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MEETING NOTICE.

BRICKLAYERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION, No. 1, of Portland.—All members of the union are requested to be present at the meetings previous to September 16, when a vote will be taken as to the parent body affiliating with the American Federation of Labor.
A. SANDSTROM, President.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company proposes to begin on September 2 tearing out a portion of the existing draw protection on the south, or up-stream end of their bridge across the Willamette river in the city of Portland; and about September 6 expect to begin driving piles for the new draw protection.

During the time this work is under progress it will be necessary for boats to approach the draw with great caution; captains and pilots are therefore requested to exercise the utmost care in passing through the bridge while the renewals referred to are being made.
W. H. KENNEDY,
Chief Engineer the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th day of August, 1903, G. C. von Egloffstein of Portland, Oregon, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room 600, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon, on the 11th day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, Portland, Oregon, August 31, 1903.
ALEX SWEEK, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Today's Forecast.

Except a few showers in Arizona and New Mexico no rain of consequence has fallen during the last 24 hours over the western half of the United States. It is foggy at the mouth of the Columbia river, but elsewhere along the coast, north of San Francisco, it is clear and pleasant. In the Middle West it is cooler than normal, while in the Rocky Mountain states the temperatures are above the seasonal average. In the Pacific Coast states they are about normal.

The indications are for fair and warmer weather in this district Tuesday and Wednesday.

Maximum temperature in the last 24 hours, 82; minimum temperature, 52; precipitation, none.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob Leuthold, 24, and Christian Hess, 21.
F. E. Brown, 37, and Adelaide M. Miller, 27.
W. J. Booth, 23, and Kathryn H. Miller, 20.
J. H. Lawson, 34, and Ruth E. Miller, 33.

Births.

August 14, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Potter of 206 Harrison street, a daughter.

August 28, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen of 769 East Twelfth street, North, a son.

August 18, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lamer of 486 Beacon street, a daughter.

August 26, to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Coulter of 235 Twelfth street, a daughter.

August 21, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Epringer of 134 North Twelfth street, a daughter.

August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles of 366 North Twenty-fourth street, a son.

August 26, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rudy of Bishop Scott academy, a daughter.

August 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Endicott of 564 Pettygrove street, a son.

August 14, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Sandstrom of 227 Main street, a son.

Contagious Diseases.

August 28, Emery Schmeer of 150 East Seventeenth street; typhoid fever.

August 26, Joseph Matschiner of 293 Burnside; erysipelas.

August 29, child of C. F. Anderson of 375 Cable street; erysipelas.

August 29, J. N. Mason of Ostrander, Wash.; typhoid fever.

Deaths.

August 28, Hans Hansen, aged 22, at St. Vincent's hospital, of tuberculosis. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

August 27, Cornelius O'Brien, aged 60, at St. Vincent's Hospital, of erysipelas. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

August 28, Eva A. M. Carlson, aged 24, at 1 Vaughn street, of rupture. Interment Riverview cemtery.

August 28, Lew Sing, aged 49, at Joss House hospital, of abscess of the liver. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

August 29, S. Berwin, aged 64, at St. Vincent's hospital, of apoplexy.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Phenix Land Company to C. J. Myers and wife, lot 7, Irvington acreage tracts ..... $ 400
W. L. and A. Herman to Electric Land Company, lot 20, block 37, Portsmouth 10
James and Anne Olsen to Electric Land Company, part lots 5, 6 and 7, block 38, Portsmouth 5
John H. Johnson and wife to Electric Land Company, part block 38, Portsmouth 5
James S. Reed and wife to E. E. Shields, lot 10, part lot 11, block 118, Grovers' add 300
Fred S. Morris to Peter Brorn, lots 8, and 9, block 2, City View park 550
W. J. Molloy and wife to William Plympton, lots 12 and 13, block 6, Brushes' add 285
Lucy and Oscar Shattuck to Ira O. Shattuck, lot 2, block 20, Albina 2,000
Ira O. Shattuck to Oscar and Lucy Shattuck, lots 5 and 6, block 153, Caruther's add 1,666
Ira O. Shattuck and Oscar Shattuck to Lucy A. Shattuck, lot 1, block 158, city. 3,333
W. J. Zimmerman et al. to Ellen Stone, lots 1 and 6, section 20; lots 4 and 10, section 21, township 1 north, range 3 east; also 54.90 acres section 20, township 1 north, range 3 east 1
Sheriff to N. Eastman, north 40 feet lot 15, block 14, Albina 15

Get your title insurance and abstracts of real estate from the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Chamber of Commerce.

Building Permits.

To A. B. Manley, erect one-story store at Williams avenue and Knott, to cost $200.

To C. O. Isaacson, erect one-story dwelling at Vancouver avenue and Ivy, to cost $1,000.

To J. Cordana, erect one-story flat at Ninth and Burnside, to cost $4,500.

To Jake Cordana, repair two-story house at Ninth and Burnside, to cost $1,650.

To R. O. McFarland, erect two-story dwelling at Hilsey and East Twenty-ninth, to cost $2,500.

To Malarkey Deberg, excavate at Seventh and Ankeny, to cost $3,000.

TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MARKETS SHOW MANY CHANGES

PACKED MEATS ARE GENERALLY LOWER—ALTHOUGH NO CHANGES HAVE LATELY OCCURRED IN HAMS EVERY TENDENCY SHOWS FOR LOWER PRICES—LARD UP.

Pacific Coast Oyster Season Opens Tomorrow and New Quotations Are Announced—Eastern Brands Will Be Higher on Account of Smaller Catch and Advanced Cost of Labor and Tin—Eggs Are Up Again to 21 Cents.

Markets of Half Week.

Eastern packed meats lower.
Lard advanced ½ cent.
Wheat firm at former quotations.
Eggs still stiff at higher figures.
Poultry in large demand.

Front Street, Aug. 31.—The packed meat market during the first three days of the week shows a decline. On Saturday the Cudahy Packing company declined its quotations on eastern sides, backs and butts, smoked and unsmoked, ½ cent a pound. This move was caused by the decline of the local manufacturers a few days previous and also by the weakness of the general provision market of the East. The same concern, following the move of the local people, advanced the quotations on lard of all grades ½ cent a pound.

Hams Are Weak.

Although the quotations on hams on either the local or the Eastern brands has not been changed lately, the market on that product is considered quite weak and a decline all along the line is more likely than an advance at this time.

Oyster Season to Open.

The local oyster season opens tomorrow morning and the following quotations have been announced: Shoalwater bay, sacks, $3.25; gallon, $2@2.25; Olympia, sacks, $5.25@5.50; gallons, $2@2.25.

Eastern Oysters Are Higher.

On account of a smaller catch of Eastern oysters quotations on the various brands have been advanced. This move was also caused by the higher prices being paid both for labor and tin. Eagle brand of Easterns are now quoted 60 cents a dozen higher, the new list being $7.20. Other brands are likewise higher.

Eggs Are Up Again.

The first three days in the egg market was quite lively and quotations have shown some advance. What was most wonderful in the egg market was its sudden change from extreme dullness to one of unusual activity. This was caused to some extent by the change in the weather from warmness to one of coolness. Receipts within the past few days have been quite liberal but a heavy demand was sufficient to clean everything up at higher prices. Today quotations range from 20 to 21 cents, with many sales being made at both figures.

Much Demand for Poultry.

In all lines the poultry market shows an exceedingly strong demand, except, perhaps, for geese and turkeys. Young springs are not coming so lively as they were and prices are on the main very much better. Old hens continue to be the whole thing and prices as they are now quoted are sufficient to make the poultry business a paying investment. There seems to be a dearth of old hens on the street and even the poorest stock is being sold at the top quotations. Geese and turkeys are arriving every once in a while but the demand seems to be off altogether. Duck demand is better.

Better Export Demand.

The export demand for flour is much better than at this same period during the preceding year. Prices are largely in excess of those of the former period, the lower prevailing freight charges to the Orient being the most important factor. The principal demand now comes from Japanese points, but the call from Hong Kong is well above that of last year. Local flour prices are held firm and there seems to be some change breeding in the market which will likely be hatched out in the next few days. At present the market has every tendency for an advance despite the talk of the flouring mill men that prices are too high already.

All Want Wheat.

Although the outside indications are that wheat is not in as heavy demand as it was, still no offers of stock for sale at current quotations are being refused by any of the local millers. They are simply laying low and seem to have come to some sort of agreement that prices are too high and they will therefore wait and try to bear them down a trifle. At this moment such a movement seems folly for the men engaged in it, as the farmers are determined more than ever to hold for even higher figures and a temporary setback will not knock them off their high perch in an effort to sell before the market slumps. Local millers now seem to be willing to pay at least 2 cents a bushel over the figures offered by exporters. Quotations are unchanged today.

Small Fish More Plentiful.

Small fish arrived in a more liberal supply today, and the market took on a livelier tone. Silver salmon and smelt from the Sound are in large arrival and are receiving a fair demand. Sockeye salmon is plentiful and quotations are not showing any change.

In the Produce Market.

In the produce market the receipts of peaches from The Dalles were slightly heavier than on Saturday, when the street was about bare. A small lot arrived from Ashland this morning consigned to Page & Son and were quoted at 90 cents a box. Those from The Dalles are selling from 75 to 85 cents, according to grade and quality. One car of nutmegs and one car of sweet potatoes arrived today. The megs were from Washington, while the sweets were from Sacramento. Sweets are quoted slightly lower with prices ranging from 2¼ to 2½ cents a pound. A car of fancy lemons is due to arrive from the South tomorrow. The regular liner from San Francisco arrived Saturday night and the stuff was on the street today. Watermelons are in an over supply with quotations wavering. A fair supply of huckleberries from California were received and are being quoted at 11 cents a pound.

Potatoes in Fair Demand.

The demand for potatoes is growing better and prices are retaining their firmness. The demand for shipping stocks at the moment does not seem to be very lively. Reports from Wolf & Sons of San Francisco to their local house say that today there was a slightly better demand for shipping stock from Honolulu. Prices are unchanged. The local onion market is still quiet, very little of the stock having reached the street as yet. Walla Wallas are arriving in fair supply but the demand is not brisk. Californias find a fair sale.

Fresh Meats in Demand.

In the fresh meat market the half week has seen a wonderful demand for hogs, a fair demand for beef and the usual call for veal. Hog prices are higher.

There was nothing doing in the hop market, the dealers not caring to make any offers until after the harvest. With a continuance of today's weather a fair yield may be looked for. Everything now depends on the weather man—crops, prices and size of yield.

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, 22@23c; medium wool, 30c; long wool, 80c@$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, 5 to 15 lbs, 11c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 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; Angora, 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, 20@21c.

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, 70c; sweets, 2¼@2½c.

ONIONS—California silverskins, $1.25; Oregon, 85c; Walla Walla, 80@85c; 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@90c; 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; nectarines, 85c; huckleberries, 11c.

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, 3½@4c lb; green, 4½@5c lb; rhubarb, 3c lb; tomatoes, 50@60c box; parsnips, $1.75; 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@4¼c lb; figs, California blacks, 6@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, 6½@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—14@15c.

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, $11.13.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; Gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; Solder Leg, uncolored Japan, 30@50c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

SALT—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.10; fine table, dairy, 50s, 88c; 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, 5bls, 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@5¼c; 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@8¾c; 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; boiled hams, 21c; dry 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, 10½c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 11c; breakfast bacon, 16@18c; fancy, 20c.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 11¼c; 5s, 11¼c; 50-lb tins, 10¾c; steam rendered, 10s, 10½c; 5s, 10¾c; 50s, 10¼c.

EASTERN LARD—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 11¾c; 5s, 11¼c; 50-lb tins, 11¼c; steam rendered, 10s, 11¼c; 5s, 11¾c; 50s, 10¾c.

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, 5c; halibut, 5c; ling cod, 7c; crabs, $1.50 doz; razor clams, 8@10c per doz.; striped bass, 12½c; salmon, chinook, 7c; humpbacks, 5c, silvers, 7c; soles, 8c; crimps, Puget sound, 15c; catfish, 6c; silver smelt, 5c lb.

Total Visible Supply.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The total grain visible supply is:

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	Today Bushels.	Year Ago. Bushels
Wheat	12,303,000	20,966,000
Corn	5,888,000	3,077,000
Oats	6,966,000	2,933,000

The American visible shows: Wheat, increased 493,000 bushels; corn, decreased 559,000 bushels; oats, increased 1,032,000 bushels.

Grain in Warehouses.

Chicago, Aug. 31. — The stocks of grain in regular warehouses are:

	Bushels.	Inc.	Dec.
Wheat	2,328,000	484,000	.....
Corn	2,136,000	.....	727,000
Oats	2,790,000	404,000	.....

Chicago Cash Wheat.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The cash market at noon was: No. 2 red, 82c; No. 3 red, 81c; No. 2 hard winter, 80@81c; No. 3 hard winter, 79½@80c; No. 1 northern spring, 92c; No. 2 northern spring, 88c; No. 3 spring, 85c.

CHICAGO WHEAT IS LOWER AGAIN

PIT IN WINDY CITY WAS A HALF HALF TO THREE QUARTERS CENT DOWN—THE CABLES AND BETTER WEATHER HAS A DEPRESSING INFLUENCE.

Corn Is Unchanged—There Is Nothing in the Cash Situation to Move Prices Either Way, the Visible Showing a Moderate Decrease—Oats Closed the Same as Saturday But Cash Is Quite Healthy.

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

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Logan & Bryan advise:

The wheat market is a half to three quarters lower. The cables and little better weather had a depressing influence. The delays on September contracts tomorrow also hurt our markets, causing liquidation. Indications are that scattered holders in September wheat will be more disposed to take in the property and pay for it than has been the rule heretofore. The visible supply was about as had been expected. There is no change in the cash position. The demand was good, prices firm to a shade higher in the Southwestern markets. The mills are still having difficulty in supplying their wants. There is some little talk of damage to wheat in the shock in Nebraska and the Northwest by the recent rains. The weather in Europe is rather better. If there is a weak feature in the situation it is the slow export demand, but with the condition of crop now being harvested abroad, it does not sem as though foreign buyers could remain indifferent much longer. We are still inclined to feel that wheat is a purchase on the weak spots.

Corn a Weather Market.

The corn market is unchanged. The weather is unseasonably cool throughout the West; light frosts reported in some places, but nothing damaging. There is nothing in the cash situation to move prices either way, the visible supply showing a moderate decrease. Neither is there any certainty about the crop outcome. Conditions are so varying and uneven that report equally extreme in both directions are current. There is about as much confidence on one side as on the other among professional traders. People who should be equally well informed on the crop conditions differ to a wide degree. Out of all this, about all the consolation one can draw is that onbody predicts a big crop or a full yield. If the weather should turn warm again the bears would probably have the best of it temporarily, but until there is a greater degree of it certainly any material and permanent change is not likely.

Cash Oats Healthy.

The oats market closed about unchanged. The cash situation is healthy and speculative operations are about a standoff. The action of corn is, we think, likely to affect the price of oats more than anything in immediate conditions pertaining directly to the oats market.

September lard is about unchanged from Saturday. This is due to local congested condition. What the outcome will be no one can tell, but the fact that local and general sentiment are both unfavorable to corn, is lekely to have some weight with those who are controlling the situation. The rest of the list is dull and easier. There is nothing to make it otherwise with liberal receipts and a moderate cash demand.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Closing.
Anaconda Mining Co.	86¼	86½	85⅝	86
Amal. Copper Co.	50⅝	51½	48½	49⅞
Atchison, com.	64½	65⅛	64½	64
do preferred	90⅝	91	90½	90½
Am. Car & Found., com.	33⅞	33½	33⅛	33
do preferred	84	84½	84	84½
Am. Sugar, com.	116½	117⅝	116½	117
Am. Smelt., com.	45⅛	45½	45⅛	45⅛
do preferred	90½	90⅝	90½	90⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	83⅝	83⅝	83⅛	83⅛
do preferred	86½	87	86½	86½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	46	47⅛	46	46⅝
Canadian Pacific, com.	127½	127½	127⅛	127⅜
Chi. & Alton, com.	22⅛	23⅛	22⅛	22⅝
do preferred	64⅝	64⅝	64½	64¼
Chi. & Gt. West, com.	17	17⅛	17	17
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	142⅝	144	142¼	143⅛
Chi. & North., com.	166⅛	166⅝	166⅛	166⅛
Chi. Terminal Ry.	.....	.....	.....	11
Chesapeake & Ohio	34½	34⅝	34	34¼
Canada Southern	61	61	60½	60½
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	54	54	52⅝	52⅝
Colo. Southern, com.	14½	14½	14	14¼
do 2d preferred	22½	23½	22	22½
do 1st preferred	52⅝	53½	52½	52½
Delaware & Hudson	165	165⅛	165	165
D. & R. G., com.	25½	26	25½	25½
Erie, com.	30½	31	30⅝	30⅝
do 2d preferred	53	53½	53	53⅝
do 1st preferred	67⅝	68⅛	67⅝	67⅝
Illinois Central	133½	133⅞	133	133½
Louisville & Nashville	105½	106⅝	105¼	105⅝
Metro. Traction Co.	116	119½	116	118
Manhattan Elevated	135½	136½	135½	135½
Mexican Central Ry.	14⅝	14½	14	14
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	58½	58½	58	57⅝
do preferred	128	129	128	128
Missouri Pacific	94⅛	95⅝	94⅝	94⅝
M., K. & T., com.	20⅛	20⅝	20¼	20¼
do preferred	42⅝	42⅝	42	42½
New York Central	122	123¼	122	122⅞
Norfolk & Western, com.	63¼	63⅞	63¼	63½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	87½
North American	77⅝	78½	77⅝	77½
N. Y., Ont. & West	24⅛	24¼	23⅝	23⅞
Pennsylvania Ry.	124⅝	125¼	124⅞	125
P. G., L. & C. Co.	95	95⅞	95	95
Pressed Steel Car, com.	43	43	42½	42½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	81
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	21	22	21	21½
Reading, com.	55⅝	56½	55½	55½
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	68
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	78½
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	11½	11⅝	11½	11⅝
do preferred	66⅝	67	66	66½
Rock Island, com.	27⅞	29⅞	28⅛	29¼
do preferred	65½	67	65½	66⅝
Southern Ry., com.	22⅝	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝
do preferred	85	85	84½	84½
Southern Pacific	45⅝	46⅝	45⅝	46
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	51	51	50⅝	50⅝
St. L. & S. W., com.	16	16½	15½	16
do preferred	36¼	36¼	35	35
Texas & Pacific	27	27⅝	26⅞	27¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	43⅝	44	43¼	43¼
T., St. L. & W., com.	22	22½	22	22
Union Pacific, com.	75⅞	76⅝	75⅝	76½
do preferred	85	85	85	85
U. S. Leather, com.	8⅛	8⅛	8	8
do preferred	81½	81⅝	81½	81¼
U. S. Rubber, com.	13	13⅛	13	13
U. S. Steel Co., com.	23½	23⅝	22⅞	23
do preferred	71	71½	71	71
Wheel. & L. E., com.	18	18	17	17
do 2d preferred	28	28½	28	28
do 1st preferred	48	49	48	48
Wisconsin Central, com.	19	19½	19	19
do preferred	40⅝	40⅝	40½	40⅝
Western Union Tele.	83⅛	83½	83⅛	83⅛
Wabash, com.	22	22	21⅝	21⅞
do preferred	36	36½	35⅞	36⅛

Total sales today, 483,000.
Money, 2 per cent.

Grain Receipts and Clearances.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The clearances today were: Wheat, 74,000 bushels; flour, 25,000 barrels; corn, 193,000 bushels; oats, 5,800 bushels; wheat and flour equal, 264,000 bushels.

The primary receipts show: Wheat, 1,071,000 bushels; corn, 767,000 bushels. Shipments were: Wheat, 279,000 bushels; corn, 1,066,000 bushels.

RAINS COST WHEAT MOVEMENT TEN DAYS

"The Rains Have Also Taken Something Off the Quality of Grain," Says P. B. Smith, President of an Elevator Company.

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Chicago, Aug. 31.—The Record-Herald today says: "The northwestern rains the past week have cost us ten days in the spring wheat movement," says P. B. Smith, president of the St. Anthony Elevator Company of Minneapolis. "The rains have also taken something off the quality of grain, and I think have somewhat lessened the quantity. The storms came at just a critical time. There was a general heavy rain over the spring wheat territory last Sunday, after the harvesting had been under way about two days, and there was another heavy rain Wednesday. The experience not only means delay in the movement, but it also means delay in the availability of wheat. There will be damp and tough wheat, something that cannot be used without mixing and drying. These rains swelled the berry somewhat where the wheat was exposed, burst the covering and more or less grain will be lost. In that way there will be some lessening of the quantity of wheat. It has been a very serious week for grain people in the Northwest, and has more or less changed the entire prospect."

Very Little Wheat Stacked.

Snow wired from St. Paul: "I came through the Red river valley Friday, and very little wheat was stacked. The water was standing in low fields, and the shocks there beginning to discolor."

Minneapolis wheat stocks are now down to 886,000 bushels. There has been a remarkable shortage this year in the primary receipts of wheat, about 17,000,000 bushels less in the seven weeks since July 1 than last year. But there has also been a noteworthy falling off in the primary shipments of wheat since the crop started; 13,000,000 bushels less were shipped from the primary points than for the same period last year. The net difference in the primary wheat movement compared with last year has been 4,000,000 bushels, the primary receipts 17,000,000 bushels less, but the primary shipments 13,000,000 bushels less.

The board of trade will adjourn from next Friday to the following Tuesday, following the example of Eastern exchanges, and making Saturday a holiday as well as Monday.

American Stocks in London.

Anaconda Copper advanced 1. Atchison advanced ¼, preferred unchanged. Baltimore & Ohio advanced ⅝. Chicago & Alton advanced ¼. Chesapeake & Ohio unchanged. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul advanced ⅞. Denver & Rio Grande unchanged. Erie advanced ½, first advanced ¼. Illinois Central advanced ⅜. Louisville & Nashville advanced ¾. Mexican Central advanced ⅝. Missouri, Kansas and Texas advanced ⅛. New York Central advanced ⅞. Ontario & Western advanced ⅝. Norfolk & Western advanced ⅛. Pennsylvania advanced ⅝. Reading unchanged, firsts unchanged, Southern Railway advanced ¼, preferred advanced ¾. Union Pacific advanced ⅜, preferred unchanged. Wabash advanced ⅝, preferred advanced ½. Consols 90¾, advanced ⅛.

Chicago Market Gossip.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Liverpool wheat, ¼ to ¾ points lower; corn, unchanged. The cable will be considered rather weak. The volume of the Northwest movement of wheat will be watched with interest. The domestic demand in all markets continues good; export demand is a trifle disappointing. For immediate future scalping markets are likely. There are, however, some complaints of damage to wheat in shock in Nebraska and in the Northwest; this may become a factor. Corn is still a weather market. Temperatures are low, but the trade will probably look for warmer weather. There is nothing urgent in the cash situation. An uncertain scalping market seems likely.

Good Spot Cotton.

New York, Aug. 31.—The cotton cable indicates a good spot demand for spinners. Our market has had quite a rapid advance and a slight setback would not be surprising, but considering the lateness of the crop and an insignificant movement of new cotton, it is believed cotton is a purchase on any fair setbacks from this level.

Middle West Weather.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The weather in the Middle West is: St. Louis, cloudy and cool; Kansas City, clear and cool. In the past 24 hours no rain was reported anywhere. Clear, fine and cooler in Minneapolis, Minnesota, North and South Dakota fair today and warmer.

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