# VERY HARD TO FOLLOW.

### The Wheat Market a Puzzle to the Shrewdest of Operators.

### After Repeated Spurts Wheat Closes a Point Higher Than Friday.

### Financial Operations of the Money Kings---The General Quotations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The wheat market to-day was hard to follow. The action was partly due to fresh news and in part to the attitude of a few leading houses. On the whole there was great strength, with frequent spurts of activity. The market was sensitive, and responded freely to either big buying or selling. The crowd appeared to be ready for a further advance at a moment's notice, or a break of two or three cents before the close. Except the wild opening at a sharp advance, there was nothing sensational up to 1 o'clock. There was no end to news, or dispatches rather, claiming something new from various sources. The bullish feeling at the close yesterday increased on the curb, and this morning the trade was ready for higher figures. Frost was reported at Detroit, Grand Haven and Marquette, Mich., one point near Lafayette, Ind., and a few points in Canada. The temperature was higher in the Northwest, but a new bull feature presented itself—heavy rainfall over North Dakota to interfere with the harvests. Dispatches also claimed that 70 per cent of the Manitoba wheat was uncut when the freeze came. The Illinois crop report was bullish, as far as it went. Foreign markets were firm and Liverpool closed ½d higher. New York cleared 84,000 bushels wheat. Out inspection here was 114,000 bushels, and shipments 80,000 bushels. Bradstreets figure a surplus of 84,000,000 bushels, taking the most liberal estimate of 425,000,000 bushels for the total crop and a reserve of 52,000,000 bushels July 1. Receipts for the week at Toledo, St. Louis and Baltimore were smaller than for the same week for five years. Of the local houses, Hutchinson, Baldwin & Farnum and Logan & Co. were leading buyers. Dunham & Co. sold wheat, as did S. V. White & Co. September started around $1.06, sold at $1.05⅞ and up to $1.06¾. December, up to 1 o'clock, sold at $1.09¼@1.09½ at the opening, up to $1.10¼, off to $1.09¾, to $1.10, to $1.09½, to $1.09⅞. May sold at $1.14, to $1.14¼, to $1.13½, to $1.14. There was some realizing in wheat the last few minutes, and prices closed somewhat irregular, with gains for the day ranging from ½@1½c. August was quoted at the close at $1.06¼@1.06½; September, $1.06; December, $1.09½; May, $1.13½. Wheat on the curb firm at $1.09⅝ for December. Puts were quoted at $1.09⅜, and calls, $1.11⅛. The corn market was firm, but the minds of shorts were much relieved by the absence of general frost in the main corn country. Several heavy local traders were free sellers after the early advance, most of them, it was supposed, selling out long stuff. The market closed at the lowest point of the day, only ⅛c better than yesterday. Oats were dull and quiet, but about steady. The fluctuation of no future exceeded ¼c. The provision market was quiet, but the undertone was firm, more especially in lard and ribs, although packers were disposed to meet buyers with offerings of enough to supply the demand. Hogs were lower, but this was offset by the general firmness of the corn market and the bull speculation in wheat. Closing prices show an improvement of 2½c in January ribs. Lard for the month referred to was unchanged, but 2½c lower for September and October. September and October pork closed 15c lower than at the corresponding time yesterday, and January 2½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| ARTICLES. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
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| No. 2 Wheat: | | | | |
| August ... | 1 05½ | 1 06½ | 1 05½ | 1 06¼ |
| September | 1 05½ | 1 06½ | 1 05½ | 1 06½ |
| December. | 1 09⅛ | 1 10¼ | 1 09⅛ | 1 09½ |
| No. 2 Corn: | | | | |
| August.. | 49¾ | 50¼ | 49½ | 49½ |
| September | 49¾ | 50¼ | 49½ | 49½ |
| May.... .. | 54 | 54 | 53¾ | 53⅝ |
| No. 2 Oats: | | | | |
| August.... | 37 | 37¼ | 37 | 37¼ |
| September | 36¾ | 36⅞ | 36⅝ | 36¾ |
| May..... | 40 | 40⅛ | 39⅞ | 40 |
| Mess Pork: | | | | |
| September | 11 62½ | 10 85 | 10 62½ | 10 85 |
| October... | 10 75 | 10 75 | 10 75 | 10 75 |
| January .. | 12 65 | 12 72½ | 12 62½ | 12 65 |
| Lard: | | | | |
| September | 6 32½ | 6 35 | 6 30 | 6 32½ |
| October... | 6 47½ | 6 50 | 6 45 | 6 47½ |
| January .. | 6 92½ | 6 95 | 6 90 | 6 92½ |
| Short Ribs: | | | | |
| September | 5 42½ | 5 45 | 5 42½ | 5 45 |
| October. . | 5 57½ | 5 60 | 5 55 | 5 60 |
| January .. | 6 02½ | 6 07½ | 6 02½ | 6 05 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.06¼@1.06½; No. 3 spring, 95½@$1.02½; No. 2 red, $1.06½. Corn—No. 2, 49½c. Oats—No. 2, 37⅛@37¼c. Rye—No. 2, 65c. Barley—No. 2, 72c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.37. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.43. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $11.25. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.27½. Short ribs (sides), loose, $5.35@5.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.75@5.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.70@5.80. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.13. Sugars—Unchanged. Oats—No. 2 white, 37½@39½c: No. 3 white, 36¼@37c. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 75,800 bu; corn, 240,900 bu; oats, 420,100 bu; rye, 15,800 bu; barley, 25,266 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 79,700 bu; corn, 294,000 bu; oats, 179,000 bu; rye, 7,300 bu; barley, 1,600 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was steady: fancy separator, 22@22½c; fine, 18½@20c; fine creameries, 16½@18c. Eggs, 16@16½c.

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### Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, Aug. 23.—Wheat ranged considerably higher to-day in sympathy with stronger markets elsewhere. Closing prices are: August, $1.12¾; September, $1.08¼; December, $1.09⅛; No. 1 hard, $1.12; No. 1 Northern, $1.08; No. 3 Northern, 1.03¼.

### Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—Flour firm. Wheat firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, $1.02@1.04; September, $1.01⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.07. Corn firm; No. 3 on track, 50c½. Oats firm; new No. 2 white, on track, 37½@38c. Rye firm; No. 1, in store, 66c. Barley easy; No. 2, in store, 63¾c. Receipts—Flour, 4,200 bbls; wheat, 14,700 bu; barley, 30,800 bu. Shipments—Flour, 17,100 bbls; wheat, 5,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

### New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 15,975 pkgs; exports, 2,180 bbls, 28,345 sacks; firm, held 10@15c higher, light offerings; sales 15,400 bbls. Cornmeal firm, quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 18,700 bu; exports, 84,340 bu; sales 2,288,000 bu futures, 5,100 bu spot; spot market dull, 10c up. No. 2 red, $1.10¾@1.11⅜ elevator, $1.11¾@1.12⅛ afloat, $1.10⅞@1.11⅛ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.05; ungraded red, $1.06@1.09⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.25@1.25¼; No. 1 hard, $1.26½; options closed at 1⅛@1⅜c up and firm, fairly active; shorts covering on Manitoba crop reports: No. 2 red September, 1.10@1.10⅝, closing at $1.10½; October, $1.10⅞@1.11⅛, closing at $1.11⅛; December, $1.12¾@1.13⅛, closing at $1.13⅜; February, $1.14¾@1.15⅛, closing at $1.15⅛; May, $1.16¾@1.17⅜, closing at $1.17⅜; Rye firm; Western, 65@66c. Barley malt dull; country, 80c; city, 85@90c. Corn—Receipts, 12,950 bu; exports, 18,619 bu; sales, 216,000 bu futures, 60,000 bu spot; spot market firm, quiet, ¾c up; No. 2, 56⅝@56½c elevator, 57@57⅜c afloat; ungraded mixed, 56⅝@57¼c; steamer mixed, 56¼@56½c; options dull, ⅛c higher, closing firm; August, closing at 56½c; September, 56¼@56½c, closing at 56½c; October, 56⅞@57⅛c, closing at 57⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 114,000 bu; exports, 1,125 bu; sales, 105,000 bu futures, 62,000 bu spot; spot market firmer; dull; scarce; options quiet; stronger; August, 43½c, closing at 43½c; September, 42⅝@42¾c, closing at 42¾c; October, 41⅛@41⅜c, closing at 41¾c; spot No. 2 white, 44½@45c; mixed Western, 40@45c; white Western, 45@53c; No. 2 Chicago, 44½c. Hops quiet; steady. Hay steady; quiet; shipping, 35@40c; good to choice, 65@90c. Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points up, closed steady 5@20 points up, better cables quiet; sales, 23,500 bags, including August, 18.30c; September, 17.70@15.85c; October, 17.10@17.25c; November, 16.75@16.85c; December, 16.55@16.65c; January, 16.05@16.10c; February, 16.00c; March, 15.90c; April, 15.85c; May, 15.75c; spot Rio quiet, firm fair cargoes, 20¾c; No. 7, flat bean, 19c. Sugar—Raw, firmer, better demand; fair refining, 6c; centrifugals, 96-test, 6⅜c; sales, 1,140 hhds, and 1,055 bags; muscovado, 89-test, 5c; refined steady, more active. Molasses—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans firm, quiet; common to fancy, 26@45c. Rice firm, active; domestic, prime to extray, 6¼@7¼c; Japan, 6@6¼c. Petroleum firm, quiet; crude in bbls, Parker's, $7.75; refined all ports, $7.85; united closed at 86⅜c for September. Cottonseed oil strong, quiet; crude 30c; yellow, 35c. Tallow firm, good demand; city ($2 for pkgs), 4 11 5-16c. Rosin steady, quiet; strained common to good, $1.37½@1.45. Turpentine quiet, steady; 41½@42c. Eggs—Choice in demand, firm; Western, 18½@20½; receipts, 3,145 pkgs. Pork quiet, steady; mess, $12.60@13.25; extra prime, $10@10.50. Cut meats quiet, firm; pickled bellies, 5⅝@6c; pickled shoulders, 5⅝c; pickled hams, 11@11½; middles firm, quiet; short clear, $6.20. Lard stronger, fair demand; Western steam, $6.60; sales, 195 tierces; options sales, 4,000 tierces; September, $6.95@6.60, closing at $6.61 asked; October, $6.76@6.77, closing at $6.76 asked; November, $6.58, closing at $6.58 asked; December and January, $7.20. Butter—Good demand, firm; Western dairy, 9@14c; Western creamery, 12@22½c; Western factory, 8@12c. Cheese strong, moderately active; part skims, 4@5¾c; Ohio flat, 5@7c.

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### St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—Flour steady; fair demand. Wheat—Trading was active and the feeling healthy; the opening was at advances of ⅜@½c, and prices further advanced ⅜@⅝c, but on receipt of bear news declined ½@¾c; later there was an upturn and the market closed firm, ½@⅝c higher than yesterday: No. 2 cash, $1.01⅛@1.01½; September, $1.01¾ nominal; December, $1.07½; May, $1.13⅝ asked. Corn—The volume of business was fair in September and the feeling rather weak. At the opening prices were a trifle higher, but later they declined and the close was ¼@⅜c off; September, 45⅜c; May, 50½c. Oats lower, dull, depressed; No. 2 cash, 37c; September, 36c May, 40c. Rye—No. 2, 69½c bid. Hay steady and unchanged. Cornmeal firm at $2.60@2.65.

### Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—Wheat strong: No. 2 hard, cash, 96c; August, 97⅝c; No. 2 red, cash, $1. Corn weak; No. 2 cash, 45c; August, 44⅜c bid, 45c asked. Oats steady; No. 2, cash, 36@36½c; August, no bids; 36⅝c asked. Receipts—Wheat, 26,800 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; oats, 17,600 bu; rye, 400 bu. No shipments.

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### Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Aug. 23.—Wheat dull; cash and August, $1.04; September, $1.05; December, $1.09. Corn quiet; cash and August, 52c; September, 51½c. Oats quiet; cash, 39c; August, 40c. Clover seed dull, firm; cash, $4.50; October, $4.60; December, $4.80. Receipts—Wheat, 45,668 bu; corn, 57,424 bu; oats, 2,697 bu; rye, 1,199 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 46,332 bu; corn, 16,000 bu.

### Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—Wheat firm, demand fallen off; holders offer sparingly; California, No. 1, 7s 7½d@7s 8d per cental; red western spring, 7s 5½d@7s 6d; red western winter, 7s 4½d@7s 5½d. Corn strong; demand fallen off; mixed western 4s 6½d per cental.

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## FINANCIAL.

### New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Clearings, to-day, $148,281,276; balances, $4,815,365. For the week—Clearings, $717,416,695; balances, $29,935,135. Money on call easy; ranging from 3 to 4 per cent, last loan 3, closed offered at 3; prime mercantile paper, 5½@7; sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4.82½ for 60-day bills, and $4.86½ for demand. It became known that the acceptances of bonds yesterday aggregated about $3,300,000, and the feeling on the monetary situation was perceptibly easier this morning, and while there was little attention paid to the threatened strike, the chances that there would be one were believed to be small. Little demand for stocks appeared, however, and the opening prices were irregular as compared with those of last evening, the changes extending to ½ per cent either way. The general expectation was the bank statement, as it would not reflect the purchases of bonds for the past two days, would show a further loss in the reserve, and the local operators were inclined to take the short side again for a turn with the result that prices were drooping throughout the greater part of the session. No special weakness appeared, except in Sugar refineries, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis and Chicago Gas in declines of 1⅝, 1⅞ and 1¾ per cent, respectively, were forced. The losses in the rest of the list extended to only ¾ per cent, and before the close of the first hour a substantial rally occurred. Extreme dullness then intervened and little or no change took place until after the issue of the bank statement, which reflected a deficit of $2,500,000 in the surplus reserve and the drooping tendency was resumed. The close was therefore dull and heavy at fractional losses for the day in most cases, though there were some advances, and Sugar Refineries is down 1 per cent. Railroad bonds were very dull, the sales being only $225,000, and while there was a generally heavy tone most of the active bonds show gains, Louisville Southern 1sts rising 5 to 91. Government bonds were active and steady. State bonds were neglected. The Post says: The effect of the threatened railroad strike seems now to have been to a large extent discounted. If the Knights of Labor decide to-day to try to instigate a general strike, it would probably have some slight further effect to depress the stock market. But the main question is in regard to the rates for money, and, so far as this is concerned, there is abundant reason for believing that the pinch is over. The importing merchants have been compelled to stop their excessive importations, as is clearly shown by the latest statistics of imports at the port of New York. The offer of the treasury to redeem the 4½ per cent bonds at par and interest to maturity, Sept. 1, 1891, has already brought in nearly $4,000,000 of the $20,000,000 called for, and the rest will undoubtedly come in a few days. As soon as capital in London finds that there is not going to be any serious financial trouble here, bnt that a fair rate of interest can be had for money, it will come, and though money is likely to work close during the remainder of the year, there is no reason to expect a continuance of any decided stringency. The total sales of stocks to-day were 81,758 shares, including Atchison, 4,650; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,520; Lake Shore, 4,750; Louisville & Nashville, 2,200; Missouri Pacific, 2,000; Reading, 2,400; St. Paul, 6,700; Union Pacific, 4,700.

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### Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Clearings, $13,244,000. New York exchange was 70@75c discount. Money was unchanged.

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STOCKS—CLOSING PRICES.
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—

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| Adams Express | 148 | Ohio & Miss. | 23¼ |
| Alton & Terre H. | 40 | do pfd. | 85 |
| do pfd | 120½ | Ontario & West. | 18 |
| Am. Express | 114 | Oregon Imp. | 45 |
| B., C. R. & N. | 25 | Oregon Nav. | 98 |
| Canad'n Pacific. | 32¼ | Oregon Transc'l. | 43⅞ |
| Can. Southern | 52 | Pacific Mail. | 41½ |
| Central Pacific. | 31 | P., D. & E. | 18¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio. | 20¼ | Pittsburg. | 155 |
| do 1st pfd | 57¾ | Pullman P. Car. | 213½ |
| do 2d pfd | 49 | Reading. | 41⅝ |
| Chicago & Alton. | 128 | Rock Island. | 84¼ |
| C., B. & Q. | 101 | St. L. & S. F. | 30 |
| C., St. L. & P. | 15 | do pfd. | 56 |
| do pfd. | 39 | do 1st pfd. | 75 |
| C., S. & C. | 63 | St. Paul. | 70¼ |
| Del. & Hudson. | 160 | do pfd. | 116 |
| D. L. & W. | 142⅛ | St. P., M. & M. | 1[illegible]8½ |
| Den. & R. G. | 19⅝ | St. P. & Omaha. | 38 |
| East Tennessee. | 8¾ | do pfd. | 90 |
| do 1st pfd | 74 | Tenn. C. & I. | 44 |
| do 2d pfd. | 22 | Texas Pacific. | 19¼ |
| Erie | 25½ | Tol. & O. C. pfd. | 77 |
| do pfd. | 65 | Union Pacific. | 59 |
| Fort Wayne. | 152 | U. S. Express. | 70 |
| Hocking Valley. | 28¾ | W., St. L. & Pac. | 11½ |
| Houston & Tex. | 2 | do pfd. | 25¼ |
| Illinois Central. | 110 | Wells-Fargo Ex. | 140 |
| Kansas & Texas. | 18 | W. U. Telegraph | 82½ |
| Lake Erie & W. | 17 | Am. Cotton Oil. | 25¾ |
| do pfd. | 61½ | Colorado Coal. | 49 |
| Lake Shore. | 104⅞ | Homestake. | 10⅜ |
| Louisville & N. | 86½ | Iron Silver. | 180 |
| Louis. & N. A. | 41½ | Ontario. | 44½ |
| Memphis & C. | 60 | Quicksilver. | 7½ |
| Mich. Central. | 93 | do pfd. | 41 |
| Mil. L. S. & W. | 86 | Sugar. | 5 |
| do pfd. | 108½ | Bulwer. | 20 |
| Mpls. & St. L. | 5 | R. & W. P. Ter. | 20¼ |
| do pfd | 12½ | Atchison. | 41⅝ |
| Mo. Pacific | 69½ | D., T. & F. W. | 31½ |
| Mobile & Ohio. | 21 | D. & R. G. pfd. | 58¼ |
| Nash. & Chat. | 105 | S. Pacific | 29 |
| N. J. Central | 92½ | C. & E. Ill. | 42 |
| Nor. & W. pfd. | 62¼ | St. P. & D. | 36 |
| N. Pacific. | 12¼ | Wis. Central | 24⅝ |
| do pfd. | 80¾ | Chicago Gas | 52½ |
| Northwestern. | 107¾ | Lead Trust | 20¾ |
| do pfd. | 142 | Sugar Trust. | 76⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 104½ | C., C., C. & St. L. | 66¾ |
| N. Y., C. & St. L | 15⅞ | Oregon S. L. | 41 |
| do pfd. | 70 | Gt. Northern pfd. | 78⅝ |

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BONDS—CLOSING PRICES.

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| U. S. 4s reg. | 125 | M., K. & T. G. 5s. | 70 |
| do 4s coup. | 125 | Mut. Union 6s. | 102½ |
| do 4½s reg. | 104 | N. J. C. int. certs. | 110¾ |
| do 4½s coup. | 105 | N. Pacific 1sts. | 115⅜ |
| Pac. 6s of '95. | 113½ | do 2ds. | 114 |
| La. stamped 4s. | 87½ | N. W. consols. | 145 |
| Missouri 6s | 101 | do deb. 5s. | 110 |
| Ten. new set 6s. | 105 | Or. & Trans. 6s. | 106½ |
| do do 5s | 104 | St. L. & I. M. G. 5s. | 93 |
| do do 3s | 73 | St. L. & S. F. G. M. | 111 |
| Canada So. 2ds. | 99½ | St. Paul consols. | 125 |
| Cen. Pacific 1sts. | 109⅝ | St. P., C. & P. 1sts. | 113 |
| D. & R. G. 1sts. | 117½ | T. P. L. G. T. R. | 90 |
| do 4s | 87 | T. P. R. G. T. R. | 39 |
| Erie 2ds. | 102 | Union Pac. 1sts. | 110⅛ |
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### Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $1,858,250; loans, decrease, $4,491,600; specie, decrease, $2,222,100; legal tenders, decrease, $2,123,900; deposits, decrease, $9,955,000; circulation, increase, $23,300. The banks now hold $2,512,975 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

## MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

### Chamber of Commerce.

GENERAL PRODUCE.

Fine dairy is very scarce, and there is a brisk demand for creameries. Mediums are being picked up pretty closely. Packing stock is in good demand. Prices are a little higher on the top grades and packing stock. The egg receipts are light and the local demand is only fair. The market is quotable at 14@15c for fresh eggs, including cases. Potato market well supplied and about steady. The local demand is steady and shippers doing more, paying mostly 70@72c for good stock. Beans are plenty and lower. Tomatoes in small supply. Cabbage and most of the other truck remains about steady. Veal market steady with fair receipts and moderate demand. An occasional fancy calf brings above quotations. Mutton market quiet and firm, with good demand and fair supply. Market is weak on spring chickens and prices are quotably lower. Old hens are scarce. Nothing doing in turkeys. Prime chickens, teal-ducks and mallards were in fair supply. Good demand is reported and market a little higher. Blueberry offerings small and most of them soft. Choice selling fairly at top prices, but most of them are moving slowly at inside figures. Apples are quiet and steady with fair supplies. California fruits are in good supply and prices steady.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 68,930 bu; corn, 1,830 bu; oats, 19,800 bu; flax, 550; flour, 150 bbls; millstuffs, 16 tons; fruit, 256,550 lbs; merchandise, 1,677,070 lbs; lumber, 38 cars; machinery, 196,000 lbs; coal, 988 tons; wood, 64 cords; brick, 56,000; lime, 2 cars; stone, 4 cars; live stock, 2 cars; hides, 22,100 lbs; sundries, 21 cars. Total car lots, 456.

Shipments—Wheat, 39,600 bu; oats, 8,100 bu; flour, 26,221 bbls; millstuff, 1,160 tons; merchandise, 1,708,390 lbs; lumber, 116 cars; machinery, 152,200 lbs; coal, 10 tons; lime, 1 car; stone, 9 cars; hides, 40,000 lbs; wool, 43,200 lbs; sundries, 10 cars. Total car lots, 663.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION—WHEAT.

| RAILROADS. | No. 1 Hard | NORT'N. No. 1. | NORT'N. No. 2. | No. 3 | Rejected | No Grade. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gt. Ntn., Breck. div. | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .... |
| Gt. Ntn., F. F. div. | .... | 5 | .... | 1 | .... | .... |
| C., M. & St. Paul. | .... | 11 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mpls. & St. L. | .... | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mpls. & Pacific. | .... | 2 | 1 | .. | .... | .... |
| Northern Pacific. | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | .... |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | .... | 9 | 5 | .... | 1 | .... |
| Minn. Transfer. | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total grades. | 2 | 40 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 1 |

Other Grains—Corn—No. 2, 5 cars; No. 3, 3 cars. Oats—No. 2, 13 cars: No. 3, 13 cars. Rye—No. 2, 1 car.

Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 10 cars; No. 1 northern, 150 cars; No. 2 northern, 11 cars; No. 3, 1 car; rejected, 1 car; no grade, 2 cars. Corn—No. 2, 1 car; No. 3, 3 cars.

THE WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The receipts and shipments of wheat from the principal primary markets were as follows:

| | Recp'ts. | Ship'ts |
|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis | 68,930 | 39,600 |
| Duluth | 7,115 | 98,502 |
| Milwaukee | 14,700 | 500 |
| Chicago | 76,804 | 79,742 |
| Peoria | 5,000 | 6,500 |
| St. Louis | 52,000 | 12,000 |
| Toledo | 45,668 | 46,332 |
| Detroit | 48,515 | 9,446 |
| Baltimore | 36,351 | ..... |
| Philadelphia | 6,735 | 1,975 |
| New York | 18,700 | 84,340 |

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Milwaukee road, 7,697 bbls; Omaha, 3,028 bbls; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 827 bbls; Manitoba, 4,700 bbls; St. Paul & Duluth, 2,530 bbls; Northern Pacific, 110 bbls; St. Paul, Kansas City & Chicago, 1,150 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 5,696 bbls; Soo line, 3,483 bbls.

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Following are the Minneapolis wheat receipts by cars: Milwaukee road, 31 cars; Omaha, 29 cars; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 14 cars; Manitoba, 31 cars; Northern Pacific, 8 cars.

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## LIVE STOCK.

### Union Stockyards.

Official receipts at South St. Paul; 763 hogs, 459 cattle, 15 calves, 3,195 sheep.

Hogs—Stiff at Friday's prices; all sold at $3.65@4, except small lots of tail ends at $3.5o and $3.60, and 35 head of 86-lb pigs, at $3.25; bulk at $3.85@3.95. Quotations—$3.40@4; mixed. $3.35@4; heavy, $3.40@4; rough, mixed and pigs, $3.15@3.50. The Union Stockyards Journal says: "The announcements made a week ago that largely increased receipts would be wanted right along at this market, and that prices would range within 15c of Chicago prices for the grades, have induced larger receipts and are being lived up to. It seems evident that these conditions will prevail at South St. Paul."

Cattle—Steady. Three hundred and fifty rangers were in the receipts, and three loads of poor to medium Westerns. Fair to good natives were in small supply. Sales, 20 canners, 931 lbs., at $1; stockers, 520 lbs., $2; 20 feeders, 104 lbs., at $2.50; scrubby and stock calves, 370 lbs., $1.25, 318 lbs., $2.60. A few thin canners sold at 75c per 100 lbs. Quotations: Fair to good native steers, $3@3.90; butcher steers, $2.75@3.50; stockers, $1.75@2.40; feeders, $2.30@2.65; good cows, $2@2.50; common cows and canners, 75c@$2; milch cows, $12@28; veal calves, $3@3.50; scrubby and stock calves, $1.25@3; range steers, $3@3.50; range cows, $2@2.75. The range cattlemen have been holding back shipments, and the distillery cattle were all cleared out during the week. It looks as though there should be a fair trade in butcher stock here, especially as the butchers and dressed beef men congregate here to fill their requirements, and the strike at Chicago should make no difference here on the present supply.

Sheep—Steady; 309 head of 102-lb mutons sold at $4; 13 head of 80 lbs, mixed at $3.50. Quotations: Muttons, $4@4.20; lambs, $4.25@4.75; feeders, $3@3.70; mixed, $3.50@4.

### Chicago.

UNION STOCKYARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 23.—Extreme quietude pervaded all branches of the live stock trade to-day. Uncertainty regarding the outcome of the strike made buyers nervous and conservative, and resulted in a general unsettlement of values. Cattle and sheep were in small supply and were taken mostly by the local trade, prices showing no important variation from those of the day before. Receipts of hogs were unusually liberal for the last day of the week, and under a very slack demand there was a decline of 5@10c, the late market being decidedly weak. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; common to choice shipping steers, $3.40@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3; cows and bulls, $1.35@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; heavy, $3.8.@4.15; mixed and medium, $3.90@4.25; light, $3.80@4.25. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; common to choice, $2.50@5; lambs, $3.75@5.75.

### Oil Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Petroleum opened steady, but soon became strong, and advanced 1⅛@1¼c. After the buying orders in Lima oil were filled those certificates broke, and declined 1½c, while September option in Pennsylvania oil remained firm until the close. Only one lot of spot Pennsylvania oil was traded in. Pennsylvania oil opened at 86c; highest, 86c; lowest, 86c; closing at 86c. September option opened at 85¼c; highest, 86⅜c; lowest, 85¼c; closing at 85⅝c. Lima oil opened at 34½c; highest, 35½c; lowest, 34c; closing at 34c. Total sales, 106,000 bbls.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

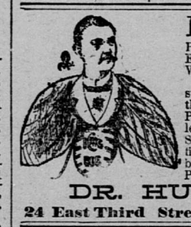
### Condition of Trade Across the Atlantic.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Discount was easy during the past week at 3¼@2¾. The decline in the Bank of England rate, the lower rates for money and the continued rise in silver caused further activity on the stock exchange during the week. Silver securities were especially srtong. Though the present price of the metal is the highest touched for a dozen years, the opinion here is that the quotation will ultimately reach 58d. The American buying of rupee paper was considerable. Yesterday India 4½s closed at 89½; India council bills fetched on Friday 1s 8⅞d. English railway securities were firm; there was an average rise of 1¼ per cent. American railroads were active. The tendency to buy has been restrainee by the unfavorable financial position in New York, the heaviness in Wall street keeping prices generally above the New York level. The week's variations in prices include the following: Increases—Denver preferred, 6; Mexican Central income, 9; Louisville & Nashville, 3¼; Mexican Central 1sts and Norfolk preferred, 2½; Central Pacific, New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio and Union Pacific, 2 each; Erie preferred, Denver mortgage, New York, Ontario & Western, Northern Pacific and Norfolk improvement bonds, 1 each: Ohio & Mississippi, ¾; Wabash, ⅞. Decreases—Norfolk ordinary, 3; Lake Shore, 1. Canadian securities shared in the general strength; Grand Trunk first preference advanced 3½; do second preference, 3¼; do guaranteed, 3; do third preference, 1¼, and do ordinary, ¾. Mexican railway was largely bought; ordinary advanced 1½; do seconds, 7; do firsts, 5, and do debenture sixes, 3. Brewery shares were flat. Allsopps have declined 7, and Frank Jones ¾. The rise in the price of copper caused renewed buying in that department of the market. Rio Tintos advanced 2⅛. Anglo-American Cable preferences show a rise of 2, and do deferred a rise of 1. Among the trusts American investment shares advanced 2.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The past week was a quiet one on the bourse. Prices were firm. The securities named show advances for the week, as follows: Three per cent rentes, 10c; Credit Foncier, 17f. Rio Tintos, 32f. Panamas have fallen 1¼. There were numerous dealings in India rupee paper, assisted by the rise in London. Eiffel tower shares have suffered a further decline of 25f. A French West African company has been formed.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Business was fairly active on the boerse last week. There were numerous dealings in mining and railway shares. In the latter the advances were in the shares of lines handling the Austrian grain exportation. Banking and industrial stock were firm. Yesterday's closing quotations include Prussian consols, 106.50; Deutsche bank, 169.60; Handels Gesellschaft, 171.25; Laura mine, 106.12; German Lloyds, 151.75; Mexican sixes, 97.50; short exchange on London, 20.39¼; long exchange on London, 20.22¼; private discount, 3.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 24.—The boerse was quiet last week. Prices were steady. Yesterday's closing prices include Italian fives, 95.70; Spanish fours, 76.70; Austrian credit, 276; Austrian silver rente, 81; short exchange on London, 20.41; private discount, 3⅛.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