THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Light Trading Aids in Keeping Wheat Firm, Corn, However, Taking a Tumble.

Oats Range a Peg Higher, the Provision Market Being Weak and Dull.

Financial Transactions in the Money Centers---The General Quotations.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Trading in wheat to-day was lighter than for any previous day of the week. Hutchinson was a seller merely as an obstruction, as he made no effort to dispose of a large amount of wheat. There was some buying for foreign account, which gave a bullish tone to the market. The cash wheat here was held on to, and July sold at 3½c premium. There was much speculation regarding the wheat taken for export at New York. It is generally believed that while clearances for the week are light, the new business reported will give large clearances next week. The movement of new wheat makes it almost certain that St. Louis will report very large receipts for a few days. The action in August was all session between 80c and 80¼c. September ranged between 79⅝c and 79⅞c. Closing prices were August, 80⅛c; September, 79⅝c. Corn was slightly heavy early, because of the large receipts. Then there were reports of still larger receipts next week, and when the holders of long corn offered it the shorts first turned in and helped decline the market, and later they bought all the longs cared to sell. August started at 47¼c, sold down to 46¾c, then back to 47c and down again to 46¾c, closing at 46⅝c, or ½c under last night. Cash corn was strong and at a premium over August. Oats transactions in future deliveries was fairly liberal early, with considerable done in the way of covering July shorts, and fair sales of August and September were made, though longer deliveries were quiet. Later in the session the trade became of a quiet order all round. Considerable strength in near futures was shown from the start, and July delivery ranged fully 1c higher, while August improved ¼c, with afterward a reaction and a quiet closing. Deferred deliveries did not participate in the fluctuations. The provision market was the reverse of yesterday, being dull and weaker. Prices for hogs declined 5@10c and shorts, who have been the chief buyers of product of late, held off. A good many have covered, and those who are unable showed no uneasiness about their outstanding contracts. Offerings were a trifle larger, but not enough to cause decided weakness, but closing sales recorded a net decline of 5c on pork and lard and 5½c on short ribs.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2, July, opened at 83¼c, closed at 83½c; August, 80¼c, closed at 80⅛c; September, 79⅝c, closed at 79¾c; October, 80¼c, closed at 80⅛c. Corn—No. 2, July, opened at 47⅛c, closed at 47⅝c; August, 47¼c, closed at 46⅞c; September, 47c, closed at 46⅞c; October, 46¼c, closed at 45⅝c. Oats—No. 2, July opened at 31c, closed at 31⅝c; August, 25½c, closed at 25¾c; September, 24¼c, closed at 24⅝c; October, 24⅞c, closed at 24¾c. Mess Pork, Per Bbl—August opened at $13.60, closed at $13.62½; September, $13.70, closed at $13.70; October, opened at $13.55, closed at $13.62½; January, opened at $12.90, closed at $12.95. Lard, Per 100 Lbs—August opened at $8.45, closed at $8.42½; September, $8.50, closed at $8.47½; October, $8.42½, closed at $8.47½. Short Ribs, Per 100 Lbs—August opened at $7.85, closed at $7.87½; September, $7.95½, closed at $7.95; October, $7.90 closed at $7.95; January, closed $6.60. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Neglected; prices steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 83@83½c; No. 3, spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 83c. Corn—No. 2, 47c. Oats—No. 2, 31¼@31½c. Rye—No. 2, 50@52c. Barley—No. 2, 62@63c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.14 bid. Timothy Seed, prime, $2.40. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $13.60@13.62½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $8.45. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $7.85; dry salted shoulders, (boxed), $6.90@7; short clear sides, (boxed), $8.65@8.70. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.20. Sugars, cut, loaf, 8⅝c; granulated, 8c; standard "A," 7½c. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 126,000 bu; oats 140,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 303,000 bu; oats, 104,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was quiet; creamery, 15@19c; dairy, 13@17c. Eggs firm; fresh, guaranteed, 14½@15c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., July 21.—The week closed with a dull, firm market, and a good footing in wheat circles. Receipts here for the week have been very light, 37,000 bushels, while shipments have been heavy and promise to continue so for some time, a large amount of Duluth grain having been worked for export lately. Cash wheat did not sell, car lots of No. 1 hard could get 82⅜c, while round lots of July or cash would bring at the close 82⅝c. August opened at 82⅜c, was dull up to a close at 82⅝c bid: September opened 2c below August at 80⅜c, weakened to 80¼c, went up to 80⅝c, where it closed; October sold at 80⅜@80½c, where it closed; December went from 81⅝c to 82c at the close with small trading. Trading weak, closes, with an advance from last Saturday of 1½c in cash wheat, 1¾c in August, 1½c in September, and ½c in October and December.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet and a fraction lower for cash grades. The option market opened dull and unsettled, fluctuating within a ⅜ cent range with a light trading and closing about the same as yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 79¼c; July, 78¾c bid; August, 78⅝@79c, closing at 78¾@78⅞c; September, closed at 79¾c; December, 83½@83⅞c, closing at 83¾c. Corn—Spot unsettled early, but closed strong; options weak and dull, light trading; cash, 45⅜c; July 45@45¼c, closing at 45¼c; September, closed at 44⅛c, asked; October, 42⅛@42⅜c, closing at 42⅜c; year, 34¼c, closing at 34¼c bid. Oats—Quiet but steady; cash 30½c bid; July, 27½c; August, 23⅛c; September, 23⅛c; year, 23c bid. Rye—Neglected.

E. R. BARDEN,
GRAIN COMMISSION,
Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Baled Hay,
14 Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., July 21.—Wheat easier; cash, 89c; July, 85c; August, 83⅝c; September, 84c; December, 86¾c. Corn dull; cash, 47½c. Oats, no sales. Clover seed nominal; Receipts—Wheat, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, July 21.—Wheat firm; demand fair; holders offer sparingly. Corn steady; demand fair.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 21.—Flour steady. Wheat lifeless; August, 76⅝c; September, 78c. Corn dull; No. 3, 46½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 36½c. Rye quiet; No. 1, delivered, 57c. Barley quiet; September, 58¼c; October, 57½c. Butter steady; best dairy, 13@14c. Cheese quiet; cheddars, 8@11½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 14½@15c. Provisions steady. Mess Pork—$13.60 for cash. Lard—July, $8.42½; August, $8.47½. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 11,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bbls.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Flour—Receipts, 9,193 pkgs; exports, 4,753 bbls, 9,550 sacks; steady and unchanged; sales, 12,800 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, none; sales, 3,576,000 bu; futures, 269,000 bu spot and arrivals; cash ½@¾c higher, but quiet on export account; stock to arrive in good demand; options opened ⅛@⅜c higher, later dropped ⅛@⅜c, but soon rallied ¼@½c, and closing firm at the top; No. 2 spring nominal at 88½c; No. 1 hard, 93⅛@95c delivered; ungraded red, 90⅝@92¾c; No. 2 red, 90½@91c store and elevator, 91⅛@91⅜c f. o. b., 92¼@92½c delivered; No. 2 red July nominal at 89⅞c; August, 89⅝@89⅞c, closing at 89⅞c; September, 89⅝@89¾c, closing at 89⅝c; October, 90⅜c@90½c, closing at 90½c; December, 92 5-16@92½c, closing at 92½c; May, 95⅛@97⅜c closing at 97¼c. Corn—Receipts, none; exports, 670 bu; sales, 376,000 bu futures, 115,000 bu spot; cash declined ½c and options ¼@⅝c on free selling, closing dull at about the inside; ungraded, 54¼@57c; No. 2, 54¾@55c to arrive, 55½c spot; No. 2, August, 54⅜@54½c, closing at 54⅜c; September, 54¾@55c, closing at 54¾c; October, 54⅞@55 13-16c, closing at 55⅜c; November, 53⅞@54 1-16c, closing at 54c; December, 50¼@50½c, closing at 50½c. Oats—Receipts, 71,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 50,000 bu futures, 46,000 bu spot; steady; mixed Western, 36@39c; white Western, 44@51c. Hay quiet; steadily held. Hops dull; California, 7@12c. Coffee—Spot; fair Rio dull, nominal at 12½c; options 10@15 points higher, but very quiet; sales, 14,000 bags; July, 11.25@11.30c; August, 10.50@10.55c; September, 9.90@10c; December, 9.70@9.75c; January, 9.75@9.80c; April and May, 10c. Sugar quiet but very firm; refined quiet and firm; granulated, 7¾c. Molasses dull and nominal; 50-test, 21c. Rice steady. Petroleum firm; United closed weak at 83⅜c. Cotton seed oil quoted at 42c for crude, 46@48½c for refined. Tallow quiet and steady. Rosin dull at $1.05@1.10. Turpentine firm at 34¾@35c. Eggs steady and quiet; Western, 15@17½c; receipts, 3,188 pkgs. Pork firm but quiet; mess quoted at $14@14.25 old, $14.75@15 new. Cut meats quiet, firm and unchanged. Lard very and 3@5 points lower, closing steadier: Western steam, spot, quoted at $8.62½@8.65; August, $8.58@8.59; September, $8.62@8.63; October, $8.58@8.60; city steam, $8.10. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese dull; Ohio flat, 7@8¼c. Other articles unchanged.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Money on call easy at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@6. Sterling exchange was dull but steady at $4.86¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.88¼ for demand. Clearings, $99,943,714; balances, $5,520,194. For the week, clearings, $599,603,991; Balances, $29,787,001. The stock market to-day was the dullest that has been seen for the past three weeks, and though there was a firm tone during most of the session, the final changes were for insignificant fractions in the great majority of stocks. There was no interest in the trading whatever outside of a few specialties, and the fluctuations reflected the operations of the traders only. Richmond & West Point was the feature of the day but while the common was active it advanced but a small fraction with the rest of the list, while the preferred was unusually strong, and, opening at 71¾, it rose to 74 and closed at 73¾. Wheeling & Lake Erie was another stock prominent for its unusual movement on a dull market, and, opening at 55⅜, it advanced to 55½ and closed at 55. Cotton oil monopolized considerable attention, but its movements were comparatively slight, as was also that in St. Paul. The prices at the opening were from ⅛ to ½ per cent above those of last evening, and the general list rose from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent further, but after 11 o'clock the list developed a declining tendency, but the changes were entirely insignificant, and the close, while barely steady, was still fractions better than the opening figures. Richmond & West Point preferred shows a final gain of 2¼, and Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred of 1⅜, but the other changes are for small fractions only. The railroad bond market was second only to the share list in stagnation today, though the sales of all issues amounted to $511,000. There was no animation anywhere in the list, however, and no movement except in Richmond & West Point trust sixes, which rose 1½ to 97¾, and Green Bay incomes which rose 1 to 39. The total sales of stocks to-day were 44,101 shares, including:

Del., L. & W...	1,930	R. & West Point.	7,200
C. & N. W. pfd...	1,216	St. Paul.....	3,310
N. P. pfd.....	1,500	Union Pacific...	1,200
Reading.....	2,400	West'n Union.	2,125

The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $1,650,855, of which $1,503,285 was in gold and $147,600 silver. Of the total exports $1,471,473 in gold and $136,600 in silver went to Europe, and $31,812 in gold and $9,000 in silver to South America. The imports of specie for the week amounted to $199,046, of which $139,116 was in gold and $50,930 silver.

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg.....	127¼	Hocking Valley.	23½
do 4s coup....	127¼	Houston & Tex.	13
do 4½s reg....	107⅝	Illinois Central..	117
do 4½s coup..	107⅝	Ind., B. & W....	12¾
Pacific 6s of '95.	119½	Kansas & Texas.	13¼
La. stamped 4s..	88	Lake Erie & W..	15¼
Missouri 6s.....	100	do pfd.....	46
Ten. new set 6s.	102	Lake Shore....	92¾
do do 5s.	96	Louisville & N..	59
do do 3s.	70½	Louis. & N. A...	36
Can. So. 2ds.....	94¼	Mem. & Chas...	52
Cen. Pacific 1sts.	114¼	Michigan Cen...	81⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts..	120	Mil., L. S. & W.	56
do do 4s ...	75½	do pfd.....	93
D.&R.G.W.1sts	79½	Mpls. & St. L....	4¼
Erie 2ds.....	98	do pfd.....	9½
M. K. & T. G. 6s	66¾	Missouri Pacific.	77⅜
do do 5s	59¼	Mobile & Ohio..	8½
Mut. Union 6s..	97	Nash. & Chatt..	80
N. J. C. int. cert.	101	N. J. Central...	82⅝
N. Pacific 1sts..	117	N. & W. pfd....	50¼
do do 2sts...	110⅝	Northern Pacific	26¼
N. W. consols..	143½	do pfd.....	56⅜
do deb. 5s.....	110¾	Northwestern....	110
Or. & Trans. 6s.	99¾	do pfd.....	140½
St.L.&I.M.G.5s	86	N. Y. Central...	106¾
St.L. & S.F.G.M.	115½	N. Y., C & St. L.	15½
St. Paul consols.	125	do pfd.....	68
St.P. C. & P. 1sts.	121	Ohio & Miss....	21
T. P. L. G. T. R.	93	do pfd.....	80
T. P. R. G. T. R.	43⅝	Ontario & W....	15⅛
Union Pac. 1sts.	113¾	Oregon Imp....	64
West Shore..	102⅜	Oregon Nav.....	94¾
Adams Express.	145	Oregon Transc'l	25⅝
Alton & T. H....	43	Pacific Mail.....	35¼
do pfd.....	80	Peoria, D. & E..	20⅞
American Ex...	108	Pittsburg.....	158
B., C. R. & N....	20	Pullman P. Car.	161¾
Can. Pacific.....	56½	Reading.....	61⅞
Can. Southern..	50⅜	Rock Island.....	106¼
Cen. Pacific.....	33½	St. Louis & S. F.	30
Ches. & Ohio....	10	do pfd.....	68¼
do do 1st..	10	do 1st pfd...	116½
do do 2ds.	8	St. Paul.....	70
Chi. & Alton....	134	do pfd.....	107¾
C., B. & Q	114¾	St. P., M. & M...	106¾
C., St. L. & P....	11	St. P. & Omaha..	37⅝
do pfd.....	31½	do pfd.....	105½
C., S. & C....	63	Tenn. C. & I....	28¾
Cleve. & Col....	49	Texas Pacific...	23⅜
Del. & Hudson..	112½	T. & O. C. pfd...	35
Del., Lack. & W.	133⅝	Union Pacific...	56⅝
Denver & R. G..	17	U. S. Express....	75
East Tenn.....	10⅝	W., St. L. & P...	13
E. Ten. 1sts pfd	70½	do pfd.....	24
do 2ds pfd ...	25⅞	Wells-Fargo Ex.	138
Erie.....	26⅝	Western Union..	79¼
do pfd.....	60½	Am. Cotton Oil..	37¾
Fort Wayne.....	152	Colorado Coal...	35
Fort W. & D....	19		

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W. B. Evans, Cashier
Michael Defiel, Vice President.
C. A. Hawks, Asst. Cashier

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Money steady; demand light; rates, 5@7 per cent. Bank clearings, $9,448,313. New York exchange 25c premium.

GERMANIA BANK,
(STATE BANK.)
PAID UP CAPITAL, - $400,000.
Surplus and undivided profits, $55,000.
ALEX. RAMSEY, President. WILLIAM BICKEL, Cashier.

MINING SHARES.

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Alta	$1 55	Navajo	$1 85
Best & Belcher.	4 10	Ophir.....	6 50
Bodie Con.....	2 00	Potosi.....	2 75
Chollar	2 85	Savage	3 65
Con.Cal. & Va.	10 87½	Sierra Nevada.	3 40
Crown Point...	4 30	Union Con.....	3 65
Gould & Curry.	2 80	Yellow Jacket..	4 40
Hale & Nor....	6 00	Grand Prize....	2 55
Mexican	3 70	Nevada Queen.	7 12½
Mono.....	1 30	Belle Isle.....	3 50

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Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, decrease	$1,294,000
Loans, increase	224,000
Specie, decrease	2,218,800
Legal tenders, increase	145,600
Deposits, decrease	3,116,800
Circulation, decrease	82,500

The banks now hold $26,640,400 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat still maintained the advance already noticed, and altogether the grain was strong, but buyers were not taking much though. Corn and oats were not materially changed. Ground feed and corn meal dull and quiet. Hay is without demand. Eggs firm. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82½c bid; No. 1 Northern, 81c bid; No. 2 Northern, 78c bid.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c bid, 32c asked; July, 32c asked; No. 1 white, 34c asked; No. 2, 32½c asked; No. 3, 31½c asked.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $17 asked.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $17 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $9 bid.

Hay—No. 1, $5 asked; upland prairie, $7 asked.

Flax Seed—$1.05 bid.

Potatoes—80c asked; per bbl, $2.25 asked.

Eggs—14c bid, 15c asked.

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Produce Exchange.

Some blackberries and raspberries were offered, but few reds. Butter is a little easier, but prices have not changed. Cheese quiet. Peaches are coming more freely. The celery that is in the market this spring is unusually good. Pineapples unchanged. Melons are more abundant, but prices are firm.

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MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Local receipts were 283 cars, and 49 were shipped out. Sample tables were thinly covered with wheat, and sellers felt inclined to ask an advance, but millers were not buying much grain on the last day of the week. Sales ranged at 83½c for No. 1 hard, and some asked 84 without selling. Duluth received 19 cars and shipped out 180,752 bu. Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, cash, in store, 82¾c; July, 82⅜c; August, 82⅝c; on track, 83½@84c; No. 1 Northern, cash, in store, 80½c; July, 80½c; August, 80¾c; on track, 82c; No. 2 Northern, cash, in store, 78¾c; July, 78¾c; August, 79c; on track, 80c.

Sales included—0,000 bu August No. 1 hard, f. o. b., 84c; 50 cars, August, No. 1 Northern, 82½c. Car lot sales by samples—Five cars No. 1 hard, 84c; 8 cars No. 1 hard, 83½c; 1 car No. 1 hard, f. o. b., 83½c; 18 cars No. 1 Northern, 82c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, delivered, 82c; 2 cars No. 1 Northern, with transit, 82c; 2 cars No. 1 Northern, 81c; 2 cars No. 2 Northern, 80c; 1 car No. 2 Northern, poor, 79c; 2 cars poor No. 2 Northern, with transit, 78½c; 2 cars rejected, 78c; 1 car rejected, 77c; 5 cars rejected, o. w. b., 77c; 2 cars rejected, f. o. b., 8 c; 2 cars rejected, 66c; 3 cars no grade, 66c; 1 car no grade, 67c; 1 car no grade corn, f. o. b., 40c; 1 car oats, 32c; 1 car No. 3 oats, 31c.

Flour—Sales were rather more easily made as a rule, due to a firmer general feeling for a few days in wheat. There is a reported increasing inquiry for forward contracts for old flour to carry into the new crop. The Northwestern stock of milling wheat is nearing the end and is owned by holders expecting a premium for it. With wet weather in September they will most likely realize their hopes. Millers are moving in a consequent conservative way in contracts that might be expensive to perform. This time a year ago saw about the end of a dull flour market, and prices began to pick up compared with the cost of wheat. That is beginning to be looked for again, and millers are pushing production.

Bran and Shorts—There was a pretty good demand, and, while the production is large, it moved easily at $9.50@10.25 for bulk bran, and at $11@12.25 for shorts. Sacked lots sold well at the difference in cost.

Corn—With a small demand, car lot offerings went slowly at 40@47c for samples o. t.

Oats—Remained steady but firm at 28@33½c for poor, dirty lots to choice white. All trading was by sample.

Flax—Nominal at $1.03; Chicago, $1.09.

Barley—Nominal at 30@50c.

Feed—Mixed feed selling slowly at $16@19.

Hay—The most of hay offering is poor, and some, only fit for paper board stock, is going at $3. Good new and old wild brings $6@8.50. Some choice held at $9, but that doesn't seem to go well.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 160,120 bu; corn, 600 bu; oats, 4,500 bu; flaxseed, 1,000 bu; hay, 40 tons; fruits, 74,000 lbs; merchandise, 856,240 lbs; lumber, 17 cars; posts and piling, 5 cars; barrel stock, 7 cars; machinery, 579,820 lbs; coal, 607 tons; wood, 147 cords; brick, 49,000; lime, 1 car; house goods, 40,000 lbs; stone, 20 cars; live stock, 1 car: hides, 16,000 lbs; railroad material, 1 car; sundries, 13 cars. Total, 516 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 27,930 bu; corn, 600 bu; flour, 17,486 bbls; millstuffs, 870 tons; merchandise, 1,370,920 lbs; lumber, 58 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 200,000 lbs; coal, 168 tons; lime, 1 car; cement, 100 bbls; ties, 4 cars; stone, 8 cars; hides, 59,000 lbs; railroad material, 15 cars; sundries, 27 cars. Total, 526 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

The following table shows the state inspection of wheat at Minneapolis for the past twenty-four hours:

RAILROADS.	No. 1 hard.	North'n No. 1	North'n No. 2	No. 3	Rejected	No grade
M.& M.—Breck div	3	15	...	..	...	....
M. & M.—F. F. div	36	13	...	...	4	....
C., M. & St. P.	....	11	20	....	21	3
Mpls. & St. Louis.	1	3	....	....	....	....
Minn. & Pacific	....	....	....	....	1	....
Northern Pacific	20	28	....	....	1	....
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	4	6	....	1	....
Total grades	61	74	26	....	28	3

Total cars 194

Other Grains—No. 2 oats, 3 cars; No. 3 oats, 3 cars; No. 1 flax, 1 car.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 15 cars; No. 1 Northern, 46 cars; No. 2, Northern, 22 cars; rejected, 7 cars.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments of wheat to-day, as reported by Pressey, Wheeler & Co., by private wire:

Points.	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts
Minneapolis	160,170	27,930
Duluth	8,704	180,752
Milwaukee	22,600	7,600
Chicago	27,498	12,933
St. Louis	90,000	1,500
Toledo	12,708	1,000
Detroit	3,937	.....
Philadelphia	8,676	2,330
Baltimore	99,881	40,992

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LIVE STOCK.

Minnesota Transfer.

The market at Minnesota Transfer Saturday was steady. The arrivals consisted of four cars of cattle. There was a pretty good demand for Saturday, and there are not a great many cattle left in the yards. Good cattle will sell readily, but light thin grassers are undesirable, and will bring more in the country. Any thing that is not good enough for beef is very hard to sell on this or any other market. Hogs are in good demand, and will find quick sales at firm rates. Sales were:

Cattle—

No.		Av. Wt.	Price.
10	cattle	1,017	$2 65
3	cows	891	2 50
3	cows	1,100	2 75
4	cows	1,025	2 25
11	cows	1,002	2 25
2	cows	975	2 00
6	cows	791	2 00
3	cows	841	1 50
21	cows	902	1 75
1	bull	1,250	2 00
1	bull sold for	....	15 00
18	cattle sold for	....	330 00

ST. PAUL UNION STOCKYARDS CO.,
SOUTH ST. PAUL
The Yards and Packing Houses Open for Business.

Ready Cash Market for Hogs.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

Receipts—9 cars hogs—565; 3 cars sheep—321, 9 cattle, 4 calves. Sales;

Hogs—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price	No.	Av. Wt.	Price
70	238	$6 00	66	247	$6 10
46	170	5 75	74	271	6 15
53	258	6 15	59	227	6 05
37	263	6 05	46	232	5 75
62	257	6 10	70	224	6 05

Cattle—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price	No.	Av. Wt.	Price
1 cow	800	$2 25	8 cattle	901	$2 00
6 st'ck's	1,040	2 50	9	851	2 00
3 calves	195	6 75	8	901	2 00
1 cattle	510	2 00	71 sheep	50	4 00

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,947; shipments, 920; market slow and weak; grass range and shipping about 10c lower; stockers and feeding steers steady; good to choice corn-fed, $5@5.50; common to medium, $3.50@3.60; stockers and feeding steers, $1.75@3.90; grass range steers, $3.50@4.10; cows, $1.60. Hogs—Receipts, 3,938; shipments, 1,348; market opened strong and 5c higher closing weak, with advance lost; good to choice, $5.90@6; common to medium, $5.25@5.80; skips and pigs, $3.50@5. Sheep—Receips, 1,079; shipments, 300; market steady; good to choice, $3.50@4; common to medium, $1.50@2.75.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,000; market slow and a shade lower; steers $3.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2@3.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.50; Texas cattle, $1.75@2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 6,000; market shade lower; mixed, $5.30@6.20; light, $5.55@6.25; skips, $4@5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,000; market slow and 10c lower; natives, $3@4.25; Western, shorn, $3.80@4.; Texas, shorn, $3@3.90; lambs, $5@6.25.

OIL MARKETS.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Petroleum market opened firm at 84⅛c, and after a slight decline in the early trading became strong and advanced to 84¾c. A selling movement in the absence of buying orders caused a decline, on which the market closed weak at 83⅝c. Consolidated exchange opened at 84⅛c; highest, 84¾c; lowest, 82½c, closing at 83⅝. Stock exchange opened at 84c; highest, 84¾; lowest, 83½c, closing at 83⅝c. Total sales, 1,038,000 bbls.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 21.—National Transit certificates opened at 84⅛c; highest, 84¾c, lowest 83⅝c; closed at 83⅝c. Sales, 82,500 bbls; clearances, 314,000 bbls.; charters, 96,349 bbls; shipments, 84,262 bbls; runs, 50,852 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 21.—Petroleum fairly active; National Transit certificates opened at 84¼c, closed at 83⅝c; highest, 84⅞c; lowest, 83⅝c.

BRADFORD, Pa., July 21.—National Transit certificates opened at 84⅛c, closed at 83½c; highest, 84⅝c; lowest, 83½c; clearances, 1,730,000 bbls.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., July 21.—National Transit certificates opened at 84c; highest, 84¾c; lowest, 83½c; closed at 83¾c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The market was quiet as usual to half holidays Saturday, but for the week the demand and busines was considerably better than for the previous one.

Cincinnati Whisky.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Whisky firm; sales, 914 bbls finished goods on a basis of $1.14.

CONTRACT WORK.
Grading Pym and Other Streets.
OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16, 1888.
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m. on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1888, for grading Pym street, from Eustis street to Bayless avenue; Hampden avenue, from Ellis street to Raymond avenue; Raymond avenue, from University avenue to Robbins street; Cromwell avenue, from territorial road to Robbins street; Cudworth street, from Eustis street to Raymond avenue; Manvel street, from Robbins street to Raymond avenue; Eustis street, from Pym street to Territorial road; Vane Place, from Cudworth street to Bayless avenue; and Bayless avenue, from Raymond avenue to Manvel street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.
A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent of the gross amount bid must accompany each bid.
The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
R. L. GORMAN, President.
Official: W. F. ERWIN,
201-211 Clerk Board of Public Works.

CONTRACT WORK.
Paving Nina Avenue With Cedar Blocks.
OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19, 1888.
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m. on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1888, for paving alley in block 3, Hopkins' addition to St. Paul, in said city, with granite blocks and curbing with granite, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.
A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent of the gross amount bid must accompany each bid.
The said Board reserved the right to reject any or all bids.
R. L. GORMAN, President.
Official: W. F. ERWIN,
203-213 Clerk Board of Public Works.

CONTRACT WORK.
Paving Nina Avenue With Asphalt.
OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19, 1888.
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m. on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1888, for paving Nina avenue, from Summit avenue to northerly line of alleys in blocks 71 and 72, Dayton & Irvine's addition to St. Paul, in said city, with asphalt and curbing with granite, together with the necessary sewer connections, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.
A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent of the gross amount bid must accompany each bid.
The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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