SPECULATION IS DULL

LESS THAN 95,000 SHARES SOLD ON NEW YORK 'CHANGE YESTERDAY.

Sugar Saved the Market from Utter Stagnation—At Indianapolis Cereals Are Moving Slowly.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼@4.88¾ for demand, and at $4.87½@4.87¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.85½@4.86¾.

Silver certificates, 64@65c. Bar silver, 62¾c. Mexican dollars, 50¾c. At London: Bar silver, 28 13-16d per ounce.

The share speculation yesterday was very dull and the transactions were the smallest of any full day in many weeks, aggregating less than 95,000 shares. The market was purely a traders' one; the commission houses were without orders and the dealings for the foreign account very trifling. Were it not for Sugar the total sales of the day would have been insignificant, indeed, but that speculative football was brought into good play, as usual, and furnished the board room with a little something to do. The stock was erratic in its movement. Opening ¼ lower than the closing price of yesterday, the shares made a further decline of ¾, and then quickly advanced ⅞, only to immediately give way again under a sharply selling movement, which sent the price down 1⅛. At the lower range of values there was some buying which caused a rally of ¾, but a renewal of the selling resulted in another reaction of ⅞ per cent., to 106¼, the low point of the day. A rally of ¾, a reaction of ⅜ and a recovery of ¼ in the final dealings followed, making the decline on the day 1⅛. The grangers recovered their tone to some extent, the decline in the price of corn, due to more encouraging reports from the corn belt, having the effect of raising the prices of these stocks. Advances were made of ½ in Northwest, ⅞ in Rock Island and Burlington and 1 per cent. in St. Paul, which were not maintained, the final sales being at reactions of ½@¾, except in the case of Northwest, which closed at the best figures of the day. These few stocks were the only ones in which there was any real speculation, but some of the specialties recorded wide fluctuations on small trading. New York, Chicago & St. Louis first preferred making a break of 2⅞ and Minneapolis & St. Louis preferred selling up 2. Pullman lost 1 per cent. at the opening, but regained the loss on the next sale, there being only two transactions of 100 shares each during the day. The movement in the rest of the list was very slight, and the closing quotations show only fractional changes from yesterday. The market was fairly firm at the close.

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was generally firm, but dull, the main changes being: Advances—Kansas Pacific sixes of '95, 1⅛, and Oregon Navigation firsts, 1 per cent. Declines—Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul incomes, 2¼, and Oregon Short-line sixes, 1 per cent.

Government bonds were firmer. State bonds were dull.

It is estimated that about $2,000,000 in gold will be shipped on Thursday's steamer.

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

Name.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Adams Express	....	....	....	149
Alton & T. H.	....	....	....	28
Alton & T. H., pref.	....	....	....	165
American Express	....	....	....	109½
Atchison	3⅞	4	3⅞	4
Baltimore & Ohio	....	....	....	71
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	62⅞
Canada Southern	48⅝	48¾	48⅝	48¾
Central Pacific	....	....	....	10¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	....	....	....	16⅞
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	140
C., B. & Q.	72⅝	73⅜	72½	73
C. & E. I., pref.	....	....	....	96½
Chicago Gas	73⅝	73⅞	73⅝	73¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	35	35	35	35
Cotton Oil	27	27	27	27
Delaware & Hudson	133⅛	133⅛	133⅛	132¾
D., L. & W.	161	162	161	162
Dis. and C. F. Co.	18½	19	18¼	18⅞
Edison Gen. Electric	35½	36	35⅛	35¾
Erie	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Erie, pref.	....	....	....	28
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	150
Great Northern, pref.	....	....	....	99½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	16¼
Illinois Central	90½	90½	90½	90½
L. E. & W.	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15½
L. E. & W., pref*	....	....	....	64¼
Lake Shore	129⅞	129⅞	129	129½
Lead Trust	38⅜	38½	38⅜	38½
Lead Trust, pref.	83	83	83	83
Louis. & Nashville	45½	45⅞	45½	45¾
Louis. & New Albany	....	....	....	7
Manhattan	113¼	113½	111½	113
Michigan Central	....	....	....	94
Missouri Pacific	23¾	24¼	23⅝	24⅛
U. S. Cordage	20¼	21	20⅛	20⅝
U. S. Cordage, pref.	....	....	....	30
New Jersey Central	....	....	....	106½
New York Central	97	97	96¾	96¾
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	13½
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	3½
Northern Pacific, pref	....	....	....	13
Northwestern	102½	103	102½	103
Northwestern, pref.	....	....	....	140
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	14½
Peoria, D. & E.	....	....	....	2⅞
Pullman Palace	158	158	158	158
Reading	17¼	17⅜	17	17⅜
Rock Island	63¾	64½	63⅝	64⅝
St. Paul	56¾	57¾	56¾	57½
St. Paul, pref.	....	....	....	117¼
Sugar Refinery	104½	104¾	103¼	103⅝
U. S. Express	....	....	....	50
Wabash, St. L. & P.	....	....	....	6
W., St. L. & P., pref.	....	....	....	13¼
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	112
Western Union	84½	84⅞	84½	84⅞
U. S. Fours, reg	....	....	....	113½
U. S. Fours, coup	....	....	....	114

* Ex. Div. 1¼ per cent.

Tuesday's Bank Clearings.

At New York—Clearings, $67,287,058; balances, $4,757,887.

At Baltimore — Clearings, $1,770,037; balances, $286,115.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, $8,597,462; balances, $1,467,321.

At Boston—Clearings, $11,527,774; balances, $1,352,266.

At St. Louis — Clearings, $8,102,625; balances, $542,647. Money dull at 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c premium.

At New Orleans—Clearings, $1,263,893.

At Memphis—New York exchange selling at $1. Clearings, $200,381; balances, $76,156.

At Cincinnati—Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 40 discount on par. Clearings, $1,693,100.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Business Continues to Be of Very Limited Proportions—Prices Steady.

There was very little stir in trade circles yesterday. As a rule quotations were unchanged. Sugars were advanced a fraction in the East, but no change was made here, the market being quoted strong at the advance of Monday. All other staples were steady. There was no new feature in dry goods or in other lines of the wholesale trade. Country produce is steady to firm at the prices current for the past week. Fruits and vegetables are in fairly good supply, with a lighter demand than has been experienced for some weeks. The changes in quotations are few.

On 'Change not much interest was manifested, except in mixed corn, for which there was considerable inquiry, and a consequent advance of ½c in quotations, while all grades of white went off ½c. Wheat and oats were steady. The receipts were: Wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 31,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu. Closing bids on 'Change were:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 44½c; No. 3 red, 42c; wagon wheat, 45c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 47c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 47c for one color, 46½c for grade; No. 4 white, 47c; No. 2 white mixed, 46½c. No. 3 white mixed, 46½c; No. 4 white mixed, 41c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 45c; No. 3 mixed, 45c; No. 4 mixed, 40c; ear corn, 46c.

Oats—New crop: No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; rejected, 26@28c.

Rye—No. 2, 38c for car lots; 34c for wagon rye.

Bran, $11.50.

Hay—Choice timothy, $12; No. 1, $11.50; No. 2, $10.50; No. 1 prairie, $7.50; mixed, $8; clover, $7@7.50 per ton.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 8c per lb; spring chickens, 10@11c; turkeys, toms, 3c per lb; hens, 6c per lb; ducks, 4c per lb; geese, $3 per doz for choice.

Eggs—Shippers paying 8c.

Butter—Choice, 8@10c.

Honey—16@18c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30@32c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb.

Beeswax—20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

Wool—Medium unwashed, 13c; Cotswold and coarse combing, 11@12c; tub-washed, 16@22c; burry and unmerchantable, 5@10c less.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 3¾c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2¾c; No. 1 calf hides, 6½c; No. 2 calf hides, 5c.

Tallow—No. 1 tallow, 4¼c; No. 2 tallow, 3¾c.

Grease—White, 4½c; yellow, 3½c; brown, 3c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $1.85@2; 3-pound seconds, $1.50@1.65; 3-pound pie, $1.15@1.20; California standard, $2.25@2.50; California seconds, $1.85@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.25@1.35; choice, $2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, $1.80@1.90; light, $1.10@1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.10@1.20; early June, $1.25@1.50; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, $1.20@1.25; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, $1.05@1.10.

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; G. A. R. mixed, 7½c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7½c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c.

Dried Fruits.

Figs—Layer, 14@15c per lb.

Peaches—Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb; California, 14@15c; California fancy, 15@18c.

Apricots—Evaporated, 16@18c.

Prunes—California, 7@12c per lb.

Currants—3½@4c per lb.

Raisins—Loose Muscatel, $1.10@1.25 per box; London layer, $1.25@1.35 per box; Valencia, 8@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Coal and Coke.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, $7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, $4.25 per ton; Jackson, $4.25; block, $3.25; Island City, $3; Blossburg and English cannel, $5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations.

Coke—Connellsville, $3.75 per load; crushed, $3.25 per load; lump, $3 per load.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.31@2.50; asafetida, 40c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@$1; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.30; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, $1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per lb, $3.25; opium, $2.40; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@40c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 14@20c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c.

Oils—Linseed, 52@55c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils—Winter strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6c; Capital, 5½c; Cumberland, 6½c; Dwight Anchor, 7¼c; Fruit of Loom, 7¼c; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6¼c; Linwood, 7c; Lonsdale, 7¼c; Lonsdale Cambric, 9½c; Masonville, 7¼c; Peabody, 5¾c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 21c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence LL, 4½c; Lockwood B, 5½c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell E, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4¾c; Allen's staples, 4¾c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 7½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4¾c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrolton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 6½c; Whittenton Heather, 6½c; Calcutta Dress styles, 5½c.

Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 3¾c; Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3¾c; Genesee, 3¾c.

Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 11½c; Conestoga, BF, 13c; Cordis, 140, 12½c; Cordis, FT, 12½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton, awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen, AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket, SW, 7½c; Shetucket, F, 8c; Swift River, 5½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $12.50; American, $12.50; Franklinville, $15; Harmony, $12.50; Stark, $17.50.

Flour.

Straight grades, $2.50@2.75; fancy grades, $2.75@; patent flour, $3.25@3.75; low grades, $1.50@2.

Groceries.

Sugars—Hard sugars, 5⅛@5¾c; confectioners' A, 5@5⅛c; soft A, 4⅝@4⅞c; extra C, 4½@4⅝c; yellow C, 4⅛@4¼c; dark yellow, 3½@3⅞c.

Coffee—Good, 21@21½c; prime, 22½@23½c; strictly prime, 24½@26½c; fancy green and yellow, 26½@27½c; ordinary Java, 29½@30½c; old government Java, 32½@33½c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 22¾c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@45c; syrups, 20@25c.

Spices—Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@80c per pound.

Rice—Louisiana, 4½@5½c; Carolina, 4¾@6¾c.

Honey—New York stock, 1-pound sections, 16@18c per lb.

Salt—In car lots, 90@95c; small lots, $1@1.05.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.10@2.20 per bu; medium hand-picked, $2@2.10; limas, California, 5c per lb.

Shot—$1.15@1.20 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2.20; No. 2, $2.50; No. 3, $2.80; No. 5, $3.50.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $3.50; 1-16 brl, $5; ⅛ brl, $8; ¼ brl, $16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $4.25; 1-16 brl, $6.50; ⅛, $10; ¼, $20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, $7; 1-16, $8.75; ⅛, $14.50; ¼, $28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, $5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, $4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, $1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, $1.35@1.40; double washboards, $2.25@2.75; common washboards, $1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per box.

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 2¾@3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 8c; tire steel, 2¾@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $1.25; wire nails, $1.25 rates; horseshoes, per keg, $3.75; mule shoes, per keg, $4.75; horse nails, $4@5.

Leather.

Leather—Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@28c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, $60@95; fair to good calf, $70@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@$1; French calfskins, $1@1.80.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Peaches—Michigan, 50@60c per peck basket.

String Beans—Per bu, $1.

Canteloupes—Per basket, 75c.

Oranges—Full box, $4.50.

New Peas—$1.25 per bu.

Cabbage—Per brl, 60c.

Watermelons—Per hundred, $20@25.

Cucumbers—Per doz, 30c.

Bananas—Per bunch, 75c@$1.25.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb.

Onions—Per brl, $1.50@2.

Potatoes—Per brl, $1.50@1.75.

Tomatoes—Per one-third bu, 20c.

Lemons—Best, $5 per box; common, $4@4.50.

Apples—Per brl, $2.50@3.

Pears—Per peck basket, 75c; half bushel basket, $1.25; barrel, $6.50.

Blackberries—Per stand, $5@5.25; per case, $2.

Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 9¼c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 9⅝@9½c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 9½c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 9c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 9½c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 10½c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 9¼c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 9¼c; 9 to 10 lbs, 9¼@9½c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 9¼c; 16 lbs average, 9⅛@9¼c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 12¼@12¾c; 15 lbs average, 12¾c; 12½ lbs average, 13c; 10 lbs average, 13½c; block hams, 13½c; all first brands; seconds, ¼@½c less.

California Hams—Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 9¼c; boneless hams, sugar-cured, 10½c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl 200 lbs, $16; rump pork, $14.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 13½@14c; seconds, 12c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered in tierces, 8¾c; pure lard, 8¼@8⅜c.

Seeds.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60-lb, $4.25@4.50; prime, $4.50@4.75; English, choice, $4.50; prime, $4.25; Alsike, choice, $7.50@7.75; Alfalfa, choice, $5.35@5.5?. Timothy, 45-lb, choice, $2.25@2.50; strictly prime, $2.15@2.25. Blue grass, fancy, 14-lb, $1.15@1.30; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass, extra, $1.65@1.75. Red top, choice, 55@65c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-lb bu, $2.75@2.85.

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $6.75@7; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $8.50@9; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $5.75@6; IC, 20x28, $11.50@12; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 70 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ten Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of $17,801.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., July 31, 1894, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street.

Pauline Kistner to August Rost and wife, lot 36, in Hendrick's subdivision of outlot 99	$1,100
George L. Franz to Amanda J. Reynolds, lot 88, in Milligan's Brook Park addition	1,200
George W. Stout to Joseph B. Spence, lot 60, in Koethe & Lieber's addition	500
No. 3, Indiana Mutual Building and Loan Association, lot 156, Douglass Park addition	1,000
Solomon M. Hoff to Alice V. Ballinger, lot 14, in Johnson's East Ohio-street addition	1,600
William H. Traub to Dora Belle Piles, part of lot 28, in Traub's addition	400
Alfred W. Crull to William McCarty, lots 15 and 16, in McCarty's first West-side addition	3,000
Felix Reenain to Henry C. Campbell, lot 40, in Lazarus & Peirce's North Meridian-street addition	3,000
William H. Dye to Alvin L. Seymour, lots 20, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in Stratford	6,000
Patrick J. Roche to Charles L. Roche, lot 24, in block 10, in Tuxedo Park	1
Transfers, 10; consideration	$17,801

INDIANA FAIRS.

July 31 to Aug. 3—Ripley county fair, Will C. Leslie, secretary, Osgood.
July 30 to Aug. 4—Putnam county fair, H. C. Fosher, secretary, Bainbridge.
July 31 to Aug. 3—Wayne, Henry and Randolph, F. A. Wisehart, secretary, Middletown.
Aug. 7 to 10—Wayne county fair, John Bowman, secretary, Hagerstown.
Aug. 8 to 10—New Ross Speed Meeting, G. O. Bran, secretary, New Ross.
Aug. 7 to 10—Jennings county fair, Fred H. Nauer, secretary, North Vernon.
Aug. 13 to 17—Delaware county fair, M. S. Claypool, secretary, Muncie.
Aug. 14 to 17—Jefferson county fair, S. E. Haigh, secretary, Madison.
Aug. 13 to 17—Hamilton county fair, Will J. Woods, secretary, Sheridan.
Aug. 13 to 18—Vigo county fair, W. H. Duncan, secretary, Terre Haute.
Aug. 20 to 24—Hancock county fair, W. P. Bidgood, secretary, Greenfield.
Aug. 20 to 24—Tipton county fair—Lee Nash, secretary, Tipton.
Aug. 21 to 24—Newton county fair, A. E. Purkey, secretary, Morocco.
Aug. 21 to 25—Spencer county fair, C. M. Partridge, secretary, Rockport.
Aug. 21 to 24—Warren county fair, Frank J. Goodwine, secretary, West Lebanon.
Aug. 20 to 24—Floyd county fair, James M. Gwin, secretary, New Albany.
Aug. 20 to 24—Boone county fair, J. F. Martin, secretary, Lebanon.
Aug. 20 to 24—Fairmount Union fair, J. W. Parrish, secretary, Fairmount.
Aug. 28 to Sept. 1—Johnson, county fair, W. S. Young, secretary, Franklin.
Aug. 27 to Sept. 1—Decatur county fair, Ed Kessing, secretary, Greensburg.
Aug. 27 to 31—Clinton county fair—Joseph Heavilon, secretary, Frankfort.
Aug. 27 to 31—Harrison county fair, T. S. Getzendanner, secretary, Corydon.
Aug. 28 to 31—Remington Fair Association, Jasper Guy, secretary, Remington.
Aug. 27 to Sept. 1—Warrick county fair, Rice Wilson, secretary, Boonville.
Aug. 27 to Sept. 1—Oakland City fair, W. C. Miller, secretary, Oakland City.
Aug. 28 to 31—Scott county fair, Joseph H. Shea, secretary, Scottsburg.
Aug. 27 to 31—Bridgeton Union fair, F. M. Miller, secretary, Bridgeton.
Sept. 4 to 8—Grant county fair, H. G. Hamaker, secretary, Marion.
Sept. 3 to 7—Montgomery county fair, W. W. Morgan, secretary, Crawfordsville.
Sept. 3 to 7—Benton and Warren county fair, W. H. McKnight, secretary, Boswell.
Sept. 4 to 8—Shelby county fair, E. E. Stroup, secretary, Shelbyville.
Sept. 4 to 7—Washington county fair, E. W. Menaugh, secretary, Salem.
Sept. 3 to 8—Sullivan county fair, C. H. Crowder, secretary, Sullivan.
Sept. 4 to 7—Francesville fair, E. H. Applegate, secretary, Francesville.
Sept. 3 to 8—Spencer county agricultural and industrial, P. C. Jolly, secretary, Chrisney.
Sept. 3 to 8—Pike county fair, J. W. Brumfield, secretary, Petersburg.
Sept. 3 to 7—Tippecanoe county fair, W. M. Blackstock, secretary, Lafayette.
Sept. 4 to 6—Grange Jubilee fair, Thomas Watlington, secretary, Wirt.
Sept. 4 to 7—Switzerland and Ohio county fair, W. H. Madison, secretary, East Enterprise.
Sept. 4 to 7—Howard County Agricultural Association, O. L. Moulder, secretary, Kokomo.
Sept. 4 to 7—Carroll County Fair Association, Camden; D. T. Sanderson, secretary.
Sept. 11 to 15—Monroe county fair, C. R. Worrell, secretary, Bloomington.
Sept. 11 to 14—Kentland fair, W. T. Drake, secretary, Kentland.
Sept. 11 to 14—Lake county fair, W. L. Allman, secretary, Crown Point.
Sept. 10 to 1—Gibson county fair, S. Vet Strain, secretary, Princeton.
Sept. 11 to 15—Warren tri-county fair, Nathan Fisher, secretary, Warren.
Sept. 10 to 14—Clark county fair, L. C. Morrison, secretary, Charleston.
Sept. 10 to 14—Fountain, Warren and Vermillion, W. T. Ward, secretary, Covington.
Sept. 10 to 15—Rush county fair, W. L. King, secretary, Rushville.
Sept. 10 to 14—Parke county fair, J. Edgar Allen, secretary, Rockville.
Sept. 11 to 14—Starke county fair, H. R. Cowell, secretary, Knox.
Sept. 12 to 15—Miami and Fulton county fair, Ira B. Hurst, secretary, Macy.
Sept. 18 to 21—Steuben county fair, H. L. Huston, secretary, Angola.
Sept. 17 to 21—Tri-State fair, R. L. Aiken, secretary, Evansville.
Sept. 17 to 22—Lawrence county fair, Frank Owen, secretary, Bedford.
Sept. 18 to 21—Marshall county fair, C. Fisher, secretary, Plymouth.
Sept. 17 to 21—Vermillion county fair, I. S. Grondyke, secretary, Cayuga.
Sept. 17 to 22—Indiana State fair, C. F. Kennedy, secretary, Indianapolis.
Sept. 18 to 21—Wabash county fair, George B. Fawley, secretary, Wabash.
Sept. 18 to 21—Porter county fair, E. S. Beach, secretary, Valparaiso.
Sept. 17 to 22—Elkhart county fair, E. E. Drake, secretary, Goshen.
Sept. 19 to 21—Farmers' Union fair, W. H. Deacon, secretary, New Carlisle.
Sept. 25 to 28—LaPorte county fair, J. V. Dorland, secretary, LaPorte.
Sept. 25 to 28—North Manchester tri-county fair, B. F. Clemens, secretary, North Manchester.
Sept. 25 to 29—Vermillion county joint stock fair, John Richardson, secretary, Newport.
Sept. 25 to 29—Huntington county fair, A. L. Beck, secretary, Huntington.
Sept. 24 to 28—Eastern Indiana agricultural fair, J. S. Conlogue, secretary, Kendallville.
Sept. 25 to 28—Jay county fair, Geo. W. Bergeman, secretary, Portland.
Sept. 25 to 28—Greene county central fair, J. B. Heaton, secretary, Bloomfield.
Sept. 25 to 28—Bremen agricultural fair, H. H. Miller, secretary, Bremen.
Sept. 24 to 28—Posey county fair, T. W. Wilson, secretary, New Harmony.
Sept. 25 to 28—Pulaski county fair, S. B. Agnew, secretary, Winamac.
Sept. 24 to 29—Jackson county fair, Henry Price, secretary, Seymour.
Oct. 1 to 5—Greene county fair, D. J. Terhune, secretary, Linton.
Oct. 3 to 6—Fulton county fair, Geo. V. Dawson, secretary, Rochester.
Oct. 1 to 5—Poplar Grove fair, A. D. Woods, secretary, Poplar Grove.
Oct. 2 to 5—Randolph county fair, D. E. Hamm, secretary, Winchester.
Oct. 1 to 5—Noble county fair, Jas. E. McDonald, secretary, Ligonier.
Oct. 3 to 5—Maxinkuckee fair, E. S. Freese, secretary, Maxinkuckee.
Oct. 1 to 6—Daviess county fair, W. F. Axtell, secretary, Washington.
Oct. 1 to 5—North Indiana and South Michigan fair, D. W. Place, secretary, South Bend.
Oct. 8 to 12—Northeastern Indiana fair, J. G. Johnson, secretary, Waterloo.
Oct. 15—Marion county exhibition, Ida F. Richardson, secretary, Indianapolis.

Maligned and Misunderstood.

Washington Star.

"Why don't you go to work?" asked the woman who came to the door in response to Meandering Mike's knock.

"Madam," was the reply, "I do work. I came all the way from town here. An' how did I do it? Walked. Lifted up one foot an' set it down, an' then done the same with the other, an' repeated this operation over and over agin."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the woman, catching her breath.

"That's the trouble with mankind. Feller-creatures is too much misunderstood. Ef I hedn't stopped ter enlighten yer mind I don't doubt ye'd hev gone ter yer dyin' moment 'maginin' ther guv'ment furnished us fellers with free bicycles."

BACK TO THE NORMAL

WHEAT AND CORN FEEL EFFECTS OF BETTER CROP PROSPECTS.

All Grain at Chicago Yesterday Closed at a Decline with Provisions Practically Unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Corn hesitated in its sensational advance to-day and was 1c lower at the finish. Good rains in the corn belt and the prospect of more caused the decline. Wheat was weak, influenced by corn and heavy receipts, and closed with a loss of ¾c. Oats closed 1c lower, and provisions with but little change.

In wheat there was an active trade during the early hours, but later the market became rather quiet. The feeling displayed was weaker. Opening trades were at 53¼c for September, a ⅝@⅞c decline, and, after selling off a fraction more, advanced ¾c, then broke 1⅛c, rallied ⅝c, changed some and closed with September at 53⅜c. The weak opening was influenced by the break in corn and the rains, the crowd selling freely, and the market became oversold, a few buying orders starting the shorts to covering, which caused the early advance. There were fresh lines put out on the rally. The liberal movement at winter wheat points and big receipts in the Northwest, being over twice as large as a year ago at Minneapolis and Duluth, acted as depressing factors. The elevator interests were selling both September and December more freely. Another bearish feature was the chartering of two cargoes of wheat at Toledo for this market—about 200,000 bu—and there was also talk of bringing wheat here from Detroit, but this lacked confirmation. Cables were firmer, but only responded to the advance here yesterday. The principal bullish factors of the day were heavy exports, the total clearances of wheat and flour footing up 645,000 bu, of which 235,000 bu was in flour.

There was less excitement in corn and not so much anxiety displayed, the situation becoming more settled, influenced by better prospects for the crop. Outside buying orders were much less numerous, but on the contrary a good deal of selling was done for the country. The general tone was easier, and lower prices ruled from the start. The weaker feeling was attributed to the rains. The market opened with a considerable nervousness, with trades, at 1⅛@1¾c decline, at 45½c for September, and gradually rallied 1¼c for September and 1⅛c for May, worked back 1@1⅛c, ruled steadier, and closed with September at 45⅝c. Local longs were more inclined to take profits, and rather more disposition on the part of professionals to sell, the impression being more general that the crop will be an average one, with the yield in some States offsetting the deficiency in others.

Oats were easier in sympathy with corn. The range for the day was ¾c for September.

Provisions opened weak on the decline in corn, but rallied later on fair buying and scarce offerings. Compared with last night September pork and ribs are unchanged and September lard .02½c higher. Freights, ⅞c for corn to Buffalo. Charters were made for 200,000 bu of wheat from Toledo to Chicago at 1¾c.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 450 cars; corn, 360 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 28,000. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—July	52⅛	52⅝	51½	52
Sept	53½	54	52⅛	53⅜
Dec	56¼	57	55⅞	56¼
Corn—July	44¾	45⅞	44⅝	45¼
Sept	45½	46⅜	44⅞	45⅝
Oct	44¾	46	44¾	45⅛
May	44	44¾	43⅝	43⅞
Oats—July	30	30	28½	28½
Aug	29	29¼	28½	28½
Sept	29½	29½	28¾	28¾
May	33¾	33⅞	33	33⅛
Pork—July	$12.62½	$12.62½	$12.62½	$12.62½
Sept	12.60	12.70	12.60	12.65
Lard—July	....	....	....	6.92½
Sept	6.92½	6.95	6.92½	6.95
S'ribs—July	6.70	6.72½	6.70	6.72½
Sept	6.62½	6.65	6.60	6.65

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 52@53½c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 52@52½c. No. 2 corn, 45½@45⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 46½c. No. 2 oats, nominal; No. 2 white, 32¼@36½c; No. 3 white, 31½@35½c. No. 2 rye, 40c. No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.25@1.25½. Prime timothy seed,