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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Opens Quiet and Slightly Lower, but a Reaction Speedily Follows,

And an Advance of One Cent Is Recorded—Corn Firm and Higher, Following the Course of Wheat—Provisions Steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

A Dull but Strong Market in New York, the Fluctuations Being Narrow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Money on call was easy at 1@2 per cent., the last loan being made at 1, closing offered at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was quiet but steady at $4.84½ for sixty-day bills, and $4.87½ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 169,140 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 34,995; Erie, 3,660; Louisville & Nashville, 3,650; Missouri Pacific, 10,860; Northwestern, 7,192; New Jersey Central, 6,810; Reading, 18,560; St. Paul, 30,530; Union Pacific, 8,400; Western Union, 7,200.

The stock market to-day was dull, and, though a strong tone prevailed throughout the day, the fluctuations were confined to the smallest fractions and the interest in the transactions monopolized by a few of the leading stocks. The temper of the room was still moderately "bullish," and the traders continued to sell, though they were very cautious in putting out further short lines. London was again a buyer, but the aggregate of the foreign purchases was not very great. There was considerable demand for stocks in the early trading, but when this was satisfied the market became very dull; but buying was resumed toward the close and there was no apparent disposition to take profits at that time, as usual of late. The feature of the day was the dealing in Lackawanna, which easily led the list in both activity and strength. The points to buy the stock were freely circulated in the morning, and many stories of a favorable nature were circulated in regard to it. The other coalers were quiet, though Jersey Central was more active than usual on a rumor that the Reading was to have direct control by the transfer of Mr. Corbin's interest, for which a collateral trust loan would be issued. St. Paul was still active and strong; the "short" interest in the stock continues large, a premium being asked for the use of it. A feature of the dealings was the unusual strength of the Vanderbilts, both Michigan Central and C., C. C. & I. selling materially higher than the last previous sales, and though the transactions in them were very limited, they are most prominent for the net advances made. Missouri Pacific was active all the way out, rumors of approaching hostilities between it and the Atchison having a bad effect upon its price. The "bears" resisted the advance step by step, but the only really weak spot in the list was Illinois Central, which yielded 2 per cent. on very light transactions. The advances over last evening's figures at the opening were from ½ to ⅞ per cent., which advantage was further increased in the early trading by fractional amounts, under the lead of Lackawanna. This was succeeded by a reaction which brought most of the list, before noon, nearly back to the level of first prices, Missouri Pacific being most conspicuous in the decline. A firmer tone prevailed after noon, though, except in a few of the leading stocks, the dullness was intense. The improvement, however, met with no further set-back, and was checked only with the close of business, which was quiet but strong at the best prices of the day. Everything, except New England, which was aided by a revival of the old story of a syndicate to advance money to enable the company to complete all necessary connections, is higher this evening, and C., C., C. & I. rose 2½c; Michigan Central, 1½c; Delaware & Hudson, 1½c; Burlington & Quincy and Pacific Mail, 1½c, and others fractional amounts.

The railroad bond market displayed the usual lack of feature, being dull and without movement of importance, the only feature being the activity in the Reading issues, the first incomes contributing $114,000 out of a total day's business of $930,000. There were a few important final changes, and Burlington & Northern 5s rose 2, to 100, and Wabash second certificates 3, to 89; Richmond & Allegheny receipts lost 2½, at 56, and Iron Mountain fives, 1½, at 85½.

Government bonds were dull and firm.

State bonds were dull and steady. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. bonds	128½	Kansas & Texas	13⅛
Four per cent. coup.	128½	Lake Erie & West'n.	17
Four and a half per ct.	106⅝	L. E. & W. pref.	49⅝
Four and a half per coup.	107¾	Lake Shore	96
Pacific 6s of '95	120	Louv. & Nashville	59¾
Louisi's stamped 4s	88½	L. & N. A.	39
Missouri 6s	100	Mem. & Charleston	50
Tenn. settlement ct 6s.	102½	Michigan Central	86½
Tenn. settlem'nt 5s.	96	Mil., L. S. & W.	56
Tenn. settlem'nt 3s.	70	Mil, L. S. & W. pref.	90
Can. Southern 2ds	96	Minn. & St. Louis	6½
Central Pacific 1sts	114½	Minn. & St. L. pref.	13
Den. & Rio G. 1sts	121	Missouri Pacific	79⅝
Den. & Rio G. 4s	76¾	Mobile & Ohio	11½
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts	82	Nashville & Chatta.	81½
Erie seconds	98⅞	New Jersey Central.	88⅝
M., K. & T. gen. 6s.	65	Norfolk & W. pref.	50½
M., K. & T. gen. 5s.	60	Northern Pacific	25¾
Mutual Union 6s	96¼	Northern Pac. pref.	57⅜
N. J. C. int. cert	105	Chic. & Northwest'n.	113⅛
North'n Pac. 1sts	110¾	C. & Northw'n pref.	144
North'n Pac. 2ds	110¾	New York Central	107¼
Northwest'n consols	142	N. Y., C. & St. L.	17⅜
Northw't deb'n 5s.	111	N.Y., C. & St. L. pref.	72⅜
Oregon & Trans. 6s.	99¾	Ohio & Mississippi.	22½
St. L. & I. M. gen 5s.	85¼	Ohio & Miss. pref.	80
St. L. & S. F. gen m.	114	Ontario & Western.	16
St. Paul consols	125	Ore. Improvement.	67½
St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	119	Oregon Navigation.	92¾
Tex. Pacific 1sts	95	Ore. & Transcontin'l.	26⅛
Tex. Pacific 2ds	43½	Pacific Mail	37
Union Pacifics 1sts	113¾	Peoria, D. & E.	21⅝
West Shore	103	Pittsburg	158
Adams Express	148	Pullam Palace-Car	167¾
Alton & T. Haute	44	Reading	50¾
Alton & T. H. pref.	83	Rock Island	107½
American Express	109	St. L. & San Fran.	32½
B., C. R. & N.	20	St. L. & S. F. pref.	71½
Canada Pacific	57½	St. L. & F. 1st. pref.	113
Canada Southern	54	St. Paul	72¼
Central Pacific	35	St. Paul preferred	111¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	12⅝	St. Paul, M. & M.	105
C. & O. pref. 1sts	11	St. Paul & Omaha	40
C. & O. 2ds	11¼	St. Paul & O. pref.	108¾
Chicago & Alton	130	Tenn. Coal & Iron	29⅛
C., B. & Q.	*112	Texas Pacific	24½
C., St. L. & P.	11½	Toledo & O. C. pref.	40
C., St. L. & P. pref.	33	Union Pacific	60⅜
C., S. & C.	63	U. S. Express	77
Clev'l & Columbus	56¾	Wabash, St. L. & P.	14¼
Delaware & Hudson	119⅜	W., St. L. & P. pref	27
Del., Lack & West	139¼	Wells & Fargo Exp.	136
D. & Rio Grande	18	W. U. Telegraph	81⅞
East Tennessee	9¾	Am. cot.-seed cert'f.	37¾
East Tenn. pref. 1st.	69	Colorado Coal	36
East Tenn. pref. 2d.	24⅝	Homestake	10½
Erie	27¾	Iron Silver	325
Erie preferred	62	Ontario	31
Fort Wayne	151	Quicksilver	9
Ft. Worth & Denver.	22½	Quicksilver pref.	37
Hocking Valley	28	Sutro	10
Houston & Texas	13	Bulwer	50
Illinois Central	118½	Rich. & W. Point	24¼
I., B. & W.	14½	*Ex. dividend.	

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Bar silver, 91⅞c.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the Two Great Commercial Centers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 29,763 packages; exports, 1,692 brls, 37,014 sacks. Market very active; home and export generally stronger, in some cases 5@15c higher. Sales, 45,000 brls, including Minnesota clear, $3.50@4.60; rye mixtures, $3.45@4.40; superfine, $2.60@3.25.

Wheat—Receipts, 434,103 bu; exports, 73,544 bu; sales, 16,024,000 bu futures, 184,000 bu spot. Spot market less doing; light offerings and generally steady. Sales of No. 2 red at 97⅞c elevator, 99@99⅛c afloat, 99@99⅛c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 4 red, 84½c; extra red, 97c; No. 2 white, 96½c; ungraded red, 87@99⅞c; No. 1 hard, $1.00½ store; No. 1 Northern, 98⅛c delivered; No. 2 Milwaukee, 94@94½c delivered; No. 2 Chicago, 97½c afloat. Options were active, strong and ⅛@¼c higher on continued strong cables and bad weather on the other side; closing firm at ⅛@¼c under the best; sales included No. 2 red, August, 97½@97¾c, closing at 97⅞c; September, 96⅞@97 3-16c, closing at 97c; October, 97@97⅞c, closing at 97½c; November, 98@98⅛c, closing at 98⅛c; December, 98⅞@99⅛c, closing at 99⅛c; May, $1.03@1.03⅛ closing at $1.03⅛.

Corn—Receipts, 49,700 bu; exports, 165,567 bu; sales, 648,000 bu futures, 112,000 bu spot. Spot market quiet and about steady. Sales included ungraded mixed at 52@53c; No. 2 nominally 54c elevator. Options moderately active and about ¼c higher, closing steady; No. 2, August, 54c, closing at 54c; September, 53½@54¼c, closing at 54c; October, 53¾@54½c, closing at 54c; November, 53⅞@54½c, closing at 53⅞c; December, 50⅞@51c, closing at 50⅞c; January, 48½c, closing at 48½c.

Oats—Receipts, 154,000 bu; exports, 357 bu; sales, 135,000 bu futures, 102,000 bu spot. Moderately active and ⅛@1c lower; mixed Western, 32@39c; white do, 40@48c.

Hay steady and in fair demand; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 85c@$1.

Hops firm and quiet.

Coffee—Options opened steady; unchanged to 10 points advance, closing steady at 5@15 points above yesterday. Sales, 38,250 bags, including: August, 10.95@11.10c; September, 10.75@10.80c; October, 10.15@10.25c; November, 10@10.05c; December, 9.95@10c; January, 10c; February, 10.05c; March, 10.15; May, 10.20@10.25c; June, 10.15@10.20c. Spot Rio firm and more active; fair cargoes, 14½c. Sugars—Raw firm; moderate demand; fair refining, 5 5-16c; refined quiet and steady. Molasses inactive. Rice firm and in fair demand.

Tallow steady and quiet. Rosin very dull.

Eggs, about steady; Western, 15@17c; receipts, 6,178 packages.

Pork more active; mess, $14@14.25 for old and $15@15.50 for new; cut meats dull; rather easy; pickled hams, 12⅞@13c; pickled shoulders, 7⅞@8c; smoked hams, 13½@14c; middles easy. Lard—Spot dull; 5 points lower; Western steam quoted at 9.25c; city steam, 8.80c; options opened strong, but through "bear" pressure for manipulation broke 5 points, closing steadier; August, 9.20c; September, 9.07c; October, 8.47c; November, 8.30c.

Butter in better demand; dairy, 11@14½c; creamery, 13½@20c. Cheese steady; Western, 6¾@7½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The trade appeared to be a little at sea on wheat when business opened on 'Change this morning. There were numerous sellers for a minute at the closing price, a shade under 86c for September. The first buyers offered 85½c, and like sheep the crowd turned all one way and bid the price up to 86⅞@86⅞c in quick time. From this there was a reaction to 86⅜@86½c before noon, with the pit quiet. The howling time in the wheat pit came after 12 o'clock. At 12 to 12:15 P. M. September was at 86½c, and at 12:30 it was at 87½c, or 1½c over the opening price this morning. The forces under wheat were three in number—Hutchinson, the bullish foreign news, and confirmation of yesterday's reports from the Northwest. The market opened, as stated, steady and without a leader. It was Hutchinson's opportunity, and when he turned buyer of September the crowd followed and put September to 86½c, an advance of about ½c, while December, which Hutchinson was selling, only advanced ⅛c, to 89½c. From these prices there was a reaction on a quiet market before noon, and September sold down to 86½c, October from 87⅞c back to 86⅞c, and December back to 88⅞c. Here the "bull" wave, just after noon, caught the pit, and September went to 87½c, reacting ½c; December sold up to 89c. Wheat closed for September just 1c higher, at 86½c. The action in corn was somewhat similar to that in wheat. The cash stuff was not in so good demand, and yet there was a bulge in September to 45c, and a reaction to 44⅝c early, with subsequent neglect, closing a shade lower than yesterday. Oats opened with a good demand for August delivery and an advance of ½c on buying by a prominent speculator. Other futures were not materially influenced, and the improvement in August was subsequently lost. There was so much interest in wheat that the provision market was rather neglected. The opening was at about last night's closing figures, and was about the highest point of the day. There was little yellow fever talk, and the market was without much support most of the time. On the call Hutchinson bought half a million October ribs and some October pork, selling about 8,000 tierces of lard. There was a good demand for May lard. By the close there was a little improvement over lowest prices in pork and lard, the former finally resting at $13.75 for October, or 10c lower than yesterday, and lard at 8.87½c, a loss of .05c. Short ribs are below last night's figures. The leading futures ranged af follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—August	85⅝	87	85⅝	86⅞
September	85⅞	87½	85¾	86⅞
October	86¾	87⅝	86¾	87⅜
May	93	93⅜	92⅜	93
Corn—August	....	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝
September	44⅞	45	44½	44⅝
October	44⅝	44⅞	44⅜	44⅝
May	39⅞	40	39¾	39⅞
Oats—August	25	25¼	25	25
September	24¼	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
October	24½	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
May	28¼	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
Pork—August	....	....	....	$13.67½
September	$13.82½	$13.82½	$13.60	13.67½
October	13.87½	13.90	13.65	13.75
January	13.00	13.05	12.95	12.97½
Lard—August	....	....	....	8.87½
September	8.97½	8.97½	8.87½	8.87½
October	8.95	8.95	8.85	8.87½
January	7.75	7.75	7.67½	7.67½
ShortRibs—Aug	....	....	....	8.15
September	8.30	8.30	8.15	8.15
October	8.32½	8.32½	8.17½	8.17½
January	6.70	6.70	6.62½	6.62½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was strong and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 86⅞@86½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 77@78c; No. 2 red, 88c; No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 2 oats, 25c; No. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.21; prime timothy-seed, $2.22½@2.25; mess pork, per bbl, $13.65@13.67½; lard, per pound, 8.87@8.90c, short-rib sides (loose), 8.12½@8.15c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 7.40@7.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 8.80@9.00c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.20.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was active and firm; creamery, 20c; choice Western do., 17@18c; dairy, fancy, 15@15½c; good, 13@14½c. Eggs steady; choice Northern, 14@14½c.

Receipts—Flour, 21,796 brls; wheat, 109,045 bu; corn, 229,575 bu; oats, 200,146 bu; rye, 16,166 bu; barley, 6,015 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,767 brls; wheat, 72,665 bu; corn, 235,659 bu; oats, 135,902 bu; rye, 7,792 bu; barley, 1,030 bu.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat strong and higher. Strong and higher cables, bad weather and unfavorable crop prospects in Europe, with rainy weather here caused an early advance of ⅞@1⅛c, and notwithstanding a pressure to sell causing a temporary set-back, the market closed 5⅝c above yesterday's prices; No. 2 red, cash, 88¼@88⅝c; August, 88¾@89⅝c; September, 87½@88c, closing at 87¾@87⅞c; October, 88¾@89c; December, 90½@91⅛c, closing at 90⅞c; May, 95@95⅞c. Corn irregular; No. 2, cash, 40@40⅝c; August, 39⅞@40⅜c; September, 40½@41⅛c; October, 39⅞@40½c; year, 34¼@34½c, closing at 34¼c; May, 36@36¼c. Oats firm; No. 2, cash, 24⅝c; August, 24c; September, 23½c; May, 27⅞@28c. Rye quiet but firm; No. 2, 49c. Hay—Offerings still in excess of demand and prices in favor of buyers; prairie, $7.50@8.75; timothy, $14@15. Bran dull at 56@58c. Flaxseed advancing steadily at $1.17. Butter—Creamery, 18@20c; dairy, 14@16c. Eggs—Good stock wanted at 12c. Corn-meal quiet at $2.35@2.40. Whisky steady at $1.14. Provisions dull and lower. Pork, $14.35@14.37½c in job lots. Lard—Prime steam nominal at 8.72½c. Dry-salted meats (boxed)—Shoulders, 7.50c; longs and ribs, 8.45c; short clear, 8.75c. Bacon—Shoulders, 8.25c; longs and ribs, 9.25@9.40c; short clear, 9.50@9.70c. Hams, 12.50@14c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 88,000 bu; corn, 53,000 bu; oats, 25,000 bu; rye, none. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 55,000 bu; corn, 143,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—Flour firm; offerings light. Wheat opened strong and higher. The market subsequently reacted slightly and close steady; steamer No. 2 red, in elevator, 91⅝c; steamer No. 3 red, in elevator, 87c; No. 2 red, 94c; No. 2 red, August, 93¾@94c; September, 93¾@94c; October, 93½@93⅝c; November, 96@96½c. Corn—Spot steady but demand light; nothing doing in futures; No. 3 high mixed, in grain depot, 54c; No. 2 mixed, in elevator, 54½c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 54½@54¾c; No. 2 mixed, on track, 55c; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 54½c; No. 2 high mixed, in elevator, 55c; No. 2 yellow, on track, 55c. Oats—New crop weak and irregular; old oats scarce and firmly held; new rejected white, 30@32c; new No. 3 mixed, 30c; new ungraded white, 35@37c; No. 3 white, 33@33½c; old ungraded white, 44c; futures—August in good demand and higher; later months quiet but steady; No. 2 white, August, 39½@40c; September, 33@34c; October, 33½@33¾c; November, 34@34½c. Provisions in fair jobbing demand and steady. Pork—Prime mess, new, $15.50. Petroleum firm; 70 Abel test, 7½c. Receipts—Flour, 5,500 brls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 21.—Receipts were 72 cars and shipments 68 cars. Buyers were taking very little wheat at the high prices asked, and most of the moderate display of samples was carried away unsold. Sellers were asking all the way from 91c to 93c for No. 1 hard without doing any business. Some No. 2 Northern sold at 84c. Closing: No. 1 hard, August, 89½c; September, 90c; October, 88⅝c; on track, 90@91c; No. 1 Northern, August, 87½c; September, 88c; October, 87c; on track, 88@89c; No. 2 Northern, August, 84½c; September 85c; October, 84c; on track, 85@86c.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Western active and higher, closing easy; No. 2 winter red, spot, 93½@94c; September, 93½@93¾c; October, 94¼@94½c; December, 96@96½c. Corn—Western dull and neglected; mixed, spot, 51@51¼c; September, 51@51¼c; year, 45¾@46. Oats quiet and steady; Western white, 35@37c; Western mixed, 31@33c. Rye firm and higher 56@58c. Hay dull and lower; prime to choice Western, $17@17.50. Provisions fairly active and steady. Receipts—Flour, 19,000 brls; wheat, 81,000 bu; corn, 800 bu; oats, 20,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 25,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—Flour strong. Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 red, 87c. Receipts, 36,000 bu; shipments, 16,500 bu. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 45½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 26@26½c. Rye stronger; No. 2, 50c. Pork quiet at $14.75. Lard easier at 8.65c. Bulk meats and bacon easier. Whisky firm; sales, 660 brls. Butter strong. Sugar firm. Eggs scarce and higher at 12½@13c. Cheese steady.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 21.—Cotton quiet. Grain firm; new, No. 2 red, 76½c; new, No. 2, long-berry, 77½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 47c; white, 52c. Oats—No. 2, new, 25½c. Provisions strong. Bacon—Clear-rib sides, 9.25c; clear sides, 10c; shoulders, 8.50c. Bulk meats—Clear-rib sides, 8.50c; clear sides, 9c; shoulders, 7.50c; sugar-cured hams, 12@13c. Lard—Choice leaf, 10.50c.

TOLEDO, Aug. 21.—Wheat higher and firm; cash, 94½c; August, 95c; September, 91½c; December, 94c. Corn quiet; cash, 48c; September, 46¼c. Oats steady; cash, 25½c. Clover-seed dull; October, $4.30; November, $4.52½. Receipts—Wheat, 128,000 bu; corn, 3,000 bu; oats, 27,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 61,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 600 bu.

DETROIT, Aug. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 90c; No. 2 red, cash and August, 92c; September, 91¼c; December, 93½c. Corn—No. 2, 46c. Oats—No. 2, 26¼c; No. 2 white, 30¾c. Receipts—Wheat, 135,000 bu; corn, 5,600 bu; oats, 30,900 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Petroleum market opened strong at 88⅜c, but after a slight gain became weak and declined to 86½c. Supporting orders then caused a rally on which the market closed steady at 87⅜c. New York Consolidated Exchange opening, 88¾c; highest, 88⅞c; lowest, 86½c; closing, 87⅜c. New York Stock Exchange opening, 88c; highest, 88⅜c; lowest, 86⅝c; closing, 87⅜c. Total sales, both exchanges, 2,955,000 brls.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 21.—National Transit certificates opened at 88c; highest, 88¾c; lowest, 86¾c; closing, 87⅜c; sales, 2,200,000 brls; clearances, 3,726,000 brls; charters, 37,380 brls; shipments 82,584 brls; runs, 56,039 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—Petroleum fairly active and irregular. National Transit certificates opened at 88¼c; closed at 87⅜c; highest, 88¾c; lowest, 86¾c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 21.—Turpentine firm at 33½c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 21.—Turpentine quiet at 34c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 21.—Turpentine steady at 34c.

Wool.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—The demand for wool has continued good during the first part of the week, although business doing was not as large as last week. This result was to be expected, as the largest manufacturers have become well stocked by this time. Still free sales have been made and better prices given. The tone of the market is buoyant. The sales reported yesterday were of 50,000 pounds X Michigan wool at 28c, and other sales at 27c, with most holders asking 27½@28c at the close. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces offered sparingly and quoted firm at 29c for X and XX. All kinds of Western unwashed and unmerchantable fleeces are in demand, with Ohio selling at 19@23c, and Michigan at 18@22c. Territory wools in demand on scoured basis of 50@52c for fine, 48@50c for fine medium, 45@48c for medium. Pulled wools steady; foreign wool continues firm.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Wool strong and fairly active; domestic fleece, 28@37c; pulled, 20@34c; Texas, 13@22c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Cotton quiet. Uplands, 10⅝c; Orleans, 10¾c; sales, 131 bales. Futures closed steady. August, 10.41c; September, 9.61c; October, 9.53c; November, 9.43c; December, 9.42c; January, 9.48c; February, 9.55c; March, 9.66c; April, 9.71c; May, 9.79c; June, 9.87c; July, 9.94c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; sales, 7,000 bales, including 500 bales for speculation and export, and 5,600 bales American.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—Cotton—Estimated net and gross receipts, 300 bales; stock, 18,619 bales.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Pig-iron steady and quiet; American, $16@19. Copper unchanged. Lead steady; domestic, 4.52½c. Tin quiet; straits, 21c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Lead lower with free offerings at 4.20c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The market was quiet with agents, with a fair demand present with jobbers.

LIVE STOCK.

Good Grades of Cattle a Shade Stronger—Hogs Higher, but Steady—Sheep Lower.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 21.

CATTLE—Receipts, 125; shipments, —. The supply continues light, and the quality only fair; market shade stronger on all good grades; others about steady; good feeders of good weights are in good demand.

Export grades	$5.40@6.00
Good to choice shippers	4.60@5.10
Fair to medium shippers	3.75@4.30
Common shippers	3.00@3.50
Feeders, 1,050 to 1,200 pounds	3.50@4.00
Stockers, 750 to 1,000 pounds	2.75@3.25
Good to choice heifers	3.10@3.40
Common to medium heifers	2.20@2.80
Good to choice cows	2.75@3.15
Fair to medium cows	2.10@2.50
Common old cows	1.00@1.75
Veals, common to good	3.00@4.25
Bulls common to good	1.50@2.60
Milkers common to good	15.00@30.00

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 450. Quality only fair; market opened higher; closed steady; all sold.

Heavy	$6.40@6.60
Mixed	6.10@6.40
Light	6.00@6.45
Pigs and heavy roughs	5.25@5.75

SHEEP—Receipts, 225; shipments, —. Fair supply and the market a little dull, at a shade lower prices on sheep; lambs about steady.

Good to choice	$4.00@4.50
Fair to medium	3.30@3.75
Common	2.50@3.00
Lambs	3.25@5.25
Bucks per head	2.00@3.00

Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 23 carloads for city slaughterers direct, 2 car-loads for the market, and 14 car-loads of sale were cattle carried over from yesterday. No market for beeves to-day. Dressed beef had a fair demand at 7½@9½c per lb for common to prime native steers, 9¾@10c for extra and fancy do, and at 6@7c for Texas steers. Exports, 1,630 quarters of beef. To-day's Liverpool cable quotes American refrigerator beef firmer at 9½@10c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,600, and as many more were on sale from previous receipts. No change in values and nearly all sold, including lambs at $5@6.75 per 100 lbs, with a few extras at $7@7.25, and sheep at $3@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,180; fair demand for live hogs at $6.25@6.75. Dressed hogs at $8.75 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 3,000. Steers, $3.80@5.80; beeves, $5.75@6; stockers and feeders, $2@3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.30@3; Texas cattle, $1.50@3.40; Western rangers, $3@4.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,500. Market slow; mixed, $5.95@6.55; heavy, $6.10@6.65; light, $5.90@6.55; skips, $4.25@5.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,000. Market firm; natives, $2.80@4; Western shorn, $3.25@3.95; Texas shorn, $2.70@3.70; lambs, $4.50@6.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 200. Market strong. Choice heavy native steers, $5@5.60; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.15; butchers' steers, medium to prime, $3.35@4.50; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.50@3.30; rangers, corn-fed, $3.60@4.60; grass-fed, $2.40@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 100. Market stronger. Choice heavy and butchers' selections, $6.50@6.60; packing, medium to prime, $6.35@6.50; light grades, ordinary to best, $6.20@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, none. Market steady. Fair to choice, $3.40@4.75.

Horses—Receipts, 190; shipments, 210. Texans and Indians, in car-loads, $20@38.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,008; shipments, 5,907. Native dressed beef and shipping steady; grass range weak; good a shade lower; good cows steady; good to choice corn-fed, $5@5.50; common to medium, $3.25@4.75; stockers and feeding steers, $1.60@3.65; grass range steers, $1.80@3.20; cows, $1.25@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,366; shipments, none. Market active and 5c higher; good to choice, $6.20@6.30; common to medium, $5.25@6.15; skips and pigs, $4@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,012; shipments, —. Market active; good to choice muttons, $3.50@4; common to medium, $1.50@3.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 703; shipments, 209. Market slow at yesterday's prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 800; shipments, 800. Market active; principally grassers. Philadelphias sold at $6.50@6.60; mixed, $6.35@6.40; Yorkers, $6.25@6.35; common to fair, $6@6.15; pigs, $5.75@6. Five cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 3,600. Market slow at yesterday's prices.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 shipments, 2,850. Market easy.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,180; shipments, 4,750. Market steady. Lambs in good demand and steady at $3.25@6.25.

Hogs—Scarce and firm; common and light, $5@6.30; packing and butchers', $6@6.50. Receipts, 530; shipments, 200.

BUFFALO, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Nothing received to-day.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600 head through; 350 head for sale, with 2,600 held over. Market weak. Sheep sold mostly at $4@4.25. Lambs, Western, $5.50@6.

Hogs—Nothing received; yards clear. Feeling steady.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade a Little Off—Prices Firm in the Main, and Outlook Bright.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 21.

Two days' rain has checked trade somewhat, but the lull is only temporary, as the business outlook was never brighter. On most staple articles the tone of prices is strong. Take dry goods: seldom does the market move along so steadily from week to week, and with so few fluctuations in values, and the tendency is to higher rather than lower prices. In all the producing markets stocks are reported to be well sold out, and orders for the present production are fully up to the output. Trade with the grocers is steadily improving, and on staple groceries the firmness in prices is rather remarkable. The fluctuations in sugars, coffees and teas the last sixty days have been trifling, and today they rule steady and firm. The iron market has taken on a stronger tone. Tinners' supplies rule steady, and the distribution has been large for some time past. Hardware men are having an excellent trade for so late in the season, and the year thus far has been a very favorable one with them. In fruits and vegetables the markets are amply supplied and prices rule weak, but not below the usual August range. Apples, pears and peaches are very abundant and prices rule low. Eggs, poultry and butter, if good stock, readily bring our quotations, notwithstanding the liberal receipts. The flour market increases in activity, and prices strengthen somewhat on the better grades. A cloud still hangs over the hide market. Leather-dealers report trade good. prices steady."

GRAIN.

The range of prices on most grades of the three leading cereals ruled to day about as on Monday, wheat only being a shade stronger. The Indianapolis Market Report says of the local situation: "There were inspected during the past two days 108 cars of wheat, as against 60 cars for preceding period. Markets elsewhere have made a decided advance; here prices have advanced also, but buyers are not very active, as they look on this bulge as temporary. No. 2 red wheat salable at 85@86c; No. 3 red at 79@83c. Rejected selling according to quality from 80c down to 68c; the samples selling above 75c are few and of a quality fit for milling. The corn inspected during the past two days was 47 cars, as against 18 cars for preceding period. The bulk of the receipts is of white corn, and the offerings continue free. Prices of white grades are easing off, and, although the demand is good, the supply is ample. Mixed and yellow corn are in light supply; demand fair. Ear corn is being offered at 43c; buyers few and far between. Choice ear corn salable in a small way at 42@42½c. Fourteen cars of oats were inspected during the past two days, as against 25 cars for preceding period. Little doing. Receipts continue to grade badly, and dealers have hard work to find buyers for anything but the choicest samples. Bran is in fair demand at $12.25@12.50. Hominy feed selling at $14." Track bids-to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red	85
Unmerchantable	56
Corn—No. 1 white	46½
No. 2 white	46
No. 3 white	44
No. 2 yellow	43
No. 2 mixed	43¼
No. 3 mixed	42½
Oats—No. 2 white	30
No. 3 white	25
No. 2 mixed	24¼
Rejected mixed	21½
Unmerchantable	19¼
Rye—No. 2	46½
Hay—New No. 1 timothy	$13.50

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COAL AND COKE.

Block, $3.25 ℔ ton; Minshall, $3.50 ℔ ton; Jackson, $3.75 ℔ ton; Pittsburg, $4 ℔ ton; Raymond city, $4 ℔ ton; Winifrede, $4 ℔ ton; Campbell creek, $4 ℔ ton; Hocking, $3.75 ℔ ton; Island City, $3 ℔ ton; nut, $2.75 ℔ ton; Highland, $2.75 ℔ ton; Duggar (Peacock) lump, $3 ℔ ton; nut, $3 ℔ ton; chestnut, No. 4 and stove anthracite, $7 ℔ ton; egg and grate anthracite, $6.75 ℔ ton; gas coke, 13c ℔ bu; crushed coke, 14c ℔ bu. All soft coal, nut size, 50c ℔ ton less than the above prices on the same quality of lump coal

CANNED GOODS

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds $2.00@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90c@$1.00; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.60@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.20@1.30; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, $1.70@1.80; light, 90c@$1; string beans, 85c@$1; Lima beans, $1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.20@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries,