FINANCIAL

There was more life to the local money market yesterday than for some days. The demand is asking for more money than for some time and now, that a few corn loans are practically assured, the country banks are already getting ready to handle it and the increased stock feeling that will follow. But little demand, however, from the general trade. Rates steady at 6 per cent. Bank clearings $1,066,000, a decrease of last year, $1,294,000, an increase of $218,000, a gain of 21 per cent.

Eastern exchange continues dull and weaker.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows:

New York, 50c discount; Chicago, 25c discount; St. Louis, 25c discount.

The gold reserve yesterday was $107,113,000.

Local Bank Stock Quotations.

The following are the bid and asked prices of stocks of Kansas City banks and other local securities, as furnished by H. C. Wright & Co., brokers, Armour building:

	Bid.	Asked.
American National bank	65	67½
Citizens' National bank	160	175
First National bank	470	480
Interstate National bank	85	90
Midland National bank	100	102½
Missouri National bank	85	100
National Bank of Commerce	165	170
Union National bank	102	105½
Missouri Savings bank	40	50
Mechanics' Bank	300	400
Kansas City Stock Yards	90	92
Metropolitan National bank	90	92
New England Safe Deposit	100	105
Kansas City Stock Yards	13½	14
Metropolitan Street Railway	270	280
United States Trust Company	150	175

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Aug. 2—Money on call easy at 1 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent; sterling exchange firm at 485 for sixty days and 488 for demand. Bar silver, 58¾c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Government bonds steady; state bonds neglected. Railroad bonds dull but generally higher. Railway and miscellaneous stocks opened generally higher, with activity in leading issues, but became dull and weak in the afternoon and closing was irregular. Sugar was the most active and prominent stock on account of its large gain in earnings. Rumors of a new pooling arrangement among the Western roads were in circulation and had some effect on the market. Sugar trust certificates advanced 2½ per cent. Sugar preferred, 2 per cent. Leather preferred, 1½. Consolidated Gas, 1½. Chicago Gas, 1½. Burlington & Quincy, 1. Pittsburg, C., C., C. & St. L., Louisville & Nashville, L. E. and St. Paul, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, C. C. C. & St. L., Kansas City Southern, Lake Erie and Western, Lake Shore, Northern Pacific preferred, Oregon Improvement, Pullman Palace Car Co., Tennessee Coal and Iron, Western Union, Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred, Wabash preferred, Wisconsin Central preferred, Western Union Telegraph, closed higher than last night. Bonds were quiet and generally lower, with sales of $1,000.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange were as follows:

	Yesterday	To-day
Adams Express	147½	147
Alabama Midland	17	17
American Express	113	113
Baltimore & Ohio	34	34
Canada Southern	54	54
Canada Pacific	54	54
Central Pacific	21	21
Chesapeake & Ohio	17	17
Chicago & Alton	156	156
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	80½	80½
Chicago Gas	61½	61½
Chicago & E. Illinois pref	104	104
Chicago & N. W.	104	104
Consolidated Gas	75½	76½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27	27
Colorado Coal & Iron pref	95	95
Colorado Coal & Iron	37	37
Cotton Oil certificates	24	24
Delaware & Hudson	137	137
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	160	160
Denver & Rio Grande	17½	17½
E. T., V. & G.	5	5
Distillers & C. F. Co.	21	21
Erie	14	14
Erie pref	35	35
Fort Wayne	162½	162½
General Electric	38	38
Great Northern pref	180	180
Illinois Central	97	97
Rock Island	74½	74½
Lake Erie & Western	18	18
Lake Shore	131½	131½
Lake Erie & Western	17	17
L. E. & W. pref	75	75
Long Island	70	70
Louisville & Nashville	61½	61½
Louisville & New Albany	9½	9½
Manhattan Consolidated	113½	113½
Memphis & Charleston	15	15
Michigan Central	101½	102½
Missouri, K. & T.	9½	9½
Missouri Pacific	27½	27½
Mobile & Ohio	26	26
Northwestern	104½	104½
Northwestern pref	141	141
National Cordage	14	14
National Cordage pref	34	34
National Lead Co.	32½	32½
Northern Pacific	5½	5½
Northern Pacific pref	14½	14½
New Jersey Central	35	35
Norfolk & Western pref	18	18
Nashville & Chattanooga	88	88
New Central Coal	14	14
New York & New England	39½	39½
Ontario & Western	17½	17½
Oregon & Navigation	74	74
Oregon Improvement Co.	18	18
O. S. L. & U. N.	42	42
Pacific Mail	39	39
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	9	9
Pittsburg	162	162
Pullman Palace Car Co.	171	171
North American Co.	6	6
Reading	17½	17½
Rio Grande Western	30	30
Rio Grande Western pref	78	78
Rock Island & Pacific	74½	74½
St. Paul	73½	73½
St. Paul pref	121	121
St. Paul & Omaha	38½	38½
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	91½	91½
Southern Pacific	19½	19½
Sugar Refinery	112½	114½
T., A. & S. F. & N. P.	5½	5½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	39	41
Texas Pacific	5½	5½
Toledo, St. Louis & K. C.	2	2
Toledo, St. L. & K. C. pref	5	5
Union Pacific	14½	14½
U. S. Rubber & Gutt.	22	22
United States Express	41	41
Wheeling & Lake Erie	12½	12½
W. & L. E. pref	53½	53½
Wabash, St. L. & P.	9½	9½
Wabash, St. L. & P. pref	20½	20½
Western Union	90½	90½
Western Union Telegraph	89½	89½

*Second assessment paid.
†Ex-stock.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

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THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them. The parties making small outside orders want the best goods and selections. Dealers prefer to handle the goods in job lots in straight consignments, as received.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

EVERYTHING LOWER IN THE PIT ON GOLD EXPORT RUMORS.

Wheat Lost 1 1-4c, Corn Declined 1c, Oats Dropped 3-4c, While Provisions Made Marked Losses All 'Round.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—The rumors of gold exports scared the bulls to-day and all board of trade markets closed lower. Wheat closed at a decline of 1⅛c; corn, lost 1c; oats, ¾c; pork, 30c per barrel; lard, 5c, and ribs, 7½c per cwt.

A night's consideration of the existing conditions of the wheat market once more caused a reversal of general sentiment. Some few who had interpreted the surroundings differently from the general crowd bid from 1@1½c per bushel over the closing price of the day before, but they were immediately overwhelmed with offerings, and in consequence those who wished to buy wheat and waited fifteen minutes got all they wanted at 67½c. The opening quotations for September were 70c and 69⅞c, against 69⅞c at the close. The early dispatches from New York had for their most prominent feature the report that $1,500,000 of gold would be shipped from there to-morrow. There was nothing else in the early telegraphic news to account for the great change in public opinion, but that was enough to deepen the distrust with which the traders came prepared. The depression deepened still further as the forenoon waned, until about 12 o'clock, September wheat was down to 68⅝c. The Chicago inspection showed fifty-two carloads of new wheat received, and only three of them up to the contract grade standard. A year ago receipts here were 461 cars, of which 250 were of the contract quality. The total receipts at primary Western markets were 307,000, against 871,000 bushels a year ago. The one disturbing feature of the statistical exhibit was, as before, the exports. From the four principal Atlantic ports the exports for the twenty-four hours were only 19,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000 barrels of flour. The stocks of wheat at Minneapolis have decreased 1,240,000 bushels this week, and at Duluth 150,000 bushels, according to advices from there, and notwithstanding the almost complete stoppage of the export trade another substantial decrease in the visible seems assured. The foreign markets were firm at the opening. Liverpool quoted ¼d advance; Berlin, ⅛ mark gain, and Paris was quoted at only a small fraction lower than it closed yesterday, and had turned that into an advance at the close. The reason for the upturn at Paris during the day was a scare of rainy weather in France, where the harvest is in progress. In the afternoon there was a tendency to recovery from 68⅛c. Near the close the price was holding firm around 68½c. The firmness of the foreign markets and the taking of a few more loads of red wheat at Baltimore and Duluth tended to give the market here the appearance of firmness it was exhibiting after its considerable break. The closing quotation for September was 68⅛@68⅝c.

Corn weakened in the afternoon, after a very firm start at an advance of ⅛c over yesterday's closing quotation for September. The opening trades were at 44c in a few cases, but there were very few sellers at that. It dropped gradually at first, but later the decline became more rapid until the price was down to 42½c; it then recovered to 42¾c, at which price most of the sales were sold. The opening of May was at 35⅝c and it declined to 34⅞c and closed at 35@35⅛c. The day's receipts were 314 cars and for to-morrow 415 cars are the estimated arrivals. The cash demand was perceptibly reduced and, as that has been the principal offset to the fairly large receipts, the weakness was doubtless due in a large part to that change.

Oats opened steady at yesterday's closing quotations and held so for some time under the influence of general buying orders from shippers and New York people. Later on the market contracted a very heavy feeling from corn, and lower prices resulted. September opened at 22½c, sold down to 21⅝@21¾c, and closed at 21¾c.

The provision market opened firm, because of pulldown stuff at the end of the month proving smaller than had been expected. They were not sufficiently reduced, however, to prevent the general break in grain affecting speculative sentiment. The price of everything yielded to pressure from the short sellers in the afternoon. Pork for the day closed with a decline of 35c, lard 5c, and ribs 7½c. Hog receipts were 9,000.

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 1,000. Market steady to strong with good demand. Good shipping to choice export steers, $3.25@5.75; fair to medium shippers, $4.75@5.25; good butchers and dressed beef steers, $4.00@5.20, mostly at $4.25@5.10; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.00@4.00, with bulk of sales at $3.25@3.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.00, mostly $2.50@3.50; Texas steers, $2.75@4.25, chiefly at $3.00@3.75; cows and mixed lots, $2.00@3.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 3,000. Market steady. Heavy, $4.70@5.00; packers, $4.60@4.85; light, $4.75@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 700. Market firm. Native sheep, range, $2.75@3.75; lambs, $3.50@5.00; Southwest sheep, $2.00@3.25.

Omaha, Aug. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200. Market active and firm. Native steers, $3.75@5.35; Western steers, $3.50@4.60; Texas steers, $2.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50; canners, $1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.00; calves, $2.50@4.75; bulls, stags, etc., $1.50@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,100. Quality poor; market strong to 5c higher. Heavies, $4.35@4.50; mixed, $4.40@4.50; light, $4.50@4.65; bulk of sales, $4.45@4.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100. Market strong. Fair to choice natives, $2.75@3.75; fair to choice Westerns, $2.50@3.50; common and stock sheep, $2.00@2.75; lambs, $3.50@5.00.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Choice beeves were again scarce and strong, while common natives were kept down by competition with cattle from the range. Canning cows were weak, but good butchers' stuff was strong. Prices in the East are very low, and cows have been shipped this week from Buffalo to this city, a very unusual thing. Some fancy Western range steers sold to-day at $5.35, the highest price offered, and some corn-fed Texas brought $4.35.

HOGS—Enough were left over from yesterday to run the supply up to 15,000, which was more than enough for the demand, and plenty of common hogs were again carried over. Heavy sold at an extreme range of $4.25@4.90 for poor to choice; packing lots selling principally at $4.60@4.80, and shipping lots at $4.60@4.85; common to choice mixed lots sold at $4.30@4.80, and light weights at $4.60@5.20.

SHEEP—Greatly reduced offerings have given sellers a good opportunity to dictate terms, and sheep were about 25c per 100 pounds higher than a week ago. Natives sold at $2.60@4.25. No Texans were received but sheep from Wyoming, Montana and Dakota were plentiful and sold actively at $3.50@3.75. Lambs showed great activity and were fully 75c above the lowest prices of last week; good to choice selling at $4.50@5.65.