WHEAT WAS A

Waiting Tendency Shown and Not Much Disposition to Act on Either Side.

CONTINUED RAINS IN KANSAS

Clearances for the Week Were Light —General News of the Day.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, May 17. —Wheat dragged along this morning in the same quiet tone, dropping into dullness and showing little fluctuation up to noon. The general tendency was easier, but the feature was the lack of offerings. July opened at 72c, and sold 72¼c, dropping later to 71⅝@71¾c. Continued rains were reported in Kansas and Texas. Snow had out a bearish review of the week, although his estimate of average winter wheat conditions was lowered from 101 to .98. He says the Kansas dry spell was broken before any irreparable damage was done, and the deep root growth increased the resisting power of the plant. Aside from the slight reduction in the condition, the outlook is excellent and he repeats the prediction of a 450,000,000 bushel winter wheat crop. In Russia and the Crimea the condition of the crop is said to be satisfactory, but rains are needed soon. The German outlook shows some improvement. Argentine shipments for the week were 776,000 bushels, against 944,000 bushels last week and 2,298,000 bushels a year ago. The Argentine visibile is placed at 3,312,000 bushels, against 3,680,000 bushels last year. Liverpool was ⅛d lower to start, moved up to ⅛@¼d lower, and was scattered and ⅛d lower to ½d higher at the close. Paris closed wheat 15@25 centimes higher.

Corn was very quiet. There was a lack of interest in futures.

Bradstreet's figures on wheat and flour clearances for the week were 3,965,000 bushels, against 4,178,000 bushels last week and 5,178,000 bushels a year ago.

The market closed quiet and steady, July at 72@72⅛c; September, 69⅛c. May wheat, 71½c. May and July both corn at 40c.

Primary receipts were 300,000 bushels, against 313,000 bushels last year. Clearances wheat and flour, 765,000 bushels; corn, 401,000 bushels. Minneapolis received 138 cars and Duluth 29, against 163 and 88 last year.

There was a more quiet tone to the cash demand. Millers were buyers, but in a moderate way, taking the good lots promptly, but not buying so freely as earlier in the week. No. 1 northern held at ½c over July, and No. 2 northern sold at 70@71c, averaging 70½c. No. 3 wheat ranged from 65c to 68c, and the low grades from 57c to 60c for the average, some very poor no grade going as low as 53c.

THE CASH TRADE

Flax Steady—Flour Dull—Corn Quiet —Oats Steady.

FLAX—The market was steady. Rejected sold at $1.62 and to $1.64 for choice. Receipts, 9 cars, against 6 last year. Duluth received 1 car.

Closing prices were: Minneapolis cash, $1.67; to arrive, $1.67; May, $1.75; July, $1.73. Duluth cash, $1.70; to arrive, $1.70; May, $1.77; September, $1.31; October, $1.29.

FLOUR—There is no change of importance to note in the general flour market. First patents are quoted $4.05@4.15; second patents, $3.85@3.95; first clears, $2.70@2.80; second clears, $2.10@2.20. Shipments, 40,315 brls.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran in bulk is quoted $11.50@11.75; shorts, $11.50@11.75; flour middlings, $12.50@12.75; red dog in 140-lb sacks, $14.25@14.50; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,311 tons.

FEED AND MEAL—Prices are quoted unchanged. Trade is quiet. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn are quoted $16; No. 1 feed, $16.50; No. 2 feed, $17; No. 3 feed, $17.50; granulated corn meal in cotton sacks, at the rate of $1.95 per barrel.

CORN—The market was quiet and showed a trace of weakness. No. 3 sold at 40¾c and No. 4 brought 39½c to arrive. Receipts, 5 cars; shipments, 4 cars.

OATS—There was a fair demand. No. 3 white sold at 28¾c and No. 3 oats at 27¼c. Receipts, 18 cars; shipments, 4 cars.

BARLEY—The market was steady. Feed grades are quoted nominally 39@42c; malting grades, 42@50c. Receipts, 6 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

RYE—The market is firm and steady. No. 2 is quoted 50¼@51c for choice. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, 1 car.

HAY—Choice timothy is quoted $14; Minnesota upland, $11.50@12; Iowa upland, $11.50@12; choice mixed, $10@10.50; rye straw, $6.50@7. Receipts, 192 tons.

Puts and Calls.

Two O'Clock Report—
Puts—July wheat, 71¾@71⅞c.
Calls—July wheat, 72⅜c.
Curb—July wheat, 72@72⅛c.

Cash Sales Reported To-day.

No. 1 northern, 19 cars	$0.72½
No. 1 northern, 7 cars	.72¾
No. 1 northern, 2,500 bu, to arrive	.72½
No. 2 northern, 4 cars	.70¼
No. 2 northern, 18 cars	.70½
No. 2 northern, 11 cars	.70
No. 2 northern, 4 cars	.71
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	.68
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.66½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	63½
No. 3 wheat, 4 cars	.64
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.66
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.65
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.67
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.60
No grade wheat, 4 cars	.60
No grade wheat, 1 car	.53
No grade wheat, 1 car	.57
No. 4 corn, 1 car, to arrive	.39½
No. 3 corn, 1 car	.40¾
No.; 3 white oats, 1 car	.28¾
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.27¼
No. 4 rye, 1 car	.43½
No. 2 rye, 2 cars	.49½
Rejected flax, 1 car, choice	1.64
Rejected flax, 1 car	1.62

State Grain Inspection.

May 16.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 19; No. 2 northern, 17; No. 3, 1; rejected, 2; no grade, 11.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 1 northern, 16; No. 2 northern, 10; No. 3, 8; no grade, 2.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 7; No. 2 northern, 6; No. 3, 1.

Soo Line—No. 1 northern, 1; No. 2 northern, 2; No. 3, 3; rejected, 1; no grade, 1.

Northern Pacific—No. 3, 4; no grade, 1.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 1 northern, 8; No. 2 northern, 8; No. 3, 5; rejected, 3; no grade, 2.

Minnesota Transfer—No. 1 northern, 1; No. 3, 1.

Total—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 52; No. 2 northern, 43; No. 3, 23; rejected, 6; no grade, 17.

Other Grains—No. 3 winter wheat, 20 cars; No. 3 yellow corn, 3; No. 3 corn, 2; No. 4 corn, 2; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 white oats, 7; No. 3 oats, 7; no grade oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 3 rye, 1; no grade rye, 1; No. 5 barley, 1; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 1; rejected flax, 13; no grade flax, 4.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 65; No. 2 northern wheat, 133; No. 3 wheat, 37; rejected wheat 5; no grade wheat, 1; No. 2 winter wheat, 5; No. 3 winter wheat, 10; No. 3 corn, 8; No. 3 white oats, 2; No. 3 oats, 2; No. 5 barley, 1; rejected flax, 71; no grade flax, 2.

Wheat Movement.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts, bu.	Shipments, bu.
New York	133,000	29,000
Philadelphia	25,954	24,000
Baltimore	56,962	280,000
Toledo	4,004	4,167
Detroit	4,000	2,664
St. Louis	30,000	18,000
Boston	127,272	.....
Chicago	43,225	670,716
Milwaukee	15,750	5,500
Duluth	15,439	249,556
Minneapolis	110,400	13,940
Kansas City	77,600	71,200

Wheat Movement by Roads.

May 16.

Received—Cars—Milwaukee, 47; Omaha, 20; St. Louis, 20; Great Northern, 35; Northern Pacific,, 3; Burlington, 6; Soo, 7.

Shipped—Cars—Milwaukee, 6; Omaha, 5; St. Louis, 3; Northern Pacific, 2; Great Western, 1.

Receipts and Shipments.

May 16.

Received—Wheat, 138 cars, 110,400 bu; corn, 4,150 bu; oats, 25,920 bu; barley, 4,440 bu; rye, 1,340 bu; flax, 5,130 bu; flour, 639 brls; millstuffs, 64 tons; hay, 192 tons; fuel oil, 157,-107 gals; fruit, 158,000 lbs; merchandise, 2,468,790 lbs; lumber, 34 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; barrel stock, 9 cars; machinery, 421,950 lbs; coal, 678 tons; wood, 15 cords; brick, 137,000; lime, 4 cars; cement, 600 brls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; pig iron, 52 cars; ties, 4 cars; stone and marble, 13 cars; salt, 1 car; dressed meats, 20,000 lbs; railroad materials, 3 cars; sundries, 32 cars; car lots, 546.

SHADE FIRMER, BUT VERY DULL

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
May..$	....	$	$	$ .71½	$ .70⅞@71	$ .64⅞
July..	.72	.72¼	.71¾@71⅞	.72 @72⅛	.71⅝@71¾	.65⅜@65½
Sept—	.69⅛	.69⅝	.69⅛	.69⅛	.68⅞@69	....

On Track—No. 1 hard, 74¼c; No. 1 northern, 72¼c; No. 2 northern, 69½@70½c.

THE DAY'S RESULT

July Wheat.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	Duluth.	St. Louis.	New York.
Close to-day.......	$ .72 @72⅛	$ .71¾@71⅞	$ .74	$ .69½	$ .78⅛
Close yesterday...	.71⅝@71¾	.71⅛@71¼	.73½	.69⅛	.77¾

Shipped—Wheat, 17 cars, 13,940 bu; corn, 3,680 bu; oats, 4,200 bu; barley, 1,460 bu; rye, 920 bu; flax, 7,920 bu; flour, 40,315 brls; millstuffs, 1,311 tons; fruit, 26,064 lbs; merchandise, 2,386,280 lbs; lumber, 113 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 114,800 lbs; coal, 29 tons; wood, 12 cords; brick, 30,000; cement, 225 brls; household goods, 72,000 lbs; ties, 11 cars; stone and marble, 1 car; linseed oil, 540,070 brls; oil cake, 172,000 lbs; railroad materials, 3 cars; sundries, 33 cars; car lots, 768.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat Is Given a Good Boost by Higher Cables.

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat was helped to-day by higher cables. July opened ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c higher, at 71⅜c to 71⅝c, and on a fair outside buying and covering, rose to 72@72½c. The local receipts were 39 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 167 cars, against 176 last week and 250 a year ago.

Later, July sold to 72⅛c and closed ⅝c higher, at 71¾@71⅞c.

Close—May, 72⅝c; July, 71¾@71⅞c; cash No. 2 red, 73½@75c; No. 3 red, 71@75½c; No. 2 hard winter, 72½@73½c; No. 3 hard winter, 71½@72½c; No. 1 northern spring, 73½@75c; No. 2 northern spring, 72½@74c; No. 3 spring, 70@73c.

There was a fair demand for July corn while offerings were light. July opened ¼@⅜c to ⅜@½c higher on improved cables, moderate outside demand at 45⅛c to 45¼c and under the local selling, eased off to 44⅞c. May opened ½c to 1c lower at 53½c to 54c, and sold down to 50c. Local receipts were 349 cars, 82 of contract grade.

July corn closed steady and a shade lower, at 44¾c, and May corn closed weak and 4c lower, at 50½c.

Close—May, 50½c; July, 44¾c; cash No. 2, 50½@51c; No. 3, 44½@45c.

Oats opened unchanged to ⅛c higher for July at 28¼c to 28½c, and sold to 28⅜@28½c. There was a fair general trade. Local receipts were 201 cars.

Close—May, 29¾c; July, 28⅛c; August, 26½c; cash No. 2, 29½@30c; No. 3, 29½c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	May.	July.
Opening	72¼@½	71½@⅝
Highest	72⅞	72⅛
Lowest	72	71⅜
Close—		
To-day	72⅝	71¾@⅞
Yesterday	71½	71⅛@¼
Year ago	65⅞	67⅛@¼
Corn—		
Opening	54	45⅛@¼
Highest	54½	45¼
Lowest	50	44⅝
Close—		
To-day	50½	44¾
Yesterday	54½	44¾@⅞
Year ago	37⅝	38¼@⅜
Oats—		
Opening	30	28¼@½
Highest	30⅜	28½
Lowest	29¾	28⅛
Close—		
To-day	29¾	28⅛
Yesterday	30	28¼
Year ago	22½	22⅜

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Minn., May 17.—The market was stronger and more active. July opened ¼c up, at 73¾c, advanced and sold at one time at 74⅛. It held about 74c most of the morning. The close was at 74c for July. September sold early at 71c and was within ¼c of that all day. Receipts—Wheat, 29 cars; corn, 5; oats, 1; rye, 2; flax, 6; total, 43. Shipments—Wheat, 249,556 bu.

Close—Oats, 29¼c; Rye, 51½c. Corn—Cash, 41½c; May, 42c. Flax—Cash and May, $1.70; September, $1.31; September, northwest, $1.32; October, $1.29. Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 77⅛c; September, 71⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash and May, 74⅛c; July, 74c; September, 70⅝c; No. 2 northern, 70⅛c; No. 3, 66⅛c.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, May 17.—Flour, steady. Wheat, higher; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 72½@73½c; July, 71⅜@72c. Rye, firm; No. 1, 55c. Barley, dull; No. 2, 57c. Sample, 40@54c. Oats, steady; No. 2 white, 30@30½c.

Chicago Seed and Coarse Grain.

Chicago, May 17.—Flax, cash, northwest, $1.73; No. 1, $1.73; May, $1.72; September, $1.26. Rye, May, 52c; July, 51@51½c. Barley, cash, 40@55c. Timothy, September, $3.27½. Clover, cash, $9.50.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, May 17.—Close—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 hard cash elevator, 72½c; May, 72½c; July, 69½c; September, 68⅝c; No. 2 hard, 72½c. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 43½c; May, 43½c; July, 42⅞c; September, 43¼c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 cash, 30½c; May, 30½c; July, 27½c; No. 2 white, 31¾@32c. Lead—Firm; $4.22½@4.25. Spelter—Dull; $3.85.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, May 17.—Close—Wheat—July, 66@66⅛c; September, 64⅞c; cash No. 2 hard, 69@69½c; No. 2 red, 69½@70c. Corn—May, 41¾c; July, 40⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed, 41½@41¾c; No. 2 white, 42¾@43c. Oats—No. 2 white, 32c.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, May 17.—Close: Wheat, firm, ¼@¾d higher; May, 5s 10½d; July, 5s 11d; September, 5s 10⅛d. Corn, firm, ⅜@¾d higher; July, 4s; September, 3s 11¾d.

SPECULATIVE GOSSIP

Chicago to Andrews: Phillips advises customers to take profits on oats and corn and place themselves in position to get in on a lower level. He is said to have sold in Milwaukee yesterday calls on a million July corn.

Clearances—Wheat, 5,573,314 bu; corn, 400,516 bu; flour, 44,018 brls. Wheat and flour equal 755,395 bu.

Kansas City Receipts—Wheat, 97 cars, against 28 cars last year; corn, 54 cars, against 6 cars last year; oats, 20 cars, against 9 cars last year.

St. Louis receipts: Wheat, 29,000 bu, against 16,000 bu a year ago; corn, 63,000 bu, against 32,000 bu a year ago; oats, 42,000 bu, against 10,000 bu a year ago.

Wheat shipments to-day from Chicago were 670,000 bu; shipments out of Chicago in five days aggregate 2,666,000 bu, or 2,300,000 bu in excess of receipts.

Verhoeff, from Milmine: "Looks as though our stock would be reduced very materially. This week, nearly 2,500,000 bu have been shipped out so far. Think the outlook for the winter wheat is fairly favorable, although, in Kansas, do not think they will have much more than half the wheat they did last year."

Snow's report, in Orange Judd Farmer, says the Kansas drought was broken before any serious, irreparable damage was done to wheat. The deep root growth increased the resisting capacity of the plant. Special reports from twenty of the largest counties, dated May 14, before the rains, show an average condition of 98, against 101 for the same counties on April 24. Elsewhere, wheat conditions are fully maintained, and 450,000,000 bu is the minimum promise of the present prospect. Spring wheat conditions continue perfect. Corn planting is progressing favorably, and the bulk will be planted within a week. Acreage increased everywhere except in Kansas. Oats prospect not improving. Root growth poor and crop suffers from moderately dry weather. A perfect season will be required to secure average results.

Broomhall cables as follows: "Present visible of wheat in chief ports of Argentine is 3,312,000 bu, compared with 3,312,000 a week ago and 3,680,000 bu a year ago. Visible supply of corn, 848,000 bu, against 960,000 bu a week ago and 736,000 a year ago. There has been a little less activity in the Argentine wheat markets this week, and the tone is steady and the export demand moderate compared with a firm tone and good export demand last week. Arrivals from the interior continue moderate, while the quality continues to give satisfaction. Corn markets are steady, with demand for export moderate. Arrivals at seaboard points are also moderate, the condition of grain being satisfactory."

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn., May 17.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that working horses weighing from 1,300 to 1,500 pounds and of good quality sold well, the demand being the strongest from local sources. Medium and common grades were also in good request. Prices held firm with a rising tendency on all available horses. Market fairly well filled with horses, considering the scarcity in the country. Values:

Drafters, extra	$150@185
Drafters, choice	135@150
Farm horses, extra	120@135
Farm horses, choice	100@120
Farm horses, common to good	65@ 80
Farm horses, blemished	40@ 50

STOCKS DIP SHARPLY

This After a Decidedly Quiet and Orderly Opening.

EFFORT TO DEPRESS RESISTED

Renewed Buying Strengthens Stocks and the General Market Is Strong.

New York, May 17.—Trading was quiet and orderly at the opening, the majority of stocks showing a gain of a fraction. A smaller number of stocks showed wider changes than for some time past, but there were substantial gains in some of the standard dividend payers. St. Paul was up 2½, New York Central 2, Union Pacific 1½, Norfolk & Western 1⅜ and Louisville and General Electric 1¼ each. Minneapolis & St. Louis jumped 3⅛.

An effort to depress the market was resisted, although St. Paul, New York Central, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper dipped sharply. Room traders became uneasy at the demand for special stocks and covered short lines, causing a rally to a level well above the opening. Conspicuous strength of St. Paul, Burlington, New York Central, Sugar, Amalgamated Copper, Peoples' Gas and the tractions restored confidence and there was a good demand for all active stocks. The leaders advanced from 1½ to 4¾, with Sugar scoring the principal gain on a report of an agreement with the coffee interests. By 11 o'clock prices were declining in spots on realizing and pressure by professionals.

Renewed buying for both accounts strengthened stocks which were reactionary and the market in general was strong. Prices fluctuated within narrower limits than for some time. Northern Pacific advanced 8, Delaware & Hudson was marked up 4¾, and Chicago Terminal issues, Illinois Central, International Power and Consolidated Gas improved 2@3. Trading was intensely dull.

The strength of the market was maintained until the last hour. Metropolitan Street Railway, People's Gas, Sugar, St. Paul, New York Central, Pennsylvania and the United States Steel stocks were conspicuous, but the whole market moved up again. There was practically no pressure to realize and the market closed active and very strong at the top level.

Stock quotations reported for The Journal by Watson & Co., Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis.

The closing figures are bid.

High and low prices and sales of the day were unobtainable owing to the very poor ticker service.

Sales	Stocks—	Hi-est.	Lo-est.	—Close— Bid. My 17	Bid. My 16
	Am. Cot. Oil..	......	......	26⅝	26½
	do pr	......	......	88	88
	Am. Ice	......	......	35½	35½
	do pr	......	......	72	69
	Am. Linseed ..	......	......	20¾	20½
	do pr	......	......	50	49½
	Am. Malting ..	......	......	5	5
	do pr	......	......	22	23
	Am. Sugar	......	......	147½	141¼
	Am. Smelting ..	......	......	56⅞	55
	do pr	......	......	96	95
	Am. Tobacco ..	......	......	127½	123
	do pr	......	......	143	143
	Anacon. Cop ...	......	......	48	46⅞
	At., Top. & S. F	......	......	77⅞	72
	do pr	......	......	97¾	94⅞
	Balt. & Ohio...	......	......	100½	98½
	do pr	......	......	91½	91
	Brook. Rap. Tr	......	......	76¾	73¼
	Brook. Un. Gas	......	......	210½	206
	Can. Pacific ..	......	......	104½	104½
	Ches. & Ohio.	......	......	48¾	47⅜
	C. & E. Ill.....	......	......	124	118
	do pr	......	......	128	125
	Chi. & Alton..	......	......	40	38¼
	Chi., Bur. & Q.	......	......	198	195
	Chi. Gr. West..	......	......	20½	19⅝
	do pr A.....	......	......	78	79
	do pr B.....	......	......	44	44
	do deb......	......	......	92	92
	Chi., Ind. & L.	......	......	32	29½
	do pr.......	......	......	69	68
	C.,C.,C. & St.L.	......	......	79½	78
	do pr.......	......	......	115	......
	Chi. Term......	......	......	23	......
	do pr.......	......	......	44	......
	Consol. Gas....	......	......	220	212¾
	Con. Tobacco...	......	......	56	54½
	do pr.......	......	......	108	106
	Del. & Hudson.	......	......	162½	155¼
	Del.,Lack. & W	......	......	212	207
	Den. & Rio Gr.	......	......	47	......
	do pr.......	......	......	93	......
	Des. M. & Ft. D	......	......	25½	25½
	Erie	......	......	37¾	34⅞
	do 1st pr....	......	......	67½	65⅜
	do 2d pr.....	......	......	53	50¾
	Gen. Electric...	......	......	221	218
	Glucose	......	......	58¼	......
	do pr.......	......	......	101	......
	Great Nor., pr.	......	......	178	176
	Inter. Paper ..	......	......	22¾	20½
	do pr	......	......	76½	76
	LaClede Gas ..	......	......	82	80
	do pr	......	......	95	97
	Louis. & Nash.	......	......	103	100¾
	M., St. P. & Soo	......	......	20½	20½
	do pr	......	......	54	62½
	Manhattan	......	......	116	112¾
	Met. St. Ry ...	......	......	168½	159
	Minn. & St. L.	......	......	92¾	87½
	do pr	......	......	112	108
	Missouri Pac ..	......	......	105⅜	99¼
	Mexican Cent .	......	......	25	23¼
	Nat. Salt	......	......	43	43⅜
	do pr	......	......	76	76½
	N. J. Central .	......	......	157	156
	Norfolk & West	......	......	59⅞	......
	do pr	......	......	87½	......
	North Am. Co.	......	......	83	82¼
	Northern Pac .	......	......	148	141
	Northwestern ..	......	......	199½	198
	N. Y. Central..	......	......	153	149
	N.Y.Chi. & St.L	......	......	28	28
	do 1st pr ...	......	......	108	108
	do 2d pr	......	......	66	66
	Ontario & West	......	......	32⅝	31
	Paper Bag	......	......	12½	12½
	do pr	......	......	54	52½
	Pressed Steel ..	......	......	44	43
	do pr	......	......	86½	84¼
	Pacific Coast ..	......	......	56	58
	do 1st pr ...	......	......	92	......
	do 2d pr	......	......	65	......
	Penn. R. R	......	......	147	144⅛
	People's Gas ..	......	......	114	108⅜
	Reading	......	......	39¾	37¾
	do 1st pr ...	......	......	74⅝	73½
	do 2d pr	......	......	51½	47¾
	Repub. Steel ..	......	......	19¼	17¾
	do pr	......	......	74½	72½
	Rock Island ...	......	......	151¾	150
	St. L. & San F.	......	......	44	44½
	do 1st pr ...	......	......	80	81
	do 2d pr	......	......	66¼	65½
	St. Paul	......	......	162	157⅜
	Southern Pac ..	......	......	48¾	46¾
	Southern Ry ...	......	......	29¼	27⅝
	Tenn. Coal & I.	......	......	57⅞	54
	Third Av. Ry..	......	......	124½	......
	Tol.,St.L. & W.	......	......	20	17¾
	do pr	......	......	35⅜	32
	Union Pacific ..	......	......	107¾	105
	do pr	......	......	91⅝	91¼
	U. S. Rubber..	......	......	20½	20½
	do pr	......	......	63½	62
	U. S. Steel	......	......	44⅞	43
	do pr	......	......	93⅞	91
	Wabash	......	......	20⅝	19⅝
	do pr	......	......	38⅝	36½
	Western Union.	......	......	92½	91¼
	Wheel. & L. E..	......	......	17	17
	do 1st pr...	......	......	49	47½
	do 2d pr....	......	......	29	27½

Total sales, 984,000.

MISCELLANEOUS

New York Cotton.

New York, May 17.—Cotton opened steady, though off 3 to 6 points from last night's closing bids, and stubbornly resisted bearish influences of exceptional weight all the first hour. Prominent operators who had loaded up last night in anticipation of a continuance of the bull movement then in progress were loath to retreat and increased their long interests on each point of decline. July opened at 7.63c, but gave way to 7.57c, where the fall was checked in spite of weakness at Liverpool.

Spot closed quiet, middling uplands 8 1-16c; middling gulf, 8 5-16c. Sales, none.

Futures closed quiet; May, 7.45c; June, 7.55c; July, 7.59c; August, 7.27c; September, 7.12c; October, 7.04c; November, 7.01c; December, 7.01c; January, 7.02c; February, 7.02c.

GENERAL PRODUCE

The Minneapolis Market.

Friday, May 17.

Butter is weaker and lower. Extra creameries are quoted at 17½@18c, with the outside price obtainable only on small lots of the best stock.

Eggs are steady but inclined to a little easier tone except for candled stock, which are firm and in fair sale.

BUTTER—Extra creameries, lb, 17½@18c; firsts, per lb, 16½c; seconds, lb, 14@14½c; imitations, firsts, lb, 15c; seconds, lb, 13c; dairies, extras, lb, 16½c; firsts, lb, 14@15c; seconds, lb, 12c; roll, fancy, 13@14c; choice, lb, 12c; ladles, firsts, per lb, 15c; seconds, lb, 11½c; packing stock, fresh, lb, 11c; tested butter fat, in separator cream, 16½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, candled stock, 10½@11c; case count, 10@10¼c; dirty, fresh, 8c; checks, 8c.
off, 10@10½c; dirty, fresh, 8c; checks, 8c.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, lb, 12c; twins or flats, choice, lb, 9½@10½c; twins or flats, fair to good, lb, 6@7c; brick, No. 1, lb, 12½c; brick, No. 2, lb, 10@11c; brick, No. 3, lb, 6@7c; limburger, No. 1, lb, 13½c; limburger, No. 2, lb, 8½@9½c; primost, No. 1, lb, 8c; No. 2, lb, 6c; Young America, fancy, lb, 12c; choice, lb, 10@10½c; pultost, 9@10c; Swiss, No. 1, lb, 13½@14c; block Swiss, No. 1, lb, 14c; block Swiss, No. 2, lb, 9@10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, hens, fat, per lb, 9c; chickens, hens, per lb, 9½c; young roosters, 8½@9c; old roosters, 5c; ducks, white, 7c; colored, 6c; geese, 5c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal fancy, 100 to 125 lbs, 7½@8c; fair to good, 6@7c; thin or overweight, 4@5c; mutotn, fancy, country dressed, 8c; thin or overweight, 5c; lambs, fancy, 8c; thin or bruised, 6c; milk lambs, fancy, 11@12c; choice, 8@8½c; hogs, according to weight, 6@7c.

FISH—Pike, per lb, 7@8c; crappies, per lb, 4@6c; crappies, small, 4@5c; pickerel, drawn, 4½@5c; pickerel, round 3@4½c; sunfish, perch, etc., 2@4c; bullheads, skinned, 3@5c; turtles, lb, 2@3c; buffalo, 2@3c.

POTATOES—Burbanks, car lots, 40@42c; Rurals, 37@39c; Ohios, 44@46c; mixed white, 36@38c; mixed red, 34@38c; small lots sell at 5@7c per bu higher than these figures.

BEANS—Fancy navy, bu, $2.25; choice per bu, $2; medium, hand-picked per bu, $2; brown, fair to good, $1.50@2.

ONIONS—Red Globes, car lots, per bu, $2; Red Wethersfield, bu, $2; Yellow Globes, car lots, per bu, $2; white, per bu, $2.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, $1@1.10 per bu; medium, 90c@$1; green fancy, $1.25@1.35; green, medium, 90c@$1; marrowfat, per bu, $2.

APPLES—Russets, per brl, $4; Ben Davis, brl, $4.25@4.50; Baldwins, $4@4.25; Winesaps, brl, $4.50.

CHERRIES—California, in 10-lb boxes, $2.

ORANGES—California navels, 80s, $2.50@2.75; California navels, 96s, $2.50@2.75; California navels, 126s, $3@3.25; California navels, 150s, $3; California navels, 176s, 3; California seedlings, all sizes, $2.75; California tangerines, half box, $2; Mediterranean sweets, $3; grape fruit, 80s to 96s, $2.25.

LEMONS—Messinas 300s, or 360s, fancy, $3.75@4; choice, $3.50; California, fancy, as to size, $3.25; choice, $3.

STRAWBERRIES—Case, 24 qts, $2@2.50.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz, as to size, range $1.75 to $2.25.

BANANAS—Fancy, large bunches, $2.25@2.50; medium bunches, $1.75@2; small bunches $1.50.

HONEY—New fancy white, 1-lb sections, 20c; choice white, 16@17c; amber, 13@14c; golden rod, 11@12c; extracted white, 10@11c; buckwheat, 10@12c; extracted amber, 8@9c.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, Muscatine, box, $2.50@3; California white, boxes, $3.25; cauliflower, per doz, $1.50@1.60; cucumbers, per doz, 80c@$1; carrots, per bu, 60c; egg plant, per doz, 75c@$1; green onions, doz, bunches, 20@40c; lettuce, per doz, 30c; head lettuce, per doz, 30c; parsley, 30c; parsnips, per bu, 50c; watercress, per doz, 35c; wax beans, per bu, $3@3.25; string beans, per bu, $3@3.25; mint, per doz, 30c; turnips, new, per bu, 45@50c; new Bermuda potatoes, per bu, $2.25; new home-grown potatoes, per bu, $2; rutabagas, per bu, 30@40c; California celery, doz, 70@90c; horseradish, lb, 7c; tomatoes, Florida stock, 6-basket crates, $2; home grown, 5-lb baskets, $1.20@1.30; spinach, per bu, 75c; radishes, per doz bunches, 20c; new carrots, doz bunches, 40c; new beets, per doz bunches, 40c; pie plant, 50-lb box, $1.

New York Produce.

New York, May 17.—Butter, receipts, 4,460 pkgs; steady; creamery, 15@19c; factory, 11@13c; imitation creamery, 13@17c. New cheese, receipts, 7,080 pkgs; quiet; fancy large colored, 8c; fancy large white, 8½@8⅝c; fancy small colored, 8½c; fancy small white, 8¾c. Eggs, receipts, 14,574 pkgs; irregular; western, ungraded, 11@13c. Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined, quiet; crushed, 6.05c; powdered, 5.65c; granulated, 5.55c. Coffee, dull; No. 7 Rio, 6¼c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, May 17.—Butter, firm; creameries, 14@18½c; dairies, 11@17½c. Cheese, dull; twins, 9¼@9½c; Young Americas, 10@10½c; cheddars, 9c; daisies, 9½@10c. Eggs, easy, loss off, cases returned, 11¼c. Iced poultry, steady; chickens, 8½@9½c; turkeys, 8@9c.

Hides, Pelts, Tallow and Wool.

	No.1.	No.2.
Green salted heavy steer hides	8½	7½
Green salted heavy cow hides	7½	6½
Green salted light hides	7¼	6¼
Green salted heavy cow and steer hides, branded	7	6
Green salted bull and oxen	6¾	5¾
Green salted veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs	10½	9
Green salted veal kip, 15 to 25 lbs	8½	7
Green salted long-haired or runner kip	7½	6
Green salted deacons, each	.45	35

Green cattle hides and skins, 1@1½c per pound less than above quotations.

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Green salted horse or mule hides, large	$3.00	2.25
Green salted horse or mule hides, medium	2.50	1.75
Green salted horse or mule hides, small	1.50	1.00

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Dry flint Montana butcher hides	12½@14½	
Dry flint Minnesota, Dakota and Wisconsin hides	11	9
Dry flint calf skins	16	12
Dry flint kip skins	14	11

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Green salted pelts, large, each	$0.75@1.00
Green salted pelts, medium, each	.50@ .70
Dry flint territorial pelts, butcher	10 @11
Dry flint territorial pelts, murrain	9 @10
Dry flint territorial shearlings	6½@ 8½

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Tallow, in cakes	5	4½
Tallow, in barrels	4½	3¾
Grease, white	4	3½
Grease, dark	3¼	2½
Wool, medium, unwashed	14	@15
Wool, fine, unwashed	10	@12
Wool, broken fleeces, unwashed	11	@13
Wool, coarse, unwashed	12½	@14
Wool, fine medium, unwashed	12½	@14
Wool, seedy, burry, unwashed	11	@12

Bright Wisconsin and similar grades, 1@2c higher than above quotations.

INVESTMENT GOSSIP

A. M. Day, New York, to Pettit—Atchison will make a great statement for last month. They are showing a big increase so far this month over last. Market growing healthier every day. Now look for trading market for a few days perhaps and would buy on weak spots and sell on quick rallies. But conditions all very favorable to higher prices for dividend stocks. Northern Pacific trouble is over. Both sides will be represented in the Quincy directory and out of it all will certainly come the accomplishment of a union of roads, will make permanent high prices for the granger roads. Money will be a drug this summer. Bank statement for week should be favorable. The gain in our foreign trade balance shows conclusively that none of the factors that contributed to the late rise in prices are absent but are still with us and that dividend stocks at present prices are cheap.

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Earnings of St. Paul for second week of May, $727,062; increase, $47,426.

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New York to Lewis: Think stock market a sale on all strong spots. Buying power of any moment not likely to develop again except at a materially lower range of values, or after crops are assured. Labor situation unsatisfactory. Machinists' strike starts Monday in many sections. Sugar is likely to advance when rest of market declines.

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Verhoeff, from Milmine: London prices strong; St. Paul and Steel stocks the feature. Morgan-Hill-Standard Oil interests harmonious. General market may simmer down in volume, but prices will go higher later on. Excellent buying of grangers and Pacifics and coalers. Large short interest in Chicago & Alton. Our people feel the worst is over although two sides to market, and would advise taking advantage of bulges to take profits. On declines, good stocks should be purchased.

Wall street Gossip, to Watson: "I think the stock market is in good shape now. The position of ten days ago has been reversed. Then, the safe deposit vaults were empty of securities and the broker offices were loaded. To-day, this condition is greatly changed. I look for an excellent bank statement and easy money. The country generally is prosperous. The railroad earnings are excellent, the crop outlook is good and a healthy technical position exists in the street. Outside speculation, however, is likely to be light, so anything more than a steady market tendency upward is not to be expected."

New York to Watson—It is believed a good many buying orders in stocks have been given out this morning by Keene's brokers, especially in Atchison, Union Pacific, St. Paul, Manhattan and Steel stocks. The buying in Manhattan by a recently formed bull pool on developments connected with the change in its motive power is again reported this morning and stock looks like going higher. Pennsylvania also shows strength on a good inquiry with little stock offering. On any slump in market we would favor buying Eries, Readings and Louisville & Nashville, as well as Manhattan and Pennsylvania for a turn.

SHEEP ARE UP 10C

Local Buyers Are Very Anxious for Offerings.

PRICES ON HOGS A NICKEL UP

The Demand Was Keen and the Quality Pretty Low—Killing Cattle Wanted.

South St. Paul, Minn., May 17.—Receipts to-day were 300 cattle, 75 calves, 1,000 hogs and no sheep.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1901, to date, as compared with the same period a year ago:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.	Cars.
1901	49,826	18,316	227,700	72,569	2,061	5,301
1900	38,080	18,498	192,379	99,532	8,505	5,119
Dec	......	182	....	26,963	6,444	.....
Inc	11,746	......	35,321	......	.....	182

The following table shows the receipts for the month of May to date, as compared with the same period a year ago:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.	Cars.
1901	5,693	3,016	28,323	1,166	1,379	619
1900	5,960	4,595	24,755	1,727	873	666
Dec	267	1,579	......	561	.....	47
Inc	.....	.....	3,568	.....	506	...

Receipts—

Date—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
May 10	115	28	1,460	111	24
May 11	934	137	1,894	18	55
May 13	243	57	1,655	12	31
May 14	629	578	3,088	79	67
May 15	430	337	1,934	438	45
May 16	357	143	1,698	8	38

Estimated receipts by cars to-day of the railroads centering at these yards: Chicago Great Western, 2; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 6; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 2; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 9; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 1; Northern Pacific, 1; total, 21.

Disposition of stock May 16:

Firm—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	89	1,547	46
Estate of I. Staples	..	38	100
Slimmer & Thomas	64	.....	...
Peter Evans	6	.....	...
J. E. Bolton	42	.....	...
Hankey Brothers	23	.....	...
J. B. Fitzgerald	3	.....	...
J. R. King	3	.....	...
Louis Hertz	2	.....	...
J. T. McMillan	..	82	...
Weirs	..	3	...
Country buyers	161	.....	...
Totals	393	1,670	146

CATTLE—Offerings to-day were fair for Friday, although the big end consisted of stock and feeding cattle consigned direct to order buyers. The demand was very keen for killing grades, and particularly for choice corn-fed kinds, at full, steady prices. Trade in stockers and feeders was very quiet. The country demand was very strong, but the supply offered on sale was very small. Sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
7	1,075	$4.10	1	1,000	$3.85
1	660	3.75	1	1,40	3.75
1	770	3.50	1	970	3.00
1	1,070	2.50	1	510	2.15
1	710	2.25			

Milkers and Springers—

Two cows and one calf for $73; one cow and one calf for $20; one cow for $37; one cow for $24.

Beef and Butcher Steers—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
10	1,014	$4.50	1	790	$4.00

Stockers and Feeders—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
8	281	$4.25	3	243	$4.25
2	755	4.15	15	277	4.00
1	460	4.00	5	346	4.00
2	285	3.75	1	680	3.80
3	743	3.25	4	340	3.50
2	210	3.00	4	320	2.75
17	408	2.40			

Stock Cows and Heifers—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
19	305	$3.50	21	280	$3.25
4	397	3.25	5	260	3.10
6	338	3.00	2	595	2.75
2	390	2.75	1	270	3.00
1	130	3.00			

Feeding Bulls—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
2	745	$3.00	1	1,240	$3.10
1	960	2.65	2	415	2.25

Veal Calves—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	140	$5.00	3	96	$4.50
2	90	4.00			

Sheep—

No.	Av.	Price.
75 yearlings	85	$4.50
1 sheep	70	4.25
1 sheep	110	3.25

HOGS—To-day's visible supply was only fair, as compared with the usual number marketed on Friday. The supply here was very light and prices right from the early opening ruled a full nickel higher than yesterday's average trading. The demand of the local trade was very keen and quality of the offerings were generally pretty good. Aside from one load that topped the market at $4.80 and a few bunches that sold at $4.70 and $4.72½, the majority sold at $4.75. Roughs sold at $5.30.

Hogs—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
71	234	$5.80	64	229	$5.75
73	229	5.75	54	234	5.75
67	214	5.75	61	244	5.75
77	187	5.75	60	207	5.75
71	203	5.75	20	186	5.75
17	196	5.72½	74	174	5.70
19	243	5.70	60	199	5.70
55	183	5.70	47	182	5.70

Pigs and Culls—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
8	327	$5.30	3	233	$5.30
1	340	5.30	1	690	5.25
4	307	5.15	1	450	5.00

SHEEP—There were no fresh offerings received. Local buyers were very anxious for offerings and prices on both choice fat shorn lambs and sheep were generally quoted 10c higher than Wednesday's 10c to 15c advance.

On the market: C. Foote, Mapleton, N. D.; G. Nold, Nelson, Wis.; J. V. Jones, Durand, Wis.; Schausberg, S. & Co., Caledonia; Theo. Garrison, Minnieska; Frank Hipp, Arlington; Ole Olson, Clarkfield; Bringgold Brothers, West Concord; E. E. Evans, Elma, Iowa; Emerson & Taylor, Elmore; W. Bergman, Comfrey; W. R. Jeffers & Co., Jeffers.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 17.—Receipts, 2,100 hogs, 400 cattle.

Hogs—5c higher. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price.
57	220	$5.60
58	240	5.62½
63	256	5.65
72	240	5.67½
64	315	5.70

Cattle—Steady. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price.
16 beeves	1,270	$4.90
17 beeves	1,250	5.15
2 canners	920	2.50
2 cows	1,030	3.50
6 stock heifers	450	2.75
5 stock heifers	400	3 40
2 bulls	920	2.50
4 bulls	1,040	2.75
3 bulls	950	3.20
8 stockers	840	3.75
10 stockers	800	4.25
6 yearlings	650	4.00
5 yearlings	500	4.40
6 calves	300	4.50
3 calves	330	4.65

Sheep—In demand; $3.50@4.60.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, May 17.—Cattle, receipts, 250; firm; native steers, $4@5.80; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.75; cows and heifers, $2@4.90; Texans, $3.55@5.

Hogs, receipts, 6,500; strong to 5c higher; pigs, $5.60@5.70; packers, $5.60@5.75; butchers, $5.80@5.97½.

Sheep, receipts, 400; strong; native muttons, $4.25@4.75; spring lambs, $5.50@6.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 17.—Cattle, receipts, 15,000; steady to strong; native steers, $4.60@5.70; Texas steers, $4@5.05; cows and heifers, $3.25@5; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.90; bulls, $3.25@4.75.

Hogs, receipts, 16,000; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $5.60@5.85; heavy, $5.80@5.90; packers, $5.65@5.85; mixed, $5.60@5.85; yorkers, $5.30@5.70; pigs, $4.50@5.25.

Sheep, receipts, 3,000; strong; muttons, $3.75@4.85; lambs, $4.90@6.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle, receipts, 15,000; generally steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5.10@6; poor to medium, $4@5; stockers and feeders, slow, $3@5; cows, $2.80@4.65; heifers, $2.80@4.90; canners, $2.10@2.75; bulls, $3@4.40; calves, $4@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.25@5.40; Texas bulls, $2.75@3.85.

Hogs, receipts, to-day, 16,000; to-morrow, 18,000; left over, 2,125; 2½@5c higher; top, $5.97½; mixed and butchers, $5.67½@5.92½; good to choice heavy, $5.80@5.97½; rough

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Sheep, receipts, 7,000; strong; good to choice wethers, $4.35@4.65; fair to choice mixed, $4.15@4.40; western sheep, $4.35@4.65; yearlings, $4.50@4.75; native lambs, $4.50@5.65; western lambs, $4.65@5.65.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 9,555; hogs, 27,440; sheep, 12,653. Shipments—Cattle, 3,851; hogs, 4,726; sheep, 1,989.

MONEY REPORTS

New York Money.

New York, May 17.—Noon—Money on call steady at 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88@4.88¼ for demand and at $4.84½@4.84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼. Silver certificates, nominally 60c; bar silver, 59¾c; Mexican dollars, 48½c. Government bonds weak. Refundings 2s, registered 106¼, coupon 106¼; 3s, registered 109, coupon 109; new 4s, registered 138, coupon 138; old 4s, registered 113½, coupon 113½; 5s, registered 108¾, coupon 108¾.

Minneapolis Money.

MINNEAPOLIS — Bank clearings, $1,600,999.31; New York exchange, selling rate, 70c premium; buying rate, 20c premium; Chicago exchange, selling rate, 50c premium; buying rate, par; London sixty-day sight documentary, $4.84⅜.

ST. PAUL—Clearings to-day, $839,037.25.

.Chicago Money.

Chicago, May 17.—Clearings, $25,288,903; balances, $2,840,004; posted exchange, $4.85¼@4.89; New York exchange, 10@25c premium.

London Consols.

London, May 17.—Consols for money 94 3-16; consols for the account, 94¼.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, May 17.—Provisions were higher, in sympathy with hogs. July pork opened 2½c higher at $14.85, sold down to $14.77½ and reacted to the opening price. July lard opened 2½c higher at $7.97½, and sold to $8. July ribs opened unchanged to 2½c higher at $7.85, and sold to $7.87½. Close: Pork, May, $14.67½; July, $14.80; September, $14.72½. Lard, May, $8; July, $7.97½@8; September, $8. Ribs, May, $8.05; July, $7.87½; September, $7.82½.

Peoria Whisky.

Peoria, May 17.—Whisky on the basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

Boston Mining Stocks.

Boston, May 17.—Close: Adventure, 15¼@15½; Allouez, 2¾@3; Arcadian, 17@18; Atlantic, 30@31½; Baltic, 42¾@43; Montana, 420@425; Butte, 108@109; Hecla, 825@835; Centennial, 28½@29; Franklin, 17½@18½c; Humboldt, 30@50; Isle Royale, 51 asked; Mohawk, 39@39½; Old Colony, 4 asked; Osceola, 86@88; Parrot, 52½@53½; Phoenix, 3½@4; Quincy, 165@173; Tamarack, 325@330; Trimountain, 42½@44; Trinity, 31½@32; Wolverine, 56½@59½; Wyandotte, 1⅜@1⅝; Anaconda, 47½@48.

ROUGH HOUSE AT YANKTON

Two Shot and Others Stabbed in a Second Street Dive.

Special to The Journal.

Yankton, S. D., May 17.—A serious shooting affray took place at Ruth Smith's notorious coon dive on Second street. Several arrests were made, and H. E. Dunham, E. Thomas and Ruth Smith were fined. E. Thomas had his head cut open; William Hayes, hand badly cut; Ruth Smith (colored), shot in the shoulder; Milo Austin (colored), was also the target for a stray bullet, but was not seriously injured.

Frank Fanzel, for some time a waiter at the Pierce, fell from a wheel last evening and broke both bones of his arm.—The annual summer rise of the Missouri began here yesterday, the water coming up several feet to the hour.—J. A. Danforth, millionaire, of Chicago, has been in the city to look after his extensive interests here and in the county.

MOULTON'S WORD FOR IT

Eastern South Dakota Has a Second Black Hills, He Says.

Special to The Journal.

Woonsocket, S. D., May 17.—Fred Moulton, an experienced miner who has been prospecting for gold in this vicinity for the last six months, says that in his opinion the country between the Wessington Hills and the James river is richer in gold than the Black Hills. He has on exhibition some samples of golden-colored "dirt" taken from different places. The richest strike, he says, is about a quarter of a mile south of town. He calls attention to the fact that the richest gold mines of the world, Cape Nome and the South African mines, are on prairies.

ATTRACTIONS AT CLEAR LAKE

More and Better Ones Than Ever Before Offered.

Special to The Journal.

Clear Lake, Iowa, May 17.—The season of 1901 for Clear Lake promises to be by far the best in the history of the place as a resort. More attractions are scheduled than ever before. The principal hotels have had additional rooms added, as last year their space was inadequate. The first attraction will be the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Iowa State Dental association, May 21 to 23, inclusive. Closely following the dentists will come two weeks of vaudeville and musical entertainment in the park pavilion. This will be put on by the Milwaukee road, which will run frequent excursions. In July will come the Northwest Epworth assembly, which has such speakers as Generals Howard and Gordon, Ballington Booth, Lou Beauchamp and Chaplain McCabe. Scattered throughout the season will be lectures by T. DeWitt Talmage, Sam Jones and others, these generally taking place on Sundays, and to which the roads entering Clear Lake will run excursions.

Yachting will have an added impulse. Two new White Bear sloops have been imported and bid fair to show last year's swift ones a merry clip. The champion of last year's races, the Yankee, is also a White Bear boat. Besides the attractions already dated and published, there are several meetings, conventions and encampments in view, but not definately announced. Prominent among these is the state encampment of the national guards and the encampment of the Fifty-second regiment, I. N. G.

ROBBED A DYING MAN

Relatives of Emil Turner Uncover an Outrage.

Special to The Journal.

Des Monies, Iowa, May 17.—Relatives of Emil Turner, a Des Moines man, who died last Monday afternoon while on his way home from California, have learned that he was robbed while in a dying condition on a Santa Fe train. His gold watch and chain were taken and other personal effects.

Turner had gone to California for the benefit of his health. He grew worse and started home, dying while on the train before reaching Topeka. The remains were brought to Des Moines to-day, when the relatives first learned of the outrage that had been committed. He was in a comatose condition for some hourse preceding his death and it is supposed he was robbed while in that state.

FIREMEN WILL HAVE A DAY

Feature of the Quarto-Centennial Celebration at Deadwood.

Deadwood, S. D., May 17.—The fire departments met Tuesday night for the purpose of taking up the matter of arranging the program for firemen's day at the quarto centennial. All fire companies in the country will receive an invitation. The following contests were arranged. Hub and hub, wet contest, prize, $300; straightaway race, prize, $200; hook and ladder race, two prizes, first, $75; second, $25; best appearing company, $50; novelty coupling race, first prize, $15; second prize, $10.

The contests are to be held under the rules of the Black Hills Firemen's association, except that all are open to the world. There are several departments in the Hills which will contend for the prizes and letters have been received from departments in Nebraska and eastern South Dakota cities.

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Epidemic of Diphtheria Feared.

Special to The Journal.

Park Rapids, Minn., May 17.—The board of education has closed the five lower grades of the public schools for the remainder of the week and the board of health has printed and posted notices warning parents to keep all children under 16 years of age off the main streets of the village. The death of several children from diphtheria aroused the community to the danger of a serious epidemic. No new cases have been reported for twenty-four hours and it is now hoped that with a vigorous quarantine and precautionary measures further spread of the disease may be checked.

Race for Government Land.

Special to The Journal.

Dickinson, N. D., May 17.—Ross Krunk, late of Minneapolis, had an exciting time this week in attempting to file a homestead on some government land forty miles south of Dickinson. He bought ranch improvements for $700 of a cattleman who was moving away, but a large sheep owner operating in the vicinity wanted the place because of its water privilege and had a surveyor locate the land containing the desired spring, whereupon he sent a man to Dickinson with three relays of horses and succeeded in placing soldiers' script at the United States land office about thirty minutes in advance of the arrival of the Minneapolitan.

Monument for a Soldier Boy.

Special to The Journal.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 17.—Probably the most elaborate memorial services in the county will be in the town of Northfield, where, in connection with the regular decoration services, will be the dediction of monument for the grave of Sammy Tweed, the only Jackson county boy who died in the Philippines. The monument was erected by the young people of his neighborhood.

Yokum Gets a Continuance.

Special to The Journal.

Belle Fourche, S. D., May 17.—The case of William Yokum, who is to be retried for the murder of Barnes in this city, several years ago, has been postponed until the fall term of court.—A copious rain has fallen, greatly benefiting the cattle ranges north and west. The rain was general in the northern Hills.

Uniforms for S. D. Companies.

Special to The Journal.

Pierre, S. D., May 17.—The state arsenal to-day sent out the uniforms for Companies B and C at Sioux Falls. Monday the guns were sent out to all the new companies, and they will receive their uniforms and other equipments as rapidly as they can be prepared for shipment.

Improvement for Albert Lea.

Special to The Journal.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 17.—The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern company has purchased 75,000 yards of earth of C. N. Rible and will move it to the ground being filled for the company's yards in the eastern part of the city, where an unsightly slough is being transformed into a fine piece of land upon which the company will have both passenger and freight stations, roundhouse and side tracks.—M. J. Humphrey of Winona has decided to come here and establish himself in the mattress-making, upholstering and second-hand furniture business.—The The Chautauquan Alumni Association is arranging for its annual banquet. The organization has about twenty-five members and is officered as follows: President, Mrs. O. C. Hayden; vice-president, Mrs. Hattie Smith Fuller; secretary, Mrs. F. H. Fisk; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Dwight.—In the railroad excavations east of the city an Indian skeleton was found, as well as a stone ax and a hammer or maul.

Ole A. Erickson, charged with being the father of an unborn child of Helen Larson, asked for a continuance until the 20th to secure another bond. The request was granted.

Companies Well Housed.

Special to The Journal.

Lead, S. D., May 17.—The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad company has moved into its new office in the new Smead hotel. It is considered to be the finest location and the most elegantly equipped railway office west of Omaha. J. R. Buchanan, general passenger agent, has been in the city initiating the new ticket agents. The railway office, Western Union Telegraph office and the Hidden Fortune Mining company's office are all on the first floor of the Smead. The general manager, chief engineer and bookkeeper of the later company have arrived from Denver and are ready to commence the development of the ground north of this city.

Home-Talent Dramatics.

Mayville, N. D., May 17.—The Mayville Dramatic Club presented the play, "Caprice, or the Farmer's Daughter," at the opera-house last evening, as a benefit to the firemen's band, and a tidy sum was realized, which will be used in the purchase of new uniforms.—A steel cage has been ordered for the new jail quarters in the city hall. When this is installed, the city will have for the first time a safe and decent jail.—M. J. Borden, the cigar manufacturer, is building a new factory.—J. Rosholt, of the First National Bank, will start a bank in one of the new towns on the Oberon branch of the Northern Pacific. This will be the ninth bank on Mr. Rosholt's list.

Business Property Sells Well.

Beresford, S. D., May 17.—Over $40,000 worth of property has changed hands here in less than thirty days. Most of the property is on the principal street and comprises several desirable business locations. The sales were made at prices nearly double the figures asked two years ago. The transfers will result in many improvements and several new buildings. The new electric light system is being tested, and it is expected to be working satisfactorily in a few days.—The marriage of Nels Frieberg and Clara Smith took place to-day. Mr. Frieberg has been the proprietor of the drug store here for several years and Miss Smith is the daughter of one of the pioneers.

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