GRANGERS RISING.

STOCKS MUCH STRONGER AND PRICES ADVANCE PERCEPTIBLY.

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STERLING EXCHANGE HEAVY AND GOLD ENGAGEMENTS LIGHT.

ERIE SCHEME WELL RECEIVED.

Industrials Weak in the Morning, but Gather Strength as the Day Grows Older.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The week opened on the stock exchange with an active and buoyant speculation in the railway list, the granger shares being the features of the trading. The buying was exceptionally good and was well distributed, and the commission houses were in receipt of a greater number of orders to buy than for some weeks past. Among the causes which led to the improvement, the character of the crop advices was most potent. The street also accepted the Erie reorganization plan as a factor for good for the general market, as it is calculated to encourage holders of shares in other insolvent corporations to hope for a speedy rehabilitation. The heaviness of the sterling exchange, the small engagements of gold for shipment to Europe tomorrow, and the belief that this week's exportations of gold would be small, materially assisted in the steady upward movement of values in railway shares.

The last prices made were generally at the best of the day. Chief among the gains are: St. Paul, 1⅝; Rock Island, 1⅛; Northwest, 1; Burlington, ⅝; N. J. Central, 1⅜; Lackawanna, 1¼; Delaware & Hudson, 1; C., C., C. & St. L. pfd, 1⅛; New York, Chicago & St. Louis 1st pfd, 1; do second pfd, 1½; Illinois Central, 1; St. Paul & Omaha, 1½; Peoria & Eastern, 1¼, and Great Northern pfd, 2¼ per cent. Erie common and preferred, Atchison and New England advanced ⅞ per cent each and Northern Pacific pfd ¾, all four of the companies being in the throes of reorganization.

The industrial group was weak in the early dealings. Sugar was under heavy pressure, due to another reduction in refined sugar and a report that further reductions must be made to compete with Germany. A sharp break was made in the stock, followed by a rally in the covering of short contracts, a subsequent reaction and a final rally in sympathy with the buoyancy of the railway stocks, restricting the net loss to 1¾ per cent. Chicago Gas, after an early gain of 1 per cent, reacted ⅝ and rallied ¼. Tobacco broke 2¾ per cent, with a final rally of ⅝. Leather pfd, Illinois Steel and Colorado Coal are each down 1 per cent. Most of the other industrials are up a small fraction on the day and Tennessee Coal has made a gain of 1½ per cent on a report that negotiations looking to the advantage of the company were pending.

Bonds were active and strong. Erie second consols stamped sold up 5¼ per cent; Chicago & Erie incomes, 3; Chicago & Erie 1sts, 1¾; Lincoln & Colorado 1sts, 2¾; Oregon Navigation 5s trust receipts, 2½; Oregon Navigation collateral trust 5s trust receipts, 1; Susquehanna & Western terminal 1sts, 2; Atchison, Colorado & Pacific 1sts and Northern Pacific consols, 1¾; do trust receipts, 1⅝; Atchison adjustment 4s, when issued, 1⅝; Colorado Midland 1st trust receipts, 1½; Cordage 1st trust receipts, 1⅜; St. Joseph & Grand Island 1st trust receipts, 1¼; Oregon Short Line 6s trust receipts, 1½, and Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern 5s, Chicago & Indiana Coal 5s, Minneapolis Street Railway 1sts, Louisville & Nashville 5s, Morris & Essex 1sts and Rock Island debenture 5s, 1 per cent. Declines—Ohio & Mississippi consol sinking fund 7s, 2¾ per cent; Lake Erie & Western 2ds, 2½, and Louisville & Nashville unified 4s, 1 per cent. The sales were $2,427,000.

The total sales of stocks today were 263,242 shares, including American Sugar, 29,600; American Tobacco, 19,400; Atchison, 19,900; Burlington, 10,200; Chicago Gas, 7,900; Kansas & Texas preferred, 3,450; Louisville & Nashville, 3,560; Northwest, 9,500; Omaha, 4,500, Rock Island 10,200; St. Paul, 46,000, Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5,600; Western Union 4,100; Missouri Pacific, 4,400.

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The following table shows the fluctuations of the leading railway and industrial stocks yesterday:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Tobacco	98	98	95¾	96⅞
Atchison	18⅝	19	18⅛	18⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	25½	25½	25½	25½
C., B. & Q.	90½	91⅛	90½	91
C., C., C. & St. L.	49¼	49½	49	49⅛
Ches. & Ohio	21	21⅛	21	21
Chicago Gas	63½	63¾	63⅛	63¼
Cordage	5	5	5	5
Del. & Hudson	131⅞	132⅛	131⅞	131¾
D., L. & W.	163¾	163¾	163	163
Erie pfd	22⅛	22⅛	22	22
Erie	8½	9	8½	8⅝
D. & R. G. Co.	21	21	21	21
General Electric	39⅞	37½	36⅞	37½
Hocking Valley	25	25¼	24¾	24¾
Jersey Central	106½	107½	106½	107
Louis. & Nash.	61⅝	61⅞	61⅜	61⅞
Lake Shore	151	151½	151	151½
Manhattan Con.	114¼	115¼	114¼	114⅞
Missouri Pacific	38½	38¾	38½	38⅝
Mich. Central				101¾
N. P. Common				9
do pfd	16⅞	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
N. Y. Central	102¼	102⅞	102¼	102⅞
Northwestern	104¾	105½	104¾	105¼
N. Y. & N. E.	63½	64	63½	63½
North American	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Omaha	42½	44	42½	43⅞
Pacific Mail	29	29	28½	28¾
Pullman				172
Reading	19	19	18⅝	18⅝
Rock Island	82	83	82	82⅞
Southern R'y	13½	13⅝	13½	13⅝
do pfd	41⅜	41½	41¼	41½
Sugar Refinery	109	109	106⅞	107⅝
do pfd				102
St. Paul	73¾	75⅛	73¾	75
do pfd				129
Tennessee Coal	36	37⅝	36	37¼
Texas Pacific	12	12	11⅞	11⅞
Union Pacific	13½	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
Western Union	94	94⅝	94	94⅛
Wabash	9⅛	9⅛	9	9
do pfd	22	22	21¾	21¾
M. & S.L.1st pfd.				85
do second pfd.				56¾

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Following are the closing prices of other stocks as reported by the Associated Press:

Leather pfd	8½	N. Y. & N. E.	63½
Adams Ex.	148	Oregon Imp.	8½
American Ex.	113	Oregon Nav.	22
Baltimore & O	64	O. S.L.& U.N.	10⅝
Can. Pacific	54¾	P., D. & E.	6⅜
Cen. Pacific	18½	Rio G. W.	17½
Chicago & Alt	160	do pfd	40
C., B. & Q.	91	Rock Island	82⅞
*Con. Gas	140½	St. Paul	75
C.,C.,C.& S.L.	49¼	do pfd	129
Col. C. & I.	5½	Tenn. C. & I.	37½
Del. & Had.	131½	Texas Pacific	11⅞
Del., L. & W.	163	T. & O.C. pfd.	78
D. & R.G.pfd.	48¾	U. S. Express	44
Erie pfd	22	Wells-F. Ex.	108
Gt. Nth'n pfd.	127	M. & St. L.	2¾
C. & E. I. pfd.	103⅞	D. & R. G.	15½
Fort Wayne	162	Col. F. & I.	37¾
Hock. Valley	24¾	do pfd	92
Illinois Cent.	102	H. & T. Cent.	3½
St. Paul & D.	29	T.A.A.& N.M.	1⅞
Kan. & T.pfd.	37¾	T.,S.L.& K.C.	7
Lake E. & W.	27½	do pfd	14½
do pfd	81	Southern	13⅞
Mobile & Ohio	24	do pfd	41¼
Nash. & Chat.	70	Tobacco	53⅞
Nor. & W.pfd.	14¾	do pfd	108
U. P., D. & G.	6	St. P.M. & M.	135½
N. W. pfd.	146½		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Clearings, $58,856,642; balances, $4,559,099. Money on call easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1; closed at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89¼@4.89¾ for demand and $4.88½@4.88¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.89@4.90 and $4.90@4.91; commercial bills, $4.87½@4.88. Silver certificates, 66⅞@67½c.

Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. Petroleum firmer; closed $1.26 bid.

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Chicago Money.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Clearings, $13,754,000. Money easy, with rates at 4@4½ per cent for call loans and 5@5½ per cent for comercial paper. Bankers' (London) sterling, $4.89½ and $4.88½

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London Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: All the stock markets were strong today and activity is increasing. Heavy rates were charged at the mining settlement today, but mines are becoming harder than ever. Americans were very strong, closing at the best, but buying was mainly from New York. The rise of 2½ in St. Paul was the feature. A pool in this stock was said to be formed in New York. The Erie reorganization scheme is well received here. The New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio directors also issue a circular showing that the junior securities and share capital of their company are allowed to come into the scheme and receive a certain proportion of the new Erie common stock on laying a proportionate assessment.

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LIVE STOCK.

Moderate Demand for Cattle—Hogs Scarce.

UNION STOCK YARDS—Receipts—Hogs, 60 head; cattle, 125 head; calves, 5 head.

Hogs—Not enough for a market. Eastern market closed lower.

Cattle—Market quiet. There was a moderate demand for butcher cattle. Good demand for stockers and feeders.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
15 stock's	750	$2 50	2 cows	1,295	$2 50
19 steers	1,029	2 90	2 heifers	995	2 95
1 cow	1,040	2 85	2 oxen	1,350	2 45
1 steer	820	2 75	2 steers	940	2 40
3 calves	160	4 50	2 cows	1,020	3 00
2 cows	1,050	2 80	9 mixed	1,103	3 40
2 oxen	1,453	2 10	9 oxen	1,694	2 70
2 heifers	1,015	2 90	1 heifer	620	1 90
4 cows	1,050	2 50			

Sheep—No receipts and no trading; good demand for good sheep and lambs.

MINNESOTA TRANSFER—Cattle—Receipts heavy, but for most part Westerns en route to Chicago. Some trading was done on the early market, however, at fairly stiff rates for quality. Demand continues strong on all grades.

Repr sentative Sales—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
9 cows	1,096	$2 00	3 steers	1,008	$2 75
1 cow	935	2 00	2 calves	250	3 50
2 calves	150	4 00	2 calves	237	2 50
3 steers	1,060	3 00			

Hogs—Some trading at steady prices. Demand moderate.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
6 hogs	133	$4 00	2 hogs	162	4 20
16 hogs	203	4 30	20 hogs	248	4 35

Shep—Nothing doing; demand good.

NEW BRIGHTON—Cattle—Firm; demand good; receipts, 2,760.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
19 cattle	1,150	$3 00	21 cattle	1,050	$2 75
26 cattle	1,215	2 95	19 cattle	1,250	3 25

Hogs—Steady; receipts not equal to the demand. Sales—

No.	Av.	Price.
21 hogs	240	$4 00
36 hogs	260	4 55

Sheep—Strong. Receipts, 3,700. Sales—

No.	Av.	Price.
115	95	$2 95
127	105	2 90

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; market stronger; native beef steers, $3.75@4.35; Western steers, $3.25@4.35; Texas steers, $2.50@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4; calves, $2.50@4.50; bulls, stags, etc., $1.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 500; market steady; heavy, $4.20@4.35; mixed, $4.30@5.30; light, $4.30@4.35; pigs, $3@4.25. Sheep—Receipts, none; market steady; fair to choice natives, $2@3; fair to choice Westerns, $2@2.75; common and stockers, $1.75@2.50; lambs, $3@4.50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts today were estimated at about 17,000 head. Beeves good enough to sell at $5.25 and over were 10c higher. Other kinds were steady. Common to choice native dressed beef and shipping steers, $3.50@3.75; extra beeves, $5.90; bulls, $1.75@3.50; cows, $1.50@3.50; fancy cows and heifers, $3.75@4; veal calves, $5@6. Only about 800 Texas cattle were received, bringing $3@3.25. About 23,000 hogs were received today and 3,000 were left over from Saturday. Heavy hogs sold at $4.10@4.75, butcher weights selling at the top; mixed lots, $4.25@4.75; light weights, $4.40@4.95; pigs, $3@3.25. Sales were largely at $4.35@4.45 for packing hogs and $4.60@4.70 for shipping hogs. There was an active demand for sheep; inferior to choice natives, $1.50@2.50; Westerns, $2.50@3; lambs active at $3@5. Receipts—Cattle, 17,000; calves, 400; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 15,000.

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Minneapolis Horse Market.

Barrett & Zimmerman report: Ths receipts were good. Two carloads arrived yesterday. The demand for heavy draft and farm horses and mares is stronger than ever. There is no material change in prices, and the market is very strong. A few sales were:

	Wt.	Price.
Bay gelding	1,500	$100 00
Sorrell mare	1,400	90 00
Black horse	1,400	75 00
Brown horse	1,250	75 00

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WEAKENING DAYS.

WHEAT TAKES ANOTHER DROP, FALLING STEADILY NEARLY ALL DAY.

STRONG PRESSURE TO SELL.

NEWS FROM ABROAD OF HEAVY SHIPMENTS AFFECTED IT.

VISIBLE SHOWING A DECREASE.

The Only Reaction of the Day Followed the Report—Corn and Oats Also Lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Heavy shipments of wheat from competing exporting countries sent wheat down again today, September closing ¾c lower. May corn lost ⅜c; September oats closed ¼c lower, and provisions finished with but little change. Wheat ruled very weak during the early part of the session, and at one time sold off 1¼c from the close Saturday, but afterwards turned strong, and rallied ⅝c. The early weakness was due to the easier cables, the fear of big marketings of wheat in the Northwest, and more figures and estimates claiming an enormous yield in that section. There was a lively pressure to sell on these reports and on revised figures intended to show that the decrease in the world's wheat crop this year was by no means as great as reported by the Hungarian minister of agriculture Saturday.

Another reason for the weakness was found in the big world's shipments last week—8,000,000 bushels, New York wired—and especially those from Russia, which were said to have been 4,000,000 bushels. But after the market had gone off nearly 1c the visible supply was reported, showing the surprising decrease of 1,800,000 bushels—way beyond what had been expected, against an increase the same week last year of 870,000 bushels. This started the early sellers to covering, and there was a reaction of ⅝c. September sold at 61½c early, up to 61⅜@61½c, split off to 60⅝@61⅜c, split, and back to 61¼c, and that was the price at noon. After selling up to 61¼c on the big decrease in the visible for September, it fell to 61@61⅛c, and closed at that figure.

The trade in corn was in line with that in wheat. All portions of the country have had a thorough wetting down, and damage that was feared is no longer apprehended. The receipts were 53 cars today, and 85 are the estimated number of cars for tomorrow. The out inspection was 631,000 bushels. The selling of May was heavy and persistent, and the trading in September was comparatively light. May ranged from 31½c to 31⅞@32c, and closed at 31⅝c.

Oats were firm, influenced by good buying. A decline followed, and for the remainder of the session the market was easy in feeling and lower in values. Fluctuations were ruled entirely by wheat and corn. September started at 19⅝c, sold at 19½c, down to 19¼c, and closed at 19⅜c sellers.

The provision market was dull and weak for the most part, but in the end closed with a slight gain for January. September lard is 2½c lower and September ribs 5c lower, while January deliveries are each 5c higher. Both September and January pork improved, the former 2½c and the latter 5c.

Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 800 cars; oats, 425 cars; hogs, 14,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat No. 2—				
Aug.	60¾	60⅞	60⅛	60⅝
Sept.	61¼	61⅜	60⅝	61⅛
Dec.	63⅝	63⅞	63	63⅜
May	68⅛	68⅜	67½	67¾
Corn No. 2—				
Aug.	.....	.....	.....	36½
Sept.	35⅝	36	35½	36
Dec.	30⅞	30⅞	30½	30⅝
May	31⅞	31⅞	31½	31⅝
Oats No. 2—				
Aug.	19¼	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
Sept.	19½	19⅝	19¼	19⅜
Oct.	19¼	19⅜	19⅛	19¼
May	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22½
Mess Pork—				
Sept.	9 27½	9 32½	9 25	9 32½
Oct.	9 32½	9 35	9 32½	9 37½
Jan.	9 75	9 82½	9 70	9 82½
Lard—				
Sept.	5 90	5 95	5 87½	5 90
Oct.	5 97½	5 97½	5 95	5 95
Jan.	5 95	5 97½	5 92½	5 97½
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	5 72½	5 72½	5 62½	5 67½
Oct.	5 75	5 75	5 70	5 72½
Jan.	5 07½	5 12½	5 07½	5 12½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 60⅝@61¼c; No. 3 spring, 52@61c; No. 2 red, 60⅝@61½c. Corn—No. 2, 37c. Oats—No. 2, 19½c; No. 2 white, 20½@21½c; No. 3 white, 20½@21c. Rye—No. 2, 41c. Barley—No. 2 nominal; No. 3, 33½@43c; No. 4, 32½@35c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.01. Timothy Seed—Prime, $4.10. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $9.37½@9.50. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.90@5.92. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $5.65@5.70. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 5⅝@5¾c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 6⅝@6¾c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 59,000 bu; corn, 373,000 bu; oats, 264,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 705,000 bu; oats, 179,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 11½@20c; dairies, 9½@17c. Eggs steady; 12@12½c. Cheese, 6¾@7¾c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Wheat Weaker and Quotations Fractions Lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 26,300 bbls; exports, 2,650 bbls; sales, 20,200 pkgs; moderately active and weaker. City mill patents, $4@4.25; winter patents, $3.50@3.65; city mill clears, $3.75@4; winter straights, $3.25@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.75@3. Minnesota bakers', $2.90@3.10; winter low grades, $2.10@2.65; spring low grades, $1.90@2.40. Rye flour fairly active. Cornmeal dull. Wheat—Receipts, 11,700 bu; exports, 73,700 bu; sales, 5,655,000 bu features, 112,000 bu spot; spot quiet and easier; No. 2 red store and at elevator, 66⅝c; afloat, 66⅞c; f. o. b., 67¾c; afloat, No. 1 northern, 68½c delivered; No. 1 hard, 68⅞c delivered; options were weakened by free liquidation of September, heavy Russian and world's shipments, closing at 72⅝@71¾c net loss; No. 2 red May, 72⅝@72¾c, closed 72½c; August closed at 66½c; September, 66⅛@66⅝c, closed 66⅜c; October closed at 66⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 220,900 bu; exports, 113,100 bu; sales, 410,000 bu futures, 127,000 bu spot; spot easier and moderately active; No. 2, 43½c; No. 2, 43⅝c elevator, 44⅛@44¼c afloat; yellow, 44c elevator; options irregular; September steady; May, 36⅝@37½c, closed 37c; September, 41⅜@41¾c, closed 41½c; October, 40⅞@41⅝c, closed 41c. Oats—Receipts, 82,300 bu; exports, 31,500 bu; sales, 185,000 bu futures, 46,000 bu spot; spot lower; No. 2 new, 24½c; old, 25½c; No. 2 delivered new, 25½c; old, 26½c; No. 3, 23½c; nominal; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 25@25½c; track white, 25@33c; options weak, closing ⅜@⅝c lower; May closed 26⅝c; August, 24½c; October, 23¾c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26.—Flour very dull. Wheat lower; No. 2 spring, 62c; No. 2 northern, 64c; September, 61½c. Corn dull; No. 3, 27c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3, 22c. Barley steady; No. 2, 44c; sample, 37@43c. Rye active; No. 1, 44½c. Provisions steady. Pork, $9.30. Lard, $5.90. Receipts—Flour, 8,900 bbls; wheat, 33,200 bu; barley, 18,400 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,300 bbls; wheat and barley none.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 4½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 4½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3d; futures opened easy, with near positions ¾d lower and distant positions 1d lower; closed dull, with near positions and distant positions 1¼@1½d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; August, 5s ¼d; September, 5s ½d; October, 5s ½d; November, 5s 1d; December, 5s 1½d; January, 5s 1¾d. Corn—Spot quiet, American mixed, new, 3s 7¾d; futures opened dull, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near positions 1@1½d lower and distant positions ½@1½d lower; business heaviest on near positions; September, 3s 7d; October, 3s 7d; November, 3s 8¼d; December, 3s 7d; January, 3s 5½d. Flour firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

The Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Aug. 24, as compiled by the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 35,089,000 bu; decrease, 1,804,000; corn, 5,287,000 bu; increase, 994,000 bu; oats, 3,719,000 bu; increase, 88,000 bu; rye, 390,000 bu; increase, 36,000 bu; barley, 46,000 bu; decrease, 172,000 bu.

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Day's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Produce.

Wheat—No. 1 hard	62@63c
Wheat—No. 1 northern	61@62c
Wheat—No. 2 northern	59@60c
Corn—No 3	35@36c
Corn—No 3 yellow	36@37c
Oats—No. 3 white	20@21c
Oats—No. 3	18@19c
Rye—No. 2	39@40c
Flour—Patent	$3.60@3.90
Flour—Straight	3.40@3.60
Flour—Bakers'	$2.50@2.80
Flour—Rye	$2.20@2.60
Cornmeal—Bolted	$2.30@2.60
Ground Feed—No. 1	$15@15.50
Ground Feed—No. 2	$15@15.50
Ground Feed—No. 3	$15@15.50
Bran—Bulk	$11@11.50
Shorts—Bulk	$13@14
Hay—No. 1 upland prairie	$7@8
Hay—No. 2 upland prairie	$6.50@7
Hay—No. 1 wild	$6.50@7
Hay—No. 1 timothy	$10.50@11
Straw	$3.50@4

Butter—Fancy separator, 19c; extra creamery, 16½@17c; first creamery, 13@15c; second creamery, 11@12c; fancy dairy, 15@17c; first dairy, 12@13c; common roll and print, 8@8½c; packing stock, 8@8½c; grease, 3@4c.

Cheese—Full cream, 8@9c; primost, 5@6c; brick cheese, 8½@10c; Limburger cheese, 9@10c; Young America, 9@10c; Swiss, 10@12½c; skims, 5c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, toms, 7@8c; turkeys, hens, 8@9c; chickens, 8½@9c; hens, 6½@7c; mixed, 6@6½c; cox, young, 5c; cox, old, 4c; ducks, spring, 8@9c; geese, 6@7c.

Eggs—Fresh, cases returned, 9½@10c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, toms, 7@8c; turkeys, hens, 8@9c; chickens, 8@8½c; hens, 6@6½c; hens, ba22¾a-t .93ng½c; hens, 6@6½c; mixed, 6@6½c; cox, 4@5c; ducks, spring 8@9c; geese, 6@7.

Vegetables—Onions, yellow, bu, 30@40c; onions, Minnesota, red, bu, 30@35c; onions, bu, white, 40@50c; cauliflower, per doz, 20@30c; cabbage, doz, 12@15c; beets, bu, 15@20c; parsnips, bu, 30@40c; rutabagas, bu, 15@20c; cucumbers, bu, 15@20c; spinach, bu, 15@20c; pie plant, per lb, 1c; string beans, bu, 15@20c; tomatoes, home-grown, bu, 15@20c; egg plant, doz, 20@30c; peas, bu, 20@25c.

Dressed Meats—Mutton, packing house stock, 6@6½c; mutton, country, 4½@5c; veal, fancy, 5½@6c; veal, medium, 4@5c; lamb, spring, 10@7c.

Pork, Beef, Hides, Hams, Etc.—Hides, steer, green, per lb, 8@8½c; hides, cow, green, per lb, 7@7½c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 13c; hides, steer, salt, per lb, 10c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 8½c; pelts, 25@60c; wool, washed, 13@14c; wool, unwashed, 7@10c; tallow, 4@4½c; pork, mess, $12.50@13; beef, mess, $8.50@9; bacon, $9@10c; hams, $10@11; hams, picnic, $8@7; dried beef, 9½@10c; lard, $5.50@7; hops, 7@8c.

Oranges—Seedlings, $2.25@2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3; Messinas, $3@3.25; Maltas, $3@3.50.

Lemons—Extra fancy, $5.50@6; fancy, $5@6.

Bananas—Port Limons, $1.75@2; Honduras, No. 1, $1.50@1.75; Honduras, No. 2, $1@1.50; cocoanuts, per 100, $4@4.50; pineapples, doz, $1.75@2.

California Fruits—Peaches, box, free, 90c@$1; peaches, Michigan, basket, 30@35c; plums, crate, $1@1.25; plums, Minnesota, $1.25@1.50; plums, Damson, $1; pears, Bartletts, bbl, $4@4.50; pears, Bartletts, box, $1.75@2; pears, La Belle, bbl, $2.50@2.75; pears, Sickle, bbl, $5@5.50.

Berries and Grapes—Blueberries, 16-qt crate, $1.75@2; blueberries, bu, $3.50@4; grapes, Ives, basket, 20c; grapes, California, Muscat, box, $1.25@1.50; grapes, Concord, 10 lbs, 21@22c; grapes, Concord, stand, $3.50@4; grapes, Delaware, crate, $2@2.25; grapes, Tokays, $2@2.25.

Melons—Watermelons, $8@15; canteloupes, basket, 40@50c; muskmelons, per 100, $5@7.

Apples—Fancy stand, bbl, $2@2.25; fancy, bbl, $1.75@2; standard, bbl, $1.50@1.75.

Potatoes—Sweet Jerseys, per bbl, $4@4.50; Minnesota, bu, 18@20c.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, per lb, 7½@9c; peaches, peeled, 16@18c; peaches, unpeeled, 7@9c; pears, 6@8c; apricots, 8@10c; raspberries, 22@24c; blackberries, 7½@9c; prunes, California, French, 5@9c; cherries, 12@15c.

Game and Fish—Black bass, 10@11c; pike, 6@7c; pickerel, 5c; croppies, 5c.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Selling by Longs Weakened Wheat Prices.

There was some covering by shorts this morning when the market opened ¼c lower than yesterday's close, but the liquidation by a few longs was sufficient for this demand and with additional selling of hedges by elevator people, the offerings became more than the market would stand and the price gradually sank to 57¼c for September when there was fair buying against puts and a reaction was secured. A still further decrease of 1,804,000 bu, in the visible, about twice what was expected, also stopped liquidation, but nothing appears strong enough to attract outside attention and the influence of this decrease is just about offset by the receipts at Northwestern terminals. Receipts were 500 cars, mostly grading under No. 1 northern. Buyers were in the market for all offerings of No. 1 northern at ¼c over September price. No. 2 northern was in very liberal supply and weak. Following are Saturday's closing quotations:

No. 1 hard, on track, 58¼c; No. 1 northern, August, 57½c; September, 57½c; December, 58⅜c; on track, 57½c; No. 2 northern, on track, 55½@56c.

Cash sales yesterday, by sample, and otherwise, included the following:

One car No. 1 hard, 58¼c; 1 car No. 1 hard, f. o. b., old, 62c; 15 cars No. 1 northern, 58c; 1 car No. 1 northern, old, 61c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, old, 60c; 4,000 bu No. 1 northern, to arrive, old, 60¼c; 5 cars No. 1 northern, old, 58c; 1 car No. 1 northern, old, 60¼c; 25 cars No. 1 northern, 58½c; 1 car No. 1 northern, 57¾c; 1,000 bu No. 1 northern, to arrive, 57⅝c; 10 cars No. 1 northern, old, 60¾c; 600 bu No. 1 northern, to arrive, 57⅝c; 900 bu No. 1 northern, to arrive, 58¼c; 15 cars No. 2 northern, 57c; 7 cars No. 2 northern, 56¾c; 8 cars No. 2 northern, 56½c; 19 cars No. 2 northern, 56c; 5,000 bu No. 2 northern, to arrive, 56c; 15,000 bu No. 2 northern, 56c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 55c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 55½c; 1 car No. 2 northern, old, 59c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 57½c; 7 cars No. 3, 54c; 3 cars, No. 3, 55c; 2 cars No. 3, 53½c; 2 cars rejected, 1 lb off, 55¾c.

Flour—The market is steady, with prices unchanged. Foreigners are taking the lower grades at these figures. First patents, in wood, $3.30@3.50; second patents, $3.10@3.30; first clears, $2.95@3.05; second clears, $2.45; export bakers', $2.40@2.75; red dog, in jute, ton, $16.50.

Bran and Shorts—Market steady. Bran, $9.50; sack, 200 lbs, $10.50@10.75; sack, 100 lbs, $11@11.25; shorts, common, bulk, $12; middlings, bulk, $14.

Hay—There is a steady market, with $8.50 quoted for best grades by some firms. Fancy Iowa and Minnesota, $7.50; northern Minnesota, $6.50@7.50; common, $5@6; rye straw, $3.50@4; oat and wheat straw, $3.50.

Feed—The market is dull, with the tendency to fall in price in line with other grains. Feed and cornmeal in bulk were quotable Saturday at $13.50@14 per ton, car load lots.

Rye—There is a very good demand, partially for local storage with "hedges" placed in Chicago, and in part for shipment. No. 2 rye is quotable at 38½c and No. 3 a cent less.

Corn—Spot corn easy; No. 3 offered at 34½c. Buyers refuse to bid on corn to arrive.

Barley—Quoted at 28@33c, according to quality.

Flax—General local bids are 6c