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SHARP DROP IN CORN

DECEMBER FUTURE AT CHICAGO SHOWS A LOSS OF 1 5-8c FROM TUESDAY

WHEAT SHOWS LOSS OF 7-8c

Oats Were Down 5-8c—Provisions Quiet but Firm, January Options Advancing From 5 to 10c.

	Closing. Wed.	Tues.
December wheat, Mpls	68½-⅝	69⅛-¼
May wheat, Minneapolis	71⅝	72⅝
December wheat, Chicago	.71 1-16	71⅞-72
May wheat, Chicago	74½-⅝	75⅝-½
December wheat, New York	76¾	77⅜
May wheat, New York	80	80⅜
December wheat, Duluth	69¼	69⅞
May wheat, Duluth	73	73⅝
December wheat, St. Louis	71⅝	72⅝-¾
May wheat, St. Louis	75¼	76

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Corn had the lead in the grain markets again today, declining sharply under liquidation. December corn closed 1⅝c lower; December wheat ⅞c, December oats ⅝c lower, and provisions 5@10c higher.

Frost was the dominant factor again in the corn market, and the opening was excited and higher. The whole corn belt had been nipped, according to reports, and the feeling was that yesterday's heavy buying would be renewed. With this December started ¼@½c higher, at 61@61½c. There was, however, a conspicuous absence of yesterday's demands, and longs who bought yesterday began to realize profits till December slumped off to 58½c. Frosts were predicted again for tonight, but that did not seem to influence the market. Covering by shorts and general evening up of contracts for tomorrow's holiday steadied prices at the decline, and December reacted to 59¼c. The close was weak, 1⅝c lower, at 58⅞c. Receipts were 144 cars.

Wheat was dull and heavy, and in the absence of individual influences followed corn closely. Outside support was lacking, and the large amount that was carried over last night was thrown over. December opened ⅛@¼c higher to a shade lower, at 72⅛c to 71⅞c. Liquidation set in, and the price went down to 70⅝c, where the market became narrow. The reaction in corn brought the price back to 70⅝c, but December closed weak and ⅞c lower, at 71@71⅛c. Local receipts were 162 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 574 cars, a total for the three points of 743 cars, against 1,180 last week and 717 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,182,540 bu, compared with last year's 1,075,445 bu. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 37,809 bu. The seaboard reported 6 loads taken for export.

Oats opened steady, December ¼@⅜c lower, at 37⅛c to 37c. Considerable selling by holders weakened the market along with corn till December's price touched 36⅝@36c. A reaction came, with a fair local demand, but the market closed weak, ⅝c down, at 36¾c. Receipts were 102 cars.

Provisions were quiet and steady. January products opened higher on early strength in grain markets and on higher prices for hogs, but yielded slowly later in sympathy with grains. January pork closed 7½c higher, at $16.10; January lard, 10c up, at $9.42½, and January ribs 5c higher, at $8.35. The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 190 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 110 cars, and 2,000 head of hogs.

There will be no session of the board tomorrow.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	$0.69⅞	$0.69⅞	$0.68⅞	$0.69
December	.72⅛	.72⅛	.70⅞	.71⅛
May	.75⅝	.75⅝	.74⅜	.74⅝
Corn—				
September	.58⅛	.58⅛	.56¾	.56⅞
December	.61	.61	.58½	.58⅞
May	.63	.63	.60⅝	.60⅞
Oats—				
September	.35¼	.35⅜	.35⅛	.35⅜
December	.37⅛	.37⅛	.36½	.36¾
May	.39½	.39½	.38½	.38⅞
Pork—				
October	14.97½	14.97½	14.80	14.87½
January	16.10	16.15	16.05	16.10
Lard—				
September	9.82½	9.82½	9.80	9.80
October	9.72½	9.80	9.70	9.77½
January	9.42½	9.42½	9.35	9.42½
Ribs—				
September	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70
October	8.72½	8.72½	8.67½	8.70
January	8.35	8.35	8.30	8.35

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 67½@68¼c; No. 2 red, 70¼@71½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 58¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 39c; No. 3 white, 38@39c. Rye—No. 2, 55@55½c. Barley—Fair to choice malting, 54@60c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.62; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.65. Timothy Seed—Prime, $5.25@5.35. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $14.90@14.95. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $9.80@9.82½. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $8.60 8.80. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 7⅝@7⅞c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $9.30@9.40. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.30. Clover—Contract grade, $8.35@8.50. Receipts—Flour, 55,000 bbls; wheat, 515,000 bu; corn, 351,000 bu; oats, 248,000 bu; rye, 27,000 bu; barley, 101,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 34,000 bbls; wheat, 148,000 bu; corn, 203,000 bu; oats, 223,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese—Steady, 9¾@10¾c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 15½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Wheat lost its strength this morning and fell back about half way from yesterday's advance. Clearances were again moderate, showing 337,000 bu. December wheat opened ¼@⅜c higher at 69⅝@69½c, and broke to 68¾c. May wheat opened ¼c higher at 72⅝c and struck 71⅜c. The Washington weekly bulletin says of corn that in the Central and Eastern districts the crop is practically safe from frost, but in Nebraska and South Dakota cold weather has retarded its maturing. St. Louis received 32,000 bu against 101,000 bu last year. Kansas City had 48 cars, against 127.

Primary receipts were 1,514,000 bu, against 1,075,000 bu last year, and shipments 634,000 bu, against 1,111,000 bu. Minneapolis received 311 cars and Duluth 281, against 288 and 122 last year.

New York reported 45 loads taken for export.

The market strengthened later, worked back to 68¾c for December, but at the close there was renewed weakness. Closing prices were: December, 68½@68⅝c; September, 68⅞@69c; May, 71⅝c. Chicago closed December at 71@71⅛c.

The cash market was strong and on choice lots a shade firmer than yesterday. The basis on No. 2 northern was a little closer, more of it selling at 1½c under December. In No. 1 northern buying to arrive was a feature, and there was a good volume of business. Sales were made to arrive at 69c to 70c. No. 2 sold at 64¼@64½c for the bulk. No. 3 wheat ranged from 64c to 66c, and rejected and no grade from 60c to 65c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Wed.	Tues.
May	72⅝	72⅝	71⅜	71⅝	72⅜
Sept.	....	....	....	68⅞	69⅛
Dec.	69⅜-½	69⅜-½	68¼	68½-⅝	69⅛-¼

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On Track—Official closing quotations: No. 1 hard wheat, 70¾c; No. 1 northern wheat, 68¾c; No. 2 northern wheat, 66¾c; oats, 35¾c; corn, 55½c; rye, 50¾c; barley, 48@56c; flax, $1.55; flax futures, September, $1.51; October, $1.42½; December, $1.44.

Flour—There is no change of importance in the general market. Prices are held firm all around. Millers look for for a moderate business for the remainder of this week, and expect more active trade next week.

Shipments for the day were 42,544 bbls.

First patents are quoted at $3.90@4; second patents, $3.70@3.80; first clears, $2.85@2.90; second clears, $2.25.

Flax—Cash flax advanced 5@6c over yesterday's close. There were at least three buyers, any one of whom would have taken the entire receipts of the day. Bidding developed and sales followed at $1.65, and some as high as $1.67. The market weakened again and was nominally lower in sympathy with futures.

In futures the market was unsettled and weak. October slid off from $1.51 and sagged through the morning, striking $1.44 at noon. December broke from $1.48 to $1.44. There was a fair balance of trade in futures.

Minneapolis received 12 cars, against 24 last year, and Duluth received 8 cars.

Minneapolis, cash, $1.55; September, $1.51; October, $1.43½; December, $1.44. Duluth, cash, $1.52; to arrive, $1.48; September, $1.52; October, $1.46½.

Corn—Corn declined 1½c. There was not much interest shown. The market followed the option and was easier at the start. No. 3 yellow was sold at 56½c. At close this grade was quoted at 55½c, and No. 3 corn at 55c. Receipts, 6 cars; shipments, 1 car.

Oats—The market held up well with yesterday's level. No. 3 white is quoted at 35¾c, and No. 3 oats, 35c. Receipts, 25 cars; shipments, 12 cars.

Feed and Meal—The market is steady as quoted, without especial new features. Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, $20@20.25; No. 1 feed, $20@20.25; No. 2 feed, $20.75@21; No. 3 feed, $21.25@21.50; granulated cornmeal, in cotton sacks, at the rate of $20.20 per bbl.

Millstuffs—Bulk bran is quoted at $13@13.25; bulk shorts, $13@13.50; flour middlings, $15@15.25; red dog, in 140-lb sacks, $17@17.25; feed, in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments for three days amounted to 1,240 tons.

Barley—The market was firmer and a trifle higher for choice lots. No. 4 sold at 54@54½c. Feed grades are quoted at 48@52c; malting grades, 52@56c. Receipts, 22 cars; shipments, 44 cars.

Rye—Closing price of No. 2 rye was 50¾c. Receipts, 3 cars; shipments, 14 cars.

Hay—Upland fancy, $8.50@9; upland choice, $8.50@9; upland No. 1, $8@8.50; midland, $5@7; medium, $5; timothy, choice, $10; No. 1, $9.50; rye straw, choice, $4; wheat and oat straw, $3.50@4. Receipts, 50 tons; shipments, 10 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads—	Northern. No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern	13	56	47	17	4
C., M. & St. P.	9	59	60	34	2
Mpls. & St. Louis	2	8	13	5	1
Soo Line	1	15	9	7	..
Nor. Pacific	3	8	5	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	2	16	11	5	2
Totals	30	162	145	70	9

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 4 cars; No. 3 oats, 3; No. 2 rye, 3; rye, 3; No. 3 barley, 5; No. 4 barley, 14; No. 5 barley, 3; No. 1 flax, 12.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern, 80 cars; No. 2 northern, 45 cars; No. 3, 19; rejected, 10; no grade, 18; No. 3 oats, 22; No. 2 rye, 1; no grade rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 10; No. 5 barley, 1; no grade barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 1.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Sept. 18.—Last night's frost was expected to bring a bulge, but the market was weak and trading only fair. The buying orders were light. December opened ⅜c up at 70¼c, and then sold downward, touching 69½c at 10 o'clock, and 69⅛c at 10:55; from that point it rallied to 69½c at 12:15, and closed at 69¼c. Cash offerings were fairly large, and the demand good. The shippers continue to complain that they can sell nothing East; however, sales were 250,000 bu at ¼c and ⅝c under December. Flax, in the early part of the session, was very strong; September sold 4c up, but it slumped heavily, later selling 11½c below the high point, and closing 8c off from yesterday. The close: Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 2 northern, 66½c; No. 3 spring, 65c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 northern, 69c; September, 69c; October, 69c; December, 69¼c; May, 73c. Oats, 37@37¾c. Rye, 51½c. Barley — Seeding, 4 50c; malting, 50@60c. Flax—Cash, $1.52; to arrive, $1.48; September, $1.52; October, $1.46½; November, $1.43. Corn, 57c. Cars Inspected—Wheat, 281; last year, 122; corn, 1; oats, 3; rye, 2; barley, 22; flax, 8. Receipts—Wheat, 548,114; corn, 4,562; oats, 20,372; rye, 10,893; barley, 42,898; flax, 11,125. Shipments—Wheat, 141,358; flax, 4,102.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Oats—No. 3, 34@34½c; No. 3 white, 34½@35c.

Corn—No. 3, 53½@54c; No. 3 yellow, 54@54½c.

Feed—Granulated cornmeal, in cotton sacks, $2.25; coarse cornmeal, ton, $20.50@21; ground feed, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, $20.50@22.

Bran and Shorts—Bran, in bulk, $14@14.25; shorts, in bulk, $14.75@15.25.

Hay—Receipts large, demand fair. Upland, choice, $8.50@9; upland, No. 1, $8@8.50; No. 1 wild, $7.50@8; No. 2 wild, $6@7; timothy, choice, $10.75@11.25; No. 1, $10@10.50; rye straw, choice, $4; wheat and oat straw, $2.50@3.50.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	165,600	38,000
Philadelphia	111,000	95,000
Baltimore	98,500	None
Toledo	47,800	25,000
Detroit	28,000	7,800
St. Louis	32,000	46,000
Boston	26,120	None
Chicago	514,875	148,290
Milwaukee	32,250	57,335
Duluth	548,000	141,300
Minneapolis	267,746	95,700
Kansas City	38,400	91,260

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 21,597 bbls; exports, 3,817; unsettled and less active, closing easy. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal easy. Rye steady. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 165,650 bu; exports, 38,005 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 76⅜c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 75⅝c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 76c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 81⅜c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm on the corn strength, but soon turned weak, declining under a heavy pressure of long wheat, the sudden break in corn and large primary receipts. Irregular conditions prevailed in the afternoon, with the close weak at ½@⅝c net decline; May, 79⅞@80⅜c, closed 80c; September, 74¾@75⅝c, closed 74⅞c; December, 76⅝@77½c, closed 76¾c. Corn—Receipts, 188,900 bu; exports, 107,181 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 64⅝c elevator, and 64⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options, after opening up on frost news, experienced a bad break, owing to heavy unloading and an absence of shorts, together with a belief that the corn crop is practically safe. Closed weak at 1⅜@1¾c net loss; May, 64⅝@66½c, closed 64⅞c; September, 63⅞@65⅝c, closed, 63⅞c; December, 63⅜@65½c, closed 63¾c. Oats—Receipts, 150,100 bu; exports, 150 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 2 white, 40¾@41c; No. 3 white, 40c; track mixed Western, 38½@40c; track white, 39½@47c. Options irregular and active, following corn.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 18.—Flour dull. Wheat lower; No. 1 northern, 70¾c; No. 2 northern, 68½@69c; December, 71⅛c. Rye firmer; No. 1, 55c. Barley steady; No. 2, 59½c; sample, 45@58c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, 37¾@38c. Corn—December, 58⅞c.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—Close: Wheat—September, 65⅝@65⅝c; December, 71¼@71⅜c; May, 71@71⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@66½c; No. 2 red, 70c. Corn—December, 59c; May, 60⅞@61c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 60c; No. 2 white, 60½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 38¼c.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Butter—Creameries—		
Extras	$0.19½@	.20
Firsts	.16½@	.17
Seconds	.14 @	.15
Dairies—		
Extras	.18 @	.19
Firsts	.17 @	.18
Ladies—		
Firsts	.14 @	.14½
Packing stock	.12 @	.12½
Cheese—		
Twins, choice to fancy	.10 @	.11
Full cream, Young America	.09 @	.12½
Brick, No. 1	.12 @	.12½
Brick, No. 2 and 3	.06 @	.10
Swiss, as to grade	.09@	.14
Limburger, as to grade	.08½@	.12½
Eggs—		
Fresh stock, cases included, loss off	.13 @	.13½
Beans—		
Fancy navy, per bu	3.25 @	3.40
Medium, hand-picked, per bu	2.50 @	2.75
Brown, fair to fancy	1.50 @	2.25
Peas—		
Yellow peas	1.00 @	1.25
Green peas	1.10 @	1.35
Potatoes—Steady; fair demand.		
New, bu	.85 @	.90
Vegetables—		
Beets, bu		.40
Lettuce per dozen	.15 @	.20
Radishes, dozen bunches	.15 @	.20
Green onions, doz. bunches	.15 @	.25
Parsley, dozen		.15
Cucumbers, bu	.40 @	.50
Tomatoes, bu		1.00
Wax and string beans, bu	1.00 @	1.25
Carrots, bu	.50 @	.60
Onions, dry, bu	.85 @	1.00
Cabage, new, crate	1.50 @	2.00
Celery, dozen bunches	.25 @	.35
Green corn, 10 to 12 dozen		1.00
Egg plant, dozen		1.00
Turnips and rutabagas, bu	.35 @	.40
Parsnips, bu		.90
Miscellaneous—		
Peaches, Southern, crate	1.00 @	1.50
Peaches, California, crate	.90 @	1.00
Grapes, basket		.25
Cantaloupes, bu	.35 @	.75
Bananas, shipping, bunch	2.0 @	2.75
Apples, new, bbl	3.00 @	4.00
Crabapples, bu	1.00 @	1.25
Lemons—		
Fancy Messinas, box	4.50 @	4.75
California, per box	4.25 @	4.50
Oranges—		
Late Valencias, box	5.25 @	5.50
Nuts—		
California walnuts, lb	.13 @	.15
Peanuts, raw, per lb		.04½
Peanuts, roasted, lb	.07 @	.07½
Brazils, per lb		.12½
Pecans, medium	.11 @	.11½
Figs and Dates—		
Figs, 10-lb box		.75
Fard dates, 12-lb boxes		.06
Hallowee dates		.08
Apple Cider—		
Sweet, per lb		5.00
Sweet, per half bbl		3.00
Hard, per bbl	7.00 @	7.50
Dressed Meats—		
Veal, fancy	.06½@	.07
Veal, medium	.05½@	.06
Hogs, country dressed	.06¼@	.06¾
Mutton, country dressed	.04 @	.06
Lambs	.06 @	.08
Live Poultry—		
Chickens, hens	.08 @	.08½
Chickens, springs	.09½@	.10½
Roosters	.04 @	.05
Turkeys	.06½@	.07½
Ducks	.06 @	.07
Geese		.05
Fish—		
Sunfish and perch	.02 @	.03
Croppies, per lb	.04 @	.07
Frog legs, dozen	.05 @	.08
Pickerel, per lb	.04 @	.05
Pike, per lb		.07

MISCELLANEOUS.

METALS—New York, Sept. 18.—Under active selling at London prices for tin fell off £1 7s 6d and ruled weak all day, closing weak at £114 2s 6d for spot and £112 10s for futures. The local market for that metal was also weak and 25 points lower, in sympathy with the depression abroad, the market finally closing weak in tone at $25.20@25.30. Trade was fair. A 5 to 10 points advance occurred in spelter locally as a result of buying orders, and the market was firm all day, closing firm and quoted at $4.05@4.10. At London, however, values were unchanged, at £16 15s. Lead was dull at $4.37½ here and unchanged at £12 in London. Copper eased off slightly at London, to £67 5s for spot, and £67 12s 6d for futures. Here the market was nominally unchanged at 16½@17c for Lake Superior and 16⅜@16⅝c for casting and electrolytic. Domestic iron markets ruled dull and closed at $9@10 for pig iron warrants; No. 1 Northern foundry, $15@15.50; No. 2 foundry, Southern, $14@14.50; No. 1 foundry, Southern, $14.75@15.25; No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, $14.75@15.25. Glasgow warrants closed at 54s 2d, and Middlesboro closed at 45s 9d.

COFFEE AND SUGAR—New York, Sept. 18.—Coffee futures advanced 10@15 points at the opening today, on a scare of shorts prompted by unexpected strength in foreign markets, and ruled firm, under continued covering and buying for local and foreign account. The market was finally steady, with prices net unchanged to 10 points higher. Total sales, 34,760 bales, including October at 4.90@4.95c; December, at $5.10@5.20; January, at 5.20@5.25c; March, at 5.40@5.45c; May, at 5.55@5.60c; June, at 5.60c; July, at 5.65c; August, at 5.80c. Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild steady; Cordova, 8@11¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined firm; No. 6, 4.65c; No. 7, 4.55c; No. 8, 4.45c; No. 9, 4.40c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE—New York, Sept. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 5,230 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 14@19½c; creamery, 15@20c; June packed factory, 14½@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,408 pkgs; steady; fancy large, colored and white, 8⅞c; fancy small, colored, 9½c; fancy small, white, 9¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,575 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18@20c; Western candled, 17@18c; Western uncandled, 13½@17c.

COTTON—New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 1-16c lower; middling uplands, 8 5-16c; middling gulf, 8 3-16c. Sales, 2,100 bales. Cotton—Futures closed steady; September, 7.73c; October, 7.71c; November, 7.72c; December, 7.75c; January, 7.76c; February, 7.77c; March, 7.78c; April, 7.78c; May, 7.80c.

CONTRACT WORK.

Curb and Boulevard Portland Avenue.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 17th, 1901.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1901, for the

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in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

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

F. O. HAMMER, President.

Official: C. H. BRONSON, Clerk Board of Public Works.
Sept. 19-1901-10t.

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	Closing. Wed.	Tues.
Bar silver, New York	58⅛	58¼
Call money, New York	3½-5	2½-5

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—People who argued that the sudden weakness that developed in the stock market yesterday afternoon after the early show of strength was due to the frost scare in the corn belt found confirmation for their views in the recovery in the stock market today simultaneously with the reaction in corn. The loss of all yesterday's rise in the price of corn showed an eagerness to realize on long lines that took the edge off the apprehension regarding the reported further damage to the crop. The effect of this development was naturally most pronounced in the stocks of the Great Western railroads, whose traffic is largely corn, namely the grangers and Pacifics, including Atchison and Missouri Pacific. But there was no reason why the developments in the corn market should have a sympathetic effect on railroads in Southern territory, those carrying anthracite and bituminous coal and the network of central traffic and minor Eastern trunk lines which are usually designated as junior Vanderbilts. Prices of all of these stocks were notably buoyant, and the buying of them was on a scale which could only be for the account of the largest of the local interests. Buying was without any specific news to explain it. It was attributed to the same source as that which constituted the determined support of the market all through the recent crisis. The public in Wall street was strong in the opinion that what are called the Vanderbilt, Morgan, Gould, Rockefeller and Harriman interests were all buyers on a very large scale of the various stocks in which they are interested. Speculators and professional operators exhausted the best powers of conjecture in striving to discover the motive of this buying. As there was no acute pressure of liquidation, the mere purpose to support the market was not sufficient explanation as it was on last Friday and on Monday. There was considerable crosstrading early in the day which had the appearance of an effort to confuse sentiment, brokers usually acting for large capitalists, making very large trades on both sides of the market and almost simultaneously. The persistent weakness of Amalgamated Copper, which fell another 3¼ points today, still further confused sentiment. When that stock made a vigorous rally of 2⅜ the effect of the buying elsewhere became emphasized and prices rose buoyantly throughout the list to the top level of the day. Southern Railway was easily the feature, and nearly all the transactions in the stock during the last hour were in 1,000 to 5,000 share lots. The price rose 2 points, and an extended additional list of the Morgan railroads advanced from 1 to 2 points. Hocking Valley gained 5⅛. The Vanderbilt group, including New York Central, the New York, Chicago & St. Louis stocks, Canada Southern, Cleveland, C., C. & St. Louis, Peoria & Eastern and Lake Erie & Western rose from 2½ to 7⅛, giving rise to confident predictions of an early announcement of a comprehensive plan of merger for all the Vanderbilts. The rise of 4⅛ in Sugar was due to the stock subscription rights declared by the stockholders today. Conditions in the money market were tranquil under the influence of the large out-go from the treasury to the money market. The banks have gained during the week from that institution $11,546,000. The easing effect of this replenishment served to further steady foreign exchange rates and deferred engagements of gold for import, while the exchange at Chicago fell back to 20c discount, compared with 10c discount yesterday, and par on Friday.

Speculative bonds were active and strong, but there was some irregularity among less active issues. Total sales, par value, $2,095,000. United States refunding 2s advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

STOCKS.

	Sales	High	Low.	Last Bid.
Atchison	10500	76¼	74¾	76⅛
do pfd	800	96⅞	96	96½
Baltimore & Ohio	6600	104¾	102	104½
do pfd	100	94½	94½	94½
Canadian Pacific	1300	111⅝	111	111⅜
Canada Southern	6600	81¼	75¾	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	3100	46⅞	45½	46¾
Chicago & Alton	2400	39	37¾	38½
do pfd	100	78½	78½	78
Chi., Ind. & Louis	5600	42¾	41½	42½
do pfd	100	76	76	75
Chi. & Eastern Illinois	....	....	....	126
Chi. & Great Western	1300	24¼	23¾	24⅛
do pfd A	....	....	....	84
do pfd B	....	....	....	48
Chi. & North-Western	3900	196	195	196
Chi., R. I. & P.	8100	146¼	143	143
Chi. Term. & T.	300	22	22	22
do pfd	1000	41¼	39½	41
C., C., C. & St. L.	2300	98	97	97⅞
Col. Southern	1200	14⅜	14	14¼
do 1st pfd	200	54¼	54	54
do 2d pfd	700	26	25½	25½
Delaware & Hudson	700	165	164	164½
D. L. & West	400	224	222	224
Denver & Rio Grande	400	47	46¾	47
do pfd	100	94¼	94¼	94¼
Erie	30100	43¼	42⅛	43
do 1st pfd	3600	71⅝	70¼	71¼
do 2d pfd	1200	57¾	57⅛	57¼
Great Northern pfd	400	184½	184½	184½
Hocking Valley	2100	54⅝	53	54
do pfd	200	76	75	75½
Illinois Central	700	146	145	145¾
Iowa Central	....	....	....	38½
do pfd	....	....	....	71½
Lake Erie & Western	7800	68⅛	65	67
do pfd	100	126	126	129
Louis. & Nashville	6300	104⅜	102¾	103⅞
Manhattan L.	8100	120	119	119½
Metropolitan St. Ry	1000	164¼	163	164
Mexican Central	300	24⅜	24¼	24¾
Mexican National	1000	14⅝	14¼	14⅜
Minn. & St. Louis	800	108⅝	108	108¼
Missouri Pacific	7700	105¼	103	104¾
M., K. & T.	200	29⅛	29	29
do pfd	1000	54¾	54	54¾
New Jersey Central	250	163	163	162
New York Central	17700	158	154	157¼
Norfolk & Western	17700	55⅜	54¼	55¼
do pfd	....	....	....	87
Northern Pacific pfd	100	96½	96½	96½
Ontario & Western	18800	35⅞	33⅞	35¼
Pennsylvania	12900	146	144½	145½
Reading	4100	42⅝	41½	42½
do 1st pfd	1000	76⅝	75½	76½
do 2d pfd	5600	53⅝	53	53½
St. Louis & San F.	200	45½	45¼	45¼
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	78
do 2d pfd	300	68	67¾	68
St. Louis Southwest	400	30¾	30	30½
do pfd	1200	63¾	63	62¾
St. Paul	32500	164½	161¼	162¾
do pfd	....	....	....	188
Southern Pacific	15300	58⅝	57¾	58¼
Southern Railway	12600	34½	32½	32½
do pfd	11000	89½	87½	89
T., St. L. & W. pfd	600	35	34	34¾
Texas & Pacific	3200	43⅛	42¼	42⅞
T. St. L. & W.	100	21	21	21
Union Pacific	92400	99¾	97½	99⅛
do pfd	1300	89¾	88¼	88½
Wabash	1100	22½	21¾	22⅛
do pfd	2200	40	39½	39¾
Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	18
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	30
Wisconsin Central	600	22½	22	22
do pfd	....	....	....	42
Amalg. Copper	130800	106¼	103½	105⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	600	30	29¾	30
do pfd	1000	84½	84	85
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	18
do pfd	200	50	50	49
Am Smelting & Ref.	2100	46	45	45¼
do pfd	1600	101	98½	100½
Am. Tobacco	200	135	135	135
Anaconda Mining Co.	4600	44½	43¼	44
Brooklyn R. T.	3300	66¾	65¼	66⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	4300	102	99½	99
Consolidated Gas	1100	222	221	221½
Continental Tobacco	....	....	....	67½
do pfd	100	117¼	117¼	115
General Electric	200	262	260	262
Glucose Sugar	300	57	56½	56
Hocking Coal	300	18⅛	18	18
International Paper	....	....	....	24¼
do pfd	....	....	....	79
International Power	100	95	95	94
Laclede Gas	....	....	....	90
National Biscuit	300	44⅜	44¼	44
National Lead	100	19½	19½	19⅞
National Salt	....	....	....	41
do pfd	200	77	76½	75
North American	100	97½	97½	97½
Pacific Coast	100	69½	69½	68
Pacific Mail	500	41⅝	41	41⅞
People's Gas	2100	109¼	108⅜	109
Pressed Steel Car	100	41⅝	41⅝	40¼
do pfd	100	81	81	80½
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	210
Republic Steel	1700	15	14½	14⅞
do pfd	1200	67½	66	67¼
Sugar	29200	135⅝	131	134⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1900	64¼	63¾	63⅛
U. B. & P. Co	300	16¼	16	16
do pfd	100	73½	73½	73
U. S. Leather	500	13	12¾	13
do pfd	100	81½	80¾	81
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	18
do pfd	....	....	....	55½
U. S. Steel	23400	44	43⅝	43⅞
do pfd	11800	94¼	93½	94⅛
Western Union	11800	94	92¾	93¾

Total sales for the day, 739,500.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	108¼	*Hock. Val. 4½s	106
do 2s, coup	109	*L. & N. uni. 4s	101
do 3s, reg	108	Mexican Cen. 4s	85
do 3s, coup	108	do 1st inc	32¾
do new 4s, reg	139	*M., & St. L. 4s	102½
do new 4s, coup	139	*M., K. & T. 4s	98½
do old 4s, reg	112	do 2ds	82¾
do old 4s, coup	113	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	105⅜
do 5s, reg	108	*do gen. 3½s	107
do 5s, coup	108	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	129½
Atch. gen. 4s	104	Nor. Pacific 4s	104½
do adj. 4s	96⅝	do 3s	72¼
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103½	N. & W. con. 4s	101¼
do 3½s	95	Reading gen. 4s	95½
do conv. 4s	10[illegible]¾	*S.L.& I.M. c.5s	116
*Cana. So. 2ds	106	*S. L. & S. F. 4s	95
Cen. Georgia 5s	106½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	97½
*do 1st inc	80	do 2ds	79½
*Ches. & O. 4½	105½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	86½
Chi. & Alton 3½s	85	So. Pacific 4s	91⅜
C., &. & Q.n.4s	96¼	So. Ry. 5s	116¾
C.M. & S. P.g.4s	110¼	T. & P. 1sts	118⅛
**C.& N.-W. c.7s	140	**T. S. L. & W. 4s	85
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106	Union Pacific 4s	105
*C.,C.C.&S.L.g.4s	102	do conv. 4s	107
Chi. Term. 4s	94	*Wabash 1sts	118¼
Col. So. 4s	88	**do 2ds	110½
*D. & R. G. 4s	101¾	do deb. B	62⅜
Erie pri. lien 4s	97⅞	*West Shore 4s	113
do gen. 4s	88	*W. & L. Erie 4s	90½
*F.W.& D.C.1sts	103½	Wis. Cent. 4s	[illegible]

*Bid. **Offered.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	$0.20	Little Chief	$0.12
Alice	.46	Ontario	11.75
Breece	1.40	Ophir	.75
Brunswick Con	.06	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun	.07	Potosi	.01
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.65	Savage	.05
Deadwood Ter	.50	Sierra Nevada	.10
Horn Silver	1.75	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.59	Standard	3.25
Leadville Con	.06		

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—London, Sept. 18.—The stock market today was stagnant, the American department not excepted. Consols touched 96 11-16 on fears that the New York exchange portends gold shipments. American stocks opened at parity and were heavy till the afternoon, when New York orders caused a rally of a half to a full point. The close was firm. Spanish 4s, 70⅝; bar silver quiet at 26 15-16d per ounce; Rand Mines, 41⅝; money, 1@1¼ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼@2⅜ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market, three months bills, is 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent.

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, Sept. 18.—Money on call firm at 3½@5 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent; sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and at $4.83⅜@4.82½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.86; commercial bills, $4.81¾@4.82¼; bar silver, 58⅛c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $803,056.
Minneapolis, $2,221,385.
New York, $282,462,812.
Chicago, $25,893,841.
Boston, $24,266,668.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Augusta L. Grube to William J. Nelson, lts 16 and 17, W. Grube's subd blk 104, L. Dayton's add	$1,000
Minnie A. Weide to J. R. Weide, lt 12, blk 1, J. R. Weide's Fifth add	250
New Brighton Land company to Q. Johnson, nw ¼ of se ¼ and w ½ of ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 18, t 30, r 23	1,500
J. H. Schurmeier Realty company to Alice J. Muller, lt 8, blk 5, Kittson's add	5,000
Mamie G. Weide and husband to J. Werslowski, lt 40, blk 3, J. R. Weide's rear part Winter's add	110
C B Elliott and wife to F W Butzin, lt 15, blk 2, Highland add	635
Lulu Longfield and husband to J. C. Byrne, lt 7, blk 3, Lockey's add	1,600
Total	$9,095

CONTRACT WORK.

Sewer on Whitall, Clark and Westminster Streets.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 17th, 1901.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1901, for the construction of a sewer on

WHITALL STREET, FROM TROUT BROOK TO CLARK STREET, ALSO ON CLARK STREET, FROM WHITALL STREET TO YORK STREET, AND ON WESTMINSTER STREET, FROM WHITALL STREET TO YORK STREET,

in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

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

F. O. HAMMER, President.

Official: C. H. BRONSON, Clerk Board of Public Works.
Sept. 19-1901-10t.

CONTRACT WORK.

Construct Sewer on Fairview and Goodrich Avenues.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3, 1901.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office, in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1901, for the construction of a sewer on Fairview avenue from Lincoln avenue to Goodrich avenue, and on Goodrich avenue, from Fairview avenue to Dewey avenue, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent, or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

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

F. O. HAMMER, President.

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Sept. 17-1901-10t.

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SOUTH ST. PAUL.

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References—Stock Yards bank, South St. Paul; Security bank, Zumbrota; Hon. A. T. Koerner, state treasurer; Capitol building, St. Paul; A. C. Anderson, cashier St. Paul National bank, St. Paul.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOG PRICES TOUCH HIGH POINT OF YEAR ON A 5@10-CENT ADVANCE

MODERATE CATTLE RECEIPTS

Butcher Stuff Sells Steady—No Good Quality Cattle Among Offerings—Stockers Dull and Weak—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Sept. 18.—Receipts at the Union stock yards today were: Cattle, 475; calves, 175; hogs, 1,000; sheep, 600; cars, 38.

Official receipts yesterday: Cattle, 1,570; calves, 183; hogs, 2,141; sheep, 6,831; cars, 119.

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

	Sept., 1901.	Sept., 1900.	Gain.
Cattle	12,621	16,397	*3,776
Calves	870	1,789	*919
Hogs	12,464	8,803	3,661
Sheep	18,663	32,413	*13,747
Horses	166	954	*788
Cars	790	9[illegible]5	*.05

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

	1901.	1900.	Gain.
Cattle	92,202	100,799	*8,597
Calves	28,637	32,365	*3,728
Hogs	359,176	32[illegible]129	38,047
Sheep	116,942	215,181	*8,239
Horses	12,274	22,022	*9,748
Cars	9,585	10,576	*991

*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.
Chi. G. W.	..	3	1	1
Gt. Northern	24	3	9	4
Nor. Pacific	9	..	16	1
Omaha	4	6	..	9
C., M. & St. P.	6	5	1	6
C., B. & Q.	..	1	..	1
M. & St. L.	1	1	..	3
Soo Line	2	1	..	7
Totals	46	20	27	26

HOGS.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	1,000
A week ago	708
A year ago	990

Quotations: Light, $6.40@6.80; mixed and butchers, $6.40@7; heavy, $6.35@7; packers, $5.80@6.20; boars, $3@3.50; stags, $4.50@5.50.

Market opened 5@10c higher and closed firm at the advance. Receipts moderate. Quality averaged only fair, but included some good to choice hogs. Prices ranged firm at $6.50 to $7; bulk, $6.60@6.80. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
Mixed and Butchers—							
7	221	..	$7.00	57	185	80	$6.70
37	214	80	6.80	15	180	..	6.50
Fair to Prime Heavy—							
63	262	120	$6.60	20	242	..	$6.65
28	274	80	6.60	46	254	..	6.[illegible]0
50	255	80	6.60	62	289	160	6.65
77	264	80	6.60	60	271	..	6.65
Heavy Packing and Rough—							
3	380	..	$6.20	3	290	40	$6.10
1	360	..	6.00	6	403	..	6.20
Stags and Boars—							
1	470	80	$5.50	1	410	80	$5.25
1	450	80	4.50	1	440	80	5.50
Pigs—							
5	126	..	$5.00	3	150	..	$4.50

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	650
A week ago	389
A year ago	1,761

Quotations: Prime butcher steers, $5@5.25; good to choice, $4.50@4.90; common to fair, $3@4.25; prime butcher cows and heifers, $3.80@4.10; 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, $4@4.40; good to choice feeders, $3.15@3.40; fair to good, $2.90@3.25; good to choice heifers, $2.50@2.75; fair to good, $2.25@2.75; good to choice milch cows, $35@40; fair to good, $30@35.

Butcher cattle steady. No good quality stuff on sale. Stock and feeding cattle dull and weak. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
Good to Choice Butcher Steers—					
3	1223	$4.60	2	1110	$4.60
Common to Fair Butcher Steers—					
1	1060	$3.50	2	820	$3.00
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
3	920	$3.50	3	1127	$2.75
1	1080	2.75	1	900	3.00
1	1030	2.75			
Canner Cows—					
2	1055	$2.25	1	1090	$2.25
2	775	1.50	1	1020	2.00
8	975	2.10	1	800	1.50
Fat and Bologna Bulls—					
1	1010	$2.50	1	1450	$2.75
1	1370	2.50	4	932	2.10
Veal Calves—					
1	160	$5.00	1	310	$4.00
Stockers and Feeders—					
5	938	$3.25	1	860	$3.10
17	889	2.60	8	721	2.75
4	740	2.75	1	910	3.00
8	580	2.85	2	600	2.90
Common and Tailings—Steers—					
14	759	$2.50	16	535	$2.60
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
6	515	$2.40	3	678	$2.40
23	503	2.50	2	500	2.50
Heifer Calves—					
14	364	$2.40	2	300	$2.60
Common and Tailings—Heifers—					
3	470	$2.50	2	510	$2.10

Milkers and Springers—

1 cow and 1 calf	$28.00
1 cow and 1 calf	25.00
1 cow	35.00
1 cow	30.00

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	600
A week ago	1,133
A year ago	2,179

Quotations: Good to choice spring lambs, $3.85@4.25; fair to good, $3.25@3.75; fat wethers, $3@3.35; fat ewes, $2.90@3.15; good to choice stock and feeding lambs, $2.75@3; fair to good, $2.50@2.75; feeding wethers, $2.90@3.15; thin sheep, $2.25@2.75; killing bucks, $2@2.25. Westerns: Wethers, $3.25@3.40; ewes, $3.15@3.25.

Receipts liberal. Offerings included considerable stuff that arrived late Tuesday. Fat stuff sold readily; prices steady at Tuesday's slight decline. Stock and feeding stuff steady and active. Representative sales:

Number and Kind—	Wt.	Price.
Killing Sheep and Lambs—		
86 lambs	68	$4.30
140 mixed lambs	70	3.60
25 lambs	73	4.15
16 ewes	117	2.75
19 lambs	78	4.10
25 lambs	76	4.00
Stock and Feeding Sheep and Lambs—		
9 lambs	55	$3.00
38 lambs	54	2.75
800 ewes	89	2.00
9 lambs	49	3.00

Among the shippers on the market were: Albert Bros., Deronda; M. L. Randall, Ridgeland; Larson Bros., Welch; A. Selander, Grantsburg; H. H. Boyd, Mora; E. G. Brown, Litchfield; C. Gilbertson, Walcott; Whitman, Elk River; Ovale & Co., Mondovi; C. Weiserman, Spring Valley; D. McCorquodale, Belview; I. N. Brown, Boyd; C. A. Brown, Hanley Falls; H. Anderson, Madison; J. P. Coopera, Revillo; J. K. Troll, Gibbon; Porter, Young & Co., Le Roy; I. Ruesink, Lime Springs; M. Kinsella, Thellman; M. Becker, Watkins; Bank, Maple Lake; Miller & Steele, Porter; W. H. Helberg, Nerstrand; F. Gibbons, Mantorville; Bringgold Bros., West Concord; Carver Bros. & Co., Faribault; D. A. Ferguson, Utica; Minnie & Gardner, Hendricks; G. Nold, Nelson, Behrends & Schafer, Appleton. —E. L. Ogilvie.

MILCH COW EXCHANGE—Very few choice cows coming to market; demand for these is very good, but anything below this grade is hard to dispose of. Inferior animals go as canners or feeders. Quotations:

Choice cows	$36.00@40.00
Medium	28.00@35.00
Inferior and old, per 100 lbs	1.50@2.25

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that all grades of horses continued slow except heavy drafters, which had a good demand from lumbermen's quarters, the bulk of sales being around $150 and $175. The large supply of driving horses, weighing from 900 to 1,100 pounds, created a drop in prices to $75 and $85 a head. Values:

Drafters, extra	$145@186
Drafters, choice	125@145
Drafters, common to good	100@125
Farm mares, extra	100@120
Farm mares, common to good	65@100

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head, including 1,000 Texans and 4,500 Westerns. Market active and strong to a dime higher. Good to prime steers, $6.10@6.60; poor to medium, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows, $2.50@4.75; heifers, $2.25@5; canners, $1.50@2.35; bulls, $1.80@4.75; calves, $3.50@6.85; Texas steers, $3@4.50; Westerns, $3.75@5.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; Friday, 24,000; left over, 2,870. Active and 5c to 10c higher; closing easy. Mixed and butchers, $6.40@7.07½; good to choice heavy, $6.85@7.20; rough heavy, $6.25@6.75; light, $6.40@6.90; bulk of sales, $6.60@7. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; 10c to 15c lower. Lambs, 10c to 15c lower. Good to choice wethers, $3.60@4; fair to choice mixed, $3.40@3.60; Western sheep, $3.25@3.60; native lambs, fancy, $5; fair to choice, $3@4.60; Western lambs, $4@4.60.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700 head; active and stronger; native steers, $4.40@6; Texans, $3.30@4.30; cows and heifers, $2.85@4.40; canners, $1.25@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.20; calves, $3@5. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; active, 10c higher; heavy, $6.75@6.85; mixed, $6.72½@6.75; pigs, $5.75@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 3,700 head; slow and steady; sheep, $2.50@3.20; lambs, $3.70@4.40.

The Live Stock exchange will be closed tomorrow.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; strong; native steers, $4.00@6.25; Texans, $2.75@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.85; heavy, $6.50@6.90; packers, $6.60@6.85; mixed, $6.50@6.80; yorkers, $6.15@6.65; pigs, $5@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady; sheep, $3@3.65; lambs, $3.75@4.65.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; native steers, $4.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.55; cows and heifers, $2@4.55; Texans, $3.15@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; 5@10c higher; pigs, $6.50@6.80; packers, $6.50@6.90; butchers, $6.95@7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; sheep, $3@3.60; lambs, $4@4.65.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market about steady; beeves, $3@5.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.85; calves and yearlings, $3@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market 15c higher; selling, $6.60@6.50; bulk, $6.65.

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CONTRACT WORK.

Sewer on Thomas Street.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9th, 1901.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1901, for the construction of a temporary sewer on Thomas street, from Milton street to Grotto street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent, or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

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

F. O. HAMMER, President.

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CONTRACT WORK.

Pave Alley in Block 14, Woodland Park Addition.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9, 1901.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1901, for the paving of the alley in Block Fourteen (14), Woodland Park Addition, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

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CONTRACT WORK.

Grade Magnolia Street.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9, 1901.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1901, for the grading of Magnolia street from Rice to Sylvan street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

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