FOR LEISURE MOMENTS.

He Felt Like a Beefsteak.

"I heard you kissed the prettiest girl in the room at the party last night," observed a youth in blue-glass goggles to his com-

panion.
"Well, I did, for a fact. What of it?"
"Oh, nothing, but I'd just like to know how you felt during the sweet osculation."
"Feit like a beefsteak."

Like a beefsteak?"

"Yes, smothered in onions."

Didn't Want a Cyclopedia. A Missouri man travelling for a cyclope in one of the south-western counties of that State relates his experience thus:— He stopped at a farm-house to spend the night, and found the husbandman a man of good intelligence. He began to feel around o see if there was a chance to sell a cyclo-

"Are there many cyclopedias in this county?" he enquired.
"Well, yes," was the ready answer,
"there's a good many of 'em around Neosho. But I tell you, stranger, I'd rather undertake to break a Texas mustang than to ride one of

the darned things." The Check Killed Him,

The other day a party of three gentlemen went into a fashionable restaurant in Virginia City and partook of a frugal lunch. As they passed out, the waiter handed the foremost check. The customer glanced at the

amount.

"Fourteen dollars and a half !" he gasped, and with a dull, sickening thud he fell to the ground dead—dead as a door nail.

As the corpse was being shovelled into the coroner's waggon, the proprietor of the restaurant angrily reprimanded the waiter.

"Didn't I tell you not to give the check to that sickly looking one?" he said. "That's the third customer with the heart disease that you've killed this month."

He is Father to His Own Father, Do you see those two men talking over there?" said a gentleman to a reporter the other day.

"Yes; those two farmers, you mean."
"Exactly. They are father and son,"
"Well?" Well, their families are all mixed up.

"How can that be?"
"In this way. The old man's wife died.
In their neighbourhood there lived a widow with an only daughter. The old man married the daughter and the young man married the widow. The young man's wife is mother to the young man's father. The young man's father is the young man's son. The young man's father's wife is his mother and his

daughter at the same time. Now, the old 'Jewhilikens, man, 'let up! I can't keep all that in my head!" The reporter subsequently learned that the above is a fact, and he parties hved out on the Nolensville turn-

Saluting an Alderman,

me time ago a new man was put on the Austin police force. As he was a gawky sort of customer one of the aldermen undertook of customer one of the aldermen undertook to make fun of him in the presence of a number of 'gentlemen.
"Now." said the alderman, "would you

salute an alderman if you were to meet him on the street after dark?" "Certainly, certainly I would. I would take off my hat to him."

That's right. I am glad to see that you are beginning to understand your duties. Now, suppose a crowd of men were to pass you after dark, and you did not know who hey were, what would yo do if it was late If they were drunk and raising a row I'd

let them pass."
"Wouldn't you attempt to arrest the disturbers of the public peace?"

"Oh, no! I would salute them very politely, for there would be at least one alderman among them, certain sure," responded

The Wedding Must Be Postnoned. Lovest thou me, Celeste?" asked Algernon, who is a telegraph operator, at work. I doest, Algernon," answered Celesta who is a young girl, with a good deal to learn.
"And, love, shalt we wed?" continued Al-

gernon. "As thou sayeth, sweetheart," replied Ce-

Then, by me ticker, we shall wed."

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"Wilt name the day, Algernon?"
"Not this evening, me own. We are taking everything now 'subject to delay,' and as I am a true and loyal knight (he was a night operator and used this abbreviation to Walter Scott, the girl, so to speak). I can make no discrimination in your favour. Our union is secondary to the Western Union for the present, dear one, and this business must the present, dear one, and this business must ang on the hook for a brief season, more

Then she smiled a sad, sweet smile of resignation, and said that ice cream was a balm to wounded hearts in August.

They Cannot Come any Bird and Worm Story Over Him. A parent was endeavouring to instil into the mind of a late-abed boy in my heering the other day, the great benefit of early rising. He told the boy all about Ben Franklin, how he used to get up in the morning and light the fires and split the wood and do ever so many chores before his father and mother were out of bed. He recited a num-

ber of proverbs to his offspring, and among them the old, old, threadbare axiom about the early bird and the worm. The youth listened, scratched his head, and, looking up at his sire, said:
"Pa, I b'lieve that bird and worm story's a traud."

"A fraud !"

'Yes, a blamed old fraud." "Why, my son?"
"Well, don't the worm have to get up early as well as the bird? S'pose the worm lies still in his little bed till after the bird flies away, he wouldn't get caught, would have."

Mebbe not," answered the parent. "Mebbe not," answered the parent.

"When I get to be a man, pa," continued the young philosopher, "I'll write that worms that rise early are caught—gobbled up by birds every time. The worm's a fool to get up so early. And then mebbe a hawk just hops onto the bird because he gets up so early and swallers himdown. That bird and wo m story is too thin, pa. It's a fraud, you bet."

"James, go out and exercise yourself on the wood pile until breakfast time," suggested the old gentleman.

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"Yes," muittered the boy, as he moved out of doors. "I'm an early bird and I've caught a big wood pile and a sawbuck. They don't come no bird and worm story over this chicken after this. Pa thinks I'm a sucker, but he don't fool me out of bed in the mornin's now. I don't keer what old Ben Franklin did. I hain't that kind of a tin pan. I'm no Ben Franklin, nur I hain't goin' to be nuther."

And he rested himself on the sawbuck until And he rested himself on the sawbuck until

"Well, how are we all to-day?" asked a bright-looking, pleasant-faced man, as he pranced lightly into the sanctum and slapped the city editor on the back. "Hard at work, I see, getting out the greatest paper on the North American Continent."

Been arrested for being drunk and dis-derly and want us to leave out the item?" manded the city editor, eyeing him suspici-Sly Good enough!" roared the chipper man convulsions of merriment, "That's one

"Shouldn't wonder if he's been committing murder and didn't want anything said about it until after the inquest. What do you want us to do?"

"Nothing! I just dropped in to see the men who get out the paper that has afforded me so much pleasure for the last twenty years. I wanted to take them by the hand and tell them how much they are doing for the public and how highly, I for one, appreciate their services." ciate their services."
"Is that all?" murmured the city editor,

hanging his head. "I must be losing my grip. I need a vacation. There's something wrong with my head. Look here, I don't want to think I'm going crazy. Can't you wind this business up by asking some little favour, so I won't think I've got softening of the brain?"
"Why, if you feel that way," replied the

"Why, if you feel that way," replied the stranger, sobering down and regarding the city editor with interest. "If it will relieve your mind, you might state in your next issue that I am about to open a new paint shop on Fulton street. Would that—" "Do you know," said the city editor, as the office boy finished sweeping up the remains of the pleasant man, "Do you know, I think I must take a vacation anyway. I never thought of the puff dodge. It never occurred to me. I supposed he was on the 'leave out' lay, and he had all the symptoms, but I never thought of the puff racket for a moment. I'm overworked and I'm going to take a rest." And the city editor went gloomily to his desk and buried himself in thought. It was the first time he had ever been left on the object of a taffy call.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is to have a branch at Honolulu.

Mr. Burt, of Hartford, having been mildly struck by lightning, says it felt like a blow in the back.

Thirty Californians have died in ten years possessed each of over a million, and some of them many millions. The sons of the Earl of Essex are travelling

hrough Wales in gypsy caravans and camp-Ing in the open and.

The total deposits in the Maine savings banks are \$30,147,704, an increase of nearly

\$1,000,000 in six months. It is stated that the secretary of the Royal Society recently tried the novel plan of plant-ing sea weeds in ordinary earth. The little island of Sant Elena, at Venice, once so picturesque and natural, has been turned by vandals into a site for an iron

foundry. Four hundred Sioux are to be baptized in the Missouri at Standing Rock. Ead's jetties, at the mouth of the Mississippi, will be

There is a young man in Athens, Ga., who can take five sacks of shot, weighing 125 pounds, in each hand, holding the bays between his fingers, and raise them from the Mlle. Alphonsine, the once famous opera-

bouffe singer of Paris, is dead. She weighed more than 250 pounds, yet was esteemed the lightest-footed and most graceful woman on the stage.

The proposal of a divorce law in Mexico has created great consternation. The law is looked upon as a blow at the Catholic Church, and Conservatives think it would be worse than revolution. Teacher-" Define the word excavate?

Scholar—"It means to hollow out." Teacher—"Construct a sentence in which the word is properly used?" Scholar—"The baby excavates when it gets hurt." The man who was mistaken for a ghost

and shot at five times in Milwankee recently, has decided that it is unhealthy to wander around the yard nights in his nightgown and slippers looking for a cool place.

The whistle of a locomotive is heard 3,300 yards, the noise of a train 2,300 yards, the report of a musket and the bark of a dog 1,300 yards, the roll of a drum 1,600 yards, the croak of a frog 900 yards, and a cricket's chirp 800 yards. chirp 800 yards.

The pine forest along the Adriatic at Ravenna, Italy, celebrated by Dante and Byron, and which furnished the shipyards of Rome

and Venice, are to be cut down, because an excavation for a railroad has so drained the soil that the trees have died. A California millionaire is preparing to erect a Chinese theatre on a grand scale for the entertainment of visitors, who will have boxes, where the attention may be equally divided between the stage and the Chinese portion of the audience.

Remarkable obituary headlines in a Western exchange:—"Death's Shining Mark—The Grim Archer Scores a Ball's-eye in the Person of an Honoured Fellow-Townsman, Aiderman Smith—He no Longer Blocks the Street Committee, but Treads the Golden Pave."

As an illustration of the extent to which As an illustration of the extent to which the practice of duelling is spreading in Germany, it may be mentioned that an advocate not long ago challenged the presiding judge of a court at Bromberg on account of some observation officially made during the course of a trial.

The Viscountess Folkestone's orchestra is the season's fashionable wonder in London. It is composed of twenty-one women and girls, among them are four countesses, two viscountesses, and a marchioness. They play at aristogratic gatherings and to general audiences for charity. ences for charity.

A disappointed looking gentleman, with a wild glance in his eye, entered the Patent Office at Washington the other day, laid down a card on a counter, and went out without saying a word. On the card was written:—"God hath made men upright, but they have sought out many inventions."

At the recent Mormon conference in Salt Lake City some 200 missionaries were sent out, making 300 for the year. Of these, 100 go to the Southern States, whence 200 converts have been forwarded recently to Colorado. Some idea of the despotism of Mormonism may be seen in the fact that with a population of 125,000 there are more than 22,000 church officials. 22,000 church officials.

The tonnage of the Chicago and Atlantic, the Chicago and Grand Trunk, and the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg roads is still very considerable, though no longer as large as formerly. It is stated that those roads could still secure the bulk of the east-bound business, but are making no effort to get much more than their regular percentage, because under the new agreement they will be compelled to pay into the pool the gross earnings derived from excess of business, consequently they would have to lose their operating expenses on such excesses. operating expenses on such excesses.

A California clergyman recently brought suit against a young man of that city for hi marriage fee. It seems that the preacher retained the certificate, expecting the bridegroom to call and hand over \$5 for being made a benedict. The bridegroom did not care to exchange good money for the scrap of paper, hence the suit, which was decided in the preacher's favour. The case illustrates the folly of delay in such matters. It is a shabby fellow who on his wedding day will shabby fellow who on his wedding day will not pay the parson; out if this important duty is neglected, the case may have a different look after the honeymoon, with its many incidental expenses and its frequent dis-illusions.

A band of genuinely savage Apaches were shown at the recent Santa Fé fair. It was a hard matter to get them to go there. They had seen few white faces except behind a raised musket. When the waggons were ready to start several of the foremost braves, who had been almost nerveded to work. "Good enough!" roared the chipper man in convulsions of merriment. "That's one of the best things you ever got off."

"Must be worse than getting drunk." intered the city editor. "I say, is it a ittle defalcation, and you desire the with colding of public opinion until you can have in opportunity of being heard in the ourse."

"Better yet!" screamed the pleasant man, with a paroxyam of laughter. "Let up id fellow, or you'll kill me!"

"Great Scott!" grunted the city editor.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 8.

STOCKS.

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The market exhibited more steadiness to-day, and at the close there was a fractional recovery of yesterday's decline. It still remains as before, wholly without feature, but it seems as if any concerted movement on the part of two or three operators would inaugurate the long looked for boom. In fact, the inducements to buy are greater than to sell, and the general opinion amongst brokers is that the end of the month will see higher prices all round. Compared with yesterday's close, bids showed an advance of for Ontario, for Merchants, and for Standard, but a decline of f for Toronto and i for Federal, with other quotations unchanged. Miscellaneous stocks were quiet, sellers of Western Union offering the stock i lower than yesternday, with buyers holding unchanged views. Dominion Telegraph was offered 2 lower, and bids advanced, and Gas declined I, selling at 147. Land and Loan shares were strong, changes in price being generally towards higher values. Bids advanced i for Canada Permanent. I for Western Canada. I for Canada Permanent. I for Huron and Erie, with a decline of i for London and Canadian, and I for Land Security shares.

August 8.—Bank of Montreal, 1371 and 1381; trans., 10 at 1371; Ontario, 1151 and 115; Toronto, 1814 and 184; trans., 20 at 1814; reported, 20 at 1844; Merchants', 1211 and 120; Commerce, 1322 and 1321; trans., 15.7 at 1421; Federal, 1591 and 159; trans., 50 at 1591; reported, 10 at 1591; Dominion, 1994 and 199; Standard, 115 and 1141; Hamilton, 118 and 116; British American, 113 and 1124; Western Assurance, 1304 and 1315; Consumers' Gas, 147 and 146; trans., 30 at 153; you have, and 156; trans., 30 at 157; Western Canada, buyers, 121; Building and Loan Association, 102 and 100; Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co., 123; North-West Land Co., 66; trans., 30 at 55; 200, 100, 100, 30 at 55; Canada Permanent, 223 and 2222; trans., 40 at 2222; Free hold, sellers, 167; Western Canada, buyers, 193; Union, sellers, 137; Canada Landed Crodit, buyers, 121; Building and Loan Association, 102

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS-WEEKLY REVIEW.

THURSDAY, August 9. PRODUCE. musuly accompanying its produce. There has been very little business done, but the inactivity seems due, in a great measure, to small supplies. There has been very little of either flour or grain offered, and that little has been held high. Hence although a fair enquiry has been heard, and that little has been heard, he have been steadily maintained in all cases, and in some have shown an upward tendency. Crop reports seem to be improving in most quarters, and the general impression seems to be that we shall not have much right to complain its in store have decreased but little: they stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 1.540 bbls; fall wheat 77.391 bush; spring wheat, 75,900 bush; oats, nit. bush; haring, 25,577 bush; peas, 54,223 bush; and the grain of the store have decreased but little: they stood on the date of the store have decreased but little: they stood on the date of the store have decreased but little: they stood on the date of the store have decreased but little: they stood on the date of the store have decreased but little: they stood on the date of the store have decreased but little: they stood on the date of the store have decreased but little: they stood on the date of the store they decreased but little: they stood on the date of the store they decreased but little: they stood on the date of the store they decreased but little: they stood on the date of the store they decreased but little: they stood on the store they decreased but little: they stood on the store they decreased but little: they stood on the store they decreased but little should read they decreased but little stood on the store they decreased but little stood on the stood on the store they decreased but little stood on the store they are stood on the stoo

Total bu...33,681,532,35,012,080 21,851,308 40,387,972 The following are the Liverpool quotations for each day of the past week, the prices of wheat and flour being top figures:—

Aug. 2, 11.30 a.m. Aug. 3, 5.00 p.m. Aug. 4, 11.30 a.m. 8. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. orn, new. Cheese ... 51 6 51 0 51 0 51 0 51 0 51 0

FLOUR-Offerings have been very small, and a steady demand has been maintained, but generally at prices below the views of holders, though bids have been equal to those of the preceding week. Superior extra has sold at \$4.50 f.o.c. for inspected and at \$4.75 for uninspected or old-grade, while \$4.70 has been steadily bid for inspected extra. There was no movement reported at the close, but values seemed steady at the above figures.

BRAN-Has been in demand at \$10, but holders have refused to sell under \$10.50.

OATMEAL—Cars have been inactive at from \$5.10 to \$5.50, and small lots have sold as before at \$4.40 to \$5.50.

WHEAT—A steady demand has prevailed

through the wock, but very little has been offered at any price, and the little in the market has usually been held high. No. 2 fall sold last week at equal to \$1.06 here for a lot lying outside, and \$1.09 for cars on the spot, and there seem to have been some small sales at \$1.08, while No. 3 fall sold at \$1.05. Spring seems to have been even more scare than fall, but a cargo of No. 2 sold on Saturday at a port a little to the eart at \$1.10, and the same price was added to the eart at \$1.10, and the same price was labeled at \$1.05 on track and some spring on p.l., with a transaction in No. 2 pending at \$1.10; Street receipts have been very small; fall has sold at \$1.05 to \$1.08, and a couple of loads of spring at \$1.10.

OATS—Steady in price and in good demand; Western on track sold last week and on Monday at \$2 to \$30, and on Tuesday at \$2k, which price would have been repeated yesterday had any been offered; Eastern have been held at \$10. to arrive, but no sales reported. Street price \$60.

BARLEY—Unchanged; being neither offered nor wanted; prices being purely nominal at quotations. Crop reports seem to grow more encouraging, and a fair yield to be expected. Street receipts nil.

PEAS—Buyers could have been found as before, at \$1 to \$10, had any been effered, but as none were forthcoming inactivity has remained the rule. Street receipts nil.

Rye—Nothing doing; and prices purely nominal at about 60c.

HAY—Pressed inactive, with cars worth from \$12 to \$13; receipts on the market very small, and almost entirely of new; old has been worth \$14, and new has renged from \$9 to \$12.50, with more wanted at these figures.

STRAW—Supplies have been small, and prices closed at \$2 to \$9 for shelf and \$5 for loose.

POTATOES—Easier; dealers have been selling at \$2.25 per barrel, but all offered readily taken.

APPLES—Still none offering, and prices purely nominal.

POULTRY—Receipts rather on the increase, but all readily taken at steady but unchanged prices; spring chickens of versaye quality have brought 40 to \$60. and

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has shown some improvement in meats during the week.

BUTTER—Inactivity has continued the rule since our last, Consignments have continued to come in freely, but not to sell. One cause of this would seem to be the fact that the crop is turning out but poorly, and consequently is not in favour with shippers. Still we understand that sales of shipping lots have been made in the country at about 14c., and we believe that round lots could have been bought at the same price, and would have been taken had buyers been allowed to throw out white and inferior. This condition not being accepted, nothing was done, and stocks have continued to accumulate. Selections, that is the best pick of receipts, have been taken slowly for local use at about 15c. Inferior has been purely nominal. Street receipts small, and prices steady at 19 to 20c, for pound rolls, and 15 to 16c. for tubs and crocks.

CHEESE—The local trade has been fairly active at about 11c. for fine, and at 9c. for skim. Shipments from Montreal during the present season have been 391,000 boxer, against 303,000 last year. English quotations have declined another shilling.

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EGGS—Have continued abundant, but of poor quality and slow of sale at 15 to 154c. for round lots of caudied. Street receipts small, and really fresh have brought 18 to 20c.

PORK—Very quiet and rather easier, at \$19 to 20c.

\$20.

BACON—Sales have been rather on the increase, but prices seem rather easier. One lot of 500 sides of long clear sold on p.t., but admittedly under 10c.; cases have gone out freely, and usually at 10c. Cumberland very scarce, and worth almost as much as long clear, or 9 to 10c. Rolls and bellies nearly fluished, but a few of the latter may be had at 14c., and pickled have been sold at 19c.

beines nearly finished, but a few of the latter may be had at 14c., and pickled have been sold at 12c.

HAMS—Still in good demand and firmly held; one firm has offered a few smoked at 13c., but the usual run has been 14 to 14c. for smoked to canvassed; pickled have sold in round lots at 12c.

LARD—Rather easier; lots of 50 packages, half tinnets, and half pails, sold at 12c. all round; and small lots have usually gone off at 12t to 13c., the latter being for pails.

HOSS—Very few offered, and these few sold usually at \$8.25 to \$8.50; increased receipts would lead to reduced prices.

SAIT—Has been fairly active; Liverpool coarse has sold by the car at 55c. bn track, and at 75c. in small lots; and Liverpool dairy has been offered in 56 lb. sacks at 55c. for round lots. Canadian unchanged, and sold at \$1.25 for ear-lots, and \$1.35 to \$1.50 for small bus, the latter figure being for single barrels.

HOSS—Still inactive; lots have been offered at 35 to 40c., but the only movement has been the sale of a very few single bales at 40c.

DRIED APPLESS—Nothing doing in country lots, but dealers have been selling rather freely at 10 to 101c. for small lots of barrelled.

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LAMBSKINS—The supply has been on the increase, but all have been readily taken as before at 45 to 50c, for the best green, and 30 to 40c. for

at 45 to 50c. for the best green, and 30 to 40c. for dry.

PELIS—Receipts increasing: prices steady but unchanged at 35 to 40c. for green, and 25 to 30c. counting lots for dry.

WOOL—Fleece has been quiet; dealers generally have been holding off, and prices easy; some small lots have sold at 15 to 17c. for coarse, and 19 to 20c. for fine and selected; Southdown easier at 24c. Pulled still inactive with little or no demand from factories; super worth 25 to 26c., and extra 30 to 31c., but holders not inclined to sell at these figures. Street receipts almost ended; fleece there the same as for lots.

TALLOW—Abundant and firm at 8 to 84c. for rendered, and 4c. for rough.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected cows, \$7.75; choice No. 1 steers, \$3.75; No. 3 inspected, \$5.75; No. 3 inspected, \$5.75; Calfakins, green, 13 and 11c.; calfakins, cured, 15 and 13c.; calfakins, dry, none: sheepskins, green, 35 to 50c.; wool, fleece, 15 to 26c.; Southdown, 24 to 25c.; wool, super, 25 to 26c.; extra super, 30 to 32c.; wool pickings, 9 to 10c.; tallow, rough, 4c.; rendered, 8 to \$4c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK. The run was somewhat heavier this week, and light grades of butcher's cattle declined about \$\frac{1}{2}\$c. Shippers were in good demand, and all offering were readily picked up at last week's prices. Calves were slow of sale. Good lambs averaged \$\frac{3}{2}\$t, but the poorer qualities were not wanted at any price, though a few sold at \$\frac{3}{2}\$2. Prospects for next week, except for shipping cattle, only fair. CATTLE,

Rough to Prime Steers, averaging ...6 to 6 c. per lb. .\$6 to \$12 each. SHEEP.

Are quoted at 61 to 7c.

WHOLESALE FRUIT MARKET. WHOLESALE FRUIT MAKAET.

Aug. 8.—At Lumbers' auction sale of fruit on York street whaif to-day, peaches in baskets sold at \$1 to\$1.50; apples, in baskets, 70c. to \$1; pears (Bell), in. barres. \$6 to \$7.50; pear (small), for preserving, \$3.50 to \$4.50; black cur rants, in 12-quart. baskets, \$1.50 to \$1.50; American cucumbers, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Aug. 8.—Flour — Receipts, 800 bbls.; sales reported, 200 bbls. Market quiet but firm at generally unchanged rates. Quotations—Superior extra, \$5.20 to \$5.25; extra, \$5.00 to \$5.05; spring extra, \$4.90 to \$5.00; superfine, \$4.10 to \$4.50; strong bakers, \$5.25 to \$6.25; fine, \$3.80 to \$3.90; middlings, \$3.50 to \$3.70; poliards, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Ontario bags, \$2.10 to \$2.55; city bags, \$2.80 to \$3.50; for strong bakers, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Gusin—Wheat nominal; red winter, \$1.16 to \$1.18; white winter, \$1.14 to \$1.16; spring, \$1.14 to \$1.16; con—60 to 61c. Peas—99 to \$1.00. Outs—36c. Barley—55 to 60c. Prys—65 to 67c. Oatmeal—\$5.25 to \$5.50. Cornmeal, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Provisions—Butter, Creamery, 18 to 20c.; Townships; 14 to 18c; Western, 14 to 15c. Pork—\$19 to \$20. Lard—12;c. Bacon—12; to 14c. Cheese—9 to \$2c. Ashes—Firmer; pots, \$4.30; pearls nominal.

Aug. 8. Wheat—Scarce; white and red State, \$1.23. Corn—Steady; sales, 1,000 bush. high mixed, to arrive. 62c.; 1,000 bush. rejected at 56c. Cats—Scarce; No. 1 State, 46c. Barley—Quiet: No. 2 Canada, nominally, 75c.; No. 2 extra Canada, 77c.; No. 1 Canada, 80c. Lake receipts—Rye, 19,500 bush.; lumber, 965,000 feet.

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for cash. Receipts—Flour. 1,339 bbis.; whes \$8,000 bush.; corn. 104,000 bush.; oats. 22,0 bush.; rye. 25,000 bush.; barley. none; por 66 bbis.; lard, 633 tcs.; whiskey, 388 bbis. E ports—Flour. 5,109 bbis.; wheat. 77.067 bus corn, 17,663 bush.; oats. none; rye, 8,006 bus pork, 115 bbis.; lard, 976,810 tcs.; bacon, none. 3,12 n.m.—Close—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.171 fAugust; \$1.19 for September; \$1.231 for October; \$1.231 for November; \$1.251 for Decembe Corn—65tc. for August; 631c. for Septembe 631c. for October; 622c. bid for November; 51.20 bush.; corn. 148,000 bush.; oats. \$60,000 bush.; rye, 64,000 bush.; barley, none.

Aug. 8, 10.10 a.m.—Wheat—\$1.10 bid and \$1.12 asked for cash; \$1.10 bid and \$1.12 asked for August; \$1.12 for September; \$1.15 for October; \$1.15 bid and \$1.16 asked for November; \$1.20 for January. Corn—High mixed 56c. bid; No. 2, 54½c. bid for cash; 5½c. bid for August; 54½c. for September. Oats—28c. bid and 30c. asked for August; 28½c. bid and 29½c asked for September; 28½c. bid for year. Recipts—Wheat, 180,000 bush.; corn. 8,000 bush. oats, 3,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 87,000 bush.; corn. 8,000 bush.; corn. 8,000 bush. Slipments—Wheat, 87,000 bush.; corn. 8,000 bush. Slipments—Wheat, 87,000 bush.; corn. 8,000 b

CHICAGO. Aug. 7.—The following table shows the fluuations of the market to-day: s of the market to-day:

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Aug. 8, 10.15 s.m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.09 for cash; \$1.09 asked for August; \$1.09\for September; \$1.11 for October.

12.30 p.m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.08\for cash; \$1.09\for September; \$1.10\for October.

Receipts—9,000 bush. Shipments—500 bush.

MILWAUKEE. Aug. 8.—9.30 s.m.—Wheat—\$1.02\) for September; \$1.04\) for October. Receipts—Flour, 6.216 bbls.; wheat, 8.000 bush.; corn, 9.000 bush.; cats, 7.000 bush.; barley, 1.000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 6.860 bbls.; wheat, none; corn, 4.500 bush.; oats, none; barley, 2.000 bush.

1.01 p.m.—Close—Wheat—\$1.01\) for cash or August; \$1.03\) for September; \$1.03\) for October.

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Aug. 8.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 10,000; "receipts yesterday, 11,659; shipments, 1,826; market active, 20 to 25c, higher; light, 25.70 to \$5.15; mixed, \$5.19 to \$5.40; heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.70. Aug. 8, 12.30 p.m.—Hogs—Receipts, 35 cars; shipments, 27 cars, 18 to New York; Yorkers, good to choice, \$5.75 to \$5.95; butchers' and mediums, \$5.50 to \$5.60.

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Aug. 8.—London — Floating cargoes—Wheat, firmer and held higher: maize, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize fair demand and a shade higher. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize, steadier: red winter wheat for shipment the present and following month, was 43s. 3d., now 43s. 9d.; red winter for prompt shipment, was 43s. 3d., now 43s. 9d.; No. 2 spring wheat for present or following month, was 42s., now 42s. 6d. Imports into the United Kingdom last week—Wheat, 220,000 to 25,000 qrs.; maize, 145,000 to 150,000 qrs.; flour, 120,000 to 125,000 bbls. Weather in England wet, Liverpool—Spot wheat, improving; California and average red winter, 1d. dearer; maize, strong, and 1d. dearer. Paris—Flour and wheat, firm. On passage from the Continent—Wheat, 450,000 qrs.; maize, 110,000 qrs.

will be moderate. Reports from Northern Minnesota and Dakota have been very encouraging of late, and the crop in the hard spring wheat region now promises very good. Some complaints of blight were received this week from Southern Dakota, but no important damage seems to have been sustained. Spring wheat harvest is later than usual, but will soon be fairly begun, and we see nothing in the situation now to change our opinion that the spring wheat crop is likely to be fully equal to last year, but not materially Larger. As regards the yield of winter wheat, Oregon shows a very poor result. California's crop is now generally admitted to be only 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 bush. Kansas reports a good yield from threshing and consequently a somewhat larger total than expected. Missouri only fair, while Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan generally report the results of threshing as disappointing. The visible supply of wheat in the United States shows a decrease of 44,000 bush. while the amount on passage to Europe remains the same as last week, Receipts of wheat here are at present quite small, and some lake shipments are making a moderate reduction in stock. Barley harvest has been rapidly progressing, and the grain is nearly all cut in this section. The acreage is rather moderate, but the yield will be good in quantity, although the berry is rather small in most of the samples seen yet. There is now a prospect of a larger proportion of bright coloured and No. 2 barley than we had last year, although in sections where heavy rains prevaited last month, and the grain was badly laid, there is considerable discolouration. The acreage is rather moderate barley from week or two yet, and receipts at present are merely nominal. It is probable that some changes in the grading of barley may be made before the season opens, and that the standard of the lowergrades may be raised somewhat."

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