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HE WAS AND HE WASN'T.

When Jonah created that stir on the ship,
And his comrades concluded they'd finish the trip
Without him, and gave him, as t'were, a straight tip,
Which they did in a very brief minute,
And down in the paunch of the whale he was dropped
So sudden he cracked all the ribs when he sopped,
This speech from his labial portals outcropped:
"'M in it! Exceedingly in it!";
But when, with his tenement sorely displeased,
He tore and he whooped and he yawped and he sneezed,
Till he made the cetacean feel so displased
He could no longer bear it and grin it,
The fish made a spurt for the shore thereabout,
And he served on his tenant a writ of get out,
And landing him there did triumphantly shout,
"Eh, Jonah, old boy! You're not in it."
—Boston Courier.

AFRAID OF GROVER.

The Lone Fisherman of Buzzard's Bay Troubles Some People,

And the Republican Managers or Tools Try a New Dodge.

An Anonymous Circular Designed to Foment Trouble Among Democrats.

Chairman Campbell's Apt Characterization of Such Underhand Methods.

"Anti-Cleveland" is the high-sounding title borne by a anonymous pamphlet of some twelve pages, purporting to have been written by a Democrat for the purpose of defeating the renomination of the ex-president. The most casual examination of the circular will convince almost any one that it is the work of the Republican national committee through one of its most ignorant tools. The circular commences with a short address to the public, introducing a letter from "a prominent business man of New York," which, strange to say, is dated Washington, and addressed to the "editor of the Democrat."

The introduction opens up with an account of an anti-Cleveland convention claimed to have been held in Springfield, Mass., in June, 1885, and gives a choice array of the blackguard expressions used, as the writer says, on that occasion, by "delegates from seventeen states." The last and strongest of them runs as follows:

"The internal regions will be sold at action for a skating rink before Cleveland shall ever again hold office by our vote."

Of High Standing.

After breathing all these maledictions "calmer counsels" are said to have prevailed, and a committee of "five gentlemen of the very highest standing" was appointed to go to Washington and consult with the president and particularly ask him if he did not think the Democratic party, presumably the five gentlemen themselves, after long years of waiting was not entitled to a clean sweep. President Cleveland is stated to have said in substance:

"If people would attend to their own business I will run the government."

This answer, the anonymous writer states, was communicated to the members of the Springfield convention so-called, and "we"—mark the "we"—"immediately organized for action," the circular proceeds, "and promptly adopting the policy of our great leader, Samuel J. Tilden; a

"Still Hunt" Was Inaugurated

which has disclosed the existence of over 2,000,000 of anti-Cleveland Democrats, every one of whom is pledged, irrevocably, to vote against him, no matter who the opposing candidate may be."

After this astounding statement, one should be in a frame of mind to expect almost anything, but the very next paragraph completely "knocks one silly," to use a common expression. It is nothing more nor less than a declaration that these 2,000,000 Democrats all belong to a great

Anti-Cleveland Secret Society,

with its grips and passwords. In 1888 Mr. Cleveland received 5,538,233 votes, so that it will be seen that according to this circular nearly 50 per cent of the entire party is not only against Cleveland's renomination, but have become so fearful that he will win in spite of them that they have banded themselves together in a way totally un-Democratic and un-American. The paragraph is so absurd that it is reproduced here. It follows:

"We"—meaning the 2,000,000 anti-Cleveland Democrats—"meet freqently and secretly, have our passwords and grips, and visiting delegates whose business it is to report progress and see that all branches of our order work in harmony, and we are prepared to present an invulnerable phalanx against the

Election of Grover Cleveland

to any public office. And now, deeming it time to make known our position, we have decided to reprint the able letter of a prominent business man of New York, published some weeks ago, and send it broadcast throughout the land, as it clearly, concisely and forcibly presents the feelings and intent of our branch of the party and gives a ringing declaration of true Democratic principles, as well as a forcible expose of the true inwardness of the present mixed and unnatural situation of government affairs, business and social problems."

The letter of the "prominent business man of New York is, "strangely enough, dated Washington, and not New York. The writer first wants to know how Henry Watterson knows that the people of the country want Cleveland, and then gives the result of a straw canvass taken by himself in his travels on the favorite

This is summarized as follows: Democrats—Hill, 61 per cent; Cleveland, 27, and the balance scattering. Republicans—Blaine, 73 per cent and Harrison 5 per cent. The latter then proceeds at great length to denounce Mr. Cleveland, and makes the astounding statement that he ran behind his ticket in Louisianna, strangely confusing the Warmoth-Nichols with the presidential fight in 1888.

The real inside of the matter and the hand of the Republican manager, scared at the prospect of Cleveland's renomination, is seen when the long list of available candidates is mentioned. Among these the following are suggested: Carlisle, Morrison, Boles, Gray, Voorhees, Crisp, Palmer, Pattison, Vest, Russell, Bland, Springer, Mills, Campbell, Gordon, Gorman and Hill.

Republicans Afraid.

The Republican managers are afraid of the renomination of President Cleveland and have set out to create dissensions in the ranks, thinking that in this way they can foment discord, if not defeat his renomination. State Chairman William M. Campbell, who was shown a copy of the circular yesterday, thus neatly dissects it:

"I have waded through the pamphlet bearing the title 'Anti-Cleveland' which you handed me," said Chairman Campbell. "It is but one of several indications that the Republicans are making strenuous efforts to prevent the nomination of Mr. Cleveland. They are playing now to secure anti-Cleveland delegations to the next national convention, and this thing is designed to foment a feeling that exists among some of those Democrats who failed to receive office at Mr. Cleveland's hands, and who would naturally like better to see one of their kind nominated. The Republicans see defeat in the nomination of Mr. Cleveland. I assume that the pamphlet has a Republican origin because, among other reasons, it says that they are proceeding to secure the defeat of Mr. Cleveland by an un-Democratic method, the organization of a secret society, oath-bound, with grip and password. That isn't the Democratic way. We fight out our differences openly in our conventions, and accept the results as decisive, whoever wins. Another slip indicating its fraudulent origin is the statement in the preface that it is written by a "prominent business man of New York," whose name is carefully omitted, while the letter is dated at Washington. It is addressed, too, to the editor of the Democrat, and at that date, March 23, 1891, no paper was published in Washington bearing that name. The pamphlet is as full of falsehoods as an egg is of meat, and as malodorous as an over-ripe one. Its assumption of Mr. Cleveland's weakness is pure bosh in the face of the fact that his plurality of 23,000 in '84 grew to 97,000 in 1888, and that in the latter year, in spite of the mythical Springfield convention it refers to and of the opposition of such "Democrats," he received 663,000 more votes than in 1884. At any rate, whatever its origin, it is an attempt to reach an end by contemptible and disreputable methods, and, if sufficiently wide-spread, will react on its promoters, who, by making it anonymous, show that it shames even them. It will not affect Mr. Cleveland, one way or the other."

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Biggest kinds of Big Bargains all over our Big Store during our 41st Semi-Annual Red Figure Sale. Boston One-Price Clothing House, Third street, St. Paul.

STILLWATER NEWS.

Events of a Day in the City on the St. Croix.

Although a search has been inaugurated for Gabriel C. Wagner, who suddenly disappeared Sunday evening, no trace of him has been found. The woods in the vicinity of Lily lake have been searched thoroughly, and inquiries have been made in almost every direction without revealing his whereabouts. There is little doubt but that Wagner was mentally unbalanced, and some think that he has committed suicide by drowning in one of the neighboring lakes. A further search will be made to-day. Mrs. Wagner thinks that he might have strayed from the road and was taken suddenly ill. As nobody has seen him, it is almost impossible to tell which direction he took when he left the house where he and his wife were visiting on Sunday evening, and the police, who have been conducting the search, are at a loss to know where to look. Wagner is a laborer, about forty-five years of age, and has been in ill health for several weeks.

The Gardie Eastman left yesterday with a raft of logs for Gardner, Batchelder & Wells, Lyons, Io; the Lily Turner left with a raft for Ira Stockwell, Lyons, and the Lady Grace cleared with a raft for C. Lamb & Sons, Clinton, Io.

R. J. Wheeler & Co. sold 220,000 feet of logs yesterday to Ira Stockwell, of Lyons, Io.

The C. N. Nelson mill at Lakeland, leased to Marshall Chambers, shut down yesterday, owing to a scarcity of logs. Mill owners on the St. Croix are particularly anxious for a good supply of logs at present, as lumber and log prices are good, and the demand for lumber is increasing.

Capt. W. G. Benson, of Company K, contemplates taking the company to Duluth on a pleasure trip in the near future.

A crew of men will be sent up river Friday to, if possible, move the logs hung up in the Upper St. Croix. Nearly 200 men will be employed, and everything possible will be done to bring in the logs hung up on the St. Croix.

Joseph Walker, aged eighty years, died Tuesday from the effects of the intense heat of a few days ago. The funeral will occur from St. Michael's church this morning.

Leopold Seiberlich and Miss Theresa M. Steinacker were married yesterday at the German Lutheran church.

The output of binding twine at the prison factory now reaches about 108,000 pounds. As a considerable amount of grain in this state has already been cut, orders for twine are decreasing.

"Ermine" was presented at the Grand opera house last evening by the Deshon Opera company in an acceptable manner. The audience was larger than on the preceding night. The opera "Olivette" will be sung at a matinee performance this afternoon.

The tow-boat Pepin, moored at the elevator just above the pontoon bridge, sunk yesterday, and all that remains above water is the pilot house. The boat has not been used this summer, and is old and dilapidated.

WESTERN TRAFFIC MEN.

The Chicago Meeting Has Much Business Ahead.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The board of commissioners of the Western Traffic association met to-day, and, judging from the amount of business to be disposed of, it is probable that the meeting will be prolonged until near the end of the week. Among the most important matters to be considered is the complaint against the Burlington road, which is charged with issuing unauthorized tariffs on wool. Passenger men are chiefly interested in the outcome of the Rock Island's appeal from Chairman Finley's decision relative to the jurisdiction of the traffic association over the affairs of the Western Passenger association.

To Secure Reduced Rates.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—George H. Heafford, of the Milwaukee & St. Paul; P. S. Eustis, of the Burlington; O. W. Ruggles, of the Michigan Central, and James Barker, of the Monon, are the general passenger agents that have been constituted a committee on transportation to secure reduced excursion rates on all roads terminal at Chicago upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Grant monument at Lincoln park, Oct. 7. It is anticipated that this event will bring to Chicago an immense mass of people.

Leaving Grimy Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The hot weather of the last few days has stimulated the organization of parties who will take a week or ten days' outing in the West. Many will go to the lakes of Minnesota and Wisconsin; while others will visit Denver and the Rocky mountains, or make a flying trip to the Black hills of Dakota. Special trains have been engaged in some instances, but the majority of the tourists will avail themselves of the excursion rates.

Deeds for a Railroad.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 11.—Two deeds have been filed for record in the register of deeds' office, wherein the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railroad company deeds to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company all its property, rights and franchises. The consideration named is $25,222,000. The property named is situated in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Oklahoma.

Sidelights.

The Soo announces that on Aug. 20 it will advance the flour rate to 30 cents to Boston and 35 to New York. The meeting of the managers of other lines interested at the Eastern Minnisota office to-day will follow this example.

The executive committee of the Twin City Ticket Agents' association met the general passenger agents of the various lines centering here yesterday afternoon and discussed the details of the entertainment to be offered the delegates to the coming convention, Sept. 7. This report will be presented to a special meeting of the association to be held on Thursday evening.

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No Brain Trouble.

Chicago Tribune.

Anxious Parent—Doctor, he doesn't do a thing except mope around, smoke cigarettes and chew gum. Is it his brain that's affected?

Doctor—No, madam. The trouble is in his head.

FOOD FOR INVALIDS.

Strengthening and palatable food is fully as important as medicine in many diseases. Beef tea has no food value, while lactated food is nearly equal to the best steak in strenth-giving and muscle and bone-forming qualities, and is easily digested. It is delicious food, and ought to be in every home. In many cases it is the only food the stomach will retain.

DAY FOR BEAR DANCES

The Bulls Had Charge of the Wheat Market on 'Change in Chicago.

Large Buying Orders Created a Sharp Advance at the Opening.

A Nervous Feeling and Strong Undercurrent in Corn Dealings.

Dullness Prevailed in the New York Dealings, Traders Bullish.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The bulls took charge of the wheat market to-day, and kept the bears dancing most of the time. The potent news around the opening was bullish. The government crop report was interpreted as rather bearish, but the European situation was looked upon as so decidely bullish as to more than counterbalance the home conditions. Liverpool was strong and 1½d higher; first advices from Paris indicated a strong market there; the weather abroad was wet and unfavorable, and there were dispatches seemingly confirmatory of the damage from blight in the Northwest, caused by the late hot weather. New York and St. Louis opened higher and there were heavy buying orders from those markets. Logan, S. V. White, Schwartz-Dupee and many of the smaller commission houses had generous buying orders at the opening, and as the offerings were limited prices were sharply advanced. After the flurry caused by the execution of these orders was over, and the market began to manifest a tendency to sag, it was given a new and strong impetus upward by a series of cablegrams to some of the larger houses, saying at first that Russia would prohibit the exportation of rye from the empire after Aug. 27, and later that it had issued the decree of prohibition to go into effect on the 15th inst., to continue for one year.

When this news was first mooted it met with little credence; but, as the house which first received it bought heavily on the strength of it, and as other houses receiving the advices ranged themselves on the buying side also, the smaller shorts became panic-stricken and rushed to cover, values advancing rapidly amid considerable excitement. December opened ragged at 91¾@ 92¼c, against 91½c at the close yesterday, sold up quickly to 92½c, sagged back to 92⅛@92¼c, and then, on the report of the Russian rye export prohibition, jumped to 93c. At this point the late cables announced better weather on the continent and some decline in Paris, and the shorts having pretty well covered there was a drop to 92¼c. Then corn began to show increased excitement and the estimated receipts for to-morrow being light, there was another rush to buy, which sent December to 93½c. It took another drop to 92c, then boomed upward again, touching 91¾c amid much excitement, wavered a little, receding to 94½c, and then, in the last fifteen minutes, under free covering by the bears, who had been holding out, went humming to 95c and closed firm at 94⅞c.

Pardridge, the big bear, was forced in at the last, covering a heavy line of shorts through his brokers. Ream, however, continued to put out good lines on every bulge. Cables were all higher, Berlin showing the most advance. The weather in England was wet. Foreigners were said to be buying in New York, with eighty-eight boat loads taken there and at other seaboard ports. Counselman was reported to be a big buyer of both cash and futures. The fact that the amount of wheat on ocean passage increased 1,856,000 bushels during the week had no apparent effect on prices. Four carloads of new spring wheat were received to-day. Corn started in rather weak, September being variously quoted at 58⅝@58¾c, against 59c at the close yesterday; but the strength in wheat, the light offerings of corn, and the fears of the shorts, who suspected manipulation by a bull clique, generally accredited to New York speculators, soon caused a sharp advance to 60⅛c. The market then eased off some, but during the last hour started up again, selling to 60⅛c; then it broke to 59¼c, at which price it closed. The feeling was very nervous, and prices went up and down spasmodically, but the undercurrent was very strong. The government crop report was not as favorable as the trade generally had expected, as it showed a decline of 2 points in July. Oats were quiet but strong in sympathy with corn. Provisions did not sympathize to any extent with the excitement in grains; fluctuations were confined to a narrow range, and the close was at about outside figures, and at small advances over yesterday's figures. Under the stimulus of the Russian news, rye took on the appearance of a speculative grain to-day, the cash article advancing 4c and futures 4½@5½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat—				
August	91-91½	94¾	91	91⅝
September	89¾-9	93⅛	89¾	92⅞
December	91¾-92	95	91¾	94⅞
No. 2 Corn—				
August	61-61¼	63¼	61	62½
September	58⅜-¾	60¼	58⅜	59¼
October	54⅝-⅞	55⅞	54⅝	55½
No. 2 Oats—				
August	28⅜	28⅞	28⅜	28½
September	28⅛	28¾	28⅛	28⅝
May	31⅜	32	31⅜	31⅞
Mess Pork—				
September	10 32½	10 40	10 32½	10 40
October	10 50	10 55	10 45	10 52½
Lard—				
September	6 55	6 60	6 55	6 57½
October	6 65	6 70	6 65	6 67½
Short Ribs—				
September	6 65	6 70	6 65	6 70
October	6 77½	6 82½	6 77½	6 82½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 94⅝@94¾c; No. 3 spring, 87@88c; No. 2 red, 94@94¾c. Corn—No. 2, 63c. Oats—No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31¾@32½c; No. 3 white, 30¾@31½c. Rye — No. 2, 83c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 53@55c; No. 4, 50c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.06. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.21@1.22. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $10.37½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.55. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.65@6.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.10@6.20; short clear sides (boxed), $7.2@7.50. Whisky — Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.17. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 188,000 bu; corn, 256,000 bu; oats, 220,000 bu; rye, 68,000 bu; barley, 8,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 105,000 bu; corn, 82,000 bu; oats, 104,000 bu; rye, 101,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was higher; fancy creamery, 19@20c; fine Western, 17@18½c; fine dairies; 14@16c; ordinary, 11@13c. Eggs, 14@15c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 11.—Flour firm. Wheat firm: No. 2 spring on track, cash, 95c; September, 89¼c; No. 1 northern, $1.02. Corn firm: No. 3 on track, cash, 66c. Oats firm: No. 2 white on track, 34c. Barley easy; No 2 in store, 66¾c. Rye firm; No. 1 in store, 83c. Provisions quiet. Pork—September, $10.35. Lard—September, $6.57½. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 18,200 bu; barley, 3,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,900 bbls; wheat, 2,200 bu; barley, 1,400 bu.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 11.—Wheat firm, higher; cash, 93½c; August, 95⅝c; September, 95⅝c; December, 97⅝c. Corn firm, steady; cash, 64½c. Oats quiet; cash, 30c. Rye active, firm; cash, 79¾c; August, 80c; September, 81¾c. Clover seed active, steady; cash, $4.30; October, $4.50; December, $4.60. Receipts—Flour, 100 bbls; wheat, 337,365 bu; corn, 9,773 bu; oats, 298 bu; rye, 44,395 bu. Shipments—Flour, 400 bbls; wheat, 378,900 bu; corn, 2,400 bu; oats, 3,500 bu; rye, 18,100 bu.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Flour firm and higher. Wheat—Every bit of news received on change this morning was twisted about until it assumed bullish proclivities and first prices were ¼c above the closing figures last evening, and early offerings were eagerly grabbed up and ⅛c was added to the price. This was followed by slight recession, then another advance of 1½c put the price above the opening. Subsequently ¾c was knocked off the last return and the market ruled unsettled. After fluctuation within a wide range, the market closed at about the top and ¾@⅞c above yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 87¼@90c; August, 87⅞@90¼c, closing at 90c; September, 88⅝@90⅝c, closing at 90¼c; December, 90⅜@91⅜c, closing at 91⅜c. Corn—The first impulse of the crowd was to sell and the start was at ¼@⅜c decline. The advance in wheat checked this weakness and gave the market a sharp upward impulse, 1½c being added to the early figures. The bulge was too heavy, however, and prices receded 1⅛c and the feeling then was dull and but slightly changed, closing ⅛c above yesterday for September; No. 2 cash, 57½@57¾c; September, 54½@56c, closing at 55c; year, 41⅜@41⅞c, closing at 41⅝c; January, 40c, closing at 40c bid. Oats—The advance in wheat and corn strengthened this market somewhat, but there was little life to the market: No. 2 cash, 27½c; August, 27⅜c, closing at 27½c asked; September, 27¼@27⅜c, closing at 27¼c. Rye higher: No. 2, 76c; No. 3, 72c. Hay fair demand, unchanged. Bran higher; sacked, 58@59c, according to location. Flaxseed firm and higher at 94c, closing at 96c bid.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 27,180 pkgs; exports, 4,463 bbls, 3,881 sacks; fairly active, firm; sales, 26,450 bbls. Cornmeal steady, fair demand. Wheat—Receipts, 369,000 bu; exports, 216,875; bu; sales, 5,424,000 bu futures, 1,098,000 bu spot; spot market higher, firm, active for exports; No. 2 red, $1.03⅝@1.03¾ in elevator, $1.02⅝@1.04¾ afloat; $1.02⅝@1.05⅞ f. o. b; No. 3 red, 97¾c@$1.04½; ungraded red, 97¾c@$1.13; No. 1 northern, to arrive, $1.12¾@1.13; No. 1 hard, to arrive, $1.15¾@1.16; No. 2 Chicago, $1.03¾@1.10; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.05½. Options were under much excitement and advanced 2¾@3c, closing firm on the government report, large export business; unfavorable weather abroad and higher cables, with a liberal foreign buying interest: No. 2 red August, $1.03⅝@1.05, closing at $1.03; September, $1@1.05⅝, closing at $1.02½; October, $1.03¾@1.03¾, closing at $1.02¾; November, $1.01¼@1.03⅞, closing at $1.03⅞; December, $1.02½@1.04¾, closing at $1.04¾; January, $1.04@1.06⅛, closing at $1.06⅛; May, $1.07¾@1.09½, closing at $1.09½. Rye quiet, firmer; Western, September delivery, 88@90c; sales, 16,000 bu C. F. & I., at 88c. Corn—Receipts, 53,275 bu; sales, 720,000 bu futures, 47,000 bu spot; spot market higher, firm, quiet, scarce: No. 2, 75@75c in elevator, 77@77¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 72@75c; No. 2 white, 75c; options advanced 1⅛@1¼c, closing firm on fear of September corner in Chicago and unfavorable crop news; August, 70¾@72¾c, closing at 72¼c; September, 68@69⅝c, closing at 69c; October, 66@67c, closing at 66¾c; December, 57c. Oats—Receipts, 29,000 bu; exports, 265 bu; sales, 65,000 bu futures, 91,000 bu spot; spot market higher, irregular, moderately active; options stronger, quiet; August, 36c, closing at 36c; September, 31⅛@31½c, closing at 31½c; October, closing at 33c; spot No 2 white, 36@40½c; mixed Western, 41@45c; white Western, 45@56c; No. 2 Chicago, 44@45c. Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 15 points up, closed barely steady, 5 down to 10 up: August, 15.45c; September, 15.6.@15.70c; October, 14.6@14.65c; December, 13.55@13.60c; spot Rio dull, easy; fair cargoes, 18¾c; No. 7, 17¼@17⅜c. Sugar—Raw, in demand; held firmer; fair refining, 3⅞@3⅞c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 7-16@3½c; sales, 375 bags centrifugals, 96 test at 3 7-16; a cargo do to Boston, same terms; refined unchanged; fair demand. Eggs quiet, steady; Western, 16@17c; receipts, 12,356 pkgs. Wool steady, quiet; domestic fleece, 30@37c; pulled, 28@34c; Texas, 17@24c. Pork quiet, steady; old mess, $10.50@11.25; new mess, $12@12.50; extra prime, $10.25@11. Cut meats quiet, steady. Middles dull. Lard higher, quiet; Western steam, $5.87; sales, 2,000 tcs at $6.77½@6.81½; options sales, 3,500 tcs; August, $5.80; September, $5.79@6.80, closing at $6.84 bid; October, $6.9@6.97, closing at $6.94 bid; November, $7.06, closing at $7.05; December, $7.15; January, $7.30. Butter fair demand; firmer; state dairy, 15@18c; state creamery, 16½@20c; Western dairy, 12@15c; Western creamery, 14@20c; Western factory, 12@18½c.

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Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—Wheat firm, demand fair; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 8s 4½@8s 5d per cental; red Western spring, 7s 11½@8s; Kansas winter, hard, 8s 1½d@8s 1d. Receipts of wheat past three days were 115,000 centals, including 15,000 American. Corn firm; demand fair; mixed Western, 5s 10¾d per central. Receipts of American corn for the past three days were 48,000 centals. Bacon—Long and short clear, 55 lbs, 34s per cwt for old, and 37s for new; long clear, 45 lbs, 35s per cwt for old. Lard—Prime Western, 32s 6d per cwt.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Dullness was again the most prominent characteristic of the stock market to-day, but there was a sharp rally in the forenoon which was not maintained later, and the final changes for the day are in almost all cases insignificant. The traders are again in rather a bullish frame of mind, but do very little, working on the other side of the market as frequently as the bull side, but shorts are covered quickly on indication of any new buying or rumor which points to any large interest protecting its stocks. The sharp rally this morning in the face of moderate selling by London was entirely due to the covering of shorts, while the offerings of stocks from domestic sources were unusually small. Union Pacific to-day was rather less prominent in the dealing, and while it touched 35⅛ in the early trading, rallied with the other active stocks, and indications point to the fact that the large earnings reported by the Atchison and the reassuring nature of the government crop report have made the sellers of Union Pacific a little more cautious in their operations.

The movements of importance in the list were very few in number, and the general list was as dull and featureless as usual, though the sensation of the day was the drop in Richmond & West Point preferred to 49½ against 56 as the last sale of last week. Special weekness was seen in Tennessee Coal also, but the general tendency among railroad stocks where any fluctuation was apparent whatever was upward, but the trading in the general list was so dull that no feature could be seen other than those mentioned. The apparent selling by London made Louisville rather weaker than the other leading stocks, while Rock Island was the strongest on the list, and while the early rise was material, the greater portion of the improvement was lost before noon, and later in the day the selling of Union Pacific and Louisville & Nashville was resumed on a larger scale, the former especially weakening under the pressure. Its best figure of the forenoon was 35¼, but it touched 32¾ before the close, and ended at the lowest price.

The late dealings developed some support in a few stocks, but the entire list felt the effect of the extreme weakness of Union Pacific and everything yielded in sympathy, many stocks reaching their lowest for the day at the time. The corn roads made a specially stubborn resistance to the downward tendency, but the market closed quiet and heavy to weak at or near the lowest prices of the day. The dealings in railroad bonds were not so widely distributed to-day, and while the market as a whole displayed a fairly steady tone, the trading reached only 497,000, with no other feature in the market. Government bonds have been dull and easier. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

The Post says: In the afternoon there was considerable pressure to sell, centering first in Louisville & Nashville, the offerings on which came from houses with foreign connections. This is a good time to keep in mind, however, that "foreign connections" is not by any means necessarily equivalent to "foreign orders." With the bears worried, as they now are, through the difficulty of covering their outstanding shorts, one of the simplest devices for working down is the giving out of foreign commission orders to brokers who often do business for London. The London market is itself so flat and narrow that its appearance as a heavy dabbler in American stocks is highly improbable. The truth about Union Pacific appears to be that the director who last week outlined the make-up and intentions of the relief syndicate was somewhat premature in his statements. The apparent difficulty now is the arranging of terms on which the usual banking agents of such nscal operations will undertake to manage this affair. They have the reputation of making at times startlingly heavy charges, and the present delay is probably attributable to some such demands.

GERMANIA BANK.

(STATE BANK.)

PAID UP CAPITAL, - - $400,000

Surplus and undivided profits, $55,000.

H. B. STRAIT, WILLIAM BICKEL,

Money Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—New York exchange steady at 50c discount. Money steady and firm at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange dull at $4.84 for sixty-day bills and $4.86 for sight drafts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Money on call easy, ranging from 1½@2 per cent, last loan 2, closing offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at $4.83¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.85¾ for demand.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—

Atchison	32¼	U. P., D. & G.	13½
Adams Express	145	Northwestern	105¼
Alton & Terre H.	27	do pfd	133
do pfd	125	N. Y. Central	98½
Am. Express	116	N. Y., C. & St. L.	11
B., C. R. & N.	25	do pfd	64½
Canad'n Pacific	81	Ohio & Miss.	15
Can. Southern	48	do pfd	85
Central Pacific	30½	Ontario & West'n	14½
Ches. & Ohio	16	Oregon Improv't.	24
do 1st pfd	45	Oregon Nav.	65
do 2d pfd	25	North American	12¾
Chi. & Alton	127	Pacific Mail	32¾
C., B. & Q.	84	P., D. & E.	16½
R. G. Western	35	Pittsburg	147½
de p fd	65	Pullman P. Car	179
C., C., C. & St. L.	50½	Reading	27
Del. & Hudson	134⅞	Rock Island	71½
D., L. & W.	132½	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	70
D. & R. G. pfd	40	St. Paul	62⅞
East Tennessee	5	do pfd	119
do 1st pfd	43	St. P., M. & M.	103½
do 2d pfd	10½	St. P. & Omaha	24
Erie	17⅞	do pfd	70
do pfd	45	Tenn. C. & I.	26½
Fort Wayne	150	Texas Pacific	11¾
Chicago & E. Ill.	64	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	76
Hocking Valley	24	Union Pacific	32¾
Houston & Tex.	3⅛	U. S. Express	57
*Illinois Central	92	Wab., St. L. & P.	9½
St. Paul & Duluth	27	do pfd	22¼
Kansas & Texas	12½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	138
Lake Erie & W.	12½	Western Union	78
do pfd	55	Am. Cotton Oil	20
Lake Shore	108½	Colorado Coal	30
Louisville & N.	66⅞	Homestake	11½
Louis. & N. A.	18½	Iron Silver	100
Memphis & Chas.	34	Ontario	38
Mich. Central	87	Quicksilver	4¼
M., L. S. & W.	70	do pfd	30
do pfd	103	Sutro	5
Mpls. & St. Louis	4¼	Bulwer	25
do pfd	9½	R. & W. P. Ter.	10½
Mo. Pacific	65⅝	Wis. Central	16
Mobile & Ohio	38½	Gt. Northern pfd	58
Nash. & Chatt.	80	Chicago Gas	43¾
N. J. Central	110½	Lead Trust	15½
N. & W. pfd	45½	Sugar Trust	78
Northern Pacific	21⅜	Southern Pacific	31
do pfd	60⅛	O. S. L. & U. N.	20

*Ex-Div.

BONDS—CLOSING PRICES.

U. S. 4s reg	116½	do 5s	36½
do 4s coup	116½	Mut. Union 6s	101
do 4½s reg	100⅝	N. J. C. int. ctfs.	108½
do 4½s coup	100¾	N. Pacific Ists	114½
Pacific 6s of '95	110	do 2ds	112
La. stamped 4s	83	N. W. consols	131
Tenn. new set. 6s	100	do debentures	103½
do 5s	102	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s.	87
do do 3s, 68		St. L. & S. F. G. M.	103
Can. South'n 2ds, 97		St. Paul consols	130
Cen. Pac. 1sts	105