OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Trade Active, Cattle Selling Early at Steady Prices.

WEEK'S MARKET CLOSES TEN CENTS HIGHER

Hogs Sell at About the Same Range as on Friday—This Has Been the High Week of the Month on Hogs.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 24.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,115	2,761	1,154
Official Tuesday	3,251	8,819	2,062
Official Wednesday	2,138	12,375	1,595
Official Thursday	2,019	12,536	2,300
Official Friday	2,077	10,739	1,434
Official Saturday	700	12,545	542
Total this week	12,656	69,775	8,997
Week ending June 17	14,934	59,957	8,053
Week ending June 10	9,262	62,211	7,934
Week ending June 3	16,381	56,915	13,359

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
June 1	3 59	4 21	3 40	2 86	4 30	4 63	5 78
June 2	3 56	4 12	3 42	2 83	*	4 49	6 91
June 3	3 59	4 03	3 36	2 86	4 34	*	6 72
June 4	*	4 02	3 32	2 87	4 39	4 44	*
June 5	3 58	*	3 31	2 93	4 35	4 49	6 69
June 6	3 62	4 01	*	3 01	4 29	4 58	6 18
June 7	3 67	3 88	3 30	*	4 34	4 59	6 29
June 8	3 60	3 81	3 31	3 08	4 36	4 51	6 36
June 9	3 61	3 92	3 29	3 04	*	4 53	6 37
June 10	3 59	3 98	3 27	2 93	4 38	*	6 41
June 11	*	3 85	3 27	2 91	4 41	4 37	*
June 12	3 57	*	3 31	3 00	4 36	4 66	6 45
June 13	3 61	3 74	*	3 03	4 32	4 74	6 46
June 14	3 66	3 79	3 29	*	4 28	4 70	6 28
June 15	3 64	3 77	3 32	2 98	4 44	4 58	6 19
June 16	3 62	3 90	3 22	3 01	*	4 59	6 10
June 17	3 62	3 83	3 18	3 08	4 44	*	6 02
June 18		3 80	3 21	3 10	4 46	4 65	*
June 19	3 64	*	3 15	3 02	4 48	4 70	6 01
June 20	3 71	3 80	*	2 96	4 45	4 60	5 90
June 21	3 69	3 81	3 15	*	4 37	4 67	5 78
June 22	3 65	3 72	3 21	3 02	4 40	4 77	5 63
June 23	3 63	3 72	3 21	3 02	*	4 82	5 73
June 24	3 62	3 68	3 26	3 00	4 40	*	5 76

* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	..	8	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	1	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	..	6	..
Union Pacific system	4	41	..
C. & N. W. Ry.	..	2	..
F. E. & M. V. Ry.	..	56	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	..	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	8	15	..
B. & M. R. Ry.	4	49	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	1	9	..
K. C. & St. J.	5	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	..	3	..
Total receipts	29	172	2

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	33	2,032	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	96	2,084	....
Swift and Company	69	1,842	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	328	3,178	....
Armour & Co.	19	3,363	....
G. P. Co., from K. C.	153	....	542
Livingstone & Schaller	2	....	....
Other buyers	9	....	208
Total	708	12,499	750

CATTLE—Receipts were small today, it being the last of the week, but the market was in good shape and the most of the cattle sold early and at steady prices. The market was devoid of new features and the above statement really tells the whole story.

The fat cattle market the last week has been in fair shape. On Monday the market was generally quoted 10c lower, but it gradually picked up a little later in the week and Friday was not far from 10c higher, so that for the week the market was 10c higher on the general run of good quality beef cattle. There was a good deal of someness to the market, as the trade opened rather slow on most days, but closed active, with everything sold. The local demand keeps up well and is fully equal to or in excess of the receipts.

Cows and heifers were active sellers all the week and at prices that did not show any quotable change from day to day. The demand for that kind of cattle is of liberal proportions at this point, while the arrivals on most days have been small. Bulls, stags, etc., have also sold at just about steady prices all the week with the demand fair.

The week's business in stockers and feeders has been small and as a rule operators on the market do not look for very much demand for that kind of cattle before the middle of next month. The few head received during the week have changed hands and there has been no material alteration in prices, though as a rule of course the market is considerably lower than it was at the high time two or three weeks ago.

HOGS—Buyers' first bids this morning were largely at $3.60, and when the market really opened it was at prices that were steady to a shade lower. The best heavy and mixed loads sold very largely at $3.62½, the same as yesterday, with a sprinkling of choice light at $3.65 and a fancy load of light at $3.67½. Big heavy hogs and those on the rough order sold largely at $3.60. The hogs really sold at just about the same range as yesterday, but there was a larger proportion of sales at $3.60 today, so that the average of all the sales was a little lower. The market was very active considering the large receipts and the fact of its being a Saturday, so that everything was sold and weighed up in good season.

This has been the high week of the month on hogs. At the opening of the week the market was a shade higher, and on Tuesday it touched the highest point reached since April 20. From that day on the market gradually eased off, so that at the close of the week it was back again about where it was at the close of the previous week. The demand for hogs was good all the week and each days' offerings sold quite readily at prevailing prices. Receipts are very liberal and prospects would all seem to favor a continuance of liberal receipts for some time to come.

SHEEP—Two loads of sheep were reported in the yards this morning, but they were both from Kansas City and were consigned direct to packers, so that there was nothing to make a test of the market today, or really establish quotations.

The sheep market this week has been entirely to the liking of sellers so far as prices have been concerned. Everything received has met with ready sale at strong prices that were really high as compared with other markets. The only source of dissatisfaction is that there have not been enough sheep or lambs coming to meet the requirements of the market, and packers have been forced to ship in supplies of Texas sheep from Kansas City.

Quotations on fed clipped sheep and lambs: Western wethers, $4.90@5.15; good to choice Mexican lambs, $6.25@6.40; good to choice western lambs, $6.00@6.25; fair to good western lambs, $5.25@6.75; western yearlings, $5.25@5.50; western ewes, good to choice, $4.25@4.65; fair to good ewes, $3.75@4.25. Representative sales:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Prices Slow and Demand Not Overly Brisk—Hogs Active.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Receipts of cattle today were somewhat better than is usual on Saturday, but chiefly most of medium grades. The demand was slow and the few cattle that changed hands went at prices substantially unchanged from yesterday.

Hog receipts were lighter than expected and prices fully recovered from yesterday's decline. Light hogs sold at $3.65@3.85, mixed lots at $3.65@3.82½ and heavy at $3.50@3.80. Pigs brought $3.25@3.80 and culls $1.50@3.50.

Sheep and lambs were in fairly good demand at steady prices. Sheep sold at $2.00@5.00 for culls up to $5.00@5.25 for prime lots. Yearlings sold at $5.50@6.25, clipped lambs at $5.50@6.70 and spring lambs at $6.25@7.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 6,000 head; hogs, 18,000 head; sheep, 2,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, June 24.—BEEVES—Receipts, 202 head, all for slaughterers; feeling firm; cables unchanged; exports, 607 cattle, 75 sheep and 5,887 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 140 head; firm and all sold; poor to prime veals, $5.00@7.37½; no buttermilks.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,515 head; sixteen cars on sale; sheep slow and lower for top grades; lambs 25c lower, 3½ cars, mainly sheep unsold; medium to fair sheep, $4.00@4.70; common to prime lambs, $6.00@7.70; one deck choice, $8, mainly $6.75@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,960 head; eighteen head on sale; market easier; prime hogs, $4.30.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, June 24.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market strong; natives, $4.65@6.15; Texas and westerns, $4.50@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; bulls and stags, $2.35@4.75; yearlings and calves, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.75; veals, $5.25@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500 head; market steady to 2½c lower, selling at $3.60@3.77½; bulk, $3.65@3.72½.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; demand strong.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market steady; fair to choice, native shipping and export steers, $4.80@5.25, with fancy worth up to $5.30; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.00; steers, under 1,000 pounds, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.80; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.60; bulls, $3.00@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market firm; Yorkers, $3.60@3.65; packers, $3.55@3.60; butchers, $3.60@3.82½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; market strong; native mutton, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $5.50@7.25; culls and bucks, $3.00@4.00; stockers, $2.15@3.40; Texas sheep, $4.35@4.65.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market unchanged; native steers, heavy, $5.00@6.20; medium, $4.35@5.20; light, $4.00@5.10; Texas steers, $4.00@4.80; Texas cows, $2.00@3.80; native cows and heifers, $2.25@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.20; bulls, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market steady, shade lower; bulk of sales, $3.65@3.75; heavy, $3.65@3.80; packers, $3.65@3.75; mixed, $3.60@3.72½; light, $3.60@3.67½; Yorkers, $3.65@3.67½; pigs, $3.50@3.67½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; market firm; lambs, $4.25@6.75; clipped muttons, $4.00@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.65; culls, $1.75@3.25.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for June 23:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,175	2,761	1,154
Chicago	6,000	18,000	2,000
Kansas City	100	7,000	500
St. Louis	100	3,000	500
Totals	8,375	30,761	4,154

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Wheat today sold at the lowest point it has touched for several weeks and closed at a decline of 1¾c from yesterday. Continued enormous primary receipts and evidences of a large visible increase discouraged even the most sanguine bull. Corn and oats were heavy in sympathy and closed ¼c lower and ⅛@⅜c lower respectively. Provisions were in better demand and advanced 2½@6c.

Wheat opened weak at 75⅝@75½c for September, compared with yesterday's closing price of 76⅛@76⅜c. Liverpool showed a closing decline of ⅜@⅝d, considerably more than had been looked for. Northwest receipts were again heavy, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 816 cars, against 597 last week and 86 a year ago. Chicago receipts were ninety-eight cars, four of contract quality. Snow's crop report was decidedly bearish in tone, talking favorably of the crop prospects and materially raising the estimates on the total yield for the year, putting both the winter and the spring yield at 275,000,000 bushels, a total of 550,000,000 bushels. The total receipts at the big northwest points for the week were 4,298 cars, compared with 515 a year ago. The contract was more than any wheat holder could stand and liquidation was heavy at the opening. The fact that initial prices were below "puts," however, acted as a steadying influence on the market for a time, as considerable buying was done to protect those with privileges. The market touched 75¼c immediately after the opening, but recovered to 75⅝c and held at about that price until about 11 o'clock, when a decline ensued, which carried the price to a point lower than has been touched for weeks. Total primary receipts were 1,067,000 bushels, compared with 116,000 bushels last year. Atlantic port clearances amounted to 286,000 bushels. New York put the day's export engagements at forty loads. This was not very encouraging in view of the foreign crop damage reports and the heavy domestic receipts, and the liquidation which had been gradually growing in volume became general when figures were posted showing a probable increase of about 1,000,000 bushels in the visible, compared with a decrease last year of over 1,800,000 bushels. Even the most sanguine bulls threw over their holdings, or as much as they could for the demand was small at the best. September finally declined to 74½c and closed weak at 74½@74⅝c.

Corn was slow and heavy all day. Receipts were large, 1,122 cars. Crop reports were favorable and the cash demand was only fair, sales of 200,000 bushels being reported. The weakness of wheat was an influence. The early decline brought out a lot of long corn, which, however, was fairly well absorbed. September ranged from 34@34⅛c and closed ⅛c lower at 34⅛c.

Oats was quiet and lower, the market sympathizing with the weakness of other grains. A feature was the free liquidation of July. Commission houses were the only sellers. The cash demand was moderate. Receipts were 392 cars. September ranged from 21⅝@21⅝c and closed ¼@⅜c lower at 21⅝@21½c.

Provisions were a shade easier at the start, but a demand from shorts soon developed at the concession and the prices recovered quickly. The excellent cash demand undoubtedly influenced buying, as did also the prospects of an amicable settlement of the labor troubles at the yards. At the close September pork was 5c higher at $8.35, September lard 2½@5c higher at $5.15 and September ribs 2½@5c higher at $4.85.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 1,325 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat.					
July	73⅝@¾	73¾	73	73	74⅛
Sept	75⅝@⅞	75⅞	74⅝	74⅝@⅝	76⅛@⅜
Dec	76⅝@77	77	76	76	77⅜
*Corn.					
July	34@34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	34@⅛	34⅜
Sept	34@34⅛	34⅛	34	34⅛	34⅜
Dec	33⅝	33⅝@⅝	33¼@⅜	33⅜	33⅝
*Oats.					
July	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅜
Sept	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝@⅞	21⅝
May	24⅛	24@⅛	23⅞	23⅞	24⅛
Pork.					
July	8 05	8 17½	8 05	8 15	8 12½
Sept	8 25	8 37½	8 25	8 35	8 30
Lard.					
July	4 97½	5 02½	4 97½	5 02½	5 00
Sept	5 10	5 15	5 10	5 15	5 12½
Ribs.					
July	4 67½	4 72½	4 67½	4 70	4 67½
Sept	4 80	4 87½	4 80	4 85	4 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.65@3.75; straights, $3.15@3.45; spring specials, $4.35; spring patents, $3.40@3.80; straights, $3.20@3.30; bakers, $2.30@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 74c; No. 3 spring, 72@73½c; No. 2 red, 74c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 34@34⅛c; No. 3 yellow, 34⅛@34⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 26¼@26½c; No. 3 white, 27½@29c.

RYE—No. 2, 62c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@39c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.02; cash, northwest, $1.05; southwest, $1.02; July, $1.02; September, 95c; October, 94c. Prime timothy seed, $2.35@2.40. Cloverseed, contract grade, $6.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.50@8.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.92½@5.02½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.55@4.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.00@5.10.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.02; granulated, $5.64. The following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	16,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	137,000	65,000
Corn, bu.	590,000	555,000
Oats, bu.	322,000	167,000
Rye, bu.	1,000	....
Barley, bu.	6,000	700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13½@18c; dairies, 10@15½c. Cheese, firm, 8¾@9¼c. Eggs, barely steady; fresh, 12c. Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 8c; chickens, 9@9½c.

MARKET IS QUIET AND SENSITIVE.

Transvaal Situation Induces Weakness All Along the Line.

LONDON, June 25.—Business on the stock exchange last week was on a small scale, the markets being sensitive. Paris was heavily hit by the fall in Spanish bonds and has been selling largely, which, with the Transvaal difficulty, induced general weakness. Prices, however, finished above the lowest figure. Americans lost moderately, but closed strong above the worst figures of the week.

Among the increases were Baltimore & Ohio shares, which rose one point, Northern Pacific preferred, 1; Northern Pacific common ¾; New York Central, ¾; Union Pacific, ⅝; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, ⅝; Atchison adjustment, ½; Illinois Central, ½; Central Pacific, ⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio, 2; Louisville & Nashville, ¾; Wabash debenture, ¼; Erie, ⅛; Atchison preferred, ⅛; Denver & Rio Grande, ¼, and Southern preferred, ⅛. Denver & Rio Grande preferred fell ½ and Norfolk & Western common, ⅛.

Money was at good demand from 1¾ to 2 per cent until Monday, 2¼ for a week and from 2 5-16 to 2⅜ in three-months' bills.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 74½c; track, 75@76c; June, 74½c; July, 75c asked; September, 76⅝c bid; December, 78⅝c; No. 2 hard, 71c.

CORN—Lower and dull; No. 2 cash, 34c; track, 35c; June, 33c asked; July, 33⅛c bid; September, 33⅛c bid.

OATS—Lower and dull; No. 2 cash, 26c; track, 27@28c; June, 25½c; July, 24½c asked; September, 21½c asked; No. 2 white, 30½c.

RYE—Higher and strong; 58c.

SEEDS—Timothy seed, 75@$1.00. Flaxseed, 97c.

CORNMEAL—$1.80@1.88.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 59c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed shoulders, $4.87½; extra shorts, $4.62½; clear ribs, $5; clear sides, $5.12½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.06; shorts, $5.37½; clear ribs, $5.50; clear sides $5.75.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $8.00@12.00; prairie, $6.00@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.26.

IRON COTTONTIES—80c.

BAGGING—6½c.

METALS—Lead, firm; $4.35@4.37½. Spelter, sharply lower; $5.25 sellers.

POULTRY—Easier; chickens, 8c; springs, 10@12c; turkeys, 8@9c; ducks, 7@8½c; geese, 70@75c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 15@18½c; dairy, 12@15c.

EGGS—Quiet; 10c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 39,000 bu.; corn, 20,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 135,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts moderate; good stock, 11c.

BUTTER — Common to fair, 11@12c; choice, 12@14c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 18c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 7½c; spring chickens, 18@20c; old and staggy roosters, live, 2½@3c; ducks and geese, live, 7c; turkeys, live, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

FRESH WATER FISH—Catfish, per lb., 12c; buffalo, per lb., dressed, 7c; white fish, 9c; lake trout, 8c; yellow pike, dressed, 9c; white perch, 9c; bullheads, dressed, 10c; black bass, 9c.

SEA FISH—Haddock, 10c; blue fish, 10c; roe shad, each, 40c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Texas, crated for shipment, 180@20c.

CANTALOUPE—Per crate, $1.50@1.75; baskets, 85c@$1.00.

WAX BEANS—One-third bu., 75@85c.

STRING BEANS—One-third bu., 50@60c.

PEAS—Per basket, 50@60c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 10c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.50.

ONIONS — Home grown, per dozen bunches, according to size, 5@10c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.50.

POTATOES—Old stock, 20@35c; new potatoes, 75@80c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Per dozen, 45@50c.

CELERY—Per doz., 35@40c.

FRUITS.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pint case, $2.75.

BLACKBERRIES — Per 24-quart case, $3.00.

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STRAWBERRIES—Oregon, $3.00.

CHERRIES—Home grown, 8-lb. baskets, 30@35c.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $4.50; Messina, fancy, $3.00@5.50.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.75.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; medium-sized bunches, $2.00@2.25.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per box, 90c@$1.00.

APRICOTS—California Royal, per crate, $1.85@2.00.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.50@1.75; Tragedy plums, $2.00.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7¼c; No. 2 green hides, 6¼c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,025 bbls.; exports, 36,000 bbls.; dull and barely steady; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; Minnesota patents, $4.05@4.20; Minnesota bakers, $3.10@3.20. Rye flour, quiet; good, $3.25@3.35; choice fancy, $3.30@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 80@81c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 82½c f. o. b. afloat.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42½c c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 57@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 157,350 bu.; exports, 33,903 bu. Market for spot weak; No. 2 red, 82½c afloat, No. 2 red, 79½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 82c afloat. Options, weak under big primary receipts and bearish cable news; fair offerings by local and foreign houses maintained the depression all day and the close was weak ⅛@⅞c net lower; July, 80⅛@80½c; closed, 80½c; September, 80@80⅛c; closed, 80c; December, 81⅝@82c; closed, 81⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 340,750 bu.; exports, 171,900 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 40½c afloat; 39½c elevator. Options opened weak with wheat and on easier cables, but rallied slightly on covering, closing easy ⅛@¼c net lower; July closed at 39⅜c; September, 39⅜@39½c; closed, 39⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 129,300 bu.; exports, 141,218 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 33c. Options neglected.

HEAT—Firm; shipping, 62½@70c; good to choice, 80@90c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 16⅝c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 16@18c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 22 lbs., 16@17c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c.

LEATHER—Steady; business fair; sole, Buenos Ayres, 20½@21½c; acid, 21@22c.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 15½@18¾c; western factory, 12@14c; imitation creamery, 13@16c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white and small, 8¼c; large colored and small colored, 8¼c.

EGGS—Firm; western fresh, 14½@15c; southern, 9@11c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $9; beef hams, $22.50@23.00; packet, $9.50@10.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $4.82½; pickled hams, $9.00@9.50. Lard, steady; western steamed, $5.25 asked; refined steady; continent, $5.40. Pork, steady; mess, $8.75@9.00; family, $10.50@10.75. Tallow, steady; city, 4⅛@4⅜c; country, 4½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@7c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@36c.

METALS—The brokers' price for lead is $4.25 and for copper $18. No metal report.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, June 24.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western, winter, dull at 6s 1½d; No. 1 red, northern, Duluth, dull at 6s 5½d; California, nominal. Futures, easy; July, 5s 10⅜d; September, 6s 1½d; December, 6s 1½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, nominal at 2s 10⅝d; old, steady at 3s 5½d. June, nominal; July, quiet at 3s 4⅝d; September, quiet at 3s 5¾d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s.

BUTTER—United States finest, nominal; United States good, 62s.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 11d.

CHEESE—American finest white, steady, 42s 6d; old, steady, 42s; ordinary, 43s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, steady, 55s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, firm, 45s. Lard, American refined, in pails, steady, 26s 9d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 26s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 48s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., easy, 30s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs., dull, 29s 6d; long clear, light, 30 to 35 lbs., easy, 29s; long clear ribs, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., easy, 28s; short clear bellies, 16 to 18 lbs., easy, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 28s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., easy, 25s. Tallow, prime city, firm, 23s; Australian, in London, 25s 6d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—WHEAT—July, 66½c; September, 67⅝c; cash, No. 2, 68½c; No. 3, 65½@67½c; No. 2 red, 71½@72c; No. 3, 65½@69c; No. 2 spring, 67@68c; No. 3, 65@66c.

CORN—July, 31⅝c; September, 31½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33@33¼c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3, 33¼@33½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, cash, 27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 59c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $7.50@8.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16½c; dairy, 13c.

EGGS—Market remains very quiet; fresh candled Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 10½c, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 188,400 bu.; corn, 14,300 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 48,600 bu.; corn 4,500 bu.; oats, none.

Wool Market.

LONDON, June 24.—WOOL—Business during the week in wool was firm. The arrivals offered for the regular series of auctions, which begins on June 26, were 63,199 bales, of which 20,000 bales were forwarded direct. The imports for the week were as follows: New South Wales, 140; Melbourne, 3,331; South Australia, 510; New Zealand, 12,560; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,512; Falkland Islands, 1,100; Antwerp, 1,900, and elsewhere, 1,600 bales.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—WOOL—Firm, with the most demand for the fine grades. Quotations unchanged.

NEW YORK, June 24.—WOOL—Domestic fleece, 19@24c; Texas, 12@18c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 24.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, June, 71c; July, 70⅝@70¾c; September, 71c. On track: No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 northern, 71c; No. 2 northern, 69½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, June 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 76c bid; July, 70½c bid; No. 1 northern, cash, 73c bid; July, 73⅝c bid; September, 73½c bid; No. 2 northern, 69c bid; No. 3 spring, 68½c bid.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 24.—FLOUR—10c lower.

WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 73½c.

OATS—Lower; 28@29c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 60c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 41½c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, June 24.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2, cash, 75⅝c; July, 76c asked; September, 77c asked.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 58c bid.

CLOVERSEED—Dull; prime cash, new, $4.00; October, $4.70.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 16c; western prints, 20c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 13½@14½c; fresh western, 13½@14½c; fresh southwestern, 13@14c; fresh southern, 12@13½c.

CHEESE—Firm.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, June 24.—CORN—Easy; No. 3, 33½c.

OATS—Easy; No. 3 white, 26½@26½c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

LINCOLN, June 20.—Court met pursuant to adjournment. George A. Latimer, W. F. Goodhue and W. H. Adams were admitted to practice.

Bee Publishing company against World Publishing company, leave to amend petition in error granted. Plant against Pale, Woodhall against Vanderoef, dismissed. Tootle against Otis, leave to file briefs granted. English against Smith, diminution allowed. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company against Sporer, diminution allowed; leave to withdraw record for authentication and to file briefs allowed. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company against Shaw, leave to file briefs granted. Bowman against Omaha, Brady against Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company, Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank, Meyers against Smith and Downing against Lewis, advanced. Cary against Kearney National bank, continued. Sturgeon against Flowers, Carter against Dime Savings bank, McConniff against Hayden and Creighton against Brennan, affirmed.

June 21—Sturtevant against Farmers' and Merchants' bank, Rushville, appearance of Charles B. Keller withdrawn. Arlington State bank against Paulsen, rehearing allowed. Blaco against State, rehearing denied. La Bonty against Lundgren, affirmed as to intervenor. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company against Young, leave to withdraw record for authentication denied. Drexel against Murphy, suggestion of diminution sustained. Kinkead against Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust company, supersedeas quashed unless additional bond in the sum of $6,000 conditioned against waste, to account for the reasonable rental value, prosecute suit with diligence and pay costs be filed within twenty days, approved by the clerk of the district court. Douglas against Taylor, dismissed unless appellant serve and file briefs in twenty days. Lincoln Street Railway company against Lincoln, motion to strike supersedeas overruled. Nelson against Farm Land Security company, suggestion of diminution denied. Hartsuff against Hall, motion to quash bill of exceptions overruled. Burton against Hanks, motion to affirm overruled; motion to vacate supersedeas sustained. Mauck against Brown, advanced. Karbach against Fogel, motion to dismiss overruled. Fokengav Churchill, motion to quash bill of exceptions overruled.

The court adjourned.

Supreme Court Syllabi.

8954 Bohman against Chase. Dismissed. Appeal from Colfax county. Harrison, C. J.

1. In an appeal to this court the certified transcript must include the judgment or decree of the trial court.

8952. Melcher against Haley. Dismissed. Error from Stanton county. Norval, J.

1. A petition in error will be dismissed when the final judgment or order assailed is not authenticated by the certificate of the clerk of the trial court.

10660. Fire Association, Philadelphia, against Raby. Error from Phelps county. Norval, J.

1. In an action on the official bond of a sheriff the petition should disclose the execution and approval of the bond, or facts showing a waiver of the approval of the bond or facts which estop the sureties from urging its non-approval.

2. Holt County against Scott, 53 Neb., 176, distinguished.

3. The omission to file instructions before they are read to the jury is not reversible error, where a specific exception was not taken on that ground before they were read.

4. A judgment of amercement against a sheriff is of no validity if the officer had no notice of the proceeding to amerce prior to the entry of such judgment.

5. An attorney by virtue of his employment to prosecute a case has no authority to bind his client by an agreement that the purchaser at the judicial sale shall pay the amount of his bid to a third person instead of to the officer making the sale.

8817. Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. against Westerfield. Judgment modified. Appeal from Seward county. Harrison, C. J.

1. Directions for decree modified and motion for rehearing overruled.

8956. Rustin against Standard Life and Accident Association. Reversed. Error from Douglas county. Sullivan, J.

1. The term "voluntary over-exertion" in a policy of accident insurance means conscious or intentional over-exertion, or a reckless disregard of consequences likely to ensue from great physical effort.

2. It cannot be said as a matter of law that the slight elevation of a 300-pound weight by a strong man accustomed to lifting is voluntary over-exertion.

3. A condition in a contract of casualty insurance forbidding unnecessary lifting is not broken by an act of lifting which was apparently