

WITH THE TRADERS.

CHICAGO MARKETS TOUCH LOWEST POINT FOR WEEKS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats All Affected—Wheat 1-2c Off from Tuesday—Corn Recovers Somewhat at the Close—Wall Street.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat operators started the day with the same discouraging influences for holders. The foreign markets were heavy and going lower with the same ease as Chicago and the other markets on this side. There was some export movement, about 130,000 bu from three ports, but not enough to give any help to the market. The September liquidation was more general than on any day previous. Northwest wheat receipts, while not up to last year at Duluth, were heavier at Minneapolis. The 697 cars looked heavy enough to holders with heavy losses. Early selling carried September price from 60c to 59c, more than 1/4c under last night. December sold 62c off to 61c@61c. September recovered to 59c@59c, the December to 62c@62c. Chicago actual receipts were but 50 cars, 13 contract. Last year this market had 514 cars, 408 contract. All western markets had 637,000 bu, compared with 1,335,000 last year. To-day's movement was made up chiefly of 401,000 at Minneapolis and Duluth. Last year Chicago and Toledo had 650,000 bu, about half the great total. Wheat and flour clearances three ports (Boston holiday) were fairly good at 232,000 bu. On the rally of 3c the trade became very dull. There was a better feeling during the last hour, September selling up to 59c@59c and December to 62c@62c, but both eased off some later.

Corn had a break early from which there was but poor recovery. The country had additional rains. St. Louis had new corn from Indiana Territory and said shippers ready to furnish 50,000 bu, prompt delivery. Exports were light. On the other hand receipts were off to 274 cars and about the same for to-morrow. Shipments were heavy at 400,000 bu. Out inspection reached 246,000 bu. The cash premium continues. The September opened around 35c, touched 35c and 35c, and rallied again to 35c. May sold 31c to 30c and firmed again to 31c. The market reacted some during the closing hour, September selling to 35c and May to 30c, but weakened a trifle later.

Hog products are lower, being affected by the demoralization in everything else. Pork for September sold from 94c to 90c, but recovered some; lard from 59c to 58c, and ribs from 57c to 56c.

Quotations were:

Articles	High	Low	Close
Wheat—No. 2	Aug. 28.	Aug. 27.	
Aug.	\$.59c	\$.58c	\$.59c
Sept. ....	.... 60	.... 59c	.... 60c
Dec. ....	.... 62c	.... 61c	.... 62c
May. ....	.... 66c	.... 65c	.... 67c
Corn—			
Aug. ....	.... 18c	.... 18c	.... 19c
Sep. ....	.... 19	.... 18c	.... 19c
Oct. ....	.... 18c	.... 18c	.... 18c
Dec. ....	.... 20	.... 19c	.... 19c
May. ....	.... 21c	.... 21c	.... 22c
Oats—			
Aug. ....	.... 18c	.... 18c	.... 19c
Sep. ....	.... 19	.... 18c	.... 19c
Oct. ....	.... 18c	.... 18c	.... 18c
Dec. ....	.... 20	.... 19c	.... 19c
May. ....	.... 21c	.... 21c	.... 22c
Pork—			
Sept.	9.45	9.10	9.20
Oct.	9.50	9.20	9.27c
Jan.	9.85	9.67c	9.77c
Lard—			
Sept.	5.95	5.87c	5.87c
Oct.	6.02c	5.92c	5.95
Jan.	6.00	5.72c	5.95
Short ribs—			
Sept.	5.75	5.65	5.65
Oct.	5.85	5.65	5.70
Jan.	5.17c	5.05	5.07c
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.			

Chicago Produce Market.

The following quotations are for large lots only; small quantities are usually sold at advanced prices:

Apples, \$1@2 per bbl. Vegetables—Cabbage, choice, 75c@1.25 per 100; cauliflower, 25c@50c per case; celery, 25c@1 per case; cucumbers, 25c@50c per bbl; green peas, \$1@1.25 per sack; onions, \$1.25@2 per bbl; home-grown, 60c per 1/2-bu sack; squash, 15c@25c per crate; Lima beans, 25c@30c per qt; string beans, green or wax, 30c@35c per sack of 1/2 bu; sweet corn, 20c@25c per doz; turnips, white, 25c@30c per bu; tomatoes, 25c@35c per crate of 4 bushels.

Butter—Creameries, extra, 20c per lb; first, 18@19c; second, 14@16c; third, 12@13c; dairies, extra, 17c; first 13@14c; second, 10@11c; imitation creameries, extra, 15c; ladies, first, 11@12c; second, 8@9c; packing stock, fresh, 8@9c; grease, 3@5c. Poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9c per lb; fair to good, 7c; chickens, hens, 8@12c; spring, 11c; ducks, fair to choice, 8@9c; geese, \$4@5 per dozen. Beans—Peas and navy beans, hand-picked, \$1.80@1.90 per bu; good, clean, \$1.60@1.70. Lima beans, California, \$5.75@6 per 100 lbs. Cheese—Young Americans, choice, 7@7c; twins, 7@7c; cheddars, 6@7c; brick, 8c; Limburger, 8@12c; Swiss, 12@12c. Veal—Fancy calves, 7@8c per lb; fair to good, 7c; small, thin, 4@5c; coarse, heavy carcasses, 4c. Eggs—Salable at 12c per dozen when cases are returned, 12c cases included. New Potatoes—Bulk stock, 30@33c. Sweet Potatoes—\$2.50@4.75 per bbl.

Wall Street.

New York, Aug. 28.—The stock market opened active and somewhat irregular, with the changes mainly in the way of gains. Share values generally improved fractionally after 10:15. Speculation after 11 o'clock was easier in tone, due to realizing sales. The tendency of prices was downward in the ensuing hour, and at 12 o'clock the market was still heavy.

Money on call easy, at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31/4@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with

actual business in bankers' bills at 489@490 for demand and at 488@490 for sixty days. Postage rates 489@489@490@490@490. Commercial bills, 488. Silver certificates, 67; sales, \$10,000. Bar silver, 66c. Mexican dollars, 53c. Government bonds firm.

Closing quotations were:

Atchison, ...	20c	Manhattan, ...	114c
Am. Cotton Oil, ...	95c	Missouri Pacific, 59c	59c
Amer. Tobac., ...	96c	Michigan Cent., 102	102
Baltimore & O., ...	50	Northern Pac., 5	5
Can. Pacific, ...	55	North Pac. pd., 18c	18c
C. B. & Q., ...	92c	N. Y. Central, 104	104
C. C. & St. L., ...	40c	Northwestern, 106c	106c
Cordage, ...	5c	N. Y. & N. E., 63c	63c
Chicago Gas, ...	62c	N. American, 55	55
Chesapeake & O., ...	21	Omaha, 45	45
Del. & Hudson, ...	131	Omaha pd., ...	...
D. L. & W., ...	18	Ont. & Western, 18	18
Dist. Catl. Fd. C., ...	21c	Pacific Mall, ...	30
Dist. & R. G. pd., ...	52c	Pullman, ...	173c
Erie, ...	9c	Reading, ...	19c
East. Illinois, ...	50	Rock Island, 54c	54c
East Tennessee, ...	104c	Ricchmond Ter., ...	...
Illinois Central, 104c	104c	Sugar Cer., ...	...
Jersey Central, 101c	101c	Steamer Pilgrim, 109c	109c
Kan. & Tex. pd., ...	35	St. Paul, ...	77c
Lead, ...	35	St. Paul pd., 129c	129c
L. & N., ...	63c	Texas & Pacific, 54c	54c
Linseed Oil, ...	15	Union Pacific, 15	15
Lake Erie & W., ...	25c	Western Union, 64c	64c
L. E. & W. pd., ...	80c	Wabash, 94c	94c
Lake Shore, ...	50	Wabash pd., 231c	231c
Wiscon. Cent., 65c	65c	Wisc. Cent., ...	...

Government bonds stand at the following bid prices:

Registered 2s, ...	96c	Currency 6s, 97.10c	97.10c
Registered 4s, ...	112c	Currency 6s, 98.10c	98.10c
Coupon 4s, ...	112c	Currency 6s, 99.10c	99.10c
Currency 6s, 95.10c	95.10c	Coupon 5s, ...	...
Currency 6s, 99.10c	99.10c	Registered 5s, ...	115c

Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head. Common to extra choice native steers were in demand by dressed-beef firms and eastern shippers at \$3.60@5.95, with sales principally at \$4.60@5.60. The stocker and feeder trade was again lively, and there were large sales of these cattle at \$2.40@4.25 for shipping lots of heavy hogs and at \$4.25@4.35 for packing hogs.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head. They were in very good demand at \$1.25@1.75 for inferior lots up to \$2.35@3.75 for choice to extra heavy export flocks, some wethers bringing the top price. Few such sheep are to be had, and natives sell principally at \$2.40@3, while westerns bring \$2.50@3. Lambs are active at \$3.25@3.25.

Wheat and Corn.

Closing prices of wheat and corn at the following named cities were:

Wheat—New York, September, 65c	1c
December, 67c	1c
May, 71c	1c
St. Louis—September, 61c	1c
December, 62c	1c
Minneapolis—Cash, 58c	1c
Baltimore—August, 62c	1c
September, 63c	1c
Toledo—Cash, 63c	1c
September, 63c	1c
Milwaukee—Cash, 58c	1c
September, 59c	1c
Detroit—Cash, 62c	1c
September, 62c	1c

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 29.—An accident occurred on the St. Clair river, near Marysville, during a squall and rainstorm yesterday afternoon, in which four persons lost their lives: The dead:

DERUFG, FRANK.

DERUFG, MRS. MICHAEL.

CHOINSKI, MISS CECELIA, 20 years old.

COMMER, MISS EDITH, 20 years old.

A picnic was held at Stag island, opposite Marysville, and Mrs. Michael Derufg, Frank Derufg, her brother-in-law, and three young ladies—Miss Celia Choinksi, Minnie Schenckhart and Edith Commer—rowed over early in the day. When the storm was seen coming up they started back for home, but when within 400 feet of the shore the squall struck the little craft and capsized it. Miss Schenckhart, a girl of 15, clambered upon the boat, but the other three all got hold of Frank Derufg. For a time he held on the upturned boat with one hand and made a heroic battle for life, but when one of the women, in her desperation, got hold of his free hand, the handicap proved too much and he had to let go, and all four sank to the bottom. The Schenckhart girl clung to the boat, and was rescued later by some boys. Mrs. Derufg leaves a husband and two small children. The two young ladies were each about 20 years of age.

DAMAGE AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Storm Lasting Not More Than Half an Hour Does the Work.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A cyclone of hail, wind and rain struck this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It lasted not more than half an hour, but in that time hundreds of dollars' worth of property was destroyed and several persons were injured. The storm caused the greatest damage in the center of the city. Trolley cars were blockaded and telephone, telegraph, police and fire alarm wires were blown down. John O'Hara, an engineer for the Consolidated Street Railway Company, was caught beneath a falling chimney and may die.

At the annual fair of the state agricultural society at Lakeside thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed. Several persons were injured by falling tents and buildings. The storm came from the northwest. Several upturned boats have been found on Onondaga Lake and several pleasure parties may have been drowned.

Fires Caused by Lightning.

Janesville, Wis., Aug. 29.—Bolts of lightning caused a dozen or more fires in Rock county last night, where an unusually severe electric storm raged for several hours. Many barns, with their contents, were destroyed.

Killed While Closing a Window.

Oelwein, Iowa, Aug. 29.—Mrs. John Jackauay, of Aurora, Iowa, was killed by lightning yesterday morning. She was about to close a window when killed.

Three Men May Die.

Wapakoneta, O., Aug. 29.—Tuesday's riot is still the theme of exciting interest. Tellis, who was shot through the bowels by Vanskiver, is dead. Andrew Siford, who was wounded, is in a critical condition, and