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There was a firmer tone to the local money market yesterday. A good demand continues to be had on reasonable terms for legitimate business purposes, but manufacturers are making some little new paper, and country banks are drawing down their balances pretty rapidly, and as there is a good full week ahead of us, the loan market shows more firmness than at any time. Rates, 7@8 per cent. Currency shipments to the country falling off. Bank clearings, $1,254,947, against $1,584,549, an increase of $2,606, a gain of 6 per cent. Exchange continues dull and weak.

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

New York, $1.25 discount; Chicago, 65c discount; St. Louis, 40c discount.

The gold reserve yesterday was $102,506,379.

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	90	97½
Citizens' National bank	160	180
First National bank	170	180
Interstate National bank	20	25
Midland National bank	150	162½
Merchants' National bank	250	275
National Bank of Commerce	162	175
Union National bank	102	109½
Missouri Savings bank	15	—
Mechanics' bank	160	180
Kansas State Savings bank	80	85
Macmillan National bank	80	85
New England Safe Deposit	120	125
Kansas City Stock Yards	13	16
Metropolitan Street railway	70	79
United States Trust Company	195	—

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Aug. 21.—Money on call easy at 1@2 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; time money, 3@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@$4.86¾ for demand and asked $4.88¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.86½@$4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84½@$4.85½.

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Boston, Mass., Aug. 21.—Bank clearings, $17,038,000; balances, $2,000,000.

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Baltimore, Aug. 21.—Clearings, $2,175,000; balances, $225,000.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Money, 3@4 per cent. New York exchange, 50c per $1,000 premium. Sterling exchange, actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½ for demand and asked $4.88¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.86½@$4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84½@$4.85½.

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St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—Clearings, $3,931,000; balances, $1,000,000. Money, 3@4 per cent. New York exchange, 40c discount; sixty days, $4.86½; demand, $4.87½. Sterling, $4.88@$4.89. New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium. Commercial, 20c discount.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Clearings, $267,000; balances, $62,000. Eastern exchange, $1.50 premium, selling.

Silver.

London, Aug. 21.—Bar silver, 38¼d per ounce.

New York, Aug. 21.—Silver certificates, 67@67½c. Bar silver, 66½c. Mexican dollars, 50½c.

Railroad Bonds.

New York, Aug. 21.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yester-day.	To-day.
Atchison 4s	80	80
Atchison 2s	26	26½
Canada Southern 2s	102	105
Central Pacific 4s	102	102
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	85½	85½
Denver & Rio Grande 7s	113	113
Erie 2s	68	68
L. E. & W. 5s	109	109
L. S. & M. S. 4s	107	107
L. S. & M. S. 1st 7s	134	135
Houston & Texas Central 5s	111	111
Houston & Texas Central 6s	108	108
Mutual Union 6s	110	110
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	68½	68½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 2d 4s	29½	29½
New Jersey Central general 5s	107½	107½
Northwest S. F. debentures 5s	106	106
Northwestern consols	141	141
Northern Pacific 1st 4s	115	115½
Northern Pacific 2d 3s	74	74½
Oregon & Navigation 6s	107	107
Oregon Improvement Co. 6s	78	78
Pacific Mail S. S. Co. 5s	104	104
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville 7s	98	98
Pittsburg	162	162
Pullman Palace Car Co. 5s	174	174
North American Co. 5s	65	65
Reading	18	18½
Rio Grande Western 1st 4s	172	172
Rio Grande Western pref'd 4s	40	40
Rock Island & Pacific 6s	110	110
St. Paul 5s	92½	92½
St. Paul pref'd 5s	128½	128½
St. Paul & Omaha 5s	117½	117½
St. Paul & Omaha pref'd	146½	146½
Southern Pacific 4s	85½	85½
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	112	112
T. P. A. & N. M. 7s	101	101
Tennessee Coal & Iron	90	90
Texas Pacific	5½	5½
Toledo, St. Louis & K. C. 5s	67	67
Toledo, St. L. & K. C. pref'd 5s	67½	67½
Union Pacific 4s	97	97
U. P., Denver & Gulf	17	17
United States Express	41	41
Wheeling & Lake Erie	16½	16½
Wabash 2d 5s	93	93
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	9	9
Wabash, St. L. & P. pref'd	21½	21½
Wells Fargo Express	116	116
Western Union Telegraph	91	90¾

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THE GRAIN MARKET.

In store—Wheat, 370,038 bushels; corn, 20,862 bushels; oats, 2,962 bushels; and rye, 600 bushels.

WHEAT—Receipts past 24 hours.....20,400
Same time last year.....22,400

Weakness still pervades the wheat market. Receipts of cables indicate a further decline at home in future and in Chicago futures and cash stuff to pick around and shade prices on everything. Red wheat suffered more than hard, as it has been higher of late. Millers and others are still main buyers, millers finding hard wheat corresponding tously. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 hard, 5 cars at 63c, 3 cars to arrive at 63c, 2 cars to arrive at 63½c, 1 car spring at 60c; No. 3 hard, 3 cars at 60c, 1 car at 60½c; No. 4 hard, 1 car spring at 58c; No. 4 hard, 1 car at 52c, 1 car at 53½c; 1 car at 55c; rejected, 2 cars at 56c, 1 car at 58c, 1 car at 48c, 1 car at 47c; no grade, 1 car at 36c; 1 car at 42½c. No. 2 red, 2 cars at 66c, 1 car family with good billing at 68c; No. 3 red, 7 cars at 65c, 1 car fancy at 67c; No. 4 red, 2 cars at 56½, 4 cars at 54½c, 2 cars at 56c, 1 car at 60c, 1 car at 59½c, 1 car thin at 54c.

CORN—Receipts past 24 hours.....25,000
Same time last year.....47,000

There was but little trading and lower prices yesterday in this grain. Each day brings the new crop nearer to maturity, and only the possibility of a corner in the old keeps it from going lower. The new corn will grade. Keeps prices up as high as they are, and it is strange that notwithstanding we are at the fall end of the season the receipts of corn are running more than twice as heavy as at this time last year. Below the situation varies buyers will bend, and it seems impossible for the "bulls" to put prices up and maintain the advance. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 9 cars early at 36½c, 1 car in store, 36½c; December, 10,000 bushels at 32c and three bushels at 32½c; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 10 cars early at 33½c, later 5 cars at 33¼c, 4 cars at 33½c.

OATS—Receipts past 24 hours.....7,000
Same time last year.....19,000

Arrivals continue light and the market is being held steady and firm under the influence of the light offerings. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 white, 1 car at 28½c, 1 car fancy at 21½; No. 3 mixed, 15@16c; No. 4 mixed, 15@16c; No. 2 white, 1 car at 22½c, 1 car at 22c; No. 3 white, 20@21c, 2 cars at 21c; No. 4 white, 19c.

RYE—Receipts past 24 hours.....600
Same time last year.....600

Very little coming in and sales slow. Prices nominal. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 47c; 1 car rye and wheat sold at 42½c; No. 3, 40@41c.

FLOUR—Market quiet and weak without being quotably lower. We quote as follows: Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, $1.75@1.85; extra fancy, $1.60@1.70; fancy, $1.45@1.55; choice, $1.30@1.40; hard wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, $1.75@1.85; straights, $1.60@1.70; bakers' $1.50@1.75; low grades, $1.20@1.40; rye, $1.60@1.70.

CORNMEAL—Lower and dull. Quoted at 60@67c per cwt., bulk.

CORN CHOP—Weak and slow sale. We quote at 72@75c per cwt., sacked.

TIMOTHY SEED—Demand very fair and steady. August, $3.75 per cwt.

FLAXSEED—Steady and in fair demand. We quote upon the basis of pure: Cash, 99@97c; August, 99@97c; September, 99@96c per bushel.

BARLEY—Still dull; prices nominal. No. 2, 47@50c; No. 3, 39@42c.

HAY—Steady but slow sale. Sacked, prairie and bulk, $5@6 per cwt.

HAY—Receipts past 24 hours.....480 tons
Same time last year.....230 tons

All the upper grades fairly active and steady, but the low grades are dull. These quotations furnished daily by Minor Bros' Grain and Hay Commission, 224 West Third street: New prairie, fancy, $9.50 per ton; choice, $9.00@9.25; lowland, No. 1, $5.00@5.50; No. 2, $4.00@4.50; timothy, choice, $10.00@11.00; No. 1, $9.50@10.00; No. 2, $7.00@8.00; No. 3, $5.00@7.00; clover, mixed, No. 1, $7.00@8.00; No. 2, clover, mixed, $6.00@7.00; straight clover, $8.50@9.50.

Yesterday's Chicago Market

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

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close yest'y
Wheat—					
Aug	62½	62½	62½	62½	63
Sept	63	64	62½	62¾	67⅝
Dec	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼	66
Corn—					
Aug	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	38
Sept	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	38
May	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32½	32⅞
Oats—					
Aug	20	20	20	20	20⅝
Sept	20	20½	19⅞	19⅞	20
May	23¼	23¼	22⅞	22	23¼
Pork—					
Aug	9 80	9 80	9 80	9 80	9 95
Sept	9 85	9 85	9 79	9 80	9 90
Jan	10 25	10 25	10 10	10 17½	10 25
Lard—					
Aug	6 10	6 10	6 10	6 10	6 15
Sept	6 15	6 15	6 10	6 10	6 15
Jan	6 07½	6 10	6 05	6 10	6 15
Short Ribs—					
Aug	6 10	6 10	6 10	6 10	6 15
Sept	6 15	6 15	6 10	6 10	6 17½
Jan	5 25	5 25	5 25	5 25	5 30

Cash sales for lots yesterday: Wheat, 43; corn, 442; and oats, 14 cars.

Estimated to-day: Wheat, 100; corn, 600, and oats, 175 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 63½c; No. 3 red, 60@61c; No. 2 hard, 63c, and No. 3 hard, 60@61c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 38c; No. 2 white, 37½@37¾c.

OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 2 white, 20c.

Grain Notes.

Receipts of wheat at primary points yesterday were 864,000 bushels, and shipments, 191,000 bushels.

Export sales of wheat at the seaboard Tuesday were reported to be 300,000 bushels and of corn 100,000 bushels.

Atlantic clearances of wheat and flour for three days of this week amount to 883,000 bushels and of corn 625,000 bushels.

Argentine advices indicate that wheat sowing there is progressing under highly favorable conditions on an area as large as last year.

Stocks of wheat in the Northwest decreased 1,825,000 bushels last week, including the country elevator stocks and those in private elevators.

The total world shipments of wheat last week were 5,976,000 bushels. They were 5,600,000 bushels the preceding week and 6,296,000 bushels a year ago.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 38,700 bushels of wheat, 37,700 packages of flour, 146,400 bushels of corn and 25,500 bushels of oats.

John Dupee, who has been away on a vacation, was back in Chicago yesterday and wired Fred P. Smith: "May corn will sell at 35c and September wheat at 60c."

Armour has been a free buyer of provisions for several days. It is said his buying is based on the theory that there will be few hogs after January. His theory is that hogs are sold up closely, and that in the West they will be kept to feed cheap corn to and are not liable to get back to 1½c in a hurry. He is said to expect to see the stocks of old provisions reduced to a very low point.

The principal decreases in the available stocks of wheat, reported by Bradstreet's and not included in the official visible supply, included 187,000 bushels in Minneapolis private elevators, 90,000 bushels at New Orleans, 109,000 bushels at various points in Manitoba, 70,000 bushels at Joliet, 73,000 bushels at Rochester and 48,000 bushels at Leavenworth. The larger increases included 55,000 in Milwaukee private elevators, 100,000 bushels at Louisville, 71,000 bushels at Port Huron and 25,000 bushels in Northwestern elevators.

Prince, in his crop bulletin yesterday, says: "We are still in the midst of a general growth all over the corn belt. The temperature has been clear very high and correspondingly cool at night. Think, however, there is no immediate danger of frost. Best corn areas in Illinois, which have been reporting, until last ten days, largely upon top weed, are now beginning to take water very fast. Say ears are not filling out great growth of stalk and leaves with corresponding absence of ears."

Car lot receipts of wheat:

	K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Mpls.	Dlth.	Tot.
Yesterday	34	47	134	150	68	439
A week ago	40	31	122	78	18	291
Two weeks ago	25	18	112	41	8	205
A year ago	29	230	15	179	119	633

Car lot receipts of corn:

	K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Tot.
Yesterday	47	442	29	518
A week ago	74	393	18	485
Two weeks ago	65	237	32	337
A year ago	17	170	13	199

Car lot receipts of oats:

	K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Tot.
Yesterday	7	124	20	151
A week ago	4	137	35	176
Two weeks ago	6	138	26	170
A year ago	17	259	8	284

French's letter to the trade says: This has been a day where wheat broke more than we had anticipated would be expected, especially after the decline of the past two days. One thing to help it was lower cables all around. There was talk of thirty loads from New York and 175,000 bushels from Baltimore for export. Advices mention that the Northwest were free buyers in New York, getting out of their "switches." If this is true, there is no telling where wheat would have landed to-day had that support not been on hand. Whether it will be remembered wheat looks more reasonable to-day than it did a week ago. Trading was quite active, but the market could not lift its head without getting a knockout blow. Corn presented a bold front, closing after a lively fight, only ¼ cent lower than yesterday for May. September lost its sweetness. Oats did fairly well with a loss of ⅛ cent after quite a lively pounding. The Chicago papers, as well as those supposed to be on the inside, are bound to spread about just exactly what Armour is doing in the line of pork. Of course, their idea is he will bull it to the sky, but it is not strange to us to see that everyone interested in speculation does not know just what Mr. Armour's intentions are; no how much pork he is long or short, or if they pretend and advertise Pork is too cheap. It will sell higher. This is our opinion.

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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 carting 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 per market.

BUTTER—The market continues good for choice table goods, which are coming in slowly, but low grades still drag. We quote as follows: Highest grade separator, 15c; finest gathered cream, 15c; fine fresh, good flavor, 13c; fair to good, 12c. Dairies—Fancy farm, 14c; fair to good lines, 8@10c. Country store packed—Fancy, 13c; fresh and sweet packing, 7@8c.

EGGS—Continue firm. Fresh, 10c.

BUTTERINE—Creamery grades, in 20 to 60 pound tubs, solid, 10c per pound; dairy grades, in 20 to 60 pound tubs, solid, 13@9c per pound; rolls, prints or blocks, 2 pounds, in 10 pound tubs, 1@2c higher than solids, and 1 pound, 2c higher than solids.

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

POTATOES—Firmer and in better demand. Selling very well at 25@30c per bushel.

POULTRY—Receipts light and demand good for hens at firm figures, while springs are steady and offerings not so heavy. Young ducks firm and wanted, while turkeys are slow and not asked for. We quote as follows: Ducks, young, 6c; hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 12½@15c; springs, 7½@8c; turkeys, hens, 8@6½c; turkeys, toms, 6c; ducks, 5c; geese, 5c; pigeons, 75c; veal, choice, 8c to 100 pounds, 8@9½c.

MELONS—Watermelons selling very well, but cantaloupes dull for both shipped and home grown stock. Cantaloupes, 12½@25c per dozen; Gems, 10@25c per basket; 20@40c per bushel crate; home grown, 12½@40c per dozen, 30@40c per bushel; watermelons dull, fresh, large, 25@30c per dozen; small and medium, 40@50c per dozen; fancy large, fresh, $7.00@8.00 per 100; small to medium, $3.00@5.00 per 100; home grown, 50@$1.00 per dozen.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Selling fairly. We quote as follows: Peaches, 90@$1.00 per box; German prunes, 4-basket crate, 75@$1.25, $1.50 box; D. D. Plums, 75@$1.25 box; wash plums, $1.50 box. Bartlett pears, $2.25 per box. Hudson plums, 75c box. White nectarines, 75@$1.00 per box; red nectarines, $1.50 per box. Green gages, 75@$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—A good many coming in and sales slow; supply heavy. We quote as follows: 20c peck, 40c half bushel basket; Worden, 3c pound; Ives seedling, 1½c pound; Delaware, fancy, $1.50 per 6-basket crate; off stock, $1.00 per 6-basket crate; Concord, jelly stock (green), 15c per pound, 25@40c half bushel basket; white, 25@35c per half bushel; shipped stock, 15@25c per 5-pound basket.

PEACHES—Demand good for choice and values firmer; common stock plentiful; supply larger. Freestones, 20@50c per peck, 40@65c half bushel, 75@$1.25 per bushel; shipped stock, freestones, 25@50c per ½ bushel box, $1.50 per 6-basket crate; clingstones, 20@40c per ½ bushel box.

ORANGES—Selling fairly at old prices. We quote as follows: Mexican, $2.75@3.00; Washington navels, $3.00@3.50; California seedlings, fancy, $2.75@3.00; choice, $2.25@2.50.

LEMONS—Offerings light and market firm. Messina, $5.00@5.50; Malaga, $4.00@5.00 per box.

BANANAS—Steady but slow sale. Large, $1.50@2.00; jumbo, $3.00@3.50 per bunch.

APPLES—Offerings good and market slow. Selling fairly at old prices. We quote as follows: Michigan