Still Lower by an Eighth, September 85 1-2c

Wheat Falls Again, but Shows Strength Later and Closes Firm at 86½c.

Good Weather the Bearish Influence—Trade Light and Little Buying.

Receipts Not So Heavy and Some Other Bull Things in the Figures.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Aug. 9.—Dull trade, firmness followed by weakness, then firmness again, and all business within a ¾c range—this was the early wheat market today. September went lower than yesterday's low point by ⅛c, selling early to 85½c, but it was back over 86c again shortly. Ideal weather for the spring wheat harvest and for the maturing of the crop in North Dakota was the bear feature, while on the bull side the influence of greatest effect was the steadiness in Liverpool and more unfavorable crop news from Russia. The movement also helped the bulls a little, for while there was plenty of new wheat in, the totals were again somewhat less than expected, especially in the southwest. Minneapolis with 144 cars compared with 98 a year ago, Chicago with 148 against 83 and Duluth with 19 against 16, were the excess points, but Kansas City got only 160,000 bu against 223,000 and St. Louis 150,000 against 164,000. Winnipeg got scarcely anything, only 3 cars compared with 26 a year ago.

The rains yesterday and last night were heaviest at Winnipeg and down the Mississippi river and along the lakes, but the northwest grain area got little and was generally fair this morning, with Winnipeg foggy and the temperature 70 above and moderate temperatures all the way down. The promise is fair weather for Minnesota and the Dakotas, with variable winds tonight.

Minneapolis elevator stocks decreased 450,000 bu for four days.

The state auditor of North Dakota is quoted as figuring a larger wheat acreage for his state than the government estimated. He believes there are 136,000 acres more, which would make the total 5,114,564.

The August government report will appear tomorrow, and it should come out about noon here, or at least before the close of the market, if the intention of the agricultural department with reference to the time of issue is correctly understood.

Primary receipts, 1,104,000 bu against 807,000; shipments, 749,000 bu against 508,000.

Clearances, 193,000 bu.

Broomhall cabled: "In response to weakness in American market yesterday market responded with a decline of ¼@⅝d. Later values advanced ½d owing to a Russian newspaper report which advocates the prohibition of exports. There were bullish Indian news and continued rains in the United Kingdom, which started shorts to covering. The undertone of the market was very firm. Corn, in sympathy with the weakness in America, prices were unchanged. Later the market advanced on report of failure of half of the Rumanian crop and in sympathy with the strength in wheat."

The market closed firmer at 86½c for September.

THE FLOUR MARKET

A WAITING SITUATION—DEMANDS ABOUT THE SAME.

No change can be recorded in the general situation. Millers define it as a waiting situation and say that buyers are looking for still lower prices when new spring wheat begins to move, hence they will not buy heavily.

Shipments, 31,544 barrels.

First patents are quoted at $5.50@5.60; second patents, $5.30@5.40; first clears, $4@4.10; second clears, $2.65@2.75.

THE CASH TRADE

NEW PRICE CHANGES OF IMPORTANCE—RECEIPTS STILL LIGHT.

FLAX—Receipts, 2 cars, against 7 cars last year; shipments, 3 cars. Duluth, 4.

Closing prices: Minneapolis, cash, $1.47¾; to arrive, $1.24¾.

OATS—No. 3 white closed at 27⅜c. Receipts, 10 cars; shipments, 6 cars.

CORN—Closing prices for No. 3 yellow, 52¾c. Receipts, 6 cars; shipments, 1.

FEED AND COARSE MEAL—Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, in sacks, sacks extra, $19; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $19.25; ground feed, ½ corn and ½ oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $19.75; No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra, $20.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran in bulk, $12.75@13; shorts, $13@13.25; middlings, $16; red dog, $19.50; all f o b in Minneapolis; in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,032 tons.

RYE—No. 2 closed at 55¾@56¼c. Receipts, 3 cars; shipments, none.

BARLEY—Feed grades closed at 33@38c; malting grades, 39@43c. Receipts, 13 cars; shipments, 11 cars.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9; No. 2 timothy, $7@8; No. 3 timothy, $6@7; choice uplands, $8 @8.50; wheat and oat straw, $4@4.50. Receipts, 40 tons.

CASH SALES REPORTED TODAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 2 cars	$1.07
No. 1 northern wheat, part car	1.07½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.01
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.95
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, mixed	1.02½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.02½
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	1.03½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.03
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.02
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.96
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.94½
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars, elevator	.92
No. 4 wheat, 4 cars	.96½
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.94
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.97
No. 4 wheat, 1 car, smut	.97
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.90
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars	.97½
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars	.95
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.85
No grade wheat, 1 car	.80
No. 3 yellow corn, 2 cars	.53
No. 3 corn, 1 car	.52
No. 4 corn, 1 car	.52
No. 3 white oats, 1 car new	.27
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	.27½
No. 3 white oats, 26,000 bu to arrive	.25½
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.27¼
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.38
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	.35
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car, hot	.31
No. 1 flaxseed, 2 cars	1.48
No. 1 flaxseed, part car	1.47
No. 1 flaxseed, 1,00 bu to arrive in October	1.13½
No. 1 winter wheat, 1 car	.90
No. 2 winter wheat, 1 car	.85
No. 2 winter wheat, 2 cars	.86

PUTS AND CALLS.

2:30 o'clock report:

Puts—September wheat, 85⅝c.
Calls—September wheat, 87⅛c.
Curb—September wheat, 86⅜c.

GRAIN TRADE GOSSIP

Clearances: Wheat and flour, 193,000 bu; corn, 242,000 bu; oats, none.

Antwerp, unchanged.

Berlin, ½c lower.

Paris close: Wheat, unchanged to 10 centimes lower; flour, 15 centimes lower.

Liverpool close: Wheat, ⅛d higher; corn, unchanged to ¼d higher.

Kneeland bought a little Chicago December wheat.

Bartlett bought December corn.

Chicago says the crowd there sold wheat short on Minneapolis weakness.

Ad Chgo Provisons ETAOIN

Moore wired Watson: "If it were not for weak Minneapolis market our Chicago wheat would be quite strong."

Pringle selling a little wheat.

Winnipeg Weather—Foggy; temperature 70 above; had little rain yesterday afternoon.

Following from New York to Lewis: "Hear of two loads of wheat from Philadelphia, and seven loads of corn from here for export. Scarcity of nearby corn restricts business, as demand is for early shipment."

Comstock wired from Omaha, Neb.: "Hear of no round lots of corn being worked this morning."

Peoria, Ill., wired: "A wealthy dealer and farm owner east of us just telephoned to buy in som May corn he has sold. He says corn is firing some there; not bad as yet."

Rankin says they are bulling wheat again on Russian news, but buying power very small, and don't believe it will hold.

Government report on wheat and corn tomorrow, probably during the session.

Northwest weather at 10 a.m.: St. Cloud, cloudy and fine; 80; no rain. Fergus Falls, clear and warm; 80; no rain. Fargo, clear and fine; 66; no rain. Hunter, same. Hillsboro, cloudy, warm; 67; no rain. Grand Forks, clear and warm; no rain. Winnipeg, cloudy and cool; 60; heavy rain yesterday afternoon. Comstock, clear, calm; 72; no rain. Casselton, clear and fine; no rain.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICES IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yesterday	Close. Year Ago.
Sept..	$ .85¾@⅝	$ .86⅝	$ .85½	$ .86½	$ .85⅞	$1.02
Dec...	.83¾	.84⅝	.83⅝@¾	.84⅜	.84	.98¾
May..	.87	.87½	.86⅝	.87¾	.86⅞	....
Minneapolis Oats—						
Sept..	.24½	.24¾	.24½	.24½@⅝	.24⅜	....

THE DAY'S REPORTS

	Sept. Wheat Close. Today.	Sept. Wheat Close. Yesterday.	Dec. Wheat Close. Today.	Dec. Wheat Close. Yesterday.
Minneapolis	$ .86½	$ .85⅞	$ .84⅜	$ .84
Chicago	.83@83⅛	.82½	.84⅛@¼	.83⅝@¾
Duluth	.86¼	.85¾	....	....
St. Louis	.80@80⅛	.79¼@⅜	.82	.81⅜
Kansas City	.75⅝@½	.75⅛	.76⅛@¼	.75⅝
New York	.87¾	.87⅝	.89⅛	.88⅝
*Winnipeg	.82	81¾	....	....

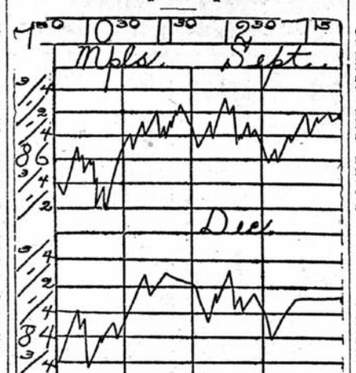
*October.

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, $1.11; No. 1 northern, $1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.07; No. 3 wheat, $1.01@1.03½; No. 3 white oats, 27⅜c; No. 2 rye, 55¾@56¼c; No. 1 flax, $1.47¾; No. 3 yellow corn, 52¾c; barley, 33c to 43c.

TODAY'S RANGE OF WHEAT

Minneapolis Options.



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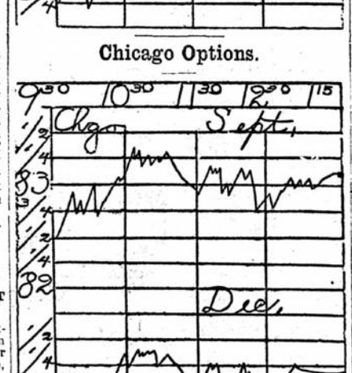

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, AUG. 8.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Milwaukee—No. 3, 1; No. 4, 1; rejected, 2; no grade, 1.

St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 1; No. 3, 1.

Soo Line—No. 1 northern, 2.

Omaha—No. 2 northern, 1; No. 3, 1; no grade, 2.

Totals—No. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 2; No. 3, 3; No. 4, 1; rejected, 2; no grade, 3.

Other Grains—No. 1 white oats, 22; No. 2 winter wheat, 53; mixed wheat, 1; No. 3 yellow corn, 2; No. 3 white oats, 7; No. 4 white oats, 2; No. 3 oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 1 feed barley, 1; No. 2 feed barley, 3; no grade feed barley, 2.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 91; No. 2 northern wheat, 12; No. 3 wheat, 36; No. 4 wheat, 49; rejected wheat, 6; no grade wheat, 1; No. 2 winter wheat, 1; mixed wheat, 13; No. 3 yellow corn, 2; No. 4 corn, 3; No. 3 white oats, 5; No. 4 white oats, 6; No. 4 barley, 9; No. 1 feed barley, 1; No. 2 feed barley, 2; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 3 rye, 3; No. 1 flax, 2.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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

	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
New York	46,000	.....
Philadelphia	44,298	.....
Baltimore	25,941	88,000
Toledo	54,000	76,700
St. Louis	15,000	83,000
Chicago	508,966	159,022
Milwaukee	21,120	759
Duluth	72,380	95,500
Minneapolis	120,720	61,170
Kansas City	160,000	265,000

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS, AUG. 8.

Received—Wheat, 144 cars, 126,720 bu; corn, 5,340 bu; oats, 13,400 bu; barley, 10,270 bu; rye, 1,740 bu; flax, 1,160 bu; flour, 878 brls; millstuffs, 70 tons; hay, 40 tons; carlots, 190.

Shipped—Wheat, 69 cars, 64,170 bu; corn, 1,160 bu; oats, 90,000 bu; barley, 12,540 bu; flax, 3,360 bu; flour, 31,544 brls; millstuffs, 1,032 tons; linseed oil, 200,000 lbs; carlots, 316.

WHEAT MOVEMENT BY ROADS, AUG. 8.

Received—Milwaukee, 22 cars; Omaha, 12; St. Louis, 3; Wisconsin Central, 18; Great Northern, 12; Burlington, 55; Soo, 2.

Shipped—Milwaukee, 10; Omaha, 11; St. Louis, 7; Wisconsin Central, 5; Great Northern, 29; Burlington, 1.

ARIZONA COPPER.

Furnished by Crandall. The demand for stocks continues unabated, and it looks as if the advance will hold thru the remainder of the week. The metal market still holds firm and with predictions of 20 per cent copper shares should increase correspondingly. Calumet & Arizona holds steady around $100, and is considered more in the light of an investment than a speculation. North Butte closed at $35.50 for small blocks. Pittsburg & Duluth after its big advance of six points has been resting, and a slight decline would be natural. Junction had a phenominal advance of $10 over yesterday's close. It opened in strong demand at $80 and closed with last sales at $83. Warren was a favorite, closing at $12.50 bid.

	Bid.	Asked.
North Butte	$35.50	$36.50
Calumet & Arizona	100.00	101.00
Calumet & Pittsburg	28.00	29.00
Lake Superior & Pittsburg	34.50	35.50
Pittsburg & Duluth	22.00	22.50
Junction Development Co.	83.00	85.00
Warren Dev. Co	12.50	....
American Dev. Co.	13.00	....
Chiricahua Dev. Co.	11.00	12.00
Manhattan Dev. Co	7.50	8.00
Yavapai Dev. Co	6.00	6.50
Denn-Arizona Dev. Co.	9.50	....
Black Mountain	...	4.00

BOSTON MINING STOCKS, Aug. 9.—Closing prices of yesterday's market: Adventure, 5½@5¾; Alloux, 33½@33¾; Arcadian, 2½@2¾; Atlantic, 18½@18½; Calumet & Hecla, 670@675; Centennial, 23¼@23½; Consolidated Mercer, 58@59; Copper Range Consolidated, 72¼@72½; Daly West, 14@14¼; Elm River, 2½@3; Franklin, 12⅝; Granby, 79@79¾; Guanajuato, 4½@4⅝; Isle Royale, 21¾@22½; Mayflower, 90@95; Michigan, 14¼; Mohawk, 54½@55; Old Colony, 14½; Old Dominion, 27½@28½; Osceola, 99@100; Parrot, 25@25½; Phoenix, 1@1¼; Quincy, 103 bid; Rhode Island, 24¾; Shannon Copper Company, 7¾@8; Swift & Co., 109@110; Tamarack, 125@127; Trinity, 89¾; United Copper Company, 33¾@33¾; United States Oil, 10½@11; Utah, 43½@43½; Victoria, 3¾@4; Winona, 12 asked; Wolverine, 119@120; Wyandot, 1¼@1¾; Santa Fe, 2⅛.

SIOUX CITY LIVESTOCK, Aug. 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; strong. Sales: 68, 270 lbs, $5.70; 70, 248 lbs, $5.75; 76, 210 lbs, $5.95.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; weak; stockers slow. Sales: Beeves—14, 1,180 lbs, $3.85; 19, 780 lbs, $4.60; 20, 1,131 lbs, $4.85. Cows and Heifers—13, 883 lbs, $2.50; 14, 1,005 lbs, $3.15; 10, 1,100 lbs, $3.85.

Stockers and feeders—16, 806 lbs, $2.90; 17, 823 lbs, $3.25; 21 1,080 lbs, $3.65. Calves and yearlings—10, 540 lbs, $2.50; 15, 562 lbs, $3.15; 14, 570 lbs, 3.50.

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Grain Commission. 47 Chamber of Commerce.

GAINS AND LOSSES DIVIDE HONORS

OPENING CHANGES SLIGHT AND CONSIDERABLY MIXED.

Early Advances, Due to Buying, Give Way and Market Becomes Dull—Amalgamated Copper Later Leads a General Rise—Smelting a Prominent Feature.

New York, Aug. 9.—Most of the price changes at the opening of the stock market were very narrow and quite evenly divided between gains and losses. Reading second preferred and Great Northern preferred rose 1 and Kansas & Texas, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie and Chicago Great Western preferred B declined large fractions. United States Steel opened unchanged and the preferred rose a small fraction with large transactions in both.

A number of advances resulted from the occasional buying movements of the first hour, but afterwards the market became dull and in some cases drooping. Comparatively little interest was shown in the coalers, Erie and Reading ruling below yesterday's closing. St. Paul, Illinois Central and Smelting were prominent at intervals, but their advance had little stimulating effect on kindred stocks. Peoria & Eastern improved 2½, Smelting 2, Kansas City Southern preferred 1⅝, Delaware & Hudson 1½ and St. Paul, Illinois Central, Lead, Pullman and Havana Electric preferred 1 to 1⅜. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis meanwhile yielded 2 points, Corn Products preferred 1½, Central Railroad of New Jersey, North-Western, Wabash and eEnameling 1@1¾. A rise of a point in Amalgamated Copper at 11 o'clock led a general advance.

Atchison was carried up nearly a point and Union Pacific a large fraction, but the advance was not followed up and prices sagged again on dull trading. Cotton Oil preferred rose 2½, United Railway Investment lost 1¾, Allis-Chalmers preferred 1½, Central Leather preferred 1¼ and Northern Pacific, Consolidated Gas and Knickerbocker Ice 1. Bonds were steady.

Very little stock changed hands except at concessions. Smelting was the leading exception, the inquiry for it being insistent and steady. The price touched 129⅝, nearly 3 points above yesterday. Northern Pacific and the Enameling stocks dropped 2 points, Hocking Valley 1½, Central Leather 1¼ and Knickerbocker Ice preferred 1.

Several Advances Lost.

The extremely scanty demand prompted a selling out of stocks in the final hour, and some of the principal advances were lost. Delaware & Hudson lost 1½ of its 4-point rise, Northwestern fell 2, Consolidated Gas 2¾, Minneapolis & St. Louis 2¼ and Iowa Central preferred, Tennessee Coal, Sugar, Pressed Steel Car, Steel Foundries preferred and Biscuit preferred 1 to 1⅜. Keokuk & Des Moines rose 2½, Hocking Valley preferred 1¼ and St. Louis Southwestern preferred and Federal Mining preferred 1. The decline was checked, but there was no important recovery and the closing was heavy.

Enameling Hard Hit.

The announcement of the passing of the dividend on National Enameling explained the liquidation in the stock which drove it down to 17½, a loss of 4½. Otherwise there was little feature to the late dealings, prices of obscure stocks declining when the demand languished. Sloss-Sheffield Steel weakened 2⅛. Delaware & Hudson stiffened 3½ and Keokuk & Des Moines and Smelting preferred 1.

Stock quotations reported for The Journal by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis. Closing figures are bid.

Sales.	Stocks—	High-est.	Low-est.	—Close— Bid. Aug. 9	Bid. Aug. 8
500	Am. Car	37⅝	37¼	37¼	37⅜
900	do pr	100	99½	99⅝	99⅞
	Am. Locomot.	49⅛	48½	48½	48⅞
	do pr	.....	.....	111	111
	Am. Woolen	37¼	36½	36½	37
	do pr	.....	.....	102⅞	102½
2,000	Am. Sugar	144½	143½	143¾	144⅝
100	do pr	.....	.....	139	139
56,900	Am. Smelting	129⅝	126¾	126⅞	126¾
	do pr	123½	123	123	122⅝
	Amal. Copper	85	84¼	84⅝	84⅞
3,400	Anacon. Cop.	117	116	116¼	115½
34,500	A., T. & S. F.	88½	87⅝	87⅞	87½
1,500	do pr	103¾	103¼	103¼	103¼
8,100	B. & O.	115⅞	115⅛	115¼	115⅝
1,900	B. R. T.	70⅛	69⅛	69⅛	69⅝
100	Can. Southern	.....	.....	71½	.....
2,400	Can. Pacific	156⅛	155⅞	156	156⅜
800	Ches. & Ohio	55	54¾	54¾	55
300	Chi. & Alton	42⅝	42	42	41⅜
200	do pr	81¼	81	81¼	79½
	Corn Products	.....	.....	9⅛	9⅛
	do pr	.....	.....	41	40½
7,300	Chi. Gr. West.	20⅞	20½	20½	20½
700	do pr A.	68⅝	67	68	67½
500	do pr B.	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝	33⅝
700	C., C., C. & St. L.	103½	103⅛	103⅛	103¼
	Cin. Term	.....	.....	17⅝	.....
800	Col. Fuel & Ir	46¾	46	46¼	46
1,200	Col. Southern	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝	28¾
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	61½	61½
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	40	40¼
500	Consol. Gas	192	190¼	190¼	191
9,500	Del. & Hud.	205½	201⅞	204	201½
100	D., Lack & W.	.....	.....	435	.....
1,100	Den. & Rio Gr	32½	31⅝	32⅜	31⅝
900	do pr	87	86¼	86⅞	86½
	D., S. S. & At	16½	16	16¼	16¼
	do pr	34¾	34¼	34½	33½
17,100	Erie	48⅝	47⅞	47¾	48¼
1,600	do 1st pr	85	84⅝	84⅝	85
1,600	do 2d pr	75⅛	74¾	74⅞	75
200	Gen. Electric	180½	180¼	180½	.....
	Great Nor. pr	291¾	290⅞	291	291
6,000	Ill. Cent	174¾	173⅝	174⅜	173¼
1,100	Inter. Paper	20⅞	20½	20¼	20½
	do pr	80½	80⅛	80¼	80
	K. C. & South.	27½	27	27¼	.....
	do pr	59	57¾	58½	.....
6,300	Louis. & Nash.	147¾	147	147¼	148⅞
300	M., St.P. & Soo	138	136¼	136¾	137
	do pr	.....	.....	163	.....
400	Manhattan	167½	166¼	166⅞	166⅞
2,000	Met. St. Ry.	128¼	127½	127½	127⅝
700	Met. Securities	83⅝	82¾	82⅞	83⅝
	Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	65	67½
	do pr	.....	.....	97	.....
4,600	Missouri Pac.	101½	100¾	100¾	101¼
3,900	M., K. & T.	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝	30
1,600	do pr	65⅞	64⅞	65	65½
4,900	Mex. Cent	23	22¾	22¾	22¾
3,700	Nat. Lead	48⅛	47	47	46⅝
100	do pr	.....	.....	103½	.....
700	Norfolk & W.	86	85½	85½	86
	Norfh. Am. Co.	.....	.....	10⅞	10⅞
2,800	Northern Pac.	211	209	209¾	211
300	Northwestern	220	219	219½	.....
5,400	N. Y. Central.	149¼	148¼	148¾	149
2,000	Ontario & W.	53½	52¾	52⅞	53¼
2,500	Pressed Steel.	47⅛	45⅝	45⅞	46¼
100	do pr	.....	.....	95½	95¾
100	Pacific Mail	.....	.....	42½	43
17,700	Penn. R. R.	143¾	143	143½	143½
200	People's Gas	.....	.....	106⅝	107
33,600	Reading	108	107⅛	107¼	107⅝
200	do 1st pr	.....	.....	94	94
600	do 2d pr	93	92	92	92
7000	Repub. Steel.	22	21½	21¼	21¾
1,900	do pr	87½	86⅝	86⅝	87½
8,400	Rock Island	32⅞	31½	31⅝	31⅝
700	do pr	77¾	77	77¼	76¾
16,800	St. Paul	182⅝	182½	182⅝	181¼
6,200	Southern Pac.	65¾	65¼	65¼	65½
67,100	Southern Ry.	35⅝	34⅞	34⅞	35¼
100	do pr	.....	.....	99	99¼
3,000	Tenn. C. & I.	90½	89½	89½	90¼
2,700	Texas & Pac.	35¼	34½	34¾	34½
	Twin City RT	117⅛	116½	116⅞	117
60,500	Union Pacific.	132½	131½	131⅝	131¼
200	do pr	98⅝	98½	98½	.....
200	U. S. Rubber.	.....	.....	51¾	51⅝
300	do pr	.....	.....	109½	109½
23,600	U. S. Steel.	36⅛	35¾	35¾	36¼
29,300	do pr	103⅞	102⅝	103⅝	103½
	Va. Chemical.	34½	34	34	33⅝
	do pr	.....	.....	107	107½
	Western Union	.....	.....	93⅝	93¾
3,500	Wis. Central.	25¼	24½	24⅞	24¾
1,100	do pr	54⅝	54	54	53¾

Total sales, 523,100 shares.

ACTIVE BONDS AND CURB STOCKS.

American Tobacco 4s, 75¼, 75.
American Tobacco 6s, 116.
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s, 95⅝.
Baltimore & Ohio 4s, 106.
Greene Copper, 24⅝.
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s, 110¼.
Pennsylvania 4½s, 108½.
Reading 4s, 102½, 102¾, 102½, 102⅝.
Rock Island 4s, 82¾, 82½, 82¾, 82½.
Rock Island 5s, 94⅞, 95.
Southern Pacific 4s, 95⅝.
Southern Railway 5s, 119¼.
Metropolitan 4s, 91¼.
Wisconsin Central 4s, 93⅞.
Wabash debenture, 70.
Wabash-Pittsburg 2ds, 38.
Northern Securities, 179, 177½, 178.
Japanese first 6s, 101½, 101⅝.
Japanese 2ds, 99¼, 99⅝.
Japanese 4½s, 92¼, 92⅝, 92¼, 92⅝.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS, Aug. 9.—Adams Consolidated, 20; Alice, 58; Breece, 45; Brunswick Consolidated, 14; Comstock Tunnel, 7; Consolidated California & Virginia, 125; Horn Silver, 175; Iron Silver, 325; Leadville Consolidated, 6; Little Chief, 5; Ontario, 200; Ophir, 675; Phoenix, 2; Potosi, 9; Savage, 65; Sierra Nevada, 34; Small Hopes, 28; Standard, 140.

Dennis wired from Chicago: "A lot of speculators are going to take this September wheat in and pay for it and carry it at a cost of 1¼c per bushel per month—I don't think."

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CHICAGO GRAIN

FIRM TONE IN WHEAT, CORN AND OATS ON OPENING.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Notwithstanding continued clear weather northwest the wheat market here today had a firm tone. Higher prices at Liverpool in the face of the decline here yesterday formed the basis of strength. Commission houses and shorts were the chief purchasers. Offerings were light. September opened unchanged to ⅜c higher at 82½c to 82⅞c, sold at 83c and then reacted to 82⅝@82¾c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 311 cars, against 198 cars a year ago.

The market held firm the entire session, the reports from North Dakota of damage to the new crop being sustaining influences. For September the highest point of the day was 83⅜c. The close was firm, with September up ½@⅝c at 83@83⅛c.

Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 84¾c; No. 3 red, 83@84¼c; No. 2 hard, 83¾@90c; No. 3 hard, 87½@86c; No. 1 northern, No. 2n orthern and No. 3 spring, no market.

Close: Wheat, August, 82¼c; September, 83@83⅛c; December, 84⅛@84¼c; May, 86¾c¾.

The corn market was firm under moderate support from bull leaders. Larger receipts than estimated brought out some selling by cash houses. September opened ⅛c to ⅜c higher at 53¾@53⅞c, sold at 53½@53¾c, and then rallied to 53¾c. Local receipts were 209 cars with 67 of contract grade.

The market closed steadier, with September a shade higher at 53½@53⅝c.

Cash corn, No. 2, 55@55½c; No. 3, 55c.

Close: Corn, September, 53½@53⅝c; old, 53¾@53⅞c; December, 45⅝c; old, 47⅛c; May, 45¼@45⅜c; July, 45½c.

Oats were firm in sympathy with strength of other grains. Trading was very light. September opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 26⅝c to 26⅞c, and for a time held within the opening range. Local receipts were 219 cars.

Cash oats, No. 2, 25½c; No. 3, 25¼c.

Close: Oats, August, 26½c; December, 27½@27⅝c; May, 29⅝c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Sept.	Dec.	May.
Opening	82½@⅞	83⅞@84⅛	86¼@½
Highest	83⅝	84⅛@84½	87
Lowest	82½	83¾	86¼
Close—			
Today	83@83⅛	84⅛@84¼	86¾
Yesterday	82½	83⅝@83¾	86⅛@¼
Year ago	1.02¼	99⅞@1.00	1.01
Corn—			
Opening	54@54⅛	47¾	45¼@½
Highest	54⅝	48@48⅛	45½@⅝
Lowest	53¾	47⅜	45¼
Close—			
Today	53¾@⅞	47⅛	45¼@⅜
Yesterday	53⅝@¾	47½	45⅛@¼
Year ago	53½	50¼	.....
Oats—			
Opening	26⅝@⅞	27½@27⅝	29¼@⅜
Highest	26⅞	27⅝@27¾	29½
Lowest	26⅝	27½	29¼
Close—			
Today	26¾	27½@27⅝	29⅜
Yesterday	26⅝	27⅝	29⅛@¼
Year ago	33⅞	34¾@34⅞	36⅝

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH GRAIN, Aug. 9.—Wheat was fairly active today, but not marked by any special features. Old September opened ⅛c off at 85⅝c, advanced to 86½c and closed at 86¼c, an advance of ½c. New September advanced ⅛c to 82c. Flax was active and the commission house selling continued, but speculative shorts seemed to be the buyers rather than crushers. October fell ⅝c to $1.15, November ½c and September 1c. September rye lost ¼c.

Close—Wheat, on track, No. 1 northern, $1.08; No. 2 northern, $1; durum, No. 1, 83c; No. 2, 82c; new durum, No. 1, 70c; No. 2, 69c; old September, 86¼c; new September, 82c. Flax, to arrive, $1.17; on track, $1.48; August, $1.17; September, $1.17; October, $1.15; November, $1.15; December, $1.13¼. Oats, on track, 27c; to arrive, 26¾c. Rye, September, 56½c. Barley, feed, 34@41c. Cars inspected: Wheat 19, last year 16; corn, 7; oats, 9; rye, 3; barley, 6; flax 1, last year 4. Receipts: Wheat, 72,383 bu; oats, 18,675; barley, 13,647; flax, 1,128. Shipments: Wheat, 95,500 bu; oats, 31,083; barley, 125.

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN, Aug. 9.—Flour, receipts 15,162 brls; sales, 1,000; flour was quiet and unchanged. Wheat, receipts 46,000 bu; sales, 800,000 bu; was steady on bullish foreign advices, higher Liverpool market and room covering. It later reacted under fine weather news from the northwest. September, 91½@87⅝c; December, 88 13-16@89c; May, 90¼@90⅝c. Rye dull; No. 2 western, 63½c c i f New York. Corn, receipts, 77,400 bu; dull without transactions.

Close—Wheat, September, 87¾c; December, 89¼c; May, 90⅝c. Corn, September, 60¼c; December, 53c.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN AND FLOUR, Aug. 9.—Flour, dull. Wheat, steady; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.08; September, 83c bid. Rye, dull; No. 1, 60c. Barley, dull; No. 2, 50c; sample, 40@48c. Oats, steady; standard, 28@29c. Corn, steady; September, 53⅝c bid.

Wheat—Puts, 82¾@82½c asked; calls, 83⅝c bid.

Corn—Puts, 53⅝c bid; calls, 54⅝c asked.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, Aug. 9.—Close—Wheat steady to 1c higher. September, 75¾@75½c; December, 76⅛@76¼c; May, 78⅝; cash No. 2 hard, 79@85c; No. 3, 78@81c; No. 2 red, 79@85c; No. 3, 80@82c. Corn strong; September, 47⅛c; December, 39⅝c; May, 39⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed, 50@50¼c; No. 2 white, 50½c. Oats steady; No. 2 wwhwite, 32@33c; No. 2 mixed, 27@31.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN, Aug. 9.—Close—Wheat, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 80c; track, 85½@86c; September, 80@80¼c; December, 82c; No. 2 hard, 84@89c. Corn, higher; No. 2 cash, 51c; track, 52½@53c; September, 50⅝c; December, 42½c. Oats, firm; No. 2 cash, 26c; track, 27c; September, 25¾c; December, 26½c; No. 2 white, 30c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN, Aug. 9.—August closed at 91c; October opened at 81½c and closed at 82c; cash close, No. 1 northern, $1.01; No. 2 northern, 98c; No. 3 northern, 82¼c; No. 4 extra, 71c;