DECEMBER WHEAT GAINS ABOUT 1c TO-DAY

Wheat Hardens a Little on Strength in Corn, and Closes Some Higher.

CLEARANCES ABOUT 620,000 BU.

The World's Visible as Given by Bradstreet Increased 1,130,000 Bu.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Aug. 27.—Wheat was off again this morning, but as was the case yesterday, a firm feeling developed after the opening slump, and the market worked back up and was stubborn against further decline. September wheat opened ⅝c off at 67⅛c and on the recovery sold back to 67⅝c. December opened at 68c, working up to 68¾@68⅞c. There was more interest shown and more active trade in the latter option. As this day last year was a part holiday the statistical comparisons were incomplete. The trade was momentarily startled by the posted figures showing 490 cars in Duluth. Not much selling against this developed, however, and it is thought that the bulk of the Duluth receipts for some time will pass right through on former contracts for shipment. Corn was off at first and the wheat weakness was in part sympathetic, and with later recovery in corn a better feeling came out all around. Cables were firm, Liverpool showing ¼@⅝d decline at first, but closing only ⅛d lower. Paris declined 1¾c, Antwerp closed unchanged. Broomhall cabled a report said to emanate from the Austro-Hungarian consul at Bucharest who says that the Roumanian crop will aggregate 216,000,000 bushels, which estimate is some 36,000,000 bushels larger than that published by the London Economist on Saturday. Bradstreet's figures for the world's visible are for an increase of 1,131,000 bushels. Clearances wheat and flour showed 621,000 bushels.

Primary receipts were 1,204,000 bushels, and shipments 721,000 bushels. St. Louis had 167,000 bushels against 98,000 bushels last week, and Kansas City reported 181 cars against 338 cars. Minneapolis received 324 cars against 204 last year, and Duluth 490 cars.

At the close the market turned strong and sold higher, September closing at 67⅞@68c, and December at 69c. Chicago closed December at 72½c. Fifty-nine loads were reported taken at the seaboard.

Cash wheat was in very good sale. No. 1 northern brought 1½c over September for choice. No. 2 northern sold at 1c under September for the run of it and choice old No. 2 northern sold at the September price. Later the market was easier and ½c lower all around. No. 3 wheat sold at 2½c to 3c under September. Not much rejected wheat came in and elevators took it at a firm range of 61c to 63½c. No grade brought 58c to 62c.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close To-day	Close Yesterday.	Close Year Ago.
Sept..	$ .67⅛	$ .68	$ .67⅛	$ .67⅞@68	$ .67⅛	$ .73⅞
Dec...	.68@68⅛	.69⅛	.68	.69	.68⅝	.75⅛@75¼

THE DAY'S RESULT

Sept. Wheat	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	Duluth	St. Louis.	New York.
Close to-day.....	$ .69	$ .72⅛	$ .70⅝	$ .72⅝@72½	$ .77½
Close yesterday....	.68⅝	.71⅝	.70	.72	.77

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 68⅝c; No. 2 northern, 66⅝c. No. 1 flax, $1.47; No. 3 yellow corn, 52¼c. No. 3 white oats, 34c; No. 2 rye, 49c. Barley, 48c to 59c.

THE FLOUR MARKET

Steady and Firm With Continued Active Demand.

The market is steady, with prices firm as quoted. Orders are holding up and shipments continue large. Some foreign business is being done in low grades and the domestic trade is buying freely.

Shipments, 55,863 brls.

First patents are quoted $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $2.80@2.85; second clears, $2.20.

THE CASH TRADE

Flax Steady at the Decline—Oats and Barley Weaker—Rye Lower.

FLAX—The flax market did a little better to-day. At least there was no further declines but the low range made by yesterday's heavy decline was adhered to. No. 1 sold at 1c over the low point, or $1.46, and a few lots brought $1.47, but towards the end there were trades in No. 1 as low as $1.45½, and at $1.45 for No. 1 to arrive.

Minneapolis received 48 cars, against 14 last year, and Duluth had 38 cars.

Closing prices: Minneapolis, cash, $1.47; September, $1.44; October, $1.41; Duluth, cash, $1.52; to arrive, $1.51; September, $1.47; October, $1.44.

CORN—The market was without special feature; No. 3 sold at 52c and 52½c; No. 3 yellow is quoted at 52¼c, and No. 3, 52c. Receipts, 4 cars; shipments, 1 car.

OATS—The market was weak early and a little firmer later, and the lots carried along brought fractionally better figures; No. 3 white sold at 34½c. The bulk of the No. 3 brought 34¼c. At the close No. 3 white was quoted 34c. Receipts, 37 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

FEED AND MEAL—The market is steady at the declines of yesterday. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, $20.25@20.75; No. 1 feed, $20.75@21.25; No. 2 feed, $21.25@21.75; No. 3 feed, $21.75@22.25; granulated corn meal in cotton sacks at the rate of $2.25 per brl.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran in bulk is quoted at $14@14.50; bulk shorts, $14.75@15.25; flour middlings, $15.75@16.25; red dog, in 140-lb sacks, $17.50@18; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,628 tons.

BARLEY—There was an active trade but on a lower range. Prices averaged 1c off, compared with yesterday. Feed grades are quoted 45@52c and malting grades, 53c to 59c. Receipts, 61 cars; shipments, 30 cars.

RYE—The market was again weak and lower; No. 2 sold principally at 50c. Receipts, 18 cars; shipments, 20 cars.

HAY—Upland, fancy, $10; upland, choice, $10.50; upland, No. 1, $9.50; midland, $5.50@7.50; medium, $5.50; timothy, choice, $12; No. 1, $11; rye straw, choice, $4; wheat and oat straw, $3.50@4.50. Receipts, 70 tons; shipments, 20 tons.

Puts and Calls.

2 o'clock report:
Puts—December wheat, 68⅝@68¾c.
Calls—December wheat, 69¼c.
Curb—December wheat, 68⅞@69c.

Cash Sales Reported To-day.

No. 1 northern, 10 cars	$0.68½
No. 1 northern, 1 car	.68¾
No. 1 northern, 7,000 bu to arrive	.68¼
No. 2 northern, 3 cars	.67¼
No. 2 northern, 41 cars	.66¼
No. 2 northern, 3 cars	.66½
No. 2 northern, 1 car	.66⅛
No. 2 northern, 1 cars	.66⅜
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	.66¾
No. 3 wheat, 33 cars	.64¾
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.66
No. 3 wheat, 4 cars	.65
No. 3 wheat, 5 cars	.64⅞
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	.65
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.65¾
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.64⅝
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.63
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.61
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.62
Rejected wheat, 4 cars	.63½
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.62
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.63¼
No grade wheat, 1 car	.60
No grade wheat, 1 car	.58
No grade wheat, 1 car	.62
No. 2 corn, 1 car	.52½
No. 3 corn, 1 car	.52½
No. 3 white oats, 5 cars	.34½
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.34¾
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.34½
No. 3 oats, 10 cars	.34¼
No grade oats, 1 car	.34
No. 2 rye, 1 car	.50
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.54
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.53
Barley, 1 car, f. o. b.	.52
Barley, 2 cars, f. o. b.	.52½
Barley, 1 car, f. o. b.	.53½
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	.54½
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.52½
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.53½
No. 3 barley, 1 car	.53½
No. 1 flax, 3 cars	1.46
Flax, 150 bu to arrive	1.45
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.45½
Flax, 2,500 bu to arrive	1.45½
Flax, 500 bu to arrive	1.45½
Flax, 1,000 bu to arrive	1.45½
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.47
Flax, 2,500 bu to arrive	1.46½
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.46¼
Flax, 2 cars	1.46
Flax, 2,000 bu to arrive	1.45

State Grain Inspection.

Aug. 26.

Inspections In—Wheat—Great Northern—No. 1 hard, 1 car; No. 1 northern, 48; No. 2 northern, 110; No. 3, 47; rejected, 9; no grade, 6.

Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 15 cars; No. 2 northern, 60; No. 3, 31; rejected, 11; no grade, 2.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 19 cars; No. 2 northern, 5; No. 3, 13; rejected, 2; no grade, 2.

Soo—No. 1 northern, 9 cars; No. 2 northern, 13; No. 3, 6; rejected, 5.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 3 cars; No. 2 northern, 20 cars; No. 3, 3 cars; rejected, 1; no grade, 3.

Omaha—No. 1 northern, 3 cars; No. 2 northern, 60; No. 3, 72; rejected, 16; no grade, 3.

Total—No. 1 hard, 1 car; No. 1 northern, 37 cars; No. 2 northern, 268; No. 3, 172; rejected, 44; no grade, 16.

Other Grains—No. 2 winter wheat, 10 cars; No. 3 yellow corn, 5; No. 3 corn, 7; No. 4 corn, 2; No. 3 white oats, 27; No. 3 oats, 30; no grade oats, 3; No. 2 rye, 19; No. 3 rye, 2; No. 3 barley, 86; No. 4 barley, 45; No. 5 barley, 6; no grade barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 61; rejected flax, 3; no grade flax, 1.

Inspections Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 102 cars; No. 2 northern wheat, 74; No. 3 wheat, 7; rejected wheat, 5; no grade wheat, 7; No. 3 yellow corn, 1; No. 3 corn, 1; No. 4 corn, 2; No. 3 white oats, 1; No. 3 oats, 1; No. 3 barley, 7; No. 4 barley, 3; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 1 flax, 6.

Receipts and Shipments.

Aug. 26.

Received—Wheat, 324 cars, 272,160 bu; corn, 3,200 bu; oats, 46,990 bu; barley, 60,390 bu; rye, 14,220 bu; flax, 33,600 bu; flour, 273 brls; millstuffs, 30 tons; hay, 70 tons; fuel oil, 221,266 gals; fruit, 737,463 lbs; merchandise, 3,801,976 lbs; lumber, 36 cars; posts and piling, 4 cars; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 807,565 lbs; coal, 481 tons; wood, 228 cords; brick, 59,000; lime, 3 cars; cement, 545 brls; household goods, 74,000 lbs; pig iron, 28 cars; stone and marble, 1 car; live stock, 1 car; dressed meats, 46,000 lbs; butter, 20,000 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 40,000 lbs; wool, 22,000 lbs; railroad materials, 13 cars; sundries, 54 cars. Car lots, 1,050.

Shipped—Wheat, 39 cars, 35,490 bu; corn, 820 bu; oats, 2,520 bu; barley, 28,200 bu; rye, 15,200 bu; flax, 23,400; flour, 55,863 bu; millstuffs, 1,628 tons; hay, 20 tons; fruit, 100,000 lbs; merchandise, 2,757,845 lbs; lumber, 66 cars; posts and piling, 2 cars; machinery, 431,100 lbs; brick, 31,000; household goods, 24,000 lbs; ties, 11 cars; stone and marble, 1 car; live stock, 1 car; linseed oil, 120 brls; oil cake, 240,000 lbs; railroad materials, 11 cars; sundries, 216 cars. Car lots, 957.

Wheat Movement.

Aug. 27.

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

	Receipts. bu.	Shipments. bu.
New York	157,550	9,090
Philadelphia	85,868	119,444
Baltimore	166,496	15,260
Toledo	74,767	2,000
Detroit	9,688	2,038
St. Louis	167,000	56,000
Boston	None	148,338
Chicago	298,425	342,312
Milwaukee	63,750	4,500
Duluth	173,805	1,816
Minneapolis	372,160	35,190
Kansas City	144,800	246,400

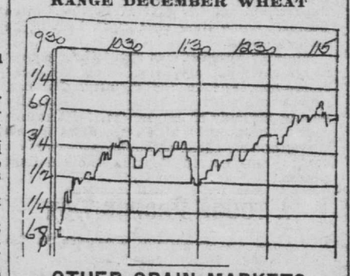
Wheat Movement by Roads.

Aug. 26.

Received—Milwaukee, 119 cars; Omaha, 15; St. Louis, 31; Great Northern, 133; Northern Pacific, 5; Great Western, 1; Burlington, 2; Soo, 18.

Shipped—Milwaukee, 16 cars; Omaha, 8; St. Louis, 7; Wisconsin Central, 1; Great Northern, 4; Burlinton, 3.

RANGE DECEMBER WHEAT



OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat Opens Easier and King Dullness Reigns.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Dullness was a noticeable feature in the grain and provisions markets to-day. Under the influence of weak cables, combined with the bearishness of the Russian crop forecast, which predict the heaviest yield in years, wheat opened a shade easier with offerings only moderate. Considerable changing took place on September and December at 1⅛c to 1⅜c difference. December opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 71½c to 71⅝c, and after an early decline to 71⅜c, followed by a rally to 71⅝c, the market held steady around 71½c. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 814 cars, against 399 last week and 414 a year ago. Local receipts were 223 cars, 15 contract.

Local buying induced by activity and strength in corn imparted a firm feeling during the latter part of the session, and December sold up to 72⅛c, closing ⅛c higher, at 72⅛c.

Close: August, 69½@69⅝c; September, 69⅝@69¾c; October, 70⅝c; December, 72⅛c; May, 76@76⅛c. Cash: No. 2 red, 70½@71⅜c; No. 3 red, 68½@70c; No. 2 hard winter, 69½@70¼c; No. 3 hard winter, 69@69¾c; No. 1 northern spring, 70½@72½c; No. 2 northern spring, 69½@72c; No. 3 spring, 66¾@71c.

Corn opened quiet and a shade easier. Selling was scattered, with local shorts the best buyers, although commission houses also absorbed some of the offerings. December opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at 55⅝c to 55½c, and under covering by shorts advanced to 55¾c. Receipts were 433 cars, 9 contract.

Covering by shorts caused a rally to 57⅜c, and the close was firm and 1⅝@1¾c higher, at 57¼@57⅜c.

Close: August, 54½c; September, 54⅞c; December, 57¼@57⅜c; May, 59⅝@59¾c. Cash: No. 2, 54¾@55c; No. 3, 54¼@54½c.

Oats were moderately active, and prices steady under an active demand for May. December opened ⅛c lower at 34¼c, and after a decline to 34⅛@34¼c, advanced to 34⅝c. Receipts were 312 cars.

Close: August, 33⅞c; September, 34c; December, 35⅝c; May, 37⅞c. Cash: No. 2, 34¼@34½c; No. 3, 34@34¼c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Sept.	Dec.	May.
Opening	69¼@⅜	71½@⅞	75⅝
Highest	69⅝@⅞	72¼	76⅛
Lowest	69⅛	71⅜	75¼
Close—			
To-day	69⅝@¾	72⅛	76@76⅛
Yesterday	69¼	71⅝	75⅝
Year ago	Holiday.		
Corn—			
Opening	53⅛@¼	55⅜@½	57⅜@⅝
Highest	54⅞	57⅜	59⅝@¾
Lowest	53⅛	55¼	57⅜
Close—			
To-day	54⅞	57¼@⅜	59⅝@¾
Yesterday	53⅝	55⅝	57⅜@⅞
Year ago	Holiday.		
Oats—			
Opening	33@33⅛	34¼	36¾@⅞
Highest	34@34½	35⅝	38
Lowest	33	34⅛@¼	36¾
Close—			
To-day	34	35⅝	37⅞
Yesterday	33⅛	34½	37
Year ago	Holiday.		

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 27.—Wheat improved to-day. It opened at about yesterday's close and advanced ⅝c before the close. September opened ¼c off, at 69c, December same as last night, at 70c. September sold to 69¾c, declined to 69⅛c, advanced to 69⅞c and closed a point off, at 69¾c. December sold to 70⅝c, off ¼c, up to 70⅝c and closed at 69¾c. Flax regained some of its loss. September sold to $1.47, October to $1.44. They closed at high point for the day. There was a very large business in cash wheat and flax cash and futures, though not equal to yesterday's. Receipts—Wheat, 490 cars; oats, 9; rye, 38; barley, 5; flax, 33; total, 580. Shipments—Wheat, 1,816 bu; corn, 113,500; oats, 1,196. Of wheat receipts, 200 cars were No. 1 northern and 238 No. 2 northern.

Close: Oats, 35¾c. Rye—To arrive, 51c; future, 50c. Corn, 54c. Flax—Cash, $1.52; to arrive, $1.51; September, $1.47; September northwestern, $1.47½; October, $1.44; on track, $1.52. Barley—Feeding, 45@50c; malting, 50@60c. Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 72¾c; September, 70¾c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 69⅞c; cash, 70¼c; September, 69¾c; October, 69¾c; December, 70⅝c; May, 74⅝c; No. 2 northern, 67¼c; No. 3, 65¼c.

New York Grain.

New York, Aug. 27.—Flour, receipts, 28,387 brls; sales, 3,000 pkgs; state and western dull but fairly steady.

Wheat, receipts, 157,550 bu; sales, 1,745,000 bu; opened steady and was later advanced by covering and a strong rise in corn; September, 75 1-16@75⅝c; October, 75¼@75¾c; December, 76⅞@77⅜c; May, 80⅛@80⅜c.

Rye, steady; state, 55@56c c. i. f. New York car lots; No. 2 western, 62½c f. o. b. afloat.

Corn, receipts, 98,206 bu; sales, 140,000 bu; developed a strong advance on a scare of shorts. The rise was attended by demands from provision people and reports of hot winds in Kansas; September, 59@60½c; December, 59⅝@60⅞c; May, 61¼@61½c.

Oats, receipts, 15,900 bu.

Rye, quiet but firmer with corn; track white, 43@47c.

Close: Wheat, September, 75⅝c; December, 77½c; May, 80⅝c. Corn, September, 60⅜c; December, 61⅝c; May, 63c.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 6½d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 8d; No. 1 California, 6s; futures steady; September, 5s 6⅞d; December, 5s 8⅝d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed spot, new, 4s 10d; American mixed spot, old, no stock; futures steady; September, 4s 8d; October, 4s 8¾d; November, 4s 8¾d.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Aug. 27.—Flour dull. Wheat stronger; close, No. 1 northern, 71@71½c; No. 2 northern, 69½@70c; September, 69¾c. Rye dull; No. 1, 55c. Barley dull; No. 2, 62c; sample, 45@61c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 37¼c. Corn—September, 54¾c; December, 57⅝c.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—Close: Wheat—September, 65½c; December, 68@68⅛c; May, 72@72⅛c; cash No. 2 hard, 65½@66c; No. 2 red, 68@68½c. Corn—September, 55¾@55⅞c; December, 55⅞@56c; May, 58⅝@58¾c; cash No. 2 mixed, 55½@56c; No. 2 white, 58@58¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 38½@39c.

Chicago Seed and Coarse Grains.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Flax, cash, northwest, $1.52; September, $1.46½; October, $1.44. Rye, September, 53c; December, 55c. Barley, cash, 55@63c. Timothy, September, $5.45; October, $5.27½. Clover, October, $10.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, 70c; September, 70½c; December, 72⅜c; May, 76½c. No. 2 hard, 69@69¾c. Corn—Higher; No. 2, cash, 56c; September, 56c; December, 58⅛c; May, 60¼c. Oats—Higher; No. 2, cash, 37c; September, 38⅝c; May, 39½c; No. 2 white, 38½@39c.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Aug. 27.—Wheat—Dull, firb; cash and September, 72⅜c; December, 74½c. Corn—Active, higher; cash, 57¾c; September, 57c; December, 57½c; May, 59½c. Oats—Active, strong; cash, 35c; September, 35c; December, 36c. Rye—54c. Clover Seed—Active, higher; cash, prime, $6; October, $5.95; December, $6. Oil—Unchanged.

GENERAL PRODUCE

The Minneapolis Market.

Tuesday, Aug. 27.

THE LEADERS.

Extra cremery butter, lb, 19@19½c; extra dairy, 17½@18c. Strictly fresh eggs, loose off, 12@12½c. Poultry—Live hens, 8@8½c; spring chickens, 10½c; turkeys, 7½c. Fancy veal, 7@7¼c; fancy country dressed mutton, 6c. New potatoes, per bu, 90c@$1.10; tomatoes, per bu, $1.

The butter and egg markets are steady and there are no important changes in either line. Receipts are about equal to requirements, leaving only a moderate accumulation after each day's business. Potatoes are firm. Fruits are generally a little easier and on some lines considerably lower.

BUTTER—Extra creameries, lb, 19@19½c; firsts, per lb, 17½c; seconds, 14@14½c; imitations, firsts, per lb, 14c; seconds, per lb, 12½c; dairies, extras, 17½@18c; firsts, per lb, 16c; seconds, per lb, 12½c; butter fat in separator cream, Babcock test, 20c, delivered Minneapolis; ladles, firsts, 15@16c; seconds, per lb, 12½c; packing stock, per lb, 12@12½c; stale stock, per lb, 6c; grease, lb, 3@5c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, cases included, loss off, per doz, 12@12½c; dirties, fresh, doz, 6½c; checks, fresh, 6c.

CHEESE—Twin or flats, fancy, new, lb, 11@11½c; twins or flats, choice, new, lb, 8c; heated, 5@5½c; brick, No. 1, per lb, 12½c; brick, No. 2, per lb, 9@10c; No. 3, per lb, 8c; limburger, No. 1, per lb, 12½c; limburger, No. 2, per lb, 8½@9½c; primost, No. 1, sweet, 6½c; common, 3c; pultost, 9@9½c; Young America, fancy, 12½c; choice, lb, 9½c; block Swiss, No. 1, 14c; block Swiss, No. 2, 8½@9c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, mixed coops, 7½c; chickens, hens, lb, 8½c; roosters, 5c; springs, per lb, 10½c; ducks, old 6c; spring, 6@7c; geese, 5c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, lb, 7@7½c; fair to good, lb, 6@6½c; thin, small or overweight, per lb, 5c; mutton, fancy, country dressed, 6c; thin or overweight, per lb, 4@5c; milk lambs, pelts off, fancy, 7@8c; choice, 6@6½c; hogs, 6@6¾c.

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

POTATOES—New, per bu, straight carlots, $1@1.05; mixed carlots, 90c@$1; small lots, sacked, $1@1.10.

SWEET POTATOES—Maryland stock, per brl, $5@6.

BEANS—Fancy navy, per bu, $3.25; choice, bu, $2.50@2.75; medium, hand-picked, per bu, $2.50@2.75; brown, fair to good, bu, $1.75; brown, fancy, $2.25.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, $1.15@1.25 per bu; medium, $1; green, fancy, $1.35; green, medium, $1; marrowfat, per bu, $2.

APPLES—Duchess, brl, $4.75@5; Wealthies, $5; other varieties, $3.25@4; crap apples, per bu, $1; per brl, $4@4.25.

PEACHES—California stock, fancy, $1.50; free stones, southern stock, 4-basket crate, 75c@$1; boxes, 90c@$1.

PLUMS—4-basket crate, $1.25; plums, 16-quart case, 65@75c.

ORANGES—Late Valencias, $5.25@5.50; grape fruit, 80s to 96s, $2.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, 220s or 360s, fancy, $5.25; choice, $5; California, fancy, as to size, $5; choice, $4.25@4.50.

PINEAPPLES—Dozen, as to size, $1.25@2.25.

WATERMELONS—Per dozen, $2@2.50; medium, $1.75@2.

GRAPES—Ives, per basket, 25c; four-basket crate, California muscat, $1.50; Tokay, $1.50@1.75.

PEARS—California Bartlett, per box, $2@2.25; hardy, $1.75.

CANTALOUPS—Bu crate, $1.25@2; one-third bu crate, $1.

BANANAS—Fancy, large bunches, $2.50@2.75; medium bunches, $2@2.50; small bunches, $1.75.

HONEY—New, fancy white, one-lb sections, 14c; choice white, 12@13c; amber, 11@12c; golden rod, 11½c; extracted white, 9@10c; buckwheat, 9@10c; extracted amber, 7@8c.

VEGETABLES—Wax beans, per bu, $1.50; beans, string, bu, $1; beets, bu, 45c; cabbage, home-grown, large crate, $2.50; carrots, bu, 60@75c; cauliflower, per doz, 75c; cucumbers, home-grown, per bu, 50c; lettuce, doz, 20c; lettuce, head, per doz, 30c; mint, per doz, 30@40c; onions, doz bunches, 15@18c; onions, southern, bu box, $1.25@1.35; Spanish, bu, crate, $2.75; parsley, doz, 15@20c; radishes, round, per doz bunches, 15@25c; rutabagas, bu, 40c; spinach, bu, 40c; squash, per doz, 75@85c; turnips, per bu, 40c; tomatoes, home-grown, per bu, $1; watercress, doz, 30c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese steady; twins, 9¾c; Young Americas, 10¼@10½; daisies, 10½@10¾c. Eggs steady; 13½@14c. Iced poultry dull, unchanged.

Kansas City receipts: Wheat, 181 cars, against 338 last year; corn, 38 cars, against 11 last year; oats, 11 cars, against 2 last year.

St. Louis receipts: Wheat, 167,000 bu, against 98,000 last year; corn, 62,000, against 55,000 last year; oats, 49,000, against 46,000 last year.

Logan to Jolley: We hear a good deal of bullish talk on Erie. The crowd continue to buy it with great confidence. If this market holds fo ra few days, a good many will begin to buy stocks.

New York to Watson: Some selling of stocks by brokers thought to be for Mr. Keene started general selling by traders, and this is responsible for the present soft spot in the market. It is perfectly natural and to have been expected that the dullness would have invited such a profit-taking movement.

Counselman to Pettit: The sentiment is most decidedly bullish and we are gradually drawing into what is known as a public market. It is useless to reason for the public.

STOCKS ARE HEAVY

This Morning's Opening in Wall Street Not Promising.

BUT A STRONG TONE DEVELOPS

Prices Are Generally Restored After Losses All Along the Line.

New York, Aug. 27.—Opening changes in prices of the stocks were small and mixed with gains predominating. A number of prominent stocks, however, were on the losing side, including United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific. American Smelting and Pacific Mail rose a point. Southern Pacific was dealt in to the extent of 5,000 shares on running sales from 61½ to 61¾, compared with 61¼ last night.

Speculative sentiment was confused until heavy selling of Sugar, Amalgamated Copper and Atchison caused general heaviness. The leaders fell off about a point and prominent stocks generally ruled a sharp fraction below yesterday's close. United States Steel stocks were ⅝ off and were offered freely. St. Louis & San Francisco advanced 1½. Toward 11 o'clock there was a rise of a point in Louisville, New York Central and Pennsylvania, which strengthened the list.

The market developed a stronger tone toward noon and prices generally touched the best figures of the morning. The rally from the low point reached a point in some coalers and in St. Paul 1⅛ above last night. Sugar, Amalgamated Copper and Atchison more than recovered their decline. Some realizing in St. Paul caused a setback around midday. The United States Steel stocks did not recover in proportion to other stocks and were rather heavy.

Prices declined under a steady dribble of offerings. Losses from the best ran from 1 to 1½ for the Pacifics, Atchison, St. Paul, Louisville, New York Central and Brooklyn Transit. The United States Steel stocks were ⅞c under last night.

The absence of any important outside orders encouraged the bear operators to put out large lines and values declined more rapidly during the afternoon. Extreme declines were between 2¼ and 3½ points in Atchison, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul and Tennessee Coal. Heavy lines of long stocks were thrown over as stop loss orders were uncovered.

There were rallies on short covering reaching 1 to 1⅞ in the stocks which suffered most severely. The market became intensely dull at the higher level and there were recessions again, Amalgamated Copper dropping 3 below last night. The closing was feverish and irregular, but the undertone was heavy.

Bonds were firm.

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

Closing prices are bid.

Sales	Stocks—	Hi-est.	Lo-est.	—Close— Bid. Ag 27	Bid. Ag. 26
300	Am. Cot. Oil	33¼	32⅛	33	33
	do pr	.....	.....	90	90
1,300	Am. Car	31¾	31	31	31½
300	do pr	87½	87⅛	87	87⅞
	Am. Ice	31	30⅞	31	30¾
	do pr	.....	.....	68	67½
	Am. Malting	.....	.....	6½	6½
	do pr	.....	.....	28	28¾
3,200	Am. Sugar	137¼	135⅛	135½	137¼
	do pr	.....	.....	125	122
	Am. Smelting	56	53¾	53½	54
	do pr	101½	101	100¾	101
	Am. Tobacco	.....	.....	135	135½
	do pr	.....	.....	145	145
17,900	Amal. Cop	121¼	118⅛	118½	121½
1,800	Anacon. Cop	47¾	47	47	47¾
28,600	At., Top. & S.F.	80⅜	77⅝	78	80
2,500	do pr	99⅜	97½	98	98¾
3,600	Balt. & Ohio	105¼	103	103½	104½
200	do pr	.....	.....	94	94
3,200	Brook. Rap. Tr.	76¾	75¼	75⅞	76⅝
	Brook. Un. Gas	.....	.....	216	216
3,400	Can. Southern	.....	.....	68	70
1,300	Canadian Pac	112	110¾	110⅞	112¼
5,600	Ches. & Ohio	48	46¼	46⅝	47¼
	C. & E. Ill.	.....	.....	125	127
	do pr	.....	.....	130	130
2,000	Chi. & Alton	41	39½	39½	40¾
1,600	do pr	78¾	78½	78¾	78
1,000	Chi. Gr. West.	23	22½	22⅝	22⅞
200	do pr A	85	84	83	84
	do pr B	.....	.....	47½	47½
	Chi., Ind. & L.	39	38	38½	39
	do pr	.....	.....	72	72½
200	C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	89½	89½
	do pr	.....	.....	114	114
	Col. H. C. & I.	.....	.....	19	.....
	Chi. Term	22	20½	21¼	22
	do pr	42½	41½	41¾	42½
	Col. Fuel & I.	98	97½	97½	97½
	do pr	.....	.....	123	.....
	Col. Southern	15⅞	15¼	15¼	15⅝
	do 1st pr	58	57½	57	57⅝
	do 2d pr	26½	25¾	25¾	26⅛
500	Consol. Gas	226½	223½	223½	227½
	Con. Tobacco	.....	.....	67	67¾
	do pr	.....	.....	118	118
1,700	Del. & Hudson	169½	167	168½	168½
	Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	225	229
1,800	Den. & Rio Gr.	45¾	45¼	45⅝	45¼
300	do pr	93½	93	92½	93½
	Des M. & Ft. D.	.....	.....	36	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	115	.....
	Du., S. S. & At.	.....	.....	10	10½
	do pr	19¾	19⅛	19⅛	18½
31,900	Erie	43¼	41½	41⅝	43
5,200	do 1st pr	71½	69¾	70	71⅛
	do 2d pr	58⅝	55¾	56½	58
	Ev. & Terre H.	58¼	57½	57	57⅞
	do pr	.....	.....	88	88
1,000	Gen. Electric	266	265½	265	265
300	Glucose	.....	.....	55½	57½
	do pr	.....	.....	101½	.....
	Great Nor., pr.	187¾	185	184½	187½
500	Hocking Valley.	53½	52¾	52½	53¼
	do pr	.....	.....	76	76½
1,000	Illinois Central.	148	146½	146½	147¾
	Iowa Central	.....	.....	38½	39
	do pr	.....	.....	74¾	75
1,300	Inter. Paper	25	24	24½	25¼
	do pr	79	78¼	78⅞	78
	K. C. & South.	.....	.....	21¼	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	42¼	.....
	Lake E. & West	65¾	64⅝	64	65
	do pr	.....	.....	125	125
12,600	Louis. & Nash.	106⅝	104¾	105½	105⅝
1,000	M., St. P. & Soo	28½	27½	26½	27½
	do pr	.....	.....	74	74½
4,300	Manhattan	121	119¼	119¾	120⅞
200	Met. St. Ry	167½	167¼	167¼	169
800	Minn. & St. L.	108	107¾	107½	107½
	do pr	.....	.....	114	114
5,300	Missouri Pac	108⅛	105	105¾	108⅛
900	M., K. & T	29¼	28⅝	28¼	29½
900	do pr	57⅝	56	56	57¼
	Mobile & Ohio	.....	.....	84	84
	Mexican Cent	.....	.....	25	25¾
	Mex. Nat	12¼	11¾	11⅝	12
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