THE MARKET REPORT.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Market quotations, furnished daily by Chas. E. Lewis & Co.

September Wheat.

	Chgo.	Mpls.	Dul.
Open	70¼@70	70@69⅞	71⅝
High	70⅜@½	70⅛@¼	71¾
Low	69⅞	69⅝	71⅜
Close	70⅛	69⅞	71½

December Wheat.

	Chgo.	Mpls.	Dul.
Open	73¼@73	71½	71¾
High	73⅜	71⅝@¾	72⅛
Low	72⅞@73	71¼	71¾
Close	73⅛	71½	71⅞

May Wheat.

	Chgo.	Mpls.	Dul.
Open	77⅛	75⅝	....
High	77⅜@½	75⅞	....
Low	77	75½	....
Close	77¼	75½	76½

Chicago Corn.

	Sept.	Dec.	May
Open	48½@¼	44⅜@¼	45@44⅞
High	48½	44½	45
Low	48	44⅛	44⅝@¾
Close	48@⅛	44¼	44⅝@¾

Chicago Oats.

	Sept.	Dec.	May
Open	30⅞@31	32@⅛	34⅛
High	31	32@⅛	34⅛
Low	30½	31½	33⅝
Close	30½	31½	33⅝

Minneapolis Cash.

No. 1 Hard	75¼
No. 1 Northern	74¼
No. 2 Northern	73¼
No. 3 Northern	70¼@71¼
No. 1 Northern arrive	74
No. 2 Northern arrive	73
No. 3 Yellow Corn	48¼
No. 3 Corn	47¾
No. 3 White Oats	31¼
Barley	32@44
Rye	49¾@50¾
Cash Flax	$1.10¾
No. 1 Durum	67½
No. 2 Durum	65½

Duluth Cash.

No. 1 Northern	74¾
No. 2 Northern	73¼
No. 1 Northern arrive	74¾
No. 2 Northern arrive	73¼
No. 1 Durum	68
No. 2 Durum	64
No. 1 Durum Sept.	67
No. 2 Durum Sept	66½
No. 1 Durum Oc	63
No. 2 Durum Oct.	62½
Cash Flax	$1.14
Sept. Flax	$1.13
Oct. Flax	$1.10½
Nov. Flax	$1.10⅝
Dec. Flax	$1.09

Local Market.

No. 1 Northern	.67
No. 2 Northern	.65
No. 3 Northern	.63
No. 1 Durum	.55
No. 2 Durum	.53
Flax	$1.00

Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; choice to fancy steers $5.60@6.75; medium to good steers $4.80@5.50; inferior to fair steers $3.75@4.75; fat cows and heifers $2.40@5.30; canning and cutting cows $1.25@2.35; native bulls and stags $2.25@4.50; feeding cattle 600 to 1,150 pounds $2.40@4.50; grass western steers $3.80@5.75; Texas steers $3.25@4.75; distillery fed steers $5.00@6.30; fair to choice calves $5.25@7.00; heavy calves $2.70@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000; open strong at yesterday's close; 4,000 left over; light $5.75@6.27½; mixed $5.70@6.20; heavy $5.45@6.15; rough $5.45@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000, steady.

Omaha, Aug. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; cattle, receipts 2,500, sheep receipts 2,000.

Kansas City, Aug. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; cattle, receipts 7,000; sheep, receipts 3,000.

HIDES

Quotations furnished by Boiles & Rogers, 303 Broadway.

No. 1 G S Hides	12
No. 2 G S Hides	11
No. 1 G. S. Bulls	7½
No. 2 G. S. Bulls	6½
No. 1 Horse	2.00 to 3.00
No. 1 Sheep Pelts, full wool	1.50 to 2.00
No. 1 Shearlings	15 to 20
No. 1 Tallow	4
No. 2 Tallow	3
Wool, medium light	22 to 23
Wool, medium heavy	20 to 21
Wool, fine light	19 to 20
Wool, fine heavy	17 to 19

Above prices are for prime well handled goods.
Off grades loose and haffy at their values.

Queer Salt.

In Lapland they have no salt, and the bark of the fir tree is used as a substitute. The Lapps peel the bark from the trunk of the tree, carefully remove the epidermis and then divide the inner bark into quite a number of very thin layers. During the brief but extremely hot Lapland summer the layers are exposed to the sun until thoroughly dried; then they are torn into narrow strips and placed in boxes made of fresh bark taken from other trees. Deep holes are then dug in the sand, and the bark boxes are buried in them, where they are allowed to remain for about three days. The second day fires are made over places where the boxes are buried and kept burning briskly for several hours. The heat penetrates deep into the sand, turns the fir bark a deep red color and gives to it a pleasing taste and odor. Finally the boxes are unearthed, the fir strips are pounded or ground into a coarse powder, and the Lapps use it just as we do salt, only much more sparingly, because it is so troublesome to prepare.

Got Haydn Interested.

Sir Joshua Reynolds was once commissioned to paint a portrait of Haydn, the celebrated composer. Haydn went to the residence of the painter and gave him a sitting, but soon grew tired. Sir Joshua would not paint a man of such genius with a stupid countenance and adjourned the sitting. The same weariness and want of expression occurring at the next attempt, Sir Joshua communicated the circumstance to the commissioning prince, who contrived a stratagem. He sent to the painter's house a pretty German girl in the service of the queen. Haydn took his seat for the third time, and as soon as the conversation began to lag a curtain rose, and the fair German addressed him in his native tongue with a compliment. Haydn, delighted, overwhelmed the enchantress with questions, his countenance recovered its animation, and Sir Joshua rapidly and successfully seized its traits.

Swiss Funeral Customs.

The funeral customs among some of the Swiss are most peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts a formal black edged announcement in the papers asking for sympathy and stating that "the mourning urn" will be exhibited certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table, covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends and acquaintances of the family drop little black margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put out on the table on the day of the funeral. No one except men ever goes to the churchyard, and they generally follow the hearse on foot, though sometimes carriages are used. The horses that draw the hearse have long black cloaks on, with places cut out for them to see through.

To Ascertain Your Brain Power.

Do you possess well formed and evenly balanced features? This is the rule; judge for yourself: The height of your forehead, from your hair to the line of your brow, should be the same as the length of your nose, and both should be commensurate with the depth from the base of your nose to the extremity of your chin, so making three equal divisions. Have you an excess or deficiency of brain power? This question you may answer to your own satisfaction by contrasting the bulk of your head visible above or below a line drawn horizontally through the center of each eye and which normally divides the head into two equal parts.

A Noted Talker.

Dismal stories used to be told of Lady Hester Stanhope's portentous power of talk. "I," said her hapless doctor, "have sat listening for eight, ten—nay, twelve or thirteen—hours at a time!" Mr. Way remained from 3 o'clock one afternoon till dawn next morning tete-a-tete with her, and Lady Hester once kept Mr. N. so long in discourse that he fainted away. No wonder Mr. N. soon expressed a wish to return to Europe.—London Standard.

Terrible Malady.

"Isn't it ridiculous of these scientists to say kissing is dangerous?" scornfully remarked the pretty young man.

"Why, of course, it's dangerous," replied the crabbed old bachelor.

"What disease could it possibly lead to if we"—

"Matrimony."—Philadelphia Press.

Clever Youngster.

Mamma—Now, look here, Tommy, didn't I give you a penny yesterday to be good? Tommy—Yes, ma, and I'm trying to be as bad as I can today just to let you see that you got a good pennyworth yesterday.

It Was Worth the Five.

A rich heiress once said complacently to a very beautiful but poor girl, "I had five offers of marriage last week."

"You are more fortunate than I," said the pretty girl; "I only got declarations of love."

To the Crack of Doom.

The Colonel—I fancy your wife lost her temper today. Smith—Not a bit of it. She has an inexhaustible supply.—Illustrated Bits.

An Expensive Complaint.

Howell—What is your wife's trouble?

Powell—Cataract. She wants me to take her to Niagara falls.—New York Press.

Conjugal Felicities.

"Mabel, I sometimes think you only married me for my money."

"Those lucid intervals are encouraging."

CANNON WAS BOOMED

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE RENOMINATED TODAY.

His Boomlet for the Presidency Was Let Loose Amid a Great Deal of Enthusiasm—His Eighteenth Nomination.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 16.—The convention of the Eighteenth Illinois Congressional district today renominated Joseph G. Cannon for congress for the eighteenth consecutive time. There was great enthusiasm especially over the prospective candidacy of Cannon for the presidency. Cannon had not intended to launch his boom for the Presidency this time, but the pressure of his supporters was so great that his wishes were swept away. Cannon's supporters in his own district will likely urge the state convention to make a similar endorsement. It is quite likely to be done.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL.

The Name Selected for the New Hospital at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 16.—St. Michael's hospital.

It is under this name that Grand Forks' new Catholic hospital will be known. As has already been determined, the hospital will be located in Riverside park, and will be conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Corondolet.

Articles of incorporation were filed for record in the office of the register of deeds yesterday, and they show that Sister Madeline Lyons, Fargo, will be in charge of the new hospital.

The incorporation being benevolent in character and its purpose not for making of profit, the term of its operation shall be perpetual or until dissolved by process or operation of law. There is no capital stock. The first board of trustees are announced as Sister Seraphine Ireland, Sister St. James Doyle, Sister Bernardine Maher, St. Paul; Sister Irenaeus Egan, Jamestown, and Sister Madeline Lyons, Fargo.

The articles of incorporation provide that the provincial superioress of the archdiocese of St. Paul of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Corondolet, Sister Seraphine Ireland, St. Paul; assistant superioress, Sister St. James Doyle; St. Paul, and superioress of St. Michael's hospital, Sister Madeline Lyons, and their several successors, shall at all times be ex-officio members of the corporation. The incorporators named are Sister Seraphine Ireland, St. Paul, president; Sister St. James Doyle, St. Paul, vice president; Sister Bernardine Maher, St., Paul, treasurer; Sister Madeline Lyons, secretary, and Sister Irenaeous Egan.

It was through the efforts of the practicing physicians of Grand Forks that St. Michael's hospital was established. The matter of a new hospital was taken up with Bishop Shanley, and he proposed that if a bonus of $15,000 was given to the sisterhood, and a site of a city block at least donated, that a sixty-bed hospital, modern in every particular, would be established and conducted.

The physicians interested took the matter up with the Commercial club with the result that the amount was raised and a beautiful site in Riverside park was selected and secured.

It was hoped to have the foundation of the new hospital in this year, but it is getting so late now that it is hardly probable that building operations will begin before next spring and it will be midsummer likely before the new hospital is opened.

The Sisters of St. Joseph conduct a large hospital at St. Paul and in several other northwestern cities and that they are to have charge of the new hospital here is a matter for congratulation. That it will be well conducted is certain.

Texas Republicans.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 16.—The republican state convention completed its work by re-electing Cecil Lyon of Sherman, state chairman and nominating the following state ticket:

Governor—Dr. Carey A. Grey, Fanny county.

Lieutenant Governor—Frederick Hofheinze, Guadalupe county.

Attorney General—Charles W. Ogden, San Antonio.

Controller —Wentworth Manning, Van Zant county.

Treasurer—Geo. Booth, Williams county.

Commissioner General of Landoffice—Henry C. Harding, Amarillo.

Railroad Commissioner—W. F. Connor, Dallas.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—F. Vandervoorl, Carrizozo Springs.

Justice of Court of Criminal Appeals—A. G. Foster, El Paso.

The resolutions condemn the wasteful extravagance of the state democratic administration; commend the Roosevelt administration; condemn neopotism in Texas and condemn the Texas congressmen for opposing the republican national administration "from whom aid comes to Texas."

SWIPED A LOCOMOTIVE.

Some Montanans Had a Lot of Fun With an Engine.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 16.—A complaint was filed here charging Frank Regan with obstructing the Northern Pacific Coeur d' Alene branch track. It is alleged that Regan and four other men took charge of an engine at Saltese and ran it east to Stregis, twenty-three miles, at terrible speed. Regan and his companions were drunk when they stole the locomotive. People along the road say the engine passed stations between Saltese and Stregis at a very high rate of speed and that it died at Stregis and was left standing on the main track. Luckily no trains were running at the time, and there were no accidents.

IN SANTO DOMINGO

ANOTHER REVOLUTION HAS BEEN THREATENED.

The Authorities Note a Great Deal of Unrest in Certain Sections—American Representatives Have Been Warned to Be Ready.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Advices to the state department say that Santo Domingo is again in a ferment of revolutionary excitement. Unrest about Monte Christi and other northern cities of the islands portend a further movement against the government, and Commander Southerland, in command of the American fleet, has been warned to watch for parties.

Currants.

Currants are really little grapes, quite without seeds, having thin skins and very sweet. They have been known from very ancient times, for the name itself is a corruption of "Corinth," the Creek city where they were originally cultivated. Vines produce no fruit for three years after planting, but in the fourth year there is a small crop, which increases up to the twelfth. Those grown in the island of Zante are most esteemed. Currants are simply dried in the sun on the ground and then packed for shipment. In some parts of Greece they are also made into a sweet wine.

Norway In Scotland.

Few people are aware of the fact that the Orkney and Shetland islands, strictly speaking, belong to the kingdom of Norway. Toward the close of the fifteenth century King Christian of Norway pledged the Orkneys and the Shetlands, over which his rule was undisputed, to King James III. of Scotland for the payment of the dowry of his daughter Margaret, who became queen of Scotland. The pledge has not yet been redeemed.

Begging.

A man on being accosted by a beggar said:

"Why don't you go to work? Why do you waste your time begging?"

The beggar drew himself up.

"Did you ever beg?" he said.

"No, of course not," said the man.

"Then," said the beggar, "you don't know what work is."

Easy English.

"Ah, your language! Eet ess so difficult."

"What's the matter, count?"

"First, zis novel eet say ze man was unhorsed."

"Yes?"

"Zen it say he was cowed."

Marked.

"His attentions to you have been marked, have they not?" said the young woman's experienced friend.

"Oh, yes. He has never taken the price ticket off any of his presents."

Precisely.

Izzy Innit—Did you ever hear an oyster bay?

Tommy Rott—Yes, it's sort of a Long Island sound.—New York Times.

Mean.

Molly—Have you seen Mabel's engagement ring? Dolly—Seen it? Why, I wore it all last summer.

JEWELS RECOVERED.

Valuable Find by a Laborer in St. Louis Wrecking Craw.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Acting under instructions cabled from England, John P. O'Brien, a laborer employed in the wrecking of the world's fair buildings, has unearthed an alligator bag containing jewels valued at $50,000 which was stolen from Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry Clayton of Devonshire, England, during a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition two years ago.

The jewels were stolen from a trunk and they were not missed until the Claytons had returned to England after a tour around the world. They then had no means of knowing where the jewels had been stolen. About a month ago a Hindoo servant, who had been in their employ during their trip, was fatally injured by an elephant in India and on his death bed confessed that he stole the jewels while in St. Louis.

He said that he became alarmed, and fearing detection, had dropped them into a hole in the wall of the Manufacturers' building. Later, he again wished to secure the gems, but on returning to the place where he had secreted them, could not reach the bottom of the space between the plaster and the side of the buildings. Fearing to make any inquiries or ask assistance, the Hindoo departed from St. Louis with the Claytons; leaving the jewels in their hiding place.

O'Brien was generously rewarded and was also employed by Mr. Clayton as his personal attendant.

RACE WAR.

Missouri Whites and Negroes Are on the War Path.

Whiteside, Mo., Aug. 16.—Following a series of whippings which has participated a race war, the negroes of Silex, six miles from here, are selling their property and fleeing. Any negro found in the place Saturday night is to be flogged, it is said.

The trouble is the outgrowth of a severe whipping which negroes gave James Edlemans' 9-year-old son last week. Last Saturday a party of whites in retaliation seized a negro boy and whipped him. Later the boy's mother was whipped in a warehouse.

FLYER KILLS A STRANGER.

Great Northern Train Crushes Unknown Man at Wahpeton.

Wahpeton, N. D., Aug. 16.— The Great Northern westbound flyer killed a man just as the train pulled out of the station here. He had either been riding on the rods or was just getting on. Policeman Donovan heard the sound of crushing bones just after the train started, and the body of the man was found between the tracks. His skull was crushed and one foot was smashed. Death must have been instantaneous. There were no marks on the body or clothing or anything in the pockets by which he could be identified. Coroner Kitley was called and ordered the body buried. The man was of medium height and weight, light complexioned, smooth-shaven and was about 35 years of age.