THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Bearish Sentiment Prevailed in All the Trading Pits Yesterday.

MUCH LONG WHEAT WAS CLOSED OUT

Trading Was Fairly Active for the First Few Minutes, But Thereafter the Market Ruled Dull—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—A bearish sentiment prevailed in all of the trading pits on 'Change today, and everything closed lower than yesterday's last figures. Wheat was rather strong on the curb, before the bell tapped for regular trading, and as a result of this, first transactions in a regular way were at a point above yesterday's close, but the situation was regarded as bearish and there was considerable selling pressure, resulting soon in lower prices. The bearish points were, weaker and lower cables, strike at Buffalo, the increase of cholera in Europe and the danger of its invasion of this country and the heavy receipts of wheat at all points. Bradstreet's reports the increase in stocks east of the Rockies last week at 4,422,000 bu. and 323,000 bu. on the Pacific coast, making a grand total of 4,474,000 bu. The government crop bulletins were of a variable nature. Deliveries continue on a liberal scale.

A good deal of long wheat was closed out, and the selling was equally generous, while the buying was somewhat restricted and cautious. The weakness in corn and provisions also helped to cause depression in wheat and the market was heavy almost from the start. Trading was fairly active for the first few minutes, but thereafter the market ruled dull. Late cables quoted the English market lower, with Berlin higher, Antwerp lower, on wheat. September opened ⅛c up at 75⅛c, sold off slowly to 75⅛c, reacted to 75⅛c, held around 75⅛c for a considerable length of time, sold off during the last hour to 75c and closed steady at 75⅛c.

Corn was lower and weak; early transactions were at about yesterday's close, but reports of generous rains in the most important sections of the corn belt started considerable liquidation and lower prices, the weakness being helped along by the softness of the wheat market. Later it was asserted that the rains had been light and local, and the government's weekly crop bulletin, indicating that drouth was very generally broken, was some recovery. Good buying by shorts on the break also helped the improvement, but the average price was considerably below that of yesterday. September opened ⅛c lower at 52c, sold at once at 52⅛c, broke to 51⅞c, reacted to 52c, again sold at 51⅞c, ruled dull and steady for a time, weakened again during the last hour to 51⅛c and closed at 51⅛c.

Oats was quiet and easy in sympathy with the course of corn and wheat, closing ¼c lower at 31¼c for September.

Hog products were generally lower. The receipts of live hogs were some 3,000 more than expected, but there was less urgency in the demand and considerable realizing which resulted in lower prices.

The European cholera scare and the weakness in grains also tended to produce weakness in the provision pit where the downward tendency was accompanied by dullness during a considerable part of the session. September pork opened 5c off at $11.25, sold down without material recession to $11.15 and during the last hour took a further dip to $10.90, closing at $11.07½, a loss of 8c compared with yesterday's final figures. September lard was entirely nominal during the early part of the session and closed with a loss of 7½c. Ribs are 17½c lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 390 cars; oats, 285 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

Lake freights were steady on the basis of 2c for corn to Buffalo.

The leading futures range has as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
August	$ 73⅝	$ 75⅝	74⅛	74⅞
September	75⅛	75⅝	75	75⅝
December	79	79	77⅞	78⅛
CORN No. 2—				
August	51⅞	51⅞	51⅛	51⅛
September	52	52⅛	51⅛	51⅝
May	53	53¼	52⅛	52⅞
OATS No. 2—				
August	34¼	34⅛	33⅝	34
September	34⅝	34⅝	34	34¼
October	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34¼
MESS PORK—				
September	11 25	11 25	10 90	11 00
October	11 30	11 32½	11 00	11 07½
January	12 65	12 72½	12 47½	12 52½
LARD—				
September	7 70	7 72½	7 57½	7 62½
October	7 70	7 72½	7 60	7 62½
January	7 10	7 10	7 00	7 00
SHORT RIBS—				
September	7 77½	7 85	7 60	7 75
October	7 67½	7 72½	7 45	7 57½
January	6 62½	6 62½	6 47½	6 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged: winter patents, $4.0 @4.20; winter straits, $3.50@3.75; spring patents, $4.00@4.50; spring straits, $3.50@3.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75½c; No. 3 spring, 66@68c; No. 2 red, 75½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 51½c; No. 3, yellow, 51½c; No. 3, cash, 49½c; No. 4, 47½c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 36@37½c; No. 3 white, 33@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 62½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 63c; No. 3, f. o. b., 55c; No. 4, no sales.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.01.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.52.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $11.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.62½@7.65; short ribs sides (loose), $7.80@7.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6½c; short clear sides (boxed), $8.00@8.15.

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

SUGAR—Unchanged.

Receipts and shipments to-day were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	22,000	14,000
Wheat, bushels	570,000	214,000
Corn, bushels	318,000	*288,000
Oats, bushels	372,000	274,000
Rye, bushels	20,000	7,000
Barley, bushels	6,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and unchanged; creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 15@.7. Eggs, 17@17½c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.—FLOUR—Weak, but unchanged; patents, $3.70@3.85; extra fancy, $3.55@3.45.

WHEAT—Opened lower and gradually, closing ⅛c under yesterday; No. 2 red cash and August closing at 70⅞c; September, 71⅛c; October, 72⅝c; December, 75⅛c.

CORN—Followed wheat and closed below yesterday; cash and August closed at 47½c; September and October, 47⅞c; December, 45@45⅛c; May, 40⅛c.

OATS—Lower; cash and August closed at 33½c; September, 32@ 2½c; May, 36⅛c.

RYE—Lower; 60c to arrive.

BRAN—Quiet; 65c on east track.

HAY—Lower; prairie, $7.00@9.00; timothy, $11.00@13.00.

LEAD—Steady, $1.90.

FLAXSEED—Quiet at 96c.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 15@2 c.

EGGS—Easier at 12@12½c.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.40@2.45.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.15.

BAGGING—Unchanged at 6¼@7½c.

IRON COTTON TIES—Unchanged at $1.10.

PROVISIONS—Dull; pork and lard cloting at inside prices. Pork, $11.80@12.0 ; lard, $7.50; dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $7.0; longs ribs, $8.75; shorts, $8.12½; sugar cured hams, $11.50@12.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 36,000 bu.; oats, 74,000 bu.; rye, none; bar ey, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 99,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 44,100 bbls.; exports, 6,100 bbls., 8,600 sacks; dull, in some instances 5@10c lower; sales, 11,700 bbls.

CORNMEAL—Quiet but steady.

WHEAT—Rece pts, 302,0 0 bu.; exports, 218,000 bu.; sales, 975,000 bu. of futures, 117,000 bu. of spot. Spot, du l and easier: No. 2 red, 84½c in store and elevator; 81½@81⅝c afloat; 84⅞@85¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 76c; ungraded red, 66@78½c; No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 1 hard, 9 ¾@89 c; No. 2 northern, 79¼@80c; No. 2 Chicago, 8 @85½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 80¼@80½c; No. 3 spring, 77½c. Options opened at ⅛c advance, but ucelined ⅝@¾c on heavy receipts, foreigners and receivers free sellers, weaker cables, a large increase in the amount cast of the Rockies and on the Pacific coast, with local realizing, closing weak at ⅝@⅞c under yesterday: No. 2 red, August, 80⅝@81⅛c, closing at 80⅝c; September, 81 3-16@81⅜c, closing at 80⅞c; October, 82⅝8 c, closing at 82⅛c; December, 86⅝86c, closing at 86c; May, 90⅛@92⅛c, closing at 9 ⅛c.

RYE—Dull, steady; western, 64@68c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; two-rowed state, 70@ 7 c; six-rowed state, 80@86c; Canada, 90c@ $1.00.

CORN—Receipts, 14,900 bu.; exports, 64,000 bu.; sales, 230,0 0 bu. of futures and 35,000 bu. of spot. Spot quiet and easier; No. 2, 64½c in e evator; 65@65½c afloat; un radei mixed, 56@60c; options dull; declined 1@2c on lower cables, weak west. and, following wheat, advanced ⅝@¾c on local covering and closed steady at ⅛@¼c below yesterday; August, 63@63½c, closing at 63½c; September, 58⅝@59⅛c, closing at 58⅞c; October, 57⅝@58⅛c, closing at 58c; December, 56⅝@57⅛c, closing at 57c; May, 58⅝@58⅞c, closing at 58⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 54,000 bu.; exports, 300 bu.; sales, 170,000 bu. of futures and 40,0 0 bu. of spot. Spots dull and lower; options dull, lower and weak; August, 39½c, closing at 39¼c; September, 39@39⅛c, closing at 39¼c; October, 38⅞@39⅛c, closing at 39c; November, 39⅝@40c, closing at 39½c; December, 40@40⅛c, closing at 40c; spot No. 2 white, 43@43½c; mixed western, 39@41c; white western, 43@47c; No. 2 Chicago, 40½c.

HAY—Quiet and firm.

HOPS—Steady and quiet; Pacific coast, 20@ 24½c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, quiet; refined firm; good demand.

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

RICE—Moderate demand, fair.

EGGS—Fair demand, firm; receipts, 6,146 pkgs.

HIDES—Quiet but steady; domestic fleece, 26@30c; pulled, 20@32c; Texas, 15@16.

POUK—Easy, more active; old mess, $11.75@12.00; new mess, $12.25@12.50; extra prime, $12.50. Cut meats, dull, weak; middles, quiet; short clear, $8.62½. Lard dull, lower; western steam closed at $8.00; sales, 900 tierces at $8.10; options sales 500 tierces September at $7.95, closing at $7.95; 250 tierces October at $8.00, closing at $7.92.

BUTTER—Steady, moderate demand.

CHEESE—Easier; light trade: part skims, 3@ 6¼c.

PIG IRON—Quiet, steady; American, $13.00@ 15.50.

COPPER—Dull; lake, $11.50@11.62½.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $4.05@4.15.

TIN—Steady; straits, $20.35@20.45.

Omaha Produce Markets.

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

LEMONS—$8.00@9.00.

ORANGES—California, out of market; imported, $8.00@8.50.

BLACKBERRIES—$3.50. Scarce.

PLUMS—California, $2.50@3.00.

BANANAS—$2.50@2.75.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 50@60c per doz.

MELONS—Watermelons, crated, 25c.

PEARS—Bartlett, $3.00.

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

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, $3.50; jems, 75c per basket.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, $2.00.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@35c.

NEW POTATOES—$2.00 per bbl.; in sacks, 1@ 1½c per lb.

ONIONS—Per bbl., $3.00@3.25.

HUCKLEBERRIES—6-qt. boxes, $2.0 @2.25.

TOMATOES—4 basket crates, $1.25; bu. boxes, $1.75.

GRAPES—Per 9-lb basket, 65@75c.

NECTARINES—$1.75@2.00.

DAMSON PLUMS—24-qt. case, $3.0 @3.25.

APPLES—Good shipping stock scarce at $4. 2 @7.50.

EGGS—General market, 15c.

POULTRY—Chickens $2.00@3.00 per doz.; good old hens, firm at 8c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 24.—WHEAT—About steady; No. 2 hard, old, 6 c; new, 62@62½c; No. 2 red, 65@66c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46½c; No. 2 white, 51½@52c.

OATS—In demand and ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 28@28½c; No. 2 white, old, 31@32c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2, 59½c.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 87@90c.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, 55@57c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged; timothy, $7.50 @8.00; prairie, $5.00@7.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@23c; dairy, 17 @2c.

EGGS—Dull at 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 52,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, 7,000 bu.

Manchester Commercial Review.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 24.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: The inquiry for India is mainly from Calcutta, which is impracticable. Prices are fairly steady. Sales of light shirtings have come to a standstill. The lighter fabrics move slowly. Buyers seem disappointed, expecting lower rates, although spinners and manufacturers are suffering from insufficient margins. Printing cloths are dull and slightly easier. There is occasionally a slight improved inquiry for China and for good qualities of shirtings. In "Mexicans" there is no actual business. Yarns are flat and barely firm.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Options opened steady on near closing, firm at 1 to 1; points up; sales, 17,750 bags, including August, $13.50; September, $13.45; October, $13.50; November, $13.25; December, $ 3.25; January, $13.35; February, $13.30; March, $13.1 @ 3.15; April, $13.10; May, $13.1 @13.25. Spot Rio firmer and active; No. 7, 14.6¾c.

Wool Markets.

ANTWERP, Aug. 24.—At the wool sales today 2,300 bales of average quality were offered. There was a small attendance. The finer qualities were in good demand, but medium kinds were slow. Following were the sales: Buenos Ayres, 612 bales at 6@65f per 100 kilos; Montevideo, 537 bales at 5½@65f.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Demand for dry goods at first hands was without material change, but with jobbers there was more active demand, a large number of buyers ately coming into the market. Manufacturers refuse to sell bleached cloths at 3½c in any quantity.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—COTTONSEED OIL—Firm, but quiet.

TALLOW—Dull and steady.

ROSIN—Steady but quiet; strained, common to good, $1.2 @1.2½.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and easier at 28¼@28¾c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 24.—Quiet; middling, 7c; low middling, 6⅝c; good ordinary, 6c; net and gross receipts, 719 bales, including 126 bales new crop; exports to Great Britain, 600 bales; coastwise, 680 bales; sales, 250 bales; stock, 62,865 bales.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately.

CORN—Quiet; mixed westerns, 4s 11½d per cental.

LARD—Prime western, 43s 6d per cwt

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—Counseiman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: Wheat opened active and firmer on the better tone of private cables and heavy rains in the harvest sections. It quickly weakened on account of the large increase in stocks reported by Bradstreet's, became dull on prospects of the strikes spreading, and broke to the 75c point for September on liquidation started by estimates of still larger receipts. The closing rally was caused by rumored prospects of an early settlement of the strikes by the conference. Corn and oats declined under free selling by longs. Shorts covered gradually on a scale down. The market seemed relieved of pressure at the close and rallied easily with wheat. The larger run of hogs and heaviness of the grain markets upset the scheme for bulling provisions today, and the longs forced a sharp break in the attempt to un oad. The market closed with a slight rally by Cudahy's brokers buying.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 24.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: All shorts having covered pretty freely during the last two days the market assumed a normal condition and responded to prevailing influences. The pressure of heavy receipts was again a potent factor, and prices gradually receded in consequence. Cash wheat was off ⅝c under September, though in a week that option will be cash. Receivers say that there is no demand for new spring wheat, winter being preferred, as it is of finer quality. There is nothing new in the situation. It is simply a question of supply and demand and the latter is not equal to the supply. Corn and oats have weakened in sympathy with wheat. Outside conditions are decidedly bearish on corn but the market was held up by a clique that has controlled it a long time and may continue to do so in spite of the influences that would ordinarily create weakness. Oats followed corn some, but they ought to be strong on their merits. In provisions the appearance of Asiatic cholera at Hamberg and Havre and the prospect that it will spread all over Europe have discouraged holders and induced considerable realizing. The bears have not been slow to appreciate the changed conditions and act accordingly.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—P. G. Lozan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: We have had a fair business in wheat today, largely local. September opened at 76⅛c, fluctuated from that to 75c and closed at 75⅛c. We have so often expressed the opinion that we see nothing to buy wheat on that it may sound like "I told you so," but unless we have some demand from our foreign buyers 1887 will be repeated. The quality of the new winter crop is poor, and from all we hear the northwest will also be. Higher prices rarely come on poor quality and we think this year will not be any exception. Cable advices are of the demoralized character and likely to continue so until after harvest. Corn has been moderately active, but tending to lower prices. The rain so much needed has come and with it a scramble by the small holders to get from under. We think the rain does not in any way change the condition of the early or the late planted. With the first it comes too late and with the second it is only causing delay and making it more liable to damage by frost. We believe buying on declines will pay. Oats have more backbone than anything else on the floor. The general tone of the packers and professional traders is for higher prices. October pork closed at $11.07; lard, $7.62; ribs, $7.80. Charters were: Wheat, 19,000; corn, 4,000.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Dealings Assumed Their Professional Character Yesterday in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The stock market today was in marked contrast to that of yesterday—all activity and strength of the latter having disappeared, while the dealings again assumed their professional character. Another factor came into limit the amount of trading, the exports of gold and the advancing tendency which was displayed by most stocks at the opening soon gave way to weakness, though the losses suffered were generally insignificant. The favoring elements which gradually made themselves felt in the late dealings were the strength and activity in Missouri Pacific, which was regarded as indicating the attitude of the Gould interest in the market and undoubtedly buying of many stocks such as Rock Island and Reading by insiders, when the general belief that short interest is still of large proportions in comparison with the size of the market.

New England was today the only real weak point in the railroad list. The grangers throughout the day were quiet and the declining tendency in Burlington was more than offset by the strength in Rock Island and St. Paul and the rest of the list were without special feature. In the industrials, lead, and later distillers and sugar, were especially strong. Among the specialties Colorado coal and Oregon Short Line, and, to a less extent, Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf were conspicuous for the advances made. The market closed with considerable animation, but only steady to firm under the pressure to realize and a sudden drop in Lackawanna, which, like most of the list, showed a marked lack of support and was materially lower, while most of the list showed small advances. The transactions of the day reached 210,077 listed and 27,357 unlisted, Reading contributing 37,600 and New England 26,700.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and steady.

The Post says: The order at the subtreasury for $1,500,000 gold for shipment to Europe by tomorrow's steamship caused little alarm and less effect in the market. The only surprise arose from the fact that the shipments should be made in the face of a declining exchange market and at a time when increased supply of commercial bills was coming in sight. It is understood that the shipment will be made on special orders from abroad. That the shipment had little effect on the market was shown in the afternoon's trading. The proxy committee of the Wabash railroad has received proceeds on far more than a majority of the stock and bonds and will re-elect the present board at the annual meeting in St. Louis on September 1. George Gould has been making a canvass for proxies with the idea of placing more Gould representatives on the board, but unless there is a flood of revolutions his efforts will be futile.

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

Atchison	39⅝	Nat. Cordage pfd	122¼
Adams Express	146	N. J. Central	1 34
Alton, T. H.	37	Norfolk & West. pfd	45¾
do preferred	130	North Amer. Co	14
American Express	120	Northern Pacific	20¼
Baltimore & Ohio	97¾	do pfd	56¼
Canada Pacific	88	O. R. Nav. & Im.	104
Canada Southern	53⅝	Northwestern	117½
Central Pacific	29½	do pfd	143½
Ches. & Ohio	21¼	N. Y. Central	112¼
Chicago & Alton	145	New York & Eng	31¼
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	101¾	Ontario & Western	19⅛
Chicago Gas	82⅛	Oregon Improve	23
Consolidated Gas	197	Oregon Nav	75
C. C. C. & St. L.	90¼	O. S. L. & U. N.	25
Colorado Coal & I.	37	Pacific Mail	33¾
Cotton oil Certifie's	46¾	P., Dec. & E.	18⅝
Del. & Hudson	138¼	*Pittsburg	152
D., L. & W.	157	Pullman Palace	193
D. & R. G. pfd	48½	Reading	58¾
D. S. & C. F. Co	59¾	Richmond Term	84
East Tenn	48	do pfd	40
Erie	27¾	Rio Grand Western	36
do pfd	65⅛	do pfd	70
*Fort Wayne	158	Rock Island	82¾
Great Northern pfd	128	*S. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	74⅛
Chicago & E. Ill. pfd	98⅛	St. Paul	82¾
Hocking Valley	24½	do pfd	126¼
Illinois Central	99¼	St. Paul & Omaha	53
St. Paul & Duluth	11	do pfd	121
Kansas & Texas pfd	28	Southern Pacific	36¾
Lake Erie & West	24	Sugar Refinery	114¼
do pfd	75½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	34
Lake Shore	135¾	Texas Pacific	11⅛
Lead Trust	45⅛	Tol. & O. C. pfd	83
Louisville & Nash	69¾	Union Pacific	39¾
Louisville & N. A.	25½	U. S. Express	58
Manhattan con	127	Wabash, St. L. & P.	11
*Memphis & Char	50	do pfd	24¾
Michigan Central	109¼	Wells Fargo Ex	143
Missouri Pacific	62⅛	Western Union	90¾
Mobile & Ohio	35⅝	Wheeling & L. E	7⅞
Nashville Chat	85	do pfd	49¾
National Cordage	139¼		

*bid.

The total sales of stock today were 238,455 shares, including: Atchison, 12,625; Chicago Gas, 4,100; Erie, 4,300; Louisville & Nashville, 6,200; Missouri Pacific, 2,600; New England, 6,700; Reading, 37,600; St. Paul, 9,300; Union Pacific, 3,600; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, 3,600; Western Union, 3,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2 to 2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, but steady at $4.86¾ for sixty day bills, and $4.88 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	115½	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111⅜
U. S. 4s coup	115½	North. Pacific 1sts	116⅝
U. S. 2s reg	100	North. Pacific 2nds	114
*Pacific 6s of '95	102	*Northwestern Con	137½
Louisiana stand 4s	92½	*N. W. Con. Deb. 5s	109
*Tenn. new set 6s	100¾	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85½
Tenn. new set 5s	100	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	107½
Tenn. new set 3s	77¼	*St. Paul Consols	130
Canada So. 2nds	108⅛	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	118
*Central Pacific 1sts	103	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	83
Erie 2s	104¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	32¼
*Den. & R. G. 1sts	117	Union Pac. 1sts	109⅝
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	80	West Shore	103¾
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	47¼	R. G. W.	79¾
*Mutual Union 6s	110		

*bid. † asked.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 24.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top	5⅛	Boston & Alout	33½
Boston & Albany	205	Calumet & Hecla	265
do Maine	178	Franklin &	12½
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	101	Kearsarge	11¼
Eastern R. R. 6s	122¼	Osceola	37
Fitchburg R. R.	88¾	Santa Fe Copper	1⅞
K. C., S. J. & C. B. 7s	123	Tamarack	169
Little Rock & Ft. S.	93	Anniston Land Co.	20
Mass. Central	16¼	West End Land Co.	18½
Mex. Cen. com	15⅛	Bell Telephone	207
N. Y. & N. Eng	31¼	Lamson store S.	17⅛
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	119	Water Power	28½
Wis. Cen.	17	Cent. M.	7¼
Allouez M. Co. (new)	100	N. E. T.	57
Atlantic	10	B. & B. Cop	9⅛

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	20	Mexican	110
Bulwer	25	Mono	10
Best & Belcher	105	Ophir	200
Bodie Consolidated	20	Plymouth	35
Challar	40	Savage	55
Con. Cal. & Va	305	Sierra Nevada	90
Crown Point	40	Union Consolidated	85
Gould & Curry	60	Utah	15
Hale & Norcross	40	Yellow Jacket	40

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Choiar	46	Ontario	3950
Crown Point	40	Plymouth	25
Con. Cal. & Va	300	Sierra Nevada	90
Deadwood	215	Standard	145
Gould & Curry	60	Yellow Jacket	40
Hale & Norcross	40	Iron Silver	60
Homestake	1400	Quicksilver	350
Mexican	100	do preferred	1700
*North Star	650	*Bulwer	30

* asked.

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.—Mining quotations today:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Am Nettie	50		Little Albert	01	
Bimetic	1250		Pat Murphy	01	05
Elizabeth	07½		Silver Bell		20
*Eureka	06¼		Small Hopes	91¾	100

*Pooled.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Aug. 24.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The stock markets have been dull, with a marked disposition to realize, the serious nature of the news regarding cholera at Hamburg and Havre had a depressing influence, as it is feared it may check any revival of business at present. Consols have given way ⅛ per cent for the money account. Indian sterling loans are ⅛ per cent lower, but Indian rupee paper, which opened ¼ per cent lower, closed at an advance of 1 per cent. Foreign government securities have been dull and heavy all day. A moderate decline was established in Egyptians, Turkish issues, Spanish, Greek and Italian, but Portuguese is a trifle better. Home railways close with a better tendency than they have had. Scottish lines particularly are strong on buying orders from the north. An advance is established in Caledonian and North British. An improvement was also marked in Great Western, London and Northwestern, but those lines having continental connections were a trifle dull and lower, owing to cholera abroad. Weekly traffic statements are generally favorable. American dealers have been more less dull all day, realizations having been somewhat numerous, a good many operations evidently being made under the impression that the strike is completely stamped out. Nearly a general decline has taken place, including ½ per cent on Chicago & Milwaukee, Louisville & Nashville, and ⅛ to ¾ per cent on most others. Canadian have been dull in sympathy. Canadia Pacific and Grand Trunk issues leaving off at a decline of ⅛ to ¼ per cent. Mexicans ordinary preferences close flat at a decline of ⅛ to ¼ per cent. Upward of a quarter of a million in gold has been sent into the bank during the week, and as nothing has been taken out there was an easier tendency. In the discount market it continues to be found impossible to keep the rate firm in the face of the abnormally large supply of floating cash. The weakness, however, is more with regard to short paper, quotations for long dated bills keeping firm. The rate for three-months bankers acceptances still call for 1 to 1⅛ per cent, but the actual working rate is nearer 1 per cent than lately. Short money is nominally ½ per cent, with but small demand.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 24.—Clearings, $1,621,950.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Three per cent rentes 99f 90c for the account.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Clearings, $93,223,-8.7; balances, $6,823,313.

HAVANA, Aug. 24.—Spanish gold, $2.59¼@ 2.60. Exchange, firm; sugar, firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 24.—Clearings, $12,-550,549; balances, $2,192,869; money 2¼@3 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 24.—Clearings, $2,137,-253; balances, $226,638; rate 6 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Clearings, $170,-280; balances, $85,493; New York exchange selling at $1.50.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £105,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 24.—Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange 25@50c discount. Clearings, $1,8 2,2 0.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 24.—Clearings, $884,910. New York exchange, commercial, 50c; bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 24.—Clearings, $12,251,-876; balances, $1,4 1,5 1; money 3½ per cent; exchange on New York 10@15c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.—Clearings, $1,072,-786; balances, $171,774. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—Money, firm and unchanged. Clearings, $16,216,000. New York exchange, 80c discount. Sterling exchange, dull and unchanged at $4.87¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.88 for sight drafts.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Generally Show a Better Tone—Hogs Open Steady, Close Weak.

OMAHA, Aug. 24.—There was another liberal run of stock of all kinds the supply for the past three days, amounting to 8,971 cattle, 19,416 hogs, 3,915 sheep against 6,017 cattle, 11,-980 hogs and 1,668 sheep the first half of last week, an increase of over 2,900 cattle, 3,500 hogs and 2,300 sheep.

In quality the cattle were pretty much the same as on the two preceding days, and in other respects the markets presented no very marked differences. Good, prime corn-fed cattle or fat westerns were rather hard to find. On all decent grades of beef steers the market was generally quoted as firm. Some nice 1,100-lb. steers brought $4.60. Common to fair grass and only partly fatted stuff was slow sale, with prices inclined to go lower. Some good 1,457-lb. western grass cattle brought $4.25, while a big string of Texans sold for $2.75. It was not what would be called a very active market, but the cattle kept moving and in the end a reasonable clearance was effected.

Butcher stock and canners were in liberal supply. Over half the fresh receipts were made up of cows and mixed stock. The market was steady on the good to 5c to 10c lower on the common stuff, sales being at from $1.00 to $2.25 for poor to prime cows and heifers. Bulls, oxen and stags were rather slow and lower at from $1.20 to $2.40. Calves were generally unchanged at from $2.00 to $4.75.

The stocker and feeder trade continues to pick up. Business in this line was quite lively, although it was difficult to discover much if any improvement in prices. Regular dealers did the bulk of the buying, but quite a few cattle went to the country at from $2.00 to $3.15, largely from $2.40 to $2.70. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	993	2 75	1	1,180	3 50	17	1,170	4 40
3	1,120	3 25	2	755	3 75	11	1,083	4 60
1	840	3 30						

COWS.

3	770	1 00	16	852	1 66	21	922	2 00
3	856	1 25	26	927	1 75	2	1,090	2 00
3	993	1 25	1	920	1 75	24	837	2 00
3	1,030	1 25	7	891	1 75	3	853	2 00
3	816	1 40	1	940	1 75	17	963	2 00
3	895	1 40	13	911	1 75	14	1,011	2 00
1	890	1 50	1	1,100	1 75	25	962	2 05
18	797	1 50	27	927	1 75	16	885	2 10
1	810	1 50	2	1,030	1 80	23	1,056	2 10
2	985	1 50	7	864	1 80	4	895	2 10
3	990	1 50	4	790	1 80	1	1,210	2 15
10	765	1 50	4	715	1 80	22	817	2 15
24	858	1 50	1	900	1 80	18	958	2 15
1	910	1 55	22	798	1 80	17	849	2 15
31	736	1 55	18	850	1 80	13	1,026	2 25
7	928	1 60	9	888	1 80	1	930	2 25
6	933	1 60	1	850	1 85	18	886	2 25
7	631	1 65	1	780	1 85	14	949	2 25
1	740	1 65	21	971	1 85	1	1,140	2 25
6	875	1 65	24	852	1 85	28	948	2 30
5	970	1 65	8	981	1 85	2	1,050	2 35
5	791	1 65	18	724	1 85	24	959	2 35
1	940