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Uncertain Financial Outlook Controls the Wheat Market.

THAT CEREAL MODERATELY ACTIVE

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CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The uncertain financial outlook controlled the wheat market today and the price for September declined ⅜c on moderate trading. Corn ruled weak, although showing but little change. Oats were strong and closed ⅜c higher. Provisions showed net advances of from 15c to 17½c.

Wheat was only moderately active and the trading was largely by the scalpers, commission houses doing very little and the outside business continues at a standstill. The fluctuations covered a range of 1⅛c. The market was weak from the start, cables coming easier, the world's shipments promising to be much larger than last week and the local arrivals being double the estimate. There was some selling by longs on this showing and the weak stock market and the general distrust of finances helped the early decline. But later in the day low temperatures in the extreme northwest, especially in Manitoba, where the mercury was below the freezing point, caused some apprehension of injury from frost, and, stocks improving about the same time, the market reacted early, the sellers attempting to cover, and all the early loss was recovered. The posting of the visible supply figures had a decidedly weakening effect on prices. They showed a reduction of only 550,000 bu. last week, whereas a 1,000,000 bu. reduction was expected. This took away from the market all the strength it had gained and there was a drop of nearly ⅜c from the opening. The market ruled quiet and easy after this to near the close, when the small official world's shipment figures caused a quick rally of ½c, the closing being steady. September opened easy about ⅛c lower at 54⅝c, declined to 54⅝c, reacted to from 55c to 55⅛c, broke to 54c and recovered to 54⅛c, that being the closing quotation.

Corn was quiet and though showing some strength while wheat was at the top price, sold off later when wheat broke. The continuance of favorable crop reports was also an element of weakness. September opened about ⅛c lower at 28⅝c, sold down to from 22⅝c to 22½c, rallied with wheat and closed easy at from 22⅝c to 22¾c.

There was an active trade in oats and an unsettled feeling with a higher range. The feature was the buying of September by shorts and elevator people; they advanced ½c and closed strong at the top with a gain of from ½c to ⅝c, due largely to the poor grading of the new crop. September opened ⅛c lower at 16¼c and sold up with slight fluctuations to 16¾c, which was the closing price.

Provisions were active all day and the feeling in a general way was decidedly stronger. The demand was active, while offerings were not quite so liberal and live stock prices ruled higher. The market opened rather quiet at the close of Saturday, but the competition for the offerings was brisk and prices were advanced sharply and the appreciation was fairly well supported to the close. September pork closed 15c higher at $6.30; September lard 17½c higher at $3.50; September ribs 7½c higher at $3.40.

Estimates for Tuesday are: Wheat, 248 cars; corn, 736 cars; oats, 390 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Aug	54	54¼	52½	53¾
Sept	54⅝@¾	55@55⅛	54	54⅛
Dec	58⅝@⅝	58¾	57⅛	58⅝@⅝
Corn, No. 2				
Aug	22⅛	22⅛@¼	21⅞	22⅛@¼
Sept	22⅝	22⅝@¾	22⅜	22⅝@¾
May	26¾@⅞	27	26½	26⅞
Oats, No. 2				
Sept	16¼	16¾	16¼	16¾
May	19¼	19⅞	19¼@¾	19⅞
Pork, per bbl				
Sept	6 15	6 40	6 15	6 30
Oct	6 15	6 15	6 10	6 15
Jan	6 97½	7 20	6 97½	7 12½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept	3 42½	3 50	3 42½	3 50
Oct	3 42½	3 57½	3 40	3 57½
Jan	3 77½	3 92½	3 72½	3 92½
Short Ribs—				
Sept	3 35	3 40	3 32½	3 40
Oct	3 40	3 47½	3 40	3 47½
Jan	3 50	3 57½	3 50	3 57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.15@3.20; straights, $2.20@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.55; straights, $2.50@3.60; bakers, $2.00@2.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 54⅝c; No. 3 spring, 49@52½c; No. 2 red, 58@58½c.

CORN—No. 2, 22¼@22⅜c; No. 2 yellow, 22½@22⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 16⅝c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21@24c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 15@21½c.

RYE—No. 2, 30c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 20@34c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 65@66c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.30@6.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.50. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.35@3.45. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $3.75@4.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $3.75@3.87½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.70; granulated, $4.80@5.09.

POULTRY—Market easy; turkeys, 7½@10c; chickens, 7@9c; ducks, 8@9½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	[illegible]	153,000
Corn, bu	[illegible]	633,000
Oats, bu	57,000	299,000
Rye, bu	6,000	......
Barley, bu	10,000	3,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 10@15c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 9½c. Cheese, dull; 6@6½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,-600 bbls.; exports, 3,027 bbls.; steady on winter wheat grades, but easier otherwise, with only a moderate demand; Minnesota patents, $3.35@3.85; Minnesota Kaffirs, $2.40@2.80; winter patents, $3.45@3.55. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.40@2.55.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, 60c.

RYE—No. 2 western, 37c.

BARLEY—Steady; western, 31½@33c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 48@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 108,100 bu.; exports, 19,650 bu. Spot dull; No. 2 red, 63⅞c. Options advanced after the opening on a big decrease in the amount afloat, steadier cables and reports of frost in the northwest, eased off at noon on a disappointing visible supply, decreased, but finally rallied on export demand at the west, and closed ⅛c net higher; No. 2 red, August closed at 62c; September, 61 1-16@62 7-16c, closed at 62⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 119,900 bu. Spot weaker; No. 2, 28⅛c. Options advanced on frost talk, eased off on the big visible supply increase, but later rallied with wheat and closed unchanged to ⅛c higher; September, 28⅛@28½c, closed at 28⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 129,600 bu.; exports, 35 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 21c. Options quiet, but generally firm all day; closing at ⅛c net higher; September, 20⅝@21c, closed at 21c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, $6.50; good to choice, $8.50@8.60.

HOPS—Quiet; common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@7½c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@3½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20@21c; acid, 20@25c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 8½c; California, 13c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 12,087 pkgs.; steady; western dairy, 8½@12c; western creamery, 11½@16c; Elgins, 16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 10,355 pkgs.; steady; large, 5⅝@7¾c; small, 5⅝@7½c; part skims, 2@5c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,852 pkgs.; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 13@13½c; western, 11½@13c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $15.50@16.00; packet, $6.00@7.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 4½@5½c; pickled shoulders, 3½c; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Tallow, steady; city, 3c; country, 3¼c. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.40; tongues, $3.75; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.50; ribs, $3.75; shorts, $3.87½. Lard, steady and active; western steam, $3.90; choice, $3.15; refined, dull. Pork, firm; old to new mess, $8.00@8.75; short clear, $8.25@10.25; family, $9.25@10.00; standard mess, jobbing, $8.50@8.55.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, nominal; prime crude, 19@20c; off grades, 18@19c; prime summer yellow, 22⅜@23c. Petroleum, dull; United closed at $1.04½ bid. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.75½@1.80. Turpentine, quiet at 24@24⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, 4@4½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, good to choice, 28@37c.

METALS—Pig iron, weak; southern, $10.25@12.00; northern, $10.25@12.50. Copper, easy; brokers, $10.75; exchange, $10.65. Lead, steady; brokers, $2.60; exchange, $2.70@2.75. Tin, steady; straits, $13.35@13.45; plates, quiet. Spelter, easy; domestic, $3.75@3.80.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—FLOUR—Opened rather weak, owing to the decline in stock and the small decrease in the visible supply, but later the strength in cash and the urgent demand for August caused an advance, the close being higher than Saturday. Spot higher; No. 2 red, cash, 59c, elevator; 61c track; No. 2 hard, 56c bid; August, 61c asked; September, 57⅞c; December, 58c.

CORN—The large and heavy receipts in supplies and the weather conditions generally were good, but caused weakness and prices declined. Futures closed lower than Saturday, though there was fair buying at the decline. Spot lower; No. 2 cash, 21c; August, 21c; September, 21⅛c bid; December, 22⅝c bid.

OATS—Futures, firm, but the trading was light, there being a scarcity of buyers. Spot steady; No. 2 cash, August and September, 18c bid; May, 20c bid.

RYE—29c, track.

CORN MEAL—$1.35.

BRAN—No buyers above 30c, east track.

TIMOTHY SEED—$2.50@2.70.

POULTRY—Market steady; chickens, old, 7c; spring, 8½c; turkeys, 10@12c; ducks, 7@7½c; geese, 5½c.

EGGS—Market firm at 9c.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 14@17c; dairy, 7@13c.

WHISKY—Lower at $1.19.

METALS—Lead, $2.52½, sellers, but buyers very scarce even at $2.50. Spelter, holders asking $3.55, but selling none.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $6.50@6.75. Lard, steady; prime steam, $3.25; choice, $3.45. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.12½; longs, $3.87½; ribs, $4.12½; shorts, $4.25. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.62½; ribs, $3.75; shorts, $4.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 171,000 bu.; corn, 309,000 bu.; oats, 71,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 186,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 8@8½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7@7½c; choice to fancy, country, 11@13c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., is quoted at 7@8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 10c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 9½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 8¾c; twins, fancy, 8½c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 6@6½c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, 6c; old ducks, 6c; spring chickens, 8c; spring ducks, 7@8c.

PIGEONS—Live, 90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1¼c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated according to size, $2.00@2.25.

CANTALOUPES—Per 3-doz. crates, $1.25.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 40@50c; ½-bu basket, 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 25c.

NEW ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 50c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 90c@$1.00.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; fancy mammoth, 75@80c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, per bu., 25c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Home grown Moore's Early, 25c; Iowa Concords, 25c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Crawfords, 80@85c; 5 to 10 box lots, 75@80c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.35@1.50.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, Fontainbleau, $1.25@1.40.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $1.50@1.75; eating, $2.00.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per 4-basket crate, free stones, 85c; clings, 75c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartletts, $1.60@1.75; Buerre Hardy, $1.30@1.50.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

NECTARINES—Per case, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Rodi, per case, $6.50; Mexican oranges, $4.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $5.25@5.50; choice, $5.00; California lemons, $5.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—No shipping stock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California, amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb boxes, per lb., 7c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Dressed steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½@7c; western steers, 4¾@5½c; good cows and heifers, 4¾@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½@5c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hind quarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hind quarters native steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3@3¼c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 19c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6c; cow loins, No. 3, 8c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 7c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 2½c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 8c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausages, butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 2c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; 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@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 1½c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1¼c; grease, dark, 1¼c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1¼c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine, light 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c, seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red, winter, stock exhausted; No. 2 red, spring, 4s 11½d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d. Futures opened quiet and unchanged, closed dull and unchanged; business about equally distributed; August, 4s 10d; September, 4s 10d; November, 4s 10½d; December, 4s 11d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 2s 9¾d. Futures opened steady and unchanged, closed steady with August ½d higher and other months unchanged; business heaviest on early positions; August, 2s 9½d; September, 2s 8¾d; October, 2s 9d; November, 2s 9¼d; December, 2s 9¼d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand moderate. Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 29s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 30s; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 26s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 25s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 23s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 29s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 24s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, 16s 9d. Beef, extra India mess, 46s 3d; prime mess, 36s 3d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 38s 9d. Lard, steady; prime western, 18s 6d; refined, in pails, 19s 6d.

CHEESE—Steady; demand moderate; finest American white, 39s; finest American colored, 40s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 80s; good, 56s.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 15s 6d. Linseed oil, 17s 6d. Petroleum, refined, 6¼d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¼d; hindquarters, 5¾d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7 2s 6d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—COTTON—Steady to 1-16c higher; sales, 250 bales; middling, 7 7-16c; receipts, 5 bales; shipments, 459 bales; stock, 23,436 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7½c; low middling, 7 5-16c; good ordinary, 7 1-16c; net receipts, 2,535 bales, new, 1,157 bales; gross, 2,619 bales; sales, 850 bales; stock, 25,250 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 8 3-16c; net receipts, 98 bales; gross, 3,982 bales; exports to Great Britain, 400 bales; to France, 275 bales; to the continent, 1,647 bales; forwarded, 149 bales; sales, 4,305 bales; spinners, 505 bales; stock, actual, 71,164 bales.

Futures closed steady; sales, 157,500 bales; January, $7.87; February, $7.91; March, $7.96; August, $8.01; September, $7.74; October, $7.81; November, $7.77; December, $7.83.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—WHEAT—About 1c lower; No. 2 hard, 50@50½c; No. 3, 44@47c; No. 2 red, 56c; No. 3, 48@51c.

CORN—Mixed, active and steady; white, ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 2 white, 21¾@22c.

OATS—Irregular; No. 2 mixed, nominally 16@17c; No. 2 white, 21c.

RYE—No. 2, nominally 25c.

HAY—Weak; choice timothy, $7.00@7.50; prairie, choice, $4.00@4.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 12@13c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Unusually light trade for Monday; supply rather light; quotably 7½c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Aug. 17.—CORN—Easier, low; No. 2, 21½c; No. 3, 21c.

OATS—Irregular, easy; No. 2 white, 20c; No. 3 white, 18½c.

RYE—Dull, nominal.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.19 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 55,050 bu.; oats, 51,570 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, 75 gals.; wheat, 7,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 15,850 bu.; oats, 67,650 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 150 gals.; wheat, 6,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—WHEAT—August, 53⅝c; September, 51⅛c; December, 54⅛@54⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, old, 58⅛c; new, 62c; No. 1 northern, old, 52½c; new, 51c; No. 2 northern, old, 51⅛c; new, 49c; receipts, 182 cars.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 15, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 45,876,000 bu.; decrease, 553,000 bu. Corn, 13,750,000 bu.; increase, 1,522,000 bu. Oats, 7,279,-000 bu.; increase, 334,000 bu. Rye, 1,596,000 bu.; decrease, 30,000 bu. Barley, 612,000 bu.; decrease, 27,000 bu.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Security Market Was Only Moderately Active All Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The stock market today was only moderately active and the dealings were almost entirely professional. Some irregularity was manifest in the early trading owing to unfavorable deductions made as to the future of the money market, based on the decreasing reserves of the city banks. Lower London prices and selling for foreign account were also factors in influencing realizations and selling by traders. The news bearing upon the general market was light, but a rallying tendency soon became evident and prices moved sharply upward on the announcement of further weakness in the foreign exchange market. The actual figures touched $4.85⅞ and $4.86⅝ for long and short bills, and in some cases sixty days. Posted rates were quoted at $4.86½. The dearth of commission house orders attracted attention. The arbitrage houses sold the principal international stocks, but without much influence on prices. A raid on Manhattan followed the publication of the quarterly report and precipitated a decline in the general list. Manhattan broke 2⅝ per cent to 74½ and considerable heaviness was also apparent in Western Union. Metropolitan Traction was more freely traded in than usual and after an initial rise of 3 per cent to 87, scored a further gain to 89. The improvement in this specialty was ascribed to the favorable traffic returns. The afternoon dealings were characterized by extreme dullness, but high prices prevailed and with the net changes as a rule substantial gains. The subscriptions to the $3,433,000 of city bonds, while in excess of the offerings, were upon a more careful inspection regarded as only moderately satisfactory in point of price. Sugar assumed the leadership in strength and rose 2 per cent to 105⅝. Manhattan jumped to 76⅞, but lost the fraction later, and gains of a point or thereabouts were made in the grangers and other leading shares.

The Northwestern annual statement, which was published after the close of business, made fully as good a showing as had been foreshadowed in the street previously—a surplus after dividends of $1,851,024, as shown against a deficit of $273,590.

Trading in bonds was considerably restricted, the total footing up only $487,000. Strength, however, was displayed generally, although several of the inactive high-priced issues declined severely. The principal advances are: American Spirit 6s, 4 per cent; New York Central 1sts, 3 per cent; Hocking Valley, 6s, 2⅜ per cent; St. Paul & Omaha consols, Oregon Navigation 5s, Kansas & Texas 4s, Louisville & New Albany 5s, Ontario & Western refunding 4s, and Texas & Pacific 2s, 2 per cent; Southern 5s, 1⅝ per cent; Burlington, Nebraska division, 4s, and St. Louis Southwestern 1sts, 1½ per cent. Governments were quiet, but irregular on dealings of $22,000. In state bonds $5,000 Virginia centuries brought 55.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets were idle today with no support from the public. Americans opened under the parity on the New York bank statements of Saturday, rallied later and closed dull on the report of sales in New York. Kaffirs were active and strong, but closed dull on Paris selling. The Paris bourse opened firm, but closed weak, with Berlin.

Silver certificates were weak and sagged 1¼ per cent to 66⅝ on sales of $15,000.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	11	N. Y. Central	91⅛
Adams Ex	135	N. Y. & N. E.	20
Alton, T. H.	57	Ontario & W.	12
Am. Express	105	Oregon Imp	½
Baltimore & Ohio	15	Oregon Nav	10
Canada Pacific	57	O. S. L. & U. N.	10
Canada Southern	43	Pacific Mail	18¾
Central Pacific	13⅛	Peoria Dec. & E.	1⅛
Ches. & Ohio	13	Pittsburg	150
Chicago & Alton	149	Pullman Palace	141
C., B. & Q.	69¼	Reading	8¾
Chicago Gas	53	R. G. W.	15
Consolidated Gas	141½	*R. G. W. pfd	40
C., C., C. & St. L.	24	Rock Island	54⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron	¼	St. Paul	65¼
Cotton Oil Cert	8¼	do pfd	122
Delaware & Hud.	118⅛	St. P. & Omaha	34⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	147	do pfd	119
D. & R. G. pfd	40¼	Southern Pacific	16¾
East Tenn	12⅛	Sugar Refinery	105⅝
Erie	27	Tenn. Coal & Iron	11⅛
do pfd	14¼	Texas Pacific	5¾
Fort Wayne	145	T. & O. Cent. pfd	50
G. Northern pfd	107	Union Pacific	5¾
C. & E. I. pfd	90	U. S. Express	30
Hocking Valley	14½	W. St. L. & P.	5⅛
Illinois Central	87	W. St. L. & P. pfd	13⅛
*St. P. & Duluth	20	Wells Fargo Ex	80
K. & T. pfd	20⅛	Western Union	78
Lake Erie & West	13⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	6¼
do pfd	62	do pfd	22
Lake Shore	140	M. & St. L.	13
Lead Trust	17¼	D. & R. G.	10⅛
Louisville & N.	41⅛	G. E.	24
L. & N. A.	3	N. L.	13
Manhattan Con	75¼	C. F. & I.	17¼
*Memphis & C.	15	*do pfd	80
Michigan Cent	89	T. St. L. & K. C.	4½
Missouri Pacific	16⅛	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	15⅛	S. R. R.	7¾
Nashville Chat	68	S. R. R. pfd	19⅛
National Cordage	3½	Am. Tob. Co	56⅝
Nat. Cordage pfd	6¼	do pfd	93
N. J. Central	92	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	77⅛
N. & W. pfd	12	Com'l Cable Co	125
North Am. Co	4¼	Am. Sugar pfd	96⅝
Northern Pacific	9¼	U. S. Cordage gtd	13⅝
N. Pacific pfd	16⅛	U. S. Leather pfd	45½
U. P. D. & G.	1⅝	U. S. Rubber	14½
Northwestern	94	do pfd	67
do pfd	144½	S. L. S. & E. 1st T. R.	39a45

*offered. †all assessments paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 180,324 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 60,800; Burlington & Quincy, 7,860; Chicago Gas, 10,900; Louisville & Nashville, 4,000; Manhattan, 19,300; Northwestern, 7,200; Rock Island, 3,000; St. Paul, 26,900; Western Union, 6,100; silver certificates, 15,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—MONEY ON CALL—At 2½@5 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closed at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@4.87 for demand, and $4.85⅝@4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.88 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85.

BAR SILVER—67c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—66⅝@67c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Irregular; state bonds, dull; railway bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	113	C. P. 1sts of '95	98
U. S. 4s coup. new	113¼	D. & R. G. 7s	105
U. S. 5s, reg	108⅜	D. & R. G. 4s	84½
U. S. 5s, coup	108⅜	Erie 2ds	55½
U. S. 4s, reg	105¼	G. H. & S. A. 6s	102½
U. S. 4s, coup	106¼	G. H. & S. A. 7s	9½
U. S. 2s, reg	[illegible]	H. & T. C. 5s	102
Pacific 6s of '95	91¾	*do 6s	102
Ala., class A	103	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	81
Ala., class B	100	do 2d 4s	49¾
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	105
Ala. Currency	95	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	111
La. New Con. 4s	90	No. Pacific 1sts	110½
Missouri 6s	94	do 2ds	103
N. C. 6s	100	N. W. Consols	129
N. C. 4s	110	do S. F. Deb. 5s	105
S. C. nonfund	95	R. G. West. 1sts	66
Tenn. new set 6s	1	St. P. Consols 7s	121
Tenn. new set 5s	73	do C. & P. W. 5s	108⅛
Tenn. old 3s	108	*St. L. & I. M. Gen 5	72
Va. Centuries	60	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	90
do deferred	55	Texas Pac. 1sts	77
Atchison 4s	73⅛	Texas Pac. 2ds	15
Atchison 2d A	32	*U. P. 1sts of '96	101
Canada So. 2ds	100	West Shore 4s	101¼
L. & N. unified 4s	69⅞	O. R. & N. 1sts	105
Southern 5s	81⅛	N. Pac. 3ds	64

*offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	10⅛	West End	63½
Am. Sugar	105⅛	West End pfd	86
Am. Sugar pfd	97	W. Elec. pfd	48
Bay State Gas	8⅛	Edison Elec. Ills	135
Bell Telephone	199¼	Gen. Elec. pfd	58
Boston & Albany	204	Atchison 2d	1⅛
Boston & Maine	153	Atchison 4s	73⅛
C. B. & Q.	69¾	Atlantic	16
Fitchburg	85⅛	Boston & Montana	76¼
Gen. Electric	24	Butte & Boston	1⅛
Illinois Steel	44	Calumet & Hecla	295
Mexican Central	7⅛	Franklin	8
Old Colony	176	Kearsarge	8⅛
Ore. Short Line	11	Osceola	22⅝
Rubber	14⅛	Quincy	108
San Diego	10	Tamarack	66
Union Pacific	5⅛	Wolverine	5¾

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	5	Gould & Curry	45
Alpha Con	4	Hale & Norcross	115
Andes	27	Justice	4
Belcher	24	Kentucky Con	4
Best & Belcher	81	Mexican	45
Bodie Con	49	Mono	15
Bullion	6	Occidental Con	51
Bulwer Con	41	Ophir	90
Caledonia	10	Overman	13
Challenge Con	34	Potosi	83
Chollar	185	Savage	47
Confidence	75	Sierra Nevada	39
Con. Cal. & Va	160	Silver Hill	1
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con	35
Con. New York	4	Utah Con	8
Crown Point	28	Yellow Jacket	28
Exchequer	3		

Silver bars, 67⅛c. Mexican dollars, 54@54½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	25	Ontario	1000
Chollar	200	Ophir	90
Crown Point	25	*Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	160	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	140	*Quicksilver pfd	1200
Gould & Curry	55	Sierra Nevada	60
Hale & Norcross	110	Standard Con	110
Homestake	2900	Union Con	35
Iron Silver	60	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	45		

*offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols m'y	113 5-16	Mexican ordinary	19
Consols acc't	113 7-16	St. Paul com	66⅛
Can. Pacific	58⅛	N. Y. Central	94¾
Erie	13	Pennsylvania	51⅛
Erie 1st pfd	27⅛	Reading	4⅛
Ill. Central	8	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67

BAR SILVER—30 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 13-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 13-16 per cent.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled quiet all day, with the trading about equally divided between the local and foreign contingents; cables without special feature closed quiet and unchanged to 5 points advance; sales, 8,500 bags, including: September, $9.70; December, $9.10@9.20. Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7, $10.75. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $15.00@16.25. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 8,959 bags, including 8,796 bags from New York; New York stock today, 229,754 bags; United States, 264,624 bags; afloat for the United States, 242,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 506,624 bags, against 541,-838 bags last year.

RIO, Aug. 17.—COFFEE—Holiday; receipts, 17,000 bags. Weekly: Exchange standard, receipts during the week, 84,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 38,000 bags.

SANTOS, Aug. 17.—COFFEE—Holiday. Weekly: Good average, 10½ kilos; receipts during the week, 127,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 27,000 bags.

HAVRE, Aug. 17.—COFFEE—Closed quiet; August, ¾f advance; other months unchanged to ¼f decline; sales, 4,000 bags.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

There Was an Active and Stronger Market in Cattle.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—In cattle there was an active and stronger market today and choice dry-fed native beeves were in particularly good demand, everything at all desirable selling about 10c higher; sales were brisk at from $4 to $4.65 for medium to strictly choice steers, while plenty of grassy cattle sold at from $3.30 to $3.95. The bulk sold at from $4.10 to $4.50, and the market closed very strong, big steers selling better than in a long time. Both eastern and western buyers were again good purchasers of stockers and feeders at strong prices. Canning cattle sold as low as ever, fat butcher cows and heifers were active and strong and so were good bulls and choice veal calves. Texas cattle were firm; steers selling at from $2.40 to $3; western rangers chiefly at from $3 to $3.60.

In hogs packers allowed prices to advance from 5c to 10c, light and medium weights moving up the most, and there was active buying both on local and shipping account. Heavy hogs sold at from $2.75 to $3.30, mixed lots at from $3.10 to $3.40, medium weights at from $2.65 to $3.35 and light weights at from $3.15 to $3.50. Sales were largely at from $3 to $3.10 for heavy, from $3.15 to $3.25 for medium and at from $3.35 to $3.45 for light weights.

In sheep there was an active, general demand and prices advanced about 10c for desirable sheep, and from 10c to 20c for lambs. Sheep moved off at from $2 to $3.10 for common to choice; westerns comprising most of the supply, and selling at the top prices. Natives of a superior order were worth from $3.15 to $3.25. Lambs were plentiful and active at from $3 to $5.75. Extra lambs were worth from $5.85 to $6.

Receipts: Cattle, 15,000 head; hogs, 26,000 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Weather conditions were all that could be desired, and while many buyers were in the market their engagements were for moderate quantities. Mail orders were numerous, but the average of assortments was for moderate parcels of printed fabrics, low grades of dress goods and staple cottons. Printing cloths were dull but steady at 2 7-16c.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 17.—Print cloths, dull and inactive at 2 7-16c.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Aug. 17.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 cash, 62c; August, 62½c.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 17½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

CLOVER SEED—Active, but steady; prime October, $4.15.

OIL—North Lima, 59c; South Lima, 54c; Indiana, 54c.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Monday, August 17, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,426	1,445	1,000
Chicago	15,500	26,000	14,000
Kansas City	8,500	18,000	2,000
St. Louis	4,000	2,500	1,500
Totals	30,426	47,945	18,500

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c. Refined, quiet, easier; standard, A, 4⅜c; confectioners' A, 4⅜c; granulated, 4⅝c.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—SUGAR—Cane, dull; little doing; centrifugal Java, 11s 6d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s. Beet sugar, quiet; prices barely maintained; August, 9s 7½d; September, 9s 9d.

Oil City Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 17.—Credit balances, $1.04; certificates opened at $1.02½; highest, $1.02½; lowest, $1.02; closed, $1.02; shipments, 73,062 bbls.; runs, 48,101 bbls.; no sales; clearances, none.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 17.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 35,400 lbs.; sales, 18,000 lbs. at 17c.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Clearings, $10,274,521; balances, $1,511,865.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 17.—Clearings, $1,376,474; balances, $216,365.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Clearings, $61,913,434; balances, $4,503,337.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Clearings, $6,828,-792; balances, $1,171,211.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—Clearings, $527,860. New York exchange, bank, $1.50 premium; commercial, 50c discount.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The treasury today lost $54,400 in gold coin and $5,400 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve, $105,112,762.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Clearings, $3,963,916; balances, $618,208. Money, 7@8 per cent on time and 5@6 per cent on call. New York exchange, 75c discount bid, 60c asked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Clearings, $12,495,000. Money, firm at 7 per cent. New York exchange, $1.10 discount. Foreign exchange, weak; demand, $4.86¾; sixty days, $4.86¾.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 39 pfg.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 82½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 18½c for checks.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres, 190; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 29; Rome, 108. Bar silver closed flat at 30 13-16d per ounce.

KATE COOPER'S LOVE FOR DRINK.

Neglects Her Children and Goes to Jail.

Mrs. Kate Cooper and her two little children were in police court yesterday morning. The woman's hair was disheveled and her clothes torn and ragged. Her eyes were bloodshot and her face was haggard. On one arm she bore a 4-months-old baby, barefoot and dressed in clothes as dirty and ragged as her own. On her other arm she held another baby, a counterpart of the first only that it was older, having seen 21 months.

The party was gathered in by the police last Saturday. The woman was found in a drunken stupor on the floor of a hovel in the rear of Tenth and Leavenworth streets. The little ones were playing upon a floor that was covered with filth. They were crying and almost starving. The elder was endeavoring to tear off a few chips from a hard loaf of bread and, succeeding, placed filth, dirt and crumbs in its mouth. In police court yesterday morning the wretched woman admitted that she was drunk and pleaded hard for mercy.

"If you let me go, I will take the pledge," she said.

As she had made the same promise before, the court refused to listen to her. She was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. With her children she was removed to a cell at once.

The court instructed the children turned over to the county authorities. The husband of the woman is supposed to be in South Omaha. She alleges that she has not seen him since last Friday.

Marriage Licenses.

Permits to wed have been issued to the following parties by the county judge:

Name and Address.	Age.
Anton Budena, South Omaha	23
Mary Korinek, South Omaha	20
Patrick Rossiter, Omaha	39
Catharine Fleming, Omaha	36
Charles B. Jones, Council Bluffs	36
Mrs. Julia Joyce, Omaha	26
John Golliglee, Saunders county, Neb	33
Rose Nau, Omaha	24

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, August 17, 1896:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

William Steinway and wife to Astoria Homestead company, lots 4 and 5, block 14, Highland Place	$10,000
John Svanda to Anbolie Svanda, lot 5, block 8, Brown park; w ½ of s ½ of lot 5, block 5, Kountze's 3d add	100
E. L. Jaynes and husband to F. H. Davis, lot 7, block 4, William Hagedorn's add	200
Benson Land company to Bernard McCabe, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 41, Benson	900
C. D. Morrell et al. to C. E. Parsons, lot 8, block 23, Omaha View extension	1,000
Thomas Swobe and wife to E. T. Swobe, lots 9 and 10, Convent Place	25,000
United Real Estate and Trust company to Agnes Jaqalth, lot 4, block 16, Kountze Place	3,250

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

H. M. Hosick to W. B. Hubbard, undiv ½ of lots 1 to 5, Oberne & H.'s add	1
George Oberne to W. L. Grey, lot 10, block 7, 1st add to South Omaha, and 1.39 acres in ne ne 9-14-13	1
Same to same, lots 1 to 6, 10, 11, 12, block 1; lots 1 to 26, block 2; lots 1 to 18, block 3; lots 2, 3, 6, 7 and n ½ of lot 8; lots 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22 and 24, block 4; lots 1 to 6, 9 to 12, block 5, Oberne & H.'s add	1
Herman Kountze to United Real Estate and Trust company, lot 4, block 16, Kountze Place	5
Total amount of transfers	$40,458

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Only Two Bunches of Cornfed Cattle Are Offered for Sale.

FEEDERS PLENTIFUL AND IN GOOD DEMAND

Hogs Are Scarce and of Poor Quality, but the Prices Show an Advance of Five Cents—Sheep Firm.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 17.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
August 17	2,450	1,445	1,009	....
August 15	689	3,728	2,234	....
August 14	1,065	2,006	239	....
August 13	1,088	3,777	....	....
August 12	1,277	3,151	14	....
August 11	1,533	2,195	1,275	....
August 10	2,754	626	....	75
August 8	790	4,647	....	....
August 7	1,170	4,206	813	....

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	..	1	..
Mo. Pac. Ry	2	2	..
Union Pacific system	48	4	3
B. & M. R. R. Ry	13	3	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	4	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west	2	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	1	4	..
F., E. & M. V. R. Ry	25	7	1
Total receipts	95	21	4

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
The G. H. Hammond Co	81	.....	.....
Swift and Company	777	1	655
Cudahy Packing Co	321	1,001	65
R. Becker & Degan	14	.....	.....
J. L. Carey	114	.....	.....
Lobman & Rothschilds	212	.....	.....
W. I. Stephens	379	.....	.....
Hill & Lewis Co	258	.....	.....
Benton & Underwood	64	.....	.....
Layton & Co	.....	104	.....
Huston & Co	10	.....	.....
Sinclair & Co., C. R., Ia	.....	134	.....
O. P. Co., K. C.	52	.....	.....
Other buyers	172	.....	289
Left over	.....	200	.....
Total	2,445	1,440	1,009

CATTLE—The week opened with 2,426 fresh cattle in sight, as against 689 Saturday and 2,754 on Monday a week ago. There were more cattle here than on any day since last Monday. The market as a whole was just about steady on all kinds.

Only two bunches of cornfed cattle were on the market and they brought good prices. There were some western steers which were good enough for beef and they sold at about last week's prices. The demand for beef was good and the most of the offerings changed hands early.

There were more cows and heifers in than for some days, about twenty loads being on sale. Both natives and westerns were among the offerings. The market was fairly active on that kind of cattle and values did not show any quotable change. The pens were cleared of butchers' stock early in the day.

Feeders were in good demand and sold freely at the same prices that prevailed at the close of last week. The offerings were liberal, there being quite a good many natives, as well as westerns. The receipts of desirable feeders were none too large for the demand and the most of the cattle changed hands in good season. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	476	$3 40	11	1358	$4 00	7	980	$4 05
52	1394	3 55						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	1 50	1	930	2 00	16	1074	2 55
1	960	1 50	2	965	2 40	25	1020	2 60
1	550	2 00	1	960	2 60	8	1030	2 60
2	990	2 00	5	972	2 60	1	880	2 60
5	1044	2 00						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	570	2 50	1	550	2 70	12	615	2 70

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	770	1 65	4	1010	2 25	2	980	2 30
1	1640	1 75	1	1150	2 25	1	690	2 65

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	760	1 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	60	3 00	1	130	5 00	1	140	5 00
1	290	4 75						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	737	3 00	35	657	3 30	28	572	3 45
5	766	3 00	26	1140	3 40	5	486	3 45
2	575	3 00	24	1087	3 40	9	653	3 45
3	510	3 00	4	1100	3 40	29	618	3 50
1	1050	3 00	23	756	3 45	4	895	3 50
2	790	3 00	2	485	3 45	10	976	3 50
18	803	3 25						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

No.	Pr.
1 cow and calf	$31 00

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	1150	$2 00	2 feeders	1250	$3 00
1 cow	1170	2 00	11 feeders	795	3 30
1 heifer	1050	2 25	8 feeders	1022	3 30
1 bull	1150	2 35	95 feeders	1127	3 30
5 heifers	780	2 50	26 feeders	1104	3 35
1 stag	1090	2 50	128 feeders	867	3 37½
3 cows	1210	2 60	25 feeders	1064	3 45
1 cow	1070	2 60	66 feeders	986	3 45
1 cow	1090	2 85	9 feeders	646	3 50
6 steers	1241	3 00			

IDAHO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
40 cows	976	2 00	14 feeders	1159	3 10
1 heifer	960	2 00	26 feeders	1198	3 25
134 cows	943	2 40	34 feeders	1275	3 50
52 heifers	901	2 80			

WYOMING.

A. Neilsen.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 cows	990	3 00	22 feeders	1011	3 45

Richards & Hessey.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 str. tlg	1150	2 50	6 steers	1268	3 25
24 feeders	1135	2 75	1 feeder	1080	3 35
90 feeders	1099	3 15	97 feeders	1063	3 35

Swan L. & C. Co.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7 cows	1000	2 50	1 feeder	970	3 25
2 heifers	1120	2 70	2 feeders	1003	3 25
16 cows	975	3 00	1 calf	90	3 50
1 yearling	490	3 25			

C. A. & W. S. Pugsley.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	1170	1 65	3 steers	1133	2 90
4 cows	812	2 00	1 cow	1020	3 00
3 cows	913	2 00	5 heifers	968	3 00
2 cows	850	2 25	1 steer	1150	3 10
6 cows	961	2 40	31 feeders	1165	3 30
17 cows	893	2 50	10 feeders	1077	3 30
1 cow	1180	2 75	6 steers	1436	3 70
2 feeders	1210	2 85	2 calves	255	3 75
1 feeder	1260	2 85	2 calves	140	3 75

George Mitchell.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	1270	1 40	1 heifer	940	3 00
1 bull	1150	1 40	1 steer	990	3 00
1 str. tlg	1130	2 00	7 steers	992	3 00
8 cows	965	2 35	14 steers	1106	3 25
4 strs. tlg	1340	2 50	45 steers	1163	3 30
1 cow	880	2 65	4 feeders	1062	3 35
19 cows	981	2 75	19 steers	1123	3 55
1 feeder	990	2 95			

COLORADO.

F. S. Flexer.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	1000	1 65	2 feeders	1010	3 00
3 c. & h.	866	2 30	20 feeders	1014	3 40

NEW MEXICO.

Dubuque Cattle Co.

No.	Av.	Pr.
56 cows	857	2 20

SOUTH DAKOTA.

William J. Austin.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	1070	2 75	10 steers	1213	3 35
4 cows	1020	2 75	1 steer	1340	3 35
9 feeders	1153	3 35			

H. G. Weare.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 str. tlg	1310	2 40	10 feeders	1074	2 95

Wear L. S. Co.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
35 cows	900	1 95	8 strs. tlg	1126	2 50
1 cow	960	2 10	1 feeder	1120	2 75
1 cow	790	2 10	9 steers	1137	3 10
10 cows	932	2 40	3 feeders	1143	3 15
13 cows	910	2 40	10 calves	218	3 75
3 calves	310	2 50	19 calves	168	4 62½

STRAYS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3 cows	1240	2 25	1 steer	1420	3 00
6 cows	935	2 35	1 steer	1140	3 00
1 cow	950	2 35	2 steers	1116	3 00
2 steers	1385	2 75	1 steer	1470	3 50
1 steer	1150	2 75			

WYOMING.

C. A. & W. S. Pugsley.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	1170	1 65	1 cow	1070	3 00
4 cows	812	2 00	5 heifers	968	3 00
2 cows	890	2 25	1 steer	1150	3 10
6 cows	901	2 40	31 feeders	1165	3 20
1 cow	1180	2 75	10 feeders	1077	3 30
2 feeders	1210	2 85	2 calves	255	3 75
1 feeder	1260	2 85	2 calves	140	3 75

HOGS—The receipts of hogs were the smallest since Monday of last week, when only 626 were reported in the yards. The quality of the receipts was poor, there being a good many rough and coarse heavy hogs.

The market opened strong and active, and in some cases buyers paid an advance of 5c over Saturday's prevailing prices. The market closed strong with everything sold. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
64	265	120	$2 75	59	280	160	$2 85
58	276	120	2 80	75	244	120	2 85
12	268	...	2 80	49	262	120	2 85
31	299	80	2 80	75	258	80	2 85
49	331	80	2 80	21	251	80	2 85
52	241	120	2 80	64	242	80	2 85
46	352	...	2 80	73	271	80	2 85
36	281	80	2 80	70	266	80	2 85
58	286	...	2 80	10	183	...	2 90
52	313	80	2 80	76	239	80	2 90
62	286	...	2 85	60	228	120	2 90
68	249	120	2 85	58	231	40	2 90
15	250	...	2 85	64	246	...	2 95

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	320	...	2 00	4	340	...	2 75
2	425	...	2 60	4	260	...	2 80
1	320	...	2 60	7	221	...	2 85
2	475	...	2 62½	4	227	...	2 90
3	366	...	2 65	4	215	...	2 90
8	378	...	2 65	4	185	...	2 90
2	310	...	2 70	6	173	...	2 95

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5	202	80	2 70	6	181	...	2 95
8	241	...	2 72½				

SHEEP—There were liberal receipts of sheep today, but none too many to supply the requirements of the market. The demand was good and the market firm. One load of very fancy native lambs sold at $5.50. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
155	Wyoming wethers	87	$2 75
100	Wyoming lambs, culls	57	2 80
400	Wyoming lambs	60	4 00
65	native lambs	80	5 50

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Receipts, 8,500 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market strong to 10c higher; Texas steers, $2.25@2.80; Texas cows, $1.50@2.05; beef steers, $3.20@4.45; native cows, $1.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.60; bulls, $1.80@2.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 300 head; market strong to 5c higher; fairly active; bulk of sales, $3.00@3.10; heavy, $2.85@3.00; packers, $2.95@3.05; mixed, $2.95@3.15; lights, $3.00@3.17½; Yorkers, $3.10@3.17½; pigs, $3.10@3.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 200 head; market stronger; lambs, $3.25@4.50; muttons, $2.00@2.75.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—BEEVES—Receipts, 6,316 head; oxen and cows, firm; steers, slower; bulls, higher; native steers, $3.60@3.70; Colorados, $3.60@3.70; bulls, $2.00@3.00; dry cows, $1.70@1.75. Cables quote American steers 10@10½c, dressed weights; refrigerator beef at 6½@8c; no exports.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,795 head; active and higher; sheep, poor to prime, $2.00@3.50; lambs, $3.75@6.12½.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,355 head; higher at $3.60@4.10.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; market steady to stronger for best grades; native shipping steers, $3.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.40@3.40; cows, $1.80@2.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; market a shade better; natives, $2.50@3.25; lambs, $3.25@5.00.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—WHEAT—Inactive; December, 96c.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, are submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, A. D. 1896:

A joint resolution proposing to amend sections two (2), four (4), and five (5), of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to number of judges of the supreme court and their term of office.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section two (2) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The supreme court shall until otherwise provided by law, consist of five (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to revenue, civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction, as may be provided by law.

Section 2. That section four (4) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the state of Nebraska, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their term of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be for a period of not less than five (5) years as the legislature may prescribe.

Section 3. That section five (5) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. At the first general election to be held in the year 1896, there shall be elected two judges of the supreme court one of whom shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, one for the term of four (4) years, and at each general election thereafter, there shall be elected one judge of the supreme court for the term of five (5) years, unless otherwise provided by law; Provided, That the judges of the supreme court whose terms have not expired at the time of holding the general election of 1896 shall continue to hold their office for the remainder of the term for which they were respectively commissioned.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of article six of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. The judges of the supreme and district courts shall receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law, payable quarterly.

The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring, establish their compensation. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of the officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 24. The officers of the executive department of the state government shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the term for which they shall have been commissioned and they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon public moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation, and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in this article shall be paid in advance into the state treasury. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring, establish the salaries of the officers named in this article. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to judicial power.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, county courts, justices of the peace, police magistrates, and in such other courts inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of the members elected to each house concur.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to increase in number of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 11. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each house shall concur therein, may, in or after the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and not oftener than once in every four years, increase the number of judges of supreme and district courts, and the judicial districts of the state. Such districts shall be formed of compact territory, and bounded by county lines; and such increase, or any change in the boundaries of a district, shall not vacate the office of any judge.

Approved March 30, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section six (6) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to trial by jury.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section six (6), article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the legislature may provide that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may render a verdict, and the legislature by also authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men, in courts inferior to the district court.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska.

Section 1. That section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and three railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the said railroad commissioners, shall hold his office for a term of two years, from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each railroad commissioner shall hold his office for a term of three years, beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; Provided, however, That at the first general election held after the adoption of this amendment there shall be elected three railroad commissioners, one for the period of one year, one for the period of two years, and one for the period of three years. The governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts and treasurer shall reside at the capitol during their term of office; they shall keep the public records, books and papers there, and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

Approved March 30, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, limiting the number of executive state officers.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 26. No other executive state officers except those named in section one (1) of this article shall be created, except by an act of the legislature which is concurred in by not less than three-fourths of the members elected to each house thereof;

Provided, That any office created by an act of the legislature may be abolished by the legislature, two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof concurring.

Approved March 30, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, providing for the investment of the permanent educational funds of the state.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 9. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be invested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county bonds or registered school district bonds of this state, and such funds, with the interest and income thereof are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other uses;

Provided, The board created by section 1 of this article is empowered to sell from time to time any of the securities belonging to the permanent school fund and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities enumerated in this section bearing a higher rate of interest, whenever an opportunity for better investment is presented;

And provided further, That when any warrant upon the state treasurer regularly issued in pursuance of an appropriation by the legislature and secured by the levy of a tax for its payment, shall be presented to the state treasurer for payment, and there shall not be any money in the proper fund to pay such warrant, the board created by section 1 of this article may direct the state treasurer to pay the amount due on such warrant from moneys in his hands belonging to the permanent school fund of the state, and he shall hold said warrant as an investment of said permanent school fund.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska by adding a new section to article twelve (12) of said constitution, to be numbered section two (2), relative to the merging of the government of cities of the metropolitan class and the government of the counties wherein such cities are located.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That article twelve (12) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended by adding to said article a new section to be numbered section two (2), to read as follows:

Section 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government of the county in which it is located may be merged wholly or in part when a proposition so to do has been submitted by authority of law to the voters of such city and county and received the assent of a majority of the votes cast in such city and also a majority of the votes cast in the county exclusive of those cast in such metropolitan city at such election.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, prescribing the manner in which votes shall be cast.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. All votes shall be by ballot, or such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided the secrecy of voting be preserved.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to donations to works of internal improvement and manufactories.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the state, shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement, or manufactory, unless a proposition so to do shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote at an election by authority of law; Provided, That such donations of a county with the donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such county; Provided, further, That any city or county may, by a three-fourths vote, increase such indebtedness five per cent, in addition to such ten per cent and no bonds or evidences of indebtedness so issued shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate signed by the secretary and auditor of state, showing that the same is issued pursuant to law.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

I, J. A. Piper, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska are true and correct copies of the original enrolled and engrossed bills, as passed by the Twenty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bills on file in this office, and that all and each of said proposed amendments are submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D., 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have thereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln, this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-first, and of this state the Thirtieth.

(Seal.) J. A. PIPER, Secretary of State.

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