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FINANCIAL.

The banks reported a very good demand for money yesterday, but most of it was on cattle feeding paper, which is steadily increasing. There was also some little demand for money from the general trade, but it was scattering and generally for small amounts, such paper as is drawn out by poor collections. Rates remain steady at 6@8 per cent. Currency moving to the country is little more freely. Bank clearings, $1,328,587, against $1,357,000, an increase of $20,000, a gain of 18 per cent.

Eastern exchange still dull and weak. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows:

New York, 50c discount; Chicago, 50c discount; St. Louis, 40c discount.

Local Bank Stock Quotations.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
American National bank	66	67½
Citizens' National bank	100	105
First National bank	170	180
Interstate National bank	85	90
Midland National bank	100	102½
Missouri National bank	95	100
National Bank of Commerce	112	115
Union National bank	102	103½
Missouri Savings bank	15	20
Mechanics' bank	102	106
Kansas City State bank	48	50
Metropolitan National bank	90	95
New England Safe Deposit	120	125
Kansas City Stock Yards	138	140
Metropolitan Street railway	69	70
United States Trust Company	195	—

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Aug. 15—Money on call easy at 1 per cent, last loan, 1 per cent, closed at 1 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@$4.86⅛ for demand and $4.82⅞@$4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82@4.83.

London, Aug. 15—Money, 5@6 per cent. The rate of discount in open market for short bills is 1 5-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 5 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued today, shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase $1,237,000; circulation, increase $222,000; bullion, increase $99,000; other securities, increase $700,000; other deposits, increase $1,400,000; public deposits, increase $300,000; notes reserve, increase $1,000,000; government securities, unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 47.85 per cent, now is 52 per cent. Rate of discount still 2 per cent.

New York, Aug. 15—Clearings, $13,675,341; balances, $1,270,000.

Boston, Aug. 15—Clearings, $9,601,000; balances, $1,000,000.

Baltimore, Aug. 15—Clearings, $1,336,577; balances, $177,000.

Chicago, Aug. 15—Clearings, $22,000,000; money easy at 3@4 per cent for call loans and 5@6 per cent for commercial paper. New York exchange, 15c per $1,000 bankers' (Continued on Fifth page.)

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 15—Clearings, $4,846,067; balances, $607,000; money quiet. With good demand, 5@7 per cent on call and time loans. New York exchange, 50c discount.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 15—Clearings, $189,827; balances, $43,858; exchange selling at 1 premium.

New Orleans, Aug. 15—Clearings, $691,341.

Silver.

London, Aug. 15—Bar silver, 29⅞d per ounce.

New York, Aug. 15—Silver certificates, 67@67½c; bar silver, 68½c; Mexican dollars, 52½c.

Railroad Bonds.

New York, Aug. 15—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yesterday.	To-day.
Atchison 4s	87	87
Atchison 2s	26½	26½
Canada Southern 2ds	103	103
Central Pacific 1ds	99	99
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	57½	57½
Denver & Rio Grande 7s	105	105
Erie 2ds	30½	30½
L. E. & S. F. 6s	105	105
L. E. & S. F. 7s	115	115
Houston & Texas Central 5s	110	110
Houston & Texas Central 6s	108	108
Mutual Union 6s	107	107
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	69½	69½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 2d 4s	35½	35½
New Jersey Central general 5s	117	117½
Northwest S. F. debentures	107	107
Northwestern consols	135½	135½
Northern Pacific 1sts	117	117½
Northern Pacific 2ds	102½	102½
Rio Grande Western 1sts	104	104
St. Paul consols, 7s	128	128½
St. L. & I. M. general 5s	81	81
St. L. & S. F. general 6s	118	118
St. Paul & K. C. S. L. 5s	113	113
Texas Pacific 1sts	90½	90½
Texas Pacific 2ds	23	23
West Shore 4s	107	107
Union Pacific 1sts of '96	107	107½

State and Government Bonds.

New York, Aug. 15—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yester-day.	To-day.
United States 4s, registered	112	112
United States 4s, coupon	112½	112½
United States new 4s, coupon	127½	127½
United States new 4s, reg.	125½	125½
United States 5s, coupon	113½	113½
United States 5s, registered	113½	113
United States 2s, registered	96½	96½
Pacific 6s	109	109

State Securities.

Alabama, class A	109	109
Alabama, class B	108	108
Alabama, class C	98	98½
Alabama, currency	98	98½
Arkansas 6s, funded consols, 1899	98½	98½
Arkansas 6s, funding bonds	125	125
Arkansas 4s	104	104
Arkansas 6s, Arkansas Central railway guaranty	1½	1½
Arkansas 6s, Memphis & Little Rock railway guaranty	90	90
Arkansas 6s, Memphis & Little Rock railway guaranty, 1900	100	100
Arkansas 6s, Arkansas Central railway guaranty, 1900	60	60
Arkansas 6s, Arkansas Central railway guaranty, 1900	85	85
Arkansas 6s, Arkansas Central railway guaranty, 1900	100	100

Colonel Rickey's emphatic statement that Senator Vest will be [illegible] censor is based on the sol[illegible]

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Aug. 15—The share speculation today was without important feature. The tone of the market was better than yesterday but the trading was dull into stagnancy. The trust scare having subsided there was some covering in the grangers and the fact that no further engagements of gold for shipment to Europe was announced helped to strengthen the general market. The easier tone of the sterling exchange market was also a favorable influence. The movement of prices was narrow, not exceeding fractional limits, except in a few instances.

Bonds were irregular, with sales of $1,862,000.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange were as follows:

	Yesterday.	To-day.
Adams Express	147	147
*Atchison Railroad	19½	19¾
American Express	113	113
Baltimore & Ohio	81	81½
Canada Pacific	56	56
Canada Southern	56	56
Central Pacific	18½	18
Chesapeake & Ohio	20⅛	21
Chicago & Alton	173	169
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	89½	90½
Chicago Gas	59⅞	60½
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	102	102
C., C., C. & St. L.	48½	48¼
Consolidated Gas	142	142
Colorado Coal & Iron	36½	36½
Colorado Fuel & Iron pref'd	92	94
Colorado Coal & Iron	37	37
Cotton Oil Certificates	25½	25½
Delaware & Hudson	130½	130½
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	161½	161½
Denver & Rio Grande	14½	14½
Distillers & C. F. Co.	21½	21½
Erie	14½	14½
Erie pref'd	29½	29½
Fort Wayne	162	162
General Electric	36	36½
Great Northern pref'd	150	150
Illinois Central	99½	99
Hocking Valley	24½	24½
Houston & Texas Central	35	35
Kansas & Texas pref'd	26½	26½
Lake Erie & Western	27	27
L. E. & W. pref'd	75	75½
Lake Shore	131	130
Lead Trust	24½	25½
Louisville & Nashville	69½	69½
Louisville & New Albany	8½	8½
Manhattan Consolidated	116	117
Memphis & Charleston	15	15
Michigan Central	100	100
Minnesota & St. Louis	21½	22½
Missouri Pacific	37½	37½
Mobile & Ohio	24½	24½
Northwestern	101½	101½
Northwestern pref'd	145	145
National Cordage	9½	9½
National Cordage pref'd	25½	25½
National Linseed Oil Co.	26½	26½
Northern Pacific	4½	4½
Northern Pacific pref'd	17½	17½
New Jersey Central	10½	10½
Norfolk & Western pref'd	15½	15½
Nashville, Chat. & Chattanooga	70	70
New York Central	103½	103½
New York & New England	27	27½
Ontario & Western	17½	17½
Oregon & Navigation	24	24
Oregon Improvement Co.	16	16
Oregon R. R. & Nav. Co.	84	84
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	28½	28½
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	6½	6½
Pittsburg	162	162
Pullman Palace Car Co.	172	172
North American Co.	5½	5½
Quicksilver	8	8½
Quicksilver pref'd	18	18½
Rio Grande Western	17½	17½
Rio Grande Western pref'd	40	40
Rock Island & Pacific	79	79½
St. Paul	70½	70½
St. Paul pref'd	128	128
St. Paul & Omaha	34½	34½
St. Paul & Omaha pref'd	118	118½
Southern Pacific	25½	25½
Sugar Refinery Co.	113½	114½
T., A. A. & N. M.	18	18
Tennessee Coal & Iron	36½	36
Texas Pacific	5½	5½
Toledo, St. Louis & K. C.	65	65
Toledo, St. L. & K. C. pref'd	114½	114½
Union Pacific	13½	13½
U. P., Denver & Gulf	5½	5½
United States Express	41	42
Wheeling & Lake Erie	16½	16½
W. & L. E. pref'd	62½	62½
Wabash, St. L. & P.	9	9
Wabash, St. L. & P. pref'd	21½	21½
Wells-Fargo Express	108	108
Western Union Telegraph	88½	88½

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THE GRAIN MARKET.

In store—Wheat, 34,[illegible] bushels, corn, 50,[illegible] bushels, oats, 2[illegible] bushels, and rye, [illegible] bushels.

WHEAT—Receipts past 24 hours ... [illegible]. Same time last year ... [illegible].

A more quiet feeling prevailed the market yesterday. Sales were slow, but buyers were unable to secure prices offered yesterday or to lower prices materially, and there was no speculation worth mentioning. Millers were free buyers of good samples and there were more in than for some days, but elevator men were backward and also grades dull. By sample on track here at Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 1 car at 57c, 2 cars at 57½c, 2 cars at 57¾c and 1 car at 58c; No. 3 hard, 1 car at 55c, 2 cars at 55½, 2 cars at 55¾c; No. 4 hard, 1 car at 52½, 1 car at 52½c, 1 car at 52c, no grade, 1 car at 50c and 1 car at 48c; No. 2 red, 1 car at 60c, 1 car at 59½c; No. 3 red, 1 car at 57½, 4 cars at 57c, 4 cars at 56½, 1 car at 56c, 1 car at 55½c and 1 car at 55c; rejected, 1 car at 52c; no grade, 1 car at 50c; No. 2 mixed, 6 cars at 57½c, 6 cars at 57c and 1 car choice at 58c; No. 4 red, 1 car at 52c, 1 car at 50½, 1 car at 50c and 1 car below at 48c.

CORN—Receipts past 24 hours ... 36,800. Same time last year ... [illegible].

Still coming in steadily and market steady under the light offerings. Most samples reported sold and weak. By sample on track here at Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 1 car at 18c, 1 car at 19½c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car at 18c, 1 car at 19½c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car at 18½c; No. 2 white, 2 cars at 20½c, 1 car choice at 20½c; No. 3 white, 20½c and No. 4 white, 19½c.

RYE—Receipts past 24 hours ... [illegible]. Same time last year ... [illegible].

Very little arriving and what coming selling fairly at steady prices. By sample on track at Kansas City—No. 2, 1 car at 47c and No. 3, 1 car at 45½c.

FLOUR—There is a little better movement, but it is mainly on Southern account. The local trade is still buying sparingly. We quote it as follows: Patents, $3.60@3.75 per 100-pound sack; patents, $3.50@3.60; extra fancy, $2.60@2.75; fancy, $2.45@2.55; choice, $2.35@2.45; hard wheat, per 96-pound sack, patents, $2.75@2.85; straights, $2.60@2.70; bakers', $1.50@1.75; low grades, $1.40@1.45; rye, $1.40@1.50.

CORNMEAL—The market is both dull and weak. Quoted at 120@125 per cwt., bulk.

CORN CHOP—Steady, but dull. Quoted at 62½c per cwt., sacked.

BRAN—Slow sale but steady. Sacked, 60@62½c; bulk, 58@59c per cwt.

FLAXSEED—Steady and in good demand. We quote upon the basis of pure: Cash, $[illegible] per bushel; August, $[illegible]; September, $[illegible].

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady. August, $3.50 per cwt.

BARLEY—None coming in. Prices nominal: No. 4, 27@28c; No. 3, 30@35c, and No. 2, 38@40c.

HAY—Receipts past 24 hours ... 690 tons. Same time last year ... 540 tons.

Steady and selling very well, both on home and shipping account.

Quotations are furnished daily by Minter Bros' Grain and Hay Commission, 224 West Third street: New prairie, fancy, $6.50 per ton; choice, $6.00@6.25; lowland, No. 1, $5.00@5.50; No. 2, $4.00@4.50; timothy, choice, $10.00@10.50; No. 1, $9.00@9.50; No. 2, $8.00@8.50; No. 3, $7.00@7.50; clover, mixed, No. 1, $7.50@8.00; No. 2, clover, mixed, $7.00@7.50; straight clover, $5.50@6.50.

Yesterday's Chicago Market.

As furnished by French Bros. Commission Company, rooms 20, 21, 22, Exchange building.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close Yesty
Wheat—					
Aug.	$ 66	$ 66	$ 66	$ 66	$ 65⅞
Sept.	66⅞	66⅞	65⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Dec.	68⅞	69⅛	68⅞	69⅛	68⅞
Corn—					
Aug.	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	27⅞
Sept.	28⅞	28	28⅞	27⅞	27⅞
May	32	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞	32⅛
Oats—					
Aug.	19½	19½	19½	19½	19⅛
Sept.	19½	19½	19⅛	19½	19⅛
May	22⅞	23½	22	23⅛	22⅞
Pork—					
Aug.	9 55	9 55	9 55	9 55	9 55
Sept.	9 40	9 55	9 35	9 55	9 55
Jan.	9 97½	10 25	9 97½	10 20	10 02½
Lard—					
Aug.	6 10	6 10	6 10	6 10	6 00
Sept.	6 07½	6 10	6 07½	6 10	6 00
Jan.	6 05	6 12½	6 05	6 12½	6 00
Ribs—					
Aug.	5 67½	5 67½	5 67½	5 67½	5 55
Sept.	5 75	5 75	5 72½	5 67½	5 57
Jan.	5 35	5 30	5 32½	5 27½	5 22

Chicago car lots yesterday—Wheat, 74; corn, 37; oats, 236.

Estimated receipts today—Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 648 cars; oats, 226 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 66c; No. 3 red, 63@65c; No. 2 hard, 66c; No. 3 hard, 62c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27½c.

OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 19½@19¾c; No. 2 white, 23½@24c.

Grain Notes.

Receipts of wheat at primary points yesterday were 321,000 bushels, and shipments, 348,000 bushels.

W. T. Parry, chief operator for W. W. Cowen, is back from his two weeks' vacation, and says he is braced up now for another year.

John Greer, of St. Louis, wired W. W. Cowen yesterday: We shall send 100 cars of flour here and 50 here for export, and today, 6,000 sacks.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 27,500 bushels of wheat, 5,577 packages of flour, 170,000 bushels of corn and 16,172 bushels of oats.

Sales of cash wheat at Chicago Wednesday amounted to 175,000 bushels, including 50,000 bushels to go to Cleveland millers, 40,000 bushels to Toledo and 45,000 bushels to Detroit.

Showery weather continues in the Southwest. No frosts were reported by the weather bureau, though the temperature was below 50 in the Northwest. Cooler weather, followed by warmer, is predicted.

The Agricultural government crop report indicates a yield of 22,239,000 bushels of wheat in Kansas, 7,710,000 bushels in Oklahoma and 12,600,000 bushels in Nebraska, a total of 36,549,000 bushels for the three states. The government estimate last year was 46,000,000 bushels for the three.

It is claimed that there is a stretch of country about sixty miles square west of Lincoln, Neb., where the yield of corn under cultivation is a third of an average. In Western Nebraska, where crops last year were an utter failure, reports to the Burlington officials say that crops are very fine. Wheat has made twenty to thirty bushels to the acre, oats fifty to sixty bushels, with some fields yielding 100 bushels.

Decreases in stocks of wheat, reported by Bradstreet's and not included in the official visible supply statement, include 54,000 bushels in the Northwestern interior elevators, 60,000 bushels in various places in Manitoba and 15,000 bushels in Minneapolis private elevators. Corresponding increases include 32,000 bushels in Milwaukee private elevators, 45,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators and 32,000 at Fort William, Ont. Other noteworthy increases of wheat stocks last week were 20,000 at Quincy, 61,000 at Cleveland, 54,000 at Rochester, and 27,000 at Newport News.

Yesterday's Cincinnati Price Current says: The winter crop is feeding rain in many districts east of the Mississippi river. The drouth there is threatening to shorten the crop. The wheat situation is without new feature. Offerings are light, but suggest moderate tendency to increase.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

	K.C.	Chi.	St. L.	Mpls.	Dlth.	Tot.
Yesterday	18	74	146	92	88	298
A week ago	43	112	190	53	31	429
2 wks ago	43	59	125	36	165	419
A year ago	109	629	153	128	53	1,051

Car lot receipts of corn:

	K.C.	Chi.	St. L.	Tot.
Yesterday	65	321	14	396
A week ago	27	360	63	480
Two weeks ago	52	349	18	419
A year ago	26	172	31	229

Car lot receipts of oats:

	K.C.	Chi.	St. L.	Tot.
Yesterday	5	242	35	282
A week ago	3	211	43	259
Two weeks ago	22	232	43	297
A year ago	23	303	25	351

Messrs. Irwin, Green & Co., of Chicago, in their weekly letter of August 13, say: "A large percentage of the spring wheat crop has been cut, and the winter wheat is going through the threshers. The poverty of the returns from the latter may be inferred from the fact that the receipts of wheat last week at the principal primary markets aggregated only 2,230,000 bushels, against 2,956,000 for the previous week, and 5,313,000 bushels for the corresponding time a year ago.

"For once the regular monthly report by the government does not constitute a bear document. The one received Saturday showed the average condition of spring wheat as 85.9, against 92.7 a month ago. This is not far from what was expected by well posted parties. The unofficial returns from the winter wheat areas do not improve. On the contrary, many of them are in the other direction. A correspondent in Charleston, Mo., says the good weather has come too late for the wheat yet in the fields or being threshed out since the heavy rains set in. None of it will grade better than No. 4 or rejected, and the farmers are not threshing more than 50 per cent of the shocks left in the fields, 'it is sprouting so badly.'"

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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 cartage 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.

BUTTER—Choice table goods moving very well and prices steady, but low and medium grades dragging. Highest grade separator, fine finest gathered cream, 15c; fine fresh, good flavor, 14c; fair to good, 12c. Dairies—Fancy farm, 14c; fair to good lines, 8c. Country store packed—Fancy, 12c; fresh and sweet packing, 7c.

EGGS—Steady. Fresh, 10c.

BUTTERINE—Creamery grades, in 20 to 60 pound tubs, solid, 16c per pound; dairy grades, in 25 to 60 pound tubs, solid, 13c per pound; rolls, prints or bricks, 2 pounds, in 20 pound tubs, 1c higher than solids, and 1 pound, ½c higher than solids.

CHEESE—We quote: Herkimer county, N. Y. cheddars, 12c per pound; Crawford county, Pa., cheddars, 12c per pound; Sheboygan, Wis., twins, 12c; Sheboygan, Wis., Young America, 12½c; Missouri and Kansas full cream, 8c.

POULTRY—The market is unchanged with receipts light and demand fair. The supply of springs better than anything else and the demand very active for brisk. Receipts and demand light good. Young ducks firm and scarce. Turkeys dull. We quote as follows: Ducks, young, 9c; hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 12½@13c; springs, 7½@8c; turkeys, hens, 8@9c; turkeys, toms, 6c; geese, 7@8c; pigeons, 75c; veal, choice, 80 to 85 pounds, 9@9½c.

MELON—A good many in and sales slow. We quote as follows: Shipped stock, 15@20c per dozen; Gems, 10@25c per basket; 35c per bushel crate; home grown, choice per dozen, 50@60c per bushel; Oklahoma canteloupe, 25@35c per dozen; watermelons, dull, fresh, large, $1.00@1.50 per dozen; small and medium, 50@$1.00 per dozen; fancy, large, fresh, $2.00@2.50 per dozen; small to medium, $1.00@2.00 per box; home grown, $1.00@1.40 per dozen; hothouse stock not quotable.

POTATOES—Demand a little better and wagon receipts firmer. From wagons, 75@80c, and by the car, 150@[illegible] per bushel.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Selling fairly at old prices. Quoted: Peaches, $2@$2.50 per box; German prunes, 4-basket crate, $2@$2.25; $1.50 box; P. D. Plums, 75c@$1.25 box; wash plums, $1.50 box. Bartlett pears, $1.75@2.00 per box. Hudson plums, $1.50 box. White nectarines, 75c@$1.00 per box; red nectarines, $1.50 per box. Green gages, 75c@$1.00; egg plums, $1.00@1.25. Sweetwater grapes, $1 per box. Gros plums, $1.25 per box; Japan plums, $1.25 per box.

GRAPES—Steady and in fair demand. We quote prices as follows: Concord, 20@30c per peck, 40@50c per half bushel, 2c per pound; Delaware, fancy, $1.50 per 4-basket crate. Off stock, $1.00 per 6-basket crate; Concord, jelly stock (green), 2c per pound; Moss Diamond (white), 25c per peck.

PEACHES—Receipts moderate and market steady. Quoted as follows: Freestones, 50@60c per peck, 60@75c per half bushel, $1.25 bushel; shipped stock, free stones, 60@75c per half bushel box, $2@2.50 per 4-basket crate; $1.50 per 6-basket crate.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.75@3.00; Washington navels, $3.00@3.50; California seedlings, $2.75@3.00; Mediterranean sweets, $2@2.50.

BANANAS—Slow sale. Large, $1.75@2.00; jumbo, $2.00@3.00 per bunch.

LEMONS—Firm and in good demand. Messina, $3.50@4.00; Malaga, $3.00@3.50.

APPLES—Supply good and sales slow. Quoted at 200@400 per bushel, according to quality, $2@$2.25 per barrel; home grown stock sells a little higher in a small way; shipping stock, 200@300 per bushel, $1.60@1.75 per barrel; crabapples, 40c per bushel; 20c per half bushel.

PEARS—Receipts lighter; but values are unchanged. We quote as follows: Home grown, 25@35c per half bushel; shipped $2.00@2.50 per ½ bushel box, $1.00@1.50 per bushel. Louisiana and Mississippi, 50@60c per bushel; small sugar pears, $1.00 per bushel, 350@50c per ½ bushel box; preserving peach melch, $1.00 per bushel.

PLUMS—A good many in and sales slow. We quote as follows: Green gage plums, 40@50c per half bushel, 25c and 50c per peck; blue plums, $1.00@1.25 per crate, 50c per half bushel. Minor plums, 25c peck. Damson plums, $1.25 per crate, $1.00@1.25 per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, slow; home grown, extra fancy, 50c per dozen; fancy, 40c; choice to common, 20@25c. Onions, new, 25c per bushel. Turnips, 20@25c per bushel. Lettuce, 25@40c per bushel. Cucumbers, home grown, 5c per dozen; 15@20c bushel. Squash, fancy, 10c per dozen. Beets, fancy, 25c per bushel, 15c per half bushel. Carrots, 5 dozen, 25c. Sweet corn, 10 per dozen. Michigan celery, 30@40c per dozen bunches. Horse radish, 75@$1.00 per bushel. Pumpkins, 50@60c per dozen. Butter beans, 40c per gallon; large lima beans, 60@65c per gallon; string beans, 50c per bushel.

TOMATOES—A little firmer. Selling at 20@30c per bushel from growers.

BROOM CORN—Steady. Hurred green 3½@3¾c per pound; green, self-working, 3½@3¾c; red tipped, self-working, 3¼c; common, self-working, 1½@2c; crooked, half price; dwarf, 1½@2c.

FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c per pound; dark and soiled, 20c; mixed and old, 15@20c; 1 per cent tare on small sacks and 2 per cent on large.

HONEY—1 pound comb, white, 13c; fall, 1 pound comb, 12@14c; 2 pound comb, California, white, 16@17c; 2 pound comb, California, dark, 12@13c; extracted, in cans, 6@7c; extracted, in barrels, 5@6c.

GROUND LINSEED CAKE—Quoted: Car lots, sacked, $22.00 per ton; 2,000 pounds, $1.20 per 100 pounds.

BEESWAX—No. 1 amber, 22c per pound; No. 2 amber, 18c.

NUTS—Jobbing prices: Cocoanuts, per 100, quoted at $4.00. Pecans—Missouri, per pound, 9@10c. Peanuts—Virginia, white, raw, per pound, 6@6½c; Tennessee, raw, 4½@5c; roasted, 7@8c; Kansas, 3@4c. Hickory nuts—Small, per bushel, $1.25; large, $1.25. Hazelnuts—22@25c per pound. Chestnuts—10c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Sun dried: Apples, choice, 5c per pound; good, 3c; poor, 2c.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL—Demand fair but prices unchanged. Quoted: Missouri and similar—Fine, 13@c; fine medium, 16@18c; medium, 19@23c; combing, 12@14c; coarse, 10@12c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 7@9c; fine medium, 10@12c; medium, 9@12c; combings, 11@13c; coarse, 8@10c. Colorado—Fine, 6@9c; fine medium, 7@10c; medium, 9@12c; coarse and carpet, 8@10c; extra heavy and sandy, 5@7c.

HIDES AND PELTS—Steady and in good demand. We quote: Green and salted, free of brands, No. 1, 7½c per pound; No. 2, 6½c; green, 5½c; green salted, butt branded, No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; green salted, side branded, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; green salted calfs, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 6c; green salted hides, No. 1 and 2 and butt branded, around 6½c; green uncured, No. 1, 5½c; dry flint hides, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; dry salt hides, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c. Sheep pelts, green and dry, 10@50c; dry, 4@5c per pound.

TALLOW—We quote as follows: No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 4c.

St. Louis, Aug. 15—WOOL—Demand better, though prices are no higher. Quoted: Missouri, Illinois, etc.—Combing and clothing, 15@18c; coarse, 10@12c; braided, 15@15½c; medium clothing, 14@16c; light fine, 9@10c. Kansas and Nebraska—Medium, 19@20c; light fine, 8@10c; heavy fine, 7@8c. Texas, Arkansas and Indian Territory—Fall and spring medium, 13@14c; coarse and low, 8@11c; light fine, 9@10c; heavy fine, 6@8c. Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, etc.—Medium, 12@13c; coarse and low, 9@10c; fine medium, 9@11c; light fine, 9@10c; heavy fine, 7@8c. Tub washed—Choice, 21c; fair, 18@19c; coarse and low, 16@18c.

Provisions.

There was a firmer tone to the market yesterday, under the influence of good demand from shorts; but while speculation was more active than for some days, the cash demand was moderate.

We quote car lots:

LARD—Cash, $5.95; August, $5.95.

GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, $5.75 per cwt.; hams, $8.00.

D. S. MEATS—(partly cured)—Shoulders, cash, $5.37½; per cwt.; short ribs, sides, cash, $5.65; long clear sides, $5.65; short clear sides, $5.90.

S. P. MEATS—Hams, cash, $9.25@9.75; shoulders, $5.75.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Aug. 15—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,800 barrels; exports, 700 barrels. Active on spring patents and winter straights, and spring bakers' in demand for export. We quote as follows: City mill patents, $4.00@4.25; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; city mill clears, $4.00@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.65; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.00; winter extras, $2.00@2.20; Minnesota bakers, $2.50@2.75; winter grades, $2.25@3.00; spring low grades, $1.80@2.00.

CORNMEAL—Dull. Yellow Western, $1.08@1.10 per cwt.

WHEAT—Receipts, 86,000 bushels. Spot dull; No. 2 red, 74c. Options followed corn today, and closed strong at [illegible] advance over Friday. Trade was light and the early tendency lower, owing to weak cables and English selling, but with the advance in corn, shorts got frightened and covered freely. Export demand was small. September, 73@73⅞c, closed 73⅞c; December, 75@75⅛c, closed 74c.

CORN—Receipts, 47,800 bushels; exports, 169,000 bushels. Spot weaker; No. 2, 45½c elevator, 46c afloat. Options, after a weak opening, advanced sharply and continued strong all day, closing 1@1½c higher; dry weather and reports of frost were the big motives. September, 42¾@43⅛c, closed 43½c.

OATS—Receipts, 71,000 bushels; exports, 500 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 25½c; No. 2 red, 28½c; No. 3 white, 28@28½c; No. 3 white, 29½c. Options not active, but shorts ran prices up [illegible] over last night on near months. September, 24@24⅛c, closed 24c.

HAY—Easy. Shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, $2@$1.00 per cwt.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, quiet; pickled shoulders, 5½@5¾c.

LARD—Higher. Western steam closed at $6.12½; September closed $6.15, nominal; refined higher.

PORK—Dull; new mess, $11.00@11.50.

CHEESE—Irregular; state, large, 9½@7½c; small, 6@8½c; part skims, 2@6c; full skims, 1½@2½c.

BUTTER—Steady. Western dairy, 9