PRICES TAKE A RISE.

The Weakness in Markets at Chicago Gives Way Before a Reaction.

Favorable Cable Reports Influenced the Tendency to Better Prices.

Everything Traded in Feels the Effect of the Encouraging News.

Dealings at New York Are of a Holiday and Professional Kind.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The weakness which has been the conspicuous feature of the markets had disappeared at the opening today, and, as the result of the day's trading, everything dealt in on the board of trade is higher than at the close yesterday. This fact is due in part to a natural reaction from the recent declines, and in part to the news of the day. Trading, however, was generally light.

Wheat exhibited a conspicuous undertone of strength, considering the volume of trading, which was small. This undertone was supported by the improvement manifested in the cables, liberal exports from both coasts, the "bullish" purport of Beerbohm's estimate of the world's wheat crop, the receipts here being under the estimates, and reported heavy cold rains in certain sections of the Northwest. The opening sales exhibited an improvement of ¼c over yesterday's closing prices, and the fluctuations during the whole of the session were confined to ½c range, the market closing with a gain of ½c.

There were some sales at the opening at 77¾c for September, but at the same time there were buyers at 78c, and a good deal changed hands at the latter and very little at the former price at the time referred to. The price held for a matter of half an hour at 78c or better, and then took a dip to 77¾c, after which it remained for a long time at 77⅞c, with very little offered for sale and just as little wanted, closing firm at 78c.

The corn market was very firm at the opening, September touching 53c in the first rush to fill the early orders. There were sales at the same time at 52¾c, but 52⅝c and 53c were more generally current at the opening. The latter price was also the closing quotation, but it was being offered at that. There was an interval of considerable weakness developed about half an hour from the start, during which there was a drop to 52⅜c.

The recovery was due to some uneasiness regarding the approach of colder and perhaps freezing in some of the northern counties where corn is grown and to the good demand which was reported from the cash crowd. The latter, more than the possibility of frost in the corn country in August, was the more probable explanation of the change in sentiment which caused the market to wind up at about its highest point. The stock of corn in Chicago is said to be chiefly owned by J. Bryant, and he is no bear on the article. He looks for 65c for the couple millions or so of September corn which he is said to have laid by.

Oats fluctuated within narrow limits and closed with a gain of ¼c.

Provisions opened active and strong, with an advance of 5c in pork, 2½c to 12½c in lard, and 5c to 10c in ribs. Armour's brokers were taking everything that was offered at the improved prices and that caused a complete change in the feeling of the crowd, which, until the support given by Armour, was inclined to be somewhat panicky. The small receipts of hogs as reported from the yards—8,000 head—was a contributory circumstance in toning up the trade at the start. Estimates of 90,000 hogs for all of next week also had its influence in restoring confidence. There was some realizing at the advance, which brought a reaction from the extremes reached on the first bulge, but in the end prices remained higher than at the corresponding time yesterday by 12½@15c in pork, 5@20c in lard, and 7½c in ribs.

Lake freights steady on the basis of 2c for corn to Buffalo. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 600 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 18,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No 2 Wheat—				
August	77⅞	78¼	77¾	78
September	77¾	78⅛	77⅝	78
December	80¼	80¼	80	80¼
No. 2 Corn—				
August	53	53¼	53	53¼
September	52¾	53	52⅜	53
September	53¼	53½	52⅞	53¼
No. 2 Oats—				
August	33½	33⅝	33⅜	33½
September	34	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
October	34⅛	34¼	34	34¼
Mess Pork—				
September	12 20	12 37½	12 20	12 25
January	13 20	13 37½	13 20	13 30
Lard—				
September	7 82½	7 97½	7 82½	7 90
January	7 25	7 32½	7 25	7 27½
Short Ribs—				
September	7 87½	7 97½	7 87½	7 95
January	6 82½	6 90	6 82½	6 85

*Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged; winter patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.50@3.75; spring patents, $4@4.50; winter straights, $3.30@3.60; bakers', $2.90@3.20. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 78c; No. 3 spring 67@73c; No. 2 red, 77⅞@78c. Corn—No. 2, 53½c. Oats—No. 2, 33½@33⅝c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 33½@33⅝c. Rye—No. 2, 65c. Barley—No. 2, 63c. nominal; No. 4, f. o. b., 40c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.03¼@1.04. Timothy seed—Prime, $1.38. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $12.20@12.25. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $7.90@7.95. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $8@8.10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.2@7.30. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.10@8.15. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.15. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 311,000 bu; corn, 183,000 bu; oats, 257,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 108,000 bu; corn, 409,000 bu; oats, 452,0000 bu; barley, 11,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@24½c; dairies, 12@20c. Eggs, 16½c.

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Aug. 13.—There was another dull session here today. The early hours maintained advanced prices, but later on there was a decline. The strength of the opening was due to firmer cables and the news and estimates received on the world's wheat crop. Estimates on the Russian wheat crop make it very little better than the short crop of 1891, and it is confidently asserted that Russia cannot export more than 48,000,000 bu this year, against 44,000,000 for the crop of 1891. General rains were reported in portions of the winter wheat country, and heavy rain storms from North Dakota. Prices here recovered the slump of yesterday, and closed at the same figures as Thursday. There was no particular demand for cash wheat, and trading in futures was considerably scattered throughout the session. As compared with a week ago, the close today was advanced on December and September No. 1 hard ¾@1c, and declined on No. 1 northern grades of the futures about ¼c. The decrease in stocks for this week is large, being estimated at about 700,000 bu. The close was as follows:

No. 1 hard, on track, 82c; cash, 82¼c; August, 82¼c; September, 82¼c; December, 83¼c; No. 1 northern, on track, 81c; cash, 78¾c; August, 78¾c; September, 79c; December, 80c; No. 2 northern, cash, 72¾c; No. 3, cash, 63c; rejected, cash, 53c.

Car Inspection—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 2; No. 1 northern, 67; No. 2 northern, 5; No. 3 spring, 2; rejected, 1; no grade, 9. Total, 86.

Receipts—Wheat, 57,379 bu; flour, 13,866 bbls.

Shipment—Wheat, 262,510 bu; flour, 11,705 bbls.

Cars on Track—St. Paul & Duluth, 41; Northern Pacific, 27; Great Northern, 47; total, 115. Corresponding date last year, 31.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 13.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; September, 75½c; No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 1 northern, 83c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 50½c. Oats steady; No 2 white, 36@36½c; No. 3 white, 35@35½c. Barley easier; September, 64c; sample on track, 58@61c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 65c. Provisions quiet; pork, $12.25; lard, $7.90. Receipts—Flour, 7,250 bbls; wheat, 51,000 bu; barley, 2,920 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,850 bbls; wheat, none; barley, none.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. — Flour — Receipts, 23,000 pkgs; exports, 1,500 bbls, 250 sacks; dull and a trifle steadier; sales, 12,000 bbls; low extras, $2@3.10; winter wheat low grades, $2.10@3.10; Minnesota clear, $3.50@4.60; patents, $3.90@5. Cornmeal quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 240,000 bu; exports, 16,000 bu; sales, 505,000 bu futures, 51,000 bu spot; spot a trifle firmer, but dull; No. 2 red, 82¾c store and elevator, 83⅝c afloat, 83⅝@84⅛c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 79¼@79½c; ungraded red, 70@82c; No. 1 northern, 86¼@86½c; No. 1 hard, 91¼@91½c; No. 2 northern, 80⅝c; No. 2 Chicago, 85¼@86c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 83½@83¾c; options dull, ⅛@1½c higher, with only a local trade; no outside influence; No. 2 red, August, 82¾c; September, 83½@83⅝c, closing at 83⅝c; October, 84⅛@84¼c, closing at 84½c; December, 87 5-16@87 7-16c, closing at 87⅜c; May, 92⅛@92⅜c, closing at 92⅜c. Rye dull, steady; Western, 70@73c. Barley malt dull, nominal. Corn—Receipts, 47,000 bu; exports, 56,000 bu; sales, 130,000 bu futures, 24,000 bu spot; spot dull, easy; No. 2, 63c elevator, 64c afloat; option very dull, ⅛@¾c lower and steady; local trading; August, 60¼@60½c, closing at 60¼c; September, 53¼@53½c, closing at 53c; October, 57¾@58c, closing at 58c. Oats—Receipts, 43,950 bu; exports, 550 bu; sales, 65,000 bu futures, 45,000 bu spot; spots steady, quiet; options dull, ⅛c up to ⅛c down; August, 38⅜c, closing at 38⅜c; September, 38⅜@38¾c, closing at 38⅜c; October, 38⅜@38½c, closing at 38⅜c; No. 2 spot white, 42c; mixed Western, 39@40½c; white 48c; No. 2 Chicago, 39½c. Hay firm, better demand; shipping, 70c; good to choice, 90c@$1. Hops more active, firm; state common to choice, 20@25c; Pacific coast, 20@25c. Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points up, closed firm 10@20 up; sales, 14,750 bags, including: August, 13.05c; September, 12.90@13c; October, 12.95@13c; November, 13c; December, 12.95@13.05c; March, 13.05c; May, 13.05@13.10c; spot Rio quiet, firm; No. 7, 14c. Sugar—Raw, quiet, firm; refined fairly active, firm. Molasses—Foreign nominal; 50-test, 10c; New Orleans steady, quiet; common to fancy, 25@35c. Rice firm; good demand; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6c; Japan, 5¾@¼c. Cottonseed oil dull, steady; crude, 26@27c; yellow, 31c. Tallow steady, quiet; city ($2 for packages), 4 5-16@4⅜c. Rosin steady; more demand; strained, common to good, $1.20@1.27½. Turpentine firm, fair demand; 28½@29c. Eggs firmer, light demand. Western prime, 18@18½c; poor, per case, $2@3.50; receipts, 2,755 packages. Hides steady, quiet; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45@60 lbs, 6@7c; Texas selected, 50@60 lbs, 5@7c. Pork dull, steady; old, mess, $13.25@13.75; new mess, $14.25@14.75; extra prime, $13. Cut meats dull, steady; middles quiet, steady; short clear, $7.95. Lard higher, but very dull; Western steam closed at $8.30; option sales, none; September closed at $8.27 bid, and October at $8.25 nominal. Butter—Fair demand, steady.

Western, 14@18c; Western creamery, 17@24c; Western factory, 13@17c; Elgins, 23@24½c. Cheese easy, dull; part skims, 3@7c. Pig iron easy, dull; American, $13.50@15.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat opened stronger, but with plenty of sellers; a relapse followed, then a partial recovery, with the close ¼c above yesterday; news was of stronger character, but not markedly so; No. 2 red cash unchanged, 73@73⅛c; August, 73¼@73½c, closing at 73⅜c bid; September, 74⅛@74½c, closing at 74¼c bid; December, 77⅞@78⅛c, closing at 78⅛c bid. Corn opened at a standstill, but declined on selling, rallied with the close 1c above yesterday's figures; No. 2 cash steady, 49c; August, 49c bid; September, 49@49⅛c, closing at 49⅜@49½c bid; October, 49¼c bid. Oats—Speculation was light, and the market stronger; No. 2 cash higher, 33½c; August, 34c bid; September, 33½@33⅝c, closing at 33¾c bid. Rye—Better; No. 2 selling this side, 60½c. Barley—No trade. Timothy seed, $1.25@1.35. Flaxseed, $7.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—Wheat more active and firm; No. 1 hard, old, 62@64c; new, 64@65½c; No. 2 red, 67@69½c. Corn dull and closing weak; No. 2 mixed, 43½c; No. 2 white, 52@52½c. Oats ½c higher and good demand; No. 2 mixed, 27½@29c; No. 2 white, 30@31c. Receipts—Wheat, 43,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu. Butter firm; creamery, 11½@22c. Eggs firm at 13c.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 13.—Wheat steadier, firm; No. 2 cash, 79½c; September, 79⅞c; December, 82½c. Corn dull; No. 2 cash and August, 52½c. Oats dull; No. 2 cash, 34c. Rye quiet, cash, 64½c. Cloverseed dull; prime cash, $7; October, $6.15.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13—Wheat firm, demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn quiet, demand fair. Wheat, 6d cost and freight, 3½d per cental. Pork—70s per bbl for prime mess Western. Lard—68s 9d per cwt for prime Western.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The stock market today was of the usual holiday character, little disposition to trade being apparent, and the little that was transacted being of the purely professional variety. No commission business of importance was done, and, with all the newer operators, even of local fame, away from the street, the operations were necessarily of the hand-to-mouth order, and the fluctuations of a corresponding width.

The traders attacked the grangers in the absence of any demand, while there was considerable liquidation in Northern Pacific preferred, though the pressure was not all long stocks. Western Union was the one exception to the weakness in the general list, but its advance was only a fraction. With the withdrawal of the early pressure to sell the usual intense dullness overspread the market, which closed only a shade better than the lowest figures.

The Post says: The feature of the day was the determined raid made by the bears on Northern Pacific preferred. They succeeded in depressing the stock in a limited market. The shipment of $1,000,000 in gold to Europe had no appreciable effect on the market, but the bears used the argument that further shipments may be anticipated as a factor in their efforts to lower prices.

Total Sales of Stocks

today were 65,410 shares, including:

Atchison	7,555	Union Pacific	1,600
Erie	2,130	St. Paul	6,200
North. Pac. pfd.	8,500	Western Union	5,560
Reading	5,600		

Stocks—Closing.

Atchison	37⅞	Nat. Cordage pfd.	117
Adams Express	147	N. J. Central	134½
Alton & Terre H.	33	Norfolk & W. pfd.	43
do pfd	150	North Am. Co	13⅝
*American Ex	120	Northern Pacific.	20
Balt. & Ohio	9¾	do pfd.	55
Canad'n Pacific	88¼	U. P., D. & Gulf	17
Can. Southern	58¾	Northwestern	117⅛
Central Pacific	29½	do pfd	142¼
Ches. & Ohio	24	N. Y. Central	113
Chicago & Alton	147	N. Y. & N. Eng.	36¾
C., B. & Q	101⅝	Ont. & Western	19⅝
Chicago Gas	81½	Oregon Imp	23
Consol. Gas	110¼	Oregon Nav	78
C., C., C. & St. L.	66	O. S. L. & U. N.	23½
Colo. Coal & Iron	32¾	Pacific Mail	33½
Cotton Oil Cert's.	46¾	P., D. & E.	18
Del. & Hudson	136½	*Pittsburg	153
Del., L. & W.	150½	Pullman P. Car	196
D. & R. G. pfd.	48	Reading	59½
Distillers' & C. F.	47⅝	Richmond Ter.	8⅝
East Tennessee	4½	do pfd	40½
Erie	27¾	Rio G. Western	36
do pfd	66½	do pfd	70¾
*Fort Wayne	153	Rock Island	83
Great Nor. pfd.	145¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	76⅛
Chi. & Ill. pfd.	98½	St. Paul	82
Hocking Valley	34½	do pfd	126½
Illinois Central	96¾	St. Paul & Omaha	52¾
St. Paul & Duluth	42	do pfd	120
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	27	Southern Pacific.	36½
Lake Erie & W.	25	Sugar Refinery	107⅛
do pfd	76	Tenn. C. & I	33½
Lake Shore	134½	Texas Pacific	9¾
Lead Trust	39¾	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	53
Louisville & N.	69½	Union Pacific	37⅞
Louisville & N. A.	25½	U. S. Express	58
Manhattan Con.	134	Wab., St. L. & P.	10½
*Memphis & Chas	50	do pfd	24⅜
Mich. Central	107	Wells-Fargo Exp.	142
Missouri Pacific	58⅜	Western Union	90¼
Mobile & Ohio	38	Wheeling & L. E.	29⅝
Nashville & Chat.	89	do pfd	72
Nat. Cordage	127		

*Bid.

Government and State Bonds.

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds dull, steady.

U. S. 4s reg.	115½	Mut. Union 6s	110
do 4s coup.	115½	N. J. C. int. cert.	111¼
*do 2½s reg.	100	N. Pacific lists	116¾
*Pacific 6s of '95	107	*do 2ds	114
La. stamped 4s	91½	N. W. consols	137½
Tenn. new set. 6s	100½	*do deb. 5s	109
do 5s	100	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85
do 3s	77½	*St. L. & S. F. G. M. 6s	106
Canada So. 2ds	103¾	St. Paul consols	130
Cen. Pacific 1sts	106	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	118
*D. & R. G. 1sts	117½	T. P. L. G. Tr. R.	80
do 4s	84	T. P. R. G. Tr. R.	28
Erie 2ds	106¾	Union Pac. 1sts	106½
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	83¾	West Shore	105½
do 5s	48⅜	R. G. West 1sts	80

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks—West.

Choiar	$0 50	Mexican	$1 25
Crown Point	50	*North Star	6 50
Con. Cal. & Va.	3 40	Yellow Jacket	40
Deadwood	2 00	Iron Silver	60
Gould & Curry	80	Quicksilver	3 50
Hale & Norcross	75	do pfd	17 25
Homestake	14 00	*Bulwer	50

*Asked.

Money Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Money unchanged. New York exchange at par. Sterling exchange dull and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—Money on call easy, with time loans at 2 per cent, closing offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½c. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4.86¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.88¼ for demand.

Movement of Specie.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The exports of specie from the port of New York this week was $1,474,290, of which $1,004,000 was gold and $470,290 was silver. Of the total exports $1,001,000 gold and $468,400 silver went to Europe, and $30,000 gold and $1,890 silver went to South America. The imports of specie amounted to $7,535, of which $6,956 was gold and $8,579 silver.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The weekly bank statement shows these changes: Reserve, decrease, $3,023,975; loans, increase, $994,600; specie, decrease, $2,862,600; legal tenders, decrease, $969,100; deposits, decrease, $3,290,900; circulation, increase, $1,800. The banks now hold $15,574,450 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

St. Paul Produce.

Butter—Creamery, 1-lb bricks, 22@23c; creamery, in tubs, 20@21c; 2d creamery, in tubs, 17@18c; 1st dairy, 16@18c; 2d dairy, 14@15c; packing stock, 12½@13c.

Cheese—Full cream, 11@11½c; primost, 7@8c; Young America, 11½@12c; brick, 12@12½c; Limburger, 10@11c; Swiss, 13@14c.

Eggs—Fresh, per doz. 16@16c.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 11@11½c; chickens, 11@12c; ducks and geese, 10@11c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 55@60c; onions, green, per doz. 10@15c; cucumbers, per doz. 10@15c; beets, per doz, 10@12c; radishes, per doz, 12½@15c; lettuce, per doz bunches, 10c; pieplant, 75c@$1. 50-lb boxes; wax beans, per bu. 75c; string beans, per bu, 50c; Bermuda onions, new Southerns, per 1½-bu bar, $1.50; new Southern onions, in bbls, $3@3.25; peas, $1@1.50 per bu; California new potatoes, $1.25 per sack; Tennessee new potatoes, $1@1.25 per sack, $1.75@2 per sack, $1.75@2 per bbl; watermelons, 15@20c; tomatoes, Southern Acme, 4-basket crates, $1@1.25; cantaloupes, $1.25 per doz; Minnesota cabbage, 20@25c per doz; green corn, 10@12c.

Fruits—Oranges, Rodi, $7.50@8; Californians, Riverside, $5.50@6. Lemons—Choice, $8; fancy, $8.50@9. Bananas—Port Limons, $2.50@3; Bluefield, $2@2.25; Honduras, $1.50@2. Apples—New, $1.50@5 per bbl. Figs—2-crown, 13c; 3-crown, 16c; 5-crown, 18c. Dates—Hallowee, 6½-lb boxes, 5c; Persian, 50-lb boxes, 5c; Sayre, 60-lb boxes, 4½c; Fards, 10-lb boxes, 12c; golden, 10-lb boxes, 10c; pineapples, $@2.50 per doz; blueberries, $2.50@3; California peaches, $1.75@2; California plums, $2.25@2.50; red raspberries, $3 per 24-quart case; blackberries, per 24-quart case, $3; black raspberries, per 16-quart case, $1.75@2; red currants, $2.50@3 per bu; gooseberries, $2@2.50 per bu; pears, $3.25@3.50.

Miscellaneous—Veal, per 100 lbs, $5.50@7; hides, steer, green, per lb, 5c; hides, cow, green, per lb, 3½c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 6c; hides, steer, salt, per lb, 6c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 4½@5c; pelts, 25c@$1.50; wool, washed, 22@24c; wool, unwashed, 15@17c; tallow, 4c; pork, mess, 12½@13c; beef, $7; bacon, $10@10.50; hams, 12½@14½c; lard, $7.75@8; hops, 25@27c; cocoanuts, per 100, $3.75@4.

Nuts—Peanuts, raw, 4½@5c; roasted, 7@8c; walnuts, California, 10@11c; Grenoble, 12c; Naples, 11c; pecans, 10@11c; Brazils, new, @10c; almonds, Tarragona, new, 14c; almonds, California 16c; filberts, Sicily, 11c.

Cider—New apple, clarified, bbl, $@6.50; ½-bbl, $3.50@3.75; orange, ½-pbl, $6.50; pear, ½-bbl, $6.50; peach, ½-bbl, $6.50; Mott's hard cider, ½-bbl, $4; bbl, $7.

Honey—Per lb, 14@15c; maple sugar, 10@11c; maple syrup, per gal, $1@1.50.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The market for futures was slow and prices dragged down early in the session, but later prices advanced and closed steady. Weather in Kansas City was clear, pleasant, and clear at Chicago. Berlin cables were two marks higher. St. Louis received 219,000 bu wheat, against 246,000 last year. The minimum temperature at Calgary this morning was 38. Prime report shows no improvement in corn last week, while no ground has been lost; damage done not been overcome. Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, the three great oat states, think will not produce more than three-fifths last year's crop.

There was a good demand for cash wheat on best selections of No. 1 northern. Some sold as low as 78½c, and some of the choicest lots brought 81@81½c. The best hard No. 2 went pretty well at the prices quoted. Sales of No. 3 ranged generally from about 58@68c. Wheat closed as follows: No. 1 hard, on track, 82c; No. 1 northern, August, 75c; September, 75c; December, 77½c; on track, 80½c; No. 2 northern, on track, 73@76c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—Receipts, 2,070 bbls; shipments, 33,221 bbls; quoted at $4@4.40 for first patents; $3.80@4.10 for second patents; $3.15@3.40 for fancy and export bakers'; $1.20@2.15 for low grades in bags, including red dog. Flour continues steady, and the majority of the trade are indulging in larger hopes for the futures.

Corn—Receipts, 5,230 bu; shipments, none; quoted at 45@48c for good dry No. 3, 45@47½c for No. 3 yellow, and 38@41½c for dry No. 4. The local demand for corn is good. Receipts are light and the speculative market somewhat excited because of the outlook of the growing crop.

Barley—Receipts, 620 bu; shipments, 2,800 bu. Barley is slow. The season is passed for all malting purposes, and the demand is, if any, simply for feeding purposes. The property is held nominally at 38@47c for No. 3, and No. 4 is 30@40c, according to sample.

Oats—Receipts, 6,240 bu; shipments, 4,120 bu. Quoted at 31@33½c for No. 2 white, 32¼@33c for No. 3 white and 30@31c for No. 2 and 3 oats. Oats are stronger and higher, and the market somewhat excited. Quotations herein are the top and based upon the opinions of those in the trade. Sales were but few, and holders have very strong views regarding the future. Today the feeling was strong.

Flax—Flax sales are based, less freights, on the Chicago market. Chicago flax closed at $1.03½@1.04.

Rye—Receipts, 570 bu; shipments, 530 bu; was quoted nominally at 58@59c for No. 2 f. o. b. Rye is weakening in Eastern markets because of receipts of the new crop, and will no doubt be reflected here in a day or two.

Feed—Millers held at $17@17.50 per ton; less than car lots, $17.50@18, with cornmeal at $16@16.50 per ton.

Hay—Receipts, 78 tons; shipments, none. The market was a little stronger yesterday because of light receipts, and some sales were reported at a shade higher than yesterday. We quote upland hay at $7.50@8, and new timothy at $8.50@9 per ton.

Bran and Shorts—Quoted at $9@9.50 for bulk and $11@11.50 sacked bran, $9@10 for shorts. Millstuffs are a little firmer, with much better inquiry.

Some sample sales: No. 1 northern, 5 cars, 80c; No. 1 northern, 3 cars, choice, 81c; No. 1 northern, 14 cars, 80½c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, 79c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, 80½c; No. 1 northern, 6 cars, elevator, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 8 cars, 73c; No. 2 northern, 4 cars, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 3 cars, 75c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 72c; No. northern, 3 cars, 76c; No. 3 northern, 1 car, f. o. b., 65½c; No. 3 northern, 6 cars, 65c; No. 3 northern, 3 cars, 66c; No. 3 northern, 2 cars, 62c; No. 3 northern, 1 car, 60c; No. 3 northern, 1 car, 58c; No. 3 northern, 2 cars, 68c; No. 3 northern, 3 cars, 64c; rejected, 1 car, 1 lb off, 63c; rejected, 1 car, 1 lb off, 46c; no grade, 1 car, 47c; no grade, 2 cars, 60c; no grade, 1 car, 62c; no grade, 1 car, 1 lb off, f. o. b., 50c; no grade, 4 cars, 1 lb off, 40c; no grade, 1 car, 40c; no grade, 1 car, 1 lb off, 35c; no grade, 1 car, 1 lb off, f. o. b., 41c; no grade, 1 car, 1 lb off, 48c; no grade, 1 car, 1 lb off, 50c; no grade, 1 car, f. o. b., 58c; no grade, 2 cars, f. o. b., 50c; no grade, 1 car, 49½c; No. 3 corn, 1 car, 47c; No. 4 barley, 1 car, f. o. b., 40c; No. 3 oats, 5 cars, 33c; No. 3 white oats, 1 car, f. o. b., delivered, 33½c.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 161,200 bu; corn, 5,130 bu; oats, 6,240 bu; barley, 620 bu; rye, 570 bu; flaxseed, 780 bu; flour, 2,070 bbls; millstuffs, 15 tons; hay, 78 tons; fruit, 342,840 lbs; merchandise, 2,034,595 lbs; lumber, 40 cars; posts and pilings, 21 cars; barrel stock, 8 cars; machinery, 413,150 lbs; coal, 454 tons; wood, 29 cords; brick, 56,000; lime, 3 cars; cement, 525 bbls; stone and marble, 17 cars; dressed meats, 105,200 lbs; hides and pelts, 86,710 lbs; wool, 239,280 lbs; sundries, 23 cars; total car lots, 696.

Shipments—Wheat, 94,380 bu; oats, 4,120 bu; barley, 2,800 bu; rye, 530 bu; flaxseed, 3,300 bu; flour, 33,221 bbls; millstuffs, 954 tons; merchandise, 1,949,660 lbs; lumber, 102 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 670,180 lbs; wood, 13 cords; brick, 10,000; cement, 250 bbls; ties, 2 cars; stone and marble, 1 car; live stock, 1 car; hides and pelts, 72,000 lbs; wool, 128,702 lbs; sundries, 23 cars; total car lots, 810.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

RAILWAYS.	No. 1 Hard.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Rejected.	No Grade.
		North'n				
Gt. N.—Brk. div.	3	6	...	1	...	2
Gt. N.—P. E. div.	2	8	1	6	4	13
C. M. & St. P.	...	14	4	...	2	1
Mpls. & St. Louis	...	5	...	...	1	...
Soo line	...	3	1	...	...	...
Northern Pacific	...	3	6	18	11	15
C., St. P., M. & O.	3	22	2	...	1	...
Minn. Transfer	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	8	61	14	25	19	31

Other Grains—Wheat—No. 2 winter, 1 car. Corn—No 3, 1 car. Oats—No. 2, 1 car; No. 3, 2 cars. Barley—No grade, 1 car. Flax—No. 1, car; rejected, 3 cars; no grade, 3 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 8 cars; No. 1 northern, 232 cars; No. 2, 38 cars; No. 3, 27 cars; rejected, 7 cars; no grade, 46 cars. Oats—No. 3, 3 cars. Rye—No. 2, 1 car. Flax—No. 1, 4 cars.

Flour Shipments—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 2,638 bbls; Omaha, 771 bbls; St. Louis, 347 bbls; Wisconsin Central, 150 bbls; Minneapolis & Manitoba, 9,300 bbls; St. Paul & Duluth, 6,950 bbls; Kansas City, 3,563 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 4,154 bbls; Soo line, 5,350 bbls.

Wheat Receipts by Car Lots—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 8; Omaha, 34; St. Louis, 7; Minneapolis & Manitoba, 169; Northern Pacific, 39; Soo line, 3.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments
Minneapolis	161,200	94,380
Duluth	57,379	262,510
Chicago	311,291	108,363
Milwaukee	54,000	.....
New York	239,750	15,981
Philadelphia	84,062	140,269
Baltimore	148,532	72,000
Toledo	215,473	275,009
Detroit	64,489	34,826
St. Louis	219,000	187,000
Boston	57,396	262,510

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stockyards.

Receipts—63 hogs, 750 cattle, no calves, 1,500 sheep.

Hogs—5c lower. Fresh receipts were less than two carloads, shippers holding back receipts on account of the weakness of Eastern markets. Nothing but light receipts next week at the large market centers will help the market. Yards cleared at $5.25@5.35.

Cattle—Steady. Fresh receipts were very light, bulk being Montanas going through, but some trading was done in late arrivals of yesterday and a few penholders. Some stockers and thin cows were left over. Fat butcher stuff is scarce and in demand; common slow. Little demand for stockers and feeders. Quotations: Prime steers, $3.50@3.75; good steers, $2.50@3.50; prime cows, $2.50@2.75; good cows, $2@2.50; common to fair cows, $1@2; light veal calves, $2.50@3.50; heavy calves, $1.50@2.50; stockers, $1.50@2; feeders, $1.75@2.25; bulls, $1@1.75.

Sheep steady. Receipts were Westerns billed through. Good butcher stuff in demand; common slow. Quotations: Muttons, $3.50@4.15; lambs, $5.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2@3.25.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500, half Texans: shipments, 500; not a sufficient number on sale to make a market; prices same as yesterday. Hog receipts, 10,000; shipments, 3,000; quiet, steady; grassy skips, $4.25@4.80; light grassers, $5.15@5.25; rough packers, $5.40@5.50; mixed, $5.35@5.65; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5.75@5.80; first-class assorted light, $5.70@5.75; other lights, $5.50@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; all sold at steady prices.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200; shipments, 2,400. The market for steers, cows and feeders was strong; Texas cattle strong to 10c higher. Sales, dressed beef and shipping steers, $2.70@4.60; cows and heifers, $1.25@2.60; Texas and Indian steers, $2.15@3.65; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.30. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,500; the market was 5@10c lower, closing strong; extreme range in prices, $4.5@5.22½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 250; the market was dull and steady at yesterday's decline; sales ranged $3.25@5.25 for sheep and lambs.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—Petroleum opened steady, advanced ⅜c, reacted ¼c and closed steady; Pennsylvania oil spot sales, none; September option sales, 25,000 bbls, opening at 57¼c; highest, 58⅛c; lowest, 57¼c, closing at 58⅜c; total sales, 25,000 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 13.—Petroleum dull; National Transit certificates opened at 57½c; closed at 58c; highest, 58⅜c; lowest, 57½c.

FOREIGN FINANCES.

Condition of Money at the Centers of Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Discount was a shade firmer the past week at 1 for three months and ½ for short. Autumnal bills are absorbing some money, and a stronger demand for gold for the continent has also relieved the plethora. Still the demand from every source has been ins