ALL GRAINS CLOSED AT A GOOD ADVANCE.

GOOD UNDERTONE AND ALL GRAINS CLOSED STRONGER.

Speculative Strength Was Well Maintained and Closing Prices at or Near the Top.

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Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1900.

Grains of all kinds to-day exhibited very encouraging bullish qualities, and without meeting with any serious set-backs, made a good record on the bull side. During the earlier hours there was some little doubt as to what would be the final outcome, both sides working hard to get control, with the result that the pit presented quite an animated scene and the general situation was a lively one, more stir and excitement being witnessed than has been the case for some considerable time of late. Later on, the bulls having obtained control, a good all-round undertone of strength was displayed, the different markets improved gradually and closed stronger and higher. A number of the ruling factors during to-day's session on 'change were of a favorable character, and the feeling generally leaned to the bull side. Owing to these conditions it was only natural that the tendency of values should be toward a higher level. This tendency was especially marked in wheat, which, as the day grew older, assumed the leadership, both as regards strength and speculative activity, closing finally with an all-round gain of ½c and right at the top for the speculative months. Corn did much better early in the day than it did later on, though price changes were few and generally unimportant, being confined to the trading option which closed ⅜c higher for the day.

There were more stir and excitement witnessed in the local wheat pit this morning than have been developed for a long time past, and both bulls and bears had a run for their money. The control of the market was for some time in doubt, one side of the account having the advantage and then the other. The advices favored one side as much as the other until late, when there were some bullish developments, and buyers, taking advantage of these, there was a sharp up-turn to prices and the close was right at the top, with the market under bull control. Early cables were better than those that greeted the trade yesterday, though they could have been materially improved upon, as inasmuch as Liverpool opened ⅝d higher, the very next cable noted ¼d decline, though the weather in England was said to be unsettled. London reported cargoes on passage firm at 3d advance. These cables and the very heavy receipts at Chicago, the arrivals there being reported at 567,000 bu., compared with 373,000 bu. a week ago and 102,000 bu. last year, were the early bear factors. The bulls, on the other hand, were encouraged by the continued decrease in the receipts at winter wheat points, and especially here, more rains in the Northwest, with complaints that the crop had been damaged to some extent, which was shown in the weekly Government report and a more bullish sentiment.

As remarked above, there was quite a struggle for supremacy between the two interests, which caused a lively market at the outset. The opening prices for the two chief speculative options—Sept. and Dec.—where the same as they closed yesterday, that is, at 69¼c and 72⅛c respectively. The former then sold off to 68⅞@69c and the latter to 72c, being offered at 71⅞@72c. Sept. then reacted and sold back to 69⅛c, and Dec. went up to 72⅜c, May in the meanwhile selling at ½c advance at 76c. This little bulge was followed by a period of quietness, during which time neither side made much of an impression upon prices, but such advantage as was gained was favorable to the bears, Sept. selling at 68⅞c and Dec. being offered at 71¾@71⅞c. The closing cables from Liverpool showed ⅛d advance there for the day, Paris was ⅛@¼c better, Berlin ⅝c and Buda-Pesth 1⅛c, while Antwerp was unchanged. The export clearances were the largest for some time, being reported at 485,000 bu. in flour and wheat. Northwestern markets were strong and Minneapolis advised of a good and improved demand for flour. There was also some business done for export account, but it was by no means large or sufficient to have much of an influence upon the market. Later in the session the market commenced to show more strength. Private cables stated that the weather in England was bad, the cash market here and elsewhere was stronger, some hard winter being sold here, and Chicago reporting 200,000 bu. taken there and some at Duluth, while New York said that 62 loads had been worked there. All this gave the bulls renewed confidence and badly frightened the shorts, and there was free buying for both accounts during the closing hour. This brought about a good strong advance and the final figures were at the top at ¼c to ½c advance, Sept. closing at 69¾c sellers, Oct. at 70⅝c nominal, Dec. 72⅝c bid, May 76¼c nominal and Aug. 69½c nominal.

There were not many sellers of corn early in the day, and the buying, while the best, was not in the least heavy. Crop conditions and the weather, as usual. Crop conditions factors, and had the most influence upon the market. The Government weekly statement made a poor showing for the crop in Western Nebraska, Kansas, Central and Southern Missouri and Southern Illinois, but this report had no material effect, for the reason that rains had since fallen and more were expected. Private advices, however, were generally unfavorable and indicated a very short yield. Corn receipts at primary points, were reported at 355,000 bu., which was 261,000 bu. smaller than a year ago, including 33,600 bu. here, against 75,200 bu. last year. Shipments were only 184,000 bu., and the exports from the seaboard were 429,000 bu. The opening for Sept. was at 37⅞c, where it closed yesterday, and it was then bid up to 38¼c. Dec. sold ⅛c lower, at 33½c, and Oct. had 36⅜c bid. On a weak spot, the first-named eased off until it was offered at 38c, but later improved with wheat, and at the close was ⅜c better for the day, at 38¼c bid, without a seller. Dec. sold and closed the same as yesterday, at 33⅝c bid. May was the same, at 33⅝c nominal; Oct. 36⅝c bid, and Aug. ¼c up, at 39c nominal.

Although the market for oats attracted but little speculative attention, the tone was firm and bids higher, 21¾c finally being paid for Sept., and none of any consequence to be had at that; 23¼c was also bid for Dec. and May, and Aug. was nominally ⅛c better, at 21⅝c. Western market receipts were 476,000 bu., against 1,029,000 bu. a year ago. St. Louis received 31,400 bu., as compared with 21,600 bu. last year. The shipments from Western markets amounted to 658,000 bu. and exports to 24,000 bu.

Trade Gossip.

—The Department of Agriculture, in its regular weekly bulletin, says of crop conditions: In Western Nebraska, Kansas, Central and Southern Missouri and Southern Illinois corn suffered much from drought and intense heat; in other portions of principal corn belt, although injured to some extent by storms, the crop experienced very favorable conditions and made rapid progress toward maturity. While bulk of crop in Southern States is made, late corn greatly shortened over a large part of this section, as well as portions of Middle Atlantic States, by the intense heat and lack of moisture during the past two weeks. Spring wheat harvest completed in Minnesota, but frequent rains in the Dakotas prevented its completion in those States, caused injury to grain in shock and stack, and over-ripe, unharvested grain is shelling badly. In Washington and Oregon weather conditions been favorable for harvesting. Yield in both of these States reported as disappointing. Considerable injury to unthrashed oats reported from States of the Upper Mississippi and Upper Missouri valleys as result of heavy rains. More favorable progress made with plowing for fall seeding than in previous week over northern districts, but this week but little advance in portions of the Middle Atlantic States and the Lower Missouri Valley.

—An analysis of the report on stocks of wheat held in continental markets on Aug. 1 shows that in the French markets reported on there was 6,576,000 bu., which an increase of 688,000 bu. during July and 2,520,000 bu. larger than on Aug. 1, 1899. German and Dutch stocks were 2,300,000 bu., against 2,552,000 bu. a month ago, and 4,224,000 bu. a year ago, and in Russian ports and markets 4,284,000 bu., against 5,988,000 bu. on July 1, and 6,752,000 bu. a year ago. The total continental stocks were 16,233,000 bu., a decrease from July 1 of 1,559,000 bu., and 983,000 bu. smaller than on Aug. 1 of last year.

—Minneapolis wires: "Two weeks ago we thought the Northwest crop, although light yield, would be of excellent quality. Recent rains, however, have changed the situation. Not only quality, but quantity, is reduced and aside from what is well stacked, there will be very little contract wheat and plenty of it unfit for flouring purposes."

—The amount of cash business in grain done yesterday in Chicago was 113,000 bu. No. 2 hard winter wheat, 50,000 bu. corn and 90,000 bu. oats, and at the seaboard for export 600,000 bu. wheat, 320,000 bu. corn, 50,000 bu. oats.

—The Chicago Board of Trade will adjourn next Tuesday. There is some talk of closing all the markets from close of September 1 over Labor Day, which falls on the 4th.

—Will Ewing, who has been on a trip through Missouri and into Kansas, writes Morton & Co. that from all he can glean these States' corn crops will be 50 per cent short.

—The public cables report fine weather in France, and says the country markets of both England and France were dull.

—The Michigan weekly bulletin says oats nearly harvested in lower peninsula and are a fine crop.

—Omaha wires that heavy rains have fallen throughout State in past forty-eight hours, insuring success of corn crop, which will yield about 300,000,000 bu.

—Kansas weekly crop bulletin says late corn badly injured, except in northeastern counties. Early corn made in East and South, but severely injured in central portion.

—A railroad man on the Missouri Pacific road in Kansas writes a friend that the eastern portion of that State may raise half a crop of corn, but in the western portion the crop is a complete failure.

—Wheat receipts at primary markets to-day, 1,194,000 bu., against 1,025,000 bu. one week ago, 513,000 bu. a year ago and 968,000 bu. two years ago. Winter wheat points received 445,000 bu., against 476,000 bu. a week ago and 257,000 bu. a year ago.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash market—Received 19,774 sks. and 138 cars local. Firm and an excellent demand for good milling wheat, which taken for shipment and locally. The elevators bought low grades principally. From elevator 26,000 taken for shipment. By sample, switched, No. 2 red sold at 70@70½c this and 70½c E. side, and 71c paid for fancy both sides, and 72c for seed; No. 3 red at 67½c to 69½c for thin to choice; No. 4 winter at 60c to 65c; no-grade at 58c to 60½c. In elevator—No. 2 red 69¾c; No. 2 red 67⅞c; No. 4 65½c; no-grade 55c; hard winter quiet, as held above what exporters would pay; No. 2 hard sold at 66@66½c and No. 3 do. at 64½c and fancy 68c. Late 66⅝c bid for No. 2 hard.

CORN—Cash market—Received 16 cars local and 26 cars through; steady and quiet; demand light, and so was the amount on sale. On trk. No. 2 sold at 40@40½c and No. 2 white at 41c; No. 2 yellow salable at 40½c. Yellow in sks. on Levee sold at 42½c.

OATS—Cash market—Received 43 cars local and 26 cars through. Firm and a good demand for all offerings, which are scanty. On trk. No. 2 sold at 21¾@22c; No. 3 at 21½c; No. 3 color at 24½c; No. 2 white at 26c; No. 3 do. at 24¾@25c; No. 4 do. at 27½@24½c.

RYE—A very light demand. Late yesterday grade No. 2 sold, E. side, at 48c, and not salable above that to-day.

FLOUR—Export business moderate and chiefly in small lots, but an increasing inquiry from the other side and limits now not so far off on large lots. Ocean freights are still the chief hindrance to business. Sales fair on domestic orders. Quotations on soft winter wheat flour are as follows: Patents $3.45@3.60; straights $3.30@3.40; extra fancy $1.15@3.25; clear $2.80@3; low and medium $2.25@2.50. Hard winter in jute sks. $2.15@2.60 for bakers'; $2.75@2.90 for straights, and $3.10@3.25 for patents.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3.25 in sks. and $3.45 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—$2.10@2.15; pearl meal, grits and hominy $2.40.

MILLFEED—Market steady, but hardly as strong as it was. Bran salable in large sks. at 67@68c (latter choice), and 68@69c in small sks.; Kansas in 100-lb. sks. at 67c. At mill bran 68c and ships 77c.

HAY—Received 630 tons local and 285 tons through; shipped 558 tons; offerings decreasing somewhat and the tone rather better for the best grades, which scarcest and most sought after. Medium qualities slow and lower grades very dull. Prices for new on trk. range: Timothy $12@12.50 for choice; $10.50@11.50 for No. 1 $9.50@10 for No. 2, $8.50@10 for No. 3; prairie, $7.50 for choice; $7@7.50 for No. 1; $6@6.50 for No. 2; $5.50@6 for No. 3. Clover $9@12.

STRAW—Wheat on trk., $3.50; rye $5.

GRASS SEED—Clover, $7.95@8.25. Timothy, $3.35@3.50 spot, and $3.75 bid for prime to arrive this month, Sept., or Oct., redtop, $3@3.75 for chaff to $7@8 for fancy. Other seeds nominal.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.20 per bu. for prime in car lots, spot or to arrive promptly. Prime in small lots $1.10; inferior less.

HEMPSEED—$2 per 100 lbs., pure basis.

FLAXSEED—Higher, with $1.39 bid for spot.

LEAD—Steadily held at $4.20 and that bid for chemical hard.

SPELTER—Nominally $4.

Prices on 'Change.

The following tables show the range of prices in futures and cash grain:

	Closed. Tuesday.	Range. To-day.	Closed. To-day.
Wheat—Aug	69 n	....@....	69½ n
Sept	69¼ b	68⅞@69¾	69¾ a
Oct	70⅜ n	....@....	70⅝ n
Dec	72⅛ b	71¾@⅞@72⅝	72⅝ b
May	75½ b	76 @76¼	76¼ n
Corn—Aug	38¾ n	....@....	39 n
Sept	37⅞ b	37⅞@38¼	38¼ b
Oct	36⅜	....@....	36⅝ b
Dec	33⅝ a	33½@33⅝	33⅝ b
Year	33⅝ n	....@....	33⅝ n
Oats—Aug	21½ n	....@....	21⅝ n
Sept	21½ b	21¾@....	21¾
Dec	23 b	....@....	23¼ b
May	24 b	....@....	24

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Last Year.	Tuesday.	To-day.
Wheat No. 2 red	73 @73½	69½@70¾	70 @71
No. 3 red	72 @72½	68 @69	67¾@68½
No. 4 winter	65 @71½	61 @66	60 @65
No. 2 hard	69½@70½	65 @66½	66 @66¾
No. 3 hard	68 @68½	62 @64	64½@66
Corn—No. 2	32 @32¼	40½@....	40 @40½
No. 3	31½@....	40 @....	39½@....
No. 2 white	32½@....	41 @....	41 @....
No. 3 white	31½@31¾	41 @....	40½@....
Oats—No. 2	22 @22½	22 @....	21¾@22
No. 3	21¾@....	21½@....	21½@....
No. 2 North'n	22½@....	25 @....	24 @....
No. 2 white	26 @....	25½@26	26 @....
No. 3 white	23½@25	25½@....	24¾@25
No. 4 white	22 @23	24 @24½	22½@24½

Movement of Grain.

Cities.	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	127,674	33,600	139,470	31,186
Chicago	567,000	254,000	142,000	94,000
Toledo	84,725	21,000	4,000	25,000
Detroit	23,813	14,000	......	2,215
Kansas City	199,200	11,200	283,600	24,200
Milwaukee	14,700	5,950	1,900	1,280
Minneapolis	459,400	9,500	28,050	750
Duluth	16,788	5,184	4,130	......
New York	87,125	213,000	46,119	307,663
Baltimore	25,816	79,672	......	51,425
Philadelphia	116,671	57,200	28,492	27,880
Boston	......	18,062	36,709	......
New Orleans	25,000	17,000	164,000	42,857
Galveston	102,212	......	......	......

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Last Yr.
Wheat	3,927,652	2,559,675	1,964,136
Corn	148,392	126,886	189,149
Oats	73,881	72,065	9,275
Rye	6,742	7,410	2,652
Contract grades—			
No. 2 red	1,508,976	1,486,493	1,401,449
No. 2 hard	174,384	164,124	49,721
No. 2 corn	50,144	52,774	39,672
No. 2 white corn	62,026	46,241	52,571
No. 2 oats	56,211	48,228	2,868
No. 2 rye	4,410	5,075	1,292

Shipments of Flour.

St. Louis, 17,614 bbls.; Detroit, 1,600 bbls.; Milwaukee, 16,165 bbls.; Minneapolis, 52,400 bbls.; New York, 1,328 bbls. and 12,398 sks.; Baltimore, 245 bbls.; Philadelphia, 15,000 sks., Boston, 26,005 sks.; New Orleans, 1,290 sks.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

St. Louis, Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1900.

The produce markets were fairly active yesterday, and prices were generally well sustained. Receipts were moderate and there was a fair local demand. Shippers were also good buyers.

Potatoes were firm and higher. Receipts were light and there was a good demand both from shippers and for local account. Early Ohios were especially wanted.

Cabbage was quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Receipts and demand both light.

Onions were firm and in active demand. Receipts were not sufficient for the requirements and all offerings were readily taken at good prices.

Tomatoes were weak and lower. Receipts were heavy, and local manufacturers bought only at a heavy discount.

Celery was in fair demand and steady, but most of the receipts were more or less heated or damaged.

Cucumbers were higher, as receipts were light and the demand good.

Sweet potatoes were also scarce, in good demand and higher, but other vegetables were dull and plentiful.

Apples were dull and unchanged. Shippers were practically out of the market owing to the warm weather and poor quality of the receipts. The demand was limited to choice large, sound, well-packed fruit, while most of the offerings were inferior.

Peaches were in fair demand and steady. Receipts were heavy and offerings of home-grown were generally large and of good quality, but anything not choice was hard to sell.

Plums were scarce and firm.

Pears were dull and slow at unchanged prices.

Grapes were also dull and weak and crab apples were slow.

Watermelons were dull and weak. There was a limited demand for choice Northern melons, but the Missouri melons were generally of inferior quality and were slow of sale.

Cantaloupes were scarce and higher. The market was well cleaned up of Rocky Fords, and offerings of home-grown were also light.

Oranges were firm and in good demand.

Lemons were firm and active, but other fruits were quiet and steady.

Live poultry was firm and in good demand. Old chickens were in good shipping demand and receipts were light. Spring chickens were in active demand and receipts were barely equal to the requrements.

Spring turkeys, ducks and geese were in fair demand and steady, but old turkeys, ducks and geese were dull.

Veals were quiet and steady. Choice small fat calves were wanted, but heavy calves were dull and slow.

Game was dull and unchanged.

Wool was quiet and unchanged. Medium grades were in fair demand, and steady, but other wools were dull.

Hides were quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Receipts light.

Eggs.

The market was dull and slow, as all of the offerings were more or less heated. Choice fresh stock was wanted, but was not to be had. Strictly fresh stock would have brought 11½c, but heated, stale and held stock sold for much less. Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 2,040 cases, and shipments were 870 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—The market again was dull and slow, but there was no change in quotations. There was no speculative demand, and the only buying was for the immediate requirements of local dealers. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 21c; firsts 17½@18c; seconds 16@17c. Dairy—Extra 17c; firsts 16c; grease 4@4½c. Country store-packed 12c for good to 8@10c for poor. Ladle-packed—Extra 16c; firsts 15c.

Cheese—Quote: Twins at 11c; singles at 11¼c; Y. A. 11¾c; New York 11c; Limburger 10@10½c; Swiss 13@14c; new 12@13c; brick at 10½@11c. Foregoing are jobbing prices.

Wool.

Missouri and Illinois—		Tex., I. T. & Ok.—	
Med. combing	20½@21	Medium	19
Med. clothing	19 @20	Coarse & low	13 @16
Braid & low	18 @18½	Fine medium	14 @16
Burry & clear mixed	17 @18	Light fine	14 @15
Slightly burry	15 @16	Heavy fine	11 @12
Hard burry	12½@13	Dakota & Western—	
Light fine	16 @17	Bright med.	18 @19
Heavy fine	13 @14	Dark medium	14 @16
Wisconsin & Iowa—		Fine medium	14 @16
Med. combing	19 @19½	Light fine	14 @15
Cloth & braid	18 @18½	Heavy fine	12 @13
Semi-bright	16 @17½	Arkansas & South.—	
Dark medium	15 @16	Med. (fleeced)	19 @20
Fine medium	15 @16	Med. (loose)	18 @18½
Light fine	14 @15	Burry	14 @15
Heavy fine	11 @13	Hard burry	12
Kansas & Neb.—		Tubwashed—	
Bright med.	19 @19½	No. 1	29
Dark & sandy	14 @16	No. 2	23 @23½
Fine medium	14 @15½	Burry	18 @19
Light fine	13 @14	Angora goat hair—	
Heavy fine	11 @12	Clean & clear	18 @20
		Burry	10 @11

Black and seedy from 4c to 6c a pound les than quotations.

Hides.

When sold round: Green-salted 8¾c; Southe

6½c. Dry-flint—Choice Texas 14¾c; average receipts 12½c; dry fallen 13½c; dry-salted 11½c; when sold on selections: Green salt—No. 1 7c; green-salt No. 2 6c; bull 5½c. Dry-flint—No. 1 15½c; No. 2 14c; dry-flint bull 10c; dry cull and glue 7½c. Dry-salted—No. 1 12c; No. 2 11c. Uncured 1c less than cured; part cured ½c less.

Provisions.

Pork—Market firm; f. o. b. $12.50 for new. Lard firm; E. side prime steam $6.62½.

Country Lard—6@6½c, according to quality and package.

Country Bacon—Fair average pieces, uniformly cut and well smoked: Shoulders at 5½@6c; sides 6@7c; hams at 7@9c; most of the late irregularly cut and poorly handled; these sell on their merits.

Green Hams, Etc.—Held in car lots f. o. b. E. side: Hams—On basis 8⅞c for 16-lbs. and 9c for 14s; New York shoulders at 5¾c. From the block, del.: Run-of-house hams at 8¾c, bellies at 7¾c to 9⅜c, as in average.

D. S. Meats—Bxd. lots: Extra shorts 7⅜c; c'ribs 7½c; clear sides 7⅝c; bellies 8⅝@8⅞c, as in average; plates 6⅝c. Dealers charge higher on small orders.

Bacon—Bxd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way: Breakfast bacon 10½c for heavy to 12½c for fancy light; hams 10½@11c. California 7½c, as in average; New York shoulders 7c. Plain smoked bxd. meats: Extra shorts 8c; c'ribs 8⅛c; clear sides 8¼c; bellies 9½@9⅝c, as in average; plates 7⅝c. Dealers charge higher on small orders.

Tallow—Country No. 1 4⅝c; No. 2 3⅞@3¾c packers' choice 4@5c.

Grease—Quote: Brown 2¾c; yellow 3c; white 3¼c; packers choice white 4¾@5c; yellow 4c.

Beef—On orders: Bbld.—Mess $9.75; Fulton Market $11; tongues at $8 per doz.; dried at 13@15½c.

Poultry, Game and Veals.

LIVE POULTRY—Average receipts: Young turkeys 9c; old 6@7c. Chickens—Hens 7c; old roosters 3½c. Ducks 5c. Live pigeons 60c per doz. Geese 3c. Spring chickens quoted at 9c per lb. Spring ducks 6½c. Spring geese 5@6½c. Live pigeons 50c.

GAME—Quote: Plover at 90c per doz.; woodcock at $5 per doz. for select large; squirrel at $1.25 per doz. for young, 75c for old.

VEALS—Quote: Choice small fat (from 110 to 125 lbs.) at 5½@6c per lb., heavy do. (140 to 170 lbs.) at 4½@5c; heretics, rough and thin at 3½c. Sheep and yearlings dull at 3½@4c; thin ewes and bucks at 2½@3c per lb. Spring lambs—Ewes at 4c to 4½c per lb. for choice 50 to 65 lb.; buck lambs at 3@3½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—Quote: Sound in bbls. at from $1 to $1.10 for poor, $1.25 to $1.50 for good to choice and $1.75@2 for fancy varieties, such as duchess, redstreak blush, golden pippin, etc. Home-grown selling loose from wagons 25@50c per bu. and $1.50 per bbl.

PEACHES—Quote: Near-by consigned lots sold at range of 20c to 25c per ½-bu. basket, and at 50c to 75c per bu. box. Home-grown wagon receipts brought 20@30c per ½-bu. basket for fair to 40c for choice large Stumps and Elbertos.

WATERMELONS—Quote the range on Missouri melons on trk. at from freight for dinkies and poor cars to $25@35 for choice—jobbing sales at $2 to $6 per 100 del.

CANTALOUPES—Las Animas and Rocky Ford, standard crates, selling at $1.50, and $2 for standard. Home-grown firmer, selling loose at 40@50c per bu. for nutmegs, and 50@60c for gems.

PEARS—Quote Southern Le Conte at $2 to $2.50 per bbl. for sound, and at 50@60c per bu. box. Near-by common varieties at 10@20c; Bartletts at 35@40c, and sugar pears 30@35c per ½-bu basket.

GRAPES—Climax baskets Hartfords and Ives quotable at 10c. Home-grown and near-by selling at 20@25c per ½-bu. basket for Ives and Hartfords, and at 30c to 40c for Moore's early and Concord.

CRAB APPLES—At 20@25c per ½-bu. basket and at $1@1.50 per bbl. for choice Siberian; common unsalable.

PLUMS—Quote per ½-bu. basket: Newman at 40@50c; common varieties at 20@25c; Damsons at 60@75c; soft, overripe and leaky less.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Quote: Bartlett pears at $1.75@2 per 40-lb. box. Plums, per 20-lb. crate—Egg plums at $1.25; Gross prunes at $1.50. crate, German prunes $1.50; Kelsey Japan plums $1.25.

ORANGES—We quote in a jobbing way from store: Mexican at $3.50@4 per box; California late Valencia at $4@4.25 and Mediterranean sweet at $3.75@4 per box. Quotable on trk., in car lots—Mexican $3.25; California at $4 for late Valencia.

LEMONS—Quote: Sicily at $5.50 per box for choice to $6 for fancy; California at $5.50. Fancy California quoted at $5 on trk.—25c for 490s.

BANANAS—We quote on orders: Port Limon at $1.75 per bunch for firsts and $1.25@1.50 for seconds.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $25 per 1,000—in a small way at $3 per 100.

LIMES—Quote at 90c@$1 per 100.

POTATOES—Home-grown early Ohio, sales loose, from farmers' wagons, ranging mainly at 30@35c per bu. The demand is only fair, both local and shipping.

ONIONS—Reds selling at 25@35c; yellow at 30c.

TOMATOES—Home-grown sold at 12½c per bu. loose for ripe. Orders charged higher.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown selling at 75c to $1 per bu. loose—latter for choice green.

CABBAGE—Home-grown selling on orders at $1 for large crates.

CELERY—Quote sound at 40@60c per case for Muskegon and Grand Haven, and at 35@45c per bunch for blue ribbon—heated and damaged not quotable.

GUMBO—Home-grown supplying the demand—selling at 20@25c per ½-bu. and 15c per peck basket.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown sold loose at 75c@$1 per bu. for round green.

SQUASH—Consignments unsalable. Home-grown sold at 50@60c per bu.

TURNIPS—Home-grown sell at $1.25 per bbl. on shipping orders. Consignments not wanted.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda sold at 90c and Nansemond at $1@1.10 per bu. loose, and at $2.50@3.50 per bbl. on orders, respectively.

EGG PLANT—Home-grown sell at 25@35c per doz.

BEETS—Home-grown sell at $1 per bbl. in shipping order.

HORSERADISH—Quote new home-grown at $3.50 per bbl. on orders.

NEW SAUERKRAUT—Quote bbls. at $2; half-bbls. at $1.10. Small orders charged higher.

Miscellaneous Markets.

HIGHWINES—Selling on a basis of $1.24.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron—Wrought 40c per 100 lbs.; heavy cast 35c; steel and malleable 25c and 30c; stove pipe 20c; burned 15c. Brass—Light $7; heavy $10.50. Copper $11. Lead $2.50. Zinc $2.75. Pewter $12.

COOPERSTUFF—In car lots on trk.: Staves—Cottonwood flour bbl. $6.50@7; No. 2 $4@4.50; half bbl. $5@5.50; beer keg $12@16; lard tierce $28; pork bbl. $18. Headings, per set—No. 1 flour bbl. $6. Shaved hoops—Flour bl. $4@4.50 for cooper, $3 for Hoosier; half bbl. $2.50; coiled elm (6-foot) $8; oak lard tcs., cooper-shaven, $6@8; pork bbl. $5.

COOPERAGE—Lard tcs. $1.15; pork bbls. 90c; half bbls. 75c; slack work, round-hoop flour bbls. 35@36c; flat-hoop do. 33c; half bbls. 25c; meal bls. 28c; produce bbls. 24c; apple bbls. 23c.

BROOMCORN—Nominally $60@100 per ton.

BEESWAX—Firm. Prime 26c per lb.

FEATHERS—Prime large white 48c in small and 46c in large sks.; gray 36c; white, old 36@38c; X 25@30c; XX 20@22c; XXX 12@15c; XXXX 8@9c. Tare 3 per cent for large to 10 per cent for small sks. Duck—White 36@37c; dark 27@30c. Chicken 4c. Turkey—Body 3c; tail 30c; wing 17c; wing, tail and pointers 13c; wing and tail 20c; wing and pointers 9c; pointers 5c.

DEERSKINS—Prime 25c per lb.; antelope 12½c; goat 20@30c. Kid and damaged out. Texas 20c.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $3@3.25; lady slipper 6c; Seneca 21c; pink 12c; golden seal 40c—old worth more; May apple 2@2½c; snake 26c; black 4½c; angelica 3@3½c; wahoo—bark of root 6c, bark of tree 2@2½c; blood 2½c; blueflag 3c; skullcap leaves 3½c for prime green; sassafras bark 4c. All roots should be thoroughly dry and clean before being shipped to market.

SHEEP PELTS—Wool pelts at 50@80c; lambs 35@40c; shearlings 20@25c. Dry or fallen pelts 8@9c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Market nominal.

DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at $1.20; split at $1.50.

WHITE BEANS—Choice hand-picked pea beans in a jobbing way from store at $2.20@2.25—screened 5c per lb. less. Western at $1.50; weevily less. Lima beans at 6c per lb.

HONEY—Comb at 10c to 12½c—fancy white clover 13@14c; inferior, dark and broken less. Extracted and strained in bbls. 5@5½c and in cans ½@1c per lb. higher.

LINSEED OIL—Per gal.: Raw at 64c; boiled at 65c; 1c per gal. less in car lots. Castor oil in bbls. per lb.—No. 1 12c; No. 3 10½c. Cottonseed oil—Summer yellow 38c; white 39c; winter yellow 43c; white 44c.

LUMBER—From first hands: Yellow pine finish—1x8 and up (12@16-foot) at $15.50@16.50; 1¼ at $16@17.50; 1½x2 at $17@18; 1x4 inches at $14@15; all common, $11@13; dressed and matched flooring—common at $13@14; star at $15@15.50; clear at $16.50—straight grain worth more—3d clear, $2.50 per 1,000 less. Poplar—1-inch at $28@30 and $18@20; 1¼@1½@2 inch at $30 and $20; squares—7x7 inches and under at $25 and $15; 8x8 and over at $26 and $16; oak—plain sawed white inch at $24@25 and $14@15; 1¼ to 2 inch at $24@25 and $14@15; 2½@5 inch at $27 and $17; quarter-sawed—white, $37@40 and $22, dry $1 per 1,000 more; quarter-sawed red at $30 and $20, dry $1 more; bolsters and reaches, $20 to $22.50; tongues at $27.50; ash—1-inch at $24@25 and $14@15; 1¼@1½@2-inch at $24@25 and $14@15; 2½ to 4-inch at $28@30 and $20; black walnut at $72.50@75, and $35 to $37.50 and $15@17.50; cherry—clear and second at $70, common at $30 and culls at $10@12; hickory at $20 and $10. Hickory axles at $30; cedar at $25@26 and $15@16; posts at 17c to 23c each, according to size. Sycamore at $10@11 for merchantable stuff; do. quarter-sawed at $24@25 and $12; cottonwood, mill run, at $14; gum at $10.50@12 for sap, $23 and $12 for red; cypress—Arkansas, $25@26 and $12@14. Louisiana, according to the association list: Maple at $12 for soft. Orders higher.

Wool.

New York, Aug. 22.—Wool quiet.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 22.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow of the wool trade:

"The wool market has shown more activity the last week, although the business reported has been in spots, not being at all well distributed among the members of the trade. Many of the latter report absolutely nothing doing, while a few others report some good sized sales, which swell the volume of transactions for the week under review to about three and one-half million pounds. Last year at this time the weekly sales were close to 5,000,000 lbs. Some fair-sized lines of territory and Texas wools have been disposed of. The feeling among the trade is pretty firm.

Hides and Leather.

New York, Aug. 22.—Hides firm. Leather firm.

Petroleum.

New York, Aug. 22.—Petroleum steady.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 22.—Credit balances $1.25; certificates, no bid; shipments 145,195; average 104,335; runs 58,069; average 88,031.

Turpentine and Rosin.

New York, Aug. 22.—Rosin steady. Turpentine easy at 30@30½c.

Metal Market.

New York, Aug. 22.—The weakness of the local metal market grows daily. A bad turn of the London market to-day intensified the heaviness here, and unfavorable news from the West added to the general depression. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants very weak, at $11 nominal; lake copper quiet at $16.62½; tin considerably lower and very weak at $30.12½@30.35; lead dull at $4.25; spelter easy at $4.10@4.15. The brokers' price for lead is $4, and for copper $16.75.

Coffee.

New York, Aug. 22.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild market quiet; Cordova nominal. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points and ruled fairly steady on local covering, following higher European cables, small receipts, larger warehouse deliveries and steadier spot market. There was subsequently an easier feeling on subsidence of covering demand and entire absence of outside interest; stiffened later on fresh room support. Total sales, 50,000, including Sept. 7.30@7.35c; Oct. 7.40c; Dec. 7.55c; Jan. 7.60c; Feb. 7.65c; March 7.60@7.70c; May 7.75c; closed steady, net 5 to 15 points higher.

HEAVY EXPORT DEMAND GAVE WHEAT STRENGTH.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSED HIGHER.

Corn and Oats Were a Shade Easier, Declining a Fraction—Pork Lost Lightly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—After vacillating between the extremes of weakness and strength, wheat closed in the latter condition and ⅞c higher than it closed yesterday. The market wound up under the influence of a heavy export business done here and at Duluth, amounting to about 1,600,000 bu. at the two places. The bears worked upon statistics like beavers throughout the session to prove that there was more wheat than was needed, while the people who use it came in at the end of the session with undeniable proof of their belief to the contrary. Corn was a shade easier, closing ⅛c lower for Sept. Oats also lost ⅛c. Provisions were easier as to pork, steady regarding lard and strong in the ribs department of the business.

Wheat.

A strong market for wheat followed swiftly upon the heels of a slight decline at the immediate opening, and that sent the shorts around in a hurry demanding an explanation. The reasons for this strength were no more prominently inviting attention than was the cause for the easiness indicated by the opening quotations. Liverpool was from ¼d to ⅜d up, and perhaps that was considered insufficient in view of a ¾c rise here yesterday. That at least was the short sellers' view of the situation, as they made the sales that caused Sept. wheat to open in some instances ¼c lower than it closed Tuesday.

The subsequent strength was a mere exhibition of bull confidence in the permanence of the reasons for the previous day's advance, the chief of which was the falling off in deliveries by Southwestern wheat raisers. That, however, did not prevent the primary wheat Western market receipts, as a whole, from being largely in excess of last year's, and, while there is this season more than the usual duplication, by reason of a larger proportion of Kansas City receipts appearing again as fresh receipts at Chicago and Toledo, the heavy total weighed upon the spirits of the bulls and made them lose much of the confidence with which they commenced the day's campaign.

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advance over yesterday. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Rye dull. Barley quiet; feeding (Western) 42@43c c. i. f. New York. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts 97,125; exports 40,119; spot firm; No. 2 red 78c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth 82¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red 79¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth 85¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options were slow all day; at first a little higher on foreign buying and firmer cables, they subsequently eased off through extreme dullness of trade and a weakness in Duluth; from this they had a final sharp rally on export developments and heavy covering of shorts closed strong at ½c net decline; May 82½@82c, closed 82¾c; Sept. 77¾@78 9-16c, closed 78½c; Oct. 78¾@79⅜c, closed 79⅛c; Dec. 79⅜@80 9-16c, closed 80½c. Corn—Receipts 212,000 bu.; exports 397,050 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 45c elevator; 45½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened stronger on cables and covering, but lost the advance under reports of rain all through the corn belt; finally recovered with wheat and cosed firm at ⅛c net advance; May closed 40⅞c; Sept. closed 41⅞c; Dec. 40½@40¾c, closed 40⅝c. Oats—Receipts 163,800 bu.; exports 24,240 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 26c; No. 3 25½c; No. 2 white 28@28½c; No. 3 white 27½c; trk. mixed Western 25½@27c; trk. white 26½@33c. Options barely steady and dull. Hay steady. Hops quiet. Beef steady. Cutmeats steady. Lard steady; Western steamed $7.97½; refined firm; continent $7.40; S. A. $8; compound 6¼@6⅝c. Pork steady. Tallow dull. Cottonseed oil steady. Rice quiet. Molasses quiet. Spelter easy; domestic $4.10@4.15.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 22.—Wheat—Sept. 63¾c; Dec. 66¾c; cash No. 2 hard 63½@64½c; No. 3 62@63½c; No. 2 red 69c; No. 3 65@68c. Corn—Sept. 35¼@35⅜c; Dec. 32¾c; cash No. 2 mixed 36¼@36⅝c; No. 2 white 37c; No. 3 36½c. Oats—No. 2 white 22½c. Rye—No. 2 46c. Hay—Choice timothy $9@9.25; choice prairie $6.50. Butter—Creamery 15@18c; dairy, fancy, 15c. Eggs—Frech 12c. Receipts—Wheat 149,400 bu.; corn 9,800 bu.; oats 10,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat 220,200 bu.; corn 29,200 bu.; oats 2,000 bu.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 red 74@74½c. Corn—No. 2 40c; No. 2 yellow 40¾c. Oats—No. 2 22¾c; No. 2 white 24¼@26c; No. 3 white 24@25¼c. Barley—Good feeding 36½c; fair to choice malting 41@46c. Flaxseed—No. 1 $1.40; No. 1 Nodthwestern $1.40. Timothy seed—Prime $3.85@3.95. Provisions—Mess pork $10.90@10.95; lard $6.70@6.72½; short ribs (loose) $6.90@7.25; dry salted shoulders (bxd.) 6⅝@6¾c; short clear sides (bxd.) 6.45@6.55c. Whisky—Basis of highwines, $1.24½. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries 16@20½c; dairiels 14@18c. Cheese steady at 10@11¼c. Eggs firm; fresh 12½c.

Toledo, O., Aug. 22.—Wheat active, higher; spot 76¼c; Aug. 76¾c; Sept. 76⅝c; Oct. 77½c; Dec. 79½c. Corn dull, lower; No. 2 cash 40½c; Sept. 41½c. Oats dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash 22¼c; Sept. 22½c. Rye dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash 51⅛c. Cloverseed active, higher; '98 prime $5.90; prime $6.15; Oct. $6.47½; No. 2 $5.75. Oil unchanged.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Lower—Hogs Steady—Sheep Slow and Dull.

St. Louis, Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1900.

	Rec.	Shlp.
Cattle	5,328	1,443
Hogs	4,688	1,527
Sheep	2,335	237
Horses and mules	368	1,855

CATTLE—Native Cattle Trade—The quantity of the offerings on this side of the cattle yards was fairly liberal, and the quality averaged medium. None of the beef supplies were strictly select, yet the tops at $5.65 classed as good. Some nice quality, tidy, handy-weight killing steers sold nearly steady, but the bulk of the beef holdings were 10c lower. The butcher cow and heifer trade was very slow, and prices in general were 10@20c off. Stock steer and feeder values were about the same as Tuesday, with the desirable kinds in strong demand and inquiries on plain qualities more or less indifferent.

Representative sales:

No. Des.

The primary receipts were 1,203,000 bu., compared with 505,000 bu. the year before, and shipments from the same 622,000 bu., against 206,000 bu. the year previous. St. Louis got 128,000 bu., against 149,000 bu. Wednesday a week ago, and Kansas City 199,000 bu., compared with 237,000 bu. this day week. Clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports were equal to 485,000 bu. Rainy weather in the Northwest was damaging to unstacked wheat, in some cases seriously.

The excellent demand for shipment that sprang up the last hour of the session caused the market to wind up very strong at ⅞c above yesterday's closing price. Sept. opened at from 72⅝c to 72⅞c., rose to 73¼c, reacted to 72⅝c, then rose irregularly to 73⅛c, which was the closing price.

Corn.

Kansas and Nebraska had some rain and much reduced temperature, which brought from the country some selling orders for corn. The market for Sept. delivery was not immediately affected but later, when wheat was on the decline, selling of corn was urged more strenuously and a slight advance, with which business commenced, was lost, and more besides.

There was no decided weakness in the market, however, the principal holders showing no desire to abandon their purchases; so that rallies were in order wherever selling pressure abated. Some shipping business was done at a flat price, that is to say, without reference to the Sept. value, the Eastern buyer naming a rate c. i. f. Buffalo without selling Sept. as a hedge.

Local receipts were 157 cars, with 166 estimated for Thursday. The aggregate receipts at Western primary markets was 297,000 bu., against 641,000 bu. the like day of the previous year. Seaboard clearances were 420,000 bu. Liverpool closed at advances of ⅛d to ¼d for futures. Sept. corn opened at from 39⅝c to 39¾c, declined to 39⅛c, recovered to and closed at 39⅝c, against 39½c yesterday. Sales for shipment made here were 200,000 bu., and New York reported 75 boatloads sold for export.

Oats.

The oats market was fairly active at lower prices. Trading was largely in the way of changing Sept. oats to more distant deliveries, but receivers and elevator concerns had a good deal to sell direct, which reflected purchases in the country, and that was the chief reason for declines.

The day's receipts were small, the number of cars inspected being only 148 as compared with 205 the day before and 390 received the corresponding day of last year. Clearances from Atlantic ports were small—only 34,000 bu. Sept. oats opened at 22@22⅛c and sold as low as 21½c, but recovered near the end to 21⅞c, which was the closing price and ⅛c lower than the final figures of the day before.

Rye.

At the close rye was steady to ¼c higher, due mostly to the good demand that existed for this grain and influenced somewhat by the better feeling for wheat. Offerings were a trifle larger than on the preceding day. No. 2 to go to store sold at 49¼c. No. 3 to go to store sold at 48½c and on track at 49c. Receipts were light—2 cars, and shipments nothing. There were also no exports out of New York. Withdrawals from unlicensed elevators were 3 cars of new No. 2. Aug. closed at 49½c; Sept. the same; Oct. opened at 50c bid and closed at 50¼c; Dec. rested at 51c bid and 51½c sellers.

Range of Futures.

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Aug.	72½	72½	72⅜	72½
Sept.	72⅝@¾	73¼@⅜	72⅝	73¼
Oct.	73⅝@¾	74⅝	73½	74⅝
Corn—Aug.	39⅛	....	....	39⅞
Sept.	39¼	39¾	39⅛	39⅝
Oct.	38¾	38¾	38½@¾	38⅝@½
Oats—Aug.	21⅞	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
Sept.	22@22⅛	22⅛	21½	21⅞
Oct.	22⅝@22½	22½	22	22¼
Mess Pork—Sept.	10.80	10.90	10.80	10.90
Oct.	10.90	10.97½	10.90	10.97½
Jan.	11.00	11.05	11.00	11.05
Lard—Sept.	6.70	6.72½	6.70	6.70
Oct.	6.72½	6.75	6.72½	6.75
Jan.	6.47½	6.47½	6.45	6.45
Short Ribs—Sept.	6.95	7.00	6.95	7.00
Oct.	6.87½	6.95	6.87½	6.95
Jan.	5.82½	5.85	5.82½	5.85

Receipts and Shipments.

Articles.	Rec.	Ship.
Flour, bbls	31,000	12,000
Wheat, bu......	567,000	142,000
Corn, bu.....	255,000	90,000
Oats, bu.	343,000	580,000
Rye, bu.	6,000	
Barley, bu....	17,000	

No. Des.	Av.	Pr.
49 steers	1466	$5.65
17 steers	1357	5.65
36 coarse strs..	1440	5.45
24 steers	1254	5.40
19 steers	1224	5.35
22 steers	1292	5.25
20 steers	1392	5.25
17 steers	1276	5.25
21 steers	1216	4.90
21 steers	1272	4.70
15 steers	1221	4.70
112 steers	1195	5.50
25 yrlg steers..	854	5.35
11 steers	1130	5.25
26 yrlg steers..	831	4.85
18 steers	959	4.80
13 steers	1107	4.50
1 cow	1429	4.50
2 heifers	765	4.25
3 heifers	755	4.20
1 heifer	690	4.15
4 heifers	822	4.10
1 cow	1180	4.00
1 cow	1060	4.00
2 cows	1125	4.00
24 heifers	791	4.00
1 heifer	870	4.00
4 cows	1122	4.00
3 cows	1023	3.85
2 cows	190	3.75
4 cws & hfs..	910	3.70
1 heifer	850	3.60
19 heifers	775	3.60
1 cow	1150	3.55
1 cow	1080	3.55
3 mixed	563	3.50
4 heifers	789	3.50
14 heifers	695	3.40
5 heifers	728	3.40
1 cow	1250	3.40
1 cow	1160	3.35
2 heifers	620	3.35
3 cws & hfs..	886	3.35
1 cow	900	3.30
2 heifers	690	3.30
4 cows	1127	3.30
1 cow	940	3.25
1 heifer	610	3.25
1 cow	940	3.25
1 heifer	610	3.25
1 cow	1750	3.25
10 cws & hfs..	809	3.25
1 cow	830	3.25
6 cows	806	3.25
1 cow	1120	3.25
4 cows	879	3.25
1 cow	1150	3.20
5 cows	1040	3.10
1 cow	860	3.10
2 cows	855	3.10
4 cws & hfs..	785	3.00
1 cow	1110	3.00
11 cws & hfs..	1041	3.00
1 cow	1370	3.00
1 cow	810	3.00
1 cow	1110	3.00
2 cows	1075	2.90
3 cows	1080	2.90
9 cows	883	2.90
9 cows	828	2.80
15 cows	944	2.85
3 canners	786	2.80
3 cows	823	2.75
2 cows	910	2.75
3 cows	830	2.75
2 cows	905	2.75
11 cows	1084	2.75
1 cow	930	2.60
3 cows	860	2.50
1 cow	870	2.50
9 cows	971	2.50
6 heifers	613	2.95
15 heifers	562	2.90
8 heifers	552	2.75
7 mixed	737	2.70
2 heifers	520	2.50
1 heifer	400	2.50
3 calves	100	6.50
1 calf	150	6.50
1 calf	110	6.00
3 calves	173	6.00
1 calf	120	6.00
1 calf	80	5.70
1 calf	200	5.25
1 calf	230	5.00
2 calves	185	4.75
1 yearling	390	4.00
2 stags	1345	4.35
1 bull	1020	3.40
1 bull	860	3.35
1 bull	1050	3.35
4 bulls	977	3.35
1 bull	1210	3.25
1 bull	740	3.25
1 bull	1310	3.25
1 bull	1010	3.25
3 bulls	1173	3.25
1 bull	1050	3.20
1 bull	1080	3.20
1 bull	1090	3.20
1 bull	[illegible]	3.20
1 cow	870	2.50
2 cows	1080	2.50
1 cow	960	2.50
1 cow	880	2.50
10 cows	856	2.40
1 cow	880	2.40
2 cows	1070	2.40
1 cow	640	2.40
10 cows	797	2.40
7 cows	811	2.25
5 cows	848	2.35
1 cow	1030	2.35
6 cows	790	2.25
2 cows	905	2.25
1 cow	860	2.10
3 cows	929	2.00
1 cow	800	2.00
1 cow	820	2.00
2 cows	965	2.00
2 cows	905	2.00
1 cow	700	1.85
4 mixed	765	1.50
2 cows	760	1.35
1 cow	720	1.00
2 feeders	1090	4.10
2 feeders	935	4.05
8 feeders	812	3.50
40 feeders	1134	4.25
9 feeders	987	4.25
13 feeders	813	3.80
4 feeders	1215	3.75
26 stockers ...	756	3.75
17 feeders	849	3.65
18 stockers ...	682	3.65
18 stockers ...	595	3.60
20 stockers ...	741	3.60
27 stockers ...	692	3.60
33 feeders	811	3.60
17 stockers ...	770	3.55
5 feeders	848	3.50
59 stockers ...	647	3.40
16 stockers ...	720	3.35
42 stockers ...	706	3.35
18 stockers ...	763	3.30
8 stockers ...	727	3.30
6 stockers ...	710	3.25
7 stockers ...	557	3.25
10 stockers ...	585	3.25
4 feeders	917	3.25
3 feeders	926	3.25
14 stockers ...	680	3.10
3 stockers ...	670	3.05
3 stockers ...	693	3.00
2 stockers ...	745	3.00
4 stockers ...	575	3.00
6 stockers ...	715	2.75
8 heifers	790	3.55
14 heifers	685	3.40
5 heifers	727	3.40
3 heifers	690	3.30
1 heifer	760	3.25
3 heifers	786	3.25
2 heifers	585	3.25
2 heifers	535	3.15
12 heifers	630	3.15
19 heifers	600	3.15
2 heifers	460	3.15
11 heifers	645	3.15
6 mixed	691	3.10
13 heifers	649	3.00
4 heifers	645	3.00
7 heifers	568	3.00
1 heifer	690	3.00
4 heifers	600	3.00
14 heifers	641	3.00
2 heifers	500	3.00
1 heifer	690	3.00
5 heifers	664	3.00
5 cows	798	3.00
1 heifer	420	3.00
1 bull	1530	3.15
1 bull	1350	3.15
4 bulls	875	3.10
1 bull	1050	3.10
2 bulls	945	3.10
1 bull	1490	3.10
1 bull	660	3.00
1 bull	660	3.00
1 bull	660	2.90
1 bull	1520	2.80
1 bull	1530	2.75
1 bull	910	2.75
2 cws & cvs.each		40.00
1 cow & calf. ...		35.00
1 cow & calf. ...		30.00
2 cws & cvs.each		30.00
1 cow & calf. ...		30.00
3 cws & cvs.each		28.50
3 cws & cvs.each		28.33
1 cow & calf. ...		27.50
5 cws & cvs.each		26.50
5 cws & cvs.each		26.50
1 cow & calf. ...		25.00
1 springer ...	1050	3.60
3 springers ..	963	3.25
1 springer ...	860	3.25
3 springers ..	953	3.25
1 springer ...	960	3.25
1 springer ...	1020	2.50

Southern Cattle Trade—Arrivals in this division were 121 cars in all. They were all Territory cattle, except 3 loads from Texas. Some were shipped from points in Southern Kansas. It was a slow, dull market, and at 1 o'clock only a fraction of the cattle were weighed up. Finally there was some activity in weighing, but all were not sold. Prices were generally 10c lower and in extremes 15c lower.

Representative sales:

No. Des.	Av.	Pr.	No. Des.	Av.	Pr.
3 yearlings ..	313	$2.65	30 steers........	773	2.90
1 calf					

24,000

Barley.

The market ruled firm at former quotations. There was only a limited amount of business transacted, due to lack of offerings, but the speculative demand was good. Sales ranged from 37c to 48c, according to quality of the grain. Receipts were 13 cars, much smaller as compared with the previous day's arrivals. Shipments amounted to 23,619 bu. There were no exports out of New York.

Flaxseed.

Flaxseed was strong and 1½@2c higher for futures and spot seed. The market was influenced by extremely light offerings and a very good speculative demand. Only a light business was done. Spot Northwestern and Southwestern sold at $1.40; Aug. closed at $1; Sept. began at $1.37, jumped to $1.37½, and finished at the opening price sellers; Oct. opened at $1.33, and closed at that sellers. Receipts were 35 cars, slightly smaller than yesterday. Shipments amounted to 4 cars.

Timothy and Clover Seed.

Unlike yesterday timothy was steady and inactive under light offerings and fairly good demand. Traders apparently are holding out for better prices, as very little appeared on the market. Cash or spot seed sold from $3.75 to $4.25. Both Sept. and Oct. opened at $4.05, and closed at the same price. Receipts were 219,080 pounds, and shipments 150,965 pounds.

There was no improvement in the cloverseed market whatever, and no trading or offerings, the market remaining nominal at yesterday's value. Cash on the spot was quoted nominal at $9, and Oct. $9.50. Receipts were 41,688 pounds and shipments nothing.

Provisions.

Pork was again the weak sister of the three "Greases," but the actual loss in price in the end was only 2½c a barrel, although it showed a loss of 15c at an early period of the session. Lard was steady throughout and ribs from steady to strong. At the close lard showed no change in price since yesterday, and ribs were again off 5c. The local run of hogs was 25,000 head, and 63,100 was the aggregate at the chief Western packing points, as compared with 60,300 the like day of the year previous. The estimated number for to-morrow at Chicago was 22,000 head. Liverpool quoted American hams 6d lower.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Aug. 22.—Flour—Receipts 15,689 bbls.; exports 10,783 bbls.; there was a better inquiry to-day for spring wheat grades at a shade

1	[illegible]		7.00	33	steers	770	2.50
3	calves	each	7.25	92	steers	783	2.90
29	calves	each	9.50	17	steers	847	3.00
1	bull	810	2.40	3	steers	1040	3.00
4	oxen	852	2.50	9	steers	745	3.00
1	bull	820	2.50	157	steers	804	3.00
1	bull	1380	2.50	141	steers	862	3.10
14	bulls	873	2.55	60	steers	839	3.15
1	bull	1290	2.60	100	steers	950	3.20
1	bull	1350	2.65	152	steers	916	3.20
1	bull	1000	2.75	49	steers	922	3.25
1	bull	1000	2.75	244	steers	899	3.25
1	stag	870	3.00	150	steers	904	3.35
6	cows	626	2.25	69	steers	927	3.35
39	cows	668	2.30	25	steers	938	3.35
48	mixed	452	2.35	24	steers	990	3.35
15	cows	753	2.40	68	steers	935	3.50
1	cow	840	2.50	47	steers	991	3.50
9	cows	698	2.50	25	steers	981	3.50
48	cws & hfs.	775	2.60	116	feeders	1030	3.55
48	cows	775	2.60	84	steers	1051	3.60
17	cows	475	2.65	24	steers	989	3.60
85	cows	693	2.65	48	steers	1022	3.65
70	cows	819	2.70	21	steers	1219	3.80
28	cows	743	2.75	65	steers	1126	3.80
31	cws & hfs.	760	2.80	22	steers	1070	3.95
129	mixed	653	2.80	2	stags	1110	2.50
23	mixed	778	2.80	44	feeders	870	3.10
60	cows	767	2.85	79	feeders	945	3.15
32	cows	814	2.85	76	feeders	925	3.15
26	cows	840	2.85	75	feeders	949	3.15
2	mixed	860	3.00	130	feeders	948	3.20
25	cws & hfs.	725	3.00	30	feeders	937	3.30
3	mixed	1063	3.25	60	calves	173	5.60
40	steers	710	2.80	90	calves	174	5.60
122	steers	692	2.80	66	steers	1075	3.65
84	steers	759	2.90				

HOGS—The arrivals continue on a small basis. The three days' total represented a 3,400 decrease, compared with the corresponding period a year ago. The market opened slow and continued that way, but prices were steady with Tuesday. The principal activity was for light hogs on shipping account, which is the principal factor in the trade. Butchers bought conservatively, and the packers wanted their kind to average no higher than Tuesday. Anything like coarse hogs have to sell at the tail end of the market, and green hogs are also included in the sales below 5c per lb.

In addition to a top load at $5.57½, Nelson Morris & Co. bought 1,045 hogs of 140 lbs. average at $5.35. The Swift purchase was 796 head of 213 lbs. average at $5.36 and 244 head of 168 lbs. average at $5.37½. The only development of the day was some little strength in light hogs.

The bulk of the hogs, the pigs and the strictly low-grade offerings not considered, sold at $5.30 to $5.40, as against $5.30 to $5.40 on Tuesday. Pigs and light lights, 60 to 148 lbs. average, sold at $4.50 to $5.40, according to quality; light hogs, 150 to 190 lbs., sold at $5.10 to $5.57½, the bulk at $5.35 to $5.40. Medium weights, 195 to 245 lbs., sold at $5.30 to $5.40, the bulk going at $5.30 to $5.37½, and fair to best heavy hogs at $5.30 to $5.40. Good mixed hogs sold at $5.25 to $5.35 and common to fair mixtures sold at $4.50 to $5.15.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
102	131	$4.50	100	155	$4.75	2	405	$5.00
4	362	5.00	32	148	5.40	47	140	5.40
59	150	5.10	29	160	5.10	69	160	5.25
62	153	5.25	16	262	5.30	56	153	5.30
68	222	5.30	26	228	5.30	7	267	5.30
45	244	5.30	80	223	5.30	63	238	5.32½
89	197	5.32½	20	219	5.32½	22	163	5.35
10	244	5.35	68	237	5.35	73	181	5.35

80	199	5.35	58	165	5.25	95	157	5.35
75	212	5.35	66	229	5.35	68	245	5.35
79	196	5.35	54	256	5.35	41	228	5.35
74	234	5.35	76	212	5.35	104	167	5.37½
47	197	5.37½	61	254	5.37½	86	274	5.37½
72	224	5.37½	59	216	5.37½	80	206	5.37½
70	244	5.37½	51	270	5.37½	14	151	5.37½
67	228	5.37½	41	221	5.37½	77	171	5.37½
73	226	5.37½	74	226	5.37½	55	322	5.40
43	169	5.40	78	210	5.40	48	179	5.40
101	156	5.40	14	184	5.40	63	227	5.40
79	216	5.40	25	171	5.40	91	180	5.40
15	180	5.40	16	180	5.40	60	180	5.40
62	180	5.40	69	273	5.40	83	191	5.40
58	186	5.40	67	203	5.40	44	161	5.42½
110	151	5.42½	66	178	5.42½	72	190	5.57½

SHEEP—Again the supply of sheep was moderate, and the quality was not so good as it ought to have been. The offerings included a good many Southwest sheep and lambs. The market, in order to keep in line, was again lower, and trading was very slow. In general prices were 15@25c lower, making lambs 40@50c lower than a week ago and sheep about 50c lower. The stocker trade is also a shade lower, but they have not declined over 15@25c.

Sales included lambs to the mutton trade at $4 to $4.80, cull lambs at $3 to $3.75, mutton sheep at $3.50 to $3.75, stockers at $3.10 to $3.50 and bucks at $2.25.

Representative sales:

No. Des.	Av.	Pr.	No. Des.	Av.	Pr.
66 lambs	74	$4.80	37 nat. sheep	99	3.50
39 lambs	75	4.75	84 Sw. sheep	93	3.50
81 lambs	61	4.65	20 Sw. sheep	95	3.50
87 lambs	75	4.60	83 stockers	87	3.50
43 lambs	79	4.50	25 stockers	84	3.40
28 lambs	53	4.75	12 stockers	89	3.40
111 lambs	71	4.30	11 stockers	89	3.35
12 lambs	63	4.25	37 stockers	91	3.35
61 lambs	65	4.25	7 stockers	74	3.35
22 lambs	74	4.25	20 stockers	84	3.35
18 lambs	65	4.25	103 stockers	76	3.25
55 lambs	70	4.25	5 stockers	82	3.10
100 lambs	65	4.00	10 cull lambs	66	3.75
25 lambs	57	4.00	6 cull lambs	55	3.75
45 lambs	62	4.00	16 cull lambs	65	3.50
29 lambs	60	4.00	5 cull lambs	46	3.25
3 lambs	50	4.00	20 cull lambs	59	3.25
65 lambs	72	4.00	12 cull lambs	54	3.00
24 lambs	71	4.00	3 bucks	116	2.25
96 lambs	54	3.50	1 buck	170	2.25
10 nat. sheep	116	3.75	1 buck	120	2.25
7 nat. sheep	100	3.75	2 bucks	105	2.25
17 nat. sheep	127	3.75	3 bucks	120	2.25
38 nat. sheep	107	3.60	2 bucks	119	2.25
26 nat. sheep	99	3.50	8 bucks	117	2.25
36 Sw. sheep	99	3.50	1 buck	130	2.25
10 Sw. sheep	112	3.50	6 bucks	111	2.25
52 Sw. sheep	81	3.50	2 bucks	115	2.25
7 Sw. sheep	100	3.50	5 bucks	116	2.25

HORSES—A very fair supply was on the market Wednesday, and though a few were of extra quality in any class, the average quality of the offerings was desirable, it including more smoother chunks and drivers and fewer common, rough work horses. A pretty large number of buyers were on the market, but the movement did not appear as brisk as it should be with such a good attendance. Average values also looked a shade easier than a week ago. The export demand was not so largely represented as it has been of late, and Eastern buying seemed to lack some of its urgency. A number of choice chunks sold from $110 to $125 and pairs up to $230, while the bulk of the fair to good chunks sold at $75 to $90. The top for coachers was $180. Southern horses were also easier.

Horse quotations—Heavy draft, common to good $80 to $140; choice to fancy $150 to $180. Drivers, common to choice $80 to $175; bulk $120 to $150; coach horses $150 to $225. Saddlers, common to choice $65 to $125; fancy $150 to $175. Chunks, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., common to good $55 to $80; choice to extra $100 to $140. Southern horses, common to good $35 to $50; choice to extra $55 to $70. Plugs $15 to $45.

MULES—The supply of mules on the commission market Wednesday amounted to about 200 head, divided into small bunches and mostly of mixed quality. The same quiet, slow conditions existed as have been a characteristic of the market for the past two weeks, but sellers expressed the opinion that all of the offerings would be negotiated later. The slow movement in this department of late is due to the comparatively light Eastern demand and to the fact that very little Southern business could be expected so early in the season. Then again, the dealers are without any new British contracts, which have been a remarkable help to the trade since last October. Light outside buying necessarily dampens the local demand, and dealers are using much caution and discretion in their purchases.

Mule quotations (for broke mules, 4 to 7 years old):

14 hands, extreme range	$ 30.00 to	$ 60.00
14 hands, bulk of sales	40.00 to	55.00
14½ hands, extreme range	40.00 to	65.00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	45.00 to	60.00
15 hands, extreme range	57.50 to	85.00
15 hands, bulk of sales	60.00 to	75.00
15½ hands, extreme range	60.00 to	95.00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	70.00 to	80.00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	95.00 to	155.00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	110.00 to	125.00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—The receipts for the first half of the week amount to about 46,150 head, against 47,376 for the same portion of last week, and 45,968 for the corresponding time a year ago. Only 17,582 cattle arrived Monday, followed by 3,552 Tuesday, but to-day's receipts are estimated at 25,000 head, being more than 6,000 in excess of last Wednesday's receipts. There is a good demand for cattle most of the time, and the only obstacle to strong prices right along is the unevenness of receipts. To-day's unexpectedly liberal offerings caused a weaker market from the start, buyers being slow in bidding, and while the best cattle sold at about steady prices the others were, on an average, 10c lower. Sales were on a basis of $4.40@4.80 for common native dressed beef steers; $4.85@5.10 for fair cattle; $5.15@5.35 for medium grades; $5.40@5.60 for good shipping cattle; $5.65@5.85 for choice beeves, and $5.90@6 for fancy lots. The bulk of the natives and fed Westerns crossed the scales at $5.25@5.75.

Hogs—The receipts for the first half of the week amounted to 65,400 hogs, against 58,657 for the same time last week and 78,194 for the same period last year. There was a strong demand again to-day, and with estimated receipts of 25,000 hogs and only 3,500 carried over from Tuesday, prices averaged 5c higher for good droves. Hogs sold at an extreme range of $4.90@5.57½, the greater part going at $5.20@5.40. Sales were made of good to prime shipping droves of hogs, averaging 250@400 lbs., at $4.90@5.25.

Sheep—For the first half of the week, the receipts foot up about 76,250 head of sheep and lambs, against 36,970 for the same time last week and 52,914 a year ago. The market has been fairly swamped this week, and prices are constantly declining under a restricted demand. To-day, with an estimated "run" of 25,000 head, prices suffered a further decline of 15@25c. Sellers found it almost impossible to make sales, and prices were largely nominal at $2.25@3.10 for cull sheep, up to $3.50@3.75 for fair to good Western range flocks. Feeders brought $3.40@3.50, and export wethers weighing 110@131 lbs. were saleable at $3.75@4.

New York, Aug. 22.—Beeves—Receipts 2,456; good steers 10@15c higher; others steady; bulls and cows steady to 15c higher; light bulls closed weak; steers $4.40@6; oxen $3.60@4.30; cows $1.40@3.75; extra fat cows $4; cables slow; shipments 81 sheep and 3,650 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 2,387; veals steady to a shade higher; other calves steady; veals $5@8; culls $4@4.75; grassers $2.75@3.37½; buttermilks $3.25@3.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,855. Sheep dull; lambs 10@25c higher, except for common stock, which was steady. Sheep $2.25@4.30; culls $2; lambs $4.50@6.75; 1 car choice $7; culls $3.50@4. Hogs—Receipts 5,071; firm at $5.65@5.90; choice light State hogs and pigs $5.95@6.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000 natives, 3,300 Texans and 700 calves; choice killers and veal calves steady to shade higher; other grades nearly steady, with a few least desirable bunches 10c lower; native steers $4.70@5.50; stockers and feeders $3.30@4.60; butcher cows and heifers $3@5.15; canners $2.40@3; fed Westerns $3.60@5.65; wintered Texans $3.60@3.80; grass Texans $3.05@3.75; veal calves $5@5.50. Hogs—Receipts 8,200; lights strong; packers a shade easier; heavy $5.20@5.27½; mixed $5.10@5.25; lights $5.15@5.30; pigs $4.80@5.10. Sheep—Receipts 800; offerings were of an inferior quality; market slow at slightly lower values; lambs $4.75@5.25; muttons $3.50@3.70; Western muttons $3.60@3.75; feeders $3@3.75; culls $2.50@3.

South Omaha, Neb., Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 5,500; market 10c lower; native beef steers $4.60@5.75; Western steers $4.15@4.70; Texas steers $3.75@4.45; cows and heifers slow to 10c lower at $3@4.40; canners $1.75@2.90; stockers and feeders 10@15c lower at $3.70@4.65; calves $3@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts 8,200; market steady on light, lower on heavy grades; heavy $4.97½@5.05; mixed $4.97½@5.05; light $4.90@5.10; pigs $4.50@4.90; bulk of sales at $5. Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market 25c lower than Monday; wethers and yearlings $3.35@3.65; stock sheep $3.25@3.50; lambs $4.20@4.90.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts were 3,023; prices were 10c to 15c lower; natives $4.50@5.65; Westerns $4@5.50; cows and heifers $2@4.75; calves $4@6.50; bulls and stags $3@4.50; stockers and feeders $3@4.50. Hogs—Receipts were 6,961; 2½@5c lower; light and light mixed $5@5.12; medium and heavy $5.07@5.20; pigs $3.75@5; bulk $5.10@5.12. Sheep—Receipts were 2,779 and prices were 10c to 15c lower.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

Rains in the Cotton Belt Bring About a Decline.

St. Louis, Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1900.

The reported rains in the South and indications that they would continue caused a break in cotton values, though the feeling was more bullish than bearish. There were periods when the market was quite strong on Southern buying, and at the close of the session it was found that August had advanced at New York 5 points net from last night's close, but on free selling of near-by months there was a decline of from 8 to 12 points.

A slight improvement in condition of cotton reported from portions of Mississippi and Louisana, says the bureau report, where, however, complants of insects, shedding and slow growth continue. Over eastern portions of the cotton belt reports are generally unfavorable, indicating premature opening, shedding and prevalence of rust. In Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri reports are also unfavorable, rust and premature opening being general. In Texas the crop, as a whole, improved, but is shedding, and has sustained damage from rust and insects in many localities.

Local markets steady. No sales.

Ordinary	8⅝
Good ordinary	8¾
Low middling	9¼
Middling	9 9-16
Good middling	9 13-16
Middling fair	10 3-16

Bagging—1¾-lb. 8.10c per yard; 2-lb. 8.35c; 2¼-lb. 8.85c. Iron ties $1.32. Hemp twine 9c per lb.

Warehouse statement to-day:

	1899-1900.	1898-'99.
Net receipts to-day	......	......
Net receipts since Sept. 1	150,860	185,732
Gross receipts to-day	93	225
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	808,651	989,651
Gross shipments to-day	446	228
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	860,260	906,945
Stock on hand	12,597	66,850

Liverpool Market—Spot demand increased; prices 1-32d higher; uplands 5 11-64d; sales 4,000 bales.

Futures closed quiet: Aug. 5 32-64d s.; Aug.-Sept. 5 16-64d b.; Sept.-Oct. 4 62-64d s.; Oct.-Nov. 4 53-64d s.; Nov.-Dec. 4 48-64d s.; Dec.-Jan. 4 45-64d s.; Jan.-Feb. 4 43-64d b.

New York Market—Spot quiet and unchanged; middling 10c. Futures closed quiet.

	Close Yes'day.	High To-day.	Low To-day.	Close To-day.
Aug.	9.05	9.10	9.02	9.10
Sept.	8.79	8.80	8.71	8.71
Oct.	8.66	8.67	8.57	8.57
Nov.	8.54	8.55	8.44	8.44
Dec.	8.51	8.52	8.42	8.42
Jan.	8.52	8.52	8.43	8.43
Feb.	8.53	8.55	8.44	8.44
March	8.55	8.55	8.46	8.46

Net receipts at United States ports for five days 4,350 bales, against 2,495 for the same time last week and 17,500 last year. Since September 1 6,544,408 bales, against 8,528,431 bales same time last season. Exports for five days 12,969 bales, against 3,110 for the same time last

TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the President of the
Board of Public Improvements,
St. Louis, August 23, 1900.

Sealed proposals for the public work hereinafter mentioned will be received at the office of the Board of Public Improvements, Room No. 300, New City Hall, until 12 m. of the

18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1900,

at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, viz.:

Letting No. 6389. For grading Union boulevard between Delmar boulevard and Fairmount avenue.

Deposit required $123.

Letting No. 6390. For grading Union boulevard between Fairmount avenue and Page boulevard.

Deposit required $50.

Letting No. 6391. For grading Union boulevard between Page boulevard and Easton avenue.

Deposit required $55.

Letting No. 6392. For preparing ground for the superstructure, granitoid curbing and guttering, three feet wide, and laying a roadway pavement of the best quality of vitrified paving brick on a concrete base, of Union boulevard between Delmar boulevard and Fairmount avenue.

Deposit required $431.

Letting No. 6393. For preparing ground for the superstructure, granitoid curbing and guttering, three feet wide, and laying a roadway pavement of the best quality of vitrified paving brick on a concrete base of Union boulevard between Fairmount avenue and Page boulevard.

Deposit required $602.

Letting No. 6394. For preparing ground for the superstructure, granitoid curbing and guttering, three feet wide, and laying a roadway pavement of the best quality of vitrified paving brick on a concrete base of Union boulevard between Page boulevard and Easton avenue.

Deposit required $673.

Letting No. 6395. For preparing ground for the superstructure, granitoid curbing and guttering, three feet wide, and constructing Telford pavement of Iowa avenue between Magnolia avenue and Sidney street.

Deposit required $341.

Letting No. 6396. For reconstructing Lombard street from Fourth street to Broadway, by taking up and removing the old pavement and curbing, preparing ground for the superstructure, furnishing and setting granite curbing on concrete foundation and backed with concrete and laying a roadway pavement of the best quality of vitrified paving brick on a concrete base.

Deposit required $82.

Letting No. 6397. For reconstructing Jefferson avenue from Market street to Washington avenue by taking up and removing the old pavement and curbing, preparing ground for the superstructure, furnishing and setting granite curbing on concrete foundation and backed with concrete and laying a roadway pavement of granite blocks on a concrete base.

Deposit required $471.

Sample blocks of granite and of granite curbing will be on exhibition in the Street Commissioner's office. Contractors will be required to use stone in their work equal in quality and dressing to said samples.

A separate proposal must be made for each letting on a blank form furnished by the Board of Public Improvements.

The right to reject any and all proposals is expressly reserved.

Plans, specifications and forms of contracts may be seen at the office of the Street Commissioner.

By order of the Board.

ROBT. E. McMATH,
President.

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Secretary.

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week. Stock on hand 82,598 bales, against [illegible],427 bales last year.

By Telegraph.

New York, Aug. 22.—The early cotton market was a comparatively narrow one and the volume of speculation small. Trading was quite local. At the opening the general feeling was barely steady, with prices 5 points to 2 points lower. The market developed a nervous feeling which continued throughout the session. Early cables were unsatisfactory and for a time, right after the opening, the feeling was toward higher prices on covering by some of the smaller shorts, who were easily frightened, owing to the conflicting character of crop news from private sources and rather a better run of later cables. It became apparent, however, that outside orders were not attracted by the more bullish overtures, and also that the larger shorts were not covering. This brought on a new selling movement and the movement again weakened and showed a nervous feeling. Toward the close the market weakened badly under heavy liquidation and bear hammering, based on reports of heavy rains in the Mississippi Valley region and rapidly falling temperature in the Atlantic States. The market closed steady, 5 points higher on Aug., but 8 to 10 points lower on other months. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 10c; do. Gulf 10¼c; sales 22 bales. Futures closed steady at the decline; Aug. 9.10c; Sept. 8.71c; Oct. 8.57c; Nov. 8.44c; Dec. 8.42c; Jan. 8.42c; Feb. 8.44c; March 8.46c; April 8.47c; May 8.48c; June 8.49c.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Cotton—Spot in increased demand; prices higher; American middling fair 6 1-16d; good middling 5 25-32d; middling 5 11-16d; low middling 5 9-16d; good ordinary 5 7-16d; ordinary 5 1-16d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export, and included 3,900 bales American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 8,600 bales American. Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling l. m. c.: Aug. 5 21-64@5 23-64d s.; Aug.-Sept. 5 16-64d s.; Sept.-Oct. 4 62-64d s.; Oct.-Nov. 4 53-64d s.; Nov.-Dec. 4 48-64d s.; Dec.-Jan. 4 45-64d s.; Jan.-Feb. 4 43-64d; Feb.-March 4 41-64@4 42-64d s.; March-April 4 40-64@4 41-64d s.; April-May 4 39-64@4 40-64d.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 22.—Cotton steady; sales 1,150 bales; ordinary 7 11-16c; good ordinary 8⅝c; low middling 9⅜c; middling 10c; good middling 10¼c; middling fair 10⅝c; receipts 562 bales; stock 30,866 bales. Futures steady; Aug. 9.98c bid; Sept. 8.67@8.68c; Oct. 8.33@8.34c; Nov. 8.23@8.25c; Dec. 8.22@8.23c; Jan. 8.23@8.24c; Feb. 8.25@8.26c; March 8.27@8.28c; April 8.30@8.31c; May 8.33@8.34c.

POULTRY.

Surfeit of Fowls Caused the Market to Drag.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 22.—Live poultry receipts to-day were ten cars Western and one Southwestern. Receipts so far this week foot up 22 cars, with a few more to be heard from. Nearly everything coming is fowls and the market is inclined to drag, though offerings left first hands at 10½c. Chickens scarce, and if sold alone would bring a premium, but receivers have to make chickens help sell the fowls, and 11½c was top on Indianas, while other Western cleared at 11c. Roosters steady; turkeys unchanged. No changes in other grades from those given yesterday. Dressed poultry receipts to-day were 734 packages. Receipts continue light with not enough spring chickens coming to supply the demand, and as a result buyers compete with each other to get stock and have forced the market to a dangerous point, which cannot be maintained even with moderate receipts, and shippers should not be misled to pay higher prices for live stock on that account. Fowls fairly plenty, but influenced by the scarcity of chickens. Spring turkeys, fancy dry-picked plump, 3-lb. average, 20@23c; average best 15@18c. Turkeys, average best hens, 9@10c; toms 7@8c; spring chickens, Western fancy, large dry-picked 12½@13c; prime to fancy large scalded 12½@13c; prime small scalded or dry-picked 11½@12c; fowls, Western dry-picked prime, 10½@11c; scalded 10½@11c; Southern and Southwestern 10½c; old cocks, Western, 6@6½c.

Chicago Poultry Quotations.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Iced poultry firm; turkeys 7½@8c; chickens 9@11c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

New York, Aug. 22.—Butter—Receipts 5,790 pkgs.; strong; current packed factory 15@16c. Cheese—Receipts 5,386 pkgs.; large colored 10¼c; small do. 10½c; large white 10⅜@10½c; small do. 10⅝@10¾c. Eggs—Receipts 8,323 pkgs.; firm; State and Pennsylvania at mark 17@18c; Western regular packing at mark 10@14½c; Western, loss off, 16@17c.

Dried Fruits.

New York, Aug. 22.—The local market for dried fruits holds generally steady, without, however, showing animation. Prices remain nominally unchanged. Quotations follow: California dried fruits—Prunes 3½@7c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots—Royal 11@14c; Moor Park 15@17c. Peaches—Peeled 14@18c; unpeeled 6@9c. Apples—State evaporated, common, 3@5c; prime 4¾@5½c; choice 5½@6c; fancy 6¾@7c.

Sugar.

New York, Aug. 22.—Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

New York, Aug. 22.—There has been no more demand for brown sheetings and drills on home account than before, and export business is still light. Prices irregular. Bleached muslins steady, but business limited. Wide sheetings slow and unchanged. Cotton flannels and blankets inactive. More doing in prints at previous prices. Ginghams quiet but steady. Print cloths in active demand at previous prices. Men's wear woolens and worsteds dull and irregular in price. Dress selling moderately in staple lines and slowly in fancies.

PRICE OF COFFEE CUT.

Arbuckles Say Trade Is Dull and Green Product Cheap.

New York, Aug. 22.—J. N. Jarvis of Arbuckle Bros. said to-day that the recent reduction in coffees was not significant. It was due, he said, to trade dullness and lower prices for green coffee.