SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S TRANSACTIONS IN THE MARKETS

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AWAIT GOVERNMENT FIGURES ON WHEAT

Traders Keep Out of Market and Prices Quietly Sag

Wheat had a quiet session yesterday in contradiction to the wild market of the past week. The traders showed a disposition to stand pat and hear the government report on crop conditions. The close was practically lower than Tuesday's.

Stocks were steady and dull. Some pressure was brought to bear on the steels, but without much effect.

What the Brokers Say

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

Wheat—The wheat market was quieter than at any time for a week. Trading was curtailed to a certain extent by the government report to come this afternoon. This is especially true with professional operators, but it was noted that the outside buying force was not so great. The market was weak, however, and declines were extensive, in fact, one of the remarkable features of the five weeks' advance is that the market has had no setback commensurate with the advance. Crop reports are of same general character. Snow, wiring from Jamestown, N. D., says worse developments have occurred in the last three days and that the consensus of opinion of the machine men is that fields which a week ago promised 20 bu to the acre will not now yield 12 bu. Rollin E. Smith reports his advices as confirmatory of earlier estimates. There seems to be some difference of opinion in regard to direction of the Southwest movement. It has decreased considerably the last few days and many expect a further falling off in spite of high values. Buyers take all offerings eagerly at Kansas City. We did not buy a single car last night on high bids. We are strongly of the opinion that wheat should be bought on every break. Now that serious damage in the spring wheat belt is assured there is no section of the country having an average crop. When with this is coupled the very light reserves the strength of the domestic position independent of any foreign demand becomes evident. Local receipts 83 cars, with 89 estimated for tomorrow.

Corn—September corn was weak, relative to the deferred futures, which is quite the reverse of yesterday's experience. Heavy early selling was understood to be against unexpectedly heavy purchases over night in Nebraska. Offering from Illinois were reported heavier. Complaints were quite general from Missouri, sections of Kansas, Kentucky, Southern Ohio and Indiana, mostly attributed to lack of sufficient rainfall. The precipitation shown on today's map and the forecast for unsettled conditions over the Ohio valley will prove beneficial. Temperatures, though, are still rather low. Local receipts, 105 cars, with 127 estimated for tomorrow.

Oats—The market was firm on moderate trade. Receiving houses report a falling off in consignments and it is understood that in some sections farmers are unwilling to sell their oats after recent reduction in price. The fine quality of the crop makes immediate marketing unnecessary. The cash market was ½c higher at the outset, easing off later to yesterday's closing figures. Local receipts, 240 cars. Estimate, 252 tomorrow.

Provisions—There was a rather general liquidation in the provision market with ribs holding the best. Local receipts of hogs, 2,700, and market lower. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

J. C. Geraghty & Co.'s New York stock advices were:

Logan & Bryan—It was a dull market and very few stocks for sale and a creeping tendency upward. Some one is a little industrious in selling the Steel stocks, but they don't make much headway in depressing prices. Principal activity is in the transactions. Further exports of gold are talked of, but it has little effect on opinion or prices. The government report will be awaited with interest. We see no reason to change our view. Stocks are cheap, money is idle and the business outlook is promising. The time to buy stocks is before the improvement takes place. When the improvement is clearly manifest, stocks will, we think, be selling higher.

Paine, Webber & Co.—Traders realized this afternoon and caused most of the active stocks to drop a half to one point below their highest prices. The selling was explained as due to the fact that the publication of the crop report tonight introduces an uncertain tone to the speculation. It was also claimed that Parker's address of acceptance showed him to be a more formidable adversary for Roosevelt than had been supposed. On the reaction the selling vanished again, and as usual good buying made its appearance. We still think that good stocks should be bought and also that profits should be taken on every rally. A greater number of the Coppers were more active today than for some time past and most of the new orders were to buy.

Dick Bros.—The market has been very erratic again today. There were numerous reactions and some aggressive selling, but further gains were made throughout the list. Sensational spurts in Metropolitan were the features of the day and gossip was chiefly concerned with prospects of a local traction deal. Sugar was a buoyant feature and again Southern Pacific was steadily bought. Steel was again distinctly heavy and was the only conspicuous stock which made a net loss. The closing was firm at about best prices.

O'Connor & Van Bergen's correspondents say:

The tractions have been most prominent feature in today's market, various rumors afloat to account for their strength, particularly Metropolitan. The street is convinced a deal is on, the only question being as to its nature. A very well known capitalist, not a director in any of the New York traction companies, is reported as saying: "I believe things are shaping themselves so that 7 per cent guarantee on Metropolitan will be made secure, that with this assured I do not see any reason why Metropolitan should not sell at 140." Prices generally throughout the list steadied this afternoon, under the leadership of the above, showing a fair general strength. A fair amount of profit taking is reported and some selling, but the buying taken as a whole, it is said, has been good. The movement in Missouri Pacific was considered significant as bearing on the corn crop, which the government is expected will suggest a big yield. Lower Wall street has been a steady buyer of Sugar last few days, and they talk much higher figures for it before Sept. 1, basing their predictions mainly on trade conditions.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT

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

ST. PAUL, Aug. 10.—Trade in the open market at today's meeting of the Produce Exchange established the following prices:

Butter—Creameries—		
Extras		.16
Firsts	.14½@	.15½
Renovated	.14½@	.15
Dairies—		
Extras		.13
Firsts	.10½@	.11
Packing stock		.10½
Grease		.04
Cheese—		
Twins	.09 @	.09½
Young Americas	.09 @	.10
Brick No. 1	.09½@	.10
Brick No. 2	.08½@	.09
Limburger No. 1, new	.10 @	.10½
Primost No. 1		.07½
Swiss cheese, block, new	.11 @	.14
Swiss cheese, wheel	.13 @	.15
Eggs—		
Strictly fresh, at mark, cases included	.16 @	.17
Dressed Meats—		
Veal	.04 @	.07
Mutton	.04½@	.08
Fall lambs (round dressed)	.09 @	.10
Live Poultry—		
Hens		.08½
Spring chickens	.13 @	.13½
Cocks, old		.06
Ducks	.07 @	.09
Old ducks		.06
Pigeons, dozen	.75 @	.85
Squabs, dozen		1.50
Fish—		
Pickerel	.04½@	.05
Pike	.06 @	.06½
Sunfish, perch, etc		.03
Crappies, medium	.05 @	.06
Crappies, large		.08
Frog legs, per dozen	.06 @	.10

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	1.90	@ 2.15
Brown, per bu	1.75	@ 2.75
Peas—		
Yellow peas	1.00	@ 1.65
Green peas	1.50	@ 1.75
Cabbage—		
Home grown, per crate, as to size		1.25
Potatoes—		
New, bu		.50
Onions—		
Yellow	2.50	@ 2.75
Spinach		2.00
Louisiana, 70-lb sacks		2.00
Berries—		
Blueberries, 16-qt case		1.50
Red raspberries, 24-pt		1.50
Black raspberries	1.00	@ 1.50
Gooseberries, 16-qt	1.75	@ 2.00
Currants, 16-qt		1.75
Blackberries, 16-qt		2.25
Black caps, 24-pint		2.00
Bananas—		
Jumbos	2.25	@ 2.50
Large	2.00	@ 2.25
Medium	1.75	@ 2.00
Lemons—		
Messina, box		3.75
California, fancy, box		4.25
California, choice, box		4.00
Peaches	1.10	@ 1.35
Pears, Bartlett, fancy	1.50	@ 1.85
Cherries—		
Washington		1.10
Royal Ann		1.10
Apricots		1.50
California		1.35
Plums	1.15	@ 1.60
Grapes, California, 4-basket crate		1.25
Prunes, fancy	1.15	@ 1.40
Watermelons, each		.25
Cantaloupes, Rockyford, fancy, per crate	3.50	@ 4.50
Illinois, fancy, per basket	.35	@ .40
Pineapples—		
Florida, crate	3.50	@ 4.00
Apples—		
Duchess	3.00	@ 4.00
Oranges—		
Med. Sweets, all sizes, fancy		4.00
Valencias	4.00	@ 4.25
Grape fruit, California	4.00	@ 4.25
Vegetables—		
Beets, per dozen		.15
Celery, dozen	.20	@ .25
Carrots, bu		.75
Cauliflower, dozen		1.00
Corn, green		.12
Cucumbers, bu		.50
Eggplant, dozen		1.00
Green beans, wax, hamper		.75
Green onions, doz bunches		.15
Green peas, bu		.75
Lettuce, home grown, bu		.50
Mint, dozen		.25
Oyster plant, large bunch, dozen		1.00
Parsley, dozen		.20
Peppers, green, basket		.75
Pieplant, lb		.00½
Radishes, dozen bunches		.15
Rutabagas, bu		.60
Tomatoes, crate		.75
Turnips, dozen		.15

Coffee and Sugar

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The market for coffee futures opened firm at an advance of 10@15 points on further buying by European interests and commission houses encouraged because of the firmness of the primary markets. Havre was a little disappointing at first, but afterward recovered the loss and Hamburg did not respond at all to the local declines of the previous days, but the advances here attracted realizing and the market in the late trading sold off, closing steady net 5 to 10 points higher. Sales were 126,250 bags, including September at 6.35@6.40c; October at 6.45@6.50c; December at 6.60@6.70c; January at 6.75c; March at 6.95@7c; May at 7.15@7.20c, and July at 7.25c. Spot Rio steady; mild firm; Cordova, 9½@13c.

Sugar—Raw firm; refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16@4¼c; molasses sugar 3 7-16c; refined firm.

HIDES, PELTS AND SUNDRIES

Quotations furnished by D. Bergman & Co.:

Hides

Green Salted	No. 1	No. 2
Native hides, free of brands, 25 lbs and up	$0.09 @	$0.08
Branded hides, all weights, 25 lbs and up	.08 @	.07
Bulls, stags and oxen	.07½@	.06½
Veal calfskins, 8 to 15 lbs	.11½@	.10
Veal kip skins, 15 to 25 lbs	.09 @	.07½
Deacons, under 8 lbs	.50 @	.40
Long-haired kip, 8 to 25 lbs	.08 @	.07
Slunk skins	.20	
Glue stock	.03	
Green—		
Free of brands, tare, 3 lbs each	.07 @	.06
Branded, all weights, tare, 3 lbs each	.06½@	.05½
Bulls, stags and old oxen, tare, 3 lbs each	.06½@	.05½
Long-haired kip, or runners	.07 @	.06
Veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs	.10 @	.08½
Veal kip, 15 to 25 lbs	.08 @	.06½
Green-salted horse hides, with tail and mane, large	3.00 @	1.75
Green-salted horse hides, with tail and mane, ponies and small	1.50 @	.80
Dry Flint Montana—		
Heavy butcher hides, short trimmed	.14½@	.15½
Light butcher hides, short trimmed, under 18 lbs	.12 @	.13

End of Week Excursions to Cannon Valley Points.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell tickets to Red Wing, Cannon Falls, Northfield, Faribault, Waterville and Madison Lake at one fare for the round trip on Saturday and Sunday of each week until Oct. 31. For information apply to J. N. Storr, G. A., Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

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Butcher Cattle 10c to 15c Lower—Stockers About Steady—Sheep and Lambs Quoted Lower

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 10.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock yards today: Cattle, 1,200; calves, 53; hogs, 860; sheep, 1,045; cars, 64.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1904, to date, as compared with the same period in 1903:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1904	10,356	23,683	575,460	286,147	12,594
1903	98,065	30,848	452,573	223,277	11,010
Inc.	4,991	......	122,887	62,870	1,584
Dec.	.....	7,165	......	......	......

The following table shows the receipts thus far in August, 1904, as compared with the same period in 1903:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1904	11,581	958	10,786	13,905	699
1903	3,465	363	6,413	16,892	323
Inc.	8,116	595	4,373	.....	376
Dec	.....	.....	.....	2,987	.....

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Aug. 2	2,110	286	2,134	1,795	122
Aug. 3	928	132	2,762	1,217	95
Aug. 4	654	35	585	306	35
Aug. 5	232	34	405	3,929	34
Aug. 6	95	1	555	139	13
Aug. 8	4,115	180	1,346	4,609	212
Aug. 9	1,111	145	1,252	1,174	65

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, as follows: C. G. W., 1; C., M. & St. P., 12; M. & St. L., 7; C., St. P., M. & O., 5; G. N., 21; C., B. & Q., 1; Soo Line, 2; N. P., 13; total, 64.

Disposition of stock for Aug. 9:

Buyer.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	521	1,208	733
W. E. McCormick	1	....	79
W. G. Bronson	9	....	194
Leo Gottfried	13	....	89
Haas Bros.	...	46	....
Wiers	...	5	....
City butchers	23	....	....
Slimmer & Thomas	367	....	....
J. B. Fitzgerald	11	....	....
Other buyers	...	21	86
Country buyers	741	....	406
Totals	1,686	1,280	1,587

Hogs

The following table shows the weight, cost and price range of hogs for the past seven days:

Date.	Av. Wt.	Av. Cost.	Price Range.
Aug. 2	226	$4.93	$4.75@5.20
Aug. 3	227	4.95	4.60@5.20
Aug. 4	218	4.97	4.95@5.20
Aug. 5	228	4.99	4.85@5.15
Aug. 6	220	5.03	5.00@5.15
Aug. 8	230	5.08	4.90@5.20
Aug. 9	221	5.08	4.90@5.35

Prices a good 5c higher. Receipts very light. Average quality fair. Price range, $5@5.40; bulk, $5.10@5.25. Light and medium weight hogs of good to choice quality quotable from $5.30 to $5.40; fair light, mixed and good heavy from $5.05 to $5.25 and common heavy, mixed and rough packers from $4.60 to $5. Pigs in excellent demand. Representative sales:

Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
75	199	$5.40	72	243	$5.30
51	200	5.25	55	244	5.20
61	198	5.20	12	237	5.15
51	250	5.10	67	246	5.05
7	298	5.00	28	245	5.00

Underweights and Roughs—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
4	227	$4.90	3	286	$4.75
4	252	4.60	1	210	4.40
1	480	4.00	1	590	3.50
2	430	2.50	1	320	2.00

Cattle

Receipts fairly liberal for Wednesday. Butcher cattle 10c to 15c lower for the day and 25c off for the week. Bulls very dull. Veals strong to 25c higher. Stockers and feeders holding about steady, trade very quiet on common grades. Milch cows $3 to $5 lower for the week. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Butcher Steers—					
3	1083	$3.60	1	1020	$3.25
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
9	990	$3.00	22	909	$2.75
32	964	2.75	1	1060	2.50
3	1063	2.50	2	985	2.40
8	855	2.25	4	1040	2.25
Cutters and Canners—					
1	930	$2.00	3	823	$2.00
2	880	1.75	5	880	1.60
1	840	1.50	4	820	1.25
1	830	1.00			
Butcher Bulls—					
2	1340	$2.50	2	1175	$2.35
2	1205	2.30	3	1113	2.25
Veal Calves—					
1	150	$4.60	7	143	$4.50
2	165	4.25	1	120	4.00
1	130	3.75			
Stock and Feeding Steers—					
15	833	$3.45	7	920	$2.75
8	892	2.65	15	858	2.50
2	700	2.25	3	710	2.00
8 h&s	445	1.80	10 h&s	468	1.75
12 h&s	735	1.60			
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
4	845	$2.50	3	136	$2.40
14	537	2.00	2	405	1.75
1	770	1.60	9	724	1.50
8	873	1.40			
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
1	1010	$2.25	4	932	$2.00
2	695	1.75	1	940	1.50

Milch Cows and Springers—

2 cows	$65.00
2 cows	50.00
1 cow	42.00
1 cow	36.00
1 cow	25.00
1 cow	22.50
1 cow	21.00
1 cow and 1 calf	17.50

Sheep

Sheep 15c to 25c lower and lambs about 15c under the week's opening prices. Receipts today fairly liberal, but made up largely of Western stuff, which had not moved at a late hour. Stocker and feeder trade rather quiet except on best quality stuff. Representative sales:

No.	Kind.	Weight.	Price.
Killing Sheep and Lambs—			
17	lambs	79	$5.25
18	ewes	99	3.25
2	bucks	145	2.25
Stockers and Feeders—			
154	wethers	80	$3.40
127	wethers	79	3.40
5	lambs	66	3.00
20	ewes	93	2.00

Among the shippers on the market were: E. K. Dekks, Gary; Milsten & L., Gary; Gaffney, Pingree, N. D.; C. L. McKeen, Big Lake; Mike Riley, Foley; S. M. Crockett, Elk River; J. Hartinger & C., Dickerson, N. D.; P. V. & Co., Hutchinson; N. Griswold, Grantsburg, Wis.; H. C. Maynard, Long Prairie; C. V. Vassau, Kershaw, Mont.; L. G. Seillervold, Waubay, S. D.; R. O. Cannon, Waubay, S. D.; M. B. & G., Cowan, S. D.; C. S. Carl, Van Sprucer; Charles Gordon, Berwood, S. D.; Gaffney, Pingree, S. D.

Midway Horse Market

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the demand is so weak and uncertain, rendering it impossible to give a quotation based upon the actual sales of the day. Even the retail sales were few and of no importance. Values:

Drafters, extra	$175@200
Drafters, choice	150@175
Drafters, common to good	120@150
Farm mares, extra	130@155
Farm mares, choice	115@130
Farm mares, common to good	90@115

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STOCK CHANGES SMALL

TRADING IS CONFINED MOSTLY TO THE SPECIALTIES

Market Is in a Waiting Attitude Due to the Desire to Read the Official Crop Report—Closing Is Active and Firm

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Speculation in stocks was largely devoted to what are know as the specialties. The constant whipping up of excitement and activity in one or another of these afforded the principal sustaining influence on the general list. That this influence was not notably effective is disclosed by the list of changes for the day, which were comparatively insignificant. The waiting attitude of the market was undoubtedly due to the desire to read the monthly report of the agricultural department on the Aug. 1 condition of the grain crops, and especially of spring wheat, before venturing on extensive commitments in stocks. The incidental speculation in the specialties was apparently designed as a diversion for what promised to be a dull period for the time for publication of the crop report being 4 o'clock, there would be no chance for operating in today's market on the basis of its information.

The grain markets also reflected the importance attached to the government report in the nervousness exhibited by speculators committed in that market and their desire to lighten their contracts carried back the prices of wheat was largely attributed to this purpose, although the weather in the spring wheat country was considered better. Stocks derived some firmness from this view. There was a continued belief in the difficulty experienced in the steel trade over the maintenance of association prices, as was shown by the persistence with which United States Steel preferred hung below last night's price in face of the firmness of other stocks. Good advances were made by Southwestern railroad stocks, which were fairly attributable to the comparative prosperity of the cotton and corn crops as compared with wheat.

Protective Policy Shown

The rise in Southern Pacific was impressive to sentiment because accepted as showing the protective policy towards the market of its controllers. The conviction became firmer that gold would be exported to England this week as sterling exchange continued to advance and the London market rallied on the same assurance. But the real interest of the day centered in the furious speculation in specialties.

The sensational advance in the Metropolitan stocks was accompanied by much published quotation from influential but unnamed individulas, who were impressive in their admissions that important transactions were impending, but entirely reticent as to specific information of what the developments would be. This is the kind of movement that appeals with especial force to the speculative imagination, and the trading element threw themselves into the movement with great relish. The day's movements in Sugar and Amalgamated Copper were equally mysterious as to their basis. These advances were not fully held at the close and the whole market underwent some reaction, but the closing was active and firm.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,960,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing List

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	11000	78½	77⅞	78⅜
do pfd	200	96½	96½	96½
Balt. & Ohio	9000	85⅜	84⅞	85⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	92
Can Pac.	800	125¼	125	125¼
Cent. of N. J.	....	....	....	163
Chas. & Ohio	2100	34⅞	34⅜	34¾
Chi. & Alton	700	40⅛	39⅝	39½
do pfd	....	....	....	80½
C. & G. W.	300	14¼	14⅛	14
Chi. & N.-W.	200	180	180	180
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	8500	148⅜	147⅝	148⅛
do pfd	100	178¾	178¾	178¾
Chi. T. & T.	....	....	....	5⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	13¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	500	76⅜	76	76⅜
Col. Southern	....	....	....	13¾
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	48½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	19½
Del. & Hud.	600	159¾	159½	159½
D., L. & W.	100	270	270	266
Denver & R. G.	200	22½	22½	21¾
do pfd	400	72¼	71¾	71¾
Erie	1500	25	24¾	24⅞
do 1st pfd	100	63¼	63¼	63⅛
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	37
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	65½
do pfd	....	....	....	79½
Ill. Central	100	134¼	134¼	134
Iowa Central	200	18⅞	18½	18½
do pfd	....	....	....	35¾
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	20⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	41⅝
Louis. & Nash.	500	117½	117¼	117½
Manhattan L.	1100	151⅛	150⅝	150½
Met. Securities	58600	94¾	88¾	94
Met. St. Ry.	82500	125¾	123½	124
Minn. & St. L.	....	....	....	47
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	700	73	71¾	73
do pfd	....	....	....	127½
Missouri Pac.	12800	94¼	93⅛	93¾
M., K. & T.	3000	20	18⅞	19¼
do pfd	3800	42¾	41½	42⅝
Northern Securities	....	101¼	100¾	101
N. R. R. of M. pfd	....	....	....	36½
N. Y. Cent.	500	119¼	118¾	118¼
Nor. & Western	....	....	....	61½
do pfd	....	....	....	88
Ont. & West.	2700	31¼	31	31⅛
Pennsylvania	6600	120⅞	120⅜	120⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	64¼	64¼	64¾
Reading	16000	53⅜	52⅞	53
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	83½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	70
Rock Island Co.	8300	23¾	23⅛	23⅝
do pfd	1300	66⅝	65½	66¼
St.L. & S.F. 2d pfd.	3000	59	58¼	58½
St. L. Souw.	1600	15	14¾	14¾
do pfd	2400	37⅛	36½	36½
Southern Pac.	37600	52⅜	51⅛	52¼
Southern Ry.	6900	25½	25⅛	25⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	90¼
T. C. R. T.	1100	98	97¾	97¾
Tex. & Pac.	15400	28⅞	27⅞	28½
T., St. L. & W.	200	25⅞	25¾	25¼
do pfd	100	38½	38½	37¾
Union Pacific	27500	96⅝	95⅞	96⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	93
Wabash	200	17⅜	17⅜	17¼
do pfd	1000	37	36½	36½
W. & L. E.	....	....	....	14¼
Wis. Cent.	300	17½	17¼	17¼
do pfd	200	39¼	39	38¾
Mexican Central	300	9⅞	9¾	9½
Adams	....	....	....	225
American	....	....	....	195
United States	....	....	....	105
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	202
Amal. Copper	29600	53¼	52⅛	52½
Am. Car & Fdry	....	....	....	18⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	77
Am. Cotton Oil	700	34¼	33¼	33¾
do pfd	....	....	....	91
American Ice	....	....	....	6¾
do pfd	400	27¼	27⅛	27
Am. Linseed Oil	100	11	11	10
do pfd	....	....	....	28
Am. Locomotive	800	22	21½	21⅞
do pfd	100	88¾	88¾	88
Am. Smelt. & Refg.	10700	59⅜	58⅛	59
do pfd	1900	100½	100	100⅜
Am. Sugar Refining	29100	134⅜	132½	133⅝
Anaconda M. Co.	300	73½	72	72
Brooklyn R. Transit	28800	53⅜	52⅝	53
Col. Fuel & Iron	300	36½	35⅞	35
Consolidated Gas	3100	196¼	195	195¾
Corn Products	....	....	....	11¾
do pfd	500	66½	66	65½
Distillers' Securities	200	22½	22⅛	22½
General Electric	100	162⅝	162⅝	161¼
International Paper	....	....	....	14¼
do pfd	....	....	....	70
International Pump	....	....	....	31¼
do pfd	....	....	....	70
National Lead	500	21½	21⅛	21⅜
North American	100	87	87	85¼
Pacific Mail	600	26¾	26⅛	26½
People's Gas	8300	102¾	101¼	102
Pressed Steel Car	300	32¾	32½	32
do pfd	....	....	....	74½
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	217
Republic Steel	100	7⅜	7⅜	7¼
do pfd	....	....	....	43
Rubber Goods	400	17½	17	17
do pfd	....	....	....	78½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2600	44	43	42⅞
U. S. Leather	....	....	....	7
do pfd	300	83½	83	83
U. S. Realty	....	....	....	47
U. S. Rubber	300	19½	19¼	19⅜
do pfd	600	75	74⅝	74½
U. S. Steel	2800	11⅞	11⅝	11¾
do pfd	19200	58⅞	58⅛	58½
Westinghouse Elec.	100	157½	157½	157½
Western Union	300	89	88⅝	88½

Total sales for the day, 498,100 shares.

New York Bonds

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	104⅝	Man. con. g4s	105¾
do ref. 2s, coup	104⅝	Mex. Cent. 4s	61½
do 3s, reg	104½	do 1st inc.	14½
do 3s, coup	105	M. & St. L. 4s	96¼
do n. 4s, reg.	131	M., K. & T. 4s	99¾
do n. 4s, coup.	131¼	do 2ds	78½
do o. 4s, reg.	106¼	N.RR of M. c4s	76
do o. 4s, coup.	106¼	N.Y.C. g.3½s	100
Atch. gen. 4s	103¼	N.J.C. gen. 5s	132⅞
do ajt. 4s	95	Nor. Pac. 4s	105⅛
A. C. L. 4s	99⅝	do 3s	74¾
B. & O. 4s	103¼	N. & W. con. 4s	101½
do 3½s	94⅞	O.S.L.4s &Par.	96
Cent. of Ga. 5s	111¼	Penn. conv. 3½s	97¾
do 1st inc.	83⅞	Reading gen. 4s	99¼
C. & O. 4½s	106⅜	St.L.& I.M.c4s.	116⅞
Chi. & Alt. 3½s	78	St.L.& S.F.fg4s	82
C.,B. & Q. n.4s.	97¼	St. L. S'w. 1sts	96⅛
C.,M.& St.P.g.4s	108	S. A. L. 4s	73
C. & N.-W. c.7s.	128⅝	So. Pac. 4s	94¼
C.,R.I. &P.RR4s	71½	So. Ry. 5s	117
do col. 5s	82½	T. & P. 1sts	118½
fCCC & St.L.g4s	101½	T., St. L.&W.4s	72½
Chi. Ter. 4s	73¼	Union Pac. 4s	105½
Con. Tob. 4s	65⅛	do conv. 4s	102¼
Col. & So. 4s	83¼	U. S. Steel 2d5s	78½
D. & R. G. 4s	100½	Wabash 1sts	117⅞
Erie p. l. 4s	99	do Deb. B	60¾
do gen. 4s	85½	W. & L. E. 4s	91
F. W. & D.C.1st	103½	Wis. Cent. 4s	89⅝
H. Val. 4½s	108	fC. F. conv. 5s	72½
L. & N. uni. 4s	100⅞		

fOffered.

New York Mining Stocks

Adams Con.	$0.25	Little Chief	$0.05
Alice	.20	Ontario	3.25
Breece	.10	Ophir	2.15
Brunswick Con.	.14	Phoenix	.11
Comstock Tun.	.08	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.10	Savage	.18
Horn Silver	1.50	Sierra Nevada.	.17
Iron Silver	1.45	Small Hopes	.23
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.90

New York Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Money on call very easy, ¾@1 per cent; closing bid, ¾; offered at 1; time loans, easy and dull; sixty and ninety days, 2 per cent; six months, 3½; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady at an advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88.45 for demand and at $4.85.45 for sixty days bills; posted rates, $4.86@4.86½ and $4.89@4.89½; commercils bills, $4.85¼. Bar silver, 58¼c. Mexican dollars, 45¾c. Government bonds, steady; railway bonds, firm.

Bank Clearings

St. Paul	$869,824
Minneapolis	3,129,610

VARIOUS LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; dull and 15@25c lower; good to prime steers, $5@6; poor to medium, $4@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2@4; cows, $1@4.25; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1@2.40; bulls, $2@4.15; calves, $2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers, $3@4.25; western steers, $3.50@4.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 20,000; 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.60; rough heavy, $4.90@5.20; light, $5.25@5.70; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.55. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; dull to lower; lambs dull to lower; good to choice wethers, $3.60@4.15; fair to choice mixed, $2.55@3.60; western sheep, $2.75@4.25; native lambs, $2.75@6.50; western lambs, $3.75@6.15.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 2,000 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; native steers, $3.75@6; native cows and heifers, $1.75@5; calves, $2.50@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.25; pigs and lights, $5@5.30. Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market steady; muttons, $3.25@4.50; lambs, $4@6.25.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market 10c lower; stockers steady; beeves, $4@4.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.40@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.75; calves and yearlings, $2.40@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; market slow, 15c lower; selling, $4.85@5.15; bulk, $4.90@5.

South Omaha, Neb.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market dull, about 25c lower; native steers, $3.75@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.75@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500; market 5@10c lower; light, $5@5.10; pigs, $4.50@5; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; market lower; sheep—Receipts, 1,200; market lower; sheep, $2@3.40; lambs, $4.75@6.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 13@17c; dairies, 12@15c. Eggs—Steady, at mark, cases included, 12½@13c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 8@8½c. twins, 7¾@8c; young Americas, 8@8½c. Poultry—Live, firm; turkeys, 10@11c; chickens, 11@11½c; springs, 13½@14c.

New York Butter

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 8,787; street price, extra creamery, 17½@17¾c; official, common to extra, 13@17½c; state dairy, common to extra, 12@17c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

Quotations Established in Open Trade on the St. Paul Board

ST. PAUL, Aug. 10.—The following prices were established in today's trading:

Wheat—		
No. 1 on track	1.11	@ 1.12
No. 2 northern	1.07	@ 1.08
No. 3	1.00	@ 1.03
No grade	.87	@ .98
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow		.56½
No. 3 on track	.55	@ .55½
No. 4 on track	.54	@ .55
Barley—		
Malting grades	.38	@ .45
Feed grades	.35	@ .38
Rye—		
No. 2 on track	.68	@ .69
Flax—		
No. 1	1.20	@ 1.24
Rejected	1.18½	@ 1.23
Oats—		
No. 3 white, new	.35	@ .36
No. 3 white, old	.37	@ .38
No. 4 white, new	.34½	@ .35
No. 4 white, old	.36½	@ .37
No. 3 old	.33	@ .34
No. 3, new	.31	@ .32
Feed and Cornmeal—		
Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn		21.50
Ground feed, No. 1, one-third oats, two-thirds corn		22.00
Ground feed, No. 2, one-half corn, one-half oats		22.50
Ground feed, No. 3, one-third corn, two-thirds oats		23.00
Bran in bulk	14.50	@15.00
Bran in sacks, 100 lbs		15.75
Bran in sacks, 200 lbs		15.25
Standard middlings, in bulk		18.00
Standard middlings, 100-lb sacks		19.25
Standard middlings, 200-lb sacks		18.75
Middlings, flour, in bulk		19.00
Middlings, in sacks, 100 lbs		20.25
Oil meal, ton		21.00
Hay—Receipts, 7 cars.		
Choice prairie		8.25
No. 1 prairie	7.25	@ 7.75
No. 2 prairie	6.50	@ 7.00
No. 3 prairie	5.00	@ 6.00
No. 1 midland	6.00	@ 7.00
No. 2 midland	5.00	@ 6.00
Choice timothy		11.00
No. 1 timothy	9.50	@10.50
No. 2 timothy	8.00	@ 9.00
No. 3 timothy	6.00	@ 7.00
No. 1 clover hay	5.00	@ 6.00
No. 2 clover hay, mixed	7.00	@ 8.00
No. 2 clover hay, mixed	6.00	@ 7.00
Packing hay	3.50	@ 4.00
No grade	2.00	@ 3.00
Straw—		
Rye straw	5.50	@ 6.00
Wheat straw	4.50	@ 5.00
Flour—		
Patents, first	5.50	@ 5.60
Patents, second	5.20	@ 5.30
Clears, first	4.00	@ 4.30
The following quotations are in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs.		
Granulated cornmeal, white		2.70
Standard white rye flour		3.40
Pure buckwheat flour	5.00	@ 5.25

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WHEAT GOES OTHER WAY

CONSERVATISM SUPERSEDES BULLISH ENTHUSIASM

Scare News From the Northwest Is Still a Factor, but Does Not Terrorize as of Yore—Corn Loses and Oats Gain

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Bullish enthusiasm succumbed to conservatism in the wheat pit today. September wheat at the close showed a loss of ⅞c. Corn is down a shade. Oats netted a gain of ½c. Provisions are off 2½c to 25c.

Scare news from the Northwest continued to be a factor in the wheat market, but appeared to impart less terror to the hearts of wheat traders. There was no panic, no sharp break, no reversal of advices, but apparently a general disposition to await more conclusive information of Northwest conditions. In the uncertainty manifested at the opening, September wheat scored a loss of ⅛c to ⅝c, initial sales ranging from $1.01⅜ to $1.01¾. Timid longs who had not taken advantage of the high prices of the past few days saw much of danger in the new sentiment and seized the opportunity to unload, causing prices to descend to a lower level, September going to $1.00⅞ under the selling pressure. Professional buying rallied the market on the break, the purchasers' confidence being attributed to a rumor that the government report would show an enormous decrease from last year's figures. Under this leadership, shorts gained new courage and for a time the furious buying spirit of the past few days seemed to have revived. September responded with a bulge to $1.02 before the fever abated. There was plenty of wheat to be had at that figure. In consequence a gradual recession ensued to $1.00¼, or ⅛c under the opening price. Shorts and others alert to buy at the lower figures, steadied the market and carried the price back to $1.01 for September, at which figure it closed.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 291,600 bushels. Primary receipts were 806,900 bushels, compared with 551,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 198 cars, against 221 cars last year.

Corn Ascends a Trifle

Corn values held up well considering the uncertainty in wheat, selling over an irregular range, but with a general inclination to weakness. September at the start was off ½@⅝c to ⅝@¾c, at 52⅞c to 53c. A lively upturn followed the advance in wheat, the improved tone being helped some by reports of cool, wet weather and by small receipts. September bulged to 54⅜c, but declined to 53½c, the closing figure, on heavy realizing sales. The tone at the close was easy. Local receipts were 105 cars.

Oats were firm and active. Shorts were apparently restless over small receipts and supported the market. September ranged between 33⅛c and 34c, closing firm at 33⅞c. Local receipts were 240 cars.

Trade in provisions was dull and lacked speculative incentive. Under some pressure to sell September pork made a net loss of 22½@25c, at $12.15. Lard was down 10c, at $6.67½. Ribs closed 2½c lower, at $7.57½@7.60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 89 cars; corn, 127 cars; oats, 252 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

Range of Quotations

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept., old	$1.03⅛	$1.03¼	$1.01⅞	$1.02¼
Sept., new	1.01⅜	1.02	1.00¼	1.01
Dec.	1.00⅜	1.00⅜	.99½	1.00
May	1.01⅞	1.02	1.00¼	1.01
Corn—				
Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.52¾
Sept.	.53	.54¼	.52⅞	.53½
Dec.	.49¾	.50⅜	.49¼	.50¼
Oats—				
Sept.	.33⅜	.34	.33⅛	.33⅞
Dec.	.34⅛	.34⅞	.34⅛	.34⅞
May	.36⅛	.36⅜	.36⅛	.36⅝
Pork—				
Sept.	12.30	12.37½	12.12½	12.15
Oct.	12.35	12.42½	12.20	12.22½
Lard—				
Sept.	6.75	6.77½	6.65	6.67½
Oct.	6.82½	6.85	6.75	6.77½
Ribs—				
Sept.	7.62½	7.65	7.57½	7.60
Oct.	7.57½	7.62½	7.55	7.55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.07@1.08; No. 3, 94c@$1.05; No. 2 red, $1.01¾@1.03. Corn—No. 2, 53¾c; No. 2 yellow, 55¼c. Oats—No. 2, 32¼c; No. 2 white, 35@36c; No. 3 white, 33¾@34¼c. Rye—No. 2, 71@72c. Barley—Good feeding, 37c; fair to choice malting, 42@45c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.18; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.25. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $12.12½@12.15. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.60@6.62½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $7.50@7.62½. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $8@8.25. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.25. Clover—Contract grade, $11.50@11.75. Receipts—Flour, 22,600 bbls; wheat, 222,000 bu; corn, 359,700 bu; oats, 698,100 bu; rye, 13,000 bu; barley, 9,900 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,100 bbls; wheat, 89,600 bu; corn, 173,400 bu; oats, 98,500 bu; rye, 12,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@17c; dairies, 12@15c. Eggs, at mark, cases included, steady, 12½@16¾c. Cheese steady, 7¾@8c.

MINNEAPOLIS

Wheat—Close:	Wed.	Tues.
Minneapolis, Sept.	$1.02	$1.04¼
Minneapolis, Dec	.98¾	1.00⅛
Chicago, Sept	1.01	1.01⅞
Chicago, Dec	1.00	1.01
Duluth, Sept.	1.03¾	1.05
Duluth, Dec	.98½	.99⅝
St. Louis, Sept.	.97½	.97⅜
St. Louis, Dec.	.99½	1.00⅛
Kansas City, Sept.	.88¼	.89¼
Kansas City, Dec.	.88⅝	.89⅝
New York, Sept.	1.04⅝	1.03⅝
New York, Dec.	1.03⅝	1.04½

Minneapolis—Conditions were against the bulls, yet through the early part of the session wheat was firm and stubborn, and while selling on a range under Tuesday's close, showed no indication of material weakness. One reason was that no one dared sell any. Holders appeared confident that another big boom would come before the close, hence there was no heavy pressure. The bears dared not do much, and of short selling there was little. When a short seller has been whipped into line a dozen times, he finally gets timid, and when a bull sells out as many times on a long continued advance, hoping for a break on which to replace his wheat, and every time buys it back at a higher figure, he also gets timid about letting go, for fear he cannot get in again. So the market sold yesterday—plenty of longs who would not sell because it was not yet high enough, and plenty of bears who were ready enough to pronounce it too high, yet dared not sell any. The market fell into a quiet spell that, by comparison with recent high jinks in the pit, amounted to dullness. Good weather was shown on the map and in the forecast. About 11 o'clock things loosened up a little, and September broke to $1.02, principally on selling out of long stuff. Receipts, 98 cars.

September closed at $1.02; December at 98¾c and May at $1.00. Following was the range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing—Wed.	Closing—Tues.
Sep.	$1.02½	$1.04	$1.01¾	$1.02	$1.04¼
Dec.	.99	1.00	.98¼	.98¾	1.00⅛
May	1.00⅝	1.01⅜	.99⅝	1.00⅜	1.01⅞

On Track—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.09; No. 1 northern, $1.07; to arrive, $1.03 (new); No. 2 northern, $1.05; to arrive, $1 (new); No. 3, 99c@$1.01. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 55; No. 3, 54c; No. 4, 54@55½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 33¼@36c; No. 3, 33@34c. Rye, 67¾c. Barley, 35@53c. Flax—Cash, September and to arrive, $1.24½.

Flour—The market is quiet and business light. Millers says prices are hopelessly out of line with foreign markets, that no inquiry is longer received and that domestic trade is also very light. Prices are not likely to follow minor declines in wheat, as they did not follow on the extreme advance. Shipments, 25,307 bbls. First patents, $5.40@5.50; second patents, $5.30@5.40; first clears, $3.70@3.80; second clears, $2.65.

State Grain Inspection

Railroads.	N.1hd.	Northern No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rj.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern	..	..	4	4	1	1
Milwaukee	..	..	5	3	2	2
M. & St. L.	..	..	3	2	1	..
Soo Line	..	..	6	1	..	..
Nor. Pacific	..	..	..	1	1	..
Omaha	..	..	..	4	1	..
Total	..	..	18	15	6	3

Other Grains—Wheat—Winter, 50 cars; macaroni, 1. Corn—No. 3, 3; No. 4, 3. Oats—No. 3, 10; No. 4 northern, 6; no grade, 3. Rye—No. 2, 6; No. 3, 3; no grade, 2. Barley—No. 4, 1; No. 5, 5; no grade, 1. Flax—No. 1, 4; rejected, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 61; No. 2 northern, 16; No. 3, 4; rejected, 27; no grade, 2. Corn—No. 4, 3. Oats—No. 3, 8; No. 4 northern, 1. Rye—No. 2, 2. Flax—No. 1 northern, 7.

DULUTH

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 10.—Rust reports were thicker than ever today from a large area and the most conservative grain men here are admitting for practically the first time that the loss may reach a calamity in its proportions. Trading was not so active as yesterday. September opened ⅛c lower at $1.04⅞, sold up to $1.05¼, fell to $1.03¼ and closed at $1.03¾, a loss of 1¼c. December closed 1⅛c lower. Flax was dull and stronger. September advanced ¾c and October ½c. Oats to arrive fell 1c and rye was off 1c. The close: Wheat to arrive Aug. 15, No. 1 northern, $1.13¾; No. 2 northern, $1.10¼; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.12¾; No. 2 northern, $1.09¼; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.13¾; No. 2 northern, $1.10¼. Macaroni, No. 1, 89c; No. 2, 88c; September, $1.03¾; December, 98½c. Flax, on track, $1.24¾; to arrive, $124¾; September, $1.25¼; October, $1.25¼; November, $1.25¼; December, $1.25¼. Oats, on track, 38c; to arrive, 34c; September, 33⅞c; to arrive in August, 34c. Rye, on track, 70c; to arrive, 70c. Cars inspected, wheat, 16, last year 14; flax, 4, last year 6. Receipts, wheat, 28,557 bu; oats, 1,285; barley, 1,689; flax, 1,008. Shipments, wheat, 50,000 bu; oats, 1,600; barley, 266.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

Milwaukee, Wis.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.07; new September, $1.00⅞ asked; puts, 98½c asked; calls, $1.05 bid. Rye—Firm; No. 1, 72c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 50@51c; sample, 36@55c. Oats—½c lower; standard, 39@40c. Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow, 56c; September, 53½c; puts, 52⅜c; calls, 55c.

Kansas City, Mo.—Wheat—Lower; September, 88¾@88⅞c; December, 88⅛c; May, 90¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 93@94½c; No. 3, 90@93½c; No. 4, 80@89c; No. 2 red, 96@99c; No. 3, 95c. Corn—Higher; September, 48c; December, 44¾@44⅞c; May, 44½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 3, 48½c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3, 49½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35@36c; No. 2 mixed, 33@34c.

St. Louis, Mo.—Wheat—Nervous and unsettled; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 97c; track, 99c@$1; December, $1; No. 2 hard, 98c@$1. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 92½c; track, 53½c; September, 52⅛c; December, 47⅜c. Oats—Firm; No. 2, cash, 34½c; track, 34¼@34½c; September, 33¼c; December, 34¾c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c.

Liverpool—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures dull; September, 7s; December, 7s 1¼d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 8d; American mixed, old, 4s 8¾d; futures steady; September, 4s 6¼d.

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Confirmation of Assessment for Paving Alley in Block 15, Woodland Park Addition.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 8, 1904.

The assessment of benefits, costs and expenses arising from paving with brick the alley in Block 15, Woodland Park addition, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, having been completed by the Board of Public Works in and for said city, said Board will meet at their office in said city, at 2 p. m. on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1904, to hear objections (if any) to said assessment, at which time and place, unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, said assessment will be confirmed by said Board.

The following is a list of the supposed owners' names, a description of the property benefited and the amounts assessed against the same, to-wit:

Woodland Park Addition.

Supposed Owner and Description.	Lot.	Block.	Benefits.
H. M. Smith	1	15	$120.10
same	2	15	98.00
Louise G. Smith	3	15	98.00
same	4	15	98.00
Nettie V. Johnston	5	15	98.00
Frederick R. Welz	6	15	98.00
Mary L. Dufrene	7	15	98.00
Mary L. Quinlan	8	15	98.00
Mut. Ben. Life Ins. Co.	9	15	98.00
Mary E. Fitzgibbon	10	15	98.00
Althea L. Leonard (except north 83 feet)	11	15	120.10
D. S. B. Johnston	12	15	120.10
same	13	15	98.00
same	14	15	98.00
C. E. Merrick	15	15	98.00
Mary Routh	16	15	98.00
Emily Stickney Weed	17	15	98.00
V. M. Watkins	18	15	98.00
Lucy May Wedelstadt	19	15	98.00
Lucy C. Wedelstadt	20	15	98.00
Elizabeth Cochran, east 16.74 feet of	21	15	32.82
Stewart B. Shotwell, west 16.14 feet of east 32.88 feet of	21	15	31.63
same, west 17.12 feet of	21	15	33.55
L. L. May	22	15	120.10

All objections to said assessment must be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of said Board at least one day prior to said meeting.

JOHN S. GRODE, President.

Official: R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

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