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THE GRAIN MARKETS

TRADING AT CHICAGO WAS NARROW AND LOCAL, WITH A DECLINING TENDENCY

WHEAT SHOWS 1-2@5-8c LOSS

Corn and Oats Marked Down 3-8c—Provisions Hold Their Own, Closing Unchanged to 5c Higher.

	Closing. Saturday.	Friday.
Sept. wheat, Minneapolis	68½-⅝	69¼-⅜
Dec. wheat, Minneapolis	70⅝	71¼
Sept. wheat, Chicago	71¼-⅜	71⅞
Dec. wheat, Chicago	73⅝	74⅛-¼
Sept. wheat, New York	77⅛	77½
Dec. wheat, New York	79⅛	79½
Sept. wheat, Duluth	70⅝	71¼
Dec. wheat, Duluth	71⅞	72⅜
Sept. wheat, St. Louis	70⅞	71⅝
Dec. wheat, St. Louis	73⅝	74⅛

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Board of trade markets were local affairs today, prices declining chiefly under local conditions. Wheat closed ½@⅝c, corn and oats each ⅜c lower for September delivery. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c higher.

An advance at Liverpool stimulated buyers at the start, and September wheat opened ⅛c higher to unchanged at 72c to 71⅞c. Prices soon gave way, however, and September slumped to 71¼c. Northwest receipts were liberal, the weather was favorable, a big spring wheat movement was looked for soon, and there was a prospect of enormous figures in the world's shipments Monday. There was evidence also that a big September short was endeavoring to depress the price by selling December, in order to cover the near-by futures. On the other hand a Paris cable estimated that France will have to import 100,000,000 bu. There was a general disposition after the opening activity to "play even" over Sunday and the remainder of the session was dull. September rallied to 71⅞c from the decline, but worked back again, and closed ½@⅝c under yesterday at 71¼@71⅜c. Seaboard clearances were equal to 969,000 bu, while primary receipts aggregated 877,000 bu, compared with 1,040,000 bu last year. Local receipts were 186 cars, 17 contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 291 cars, making a total for the three points of 47 cars, against 416 last week, and 766 a year ago.

Corn, like wheat, was momentarily firm at the start, on cables, and although it subsequently regained the loss, bullish feeling had been weakened, and the recovery was not sustained. Rain predicted for Ohio and the corn country generally was the chief weakening influence, and there was considerable selling on that account. Receipts were 146 cars. September sold between 59⅝ and 58½c, and closed ⅜c down at 58⅝c.

Oats were dull and featureless, values ranging lower in sympathy with corn. September sold between 36⅝c and 36c, and closed ⅜c lower at 36c. Receipts were 295 cars.

Provisions were dull, but prices were maintained by a demand from packers. January pork closed 5c higher at $15.50; lard unchanged at $8.87½, and ribs up 5c at $8.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 210 cars; corn, 225; oats, 410; hogs, 2,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	$0.72	$0.72	$0.71¼	$0.71⅜
February	.74½	.74½	.73½	.73⅞
May	.77¾	.77¾	.77⅛	.77¼
Corn—				
September	.59¾	.59¾	.58½	.58⅝
February	.61⅝	.61⅝	.60¾	.60⅝
May	.63⅜	.63⅜	.62⅜	.63
Oats—				
September	.36⅝	.36⅝	.36	.36
February	.37⅝	.37⅝	.37¼	.37¼
May	.40⅛	.40⅛	.39⅜	.39⅝
Mess Pork—				
September	14.10	14.10	14.07½	14.07½
January	15.40	15.50	15.40	15.50
Lard—				
September	8.77½	8.85	8.77½	8.85
October	8.85	8.92½	8.85	8.92½
January	8.87½	8.87½	8.85	8.87½
Short Ribs—				
September	8.10	8.20	8.10	8.20
October	8.20	8.30	8.20	8.30
January	7.95	8.02½	7.95	8.00

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.20@3.30; clears, $2.70@3.10; spring specials, $4.20@4.30; patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.80@3.20; bakers', $2.60@2.65. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 69½@71½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 60c. Oats—No. 2, 36¼@37c; No. 2 white, 38¾@39c; No. 2 white, 38½@39c. Rye—No. 2, 58¾@59¼c. Barley—Fair to choice malting, 59@63c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.62; No. 1 northwestern, $1.64. Timothy Seed—Prime, $5.25. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $14.10@14.15. Lard—Per 10 lbs, $8.80. Sides—Short ribs (loose), $8@8.20. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 7¼@7½c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $8.50@8.60. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.29. Clover—Contract grade, $10@10.25. Receipts—Flour, 21,000 bbls; wheat, 28,800 bu; corn, 191,000 bu; oats, 428,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 83,000 bu; corn, 95,000 bu; oats, 304,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 14½@20½c; dairies, 13@17½c. Cheese—Steady, 9¾@10¾c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 14@14½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—The week closed in wheat with the market ⅝c lower than yesterday and weak at the end. September wheat closed at 68½@68⅝c. The short session was one of scalping trades principally, and the volume of business was light. It was the same in every market. Traders who bought on the upturn yesterday were sellers this morning at the opening. September started at 69⅜c, broke to 68½c, sold back midway in the session to 68⅞@69c, but was down again to low point and without snap at the close. December wheat opened at 71⅜c, sold to 70⅜c for low and closed at 70⅝c.

St. Louis had 80,000 bu, against 147,000 bu, and the Kansas City receipts showed 147 cars, against 305 cars last year. Primary receipts were 876,675 bu, against 1,040,694 bu last year, and primary shipments, 324,562 bu, against 667,773 bu. Wheat and flour clearances were 965,000 bu. Minneapolis received 275 cars, against 280 cars last year, and Duluth 19 cars, against 9 cars last year. Local stocks fell off about as expected, showing a decrease of 1,059,680 bu, and bringing the total down to the low figure of 4,446,966 bu.

Closing figures: Minneapolis, September, 68½@68⅝c; December, 70⅝c; Chicago, September, 71¼@71⅜c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Sat.	Fri.
Aug.	....	....	....	68⅝	69⅜
Sept.	69⅜	69⅜	68½	68½-⅝	59
Dec.	71¼	71¼	70⅛	70⅝	71¼

Puts and Calls—Curb on September wheat, 68⅝@68¾c; puts on September wheat, 67½@67¾c; calls on September wheat, 69@69⅛c.

On Track—Official closing quotations: No. 1 hard, 71⅛c; No. 1 northern, 69⅛c; No. 2 northern, 67⅛c; oats, 36½c; corn, 56c; rye, 55½c; barley, 50@61c; flax, $1.61; flax futures, September, $1.54; October, $1.49½.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads—	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Great Northern	12	25	13	1	6
C., M. & St. P	21	34	42	10	7
Minn. & St. Louis	13	..	..	2	2
Soo Line	..	9	5	2	..
Northern Pacific	..	..	1	..	3
C., St. P., M. & O.	3	31	38	4	5
Totals	49	99	99	19	23

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 1 car; No. 3 corn, 4 cars; No. 3 oats, 28 cars; no grade oats, 6 cars; No. 2 rye, 10 cars; No. 3 rye, 10 cars; no grade rye, 1 car; No. 3 barley, 22 cars; No. 4 barley, 8 cars; no grade barley, 2 cars; No. 1 flax, 22 cars; rejected flax, 1 car.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 74; No. 2 northern, 37; No. 3, 19; rejected, 3; no grade, 12; No. 3 corn, 4; No. 3 oats, 14; No. 2 rye, 4; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 5 barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 8; rejected flax, 1.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 17.—Trading was active today, but within a narrow range. It opened ⅛c off at 71⅛c off at 71⅛c, and that was the high point. It fluctuated from 71c to 70⅝c, and back to 71c up to 11 o'clock, and then declined, closing at 70⅝c. Cash business is growing, and considerable new wheat was sold. Sales aggregated 80,000 bushels at ½c over September. Flax trading was quiet and the market a trifle stronger.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 73⅝c; to arrive, 73⅝c; September, 71⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 71⅝c; to arrive, 71⅛c; new, 71⅛c; September, 70⅝c; October, 70⅝c; August, 70⅝c; December, 71⅞c; No. 2 northern, 68⅛c; No. 3 spring, 63⅛c; No. 2 northern, 68⅛c; No. 3 spring, 63⅛c; oats, 36½@36¾c; rye, 57c; flax, cash, $1.64; to arrive, $1.64; September, $1.57½; September, Northwest, $1.58½; October, $1.52½.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Oats—No. 3, 36½@37c; No. 3 white, 37@37½c.

Corn—No. 3, 58@58½c; No. 3 yellow, 58½@59c.

Feed—Granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks, $2.25; coarse cornmeal, ton, $21.25@21.75; ground feed, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, $21.75@22.

Bran and Shorts—Bran in bulk, $14@14.50; shorts in bulk, $15.25@15.75.

Hay—Receipts smaller; demand good for choice. Upland, choice, $11.50@12; upland, No. 1, $10.50@11.50; No. 1 wild, $9.25@9.75; No. 2 wild, $7@8; timothy, choice, $12.50@13; timothy, No. 1, $10.50@12; rye straw, choice, $5@5.50; wheat and oat straw, $4.50@5.50.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 17,240 bbls; exports, 13,335; dull and about steady; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; winter straights, $3.35@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; Minnesota bakers', $2.85@3.15. Rye Flour—Steady; fair to good, $2.75@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.15@3.50. Cornmeal—Steady; yellow Western, $1.25; city, $1.22; Brandywine, $3.50. Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western, 63c f. o. b. afloat; state rye 55@56c c. i. f., New York lots. Barley—Dull; feeding, 52c c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 60@65c c. i. f., Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 134,350 bu; exports, 75,531; spot dull; No. 2 red, 78⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 77⅛c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 88⅛c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm on cables and foreign selling, eased off under gossip about large receipts West, but rallied again with corn—The market finally eased off under realizing and closed dull at ⅜@½c net decline: September, 77@77⅝c, closed 77⅛c; October, 77-@77⅝c, closed 77¼c; December, 78 15-16@79⅝c, closed 79⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 9,300 bu; exports, 171,578 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 62¾c elevator, and 64c f. o. b. afloat. Option market was generally firm on the English advices and speculative support, except for a brief reaction under prospects for rain West. Closed steady at unchanged prices; September, 62⅝@63c, closed 63c; December, 64½@64⅝c, closed 64⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 25,500 bu; exports, 2,475 bu; spot quiet and steady; No. 2 oats, 40c; No. 3, 39c; No. 2 white, 43@43½c; No. 3 white, 42½c; track mixed Western, 39@41c; track white, 42@50c. Options quiet, but firmly held with corn.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Aug. 17.—Receipts at the Union stock yards today were: Cattle, 135; calves, 35; hogs, 1,200; sheep, 60; cars, 27.

Official receipts yesterday—Cattle, 125; calves, 17; hogs, 757; sheep, 198; horses, 1; cars, 20.

Receipts thus far in August compared with the same period in 1900, are as follows:

	Aug., 1901.	Aug., 1900.	Gain.
Cattle	3,752	10,140	*6,388
Calves	761	1,497	*736
Hogs	12,639	8,941	3,698
Sheep	16,641	22,925	*16,284
Horses	110	1,677	*1,567
Cars	389	712	*323

Receipts thus far in 1901, compared with the same period in 1900, are as follows:

	1901.	1900.	Gain.
Cattle	72,275	74,676	*2,401
Calves	26,947	29,519	*2,572
Hogs	335,241	303,199	32,042
Sheep	93,864	146,369	*52,505
Horses	10,773	20,696	*9,923
Cars	8,214	8,853	*639

*Loss.

The following table shows the roads over which yesterday's receipts came in and the number of loads hauled by each:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed.
C. G. W	..	1	..	1
Nor. Pacific	2	..	..	..
Omaha	2	6	..	1
C., M. & St. P.	1	1	1	1
M. & St. L	..	2	..	1
Totals	5	10	1	4

HOGS.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	1,200
A week ago	1,113
A year ago	405

Quotations: lights, $5.60@5.85; Mixed and butchers, $5.65@5.95; heavy, $5.55@5.85; rough packers, $5.25@5.45; boars, $5@3.50; stags, $4.50@5.25.

Market opened a shade higher and closed steady. Receipts were fairly heavy for Saturday. Quality averaged common, and included no choice hogs. Prices ranged from $5.60 to $5.85. Bulk of sales, $5.70@5.75. Packers 5c higher selling at $5.50. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
Mixed and Butchers—							
49	227	40	$5.80	48	228	..	$5.85
10	214	..	5.75	50	219	80	5.75
Fair to Prime Heavy—							
46	276	160	$5.85	53	261	40	$5.75
55	285	40	5.60	59	294	40	5.70
60	250	40	5.75	52	324	80	5.70
14	248	..	5.70	50	263	120	5.70
57	263	200	5.75	66	250	80	5.80
Heavy Packing and Rough—							
6	283	40	$5.50	6	392	..	$5.50
4	347	40	5.50	2	315	..	5.50
Stags and Boars—							
1	370	..	$3.25	1	450	80	$5.00
Pigs—							
9					106	..	$5.50

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	170
A week ago	63
A year ago	58

Quotations: Prime butcher steers, $5@5.40; good to choice, $4.50@4.90; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; common to fair, $3.25@3.60; prime butcher cows and heifers, $3.80@4.25; good to choice butcher cows and heifers, $3.35@3.75; fair to good, $2.75@3.25; canners and cutters, $1.50@2.60; good to choice butcher bulls, $3@3.75; bologna bulls, $2@2.75; good to choice veals, $5@5.25; fair to good veals, $4@4.75; good to choice feeders, $3.15@3.40; fair to good, $2.90@3.10; common, $2@2.75; steer calves, $3@3.40; good to choice heifers, $2.50@2.75; fair to good, $2.25@2.40; common, $1.75@2.15; heifer calves, $2.25@2.75; good to choice milch cows, $35@40; fair to good, $30@35.

Receipts were fair for Saturday. No quotable change in prices on any kind. Offerings were largely butcher cattle, with very little good quality stuff included. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Common to Fair Butcher Steers—					
4	1168	$4.00	10	1073	$3.00
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
3	857	$3.00	2	1035	$3.35
1	1340	3.40	8	912	3.25
5	838	2.75	3	997	3.25
3	990	3.25	3	105	3.25
1	900	2.75	2	815	2.85
Cutters—					
2	975	$2.55	3	940	$2.60
2	915	2.50	3	803	2.50
Canner Cows—					
2	990	$2.00	5	946	$1.50
2	925	2.00	1	770	2.25
2	950	2.15	2	705	1.00
4	987	1.50	1	810	1.75
4	860	2.25			
Fat and Bologna Bulls—					
2	1130	$2.35	1	1210	$2.40
Veal Calves—					
1	180	$3.00	4	155	$5.00
1	200	4.00	2	160	5.00
1	200	3.50	3	157	5.00
Stockers and Feeders—					
1	850	$2.75	2	710	3.25
15	798	2.90	4	532	2.90
3	547	3.00	1	690	2.50
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
2	600	$2.65	1	510	$2.70
2	405	2.50	1	720	2.50
Common and Tailings—Heifers—					
1	630	$2.00	1	510	$2.15
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
1	840	$2.35	1	720	$2.20

Milkers and Springers—

1 cow	$26.00
1 cow and 1 calf	31.00

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	60
A week ago	110
A year ago	6,027

Quotations—Good to choice spring lambs, $4@4.75; fair to good, $3.50@4; fat wethers, $3.25@3.50; fat ewes, $3@3.35; good to choice stock and feeding lambs, $3@3.25; fair to good, $2.75@3; feeding wethers, $3@3.25; stock and feeding ewes, $2.50@3; thin sheep, $2.25@2.75; killing bucks, $2@2.25. Westerns: Wethers, $3.50@3.75; ewes, $3.25@3.50.

Receipts were very light. All offerings sold readily at unchanged prices. The stuff on sale was largely lambs of only fair quality. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—

No. and Kind—	Weight.	Price.
37 lambs	70	$4.25
1 lamb	80	4.25
6 mixed	105	3.25

Among the shippers on the market were: Lewis Bros., Anandale; J. Johnson, Litchfield; H. Hansen, J. Rovick, Milton; Bank of Dassel, J. V. Jones, Durand; Green & Eggert, Fargo; B. F. Martin, Clear Lake; M. Kinsella, Millville; Heaney Bros., Goodhue; W. Jantz, East Henderson; A. Pettis, St. Peter; L. M. Weston, Claremont; J. Loughlin, Bixby; W. E. L. Baron & Co., Lyle; Porter, Young & Co., Le Roy; Malsed & Williams, Wilmot; McArthur, Appleton; F. Bigot, Springfield; Behrenfield Bros., Heron Lake. —E. L. Ogilvie.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the steady and large receipts of horses were the marked features of the market the past week, cavalry horses for the United States constituting the bulk of the arrivals. The improvement in demand, both from the speculative source as well as from the consumers, showed great improvement towards the closing of the week. Values:

Drafters, extra	$150 to $190
Drafters, choice	130 to 150
Drafters, common to good	120 to 130
Farm mares, extra	115 to 130
Farm mares, choice	90 to 110
Farm mares, common to good	50 to 75

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 400, including 300 Texans; nominally steady; good to prime steers, $5.40@6.40; poor to medium, $3.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, choice steady, others slow, $2.10@4.25; cows, $2.50@4.35; heifers, $2.50@5.25; canners, $1.40@2.50; bulls, $2.25@4.45; calves, $3.25@5.75; Texas steers, $3.40@5.50; Western steers, $4@5. Hogs—Receipts today, 14,000; Monday, 33,000; left over, 4,000; opened strong; closed easier; top, $6.20; mixed and butchers, $5.50@6.17½; good to choice heavy, $5.65@6.20; rough heavy, $5.50@5.60; light, $5.50@6; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.05. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.40@4; fair to choice mixed, $3@3.50; Western sheep, $3.25@4; yearlings, $3.40@4.25; native lambs, $3@5.40; Western lambs, $4@5.25. Official receipts for two weeks compared: This week, cattle, 65,800; hogs, 146,900; sheep, 78,100. Last week, cattle, 64,000; hogs, 137,000; sheep, 81,400.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; steady to quiet; pigs, $5.80@5.90; packers, $5.85@6; butchers, $6@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; native muttons, $3@3.25; lambs, $4.25@4.90.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Cattle — Receipts, 50; unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.05; heavy, $6.10@6.15; packers, $5.89@6.10; mixed, $5.75@6.10; yorkers, $5.85@5.85; pigs, $4@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 50; unchanged.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; closed 5c higher; heavy, $5.55@6; pigs, $4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.80@5.88. Sheep—Receipts, none; unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Close: Wheat—September, 66⅛c; December, 69½c; May, 72⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67½c; No. 2 red, 72c. Corn—September, 58⅞; December, 59⅛@59¼c; May, 62½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 58⅞@59c; No. 2 white, 59½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34@34½c.

DAY IN WALL STREET

STOCKS SHOWED WEAKNESS ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE BANK STATEMENT

BEARS HAD THE BEST OF IT

Prices Were Hammered Steadily All Day Following Selling Pressure in Steel Common and Preferred.

	Closing. Sat.	Fri.
Bar silver, New York	58⅝	58¾
Call money, New York	Nominal	2¾-3

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Expectations of a higher money market caused a weak tone to the stock market today, which was accentuated after the publication of the bank statement. Predictions as to further expansion in loans were not borne out, the statement on the contrary showing, a decrease in this item of $1,645,300. This unexpected good showing, however, was more than offset by a loss in cash of $2,718,000, which was quite unexpected, as the estimates yesterday figured on a gain of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. Some uneasiness was also felt at the efforts making to close various steel mills which have continued in operation since the strike was declared.

Persistent selling of the United States Steel stocks, which made extreme declines of ⅞ and 1⅜, respectively, for the common and preferred, stimulated bear selling at other quarters. Prices yielded steadily from the outset, especially for the grangers, Pacifics, local tractions, Sugar and Amalgamated Copper, which were lowered from 1 to 2 points. The Southern and anthracite and bituminous coal roads stocks also relapsed sharply. In the final dealings trade was a shade more active, but the closing was weak. An incident of the day was the pronounced weakness in the sterling exchange market, offerings of all classes of bills being very large, with scarcely any inquiry. Demand bills were marked down to $4.86¾, but long sterling was well held.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Consideration of the favorable underlying conditions gradually supplanted the early dominant influence of the government crop report and the steel strike, causing a higher and broader market this week. These consisted of the large volume of general trade, excellent railroad earnings, London buying and increased public interest in the market. Monday's market, when the crop report and the strike figured to their largest extent, showed that these conditions were being rapidly discounted. The low prices of the week were then recorded, and the subsequent dealings, though irregular, carried active stocks from 3 to 5 points higher. Grain-carrying roads, especially those tapping the corn belt, were expected to be targets for bear attacks when the week opened. But the moderate loss that followed aroused a belief that the worst was over and the heavy demand for the short account that developed later, colored this view. The failure of the general observance of the strike order and the successful operations of the various plants caused predictions of an early collapse of the steel strike.

The United States Steel stocks were considerably strengthened by these assertions, and gradually reached a level 3 points above last week. This improvemen was maintained until the late announcement that the Joliet mills had shut down. This incident, combined with a general disposition to take profits on the weeks' large advances, gave a chill to the market in the closing days. Preceding this the waning effect of the crop and labor situation caused a more cheerful tone, although the speculation retained much of its recent professional characted. Beor operators took frequent advantage of the rising prices to put out short lines, but as their efforts dislodged but little long stock, they covered quickly and then waited a more opportune time. These stocks became less energetic after the early days, and the latter extensive demand that arose was credited to their evening up. Weather conditions were considered more favorable, and, as grain prices relapsed after Monday's strength, operators began to figure on a larger crop than the government estimates. Discussion of the financial return to the farmer from the yield occurred, it being contended that the higher prices obtained for cereals would offset the decreased growth. This reasoning had some effect in sustaining stocks, but net results will have to await the harvesting of the crops. Railroad earnings are not expected to show conclusive results of the crop tonnage until the winter, and are meanwhile showing large increases. Leading systems issued frequent bulletins of the crop situation. These were quite uniformly encouraging, and supported some favorable forecasts by trade organs Commission houses reported an increase in outside orders, which, though not large, indicates that public interest has been reawakened by the betterment of conditions and advance in prices. London was a heavy buyer throughout, the improved financial and political conditions abroad causing a revived interest in American rails. Last month's severe decline in prices was generally attributed to an important Western bear party and the substantial advances in the grangers and Pacifics is largely credited to covering by this interest. St. Paul was the leading feature of the week, talk of the possibility of an increase in the dividend causing active dealings and a rise of 10 points. Nothing definite developed to support this rumor. Its influence on the market was very strengthening, and the preferred stock also made a large rise. General movements were not so pronounced, but there were large transactions in stocks which have not recently been prominent, especially the trunk lines, coalers and high-priced specialties. The diversified buying followed the gradual circulation of favorable reports. The anthracite coal stocks were bought on the strong trade position, and but little attention was given to reports of renewed labor complications. The formation of a large bituminous coal combination benefited these properties, and the trunk lines being the largest carriers to the seaboard, sympathized. The late bear attack on People's Gas died out and the stock made good progress upward. Sugar, however, was hammered vigorously early on the illness of the president of the company and unfavorable trade conditions. The loss was more than made up later, but it was very feverish. Money rates showed a distinct hardening at the close, call and time rates stiffening. Tenders were reluctant to put out money for long periods, preferring to use funds available on call to meet commercial and crop-moving requirements. Interior banks are reported in a strong position to meet demands to move crops, and local banks are not expected to be heavily drawn upon. The heavy absorption from the banks by the subtreasury caused some concern, collections more than offsetting unusually large government disbursements. This circumstance caused the hardening of the money market. Sterling exchange rates declined sharply, demand bills yielding to below $4.87 on the London buying of stock and an increased supply of commercials. This setback at once disposed of any future talk of good exports this season. The record exports of wheat this season combined our balance thus far this year of $325,000,000 on international trade makes the outlook for large gold imports this winter very assuring.

Railroad bonds showed less improvement during the week than stocks, but there was more general buying.

United States bonds were unchanged on the call price of last week.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales	High	Low.	Last Bid.
Atchison	10200	74¾	73¾	73⅞
do pfd	1300	95½	94¾	94⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	100	97	97	96
do pfd	....	....	....	90½
Canadian Pacific	2000	110¼	110	110⅛
Canada Southern	600	70	70	69½
Chesapeake & Ohio	1300	46¾	46¼	46¼
Chicago & Alton	300	37½	37⅛	37
do pfd	100	77¼	77¼	76½
Chi., Ind. & Louis	500	37¼	37	36¾
do pfd	100	70½	70½	70
Chicago Great West	200	22	21¾	21¾
do A pfd	....	....	....	82½
do B pfd	....	....	....	46¾
Chicago & North-West	200	194¼	193½	193
C., R. I. & P.	1200	140¾	140¼	140¼
Chi. Term. & Trans.	....	....	....	18
do pfd	....	....	....	38
C., C., C. & St. Louis	100	89	89	89
Colorado Southern	....	....	....	13¾
do pfd	....	....	....	53¼
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	53¼
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	22⅞
Delaware & Hudson	200	161¼	161¼	161¼
Del., Lack. & West	....	....	....	225
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	41½
do pfd	800	92	91⅝	91½
Erie	6600	38½	37⅞	37⅞
do 1st pfd	400	66	65¾	65½
do 2d pfd	300	51¾	51	50½
Great Northern pfd	300	181	181	181
Hocking Valley	600	52¾	52	50
do pfd	....	....	....	75½
Illinois Central	100	144⅝	144⅝	144
Iowa Central	100	40	40	39½
do pfd	100	74⅞	74⅞	74½
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	63
do pfd	....	....	....	123
Louisville & Nashville	2300	102⅞	102⅝	102½
Manhattan L	2500	117½	116¾	116½
Metropolitan St. Ry	100	166	166	166
Mexican Central	500	25¼	25	24¾
Mexican National	900	11	11	10⅝
Mpls. & St. Louis	....	....	....	108
Missouri Pacific	900	101¼	100½	100¾
Missouri, Kan. & Tex	....	....	....	26½
do pfd	....	....	....	53½
New Jersey Central	....	....	....	158
New York Central	600	154	153½	153¼
Norfolk & Western	8200	54½	54	54
do pfd	....	....	....	88
Ontario & Western	2500	33¾	33⅜	33½
Pennsylvania	1900	145¼	144¼	144¼
Reading	1400	42	41⅜	41⅝
do 1st pfd	1100	77¾	77½	77½
do 2d pfd	800	52½	52	52¼
St. L. & San Francisco	....	....	....	40½
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	78
do 2d pfd	100	68	68	67½
St. Louis Southwestern	....	....	....	28½
do pfd	....	....	....	61½
St. Paul	12100	163⅝	162½	162⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	187
Southern Pacific	6500	55⅞	55¼	55¾
Southern Railway	7400	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
do pfd	200	85½	85½	85¼
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	41
Toledo, St. L. & West	....	....	....	19½
do pfd	....	....	....	37
Union Pacific	10500	97¾	96⅞	96⅞
do pfd	200	90	89⅞	89¾
Wabash	700	21¼	21	20⅞
do pfd	800	39⅝	38¾	38⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	400	32½	31½	31½
do 2d pfd	400	32½	31½	31½
Amalgamated Copper	8300	115	113½	113½
Amer. Car & Foundry	400	29⅞	29	29¼
do pfd	300	85⅛	85⅛	85⅞
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	22
do pfd	....	....	....	81½
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	1000	52¼	52	52
do pfd	....	....	....	101
American Tobacco	600	136¼	136¼	133½
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	45¼	44¾	44¾
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	1900	74½	73¾	73¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	96½
Consolidated Gas	500	222	221¼	221¼
Continental Tobacco	200	68	68	67¾
do pfd	500	117	117	117
General Electric	500	265	263	264
Glucose Sugar	100	55½	55½	54½
Hocking Coal	....	....	....	19
International Paper	100	22	22	21½
do pfd	300	77	76½	76
International Power	200	92½	92¾	92¾
Laclede Gas	....	....	....	85
National Biscuit	300	43⅞	43½	43¼
National Lead	....	....	....	20½
National Salt	....	....	....	42
do pfd	....	....	....	75½
North American	100	100	100	90
Pacific Coast	....	....	....	64
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	39½
People's Gas	1700	113	112½	112½
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	40½
do pfd	....	....	....	82¾
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	207
Republic Steel	3300	21⅜	20½	20⅝
do pfd	900	76⅜	75½	75½
Sugar	3300	132⅜	132	132¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	900	63	62¼	62⅝
Union Bag & Paper Co	....	....	....	15
do pfd	....	....	....	72
United States Leather	1300	13¼	13¼	13¼
do pfd	900	81	81	80¾
United States Rubber	....	....	....	57
do pfd	....	....	....	57
United States Steel	15200	43¼	42⅜	42¾
do pfd	9200	92¼	91½	91⅝
Western Union	700	93	92½	92½

Total sales for the day, 142,500 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	107⅝	N. Y. C. 1sts	104⅝
do coupon	107⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	129½
do 3s reg	108¼	N. P. 3s	72
do 3s coupon	108¼	do 4s	104¾
do n. 4s reg	137	*N. Y., C. & S. L. 4s	106⅞
do n. 4s coup	137	*N. & W. c. 4s	101½
do old. 4s reg	113	*Ore. & N. 1sts	110
do o. 4s coup	113	*do 4s	102⅝
do 5s reg	107⅝	Ore. S. L. 6s	125
do 5s coupon	107⅝	do con. 5s	118⅝
D. of C. 3 65s	124	Read. g. 4s	95¼
Atch., g. 4s	103⅞	R. G. W. 1sts	100½
do adjt. 4s	97	*S. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116
*Can. So. 2ds	109	*S. L. & S. F. g. 6s	125
C. & O. 4½s	108	*St. P. con.	184
*do 5s	120	*S. P. C. & P. 1sts	115
*C. & N.-W. c. 7s	135½	do 5s	116⅝
*do s. f. deb. 5s	122	So. Pac. 4s	92
Chi. Ter. 4s	94½	So. Ry. 5s	116⅞
Col. So. 4s	87½	S. R. & T. 6s	57½
*D. & R. G. 4s	102	T. & P. 1sts	118½
Erie gen. 4s	86¼	**do 2ds	98½
*F. W. & D. C. 1sts	104	*U. Pac. 4s	104½
*Gen. Elec. 5s	200	Wab. 1sts	118
*Io. Cen. 1sts	116	**do 2ds	110
L. & N. uni. 4s	101¼	*W. Shore 4s	112½
M., K. & T. 2nds	82	W. Cen. 1sts	85⅞
do 4s	98¾	*Va. Centuries	94¼

*Bid. **Offered.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	$0.25	Leadville Con	$0.06
Alice	45	Ontario	8.00
Breece	1.40	Ophir	75
Brun. Con.	09	Phoenix	08
Com. Tun.	06½	Potosi	03
Con. Cal. & V.	1.75	Savage	05
Dead. Terra	65	S. Nevada	10
Horn Silver	1.75	S. Hopes	40
Little Chief	12	Standard	3.00

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today shows:

Loans, $884,810,300; decrease, $1,645,300; deposits, $964,529,200; decrease, $751,800; circulation, $29,030,000; decrease, $1,514,200; legal tenders, $77,868,100; decrease, $1,334,600; specie, $181,711,100; decrease, $1,384,400; reserves, $259,574,200; decrease, $2,719,000; reserve required, $241,157,300; decrease, $187,950; surplus, $18,421,900; decrease, $2,531,050.

The Financier says:

The most striking feature of last week's bank statement was the slight change in the loan item. There was a reduction of $1,654,300, which was the more notable because it followed more or less important increases in recent weeks. This reduction would seem to indicate not only that there were no negotiations of moment to call for large loans, but that the banks, as a rule, have restricted their discounts to current requirements, and have refrained from expansion, anticipating an early demand for money for the crops. There was a loss of $2,719,000 in cash dividend equally between specie and legal tenders. The cash was influenced last week chiefly by the subtreasury operations. Early in the week payments by this office were unusually large for transfers to Manila and to London, and also for pensions and for other purposes, but at the same time receipts for duties and internal taxes were heavy, and after Wednesday these receipts were sufficient to counterbalance ordinary disbursements, so that by the end of the week the treasury receipts had exceeded payments, so far as the banks were concerned, by about $118,000. On Friday the assistant treasurer was a debtor $1,339,683 at the clearing house, so that the cash return of the banks for the week was made on rising averages. The interior movement of cash, as shown by the preliminary estimates, indicated some withdrawals of money hence for the South, and the movement apparently resulted in a net gain of about $1,000,000. The bank statement, however, seemed to show that there was a larger drain of money due to the interior movement than was calculated upon in the above named estimates. The subtreasury operations during the week were so distinctly traceable that it does not appear probable that the loss of cash resulted to any great extent from such operations. The decrease of only $75,800 in deposits is very much smaller than that which was called for by the total loss in cash and the reductions in loans, which total was $4,364,300. One feature of the statement was the decrease of $1,514,200 in circulation, which reflects the elimination from the statement of national bank circulation, caused by the merger of the Bank of the Republic with the First National. The surplus reserve was reduced $2,531,050, and it now stands at $18,421,900. This may be regarded as a sufficient, if not, indeed, an ample margin in view of the fact that the banks are now pursuing an extremely conservative course in the matter of loans, and that the requirements of stock exchange borrowers are not especially urgent at the moment.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, Aug. 17.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The stock market today was utterly stagnant, and the floor of the stock exchange was half deserted. There was an early attempt to harden American stocks, but force was lacking. As a result the early firmness was not maintained and the close was heavy. Call money rates stiffened somewhat. Consols for money, 94⅝; consols for the account, 94 7-16.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Prices were firm on the bourse today under the influence of the easy settlement. Governments were maintained. Rio Tintos were in demand on favorable copper statistics. Thompson Houston rallied, but reacted at the close. Spanish 4s were active and improved. The closing was generally steady. Three per cent rentes 101 francs, 57½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25 f, 22½c for checks. Spanish 4s, 71.02½.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Exchange on London, 20 marks, 43½ pfgs for checks. Discount rate short bills, 1¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 9,530,000 marks; notes increased 620,000 marks; other securities decreased 13,000,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 25,340,000 marks.

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, Aug. 17.—Close—Money on call nominal; no loans today; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange very weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾@4.87 for demand and at $4.84@4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84¾; bar silver, 58⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

TREASURY STATEMENT—Washington, Aug. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $175,966,872; gold, $103,589,120; silver, $25,867,290; United States notes, $13,585,924; treasury notes of 1890, $96,543; national bank notes, $8,426,511; total receipts this day, $1,372,557; total receipts this month, $26,025,035; total receipts this year, $78,345,375; total expenditures this day, $1,095,000; total expenditures this month, $25,190,000; total expenditures this year, $77,497,590; deposits in national banks, $108,990,132; national bank notes received today for redemption, $494,300; government receipts from internal revenue, $480,733; customs, $465,666; miscellaneous, $126,157.

SPECIE MOVEMENT—New York, Aug. 17.—The imports of specie this week were $40,910 gold, $91,834 silver, and $12,130,662 dry goods and merchandise. Exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for this week aggregate $903,133 silver and coin, and $1,000 gold.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $741,995.
Minneapolis, $1,782,917.
New York, $107,608,784.
Chicago, $22,855,632.
Boston, $20,531,175.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Butter—Creameries—		
Extras	.19 @	.19½
Firsts	.16½@	.17
Seconds	.14 @	.15
Dairies—		
Extras	.17 @	.18
Firsts	.16 @	.17
Ladles—		
Firsts	.13½@	.14
Packing stock		.12
Cheese—		
Twins, fancy full cream	.09½@	.10
Full cream, Young America, new	.10 @	.12½
Brick, No. 1	.09½@	.10
Brick, No. 2	.09 @	.09½
Swiss Cheese	.10 @	.16
Limburger, as to grade	.08 @	.10
Eggs—		
Fresh stock, cases included, loss off	.12½@	.13
Beans—		
Fancy navy, per bu	2.50	@ 2.75
Medium hand-picked, per bu.	2.35	@ 2.40
Brown, fair to fancy	1.50	@ 2.25
Peas—		
Yellow peas	.90	@ 1.10
Green peas	.90	@ 1.00
Potatoes—		
New, bu		1.00
Car lots, bu	.90	@ 1.00
Vegetables—		
Cauliflower, bu		1.00
Beets, bu	.40	@ .50
Lettuce, per dozen		.20
Radishes, dozen bunches	.15	@ .20
Green onions, doz bunches	.15	@ .20
Parsley, dozen		.25
Cucumbers, dozen	.15	@ .25
Tomatoes, crate	1.25	@ 1.40
Wax and string beans, bu	2.00	@ 2.25
Carrots, dozen		.20
Onions, red and white, sack.	1.75	@ 2.00
Cabbage, new, crate	2.75	@ 3.00
Celery, dozen bunches		.25
Green corn, 8 to 10 dozen		1.00
Fruits, Berries, Etc.—		
Peaches, 4-basket crates	1.00	@ 1.25
Grapes, Ives, basket	.35	@ .40
Watermelons, crate	3.00	@ 3.50
Cantaloupes, bushel	2.00	@ 2.25
Bananas, shipping, bunch	1.75	@ 2.50
Blackberries, 16-quart	1.50	@ 2.25
Cherries, 16-quart	1.75	@ 2.00
Apples, new, bbl	4.00	@ 4.50
Crabapples, bu		1.25
Lemons—		
Fancy Messinas, box	6.00	@ 6.50
California, per box	5.00	@ 5.50
Oranges—		
Late Valencias, box		5.00
Nuts—		
New California walnuts, lb	.12 @	.15
Peanuts, raw, per lb		.05
Peanuts, roasted, lb	.07 @	.07½
Brazils, per lb		.12
Pecans, medium	.11 @	.11½
Figs and Dates—		
Figs, 10-lb box		.75
Fard dates, 12-lb boxes		.06
Hallowee dates, new	.04½@	.05
Apple Cider—		
Sweet, per bbl		5.00
Sweet, per half bbl		2.75
Hard, per bbl	7.00	@ 7.50
Dressed Meats—		
Veal, fancy		.08
Veal, medium	.05½@	.06
Hogs, country dressed	.05½@	.07
Mutton, country dressed	.06 @	.07
Fall lambs	.07 @	.08
Live Poultry—		
Chickens, hens	.08 @	.08½
Chickens, springs	.10 @	.11
Roosters	.04 @	.05
Turkeys	.05½@	.07½
Ducks	.06 @	.07
Geese		.05
Fish—		
Lake trout, per lb	.09 @	.10
Pickerel, per lb	.06½@	.07
Pike, per lb		.08
Frog legs, dozen	.05 @	.08

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE AND SUGAR—New York, Aug. 17.—Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 35@42c. Coffee—Spot Rio, 11c; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw, easy; refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal 96-test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined, quiet; No. 2, 4.75c; No. 7, 4.65c; No. 8, 4.55c; No. 9, 4.50c; No. 10, 4.45c; No. 11, 4.40c; No. 12, 4.40c; No. 13, 4.30c; No. 14, 4.30c; standard A, 5.15c; confectioners' A, 5.15c; mould A, 5.70c; cut loaf, 5.85c; crushed, 5.85c; powdered, 5.45c; granulated, 5.35c; cubes, 5.60c. Closed dull, with prices net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales were 5,000 bags, including: September, 4.85c; December, 5.10c; May, 5.45c; June, 5.50c; July, 5.60c.

METALS—New York, Aug. 17.—As was the case during the past week, dullness prevailed in local metal circles again today. The absence of information from abroad, and the fact that the strike has not been settled, had a deep effect on business. Trading during the short session was along conservative lines, and values were nominally unchanged. Tin was dull at $26.75; lead dull at $4.37½; spelter dull at $3.90@3.95; copper nominal, with 16@17c for Lake Superior, and 16⅝@16⅞c for casting and electrolytic. Iron market ruled inactive. Pig iron warrants, $9@10; No. 1 foundry, Northern, $15@15.50; No. 2 foundry, Southern, $14@14.50; No. 1 dry Southern, $14.75@15.25; No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, $14.50@15.

NEW YORK PRODUCE—New York, Aug. 17.—Butter—Receipts, 2,421 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 14@18c; do creamery, 16@20½c; June packed factory, 14½@15½c; imitation creamery, 17@19c. Cheese—Receipts, 10,209 pkgs; steady to firm; fancy large colored, 9⅝@9½c; do white, 9¼@9⅜c; fancy small colored, 9⅝c; do white, 9⅛c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,185 packages; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 17@19c; Western candled, 14@17c; do uncandled, 12@16c.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; market 10c lower; beeves, $4.50@5.10; cows and mixed, $2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.40; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,200 head; market 2½c lower, selling at $5.70@5.90; bulk, $5.77.

DRY GOODS—New York, Aug. 17.—At first hands business in brown sheetings and drills has been dull on home account, but some sales of fair extent reported in lightweight sheetings for export at firm prices. Bleached and coarse-colored cottons continue quiet and are easily bought on current prices. No change in print cloths. Prints and ginghams quiet. Cotton yarns are dull and irregular. Worsted yarns steady, with moderate demand. Woolen and jute yarns quiet and unchanged.

COTTON—New York, Aug. 17.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; August, 7.21@7.22c; September, 7.23@7.24c; October, 7.33@7.34c; November, 7.39@7.40c; December, 7.43c; January, 7.45c; February, 7.45c; March, 7.47c; April, 7.49c; spot closed steady; middling uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8¼c. Sales, 260 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Close: Wheat—lower; No. 2 red cash, 71c; September, 70⅝c; December, 73⅝c; May, 78⅛c; No. 2 hard, 70⅝@71½c. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 60⅛c; September, 60⅛c; December, 61⅝c; May, 64⅝c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 cash, 38c; September, 37⅝c; May, 40⅝c; No. 2 white, 39½c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—Wheat — Spot steady; No. 2 red Western, 5s 8d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 8 1-2d; No. 1 California, 6s; futures quiet; September, 5s 8⅝d; December, 5s 10⅛d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 11⅝d; American mixed, old, no stocks; futures firm; September, 5s; October, 5s ⅛d; November, 5s ⅜d.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 17.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Easier; close: No. 1 northern, 72¼c; No. 2 northern, 70½@72c; September, 71¼@71⅝c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 59½c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 64c; sample, 40@63c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 39c. Corn—September, 58½c.

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Proposals for Removal of One and Setting Up of Two Boilers at Vadnais Lake Station.

Office of the Board of Water Commissioners,
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 16, 1901.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of St. Paul until 12 o'clock m. Thursday, August 29, 1901, for the removal of one and the erecting of two boilers at Vadnais lake station, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in this office.

The work shall consist of taking down one boiler in the old pumping station at Vadnais lake, moving it into the boiler room of the new pumping station, furnish all labor and material required for building foundation and bricking up of this boiler and the new one which is to be delivered in same boiler room, all to be in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office.

Bids must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office upon application.

A bond or certified check for twenty per cent (20 per cent) of the gross amount bid must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Erecting Boilers at Vadnais Lake Station" and addressed to the undersigned.

JOHN CAULFIELD,
Secretary Board of Water Commissioners
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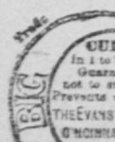

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