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## CHICAGO MARKET FOLLOWS THE LEAD SET BY NORTHWEST

### Minneapolis Prices for Wheat Advance on Poor Crop Returns—Reaction Comes Before the Close of the Day's Session—Stocks Dull.

The Chicago market was ruled yesterday by Minneapolis prices. At the opening wheat was higher, due to poor crop reports. The advance brought out considerable long wheat, and prices eased off towards the close. Corn is a waiting market. Commission men and brokers do not care to get too deep into that grain before a more definite outlook of the crop is obtainable. There was little trade in oats.

Stocks were extermely dull, and trade light. The outlook is for a dull and uninteresting market for several weeks. There is a small outside demand for standard railroad securities. The entire list of prices was forced down slightly yesterday.

#### What the Brokers Say.

M. Doran & Co.'s Chicago grain letter says:

Wheat—The wheat market has again had influences of news of a most pronounced bullish character from the Northwest in the way of sensational reports regarding damage which has been done, and the cutting down of previous estimates on production of spring wheat very materially. Most of these reports border on the fact that blight and rust and the Hessian fly, as well, have done the damage. Our local bulls were ready to buy wheat on this news, and it was only near the end of the session when the Northwestern markets broke so sharply that we sold off in sympathy.

Corn—It is evident that recent rains and warm spells which have been noted in the corn section have led many bulls to call a halt till something more definite transpires. Reports which were received here today were rather mixed, but most claim an improvement. After a steady opening, due to sympathy with wheat, some heavy selling by a couple of commission houses through strange brokers was noticeable. The demand for cash corn was rather lax, and withal we are not inclined to look for any material advance at the moment.

S. B. Shotwell & Co.'s grain letter is as follows:

Wheat—The market opened firm with general trade large and principally on the buying side, influenced by Minneapolis strength. The market was very puzzling all the way through, the strength in Minneapolis being the main support to the Chicago market. A good many Minneapolis people bought September and sold December in their market, guessing on late harvest and late movement. The close showed a loss of ⅛c to ⅝c from Saturday's close.

Corn—At the opening corn acted very heavy. Cash handling houses were moderate, but steady sellers of corn, probably indicating increased country acceptances. The close was ¼c to ¾c under Saturday.

Oats were dull and steady today, with no few features. The close was firm at ⅛c under to ⅞c over Saturday's.

O'Connor & Van Bergen's stock letter says:

The probability, as we pointed out to you, of a dull period of the following late excited condition of the market is already in full force here today, and instead of transactions amounting to many thousand shares daily, we see only a small volume of business doing. Little of interest has attached to today's transactions, indeed they are so purely of a professional character that they lack significance. One or two features are worthy of consideration. We refer first to an improved tone in the bond market; secondly, to the reports which reach us of considerable investment demand for railroad shares. It would seem that the continued favorable reports by the railroads, the generally satisfactory conditions of business shown by the financial agencies and the encouraging crop outlook have imparted to a part of the investing public at least, courage to buy securities. Wall street saw fit to express much disappointment over Saturday's bank statement. While it was not all that might be desired it is every day growing more patent that most houses have supplied themselves in the way of time money, sufficient for their needs, and that the likehood of distress amongst this class of borrowers grows less as the season advances. The market closed generally lower than the opening figures, but the fluctuations call for no comment.

J. C. Geraghty & Co.'s correspondents say of stocks:

Sternberger, Sinn & Co.—Brokers and speculators alike can safely go away on their vacations. We feel they will not lose much by their absence, as, no doubt the market will remain quiet for some time to come, and until such time nothing new will transpire. The only news today of consequence was the monthly government cotton report. The report shows better than last month, but is not quite up to last year. However, with a little favorable weather there will be enough to go around. Reports from Chicago about the growing crop are not very assuring, but from other sources we learn that the crop looks well. No doubt the outcome of the cotton and corn growth will have to be awaited before the market takes a turn in either direction.

#### Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 14@18½c; dairies, 12½@17c. Eggs—Easy; at mark, cases included, 11@12c. Cheese—New, steady; daisies, 11@11¾c; twins, 10½c; Young Americas, 11@11¾c. Poultry—Iced, steady; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12½c.

#### Elgin Butter.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 3.—Butter ruled firm on the board of trade today, selling at 18½c a pound. Sales for the week were 798,000 pounds.


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## HEAVY HOGS SELL LOWER

### LIGHT GRADES ABOUT STEADY—RECEIPTS LIGHT—QUALITY COMMON

Cattle Receipts Fairly Liberal—Butcher Cattle Steady—Stock and Feeding Cattle Unchanged—Good Sheep Steady—Common Kinds and Lambs Weak.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Aug. 3.—Receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 892; calves, 15; hogs, 800; sheep, 3,717; cars, 63.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1903, to date, as compared with the same period in 1902:

| Year. | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1903 .. | 94,589 | 30,404 | 447,083 | 211,322 | 10,925 |
| 1902 .. | 95,712 | 29,110 | 381,897 | 175,901 | 9,675 |
| Inc ... | ..... | 1,284 | 65,186 | 35,421 | 1,250 |
| Dec. .. | 1,123 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

The following table shows the receipts thus far in August as compared with the same period in 1902:

| Year. | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1903 ... | 102 | 14 | 877 | 4,823 | 43 |
| 1902 ... | 140 | 26 | 806 | 107 | 33 |
| Inc ... | ... | ... | 71 | 4,653 | 10 |
| Dec. ... | 38 | 12 | ... | ... | ... |

Official receipts for past seven days are as follows:

| Date. | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 25.. | 68 | 17 | 975 | 156 | 21 |
| July 27.. | 732 | 43 | 833 | 839 | 45 |
| July 28.. | 1,121 | 463 | 3,026 | 1,715 | 118 |
| July 29 .. | 740 | 84 | 1,891 | 251 | 66 |
| July 30.. | 357 | 81 | 991 | 680 | 49 |
| July 31 .. | 178 | 59 | 1,127 | 454 | 28 |
| Aug. 1... | 102 | 14 | 877 | 4,823 | 43 |

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, as follows: C., G. W., 2; C., M. & St. P., 12; C. St. P. M. & O., 1; G. N., 25; Soo Line, 5; N. P., 18; total, 63.

#### Hogs.

| Date. | Ave. Wt. | Ave. Cost. | Price Range. |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 25 | ...242 | $5.25 | $5.05@5.45 |
| July 27 | ...246 | 5.16 | 4.90@5.40 |
| July 28 | ...253 | 5.07 | 4.85@5.35 |
| July 29 | ...255 | 5.09 | 4.85@5.35 |
| July 30 | ...263 | 5.13 | 4.90@5.55 |
| July 31 | ...248 | 5.07 | 4.85@5.45 |
| Aug. 1 | ...238 | 5.09 | 4.80@5.40 |

Prices on light and good mixed grades about steady, heavy selling from 10 to 15c lower; receipts light; quality common; price range, $4.70 to $5.35; bulk, $4.95 to $5.05; rough to good heavy hogs sold from $4.70 to $5.00; fair, $2.25 to $2.50; mixed, from $5.00 to $5.15; desirable light mixed and lights, from $5.15 to $5.35. Representative sales:

Hogs—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 176 | $5.35 | 40 | 291 | $5.00 |
| 22 | 199 | 5.35 | 13 | 247 | 4.95 |
| 112 | 204 | 5.25 | 57 | 293 | 4.90 |
| 33 | 205 | 5.15 | 22 | 342 | 4.80 |
| 47 | 200 | 5.10 | 49 | 333 | 4.75 |
| 43 | 236 | 5.10 | 12 | 305 | 4.70 |
| 28 | 231 | 5.05 | | | |

Odds and Ends—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 218 | $5.15 | 9 | 341 | $4.75 |
| 6 | 210 | 5.10 | 2 | 400 | 4.65 |
| 9 | 266 | 4.85 | 8 | 316 | 4.70 |

#### Cattle.

Receipts fairly liberal for Monday; the offerings were composed largely of fair killing grades, which sold at about steady prices with last week; bulls slow; veal calves about steady; stocker and feeder trade quiet at about last week's prices. Representative sales:

Butcher Steers—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1 | 1180 | $4.00 | *3 | 1300 | $4.00 |
| 8 | 957 | 3.75 | *3 | 1160 | 3.50 |
| 6 | 1075 | 3.50 | 1 | 1080 | 3.40 |
| 4 | 1085 | 3.25 | | | |

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 1063 | $3.50 | *15 | 1003 | $3.25 |
| 1 | 1140 | 3.25 | 3 | 1015 | 3.00 |
| 4 | 1015 | 3.00 | 6 | 1016 | 2.85 |
| *9 | 766 | 2.80 | *9 | 1015 | 2.80 |
| 10 | 722 | 2.60 | *24 | 761 | 2.60 |

Cutters and Canners—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 924 | $2.50 | *3 | 930 | $2.35 |
| 5 | 826 | 2.25 | *24 | 727 | 2.25 |
| 3 | 716 | 2.10 | *6 | 960 | 2.00 |
| 1 | 760 | 1.75 | 2 | 890 | 1.50 |

Butcher Bulls—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1 | 1670 | $3.50 | *1 | 1680 | $3.00 |
| **1 | 1520 | 2.75 | 1 | 1500 | 2.35 |
| 1 | 1150 | 2.25 | 3 | 1036 | 2.00 |

Stock and Feeding Steers—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 774 | $3.00 | *4 | 740 | $2.80 |
| 14 | 785 | 2.75 | 16 | 625 | 2.75 |
| 8 | 883 | 2.70 | 15 | 832 | 2.60 |
| 10 | 768 | 2.50 | 17 | 570 | 2.30 |
| 5 | 536 | 2.25 | 7 | 542 | 2.20 |
| 6 | 441 | 2.00 | | | |

Stock Cows and Heifers—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11 | 596 | $2.10 |

*Dakotas. **Oxen.

Milch Cows and Springers—

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 cows | $102.50 |
| 1 cow | 33.00 |
| 1 cow and 1 calf | 30.00 |
| 2 cows | 65.00 |
| 2 cows | 57.50 |

#### Sheep.

Receipts liberal; good sheep sell steady; common to fair kinds and lambs slow and weak to some lower; the arrivals include a string of fair western wethers. Representative sales:

| No. | Kind. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | wethers | 95 | $3.50 |
| 74 | lambs | 67 | 3.50 |
| 16 | ewes | 108 | 3.40 |
| 10 | ewes | 105 | 3.40 |
| 16 | ewes | 95 | 3.25 |
| 10 | mixed feeders | 61 | 2.25 |
| 1 | buck | 170 | 2.25 |

Among the shippers on the market were: Farley & Ruesink, Cogswell; A. C. Holding, L. Dusdabek and F. George, Ransom; O. Walhood, Anata; O. J. Johnson, Litchville; G. Ornos & Co., Nashua; J. Knapp, C. Wolsey and J. Haight, Newark; J. Greig, Ipswich; Daulton & Howell, Frederick; Malsted & Williams, Milbank; F. W. Whipple, Sisseton; Anderson & Knadle, Vienna; M. O. Walker, Kathryn; J. C. Anderson, Thief River Falls; Theisen & Benolken, J. D. Auer, Albany; L. L. Hussett, Hatton; A. F. Renner, Pelican Rapids; A. J. Marsh, Argyle; A. Hanson & Co., Hawley; L. Shepard, Davenport; F. Revier, Northfield; F. A. Morrell, Randolph.

#### Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the market opened with little improvement over last week. Horses were plentiful. Buyers were few, which brought prices down fully $10 a head on all classes of horses. Values:

| | |
|---|---|
| Drafters, extra | $170@225 |
| Drafters, choice | 150@170 |
| Drafters, common to good | 120@150 |
| Farm mares, extra | 130@150 |
| Farm mares, choice | 115@130 |
| Farm mares, common to good | 85@115 |


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## STOCKS ARE SLUGGISH

### MARKET SINKS TO AN ALMOST IMMOVABLE RUT

Transactions Fall Below the 200,000-Share Mark, the Lowest in Three Years—Profound Doubt Regarding the Speculative Outlook Is the Cause of Apathy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The stock market settled down into an almost immovable rut today. Stocks of the first class which traversed a range of as much as a point might be numbered on the fingers of one hand. Union Pacific was the most prominent of these and was forced down at one time 1¼, but was not held there. The selling was attributed to professional manipulation for effect on the market. The undertone of the general market was in fact heavy, but the drift of prices was quite aimless and sluggish to a degree close to inertia.

The only significance to be derived from the market is therefore the extreme apathy of the trading representing the profound doubt in which the speculative outlook is shrouded according to all the options that one can gather in the Wall street district. The total dealings fell below the 200,000-share mark. It is necessary to go back to the summer of 1900, just preceding the last presidential election, to find prices as low as this prevailing.

#### Previous Low Record of Volume.

There were several weeks in August and September of that year when the daily average of transactions was less than 200,000 shares, and on several days during the summer the dealings for a full day's session fell to below 100,000 shares. The low record for that summer was on Aug. 22, when only 86,254 shares changed hands. The total dealings for the week ending Aug. 24 of that year were only 686,000 shares.

The principal pulse in the situation which was dwelt on today was the astonishing maintenance of the volume of loans or the associated banks in face of the thorough liquidation to which the stock market has been subjected. The enormous shrinkage in prices of securities has caused an obvious decrease in the base of credits and the urgent selling of securities to make good this shrinkage in margins or to pay off loans outright has been patent to all observers for month after month in the stock market. Conjecture loses itself in the attempt to guess what great sink hole can have absorbed the tremendous proceeds of all this liquidation with practically no effect on the loan item of the banks nor of the trust companies. The question of possible over-extension of credits outside the securities market and the necessity for a future contraction there similar to that which Wall street had been going through engages an interesting amount of attention.

#### Western Farmers Buying.

The attention or inattention of today's market reflects the disposition of the speculative world to sit down and await further light on these conditions. The improvement in the condition of cotton over the previous month shown by the government report on cotton agreed closely with expectations and failed to weaken the cotton market. The strength in wheat was calculated also to have a weakening effect on stocks. The weekly statistics of railroad traffic made a remarkable and favorable showing, especially in the matter of general merchandise movement. The Western agricultural population is reported an eager buyer of all kinds of manufactures and the output of mills and factories is said to be so large as to tax the equipment resources of the railroads so that a car famine is the result.

The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales par value, $937,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the closing call.

#### Closing List.

| | Sales | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 24425 | 62¼ | 61¾ | 61¾ |
| do pfd | 635 | 88¾ | 88¼ | 88¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 3110 | 83⅛ | 82⅝ | 82⅝ |
| do pfd | 1245 | 84 | 85¾ | 86 |
| Canadian Pacific | 1500 | 123 | 122⅜ | 122¼ |
| Cent. of N. J | .... | .... | .... | 161½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 300 | 32½ | 32¼ | 32⅛ |
| Chicago & Alton | 900 | 21⅜ | 20¾ | 21⅛ |
| do pfd | 100 | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| Chi. Gt. Western | 710 | 15½ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| do B pfd | 200 | 32 | 31¼ | 31½ |
| Chicago & N.-W | 400 | 166 | 164¾ | 164½ |
| Chi. Term. & Trans | .... | .... | .... | 10¼ |
| do pfd | 100 | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 19½ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 200 | 31¾ | 31 | 30 |
| Col. Southern | 100 | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ |
| do 1st pfd | 100 | 51⅝ | 51⅝ | 51½ |
| do 2d pfd | 100 | 22 | 22 | 21½ |
| Delaware & Hudson | .... | .... | .... | 163 |
| Del., Lack. & West. | .... | .... | .... | 242 |
| Denver & R. Grande | 100 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 78 |
| Erie | 6800 | 29 | 28½ | 28⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | 3140 | 66¾ | 66⅜ | 66¼ |
| do 2d pfd | .... | .... | .... | 49 |
| Great Northern pfd | .... | .... | .... | 170 |
| Hocking Valley | .... | .... | .... | 71½ |
| do pfd | 400 | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| Illinois Central | 750 | 130 | 129½ | 129⅜ |
| Iowa Central | .... | .... | .... | 18 |
| do pfd | 100 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| K. C. Southern | 300 | 21½ | 21 | 21 |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 38½ |
| Louis. & Nash | 300 | 104¾ | 104 | 103½ |
| M. St. P & S. S. M. | 2100 | 51 | 50½ | 51 |
| do pfd | 3200 | 128 | 125½ | 127½ |
| Manhattan L | 1355 | 133 | 132½ | 132½ |
| Metropolitan St. Ry | 1110 | 119⅞ | 119 | 119 |
| Missouri Pacific | 4000 | 98 | 97 | 97 |
| Mo., Kan. & Tex. | 300 | 19½ | 19½ | 19¼ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 39½ |
| Northern Securities | .... | 90 | 88¾ | 88¾ |
| Nat. R. R. of Mex. | 400 | 38½ | 38½ | 38⅛ |
| New York Central | 6800 | 119⅞ | 119 | 119 |
| Norfolk & Western | 850 | 62¾ | 62⅛ | 62⅛ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 85 |
| Ontario & Western | 1000 | 23 | 22⅜ | 22⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 15450 | 123⅝ | 122⅜ | 122⅜ |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | 200 | 63¼ | 63 | 63 |
| Reading | 7200 | 48¾ | 48 | 48⅛ |
| do 1st pfd | .... | .... | .... | 80⅞ |
| do 2d pfd | 400 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| Rock Island Co | 14560 | 23¾ | 23⅛ | 23¼ |
| do pfd | 400 | 62½ | 61½ | 61¼ |
| St. L. & S. F. | .... | .... | .... | 56½ |
| do 1st pfd | .... | .... | .... | 65 |
| do 2d pfd | .... | .... | .... | 49¾ |
| St. L. S. W. | 110 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| do pfd | 200 | 30½ | 30½ | 30½ |
| St. Paul | 5400 | 141⅛ | 140½ | 140⅝ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 171 |
| Southern Pacific | 7170 | 43½ | 42¾ | 43 |
| Southern Railway | 500 | 21 | 20⅜ | 20½ |
| do pfd | 800 | 85 | 85 | 84 |
| T. C. R. T. | .... | .... | .... | 94 |
| Texas & Pacific | 200 | 26 | 25½ | 25 |
| T., St. L. & W. | .... | .... | .... | 20⅛ |
| do pfd | 245 | 29 | 29 | 28¼ |
| Union Pacific | 26770 | 75 | 73⅞ | 73⅞ |
| do pfd | 340 | 85¾ | 85⅛ | 85⅜ |
| Wabash | 100 | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 36¼ |
| Wheeling & L. Erie | 125 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Wisconsin Central | 520 | 17⅞ | 17⅛ | 17¼ |
| do pfd | 200 | 38½ | 38 | 37½ |
| Adams | 100 | 221 | 221 | 221 |
| American | .... | .... | .... | 180 |
| United States | .... | .... | .... | 99 |
| Wells-Fargo | .... | .... | .... | 185 |
| Amal. Copper | 6070 | 41⅛ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ |
| Am. Car & Foundry | 420 | 32½ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ |
| do pfd | 430 | 85 | 85 | 84 |
| Am. Linseed Oil | 1400 | 9½ | 9¼ | 9½ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 30¼ |
| Am. Locomotive | 700 | 18 | 17⅝ | 17¾ |
| do pfd | 100 | 83½ | 83½ | 82⅞ |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref. | 150 | 42¾ | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| do pfd | 310 | 90⅞ | 90⅞ | 90½ |
| Am. Sugar Refining | 200 | 115⅛ | 115⅛ | 115 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | .... | .... | .... | 70 |
| Brooklyn R. T. | 2050 | 45½ | 44¾ | 44¾ |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 100 | 44⅛ | 44⅛ | 44¼ |
| Columbus & H. C. | .... | .... | .... | 14 |
| Consolidated Gas | 200 | 186½ | 186½ | 185 |
| General Electric | 200 | 162 | 160½ | 160 |
| International Paper | 200 | 11¼ | 11⅛ | 11 |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 65 |
| International Pump | .... | .... | .... | 35½ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 72 |
| National Biscuit | .... | .... | .... | 36 |
| National Lead | 100 | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¼ |
| North American | 500 | 78½ | 77 | 75½ |
| Pacific Mail | 300 | 20 | 20 | 20¼ |
| People's Gas | 1010 | 95½ | 94⅝ | 94¾ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 2500 | 44½ | 44¼ | 44¼ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 80½ |


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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pullman Palace Co | 200 | 216½ | 216 | 216 |
| Republic Steel | ..... | ..... | ..... | 113 |
| do pfd | 300 | 64¼ | 64⅛ | 64 |
| Rubber goods | 800 | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13½ |
| do pfd | 2600 | 65¾ | 65 | 65 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 510 | 40 | 38¾ | 39 |
| U. S. Leather | 2000 | 7¾ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80½ |
| U. S. Rubber | 200 | 10 | 9½ | 9 |
| do pfd | 1500 | 35 | 34¾ | 34 |
| U. S. Steel | 14450 | 23⅞ | 23½ | 23⅝ |
| do pfd | 4035 | 71¾ | 71 | 71 |
| Western Union | 200 | 84 | 83¾ | 83½ |

Total sales for the day, 209,900 shares.

#### New York Bonds.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s reg | 106⅝ | do 1st inc | 17 |
| do 2s coup | 106⅝ | M. & St. L. 4s | 98½ |
| do 3s reg | 106¾ | M., K. & T. 4s | 96¼ |
| do 3s coup | 106¾ | do 2ds | 77¾ |
| do n. 4s reg | 134¼ | N. Y. C. g. 3½s | 96 |
| do n. 4s coup | 134½ | N. J. C. g. 5s | 127 |
| do o. 4s reg | 109½ | Nor. Pac. 4s | Par |
| do o. 4s coup | 109½ | do 3s | 70½ |
| do 5s reg | 101¾ | N. & W. c. 4s | 97¼ |
| do 5s coup | 101¾ | Reading gen. 4s | 94¼ |
| Atch. gen. 4s | 99⅝ | St.L. & I.M.c.5s | 100⅛ |
| do adjt. 4s | 87¼ | St.L. & S.F.4s | 96½ |
| B. & O. 4s | 100½ | St.L. & S.W.1sts | 92½ |
| do 3½s | 92½ | do 2ds | 67 |
| do conv. 4s | Par | S.A. & A.P.4s | 75 |
| Can. So. 2ds | 105 | So. Pac. 4s | 85⅜ |
| Cent. of Ga. 5s | 103⅞ | So. Ry. 5s | 112½ |
| do 1st inc | 69½ | T. & P. 1sts | 114 |
| C. & O. 4½s | 102¾ | T., St.L. & W.4s | 71¼ |
| C. & A. 3½s | 73 | Union Pacific 4s | 99⅞ |
| C., B. & Q.n.4s | 89¾ | do conv. 4s | 93⅝ |
| C.M.& St.P.g.4s | 106½ | Wabash 1sts | 115¼ |
| C. & N.-W.c.7s | 128⅝ | do 2ds | 104 |
| C.,R.I. & P.4s | 101 | do deb. B | 59½ |
| CCC.& StL.g.4s | 96½ | West Shore 4s | 107½ |
| Chi. Term. 4s | 73 | W. & L. E. 4s | 88 |
| Col. & So. 4s | 86 | Wis. Cent. 4s | 88 |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 97⅜ | Con. Tob. 4s | 55⅜ |
| Erie p. l. 4s | 96½ | M. C. M. G. 4s | Par |
| do gen. 4s | 82½ | U. S. Steel 2d 5s | 80 |
| F.W. & D.C.1st | 106 | Rock Island 4s | 76¾ |
| Hock. Val. 4½s | 104½ | C. F. c. 5s | 80½ |
| L. & N. uni. 4s | 98⅝ | Penn. con. 3½s | 95¼ |
| Mex. Cent. 4s | 72 | | |

#### New York Mining Stocks.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con | $0.12 | Little Chief | $0.06 |
| Alice | .18 | fOntario | 6.50 |
| Breece | .15 | Ophir | 1.45 |
| fBrunsw'k Con | .04 | fPhoenix | .08 |
| Com. Tun | .06 | Potosi | .18 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 1.40 | Savage | .14 |
| Horn Silver | 1.00 | Sierra Nev | .52 |
| Iron Silver | 1.50 | Small Hopes | .20 |
| Leadville Con | .02 | fStandard | 3.00 |

fOffered.

#### New York Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Money on call, easy at 1¾@2 per cent, closing at 1¾@2 per cent; time money, easier; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4½ per cent; 6 months, 5¼@5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.80 for demand and at $4.83.50 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.83¼. Bar silver, 54¾c. Mexican dollars, 42½c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

#### Bank Clearings.

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Paul | $971,704 |
| Minneapolis | 2,223,823 |

### VARIOUS LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago — Cattle — Receipts, 23,000; steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5.20@5.65; poor to medium, $3.75@5; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.35; cows, $1.50@4.50; heifers, $2@4.60; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2@4.25; calves, $3@4.50; Western steers, $4.20@4.35. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 4,000; strong to higher; mixed and butchers, $4.90@5.45; good to choice heavy, $5.15@5.35; rough heavy, $4.50@5.65; bulk of sales, $5@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep steady; lambs steady to 10c higher; good choice wethers, $3.60@4; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.50; Western sheep, $3@4; native lambs, $3.25@6.25; Western lambs, $4@5.85.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 300; stockers slow; killers steady; beeves, $4@5.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.70; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market about steady, selling $4.90@5.05; bulk, $4.95.

South Omaha, Neb.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market steady, strong; beef steers, $4@5.40; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.25; Western steers, $3.50@4.25; Western cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; market steady; heavy, $4.95@5; pigs, $4.95@5. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700; market slow; sheep, $2.25@4.50; lambs, $4.50@5.60.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 3,000 Texans; market strong to 10c higher; beef steers, $3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; strong to 5c higher; heavy, $5@5.12½; packers, $5.05@5.20; yorkers, $5.25@5.30; pigs, $5.25@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; strong to 10c higher; sheep, $3@4.

#### Condition of Cotton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics shows the average condition of cotton on July 25 to have been 79.7, as compared with 77.1 on June 25, 1903, and a ten-year average of 84.3.

### CONTRACT WORK.

#### Sewer on Congress Street From Stryker Avenue to Bidwell Street.

Office of the Board of Public Works,
City of St. Paul, Minn., July 31, 1903.

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 13th day of August, A. D. 1903, for the construction of a sewer on Congress street from Stryker avenue to Bidwell 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 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.

JOHN S. GRODE,
President.

Official: R. L. GORMAN,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
Aug. 1, 1903-10t.

## WHEAT PRICES ERRATIC

### GOOD ADVANCES ARE MADE, ONLY TO BE WIPED OUT.

Sharp Falling Off in Wheat Is What Causes Quotations to Break—Close Is Weak and Near the Bottom—Corn and Oats Also Take Downward Course.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Trading in the grain pits was rather quiet today, and lower prices ruled, September wheat closing ⅝c lower, September corn off ¾c, and oats down ⅛c, while provisions closed from 2½c lower to 7½c higher.

Wheat prices were rather erratic, good advances being made early in the day, but during the last half of the session all the gain was lost. The opening was firm on a sharp advance at Paris, and on further rains in the Northwest, September being ⅛c lower to ¼c higher at 80¼c to 80⅝c. On generally bullish news a good demand developed from speculators and shorts, and under this influence the market became quite strong, September selling up to 80⅞c. Later in the day there was a heavy selling pressure due to a sharp falling off in prices at Minneapolis and prices here broke severely, September declining to 79⅝c. The close was weak and near the bottom, September being off ⅝c at 79⅝c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 739,000 bu. The amount on passage decreased 232,00 bu, while the visible supply increased 464,000 bu. Primary receipts were 743,500 bu. against 1,386,400 bu a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 207 cars, which, with local receipts of 115 cars, 20 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 322 cars, against 276 cars last week and 573 cars a year ago.

#### Lower Corn Prices.

Commission houses were free sellers of corn throughout the day and lower prices ruled, although the early strength in wheat held prices fairly well the first part of the day, but later, with the break in the grain market, became extremely weak. A feature in trading was the selling of September by elevator people, which was in line with reports of freer offerings of cash corn from Iowa and Nebraska. The weather was also a bear factor. After ranging between 51¾c and 52⅝c, September closed ¾c lower at 51¾c. Local receipts were 195 cars, with 22 of contract grade.

There was little trading in oats and prices were inclined to follow other grains, the early strength in wheat being a supporting afctor during the first part of the session, but later offerings became more liberal and the market eased off. September closed with a loss of ⅛c at 33⅞@34c, after selling between 33⅞c and 34¼c. Local receipts were 112 cars.

Provisions ruled quiet and prices were lower early in the session, with very little demand, the increased stock of lard being a bear feature. Buying by local traders later caused a slight rally, and the market closed about steady, September pork being 5c higher at $13.75. September lard was off 2½c at $7.92½, while ribs were up 7½c at $8.15.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow were: Wheat, 180 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 440 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

#### Range of Quotations.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Sept. old. | $0.80¾ | $0.80⅝ | $0.79¾ | $0.79¾ |
| Sept., new | .80⅝ | .80⅞ | .79⅝ | .79¾ |
| Dec., new | .80⅝ | .81⅜ | .80⅜ | .80⅜ |
| May | .82¾ | .83⅜ | .82⅜ | .82½ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Sept | .52⅝ | .52⅝ | .51¾ | .51¾ |
| Dec | .52⅛ | .52⅛ | .51⅝ | .51⅝ |
| May | .52⅜ | .52⅜ | .51⅜ | .52 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Sept | .34¼ | .34¼ | .33⅞ | .34 |
| Dec | .34¾ | .34¾ | .34⅛ | .34⅝ |
| May | .36½ | .36⅝ | .36¼ | .36½ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Sept | 13.60 | 13.75 | 13.60 | 13.75 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Sept | 7.85 | 7.92½ | 7.85 | 7.92½ |
| Oct | 7.70 | 7.72½ | 7.65 | 7.72½ |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| Sept | 8.00 | 8.15 | 8.00 | 8.15 |
| Oct | 7.92½ | 7.95 | 7.90 | 7.95 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 80@81c; No. 3, 76@80c; No. 2 red, 78⅝@79⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 51¾c; No. 2 yellow, 52½c. Oats—No. 2, 33⅞@35½c; fair to choice malting, 42@53c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 93c; No. 1 northwestern, 97c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.30. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $13.55@13.40. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $7.70@7.75. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $7.75@8. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), $7.50@7.62½. Clear Sides—Short (boxed), $8.25@8.37½. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.30. Clover—Contract grade, $12@12.50. Receipts—Flour, 10,400 bbls; wheat, 78,000 bu; corn, 197,300 bu; oats, 368,500 bu; rye, 6,800 bu; barley, 19,800 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 69,500 bu; corn, 129,600 bu; oats, 45,400 bu; barley, 1,100 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14c to 18½c; dairy, 12½@17c; eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 11@12c; cheese steady, 10½@11¾.

### MINNEAPOLIS.

| Wheat—Closing. | Mon. | Sat. |
|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis, September | .79⅝ | 79½ |
| Minneapolis, December | .78⅝ | 78½ |
| Chicago, September— | | |
| Old | .79¾ | 80½ |
| New | .80⅜ | 82⅜ |
| Chicago, December— | | |
| Old | .81½ | 80½ |
| New | .80⅝ | 82⅜ |
| New York, September | .84½ | 84¾ |
| New York, December | .85⅛ | 84⅞ |
| Duluth, September | .81⅛ | 81⅜ |
| Duluth, December | .78⅞ | 78⅞ |
| St. Louis, September | .79⅞ | 79⅜ |
| St. Louis, December | .82 | 81⅝ |

Wheat started the week with the bulls triumphant and carying all before them. September wheat sold at 80⅞c. Trade was large at the opening, but fell off after an hour. The market hung around 80½c, strong as could be, yet hesitant. It was an even guess which way the next turn would carry it. Sentiment, however, was unchanged and bullish news and bullish talk heard everywhere. The pit traders feared a shake out, and this was the cause of the hesitation. Aside from the fear of a sudden break should any considerable liquidation appear, the feeling in the pit was bullish. Minneapolis led the strength, the weather in the Northwest being an important influence. Reports were unfavorable as ever from both the spring and winter wheat fields. Corn failed to show any senastional strength, as some traders had expected, which was one thing to prevent a runaway market in wheat. The appearance of the visible supply report, showing an increase of 454,600 bu, started some selling, and September, having sold to 80⅞c, broke sharply 1¼c to 79⅞c. Liverpool and London had a holiday, but Paris was 25 centimes up on wheat.

At the moment the situation seems to be pivoted on the extent of the movement to primary marketings. Bears are pinning their hopes on the belief that there will be a speedy and very important increase in these marketings, and the bulls are basing their operations on the fact that such increase has not yet appeared. Thus far the most powerful interests have been ranged on the buying side, and it must be admitted that the market is very responsive. The export demand, next to the interior marketings, will be the feature of most influence during the week.

The following is the range of prices:

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Mon. | Sat. | Closing Year Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept | .80¼ | 80⅞ | 79⅜ | 79⅝ | 79½ | .... |
| Dec | .79⅜ | 79½ | 78⅜ | 78⅝ | 78½ | 66 1-16 |

On Track—No. 1 hard wheat, 87½c; No. 1 northern wheat, 86⅜@86⅝c; No. 1 northern wheat to arrive, 87⅜c; No. 2 northern wheat, 83⅜@83⅝c; No. 2 northern wheat to arrive, 83⅜c; No. 3 white oats, 33½@34c; No. 3 oats, 28@32c; No. 3 yellow corn, 52½@53c; No. 3 corn, 57c; No. 4 corn, 50@51c; rye, 47½c; barley, 35@45c; flax, 95½c; flax futures, August, 95½c; September, 96¼c; flaxseed to arrive, 95½c.

Flour—Prices were shoved up a notch and are strong. The strength and activity in wheat is bringing in more inquiry and in both the mail and mill business the orders were larger than has been the case of late. Millers say there is every indication of good business to come, and shipping directions for old orders are also coming in freely. Shipments, 53,287 bbls. First patents, $4.55@4.65; second patents, $4.40@4.50; first clears, $3.55@3.65; second clears, $2.50@2.60.

#### State Grain Inspection.

| Wheat— Railroads. | No.1hd. | No.1. | Northern. No.2. | No.3. | Rej. | No Gd. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gt. Nor | .. | 6 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| C., M. & St. P. | .. | .. | 6 | 4 | .. | 3 |
| M. & St. L. | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Soo line | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Nor. Pac | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Omaha | .. | .. | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | .. | 8 | 30 | 15 | 3 | 10 |

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 71; No. 2 corn, 2; no grade corn, 1; No. 2 oats, 1; No. 3 oats, 9; No. 4 northern oats, 7; no grade oats, 5; No. 2 rye, 8; No. 3 rye, 3; No. 4 barley, 4; No. 5 barley, 3; no grade barley, 4; No. 1 flax, 16; rejected flax, 4; no grade flax, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 hard wheat, 21; No. 1 northern wheat, 56; No. 2 northern wheat, 58; No. 3 wheat, 7; rejected wheat, 1; no grade wheat, 2; No. 1 winter wheat, 2; No. 4 corn, 1; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 25; No. 4 northern oats, 1; no grade oats, 2; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 4.

#### Minneapolis Curb.

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|---|---|
| Curb on September wheat, bid | .79½ |
| Puts on September wheat, bid | .78¾ |
| Calls on September wheat, bid | .80⅝ |

#### Milwaukee Curb.

| | |
|---|---|
| Curb on September wheat | .79⅝ |
| Puts on September wheat | .79 |
| Calls on September wheat | .80¾ |
| Curb on September corn | .51⅞ |
| Puts on September corn | .51½ |
| Calls on September corn | .52⅝ |

### DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 3.—Wheat advanced early very strongly. December sold up to 80c, an advance of 1⅛c, and September to 82⅛c, an advance of ¾c. Later there were more buyers than sellers and the close was ¼c off Saturday for September and unchanged for December. Wheat trading was large, with December becoming the favorite month. Flax was very dull and unchanged, September selling at 97½c to 97¾c, and October at 98c, but the close was weak. Receipts—Wheat, 16 cars; flax, 16; oats, 3; rye, 4; barley, 3. Shipments—Wheat 59,304 bu. Changes in stocks: Wheat in store, 285,250 bu, decrease 401,825 bu; flax 2,067,271 bu, decrease, 130,467 bu; oats, 39,516 bu, decrease, 191,421 bu; rye 22,877 bu, decrease, 20,340 bu; barley 71,537 bu, increase, 12,949 bu. The Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86⅝c; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 northern, 84⅛c; September, 81⅛c; December, 78⅞c. Flax—Cash, 96¾c; October, 97¾c; September, 97¼c; November and December, 98c. Oats—Cash, 34c; September, 33⅛c. Rye—Cash, 50½c; September, 50c.

### OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Flour firm. Wheat—firm; No. 1 northern, 89@90c; No. 2, 88c; new September, 79⅞c bid. Rye—Dull; No. 1, 51½@52c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 58@60c; sample, 50@53c. Oats—Standard, 35c. Corn—Steady; September, 51⅞c sellers.

Kansas City, Mo.—Wheat—September, 68¼@68⅜c; December, 70⅜@70⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 70@71c; No. 3, 69½@70c; No. 4, 65@67c; rejected, 62@65c; No. 2 red, 75c; No. 3, 73@74c. Corn—September, 46⅜c; December, 45⅞@45⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46½c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 45@56c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 29@30c.

St. Louis, Mo.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 80⅛c; September, 70⅜@79⅞c; May, 94⅛c; No. 2 hard, 75@77c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 cash, 49⅛c; September, 50⅛c; December, 38⅜c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 32½@33c; September, 32½c; December, 33½c; No. 2 white, 39½c.

#### Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Aug. 1, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows:

Wheat, 13,415,000 bushels; increase, 465,000 bushels.

Corn, 6,990,000 bushels; decrease 321,000 bushels.

Oats, 6,485,000 bushels; increase 1,256,000 bushels.

Rye, 658,000 bushels; increase 24,000 bushels.

Barley, 348,000 bushels; decrease, 17,000.

### HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

#### Quotations Established in Open Trade on the St. Paul Board.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 3.—The following prices were established in today's trade.

Recepits—Hay, 12 cars.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| No. 1 northern on track | .85 | @ | .86½ |
| No. 2 northern | .84 | @ | .85 |
| No. 3 | | | .53 |
| No grade | .77 | @ | .82 |
| Corn— | | | |
| No. 3 | | | .53 |
| No. 4 | | | .50 |
| No grade | | | .47 |
| Barley— | | | |
| No. 2 on track | .46 | @ | .47½ |
| Feed grades | .32 | @ | .34 |
| Rye— | | | |
| No. 2 on track | .46 | @ | .47½ |
| Flax— | | | |
| No. 1 on track | .95 | @ | .96 |
| Rejected | .93 | @ | .94 |
| Oats— | | | |
| No. 3 white on track | | | .33½ |
| No. 4 white | | | .32½ |
| No. 3 | | | .31½ |
| Feed and Cornmeal— | | | |
| Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn | | | 19.50 |
| Ground feed, No. 1, one-third oats, two-thirds corn | | | 20.00 |
| Ground feed, No. 2, one-half corn, one-half oats | | | 20.50 |
| Ground feed, No. 3, one-third corn, two-thirds oats | | | 21.00 |
| Bran, in bulk | | | 12.50 |
| Bran, in sacks, 200 lbs | | | 12.75 |
| Bran, in sacks, 100 lbs | | | 13.50 |
| Standard middlings, in bulk | | | 13.75 |
| Standard middlings, 200-lb sacks | | | 14.50 |
| Standard middlings, 100 lb sacks | | | 15.25 |
| Middlings, flour, in bulk | | | 16.50 |
| Middlings, flour, in 100-lb Sacks | | | 18.00 |
| Oil meal, ton | | | 22.50 |
| Hay— | | | |
| Choice upland | 9.00 | @ | 9.50 |
| No. 1 upland | 8.50 | @ | 9.00 |
| No. 2 upland | 6.00 | @ | 7.00 |
| No. 1 midland | 7.00 | @ | 7.50 |
| No. 2 midland | 5.00 | @ | 6.00 |
| Choice timothy | 10.50 | @ | 11.00 |
| No. 1 timothy | 9.00 | @ | 10.00 |
| No. 2 timothy | 7.50 | @ | 8.50 |
| No. 3 timothy | 7.00 | @ | 8.00 |
| Straw— | | | |
| Rye straw | 6.00 | @ | 6.50 |
| Oat straw | 4.50 | @ | 5.00 |
| Flour— | | | |
| Patents, first | 4.40 | @ | 4.50 |
| Patents, second | 4.25 | @ | 4.35 |
| Clears, first | 3.15 | @ | 3.25 |
| Clears, seconds, in sacks | 2.15 | @ | 2.20 |
| Red dog, per ton, in 140-lb sacks | | | 19.50 |

The following quotations are in cotton sacks of 98 and 49 lbs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Granulated cornmeal, white | | | 2.60 |
| Granulated cornmeal, yellow | | | 2.50 |
| Pure family rye flour | | | 2.40 |
| Best XXX rye flour | | | 2.35 |
| Standard white rye flour | | | 2.30 |
| Swedish rye flour | | | 2.30 |
| Pure rye meal and rye graham | | | 2.35 |
| Pure wheat graham flour | | | 3.25 |
| Standard graham flour | | | 2.00 |
| Entire wheat flour | 3.10 | @ | 3.20 |
| Pure buckwheat flour | | | 4.75 |

### PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

#### Ruling Prices at Yesterday's Meeting of the St. Paul Commission Men.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 3.—The following open market at today's meeting of the Produce exchange established the following prices:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butter—Creameries— | | | |
| Extras | | | .18 |
| Firsts | | | .17 |
| Renovated | .16½ | @ | .17 |
| Dairies— | | | |
| Extras | .15 | @ | .15½ |
| Firsts | .13½ | @ | .14 |
| Rolls and prints | | | .12 |
| Packing stock | .09 | @ | .11 |
| Cheese— | | | |
| Twins | | | .11 |
| Young America | .10½ | @ | .11¼ |
| Brick—No. 1 | | | .11 |
| Brick—No. 2 | | | .10 |
| Eggs— | | | |
| Fresh stock, cases included, at mark | | | .14½ |
| Seconds | | | .09 |
| Cracked | | | .08 |
| Dressed Meats— | | | |
| Veal, fancy | | | .06 |
| Veal, common to good | .05 | @ | .05½ |
| Muttons | .05 | @ | .07 |
| Spring lambs (round dressed) | | | .09 |
| Country-dressed hogs | .06½ | @ | .07½ |
| Live Poultry— | | | |
| Hens | .10 | @ | .10½ |
| Springs | | | .14½ |
| Turkeys— | | | |
| Hens and young toms | .09½ | @ | .10 |
| Geese | | | .07 |
| Ducks | | | .09 |
| Fish— | | | |
| Sunfish and perch | .03 | @ | .04 |
| Pickerel | .05½ | @ | .06 |
| Crappies | .05 | @ | .08½ |
| Pike | | | .07 |

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— | | | |
| Navy, per bu | 2.20 | @ | 2.60 |
| Brown, per bu | 1.60 | @ | 1.75 |
| Peas— | | | |
| Yellow peas | 1.00 | @ | 1.55 |
| Green peas | 1.25 | @ | 1.60 |
| Potatoes— | | | |
| Home grown, car lots | .35 | @ | .40 |
| Home grown, small lots | | | .40 |
| Vegetables— | | | |
| Beans, wax, bu | .75 | @ | 1.00 |
| Beans, string, bu | .75 | @ | 1.00 |
| Beets, per doz | | | .25 |
| Cabbage, per crate | 1.00 | @ | 1.25 |
| Carrots, new, doz | | | .20 |
| Cauliflower, bu | | | 1.00 |
| Cucumbers, per doz | | | .40 |
| Eggplant, doz | | | 1.50 |
| Mint, dozen | | | .30 |
| Lettuce, leaf, bu | | | .50 |
| Onions, green, doz bunches | | | .12½ |
| Onions, Southern, sack 100 lbs | | | 1.65 |
| Peppers, green, basket | | | .40 |
| Parsley, home grown | | | .20 |
| Peas, bu | .75 | @ | 1.00 |
| Pieplant lb | | | .01 |
| Radishes, doz | | | .15 |
| Spinach, bu | | | .50 |
| Turnips, new, doz | | | .30 |
| Celery, Michigan, doz | | | .35 |
| California Fruits— | | | |
| Apricots, crate | 1.10 | @ | 1.15 |
| Peaches, crate | .90 | @ | 1.15 |
| Plums, crate | 1.25 | @ | 1.75 |
| Pears, Bartlett | 2.25 | @ | 2.50 |
| Melons— | | | |
| Georgia watermelons, each | .35 | @ | .40 |
| Cantaloupe— | | | |
| Indiana | .60 | @ | .75 |
| Missouri, crate | 2.00 | @ | 2.25 |
| Apples— | | | |
| Fall varieties, per bbl | 4.00 | @ | 4.50 |
| Tomatoes— | | | |
| Tennessee, 4-bskt crates | .50 | @ | .60 |
| Berries— | | | |
| Blackberries | | | 2.00 |
| Raspberries, 24 pt cases | 1.85 | @ | 2.00 |


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### CONTRACT WORK.

#### Sewer on Geranium Street From Greenbrier to Payne Avenue.

Office of the Board of Public Works,
City of St. Paul, Minn., July 31, 1903.

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 13th day of August, A. D. 1903, for the construction of a sewer on Geranium street from Greenbrier avenue to Payne 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 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.

JOHN S. GRODE,
President.

Official: R. L. GORMAN,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
Aug. 1, 1903-10t.

### CONTRACT WORK.

#### Sewer on Lawson Street From Walsh Avenue to Weide Avenue.

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City of St. Paul, Minn., July 31, 1903.

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