Suported by Tom Forman, in "A Kiss For Susie," at the Majestic on Friday and Saturday next.

Lillian Gish, the celebrated American actress, in "The Birth of a Nation," the greatest production in the film world. At the Patricia Theatre during fair week, September 10 to 15, inclusive.

SCREENLAND GOSSIP

Baby Marie Osborne is announced as the star of the forthcoming Pathe feature. "Captain Kiddo." This 5-year-old youngster has achieved the distinction of being the first child ever to be starred in a five-reel picture.

Alma Hanlon, who has just started work on a new screen production called "Behind the Mask," has been acting as "marraine" or god-mother to a soldier of the French army. She recently received a green silk table cover from him which he had made while in a hospital.

Beverly Bayne has appeared in 300 five-reel photoplays, having been photographed no less than 9,000,000,000 times, according to calculations of her producing company.

William Russell's next picture play, "The Sands of Sacrifice," which took "Billy" out on the desert during the hottest of the recent California hot wave, has been completed, and the company has begun work on "The Sea Master," which, in contrast, involves a fortnight's sea voyage.

Francis X. Bushman expects to make $10,000 this year on a crop in Maryland. He recently purchased 40 acres more of land at "Bushmanor," Maryland, his country place. He is raising potatoes, and his crop is said to be one of the best in that country.

Naturally the public is a deal more interested in the players in a motion picture than in the director, who usually is an unknown quantity to the outside world. Nevertheless "directed by" carries much significance to those versed in the making of films; for they know full well that without the guiding hand and voice of this resourceful individual a production would, nine times out of ten, be a flat failure. It isn't all milk and honey with the hardworking director, who in addition to being all that his title implies often called upon to perform various other more or less difficult and heartaking feats.

Motion pictures are the chief source of entertainment in one of Chicago's asylums for deaf and dumb persons. Grant Washburn appeared personally in conjunction with a private showing of his latest picture, "The Man Who Is Afraid," and was greeted with tumultuous silence."

Peter Major Funkhouser, Chicago's film censor, had wrought himself all by decreeing that "The Little American," Mary Pickford's patriotic picture, should not be shown in Chicago because it was too strongly pro-Ally. He stepped in and found that the film had exceeded his rights in denying a permit. Detroit saw and applauded "The Little American," and there was not evidenced in any quarter the slightest indication of a protest against action as that of the Chicago officials. Opponents of censorship offer no strongest arguments, and discredit the work of conscientious, efficient censors.

Mania Valli, who is Taylor Holmes' leading woman in "Efficiency Edgar's Partner," formerly was an interpretative dancer on the stage.

Miles Minter was born in Santa Ana. After leaving her home in Santa Ana to attend a convent school, she helped make famous actors like Nat Goodwin, Robert Hilliard, Bertha Kalich, and then starred with Justin and William Farnum for Famous Players in the title role of "The Rebel." She has appeared on the screen for Frohman, Metro and American Pictures.

Mrs. Phillips's cookery book which Dorothy Phillips has not seen, the little girl in "The Rescue" would like to have, which she has missed. At her home in Hollywood Miss Phillips, who in real life is the wife of the actor-director Allen Holubar, has a large collection of works on the art of the cinema. Her cooking library contains works in French, German and Italian, as well as English, and she puzzles out choice recipes with the aid of dictionaries.

David Voorhees, a nephew of the late Senator Voorhees of Indiana, who has been appearing in "Lonesome Luke" comedies for Pathe, is now a drum major in an army band. He is six feet seven and three-quarters inches tall.

When Carlyle Blackwell, the film star, first "turned out for himself" he earned his living playing a mandolin and singing ballads, mainly reminiscent of his mother. At the College Inn, Chicago, he sang 45 times every night for the munificent compensation of $8, and then his voice gave out.

"The Doctor," a picturization of the story by Ralph Connor, is the title of William Farnum's next screen production.

Tsuru Ookl, wife of Sessue Hayakawa and co-star with him in a recent play, is undertaking to learn dancing a la Ruth St. Denis, under the tutorship of Marguerite Loomis, a former dancer of Miss St. Denis' company. What the little Jap star intends to do with her knowledge when it is acquired is a matter for speculation.

BARK ABANDONED.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—The Peruvian bark Algoa Bay, bound from Valparaiso to Seattle, was abandoned on fire off Chanaral, Chile, July 21, according to a message recei here today. Capt. Porciano Mendyuren, his wife, and all but five members of the crew are missing and are believed to have been drowned. Five survivors were picked up July 17 by a United States warship and landed in a Chilean port.

Did he smile? I say yes. James Patterson, foreman for R. H. Beat'y, the well-known baker, St. Thomas, was unable to attend to his duty on account of soreness in his feet. "After being laid up six months," says Mr. Patterson, "I purchased and used one 25-cent bottle of Parker's Celebrated Oil, and in one week's time was back on the job." Manufactured by Wm. Parker & Son, St. Thomas, Ont.

FORMER LONDONERS, CHEMISTS, AT THE DESTROYED POWDER MILL

Relatives Here Hopeful That Frank Holman Was On His Vacation When Explosion Occurred—G. C. Benson Also an Employee of Curtis & Harvey.

Frank Holman, formerly of this city, is a chemist in the employ of the Curtis & Harvey Company, whose powder mill at Rigaud, Que., was blown up this morning with heavy loss of life.

Relatives in this city are hopeful that Mr. Holman had not yet returned to Montreal from Erie, Pa., where he recently visited, or that he had not arrived at the plant when the explosion occurred. Although Mr. Holman resided at Rigaud when at his work, he is known to have been away within the last few weeks. It is considered probable that he had not returned, although anxious relatives in the city had received no definite word as to his safety up to 3 o'clock.

Mr. Holman has been on the chemical staff of the big powder plant since the commencement of war. He was physical instructor at the London Y. M. C. A. for some years.

G. C. Benson, son of George Benson of Dufferin avenue, is a chemist at the the Curtis & Harvey plant at Dragon. No word has been received from him by anxious relatives. He and Mr. Holman were employed at the same place, although the factory blown up may not have been the one at which they worked.

HUNDREDS OF WORKERS

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plant, were blown down by the force of the explosions.

The whole countryside was covered by a dense copper-colored smoke at 10 o'clock.

A special train of doctors and nurses left Montreal at 10:30 for the scene of the explosion.

MISSING LIST IS BIG.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Passengers on a C. P. R. train who passed near the scene of the disaster placed the number of dead from the first explosion at 20. They said the missing list is big, because everybody in the factory rushed into the open country when the first explosion occurred and had not returned when their train left for Montreal.

DRAGON VILLAGE ABLAZE.

The extent of the explosion may be judged by the fact that two farm houses, over a mile from the plant, were destroyed.

At noon the village of Dragon was blazing, and it looked as if it would be totally destroyed.

At the local office of Curtis & Harvey, it was stated that the cause of the explosion, which apparently set fire to a portion of the plant, was not known. It was thought that not more than 300 would be working in the section of the factory affected, and that probably many of these would have time to escape.

FIRE RAPIDLY SPREADS.

The fire probably, it was believed, spread to other portions of the factory, causing the two other explosions heard. Men and women working in them would have time to get away.

Curtis & Harvey officials were hopeful that the death list would not amount to as many as 250, the estimates given at points near the plant.

LONDON RINKS PLAY FOR BUTT TROPHY

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Play started this morning in the Butt trophy games at the Granite lawn, with all the winners at the Dominion tournament in line. "Joe" Burns, the O. B. A. winner at Niagara, is present, while Farrow and Howard of Ottawa and the three London rinks that won at the recent Western Ontario tournament also put in an appearance here, making fifteen rinks that started play.

Butt Trophy.

London R. C.		Balmy Beach.	
Shannon	20	Burt	10
London R. C.		Queen City.	
Sneigrove	16	Wright	9
St. Matthews.		Rusholme.	
Hogarth	15	Campbell	10
Ottawa.		Granite.	
Farrar	13	Stockdale	12

RETURNED SOLDIER RENEWS CONVERSION

One soldier who returned on Friday to London with the detachment invalided home lost no time in keeping a vow which he had frequently made in hours of great danger during his eighteen months' of service in the trenches. He was numbered with the congregation that attended the evening service in the city mission last night. Before the close, he rose to his feet and gave a brief and earnest testimony. When in training in London, he had occasionally dropped in with others to the city mission and, according to his own story, there got a right start. But after leaving, he wandered far away from the right. He made resolutions to do better, only to break them. There were times when chances seemed remote of return to his home and Canada, when he vowed that if he ever got back he would go to the city mission at his first opportunity to get helped back to the right. Then he was wounded, shot through the knee. After long months' of invalidism, he reached London yesterday. He spent his first evening attending the service at the city mission.

HOLLAND HOPES QUEEN WILL BE ARBITRATOR BETWEEN BELLIGERENTS

Rome, Aug. 18.—Reports received from Holland maintain the strictest reserve concerning the pope's peace note. It is supposed that hopes are entertained in Holland that both groups of belligerents will eventually ask the Queen of the Netherlands to act as intermediary, thus making it advisable to remain aloof of any attempt to bring about peace which is destined to fail if undesired by both sides.

HALT WHEN ORDERED AND AVOID "ACCIDENT"

Officers, N. C. O.'s and men at Carling Heights Camp are advised in today's camp orders, to halt when they are challenged and told to "halt," if they would avoid serious accidents, as the guard duties have been taken over by the infantry details of the Central Training Depot, and are being carried on according to active service regulations.

This work has been carried out of late by the members of the Forestry Depot and No. 1 Special Service Company, but a sufficient number of Special Service men are not now available for guard duties, and the work has been handed over to the infantry details.

Passes are required by any N. C. O. or man who wishes to go beyond the limits of the city, according to orders, which state that "no N. C. O. or private, while off duty, is permitted outside the city limits of London, without a properly certified pass."

MILITARY COMMANDERS FORBIDDING MEETINGS

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—The military commander at Stettin, Germany, has forbidden "in the interest of public safety" meetings in Stettin and in the district of Rantzow. The Socialist organ Vorwaerts says the executive committee of the Socialist party sent to Chancellor Michaelis a protest against such prohibitions which are reported in all parts of Germany, and a request for the abolition thereof.

BLUE LABELS REPORTED ABOUT TO CHANGE HANDS

Rumor Says Ernie Dinsmore and New Management Will Take Charge—Meeting on Sunday.

The management of the Blue Labels is reported to be in a bad way, and the peculiar part of it is that the Labels are in a bad way because they are too good a team for the clubs they meet. In other words, they trim their opponents so badly that fans are somewhat disappointed with the game. The real fan likes a smart game, full of thrills. The Labels play pretty good ball, too good for the teams they go up against, and so, rather than put on poor exhibitions against teams that they have already beaten, no games have been played at Tecumseh Park during the past two weeks. The management of the Labels have practically decided to close out. It is expected that one or two or the players now on the team will reorganize it and put on games with teams from the United States if possible. Ernie Dinsmore's name is connected with the group who are to be the new managers of the club.

The Blue Label management will meet on Sunday afternoon to discuss the situation.

SEVEN GERMAN PLANES DOWNED BY FRENCH IN FIGHTING OF YESTERDAY

Paris, Aug. 18.—French aviators yesterday shot down seven German airplanes and a captive balloon, in addition to eight German machines which were compelled to land, badly damaged, behind the enemy lines. Yesterday and last night more than 28,000 pounds of projectiles was dropped in the course of bombing raids, in which 111 French machines took part.

SPANISH OFFICERS FOR THE HOSPITAL SHIPS TO PREVENT SUBBING

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The German military attache has handed to the Spanish Government Emperor William's definite acceptance of conditions under which hospital ships are to be protected from attacks by submarines. Seven Spanish officers have gone to France to act as commissioners on board the hospital ships. Under the arrangement a neutral commissioner will be carried on each hospital ship to guarantee that it transports only sick and wounded.

SPAIN TRANQUIL AGAIN

Anarchistic Tumult Has Ceased Is Word From Madrid.

Madrid, Spain, Aug. 18.—It was officially announced last night that tranquility has been restored throughout Spain. Madrid resumed its normal aspect. The president of the congress protested against the arrest of the republican Marcelino Dominio. Premier Dato replied that the arrest was made by the captain-general of Catalonia who had been given full power by the Government and whose administration was fully approved.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS CARRYING ROMANOFFS TO SIBERIAN EXILE

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—Telegrams from Viatka, on the northern route to Siberia, report the passage of two special trains with lowered blinds which no one was allowed to approach. The trains which are going eastward are assumed to contain the former Emperor Nicholas and his family.

STRIKE CLOSES OIL WELLS.

McDonald, Pa., Aug. 18.—Five hundred oil wells in this district were shut down today as a result of a strike of 200 employees of the South Pennsylvania Oil Company. The strike is to have resulted from the discha four alleged agitators, who we ing the employees' fight for a crease of 20 per cent.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Vegetables were galore on the market this morning, carrots and beets being in unprecedented abundance and selling at the lowest rates of the season. No substantial reductions in other vegetables were shown, notwithstanding the large offering, but one or two new vegetables made their first seasonable appearance when offered today.

Beets and carrots sold from 15c to 25c per dozen bunches, making it practically impossible for the grower to realize any profit on his offerings.

Corn advanced slightly over yesterday's price and sold in good demand from 25c to 30c today. The quality of corn in the cob is fairly good, despite the early unfavorable weather for its growth. All over the district corn crops, which were thought to be of the poorest quality and quantity in years, look now to have regained their natural strength, and it is expected that the crop will be as good as in any previous year, although somewhat late.

Old oats declined to $1.80 and $1.98 per cwt. The offering was extremely plentiful and the demand brisk, but because new oats will make their appearance shortly the value of the old variety has come down that the farmers may be rid of it by the time new oats are cut. Farmers in the vicinity began cutting their new oats today, and the majority of them will likely finish inside of two weeks, after which the price will decrease materially.

Dairy produce jumped considerably this morning, some vendors demanding as high as 48c for their eggs and 47c for butter. However, the general price of dairy produce was 44c to 46c per pound of butter and 46c to 48c per dozen eggs, retail. The general quality of butter is becoming better as cooler weather is getting more consistent.

Raspberries, contrary to expectations, appeared on the market today in small quantities. They sold at the increased price of 22c to 23c per box, retail, and a fair demand for them was shown.

The demand for straw is particularly slow, and the price consequently decreased. It sells now at $8 to $9 per ton.

Hay was also in poor demand, many loads coming in and few receiving the original price that their owners asked. The price of hay at its present abundance and slow market is $7 to $8, few, if any, hay purveyors receiving the latter price.

Live fowl is exceptionally plentiful, selling at 15c to 16c per pound.

Pickling cucumbers were offered today at 30c to 40c per 100. They were in good demand at this price, and it is expected that with the first rain, pickling cucumbers will come down to a still lower price.

Beef is the only meat the wholesale firms are offering in any comparative abundance. Butchers' meats, and particularly veal, is scarce, many cattle producers holding on to their calves because of the expected jump in meat values.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$1 80	to	$1 95
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	64	to	66
Wheat, per bu	2 15	to	2 15
Vegetables—			
String beans, quart	5	to	6
Beets, doz. bunches	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz.	20	to	30
Celery, per doz	40	to	60
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	20
Corn, on cob, doz	25	to	30
New cabbage, each	5	to	8
New carrots, per doz. bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz	25	to	25
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	30	to	40
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per peck	50	to	50
Home-grown potatoes, per bu.	1 65	to	1 75
Peas, green, pods, qt.	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled, qt	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, per lb	10	to	12
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	7 50	to	9 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Fruit—			
Thimbleberries, box.	20	to	20
Raspberries, per box.	17	to	17
Black raspberries, box	18	to	19
Red currants, box	15	to	15
Black currants, bkt	1 50	to	1 75
Plums, basket	75	to	85
Gooseberries, box	9	to	9
Harvest apples, bu.	2 00	to	2 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	46
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	37	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb	34	to	35
Butter, store lots, lb.	32	to	33
Eggs, per doz	46	to	48
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	39	to	39
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	38	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb	40	to	44
Eggs, crate lots	41	to	42
Eggs, basket lots	41	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 25
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb	16	to	16
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	16 25	to	16 50
Small pigs, per pair	11 00	to	15 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	21 00	to	21 00
Fat sows, per cwt.	13 50	to	13 75
Veal, per cwt	17 00	to	19 00
Beef, per cwt	14 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unweshed, lb	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb	60	to	62
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Aug. 18.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	$2 02¾	2 02¾	2 02	2 02⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	1 12¼	1 12⅜	1 08⅛	1 08½
May	1 09⅛	1 09½	1 05⅞	1 06
Oats—				
Sept.	54⅛	54⅛	51⅞	51⅞
Dec.	54⅛	54⅜	53¼	53¼
May	57¾	57¾	56⅜	56⅜

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Aug. 18.

Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	$43 25	43 50	43 20	43 35
Lard—				
Sept.	22 95	23 02	22 90	22 90
Oct.	23 07	23 15	23 02	23 02
Ribs—				
Sept.	23 85	23 85	23 80	23 80
Oct.	23 55	23 77	23 55	23 67

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	$2 10	2 12	2 10	2 12
Oats—				
Oct.	62	62¼	61¼	61¼
Dec.	57⅞	58⅜	57¼	57⅜

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 04½.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 08.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat—No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 red $2 20; No. 2 hard, $2 25; No. 3 hard, $2 20.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 75@1 79; Nos. 3 and 4 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 55¼@58c; standard, 55¾@58½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1 73.

Barley—$1 15@1 35.

Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Pork—$43 35 per barrel.

Lard—$22 80@22 90.

PROVISIONS.

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Kansas City, Aug. 18.—Hams—Short cut, Do.

Kingsberland cut, 14½; Wilt-electric short ribs, 137s; clear dence 51[illegible] clear middles, light, short clear backs, 142s; shoulders, square, 123s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 67s.

Turpentine Spirits—57s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 29s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 3⅝d.

Linseed Oil—59s.

Cottonseed Oil—70s 1½d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

London, Aug. 18.—Calcutta linseed, August and September, £30; linseed oil, 56s 6d.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 3½d; spirits, 1s 4½d.

Turpentine Spirits—57s.

Rosin—United States strained, 31s 9d; type G, 32s 3d.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market weak; beeves, $8 15@14 90; westerns, $7@12 45; stockers and feeders, $6 10@9 25; cows and heifers, $4 50@12 60; calves, $10 50@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market strong; light, $17 40@18 90; mixed, $17 50@15; heavy, $17 30@18 90; rough, $17 30@17 55; pigs, $12 25@15 75; bulk of sales at $18 10@18 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market weak; wethers, $7 75@11 10; lambs, native, $10 25@16 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 250; active.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,100 head; active; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $19@19 10; light yorkers, $16 50@17; pigs, $16@16.50; roughs, $16 75@17; stags, $14@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head; active and unchanged.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

New York, Aug. 18.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $76,455,990 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $4,420,620 from last week.

MONEY.

New York, Aug. 18.—Bar silver, 86¾c per ounce.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 18.—On the lightest week-end trading of the present season, today's stock market continued its uncertain course, price changes, however, being mainly downward. Rails experienced further moderate reversals, Delaware and Hudson making a new minimum at 102½, with subsequent recovery. War shares were reactionary, and coppers yielded with oils, motor accessories and utilities, but shippings gained for the most part. United States Steel moved within a 1-point radius, but ended virtually unchanged. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 125,000 shares.

New York, Aug. 18—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Early transactions in today's stock market were characterized by considerable irregularity. Delaware and Hudson declined a small fraction to the now low record of 102¾, but immediately rallied 2 points. United Fruit lost 3 points, but Marines made fractional gains. St. Paul rose a point, while Reading and New York Central were inclined to recede. Equipments moved variably, and specialties showed no definite trend, Industrial Alcohol's gain of 1¼ points soon being forfeited.

WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, Aug. 18—(Financial Review).—The peace overtures from Rome overshadowed all other features in this week's irregular and dull stock market, traders seizing upon this development to depress some of the war shares. Delay in the settlement of perplexing domestic problems growing out of the foreign conflict also tended to keep dealings within narrow bounds. Government financing, the details of which are yet to be officially announced, absorbed the attention of leading financial interests. It is understood that the next war loan will be preceded by a campaign of one month's duration.

Rails Yielded.

Few movements of note occurred in the market, except for the yielding trend manifested by rails. Delaware and Hudson made the lowest record in its history at 103, likewise New Haven at 32¾. All tra sportations displayed occasional heaviness in connection with rumors of federal supervision.

Special shares were under additional restraint because of trade conditions, notably in the motor industry. Some of the prominent steels and equipments were again adversely influenced by signs of pressing financial needs.

Conservatism the Rule.

Conservatism continued to be the keynote sounded in mercantile quarters, but this was tempered by moderate optimism on the better crop situation and the expansion of Government requirements, further large contracts being awarded.

No definite index to the foreign situation was afforded by the foreign exchange market. Russian remittances eased to a new low level, with partial recovery and exports of gold, chiefly to Japan, Spain and South America, assumed more moderate proportions.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Erie, com	24⅛	24⅛	24	24
Erie, 1st pfd	36½	36½	36	36
Great Northern	105⅞	105⅞	105¾	105¾
New Haven	33⅝	..	..	..
New York Central	84⅞	85	84¾	84¾
Rock Island	31¾	..	..	..
St. Paul	67	67	66½	66¾
Wabash, common	26	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Louis & Nash	123¾	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	31¼	31¼	30¼	30¾
Southern Pacific	94⅝	..	..	..
Southern Railway	27⅞	28	27⅞	28
Union Pacific	136½	..	..	..
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58¾	58¾	58½	58½
Norfolk & West.	120	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	52	52⅛	52	52⅛
Reading Railway	92⅝	92⅝	92⅛	92½
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	29	..	..	..
American Car	75	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	69½	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	102½	..	..	..
Am. Tel. & Tel.	115½	..	..	..
American Wool	51¾	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	69¾	69¾	69	69
Central Leather	91¼	91¼	91	91
Corn Products	34⅞	34⅞	34¾	34⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Distillers	28¾	29	28¾	29
General Motors	112½	112¾	112½	112¾
G. Northern Ore	35⅜	35⅜	35¼	35¼
Inter. Nickel	33¼	..	..	..
Marine, com	32¼	32¾	32¼	32½
Marine, pfd	90⅞	91¼	90½	90¾
Studebaker	53¾	54	53⅝	53¾
Westinghouse	48⅛	..	..	..
Willys-Overland	32	..	..	..
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	76	76⅝	75⅞	76⅝
Miami Copper	37¾	38	37¾	38
Ray Consolidated	27⅜	..	..	..
Utah Copper	104⅜	..	..	..
Oils—				
New Mexican	96	96⅛	96	96⅛
Texas Oil	187½	187½	186⅞	186⅞
Steels				
Bethlehem Steel	114¾	114¾	113¾	114
Crucible Steel	79⅝	80	79¼	79⅝
Republic Iron	89½	89½	89¼	89½
Railway Steel	51½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, pfd	124¾	125⅛	124¾	124½
U. S. Steel, pfd	117½	..	..	..

HOGS UP AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Hogs, which sold on August 10 at $17 per cwt, and on August 15 at $18, today brought $19. Receipts of 6,000 had been expected, but 2,000 arrived.

The British Government is said to have asked packers to offer hams and bacon freely for September shipment. The packers have responded with quotations based on hogs at $20 per cwt.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Aug. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	24.65	24.79	24.45	24.79
December	24.41	24.44	24.25	24.44
January	24.43	24.43	24.23	24.40
March	24.55	24.55	24.39	24.55
May	24.68	24.75	24.55	24.75
July	24.79	.....	.....	.....

DANISH SHIP ASHORE.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 18.—The Danish steamer Frederica, a vessel of about 15,00 tons, was reported ashore at a point on the Newfoundland coast today.

NO. 3 NORTHERN IS AT MAXIMUM

Sells for $2.40 on Winnipeg Exchange.

CASH DEMAND CONTINUES

Oats Sag When Demand Fails to Come Up to Offerings.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Conditions in cash trading in grain were little changed from yesterday. The demand for all grades of wheat was unabated, and prices made further advances. No. 3 northern sold at the maximum, $2.40, and some of the other grades moved up a cent above the previous close. Very little stock was offered. Offerings in oats were offset by marked lack of demand, and prices sagged. Barley and flax business remained about the same as yesterday, with small business done. Trading in the futures market was confined entirely to oats and flax. Business was fair in oats, with price fluctuations showing a downward tendency. October flax was rather stronger in the trading, with November and December only slightly changed from yesterday. October wheat closed unchanged. October oats closed 1¾c down; December 1⅝c down, and May 1½c down. Barley was unchanged. October flax was ½c up, November ⅞c lower, and December ⅝c down.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.40; No. 3 northern, $2.39; No. 4 northern, $2.24; No. 5, $2.16; No. 6, $1.91; feed, $1.72.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 63c; do., on track, 62½c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.22; No. 4 Canadian western, $1.18; rejected, $1.13; feed, $1.13.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $3.27½; No. 2 Canadian western, $3.21¾; No. 3 Canadian western, $3.11¾; do., on track, $3.25¾.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.55@2.60, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.40; No. 3 northern, $2.39.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 70c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—There was very little of interest in the day's grain market, with sales of oats limited, and nothing in corn or barley, while quotations were down a cent. Millfeed in good demand, with prices firm.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 77½c; Canadian western, No. 3, 76½c; extra No. 1 feed, 76½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.35.

FLOUR.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $12.90; second patents, $12.40; strong bakers, $12; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $11.20, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $36 per ton; shorts, $45 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Flour is active and strong.

Flour—Manitoba, spring wheat patents, firsts, $13; seconds, $12.50; strong bakers, $12.30; straight rollers, $12@12.30; straight rollers, bags, $6@6.15.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $9@9.25; bags 90 lbs., $4.40@4.50.

Bran—$35@37.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moulkie—$60@61.

New York, Aug. 17.—Flour unsettled. Rye Flour—Barely steady; fair to good, $11.50@11.60; choice to fancy, $11.65@11.75.

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$31@31.50.

HAY

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Hay—Per ton, carlots, $9.50@10.

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