TO STOP THE CHEWING OF GUM.

Would Like to See a Prohibitive Act—Also Against Cigarettes Smoking—Central Bank Cases.

The action of W. B. Towers against David Blain must go to trial in its present state. Mr. Winchester yesterday dismissed the motion to add the Central Bank and George R. Hogaboom as third parties.

Alice M. Brady and her husband, William Brady, are suing the City of Toronto for $1500 damages to Mrs. Brady, caused by an alleged defective sidewalk.

The action of the Adams & Sons Company of the United States against C. R. Somerville of London is before the Court of Appeal. The appeal is from the order of Mr. Justice Robertson in November last, refusing the plaintiffs' application for an interim injunction restraining the defendant from manufacturing and selling a chewing gum known as "Mexican Fruit Chewing Gum," whereby the plaintiffs allege an infringement of trade marks registered by them and known as "Mexican Fruit" and "Tutti Frutti." The court was averse to hearing the appeal, as the plaintiffs should have taken their action to trial, but finally decided to do so. Mr. Justice Osler said he hoped to live to see an act prohibiting the chewing of gum and felt encouraged by the recent act against the use of cigarets. The Chief Justice expressed himself as concurring in this wish and remarked that it was difficult to say which was the more pernicious, the gum chewing or the cigaret smoking.

The Garbutt case was on the list of cases for the Court of Appeal yesterday, but was withdrawn, Garbutt having consented to return to Texas.

Liquidator Lye made an application to the master in ordinary yesterday for increased remuneration for his time and labor in paying out the dividends of the Central Bank, but the master dismissed the application, holding that his judgment on the former application for increased remuneration covered this point.

The appeal in the case of Frost v. The City of Toronto to the Common Pleas Divisional Court was dismissed. The trial judge dismissed the action.

An application was made to the Common Pleas Divisional Court to quash the conviction against John Stone for supplying adulterated milk to a cheese factory. The milk was slightly sour and Stone's wife put in a little salt to sweeten it before sending it to the factory. It was contended that the act 53 Vic., cap. 46, was invalid and ultra vires, on the ground that it was not within the power of the Dominion to pass such an act. The magistrate who tried the case was an officer of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, and consequently, it was contended, an interested party, and should not have tried the case. The parties reside near Cobourg. Judgment was reserved.

An appeal was argued before the Queen's Bench Divisional Court in the action of Molsons Bank v. Cochrane to set aside the order allowing the plaintiff to sign immediate judgment against the defendant Jackson, but was dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice Robertson made an order for the winding up of the Gurd-Brandon Manufacturing Company, with reference to the master in ordinary. The company manufactures woodenware, baby carriages, etc.

A HOUSE DIVIDED.

Workers in the Cause of Charity Show Jealousies—A Secretary to the New Commission.

The Charities Commission held their first meeting of the year in the Mayor's office. There were present Mesdames Shortiss and Paterson, Professor Goldwin Smith, W. H. Howland, Rev. John Gillespie, J. E. Pell, Edward Taylor, the Mayor, Ald. Saunders and Lamb.

The commission was appointed last year by ex-Mayor Clarke for the purpose of enquiring into and arresting the growth of the pauper and mendicant class. The commission is composed of officers of the various charities and three aldermen.

Mr. Goldwin Smith was appointed chairman.

Mr. Gillespie said he had been censured for treating the commission with scant courtesy, but such was not the case. He thought the commission had not shown much regard for the House of Industry. This institution had been carried on for 40 years and had done good work. Their business had been conducted free of charge, and was the only public charitable institution of its class in the city. The parties who had asked for the appointment of this commission had done the House of Industry great harm, and unkind remarks had been made against the management.

Mr. Smith said anything he had said was caused by the introduction of clauses in the report of the House of Industry that were untrue, and that the commission was appointed, not in hostility to that institution, but to see that charity was dispensed to the best advantage.

Mr. Gillespie further said that if any steps were taken to place the house under the control of the commission the management would withdraw and the city would then see what a burden it was to look after these people.

Mr. Smith again assured Mr. Gillespie that the commission was not hostile to the House of Industry.

Mr. Howland was in favor of the commission, but thought it would be bad judgment to interfere with the House of Industry.

Mr. Edward Taylor was then appointed secretary of the Charities Commission.

Relations of Physicians and Agents.

Editor World: In looking over yesterday's World I see a letter from Mr. McMurtry of the Mutual Reserve Fund Association. I would like to ask, was the applicant in the Tackaberry case canvassed for insurance by the Mutual Reserve agent before insuring, or did he apply to the company himself? Did he write the application himself, or was it written by the agent (receiving a commission if accepted)? And, if the latter, was the whole contract read to the man?

Who was their medical officer who examined the applicant? Did that medical officer classify him a first-class risk?

Was the medical officer who examined him appointed by the company or by the agent? And are the agents of the company allowed to dismiss a medical officer or change examiners when it suits them? For a medical officer who is under the wing of an agent receiving commission on work that goes through has often to stretch his conscience if he is hard up.

In this case who paid the medical examiner—the applicant, the agent or the company?

On receipt of the application did not the company make private enquiry regarding the man through "enquiring agencies" as well as from private friends mentioned in the application? What was their report?

I have, Mr. Editor, some experience of life agents paid by commission and would advise every man taking insurance to write his own application, or at least read every word of it before signing, which not one in a thousand do.

M. D.

Before and After.

LOGAN, Ohio, U.S.A., Nov. 23, 1891.—"I have received the greatest benefit from the use of Diamond Vera-Cura, having for years suffered from indigestion and nervous prostration. Before using it I was unable to reach my home, two blocks distant, without the aid of an attendant. I now rest well at night and pronounce Diamond Vera-Cura a great panacea for anyone in the condition I was in. FERDINAND F. REMPEL." At druggists or sent on receipt of price, 25 cents. Address R. A. Wilson, Toronto.

The Port and the Fort.

Mayor Rattan of Port Arthur arrived in Toronto and with his solicitor, J. R. Roaf, arranged to see Hon. J. M. Gibson yesterday morning regarding the terms of the right of way the Port Arthur Electric Railway seeks to enable it to carry out its desire to extend its line into and through the streets of Fort William, as was authorized by the Provincial Assembly. A deputation of Fort William people is expected to oppose the application.

Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion; they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

Departmental Examinations.

The primary, junior leaving and pass matriculation examinations begin on July 11. The senior leaving and honor matriculation examinations begin on July 20.

Candidates for any of these examinations must notify the inspector not later than May 24 of their intention to present themselves for examination.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the *best medicine in the world*. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

"August Flower"

Dyspepsia. There is a gentleman at Malden-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., named Captain A. G. Pareis, who has written us a letter in which it is evident that he has made up his mind concerning some things, and this is what he says:

"I have used your preparation called August Flower in my family for seven or eight years. It is constantly in my house, and we consider it the best remedy for Indigestion, and Constipation we have ever used or known. My wife is troubled with Dyspepsia, and at times suffers very much after eating. The August Flower, however, relieves the difficulty. My wife frequently says to me when I am going to town, 'We are out of August Flower, and I think you had better get another bottle.' I am also troubled with Indigestion, and whenever I am, I take one or two teaspoonfuls before eating, for a day or two, and all trouble is removed."

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WHEAT UNCHANGED.

The Chicago Market Was a Weather Affair—Local and General Market Quotations—Failures.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 18.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange aggregated 115 shares.

Consols are cabled 97⅝ for money and account.

Estimated receipts of hogs in Chicago tomorrow, 31,000.

Hogs received in Chicago to-day 28,000. Prospects steady.

Receipts of cattle in Chicago to-day, 11,000. Prospects steady.

In Chicago to-day July wheat was quoted at the close at 89⅝c.

Grand Trunk firsts closed at 66⅝ and seconds at 4⅝.

New York exports to-day: Flour 8494 bbls and 18,989 sacks, wheat 267,500 bush, corn 54,000 bush, oats 110 bush.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business on the local stock market was dull again to-day. The only transactions in bank stocks were 5 shares of Dominion at 264 and 1 of Hamilton at 170. Farmers' Loan and Savings was higher, selling at 123¾ for 9 shares, and Canada Northwest Land was firm, 25 shares selling at 74½. Commercial Cable is steady, selling at 156⅛ for 50 shares. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	220¾	220	221¼	219
Ontario	115	113¾	115	113¾
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	....	285	....	285
Merchants	155	149	152	149
Commerce	139	137	138¼	136¾
Imperial	161¾	160	157	155
Dominion	265	263	265	263
Standard	....	166	....	166
Hamilton	177	165	177	175
Toronto Lit.	....	86	....	....
Western Assurance	144¾	143¾	144¾	143¾
Confederation Life	....	....	275	275¼
Consumers' Gas	181¼	180¾	181¼	180
Dominion Telegraph	100	98	100	96
Montreal	119¾	119	....	....
Can. Northwest Land Co.	74	74½	74¾	74¼
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	89¼	89⅛	89¼	89¼
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.	....	150	....	....
Toronto Electric Light Co.	117¼	116	117¼	116
Tor. Incand. Elec. Light	156¾	155¼	156¾	156¼
Com. Cable Co.	156¼	155¾	156⅛	155⅝
Bell Tel.	166	165	165	162¾
British Canadian L. & Invest.	....	115¾	....	....
B. & Loan Association	....	107¼	....	....
Can. Landed National Inv. Co.	185	138	....	....
Canada Permanent	....	208	....	....
" 20 per cent.	....	198	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	125	....	....
Consolidated Land & Inv. Co.	....	145	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	95	94	....	....
Farmers' L. & S.	....	123	....	....
Freehold Loan & Savings	....	110	....	....
" 20 p.c.	....	170	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
" 20 p.c.	....	150	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	....	102½	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	103¾	125	....	....
London & Ontario	....	116	....	....
North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co.	160	151	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	180	....	....
New Stock	....	141	....	....
People's Loan	70¾	....	....	....
Real Estate Loan & Deb. Co.	60	110	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	111¼	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	126	....	....
" New	....	121	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	....	178	....	....
" 25 per cent.	....	165	....	....

Transactions: Forenoon—Dominion, 5 at 264; Hamilton, 1 at 170; Farmers' Loan and Savings, 9 at 123¾. Afternoon—Canada Northwest Land Co., 50, 50 at 74½; Commercial Cable Co., 50 at 156⅛.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, May 18.—Montreal, ex-div., 221 2¼; Ontario, xd., 115 and 113¾; and Molsons, 165 and 160; Merchants', xd., 153 and 145; Commerce, ex-div., 139 and 136¾; Montreal Telegraph, 140¾ and 140; Rich. & Ont., 74½ and 74; N.W. Land, 30 and 22; Can. Pacific, 89 and 88¾; Com. Cable, 156¾ and 156; Bell Telephone Co., 166 and 162.

Transactions: Forenoon—C.P.R., 150 at 89, 50 at 88¾; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 129, 185 at 130; Cable, 50 at 156⅛. Afternoon—Montreal Telegraph, 105 at 140½; Gas, 5 at 208½; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 129¾, 10 at 130; Cable, 25 at 156¾, 100 at 156⅛.

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Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter. Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	¼ 32dis par
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9 5-16 9⅝
do demand	10 to 10⅛	9 9-16 10⅛

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.87	4.86½
do demand	4.88½	4.87¼

Bank of England rate—2 per cent.

MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London to-day was ⅞ per cent.

Money was unchanged in New York at 2 per cent.

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STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the street market to-day were fair and prices unchanged. Wheat steady, 100 bushels of goose selling at 75c. White is quoted at 87c and spring at 83c. Oats unchanged, 200 bushels selling at 32c to 34c. One load of barley sold at 40c. There were about 30 loads of hay on the market, and sold at $14 to $16 for timothy and $11 to $12 for clover. Straw is in light supply, being wanted at $10 to $11.

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Trade quiet and prices generally unchanged.

Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba hard was offered to arrive at North Bay at $1, with 98c bid, and the same in transit was offered at 99c, without bids. No. 2 hard, North Bay, was offered at 94c, with 92c bid, and No. 3, North Bay, at 86c, with 84c bid. No. 1 regular, now in transit, was offered at 73c, North Bay, with 70c bid, and No. 2 regular, North Bay, offered at 63c, without bids. One or three cars of No. 2 regular was offered at 50c, in store at Fort William, storage paid, with 48c bid. No. 3 northern to arrive at North Bay was offered at 86c, with 83c bid.

Oats—Steady; mixed quoted at 32c on track and 33c outside.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of country produce on the market today were light and prices remain generally unchanged.

Eggs—Demand fair and prices steady at 12c dozen for new laid.

Butter—Plentiful; pound rolls, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 15c; tubs, crocks and pails, 10c to 12c.

Poultry—Quiet and prices lower. We quote: Turkeys, 12c to 14c; geese, 9c; chickens, 65c to 80c; ducks, 80c to $1.

Vegetables—Quiet. We quote: Turnips, 30c to 35c per bag; carrots and beets, 35c per bag; onions, 30c per peck; cabbage, 25c to 40c per dozen; celery, 20c to 75c per dozen; potatoes, 25c per bag; apples, 15c to 25c a peck; red cabbage, 12c a head; squash, 10c to 30c each; horse radishes, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; green mint, 50c per dozen; citrons, 15c apiece, leeks, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch, artichokes, 30c to 40c a peck, $1 per bag; radishes, 10c a bunch; rhubarb, 7c to 10c a bunch; lettuce, 3c a bunch; green onions, 25c per dozen bunches.

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RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Receipts of produce to-day per Grand Trunk: Wheat 666 bushels, flour 352 bags, butter 49 packages, cheese 20 boxes, eggs 158 boxes, leather 25 rolls, sugar 100 bbls, cattle 187, swine 190, hay 108 tons, potatoes 452 bags and 1 carlot. Per Canadian Pacific: Wheat 566 bushels, Indian corn 200 bushels, flour 207 bags, butter 42 packages, cheese 15 boxes, eggs 53 boxes, cattle 12, swine 40, horses 3.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, May 18.—Floating cargoes—Wheat weaker, corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn weaker. Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn firm, flour quiet; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, 36s 6d, was 37s; do. Australian, off coast, 37s, was 37s 3d; present and following month 36s, was 36s; do. Chilian, off coast, 35s 3d, was 35s 9d; present and following month 35s, was 35s; do. Walla, off coast, 35s 6d, was 36s 6d; present and following month 35s, was 35s. French country markets steady. Liverpool—Red wheat very dull, white firmly held; corn steady, fair demand; No. 1 Cal. 7s 5d, unchanged; American red winter 6s 10½d, 1½d cheaper; Indian 7s 3d, unchanged; spring 6s 9d, 1½d cheaper; flour 24s, unchanged; corn 4s 6¾d, ¾d dearer; peas 5s 9d, unchanged.

Latest, 4.30 p.m.—Liverpool futures—Wheat steady, corn firmer; No. 2 red winter 6s 8¼d May, 6s 8½d June, 6s 9¾d July, 6s 10½d August; corn 4s 6½d May, 4s 5d June, 4s 3½d July, August, September, October and November. Paris—Wheat and flour quiet; wheat 24f 40c, was 24f May; 24f 10c, was 24f 20c June; flour 57f 30c, was 52f 40c May; 52f 50c, was 52f 80c June. English country markets quiet, perhaps lower.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.—Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn firm, fair demand. Wheat, spring, 6s 9½d; red winter, 6s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 3½d. Corn, 4s 6¾d. Peas, 5s 7d. Pork, 62s 6d. Lard, 32s 9d. Bacon, heavy, 34s; light, 34s 6d. Cheese, white 59s; colored 55s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, May 18.—Market unchanged, prices nominal. No receipts or shipments. Canal freights 2½c to New York.

MILWAUKEE WHEAT MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, May 18.—May 79⅞c, July 79⅞c.

TOLEDO WHEAT MARKET.

TOLEDO, May 18.—May 92c, June 88¾c, July 84½c, Aug. 83⅝c.

DETROIT WHEAT MARKET.

DETROIT, May 18.—May 90½c, July 85½c, Aug. 83⅝c.

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ST. LOUIS WHEAT MARKET.

St. Louis, May 18.—May 86½c, June 83½c, July 79½c, Aug. 78¾c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, May 18.—No. 1 hard, May 83½c, July 85c. No. 1 Northern, May 81c, July 82½c.

OIL MARKET.

The following fluctuations are quoted by R. Cochran:

OIL CITY, May 18.—Opened 55⅞c, lowest 55⅜c, highest 55⅞c, closing 56c.

COTTON MARKET.

The following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange are quoted by R. Cochran: June, opening $7.25, lowest $7.25, highest $7.27, closing $7.27; July, opening $7.34, lowest $7.34, highest $7.38, closing $7.38; Aug., opening $7.40, lowest $7.40, highest $7.43, closing $7.43; Sept., opening $7.49, lowest $7.47, highest $7.50, closing $7.50.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York stock market, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	H'gh	Low'r	Clo'g
Atchison	35¼	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	105¾	105¾	104¾	104¾
Canada Southern	61¾	61¾	61¼	61¼
Chicago Gas Trust	79¾	79¾	77¾	79¼
Cleve., Cin. & Chi.	62	62¼	60	60¼
Del., Lac & W.	157	157¼	156¾	157
Erie	29¾	30	29¾	30
Jersey Central	138¼	138¼	135¼	135¼
Louisville & Nash	76	76	75¼	75¾
Lake Shore	133¾	133¾	132¾	133¾
Mo. Pacific	97¼	97¼	96¾	97¼
N. Y. and New Eng.	38¼	38¼	37¾	38¼
Northern Pacific pref.	56	56	55¾	55¾
Northwestern	120	120	119¾	119¾
North Am. Co.	13	13	11¼	11¼
Phila. & Reading	50¼	50¼	49¾	50¼
Rock Island	82¼	82¼	81¼	82
St. Paul	78¾	78¾	77¾	77¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	96	96¼	95¾	95¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	42¾	43¼	42	42
Union Pacific	39¼	39¾	38¾	39¾
Western Union	92¾	93	92¼	92¼

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton spots steady, 1 1-16c higher; uplands 7 5-16, Gulf 7 1-16; futures closed firm; sales 95,600 bales, May $7.23, June $7.28, July $7.38, Aug. $7.43, Sept. $7.50, Oct. $7.59. Flour quiet. Wheat receipts 259,000, exports 267,000, sales 2,205,000 futures, 152,000 spot; spot quiet, closing steady, 96½c to 97c afloat; ungraded red 88c to 97¼c, No. 1 northern 89¾c to 90c, No. 2 Chicago 80c, No. 2 Mil. 88½c, No. 3 spring 84½c, No. 1 hard 93c, No. 2 northern 85c; options active, closing firm; No. 2 red May 88⅞c, June 89¼c, July 89⅝c, Aug. 89¾c, Sept. 89¾c, Oct. 89⅞c, Dec. 91⅞c. Rye dull. Western 80c to 84c. Corn receipts 38,000, exports 54,000, sales 840,000 futures, 43,000 spot, spots higher, quiet, scarce; No. 2 May 53½c to 54c, elevator; ungraded mixed 51c to 55c; steamer mixed 53c to 54¼c. Options advanced ⅜c, closing firm; May 53⅞c, June 51⅝c, July 50½c, Aug. 50c, Sept. 50c, Oct. 50½c. Oats receipts 32,000, sales 245,000 futures, 111,000 spot, spots firmer; options quiet; May 36c, June 35½c, July 35c, Aug. 34½c, Sept. 33½c to 34c. Sugar, refined steady; standard A 4 5-16c to 4 7-16c, cut loaf and crushed 5c to 5⅛c, powdered 4⅝c to 4¾c, granulated 4 5-16c to 4 9-16c. Eggs firm, fair demand, state and Pennsylvania 16c; southern 14c, western 15½c to 16c.

EGGS are selling at 10½c to 11c. Butter 11 to 14c. Apples scarce at $3.50 to $3. Potatoes, 30c to 40c. Beans, 90c to $1. Dried apples, 4c. Cheese, 10½c to 11c. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale all the above; also German cured hams and bacon. Lard, pure honey, choice maple sugar. Delhi jams and corned beef in 14, 6, 2 and 1 lb. tins, for which we solicit your order. J. F. Young & Co., Produce Commissioners, 74 Front-street East, Toronto. 246

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

	Op'n'g	H'g'st	L'w'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—July	80⅝	81⅛	80¼	80⅝
—Sept.	80¼	80⅝	80¼	80⅝
Corn—May	51	51	51	51¼
" —July	44	44⅝	43¾	43⅝
Oats—July	29	29	28¾	28¾
" —Sept.	29	29	28¾	28¾
Pork—July	9 77	9 85	9 72	9 77
—Sept.	9 95	9 97	9 82	9 92
Lard—July	6 30	6 32	6 27	6 30
—Sept.	6 45	6 45	6 42	6 45
S. Ribs—July	5 92	5 95	5 82	5 85
—Sept.	5 95	5 95	5 92	5 95

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Gossip From Chicago.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: On the curb yesterday July sold at 80⅛c on report that Russian ukase would be promulgated June 1. This was supplemented with news of a heavy failure in England grain trade. The morning papers contain no intimation of the removal of the ukase prohibiting wheat exports, and London cables deny any failure in grain trade. Liverpool reports a failure there, but no name is given, which is an indication that it is also a canard circulated to depress values. It is evident that foreigners, while taking our wheat freely, are working industriously to depress values. To this end bogus, bearish news is being constantly set afloat from that quarter. The world's shipments yesterday were over-stated more than 2,000,000, whether purposely or not. Crop outlook is growing more serious. Great damage has been done the winter wheat, possibly millions of acres being under water, while in the Northwest our correspondent says that not over 45 per cent. of the contemplated average has been sown in North Dakota, Northern Minnesota and what is more it cannot be seeded this season. This means a great reduction in the crop, probably 50,000,000 to 75,000,000, and it will soon be recognized as a national calamity. Corn and oats—Many traders remember sharp break that followed a day's sunshine. They are now short in anticipation of another break, but the lands are in such a condition that they could hardly be planted for ten days or two weeks under any circumstances and it is probable that fresh storms will occur in the meantime. Provisions have shown rather more strength, but the demand has been light and nothing but strength in corn apparently sustains the market.

Walker & Co. to John J. Dixon & Co.: Wheat early was weak and lower, but the close shows more firmness, with light trade. The cables were weak and depressed and a great deal of Signal service predicts fine weather. The map this morning showed big rains all over the wheat belt. New York clearances were rather large. The local crowd and scalping was bearish early and sold freely, the buying orders around 80½c absorbing their offerings, and on the upturn trying to cover shorts advanced market ½c, which is considered fair bulge for these dull times. With finer weather and no improvement in trade do not see how prices can advance much. Corn weather was bad this morning and prices were some higher, but signal service predicted some improvement and market gradually sagged off. The receipts were moderate. The receipts of hogs were about as estimated and prices were 5c higher at the stock yards. Provisions opened firm and higher, with light offerings and fairly good demand. The trade has been a little larger to-day, and the market was firm. Ryan was the principal seller; while the general crowd, including the local scalpers, were on the buying side. The indications would point to more activity and better prices.

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Gulf From Gotham.

Henry Allen to John J. Dixon & Co.: Many conspicuous stocks were under attack to-day. The street had a jag of depressing rumors. From Boston has come a bonded debt of Union Pacific. Union Pacific insiders have openly said that, though for long pull Union Pacific will be profitable, they do not think can advise parties to load up with stocks at present prices, while Mr. Gould himself does not know what has got to be done with the property, or how, if at all, a receivership can be avoided. The ease in money is ignored by everybody who talks on the bear side. Low interest rate, they say, signifies only that the public see no prospect of using funds profitably in Wall-street. As a matter of fact all the natural conditions continue on the bull side. The one bear possibility is that in the aggressive and persistent raids the bear crowd may be able to uncover stop orders of consequence enough to make something of a smash. At present there is no indication of fear and trembling on the part of the real owners of stocks.

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Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 21,000 bush, shipments 17,000.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 16,000 bush, shipments 25,000.

Receipts and shipments in Toledo: Wheat 17,000 and 22,000 bushels, corn 13,000 and 44,000.

Receipts and shipments in Milwaukee: Flour 10,500 and 19,100 bbls., wheat receipts 31,000 bush, corn 2000 and 1000, oats 12,000 and 1000, rye 2000 and 1000, barley 4000 and 2000.

Receipts and shipments in Chicago: Flour 16,549 and 8706 bbls; wheat, 61,000 and 248,000 bush; corn, 220,000 and 83,000; oats, 194,000 and 95,000; rye, 8000 and 28,000; barley, 18,000 and 30,000; pork, 300 and 1773; lard, 200,050 and 744,955.

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Business Embarrassments.

A petition was presented in the Chancery Court to Justice Robertson by Frank E. Hodgins this afternoon and the winding-up order was made in the Gurd