GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Decline on Foreign Markets Causes Continued Local Decline.

STEADY SLUMP FOR THREE DAYS

Weather Forecasts Are Favorable and Sentiment is Bearish in All Sections—Features of the Day's Trading.

OMAHA, June 24, 1908.

Foreign markets continue to decline and cable advices are bearish, causing freer offerings, with a less active demand, and the decline has been steady for the last three days, with no complaints regarding the crops.

Weather forecasts are favorable over all sections and sentiment runs bearish.

Wheat was steady at the opening, but only held for a short time, breaking heavy on free selling and a lack of any bull news from country correspondents. July wheat opened at 82c and closed at 81⅝c.

Corn opened dull with no one willing to take a lead and values were eased off slightly with wheat and a general lack of demand from the buyers.

Cash corn also showed a loss and sold cheaper on the floor after the early orders were filled. July corn opened at 67⅝c and closed at 67⅝c.

Primary wheat receipts were 313,000 bushels and shipments were 276,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 423,000 bushels and shipments of 261,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 598,000 bushels and shipments were 296,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,111,000 bushels and shipments of 918,000 bushels.

Clearances were none of corn, 135 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 82,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼d to ⅜d lower on wheat and ¼d lower on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
July...	82	82	81⅝	81⅝	82
Sept...	79½	80¼	79½	80¼	79½
Corn—					
July...	67⅝	67⅞	67¼	67⅝	67⅞
Sept...	67⅝	67⅝	66⅞	67⅝	67½
Oats—					
Sept...	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
May...	35½	38¼	35½	38¼	35½

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 91@93c; No. 3 hard, [illegible]; No. 4 hard, 83@88c; No. 3 spring, [illegible].

CORN—No. 3, 68@68½c; No. 4 corn, 67@[illegible]; No. 3 yellow, 68¼@68½c; No. 3 white, [illegible].

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 48½@49c; No. 3 white, [illegible]; No. 4 white, 48¼@48¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 71½@72½c; No. 3, 70@71½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	7	196	116
Minneapolis	238	...	...
Omaha	7	11	7
Duluth	32	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, June 24.—An improved demand for cash wheat and exports of black rust in Nebraska caused a firm finish in the local wheat market today, the July delivery closing ⅛c above yesterday's final prices. Corn was ⅛c lower. Oats ⅛@⅜c higher. Provisions were a shade lower to 5c higher.

The wheat market opened weak because of lower cables and general clear weather in the southwest. Sentiment continued bearish until late in the day when shorts became active bidders, resulting in a rally of more than one cent in all deliveries. The feature of trade was heavy sales of July and the purchase of September by elevator interests, which caused the latter option to rise to ⅛c premium above July. The active buying late in the session was due to the black rust reports from Nebraska and to a better demand for cash wheat both here and at the seaboard. The market closed firm. July opened ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at 85⅜ to 85⅞c and then advanced to 86⅛c. The close was at 86c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 82,100 bu. Primary receipts 313,000 bu., compared with 423,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago report receipts of 210 cars, against 176 last week and 297 a year ago.

The corn market was weak during the last half of the session because of the break in wheat and because of the favorable weather for the new crop. The market closed firm. July opened ⅛@⅜c lower at 68⅞ to 69c, sold off to 68⅝c and then advanced to 69⅛c. The close was at 68⅝c. Local receipts 196 cars with 22 contract.

There was considerable profit taking in oats early in the day owing to the break in other grain and to improved crop reports, advices from Indiana and Illinois claiming that the drouth in those states had been broken by rain last night. Later in the day the market rallied along with wheat and corn. July opened ⅛@¼c lower at 44⅛c, sold off to 44⅝c and then advanced to 45⅝c, where it closed. Local receipts 116 cars.

Provisions opened firm on buying of a bearish character which was prompted by a 5@10c advance in live hogs. Later the market lost most of its firmness owing to profit taking sales and to selling by local packers. At the close September pork was 5c higher at 14.85. Lard was unchanged at $9.12½c. Ribs were a shade lower at 8.37½c.

Estimated for tomorrow: Wheat, 2 cars; corn, 218 cars; oats, 214 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
July	85⅜@86	86⅛	84⅞	86	85⅞
Sept.	85⅛@84	86⅛	85	86⅛	85⅛
aDec.	87	87⅞	86⅝	87⅝	86⅝
bDec.	86⅛@⅛	87⅜	86⅝	87⅜	86½
*Corn—					
July	68⅞@69	69⅛	68⅝	68⅝	69¼
Sept.	69¼@69⅜	69⅝	69@69¼	69⅜	69¼@⅝
Dec.	58@58⅜	58⅞	58¼	58⅞	58⅜
May	58⅛@⅞	58⅞	58⅜	58⅞	58⅝
*Oats—					
aJuly.	44⅞	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝	45¼
bJuly	43⅛	44	43⅛	44	43⅝
Sept.	38⅝@37⅞	39⅛	38⅝@37⅞	39⅛@⅜	38⅝
Dec.	39⅛	40⅛	39⅛	40⅛	39⅝
May	41⅝@⅝	43⅛	41⅛	42⅛	41⅛@⅛
Pork—					
July	14 61½	14 62½	14 57½	14 60	14 55
Sept.	14 87½	14 87½	14 80	14 85	14 80
Lard—					
July	8 95	8 97½	8 95	8 95	8 92½
Sept.	9 12½	9 15	9 12½	9 12½	9 12½
Oct.	9 20	9 22½	9 20	9 20	9 20
Ribs—					
July	8 15	8 15	8 12½	8 15	8 15
Sept.	8 42½	8 42½	8 37½	8 37½	8 40
Oct.	8 47½	8 50	8 42½	8 45	8 47½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; Winter patents, $4.20@4.45; straights, $3.90@4.10; spring patents, $4.15@4.40; straights, $3.90@4.60; bakers, $2.90@3.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 95c@$1.00.

CORN—No. 2, 69¾@70c; No. 2 yellow, 72@72½c.

OATS—No. 2, 51¼c; No. 3, white, 49@51½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 58@60c.

SEED—Flax—No. 1, northwestern, $1.23½.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $7.87½@8.25. Mess pork, per bbl., $14.62½@14.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.92½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.50.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	21,500	22,500
Wheat, bu.	13,300	33,900
Corn, bu.	405,300	298,600
Rye, bu.	4,000	1,300
Barley, bu.	55,600	19,100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@22½c; dairies, 17@21c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 14@14½c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 17½c. Cheese, steady; 11@12c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—BUTTER—Steady. Extra western creamery, 24c; nearby prints, 26c.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 18½c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 17½c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 18½c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 17½c.

CHEESE—Firm; good demand; New York creams, choice, 13¼@13¾c; fair to good, 11½@12c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 24.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.10½; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.09; September, 86¾c bid.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 68c; sample, 55@66c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 70@71c; September, 69⅝c asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, June 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.06⅞; No. 2, $1.01⅞; July, $1.03⅞; September, 90¼c.

OATS—48¼c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, June 23.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red, western winter, 7s 5d; No. 1 California, 7s 3d; futures, barely steady; July, 7s ¾d; September, 6s 10⅝d; December, 6s 9⅝d.

CORN—Spot, firm; new, American kiln dried, 6s 1½d; old, American mixed, 6s 1½d; futures, quiet; July, 5s 1½d; September, 5s ¼d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,200 bbls.; exports, 4,400 bbls. Market quiet and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.50; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.45; winter extras, $3.40@3.95; winter patents, $4.35@4.70; winter low grades, $3.30@3.85. Rye flour, barely steady; fair to good, $1.50@4.80; choice to fancy, $4.85@5.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.60@1.65; coarse, $1.55; kiln dried, $3.85.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 84½c, f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 18,000 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 95c, elevator, and 95¾c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.14⅜, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.03, f. o. b. afloat. Good bull support of September all day, eased on export business and less favorable southwest crop news gave wheat a sharp advance, final prices showing ⅜@⅝c net advance. July, 94⅛@95c, closed at 95c; September, 92 3-16@93 1-16c, closed at 93c; December, 93¾@94½c, closed at 94½c.

CORN—Receipts, 10,750 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2, 78c, nominal, elevator, and 76½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was without transaction, closing practically unchanged. July closed at 78⅜c; September closed at 76⅜c; December closed at 68c.

OATS—Receipts, 76,700 bu. Market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 54@55c; natural white, 26 to 31 pounds, 57½@60c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 59@67c.

HAY—Dull; good to choice, 85@95c.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 17½@18½c; Central American, 17½c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 21@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $16.75@17.50; mess, $14.00@15.50; beef hams, $27.00@29.00; packet, $15.00@16.00; city extra India mess, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $8.75@10.00; pickled hams, $10.00. Lard, firm; western, $9.05@9.15; refined, firm; continent, $9.40; South America, $9.80; compound, $7.87½@8.12½. Pork, firm; family, $17.00@18.00; short clears, new, $16.25@18.00; mess, new, $16.00@16.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5⅛c; country, 5½@5⅝c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅜@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 23½@23¾c; extras, 22¾@23c; third to first, 19@22¼c; state dairy, common to finest, 19@22½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state full cream, specials 12½@13¼c; state full creams, small, colored or white, fancy, 11c; state full cream large, colored or white, 11¾c; state full cream, good to prime, 11⅛@11¼c; state full cream common, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm, state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 23c; good to choice, 20@22c; brown and mixed, fancy, 22c; good to choice, 20@21c; western firsts, 17@18c; seconds, 16@16½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; spring chickens, 20c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, dull; western spring chickens, 15@24c; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 12@13½c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Warmer Thursday is the Forecast.

OMAHA, June 24, 1908.

The disturbance that has caused the unsettled weather throughout the central valleys and west during the last forty-eight hours has moved eastward and is now central over the St. Lawrence valley. An area of high pressure has spread over the central valleys and western portion and clear weather prevails everywhere west of the Mississippi river, except that rains are falling in Oklahoma and Texas. Showers occurred within the last twenty-four hours in the lake region, Ohio and Mississippi valleys and southern states. The weather is much cooler throughout the central valley and temperatures are falling in the east and south. It is growing warmer in the mountains and it will be warmer in this vicinity Thursday, with fair weather tonight and Thursday.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	61	68	58	68
Precipitation	.00	.36	.07	.00

Normal temperature for today, 74 degrees.

Excess in precipitation since March 1, 2.57 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 5.93 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 2.55 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Wednesday, June 24, 1908:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	84	55	.00	Clear
Broken B'w. Neb.	80	48	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	78	53	.00	Clear
Culbertson, Neb.	..	49	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	80	53	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	75	54	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	78	58	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	75	52	.00	Clear
Hastings, Neb.	77	56	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	78	53	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	74	52	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	79	61	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	78	55	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	77	51	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	84	50	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	84	51	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	76	50	.63	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	74	56	.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.	26	88	64	.10
Columbus, O.	18	84	70	.08
Des Moines, Ia.	13	84	56	.08
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	96	70	.12
Kansas City, Mo.	21	88	58	.72
Louisville, Ky.	19	98	72	.16
Minneapolis, Minn.	26	72	52	.10
Omaha, Neb.	17	78	54	T
St. Louis, Mo.	12	90	66	.30

The weather is cooler throughout the corn and wheat region. Moderate rains occurred in all except the Omaha district within the last twenty-four hours. It is clear west of the Mississippi river this morning.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 24.—WHEAT—Firm; track: No. 2 red cash, 95c; No. 2 hard, 96c@$1.01; July, 84½c; September, 84⅝@84¾c.

CORN—Lower; track: No. 2 cash, 72½c; No. 2 white, 77@77½c; July, 68⅝c; September, 67⅝c.

OATS—Weak; track: No. 2 cash, 50c; No. 2 white, 54c; September, 37⅝c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.40@4.65; extra fancy and straight, $4.00@4.35; clears, $3.40@3.70.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $3.00@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.50.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, $1.04.

HAY—Timothy, weak; prairie firm; timothy, $9.00@14.00; prairie, $11.00@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—7⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $15.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, 8.45@8.60. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.25; short clears, $8.62½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.00; short clears, $9.50.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 9c; springs, 15@19c; turkeys, 11@13c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@22½c.

EGGS—Steady; 14c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	3,000	7,000
Wheat, bu.	14,000	5,000
Corn, bu.	130,000	71,000
Oats, bu.	62,000	36,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c higher; July, 81⅝c; September, 80⅛c; December, 82⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 95c@$1.00; No. 3 hard, 94@98c; No. 2 red, 96@97c; No. 3 red, 93@96c.

CORN—1@3c higher; July, 66⅛c; September, 64⅛c; December, 53⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 76@77c; No. 3 mixed, 75@76c; No. 2 white, 77½c; No. 3 white, 76½@77c.

OATS—1@2c lower; No. 2 white, 50@51c; No. 2 mixed, 48@50c.

RYE—74@77c.

HAY—Weak; choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $9.25@9.75.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery, 21c; packing stock, 16c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh extras, 16c; current receipts, 13c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	71,000	14,000
Corn, bu.	7,000	6,000
Oats, bu.	12,000	1,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	81⅝	81⅝	81¼@⅜	81⅝@⅝B
September	80⅛	80⅛@⅝	79⅞@80	80⅛@⅛B
Corn—				
July	67	67	65⅞	66⅛@⅛A
September	64⅝	64⅝	64⅛	64⅛

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Colorless and Volume of Trading is Small.

VENEZUELA INCIDENT IGNORED

Death of Ex-President Cleveland and Illness of Mr. Sherman Have Depressing Effect—Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The complexion of affairs in the stock market today took on a colorless hue and the trading sank almost to the point of idleness. A large proportion of the day's scanty total of shares transferred were sold in the first hour of the session. This little spurt of activity subsided immediately and practical stagnation ensued. This extreme dullness is not unseasonable.

There were times in the day's news which prompted a mood of dwelling on the mutabilities of human affairs and of uncertainty of assuming an outcome seemingly in prospect. The serious illness of the republican nominee for vice president seems to have the effect of emphasizing the hesitation incident to the progress of the political campaign, while the death of ex-President Cleveland came as something of a shock to the public and had a material effect in deepening the prevailing mood. The announcement of the booking of return passage to Europe for J. P. Morgan for tomorrow confirmed the assurances of the purely personal and family grounds for his sudden return to this country in the midst of his usual foreign vacation. News of the discontinuance of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela was ignored apparently. Weather news is scanned with constant attention and any movement in the commodities market that may be relied on as a true index of crop conditions is looked for closely. London was said to be a buyer of stocks here on a moderate scale and this helped to an early show of firmness. The extreme ease of call money is attributable to some temporary accumulations in preparation for the July settlements. No engagements of gold for shipment by tomorrow's steamer were made. As this would be the latest shipment available for the July settlement in Berlin, the gold export movement is considered to be ended. The poor annual earnings reported by the Union National Cast Iron Pipe company caused the break in those stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $1,254,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Following were the range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales	High	Low.	Close
Amalgamated Copper	11,400	66	65⅛	65⅛
Am. C. & F.	1,800	33⅛	33	33⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	96
Am. Cotton Oil	200	30⅛	30⅛	30
Am. H. & L. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	17⅛
American Ice Securities	1,900	28⅛	30⅛	30
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	8
Am. Locomotive	700	42⅛	41½	42⅝
Am. Locomotive pfd.	.....	.....	.....	101
Am. S. & R.	4,800	75½	74⅝	75⅛
Am. S. & R. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	99
Am. Sugar Refining	100	122⅝	122⅝	123
Am. Tobacco pfd.	.....	.....	.....	89
American Woolen	400	22⅛	22½	12⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	800	41⅝	40⅝	41½
Atchison	1,800	80⅛	79⅝	80⅛
Atchison pfd	.....	.....	.....	93
Atlantic Coast Line	100	84½	84½	84½
Baltimore & Ohio	3,700	85⅝	84⅝	85¼
Bal. & Ohio pfd.	.....	.....	.....	85
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,400	46⅝	45	46
Canadian Pacific	1,400	159¼	158¼	159⅝
Central Leather	100	24⅛	24⅛	24½
Central Leather pfd.	.....	.....	.....	92
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	190
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,800	38⅛	37	38
Chicago Gt. W.	600	6⅝	6¼	6¼
Chicago & N. W.	100	148	148	148
C., M. & St. P.	2,700	121⅝	120⅝	121¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	55
Colorado F. & I.	300	26	25⅛	26
Colorado & So.	700	30⅛	30	30
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	57
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	500	47⅛	46½	47
Consolidated Gas	200	122	122	122
Corn Products	400	16⅝	16⅛	16¼
Delaware & Hudson	300	157	157	156½
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	24
D. & R. G. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	60
Distillers' Securities	400	33⅛	33⅛	33¼
Erie	300	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	33
Erie 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	22½
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	131⅛
Great Northern pfd.	1,200	129¼	128⅛	129¼
Gt. Northern Ore ctfs.	900	58⅝	58	57⅝
Illinois Central	700	126½	126	126
Interborough Met.	200	10½	10⅛	10⅛
Int. Met. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	26⅝
International Paper	100	9½	9½	9½
Int. Paper pfd.	.....	.....	.....	55⅛
Int. Pump	.....	.....	.....	22
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	16
Kansas City So.	.....	.....	.....	23
K. C. So. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	54
Louisville & N.	200	103	103	103
Mexican Central	.....	.....	.....	15
Minn. & St. L.	100	26⅝	26⅝	27
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	108½	108½	106
Missouri Pacific	3,000	46⅝	45⅝	46¼
M., K. & T.	2,200	27½	26½	27½
M., K. & T. pfd.	100	58½	58¼	58⅝
National Lead	300	64	64	65⅛
New York Central	600	101¼	100⅞	101
N. Y., O. & W.	1,500	38⅝	37⅝	38½
Norfolk & W.	300	67	66⅝	66⅝
North American	.....	.....	.....	58
Northern Pacific	4,100	133⅛	133	133⅝
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
Pennsylvania	1,000	119⅞	119½	119⅝
People's Gas	100	91	91	91
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	78
Pressed Steel Car	500	26¼	26	25⅝
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	157
Railway Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	33
Reading	53,400	110⅝	109⅝	110⅝
Republic Steel	100	16⅝	16⅝	16⅛
Republic Steel pfd.	700	63⅝	63½	64
Rock Island Co.	1,200	16	15½	15⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd.	4,100	30⅝	29¼	29⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	600	25	24	23⅝
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	15½
St. L. S. W. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	37⅝
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	48½
Southern Pacific	2,200	86	85	85⅝
So. Pacific pfd.	300	119½	119½	119
So. Railway	100	16½	16½	16⅝
So. Railway pfd.	100	43	43	42½
Tennessee Copper	.....	.....	.....	35⅝
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	21⅝
T., St. L. & W.	100	19⅝	19⅝	19
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	200	44	43⅝	43½
Union Pacific	44,500	143⅛	142	143¼
Union Pacific pfd.	200	82	82⅛	82
U. S. Rubber	100	24	24	23⅛
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	100	92⅝	92⅝	92½
U. S. Steel	15,700	36⅝	36⅛	36½
U. S. Steel pfd.	900	101⅛	101	101⅛
Utah Copper	1,100	32	31	31⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	.....	.....	.....	22
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	100½
Wabash	100	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Wabash pfd	100	22½	22	22⅝
Westinghouse Electric	2,500	55½	54½	55
Western Union	200	53	53	58
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	6
Wisconsin Central	100	15	15	15

Total sales for the day, 200,400 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 24.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1@1½ per cent; ruling rate, 1½ per cent; closing bid and offered at 1 per cent; time loans, dull but steady; sixty days, 2 per cent; ninety days, 2@2¼ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent offered; prime mercantile paper, 3@3¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@85 for demand and at $4.8555 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.85¼@4.85½.

SILVER—Bar, 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	**Hock. Val. 4½s.	123½
do coupon	104⅝	Int. Met. 4½s.	64⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	101	L. & N. unl. 4s.	99
do coupon	101	Man. c. g. 4s.	96
U. S. 4s, reg.	121⅝	Mex. Central 4s.	84½
do coupon	122⅝	*do 1st inc.	15
Am. Tobacco 4s.	72⅛	**M. & St. L. 4s.	79⅝
do 6s	104⅞	M., K. & T. 4s	98⅛
Atchison gen. 4s.	97⅛	*do 2s	83
*do adj. 4s.	89	**N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	82
**do cv. 4s.	90⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s.	91
do cv. 5s.	100	*N. J. C. g. 5s.	123⅛
**Atlantic C. L. 4s.	91½	No. Pacific 4s.	101⅜
Bal. & Ohio 4s.	98½	do 3s	71⅛
do 3½s	93	N. & W. c. 4s.	94⅛
Brk. R. T. c. 4s.	72⅛	**O. S. L. rfdg. 4s.	93⅛
*Central of Ga. 5s.	104⅛	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915.	91⅛
**do 1st inc.	71	do con. 4s.	101⅛
**do 2d inc.	48⅛	Reading gen. 4s.	98⅛
**do 3d inc.	38⅛	*Rep. of Cuba 5s.	101
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	100⅛	*St. L. & I. M. c 5s.	106
**Chicago & A. 3½s.	67½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s.	82½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s.	97⅛	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s.	65
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	61⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s.	53½
do col. 5s.	67	*So. Pacific 4s.	85½
do rfdg. 4s.	85½	do 1st 4s.	92
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s.	92	*So. Railway 5s.	99½
Colo. Ind. 5s.	62	*Texas & P. 1s.	107
Colo. Mid. 4s.	63	T., St. L. & W. 4s.	72½
*Colo. & So. 4s.	93	Union Pacific 4s.	102⅝
Del. & Hud cv. 4s.	94⅛	do cv. 4s.	91½
*D. & R. G. 4s.	95	U. S. Steel 2d 5s.	96⅛
Erie p. l. 4s.	80⅛	Wabash 1s	104
do gen. 4s.	66	Western Md. 4s.	66
Japan 4s	80⅛	*W. & L. E. 4s.	45
do 4½s	83	*Wis. Central 4s.	85
*do 2d series.	81⅛	*N. Y. N. H. cvs cts.	125

*Bid. **Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	200	*Leadville Con.	4
Breece	5	Little Chief	5
Brunswick Con.	5	Mexican	42
*Com. Tunnel stock.	24	Ontario	5
*Com. Tunnel bonds.	18	Ophir	220
Con. Cal. & Va.	47	Small Hopes	18
Horn Silver	50	Standard	175
Iron Silver	85	Yellow Jacket	30

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, June 24.—Bank clearings for today were $1,753,961.08 and for the corresponding date last year $1,835,609.53.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balances, $256,906,128; gold coin and bullion, $33,516,348; gold certificates, $30,552,770.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, June 24.—Money, call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Stocks and bonds closed as follows:

Atchison adj. 4s	87	Allouez	28
do 4s	96⅛	Amalgamated	65⅛
Mex. Central 4s	82	Atlantic	15⅛
Atchison	80⅛	Bingham	46
do pfd	93⅛	Cal. & Hecla	660
Boston & Albany	200	Centennial	23½
Boston & Maine	1.8	Copper Range	71
*Boston Elevated	134	Daly West	10⅝
Fitchburg pfd	124	Franklin	9⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	134	*Granby	100
Union Pacific	142	*Isle Royale	18
Am. Arge. Chem.	23½	Mass Mining	4½
do pfd	85	Michigan	9⅛
Am. Pneu. Tube	5½	Mohawk	58
Amer. Sugar	122⅛	Mont. C. & C.	60
Am. T. & T.	1[illegible]	Old Dominion	34
Am. Woolen	21⅛	Osceola	92
do pfd	88⅝	Parrot	27
Dominion I. & S.	16	Quincy	84
*Edison Elec. Illu.	209	Shannon	13⅛
General Electric	130	Tamarack	77
Mass. Electric	10	Trinity	12½
do pfd	46½	United Copper	6⅛
Mass. Gas	53⅛	U. S. Mining	26
United Fruit	118⅛	U. S. Oil	24⅛
United S. M.	38	Utah	40⅛
do pfd	47⅛	Victoria	4½
U. S. Steel	36⅛	Winona	5
do pfd	101⅛	Wolverine	130
Adventure	3		

*Asked.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, June 24.—American securities were steady and generally ¼ to ½ lower during the early trading. United States Steel and Reading sold at a fraction below yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	87⅛	M., K. & T.	27⅛
do account	87 9-16	N. Y. Central	103
Anaconda	8⅛	Norfolk & W.	69
Atchison	82¼	do pfd	83
do pfd	96	Ontario & W.	39¼
Baltimore & Ohio	87¼	Pennsylvania	61¼
Canadian Pacific	163¼	Rand Mines	6⅛
Ches. & Ohio	42	Reading	56⅛
Chicago Gt. W.	64	Southern Railway	17⅛
C., M. & St. P.	124¼	do pfd	44½
De Beers	11⅛	Southern Pacific	86⅛
Denver & R. G.	25	Union Pacific	146⅛
do pfd	65	do pfd	86⅛
Erie	19⅛	U. S. Steel	37⅛
do 1st pfd	35⅛	do pfd	103⅛
do 2d pfd	24	Wabash	12
Grand Trunk	18⅛	do pfd	24
Illinois Central	129	Spanish 4s	93
Louisville & N.	107	Amal. Copper	67

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 25 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¾@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 5-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 1 5-16@1⅜ per cent.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 24.—COTTON—Futures opened firm; June, 9.90c, bid; July, 10.01c; August, 10c; September, 9.80c; October, 9.33c; December, 9.20c; January, 9.15c; March, 9.13c; May offered, 9.20c.

Futures closed steady; June, 10.12c; July, 10.12c; August, 10.02; September, 9.82c; October, 9.36c; November, 9.24c; December, 9.22c; January, 9.18c; February, 9.18c; March, 9.17c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.80c; middling gulf, 12.05c; sales, 25 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—COTTON—Spot steady; 1-16c down on all grades. Middling, 11⅝c. Sales, 600; spot; with none to arrive. Futures closed: June 11.43c, nominal; July, 11.43c; August, 10.73; September, 9.97c; October, 9.39c; November, 9.36c; December, 9.28c; January, 9.30c.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 11⅝c. Sales, 20c; receipts none; shipments 526; stock, 17,670 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, June 24.—METALS—The London tin market was lower today, with spot quoted at £125 15s and futures £126 7s 6d. The local market was weak at $27.72½@28.25. Copper declined to £57 7s 6d for spot and £58 6s 2d for futures in London. The local market was easy and unchanged, with lake quoted at $12.87½@13.00; electrolytic, $12.62½@12.87½; casting, $12.50@12.62½. Lead unchanged at £12 12s 6d in London and $4.50@4.55 in New York. The London iron market was higher, at 50s 10½d for Cleveland warrants. Locally no change was reported. No. 1 foundry northern, $16.50@17.00; No. 2, $15.75@16.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $16.50@17.25.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—METALS—Lead, unchanged, $4.42½. Spelter, unchanged, $4.42½.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 24.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market continues quiet; fancy quoted at 10@10½c; choice, 8@9c; prime, 7½@7¾c; common to fair, 5½@6¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are quiet, with quotations ranging from 3½c to 13c for California and from 5½c to 10c for Oregon fruit. It is reported that apricots have been offered at concessions from spot, but the market is unchanged, with choice quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 11@11½c; fancy, 12@13c. Peaches are dull, with choice quoted at 8½@8¾c; extra choice, 9@9¼c; fancy, 10@10½c; extra fancy, 10½@11c. Raisins are neglected, with loose muscatel quoted at 4½@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6¼@7½c; seedless, 5@6c; London layers, $1.25@1.35.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, June 24.—WOOL—Values in the local market have not changed during the week. The improvement, although steadily maintained, is slow. Territory, fine staple, 53@55c; medium staple, 50@52c; fine medium clothing, 43@45c; fine clothing, 45@50c; half-blood, 45@50c; three-eighths-blood, 43@48c; quarter-blood, 43@45c; pulled, extra, 56@57c; fine A, 50@52c; supers, 44@45c.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 19@20c; light fine, 14½@15c; heavy fine, 11@11½c; tub washed, 19@26c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 24.—COFFEE—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Part of the business was in the way of exchanges from July to later months. Total sales were reported of 15,500 bags, including June and July, 5.90c; May, 5.95c. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝c; mild, dull; Cordova, 9⅝@12½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.09½; No. 3 northern, $1.00½@1.02½; July, $1.04½; September, 89⅝@89⅞c.

BRAN—$18.50.

FLOUR—Unchanged; first patents, $5.30@5.45; second patents, $5.20@5.30; first clears, $4.20@4.30; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., June 24.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 69½c; No. 3, 69⅛c; No. 4, 67c; no grade, 59@61c.

OATS—Lower; No. 3 white, 50¼@50⅝c; No. 4 white, 49⅝@50¼c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, June 24.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.75c; centrifugal 96 test, 4.25c; molasses sugar, 3.50c; refined, steady; crushed, 6.10c; powdered, 5.50c; granulated, 5.40c.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 24.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.78. Runs, 91,635 barrels; average, 168,281 barrels; shipments, 165,135 barrels; average, 192,807 barrels.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Hogs Steady and Higher—Best Grade Sheep Firm.

CHICAGO, June 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, about 11,500 head; market steady to 10@15c higher; steers, $6.00@8.35; cows, $3.60@5.75; heifers, $4.00@7.00; bulls, $3.50@5.20; calves, $2.50@6.80; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, about 28,000 head, market, 5@10c higher; choice heavy shipping, $6.20@6.30; butchers, $6.20@6.35; choice light, $6.15@6.25; light mixed, $6.00@6.15; packing, $5.80@6.15; pigs, $4.00@5.60; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 16,000 head; best firm; others weak; sheep, $4.25@5.25; lambs, $5.00@7.00; yearlings, $4.50@5.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 3,500 Texans; market strong; native shipping and export steers, $6.20@7.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.20@6.45; steers under 1,000 pounds, $4.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@6.75; canners, $1.50@2.25; bulls, $2.00@5.00; calves, $3.25@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.20@6.25; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 10@15c higher; pigs and lights, $4.25@6.00; packers, $5.60@6.15; butchers and best heavy, $6.05@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.25@5.00; lambs, $4.50@7.00; culls and bucks, $3.25@3.50; stockers, $3.50@4.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady to 15c higher; export and dressed beef steers, $6.50@8.25; fair to good, $5.00@6.40; western steers, $4.75@7.75; stockers and feeders, $1.50@4.80; native cows, $3.00@5.25; native heifers, $3.50@6.75; bulls, $3.10@5.25; calves, $4.00@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $6.05; bulk of sales, $5.85@6.00; heavy, $6.00@6.05; packers and butchers, $5.90@6.00; lights, $5.85@6.00; pigs, $4.50@5.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,500 head; ewes and yearlings, $4.00@4.75; Texas yearlings, $3.50@5.25; Texas sheep, $3.75@4.50; stockers, $3.00@4.00; market steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle Active and Ten Higher, with Stockers Weak.

HOGS CONTINUE TO SHOW GAINS

Sheep and Lambs of All Kinds Extremely Slow and Dull, with Little Doing Even at the Lower Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 24, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,637	5,820	6,292
Official Tuesday	3,780	7,781	6,745
Estimate Wednesday	2,800	11,300	2,800
Three days this week	9,283	24,901	15,837
Same days last week	9,912	40,718	13,334
Same days 2 weeks ago	14,190	25,954	9,123
Same days 3 weeks ago	9,500	32,785	24,628
Same days 4 weeks ago	7,336	30,351	9,376
Same days last year	12,590	28,469	8,352

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

	1908.	1907.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	421,529	550,975	.....	129,446
Hogs	1,462,850	1,252,478	210,372	.....
Sheep	679,022	811,612	.....	132,590

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

Date.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
June 13	5 51¾	5 79	6 21	5 16	4 72	6 07	7 30
June 14	*	5 88	6 28	5 13	4 84	*	7 31
June 15	5 49¾	5 84	6 3[illegible]	5 19	4 82	5 99	*
June 16	5 53¾	*	6 30	5 22	4 88	6 02	7 24
June 17	5 53¾	5 91	*	5 2[illegible]	4 92	5 95	7 3[illegible]
June 18	5 57	5 97	6 29	*	4 90	5 97	7 39
June 19	5 64	5 93	6 38	5 19	*	5 94	7 40
June 20	5 66¼	5 91	6 31	5 15	5 00	5 88	7 13
June 21	*	5 89	6 28	5 10	5 0[illegible]	*	7 43
June 22	5 76½	5 91	6 33	5 1[illegible]	5 0[illegible]	5 81	*
June 23	5 85½	*	6 35	5 15	5 06	5 78	7 40
June 24	5 91	5 83	*	5 21	5 12	5 87	7 60

*Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	H'gs.	Sh'p.	H'rs.
Wabash	1	1	..	..
Union Pacific System	22	21	5	11
Missouri Pacific	4	3	..	1
C. & N. W., east	2	8	..	..
Union Pacific System	22	24	6	1
C., M. & St. P.	2	6	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	17	1	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	3	13	..	..
C. & N. W., west	16	52	..	4
C., B. & Q., west	15	28	4	..
C., R. I. & P., west	21	9	..	1
C., R. I. & P., east	4	..	3	1
Illinois Central	1	4	..	..
C. G. W.	7	2	..	..
Total receipts	115	151	12	18

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	110	1,477	356
Swift & Company	291	2,565	1,1[illegible]1
Cudahy Packing Co.	481	2,589	1,[illegible]50
Armour & Co.	381	3,0[illegible]8	665
Cudahy, from St. Joe	238	.....	.....
S. & S.	....	82	.....
Carey & Benton	22	.....	.....
Lobman & Rothchild	23	.....	.....
W. I. Stephan	15	.....	.....
Hill & Son	116	.....	.....
F. P. Lewis	10	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	25	.....	.....
Cudahy Bros. Co.	.....	1,053	.....
Sam Werthimer	81	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	3	.....	.....
F. G. Inghram	5	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros	13	.....	.....
Lehmer Bros	5	.....	.....
Other buyers	140	446	372
U. D. B. Co.	229	.....	.....
Bodden	.....	160	.....
Total	2,302	11,380	3,606

CATTLE—There were only 112 cars of cattle here this morning counting all kinds. Among the offerings was a liberal sprinkling of very good, well-finished beef steers. The market as a whole was very satisfactory and practically everything was sold in very good season.

Buyers of beef steers were out in the yards early in the morning and it did not take them very long to get down to business, as they were all evidently wanting cattle. The trade became fairly active, with all desirable kinds selling fully 10c higher. There was one bunch good enough to bring $8.05, the high price of the season to date.

There were a dozen or fifteen cars of cows and heifers on sale this morning, while the demand generally was quite brisk. The result was a fairly active market, with anything having any kill to it at all selling 10c higher. The yards were cleared in good season.

There were a few scattering loads of stockers, but only a few feeders. Stockers have been coming in a little more freely this week, while the country demand has been none too brisk. While the few arriving have generally changed hands, the feeling, if anything, has been a little weak, the tendency being a trifle easier.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, $7.35@8.00; fair to good corn-fed steers, $6.00@7.35; common to fair corn-fed steers, $5.00@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@6.00; fair to good cows and heifers, $4.00@4.50; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.00; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.75; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.00; stock heifers, $3.00@3.50.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13	1041	5 40	47	1469	7 90
24	800	5 85	65	1488	7 90
21	1199	6 55	101	1413	7 90
22	1225	6 55	84	1445	8 00
16	962	6 60	32	1466	8 00
18	1046	6 75	60	1417	8 00
44	1104	7 26	11	1360	8 05
123	1284	7 45			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	975	2 40	5	974	3 35
2	845	2 50	2	965	3 40
6	898	2 50	2	985	3 40
2	1060	2 65	7	912	3 40
4	942	2 65	2	1075	3 50
4	885	2 75	13	988	3 65
3	976	2 75	2	810	3 65
7	917	2 80	12	1125	3 70
7	724	2 90	4	1015	3 85
2	908	3 00	14	944	3 85
7	1067	3 00	13	1062	4 00
4	835	3 00	3	993	4 00
6	1008	3 00	8	1156	4 00
13	1082	3 15	12	1070	4 00
12	959	3 15	4	1062	4 00
12	969	3 15	8	843	4 15
16	658	3 20	11	1032	4 15
2	995	3 25	7	1104	4 30
4	905	3 25	2	1000	4 65
7	667	3 25	5	1170	4 65
4	932	3 20			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	515	2 75	8	706	3 30
5	774	2 90	28	836	3 25
13	601	2 90	4	510	3 25
2	435	3 00	5	664	3 60
13	499	3 00	4	960	4 25
6	846	3 15	7	677	4 65

HEIFERS AND STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
19	598	5 65

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1060	3 00	1	1800	3 50
2	1123	3 15	1	1550	3 50
3	980	3 15	1	1100	3 60
1	1000	3 25	1	1080	3 65
1	1550	3 25	1	1378	3 70
2	1330	3 25	1	1380	3 75
1	1160	3 25	1	620	3 90
1	740	3 25	1	1420	4 00
1	1200	3 25	1	1810	4 00
6	1276	3 35	1	1380	4 40
1	1110	3 35	2	1135	4 50
1	1150	3 50	1	1520	4 75
3	1120	3 50			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	260	3 00	1	130	5 50
1	280	3 00	2	155	5 50
10	248	3 40	2	140	5 75
1	250	4 00	1	200	5 75
2	150	4 50	8	147	6 00
1	160	5 00	1	160	6 00
3	270	5 00	4	115	6 00
3	160	5 00	1	150	6 00
1	130	5 25	1	140	6 00
2	168	5 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	371	2 25	7	481	3 90
5	370	3 40	4	552	3 90
6	479	3 40	4	722	4 00
10	408	3 50	24	678	4 10
12	470	3 85	22	755	4 35
7	696	3 75	11	852	4 50
3	718	3 85	8	895	4 50
4	511	3 90	6	935	4 50

HOGS—Hogs sold 5c higher this morning, but the snap so characteristic of the trade yesterday was absent today. While buyers took the offerings at the advance noted, they were evidently not as anxious for them as yesterday. Toward the close this lack of life was more noticeable, the market ending up dull and weak. A feature of the trade was the very poor demand for common high mixed and trashy loads. No one seemed to want that kind and it was hard work in some cases to get buyers to make a bid on that kind. The bulk of the hogs sold today at $5.87½@5.92½, with a top at $6.00. Yesterday over half of all the hogs sold at $5.85, the bulk being generally placed at $5.82½@5.87½, with a top at $5.95.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
85	134	180	5 00	80	261	...	5 90
74	189	200	5 85	64	270	...	5 90
85	200	200	5 85	71	[illegible]	80	5 90
62	207	...	5 85	72	242	...	5 90
79	223	300	5 85	81	223	40	5 90
71	203	180	5 85	61	248	80	5 90
70	232	...	5 85	69	247	160	5 90
34	214	...	5 85	61	200	...	5 90
81	191	...	5 87½	71	215	80	5 90
80	208	400	5 87½	67	206	80	5 90
88	166	40	5 87½	95	193	40	5 90
84	188	200	5 87½	67	199	120	5 90
84	262	200	5 90	104	214	120	5 90
61	167	80	5 90	66	127	...	5 90
75	224	80	5 90	65	180	40	5 9[illegible]
77	205	...	5 90	74	248	[illegible]	5 90
71	193	200	5 90	65	244	...	5 90
64	222	240	5 90	74	227	200	5 90
[illegible]	220	...	5 90	77	222	40	5 90
6	185	80	5 90	65	235	120	5 90
78	231	40	5 90	77	238	120	5 92½
76	219	240	5 90	68	207	40	5 92½
50	226	160	5 90	69	241	...	5 92½
77	213	120	5 90	68	222	40	5 92½
81	219	...	5 90	82	224	120	5 92½
68	225	80	5 91	59	261	40	5 92½
67	226	...	5 90	70	221	...	5 92½
78	218	40	5 90	59	231	80	5 92½
65	177	40	5 90	99	197	...	5 92½
69	185	80	5 90	60	242	...	5 92½
56	222	80	5 90	77	220	80	5 92½
61	234	80	5 90	63	232	40	5 92½
55	240	40	5 90	74	220	120	5 92½
56	173	240	5 90	61	244	160	5 92½
79	214	200	5 90	74	220	80	5 92½
[illegible]	197	40	5 90	90	216	80	5 92½
65	237	...	5 90	84	203	40	5 92½
64	238	80	5 90	73	232	120	5 92½
70	217	80	5 90	69	231	80	5 92½
70	243	40	5 90	210	227	160	5 92½
81	202	40	5 90	80	234	...	5 92½
80	212	160	5 90	54	201	40	5 92½
43	236	80	5 90	70	250	120	5 92½
67	253	200	5 90	79	238	80	5 92½
74	225	80	5 90	148	236	400	5 92½
57	238	80	5 90	64	287	160	5 95
80	202	80	5 90	62	244	80	5 95
60	231	80	5 90	73	237	40	5 95
64	266	80	5 90	48	308	80	5 95
82	207	40	5 90	65	244	120	5 95
78	214	240	5 90	62	249	...	5 95
73	229	160	5 90	111	205	160	5 95
91	200	80	5 90	57	289	160	5 95
58	229	40	5 90	64	259	200	5 95
29	306	160	5 90	56	281	...	5 95
75	273	80	5 90	59	210	80	6 00
72	285	...	5 10	66	325	...	6 00
73	258	80	5 90	60	271	...	6 00

SHEEP—Receipts this morning were very light—only eleven fresh cars being reported in, but still the condition of the market was very unsatisfactory. In fact, what was said yesterday and the day before would apply equally well today. The cause for the continued dullness and weakness of the market seems to be the lack of buying demand. As noted previously in these columns the consuming public does not appear to take kindly to high priced mutton. At the same time the receipts, taking all the markets as a whole, have been running very large as compared with previous seasons. Increased receipts and decreased consuming demand of mutton could hardly fail to bring about a slow and lower market and that is just what has happened. This morning buyers did not appear to be at all anxious for supplies, it being hard work to get them even to look at the stuff. Whenever they made bids they were decidedly lower than yesterday. Salesmen seemed to feel that with so few here they ought to have at least steady prices and consequently the morning wore away with very little business being transacted, in fact, hardly enough to call it a market.

Now and then a bunch would change hands, but the movement was slow and quite a number were left unsold. Such stuff as did sell was unevenly lower, the decline amounting to anywhere from 15c to as much as 25c, according to how badly buyers wanted the different lots.

No.		Av.	Pr.
336	western lambs	85	5 00
98	western lambs	85	5 00
91	western lambs	81	5 00
7	western ewes and bucks	94	4 00
3	western ewes and bucks	100	4 00
6	western ewes and bucks	125	4 00
18	western lambs	67	4 65
3	western bucks	110	3 25
518	western wethers	97	3 85
9	western buck lambs	60	3 75
11	western yearlings, feeders	71	4 10
11	western ewes	115	3 50
99	western lambs, culls	77	4 10
494	western yearlings	90	4 50

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head; best higher; others lower; beeves, $6.00@7.75; cows and heifers, $4.50@6.75; feeders, $4.00@5.00; calves and yearlings, $4.75@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,800 head; market 5@10c higher; range, $5.75@6.00; bulk, $5.85@5.95.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,800	11,300	2,800
Sioux City	700	6,800	.....
Kansas City	2,500	13,000	1,500
St. Louis	5,000	9,000	3,500
Chicago	11,500	28,000	16,000
Total	22,500	68,100	23,800

NO SUGGESTION OF RETREAT

Mr. Ellis Makes Further Answer to Mr. Bryan.

COLUMBUS, O., June 24.—The reply of Attorney General Ellis to the criticism of Mr. Bryan on the republican national platform has suggested a further question as to how the anti-injunction plank as finally adopted came to be written. Upon this point Mr. Ellis made this statement today:

"The anti-injunction plank as finally adopted was written by the friends of Secretary Taft on the subcommittee on resolutions and was approved by the secretary and the president before it was proposed as a substitute for the original plank on this subject. In fact, every plank and practically every sentence in the republican platform as finally adopted was approved by the secretary, although those portions referring particularly to the work of the administration were not submitted to the president. Even the unimportant verbal changes between the draft as published before the convention and as finally adopted by the convention were made with the secretary's knowledge before the tentative draft was submitted to the committee.

"This statement is made in order to make clear the fact that the republican platform contains no suggestion of a retreat from the Roosevelt policies, stands squarely by the progressive principles of the party and was adopted because it had the emphatic approval of the party's candidate."

RESULTS OF DAKOTA PRIMARIES

All Insurgents on Ticket Except Treasurer and Congressmen.

PIERRE, S. D. June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—While it will be several days before the official count will be made, Secretary of State Wipf has received official returns from the auditors of all the counties of the state showing what the vote was on all state officers in the recent primaries, and they give the following majorities: Senate, Crawford 2,117; congress, Burke 2,195; Martin 311; governor, Vessey 1,265; lieutenant governor, Shober 725; secretary of state, Polley 1,765; attorney general, Clark 7,898; auditor, Hirning 1,022; treasurer, Johnson 2,691; land commissioner, Dokken 5,465; superintendent of instruction, Ustrud 1,869; railroad commissioner, Robinson 897; national committeeman, Thorsen 4,064.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

McGovern Makes Another Try On His Paving Ordinance.

INSISTS HE WILL STICK IT OUT

City Employes Granted Leave of Absence to Attend the Democratic National Convention at Denver.

Thoroughly imbued with the idea "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," Councilman McGovern last evening reintroduced his ordinance providing for the installing of all underground work on streets scheduled for paving before the paving is laid. The ordinance is identically the same as the one which he introduced a month ago and which was passed. The mayor vetoed it on the ground that it would tend to retard the work of laying paving. McGovern then sought to pass it over the mayor's veto, but lost by one vote, Councilman Hansen, in favor of the measure, being too late to the council meeting.

McGovern says he will keep at it until he passes his ordinance, for he is firmly convinced that it is a good thing and that it will save the cutting of paving for the installing of sewers, water and gas mains and telephone and electric light wire conduits.

The council approved the following appointments by the mayor of members of the library board, the terms of office to begin July 1: Frank L. Haller, to succeed himself, term of office expires July 1, 1911; Harry P. Duel, to succeed himself, term of office expires July 1, 1911; Albert D. Fetterman, to succeed John Rush, term of office expires July 1, 1911; L. J. Te Poel, to succeed W. H. De France, resigned, term of office expires July 1, 1909.

Improvement Club Protests.

The Southwest Improvement club, in a long communication to the council, which was referred to the city attorney, asserted that the building inspector has not the power to grant builders the right to the use of the streets for the storage of material during the construction of a building, and also asked that danger signals be maintained during the period of construction.

The Kansas Co-Operative Refining company was granted permission to maintain eight storage tanks for oil on the bottoms in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Ohio streets, opposite the tanks of the National Oil company.

The new employment agency ordinance was lost by a vote of 6 to 5.

The democratic national convention was heralded by the application for leave of absence by Councilman Davis, Street Commissioner Flynn and Assistant Boiler Inspector Hiss, the leave of absence in each instance to date from July 6, the day before the convention. The requests were granted.

The city comptroller submitted the following statements showing the condition of funds on June 17:

	Total receipts.	Available balance.
General	$ 206,053.88	$ 98,318.49
Sinking	511,466.51	182,700.05
Library	22,936.29	12,126.54
Fire	176,601.77	100,460.47
Police	134,706.60	82,197.72
Park	45,158.28	15,793.80
Lighting	134,652.74	34,653.53
Cleaning, sweeping	44,917.78	19,584.37
Pub. works dept.	186,841.57	65,752.24
Water board	49,002.67	35,952.21
General levy	92,225.78	41,407.54
Intersection bonds	77,175.57	1,901.73
Omaha sewer	185,298.51	156,987.51
Road	20,087.86	11,971.26
Fire Eng. H. bonds	43,850.54	34,523.94
Curb, gutter, paving	27.29	....
Murphy, spec. library	772.83	772.82
Totals	$1,881,776.37	$898,183.18

Departments.	Funds. set aside.	Unexpended. balance.
Mayor	$ 4,687.00	$ 2,825.59
Council	18,000.00	10,500.00
Comptroller	12,220.00	7,180.65
City clerk	10,540.00	6,691.30
Legal	12,800.00	7,541.89
City treasurer	15,000.00	11,868.04
Electrical	5,300.00	3,176.77
Building inspector	3,790.00	2,776.69
Plumbing inspector	1,790.00	1,071.95
License inspector	2,450.00	1,471.05
Gas inspector	2,600.00	1,471.03
Weights and measures inspector	1,250.00	692.63
Superintendent market	1,200.00	700.00
Police court	3,260.00	1,688.33
Maintaing city hall	16,275.00	10,640.41
Election expenses	4,500.00	1,802.26
Health department	16,900.00	9,764.29
Emergency hospital	5,194.03	....
Judgment	45,266.00	9,099.59
Maintaining city dump	1,200.00	700.00
Meals for prisoners	3,500.00	1,885.80
Advertising	3,000.00	1,374.00
Prem. on official bonds	1,400.00	55.00
Voting machines	5,241.60	....
Ak-Sar-Ben lighting	2,500.00	2,500.00
Annual reports	1,500.00	1,500.00
Play ground	500.00	500.00
For stationery	300.00	300.00
Unappropriated am't.	4,884.21	3,291.34
Totals	$214,007.83	$106,272.44

Arrested on Bootlegging Charge.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Charged with bootlegging, Perry von Reisen and John B. Dorfman were arrested here today. In the cigar and confectionery store operated by von Reisen on Court street a keg labeled champagne cider which, it is alleged, contained a certain per cent of whisky, was confiscated by the officers. In Dorfman's room in the New Burwood hotel a trunk full of pint bottles containing whisky was found when the raid was made. Dorfman came here from Kansas and was recently prevented by the Civic league from engaging in the sale of 2 per cent non-intoxicant beer. In county court von Reisen and Dorfman entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of bootlegging. Their cases were set for hearing tomorrow at 2 p. m. and in default of $2,000 bail each they were lodged in jail.

Boy Dies from Lockjaw.

EDGAR, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—George Morehead, a boy 8 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morehead of this city, died of lock jaw yesterday morning. The boy injured his foot last Tuesday and it is thought that the lockjaw resulted from that.