

SORROW'S HUSH.

A Nation Bows Before the Open Tomb of General Grant

And North and South Clasp Friendship's Hands Beside His Dust.

New York City Crowded With Strangers to Attend the Funeral.

Preparations for the Solemn Pageant Complete in All the Details.

The Greatest Gathering of People Ever Witnessed in the Country.

An Immense Crowd File Past and View the Hero's Face.

Scenes and Incidents Around the City Hall—Memorial Meetings Arranged Throughout the Country.

DEATH HEADS THE SORRES.

Men of North and South Met and Greet Each Other in New York City, August 7.—When the city hall gates were shut at one this morning the embalmers and undertakers came and cleaned the plate glass over the general's face and re-polished the metal mountings, but the body was not touched. As early as four o'clock many thousands had gathered around the city hall to view the remains.

Some of the scenes between soldiers of the north and south were touching indeed. There were groupings of grand old figures on all sides. In the midst of this scene stood Gen. Phil Sheridan. Suddenly a red-faced man was seen advancing toward Gen. J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, towards the union soldier. Then he introduced them.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

The Markets Stiffening in Reports of Bad Harvesting Weather.

Prices Steady With Light Business and Receipts.

Cattle and Hogs Maintain Their Grip on Prices—First Grade Western Stock Coming In.

Special Telegram to the Bee.

CHICAGO, August 7.—The leading articles to-day were fairly active, though presenting no new features. Such strength as appears in the market came from crop news and "war" cables, both very indefinite. The close was steady all around. Wheat was a little stronger and averages 3 1/2c higher than yesterday. Reports that damp weather in wheat districts was interfering with harvesting, and would result in some loss of the crop, had the effect of firming the market up considerably at the opening. September opened at 84c, and sold up to 84 1/2c, sagged to 84c, and got under to 83 3/4c.

There remained throughout the greater part of the session. Transactions were very light, and no one seemed disposed to carry the closing line over to Monday. The talk of the heavy local operators was very bullish, but they refused to show cause for the faith that was in them by buying. Cables were a little heavy, which was soon discovered in the evening. The entire range was 3c with only moderately active trade and no features developed. No. 2 was sold 4 3/4c and was firmly held. No. 3 was sold 4 1/2c, and was also held. The dullness in the wheat pit had a depressing effect on corn early in the session and September dropped off 1/2c but later recovered. It was soon discovered that the evening market was steady but dull.

Receipts continued very quiet. The opening was firm at 87 1/2c, higher than the closing yesterday. Receipts of live hogs at the stock yards were again large and the market weakened slightly directly after the opening, but it was soon discovered that the evening market was steady but dull.

Pork was relatively firmer than other articles of hog product. The close was steady.

Trade in cattle was active and 10c higher, many of the buyers claiming an advance of 15c on all grades from 1,500 average down. The best, 1,400 to 1,500 natives, sold at \$3.30 to \$3.00, one hundred of the best, sold at \$3.00, the latter price, and fair to good, \$2.10 to \$2.20, at \$2.25 to \$2.75, with grassers at \$4.10 to \$4.25. The western corn fed steers now average \$2.10 to \$2.25. Native and range fed natives. Strictly grass fed are in many respects superior to the native grassers from Illinois and Iowa. There is a steady demand for Texas and prices are 25c to 30c higher than a week ago. Native cow stock is plentiful and prices are away down, only a few single animals making as high as \$3.00. Steers and feeders are quiet and at a quarter lower than last week. Native, 1,300 to 1,500 lbs, \$3.50 to \$3.60; 1,200 to \$3.50. The best native range cattle, 1,000 lbs, 95c to 1,050 lbs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; 750 to 900 lbs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; 600 to 700 lbs, \$2.75 to \$3.40. Western rangemen natives. Sales of 182 Washington Territory cattle, 1,200 lbs, at \$3.25.

Hogs—Taken altogether, however, the market in general was considerably stronger yesterday. The close was 1c higher than at the close last night. Rough and common sold around \$4.00 to \$4.15; fair to good packers, \$4.30 to \$4.50; 3c heavy and choice butchers pigs at \$4.00 to \$4.50; 3c light weights, 130 to 170 lbs, \$4.60 to \$4.90; 150 to 210 lbs, \$4.85 to \$6.00.

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the Lutheran church entertained a large number of their friends at an ice cream social. Refreshments were served in abundance, and were partaken of freely by those who were so fortunate as to "drop in." An autograph book was sold in the afternoon for \$25.00, and the gentlemen in now one of the proudest men in Omaha. The quilt is a very handsome piece of work, and contains the names of a large number of the friends and members of the church.

The programme rendered was the following: Piano solo..... Prof. Mayer Vocal solo..... Miss Anna Elliott and T. N. Watson Select Reading..... Rev. Detwiler Song, "The Rock" (Rubenstein)..... Piano solo..... Miss Genevieve Ferguson Recitation..... Miss Genevieve Ferguson Piano solo..... Prof. Todd

Meeting with the Mayor. The council committee appointed some weeks ago to confer with Mayor Boyd, and effect a compromise, if possible, of the question of appointments to the various city offices, met with his honor yesterday afternoon. Their meeting, which was conducted with closed doors, lasted about an hour, but judging from what could be learned afterwards, failed to result in any agreements or settled conclusions. One of the committee said to a reporter last night, "Mr. Boyd wanted us to make the first break and we wanted him to make it, therefore, neither side submitted any kind of a proposition. About the only thing the mayor does was to attempt to show us wherein he could have saved some five or six hundred dollars, in the appointment of a street commissioner, had we have taken the man he wanted. Someday I will tell you all about his talk on that subject."

U. P. Band Excursion.

Everybody goes to the picnic gotten up by the Union Pacific band boys, and it is needless to encourage anybody to go, as whatever that band undertakes it always conquers. Nearly every one will attend this grand annual excursion and picnic, which is to be held in Smith Grove, three-quarters of a mile west of North Bend. This is the finest location for a picnic in the northwest, and the U. P. railway has out the rates so that the fare for the round trip will be only \$1.00 and children 50c. The picnic is to be held on Saturday, August 15th.

The weather. Washington, August 7.—For the upper Mississippi, local rains, followed by fair weather, southerly winds, becoming variable slight fall in temperature. For the Missouri valley, local rains, followed by fair weather, variable winds, nearly stationary temperature.

The Bullion in Banks.

New York, August 7.—The weekly bank statement shows a reserve decrease of \$3,000,000. The banks now hold \$84,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Steamer Ashore.

MACHIAS, Mo., August 7.—An ocean steamer is ashore on Murr ledge, near Grand Manitowish, Mo. Murr boats and vessels have gone to her assistance.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The contest yesterday afternoon, was the most exciting and the best that has yet been held during the tournament. It was participated in by about fifty of the best marksmen, and consisted in shooting at bulls eyes, 600 yards. Sergeant Morton, carried away the honors and the championship. His score in the best record ever made in army shooting. He made 49 points out of a possible 50, and plugged the bulls eye, nine times. There will be no shooting to-day, out of respect to the funeral of General Grant.

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