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WHEAT AND WEATHER

LATTER HAD THE FLOOR TO THE EXCLUSION OF THE FORMER MOST OF THE DAY

ACTIVE OPTION IS LOWER

Firmness Shown by Previous Day's Wheat Market Was Still in Evidence at the Opening, but There Were No Influences to Induce Trading—Large Western Movement a Prominent Feature of Day.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
December wheat, Minneapolis..	68	68 1-16
December wheat, Chicago......	71⅝	71⅝-¾
December wheat, New York....	76⅝	76¾
December wheat, Duluth........	68	68½

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Traders in grain and provisions today devoted more time to swearing at the weather than to the markets, and the resulting narrow trading was productive of but insignificant changes in values, except in September oats, which advanced ½@⅝c. Wheat closed ⅛c lower. Corn was unchanged to a shade higher, and provisions a shade higher to 2½c lower.

The firmness shown by yesterday's wheat market was still apparent at the opening in wheat, and notwithstanding unfavorable news initial prices were a shade higher. Liverpool was about ¼d higher, due to the adavnce here yesterday and to the continued droughts in India, and to this fact part of the buying which characterized the early trading was due. Offerings, however, soon exceeded the demand, which was almost entirely from the outside, and the small opening advance was soon lost. Local professionals did little on the buying side and a liquidating movement of respectable proportions set in on the posting of Bradstreet's figures on the world's available supply, which put the surplus at 139,000,000 bu, as compared with 56,000,000 bu last year. This soon ceased, and for the remainder of the session trading was ridiculously small. The weather was too hot for even the most enthusiastic trader, and the pit for the greater part of the time was half deserted.

A feature was the large Western movement. Primary receipts amounted to 1,154,000 bu, the same as last year. This fact had little effect on prices, but increased the bearish feeling among traders, and little support of any kind was forthcoming until the price had got below puts, when realizing and buying against those privileges caused a slight rally and gave the market an appearance of firmness toward the close. The cash demand here was slow, but the seaboard reported a moderate export demand, with fifteen loads engaged. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts amounted to 739 cars, against 550 last week and 929 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 152 cars, three of which was contract grade. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour aggregated 444,000 bu. December wheat opened a shade higher at 71¾c and sold immediately at 71⅞c. It slowly declined to 71¼@71⅜c and rallied to 71⅝c, where it closed.

Corn barely held its own, with the range narow and the trade in general slow. There was some attempt by professional bulls to boost prices on the dry, hot weather, but predictions of general rains brought selling orders. Receipts, 801 cars. December ranged from 28⅞c to 29⅛c and closed unchanged at 28c. September closed a shade higher, at 31⅞@32c.

There was a fair-sized business done in September oats, and that commidity advanced sharply. The buying was done mostly by cash people, who were evidently short, and there was little offered. The large cash demand continued, and this probably was the cause of the September strength. Receipts 355 cars. December ranged from 20¼c to 20½@20⅝c and closed ¼c higher, at 20½c. September sold as high as 21½c and closed ½@⅝c higher, at 21⅜c.

Provisions were dull and after a little firmness around the opening rather heavy. At the close October pork was 2½c lower, at $8.22½; October lard, a shade lower at $5.35, and October ribs a shade higher, at $5.35.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 160; corn, 575; oats, 365; hogs, 15,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
September	70½	70⅝	70¼	70⅜
December	71¾	71⅞	71⅜	71⅝
May	74⅞	75	74⅜	74⅝
Corn—				
September	32	32	31¾	32
December	29	29⅛	28⅞	29
May	29⅞	30	29¾	30
Oats—				
September	20⅞	21½	20⅞	21⅜
December	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20½
May	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛
Mess Pork—				
September	....	....	....	8 20
October	8 30	8 30	8 22½	8 22½
January	9 65	9 70	9 62½	9 62½
Lard—				
September	5 32½	5 37½	5 32½	5 32½
October	5 37½	5 40	5 35	5 35
January	5 55	5 55	5 50	5 50
Short Ribs—				
September	....	....	....	5 32½
October	5 35	5 40	5 35	5 35
January	5 05	5 07½	5 02½	5 05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 65@67c; No. 2 red, 71½@73¼c. Corn—No. 2, 32¼c; No. 2 yellow, 32½c. Oats—No. 2, 22c; No. 2 white, 22@22½c; No. 3 white, 22½@23½c. Rye—No. 2, 55½c. Barley—No. 2, 36@40c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.17½; Northwest, $1.19. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.30@2.40. Clover Seed—Contract grades, nominal. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $7.40@8.20. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.22½@5.37½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $5.20@5.60. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 5½@5⅝c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $5.65@5.75. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.22. Sugars—Cut loaf unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 22,000 bbls; wheat, 109,000 bu; corn, 662,000 bu; oats, 448,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 66,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 159,000 bu; oats, 233,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 22,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 16@20c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese firm; 10¾@11½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 14@14½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept, 7.—Wheat opened barely steady. September wheat opened at 66⅝c, against 66¾c, Wednesday's close, gained ⅛c early, and lost the ⅛c before noon. December wheat opened at 67⅞c, being 1-16c better than Wednesday's close, advanced to 68⅛@68¼c, sold at 67⅞@68c, firmed up to 38 1-16c, declined to 67¾c by 11:30, and by noon held at 70⅞c. The cash wheat market was strong for old wheat, but slack for new. During the noon hour the market was fairly strong at the decline up to 12:30 p. m., when a little better feeling prevailed. Clearances from the seaboard were larger than expected. September wheat closed at 67¼c, December at 68c, and May at 70¾@70⅞c.

Wheat—	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Thurs.	Wed.
May	71	71	70½	70¾-⅞	71
September	.66⅝	67¼	66⅝	67¼	66⅞
December	..68⅛	66⅛-¼	67⅝-¾	68	68 1-16

On Track—No. 1 hard, 70½c; new, 69¼c; No. 1 northern, 69½c; new, 68¼c; No. 2 northern, 68¼c; new, 64½c; September oats, 21¾c; September corn, 30c; flaxseed, $1.09.

Flour—The flour market is stronger, but not active.

First patents, $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $2.80@2.90; second clears, $2.30@2.35.

Following are the quotations in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs:

Rye flour, per bbl, pure, $2.60; rye flour, per bbl, XXX, $2.40.

Bran, in bulk, $10.50; shorts, in bulk, $11.50; middlings, in bulk, $12.50.

Corn—No. 3, 29½c.

Oats—No. 3, 21¼@21½c.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 51c.

Barley ranges from 33¼c to 35@36c quoted for choice malting.

Feed—Trade is getting better and from now on should increase gradually.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only, $12.25@12.50; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $12.75@13.

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 2 cars, old, 69¼c.
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, old, 69c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car, to arrive, old, 69¼c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car, choice, old, 70c.
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, choice, new, 68¾c.
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, new, 68⅛c.
No. 1 northern, 10 cars, new, 68c.
No. 1 northern, 5 cars, new, 67½c.
No. 1 northern, 5 cars, new, 67¾c.
No. 1 northern, 3 cars, new, 67⅞c.
No. 2 northern, 24 cars, new, 64½c.
No. 2 northern, 16 cars, new, 64¼c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Northern.					
Roads.	No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	NG.
Gt. Northern..	2	6	23	9	5	3
C., M. & St. P.	1	19	13	7	2	8
M. & St. L......	..	5	7	..	..	3
Nor. Pacific....	..	2	6	..	3	2
C.,St.P,M. & O	..	11	19	8	3	1
Totals	3	43	68	26	13	23

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 4; No. 4 corn, 8; No. 3 oats, 16; no grade oats, 3; No. 2 rye, 4; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 2 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 3; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 4.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 169; No. 2 northern, 15; No. 3, 8; rejected, 3; no grade, 1; No. 3 corn, 2; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 1.

Receipts—Wheat, 358 cars; 275,660 bu; corn, 7,380 bu; oats, 14,160 bu; barley, 5,320 bu; rye, 680 bu; flax, 7,260 bu; flour, 473 bbls; millstuffs, 32 tons; hay, 19 tons; fruit, 473,120 lbs; merchandise, 1,503,162 lbs; lumber, 21 cars; posts and piling, 6 cars; barrel stock, 2 cars; machinery, 353,982 lbs; coal, 928 tons; wood, 62 cords; brick, 7,000; lime, 4 cars; cement, 375 bbls; household goods, 5,000 lbs; pig iron, 20 cars; ties, 7 cars; stone and marble, 1 car; dressed meats, 50,000 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 40,000 lbs; railroad material, 10 cars; sundries, 33 cars; car lots, 716.

Shipments—Wheat, 36 cars; 26,280 bu; corn, 900 bu; oats, 6,400 bu; barley, 9,180 bu; rye, 3,210 bu; flax, 1,580 bu; flour, 59,289 bbls; millstuffs, 1,510 tons; hay, 22 tons; fruit, 148,800 lbs; merchandise, 2,067,500 lbs; lumber, 79 cars; machinery, 200,950 lbs; brick, 58,000; household goods, 24,000 lbs; ties, 17 cars; stone and marble, 3 cars; live stock, 1 car; hides, pelts, etc., 52,300 lbs; railroad materials, 8 cars; sundries, 14 cars; car lots, 765.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 7.—Market fairly active but slightly weaker. December opened ⅛c up at 68⅝c, sold off to 68c at 11:50, and closed off at 68c. Cash—250,000 bu at September price. Cash Sales—No. 1 hard, 7,000 bu, 70¼c; 67,000 bu, 68c; 75,000 bu, 67⅞c; 70,000 bu, 67¾c; 7,000 bu, 67⅝c; rejected, 2 cars, 61½c. Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 70¼c; September, 70¼c; December, 70c; No. 1 northern cash, 67¾c; September, 67¾c; December, 68c; May, 71¾c; No. 2 northern, 65¼c; No. 3 spring, 62c; to arrive: No. 1 hard, 70¼c; No. 1 northern, 67¾c; oats, 21@21⅜c; rye, 53½c; barley, 23@40c; flax, $1.11; September, $1.11; October, $1.08¼; corn, 29⅞c. Receipts—Wheat, 547,015 bu; corn, 21,338 bu; oats, 1,547 bu; rye, 46,78 bu; barley, 34,133 bu; flax, 3,933 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 129,132 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.—Prime says: "Corn reports from along the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois show 50 per cent of the corn out of the way of frost. Late corn needs two weeks yet. Dry weather has reduced quantity and quality of corn. Amount of old corn 50 per cent less than at this time last year. Farmers holding reserves of old corn for 30c. Corn reports from Eastern Nebraska indicate that 75 per cent of the crop is now safe, more or less of the late corn has been damaged the last ten days by excessive heat and dryness. Old corn is well cleaned up. Oats have been moving quite freely, and there is every prospect that the movement will continue on present lines. Spring wheat reports from stations in the southern portion of South Dakota show that since threshing is well along the quality varies a great deal. Only a very small proportion of the wheat will grade No. 1. Old wheat in farmers' hands is less than a year ago. Shocked wheat has been damaged in the field by rain more or less since harvest. Reports from Eastern Kansas show that fall plowing for wheat has ceased. Ground ought to be ready, but considerable is not. Corn has been losing ground every day for the last ten days. Former big estimates of yield of corn for the lower Missouri valley will have to be cut down from 20 to 30 per cent." Kansas City wires: "Following letter from Paola, Kan.: 'The hot winds of yesterday and today have literally dried up the late corn, of which there is ⅜ to ½ of the acreage. Frost could do no more damage now. The best farmers say that corn will not average now 20 bu per acre. All corn is made now, the late as well as early.'" Kelly, of St. Louis, says the government will show 72 for condition of combined winter and spring wheat crops; this will be the lowest for twelve years, and if the spring wheat lost anything during August it will be even lower than 72.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 18,721; exports, 14,900; quiet and steady, with buyers at old prices, chiefly favoring well known brands. Rye firm. Wheat—Receipts, 91,250 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 74⅝c f. o. b., afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 79⅝c f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 81⅝c, to arrive; No. 2 red, 73⅛c, elevator; options steady, ¼@⅜c net decline; May, 79½@79¾c, closed at 79⅝c; September, 73½@73⅝c, closed at 73½c; December, 76⅜@76 13-16c, closed at 76⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 294,600 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 39⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, 38⅜c elevator; options steady at unchanged prices; May, 35½c; September, 38½c; December, 35⅞c, Oats—Receipts, 291,400 bu; exports, 91,950 bu; spot firmer; No. 2 oats, 23¼c; No. 2 white, 27½@28c; No. 3 white, 27c; track mixed Western, 26@27½c; options dull.

BEARS HAD AN INNING

STOCK MARKET SUCCUMBED TO THE COMBINED INFLUENCES THAT PREDOMINATED

CALL MONEY WAS HIGHER

Depression in Foreign Stocks, Due to the War Cloud in the Transvaal, Also Had Its Effect to the Advantage of the Dealers Who Were Pounding Down Prices—Bonds Showed Weaakening.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Bar silver, New York	59	59¼
Call money, New York	4@6	3½

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The market succumbed to the combined influences of hardening rates for call money and the depression in foreign stock markets on account of the gathering war cloud in South Africa. A few of the highly speculative industrial specialties were marked up in the early dealings and at different times during the day in an effort to resist the decline. The attempt proved unavailing to overcome the depression in the general list and the manipulative stocks in some cases finally weakened, though a few retained a net advance. Tennessee Coal was marked up a point at the opening, but that was the highest of the day. Sugar, Tobacco, Brooklyn Transit, Federal Steel and a few other stocks among the most prominent industrials vibrated both above and below last night's prices. Pullman Palace Car was at one time up four points, but lost it all. The American Car stocks rose 2 points each, but the preferred receded to the level at the opening. Pressed Steel Car preferred advanced a point in the closing dealings.

Those movements, a reflection of the large demand for railroad equipment growing out of the prosperity of the railroads, had little effect on the general list. The American Hoop stocks were strong on reported large earnings, rising 3 for the common and 1½ for the preferred. There were some large orders executed for United States Leather, which raised the price a point. The preferred stock advanced in sympathy, but lost all the gain. These were the only important exceptions to the weakness of the active stocks. St. Paul showed some resistance, but gave way with the other grangers when intimations were heard of opposition to an increase in the dividend rate on the part of directors. (On Sept. 8, a year ago, St. Paul was pushed up in the morning to 115 on the rumor that the semi-annual dividend would be increased over the 2½ per cent rate.) When the rate was announced in the afternoon the stock slumped nearly 5 points and broke the whole market. The rate still continues at 2½.

Declines in the railroads are quite uniformly between 1½ and 2 per cent, including the prominent grangers, Southwestern, Pacific trunk lines and Southern railroads. Stocks which have had a recent sharp advance show wide declines. Colorado Fuel, Hocking Valley, New Jersey Central, Northern Pacific, the Republic Steel stocks and Tennessee Coal are instances; though the latter stock recovered its decline.

Money on call commanded 5 per cent most of the day and went as high as 6 per cent, with only a few exceptions below 5 per cent. The subtreasury had a small debit balance at the clearing house today, but the banks have lost over $3,000,000 to that institution since Friday and expect to increase that amount before the close of the week. There were further transfers to the South today and the banks are still losing on balance to the interior. The hardness of money here did not avail to lower the rate of sterling exchange, in view of the increase in discounts in London, which also had the effect of raising the rate of sterling exchange in Paris and Berlin. London's sales of about 20,000 shares of stocks here helped to keep up the exchange rate. It is apparent that under present conditions abroad, a considerably higher rate for money here will be required to induce imports of gold.

Bonds showed a weakened tendency in sympathy with stocks, Kansas & Texas seconds being notably affected. Total sales par value, $1,523,000. United States bonds unchanged 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:

				Closing.	
	S'ls	High	Low	7	6
Am. Malt	.....	.....	.....	14⅞	14¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	66	66
A. S. & W	4900	57¾	56¾	56¾	57⅝
do pfd	300	98¾	98½	98½	98¾
A. Mining Co	.....	56	54¾	55½	55⅝
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	150	150
Am. Tobacco	18200	129	128	128⅜	129
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	145	145
Am. Tin Plate	.....	42⅝	42	42	43¾
do pfd	.....	90	89½	87	90
Am. Cotton Oil	1400	44½	44¼	44	44¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	94	93½
Am. Spirits	.....	.....	.....	4	5⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	28	28
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	115	115
A. Hoop	.....	41½	38¾	41	38¼
do pfd	.....	86½	85	85¾	84⅞
A., T. & S. F.	4100	22¼	21½	21½	22¼
do pfd	19600	65⅜	64½	64⅝	65⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	10¾	10¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	51	51¾
A. D. T.	.....	.....	.....	36	36
B. & O. new	400	54	53¼	53⅛	53½
do pfd new	.....	73½	73	72¾	73¼
B. R. T.	37100	104⅞	103½	103⅝	104⅝
Brook. Union Gas	.....	.....	.....	142	142
Bag & Paper	.....	32¼	30	31½	31½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	84½	83
B., R. & P.	.....	.....	.....	38¼	39
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88	89
Brunswick Co	.....	19	18¾	18⅝	19
C., B. & Q.	7300	135¾	134⅞	134⅞	136⅛
Can. Southern	200	54¼	54	53½	54½
Can. Pacific	200	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜	97
Car & Foundry	.....	19⅜	17⅜	18⅛	17¼
do pfd	.....	68⅜	66½	66¾	65¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	58¼	57½	57½	58
do pfd	.....	99⅝	99⅝	98½	99½
C. & H. V.	.....	.....	.....	19½	19½
C. Tobacco Co	2500	47⅛	46⅜	46¼	46⅝
do pfd	700	99	98½	98¼	98¼
Chesa. & Ohio	1700	28½	28	28	28⅝
C. & E. Ill.	.....	97¼	97¼	96¼	98¾
do pfd	.....	132⅝	132	130	130
Central Pacific	500	58¼	57⅝	57⅞	59
Colo. Southern	.....	5½	5¼	5⅛	5¼
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	46½	47¼
do 2d pfd	.....	17	16¾	16½	17
E. & T. H.	.....	.....	.....	43	43½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	97	98
Col. F. & I.	.....	60¼	58¼	58½	60⅛
do pfd	.....	126½	125½	125	125
Chi. G. W.	2700	16⅜	16	16	16⅛
C.G.W.deb. 4 p. c.	200	96½	96	96¼	96
do pfd A	100	84⅛	84⅛	82⅜	83¾
do pfd B	400	43⅛	42	42	43⅝
Chi., Ind. & L.	.....	10	9½	10	9½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	41	41
Chi. Terminal	.....	14⅛	14⅛	13½	13½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	43½	43½
Con. Ice	.....	.....	.....	37	38
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	86	86
Del. & Hudson	1800	125¼	123½	123¾	124½
Con. Gas.	500	189¾	189¼	189¼	189¾
Diamond Match	.....	.....	.....	130	132
Del., L. & W.	800	180¾	180	179¼	180½
Den. & Rio G.	700	22½	22⅜	22⅜	22⅝
do pfd	1700	76⅝	76	76¼	77
D.,S. S. & A. pfd	.....	.....	.....	15	15
D. M. & Ft. D.	.....	.....	.....	20	21
do 1st pfd	1300	82⅜	81½	81¾	82½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	18½	19
Federal Steel	7100	61⅝	60¼	60⅜	61⅜
do pfd	1300	82⅜	81½	81¾	82½
Gen. Elec. Co	400	124	123½	123½	124
Gt. Nor. pfd	.....	165½	165½	165	165
Glucose	.....	64¾	64½	64½	65
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	105½	105½
Hocking Valley R	.....	.....	.....	35¼	36½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	64	65
Illinois Cent.	1200	115	114½	114¼	114¾
Int. Paper	.....	31½	80	31	31⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	76½	77
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	14	14¼
do pfd	.....	58	57½	57	58
Jersey Central	1200	119½	118½	118½	119½
K. C., P. & G.	.....	10¼	10	10¼	10⅜
Knickerbocker Ice	.....	.....	.....	47	47
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	74	74
Laclede Gas	200	66¼	66	66	66¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	99	99
Lake Erie & W.	.....	.....	.....	20	20¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	79½	80
Lake Shore	.....	.....	.....	201½	201½
Long Island	.....	.....	.....	67	67
Louis. & Nash.	6200	81¼	80⅜	80⅜	81½
Lead	300	31¼	31	81¼	31½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	110	110½
Leather	26900	11¼	10¼	11	10¼
do pfd	3100	76⅝	75	75½	75⅝
Manhattan Con.	7100	114½	113⅛	113⅞	114⅜
M.,S.P. & S.St.M.	.....	.....	.....	28	28
do pfd	.....	68¼	67	68¼	68
Met. Traction	1300	210½	208	208¼	210
M. C. Ry	.....	**15**	**14⅝**	**14⅞**	**15**

Mobile & Ohio				48¼	48
Minn. & St. L.	600	76¼	75¼	75	76
do 2d pfd				96½	96½
M., K. & T.		14	13¾	13¾	14¼
do pfd	5100	43½	41¾	41½	43⅝
Missouri Pacific	5400	48¾	48⅛	48	49
Northern Pacific	8300	55¼	54	54⅛	55¾
do pfd	1700	77⅛	77	76½	77¼
N. Y. Central	2400	138⅞	138	138	139
Nat. Steel Co.		56½	55⅝	55½	56½
do pfd		98¾	98	98	98¼
Nat. Biscuit		47⅝	47⅝	46½	47¼
do pfd		99⅞	99⅞	97	99
Norfolk & West.		26½	25⅝	25⅝	26½
do pfd	1300	71¾	71	70¾	71½
N. Y. Air Brake		162½	162½	161	162
N. Y., C. & St. L.				13½	13¾
do 1st pfd				69¼	70
do 2d pfd				32¼	33
Northwestern	400	171½	170½	170½	171¾
do pfd				209	209
North American		12¾	12⅝	12½	12¾
Omaha	100	123	123	120½	123
do pfd				185	180
Ontario & West.	3900	27	26⅝	26⅝	27⅛
Or. Ry. & Nav.				46	46
do pfd				76½	76
P. Steel Car Co.		60	59⅝	59½	59½
do pfd		91	90	91	89⅞
Pennsylvania Ry.		135½	135	134⅞	135⅜
Pacific Mail	500	47	46½	46⅜	46½
Pacific Coast Co.				46	46½
do 1st pfd				85	85
do 2d pfd				64	64
People's Gas	4200	119½	118⅜	118⅞	119½
Pullman	1200	168	164	164	163
P., C., C. & St. L.		76¾	74⅞	76⅜	76⅞
do pfd				98	98
Reading	1000	23	22¾	22¾	23
do 1st pfd	8600	61⅞	60¾	60¾	61½
do 2d pfd		33⅝	32½	32⅞	33¾
Rock Island	6300	119½	118½	118½	119½
R. G. & W.				38½	38½
Southern Ry.	1500	12⅞	12¾	12¾	12¾
do pfd	4500	55⅜	54¾	54⅝	55¼
Southern Pacific	15900	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛	37⅞
St. L. & S. W.		16⅜	16⅜	16¼	16⅜
do pfd		37½	36½	36½	37½
St. L. & S. F.				11⅛	11
do 1st pfd				70⅜	70¼
do 2d pfd		36⅝	36½	36⅜	37
Silver certificates				59	59
Standard R. & T.				8¼	8⅜
Smelter		42	41	41⅜	41¾
do pfd		91½	90⅞	91	91⅜
Stand. Dist.				10	10
do pfd				50	50
St. P. & Duluth				68	68
do pfd		100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100
Sugar Refinery	24200	156⅜	154¾	155¼	155⅞
do pfd				119	119
St. Paul	27200	135½	134¼	134⅜	135⅛
do pfd	400	178¾	178½	178½	178
T. C. R. T.				64	66
do pfd		137	137	137	135
T. C. & I.	15400	113	109	112	111⅝
Tex. Pac	1300	21	20⅝	20¾	20¾
Union Pacific	11500	47½	46½	46½	47⅝
do pfd	8900	80⅝	80⅛	80¼	80½
U. S. Express				50	50
U. S. Rubber	900	49½	49	49¼	49½
do pfd				115¼	116⅜
Wabash	200	7⅞	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
do pfd	200	23	22½	22⅜	23
Western Union	700	89	88¼	88⅛	88⅜
Wis. Central		18	18	17⅞	18
do pfd		58	57	57	58
Wheeling & L. E.		13	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
do 1st pfd				55	58
do 2d pfd	1600	32⅜	31¾	31½	31
Wells-Fargo Ex.				135½	135½
R. Iron & Steel		32⅛	29¾	30	31⅝
do pfd		78⅛	76¾	76¾	78⅛

Total sales, 504, 097.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s reg	100½	M., K. & T. 2nds	72
do 3s, reg	108½	do 4s	94½
do 3s, coup	108¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	112
do new 4s, reg.	130⅛	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	120½
do new 4s, coup	130⅛	N. C. 6s	129
do old 4s, reg.	111¼	do 4s	104½
do old 4s, coup	113	Nor. Pac. 6s	113
do 5s, reg	111½	do prior 4s	103½
do 5s, coup	111½	do gen. 3s	67
D. of C. 3 65s	117	N.Y.C. & St.L.4s	108
Ala., class A	109¾	N. & W. con.4s.	96
do B	109	do gen. 6s	135
do C	103	Or. Nav. 1sts	113½
do currency	100	do 4s	103
Atchison, gen. 4s.	102½	O. S. L. 6s	129¾
do adjt 4s	88	do con. 5s	115
Can. Sou. 2nds	109	Reading gen. 4s.	87½
C. & O. 4½s	96¼	R. G. W. 1sts	98¾
do 5s	118½	St.L.& I.M.C.5s.	114
C. & N. con. 7s.	145	St.L.& S.F. g.6s.	124
do S. F. deb. 5s	120	St. Paul con.	174
Chi. Term. 4s	98½	St.P.,C.& P.1sts.	121
D. & R G. 1sts	106½	do 5s	121
do 4s	100¾	Sou. Ry. 5s	109⅝
E.T.,V. & G. 1sts	103½	S. R. & T. 6s	87
Erie gen. 4s	72½	Tenn. n. s. 3s	95
F.W.& D.C. 1st.	80¼	T. & P. 1sts	115
Gen. Elec. 5s	116	do 2nds	54
G.H.& S., A. 6s.	108	Union Pacific 4s.	105½
do 2nds	108	Wabash 1sts	115¾
H. & T. C. 5s	111	do 2nds	100½
do con. 6s	111	West Shore 4s	112¾
Iowa Cent. 1sts.	116	Wis. Cent. 1sts	79¼
K.C.,P.& G. 1sts.	73	Va. centuries	87
La. new con. 4s.	105	do deferred	5
L. & N. uni 4s	99⅞	Col. Sou. 4s	86¾

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Cholor	$0 30	Ontario	$7 25
Crown Point	24	Ophir	1 00
Con. Cal & Va.	1 65	Plymouth	11
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	2 00
Gould & Curry	25	do pfd	8 00
Hale & Nor.	30	Sierra Nevada	75
Homestake	65 00	Standard	2 65
Iron Silver	50	Union Con.	34
Mexican	45	Yellow Jacket	25

FOREIGN BANK STATEMENTS—Paris, Sept. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 74,425,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decrease, 69,650,000 francs; gold in hand, decrease, 225,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 195,265,000 francs; silver in hand, increase, 50,000 francs.

London, Sept. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £228,000; circulation, decrease, £16,000; bullion, increase £211,000; other securities, decrease, £397,000; other deposits, decrease, £331,000; public deposits, decrease, £184,000; notes reserve, increase, £169,000; government securities, decrease, £7,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities in 51.25 per cent. Last week it was 50.28 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 3½.

TREASURY STATEMENT—Washington, Sept. 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $279,365,063; gold reserve, $251,618,132.

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, Sept. 7.—Money on call for 4@6 per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅜@4.86½ for demand and $4.83⅜@4.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82½. Silver certificates, 59@59¾c; bar silver, 59c; Mexican dollars, 47½c

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, Sept. 7.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The stock market was flat all day here on the Transvaal outlook, which is ugly. A special cabinet council will be held tomorrow. The decline was started by free selling of dividend paying Africans from good quarters, both by London and New York. Americans also were sold but not pressingly. The close was heavy at the worst."

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: "This 5 per cent rate for call money has had rather the effect of cold frost upon the budding of a bull market and the advance has been checked. We are not looking for calamities, quite the contrary and we recognize the prosperous conditions surrounding railroads and mercantile ventures and the favorable state of the crops. Still we are approaching autumn state elections which may produce unsettling elements. We may soon see European war and we may have a still more active money. Are we then unwise to think we may buy the leading shares cheaper at a later date? It is not a question of values for they are admitted, but it is a question of time or perhaps more properly of selection. Without doubt purchases now made will pay largely in the future. The question is will not the purchase price be less by waiting? We feel that this question is quite an open one and to be considered well."

Barrett, Farnum & Co., Chicago, telegraphed the following to Edwards & Bedell, stock brokers and commission merchants, 110 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn.: "There appeared to be inside buying in Brooklyn Rapid Transit around 104 traders bought moderately with idea stock would advance later in the day. London closed irregular with some selling of Louisville & Nashville and Northern Pacific continental bourses also weak. Consols reflected uncertain political feeling by declining fractionally."——"London was quite large seller of arbitrage stocks, including Anaconda, later being taken by supposed insiders. Thought to be covering in Sugar. Steadiness of market in face Transvaal news brought some increase in commission buying. London sold considerable Anaconda this morning and stock was taken by representative of city bank without price being allowed to decline."

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOG PRICES WERE FIVE CENTS HIGHER, WITH FAIR RECEIPTS

LIGHT RUN OF CATTLE

Good Cattle of All Kinds Were in Demand, and Prices Paid Were Fully Steady—Buyers Were Plentiful, and the Yards Were Well Cleared—Sheep and Lambs Were in Demand at Steady Prices.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Sept. 7.—The receipts at the Union stock yards today were: Cattle, 365; calves, 95; hogs, 650; sheep, 275; cars, 25.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Mixed.
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	6	3
C., M. & St. P	..	1	5
Soo Line	2	..	..
Nor. Pacific	5	..	..
Gt. Northern	2	..	..

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

	1899.	1898.	Gain.
Cattle	72,494	85,400	*12,906
Calves	26,514	23,541	2,973
Hogs	243,166	216,492	26,674
Sheep	160,207	132,423	27,784
Horses	2,514	1,010	1,504
Cars	7,241	7,204	37

*Loss.

Hogs—Comparative receipts:

Total for today	650
A week ago	556
A year ago	706

Quotations: Butchers and prime heavy, $4.40@4.65; mixed, $4@4.40; packers, $3.90; rough, $1.75@2.50; pigs, $3.25@3.75.

Hog receipts were fairly heavy. Prices paid were about steady on heavy mixed, while light hogs and prime heavy sold 5c higher. Prices quoted show a greater advance than this, but this was due to the quality, which was exceptionally good. Mixed sold at $4.07½@4.40, and choice lights, sorts and prime heavy at $4.45@4.65. Packers brought $3.90. Representative sales:

Mixed Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
30	272	..	$4 40	75	293	80	$4 22½
4	275	..	4 40	34	280	120	4 07½
30	271	160	4 20	57	295	80	4 20

Choice Butchers and Prime Heavy—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
50	181	..	$4 65	10	326	..	$4 45
40	218	..	4 55	32	148	..	4 45
56	238	40	4 50	7	189	..	4 55

Packers—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
7	334	..	$3 90	7	184	40	$3 90
14	312	120	3 90	10	384	40	3 90

Cattle—Comparative receipts:

Total for today	460
A week ago	101
A year ago	343

Quotations: Native butcher cattle, prime steers, $5@5.20; common to good, $4.75@5; choice cows and heifers, $3.90@4.25; common to good, $3.25@3.90; canners, $2@2.75; Western butcher cattle, prime steers, $4.50@5; common to good, $4@4.50; choice cows and heifers, $3.75@4;

Stags and Oxen—

1	1290	$3 50

Milkers and Springers—

1 cow	$30 00	1 cow and calf	$35 00
1 cow	33 00		

Sheep—Comparative receipts:

Total for today	275
A week age	93
A year age	50

Quotations: Fat ewes, $3.30@3.50; stock ewes, $2.90@3.25; fat wethers, $3.50@3.85; bucks, $2.50@3; fat lambs, $4.50@5.25; stock lambs, $3@4.

Sheep receipts were fairly heavy with a good demand at fairly steady prices. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.
3 fat lambs	70	$5 10
8 fat lambs	62	5 00
8 stock lambs	47	3 75
6 fat sheep	127	3 75
22 stock lambs	50	3 75
16 ewes	95	3 75
68 fat lambs	66	5 25

Milch Cow Exchange—Milch cows sold at steady prices with only a light demand. Common animals are very slow sale. Representative sales—

No.	Price.	No.	Price.
1 cow	$39 00	1 cow	$32 00
1 cow	35 00		

Day's Sales—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Swift & Co.	50	650	110
Staples & King	10	...	125
W. E. McCormick	...	...	25
J. T. McMillan	...	75	...
Slimmer & Thomas	85	...	...
Hanky Bros	95	...	...
J. B. Fitzgerald	55	...	...
City butchers	10	...	...
Country buyers	275	...	105

Among the shippers on the market were: H. W. Babcock, Athol, hogs; E. W. Richter, Ellsworth, mixed; A. X. Tueto, Abercrombie, mixed; A. L. McDowell, Hutchinson, mixed; Goodrich & Harkness, Durand, cattle; J. V. Jones, Durand, hogs; W. Mittestedtler, Braddock, cattle; A. G. Elfstrom, Valley City, cattle; H. Raymond, Sterling and Mandan, cattle; G. O. Lee, Medford, hogs and sheep; Fairbanks & Peall, Bixby, mixed; M. C. Johnson, Spring Valley, mixed; A. W. Olson, Henning, cattle; S. A. Scales, Madelia, hogs; E. Dupee, Madelia, hogs; C. Fox, Lake Crystal, hogs; Thos. Dealtry, Adrian, hogs.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.—Barrett & Zimmerman's report: The trade so far is predicting a large aggregate sale this week. Heavy horses arrived in large quantities. Buyers were numerous on hand and bought heavy horses at $5 per head advanced prices above yesterday's quotation. The strong anxiety amongst buyers in procuring heavy horses was keenly felt in the rapidity in selection of stock, resulting in a large outlet.

Drafters, choice to extra	$130 to $180
Drafters, common to good	95 to 120
Farm horses, choice to extra	110 to 125
Farm horses, common to good	60 to 75
Drivers	75 to 150
Delivery horses	40 to 60

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady to firm; beeves, $3.60@6.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; cows and heifers, $2@5; Texas and Indian steers, $2.35@4.65. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, $4.45@4.60; packers, $4.30@4.45; butchers, $4.45@4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; strong; muttons, $3.75@4; lambs, $4@5.80.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,300; steady to strong; native steers, $4.85@6; Western steers, $4.35@4.90; Texas steers, $3.75@4.50; cows and heifers, $3.60@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5. Hogs—Receipts, 8,300; market 5c higher; heavy, $4.20@4.30; mixed, $4.20@4.30; light, $4.35@4.40; pigs, $4@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.25 4.30. Sheep—Receipts, 3,300; market strong; muttons, $3.60@3.90; lambs, $4@5.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—There was less urgency to the general demand for cattle today, but the moderate supply prevented any decline in prices. Good to choice cattle sold at $5.75@6.85; commoner grades bringing, $4.25@5.75. Stockers and feeders sold at $4.20@4.95; bulls, cows and heifers at $2@5.35; Texas steers at $3.50@4.20;

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

South St. Paul, Sept. 7, 1899.

CATTLE—Receipts of native cattle have been liberal this week, while there has been a scarcity of Westerns, both feeders and fat stuff. The demand for good cattle of all kinds has been good and, with the exception of stock heifers, prices paid quite a little higher than last week. There has been a good mar-

HOGS—The hog market opened on Monday lower and with a weak tendency that sent it farther down on Tuesday. Wednesday there was a slight improvement and today prices were 5 cents higher on all kinds of good quality hogs, while the heavy, rough stuff sold fully steady. Good to choice mixed hogs sold at $4.07½ to $4.40, and choice light

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ket for fat cattle. We have had some native corn-fed steers in that were hardly better than fair in quality and yet sold for $5.20. Better prices could easily be obtained for choice stuff. The bulk of the Western butcher steers have sold at $4.50@4.75, and the cows at $3.50@3.75. The quality, like that of the native steers, was only fair and the run was light. Heavy feeders have been in best demand, and the choice stuff has sold exceptionally well. Stock cows and heifers have sold fairly well at about steady prices. Steer and heifer stock calves have found a ready market at high prices. Stock bulls are also selling fairly well. Milkers and springers continue to sell rather slowly at lower prices.

butchers, sorts and prime heavy sold at $4.45 to $4.65. Packers brought $3.90, and stags and boars $1.50@2.50. We think that the market may hold fairly steady, but would again advise shippers to watch the daily quotations closely. and allow a good margin in buying.

SHEEP—Sheep and lambs have been coming in freely this week and have found an active market and good strong prices. Good fat sheep are selling at $3.50@3.85; stock sheep, $3.00@3.25; fat lambs, $4.90@5.25; stock lambs, $3.00@4.00; bucks, $2.75@3.00. The market will probably continue strong and active, unless receipts become too plentiful.

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common to good, $3.25@3.75; best feeding steers, $4@4.75; fair to good, $3.25@3.50; common and off-colored, $3@3.50; best stock heifers, $3.25@3.50; fair to good, $3@3.25; common and off-colored, $2.60@2.90; young feeding cows, $2.50@3; best stock yearlings and twos, $4@4.40; medium, $3.50@4; fat bulls, $3.25@3.60; bologna bulls, $2.75@3.10; stock and feeding bulls, $2.85@3.25; veal calves, $5@5.75; milkers and springers, $25@40.

Receipts were light with a good demand for all kinds of good cattle. Prices paid were fairly steady, and the yards were well cleaned up of everything but tail ends. Western feeders and butcher cows sold well. Native cattle also brought good prices. Representative sales:

Native Butcher Cows and Heifers—

5	996	$3 50	2	1145	$3 40
1	1000	3 10	1	1420	4 50
1	970	3 40	1	650	3 35

Butcher Bulls—

1	910	$2 65	1	1510	3 45

Veal Calves—

1	140	$5 50	1	160	5 25

Western Butcher Cows—

4	1130	$3 75	1	1080	$3 25
18	1085	3 75			

Western Butcher Steers—

1	1190	$4 75

Western Stockers and Feeders—

47	945	$4 60

Native Stock Cows and Heifers—

2	760	$3 25	2	630	$3 25
1	740	3 00	4	620	3 25
2	990	2 75	1	550	3 35
3	470	3 25	3	780	3 00
8	613	3 40	10	582	3 25
1	520	3 40	8	684	4 25
5	460	3 25			

Heifer Calves—

1	340	$3 50	2	210	$3 50
4	302	3 50	1	340	3 60
7	382	3 00	8	324	3 50
8	360	3 25			

Native Stockers and Feeders—

2	480	$3 80	17	568	$3 85
18	865	4 15	3	667	3 25
3	907	3 50	10	660	4 15
13	565	3 85	1	700	4 15
15	735	3 60	1	480	4 00
21	520	3 90	5	576	4 00

Steer Calves—

1	320	$4 50	8	302	$4 60
6	310	4 75	12	273	4 75
2	345	4 00	1	240	4 25
9	263	4 40	1	350	4 00

Thin Cows and Canners—

1	1110	$2 50	1	940	$1 75
1	840	2 75	1	780	2 25

Common and Tailings—

4	642	$3 00	2	630	$3 00
3	473	3 00	2	325	2 50

Stock Bulls—

[illegible]	450	$3 00	1	1000	$3 00
[illegible]	1080	3 00	[illegible]	1130	2 75
[illegible]	430	3 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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rangers at $3.40@5.25, and calves at $4@7.25. Trade in hogs was active early at advances of 5@10 cents for the general run. Later the market was weak. Heavy hogs sold at $4.05@4.62½; mixed lots at $4.20@4.65, and light at $4.25@4.70. Pigs brought $3.40@4.40, and culls, $2@4. Trade in sheep and lambs were active. Sheep were strong and lambs were 5@10 cents higher. Sheep sold at $2.25@3.25 for common up to $4@4.50 for the best; native ewes selling at $3.25@3.85, and Western range sheep at $3.50@4.25. Lambs sold at $3.50@6.30 for inferior to choice, Western range flocks selling at $5@5.50. Receipts—Cattle, 7,000 head; hogs, 18,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; Wednesday, 1,557; shipments, 1,126; market strong. Sales: 15 Westerns, av 920, $4.35; 100 Westerns, av 935, $4.50; 2 cows, av 1,390, $3; 3 cows, av 950, $3.40; 17 stock heifers, av 606, $3.50; 11 stock heifers, av 424, $3.75; 2 bulls, av 800, $2.40; 2 bulls, av 1,220, $3; 6 bulls, av 1,106, $3.15; 14 stockers and feeders, av 708, $3.50 13 stockers and feeders, av, 826, $4.30; 3 calves, av 300, $4.40; 6 calves, av 350, $4.75; 13 yearlings, av 693, $3.90; 12 yearlings, av 450, $4.30. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; Wednesday, 1,457; market 5@10c higher; selling, $4.10@4.85; bulk of sales, $4.15@4.20.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE.

Butter and eggs selling steady. Pears, plums, peaches and watermelons are lower.

Eggs have advanced another half-cent. Butter and other produce steady.

The following are the quotations corrected daily.

Apples—New, per bbl, $2@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, 5½@6c;
Butter — Per Lb — Creameries, extras, 20c; creameries, firsts, 19c; dairies, extras, 18c; firsts, 15@16c; packing stock, 12c.
Cheese — Per Lb — Brick, No. 1, 11@12c; brick, No. 2, 9@10c; Limburger, 8@12c; twins, fancy, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 11@11½c; primrost, 6@8c; Young Americas, fancy, 11c; Swiss, old, 12@14c.
Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5@5.50; sweet, per half bbl, $2.75@3.
Dates—Hallowee, per lb, 6c; Fard, per 12-lb package, $1.20.
Eggs—Fresh, subject to loss off, 13½c; seconds, 9c.
Figs—California, 10-lb box, $1.40.
Fish—Per Lb—Pickerel, 3@3½c; croppies, 5c; trout, lake, 7½c; whitefish, 8c; pike, 5c.
Grapes—California Tokays, 4 baskets, $1.50; muscats, 4-basket crate, $1.25; concord, 10-basket, 20c.
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—Country-dressed, 7@8c; milk lambs, pelts on, 10@11c.
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, sacks 100 to 110 lbs, 9½@10c; walnuts, hard, less quantities, 12c; black walnuts, per bu, $1.
Oranges—Per Box—Valcencias, $5@6.
Pears—Bartlett, $1.50@2.25 per bu box.
Potatoes—Sweet, $3.25 per bbl.
Plums—California, 4-basket crate, German, $1.25; Yellow Egg, $1.25; common, 90c@$1.25.
Poultry—Live mixed turkeys, 9c; springs, per lb, 9@9½c; old cocks, 6c; hens, 8c; ducks, 7c; geese, 7c.
Peaches—California, ½-bu box, $1.00.
Veal—Per Lb—Coarse and thin, 6c; extra fancy, countpry-dressed, 8@9c.
Watermelons—12@15c each.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, Sept. 7.—Butter—Receipts, 4,459 packages; firmer; Western creamery, 17@22c; June creamery, 18@21c; factory, 13@15¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,801 packages; firm; Western candle extras at mark, 13@16c.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 14½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady to strong; native steers, $4.75@6.25; Texas steers, $3@4.35; cows and heifers, $2@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3@5.40. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; strong to 5c higher; active; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; lambs, $3.45@5; muttons, $3@4.50.

NEW YORK COFFEE—New York, Sept. 7.—Coffee options opened steady with prices unchanged to five points lower, and ruled exceptionally dull with a weak undertone following continued heavy Brazilian receipts and adverse cables. Operations were entirely of a local nature, and mainly for the settlement of old accounts. Closed quiet, unchanged to five points lower. Sales, 8,500 bags, including: October, 4.33@4.40c; January, 4.60c; May, 4.85c; August, 5.05c. Spot coffee—Rio dull and easy. Mild quiet. Sugar—Raw quiet and barely steady. Fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c. Refined quiet.

SEED MARKETS—Chicago, Sept. 7.—The market for cash and September flax was excited and strong, due doubtless to shorts covering. More distant futures were firm. Receipts here were 74 cars, 6 cars at Duluth and 11 cars at Minneapolis. Cash flax at $1.19, September at $1.12½, October at $1.08½, and December at ‥08½ per bu. Minneapolis flaxseed quoted at $1.09 per bu. Chicago timothy seed closed at $2.42½ per 100 lbs. Clover seed closed at $8 per 100 lbs.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 70½@72c; No. 2 northern, 69c. Oats quiet, 22½@23¼c. Rye higher, No. 1, 55½c. Barley firm, No. 2, 42@42½c; sample, 35@41c.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7.—Wheat quiet, ⅛ to ⅜d higher. September, 5s 9⅜d; December, 5s 11¾d; March, 6s 1⅝d. Corn quiet, unchanged to ⅛ higher. September, 3s 4¾d; March, 6s 1⅝d. Corn quiet, unchanged to ⅛d higher. September, 3s 4¾d; October, 3s 5⅜d; November, 3 6d; December, 3s d; January, 4s ½d.

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