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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

Money Matters in London.

The gold taken this week for Russia has not been actually shipped, but that is not material, since it is no longer owned by the bank, says The London Economist of the 18th ult. And it may be further added that about a half a million more is required for Russia. But that a million and more of gold would be taken for that quarter has been known for weeks, and what has influenced rates is not so much its actual withdrawal, *as a recognition of the fact that the bank* will soon acquire a much better control over the market. The government has to repay the money it borrowed to meet the dividend payments, and that will involve a reduction of outside supplies, which will be still further reduced if, as seems not improbable, the chancellor of the exchequer should think it expedient to borrow in the market in order to strengthen his balance at the bank, which is low. In other ways, also, the bank may be expected to gain at the expense of the market, and as soon as it can move with effect it is likely to take steps to raise rates. Its present reserve of nearly £16,000,000 looks big in comparison with the £11,700,000 held at this time last year, but as we point out elsewhere the increase in the private deposits, owing to the augmentation of bankers' balances, makes it necessary for the bank to keep a much larger reserve than formerly, and one of $16,000,000, which is no more than 39 per cent. of its liabilities, *does not leave very much of a* margin to work upon. In view, therefore, of the demand for gold for Germany that is making itself felt, of the prospective demand for the United States, and the financial difficulties at home, which continue to crop up from time to time, the directors must be desirous of taking measures as speedily as possible to protect their stock of gold. Very rightly, therefore, dealers are now showing themselves indisposed to lock up money at present rates, and are standing out for better terms. And it is well that it is so, for the more cautiously they act now the less is the risk of stringency later on.

Milwaukee Money Matters—Notes.

The gold movement from this country to Europe seems again to have been checked, and no exports of moment were made during the past week. The New York banks, however, have lost $3,000,000 to the sub-treasury during the past week, and gained only $262,000 from the interior, leaving a net loss of $2,738,000. As a result there is a decrease of $228,975 in the reserve, $1,728,000 in specie and $1,652,900 in deposits, though the stock of legal tenders has increased $1,085,800. Railway earnings continue to show gains, and eighty-three roads report $540,031 for the third week of July. The local money market is comparatively quiet, the demands for loans to meet August settlements having been supplied early in the week, and the discount rate remains steady at 6@7 per cent. per annum, the outside being the prevailing figure. The currency movement to the interior is moderate, and more is received from that quarter. Bank clearings here Saturday were $1,016,630.42, and balances $123,836.49. For the past week the clearings here were $6,277,220.88, and balances $1,187,909.40. For the month of July the clearings were $24,507,957.40, against $30,922,684.36 in the corresponding month of 1890.

New York exchange is steady, and quoted at 25@50c discount between city banks. Counter rates are quoted at 1-10th discount buying and 1-10th premium selling for bankers' bills. At Chicago, New York exchange sold at 70@75c discount.

Commercial bills are quoted at 1.50 discount on New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and 2.00 per $1,000 for Baltimore and for interior cities of New York.

Sterling exchange is lower, and buying *rates of shippers' sixty-day documentary* bills on London are quoted at 4.82⅝@4.83 and sight drafts at 4.84¾@4.85. Ninety-day bills were quoted at 4.82¼. Exchange on Antwerp is quoted on the basis of 5.23¾ francs per $1 for sixty-day bills.

The traffic return of the Great Eastern railway for the past week shows an increase of £213; Metropolitan £431; Metropolitan District £215; Lancashire & Yorkshire £891; North Eastern a decrease of £504.

Between the 1st April and the 18th ult., the receipts into the British Exchequer amounted to £25,181,096, as compared with £25,365,446 in the corresponding period of the last financial year; and the expenditure to £28,950,541, as against £28,267,182. On that day the treasury balances stood at £1,049,322, and on the same date in the previous year at £1,311,529.

Chicago Money Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 1.—There was a little more doing in banking circles due to the mercantile inquiry and the usual fall of the month's business. There were no new features in connection with the situation, but the rates were held firmly at 6 to 6½. No new loans are being made below 6. The week closed without any gold shipments, and with the present and prospective export business it is not probable that any more will go out. On the contrary, the big return flow will be fairly under way this month. Real estate operators are applicants for favors, and the man with a regular "millions in it" scheme is a frequent would-be borrower offering half stock and half net profits as collateral. Grain shippers are about the heaviest borrowers. The clearings for the week were $78,101,103, against $77,735,408 for the corresponding period of 1890. Foreign exchange opened steady at 4.84¼ for sixty day bills and 4.86¼ for sight drafts. Exchange on New York sold before clearings at 70 to 80 discount.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Money on call easy with no loans, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@7½. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at 4.84½ for 60-day bills and 4.86¾ for demand. Clearings $101,764,143; balances $5,671,382. For the week clearings $515,947,456; balances $27,571,716.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, decrease	$228,975
Loans, decrease	940,600
Specie, decrease	1,728,000
Legal tenders, increase	1,085,800
Deposits, decrease	1,652,900
Circulation, increase	172,000

The banks now hold $19,481,350 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

The exports of specie from the port of New York for the past week amounted to $86,572 of which $31,572 was gold coin and $55,000 silver bars. The exports of specie to the port of New York last week amounted to $34,339, of which $29,840 was gold and $4,499 silver.

The stock market to-day was only moderately active, but it displayed a decidedly strong tone on the whole and enjoyed a substantial rally, many stocks closing at the best prices of the week. There were some buying orders for foreign account in the market this morning and a disposition was shown to continue the covering of shorts. To this demand the bears opposed a further drive at the market, but it was directed at Sugar Refineries, in all probability to mask the covering in the regular list. First prices were generally from ⅛ to ½ per cent. better than last evening's figures, but the pressure brought to bear in the early trading knocked Sugar Refiners off two pieces of the other fractional amounts. The pressure was withdrawn before the expiration of the first hour, when a disposition to discount a favorable bank statement appeared, and prices shot up rapidly all along the line. Burlington rose 2 per cent. from the lowest figure and the rest of the list followed closely. The bank statement proved to be not so favorable as expected, the surplus reserve showing a small decrease, while deposits were materially smaller than last week. The upward movement was checked at this point, but the best prices were held and no reaction was had. There were a few marked movements among the inactive stocks, and Evansville & Terre Haute, after rising from 114½ to 117, reacted to 114, while Cordage preferred rose from 97½ to 100 and Tennessee Coal rose 1 per cent. The market closed dull but firm at about the top figures. The final changes show material advances in many cases, and Burlington is up 1⅝; Western Union, 1¼; Atchison, C. C. C. & St. Louis, Chicago Gas and Louisville & Nashville each 1⅛, and Northwestern, Cordage, Northern Pacific preferred and Tennessee Coal each 1 per cent. The transactions reached 68,171 listed and 11,160 unlisted, only St. Paul with 11,050 reaching five figures.

The Post says: "If anybody doubted that there was a large and unwieldy short interest in the market, to-day's movement of prices ought to have settled the question. The buying of this morning was made up almost entirely of the covering of shorts, and, as usual, the small fry of the bear traders, seeing that the leaders had already covered up a good share of their contracts, indulged in a hurried scramble to get back their own stock, and in so doing sent prices up at an unusually lively pace. The general character of the market was similar to that of last Tuesday, when the bear leaders shook off their uncomfortably numerous following. As has been usual in recent weeks, the statement of bank averages was entirely deceptive, and its returns of cash probably at least two millions away from the actual facts of present bank holdings. It should be observed, however, that the flow of currency from New York to the interior has decreased to an unexpected degree this week, indicating that certain interior commercial centers have all along been much better supplied with money than had been supposed. Indeed, New York exchange at St. Louis and other southern points has been at a premium during all of this week."

The total sales of stocks to-day were 79,331 shares, including: Atchison, 5,050; Chicago Gas, 5,200; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 2,800; Louisville & Nashville, 3,845; Missouri Pacific, 2,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,231; St. Paul, 11,050; Union Pacific, 4,100.

Following is the record of the day's sales of stocks:

Stocks.	Sales	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing Aug. 1	Closing July 31
Atchison	5152	31⅜	31¼	31¼	32¼	31⅛
Am Cot Sd T	430	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¾	18
Amn Sugar	9100	75¾	77¼	75½	77	76⅛
Amn Sugar pfd	370	86⅝	87	86⅝	87	.....
Chi Junct Ry	550	71⅞	74	71¾	71¾	.....
C B & Q	960	80	81⅝	79¾	81½	79⅞
Canada So	50	47½	47½	47½	47½	47½
Canadian Pac	13	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾	.....
Ches & Ohio	450	16	16	16	16	14¾
C & O 1st pfd	200	42½	43½	42½	43½	43
Col Coal	100	30	30	30	30	30
C C C & St L	655	58⅝	59⅛	58⅝	59⅛	58
Chi Gas	5405	46	47¼	45¾	46⅞	46¾
D L & W	600	121	121⅞	120½	121⅞	121
Den & Rio G pfd	100	41	41	41	41	40¾
Dist & C F Co	300	45	45⅛	45	45⅛	45
Erie	100	18	18	18	18	17½
Erie pfd	150	49	49	48½	49	48½
Eastern Ill	200	64	64	63¾	63¾	64
East Ill pfd	100	91	91	91	91	90½
East Tenn	500	5	5	5	5	.....
E Tenn 2d pfd	174	9½	10	9½	10	10
E & T H	700	114½	117	114	114	.....
Hocking Val	50	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
Ill Cent	100	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	94
Jersey Cent	300	108	109	108	109	108½
Kan & Tex pfd	770	21½	22	21½	22	20⅞
Lake Shore	300	107½	108¾	107½	108¾	107
Louis & Nash	3645	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝	68½
Long Island	95	97	97	96	97	96
Lead Trust	1590	15	15½	15	15½	15
Laclede Gas	300	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Mo Pac	2000	64½	65⅝	64½	65⅝	64½
Mob & Ohio	100	35	35	35	35	.....
Northwest	200	103½	104	103¾	104	103
Northwest pfd	100	131¾	131¾	131¾	131¾	.....
New England	1495	31⅞	32½	31⅞	32¾	31¾
Nor Pac	190	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅜	20¾
Nor Pac pfd	7327	60½	60¾	59¾	60¾	59¾
Nor & West pfd	150	47	47	47	47	47
N Y Cent	100	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	98½
N Y S & W	10	7	7	7	7	6½
N Y S & W pfd	100	26	26	26	26	.....
N Amn Co	510	12½	12½	12¾	12¾	12⅛
Nat Cordage	800	88	89	88	89	88
Nat Cor pfd	610	99½	100	99	100	100
Out & W	420	14¾	15	14¾	15	14½
Omaha	250	22¼	22½	22¼	22½	21¾
Pac Mail	350	33	33⅛	33	33⅛	33
Pullman	300	178½	178¾	178½	178¾	175
Reading	615	26⅜	26½	26¼	26½	26¼
Rich Term	740	11¼	11½	11⅛	11½	11¼
Rich Term pfd	300	56½	57¼	56½	57¼	56
Rock Island	5010	69⅞	70¾	69½	70¾	69¾
St Paul	10950	61¾	62½	61⅞	62⅜	61½
St Paul pfd	50	108	108	108	108	108
Silver Bullion	190000	100½	101	100½	100⅞	100¾
So Pac	400	30½	31¼	30½	31¼	30⅝
St L & So W	40	12½	12½	12½	12½	.....
Tenn Coal	700	27	28	27	28	27
Union Pac	4200	40½	41⅜	40⅛	41⅜	40½
W & L E	200	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29⅞
W & L E pfd	200	71½	71½	71½	71½	71½
Wabash	100	10	10	10	10	9⅞
Wabash pfd	665	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21½
Western Union	320	79¾	80	79¾	80	78¾

Railroad Bonds.

Railroad bonds were again very dull, but while an irregular temper was shown in general, the active stocks were strong. The final changes, however, were in most cases declines and Lehigh & Wilkesbarre 5s lost 3 at 95 and St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute at 2¼ at 1.07¼. Cleveland and Pittsburg sevens rose 2 to 120; the trading extended to only $297,000.

10 A. M. TO 12 M.

25 Met bank	8¼	1,000 C & N P 1st	76½
100 Phenix bank	130	9,000 C R I & P 5s	96½
10,000 So Car 6s	3⅛	10,000 Cleve & Pitts s f	120
2,000 Am D & T 5s	107	5,000 C H V T 5s	
10,000 Atch 4s	78¾@78¾		78½@78¾
33,000 Atch inc	48⅛@48¾	1,000 Erie reorg 1st	
2,000 Beech Creek 1st	96½		106⅜
5,000 CB Q Neb Ex 5s	80	2,000 Kan Pac 1st cons	105
2,000 C B Q 7s	118		
1,000 L & W B 6s	92	2,000 N Pac con 5s	77
2,000 L N A & C cons	89¾@90	11,000 N Ry of Cal 5s	99½@99¾
14,000 M K T 1st	74⅞@75		
3,000 M K T 2d	36⅛	10,000 Rio G W 1st	74
3,000 N Y L E & W new 2 cns	96½@97½	35,000 Or Imp con 5s	61@62½
2,000 N Y O & W con 5s	93½	11,000 P & R 1st pref	49¾@49½
2,000 N P con 5s	93½	25,000 P & R 3d pref	26
22,000 R & W Pt coll tr 5s	57½@58	15,000 Spokane & P 2d inc	28@28½
2,000 St L & St F 2d class B	110	2,000 T A A & N M cons	83½
1,000 St L So W 1st	65½	5,000 Wab 2d Ex int	71
6,000 St L So W 2d inc	25½@26	26,000 W S gtd 6s	100@100⅛
4,000 St L V & T H 2d	107¾	10 Adams Ex	148
		9,000 R & Dan 5s	78@79

GOVERNMENT AND STATE BONDS.

Government bonds have been dull and heavy. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

U S 4s reg	116¾	Louisiana stpd 4s	84
U S 4s coup	116¾	Tenn new sett 6s	101
U S 4½s reg Ex int	99⅝	Tenn new sett 5s	102
U S 4½s coup	100¾	Tenn new sett 3s	67
Pac 6s of '95	110		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug 1.—Closing prices:

Atch & Top	32¼	N Y & N E	32⅜
Boston & Albany	200	N Y & N E 7s	118
Boston & Maine	172	Old Colony	163
Chi, Bur & Quincy	81½	Wis Cent com	16½
Eastern R R 6s	120	Anniston Land Co	35
Fitchburg R R	81	San Diego Land Co	17
Flint & P M pfd	65	Bell Telephone	177
Mass Central	16½	Lamson Store S	18½
Mex Central com	17⅞	Water Power	2⅝

Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 1.—Allouez Min Co (new) 15¾; Atlantic 13; Boston & Mont 41; Calumet & Hecla 240; Franklin 14½; Huron 75; Kearsarge 10½; Osceola 35; Quincy 98; Santa Fe Copper 50; Tamarack 148; Centennial 13; Butte & Boston 14.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Alice 150; Aspen 200; Chollar 210; Deadwood 100; Eureka Con 290; Hale & Norcross 175; Homestake 1100; Horn Silver 320; Iron Silver 100; Ontario 3800; Plymouth 190; Savage 170; Sierra Nevada 255; Yellow Jacket 170.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 1.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows: Alta 65; Bulwer 30; Best & Belcher 290; Bodie Consolidated 70; Chollar 240; Consolidated Cala & Va 537½; Crown Point 130; Eureka Con 300; Hale & Norcross 290; Mono 40; Mexican 225; Navajo 25; Ophir 330; Potosi 500; Savage 200; Sierra Nevada 305; Union Consolidated 275; Utah 185; Yellow Jacket 165; Commonwealth 40; Nevada Queen 20; N Belle Isle 40; Belle Isle 50.

COMMERCIAL.

Grain Markets—Wheat and Flour.

The breadstuffs markets here Saturday were less firm, and wheat declined ¼c, under the influence of liberal receipts at the primaries and favorable crop reports from the Northwest. European markets were inactive, and Paris was lower.

The following table shows the closing prices of wheat and coarse grains on Change Saturday as compared with those of the preceding day and the same day of 1890 and 1889:

	Saturday.	Friday.	Same day 1890.	Same day 1889.
No 1 N wheat o t	98	98	96	.....
No 2 S wheat o t	92	92½	90	83
No 2 S wheat i s	91	92½	89	77
No 2 barley Sept	66	67¾	66	.....
No 1 rye i s	73	71¾	53½	43½
No 3 corn	60½	61	46½	37
No 2 w oats o t	39	39½	36½	28

Grain and Produce Movement.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of flour, grain and produce at Milwaukee during the past twenty-four hours:

Articles.	Receipts. 1891.	Receipts. 1890.	Shipments. 1891.	Shipments. 1890.
Flour, bbls	980	6,070	15,964	7,044
Wheat, bush	15,950	29,150	550	.....
Corn, bush	.....	2,320	1,000	.....
Oats, bush	11,000	17,600	500	19,600
Barley, bush	4,200	9,800	.....	.....
Rye, bush	3,620	2,400	1,050	.....
Malt, bush	3,000	5,220	14,882	8,130
Beans, bush	214	.....	8	40
Peas, bush	1,237	575	1,600	.....
Potatoes, bush	.....	.....	66	108
Hides, No	562	605	.....	500
Cattle, head	150	265	80	86
Sheep, head	273	506	184	212
Live Hogs, No	903	1,342	135	.....
Butter, lbs	8,400	13,230	300	1,360
Eggs, pkgs	239	572	3	.....
Cheese, lbs	59,410	111,610	43,530	231,420
Wool, lbs	1,580	18,170	16,000	.....

Receipts and shipments of wheat Saturday at seven primary markets as compared with those of last year were as follows:

Interior points—Spring:

	Receipts 1891.	Receipts 1890.	Shipments 1891.	Shipments 1890.
Milwaukee	15,950	29,150	550	.....
Chicago	404,000	90,000	330,000	45,000
Duluth	14,414	15,508	3,932	44,311
Minneapolis	58,200	38,115	16,640	28,060
Total	492,564	172,768	351,122	117,371
Interior points—Winter:				
St Louis	267,000	103,000	29,000	6,000
Toledo	335,421	109,016	142,194	26,050
Detroit	62,398	67,824	66,771	1,454
Total	604,819	279,840	237,965	33,504
Seaboard points:				
New York	276,500	66,800	26,000	71,267
Baltimore	219,627	105,952	251,639	82,595
Philadelphia	88,735	3,497	14,145	20,070
Boston	.....	2,810	.....	.....
Total	584,862	179,059	291,784	173,932

The movement for the past week at the above named points was as follows:

Interior points—Spring:

	Receipts. 1891.	Receipts. 1890.	Shipments. 1891.	Shipments. 1890.
Milwaukee	57,500	92,950	5,200	2,200
Chicago	2,903,000	484,000	1,322,000	217,000
Duluth	59,416	112,211	219,760	173,113
Minneapolis	388,640	215,220	96,340	240,645
Total	3,448,556	904,381	1,643,300	632,958
Interior points—Winter:				
St. Louis	1,179,583	812,000	715,000	94,000
Toledo	1,792,931	719,777	1,482,023	353,466
Detroit	466,291	290,818	286,698	78,565
Total	3,438,807	1,822,595	2,483,721	526,031
Seaboard points:				
New York	1,040,222	522,169	590,568	639,572
Baltimore	1,397,927	388,566	748,256	471,639
Philadelphia	371,284	86,320	112,507	3,227
Boston	.....	7,050	.....	.....
Total	2,719,467	1,003,976	1,451,331	1,147,438

Receipts and shipments of flour, grain and hogs at Milwaukee during the past week were as follows:

Articles.	Receipts. 1891.	Receipts. 1890.	Shipments. 1891.	Shipments. 1890.
Flour, bbls	15,376	34,504	43,473	38,275
Wheat, bush	97,500	92,950	5,200	2,200
Corn, bush	15,120	9,280	2,850	860
Oats, bush	49,000	179,000	3,750	115,950
Barley, bush	9,100	55,400	.....	.....
Rye, bush	7,840	16,820	2,725	26,686
Hogs, No	4,296	7,084	885	.....

Grain Inspection and Stocks.

The grain inspection into store the past twenty-four hours, ending at 7 A M Saturday, was as follows: Spring wheat, 1 car No 2, 7 cars No 3, 3 cars No 4, total 11 cars; winter wheat, 3 cars No 3, total 3 cars; oats, 1 car No 2 white, 6 cars No 3 white, total 7 cars; rye, 7 cars No 1, 3 cars No 2, 1 car No 3, total 11 cars; barley 2 cars No 2, 1 car No 3, total 3 cars. Also 1 car No 2 red winter wheat.

Inspected out—Rye, 2 cars No 1.

Drawn from the elevators the past 24 hours for manufacturing and local consumption: 957 bush rye.

The stock of wheat here is reported at 59,217 bush against 191,678 the corresponding day last year, 279,010 in 1889, 1,068,000 in 1888 and 1,192,000 in 1887.

Produce Markets.

Beans—Best hand-picked navies, with packages, per bush 2.25; medium do 2.15; machine-cleaned 15@20c lower than the quotations. Lima per lb quoted at 4½c.

Hay—Good to choice upland 10.00@11.00 per ton on track; inferior to fair do 7.00@9.00; No 1 timothy do 12.00@13.00; No 2 do 11.00@11.50; mixed do 9.50@11.50; Wisconsin do 7.00@9.00. Timothy steady, in fair demand, and old brings 1.00 more than quotations; Iowa slow and easy; receipts moderately large. Sales of 1 car Iowa upland 11.00 on track.

Straw—Oats, per ton, on track 6.50@7.00; rye do 7.00. Prices unchanged; receipts light; some demand.

Hops—Pacific coast are quoted at 20@23c per lb for choice, and New York 20@23c. Lower and quiet.

There were advices by cable of a turn in the weather less favorable for the growing crops in England and Germany, but the foreign markets appear to remain in a dull and weak condition. As to home crops the reports differed in no marked degree from those at hand previously this week, and business still drags along wearily. Brewers in New York are being supplied with a very satisfactory article at 18@20c, and, as matters stand, over 18c is extremely difficult to secure on this market for the finest goods shown. In the interior markets purchases are not readily made at the bottom figures of last week.

Honey—Good to choice white comb in 1-lb sections, per lb 15@16c; fair 13@14c; inferior and old 10@12c; extracted, pure white, per lb 7@7½c; dark and amber do 5½@6½c.

Potatoes—Southern Early Ohio quoted at 1.00 per bbl, and 30@40c per bush. Dull and nominal, with no trade and fair supplies. Farmers supply local wants with home-grown.

The wheat heads are long and heavy and stand thick, so that little hail does great damage. Rust is more frequently reported daily. Barnes county reports a good deal of the blight which is on late sown wheat more or less throughout the state. A great deal of wheat was late sown, estimated at one-third of the acreage.

Michigan crops need rain. Harvesting has been progressing steadily under favorable circumstances, and wheat threshing is now in full blast. The yield is quite encouraging. Oats are being cut in the southern section. The anticipated yield is good, but the straw will be short *in most sections.*

A Dickinson, (N. D.) correspondent says harvest is drawing on very fast and that grain is 50 per cent better than one year ago.

The exports of wheat and flour from both coasts the past week were 3,164,311 bush against 2,330,000 bush the previous week and 2,272,888 bush for the corresponding time last year.

New York at the close of business reported 48½ *loads of wheat taken there for export and 39 at* outports. 87½ loads in all. In addition a few loads of corn were taken.

The wheat yield in Tennessee was very large, and is garnered in good condition. From nearly every county corn is reported as showing fine growth and with excellent promise of a large yield.

Milwaukee Breadstuffs Markets.

Grain Freights—Are strong and ¼c higher, and a conditional charter was made for a full cargo of wheat to Buffalo at 3, by lakes.

Flour—Is firm and fairly active, chiefly on domestic account, and strong baker's brands are scarce and wanted; considerable freight room has been taken on export account.

Millstuffs—Are firmer since the cut of 5c in east bound freight rates by lake and rail lines, and sacked bran is firm at 12.50 and middlings at 18.00.

Wheat—In Store—Is very dull, and prices a shade easier in sympathy with a downward tendency in European markets. Receipts continue very heavy at all points, while exports are somewhat smaller, though the foreign demand continues brisk and over 200,000 bush were taken on European orders. Cables noted a weaker feeling in London and country markets, and Paris quotations were lower, while Antwerp ruled firm. No quotations were received from Liverpool, that market being closed in observance of a holiday. The weather is cloudy and threatening, and considerable rain fell in the Northwest. The market nominally opened at 84⅝c for September, receded to 84¼c, rose to 84½c, fell back to 84¼c and closed at 84½c. Cash wheat was entirely nominal, and there were no deliveries of moment on August car tracks, which are insignificant.

Sample Wheat—Is quiet and unchanged, with light offerings. Sales: 1 car No 3 spring on track 92c, 1 car do del 93c, 1 car not graded del 91c, 8 cars New Turkish red to arrive 88c on track.

Barley—In store—Is dull and 1½@1¾c lower for new, white old is entirely nominal; closed 66c bid and 66¼ asked for Sept, 65¾c bid and 66c asked for Oct. Sales: No 2 in store—seller Oct, 1,000 bush 67½c, 2,000 bush 67⅜c, 5,000 bush 66¾c, 5,000 bush 66½c, 5,000 bush 66c. Sept, 3,000 bush 66¼c.

Rye—Is 1½c higher and wanted, while offerings are moderate: 72½c bid for September. Sales—5 cars No 1 in store, and 2 do to arrive, 73c; 7,000 bush seller August, 73c; 1 car No 2 in store, 71c; 1 do old, 68½c on track; 1 car No 3 do, 69c.

Corn—Is ½c lower and quiet, with a light supply and demand. Sales—1 car No 3 good to forward, 61c on track.

Sample Barley—Is entirely nominal, offerings being light.

Oats—Are in fair demand, but lower and quiet with light offerings. Sales—No 2 white: 1 car new 36c on track; 1 do 36½c del.

Flaxseed—Is nominally steady at 1.03.

The following table shows the closing prices of wheat and coarse grains on Change Saturday as compared with those of the preceding day and the same day of 1890 and 1889:

	Saturday.	Friday.	Same day 1890.	Same day 1889.
No 1 N wheat o t	98	98	96	.....
No 2 S wheat o t	92	92½	90	83
No 2 S wheat i s	91	92½	89	77
No 2 barley Sept	66	67¾	66	.....
No 1 rye i s	73	71¾	53½	43½
No 3 corn	60½	61	46½	37
No 2 w oats o t	39	39½	36½	28

Hides and Wool.

Hides—Cured 5½@6c per lb; cured No 2 5c; green trimmed 5¾c; do No 2 3¾c; bulls 3@4c; kips G S long-haired 4½c; G S long-haired No 2 2½c; calf-skins G S best 6½@7½c; calf-skins No 2 5½c; pelts 25@28c, according to estimate of wool.

Wool—Unwashed, coarse 17@19c; medium 21@22c; fine 15@16c; washed coarse 25@28c; medium 28@30c; fine 22@24c; tub-washed 28@30c; cotted, chaffy, burry and bucks ¼@½c off. Dull and unchanged.

Milwaukee Lumber Market.

The cargo market is steady and fairly active. Prices: Dry No 1 strips and boards are quotable at 17.50@21.50; No 1 green 16.00 @20.00; No 2 dry 12.50@13.50; No 2 green 12.50@13.00; green piece stuff, 12 to 18 feet, 16.25@10.50; do 20 feet and upwards 12.50@15.00; hemlock piece stuff 7.75@8.00. Shingles, extra Star A, 2.15@2.25; choice 2.10@2.15; cedar 1.95@2.10. Lath 2.10.

Yard rates are steady, as follows:

First, second and third clear, 1-inch	42.00@48.00
A and B select, 1-inch	28.00@35.00
Stock boards, A B and C	33.00@43.00
Box, A, B and C	34.00@47.00
Siding, clear and A	22.00
B and C siding	15.00@20.00
Fencing	10.00@15.00
Shingles, star A star	2.10
Shingles, extra do	2.50
Lath, dry	2.50

Rail Freights.

Rail freights are quoted on the basis of 25c per 100 lbs for flour and grain and 30c for boxed provisions to New York. Lake transit rates are on the basis of 23c per 100 lbs on flour and feed to New York and 28c on provisions.

Lake-and-rail rates are quoted at 10c below all-rail, or on the basis of 17½c per 100 lbs to New York.

Dairy Markets.

Butter—Fresh made creamery, choice to fancy, per lb 16@17c; common to fair do 13@15c; fresh dairy, good to choice selections do 12@14c; fancy scarce and bring 1c more readily; fresh lines do 10 @12c as to quality; packing stock do, fresh, 9½c; grease do, 5@4c. Unchanged and fairly active, with the market kept pretty well cleared. Receipts are fair, chiefly creamery, and dairy is scarce and wanted. Creamery is by some quoted easy. The demand is fair, especially for choice grades.

Cheese—Is firm and Limburger and brick are higher. Moderate local trade, with like supplies, and the market continues quiet. Quotations are as follows: Full cream flats per lb 7½@8½c; *cheddars nominal;* Young America 8½@8¾c; brick choice 8½@9c; brick off grades 5@7c; Limburger 8@8½c; Swiss No 1 do 10½@11c.

Eggs—Fresh per doz 14@14½c, cases returned. Steady and by some quoted firmer, with demand fair with like supplies—generally quoted so.

BERLIN, Wis., Aug. 1.—At the meeting of the Dairy board this afternoon there were 1,196 boxes of

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