GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat and Corn Both Take Sudden Bulges Upward.

MANY FACTORS IN THE SITUATION

Prices Well Sustained at the Close and While Nervous, the Buyers Are Very Alert for Breaks.

OMAHA, Aug. 18, 1909.

Higher cables and light receipts caused shorts to cover, resulting in a very nervous market at the opening. Prices were advanced for a 2-cent bulge in the first hour's trading. Later a slight decline resulted in free offerings, but the market held firm and all cash sales were well above yesterday's levels.

Reports of no general rains in the corn belt and the advance in wheat sent corn higher and buying was general during the early part of today's session.

Wheat was sensationally strong during the early trading, shorts were forced to cover on the higher cables and buying steadily advanced prices. The excellent demand was the feature of the day's market, with values easing off slightly at the close.

Corn was up and held strong with the aid of the advance in wheat and numerous damage reports from the best corn sections. Cash corn was in very good demand and all offerings were taken readily at higher levels.

Primary wheat receipts were 787,000 bu. and shipments were 864,000 bu., against receipts last year of 733,000 bu., and shipments of 425,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 565,000 bu. and shipments were 421,000 bu., against receipts last year of 403,000 bu., and shipments of 184,000 bu.

Clearances were 3,000 bu. of corn, none of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 109,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ⅛@¼d higher on wheat, and ¼@⅜d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
Sept.	92¾	93	92⅝	93	92⅝
Dec.	89⅝	91¼	89⅝	91¼	89⅝
Corn—					
Sept.	59⅝	59¾	58⅝	59¾	59⅝
Dec.	52½	53½	52½	53½	52½
Oats—					
Sept.	35¼	35⅞	35¼	35⅞	35¼
Dec.	34⅞	35⅝	34⅞	35⅝	34⅞

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.00½@1.05; No. 3 hard, 95@97c; No. 3 spring, [illegible] grade, 85@93c.

CORN—No. 2, 62@62½c; No. 3, 62@62½c; No. 4, [illegible] grade, 58@60c; No. 2 yellow, 64½c; No. 2 white, 66@66½c; No. 3 white, 65@66½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 37@38c; No. 3 yellow, 38@39½c; No. 3 white, 38@39½c; No. 4 white, 38@39c.

RYE—No. 2, 69@70c; No. 3, 67@69c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	104	158	160
Minneapolis	79	...	...
Omaha	40	44	7
Duluth	2	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A stampede among shorts in the wheat pit today forced the price of the September delivery nearly 3c above the low point of the session. The market closed strong, with prices showing net gains of 1⅛@1½c to 2⅛c. Coarse grain and provisions also closed strong.

Congestion in the September delivery was the feature of trading in the wheat pit. This condition of affairs was largely responsible for an advance of 2⅞c in the price of the September option and for a bulge of 1⅛@1⅝c in the more deferred months, although fresh crop damage reports from the northwest helped along the advance. A leading elevator interest is credited with holding an enormous line of the September delivery, and additional purchases by this concern during the day started lively covering by shorts, which resulted in radical advances on several occasions. A report from Minneapolis claiming that the recent hot weather in the northwest had damaged the wheat crop of North Dakota to the extent of 25,000,000 bushels, was another source of anxiety to the shorts. The market was also bullishly affected by an advance of ½d to 2d at Liverpool and by a fresh advance in corn prices. During the day the September option ranged between 99⅝c and $1.02⅝, while December sold between 96⅝@96⅞c and 98⅝c. The close was active and strong, with September at $1.02@1.02¼ and December at 98⅛@98¼c.

Continued dry weather in the corn belt stimulated activity in the corn market and caused sharp bulges in the price of all deliveries. Numerous crop damage reports were received, the greater part of which referred to the crop in Kansas. The market was strong throughout the entire day and closed only a trifle below the best marks. Final quotations were up 1@1¼c.

Oats were affected by the advance in wheat and corn, sentiment in the pit being bullish the entire session. The close was strong at net gains of ⅝@⅞c to ¾@⅞c.

Provisions were strong all day. Prices at the close were 5@25c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Sept.	1 00⅝	1 02⅝	99⅝	1 02@1.02¼	99⅝@¾
Dec.	97¼@96⅝	98⅝	96⅛@⅝	98⅛@¼	96⅝@¾
May	1 00⅝	1 01¾	1 00⅛@¼	1 01⅝	1 00⅛@¼
Corn—					
Sept.	65⅞	66⅝	65⅞	66⅝	65⅞
Dec.	55½@56	56⅞	55⅝	56½@⅝	55⅝
May	57@¼	58	57	57⅞	56⅝
Oats—					
Sept.	38⅝@½	39⅛	38⅛	39@⅛	38⅛
Dec.	38⅛@⅜	38⅞	38⅛	38⅞	37⅞@38
May	40⅝@⅞	41⅛	40⅝	41@⅛	40⅝
Pork—					
Sept.	21 45	21 90	21 35	21 75	21 50
Jan.	17 35	17 55	17 35	17 55	17 30
Lard—					
Sept.	11 72½	11 85	11 72½	11 85	11 70
Oct.	11 62½	11 80	11 62½	11 80	11 65
Nov.	11 25	11 35	11 22½	11 35	11 20
Jan.	10 25	10 27½	10 22½	10 25	10 20
Ribs—					
Sept.	11 40	11 52½	11 40	11 52½	11 40
Oct.	11 12½	11 25	11 10	11 25	11 12½
Jan.	9 20	9 25	9 20	9 25	9 20

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $5.10@5.40; straights, $4.95@5.25; spring patents, $5.50@6.10; straights, $4.90@5.80; bakers, $3.50@5.10.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 49@54c; fair to choice malting, 56@65c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $1.37; No. 1 northwestern, $1.45. Timothy, $3.80. Clover, $11.70.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $21.75@22.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $11.90; short ribs sides (loose), $11.37½@11.50; short clear sides (boxed), $11.62½@11.75.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 109,000 bu. Primary receipts were 787,000 bu., compared with 733,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 86 cars; corn, 207 cars; oats, 234 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 23@28½c; dairies, 20@25½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 6,909 cases; at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21½c.

CHEESE—Strong; daisies, 15¼@15½c; twins, 14½@14⅝c; young Americas, 15½@15⅝c; long horns, 15½@15⅝c.

POTATOES—Weak; choice to fancy, 46@48c; fair to good, 42@45c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 13c; chickens, 14@14½c; springs, 17c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-pound weights, 8@8½c; 60 to 85-pound weights, 9@9½c; 85 to 110-pound weights, 9½@10½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 18.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.04½@1.09; No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.11; September, $1.01⅛; December, 98⅞c.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 67½c; September, 66c; December, 54⅝c; No. 2 white, 69½@70c.

OATS—Futures higher; cash, dull; track, No. 2 cash, 37@37½c; September, 38⅛c; December, 38c; No. 2 white, 40½c, nominal.

RYE—Higher; 72c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $5.00@5.25; extra fancy and straight, $4.70@5.00; hard winter clears, $4.75@4.90.

SEED—Timothy, $3.25@3.70.

CORNMEAL—$3.30.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, $1.01@1.04.

HAY—Higher; timothy, $11.00@16.00; prairie, $8.50@10.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—80c.

BAGGING—7c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $21.50. Lard, higher; prime and steam, $11.50@11.60. Dry salt meats, higher; boxed extra shorts, $11.87½; clear ribs, $11.87½; short clears, $12.00. Bacon, higher; boxed extra shorts, $12.87½; clear ribs, $12.87½; short clears, $13.00.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 12c; springs, 16c; turkeys, 17c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23@27c.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	16,300
Wheat, bu.	150,800	16,500
Corn, bu.	30,800	127,200
Oats, bu.	113,600	128,000

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Cool Wave General, with Light and Scattered Showers.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 18, 1909.

A wave of cool weather from the northwest spread down over the Missouri valley during Tuesday afternoon and night, and temperatures are much lower west of the Mississippi river to the mountains, and slightly cooler weather is general throughout the southern portion of the country. Temperatures continue moderate throughout the east portion, and in the west and northwest, and will continue moderate in this vicinity tonight and Thursday. Very light and widely scattered showers occurred in the central valleys within the last twenty-four hours and rains continued general in the eastern states. The weather is clear in the upper valleys and throughout the northwest this morning, and will probably continue fair in this vicinity tonight and Thursday.

Record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Minimum temperature	65	62	72	70
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today 74 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 1.73 inches.

Deficiency for corresponding period in 1908, .00 of an inch.

Deficiency for corresponding period in 1907, 4.31 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For Omaha, Neb., for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Wednesday, August 18, 1909:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	95	60	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	100	63	.00	Pt. cloudy
Broken Bow, Neb.	86	54	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	92	58	T	Clear
Culbertson, Neb.	91	65	.00	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	98	68	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	92	60	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	92	60	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	88	82	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	91	60	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	92	59	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	88	58	.00	Pt. cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	89	65	T	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	90	63	.03	Pt. cloudy
Alta, Ia.	86	63	T	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	89	61	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	94	62	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	85	62	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	86	62	.00	Pt. cloudy

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	25	82	60	T
Columbus, O.	17	80	60	T
Des Moines, Ia.	14	88	64	.02
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	82	60	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	21	102	68	T
Louisville, Ky.	18	86	64	.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	30	84	56	T
Omaha, Neb.	19	90	62	T
St. Louis, Mo.	13	94	68	.01

Very light and scattered showers occurred within the last twenty-four hours in all except the Indianapolis and Louisville districts of the corn and wheat region. The rains were appreciable only in the Des Moines and St. Louis districts. The weather is decidedly cooler in the western and slightly cooler in the eastern portion of the corn and wheat region.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,900 bbls.; exports, 5,400 bbls. Market held higher with better demand. Minnesota patents, $5.90@6.25; Minnesota bakers, $5.15@5.50, old; winter patents, $5.30@5.60, old; winter straights, $5.50@5.60, old; winter extras, $4.50@4.80, new; winter straights, $4.90@5.10, new; winter patents, $4.40@4.80, new; winter low grades, $4.40@4.70, new; Kansas straights, $4.90@5.10, new. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.10@4.35; choice to fancy, $4.40@4.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.60@1.65; coarse, $1.50@1.55; kiln dried, $3.75.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 76c, nominal, f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 57c, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 28,000 bu. Spot market strong. No. 2 red, new, $1.10, nominal, elevator, and $1.13⅛, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, old, $1.44, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, new, $1.15, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. The wheat trade was more or less excited today over renewed bullish crop advices from the northwest and evidences of congestion in September at Chicago. Prices advanced 2 cents per bu. on heavy covering, but finally reacted a little, closing unsettled at 1⅝c to 1⅞c net rise. September closed at $1.10⅛, December at $1.06⅝ and May at $1.08⅛.

CORN—Receipts, 13,500 bu.; exports 3,450 bu. Spot market strong. No. 2 mixed, old, 80½c, nominal, elevator, and 81c, delivered; No. 2, new, 63⅝c, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ⅝c net higher.

OATS—Receipts, 160,100 bu. Spot market steady. Mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 48c, nominal; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 47½@50c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 52@53½c.

HAY—Firm; No. 3, 80@90c; good to choice, 95c@1.10.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 20½@21½c; Central America, 21½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 23@30c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $14.00@14.50; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $24.00@26.00; packet, $12.50@13.00; city extra India mess, $20.50@21.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $12.50@13.00; pickled hams, $12.50@13.00. Lard, strong; western, $12.10@12.20; refined, firm; continent, $12.40; South America, $13.00; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, firm; family, $21.50@22.00; short clear, $21.00@23.50; mess, $21.75@22.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per package), 5 5-16c; country (package free), 5 5-16@5 13-16c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3@5¾c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 27½@28c; official price, 27c; creamery extras, 27c.

CHEESE—Steady; unchanged.

EGGS—Irregular.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; chickens, 18@19c; fowls, 16@16½c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, steady; western broilers, 14@20c; fowls, western, 15½@17c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—September, 96⅛c, sellers; December, 93⅝@93¾c bid; May, 97c, sellers. Cash: Milling, 2@3c higher; other grades, 1@2c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.03@1.06; No. 3 hard, 96½c@$1.11; No. 2 red, $1.07½; No. 3 red, $1.04@1.05½.

CORN—September, 61⅞@62c bid; December, 53@53½c, sellers; May, 55¼@55½c, sellers. Cash: ½c to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 63½@64c; No. 3 mixed, 63@63½c; No. 2 white, 65½@66c; No. 3 white, 65½@65¾c.

OATS—Unchanged. No. 2 white, 42@44c; No. 2 mixed, 37c.

RYE—73@78c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $7.50@7.75; choice alfalfa, $13.00@14.00.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 25c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 21c; packing stock, 19c.

EGGS—Extras, 25c; firsts, 21c; current receipts, 16c; seconds and dirties, 12c; southerns, loss off, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	151,000	186,000
Corn, bu.	24,000	40,000
Oats, bu.	15,000	1,000

Kansas City options closed as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	94⅛	96⅛	93⅞	96⅛A
December	92⅝	93⅝	92	93⅝B
May	96⅛	97	95⅛	97A
Corn—				
September	61⅛	62⅛	61⅛	61⅞B
December	52⅝@53	53⅛	52⅝	53A
May	54⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55½A

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, nominal; futures, firm; September, 8s 3½d; December, 7s 8½d; March, 7s 8d.

CORN—Spot, new American mixed via Galveston, steady, 6s 6½d; futures, steady; September, 5s 3½d; October, 5s 4⅞d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 18.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 70½c; No. 3, 70c; No. 4, 69c; no grade, 65c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 39c; No. 3 white, 38½@38⅝c; No. 4 white, 37½c; No. 3 red, 37½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Continues Its Reactionary and Confusing Course.

ATTACK ON HARRIMAN ISSUES

Union Pacific Loses Five Points During the Day—Reports of Damage to Crops Big Feature of News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The stock market today consistently continued its reactionary and confusing course of the early week. There was the usual backing and filling during the early session, but it was not until the afternoon that practically the entire active list took a lower dip, which wiped out all early gains. Again it was the Harriman issues which bore the brunt of the attack. The movement was short-lived, however, and in spite of bullish rumors on New York Central and United States Steel, the latter accompanied by a revival of the Paris bourse listing rumor, the market turned weak and in the late session became duller and more irregular.

It was regarded as somewhat significant that the list was most unsettled immediately upon the publication of a series of dispatches and statements, official and unofficial, concerning the state of health of an eminent magnate, now homeward bound from abroad. Reports of serious harm to the crops in North Dakota from heavy rains, which caused a smart advance in the wheat market were not without influence upon stocks. Advices from Missouri and Kansas as to crop conditions were of a more favorable character, but Nebraska dispatches continued discouraging. The most aggressive selling and lowest prices came in the final half hour. Union Pacific was then about five points below its top price of the morning and the preferred stock over three points, while New York Central, Reading, Atchison, Great Northern preferred, Great Northern ore certificates, Chicago & Northwestern, Pennsylvania, the steel issues, Amalgamated Copper, Consolidated Gas, People's Gas and a score of less prominent issues were lower by 1 to 4 points.

Louisville & Nashville and Canadian Pacific were about the only stocks to hold their early gains. The selling was in enormous volume and numerous stop orders were uncovered. Prices at the close, which was active and feverish, showed but slight recoveries from the lowest level. Time money was again strong, with an especial demand for four and five months' loans at 4 per cent. The supply is becoming more scarce, and a continuance of the present demand is expected to advance the rate. More gold exports to South America are impending, while shipments of $3,000,000 gold to Japan are scheduled for the coming month. Official figures from Washington show an excess of almost $17,000,000 in merchandise imports for July, compared with the same month last year. The only noteworthy railroad return today was that of the Baltimore & Ohio road, which reported the rather small increase of $36,800 for July. The industrial situation continues in the direction of improvement, many mills and plants, according to today's advices, now working to their full capacity.

The feature of the bond market was the activity of Union Pacific convertible 4s, in which dealings were again very heavy, with a net loss for the day of 2⅛ points. Bonds steady; total sales, par value, $5,090,000.

The following were the closing quotations on stocks:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	400	54½	54	53½
Amalgamated Copper	29,000	86⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Am. Agricultural				46½
Am. Beet Sugar	5,500	46¼	44⅝	44⅝
Am. Can pfd	2,400	84⅝	84	84¼
Am. Car & Foundry	2,800	67	66	66
Am. Cotton Oil	500	74⅝	74	73½
Am. Hide & Leather pfd	800	50½	49½	49
Am. Ice Securities	800	34⅝	33¼	33¼
Am. Linseed	400	16	16	15⅝
Am. Locomotive	1,100	62⅝	61	61¼
Am. Smelting & Ref	18,900	99⅝	100⅝	100¼
do pfd				115
Am. Sugar Ref	500	132¼	131	131
Am. Tel. & Tel	2,000	141⅝	140½	140⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd	300	101⅝	101⅝	101½
Am. Woolen	200	38¼	38¼	38
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,800	48⅝	48⅝	48½
Atchison	44,700	121⅛	119	119¼
do pfd	500	104⅝	104⅝	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	1,700	141	138½	138⅝
B. & O.	4,800	119	118	118
do pfd				92
Bethlehem Steel	100	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	7,600	80⅞	79	79
Canadian Pacific	1,000	186⅛	185⅛	185
Central Leather	4,200	40⅛	39⅛	39⅝
do pfd	300	109	109	109
Central of N. J.				310
Ches. & Ohio	12,500	83¼	81⅝	81⅝
Chicago & Alton	300	67⅛	66⅛	66⅛
Chicago Great Western	3,500	3⅛	2⅞	2⅞
C. & N. W.	300	198¼	196	196
C., M. & St. P.	31,100	160⅛	157½	157⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.				74⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2,700	45¼	45	45
Colo. & Southern	100	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
do 1st pfd	100	82	82	81⅞
do 2d pfd	350	80¼	80¼	80¼
Consolidated Gas	3,500	145	142½	142⅝
Corn Products	800	23⅝	23⅛	22¼
Delaware & Hudson	600	194	193	193
D. & R. G.	1,000	50¼	49¼	49
do pfd	200	87	87	87
Distillers' Securities	1,500	38⅝	38	38
Erie	1,100	37⅛	36	36
do 1st pfd	400	55⅛	54⅝	54⅛
do 2d pfd	400	44	44	43⅝
General Electric	1,100	169⅝	168	168
Great Northern pfd	5,100	155⅛	154⅛	154⅛
do Oregon ctfs	3,800	86	82⅛	82
Illinois Central	1,000	159¼	157⅛	157⅝
Inter. Met	1,900	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝
do pfd	5,800	48⅝	46⅝	46⅛
*Inter. Harvester				88⅛
Inter. Marine pfd	100	22	22	21⅛
Inter. Paper	400	17⅛	17	17
Inter. Pump	200	40	40	40
Iowa Central	600	31⅛	31	31⅛
K. C. Southern	27,500	50⅛	48⅛	48⅞
do pfd	3,300	75⅛	74⅛	74⅛
L. & N.	4,200	160⅞	158⅞	159
Minn. & St. L.	500	52⅛	52	52
Minn., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	700	144⅛	143⅞	143⅛
Mo. Pacific	2,000	75⅛	74⅛	74⅛
M., K. & T.	4,600	42⅝	41⅛	41
do pfd				74⅛
National Biscuit	100	107	107	106⅛
National Lead	4,800	93⅛	91⅛	91⅛
Nat'l R. R. of Mex. 1st pfd	500	53⅛	53	52⅝
N. Y. Central	55,000	147⅛	144⅞	144⅞
N. Y., Ont. & W.	1,300	50⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Norfolk & W.	700	95	94⅛	94⅛
North American	500	84	83⅛	83
Northern Pacific	3,100	158⅛	156⅛	156⅛
Pacific Mail	1,700	33⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Pennsylvania	13,500	142⅞	140⅞	141
People's Gas	4,500	118⅝	116⅞	117
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	92	92	91⅛
Pressed Steel Car	2,200	50⅛	50	49⅛
Pullman Palace Car	100	197	197	196
Railway Steel Spring	3,400	51	50	49⅛
Reading	101,900	163⅛	161⅛	161⅛
Republic Steel	3,700	39	37⅛	37
do pfd	1,600	107	106	106
Rock Island Co.	14,800	41⅛	39⅛	40
do pfd	4,600	79⅛	78	78⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	500	56⅛	55	54⅛
St. Louis S. W.	200	27⅛	27	26⅛
do pfd				66⅛
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	400	85⅛	85	84⅛
So. Pacific	90,200	138⅛	134⅝	135⅛
So. Railway	5,800	32⅛	32	32
do pfd	300	73	72⅛	72
Tenn. Copper	700	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Texas & Pacific	2,800	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛
T., St. L. & W.	300	53⅛	52⅛	52⅛
do pfd	700	71⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Union Pacific	198,100	216⅛	210⅛	211⅛
do pfd	17,200	118⅛	110	110⅛
U. S. Realty	400	83	82⅛	82
U. S. Rubber	17,500	55⅛	53⅛	53⅛
U. S. Steel	193,600	78⅛	76⅛	76⅛
do pfd	4,000	126⅛	125⅛	125⅛
Utah Copper	600	52	51⅛	50⅛
Va.-Caro. Chemical	900	48⅛	48⅛	48
Wabash	1,200	21	21	20⅛
do pfd	4,300	56	54⅛	54⅛
Western Maryland	300	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Westinghouse Electric	300	86	86	84⅛
Western Union	200	74⅛	74⅛	74
W. & Lake Erie				7⅛
Wisconsin Central	100	56	56	55

*Offered.

Total sales for the day, 1,073,100 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—At the opening of the stock market here today American securities were generally slightly above parity. Later values advanced a trifle and at noon the tone was steady, with prices from ⅛@⅜ of a point over yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	84 5-16	Louisville & N.	164½
do account	84⅝	M., K. & T.	42⅞
Amal. Copper	88⅝	N. Y. Central	151
Anaconda	10⅛	Norfolk & W.	97½
Atchison	123⅛	do pfd	91
do pfd	107⅛	Ontario & W.	51⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	121⅝	Pennsylvania	73⅛
Canadian Pacific	191⅛	Rand Mines	9⅛
Chesapeake & O.	85⅛	Reading	84⅛
Chicago G. W.	3⅛	Southern Ry.	33⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	164⅛	do pfd	74⅛
De Beers	15⅛	Southern Pacific	141⅛
Denver & Rio G.	51⅛	Union Pacific	223⅛
do pfd	90⅛	do pfd	116
Erie	38	U. S. Steel	80⅛
do 1st pfd	56⅛	do pfd	129⅛
do 2d pfd	45	Wabash	22⅛
Grand Trunk	24⅛	do pfd	57
Illinois Central	163	Spanish 4s	95⅛

SILVER—Bar, steady at 23⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—⅜@¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅛@1¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 1⅛ per cent.

Local Securities Quotations.

Quotations furnished by Samuel Burns, jr., 614 New York Life building, Omaha:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alma, Neb., Municipal 5s		100
Cudahy Packing Co.	80½	100½
Armour Packing Co. 4½s 1939	91¼	92½
Columbus, Neb., E. L. 5s 1925	94½	95
Omaha Fire Engine 4s 1926	100¼	100½
Omaha Renewals 4½s 1934	100	101½
Omaha City Malt Co.		100
Kansas City Ry. 5s 1913	97½	98¼
Kansas City Ry. pfd	44	48
Nebraska T. & P. 5s 1932	96	100
Neb. Tel. Stock 5%	97½	100
Omaha Gas 5s 1917	97½	98½
Omaha E. L. & P. 5s 1933	99½	100½
Omaha E. L. & P. pfd	82	84
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s 1914	100	101
Omaha & C. B. St. R'y. 5s 1929	98½	100
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd 4%	63½	64½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com. 4%	70	74
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. & B. pfd 4%	63½	64½
Omaha Water Co. 5s 1946	94½	96
Swift & Co. 5s 1914	101	101½
So. Omaha Sewer 4½s 1928	100½	101
Sioux City Stock Yards pfd 6%	85	87
Union Stock Yards, Omaha, 6%	94½	97½

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—MONEY—On call, steady; 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2⅛ per cent; closing bid, 2¼ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.

TIME LOANS—Strong and fairly active; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent; ninety days, 3½@3¾ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ percent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8600@4.8610 for sixty day bills, and at $4.8665 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.84⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 51c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroads, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	100⅝	Ill. Central 1st ref. 4s	99⅝
do coupon	100⅝	Inter. Met. 4½s	80¼
U. S. 3s, reg	101	Inter. M. Marine 4½s	69½
do coupon	101	*Japan 4s	90¾
U. S. 4s, reg	116	do 4½s	94¾
do coupon	118	*K. C. Southern 1st 3s	74⅝
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	83⅝	Lake Shore d. 4s, 1931	94⅞
*Am. Ag. 5s	101¾	*L. & N. uni. 4s	100¼
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	104⅞	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	100⅛
Am. Tobacco 4s	80	do gen. 4½s	91
do 6s	111⅛	Mo. Pacific 4s	83⅝
Armour & Co. 4½s	94⅝	**N. Ry. of M. 4½s	94⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅝	*N. Y. Central g. 3½s	92
do cv. 4s	118⅝	*do deb. 4s	95¼
do cv. 5s	115⅛	N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6s	136⅛
*Atlantic C. L. 1st 4s	96	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	100
B. & O. 4s	101	do cv. 4s	101
*do 3½s	93⅝	No. Pacific 4s	103
do S. W. 3½s	90½	do 3s	74½
Brooklyn Tr. cv. 4s	86⅛	*Oregon S. L. rfdg. 4s	94½
*Central of Ga. 5s	110½	Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	98⅛
Central Leather 5s	100⅛	do con. 4s	104⅝
*Cen'l of N. J. g. 5s	127	Reading gen. 4s	100⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	86⅛
*do ref. 5s	101⅛	do gen. 5s	99⅛
*Chicago & A. 3½s	74	*St. L. S. W. con. 4s	78⅛
C., B. & Q. jt. 4s	96⅛	do 1st gold 4s	93
do gen. 4s	99⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	89½
**C., M. & St. P. g. 3½s	90	So. Pacific col. 4s	92
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	83⅛	do cv. 4s	105⅝
do col. 5s	97	do 1st ref. 4s	96
do ref. 4s	91⅛	So. Railway 5s	113
*Colo. Ind. 5s	80	do gen. 4s	82
Colo. Midland 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	103⅛
Colorado & Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	99	do cv. 4s	119⅝
*Del. & H. cv. 4s	108	do 1st and ref. 4s	99⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	97½	*U. S. Rubber 6s	105
do ref. 5s	94	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	106¼
Distillers' 5s	95	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	99⅝
*Erie prior lien 4s	88⅛	Wabash 1st 5s	113
*do gen. 4s	78	do 1st and ext. 4s	74⅛
do cv. 4s, series A	88⅛	Western Md. 4s	85⅛
do cv. 4s, series B	78⅛	Westingh. Elec. cv. 5s	94⅞
*General Elec. cv. 5s	157	Wis. Central 4s	93⅛

*Bid. **Asked.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Money, call loans, 2½@3 per cent; time loans, 3¾@5 per cent. Closing quotations were:

Atchison adj. 4s	93⅛	Ariz. Commercial	42¼
do 4s	100⅝	Atlantic	10⅝
Atchison R. R.	118⅝	Butte Coalition	25¼
do pfd	104¼	Calumet & Arizona	106¼
Boston & Albany	231	Calumet & Hecla	680
Boston Elevated	135½	Centennial	35
Fitchburg pfd	131	Copper Range	82½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	171	Daly West	8
Union Pacific	210⅝	Franklin	16⅛
Am. Arge. Chem.	48½	Granby	101½
do pfd	103⅛	Greene Cananea	10⅛
Am. Pneu. Tube	5⅛	Isle Royale	27
Am. Sugar	131	Mass. Mining	7⅛
do pfd	125⅛	Michigan	7⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel.	140⅝	Montana C. & C.	30
Am. Woolen	37⅛	Nevada	24⅛
do pfd	104⅛	Old Dominion	58
Dominion I. & S.	44⅝	Osceola	145
Edison Elec. Ill.	252	Parrot	32⅛
General Electric	168	Quincy	90
Mass. Electric	14⅛	Shannon	15⅛
do pfd	74	Tamarack	69
Mass. Gas	85	United Copper	10
United Fruit	150	U. S. Mining	54⅛
United Shoe Mach.	64⅛	U. S. Oil	38
do pfd	30⅛	Utah	44⅛
U. S. Steel	76⅛	Victoria	4
do pfd	122⅛	Winona	6⅛
Adventure	7⅛	Wilverine	156
Allouez	46	North Butte	68⅛
Amalgamated	84⅛		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Closing quotations were as follows:

Alice	155	Leadville Con.	4½
Brunswick Con.	4	*Little Chief	7
Com. Tunnel stock	25	Mexican	110
do bonds	18	Ontario	235
Con. Cal. & Va.	18	Ophir	135
Horn Silver	70	Standard	140
Iron Silver	165	Yellow Jacket	110

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—WOOL—The movement to the mills in the local wool market continued very heavy, with no recession of prices. Manufacturers were not quibbling as to rates, but are taking on supplies with apparent haste. The largest dealings are still in territory stocks, although a good demand is reported in other lines, while good sales are reported in pulled lambs' wool and the foreign product. The week's business was near the record and the largest in three years. The leading domestic quotations range as follows: Domestic wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, XX, 35@36c; X, 33@34c; No. 1 washed, 40@41c; No. 2 washed, 40@41c; fine unwashed, 27@28c; fine unmerchantable, 30@31c; half blood combing, 35@36c; three-eights blood, combing, 35@36c; quarter blood, combing, 34@35c; delaine, washed, 39@40c; delaine, unwashed, 33@34c. Michigan, Wisconsin and New York fleeces: Fine unwashed, 25@26c; delaine, unwashed, 31@32c; half blood, unwashed, 34@35c; three-eights blood, unwashed, 34@35c; quarter blood, 33@34c. Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri: Three-eights blood, 34c; quarter blood, 32@33c. Scoured values: Texas, fine, twelve months, 73@75c; fine six to eight months, 65@70c; fine fall, 58@60c. California, northern, 65@67; middle county, 63@65c; fall, free, 50@52c. Oregon, eastern, No. 1 staple, 72@74c; eastern cleaning, 68@69c; valley, No. 1, 57@58c. Territory, fine staple, 75@78c; fine medium staple, 69@72c; fine clothing, 68@70c; fine medium clothing, 64@66c; half blood, 67@69c; three-eighths blood, 64@67c; quarter blood, 66@68c. Pulled, extra, 70@74c; fine A, 63@66c; A supers, 55c; A, 62c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 18.—WOOL—Unchanged; territory and western mediums, 23@28c; fine mediums, 22@24c; fine, 13@19c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—METALS—The market for tin was firm today on the advance in London, and after the call there was a sale of 25 tons, September, at $30.10. The closing prices follow: Spot and August, $29.97½@30.07½; September and October, $30.00@30.20; December, $30.10@30.40. The London market closed steady, with spot quoted at £136 7s 6d, and futures at £137 12s 6d. The market for standard copper was quiet, with sales of only 25 tons for December delivery at $13.00 reported on the New York Metal exchange. Closing prices follow: Spot, $12.65@12.85; August, $12.60@12.85; September, $12.65@12.85; October, $12.60@12.85; November, $12.65@12.90; December, $13.00@13.02½. In the London market copper was firm at £59 12s 6d for spot, and at £60 11s 3d for futures. Local brokers quoted lake at $13.12½@13.37½, electrolytic at $13.00@13.12½ and casting at $12.75@12.87½. Lead closed steady at $4.35@4.40 for New York spot delivery, and at $4.25 bid for East St. Louis. Sales after the call, 200,000 lbs. September, at $4.45; 200,000 lbs. October, at $4.47½, both at New York. London closed at £12 10s. Spelter was quiet and entirely nominal for New York delivery, with spot quoted at $5.60, bid, East St. Louis. The London market was unchanged at £22. The English iron market was higher at 50s 7½d for Cleveland warrants. No further change was reported locally. No. 1 foundry, northern, $17.50@18.00; No. 2, $17.00@17.50; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern, soft, $17.75@18.25.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—METALS—Lead quiet at $4.25@4.30. Spelter, higher, at $5.70.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an adance of 5 points in response to the gain of ¼ franc in the French market and scattered covering. August was relatively easy, selling off 5 points in the absence of prompt buyers, but the balance of the list held steady and at one time ruled 5 to 10 points higher. The close was a little off from the best, but steady net 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Part of the business was switching, with the total sales aggregating 30,750 bags. August sold at 5.80c; September, 5.45@5.50c; December, 5.25@5.30c; March, 5.35c. Spot market, quiet; Rio No. 7, 7⅞@7⅞c; Santos No. 4, 8½@9c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8½@12c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—WHEAT—September, $1.00⅞@1.01; December, 97⅛c; May, $1.01⅛; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.36; No. 1 northern, $1.35; No. 2 northern, $1.30@1.33; No. 3 northern, $1.25@1.29.

FLAX—Closed at $1.44⅛.

BRAN—In 100 lb. sacks, $20.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $6.00@6.20; second patents, $5.90@6.10; first clears, $4.45@5.25; second clears, $3.35@3.65.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 18.—WHEAT—September, $1.02; December, 98⅛c; May, $1.02; No. 1 northern, $1.22; No. 2 northern, $1.20.

OATS—40c, nominal.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers Sell Strong to Ten Cents Higher.

HOGS STEADY TO SOME HIGHER

Sheep and Lambs Steady to Strong and Feeders Fully Steady, with All Kinds Selling Quite Freely.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 18, 1909.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	7,884	1,396	18,266
Official Tuesday	4,150	4,169	10,078
Estimate Wednesday	4,600	6,500	12,000
Three days this week	16,634	12,065	40,334
Same days last week	15,224	15,783	31,352
Same days 2 weeks ago	11,337	11,142	34,153
Same days 3 weeks ago	13,264	20,015	17,792
Same days 4 weeks ago	10,540	16,032	13,824
Same days last year	19,792	16,820	37,051

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

	1909.	1908.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	560,586	535,885	24,701	......
Hogs	1,618,925	1,764,557	......	145,632
Sheep	875,925	886,321	......	10,396

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

Date.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Aug. 8	*	6 50	5 74	6 11	5 84	5 11	5 12
Aug. 9	7 49⅛	*	5 80	6 08	5 84	5 07	*
Aug. 10	7 41⅛	6 40	5 85	5 94	5 85	5 02	5 19
Aug. 11	7 34⅛	6 50	*	5 89	5 89	4 84	5 25
Aug. 12	7 42⅛	6 41	5 86	*	5 94	4 81	5 22
Aug. 13	7 47	6 22	5 83	5 92	*	4 94	5 15
Aug. 14	7 47⅛	6 17	5 74	5 84	5 95	*	5 15
Aug. 15	*	6 30	5 72	5 83	5 89	5 01	5 25
Aug. 16	7 64⅛	*	5 76	5 88	5 92	5 02	*
Aug. 17	7 66⅛	6 44	5 74	5 90	5 88	4 98	5 21
Aug. 18	7 72	6 41	*	5 98	5 94	4 99	5 17

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. August 18:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	8	6	..	..
Wabash	3	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	3	..	..	..
Union Pacific	13	20	28	..
C. & N. W., east	..	7	..	..
C. & N. W., west	54	28	16	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	1	5	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	17	3	..	2
C., B. & Q., west	108	12	4	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	3	1	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	2	..	..
Illinois Central	2	3	..	..
C. G. W.	2	..	..	..
Total receipts	242	90	49	2

DISPOSITION.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	720	841	1,511
Swift and Company	1,131	1,163	1,510
Armour & Co.	1,072	1,292	658
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,165	977	1,597
Schwartz-Bolen Co.	....	768	.....
Krey Packing Co.	194	.....	.....
Cudahy Bros.	209	.....	.....
S. & S.	80	.....	.....
Cudahy, from K. C.	468	.....	.....
Bodden	....	123	.....
W. B. Vansant Co.	36	.....	.....
Benton, Vansant & L.	87	.....	.....
J. Lobman	35	.....	.....
Hill & Son	166	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	114	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	64	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	70	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	167	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	122	.....	.....
L. Wolf	133	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	151	.....	.....
S. Werthimer	227	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	132	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	26	.....	.....
Kline, C. & S.	2	.....	.....
Other buyers	429	.....	9,156
Total receipts	6,603	5,027	14,232

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this morning numbered 212 cars, making the total for the week to date 16,000 head, a gain of over 1,000 head as compared with last week, but a falling off of 3,000 head as compared with a year ago.

There was a good demand for beef steers and the market, as a whole, was in a good healthy and entirely satisfactory condition as far as selling interests were concerned. Buyers were out in good season and they bought the desirable killers, both cornfeds and westerns, at prices that were strong to 10c higher than yesterday. Good westerns sold as high as $5.75, while cornfeds touched $7.40, the highest price paid so far this year, and the highest of any time since September of last year, when $7.50 was paid.

Cows and heifers were also in very fair demand and the desirable kinds sold in about the same notches as yesterday.

The best feeders commanded good, strong prices and the trade was fairly active on that kind. On the other hand, light and inferior grades were slow to a little lower.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $6.90@7.50; fair to good cornfed steers, $6.30@6.90; common to fair cornfed steers, $5.00@6.30; good to choice range steers, $5.00@5.75; fair to good range steers, $4.50@5.00; common to fair range steers, $3.75@4.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@5.25; fair to good cows and heifers, $3.25@4.00; common to fair cows and heifers, $1.75@3.25; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.55; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.25; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.75; stock heifers, $2.75@3.50; veal calves, $3.50@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.75.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	790	6 50	31	1482	7 40
33	1242	6 60	38	1450	7 40

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	604	2 65	4	1044	3 00
3	884	3 00			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	628	3 15	17	633	3 75
8	780	3 50	3	700	3 35

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	940	3 00	1	1400	3 35

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	467	5 00	4	212	5 50
2	195	5 50	2	190	5 75
1	250	4 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	421	3 25	17	701	3 65
16	721	3 35	3	683	4 00
46	836	3 60			

WESTERNS—WYOMING.

21 steers...1182 4 90 | 14 steers...1178 5 40
29 cows...1060 4 10 | 10 cows...1075 3 40
5 cows...852 3 40

Spear Bros., Wyoming.

90 steers...1208 5 25 | 88 steers...1228 5 25

R. M. Faddis, Wyoming.

61 steers...1168 5 25

SOUTH DAKOTA.

40 cows...1043 3 50 | 23 steers...1213 5 25

Boner & Co., South Dakota.

2 calves...235 4 50 | 2 steers...890 3 40
4 steers...830 3 75 | 6 cows...1000 3 85
9 cows...988 3 85 | 5 cows...924 3 85
2 steers...1176 4 70

NEBRASKA.

24 steers...1052 4 25 | 15 cows...966 3 10
bulls...1085 3 25 | 43 cows...804 3 15
7 heifers...658 3 30 | 18 cows...927 3 30
1 bull...1250 2 90 | 4 heifers...652 2 85
1 bull...1200 2 90 | 88 steers...1252 5 00
26 heifers...908 3 40 | 23 cows...1001 3 20
22 steers...1145 4 75

John Nash, Nebraska.

20 feeders...961 4 30

C. L. Walin, Nebraska.

18 steers...940 4 35

J. R. Hunter, Nebraska.

7 heifers...938 3 50 | 3 steers...1116 4 85
2 cows...830 2 85 | 1 bull...1420 2 00
6 cows...891 2 00

O. Bass, Nebraska.

2 cows...1120 3 50 | 18 cows...833 3 20

J. Starch, Nebraska.

29 steers...997 4 00

A. J. Abbott, Nebraska.

88 steers...1215 4 80

A. D. Silva, Idaho.

30 steers...1078 5 00 | 4 steers...992 5 00

HOGS—Good light and light mixed hogs sold a big 5c higher this morning and in some cases possibly 5@10c higher, and the trade was fairly active on that kind of hogs, everything changing hands in good season in the morning. On the other hand the heavy hogs were no more than steady, while rough heavy packing hogs were extremely hard to move, buyers claiming that they were too high at this point and that they ought in consequence to sell lower. Hogs of that description were the last to sell and holders found it slow work unloading even at lower prices.

Today's market carried the market to the highest point touched so far this month so far as light hogs are concerned.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
31	312	160	7 25	86	216	...	7 75
46	349	120	7 25	66	226	80	7 75
56	298	...	7 35	61	263	40	7 75
22	337	...	7 40	66	245	40	7 75
53	294	40	7 50	58	254	80	7 75
62	280	80	7 50	77	227	...	7 75
67	264	...	7 55	70	245	...	7 75
48	283	40	7 55	78	214	400	7 75
21	246	160	7 55	68	249	40	7 75
54	269	...	7 55	53	271	160	7 75
63	248	...	7 55	78	241	120	7 77½
61	269	40	7 55	21	273	...	7 80
50	278	...	7 55	49	237	...	7 80
64	384	80	7 55	70	245	...	7 80
65	288	40	7 55	75	192	120	7 80
60	293	160	7 60	86	128	120	7 80
65	259	...	7 60	107	221	200	7 80
23	318	...	7 60	78	223	120	7 80
24	248	...	7 60	68	229	40	7 80
58	273	...	7 60	72	218	80	7 80
63	234	80	7 60	77	215	40	7 80
65	267	80	7 60	77	230	80	7 80
66	271	120	7 60	71	207	...	7 82½
71	258	160	7 65	70	230	...	7 82½
76	245	...	7 65	78	214	40	7 82½
52	250	160	7 65	58	272	40	7 85
44	240	...	7 65	78	207	...	7 85
42	279	...	7 65	57	204	120	7 85
68	225	80	7 65	81	211	40	7 85
63	251	280	7 65	16	185	80	7 85
67	244	80	7 70	19	206	80	7 85
45	241	80	7 70	4	205	...	7 85
62	245	80	7 70	80	208	160	7 85
76	231	80	7 70	74	210	...	7 90
60	260	40	7 70	67	218	40	7 90
62	239	40	7 70	68	177	80	7 90
83	216	40	7 70	70	181	...	7 90
38	230	40	7 72½	74	212	240	7 90
63	247	80	7 75	75	235	120	7 90
65	263	...	7 75	76	214	160	7 90
59	218	40	7 75	75	191	...	7 90
74	224	...	7 75	73	188	120	7 90
69	248	...	7 75	81	205	...	7 95
78	191	80	7 75	93	165	80	7 95
60	221	120	7 75	30	192	...	7 95

SHEEP—Receipts totaled not far from fifty double decks today. The bulk consisted of rangers, about half feeding stock from Wyoming, Montana and Idaho.

A better tone to the market was noticeable from the opening in practically every branch of the trade. Early sales of fat sheep, particularly wethers, appeared even as much as a dime higher in one or two cases, but top sales, as is always the case, are not to be taken as a true reflection of the condition of the bulk of the trade. The general market, however, was in very fair condition and is quotable as steady to a shade higher than yesterday. A band of fat wethers from Montana sold early at $4.55.

Quite a respectable string of fat lambs were included among the offerings and they commanded generally firm prices. The inquiry was reasonablly good and while the trade could not be described as very active, still supplies changed hands in fair season. One or two sales, perhaps, were a trifle higher than yesterday, but strong spots were not numerous enough to warrant a boost of quotations, and most values ruled about steady.

There was no change of any consequence in feeder trade. As was noted above, a good portion of supplies consisted of thin stock, but buyers were plentiful and most sales tickets carried generally steady figures. Both feeding lambs and sheep continued in good demand and fluctuate very little from day to day.

Quotations on fat sheep and lambs: Good to choice cut lambs, $7.35@7.85; fair to good cut lambs, $6.75@7.35; good to choice yearlings, [illegible]; fair to good yearlings, $4.50@5.00; good to choice wethers, $4.50@4.75; fair to good wethers, $4.10@4.35; good to choice ewes, $4.25@4.50; fair to good ewes, $3.85@4.15.

Quotations on feeder stock: Fair to choice lambs, $5.50@6.40; fair to choice yearlings, $4.50@5.25; fair to choice wethers, $3.50@4.25.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Price.
19	Wyoming wethers, culls	89	3 50
547	Wyoming wethers, feeders	97	4 30
674	Wyoming wethers, feeders	99	4 30
701	Montana wethers	115	4 55
124	Wyoming lambs, culls	60	6 25
240	Wyoming lambs	72	7 35
384	Wyoming lambs	72	7 35
96	Wyoming ewes, feeders	113	4 25
277	Wyoming wethers, culls	86	4 25
119	Wyoming wethers, culls	86	4 25
12	Wyoming ewes	80	4 25
225	Wyoming yearlings	69	5 15
252	Wyoming wethers	85	4 25
117	Wyoming wethers	85	4 15
12	Wyoming wethers	87	2 15

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Higher—Sheep and Lambs Lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000 head. Market steady to 10c higher. steers, $5.00@7.75; cows, $3.50@6.25; heifers, $3.50@6.00; bulls, $3.00@4.85; calves, $3.00@8.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000 head. Market 5@10c higher; choice heavy, $8.00@8.15; butchers, $8.00@8.15; light mixed, $7.75@7.95; choice light, $7.90@8.10; packing, $7.40@7.65; pigs, $5.50@8.00; bulk of sales, $7.55@8.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 22,000 head. Market 10@15c lower; sheep, $4.25@5.00; lambs, $6.25@7.75; yearlings, $5.00@5.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 2,300 southerns. Market strong to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.60@7.65; fair to good, $4.50@6.50; western steers, $3.50@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; southern steers, $3.25@4.75; southern cows, $2.50@3.90; native cows, $2.25@4.85; native heifers, $3.10@6.50; bulls, $2.75@3.50; calves, $3.00@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500 head. Market 5c higher; top, $7.95; bulk of sales, $7.75@7.90; heavy, $7.80@7.95; packers and butchers, $7.75@7.95; light, $7.45@7.90; pigs, $6.00@7.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady; lambs, $6.00@7.50; yearlings, $4.50@5.15; wethers, $4.00@5.00; ewes, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 1,400 Texans; market for natives lower; Texans higher; native shipping and export steers, $6.50@7.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.30@6.40; steers under 1,000 pounds, $4.25@5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.90; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.40; canners, $1.75@2.25; bulls, $3.25@4.50; calves, $5.25@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@6.20; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $6.25@8.00; packers, $7.75@7.95; butchers and best heavy, $7.90@8.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,200 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.60@4.50; lambs, $6.00@7.40; culls and bucks, $2.50@4.75; stockers, $3.00@3.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; market active and steady; steers, $4.50@7.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.00; calves, $3.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, $7.95; bulk of sales, $7.70@7.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market weak to 10c lower; lambs, $4.00@7.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegrams.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; market steady; stockers 10c lower; beeves, $4.25@7.15; grass cows, $3.00@4.00; feeders, $4.00@5.25; yearlings, $3.00@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,200 head; market 5c higher; range of prices, $7.35@7.70; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.55.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,600	6,500	12,000
Sioux City	800	3,200	......
St. Joseph	4,000	5,000	1,000
Kansas City	10,000	6,500	4,000
St. Louis	5,000	8,000	5,200
Chicago	17,000	16,000	22,000
Total	41,400	35,200	44,200

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 6@8 points, with the active months selling about 8@10 points net higher on firmer cables than expected and very bad reports from the southwest concerning excessive temperatures. Dealing was very heavy around 12.37c for December and the market later sold off 6 or 7 points from the best, but was steadied by a renewal of demand from the same strong spot, people who appeared to be buying late yesterday, and during the middle of the morning ruled about 3@4 points net higher.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 12⅜c; sales none, receipts none; shipments, 573 bales; stock, 12,682 bales.

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