FINANCIAL.

Announcement

St. Louis, August 17, 1905.

The OLIVE STREET BANK and the VANDEVENTER BANK take pleasure in announcing to the patrons and customers of the VANDEVENTER BANK that with the intention of uniting their respective good will, assets and business under one management, the office and business of the VANDEVENTER BANK has been removed to the place of business of the OLIVE STREET BANK, corner of Garrison avenue and Olive street, and will be conducted at that place from and after the opening of business at nine o'clock on Thursday morning, August 17, 1905.

Checks of all depositors of the VANDEVENTER BANK will be honored by the OLIVE STREET BANK, as well as the VANDEVENTER BANK.

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STOCKS AND BONDS AT BOSTON.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Closing quotations to-day for money, bonds, stock and mining shares were as follows:

MONEY.

Call loans 2½@2½ per cent, time loans 3½@4½ per cent.

BONDS.

Atchison adj. 4s	91½	Mex. Central 4s	76
Do. 4s	102		

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Atchison	90½	Fitchburg pfd	104
Do. pfd	104½	Mexican Central	17½
Boston & Albany	255	N. Y., N. H. & H.	198
*Boston & Maine	172	Union Pacific	127
Boston Elevated	152		

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alb. Arg. Chem.	2½	General Electric	166
*Do. pfd.	95	Mass. Electric	18½
Am. Pneu. Tube	8½	Do. pfd.	40½
Do. pfd.	34	Mass. Gas	47½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142	United Fruit	100½
*Am. Woolen	28½	United Shoe Mach.	40½
Do. pfd.	84½	Do. pfd.	37½
Dom. Iron & Steel	42½	U. S. Steel	34½
Edison Elec. Ill.	262½	Do. pfd.	100½
		Westinghouse com.	35

MINING SHARES.

Adventure	2½	Mohawk	54½
Allouez	24½	Mont. Coal & Coke	2½
Amalgamated	66	Old Dominion	47½
American Zinc	10	Osceola	95
Atlantic	18	Parrot	25
Bingham	39½	Shannon	6½
Cal. & Hecla	650	Quincy	150
Centennial	24½	Tamarack	325
Copper Range	68½	Trinity	3½
Daly-West	21	United Copper	37½
Dominion Coal	5½	U. S. Mining	37½
Franklin	12½	Do. pfd.	90
Granby	7	Utah	4½
Isle Royale	22	Victoria	3½
Mass. Mining	3½	Wolverine	115
Michigan	10		

*Bid. †Asked.

Mining Stocks at New York.

New York, Aug. 17.—Closing quotations for mining stocks were as follows:

Adams Con.	27	Little Chief	5
Alice	34	Ontario	36
Breece	41	Ophir	60
Brunswick Con.	15	Phoenix	7
Comstock Tunnel	1	Potosi	4
Con. Cal. & Va.	115	Savage	37
Horn Silver	75	Sierra Nevada	65
Iron Silver	53	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con.	4	Standard	115

Chicago Stock Market.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 397 North Fourth street.

Close:	Bid.	Ask.
National Biscuit com	66½	67
Do. pfd	119½	119½
Quaker Oats com	1½	2
Do. pfd	75	78
American Tin Can com	11½	11¾
Do. pfd	29	29½

Domestic Exchange.

Reported by Whitaker & Co., Exchange Brokers, No. 300 North Fourth street.

	Bid	Asked
New York	25c dis	15c dis
Chicago	25c dis	15c dis
Cincinnati	25c dis	Par
Louisville	25c dis	Par
New Orleans	25c dis	Par

Foreign Exchange.

Reported by the Mercantile Trust Company.

Cable Transfer, London	4 87
Check, London	4 86
60-day bills, London	4 84½
Check, Germany	95
Check, Paris	5.17
Check, Switzerland	5.17½
Check, Belgium	5.17½
Check, Austria	5.15
Check, Holland	40.21

Market firm.

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's clearing-house statement showed clearings $2,302,130, balances $1,122,732.

St. Louis Money Market.

Transactions at the banks were in good volume. Demand for funds good. Discount rates firm at from 4 to 6½ per cent.

Silver.

New York, Aug. 17.—Bar silver steady, 60⅞c per ounce.

London, Aug. 17.—Bar silver steady at 27¼d per ounce.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Available cash balances $124,000,771; gold coin and bullion $83,733,134; gold certificates $24,418,979.

SPECULATIVE FERVOR SHOWS IN EARLY STOCK TRADING.

NEARLY 500,000 SHARES SOLD IN HOUR.

Big Deals Came in First Period of the Session and Are Regarded as Extremely Significant.

New York, Aug. 17.—Nearly half a million shares of stocks were sold to-day in the first hour's dealings on the Stock Exchange. The transactions of the first hour are the most significant of the day, and are the crucial test of the tone of the market in the majority of cases.

The extreme animation during that period of to-day was convincing evidence of the growth of speculative interest. Large orders came from various quarters. Every device was used to make the opening prices high for the benefit of those who desired to realize profits with the advantage of the growing outside demand.

The accumulated buying demand was fed steadily during the whole of the first hour in the presence of realizing profits. The result was a growing tendency to yield, which became more marked as the accumulated buying orders were worked off.

But when this condition of affairs began to be evident there was a discontinuance of the pressure to sell, which threw the market of the middle portion of the day into dullness. The absorptive power demonstrated while the selling was active served to encourage professional speculative sentiment to such an extent that efforts were resumed later in the day to get prices up again, advantage thus being secured also for the renewal of the profit-taking sales with the next day's accumulation of new buying orders.

This has been about the course of the market for several days, with some variations in the effect relatively in the profit-taking sales and the new buying orders. Immediate new events were of little consequence in the market, and nothing important occurred in the fact to change the general conditions existing. Each day's news adds to the confidence in the prosperous outcome of the grain crops and the grand carriers held their conspicuous place in the day's market. Stocks of Eastern railroads were notably held back by the pressure to realize. Reading being the conspicuous example, although the stock touched a new high record during its period of strength.

So did Erie, which was the strong exception in the group. Union Pacific was again very conspicuous and was the subject of the most talk of deals and of mysterious developments. These rumors have taken the form of some important developments regarding Great Northern preferred, from which, it is said, the expected benefit to Union Pacific will accrue, by reason of its large holdings of Great Northern. The enthusiastic forecasts of the corn crop helped Missouri Pacific to an additional advance.

A special factor in the Southern group was the belief that the yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans has come under control. The peace conference at Portsmouth was the subject of attentive consideration, under the belief that the critical stage of the negotiations had arrived.

All signs continued to point to a feeling of confidence in the financial world in a peaceful outcome of the conference, and pessimistic utterances from diplomatic quarters seemed to have no power to alter this feeling.

The favorable condition reported by the trade authority in the iron and steel industry had its effect on the stocks of companies connected with variable branches of that industry. There was some special activity in the Republic Steel stocks induced by discussion of the possible resumption of dividends on the preferred stock.

The extra dividend on United States Reduction and Refining explained the advance in the stocks of that company. Reports that the often projected beat merger was again abandoned depressed National Lead and had some effect also on American Smelting.

The money market continued steady and, therefore, received no attention in the stock market. The digestive process continued up to the close, which was made irregular by the heavy profit-taking in some stocks and the late rise of about a point in the United States Steel stocks and some others.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,880,000. United States 2s advanced ⅛ per cent on call.

New York Stock Quotations.

New York, Aug. 17.—Following are opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations for stocks on the Stock Exchange to-day with the amount of sales:

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Adams Express					267
Amalgamated Copper	57,900	65½	68½	65½	68
Am. Car & Foundry	5,600	27½	28½	27½	28½
Do. pfd	1,200	99½	100½	99½	100½
American Cotton Oil	100	79½	79½	79½	79
Do. pfd					92
American Express					249
Am. H. & L. pfd	200	29½	29½	29½	29½
American Ice	1,100	24½	24½	24½	24½
American Linseed Oil					17
Do. pfd					40
Am. Locomotive	38,600	51½	53½	51½	53½
Do. pfd	1,000	115	116	115	116
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	12,200	120½	126½	120	125½
Do. pfd	600	107½	108½	107½	108½
Am. Tob. pfd. ctfs	2,200	102½	103½	102½	103½
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,200	43½	44½	43½	44½
Atchison	24,200	90½	92½	90½	92½
Do. pfd	3,100	104½	105	104½	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	500	156½	156½	156½	156½
Baltimore & Ohio	16,700	114	116½	113½	115½
Do. pfd					96
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	5,600	76½	78½	76	78½
Canadian Pacific	2,000	156½	159½	156½	159½
Cent. of New Jersey	100	214½	214½	214½	215
Chesapeake & Ohio	17,800	57½	58½	57½	57½
Chicago Great Western					20
Do. pfd					78
Chicago Gt. Western	19,200	22½	22½	22½	22½
C. & N. W.	1,400	236	236½	235½	236
C., M. & St. P.	21,300	166½	169½	165½	165½
Chicago Ter. & Trans					2½
Do. pfd					34
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	103	103	103	103
Colo. Fuel & Iron	16,900	46½	47½	46½	47½
Colorado & Southern	300	28½	28½	28½	28½
Do. 1st pfd	200	73½	73½	73½	73½
Do. 2d pfd	2,200	67½	68½	67½	68½
Consolidated Gas					152
Corn Products	2,200	10½	11½	10½	11
Do. pfd	2,200	84½	85½	84½	85½
Delaware & Hudson	800	171	171	171	171½
D., L. & W.	300	256	256	256	255
Denver & Rio Grande	1,100	35½	36½	35½	36½
Do. pfd	1,000	87½	87½	87½	87½
Distillers' Securities	1,200	47	47½	47	47
Erie	61,600	45½	48½	45½	48½
Do. 1st pfd	4,400	87½	88½	87½	88½
Do. 2d pfd	4,500	75½	76½	75½	76½
General Electric	2,200	162½	166½	162½	165½
Hocking Valley					75
Illinois Central	300	170½	170½	170	170
International Paper	2,200	23½	25½	23½	25½
Do. pfd	200	80½	80½	80½	80½
International Pump					31
Do. pfd					85
Iowa Central	200	27½	28½	27½	28
Do. pfd	500	57	57½	57	57½
Kansas City Southern	200	28	28	27½	28
Do. pfd	500	57½	57½	57½	57½
Louisville & Nashville	10,000	151	151½	150½	151½
Manhattan L.	100	147½	147½	147½	147½
Met. Securities	2,300	42½	43½	42½	43½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	14,500	125½	130½	125½	129½
Mexican Central	12,900	16½	16½	16½	16½
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	200	151½	151½	151½	151½
Do. pfd	500	146½	146½	146½	146½
Missouri Pacific	39,200	104½	107½	104½	107½
N. C. & T.	1,600	32½	32½	31½	31½
Do. pfd	1,200	71½	71½	71½	71½
National Lead	22,900	47½	49½	47½	48½
Nat. R. of M. pfd.	700	96½	96½	96½	96½
New York Central	12,100	143½	145½	143½	145½
N. Y. O. & W.	7,100	34½	35½	34½	35½
Norfolk & Western	9,900	84½	86½	84½	86½
Do. pfd					90
North American	400	101	101	100½	100½
Pacific Mail	2,300	44½	45½	44½	45
Pennsylvania	22,900	143½	145½	143½	145½
People's Gas	2,700	105½	105½	105½	105½
Pittsburg, C., C. & St. L.	200	90	90	90	90
Pressed Steel Car	4,400	46½	47	46½	46½
Do. pfd	1,300	93	93½	93	93½
Pullman Palace Car	100	204	204	204	204
Reading	62,100	117½	121½	117½	121½
Do. 1st pfd					79
Do. 2d pfd	1,400	87½	88	87½	88
Republic Steel	4,300	34½	37½	34½	37½
Do. pfd	6,300	84½	91	84½	90½
Rock Island Co.	27,300	24½	26½	24½	26½
Do. pfd	1,000	54½	54½	54½	54½
Rubber Goods	100	34½	34½	34½	34½
Do. pfd	100	102	102	102	102
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1,400	72½	73½	72½	73½
St. L. S. W.	1,100	28½	29½	28½	29½
Do. pfd	2,300	67½	68½	67½	68½
Southern Pacific	25,600	64½	66½	64½	66½
Do. pfd	600	119½	119½	119½	119½
Southern Railway	17,300	34½	36	34½	35½
Do. pfd	700	97½	98½	97½	98½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	10,700	67½	69½	67½	69½
Texas & Pacific	4,600	37½	38½	37	37½
T., St. L. & W.	700	23½	23½	23½	23½
Do. pfd	200	39	39½	39½	39½
Union Pacific	98,700	124½	127½	123½	127
Do. pfd					101
United States Express					127
United States Realty	200	92	92	92	92
United States Rubber	1,300	34½	34½	33½	34
Do. pfd	1,300	111	111	111	111
United States Steel	184,400	36½	37½	36½	37½
Do. pfd	76,500	105	106½	104½	105½
Va.-Car. Chemical	100	24	24	24	24
Do. pfd	200	107½	107½	107	107
Wabash	1,400	21½	22½	21½	22
Do. pfd	1,900	44½	46½	43½	45½
Wells Fargo Express					240
Western Electric	600	171	171½	171	170
Western Union	1,300	91½	94½	91½	94
Wheeling & Lake Erie	300	19	19½	19	19½
Wisconsin Central	4,600	34½	35½	34½	34½
Do. pfd	1,200	34½	35½	34	35
Northern Pacific	4,600	214	216	214	216
Central Leather	1,200	14½	14½	14½	14½
Do. pfd	1,200	102½	103½	102½	103½
Sloss-Sheffield	100	91	91	91	91½
Am. Steel Foundry	500	37½	37½	37½	37½
U. S. R. & M. Co.	100	61½	61½	61½	61½
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	2,000	31	31	31	30½
Do. pfd	1,000	87½	87½	87½	87½

Total sales for the day, 1,794,000 shares, equal to 179,400 shares.

New York Curb Market.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 397 North Fourth street.

	Bid.	Ask.
American Can com	11½	11½
Do. pfd	70	70½
American Light and Traction com	300	305
Do. pfd	96	97
American Tobacco	257	262
American Writing Paper	5	5½
Do. pfd	22	23
British Columbia Copper	5½	5¾
Bethlehem Steel	24	25
Do. pfd	80½	82
Chicago Subway	84½	84½
Electric Vehicle com	9	10
Do. pfd	34	36
Greene Cananea	5½	5¾
Greene Gold	4½	4¾
Havana Tobacco com	2	3
Do. pfd	4	6
Interborough Rapid Transit	214½	215
International M. M. com	13½	13¾
Do. pfd	39½	40
Mackay Companies com	67½	67¾
Do. pfd	74	75
Manhattan Transit	3	3½
Mont. Boston	1½	1¾
New Orleans Railway com	32	35
Do. pfd	74	76
Northern Securities	119½	119¾
Do. stubs	2½	2¾
New York Transportation	70	75
Otis Elevator com	50	51
Do. pfd	104	106
Seaboard Air Line com	14½	14¾
Do. pfd	34	34½
Standard Oil	671	675
Tennessee Copper	39½	40
Temiskaming Mining	71½	72
Union Copper	1½	1¾
United Copper	37	37½

BONDS.

American Writing Paper bonds	87	87½
Brooklyn Union Gas deb 6s	132	
Seaboard Air Line 5s	102½	102¾
United States of Mexico 5s	107½	108½
Standard Milling 1st 5s	87½	88
New Japanese 6½s	104½	105

New York Money Market.

New York, Aug. 17.—Money on call easy, 1½@2 per cent; closing bid 1½, offered at 2. Time loans easy and dull; 60 days 3½@3½ per cent; 90 days 3½@3½, six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86.70@4.87 for demand and at 4.83@4.83.50 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 4.83 and 4.87. Commercial bills 4.82⅞. Mexican dollars 46½c. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds steady.

Bar Silver.

New York, Aug. 17.—Bar silver steady, 60⅞c per ounce.

London, Aug. 17.—Bar silver steady at 27¼d per ounce.

Treasury Statement.

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NEWS OF THE EXPORT TRADE ENCOURAGES WHEAT BULLS.

PRICES ARE HELD IN THE CORN MARKET.

Oats Are Held at an Advance of a Fraction, and a Gain in Provisions Is Also Recorded.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Indications of improvement in export demand was largely responsible for a bullish sentiment in the wheat pit here to-day. Large engagements of tonnage for plants was another potent factor. Sept. closed with a net gain of ⅝c. Corn is off ⅛c. Oats show a gain of ⅛c. Provisions closed from 10c to 15c up.

WHEAT.

The wheat market was inclined to drag early. Absence of frost predicted for the Northwest caused support to be withheld and resulted in an easy tone. Sept. opened a shade to ⅛@¼c off at 81⅞c to 82c and declined to 81⅝c before the import of the adverse news began to have effect.

At this point, however, shorts who were at first inclined to ignore reports of interference by wet weather with the movement of grain in the Northwest and unfavorable foreign news seemingly became concerned for their lines. Some particulars indicating a better export business together with lighter primary receipts and improvement in the flour situation started a free covering movement. Shorts found little wheat on the market. A sharp upturn resulted.

Sept. sold up to 82⅝c, the advance being well maintained during the remainder of the session. The close was firm, a shade under the high point, at 82⅝@82¾c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 31,200 bu. Primary receipts were 672,000 bu., against 669,000 bu. last week and 782,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 196 cars, compared with 272 cars last week and 162 cars a year ago.

CORN.

The firmness in the wheat market exerted sufficient influence in the corn pit to hold prices steady in the face of continued favorable crop reports. A fair scattered commission house demand and some buying by cash houses afforded the chief support in the market. Sept. started ⅛c down at 53c, and closed at that figure, fluctuations ranging between 52⅞c and 53⅛c.

Local receipts were 230 cars, of which 140 graded contract.

OATS.

Movement of new crop to market and a reported export demand held oats steady at a fraction above the previous close. Sept. closed at 25¼c, a gain of ⅛c, after selling between 25⅛c and 25⅜@25¼c. Local receipts were 250 cars.

RANGE OF FUTURES.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	81⅝@82	82⅝	81⅝	82⅝@⅞
Dec	82½@83½	84½	82	83½
May	85⅝@86½	86⅞	85⅝	86⅞
Corn—				
Sept. (old)	53½@53⅝	53½	53	53⅛
Sept. (new)	53	53½	53	53
Dec. (old)	45⅞	45½@⅝	45⅞	45⅞
Dec. (new)	44½@45	45	44½	44½@⅝
May	44½@44⅝	44⅝	44½	44½@⅝
Oats—				
Sept	26	26 ⅛	25⅞	26 ⅛
Dec	27½@27	27 ⅛	26⅞	27 ⅛
May	29½@29⅞	29	28⅞	29⅛@29
Mess Pork—				
Sept	14.32½	14.35	14.32½	14.32½
Oct	14.30	14.45	14.30	14.40
Lard—				
Sept	7.32½	7.40	7.32½	7.40
Oct	7.32½	7.40	7.32½	7.35
Short Ribs—				
Sept	8.67½	8.77½	8.67½	8.75
Oct	8.75	8.87½	8.75	8.85

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Rec.	Ship.
Flour, bbls	22,000	24,700
Wheat, bu	161,700	164,600
Corn, bu	370,400	421,400
Oats, bu	456,900	252,000
Rye, bu	2,000	
Barley, bu	39,600	81,000

PROVISIONS.

Packets took offerings in provisions and brought about a fair advance over the previous closing prices. Stocks of the leading commodities are said to be growing steadily smaller and general shipping demand good. The close was firm, Sept. pork making a Sept. gain of 12½c at $14.32½. Sept. lard is up 10c at $7.32½. Sept. ribs are 12½c higher at $8.72.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 121 cars; corn, 230; oats, 304; hogs, 15,000 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Aug. 17.—Flour—Receipts 16,836; exports 2,562; steady but dull. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal firm. Rye steady. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts 21,600; spot firm; No. 2 red 87½c, elevator and 88⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Opening a shade lower on the bearish Price Current, wheat rallied and for the rest of the day was firm at about 1c advance, influenced by strength in the West, further rains, bullish cables, light receipts and covering; last prices were 1⅝c net higher. May closed 1c advance; Sept. closed 1⅛c; closed steady. Dec. sold 5⅛@5½c net higher. Corn—Receipts 19,350; exports 47,000. Spot barely steady; No. 2, 62c elevator and 63½c f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow 61⅝c; No. 2 white 62c. Option market was dull, fluctuations of transactions all day, closing net unchanged. Sept. closed 58c; Dec. closed 45½c. Oats—Receipts 146,000; spot barely steady; mixed oats 26@32 lbs., 28@29c; natural white, 26@32 lbs., 31@32c; clipped white, 30@40 lbs., 32½@34c. Hay steady. Hops quiet. Hides quiet. Leather steady. Wool firm. Beef steady. Cut meats firm. Lard firm. Western steamed $7.90@8.10; refined Continent $8.15. South America $8.25; compound 5¾@6¾c. Pork firm. Tallow steady, 4@5; short clear 13.75@14.25. Tallow steady; cotton-seed oil steady. Petroleum steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine weak. Rice firm. Molasses steady.

Toledo, Aug. 17.—Cloverseed—Cash $6.85; Oct. $5.97½ bid; Dec. $5.80; Jan. $5.97½. Alsike—Aug. $7.35; prime timothy $7.50.

Duluth, Aug. 17.—Wheat—To arrive: No. 1 Northern new 80½c; No. 2 Northern 78½c; Sept. old 80½c; Sept. new 82½c. Oats—To arrive and on trk.: 26½c.

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods on the basis of $1.26.

Milwaukee, Aug. 17.—Wheat firm; No. 1 Northern $1.01@1.10. No. 2 Northern 92c@$1.00; Sept. 82½@82⅞c asked. Rye steady; No. 1 89@90c. Barley steady; No. 2, 50c; sample 36@46c. Corn steady. Sept. 53½c bid.

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Wheat—Sept. 80½c; Dec. 80½c; May 85⅝c; No. 1 hard $1.04½; No. 1 Northern $1.00@1.02; No. 2 Northern $1.00@1.02. Flour—First patents $5.10@5.20; second patents $4.20@4.30; first clears $3.60@3.70; second clears $2.65@2.75. Bran in bulk $12.25.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Spot wheat nominal; futures steady. Sept. 6s 2½d; Dec. 6s 6½d. Spot corn easier. American mixed 4s 10½d; futures steady; Sept. 4s 5¼d; Dec. 4s 3¼d; Jan. 4s 2½d.

Peoria, Aug. 17.—Corn steady; No. 3 yellow 54c; No. 3 14c; No. 4 52c; no grade 32c. Oats unchanged; No. 3 white 26@28½c; No. 4 white 24@25½c. Whisky—On the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 85@90c; No. 2 red 83@87½c. Corn—No. 2 54@54½c; No. 2 yellow 53½c. Oats—No. 2 white 27@27½c; No. 3 white 26½@27½c. Rye—No. 2 58c. Barley—Good feeding 36c; fair to choice malting 38@42c. Clover—Contract grade $12.25. Provisions—Pork, mess per bbl., $14.30@14.40; lard per 100 lbs., $7.30; short-ribs sides, loose, $8.75@8.90; short clear sides, boxed, $8.75@8.87½. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.26.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Wheat—Sept. 79½@79¾c; May 83½@83¾c; cash No. 2 hard 79@80c; No. 2 red 83c. Corn—Sept. 47½@47⅝c; Dec. 45½c; May 46@46½c; cash No. 2 mixed 46½c; No. 2 white 48c. Oats—No. 2 white 27½@28c; No. 2 mixed 27@27½c. Hay steady; choice timothy $8@8.50; choice prairie $8.50. Rye steady; 56c. Receipts—Wheat 141,000 bu., corn 46,000, oats 27,000. Shipments—Wheat 100,000, corn 22,000, oats 6,000.

Poultry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 17.—Live Poultry—Receipts 2 cars Western, 3 Southern and 1 Southwestern, with 10 cars up the Hudson for the week. There was a fair demand from the East Side dealers, and considerable stock moved, but there is still a very large quantity of fowls on hand. Spring chickens working out at unchanged prices. Other descriptions of stock unchanged.

Dressed Poultry—Receipts 1,901 pkgs. The delivery this morning were late and very little stock was on the market before noon. While there was very little change in prices on prime stock, there was an easier feeling on ordinary dry-picked chickens and fowls, while dressed scalded chickens were not so plenty and were firm. Prime heavy dry-picked fowls occasionally exceeded 12c, but there were many small Southwestern and Southern fowls here that would not generally should under 12c. The average run of dry-picked chickens sold slowly at 14@16c, but a few fancy plump brought 18c and even higher. Broiling turkeys firm, but larger sizes slow. Old turkeys steady. Squabs in fairly liberal supply and sold mainly at $2 per doz. on mixed lots and lower on dark.

Ice-Packed—Broilers, Western, dry-picked, over 2½ lbs. to pair, 16@17c; do. 2¼ to 2½ lbs. to pair, 14@16c. Squabs, mixed, doz., $1.75@2. Other quotations unchanged.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 17.—Eggs—Receipts 9,977 cases. The weather was clear, with temperature 70 degrees at noon. The market opened strong. Offerings from the West were more free and at prices that would afford a profit on present market. Receivers expect a sharp competition from the product of cold refrigerators, who were inclined to test the market by offering full lines of what were held as good to fancy April. Dirties and checks were in request at quotations for good to fine. Quotations unchanged.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Eggs firm; Missouri and Kansas No. 2, white-wood cases included, 17c per doz., case count 15c; cases returned 5c per doz. less.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Eggs, at mark, cases included, 13½@15c.

Butter and Cheese.

New York, Aug. 17.—Butter firm; receipts 11,722. Street price Extra creamery 21@21½c; official prices unchanged. Cheese unchanged.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Butter firm; creameries 17@23c; dairies 16@19c. Cheese easy; 12@12½c.

Petroleum.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 17.—Credit balances $1.22; certificates, no bid; shipments 38,700; average 32,643; runs 30,919; average 30,638; shipments, Lima, 12,102; average 34,027; runs, Lima, 30,336; average 30,716.

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

The bear movement received another decided setback in the local grain market yesterday. Nearly all advices received, both domestic and foreign, favored the buying side. However, the market was rather narrow, with few if any interesting features to break the monotony. The only news which seemed to infuse life came from the seaboard, where it was said arrangements were being made for export. Gradually the market is working to an export basis and there is considerable talk of bids for foreign shipment, but as yet no business of this nature has developed. Cash wheat was higher with a good demand. Offerings were limited and quickly taken. Heavy rains in the Northwest, around the vicinity of Fargo, N. D., are said to be doing considerable damage to the crops in that region. Cables were stronger and Liverpool closed ½d higher on wheat and ½d higher on corn. Broomhall estimates the Argentine wheat shipment for the week at 1,900,000 bu. and corn at 2,400,000 bu. Movements of grain in the country are only moderate, and receipts in the large centers are generally under those of last year. News from Russia is on the whole unsatisfactory, but that portion of it which can be relied upon is bullish.

Weather generally throughout the corn belt continues favorable for the corn crop. The talk of damage by frost in Nebraska has proved without much foundation. Cables were higher on corn and the news from Hungary indicates that that country will not be as serious competitor as was believed earlier in the year. There was not much in a speculative way to influence the corn market, but a strong cash demand tended to maintain its stability.

Sept. wheat opened ⅛c off and closed ⅝@⅞c higher.

Sept. corn opened unchanged and closed unchanged.

Sept. oats unchanged.

Receipts of produce were in fair volume.