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Higher Cables and Small Receipts Starts Wheat Half Cent Higher.

QUICK DECLINE FOLLOWS IN MARKET

Corn Gains One-Eighth of a Cent, While Pork, Lard and Ribs Go Lower at Close.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Realizing sales on expected increase in the crop movement gave wheat a setback today. September closed 1½@1 3-8c lower and December 1@1 1-8c. Corn gained 1-8c, oats lost 1-8c, pork declined 12½c, lard 7½c and ribs 7½@10c.

Higher Liverpool cables and small receipts started September wheat ½c above the price it closed Saturday. Sellers at the advance were so numerous, however, that the buying orders in the market at that time were immediately filled. Offerings still continued in such heavy volume after this demand was satisfied that a quick decline set in, knocking 1c a bushel off the opening figures. The change from seeming strength at the opening to its succeeding weakness was due to selling of long wheat by heavy traders, who anticipated a freer movement in the near future from first hands. They knew that if they waited for its realization it would probably be impossible to dispose of their holdings at any such prices.

Among the reasons for continued weakness were heavy estimated receipts for tomorrow and some crop reports of a bearish character. The shipping demand here was even more urgent than at any time during the previous week's advancing market. As high as 7c premium over September price was paid for one lot of No. 2 red and plenty more could have been disposed of at the same premium but for holders advancing their prices 7¾c. Minneapolis and Duluth received 138 cars, against 182 a year ago. The Atlantic port exports were equal in wheat and flour to 325,000 bushels. September opened ½c higher at 68 3-8@68½c, sold up to 68 5-8c, fell off to 66½@66 5-8c and closed at 66 5-8c bid. December began ¼@ 3-8c up at 66⅝@66¾c, rose to 67c and declined to 65¼c bid at the close.

Ample rains Saturday and Sunday started corn weak today. The decline was only temporary, however, as reports of crop prospects were far from giving assurance of a satisfactory yield. From Kansas the news was of a lugubrious character and shows the present condition of the seven surplus producing states to be 79c, compared with 88c a month ago. Chicago receipts were 556 cars, with 840 cars estimated for tomorrow. The increased movement indicated that the latter figures were a preventative of too much enthusiasm on the bull side. September opened unchanged to 1c lower at from 33 1-8c to 33c, declined to 32 5-8c, recovered to 33¼@33 3-8c and closed with sellers at 33¼c.

Reports of rust and blight had a brilliant effect in oats for a time, but this feeling wore off as wheat continued to grow lower. The large estimates for tomorrow caused an easy feeling. September began unchanged to 1-8c higher at 21 1-8@21¼c, down to 20 7-8c, advanced to 21 1-8c and closed at 21c.

Provisions like wheat declined in spite of bullish surroundings. Receipts of hogs were small and prices at the yards were higher. Owing to a lack of demand, however, prices sagged off readily on some scattered selling. September pork opened 2½c higher at $9.02½, declined to $8.75, then firmed up to $8.87½, asked at the close. September lard started 2½@5c up at $5.35@5.37½, sold off to $5.22½@5.25 and closed at $5.25. September ribs began unchanged at $5.22½, weakened to $5.12½ and closed at $5.15.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 430 cars; corn, 850 cars; oats, 425 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'dy.
*Wheat.					
Aug...	71	71¼	69⅝	69⅝	71
Sept...	68¼@⅜	68⅝	66⅝@⅝	66⅝	68¼@¼
Dec...	68¼@⅜	67	65¼	65¼	66¼@⅜
May...	68⅝@¾	68⅞	67¼	67¼	68⅝
*Corn.					
Aug...	33	33¼	32⅝	33⅛	33
Sept...	33⅜@½	33¼@⅜	32⅝	33¼	33¼
Dec...	33⅝@½	33¾	33⅛	33¼	33⅝
May...	35⅝@¾	36⅛	35½@¾	36	.....
*Oats.					
Sept...	21⅛	21¼	20⅞	21	21⅛
May...	24@¼	24⅜	23⅞	23¾@⅞	24
Pork					
Sept...	9 02½	9 02½	8 75	8 87½	9 00
Oct...	.....	.....	.....	8 87½	9 00
Lard.					
Sept...	5 35	5 37½	5 25	5 25	5 32½
Oct...	5 40	5 40	5 25	5 27½	5 37½
Ribs.					
Sept...	5 20	5 22½	5 12½	5 15	5 22½
Oct...	5 30	5 30	5 15	5 20	5 25

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.65@3.75; special brands, $4.75; Minnesota hard, $4.30@4.50; soft patents, $4.20@4.30; straights, $4.10@4.15.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 70@78c; No. 2 red, 72½c.

CORN—No. 2, 33@33¼c; No. 2 yellow, 33¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 22@22½c; No. 2 white, 26½@28; No. 3 white, 26@27c.

RYE—No. 2, 45½@46c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 33@38c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, 92c; prime timothy seed, $2.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.80@8.85; lard, per 100 lbs., $5.20@5.25; short ribs sides (loose), $5.00@5.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.62½@4.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.50@5.70.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles	Receipts	Ship's.
Flour, bbls	12,000	5,500
Wheat, bu	52,500	122,400
Corn, bu	237,600	829,400
Oats, bu	200,600	500,400
Rye, bu	9,800	34,000
Barley, bu	10,300	700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13½@18c; dairies, 12@16c. Eggs, firm; 12c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,972 bbls.; exports, 16,105 bbls. Market was weak, losing most of the advance secured last week.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow, western, 74c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 50@62c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 49,025 bu.; exports, 111,538 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 78 5-8@79 1-8c; f. o. b. afloat, export grade. Spot, active. Options opened firm on cables and continental buying, but failed to hold the rise. The active selling, based on crop prospects, large receipts, weakened prices, decidedly easier. The close was heavy at a net loss of 1@1 1-8c. Options, easy; September, 71 3-8@71 5-8c, closed 71 3-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 25,025 bu.; exports, 52,389 bu. Market steady; No. 2, 28½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easier on liquidation, but rallied later on covering, inspired by exports, but reacted ¼c net lower. September, 37 3-8@37 5-8c; closed 37 5-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 130,800 bu.; exports, 70,823 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 32½c. Options quiet but barely steady, closing 1-8c net lower. September closed 26c.

HOPS—Quiet, but steady.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 7 1-8c; small white, 7¼c; large colored, 7¼c; small colored, 7¼c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,077 pkgs.; firm; Elgins, 19c; factory, 11@14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,492 pkgs.; firm; western, 14½c.

TALLOW—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull.

RYE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

METALS—Quite a firm undertone was current in several departments today, but business continues to hang fire. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull, with $6.55 bid and $6.70 asked. Lake copper, quiet, $11.50. Tin, quiet but firm, with $15.90 bid and $16.00 asked. Lead, firm, $3.97½ bid and $4.00 asked. Spelter, quiet, with $4.50 bid and $4.60 asked. The firm naming the settling price for leading western miners and smelters, quotes lead $3.90.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,046 bbls.; exports, none; sales, 300 bbls.

WHEAT—Weak; spot, 76¾c; month, 75½@75¾c; September, 75¾c; steamer red, 75@75c; receipts, 123,613 bu.; exports, 92,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 70@78c; southern, on grade, 75@75c.

CORN—Easy; spot and month, 37¼@37½c; September, 37¼@37½c; steamer mixed, 36½@36½c; receipts, 10,251 bu.; exports, 251,000 bu.; southern white and yellow, 38@40c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white western, 32@32½c; No. 2 mixed western, 30@31c; receipts, 17,772 bu.; exports, none.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 20c; fancy imitation, 17c; fancy ladle, 14@15c; good ladle, 13c; store packed, 11c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 12½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 8¼@8½c; fancy New York, medium, 8½@8¾c; fancy New York, small, 8¾@9c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, Saturday, August 6, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 8,254,000 bu.; decreased 839,000 bu. Corn, 7,920,000 bu.; increased 345,000 bu. Oats, 3,352,000 bu.; decreased, 88,000 bu. Rye, 437,000 bu.; increased, 132,000 bu. Barley, 298,000 bu.; decreased, 45,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Groceries.

EGGS—Good stock, 11c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 12c; ducks, not wanted; geese, not wanted.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60@75c.

VEAL—Choice, 8@9c.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—New southern, per lb., 1@1¼c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 40c.

CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., 1c.

TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, 50@60c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 20@25c.

WAX BEANS—Half-bushel basket, 50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50@2.75; Valencias, per box, $3.25; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00.

LEMONS—California, $5.50@6.00; fancy Messina, $6.50@7.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

FRUITS.

BLACKBERRIES—$1.75.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

CHERRIES—Per 10-lb. basket, 30@35c.

CURRANTS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25@1.50.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 16c; loose, 12@13c.

CANTALOPE—Crates, $1.25; per basket, $1; home grown, per doz., 50c.

PEACHES—Californias, 20-lb. case, $1.00@1.10.

PLUMS—Californias, $1.25@1.50.

PEARS—Bartlett, $2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@12c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.15@1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 6@6½c; roasted, 7c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 14@15c.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@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, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—FLOUR—Dull, steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—Lower, closing August 1c, September 7-8@2c, December 7-8c off, and May unchanged, compared with Saturday. Spot easy; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70c bid; track, 74@74½c; August, 69c bid; September, 67¼c; December, 67 1-8c; May, 68 3-8c; No. 2 hard, cash, 70@72c.

CORN—Steady to a shade better for futures. Spot steady; No. 2 cash, 32¾c; August, 32¼c; September, 32½c; December, 32¼@32 3-8c; May, 34c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 cash, 23¼c; track, 24½c; August, 23¼c; September, 21¼c bid; May, 24c bid; No. 2 white, 30½c.

RYE—Firm; 45c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, firm, 91c. Prime timothy seed, $2.61.

CORNMEAL—Steady: $1.80@1.85.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 51c.

HAY—Dull, steady; timothy, $9.50@11.00; prairies, $4.00@6.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@20c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Higher; 10c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.25.

METALS—Lead, strong and higher, $3.85@3.87½; spelter, quiet, $4.30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $8.37½. Lard, lower; prime steam, $4.95; choice, $5.05. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra short clear, $5.62½; ribs, $5.75; shorts, $5.87½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.75; extra short clear, $6.12½; ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 78,000 bu.; corn, 105,000 bu.; oats, 35,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 27,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—PROVISIONS—Quiet. Pork, standard mess, 9¾c. Lard, refined tierce, 4@4 1-8c; pure lard, 5¾@5 7-8c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5 1-8@5¼c, sides, 5¾@5 7-8c. Bacon, clear ribs, 6¾@6 7-8c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 9@9½c.

COFFEE—Dull; Rio, ordinary to fair, 7 1-14@8¼c; Rio, ordinary to good, 4 5-8@5¼c.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Steady. Flour, extra patents, $4.00@4.25. Cornmeal, $1.80. Bran, 64c.

HAY—Prime, 11@12c; choice, 13@14c.

CORN—No. 2 sacked, mixed, 42c; white and yellow, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 sacked, 37c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—FLOUR—Dull, but firm; fancy, $3.35@3.60; family, $2.75@3.00.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 72@73c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

OATS—Active; No. 2 mixed, 23½@24c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 42c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easy, $5.00. Bulk meats, steady, $5.05. Bacon, steady, $6.62.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.25.

BUTTER—Steady.

SUGAR—Quiet; hard refined, $4.47@6.10.

EGGS—Dull; 9c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 8@8½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1, 72½c; No. 2, 72½c; No. 3, 70½c; No. 4, 66½c; No. 2 red, 75c; No. 3, 74c; No. 2 spring, nominally, 65@66c; No. 3, 64@65c.

CORN—Fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 32½c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3, 31½c.

OATS—Slightly lower; No. 2 white, 27c.

RYE—Higher; No. 2, 45c.

HAY—Prime, $5.50; choice timothy, $7.00@7.25; No. 1, $6.25@6.75.

BUTTER—Firm; good demand; separator, 16c; dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Higher; 10c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Receipts today: Wheat, 66 cars; corn, 556 cars; oats, 259 cars. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 430; corn, 850; oats, 425.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 121 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 79 cars.

DULUTH, Aug. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 7 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 320 cars.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 192,000 bu.; corn, 34,400 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 55,000 bu.; corn, 4,500 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, cash, 85c; August, 69 3-8c; September, 67 3-8c; December, 64½c.

OATS—23@24c.

CORN—33c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 10,339 bu.; corn, 25,889 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 18,887 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 8.—WHEAT—Active, lower; No. 2 cash, 73¼c; September, 70c.

CORN—Dull; steady; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

RYE—Dull, higher; No. 2 cash, 46c.

CLOVERSEED—Steady; prime cash, $3.25.

OIL—Unchanged.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8.—WHEAT—Firm, 1-8@1 1-8d higher; August, nominal; September, 5s 11 5-8d; December, 5s 6½d.

CORN—Quiet and unchanged to 1-8d lower; August, 3s 3d; September, 3s 3 7-8d; October, 3s 4 5-8d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 northern, 83@83c; September, lower, 67¾c.

RYE—Irregular; No. 1, 45¾c; spot, 43¾@44c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 sample, $4.00.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—WHEAT—Easy; August, 88c; September, 64¾c; December, 63¼@63 3-8c; No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 northern, 88¾c; No. 2 northern, 82¾c.

Week's Exports of Wheat.

LIVERPOOL—Aug. 8.—Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week: From Atlantic ports, 32,510 quarters; from Pacific ports, 16,000 quarters; from other ports, 61,000 quarters. The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week were 51,900 quarters.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 8.—CORN—Active and firm; No. 2, 33¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 24c.

WHISKY—Firm; basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—WHEAT—Inactive; December, $1.24¼.

BARLEY—Not quoted.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Shows Much Buoyancy and Recent Advances Are Maintained.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The stock market today underwent one of the processes which is usual in a strong advance. Even where the general trend of prices is upward for a long period the movement is very rarely uninterrupted. Halts and reactions are normal processes even in a strong market, and are to be looked for even in the continuance of favorable conditions.

There was such a halt for a time today and it looked as though the reactionists had gained the upper hand. Profit-taking began from the start in some of the recent favorites and held them back while the rest of the market was rising bouyantly on the outside orders which had come into commission houses during the Sunday interval. The volume of these orders was large and indicates a growth of confidence by the outside public in the value of securities. But the disposition to take profits on the strength of this outside demand caused a feeling of doubt in the minds of room traders, and the rumor got into circulation that the large moneyed interests which bought stocks last week were selling out. The professional bears thereupon rushed to sell about the time when accumulated commission house orders had been executed. The bears were also inclined to take a skeptical view of the reported acceptance by Spain of the terms of peace and they had a detailed report in circulation that new questions were opened up by the reply which endangered the whole negotiations. This was before the receipt of the reply in cipher by the French embassy at Washington, but it was effective in causing a reaction in spite of the strength of Spanish securities in Paris on peace prospects. Earlier gains were wiped out in practically all cases, the market falling below Saturday's level. At this point very large blocks of stocks began to be taken again and before the close there was almost a complete recovery. A number of the industrials, notably Tobacco, Leather, preferred, the malting stocks and stocks of some of the iron and steel companies showed conspicuous advances.

The late movement of the market is likely to get the suspicion that the reaction was looked upon complacently by the moneyed men who have assumed the leadership of the market. The speculative outlook had become so clearly bullish that the market was becoming filled with weakly margined accounts based on paper profits. The volume of stop loss orders disclosed served to show that a considerable bull following of this description was shaken out by the day's movement, the later trading showing a decline in animation and a slightly yielding tendency in prices.

The pressure of funds for investment in securities paying a fair rate of interest and reasonably safe gave continued strength to bonds today. Total sales, $4,000,000. The new government 3's, when issued, showed a decline of 1-8d in the bid price. Otherwise there was no change in government bonds.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here opened good today on the prospect of peace between the United States and Spain and frequently Americans led in the upward movement. But the buying was principally from New York. Here interest is aroused, but nothing more. The New York buying of bonds is still heavy. Spanish securities were strong but closed under the best. The feature of the day was the sharp fall in De-Beers diamond shares. They were heavily sold here and from the Cape. The fall was accompanied by rumors of difficulty in renewing the next contracts, a falling off in the quality of the stones and that the next Cape government may place an especial tax on diamonds.

The London discount rate is now 1 5-16. The decline is largely due to the Rothschilds having taken a large amount of bills from the market at low rates, the transaction being connected with investments by certain French railroads.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

U. P. Com	25⅝	Hawaii C. Co	25⅞
Atchison	18¾	St. P. & O. M	84⅞
do pfd	35⅝	St. P. M. & M	158
Brooklyn R. T. Co	61⅝	St. P., M. & M	162
Baltimore & Ohio	16	Southern Pacific	21½
Canada Pacific	82¼	Southern Railway	8⅝
Canada Southern	54⅝	do pfd	33⅝
Central Pacific	16½	Texas & Pacific	13
Chesapeake & Ohio	24	Union Pacific	25½
Chicago & Alton	159½	do pfd	63⅝
C., B. & Q	113¼	U. P. D. & G	5⅛
C. & E. I	93⅝	Wabash	5⅛
C., C., C. & St. L	44¼	Wabash pfd	20¼
do pfd	84	Wheeling & L. E	1⅝
Del. & Hudson	108	do pfd	12¼
D., L. & W	159	Adams Express	163
D. & Rio G	12¼	American Express	135
do pfd	51	United States Ex	42
Erie (new)	13⅝	Wells-Fargo	119
do 1st pfd	36⅝	A. Cotton Oil	27½
Fort Wayne	170	do pfd	82
G. N. pfd	131½	American Spirits	13¾
Hocking Valley	4⅞	do pfd	38
Illinois Central	109¾	American Tobacco	128⅞
Lake Erie & W	18⅝	do pfd	139½
do pfd	93½	People's Gas	101
L. & N	55⅞	Consolidated Gas	198½
Lake Shore	196	C. Cable Co	179
Manhattan L	107½	Col. F. & Iron	22½
Met. St. Ry	157	do pfd	75
Michigan Central	108⅝	General Electric	40
Minn. & St. L	28½	Illinois Steel	62
do 1st pfd	89½	Laclede Gas	53¾
Missouri Pacific	27⅞	Lead	26⅞
Mobile & Ohio	27½	Lead pfd	110
M., K. & T	11½	Nat. Lin. Oil	6½
do pfd	35¼	Pacific Mail	31⅝
C., I. & L	9½	Pullman Palace	191
do pfd	32	Silver Certificates	59½
N. J. Central	92	Standard R. & T.	5¼
N. Y. Central	119⅞	Sugar	139½
N. Y., C. & St. L	31½	Sugar pfd	114½
do 1st pfd	93	T. C. & I. Con	26⅝
do 2d pfd	36	U. S. Leather	7⅝
Nor. & West	14½	do pfd	70¾
No. American Co	6¾	U. S. Rubber	41¼
Northern Pacific	19	do pfd	98⅝
do pfd	74¼	Western Union	94¼
Ontario & Western	13	C. & N. W	134
O. R. & N	53	do pfd	175½
O. Short Line	29	R. G. Western	28
Pittsburg	170	do pfd	66
Rock Island	101¾	C. G. Western	15½
Reading	18	St. L. & S. F. 2ds	50¾
St. L. & S. F.	7⅝	St. L. & S. W	5⅝
do pfd	61½	do pfd	12
St. Paul	103⅞	Reading 1st pfd	45⅞
St. Paul pfd	152⅝		

Total sales of stocks today, 488,800 shares, including Atchison preferred, 15,402; Chesapeake & Ohio, 20,115; Burlington, 30,632; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 9,260; Illinois Central, 4,430; Louisville & Nashville, 12,150; Manhattan, 7,080; Missouri Pacific, 10,024; New York Central, 10,120; Northern Pacific, 14,950; Northern Pacific preferred, 12,385; Reading, 3,730; Rock Island, 39,325; Union Pacific, 6,015; St. Paul, 44,764; St. Paul & Omaha, 4,715; Southern preferred, 5,385; Union Pacific preferred, 18,350; Tobacco, 13,070; Chicago Great Western, 4,975; Illinois Steel, 3,490; Sugar, 27,480; Tobacco, Cotton & Feed iron, 3,250; Leather preferred, 33,420; Rubber, 9,072.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—MONEY ON CALL—nominally 1¼@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Market steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.85¾ for demand and $4.83¾@4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—58½@59½c.

BAR SILVER—59c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Market firm; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 127¾; 4s, reg. and coupon, 112; 2s, reg. and coupon, 112; Pacific 6s of '96, 102¼.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	127¾	8⅝	N. J. C. 5s	112⅞
U. S. do coup	127¾	8⅝	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. 4s, reg	111½	12⅝	N. C. 4s	93¼
U. S. do coup	111½	12⅝	No. Pacific 1sts	112⅝
U. S. 2ds, reg	97		No. Pacific 3s	65⅝
U. S. 5s, reg	112-13		No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
U. S. 5s, coup	112-13		N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107
District 3.65s	116⅛		N. & W. 6s	121
Ala., class A	108		N. W. Consols	141⅛
Ala., class B	100		N. W. Deb. 5s	118
Ala., class C	100		Ore. N. 1sts	112
Ala., Currency	90		Ore. N. 4s	100
Atchison 4s	95¾		O. S. L. 6s t. r	127
Atchison adj. 4s	72⅝		O. S. L. 5s t. r	106⅝
Canada So. 2ds	112⅛		Pacific 6s of 95	102¾
Chi. Terms. 4s	88		Reading 4s	82
C. & O. 5s	115¼		R. G. W. 1sts	90
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅝		St. L. & I. M. con 5s	99⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts	110⅝		St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	120¼
D. & R. G. 4s	97		St. P. Consols	145½
East Tenn. 1sts	106		St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118
Erie Gen. 4s	75¼		St. P. C. & P. 5s	116
F. W. & D. 1sts t. r	74		S. Pac. 6s	98⅝
Gen. Elec. 5s	105⅝		S. R. & T. 6s	70
G. H. & S. A. 6s	104		Tenn. new set 3s	92⅝
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	103		T. P. L. G. 1sts	107⅝
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110		T. P. R. Gr. 2ds	43⅝
H. & T. C. con. 6s	111		U. P. D. & G. 1sts	70
Iowa C. 1sts	103¼		Wab. 1st 5s	111⅛
La. New Con. 4s	103		Wab. 2ds	89⅝
L. & N. Uni. 4s	93⅛		W. Shore 4s	110
Missouri 6s	100		Va. Centuries	72⅝
M. K. & T. 2ds	64¼		Va. deferred	5
M. K. & T. 4s	96⅝		Union Pacific 4s	98⅝
N. Y. C. 1sts	115⅝			

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Business was slow on the bourse today. Foundry shares were depressed on realizations. Spanish 4s were harder and Northern Pacifics improved.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Irregular business prevailed on the bourse here today and there was a certain amount of agitation in several departments. Spanish 4s attracted attention. At the opening they had a sharp advance, but closed easier on profit taking. Debeers mines were the feature of the weakness, due to heavy sales for London account. International securities closed easier. Three per cent rentes, 103f 48c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 23½c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 43.75.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The market for American securities moved upward all day on a more buoyant feeling. The closing tone was firm. On the street, after the close of the market, American securities declined. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 178.51.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	18⅞	E. E. Illinois	181½
American Sugar	139½	Gen. Electric pfd	96
do pfd	114½	Atchison 4s	94
Ray State Gas	1 3-16	Gen. Electric 5s	105¼
Bell Telephone	278	Wis. Central 1sts	54⅝
Boston & Albany	228	do 5s	125½
Boston & Maine	164	Atlantic Mining Co.	4⅝
C., B. & Q	113¼	Atlantic	21½
Fitchburg	132½	Boston & Montana	299
General Electric	40	Butte & Boston	35½
Bay State Gas	6	Calumet & Hecla	575
Mexican Central	4⅝	Centennial	13⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H	9	Franklin	13
Old Colony	192	Osceola	50⅝
Rubber	41⅞	Quincy	113¼
Union Pacific	2½	Wolverine	24
West End	88¼	Tamarack	158
Atchison pfd	35⅝	Parrott	22½
Boston Elevated	66⅞	Ore Dominion	27½

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alpha Con	5	Mexican	10
Andes	5	Occidental Con	52
Belcher	11	Ophir	17
Best & Belcher	14	Overman	4
Bullion	2	Potosi	15
Challenge Con	12	Savage	8
Chollar	18	Scorpion	2
Confidence	35	Sierra Nevada	56
C. C. & Y	35	Silver Hill	10
Crown Point	7	Union Con	18
Gould & Gurrie	13	Utah Con	6
Hale & Norcross	65	Yellow Jacket	18
Justice	5	Standard	160
Kentucky Con	5		

Silver bars, 58½c; Mexican dollars, 46@46½c. Drafts—Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Choler	15	Ontario	250
Crown Point	5	Ophir	50
C., C. & V	35	Plymouth	20
Deadwood	35	Quicksilver	125
Gould & Curry	5	Quicksilver pfd	250
Hale & Norcross	60	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	4,500	Standard	150
Iron Silver	68	Union Con	15
Mexican	10	Yellow Jacket	15

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	110⅝	St. Paul common	107
Consols, acct	110 11-16	Pennsylvania	60½
Canadian Pacific	86	Reading	9⅝
Erie	14⅝	Mex. Central new 4s	66½
Erie 1st pfd	37¾	Atchison	14⅝
Illinois Central	112	L. & N.	77⅝
Mexican Ordinary	20	Grand Trunk	7⅝
New South Wales	2½		

BAR SILVER—Moderate demand; 27 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¼@½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1 3-8@1½ per cent; three months' bills, 1½ per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, Aug. 8.—The clearings for the day were $965,593.59; balances, $121,624.56. The clearings for 1897 were $755,465.59, and the balances, $81,515.14. Increase in clearings, $210,128.

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