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TODAY'S FORECAST.

Weather conditions and general forecast for Washington, Oregon and Idaho:

The rains in the Middle West continue, and during the last 24 hours they have been heavy in Eastern Montana and the Red River Valley of the North. Except a few showers along the Strait of Fuca, no precipitation has occurred in the North Pacific states. The weather in this district is, however, unsettled, and showers may be expected Saturday in Western Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho.

It is cooler in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri, while elsewhere no important changes in temperature are reported. In the last 24 hours, maximum temperature in the last 24 hours, 80; minimum temperature, 54; precipitation, none.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James Thompson, 39, and Annie Abraham, 37.
Edward Martin, 29, and Maud Hooper, 19.
Arthur Perttula, 26, and Sanna Heiska, 25.
Henry Fricker, 45 and Mary Moery, 30.

DEATHS.

August 27, Rose C. Bigham, aged 15, at 365 Stanton street, of typhoid fever. Interment at Hillsboro, Or.

August 25, Paul J. Duke, at 27 Mill street, of acute meningitis. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

August 26, Ann Rudy, at Good Samaritan hospital. Interment Riverview cemetery.

August 25, Harriet A. Pierce, aged 68, at 248 East Davis, of heart failure. Interment Wakeman, O.

August 24, Louora P. Thurlow, aged 22, at 440 Third street, of tuberculosis. Interment Greenwood cemetery.

August 27, Alice A. Perkins, aged 38, at St. Vincent's hospital, of shock from operation. Interment Riverview cemetery.

August 26, Agnes Scheeland, at 435 Twelfth street, of meningitis. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

August 26, Mabel E. Williams, aged 28, at 285 Fourteenth, of tuberculosis. Interment Riverview cemetery.

August 20, Emma Kruger, aged 18, at Marshfield, Or., of appendicitis. Interment Marshfield, Or.

August 25, John Crummy, aged 30, at Fourth and Baker, of heart failure due to excessive use of alcoholic stimulants. Interment Mt. Calvary cemetery.

August 23, Hanna Molander, aged 56, at Albina slough, of drowning. Interment Greenwood cemetery.

August 22, Charles B. Farleman, aged 65, at Chehalis, in railroad accident. Interment Riverview cemetery.

August 20, Jung Back Jung, aged 54, at Second and Pine, of tuberculosis. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

August 22, John M. Gave, aged 59, at St. Vincent's hospital. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

August 22, John Cronin, aged 29, at San Francisco, of acute dilation of the heart. Interment Riverview cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

O'BRIEN—August 27, 1903, at St. Vincent's hospital, Cornelius (Connie) O'Brien. Requiem mass will be said at the cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis streets, Saturday, August 29, 1903, at 9 a. m. Funeral Sunday, August 30, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., from Holman's chapel, corner Third and Salmon streets, thence to the cathedral, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

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First National Bank of Portland to Henry W. Fries, lot 7, block 18, Tibbetts Add, East Portland; lot 2, block 72, Albina, etc. (see deed)	100
Harry Reimer to William M. Gregory, lot 3, block 62, Caruthers Add to Caruthers	50
Portland Trust Company to M. Tuerck, lots 2 and 3, block 56, Woodstock	300
P. H. Marlay to H. D. Brew, lot 8, block 6, Albion Add	1
Real Estate Investment Association to Mary L. Hayes, lots 7 and 8, block 30, Sellwood	450
Minna Thiel and husband to Leslie T. Peery, lot 19, block 119, West Irvington	650
F. A. Knapp and wife to Wallace Ingalls, parcel land sections 7, 8, 17, 18, township 1 south, range 2 east	3,500
Crescent Land Company to R. D. Hewitt, lot 4, block 2, Keystone Add	2,600
Riverview Cemetery Association to Maria J. Baker, lot 179, block 9, Riverview cemetery	200
Mabel L. Selover to Catherine Treber, lot 8, block 12, Linnton	185
William Selover and wife to Mabel L. Selover, lot 8, block 12, Linnton	300
Maria J. Baker, executrix, to Riverview Cemetery Association, lot 392, section 15, Riverview Cemetery	1
John C. Jameson and wife to W. S. Beattie, lot 3, block 17, Albina Homestead	950
H. G. Sahlstrom and wife to Fannie A. Thoms, lots 65 and 66, block 2, Roselawn Annex	200
R. D. Hewitt and wife to Crescent Land Company, lot 1, block 1, Cameron's Add	1,350
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To J. P. Menefee, erect 1½-story building at Rodney avenue and Tillamook street, to cost $1,300.

To Mr. Corduell, repair building at Fourth and Everett streets, to cost $150.

To T. Blunden & Co., erect two-story frame building at Sixth and Irving, to cost $6,000.

Exports of Wheat.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Bradstreets reports exports of wheat today 3,245,000 bushels; corn, 866,000 bushels.

Closing Livestock Prices.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Hogs closed 5 to 10 higher; cattle steady; sheep strong.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

EGG PRICES ARE 20 CENTS AGAIN

SMALLER RECEIPTS, BETTER DEMAND AND THE COOLER WEATHER HAS A GOOD EFFECT ON THE MARKET — NO ACCUMULATIONS OF STOCKS TODAY.

An Excessive Demand Is Ruling for All Grades of Poultry—Melon Season Is on the Wane and Values Are Not So High as Formerly on Account of the Smaller Call—Butter Should Be Worth More Money.

Eggs Go Back to Twenty Cents.

The egg market today is in much better shape than for several previous weeks, and ruling prices are ranging from 19½c to 20c a dozen.

Front Street, Aug. 28.—The local wholesale egg market is stronger today than it has been for several weeks. Receipts are not so large as they were, and the cooler weather has a tendency to strengthen up an otherwise weak market. Stocks are not accumulating so much, and those houses which were heavily overstocked a week ago are today without much of a surplus, and some of them are out of stock altogether.

Large Poultry Demand.

The demand for all kinds of poultry continues very large, and the heavy receipts of the five days of the week have been unable to supply the call. Young springs seem to be in better call, and ducks and old hens are better. Some geese arrived on the street near the close of business yesterday, but demand for this class of stock is very small. Ruling prices are stiffer, but no changes occurred in the market today.

Melon Season About to Close.

With the approach of the cooler weather the watermelon season is about to close. Today's receipts consisted of one car from The Dalles. Most of the markets have an oversupply of stock and demand is not so active. Prices on the Rogue River's are slightly down today, while the California and The Dalles stock is unchanged.

Peaches Reach a Dollar.

Peach prices today reached the dollar mark again, and the prospects for lower prices during the present season are very dim indeed. Latest reports from Ashland state that one of the larger Portland commission houses has purchased the small remaining stock of that section and no further sales can be made. A few boxes of small-sized stock arrived from The Dalles today and sold at prices ranging from 75c to 80c. Stocks from Ashland are of better quality and are bringing the top figure, $1 a box. There is still some little stock of peaches remaining in the California market, but ruling prices are considered higher. Local cannerymen say that this season's output of their establishments will be nominal and they will be unable to fill more than one-third of the advance orders.

Poorness of Tomatoes.

The few boxes of tomatoes now arriving are of very poor quality and prices do not look so well. The demand for good stock continues large, but the poorer grades do not find so ready a sale, although all receipts were cleaned up shortly after they arrived.

Decline on Matches.

Local grocers have been notified by their jobbers that a decline of 15c a box on black sulphur matches takes effect today. Sugar is in a healthy condition and the market is considered strong, although no changes in quotations are expected soon. Canned goods, especially corn and tomatoes, are firm, with some contracts for futures still being made. No higher prices are anticipated on the standard 2½ grade.

Local Demand for Potatoes.

An excellent local demand for potatoes is now prevailing along the street. Farmers are bringing in more stock with the steadier market, but there seems to be a demand for all arrivals at quotations. The blight which was mentioned in yesterday's Journal seems to have struck a large per cent of the fields of this locality. Shipping demand is rather off at present. Ruling prices are unchanged.

Much Demand for Hogs.

In the fresh meat markets on Front street the demand for hogs was very active today, and prices are looking slightly upward. There was some call for veal, but it was not as lively as during the preceding four days of the week. The retailers are well stocked. Beef was not in evidence on the street at all today.

High Prices by Millers.

In order to get a sufficient amount of wheat to run their institutions, many of the local millers are paying quotations several cents over those in the open market. For Walla Walla as high as 80c is being paid f. o. b. Portland, and bluestem is bringing as high as 82c. Valley seems to be in the liveliest call, and quotations as high as 83c have been offered for stocks. Export demand was somewhat weaker at the close of business yesterday on account of a somewhat frailer foreign demand. The flour market is considered very good as far as local business is concerned, but the export demand is not so active as the foreigners seem to have overstocked themselves. Prices are unchanged.

Butter Is Worth More.

"Butter is really worth more money," said a large local dealer to The Journal today. "Quotations should be at least 25c a pound at this moment, but the lowness of eastern prices is what is keeping us from advancing. The best creamery can be purchased in the Chicago market for 19c a pound, and after adding 2c freight charge it can easily be sold in this market at the same quotations we are now charging. Of course, with quotations of eastern and local butter at the same figure, Portlanders give the preference to the stock manufactured here. In the Seattle market things are different and the preference is given to the eastern stock even at the same prices.

Today's quotations, as revised, are as follows:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Export quotations, new—Walla Walla, 78c; bluestem, 81c; Valley, 81c.

BARLEY—Feed, $21; rolled, $22.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.10; gray, $1.05@1.07½.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $3.95@$4.10; straights, $3.60; Valley, $3.75@3.80; graham, ¼s, $3.40; 10s, $3.70.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $22.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, $22.00; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Timothy—$14.50@16.00; clover, $10.00@11.00; wheat, $12.00@14.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—20@21½c for 1902s; 1903 contracts, 20@22c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 16@16½c; fine, 17@17½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Mohair, nominal, 35@37c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 14½@19c; short wool, 23@30c; medium wool, 30c; long wool, 60c@$1.44 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 14c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 11c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 lbs, 15c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 7@8c; 50 to 60 lbs, 7@8c; under 50 lbs and cows, 6@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs, 7c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angors, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra, 22½c; creamery, 20@22½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 16@18c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 19c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 14c; Young American, 16@16½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11@12c per lb; hens, 12½@13c; roosters, 8@9c per lb; broilers, 14@15c per lb; fryers, 14@14½c per lb; ducks, 12½c per lb; geese, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, nominal.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—New, 75@85c; buyers' prices, 75c; sweets, 2½c lb.

ONIONS—California silverskins, $1.25; Oregon, $1.00; Walla Walla, 90@$1.00; garlic, 8@10c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, fancy Oregon, $1.00@1.50; new California, $1.50 per box; oranges, late Valencias, $4 box; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00; bananas, 5c lb; Honolulu, $3.00 per bunch; huckleberries, 12½c per lb; lemons, choice, $3.00; fancy, $4.00@4.50; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; peaches, 75@$1.00; pineapples, $3.50; figs, black, $1.50; white, $1.00@1.25; plums, 40@50c; muskmelons, $1.50 per doz.; Oregon nutmegs, $1.25@1.50 crate; watermelons California, 85@90c per cwt; The Dalles, 85c; Rogue river, $1.00 per cwt; pears, 75c@$1.00 per box; grapes, $1.00@1.25; muscats, $1.40; crabapples, 60c per box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.00 sack; carrots, $1.25; beets, $1.25 per sack; radishes, 12½@15c doz; cabbage, Oregon, 1c lb; lettuce, head, 15c per doz; green peppers, 20c lb; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, 50@60c doz; beans, string, yellow, 8½@4c lb; green, 4½@5c lb; rhubarb, 3c lb; tomatoes, 50@60c box; parsnips, $4.75; peas, 3@4c; cucumbers, 50@75c per box; corn, 10c per doz.; eggplant, 10c lb; butter beans, 10c lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c lb; apricots, 7½@10c lb; peaches, 6@9c lb; pears, 8½c lb; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c lb; French, 3½@4½c lb; figs, California blacks, 5@6½c; do. white, 7½@8c lb; plums, pitted, 5@6c; raisins, seeded, fancy 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8½c pkg; seeded, 2-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 4½@7½c lb; London layers, $1.75@2.00.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack basis:" Cube, $5.90; powdered, $5.75; dry granulated, $5.65; extra C, $5.15; Golden C, $5.05; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt. for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c lb.

HONEY—14½c per frame.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per lb; package coffee, $11.15.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; Gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; Spider Leg, uncolored Japan, 30@60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

SALT—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.10; fine table, dairy, 50s, 38c; 100s, 74c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 45c; 100s, 88c; 224s, $1.85.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $14.00; 50s, per ton, $14.50; Liverpool, lump, rock, $23.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, $14.00; 100s, $13.50.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $5.75@6.00 per 100 for August delivery.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans, head, 8c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 22c per gal, tanks; Water White, iron bbls, 16½c, wooden, 18c; Headlight, cases, 24c, iron bbls, 17½c; gasoline, iron in cases, 49c; genuine kettle, in cases, 53c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls, 44c; genuine kettle, boiled, cases 51c; bbls 46c; pure raw, cases, 22c, cases, 28½c.

BENZINE—63 deg cases 22c, iron bbls 15½c.

GASOLINE—86 deg cases 28½c, iron bbls 22c.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 75c, wood bbls 74½c, iron bbls, 72c, 10-lb case lots, 77c.

BEANS—Small white 4@4¼c, large white $3.85@4.00, pink $3.75@3.90, bayou $4.75, Limas $5.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb for raw, 9@10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14½@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 16c per lb; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 16c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 14@15c per lb.

Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Inspected: Beef, prime, 6¾c; cows, 5@5½c; mutton, dressed, 5@5½c; lambs, dressed, 6c.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, prime, 6@6½c; bulls, 3½@4c; cows, 5@5½c; pork, 7¼@7¾c; veal, 7½@8¼c; mutton, dressed, 5c; lambs, dressed, 5½c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs., 16c; 14 to 16 lbs., 15½c; breakfast bacon, 15½@20c; picnics, 10½c; salted sides, 11c lb; smoked sides, 12c; dry salted backs, 10¾c; bacon backs, 11¾c; butts, salted, 9c; smoked, 10c lb.

EASTERN-PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs, 16c; over 14 lbs, 15¾c; fancy, 15¾@16½c; picnics, 11c; shoulders, 11c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 16@18c; fancy, 20c.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 11¼c; 5s, 11¼c; 50-lb tins, 10¾c; steam rendered, 10s, 10⅝c; 5s, 10⅝c; 50s, 10¼c.

EASTERN LARD—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 11¼c; 5s, 11⅜c; 50-lb tins, 11⅜c; steam rendered, 10s, 10⅜c; 5s, 10⅜c; 50s, 10¼c.

Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, $1.70; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.10; fancy 1-lb oval, $2.50; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, $1.30; 2-lb talls, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c; flounders, 8c; halibut, 8c; ling cod, 7c; crabs, $1.50 doz; razor clams, 86@10c per doz.; striped bass, 12½c; salmon, chinook, 7c; humpbacks, 5c; soles, 8c; shrimps, Puget Sound, 15c; catfish, 6c; silver smelt, 5c lb.

Local Livestock Receipts.

Portland Union Stockyards, Aug. 28.—The receipts of livestock in the local yards today consisted of 300 hogs, 55 cattle and 105 sheep. Ruling prices are as follows:

Cattle—Best, $3.75; medium, $3.00@3.50; cows, $2.50@2.75.
Hogs—Best, 6¼c; medium, 5½@6c.
Sheep—2½@2¾c.

Clearing-House Report.

The report of the Portland clearing-house for yesterday was as follows:

Exchanges	$364,274.97
Balances	46,825.31

Receipts, Shipments and Clearances.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The primary receipts were:

	Today. Bushels.	Year Ago. Bushels.
Wheat	618,000	972,000
Corn	375,000	134,000
Shipments were—		
Wheat	189,000	835,000
Corn	238,000	254,000

The clearances today were: Wheat, 193,000 bushels; flour, 47,000 barrels; corn, 108,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels; wheat and flour equal 408,000 bushels.

Range of Chicago Markets.

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Chicago, Aug. 28.—The markets ranged today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept	$ .81¼	$ .81⅞	$ .80⅞	$ .81¼ B
Dec	.82⅝	.82¾	.81⅛	.82⅛ B
Corn—				
Sept	.50⅞	.51	.50⅝	.50⅞
Dec	.51¼	.51⅝	.50¾	.50⅝
Oats—				
Sept	.34¾	.35⅛	.34⅝	.35
Dec	.36⅛	.36¼	.36	.36¼
Pork—				
Sept	12.55	12.55	12.47	12.50
May '04	13.05	13.05	13.02	13.02
Lard—				
Sept	8.37	8.40	8.27	8.32
Ribs—				
Sept	7.62	8.65	7.57	7.57

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

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CHICAGO WHEAT A SHADE EASIER

MARKET CLOSED UNCHANGED, BUT NOT QUITE SO FIRM—THERE WERE FURTHER RAINS IN THE NORTHWEST SECTION—CABLES ARE HIGHER.

Corn Was Easier and Dull — Further Wet Weather Throughout the Corn Belt and Lowering Temperatures Were Not Considered Important — Traders Waiting for Something to Develop.

(Special Permission of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Logan & Bryan advise:

The wheat market is unchanged to a shade easier. There were further rains in the Northwest, but cables were a little higher on bad weather on the other side. Profit-taking by speculative holders. Cash wheat in all markets is at a premium. The speculator here and in Europe seem to be governed by the weather. He is afraid to hold long wheat for fear the sun will shine. In the meantime great damage has undoubtedly been done both in this country and in Europe by excessive rains. The Southwest, particularly Nebraska, is complaining of this condition. The flour demand seems an urgent one. The trade seems more interested in the weather than in the fact that indications point clearly to exhausted supplies. The speculator is doing nothing to the price; it is the hungry man that is making it. Wheat for future delivery will not satisfy them. They will neither digest nor accumulate.

Corn Easier and Dull.

The corn market closed a little easier and dull. Further wet weather through the corn belt and a slight lowering of temperatures were not considered important. Traders are waiting for something important in the development of the crop. In the meantime it is simply a scalping market. There is nothing in the cash situation to materially change the price.

Oats Are Irregular.

The oat market is irregular, but on the whole is without much change. There seems quite a little strength in the cash position, which maintains the price of nearby futures, while the large speculative holders are still letting go moderately of their lines.

The provision market closed irregular but without much change. Receipts of hogs in Western markets is a little lighter and prices a little firmer. Exporters are reporting better sales of lard to the other side. The market, however, shows no material improvement nor snap. Prices have a tendency to drag.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Closing.
Anaconda Mining Co.	83	86⅝	83	86⅛
Amal. Copper Co.	48¾	50⅝	48⅛	49⅝
Atchison, com	62⅝	63⅞	62⅝	63¼
do preferred	89½	89½	89⅛	89⅛
Am. Car & Found., com	33	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝
do preferred				82
Am. Sugar, com	116¼	116½	115½	116
Am. Smelt., com				44⅝
do preferred	90¼	90⅝	90	90
Baltimore & Ohio, com	82⅝	83	82⅝	82½
do preferred	87	87	86¼	86¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45½	45⅝	45½	45½
Canadian Pacific, com	126½	127⅛	126¼	126½
Chi. & Alton, com	22	22⅛	22	22
do preferred				63½
Chi. & Gt. West., com	16⅝	17	16⅝	16⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	140½	140¼	140⅛	141⅛
Chi. Terminal Ry				11
Chesapeake & Ohio	33¼	34	33¼	33⅝
Canada Southern	60¼	60⅝	60	60⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	52⅝	54⅝	52½	53½
Colo. South., com				14
do 2d preferred				22¼
do 1st preferred	52½	53	52½	52½
D. & R. G., pfd	78	78	78	78
Erie, com	29⅝	30⅝	29⅝	30⅛
do 2d preferred	51⅝	52½	51⅝	52
do 1st preferred	67⅛	67⅝	67⅛	67
Illinois Central	133	133⅝	133	133⅝
Louisville & Nashville	104⅛	105¼	104½	105
Metropolitan Trac. Co.	112⅝	114½	112½	114
Manhattan Elevated	134½	134⅞	134½	134⅝
Mexican Central Ry	14½	14½	14	14¼
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	58	58	57¾	57⅝
do preferred				128½
Missouri Pacific	93⅝	94⅛	93⅝	94⅝
M., K. & T., com				20½
do preferred				42
New York Central	120¾	122	120¾	121⅝
Norfolk & Western, com	62⅝	63	62⅝	62¾
North American	77	78	77	77¼
N. Y., Ont. & West	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Pensylvania Ry	123⅝	124⅝	123¼	124½
P., C., L. & C. Co.	94½	95	94½	94⅝
Pressed Steel Car, com	42	42	42	42
Reading, com	55⅛	56¼	55⅛	55⅛
do 2d preferred				68⅝
do 1st preferred				78½
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	11½	11½	11¼	11⅝
do preferred	65	66¼	64½	65
Rock Island, com	26⅝	28¼	26⅝	27½
do preferred	65	66⅝	65	65
Southern Ry., com	22¼	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
do preferred	83⅝	84	83⅝	83⅝
Southern Pacific	44¾	45⅝	44⅝	45⅛
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	50	50½	50	50
St. L. & S. W., com	16	16⅝	16	16
do preferred	33	35⅞	33½	34⅝
Texas & Pacific	26⅛	26⅝	26	26½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	42	43	42	42¼
Union Pacific, com	73⅞	75½	73⅝	75
do preferred				84½
U. S. Leather, com	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
do preferred	81	81⅛	81	81
U. S. Rubber, com				13
do preferred	40¼	41	40¼	40½
U. S. Steel Co., com	22½	22⅞	22½	22⅝
do preferred	70	71	69⅝	70⅝
Wisconsin Central, com	19	19	18⅝	18⅝
do preferred	40	40¼	40	40
Western Union Tele	83⅝	84	83½	83½
Wabash, com	21¾	22	21⅝	21⅝
do preferred	35⅝	36⅝	35⅝	35½

Total sales today, 293,000.
Money, 1¾ per cent.
Union Pacific preferred, extra dividend of 2 per cent.

Chicago Hogs Five Cents Higher.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Receipts of livestock in the principal packing centers of the country today were:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	10,000	2,500	2,500
Kansas City	3,500	3,000	2,000
Omaha	4,500	1,200	....

Hogs—Opened 5 cents higher, with 4,800 left over from yesterday. Receipts a year ago were 21,000. Ruling hog prices are: Mixed and butchers', $5.15@5.80; good heavy, $5.30@5.65; rough heavy, $4.60@5.15; light, $5.35@6.05.
Cattle—Steady.
Sheep—Strong.

San Francisco Stocks.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—10:30 a. m.:

	Bid.	Asked.
Contra Costa Water	..	60
Spring Valley Water	84	84⅞
San Francisco Gas & Electric	66	67
do certificates	65	67
Hawaiian Sugar	43	..
Honokaa Sugar	12⅝	14
Hutchison Sugar	13⅝	..
Makawell Sugar	21⅝	24
Paauhau Sugar	15	15½
Alaska Packers' Assn	148⅝	150

Chicago Car Lots.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The car lot record for grain today shows:

	Cars.	Grade.	Est.
Wheat	144	15	105
Corn	384	71	335
Oats	187	12	160

The Northwest cars of grain today were: Minneapolis, 288; Duluth, 53.

Argentine Grain Shipments.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The Argentine grain shipments show:

	This Week. Bushels.	Year Ago. Bushels.
Wheat	792,000	72,000
Corn	4,000,000	1,112,000

ALL WHEAT HOLDERS SELL ON ADVANCES

Weather Conditions Are Bad, Especially So for Movement in Iowa and Nebraska—Lard Figures Do Not Dismay Swift.

(Special Permission of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The Record-Herald today says: Wheat holders, with one accord, yesterday had it for sale on the advance. The weather conditions were bad—sensationally bad for the movement in Iowa and Nebraska. Light general showers through the Dakotas and Minnesota suggested spring wheat delay. But the weather was practically the only help the market had, evidently on the assumption that a rainy day was a good one for a scalping profit. Patten, Spencer, Pringle and other holders almost as important became sellers. The weakness at Paris was one of selling influences, and poor export demand another. It was a day of disappointment to the lesser bull. He was enthusiastically a buyer. The big men furnished the offerings. St. Louis was relatively firm on wheat, probably because of some buying there against the selling here. The Spencer interest, which has been so conspicuous on all the advances this season, is predicting some such soft winter wheat premiums as existed two years ago. The believers in this theory expect the red winter wheat movement to be so small in the mills which require this style of wheat as to put the red winter at a premium of 5 to 7 cents over the spring. They figure the export demand this year will be mainly for the hard winter, and that there will be spring wheat produced to supply the mills. The fancy prices this season they predict for the red winter wheat.

Private estimates on the lard stocks put it at 96,500 tierces, which suggests about 100,000 tierces of lard here September 1. The figures, however, are not dismaying the Swift party. It continues to take September only, and through commission people. This interest took about 3,000 tierces yesterday and closed the September price at 67½ over October. It had been popular talk of the absence of short interest, but the market is the best evidence such a short interest must exist. Shippers are talking bullish on September oats, and they say they are the cheapest thing on the list. They expect the wet weather, the resulting small movement and the relative high prices of cash oats will put the September closer to the December. They say the cheapest way to get the oats now for shipment is to take the September.

New York Summary.

New York, Aug. 28.—American stocks in London are idle and rather below parity. Mild finance bill of an uncontroversial character is expected at the next meeting of congress. Secretary Shaw does not believe the money market will require any special assistance this fall. Ninety-one roads for June show an average net increase of 9.61 per cent. Thirty-four roads for the third week of August show an average gross increase of 10.1 per cent. Erie report shows 5.1 per cent earned on common after preferred requirements. Thursday's sales of stocks were the smallest since August, 1900. The demand for currency to move crops is late, but should develop next week. The banks gained from the sub-treasury since Friday $150,000. Time money is more freely offered for short dates. Crop reports indicate only early frosts can prevent good averages of the corn crop. Twelve industrials advanced .06 per cent. Twenty active railroads declined .35 per cent.

Closing Grain Quotations.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The closing quotations on grain in the various cities today were:

Milwaukee—Wheat, September, 81⅛c asked; old, 81⅛c; December, 82⅛c bid. Corn, September, 50⅝c.

New York—Wheat, September, 87½c.

St. Louis—Wheat, December, 85¼c bid; September, 82 asked. Corn, September, 46⅝c asked.

Kansas City—Wheat, September, 70¼c bid; December, 71⅝c asked. Corn, September, 44⅛c@44¼c.

Minneapolis—Wheat, September, 82c.

Duluth—Wheat, September, 82⅝c.

San Francisco, 11:30 a. m.—Wheat, December, $1.48⅝. Barley