COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Corn Was the Feature in Speculative Circles Yesterday.

WHEAT WAS ALSO ACTIVE AND UNSETTLED

Corn Was Nervous and Feverish All Day and All Kinds of Prices Prevailed at the Same Time in Different Part of the Crowd.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—After a fight at the opening today to buy corn there followed in short order an equally urgent and much more general struggle to sell. No ordinary concessions on the break could induce buyers to come forward. September broke 8½c per bushel before a demand sufficient to arrest the decline developed itself. The net decline at the close since yesterday was limited to 3¾c. May lost 2⅛c as the result of the day's trading. Wheat followed corn and closed weak at 1½c below yesterday's latest quotation. Provisions and oats acted in sympathy with corn and wheat.

Wheat was active and unsettled, with fluctuations within a range of from 2½c to 2⅝c. The opening was from ⅛c to ⅜c higher at 57½c for September, but immediately weakened and prices, with some fluctuations, declined 2⅝c, then rallied 1c, again eased off, declined from ⅝c to ¾c and closed with September at 56c. The early advance and higher opening was due to the continuation of previous weather conditions—namely, dry, hot weather—and higher cables, but the heavy selling pressure in corn influenced free selling in wheat and under liberal offerings and a general disposition to realize a reaction followed. There were no reports of rain in the corn belt. The market, like that for several days past, was influenced by the corn market. There was very good country buying reported today, which prevented a further decline. Shorts also bought moderately at the decline. There were very good export clearances, aggregating 163,000 bushels of wheat and flour, of which 104,000 bushels was of flour. Weather in England was reported showery. Cables were higher, the closing at Liverpool being at from ¾d to 1½d higher and London cargoes firm. Berlin about 1½d higher. Paris flour from 25 centimes to 75 centimes higher and wheat at from 1 centime to 1⅝ centimes per bushel higher. Antwerp was unchanged.

Corn was again active and excited, with the fluctuations the wildest and most sudden in years. Prices covered a 6c to 8½c range. The feeling was nervous and feverish all day and all kinds of prices prevailed at the same moment in different parts of the crowd. The opening was the scene of the wildest confusion and first trades were anywhere from ½c under to 2c over the final figures of yesterday, with September at 61½c, and soon sold down ½c from the previous low figures, rallied ½c, then from ⅜c to ½c, rallied from ¼c to ½c, declined 2⅜c and 3c, ruling irregular, and closed at 55¾c for September. There was heavy realizing from the start, but the demand was also brisk and during the first half hour the market held fairly steady. There were all kinds of orders in the market early, but they were soon filled at various prices. Later on the buying fever died out some and the selling increased, some of the largest commission houses selling freely, a report being circulated that Iowa was selling liberally and one concern was credited with disposing of 500,000 bu. from that state, which started local longs to realizing, and prizes declined suddenly, with from 1c to 2c difference between traders, until an 8½c decline had taken place in September and 3c break in May. The sudden reaction caught countless numbers of stop loss orders, the executing of which only tended to increase the panicky feeling and depress the market. At the decline fresh buying was enthused into the market and values again turned up, advancing with little reaction ¾c for May and 5c for September. As was the case yesterday, the interest all centered in September and May; October and December were also traded in freely and sustained ups and downs with the course of the leading deliveries. There was a perfect deluge of selling orders in the market, commission houses and brokers all endeavoring to dispose of long corn when the early break started, which was not checked until 51c was touched for May and 53c for September. There was no rain in the corn belt and advices from the west were about as bullish as heretofore. The Washington forecast was not very encouraging, indicating no rain in the west, but cooler temperatures. The market today was not governed by ordinary influences, they cutting but little figure. It was simply a matter of selling orders exceeding the buying at different times and vice versa. It was nearly noon before the market had quieted down to any noticeable extent and even then the market was very nervous and unsettled.

Oats were active and unsettled. The market followed corn in its fluctuations. The range for September was 2⅜c.

Provisions were unsettled, influenced by the wild fluctuations of corn. Compared with last night, September pork is 7½c lower, September lard 2½c lower and September ribs 5c lower.

Freights slow at ⅞c for wheat and corn and ¾c for oats to Buffalo, and 2½c for wheat to Kingston.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Aug	56⅛	56¾	51⅛	51⅜@⅝
Sept	57⅛@58⅛	58¼	55⅝	55⅝@56
Dec	61@61⅜	61⅛	58¾	59
Corn No. 2				
Aug	61¼	61¼	52¾	55½
Sept	61½	61½	53	55¾
Oct	57	57	51	52⅝
May	55@57	57	51	52¾
Oats No. 2				
Aug	33¾	33¾	32	32
Sept	34@34⅛	34⅛	32⅛	32⅛
May	38⅛@39	39	36⅝	36⅛@⅜
Pork per bbl				
Aug	13 35	13 37½	13 20	13 20
Sept	13 35	13 37½	13 20	13 20
Jan	13 25	13 50	13 20	13 22½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Aug	7 35	7 37½	7 25	7 27½
Sept	7 35	7 37½	7 25	7 27½
Jan	7 17½	7 25	7 15	7 15
Short Ribs—				
Aug	7 02½	7 05	6 92½	6 92½
Sept	7 02½	7 05	6 92½	6 92½
Jan	6 85	6 85	6 75	6 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 54⅜@56c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 54⅜@55¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 55¼c; No. 3 yellow, 55¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 32c; No. 2 white, 35@36½c; No. 3 white, 35@36c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 52c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.28.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.20@13.30. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.25@7.30. Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.90@7.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.00@6.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.37½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	134,000
Wheat, bu	383,000	69,000
Corn, bu	140,000	161,000
Oats, bu	278,000	151,000
Rye, bu	1,000	.....
Barley, bu	4,000	1,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,500 bbls.; exports, 15,300 bbls.; sales, 33,400 pkgs. Market firm early, but a little unsettled at the close. Exporters and local trade were buying bakers. City mill patents, $4.05@4.35. Southern flour, more active; sales, 1,050 bbls. Rye flour, firm. Buckwheat flour, nominal.

CORN MEAL—Firmly held; Brandywine, $2.95@3.20; yellow western, $2.80@3.10.

RYE—Firm and active; sales, 600 bbls; superfine, $2.75@2.85; fancy, $2.90@3.10.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

BARLEY—Nominal.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 67@75c; two-rowed, 73c; six-rowed, 80@82c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 123,200 bu.; exports, 210,300 bu.; sales, 12,110,000 bu. futures, 112,000 bu. spot. Spot market quiet and lower. Exporters holding off for lower prices. No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 58c; f. o. b., 58⅝c; No. 1 northern, 66¼c; No. 1 hard, 68¼c. Options opened easier, reacted with the west, but declined later with the bread in corn. Active liquidation throughout the session; rallied at noon, but again sold off and closed weak at 1⅜@1½c decline. No. 2 red, May, 63@63⅛c, closed at 61c; August, closed at 58c; September, 58⅛@58¼c, closed at 58⅛c; October, 59⅝@60c, closed at 59⅞c; December, 62⅛@62 11-16c, closed at 62⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,000 bu.; exports, 4,900 bu.; sales, 880,000 bu. futures, 64,000 bu. spot. Spot market inactive and lower; No. 2, 63c in elevator, 64½c afloat. Option market active but decidedly lower, wiping out most of yesterday's advance; closed weak; selling by country on stop orders caused the decline. The close was at 2⅛@2⅜c decline. May, 54⅜@55⅝c, closed at 55¼c; August, 61⅜@61⅝c, closed at 61⅝c; September, 58⅛@60c, closed at 61c; October, 60⅝@62c, closed at 60c; December, 55⅛@58c, closed at 58⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 148,900 bu.; exports, 500 bu.; sales, 225,000 bu. futures and 62,000 bu. spot. Spot market fairly active at decline. No. 2, 36@37c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41c; track, mixed western, 38c; track, white western, 41@52c; track, white state, 41@52c. Option market quiet, but decidedly weaker with corn, closing at 1½@2c net decline. August, 35⅛@35⅜c, closed at 35⅛c; September, 35½@37⅛c, closed at 35⅝c; October, 36⅝@37⅜c, closed at 36⅝c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 75@85c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 5@11c; Pacific coast, 8@12c.

HIDES—Dull; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 44½c; Texas, selected, 35 to 50 lbs., 46½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 19½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 40 lbs., 59½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 15@18c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic, 19@25c; pulled, 20@25c.

COAL—Dull.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; hams, $23. Cut meats, steady; bellies, 7⅝@8⅛c; hams, 11⅝@12c. Lard, firm; western steam closed at $7.72½@7.75; sales, city, 150 tierces; option sales, none; refined, firm; continent, $7.80; S. A., $10. Pork, firm and active; sales, 700 bbls.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7@7⅞c; small, 7⅛@7¼c; part skims, 3@5c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14½@15c.

TALLOW—Unsettled; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4⅝c, as to quality.

BUTTER—Firm; western dairy, 12½@16c; western creamery, 16@23c; western factory, 12@15½c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 14@17c; state dairy, 14@21c; state creamery, 17@22c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at $8 asked; Washington, bbls., $6; Washington, in bulk, $3.55; refined, New York, $5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $2.60.

ROSIN—Dull; strained, common to good, $1.20@1.27½.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@4¾c; Japan, 4⅜@4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@36c.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scotch, $19.00@22.00; American, $19.00@13.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Nominal; prime crude, 25c; prime yellow, 29@29½c.

COPPER—Strong; lake, 9½c.

LEAD—Strong; domestic, $3.25.

TIN—Firmer; straits, $18.65; plates, market dull.

SPELTER—Barely steady; domestic, $3.37½.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Tr de and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Commission men are complaining a great deal about the quality of the eggs that are coming to market at the present time. Shippers are not careful enough to candle out the poor eggs, and a great many cases run almost 50 per cent loss. This puts a great amount of work upon the receiver, which he ought not to be required to do. It is a great loss to the shipper to pay freight upon rotten eggs.

The poultry market is very weak and slow, owing to the large receipts, which have overstocked the market. It would appear that the dearth in the country and scarcity of feed is affecting the receipts of poultry in the same way that it is the receipts of stock at the stock yards in South Omaha. Poultry raisers appear to be anxious to unload, and are flooding the market.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 10c; fair to good country, 14@15c; choice to fancy, 17@18c; gathered creamery, 17@20c; separator creamery, 21@22c.

EGGS—Per doz., 11@12c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 4@5c; roosters, 2½@3c; spring chickens, 7c; spring ducks, 5c; old full-feathered ducks, 4@4½c; hen turkeys, 5@9c; gobblers, 5@6c; old geese, full-feathered, 50@60c.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 6c; coarse and large, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin, full cream, new make, 10@11c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 9@10c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 6@7c; Limburger, No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1, 10c; Swiss, No. 1, 13@14c.

HAY—Upland hay, $10; midland, $9; lowland, $8; rye straw, $6. Color makes the price on hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 80c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Round lots, 65@70c; small lots, on orders, 75c.

MELONS—Good stock, crated, $20.00@25.00.

CANTALOUPES—Nevada (Mo.) jems, per crate, $1.75.

CUCUMBERS—On orders, 35@40c per doz.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked navy, $2.25; medium, $2.10@2.15; common white beans, $1.75@1.90.

ONIONS—On orders, 2c per lb.

CABBAGE—Good shipping stock, on orders, 2¼c.

TOMATOES—Good stock, per 4-basket crate, 75@85c; per ½-bu. box, 50@60c.

CELERY—Per doz., 30@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per lb., 5c.

FRUITS.

Owing to the trains being late the regular morning auction sale had to be postponed, and did not take place until 7 o'clock in the evening.

STRAWBERRIES—None.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $3.00@3.50.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—None.

RED RASPBERRIES—None.

BLACKBERRIES—None.

PEACHES—California, $1.20@1.30.

PLUMS—Native red plums, per 24-qt. case, $2.25; California Washington plums, $1.50; large red varieties, $1.50@1.75; small red, $1.50.

PRUNES—$1.75.

FIGS—None.

PEARS—Bartlett's $1.75@2.00; other varieties, $1.50@1.75.

APRICOTS—California, none.

CHERRIES—California, none.

GRAPES—Southern, 10-lb. baskets, Concords, 50c; California, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Fancy lemons, 300 size, $7; fancy lemons, 360 size, $7.

ORANGES—None.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 15c.

HONEY—California, 15c; dark honey, 10@12c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; English walnuts, 10@12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c.

CIDER—Pure iuice, per bbl., $6; half bbl., $3.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 1½@2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2@2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 2@2½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5½@6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@30c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 50@8c; murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4@4¼c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@3¾c; grease, white A, 4@4¼c; grease, white B, 3½@3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@18c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation on 'Change Was Marked by Increased Activity.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Speculation on the Stock exchange today was marked by increased activity and the movement of prices resulted in the establishment of a higher range of sales in almost every stock traded in, the only notable exception in the active list being Sugar and in the inactive shares, Ohio Southern. These two stocks were affected by special causes. Sugar was influenced by the view which respective operators took of the failure of yesterday's caucus of democratic members of the house to take any action regarding the tariff bill. One section of the speculative community regarded this as meaning that the senate sugar schedule would have to be changed and sold the shares of the trust. Another party took it to indicate that a disagreement was assured and bought on a continuance of the McKinley tariff. The sellers were, however, more numerous than the buyers, for there was a very general feeling or disappointment among the Sugar operators that the caucus would instruct the conferees to agree, or at least suggest a compromise on the senate amendments. A good deal of stock was offered for sale at the opening, which put the prices down 1⅜ to 5⅜ per cent, but the shares were readily absorbed, causing a fractional rally. This caused a renewal of the selling and figures took another downward turn, touching 104⅝, the low point of the day. This was about 1 o'clock and shortly after that Sugar was bought freely, rallying to 106¼, with a final reaction of ½ per cent, making a decline on the day of 1⅜ per cent, the preferred losing ⅝ per cent. Of the grangers, Burlington & Quincy entered most largely into the trading. It was attacked at the opening on reports that the government corn crop report would show corn to be in a bad way and was sold down 1¼ per cent to 70. The stock was well supported at the lower figures and becoming somewhat scarcer in the loan market the shorts thought best to cover. Their purchases caused a brisk advance of 1⅜ per cent, from which there was only a reaction of ¼ per cent at the close. St. Paul opened ¼ per cent lower, mainly on small selling for the London account. During the rest of the day the stock steadily appreciated, closing at the best figures touched and ⅞ per cent above yesterday's final figures. The preferred gained ⅛ per cent. Rock Island reacted ½ per cent in the early dealings, recovered the loss before midday and made a further gain of ⅝ per cent in the afternoon, closing ¼ per cent below the highest recorded, an advance of ½ per cent on small transactions. The Lead stocks, on reports of improved business prospects, made a gain of ⅜ per cent on common and 1⅜ per cent on preferred, which was also in good demand, making a net improvement of ⅛ per cent. The market closed strong. The bond market was strong all day.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The improvement in stocks continues. Purchases are mainly confined to gilt-edged stocks, but the improvement is spreading to second and third class securities. Americans were strong, closing at about the best. If New York supports this market the disposition here will be to buy and August will probably be a more active month than was anticipated. It is believed that heavy shipments of gold from America to Europe are near an end. The trade returns for July were disappointing, but were mainly due to decreased values and the delay over the American tariff bill. Silver is strong. The India council sold forty-two lahks today at rates ranging up to 13d.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	3⅞	Northern Pacific	3⅝
Adams Express	149	No. Pac. pfd	15
Alton, T. H.	29	U. P. D. & G.	2⅛
do pfd	168	Northwestern	104¼
Am. Express	110	do pfd	140⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	72	N. Y. Central	98⅛
Canada Pacific	64⅝	N. Y. & N. Eng	13⅝
Canada Southern	49⅝	Ontario & W.	15⅝
Central Pacific	12	Oregon Imp.	13⅝
Ches. & Ohio	18⅛	Oregon Nav.	16
Chicago Alton	140	O. S. L. & U. N.	3⅛
C., B. & Q.	71⅜	Pacific Mail	14⅝
Chicago Gas	75⅛	P. D. & E.	2⅛
Consolidated Gas	121	Pittsburg	150
C. C. C. & St. L.	35⅛	Pullman Palace	156
Colo. Coal & Iron	6⅝	Reading	18⅛
Cotton Oil Cert.	28	Richmond Term.	15⅛
Del. Hudson	134¼	do pfd	19⅝
Del. Lack. & W.	160¼	R. G. W.	14⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	29⅝	R. G. W. pfd	42
D. & C. F. Co.	18⅝	Rock Island	64⅛
East Tenn.	9⅛	St. Paul	60⅛
Erie	14⅛	St. Paul pfd	113⅝
do pfd	28	St. P. & Omaha	34⅛
Fort Wayne	150	do pfd	112
G. Northern pfd	101	Southern Pac.	17⅝
C. & E. I. pfd	90⅛	Sugar Refinery	105⅝
Hocking Valley	17⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	18⅛
Ill. Central	91⅝	Texas Pacific	9⅛
St. P. & Duluth	23	T. & O. Cent. pfd	69
K. & T. pfd	21⅝	Union Pacific	8⅝
Lake Erie & W.	15⅝	U. S. Express	50
do pfd	64⅛	W. St. L. & P.	6⅝
Lake Shore	130¼	do pfd	15⅝
Lead Trust	40⅝	Wells Fargo Ex.	117
Louisville & N.	49⅛	Western Union	77⅛
Louisville & N. A.	7⅛	W. & L. E.	10⅛
Manhattan Con.	113⅝	do pfd	39⅝
Memphis & C.	5	M. & St. L.	4⅛
Michigan Cent.	84	D. & R. G.	9⅛
Mo. Pacific	27⅝	G. E.	30⅝
Mobile & Ohio	20⅛	N. L.	17
Nashville Chat.	63	C. F. & I.	25
National Cordage	21⅛	do pfd	72
do pfd	34	H. & T. C.	21⅛
N. J. Central	109⅝	T. A. A. & N. M.	4⅛
N. & W. pfd	21⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	1
North Am. Co.	4⅝	do pfd	7½

The total sales of stocks today were 190,853 shares, including: American Tobacco, 4,000; American Sugar, 63,100; Burlington, 22,500; Chicago Gas, 9,400; Distillers and Cattlefeeders, 3,300; Louisville & Nashville, 8,100; Missouri Pacific, 4,300; National Lead, 6,000; Richmond & West Point certificates, assessments paid, 1,800; Rock Island, 8,100; St. Paul, 21,000; Western Union, 5,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼ for demand and $4.87¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.86½@4.86¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—64@65c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 5s reg	117⅛	D. & R. G. 7s	114
U. S. 5s coup	117⅛	D. & R. G. 4s	73⅛
U. S. 4s reg	113⅝	Erie 2nds	71⅛
U. S. 4s coup	114	G. H. & S. A. 6s	97
U. S. 2s reg	96	do 7s	94
Pacifics of '95	101	H. & T. C. 5s	102
Ala. Class A	100⅝	do 6s	101
Ala. Class B	101	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	78¼
Ala. Class C	92⅛	do 2d 4s	41¾
Currencies	92	Mutual Union 6s	108
La. New Con. 4s	94	N. J. Cent. Gen. 5s	117
Missouri 6s	100	No. Pac. 1sts	109
N. C. 6s	124	No. Pac. 2nds	75⅝
do 4s	96	N. W. Consols	140
S. C. nonfund	1⅛	do S. F. Deb. 5s	109
Tenn. new set 5	77⅛	R. G. W. 1sts	64
Tenn new set 5	105	St. P. Consols 7s	126
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	108¼
Va. Centuries	58⅝	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	78
do deferred	6⅛	S. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	88
Atchison 4s	70⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts	82⅝
Atchison 2s A	22⅝	do 2s	23⅝
Canada So. 2nds	106	U. P. 1sts of '96	103⅞
Cen. Pac. 1sts '95	100⅝	West Shore 4s	104

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Call loans, 1@1¼ per cent; time loans, 2⅛@3⅛ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Am. Sugar	106	Westingh. Electric	33
Am. Sugar pfd	95¾	W. Elec. pfd	51⅛
Bay State Gas	6⅛	Wis. Central	1⅝
Bell Telephone	199	Atchison 2ds	21⅛
Boston & Albany	206	Atchison 4s	70
Boston & Maine	146	Gen. Electric 5s	86
C., B. & Q.	71⅜	Allouez Mining Co.	5
Chicago Junction pfd	8⅝	Atlantic	8¼
Gen. Electric	62	Boston & Montana	23¼
Illinois Steel	41	Butte & Boston	8⅝
Mexican Central	6⅛	Calumet & Hecla	285
Old Colony	280	Centennial	25
Oregon Short Line	4⅛	Franklin	8¾
Rubber	35	Kearsarge	5⅛
San Diego	6	Osceola	20
Union Pacific	8⅝	Quincy	85
West End	31	Tamarack	154
W. End pfd	78		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta	21	Mexican	110
Belcher	85	Mono	16
Best & Belcher	120	Ophir	217
Bodie Con	105	Potosi	47
Bulwer	15	Savage	42
Con. Cal. & Va	390	Sierra Nevada	68
Crown Point	75	Union Con	63
Eureka Con	50	Utah	6
Gould & Curry	57	Yellow Jacket	45
Hale & Norcross	74		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholor	25	Plymouth	10
Crown Point	75	Sierra Nevada	60
Con. Cal. & Va	360	Standard	140
Deadwood	50	Union Con	60
Gould & Curry	50	Yellow Jacket	40
Hale & Norcross	30	Iron Silver	50
Homestake	1300	Quicksilver	225
Mexican	105	do preferred	1200
Ontario	700	Bulwer	15
Ophir	200		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—4 p. m. closing:

Canadian Pacific	45⅝	St. Paul com	60¾
Erie	14⅛	N. Y. Central	100¼
Erie 2ds	74	Pennsylvania	50
Ills. Central	94	Reading	9¼
Mexican ordinary	16	Mex. Can. new 4s	54⅛

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points lower under big receipts at Santos and Rio, turned firmer on covering, and closed steady at 5 to 10 points net advance; sales, 19,500 bags, including: August, $14.55; September, $13.70@13.80; October, $13.10@13.25; December, $12.55@12.60; March, $12.25. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, $18.25; sales, 400 bags. C. A. Ware sums deliveries from New York yesterday, 7,795 bags; New York stock today, 118,525 bags; United States stock, 134,021 bags; afloat for United States, 233,000 bags; total visible for United States, 367,021 bags, against 420,862 bags last year.

SANTOS, Aug. 8.—Steady; good average Santos, $16; receipts, 16,000 bags; stock, 244,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Aug. 8.—Quiet at ½pfg higher to ¼pfg lower; sales, 2,000 bags.

HAVRE, Aug. 8.—Opened quiet, unchanged to ¼f lower; at 12 noon, quiet, unchanged; at 3 p. m., steady to ¼@¼f advance; at 5:30 p. m., closed quiet without further change.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 8.—Dull; No. 7, Rio, $15.55; exchange, 9 7-16d; receipts, 19,000 bags; cleared for United States, 10,000 bags; for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 196,000 bags.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—The grain markets opened strong and higher this morning, with wheat nearly 1c higher than last night's close. The market closed: August, 57⅝c; September, 58⅝c; December, 56¼c; old wheat on track, No. 1 hard, 60¼c; No. 1 northern, 58⅝c; No. 2 northern, 57¼c. New wheat selling about 2c under old wheat on the track. The movement in the country is increasing from the new crop and bids fair to be quite full in another week. There is not much doing in old wheat, as that was about all moved a week ago. The yield from the threshers indicate larger returns than had been expected. Receipts, 49,000 bu.; shipments, 42,000 bu. The flour market was easier, with fair sales at $3.25@3.45 for patents, $2.00@2.25 for bakers. Production, about 29,000 bbls.; shipments, 24,733 bbls.

Financial Notes.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 50c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—Clearings, $2,042,293; balances, $206,156.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Clearings, $11,278,189; balances, $1,508,088.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Clearings, $62,639,617; balances, $4,292,153.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Clearings, $8,550,129; balances, $1,421,260.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The price of gold at Buenos Ayres today is 263.

ROME, Aug. 8.—The premium on gold is quoted at 31 lire 5 centimes for 1000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Sterling exchange, unchanged; actual, $4.87½@4.88½. Money rates, 4@6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount to par. Clearings, $1,799,890.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c. Silver bars, 62⅝@62½c. Mexican dollars, 51@51⅝c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Clearings, $3,797,665; balances, $697,614. Money, dull, 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, par bid.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston, will ship the $500,000 gold by tomorrow's steamer which was withdrawn from the subtreasury on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—National bank notes received for redemption today, $451,950; government receipts from internal revenue, $475,702; customs, $407,188; miscellaneous, $18,128.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts at the Stock Yards Have About Reached Normal Porportions.

BETTER FEELING IN DRESSED BEEF

Steers that Excite Competition Sell Well—Other Grades Flat—Hogs Slump Badly and Close Absolutely Lifeless—Sheep Barely Steady.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 8.

Today's receipts footed up about 2,300 cattle, 14,650 hogs and 854 sheep, as against 1,069 cattle, 9,747 hogs and 84 sheep on Wednesday of last week. For the first three days of this week the receipts are 6,500 cattle, 36,700 hogs and 2,728 sheep, as against 5,821 cattle, 42,582 hogs and 1,183 sheep for the corresponding days of last week.

CATTLE—Among today's receipts of cattle there were some very desirable dressed beef steers. There was a very fair demand for the most desirable, and the market on such was quite active. The more common grades were slow sale, no one appearing to want them. Prices were about steady with yesterday, there being no material change. There was no change of importance in the cow market. Desirable stock was wanted at fully steady prices. Undesirable stuff was slow and dull, which has been the rule for some days past. The market on stockers and feeders was very dull, the demand being light, while supplies were quite liberal. Prices are way down. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No. Av.	Pr.	No. Av.	Pr.	No. Av.	Pr.
1....1010	$2 90	39....1272	$4 00	32....1291	$4 20
15....1092	3 80	18....1256	4 05	39....1308	4 60

MIXED.

16.... 754	1 55				

COWS.

4.... 890	85	1.... 990	1 20	4.... 850	1 55
1.... 820	1 00	2.... 880	1 30	1.... 670	1 55
3.... 893	1 10	7.... 820	1 30	4.... 962	1 60
11.... 721	1 10	2.... 905	1 30	3....1100	1 60
3.... 900	1 10	2.... 860	1 30	5.... 836	1 65
1.... 820	1 10	1.... 800	1 40	7....957	1 90
1.... 826	1 20	1.... 860	1 30	6.... 965	1 75
1.... 840	1 20	2....1000	1 35	35.... 836	1 75
5.... 824	1 20	4.... 888	1 35	1....1070	1 75
3.... 776	1 20	1.... 890	1 40	1.... 892	1 80
1.... 800	1 20	1.... 870	1 40	2.... 935	1 85
4.... 795	1 20	3.... 873	1 40	1.... 880	1 85
8.... 845	1 20	1....1090	1 40	4.... 900	1 95
4.... 732	1 25	5.... 940	1 40	9.... 908	1 90
1.... 860	1 25	1....1010	1 40	8.... 829	1 90
2.... 960	1 25	10.... 847	1 45	7....957	1 90
9.... 845	1 25	1.... 970	1 50	13.... 900	1 50
3.... 760	1 25	1....1020	1 50	16....1028	2 00
2.... 825	1 25	2.... 970	1 50	1.... 920	2 00
3.... 866	1 25	1.... 950	1 50	31.... 901	2 05
3.... 946	1 25	14.... 882	1 50	11.... 874	2 10
17.... 841	1 30	9.... 921	1 50	16.... 876	2 15
4.... 700	1 30	1.... 830	1 50	1....1000	2 25
10.... 767	1 30	29.... 801	1 50	24....974