Prices at the Close.

CORN IN NEED OF MORE RAIN County Tributary to Chicago is Get-

ting Dry-Bottom Prices for the Year Are Reached

on Oats,

OMAHA, Aug. 3, 1912. Even with some staggering crop figures to create bearish feeling Friday, there was a half-cent good rally at the close because of export business done through Chicago amounting to nearly 1,000,000 bushels. The 3,000,000 bushels of hard wheat delivered the last week in July Chicago amounting to nearly 1,000,000 bushels. The 3,000,000 bushels of hard wheat delivered the last week in July found buyers at once and cash sales this week have reached 3,000,000 bushels in Chicago. There is every indication that the people across the Atlantic are all attracted by the fine quality of the new crop on this side. These are all sustaining features. The market will have no run of soft wheat to take care of. Receipts have fallen off sharply since the July contracts expired. Against all this is the bearlsh effect of the favorable northwest crop news. Many leaders in the trade think the selling side is pressed enough for the present. Cash wheat was unchanged.

There is not much rain over the western corn belt, as suggested yesterday by the forecast. It is too cool for best progress of the corn crop over the big states tributary to Chicago. On the whole there is a sort of anxious feeling about the weather and crop news. Safe leaders in the local trade are friendly to the buying of September corn on reduced supplies from the 1911 crop. The trade is in HAY—Quiet; prime, \$1.35; No. 1, \$1.20;

ing of September corn on reduced sup-plies from the 1911 crop. The trade is in ing of September corn on reduced supplies from the 1911 crop. The trade is in a position to follow quickly any strong leadership either way, but the weather for August will make or unmake the Books 247625. leadership either way, but the weather for August will make or unmake the crop and the public will be guided accordingly in the late corn months. Cash corn was ½c lower to ½c higher.

Bottom prices for the year were made in oats futures just at the close Friday. Cash prices for the new pats had a re-markable decline for the week. Harvest returns are very bearish and a run of bad

returns are very bearish and a run of bad weather is the only thing that can create bull talk.

Cash 1/2@lc lower.

B. W. Snow, Bartlett-Frazier's crop expert, wires: "The returns of my local agents indicate a yield per acre of hay of 1.35 tons, against .95 ton last year and a total crop of 51,000,000 tons, against .7000,000 tons last year. These figures do a total crop of 51,000,000 tons, agents of 37,000,000 tons last year. These figures do not include wild hay, which the governot on the governor. ment includes in its report. On the gov ernment basis the crop should show about 62,000,000 tons, against 46,000,000 last year, making it about a normal hay erop in spite of a small reduction in acreage." Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 86@88½c; No. 3 hard, 85½@87½c; No. 4 hard, 79½@86c. CORN-No. 2 white, 75½c; No. 3 white, 75c; No. 2 yellow, 72½c; No. 3 yellow, 71½c@72c; No. 4 yellow, 70@71c; No. 2, 72c; No. 3, 71½@72½c; No. 4, 70@71c; no crade 80%78c. 72c; No. 3, 11½@12¾c; No. 4, 10@1c; no grade, 60@73c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 33¼@33¼c; standard, 33@33¼c; No. 3 white, 32¼@33c; No. 4 white, 31¼@32½c.

BARLEY-Malting, 60@70c; No. 1 feed, 35@45c. RYE—No. 2, 60@63c; No. 6, 57@60c. Clearances, wheat and flour, 116,000 none; oats, none.

No market in Liverpool; holiday. Primary wheat receipts, 1,414,000 bushels, compared with 1,039,000 bushels last year; shipments, 740,000 bushels, compared with 407,000 last year; corn receipts, 510,000 bushels, compared with 381,000 bushels last year; shipments, 197,000, compared with 259,000 bushels last year; oats receipts, 523,000 bushels, compared with 951,-000 bushels last year; shipments, 225,000 bushels, compared with 561,000 bushels

last year.

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter; 1 car dark, 87½c; 1 car, 87½c; 14 cars, 87c; 13 cars, 86‰c. No. 3 hard winter; 1 car, dark, 87½c; 3 cars, 864c; 2 cars, 864c. No. 4 hard winter, 1 car, 84c. Corn-No. 3 white: 5 No. 2 vellow: 6 cars. Cars, 5c. No. 2 yellow: 6 cars, 72c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 71c; 1 car, 70c, No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 72c. No. 2 mixed: 5 cars, 71½c; 2 cars, 71½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 71c. No grade: 1 car, 72c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 71c. No grade: 1 car, 73c; 1 car (very poor), 60c Oats—No. 3 white: 3 cars, 33c; 1 car (poor), 32½c. No. 10 mixed: 1 car, 72tc. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 72tc. No

white: 1 car, 321/2c.
Carlot Receipts. Duluth Winnipeg122

Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Statements that the edge of foreign demand was dulled had a weakening effect today on the price of wheat. The market closed irregular, &c lower to %@%c up. Later trading left corn unchanged to &c lower, oats, %c to 1/20%c lower and provisions ing from 10c under to a shade Although prospects were for much lighter world's shipments than a year ago, no responses came from Europe in answer to American offers to export wheat. This fact with North Dakota advices that so far rust was not hurtwheat. This fact with North Dakota advices that so far rust was not hurting crops proved disheartening to bulls. Dread of frost in Canada helped bring about a show of strength in wheat at the outset, but seemed to have nothing to do with a bulge which made the September option conspicuous near FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, was covering on a liberal scale, but at the same time was actively re-selling December. September fluorest SEED—Timothy, \$10.00. at the same time was actively reserving December. September flucuated from 93% 083 to 93% c, with last sales, An estimate that the hay crop would

demand was moderate. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 74@74%c.
Oats reached a new level for the sea-

Closing quotations on futures were: Article Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

Wheat			1		
	92% 7493	931/6	32%@15	93	9214@14
	93%@94		93%		93% @34
May.	97%@98	981/8			9734
Corn-					****
Sept.	67% @1/2	67%@%	66%	67-4604	67%@14
Dec.	56% 40%	56%@%	56@564	56%	5614(0)44
May.	571/200%	57%	56%	57	5714
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Oct. 10 56 | 10 56 | 10 50 | 10 52-55 | 10 55 Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Steady: winter patents, \$4.30@
4.70: straights, \$4.60@4.70; bakers,
Corn, bu. 32,000
Cots, bu. 11,000

\$4.00@4.30. RYE-No. 2, 72@73c. BARLEY-Feed or mixing, 45@50c; fair to choice malting, 60@75c. SEEDS-Timothy, \$4.00@6.00. Clover,

\$10.00@15.00. Clover, PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$17.75@17.87½. Lard (in tierces), \$10.52½. Short ribs (loose), \$10.60. (loose), \$10.60.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 115.000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,414.000 bu., compared with 1,003,000 bu. the corresponding day a year

ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 101 cars: corn, 248 cars: oats, 240 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

white. 74%673c: No. 3 yellow. 73%674%c; No. 4 white, 70674c: No. 4 yellow. 71%673c; Oats: No. 2 new, 32%38c; No. 2 white, old, 54c; new, 33%38c; No. 2 white, old, 46%36c; No. 1 new, 32%38c; No. 4 white, old, 46%36c; No. 4 whit new, 30@32½c; standard, old, 51@52c; new, 33½@37c.
Rye, No. 2, 72@73c. Barley, 48@82c.
Seed, clover, \$10.00@15.00. Timothy, \$1.00@
6.00.

BUTTER-No market. EGGS—No market; receipts, 10,339 cases. CHEESE—Steady; daisles, 154@154c; twins, 144@15c; young Americas, 154@154c; long horns, 154@154c. POTATOES—Irregular; receipts, 45 cars; Illinois, 68@72c; Kansas and Missouri, 75@77c. souri, 75/0/77c. POULTRY-Alive, weak; turkeys, 12c;

chickens, 13c; springs, 17@19c. VEAL-Steady at 9@13c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations of the Day on Various

HIDES—Steady; Central America. 24%c; Bogota, 24@26c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@22c; rejects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, \$20.00 @20.56; family, \$20.00@21.00; short clears, \$19.25@20.75. Beef, firm; mess, \$15.00@15.50; family, \$18.00@18.60; beef hams, \$28.00@31.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, \$11.00@12.50; pickled hams, \$13.00. Lard, steady; middle west prime, \$10.00@10.70; refined, quiet; continent, \$11.10; South America, \$11.85; compound, \$8.25@8.50. 8.25(18.50. BUTTER-Steady; receipts, 8,240 tubs

reamery, firsts, 251/26264c; seconds, 24 @25c.
CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,168 boxes; state, whole milk, new, white, 15c; skims, 3½@12½c.
EGGS—Steady; receipts, 8,659 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 23@24c; extra firsts, 20@22c; firsts, 19½c; western gathered, whites 20@24c. ered, whites, 20@24c.
POULTRY — Alive, steady; western broilers, 20c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 14c.
Dressed, irregular; fresh killed western broilers, 19@26c; fowls, 14%@17c; turkeys, 16@47c.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin. United States Department of Agricul-ture, weather bureau bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th

Stations. High.	Ip 1	fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb. 68	55	.01	Cloudy
Auburn, Neb 69	52	.04	Pt. cloudy
Broken Bow 70	51	.00	Cloudy
Columbus, Nb. 69	88	.00	Cloudy
Culbertson, Nb. 71	57	.03	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb. 67	58	.41	Pt. cloudy
Fairmont, Neb. 68	51	.00	Cloudy
Gr. Island, Nb. 69	57	.00	Cloudy
Hartington, Nb 70	55	.00	Raining
Hastings, Neb., 68	52	.00	Pt. cloudy
Holdrege, Neb. 77	67	.00	Cloudy
Lincoln, Neb 69	56	.04	Cloudy
*No. Platte, Nb 66	56	.00	Cloudy
**Oakdale, Nb. 67	58	.04	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb 73	62	.00	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb. 73	59	.00	Cloudy
*Valentine, Nb. 60	54	.08	Cloudy
Alta, 1a 75	48	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia 72	51	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia 75		.00	Pt. cloudy
Sibley, Ia 74	47	.00	Clear
*Sloux City, Ia. 72	58	.00	Cloudy

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Central. Sta	tions.	High.	Low.	fall.
Columbus, O	17	74	48	.40
Louisville, Ky	21	82	58	. 20
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Chicago, Ill		72	46	.20
St. Louis, Mo	18	80	56	.50
Des Moines, Ia.		74	48	.00
Minneapolis	44	70	44	.30
Minneapolis Omaha, Neb	17	70	56	.40
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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS | The weather continues unseasonably Features of the Trading and Closing region. Moderately good rains occurred in the southern portion and lighter showers were scattered over the northern rtion. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—WHEAT—Cash firm; track, No. 2 red, \$1.01@1.03; No. 2 hard, \$3@95c.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2, 73c; No. 2

cember, 93%c. CORN—Lower; September, 671/2067%c; December, 54%/254%c. OATS-Lower; September, 30%c; Decem-

BRAN-Unchanged; sacked east track, 98c@\$1.05. HAY-Firm; timothy, \$12.00@17.00; praibe 16,000,000 tors larger than a year ago, rie, \$0.00@12.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, market. September swung between 66%c tie.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, \$10.20@ and 67%@67%c, closed firm at 67%@67%c. lard, higher; prime steam, \$10.20@ just the same as the night before. Cash extra shorts. \$10.76; clear ribs. \$10.75; shorts

extra shorts, \$10.75; clear ribs, \$10.75; short clears, \$11.00. Bacon, unchanged; boxed son. September ranged between 31½c and 32¾c, with the close, 31¾c, a fall of ½40½c, net.

Provisions dragged at the close; pork and lard were 5c to 10c off, but bacon held unchanged.

Closing questions. extra shorts, \$11.75; clear ribs, \$11.75; short

BUTTER-Steady, 16c. Receipts, Shipments, 7,000 154,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY. Aug. 3.—WHEAT—
Cash; unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard,
87@91c; No. 3, 86@89c; No. 2 red, 96@97c;
No. 3, 90@95c.
CORN—14@1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 75½
@78c; No. 3, 75c; No. 2 white, 79c; No.
3, 78c.
OATS—1@2c lower; No. 2 white, 38@40c;
No. 2 mixed, 35@38c.

2 mixed, 35@36c, osing prices of futures: No. 2 mixed, sogsec, Closing prices of futures: WHEAT—September, 87%@87%c; De-cember, 88%c; May, 92c, CORN—September, 67%c; December, 54%c; May, 55%@56c, OATS—September, 32@32%c; December,

RYE—70c.
HAY—Steady; choice timothy, \$14.50@
15.00; choice prairie, \$3.25@9.50.
BUTTER—Creamery, 24c; firsts, 22c;
seconds, 20c; packing stock, 20c.
EGGS—Extras, 20c; firsts, 18c; seconds, Receipts. Shipments

Oats, bu. 11,000 Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—WHEAT—
September, 92%c; December, 93%c; May,
97%c. Cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.07%; No. 1
northern, \$1.07%; No. 2 northern, \$1.05%;
No. 3, \$1.01%@1.05%;
FLAX—\$1.77%.
BARLEY—45@75c.
CORN—No. 3 white, 47c.
CATS—No. 3 white, 47c.
RYE—No. 2, 65%@6c. OATS—No. 3 white, 47c.

RYE—No. 2, 6514666c.

BRAN—In 100 pond sacks, \$19.00610.50.

FLOUR—First patents, \$5.1065.45; second patents, \$4.8566.10; first clears, \$3.60

63.85; second clears, \$2.5062.80.

cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.00g1.03; No. 3 red, \$8c@31.02; No. 2 hard, \$4.00g1.03; No. 3 hard, \$2.00g3.4c; No. 1 northern, \$1.05@1.11; No. 2 northern, \$1.05

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PEORIA. Aug. 3.—CORN—Steady; No. 2 spring, \$1.00g1.07; No. 2 spring, \$1.00g1.07; No. 3 spring, \$1.00g1.07; No. 2 spring, \$1.00g1.07; No. 2 spring, \$1.00g1.07; No. 2 white, \$1.00g1.07; No. 2 white, \$1.00g1.07; No. 2 white, \$1.00g1.07; No. 3 white, \$1.00g1.07; No. 4 white, \$1.00g1.07; No. 3 white, \$1.00g1.07; No. 4 white, \$1.00g1.07; No. 3 white, \$1.00g1.07; No. 4 white, \$1.00g1.07; No. 5 white, \$1.00g1.07;

Movement Early in Day.

REVERSAL COMES IN LAST HOUR

bull side. Activity in Northern Pacific and Great Northern was much in ex-cess of usual dealings, the movement later spreading to certain of the gransers and the transcontinental group.

In the final hour when demand for those stocks had run its course, the list suddenly reversed, turning many material gains to moderate net losses. There was heaviness in United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and affiliated properties. Hard coal stocks appeared to he under pressure.

American Locomotive American S. & R. 1,000 84% 84 82%
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New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—MONEY—On call, nominal; time loans, steady; sixty-days, 3\(\frac{1}{4}\) per cent; ninety-bays, 3\(\frac{1}{4}\) per cent. Algo per cent. PRIME MERCANTILT PAPER—5 per

STERLING EXCHANGE-Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8450 for sixty-day bills and at \$4.8690 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.83%. SILVER-Bar, 59%c; Mexican dollars

BONDS-Government, steady; railroad. firm.
Closing quotations on bonds today were

as follows:

*do cun. 41;s. 263; do gen. 5a. 8 Chicago & A. 33;s. 66 *St. L. S. W. c. 4s 8 C. B. & Q. j. 4s. 563; S. A. L. adj. 5s. 7 do gen. 4s. 263; *So. Pac. col. 4s. 8 C. M. & 8 P. ov. 41;s. 106 do cv. 4s. 3 C. R. I. & P. c. 4s. 63; do lat ref. 4s. 3 *Hil. Con. let ref. in 951; *Wabash lat & ex 4s 684

Inter. Met. 4½a... 82 % Western Md. 4s.... 86% Inter. M. M. 4½a.. 64% West. Elec. cv. 5a.. 94% *Bid. **Offered. *Wis. Central 4s.... 91% Boston Stock Market. BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows: 221 Quincy 13% Superior Franklin Giroux Con. Granby Con. Tamarack S. R. & M. Isle Royale Copper .. 35 Kerr Lake 1% Utah Copper Co .. Lake Copper 26% Winona
La Salle Copper 6% Wolverine
Miami Copper 29%

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Closing quota-tions on mining stocks were: *do bonds 5 Con. Cal. & Va... 36 Ontario Ophir "Standard

London Stock Market. LONDON, Aug. 3.—Moderate activity developed in most directions on the stock exchange during the week and there was Canadian Pacific was the feature in the

American section. The stock advanced 9 points under vigorous international buy-ing. Favorable crop reports and better ing. Favorable crop reports and better trade advices gave the market a good

tone.

There was a fair demand for United States Steel, Copper shares and Union Pacific. Investors paid attention to the Pacific. Investors paid attention to the gilt edged section, where prices gradually hardened. Government purchases advanced consols a quarter of a point, but this was lost later under profit taking.

of Rise.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Under the lead of the Hill issues and a few other stocks, which play an important part in crop movements, today's brief market session began with much promise to the bull side. Activity in Northern Pacific and Great Northern was much lead of the street of the actual condition of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$20,388,950 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$1.160.450 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

DAILY AVERAGE.

Aggregate cash reserve.....\$449,827,000
Trust companies reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, \$72,136,000. ACTUAL CONDITIONS. ACTUAL CONDITIONS.

Amount. Decrease.

Loans \$2,00,071,000 \$2,746,000
Specie \$360,880,000 *773,000
Legal tenders \$7,701,000 647,000
Net deposits \$1,904,627,000 382,000
Circulation \$45,377,000 382,000
Ex. lawful reserve \$0,398,950 *1,190,450
Banks' cash reserve in vaults \$376,002,000
Trust companies' cash reserve. 72,679,000

Aggregate cash reserve......\$448,681,000
Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent reserve, \$71,481,000. Summary of state banks and trust com-

Condition of Treasury.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—At the beginning of business today the condition of ning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was: Working balance in treasury offices, \$97,815,365; heads and Philippine treasury, \$85,in banks and Philippine treasury, \$35,-915,765; total of the general fund, \$165,-442,062; receipts yesterday, \$2,229,318; dis-bursements, \$622,406. The surplus this fiscal year was \$1,134,077, against a deficit of \$16,117,386 at this time last year. These figures exclude the Panama canal and public debt transactions.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER-No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 27c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 27c; No. 2, 25c; packing, 25c. CHEESE-Imported Swiss, 83c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 17½c; daisles, 18c; triplets, 18c; Young

17½c; daisles, 18c; triplets, 18c; Young Americas, 19c; blue label brick, 18½c; limberger, 2-lb., 20c; 1-lb., 22c.
POULTRY—Brollers, 256;40c per lb., hens, 15c; cocks, 9610c; ducks, 18c; gesse, 15c; turkeys, 23c; pigeons, per doz, \$1.50. Alive: Hens, 106211c; old roosters, 5½c; stags, 5½c; old ducks, full feathered, 9c; geese, full feathered, 5c; turkeys, 13c; pigeons, per doz., 90c; homers, \$2.50; squabs, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, 50c.
BEEF CUT PRICES—The wholesale prices of beef cuts, effective July 29, will

BEEF CUT PRICES—The wholesale prices of beef cuts, effective July 29, will be as follows: Ribs—No. 1, 21½c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 11½c. Loins—No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 13½c. Chucks—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 6½c. Round—No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 12@12½c; No. 3, 10@10½c. Plates—No. 8c; No. 2, 6@6½c: No. 3, 5663½c. 5054c. FISH (fresh)—Pickeres, 9c; white, 13c.

Bananas, fancy select, per bunch, \$2.250 2.50; Jumbo, per bunch, \$2.75@3.75. Dates, Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in box, per box, \$2.25; Dromedary brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in box, per box, \$3.00. Figs, California, per case of 12 No. 12 pkgs., 85c; per case of 36 No. 12 pkgs., \$2.50; per case of 50 No. 6 pkgs., \$2.00; bulk, in 25 and California, 85c. Wax beans, per basket, 75c; green beans, per basket, \$1.00. Canta-

loupes, California, 45 size, \$3.00. Water-melons, per lb., 1½c. Peaches, Texas, 4 baskets, 55c; bu. baskets, \$1.30.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, home grown, per lb., 1½c. Celery, Michigan, per doz., 55c. Cucumbers, hot house, per doz., 60c. Egg plant, fancy Florida, per doz., \$2.00. Garlic, extra fancy, white, per doz., 15c. Lettuce, extra fancy, white, per doz., 25c. Onions, white, in crate, \$1.00; yellow, per crate, 90c. Parsley, fancy southerns, per doz. bunches, 50%75c. Potatoes, home grown, new, per bu., 75c. Tomatoes, home grown, per 4-basket carrier, 75c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 .- DRY GOODS-The cotton goods markets rule firm, with the demand broadening. Fruit of the been at value, have been advanced to in cotton goods and dress goods. Men's wear and dress goods in first hands are in demand.

Milwaukee Grain Market. Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 3.—WHEAT—No.
1 northern, \$1.11½21.12½; No. 2 northern.
\$1.07½21.10½; No. 3 hard winter, 9½25c;
September, 93½c; December, 93½c.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 75½271c; No. 3
white, 78c; No. 3, 75½75½c; September,
67½c; December, 56½258c.
OATS—Standard, 55c.
BARLEY—Malting, 60%80c.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—COTTON—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 12.30c; September, 12.36c; October, 12.51c; November, 12.49c; December, 12.55c; January, 12.52c; February, 12.56c; March, 12.60c; May, 12.67c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.90c; middling guif, 13.15c; sales 47 bales.

Metal Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—METALS—Markets were dull and nominal. Lake copper, \$17.75; electrolytic, \$17.75; casting, \$17.12\(\frac{1}{2}617.25\). Iron, quiet and unchanged. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—METALS—Lead. steady at \$4.60\(\frac{1}{2}4.62\)\(\frac{1}{2}6.95\). Spelter, quiet at \$6.95.

OMAHA. Aug. 3.—HAY—New, No. 1, \$11.002/11.50; No. 2, \$10.002/11.00; No. 2 \$8.00 (\$10.00; No. 1 midland, \$10.50@11.00; No. 2, \$9.50@10.00; No. 3, \$8.00@9.00; No. 1 low-land, \$3.002/10.00; No. 2, \$8.002/9.00; No. 2, \$6.00@8.00. Coffee Market, NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—COFFEE—Market closed steady, 9 to 12 points net lower; sales, 34,350 bags. Spot coffee, No. 7, Rio, 141/2c; Santos, No. 4, 151/2c; mild, dull; 71. Cordova, 16@18c. Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; muscovado, 8 test, 3.56c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.06c; molasses, 89 test, 3.39. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.80c; granulated, 5.10c; powdered, 5.20c. Oils and Rosin. SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 2.—TURPEN-TINE—Firm at 43%443%c. ROSIN—Firm; type F, 36.55; type G, 72.

Stock in Sight. 5,000

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 3, 1912. Receipts were: Cattle Hogs Sheep Official Monday ... 8,435 4,941 15,227 Official Tuesday ... 3,056 8,639 9,306 Official Wednesday 2,084 Official Thursday 1,967 Official Friday 715 Estimated Saturday 111 Six days this week .11.368 Same days last week 11,979 Same days 2 w'ks ago 12,335 45,597 55,788 51,043 Same days 2 w'ks ago., 7.076 Same days 4 w'ks ago., 7.883 Same days last year . 24,818 48,670 the cash of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date as compared with last year: 1912. 1911. Inc. Dec. 22,746,000 Cattle 474,177 558,489 ... 83,771 1773,000 Hogs ... 2,686,737 1,642,046 444,691 Sheep ... 1,085,285 914,438 140,847

The following table shows the range of prices for hogs at South Omaha for the last few days, with comparisons: July 26, 7 5646 6 45, 8 27, 7 61; • 5 50 6 50

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July 30, 7 6646 • 7 771, 7 40, 6 24, 6 06, 6 37

July 31, 7 7376 6 69, • 7 74, 6 44, 6 41, 6 01, 6 35

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Aug. 2., 7 85, 6 69, 7 60, 7 49, • 5 91, 6 11

Aug. 3., 7 85, 6 69, 7 77, 7 54, 6 23, 6 29, 6 92

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Date. | 1912. |1511. |1910. |1909. | 1508. |1907. |1906. Aug. 3., 7 98% 6 76 7 75 7 54 6 33 5 95 6 23

*Sunday. Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock yes-

RECEIPTS-CARLOADS. Cattle. Hogs. Horses. inion Pacific 1 c. G. W...... Total receipts..... 3

DISPOSITION-HEAD. Cattle. Hogs maha Packing Co..... Swift and Company udahy Packing Co.....

bying demand the market on beef steers has been very strong all the week, and notwithstanding the fact that the market was already the highest on record a still further advance was made this week. Prices on all grades have gradually tionally good demand as compared to the light receipts and prices are generally 50c higher on practically all kinds. Trade has been active every day and in a very

healthy condition as viewed from a seller's standpoint. Stock cattle and feeders have moved of 50 No. 6 pkgs., \$2.00; bulk, in 25 and 50-lb boxes, per lb., l0c; new Turkish, 5-crown, in 20-lb boxes, per lb., 15c; 6-crown, in 20-lb boxes, per lb., 16c; 7-crown, in 30-lb boxes, per lb., 17c. Lemons, Limoniera, selected brand, extra fancy, 300-300 sizes, per box, \$7.50; Loma Limoneira, fancy, 300-300 sizes, per box, \$6.50; 240-420 sizes, 56 per box less; California and bulking orders are coming in more freely than any time thus far this season. The fact that people generally are coming to realize that there will be a scarcity of feeding cattle this fall is somewhat more freely this week. As it becomes apparent that there will be plenty of feed this fall the country is fornia, choice, 300-360 sizes, per box, \$5.50.

Oranges, California Elephant brand, extra fancy, 96-126 sizes, per box., \$3.75; extra fancy, all sizes, per box., \$4.25; valencia oranges, all sizes, \$4.00. Peaches, California, 85c. Wax beans, per basket, week under a free buying demand and the result of the trade later in the california, 85c. Wax beans, per basket, week under a free buying demand and the result of the trade later in the california, 85c. Wax beans, per basket, week under a free buying demand and the result of the

week under a free buying demand and are at the present time 10g250 higher than the low spot last week.

Quotations on Native Cattle: Good to choice beef steers, \$8.75g8.75; fair to good beef steers, \$7.75g8.75; common to fair beef steers, \$6.75g7.75; good to choice helfers, \$6.25g7.25; good to choice cows, \$5.75g6.75; fair to good cows, \$4.50g5.75; common to fair cows, \$2.75g4.50; good to choice stockers and feeders, \$6.40g7.00; fair to good stockers and feeders, \$4.75g6.76; common to fair recovers and feeders, \$4.75g6.76; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$4.75g6.46; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$4.75g6.76; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$4.75g6.46; common to fair stockers and feeders. of wheat he stags. \$1.7566.15; stock cows and helfers, \$3.505.00; veal calves, \$4.0068.00; bulls, stags. etc., \$3.7566.50.

Quotations on Range Cattle: Good to continue du of June, he heef steers, \$6.5067.50; common to fair beef steers, \$6.5067.50; common to fair beef steers, \$5.506.50.

HOGS—Receipts of hogs were not very in wheat, 66.40: common to fair stockers and feed-

packing kinds sold fully 5@10c higher at the good time, trade generally remaining on this basis until practically everything was disposed of by 9:30 o'clock. Hogs sold readily, as the demand was good for all kinds, there being a preference as a matter of course on the part of the buyers for anything showing quality.

250000 higher than the close of last week, the bulk selling today at \$7.80g0.00, as compared with \$7.55g7.75 last Saturday. Top a week ago was \$7.87₇₂, as against \$8.15 this morning.

Representative sales:

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60....285 ... 7 10 70....285 S0 7 96 72....281 ... 7 20 63.....246 40 7 20

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

and lambs today, as none arrived on the market, consequently values remain nominally the same as on yesterday.

Offerings of fat sheep were considerably more numerous this week than any time previously this season, wethers comprising the bulk of the receipts. Quite a few wethers were of a good class, but showed too much weight to be ready sellers, packers as a rule favoring choice handy weights. At the close of the week prices on the best kinds were all of 10% like lower, with Best sheep Ten to Fifteen Lower, Others

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SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 3, 1912

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Offerings of fat sheep were considerably in for years. Incidentally there are a lot of other Kansans who will make a lot of money from their wiceat fields.—

St. Louis Post-Dispateb.

KNIGHTS OF DOUBLE CROSS An Expose of Neat Devise in Company below the prices prevailing at the close of last week. Notwithstanding the slowness of the general trade demand has been good for anything that would make really good believe.

for anything that would make really good killers.

A little better trade was noted in the lamb market in comparison with the fat sheep. The situation was generally satisfactory to sellers, especially on choice lambs, when considering the lower trend of values for nearly all other kinds of sheep and lambs. Prices for the best kinds at the end of the week were fully steady with last week's close. The comsteady with last week's close. The com-mon to medium grades that sold as kill-lie called for beer and had drawn the ers might be quoted as weak to a little heavy match-safe toward him with the Good feeding lambs and sheep were not intent of lighting up, when the second

Good feeding lambs and sheep were not in large enough supply to meet the growing demand, prices paid being strong to a fittle higher than last week. Mostly all feeding stuff on the common to medium order was about steady with last week's prices. Receipts were little if any larger than a week ago, the bulk consisting of medium stock.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$7.007.59; lambs, fair to good, \$6.0097.00; lambs, feeders, \$3.749 5.55; vearlings, good to choice light \$4.75 m5.15; *earlings, good to choice light \$4.75 m5.15; *earlings, good to choice heavy, \$4.0094.75; yearlings, feeders, \$3.0073.75; even, \$3.0073.75; eves, good to choice, \$3.0073.75; eves, fair to good, \$3.5074.00; wethers, good to choice, \$3.0073.75; eves, fair to good, \$3.5074.00; wethers, good to choice, \$3.0073.75; eves, \$2.0073.00.

Higher-Sheep Slow. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head. Market steady; beeves, \$5.7007 9.88; Texas steers, \$5.0007.10; western steers, \$5.8507.99; stockers and feeders, \$4.0006.09; cows and helfers, \$2.7508.40; calves, \$6.750210.25.

calves, \$6.75@10.25. HOGS—Receipts, 7.000 head. Market generally 5c up: light, \$7.80@8.45: mixed, \$7.35@8.40; heavy, \$7.20@8.25; rough, \$7.20@ 7.40; pigs, \$6.70@8.10; bulk of sales, \$7.60@

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head, including 50 head southerns; market strong; native steers, \$6.500 9.75; southern steers, \$4.7506.75; southern steers, \$3.7505.50; native cows and helfers, \$3.2508.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.2507.40; bulls, \$3.7505.00; calves, \$5.0008.75; western steers, \$5.5008.90; western cows, \$2.2566.00.

HOGS—Receipts, = 1,500 head; market strong; bulk of sales, \$8.0568.20; heavy, \$7.5006.00; packers and butchers, \$8.0008.25; lights, \$8.0008.25; pigs, \$80007.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market steady; muttons, \$3.5004.50; lambs, \$6.0007.50; range wethers and yearlings. with there Kansas City Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 900 head; including 400 Texans; market steady; native beef steers, \$5.55 @9.75; cows and heifers, \$4.00@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$6.00@9.50; cows and heifers, \$4.75@8.75; calves in carload lots, \$4.50 @7.50.

Wi.50. HOGS-Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, \$6.50@8.45; mixed and butchers, \$8.30@8.50; good heavy, \$8.20

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 3.—CATTLE-Receipts, 250 head. Market steady, steers, 6.500 \mathbf{rg} , 65cows and helfers, calves, \$5.00@8.75. HOG8-Receipts, 4,700 head. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.30; bulk of sales, \$8.00@8.15. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500

head, Market steady; lambs, \$6.75@7.50. Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—WOOL.—Steady; territory and western mediums, 20024c; fine mediums, 18620c; fine, 13@17c.

BETS FORTUNE ON A SHOWER

Kansas Wheat King Wagered \$20,-000 to 890,000 that it Would Rain, and Won.

"Jim" Fike, the Kansas wheat king, bet \$20,000 during August and September last year that rain would fall on his 7,000 acres of wheat in Northwest Kansas before the middle of May. And he has won almost five to one, and his winnings may be seven or eight to one. Fike never had such a wheat prospect in fifteen years as he has at the present time. If he has only the average Kansas yield of wheat he stands to clean up more than \$90,000 on the one wheat crop. If rains continue during May and the early part of June, he stands to beat this by \$20,000

For five years Fike has been plunging HOGS—Receipts of hogs were not very large this morning and buyers bought hogs steady to a nickel higher than yesterday's market right at the start, smippers tilling a good many of their orders searly. As shippers and speculators bought fully one-half of the receipts and the supply being rather small trade improved as the morning advanced. Prices for good shipping hogs and the mixed and packing kinds sold fully 5@10c higher at the good time, trade generally remaining a prospect at this time. in wheat, and he is now the biggest

matter of course on the part of the buyers for anything showing quality. The proportion of choice hogs is gradually getting smaller, and this fact enables salesmen to sell the less desirable kinds to better advantage. A load of good light hogs made a top at \$8.15, the hignest price paid for a car of hogs since November, 1910, when \$8.55 was paid. The general market might be described as averaging pretty close to a dime higher than yesterday.

Hogs at the end of this week are about 25@30c higher than the close of last week, astrous season he had ever experienced. of faces. Fike was forced to cut down his wheat acreage just half that of the former year.

> Last summer Fike put in his wheat with extraordinary care, He bought the best Russian hard winter wheat seed he could get on the Kansas Agricultural college farms. He plowed two inches deeper than ever before. He has four thirty-horse-power steam plowing engines and two twenty-horsepower gasothree inches, and used two sets of har- up," was the answer. rows to smooth the ground after each

Everyone in Kansas has been watchpart of the state. Kansas people are interested in Fike and his weather gambling. They want him to win and make a big "killing." Everybody is pulling for Topeks newspaper offices as to whether with one eye on the dice which he sun-Fike lives, that the correspondents there neath the table. were directed to wire rain stories for every shower. The Rock Island railits agent at Colby to report specifically every day or rain, and the government leather box and raised it. weather offices loaned the railway agent some rain gauges.

farc bank. He has worked out his system and just keeps on gambling sutil do with the high price of meat in my he breaks the bank. Fike has not made neighborhood for the two weeks last past a real "killing" since 1908, although he and the fact that the corner butcher has made a lot of money in 1908 and has made recently been stingy with his inclosu

for anything that would make really good popular in New York six days out of the

So saying, he drew out a handful of coins from one of his pockets and built a small stack of nickels upon the table be-Demand for Cattle Steady-Hogs fore him. Returning some of the coins to his pocket, he then produced a small dice and handed it to me.

"Look at it; it ain't goin' to bite you." he invited me. "See for yourself that it's solid, has six sides and that all the spots are regular from the ace to the six." The dice seemed regular in every respect, and I passed it to my neighbor, a

tall, thin man, with a bronzed face. By SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 4.000 this time other patrons became interested head. Market slow and steady: natives, sand hitched their chairs closer to the redel \$3.30@4.75; westerns, \$3.50@4.65; yearlings, \$4.50@6.65; native lambs, \$4.50@7.75; westerns, \$2.50@6.65; native lambs, \$4.50@7.75; westerns, \$4.50@7.75; westerns "There's no deception about this, my

friends," he went on, as the dice was passed from hand to hand. "I want one; of you to lay that dice upon the top of that stack of nickels-with the ace spot up." Wondering what was to come next, one of the customers laid the dice upon the

stack of coins as requested. A small sole eather dice box with a small hole in the closed end was then passed around for inspection. It seemed to be as ordinary as the dice, and all hands unanimously pronounced it to be all right. "Now, if one of you gents will place that dice box over the dice and the coins

I'll proceed to explain the game." After one of the "gents" had accommodated him, the man with the auburn bair came in with the explanation, simultaneously producing a short straw from an upper coat pocket.

"It's animal magnetism," he declared, as he waved the straw. "I make one stab with this straw through the little hole in the top of the dice box. I think real hard SHEEP AND LAMBS Receipts, 500 that I want the dice to flop over and head; market steady; native muttons, show the six spots up. There's no electroity shout it and you can search me. tricity about it, and you can search me for batteries if you think I've got any on me."

He glanced around the circle as he paused for breath and then rolled up his sleeves to the elbow. Grasping the dicebox between a thumb and finger, he raised it enough to show us that the dice was still resting with the ace side upward, and then covered it up again. He' then made one quick jab at the little hole with his straw and drew out a roll of

"If you don't want to lose your money, keep out of it," he was frank enough to say. "At the same time, if any of your are itchin' for quick action, I'm bettin' anywhere from one to a hundred dollars that that little dice is now restin' on the coin with the six spots up instead of the

The bronze man at my table felt in his pocket and finally produced a \$5 banknote folded several times. I was on the point of restraining him with a word about the foolishness of the man who attempts to beat another man at his own game, when something told me to hold my tongue. "I'll bey \$3 out of this \$5 that the little

dice on the coins isn't six spots up," spoke up my neighbor. The bill was changed. Then the boxis was raised and, as I had anticipated, the six black spots were uppermost and the man with the red hair pocketed the bet.
"Any of you want to try it again?" he

asked, shaking up the coin and dice in his freckled hand. "I've only got this \$2 left," said the oser, "but if you can do that trick with the straw again you can win the \$2." "Sorry to take your last two-spot, Vut need the money," said the sure-thing artist as he rearranged the coins and dice. The box was then passed around as be-

fore and the stack covered. "Pardon me while I get a straw from the bartender." apologized the red-headed man as he looked in vain for his straw, and then turned toward the door leading into the bar.

His back had scarcely been turned for the fraction of a second before the man at my table reached over, lifted the 1903, and a crop that earned him \$29,000 leather box, removed the dice from the top of the pile of coin and then replaced the box. Slyly exhibiting the dice to me, he then winked knowingly at the circle

In the meantime the faker had obtained his straw and was back in our midst. Making another little jab at the hole in the bottom of the dice box, he invited us to get down our bets. -

"What's the bet?" asked the corner butcher, as he hitched his chair still closer. He had observed the action of the sunburnt man at my table. "I'm bettin' from one to a hundred

dollars that when I raise this dice box lene engines to plow his fields. He it'll disclose a dice restin' upon the top plowed five inches instead of the usual of that stack of nickels with six spots It looked good to me, but unluckily I was short of ready cash. It also looked

attractive to the butcher, who fortuning the rain reports from the western ately had a habit of carrying around his Saturday receipts with him until Monday banking hours. "I'll take \$50 worth of that easy money," declared the butcher, as he prohim. There were so many calls in the duced his roll and peeled off the bills,

there had been rain at Colby, where burnt man was cautionsly displaying be-Evidently there was no one else on the premises who had a dollar to invest, so way general offices for Kansas directed after an impressive silence the red-headed man gently squeezed the sides of the

Nestling very comfortably upon the top of the stack of nickels an ivory dice was Fike is just like the chap playing the disclosed, its six-spotted side uppermost. All of which may have something to