COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Gloomy Reports from Northwest Cause Advance in Wheat.

RAINS HELP TO KEEP CORN QUIET AND EASY

Prices in Oats Keep Close to the Mark Made Yesterday—Provisions Are Quiet and Firm on a Good Export Demand.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Exceedingly gloomy reports from the northwest gave wheat an impetus today and September closed with a further advance of ¼@¾c. Corn closed ¼c lower and oats ¼c down. Provisions closed firm, September pork 20c, September lard 10c and September ribs 2½c higher.

Wheat opened quiet and easy on disappointing cables, which induced selling by yesterday's buyers. September started ¼@½c lower, at 74⅝c to 74c. Liverpool showed an advance of only ¼d. The bearish feeling prevalent at the start changed during the first fifteen minutes. The factor was the extremely gloomy tone of the northwest reports. It was reported that in many sections of the spring wheat territory farmers would not be able to get seed. The rains, it is said, had caused sprouting and growing in shocks. This sort of information sent shorts to cover and their buying, combined with orders from the northwest, sent September up to 75⅝c. The bulge met profit taking, but the market held with considerable strength, closing ¼@¾c over yesterday, at 74⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour at the seaboard were equal to 265,000 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 1,021,000 bushels, compared with 884,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 312 cars, against 115 last week and 209 a year ago. Local receipts were 420 cars, thirty-three of contract grade. The advance curtailed cash business.

Corn was quiet and easy, for the rains which did damage to wheat in the shocks were helping the corn crop. This consisted principally in changing September over to later deliveries, the latter selling 1c under September. September sold between 39¼c and 38⅝c and closed ¼c lower, at 38⅞@39c. The market recovered from the bottom, in sympathy with the wheat strength. Receipts were 198 cars. Cash sales were 500,000 bushels.

In oats prices hung close to yesterday's mark and the bulk of trade was in changing September for October, the latter being at ½c premium. Receipts were 408 cars. September sold between 21⅝@21¾c and 21⅝c, closing ¼c lower, at 21⅝@21¾c.

Provisions were quiet and firm on a good export demand. There was nothing in the way of fresh information to affect prices. September pork sold between $11.90 and $11.20 and closed 20c higher, at $11.17½; September lard between $6.72½ and $6.82½, closing 10c higher, at $6.82½ and September ribs between $7.05 and $7.02½ and $7.10, with the close 2½c better, at $7.07½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 475 cars; corn, 140 cars; oats, 420 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat—					
Aug.	74	75¼	74	74⅝	74⅝
Sept.	74@74⅛	75⅝	74	74⅞	74⅝@¾
Oct.	74⅞@75⅛	76⅛	74⅞	75⅝	75¼@⅜
*Corn—					
Aug.	40	40	39¾	39¾	39⅞
Sept.	38⅝@39	39⅛	38⅝	38⅞@39	39¼@¼
Oct.	37⅞	38⅛	37⅝@37¾	37⅞	38⅛@¼
*Oats—					
Aug.	21½	21½	21½	21½	21¼
Sept.	21⅝	21⅝@¾	21½	21½@⅝	21⅝@¾
Oct.	22@⅛	22¼@¼	21⅞@22	22	21⅞
Pork—					
Sept.	11 10	11 20	11 00	11 17½	11 02½
Oct.	11 07½	11 30	11 07½	11 25	11 07½
Jan.	11 15	11 20	11 12½	11 12½	11 10
Lard—					
Sept.	6 72½	6 82½	6 72½	6 82½	6 72½
Oct.	6 77½	6 87½	6 77½	6 87½	6 77½
Jan.	6 52½	6 55	6 52½	6 55	6 52½
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 05	7 07½	7 05	7 07½	7 05
Oct.	7 00	7 07½	7 00	7 05	7 00
Jan.	5 92½	5 92½	5 90	5 92	5 90

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.70@3.90; straights, $3.10@3.30; clears, $3.00@3.20; spring specials, $4.30@4.40; patents, $3.60@4.00; straights, $3.00@3.40; bakers, $2.00@2.20.

WHEAT—No. 3, 73¼@74½c; No. 2 red, 75¼@75¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 39¼@39¾c; No. 2 yellow, 40c.

OATS—No. 2, 21⅞@22½c; No. 2 white, 25@25½c; No. 3 white, 23⅝@25c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36¾c; fair to choice malting, 42@46c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.47; No. 1 northwestern, $1.47; clover, contract grade, $10.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.15@11.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.80@6.82½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.87½@7.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.62½@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), $7.55@7.65.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.23½.

SUGAR—Unchanged.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the day:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	262,000	278,000
Corn, bu.	110,000	2,2,000
Oats, bu.	296,000	55,000
Rye, bu.	2,000	.....
Barley, bu.	110,000	7,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 16@20½c; dairies, 14@18c; cheese, firm, 10@11¼c; eggs, firm, fresh, 13½@14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,188 bbls.; exports, 16,550 bbls.; sales, 8,500 pkgs.; market was firm and a little more active; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; steadily held; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.70@3.00; winter low grades, $2.40@2.70; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.25. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $2.95@3.35; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.25; sales, 500 bbls.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 88c; city, 87c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 59¼c f. o. b. afloat; state, 52@53c c. i. f. New York cargoes.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 42@43c c. i. f. New York, malting, 48@53c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 64@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 202,775 bu.; exports, 53,493 bu.; sales, 4,375,000 bu. futures, 280,000 bu. exports. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 81¼c f. o. b. afloat, 79¾c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 88c f. o. b. afloat. Options had an easier opening because of unsatisfactory foreign markets, but were quickly turned by predictions of smaller winter wheat receipts, covering and more rain in the northwest. Continuing strong throughout the afternoon they closed firm at ⅜c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red, May, closed at 80¼c; September, 79 1-16@79 5-16c, closed at 80c; October, 80⅛@78⅝c, closed at 80⅝c; December, 80 15-16@81⅜c, closed at 82c.

CORN—Receipts, 185,000 bu.; exports, 285,367 bu.; sales, 50,000 bu. futures, 240,000 bu. exports. Spot, dull; No. 2, 44⅝c elevator, 45⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options, after an easier start based on favorable crop news, ruled dull all day and closed barely steady at ¼c decline; May closed at 40⅝c; September, 43⅝@43 15-16c, closed at 43¾c; December, 40⅝c, closed at 40⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 83,200 bu.; exports, 62,027 bu.; sales, 75,000 bu., 1,000 spot. Spot, dull; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27¼c; track, mixed western, 23@27c; track, white western, 26@33c; track, white state, 26@33c. Options fairly steady.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c; good to choice, 80@82½c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old, 2@5c; Pacific, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old, 2@5c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 22 lbs., 21½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 22½@23½c; acid, 21½@23½c.

WOOL—Dull; 25@28c; Texas, 15@16c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@12.00; extra India mess, $16.00@17.00; old hams, $19.50@23.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8¼@11c; pickled shoulders, 6½@6¾c; pickled hams, 10@10¼c. Lard, firmer; western steamed, $7.20; August, closed, $6.82½ nominal; refined, firmer; continent, $7.50; South America, $8.00; compound, $6.00@6.25. Pork, steady; family, $12.00@13.25; short clear, $13.50@15.25; mess, $12.25@13.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 7-16c; country, 4⅛@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 43@55c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,331 pkgs.; market firm; creamery, 18@22c; current packed factory, 14@18c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,797 pkgs.; market dull and weak; large, colored, 10¼c; small, colored, 10½c; large, white, 10⅛@10½c; small, white, 10¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,382 pkgs.; market firm; western, loss off, 16@17c; western, regular packing, at mark, 16@17c.

METALS—Tin scored an advance again today, but the rest of the list was weak on poor cables and poor reports from primary interests. Metal was supported by fair demand and improvement abroad. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants weak and nominal at $11; lake copper very quiet at $16.62½; tin firmer at $31.10@31.25; lead dull at $4.25. The brokers' price for lead is $4 and for copper $16.75.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock firm at 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; roosters, according to age and size, 3@4c; broilers, 10c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 6@7c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8½@9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, per lb., 12@12½c; turkeys, 12½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13½c; choice, 15@16c; separator, 20c; boiled lobsters, 25c; mackerel, 20c; codfish, 10c; yellow perch, 6c; lobsters, green, 25c; boiled lobsters, 25c; mackerel, 20c; codfish, 10c; yellow perch, 6c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $9.00; No. 1 upland, $7.50; medium, $6.50; coarse, $5.00; rye straw, choice, $5.00; No. 1 corn, 38c; No. 3 white oats, 26c; cracked corn, per ton, $14.50; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $15.00; bran, per ton, $12.00; shorts, per ton, $15.00.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 60c.

NEW BEETS—Per dozen bunches, 15@20c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 10@15c.

RADISHES—Home-grown, per doz., 15c.

PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

BEANS—Wax, per half-bushel basket, 40c; string, 25c.

NEW POTATOES—Per bu., 35@45c.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, per lb., 1¾c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10c.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, per ½-bu. basket, 40c.

ONIONS—Home-grown, per lb., 1½@1¾c.

CELERY—Michigan, 25@30c.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California, per box, 90c@$1; Texas, per 4-basket crate, $1.

APRICOTS—None on the market.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.15@1.25.

PRUNES—California, Tragedy, per crate, $1.25; Kelsey, Japan, per crate, $1.25.

BARTLETT PEARS—California, per box, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPES—California, 4-basket crate, $1.50; Tokays, $2; Concords, home grown, 2@2½c.

NECTARINES—California, 4-basket crate, $1.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—Out of the market.

WATERMELONS—As to size, 20c to 25c each.

CANTALOUPE—Gems, per dozen, 40@50c; large sizes, 60@90c.

APPLES—Native, 75c@$1 per bu.; per bbl., $2.50@3.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market slow; butchers' stock steady; good to prime steers, $5.40@6.00; poor to medium, $4.50@5.30; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75; cows, $2.65@4.40; heifers, $3.00@5.00; canners, $2.00@2.60; bulls, $2.50@4.40; calves, strong, $3.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.15@5.00; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 12,000; left over, 4,932; market strong to 5c higher; top, $5.55; mixed and butchers, $5.00@5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.05@5.40; rough heavy, $4.80@5.00; light, $5.15@5.55; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.37½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $3.65@4.00; fair to choice, mixed, $3.35@3.65; western sheep, $3.25@3.75; Texans, $2.50@3.50; native lambs, $4.00@5.25; western lambs, $4.75@5.25.

Official receipts and shipments for yesterday: Receipts, cattle, 9,698; hogs, 21,544; sheep, 11,586. Shipments, cattle, 5,371; hogs, 4,815; sheep, 7,121.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71½c; track, 73@74c; August, 71⅞c; September, 71½c; December, 74⅝@74½c; No. 2 hard, 68½@68⅞c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 38½c; track, 40c; August, 38⅝c; September, 37⅞c; October, 38⅛c; December, 39½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 cash, 21½c; track, 22c; August, 21½c; September, 21½c; December, 22⅝c; No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—Dull, 48c.

FLOUR—Firmer; patents, $3.45@3.60; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.25; clear, $2.75@3.00.

SEEDS—Timothy, scarce and nominal at $3.50@4.00. Flax, higher, $1.40 bid.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.10@2.15.

BRAN—Steady to firm; sacked, east track, 60@62c.

HAY—Timothy, steady; $7.00@11.00; prairie firmer, $7.50.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.24.

IRON COTTONTIES, BAGGING AND HEMP TWINE—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.50. Lard, higher; choice, $6.72. Dry salt meats (boxed), strong; extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.50; clear sides, $7.62½. Bacon (boxed), strong; extra shorts, $8.00; clear ribs, $8.12½; clear sides, $8.25.

METALS—Lead, steady; $4.20. Spelter, $4.00.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 7c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 6@7c; young, 9c; ducks, 1c; young, 6@6½c; geese, 3c; young, 5@6c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 15@17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 46,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 101,000 bu.; corn, 60,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24. — FLOUR— St. Louis, fancy winter, firm, at 7s 9d.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 2d. No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 4d. No. 1 California, 6s 2½d@6s 4d. Futures, quiet; September, 5s 11¾d; December, 6s 1¼d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s; American mixed, old, 4s 1½d. Futures, quiet; September, 4s ¼d; October, 4s ¼d; November, 4s ¼d.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 9½d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool during the past three days were 164,000 centals, including 143,000 American.

The imports of American corn during the past three days were 214,000 centals.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, firm, at 36s 6d; prime western, steady, at 35s; hams, short cut, dull, at 47s; cheese, American refined white, steady, at 51s; American refined, colored, steady, at 52s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—September, 68⅝c; December, 68⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@66½c; No. 3, 65@65½c; No. 2 red, 71@71½c; No. 3, 69@71c.

CORN—September, 35½c; December, 32⅝@32½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36¼c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3, 36c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9; choice prairie, $6.00@6.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16@18½c; dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 12c doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 146,400 bu.; corn, 18,200 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 227,000 bu.; corn, 18,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 80½c; to arrive, new, 80½c; old, cash, September, 80¼c; December, 80c. No. 1 northern, cash, 78¼c; to arrive, new, 78¼c; old, 78½c; September, 78¼c; December, 78c; No. 2 northern, 75¼c.

CORN—39c.

OATS—25¾c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—August, 75¼c; September, 75¼c; December, 74⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.05@4.10; second patents, $3.85@3.90; first clears, $3.20; second clears, $2.60@2.80.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.00@12.25.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—BUTTER—firm; 1½c higher; fancy western creamery, 22c; fancy prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; 1½c higher; fresh nearby, 17c; fresh western, 17c; fresh southwestern, 15c; fresh southern, 14c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 24.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 74@75c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 51½@52c.

BARLEY—Higher; No. 2, 50@51c; sample, 39@49c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Chinese Situation Supposed to Be the Cause of Dullness.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Dullness continues to be the most notable characteristic of the foreign security markets and New York displays the same lack of activity. The general hesitancy is ascribed to the perplexities of the Chinese situation. Speculation was as uninteresting today as for some time past and movements in special stocks were attributed to independent influences. A general trend toward lower prices was noted, with the tendency favored in part by conspicuous weakness of some specialties. Movements in the railroad list were small, but some large fractions were lost. Speculation on Northern Pacific and Union Pacific around midday, when the general tendency downward assumed some force, the failure of St. Paul to respond to its increase in earnings of $75,341 for the third week in August, discouraging buying in the western stocks. Southern Pacific was dealt in only to the extent of 500 shares and no transactions whatever occurred after the announcement that the Huntington holdings would not come on the market. General profit taking made the advance in St. Louis Southwestern preferred when it crossed 36 and there was a reaction of 1⅝, but the net loss was only a small fraction. Sugar was quite prominent and gained 1⅝ on discussion as to future trade conditions. Capital was made by the bears out of the announcement of the incorporation of a new company to enter the Chicago Gas field. It did not develop what the relations of the new company would be with the People's Gas company, but the bears put the price down a point, which was, however, regained toward the end on short covering. Stocks of local corporations displayed marked heaviness at intervals. American Ice, Brooklyn Transit and Consolidated Gas yielded from 1⅝ to 2¼ per cent. No definite news accompanied the movements, but the weakness of the latter was said to be realizing, induced by its late notable rise. Some interest was aroused by a break of 3 points in Lackawanna, which is usually very much neglected. Transactions in the stock reached a thousand shares and there was a final rally of 2 points. Statements that the general condition of the iron industry showed a decided improvement and that negotiations with labor organizations were in a fair way of being adjusted manufacturing had not impart any strength to the metal group, which was reactionary all around aside from Tennessee Coal, which improved 1⅝. Forecasts of tomorrow's bank statement indicate a gain in cash by local institutions of $7,452,127. There are indications of immediate gold shipments, the exchange market ruling at about half a cent below profitable rates. Toward the close the stock market showed a tendency to rally in sympathy with large gains in special stocks.

Bonds were irregular, with heavy realizations in St. Louis Southwestern the feature. Total sales, par value, $765,000. United States new 4s advanced ¼ per cent and the refunding 2s when issued declined ¼ per cent in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The dealings in the markets here today were insignificant, but the tone was firm. There was no feature. The Bank of England bought £15,000 gold in bars and lost £25,000 engaged for the Cape. Bills were a little higher on the stiff treasury allotment. It is rumored that the bank has begun borrowing to sustain rates.

Following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	27	Union Pacific	58⅝
do pfd	52	do pfd	75¾
Baltimore & O.	71⅝	Wabash	7¼
Canadian Pacific	59	do pfd	18⅛
Canada So.	49	Wheel. & L. E.	8½
Ches. & Ohio	27⅛	do 2d pfd	23⅝
Chicago G. W.	19⅞	Wis. Central	14⅞
C., B. & Q.	127⅛	Third Avenue	106
Chi. Ind. & L.	22	Dames Ex.	129
do pfd	52	American Ex.	155
*Chicago & E. Ill.	96¼	U. S. Ex.	45
Chicago & N. W.	162⅞	Wells-Fargo Ex.	125
C., R. I. & P.	108⅞	Amer. Cot. Oil	35¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	93⅞	do pfd	88½
Colorado So.	16	Amer. Malting	10¼
do 1st pfd	42	do pfd	23½
do 2d pfd	16	Amer. S. & R.	37⅛
Del. & Hudson	112¾	do pfd	88¾
Del. L. & W.	176½	Amer. Spirits	17¼
Denver & R. G.	18⅝	do pfd	17
do pfd	93⅞	Am. Tob. Hosp	108¼
Erie	19⅝	do pfd	67
do 1st pfd	32	Amer. S. & W.	34⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	153	do pfd	74⅝
Hocking Coal	14⅝	Amer. Tin Plate	26
Hocking Valley	34⅝	do pfd	77¼
Illinois Central	116¾	Amer. Tobacco	128
Iowa Central	19	do pfd	138
do pfd	45	Anac. Mining Co.	44¼
Lake Erie & W.	28½	Brooklyn R. T.	55¾
do pfd	93	Colo. Fuel & Iron	34¼
Lake Shore	209	Col. Tobacco	35⅞
L. & N.	71⅝	do pfd	86
Manhattan L.	91⅝	Federal Steel	34¼
Met. St. Ry.	153½	do pfd	66¼
Mexican Central	11⅝	Gen. Electric	327½
Minn. & St. L.	57	Glucose Sugar	51⅝
do pfd	93	do pfd	98
Mo. Pacific	51¼	Inter. Paper	22⅝
Mobile & Ohio	37	do pfd	66
M., K. & T.	9⅝	Laclede Gas	79¼
do pfd	20⅝	National Biscuit	31
N. J. Central	136⅝	do pfd	84⅝
N. Y. Central	132⅞	National Lead	17¼
Norfolk & W.	23⅝	do pfd	83⅝
do pfd	74⅝	National Steel	34
No. Pacific	50⅝	do pfd	84
do pfd	71	N. Y. Air Brake	130
Ontario & W.	20⅞	No. American	15
Ore. R. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	30
do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	86
Pennsylvania	128⅞	do 2d pfd	64
Reading	16⅝	Pacific Mail	31
**do 1st pfd	58	People's Gas	93⅞
do 2d pfd	29¼	Pressed S. Car	39⅞
*Rio G. W.	19⅝	do pfd	91
*do pfd	99	Pullman P. Car	181½
St. L. & S. F.	9⅝	S. R. & T.	5⅝
do 1st pfd	67	Sugar	132
do 2d pfd	23½	do pfd	116
St. L. Southw.	15	Tenn. Coal & I.	70½
do pfd	29¼	U. S. Leather	10⅝
St. Paul	113¼	do pfd	84½
do pfd	172	U. S. Rubber	20½
St. P. & Omaha	112	do pfd	94⅝
So. Pacific	33¼	Western Union	94⅝
So. Railway	11	Republic I. & S.	11⅝
do pfd	32	do pfd	91⅝
Texas & Pacific	14⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	34

*Offered. **Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—MONEY—On call easy, 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand and $4.84⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates $4.85¼@4.85½ and $4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.84.

SILVER—Bar, 69⅝c; silver certificates, 61½@62c; Mexican dollars, 55⅝c.

BONDS—Government bonds, irregular; state bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	102⅝	N. Y. C. 1s	108½
do coupon	102⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	122½
do 5s, reg.	109	No. Pacific 3s	67⅝
do coupon	109	do 3s	103⅞
do new 4s, reg.	135½	N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	106½
do coupon	135¾	Norfolk & W. c. 4s	97½
do old, 4s, reg.	115	Ore. Nav. 1s	110
do coupon	115	do 4s	102½
do 5s, reg.	112½	O. S. L. 6s	130¼
do coupon	112½	do consol 5s	113½
D. of C. 3 65s	122	Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	103	Rio G. W. 1s	79
do adj. 4s	83½	St L. & I M c. 5s	111¼
Canada So. 2s	106	**St L. & S F g. 6s	122
Ches. & O. 4½s	106½	St. Paul consols	167½
do 6s	117½	St. P., C. & P. 1s	117⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140	do 5s	119¼
do S. F. deb. 5s	120½	So. Pacific 4s	74½
Chicago Ter. 4s	93	So. Railway 5s	109
Colo. Sp. 4s	89⅝	**S. R. & T. 6s	68
D. & R. G. 1s	102	Tex. & Pacific 1s	112½
do 4s	87⅝	do 2s	65⅝
Erie gen. 4s	99	Union Pacific 4s	103¼
F. W. & D. C. 1s	72½	Wabash 1s	117
Gen. Electric 5s	115	do 2s	101¼
Ia. Central 5s	113	West Shore 4s	111⅝
L. & N. uni. 4s	99	Wis. Central 4s	93½
M., K. & T. 2s	66¼	***Va. Centuries	99⅝
do 4s	91½		

*When issued. **Offered. ***Bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	37⅝	West End	93
do pfd	93	Westingh. Electric	46
Amer. Sugar	127½	Wis. Central	19
do pfd	116	N. E. G. & C. 5s	61
Amer. Telephone	143	Adventure	2¼
Boston Elevated	147	Allouez Mining Co.	1
Boston & Me.	188	Amal. Copper	83
C., B. & Q.	125¾	Atlantic	27
Dominion Coal	42¼	Bingham & Mont.	356
do pfd	119½	Butte & Boston	17⅝
Federal Steel	34	Cal. & Hecla	737
do pfd	66½	Centennial	19¾
Fitchburg pfd	137	Franklin	13¾
Gen. Electric	132½	Greenback	2
do pfd	155	Osceola	67
Ed. Elec. Ill.	265	Parrot	41½
Mexican Central	11½	Quincy	140
Mich. Telephone	85	Santa Fe Copper	4½
N. E. G. & C.	13¾	Tamarack	215
Old Colony	276½	Utah Mining	30¼
Old Dominion	25	Winona	1
Rubber	23¾	Wolverines	40½
Union Pacific	58⅝		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	96 11-16	Erie	11¼
do account	96 13-16	do 1st pfd	31¼
Atchison	28	Pennsylvania	66½
Canadian Pacific	91⅝	Reading	8¾
St. Paul	116½	No. Pacific pfd	73
Illinois Central	119½	Grand Trunk	6½
Louisville	73¾	Anaconda	5
Union Pacific pfd	78	Rand Mines	7⅝
N. Y. Central	132½		

SILVER—Bar, steady, 28¾d per ounce.

MONEY—Firm, 2@3½ per cent; short bills, 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	14	Ophir	17
Crown Point	10	Plymouth	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 15	Quicksilver pfd	6.50
Deadwood	35	Sierra Nevada	32
Gould & Curry	12	Standard	2.80
Hale & Norcross	15	Union Con.	24
Homestake	500	Yellow Jacket	25
Ontario	50		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $137,156,419; gold, $67,782,196.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 24.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.25; certificates, no bid; shipments, 161,553 bbls; average, 16,844 bbls.; runs, 28,537 bbls.; average, 89,983 bbls.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—OILS—Linseed oil, 33s 6d; turpentine spirits, 26s 6d.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Supplies of Cattle and Hogs Make Markets More Active.

HOGS SELL FIVE TO TEN CENTS HIGHER

Fat Cattle Are in Active Demand and Change Hands at an Advance of Five to Ten Cents—Good Feeders Also Sell Well.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 24.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,916	2,648	16,194
Official Tuesday	3,967	7,062	1,184
Official Wednesday	5,849	7,598	11,391
Official Thursday	3,266	8,463	7,098
Official Friday	1,788	5,858	9,269
Five days this week	19,777	31,617	45,061
Same days last week	16,968	24,815	31,177
Same days week before	18,356	32,677	30,051
Same three weeks ago	15,695	28,300	16,900
Same four weeks ago	12,954	33,233	21,501

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days, with comparisons:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1899.	1894.
Aug. 1	5 15	4 19	3 79	*	2 77	4 46	4 59
Aug. 2	5 18	4 26	3 74	3 45	*	4 45	4 53
Aug. 3	5 15	4 23	3 67	3 47	2 83	4 54	4 55
Aug. 4	5 10	4 43	3 64	3 57	2 85	*	4 38
Aug. 5	*	4 45	3 71	3 53	2 96	4 66	*
Aug. 6	5 04	*	3 77	3 43	3 02	4 57	4 44
Aug. 7	5 14	4 38	*	3 45	2 92	4 55	4 37
Aug. 8	5 15	4 37	3 81	*	2 75	4 50	4 33
Aug. 9	5 04	4 32	3 67	3 49	*	4 49	4 30
Aug. 10	5 00	4 28	3 67	3 53	2 76	4 57	4 30
Aug. 11	4 99	4 29	3 77	3 51	2 86	*	4 29
Aug. 12	*	4 35	3 85	3 56	2 80	4 60	*
Aug. 13	4 95	*	3 74	3 64	2 74	4 59	4 27
Aug. 14	4 97	4 43	*	3 68	2 83	4 53	4 27
Aug. 15	4 97	4 44	3 75	*	2 83	4 42	5 06
Aug. 16	4 98	4 32	3 78	3 70	*	4 47	5 08
Aug. 17	5 00	4 36	3 74	3 71	2 84	4 55	5 11
Aug. 18	4 96	4 47	3 66	3 68	2 92	*	5 07
Aug. 19	*	4 50	3 67	3 73	2 88	4 51	*
Aug. 20	5 03	*	3 75	3 70	2 79	4 56	5 04