THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

General Rains Reduced the Price of Corn Yesterday.

WHEAT WAS DULL THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Weak Cables Assisted to Start Prices on a Slightly Lower Plane—At the Close Prices Were Higher—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 10.—There were rains all over the corn belt yesterday and last night, as noted in Associated press dispatches. As a consequense the price of corn was from 1¼c to 1½c lower at the opening of the Board of Trade this morning. In sympathy with that cereal everything else was lower at the start, but at the recession the demand outstripped the supply and there was a unanimous advance, though it was accomplished in hog products only after a little further decline. The result of the day's trading was to leave final prices for cereals near where they stood at the close yesterday with provisions considerably lower.

The wheat market was dull throughout and stagnant at times. Aside from the weakening effect of the break in corn at the opening weak cables assisted to start prices on a slightly lower plane, but the buying by shorts and longs prevented any further recession and prices moved gradually up, closing within a point of the top. The continued liberal shipments to Europe more than counterbalanced the bearish effect of Bradstreet's available supply statement showing an increase of 1,656,000 bu. east of the Rocky mountains and 276,000 bu. on the Pacific coast. September opened ⅛c lower at 78c advanced to 78⅝c and closed at 78½c, or ¼c higher than yesterday.

The chief interest centered in the corn pit, where there was a crowd of excited operators. A good many traders were disposed to wait for the United States government crop report due this afternoon, but there was still a good deal of activity and the general rains in Kansas, Nebraska and other states caused a sharp break in price. Around the opening September corn sold at 51¾c, a decline of ⅝c from the last quotation of yesterday, but there was such an active demand that it rose later to 53¼c. Crop reports are still conflicting, but conservative people refuse to believe the stories about a ruined corn crop that are being circulated on the board. Still, most of the crowd are strongly bullish, which accounts for the fact that the shorts were glad to come in at the break. Another bullish piece of news was the quoting of the signal service offices at Kansas City as saying the newspaper reports about yesterday's rains were greatly exaggerated. Condon, Lamson, Bartlett-Frazier and Baldwin-Farnum were all big buyers on the break. September closed only ⅛c lower than on yesterday.

Oats was active and comparatively stronger than corn, closing with an advance of ⅜c for September.

Provisions failed to show the great activity displayed yesterday, but there was a good amount of business. On the call Wright took all the October ribs offered. The Cudahy Packing company sold a good amount of January lard to Ryan & English, packers. The Cudahys sold a great quantity of provisions within the last three days, and it is supposed that they have nearly liquidated their lines. September pork sold at $12.70, just after the opening, a decline of 32½c from yesterday's closing price, but advanced to $12.95 on active buying, and closed at $12.82½, a loss of 17½c compared with yesterday. Lard is down 10c to 20c lower, and ribs from 15c to 17½c.

Lake freights were easy at 2½c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 360 cars; corn, 280 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
August	$ 78	$ 78⅝	78	78⅝
September	78	78⅝	78	78
December	80¾	81¼	80¾	81
CORN No. 2—				
August	52⅞	53⅛	52⅞	53⅛
September	51¾@52	53¼	52¾	52⅞
May	52⅝@53	53⅝	52⅝	52⅞
OATS No. 2—				
August	33¼	33¼	32½	33¼
September	33¼@33⅜	34¼	33¼	34¼
October	33¼	34¼	33¼	34¼
MESS PORK—				
September	12 80	12 95	12 70	12 82½
January	13 70	13 80	13 65	13 65
LARD—				
September	7 90	7 92	7 85	7 87½
January	7 40	7 45	7 30	7 32½
SHORT RIBS—				
September	7 90	7 95	7 82½	7 90
January	7 00	7 05	6 97½	6 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; winter patents, $4.00@4.20; winter straits, $3.50@3.75; spring patents, $4.00@4.50; spring patents, $3.75@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78½c; No. 3 spring, 74c; No. 2 red, 78½c.

CORN—No. 2, 53 ⅝@53½c; No. 3, yellow, 52¼c; No. 3, cash, 53 ⅛; No. 4, 46c.

OATS—No. 2, 33¼@33¾c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 35¼@35½c.

RYE—No. 2, 65½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40@43c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.05¾.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.37.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.80@12.85; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.87½@7.90; short ribs sides (loose), $8.05@8.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.20@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.20@8.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 4⅞@5⅝c; granulated, 4½c; standard A, 4⅜c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	19,000	19,000
Wheat, bushels	431,000	358,000
Corn, bushels	246,000	198,000
Oats, bushels	268,000	329,000
Rye, bushels	8,000	
Barley, bushels	3,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; fancy creamery, 20@24c; fine western, 20@22c; ordinary, 17@18c; selected dairies, 18@19c. Eggs, 16½c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 10.—FLOUR—Lifeless and prices unchanged.

WHEAT—Opened lower on the break in corn, recovered from the depress on, dropped, then went up and finished at close to yesterday's figures; No. 2 red, cash, lower, 73⅝c; August, 73⅝@74c, closing at 74c; September, 74⅝@75⅛c, closing at 75c asked; December, 78⅛@79⅛c, closing at 78⅝c bid.

CORN—Weak from yesterday's decline, dropped further on rain in Kansas, but after some selling recated, closing ⅜c below yesterday; cash lower; August, 49½c, closing at 49⅝c nominal; September, 48⅝@49⅛c, closing at 49⅛@49⅜c bid; October, 49½c; May, 36½c bid.

OATS—Showed considerable strength, advancing 1c and closing with sellers ¼c below the top; No. 2 cash, higher at 32⅝c; August, 33c bid; September, 33 @33c, closing at 32¾c.

RYE—None offered, with 61c bid for no. 2.

BARLEY—Not rated.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

SEED—Timothy, $1.25@1.30; prime new, this month's delivery, $1.35 bid; flaxseed, active and firm at 97c.

BUTTER—Quiet at yesterday's advance; fancy creamery, 23@24c; fancy dairy, 19@20c.

EGGS—Scarce and in demand at at 16@11½c.

LEAD—Steady at $4.02½.

CORNMEAL—Firm and unchanged at $2.35@ 1.15

BAGGING—Quiet at 6¼@7¼c.

IRON COTTON TIES—Quiet at $1.10.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.10.

PROVISIONS—Dull; pork—Standard mess, lobbing, new, $13.62½@13.75. Lard—Nominal at $7.55. Dry Salt Meats—Loose Shoulders, $7.50; long and ribs, $8.10; shorts, $8.25; boxed, 15c higher. Bacon—Packed shoulders, $8.00; long and ribs, $9.25; shorts, $9.50@9.62½. Hams—Sugar cured, $11.50@12.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 193,000 bu.; corn, 18,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.; rye, 5,000 bu.; bar ey, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 165,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.; rye, 2,000 bu.; barley, none.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,070 pkgs.; exports, 30 bbls., 21,000 sacks; about steady; moderate demand; sales, 23,400 bbls.

CORNMEAL—Steady, quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 240,000 bu.; exports, 282,000 bu.; sales, 960,000 bu. of futures; 148,000 bu. of spot. Spots steady and active; No. 2 red, 85½c in store and elevator; 81⅞c afloat; 81¼@81⅝c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 80⅝c; ungraded red, 82@84½c; No. 1 northern, 87½c; No. 1 hard, 91¼c; No. 2 northern, 81¼c; No. 2 Chicago, 86½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 84@84½c; No. 3 spring, 80@80½c. Options were very dull, opening ⅛@⅜c lower on reports of rain in Kansas, lower cables, foreign selling, large receipts, increase in Bradstreet's statement and expected favorable government report, advanced ⅝@⅞c on fair clearances, export demand and local covering, closing steady, ⅛c up to ⅛c down; No 2 red, August, 83⅛@83⅜c, closing at 83⅛c; September, 83⅛@84¼c, closing at 84¼c; October, 85⅛@85½c, closing at 85⅛c; December, 87⅛@88 7-16c, closing at 88⅛c; May, 92⅞@93⅛c, closing at 93⅛c.

RYE—Dull, weak; western, 72@74c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet, nominal.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, quiet; sales, 721 bags centrifugals, 96 test, to arrive, at 3 3-16c net; refined, firm, active.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, quiet, steady.

EGGS—In fair demand; western prime, 17½@18c; receipts, 7,240 pkgs.

HIDES—Dull, steady; wet salted New Orleans, 40 to 65 lbs., 6@7c.

PORK—Firm, quiet; cut meats, quiet, easy; pickled bellies, 8@8½c; sales, 40,000 lbs. shoulders at 7c; middies, steady, dull.

CORN—Receipts, 61,000 bu.; exports, 100 bu.; sales, 55,000 bu. of futures and 41,000 bu. of spot. Spots firmer but dull; No. 2, 62½c in elevator; 64@64½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 58@59½c. Options were very dull, declined ⅜@⅝c on rains west large receipts and lower cables, advanced ⅜@⅞c on decrease in Bradstreet's expected visible receipts and closed firm; August, 61½@61¾c, closing at 61½c; September, 58⅝@59⅜c, closing at 59⅜c; October, 58@58¼c, closing at 58¼c; December, 56c; May, 58⅜@59c.

OATS—Receipts, 99,000 bu.; exports, none; sales, 395,000 bu. of futures, 85,000 bu. of spot. Spots firm and quiet. Options firmer, moderately active; August, 33½@33⅝c, closing at 33½c; September, 33⅜@33½c, closing at 33⅜c; October, 33⅝@33¾c, closing at 33⅝c; spot No. 2, white, 43c; mixed western, 33@41c; white western, 41@48c; No. 2, Chicago, 40@40½c.

HAY—Quiet but firm; shipping, $6.50@7.00; good to choice, $8.50@10.00.

HOPS—Steady but quiet; Pacific coast, 20@25c.

LARD—Dull and easier; western steam closed at $8.32; option sales, 750 tierces; September, $8.16@8.19, closing at $8.15 bid; October closed at $8.13 bid.

BUTTER—Firm but quiet; creamery, 17@24c; Elgin, 23@23½c.

CHEESE—Firm but quiet.

RICE—Steady.

PIG IRON—Easy and dull; American, $13.50@15.00.

COPPER—Easy; lake, $11.50@11.62½.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.05@4.10.

TIN—Steady; straits $21.45@20.55.

Omaha Produce Market.

PEACHES—California, $1.50@1.65; southern Illinois, 65@75c per bas ket.

LEMONS—$7.50@8.50.

ORANGES—California, out of market, imported, $7.50.

BLACKBERRIES—$1.00.

PLUMS—California, $2.00@3.00.

BANANAS—$1 @$2.75.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 65@75c per doz.

MELONS—Watermelons, 25c.

NEW APPLES—Per one-third bu. box, 75@80c; bbls., $4.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, $2.50@3.00.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; small lots select dairy, 14@17c.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, $2.00@3.00 as to size; old fowls, 80.

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, $1.25; jems, 75c per basket.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, $2.50.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 30c.

EGGS—Firm at 14c.

NEW POTATOES—$2.00@2.25 per bbl.; in sacks, 1½@1½c per lb.

ONIONS—Per bbl., $3.00@3.25.

BLUEBERRIES—16-qt. boxes, $2.00@2.25.

TOMATOES—4 basket crates, $1.20@1.50; bu. boxes, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPES—Per 9-lb. basket, 7 @75c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 10.—WHEAT—Cables were lower this morning on wheat and this market opened at ¼c decline; September, 75½c; December, 77½c. There was fair buying at these prices and with some reaction in Chicago from the lower opening on corn, wheat and oats, firmer feeling developed here. Opening prices were the lowest of the day and with an improvement in all grains in Chicago, our market sympathized about ½c, holding steady and firm, closing 75½c September; 77⅞c December. Cash wheat has been in good demand, low grades in lighter supply. No. 1 northern sold at 80½@80c; closed at 80½c; car receipts here, 199 and 83 in Duluth. The following was the range of prices today: August, closing at 75½c; September, opening at 75½c, highest 75½c, lowest 75½c, closing at 75½c, yesterday 75½c; December, opening at 77½c, highest 78c, lowest 77½c, closing at 77⅞c, yesterday 77⅞. On track, No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 76@76c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10—WHEAT—Dull and weak; No. 2 hard, old, 63@65c; new, 65½@66½c; No. 2 red, 67@70c.

CORN—Dull and ½@¾c lower; No. 2 white, 54c; No. 2 mixed, 44@44½c.

OATS—In good demand and steady; No. 2 white, 36@37c; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c.

RYE—Steady; new, 65c.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 88@91c.

BRAN—Strong at 65c.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $8.50@9.00, prairie, $4.00@6.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 12@23c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Firm at 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 66,700 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 35,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, none.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—PETROLEUM—Opened firm and advanced ⅛c on local buying, receded ⅜c and closed steady; Pennsylvania oil, spot sales 2,000 bbls. at 55½c; September option sales 58,000; opening, 55c; highest, 59½c; lowest, 55c; closing, 55½c; Lima oil, no sales; total sales, 60,000 bbls.

COTTONSEED OIL—Unsettled; crude, 26@27c; yellow, 30c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, (2.00 for pkgs.), 4 5-16c.

ROSIN—Dull but steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet but steady at 28@28¼c; sales, 250 bbls.

ANTWERP, Aug. 10.—Fine petroleum, 24s 6d sellers.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—28s 9d per cwt.

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 10.—Free supply offering; American middling, 3 5-16d; sales, 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 American. Futures closed bare y steady; American middling, low middling closed for August at 3 5-16@4d.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 10.—Buyers and sellers apart; middling, 7 1-16c; low middling, 6 9-16c; good ordinary, 6 11-16c; net and gross receipts, 69 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,550 bales; to France, 2,856 bales; to the continent, 10 bales; coastwise, 741 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 67,114 bales.

Manchester Commercial Review.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 10.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: The serious fall in the rates of eastern exchange unsettles the market. Buyers are not willing to incur risks. Shirtings for India and China are practically unsaleable. Advices from Shanghai show that there have been large sales there of American drills at low prices. Although the demand for jaconets, nulls and kindred cloths is slightly better, sales are practicable only at lower prices. There is but meager inquiry for yarns.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Options opened firm and unchanged to 5 points up, closed steady to 5@15 points up. Sales, 40,0 0 bags, including Aug. $12.87; September, $12.88@12.85; October, $12.89@12.90; November, $12.88@12.90; December, $12.88@12.90; January, $12.95; March, $12.95@13.00; May, $12.95; spot Rio, firmer and more active; No. 7, $14.75@14.87½.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 10.—WHEAT—Barely steady; No. 2 red, September, 80@81½c.

CORN—Weak; No. 2 mixed, September, October and November, 57@57½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, September, 40@40½c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 10.—WHEAT—Steady; demand poor.

CORN—Quiet but steady, demand fair; new mixed western, 5s 3½d per cental.

American live cattle, sinking the offal, 5½d per pound.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 10.—WHEAT—Scarce and firm; No. 2, red, 75½@76c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 52½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

WHISKY—$1.15.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, M. D., Aug. 10.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, spot and August, 81½c

CORN—Dull; spot and August, 57c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white western 42c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 10.—WHEAT—Active; No. 2 cash, 80½c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 52c.

OATS—Dull; cash, 34½c.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 10.—Counseiman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: Wheat opened easy in sympathy with other grain but rallied ⅛c on light offerings and closed firm near top prices. Lower cables were expected and had no influence or were offset by large clearances. Corn opened with a professional raid, upon which numerous small lines were sold on stop orders in anticipation of rain. There was considerable long corn sold yesterday which was replaced today. Oats were firm in response to an excellent shipping demand. There was undoubtedly a general closing up of open trades to await the government crop report due this afternoon as the last hour of the session was almost devoid of interest and traders were out of the pits. Charters: Wheat, none; corn, 70,000; oats, 5,000; rye, 3,000. Provisions were sold freely by the Cudahys, especially lard, ribs and January pork. They seem to be holding the balance of their September pork, which is not hedged by October sales till shorts bid for it. Other packers were also moderate sellers and the buying force of the market seems to be daily decreasing.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 10.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Wheat—The trade today has been without feature and largely of an evening-up character. Early cables somewhat lower, but later ones decidedly weaker. They had little effect, however, the general disposition being to close deals and take a fresh start after the government report is out of the way. Pardridge was a moderate seller and so was another prominent local trader. Clearances aggregated nearly 700,000 bushels of corn and oats. The general rains last night over the corn belt caused that grain to open about 1½c lower, but big operators who have been running the deal came to the market's support and sculpers generally favored the long side. It is argued that the government report this afternoon will be quite bearish. This does not necessarily mean an immediate decline in prices. The deal is in the hands of influential operators, who may advance prices in the face of bearish conditions. The Liverpool market shows weakness and our exports are growing lighter. Argentine is shipping freely and the amount on ocean passage increased last week over 1,800,000 bushels. Provisions, more realizing, carried prices lower early, but this was followed afterwards by good buying and a considerable rally.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 10.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: Wheat opened weak at ⅛c for September. The local buying has been good which sustained the market and caused an advance to 78⅝c. The closing price is 78½c. Until our spring crop is secured we believe the safe course is to buy it on weak spots. Cable advices are about as dull as they can be. The government report due this afternoon is expected to show about 4 per cent lower in the condition of spring wheat. Corn at the opening was weak and irregular. September selling from 51⅝c to 52c. It did sell at 53½c and closed at 53½. The general rains in Kansas and Nebraska must have done much good, but we fail to see how it can improve the corn crop much. The price we regard as high and think it should sell lower. The government report on this cereal will influence values some. Oats active fluctuating in sympathy with corn. Provisions have been weak, liquidation by holders has been the order of the day. As buyers appeared they were freely supplied. September pork closed at $12.82; ribs, $7.87; lard, $7.87. The well informed men in the trade predict higher prices.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Dullness in the Security Market Continued Unrelieved Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The dullness in the stock market continued unrelieved today, but the firm temper was maintained and large fractional advances were the rule among the leading active stocks while specialties were lifted from 1 to 2 per cent, though the general list was held dull and almost stagnant. The reduction in sterling exchange rates seems to have put a stop to the gold exports for the time being, at least there is no indication of any intention to ship at present which is a circumstance reassuring to the bulls in the stock market.

The absence of pressure so sell was the most prominent feature of the trading during the last two days, but while there has been efforts to pick up stocks quietly, and the strength of the market attests the excess of demand, it is not believed that much success has attended these tactics, and that any forcing of covering would result in much sharper gains in the leading stocks. A story that the Pennsylvania was working in harmony with the Reading combination, subsequently contradicted by the Pennsylvania folks, had the effect of increasing the amount of business in Reading and advancing its prices somewhat, but without exception the rest of the leading shares were dull throughout. The market clo ed firm under pressure and most stocks showed small gains over their last night's figures, while Western Union, which has been the strong feature of the afternoon, scored a rise of 1⅝ per cent. The trading reached only 176,551 listed and 17,877 unlisted.

Government bonds have been dull and steady.

State bonds have been entirely neglected.

The Post says: If the so-called independent committee of Richmond Terminal security holders could be shown really to represent a new movement in the interest for themselves, interest in their action would be considerably broader than the limits of the terminal imbroglio. Two principal investors have spoken. There is no doubt that scandalous wrong has been done in the past to those investors, and that if the inside history of the Richmond terminal could be dragged to light some very sensational proceedings, both civil and criminal, would be possible. Nobody, however, seriously looks for such exposures, and it is doubtful if an ideal independent committee would lay its hand on the evidence. In the present case it is not easy to see what the committee does represent.

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

Atchison	50¾	Am. Cotton Oil	35
Adams Express	148	N. J. Central	75
Alton, T. H.	35	Norfolk & West. pfd	43⅞
do preferred	150	North Amer. Co	13⅞
*American Express	120	Northern Pacific	21⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	97⅞	do pfd	57⅞
Canada Pacific	88⅞	U. P. Den & Gulf	18⅞
Canada Southern	59¼	Northwestern	117¾
Central Pacific	29⅞	do pfd	143
Chesapeake & Ohio	24⅞	N. Y. Central	115¾
Chicago & Alton	141	N. Y. & New E.	36⅞
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	101⅞	Ontario & Western	19⅞
Chicago Gas	81⅞	Oregon Indprov	24
Consolidated Gas	169⅞	Oregon Nav	78
C. C. C. & I.	45	Oregon S. L. & N.	29
Colorado Coal & I.	32½	Pacific Mail	34
Cotton oil Certifc's	46½	P., Dec & E	18¾
Del. & Hudson	138	Pittsburg	153
D. L. & W.	138¾	Pullman Palace	198
D. & R. G. pfd	39	Reading	60¾
D. & C. F. Co	48	Richmond Term	87⅞
East Tenn	4½	do pfd	40⅞
Erie	28⅞	Rio Grande West	36
do pfd	70⅞	do pfd	70⅞
*Fort Wayne	155	Rock Island	80⅞
Great Northern pfd	145	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	76⅞
Chicago & E. Ill. pfd	98½	St. Paul	83
Hocking Valley	34⅞	do pfd	120¾
Illinois Central	102⅞	St. Paul & Omaha	53¾
St. Paul & Duluth	42	St. P. & Omaha pfd	122
Kansas & Texas pfd	27	Southern Pacific	37⅞
Lake Erie & West	20¾	Sugar Refinery	101⅞
do pfd	77⅞	Tenn. Coal & Iron	33¾
Lake Shore	135	Texas Pacific	8¾
Lead Trust	39⅞	Tol. & O. C. pfd	83
Louisville & Nash	70¾	Union Pacific	39
Louisville & N. A.	25¾	U. S. Express	58
Manhattan Con	134¾	Wabash, St. L. & P.	19⅞
*Memphis & Char	50	do pfd	25
Michigan Central	107⅞	Wells Fargo Ex	142
Missouri Pacific	19⅞	Western Union	98⅞
Mobile & Ohio	38	Wheeling & L. E	19¾
Nashville Cant	80	do pfd	82
National Cordage	125⅞		

*bid. †ex-div. ‡bid. ex div. §asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 194,408 shares, including: Atchison, 12,300; Erie, 3,500; Northern Pacific, 2,400; Reading, 43,000; St. Paul, 10,200; St. Paul & Omaha, 3,500; Union Pacific, 3,600; Western Union, 11,800.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 1½ to 2 per cent; last loan 1½ per cent; closed at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady at $4.84¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.88¼ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	116	Mutual Union 6s	110
U. S. 4s coup	116	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111
*U. S. 4½s reg	109	*North. Pacific 1sts	116¾
*Pacific 6s of '95	107	North. Pacific 2nds	114
Louisiana stand 4s	91¼	Northwestern Con	138½
Tenn. new set 6s	108¾	*N. W. Con. Deb. 5s	107
Tenn. new set 5s	109	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	83
Tenn. new set 3s	79½	*St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	106
*Canada So. 2nds	103⅞	St. Paul Consols	130
*Cen. Pacific 1sts	109⅞	*St. P. C. & P. 1sts	115
*Den. & R. G. 1st	117⅞	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	80⅞
Den. & R. G. 4s	85⅞	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	28
Erie 2nds	105¾	Union Pac. 1sts	106⅞
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	84	West Shore	103⅞
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	48¾	D. G. W.	80

*bid. †asked.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 10.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & top	39¾	Calumet & Hecla	289
Boston & Albany	265	Franklin	12⅞
do Maine	180	Kearsarge	11¼
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	102	Osceola	32
Fitchburg R. R. 6s	123¾	Santa Fe Copper	12⅞
Fitchburg R. R.	89¾	Tamarack	158
Mass. Central	16	Boston Land Co	3⅞
Mex. Cen. com	16¾	West End Land Co.	18⅞
N. Y. & N. Eng 7s	121½	Bell Telephone	201½
Old Colony	185	Water Power	2¾
Wis. Cent. com	17⅞	Cent. M.	4
Allouez Min. Co. new	90	N. E. T. & T.	56
Atlantic	9¾	B. & B. Cop	9¼
Boston & Mont	37		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	25	Ophir	240
Bulwer	40	Potosi	55
Best & Belcher	135	Savage	90
Bodie Consolidated	125	Sierra Nevada	150
Choller	60	Union Consolidated	95
C. C. & Va	940	Yellow Jacket	260
Crown Point	55	Iron Silver	55
Eureka Con	150	Commonwealth	10
Gould & Curry	150	N. Q	15
Hale & Norcross	150	B. H	10
Mexican	146	N. B. I	10
Mount Diablo	105		15

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Choler	55	Sierra Nevada	125
Crown Point	50	Standard	140
Con. Cal. & Va	935	Union Con	90
Gould & Curry	150	Yellow Jacket	260
Homestake	1400	Iron Silver	60
Mexican	150	Quicksilver	350
*North Star	350	do preferred	1750
Ontario	3200	Bulwer	40
Ophir	220		

* asked.

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 10.—Mining stocks were quiet today. Of Elizabeth 200 shares were sold at 68¾. The following quotations were made on call:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Ann Nettie	47½	51¼	Leo	4½	....
Bimetallic	12	15	Pat Murphy	4½	5
Elizabeth	68	....	Silver Bell	12½	15
Eureka	5	6½	Small Hopes	90	....
Granite Mt.	800	850	Yuma	50	....
Hope	....	4			

* bid. † asked.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Aug. 10.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Business in the stock exchange today has been almost exclusively in connection with the settlement which, so far, has made satisfactory progress. Money has been in abundant supply so that rates for continuing have not ruled higher than on previous occasions. Consols, after opening slightly lower closed ⅛ per cent higher. Home railways close a little irregular, at the same time dealings have been very much restricted. An improvement is established in Brighton deferred while Southeastern deferred, Caledonian, North British, Great Eastern, Great Western and Northeastern are easier. American railways met with a fair amount of attention and close excitingly firm, a much better tone being reported in New York, where it appears a favorable crop report is expected. A general advance is established, including Atchison income bonds of ¾ per cent, Atchison ordinary and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul ¼ to ¾ per cent in others, final quotations being the best. Canadian lines have been neglected. Canadian Pacific is ⅛ per cent better. Grand Trunk is without quotable change. Money has been little wanted. Short loans have been freely offered at ⅛ per cent. In the discount market bills have been scarce, those of two and three months being quoted at from 15-16 to 1 per cent.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.—Clearings, $1,870,545.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Three per cent rentes 99f. 55½c for the account.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Clearings, $88,993,013; balances, $5,881,939.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 10.—Clearings, $2,443,173; balances, $405,226. Money, 5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 10.—Clearings, $9,486,650; balances, $1,883,124. Money, 2 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 10.—New York exchange selling at $1.50; clearings, $308,226; balances, $37,783.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 10.—Clearings, $776,429. New York exchange, commercial, 50c; bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 10.—Clearings, $4,025,250; balances, $387,492. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 60c discount.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 10.—Clearings, $15,917,334; balances, $1,762,019. Money, 5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 15c to 17c discount.

HAVANA, Aug. 10.—Spanish gold, $2.55¼@2.56. Exchange quiet; on the United States, short sight gold 9¾@10c premium; on London 10c premium.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 10.—Money, steady and unchanged. Bank clearings, $15,503,626. New York exchange, 20c discount; sterling exchange, dull and unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Liberal Supplies Find a Fairly Active Trade at Good Prices.

OMAHA, Aug. 10.—Supplies continue fairly liberal, the three days' supply compared with receipts for the first half of last week showing an increase of about 2,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs and 350 sheep.

The cattle on sale were about all natives and corn-fed. There were about 300 head of grass Texans here but they were bought by Cudhay at Kansas City and consigned direct to his house here. Business was tolerably active and prices firm on handy fat steers for local account. Heavy cattle were slow and dull although prices could hardly be quoted lower. Common and inferior stuff was also dull except at very low prices. Good 1,200-lb. to 1,400-lb steers sold at from $4.35 to $4.75; fair to good 1,050-lb. to 1,350-lb. stuff selling at from $3.70 to $4.20. The pens were cleared of everything except a few loads of choice heavy beeves.

Cows and mixed stuff sold at steady to strong prices, largely at from $1.60 to $2.35, extreme sales of common to choice stuff being at from $1.05 to $3.00. The trade in bulls was slow and prices decidedly weak, the few here selling at from $1.10 to $1.90. Poor to good calves sold about like Tuesday, at from $1.35 to $3.50.

Nothing new was developed in the stocker and feeder line. Trade was as usual dull, with prices in general unchanged. Regular dealers did the bulk of the trading, prices being mostly from $2.35 to $2.60. There is no general country buying yet, and until this comes there is little prospect of any improvement in the situation. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1370	$3 50	20	1362	$4 10	9	1122	$4 35
22	1055	3 65	38	1120	4 15	41	1176	4 55
20	1089	3 70	40	1085	4 20	15	1354	4 70
16	1093	3 85	42	1147	4 20	38	1327	4 75

COWS.

1	1120	1 20	11	850	1 75	1	1050	2 25
6	883	1 20	1	870	1 75	12	992	2 25
1	880	1 25	50	853	1 75	26	881	2 35
6	721	1 35	23	876	1 75	12	798	2 40
14	723	1 50	26	820	1 75	9	941	2 50
9	849	1 50	11	818	1 80	1	1120	2 80
25	867	1 60	1	950	1 80	1	1000	2 90
28	894	1 65	10	1016	2 20	3	1183	2 90
1	1050	1 65	3	896	2 25	8	940	2 00
1	990	1 65						

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