FINANCIAL.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—11 a. m.—Stocks strong and ⅛@1 per cent. higher. Philadelphia & Reading showed the greatest improvement. New York, Lake Erie & Western rose to 19⅝, St. Louis & San Francisc advanced 1½ per cent. and do preferred 3¼.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

Money at 1@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6½ per cent. Bar silver, $1.10⅛, Sterling exchange steady at $4.82¼@4.82½ long, $4.84¼@4.84½ short.

Governments—Lower.

State Securities—Quiet.

Bonds—Railroad bonds buoyant.

Stocks—Active and higher and prices advanced ½@2 per cent. from the lowest point of the morning. Stocks continued irregular and strong, Union Pacific being particularly strong and selling up to 51 on official advices from Boston that the company's net earnings in June were $1,000,000, which required only $960,000 net to pay 7 per cent. on the stock and all charges, including the government sinking fund. Pacific Mail was in better demand, selling up to 51¾, the highest price for some time. The market closed strong.

Morning Board Quotations.

GOVERNMENTS.

Threes	100⅝	Four coupons	120
4½s do	112¾	Pacific 6s of '95	125

STOCKS.

Adams Express	131	N. J. Central	60⅝
Allegheny Cent	12	North'n Pacific	24½
Alton & T. H.	28¾	do preferred	55
do preferred	78	Northwestern	105⅞
American	93	do preferred	135½
B., C. R. & N.	63	N. Y. Central	109¼
Canada Southern	39	N. Y., C. & St. L.	7
Central Pacific	43½	do preferred	11½
Chicago & Alt.	132	Ohio Central	2⅝
do preferred	140	Ohio & Miss.	21
C., B. & Q.	125¼	do preferred	55
C., St. L. & N. O.	81	Ontario & West	12½
C., S. & Cleve.	41⅞	O. R. & N.	82
Cleveland & Col.	41	Oregon Trans.	17⅞
Delaware & H.	99¼	Pacific Mail	51⅝
Del. & Lack.	114⅜	Panama	98
Denver & R. G.	13½	Peoria, D. & E.	17½
Erie	19⅜	Pittsburg	138
do preferred	35	Reading	28¾
Fort Wayne	136¾	Rock Island	116¾
Han. & St. Joe.	38½	St. L. & S. F.	21
do preferred	88½	do preferred	38
Harlem	185	do 1st pref'd	86
Houston & Tex.	28	Mil. & St. Paul	88
Illinois Central	127½	do preferred	112
Ind., B. & West	16	St. Paul & Man.	95½
Kansas & Texas	22⅜	St. Paul & O'ha	37
Lake Erie & W.	16	do preferred	97¾
Lake Shore	86⅞	Texas Pacific	15
L'ville & Nash	36	Union Pacific	49⅞
L., N. A. & C.	18	United States	51
M. & C. 1st pfd.	10	Wab., St. L. & P.	6⅝
do 2d pref'd	5	do preferred	15¾
Memphis & C.	27	Wells & Fargo	103
Mich. Central	70½	West. Union T.	67½
Minn's & St. L.	15¾	Quicksilver	5
do preferred	32¾	do preferred	29
Missouri Pacific	93⅞	Pullman Pal. Car	110¼
		C., St. L. & Pitts.	9½
		do preferred	23½

*Asked. ....No sales. ‡Offered. ¶Ex. mat. coup. §Ex. div. ‖Ex. int.

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The following list, showing the quotations on stocks in New York yesterday, are furnished by J. W. Bridges, and are carefully compiled from dispatches received yesterday.

	9:30 a. m.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close.	Mon. Close.	Sat. Close.
N. Y. Cent.	107¾	109¾	107¾	109	107⅝	106⅞
St. Paul	86½	88	86⅝	87¾	86⅝	86⅝
Lake Shore	86	87	85¾	86⅝	85⅞	84⅛
West. Un.	67	67½	66¾	67½	67⅛	66⅞
N. W. com.	104¾	105⅞	104⅞	105⅞	104½	103¾
Union Pac.	49½	50¾	49⅝	50⅝	49⅝	48½
Missouri Pac	93½	94½	93½	94	93⅝	92⅝
N. P. pf'd.	54¾	55	54½	54½	54⅝	53⅞
N. P. com.	23½	24¾	23½	24⅝	23⅝	22½
Tex. Pac.	14⅞	15¼	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	14½
L. & N.	35½	36½	35	35½	35	34⅞
Oregon T.	17⅞	18	17⅞	17⅞	17¾	17
D., L. & W.	113¾	114¾	113½	114½	113½	112¾
Pac. Mail	51⅛	51¾	51⅛	51⅞	51⅛	51⅛
Erie	19	19¼	18⅞	18⅞	18½	18
Omaha pf'd.	97¾	98	97½	97⅞	97	95
Omaha com.	36⅞	37	36½	36¾	36¼	34½
Reading	27⅞	28½	27⅞	28¼	....	27
M. & St. L. pf	....	....	....	....	....	....
M. & St. L. co	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	....	....
Denver	13⅛	13¾	12¾	13½	13⅛	13⅛
C., B. & Q.	124½	125½	124½	125½	126	122¼
Manitoba	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	....	....
Ill. Cent'l	....	....	....	....	128	....
C., R. I. & P.	117	117	116¾	117	116½	....
Can. South.	38½	38¾	37	38⅞	38⅛	37⅞
Del. & Hud.	....	....	....	....	....	....
P. P. Car.	112	112	112	112	111	110
Jersey C.	60½	61⅛	60½	61	....	60½
Mich. C.	70½	70½	70½	70½	70	....

COMMERCIAL.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 20.—A close and careful scrutiny discloses the fact that there was very little difference in the gross amount of commercial business transacted during the two weeks ending Aug. 12th and 19th respectively. While it is a fact that business in some branches of trade has very materially increased, it is also a fact that in others there has been a very perceptible falling off, while others again have done a quiet even business for the two weeks. The carrying trade shows but little difference between the two weeks. For the week ending August 12 the total number of laden cars shipped into the city was 1,984 the past week, against 1,938 the previous week or an increase of 46. The river receipts on the other hand were 425 tons, against 450 tons for the previous week, being a decrease of 25 tons. The shipments were by rail 1,217 cars, and for the previous week 1,170 cars, being 47 cars more for the week ending yesterday; shipments by river were 110 tons more than for the previous week. Of these gross receipts and shipments 494 cars were "merchandise" shipped in, the week previous shipped in 503 cars, being 9 cars more than for the week under review. The shipments of merchandise for the week ending Aug. 19 were 595 cars and for the week ending on the 12th 594 cars, being an increase of 1 car for the week just ended. And it is this column out of the many of our trade statistical tables which shows approximately the amount of business done and from this it will be clearly seen that there was very little difference in the amount of business transactions during the two weeks, the small balance being in favor of the week under review. To the one car in favor of the past week should be added the 110 tons over and above the boat shipments of the previous week. But the fact is as stated at the outset of this review; the bulk of trade has been about the same for both weeks, some branches, drugs and hardware, have fallen off; others, dry goods and notions, have increased, and again others, such as groceries, have held their own.

The jobbing houses in boots and shoes have experienced a very large increase in business during the week just past and orders have been both numerous and large for heavy goods, suitable to the ensuing season. Rubber goods, too, have been in demand; and although the market is firm, prices remain steady. There has been a quiet sorting up business in leather, but no large fall orders have yet been received, nor do merchants expect them till the grain crops begin to move. The market is at present firm in tone and it is thought as the fall trade opens up some grades of leather will advance. Business in hardware has been very quiet the past week as it always is during harvest. The market is steady and prices current unchanged. There has been but a light business in iron and steel and this wholly confined to wagon makers and blacksmith's supplies. The furnaces have not yet started up since the summer's blow out, and prices are firm. Drugs, toilet articles and the thousand and one sundries in which druggists deal, have been very quiet. Drugs remain steady the only exception being quinine, which is 20c cheaper. Paints are quiet and unchanged, but linseed oils are down again another cent; lard oils have advanced two cents and carbon oils are also dearer. Grocery houses have had a good steady week's business equal but not greater than the previous week. Prices are generally steady; but canned fruits are easier and slow; dried apples and dried berries are also weaker and in light demand. Sugars are a little firmer and teas and coffees very firm. Carbon oils are higher. But the greatest feature of the market at the moment is provisions, which are higher and still looking upwards; bacon and hams it is hard to tell where they will be before the curing houses send out new supplies; cheese is also higher. The arm of king Armour is so long and powerful that it is beyond any man's powers of divination to say how high he will succeed in elevating the unclean animal; $27.00 for mess pork and yet farmers and others must have it. There has been a very considerable increase in the dry goods trade during the last week. Every jobbing house in the business has experienced increased activity and report considerable increase of the volume of trade over the same period of last year. This is the more important from the fact that there are several new houses embarked in the wholesale drapery business since last year. It may be stated that the fall trade has now commenced in real earnest and the jobbers are well satisfied with the way the season is opening out. There has been a large increase in the number of personal buyers in town and the men on the road have met with more than expected encouragement. No doubt the abundant harvest and the exceptionally good quality of the crops have much to do with this, and another matter is the singularly attractive character of the new things produced to entice the purchaser. The principal demand has been for woolen goods and heavy dometics, blankets, flannels, sackings, cloaking, cashmeres, heavy underwear, woolen hosiery, shawls and woolen yarn. Prices have ranged steady, and the market is firm. Among the novelties shown are some unique patterns in imported cashmeres and merinos; the prevailing style will be a polonaise or upper skirt of plaid, and an underskirt of plain material of the prevailing color of the plaid. Passing through four of the leading houses yesterday the writer was surprised to see the piles of goods in the bills ready for the packing rooms. Lumber business still increases and the various houses have been quite busy shipping in all directions. The Missouri river points still continue a theme of great bitterness and lumber men do all they can to avoid paying the tax levied on them out of competition with Chicago. The railroad returns show an increase of 60 cars shipped. The following tables have been carefully revised and corrected up to date.

ST. PAUL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries and Grocers' Sundries.

Foreign Dried Fruits.		**Fish.**	
Layer raisins, new	2 40	Geo's cod c'd	6½
London layers, new	2 75	Boneless rolls	6½
Loose muscatels	2 75	" strips, XX	7
Valencias, new	7¼	" " 5 lb box	9
Sultanas	13½	Calif'salmon, ½ bs	00
Seedless, mats new	5 75	Family mackerel	6 00
Prunes, Turkish new	8½	No. 2 "	8 25
Currants, new	5¾	No. 1 bay "	9 75
Citron	19	No. 1 shore "	10 75
Domestic Dried Fruits.		**Extra mess, ½ bbl**	12 50
N. Y. sl'd d'd ap's	7	No. 1 trout, ½ "	5 75
N. Y. qu's dr'd ap's	7½	No. 1 white fish, ½ bs	50
Mich qrs " " "		**Herring, bbls**	8 50
Ohio qrs " " "		" ½ bbl	3 25
Ind'a qrs " " "		" ¼ bbl	1 80
Alden dr'd ap's bbl	11	" kits	60
Alden " bx	11½	Holland	1 20
Half peaches	7¾	mess	60
Mixed peaches	6¾	dried ¢box	30
Peeled peaches	10½		
California peaches	....	**Coffee.**	
California plums	20	Fancy Rio	15½
Pitted cherries	15	Prime	15
Raspberries	30	Roasting	12@14
Blackberries	10	Mocha	30
		Fair	14
Canned Goods. Dozen		Java	25@30
Syrup.			

3 lb stand peaches	1 90
3 lb 2ds "	1 70
2 lb stand "	1 65
2 lb 2ds "	1 40
6 lb pie "	2 25
3 lb pie "	1 25
Gallon apples, Erie	2 65
3 lb tomatoes	1 05
2 lb tomatoes	75
2 lb o'ch oysters s'd	1 85
1 lb " "	1 05
1 lb " slack	90
2 lb " "	1 60
1 lb salmon	1 50
2 lb "	2 50
2½ lb "	3 00
2 lb lobsters	2 80
1 lb "	1 90
1 lb little neckclams	1 25
2 lb " "	2 00
2 lb chicken	2 75
2 lb turkey	2 90
Eagle milk	2 00
Anglo Swiss milk	1 50
Half sardines ¢can	19
Quarters	12½
2 lb raspberries	1 35
2 lb blackberries	1 00
2 lb red cherries	1 25
2 lb white "	1 65
2 lb quinces	1 65
2 lb egg plums	1 50
2 lb green gages	1 50
2 lb pears	1 75
2 lb pineapples, Bahama brand	2 60
2 lb string beans	1 00
2 lb lima "	95
2 lb common peas	75
2 lb marrowfat "	1 30
2 lb small "	1 60
2 lb damsons	1 50
2 lb succotash	1 65
2 lb Yarmouth corn	30
Calif. fruit Lusk	3 00
Boston bak'd beans	1 70
2 lb jellies	2 10
1 lb do	1 50
Tumbler jellies	85
½ gal apple butt	3 50
½ gal peach do	5 00
½ gal plum do	5 00
½ gal quince do	5 50
½ gal pear do	5 50
½ gal mince meat	5 050
2 lb corn beef	2 75
4 lb do	5 25
3 lb pig's feet	3 60

Nuts.	Pounds.
S. S. Almonds	18
Filberts	12
Brazils	7½
Walnuts	12
Peanuts	12
Pecans	11

Pickles.

Medium, bbls	7 00
" ½ bbls	4 00
Small, bbls	8 00
do ½ bbls	4 50
Sw't pick's bbls	14 50
Mixed English	12 00
Keg, 5 gal small	2 35
Pints, in glass	1 50
Quarts "	2 40
½ gal, "	3 50
Gallon "	5 00
Catsup, pints	1 00
" quarts	1 50
Starch—Kingford's.	
Silver Gloss, 1 lb.	8
" " asst'd	8½
Corn, 1 lb paper	8
Pearl	5

Dry Goods.

HEAVY BROWN SHEETING

Hyde Park AAA	8½	Badger State LL	5½
" XXX std	7½	Greylock LL	5½
" XX	7	Lawrence LL	5½
		Illinois A	6
Indian Head	7¾	Agawam F	5½
Wachusetts	7½	Cheese cloth	5½@6¼
Washington	7	Indian H	7¼
Indian A	7½	Buffalo Standard	7¼
Indian D	7	Endurance	7

SHIRTING STRIPES.

Denver A	11	American	9½
" B	11	Eagle	9
Amoskeag	10½	Moravian	13

PRINTS.

American	6	Pacific	6
Allen's	5½	Manchester	6
" shirting	4¾	Bristol	6
Cocheco	6	Robes	6½
Gloucester	5½	Sprague pink	6½
Simpson's	6	" fancy	6
Hamilton	6	Oriental	6
Merrimack D	6	Freeman	5
Harmony	5	Lodi	5
Chester	5	Ballou solid	6½
Ballou black	5½	Simpson's, black	6
Gloucester, mourning	5½		

CHEVIOTS.

Cermania XX	14	Crown	8
" 32 inch	50	Bates' Plaids	9½
Angora	11	Castlebar Wincy	12½
Black Diamond	10	Amoskeag	9@10
Winneconnet	9½	Manchester A plaid	10
		Edinburg	10½

CAMBRIC.

Washington, flat fold.	4¾	King Phillip rolleds.	6
Glove finishd "	4¾	Lonsdale "	6

GINGHAMS.

Renfrew	9	Lancaster	8
White	9	" dress styles	9
Plunkett	8	Bates	7½
Randolph	7	Amoskeg	9
Glasgow	8	Atlantic DD	10½

COTTONS BLEACHED.

4-4 N. Y. Mills	10½	Nauhkeag	8½
Wamsuttas	10½	Androscoggin	8½
4-4 Mt. Clair A	8	4-4 Hill S. I	8
4-4 " X	8	7-8 "	7½
10-4 Fruit of Loom	8¾	4-4 Blackstone	7½
4-4 Lonsdale	8½	4-4 Dexter AAA	7¾
Lonsdale Cambric	11½	4-4 Gladiator	8½
4-4 United States	8	3-4 Centennial	5
4-4 Bismarck A	8½	3-4 Holmesville	6
Fairmount	6	Custer	6
Ballou	7¾	Rockport	4¼
Amoskeag	9½		

APRON CHECKS.

Jas Long, No. 50	14	Farmers', Miners	14
Otis	10		

TICKING.

33-in. Shrewsbury		Otter Creek D. W	15
" fancy	16	6-in. Otter Creek	14
32-in. Conestoga	15	" XXX	14
32-in. York	14	Otter Creek XX	13
31-in. " XX	12½	Cordis No. 1	15½
29-in. " X	10	" No. 2	14½
Amoskeag ACA	13	" No. 3	13½
" A	12	" No. 4	12
" B	11	" No. 5	10
" C	10	" No. 6	9
" D	9	" No. 7	8

BATTING.

King	14	Rock Island	12
Badger	12½	Dia. P. 50 lbs	10
		Standard	9
		(Above war. full wgt.)	

FINE BROWN SHIRTINGS.

Pepperill R	6½	36-in. Connestoga	7½
" O	6¼	36-in Terrace City R.	7
" N	6	Echo Lake	7
4-in Hyde Park F	8	Dwight, Z	7

GRAIN BAGS.

Chatham	22	American A	18 50
Lowell	21½	Lewiston	20
Stark A	22		

DENIMS.

Amoskeag	14	St. Lawrence AA	15
Columbian XXX	15	" CC	13
Cordis D & T	15	Uncasville	13
Otis AXA	13	Montrell	10½
Otis BB	12	Pacific	9½
Warren AXA	13	Oakland A	10½
BB	12	"	13½
Old York Eagle	15	St. Lawrence BA	14

BROWN DUCK.

Boston X	10	Terrace 9 oz	18
" XX	10½	" AA	13½
Plymouth 7 oz	11	" A	12½

Drugs, Paints, Oil's, &c.

Acid Acetic	10	Gum Opium	4 40
Acid Cit	55	Gum Shellac	28
Acid Salph	5	Hemp Seed	5½
Acid Tart	43	Iodide P	1 40
Alcohol		Ipecac, powder	1 00
Alum	4	Jalap, pow'd'ed	35
Aloes, Cap	20	Licorice ext'ct	38
Am. Aqua	8	Morphine ¢oz	3 50
Am. Carb	16	Nit. Silver	84
Ammatto	35	Oil Anise	1 90
Am. Isinglass	1 25a1 50	Oil Cedar	40
Balsam Cop	55	Oil Cloves	1 10
Balsam Tolu	55	Oil Lemon	1 75
Barks, Peru red	40	Oil Origanum	40
" yellow	25	Oil Olive, pure	1 50
Bay Rum ¢ gal	2 25@3 25	Oil Pep	3 50@3 75
Bi Carb Soda	5¢@ 8	Oil Sassfras	65
Borax	13	Potash, Chl	20
Brimstone roll	4	Prus. Potash	28
Calomel, Am	72	Quicksilver	45
Calomel, Eng	1 10	Quinine	1 15
Cayenne, pure	25	Red Precipitate	84
Camphor	22	Rhubarb, root	75@1 00
Cardamons Mal	2 25	" pow'd'r	85@1 00
Cinchonia	1 55	Sagapenum, gd	8
Chloroform	95	Sal Soda	4
Cochineal	40	Sal Nitre, pure	9
Cream Tartar	25	Seeds, Canary	5
" pure	40	" flax, gr'd	5
Emery	10	Senna	20
Epsom Salts	4	Sulphur	5
Ex. Logwood	12	Sugar Lead	18
Gum Arabic	50	Sp. turpentine	42
" ecorts	30	Spirits Nitre	34
" powdered	45	Vitriol, Blue	8

OILS, &c.

Linseed, raw	56	Whale, extra	80@85
" boiled	59	Whale, No. 1	75@80
Bleached sperm	1 55	Carbon, ingod'd	12@16
Lard oil, ex	68@72	Gasoline, 85 deg	23
" No. 1	55@60	Benzine, 74 deg	15
		Benzine, 62 deg	13

WINDOW GLASS.

8x10 first quality	8 00	10x15, first quality	8 00
9x12 first quality	8 00	10x18, first quality	8 50
9x14 first quality	8 00	12x14, first quality	8 50
10x12 first quality	8 00	12x16, first quality	8 50
10x14 first quality	8 00	12x18, first quality	8 50

60 and 10 per cent discount.

WHITE LEAD.

Strictly pure		N. B. & C.	
lots of 300 pounds	5 90	" " tins	6 75

PURE MIXED PAINTS.

In cans or pails, quarts, half gallons, one gallon and two gallons, packed six gallons in case.

	per gal.
Outside and inside white	1 10
Jet black	1 10
Drabs and common house colors	1 10
Floor colors	1 10
Iron paints	81
No. 7 [green] and No. 38 [blue]	1 75
No. 9 [vermilion]	2 20

Boots and Shoes.

Men's Cus. French calf D. S. opera boots	54 00
per case	50 00
Men's Cus. French kip D. S. boots	45 00
Men's Cus. French kip D. S. boots	39 00
Men's Cus. calf D. S. opera boots	45 00
Men's Cus. calf D. S. split back boots	40 00
Men's Cus. grain crimp 14 in. D. S. boots	28 00
Men's Cus. grain D. S. boots	23 00
Mr's' Cus. calf S. B. pot	1 75
Misses' Cus. calf S. B. pot	1 35
Child's' Cus. calf S. B. pot	1 00

Artics and rubber goods, including specialities, 33 per cent. from list.

Leather etc.

Buffalo slau sole ex. best	31@ 32
Buffalo slau sole best	29@ 30
Buffalo Spanish sole	30 @31
Best oak sole	38 @42
French calf, 24 to 30 lbs	1 20@1 90
French calf, 30 to 36 lbs	1 20@1 70
French kip, 60 to 100 lbs	85@1 15
Hemlock calf	1 05@1 20
Hemlock kip veal	80@1 00
Hemlock upper, per foot	23@ 25
Hemlock collar, per foot	17@ 19
Hemlock Harness	32@ 33
Oak harness	36@ 39
Roans, per doz	8 50@12 00
Finks, per doz	$9 00@10 00

Hardware.

Augers—Best C. S. cut, less dis. per cent	50
Jennings	40
Auger bits—Best C. S. cut, less dis. per cent	30
Butts—Wrought narrow, discount	50
Wrought loose pin, discount	60
Cast acorn, discount	60
Chisels—Socket framing, discount	60
Sockets firmer, discount	60
Drawing knives—Best C. S., discount	60
Files—Nicholson, discount	50
Hinges, Strap and T, discount	50@20
Wrenches, Coe's genuine, discount	50
Coe's imitation, discount	60
Axes—Hunt's	$ 7 50
Peerless	9 00
Peerless double bit	15 00
Mattocks, long cutter	9 50
Chains—Cable, 5-16 inch, lb	7 00
Cable, ⅜ inch ¢ lb	6 50
Trace, long, ¢ pair	40
Trace, short, ¢ pair	20
Well, ¢ pair	20
Coffee mills, Wilson's, ¢ dozen	8 00
Wood back, No. 2	4 50
No. 301	8 50
Hammers—Maydole's No. 1½, adz eye	6 50
Russell's	4 00
Handles No. 2	1 50
No. 1	2 00
Shaved, extra	2 30
Hatchets—Shingling No. 2 ¢ dozen	5 00
Shingling No 3, ¢ dozen	6 00
Claw, 50c ¢ dozen adance	6 40
Stove Polish—Dixon's ¢ gross	6 00
Scoops—Steel, No. 4	
" No. 5	9 60
" No. 6	9 60
Scoops, Iron, No. 4	7 80
" 5	8 10
" 6	8 40
Screws, patent gimlet point, dis., per cent	70
Carriage bolts, dis. per cent, new list	70
Locks and knobs, new list	60
Nails, 10 to 60	2 50
Casing nails, above common	75
Finishing nails, above common	1 25
Clinch nails, above common	1 75
Tin plates, 10x14, 1c	7 00
Pig tin, per lb	25
Sheet iron, common No. 27, per lb	3 50
Juniata, 3c advance	
Charcoal, 2½c advance	
Wood's planished iron No. A	10½
" " " No. B	9
Less than bundle, 1c advance	
Copper bottoms	24
Copper planished	38
Tinned copper, per lb	28
Sheet zinc, per lb	7½

Finished Iron and Steel

Common iron	$ 2¼
Horseshoe iron	3¼
Swedish iron	6
Best tool steel	14
Cast plow steel	5
German plow steel	7
Spring steel	9
Machinery steel	9

Lumber.

PRICES TO DEALERS ONLY.

Common Boards	$13 50
2nd "	10 00
cull "	8 00
Common Stock Boards 8, 10 and 12 inch	13 50
2nd " " " " "	11 00
1st Fencing selected	16 00
2nd "	11 00
Cull "	8 00
Scanting 2x4, 4x4, 10x12 and 18 ft	12 00
" " " 14 " 16 "	12 00
" " " 20 "	13 00
Timbers 4x6 to 8x10 inclusive same as scanting.	
Joists 2x6 to 2x12 inclusive.	
" 12, 14 and 16 ft	12 00
" 18 "	12 50
" 20 "	13 00
1st and 2nd Clear, 1 in, 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch Rough	48 00
3rd Clear, 1 in, 1¼, 1½ inch, Rough	40 00
A select 1 in, 1¼, 1½ inch, Rough	36 00
B " 1 "	28 00
B " 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch	30 00
B Stock Boards	26 00
C " "	20 00
D " "	18 00
A Flooring	28 00
B "	25 00
C "	00
Fencing Flooring selected	17 00
No. 1 Ship Laps	15 50
No. 2 "	13 00
Drop Siding same as Flooring.	
1st and 2nd Clear Siding	22 50
A Siding	21 00
B "	19 00
C "	14 00
D " from selected Fencing	9 50
⅜ Beaded Ceiling 50c more than Siding.	
No. 1 Shingles per M	1 00
X " " "	2 00
XX " " "	3 00
Lath " " "	2 00
Dressing 1 side, $1 per M.	
Dressing 2 " $1.50 per M.	

Among the Commission Men.

"What will the harvest be?" is no longer the song of the farmer hereabouts, for all thrifty and careful farmers within this district have their grain well cared for, and if not they ought to have, for better weather never smiled upon a husbandman's labors than that which has so greatly helped to fill our granaries with as fine a crop of wheat as was ever grown. Since Saturday last there have been some deluging down pours of much needed rain, but all crops in this neighborhood should have been housed long before the showers came. The general report is that wheat is of unusually good quality, and most certain the samples seen by the writer were the brightest and best seen for many a season. Not only is the crop of good quality but large in quantity. From all points heard from both the oat and wheat crop where threshed measure up greatly above any crop raised during the last four years. The anxious question with the farmer now is, what will the price be? and this question is not quite so easy to settle, but there is one thing certain, prices will not be like they were last year, and no amount of theorising on the part of grain manipulators ought to persuade the farmer that they will but unfortunately, it is never very difficult to make us believe that which we most desire. But if not able to say what prices will be in the far off future, it is within our province to say what the immediate price of the new crop will be here in St. Paul. The mills here have determined to give 70c for No. 2 regular and 75c for No. 1 regular, but how long these prices will prevail, it is hard to say. The movement of grain here has not been so large the past week as it was for the week ending Aug. 12; the number of cars received was, according to the railroad returns 69, and the shipments only 5 cars. The elevators report 10,756 bushels taken out and 7,460 bushels placed in the elevators. The stock of old wheat still in elevators is under 40,000 bushels. The mills report receiving 12,000 bushels by rail and about 500 bushels per day from farmers' wagons. The mills have received a few loads of the new crop, all of which was exceptionally fine. The business in corn the past week has been very small indeed, some two or three cars only having changed hands, one of which reduced the small elevator stock by 365 bushels; prices of corn have been about 1c lower. Quite a considerable amount of trading has taken place in oats, some 41,000 bushels having found their way to the consumer, a few of which were of the new crop. Prices are somewhat lower. Barley has been very quiet, 2,000 bushels being the amount of the transactions, and prices have been unchanged. Some very fine samples of Montana barley were shown on 'change, and finer samples were never produced anywhere, either in size and weight of berry or color. Seventy-five cents were bid, but it was ultimately sold at 80c. There is nothing new to be said of flour; the position is to day just what it was weeks ago. Railroad returns show the shipments of flour for the past week to be the same to a car as it was the week before. Naturally, with graneries bursting with the fruits of an abundant and glorious harvest, the farmer feels anxious about the market for his produce and in this connection it may be stated as a pretty certain thing that his eye need not be cast across the distant sea for reports from Europe show an abundant harvest in the eastern hemisphere as well as in this favored western half of the world. "Wheat returns show fifty-four per cent. of the yield is over the average, thirty per cent. is an average, and fourteen per cent under average," says the report. The new grain is "flinty," owing to the excessive heat. Foreign wheat in London is demoralized, both for the present and prospective trade, continues the discouraging report.

During the past week there has been a fair demand for ground feed and fifteen cars were sold at the uniform price of $19.00 being ten cars more than during the previous week. Hay has been in better supply, and all offered has sold at prices ranging from $7.50 to $8.00 for wild, and $10.00 to $10.50 for timothy; 23 cars were sold. There has been very little doing in the lower grades of butter; one or two large sales of packing stock have been sold at 7c, but the business generally has been in the better qualities of creamery; prices are quotably unchanged. The scarcity in hams and bacon, especially the former, alluded to last week, has driven the market up considerably, and prices below will be found marked from 1 to 2c. Armour's corner on pork at Chicago has sent up prices here to $19.50. Cheese in sympathy with dried meats has advanced 1c. Hides, wool and tallow remain very dull with prices still low. There is a good supply of unusually fine white clover honey in the market, which is held at 18c@20c per pound section. Linseed oil and linseed meal are lower. There continues a good demand for live poultry with very light shipments. Prairie chicken are coming in very slowly, they sell for $2.50@3.00 per dozen. The week has been a very active one in fruits. There has been such a large crop of blueberries and they have lasted so long that the public have got surfeited and they are now difficult to sell; wortle berries also are slow of sale. Musk melons come to hand in very poor condition and the Minnesota crop, which, by the way, will be a short one, is hardly ready yet. Watermelons, shipped from below, were never better, and they come to hand in splendid condition. California and Oregon fruits are excellent abundant t. Bartlett pears, however, are getting scarce and are higher; other kinds of pears are abundant. California grapes are cheaper. Domestic peaches are not of good quality this year, and they come to hand in very poor shape. Vegetables are excellent, and are shipped in good shape at very low figures, as will be seen by the following quotations.

☞ The following prices are for round lots only:

BUTTER—Receipts large; grease 4c; packstock off flavor, 5c; dairy, common to f