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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Chicago Wheat Was Firm, Steady Buying Prevailing Throughout the Session.

Plenty of "Bull" News in the Report that England Would Take 200,000,000 Bushels of American Wheat This Year—Pork Higher.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Market Remained Dull, Although Closing Quotations Are Higher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Money on call was easy, with no loans, closing offered at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@7½ per cent.

Sterling exchange was quiet and heavy at $4.83¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.85¼ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 58,991 shares, including the following: Atchison, 6,100; Chicago Gas, 4,805; Louisville & Nashville, 2,605; Northern Pacific, preferred, 5,321; Richmond & West Point, 7,860; St. Paul, 4,705; Union Pacific, 6,800.

The stock market was again quite dull and displayed no decided temper, though the general tendency was upward and prices this evening are generally fractionally higher than last night. The trading as a rule was devoid of feature or interest, but the attention of the "bears" was turned upon Richmond & West Point again and that stock was comparatively active and weak, though its decline was measured by a small fraction. The leading stocks were St. Paul, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred, Atchison, Burlington, Richmond & West Point and Chicago Gas, and only in the last named was the extreme fluctuation for the day as much as 1 per cent. London was again a buyer, and the local "bear" element was rather inactive, except in the stocks above mentioned. The opening was firm under the influence of the foreign buying, but the pressure upon Union Pacific and Richmond & West Point from local operators caused a slight depression in these shares and checked the upward tendency in the general list after Atchison had risen ⅝ and others smaller fractions. The industrials were specially strong, however, and Sugar rose 1¼ per cent., to 79½. The bank statement showed a loss in the reserve of over $1,000,000, but had no appreciable influence on the speculation, being about what was expected, and the late trading was utterly featureless. The market finally closed dull but firm at small fractional gains for the day, no material change taking place in quotations among the leading shares.

Railroad bonds were fairly active, and the dealings in all issues reached $349,000, but there was no decided tendency of prices, and the final changes are irregular, but for small amounts.

The government bonds have been dull and heavy.

State bonds have been neglected. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg	116¾	Lead Trust	15⅝
Four per ct. coup	116¾	Louis. & Nash	68
Four and 1/2s reg	100¾	L. & N. Albany	18
Four and 1/2s coup	100¾	Missouri Pacific	66
Pacific 6s of '95	110	N. J. Central	110½
Adams Express	142	Northern Pacific	21⅞
Alton & T. H.	27	N. Pacific pref.	60¾
Alton & T. H. pref.	125	Northwestern	105
American Ex.	116	N'western pref.	131
Ches. & Ohio	15	N. Y. Central	98
C. & O. pref. 1sts	44½	O. & Mississippi	16½
C. & O. pref. 2ds	24⅜	O. & M. pref.	85
C., B. & Q.	61⅜	Peoria, D. & E.	17½
C., C., C. & St. L.	60	Pullman Palace	181
Del., Lack. & W.	133½	Rock Island	71½
Fort Wayne	150	U. S. Express	58
Illinois Central	94	W., St. L. & P.	10¼
Lake Erie & W.	12⅛	W., St. L. & P. pref.	22¾
L. E. & W. pref.	55	Wells-Fargo Ex.	138
Lake Shore	108¾	Western Union	78½

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Bar silver, 99⅝c per ounce.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Bar silver, 45¾d per ounce.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, decrease	$1,060,500
Loans, increase	1,479,000
Specie, decrease	728,200
Legal tenders, decrease	555,000
Deposits, decrease	890,800
Circulation, increase	213,400

The banks now hold $18,420,800 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Business of the Clearing-Houses.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 9.—The following table, compiled from dispatches to the Post from the principal clearing-houses of the United States and Canada shows the aggregate exchanges for the week ending Aug. 8, 1891, with rates per cent. of increase or decrease, as compared with the showing for the corresponding week last year:

New York	$547,306,230	Decrease..18.0
Boston	95,050,415	Increase.. 1.9
Chicago	82,630,000	Decrease..34.5
Philadelphia	58,646,674	Decrease.. 7.2
St. Louis	22,896,010	Increase.. 3.6
San Francisco	18,096,730	Increase.. 4.9
Baltimore	15,498,521	Increase..17.2
New Orleans	5,877,608	Decrease.. 4.2
Cincinnati	11,392,300	Decrease.. 4.7
Pittsburg	12,024,031	Decrease..16.1
Kansas City	8,149,099	Decrease..18.8
Louisville	8,497,574	Increase..13.3
Buffalo	9,498,928	Increase..27.2
Minneapolis	6,496,075	Increase.. 3.3
Milwaukee	6,373,703	Decrease..11.9
Providence	4,740,200	Increase..11.8
Detroit	6,585,266	Decrease.. 7.7
Cleveland	5,104,408	Increase..12.8
Omaha	5,399,623	Increase.. 3.7
Denver	5,216,964	Decrease.. 3.9
St. Paul	4,527,040	Decrease..13.2
Indianapolis	3,993,320	Increase..102.4
Galveston	3,471,375	Increase..361.8
Columbus	2,918,200	Increase.. 3.1
Memphis	1,389,068	Decrease..17.0
Duluth	1,870,642	Decrease..12.7
Dallas	1,351,030	Increase..19.5
Hartford	2,082,249	Increase.. 1.0
Richmond	2,540,178	Increase..12.4
Nashville	1,890,480	Decrease..23.2
Portland, Ore.	1,857,197	Increase..13.6
Salt Lake	1,780,703	Increase..26.2
Washington	1,740,761	Increase.. 3.0
St. Joseph	1,465,074	Decrease..13.5
Peoria	1,340,581	Increase.. 4.2
Springfield	1,190,001	Decrease.. 4.8
Rochester	1,850,422	Increase..20.1
New Haven	1,365,195	Increase.. 6.2
Worcester	1,086,419	Increase.. 1.9
Portland, Me.	1,246,488	Increase.. 8.7
Fort Worth	988,372	Increase..22.3
Seattle	887,118	Decrease..21.2
Sioux City	833,200	Decrease.. 1.8
Norfolk	927,602	Increase..30.4
Tacoma	926,426	Increase.. 0.4
Wilmington	827,977	Increase..11.1
Grand Rapids	590,926	.....
Syracuse	901,414	Increase..13.2
Los Angeles	842,553	Increase..46.1
Lowell	704,499	Increase.. 3.0
Birmingham	521,349	Decrease..27.0
Des Moines	724,104	Increase..28.7
Chattanooga	450,000	Decrease..50.2
Lincoln	557,772	Decrease.. 3.5
New Bedford	413,799	Increase.. 2.0
Topeka	820,015	Decrease..10.6
Wichita	467,461	Decrease..46.0
Lexington	458,924	Increase.. 6.2
Montreal	9,538,350	Decrease.. 0.2
Halifax	1,326,240	Decrease.. 3.7
*Houston	2,185,558	.....
*Waco	683,803	.....
*Toronto	5,741,380	.....
Total	$1,000,245,267	Decrease..10.6
Outside New York	452,939,087	Increase.. 0.1

*Not included in totals.

In comparison with previous week the total exchanges increased $76,307,111 or 8.2 per cent., and outside New York the exchanges increased $44,948,336 or 11 per cent.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat Advanced, Carrying Both Corn and Provisions Along with It.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Wheat was firm throughout most of the session to-day. There was no excitement, but good steady buying and few reactions. The news was bullish. Bradstreet's bullish report on the crops of Europe and its probable import requirements and an estimate by Beerbohm that Great Britain and the continent would take 200,000,000 bushels of American wheat were strong "bull" factors. Early cables were a little mixed, but prices abroad appeared to be well-sustained. The continued freedom of the export movement was one of the strong features. Bradstreet's reported the clearances from both coasts for the week in wheat and flour as equal to 4,030,000 bushels, against 2,166,000 bushels for the same week last year. A story was also started that the exported prohibition of breadstuffs exportations from Russia had been officially confirmed, but this was subsequently denied. Still these various reports made "shorts" more or less apprehensive, and there was free covering. It was part of gossip that Pardridge and George Smith bought in the tail end of their short line, and the smaller "shorts" did the same thing. Some hail-storms were reported in Dakota, and also hot winds, which were damaging the unmatured wheat. Under the influences of these reports the market started off firm; December sold 90½@90⅞c. It halted at that and gradually sagged off to 90¼c. Then came reports that nearly 900,000 bushels of wheat and some flour had been cleared from the Atlantic sea-board, causing a rally to 90⅞c again, and the close was at 90¾c.

Corn was strong and higher. The firmness in wheat and provisions gave it its first strength, but later it was materially helped by the Iowa crop report, which indicated a reduction in the condition of the corn crop in that State during July of 5½ points, falling from 95, on July 1, to 89½, on Aug. 1. This started "shorts" to covering, and the price of September, which opened ⅝@⅞c up, at 56¾@57c; advanced to 57¾c. Later, on realizing sales, it reacted to 57c, but shot up again at the close, going to 58⅝c, and closing firm at 58½c.

Oats were quiet, but firm in sympathy with corn. September started at 27¾c, sold to and closed at 28⅛c.

Provisions were firm, in sympathy with grains, and the fact that hog receipts were 2,500 head less than the estimate. September pork opened at $10.60, ranged at $10.57½@10.65, and closed at $10.60. Lard was steady within a range of 5 cents, closing at medium figures and .02½c over yesterday's close. September ribs fluctuated between 6.67½c and 6.75c, closing at 6.70c, or .02½c over yesterday's last figure. Futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Aug	89⅜	89¾	89⅛	89¾
Sept	88¼	88⅞	88	88½
Dec	90½	90⅞	90¼	90¾
Corn—Aug	59½	60¾	59⅛	60¾
Sept	57	58⅞	56¾	58½
Oct	54½	55½	54⅛	55⅜
Oats—Aug	27⅝	28⅛	27⅝	28⅛
Sept	27¾	28⅛	27¾	28⅛
May	31⅛	31¾	31⅛	31¾
Pork—Sept	$10.60	$10.65	$10.57½	$10.60
Oct	10.67½	10.77½	10.67½	10.72½
Lard—Sept	6.52½	6.55	6.50	6.52½
Oct	6.62½	6.67½	6.60	6.62½
S'ribs—Sept	6.70	6.75	6.67½	6.70
Oct	6.85	6.87½	6.80	6.82½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Winter patents, $4.30@4.50; spring patents, $4.75@5.10; bakers', $3.70@4.10; No. 2 spring wheat, 89¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85c; No. 2 red, 90¾c; No. 2 corn, 62c; No. 2 oats, 28⅛c; No. 2 white oats, 31@31⅛c; No. 3 white oats, 29½@30¾c; No. 2 rye, 76½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 60c; No. 4, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.08; prime timothy-seed, $1.22@1.23; mess pork, per brl, $10.55; lard, per pound, 6.50c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.65@6.70c; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6.10c; short clear sides (boxed), 7.20@7.30c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.17; sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was higher; fancy creamery, 17½@18½c; fine Western, 16@17c; fine dairy, 13@15c; ordinary, 10@12½c. Eggs, 14@15c.

Receipts—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 285,000 bu; corn, 258,000 bu; oats, 208,000 bu; rye, 55,000 bu; barley, 30,000. Shipments—Flour 5,000 brls; wheat, 538,000 bu; corn, 374,000 bu; oats, 233,000 bu; rye, 24,000 bu; barley, none.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 15,711 packages; exports, 9,776 brls and 4,135 sacks. Sales, 17,800 brls. The market was quiet and irregular. Corn-meal quiet; yellow Western, $3.25@3.85.

Wheat—Receipts, 415,000 bu; exports, 285,080 bu. Sales, 386,000 bu futures, 124,000 bu spot. The spot market was quiet. No. 2 red, 98½@98¾c in elevator, $1@$1.00¼c afloat, $1.00½@1.00⅜ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 96c; ungraded red, 82c@$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, $1.08½@1.08⅝; No. 1 hard, to arrive, $1.11½@1.11⅝; No. 2 Chicago, $1.05½@1.05⅝; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.04. Options advanced ⅜@⅝c on the report that the Russian government had prohibited exportations of rye; this was afterwards contradicted, and prices sold off ⅜@⅝c to ⅛@¼c over yesterday. No. 2 red, August, 89⅝@99c, closing at 99½c; September, 99¾c, closing at 98⅜c; October, 98⅝@98⅞c, closing at 98⅝c; November, closing at 99⅝c; December, $1.00 9/16@1.01 1/16, closing at $1.00⅝; January, closing at $1.01⅞; May, $1.05⅝@1.06, closing at $1.05⅝.

Rye quiet and firm; Western, September delivery, 83@85½c. Barley malt inactive; Canada, country-made, $1@1.05.

Corn—Receipts, 51,475 bu; exports, 69,300 bu; sales, 208,000 bu futures, 6,100 bu spot. The spot market was firmer and dull. No. 2, 70@70½c in elevator, 71½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 70@71½c. Options advanced ⅜@1c and declined ⅛@⅜c, closing firm at ½@1c over yesterday on wet weather and light offerings. August, 68½@68⅝c, closing at 68½c; September, 66@66⅝c, closing at 66½c; October, 64¼@64½c, closing at 64½c; December, closing at 56½c.

Oats—Receipts, 30,000 bu; exports, 151 bu; sales, 100,000 bu futures, 320,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull, scarce and 1@1½c up. Options were dull and firmer; August closing at 35¼c; September, 33½@33⅝c, closing at 33½c; October, 34c, closing at 34c; spot No. 2 white, 46c; mixed Western, 40@44c; white Western, 42@55c; No. 2 Chicago, 43@43½c.

Hay easy on fair supply; shipping, 60c; good to choice, 70@85c.

Hops slow and weak; State, common to choice, 15@19c; Pacific coast, 16@19c.

Coffee—Options opened from unchanged to 5 points off, and closed with little change and dull. Sales, 50,000 bags, including the following: August, 16.60@16.65c; September, 15.75@15.80c; October, 14.65c; March, 13c; Rio, spot unsettled and dull; No. 7, 17¼@17½c. Sugar—Raw very strong; lightly offered; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 7/16c; refined well sold up and strong; No. 9, 3 9/16c. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans firm; common to fancy, 25@35c. Rice active and firm; domestic, 5½@7c for fair to extra; Japan, 5½@5¾c.

Cotton-seed oil dull and easy; crude, off grade, 25@29c; yellow, off grade, 31@36c. Tallow scarce and strong; city ($2 for packages), 5c bid. Rosin dull and steady; strained, common to good, $1.35@1.40.

Eggs steady and quiet; Western, 15¼@17c; receipts, 3,582 packages.

Hides firm; wet-salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 75 lbs, 6@8c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs, 6@8c.

Pork slow and irregular; old mess, $10.50@11.25; new mess, $12@12.50; extra prime, $10.50@11. Cut meats unsettled and quiet; pickled bellies, 7¾c; pickled shoulders, 6½c; pickled hams, 10@11c. Middles easy; short clear, September, 7.05c. Lard stronger and quiet; Western steam, 6.75c. Options—Sales, 1,250 tierces; August, 6.69c bid; September, 6.75@6.78c, closing at 6.76c asked; October, 6.89c, closing at 6.87c asked; December, 7.07c.

Butter firm and fairly active; Western dairy, 12@14½c; Western creamery, 14@19c; Elgins, 18½@19c. Cheese quiet and steady; part skims, 3@6¼c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Flour dull, weak and dragging; family, $3.10@3.20; choice, $3.30@3.40; fancy, $3.55@3.65; extra fancy, $3.85@3.95; patents, $4.15@4.25. Wheat started bullish and advanced, then weakened with outside markets, rallied again and advanced, ruling steady to the close, which was ⅜@⅞c above yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 85½@85¾c; August, 85⅝@86⅛c, closing at 85⅞c bid; September, 86⅛@86⅝c, closing at 86⅝c; December, 89½@90¼c, closing at 90⅛c bid. Corn was irregular and unsettled. The close was 2⅛@3⅛c above yesterday. No. 2, cash, 55@55¼c; September, 53⅛@53¼c; closing at 53¼c; year, 40⅜@42c, closing at 42c; January, 39⅛@41, closing at 41c. Oats firmer; No. 2, cash, 27¼c; September, 26¾@27⅜c, closing at 27@27⅜c. Rye nominal. Hay dull and unchanged. Bran quiet but steady; sacked, 56@57½c. Flax-seed nominally 93c. Butter active; creamery, 17@18c; dairy, 13@15c. Eggs firmer at 11½c. Corn-meal, $3.05@3.15. Whisky steady at $1.17. Provisions stronger but market quiet. Pork, $10.75. Lard, 6.30c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed shoulders, 5.62½c; longs, 7.10@7.12½c; ribs, 7.25c; short clear, 7.40c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 6.25c; longs, 7.50@7.60c; ribs, 7.60@7.75c; short clear, 7.87½@8c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 200,000 bu; corn, 321,000 bu; oats, 66,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, none. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 174,000 bu; corn, 45,000 bu; oats, 20,000 bu; rye and barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Flour—Desirable old wheat steadily held, but demand limited; new winter wheats dull and weak. Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 red, in elevator, 98¼c; No. 2 red, August, 98@98¼c; September, 98¼c; October, 98½@99c; November, 99¾c@$1.00¼. Corn strong and higher; ungraded mixed, in grain depot, 71½c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 72c; No. 2 mixed, August, 69@70c; September, 67@68c; October, 65@65½c; November, 64@65c. Oats—Spot lots scarce and 1@2c higher; futures neglected and wholly nominal; No. 2 mixed, 50c; new No. 2 white, 52c; old No. 2 white, 55c; No. 2 white, August, 36@36½c. Eggs dull and easy; Pennsylvania firsts, 17½c. Receipts—Flour, 3,800 brls and 9,000 sacks; wheat, 109,800 bu; corn, 1,400 bu; oats, 3,400 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 207,000 bu; corn, 5,200 bu; oats, 13,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot, 98¼@98⅜c; the month, 98¼@98½c; September, 98c bid; October, 98⅜@98⅝c; receipts, 212,802 bu; shipments, none; stock, 1,168,323 bu; sales, 100,000 bu. Corn dull; spot and the month, 66½c bid; receipts, 6,046 bu; shipments, none; stock, 61,801 bu; sales, none. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 48c; No. 2 mixed Western, 46c; receipts, 2,000 bu; shipments, none; stock, 31,908 bu. Rye active; No. 2, 81@83c; receipts, 2,783 bu; shipments, none; stock, 3,966 bu. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, $14@15. Provisions unchanged. Eggs steady. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 19c; No. 7, 17½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—The cash wheat market was very dull, with small offerings and light, scattered buying. Prices were steady. No. 1 sold at about 95c for good wheat and up to 98c for fancy. No. 2 sold mainly at 93c, while a few choice cars that were really No. 1 went as high as 96@96½c f. o. b. Receipts for twenty-four hours, 39 cars; shipments, 82 cars. Closing prices: No. 1 hard, August, 90c; on track, 97½@98c. No. 1 Northern, August, 87¾c; September, 84⅞c; December, 86⅜c; on track, 95@96c. No. 2 Northern, August, 85c; on track, 92@94c.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—Flour in good demand. Wheat active and strong; No. 2 red, 87@87½c; shipments, 18,408 bu. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 62¼c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 30@32½c. Rye strong; No. 2, 79@80c. Pork dull at $11. Lard dull at 6.25c nominal. Bulk meats firm at 6.87½c. Bacon steady at 7.75c. Whisky steady; sales, 868 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.17. Butter strong. Sugar steady. Eggs lower and heavy at 12½c. Cheese steady.

TOLEDO, Aug. 8.—Wheat firmer; cash, 91½c; August, 91⅛c; September, 91⅜c; December, 93⅞c. Corn dull; cash, 64c. Oats quiet; cash, 28c. Clover-seed dull and steady; cash, $4.25; October, $4.40. Receipts—Wheat, 272,230 bu; corn, 5,837 bu; oats, 3,435 bu; rye, 22,103 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,025 brls; wheat, 115,700 bu; corn, 1,500 bu; oats, 1,900 bu.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 92c; No. 2 red, cash, August and September, 91½c; December, 94½c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 62c; August, 61c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 31½c; No. 2 white, 34½c. Rye, 76c. Receipts—Wheat, 53,900 bu; corn, 2,100 bu; oats, 6,800 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Announcement was made late yesterday that the Standard Oil Company would discontinue the payment of a premium on fresh oil in the fields and pay the same price for National pipe-line certificates that it does for fresh oil. The premium of fresh oil has been 15c, and in consequence of its removal it was expected that crude oil certificates would be marked up. This expectation was more than realized. The opening was strong at an advance of 7½c a barrel, and the price was rapidly bid up 11c more, to 70½c, many wide fluctuations being made, and the market closed strong at the highest point reached. The trading, although heavy compared with the transactions in the recent long-continued period of dullness, was of really small volume for the movement. Pennsylvania oil—Spot—Opening, 60c; highest, 70c; lowest, 60c; closing, 70c. September option—Opening, 59½c; highest, 70½c; lowest, 59½c; closing, 70½c. Total sales, 591,000 brls. Turpentine dull and steady at 36@36¼c.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 8.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 33c. Rosin firm; strained, $1.20; good strained, $1.15. Tar firm at $1.65. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1.25; yellow dip, $2.15; virgin, $2.15.

OIL CITY, Aug. 8.—National transit certificates opened at 60c: highest, 70⅛c; lowest, 57⅝c; closed, 70c. Sales, 488,000 brls; clearances, 586,000 brls.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—Petroleum quiet. Standard white, 110°, 6½c; gasoline, 74°, 7c; gasoline, 86°, 10c; naphtha, 63°, 6½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 8.—Turpentine firm at 33¾c. Rosin firm at $1.20@1.25.

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8.—Cotton—Spot steady with a fair demand. American middling, 4 9-16d. Sales, 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 10,000 bales American. Futures closed very firm and higher. American middling, low middling clause, August, 4 31-64d, buyers; August and September, 4 31-64d, buyers; September, 4 36-64d, buyers; September and October, 4 36-64d, buyers; October and November, 4 41-64d, buyers; November and December, 4 44-64@4 45-64d; December and January, 4 47-64d, sellers; January and February, 4 49-64d, buyers; February and March, 4 51-64@4 52-64d.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—Cotton steady and quotations revised; middling, 7⅞c; low middling, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 6½c. Net receipts, 118 bales; gross receipts, 514 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,097 bales; to the continent, 400 bales; coastwise, 1,289 bales; sales, 922 bales; spinners, 572 bales; stock, 41,395 bales.

Wool.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The imports of wool during the past week were as follows: From New South Wales, 964 bales; from Victoria, 998 bales; from South Australia, 95 bales; from New Zealand, 788 bales; from the Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,735 bales; from France, 402 bales; from various other places, 209 bales. The arrivals to date for the next series of sales amount to 360,166 bales.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The usual midsummer Saturday conditions prevailed to-day in the dry-goods market. The few buyers that were in the market operated in a manner that was not characterized by prices. Prices were firm, and the general features were unchanged. Print cloths were dull and unchanged.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Pig-iron dull and steady; American, $16@18.25.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Lead nominal; spelter lower at 4.65@4.75c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Quiet and Unchanged—Hogs Slow and Quiet—Sheep Stronger.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; shipments, 400. Receipts light; market quiet at yesterday's prices.

Fancy 1,450 to 1,650 lbs	$5.50@5.85
Good 1,300 to 1,450 lbs	4.75@5.25
Good to choice shippers	4.25@4.60
Fair to medium shippers	3.50@4.00
Common shippers	2.75@3.25
Stockers, common to good	2.00@2.75
Good to choice heifers	3.25@3.75
Fair to medium heifers	2.50@3.00
Common, thin heifers	1.75@2.25
Good to choice cows	2.75@3.25
Fair to medium cows	2.00@2.60
Common old cows	1.00@1.75
Veals, common to choice	3.00@5.00
Bulls, common to choice	1.75@2.75
Milkers, medium to good	25.00@35.00
Milkers, common to fair	12.00@20.00

HOGS—Receipts, 1,250; shipments, 1,000. Quality only fair; market opened slow, closed quiet. Some unsold.

Heavy packing and shipping	$5.50@5.60
Mixed packing	5.20@5.40
Light	5.00@5.40
Common light	3.75@4.75
Heavy roughs	3.50@4.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 400; shipments, ——. Hardly enough here to make a market. The feeling is a shade stronger.

Good to choice sheep	$4.15@4.60
Fair to medium sheep	3.70@4.00
Common sheep	3.00@3.50
Lambs, good to choice	5.00@5.50
Lambs, fair to medium	4.25@4.75
Common	3.25@3.75
Bucks, per head	2.00@3.00

Elsewhere.

BUFFALO, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 191 car-loads through, 4 car-loads for sale fresh and 13 car-loads holding over, including 10 car-loads of Texans. Market very dull. No sales reported, and about all will be held over or shipped out.

Hogs—Receipts, 38 car-loads through, 6 car-loads for sale. Market easier for common and grassy. Good corn-fed steady. Sales, good corn-fed Yorkers, $5.65@5.70; extra, $5.75; grassers and Michigan and partly corn-fed, $5@5.50; good corn-fed mediums, $5.65@5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9 car-loads through and 5 car-loads for sale. Market slow and a shade lower. Sales, good sheep, $4.65@5.15; common to fair, $3.75@4.50; lambs, fair to best, $4.50@6.10.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,000. The market was steady to a shade higher. Native steers, $3.30@6.05; Texans, $2.10@2.40; cows, $1.55@1.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 5,000. The market was steady. Rough and common, $4.40@4.80; mixed and packers, $4.85@5.25; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5.30@5.50; prime light, $5.50@5.80; grassers, $3.25@4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, none. The market was steady. Native ewes, $3.50@4.60; mixed and wethers, $4.60@5.25; Texans, $4@4.50; lambs, $3.50@5.25.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—Cattle in fair demand and steady. Fair to choice butcher grades, $2.50@4.50; prime to choice shippers, $4@5.25. Receipts, 144; shipment, 111.

Hogs in light demand and steady. Common and light, $3.50@5.25; packing and butchers', $4.65@5.25. Receipts, 666; shipments, 1,146.

Sheep in light demand but steady. Common to choice, $2.75@4.75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $5@5.25. Lambs in ample supply and easy. Common to choice shipping, $3.25@6.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 2,800. The market was steady. Good to choice native steers, $4.80@5.80; fair to good native steers, $2.75@4.75; Texas and Indian steers, $2@3.10; canners, $1.40@2.

Hogs—Receipts, 300; shipments, 1,500. The market was steady. Fair to choice heavy, $5.35@5.50; mixed grades, $4.75@5.50; light, fair to best, $5.20@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, 900. The market was firm. Fair to fancy, $2.75@5.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,300. The market for natives was quiet and steady; cows strong; Texans stronger. Steers, $3@5.80; cows, $1.50@3; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 1,000. The market for common hogs was steady; choice, 5@10c higher. Bulk, $5.12½@5.20c; all grades, $2.75@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,200. Market steady.

EAST LIBERTY, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,113; shipments, 1,073. Nothing doing, all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 2,200. Market fair. Philadelphias, $5.75@5.90; good mixed, $5.70@5.75; fair to best Yorkers, $5.50@5.65; grassers, $5@5.25. Two car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,900. Market steady at unchanged prices.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade a Little Off the Last Few Days, with Few Fluctuations in Values.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—The last three days of the week closing to-day trade has been rather quiet, which is attributed to the extreme heat, it being really the longest heated term of the present summer. In prices there have been few important fluctuations during the week. Declines in sugars and coffees have been looked for, but have not materialized as yet. Other staple groceries are firm in tone. Hog products are not in as firm a position as a week ago. The hide market is more active; prices steady at the recent advance. The hardware men, and iron-dealers and druggists, all report trade good at firm prices, as a rule, on all articles they respectively handle. It has been an active week in the produce market; prices, however, have ranged low, on increasing receipts. The flour market is more active, but prices are not advancing to such figures as to encourage the millers in pushing their production.

GRAIN.

The local market to-day was active and prices firm on all cereals. Receipts the last three days were hardly up to those of the early part of the week. Wagon wheat has been selling through the week at from 84c to 85c. Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 85¾c bid; No. 3 red, 82c; rejected, 70@75c; wagon wheat, 84@85c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 64c; No. 2 white, 63½c; white mixed, 59c; No. 3 white, 65c, one or two colors; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 3 yellow, 58½c; No. 2 mixed, 59c bid; No. 3 mixed, 58½c; sound ear, 60c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 31c bid; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 29c; rejected, 27c.

RYE—65c.

Bran—Steady; local dealers are bidding $12.00.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $12.50; No. 1, $10.00 bid; No. 2, $8.50; No. 1 prairie, $7.50; No. 2 prairie, $6; mixed hay, $6.50.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery, choice, 20@22c; choice country, 10c; common, 6@8c.

Poultry—Hens, 8c ₱ lb; young chickens, 9c ₱ lb; turkeys, fat, choice hens, 8c ₱ lb; ducks, 6c ₱ lb; geese, $3@4.20 per doz.

Eggs—Shippers paying 12c; selling from store at 15c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 35c ₱ lb; mixed duck, 20c ₱ lb.

Beeswax—Dark, 35c; yellow, 40c.

Sheepskins—40c@$1.

Horse Hides—$2.

Grease—White, 3¾c; yellow, 3c; brown, 2½c.

Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c.

Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 5½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 4½c; No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c.

Wool—Tub-washed and picked, 30@33c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 20@23c; burry and cotted, 15@18c; fine merino, 18c.

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade.

[The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, $2.75@3.00; 3-pound seconds, $2.65@2.75. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.20@1.25; coveoysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2-pound, full, $2.15@2.25; light, $1.20; 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), $1.00@2.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite coal, stove size, $7 ₱ ton; egg and grate size, $6.75; Pittsburg and Raymond City, $4.50 ₱ per ton; Jackson, $4; block, $3.50; Island City, $3.25; Blossburg and Indiana Cannel, $5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke—Connellsville, $3.75 ₱ load; crushed, $3 ₱ load; lump, $2.75 ₱ load.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.27@2.40; assafœtida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 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, $2.55; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ₱ gal, $1.10@1.30; oil, bergamot, ₱ lb, $3.75@4; opium, $3.25; quinine, P. & W., ₱ oz, 33@38c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom,