# WHEAT CLOSED HIGHER

OPENING WAS FIRM, THOUGH INTEREST IN THE MARKET SHOWED LITTLE GROWTH

## COARSE GRAINS ALSO STRONG

**Northwest Receipts Continued to Show a Falling Off, and the Proportion of New Wheat Arrivals Was Much Smaller Than a Year Ago — Liverpool Showed Advance and Strengthened Prices.**

| | Close. | Prev. Day. |
|---|---|---|
| September wheat, Minneapolis | 66⅝ | 65¾ |
| September wheat, Chicago | 69⅞-70 | 69½ |
| September wheat, New York | 75⅛ | 74¼ |
| September wheat, Duluth | 69⅛ | 68⅜ |

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A rally in foreign markets and estimates of a considerably smaller spring market crop than a year ago, stopped the decline in wheat today, and sent prices to a point ¾@⅞c above yesterday's close. Coarse grains were also strong, corn closing ⅜c higher and oats ⅜c higher. Provisions advanced 2½@5c. Wheat was firm at the opening, although interest in the market showed but little increase. Damaging hail and rain storms were reported all over the Northwest, the area affected being placed as high as 500,000 acres, while complaints of drought also came in from some sections of the wheat belt.

Northwest receipts continued to show a falling off, and the proportion of new wheat arrivals was much smaller than a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 237 cars against 385 last week, and 75 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 118 cars, 13 of contract grade. Of the local receipts 44 cars were new wheat. A year ago they were about 100. Liverpool also showed some advance, due to unfavorable weather in England and parts of the continent.

September opened ¼@⅜c higher, at 69⅜@69½c, with some demand from shorts. The market eased off shortly afterwards to 69¼@69⅜c, but held tenaciously on moderate demand, and rallied 69½@69⅝c. The large clearances from Atlantic ports, however, a total of nearly 900,000 from all ports, caused a good deal of skepticism as to the truth of the reports of absence of export demand, which had caused prices to waver for a time. Toward the close shorts became active competitors, and the market advanced rapidly. Closing cables were higher, and it was reported famine was imminent in India, on account of the absence of the usual monsoon rains.

A factor in the advance was the estimate of a crop expert putting the spring wheat yield at 239,000,000, or 36,000,000 less than previous estimates. The European shortage compared with previous crops was also put at 160,000,000. Total primary receipts were 273,000. September advanced to 70c and closed firm, at 69⅞@70c.

Corn was strong, and closed at about top prices. The weather was favorable and primary receipts were about 50 per cent larger than last year, but clearances were large, and the cash demand was good. New York reported 210 loads taken yesterday. Local receipts were light, 328 cars, and the advance in freight rates was expected to result in a still further reduction. Shorts were buyers, taking the new crop futures freely. There were complaints of hot weather from Kansas. September ranged from 30c to 30½c, and closed ⅜c higher, at 30⅜@30½c.

Oats were firm and higher on a small amount of trading. There was a fair cash demand at higher prices, and the seaboard reported moderate export sales. There was considerable changing from September to May at 1⅞@2c spread. Receipts, 295 cars. September ranged from 19⅜@19½c, and closed ⅜c higher, at 19⅜c.

Provisions were fairly active and irregular. The market after the opening broke sharply on rumors of a further outbreak of yellow fever in the South. The reports were denied, and later the market steadied with grain, but did not show much strength at any time. Demand for lard was good, but slow for meats. At the close September pork was 2½c higher, at $8.30; September lard 2½c higher, at $5.27½, and September ribs 5c higher, at $4.95

Estimates tomorrow: Wheat, 95 cars; corn, 410 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 37,000 head

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Opening. | High-est. | Low-est. | Clos-ing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| September | 69⅝-½ | 70 | 69¼ | 69⅞-70 |
| December | 71⅝-½ | 72 | 71¼ | 71⅞-72 |
| May | 74¼ | 74¾ | 74⅛ | 74¾ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| September | 30⅛-¼ | 30½ | 30 | 30⅜-½ |
| December | 28½-⅝ | 28⅞-29 | 28⅜ | 28⅞-29 |
| May | 29⅝-¾ | 30 | 29½-⅝ | 30 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| September | 19-⅛ | 19⅜-½ | 19 | 19⅜ |
| December | 19⅜ | 19⅝ | 19¼ | 19⅝ |
| May | 21-⅛ | 21⅜ | 21 | 21¼-⅜ |
| Mess Pork— | | | | |
| September | 8 30 | 8 35 | 8 17½ | 8 35 |
| October | 8 32½ | 8 37½ | 8 20 | 8 37½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| September | 5 27½ | 5 27½ | 5 20 | 5 27½ |
| October | 5 30 | 5 32½ | 5 25 | 5 32½ |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| September | 4 92½ | 4 95 | 4 85 | 4 95 |
| October | 4 95 | 5 00 | 4 87½ | 5 00 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 66½@68c; No. 2 red, 71c. Corn—No. 2, 31@31½c; No. 2 yellow, 32@32½c. Oats—No. 2, 20@21¼c; No. 2 white, 22@25½c. Rye—No. 2, 52½c. Barley, 33@36c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, 97c; Northwestern, $1; prime timothy, $2.45; clover, contract grade, $6.50. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $7.60@8.30. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.10@5.22½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.80@5.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5¼@5⅞c. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.20@5.25. Whisky—Distillers, finished goods, per gal, $1.26. Sugar unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 22,000 bbls; wheat, 80,000 bu; corn, 673,000 bu; oats, 745,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 19,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 273,000 bu; oats, 367,000 bu; rye, 18,000 bu; barley, 30,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13½@17½c; dairies, 12@15½c. Cheese firm, 9@9½c. Eggs steady; fresh, 11½@12c.

## MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—Wheat opened strong and higher. September wheat opened at 66c, against 65¾c Tuesday's close; sold at 66 1-16c, lost 1-16c, advanced to 66¼c, declined to 65⅞c, firmed up to 66¼@66⅛c, lost 1-16c by 11:30 a. m., and at noon held at 66⅛c.——December wheat opened at 67⅝c, being ⅛c better than Tuesday's close, advanced to 67⅞c, sold at 67⅝@67¾c, firmed up to 68c, lost 1-16c, again sold at 68c and by noon held at 67¾c.——The cash wheat market was stronger than yesterday, with a sharp demand at 2c over September for ordinary No. 1 northern and ½c better for choice. Lower grades sold fully as well relatively.——August wheat closed at 68c, September at 66⅝c and December at 68¼@68⅜c.

| Wheat. | Open-ing. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing. Wed. | Tues. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| August | .... | .... | .... | 68 | 67 |
| September | 66 | 66⅝-¾ | 65⅞ | 66⅝ | 65¾ |
| December | 67⅝ | 68⅜ | 67⅝-¾ | 68¼-⅜ | 67½ |

On Track—No. 1 hard, 69⅜c; No. 1 northern, 68⅜c; No. 2 northern, 67⅛c; August oats, 22c; August corn, 28c; flax seed, 98¾c.

Flour—The flour trade is quiet, but fairly strong. Millers are not pushing sales at present prices.

First patents, $3.45@3.65; second patents, $3.30@3.50; first clears, $2.50@3.60; second clears, $1.95@2.10.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 28½c; No. 3, 27¾c; No. 4, 26@27c; no grade corn, 23c.

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

Rye—No. 2 rye, 49c.

Barley—Malting barley, 32@34c.

Feed—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; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $12.75@13; No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $13.75@14; No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $14.75@15.

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 33 cars, 68c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car, 65c.
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, 68¼c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car, 68½c.
No. 2 northern, 11 cars, 66¾c.
No. 2 northern, 11 cars, 67c.
No. 3 wheat, 4 cars, 66c.
No. 3 wheat, 4 cars, 65½c.
Rejected wheat, 2 cars, 2 lbs off, 63c.
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 3 lbs off, 65c.
No grade wheat, 2 cars, 2 lbs off, 57c.
No grade wheat, 1 car, 3 lbs off, 65½c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

| Roads. | Northern. No.1hd. | No.1. | No.2. | No.3. | Rj. | N.G. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gt. Northern | .. | 41 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| C., M. & St. P. | .. | 23 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Mpls. & St. L. | .. | 14 | 25 | 4 | .. | .. |
| Soo Line | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| North. Pacific | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| C.,St.P.,M.& O. | .. | 22 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Minn. Transfer | .. | 13 | 3 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Totals | .. | 118 | 45 | 9 | 4 | 10 |

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 3; No. 3 corn, 6; No. 3 oats, 4; No. 2 rye, new, 6; No. 3 rye, new, 1; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 15; rejected flax, 2.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 167; No. 2 northern, 80; No. 3, 6; rejected, 7; no grade, 4; No. 3 corn, 8; No. 4 corn, 18; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 10; No. 4 barley, 6; No. 1 flax, 1.

Receipts—Wheat, 150 cars, 112,500 bu; corn, 6,390 bu; oats, 15,680 bu; barley, 700 bu; rye, 1,180 bu; flax, 380 bu; fuel oil, 187,287 lbs; flour, 450 bbls; hay, 75 tons; fruit, 386,820 lbs; merchandise, 1,865,626 lbs; lumber, 18 cars; barrel stock, 4 cars; machinery, 631,000 lbs; coal, 519 tons; wood, 50 cords; brick, 20,000; lime, 3 cars; household goods, 4,750 lbs; ties, 4 cars; stone and marble, 5 cars; live stock, 2 cars; salt, 3 cars; dressed meats, 111,000 lbs; railroad materials, 3 cars; sundries, 18 cars; car lots, 500.

Shipments—Wheat, 43 cars, 33,540 bu; corn, 790 bu; oats, 7,500 bu; rye, 1,980 bu; flax, 6,660 bu; flour, 56,151 bbls; millstuffs, 1,378 tons; fruit, 391,670 lbs; merchandise, 2,351,211 lbs; lumber, 161 cars; machinery, 465,132 lbs; coal, 120 tons; brick, 40,000; cement, 225 bbls; household goods, 8,000 lbs; ties, 9 cars; stone and marble, 3 cars; live stock, 1 car; hides, pelts, etc., 28,500 lbs; railroad materials, 4 cars; sundries, 13 cars; car lots, 883.

## DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 2.—Market is unable to get out of its dull rut. It was strong today, but there was scarcely any trading. It opened ⅛c up at 68½c, sold at 68⅝c at 9:35, and up to noon sold at 68⅝c. At 12:10 it advanced to 68⅞c, sold at 68⅝c at 12:17, at 69⅛c at 12:45 and closed at 69⅛c. Cash sales were 20,000 bu at ¾c over September price. Sales: Six cars No. 1 northern, 69⅝c; 13,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69⅜c; 3,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69½c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 66½c; 1,000 bu rye, 51c; 7,000 bu flax, September, 97c; 2,000 bu cash flax, $1.02; 2,000 bu September flax, 96¾c; 5,000 bu October flax, 96¼c; 7,000 bu October, 96c. Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 72¼c bid; September, 72⅛c bid; No. 2 northern, cash, 69¾c bid; September, 69⅛c bid; December, 69⅞c bid; No. 2 northern, 66c bid; No. 3 spring, 62¾c bid. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 72⅜c bid; No. 1 northern, 69⅞c bid; oats, 22¼@22¾c; rye, 51¼c bid; barley, 34c; flax, $1.01¾ bid; September, 97c bid; October, 96¼c bid; corn, 29⅝c bid. Receipts—Wheat, 120,545 bu; corn, 6,569 bu; oats, 822 bu; rye, 7,931 bu; barley, 5,569 bu; flax, 6,498 bu. Shipments—Corn, 80,096 bu.

## OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP—Gossip by private wire to H. C. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.——Des Moines, Io. wires: "Acceptances corn very light and can look for light receipts from Iowa soon as corn sold for July is out of the way, three bidders here not got a car.——Prime says: "Full reports on spring wheat from Southern portions of South Dakota show that hot winds, rust, and blight have prematurely ripened the wheat. The wheat is breaking down and farmers are using all energy to harvest the crop. Reports from elevator along the line of the Union Pacific. In Nebraska show that most of the early corn is beginning to fill and some of it in roasting ears. Prospects are for a crop fully as good as thirty days ago and it looks now as if the crop would be at least twice as large as a year ago."——"Spring wheat reports from the southeastern portion of Southern Minnesota show that crop prospects have greatly changed for the worse. Conditions not as favorable as ten days ago. Wheat is badly blighted. Corn reports covering large areas in Eastern Illinois show that old corn in elevators has been mostly shipped out. The growing crop just beginning to ear. Prospects of a better crop of corn than in 1898. Oats good, very largely in shock. Old crop not as big as expected."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 2.—Flour steady. Wheat steadier; No. 1 northern, 71¼@72c; No. 2 northern, 70@70½c. Oats lower, 23½@25c. Rye higher; No. 1, 52c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 30c; sample, 34@39c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Flour, receipts, 15,408 bbls; exports, 18,578 bbls; quiet but steady; held at old prices. Rye flour—dull. Wheat—Receipts, 39,775 bu; exports, 58,085 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 76⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 80⅝c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 74⅝c elevator; options closed firm at ¾@⅞c net advance; September, 74 7-16@75 3-16c, closed 75⅛c; December, 76 11-16@77⅜c, closed 77⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 114,775 bu; exports, 97,074 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 37⅛c f. o. b. afloat, 35⅞c elevator; options closed firm at ¼c net advance; September, 35⅝@35⅞c; December, 34¾@35c, closed 35c. Oats—Receipts, 75,600 bu; exports, 30,000 bu; spot firmer, No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2 white, 28c; track white, 28½@29c; options neglected and featureless.


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SOUTH ST. PAUL.


**Weekly Market Letter.**

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2, 1899.

CATTLE—There has been a stronger feeling in the cattle market this week, and the demand has been better than for some time past. The receipts have been rather light and all the good, fleshy cattle in have been sold at fully steady prices. Western steers are selling from $4.50 to $4.75 with but few in thus far. There has been a fairly good run of Western cow stuff, and the bulk has sold at $3.70 to $4. Native butcher steers have been scarce, with the few that have come in selling at steady prices from $4.75 to $5.30. Native cow stuff has been fairly plentiful, and is also selling at steady prices, the best selling from $3.50 to $4, and the common to good ones, $2.50 to $3.

There has been and is a good demand for feeders with several outside buyers on the market. The bulk of the stuff has been selling around $3.75, with the best as high as $4.25. Stockers have been selling readily at $3.50 to $4, with a few choice ones as high as $4.25 and $4.50. Some light steer calves have brought as high as $5, but such sales have been scarce, and are exceptional. The bulk of the heifer stuff is selling at $3 to $3.50.

There has been little or no change in the bull market. Good stock bulls have been in demand at prices around $3 for the bulk. Butcher bulls are selling from $2.90 to $3.10 for the fair to good ones, and around $3.50 for the choice ones.

Milkers and springers are a little lower than last week, except for the very choice animals, which are still selling around $45. The bulk of the good cows are selling this week from $35 to $40, and the common ones are very slow and almost unsalable except at canner prices. Veal calves are selling a little lower, the bulk bringing from $4.50 to $5, with common and heavy ones as low as $4.

We look for the demand to hold up well on all kinds of good cattle, and think that prices will remain steady to strong.

HOGS—The receipts have been light this week, and under natural conditions the market would have held up well, but bad reports from the yellow fever districts caused a heavy slump in prices on Tuesday. Today (Wednesday) receipts were light, and the demand was good. Prices paid for mixed hogs were a flat 10 cents higher, regaining all but 5 cents of Tuesday's decline. The bulk of the mixed hogs sold at $4.25, with a range of $4.17½ to $4.25. Choice light butcher hogs sold as high as $4.35. Packers sold at $3.85, and stags and boars from $1.50 to $2.50.

SHEEP—There has been a further improvement in the sheep market this week. Everything of good quality that has been offered has found a ready sale. Good fat sheep are fully steady, and fat lambs have advanced from 25 to 50 cents a hundred, and have been in splendid demand. Stock sheep are selling around $2.75 to $3.25, and stock lambs from $3.25 to $4. Western wethers that have been among the offerings have sold at $4.25 to $4.35, with one choice bunch as high as $4.50. We believe that the sheep and lamb market will hold fully steady unless the receipts should become heavy.

Very truly,

FITCH & CO.

Charles Fitch—Cattle salesman.
Allen Fitch—Cattle and sheep salesman.
Percy Vittum—Hog salesman.

# STRENGTH WAS LOST

STOCK MARKET OPENED WITH A SHOW OF ACTIVITY, BUT SOON DROPPED BACK

## PRICES NOT MAINTAINED

**Money Market Again Rules the Destiny of Stocks, and There Is a Feeling of Uncertainty as to the Future of Cash—Banks Not Disposed to Renew Loans at Rates First Made—Bonds Irregular.**

| | Close. | Prev. Day. |
|---|---|---|
| Bar silver, New York | 60¼ | 60⅜ |
| Call money, New York | 4 | 3½@4½ |

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Today's stock market, like that of yesterday, had a period of strength in the morning which gave way before the day was over. The depression was due to the continued prospect of hard money. The strength had no inception in the disposition of London to buy stocks, notwithstanding the marking up of the money rate there. The demand from London was especially marked for Atichison preferred, L. & N. and Northern Pacific. London sold Anaconda. There was a smart upward movement in some of the specialties. Early in the day Sugar went up 2¼. Reports of the extraordinary earnings in the iron and steel industry gave a firm tone to that group of stocks, and Tennessee Coal had the additional benefit of a report that valuable property was about to be acquired, and that claims of preferred stockholders were in process of adjustment. The stock, in consequence, rose 3¾. The trunk lines were favorably affected by the going into effect of the higher freight rates on grain to the seaboard. The Tobacco stock, the local traction shares, General Electric, Cotton Oil, People's Gas and a few other gained from individual causes. The general appearance of strength thus imparted to the market prompted some covering by the shorts who sold yesterday, thus helping on the advance.

The higher prices brought out realizing sales and there was a sharp break in Sugar and Brooklyn Transit, the latter dropping 2½ from the best. Lackawanna suddenly fell away 3½ points on rumors of a projected strike. The grangers were weak on bad crop news. The closing was dull and heavy, generally below last night's closing.

The apprehension over the money outlook was caused by the advance of discount rates in London to a point above the Bank of England's minimum rate. The fall in consols was evidence that the Bank of England was again borrowing from the market to meet the demand for gold caused probably by the recent downward course of sterling exchange in New York. There was not enough demand in sterling exchange here today to reflect the influence of this move, but the sterling exchange rate at Berlin, whence London continues to draw gold, rose 2 pfennings.

The bulk of the call loans in New York were made today at 4 per cent, and lenders showed themselves indisposed to renew demand loans at current rates. Prime commercial rates ruled from 4 to 5 per cent. Outside banks continued to draw on their deposits in New York banks for the purpose of making loans in this market. There has been some outgo of funds from this center to Montreal, on account of stringency there.

There was activity and strength by the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf first. Otherwise the bond market was irregular. Total sales, $2,009,500. United States fives declined ¼ in the 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'l's | High | Low | Closing. 2 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Malt | ..... | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 17 | 17¼ |
| do pfd | ..... | 69½ | 69¼ | 69 | 69½ |
| Am. Steel & Wire | 9200 | 60¼ | 59½ | 59¾ | 59⅛ |
| do pfd | ..... | 98 | 97⅝ | 97¾ | 97¾ |
| A. Mining Co. | ..... | 56 | 55⅝ | 55¾ | 55¾ |
| Am. Express | ..... | ..... | ..... | 138 | 138 |
| Am. Tobacco | 41900 | 110⅝ | 108½ | 109¾ | 109½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 140 | 140 |
| Am. Tin Plate | ..... | 43 | 42½ | 42½ | 42⅝ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 88 | 88 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 6800 | 43⅝ | 42½ | 43½ | 42½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 93¼ | 93 |
| Am. Spirits | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5¾ | 5¾ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 | 22 |
| Adams Express | ..... | ..... | ..... | 112½ | 113 |
| A. Hoop | ..... | 35½ | 34¼ | 34½ | 34 |
| do pfd | ..... | 79 | 78½ | 78½ | 78 |
| A., T. & S. F. | 3600 | 21¼ | 21 | 20⅞ | 20⅞ |
| do pfd | 21000 | 64½ | 63¾ | 63¾ | 63⅝ |
| Am. Linseed Oil | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10½ | 10½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51 | 51¼ |
| B. & O. new | 200 | 49¼ | 49¼ | 49 | 4 ½ |
| do pfd, new | 8100 | 73⅛ | 73 | 72½ | 72½ |
| B. R. T | ..... | 117⅝ | 115¼ | 115¼ | 116¾ |
| B. U. G. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 139 | 139 |
| Bag & Paper | ..... | 27 | 26½ | 26½ | 26 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 77½ | 77½ |
| Brunswick Co | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15½ | 15½ |
| C., B. & Q. | 8500 | 138⅛ | 137½ | 137⅝ | 137⅝ |
| Can. Southern | ..... | ..... | ..... | 54 | 54¾ |
| Can. Pacific | ..... | ..... | ..... | 97 | 96¾ |
| Car & Foundry | ..... | 18⅛ | 17¾ | 17½ | 18 |
| do pfd | ..... | 66⅞ | 66 | 66⅞ | 6 ½ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | ..... | 58¼ | 58 | 58 | 57⅞ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 99½ | 9 ½ |
| C. Tobacco Co. | 3600 | 45 | 43⅞ | 44 | 44½ |
| do pfd | 5000 | 89⅞ | 87¾ | 89 | 87¾ |
| Chesapeake & O. | 2400 | 27¾ | 27½ | 27⅝ | 27¾ |
| C. & E. Ill. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 76½ | 76¼ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 126 | 125½ |
| Central Pacific | ..... | 55 | 54½ | 54¼ | 54½ |
| Col. Southern | ..... | 5⅞ | 5½ | 5¼ | 5½ |
| do 1st pfd | ..... | 48¾ | 48 | 48 | 4 ½ |
| do 2d pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 | 17 |
| Col. F. & I. | ..... | 48½ | 47½ | 47½ | 47 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 108 | 106 |
| Chi. G. W. | 2700 | 15 | 14⅞ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| do deb 4 per ct. | ..... | 94⅝ | 93 | 94 | 92¼ |
| do pfd A | ..... | 70¾ | 70¼ | 70¼ | 70¾ |
| do pfd B | ..... | 37½ | 35⅞ | 35⅞ | 34⅞ |
| Chi., Ind. & L. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10½ | 10½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42 | 42 |
| Chi. Terminal | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14¼ | 14½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46½ | 46½ |
| Con. Ice | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42½ | 42¼ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 85 | 85 |
| Del. & Hudson | 2500 | 124¾ | 123½ | 123¾ | 123⅝ |
| Con. Gas | 700 | 182 | 180½ | 180¾ | 180½ |
| Diamond Match | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 139¾ |
| Del., L. & W. | 3300 | 181 | 177½ | 178 | 177½ |
| Den. & Rio G. | 400 | 21⅝ | 21¼ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| do pfd | 200 | 75⅞ | 75⅞ | 75¾ | 76 |
| D. M. & Ft. D. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| Erie | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13⅝ | 13½ |
| do 1st pfd | 400 | 37⅞ | 37 | 37½ | 37 |
| Federal Steel | 1600 | 60¼ | 58⅝ | 59¼ | 59⅞ |
| do pfd | ..... | 82¼ | 82 | 81½ | 82 |
| Gen. Elec. Co | 500 | 124½ | 124 | 124 | 123 |
| Gt. Nor. pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 167 | 168 |
| Glucose | ..... | 68⅜ | 67½ | 67½ | 68¾ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 108 | 107 |
| Hoc. Valley Ry | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24½ | 2 ½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95 | 98 |
| Illinois Central | 300 | 115½ | 115¼ | 115 | 115½ |
| Int. Paper | ..... | 42¾ | 42½ | 42⅞ | 42¾ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 79¾ | 78½ |
| Iowa Central | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12¼ | 12½ |
| do pfd | ..... | 53 | 52½ | 52 | 52¾ |
| Jersey Central | 3100 | 118⅛ | 117⅞ | 117⅞ | 117½ |
| K. C., P. & G. | ..... | 8⅞ | 8 | 8 | 7½ |
| Knickerbocker Ice | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 50 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 74 | 74 |
| Laclede Gas | ..... | ..... | ..... | 54½ | 56¼ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95 | 96 |
| Lake Erie & W. | 500 | 21½ | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80 | 79½ |
| Lake Shore | ..... | ..... | ..... | 201 | 201 |
| Louis. & Nash | 3500 | 74⅞ | 74⅜ | 74¼ | 74½ |
| Lead | 500 | 31½ | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 112 | 112 |
| Leather | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6½ | 6½ |
| do pfd | 500 | 73½ | 73¼ | 73⅛ | 73¼ |
| Manhattan Con | 11300 | ..... | ..... | 118⅞ | 119⅛ |
| M., St. P.& S.St.M | ..... | 24 | 22 | 24¼ | 23 |
| do pfd | ..... | 64½ | 63 | 64¾ | 63 |
| Met. Traction | 500 | 213 | 212 | 212 | 212⅝ |
| do Rts | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13⅞ | 14 |
| Mobile & Ohio | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 | 44½ |
| Minn. & St. L. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58¼ | 58½ |
| do 2d pfd | ..... | 94½ | 93½ | 93½ | 93 |
| M., K. & T. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 12 |
| do pfd | 700 | 36¾ | 36½ | 36½ | 36⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific | 6700 | 49½ | 48¾ | 48⅞ | 49¼ |
| Nor. Pacific | 6900 | 53¼ | 52¾ | 52⅝ | 52⅞ |
| do pfd | 13200 | 78¼ | 78⅛ | 78 | 78 |
| N. Y. C. | ..... | 140⅛ | 139¼ | 139½ | 139¼ |
| Nat. Steel Co | ..... | 54½ | 54 | 53¼ | 54 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90½ | 91½ |
| Nat. Biscuit | ..... | 46¾ | 46½ | 46¾ | 47 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 101 | 101 |
| Norfolk & West. | ..... | 21⅜ | 21½ | 21⅜ | 24 |
| do pfd | 2900 | 72½ | 71¾ | 71⅞ | 71⅝ |
| N. Y. Air Brake | ..... | ..... | ..... | 195 | 198 |
| N. Y., C. & St. L. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 13 |
| do 1st pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 65½ | 65½ |
| do 2d pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30¼ | 30¼ |
| Northwestern | 800 | 162 | 161¾ | 161 | 161¾ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 193 | 193 |
| N. American | ..... | 12⅝ | 12⅜ | 12¼ | 12⅛ |
| Omaha | 2600 | 109¼ | 109 | 108 | 108½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 170 | 170 |
| Ontario & W. | 1900 | 26¾ | 26⅜ | 26⅜ | 26¼ |
| Gr. Ry. & Nav. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 40 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75½ | 75½ |
| P. Steel Car Co. | ..... | 58¼ | 57¾ | 57¾ | 58 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 88½ | 88 |
| Pennsylvania Ry. | ..... | 137⅞ | 136½ | 136⅞ | 136¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 800 | 48¾ | 48⅛ | 48¼ | 48½ |
| People's Gas | 13600 | 121 | 119¾ | 120⅝ | 119⅝ |
| Pullman | ..... | ..... | ..... | 152 | 158 |
| Reading | ..... | 22 | 21½ | 21¼ | 21⅛ |
| do 1st pfd | 3700 | 61¾ | 61¼ | 61½ | 61¼ |
| do 2d pfd | ..... | 34⅝ | 34¼ | 33¼ | 33½ |
| Rock Island | 5400 | 120⅜ | 119½ | 119½ | 119⅞ |
| Southern Ry | 800 | 11¾ | 11½ | 11⅝ | 11¾ |
| do pfd | 1400 | 52⅝ | 52½ | 52½ | 52½ |
| Southern Pacific | 21700 | 35¼ | 34½ | 34½ | 35 |
| St. L. & S. W. | ..... | 17¼ | 16½ | 17¼ | 16⅝ |
| do pfd | ..... | 40¼ | 38¾ | 39⅜ | 39 |
| St. L. & S. F. | ..... | 12¾ | 12⅛ | 11¾ | 11⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 71 | 71 |
| do 2d pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38½ | 39⅛ |
| Silver certificates | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60½ | 60½ |
| S. R. & T. | 1200 | 9 | 7¾ | 9 | 7½ |
| Smelter | ..... | 40⅜ | 39 | 39¼ | 40 |
| do pfd | ..... | 86 | 85 | 85½ | 85 |
| St. P. & Duluth | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55 | 55 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 103 | 103 |
| Sugar Refinery | 43500 | 164¼ | 162⅜ | 162½ | 162 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 117¼ | 118¾ |
| St. Paul | 9400 | 133½ | 132⅞ | 132¾ | 132¾ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 174 | 174 |
| T. C. R. T. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 67 | 67 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 136 | 136 |
| T. C. & I. | 10300 | 77¼ | 73¾ | 76 | 73⅜ |
| Tex Pacific | ..... | 22¾ | 22½ | 22¼ | 22⅜ |
| Union Pacific | 10200 | 45½ | 44¾ | 44¾ | 45 |
| do pfd | 4300 | 78¼ | 77½ | 77⅛ | 78 |
| U. S. Rubber | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 50 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 115¼ | 115¼ |
| Wabash | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7⅞ | 8 |
| do pfd | 900 | 23½ | 23⅜ | 23 | 23¼ |
| Western Union | 300 | ..... | ..... | 89¾ | 90 |
| Wis. Central | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| do pfd | ..... | 53½ | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| Wheeling & L. E. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9⅝ | 9⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 50 |
| do 2d pfd | ..... | 25 | 24⅜ | 23⅞ | 21⅝ |
| Wells-Fargo Ex. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 128 | 128 |

Total sales, 487,872.

BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 2s reg | 100½ | M., K. & T. 2ds. | 66½ |
| do 3s reg | 108¼ | do 4s | 93¼ |
| do 3s coup | 108¼ | N. Y. C. 1sts | 112 |
| do new 4s reg | 129 | N. J. C. gen. 5s | 121¼ |
| do new 4s coup | 129 | N. C. 6s | 127½ |
| do old 4s reg | 112¼ | do 4s | 104 |
| do old 4s coup | 113 | N. P. 6s | 113 |
| do 5s reg | 111¼ | do gen. 3s | 67¼ |
| do 5s coup | 111¼ | do prior 4s | 103 |
| *D. of C. 3 65s | 117 | N.Y.,C.& St.L.4s | 107¾ |
| Ala. class A | 110 | N. & W. con. 4s. | 94¾ |
| do class B | 110 | do gen. 6s | 135 |
| do class C | 104 | Or. Nav. 1sts | 112 |
| do Currency | 100 | do 4s | 101½ |
| Atch. gen 4s | 102 | O. S. L. 6s | 132 |
| do ajt. 4s | 85½ | do con. 5s | 112¾ |
| Can. So. 2ds | 111 | Reading gen. 4s. | 88½ |
| C. & O. 4½s | 97½ | R. G. W. 1sts | 98½ |
| do 5s | 119 | St.L. & I.M.c.5s | 119¼ |
| C. & N. con 7s | 143½ | St.L. & S.F.g.6s | 124 |
| do s. f. deb 5s | 122 | St. Paul Con | 170½ |
| Chi. Term. 4s | 99⅝ | St.P.,C. & P.1sts | 121¼ |
| D. & R. G. 1sts | 106 | do 5s | 122 |
| do 4s | 99¾ | So. Ry. 5s | 109½ |
| E.T.,Va& Ga1sts | 103 | S. R. & T. 6s | 84 |
| Erie gen. 4s | 72¾ | Tenn. n. s. 3s | 95½ |
| F. W. & D. C.1st | 78½ | T. & P. 1sts | 115¼ |
| Gen. Elec. 5s | 116 | do 2ds | 55½ |
| G., H. & S., A.6s | 110¾ | U. P. 4s | 105⅞ |
| do A 2ds | 111 | Wabash 1sts | 118 |
| H. & T. C. 5s | 110⅞ | do 2d | 100¾ |
| do con. 6s | 110⅞ | W. S. 4s | 115 |
| Iowa Cent. 1sts | 115 | Wis. Cent. 1sts | 77 |
| K.C.,P. & G.1sts | 63 | Va. Centuries | 80 |
| La. new con. 4s | 106 | do deferred | 5 |
| L. & N. uni. 4s | 100 | Col. So. 4s | 87⅜ |

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cholor | $0 23 | Ontario | $6 75 |
| Crown Point | 22 | Plymouth | 10 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 2 10 | Quicksilver | 1 90 |
| Deadwood | 60 | do pfd | 8 50 |
| Gould & Curry | 40 | Sierra Nevada | 62 |
| Hale & Norcross | 30 | Standard | 2 55 |
| Homestake | 65 00 | Union Con. | 34 |
| Iron Silver | 51 | Yellow Jacket | 33 |
| Mexican | 55 | | |

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: Strong, Sturgis & Co. wire us: We have had a very fair stock market here today, with prices made by the late advance pretty well held. Undoubtedly there has been a good deal of profit taking by commission house people and these stocks so sold have passed into the hands of some of the larger interests which have been at work here lately. Sugar, Tobacco, T. C. I. and People's Gas are more or less the features of the industrial situation, while Atchison and part of the day New York Central attracted most attention in the railroad list. There seems to be a great deal of confidence in trading in Sugar, and we are inclined to think that a bull campaign is on with the stock. The buying also of American Tobacco was of the best kind, and it looks as if the prediction of a few weeks ago that the stock would reach 130 was not far off. There is nothing of much interest to be said about our market. London still continues to take an interest in American securities, some stocks having been bought there today for that account. The money market remains as heretofore, with money at 4 per cent, although traders who are still bearish are using the tight money market against any further rise. On the whole we are pretty well pleased with the way the market has acted, and are inclined to think that it will gradually work higher. As was the case yesterday the closing figures are hardly up to the best figures of the day.

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, Aug. 2.—Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent; lost loan, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86½ for demand and at $4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82½. Silver certificates, 60½@61c. Bar silver, 60¼c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, Aug.2.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were quiet and dull today. Business centered in Westralians. Americans opened lower on the fresh yellow fever reports, stopping business in them. Norfolk & Western hardened later on the report that its earnings are sufficient to pay the dividend twice over. The others responded and the close was good, changes being irregular and generally unimportant. The bank did a small loan but a large discount business today. It bought £186,000 gold in bars and £10,000 came in from Vienna. The net influx for the week has been £844 000.

TREASURY STATEMENT—Washington, Aug. 2.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, $274,398,996. Gold reserve, $245,988,355.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $789,881.81.
Minneapolis, $1,367,650.
Chicago, $22,565,211.
Boston, $25,264,750.
New York, $218,460,780.

## ST. PAUL PRODUCE.

Butter, eggs, potatoes and other produce selling at steady prices.

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.
Butter — Per Lb,—Creameries, extras, 17c; creameries, firsts, 16c; dairies, extras, 15c; first, 13@14c; packing stock, 12c.
Cantaloupes—Per crate, 60@75c.
Cheese—Per Lb—Brick, No. 1, 10½@11c; brick, No. 2, 9@9½c; Limburger, 8@12c; twins, fancy, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 11@11½c; primrose, 6@8c; Young Americans, fancy, 11c; Swiss, old, 12@14c.
Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5@5.50; sweet, per half bbl, $2.75@3.
Dates—Halloweil, 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.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—Wheat firm, ½d higher; September, 5s 8¾d; December, 5s 10⅛d. Corn steady, ¼ to ⅜d lower; September, 3s 3⅜d; October, 3s 4¼d; December, 3s 5d.

# LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOG PRICES WERE TEN CENTS HIGHER, WITH LIGHT RECEIPTS

## BUTCHER CATTLE SCARCE

**Only Offerings Were a Few Bunches of Medium Cows and Heifers, Which Sold at Steady Prices—Stock Cattle Were Fairly Active at Steady Prices — Sheep and Lambs Were in Good Demand.**

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Aug. 2.—The receipts at the Union stock yards today were: Cattle, 500; calves, 140; hogs, 550; sheep, 350; cars, 31.

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Mixed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. G. W. | 1 | 1 | .. |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| C., M. & St. P. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Great Northern | 5 | .. | .. |
| Wisconsin Central | .. | .. | 3 |
| St. Paul & Duluth | .. | .. | 1 |
| Soo Line | 3 | .. | 1 |
| Northern Pacific | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| M. & St. Louis | .. | 1 | .. |

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha and Great Northern, each 1 car horses.

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

| | 1899. | 1898. | Gain. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 49,376 | 62,185 | *12,809 |
| Calves | 22,093 | 19,769 | 2,321 |
| Hogs | 221,895 | 196,137 | 25,758 |
| Sheep | 142,825 | 98,744 | 44,801 |
| Horses | 692 | 933 | *241 |
| Cars | 5,831 | 5,701 | 130 |

*Loss.

Hogs—Comparative receipts:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total for today | 550 |
| A week ago | 1,042 |
| A year ago | 146 |

Quotations: Butchers and prime heavy, $4.27½@4.35; mixed, $4.17½@4.25; packers, $3.70@3.85; rough, $1.50@2.50; pigs, $3.25@3.75.

Hog receipts were light and prices paid were fully 10c higher, the market closing steady at the advance. The bulk of the mixed hogs sold at $4.25 with a range of $4.17½ to $4.25. Choice light butchers sold at $4.27½@4.35. Packers sold at $3.85. The demand was very good and the yards were cleared early. The quality of the hogs offered was generally good. Representative sales:

Mixed Hogs—

| No. | Wt. | Dkg. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Dkg. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | 263 | ... | $4 20 | 49 | 252 | 120 | $4 25 |
| 28 | 226 | ... | 4 25 | 72 | 198 | ... | 4 25 |
| 8 | 226 | 80 | 4 25 | 10 | 270 | 80 | 4 25 |
| 62 | 251 | 160 | 4 17½ | 20 | 203 | 40 | 4 25 |
| 29 | 285 | 80 | 4 17½ | 20 | 203 | 80 | 4 25 |

Butchers and Prime Heavy—

| No. | Wt. | Dkg. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Dkg. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 201 | ... | $4 35 | 70 | 216 | 80 | $4 27½ |
| 34 | 192 | ... | 4 35 | | | | |

Packers—

| No. | Wt. | Dkg. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Dkg. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 380 | ... | $3 85 | 5 | 344 | ... | $3 85 |
| 2 | 390 | ... | 3 85 | 2 | 395 | 80 | 3 85 |

Rough—

| No. | Wt. | Dkg. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Dkg. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 510 | ... | $2 50 | 1 | 480 | ... | $2 00 |

Pigs—

| No. | Wt. | Dkg. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Dkg. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 100 | ... | $3 75 | 2 | 95 | ... | $3 50 |

Cattle—Comparative receipts:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total for today | 640 |
| A week ago | 641 |
| A year ago | 886 |

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 yearings 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@5; milkers and springers, $20@45.

Cattle receipts ran about the same as last week although considerably lighter than the same day a year ago. With the exception of a few bunches of cows and heifers there was a scarcity of butcher stuff. Prices were steady. Stockers ranging from 500 to 800 pounds, stock cows and stock bulls were in good demand at steady prices. Light stock cattle sold a little slow. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 813 | $3 15 | 1 | 700 | $3 10 |
| 1 | 800 | 3 60 | 1 | 1170 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1000 | 3 40 | 5 | 828 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1000 | 3 15 | 3 | 987 | 3 85 |
| 3 | 836 | 3 50 | 1 | 800 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 990 | 4 25 | 1 | 1080 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 1090 | 3 00 | 2 | 845 | 3 15 |
| 3 | 967 | 3 40 | 1 | 740 | 3 15 |
| 1 | 1000 | 3 25 | 1 | 1070 | 3 35 |
| 3 | 863 | 3 15 | 1 | 1040 | 3 75 |
| 6 | 1066 | 3 35 | | | |

Butcher Steers—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1010 | $3 75 | 1 | 1170 | $4 75 |
| 1 | 1050 | 3 85 | | | |

Butcher Bulls—

| No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1630 | $3 25 |

Veal Calves—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 110 | $4 25 | 1 | 100 | $5 00 |
| 4 | 135 | 4 75 | 1 | 200 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 140 | 4 75 | 1 | 180 | 5 00 |
| 2 | 210 | 5 00 | | | |

Stock Cows and Heifers—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 910 | $3 00 | 2 | 970 | $3 00 |
| 2 | 725 | 2 85 | 2 | 900 | 3 00 |
| 2 | 700 | 3 50 | 1 | 980 | 3 20 |
| 3 | 567 | 3 25 | 1 | 930 | 3 10 |
| 2 | 760 | 3 25 | 7 | 457 | 3 25 |
| 2 | 610 | 3 25 | 4 | 485 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 660 | 3 20 | 1 | 620 | 3 10 |
| 4 | 525 | 3 60 | 1 | 440 | 3 50 |
| 5 | 1060 | 3 00 | 2 | 560 | 3 25 |

Heifer Calves—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 380 | $3 00 | 2 | 350 | $3 25 |
| 1 | 400 | 3 50 | | | |

Stockers and Feeders—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 483 | $3 50 | 1 | 700 | $3 50 |
| 16 | 491 | 3 75 | 18 | 795 | 3 70 |
| 11 | 410 | 3 50 | 1 | 870 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 930 | 4 20 | 1 | 1020 | 4 25 |
| 2 | 630 | 3 60 | 1 | 740 | 3 75 |
| 6 | 512 | 4 00 | 4 | 910 | 4 00 |
| 3 | 833 | 4 00 | 7 | 804 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 980 | 4 00 | | | |

Steer Calves—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 298 | $4 00 | 2 | 390 | $3 70 |
| 3 | 227 | 5 00 | 2 | 210 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 200 | 4 25 | | | |

Thin Cows and Canners—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 950 | $2 50 | 1 | 900 | $2 75 |
| 1 | 860 | 2 50 | 1 | 820 | 2 60 |
| 1 | 850 | 2 65 | 3 | 923 | 2 85 |
| 1 | 1140 | 2 65 | 2 | 780 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 900 | 2 40 | 1 | 980 | 2 60 |

Stock Bulls—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 890 | $3 00 | 1 | 560 | $3 25 |
| 1 | 1040 | 2 75 | 2 | 1080 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 860 | 2 75 | 1 | 700 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 710 | 3 00 | 1 | 800 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 840 | 2 90 | 1 | 1100 | 2 90 |
| 1 | 1020 | 3 00 | 1 | 940 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 1140 | 2 80 | 1 | 620 | 3 15 |
| 1 | 840 | 3 25 | | | |

Stags and Oxen—

| No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1425 | $3 40 |

Milkers and Springers—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 cows | $77 | 1 cow and 1 calf | $30 |
| 1 cow | 34 | 3 springers | 122 |
| 3 c and 1 calf | 125 | 6 c and 6 clvs | 204 |
| 1 cow and 1 calf | 38 | 2 cows and 1 calf | 70 |
| 1 cow and 1 calf | 33 | 2 cows and 1 calf | 80 |

Sheep—Comparative receipts:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total for today | 350 |
| A week ago | 285 |
| A year ago | 244 |

Quotations: Fat ewes, $3.75@4.15; stock ewes, $2.75@3.25; fat wethers, $4@4.35; bucks, $2.75@3.50; fat lambs, $5.50@6; stock lambs, $3@4.

Sheep receipts were fairly heavy and the demand was good. Fat lambs were in especially good demand, selling a shade sronger. Fat sheep sold at steady prices. Everything offered found a ready sale. Several bunches of wethers were among the offerings. Representative sales:

| No. | Kind | Wt. | Price. | No. | Kind | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | lambs | 58 | $6 00 | 2 | lambs | 90 | $6 00 |
| 2 | lambs | 85 | 5 50 | 15 | lambs | 72 | 6 25 |
| 4 | sheep | 98 | 4 35 | 204 | Westerns | 92 | 3 75 |
| 3 | bucks | 127 | 2 75 | 7 | lambs | 60 | 5 55 |
| 25 | stock l'bs. | 48 | 3 40 | 6 | sheep | 100 | 4 55 |
| 9 | stock ewes | 83 | 3 25 | 28 | lambs | 67 | 6 00 |
| 4 | st'k w'h's | 95 | 4 00 | 3 | st'k l'bs. | 47 | 3 50 |
| 5 | stock ewes | 84 | 3 25 | 2 | ewes | 105 | 4 00 |
| 3 | lambs | 73 | 5 75 | 100 | Westerns | 113 | 4 25 |
| 2 | lambs | 70 | 4 50 | 1 | buck | 140 | 3 00 |
| 1 | buck | 100 | 3 25 | 13 | lambs | 67 | 5 75 |
| 3 | stockers | 63 | 3 50 | 7 | sheep | 103 | 4 25 |
| 10 | sheep | 112 | 4 10 | 15 | st'k l'bs | 54 | 3 50 |
| 4 | stockers | 55 | 3 75 | 20 | lambs | 69 | 6 00 |

Milch Cow Exchange—Choice milkers were in good demand at prices steady at the decline. Common stuff was slow sale. Representative sales:

| No. | Price. | No. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 cows | $123 00 | 1 cow | $37 50 |
| 2 cows | 80 00 | 1 cow | 27 00 |

| Day's Sales— | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 75 | 399 | 258 |
| Staples & King | 5 | .. | 73 |
| W. E. McCormick | .. | 34 | 100 |
| J. F. McMillan | .. | 67 | .. |
| Haas Bros. | .. | 27 | .. |
| Van Hoven Co. | .. | .. | 100 |
| Phillips | 37 | .. | .. |
| Alexander | 32 | .. | .. |
| Richards | 5 | .. | .. |
| Low & Williams | 25 | .. | .. |
| B. F. Flint | 25 | .. | .. |
| Skahan Bros. | .. | .. | 46 |
| J. E. Bolton | 5 | .. | .. |
| Babbitt | 7 | .. | .. |
| Crofoot | .. | .. | 228 |
| Slimmer & Thomas. | 50 | .. | 14 |
| Ryan | .. | .. | 14 |
| W. Wier | .. | 36 | .. |
| Tyler | 14 | .. | .. |
| R. N. Katz | 6 | .. | .. |
| D. & K. Co. | 6 | .. | .. |
| Crimmings | 5 | .. | .. |
| Erickson | 15 | .. | .. |
| H. Freedman | 6 | .. | .. |
| N. Farnsworth | 20 | .. | .. |
| C. King | 5 | .. | .. |
| Hanky Bros. | 10 | .. | .. |
| Clark | 19 | .. | .. |
| J. P. Snipps | 18 | .. | .. |
| F. Leutz | 10 | .. | .. |
| Unclass'd, late sales | 75 | .. | 50 |


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Among the shippers on the market were the following: E. A. Moran, Red Lake Falls, cattle and sheep; L. Wooders, Welch, mixed load; E. A. Stineicher, Durand, mixed load; W. M. Johnson, Lindstrom, cattle and hogs; B. Wilkes, Lakeville, hogs; E. W. Richter, Ellsworth, cattle, calves and sheep; W. H. Baker, Hope, cattle and calves; Brinzgold & Lyke, West Concord, cattle and calves; Spalding & Fuller, Albertville, mixed load; F. Underwood, Enderlin, cattle; James Walsh, Enderlin, cattle; W. Spalding, Sandow, cattle and calves; Skahan Bros., Taopi, cattle, calves and hogs; J. J. Weisner, Bloomer, hogs; Frantz & Wilkins, Spring Valley, cattle and calves; Gilstad & Co., Deer Park, cattle and calves; T. E. Schumacher, Heron Lake, hogs; Kentner & Harney, Sioux City, horses; Anderson & Berg, New Richmond, hogs; John Krimman, Leeds, Io., horses; Mikkelson & Hedin, Willmar, cattle; Thomas Londerson, Stephen, cattle; A. A. Groven, Beltrami, cattle and calves; E. Mark Live Stock Co., Princeton, cattle and calves; J. O. Billings, Fergus Falls, two loads cattle and calves; Jones & Govan, Wadena, cattle and hogs; Vassau Bros., New Richmond, mixed load; Anderson Bros., New Richmond, hogs and sheep.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul—Barrett & Zimmerman's report: A steady trade was had today; all classes of horses had a fair disposal. An unusual large number of country dealers were looking for horses, which produced a reaction in trade. Cavalry horses came in quite liberal. Heavy drafters and farm horses, moderate shippers complain of their scarcity in the country and high prices. The representative sales were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Drafters, choice to extra | $120 to $170 |
| Farm horses, choice to extra | 100 to 120 |
| Drafters, common to good | 85 to 100 |
| Farm horses, common to good | 60 to 75 |

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Receipts of cattle were large today and some early sales were at reductions; later the market was firm, the demand being good all day. Good to fancy cattle sold at $5.20@5.90; commoner grades at $4.35@5.20; stockers and feeders brought, $3.25@4.40; bulls, cows and heifers, $2.25@5.25; Texas steers, $3.50@5.30, and calves, $3.75@6.65 Hog prices were irregular. Really good late lots brought 5c more than yesterday, but common lots were about unchanged. Heavy hogs sold at $3.85@4.50, mixed lots at $4.15@4.55, and light at $4.35@4.60; pigs brought $3.60@4.55, and culls $2.25@4. Liberal receipts of sheep and lambs caused a sluggish market and many lambs went at reductions of 5 cents. Sheep sold at $4.75@5.20 for good lots, and $2.25@4.50 for commoner grades. Fancy lambs at $3.50@5.75. Receipts, cattle, 17,500 head; hogs, 23,000 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; Tuesday, 427; shipments, 362; market slow; best stockers steady; others 10@20c lower. Sales: 6 beeves, av 990, $4.45; 33 beeves, av 1,172, $5.10; 4 cows, av 857, $2.90; 6 cows, av 998, $3.75; 8 stock heifers, av 550, $3.50; 19 stock heifers, av 574, $4.15; 2 bulls, av 1,570, $4; 4 bulls, av 1,427, $3.15; 2 bulls, av 1,000, $3.25; 6 stockers and feeders, av 703, $3.50; 12 stockers and feeders, av 850, $4.15; 6 calves, av 350, $4; 8 calves, av 360, $4.25; 10 yearlings, av 550, $4; 26 yearlings, av 595, $4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 600; Tuesday, 757; market 5c higher, selling 14¾4.30; bulk of sales, $4.15@4.22½.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300 head; active and stronger; native steers, $4.75@5.70; western steers, $4@4.80; Texas steers, $3.60@4.15; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.25;; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.70. Hogs—Receipts, 4,700; 5c higher; heavy, $4.25@4.30; mixed, $4.25@4.27½; light, $4.20@4.30; pigs, $3.75@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.27½. Sheep—Receipts, 3,900 head; strong to higher; muttons, $3.70@4.15; lambs, $4.50@6.35.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady; native steers, $4.45@4.57½; Texas steers, $3.25@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3@5. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.30. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; muttons, $3.50@4.50.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; steady; beeves, $4.50@5.80; stockers and feeders, $3@3.85; cows and heifers, $2.25@5. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market strong; pigs and lights, $4.45@4.55; packers, $4.40@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady; muttons, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $4.50@6.50.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK COFFEE—New York, Aug. 2.—Coffee options opened barely steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline, ruled inactive throughout the session under liquidation following continued heavy receipts at Rio and Santos, lower Brazilian markets, small warehouse deliveries in this country, and a slack spot demand. No speculative support. Closed steady, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales 20,500 bags, including August, 4.30@4.35c; September, 4.35c; October, 4.40c; November, $4.55c; December, 4.80c; February, 4.90c; March, 5c; May, 5.10c. Spot coffee. Rio dull.

SEED MARKETS—Chicago, Aug. 2.—The flax seed market was dull and inclined to weakness. Trading was very light. Crop reports were generally a little more favorable. Receipts here were 19 cars, seven cars at Duluth and one car at Minneapolis. Cash flax at $1.01; September at 96c, and October at 95c per bushel. Minneapolis flax seed quoted at 98¾c per bushel.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, Aug. 2.—Butter, receipts, 3,451 packages; steady; western creamery, 15@18c; fresh factory, 11@14c; factory, 14@14½c. Eggs, receipts 9,462 packages; firm; western regular packing, 10@13c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Butter, firm; creameries, 13½@17½c; daries, 12@15½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 11½@12c.

## STILLWATER.

**The St. Croix Improvement Abandoned—Prison Twine Output.**

Considerable feeling exists here over the action of the war department in having ordered the fleet of government barges and sand pump now here to the mouth of the Minnesota river. The point has been awarded to Otis Mc contract for towing the fleet to that Gray and the fleet will leave here next Saturday or Monday. It has been understood all spring that the sand pump and barges were to be utilized in removing some of the sand bars in the St. Croix river between the St. Croix boom and Taylor's Falls and thereby improve opportunities for navigation. It was given out ten days ago that work on that part of the St. Croix would be commenced within a week and that it would be continued until late next fall. This news was pleasing to Stillwater people, inasmuch as it was considered that it would give boats a chance to reach Taylor's Falls any time during the summer. Now comes the report that the St. Croix river is to be abandoned, and people generally have come to the conclusion that much time will elapse before anything is done to improve conditions on the St. Croix. That work must be done in the near future if the river is to remain a navigable stream goes without saying, when it is known that boats have for some time been unable to get to Taylor's Falls from here and traffic between Stillwater and the Interstate park has been suspended. The blame doesn't rest upon Maj. Abbott, of St. Paul, but upon the powers that be at Washington, where orders are promulgated.

The steamer Bun Hersey arrived from Prescott yesterday with a raft of Mississippi river logs to be sawed at the Atwood mill.

The August meeting of the board of prison managers will be held at the prison on the 9th inst.

Orders have been received at the prison twine factory for the entire output of the factory up to the evening of the 5th inst., and shipments will cease at that time. The output amounts to nearly 5,500,000 pounds.

The St. Croix boom resumed operations yesterday after an idleness of three days.

The city council at its meeting Tuesday evening adopted a resolution providing for the construction of several new sidewalks in districts where the old sidewalks are worn out.

## ITALIAN WARSHIPS.

**Fleet of Them May Visit American Waters Next Month.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—There is some prospect that an Italian fleet may visit American waters next month. A movement to that end has been on foot of late, among prominent Italians of New York, the purpose being to have the fleet here on Sept. 18, when Italy celebrates a national holiday and it is thought the sailing north of the Italian fleet at Buenos Ayres is the result of the movement.

## DECIDEDLY NOVEL.

**Arbitration That Appears Unfair for Hayti.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The governments of the United States and Hayti have about agreed to submit to arbitration three claims of an American citizen for alleged indignities and loss he suffered in Hayti. The arbitration will be a novel one, as Hayti trusts all her interests to an arbitrator chosen from the United States, who in this case is to be Judge Day, late secretary of state.

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