RAILWAY RECORD.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern.—Trains move as follows: No 2 (express) leaves at 3:10 a.m.; No. 8 (mail) at 3:25 a.m.; No. 6 (Cincinnati accommodation) at 4:40 p.m. No. 1 (express) arrives at 2:55 a.m.; No. 7 arrives at 1:55 p.m.; No. 5, Cowlington accommodation, 8:20 a.m. (city time).

Memphis and Little Rock.—Trains move as follows: No. 1 leaves daily at 4:40 p.m.; arrives at 7:05 a.m.; No. 3 leaves at 5 a.m.; arrives at 7:05 a.m.; No. 5 (freight) leaves Hopefield at 6:35 a.m.; arrives at 5:20 p.m.

Louisville and Nashville.—Trains move as follows: Fast mail arrives daily at 4:40 a.m.; leaves at 11:35 p.m.; mail leaves daily at 7:15 a.m. Brownsville accommodation leaves daily, except Sunday, at 4:35 p.m.; mail arrives daily at 1:20 p.m. Brownsville accommodation arrives daily, except Sunday, at 8:35 a.m. (city time).

Memphis and Charleston.—Trains move as follows (city time): Through express leaves daily at 11:30 p.m. Mail and express leaves daily at 7:30 a.m. Somerville accommodation leaves daily, except Sunday, at 4:35 p.m. Through express arrives daily at 11:30 a.m. Mail and express arrives daily at 3:20 p.m. Somerville accommodation arrives daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 a.m.

Mississippi and Tennessee.—Trains move as follows: New Orleans mail leaves daily at 5:10 p.m.; Sardis accommodation leaves daily, except Sunday, at 4:15 p.m.; freight leaves daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 a.m. New Orleans mail arrives daily at 7:25 a.m.; Sardis accommodation arrives daily, except Sunday, at 9:45 a.m.; freight arrives daily, except Sunday, at 3:10 p.m. Freight trains carry passengers.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

RAILROAD men are united in the opinion that general travel was never heavier than at present. Every train that enters the city is packed, and local travel is absolutely unprecedented.

The tax day of August shows 3550 miles of new track laid thus far this year, against 6063 miles reported at the corresponding time in 1882, 4018 miles in 1881, 3196 miles in 1880, 1798 miles in 1879, 1160 miles in 1878, 1176 miles in 1877, 1467 miles in 1876, 702 miles in 1875, 1006 miles in 1874, 2455 miles in 1873, and 4498 miles in 1872. The mileage for the year is now 59 per cent. of that reported to the same date last year. It exceeds that of any year previous to 1882, except 1881 and 1872.

A HAZELNA dispatch says: "The prospect of building a railroad to connect Sardis, a station on the Mississippi and Tennessee road, which is in the center of a large trade, and Helena, has taken such shape as to lead to a belief in its early accomplishment. The people of Sardis and vicinity are tired of the exactions of the Memphis road, and merchants are eager for an outlet to the Mississippi and this point. The distance is only 36 miles, and the proposed route lies through a region of first-class cotton lands, heavily covered with valuable timber. A partial canvass of landholders along the line shows that liberal subscriptions of land, with all the right of way privileges desired, can be secured for the asking, while Sardis and Helena stand ready to do their part. Gen. W. R. Burke, of this place, and Maj. Wm. Hewser, of Coahoma county, are giving their best efforts to the formation of a company, and express themselves as much encouraged at the prospect of success."

The Georgia Pacific.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 11.—J. W. Johnston, president; R. H. Temple, chief engineer; G. J. Forcance, superintendent; Alex. S. Brown, general freight and passenger agent, and other officers and friends of the Georgia Pacific railroad arrived yesterday from Atlanta, on the Georgia Pacific, now in course of construction and nearly completed. They met at the Cross river by a party from Birmingham. One hundred and forty-two miles are completed. The party from Atlanta came this distance in 13 hours, traversing the unfinished gap on horseback. In November a few bridges, trestles and tunnels now building will be finished, and regular trains run from Atlanta to Birmingham.

EDUCATIONAL.

Mrs. M. Eleanor Page

WILL resume her school for Girls and little Misses on MONDAY, September 17th, at No. 371 Second of Washington street, four doors east of Manassas. Instruction thorough in the most approved methods.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE,
Georgetown, Kentucky,

OF Cincinnati Southern Railroad.—Located in this healthy and beautiful "blue grass" region of Kentucky. Fifty-fifth session opens September 3, 1883. Instruction in all branches of college education. Experienced professors. The degrees of B.S., A.B. and A.M. conferred. Useful course for those who can spend only one or two years in college. Terms low for the advantages offered. For catalogue or particulars, address early to R. M. DUDLEY, D.D., President.

Mrs. Emily B. Armour

WILL REOPEN HER FAMILY SCHOOL FOR Girls and Boys, Sept. 17th, at her residence, 271 Madison street. Pupils Drawing and Latin without extra charge. Music, Vocal and Instrumental, $5 per month.

Mrs. Wade's School,
No. 498 Shelby Street,

WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 10, 1883. INSTRUCTION in all branches English branches, Music, French and Latin.

Prof. HEINE will have the supervision of classes in Elocution.

Miss Clara Conway's School

WILL REOPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1883, with a corps of competent teachers, additional rooms and increased facilities for promoting true intellectual growth and development.

Pupils from a distance will find a cheerful home and mother-like care in a pleasant family near the school.

In obedience to a pressing public demand, a class of small boys will be received in the Primary Department.

For particulars call on or address Miss CLARA CONWAY, 129 Adams street.

Circulars at bookstores September 1st.

Mrs. Allen and Miss McAnally's SCHOOL,
360 Lauderdale Street,

WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 10th. Especial attention given to Elocution, Drawing, Vocal Music, Latin and French.

Physical Science will be taught by Prof. Speight, (of Christian Brothers College).

Prof. Bedee will have charge of the classes in Elocution and Latin; Prof. Speight of the class in Dancing, and Miss Hughes will have her Kindergarten as usual, under the same management.

A few pupils can be accommodated with board in the family of the principals.

Huntsville Female Seminary,
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.

THIS Institution advantaged by its Location, in climate, for freedom from malaria, and in its proximate healthful districts, its thorough organization and in the efficiency of its teachers. The next session begins Monday, September 3, 1883. For particulars apply to J. H. LECKEY, Principal.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED
ON MONDAY, SEPT. 3, 1883.
Classical, Scientific,
Commercial, Preparatory,
And Primary Courses.

For Board, Tuition, Music, etc., address
BROTHER MAURITIAN, President.

Mrs. Emma C. Tucker

WILL REOPEN HER SCHOOL, AT 279 LINden street, September 17th. Elocution, Vocal and Instrumental Music and Dancing taught by specialists.

MEMPHIS
Business and Classical School.
W. S. JONES, Principal.

WITH the same corps of assistants will begin the third session of THIRTEEN WEEKS, on **No. 500 Main street.** Boys prepared for either Business or College. Discipline strict and instruction thorough, and modern in methods. For particulars and terms address

WHARTON S. JONES,
500 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

ST. AGNES ACADEMY.

THE attention of the citizens of Memphis is respectfully called to St. Agnes Academy, which will open its Fall Session on

Monday, September 3, 1883.

Every exertion will be made to promote the health and improvement of the pupil. Besides the usual English Branches, particular attention is paid to Latin, French and German; also, Music, on the various Instruments; Drawing, Painting, Embroidery and Elocution. Calisthenics enter into the daily routine, while the beautiful locality in which the academy is situated and its spacious open grounds afford every desirable means for out-door recreation.

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

NEXT session begins Sept. 20th. Faculty of seven professors. Gives Industrial Education, Practical Agriculture and Civil Engineering Specialties. Location on railroad, high and healthy. Tuition free. Expenses low. For catalogue, with particulars, address

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Mme. Fredin's French & English FAMILY AND DAY SCHOOL,

No. 15 Morris Street, Eden Park, Cincinnati, O.

Fall term begins September 19th.

Circulars sent on application.

NEW WINDSOR COLLEGE.
ESTABLISHED 1853.

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, with Preparatory & Primary Schools for Girls.	COLLEGE FOR YOUNG MEN, with Preparatory & Business Schools for Boys.
FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 3, 1883.	
Distinct Courses of Study and Government. Separate Buildings. One Management. For full information address	
REV. A. M. JELLY, D.D., President, New Windsor, Md.	

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FINANCE.

The demand for money continues on the increase, and rates rule 8 per cent. discount. Securities neglected.

September 10th,	Clearings	Balances
This year	253,947 12	42,987 36
Same time last week	251,321 48	36,711 45
Same week last year	159,847 18	32,737 69

Exchange on New York buying at par, selling at 1 premium. Eastern cotton bills buying at 1 per cent. discount, selling at par; and exchange on New Orleans 1 discount buying, and par selling.

Bank Stocks—Bank of Commerce, 135 bid, 140 asked; First National, 118; German National, 200; Manhattan, 160@170; State National, 128 bid, 130 asked; Union and Planters, 145 bid.

Insurance Stocks—Home, 80 offered; Bluff City, 100; Peoples, 85; Planters, 115; Phoenix, 90; Memphis City, 105@110; Vanoveldt, 25@25.

Railroad Bonds—Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern first mortgage, 95 asked; Mississippi and Tennessee, 50; Memphis and Charleston first mortgage bonds, 78, 114; do. second mortgage bonds, 74 (1885), 103; do. consols, 104; Memphis and Little Rock first mortgage bonds, 88, 88; Mississippi and Tennessee consols, A 123; do. B 108.

Miscellaneous—Taxing-District compromise bonds, 64; Merchants' Storage and Compress Company, new issue, 155; Memphis Gas stock, 35@38; do. bonds, 100; Memphis Water Company, bonds with accrued interest, per; do. stock, 130 bid; Memphis City bonds, old, 34@35; compromise bonds, 70@71; coupons from old bonds, 34; from compromise bonds, 70; ledger balances, 34; judgments on coupons and bonds, 34; paving indebtedness, 34; Shelby county, Memphis and Ohio railroad; fa, 100; warrants, 95; Mississippi levee bonds and coupons, District No. 1, 10; do. scrip, 10; Bank of Tennessee notes, new issue, 65; Crittenden county (Ark.) warrants, 65@70; Desha county, 60; Mississippi county, 60@70.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Money easy, 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange—Bankers' bills quiet, 481½; demand, 485.

Bonds—Governments steady. Railways weaker. State securities dull.

Stocks—The market was lower to-day. At the opening prices declined 1@1½ per cent., but this weakness was only temporary, for before the first call the market was strong, with an advancing tendency. The improvement ranged from ½ to 1½ per cent., Louisville and Nashville, Oregon Transcontinental, Northern Pacific preferred and Western Union leading in the rise. Oregon Transcontinental rose 1½ per cent., to 68; Louisville and Nashville, 1½ to 52, Northern Pacific preferred 1 to 74½, and Western Union ½ to 81½. This was followed by a reaction, and still later by a good buying of Southwestern, which carried these stocks up to the opening prices of the day. Subsequently a weaker tone prevailed, and the market continued heavy throughout the evening, with a general decline of ½@1 per cent., the Vanderbilts leading, Lake Shore falling off 1½ per cent., Canada Southern 2½, New York Central 1½, Lake Shore 1½, Northwestern 1½, St. Paul 2, Lackawanna 1½, Denver 1½, Illinois Central and Nashville and New Jersey Central 1½, Northern Pacific 1½, Northern Pacific preferred 2, Oregon Transcontinental 2½, Omaha 1½, preferred 1½, Texas Pacific 1½, Missouri Pacific 1½, Wabash 1½, and preferred, 2. The weakness was caused chiefly by the report that Vanderbilt lines were cutting rates. Prominent railway officials connected with the trunk lines stated after business hours that the good was working in entire harmony, and that in view of the enormous business now offering the roads, and the heavy money forfeits put up by the companies as a guarantee of good faith, that no trouble need be apprehended. Western Union was strong and advanced ½ less than any other stock during the afternoon, owing to semi-official statements that the company's earnings for the year are at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and that the statement for the current quarter will show a surplus, after paying the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., of about $600,000. It appears that large shipments of gold were recently made from Paris to this city. To-day 1,100,000f. arrived, and it is stated that fully 3,000,000f. in addition are on the way here. The stock market closed 1 to 2½ per cent. below last night's final figures. In the specialties, Dubuque and Sioux City rose 3 per cent., to 85, and Minneapolis and St. Louis preferred 1½, to 52½. The *Evening Post* says: "Stocks were lower today as a result of the reported damage to the crop by frost, and, though the situation is partly exaggerated, and partly misunderstood, it has its effect on prices. The situation in the trunk line pool is also not quite satisfactory, though there seems to be no ground for expecting any open cutting of rates. On the whole, there is no apparent ground for more than a temporary decline." Closing quotations were as follows:

GOVERNMENTS.			
U. S. 5s, 103¼.		4s, 112½.	
4½s, 112½.			
BONDS.			
C. P. firsts, 112.		T. P. land grants, 55½.	
Erie seconds, 94.		T. P. Rio Grande, 55.	
Lehigh & Wilkes., 35c.		U. P. firsts, 122.	
Central Iowa firsts, 80.		U. P. land grants, 84.	
Missouri 6s, 106.		U. P. sink. fund, 114.	
St. Joseph, 100.		Virginia 6s, 36.	
St. P. & S. C. firsts, 114½.		Va. cons., ex-m., 35.	
Texas 2d, 94½.		Va. consols pd., 8.	
Tenn. 6s, new, 36¼.			
STOCKS.			
Adams Express, 133.		Mobile & Ohio, 13.	
Allegheny Central, 12.		Morris & Essex, 121.	
Alton & Terre H., 35.		Nash. & Chat., 85.	
A. & T. H. pfd., 91.		N. J. Central, 81½.	
American Express, 88½.		N. & W. pfd., 37½.	
Am. U. S. & C., 35.		Northern Pacific, 40¼.	
Canada Southern, 55¼.		North'n Pac. pfd., 74½.	
Central Pac., 95.		Ontario, 23.	
Chesapeake & Ohio, 10¼.		Northwestern pfd., 136.	
C. & O. 1st pfd., 37.		New York Central, 116.	
C. & O. 2d pfd., 19½.		Ohio Central, 5.	
Chicago & Alton, 131.		Ohio & Mississippi, 30.	
C. B. & Q., 132.		Pacific Mail, 32½.	
C. R. & Q., 132.		Ontario & Western, 22.	
C. St. L. & N. O., 75½.		Quicksilver, 27¼.	
C. St. L. & P., 11.		Quicksilver pfd., 52.	
C. & E. I., 95.		Texas Pacific, 35¾.	
C. San. & C., 36.		Pacific of Mo., 145.	
C. & A., 125.		Pittsburg, 133.	
Del. & Hud., 107.		Rock Island, 136.	
Del. & Lack., 125.		Reading, 50½.	
Denver & Rio G., 27¾.		St. Louis, 22.	
Erie, 30½.		St. L. & S. F., 20½.	
Erie pfd., 54.		St. L. & S. F. pfd., 68¼.	
East Tennessee, 7½.		St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd., 92.	
Fort Wayne, 131.		St. Paul, 81.	
Hannibal & St. Joe., 39.		St. Paul pfd., 120.	
Illinois Central, 138.		St. P., M. & M., 94½.	
Harlem, 192.		St. Paul & Omaha, 37.	
Houston & Texas, 61½.		St. Paul & O. pfd., 115.	
Illinois Central, 27¼.		Texas Pacific land, 22.	
Lake Erie, 15.		Union Pacific, 91¾.	
Kansas & Texas, 26¾.		Western Union, 81½.	
Lake Shore, 114½.		W. St. L. & P., 20¼.	
Lake Shore, 114½.		W. St. L. & P. pfd., 33.	
Lousville & Nash., 50¼.		Wells & Fargo's Ex., 116.	
L. N. A. & Chi., 27.		Western Union, 81.	
Mar. & Cin. 1st pfd., 10.		Wheeling & Lake E., 7.	
Mar. & Cin. 2d pfd., 5.		Iron Silver, 305.	
Mich. & Charleston, 41.		Quicksilver, 6.	
Michigan Central, 97½.		Quicksilver pfd., 32.	
Minn. & St. L., 2.		Colorado Pacific, 52½.	
Minn. & St. L. pfd., 51.		Sutro, 19.	
Missouri Pacific, 75.			

Transactions aggregated 337,000 shares, as follows:

5,000 Central Pacific.	25,000 Lackawanna.
20,000 Denver.	16,000 Erie.
18,000 Lake Shore.	24,000 Louisv. & Nash.
5,000 Mich. Central.	10,000 Missouri Pacific.
4,000 Northwestern.	7,000 N. J. Central.
15,000 Northern Pacific.	7,000 Reading.
35,000 St. Paul.	11,000 Texas Pacific.
16,000 Union Pacific.	11,000 Wabash Pacific.
7,000 Western Union.	10,000 Kansas & Texas.
36,000 Oregon Trans.	5,000 Rochester & Pitts.

NEW ORLEANS, September 11.—Sight exchange on New York, $1 per $1000 premium. Sterling exchange—bankers' bills, 482.

LONDON, September 11.—Illinois Central, 69½; Pennsylvania Central, 59½; New York Central, 127; Erie, 32¾; Reading, 26½. Bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £34,000.

PARIS, September 11.—Rentes, 79f. 75c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

The local market opened and closed firm. Sales, 250 bales, all to spinners. The quotations at the close were unchanged from prices ruling at the close the previous evening:

	Yesterday	Monday
Ordinary	8⅝	8⅝
Good Ordinary	9⅝	9⅝
Low Middling	9⅞	9⅞
Middling	10 5-16	10 5-16
Good Middling	10	10
Middling Fair	10⅝	10⅝
Fair	None.	None.

STATES—Good ordinary, 8c; low middling, 8⅞c; middling, 8⅞c.

The following telegram was posted on the blackboard of the Cotton Exchange yesterday, correcting the incorrect report received through the Associated Press last Saturday:

NEW ORLEANS, September 11, 1883.

HENRY HOTTER, Secretary Cotton Exchange, Memphis, Tenn.:

Crop, six million nine hundred and forty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty-six (6,949,756) bales.

C. H. PARKER,
Secretary National Cotton Exchange.

COTTON STATEMENT.

MEMPHIS, September 11, 1883.

Stock September 1, 1883	8,481
Received to-day	159
Received previously	872	9,512
Shipped to-day	
Shipped previously	2,969
Home consumption to date	2,969
Stock, running account	6,543
Imports.	
This for this week	357
Thus far last week	316
Since September 1st	1,031
Memphis and Charleston Railroad	13
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad	62
Memphis and Little Rock Railroad	71
Steamers	10
Wagons and other sources	10
Total	159
Exports.	
Thus far this week	383
Thus far last week	1,368
Since September 1st	2,969

The New York spot market opened steady at the previous day's quotations at 12-16, quiet and steady; at 2-15, steady, closing steady. Sales, 2257 bales. Contracts, 200 bales. Closing quotations:

	Yesterday	Monday
Ordinary	9⅞	9 13-16
Good Ordinary	9 15-16	9 15-16
Low Middling	10¼	10⅛
Middling	10¾	10⅝
Good Middling	11¼	11¼
Fair	11⅝	11⅝

The New York future market opened steady at advance; at 10-37, barely steady; at 11-51, weak; at 12-42, steady; at 1-42, steady; at 2-42, barely steady, closing easy. Sales, 101,000 bales. Closing quotations:

	Yesterday	Monday
January	10.47@10.48	10.55@10.54
February	10.60@10.61	10.66@10.67
March	10.74@10.74	10.80@10.81
April	10.84@10.85	10.91@10.92
May	10.95@10.97	11.02@11.03
June	11.06@11.07	11.13@11.14
July	11.16@11.16	11.23@11.24
August		
September	10.12@10.13	10.13@10.14
October	10.19@10.20	10.25@10.24
November	10.26@10.27	10.31@10.32
December	10.37@10.38	10.42@10.43

NEW YORK, September 11.—The *Post* says: "The decline in cotton futures today was occasioned by private advices of adverse reports in regard to France and China, by some longs selling out, and others selling late months against purchases of near months."

The New Orleans spot market opened firm at the previous day's quotations; at 1:30, firm, closing firm, with middling and good middling advanced 1-16c above the previous day's quotations. Sales, 1250 bales. Stock on hand, 45,009 bales. Closing quotations:

	Yesterday	Monday
Ordinary	8⅝	8⅝
Good Ordinary	9⅝	9⅝
Low Middling	9⅞	9⅞
Middling	10 1-16	10 1-16
Good Middling		

The New Orleans future market opened firm; at 11:05, barely steady; at 12:07, steady; at 1:30, steady; at 2:05, steady, closing steady. Sales, 37,100 bales. We quote the price-list of the last call received, as follows:

	Yesterday	Monday
January	10.2@10.3	10.2@10.3
February	10.39@10.40	10.43@10.44
March	10.52@10.53	10.56@10.57
April	10.66@10.67	10.69@10.70
May	10.79@10.80	10.81@10.82
June	10.90@10.91	10.93@10.95
July	11.03@11.02	11.03@11.04
August	11.11@11.12	
September	9.79@	9.77 bid.
October	9.83@ 9.84	9.85@
November	9.96@ 9.96	9.96@ 9.99
December	10.10@10.11	10.13@10.14

DAILY BULLETINS.

	State of Market.	Rec'ts.	Price.	Stock
Galveston	Firm.	1,839	9 13-16	21,796
New Orleans	Firm.	1,438	9⅞	45,009
Mobile	Steady.	271	9⅞	4,414
Savannah	Firm.	2,257	9 11-16	34,604
Charleston	Steady.	1,091	9⅞	11,436
Wilmington	Firm.	100	9⅝	1,085
Norfolk	Steady.	1,519	9⅞	10,523
Baltimore	Quiet.	13	10⅛	10,067
New York	Steady.		10¼	96,599
Boston	Steady.	214	10⅛	4,530
Philadelphia	Quiet.	20	10¼	5,535
St. Louis	Firm.	105	9⅞	3,818
Augusta	Firm.	400	9⅞	

Day's receipts, 1883	9,499
Day's receipts, 1882	5,615
Day's receipts, 1881	17,797

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Receipts 4 days	31,567	13,969	23,255
Receipts previously	305,189	321,152	337,966
Exports to Gt. Britain	5,175	1,400	3,365
Exports to continent	2,095	365	668
Stocks at all ports	231,382	226,346	121,000

	This Year.	Last Year.	Last Year Before.
Receipts since Sept. 1st	64,848	66,925	134,215
Exports since Sept. 1st	12,318	12,365	22,033
Stock at U. S. ports	231,328	121,832	274,661
Increase in receipts	7,923		

The Liverpool spot market at noon was quoted barelling. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 6100 bales were American. Receipts, 11,200 bales, of which 3600 bales were American.

At 12-15: Ordinary, 4⅞d; good ordinary, 5 3-16d; low middling, 5⅝d; uplands, 5 11-16d; Orleans, 5 13-16d.

The Liverpool future market at noon was quoted barelling: September, 5 48-64d; September-October, 5 47-64d; October-November, November-December, 5 46-64d; December-January, 5 47-64d; January-February, 5 46-64d; February-March, 5 54-64d; April-May, 5 60-64d; May-June, 5 62-64d; July-August, 6 02-64d.

At 4:30: Manchester steady; September, 5 46-64d; September-October, November-December, November-December, 5 45-64d; December-January, 5 46-64d; January-February, 5 46-64d; January-February, 5 48-64d; February-March, 5 52-64d; March-April, 5 57-64d; April-May, 5 58-64d.

At 5: September-October, 5 46-64d; December-January, 5 45-64d; March-April, 5 54-64d.

Futures closed quiet.

GENERAL TRADE.

At the Merchants' Exchange business was much improved. The local quotations were as follows: Meats and lard, good demand and firm; flour steady; cornmeal steady; sugar steady; coffee firm; molasses quiet; rice firm—moderate receipts of new crop; nails firm; fish firm and advancing; bagging advancing; hay quiet and firm—strictly choice good demand; prime and choice nominal; prairie neglected; corn dull and weak; oats steady; bran firmer; apples quiet; potatoes quiet; cabbage—home grown exhausted; kraut nominal—market bare, no new in yet; onions quiet; beans—market bare; butter fair; cheese quiet; chickens scarce, good demand; eggs scarce; dried fruit market bare—apples good demand, dried peaches neglected; cotton-seed oils steady; cotton-seed meal quiet. Lemons advanced; peanuts scarce and higher. Mules scarce and nominal. Other articles unchanged in tone and price. The following was received at the Merchants' Exchange: "Indications for the Ohio Valley and Tennessee slightly warmer, fair weather."

IMPORTS.

Eleven brls apples, 250 rlls bagging, 178 tcs bacon and hams, 228 sks bran, 7 pkgs butter, 552 bu corn, 2 hd cattle, 14 pkgs eggs, 530 brls flour, 1306 bales hay, 33 bdls fine hides, 12 cases lumber, 30 brls meal, 408 sks oats, 64 brls potatoes, 1 car bulk pork, 83 brls sugar, 91 pkgs tobacco and 97 brls whisky.

EXPORTS.

Four brls apples, 523 rlls bagging, 72 tcs bacon and hams, 4 sks bran, 1 pkg butter, 222 bu corn, 57 pkgs cheese, 106 sks coffee, 627 brls flour, 80 bales hay, 673 bdls iron ties, 38 pkgs lard, 5 sks meal, 75 brls meal, 24 hd horses and mules, 19 brls molasses, 249 kgs nails, 2 sks oats, 11 brls onions, 21 brls potatoes, 1 car bulk pork, 3 brls packed pork, 97 brls sugar, 204 pkgs tobacco and 53 brls whisky.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Special to the Appeal.]

ST. LOUIS, September 11.—Corn and wheat were considerably off at the opening of business, but the first named article rallied by noon to ½c advance above the closing prices of Monday, but lost ½c and closed at 46½@½c decline from the previous day's close.

Wheat opened at 1½c decline, but rallied to $1 01 at the close.

Oats were firm at the opening, and scored ½c advance by noon, when 26½c was quoted. The market eased off toward the close and prices dropped to 25½c bid, holders declining to yield, and the market closed on that bid.

Pork opened and closed dull, without change in price.

Lard was firm throughout the day, though prices remained as quoted at the close the previous evening.

Clear rib sides were quiet and nominal up to noon, after which the market eased off to a dull tone and 10c lost, the quotation being $6 60.

The future market was unsettled and irregular, especially as to corn and oats, corn opening with a downward tendency for year and October contracts. The opening prices for corn were 42½c for year and 46½c for October. The latter delivery fell to 47½c at noon, from which there was no stable rally up to the close, when year contracts recovered to 43½c.

Wheat opened at a decline, year contracts bringing $1 01¼ and October $1 03⅞. October continued to fall off until at the close $1 03¼ was quoted.

Oats opened at 26c bid for year contracts and 26½c for October—decline of ½c in the first and ½c in the latter delivery. At the close contracts were made at 25½c for year, while 26c was bid for October.

Hogs were weak, dull and unsettled at $4 10@5 25—a decline of 40c in the lower and an advance of 5c in the better grades.

CHICAGO PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKETS.

Special to the Appeal.]

CHICAGO, September 11.—To-day has given the bears a chance to get on top—all values have suffered. The deal in which there has centered the most interest was the corn-pit, and although this cereal opened at 50½c for October delivery, which was 1½c off from yesterday's closings, she maintained an unusual firmness all through the session. Quoting from the St. Paul special, we can but agree that "corn has had a hard time this year. In the Northwest, the hot weather is needed badly never came or came in spurts of such short duration that no real good toward forming the ear was accomplished. The growth of stalk has been luxuriant, more so than usual, but an apparent fruitful field, when examined, showed but little husks." A half crop is now all the most sanguine can hope for throughout Minnesota. The frost reports of Friday and Saturday nights are coming in more explicit each day, as regards its damaging effects. In some localities, and very far south, reports of ice two inches thick are reported, and from the piney woods of the North come rumors of light snow. Whether or not these reports are true, they exert a most potent influence on the prices; and, while the usual animation prevailed around the corn-pit to-day, and the bears, who, a day or two since, were anxious to cover outstanding shorts, put out their lines again to a limited extent, there was that confidence lacking to insure them that, ere another twenty-four hours should elapse, they would not be as anxious as ever to cover these deals. The weather, while it still continues cool, has the aid of a damp atmosphere to lull into rest the fears of another black frost to-night; but still the weather in these sections is so uncertain that there is no dependence to be put in the freaks of old Boreas.

Wheat acted in sympathy to-day with corn, and suffered a decline of 1½c from the opening, but closes at 97½c this evening on regular board. Pork was the weakest of all the products, suffering a decline of 40c from yesterday's closings, but rallied toward the close, and regained 20c per barrel of its decline, closing at $11 32½ for October. October lard opened $8 30, 7½ points below yesterday's closing call; declined to $8 12½, and maintained a decided weakness all day, closing at $8 20; clear rib sides opened at $6 35, 10 points weaker than yesterday's close, and closed weak, at $6 30.

Should the warm weather and genial skies of to-day be renewed to-morrow we may still expect lower prices and a decrease in values of all kinds, but should the wind shift to-night to the northwest it would be a certain index of a frost, in which event we might expect a sudden rise in prices to-morrow. Receipts—Wheat, 204,927 bu; corn, 422,821 bu; hogs (estimated), 19,000 hd. Shipments—Wheat, 6432 bu; corn, 220,995 bu; hogs, yesterday, 17,641; today, 3251 hd. Price of hogs, $4 60@5 50.

The continued large receipts of hogs and the supposed efforts of Hutchison, Armour & Co. to bear prices are enough to keep this necessary article of commerce down to rock bottom, and Armour says he is going to find bottom—and although he has suffered a loss already of $3,000,000 in trying to find it, he is still brisk as ever in his endeavors, and if he does not succeed, this is his first failure.

Associated Press Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, September 11.—The boom which the corn market experienced yesterday suffered a reaction to-day, and the heavy speculation indulged in by outside customers in anticipation of a sharp rise in prices has apparently resulted disastrously to them. The market displayed signs of weakness from the opening, and outside buying orders having fallen off, prices fell back very dearly to where they stood Saturday.

Oats were steadier, as compared with corn, though they were shaded off slightly.

Wheat also showed a decline under yesterday's quotations.

Grain in store September 10th—Wheat, 5,825,000 bushels; corn, 3,270,000 bushels; oats, 623,000 bushels; rye, 579,000 bushels; barley, 22,000 bushels; total, all kinds, 9,318,000; same time last year, 4,396,000.

Regular wheat active but lower; opened weak and 1c lower, declined ½@¾c, rallied 1@1½c lower than yesterday; sales ranged at 96½@97½c September, 97½@99c October, 99½@$1 00½c November, $1 00½@1 02½ December, 95½@97½c the year, 96½@96½c; winter, $1 02½@1 03½. On Call sales of regular were 300,000, at ½@¾c lower.

Corn quite active; at the opening considerable confusion and excitement prevailed, but trading soon became more settled; opened 1c lower, declined to a point 1½@1¾c lower than yesterday, rallied ¾c from inside figures and closed steady; sales at 50½@50¾c September, 50½@51½c October, 49½@50½c November, 48½@49½c the year, 50c@50½c May. On Call sales were 1,225,000, at ½@¾c higher.

Oats comparatively dull, closing ¼@½c lower than yesterday; sales ranged 26½@26¾c September, 27½@28c October, 28¾c November, 26½@27½c the year, 31½@31¾c May. On Call sales were 30,000, at ¼@½c higher.

Pork fairly active, but unsettled and weak; opened 12½@15c lower, declined 12½@15c, rallied 5@7½c, receded 12½@15c, rallied 5@7½c, closed comparatively steady; sales at $11 25@11 37 cash, $11 22½@11 47½ October, $11 22½@11 37½ November, $10 95@11 10 the year, $11 60@11 80 January. On Call sales were 8250, at 2½@10c higher.

Lard in good business, but unsettled and irregular; opened 5c lower, declined 12½@15c, closed a shade steadier; sales at $8 15@8 20 cash, $8 15@8 37½ September and October, $7 99@8 07½ November, $7 87½@7 95 the year, $7 95@8 10 January. On Call sales were 1250, at 5@12½c higher.

BREADSTUFFS.

CORN—White and mixed, 58@60c from store. From levee or depot—round lots in bulk—shelled white, 45c; sacked, 48@49c; mixed, 48c.

FLOUR—From store—extra, $3 50; double extra, $4 25; triple extra, $5 25; family, $5 50; choice, $5 75; fancy, $6; extra fancy, $6 25; patents, $7 50. Delivered at depot from levee or track 10@15c cheaper.

CORNMEAL—Standard, $2 55@2 60 from store; 5c cheaper from mill, levee or track.

OATS—White, 43c from store; mixed, 40@42c; rejected, 35c from store. Round lots from levee, white, none; mixed, 37@38c.

BRAN—From store, 85@90c per cwt; round lots, from levee, $14@14 50 per ton.

OATMEAL—In half barrels, $3 50@4 50 from store.

HAY—Choice, from store, 90c@$1; prime, 75c@80c; prairie, 35c; round lots from levee or depot, $2@3 per ton cheaper.

CRACKED WHEAT—In half barrels, $4 50 @5 from store.

HOMINY AND GRITS—From store, $4.

RICE—Louisiana, common, 6@6¼c; Carolina, 7@7½c.

BUFFALO, September 11.—Wheat neglected; No. 1 hard Duluth, October, $1 18. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 60c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 34½c.

DETROIT, September 11.—Wheat weak; cash, $1 07¼; October, $1 07¼; November, $1 09; No. 2 white, $1 02½; No. 2 red, $1 07¼. Corn—No. 2 cash, 55c. Oats—No. 3, 31½c.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Flour dull; superfine Western and State, $3 80@4 80. Wheat—spot lots, ½@1c lower; options opened a trifle better, subsequently ruled weaker, declined ¾@1c and closed firmer; ungraded red, 98c@$1 18.

CINCINNATI, September 11.—Flour dull; family, $4 75@5; fancy, $5 25@6. Wheat dull, weak and lower; No. 2 red winter, $1 04@1 04½. Oats dull, weak and lower, 28½@29c. Rye steady, 56½@57c. Barley quiet; extra No. 3 fall, 70c.

LOUISVILLE, September 11.—Flour steady; extra family, $4. Wheat in good demand at full prices; No. 2 red winter, $1 02. Corn active but not quotably higher; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 2 mixed 49c. Oats in fair demand; mixed Western, 30c.

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