THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Scored an Advance as a Result of Today's Trading.

FREE SELLING AROUND THE OPENING.

Bulls Manipulated Reports with Much Success—Strong Liverpool Cables with Rising Tendencies—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Wheat scored an advance of ⅛c as a result of today's trading. The market was stronger from the outset, and though it seemed to hesitate a little for a time it finally broke away and easily and rapidly advanced to the highest point of the day. Thereafter it fluctuated within a comparatively narrow range and closed ¼c below the highest point reached.

There was some very free selling around the opening, led by Lamson, Schwartz-Dupee, Walker, Milmine and Bodman, but they started everything without showing any evidence of weakness. Logan and S. V. White were evidently under restricted buying orders presumably for New York and the sellers were finally balled out and the demand still unsatisfied. The scalpers who had followed the selling by the big firms in the early part of the session became a little apprehensive over the stubborn strength the market showed and made haste to cover. This change gave the market new strength, and about the same time a good deal of bull news was let loose and added to the growing strength. The seaboard clearances were again large and aggregated 50,000 bushels from the three Atlantic export points, besides 20,000 packages of flour. There was a good demand here for cash wheat.

Cables also reported a strong Liverpool market, some quoting an advance on sales, with continental news indicating a stronger tone. Bad weather in Australia, Hungary and damage to crops, with reports of severe hailstorms in Dakota and Minnesota, were also strong factors. One of the bull pointers was the story that the falling off in the receipts for some days was due to the combination of the farmers' alliance to hold wheat back and that it might be expected to continue. This created some uneasiness.

A dispatch from Tennessee reported the farmers holding back their wheat and millers not getting enough to grind, with the result of an advance of 7c per bushel during the past week. The culmination of the advance was due to big buying by Pardridge brokers and also the covering of a heavy line of shorts by George Smith. Counselman and Day were reported to have taken 450,000 bushels for shipment. After the market had touched the top figure Logan began again to realize, then Berlin was quoted 3 marks lower and the export purchases at New York were reported at the comparatively small amount of 35 boat loads, mostly for September. This stopped the advance and caused a recession. December opened at 80⅝c, sold up steadily to 90⅛c, broke to 90c, reacted to 90⅝c, fluctuated some and closed at 90c, against 89¼c at the close yesterday.

Corn was weak and lower early on continued warm weather and the fact that receipts were in excess of the estimate, but advanced later in sympathy with wheat through the circulation of a story to the effect that continued dry warm weather instead of improving the crop was likely to shrivel it up and through fear of bull manipulation. Trade was slow early. September opened ⅝c lower at 55c, sold at 54⅞c, advanced to 56¼c, fluctuated to 56c and 55½c several times and closed at 56⅛c firm. New York parties and Pardridge were the main support of the market during the forenoon, but the crowd took the job off their hands in the afternoon.

Oats were quiet and steady, with very narrow fluctuations, closing at the outside figures.

Pork opened strong as a rule, though early sales were at some decline.

Shorts covered freely. There was not much selling pressure, while the strength in grain helped the market. Cudahy was a free seller of all products and Sleeper sold a good deal of pork. Ribs were firm. There is a good cash demand and packers were selling freely of spot and buying futures against these sales.

Lard was steady and firm, closing with an advance of 5c.

Pork advanced 17½@20c and ribs 7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
August	$ 87⅝	$ 88⅞	$ 87¼	$ 88⅝
September	87	88⅛	87	87¼
December	89⅝	90½	89⅝	90
CORN—No. 2—				
August	57	58⅝	57	58¼
September	55	56¼	54⅞	56⅛
October	52@52¼	53⅝	52	52¼
OATS—No. 2—				
August	27⅜	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
September	27½	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
May	30¾	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
MESS PORK—				
September	10 30	10 55	10 27½	10 55
October	10 42½	10 67½	10 40	10 67½
LARD—				
September	6 45	6 50	6 45	6 50
October	6 55	6 60	6 55	6 60
SHORT RIBS—				
September	6 57½	6 67½	6 57½	6 67½
October	6 70	6 80	6 70	6 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, unchanged; winter, $2.75@4.60; spring, $2.30@5.10; rye, $2.75@4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 87⅝@88¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal, 84@87; No. 2 red, 89½c.

CORN—No. 2, 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 27⅝c; No. 2 white, 33@34½c; No. 3 white, 30@33c.

RYE—New No. 2, 76c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 60@65c, f. o. b.; No. 4, nominal, 49@52½c, f. o. b.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.04.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.2?@1.25.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $10.45. Lard, per cwt., $6.45; short ribs sides (loose), $6.60@6.65; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.00@6.10; short clear sides (boxed), $7.15@7.25.

WHISKEY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.17.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged, 5⅞@5¾c.

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	8,000	4,000
Wheat, bushels	263,000	251,000
Corn, bushels	261,000	285,000
Oats, bushels	178,000	248,000
Rye, bushels	62,000	35,000
Barley, bushels	1,000	.....

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady and unchanged; fancy creamery, 17@18c; fine western, 15@16½c; ordinary, 10@12c. Eggs, 14@15c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,758 packages; exports, 5,740 barrels; easy, fair; sales, 31,200 barrels.

WHEAT—Receipts, 351,500 bushels; exports, 635,602; sales, 2,300,000 bushels of futures; 356,000 bushels of spot. Spot market firmer, fair export business; No. 2 red, 98⅛@98⅝c elevator; 99½c@$1.00⅛ afloat; $1.00@1.01¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 95½@96c; ungraded red, 98⅛@$1.08¾; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.08; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.11@1.11½; No. 2 Chicago, $1.05½; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.04. Options advanced ⅝@1⅛c, on favorable continental weather, broke ¼@⅝c on large receipts and fine weather west, closed steady ⅛ @⅝c over yesterday; No. 2 red, August, 97⅞@98⅝c, closing 98⅜c; September, 97⅞@98⅞c, closing 98⅛c; October, 98@98⅞c, closing 98½c; November, 99@99⅞c, closing 99⅛c; December, $1.00@1.00⅞, closing $1.00¼; January, $1.01⅝@1.01¾, closing $1.01¾; May, $1.04⅝@ 1.05⅛, closing $1.04⅞.

RYE—Firm; western, September delivery, 83@85c.

CORN—Receipts, 14,500 bushels; exports, 21,413 bushels; sales, 352,000 bushels of futures; 33,000 bushels of spot. Spot market dull and weak; No. 2, 86c in elevator; 71c afloat; ungraded mixed, 68@71c. No. 2 white, 86c. Options declined ⅛@⅝c, but closed firm at ⅛@1⅛c over yesterday. Wheat, 67@67⅞c, closing 67⅞c; August, 66⅝@67⅞c, closing 67⅞c; September, 64⅞@65⅞c, closing 65⅝c; October, 62⅝@63⅛c, closing 63⅛c; December, 55½@55⅞c, closing 56c.

OATS—Receipts, 21,000 bushels; exports, 376; sales, 95,000 bushels of futures and 107,000 bushels of spot. Spot market up ⅛@¼c on light supply and good demand; options dull and firmer; August, 35⅝@35⅞c, closing at 35c; September, 32⅝@33¼c, closing at 33¼c; October, closing at 33¼c; spot No. 2 white, 43@46c; mixed western, 30@36c; white western, 39 @55c; No. 2 Chicago, 32½c.

HAY—Quiet and easy.

HOPS—Dull, easy.

COFFEE—Options opened steady; unchanged to 10 points advance. August, $16.65; September, $17.85; October, $14.70@14.80; November, $13.50@13.75. Rio, nominal. No. 7, 17¼@17½c.

SUGAR—Raw, more active; higher; fair refining, 3c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅝c; sales, 2,670 hogsheads and 50,000 bags at 3c for Muscovado and 3⅝@3 7-16c for 96 test; centrifugals, nominal; refined, active and firmer; No. 6, nominal; No. 10, nominal; mould A, 4⅛c; standard A, nominal; confectioners, A, nominal; powdered, 4⅛c; granulated, 4⅛c; cubes, 4⅜c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, quiet and firm.

RICE—Good demand.

PETROLEUM—Quiet, weak; crude in barrels Parkers, $5.85; crude in bulk, $3.25; refined New York, 6.60@6.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.50@5.70; united closed at 5c for September.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy, quiet.

TALLOW—Firm.

ROSIN—Quiet, easy, at 50c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, steady at 33@34c.

EGGS—Steady, quiet; western, 15½@17c; receipts, 4,427 packages.

WOOL—Fair demand, steady; domestic fleece, 30@37c; pulled, 28@34c; Texas, 17@24c.

PORK—Unsettled, dull; old mess, $10.50@ 11.25; new mess, $12.00@12.50; extra prime, $10.50 @11.00.

CUT MEATS—Firm.

MIDDLES—Steadier; short clear, September, $7.09.

LARD—Opened weak, but closed firm and active; western steam, $6.72½ bid; sales, 100 tierces at $6.75; option sales, 5,000 tierces; August, $6.66 bid; September, $6.72@6.72, closing at $6.73 bid; October, $6.85 bid; November, $6.90.

BUTTER—In fair demand and firm; state dairy, 14@18c; state creamery, 15½@19c; western dairy, 13@14½c; western creamery, 14@ 19c; Elgin, 18½@19c.

CHEESE—Firm, active and steady; part skims, 8@9½c.

PIG IRON—Quiet and unchanged; American, $16.00@18.25.

COPPER—Steady; lake August, $12.05.

LEAD—Easier; domestic, $1.85.

TIN—Quiet but firmer; straits, $20.10; plates moderately active and firm.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Fairly active; No. 2 hard, cash, 78½c bid; August, 78½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 79c bid.

CORN—Stronger; cash, 51c; August, 51½c.

OATS—Weaker; cash, 25c bid; August, 24½c bid.

EGGS—Firm at 11c for strictly fresh candied. Receipts very light.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

FLOUR—Steady; foreign demand fair and moderate inquiry from domestic trade.

PROVISIONS—Unchanged.

WOOL—Steady.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 20,300; corn, 11,400; oats, 2,600.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 13,600; corn, 7,750; oats, 1,000.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Firm; demand fair; holders offer sparingly; receipts of wheat for the past three days, 281,000 centals, including 138,000 American.

CORN—Steady; demand improving; mixed western, 5s 3½d per central; receipts of American corn for the past three days, 61,700 centals.

PEAS—Canadian, 6s 3d per central.

BEEF—Extra Indian mess, 81s 9d per tierce.

AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¾d; hindquarters, 6¼d per lb.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Stronger; cash, 81½c.

CORN—Steady; cash, 55c.

OATS—Steady; cash, 27c.

PORK—Firm; $10.87½.

LARD—Lower; $6.15.

BUTTER—In good demand; unchanged.

WHISKEY—$1.17.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Slow, unchanged. Receipts, 45 cars; shipments 115 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, August, 90c; on track, 88c; No. 1 northern, August, 87½c; on track, 95c; No. 2 northern, August, 85c; on track, 92@94c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 87c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2, mixed, 61c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c.

WHISKEY—$1.17.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug 7.—WHEAT—Steadier; cash 90½c.

CORN—Steady; cash, 62c.

OATS—Quiet; old, cash, 31c.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 93@94c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3 cash, 61c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, white, 35½@36c.

PROVISIONS—Higher.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The stock market was more active today than any day since the depression in business at the stock exchange began and it was also decidedly strong, everything on the list reaching materially higher figures. The indications point to a complete change in the temper of the speculation, though the strength today was certainly due to a great measure to the running of the shorts and the late prominent sellers of the market were large buyers openly in the market. The efforts to get Union Pacific down farther were not abated, however, and there was a repetition of all the old stories. Considerable selling was indulged in by the late buyers, the profits accruing on the rise so far proving too tempting in the present state of the speculative temper to be resisted.

The upward movement from the covering of the short interest was added also by the manipulation of certain specialties, among which Sugar and New England were prominent, while Lackawanna also joined the list of stocks to make a sharp upward movement. St. Paul and Union Pacific were the only specially active stocks, but the business on the rest of the list was materially larger than that usual of late and the market was certainly wider, indicating more general interest in the course of prices.

There were no specially weak points even among the low priced shares and the late movement in Chicago Gas was an exception to the general rule. The advances, which reached their heights about 1 p. m., reached 3 per cent in Sugar, which is supposed to be enjoying a squeeze of the late sellers by the insiders.

Later realizations with some help from the bears knocked most of the gains off, the market slowly settling away and Chicago Gas in the last hour developed the most pronounced weakness and scoring the only important decline of the day. The condition, however, are very favorable to the upward movement and should any outside support be given the market a sharp rally would certainly be in order. The market finally closed active and heavy with most of the list with only slight changes from the opening figures. The final changes are generally small fractional gains but Cordage is up 2 per cent, Sugar 1½ per cent, Chicago & Eastern Illinois 1½ per cent, leading 1½ per cent and Lackawanna 1¼ per cent, while Chicago Gas is down 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were also more active and the sales of all issues were run up to the respectable figure of $847,000, with no specially large sales in any one issue, though there were many transactions in Oregon Improvements. The market was firm to strong and the majority of the issues traded in are only fractionally higher tonight. The business done was evenly and widely distributed.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

State bonds were dull and firm.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York stock exchange today:

Atchison	32⅝	Northwestern	104¾
Adams Express	147	Northwestern, pref	141
Alton, Terre Haute	27½	N. Y. Central	98½
do preferred	125	N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	11½
American Express	116	do preferred	85
Bur. C. R. & N.	93	Ohio Mississippi	16⅝
Canada Pacific	81¼	do preferred	85
Canada Southern	48	Ontario & Western	15
Central Pacific	39	Oregon Improvem't	24
Ches. & Ohio	15¼	Oregon Nav	46
do 1st preferred	44	Oregon Trans	13
do 2d preferred	24½	Pacific Mail	43
Chicago & Alton	127	Peoria, Dec. & Evans	17
C., B. & Q.	84	Pittsburg	150
C., C., C. & St. L.	60	Pullman Palace	180
Delaware & Hudson	126	Reading	27⅛
Del., L. & W.	138⅞	Rock Island	71¼
Den. & R. G. pref	41	St. L. & St. F. 1st pfd.	69⅝
East Tennessee	5	St. Paul	92⅝
do 1st preferred	44	do preferred	110
do 2nd preferred	11	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	105
Erie	18¼	St. Paul & Omaha	25
do preferred	47⅛	do preferred	79
Fort Wayne	150	Tenn. Coal & Iron	27
Chi. & East. Ill	64	Texas Pacific	11¾
Hocking Valley	23⅝	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd	76
Houston & Texas	38¼	Union Pacific	37⅞
Illinois Central	94½	U. S. Express	57
St. Paul & Duluth	27	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	9¼
Kansas & Texas	12¾	do preferred	22⅝
Lake Erie & West	17¼	Wells Fargo Exp	158
do preferred	55⅝	Western Union	79¼
Lake Shore	108¾	Am. Cotton Oil	20
Louisville & Nashv.	69	Colorado Coal	31
Louisville & N. A.	19⅛	Homestake	11½
Memphis & Char.	34	Iron Silver	100
Michigan Central	87	Ontario	37
Mil., L. S. & W.	70	Quicksilver	4¾
do preferred	101	do preferred	30
Mo. & St. L.	4¼	Silver	5
do preferred	9	Bulwer	25
Missouri Pacific	65⅛	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	11⅛
Mobile & Ohio	30	Wisconsin Central	16
Nashville Chatt.	81	Great Northern pfd	88
N. J. Central	110¼	Chicago Gas	43¾
Norfolk & West pfd.	48¼	Lead Trust	18⅝
Northern Pacific	21¾	Sugar Trust	78⅝
do preferred	60¾	Southern Pacific	31¾
U. P. Denver & Gulf	15	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	21

The total sales of stocks today were 236,991 shares, including Atchison, 14,150; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 7,600; Chicago Gas, 6,300; Louisville & Nashville, 5,600; Missouri Pacific, 3,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,800; Richmond & West Point, 5,600; St. Paul, 38,300; Union Pacific, 49,145.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Post says: There have been many indications in this week's market that the desperate and unscrupulous bear campaign against prices is near its end. It bears on a rational basis, namely, that the whole community had lost confidence in the bulls and in bull arguments. This meant absolute lack of support, a market full of stop orders and in the end lower prices. The bear combination, as was natural, took advantage of the situation.

This was several weeks ago. In the meantime market conditions have undergone a radical change. Prices are on a much lower level. Weak and timid holders of stocks have very largely completed their liquidation and there is a heavy outstanding short interest. But by far the most important consideration is the fact that the bears have spent nearly all of their ammunition. The gold exports have ceased and its causes are understood. Rumors of trouble in great financial houses are no longer circulated since the scandalous and unfounded falsehood circulated last week.

Railroads in temporary embarrassment through inability to float their bonds, have in succession been subjected to searching and hostile scrutiny. Few if any of these stories will be available again for bear use and meantime the great grain crop is moving on the market. The unnatural state of affairs in the loan and investment market continues, and until equilibrium is restored, Wall street will continue a bull market for stock. There may, moreover, be lower prices before the end of the month, but the people who lost confidence in the bull side have utterly lost confidence in the bears also, and that tells its own story.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy; ranging from 1½ to 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weak at $4.84¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.85¼ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	117	M. K. & T. Gen 5s	103¾
U. S. 4s, coupons	117	Mutual Union 6s	101
U. S. 4½s, registered	109¾	N. J. Cent. Int Cert	108¼
4½s, coupons	109¾	Northern Pac 1sts	115
Pacific 6s of 95	110	do 2ds	113
Louisiana Stamp 4s	81	Northwest' consols	135½
Tennessee N. S. 6s	102	do debenture 5s	103
do 5s	102½	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	93
do 3s	93¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen M.	107
Canada Southern 2ds	97	St. Paul consols	120
Central Pacific 1sts	105	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	115
D. & R. G. 1sts	111½	T. P. L. & G. Tr. Rcts	34¾
do 4s	78¾	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	29¾
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	74¼	Union Pacific 1sts	100⅝
Erie 2ds	99½	West Shore	109
M. K. & T. Gen 1sts	76½		

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 7.—Clearings, $1,359,703.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Clearings, $62,838,286; balances, $4,520,834.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Clearings, $9,151,382; balances, $1,334,559. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 7.—Bank clearings today were $1,299,412; balances, $455,551. Money 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Clearing house balances, $2,098,240; money at clearing house, 7 per cent, call and time loans.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 7.—Clearings, $3,929,578; balances, $175,222. Money 7 to 8 per cent. Exchange on New York 75c discount.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7.—Clearings, $15,432,623; balances, $2,098,240. Money, 7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 20c discount per $1,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—New York exchange 60 to 70c discount; clearings, $13,983,000. Money unchanged at 6 per cent for both call and time loans. Sterling exchange lower at $4.84 for sixty day bills and $4.86 for sight drafts.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7.—The following were the closing prices on the Boston stock market:

Atchison & Topeka	32⅝	Boston & Mont	413
Boston & Albany	209	Calumet & Hecla	247
Boston & Maine	155	Franklin	15
Ch., Burl. & Quincy	84	Huron	1
Eastern R. R. 6s	120	Kearsarge	10⅛
Fitchburg R. R.	99½	Osceola	35
Flint & Pere Marq.	35	Quincy	95
Little R. & Scott.	18	Santa Fe Copper	45
Mass. Cen	16½	Tamarack	155
Mex. Cen. com	18¼	West End Land Co.	16¾
N. Y. & N. Eng	35¼	Bell Telephone	176
Old Colony	185	Lamson Store S.	18½
Rutland p'f'd	71	Water Power	23⅝
Wis. Cen. com	16¼	C. M.	14
Allouez Min Co (new)	1⅝	B. & B.C.	14¾
Atlantic	12½		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	95 15-16	Mexican ordinary	35¼
Consols account	96	St. Paul com	65⅛
U. S. 4s	119¾	N. Y. Central	102
U. S. 4½s	104	Pennsylvania	54⅜
N. Y. P. & O. firsts	90⅝	Reading	19⅝
Canadian Pacific	83¾	Mexican Cen. new 4s	70¾
Erie	18¾		

BAR SILVER—45¾d per ounce.

MONEY—¾ per cent.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balances today, £35,000

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Three per cent rentes 95f. 22½c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 7.—Stocks were dull and neglected today. The following are the closing quotations on the stock exchange today:

Alleghany	15	Legal Tender	2
Amity	2¼	Little Rule	111
Argonaut	6½	Matchless	
Ballarat	50	May Maze	120
Bonanza	6	Morning Glim	44¾
Bates H.	65	Oro	75
Big Indian	5	Pay Rock	2
Big Six	2	Potosi	5
Brownlow	6	Park Con	11
Calliope	17	Reed National	59
Century	28	Rialto	112
Clay County	113	Running Lode	19
Cash G	49	Leavenworth	5⅛
Diamond B	3¾	John J.	4⅛
Denver Gas & Oil	16	Puzzler	3¼
Emmons	48	Claudia J.	4¾
Gold Treasure	3⅛	Gettysburg	14
Ironclad	4	Whale	28
Justice	10⅝	Gold Rock	63

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	60	Ophir	390
Best & Belcher	385	Potosi	675
Bodie Consolidated	75	Savage	210
Challar	2-0	Sierra Nevada	325
Con. Cala & Va	675	Union Consolidated	290
Crown Point	140	Utah	85
Eureka Con	310	Yellow Jacket	185
Gould & Curry	175	Commonwealth	40
Hale & Norcross	295	N. Q.	20
Mexican	270	H. J.	60
Navajo	25	N. B. I.	45

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

American Flag	175	Iron Hill	101
Aspen	250	Mexican	225
Deadwood	150	Ophir	325
Eureka Con	300	Plymouth	200
Homestake	1100	Savage	180
Horn Silver	320	Standard	100

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 8.—Mining stocks were dull today. The following bids were made on call:

Adams	187⅝	Granite M.	2275
American Nettie	81¼	Montrose	600@884
Bimetallic	3450	Silver Age	95
Elizabeth	150	Yuma	694

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7.—The demand for wool has been good and the sales large, amounting to 520,000 pounds of all kinds. Part of this, however, was sold some weeks ago. Prices are steady and unchanged. Ohio fleeces have been sold freely at 32c for X, 34@36c for XX and XXX and above. The sales of Michigan were also large at 27c for X. Several large lines of fine delaine have been sold at 34@35c for Ohio, 33c for Michigan. No. 1 combing wools are steady at 38@40c. In unwashed combing there have been sales of one-quarter blood at 25@26c, the three-eighths blood, 27@28c. The sales of territory wool have been 1,330,000 pounds, including Montana, Wyoming and Utah, principally 38@40c for fine, 33@35 for medium. Texas, California and Oregon are active at previous prices. Pulled wools are in good demand, choice supers selling at 40@45c; fair to good supers, 35@38c; extras, 22@26c. Australian wools, quiet and firm. Foreign wools remain steady in demand and price.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Aug. 7.—SPANISH GOLD—$2.39¼@ 2.39¾.

EXCHANGE—Firm.

SUGAR—Quiet.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—42s 1½d per quarter.

ANTWERP, Aug. 7.—PETROLEUM—16f paid and sellers.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Wheat—The morning papers gave news of drouth in India and bullstories in Dakota. Early cables reflected a better tone and this combination of bullish intelligence, in connection with an oversold market, resulted in a late rally. There was liberal realizing on the advance, shorts being the buyers. The close was firm at 90c for December, with room traders bearish and apparently short. The continued demand for cash wheat at a premium over August and the large daily clearances are attracting more attention and it is generally admitted even by those who expect to see much lower prices if the spring wheat is secured in good condition that the large outward movement is likely to help the market temporarily.

Corn and Oats—Corn was quite weak early, receipts by canal and rail exceeding the estimates by more than one hundred cars. The decline brought good buying and the market advanced pretty steadily throughout the session, closing strong at the top. This grain is gaining friends in consequence of bad crop reports from many sections. The weather is warmer, but the need of rain in most of the great corn states is becoming a serious matter. Oats were firm with some strengthening, but not much speculation on the buy side.

Provisions—An attempt to raid the market at the opening developed a sharp demand from the shorts with some buying for long account, causing a fair rally, with indications of better prices tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The announcement that a syndicate composed of large owners of Union Pacific stock and friends of the company had been formed to underwrite loans of the company for three years, stipulating to provide such sums which the company may need as can't be borrowed otherwise, assured holders of Union Pacific and relieved the street of apprehension that the company might be put into the hands of a receiver. Such important action regarding a company whose stock was declining and unfavorably affecting the whole railroad list, had a decided effect on the whole market, especially so as other matters were also of an encouraging nature. Stocks of western roads are favorite with the buyers. London bought St. Paul and Union Pacific and was generally strong on American stock. It does not, however, fancy Louisville & Nashville. This stock has shown a decided tendency to lag, while the rest were strong. Sugar made a sharp advance and Chicago Gas declined on a fine manipulation. Money on call, 1½@2 per cent. The stock market lost most of the early advance in early dealings. Some even fell below the opening price and the close was irregular and only steady. Sale, 237,228.

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Aug. 7.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle 2,034 as compared with 2,084 yesterday and 1,345 Friday of last week. The market was slow and unchanged on beeves, ste dy on butcher stock and active and strong on feeders. There were no good cattle among the receipts.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 2,870, as compared with 2,310 yesterday and 3,270 Friday of last week. The market was steady on the best grades of light, heavy and mixed hogs and weak to 5c lower on other grades. The range of prices paid was $4.85@5.20, the bulk selling at $4.90@5.10. Light, $4.85@5.20; heavy, $4.85@5.07; mixed, $4.90@5.10. The average of the prices paid were $4.93½, as compared with $4.91½ yesterday and $5.04 Friday of last week.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep 3,267 as compared with none yesterday and 460 Friday of last week. The market was unchanged. Natives, $2.75@3.00; westerns, $2.50@3.05. Good 60 to 70 lb lambs, $4.75@5.00.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union stockyards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock, p. m., August 7, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HS & M'LS.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
89	2,034	43	2,870	16	3,267	4	86

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co.	11	227	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	247	188	.....
Swift & Co.	727	421	618
The Cudahy Packing Co.	197	1,158	.....
J. P. Squires	.....	707	.....
Bimbler	.....	155	.....
Lee Rothschilds	202	.....	.....
R. Becker & Degen	82	.....	.....
Shippers and feeders	657	429	.....
Left over	408	350	.....
Total	2,498	3,392	618

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	1092	$1 60	1	730	$4 03	3	1270	$4 00

COWS.

1	1050	1 25	2	1025	1 75	9	803	2 00
5	872	1 40	1	1010	1 75	5	1 00	2 15
4	882	1 50	1	890	1 75	13	969	2 20
4	867	1 50	1	710	1 85	45	940	2 25
2	1005	1 50	6	633	1 95	15	931	2 25
2	971	1 65	21	1031	2 00	24	961	2 25
22	959	1 70	1	950	2 00	17	1112	2 50
13	796	1 70	2	1045	2 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	620	2 75	2	905	3 10	19	971	3 40
2	960	2 75	4	1182	3 20	41	985	3 45
1	770	3 00	5	784	3 10	23	1104	3 55
1	730	3 00	2	830	3 20	20	1008	3 55
4	925	3 00	10	855	3 25	17	1031	3 70
18	631	3 00	1	1130	3 25	20	1093	3 75

CALVES.

1	350	2 50	1	175	3 00	2	215	3 25
1	120	2 75	1	190	3 00	2	255	3 25
1	190	3 00						

BULLS.

1	1420	1 50	1	1300	1 90	1	1700	2 00
1	13.0	1 50	1	1150	2 00			

HEIFERS.

1	720	1 75	12	609	1 75	8	817	2 05

OXEN.

2	1380	2 00	

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 milker	$ 2 00
1 cow and calf	18 00
1 cow and calf	23 00
2 cows and calves, each	27 50
1 springer	40 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No		Av.	Pr.
	Rockford L. S. Co—		
1 steer		1216	$3 00
2 steers		1210	3 00
4 steers		1129	2 75
	T. J. Swan—		
11 steers, tallings		1254	2 40
	Graham & Snyder—		
10 feeders		1095	2 85
	J. B. Millard & Son—		
4 feeders		1125	2 85
1 steer, tailing		1