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All the Speculative Markets Were Lower Again Yesterday.

FIRM FEELING IN THE WHEAT PIT

Many Longs Who Have Been Losing Steadily for Some Days Threw Their Holdings on the Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—All the speculative markets were lower again today. Compared with the closing prices of the day before, the following are the additional losses which the longs have to pay: Wheat, ⅝c; corn, 1c; oats, ⅛c. Provisions also declined. Lower cables and increasing receipts weakened wheat and the other markets had troubles of their own.

There was a firm feeling in wheat at the opening, which seemed to be due almost entirely to the fact that cables did not come as demoralized as expected. There was some disposition among shorts to cover and there was not much for sale. The market was comparatively firm for the first hour at from ¼c to 1½c above the close yesterday. But the later advices as to the foreign situation were discouraging. It was said that foreigners were reselling at the seaboard and that offers of wheat were being constantly rejected as "too high." The deliveries in the northwest were nearly 100 cars larger than yesterday and the professional sentiment gradually turned bearish. A good many longs, who have been losing steadily for some days and were thoroughly discouraged, threw their holdings on the market and short sellers became active and aggressive. All this quickly caused a break, during which the price dropped 1⅛c from the high point early and ⅝c below the close yesterday. The local situation, as far as the local and primary receipts are concerned, is still bullish, but other conditions were such as to cause this feature to be ignored. September sold early at 63¼c, fell to 62⅞c, up to from 63⅛c to 63⅝c bid, but turned downward and finally fell to 62⅛c, and at noon was 62¼c. The weakness continued during the last hour, as the liquidation kept up, and September gradually sold to from 61⅝c to 61⅜c split, reacted to 62c, and closed at 62⅛c.

A small fraction was added to the price of corn at the opening, but it, and a large round lump besides, were hammered off in the course of the day. The country was selling corn in the pit for September delivery. The receipts were 539 cars by rail and 15,750 bu. by canal, and the estimated receipts for tomorrow are 700 cars. September opened at 36⅝c, sold as high as 36⅞c, and then gradually down to 35½c, recovering to from 35⅝c to 36c, and closing at from 35⅝c to 35⅞c. May dropped from 32⅞c at the opening to 32⅛c, and closed at 32¼c.

Oats were steady for a time, but turned weak with corn. September sold up to 20⅛c and fell to 19⅝c. A weaker feeling ruled during the last hour, and September touched 19⅝c, closing at 19⅝c.

The provision market was weak from the opening to the close, and the lowest prices of the day were current as the session was coming to an end. Compared with yesterday's final prices pork lost 22½c, lard from 7½c to 10c, and ribs from 10c to 12½c. The lower live hog market and selling by packers caused the declines.

Estimates for Friday: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 700 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Aug.....	⅞@⅝	62⅝	61⅛	61⅛
Sept.....	63⅝@¾	63⅝@¾	61⅝@⅝	62⅛
Dec.....	65⅝@¾	65⅝	64⅛	64⅛
Corn, No. 2.				
Aug.....	36⅞	37⅛	35⅝	35⅞@36
Sept.....	36⅝	37	35½	35⅝@⅞
Oct.....	36	36	34⅝	35⅛
Dec.....	31⅝	31⅝	31	31⅛@⅜
May.....	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛@⅜
Oats, No. 2..				
Aug.....	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	20
Sept.....	20	20⅛	19⅝	19⅞@⅞
May.....	23	23⅛	22⅝	22⅝@⅞
Pork, per bbl				
Sept.....	9 75	9 77½	9 55	9 57½
Oct.....	9 75	9 80	9 60	9 60
Jan.....	10 12½	10 12½	9 87½	9 92½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept.....	6 07½	6 07½	6 00	6 00
Oct.....	6 12½	6 15	6 05	6 05
Jan.....	6 07½	6 07½	6 00	6 00
Short Ribs—				
Sept.....	6 05	6 07½	5 97½	6 00
Oct.....	6 07½	6 10	6 02½	6 02½
Jan.....	5 22½	5 25	5 12½	5 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Weak; shipping lots are off 10c; winter patents, $3.25@3.75; winter straights, $3.25@3.40; spring patents, $3.40@4.00; spring straights, $2.20@3.25; bakers, $1.80@2.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 61⅞@62⅛c; No. 3 spring, 59@62½c; No. 2 red, 61½@62½c.

CORN—No. 2, 36½@36⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 36½@36⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 20c; No. 2 white, 22¼@22½c; No. 3 white, 20½@21½c.

RYE—No. 2, 43@43½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 36@40c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.05@1.05½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.15.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $9.62½@9.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.00@6.02½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.90@6.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.62½@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6.62½@6.75.

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

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	2,000	4,000
Wheat, bu.....	34,000	51,000
Corn, bu.....	281,000	151,000
Oats, bu.....	182,000	104,000
Rye, bu.....	1,000	.....
Barley, bu.....	1,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 11½@16½c; dairy, 9½@16½c. Eggs, steady; 12@12½c. Cheese, 6¾@7¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—Receipts, 71,800 bu.; exports, 6,300 bu. Spot market, weak, but moderately active; No. 2 red, 67¾c; No. 2 northern, 69¾c; No. 1 hard, 70⅛c. Options were strong during the morning on an absence of liquidation, local covering and general bullish sentiment. Outside speculation was lacking, however, and a bear raid at noon smashed the market, leading to liquidations, with a final up turn on export buying, closing ⅛@⅝c lower; May, 72⅝@73⅞c; September, 67@67⅝c, closed 67⅝c; December, 69@70⅛c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 15,100 bbls.; exports, 12,200 bbls.; market weak and more active on spring patents; winters more or less nominal, concessions being necessary to sell; winter patents, $3.55; Minnesota patents, $3.50@3.70; winter extras, $2.80@3.05; Minnesota bakers, $2.95@3.20; winter low grades, $2.15@2.70; spring low grades, $1.90@2.45. Rye flour, steady; superfine, $2.75@3.00.

CORN MEAL—Weak; Brandywine, $2.80@2.85; yellow western, $1.65@1.65.

CORN—Receipts, 161,900 bu.; exports, 169,700 bu. Spot market, weak but active; No. 2, 43½c in elevator; 44⅝c afloat. Options developed extreme weakness during the day under liquidation induced by prospects of rain in the corn belt, but finally rallied on active export demand and closed ⅛@¼c net, lower; September, 41½@42⅛c, closed 41⅝c; December, 38½@38c, closed 38c.

OATS—Receipts, 3,400 bu.; exports, 95,500 bu. Spot market dull and lower; No. 2, 25½@26c; No. 2 white, 28c, nominal. Options dull and weaker, closing unchanged to ⅛c lower; September, 24⅛@24⅜c, closed 24⅛c.

HAY—Weak; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Very quiet; old, 2@5c; Pacific coast, old, 2@5c; 1894, 5@9c.

HIDES—Steady; California dry, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 15@18c; Buenos Ayres dry, 12c; Texas dry, 12@13c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 22c; acid, 19½@24c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 18@28c; pulled, 20c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.00@12.50; packed, $9.00@10.50; city extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, irregular; pickled bellies, 17.00@7.50; pickled shoulders, $5.50; pickled hams, $9.00@9.50. Lard, weak; western closed at $6.40; September, closed at $6.37½, nominal. Pork, quiet; short clears, $12.00@14.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,767 pkgs. Market steady; western dairy, 9½@13c; western creamery, 13@20c; Elgins, 20c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, 6@7¾c; small, 6¼c; part skims, 2¼@6c.

EGGS—Steady; southern, 13½c; state and Pennsylvania, 14½@16c; western, 12@14c; receipts, 9,080 pkgs.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at $1.25 bid.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.15@1.20.

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

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.20½.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 27½@27¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6¼c; Japan, 5¾c.

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

PEANUTS—Quiet and steady; fancy hand-picked, 5¼@4¾c.

POTATOES—Firm; sweet, 50c@$2.75.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $11.50@14.00. Copper, strong; exchange price, $12.25. Lead, strong; brokers' price, $3.37½; exchange price, $3.50@3.67½. Tin, barely steady; Straits, $14.20@14.25. Spelter, quiet; October, $14.25; December, $13.40; September, $14.20@14.25; March, $14.20.

COTTON SEED OIL—Market inactive; quotations practically nominal; situation features: prime summer yellow, 26½@26¾c; off summer yellow, 26@26½c; prime winter yellow, 26@26c; yellow butter grades, 29@30c; prime white, 20@21c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—COFFEE—Options opened dull at 10@15 points decline; ruled generally weak on large Brazil movement, small warehouse deliveries and small demand; closed steady at 5@10 points net decline; March, $14.50@14.55; August, $14.55; September, $14.60@14.65; October, $14.65; December, $14.75@14.80; closed, $14.80@14.85. Spot coffee, Rio, market dull and easier; No. 7, nominal. Mild, market dull and barely steady; Cordova, $18.25@19.00; sales, none. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 4,436 bags; New York stock today, 203,498 bags; United States stock, 390,182 bags; afloat for the United States, 291,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 691,282 bags, against 495,242 bags last year.

SANTOS, Aug. 22.—Market steady; good average Santos, $13.30; receipts, 15,000 bags; stock, 220,000 bags; cleared August 21, 30,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Aug. 22.—Market quiet at ⅛@¼ pfg. lower; sales, 6,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 22.—Market quiet; No. 7, 13.50; exchange, 10¼d; receipts, 16,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 10,000 bags; stock, 150,000 bags.

HAVRE, Aug. 22.—Market opened barely steady to ⅛@¼f lower; at 12 o'clock, ⅛f lower; at 3 p. m., steady to ¼f lower; closed steady with ⅛@¼f net decline.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, per doz., 10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 8@9½c; choice to fancy, 15@16c; gathered creamery, 17@18c; separator creamery, 20c.

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

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 10c; ducks, 6c; spring ducks, 8c; turkeys, 6@7c; geese, 5c.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

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

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New potatoes, choice stock, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Home grown, 40@50c.

CABBAGE—Per crate, orders, sacked, per lb., 1c.

TOMATOES—Choice stock, per ½ bu. basket, 40@50c.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated, $2.00@2.50.

CELERY—Choice stock, per doz., 35@40c.

CANTALOUPES—Choice stock, crated shipment, per doz., $1.00@1.50.

FRUITS.

A car of California fruit in today consisted almost entirely of peaches, and the most of them clingstones.

Fruit men will be interested in the experiment in fruit preservation undertaken by M. Petit of Versailles. M. Petit placed grapes and other fruit in a chamber of brick and cement, closed with a wooden door which fitted well but did not make an air-tight sealing. With the fruit he placed a bottle of alcohol, and "at the end of nearly two months each bunch had lost but two or four grapes and all were in a perfect state of preservation, the stalks being perfectly green and the grapes full, firm and savory, and having all the qualities of fresh cut grapes." Similar fruit in similar chambers, without alcohol, was moldy and decayed in three weeks. The amount of alcohol evaporated is given, but this is of no account without knowing of the dimensions of the chamber and the amount of fruit experimented on. The report implies that had the door fitted absolutely air-tight there would have been no evaporation, but the process is said to depend upon the evaporation of water as well as of alcohol. During the experiment the temperature of the cellar was from 46 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Quotations:

PEARS—Choice California Bartletts, $2.50; other varieties, $2.00@2.25.

RED RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

PLUMS—California, per box, choice stock, $1.10@1.25; fancy varieties, $1.25.

APRICOTS—No shipping stock.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—None.

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

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Crawfords, per box, 90c; clings, 50@75c.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, none.

GOOSEBERRIES—No shipping stock.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

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GRAPES—Eastern stock, per 10-lb. baskets, Concords, 25@30c; Ives, 22@25c; California, per case, black varieties, $1.25; Muscats, $1.25; Tokays, $1.75.

NECTARINES—California, per case, $1.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $7.00; 300 size, $7.00.

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, $7.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 11½c; 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—Fancy, $5 per bbl., $3; 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, 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 12c; No. 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, 10@50c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10@16c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, actual weight, 40@50c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 45@45c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 40@50c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4½@4¾c; No. 2 tallow, 3½@4c; grease, white A, 4@4¼c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 2¾@3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 22@26c; rough tallow, 2c.

WOOL UNWASHED—Fine heavy, 60@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, 9@9c.

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. 22.—FLOUR—Dull and declining; patents, $3.25@3.35; extra fancy, $3.05@3.10; fancy, $2.85@2.95; choice, $2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Although clearances were large and cables generally steady, domestic markets declined on heavy liquidations, and closed weak; No. 2 red, cash, 62½c; September, 63½c; December, 64⅝c; May, 68½c.

CORN—Dull during the forenoon, trading being at a standstill; late weakness in wheat caused a decline, and the market closed weak; No. 2 cash, 34⅞c; September, 34⅝c; December, 37c; May, 39⅛c.

OATS—Trade in futures considerably more active, with prices lower. May being sold and bought by shorts; No. 2 cash, 19½c; September, 19½c; May, 22⅝@22½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, on track, 40½c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $1.85@1.95.

BRAN—Dull and declining; choice bulk, 60c, east track.

FLAX SEED—Lower; spot, $1.

TIMOTHY SEED—$2.65@3.00.

HAY—Choice new timothy, $11.00@14.50; prairie, dull at $6.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Steady at 10½c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.22.

LEAD—Steady at $3.27½@3.35.

SPELTER—Strong and in demand; $4.05 bid, but held at $4.10.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, $9.87½. Lard, prime steam, $5.85; choice, $5.95. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6; longs, $6.50; ribs, $6.62½; shorts, $7. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.37½; longs, $5.75; ribs, $5.87½; shorts, $6.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 75,000 bu.; corn, 26,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 27,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Dry Goods Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The leading feature of the market continues to be the inherent strength for natural causes or that of a demand quite out of proportion to the supply of the much larger portion of the production. There was an order demand from all markets of the country for staple cottons, wool and cotton blankets, printed fabrics, dress goods, underwear, silks and other seasonable specialties, and the sales were large, independent of the spot demand. Printing cloths were very firm at 3c for spot and contracts, with free sales of the latter.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 22.—Print cloths firmer and stronger; 3c bid for September, October and early August deliveries. No business in spots, manufacturers meeting demand only moderately.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7⅝c; net receipts, none; gross, 860 bales; forwarded, 61 bales; spinners, 913 bales; stock, 167,323 bales; total today, net receipts, 592 bales; exports to Great Britain, 325 bales; to the continent, 67 bales; stock, 297,182 bales; January, $7.61; February, $7.68; March, $7.73; August, $7.40; September, $7.40; October, $7.47; November, $7.52; December, $7.50.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—COTTON—Firm at ⅛c; low, 6⅞c; good ordinary, 6 9-16c; net and gross receipts, 516 bales; exports to the continent, 87 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 71,825 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—COTTON—Steady to ⅛c higher; middling, 7⅛c; sales, 1,500 bales; receipts, 75 bales; shipments, 65 bales; stock, 8,915 bales.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—Active but lower; No. 2, cash and August, 66c; September, 66⅝c; December, 67⅝c.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 39c; No. 3 mixed, 38c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 25c; September, 20⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 45c.

CLOVER SEED—Active; prime cash, $5.17½; October, $5.07½.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 4,200 bu.; corn, 3,500 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.; rye, 5,500 bu.; clover seed, 134 bags.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 3,400 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—Steady; August, 58½c; September, 58½@58¾c; December, 59⅝c; cash, 58½c; No. 1 hard, 61c; new, 59½c; No. 1 northern, 61c; old, 58½c; No. 2 northern, old, 60c; new, 57½c.

FLOUR—Easy; first patents, $3.30@3.50; second patents, $3.10@3.30; first clears, $2.95@3.05; second clears, $2.45; export bakers, $2.40@2.75.

Iron Trade Review.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 22.—The Iron Trade Review says: Advances in Bessemer pig iron, gray forge, steel billets and wire rods have taken place in the past week. Considerable Bessemer iron has been taken up and the price has advanced $50, transactions ranging from $13.65 to $14 in the valley, while sales of upward of 25,000 tons have been made in the Cleveland district. The situation is the strongest in several weeks. Forge iron is higher, sales having been made at from $13 to $13.25 in Pittsburg, while $13.75 is the lowest quotation. The meeting of the bar iron manufacturers in Cleveland Tuesday made no change in prices.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

General Market Was Strong, with Some Few Exceptions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Except for a brief period of depression in the opening trading and some slight reactions in the last hour, the general market was strong today. At the opening there was a renewal of yesterday's selling of the international specialties, principally of St. Paul, but this stock, as well as the other grangers and the entire railway list, was well supported by the home traders, and the only material declines were in the industrial group, Sugar being the chief sufferer with a break of 1¾ per cent. Unfavorable trade conditions were the causes which led to the decline in Sugar, inducing a heavy selling movement, for some of which the bears were responsible, but there were also liberal liquidations. Buying of the grangers checked the decline before the end of the first quarter of an hour, and the business was gradually distributed, bringing about an advancing tendency, which gained force as the day advanced, and which reached its height before delivery hour.

The continued ease of the sterling exchange market, the absence of bills drawn against prospective gold shipments and the fact that there were no shipments of the yellow metal for shipment by Saturday's steamers were the factors in the appreciation of share values. The principal gains were Lake Erie & Western preferred, 4¾ per cent; Lake Erie & Western common, 1¾ per cent; Sugar, 3⅜ per cent; Chicago Gas, 2⅝ per cent; Rubber, 1⅞ per cent; Leather preferred, 1½ per cent; Northwestern, 1⅜ per cent; Distilling and Memphis & St. Louis, 1¼ per cent; Memphis & St. Louis second preferred, 1¼ per cent, and Colorado Fuel, 1 per cent. In the later trading realizing sales caused some reactions in part of the list which were mainly recovered, except in the case of Lake Erie & Western preferred, which closed 1¼ per cent below the high figure of the day, but ⅝ per cent higher than last night's closing price. The Lead shares were heavy and made net losses of 1⅜ per cent for the common and 2⅜ per cent for the preferred. Tobacco moved in its accustomed erratic course, receding ¾ per cent to 93⅞, and advancing to 96, reacting to 93½, selling up to 96⅝, and closing at 95⅝. During the last hour there was a strengthening of National Linseed and Cotton Oil, which fell off 2¼ per cent and 1⅛ per cent respectively. New England lost 2⅛ per cent on the day's transactions, and Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred 1 per cent. The general market closed strong and in the main at advances on yesterday's final figures. Bonds were active and firm. The sales were $1,578,000.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: Of bills sold to increase in the Bank of England's coin and bullion, £1,467,000 was gold imported, the details being £953,000 bars bought from the Cape, America and elsewhere; £1,000 sovereigns imported from Australia, £6,000 from Bombay and £4,000 from Paris. The return is nearly the strongest on record, and has weakened the treasury account market. The large efflux of gold to South America today is believed to be for account of Brazil. The Paris markets were little but firmer, Americans were irregular, Northern Pacific bonds are flat and St. Paul was strong on crop prospects. Prices closed at the best, and Rand Mines and deatinps were Kaffirs were monopolizing attention. The decline in exchange had a good effect, but the heavy trade balance against the United States is urged by bears as in their favor. It is this phase of the question which carries weight, took in the money market.

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

Atchison.....	17⅜	do pfd.....	146
Adams Express...	158	St. Paul Central.....	101⅞
Am. Express.....	113½	N. Y. & N. E.....	60¼
Baltimore & Ohio..	64¾	Ontario & W.....	17⅛
Canada Pacific....	53	Oregon Imp.....	19
Canada Southern..	55¾	Oregon Nav.....	20
Central Pacific...	18⅛	Or. S. L. & U. N..	10
Ches. & Ohio.....	20⅛	Pacific Mail.....	28⅛
Chicago & Alton...	160	P. D. & E.....	6⅜
C., B. & Q.....	90¾	Pittsburg.....	163
Chicago Gas.....	71⅜	Pullman Palace...	172
Consolidated Gas..	142⅝	Reading.....	18⅝
C., C., C. & St. L....	48¾	R. G. W.....	17⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron..	62	R. G. W. pfd.....	40
Cotton Oil Cert...	25	Rock Island.....	81⅜
Delaware & Hud...	131	St. L. & S. F.....	8⅞
Del., Lack. & W...	162⅜	do pfd.....	128¾
D. & R. G. pfd	47⅞	St. P. & Omaha....	42
D. & C. F. Co.	21	do pfd.....	110
Erie.....	8⅝	Southern Pacific...	25⅝
do pfd.....	20⅛	Sugar Refinery.....	110⅛
*Fort Wayne.....	163	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	35½
G. Northern pfd...	125	Texas Pacific.....	12
C. & E. I. pfd.....	103¼	T. & O. Cent. pfd...	78
Hocking Valley....	20⅝	Union Pacific.....	13¾
Illinois Central...	101	U. S. Express.....	43
St. P. & Duluth...	28⅝	W. St. L. & P.....	9
K. & T. pfd.....	37⅞	W. St. L. & P. pfd..	21⅛
Lake Erie & West.	19⅝	Wells Fargo Ex.....	108
do pfd.....	81	Western Union.....	93¾
Lake Shore.....	152	Wheeling & L. E...	16¼
Lead Trust.....	38	do pfd.....	59½
Louisville & N....	61⅞	M. & St. L.....	24¼
L. & N. A.....	88	C. R. I. & P.....	148
Manhattan Con	114¼	G. E.....	36⅜
Memphis & C.....	15	N. L.....	29
Michigan Cent....	101⅛	C. F. & I.....	37
Missouri Pacific...	20⅝	do pfd.....	92
Mobile & Ohio.....	24⅝	H. & T. C.....	29¼
Nashville Chat....	70	T. A. A. & N. M....	7⅛
National Cordage..	4¼	*T. St. L. & K. C....	7
Nat. Cordage pfd..	8¾	do pfd.....	14⅛
N. J. Central.....	105	S. R. R.....	13⅜
N. & W. pfd.....	13¼	do pfd.....	40⅛
North Am. Co.....	5¾	Am. Tob. Co.....	95¾
Northern Pacific...	4¾	do pfd.....	140⅛
N. Pacific pfd.....	17¼	U. S. L. & W....	115¼
U. P., D. & G.....	6	Leather pfd.....	85⅜
Northwestern.....	103⅝		

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 264,745 shares, including: American Sugar, 8,200; American Tobacco, 41,400; Atchison, 4,400; Burlington, 4,600; Chesapeake & Ohio, 6,200; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 8,700; Chicago Gas, 2,300; Lake Erie & Western, 3,300; Missouri Pacific, 4,300; Reading, 4,500; Rock Island, 14,600; St. Paul, 26,100.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86½ for demand, and at $4.89@4.89½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.89½@4.89 and $4.90@4.91.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.88@4.88½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—66¾@67c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new.	122¼	C., N. 1st of '95...	102
U. S. 4s, coup, new.	122¼	D. & R. G. 7s.....	115⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.....	115⅝	D. & R. G. 4s.....	89
U. S. 5s, coup.....	115⅝	Erie 2ds.....	69½
U. S. 4s, reg.....	112¼	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	104⅛
U. S. 4s, coup.....	112¼	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	104⅛
U. S. 2s, reg.....	96⅝	*H. & T. C. 5s.....	111
Pacific 6s of '95...	100	do 6s.....	110
Ala., class A.....	108	M. C. & T. 1st 4s..	80⅝
Ala., class B.....	108	do 2d 4s.....	35⅝
Ala., class C.....	99	Mutual Union 6s..	110
Ala. Currency.....	99	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	118
La. New Con. 4s..	99	No. Pacific 1sts ..	117⅝
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	102
N. C. 6s.....	125	N. W. Consols.....	141⅝
N. C. 4s.....	103	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	112½
Tenn. new set 6s..	90	R. G. West. 1sts..	70⅝
Tenn. new set 5s..	75	St. P. Consols 7s..	127
*Tenn. old 6s.....	60	do C. & P. W. 5s.	116
Va. Centuries.....	63½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	84⅛
do deferred.....	6	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6	110
Atchison 4s.....	80⅝	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	91
Atchison 2d A.....	33⅝	do 2ds.....	28
Canada So. 2ds...	108⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96..	106⅝
L. & N. unified 4s.	87	West Shore 4s....	107¼
O. R. & N. 1sts...	111½	So. R. R.....	96

* bid

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent, time loans, 2½@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	17⅛	W. Elec. pfd.....	54
Am. Sugar.....	110⅛	Wis. Central.....	5⅛
Am. Sugar pfd....	102	Edison Elec. Ills...	150
Bay State Gas.....	10¼	Gen. Elec. pfd.....	69
Bell Telephone....	197	Atchison 2ds.....	33⅝
Boston & Albany..	211	Atchison 4s.....	80¼
Boston & Maine...	178	New England 6s...	113
C. B. & Q.....	90⅝	Gen. Electric 5s...	80
Fitchburg pfd....	95	Wis. Cent. 1sts....	56¾
Gen. Electric.....	36¼	Allouez Mining Co	1
Gen. Electric pfd..	74	Atlantic.....	24
Mexican Central..	12	Boston & Montana.	89
N. Y. & N. E.....	60	Butte & Boston....	21¼
Old Colony.....	180	Calumet & Hecla..	307
Ore. Short Line....	10¼	Centennial.....	18⅝
Rubber.....	40⅝	Franklin.....	10⅛
San Diego.....	5	Kearsarge.....	10⅛
Union Pacific.....	13⅛	Osceola.....	35⅝
West End.....	73⅝	Quincy.....	137
do pfd.....	92⅛	Tamarack.....	160
Westingh. Elec....	36⅝	Wolverine.....	83

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con.....	7	Justice.....	6
Alta.....	28	Kentucky Con.....	2
Belcher.....	58	Mexican.....	67
Best & Belcher....	105	Mono.....	10
Bodie Con.....	10	Mount Diablo.....	15
Bullion.....	13	Occidental Con....	30
Caledonia.....	13	Ophir.....	155
Challenge Con....	38	Overman.....	18
Chollar.....	59	Potosi.....	60
Confidence.....	119	Savage.....	36
Con. Cal. & Va....	2 20	Scorpion.....	3
Con. New York....	2	Sierra Nevada.....	41
Crown Point.....	54	Silver Hill.....	2
Exchequer.....	15	Silver King.....	40
Gould & Curry....	53	Union Con.....	47
Hale & Norcross..	185	Utah Con.....	7
Julia.....	2	Yellow Jacket....	37

Silver bars, 66⅝@66¾c. Mexican dollars, 54@54½c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	4	Ontario.....	800
Chollar.....	55	Ophir.....	150
Crown Point.....	50	Plymouth.....	20
Con. Cal. & Va....	265	Quicksilver.....	300
Deadwood.....	60	Quicksilver pfd...	1900
Gould & Curry....	55	Sierra Nevada....	40
Hale & Norcross..	170	Standard.....	220
Homestake.....	2000	Union Con.....	48