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CORN THE LEADING MARKET

ENORMOUS RECEIPTS, BUT PRICES ADVANCED, NEVERTHELESS.

September Wheat Radically Weak, Because of Desertion of the Bull Clique—December Wheat Closes 5-8c Lower.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Corn was the leading market on 'change to-day. It closed at a ½c advance, something remarkable in view of the enormous receipts. September wheat was radically weak on the almost total abandonment of their lines of that option by the heaviest holders and the taking up of December. September wheat closed 3½c lower, while December was only ⅝c lower at the close. Oats and provisions were both benefited by corn, oats advancing ⅝c and provisions 5@12½c.

Wheat started rather weak. Liverpool opened with a decline of ¾d, and had made a further drop of ¾d, or 1½d in all, before business of the day commenced here. Paris was reported as showing the equivalent of ½c per bushel advance at the opening, but the Liverpool decline received the greater consideration, and caused December wheat to open here at a decline of 1@1¼c per bushel. The decline favored those who were already short, and was seized upon as a good opportunity to secure a quick profit. Some bulls also, who had sold out the week before, took on new lines, and the result was a gradual improvement. December started at 88⅝@89c, or 1@1¼c below Saturday's close, and had advanced to 89⅝c when a heavy decrease in the visible was announced. This caused renewed buying, the price reaching 90⅝c for a moment. Following that came the closing cables, which showed material declines at all the chief foreign markets. This created a revulsion of feeling, and by 11:30 o'clock the price was back to 89½c. The decline for the day at Liverpool was from 1¾d to 2¼d per cental; Paris showed ¾f or 4c a bushel decline for August, but an advance equivalent to ½c a bushel for November-February. Antwerp declined ⅝@1c centimes per bushel. These declines put a quietus on the rather alarming stamp of crop damage put forth by various foreign authorities, notably the Austrian minister of agriculture. Chicago receipts were 544 cars. At Minneapolis and Duluth 524 carloads were received, compared with 825 on the corresponding day of 1896. The clearance of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports since Saturday, inclusive of those from New Orleans and Newport News, amounted to the unusually heavy quantity of 1,050,000 bushels, of which 856,000 bushels were in shape of wheat. The visible decreased 1,256,000 bushels, and the total is now reduced to 25,473,000 bushels, against 45,574,000 bushels a year ago. The world's shipments to Europe last week aggregated 7,453,000 bushels. The English visible decreased 1,186,000 bushels; the amount on ocean passage increased 1,680,000 bushels. One pronounced feature of the market was the almost complete abandonment of September wheat by the parties who had by far the largest line of it. The dumping of September for December commenced at the opening, and within an hour the 2½c difference which existed between the two options Saturday had disappeared, and the eagerness with which exchange was made at even figures proved an additional source of weakness, and ultimately put the price of September below December figures. The market ruled dull during the closing hour, with December hovering around 89½c. The closing prices were 89⅝c for December and 88c for September.

Corn was a very active market. With the exception of a slight feeling of nervousness at the opening, the market was astonishingly strong, considering the receipts, 3,385 cars, the largest on record. Elevator people led the buying, and reported a great falling off in country acceptances, farmers evidently holding back for better prices. There was also a good deal of covering by scalping shorts. Only slight traces of rain were reported from the corn belt, and drouth damage claims were numerous. The visible supply increased 5,917,000 bushels. Clearances were 401,000 bushels. December opened 1⅛@¾c lower at 31⅝@31½c. It advanced to 32¼c, and closed at 32½c.

The bulk of the business in oats was in the way of exchanging. Fluctuations were ruled almost entirely by corn, and the tendency therefore was generally upward. Receipts were large, 731 cars. The visible supply increased 1,245,000 bushels. December opened unchanged at 15⅝c, advanced to 20⅝c, and closed at 20½c asked.

Provisions started weak on the break in yard prices and liberal hog receipts. The opening decline was slight, however, and a sharp advance soon took place, which was undoubtedly caused by the strength of corn. A feature was buying of September pork and lard by Cudahy, and the selling of October and December by the same people. Closing prices were close to the best of the day. At the close December pork was 12½c higher at $9.02½, December lard 5c higher at $4.95, and December ribs 7½c higher at $5.10.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 500 cars; corn, 1,000 cars; oats, 600 cars; hogs, 16,000.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Lower, but in Good Demand—Corn Quiet and White Off—Oats Steady.

In store—Wheat, 1,166,582 bushels; corn, 295,629 bushels; oats, 118,993 bushels, and rye, 5,957 bushels.

Wheat.

Receipts past 48 hours	528,800
Same time last year	132,600
Shipments	160,800

The general surroundings of the market yesterday were again bearish and prices moved down from the opening. September deliveries in Chicago declined at one time 4¼c and closed 3½c lower. This with lower cables caused buyers here to decline in sympathy 1@2c per bushel, according to the time of day, but at the lower range of prices there was free trading on elevator and export account, but millers doing little. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 hard, 4 cars early at 84c, 2 cars at 83½c, 2 cars fancy at 85c, 8 cars at 83½c, 2 cars to arrive at 84c, later 36 cars at 83c, 5 cars at 82½c, 6 cars at 82¼c, 8 cars at 82c, 2,000 bushels at 82½c; No. 3 hard, 10 cars early at 82c, 18 cars at 81½c, 2 cars at 81¼c, later 80 cars at 81c, 45 cars at 80¾c, 55 cars at 79c; No. 3 spring, 3 cars at 77c, 1 car at 79c; No. 4 hard, 4 cars early at 80c, 18 cars at 79c, later 9 cars at 78c, 11 cars at 78½c; rejected, 3 cars at 74c, 1 car at 76c, 4 cars at 73c, 2 cars at 70c, 1 car red at 70c, 1 car spring at 75c, 1 car at 74c, 1 car at 70c; No. 2 red, 6 cars at 88c, 1 car at 87½c, 2 cars at 87¼c, 3 cars at 87c; No. 3 red, 2 cars at 86c, 1 car at 85½c, 2 cars at 85c; No. 4 red, 1 car at 84c, 1 car at 83c.

Corn.

Receipts past 48 hours	53,900
Same time last year	50,400
Shipments	20,300

There was a want of life to the market for this grain yesterday. Some little trading was done in mixed at steady prices, but white was both draggy and lower. There was a stronger feeling in the deferred deliveries, December being fully ½c higher, 27c being bid for it, but this had no influence upon the cash market. The big increase in the visible supply caused buyers of cash grain to go slow. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 12 cars at 23c, 1 car choice at 23½c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car early at 24½c and later 4 cars at 24c; No. 4 mixed, 2 cars at 23c; no grade, 1 car at 21c; No. 2 white, 4 cars early at 26c, later 6 cars at 25½c, 2 cars at 25¼c, 1 car at 25c; No. 3 white, 2 cars early at 25¼c, 4 cars at 25c; No. 4 white, 23@24c.

Oats.

Receipts past 48 hours	22,000
Same time last year	39,000
Shipments	4,000

There were good offerings yesterday and trading slow, but what business done was at about steady prices. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 17@18c; No. 3 mixed, 15@16c; No. 4 mixed, 14@15c; No. 2 white, 18@22c, 1 car colored at 18½c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 17c, 2 cars at 17½c, 1 car colored at 17c; No. 4 white, 15@16c.

Rye.

Receipts past 48 hours	8,400
Same time last year	600
Shipments	600

There was more in yesterday than for a long time and market in consequence lower, but demand fair. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 2 cars choice early at 50c, 1 car choice at 49½c, later, 2 cars at 48c; No. 3, 45@46c.

FLOUR—Buyers still doing only a hand-to-mouth business, but prices held steady. Soft wheat, per barrel, patents, $4.50@4.70; extra fancy, $4.20@4.30; straights, $4.00@4.50; low grades, $3.40@3.60. Hard—Patents, $4.20@4.50; straights, $4.00@4.20; bakers', $3.40@3.80; low grades, $2.80@3.20. Established brands and city mills, 30@50c per barrel higher.

CORNMEAL—Dull but unchanged. Quoted at 51@52c per cwt., bulk.

CORN CHOP—Steady but slow sale. Quoted at 44@45c per cwt., sacked.

FEEDSTUFFS—Demand fair and prices steady. Mixed feed, 44@45c per cwt., sacked; straight bran, 43@44c per cwt., sacked, and bulk, 36@37c per cwt. Sale of 2 cars bran at 45c, 1 car shorts, 53c.

FLAXSEED—Demand fair but values lower. Cash and August, 90@91c per bushel upon the basis of pure.

CASTOR BEANS—Selling fairly. Car lots at $1.15 per bushel; less, $1.10 per bushel.

Hay.

Receipts past 48 hours	850 tons
Same time last year	600 tons
Shipments	170 tons

Market dull and weak. Quoted: New prairie, choice, $5.50; No. 1, $4.50@5.00; No. 2, $4.00@4.50; no grade, $2.75@3.25. Timothy—Choice, $7.50; No. 1, $6.50@7.00; No. 2, $5.50@6.00; No. 3, $5.00@5.25. Clover—Mixed, $5.50@6.00; No. 2, $4.50@5.25.

Grain Notes.

Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased 732,125 bushels last week.

The English visible supply decreased last week, 1,185,000 bushels.

A Berlin cable said: Wheat declined three marks on increased offers of Hungarian and Bohemian wheat; traders anxious to resell American contracts.

Showers fell Sunday in the south half and eastern third of Kansas, in Missouri, except the southern part, and in Iowa—very light in the latter state.

A New York message says: Exporters took here Saturday 112,000 bushels of new No. 2 red wheat, and 96,000 bushels at out ports; 104,000 bushels corn at out ports.

The London Statist makes the European wheat deficiency 332,200,000 bushels. Deducting the world's present visible, 59,684,000 bushels, it estimates that America must supply 272,396,000 bushels.

On passage and afloat last week—Wheat and flour reduced to wheat: To United Kingdom, 9,200,000 bushels and corn, 4,646,000 bushels; to Continent, wheat and flour reduced to wheat, 8,720,000 bushels, and corn, 4,560,000 bushels. Indian shipments, none.

The primary market receipts for yesterday were 1,413,000 bushels of wheat, against 1,328,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 588,000 bushels; last year, 625,000 bushels. Corn receipts, 1,531,000 bushels; a year ago, 678,000 bushels. Shipments, 1,973,000 bushels; last year, 1,072,000 bushels.

Chicago grain stocks are as follows: Wheat, 1,760,000 bushels; corn, 13,011,000 bushels; oats, 2,895,000 bushels; rye, 431,000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels. The changes since a week ago are: Wheat decreased 226,000 bushels; corn increased 1,291,000 bushels, oats increased 210,000 bushels, rye increased 102,000 bushels.

Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 409,641 bushels of wheat, 55,166 packages of flour, 229,967 bushels of corn and 213,190 bushels of oats. In addition, New Orleans cleared 256,000 bushels of wheat, 3,808 barrels of flour and 62,800 bushels of corn. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 859,000 bushels and corn 292,000 bushels.

Snow's crop summary, in the Chicago Times-Herald, says: Last week was more distinctly favorable for corn than either of the three preceding. The cold weather has been supplanted by warmer, but the crop is now suffering from drouth. With every condition favorable hereafter, and with frost holding off the greater part of September, 1,900,000 bushels is the best possible crop that can be raised. The best possible showing for corn supplies is 500,000,000 bushels less than last year.

The world's wheat shipments last week, with comparisons, were as follows: American, 5,449,000 bushels; previous week, 5,218,000 bushels; a year ago, 3,282,000 bushels; Russia, 2,240,000 bushels; previous week, 1,872,000 bushels; last year, 1,904,000 bushels. Danubian, 64,000 bushels; previous week, 120,000 bushels; a year ago, 1,752,000 bushels. Argentine last week and the week previous none; last year, 24,000 bushels. India none last week, against 32,000 bushels the previous week and 16,000 bushels last year. Total last week, 7,753,000 bushels; the previous week, 7,242,000 bushels; last year, 6,978,000 bushels.

Changes in the visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, as reported by the Chicago board of trade:

	Wheat, bushels.	Corn, bushels.	Oats, bushels.
Last week	1,256,000	*5,917,000	*1,245,000
Preceding week	! 497,000	*3,449,000	*1,425,000
A year ago	! 221,000	! 160,000	! 145,000
Two years ago	* 376,000	! 129,000	! 227,000
Three yrs. ago	*2,128,000	* 123,000	*1,158,000
Four years ago	! 294,000	* 185,000	* 905,000

*Increase. !Decrease.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, as reported by the Chicago board of trade:

	Wheat, bushels.	Corn, bushels.	Oats, bushels.
Yesterday	15,473,000	27,873,000	9,250,000
Preceding week	16,729,000	21,956,000	8,005,000
A year ago	45,601,000	14,036,000	6,762,000
Two years ago	35,444,000	5,422,000	3,400,000
Three years ago	66,906,000	3,201,000	7,228,000
Four years ago	56,875,000	5,559,000	3,559,000

Car lot receipts of wheat:

	K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Mpls.	Dith.	Tot.
Yesterday	383	575	215	451	73	2197
A week ago	353	381	270	96	19	1719
2 w'ks ago	763	250	227	182	164	1616
A year ago	221	248	292	388	438	1455

Car lot receipts of corn:

	K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Tot.
Yesterday	77	583	257	917
A week ago	85	1793	258	2136
Two weeks ago	146	1472	197	1815
A year ago	72	864	283	1219

Car lot receipts of oats:

	K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Tot.
Yesterday	22	791	71	884
A week ago	43	807	89	939
Two weeks ago	33	903	64	1000
A year ago	39	467	8	514

There has been an enormous movement of corn of late, and the necessity for keeping it moving has been so urgent the vessel rate has been advanced from 1¼c to 2c to Buffalo, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Corn receipts during the past week were 5,918,000 bushels, and the shipments 4,401,000 bushels, probably as heavy a movement as was ever known, except when there has been some special inducement, as in the case of a corner. Receipts the first half of this week will be large. Western offerings have, however, ceased in a sensational way. Elevator people almost unanimously declared yesterday that acceptances of bids west of the river had ceased entirely.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

A SEE-SAW MARKET YESTERDAY IN WALL STREET.

Heavy Profit Taking in Granger Shares Caused a General Decline—Bonds, However, Fairly Active and Strong.

The week opened yesterday with a good counter business at the banks, but the demand for money was only moderate and mostly from the grain people. Rediscounts from the country light, and general trade is making but little new paper. Rates steady at 7@8 per cent. Currency shipments to the country continue active. Bank clearings $1,800,577, against $1,158,573, an increase of $641,004, a gain of 55 per cent.

Eastern exchange weaker, Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 75c discount, Chicago, 40c discount; St. Louis, 25c discount.

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Aug. 30.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan 1¼, closed 1@1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85⅝ for demand, and at $4.83⅝ and $4.83½ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.86½@4.87.

London, Aug. 30.—Money, ¾@1 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 1 15-16@2 per cent.

New York, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $65,045,213; balances, $4,311,627.

Boston, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $9,326,631; balances, $1,341,152.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $6,689,970; balances, $1,114,081.

Baltimore, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $1,943,657; balances, $325,161.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $16,034,118. New York exchange 70c discount. Sterling exchange, posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.86½.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $4,595,196; balances, $617,499. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, $1.00 discount bid, 75c discount asked.

Memphis, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $135,378; balances, $16,941. New York exchange selling at $1.50 premium.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $645,743. New York exchange bank, $1.00 per $1,000 premium; commercial, 75c per $1,000 discount.

Cincinnati, Aug. 30.—Money 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 40@30c discount. Clearings, $2,336,900.

Silver.

New York, Aug. 30.—Bar silver, 52⅛c, and Mexican dollars, 41¼c.

London, Aug. 30.—Bar silver, 24⅛d per ounce.

Government Bonds

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

	Due.	Int. due.	Bid.	Ask.
Reg. 2 per cents	Opt.	Q. Mar.	97½	....
Reg. 4 per cents	1907	Q. Jan.	112⅝	113¼
Coupon 4 per cents	1897	Q. Jan.	112⅝	113¼
Reg. 5 per cents	1904	Q. Feb.	113¾	114
Coupon 5 per cents	1904	Q. Feb.	113¾	114¼
Reg. 4 per cents	1925	Q. Feb.	125⅝	126¼
Coupon 4 per cents	1925	Q. Feb.	125⅝	126¼

State and Railroad Bonds.

New York, Aug. 30.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange: United States new 4s, registered, 125¼; United States new 4s, coupon, 125¼; United States 4s, 112⅝; United States 2s, 97½; United States 5s, registered, 113¾; United States 5s, coupon, 113¾; District 3 65s, 109½; Alabama, class A, 107; Alabama, class B, 105; Alabama, class C, 98; Alabama currency, 98; Atchison 4s, 87½; Atchison adj. 4s, 58¾; C. & N. P., t. r. 58, 95½; C., H. & D. 4½s, 103½; D. & R. G. 1sts, 88; D. & R. G. 4s, 110½; East Tenn. 1sts, 108; Erie gen. 4s, 92¾; General Electric 5s, 100; G., H. & S. A. 2ds, offered, 110½; H. & T. C. 5s, 109½; H. & T. C. con. 6s, 106; Iwa. C. 1sts, 96¾; Kas. P. con. t. r., 94; K. Pac. 1st (Den. Div.) t. r., 113; La. new consols, 4s, 96; L. & N. Uni. 4s, 84¼; Missouri 6s, 100; M., K. & T. 2ds, 64; M., K. & T. 4s, 86¼; N. Y. Cent. 1sts, 117¾; N. J. Cent. 5s, 113; North Carolina 6s, 126; North Carolina 4s, 101½; No. Pac. 1sts, 119; No. Pac. 3s, 59¾; No. Pac. 4s, 91⅞; Nor. & W. 6s, 123½; Northwestern consols, 143; Northwestern deb. 5s, 111¾; O. Nav. 1sts, 111½; O. Nav. 4s, 89; O. S. Line 6s, t. r., 92½; O. S. Line 5s, t. r., 60¼; O. Imp. 1sts, t. r., 101½; O. Imp. 5s, t. r., 40; Reading 4s, 85¾; R. G. W. 1sts, 70¾; St. L. & I. M. con. 5s, 87; St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s, 114½; St. P., C. & P. 1sts, offered 121; St. P., C. & P. 5s, offered 115; South Carolina non-fund, 106; Standard Rope & Twine 6s, 68; Tenn. new set. 5s, 88; Union Pac. 1sts, 111¾; U. P., D. & G. 1sts, 45; Wabash 1st 5s, 77; Wabash 2ds, 78¼; Va. Centuries, 68½; Va. Cent. deferred, 4.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Aug. 30.—The stock market moved up this morning, and down this afternoon, weakness being due apparently to heavy profit taking in the grangers, which had moved up buoyantly in the morning. Chicago Great Western suffered most severely from the liquidation, and showed a net loss of 1¼. Omaha showed a continuance of Saturday's strength and moved up 1¼ above Saturday's close, but lost it all. Rock Island alone of the group closed fractionally higher.

The selling movement in the grangers affected the whole list more or less, and many prominent stocks closed below Saturday's figures, after having been materially above it at one time during the day.

Railway bonds were strong and generally higher, and suffered less from the reaction than did stocks. Total sales, $3,500,000.

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building:

	High.	Low.	—Closed— Yes.	Sat.
Am. Spirits	14	14	14	14½
Am. Sugar Refining	149¾	148½	149¼	148⅞
American Tobacco	92	91½	91½	91½
A., T. & S. F., com	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	15¾
A., T. & S. F., pfd	34⅞	33¾	34	33⅞
Bay State Gas	16	15⅝	15¾	15⅞
Chi., Burl. & Quincy	98¼	97⅝	97¾	98¼
C., C., C. & St. L., com	76½	76	76	75½
Chicago Gas	20¾	20¼	20¼	20⅝
Chicago Great West	18⅝	17¼	17¼	18⅝
C., M. & St. P., com	96	95¼	95¼	95½
Chi. & Northwestern	121½	120¾	120¾	121⅞
Chicago, R. I. & P.	91¼	90½	90¾	90⅝
C., St. P., M. & O.	73	71¾	71¾	71¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	27¼	26⅛	26¾	25⅞
Consolidated Gas	190½	190	190¼	188¾
Delaware & Hudson	129¾	119	129¾	118½
Erie, com	18	17½	17½	18
General Electric	37⅝	36⅞	37	37¼
Louisville & Nash	62	61½	61½	61¾
Manhattan	107¼	106¾	106¾	107¼
Missouri Pacific	37½	36⅝	37¼	35¾
Mo., Kas. & Tex., pfd	37	36½	36½	36⅞
New Jersey Central	96¾	96¼	96¼	95¾
New York Central	109¼	108¾	108¾	109
Northern Pacific, pfd.	57	56⅝	56½	56⅝
Pacific Mail	35¼	34¼	34¾	33⅞
Phil. & Reading	27½	26⅞	27	27
Southern Pacific	21	20⅞	21	20½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	31¾	30¼	31¼	30
Union Pacific	18¾	17⅝	17⅝	17⅞
U. S. Rubber, com	18½	18½	18½	18½
U. S. Leather, pfd	70¾	69½	69½	69½
Wabash, pfd	21¼	20⅞	20⅞	20½
Western Union	94¼	93¼	93¾	93⅛

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Aug. 30.—BUTTER—Receipts, 7,765 packages. Firm. Western creamery, 12@19c. Elgins, 19c; factory, 8@11c. CHEESE — Receipts, 10,959 packages. Steady. Large, white, 9¼c; small, 9¾c; large, colored, 9¼c; small, colored, 9¾c; part skims, 5½@6½c; full skims, 2½@4c. EGGS—Receipts, 12,602 packages. Firm. Western, 16½@17c.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 9@15c. EGGS—Firm; fresh, 13½c.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—WHEAT—Receipts, 140,000 bushels; shipments, 50,000 bushels. Spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 92¼c; track, 90@92¼c; No. 2 hard, cash, 88½c, track; August, 92¼c bid; September, 92½c bid; December, 92½@92¾c; May, 94c. CORN—Receipts, 166,000 bushels; shipments, 60,000 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, cash, 27c bid; September, 27¼c; December, 25½c bid. OATS—Receipts, 71,000 bushels; shipments, 8,000 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2, cash, elevator, 19c bid; track, 19¾@20c; No. 2 white, 21½@22c; September, 18c bid; December, 20c bid; May, 23c asked. BRAN—Sellers firm; sacked, east track, 50c. HAY—Dull; prairie, $5.00@6.00; timothy, $5.00@9.00. BUTTER—Quiet, creamery, 15@19½c; dairy, 10@16c. EGGS—Firm, 11½c. PORK—Steady; standard mess, jobbing, new, $9.50; old, $8.60. LARD—Higher; prime steam, $4.60; choice, $4.72½. BACON—Boxed lots, extra short clear, $6.62½; ribs, $6.62½; shorts, $6.75. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra short clear, $6.00; ribs, $6.00; shorts, $6.12½.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—PROVISIONS—Firm. PORK—Old, $8.00. LARD—Refined tierces, 4¾c. BOXED MEATS—Dry salt shoulders, 5⅝c; sides, 6c. BACON—Clear ribs, sides, 6¾c. HAMS—Choice, sugar cured, 9@9¾c. BRAN—Quiet, 57½c per cwt. HAY—Firmer; prime, $12.00@13.50; choice, $14.00@15.00. CORN—Easier; No. 2 sacked, white, 28@28½c; mixed, 28@28c; yellow, 40@41c. OATS—Firm; No. 2 sacked, 25@25½c.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—PROVISIONS—Short ribs, 32s. WHEAT—No. 2 red, Western, winter, dull, 7⅝s; No. 1 red Northern, spring, dull, 8s 1d. CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 3s 4½d; old, 3s 5d; September, quiet, 3s 3¼d; October quiet, 3s 3½d.

Flour.

New York, Aug. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,400; exports, 39,305 barrels. Fairly steady, but quiet and unchanged from Saturday's prices. Rye flour quiet.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—FLOUR—St. Louis fancy, dull at 19s 3d.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,000 barrels; shipments, 11,000 barrels; easier; winter patents, $4.70@4.90; straights, $4.25@4.40; bakers', $3.30@3.50.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 6,000 barrels; easier; patents, $5.00@5.10; straights, $4.60@4.70; clear, $4.00@4.25; medium, $3.50@3.60.

Baltimore, Aug. 30.—FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 9,418 barrels, 138 barrels.

Cincinnati, Aug. 30.—FLOUR—Steady; fancy, $4.60@4.85; family, $4.00.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—FLOUR—Firm; extra fancy, $4.70@4.85; fancy, $4.10@4.20.

Dry Goods.

New York, Aug. 30.—Dry goods opened with a firm tone and a good demand both by mail orders and in spreading of very fair proportions. Cottons and woolens alike are firm and active. If the former the market is still of the kind which makes sellers hopeful. The situation in woolens is steadily working into shape. Stocks have been well taken to eliminate selling and reorders are coming to become a factor in the trading. Staple cottons are still firm. Print cloths are still very firm. Futures are raised 2@3c, and that quotation on spots was met with much alacrity with manufacturers. Other goods are also strong. Prints are very active and the price situation was a main one. Staples are in particularly good demand and are firm in tone.

Rye at Sea.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Rye—Cash, 48½c; September, 48½c. Flaxseed—Cash, 99½c; December, $1.03¼. Timothy seed—Prime, $2.80.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—RYE—Lower at 48@48½c, track. Flaxseed—$.95. Timothy seed Prime, $2.75.

Toledo, O., Aug. 30.—RYE—Dull; lower; No. 2 cash, 49½c. Clover—Unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Aug. 30.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio quiet; No. 7, invoice 6¾, No. 7, jobbing, 7¾c. Mild, quiet. Cocoa 10½@16½c. SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c. Refined, steady; fair to good refining, 3½@3¾c; refined, 4¼@4 9-16c.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 9@10½c. SUGAR—Open kettle, 2¼@3¾c; centrifugal, strong; granulated, 4¼@4 9-16c. Molasses, 3 13-16@4 1-16c; yellow, 3⅝@3¾c; seconds, 2@3¼c.

Lead and Spelter.

New York, Aug. 30.—Lead—Stronger; brokers' price, $3.85. Spelter—Steady at $4.25@4.35.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—LEAD—Higher at $4.00. Spelter—Quiet at $4.12½.

Cotton.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 12,500; Ast nominal; September, 6.75@6.77c; October, 6.52@6.53c; November, 6.52@6.53c; December, 6.52@6.53c; January, 6.55@6.57c; February, 6.58@6.60c; March, 6.61@6.63c; April, 6.64@6.66c.

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Yesterday's Chgo Market.

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	Open.	Hi.	Low.	Close.	Close Sat.
Wheat—					
Sept.	$ 92	$ 92	$ 88¼	$ 89	$ 92½
Dec.	88⅞	89	88⅞	89⅝	90
May	90¾	91	90¼	91	91⅞
Corn—					
Sept.	29	29	29	29⅞	29½
Dec.	31⅞	32	31⅞	32⅛	31⅞
May	34⅞	35	34½	35⅛	34¾
Oats—					
Sept.	18½	..	18½	18⅝	18¾
Dec.	20⅛	..	20	20¼	19⅞
May	22⅝	..	22⅝	22⅞	22¾
Pork—					
Sept.	8 70	8 70	8 70	8 87½	8 75
Dec.	8 85	9 02½	8 85	9 02½	8 90
Jan.	9 82½	9 87½	9 82½	9 95	9 87½
Lard—					
Sept.	4 72½	4 77½	4 72½	4 82½	4 77½
Dec.	4 85	4 85	4 85	4 95	4 90
Jan.	....	....	....	5 07½	5 05
S. Ribs—					
Sept.	5 60	5 60	5 60	5 75	5 60
Dec.	5 05½	5 05½	5 02½	5 10	5 05
Jan.	....	....	....	5 10	5 05

Chicago car lots—Wheat, 379 cars; contract, 1 car. Spg wheat, 196 cars; contract, 18 cars. Corn, 385 cars; contract, 2,747 cars. Oats, 791 cars; contract, 173 cars.

Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 550 cars; corn, 1,300 cars; oats, 700 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 90¼c; No. 3 red, 88@90c; No. 2 hard, 90¼c; No. 3 hard, 86@89c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 29⅝@29¾c; No. 2 white, 29⅝@29¾c.

OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 19c; No. 2 white, 22@23c.

Chief Grain Inspector Culver "Called Down."

The incompetency of the Kansas grain inspectors here has been a source of great annoyance and at times loss to the trade. The chief inspector, W. W. Culver, has been remonstrated with time and again, but does nothing or rather excuses his men. The trouble arises from appointing politicians instead of grain men to the position of inspectors. It is said there are men on the force who put judgment upon the quality and grade of grain as experts that never before in their lives handled a bushel of grain until called to do so as an inspector under Populist appointment. Yet the trade is being forced to stand this rank injustice. The other day a sample of wheat was sent up to the board of trade marked No. 3 hard and test 59 pounds. Its appearance was so much better than the grade that a reinspection as called for and this time it was graded No. 2 hard, and test 59 pounds. So glaring and injurious have some of the mistakes been lately, made by the Kansas state inspection department here, that M. R. Orwein, manager of the United Elevator company, has notified Chief Inspector Culver not to inspect any more grain belonging to his company, and reminded him that he had no right to do so without orders from his office under the interstate commerce law. Mr. Culver, it is understood, claims the right to inspect all grain arriving in Kansas City, Kas., whether the owner wishes it graded or not; to pay a charge upon it for the support of his office and incompetent political inspectors. Mr. Orthwein says that he shall notify the railroads that he will hold them responsible if the seals on any of his cars are broken without his orders. A lively fit promises