FEVER CAUSED LOSS

ANOTHER SETBACK FOR THE BULL ELEMENT IN THE WHEAT CAME QUICKLY

MARKET DROPPED IN PRICES

Wheat Off One and One-Quarter Cents, Corn One-Half to Five-Eighths, and Oats One-Eighth—Provision Market Was Also Hard Hit—Northwest Receipts Continue Liberal—Weather Is Favorable.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Sept. wheat, Minneapolis	66¼-⅜	67½-⅝
Sept. wheat, Chicago	69⅝-¾	70⅛-71
Sept. wheat, New York	74⅛	78½
Sept. wheat, Duluth	68⅞	70⅛

CHICAGO, July 31.—Yellow fever in the United States demoralized the provision market today and caused a break that has not been equalled in many months. Pork declined 57½c, lard 17½@20c, and ribs 25@27½c. Grain markets were all weak on favorable crop conditions, wheat declining 1¼c, corn ½@⅝c, and oats ⅛c for September. July oats, alleged to be cornered, showed a decline if 5½c for this, the last day of the month.

With almost everything favoring lower prices at the opening, wheat started at a decline of a full cent for September, that option opening at 69⅞@70c. In the course of the first half hour's trading a further slight decline took place, September touching 69¾@69⅞c. Liverpool showed a decline of about 1d, while continental markets all showed weakness. Foreign advices all told of favorable crop conditions throughout Europe. Domestic conditions were also favorable. Frost had been apprehended in the Northwest, but the weather was reported as exceptionally favorable, with crops in many localities already out of danger.

World's shipments were put at 7,350,000 bushels, compared with 3,800,000 a year ago. These heavy figures proved an additional incentive to short selling. Northwest receipts continued liberal, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 535 cars, against 565 last week, and 217 a year ago. Chicago receipts 102 cars, seven of contract grade. The selling, however, was confined almost entirely to shorts and stop loss orders through commission houses. The market was extremely weak at first, but it soon became apparent that longs were disposing of little of their holdings and when the visible figures were announced, showing an unexpectedly small increase of 6,000 bushels, the market became noticeably stronger, a recovery to 70½c taking place in September. The rally did not hold long. Export demand was light, New York putting the engagements at but fifteen loads. Total primary receipts were put at 972,000 bushels. Atlantic port clearances equaled 495,000 bushels.

During the afternoon the market became very weak again on a remarkably small amount of trading. Longs who had withstood the pressure during the morning weakened when the price again got below 70c, and offerings from that source caused a gradual decline to 69⅝c. The close was weak at 69⅝@69¾c for September.

Corn in the main followed wheat and acted weak all day, closing at the better. News was bearish, crop conditions being favorable, receipts large, and foreign markets weak. There was scattered liquidation all day. Receipts, 381 cars. The seaboard reported engagements of fifty loads. September ranged from 30¾c to 31⅛c, and closed ⅝c lower at 30¾c.

Interest in oats was centered in the July deal and heavy selling by elevator interests and country receivers, caused a steady decline in the option alleged to have been cornered, the close showing a loss of 5½c. Shorts were the only buyers, and they took hold sparingly. Receipts were liberal, 894 cars, 317 cars of contract grade. Distant options were weak in sympathy, but so little traded in that only slight declines resulted. There was a good cash demand. July opened 1c lower at 25c, and closed at 20½c. September ranged from 19c to 19⅛c, and closed ⅛c lower at 19⅛c.

A yellow fever panic raged in the provision pit, and the market was in a badly demoralized condition all day. All classes of holders sold at the best prices they could get, and as the demand was light at all times, prices melted away with remarkable rapidity. The market opened weak and lower for all commodities, and under steady selling pressure ruled weak to the close. Liquidation was mostly from the outside, commission men leading in the selling. At the close September pork was 57½c lower at $8.25; September lard 17½@20c lower at $5.22½, and September ribs 25@27c lower at $4.90.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 160 cars; corn, 725 cars; oats, 500 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat—				
July	69⅜	69½-⅝	68⅝	68⅝
September	69⅞-70	70¼	69⅝	69⅝-¾
December	71¾-⅞	72⅛	71½-⅝	71⅝
May	74⅝-⅞	75	74½	74½
Corn—				
July	31	31⅜	30⅞	31
September	30¾-31	31⅛	30¾	30¾
December	29⅛-¼	29⅜	29	29⅛
May	30½-⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛-¼
Oats—				
July	25	25	20½	20½
September	19	19⅛-¼	19	19⅛
December	19½	19⅝	19½	19½
May	21⅜	21⅜-½	21¼	21⅜
Mess Pork—				
September	8 40	8 52½	8 25	8 25
October	8 50	8 60	8 30	8 30
Lard—				
September	5 32½	5 32½	5 22½	5 22½
October	5 35	5 37½	5 27½	5 27½
Short Ribs—				
September	5 00	5 05	4 90	4 90
October	5 02½	5 07½	4 92½	4 92½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 66@67½c; No. 2 red, 71½c. Corn—No. 2, 31@31¼c; No. 2 yellow, 31½@32c. Oats—No. 2, 19¾@22c; No. 2 white, 23½@26½c; No. 3 white, 21½@24½c. Rye—No. 2, 51¼@52½c. Barley—No. 2, 32@34¼c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, 97c; Northwestern, $1.00½; prime timothy, $2.45; clover, $6.50. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $7.65@8.20. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.10@5.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.80@5.10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5⅜@5½c. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.25@5.35. Sugar unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 63,000 bu; corn, 453,000 bu; oats, 633,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat 136,000 bu; corn, 704,000 bu; oats, 233,000 bu; rye, 17,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13½@17c; dairies, 12@15½c. Cheese steady, 8¾9c. Eggs firm; fresh, 11½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 31.—Wheat opened lower and nervous.——September wheat opened at 66¾@66⅞c, against 67½@67⅝c, Saturday's close, sold at 1-16c, sold at 66⅝c, firmed up to 66⅞c, lost 1-16c, gained 1-16c, sold at 66¾c, gained ⅛c, lost ⅛c, again sold at 66⅞c by 11 a. m. and by noon held at 66¾c.——December wheat opened at 68⅜c, against 69⅛@69¼c, Saturday's close, advanced to 68½@68⅝c, declined to 68⅜@68½c, firmed up to 68⅝c, and by noon held at 68½@68⅝c.——The cash wheat market was strong, with a good demand at 1½@2c over September for No. 1 northern. The demand for low grades was also good, all offerings being well placed during the first hour of the session.——The wheat market was about stagnant during the greater part of the noon hour, with no other feature to note than some weakness. July wheat closed at 66⅝c, September at 66¼@66⅜c, and December at 67⅞c.

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low. est.	Closing. Mon.	Sat.
July	....	....	....	65⅝	67¾
Sept	66¾-⅞	66⅞	66¼	66¼-⅜	67½-⅝
Dec	68⅜	68½-⅝	67⅞	67⅞	69⅛-¼

On Track—No. 1 hard, 68⅞c; No. 1 northern, 67⅞c; No. 2 northern, 66⅝c; July oats, 22⅛c; July corn, 28½c; flax seed, 98¾c.

Flour—Some millers report a fair demand, both foreign and domestic. Others say trades very dull and heavy, with buyers holding aloof, watching the course of the wheat market.

First patents	$3.45@3.65
Second patents	3.30@3.50
First clears	2.50@3.60
Bran in bulk	$9.50@ 9.75
Shorts in bulk	10.25@10 50
Middlings in bulk	12.00@12.50
Red dog, in 140-lb sacks	14.00@14.25

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 28½c; No. 3, 28c; No. 4, 26@26½c; no grade corn, 23c.

Oats—The oats market is practically dead, except choice for local feed purposes. No. 3, choice, 21½@22½c; No. 2 white, 22½@23c.

Rye—No. 2, 49c.

Barley—Malting barley, 31@33½c.

Trade is diminishing somewhat as summer advances, but is good for this season of the year.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only	$11.75@12.00
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra.	12.75@13.00

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Roads.	No.1.hd.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rj.	N.G.
Gt. Northern.	..	39	1	..	1	2
C., M. & St.P.	..	51	28	..	..	4
M. & St. L.	..	19	7	2	..	3
C.St.P.M.& O.	..	49	30	2	2	2
C.,St.P.& K.C.	..	1	1	..	..	..
Minn. Trans.	..	8	1	..	..	..
Totals	1	166	68	4	3	11

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 5; No. 4 corn, 1, no grade corn, 2; No. 3 oats, 20; no grade oats, 3; No. 2 rye, new, 1; No. 3 rye, new, 7; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 2.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 99; No. 2 northern, 26; No. 3, 14; rejected, 7; no grade, 1; No. 3 oats, 22; no grade flax, 1.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., July 31.—The market opened 1⅛c off at 69c today and was weak throughout the session. It sold at 69¼c at 9:35, at 69c at 9:40, at 69⅛c at 9:52, at 69c at 10:05, at 69⅜c at 11:14, and then declined steadily to 68⅞c at 1:10, closing at 68⅞c. Cash sales were 40,000 bu at ¾c over September. Cash Sales—12 cars No. 1 northern, 70¼c; 37,000 bu do, 70c; 5,000 bu do, 70⅛c; 3 cars do, 69¾c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 67¼c; 3 cars do, 67c; 8,000 bu August rye, 51c; 6,000 bu September flax, 96¾c; 10,000 bu October flax, 95c; 4,000 bu October flax, 95¾c. Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 72c bid; July, 72c bid; September, 70⅞c bid; December, 72c bid; No. 2 northern, cash, 69½c bid; July, 69½c bid; September, 68⅞c bid; December, 69½c bid; No. 2 northern, 65½c; No. 3 spring, 69⅛c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 72⅛c bid; No. 1 northern, 69⅝c bid; oats, 22¾@22¼c; rye, 51c bid; barley, 34c; flax, $1.01¾ bid; September, 96¾c bid; October, 96c bid; corn, 30c bid. Receipts—Wheat, 135,679 bu; corn, 14,498 bu; oats, 741 bu; rye, 626 bu; barley, 3,325 bu; flax, 2,794 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 274,964 bu; corn, 50,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; No. 1 hard, 452,964 bu; No. 1 northern, 1,743 bu. Stocks of grain on hand: No. 1 hard, 452,624 bu; No. 1 northern, 1,734,742 bu; No. 2 northern, 1,014,520 bu; No. 3 spring, 338,855 bu; rejected, 476,496 bu; no grade, 43,573 bu; special bin, 433,767 bu; winter wheat, 134,853 bu; total, 4,324,400 bu; decrease, 536,213 bu; stocks last year, 1,247,548 bu; corn, 323,980 bu; oats, 88,492 bu; rye, 21,512 bu; barley, 75,451 bu; flax, 74,861 bu.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP—Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade. Prime says: "Reports covering Eastern Kansas show that this is a very critical time for corn. The reported heavy rains have in many places proved to be light sprinkles. Spring wheat reports from Southeastern North Dakota show crop is filling fairly well, but the hot weather last week cut it short a little. General conditions are not as favorable as they were ten days ago owing to excessive heat. Oats reports from Eastern and Southern Kansas show that the crop has been somewhat damaged in shock by wet weather. Quality and yield fair to good. Corn crop in Central Illinois, 100 miles south of Chicago, particularly the latter corn, will need rain at once. Corn just beginning to fill, but in many places beginning to fire. The conditions of corn are now almost identical with the outlook with spring wheat for last twenty days. Corn has been struggling on account of lateness and general uneven prospects. Corn has needed a general, good soaking, with hot weather." Chicago—Peavey wires to Carrington & Co.: "Our weekly report just in indicates considerable damage in the two Dakotas; probably fair crop, but not equal to last year's." Broomhall cables board of trade: "Our Roumanian agent cables: Recent rains greatly improved corn prospects in that country."

NEW YORK, July 31.—Flour—Receipts, 37,340 bbls; exports, 4,275 bbls; weak and lower, with little demand for spring patents; winter patents, $3.60@3.75; winter straights, $3.30@3.45; Minnesota pateats, $3.70@3.85; Minnesota bakers', $2.90@3.10; winter extras, $2.40@2.80. Rye flour weaker; good to fair, $3@3.15; choice to fair, $3.20@3.40. Rye easier; No. 2 Western, 95½c f. o. b. afloat spot. Barley steady. Barley malt nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 206,277 bu; exports, 31,333 bu; spot weaker; No. 2 red, 76⅜c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 77⅛c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 hard Duluth, 80⅞c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 74⅜c elevator; options closed weak at 1⅜c net decline; July, 74⅝@75⅞c, closed 74⅞c; September, 74⅞@75 5-16c, closed 74⅞c; December, 77 7-16c, closed 77c. Corn—Receipts, 324,675 bu; exports, 187,012 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 37⅛c f. o. b. afloat, 36⅛c elevator; options closed weak at ½c net decline; September, 36⅛@36¼c, closed 36⅛c; December, 35⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 214,800 bu; exports, 193,139 bu; spot weaker; No. 2, 27½c; No. 3, 27c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28c; track mixed Western, 27@29c; options dull and featureless all day.

GRAIN VISIBLE SUPPLY—New York, July 31.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, July 29, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 36,512,000 bu; increase, 146,000 bu. Corn, 11,646,000 bu; decrease, 724,000 bu. Oats, 3,794,000 bu; decrease, 905,000. Rye, 587,000 bu; decrease, 24,000 bu. Barley, 532,000 bu; decrease, 287,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 31.—Flour steady. Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, 71¾@72½c; No. 2 northern, 70@70½c. Oats—Dull at 23@26c. Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 52c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 40c; sample, 34@39c.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE.

Butter, eggs and potatoes are selling at steady prices. Onions and watermelons are lower.

The following are the quotations corrected daily:

Apples—New, bu box, $1; bbl, $3.

Bananas—Large bunches, $2.25@2.50; small bunches, $1.75@2.

Beans—Per Bu—Fancy, $1.25@1.50; dirty lots, 60@65c; brown, fancy, $1.15; medium, hand-picked, $1.20.

Beef—Country-dressed, fancy, 6¾@6c; rough, 3½@5c.

Blackberries—16-quart case, $1.25@1.50.

Butter—Per Lb.—Creameries, extras, 17c; creameries, firsts, 16c; dairies, extras, 15c; first, 13@14c; packing stock, 12c.

Cantaloupes—Per crate, 60@75c.

Cabbage—Home-grown, 35c doz.

Cheese—Per Lb—Brick, No 4, 10@10¼c; brick, No. 2, 9@9½c; Limburger, 8@12c; twins, fancy, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 10@10½c; primost, 6@8c; Young Americans, fancy, 11c; Swiss, old, 12@14c.

Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5@5.50; sweet, per half bbl, $2.75@3.

Cherries—California, 10-lb box, $1.

Dates—Hallowell, per lb, 6c, Ford, per 12-lb packages, $1.20.

Eggs—Fresh, subject to loss off, 12c; seconds, 9c.

Figs—California, 10-lb box, $1.40.

Fish—Per Lb—Pickerel, 3@3½c; croppies, 5c; trout, lake, 7½c; whitefish, 8c; pike, 5c.

Lemons—California, 300s to 360s, $4.50@5; Messinas, 300s to 360s, $4.25@5.

Maple Sugar—Per Lb—Ohio, in bricks, 10c; Vermont, in bricks, 10c; Western, in bricks, 10c.

Mutton—Per Lb—Bucks, 5c; country-dressed, 6@7c; milk lambs, pelts on, 12@14c.

Nuts—Almonds, new, small quantities, 16@17c; almonds, Tarragonas, sacks 100 lbs, 16c; Tarragonas, small quantities, 17c; filberts, sacks, about 200 lbs, 9@9½c; filberts, small quantities, 10c; hickory, per bu, $1.50; peanuts, per lb, 5@6c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; walnuts, 8@9c; walnuts, small quantities, 9@10c; walnuts, California, soft shell, sack, 100 to 110 lbs, 9½@10c; walnuts, hard, less quantities, 12c; black walnuts, per bu, $1.

Oranges—Per Box—California, navel, $5.50@6; Mediterranean sweets, $4.50@5; Valencias, $5@6.

Onions—New, per bu, 85c.

Pears—Bartlett, $2.25 bu box.

Poultry—Live mixed turkeys, 9c; broilers, 12@15c per lb; old cocks, 6c; hens, 9c; ducks, 8c; geese, 7c.

Pineapples—Per doz, $2@2.25.

Plums—California, 4-basket crate, $1.25@2.

Peaches—California, ½-bu box, $1@1.15.

Raspberries—Black, 24-pint case, $1.25@1.50; red, 24-pint case, $1.25@1.50.

Tomatoes—Crate, 4 baskets, 50c.

Veal—Per Lb—Coarse and thin, 6c; extra fancy, country-dressed, 8@9c.

Watermelons—12@15c each.

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STOCKS WERE SLOWER

THERE WERE A NUMBER OF DEPRESSING INFLUENCES BROUGHT TO BEAR EARLY

YELLOW FEVER WAS A FACTOR

The Group of Railroads Liable to Suffer Have Been Favorites in Recent Speculation, and the Outbreak of the Epidemic Was All the More Keenly Felt—Sales, However, Were Rather Heavy.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Bar silver, New York	60¾	60¼
Call money, New York	3	3

NEW YORK, July 31.—There were a number of depressing influences brought to bear on the stock market today, and prices opened lower, but later there was a rally, and the close was strong. Most conspicuous of the depressing influences was the reported outbreak of yellow fever at the Hampton, Va., soldiers' home. The group of railroads liable to suffer from yellow fever epidemic and the resulting quarantine have been favorites in the recent speculation, especially on the part of London. A setback to them, therefore, was calculated to have a far-reaching influence in the general list. Louisville & Nashville did, in fact, open down 1½ and the Norfolk & Western stocks, Southern Railway and Chesapeake & Ohio were also depressed, and ruled below Saturday's level all day, only fully recovering in the late dealings.

The exhibit of the associated banks in Saturday's statement also had some unfavorable influence in the early dealings. A decrease of nearly 12,000 tons in the eastbound shipments of freight from Chicago, as compared with last week's movement, had a rather halting effect on railroads. The effects of these combined influences were to turn the tide of speculation at first from the railroads into the industrials. The stocks of Iron and Steel companies were quite largely bought, but the earliest strength was continued to a few of them, Federal Steel, Tennessee Coal, Steel & Wire and American Smelting being the exceptions to the early strength. Later the entire group was affected, gains ranging from 1 to 3½, the latter Pressed Steel Car. American Tin Plate, American Hoop, American Car & Foundry and American Smelting all shared in the movement. The Tobacco stocks were strong and People's Gas moved upward on the declaration of the quarterly dividend. There was early depression in Sugar on a report of additional competition in prospect and when this stock rallied strongly 2⅝ from the low point, the last evidence of weakness was dissipated.

The strength and activity of railroad stocks was much augmented in the late dealings, very heavy blocks being absorbed. There was continued buying of Southern Pacific and Central Pacific, which gained about two points each. Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison preferred and St. Louis & San Francisco first preferred rose from 1 to 3 points. The coalers were quite strong throughout and Lackawana was conspicuous for an upward movement of 6½ points. Pittsburg, C., C. & St. L. rose 3 points.

Sterling exchange was notably weak, actual rates dropping ¼c, and the posted rates ½c. This and continued bidding for commercial paper on behalf of outside tendency tended to relieve anxiety on the money question.

There was considerable selling of the bonds of Southwestern Railway, which lost something in price. Otherwise bond prices were unchanged or higher. Total sales par value, $2,374,000. United States fours and threes coupon advanced ½ in bid price.

STOCKS.

The following were the fluctuations of the leading railway and industrial shares, furnished by C. H. F. Smith & Co., members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade:

	S'ls	High	Low	Closing. 31	29
American Malt				11¼	11¼
do pfd		68½	67½	67	67½
Am. S. & W.	11200	59½	58	59⅜	59¼
do pfd		97¼	97	97⅛	96¾
A. Mining Co.		56¼	55¾	56	55¾
Am. Express				138	137
Am. Tobacco		107¾	104¾	107	104
do pfd				140	141
Am. Tin Plate		42	40	41⅝	39⅝
do pfd		88	85½	88	85
Am. Cotton Oil	1300	42	41⅞	41⅝	42¼
do pfd				93¼	95
Am. Spirits	100	6½	6½	6½	6
do pfd				29	29
Adams Express				113	113
A. Hoop		35	34½	34	32
do pfd		79	77¾	78⅛	77½
A., T. & S. F.	1900	21	20½	20⅞	20½
do pfd		63¾	62¼	63⅜	62⅝
Am. Linseed Oil				10¾	11
do pfd				52	51½
B. & O. (new)		49½	48¼	49½	48½
do pfd (new)		73	72¾	72¾	72½
B. R. T.		117	116⅛	116½	116
B. Union Gas				139	138
Bag and Paper				26	25⅛
do pfd	100	78	77¼	77	76½
Brunswick Co.				15⅜	15
C., B. & Q.		138¼	137⅜	138⅛	137¾
Can. Southern				53¾	53½
Can. Pacific				98	98
Car & Foundry		18	16½	17⅞	16
do pfd		66	64¼	66⅛	64
C., C., C. & St. L.	4100	59⅝	58¾	58¾	58¾
do pfd				98½	99¾
Con. Tob. Co.	9600	44⅝	43½	44⅜	43
do pfd	2700	87¾	87	87⅝	86½
C. & Ohio	2800	28⅝	27¾	28⅛	28⅛
C. & E. Ill				76	75
do pfd				122	121
Cen. Pacific	4800	54¾	52¾	54½	52⅝
Col. Southern				5	5
do 1st pfd				51¼	44½
do 2d pfd				17	16½
Col. F. & I.		47⅜	46½	47	46⅜
do pfd				103	103
Chi. G. W.	1200	14¾	14½	14½	14½
do deb. 4 per ct.		93¼	91	91½	91
do pfd A		70	69¼	69	69
do pfd B		33	33	31½	31
Chi., Ind. & L.				10½	10
do pfd				42	41
Chi. Terminal		47⅞	47½	46	46
do pfd		47⅞	47½	46	46
Con. Ice				42¼	41¾
do pfd				86	85
Del. & Hudson	2500	124⅝	123	124	121½
Con. Gas		181	179½	181	178
Diamond Match				140	136½
Del., L. & W.	6500	179½	173	178½	172
D. & R. G.	6500	22	22	22	21¾
do pfd	500	76⅛	76	76½	76¼
D. M. & F. D.				22	21¼
Erie				13⅝	13¼
do 1st pfd		37¼	36¾	37⅛	37
Fed. Steel	10300	60½	59¼	59⅞	58⅜
do pfd	4600	82⅛	79⅞	81½	80½
Gen. Elec. Co.		125	124	125	124½
Gt. N. pfd				167½	167½
Glucose				69	....
do pfd				107	....
H. Valley Ry		25½	24	25	24
do pfd		60⅛	59⅜	59¾	59¼
Ill. Cen.	2000	118	117½	118	117⅝
Int. Paper		42⅝	42½	42½	41
do pfd		79¾	78⅝	79¾	78½
Iowa Cen.				12⅞	12¾
do pfd				53½	53
Jersey Central	1300	118½	117¼	117¼	116½
K. C., P. & G.		7	7	7	6⅞
Knick. Ice				50	50
do pfd				74	74
Laclede Gas	1400	57¾	57⅛	57¾	57
do pfd	100	98	98	98	98
L. E. & W.				21	21⅛
do pfd				81	81
Lake Shore				201½	201½
Louis. & Nash	11300	75⅝	74½	75⅛	75¾
Lead		31⅜	31	30⅞	30
do pfd				113¼	113⅓
Leather	800	6⅜	6½	6¾	6¼
do pfd	3600	73⅝	72¾	72⅞	72
Manhattan Con		119	118½	119	118⅛
M.,St.P.& S.St.M.				24½	24¾
do pfd				64½	65
Met. Traction		213½	212½	210¾	212
R. T.				14	14
Mobile & Ohio		45⅞	45⅞	45½	45⅝
Minn. & St. L.		58	56	57½	55½
do 2d pfd				91½	90½
M., K. & T.				12	12¼
do pfd	1200	37⅜	37⅛	36⅞	36¾
Missouri Pacific	16300	49¼	48⅜	49¼	48¼
Nor. Pac.	16400	53	52	53	51⅞
do pfd	2100	78¼	77⅞	78⅛	77⅞
N. Y. Central	1700	140⅛	139⅝	140	139⅝
Nat. Steel Co.		54⅛	52½	54⅛	51¾
do pfd				94½	93½
Nat. Biscuit		47⅝	47½	47¼	47½
do pfd				97½	97½
Nor. & West	4000	21¼	21	21	21
do pfd		71⅞	71	71¾	71¾
N. Y. Air Brake				198	198
N. Y., C. & St. L.				13	13
do 1st pfd				65½	65
do 2d pfd				30½	30¼
Northwestern	600	162¾	162¼	162¼	162
do pfd				196	196
N. American		12¼	11¼	12	11½
Omaha				108	108
do pfd				170	170
Ont. & West.	3400	27	26⅜	26¾	26¼
O. R. & Nav.				41	40½
do pfd				75	75
P. S. Car Co.		58½	55½	58	55¼
do pfd		89¼	89	88½	87½
Penn. Ry		187¼	186⅞	187	186⅞
Pacific Mail	1700	48⅞	48¼	48¾	48⅜
People's Gas	11100	120½	119¼	120	118¾
Pullman				159½	160
Reading	1100	22	21¼	21½	21
do 1st pfd	8700	61⅞	60⅜	61⅝	60½
do 2d pfd		84⅛	83½	84	83
Rock Island	16100	120¼	119¼	120⅛	119⅛
Southern Ry	1900			11⅞	12⅛
do pfd	6300	53⅛	52½	53	53⅛
Southern Pac	35100	85⅝	83¼	85¼	83⅜
St. L. & S. W.		17	16¼	17	16¼
do pfd		88⅝	88	88⅝	88⅜
St. L. & S. F.		11½	11¼	11¼	11⅛
do 1st pfd		72¼	72	72½	71
do 2d pfd		39⅛	38⅞	39	38
Silver certificates				60½	60½
S. R. & T.				7⅛	7
Smelter		40	38¾	39¾	38¼
do pfd		87	85½	86¼	87
St. P. & Duluth		56	56	55½	55
do pfd		103¾	103¾	103	102
Sugar Refinery	24800	161¾	159⅛	161¼	159⅞
do pfd				118	118
St. Paul	9500	133¼	132¾	133	132⅝
do pfd				174¼	174½
T. C. R. T.				67½	67½
do pfd				136	136
T. C. & I.		72	70	71⅞	70⅜
Tex. Pac.	600	22¾	22¼	22¼	22½
Union Pac.		44⅞	44⅛	44⅞	44
do pfd	9600	78¼	78⅞	78¾	77⅞
U. S. Express	2900				49
U. S. Rubber		50¾	50½	50½	50¼
do pfd				115¼	115¼
Wabash	400	8¼	7⅞	8	7⅞
do pfd	1200	23¾	23⅜	23½	23⅜
Western Union	1100	90⅜	89¾	90⅛	90
Wis. Central		15½	15⅛	15½	14½
do pfd		53	52¼	52¾	52
W. & L. E.	1500	9⅞	9¾	9⅝	9½
do 1st pfd				50	50
do 2d pfd				24⅞	24
Wells-Fargo Ex.				128	128

Total sales, 550,743.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	101	M., K. & T. 2ds.	69⅝
do 3s, reg.	108¼	do 4s	93½
do 3s, coup.	109	N. Y. C. 1sts.	114
do new 4s, reg.	129	N. J. C. G. 5s.	121
do n 4s, coup.	130	N. C. 6s	127½
do old 4s, reg.	112¼	do 4s	104
do old 4s, coup.	113	N. P. G. 3s.	67⅞
do 5s, reg.	111⅝	do prior 4s	103¼
do 5s, coup.	112⅝	do 6s	113
D. of C. 3 65s.	119	N.Y.,C.& S.L.4s.	107¾
Ala., class A	110	N. & W. con. 4s.	94½
do B	110	do gen. 6s.	135
do C	104	Or. Nav. 1sts	112
Ala., currency	100	do 4s	101⅝
Atchison, G. 4s.	101¾	Or. S. L. 6s	132
do adjt 4s	85¾	do con. 5s.	112¾
Can. So. 2ds.	111¾	Reading G. 4s.	88½
C. & O. 4½s	97¼	R. G. W. 1sts.	98½
do 5s	119	S.L.& I.M.C.5s.	114
C. & N.W. c. 7s.	145	S.L.& S.F.G.6s.	124¼
do S. F.deb.5s.	122½	St P con.	170
Chi. Ter. 4s.	99¾	St.P.,C.& P.1sts.	121¼
D. & R. G. 1sts.	106	do 5s	121½
do 4s	100	So. Ry. 5s	109½
E.T.,V.& G.1sts.	103	S. R. & T. 6s.	85
Erie Gen. 4s.	72⅜	Tenn. n. set. 3s.	97½
F. W. & D.C.1st.	77	T. & P. 1sts	115
Gen. Elec. 5s	119	do 2ds	55½
G.,H. & S. A.6s.	110¾	U. P. 4s	105½
do 2ds	111	Wabash 1sts	117
H. & T. C. 5s.	110¾	do 2ds	102½
do con. 6s	112	W. S. 4s	114½
Iowa Cen. 1sts.	115	W. C. 1sts	76½
K.C.,P.& G.1sts.	61⅜	Va. Centuries.	86¼
La. new con. 4s.	106	Vir. dfd	5
L. & N. uni. 4s.	99⅝	Cal. Sou. 4s	88¾

NEW YORK MINING SHARES.

Cholor	$0 22	Ontario	$6 50
Crown Point	22	Ophir	1 05
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 00	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	65	Quicksilver	2 10
Gould & Curry.	40	do pfd	8 50
Hale & Nor.	32	Sierra Nevada	57
Homestake	65 00	Standard	2 55
Iron Silver	51	Union Con.	33
Mexican	50	Yellow Jacket	33

WALL STREET GOSSIP.—New York stock gossip, reported by H. Holbert & Son, bankers and brokers, 341 Robert street, National German-American Bank building St. Paul. Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wire us: "Although the bank statement of Saturday has been unfavorably commented upon, and although the situation of the banks is certainly not as we would wish it to be, yet the stock market has shown very considerable strength today, and the prosperity of the commercial and manufacturing interests has reflected itself in quite a decided improvement in railroad and manufacturing circles, National Steel, Steel and Fire and Federal Steel are all indications of this, and the earnings show us distinctly that the common stock can become a dividend payer at the legal times that we think a demand will arise for them which will take them still higher. We are not disposed to urge our friends, however, to increase their holdings at this time, because of the near approach of the autumn stringency, which we rather look for in money, but we would suggest that on an advancing market, it would be a judicous plan to avail of the increased price for the purposes of liquidation. The outlook for money does not indicate that there will be the large amount of surplus funds seeking a resting place, as has been generally expected. It is thrrefore rather against the probabilities that we shall have a booming market. There will, of course, be a demand for a certain class of securities which will doubtless advance them, but we hope that our friends will deem it a judicious thing to take advantage of such a market should it come. The difficulty experienced in borrowing time money to any great extent will be increased as the autumn season advances, and this must be borne distinctly in mind when the question of purchasing stocks is contemplated. We feel greatly pleased with the outlook of the market at the moment, and sincerely hope it may hold as we believe it will for some few weeks yet."

Barrett, Farnum & Co., Chicago, telegraphed the following to Edwards & Bedell, stock brokers and commission merchants, 110 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn.: "It is said buying of American Tobacco in New York is based on expectation of early official announcement regarding company's plans connected with Japan." Keene, of New York, credited with selling some stocks today, and this with the London selling, and the local realizing and the trades selling has supplied the demand for the present. There is less apprehension, however, felt on fever, and with no other bad news and no disturbance in the money market the undertone continues good. "Houseman has bought 2,500 Atchison preferred. The company's June statement is due tomorrow, also for the fiscal year. Latter is expected to show about 3½ per cent net earned on the preferred stock." "Stock market shows persistent strength, and acts so well in face of Saturday's bank statement, and the fever scare that it seems that nothing short of a calamity will break it in the present temper of the street, and it looks like working higher on this view."

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, July 31.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were quite generally quiet today owing to the holiday season. The tone was steady. Americans boomed in the morning, Louisville reaching 68½c. Reuter's telegram announcing yellow fever in Virginia caused a sharp drop in the house, speculators selling Louisville which touched 66½c. The close, however, was well above the worst, New York buying on the fall. It looked like a real boom in the morning. The general opinion here now is that the movement has stopped till the autumn."

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, July 31.—Money call, 3½@4 per cent; last loan, 3½c. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@4.86¾ for demand, and at $4.83¼@4.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.85 and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83. Silver certificates, 60½@61c. Bar silver, 60¾c. Mexican dollars, 48½c.

TREASURY STATEMENT—Washington, July 31.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $280,440,416; gold reserve, $245,118,668.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $626,028.61.
Minneapolis, $1,339,096.
Chicago, $19,163,020.
New York, $91,219,100.
Boston, $15,616,882.

MODERN BLUEBEARD.

Arrest of Chicago Man Said to Have Married Too Many Women.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Martin Dotz, said to have married six women, all but two of them said to be living, was arrested here today. The police allege that Dotz, in Wheeling, W. Va., under the name of Henry Doessing, married a woman who lately died under suspicious circumstances. His watch and clothing were found on the banks of the Ohio river, but the impression of suicide thus given was dispelled by his arrest here a year ago for disposing of mortgaged goods. Before reaching Chicago Dotz married in Milwaukee, Wis., Maximiliana Sperl, a Chicago woman; Elizabeth Schmidt and Caroline Schneider, both of Milwaukee. Upon obtaining their money, the allegation runs, he left them. In this city he took to wife a woman worth $12,000. She died suddenly, willing her property to Dotz, then known as Fred Hoh. His next wife was a south side woman possessed of $1,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOGS SOLD STEADY TO A SHADE HIGHER, WITH LIGHT RECEIPTS

LIGHT RUN OF CATTLE

Butcher Stuff Was in Demand, and Offerings Sold Readily at Steady Prices—Stock Cattle on the Market Were Generally Common and Sold Low—Sheep and Lambs Were in Fair Demand at Steady Prices.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, July 31.—The receipts at the Union stock yards today were: Cattle, 165; calves, 30; hogs, 110; sheep, 1,200.

The receipts by cars over the various railroads were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Mixed.
C., M. & St. P.	..	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	1	..	..
Great Northern	8	1	..
Nor. Pacific	1	..	1

Northern Pacific, 8 cars horses and 7 cars sheep.

The total receipts from Jan. 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period last year, are as follows:

	1899.	1898.	Gain.
Cattle	48,495	60,910	*12,415
Calves	21,896	19,560	2,336
Hogs	220,553	195,503	25,050
Sheep	142,189	97,915	44,274
Horses	646	933	*287
Cars	5,761	5,637	124

*Less.

Hogs—Comparative receipts:

Total for today	110
A week ago	335
A year ago	133

Quotations: Butchers and prime heavy, $4.35@4.40; mixed, $4.15@4.35; packers, $3.80@3.90; rough, $1.50@2.50; pigs, $3.50@4.

Receipts were lighter. Prices were steady to a shade higher, with the bulk of the mixed hogs selling at $4.30@4.35. Choice butchers sold at $4.40. Packers sold at $3.90. Representative sales:

Mixed Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.
13	210	..	$4 30	59	218	120	$4 32½
21	248	..	4 27½	8	163	..	4 35

Butchers and Prime Heavy—

No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.
45	200	40	$4 40

Packers—

No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.
2	340	..	$3 90	1	370	..	$3 90
4	375	..	3 90				

Cattle—Comparative receipts:

Total for today	195
A week ago	373
A year ago	334

Quotations: Prime butcher steers, $4.75@5.30; common to good, $4.25@4.75; choice cows and heifers, $4@4.50; common to good, $3.25@3.75; canners, $2@2.75; best feeding steers, $3.75@4.10; common and off-colored, $3.25@3.75; best stock heifers, $3.25@3.50; common and off-colored, $3@3.50; young cows, $2.75@3.25; best stock calves, $4@4.25; common, $3.75@4.15; best yearlings and twos, $3.75@4.10; medium, $3.50@3.75; fat bulls, $3.25@3.65; common and killing bulls, $2.75@3.25; stock bulls, $2.50@3.30; veal calves, $4.50@5.50; milkers and springers, $20@45.

Receipts were quite a little lighter than the same days a week and a year ago. Butcher cows were in good demand at steady prices, with only light receipts. The stock cattle on the market were mostly common and sold low. Good stock cattle sold at steady prices. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price	No	Wt.	Price.
1	1260	$3 60	2	875	$3 90
2	825	3 85	2	885	3 35

Butcher Steers—

No.	Wt.	Price	No	Wt.	Price.
2	1035	$4 25	1	880	$3 80
2	1040	4 00	3	1070	4 50

Butcher Bulls—

No.	Wt.	Price	No	Wt.	Price.
1	1410	$3 30	1	1280	$3 00

Veal Calves—

No.	Wt.	Price	No	Wt.	Price.
1	220	$5 00	1	140	$5 50
3	220	4 50			

Stock Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price	No	Wt.	Price.
5	838	$3 00	11	624	$3 25
2	740	3 00			

Heifer Calves—

No.	Wt.	Price
1	380	$3 25

Stockers and Feeders—

No.	Wt.	Price	No	Wt.	Price.
1	780	$3 25	2	880	$3 25
6	587	3 65	6	632	3 10

Steer Calves—

No.	Wt.	Price
6	275	$2 60

Thin Cows and Canners—

No.	Wt.	Price	No	Wt.	Price.
2	915	$2 00	1	1020	$2 40
9	916	2 40	1	900	2 85

Stock Bulls—

No.	Wt.	Price	No	Wt.	Price.
1	1030	$3 00	1	910	$3 10

Milkers and Springers—

1 cow	$36 00	2 cows $75 00
1 cow & 1 calf.	33 00	

Sheep—Comparative receipts:

Total for today	1,200
A week ago	1,038
A year ago	59

Quotations: Good sheep, $3.75@4.35; stock ewes, $2.75@3.25; good lambs, $4.75@5; bucks, $2.75@3.50; spring lambs, $5@5.50; stock lambs, $3@4.

Receipts were heavy and mostly Western stuff which sold at steady to strong prices. Only a part of the stuff in was offered. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1 lamb	50	$4 00	4 lambs	72	$5 50
1 ewe	80	3 00	1 sheep	130	4 25
6 sheep	87	4 25	88 W. sheep	117	4 50
1 buck	180	2 50	196 W. sheep	115	4 35
11 sheep	113	4 25			

Milch Cow Exchange—Receipts were light and the demand only fair. Choice cows sold at about steady prices. Common stuff sold low. Representative sales:

No.	Price.	No.	Price.
2 cows	$85 00	1 cow	$29 00
1 cow	40 00		

Day's Sales—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	20	102	196
L. Gottfried	..	...	112
Haas Bros.	..	53	...
Hanky Bros.	16	...	...
Tyler	62	...	...
F. Leutz	10	...	...
W. R. Criminger	11	...	...
Freeman	19	...	...
D. and K. Co.	5	...	...
Unclassified, late sales	25	...	75

Among the shippers on the market were the following: C. Brenneman, Royalton, mixed load; E. E. Ellsworth, Billings, horses; C. Culbertson, Billings, horses; Ralph White, Billings, horses; O'Malley & Eastman, Rose Creek, cattle and hogs; Joe Sims, Billings, 7 loads sheep; J. C. Miller, Mayville, hogs; O. L. Aasgard, Twin Valley, cattle, calves and hogs; Beesigle Bros., New Salem, 2 loads cattle; S. D. Hubbard, Elva, cattle and calves.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul. Barrett & Zimmerman's report: A large number of cavalry horses passed inspection, which constituted the principal transaction on the market. A number of heavy horses arrived and attracted special attention for their heft and high quality. Farm horses proved in good demand and sold largely to North Dakota dealers. The following are the representative sales today:

Drafters, choice to extra	$120 to 175
Drafters, common to good	85 to 100
Farm horses, choice to extra	105 to 120
Farm horses, common to good	59 to 70

CHICAGO, July 31.—There was a generally active demand for cattle today, and, as the supply was not large, prices were steady. Good to fancy cattle sold at $5.30@5.95, commoner grades at $4.40@5.25. Stockers and feeders brought $2@4.80, bulls, cows and heifers $2@5.10, Texas steers $3.50@5.30 and calves, $3.50@6.75. The early market for hogs was strong, but the outbreak of yellow fever in Virginia and the general dullness of trade has a depressing effect later. Heavy hogs ranged from $3.90 to $4.62½, mixed lots $4.20 to $4.65 and light $4.35@4.70. Pigs sold at $3.75@4.65 and culls $2@4. There was a good demand at steady prices for sheep, and lambs were active and strong. Sheep sold at $2.50@3.50 for culls up to $5@5.25 for fancy wethers; lambs sold at $4@4.50 for culls up to $6.75@6.90 for prime flocks. Receipts—Cattle, 17,000; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 17,000.

SIOUX CITY, Io., July 31.—Receipts—Cattle, 700; Saturday, 1,306; shipments, 25; market steady to strong. Sales: 3 cows, av 483, $2.75; 4 cows, av 1,120, $3.25; 15 stock heifers, av 470, $3.65; 10 stock heifers, av 450, $4.00; 2 bulls, av 1,440, $3.25; 2 bulls, av 1,410, $3.50; 2 bulls, av 670, $4; 10 stockers and feeders, av 850, $4; 11 stockers and feeders, av 1,092, $4.50; 12 calves, av 372, $4; 20 calves, av 306, $4.75; 8 yearlings, av 623, $4.25; 9 yearlings, av 500, $4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 500; Saturday, 2,322; shipments, 77. Market strong to 5c higher, selling $4.22½@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.32.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; beef steers, $4.40@5.85; stockers and feeders, $3@5; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.15@4.90. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, $4.55@4.65; packers, $4@4.60; butchers, $4.60@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 800; market steady; natives, $3.25@4.50; lambs, $4.50@6.50.

KANSAS CITY, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,600; steady to strong; natives, $4.75@5.55; Texas steers, $2.50@4.95; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.55; stockers and feeders, $3@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; steady to strong; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady; lambs, $4@4.75; muttons, $3.25@4.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; strong to 10c higher; native steers, $4.80@5.55; Western steers, $4@4.90; Texas steers, $3.50@4.20; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.25; canners, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.75; calves, $4@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.80@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; steady; heavy, $4.30@4.40; mixed, $4.30@4.35; light, $4.27@4.37½; pigs, $4@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 3,300; steady; yearlings, $4.25@4.60; Western muttons, $3.70@4.30; lambs, $4.25@6.25.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SEED MARKETS—Chicago, July 31.—The flaxseed market was stronger Monday but not active. Crop reports are not quite so reassuring as they were a week ago. The demand is good for cash stuff. Receipts here were 22 cars, nine cars at Duluth and eight cars at Minneapolis. Cash flax at $1.00¼, September at 95¾c, and October at 95¼c per bu. Minneapolis flaxseed quoted at 98¾c per bu.

NEW YORK COFFEE—New York, July 31.—Coffee options opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points lower and ruled more active, though weak on liquidation and exchanging. Receipts were heavy, cables adverse, investors indifferent and the spot article neglected, thus the bearish feeling in professional circles. Closed steady unchanged to 1 point lower; sales, 22,500 bags, including October, 4.45c; November, 4.50c; December, 4.85c; January, 4.90c; March, 5c; April, 5.05c; May, 5.10c. Spot coffee dull and easy. Sugar—Raw firm; held higher; good demand; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined firm but quiet.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, July 31.—Butter—Receipts, 11,916 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 15@18c; fresh factory, 11@14c; factory, 14@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,199 pkgs; quiet; Western, 10@15c.

Chicago, July 31.—Butter firm; creameries, 13½@17c; dairies, 12@15½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 11½c.

Elgin, Ill., July 31.—Eighty tubs offered, but none sold; market steady at 17½c.

KATE CHASE SPRAGUE DEAD.

Once Famous Washington Belle Pays Final Debt of Nature.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, wife of a former governor of Rhode Island, and the daughter of the late Salmon P. Chase, governor of Ohio, United States senator and chief justice of the United States supreme court, died at her homestead, "Edgewood," in Washington's suburbs, early this morning. She was 59 years old. For three months she had been ill, but had consented to medical treatment only ten days ago. She grew steadily worse, and the end came a few minutes after 3 o'clock this morning. At the bedside were her three daughters, Miss Kittie Sprague, who lived with her mother; Miss Portia Sprague, of Narragansett Pier, and Mrs. Donaldson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Kate Chase began a brilliant social career when her father, Salmon P. Chase, then a widower, was elected governor of Ohio. When Mr. Chase was made secretary of the treasury under Lincoln and the family removed here, his daughter was soon acknowledged to be one of the most beautiful women of the capitol. With the outbreak of the war she met and was married to the young governor of Rhode Island, William H. Sprague. When Gov. Sprague was elected to the senate their home was a gathering place of the foremost men and women of that day. At the height of the social and political success which they had attained, a domestic cloud made its appearance, resulting in a divorce. Mrs. Sprague then made her home at Edgewood, a country place which had been left to her by her father. Here she has resided ever since. Financial reverses clouded her later years, the homestead was mortgaged and disaster was impending, when a year ago old friends came to her rescue, raised the mortgage and arranged for her an allowance of $3,000 a year.

MAJ. DIGGLES' FUNERAL.

Military Honors Paid the Ashes of the Dead Soldier.

BOSTON, Mass., July 31.—The remains of Maj. A. M. Diggles, of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, killed at Manila, were given a military funeral at Brookline this afternoon.

The body, which reached Boston yesterday afternoon, came straight through from Manila almost without a stop, in charge of Corporal W. H. Salisbury, of Combpany B, of the Thirteenth, the company of which Maj. Diggles was captain before he received his commission as major, when the regiment was mustered into the United States service for the campaign in the Philippines.

The body has been on the way since June 17, when it was placed on board the transport Indiana for San Francisco. Maj. Diggles was wounded in a skirmish May 26, but although the wound was declared mortal he lingered for ten days. The body was preserved in alcohol until the opportunity to ship it home was offered in the sailing of the Indiana. It was then placed in a coffin, which was inclosed in a hermetically sealed metal casket, and both then covered with a heavy cedar box that bore the marks of travel when it was taken from the train at the Southern Union station.

The widow and a sister of Maj. Diggles were waiting to receive the remains. Corporal Salisbury stepped up to them, and, raising his hat, delivered to them the precious consignment of the mortal remains of husband and brother. An undertaker removed the remains to Brookline.

BELMONT BLACKBALLED.

News of the Action of Lodge of Odd Fellows Leaks Out.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 31.—There is a big rumpus in the Order of Odd Fellows of the City of Newport, and indeed of the whole state of Rhode Island, over the fact that the information that Oliver H. P. Belmont had been blackballed last Tuesday evening in Excelsior lodge, of this city, got out of the lodge room. Investigations are now going on, and where the matter will end nobody can tell.

It appears that some brother Odd Fellow lost no time in making public what, according to lodge law, should have been kept a secret, and this has caused more of a sensation throughout the order than the actual failure of election of Mr. Belmont, which will be a great disappointment, as his friends intended to push him for high honors in the craft. It is understood that the grand lodge of the state has ordered an investigation of what they claim to have been a serious breaking of the rules of Odd Fellowship.

It is said if Excelsior lodge does not probe the matter to the bottom the grand lodge will suspend it. The investigating committee will call before it every man who was in the lodge room when Mr. Belmont was blackballed. It is stated that the blackballing of Mr. Belmont was not so much a matter of opposition to him as it was to those who were urging his election.

FIXED HIS OWN GRAVE.

Tombstone and Coffin Also in Readiness When the End Comes.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., July 31.—John McGrew, an eccentric old bachelor residing near Richland Center, has aroused considerable interest in himself over the preparations he has made for his death. McGrew is sixty-eight years old and resides in a lonely cabin on an acre of ground that he purchased years ago. He works at all sorts of odd jobs and manages to make a living. For the last several weeks he has been at work in a country cemetery a short distance from his home, and it has been discovered that he dug his own grave and boarded it up. At the head of it he erected a headstone on which he had been working for a long time. It is an odd piece of marble that has been lying around the cemetery a long time. Over this he placed a wooden hood, so that no one can see what he has written upon it. His coffin has been built for some time, and is stored away in an attic at his home. The neighbors will allow no one to disturb old McGrew, so he goes about completing the preparations for his final taking off.

ROBBED THE DEAD.

Policeman O'Brien Confesses the Crime and Will Go to Prison.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Policeman Thos. F. O'Brien, today, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree. O'Brien was charged with having stolen a gold watch, a chain and two charms from the body of George B. Rhoads, president of the Stuyvesant Fire Insurance company, who was run over and killed by an Eighth avenue electric car on June 10. O'Brien accompanied the body in the ambulance to a hospital and relatives of Rhoads subsequently discovered the robbery. The chain and charm were returned to relatives and it was discovered that it was O'Brien who had given them back. A pawn ticket for the watch was found on O'Brien. The maximum sentence is five years.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Missouri Woman Believed to Have Killed Her Husband.

WEBB CITY, Mo., July 31.—Mrs. J. P. Thornton was arrested here, today, on a warant charging her with killing her husband, a well-known mining engineer, whose body was found in a lot of weeds, southeast of this place, with his head nearly severed from the body. Mrs. Thornton left her husband nearly a year ago, and had threatened to kill him. Once she shot at him on the street

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