ANOTHER DAY OF DECLINE JULY DOWN TO 73¼

Some Early Strength but This Soon Lost in the Run of Bearish Crop News.

THE FOREIGN TONE DEPRESSING

Local Stocks Will Decrease Another Million This Week—News of the Day.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, May 29.—Wheat was off again early this morning selling under yesterday's low point. July went to 73¼@73⅜c, and September to 69½c. Corn and oats broke. Receipts of corn were larger. The report of the Atchison road says the corn acreage along its lines is fully 30 per cent larger than the average. The market had the benefit of a report on winter wheat from Secretary Coburn of the Kansas state board of agriculture, which was of a nature to strengthen sentiment, but against the preponderance of favorable crop reports from elsewhere it had only temporary sustaining effect. Kansas has plowed up or abandoned so much of the original area, according to the report, that the acreage of 5,951,000 has been reduced to 3,895,000 acres on which the condition averages 57.6. Much of the abandoned wheat land has been put to corn. With this there is the outlook for another decrease of 1,000,000 bu here this week, which will bring local stocks down to around 6,500,000 bu. This steady decrease here is an important factor for strength and will be employed later should the market turn about, but the favorable weather and good reports of growing crops overshadow everything else at present. Receipts are picking up somewhat. The Price Current notes that while interior stocks are very small, the disposition to hold wheat is no longer so strong. General prospects on wheat it says, were fullly maintained for the week and are even a little better. Broomhall cabled that the larger offerings of spot wheat in Liverpool tend to depress that market and this is accentuated by brilliant weather in England. Liverpool was ⅜d off, recovered a fraction on short profit-taking, but at the close was ¼@⅜d lower.

Wheat and flour clearances were 373,000 bu. At primary points 315,000 bu were received and 324,000 bu shipped. Minneapolis had 193 cars and Duluth 10. A year ago to-day was a holiday, hence no comparisons.

Wheat and flour clearances for five days are 3,900,000 bushels, against 5,184,000 last week, and 4,139,000 bushels a year ago. At the close the market was weak. July closing at 73⅜c; September 69½@69⅝c.

The cash market was hardly as active as was expected from the fact that receipts were larger than for some days, showing 193 cars. Considerable of this was delivered on previous sales to arrive leaving a moderate quantity on sale. No. 1 northern sold at 75 to 75½c for spot and No. 1 to arrive at 75@75¼c. No. 2 northern brought 74@74½c and for lots to arrive 73¾@74c. No. 3 wheat sold at 73@73½c.

THE FLOUR MARKET

Mills About Selling Their Output—Prices Easier.

The market remains quiet without important change except for another very slight decline in quotations for patents. Only one of the large companies is running anywhere near capacity and two are grinding very light. Sales are barely up to the output.

For the day shipments were 26,621 barrels. First patents are quoted $3.75@3.85; second patents, $3.55@3.65; first clears, $2.90@3; second clears, $2.30.

THE CASH TRADE

Flax Lower—Weaker Tendency in Corn and Oats.

FLAX—Futures were off and spot No. 1 was lower in sympathy with weakness in Duluth May. Sales of No. 1 were made at $1.74 and rejected sold to arrive at $1.72½.

Minneapolis received 3 cars, against a holiday last year, and shipped 1 car. Duluth had 1 car.

Closing prices: Minneapolis—Cash, $1.71; to arrive, $1.71; May, $1.71; July, $1.71. Duluth—Cash, $1.70; to arrive, $1.68; May, $1.70; September, $1.47; October, $1.42½.

CORN—Nearly all the corn in was no grade, and much of it very poor no grade. Sales were made as low as 55c for some lots. The general market was unsettled and inclined to sag in sympathy with the option. No. 3 yellow corn closed at 59@60c. Receipts, 17 cars; shipments, 1 car.

OATS—The market held up fairly well for the choice lots. No. 3 white closed at 42½@43½c. Receipts, 22 cars; no shipments.

FEED AND MEAL—Prices are a little unsettled owing to the uncertain trend of the corn market, but quotations are still being maintained, although the tendency is somewhat easier. Coarse meal and cracked corn are quoted $22.25@22.75; No. 1 feed, $23.25@23.50; No. 2 feed, $23.75@24.25, No. 3 feed, $25@25.50; granulated corn meal in cotton sacks at the rate of $2.80 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—The market remains steady, with a good demand reported. Bran in bulk is quoted at $14@14.25; bulk shorts, $15.50@16; flour middlings, $17@17.50; red dogs, $19.50@20; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,299 tons.

RYE—No. 2 closed at 55¼c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

BARLEY—No. 5 sold at 50c. The market was quiet. Feed grades, 64@65c; malting grades, 60@70c. Receipts, 3 cars; shipments, none.

HAY—Upland fancy, $9.50@10; upland, choice, $9@9.50; upland, No. 1, $8@8.50; midland, $6@7; medium, $5@6; timothy, fancy, $11; timothy, choice, $10.50; timothy, No. 1, $10; rye straw, choice, $4@4.50. Receipts, 135 tons; shipments, 20 tons.

Puts and Calls.

Two o'clock report:
Puts—July wheat, 73@73⅛c.
Calls—July wheat, 73⅝c.
Curb—July wheat, 73⅝c.

Cash Sales Reported To-day.

No. 1 northern, 4 cars $0.75
No. 1 northern, 11 cars 75¼
No. 1 northern, 1 car 75⅛
No. 1 northern, 1 car, to arrive 75¼
No. 1 northern, 600 bu, to arrive 73⅞
No. 1 northern, 4,000 bu, to arrive 75
No. 1 northern, 1 car, to arrive 75¼
No. 2 northern, 27 cars 74
No. 2 northern, 4 cars 74¼
No. 2 northern, 4 cars 74⅛
No. 2 northern, 5,000 bu, to arrive 74
No. 2 northern, 25,000 bu, to arrive 73¾
No. 3 wheat, 1 car 73¼
No. 3 wheat, 7 cars 73
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars 73½
Rejected wheat, 2 2 cars 71
No grade wheat, 1 car 70
No grade wheat, 2 cars 72
No grade wheat, 1 car f o b 73¾
No grade corn, 1 car, hot 55
No grade corn, 1 car, hot 56
No grade corn, 1 car 60
No grade corn, 1 car, hot 55½
No grade corn, 1 car 58
No. 3 white oats, 1 car 43¼
No. 3 oats, 1 car 43
No. 3 white oats, 1 car 42
No. 4 oats, 1 car 42½
No. 2 rye, 1 car 55½
No. 5 barley, 1 car 50
No. 1 flax, 1 car 1.74
Rejected flax, 500 bu, to arrive 1.72½

State Grain Inspection.

May 28.

Wheat Inspected In—Cars—
Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 19; No. 2 northern, 24; No. 3, 1; rejected, 1; no grade, 3;
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 1 northern, 61; No. 2 northern, 17; No. 3, 5; rejected, 3; no grade, 1.
Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 3; No. 2 northern, 3; No. 3, 2; rejected, 1; no Soo Line—No. 2 northern, 5.
Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 1; no grade, 1.
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 2 northern, 11; No. 3, 7.
Wisconsin Central—No. 2 northern, 1.
Total—No. 1 northern, 27; No. 2 northern, 67; No. 3, 15; rejected, 5; no grade, 6.
Other Grains—Cars—No. 3 yellow corn, 1; No. 3 corn, 2; No. 4 corn, 3; no grade corn, 2; No. 2 white oats, 1; No. 3 white oats, 3; No. 4 white oats, 5; No. 3 oats, 4; no grade oats, 1; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 1; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 5.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 79; No. 2 northern wheat, 84; No. 3 wheat, 35; rejected wheat, 5; no grade wheat, 2; No. 3 white oats, 1; no grade oats, 1; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 1 flax, 3; rejected flax, 3.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

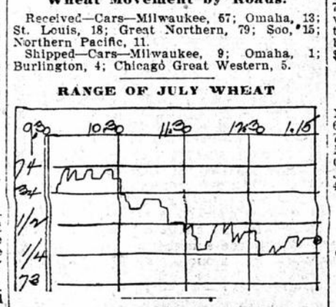
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.	Close Year Ago.
May..	$	$	$	.73¾	$ .74⅛	Holiday
July..	.73¾	.73⅞@74	.73¼	.69½@69⅝	.69⅞@70	Holiday
Sept..	.69⅝@69¾	.69⅛	.69½	.73⅜	.73⅞	Holiday

THE DAY'S RESULT

	—July Wheat.— Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.	—Sept. Wheat.— Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.
Minneapolis	$ .73⅜	$ .73⅞	$ .69½@69⅝	$ .69⅞@70
Chicago	.72⅛@72¼	.72¾@72⅞	.70⅞@71	.71⅜@71½
Duluth	.73⅜	.74	.71⅛	.71½
St. Louis	.69⅝@69¾	.70⅜	.69⅝	.70⅜@70½
Kansas City	.67¼@67⅜	.68⅝	.67¼@67⅜	.68⅜@68½
New York	.78⅝	.79⅛	.76½	.76⅞

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 77⅝c. No. 1 northern, 74⅝@75⅝c; No. 2 northern, 73⅜@73⅝; No. 3 wheat, 72⅜@72⅞c.
No. 1 flax, $1.71; No. 3 yellow corn, 59@60c.
No. 3 white oats, 42½@43 ½c; No. 2 rye, 55¼c.
Barley, 60c to 70c.



OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN

Grain Opens Dull, but With a Steadier Tone.

Chicago, May 29.—Grains were inclined to dullness at the opening to-day and tended to a steady tone after yesterday's decided break. The foreign markets, while a little lower, showed comparative firmness and helped prices here rally a little after a small early dip. July wheat opened ⅛@¼c to a shade lower, at 72⅝@72¾c, and dipped on some fair selling to 72½c. There was a bearish sentiment in the pit on the very excellent crop reports. Showers were falling in some sections of the winter country, but northwest it was reported warmer and clear. Receipts also increased materially. Some covering by yesterday's shorts stopped the decline and put July back to a steady point at 72⅞c. Local receipts were 26 cars, one of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 203 cars, making a total for the three points of 224 cars, against 123 last week.

Pressure by sales of wheat from the southwest as well as for short account, stirred up some activity in wheat and together with weakness in corn, pushed prices down. July slumped to 72c and closed weak, ⅝c lower, at 72⅜@72½c.

Close: Wheat—May, 72⅞c; July, 72⅛@72¼c; September, 70⅞@71c; December, 72⅛@72¼c.

Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 79½@81c; No. 3 red, 77½@80c; No. 2 hard winter, 75@76c; No. 3 hard winter, 74½@75c; No. 1 northern spring, 73½@75½c; No. 2 northern spring, 73½@74c; No. 3 spring, 70@73c.

Heavy commission-house selling for frightened holders who feared a continuance of yesterday's break in corn, started further weakness in that pit at the opening to-day. But dullness and the comapartive strength to the foreign situation steadied the decline, and prices easily reacted to last night's closing figures.

There was also some fair buying by the followers of the bull house that is supposed to have July cornered. After yesterday's drop, cash houses at once lowered their bids to the farmers and the country tightened up on its stuff, thus curtailing acceptances. Receipts were much increased but, with the closer holding again by the farmers, the crowd fear smaller movement again. Many traders are fearing the July "deal," for houses competing with the bull interests say the price of that option can be put anywhere in the desires of the Wall street crowd. July opened a shade higher to ¼@⅜c lower, at 63@62⅝c, and steadied near 63c. Receipts were 226 cars.

As the session advanced, some country acceptances were reported and estimates for tomorrow were put at 295 cars. This turned the early firmness into a rout and July dropped to 62c, closing weak and ⅝c depressed, at 62⅛@62¼c.

Close: Corn—May, 61⅞c; July, 62⅛@62¼c; September, 59½c; December, 45⅛c; May (1903), 44¼c.

Cash Corn—No. 3, 61½@62c.

Oats were quiet and uninteresting early. There was a slightly easier feeling on the crop reports, which say oats are doing best of the grains. The opening weakness in other grains also depressed this pit somewhat. July opened a shade to ⅛@¼c down, at 37⅛@37c, and haggled narrowly. Receipts were 229 cars.

Close: Oats—May, 43½c; July, 34⅝@34¾c; new, 36⅞c; September, 28⅝c; new, 30⅝c; December, 29⅞c; new, 30⅝c.

Cash oats, No. 2, 42½@43c; No. 3, 40@42c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	72⅝@¾	71⅞@71⅜	72¼@½
Highest	72¾	71⅜	72⅞
Lowest	72	70⅞@⅞	72
Close—			
To-day	72⅛@¼	70⅛@71	72⅛@¼
Yesterday	72¾@⅞	71⅜@½	72½
Year ago	.....Holiday.		

Corn—	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	62⅝	63@62⅝	60
Highest	62⅝	63@63..	60⅛@¼
Lowest	61½@⅝	62	59⅜
Close—			
To-day	61⅞	62⅛@¼	59¼
Yesterday	62½	62⅞@63	60@60⅛
Oats—			
Year ago	.....Holiday.		

Opening	43½	35	28¾
Highest	44½	35	28⅞
Lowest	43½	34½@⅝	28⅝
Close—			
To-day	44¼	34⅝	28⅝
Yesterday	44	35@35⅛	28¾
Year ago	.....Holiday.		

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Minn., May 29.—Wheat was heavy to-day and lost off from yesterday's close. It opened ¼c off, at 73¾c July, sold to to 73½c, which was high, and then declined to 73⅛c. The close was firmer at 73⅜c. Cash wheat is ½c over July. September was very dull. Flax was weaker, cash selling down to $1.72 and futures all declining. It was dull. 63@64c, c. i. f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 64c, f. o. b., New York. Corn—Receipts, 162,000 bu; firm after the opening but gave way at noon under big receipts and liquidation; May, 73@75c; July, 68@68½c; September, 64⅞@65¼c. Oats—Receipts, 48,000 bu; ruled dull and easier; track, white, 49@55c.

Close: May wheat, 79⅝c; July, 78⅝c. Corn—May, 72c; July, 67⅝c.

New York Grain.

New York, May 29.—Flour—Receipts, 20,176 brls; sales, 3,150 pkgs; dull and weaker. Wheat—Receipts, 125,000 bu; sales, 1,025,000 bu. Opened lower on good crop news, rallied on good western buying and then broke under heavy unloading. May, 79½@79⅝c; July, 78⅝@79 5-16c; September, 76⅝@77 1-16c; December, 77⅞@78 5-16c. Rye easy; state, Receipts—Wheat, 10 cars; flax, 1. Shipments—Wheat, 12,100 bu; flax, 136,266.

Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 76⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, May and July, 73⅝c; September, 71⅛c; to arrive, 68⅞c; No. 2 northern, 71⅝c; No. 3, 69⅞c; Manitoba, cash, 72¼c; No. 3, 69¾c. Flax, cash and May, $1.70; to arrive, $1.68; June, $1.68; July, $1.65; September, $1.47; October, $1.42½; oats, cash, 44c; September, 29¾c; rye, cash, 56c; September, 55c.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, May 29.—Flour, steady. Wheat, lower; close: No. 1 northern, 77@77½c; No. 2 northern, 76@76½c; May, 72¼@72½c. Rye, lower; No. 1, 59c. Barley, steady; No. 2, 71½c; sample, 65@71c. Oats, firm; No. 2 white, 45½c. Corn, July, 62½c.

Wheat—Puts, 71⅝c; calls, 72½c.
Corn—Puts, 61¼c; calls, 62½c bid.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, May 29.—Wheat, spot No. 1 northern spring, dull, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California quiet, 6s 4¾d; futures dull; July, 6s 1¾d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 5s 8¾d; futures dull, July 5s 3¾d; October, 2¾d.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Ohio, May 29.—Close—Wheat dull and weak; cash, 81½c; May, 81½c; July, 74⅝c; September, 74¼c. Corn fairly active; weak; cash, 64c; May, 64¼c; July, 62¼c; September, 29¼c; new, July, 35½c; new September, 31c. Clover seed dull and firm; cash, $5.15; October, $5.20; No. 2, $4.30.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, May 29.—Close: Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 77c; July, 69⅝@69¾c; September, 69⅝c; May, 77c; No. 2 hard, 75@76½c. Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 63c; May, 62c; July, 61⅝@61¾c; September, 57⅝c. Oats—Lower; No. 2, cash, 41½c; May, 41½c; July, 32½c; September, 27¾c; No. 2 white, 45@45½c.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Official Quotations Minneapolis Produce Exchange.

Thursday, May 29.

Extra creamery butter, firm; extra dairy, firm. Strictly fresh eggs, steady. Live poultry, steady. Potatoes, very weak. Fancy country dressed veal, steady. Strawberries, steady.

BUTTER—Extra creameries, per lb, 20½c, firsts, per lb, 19@199½c; seconds, per lb, 17c; dairies, extras, per lb, 19c; dairies, firsts, per lb, 16c; seconds, per lb, 16½c; packing stock, per lb, 16½c; ladies, firsts, 15c; seconds, 10c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, cases included, loss off, per doz, 14½c; strictly fresh, case count, 15½c; checks and seconds, 10c.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, per lb, 13c; twins or flats, choice, per lb, 12c; brick, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 10@11c; No. 3, 10, 09c; limburger, No. 1, per lb, 14c; limburger, No. 2, per lb, 10@11c; sutton, per lb, 9c; primost, No. 1, per lb, 7c; block Swiss, No. 1, per lb, 14½@16c; No. 2, 8½@9c; round Swiss, No. 1, 10@10½c; No. 2, 8½@9c; Young Americas, fancy, 14c; choice, 11@12c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, mixed coops, 10@11c; chickens, yearling roosters, per lb, 8c; hens, lb, 10½@11c; roosters, per lb, 5c; chickens, broilers, 1½@2 lbs, per doz, $4.50@5; peepers, average, 1 to 1¼ lbs, per doz, $3@4; ducks, white, 10c; ducks, colored, 8@9c; geese, 6@8c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, per lb, 7½@8c; fair to good, lb, 6½@7c; thin, small or overweight, 4@6c; mutton, fancy, per lb, dressed, 9@10c; mutton, thin, 5@6c; lambs, milk, pelts off lb, 9@12½c; lambs, fancy fall, 9@9½c; hogs, light, 8½c; hogs, medium, 8½c, heavy, 8c.

FISH—Pike, large, per lb, 6½c; pike, small and medium, 9@9½c; crappies, medium to large, per lb, 5@6c; small, 7@8c; pickerel, per lb, 4½c; sunnish, perch, etc., per lb, 3@4c; bullheads, skinned, per lb, 4@5c; buffalo, per lb, 2c; turtles, per lb, 2@3c.

POTATOES—White stock, per bu, in car lots, 65c; white stock, less than car lots, 75c; mixed red, in car lots, 45c; small lots, sacked, 55c; new southern, per bu, $1.25.

ONIONS—Red Globe, bu, $1.50@1.75; Spanish, per crate, $2.50; southern, per sack $1.75 California, bu, $1.75; Bermudas, per crate, $2.50.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, per bu, $1.45; medium, per bu, $1.40; green, fancy, per bu, $1.60; green, medium, per bu, $1.35; marrowfat, per bu, $2.25.

DRIED BEANS—Fancy navy, per bu, $2; choice navy, per bu, $1.75; medium, hand-picked, bu, $1.75; medium, fair, $1.25; medium mixed and dirty, 65@90c; brown, fancy, per bu, $2; fair to good, $1.40@1.65; Lima, California, lb, 6@7c.

APPLES—Limber Twig, per brl, $5.50@6; Missouri Pippins, brl, $5@5.50; Winesaps, brl, $6; Willow Twigs, choice, $4@4.50; Ben Davis, fancy, brl, $2.50@5; Ben Davis, choice, $4@4.50.

CHERRIES—California, black, per 10-lb box, $2.25@2.50; white, 10-lb box, $2.25; southern, 24-quart case, $3@3.50.

ORANGES—California navels, best fancy, $4.50@4.75; choice, $3.50@3.75; California seedlings, $3.75; Mediterranean Sweets, all sizes, box, $3.75@4; blood oranges, half box, $2.50; grape fruit, California, per box, $5.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.75@4; choice, $3.50; California, fancy, as to size, $3.50; choice, $3.25.

PINEAPPLES—New, southern, large, per doz, $2; small and medium, $1.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—Illinois, per 24-qt crate, $3.

STRAWBERRIES—Southern, car lot receipts, per crate, 24 qts, $3.50.

BANANAS—Fancy, large bunches, $3; medium bunches, $2.50@2.75; small bunches, $2.25@2.50.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, new, 2-doz box, $1.25; new beans, string, per bu, $1.25; wax beans, per bu, $1.25; wax beans, 2-3-bu box, $1; egg plant, new, per doz, $2.50; peas, green, per bu, $1.50; home-grown pie plant, per lb, 1½c; beets, per bu, 60c; cabbage, California, per lb, 3½c; cabbage, Mississippi, per crate, $3.50; radishes, home-grown, per doz, 20c; onions, green, per doz bunches, 20c; lettuce, per doz, 35c; lettuce, head, per doz, 50c; mint, per dozen, 40@45c; parsley, doz, 30@35c; squash, summer, doz, 50@60c; carrots, 40@50c; cucumbers, doz, 75c@$1; celery, California, doz, $1.25; carrots, doz bunches, 75@85c; beets, per doz bunches, 60c; tomatoes, Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.

New York Produce.

New York, May 29.—Butter—Receipts, 8,838 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 18½@22c; state creamery, 20@22½c; renovated, 18@20½c; factory, 17@19½c; imitation creamery, 18½@20½c. Cheese—Receipts, 8,626 pkgs; market irregular; new state, full cream, small, colored, choice, 10½c; white, 10¾c; lard, colored, 9¼@9¾c; white, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,200 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17½@18c; western storage, packed, 17@18c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, May 29.—Butter, steady; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 17½@19c. Cheese, weak; twins, 10@10½c; daisies, 11½@14c; Young Americas, 11¾c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 15¼c. Live poultry, firm; turkeys, 10@12½c; chickens, 12c.

COAL STOCKS MOVE

Reading a d Hocking Valley Bought at Opening.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ADVANCES

The Market Then Relapses Into Great Dullness—Certain Stocks Absorbed.

New York, May 29.—There were several blocks of Reading, 1,000 shares and upward, bought at the opening at a level ⅝ above last night. Hocking Valley shot up 2 points. The general tendency of prices was to harden, but after the opening transactions the market promptly relapsed into extreme dullness.

Stocks became somewhat firmer on the buying of Reading and Canadian Pacific which advanced nearly a point each There was no demand of consequence elsewhere.

Delaware & Hudson was then bid up 1½, Kanawaha & Michigan and New Haven gained 2½, and New York Air Brake 3½ points. Hocking Valley reached 88 before reacting, and Colorado Fuel was over a point higher.

Profit-taking sales forced prices below the best, but the offerings were not large enough to cause any important changes. Later on when Amalgamated Copper, Reading and Canadian Pacific rose to the highest the entire market hardened. Atchison gained a point. Some of the less active stocks made good gains, Keokuk & Des Moines rising 3½ and Smelting, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, Wheeling & Lake Erie first preferred, and Railway Steel Spring preferred a point or more. Louisville fell 1½ and Rutland preferred 9½ on a few transactions. Bonds were irregular.

Only a few stocks showed movements of any importance. Erie common and the first preferred rose about a point. Reading extended its gain to 1⅜. Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg preferred gained 2½. Illinois Central and Linseed 1¼ and Canadian Pacific and Snuff 2.

The general run of active stocks were neglected, many of them not being dealt in during the hour.

There were a few sensational movement elsewhere. American Snuff extended its gain to 7 points. American Telephone and Telegraph gained 4. Locomotive, Metropolitan Street Railway and Wheeling & Lake Erie second preferred rose a point each. Hocking Valley reacted 1½.

The market fell near to stagnation as the hour for adjournment approached. Prices held pretty fairly, Fuller Construction advanced 2. American Telephone reacted 2 and there were declines of 1 to 1½ in Brooklyn Union Gas, Evansville & Terre Haute preferred and Cotton Oil. There were some slight recessions in the final dealings. The closing was steady but semi-stagnant.

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

Closing figures are bid.

Sales	Stocks—	High-est.	Low-est.	—Close— Bid. My.29	Bid. My.28
	Adams Express	.....	.....	205	205
	Am. Express	.....	.....	224	225
800	Am. Cot. Oil	52½	52	52	52¼
	do pr	.....	.....	96	96
7,400	Am. Car	32⅛	31¾	31⅞	31½
	do pr	.....	.....	91	91
	Am. Locomot	33⅝	32¾	32¾	32¼
	do pr	94	93½	93½	93⅛
	Am. Ice	.....	.....	18¾	18¾
	do pr	.....	.....	80½	81
400	Am. Linseed	26¼	26	26	25
100	do pr	.....	.....	51	51
	Am. Malting	.....	.....	7	7
	do pr	.....	.....	26	25
3,500	Am. Sugar	129⅜	128⅞	129	128⅞
	do pr	.....	.....	118¼	118
1,700	Am. Smelting	49⅝	48⅝	48¾	48⅛
	do pr	98	97¼	98⅛	97⅞
11,200	Amal. Cop	69⅝	68⅝	69	68¾
100	Anacon. Cop	.....	.....	116½	116½
7,500	A., T. & S. F.	80⅞	80¼	80½	79¾
2,300	do pr	98¾	98¼	98⅝	98⅜
200	Balt. & Ohio	106⅛	106	106⅛	105⅝
	do pr	.....	.....	93	93
1,300	Brook. Rap. Tr.	67⅞	67⅜	67⅞	67¼
	Brook. Un. Gas.	.....	.....	235	236½
	Brunswick Co	.....	.....	12½	12½
	Can. South	.....	.....	94½	94
19,100	Can. Pacific	139	136⅝	138⅝	136¾
900	Ches. & Ohio	46⅞	46⅝	46⅝	46½
1,100	Chi. & Alton	.....	.....	37½	37¾
200	do pr	.....	.....	76	76¼
4,200	Chi. Gr. West.	29½	28¾	29¼	28¾
1,000	do pr A	.....	.....	88	88½
	do pr B	.....	.....	47⅞	47¾
300	do deb	.....	.....	94¼	94⅛
	Chi., Ind. & L.	76	74½	75½	75
	do pr	.....	.....	86½	87
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	104	105
	do pr	.....	.....	119	119
	Chi. Term	.....	.....	21¼	21½
	do pr	.....	.....	38	38¼
4,200	Col. Fuel & I.	101½	100¾	101	100⅛
	Col. Southern	.....	.....	132	132
1,100	Col. Southern	31⅝	31	31¼	31
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	70⅝	70¼
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	42¼	42
	Col. H. C. & I.	17⅞	17¾	17⅞	17¾
200	Consol. Gas	222¾	222	222	222¼
1,400	Con. Tobac. pr.	123	122½	122½	122¼
	Del. & Hudson	175½	174	174¼	174½
	Del., Lack. & W.	.....	.....	265	261
	Den. & Rio Gr.	.....	.....	41¾	41¼
	do pr	.....	.....	90¼	93¼
	Du., S. S. & At.	.....	.....	17½	17¼
	do pr	.....	.....	31¼	31
13,100	Erie	38	37¼	37½	37⅛
2,300	do 1st pr	68½	67⅝	68¼	67⅞
30	do 2d pr	52¾	52½	52½	52
	Evans. & T. H.	52	51½	51¾	51¾
	do pr	.....	.....	82	82
	Grass Twine	59	58¼	58½	58
	Gen. Electric	.....	.....	316	315
	Glucose	.....	.....	184	.....
	Great Nor. pr.	.....	.....	184	184
2,700	Hocking Valley	88	86¼	87	85⅞
	do pr	92½	92	92½	92
800	Illinois Central	153¾	152¾	153¼	152¼
	Iowa Central	46½	46	46	46
	do pr	84¾	84	84	84
400	Inter. Paper	.....	.....	20½	20¾
	do pr	.....	.....	74½	74
	K. C. & South.	33¼	33	33⅛	33¼
	do pr	61½	61⅛	61	61
100	Lake E. & W.	.....	.....	64	64
	do pr	.....	.....	125	125
900	Louis & Nash.	138¼	137	138	138½
	M., St. P. & Soo	.....	.....	58⅛	58½
	do pr	124¾	124½	124½	124½
1,000	Manhattan	132½	132	132	132
300	Met. St. Ry.	148⅞	148¼	148¼	147¾
400	Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	110½	110½
	do pr	.....	.....	124	124
2,200	Missouri Pac	100⅜	99⅞	100	99⅝
200	M., K. & T.	25⅞	25¾	25⅞	25½
700	do pr	56¼	56	56⅛	55¾
2,600	Mexican Cent	27	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝
	Nex. Nat.	.....	.....	18¾	18¾
100	Nat. Biscuit	.....	.....	47⅞	47½
	do pr	.....	.....	105	105
500	Nat. Lead	.....	.....	22½	23
	do pr	.....	.....	87	87¾
	N. J. Central	.....	.....	184	182
1,000	Norfolk & West	57⅝	57¼	57½	57
	do pr	.....	.....	89	89
	North Am. Co	.....	.....	121¾	122
300	Northwestern	249⅛	249¾	249¾	248½
	N. Y. Air Brake	174	172	173	170½
300	N. Y. Central	157¼	156⅛	156½	156½
100	N.Y., C. & S. L.	.....	.....	52½	52½
	do 1st	.....	.....	115	115
	do 2d	91¾	91	91	90
1,500	Ontario & W.	33¼	32⅝	33	32½
	Paper Bag	.....	.....	15⅛	15¼
	do pr	.....	.....	82	81
3,100	Pressed Steel	49⅛	48½	48¾	49
	do pr	.....	.....	86	86¾
	Pacific Mail	.....	.....	41	41
2,500	Penn. R. R.	149⅝	148¾	149½	149
500	People's Gas	102¼	102	102	101¾
	Peoria & E.	.....	.....	39	.....
	Pullman	.....	.....	234	.....
58,200	Reading	64¼	63	63½	62¾
400	do 1st pr	84	83¾	83¾	83¼
2,300	do 2d pr	69½	68⅞	69	68¼
400	Repub. Steel	.....	.....	17½	17⅛
300	do pr	74¾	74¼	74¼	74½
	Rubber Goods	.....	.....	21	20
	do pr	67⅛	67	67	68
100	Rock Island	.....	.....	172¾	172¼
400	St. L. & San F	67½	67	67¼	67¼
100	do 1st pr	.....	.....	83	83
200	do 2d pr	.....	.....	71⅝	71½
300	St. L. & S. W.	.....	.....	26¾	26¾
100	do pr	.....	.....	59½	59¼
4,300	St. Paul	170⅞	170¼	170½	170
300	do pr	.....	.....	189½	189
	St. J. & Gr. Is.	21	20¾	20¾	20½
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	69	68½
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	29¾	29¾
7,100	Southern Pac	65⅛	64½	64⅝	64¼
1,200	Southern Ry	37	36¾	36⅞	36⅝
200	do pr	95	94⅞	94⅞	94⅝
500	Tenn. Coal & I.	64⅝	64	64	63⅞
500	Texas & Pac	41	40¾	41	40⅝
	Third Av. Ry	.....	.....	130	130
400	Twin City R. T.	.....	.....	121	122
	do pr	.....	.....	156½	156¾
12,600	Union Pacific	105⅛	104¾	104¾	104½
2,200	do pr	88¼	87¾	88	87½
	U. S. Express	.....	.....	115	115
700	U. S. Leather	13¼	13	13	13⅛
600	do pr	84½	84⅛	84⅛	84
	U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	15	14⅞
	do pr	.....	.....	57	56¾
5,500	U. S. Steel	40⅝	40	40½	40
3,000	do pr	90⅝	90¼	90½	90⅛
2,600	Wabash	27	26¾	26¾	26½