COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Moderate Business in Wheat for Export Toned Up the Market.

TUESDAY'S CONDITIONS NOT CHANGED

Trade in Corn Was at a Decline on Account of the Fine Crop Prospects Remaining Unimpaired.

CHICAGO, Aug 7.—A moderate business in wheat for export reported from the seaboard caused the toning up of a very weak market today. September, which half an hour from the opening had declined on reported gold exports from 68c at the close to 66⅝c, recovered to 67⅜c, and closed at 67⅝c. Corn ruled heavy and closed at a loss for the day of ⅜c per bu., and oats lost ¼c. Provisions, after a weak start, became first firm, recovering some loss, and closing at moderate advances.

The shipments of gold came to the front again as a depressing factor in the wheat market. Previous to the opening of the session a dispatch from New York had already been received announcing that $1,000,000 gold would be shipped tomorrow on the steamer Augusta Victoria. The main features of the previous day's influencing conditions were unchanged. The opening price for September was 67⅞c, as against 68c at the close of yesterday's session. In exactly thirty minutes from the start the price had declined to 66⅞c, being a loss of 1⅛c per bu. in that short time. Outside markets declined with apparent reluctance. The movement of winter wheat gave no indication of increasing. Chicago receipts were, according to the inspection sheet, seventy-eight cars, and 10,598 bu. by canal. Of the railroad receipts, thirty-one cars were merely transferred from irregular to regular city houses. Of the total amount recovered forty-five cars were new red winter, of which only four were No. 2. The total receipts at all primary western markets were 308,000 bu., compared with 854,000 bu. at the same places a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth received eighty-seven cars, against 147 last year. The exports from the Atlantic seaboard were of the same meagre proportions as for some time back. Of wheat four chief ports shipped 37,000 bu., and of flour 12,600 bbls. New York reported the taking early in the day of twenty boat loads of wheat for export, but that did not create demand enough for futures to lift the market out of its despondency. Telegraphic orders on either side of the market were scarce and local scalpers were averse to back their opinions by a trade. The price kept close down around 67c until about an hour from the close. The seaboard sent a report of an increased export demand, and that caused an advance to 67⅛c at that time. The talk-up at Baltimore and New York were said to amount to about fifty boat loads up to 12:15 p. m., one-half at each place. The sales of wheat at the seaboard appeared to have become mixed with those of corn, and it was discovered that while export sales of the latter were fifty loads, of wheat only twenty boatloads were sold at New York, eight loads at Baltimore and fifteen loads at Montreal. The closing cables were very weak. Liverpool noting a ¾c decline. Paris came from 50 centimes to 60 centimes lower for flour and from 10 to 20 centimes lower for wheat, and Berlin reported a decrease of 3¾ marks, or about equal to 2½c per bu. The price kept steady around 67⅛c up to about fifteen minutes of the close; the largest trading was at 67⅝c, after some sales at 67¾c. The export business was affecting the market more bullishly as the session was ending.

The trade in corn was at a decline in price. The fine crop prospect was unimpaired and the weather was again the governing influence. At ⅝c decline in September a better demand was uncovered. But it came from those who were short. The pressure of long corn appears to have exhausted itself and was quite noticeably less than for some time. New York reported a better demand for export than has been there for a long time, and advised sales of fifty best loads. The receipts were 257 cars. September, which closed yesterday at 40⅝c, opened this morning at 40⅝c to 41¼c, only one lot fetching the higher figure. It declined to 39⅝c, and closed at from 39⅞c to 40c. May opened ¼c down, at 33⅝c, declined to 32⅞c and closed at 33⅛c.

The market for oats was fairly active. The feeling early was weaker and prices declined. A big lot was offered, and that, with the influence of wheat and corn, caused the decline. The urgent demand for stuff was the promoter which followed, but yesterday's closing was ¼c to ⅛c higher than that of today. September started at from 20¼c to 20⅜c, sold up to 20⅝c and closed at 20⅝c.

The provision market was weaker than ever at the start, but toward the middle of the day it was discovered that some of the people who have hitherto been prominent sellers were taking the offerings of others very freely, and a general desire to take the same side resulted in a material recovery from the prices ruling in the forenoon. September pork, from $9.20 and $9.15 at the start, rose to and closed at $9.52½, or 20c above yesterday's final rates. Lard was comparatively steady, declining to $5.92½ at the opening, then recovering to $6.02½ at the close, as compared with $5.95 yesterday. Ribs made 5c decline early, but had recovered that and 2½c more in the end.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 370 cars; oats, 205 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Aug	66⅝	67	66⅛	66⅞
Sept	67⅝	67⅝	66⅞	67⅝
Dec	69⅛@⅜	70⅛@⅜	69⅛	70⅛
Corn No. 2				
Aug	40⅝	40¼	39⅝	39⅞@40
Sept	40⅝	40¼	39⅝	39⅞@40
Oct	38⅛	38⅛	37⅝	38
Dec	32⅛@⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
May	33⅝	33⅝	32⅞	33⅛
Oats No. 2				
Aug	20¼	20⅜	20⅛	20¼
Sept	20¼@⅜	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
May	24⅛@¼	24⅝	24	24⅝
Pork per bbl				
Sept	9 20	9 52½	9 15	9 52½
Jan	10 15	10 25	10 10	10 25
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept	5 92½	6 02½	5 92½	6 00
Oct	6 02½	6 07½	5 97½	6 07½
Jan	6 07½	6 12½	6 05	6 12½
Short Ribs—				
Sept	5 50	5 60	5 50	5 60
Oct	5 55	5 65	5 55	5 65
Jan	5 25	5 32½	5 25	5 32½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Winter patents, $3.25@3.75; winter straights, $3.00@3.40; spring patents, $3.75@4.25; spring straights, $2.90@3.25; bakers, $1.80@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 66⅝@67⅝c; No. 3 spring, 64⅝c; No. 2 red, 66⅝@67⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 40⅝@40⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 40⅝@40⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 20⅝c; No. 2 white, 22@22½c; No. 3 white, 24½@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 43½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 33@36c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.07.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.37½@9.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.95@5.97½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.50@5.60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.62½@5.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.37½@6.50.

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

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	5,000
Wheat, bu	59,000	41,000
Corn, bu	204,000	408,000
Oats, bu	282,000	10,000
Rye, bu	6,000	
Barley, bu	5,000	

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 12@19½c; dairy, 10@17c. Eggs, firm; 11½@12c. Cheese, 7@7½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,100 bbls.; exports, 11,100 bbls.; barely steady; about fairly active; holders meeting the decrease. Southern flour, dull; city mill patents, $4.40@4.70; city mill clears, $4.00@4.25; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.95; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.25; spring low grades, $1.95@2.50; winter patents, $3.55@3.85; winter straights, $3.45@3.65; winter extras, $3.00@3.20; winter low grades, $2.00@3.00. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $3.15@3.35; fancy, $3.50@3.70.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.08@1.10.

WHEAT—Receipts, 32,600 bu.; exports, 32,400 bu. Spot more active; exporters showing more interest; closed firm; No. 2 red, 72c; No. 1 northern, 75½c; No. 1 hard, 76½c. Options opened weak, declined under local liquidation and offerings of spring wheat, rallied in the afternoon on covering, and improved on export buying; closed steady; No. 2 red, August, 72⅞@72⅞c, closed 72⅞c; September, 72⅞@72⅞c, closed 73c; December, 74⅛@75c, closed 75c.

CORN—Receipts, 4,900 bu.; exports, 2,700 bu. Spot active at lower prices, closing irregular; No. 2, 45⅝@46⅛c in elevator; 45⅝@47½c delivered; No. 2 white, 46c, f. o. b.; afloat; No. 3, 47⅛@48c afloat. Options opened weak and declined under considerable selling, rallied a little on export business, but closed heavy; September, 44⅝@45⅛c, closed 45⅛c; October, 45⅛@44½c.

OATS—Receipts, 39,600 bu.; exports, 62,500 bu. Spot weak with corn, closing dull; No. 2, 23½c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 26@26½c. Options opened weak, declined with corn and closed quiet; September, 24⅛@24½c, closed 24⅛c.

HIDES—Quiet; California dry, 24 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Galveston dry, 20 to 21 lbs., 16@18c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 21c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 19@19½c.

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

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 18@26c; pulled, 20c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 52@55c; good to choice, 90c@$1.05.

HOPS—Very quiet; old, 3@5c; Pacific coast, old, 26@c; 1894, 12@8c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $11.50@12.50; extra mess, $7.50@8.50; beef hams, $17.50@17.60; packed, $9.00@11.00; city, extra India mess, $17.00@18.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 5@7½c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 9½@9¾c. Lard, firm; western steam, $6.00; refined, steady. Pork, steady; more demand.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 5½@7½c; fancy, small, 6½@8½c; part skims, 2@5½c; full skims, 1½@1⅞c.

EGGS—Quiet; western, fresh, 12@13½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛c; country, 4½c.

PETROLEUM—Dull and easy; United closed at $1.35 bid.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.32½@1.37½.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 27@27½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6¼c; Japan, 5⅝@4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@32c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $11.00@14.00; northern, $12.00@14.00. Copper, quiet; brokers' price, $11.62½; exchange, $12. Lead, brokers' price, $3.37½; exchange, $3.50. Tin, firm; straits, $14.20; plates, steady. Spelter, firm, $4.

COTTONSEED OIL—Slow and feeble without pressure to sell, closed rather nominal; prime crude, 20 bbls., 20c; nominal; prime crude, loose, 18@22c; off crude, in bbls., 24c; summer yellow, prime, 28@28½c; yellow off grades, 27@27½c; white, prime, 31c; butter oil, $3.05.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, per doz., 10@10½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7½@8c; choice to fancy, 14@16c; gathered creamery, 16c; separator creamery, 18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 9@10c; ducks, 7@8c; spring ducks, 10c; turkeys, 7@8c; geese, 5c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@7c; large and coarse, 4@5½c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 9c; Young American, 11@12c; twins, 11@12c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 10c; Limburger, No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 13c.

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

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

VEGETABLES.

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

ONIONS—Bermudas, per crate, none; California, in sacks, per bu., 85c@$1.00; home grown, 50@75c.

OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, $2.20; Lima beans, per lb., 3¼@3½c.

CABBAGE—On orders, sacked 1½c.

TOMATOES—Choice stock, per 4-basket crate, 50@75c.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated, $2.00@2.25.

CELERY—Home grown, per doz., 35@40c.

CANTALOUPES—Per basket, 40@50c.

FRUITS.

Peaches are higher, and there is every prospect that the low point has been touched.

In eastern Oregon there is a good crop of peaches, the earliest of which are on the market; there are large crops of prunes and plums; all vegetables and fruits are making the good advancement toward maturity that was anticipated. The western part of the state reports that there is an abundance of fruit, and the fruit shipments are very large. Peaches, plums and early apples are of the finest quality; fall apples will be abundant.

Western Washington reports that fruit conditions have not changed much from last week. In King, Pierce and Clarke counties pears, peaches and plums are ripening, also red astrakan apples; the yield of prunes and plums will be very good. Quotations:

PEARS—California Bartletts, per box, $2.25; 5 to 10 box lots, $2.00.

RED RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

PLUMS—California, per box., choice stock, $1.25; fancy varieties, $1.50; southern, per case, $1.25.

APRICOTS—No shipping stock.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—None.

APPLES—Choice fruit in demand, stock, bbls., $2.00@2.25; cooking apples, $1.75@2.00.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Crawfords, per box, 85@90c.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, none.

CHERRIES—No shipping stock.

GOOSEBERRIES—No shipping stock.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

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GRAPES—Southern stock, per 10-lb. baskets, 25c; 4-basket crates, $2.00; California, per case, early white varieties, $1.25.

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@6.25.

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

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c.

HONEY—California, 14@15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12; Bixby, 5-gal. cans, $8.

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, 4½c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 12c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 10c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 14@15c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 12c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 12c; partly cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; 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 pound, actual weight, 5@8c; 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 feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4¼@4½c; No. 2 tallow, 3½@4c; grease, white, 4¼c; grease, white B, 3½c; 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@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c.

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

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—FLOUR—Lower; extra fancy, $3.00@3.95; choice, $2.75@2.85.

WHEAT—Under numerous bearish influences went down again today, and although it rallied some, closed ¼@⅜c below yesterday; cash, 67½c; August, 67⅝c; September, 68⅛c; December, 70⅞@⅞c.

CORN—Followed wheat, and closed ¼@½c under yesterday; cash, 37c; August, 37⅝c; September, 38⅝c; December, 38⅝c.

OATS—Dull and lower; cash, 20c bid; September, 20½c bid; May, 23⅝c.

FLAX SEED—$1.02@1.03, spot and to arrive.

TIMOTHY SEED—Lower at $4.44; other seeds nominal.

CORN MEAL—Lower at $1.85@1.95.

BRAN—Quiet; 65c, east track; 65@68c at mill.

HAY—Better feeling and choice grades wanted; prairie, $6.50@8.50; timothy, $10.00@15.00; small baled, $16.00@17.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 14@16c; dairy, 8@15c.

EGGS—Higher at 11c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Lower; offered at $3.30 without buyers.

SPELTER—Lower, with sales at $3.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; jobbing, $9.75. Lard, firmer; prime, $5.75; choice, $5.90. Bacon, lower; standards, 6.12½; longs, 6.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 28,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 21,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Agents have advanced prices as follows: Ellerton cotton flannels, ¼c on the grades and ½c on the higher qualities; Chicopee cotton blankets, 5 per cent; Williamsett cotton blankets, 5 per cent; Atlantic 4-4 bleached cottons, ¼c; Atlantic E 4-4 bleached cottons, ¼c; Ellerton XWS 4-4 bleached cottons, ¼c; Pelham 4-4 bleached cottons, ¼c; Peabody H 4-4 bleached cottons, ¼c; Dwight Anchor 4-4 bleached cottons, to 7½c; Dwight Anchor 4-4 brown cotton, to 6½c; Dwight Star 4-4 brown cottons, to 6c; Echo Lake 4-4 brown cottons, to 5¼c; Great Falls 4-4 brown cottons, ¼c; Just Right 4-4 brown cottons, ¼c; Huron 4-4 brown cottons, ¼c. There was a wider inquiry for all description of staples, colored and fancy cottons, printed fabrics, dress goods, and considerable future business was done, but stock business was contracted, owing to the nominal stocks with agents. Printing cloths firm at 2 15-16c for spots and for contracts.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Spot quiet but steady; demand poor; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 6d; No. 2 red, spring, 5s 9½d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 7½d; No. 1 California, 5s 8d; futures opened quiet, with near positions ¼d lower and distant positions ½d lower; closed quiet, with near and distant positions ½d lower; business about equally distributed; August, 5s 5¼d; September, 5s 5¼d; October, 5s 5d; November, 5s 6¼d; December, 5s 3d; January, 5s 7½d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2¼d; futures opened quiet and unchanged and closed easy, with near positions ¼@¾d lower and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business heaviest on early positions; August, 3s 11¾d; September, 3s 10¾d; October, 3s 10¾d; November, 3s 11d; December, 3s 10½d; January, 3s 7½d.

FLOUR—Steady; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 3d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—COFFEE—Options opened dull at unchanged prices; ruled firmer on covering demand; sellers scarce. European cables better than expected, warehouse deliveries fair and receipts light; spot holders firm; closed firm at 15@25 points net advance; August, 15.35; September, 15.40; October, 15.35@15.50; December, 15.20@15.25; March, 15.05; spot Rio, steady; No. 7, 16.25; mild, steady; Cordova, 18.25@19.00; No. 8 spot, 15, ex-ship; 1,000 bags Maracaibo, p. t.

HAVRE, Aug. 7.—COFFEE—Spot quiet, ¼f lower; at 3 p. m., steady, ¼f higher; closed steady and unchanged for the day; sales, 6,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, ⅜c lower, 65½@66c; No. 2 red steady, 69c; rejected and graded under.

CORN—½@¾c lower; No. 2 mixed, 35@35½c; No. 2 white, 35¾@36c.

OATS—Market firm; No. 2 mixed, 19c; No. 2 white, 22½@23c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say of the wool trade tomorrow: No material change is noted in the wool markets of New York, Boston and Philadelphia since last week. The speculative features noticeable some weeks previous have been eliminated, and wools of all kinds are steady at the prices which were current when the month came in. The sales of the week amount to 6,929,300 lbs., against 8,572,600 lbs. for the corresponding week last year. Boston sales amount to 2,614,500 lbs. The market was very nearly if not quite normal in condition. Wools of all kinds are steady at prices which were current when the month came in.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There Was a Very Slight Exchange of Business in Securities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—There was a very slight exchange of business on the Stock exchange today, and the movement of prices was in a somewhat wider range than during the first two days of the week. The gold engagements for tomorrow's steamer had an unfavorable effect on the dealings and led to rumors that heavier shipments would be made on Saturday, which increased the depression. The heaviness of Americans in the London market was also a factor for weakness here, but withal there was no great pressure to sell, and some stocks made gains. General Electric was notably strong and on good buying rose 1⅞ per cent, closing at the highest point touched. The general market opened about steady, but an attack was soon made on the industrial group, which resulted in declines of 1⅛ per cent in Sugar and Cotton Oil preferred and Pullman, 1⅝ per cent in Chicago Gas, 1¾ per cent in Erie Telegraph, 1⅛ per cent in Lake Shore, 1 per cent in Lake Erie & Western, 1¼ per cent in Lake Erie & Western preferred and from ¼ to ⅞ per cent in the general list. The reaction spent its force prior to midday, and although speculation continued very dull, prices improved, with the rise being most marked in the final dealings. The recovery from the lowest was: Sugar, 1½ per cent; Lake Shore and Chicago Gas, 1¼ per cent; Lackawanna, 1 per cent, and the list generally a fraction. The market closed strong in tone. The main changes on the day are, declines: Pullman, 3 per cent; Cotton Oil, 1¾ per cent; Cotton Oil preferred, 1½ per cent; Erie Telegraph, 1⅜ per cent, and Lake Erie & Western preferred, 1⅛ per cent. Among the list advances are: General Electric, 1⅞ per cent, and Lackawanna, 1 per cent. Bonds were dull and lower for the speculative issues.

The Evening Post's special financial cable from London today is as follows: The stock markets were idle and dull today, except mines, which steadily boom. The continental and English purchases were stupendous. Americans were flat on fears of gold shipments. The syndicate may allow a fair amount to come within a month, the United States treasury being strong, but the really serious drain is yet apprehended. The Erie scheme will probably not come out yet awhile. An assessment of $12 is feared. The continent is selling Americans. Paris exchange on London is firmer. Berlin houses are buying counting bills here and placing the proceeds in the Bank of England to Russian credit. The money market is a shade firmer in consequence.

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

Atchison	14⅞	Northwestern	100⅞
Adams Express	147	do pfd	145
Alton, T. H	62¾	N. Y. Central	101⅛
Am. Express	113	N. Y. C. & N. R.	93
Baltimore & Ohio	64	Ontario & W.	17¾
Canada Pacific	52⅛	Oregon Imp.	11
Canada Southern	56⅝	Oregon Nav.	25
Central Pacific	1⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	8
Ches. & Ohio	21¼	Pacific Mail	29
Chicago Alton	156	P. D. & E	6
C., B. & Q.	90⅜	Pittsburg	162¼
Chicago Gas	58⅝	Pullman Palace	170
Consolidated Gas	143	Reading	17⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	48¾	R. G. W.	17⅛
Col. Coal & Iron	6	do pfd	40
Cotton Oil Cert	25⅝	Rock Island	78¾
Delaware & Hud.	130⅛	St. Paul	70⅝
Del., Lack. & W.	161⅛	do pfd	127⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	47	St. P. & Omaha	38
D. & C. F. Co.	21	do pfd	118
Erie	8¾	Southern Pacific	25¼
do pfd	21	Sugar Refinery	114⅛
Fort Wayne	162¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	36⅝
G. Northern pfd	126	Texas Pacific	12⅛
C. & E. I. pfd	101¼	T. & O. Cent. pfd	78
Hocking Valley	24¾	Union Pacific	13
Illinois Central	98⅛	U. S. Express	40
St. P. & Duluth	29	W. St. L. & P.	8¾
K. & T. pfd	30¾	W. St. L. & P. pfd	21
Lake Erie & West	25¾	Wells Fargo Ex.	108
do pfd	85	Western Union	92¾
Lake Shore	140¾	Wheeling & L. E.	16⅝
Lead Trust	34⅝	do pfd	53
Louisville & N.	40¼	M. & St. L.	21⅛
L. & N. A.	74	D. & R. G.	14¾
Manhattan Con.	114	G. C.	38¼
Memphis & C.	15	N. L.	29¾
Michigan Cent.	101	C. F. & I.	36⅛
Missouri Pacific	37	do pfd	92
Mobile & Ohio	24⅛	H. & T. C.	38
Nashville Chat.	70	T. A. A. & N. M.	18
National Cordage	3⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	6
Nat. Cordage pfd	8	do pfd	14⅛
N. J. Central	102¾	S. R.	13⅝
N. & W. pfd	14	do pfd	41
North Am. Co.	5⅛	Am. Tob. Co.	111¼
Northern Pacific	4⅞	do pfd	112
Northern Pac. pfd	18¾	St. P., M. & M.	116
U. P., D. & G.	5⅝		

The total sales of stocks today were 155,974 shares, including: American Sugar, 7,800; Atchison, second assessment paid, 8,400; Burlington, 1,700; Chicago Gas, 8,500; Distilling and Cattle-feeding, 3,700; Gas, 19,000; Louisville & Nashville, 6,300; Reading, 2,800; Rock Island, 8,900; St. Paul, 7,600; Silver Bullion Certificates, 40,000; United States Leather, 4,200; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 6,500.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed, 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@4¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89¼@4.90½ for demand and at $4.88¼@4.89½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.90½@4.91.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—66⅝@66⅝c.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	122	C. P. Iats of '95	102
U. S. 4s coup. new	122	D. & R. G. 7s	115
U. S. 5s, reg.	115	D & R. G. 4s	87⅝
U. S. 5s, coup.	115¾	Erie 2ds	68⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.	112⅝	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup.	112⅝	G. H. & S. A. 7s	104
U. S. 2s, reg.	96⅛	H. & T. C. 5s	111¼
Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	108¼
Ala. Class A	108	K. & T. 1st 4s	67¾
Ala. Class B	108	do 2d 4s	61⅞
Ala. Class C	98	Mutual Union 6s	112
Ala. Currency	98	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	117¼
La. New Con. 4s	95	No. Pac. 1sts	115
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	102¾
N. C. 6s	125	N. W. Consols	142
N. C. 4s	102¼	do S. F. Deb. 5s	109⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	104¼	O. R. & N. 1sts	70⅝
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. P. Consols 7s	135⅛
Tenn. old 6s	60	do C. & P. W. 5s	113⅛
Va. Centuries	63	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	83⅛
do deferred	6	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5s	110
Atchison 4s	80¼	Atchison 2d inc. 1sts	92⅝
Atchison 2d A	32⅛	do 2ds	28⅝
Canada So. 2ds	108¾	U. P. 1sts of '96	107⅝
L. & N. unified 5s	83⅛	West Shore 4s	106⅝
O. R. & N. 1sts	111	So. R. R.	67⅝

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta	12	Kentucky Con	1
Alpha Con	6	Lady Wash. Con	1
Andes	27	Mexican	64
Belcher	20	Mono	3
Best & Belcher	88	Mount Diablo	15
Bodie Con	15	Occidental Con	81
Bullion	16	Ophir	125
Caledonia	10	Overman	16
Challenge Con	25	Potosi	29
Chollar	55	Savage	38
Confidence	80	Scorpion	4
Con. Cal. & Va.	270	Sierra Nevada	40
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	2
Crown Point	35	Silver King	20
Gould & Curry	50	Union Con	47
Hale & Norcross	160	Utah Con	1
Julia	2	Yellow Jacket	33
Justice	5		

Silver bars, 65⅛@66⅛c. Mexican dollars, 53⅛@54c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	15	Westingh. Elec	36
Am. Sugar	114¾	W. Elec. pfd	73⅝
Am. Sugar pfd	104	Gen. Elec. pfd	70¾
Bay State Gas	9⅛	Atchison 2ds	82⅛
Bell Telephone	195	Atchison 4s	89
Boston & Albany	211	New England 6s	113
C. B. & Q.	90¼	Gen. Electric 5s	92
Fitchburg	93	Allouez Mining Co	1⅛
Gen. Electric	38¾	Atlantic	24
Illinois Steel	94	Boston & Montana	90
Mexican Central	12	Butte & Boston	22¾
N. Y. & N. E.	55	Calumet & Hecla	308
Old Colony	180	Centennial	19¾
Ore. Short Line	8	Franklin	21
Rubber	40¼	Kearsarge	21¼
San Diego	5	Osceola	39⅝
Union Pacific	12⅝	Quincy	145
West End	75¾	Tamarack	102
West End pfd	92	Wolverine	8¾

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Bulwer	4	Ontario	700
Cholor	60	Ophir	125
Crown Point	35	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	260	Quicksilver	13
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver pfd	1.00
Gould & Curry	45	Sierra Nevada	40
Hale & Norcross	145	Standard	200
Homestake	1.00	Union Con	35
Iron Silver	10	Yellow Jacket	35
Mexican	60		

* asked.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—4 p. m. closing:

Cons 4s, money	107 7-16	Mexican ordinary	20¼
Consols, acc't	107 7-16	St. Paul com	71⅛
Can. Pacific	53¾	N. Y. Central	103⅛
Erie	9⅛	Pennsylvania	55⅝
Erie 2ds	70⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67⅛
Ill. Central	108		

BAR SILVER—29⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 9-16 per cent.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Clearings, $14,500,000; balances, $1,447,818.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—Clearings, $2,372,065; balances, $416,959.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Clearings, $10,459,588; balances, $1,546,949.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 7.—Clearings, $369,530; balances, $93,926. Eastern exchange, $1.50 premium, selling.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Clearings, $3,938,111; balances, $494,879. Money, quiet; 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, par.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Clearings, $80,786,297; balances, $4,810,822. The subtreasury had a debit balance today of $321,739.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $184,422,549; gold reserve, $104,468,104.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Clearings, $14,409,000. Money, easy; rates, 4@4½ per cent for call loans and 5@6½ per cent for commercial paper. New York exchange, sold at $1.50 premium. Bankers' (London), sterling, $4.89¾@4.89⅞.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts for Three Days Show a Large Increase in Cattle Arrivals.

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