BAD TIMES FOR BABIES

Thousands of Packages of Lactated Food Prescribed.

More than a fifth of all the babies born in Massachusetts, says the Boston Herald, die before they have lived a year.

And the last report of the state board of health shows that two-thirds of these little unfortunates die in the summer months.

The Herald continues:

Cholera infantum is, of course, the most destructive cause. The infant's stomach goes back on him. Frequently the natural food is not nutritious. That is one reason that lactated food is used. Thousands of packages are prescribed every year at this season by physicians who say that the food is pleasant to taste, and is easily digested and assimilated. It is what they term a predigested food, and they consider it especially valuable in all weak conditions of the digestive organs, not only for infants, but for older invalids.

A well known physician said yesterday that when cholera infantum threatened, lactated food was often the only remedy.

"And the beauty of it is," he said, "for 25 cents a mother can buy a package that contains enough to make ten pints of cooked food.

"Many an infant whose mother has been sickly has thrived upon this lactated food, for it contains the same ingredients as mother's milk, and is as pure and healthful as the air among the Vermont hills, where it is made. And many a mother, too, has been strengthened by eating it.

"The Wells & Richardson company, of Burlington, who put up the food, have probably received more heartful letters from delighted mothers whose babes the food has benefited than one could read in a month; hundreds of photographs of little ones have been sent to the company by grateful parents.

"And these photographs represent the joys of every kind of a happy home. Aristocratic patients of the famous Dr. Agnew, of Philadelphia, have sent the pictures of their babes in the same mail that has brought the testimonials of these poor people who have had their little ones spared to them."

Dr. Agnew is only one of the many eminent physicians, says the Herald, who have publicly recommended the use of lactated food.

In the few years since it became known, they say, it has saved the lives of many babes.

"The explanation of its great success," say the makers, "is that in its composition nature's food for babies has been the model. Science cannot improve upon nature.

"The principal element of woman's milk is sugar of milk. This is the basis of lactated food. With it is combined the nutritious elements of the great cereals, wheat and barley, so prepared as to be readily digested and assimilated. The addition of the salts found in mother's milk makes lactated food a perfect substitute. Many mothers write that nothing else would agree with their children."

Editor Ingalls, of Lynn, writes: "My boy's food did not agree with him, and he had colic most of the time. But as soon as we fed him lactated food there was a change for the better; the colic left him, and he commenced to grow fat—good, solid flesh."

The better the food, says the Herald, the better the baby.

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A PESSIMISTIC VIEW.

President Miller, of the Milwaukee Road, on the Year's Operations.

The Railroad Situation as He Sees It Is Very Unpromising.

Denial of the Allegation That the Roads Are Over Capitalized.

Erroneous Statements Made by Roads in Northwestern Blind Pool.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The annual report of the St. Paul railroad for the fiscal year ending June 30 was issued today. It shows gross earnings $27,504,224, an increase of $1,098,516; operating expenses, $18,366,500, an increase of $1,193,402; net earnings, $9,137,724, a decrease of $94,886; income from other sources amounted to $334,207, making a total income of $9,471,931; fixed charges were $7,237,261, leaving a balance of $2,234,680. After paying 7 per cent dividends on the preferred stock there is a surplus of $699,168. The company during the year obtained control of the entire capital stock of the Milwaukee & Northern road, giving its own stock in exchange share for share. It received a 4 per cent dividend on its 61,582 shares of Milwaukee & Northern stock, amounting to $246,330.

In his report President Miller takes a very pessimistic view of the situation. He says: "It is an unavoidable conclusion that when so large an increase in gross earnings produces no increase in net revenue, the rates obtained for transportation are too low. This conclusion is often met by the assertion that existing rates would be high enough for all needs if they were maintained. It seems idle to talk of maintenance of rates when pooling is prohibited by legislation. Maintenance of rates will not relieve American railways from the competition of foreign roads. They are compelled to either reduce through rates, under penalty of being compelled to reduce intermediate, pay subsidies to foreign roads, or lose the traffic."

On the matter of wages he says that there is a constant pressure that has resulted in a considerable advance in wages without a corresponding increase in net revenue. It is impossible that a liberal standard of wages can long be maintained unless the capital which sustains the enterprises is employed also and permitted to receive a liberal compensation for its use. The payments of the company for labor directly employed in its service last year were $12,463,362, and for material and supplies $6,955,777, of which 75 per cent or $5,216,832, were for labor in production, making a total of $17,680,195 expended.

President Miller denies the charge that the principal lines of railway in the West are overcapitalized, and asserted that these roads cannot be duplicated for their present capitalization. On the rate question he also says: "During the past year efforts to improve the general situation gave rise to the Western Traffic association, which has this feature, that especially distinguishes it from other associations, that the governing authority rests in the boards of directors of the various companies. It is not to be expected that it should at once cure all the evils it has to deal with, but it has certainly been of valuable interest to railway interests."

ERRONEOUS STATEMENTS.

Roads in the Blind Passenger Pool Have Made Them.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Whether by accident or design, some of the roads in the Northwestern passenger blind pool have been furnishing erroneous statements of their business to the advisory board. The percentages are made up on the basis of these statements, and the result of such errors might be a diversion of considerable traffic to a line that is not entitled to it. Chairman Finley has notified the interested roads of the discovery he has made, and announced that it will be necessary to issue revised statements of percentages for the months of June and July.

AN ENGLISH SCHEME.

Foreign Export Business to Be Done at Port Royal, S. C.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 27.—The Manufacturers' Record of this week announces that the controlling interest in Port Royal, S. C., which has the deepest harbor south of the Chesapeake bay, has been purchased by English capitalists represented in this country by the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage and Trust company, of Kansas City. Pat Calhoun and others connected with the Richmond Terminal railroad system, will be associated with the purchasers, the intention being to develop foreign export business through this port and to divert heavy Western shipments via steamship lines from Port Royal to Europe. The American association, limited, the English company which has built up Middlesborough, Ky., and which owns nearly 100,000 acres of coal lands, is preparing to develop new business for that part of the South by building up a coal shipping business from Port Royal as the Norfolk & Western and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroads have done at Norfolk and at Newport News.

A BOLD PROPOSAL.

The Interstate Commerce Commission to Be Bluffed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—The regular monthly meeting of the Trans-Missouri Freight association will be held next Tuesday. The call has been issued, and bears many subjects of importance to be considered at the coming meeting. One of the most important subjects is the proposition that, when complaints be made before the interstate commerce commission against one or more lines, the defense be made in the name of all companies in the association, and managed by the chairman, with the assistance of such attorneys as the chairman may call upon. In other words, although the law forbids pooling in any form, and the commission is supposed to enforce the law, it is the proposition that the roads pool under the nose of the legal body and plead all cases, not as individual roads, but as lines combined to fight each other's battles.

SIDELIGHTS.

The funeral of Conductor Mead at Menominee yesterday, was attended by a large number of Omaha and Northwestern employes and officials, two special coaches going from St. Paul at 9:30 in the morning. Among those on the train were: Division Superintendent McCabe, Auditor Robinson, Travelling Passenger Agent O'Brien, Ticket Agent McCarthy and Conductors Waters, Bowes, Condit, McDonald, Finebout, Hunsaker, Tower and Rumson. All of these conductors have served with the deceased conductor for years. Bishop Gilbert was the officiating clergyman.

The Omaha officials who have been visiting points on Lake Superior, returned last evening.

J. A. Kelly has been appointed division superintendent of the Kansas City.

F. H. Lord, general passenger agent of the Kansas City, is in the city.

Riches for Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 27.—Mrs. H. M. Hotchkiss has presented $275,000 to the Yale Freparatory school, which she founded. In addition to this gift Mrs. Hotchkiss has given the school seventy-five acres of land. Seventy-five thousand dollars of the cash gift will be expended upon a building and the remainder will be used as an endowment fund for professorships, etc.

THE BREWERS' UNION.

Gompers Censured—Boycotts to Be Enforced.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—At to-day's session of the National Brewers' association the report of its committee on grievance was to the effect that the members of the local union of the Pacific coast should join the national branch and order in San Francisco and Portland without the initiating fee, but on paying the pro rata tax from date of admission. The president of the American Federation of Labor and the executive committee of that body was censured for failing to carry out instructions given at the meeting in Detroit in December last to settle troubles between the Pacific slope and the national organization. Contrary to expectation the boycott placed upon the Anheuser-Busch and William J. Lemp beer breweries has not been raised. Quite an opposite stand has been taken. A resolution has been passed notifying all local unions that they must, if necessary, draw their last cent out of the treasury to push the boycot to the bitter end. The American Federation of Labor and the executive board of the Knights of Labor will be requested to do likewise.

MINNEAPOLIS.

ELECTROCUTED.

An Electrician Instantly Killed by a Current.

About 10 o'clock last night, while at work oiling machinery, John J. West, head dynamo man of the Brush Electric company, accidently received the full force of a three-thousand-volt current through his body and was instantly killed. The employes are very reticent and will say nothing about the matter. West is about forty years of age, and has held this position about a year. At the time of the accident he was alone in the room, his assistant having left the room for a moment. West was married and had a wife and child living at Aberdeen. He boarded at 107 South Sixth street. An autopsy will be held to-day.

Want Lowry's Money.

Three damage suits against the street railway company were begun yesterday. Delia Theis complains that she was thrown by the sudden starting of a car and sustained a severe wrench of the ankle. She wants $5,000 damages. Lydia Olsen asks for $5,000 also. She was thrown on her back and severely injured. Benjamin J. Crossley, actor and paperhanger, stood on the front of a trailer. The sudden stopping of the train threw him against the railing. Others fell on top of him, and the concussion injured his whole interior. He wants $5,000 for loss of time and salary, $5,000 for injury to his person, and $550 for extras.

Base Ball To-Day.

The Eclipse and St. Cloud ball teams will meet at Athletic park this afternoon. Following is the batting order:

Eclipse.	Position.	St. Cloud
Mitchell	Pitcher	Gibbs
Dugdale	Catcher	Lemon
Nash	First base	Vasberg
Hengle	Second base	Fearn
Bow	Third base	Schule
Miller	Shortstop	Banning
Marshall	Left field	Hill
Libbey	Center field	Grefble
Vissner	Right field	Lamprick
Williamson and Wirthleson	Extra	Chute and Vogel

Jack Bennett will officiate as umpire. Game called at 3:30.

A Serious Fall.

John T. Nelson, a real estate dealer doing business at Room 315, Temple Court, experienced a serious fall yesterday afternoon, which rendered it necessary to remove him to the city hospital. For some time past Mr. Nelson has suffered from rheumatism, and one of his legs has been stiff. Yesterday while moving about the building he slipped and fell down stairs. While his injuries are painful it is thought that he will recover.

Lyman Abbott in Town.

One of America's most distinguished preachers was in Minneapolis yesterday. His name is Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D. He occupies Plymouth church, Brooklyn, the pulpit made famous by Beecher. He was here yesterday as the guest of D. C. Bell.

RAILWAY MEN PROTEST.

Reduction in Rates May Affect Only the Workers.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Texas railroad employes are up in arms against the sweeping reductions in charges which are being ordered by the railroad commissioners. The following petition addressed to the commission is being generally signed by the employes in all departments of railway service in the state: We, the undersigned employes of the state of Texas, know that any material reduction in the new existing freight rates of the state means a corresponding reduction in our wages, and we respectfully ask the honorable state board of commissioners to consider the matter carefully, as with our present wages and hazardous employment we are already underpaid, and are getting no more than is actually necessary to support our families.

VETERANS ON PARADE.

Aged Soldiers of the Union Have a Short March.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 27.—The parade of the Union Veterans' union occurred this forenoon, the line of march being shortened on account of the feebleness of a good many of the veterans. The column was a mass of American flags, nearly every member carrying a good-sized one. It made a beautiful sight. The parade was reviewed by the city officials, and then the veterans went to Forest City park to hold a picnic. Commander Yoder will announce his staff to-morrow, and the Woman's Relief corps will choose its officers.

A NEGRO COLONY.

Colored Men Look With Favor on the Indian Lands.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—Fifty-two well-to-do colored men, under the leadership of R. H. Waterford, of Memphis, Tenn., left here yesterday for Oklahoma, where they will await the opening of the Indian lands to general settlement. These negroes are from various parts of the South and expect to found a colony of their own. Waterford says agents are at work in all the Southern states soliciting adherents to the plan of forming a negro colony, and he expects the colony will ultimately outnumber 100,000 members.

Vanderbilt Will Fight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The custom house authorities will collect duties on the yacht Conqueror, imported by Frederick W. Vanderbilt, and she will be seized when found. Mr. Vanderbilt intends to fight the government in court on the point of its right to collect duties on his yacht. If duties are finally collected, he will have to pay about $35,000.

It is doubtful if it pays to sell hay, even at a high price. Better prices can be obtained for it when it is converted into meat or milk, as the manure will then be an item in the profit. The labor of baling, hauling and shipping of hay should also be added to its cost.

STILLWATER NEWS.

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

The funeral of the late Charles E. Estabrooks, who was accidentally killed at South Superior on Tuesday evening, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas A. Warren, under charge of the Knights of Pythias and the Grand Army Posts of the city, of both of which he was a prominent member. The accident was a peculiar one. He was at work on a heated box on a shafting, in the La Belle Wagon Works, when he must have been struck by something which caused him to lose his balance, and he fell, striking his left temple on the floor, causing a fracture at the base of the skull. Several years ago he met with an accident in the old Isaac Staple's saw mill by which he lost a part of the skull, and this made the present accident a fatal one, the skull not being firm enough to withstand the shock. He leaves a wife, who is dying slowly from cancer, besides his daughter, Mrs. Warren, and a son. He is 64 years of age, and served creditable through the late civil war. Many of the mills in this vicinity had much of their work done by him.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, of this city, were fortunate in their choice of a day for the monster excursion they held yesterday by the steamer Cyclone and barge to Red Wing. Nearly 300 were on board when they left here, and the addition at Hudson of the Hudson and New Richmond lodges added nearly as many more. All the prominent members of the order were present, and among the St. Paul delegates Hon. T. F. Martin, C. F. McDermott and others were in attendance. The Stillwater Brass and Quadrille bands accompanied the excursion, and the barge was well patronized by the dancers. They fully enjoyed themselves. The Hibernian lodge here is one of the most influential in the state, as the lists of state officers always show, and the visitors yesterday were more than pleased with the reception given them.

"Golden Hair and the Three Bears" will be presented to the citizens this evening at Grand opera house, by local talent, for the benefit of the new hospital building, about being erected under the auspices of the ladies of the city. It will be equal to anything given by home talent here, the chorus of one hundred voices being particularly fine. Those who have the leading parts are accomplished vocalists, and a treat is in store for those who attend. They repeat it at matinee to-morrow as well as in the evening.

A valuable clay bed has been discovered by gentlemen belonging to the city, and from test made it shows equal to the celebrated St. Louis brick, but of a fine creamy color. The test proving satisfactory an extensive plant will be put in, and a valuable industry added to the many now in the state. The clay is fine enough to make superior crockery. Its value will be fully found out, as those interested have plenty of capital.

Ed Morehead, who was brought home from Grantsburg Wednesday evening, was more seriously hurt than supposed. He was in the wreck on the Grantsburg branch of the St. Paul & Duluth road, and when the cars left the track was thrown through the door of the baggage car, striking his head on the ground. The shock was so great he has not recovered from it yet, besides, internal injuries also are feared.

The pupils of the Commercial college give one of their pleasant reunions at the college rooms this evening, when a fine program will be presented, and the young people have a chance to enjoy themselves.

The Clyde was the only boat after logs at this port yesterday, and took out a raft of logs for the Standard Lumber company, Dubuque, Io.

A four-year-old son of William Corbett, of North Hill, died yesterday.

CANADIANS PROTEST

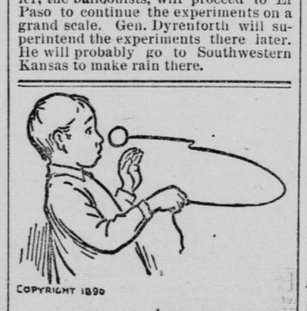
Against the Plan of Slaughtering American Cattle.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 27.—In the house of commons, Mr. Carling, minister of agriculture, said that the announcement made by Premier Abbott in the senate that there would be permitted the importation of live American cattle to be slaughtered at certain designated points within the Dominion, where meat packing concerns will be established, more especially at Three Rivers, where the Bender Dead Meat company will start a large establishment, had no reference to any contemplated tariff change in that respect. "The cattle will be brought into Canada," he said, "in vestibuled cattle cars, and will have to pass a Canadian inspector at the border in whose charge they will be until they reach the point at which they are to be slaughtered, from which they will issue only in the manufactured article."

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 27.—The proposal to slaughter American cattle at Three Rivers for canning purposes is to be vigorously opposed. The exporters have held a meeting here to consider the matter. Opinions were unanimous that the scheme would most injuriously affect the cattle trade of the Dominion, and a delegate was dispatched to Ottawa to lay the views of the meeting before the government. The Montreal exporters are expected to make a similar move immediately.

The Rainmakers.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 27.—Gen. Dyrenforth and others of the rain experimental party, leave for Washington today. John T. Ellis and George L. Casler, the balloonists, will proceed to El Paso to continue the experiments on a grand scale. Gen. Dyrenforth will superintend the experiments there later. He will probably go to Southwestern Kansas to make rain there.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BULGED AT THE START

December Wheat at Chicago Was Nearly Two Cents Up Early,

Afterward Skirmishing Up and Down, and Closing at $1.04⅝.

Fears of Frost Affect Dealings in Corn--Oats and Provisions Strong.

Prices Ruled Lower in New York on Realization and Reaction.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The weather map started the wheat market with an additional crop scare, and December wheat was unpurchasable in any quantity until it was 1¾c higher than the close yesterday. There were transactions at the same moment at top figures, ranging all the way from $1.05 to $1.06⅛. After a scale or two at $1.06½ the buying orders at unlimited prices appeared to have been exhausted, and at the same time as the call price had been reached selling against those privileges came into play and very soon knocked one cent off the early bulge. The price was very irregular all forenoon, declining and recovering again very rapidly and within the range of $1.05¼ and $1.05⅞, but about one hour before the close there was a very weak feeling induced by New York reports of lower cables and foreigners re-selling there, and a drop to $1.45⅝ was the result.

The clearances from the Atlantic seaboard were very heavy, but the foreign markets were reported in the private dispatches earlier, and prices likely to decline with any improvement in their weather. The closing cables showed an advance at Liverpool, but continental markets were lower, but even Liverpool was quoted lower in some of the private messages, and the first effect of the frost scare had by that time been recovered from. The drop in prices above referred to was rather sudden, and resembled in its consequences to the long what has more frequently of late been the experience of short sellers; upon the attempt of the former party to unload their earlier purchases no buyers could be found between $1.05¼@1.04⅝, and it was not until it was being offered at $1.04¼ and $1.04⅝ that any quantity could be disposed of. The closing price was $1.04¼.

The corn market was kept on the boil during the greater part of the session. The frosts in the Northwest, it was feared, would reach down into the corn belt to-night, and, in fact, the weather bureau makes that prediction. The working of the wire pullers at New York and the aforesaid frost talk, together with the increasing average of the daily receipts, were the influences upon the price fluctuations. At the close of the session October corn, after selling 1½c higher and ¼c lower than it closed yesterday, rested with the comparatively modest gain of ⅞c. August and September were less bullish, not affected by the day's news, closing at an advance of only ¼c on yesterday's last quotations. Year gained ½c and May ⅜c. The opening of to-day's corn market was quite as wild in the matter of the wild range of prices as the first transactions that existed at the same moment in the wheat pit. September corn was started from 65c to 66c, the latter being the highest price to-day, and it closed at 65c. October sold at the opening anywhere from 59c to 59⅞c, sold as high as 60½c, as low as 58¾c, and closed at 59⅝c, as against 59c at the close yesterday.

There was nothing of interest in the oat market, which was very dull. Prices fluctuated with wheat and corn, and were a little stronger than yesterday, without being much higher. The market opened steady, advanced ¼@½c, declined ⅜c, advanced ⅛c, and closed steady where it did yesterday. September and October changed hands at ⅜@½c difference. Efforts were made to change October to May at 3⅛@3½c premium for the latter, but little business was done.

The provision market started firm, and after a rather protracted weak intermediate spell, strength again became the ruling feature, and the close was at a moderate advance upon yesterday's final figures. September pork opened at $10.32½, declined to $10.20, recovered all the early decline and 15c more, and closed with a net gain for the day of 2½c. October went through a similar course, but its gain in the end was 5c. January was comparatively stronger than either, and shows an advance of 7½c. Lard made an advance in each of the three options, December, September and January, of 10c. Ribs also showed more advantage than barreled pork from the bullish feeling that prevailed, adding 10c to yesterday's close.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat—				
August	1 05½	1 05¾	1 02¾	1 03¾
September	1 04	1 04	1 02	1 02
December	1 06¼	1 06⅜	1 04¼	1 04¼
No. 2 Corn—				
August	66½	66½	65	66
September	65½	65¾	64	65
October	59¾	60½	58¾	59⅞
No. 2 Oats—				
August	30⅝	30¾	30½	30½
September	30¾	30⅞	30½	30½
May	34¼	34⅝	34⅛	34¼
Mess Pork—				
September	10 30	10 35	10 20	10 30
October	10 45	10 47½	10 35	10 42½
January	12 82½	12 95	12 80	12 92½
Lard—				
September	6 57½	6 65	6 52½	6 65
October	6 67½	6 75	6 62½	6 75
January	6 90	7 00	6 87½	7 00
Short Ribs—				
September	6 65	6 75	6 62½	6 75
October	6 75	6 85	6 75	6 85
January	6 82½	6 87½	6 77½	6 87½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.03¾; No. 3 spring, 95@98½c; No. 2 red, $1.03¾. Corn—No. 2, 65¼c. Oats—No. 2, 30½@30⅝c; No. 2 white, 33½@34c; No. 3 white, 31@32c. Rye—No. 2, 90c. Barley—No. 2, 67@71½c; No. 3, 50@62c; No. 4, 48@52c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.08½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.29. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $10.35. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.65. Short Ribs—Sides, loose, $6.75. Dry Salted Shoulders—Boxed, $5.25@5.37½. Short Clear Sides—Boxed, $7.25@7.50. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18. Sugars—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 287,000 bu; corn, 487,000 bu; oats, 355,000 bu; rye, 128,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 277,000 bu; corn, 217,000 bu; oats, 313,000 bu; rye, 27,000 bu; barley, 11,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs firm; fresh, 16c.

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MILWAUKEE, Aug. 27.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, $1.02; September, $1; No. 1 northern, $1.03½. Corn steady; No. 3, on track, 64½c. Oats steady; No. 2, on track, 34c. Rye weak; No. 1, in store, 96c. Provisions quiet. Pork—September, $10.65. Lard—September, $6.56. Receipts—Wheat, 29,400 bu; barley, 18,800 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,600 bbls; wheat and barley none.

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Aug. 27.—Reports of frost came in this morning from the Northwestern wheat fields showing considerable damage to late crops, but they did not have much effect upon the market, which fluctuated shortly after the opening with a downward tendency. The opening, however, was strong at ¾c advance on first sales, owing to reports of heavy frost. Early cables were weak, strengthening a little later in the day. Telegrams from Bismarck, N. D., tell of a severe frost there. From Jamestown comes a report of great damage to late wheat, some of the fields turning white. The signal service predicts frost to-night for Iowa and Nebraska. The closing quotations were in new wheat at from ¼c to ⅜c below yesterday's close. December No. 1 northern closed at $1; sellers and September No. 1 northern at 99⅜c; sellers. The close was as follows: No. 1 hard, cash, $1.01¾; August, $1.01¾; September, $1.01¾; No. 1 northern, cash, 9.9c; August, 99¾c; September, 99⅞c; December, $1.01; No. 2 northern, cash, 94¾c. Receipts—Wheat, 55,275 bu; shipments—Wheat, 71,000 bu. Cars on Track—Wheat, 49; last year—Wheat, 23; Cars Inspected—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 10; No. 1 northern, 110. Total, 120.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 13,975 pkgs; exports, 2,361 bbls, 5,289 sacks; unsettled, weak, moderate business; sales, 22,050 bbls. Cornmeal quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 355,300 bu; exports, 238,396 bu; sales, 4,578,000 bu futures, 27,000 bu spot; spot market dull, lower, weak: No. 2 red, $1.10½@1.11 in elevator, $1.11¼@1.12⅜ afloat, $1.11½@1.14¼ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.07@1.07¼; ungraded red, $1.07@1.12½; No. 1 northern, to arrive, $1.17; No. 1 hard, to arrive, $1.19½; options advanced ¾@1¼c on higher public cables; reported frost in North Dakota and expected colder weather report of the Cincinnati Price Current of damage to wheat in stack and continued large clearances, declined 1@1¼c on late cables of weakness, full deliveries on contracts here and lack of fresh export demand, closing weak at ⅛@⅜c under yesterday; No. 2 red, August, $1.10½@1.11⅛c, closing at $1.10½; September, $1.11½@1.12⅛, closing at $1.10⅝; October, $1.11½@1.12¾, closing at $1.11⅜; November, $1.12¾@1.13¾, closing at $1.12¾; December, $1.13¾@1.15⅜, closing at $1.13¾; January closed at $1.15⅛; February, $1.15⅞@1.17, closing at $1.15⅞; May, $1.18½@1.19⅞, closing at $1.18½.

Rye stronger at the close at $1.02 for Western.

Corn—Receipts, 60,175 bu; exports, 63,944 bu; sales, 2,348,000 bu futures, 131,000 bu spot; spot market stronger; fair business, chiefly export; No. 2, 77½c elevator, 78@78½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 75@78c; No. 2 white, 77@76c; options opened ⅝@1⅛c higher, advanced ¼c more, declined ⅜@1½c, reacted and closed steady at ⅛@⅜c advance on near, and ⅜@⅝c decline on December to May through manipulation; August, 76¼@76⅝c, closing at 76⅝c; September, 71¼@72⅝c, closing at 72⅝c; October, closing at 69⅛c; December, 61¼@61½c, closing at 61¼c; January, 59¼@60c, closing at 59¼c; May, 56⅝@57¼c, closing at 56⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 151,000 bu; exports, 489,000 bu; sales, 120,000 bu futures, 19,000 bu spot; spot market lower, quiet; options dull, lower, weak; August closing at 36⅞c; September, 37⅛@37½c, closing at 36⅝c; October closing at 37c; No. 2 white, August, 39¼@40c; September, 38½@39¼c; spot No. 2 white, 38@42c; mixed Western, 35@38½c; white Western, 41@48c; No. 2 Chicago, 38@38½c.

Coffee—Options opened irregular, unchanged to 25 points down, closed steady 10@25 points down; sales, 39,750 bags, including August, 16.40@16.50c; September, 15.60@15.65c; October, 14.65@14.75c; November, 13.70@13.80c; December, 13.40@13.50c; January, 13.10c; March, 12.90@13.05c; spot Rio dull, easy; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 16¾c.

Sugar—Raw quiet, steady; refined steadier; moderate demand; off A, 4@4⅛c.

Eggs quiet; fancy steady; Western, 17@18c; receipts, 4,342 pkgs. Pork more active, steady; old mess, $10@10.75; new mess, $11.50@12; extra prime, $10.25@10.75. Cut meats strong, wanted; middles strong; short clear, September, $7.37½. Lard higher, strong; better demand; Western steam, $6.92½ bid; sales, 1,650 tcs, at $6.85@6.92½; options sales, 7,750 tcs; August, $6.91 bid; September, $6.82@6.88, closing $6.90; October, $6.92@6.98, closing at $6.90; December, $7.15, closing at $7.20; January, $7.26@7.30, closing at $7.30. Butter quiet, firm; Western dairy, 12@17c; Western creamery, 15@23½c.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Flour in fair demand, unchanged. Wheat opened strong and 1½c higher. There was not much buying in the pit, but there was a painful lack of offerings, and it took but the slightest pressure to put the price up. After the early bulge the market fell back 1c and became very dull. The reports of great damage to English crops, however, caused a quick rally of ¾@⅞c, but the closing public cables were so contradictory that traders hammered prices down. The last half hour was a very weak market, and more disposition to sell, and the close was irregular. December ⅛c lower and August and September ⅛c higher: No. 2 red cash, $1.01@1.02; August, $1.01@1.01⅛, closing at $1.01⅛ nominal; September, $1.00¼@1.01, closing at $1 bid; December, closing at $1.03⅜c. Corn—The speculative market improved ½c for year this morning, but trading was dull and only occasionally dabbled in. The statement that it would reach Nebraska started the up turn, and ⅜c was added to the early prices, but, like wheat, weakened and closed only ⅜c above yesterday; No. 2 cash, 60@61½c.

Oats—The only trading was in September, and the local crowd took no interest in the market: No. 2 cash, 29½c; September, 29½@29⅝c, closing at 29½c. Rye in light demand: No. 3, 84c. Hay in fair demand; steady and unchanged. Bran steady; sacked, east track, 63½c. Flaxseed steady at $1.02.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Aug. 27.—Wheat active, lower; cash, August and September, $1.04¼; December, $1.07¼. Corn dull; cash, 60c. Oats steady; cash, 33c; May, 37c. No. 2 white, 35c. Rye active; September, 92½c. Cloverseed steady; October, $4.90; December, $4.95. Receipts—Flour, 435 bbls; wheat, 213,759 bu; corn, 11,900 bu; oats, 5,575 bu; rye, 49,199 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,110 bbls; wheat, 114,000 bu; corn, 55,695 bu; oats, 1,800 bu; rye, 700 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—Wheat firm, demand improving, holders offer sparingly: California, No. 1, 9s 2½d@9s 3d per cental; red Western spring, 8s 11d@8s 11½d; Kansas winter hard, 8s 10½d@8s 11d. Corn steady; demand poor. Lard—Prime Western, 34s 3d per cwt.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The stock market was not so active to-day, especially in the afternoon, and displayed in the main a reactionary temper under heavy realizations, and prices ruled lower throughout the day at a slightly lower level than those of last evening. The efforts for a reaction were made with more confidence this morning, as London was again a seller of stocks, everything except Union Pacific, among the favorites of that before among the stocks disposed and reports of frost in the far Northwest came in to help the bearish sentiment among the traders. Prices were higher at the opening, but the pressure brought to bear was was at last successful in forcing prices below the opening. The bullish sentiment in the street, however, remains unimpaired, and the extremely stubborn resistance shown by prices to react, even under the most discouraging circumstances, shows that the present movement is based on a firmer foundation than any upward movement within the last two years. Commission people report a steadily growing interest in the market, and the increased inquiry is seen in the widening of the market and the extension of the transactions to a number of stocks which have lain dormant for months. The business of to-day and yesterday was more widely distributed than that of any day for the last year, the number of stocks dealt in reaching about 125. Another encouraging sign for the market is two comparatively insignificance of the dealings in the unlisted department, the incubus of the manipulation of those properties being removed from the market gives legitimate securities a chance to reach their proper level.

The effects of the frosts in the West were not of material consequence, and the decline in prices went further than fractions, although a few stocks here and there included, because of pressure or other circumstances. The industrials were more active, and all were helped by special circumstances. Sugar being strong in the reported deal with the opposition refineries. Lead because of the lack of opposition to the reorganization scheme at the meeting, and cordage continued its reaction from its late depression. There were frequent changes during the day. The market finally closed only fairly active and heavy to weak. The trading reached 245,850. Railroad bonds were not so active, and were rather inclined to follow the share list downward, though few weak spots were seen. Among the most important advances Hocking Valley sixes rose 2⅛; governments were dull and steady; state bonds dull and steady.

The Post says: The inclination to realize which showed itself strongly yesterday, but was met by an even stronger disposition to acquire stocks, continued to-day with more effect. Speculators working for a decline were probably aided, in the case of stocks of roads closely interested in the traffic of the corn belt, by the continued reports of frost in the Northwest.

The special reason for the strength of the Chesap