DRIFT OF COMMERCE.

Staples in Fair Demand, Though Reports of Dullness Are Heard.

HOG PRODUCTS TAKE A TUMBLE.

Grain Easy, Groceries Strong and Dairy Products and Eggs Higher.

LATEST CROP AND TRADE GOSSIP

SATURDAY, Aug. 27.

While reports of dullness have not been lacking along the wholesale mercantile line this week there has been a fair movement in staples, with the inquiries, particularly from the agricultural districts, foreshadowing an early increase in the demand. So far as the bank exchanges are a barometer, they show that business fell off somewhat from last week, and that the volume of trade was 15.7 per cent larger than that of the corresponding week of last year. The leading trade influences are steadily becoming more stimulating, and merchants are sanguine regarding the coming autumn. As to prices, wheat, corn and hay were weak; oats strong; flour was barely steady; coffee was higher; sugar firmer; provisions were weak and lower; dairy products and eggs higher; live stock down; garden truck weak and hides and leather a shade off. Collections were fair in nearly all sections.

Crop Gossip.

Prime's latest: Lower temperature, accompanied by showers, especially west of Mississippi. In Nebraska think corn has made up a little lost time during present month. Illinois, Indiana and Ohio need until September 15 to September 20 to mature their crop. In Kansas and Missouri I think they will pull through by 15th, but corn this season is so uneven and was planted over such long period of time that it is almost impossible to determine with any degree of accuracy the bulk of corn will be saved from frost. There is also wide difference of opinion as to effects of rain on corn now. Of course it will do no harm, but rains have come so late that they cannot have the same effect they would in ordinary seasons. Great progress has been made this week threshing oats. Good price made free movement in interior. A correspondent who has just been over ten counties in South Dakota reports wheat crop will not be with 25 per cent of former estimates. In North Dakota about 20 per cent of the wheat has been cut.

Grasshoppers in countless numbers have been destroying entire fields of oats in Huron county and adjoining counties, Ohio.

Careful observations in Oneida and Otsego counties, New York, within the last week indicate that the hop crop in that section will be below the average in weight, but, so far, of better than average quality. Occasional yards are seen which promise from 1,500 to 1,800 pounds to the acre, but the great majority will fall below the average. Reports from Belgium and England announce "fair" crops; but the English product is inferior in size and strength. England uses about 450,000 bales, and from the present outlook will need from 200,000 to 250,000 from abroad. As the German crop is reported "down to last year's," this country will probably have an opportunity to supply most of the deficiency, so that prices here should be highly profitable—25@28c are named as a starter, though some are reported as holding for 30c. During the week Palmer seedlings have sold in the New York City markets for 27@29c.

Canada and its provinces will raise 55,000,000 bushels of wheat this year against 62,000,000 to 65,000,000 bushels last year. The total oat crop in Canada this year will be 85,000,000 bushels, against 80,000,000 bushels last year. The total barley crop this year will be 17,000,000 bushels, against 19,000,000 bushels last year.

Grocery Trade Items.

Willett & Gray's weekly sugar circular says: Receipts, 23,978 tons; meltings, 33,000 tons. Total stock in four ports, 130,983 tons, against 140,035 tons last week, and 157,688 tons at same time last year. Total stock in all the principal countries, 9 7,436 tons, against 956,271 tons last year. Not for a long time has the raw material shown such great strength as during the past week. It has finally been realized that the large consumption has taken up the refined product as fast as made, thus making it necessary for refiners to keep well supplied with raws of which there is not an excessive quantity anywhere. The requirements of America indicate that we will have to call upon Europe for nearly, if not quite, as much sugar this year as last, the present quotation being 1\frac{5}{16} to 1\frac{1}{4}c d. and t. Advices regarding the growing beet-root crops are not so favorable this week as last, cable reports stating that beets are suffering from drought, an intense heat having prevailed throughout Europe during the past ten days, and felt especially in Austria.

Hard refined sugars followed the improvement in raws. An extra charge is now made on sugar packed in bags, say 1-16c on granulated and \frac{1}{8}c on other grades. The demand slackened somewhat after the sharp advance, but now it is again large, and is well taken care of by the American Sugar Refining Company. It would be wise to keep well supplied, as the position is exceedingly strong and the time has not come for any reaction, but instead indications point to higher prices before new beet sugars are marketed. European refined sugars are very scarce and German granulated cannot be imported with profit.

Some Western operators and their San Francisco friends who started a sort of "boom" not long ago in California dried fruit seem to be again industriously at work in the direction of whooping up prices. They quote higher prices for apricots, prunes, peaches, etc., and send in word to the effect that buyers in various Western distributive centers are paying at least a part of the enhanced value.

Offers of new California prunes, 60s to 90s in bags at less than 3\frac{1}{2}c f.o.b. coast, appear to have become very scarce. Sales have, in fact, been made in New York at that price, and in one instance 3\frac{5}{8}c is understood to have been paid. Advices from Western markets state that the basis of 3\frac{1}{2}c f.o.b. has been established.

A Baltimore circular, dated August 26, says: We get reports from very reliable growers that the extremely hot weather during July and August has hurt the crops of tomatoes and corn more than they thought, and they fear the results may be different from what they had anticipated. That this feeling is growing among our rural friends is shown by the very firm stand the Harford county packers take as to prices. At present they won't sell standard corn under .85 for September or October shipment; 2-lb standard tomatoes are strong at .80 and 2-lb ditto .60@.62\frac{1}{2} f. o. b. county. The city packers are very busy on both of these articles, and well-known brands command .85 for corn, .62\frac{1}{2} for 2-lb standard tomatoes, .60 for 2-lb ditto and .75 for good quality 3-lb seconds ditto, 2-lb seconds ditto .57\frac{1}{2}, all on regular terms, ex-store Baltimore.

Hog Packing.

The Cincinnati *Price Current* gives the following as the packing of the West to date:

March 1 to August 24.	1892.	1891.
Chicago	2,110,000	1,695,000
Kansas City	821,000	636,000
Omaha	753,000	482,000
St. Louis	218,000	214,000
Indianapolis	286,000	200,000
Milwaukee	250,000	151,000
Cincinnati	178,000	116,000
Cedar Rapids	157,000	144,000
Sioux City	122,700	100,000
Cleveland	108,000	136,000
St. Joseph	163,200	47,700
South St. Paul	86,700	82,000
Ottumwa	147,200	113,000
Kansas City	63,000	46,000
Des Moines	41,200	50,500
Nebraska City	75,500	91,000
Lincoln	35,500	29,000
Bloomington	24,000	.....

Apples Good Stock.

The apple crop of England is reported very light; that of France is light, and of Holland is very small. Belgium has a good crop, Germany poor—not nearly enough for its own use. Denmark has a good crop, largely Gravensteins, which do not last long. What American apples we have to spare will be wanted abroad.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day: One car No. 1 timothy hay, five days, $15 75; one car mixed clover and timothy hay, five days, $12 00.

Receipts bulletined: Via the P. & L. E.—5 cars flour, 4 cars rye; via the P., C., C. & St. L.—6 cars corn, 1 car bran, 2 cars oats, 2 cars hay; via the P., Ft. W. & C.—5 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car feed, 4 cars oats, 2 cars flour. Total, 33 cars.

Receipts for the week ending Friday, August 26 (cars): Flour, 37; wheat, 55; shelled corn, 238; ear corn, 14; milfeed, 16; oats, 49; rye, 49; hay, 65; straw, 9; malt, 5. Total, 338.

RANGE OF THE MARKET.

[The following quotations for grain, feed, hay and straw are for carlots on track. Dealers charge a small advance from store.]

WHEAT—No. 2 red	82	@ 83
New No. 2 red wheat	79	@ 80
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear	56	@ 56\frac{1}{2}
High-mixed ear	57\frac{1}{2}	@ 58
Mixed ear	56	@ 57
No. 2 yellow shelled	56	@ 56\frac{1}{2}
High-mixed shelled	55	@ 55\frac{1}{2}
Mixed shelled	53	@ 54
OATS—No. 1 white	42	@ 42\frac{1}{2}
No. 2 white	41	@ 41\frac{1}{2}
Extra No. 3 white	40\frac{1}{2}	@ 41
Mixed	39\frac{1}{2}	@ 40
New No. 2 white	39\frac{1}{2}	@ 40
RYE—No. 1 Western	71	@ 72
No. 2 Western	69	@ 70

FLOUR (jobbers prices)—Fancy brands, $4 00@5 25; standard winter patents, $4 85@5 00; spring patents, $4 85@5 00; straight winter, $4 50@4 75; clear winter, $4 25@4 50; XXX bakers, $4 00@4 25; rye, $4 00@4 25.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $19 00@21 00; No. 2 white middlings, $17 50@18 50; winter wheat bran, $15 00@16 25; brown middlings, $17 00@18 00; chop, $19 00@23 00.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $13 50@14 00; No. 2 timothy, $12 00@12 50; mixed clover and timothy, $12 00@13 50; packing, $8 50@9 00; No. 2 prairie, $8 50@9 00; wagon hay, $14 00@16 00.

STRAW—Wheat, $6 00@6 50; oat, $6 75@7 25.

Groceries.

Corn syrup has been advanced 1\frac{1}{2}c at sources of supply, making an advance of 2\frac{1}{2}c in the past fortnight, but prices here still remain unchanged. Sugar and coffee are firm and higher prices are probable.

SUGARS—Patent cut-loaf, 6\frac{1}{4}c; cubes, 5\frac{3}{4}c; powdered, 5\frac{1}{4}c; granulated (standard), 4\frac{3}{4}c; confectioners A, 4\frac{3}{8}c; soft A, 4\frac{3}{8}@4\frac{1}{2}c; fancy yellow, 4\frac{1}{4}c; fair yellow, 4\frac{1}{8}@4\frac{1}{4}c; common yellow, 3\frac{7}{8}@3\frac{15}{16}c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in packages: Standard brands, 20 2-3c; secondary grades, 19\frac{1}{2}@20c; fancy grades, 23@28c. Loose—Java, 33c; Mocha, 34\frac{1}{2}@35c; Santos, 25\frac{1}{2}@28c; Maracaibo, 27c; Peaberry, 25\frac{1}{2}@26c; Caracas, 29c; Rio, 21\frac{1}{2}@22c.

COFFEE—GREEN—Rio, G. Java, 28@29c; Padang Java, 27\frac{1}{2}@28c; Mocha, 31@34\frac{1}{2}c; Peaberry, 21@22c; Santos, 22\frac{1}{2}@27\frac{1}{2}c. Maracaibo, 21\frac{1}{2}@23c; Caracas, 24@25c; golden Secco, 21\frac{1}{2}@22c; fair Rio, 19@21\frac{1}{2}c.

OIL—Carbon, 110°, 6c; headlight, 6\frac{1}{2}c; water white, 7c; Elaine, 13\frac{1}{2}c; Ohio legal test, 8\frac{1}{2}c; miners' winter white, 35@36c; summer, 30@32c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, fancy new crop, 40@41c; choice, 37@38c; centrifugals, 29c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 23@25c; sugar syrup, 28@29c; fancy flavors, 31@35c.

FRUITS—London layer raisins, $2 50; California London layers, $1 90@2 10; California muscatels, bags, 3\frac{3}{4}@3\frac{1}{2}c; boxed, $1 15@1 25; Valencia, 5\frac{1}{2}@6c; Ondura Valencia, 7\frac{1}{2}@7\frac{3}{4}c; California sultanas, 9@10c; currants, 4\frac{1}{4}c; California prunes, 9\frac{1}{2}@12\frac{1}{2}c; French prunes, 7\frac{1}{4}@10\frac{1}{2}c; California seedless raisins, 1-lb cartons, $3 75; citron, 19\frac{1}{2}@20c; lemon peel, 10\frac{1}{2}@11c.

RICE—Fancy head Carolina, 6\frac{1}{4}@6\frac{3}{4}c; prime to choice, 5\frac{1}{4}@5\frac{3}{4}c; Louisiana, 3@6c; Java, 5\frac{1}{2}@5\frac{3}{4}c; Japan, 5@5\frac{1}{4}c.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $2 00@2 10; extra peaches, $2 25@2 50; seconds, $1 80@1 90; pie peaches, $1 75@1 85; finest corn, $1 40@1 60; Hartford county corn, $1 05@1 10; lima beans, $1 20@1 25; soaked, 80@85c; early June peas, $1 15@1 25; marrowfat peas, $1 00@1 10; soaked, 70@75c; French peas, $1 90@2 00; P 100 tomatoes, $1 40@1 50; 2 dozen; pineapples, $1 25@1 37; extra do, $2 40; Bahama do, $3 00; damson plums, Eastern, $1 25; California plums, $2 15@2 25; do green gages, $1 50; do egg plums, $1 75; do apricots, $1 85@2 00; do extra white cherries, $2 75@2 85; do white cherries, 2-lb cans, $1 65; raspberries, $1 90@1 95; do standard, 2-lb, $1 25@1 60; corned beef, 2-lb cans, $1 75@1 80; do 14-lb, $13 00; roast beef, 2-lb, $1 75; chipped beef, 1-lo cans, $1 90@1 95; baked beans, $1 25@1 30; lobsters, 1-lb, $2 85; mackerel, fresh, 1-lb, 65c; broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, \frac{1}{4}s, $4 00; \frac{1}{2}s, $6 25; \frac{3}{4}s, mustard, $3 25; imported, \frac{1}{4}s, $10 50@12 50; imported, \frac{1}{2}s, $18 00@23 00; canned apples, 2-lb, 70@75c; gallons, $2 75@3 00.

Provisions.

Quotations on everything excepting lard were lowered to-day; revised prices follow:

Large hams	12\frac{1}{2}
Medium	12\frac{1}{2}
Small	13
Trimmed	13\frac{1}{2}
California	9\frac{1}{2}
Shoulders, sugar-cured	8\frac{3}{4}
Dry salt	7\frac{7}{8}
Boneless	10\frac{1}{2}
Breakfast bacon	12
Extra do	9
Clear sides	9\frac{1}{2}
Dry salt sides	9
Clear bellies, smoked	9\frac{1}{2}
Clear bellies, dry salt	9
Pork, heavy	12 00
Light	15 00
Dried beef, knuckles	14
Rounds	14
Sets	11
Flats	10
Lard (pure) tierces	8\frac{1}{4}
Tubs	8\frac{1}{2}
Two-50-lb cases	8\frac{3}{4}
Lard (refined) tierces	6\frac{1}{2}
Half barrels	6\frac{3}{4}
Tubs	6\frac{3}{4}
Falls	15\frac{3}{4}
Two-50-lb cases	6\frac{1}{2}
Three-lb cases	7\frac{1}{4}
Five-lb cases	7
Ten-lb cases	6\frac{3}{4}

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Choice Elgin creamery, 28@30c; other brands, 25@27c; choice to fancy country roll, 22@24c; medium grades, 16@18c; low grades, 12@15c; cooking, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Ohio, new, 10\frac{1}{2}@10\frac{3}{4}c; New York, 10\frac{1}{2}@10\frac{3}{4}c; fine full make, fancy new Wisconsin Swiss, block, 14@15c; do, brieks, 10\frac{1}{2}@11c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in tubs, 12@13\frac{1}{2}c for new, 15@16c for old; limberger, 10@11c; Ohio Swiss, 12@13c, as to quality.

Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 17@18c.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, 40@50c per pair for small and 50@65c for large; old chickens, 70@90c; ducks, 65@70c; geese, 75c@$1 00.

Fish.

MACKEREL.	Bbls 200 lb	Half bbls 100 lb	Qr. bbls 50-lb	Pails 10-lb	Pails 50-lb
Extra No. 1 mess	$28 00	$14 00	$7 40	$1 60	$ 2 30
Extra No. 1 shore	20 00	12 40	6 90	1 50	2 15
Ex. No. 2 large shore	20 00	10 40	5 40	1 25	1 70
Ex. No. 2 med. shore	18 00	9 40	4 90	1 10	1 55
No. 3 large	15 50	8 15	4 27	1 00	1 40
No. 3 small	10 50	5 50	3 00	75	1 05

Round herring—Half bbls, 100 lb	$2 90
Potomac herring—Barrels	4 00
Half barrels	2 25
Holland herring—Kegs	50
Lake herring—Half bbls, 70 lb	2 20
Quarter bbls, 30 lb	1 25
Pails, 15 lb	65
Pails, 10 lb	55
White fish—Half bbl, 200 lb	5 50
Quarter bbls, 50 lb	2 50
Pails, 15 lb	1 10
Pails, 10 lb	90
Russian sardines—Half bbls, 100 lb	8 00
Kegs	50
Whole codfish—Large, per lb	7
Medium, per lb	8
Boneless codfish—2-lb boxes, 16@18-lb bricks, per lb	5\frac{1}{2}@6\frac{1}{2}
20-lb boxes, 16@18-lb bricks, choice	8\frac{1}{2}
Whole hake, per lb	.....

Miscellaneous.

BEAN—New crop New York and Michigan pea beans, $1 90@2 05 per bushel; hand-picked medium, $1 90@1 95 per bushel; Lima, new, 3\frac{1}{2}@3\frac{3}{4}c; Pennsylvania and Ohio beans, $1 8@1 85 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 34@35c; dark, 26@30.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 18@20c per pound; buckwheat, 12@15c.

TALLOW—Country, \frac{3}{4}@4c per pound; city, 4@4\frac{1}{2}c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 58@60c per pound; No. 1 do, 48@50c; mixed, 37@40c.

PEANUTS—Green, 4@5c per pound; do roasted, $1 25@1 35 per bushel.

CIDER—Sand refined, $6 50@6 75 per barrel; Pennsylvania champagne cider, $6 00@6 25; new country cider, $5 50@5 00.

HIDES—Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and up, 6c; green steer hides, trimmed, 60 to 75, lbs 5c; green steer hides, trimmed, under 60 lbs, 3\frac{1}{2}c; green cow hides, trimmed, all weights, 3\frac{1}{2}c; green bull hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green calf skins, No. 1, 5c; green calf skins, No. 2, 3c; green steer hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green cowhides, trimmed, side branded, 3c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 7@7\frac{1}{2}c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and less, 6@6\frac{1}{2}c; green salt cows, No. 1, all weights, 4@4\frac{1}{2}c; green salt bulls, No. 1, all weights, 4\frac{1}{2}c; green salt calf, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 5\frac{1}{2}@6c; green salt kip, No. 1, 16 to 25 lbs, 4@5c; runner kip, No. 1, 16 to 25 lbs, 3@4c; No. 2 hides, 1\frac{1}{2}c off; No. 2 calf, 2c off.

CHICAGO 'CHANGE.

A Little Improvement in Value in Everything Excepting Corn.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The usual Saturday short session of the Board of Trade was uneventful, and the prices of all the articles traded in closed without marked change from those which ruled at the close yesterday. With the exception of corn everything shows some improvement in value. The cholera scare is losing its influence and this, in connection with some bullish news, imparted a better tone to wheat. English cables came in stronger, the exports for the week proved unexpectedly heavy, being 4,606,000 bushels in wheat and flour from both coasts, making 16,500,000 bushels during the past four weeks, and all the news from South Dakota went to show that the crop there was seriously injured by the intense heat of a few weeks ago. There were also indications that the predictions of an early falling off in farmers deliveries were well founded, and this was considered a strong factor. Besides there was a report in circulation that England had quarantined against all vessels from Russia, and this was construed to mean that Great Britain would now be more dependent than ever upon shipments from America. In view of all this there was a more confident tone, with more disposition to buy and less selling pressure. As the market began to show firmness, shorts became alarmed and covered freely, this buying having an important bearing on the advance.

Corn was weak and lower: the fine weather everywhereand the increasing favorableness of crop reports were the chief causes of the weakness, as they discouraged the longs and prompted liquidation while there was only a meager demand, and then only to cover shorts and secure profits.

Oats were firm, with fluctuations confined to \frac{1}{4}c range, closing at the top at 34\frac{1}{4}c, an advance of \frac{1}{8}c.

Hog products were stronger early, but eased off later. Hogs at the yards were higher and the liquidation of long property was apparently about over. September pork opened 10c higher, at $10 50, sold to $10 57\frac{1}{2}, reacted to $10 40, rallied and closed steady at $10 55. Lard is 2\frac{1}{2}c and ribs 2\frac{1}{2}@5c higher.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 75\frac{1}{2}c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66@68c; No. 2 red, 75\frac{1}{2}c. No. 2 corn, 56\frac{1}{2}c. No. 3 oats, 34\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 white, 34\frac{1}{2}@35c; No. 3 white, 34\frac{1}{4}c. No. 2 rye, 83\frac{1}{2}c. No. 2 barley, 63c; No. 3, no sales; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@42c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 02\frac{1}{2}. Prime timothy seed, $1 52. Mess pork, per barrel, $10 50@10 62\frac{1}{2}. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7 75. Short ribs sides (loose), $7 60@7 65; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), $6 90@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $7 95@8 00. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 15. Sugars—Cutloaf unchanged; granulated unchanged; standard A unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 287,000 bushels; corn, 218,000 bushels; oats, 280,000 bushels; rye, 12,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 41,000 barrels; wheat, 279 000 bushels; corn, 111,000 bushels; oats, 216,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 3,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 17@17\frac{1}{2}c.

Range of the leading futures, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 45 Sixth street:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Close Aug. 26
WHEAT.					
August	$ 75	$ 75	$ 75	$ 75	$ 74\frac{3}{4}
September	75\frac{1}{4}	75\frac{1}{4}	75\frac{1}{4}	75\frac{1}{4}	75\frac{3}{4}
October	76\frac{1}{4}	76\frac{1}{4}	76\frac{1}{4}	76\frac{1}{4}	76\frac{3}{4}
December	77\frac{3}{4}	78\frac{1}{4}	77\frac{3}{4}	78\frac{1}{4}	77\frac{3}{4}
May	83\frac{3}{4}	84\frac{1}{4}	83\frac{3}{4}	84	83\frac{3}{4}
CORN.					
August	51\frac{1}{2}	51\frac{1}{2}	50\frac{1}{2}	50\frac{3}{4}	51
September	51\frac{3}{4}	51\frac{3}{4}	50\frac{1}{2}	50\frac{3}{4}	51\frac{1}{2}
October	51\frac{3}{4}	51\frac{3}{4}	50\frac{3}{4}	51	51\frac{1}{4}
December	50\frac{3}{4}	50\frac{3}{4}	50\frac{1}{2}	50\frac{5}{8}	50\frac{3}{4}
May	52\frac{3}{4}	53	52\frac{3}{4}	53\frac{1}{8}	52\frac{3}{4}
OATS.					
August	34\frac{3}{4}	34\frac{3}{4}	34\frac{1}{4}	34\frac{1}{4}	34\frac{3}{8}
September	34\frac{3}{4}	34\frac{3}{4}	34\frac{1}{4}	34\frac{1}{4}	34\frac{3}{8}
October	35	35	34\frac{3}{4}	34\frac{3}{4}	34\frac{3}{4}
December	37\frac{3}{4}	37\frac{3}{4}	37\frac{1}{4}	37\frac{3}{4}	37\frac{3}{4}
May					
PORK.					
September	10 50	10 57	10 42	10 50	10 42
October	10 55	10 62	10 50	10 57	10 52
January	12 25	12 37	12 20	12 35	12 22
LARD.					
September	7 75	7 75	7 70	7 70	7 70
October	7 77	7 77	7 72	7 72	7 72
January	7 00	7 00	6 95	6 97	6 95
SHORT RIBS.					
September	7 62	7 70	7 60	7 65	7 60
October	7 40	7 50	7 40	7 47	7 40
January	6 35	6 35	6 35	6 35	6 30

Car receipts for to-day—Wheat, 512; corn, 395; oats, 254. Estimates for to-morrow—Wheat, 410; corn, 420; oats, 264.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,824 packages; exports, 1,680 barrels, 40,700 sacks; dull and easy; low extras, $2 00@3 00; winter wheat, low grades, $2 00@3 00; fair to fancy, $3 00@4 00; Minnesota clear, $3 00@3 55; patents, $4 25@5 00.

CORN MEAL—Dull and steady; yellow Western, $3 00@3 10.

WHEAT—Receipts, 250,400 bushels; exports, 128,900 bushels. Sales, 45,000 bushels futures, 6,000 bushels spot. Spot, quiet and firmer; No. 2 red, 81\frac{1}{2}c in store and elevator, 80\frac{1}{2}@80\frac{5}{8}c afloat, 81\frac{1}{4}@81\frac{5}{8}c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 76\frac{1}{2}c; ungraded red, 72@81c; No. 1 Northern, 85\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 Northern, 80c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 80c; No. 2 Chicago, 83\frac{1}{2}c. Options were dull and irregular, closing steady and opening \frac{1}{8}c down, advanced 5\frac{1}{8}@\frac{3}{4}c, with trading entirely local; No. 2 red, August, 80\frac{1}{2}c; September, 80\frac{1}{4}@80\frac{3}{8}c, closed 80\frac{1}{2}c; October, 81\frac{3}{8}@82c, closed 82c; November, 83\frac{1}{4}@83\frac{1}{2}c, closed 83\frac{1}{2}c; December, 84\frac{1}{4}@85c, closing 85c; May, 89\frac{1}{2}@90\frac{5}{8}c, closed 90\frac{5}{8}c.

BARLEY nominal.

BARLEY MALT dull; Canada, 95c@$1 00.

CORN—Receipts, 108,200 bushels; exports, 23,241 bushels. Sales, 205,000 bushels futures, 34,000 bushels spot; spot quiet, lower; No. 2, 60c elevator, 60c afloat; ungraded mixed, 58\frac{1}{2}@58\frac{3}{4}c; options are \frac{3}{4}@1c lower on early months, with late months \frac{1}{2}c up. The weakness was on freer offerings, but trading dull; August, 60c; September, 57\frac{7}{8}@57\frac{1}{2}c, closing 57\frac{1}{2}c; October, 57\frac{1}{4}@57\frac{1}{8}c, closing 57\frac{1}{8}c; December, 57\frac{1}{4}@57\frac{1}{8}c, closing 57\frac{1}{8}c; May, 58\frac{3}{4}@58\frac{5}{8}c, closing 58\frac{5}{8}c.

OATS—Receipts, 78,250 bushels; exports, 608 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels futures, 44,000 bushels spot; spot quiet, steady; options quiet, steady; August, 39c; September, 38\frac{3}{4}c, closing 38\frac{3}{4}c; October, 39\frac{1}{4}@38\frac{3}{4}c; No. 2 spot white, 42c; mixed western, 39@40\frac{1}{2}c; white, 42@47c; No. 2 Chicago, 39\frac{1}{2}c.

HAY firm and quiet; shipping, 70c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS weak and dull; State, common to choice, 22@35c; Pacific coast, 20@24c.

GROCERIES—Coffee—Options opened steady 5 points up to 5 down; closed barely steady, unchanged to 15 points down; sales, 9,250 bags, including September, 18.75@18.80; October, 18.55@18.60c; November, 18.40c; December, 18.40@18.45c; March, 18.20@18.35c; spot Rio firmer, quiet; No. 7, 18\frac{1}{4}@18\frac{1}{2}c. Sugar, raw, quiet, firm; fair refining, 2\frac{7}{8}c bid; centrifugals, 96 test, 3\frac{5}{8}c bid; refined quiet, fairly active and firm; No. 6, 4\frac{1}{8}@4\frac{1}{4}c; No. 7, 4@4\frac{1}{8}c; No. 8, 3\frac{7}{8}@4c; No. 9, 3\frac{3}{4}@3\frac{7}{8}c; No. 10, 3 11-16@3 13-16c; No. 11, 3\frac{5}{8}@3\frac{3}{4}c; No. 12, 3 9-16@3 11-16c; No. 13, 3\frac{1}{2}@3\frac{5}{8}c; off A, 4 3-16@4\frac{1}{4}c; mould A, 4\frac{3}{8}@4\frac{1}{2}c; standard A, 4\frac{5}{8}@4\frac{3}{4}c; confectioners' A, 4\frac{1}{2}@4\frac{5}{8}c; cutloaf, 5 3-16@5 1-16c; crushed, 5 3-16@5 1-16c; powdered, 5@5\frac{1}{8}c; granulated, 4\frac{5}{8}@4\frac{3}{4}c; cubes, 4\frac{3}{4}@5c. Molasses, foreign, nominal; 50 test, 10c; New Orleans, quiet, steady; common to fancy, 25@35c. Rice, firm, good demand; domestic, fair to extra, 4\frac{1}{4}@6c; Japan, 5@5\frac{1}{4}c.

COTTONSEED OIL steady and dull; crude, 26@27c; yellow, 31c.

TALLOW firm and quiet; city ($2 for packages) 4 5-16c.

ROSIN quiet and firm; strained, common to good, $1 22\frac{1}{2}@1 27\frac{1}{2}.

TURPENTINE quiet and steady at 28\frac{1}{4}@28\frac{1}{2}c.

EGGS quiet and steady: Western prime, 19\frac{1}{2}@20c; poor, per case, $2 00@3 50.

HIDES steady and quiet; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 50 pounds, 5@7c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 pounds, 5@7c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Pork dull and weak; old mess, $11 75@12 00; new mess, $12 25@12 50; extra prime, $12 50. Cut meats dull and easy; pickled bellies, 8@8\frac{1}{4}c; do shoulders, 6\frac{3}{4}@7c; do hams, 11@11\frac{1}{2}c; middles, quiet and steady; short clear, $8 07\frac{1}{2}. Lard dull and nominal; Western steam closed at $8 07\frac{1}{2}; sales, none; option sales, 250 tierces October at $8 00; September closed at $8 05.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter in light demand and steady; Western, 14@19c; do creamery, 17@24\frac{1}{2}c; do factory, 12@17c; Elgin, 25\frac{1}{2}@24c. Cheese quiet and easy; part skims, 5@6\frac{1}{4}c.

Minneapolis—Cash wheat monopolized most of the attention, and the price was about as yesterday. No. 2 Northern was in great favor and price was boomed up considerably, going well up to new No. 1 Northern. The quality of No. 2 Northern has been found fully up to the rate for milling purposes, the grossy quality being present in the No. 2 sufficiently to make it desirable. Coarse grains were about steady. Receipts of wheat here were 163 cars, and at Duluth and Superior 26 cars. Close: August, 73c; September, 73\frac{1}{4}c; December, 75\frac{1}{4}c. On track: No. 1 hard, 79\frac{1}{4}c; No. 1 Northern, 78c; No. 2 Northern, 68@72c; new No. 1 Northern, 73\frac{1}{2}c; old August, 74\frac{1}{2}c; old September, 75c.

St. Louis—Flour rather more active, but prices are unchanged. Wheat opened a shade higher, continued firm and closed \frac{1}{4}@\frac{5}{8}c above yesterday; cash, 78\frac{7}{8}@78\frac{3}{4}c; September closed 76\frac{7}{8}c; October, 72\frac{1}{4}c; December, 75\frac{1}{4}c. Corn ruled easy during most of the session, but closed stronger at above yesterday's finish; for future; cash declined to 47@47\frac{1}{4}c; September closed, 47\frac{3}{8}@47\frac{1}{2}c; October, 48\frac{1}{2}c; December and year, 45\frac{3}{4}c; May, 49\frac{1}{4}c. Oats lower: cash and August, 31\frac{3}{4}c; September closed, 32c; October, 32\frac{1}{4}@33c; May, 36\frac{1}{4}c. Rye quiet at 61c. Barley, the first of the season from Kansas, sold at 55c. Bran quiet; sold at 83c on track. Flax quiet at 98c. Cornmeal quiet at $2 35@2 40.

Philadelphia—Flour weak. Wheat a shade firmer: No. 2 red, in export elevator, 76c: No. 2 red, August, 76@76\frac{1}{4}c; September, 76\frac{3}{4}@76\frac{7}{8}c; October, 78@78\frac{1}{4}c; November, 80@80\frac{1}{4}c. Corn—Carlots quiet; futures neglected and wholly nominal; No. 2 high mixed and yellow, in grain depot and elevator, 61c; No. 2 mixed, August, 56\frac{1}{4}@56\frac{3}{4}c; September, 56@56\frac{1}{2}c; yellow, 56@56\frac{1}{4}c; November, 56@56\frac{1}{2}c. Oats—Local trade demand light; prices barely steady; new No. 2 white, 38c; new No. 3 white, 42c; old No. 2 white, 43c; do choice, 43\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 white, 41\frac{1}{2}@42c; September, 39\frac{3}{4}@40c; October, 40@40\frac{1}{2}c; November, 40\frac{1}{4}@41c. Eggs scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 24c.

Duluth—A quiet but advancing market prevailed in the early hours to-day, with a fair amount of trading in September and December wheat. Six cars of new wheat were received here this morning and graded No. 1 hard for one car and No. 1 Northern for five cars. This is regarded as an excellent showing. The wheat comes from Casselton and Wahpeton, N. D., and a portion of the No. 1 Northern sold on the track at 76\frac{1}{2}c. Close: No. 1 hard, cash and August, 80\frac{1}{2}c; September, 80c; December, 81c; No. 1 Northern, cash and August, 76\frac{1}{2}c; September, 76\frac{1}{4}c; December, 77\frac{1}{4}c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 71\frac{1}{2}c; No. 3, 61c; rejected, 51c. On track: No. 1 hard, 80\frac{1}{2}c; No. 1 Northern, 78\frac{1}{2}c.

Toledo—Wheat dull and firm; No. 2 cash, 78\frac{1}{4}c; August, 78\frac{5}{8}c; September, 87\frac{3}{4}c; December, 80\frac{1}{4}c; May, 85\frac{1}{2}c. Corn dull; No. 2 cash, 52c. Oats quiet; cash, 33c. Rye dull; No. 2 cash, 63c. Cloverseed active and higher; No. 2 cash, $5 60; prime and October, $5 70; November, $5 80. Receipts—Flour, 100 barrels; wheat, 273,507 bushels; corn, 8,632 bushels; oats, 7,236 bushels; rye, 5,822 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 1,116 barrels; wheat, 91,800 bushels; corn, 400 bushels; oats, 3,375 bushels; rye, 500 bushels.

Baltimore—Wheat weak; No. 1 red, spot, 76@76\frac{1}{4}c; August, 75\frac{3}{4}c; September, 76\frac{3}{4}c; October, 78\frac{1}{4}c; December, 82c; steamer No. 2 red, 70\frac{3}{4}c. Corn dull; mixed spot and August, 56c bid; September, 56\frac{1}{2}c asked; October, 55\frac{1}{2}c bid; year, 54c asked; steamer mixed, 52c bid. Oats steady and firm; No. 2 white western, 43@44c; No. 2 mixed Western, 39c. Rye