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Cattle Trade Quiet, With No Quotable Change in Prices—Only a Few Scattering Head of Fresh Stuff on Sale—Sheep and Lambs Slow and Weak.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 2.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 375; calves, 25; hogs, 550; sheep, 75; horses, 325; cars, 36.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1902, to date, as compared with the same period in 1901:

	Ctl.	Clvs.	Hogs.	Shp.	Hrs.	Cars.
1902 ..	95712	29111	381898	175901	4606	9675
1901 ..	68706	26218	323121	87682	10648	7846
Inc. ..	27006	2893	58777	88219	....	1829
Dec. ..	....	....	....	....	6042	....

The following table shows the receipts thus far in August as compared with the same period in 1901:

	Ctl.	Clvs.	Hogs.	Shp.	Hrs.	Cars.
1902 ..	140	26	806	170	351	33
1901 ..	183	32	519	469	85	23
Inc. ..	..	..	287	...	266	10
Dec. ..	43	6	...	299	...	..

Official receipts for the past week are as follows:

Date.	Cat.	Clvs.	Hgs.	Shp.	Hrs.	Crs.
July 26..	234	22	696	27	..	22
July 28..	860	50	1335	2999	188	78
July 29..	1545	282	2013	815	717	119
July 30..	678	70	1062	1530	743	77
July 31..	392	158	943	212	69	34
Aug. 1..	140	26	806	170	351	33

Dispositioin of stock, Friday, Aug. 1, 1902:

Firm.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co	65	752	403
W. E. McCormick	7	...	102
King Bros	3	...	21
Leo Gottfried	4	...	...
J. S. McMillan Pkg. Co.	..	54	...
Country Buyers	194	...	63
Local feeders	...	...	57
Totals	273	806	646

Cattle—Trade quiet, with no quotable change in prices on any kind. Bulk of receipts were western butcher cattle billed direct to packers, leaving only a few scattering head on sale. Yards well cleared. Representative sales:

Butcher Steers—					
11	1108	$4.50	2	1150	$4.00
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
6	987	$4.00	1	800	$3.00
Cutters and Canners—					
1	1140	$2.75	3	980	$2.25
1	710	2.50	1	880	2.25
Butcher Bulls—					
1	1360	$3.00	1	1040	$2.80
Veal Calves—					
1	220	$5.25	1	80	$4.00
Stock and Feeding Steers—					
9	765	$3.10	1	540	$2.75
1	770	2.60	1	770	3.00
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
6	540	$4.50	4	420	$2.50
Heifer Calves—					
1	290	$2.50	1	310	$2.75

Milch Cows and Springers—

5 cows and 1 calf $170.00
1 cow and 1 calf 25.00
1 cow 33.00

Hogs—Prices 5 cents lower; receipts very light and very common; price range, $7.20@7.40; bulk, $7.25; rough sorts, $6.60. Representative sales:

Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
17	168	$7.20	39	170	$7.25
27	179	7.35	30	207	7.40
12	204	7.20	26	283	7.25
18	201	7.25	52	216	7.40
Pigs and Underweights—					
4	112	$6.25	7	100	$6.00
Stags and Boars—					
1	410	$6.25			

Sheep—Receipts light; very little demand for any kind and trade ruled quiet, with prices quoted weak on both sheep and lambs. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—

No.	Kind.	Wt.	Price.
12	ewes	108	$3.50
5	cull lambs	66	3.25
Stock and Feeding Sheep and Lambs—			
20	feeders	82	$2.75

Among the shippers on the market were: Jorgenson Bros., Leeds; M. Black, Cannon Falls; Nash & Clark, Marshall; L. H. Wallace, Vesta; C. O. Martin, Lewisville; W. Jentz, Henderson; Cosgrove Co., Le Sueur; L. M. Weston, Claremont; Owatonna Live Stock Co., Bixby; A. M. Holton, Renville; G. O. Lee, Medford.

Chicago Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; good to prime steers, $8@8.85; poor to medium, $4.50@7.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5; cows, $1.50@6; heifers, $2.25@6.50; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.50@5.50; calves, $3@7; Texas fed steers, $3@5.75; western steers, $5@6.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 17,000; Monday, 25,000; left over, 6,000; market slow, 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $7@7.75; good to choice heavy, $7.50@7.82½; rough heavy, $7@7.40; light, $6.80@7.55; bulk of sales, $7.30@7.55. Sheep—Receipts, 500; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.75; western sheep, $2.50@4; native lambs, $3.50@6; western lambs, $5.75 top price.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 2,621; hogs, 14,712; sheep, 5,148. Shipments—Cattle, 1,334; hogs, 3,407; sheep, 422.

HIDES, PELTS AND WOOL.

Quotations furnished by D. Bergman & Co., 186-188 East Third street, St. Paul, Minn.:

Hides—	No. 1.		No. 2.
G. S. Hides, 25 lbs. and up	$0.08¼		$0.07¼
G. S. bulls and stags	.07¾		.06¾
G. S. branded	.07½		.06½
G. S. long-haired kip, 8 to 25 lbs	.07¾		.06¾
G. S. veal calfskins, 8 to 15 lbs	.10½		.09
G. S. veal kip, 15 to 25 lbs	.08¼		.06¾
Green hides and skins not salted 1@1½c per lb less than above.			
Dry hides and calfskins, flint	.12	@	.14
Dry hides and calfskins, salted	.10	@	.12
Pelts—			
Dry sheep pelts, native, per lb	.08	@	.10
Dry sheep pelts, territory, per lb	.09	@	.12
Dry shearling, native and territory, each	.05	@	.10
Green sheep pelts, late take off, each	.30	@	.50
Tallow—			
No. 1, in cakes or bbls	.05¾	@	.06
No. 2, in cakes or bbls	.05	@	.06
Wool—Wisconsin, Eastern Iowa and Southeastern Minnesota—Bright wools—Unwashed—			
Fine heavy	.10	@	.12
Fine light	.12	@	.13
Medium ½ and ⅜ blood	.15	@	.17
Coarse, low ¼ blood	.14	@	.16
Very coarse, braid	.13	@	.15
Cotted, burry, seedy or chaffy			.13
Average lots, fine out			.15
Western Iowa and Minnesota—Unwashed—			
Fine heavy	.09	@	.11
Fine light	.10	@	.13
Medium	.14	@	.16
Coarse	.13	@	.15
Cotted, burry, seedy or chaffy			.11
Average lots, fine out	.13	@	.14
North and South Dakota—Unwashed—	Light.		Heavy.
Fine	.12		.09
Medium	.14		.12
Coarse	.13		.11
Cotted, burry, seedy, chaffy or frowsy	.11		.10
Montana—Unwashed—			
Fine, bright			.12
Medium	.14	@	.16
Coarse	.13	@	.14
Dark colored, heavy or short	.10	@	.12

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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.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 12,728 bbls; exports, 16,605 bbls; market was moderately active and steady; winter patents, $3.75@4; winter straights, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.20; winter extras, $3.10@3.35; Minnesota bakers', $3.15@3.35; winter low grades, $2.90@3.15.

Rye Flour—Dull; sales, 450 bbls; fair to good, $3.25@4.20; choice to fancy, $3.55@3.65.

Cornmeal—Steady; yellow Western, $1.32; city, $1.30; Brandywine, $3.45@3.60.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 Western, 65½c f. o. b. afloat; state, 62@63c c. i. f. New York car lots.

Barley—Quiet; feeding, 54c c. i. f. Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 86,200 bu; exports, 12,440 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 76⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 77⅞@78⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84¾c f. o. b. afloat. On a good demand from short light Northwest receipts, talk of a decreasing Southwest movement and decided strength West, wheat ruled firm today, with offerings light. The close was firm at ⅛@¼c net advance. May, 76⅞@77c, closed 76⅞c; September, 74 11-16@75 1-16, closed 74⅞c; December, 74 11-16@74 15-16c, closed 74¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 35,700 bu; exports, 17,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 66c elevator, and 67c f. o. b. afloat. There was a strong demand for corn, chiefly from September shorts, based on small Chicago receipts and good cash inquiry. Late positions reflected the bearish crop outlook. The market closed firm and ⅛@⅞c net higher. May, 45⅝@45¾c, closed 45¾c; September, 61½@62c, closed 62c; December closed 48⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 27,000 bu; exports, 1,410 bu; spot nominal; No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 64c; No. 2 white, 68@69c; No. 3 white, 67c; track mixed Western, 64c; track white Western, 64@69c; track white state, 64@69c. Option market was strong and active West, advancing with corn and a scare of shorts.

Hay—Firm; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice $1@10.50.

Hops—Firm; state, common to choice, 1901, 22@26c; 1900, 17@18c; olds, 9@10c; Pacific coast, 1901, 21@24½c; 1900, 17@18c; olds, 7@10c.

Hides—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs, 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 14c.

Leather—Firm; acid, 24@25c.

Wool—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@30c.

Beef steady; family, $16@16.50; mess, $13.50; beef hams, $22@23; packet, $14.50@15; city extra India mess, $22@24.

Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 11½@12½c; pickled shoulders, 8@9¼c; pickled hams, 12@12½c.

Lard steady; western steamed, $11.05; August closed $11 nominal; refined steady; continent, $11.25; S. A., $11.75; compound, 8½@8½c.

Pork quiet; family, $20.50; short clear, $19@21.50; mess, $18.50@19.50.

Butter steady; creamery, 17@20½c; factory, 14½@16½c; renovated, 16@18c; imitation creamery, 15½@17½c; state dairy, 17@20c.

Cheese weak to steady; new to state cream, small, colored, fancy, 9¾c; small, white, 9¾c; large, colored, 9¾c; large, white, 9¾c.

Eggs steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18@20½c; western candled, 18@19½c; western uncandled, 14@17½c.

Tallow dull; city ($1 per package), 6¾c; country (packages free), 65@65⅞c.

Cottonseed oil quiet; prime New York, $7.20; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.15; do in bulk, $4.60.

Rosin steady; strained common to good, $1.57½.

Turpentine steady, 46@46½c.

Rice firm; domestic fair to extra, 4½@6¾c; Japan, 4¾@5c.

Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle good to choice, 33@41c.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 5⅞c; mild steady; Cordova, 8@11½c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3⅜c.

Molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined steady; No. 6, 4.10c; No. 7, 4.00c; No. 8, 3.90c; No. 10, 3.80c; No. 11, 3.75c; No. 12, 3.70c; No. 13, 3.70c; No. 14, 3.70c; confectioners' A, 4.45c; mould A, 4.90c; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c; cubes, 4.90c.

CASH TRADE IN ST. PAUL.

Quotations furnished daily by Loftus-Hubbard Elevator company.

Flax—New flax for delivery in September was offered, but no trades were reported. The market held very quiet, with scarcely anything offered on sale, and No. 1 seed nominally $1.50. Rejected sold at $1.47, and some small sack lots of low grade stuff went lower. Stocks of flax in Minneapolis elevators increased a little during the week, and now stand at 25,856 bu. Receipts, 1 car, against 3 last year. Shipments, 4. Closing prices: Cash, $1.50; August, $1.50; September, $1.34½.

Corn—No. 3 sold at 55½c, and no grade at 55c. At the close No. 3 yellow was quoted 56½@57c. Receipts, 1 car; shipments, 2 cars.

Oats—No. 3 white showed the same wide range, selling from 43c to 41c, and closing on the same range. Receipts, 10 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

Feed and Meal—Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn is quoted $22.50; No. 1 feed, $23.50; No. 2 feed, $24.50; No. 3 feed, $25.50; granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks, at the rate of $2.80 per bbl.

Millstuffs—Bran in bulk is quoted at $13; bulk shorts, $16.50; flour middlings, $19; red dog, $21 f. o. b.; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,629.

Rye—New rye sold at 48@48¾c. No. 2 rye closed at 51c for old and 48@48½c for new. Receipts, 5 cars; shipments, none.

Barley—No. 4, at 54c. At the close feed grades are quoted 48@51c; malting grades, 51@55c. Receipts, 3 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

Hay—Upland, choice, $8@8.50; upland, No. 1, $7.50@8; midland, $6@7; medium, $5@6; off color, $2@4; timothy, fancy, $12@12.50; timothy, choice, $11@11.50; timothy, No. 1, $10@10.50; rye straw, choice, $3.50. Receipts, 184 tons; shipments, 10 tons.

STOCKS ARE SLOW

ONLY A FEW PROFESSIONAL ROOM TRADERS HAVE DOINGS WITH THE MARKET

BANK STATEMENT NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Loan Item Expands Instead of Decreasing, as Was Hoped—Advances in Local Tractions and a Loss in St. Louis & San Francisco—Check in the Disposition to Buy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Semi-stagnation prevailed in today's stock market, and only a few professional room traders had anything to do with the market. Their operations did not carry prices far away from last night's level at any time. The holiday in London emphasized the dullness. The closing tone was heavy. The bank statement failed to conform to expectations, but its publication did not affect the market to any appreciable extent. Instead of an expected decrease of over $2,000,000 in cash, the banks report a decline in reserves of about $500,000. A decrease in loans was hoped for, instead of which the loan item has expanded $6,377,100. The resulting increase in deposits has swelled the reserve requirements to the extent of $1,262,075, which, together with the decrease in the cash, brings down the surplus over the legal requirement to the extent of $1,764,275.

The only feature in today's market worth specifying were advances in the local tractions, with subsequent reactions; a loss of over 2 points in St. Louis & San Francisco and a buoyant recovery in the Central of Georgia income bonds.

Through the Week.

This week has seen a check to the growing disposition to buy stocks, which was carrying prices upward throughout the list. Various factors have intervened which might serve as explanation of this been due entirely to a desire to take check, but the selling seems to have speculative profits. In some stocks the selling out of the effective leaders in the operations for the advance has been rather obvious. In others appearances have suggested that the principal operators for the advance have helped the reaction, with a view to shaking out weak and cumbersome followers, with a view to further facilitate further advance and to take on fresh holdings of stock at the decline.

Such movements are incidents of all professional bull operations. The market has not yielded to acute weakness at any time, and there have been sustaining points of strength at all times in the form of advances in special stocks, due to individual causes, real or supposed. A strong undertone is indicated by the fact that as prices receded the activity of the market has sensibly diminished, showing that holders have withheld offerings of stocks at lower levels. Saturday's bank statement was a predisposing cause for the taking of profits at the opening of the week.

Inroads Upon Credits.

The large loan expansion was a warning that the prevailing speculation was making large inroads upon available credits, while the feeling in the financial community is that back reserves should be conserved at this time, in preparation for coming large demands for interior requirements. The large exports of gold announced for Tuesday, followed by additional shipments for Thursday, emphasized this impression. The continued firmness of the foreign exchange market after the shipments indicated that further outgo was within the probabilities.

Under ordinary circumstance a relaxation of foreign money markets might be looked for after the month-end requirements are met. But at the present time the London market is confronted with a payment of a 20 per cent installment on the $160,000,000 consol issue, while in Paris the Bank of France is making preparations for the rente conversion plan, which will necessitate a temporary tie-up of a large sum. The present large indebtedness of the New York money market to foreign markets is now well understood, and the government financial measures referred to are believed to explain the indisposition of foreign creditors to extend loans here, notwithstanding the advantage offered by higher interest rates.

Reduced Government Deficit.

The latter part of the month has also altered the expectations of relief to the money market by a continuing government deficit. The deficit ran at one time to over $12,000,000, but has been reduced at the end of the month to $7,498,309. Treasury officials express confidence that the revenues will soon show a surplus, owing to the large customs receipts, and it is explained that a large part of the July deficit is due to extraordinary expenditures in payment of war claims.

An unexpected development during the week was the reported absorption by the St. Louis & San Francisco of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, thus insuring an entrance into Chicago for that system. The recent large absorption of St. Louis & San Francisco was supposed to foreshadow its incorporation into the Rock Island system, and its strength has helped the advance in Rock Island on account of the readjustment of its capital. Chicago & Eastern Illinois had been marked out for transfer to some other large system, but it was expected to go to Illinois Central.

Reports are now published that the Louisville & Nashville was also a bidder for the property. The fact is disclosed that competitions and rivals have been involved rather than progress toward adjustment of a community of interests to insure permanent peace and corporation in the railroad world, such as was but recently accepted as the ideal toward which the efforts of the financial powers were tending. In the Eastern trunk line territory also, the progress of the plan for the Gould system outlet to the Atlantic is watched with some solicitude as to the harmonious adjustment of the new relations thus created. The Rock Island readjustment plan, now definitely promulgated, has been the subject of great interest and conflicting views.

Expansions in Valuations.

There is some question heard as to the good ground for the great expansions in valuation which are witnessed as a result of simple readjustment of capital issues on property which is itself left unaltered in its volume or earning power. Some of the reports of the net earnings of railroads for June are not satisfactory, owing to the large inroads upon increases of gross earnings made by operating expenses. However, general conditions of the crops, of the iron trade, of industry in general and of current railroad earnings are considered satisfactory and have had no apparent bearing on the reaction in the stock market.

The only notable activity in the bond market has been in convertible bond issues. The investment demand has been quiet. United States old 4s, registered, and the 5s have advanced ¼ per cent on call.

Stocks.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	13300	91⅝	91	91¼
do pfd	1600	101¾	101⅜	101⅞
Balt. & Ohio	600	109	108¾	108⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	96¼
Can. Pacific	600	136	135¾	135½
Can. Southern	....	....	....	90½
Ches. & Ohio	2300	54¼	53⅞	53¾
Chicago & Alton	1100	42⅞	42½	42⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	76¼
Chi., Ind. & Louis.	....	....	....	74
do pfd	....	....	....	84
Chi. & East Ill.	....	....	....	219¾
Chi. Gt. Western.	1600	31½	31	31⅛
do A pfd	....	....	....	87⅝
do B pfd	100	49	49	48⅝
Chi. & North-W	....	....	....	238
C., R. I. & P.	2600	191½	190⅜	190½
Chi. Term. & Trans.	400	22¾	22½	22
do pfd	100	39½	39½	39½
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	105
Col. Southern	....	....	....	32½
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	77
do 2d pfd	100	47¾	47¾	47½
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	178½
Del., L. & West.	....	....	....	278¼
Den. & Rio G	....	....	....	43⅝
do pfd	200	93	93	92¾
Erie	500	38¾	38¼	38
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	68⅜
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	52¾
Gt. North. pfd	....	....	....	191
Hock. Valley	200	95	95	94
do pfd	....	....	....	91½
Illinois Central	1600	165	164½	164⅞
Iowa Central	100	47¾	47¾	47½
do pfd	....	....	....	84
L. Erie & West.	....	....	....	64
do pfd	....	....	....	125
Louis. & Nash.	300	144	144	143½
Manhattan L	20100	137	135⅞	136
Met. St. Railway.	400	150½	149¾	149½
Mexican Central	1600	30¾	29⅞	30
Nat. Ry of Mexico.	....	....	....	18⅝
Minn. & St. L.	....	....	....	112½
Mo. Pacific	1300	118¾	118	118⅛
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	100	31	31	30½
do pfd	200	62½	62¼	62⅜
N. J. Central	....	....	....	185
N. Y. Central	1500	164½	164⅛	164
Nor. & Western	1400	65	64¼	64⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	94
Ont. & Western	100	33⅞	3⅞	33⅞
Pennsylvania	7700	159⅝	159	159⅜
Reading	1600	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	87
do 2d pfd	500	73½	73½	73½
St. L. & 'Frisco	4800	80⅜	78	78¾
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	87½
do 2d pfd	700	78	78	78
St. L. Southwestern	1100	36	35	35½
do pfd	....	....	....	67¾
St. Paul	200	186⅞	186¼	186¼
do pfd	600	193½	193½	193
So. Pacific	5000	68¾	68⅜	68½
So. Railway	6200	39½	39⅛	39⅛
do pfd	1100	97	96¾	96⅞
Texas & Pacific	200	44½	44½	44⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W	100	22	22	21¾
do pfd	100	38	38	38
Union Pacific	1600	107¾	107⅝	107¼
do pfd	1200	92½	92	92
Wabash	2600	30¾	30¼	30½
do pfd	300	47	46½	46½
W. & L. E	....	....	....	23
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	36
Wis. Central	300	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
do pfd	200	50½	50½	50¼
Adams	....	....	....	200
American	300	235	235	234
United States	....	....	....	118
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	215
Amal. Coper	2100	67⅛	66⅝	66⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	....	....	....	32
do pfd	....	....	....	91
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	23
do pfd	....	....	....	52
Am. Smelting & Ref	3000	48¾	48¼	48¼
do pfd	100	98	98	97
Anaconda Mining Co	....	....	....	105½
Brooklyn R. T.	4900	70⅛	69¼	69
Col. Fuel & Iron	1700	91	90¼	90¼
Consolidated Gas	200	222½	222½	222½
Con. Tobacco pfd	....	....	....	121½
General Electric	300	185¼	185	184
Hocking Coal	....	....	....	17
Int. Paper	100	19½	19½	19⅝
do pfd	100	73½	73½	73
fLaclede Gas	....	....	....	89
National Biscuit	....	....	....	47½
National Lead	....	....	....	21¼
North American	100	124	124	124
Pacific Coast	....	....	....	70
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	39½
People's Gas	100	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Pressed Steel Car	2900	48½	47¾	47¾
do pfd	900	85	85	85
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	240
Republic Steel	9000	20	19¼	19⅞
do pfd	500	76¾	76½	76¾
Sugar	1700	132⅛	131⅜	131½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	700	68	67½	67⅞
U. B & P. Co.	....	....	....	14
do pfd	....	....	....	80
U. S. Leather	300	13	12⅞	12⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	85¼
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	15
do pfd	....	....	....	56
U. S. Steel	1700	39¾	39⅝	39⅝
do pfd	500	89⅞	89¾	89¾
Western Union	1000	88	87½	87⅝
Am. Locomotive	100	31⅜	31¾	31½
do pfd	....	....	....	93
K. C. Southern	700	36½	36	36
do pfd	300	60¼	60¼	60¼

fOffered.

Total sales for the day, 135,000 shares.

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New York Bonds.

U S ref 2s reg.	107¼	L & N uni 4s	102
do 2s coup	107¼	Mex Cent. 4s	82½
do 3s reg	105¾	do 1st inc	33¼
do 3s coup.	105¾	fM & St L 4s	106¼
do new 4s reg	132	M K & T 4s	100¼
do n. 4s coup.	132¼	do 2ds	84⅛
do old 4s reg.	108¼	N Y Cent 1sts.	101½
do old 4s coup	108¼	do gen 3½s	107
do 5s reg	104	N J Cent gen 5s	136½
do 5s coup	104	Nor Pac 4s	104⅜
Atch gen 4s	104	do 3s	74⅝
do ajt 4s	90	N & W con 4s	101½
B & O 4s	103	Reading gen 4s.	98
do 3½s	95⅝	St B & I M c 5s.	117¼
do conv 4s	108½	St L & S F 4s	98¼
Can So 2ds	110½	St L S W 1sts	99⅞
Cent of Ga 5s	109¼	do 2ds	89⅞
do 1st inc	85	S A & A P 4s	88½
C & O 4½s	108½	So Pac 4s	93¾
Chi & Alt 3½s.	83	So Ry 5s	121¾
C B & Q n 4s	96	T & P 1sts	119
C M & StP g 4s	114	T St L & W 4s.	83
C & N-W c 7s.	134¾	Union Pac 4s	104½
C R I & P 4s	109½	do conv 4s	108¼
CCC & StL g 4s	101½	Wabash 1sts	119
Chi Term 4s	89¼	do 2ds	110
xCol & So 4s	94⅜	do deb B	76¼
D & R G 4s	102½	West Shore 4s	113¾
Erie p l 4s	90½	W & L E 4s	95
do gen 4s	86½	Wis Cent 4s	92½
F W & D C 1st	112½	Con Tob 4s	65¼
Hock Val 4½s.	108⅞		

xEx-interest. fOffered.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	$0.20	Little Chief	$0.11
Alice	.32	Ontario	8.25
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.30
Brun. Con.	.05	Phoenix	.06
Com. Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.17
Con. C. & Va.	1.20	Savage	.01
Deadwood T.	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.18
Horn Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.35
Iron Silver	.80	Standard	3.55
Leadville Con.	.05		

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending today shows:

Loans, $919,671,600, increase $6,377,100; deposits, $957,145,100, increase $5,048,300; circulation, $32,184,100, increase $186,400; legal tenders, $79,580,600, increase $190,500; specie, $173,443,900, decrease $692,700; reserve, $253,024,500, decrease $502,200; reserve required, $239,286,375 increase $1,262,075; surplus, $13,738,125, decrease $1,764,275.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, at $4.87⅞ for demand, and at $4.85⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¾. Bar silver, 52⅝c. Mexican dollars, 41¼c. Government bonds steady. Refunded 2s, 107¼; coupon, 107¼; 3s, registered, 105¾; coupon, 105¾; new 4s, registered, 132; coupon, 132¼; old 4s, registered, 108¼; coupon, 108¼; 5s, registered, 104; coupon, 104.

WERE NOT MILLIONAIRES BUT THEY HAD APPETITE

While Wealthy Man Had Nothing But Money.

Jones and Smith happened to meet at the same table in a restaurant.

"Do you dine at this place often?" asked Jones.

"Quite often," said Smith. "It is moderate in price, at least for the common dishes; the cooking is excellent, the service good, and everything is clean."

"It is pretty well patronized, too," observed Jones. "A good many merchants and Stock Exchange men come here for their meals."

"Yes. What are you going to order?"

"I think I'll take a steak, a glass of claret, and a pudding, or something of that kind. A man on a small salary can't afford a swell dinner."

"That's a fact. We've got to curb our appetites. I'm going to try veal cutlets breaded, a few vegetables, an omelet souffle, and a pint of porter. I can't spend more than three or four shillings for a mere lunch."

"That's about the figure for me. Now, if I could afford such a meal as Tubbles over there at that table in the corner is about to order, I'd have something worth talking about."

"You bet! What do you suppose Tubbles is worth?"

"He's worth $5,000,000."

Jones and Smith looked enviously at the table in the corner, where the rich man, with the bill of fare before him, was knitting his brows and pursing up his mouth in the effort to decide what he wanted. After studying the printed slip from top to bottom several times he seemed to have come to a conclusion.

"Waiter," he said, to the official standing respectfully by, "bring me a roll and a cup of coffee."—Detroit News Tribune.

As It Is Today.

Famous Patient—Doctor, please give me my medicine now.

Doctor—Pardon me. I'm simply the doctor in charge of issuing bulletins, the other doctor will be here presently.—Chicago Journal.

Practices Real Economy.

"Why do you smoke so constantly. It's not only harmful, but extravagant."

"Oh, no. It isn't extravagant. You see. I save matches by lighting each fresh cigar from the stump of the one before.—Philadelphia Press.

STRONG GRAIN RALLY

TONE MUCH BETTER THAN FOR WEEKS IS MANIFESTED

Trade in Most Grains Is Healthy and Active Now that the Bugaboo of the July Corners Has Been Laid to Rest—Excellent Cash Demand Brings Higher Closing Prices.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—All speculative markets on the Board of Trade closed the week with a strong rally. A tone much better than had existed for weeks made itself manifest in a healthy active trade in most of the grains, and although the country side was not heavily in the market, there was promise for much better business with a bugaboo of the July corners laid at rest. Scarcity of contract grains for immediate marketing—wheat, corn and oats—made the shorts feel uneasy all the session, and although receipts in wheat still exceed those of last year, the excellent cash demand, especially for corn and oats, brought higher closing prices all around. At the end September wheat gained ⅝@¾c, September corn 1@1⅛c and September oats ⅝@¾c. September provision closed 15c to 27½c higher.

Bearish conditions were arrayed against wheat prices at the opening of trade. Receipts locally were one-fifth more than were expected, the weather was excellent and the talk was for good spring crops. Liverpool had a holiday, but London and Paris were firm and September showed only a slight easiness on first sales. Contract arrivals were small, four cars today out of 337 cars received.

Scurry Among Shorts.

This started much comment and gossip, which had a trend toward curtailed receipts soon, now that the rush to wheat was supposed to be over, and caused a scurry among shorts to cover. New York and leading bull interests were buying September freely and in consequence good advances were made quickly.

Liquidation at top prices brought slight dips, but the local sentiment was so bullish that the close was strong. Much of the strength came from the absence of free offerings. No. 1 northern cash wheat also was selling 3c over September prices. The near option was bought more liberally than December and advanced over the winter month from 1 yesterday to 1⅝c higher at 59⅞@70⅛c, sold to 70⅞c and closed strong, ⅝@¾c up at 70⅝@70¾c. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 122 cars, a total for the three Northwestern points of 459 cars, against 461 last week and 416 a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 279,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,051,000 bushels, compared to 960,000 bushels last year.

Corn receipts amounted to only 58 cars, 2 of contract grade. With such scanty receipts as this market has had for the last week and with still smaller estimates for next week there was naturally very little stuff offered in the pit. Private elevators turned out nothing. The cash demand was excellent and in addition the Easterners who expected to be flooded by the outpouring of cash corn that was brought to market by the July corner, found their stocks so depleted that they had to increase bids 1½c today to secure stuff.

Turn From Oats to Corn.

Still another bullish factor was the buying by the houses recently heavily interested in July oats. There was no selling, save near top figures for profits and the result was a strong and steady advance. September sold from 56½c to 58c and closed strong, 1@1⅛c up at 57⅞@57⅞c. Oats were in excellent demand, and the pit ruled firm and active. The firmness in other grains and the premium of 10c for some cash grades over September options with a good cash inquiry for shipment pushed prices up. There was a little profit-taking, but the bull sentiment ruled uppermost. September sold from 32⅛c to 33⅛c and closed firm, ⅝@¾c higher at 32⅞@33c. Receipts were liberal at 117 cars. Crop prospects continue good.

Provisions were fairly active and for a time unsettled. The weaker hog situation and pork selling depressed prices early, but a very good demand for lard and the reduction of stocks during July influenced late buying and prices closed strong. September pork closed 15c up at $16.85; September lard 15c higher at $10.92½, and September ribs, 27½c up at $10.55.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 265 cars; corn, 40 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	$0.70⅛	$0.70⅞	$0.69⅞	$0.70⅝
Dec.	.69¼	.69½	.68⅞	.69⅛
May	.71¾	.72⅛	.71½	.71¾
Corn—				
Sept.	.56⅝	.58	.56½	.57⅞
Dec.	.43¼	.43½	.43	.43¼
May	.41⅛	.41½	.40⅞	.41¼
Oats—				
Sept., old.	.28¾	.29¼	.28⅝	.28¾
Sept., new	.32⅛	.33⅛	.37½	.33
Dec., new.	.30⅞	.31⅛	.30⅝	.31
May	.32	.32	.31½	.31¾
Pork—				
Sept.	16.62½	16.92½	16.62½	16.85
Oct.	16.80	16.97½	16.80	16.95
Jan.	15.70	15.87½	15.70	15.87½
Lard—				
Sept.	10.77½	10.92½	10.77½	10.92½
Oct.	10.37½	10.47½	10.37½	10.47½
Jan.	8.75	8.85	8.75	8.85
Ribs—				
Sept.	10.30	10.57½	10.30	10.55
Oct.	10.10	10.32½	10.10	10.32½
Jan.	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.30

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; winter patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $3.10@3.50; clears, $2.80@3.30; spring specials, $4.20@4.30; spring patents, $3.50@3.75; straights, $3@3.30. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72@74c; No. 3, 67@73; No. 2 red, 70⅝c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 61½c. Oats—No. 2, 35½c; No. 3 white, 39@55c. Rye—No. 2, 52½c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.49; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.55. Timothy Seed—Prime, $5.35. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $16.75@16.80. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $10.85@10.87½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $10.45@10.55. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 9⅛@9¼c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 11¼@11⅜c. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.31. Clover—Contract grade, $8.35@8.40. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 270,000 bu; corn, 79,000 bu; oats, 213,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 136,000 bu; corn, 39,000 bu; oats, 68,000 bu; rye, none; barley, none. On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@19¾c; dairies, 15@18½c. Cheese firmer; 10¼@11c. Eggs easy; fresh, 17c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—Closing—	Sat.	Fri.
Sept., Minneapolis	67¾	67⅝
Dec., Minneapolis	66¾	66⅝
May, Minneapolis	69¼	69¼
Sept., Chicago	70¾	70 1-16
Dec., Chicago	69 1-16	69 1-16
May, Chicago	71¾	71⅝
Sept., New York	74⅞	74⅝
Dec., New York	74⅜	74⅝
Sept., Duluth	69⅝	69⅝
Dec., Duluth	67⅜	67⅞
Sept., St. Louis	65½	....
Dec., St. Louis	67⅞	....

Minneapolis—Wheat firmed up, selling back up to 68⅛c, a gain of ⅝c from Friday's close, and an advance of ⅞c from the late low point. Aside from the strength resulting from covering by shorts, who thought it best to take profits, there was a slight show of new interest on an occasional outside buying order. The crop news was not so favorable on the whole. The report of John Inglis, who went through the Northwest recently, had some effect in Chicago. Inglis finds conditions very promising, but not to the extent of other investigators. The crop, he says, is late. This suggests that the spring wheat movement may not begin so early or be as heavy at first as expected. Granite Falls had a storm, doing some damage. At Wimbledon, N. D., a heavy rain fell, accompanied by hail over a territory of five to seven miles, and considerable damage was done. These things, not especially important in themselves, were given careful consideration, coming close upon the heels of the late line of gossip of a nature so extremely favorable. H. V. Jones, in the Commercial West, says no Northwestern wheat crop of recent years has had so many snarls to straighten out, a fact that may be surprising in view of the unanimity of reports to the effect that there will be heavy yields in every county. In corn, barley, oats and flax combined, Jones says the Northwest will produce a total quantity to break all records, but on wheat his opinion is reserved for the present.

There were no cables, Liverpool and London having a holiday. At primary points receipts were 1,051,000 bushels, against 960,000 last year, and shipments 486,000, against 407,000 bushels. Minneapolis had 104 cars, against 111 last year, and Duluth 18, against 18. Wheat and flour clearances equaled 279,000 bushels. Local stocks decreased by 545,889 bushels, leaving the present total 4,753,931 bushels. The expectation is for an increase of about 1,125,000 bushels in the visible on Monday. The market closed at 67¾c for September and 66⅝@66¾c for December. May wheat closed at 69⅛@69¼c.

The cash market was firm and active, with No. 1 northern selling principally at 76c, some of this grade to arrive going at 75¾c. No. 2 northern brought 73¼c to 72½c, a few lots touching 74c. No. 3 sold at 71½c to 70½c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Sat.	Fri.
May	.69¼	69⅝	69⅛	69¼	69¼
Sept	.67½	68	67½	67¾	67⅝
Dec	.66⅝	67	66½	66¾	66¾

Flour—The week closed with the flour market in healthier condition than for some time. During the week the mills increased their output by grinding heavier, and everything turned out was sold, some orders being booked ahead. Millers are complaining of the high premium for Minneapolis cash wheat, which makes it hard to figure prices down to a competing basis. Foreign inquiry is better than for a time, but not much business results owing to the inability of millers to quote prices low enough to meet the views of European buyers. Domestic demand is satisfactory, and the outlook is for a continuation of the present rate of production through August. For the day shipments were 64,541 bbls. First patents are quoted $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $3@3.10; second clears, $2.40.

Daily Wheat Movement.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Philadelphia	110,086	26,417
Baltimore	94,477	......
Toledo	144,000	154,000
Detroit	10,122	21,797
St. Louis	271,000	57,000
Boston	......	55,063
Chicago	270,133	135,870
Milwaukee	16,800	800
Duluth	29,707	......
Minneapolis	89,440	23,250
Kansas City	189,600	102,400

State Grain Inspection.

Roads.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No. 3.	Rjd.	No. Gd.
Gt. Nor	18	48	6	..	22
C., M. & St. P.	2	11	3	3	2
M. & St. L.	..	4	..	..	1
Soo Line	..	6	..	..	3
Nor. Pac	2	8	4	..	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	10	8	1	6
C. G W.	..	..	1	..	..
Totals	22	87	22	4	36

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 1 car; No. 3 corn, 4 cars; No. 4 corn, 1 car; no grade corn, 2 cars; No. 3 oats, 5 cars; No. 4 northern oats, 3 cars; no grade oats, 1 car; No. 2 rye, 3 cars; No. 3 rye, 2 cars; no grade rye, 4 cars; No. 3 barley, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 9 cars; rejected flax, 4 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 30 cars; No. 2 northern, 150 cars; No. 3, 24 cars; no grade, 3 cars; No. 3 oats, 1 car; no grade rye, 2 cars; No. 4 barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 6 cars.

Minneapolis Curb, Aug. 2.

Curb on September wheat 67⅞
Puts on September wheat 67⅝
Calls on September wheat 68 1-16

Milwaukee Curb, Aug. 2.

Curb on September wheat 70½
Puts on September wheat 70½
Calls on September wheat 71 1-16
Curb on September corn 56¾
Puts on September corn 56
Calls on September corn 57⅛

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 2.—Wheat was steady all day, closing unchanged from Friday, except for December, which was ⅛c off, at 67¾c. September sold up to 70c, but back to the close at 69⅝c. Business was fairly active. Flax was strong, 2c up for October and 1c for September. It was quite active. Close: No. 1 hard, cash, 76¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 73¾c; September, 69⅝c; December, 67¾c; first half August, 73¾c; No. 2 northern, 71¾c; No. 3, 69¾c; flax, cash Northwestern, $1.53; September, $1.37½; October, $1.34; cash, $1.48; oats, 31¾c; rye, 51c.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Commission Row, Aug. 2.—Trading in the open market at today's meeting of the Produce Exchange established the following prices:

Butter—Creameries—			
Extras	.19	@	.19½
Firsts	.17	@	.17½
Seconds			.17
Dairies—			
Extras	.16	@	.16½
Firsts			.16
Packing stock	.13	@	.13½
Cheese—			
Twins, fancy	.10	@	.12
Young America	.11	@	.13
Brick—No. 1	.12	@	.12½
Brick—No. 2			.10
Eggs—			
Fresh stock, cases included, loss off	.17	@	.17½
Seconds			.13
Cracked	.11½	@	.12
Dressed Meats—			
Veal, fancy	.06¼	@	.07
Veal, common	.05	@	.05½
Lambs, fall	.10½	@	11
Muttons	.06	@	.08½
Country-dressed hogs	.07½	@	.08½
Live Poultry—			
Turkeys			.11
Hens	.09	@	.09½
Young cocks			.06
Old cocks			.05
Spring broilers	.14	@	.14½
Geese			.06
Ducks			.07
Spring ducks			.10
Fish—			
Sunfish and perch	.03	@	.04
Pickerel			.04
Crappies			.07
Pike			.06½

The following prices are those at which the commodities mentioned are selling in the retail trade. In large lots these prices may be shaded:

Beans—			
Fancy, navy, per bu	2.10	@	2.25
Fancy, brown, per bu	1.95	@	2.10
Peas—			
Yellow peas	1.25	@	1.65
Green peas	1.50	@	.75
Potatoes—			
New potatoes			.25
Vegetables—			
Beets, per bu			.40
Cabbage, per 100-lb crate.			.75
Carrots, bu			.40
Cauliflower, per doz			.65
Celery, per doz			.25
Cucumbers, per doz			.15
Egg plant, doz			1.00
Green corn, doz			.10
Lettuce, leaf, bu			.20
Lettuce, head, bu			.30
Onions, green, doz bunches			.10
Onions, dry, bu			1.00
Peppers, basket			.50
Peas, bu	.75	@	1.00
Parsley, doz			.20
Pieplant, 50-lb box			.50
Radishes, doz. bunches			.10
Spinach, bu			.25
Turnips, per bu			.40
Tomatoes, 4-basket crate			.50
Wax and string beans, bu			.50
Berries—			
Blackberries, 16-qt case			2.00
Blueberries, 16-qt case	1.50	@	1.75
Apples—			
New, green, bbl	3.50	@	4.00
Lemons—			
California, per box			4.50
Messinas, per box			4.50
Verdelli, per box			4.50
Limes, per 100	1.75	@	2.00
Oranges—			
Valencias, per box	5.00	@	5.50
Miscellaneous—			
Grapes, Ives, basket			.30
Bananas, bunch	1.75	@	2.50
Peaches, Cal., hlf bu box.	.90	@	1.00
Plums, Cal., 4-basket crate	.80	@	1.25
Apricots, 4-basket crate.			1.25
Pears, Cal., bu box	2.00	@	2.25
Honey, per lb	.11	@	.15
Pineapples, per crate	4.00	@	4.50
Fancy, dozen	2.00	@	2.25
Gem melons, basket	.50	@	.60
Canteloupe, crate			1.50
Watermelons, per 100			15.00
Nuts—			
English walnuts			.12
California walnuts, lb			.13
Peanuts, raw			.06
Brazil			.15
Almonds			.16
Filberts			.16
Figs and Dates—			
California figs	.10	@	.14
Arabian, lb			.15
Fard dates, lb	.07	@	.08
Apple Cider—			
Sweet, per bbl			6.50
Sweet, per half bl			3.50
Hard, per bbl			7.50

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Butter steady; creameries, 17@19½c; dairies, 15½@18½c. Cheese steady; twins, 10@10¼c; daisies, 10½@10¾c; Young Americas, 10¾@11c. Eggs weak; loss off, cash, returned, 17c. Live poultry easy; turkeys, 12½@13½c; chickens, 12@13½c.

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NEW SUMMER GIRL REPORTED COMING

Mannishness of the Athletic Female to Be Subdued by a Resumption of Frills and Ruffles.

Special to The Globe.

TUXEDO, Aug. 2.—The Summer Girl, our darling of oh! how brief a time, who passed away almost entirely, to give place to a sturdier successor, the Athletic Girl, is said to be coming back to us again to resume the place of her Amazonian rival.

All this it is alleged is due to the present rage for chiffons and frills, high heeled shoes and picture hats, furbelows and ruffles, with which the most recent woman is bedizening herself.

There is considerable difference of opinion on this subject, however, and writers in the society papers are having a pitched battle over the possibilities of the case.

The latest theory is that we are to have a combination Fluffy and Athletic Girl, capable of making a rapid metamorphosis between golf hours and dinner time and of playing two roles, each in their way equally fascinating and attractive to her admirers.

There have long been rumors that something was necessary to curb the growing mannishness of the Athletic Girl. Particularly are the golf links said to have been responsible for the hardening of the modern woman, who has learned a number of unangelic habits from the vicissitudes of the soul-engrossing game.

One of these is the solitary habit, said to have developed during solitary moments at the tee, after the mashie had done a peculiarly silly piece of work.

Women who were, in fact, on the verge of canonization, have fallen so into the habit of using swear words when none but their faithful caddie was around that they have finally so far forgotten themselves as to say damn at a pink tea and have lost their halos irredeemably.

It is said that few women can follow golf and walk the straight and narrow path without profanity.

Court-tennis, which is now coming to be such a vogue here, is said to be less wearing on the character and we may expect to see the return to fluffiness in the way of apparel marked by a more strict adherence to morals and a preference for court tennis. The new style of court tennis represented by such courtly players as Mr. Broquedis is said to be a particularly favorable game for bringing out the gentler qualities of the fair players.

It is evident, however, that even if the modern Miss does consent to go back to her furbelows for a few hours daily it will be impossible to bring her back to the state of fluffiness and pussiness in which she revelled a decade or two ago.

The girl who has learned to take pride in her brawn and muscle is not going to drop back into dolldom at the suggestion of a Felix or a Worth. She has felt the glorious inspiration of a system built up of healthy corpuscles and has no desire to return to the anaemic conditions which made life a weary, back-aching burden to her in the old days before athletics came to be good form for girls as well as boys.

There is no doubt that the mannish girl destroys the romantic feeling in a man which he should feel for the sex. She may make a jolly companion and be a good fellow all right enough, but his feeling for her will never transcend the sisterly regard or the camaradarie of the golf links.

Possibly, however, if she will adopt the two sided role which is now dawning on her she may meet the difficulty half way. After a morning in shooting boots, trousers and short skirts she may appear in the evening in her laces and chiffons all the more charming in a ball room setting and all the greater contrast to the unsexed being who plowed her way through the tall grass in the morning, looking for her woodcock or snips or whatever the game she was after might be.

—Bertram Lebhar.

His Unkindest Cut.

Mrs. Sharpe—They call the bellboy in the hotel "Buttons," I believe. I wonder why?

Mr. Sharpe—Probably because he's always off when you need him most.—Philadelphia Press.