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WHEAT RESUMES ITS UPWARD TENDENCY

Market High and Strong After Late Big Slump in the Pits

Wheat was strong, scarce and higher on practically the same character of news that sent it up 35c in a couple of weeks.

Stocks showed marked improvement and a widespread feeling that several of the leaders of the list should go much higher.

What the Brokers Say

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

Wheat was strong and higher, but the market was very nervous and operators did not follow the market far either way. Judging from the well distributed buying orders here at the opening, the Minneapolis curb, which was down 2⅛c, was evidently manipulated to allow of getting some cheap wheat here. The news was bullish, but meager as to quality and short as to variety. The advance was doubtless more in response to well grounded convictions that the situation in the Northwest is a serious one and that higher prices are going to rule later on than to any items in the day's developments. The threshing returns at hand are below anticipation and it looks very much as if the machines are going to verify in full the worst claims of damage. The largest Canadian milling company reduces its estimate of Manitoba yield from 19 bu to from 8 to 12, and the Ontario fall wheat yield is given as 9,827,000, or 7,500,000 less than a year ago. The Liverpool market closed strong, ⅝d higher. Continental markets all higher. The tone of our private cables is very strong. We believe in buying wheat on every recession from these prices. Estimated receipts, 103 cars.

Corn—It was a full hour after the opening before liquidation, which started late yesterday, had fully run its course. When the excitement had subsided somewhat and the disappointment of the bulls at finding no frost in this morning's map was forgotten, the cool weather over all the belt and the significant refusal of the country to accept the reduced bids for cash turned the tide and final figures varied little from the previous close. On the break December was actively bought, and we would advise our friends to keep off the short side of this option, as it is probable old corn will be scarce around delivery day and because of the fact that December usually proves an old crop future. The Liverpool options reflected our decline but spot value of America corn was advanced ½d on good demand. Buy corn on the reaction. Liverpool closed ¾d to ⅞d lower. Estimated receipts 369 cars.

Oats varied from steady to firm on small, featureless trade. We favor the buying side on reactions. Estimated receipts, 278 cars.

Provisions—There was general liquidation of all product today, especially of that bought on recent strength in corn. The export demand for lard is reported good, particularly from Germany, where the Hungarian supply has been reduced by drought condjtions. Estimated hogs tomorrow, 9,000.

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

Logan & Bryan—Because the market does not react traders attack it every few days thinking a reaction is due. They have been doing this unsuccessfully for six months. There is no change in the market and no change in the conditions which make it. There is some increase in outside interests from day to day, but it is slow and small. There is an increase in business and in earnings, but these are also small and slow. They always come in that way. We see nothing on which to advise the sales of stocks; the tendency of things in every respect is favorable to a better future and it is only a question of how many weeks it will be until it will become so apparent that waiting investors will cease waiting.

Dick Bros.—The market has been very irregular today with some stocks very strong and others heavy under the influence of profit taking. Reactions in the commodity markets helped sentiment, but the chief influence was the activity of professional operators and further short covering. The close was irregular but not weak.

Paine Webber & Co.—The interest in Coppers continued to grow today. Utah made a new high record. There is a good demand for Winona and it acts well. Amalgamated and the rest of the Coppers all acted well and show a steadily improving demand, and the outlook is favorable to higher prices. The tone of the general market is still firm and sentiment is bullish. Atchison earnings for July decreased over $600,000, both gross and net, and this may have been responsible for the duller market this afternoon. It may lead to a reaction, as a moderate one must be about due.

O'Connor & Van Bergen's correspondent says of stocks:

The powerful character of the forces back of the present movement in stocks has been plainly displayed today in almost positive buoyancy in many parts of the list, notwithstanding a strong upward tendency in commodity markets. Steel preferred has been one of the most active features of the buying, thought to be from Morgan sources. The strength of this issue in the face of recent recessions made in prices is indicative, plainly demonstrating the general opinion that this action by the corporation, instead of being a bearish argument, is to the contrary, very bullish, as furnishing an incentive to livelier competition and increased business. Trading continues almost exclusively professional, what public interest there is being at the moment confined mostly to other speculative fields. Renewed traction deal talk awakened these shares, each scoring substantial advances.

German Crops

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The imperial crop report up to August 15, the scale being one for perfect and five for poorest, shows the grades of winter wheat to be 2.6, against 2.7 in 1903; summer wheat, 2.9, against 2.6. The unusual drought and heat from July 15 to Aug. 15 hindered the plant growth remarkably. Rains in the second week of August brought some relief, but the soil was too dry to permit of a thorough wetting. The summer grains do not meet expectations. Much shows enforced ripened through the heat.

New York Butter

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,833. Official price, extra creamery, 18½c; street price, extra creamery, 18¾c.

HOGS 5 CENTS HIGHER

RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT—QUALITY AVERAGES FAIR

Killing Cattle Steady—Stockers Quiet—Sheep and Lambs Sell Steady—Hogs in Demand and Receipts Light—Increased Supplies Needed

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Aug. 26.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 489; calves, 38; hogs, 556; sheep, 425; cars, 31.

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	123,016	24,588	587,095	323,185	13,899
1903	110,381	31,883	464,053	245,061	11,862
Inc	12,635	.....	123,042	78,124	1,947
Dec	.....	7,295	.....	.....	.....

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	31,541	1,363	22,421	50,943	1,914
1903	15,781	1,398	17,893	38,676	1,175
Inc	15,760	465	4,528	12,267	7,399

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Aug. 18	513	14	702	373	32
Aug. 19	227	16	644	4,875	62
Aug. 20	1,311	1	803	2,139	79
Aug. 22	4,090	178	1,171	8,682	228
Aug. 23	2,303	247	1,803	1,467	128
Aug. 24	711	37	1,054	4,122	60
Aug. 25	170	36	387	446	17

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, as follows: C. G. W., 3; C., M. & St. P., 5; C., St. P., M. & O., 3; G. N., 5; Soo line, 12; N. P., 3. Total, 31.

Disposition of stock Aug. 25:

Buyer—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	99	367	138
W. E. McCormick	.....	20	110
W. G. Bronson	26	....	151
Leo Gottfried	.....	....	90
City butchers	6	....	....
Slimmer & Thomas	134	....	....
P. Evans	16	....	....
J. B. Fitzgerald	4	....	....
Country buyers	112	....	180
Totals	397	387	669

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. 19	235	$5.16	$5.00@5.45
Aug. 20	224	5.24	5.15@5.40
Aug. 22	230	5.01	4.85@5.20
Aug. 23	222	5.02	4.75@5.25
Aug. 24	240	5.06	4.90@5.25
Aug. 25	233	5.16	4.90@5.40
Aug. 26	254	5.22	4.90@5.40

Prices 5c higher. Receipts light. Demand strong and greatly increased supplies are needed. Average quality fair. Price range, $5.15@5.40; bulk, $5.15@5.20. Good to choice and medium weight hogs are quotable from $5.20 to $5.45; fair light, mixed and good heavy, $5.15@5.25; common heavy, common mixed and rough packing sows, $4.70@5.10. Representative sales:

Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price.
78	226	$5.40	33	217	$5.30
41	230	5.30	26	235	5.25
63	226	5.25	22	216	5.25
70	220	5.20	25	246	5.15
53	315	5.75	11	334	4.90

Roughs—

6	290	$4.75	3	386	$4.70
3	363	4.60	2	200	4.00
1	340	2.25			

Cattle

Receipts moderate. Beef and butcher cattle about steady with the week's decline. Quality largely common. Bulls slow. Veals steady. Stockers and feeders quiet at steady prices. Milch cows and springers unchanged. Representative sales:

Butcher Steers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
2	1035	$3.25	2	1135	$3.00

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

1	1170	$3.00	*3	967	$3.00
2	1125	2.75	2	1170	2.50
2	1055	2.40	3	970	2.25
2	745	2.25			

*Heifers and steers.

Cutters and Canners—

3	946	$2.00	2	900	$2.00
7	857	1.75	1	800	1.50
1	930	1.40	1	930	1.25

Butcher Bulls—

*1	1020	$2.50	1	1420	$2.50
1	1590	2.25	1	1050	2.15
1	1080	2.00			

*Stag.

Veal Calves—

1	120	$5.25	8	127	$5.00
2	150	4.25	3	276	4.00
1	290	3.00			

Stock and Feeding Steers—

8	991	$2.75	30	862	$2.50
13	736	2.40	57	653	2.35
13	863	2.30	5	634	2.25
3	800	2.00	2	740	2.00
4	507	1.75			

Stock Cows and Heifers—

2	845	$2.30	31	671	$2.20
1	690	2.00	3	503	1.85
3	460	1.75	2	575	1.60
6	681	1.50			

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

5	1008	$1.85	5	686	$1.60
1	530	1.50			

Milch Cows and Springers—

1 cow	$25.00

Sheep

Receipts light. Prices on both sheep and lambs steady with Thursday. Stockers and feeders of good quality in demand at steady prices, common kinds quiet. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—

No.	Kind.	Weight.	Price.
85	lambs	69	$5.00
33	lambs	69	4.75
94	lambs	67	4.60
13	wethers	100	3.50
10	ewes	139	3.25
17	ewes	105	3.35
12	cull ewes	90	2.50
3	bucks	150	2.25

Stockers and Feeders—

16	lambs	53	$3.40

Among the shippers on the market were: W. O. Strong, Sandown, N. D.; E. S. Hanley, Sandown, N. D.; W. and N., Wyndmere, N. D.; C. M. Stanley, Ransom, N. D.; Carey Bros., Alicia, N. D.; Morias Bros., Lidgerwood, N. D.; A. F. Bonzer, Lidgerwood, N. D.; C. Thelme, Zimmerman; First National bank, River Falls, Wis.; P. O'Brien, Norwood; McConnell and Anderson, Le Sueur; J. K. Wellermore, Minnesota Falls; Malsed and R., Milbank, S. D.; Rude and P., Sacred Heart; McCorquodale and H., Olivia; M. H. Gilbert, West Concord.

Midway Horse Market

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report slight improvement in the market and the prospects are a little brighter and encouraging. The demand is mostly for general purpose horses with prices holding firm. Values:

Drafters, extra	$175@210
Drafters, choice	150@180
Drafters, common to good	125@155
Farm mares, extra	135@150
Farm mares, choice	125@140
Farm mares, common to good	95@120

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 13@18½c; dairies, 12@13½c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 13@16½c. Cheese—Firm; daisies, 8½@9c; twins, 8@8½c; young Americas, 8½@9c. Poultry—Live, easy; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11@11½c; spring, 13½c.

STOCKS MAKE GAINS

THIS IS IN THE TEETH OF HEAVY PROFIT TAKING

Amalgamated Copper Advances to the Highest Point of the Year—Market Is Mostly Featureless, With a Steady Closing

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Under heavy profit taking today's stock market received something of a check in its upward course, though gains for the day were numerous. The reaction was most marked in the group of standard stocks, the notable exception being Amalgamated Copper, which advanced to the highest point of the year. Commission houses reported no improvement in buying and not a few traders inclined to a curtailment of their operations because of the prominence in the last few days of a clique which those operations have been regarded with some suspicion. Crop conditions also entered into the situation, the commodity markets being unsettled. There was still some fear of unrest in the corn belt. Features of strength in the early trading included United States Steel preferred, Reading, Consolidated Gas and Mexican Central.

On the other hand, pronounced weakness was shown by Baltimore & Ohio, St. Paul and Union Pacific, St. Paul alone making partial recovery. The strength of copper was coincident with the publication of trade reports showing that the consumption of the raw matrial in France and Germany for the present year exceeds that of any year since 1900. The buying of Reading was again declared to be for Philadelphia account, while the advance in steel preferred, in spite of more unfavorable trade conditions, suggested a drive against the short interest in that stock. Mexican Central moved up on confirmed reports of favorable developments.

There was some activity in United States Realty at a higher level, based on talk of a settlement of existing labor difficulties. A further gain was registered by Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred on buying by English houses.

Dull in the Afternoon

The Gould stocks as a group were inactive, though pool manipulation of St. Louis Southwestern was again apparent. Trading became more narrow in the afternoon and very dull. Prices manifested a tendency to sag, though gains on the day were the rule in the more active issues. The tractions, while not very active, were firm at marked advances, and Colorado Fuel and Republic Iron and Steel were relatively strong in sympathy with United States Steel. In the miscellaneous list, Linseed common and preferred and American Snuff made smart gains. Chicago sent in Linseed buying orders. Metropolitan Securities and Metropolitan Street Railway were exclusively traded in during the late session, buying orders being quite widely distributed. Aside from this the market was featureless, closing about steady.

Railroad reports to hand included that of Atchison for July, showing a decrease in total income of over $600,000. This exhibit was in marked contrast to the reports of some four score other roads for the same period, which showed an average net increase of 9.57 per cent. Estimates differ as to the week's loss of currency resulting from the flow of crop money to the interior and to gold exports, but conservative opinion places it at not less than $4,000,000.

Government bonds showed no change, while railway bonds were regular. Total sales, par value, were $2,595,000.

Closing List

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	1200	81½	80¾	81
do pfd	300	98¾	98½	98¼
Baltimore & Ohio	8700	86¾	86	86⅜
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92½
Canadian Pacific	2400	127½	126¼	126½
Central of N. J.	400	167½	167	167½
Chesapeake & Ohio	3900	38¾	37⅞	38⅜
Chicago & Alton	600	41	40⅞	40
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80½
Chi. Gt. Western	12400	15	14¾	14¾
Chicago & N.-W.	2800	187¾	184½	186½
C., M. & St. P.	15300	152⅞	151¾	152¾
do pfd	100	179¾	179¾	180
Chi. Term. & Trans	100	7	7	7¼
do pfd	300	15½	15	15½
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	79⅞	79⅜	79
Colorado Southern	.....	.....	.....	15
do 1st pfd	800	49⅜	48⅝	48½
do 2d pfd	500	20¾	20¼	20¼
Delaware & Hudson	1900	164¾	164	164½
Del., Lack. & West	.....	.....	.....	270
Denver & R. Grande	500	25⅝	25	24¾
do pfd	200	75½	75½	75½
Erie	6100	27⅛	26⅝	26¾
do 1st pfd	800	63¾	63¼	63¼
do 2d pfd	300	39¾	39⅝	39½
Hocking Valley	1600	77½	73¾	77⅝
do pfd	1800	86½	83½	84⅜
Illinois Central	1200	138½	137⅝	137½
Iowa Central	700	21¼	21	21
do pfd	2300	42	41½	41½
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	32¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	44
Louis. & Nash	1000	121¼	120½	121¼
Manhattan L	500	155	155	154½
Met. Securities	27900	91⅞	89⅞	91⅞
Met. Street Ry.	16600	123¼	122¼	123¼
Minneapolis & St L	200	56	55	55
M., St. P. & S.Ste.M	200	72	72	72½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	128½
Missouri Pacific	10700	97⅛	96½	96½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	3600	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
do pfd	6900	49⅞	48⅝	49
Nor. Securities	4000	104	103⅝	103½
N. R. R. of M. pfd	200	37	37	37
N. Y. Central	2100	122¾	121¾	122½
Norfolk & Western	6100	67⅜	66	66⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Ontario & Western	6400	32¼	30¼	31
Pennsylvania	16300	125	124½	124½
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	68	68	67
Reading	18600	58½	57⅝	57¾
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	84⅛
do 2d pfd	200	75	74½	73
Rock Island Co.	16000	25½	25	25
do pfd	10000	69	68¾	67⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	2900	59⅞	59½	59½
St. L. S. W.	21600	22½	20⅛	22⅜
do pfd	4100	42½	44¾	44½
Southern Pacific	21100	57	56⅝	46¾
Southern Railway	14400	29¼	28⅝	28⅝
do pfd	400	94¾	94	94⅛
T. C. R. T.	.....	.....	.....	98
Texas & Pacific	10000	31	30¼	30⅜
T., St. L. & W.	200	37⅞	37¾	37¾
do pfd	1400	43	42⅝	43
Union Pacific	19600	100¼	99⅜	99⅝
do pfd	200	95	94⅞	94⅞
Wabash	800	19⅝	19½	19
do pfd	1000	38⅞	38⅛	38¼
Wheeling & L. Erie	100	16⅜	16⅜	16
Wisconsin Central	500	19⅛	18⅞	18¾
do pfd	600	42½	42¼	42
Mex. Cent.	4900	12⅛	11¾	12
Adams	.....	.....	.....	225
American	.....	.....	.....	206
United States	.....	.....	.....	121½
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	235
Am. Copper	29000	57⅛	55⅞	57
Am. C. & F.	.....	.....	.....	18⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	78½
Am. Cotton Oil	300	32½	32	32
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	91
American Ice	.....	.....	.....	6¾
do pfd	1200	26½	26	26
Am. Linseed Oil	1200	14	13¾	12½
do pfd	300	35½	35	36
Am. Locomotive	3300	20⅝	20	20¼
do pfd	100	90	90	89⅞
Am. Sm. & Ref.	3600	64	63⅛	63½
do pfd	300	107	106¾	106
Am. Sugar Ref.	1700	131¼	130½	130¾
Anaconda M. Co.	1100	80¼	80	80
Brooklyn R. T.	6700	54⅛	53½	53¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	3400	37⅞	36¾	36¾
*Con Gas	1800	193	194½	195¼
Corn Products	100	13½	13½	13⅛
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	68
Distillers' Sec.	600	23½	23	23½
Gen. Electric	100	164	164	164
Int. Paper	100	14½	14½	14
do pfd	100	72⅜	72⅜	72¼
Int. Pump	1500	32	31	30¾
do pfd	400	77	77	77
National Lead	2700	23¾	22⅝	23
North American	200	93	92½	92
Pacific Mail	500	29¼	29	28¾
People's Gas	3100	102¾	102⅛	102⅛
Pressed Steel Car	100	33	33	32½
do pfd	200	77	77	76½
Pullman Pal. Car	.....	.....	.....	216
Republic Steel	2100	7¾	7⅜	7¼
do pfd	100	44	43¼	43
Rubber Goods	100	18	18	18
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	79¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	300	45½	44½	44¾
U. S. Leather	700	7¾	7½	7½
do pfd	100	86	86	86¼
U. S. Realty & Imp.	2800	52¼	51⅛	51⅜
U. S. Rubber	300	19¾	19	18⅞
do pfd	200	75¾	75¼	75½
U. S. Steel	300	12¼	12	12
do pfd	67300	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	100	159	159	158
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	89¾

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 481,200 shares.

New York Bonds

U.S.ref.2s, reg.	105	Man c gold 4s	106¼
do coupon	105	Mex Cen 4s	61
do 3s, reg.	105	fdo 1st inc.	15¼
do coupon	105¼	M & St L 4s	97
do n 4s, reg.	131¾	M K & T 4s	100⅛
do coupon	132	do 2ds	79⅞
do o. 4s, reg.	107	N RR of M c 4s	75¾
do coupon	107	NYC gen 3½s	100
Atch gen 4s	103⅜	NJC gen 5s	133⅛
do adjt 4s	94¾	Nor Pac 4s	105
A C L 4s	100⅝	do 3s	74¼
Balt & O 4s	103½	N & W con 4s	101¾
do 3½s	95½	O S L 4s & p	96⅛
C of Ga 5s	110¾	Penn con 3½s	98½
do 1st inc.	83½	Read gen 4s	99⅞
C & Ohio 4½s	107½	SL & IM c 5s	116¾
C & Alton 3½s	78	SL & SF fg 4s	85
C B & Q n 4s	97¼	St L Sw 1sts	97
CM & SP g 4s	109	Sea'd A L 4s	82
C & N-W c 7s	128⅜	So Pac 4s	94¾
C R I & P 4s	73¾	So Ry 5s	116½
do col 5s	85	T & Pac 1sts	119
CCC & S L g 4s	101½	T St L & W 4s	76½
Chi Term 4s	73½	Union Pac 4s	105½
Con Tob 4s	67	do conv 4s	104½
Col & So 4s	84	U S Steel 2d 5s	78¾
D & Rio G 4s	100½	Wabash 1sts	117½
Erie p l 4s	98⅞	do deb B	61⅛
do gen 4s	86¼	W & Lake E 4s	97⅛
FW & DC 1sts	105½	Wis Cen 4s	90
H Val 4½s	108	C F & I con	75½
L & N uni 4s	101		

fOffered.

New York Mining Stocks

Adams Con	$0.25	Little Chief	$0.05
Alice	.20	Ontario	.35
Breece	.10	Ohpir	2.30
Bruns. Con	1.30	Phoenix	.12
Com. Tunnel	.10	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.10	Savage	.20
Horn Silver	1.55	Sierra Nevada	.30
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	.25
Lead. Con	.02	Standard	.18

New York Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Money on call easy, ⅞@1; closing bid, ⅞; offered at 1 per cent. Time loans slightly firmer; sixty days, 2 per cent; ninety days, 2½; six months, 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.85@4.87.90 for demand and $4.85.20@4.85.25 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.85. Bar silver, 57. Mexican dollars, 45¼c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Bank Clearings

St. Paul	$878,910
Minneapolis	2,082,622

PRODUCE AND FRUIT

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

ST. PAUL, Aug. 26.—Trade in the open market at today's meeting of the Produce Exchange established the following prices:

Butter—Creameries—			
Extras	.17	@	.17½
Firsts	.15	@	.16
Renovated	.14½	@	.15
Dairies—			
Extras	.13	@	.13½
Firsts	.11	@	.11½
Packing stock			.11
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			.17
Dressed Meats—			
Veal	.05	@	.08
Mutton	.04½	@	.08
Fall lambs (round dressed)	.09	@	.10
Live Poultry—			
Hens	.10½	@	.11
Spring chickens	.14	@	.15
Cocks, old			.06
Ducks	.07	@	.10
Old ducks			.06
Pigeons, dozen			.85
Squabs, dozen			1.50
Fish—			
Pickerel	.04½	@	.05
Pike			.06½
Sunfish, perch, etc.			.04½
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			.40
Sweet potatoes	3.00	@	4.50
Onions—			
Yellow	2.50	@	2.75
Louisiana, 70-lb sacks			2.00
Grapes—			
Tokays			1.85
Malaga, 4-basket crate			1.40
Berries—			
Blueberries, 16-qt case			1.50
Blackberries, 16-qt case			2.00
Bananas—			
Jumbos	2.25	@	2.50
Large	2.00	@	2.25
Medium			1.75
Lemons—			
Fancy	3.50	@	4.00
California, fancy, box			4.25
California, choice, box			4.00
Peaches	1.10	@	1.30
Pears, Bartlett, fancy	1.60	@	2.00
Plums	.90	@	1.00
Prunes, green			1.50
Watermelons, each			.20
Cantaloupes, Rockyford, fancy, per crate	3.50	@	4.50
Illinois, fancy, per basket	.45	@	.50
Apples—			
Duchess	1.50	@	2.50
Oranges—			
Med. Sweets, all sizes, fancy			4.00
Valencias	4.00	@	4.50
Vegetables—			
Carrots, bu			.50
Cauliflower, bu			1.00
Celery, dozen	.20	@	.25
Cucumbers, bu			.50
Eggplant, dozen			1.00
Green beans, wax, hamper			.75
Green onions, doz bunches			.15
Lettuce, home grown, bu	.35	@	.50
Parsley, dozen			.10
Peppers, green, basket			1.00
Radishes, dozen bunches			.15

Coffee and Sugar

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3 7-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5.90c; powdered, 5.30c; granulated, 5.20c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8¾c. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, 31@36c.

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WHEAT TRADE ERRATIC

MARKET VEERS UPON SLIGHT IMPULSE, BUT CLOSES HIGHER

Extreme Nervousness Characterizes the Trading Throughout—Nonappearance of Frost Causes Weakness Part of the Time

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The course of wheat prices today was like the path of a rudderless ship. Veering upon slight impulse, the market finished 1⅞c to 1⅞@2c better than the previous close. Corn finished ¼c up to a shade off. Oats are down ⅛c. Provisions show a loss of 2½c to 5c.

Wheat was extremely nervous throughout the session. September stated ½c to 1½c down, at $1.02½@1.03⅛. December was ¾c to ⅞c to 1¼@1⅜c off, at $1.04@1.04½c. The weakness was attributed largely to the nonappearance of frosts in the Northwest, and turned stronger on preliminary Argentine shipments. A disposition to take profits was shown by outsiders who had bought wheat under the dollar mark. Several of the leading bulls, however, were reported to have come to the support of the market. Their alleged operations resulted in a rather eager plunge to the buying side. The reversion of falling was helped by private advices which, if true, indicated more emphatically that the Manitoba crop will be considerably shorter than that of last year. The Northwest bought in this market on the strength of the shortage news. As a result frightened shorts began to cover their lines. In a few minutes September wheat had advanced 1¾c to $1.03¾ and December 2c to $1.06½. The trade seemingly is rapidly getting out of the nearer month and the deferred future received the greater attention. Renewed taking of profits resulted in a sudden decline.