CHICAGO GRAIN REGAINS LOSSES

Wheat Higher, Corn Takes a Rise, Oats and Provisions a Shade Up

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—The grain market today regained the top of Saturday, wheat closing ⅝ to ¾, corn ⅝ to 1¼, and oats a shade to ⅝ up, led by September options. Provisions closed from 10c up for September pork to 12½c depressed.

Grain and provisions closed:

WHEAT—	
September	89⅝
December	93¼
May	102¼
CORN—	
September	78½
December	68½
OATS—	
September	41⅝
December	44⅝
PORK—	
September	22.10
January	21.20
LARD—	
September	9.52
October	9.65
RIBS—	
September	12.60
October	12.17
CASH GRAIN: WHEAT—	
No. 2 red	90 @92¼
No. 2 hard	89 @91½
CORN—	
No. 2 yellow	80¼@81½
OATS—	
Standard	41 @42

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Movement

New Orleans: Receipts 144; stock 51,796.
Galveston: Receipts 458; stock 26,649.
Mobile: Stock 2,217.
Savannah: Receipts 87; exports 1,326; stock 7,267.
Charleston: Receipts 2; stock 1,100.
Wilmington: Stock 7,753.
Norfolk: Stock 15,010.
Baltimore: Stock 3,124.
Boston: Middling 11; stock 4,800.
Philadelphia: Stock 1,642.
New York: Middling 11; stock 99,202.
Minor ports: Stock 2,179.
Total today: Receipts 691; exports 1,326; stock 221,082.

Interior Movement

Houston: Receipts 534; shipments 365; stock 26,062.
Memphis: Receipts 24; shipments 28; stock 15,664.
Augusta: Middling 10; receipts 12; shipments 53; stock 10,097.
St. Louis: Receipts 100; shipments 100; stock 14,624.
Cincinnati: Receipts 115; stock 12,605.
Little Rock: Receipts 87; stock 6,021.
Total today: Receipts 670; shipments 968; stock 85,058.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 17.—Hogs lower; light 8.75@9.10; mixed 8.50@9.10; heavy 8.25@9.05; rough 8.25@8.40; pigs 6.50@8.50; bulk 8.75@9.05.

Cattle lower; beeves 7.10@10.60; steers 6.30@9.20; stockers 5.50@8.20; cows and heifers 3.60@9.20; calves 8.25@11.50.

Sheep lower, 5.15@6.05; yearlings 6.70@7.00; lambs 6.50@8.35.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Aug. 17.—Cotton goods markets were steady today in all divisions save print cloths for coverings. American prints will be placed at value August 20 and only stock goods are now being offered. Domestic dress goods and domestic hosiery were advanced during today by some of the leading agents. Raw silk was feverish again on fears of war conditions in Japan. Artificial silk has been advanced 30c a pound.

NEW YORK MERCANTILE PAPER.

New York, Aug. 17.—Mercantile paper 6@7; sterling exchange nominal; for cables $4.95.50; for demand $4.95.50.

COTTONSEED OIL.

New York, Aug. 17.—Cottonseed oil was firmer on covering of shorts improved demand for actual oil and very light offerings. Final prices were 2 to 5 points net higher. The market closed steady.

Spot	6.40
August	6.40@6.46
September	6.40@6.41
October	6.32@6.33
November	6.24@6.27
December	6.27@6.28
January	6.30@6.32
February	6.31@6.36
March	6.35@6.43

Total sales 3,500.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 17.—Raw sugar firm; Molasses 5.38; centrifugal 6.31.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON.

New York, Aug. 17.—Spot cotton nominal; middling uplands 11.00; sales 1,300.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17.—Turpentine nominal; 45½; no sales. Receipts 269; shipments 73; stocks 32,196.

Rosins nominal; no sales; receipts 807; shipments 225; stocks 119,008. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.35.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co.)

SPANISH—
Farmers' Spanish, steady at $1.10 per bu
VIRGINIAS—Firm.
Jumbo 4c per lb.
Fancy hand-picked 3¾c to 4c per lb.
Extra prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb.
Prime 3¼c per lb.
Machine picked 3¼c to 3¾c per lb.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

No. 1 extra large 4¾ to 4¾.
No. 1 grade 4¾ to 4½.
No. 2 grade 4¼.
No. 3 grade 3½ to 4c.
Spanish $1.10 to $1.15.
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CALDWELL DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Will Meet in Lenoir September 7 To Name County Officers.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Lenoir, Aug. 17.—County Chairman W. C. Moore, Jr., has issued his call for the Democrats of Caldwell to meet in county convention Monday, September 7th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of the county. All the present officers, Sheriff Triplett, Register of Deeds Crisp, County Treasurer Steele, and Clerk of Court Moore, are candidates to succeed themselves, and at present it seems that they are going before the convention without any opposition. Messrs. Moore and Steele are just rounding out their first term, Sheriff Triplett is completing the unexpired term of Sheriff Icard, who resigned about one year ago, while Mr. Crisp has served two terms as register of deeds.

It is understood that Dr. A. A. Kent will be a candidate before the convention for the legislature. Dr. Kent served in the Legislature of 1911; and was the champion of several important measures.

The Republicans have been called to meet in convention Tuesday, August 18, for the purpose of naming delegates to the State, judicial, congressional and senatorial conventions. This convention will be composed of Taft Republicans, Roosevelt Republicans and Progressives.

The Republican county convention to nominate candidates for the various officers will likely be called to meet about the 15th of September.

NORMAL CONDITIONS FURTHER MANIFESTED IN FINANCIAL SITUATION

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Further progress towards normal conditions was manifested in the domestic financial situation today. Although resumption of open trading is still a matter of conjecture, private business in bonds was slightly more active. Dealings in stocks were almost wholly limited to contracts entered into before the exchange closed and these are now reduced to minimum.

Encouragement was expressed over the more complete understanding between the administration at Washington and the influential banking interests regarding the pressing need of remedial measures. Abandonment of the French loan which it carried out, inevitably would have been followed by similar transactions for other belligerents, was accepted as the only course consistent with this country's attitude. Nevertheless, it is believed, some of the nations now at war besides Great Britain will devise means for building of credits in this market.

Representatives of the largest savings banks today announced that very few of their depositors have availed themselves of the 60-day withdrawal clause, and that all excitement connected with this precaution had been dissipated. It was learned, also, that some of the leading institutions in the clearing house association had not taken out any certificates, their wants having been fully met by emergency currency.

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TAR HEELS USE GUNS WITH GOOD RESULTS

Capt. Greig Complimentary About Work of Coast Artillery Reserves at Fort Caswell.

Capt. A. Greig, Inspector-Instructor of the North Carolina Coast Artillery Reserves, who was with the encampment of this branch of the service at Fort Caswell last week, yesterday spoke in very complimentary terms ofthe work of the reserves.

The gun work of the reserves was more satisfactory than on any previous occasion, he said, and one thing that particularly delighted him was the fact that the men went in on their own hook, and as he expressed it "did a good job."

The Raleigh company being new, fired at stationary targets. It got one hit out of three shots. The company now having all equipment at the armory is expected to fire at moving targets next year.

All the other companies fired at moving targets. Wilmington made one hit out of three shots; Charlotte two out of three. These companies fired eight inch guns.

Hendersonville used six inch guns on disappearing carriages. It got two out of three shots.

Salisbury and Greensboro manned mortars and had two shots each, and while they did not make a hit, they came near to the mark.

The grouping of the shots by the various companies spoke well for the efficiency of their marksmanship.

Taken all in all, Capt. Greig said the encampment was very satisfactory and he predicts good things about this branch of the service.

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[illegible] Adjourned at 1.04 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

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