SOME GREAT SPORT.

Thrilling Adventures With the Rhinoceros in Africa.

ALWAYS READY TO FIGHT.

As He Does Not Know What Fear Is, He Does Not Care What He Tackles.

New York Sun.

From the day of deserting my ship at Quiloa there was never a day in the four years of my stay in Eastern Africa that I could not have scared up a rhinoceros had I been so inclined. I don't mean this in a literal sense. You don't have to scare up this animal in Eastern Africa; he is always ready to scare somebody else up. I mean that I could have sighted a rhinoceros without going to much trouble. They were as numerous in the Worumba district as cows about a country hamlet, and now and then they did great damage to the growing crops. The natives had but one way of killing them, and that was by digging pits. When an animal had fallen into one of the pits he was lanced to death, and his flesh and hide made use of, but as these concealed pits were a menace to the hunting parties, and as they were liable to be uncovered by other animals, their use in Worumbu land had been abandoned some time before I made my debut.

As their hides made excellent sandals, ropes, harness, etc., and, as the animals had become so bold that they would charge right through the village, I wondered greatly that the natives did not move against them. In a little time I learned that superstition was at the bottom of it. Three years previously a rhinoceros had been captured in a pit not far from the village, and on the day he was killed and cut up a lion had killed a mother and her child in revenge.

"How do you know it was in revenge?" I asked.

"Because he was a friend of the rhinoceros."

"How do you know that?"

"Because he did not drag the body away to be eaten."

It was impossible to argue with such people with any show of success, but circumstances brought about the change of heart I hoped for. We had some fine oxen in the village, broken to ride or draw the rude plows used by the natives, and one day, when one of the head men's wives was scratching the earth with a plow drawn by his finest ox, a rhinoceros charged from a thicket and ripped the ox open with one toss of

His Ugly Horn.

Orders were issued to make war on the animal, and I got full liberty to exercise my skill.

As we had only two or three muskets and very little powder, I had to resort to more primitive measures. The country was full of paths made by big game, and I selected a spot about a mile from the village where a path ran through a large thicket of thorns. With the help of the natives I here dug a pit twelve feet long, six feet wide and nine or ten feet deep, but we had not yet covered it over when game appeared. We could see along the path on one side of the pit for a distance of 200 feet, and it was about an hour before sundown and some of the men were cutting poles and brush to cover the pit, when I saw a rhinoceros in the path below. The wind blew fresh toward him, and he had our scent. We were also in his line of vision.

An African rhinoceros has no more sense of fear than a rock. All other animals do more or less reasoning. The elephant will run away when the odds are against him, and the buffalo will calculate his chances before an attack, unless come upon too suddenly. The rhinoceros, on the contrary, seems to have the idea that he owns the earth, and whenever anything moves he makes a rush to destroy it. We were on the far side of the pit, and as soon as we saw the beast we sprang up and waved our arms to attract him. He accepted the defiance, lowered his head, and as he came for us he made the ground tremble. We pretended to run away, and the old fellow was on the brink of the pit before he suspected the job we had put up on him. He uttered a loud "Woof!" tried to put on the air-brakes, and the next moment landed square on his head in the bottom of the pit, breaking his neck with a crack which could have been heard forty rods away.

At a later date we caught two more in this pit, and as we dug other pits in different localities and secured other prizes, the beasts finally got it into their heads that the neighborhood was dangerous, and therefore drew further away. There was an old banana grove about two miles from the village, and now and then the women and boys would go up and bring down a number of bunches. They had always brought them on their backs or slung on a pole, but one day I made a pad for one of the oxen and brought down six large bunches on his back to show what could be done. After this all the fruit was brought down that way, and I generally went with the party. We had reached the grove one morning about 0 o'clock, and had already begun to load the ox when a wild bull appeared in an open space a few rods off and issued a challenge to our ox to fight him. Now and then some of the cattle go astray and adopt a wild life, and in such cases they are very

Fierce and Dangerous.

That this bull meant to attack us there could be no doubt, and the women and children ran away at once, with cries of alarm. There was only one man beside myself, and, as we had no weapons, his suggestion that we climb a tree was acted on.

The bull pawed and bellowed and tore up the earth, all the time coming a little nearer, and our ox was too frightened to even run away. He stood and trembled and appealed to us, and I had determined to descend and try to drive the bull away, when help came from an unexpected quarter.

The open space in which the bull stood was about an acre in extent and surrounded on three sides by thorny thickets. Paths led through these thickets at intervals, and all of a sudden we caught sight of a male rhinoceros debouching from one of these paths into the open.

He had heard the racket and wanted to take a hand in the row. He paused a moment to sniff the air and get the lay of the ground, and then charged the bull. The latter stood broadside on, and did not see him, but as the rhinocerous made his charge his heavy tread betrayed his presence, and the bull wheeled to meet him. They were now head on and in a bee line, and we held our breath as they closed. The bull might as well have stood for a locomotive. The rhinoceros had his jaw close to the ground, and as they came together he flung up his head and the bull went backward in a heap, his head almost torn off by the single blow. As he lay there, bleeding and kicking, the beast gored him again and again, and left him only when life was extinct. We expected him to serve our ox the same way, but he went away without coming nearer.

In a path much frequented by big game in crossing a thicket to get to a water hole we one day dug a pit, caring little what sort of game we captured. As this path was often traveled by natives, the pit was covered with poles strong enough to support the weight of a man, while branches were broken to warn all passers-by that a pit existed. Our first capture in this pit was that of an elephant. While we were rather to the south of the feeding range of this beast, troops of them occasionally passed through our neighborhood at night. There were, as the natives ascertained by the spoors or tracks, seven elephants in this troop. The leader had had fallen into the pit, but had escaped within an hour or two. While the pit was deep enough for a rhinoceros, it was too shallow for a large elephant. When standing on the bottom his tusks and trunk had been clear of the surface of the ground, and he had them to work with. He had dug down on one side of the pit a full three feet, and the dirt had been drawn into the pit to elevate him. He may have had a lift from the others when the pinch came, but he had been gone several hours when we reached the pit.

Our Second Capture

had a funny side to it. Some ten or twelve of us, all men, were returning from a bee hunt one day, and we struck into this path as a short cut home. At this time not a rhinoceros had been seen in our neighborhood for a month, but as the path was a long one and walled in with thorns, we took the precaution of sending in the three men who had the honey on ahead. After they had been gone about ten minutes we were ready to move. We sat just at the entranee of the path, with open grounds on three sides of us. To the left of us was the extension of the thicket. I had been carrying a smooth, white stone, which I had picked up in the bed of a dry creek, and now I gave it a fling into the thicket. The results were immediate and unexpected. The stone had hardly fallen when there was a "woof!" and a great crashing, and all of us realized that a rhinoceros was charging us. Our way lay up the path, and it so happened that I was the last one to enter it. The beast was not yet in sight as I turned to flee, but before I had gone a hundred feet she was out of the thicket.

Sailors are not accounted good sprinters, but even a man with a wooden leg would have made a spurt for it under the circumstances. I kept close to the heels of the last native, but had not run a hundred yards when I realized the rhinoceros was gaining on me.

The path was perhaps six feet wide, with no possible chance to escape to the right or left. The wicked thorn bushes would let nothing but a rhinoceros or elephant pass, and the elephant will not crash into them except when hard pushed. We were nearly half a mile from the pit, and it was our only hope of safety as we ran. Fortunately for us nothing disturbed it, and when I crossed it the rhinoceros was not over ten feet behind me. Indeed, as I went over the covering at one end he crashed through it at another. He went into the pit with a loud grunt and then we saw what we had not before suspected—a second beast bearing down in the wake of the first. He made an effort to check his speed, and went in on top of the other with an awful crash. He got wedged in by the head, leaving his hind legs kicking in the air, and we killed both the animals with our spears.

One time, a year or more after the above occurrence, while out hunting with two young men, we were suddenly charged by a rhinoceros as we were passing an open spot in the forest. The beast was standing under a large tree, and the first we knew of him he was charging in grand style, and only about forty feet away. We dodged him right and left, and made for a tree. One of the natives dropped his spear as he dodged, and in stopping to recover it he lost time.

The Rhinoceros

wheeled and pursued, and just before reaching the tree where the two of us were already safely perched, the man was picked up. No steer could have given his head a quicker flirt than this ungainly beast did, and his victim was lifted fifteen feet high and flung into the limbs of the tree. While badly hurt about the left hip, he managed to hold onto a branch until we could go to his rescue. The beast took a few turns around the tree and then shambled off, probably feeling that he had done something which would be put on record as smart.

They are not always to be got rid of so easily, however. On a subsequent occasion, while I was out with a half-grown boy to select a location for a pit, we were standing under a tree very quietly when a big male rhinoceros which had been wallowing in the mud of a swamp a few rods away, rolled out of his bed and charged at us. He had our scent, but did not see us and he dashed at bushes and trees, and became greatly excited. We felt it prudent to shin up the tree and get out of his way. He finally saw us, and his rage knew no bounds when we had escaped.

The tree was no larger than a man's body, with the first branches about twelve feet up. The beast made the bark and splinters fly with his horn, and finally got down and rooted the earth and tore at the roots until we saw the tree must fall. We scrambled higher up, and he put his shoulder to the trunk and sagged backward and forward.

At length the tree was uprooted, but as it fell it lodged in the branches of another, as we knew it must, and we were still safe. We had kept very quiet, hoping his fury would the sooner pass away, but it seemed to be one of his off days, and he wanted to hurt somebody. For two long hours he shuffled around below us, snorting his anger and tearing up the vines and bushes, and then he coolly lay down to wait for us to make the next move. This was at 9 o'clock in the morning, and it was near sundown when he left us. He might not have gone then, but a buffalo emerged from a thicket about twenty rods away, and as soon as the rhinocerous got sight of him he charged. We slipped down and ran away as soon as we saw him go, and thus got safely out of the scrape.

STILLWATER BRIEFS.

A rumor was current late yesterday afternoon to the effect that the Northern Pacific railroad company had "bought out" the thresher company and would manufacture cars at the present plant. It was reported that the deal was closed in New York last Saturday. This report, however, is somewhat stale because it was spread hereabouts and found valueless months ago. The probability that the Wisconsin Central, will, within a few days, run in lent strength to the report. E. D. Buffington at the thresher company's office, the attorney for the company, said that he had heard of no such deal. J. C. O'Gorman was seen and asked, and he replied that if there was any truth in the report he would have heard of it at once through Senator Sabin, who is at present in the East.

There is the almightiest political fight going on here that was ever heard of in Stillwater or Washington county politics. The real alleged best true blue Democrats, that have voted here for the last century, differ from the younger Democrats, who did not agree with the convention's result. Harmony will result in our councils.

Senator Durant and others called upon Issac Staples yesterday and urged him to allow his name to be used as a Democratic candidate for congressman at the coming election, but Mr. Staples was coy and said he would give his answer to-day.

W. R. Lehmicke yesterday declined the Democratic nomination for register of deeds and Dr. O. A. Watner says that he cannot take the office of coroner.

The Veterans' League of Old Soldiers have called a meeting to meet at the office of Frank E. Joy Friday evening.

W. Lehmicke for personal and business reasons declined the honor of a nomination for auditor of the county.

Logs began running in an enterprising style from the Nevers dam into the boom yesterday.

The Luella, Wheeler and R. J. Wheeler were in port up to last evening.

The public schools will reopen Monday next.

Rabbits in a Hen's Nest.

New York Telegram.

A short time ago Mr. Biddle, of Woking, put a few moorhen's eggs under a motherly old hen to be hatched. His surprise was great the other day when he discovered eight young rabbits nestling in the hen's feathers. It appeared that during the temporary absence of the hen a tame white rabbit had paid a visit to the nest, leaving its young behind. The hen seems particularly attached to her strange family, though she is beginning to show her displeasure at the juveniles leaving their abode. The old rabbit periodically pays a visit to her young.

MINNEAPOLIS.

CREATED A SCENE.

A Grain Merchant of Montgomery Becomes Violently Insane.

Excitement reigned supreme in the probate court yesterday afternoon. The usual quietude of those somber-like chambers presided over by Judge Bailey was changed to shrieks, as in a prison house. There were two subjects up for examination as to their sanity. One of these was William Miller, of Montgomery, Minn., a prominent grain merchant and elevator man of that place. He is of the firm of Miller & Phelps. Phelps is a banker of Montgomery. Miller arrived here last week Saturday, and went to stay with his brother-in-law, G. W. Walker, at 1610 Hillsdale avenue, and it was while he was visiting here that he was taken with insanity, which was caused by business and religion. He became very violent yesterday afternoon when taken before Judge Bailey. When the attempt was made to move him Miller resisted with all his strength, and it was only through the vigorous efforts of a plucky deputy sheriff, aided by Sheriff Ege himself, that the crazy man became controlled. The scene was indeed an exciting one, but no one was injured in the fracas.

The other case was that of a German servant girl by the name of Mary Delso, formerly in the employ of R. S. Burhyte at 139 Lyndale avenue north. Her insanity is said to be caused by the news of the death of her father, who lived in Germany. She will be taken to St. Peter.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

Several Legal Chestnuts Reappear ---An Assignment.

The old, old case of David A. Stewart versus Thomas Lowry was up again before Judge Hooker yesterday. This action involves the title to certain valuable property in Northeast Minneapolis, and the present suit has been before the courts for some time. The argument yesterday was upon an estoppel which Thomas Lowry is endeavoring to make under the action against him to determine adverse claims.

The allotment of cases for the coming September term of the district court to the court judges has been made by Judge Young. He and Judge Lochren will hear the court cases, Judges Hooker and Smith the jury cases, and Judge Hicks will hold down the criminal bench.

Charles M. Pardoe & Co. have brought suit against the Security bank to recover $1,600 damages. The cause of the action lies in the refusal of the bank to honor a check of Pardoe & Co. when, it is alleged, they had $76.86 in the bank at the time to their credit.

Jennie Bernstein has made an assignment for the benefit of her creditors to Albert Mikalos, a liquor dealer on Washington avenue. It is known that her husband, Edward Bernstein, has been in charge of the store since its opening, but he has no interest in it in any way, as the property, what there is of it, is and has been the property of Mrs. Bernstein. Their business has evidently not been very extensive, for it is said upon reliable authority that the liabilities are about $20,000, while their assets are but $6,500. The creditors are mostly Eastern shoe firms. The creditors number seventy-five.

The old case of C. W. Wendenhoff and Axel Johnson & Co. against James Gorman and the Minneapolis West Side Street Railway company was up again yesterday. This action was brought on contract for work done in grading defendant's right of way. As there were no visible assets of the corporation they joined as defendants Randolph Burgess, Matthew Walsh, John T. Byrnes, R. J. Mendenhall and Harry Mitchell on their individual liability for unpaid stock subscriptions. Wendenhoff and Johnson were subcontractors, having made their contracts with Gorman, who had contracted with the company. Judge Rea rendered judgment against Gorman, but dismissed action against the company and the stockholders mentioned on the ground that the statute didn't apply to subcontractors, and now in order to obtain a judgment against the company Paul Pierre, Wendenhoff and Johnson's attorney, garnishees the company on what it owes Gorman.

ST. PAUL REAL ESTATE.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

H W Hunt to Ivey Bros., lt 5, blk 18, Boulevard Second ... $1,200
J E Williams to C J Berryfield, lts 4 and 5, blk 5, Scribner-Crittenden ... 17,500
Berryhill to Williams, half of lts 3, 4 and 5, blk 5, Nininger & Donnelly ... 6,500
C G Johnson to C A Bahneman, lt 57, blk 8, Smith's subd Stinson ... 3,500
J Doherty to F Beer, half of lt 54, Smith's blk 12, Stinson ... 750
J P Golipean to S Quesnel, lt 26, blk 4, Milton ... 2,340
C L Sumbardo to A Youngquist, lt 12 blk 19, Syn 5 ... 850
Four unpublished ... 3,375

Total, 11 transfers ... $26,015

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

Great Northern Railway, coal Schute, Pennsylvania near Jackson ... $4,000
Joseph Sick, 2-story brick dwelling, Grand av, near Baldwin ... 2,450
Eleven minor permits ... 1,500

Total ... $7,950

MINNEAPOLIS REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of Minneapolis real estate were filed yesterday:

Joseph W Barne to Ole B Olson, lt 3, blk 1, Praire a dd ... $4,000
Hall-Ducy Lumber Co to Henry C Clark, lt 5, blk 26, Lenon & Newell's add .. 500
John C Bohananon to FredW Pratt, lt 7, blk 12, Wyoming Park add ... 400
John S Johnson to George W Sargent, lts 9 and 10, blk 12, Sidle Park add .. 900
Albert B Clampet to Maggie F Roberts, lt 12, blk 45, Baker's Fourth add ... 1,500
Charles S Sedgwick to Tavia A Jones, lt 1, blk 1, Richardson's add ... 1,500
Nils A Melander to Magnus Risberg, lt 12, blk 1, Richardson's add ... 600
Charles A Ekber to Frank G Danielson, lt 20, blk 1, Fair Ground add ... 6,000
Nils Solun to Ole Nelson, part of lts 23 and 24, blk 13, Morrison & Lovejoy's add ... 1,500
George Walsh to John Walsh, lt 20, blk 1, Morrison & Lovejoy's add ... 1,050
Norman W. Graves to Francis X Crepeau, lt 9, blk 3, Crepeau's Second add ... 1,000
Henry C Dunn to Frank M Carman, lts 1 and 2, blk 3, etc, Mound Bay Park .. 600
Hiram F Matson to Marcus P Hobart, part lt 60, blk 3, Jewett's add ... 2,000
James F Kingsland to Annes T Wass, lts 1 and 2, blk 2, Wass add ... 1,400
John C Bohanon to Albert C Cross, lts 1 and 2, blk 5, Wyoming Park add ... 800
Frank W Lauderdale to Lowell E Jepson, part lt 2, blk 43, Highland Park adk ... 800
John C Bohanon to John Olson, lt 10, blk 11, Wyoming Park add ... 350
Chas R Murphy to Thrine Smith, in sec 22, town 117, range 22 ... 1,875
Walter C Baker to Chas R Murphy, in sec 22, town 117, range 22 ... 1,875
Four unpublished deeds ... 68,800

Total, 22 deeds ... $96,140

MINNEAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

J W Ogden, 1332 Madison street northeast, 2-story frame dwelling ... $3,000
T Olson, Cedar avenue, near Third street, 1½-story frame dwelling ... 1,200
H A McAllister, 236 Twenty-ninth avenue north, 1½-story barn ... 1,000
Two minor permits ... 40

Total, 5 permits ... $5,240

When Baby was sick
We gave her Castoria
When she was a Child
She cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss
She clung to Castoria.
When she had Children
She gave them Castoria.

WHEAT IS TOBOGGANING.

The Market Opens Weak, Breaks Suddenly, and Closes Away Off.

Corn Slumps in Sympathy, Oats Follow Suit---Provisions Are Weaker.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The wheat market was less broad to-day than for some time. Prices ruled lower in a sluggish way. There was no sharp break and no strong rally following the decline. There was a fair collection of bull news, but bearish influences were most heeded. The entire range of the market up to 1 o'clock was 1¼c, with a net loss in price up to that hour of 1c from the close Saturday. September sales were $1.06¼ to 1.04⅞ to 1.05¾ to $1.05½; December, $1.09¼ to $1.09⅜ to $1.08 to $1.08¾ to $1.08¼ to $1.08½; May, $1.13½ off to $1.12⅛ to $1.13. The best bull feature of the day was the cables. Liverpool quoted spot wheat and futures 1d dearer earlier, closing 1½d higher. The bearish influence of the day was the report from the Vienna congress giving very liberal averages in most European countries. The visible supply figures were almost lost sight of for a while, but the final figures gave a further decrease in visible wheat of 163,000 bu. New York cleared no wheat. Receipts here were 53,000 bu, and shipments quite liberal at 183,000 bu. The Washington crop dispatches reported most of the wheat of the Northwest cared for, with little frost damage. The temperatures everywhere this morning were favorable. Wheat was very poorly supported the last half hour, and prices went off sharply and closed at bottom figures and more than 2c under Saturday. September, $1.04⅜; December, $1.07⅝; May, $1.11⅝. The corn market was heavy all day. The weather was on the side of the seller. Rains were pretty general over Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, early, but the temperature was favorable and the indications favored clear and warm weather. There was no trace or talk of frost anywhere. This removed the principal argument. The better field prospects and the unusual drop in wheat caused free selling of corn at the last. Prices went off sharply. September dropped to 48⅛c, October to 49c, May to 52⅛c, closing at about the lowest points touched. Oats were dull and followed closely the fluctuations in other grains, closing ⅝c lower. Provisions were influenced by the strikes and rumors of strikes at the stockyards and the weakness in corn, and declined all along the line. Pork, for January, declined 17½c. January lard was 7½c lower, and ribs 10c lower at the close than at the corresponding time on Saturday. Wheat was a trifle firmer on the curb. December quoted at $1.07¼. Puts were sold at from $1.06⅛ to $1.06¾, and calls at $1.08⅝.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No2 Wheat,				
August....	1 06⅛	1 06¼	1 04⅜	1 04⅜
September	1 06⅛	1 06¼	1 04⅜	1 04⅜
December	1 09¼	1 09½	1 07⅝	1 07⅝
No. 2 Corn:				
August....	49¼	49¼	48½	48½
September	49	49⅜	48½	48½
May....	50	53⅛	52⅛	52¼
No. 2 Oats:				
August....	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
September	36½	36¾	36	36⅛
May....	39¾	39⅞	39	39
Mess Pork:				
September	10 90	10 90	10 70	10 75
October...	10 75	10 75	10 75	10 75
January...	12 60	12 65	12 45	12 50
Lard:				
September	6 27½	6 30	6 25	6 27½
October...	6 42½	6 45	6 40	6 40
January...	6 87½	6 90	6 85	6 85
Short Ribs:				
September	5 40	5 42½	5 30	5 32½
October...	5 55	5 57½	5 47½	5 47½
January...	6 00	6 02½	5 92½	5 95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady. Wheat—No 2 spring, $1.04⅜; No. 3 spring, 98c@$1; No. 2 red, $1.04⅜. Corn—No. 2, 48½@48⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 36¾c. Rye—No. 2, 66c. Barley—No. 2, 70@72c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.36¼. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.38@1.39. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $11. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.20. Short ribs sides, (loose), $5.25@5.35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.75@5.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.65@5.75. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.13. Sugar—Cut loaf, 7¼@7¾c; granulated, 6¾c; standard A, 6⅛c. Oats—No. 2 white, 37½@38c; No. 3 white, 36½@37¼c. Receipts—Flour, 14,300 bbls; Wheat, 52,900 bu; corn, 186,200 bu; oats, 248,300 bu; rye, 11,500 bu; barley, 56,800 bu. Shipments—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 183,200 bu; corn, 289,800 bu; oats, 270,100 bu; rye, 5,300 bu; barley, 3,500 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was steady for fancy grades; fancy separator, 22@22¼c; fair do, 18½@20c; fine creamery, 16½@18c. Eggs, 16@16½c.

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Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, Aug. 25.—Wheat was weak today, with active trading. Closing: September, $1.07; December, $1.08¼; No. 1 hard, $1.12; No. 1 northern, $1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.04.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 25.—Flour firm. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, $1.01@1.04; September, 99⅝c; No. 1 northern, $1.07. Corn steady; No. 3, on track, 50c. Oats steady; new No. 2 white, on track, 38c. Rye firm; No. 1, in store, 66@67c. Barley firm; No. 2, in store, 63½c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 11,900 bu; barley, 32,900 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat and barley, none.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Flour steady; XXX, $2.75@2.85; family, $3.10@4.10; choice, $3.30@6; fancy, $4.25@4.50; extra fancy, $4.75@4.85; patent, $5@5.25. Wheat—A good business was reported, and the market was lower. At the opening prices were at declines of ⅜@⅞c, subsequently improved, but later became weak and closed 1⅞@2⅛c down. No. 2 cash, 99½c@$1.00¼; September, 99¾c, nominal; December, $1.05⅝ asked; May, $1.11½ asked. Corn—Trading was light and the feeling weak. The opening was ⅛@⅜c below Saturday, and there was a forerunner of further breaks which were established further on. The market continued to decline, and closed ⅝@1⅜c down. No. 2 cash, 44¾c, nominal; September, 45c; May, 49¼@49⅜c bid. Oats weak and lower; No. 2 cash, 35c bid; September, 34½c; May, 38¾c, sellers. Rye—No. 2, 69c bid.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 11,768 packages; exports, none; 42.37 sacks; dull; lower to sell; sales, 19,350 bbls; Cornmeal steady, dull; Brandywine, $3.25. Wheat—Receipts, 130,900 bu; exports, none; sales, 3,240,000 bu futures; no spot. Spot market dull; nominally lower, with options weak. No. 2 red, $1.08½@1.08¾ elevator, $1.08½ afloat, $1.09⅜@1.10⅝c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.03½; No. 1 northern, $1.22¾@1.23; No. 1 hard, $1.24¼@1.24½. Options declined 2½@2⅝c, closed 2@2½c under Saturday's close; weak, through fine weather reports and a statement that foreign countries will have a fair average yield. No. 2 red, September, $1.08⅛@1.10⅜, closing at $1.08¼; October, $1.09@1.11¼, closing at $1.09; December, $1.10¾@1.13¼, closing at $1.10⅞; May, $1.14¾@1.17⅜, closing at $1.14⅞. Rye quiet, firm; Western, 65@66c. Stocks of grain in store and afloat, Aug. 23: Wheat, 1,470,021 bu; corn, 1,073,530 bu; oats, 327,380 bu; rye, 30,409 bu; barley, 1,961 bu; malt, 131,628 bu; peas, 10,821 bu. Barley malt quiet. Corn — Receipts, 81,400 bu; exports, 15,248 bu; sales, 984,000 futures, 147,000 spot; spot market moderately active, lower, weak; No 2, 55½@56c in elevator; 56½@57 afloat; ungraded mixed, 55¼@56¾c; steamer mixed, 56@56½c. Options declined ¾@1⅜c, closed weak on mild weather west; August, 55½@56¼c, closing at 55½c; September, 55¼@56¼c, closing at 55¼c; October, 56@57c, closing at 56c; November, 56¾@57⅜c, closing at 56¾c; December, 56¾@57⅛c, closing at 56¾c; May, 58½@58¾c, closing at 58½c. Oats—Receipts, 172,000 bu; exports, none; sales 210,000 bu futures, 121,000 bu spot; spot market dull, irregular, weak; options moderately active, lower; August, 42⅜@43c, closing at 42⅜c; September, 41⅝@42½c, closing at 41⅝c; October, 41@41½c, closing at 41c; No. 2 white August, 43½c; spot No. 2 white, 44@44½c; mixed Western, 40@46c; white Western, 45@53c; No. 2 Chicago, 44½@45c. Hay quiet, steady. Hops steady, quiet. Coffee—Options steady, 5 points up to 5 points down, dull; sales 20,000 bags, including August, 18.30c; September, 17.80@17.85c; October, 17.15@17.20c; November, 16.75@16.80c; December, 16.65@16.70c; March, 15.85c; spot Rio firm, quiet; fair cargoes, 20¾c; No. 7 flat bean, 19c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair demand; sales, 350 hhds muscovado, 89-test, at 5c; refined active and firm. Molasses—New Orleans active and firm. Rice active; firm. Petroleum steady, quiet; crude in bbls, Parker's, $7.40c; United closed at 87c for September. Cotton seed oil stronger, quiet. Tallow strong, active; city ($2 for pkgs), 5c. Rosin steady, quiet; strained common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine lower; more active; 41@41½c. Eggs, fresh, in demand, firm; Western, 18½@20c; receipts, 6,320 pkgs. Pork active, firm; mess $12.50@13.25; extra prime, $10@10.50. Cut meats dull, firm. Middles quiet, weak. Lard lower; freely offered; Western steam, $5.57½; sales, 3,500 tcs; options, sales, 3,750 tcs; September, $6.53@6.55, closing at $6.52 asked; October, $6.68@6.70, closing at $6.66 asked; November, $6.79; December, $6.90 asked; January, $7.13 asked. Butter fairly active, firm; Western dairy, 9@14c; Western creamery, 13@23c; Western factory, 7½@13c. Cheese scarce, higher; part skims, 4½@6¼c; Ohio flat, 5½@7½. Pig iron strong; American, $16@18. Copper neglected; lake, August, $16.80. Lead firm; domestic, $3.65. Tin quiet, firm at the advance; straits, $21.80.

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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—Wheat lower; No. 2 hard cash and August, 94c; No. 2 red, cash, 98c. Corn lower: No. 2 cash, 44½@45c; August, 43½c. Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 36@36½; August, 36c. Receipts—Wheat, 48,400 bu; corn, 36,800 bu; oats, 18,800 bu; rye, 2,000 bu. Shipments—None reported.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Aug. 25.—Wheat weak, lower; cash and August, $1.02½; September, $1.03; December, $1.07. Corn dull, steady; cash and August, 52c; May, 53½c. Oats quiet, steady; cash and August, 32c; May, 42c. Cloverseed dull, steady; cash, $4.60; October, $4.70; November, $4.75. Receipts—Wheat, 34,931 bu; corn, 63,095 bu; oats, 3,628 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 2,900 bu; rye, 1,200 bu.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—Wheat strong, demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 7s 8½d@7s 9d per cental; red Western spring, 7s 6½d@7s 7d; red Western winter, 7s 5½d@7s 6½d. Corn firm, demand poor: mixed Western, 4s 7¼d per cental.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: New English wheat is in demand; red is quoted at 37s, and white at 40s. The sales of English wheat during the past week were only 17,609 quarters at 35s 5d, against 33,670 quarters at 30s 5d during the corresponding week last year. Foreign wheats and flour were quiet until the end of the week, when they became strong. Good reports from Germany, Hungary, Roumania and Russia check a rise. Corn was firm. Barley, beans and peas were steady. Large importations of oats caused a decline of 6d. At to-day's market first-rate new English wheat sold at 42s. Foreign advanced 6d. Flour rose 6d. American corn advanced 3d. Oats were depressed. Barley was 3d dearer. Beans, peas and rye were steady. Linseed rose 1s 6d.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Clearings, $67,844,345; balances, $3,975,563. Money on call easier, ranging from 2 to 15 per cent; last loan, 2; closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7. Sterling exchange quiet and barely steady at $4.82⅝ for sixty-day bills and $4.86 for demand. There was a decidedly easier feeling in the money market today, and rates on call were again down to a reasonable basis, although they would be called very high at any other time. The squeeze being temporarily checked, the street had time to look at other factors in the situation, and more attention was paid to the threatened strike than before the past few days. The general opinion on the street, however, is that there will be no strike of importance, and if it should really come, that it has been fully discounted. The bluster is likely to be kept up, however, and until the question is settled one way or the other it remains as a cloud upon the market, restricting operations for the long side of the account, while the recent heavy decline and the enlargement of the short interest, together with the fact that stocks have gone into stronger hands, make the bears shy of extending their lines any more at present. The market consequently again relapsed into something like the recent dullness and stagnation in prices, and although there were some movements in the list, the final changes show only small fluctuations for the day. The bank statement of Saturday is believed to reflect conditions of a few days previous, and the actual condition of the banks is thought to have been but slightly different from that of a week ago, and it is expected that before the next statement becomes due the deficit in the reserve will have been completely wiped out. The bulk of the business to-day was done at about 10 or 12 per cent with increasing ease as the day wore along. After opening at advances of from ⅜ to ⅜ per cent, as a rule, there was a set-back which reflected the apprehensions of timid holders in regard to the threatened strikes, but the depression outside of Sugar Refineries, which still feel the effect of the decision allowing the receiver of the North River refinery to come in as one of the defendants in the suit for the reorganization of the trust of small proportions, and the easier feeling of money and the growing distrust of the strike soon developed a stronger tone, although dullness then became the ruling feature of the market, and remained so till the close. While the high rates for money have disappeared the feeling of uneasiness is likely to continue until sufficient money has come out to put the reserve of the banks at a comfortable figure above the legal requirements. To-day, however, toward the close there was a decline to below the legal rate, and stocks responded immediately, although it is beyond doubt that no material ventures were entered into on account of it. There was the same scarcity of stocks to-day that was such a feature last week, and any attempt to buy at once advanced prices; and the covering operations were therefore small, and the short interest remains at about the same figure still. C., C., C. & St. Louis became conspicuous in the last hour for strength; and others which displayed more than the usual stiffness were Canada Southern, which closed 1¼ higher; Lake Shore 1⅛, and Louisville and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, each 1 per cent. The close was dull, but firm to strong, generally at small fractions better than first prices. Railroad bonds showed the usual dullness, the sales of all issues extending to only $413,000, while the market remained absolutely without feature or movement among the active issues. There were a few marked changes as usual among the inactive bonds, but none of special importance. Government bonds have been dull and steady to firm. State bonds have been entirely neglected. The Post says: It was decidedly a waiting market for stocks to-day. Neither speculators nor investors were disposed to do much until there is a little more certainty about the market and the threatened strike. Up to 1 o'clock the report circulated in the street in regard to the prospect of the strike were all favorable to the probability that the attempt if made would be a decided failure. Money continued rather scarce at 12@15 per cent up to 1 o'clock, but as it was known before noon that another $1,100,000 of 4½ per cent bonds had been offered this morning to the treasury for redemption it helped to strengthen the belief that the whole $20,000,000 would soon come in, and that this, together with other expedients which the treasury might resort to, would prevent any continued or severe stringency." The total sales of stocks to-day were 118,786, including: Atchison, 5,725; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 5,800; Lake Shore, 3,449; Louisville & Nashville, 3,175; Oregon Transcontinental, 3,800; Richmond & West Point, 3,720; St. Paul, 13,100.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Clearings, $14,059,000. New York exchange, 70c discount. Money was quoted at 6 per cent on call, but regular borrowers had no difficulty in getting what they wanted.

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STOCKS—CLOSING PRICES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—

Adams Express	149	Ohio & Miss.	23¼
Alton & Terre H.	42	do pfd.	85
do pfd.	120	Ontario & West.	18¾
Am. Express	114½	Oregon Imp.	44
B., C. R. & N.	25	Oregon Nav.	98
Canad'n Pacific	82¼	Oregon Transc'l	44¼
Can. Southern	53½	Pacific Mail	42
Central Pacific	31	P., D. & E.	18¼
Ches. & Ohio	20⅞	Pittsburg	155
do 1st pfd	58	Pullman P. Car	212
do 2d pfd	39½	Reading	42
Chi. & Alton	128	Rock Island	85⅛
C., B. & Q.	101¾	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	70⅝
Del. & Hudson	160	do pfd	116¼
D., L. & W.	143¼	St. P. M. & M.	108½
Den. & R. G.	20	St. P. & Omaha	30
East Tennessee	8¾	do pfd.	88
do 1st pfd	74	Tenn. C. & I.	43½
do 2d pfd	22	Texas Pacific	19⅞
Erie	24⅞	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	85
do pfd	64	Union Pacific	59⅝
Fort Wayne	154	U. S. Express	70
Hocking Valley	29¼	Wab., St. L. & P.	11¾
Houston & Tex.	3	do pfd	25⅜
Illinois Central	110	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
Kansas & Texas	18	W. U. Telegraph	82¾
Lake Erie & W.	17¼	Am. Cotton Oil	25¼
do pfd	62½	Colorado Coal	49¼
Lake Shore	105⅞	Homestake	10¼
Louisville & N.	87⅝	Iron Silver	175
Louis. & N. A.	41	*Ontario	44
Memphis & C.	60	Quicksilver	8½
Mich. Central	93	do pfd	41
Mil., L. S. & W.	86½	Sutro	5
do pfd	108½	Bulwer	20
Mpls. & St. L.	5	R. & W. P. Ter.	20¼
do pfd	12½	Atchison	41¾
Mo. Pacific	70⅜	S. Pacific	31½
Mobile & Ohio	22½	D. T. & F. W.	59
Nash. & Chat.	105	D. & R. G. pfd.	29¼
N. J. Central	122½	C. & E. Ill.	42
Nor. & W. pfd.	63	S. P. & D.	36
N. Pacific	32⅜	Wis. Central	24⅞
do pfd	80¾	Chicago Gas	53⅛
Northwestern	108¼	Lead Trust	21⅜
do pfd	142	Sugar Trust	76½
N. Y. Central	104½	C., C., C. & St. L.	68½
N. Y., C. & St. L.	15⅞	Oregon S. L.	41
do pfd	70	Great Nthn. pfd.	78¾

*Ex-dividend.

BONDS—CLOSING PRICES.

U. S. 4s reg	125¼	M. K. & T. G. 5s	70
do 4s coup	125¼	Mut. Union 6s	103
do 4½s reg	104¼	N. J. C. Int ctfs	110¾
do 4½s coup	105¼	N. Pacific 1sts	115⅝
Pac. 6s of '95	113½	do 2ds	114½
La. stamped 4s	87½	N. W. consols	154
Missouri 6s	101	do deb 5s	110
Ten. new set. 6s	104	Or. & Trans'l 6s	106¼
do do 5s	104	St. L. I. M. G. 5s	93½
do do 3s	73¼	St. L. & S. F. G. M.	109⅛
C. Southern 2ds	98	St. Paul consols	125
Cen. Pacific 1sts	109⅜	St. P. C. & P 1sts	114
D. & R. G. 1sts	117½	T. P. L. G. T. R.	91½
do do 4s	82	T. P. R. G. T. R.	39
Erie 2ds	102	Union Pac. 1sts	110¼
M. K. & T. G. 6s	82	West Shore	103⅛

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat was very firm at the advance noted Saturday. Corn steady. Oats were a little stronger. Millstuffs steady. Bran is advancing. Hay is about at a standstill as to price, but it is in good demand and receipts are not large. Potatoes are steady. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.09@1.10; No. 1 northern, $1.05@1.07; No. 2 northern, $1@1.02.
Corn—No. 3, 47½@48½c.
Oats—No. 2 mixed, 35½c bid; No. 2 white, 36½c bid; August, 36½c bid; year, 30c bid; No. 3, 35½c bid.
Barley—No. 3, 50@55c.
Rye—No. 2, 52c.
Ground Feed—No. 1, $18.50@19.25.
Cornmeal—Unbolted, $19.25.
Bran—Bulk, $13.25.
Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $8@9; No. 1, $7.50 bid; timothy, $8@8.50.
Potatoes—New, per bu, 70@80c.

Produce Exchange.

Butter is steady and unchanged. Cheese firm. Eggs are in good demand and firm. Prairie chickens are coming in with considerable freedom. Ducks steady. Apples are in good demand. Oranges and lemons are firm and steady.

Butter—Creamery 1st, 18@20c; creamery 2d, 12@14c; dairy 1st, 14@16c; dairy 2d, 8@10c; packing stock, 6@7c.
Cheese — Full cream, 7@8c asked; skimmed, 3@5c.
Eggs—Fresh, $1.50@4.88.
Maple Sugar—8@10c.
Maple Syrup—Per gallon, $1.15@1.25.
Honey—Slow at quotations; fine white new clover, 12@15c; buckwheat, 10@11c.
Malt—Per bu, 63@70c.
Oranges—$7@8.
Lemons—Fancy, $8@9.
Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium large, 8@10c per lb; almonds, Tarragonas, 17c; California soft-shelled, 18c; filberts, Sicily, 12c; walnuts, new California, 12@15c; cocoanuts, $6 per 100; hickory nuts, $1.50 per bu; shellbarks, $1.75@1.85 per bu; Brazils, 10@12c; peanuts, Virginia hand-picked, 8½c; roasted, 10½c.
Dates—Persians, 7@8c; in mats, 5½c; figs, new, 12@15c.
Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gal kegs, $3 per keg; choice refined, 16-gal kegs, $3; choice refined, 32-gal bbls, $5@5.50 per bbl; Ohio cider, $4 per half-bbl, $7 per full bbl.
Poultry (live)—Turkeys, 8@9c; spring chickens, 10@11c; hens, 7½@8c; roosters, 5@6c.
Veal—$3@5.
Prairie Chickens—$3.50 per dozen.
Ducks—$1.50@3 per dozen.
Sweet Potatoes—$6@6.50.
Apples—Fancy, $3.50 @4 per bbl; standards, $2.75@3.
Onions—New, $3@3.50 asked per bbl.
Carrots—60@75c per bu.
Celery—25c.
Blueberries—$1.25@2 per bu.
Blackberries—$1.75, 16-quart crates.
Cabbage—75@85c per doz.
Radishes—15@20c per doz.
Wax Beans—Minnesota, $1.25 per box.
String Beans—$1 per box.
Cauliflowers—$1.50 per doz.
Cucumbers—75c@$1 per bu.
Lettuce—Per doz, 15c.
Watermelons—$7@11 per 100.
Muskmelons—$1@1.50 per crate.
Peaches—$1.50.
Plums—$2.
Grapes—Concord, 45@50c.
Pears—$2.75@3.
Tomatoes—$1.25@1.50.

Wholesale Produce.

Pork, Bacon, Lard, Etc.—Pork, mess, $13; hams, 10¼c; salt dry long clear, 6⅛c; smoked long clear, 6¾c; breakfast bacon, 8½c; long spiced rolls, 8@8½c; tierce lard, 6¼c; keg lard, 6¾c; 3-lb tin pail, 7¼c; 5-lb tin pail, 7⅛c; 10-lb tin pail, 7c; 20-lb pail, 6¾c.

Flour—Patents, $5.75@6.20; straight, $5@5.50; baker's, $4.10@4.50; buckwheat, $3.50@3.75; rye, $3@3.50.

Beans—Medium, $1.90@2.15; navy, $2@2.25.

Dressed Meats—Fancy-dressed steers, $4.25@4.50; choice steers, $4@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@3.75; country-dressed beef, $2.50@3; hindquarters, $4@5; forequarters, $2@3; veal, 4½@5½c; extra heavy mutton, 6@7c; mutton ranging from 30 to 40 lbs, 7@7½c; country-dressed mutton, 4@5c; pigs' feet and tripe, 90c@$1 per kit; quarters, $2.

Fish—Whitefish and trout, 6½c; pike, 6½c; pickerel, 6c; croppies, 6c; lobsters, 18c; halibut, 18c; salmon, 18c; red snappers, 15c; black bass, 12c; bluefish, 12½c.

Furs—Mink, 50c@$1; marten, $1.25@2.50; otter, $6@8; beaver, per lb, $3@4; fisher, $5@7; cross fox, $3@5; silver-gray fox, $15@75; red fox, $1.65; kit fox, 40c; wolverine, $4; timber wolf, $3; prairie wolf, $1; lynx, $4@5; wild cat, 50c; house cat, 15c; skunk, 50@60c; muskrat (fall), 11c; muskrat (winter), 13c; muskrat (kits), 5c; badger, $1; black bear, $16@25; black cub bear, $4@7; brown bear, $16@20; brown cub bear, $4@7; grizzly bear, $1[illegible]@15; grizzly cub bear, $1@5; raccoon, 60c@$1; sheep pelts, 25@85c.

Hides—Green hides, per lb, 4c; green salted hides, per lb, 4½c; green salted long-haired kip, per lb, 4c; green salted veal kip, per lb, 4½c; dry flint hides, per lb, 7c; dry salted hides, per lb, 6c; green calfskins, per lb, 4½c; dry calfskins, per lb, 6c; wool, washed, per lb, 24@26c; wool, unwashed, per lb, 16@19c; tallow, per lb, 4c; ginseng, per lb, $2.75; seneca, per lb, 32c; beeswax, per lb, 20c; dry deer skins, fall, per lb, 30c; dry deer skins, winter, per lb, 25c; dry antelope skins, per lb, 23c; dry elk skins, per lb, 20c; dressed buckskin, per lb, $1.25.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

In the morning the buying demand was good for wheat futures, with September at about $1.03@1.03⅛. With a good deal of realizing the amount offered forced prices down to $1.02⅛, and December fell from $1.06¾ to $1.05⅞. Lower prices stimulated buying again that checked the decline, and worked values up a fraction. Business was marked with reasonable activity and a fair average volume through the day. Liverpool and London cables were firm, with fair amount of hardening values of wheat and corn, and France was firm. Winnipeg reports showed considerable damage by frosts in the province, but claimed that half the crop was out of the way of it, while more or less hurt was suffered by the remainder. A Vienna congress report making the crops above the average caused weakness in American markets. Some of the heavier bull operators in Chicago were reported selling out, with which movement there was sympathy here.

Following are to-day's closing wheat quotations: No. 1 hard, August, $1.12; on track, $1.15; No. 1 northern, August, $1.03¾; September, $1.02; December, $1.05½; on track, $1.07@1.08; No. 2 northern, August, $1.01; on track, $1.02@1.04. New wheat on track quoted: No. 1 hard, $1.11; No. 1 northern, $1.04; No. 2 northern, $1@1.02.

CASH WHEAT.

Of to-day's inspection reports there were 95 cars of 150 total inspected that were new wheat. The day's receipts were 156 cars, and shipments 76 cars. Wheat was held high to begin with, as compared with futures, and was out of reach of carriers for elevator charges. There were some complaints of a slow demand for the cash samples early, but with a lower range the offerings went off quite freely. A fair out-of-town demand existed, and local buyers were quite active. At a little reduction in prices the elevators would have taken up some to go into store, but the various other wants held figures above prices they could pay. Some lots offered, though, that were wanting in inviting qualities, hung on the hands of settlers through the session, and a further cut would have been needed to move them. The demand for No. 2 was limited.

The sales below are old unless otherwise specified. Sales of cash wheat are on the basis of delivered unless specified. Cash sales by sample and otherwise yesterday included the following: 4 cars No. 1 hard, $1.11; 2 cars No. 1 hard, $1.12½; 5 cars No. 1 hard, $1.15; 2 cars No. 1 hard, $1.14; 1 car No. 1 northern, f. o. b., $1.10½; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.09; 3 cars No. 1 northern, $1.10; 21 cars No. 1 northern, $1.07; 19 cars No. 1 northern, $1.08; 1 car No. 1 northern, $1.11; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.06; 1 car No. 1 northern, new, f. o. b., $1.07; 5 cars No. 1 northern, new, $1.06; 1 car No. 1 northern, new, o. w. b., $1.05½; 16 cars No. 1 northern, new, $1.05; 2 cars No. 1 northern, new, o. w. b., $1.05½; 3 cars No. 1 northern, new, $1.06; 11 cars No. 1 northern, new, $1.04; 1 car No. 1 northern, $1.12; 1 car No. 1 northern, f. o. b., $1.10; 5 cars No. 1 northern, $1.07½; 2 cars No. 1 northern, new, $1.04½; 2 cars No. 1 northern, new, $1.03⅜; 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.04; 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.03; 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.03½; 5 cars No. 2 northern, $1.02½; 2 cars No. 2 northern, new, $1.00½; 12 cars No. 2 northern, new, $1.01; 5 cars No. 2 northern, new, $1.02; 1 car No. 2 northern, new, $1.03; 2 cars No. 2 northern, new, $1; 1 car No. 2 northern, new, o. t., $1.01; 1 car No. 2 northern, f. o. b., new, $1; 3 cars No. 2 northern, $1.05; 1 car No. 2 northern, o. w. b., $1.05; 1 car No. 2 northern, new, f. o. b., $1.01; 1 car No. 3, new, f. o. b., 98c; 3 cars No. 3, new, 99c; 1 car No. 3, new, 98c; 1 car No. 3 winter, 1 lb off, 99c; 1 car rejected, 90c; 2 cars rejected, $1; 1 car rejected, 95c; 1 car rejected, 92c; 1 car rejected new, 96½c; 1 car, N 2 corn, 48c; 2 cars corn, 47½c; 1 car No. 2 white oats, f. o. b., new, 36¼c; 1 car No. 3 oats, o. t., 35c; 1 car No. 2 oats, 35½c; 2 cars oats, 34c; 2 cars oats, 34½c; 1 car oats, new, 35c; 1 car No. 2 white oats, 35¾c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The added daily output of the mills grinding to-day will probably aggregate 19,000 bbls. Demand for flour was fair and prices were quoted firm. Sales have been noted that netted $6.10 for patents here. These are the top figures that large sales have been made at, mostly the others have recently brought millers here about $5.75@5.85. Range of quotations to-day was from $5.85 to $6.10 for patents. $4.65 to $4.85 for baker's of high grade, with sales of second from 25c to 50c lower. Low grade flour $1.65@2.30. Shipments, 20,229 bbls.

Bran and Shorts—Bran quoted at $11.75@12.25; shorts, $12.75@13.25; middlings, $13.75@14.50. Shipments, 853 tons.

Corn—A moderate local want was supplied at about 47@48c for fair No. 2 to good No. 3 yellow. Receipts, 6,710 bu; shipments none.

Oats—The demand was steady at 34@35c for good new white, and about 4c above for old. Some fancy held above. Receipts 18,000 bu; shipments, 12,000 bu.

Rye—There were buyers of No. 2 at 58c.

Barley—Quotations were at 45@55c on the different samples shown, mostly bright but a little pinched.

Flax—Quoted at $1.30@1.31.

Feed—Market steady at $18.75@19 asked at the mills for coarse corn meal and mixed feed ground from good oats and corn.

Hay—Scarce at $9.50@10 for good upland; $8@8.75 for good wild. Receipts, 95 tons.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Following shows the shipments of flour from Minneapolis, Jan. 1 to date and same time in 1890. 1890, bbls, 3,994,983; 1889, bbls, 3,204,457.

GENERAL PRODUCE.

The receipts of butter last week were smaller, being 76,827 pounds, against 135,166 pounds the week before. Mediums are moving out well and choice dairies in quick demand at the higher range of prices quoted. The amount of choice creameries offered is small, and when possessing clean, high flavor, sells quickly at top prices. Packing stock is in good demand at quotations. The cheese market is quiet and prices steady. Receipts have been larger during the past few days. The supply for cheddars and twins is quite good. Choice brick is firm on light offerings, but Swiss and Limburger are dull. Only a very light supply of eggs on the market. The demand is good for fresh stock, with holders generally asking 14½@15c. The offerings of game were not heavy. A good demand for prairie chickens and ducks is reported. Prices are about the same as Saturday. Mutton offerings are small and market steady; demand good. Blueberries in small supply, but very good berries among them. Choice apples are in small supply. The demand is good for such goods; prices are steady. Market fairly well supplied with fresh vegetables. Demand good, both to supply local trade and for outside. Not much doing in lemons, and prices steady. Fancy Messinas are scarce, and Rodis are in light supply. Good supply of watermelons and prices steady. Large supply of muskmelons on the market yesterday morning. Potato offerings are fair, and the demand is very good, with prices a little stronger.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION—WHEAT.

RAILROADS.	No. 1 Hard.	North'n No. 1..	North'n No. 2..	No. 3....	Rejected..	No Grade..
Gt. Ntn., Breck. div.	....	15	7	3	2	1
Gt. Ntn., F. F. div.	....	1	....	....	....	....
C., M. & St. Paul	1	12	22	1	6	....
Mpls. & St. Louis	....	4	2	....	....	1
Northern Pacific	....	....	4	1	1	....
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	21	19	....	6	....
C., St. P. & K. C.	....	..	1	..	....	....
Total grades.	1	53	55	5	15	2

Other Grains—Corn, No. 2, 2 cars; No. 3, 1 car. Oats—No. 2, 1 car; No. 3, 9 cars. Flax—No. 1, 4 cars.

Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 20 cars; No. 1 northern, 183 cars; No. 2 northern, 6 cars; no grade, 1 car. Rye—No. 2, 1 car. Oats—No. 2, 2 cars; No. 3, 2 cars.

WHEAT IN STORE.

The following shows the stocks of wheat in regular elevators, by grade, at Minneapolis, Aug. 25:

No. 1 hard	8,802
No. 1 northern	3,060,122
No. 2 northern	143,681
No. 3	75,612
Rejected	13,387
Special bin	510,889
Total Minneapolis	3,812,503
Total Duluth	395,680
Minneapolis decrease	517,645
Duluth decrease	286,321

THE WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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

	Rec'ts.	Ship'ts.
Minneapolis	95,160	45,600
Duluth	10,436	83,718
Milwaukee	11,850	....
Chicago	52,969	183,299
Peoria	6,200	500
St. Louis	71,000	8,000
Toledo	34,931	16,000
Detroit	32,931	9,778
New York	130,900	....

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Milwaukee road, 3,819 bbls; Omaha, 3,308 bbls; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 472 bbls; Wisconsin Central, 175 bbls; Manitoba, 1,750 bbls; St. Paul & Duluth, 1,775 bbls; Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, 420 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 3,050 bbls; Soo Line, 5,460.

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Following are the Minneapolis wheat receipts by cars: Milwaukee road, 28 cars; Omaha, 40 cars; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 11 cars; Manitoba, 44 cars; Northern Pacific, 28 cars; Soo Line, 5 cars.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 95,160 bu; corn, 6,710 bu; oats, 18,000 bu; barley, 1,800 bu; flax, 500 bu; hay, 95 tons; fruit, 672,700 lbs; merchandise, 2,269,030 lbs; lumber, 41 cars; posts, 2 cars; barrel stock, 6 cars; machinery, 260,700 lbs; coal, 593 tons; wood, 58 cords; brick, 62,000; lime, 6 cars; cement, 720 cars; stone, 9 cars; dressed meats, 81,300 lbs; hides, 235,200 lbs; wool, 157,000 lbs; sundries, 19 cars. Total car lots, 587.

Shipments—Wheat, 45,600 bu; oats, 12,600 bu; rye, 600 bu; flour, 20,229 bbls; millstuff, 853 tons; merchandise, 1,698,820 lbs; lumber, 134 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 280,000 lbs; coal, 64 tons; cement, 100 bbls; stone, 2 cars; live stock, 4 cars; hides, 40,000 lbs; wool, 132,000 lbs; sundries, 21 cars. Total car lots, 662.

ST. PAUL UNION STOCK YARDS CO
SOUTH ST. PAUL.
The Yards and Packing Houses Open for Business.
Ready Cash Market for Hogs.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stockyards.

Official receipts at South St. Paul; 316 hogs, 336 cattle, no calves, 2,076 sheep and 26 horses.

Hogs—Strong. Receipts were nearly all Southern hogs, delivered direct to the packers. Fourteen head of rather ordinary wagon hogs, 239 lbs. average, sold at $3.75. Packers evidently want hogs badly and are likely to pay full prices. Quotations: Light, $3.45@4; mixed, $3.40@4; heavy, $3.40@4. A small lot of butcher stock was reported late at $4.10.

Cattle—Steady; receipts all rangers; few natives offered; sales all at former prices. Quotations: Fair to good fat native steers, $3@3.90; feeders, $2.35@2.80; stockers, $$1.75@2.40; butchers' steers, $2.75@3.40; good native and range cows, $2.00@2.75; commoncows, $1@2; bulls, $1@1.75; milch cows, $12@28; veal calves, $3@3.50.

Sheep—Steady; receipts were all Montanas in transit; none offered. Quotations: Muttons, $4@4.20; lambs, $4.25@4.75; feeders, $3@3.70; mixed, $3.50@4.

Chicago.

UNION STOCKYARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25.—When the fact of the strike and the uncertainty as to how and when it would terminate is considered, to-day's live stock markets were not as badly demoralized as might be supposed. Good to choice shipping steers sold freely at as good prices as prevailed any day last week, and canners' and butchers' stock were fully steady, but the sorts that go to be dressed were neglected and unevenly lower. Hogs averaged lower, heavy weights declining about a nickel. Packers bought in a desultory way, but they took the bulk of the offerings nevertheless. There was no important change in the sheep market. It was quiet and about steady. Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; common to fancy shipping steers, $3.25@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.25; cows and bulls, $1.35@3.50; Texans, $1.35@3.20. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; heavy, $3.80@4.10; mixed and medium, $3.90@4.20; light, $3.80@4.15. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; common to choice, $2.50@5; lambs, $3.75@5.75.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,530; shipments, 4,500; market weak; steers, $3.25@4.40; cows, $1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders $2.50@ 3.15; range steers, $2.30@3.50; range cows, $1.40@1.90. Hogs—Receipts, 5,650; shipments, 2,100; market steady; bulk, $3.80@3.90; all grades, $3.80@3.95. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700; market steady; lambs, $4.75@5.25; good to choice muttons, $3.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@3.75.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 25.—National Transit certificates opened at 86⅛c; highest, 87½c; lowest, 86¼c; closed at 87⅛c; sales, 88,000 bbls; charters, 34,517 bbls; shipments, 80,522 bbls; runs, 56,068 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—Petroleum—National Transit certificates opened at 86½c; closed at 87⅛c; highest, 87½c; lowest, 86¼c.

BRADFORD, Pa., Aug. 25.—National Transit certificates opened at 86¾c; closed at 87⅛c; highest, 87½c; lowest, 86⅛c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Petroleum opened strong and moved irregularly through the day, spot oil declining ⅝c, while September options fell ⅝c and then rallied ⅜c, closing firm. Pennsylvania Oil—Opening, 87c; highest, 87c; lowest, 86⅜c, closing at 86⅜c. Lima Oil—Opening, 34½c; highest, 35⅛c; lowest, 34c, closing at 34¼c. Total sales, 269,000 bbls.

The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The board of trade report on the visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat, 18,290,000 bu, decrease 163,000 bu; corn, 9,493,000 bu, decrease 574,000 bu; oats, 2,793,000 bu, increase 528,005 bu; rye, 508,000 bu, increase 5,000 bu; barley, 363,000 bu, increase 8,000 bu.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The following is a statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Aug. 23, as issued by the New York produce exchange: Wheat, 18,289,447 bu, decrease 163,333 bu; corn, 9,493,312 bu, decrease 573,757 bu; oats, 2,792,361 bu, increase 528,258 bu; rye, 504,802 bu, increase 1,221 bu; barley, 366,823 bu, increase 10,992 bu.

Caught, by Gum!

Chicago Tribune.

Willie (to older sister)—Say, Irene, you get me a cookie on the sly I'll give you dead away.

Older Sister—What do you mean, Willie?

"Do you s'pose I don't know Mr. Hankinson was here last night?"

"Well, what of it?"

"What of it? Nothin', only I put a hunk of gum on that extra chair in the parlor before he came, and it's still there this morning. That's all."

Scoggan Bros. have been particularly unfortunate with English Lady in the East. It is to be hoped they will get her placed in a race one of these days where she will have a fair chance to give us a taste of her quality.