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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Speculative Wheat Fluctuates Sharply and Widely, Closing Higher.

Corn Develops Great Strength, and Oats Follow with It—Hog Products More Active and Stronger.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Little Flurry in Cash—Dull and Uninteresting Market in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Money on call was tight, ranging from 4½ to 20 per cent., the last loan being made at 5, closing offered at 5.

Prime mercantile paper 5@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet but firm at $4.85 for sixty-day bills and $4.89¼ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 182,213 shares, including the following: Atchison, 21,900; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 9,230, Missouri Pacific, 17,290; Reading, 5,595; St. Paul, 10,725; Union Pacific, 4,539.

The movements in Atchison, Missouri Pacific and Sugar Refineries continued to be the only features of the stock market to-day, and the remainder of the list was, as usual, extremely dull and practically stagnant. During the most of the day there was a firm tone prevalent, but final prices show very slight changes from those of last evening. The monotony was as oppressive as at any time, and even in Missouri Pacific and Atchison the movement was comparatively insignificant, the declaration of the interest on the Atchison incomes having seemingly no influence whatever either upon the stock or the bonds. The selling of the past two days has come almost exclusively from bear sources, but the buying is more difficult to trace, but as usual of late, when the pressure of short sales was removed, prices rallied, while the market became dull and uninteresting. The street is now anxiously awaiting the time when the proffers of silver bullion will be opened in Washington under the new law. The late movement of silver outward seems not to have been maintained, and a noted bullion-house to-day ordered $200,000 in silver from London, which will arrive in time to be included in the first offering. The little flurry in money last evening was another factor in the disposition to wait which is now so prominent in the street, and the action of the new law is awaited with the expectation that all such movements will be prevented by its enforcement. The rise in silver seems to have reached its limit for the time being, and the price to-day went back to below $1.13. The early London figures were generally lower than ours of last evening, and first prices here were generally made upon the same plan, with a special loss of ¾ in Pacific Mail. Further declines of fractional amounts were scored under a renewal of the pressure of the forenoon, the decline being led by Missouri Pacific in the regular list and Sugar. The "bears" unite their forces against Missouri Pacific, as a weakness in that stock always causes outsiders to believe that Mr. Gould is in favor of lower prices. There is no evidence, however, that he has been operating in the market. The "bears" are laying great stress upon the corn crop situation and are using it to frighten holders of railroad stocks, but from the stand-point of railroad earnings, which are the true test of values of railroad stocks, the percentage of a loss by the shortage in the corn crop will be extremely small. The spurt in the last hour was caused by a sudden bidding up of money to 20 per cent., but up to that time the market had displayed much more steadiness than yesterday. The close, while quiet, was very heavy to weak, at small fractions under the opening prices, even Missouri Pacific failing to lose more than a fraction.

Railroad bonds were, if anything, less animated than yesterday, but displayed the same drooping tone and almost all the final changes of note are in the direction of lower figures. The Atchison incomes were the only real feature, and furnished $272,000 to the grand total of only $848,000, and, while they were weak, failed to make any material decline. Northern Pacific Terminals rose 2 to 111.

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and without feature. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg	123⅞	C., B. & Q.	104½
Four per ct. coup	123⅞	C., St. L. & P.	15¾
Four and ½s reg	102⅝	C., St. L. & P. pref.	44
Four and ½s coup	103¾	Fort Wayne	155
Pacific 6s of '95	112½	Illinois Central	114
Louisiana st'd 4s	90	L., B. & W.	
Missouri 6s	101	Lake Erie & West.	17½
Tenn. new set 6s	107	L. E. & W. pref.	63½
Tenn. new set 3s	73	Lake Shore	109
Mutual Union 6s	72	Michigan Central	96
St. L. & I. M. gen 5s	94½	O. & Mississippi	23½
St. L. & S. F. gen m.	110	O. & M. pref.	85
Adams Express	150	Peoria, D. & E.	20
Alton & T. H.	45	Pittsburg	156
Alton & T. H. pref.	125	Pullman Palace	215
American Express	115	U. S. Express	70
Ches. & Ohio	22¾	W., St. L. & P.	12¼
C. & O. pref. 1sts	63	W., St. L. & P. pref.	25⅞
C. & O. pref. 2ds	43½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	142
Chicago & Alton	131	Western Union	83⅛

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Bar silver, $1.12¼.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Bar silver, 51¼d per ounce.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat Closes Higher—Corn Makes a Strong Advance—Oats and Pork Follow Suit.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—There was rather large wheat trading again, and after a weaker and lower opening prices recovered and passed the highest figure reached yesterday by 1c. The opening was ½@⅜c lower and prices further receded 2¼c, but after several fluctuations the market suddenly became stronger and steadily advanced about 2c above inside figures, then eased off some and closed ½@⅝c higher than yesterday. It is difficult to give reasons for the various changes which occur in the market while in its present condition. The early decline and weakness were attributed to a desire to realize by local parties and some selling orders from outside points were received. Then buying orders became more numerous and up went prices, with "shorts" anxious to cover. The basis for bull speculation now is the condition of wheat in the Northwest and the possible outcome of the crop there. The news generally was unfavorable. Corn was fairly active and stronger. The strength was due largely to the firm feeling in wheat, but a good many outside orders were on the market to buy corn, which also had some influence. No rains of consequence were reported in the corn belt, but the temperature was said to be lower and more favorable. The market opened ⅛@¼c above the closing prices of yesterday, was easy for a short time, selling off ¼c, then firmed up, advancing in all 1¼@1½c, ruled very firm and closed 1¼@1½c better than yesterday. Oats were active, stronger and higher. Opening sales were at about the lowest and closing at nearly the highest, and recorded a net advance of 1⅜@1⅝c. Considerable interest was manifested in the mess-pork market. Prices were advanced 40@45c, and the market closed rather firm. Lard trading was active. Prices were advanced .10@.15c, and the advance was fairly well supported to the close. In short ribs quite an active business was transacted. The feeling was firm, and prices were advanced .15@.17½c, and the appreciation was fairly well supported. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Open'ng	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Aug.	93	94½	93	94¼
Sept.	94⅝	96½	94½	96
Dec.	97⅝	99½	97½	98⅞
Corn—Aug.	47	48⅜	47	48¼
Sept.	47¾	49	47¾	48⅞
May	51½	53⅛	51½	53
Oats—Aug.	35¼	36½	35	36½
Sept.	35	36¼	34⅞	36¼
May	38¼	39½	38	39½
Pork—Aug.	$11.75	$11.75	$11.60	$11.60
Sept.	11.50	11.75	11.30	11.35
Jan	11.87½	12.32½	11.80	12.30
Lard—Sept.	6.20	6.35	6.20	6.35
Oct.	6.32½	6.50	6.32½	6.50
Jan.	6.70	6.85	6.70	6.85
Sh'rtribs—Sept	5.35	5.45	5.35	5.45
Oct.	5.50	5.55	5.47½	5.55
Jan.	5.75	5.92½	5.75	5.92½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 94¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 82½@87c; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2 corn, 48⅛c; No. 2 oats, 36@36½c; No. 2 white oats, new, 35@36c; No. 3 white oats, new, 33½@34½c; No 2 rye, 53c; No. 2 barley, 65c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.36; prime timothy-seed, $1.42@1.43; mess pork, per brl, $11.60; lard, per pound, 6.25c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.20@5.35c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.87½@6c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.65@5.75c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.12.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was higher; fancy separator, 20@21c; fine, 17@18c; fine creamery, 14@15c; good, 12@13c; finest dairy, 12@13c; fine, 10@12c. Eggs, 12@12½c.

Receipts—Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 70,000 bu; corn, 328,000 bu; oats, 263,000 bu; rye, 12,000 bu; barley, 5,000. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 59,000 bu; corn, 97,000 bu; oats, 180,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 52,166 packages; exports, 220 brls, 7,840 sacks. Flour was generally held 5@10c over quotations, restricting business, although there was a fair home trade demand. Sales, 24,250 brls. Corn-meal quiet and firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 92,500 bu; exports, 63,893 bu; sales, 8,328,000 bu futures, 191,000 bu spot. The spot market was active at ¾@1c up; No. 2 red, 98@99⅜c in elevator, 99⅝c@$1.00⅞ afloat, 99c@$1.01¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 93½c; ungraded mixed, 80c@$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, $1.08½; No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 2 Milwaukee, 96½c. Options closed firm at 1⅛@1½c advance. Early there were foreign selling orders, but the afternoon brought freer buying orders from abroad and the West. No. 2 red, August, 97@98¾c, closing at 98¾c; September, 97¾@99 9/16c, closing at 99⅜c; October, 98½c@$1.00¼, closing at $1.00¼; December, 99⅜c@$1.02, closing at $1.02; January, $1.01⅛@1.03⅛, closing at $1.03⅛; May, $1.03¾@1.06, closing at $1.06.

Rye firm. Barley malt quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 106,900 bu; exports, 111,049 bu; sales, 2,560,000 bu futures, 118,000 bu spot. The spot market was quiet, higher and firmer; No. 2, 54¾@55c in elevator, 54½@55⅝c afloat; ungraded mixed, 53¾@55½c; steamer mixed, 54¾@55c. Options opened ¼@⅜c down, closing strong at 1⅛@1¾c advance, and active still on crop news. August, 53½@54⅞c, closing at 54⅞c; September, 55⅝@55⅜c, closing at 55⅜c; October, 54¼@56¼c, closing at 56¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 35,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 310,000 bu futures, 143,000 bu spot. The spot market was higher and fairly active. Options were moderately active and stronger; August, 40⅝@40¾c, closing at 40¾c; September, 39¼@40¼c, closing at 40¼c; October, 39⅝@40⅝c, closing at 40⅝c; spot, No. 2 white, 43¾@44½c; mixed Western, 40@43c; white Western, 45@50c; No. 2 Chicago, 43@43½c.

Hay steady and very quiet.

Hops steady and quiet.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady and unchanged to 20 points down, and closed steady at 10@30 points down on fair business. Sales, 42,250 bags, including: August, 17.70@17.85c; September, 17.15@17.30c; October, 16.50@16.70c; November, 16@16.20c; December, 15.90@16.10c; January, 15.65c; February, 15.50c; March, 15.45@15.50c; June, 15@15.10c. Spot Rio firm and in fair demand; fair cargoes, 20¼c; No. 7 flat bean, 18¾c. Sugar—Raw firm and quiet; fair refining, 4⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5½c. Sales, 1,250 hhds, Barbadoes muscovado, 89 test, at 4⅞c; refined quiet and unchanged. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet. Rice in good demand and firm.

Cotton-seed oil firm and quiet. Tallow quiet. Rosin quiet and steady. Eggs quiet and steady; Western, 16½@18c; Western, poor, per case, $2@3; receipts, 9,729 packages.

Pork firm. Cut meats strong and wanted; middles quiet and firm. Lard higher, with active speculation; Western steam, 6.47½c; sales 250 tierces to arrive at 6.40c. Options—Sales, 9,750 tierces; September, 6.50@6.60c, closing at 6.60c; October, 6.69@6.74c, closing at 6.74c; November, 6.85c; December, 6.85@6.93c, closing at 6.95c; January, 6.98@7.10c, closing at 7.10c.

Butter quiet, with fancy firm and others steady; Western dairy, 6@11c; Western creamery, 9@17c; Western factory, 5@10½c; Elgin, 18½c. Cheese quiet and rather easy; part skims, 3@5½c; Ohio flat, 6½c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Flour unchanged. Wheat—The market was strong, and prices reached the highest point touched (August excepted) for months past. The opening was ¼@½c higher. The market fluctuated irregularly previous to the noon call, but afterwards developed remarkable strength, prices advancing to the close, which was ⅝@1½c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 93½c, nominal; September, 94⅜c bid; December, 98⅞c; May, $1.03¾. Corn—Though the opening was ¼c higher, and subsequently improved ¼@½c, the market did not display its usual activity. The early improvement was lost, but late unfavorable advices caused an advance of 1c. Before the close a loss of ½c was recorded, but the final prices were ¾@⅞c higher than yesterday; No. 2, cash, 46½c; September, 47½c bid; December, 48½c, nominal; May, 51⅞c asked. Oats—There was no abatement in the buoyant feeling, and from ⅛@¼c higher opening, prices advanced ¾@1c, and closed 1@1½c above yesterday; No. 2, cash, 35⅝c; September, 36½c asked; May, 40½c, sellers. Rye unsettled; no demand. Corn-meal active and strong at $2.40@2.50. Hay—Prairie lower; others unchanged; choice to fancy prairie, $9.50@10. Flaxseed firm at $1.29 bid. Butter—Choice grades higher; others unchanged; choice creamery, 14@16c; Elgin, 18@19c; choice dairy, 13@14c. Eggs, 11@11½c. Provisions steady and firm. Pork, $11.50. Lard, 5.80c. Others unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 98,000 bu; corn, 96,000 bu; oats, 32,000 bu; rye, none; barley, none. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 49,000 bu; oats, 16,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, none.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—Wheat—Western strong; No. 2 winter red, spot, 94¾@94⅞c; August, 94¾@95c; September, 95¾@95⅞c; October, 97c bid; December, 99⅜@99¾c. Corn—Western strong; mixed, spot, 52¾c; August, 52¾c; September, 52⅝@52¾c; October, 52¾c bid. Oats firm; Western white, 47@48c; Western mixed, 45@47c; graded No. 2 white, 48c; graded No. 2 mixed, 47c. Rye strong; outside prices for choice new Western 60@62½c; good to prime, 57@59c; common to fair, 54@56c. Hay steady; prime to choice timothy, $11.50@12.50. Provisions firm. Mess pork, new, $13; old, $12.25. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, 6¾c; long clear, 6¼@6½c; clear-rib sides, 6½c; sugar-pickled shoulders, 7c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 8c; hams, large, 11¼@11¾c; small, 12½@13c. Lard, refined, 7½c; crude, 6¼c. Butter firm and steady; creamery, fancy, 17@17½c; creamery, fair to choice, 14@16c; creamery, imitation, 11@13c; ladle, fancy, 11c; ladle, good to choice, 8@10c; store-packed, 6@9c. Eggs steady at 16½@17c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 20c; No. 7, 18⅜@18½c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 107,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,106 brls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 231,000 bu; corn, 110,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Flour firm. Wheat strong and ½c higher; No. 2 red, August, 95¾@96¼c; September, 96¼@96½c; October, 96¾@97¼c; November, 97½@96⅞c. Corn opened strong and closed ¾@1c higher. Car-lots for local trading quiet but firm. No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth-street elevator, 53c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 54c; No. 2 yellow, in Twentieth-street elevator, 54½c; No. 2 mixed, August, 53c; September, 53½@54c; October, 54½@55c; No. 4, 55@55½c. Oats—Car-lots quiet; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 2 white, choice, 42¾c; No. 2 white, choice, on track, 43c; No. 2 white, clipped, short storage, 42c; No. 1 white, 44½c. Futures beyond this month strong, and closed ⅞c higher; No. 2 white, August, 39¾@40c; September, 39⅝@39⅞c; October, 39⅞@40c; No. 4, 39⅞@40¼c. Eggs scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 19@19½c. Receipts—Flour, 800 brls and 2,200 sacks; wheat, 22,800 bu; corn, 5,800 bu; oats, 23,300 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 11,500 bu; corn, 53,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu.

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 90¼c; No. 2 red, cash, 94½c bid; September, 95½c bid. Corn—No. 2, cash and September, 49c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 37c; No. 2 white, 37c. Receipts—Flour, 276 brls; wheat, 45,705 bu; corn, 6,040 bu; oats, 11,835 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—Wheat arrivals for the day were 34 cars, with 42 shipped. The offerings of sample wheat were not heavy, with an improved demand over yesterday for both No. 1 hard and No. 1 Northern, but No. 2 Northern and wheat that graded below that were generally found slow to place at what was considered satisfactory prices. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, August, 97c; on track, 98@99c. No. 1 Northern, August, 93½c; September, 91¼c; December, 94¾c; on track, 94@95c. No. 2 Northern, August, 88c; on track, 88@92c.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat in good demand and higher; No. 2 red, 93@93½c; receipts, 12,500 bu; shipments, 2,560 bu. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 50@51c. Oats in fair demand and easy; No. 2 mixed, 38½c. Rye strong; No. 2, 56½c. Pork in moderate demand and steady. Lard stronger. Bulk meats firm and in light demand. Bacon in better demand and stronger. Whisky steady to firm; sales, 886 bbls of distillers' finished goods on a basis of $1.12. Butter very firm. Sugar easy. Eggs barely steady. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, Aug. 5.—Wheat firm and higher; cash, 94c; August, 95c; September, 9 ¾c; December, 99c. Corn dull and firm; cash, 50c; September, 49c. Oats dull and nominal; cash, 34½c. Clover-seed active; cash, $4.50; October, $4.75; November, $4.80; December, $4.82½. Receipts—Wheat, 110,505 bu; corn, 50,832 bu; oats, 5,381 bu; rye, 1,900 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 39,200 bu; corn, 40,800 bu; rye, 890 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Petroleum opened steady at 88½c for spot and 89⅜c for September option. A slight buying movement forced prices up 1 cent, but part of this gain was lost on a reaction, and the market closed steady. Stock Exchange—Opening, 88½c; highest, 89½c; lowest, 88½c; closing, 89c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 89⅜c; highest, 90⅜c; lowest, 89⅜c; closing, 90c. Total sales, 23,000 brls. Turpentine dull at 41@41½c.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 5.—Spirits turpentine steady at 38c. Rosin firm; strained, $1; good strained, $1.05. Tar firm at $1.45. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1.25; yellow dip, $2.35; virgin, $2.35.

OIL CITY, Aug. 5.—National transit certificates opened at 89½c; highest, 90½c; lowest, 89½c; closed at 89¾c. Sales, 15,000 brls; charters, 54,285 brls; shipments, 116,444 brls; runs, 102,810 brls.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—National transit certificates opened at 89½c; closed at 89¾c; highest, 89⅞c; lowest, 89c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 5.—Turpentine quiet at 38c.

Wool.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—There is a steady demand for domestic wool so far this week, and the sales foot up well. The market is steady, and prices, it is believed, have touched the lowest point. Territory wools sell well on a scoured basis of 58@60c for fine medium and 53@55c for medium. Spring Texas wool has been in demand, with choice selling at 24@25c, and fair to good at 19@21c. Spring California wool is in fair request at 20@24c. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces are now held quite firm at 31@32c for X, and 33@34c for XX, while Michigan X sells at 28@29c. Combing and delaine fleeces are in fair request, with No. 1 combing selling at 37¼@40c, Ohio fine delaine at 34@35c, and Michigan fine delaine at 33@34c. Pulled wools are quiet and steady at 30@40c for supers and 22@30c for extra. Australian wools are firm. Carpet wools are quiet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Wool dull and weak; domestic fleece, 33@38c; pulled, 26@34c; Texas, 17@24c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. — The dry goods market continues to exhibit improved tendencies both as to demand and tone. The volume of trade was not as large as yesterday in the absence of mails from the West, but there was more doing locally and on the part of buyers in the market. All cotton goods are in good shape.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Pig-iron strong; American, $16@18. Copper unchanged. Lead easier; domestic, 4.47½c. Tin dull but steady; Straits, 20.85c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Lead dull; sellers at 4.20@4.22½c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—Cotton firm; middling, 11¾c; low middling, 11⅜c; good ordinary, 11c. Net and gross receipts, 6 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,999 bales; stock, 4,762 bales.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Quiet—Hogs Opened Steady, Ruled Fairly Active to the Close—Sheep Dull.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 5.

CATTLE—Receipts, 150; shipments, 25. There was a very light supply; market quiet at about Saturday's prices.

Export grades	$4.00@4.40
Good to choice shippers	3.50@3.85
Common to medium shippers	2.75@3.25
Stockers and feeders	2.25@3.00
Good to choice heifers	2.70@3.25
Common to medium heifers	1.75@2.50
Good to choice cows	2.50@2.80
Fair to medium cows	2.00@2.25
Common old cows	1.00@1.75
Veals, common to good	3.00@4.00
Bulls, good to fair	1.50@2.50
Milkers	15.00@30.00

HOGS.—Receipts, 5,200; shipments, 1,144. Quality only fair; market opened steady. Trade ruled fairly active to the close. All sold.

Light	$3.80@3.82½
Mixed	3.65@3.80
Heavy	3.75@3.82½
Heavy roughs	2.75@3.25

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts, 50; shipments, 250. But few fresh arrivals on sale; market dull at about the same prices.

Good to choice sheep	$4.00@4.35
Fair to medium	3.50@3.85
Common	2.75@3.35
Lambs, good to choice	4.25@5.00
Lambs, common to medium	3.00@4.00
Bucks, per head	2.00@3.00

Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 108; shipments, 91. Cattle are in light demand and weak. Common dull at $1@1.75; fair to medium butchers' grades, $2@3; good to choice, $3.25@4.

Sheep—Receipts, 434; shipments, 929. Sheep are in fair demand and steady. Common to fair, $2.50@3.75; prime to choice, $4@4.50; extra wethers and yearlings, $4.75@5. Spring lambs are in light supply and firmer; prime to choice shipping, 6@6¼c; good to prime, 5¼@5¾c; prime to choice butchers', 4@5c; common, 3¼@3½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,210; shipments, 610. Hogs are in light demand and easy. Common and light, $2.75@3.90; packing and butchers', $3.65@3.85.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was steady and slow. Beeves, $4.50@4.80; steers, $3@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2@3.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@3; Texans, $1.40@2.75; Western rangers, $2.75@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; shipments, 3,500. The market closed weak. Mixed, $3.55@3.85; heavy, $3.45@3.85; light, $3.50@3.95; skips, $2.50@3.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,000. The market was steady. Natives, $3.50@5.30; Westerns, $3.90@4.50; Texans, $3.50@4.60; lambs, $4.50@5.45.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,556; all for exporters and slaughterers. No trading; feeling firm. Dressed beef steady at 6@7¼c ₱ lb. Shipments to-day, 670 beeves and 4,500 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 1,355 beeves and 5,000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 284. Market weak. Veals, $5@5.50; buttermilk calves, $2.50@3; Western, $3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,340. Market weak. Sheep, $4.25@5.55; lambs, $5@6.75. Dressed mutton dull at 8@9½c ₱ lb; dressed lambs weak at 9@10½c.

Hogs—Receipts, including 79 car-loads for sale, 4,783. Market dull at $4@4.40.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; shipments, 3,100. The market was strong to 10c higher. Steers, $3.25@4.50; cows, $1.25@2; stockers and feeders, $2.65@3.70; range steers, $2.20@2.70; range cows, $1.25@2.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,200; shipments, 5,100. The market was strong to 10c higher. Bulk, $3.55; all grades, $3.25@3.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 900; shipments, 450. The market was steady. Lambs, $4.85@5.35; good to choice muttons, $4@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.25.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 500. Market active and strong. Good to fancy native steers, $4.10@4.70; fair to good native steers, $3.00@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2@3; Texans and Indians, $2.10@2.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,700; shipments, 1,100. Market steady. Fair to choice heavy, $3.70@3.80; packing grades, $3.55@3.70; light, fair to best, $3.65@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,900; shipments, 2,000. Market steady. Fair to choice, $4@4.90.

EAST LIBERTY, Aug. 5. — Cattle—Receipts, 280; shipments, 400. Market very dull at yesterday's prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs — Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,250. Market slow. Selected corn-fed, $3.90@4, grassers and stublers, $3.50@3.75. Four car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep — Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 1,200. Market very dull at yesterday's prices.

BUFFALO, Aug. 5. — Cattle quiet and unchanged. Receipts, 81 car-loads through and 10 car-loads for sale left over.

Sheep and Lambs quiet. Receipts, 7 car-loads through and 8 car-loads for sale left over.

Hogs dull. Receipts, 10 car-loads through and 33 car-loads for sale. Mediums, heavy and mixed, $3.90; corn-fed Yorkers, $3.90.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

An Active Day in Trade Circles with Firm Prices Ruling Generally.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 5.

Meridian street to-day presented an active appearance for an August day. The morning trains brought in a number of buyers. The dry-goods men report a number of good bills sold, and the boot and shoe men did quite a good business. With grocers the general drift of trade is toward a higher level of prices. Syrups, canned fruits and dried fruits, and rice are all moving upward. Coffee and teas are also tending in the same direction. The only weak factor of staple groceries is sugar, which is quiet at the late decline. All jobbers report unusual midsummer activity. The Volume of trade for July was larger than the corresponding period of last year, and the outlook for fall business was never better. In the produce markets there is a good deal of activity. Prices on vegetables are easier than last week. Good apples are still in demand at good prices. Irish potatoes are coming in freely, and the same is true of tomatoes, and the prices are weak on both. Eggs and choice butter are in good demand at prices quoted. Poultry, on reports of a slow market East, rule easy, but not quotable lower.

GRAIN.

The local market retains the same firm tone of some days past, and with increasing receipts no weakness is shown. Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 90½c; No. 3 red, 83½c; offered at 89c; rejected, 75c; unmerchantable, 60@70c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 49c; No. 2 white, 47½c; white mixed, 45c; No. 3 white, 46½c; No. 4 white, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 3 yellow, 46½c; No. 4 yellow, 43c; No. 2 mixed, 47½c; No. 3 mixed, 46½c; No. 4 mixed, 43c; sound ear, white, 49½c asked; yellow, 48c; mixed, 48c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40½c for old, 34c for new; No. 3 white, 38c for old, 33c for new; No. 2 mixed, 39c for old, 33½c for new; rejected, 31½c for new; unmerchantable, 30c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $12.75.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $12 for old, $9.50 for new; No. 1, $11.50 for old, $9 for new; No. 2, $8; No. 1 prairie, $6.75.

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CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, $2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds, $1.65@1.75. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90c@$1; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1.10@1.15; light, 70@75c; 2-pound, full, $2@2.10; light, $1.10@1.15; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.20@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@1.10; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $1.90@2.50.

DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 7¾c; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Lonsdale, 9c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8¾c; New York Mills, 10¾c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 22c; Pepperell 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7¾c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10¾c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7¼c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 7¼c; Pepperell R, 6½c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 26½c; Utica C, 4½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, $17; Atlantic, $18; Franklinville, $18.50; Lewistown, $17.50, Cumberland, $17; Grocers, $18.50; Harmony, $17; Ontario, $16.50; Stark A, $21.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 7c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

PRIME CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 6½c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 5½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 4¾c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6½c; prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga BF, 14½c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 13½c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 12½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 6½c; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 12½c; York, 30-inch, 10½c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.25@2.30; asafœtida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 50@55c; copperas, brils, 85c@$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., ₱ oz, $3.10; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ₱ gal, $1.28@1.32; oil, bergamot, ₱ lb, $3@3.25; opium, $4.25@4.50; quinine, P. & W., ₱ oz, 39@44c; balsam copaiba, 75@80c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine, 22@26c; iodide potass., $2.85@3; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 61c ₱ gal; boiled, 64c; coal oil, legal test, 9¼@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 65@70c.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, 7¼c.

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Bananas, $1.25@2.25 ₱ bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice, $7.50@8 ₱ box; fancy, $6.50@7. Oranges—Messinas, $6. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, new, 7¼@7¾c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Choice, $3.75@4.50 ₱ brl; common, $1@1.50 ₱ brl.

POTATOES—$2@2.50 ₱ brl.

WATERMELONS—$18@25 ₱ 100.

ONIONS—Common, $3 ₱ brl.

HUCKLEBERRIES—$4 ₱ bu; $1 ₱ peck box.

BLACKBERRIES—$3.50@4.50 per stand; $2@2.25 per crate.

CABBAGE—New, $2@2.25 ₱ brl.

PLUMS—Large blue, $8@10 per stand; Damson, $7@8 per stand.

TOMATOES—35@65c ₱ box.

CANTALEUPS—$3.25 ₱ brl; $1 ₱ crate.

PEARS—Fleming Beauties, $3.50 per bu.

GROCERIES.

COFFEES—Good, 22½@23½c; prime, 23½@24½c; strictly prime to choice, 24½@25½c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 30¼@31¼c; imitation Java, 28¾@29c. Roasted coffees, 1 lb packages, 25¼c; Banner, 25¼c, Lion, 25¼c; Gates's Blended Java, 25¼c; Arbuckle's, 25¼c.

SUGARS—Hard, 6½@8¼c; confectioners' A, 6¼@6⅜c; off A, 6@6¼c; coffee A