COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Opened Quite Weak and Closed Strong Yesterday.

LOST OVER A CENT AT THE OPENING

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CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Wheat opened weak and closed strong today. At the commencement of the session there was a loss of 1⅛c per bu., which were all received and ⅛c of gain added at the close, owing to reported sales for export. Corn had a momentarily easy spell at the opening, followed by a lively advance, which culminated at the close in an advance for the day of 1⅛c per bu. in September and ⅛c in May. Provisions opened weak and closed steady at about the same price as on the day before, and spot oats finished ⅛c higher.

Wheat opened practically lo lower than it closed yesterday without other reason than a change in general sentiment. Foreign markets were comparatively steady in the face of yesterday's weakness here. Liverpool was quoted ½d lower and Berlin ¾ marks higher. Receipts at western primary markets were smaller than on the day before and the same poor condition was observable in the grading. At Chicago out of forty-nine carloads of new wheat received only one was up to the contract quality. Toledo fared but slightly better, for out of ninety-six carloads received there only six were No. 2. The total quantity received at primary western markets was 400,000 bu., compared with 952,000 bu. on the corresponding day of the year before. Minneapolis and Duluth received 201 carloads, compared with 159 a year ago. The opening price for September wheat was irregular from 69c down to 68⅝c, and it touched 68⅝c before it reacted. No abiding strength was observable until Baltimore sent a dispatch here stating that there was a fair inquiry for wheat for export, with some sales early in the day, eight boat loads being taken for shipment to Liverpool. The price here rose to 69⅝c when the Baltimore sales for export became generally known. The Baltimore export business was supplemented by a report that the state agricultural authority in California pronounced this year's production of wheat there the smallest in twenty-one years, and the market was further strengthened by a continuation of the demand here from Ohio and Michigan millers. That caused September to touch 69⅞c and after a reaction to 68⅝c to advance once more, the last time to 69⅞c, with 69⅝c the last trading price.

The corn traders were all torn up and left unsettled owing to the unexplained strength of the September future. The market is a narrow one and a few leading firms are able to exercise an influence quite disproportionate to the amount of their dealings. There is a good shipping demand and only moderate receipts and these are important aids to the bull manipulators. Receipts today were 340 cars and for tomorrow 215 cars are estimated. St. Louis is credited with being short considerable corn in this market. The sales of cash corn for shipment from here are reported at over 450,000 bu. September started at 42⅝c, ranged up from that to 43⅞c and 43⅞c, and the end was bringing the outside price. May ranged from 35⅛c to 35⅝c up to 35⅝c, the last being the closing value.

Very little interest was centered in the oats market. The feeling was firmer, influenced entirely by the advance in corn. September opened at 22⅝c, sold down to 22⅛c, up to 22⅝c and closed at that price.

Provisions started and continued very weak for the greater part of the day owing to the weak live hog market, but before the end there was some buying, induced by the strength in corn. The latter was the cause of a recovery to about the level of yesterday's closing prices. Hog receipts today were 12,000 head. Hog receipts for the month were 352,389 head, compared with 379,483 head in July, 1894.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 66 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 10,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
Aug.....	67⅝@68	68⅛	67⅝	68⅛
Sept.....	68⅝@69	69⅛	68⅝	69⅛
Dec.....	70¼@71	72	70⅝	72
Corn No. 2—				
Aug.....	42⅝	43⅝@43⅞	42⅝	43⅝@43⅞
Sept.....	42⅝	43⅝@43⅞	42⅝	43⅝@43⅞
May.....	40⅛	42	40⅛	42
Dec.....	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
May.....	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛@35⅝	35⅝
Oats No. 2—				
Aug.....	22⅛	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝
Sept.....	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝@22⅞
May.....	25⅛	25⅝	25⅛@25⅜	25⅝
Pork per bbl—				
Sept.....	9 90	10 02½	9 80	10 02½
Jan.....	10 20	10 37½	10 10	10 37½
Lard, 100 lbs—				
Sept.....	6 10	6 17½	6 10	6 17½
Oct.....	6 20	6 22½	6 20	6 22½
Jan.....	6 22½	6 25	6 22½	6 25
Short Ribs—				
Sept.....	5 85	5 90	5 80	5 90
Oct.....	5 85	5 97½	5 85	5 97½
Jan.....	5 40	5 47½	5 37½	5 47½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Weak; winter patents, $3.25@3.75; winter straights, $2.60@3.40; bakers, $1.90@2.50; spring patents, $3.75@4.25; spring straights, $2.90@3.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 65⅝@67½c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 68⅝@69c.

CORN—No. 2, 44⅛@44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44⅛@44½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22½c; No. 2 white, 26½@27c; No. 3 white, 22@22½c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 37c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.15.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.00@10.05; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.10@6.12½; short ribs, sides (loose), $5.35@5.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.62½@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6.25@6.62½.

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

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	8,030	9,000
Wheat, bu.....	72,000	42,000
Corn, bu.....	182,000	275,000
Oats, bu.....	200,000	146,000
Rye, bu.....	6,000	1,000
Barley, bu.....	0,000	1,000

* On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 10@15c; dairy, 10@15c. Eggs, firm; 11@11½c. Cheese, 7@7½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls.; exports, 6,700 bbls.; steadier; city mill patents, $4.45@4.70; city mill clears, $4.00@4.25; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.85; Minnesota bakers', $2.10@2.95; spring grades, $1.95@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.50@3.70; winter extras, $2.00@2.50; winter low grades, $2.20@2.00. Rye flour, superfine, $2.25@3.40; fancy, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Receipts, 13,300 bu.; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 74¼c; No. 1 northern, 76¼c; No. 1 hard, 77½c. Options were weakened at first by easier cables, increased Liverpool stocks, foreign and western selling and local liquidation, but finally recovered the loss on a demand from shorts due to an export and milling demand and rumors that the California crop was officially stated as small; August, 72⅞@74c, closed 74c; September, 72⅞@74⅛c, closed 74c; December, 73⅞@75⅛c, closed 75⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 94,800 bu.; exports, 45,600 bu. Spot strong; No. 2, 49½c. Options, after slight early weakness, advanced sharply on active covering by September shorts, who feared a squeeze, helped also by light receipts and less favorable crop news; closed ⅝@⅞c higher; August closed 49c; September, 47⅞@48⅛c, closed 48c. October, 48⅛c; December, 48⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 25,900 bu.; exports, 16,100 bu. Spot easy. No. 2, 28@28½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c. Options dull, but a little firmer with corn, closing ⅛@¼c higher; August closed 27c; September, 26½c.

HIDES—Quiet; California, dry, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½@20c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 85c@$1.00.

HOPS—Quiet; Pacific coast, old, 3@5c; 1894 crop, 56@9c.

LEATHER—Weak; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 23c; acid, 21½@24c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 18@23c; pulled, 20@32c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; beef hams, $17.50@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.00@7.50; pickled hams, $9.25@9.75. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $6.47½@6.50; September closed at $6.50, nominal; refined, steady. Pork, lower and active; new mess, $11.75@12.25; short clear, $12.25@14.25.

CHEESE—Heavy; state, large, 6½@7½c; small, 6½@8½c; part skims, 2@5½c; full skims, 1½@1½c.

PETROLEUM—Weaker; United closed at $1.31 bid; refined, New York, $7.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.70.

BUTTER—Firm; western dairy, 10@13c; western creamery, 12@18c; western factory, 8½@12½c; Elgins, 18c.

EGGS—Quiet; western, fresh, 12@13½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¼c; country, 4¼c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.50@1.60.

MOLASSES—Steady; good to choice, 29@32c.

PEACHES—50c@$1.50.

APPLES—Bills, 75c@$1.50.

WATERMELONS—$6@20c.

MUSKMELONS—Bbls., $1.00@4.00.

RICE—Quiet; Japan, 3⅝@4¼c.

METALS—Pig iron, firm; southern, $11.00@14.00; northern, $12.00@14.00. Copper, strong; brokers' price, $11.50; exchange price, $11.55. Lead, strong; brokers' price, $3.38; exchange, $3.35. Tin, barely steady; straits, $14.35@14.40. Plates, steadier. Spelter, firm, $3.85.

COTTONSEED OIL—Active; prime crude, in tbls., 25@26c, nominal; prime crude, loose, 18@22c; summer yellow, prime, 29c; summer yellow, off grades, 27½@28c; white, prime, 31c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Eggs have been coming in very freely during the past few days, and the market is not so firm as it was.

Poultry is moving off rather slowly, owing to the large receipts. While spring chickens have experienced quite a decline this week, the market is still higher than it was a year ago at this season, when good chickens sold at 80@90.

The hay market is lower, as will be noted from the quotations given below. Quotations:

EGGS—Fresh stock, per doz., 10@10½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7@8c; choice to fancy 12@15c; gathered creamery, 15c; separator creamery, 18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 10@11c; ducks, 7@8c; spring ducks, 10c; turkeys, 7@8c; geese, 5c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6½@7c; large and coarse, 4@5½c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream 8c; Young Americas, 10@11c; twins, 10@11c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 8c; Limburger, No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1 10c; Swiss, No. 1, 12c.

HAY—Upland hay, $7; midland, $7; lowland, $6.50; new hay, $6; rye straw, $5; color makes the price on hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

VEGETABLES.

As noted two days ago, there is every prospect that the crop of potatoes and apples in this section of the country will be large, and dealers and growers are interested in finding an outlet for the surplus. The following additional information, culled from the correspondence of Smith & Co., and giving the ideas of the leading dealers in the sections mentioned, will be of interest:

Ogden: There will not be more than one-fifth of a crop. Early potatoes killed by late frost.

San Francisco: Apples not more than two-thirds of a crop, taking the state as a whole. Late crop of apples shortest, but will have enough to go around and to spare. Potatoes a good crop.

Sioux Falls: Potatoes will be a large crop, selling at present at 40c, with a prospect of a 25c market this fall. Will have to depend upon apples shipped in from outside points.

Baltimore: Maryland is not much of an apple or potato growing state, but depends largely upon stock shipped from other points. New England is reported to have about half an apple crop, while Pennsylvania and western New York claim to have about two-thirds of a crop. It is impossible to give an estimate of the potato crop. It is expected that potatoes will sell at about present prices until October, November and December; apples, $1.50@2.50, according to variety.

Wamego, Kan.: Potatoes promise to be the best crop ever raised in this section, now bringing 25@40c. Apples will be very light crop, both early and late varieties, with but few cars of winter fruit to ship.

Denver: Potato crop promises to be the largest ever grown in Colorado. Will probably amount to between 12,000 and 13,000 carloads. Apple crop last year was about 18,000 bbls.; this year will be 25,000 bbls., mainly Ben Davis.

Philadelphia: Early crop of potatoes now being marketed, very large and in excess of local demand; will have to seek other markets for a portion of it. Late crop promises well. Apples are very abundant, both early and late varieties. Ordinary fruit selling at about 50c per bbl., and best sort at $1@1.25.

Nashville, Tenn.: Crop of apples very large. Potatoes about half a crop, but late crop will be much larger and better than first crop.

Erie, Pa.: Crop of apples in this section. Potatoes are a large crop, selling now at 50c. Two hundred miles south of this point there is almost a total failure of everything except corn. Expect potatoes to be 15@20c this fall.

Sherman, Tex.: Very little crop of summer potatoes, but do not expect to make a fall crop; will have to rely upon Colorado and California for winter stock. Apples are good, but will not be in the way of shipments from outside points after November 1.

Wheeling, W. Va.: More early apples than for years; potatoes only a fair crop. Will have plenty to ship out.

Nashua, N. H.: Frost killed the apple crop and we will have to go outside of New England for supplies.

Lawrence, Mass.: Apple crop a failure. Last year shipped a good many west and across the water. Hardly enough for home supply this season.

POTATOES—New potatoes, choice stock, 30@35c.

ONIONS—Bermudas, per crate, none; California, in sacks, per lbs., $3@3.10; home grown, 50@75c.

OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, $2.20; Limas, per lb., 3½@4½c.

CABBAGE—On orders, sacked, 1½c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 15c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 10c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 15@20c.

ASPARAGUS—Choice stock on orders, 35@50c per doz. bunches.

CUCUMBERS—On orders, 30@35c per doz.

PEARS—On orders, per bu., 60@65c.

STRING BEANS—On orders, per bu., 60@65c.

TOMATOES—Choice stock, per 4-basket crate, 75c; 8 to 10-case lots, 70@75c.

SUMMER SQUASH—Per doz., on orders, 25@40c.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated, $2.50.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per 1-bush. basket, 35@40c.

WAX BEANS—Per bu., 60@65c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., 75@$1.00.

CELERY—Home grown, per doz., 35@40c.

CANTALOUPES—Per basket, 25c.

FRUITS.

The market is well supplied with the finest California fruit that any one could ask for. Among the day's arrivals were some of the fanciest Kelsey plums ever seen here. They were large enough for pears; in fact, so large that hardly any one recognized them as plums. There were also some very fine peaches among the arrivals from California known as the Elberta, a variety that is light known on this market. Quotations:

PEARS—California Bartletts, per box, $1.85@2.00.

RED RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

PLUMS—California, per box, choice stock, $1.30@1.50; southern, per case, $1.25.

APRICOTS—No shipping stock.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per 4-basket crate, 75c.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, bbls., $2.00@2.25; cooking apples, $1.75@2.00.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Crawfords, per box, 70@75c; Late Crawfords, 60@65c.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, none.

CHERRIES—No shipping stock.

GOOSEBERRIES—No shipping stock.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

BLACKBERRIES—Choice stock, per 24-qt. case, $2.00@2.25.

GRAPES—Southern stock, per 8-lb. baskets, 35@40c; California, per case, $1.30@1.35.

NECTARINES—California, per case, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Choice seedlings, per box, $2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.75; fancy St. Michaels, none.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $6.00; 300 size, $6.00@6.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; medium size bunches, $2.00@2.25.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c.

HONEY—California, 14@15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12; Bixby, 5-gal. cans, $5.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, 10c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 9c; peanuts, raw, 6c; roasted, 7c.

DATES—In 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c per lb.; fard dates, small boxes, 10c per lb.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5; half bbl., $3.

RICE POPCORN—In the ear, on orders, per lb., 2½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5½c; No. 2 green hides, 4c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 12c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 10½@10½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 12@14c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 12c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 12c; partly cured hides, ⅔c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings, short wooled early skins, each, 50@15c, dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 1, each, 6@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 8@9c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6c. Have to grade our pelts or they will cut, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4¼@4½c; No. 2 tallow, 3½@4c; grease, white A, 4@4½c; grease, yellow B, 3½@4c; grease, yellow, 2½@3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

WOOL—UNWASHED—Fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter-blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@8c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c.

WOOL—WASHED—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@21c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—WHEAT—Spot, market steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 3d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 10d; No. 1 California, 5s 5½d. Future opened steady with near and distant positions ¼d lower, and closed easy with near positions ⅛@¼d lower and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business about equally distributed: August, 5s 5½; September, 5s 5½d; October, 5s 5¾d; November, 5s 6¼d; December, 5s 7d; January, 5s 7½d.

CORN—Spot, market firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d. Futures opened steady with near and distant positions unchanged from yesterday's closing prices, closed quiet with August and September and other months ¼d lower; business heaviest on earliest positions: August, 4s 3½d; September, 4s ½d; October, 4s ½d; November, 4s.

FLOUR—Market steady; demand good; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; demand steady; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 37s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 36s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 45 lbs., 35s; long clear, heavy, 35 lbs., 33s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 35s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 37s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 13 lbs., 31s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 41s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, fine western, 57s 6d; western medium, 56s. Lard, dull; prime western, 28s 9d; refined, in pails, 43s.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand moderate; finest American, white, new, 38s 6d; finest American, colored, new, 37s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 70s; good, nominal.

COTTONSEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

LINSEED OIL—Refined, 31s.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3½d; hindquarters, 6½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 44 pfg.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, increase, 50,275,000f; treasury accounts, current, increase, 82,975,000f; gold in hand, decrease, 1,950,000f; bills discounted, decrease, 13,450,000f; silver in hand, increase, 8,375,000f. Three per cent rentes, 102f 10c for the account.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decrease, £414,000; circulation, decrease, £597,000; bullion, increase, £172,656; other securities, increase, £227,000; other deposits, increase, £528,000; public deposits, increase, £21,000; notes reserve, decrease, £260,000; government securities, increase, £499,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities, which last week was 59.03 per cent, is now 57.75. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £200,000. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at ¼ per cent. Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 240.70; Madrid, 14.50; Lisbon, 2; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 104.65; Vienna, 103.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation Yesterday Was Fairly Active but Thoroughly Irregular.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The speculation today was fairly active, but thoroughly irregular, although prices generally advanced. More than one-fifth of the business was done in Sugar, and the bull clique by main force moved the price up 1½ per cent to 115¼, but had to absorb a great deal of stock to do it, for large blocks were placed on the market, which caused frequent reactions, and the high point was not reached until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In the late dealings there was a renewal of pressure against the property, and a recession of 1 per cent took place, of which ¾ per cent was finally recovered. The preferred rose 2¼ per cent to 107, closing at the best. Chicago Gas was next in point of activity. The stock fluctuated between 58¾ and 57⅝, closing ¼ per cent above the lowest and ¼ per cent below yesterday's final sales. Western Union was in good buying demand and sold up 1⅛ per cent on reports of increased business and prospective greater profits. A reaction of ¼ per cent resulted at the close.

The upward movement in Missouri Pacific, which was based on the large corn crop, received a check early in the session, but the stock indulged in, but lost only ⅛ per cent, and developed remarkable staying qualities. The grangers were less active than of late, moving within fractional limits and showing a small fraction on realizations, except Burlington, which is unchanged from yesterday. Louisville & Nashville gained ½ per cent during the morning on favorable sentiment regarding its bond operations, but lost ⅝ per cent in the afternoon. London was on both sides of the market, but did very little on either. The Cordage shares were a feature and were buoyant on the good influence exerted by the announcement that the reorganization plan had gone into effect, and that additional heavy deposits of the securities were being made thereunder. Net gains of 1½ per cent were made in the common and 2½ per cent in the preferred and 4½ per cent in the tax guaranteed. In the late dealings a weak tone prevailed and the market closed heavy, but the earlier advances were not wiped out. The aggregate sales were 82,961,939.

The London cablegram says: The markets were active and strong all around today. Americans were steady at New York parity. Germans are buying Atchison, St. Paul and Union Pacific. The Kaffirs and Australian mines are booming furiously. The latter are extensively bought by Germany. There is only a slight increase in the Bank of England coin and bullion tals week, although £48,000 of gold was imported net for the week, the details being: £28,000 from Australia, £20,000 from Brazil, £5,000 from Germany, £2,000 from Portugal, £10,000 from Egypt, £10,000 from China, and £180,000 exported to the Cape, £55,000 to Brazil and £50,000 to Calcutta. The bank's reserve increased £414,000 at the end of the month because of holiday requirements. The increase of other securities reflects the bank's investment. It is believed they will be absorbed by the Bank of Berlin in exchange for bills, probably over £1,000,000 sterling. Such bills have been placed here during the past week, but they are not traceable in the bank returns, because the purchases have generally involve transfers of cash under other deposits.

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

Atchison.....	15⅛	Northwestern.....	101⅝
Adams Express.....	147	do pfd.....	143
Alton, T. H.....	62½	N. Y. Central.....	102
Am. Express.....	114	N. Y. & N. E.....	35½
Baltimore & Ohio.	64	Ontario & W.....	17⅝
Canada Pacific....	52⅝	Oregon Imp.....	11
Canada Southern.	54⅝	Oregon Nav.....	27
Central Pacific...	18⅝	O. S. L. & U. N..	7⅛
Ches. & Ohio.....	21¾	Pacific Mail.....	28¾
Chicago Alton.....	156	P. D. & E.....	6¼
C., B. & Q.....	91⅛	Pullman.....	162⅝
Chicago Gas.....	57⅝	Pullman Palace..	173
Consolidated Gas.	142	Reading.....	17⅝
C., C., C. & St. L..	48¾	R. G. W.....	17⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron.	43	do pfd.....	42
Cotton Oil Cert...	27¾	Rock Island.....	73⅝
Delaware & Hud..	130	St. Paul.....	71⅝
Del., Lack. & W...	160¾	do pfd.....	120
D. & R. G. pfd.....	31⅛	St. P. & Omaha....	41½
D. & C. F. Co.....	21	do pfd.....	116
Erie.....	10⅝	Southern Pacific..	26
do pfd.....	24	Sugar Refinery....	117
Fort Wayne.....	162⅝	Term. Coal & Iron.	87
G. Northern pfd...	127	Texas Pacific.....	12⅝
C. & E. I. pfd.....	101	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	78
Hocking Valley...	25	Union Pacific....	14
Illinois Central...	100½	U. S. Express.....	41
St. L. & Dub pfd..	20⅝	W. St. L. & P.....	9
K. & T. pfd.....	37⅝	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	21¾
Lake Erie & West	27⅝	Wells Fargo Ex...	108
do pfd.....	85½	Western Union...	93¾
Lake Shore.....	132½	Wheeling & L. E..	17⅝
Lead Trust.....	34⅛	do pfd.....	55¾
Louisville & N....	62⅝	M. & St. L.....	29¾
L. & N. A.....	9⅝	D. & R. G.....	14⅝
Manhattan Con...	113⅝	U. S. B.....	80¾
Memphis & C....	15	N. L.....	28⅝
Michigan Cent....	101⅛	C. F. & I.....	37⅝
Missouri Pacific..	37⅛	do pfd.....	93
Norfolk & Ohio...	27¾	H. & T. C.....	9
Nashville Chat...	68	T. A. A. & N. M..	2⅝
National Cordage.	2⅝	T. St. L. & K. C...	6
Nat. Cordage pfd.	4⅝	do pfd.....	14⅝
N. J. Central.....	102⅝	U. P. D. & G.....	14⅝
N. & W. pfd.....	14⅝	do pfd.....	42⅝
North Am. Co....	6¼	Am. Tob. Co.....	112
Northern Pacific..	4⅛	do pfd.....	141
Northern Pacific pfd.	18⅝	St. P., M. & M....	116
U. P., D. & G.....	5⅝		

The total sales of stocks today were 256,698 shares, including: American Sugar, 52,700; American Sugar preferred, 2,600; American Tobacco, 2,800; Atchison, second assessment, 9,600; Burlington, 10,900; Canada Pacific, 1,250; Chicago Gas, 2,000; C., C., C. & St. L., 2,000; Louisville & Nashville, 12,900; Reading, 14,300; St. Paul, 9,300; Southern Railroad, 3,800; United States Cordage, 3,100; Wabash preferred, 5,400; Western Union, 14,500; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 4,500.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—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—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.90¾@4.91⅛ for demand and at $4.88¾@4.89⅛ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.89½@4.90 and $4.90½@4.91; commercial bills, $4.88½@4.88¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65⅝@66⅜c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U.S. 4s, reg., new.	122⅛	C. P. 1sts of '95...	104
U.S. 4s coup. new.	122⅛	D. & R. G. 7s.....	114¼
U.S. 5s, reg.....	115¼	D. & R. G. 4s.....	87
U.S. 5s, coup.....	116¼	Erie 2d 5s.....	98⅝
U.S. 4s, reg.....	112	G. H. & S. A. 6s...	103⅝
U.S. 4s, coup.....	112⅝	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	104
U.S. 2s, reg.....	96⅛	H. & T. C. 5s.....	110⅛
Pacific 6s of '95...	100	do 6s.....	108¾
Ala. Class A.....	108⅝	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	87¾
Ala. Class B.....	108	do 2d 4s.....	64
Ala. Class C.....	98	Mutual Union 6s..	115
Ala. Currency.....	98	N. J. C. Gen 5s....	110⅝
La. New Con. 4s..	97	N. Pac. 1sts.....	117¾
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2d 4s.....	102⅝
N. C. 6s.....	125	N. W. Consols.....	130
N. C. 4s.....	102	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	110⅛
S. C. non-fund.....	1⅛	R. G. W. 1st 4s.....	74
Tenn. new set 6s..	95	St. P. Consols 7s..	126⅝
Tenn. new set 5s..	105	do C. & P. W. 5s.	113⅝
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5.	84½
Va. Centuries.....	38	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6.	117
do deferred.....	6	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	93
Atchison 4s.....	80¼	do 2ds.....	20⅝
Atchison 2d A.....	33⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96...	108⅝
Canada So. 2ds.....	109	West Shore 4s.....	105¾
L. & N. unified 5s.	83	So. R. R.	97⅝
O. R. & N. 1sts...	110½		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	15⅝	W. Elec. pfd.....	53⅛
Am. Sugar.....	117	Wis. Central.....	6⅛
Am. Sugar pfd....	104	Edison Elec Ills..	140
Bos. & Me. Con...	19⅝	Atchison 4s.....	83⅛
Bell Telephone...	195	Atchison 4s.....	80⅝
Boston & Albany..	209	New England 6s..	112
Boston & Maine...	174	Gen. Electric 5s...	80½
C. B. & Q.....	91⅛	Atlantic.....	25
Fitchburg.....	90	Boston & Montana	91½
Gen. Electric.....	36⅛	Butte & Boston...	22⅝
Illinois Steel.....	74⅝	Calumet & Hecla.	308
Mexican Central...	12	Centennial.....	8⅛
N. Y. & N. E.....	35⅝	Franklin.....	22
Old Colony.....	180	Kearsarge.....	22⅛
Ore. Short Line...	7⅝	Osceola.....	38¾
Rubber.....	40⅝	Quincy.....	144
Union Pacific.....	13⅝	Santa Fe Copper..	1
West End.....	74⅛	Tamarack.....	116
West End pfd.....	92⅛	Wolverine.....	8¾
Westings. Elec....	36		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	10	Lady Wash. Con..	1
Alpha Con.....	7	Mexican.....	63
Ames.....	26	Mono.....	2
Best & Belcher...	85	Mount Diablo....	15
Bodie Con.....	14	Occidental Con...	30
Bullion.....	13	Ophir.....	130
Caledonia.....	11	Overman.....	13
Challenge Con....	30	Potosi.....	32
Chollar.....	57	Savage.....	30
Con. Cal. & Va....	240	Sarsfield.....	1
Crown Point.....	36	Sierra Nevada....	42
Exchequer.....	1	Silver Hill.....	2
Gould & Curry....	34	Silver King.....	15
Hale & Norcross..	150	Union Con.....	43
Julia.....	2	Utah Con.....	1
Justice.....	6	Yellow Jacket....	30
Kentucky Con....	2		

Silver bars, 64¼@65½c. Mexican dollars, 53½@54c. Drafts, sight, 2@3c; telegraphic, 5c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	4	Ontario.....	700
Choiar.....	60	Ophir.....	125
Crown Point.....	35	Plymouth.....	20
Con. Cal. & Va....	240	Quicksilver.....	8⅛
Deadwood.....	50	Quicksilver pfd...	190⅛
Gould & Curry....	30	Sierra Nevada....	45
Hale & Norcross..	125	Standard.....	215
Homestake.....	1950	Union Con.....	49
Iron Silver.....	41	Yellow Jacket....	35
Mexican.....	55		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—4 p.m. closing:

Can. Pacific.....	53⅝	St. Paul con.....	73⅛
Erie.....	10⅝	N. Y. Central.....	104⅛
Erie 2ds.....	70⅛	Pennsylvania.....	55⅝
Ill. Central.....	103	Reading.....	9⅛
Mexican ordinary.	20	Mex. Cen. new 4s..	67½

BAR SILVER—30¼d per oz.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount for short bills is 9-16 per cent; three months, 9-16 per cent.

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