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Wheat Makes a Good Gain After Some Struggling.

CORN SHOWS A FRACTIONAL ADVANCE

Oats is Heavy and Loses Slightly and Provisions Are Dull and Featureless, Mostly Declining in Small Amounts.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Both bears and bulls had a turn in the wheat market today and the bulls came out on top. The reappearance of the crowd known as "the July clique" on the long side was the principal feature of the day. September wheat gained 1¼@1⅜c. Corn received some help, too, and advanced ¼c. Oats was heavy and lost ⅛c. Provisions were dull and featureless. Pork declined 7½c, and ribs 5c. Lard closed unchanged.

Wheat opened firm today, ⅛@⅜c higher than it closed Saturday, notwithstanding ⅝d decline at Liverpool to begin with. Paris was higher, however, and mail advices from Europe were exceptionally bullish. Reports from the northwest were not so rose-colored as they had been, and generally the news of the day favored buying rather than selling. The visible decreased 164,000 bu, notwithstanding the heavy receipts of the last week at the primary markets. In connection with the visible supply statement the fact of Kansas City having increased stocks only 26,000 bu, and Toledo having decreased 69,000 bu., notwithstanding the very heavy receipts at both places, the last week was a subject of general remark. A fair cash business was done—150,000 bu. here and 50 boatloads at the seaboard. Receipts were 180 cars, and the out inspection was 367,000 bu. The amount of ocean passage increased 160,000 bu. The world's shipments to Europe last week were 5,020,000 bu., against 5,030,000 the week before, and 4,811,000 bu. the corresponding week last year. India contributed 24,000 bu. to this week's total. The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 339,000 bu. The closing cables reported Liverpool only ¼d lower than Saturday's final quotations. Paris 10 centimes higher for near and 10 centimes lower for nearer deliveries. The opening quotation for the November-February term at Paris Saturday was quoted in error 1 franc too high, and that instead of 80 centimes decline, the price cabled today was 20 centimes higher than the true closing price of the last week. The general tendency of prices was downward up to about 12 o'clock, about which time the bullishness that prevailed for a short time around the opening began once more to assert itself. The news of the day was all in before the price started on its second advance, and the bears meantime had parted with a good deal of wheat. The price of September, which had sold early at 76c, declined to 75⅝c on advices from the seaboard that foreigners were reselling cargoes there. Outside markets were strong and bulls took hold with renewed courage. Chicago shipments amounting to over 500,000 bu. was the strongest bull card and was used in putting the price of September to 77½c with a rush. September opened ⅜@⅜c higher at 75⅝@76c, sold off to 75⅝c, advanced to 77⅛c, closing at 76⅞@77c.

Corn was dull and inclined to drop until wheat showed so much recuperative strength. Encouraged by the latter circumstance it recovered a slight loss made in the forenoon and closed with a gain for the day of ¼c per bushel. Receipts were heavy, but the inspection returns included Sunday work on the three principal corn receiving lower lake ports. The inspection at that point was 1,463 cars, and the out-inspection 465,000 bushels. The visible increased 834,000 bushel, and now amounts to 16,511,000 bushels, against 12,138,000 bushels a year ago. The amount on ocean passage increased 1,200,000 bushels. Exports from Atlantic ports were 196,356 bushels. September opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 26¼@26⅛c, sold between 26¼c and 26⅜c, closing at 26⅜c bid, a net advance of ¼c.

Trading in oats was dull with fluctuations following corn. The heavy receipts, 1,000 cars, caused the weakness in the cash article and influenced speculation. The visible supply showed an increase of 23,000 bushels. September opened 1⅛c lower at 16½@16⅝c, sold at 16¼c and 16⅜c, closing at 16⅜c bid.

Trading in provisions was on a limited scale. The run of hogs was 31,000 head, and prices were 5c higher. The packers sold moderately on the opening advances, and established a slight reaction in pork and lbs. Short ribs held steady. September pork opened 2½c higher at $7.80@7.85, sold off to $7.65, reacting to $7.70. September lard opened 5½c higher at $4.32, sold off to $4.25, closing with buyers at that price. September ribs opened 3c higher at $4.80, declined to $4.67½@4.70, closing at $4.70.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 275 cars; corn, 1,150 cars; oats, 700 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept...	75⅝@76	77⅛	75⅝	76⅞@77	75⅝
Dec...	76⅛@7¼	78⅛	76⅝	78⅛@¼	76⅝@¾
*Corn—					
Aug...	25¾	26¼	25¾	26¼	25⅞
Sept...	26⅛@⅜	26¾	26¼	26⅝	26¼
Dec...	27½	27½	27⅜@½	27⅜@½	27½
May...	30	30⅜	30	30⅜@⅝	30
*Oats—					
Sept...	16⅛@⅜	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	16¼
Dec...	17½	17½	17½	17½	.....
May...	19⅛	19⅛@20	19⅛	19⅛@20	19⅛
Pork—					
Sept...	7 85	7 85	7 65	7 70	7 80
Lard—					
Sept...	4 32½	4 32½	4 25	4 25	4 27½
Oct...	4 35	4 37½	4 27½	4 32½	4 32½
Sh't Ribs					
Sept...	4 82½	4 82½	4 67½	4 70	4 75
Oct...	4 82½	4 85	4 72½	4 72½	4 77½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; spring patents, $4.40; spring straits, $3.00@4.00; spring patents, $4.00@4.20; spring specials, $3.75@3.85; spring straits, $3.50@3.60; spring bakers, $3.05@3.15.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 77@79½c; No. 2 spring, 79@75c; No. 2 red, new, 80½@81c.

CORN—No. 2, 26½@26⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 16½@16¾c; No. 2 white, 19@21c; No. 3 white, 17½@19c.

RYE—No. 2, 41¼@41½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 29½c; No. 4, 27c.

FLAXSEED—89@90½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.70@7.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.22½@4.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.37½@5.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.00@5.12½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.84; granulated, $5.21; standard A, $5.09.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	5,200
Wheat, bu	82,600	500,500
Corn, bu	642,000	241,300
Oats, bu	772,500	322,000
Rye, bu	20,100	.....
Barley, bu	16,100	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 10@14½c; dairies, 9@12c. Cheese, dull at 6½@12c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 9½c. Poultry, firm; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 7½@8c; springs, 10c; ducks, 8@9c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,174 bbls.; exports, 20,614 bbls; market was firmly held, but only moderately active. Minnesota patents, $4.55@4.80; Minnesota bakers, $4.65@4.80; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; winter straights, $4.15@4.30; winter extra, $3.20@3.50; winter low grades, $2.95@3.20. Rye flour is quiet; superfine, $2.00@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, 60c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 45¼@45½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; 29@29½c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 123,025 bu.; exports, 40,000 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 89⅛c. Options opened stronger on rain in northwest, broke sharply under realizing, but recovered finally on strong French cables, talk of a bullish crop report and decreases in the American and English visibles, closing 1@1⅛c net higher; No. 2 red, August, 85⅞@86c; closed, 86c; September, 82⅝@84⅛c; closed, 84⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 47,425 bu.; exports, 56,023 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 32@32½c. Options opened weak, owing to lower cables and promising crop news, rallied later with wheat, closing unchanged to ⅛c higher; August closed 31½c; September, 31½@31⅝c, closing at 31⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 225,000 bu.; exports, 20,199 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 22c. Options moderately active and weak, closing steadier, with the other markets at 2c net decline; September, 22⅞c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45@55c; good to choice, 70@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 3@9c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 2@4c; 1896 crop, 6@10c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 14½@15c; Buenos Ayres, 18½@19c; Texas, 12@13½c; California, 17c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 18@19c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 12,545 pkgs.; market quiet western creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7@10½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 13,748 pkgs.; market quiet; large, white, 7⅛@7¼c; large, colored, 7⅛c; small, white, 7⅜c; small, colored, 8c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,653 pkgs.; market quiet; western, 13@13½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 23@30c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 6½@7c; pickled shoulders, 5⅛@5¼c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard, easier; western steam, $4.35 refined, weaker. Pork, dull. Tallow, quiet; city, 3⅜c; country, 3¼c.

OILS—Cottonseed, firm; yellow crude, 26@27c. Petroleum, dull; United closed 71½c bid. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.57@1.60. Turpentine, quiet; 27@27½c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4¼@4¾c; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $9.00@10.00; northern, $10.50@12.00. Copper, firm; brokers, $11.12½; exchange, $10.90@11.15. Tin, steady; straights, $13.70@13.75; plates, dull. Spelter, steady; domestic, $4.25@4.35. Lead, dull; exchange, $3.67½@3.72½; brokers, $3.60.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7½@8c. Hot weather is causing heavy losses, as much as eight dozen per cave and many times much higher.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@8½c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; separator creamery, 15c; gathered creamery, 12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; cocks, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 9@9c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 6@8c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@80c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.50; rye straw, $4.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sales new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet per lb., 2@2½c; choice green, running to burl 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

CANTALOUPES—Per basket (12 to 15), 80@85c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 15@20c.

TOMATOES—Per half bu. basket, 40@50c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 75c@$1.00.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.10.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1½c.

POTATOES—Per bu., new, 55@60c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz., $2.00@2.25.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $1.50.

NATIVE PLUMS—Per 24-qt. case, 75c.

GRAPES—California, $1.25.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ½ bu., 50@60c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, Crawfords, $1.00@1.10.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett, per case, $1.75.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.25@1.40.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50.

HOME GROWN CHERRIES—Per 8-lb. basket, 25c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $3.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $5.50@5.75; choice California, $4.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, $4@5 each.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 3 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 12@15c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.25; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6c; fancy heifers, 6¼c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters, heifers, 5c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8c; good cows, 6c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 12c; boneless strips, 8½c; strip loins, 6c; rolls, 8c; sirloin butts, 8c; shoulder clods, 3c; rump butts, 4½c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow caucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow plates, 2½c; steer plates, 3c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 10c; loins, No. 3, 8c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; sirloin ends, No. 2, 11c; ribs, No. 1, 8c; ribs, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 7½c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 8c; trimmings, 2½c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 15c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 2c; livers, per lb., 2c; hearts, per lb., 1½c; tongues, per lb., 1½c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 8c; sheep, 7c; market racks (long), 9c; hotel racks (short), 12c; legs and saddles, 8c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 8½c; loins, 6c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 3½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 2c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each, 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@12c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted, shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 6@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 6@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9.—LARD—Spot, dull at 22s 9d.

CHEESE—American finest white, firm at 40s 6d; American colored, firm at 40s 6d.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s 10½d; No. 1 red, northern spring, 7s.

CORN—Quiet; American mixed, spot, 2s 10¾d; old, 3s. Futures, quiet; American, 2s 10¾d; October, 2s 11¾d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool are as follows: From Atlantic ports, 27,600 quarters; from Pacific ports and other ports, none. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports are for Liverpool, 45,400 quarters.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Heavy Liquidations at the Close Sends High Prices Tumbling.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Quite a violent liquidation set in in the stock market in the last hour and a half of trading today and prices came tumbling from their high places, the declines from the high point being in many cases very wide. What the professional traders have been predicting for some time came to pass, namely, a sufficient decline in many stocks to uncover stop loss orders by weak holders of stocks. The dealers have been aware of the "hammering" of orders on a large scale, that is to say, the reinvestment of earnings as fast as made by weak holders, which threatened what occurred today. It looked for a time as though the market was going to pieces under the weight of heavy offerings to realize. But after it was over a taking account of the day revealed that the net changes of importance were confined to a comparatively few stocks. It was the stocks that had enjoyed sensational advances in the morning, notably the grangers, that suffered most severely in the afternoon. The selling to realize started in the grangers and as the market is more sensitive to the influence of this group than any other, the selling movement soon broadened by sympathy until it included pretty much the whole list. It was noticeable that the grangers studied and rallied even while other prices were still falling. Burlington recovered over a point from the lowest, and there were exceptions all through the list to the weakness, some prominent stocks holding firm in the midst of the heaviest selling of other stocks. The buying of the morning on the rise was of enormous proportions, exceeding in volume that for the whole day of ordinary trading. There was a large falling off in the early period of the decline, which was a hopeful indication that the prices would resist the pressure and resume the advance. But the faint heartedness took increasing hold on the minds of holders and the selling movement developed into something like a throwing overboard of securities. Sales for the day exceeded 757,000 shares. The erratic movement of Manhattan was an unsettling factor in the market. The short interest in the stock continued in manifest distress and covered heavily at rising prices. The short interests in this and other stocks is believed to have been largely eliminated during the early buying, thus withdrawing an important sustaining factor, and the stock fell accordingly toward its normal level. The same condition of affairs was present in the case of other stocks and the first decline uncovered stop orders, which, of course, accelerated the declines. There was no news of the general situation to account for the decline, all factors continuing favorable. London buying as well as selling stocks, the price of sterling exchange registering a still further decline, and crop news all continuing favorable. The early advance carried many stocks up over 2 points, notably Burlington, Rock Island, Chicago Great Western, Tobacco, Colorado Fuel, Lackawanna, Western Union and New Jersey Central, a large number of other active shares showing gains of over a point. But the shares in the market wiped out all but a small fraction of the advance in nearly all cases and carried some below last night's close, Rock Island and Leather preferred each losing 1¼ net. Some of the notable losses of the day were: Consolidated Gas, 6½; Manhattan, 3⅝; LaClede Gas, 3¼; Brooklyn Transit, 2½; Illinois Central, 2½ and over a point in Sugar, Spirits preferred, Northwestern, Southern preferred and Leather preferred. On the other hand, net gains were not important proportions in the case of Fort Wayne, 3; Pennsylvania, 2; New York, Chicago & St. Louis 1st preferred, 3; Lackawanna, 2⅝; Illinois Steel, Norfolk & Western preferred and Colorado Fuel.

The bond market sympathized with the share speculation in general tendency, but the variations were exceedingly narrow. The transactions were in enormous volume, with the demand and very keen for lower lien grades. The aggregate sales were $4,515,000. Governments were dull but firm. The transactions were $6,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The settlement in mines shows a big bull account. Contagious on mining shares were as high as 10 per cent. There was a setback in prices consequently. Americans were in good demand. They were bought here largely this morning, but relapsed on a little selling on account of New York, finally closing firm at the best. The expected settlement tomorrow may show shortness of stock in places. The decline in consols is due to the fears of exports of gold to the United States and dearer money, fears which perhaps are premature. The rise in Paris exchange on London, the first decided recovery in several months, was partly connected with today's strength in London discounts, but resulted more immediately on some heavy purchases of Kaffir shares for Paris in the London market. The London market was firm, with buying of Kaffirs. The Berlin market was firm, with buying of American shares."

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

Atchison	14⅝	do pfd	32⅝
do pfd	28⅞	St. Paul	93⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	12	do pfd	142⅝
Canada Pacific	72	St. P. & Om	67⅝
Canada Southern	55⅝	do pfd	144
Central Pacific	10⅛	St. P. M. & M.	120
Ches. & Ohio	21⅝	So. Pacific	20⅝
Chicago & Alton	158	So. Railway	10⅝
C., B. & Q	94⅛	do pfd	34⅝
C. & E. I.	46	Texas & Pacific	13⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	32	Union Pacific	8⅝
do pfd	65	U. P. D. & G.	3⅝
Del. & Hudson	118⅝	Wabash	7⅝
Del., L. & W.	161⅝	do pfd	18⅝
Den. & Rio G.	12⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	1⅝
do pfd	47⅝	do pfd	6⅝
Erie (new)	17⅝	Adams Ex.	153
do 1st pfd	41⅝	American Ex.	115
Ft. Wayne	167	United States Ex.	47
Great Northern pfd	120	Wells Fargo Ex.	100
Hocking Valley	8⅝	Cent. Oil	1⅝
Illinois Central	100	do pfd	7⅝
Lake Erie & W.	18⅝	Am'n Spirits	1⅝
do pfd	72⅝	do pfd	3⅝
Lake Shore	172	Am. Tobacco	94⅝
Louisville & Nash.	58⅝	do pfd	113
Manhattan L.	103⅝	Chicago Gas	101
Met. Traction	118	Cons. Gas	182
Michigan Central	93	Com. Cable Co.	170
Minn. & St. L.	24⅝	Col. F. & Iron	20
do 1st pfd	80	do pfd	80
Mo. Pacific	27	Gen. Electric	37
Mobile & Ohio	23	Illinois Steel	43
Mo. K. & T.	15⅝	La Clede Gas	36⅝
do pfd	35⅝	Lead	33⅝
New Alb. & Chi.	11⅝	do pfd	104
do pfd	40	Nat. Lin. Oil	14⅝
N. J. Central	95	Pacific Mail	31⅝
N. Y. Central	107	Pullman Pal.	174
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	14⅝	Silver Certificates	50
do 1st pfd	76⅝	Sugar	143⅝
do 2d pfd	30⅝	do pfd	115⅝
Norfolk & Western	13	T. C. & Iron	18⅝
No. Amer. Co.	5⅝	U. S. Leather	8⅝
No. Pacific	15⅝	do pfd	66
do pfd	47⅝	U. S. Rubber	16
Ontario & W.	16⅝	do pfd	59
Ore. R. & Nav.	28⅝	Western Union	91⅝
Ore. Short Line	21	Northwestern	119
Pittsburg	167	do pfd	162
Reading	25⅝	Chi. Gt. Western	17⅝
Rock Island	84⅝		
St. Louis & S. F.	5		

Total sales of stock today were 756,800, including: Atchison, 4,600; Atchison preferred, 38,800; Canadian Pacific, 3,500; Southern, 2,600; Burlington, 49,820; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,200; Illinois Central, 12,200; Louisville & Nashville, 30,100; Manhattan L, 25,920; Missouri Pacific, 14,800; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 3,200; New York Central, 10,500; New Jersey Central, 14,200; Northern Pacific, 6,900; Northern Pacific preferred, 38,720; Northwestern, 4,800; Ontario & Western, 3,000; Reading, 17,620; Rock Island, 16,300; St. Paul, 55,800; Omaha, 4,600; Southern railway, 9,200; Union Pacific, 17,999; Wabash preferred, 4,300; American Spirits, 7,300; American Tobacco, 27,000; American Tobacco preferred, 4,000; Bay State Gas, 6,100; Chicago Gas, 14,200; Colorado Fuel, 5,800; Cons. Gas, 1,900; General Electric, 6,200; LaClede Gas, 3,200; Lead, 9,900; Pacific Mail, 6,000; Sugar, 26,620; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 9,600; United States Leather, 4,300; United States Leather preferred, 12,200; Western Union, 28,800; Chicago Great Western, 47,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed offered at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85¾@4.86 for demand and at 4.84¼@4.84½ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85@4.87 and 4.86½@4.88. Commercial bills, 4.84.

BAR SILVER—55⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—42⅝c.

STERLING BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg.	97½	Erie 2ds	82
U. S. 4s, reg.	111⅝	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105½
U. S. 4s, coup.	112⅝	G. H. & S. A. 7s	110½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	125½	H. & T. Cent. 7s	110½
U. S. new 4s, coup.	125½	H. & T. Cent. 6s	105
U. S. 5s, reg.	113½	L. & N. Uni. 4s	84⅝
U. S. 5s, coup.	113½	M. K. T. first 4s	86⅝
Pacific 6s of '95	102	M. K. T. second 4s	65
Ala., class A	108	Mutual Union 6s	111⅝
Ala., class B	104	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	114
Ala., class C	98	No. Pacific 1sts	118⅝
Ala. Currency	98	No. Pacific 2ds	57⅝
La. New Con. 4s	93	No. Pacific 3s	66⅝
Missouri 6s	100	N. W. Consols	144
N. C. 6s	126	N. W. S. F. Deb. 5s	117
N. C. 4s	103½	Ore. Nav. 1sts	112
Tenn. new set 3s	74	Ore. Nav. 4s	103⅝
Tenn. new set 3s	83	R. G. West 1sts	78⅝
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. P. C. & P. 1st 6s	137½
Tenn. old set 6s	60	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	116½
Va. Centuries	65	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	86⅝
Va. deferred	5	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	115½
Atchison 4s	87	Southern Ry. 5s	94
Atchison Second A	96⅝	Tex. Pacific 1sts	95
Canada So. 2ds	108	Tex. Pacific 2ds	30⅝
C. P. 1sts of '95	102	U. P. 1sts of '96	101
D. & R. G. 4s	89	West Shore 4s	109½
D. & R. G. 7s	111		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Call loans, 1½@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	14⅝	West End pfd	100
American Sugar	143⅝	Wis. Cent	3⅝
Am. Sugar pfd	115	Ed. Elec. Ill. pfd.	154
Bay State Gas	7⅝	Gen. Elec. pfd	79
Bell Telephone	237	Atchison 4s	85⅝
Boston & Albany	213	Gen. Elec. 5s	109
Boston & Maine	160	Allouez Mining Co	1
C., B. & Q.	94½	Atlantic	23
Fitchburg	92	Boston & Montana	138⅝
General Electric	36⅝	Butte & Boston	24⅝
Illinois Steel	43	Calumet & Hecla	308
Mexican Central	5½	Centennial	7⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	65	Franklin	15
Old Colony	186½	Osceola	18
O. S. L. Colony	21⅝	Osceola	37
Rubber	16	Quincy	112
San Diego	9	Tamarack	132
Union Pacific	8⅝	Wolverine	114
West End	92⅝		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con.	5	Hale & Norcross	41
Andes	16	Kentucky Con.	3
Belcher	15	Mexican	3
Best & Belcher	22	Ophir	25
Bullion	66	Overman	6
Caledonia	5	Potosi	61
Challar	8	Savage	6
Confidence	30	Sierra Nevada	29
Con. Cal. & Va.	70	Silver King	74
Con. Imperial	90	Union Con.	1
Con. New York	120	Utah Con.	36
Crown Point	1	Yellow Jacket	7
Gould & Currie	17	Standard	175
Grand Prize	2		

Silver bars, 56½c; Mexican dollars, 46@46½c; drafts, sight, 15c; drafts, telegraph, 17½c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112 12-16	St. Paul common	95¼
Consols, acc't	111	St. P. Central	110¼
Can. Pacific	54¾	Pennsylvania	57⅝
Erie	18⅝	Reading	13⅝
Erie 1sts pfd	42⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4s	69
Erie 2d Central	112⅝	Atchison	15⅝
Mexican ordinary	20⅝	A. C. & N.	61⅝

BAR SILVER—Steady at 25 15-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 per cent; for three months' bills, 1 per cent.

Gold is quoted at Rome at 104.97; at Buenos Ayres at 193.70. Gold bars are quoted at 77s 11½d.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholar	70	Ontario	300
Crown Point	18	Ophir	69
Con. Cal. & Va.	115	Plymouth	15
Deadwood	95	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	45	Quicksilver pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	80	Sierra Nevada	80
Homestake	2900	Standard	165
Iron Silver	30	Union Con.	35
Mexican	27	Yellow Jacket	42

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The market for American securities opened firm and continued so throughout the day. The upward movement was aided by New York buying. The tone of the market was firm and the demand moderate.

British Imports and Exports.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Board of Trade shows an increase in the imports of £1,745,365, an increase in exports of £142,312.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $11,163,064; balances, $1,896,606.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $2,017,638; balances, $316,190.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $5,869,090; balances, $1,023,686.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $71,445,456; balances, $4,202,568.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25@40c discount. Clearings, $2,274,000.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $228,437; balances, $435,000. New York exchange, selling at $1.50 premium.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $570,135. New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1 000 premium. Commercial, 50c per $1,000 discount.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $4,614,887; balances, $575,142. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 75c discount bid, 50c discount asked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $14,116,809; balances, $957,000. New York exchange, 20c discount. Sterling exchange, demand, $4.86@4.87½; sixty days, $4.85@4.85½. Local stocks were dull but firm. Closed: City Railway, 245; West Chicago, 104½; South Side L, 45½; Lake Street, 18; Diamond Match, 144.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 35½ pfg. for checks.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Three per cent rentes, 105f 45c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 12½c for checks.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—WHEAT—Market fractionally higher than Saturday's close; No. 2 hard, 73c; No. 3, 70@70½c; No. 4, 68c; No. 2 soft, 76½c; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 74c; No. 2 spring, 71c.

CORN—Market slow; No. 2 white, 24c.

OATS—Market steady; No. 2 mixed, 16c.

RYE—No. 2, 38c.

HAY—Market firm and in good demand; choice new prairie, $5.50; choice new timothy, $8.00.

BUTTER—Market steady; creamery, 10@13c; dairy, 10c.

EGGS—Market steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas, 8c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Starts Out with Fair Supplies and Excellent Demand.

BEEF STEERS SCARCE AND INFERIOR

Buyers Take All Offered, but Grumble at the Kind—Feeders in Demand—Hogs Gain a Good Nickel.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 9.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
August 9	2,429	2,202	....	26
August 7	1,186	4,981	....	3
August 6	1,025	6,445	2,415	46
August 5	1,450	12,675	2,903	1
August 4	3,029	7,566	267	24
August 3	4,367	9,776	1,434	25
August 2	2,894	2,104	598	....
July 31	836	8,520	....	....
July 30	802	4,571	133	38
July 29	2,977	7,622	2,790	5
July 28	2,540	8,102	742	77
July