In Towns About

Winfield.

From the Daily Courier.

If County Attorney Stanley had been present at the temperance mass meeting at the court house last night he would have heard some mighty plain talk and would have had an opportunity to explain or deny some charges of dishonesty. H. L. Kunce, chairman of the executive committee of the temperance league, boldly charged him with refusing to do his duty in the matter of enforcing the prohibitory liquor law when presented with evidence which he was compelld to acknowledge was sufficient. This too, in face of the fact that at the last meeting of the temperance people Mr. Stanley was present and in a speech said if presented with evidencee upon which to reasonably rest a prosecution he would gladly do so. As Mr. Kunce voted for Mr. Stanley, it cannot be charged that there is any politics in his charges. On the strength of these charges a resolution was passed calling on the governor and the attorney general for the appointment of an assistant attorney general for this county for the purpose of suppressing the liquor traffic. In the absence of the president and secretary, George Ordway was elected to the chair and A. S. Bebout was elected secretary, but as he did not have his glasses, H. L. Kunce took his place.

Engineer S. Hitchcock left this morning for his old home in New York, which he has not seen for twenty-seven years. While there he will attend the national encampment and meet with his old comrades. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bernice, as far as Chicago.

Arkansas City.

From the Daily Traveler.

Died, yesterday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Crutchfield, in East Bolton township, of typhoid fever, Elmer Crutchfield, aged 23 years. The funeral occurred this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence with burial in Springside cemetery. The Crutchfield family are doubly bereaved now. It was only a few weeks since that a sister of Elmer died. The sincere sympathy of all is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield and other members of the family.

In the neighborhood of block 300 on South C street last evening there was plenty of excitement. The little three-year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Love strayed away. The little fellow was found at dusk by Sam Warmbrodt in block 500, North A street. He was crying loudly and wanted his mama. He was too small and sleepy to tell anything. Mr. Warmbrodt took charge of the child, notified Marshal Callahan, who soon had a call from the parents. The little fellow was taken home about 9 o'clock.

Miss Amber Robinson entertained at her home last night in honor of Miss Leota Balcom, who has recently returned from an extended visit in Topeka. There was a jolly crowd in attendance and all enjoyed the evening. Mr. Thompson furnished the ice cream with his Royal freezer.

One day this week, Vendor, Albright's horse at Winfield trotted a mile in 2:19. Ashbrook, another horse owned by Winfield parties, a short time since got a race record of 2:17. These horses will go in the fair at Chanute.

Wellington.

From the Daily Mail.

The K. of P. Lodge received word from Round Pond, O. T., this morning to the effect that George Washington, who was so brutally beaten, has regained consciousness and seems to be on the road to recovery. This will be good news to his friends here. Sullivan, the man who assaulted him, has been captured and placed under a $1,000 bond. He went to jail in default of bond.

J. M. DePugh, the man locked up a few days since because of his peculiar actions, was released from custody this morning after Dr. W. M. Martin had pronounced his condition much improved. DePugh is a strange character. He is undoubtedly slightly demented, probably from the excessive use of intoxicants. He said when released he was going to the country to work.

Caldwell is to have a lecture course this winter. Wellington led off in this part of the state by establishing a lecture course here several years ago. Since then nearly all of the neighboring cities of any size have "followed suit." Caldwell is now getting into line in good condition. That city will furnish nine attractions the first year.

Ed. Dobney, the Arlington hotel porter, was arrested again this morning. This time it was for abusing his wife. Sre filed the complaint, charging him with disturbing the peace. Marshal Grinstead took him up to police court at 10 o'clock this morning and Dobney plead guilty to the charge. It cost him $11.75.

Rev. B. F. Pugh, department chaplain of the G. A. R., and B. F. Michael, wife and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Caman of Winfield contemplate leaving tomorrow morning for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R., accompanied by quite a number from different points over the county.

The band concert last evening was quite well attended and an excellent entertainment was rendered. The band is making great improvement. One has only to hear the Wellington band once to know full well why it is that they are given the preference over other bands in the country when it comes to paid engagements.

Miss May Gilmore departed over the Rock Island this morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will resume her work as primary teacher in the city schools. She has an excellent position there. Miss Gilmore will stop at Leadville, Colo., to visit Mrs. Johnson, formerly Miss Mossie Love, of this city.

W. H. Claggett, of Lexington, Ill., son-in-law of A. A. Richardson of this city, returned last evening from a trip in the west part of this county and Harper county. He is greatly pleased with the immense wheat crop. His son, S. R. Claggett, is here with him.

W. E. Woods has filed his declination of the nomination for member of the board of county high school. He evidently has his eye on that bigger plum, the county clerkship, for which he is the Popocratic nominee.

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THIS WEEK IS BEST

DUN'S CALLS IT THE BEST FOR FIVE YEARS PAST.

Even the Coal Strike is Not Able to Create a Ripple in the Still Swelling Wave of Prosperity—All Lines of Trade Join the Grand Volume of Business—Significant Mention of "Car Axles"—What the Bank Clearings Mean—Bradstreet's Rejoices in the Farmer's Prosperity—Week's Trade Statistics.

New Yor, Aug. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, will say:

Not for five years have the telegraphic reports of the various cities in all parts of the country been so encouraging or shown as uniform improvement as this week. The markets are called crazy by some, but fairly represent the people, whose confidence in the future is strong and increasing. Nothing appears to check it. Rumors of injury to crops are not sufficiently supported to have much influence. The one temporary hinderance is the strike of bituminous coal miners, which interferes yet a little with industries, and seems likely to terminate within a week. The demand for money improves, taking from New York to the interior about half a million more than was received during the week, and offerings of commercial loans are much larger, including considerable iron and steel paper, and the course of foreign exchange is generally interpreted as an indication that specie imports cannot be delayed long.

The greatest gain has been for agriculture, and corn advanced a little in price, but is moveing very slowly, so that the last year's surplus may soon be marketed, unless the new crop turns out better than many nowexpect. Cotton declined an eighth because of an estimate promising the largest crop ever grown, but the dry goods market is decidedly improving, and some of the larger mills, after a few weeks of suspension, have resumed work. Other farm products are doing well also, but wheat has advanced about 11 3-8c for the week on actual transactions, with heavy purchases for export. The official estimate of yield is entirely disregarded, except as an admission that the crop will be larger than last year, and it is commonly assumed that the yield will be 550,000,000 bushels or more, though recent reports of injury, indicating the possibility of a somewhat smaller outcome, have helped the advance in prices.

Western receipts for the week were 3,844,554 bushels, against 3,974,775 bushels last year, and for three weeks, 11,340,267 bushels, against 10,697,137 bushels last year, while Atlantic exports are about double last year's, 3,105,287 bushels, against 1,808,347 bushels last year, and for three weeks, 9,819,318 bushels, against 5,102,661 bushels last year, flour included for both years. It is well to notice that corn exports continue more than double last year's also, in three weeks 8,516,544 bushels, against 4,119,241 bushels last year.

The iron and steel industry is pushing forward in spite of the still unsettled strike of bituminous coal miners, and the enormous purchases of ore at Cleveland, and also of billets at Pittsburg, show the utmost confidence in the future. Many additional establishments have begun work during the past week, and while no material change in price has occurred, the reports indicate fewer concessions to secure business and a much steadier tone. The demand for finished products has decidedly improved, especially in plates, sheets and bars, and in railway supplies, particularly in car axles. The sales of ore at Cleveland have amounted in two weeks to four or five hundred thousand tons, and of billet sales reported at Pittsburg have been in three weeks about three hundred thousand tons. Tin is firmer, with full consumption, and there is larger business in copper, several million pounds having been taken for export, raising the price of lake to 11 1-4 cents.

The old difficulty remains in the boot and shoe industry, dealers being unwilling to buy largely at the prices which manufacturers now ask, though during the past week the only changehas been a slight advance on calf boots. The market for hides at Chicago is again much stronger, prices having advanced with very narrow transactions, and buyers are holding off in the belief that prices have reached the top.

In the woolen business, a constant increase appears in the number of establishments at work, and the demand for goods has much increased.

Failures for the week have been 223 in the United tates, against 280 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 27 last year.

PROSPERITY OF THE FARMER

Bradstreet's Telegrams Confine to Emphasize This Phase of Trade.

New York, Aug. 20.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Special telegrams from trade centres throughout the country emphasize the growing prosperity of the farmer, due to higher prices for almost all agricultural products still in his hands, and point to a continuation of the demand which has been conspicuous within the past few weeks. The volume of trade continues to increase, and prices are hardening.

No such volume of business, largely in anticipation of requirements, has been reported since 1892. Larger transactions have been in dry goods, clothing and shoes, in the west, in wagons and farm implements.

Another very favorable bank clearings report is found in the total, $1,140,000,000 this week which, while it is one per cent less than last week, is 40 per cent larger than in the third week of August of 1896; 16 per cent heavier than in 1895; 40 per per cent larger than in 1894, and fully 55 per cent larger than in the like week of 1893, when clearing totals were reduced to very low figures. Compared with the like period of 1892, a year of large volume of business, this week's totals show a gain of 13 per cent; among eighty-six cities reporting larger bank clearings, only seventeen show decreases this week, compared with the corresponding period last year. Bank clearings at other cities than New York are 17 per cent larger this week than in the like week a year ago, but at New York the increase is 56 per cent.

Prices for staples continue the favorable movement of the past few weeks, with advances for wheat, flour, new pork, butter, eggs, cheese, corn and oats. Hides are also firmer and higher. Ginghams have advanced 1-4c, while the cotton mills are starting up, and jobbers in woolen goods are getting higher prices for spring delivery. There have been a large number of resumptions among iron and steel concerns this week; Bessemer pig is 25 cents higher, and the outlook is for improvement. Sugar, cotton, print cloths, wool and petroleum are firm and unchanged, while coffee is lower than last week.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and Montreal this week are the largest in any week since September, 1893, amounting to 5,218,000 bushels this week, as compared with 4,460,000 bushels last week, 2,991,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,389,000 bushels two years ago, 3,182,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 4,960,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893.

Exports of Indian corn this week are also exceptionally heavy, the largest since the third week in April, this year, amounting to 3,929,000 bushels as compared with 3,275,000 bushels last week, 2,769,000 bushels in the w eek a year ago, 1,195,000 bushels two years ago, 105,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 9,83,000 bushels in the like week of 1893.

There are 221 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, against 214 last week, 264 a year ago, 192 two years ago, 251 three years ago, and as contrasted with 456 in the third week of August, 1893.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Aug. 20.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities.	Clearances.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$704,422,007	56.4	....
Boston	75,467,030	34.0	....
Chicago	86,553,109	21.6	....
Philadelphia	60,020,535	13.9	....
St. Louis	23,997,031	20.1	....
Pittsburg	12,910,962	....	1.2
Baltimore	16,662,723	44.3	....
San Francisco	11,388,874	32.0	....
Cincinnati	10,100,050	12.8	....
Kansas City	10,109,000	11.7	....
New Orleans	5,599,164	....	18.6
Minneapolis	6,030,754	15.5	....
Detroit	5,578,643	....	8.9
Cleveland	5,464,193	....	....
Louisville	5,743,659	24.4	....
Providence	4,628,000	11.8	....
Milwaukee	4,491,933	20.4	....
St. Paul	4,435,789	19.2	....
Buffalo	3,040,043	6.4	....
Omaha	4,364,164	20.4	....
Indianapolis	4,294,654	35.7	....
Columbus, O	3,289,900	31.3	....
Dallas	219,974	....	....
Savannah	1,557,143	4.7	....
Denver	2,016,325	4.0	....
Hartford	1,913,000	2.8	....
Richmond	2,027,888	19.5	....
Memphis	1,175,355	13.6	....
Washington	1,500,418	8.7	....
Peoria	1,491,793	....	3.8
Rochester	1,243,280	....	2.8
New Haven	1,220,678	....	4.6
Worcester	1,419,050	14.8	....
Atlanta	1,055,666	11.0	....
Salt Lake City	1,294,959	27.7	....
Springfield, Mass	1,228,545	12.9	....
Fort Worth	1,124,459	12.9	....
Portland, Me	1,296,387	12.1	....
Portland, Ore	1,281,167	58.5	....
St. Joseph	1,281,549	26.8	....
Los Angeles	1,386,877	75.4	....
Norfolk	775,445	16.3	....
Syracuse	844,516	18.5	....
Des Moines	788,641	9.4	....
Nashville	981,408	6.8	....
Wilmington, Del	821,686	18.5	....
Fall River	827,334	58.4	....
Scranton	766,151	3.8	....
Grand Rapids	710,180	4.2	....
Augusta, Ga	710,180	4.2	....
Lowell	548,453	14.6	....
Dayton, Ohio	524,141	2.1	....
Seattle	722,063	37.3	....
Tacoma	473,544	7.5	....
Spokane	604,914	44.1	....
Sioux City	47,803	54.0	....
New Bedford	46,295	31.7	....
Knoxville, Tenn	403,806	2.2	....
Topeka	564,864	16.9	....
Birmingham	374,978	40.6	....
Wichita	356,294	13.7	....
Binghampton	268,900	9.8	....
Lincoln	266,645	18.6	....
Lexington, Ky	225,899	48.1	....
Jacksonville, Fla	174,815	....	30.9
Kalamazoo	244,705	....	....
Akron	216,900	....	26.0
Bay City	204,228	....	19.1
Chattanooga	231,000	58.6	....
Rockford, Ill	169,646	10.4	....
Canton, Ohio	147,200	....	15.5
Springfield, Ohio	129,530	....	4.1
Fargo, N. D.	67,113	....	4.1
Sioux Falls, S. D.	34,240	....	22.7
Hastings, Neb	98,571	44.1	....
Fremont, Neb	31,813	10.0	....
Davenport	541,065	6.1	....
Toledo	2,240,632	107.4	....
Galveston	*4,450,000	....	14.2
Houston	*5,289,981	....	4.0
Waco	*549,789	....	16.8
Totals, U. S.	$1,139,783,615	40.2	....
Totals outside N. Y.	485,360,518	20.1	....

*Not included.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Montreal	11,813,468	22.8	....
Toronto	7,211,514	13.5	....
Winnipeg	1,754,456	102.0	....
Halifax	1,208,891	16.4	....
Hamilton	696,172	11.4	....
St. John, N. B.	649,172	....	....
Totals	$ 23,348,172	....	....

THINGS EXPLODE EASILY

Cold Day Now When the Turkish Police Don't Hear a Boom.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—There was another explosion here yesterday. It occurred on a hill in the suburbs of Buyukdere and is believed to have been caused by a bomb. There was no loss of life, and nobody was injured, but several Armenians were arrested and the police captured documents which are said to be of an incriminating nature.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—It now appears that Wednesday was selected for the explosion of the bombs in this city because the Turkish cabinet had been announced to meet that day at the office of the grand vizier. The Turkish officials for some time past have been apprehending danger, although they were not aware of its imminence.

Immediately after the explosion gangs of Mussulmans crowded the streets ready for mischief, but the police ordered them promptly to go back to their homes and even arrested some of them who were armed.

Fresh outrages are apprehended, possibly upon the anniversary of the attack on the Ottoman bank, August 26, or on the anniversary of the succession of Abdul Hamid II. to the throns, August 31, on which day, in 1876, he succeeded his elder brother, Sultan Murad V., who was deposed.

The British and Italian guardships have left their usual anchorage and have entered the harbor.

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STOCKS AND BONDS

REALIZING IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY IN SHARES.

Selling is Largely by the Outside Public Whose Recent Purchases of Late Have Been Made Much Of—Offerings Pretty Well Absorbed, However—Whyat Markets Fails to Strike a Responsive Chord in the Street—Grangers and Southwesterns Among the Shares Receding Over a Point.

New York, Aug. 20.—The process of realizing profits on the long continued advance n the market was today reflected in the heavy tone of the market and the cessation of active outside buying. The selling was much of it by commission houses and is presumably of holdings by the outside public who have grown fearful of a decline. Although foreign offerings on ths account were large and although the day's sharp decline uncovered a large number of stop-loss orders at times, the offerings were preity well absorbed. Orders were apparently waiting movement, but the exchange market reflected no immediate likelihood of imports of gold. The curious contradiction in sentiment which has existed for months past between the London and New York markets found a new phase today. Higher prices for American securities came here from London, indicating a disregard of the reaction manifested in the New York market. Purchases in New York for London were made also of nearly all the prominent international stocks in spite of the falling course of prices. Sales for the account were estimated at 15,000 shares. The New York market equally ignored the sentiment of the London market and went on selling. Receipts of American securities from foreign houses have been large recently by incoming steamers from Europe and recent orders to purchase placed in the London market by New York houses have developed that the market is pretty well stripped of American securities. Today's movement looked like a desire of foreigners to replenish their supply of American stocks.

The extreme decline today was considerably over a point in a large number of shares, including the grangers and leading southern and southwestern railways. Leather preferred was strong, on the rise in the price of product. Tobacco lost about two points. Sugar moved over a range of about two points in the market to buy a scalp down so that the prices met a resisting force before they had receded far.

Prices in the stock market did not respond to the sensational rise in wheat, as they sometimes do. As far as this rise was due to buying for export, and the continental buying, it was a favorable influence on the stocks, as indicating increased purchasing power in the hands of farmers. But, so far as it was due to fears of damage to the corp crop and to lower estimates of the spring wheat crop it affected the grain-carrying roads unfavorably, as indicating a probable decrease in the tonnage of the freight to be transported. Reports of such conditions were very prevalint in Wall street all day, and the market responded quickly, especially to grangers.

The continued firmness of sterling exchange rates was not an encouraging feature in the market. London and the continental money centers seem to be fencing to determine which shall meet the first demand for gold on account of the heavy crop, but its net change was small. Western Union, Pacific Mail, Manhattan, Rock Island and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were comparatively steady. Great Northern preferred declined four points; Rio Grande two and a half, and New York, Chicago and St. Louis a half point.

THE DAY'S SALES.

The total sales of stocks today were 408,200 shares, including: Atchison preferred 15,352; Chesapeake and Ohio 5,680; Burlington ex-dividend 53,375; Louisville and Nashville 11,445; Manhattan L 6550; Missouri Kansas and Texas preferred, 6,560; Northern Pacific, 3,875; Reading, 16,080; Rock Island, 15,360; St. Paul, 65,823; St. Paul and Omaha 9,655; Southern Railway preferred 5,925; Union Pacific, 11,850; American Tobacco, 9,600; Chicago Gas 8,300; Pacific Mail 3,925; Sugar 17,462; United States Leather 3,275, preferred, 15,375; Western Union 4,414; Chicago Great Western 22,075.

BONDS.

The bond market displayed a heavy tone on moderate dealings. The speculation was largely centered in the leading mortgages, and there was a decided abatement in the foreign demand for securities. The aggregate sales were $1,975,000.

Governments hardened slightly on light purchases.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here were irregular today, with an improving tendency on the better tone from India. Americans, however, closed flat in the street, and on the absence of New York support. Sales by recent purchasers here are not being pressed, but there will be no initiative for a rise until New York gives a fresh lead. The recovery in silver and silver stocks is regarded as some what artificial. Foreigners are better, a feature being the recovery in Brazil's on improved exchanges. Kaffirs were hard at the close on reports from good quarters that Kruger is regarding the concessions more favorably."

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

New York, Aug. 20.—Bradstreet's review tomorrow of the stock market will say:

"Decreased activity and a somewhat lower range of prices have been the maiy features of the past week in Wall street. The declines have not been important. The undertone continues bullish, and at concessions buying has appeared. The cause of the wailing and to some extent reaction by demonstration may be found partly in the action of the leading operators who have realized profits, believing that the market had been going up too rapidly.

"Some effect has been produced by accounts of cool weather in the corn belt delaying the maturity of that crop. This influence has been exaggerated by bearish traders, who have shown renewed activity, the result being the creation of a considerable short interest. Larg interests in the stock market, it would seem, have, to some extent, shaped their course with reference to the gold importing possibilities. Railroad earnings have been excellent.

"Attention is also directed to the symptoms of activity in general trade, and more particularly in the iron and coal industries. While the grangers and other stocks receded a little, higher prices were made in a number of special stocks and the continued upward movemnt in what has had a powerful influence in sustaining the bullish feeling that underlies speculation. On Friday, bear operators raided the market, the close being weak and unsettled."

LOANS AND EXCHANGE.

New York, Aug. 20.—Money on call nominally 1 1-4@1 1-2 per cent prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.86 for demand and at $4.83 1-@4.84 for sixty days, posted rates $4.84 1-2@4.85 and $4.86 1-2 @4.87; commercial bills $4.82. Bar silver 52 3-4c; Mexican dollars 40 1-2c. Government bonds firm; new 4s registered, 124 7-8; coupon 124 7-8; 5s registered, and coupon, 113 1-4.

New York, Aug. 20—There was a sharp recovery in the price of silver today, bar silver opening in London at 24 1-4d, an advance of 7 1-16d. The opening price here for bar silver was 52 3-4c, a rise of 3-4c. Mexican dollars were quoted this morning at 40 1-2c against 39⅞c yesterday. Yesterday's low level invited buying, which induced the recovery but the market is reported rather weak at the price.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The treasury statement: Available cash balance, $220,915,183; gold reserve, $143,052,321.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

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Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Cash	....	....	....	93½
Sept	90½@⅝	93½	89⅞	93
Dec.	90½	93⅞	90⅜	93⅜
Corn—				
Cash	....	....	....	29¼@¾
Sept	29½	29¾	29½	29¾
Dec.	31	31⅜	30⅞	31⅛
Oats—				
Cash	....	....	....	18
Sept	18	18⅛	18	18½
Pork—				
Cash	....	....	....	8 67½
Sept	8 67@70	8 75	8 55	8 67½
Lard—				
Cash	....	....	....	4 57½
Sept	4 55	4 60	4 50	4 57½
Ribs—				
Cash	....	....	....	5 22½
Sept.	5 10@12	5 22½	5 10@12	5 22½

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Butter—Firm, creamery 11@15c; dairy, 10@14c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh 12c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Hard sold 6 cents above the last price yesterday. Early sales were 86 1-2c; from that price the market went to 89c, and there were a few sales at 89 1-2@90c. Soft was up 3 to 5c. Receipts were 18,900 bushels. No. 2 hard, 86 1-2@90c; but one car selling at the latter price; No. 3, 84 1-2@88 1-2c; No. 2 soft 95@98c; No. 3, 92@94c; No. 4, 85@90c; No. 2 spring 85c; No. 3, 80@81c.

Corn—¼@½c higher, rather slow; September sales 24 1-8@24 1-4c; No. 2 mixed sample on track23 1-4@24 1-4c; No. 2 white, 24 1-2c.

Oats—Demand light; some sales higher; No. 2 white 18@19c;

Rye—No. 2 nominally 50c; No. 3, 48c.

Hay—Continues active; choice new prairie somewhat higher and scarce, quotable at $6; choice new timothy, $8.

Butter—Firm, active; receipts heavier; creamery 12@15c; dairy, 9@12c.

Eggs—Shade easier; 11c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—Receipts: Flour, 6,000; wheat 100,000; corn 86,000; oats 24,000.

Shipments: Flour, 7,000; wheat, 4,000, corn, 32,000; oats, 6,000.

Flour—Higher; patents, $4.90@5.00; straights, $4.50@4.60; clears, $4.00@4.25; medium, $3.50@3.75.

Wheat—Higher, closing 3 3-4c for August, 4c for September and 4 7-8c for December and May, above yesterday. December opened 3 3-4c higher, rapidly advanctd 7-8c more, declined 1 3-8c, advanced 2 1-2c, late relapsing 7-8c, closing with sellers 1-2c below the top. Yesterday's late weakness and declines that brought forth a bearish feeling finally was lost sight of in view of the bullish conditions elsewhere and abroad. After the inaugural scramble the market quieted down but was nervously sensitive to bearish news. The crop advices from the northwest continued to come bullish as it possibly could, being the greatest strength in wheat here and elsewhere. ($1.00 being paid for it in both St. Louis and Minneapolis), and reports of heavy export buying at the seaboard stimulated bullish operations and kept the market on the jump. Later it eased off on realizing sales by longs and some selling for short account but at the close was firm. Spot higher: No. 2, red cash, elevator, 97@97 1-2c; track, 97 1-4@$1.00; No. 2 hard, cash, 90@92c track; August, 97c asked; September, 97c asked; December, 97 1-8c; May, 99 5-8c.

Corn—Futures stronger, with about 1c advance. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 27c bid; September, 27 1-8@1-4c; May, 31 3-8c asked.

Oats—Futures but none for sale. Spot easy; No. 2 cash, elevator, 18c bid; track, 19c; No. 2 white, 21 1-2@22 1-2c; September, 18 1-4c bid; May, 21 7-8c.

Rye—Higher, 48 1-2c.

Flaxseed—Higher, $1.11.

Hay—Barely steady; timothy new, $6.00@10.00; prairie, new, $4.75@6.00.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 13@18c; dairy, 11@14c.

Eggs—Firmer, 12c.

Pork—Strong; standard mess jobbing, $8.40 new; $9.00 old.

Lard—Higher; prime steam, $4.37 1-2; choice, 4.45.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 20.—Flour—Receipts 23,850 barrels; exports, 50,366. Strong and and held 15 to 25 cents higher, with few buyers; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.40; bakers, $4.20@4.30; winter patents, $5.00 @5.65; yinter straights, $4.70; winter extras, $3.60@3.85; winter low grades, $2.25 @2.40.

Wheat—Receipts, 228,000 bushels. Spot strong; No. 2 red store and elevator, $1.03 5-8@1.03 7-8. No. 2 northern New York, $1.06 7-8. Options opened excited and higher on strong English cables and heavy foreign buying; ruled generally strong all day on a wide range of prices, touching a dollar for September in the afternoon, aided by enormous export purchases; closed 5 5-8@5 1-2c net higher; No. 2 red August, $1.03 5-8; September, 99 3-8c; October, 98 3-8c; December, 98 1-4c.

Corn—Receipts 82,550 bushels; exports 37,530. Spot strong; No. 2, 34 3-8c. Options opened stronger, with wheat and was firm all day on active local covering and big exports, closing 7-8@1c net higher; May, 39 7-8c; August, 34 1-4c; September, 34 1-4c.

Oats—Receipts 184,700 bushels; exports 240,292. Spot firm; No. 2 24c. Options quiet but strong, 5-8@3-4c higher; August, 23 1-2c; September, 23c.

California dried fruits—Quiet, steady. Evaporated apples prime wire tray, 5 1-2c per pound; wood dried prime, 5 3-4c per pound; choice prime, 6c per pound; fancy, 6 1-2c. Prunes, 3 1-2c; Moor Park, 8@9c. Peaches, unpeeled, 6@8c; pealed, 11@14c per pound.

Butter—4,81 packages; very firm; western creamery, 11@18c Elgins, 18c; factory, 7 1-2@11c; imitation creamery, 9 1-2@15c.

Eggs—6,900 packages; very firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14 1-4@16; western, 15c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—No. 2 red western winter, firm, 7s 6d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 8 1-2d.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago Aug. 20.—Cattle—In cattle, the offerings embraced about 1,000 western rangers and 1,000 Texans. The few choice cattle in the yards sold at a decline of about 5@10 cents, while others were slow and weak, with sales about 10@15 cents lower. There were no exporters. Native beef steers sold largely at $4.70@5.25, the extreme range for poor to fancy being $3.50@5.00. Stockers and feeders were in large demand to ship to western and eastern points, some lots going to Ohio and Pennsylvania, and choice feeding cattle sold around $4.90. Fat cows, heifers and bulls sold in a satisfactory manner, and choice calves brought $6.00@7.00.

Hogs—Sales of Hogs were largely 5@10c lower early, but prices firmed up later, getting back to where they stood yesterday. The bulk of the offerings sold at the early decline. Sales were largely at $3.85 @4.00. Coarse, heavy packing sold around $3.50@3.60, while prime assorted light brought $4.12½. Pigs sold largely at $3.50 @4.10.

Sheep—Prices for sheep and lambs today were largely 5@10 cents lower, and about 25 cents lower than a week ago.

Sheep sold slowly at $2.75@2.50 for inferior up to $3.70@4.00 for choice to prime native sheep, stockers fetching $2.50@2.75. Western range sheep sold at $3.00@3.75; feeders bringing $3.25@3.50. Lambs sold at $3.50@5.25.

Receipts—Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 15,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000. Market weak to 10 cents lower. Texas steers, $2.40@4.50; Texas cows, $1.75 @3.25; native steers, $3.00@5.35; native cows and heifers, $1.65@4.00; stockers and feeders $3.70@4.45 bulls, $2.35@4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market 5@7½ cents lower. Bulk of sales $3.70@3.75; heavy, $3.70 @3.80; packers, $3.65@3.75; mixed and lights $3.70@3.82½; yorkers, $3.80@3.82½; pigs, $3.50 @3.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady. Lambs, $3.30@5.10; muttons, $2.00@4.00.

Representative sales: Texas steers, 29 head, 1,000, $4.50; Texas cows, 22 head, 879, $3.25; native steers, 18 head, 1442, $5.35, native cows and heifers, 22 head, 1,030, $4.00; stockers and feeders, 18 head, 1,198, $4.45; bulls, 6 head, 836, $4.15.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 20.—Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices, ruled inactive and featureless with weak undertone following unsatisfactory cables and heavy Brazilian movements and decline in spot coffee. Steadied in the afternoon on light local covering; closed steady; with prices unchanged. Sales, 12,750 bags, including September $6.50; December, $6.75; Spot coffee—Rio weak; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; jobbing, 7⅛c. Mild—Easy, Cordova, 10½ @16½c. Sales, 1,000 bags Rio No. 7, afloat, 8½c; 7,000 bags on steamer Ictoria, basis, 6⅞c for No. 7 Rio.

Sugar—Raw, firm; granulated, 4c.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 20.—The market for dry goods was well sustained today, telegraph reports from out of town showing heavy buying in retail stores, while the local attendance of buyers in jobbing centers was as heavy as heretofore. At first hands, too, the orders received by mail, as well as by store trading, were heavy in all lines of cotton goods.

The market for woolen goods in some departments shows a falling off of interest, but results are still such as to justify the assertion that the season will prove to have been an excessively large one in the amount of business done. In cottons, the demand for brown goods is well sustained, with the exception of export grades, which are quiet. Print cloths are quoted at 2⅝c, with sellers holding goods, except under the most favorable circumstances. Prints are very firm in all grades.

COTTON.

New Orleans, Aug. 20.—Coton—Easy; sales 1,800 bales; ordinary, 6 1-16c; good ordinary, 6 7-16c; low middling, 8⅛c; ordinary, middling, 7 1-16c; good middling, 7 5-16c; middling fair, 7⅝c.

New York, Aug. 20.—The cotton market opened steady, but 4 to 6 points lower on disappointing English cables, more favorable crop accounts, heavy receipts at interior points and the ports, and selling orders from the south. The early loss was partially recovered following the call. The market was fairly active at the start. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet at a net loss of 4 to 5 points; sales to that hour were 45,000 bales. Closing quotations: Spot quiet; middling uplands, 7⅛c; middling gulf 8⅛c.

WICHITA MARKETS.

HOGS.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 20, 1897.

Hogs—5 cents lower.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av.	Price.	No.	Dock.	Av.	Price.
6	....	202	$3 47½	6	....	298	$3 42
6	....	213	3 45	2	....	205	3 45
1	....	200	3 35	3	....	286	3 45
4	....	147	3 35	6	....	283	3 40
8	....	250	3 40	3	....	184	3 40
1	....	280	3 30	17	....	240	3 42
22	....	256	3 45	10	....	218	3 45

CATTLE.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av. W.	Price.
Cattle—Lower.		
4 stockers	675	$3 35
2 cows	1125	3 25
3 heifers	696	3 00
3 bulls	1333	2 60

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TWO ROADS FOR THE KLONDYKE

Work Will Begin Just as Soon as Possible in the Spring.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—A special correspondent of the Bulletin, writing from Juneau, Alaska, under date of August 11, says that railroad communication between Juneau and Dawson will be one of the things of the near future. Next spring 5,000 men will be at work night and day and the road will probably be completed before next fall. The proposed road is to start from the head of steamboat navigation in Taku river, and run to Lake Teslin. Light draught steamboats will be operated from each end of the new road, and it will take four days to make the journey from Juneau to Dawson. There is a surveying party already in the field consisting of W. A. Pratt of Wilmington, Del., chief engineer of the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation company's proj