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Prices of All Grains Soar Upward on Board of Trade.

WHEAT OPENS MORE ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Local Government Report Causes Big Advance in Corn—Oats Show Sympathetic Tendency with Other Cereals.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—As a result of the bullish showing of the government report, issued Saturday, prices of all grains on the Board of Trade soared upward today. September wheat closed 2¼@2⅜c higher, corn closed 1⅜@1½c higher, oats were up 1@1¼c, while provisions were from 5c to 10c higher.

The decline in the spring wheat condition of 15 points since July 1 and the heavy disaster to the corn crop, in addition to higher cables, caused wheat to open active and higher. The unexpectedly large loss in the spring wheat crop started shorts to covering and there was fair investment buying. September opened 1⅛@1⅜c to 74¼@74⅝c higher at 73@74c. Later in the session the price advanced to 74½c, due to heavy clearances and the unexpectedly large decrease in the visible supply, which amounted to 2,150,000 bushels. The close was firm and ⅞@2⅜c higher at 75¼c. The world's shipments for the week amounted to 16,408,000 bushels, against 5,647,000 bushels a year ago, while exports were seven boatloads. The amount on passage was 36,000,000, an increase of 1,672,000 bushels. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 1,326,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,438,000 bushels, against 1,168,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 586 cars, against 36 last week, and 448 cars a year ago. Local receipts, 261 cars, with 50 of contract grade.

Corn opened active and higher on the local estimate of the government, and there was a rush to buy during the first hour. The advance raised the market above the prices at which "calls" sold on Saturday and selling against these privileges along with general profit-taking caused a reaction. September opened 2@2⅜c higher at 69¼@69½c. During the latter part of the session there were rumors current that the government estimate of damage was exaggerated and September lost some of its firmness, selling down to 69c. The close was 1⅜@1½c higher at 69@69¼c. Local receipts were 120 cars, 3 of which were contract.

Oats opened active and higher, the government report indicating a yield of only a little over 600,000,000 bushels, being the ball influence. Shorts covered freely and there was good buying by local bulls. The volume of business was not very large, but there was enough steady commission house buying to keep things moving. September ranged between 36⅝@37¼c, closing 1@1⅛c higher at 36¾c. Receipts were 381 cars.

Provisions were moderately active and were influenced but slightly by the situation in the grain market. Heavy offerings of nearby deliveries early in the session caused some unevenness in prices, but at the close a good outside demand brought recovery. Pork ranged between $14.00 and $14.12½, closing 10c higher at $14.07½. Lard sold between $8.72½ and $8.77½, closing with a net gain of 5c at $8.77½. Ribs closed at an advance of 7½c at $7.90, after ranging between $7.80 and $7.95.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 141 cars; corn, 155 cars; oats, 625 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	73 @74	74½	73	73¾	71⅝@½
Dec.	75 @76	76⅞	75	76⅛	73⅞
May	79 @¼	80⅛	79	79¾	77¼
*Corn—					
Sept.	60¼-¼	61¼	60	60 @⅛	58¼
Dec.	62½@64	64	62⅝	62⅝	5 ⅞
May	64@65¾	65⅝	64	64½	60⅛
*Oats—					
Sept.	37 @½	37½	36½	36¾	35¾@⅞
Dec.	38⅝	38⅝	37⅞	37⅞	37
May	40 @¾	40¾	39⅝	40	38⅞
Pork—					
Sept.	14 12½	14 12½	14 00	14 07½	13 97½
Jan.	15 20	15 40	15 15	15 35	15 02½
Lard—					
Sept.	8 75	8 77½	8 72½	8 77½	8 72½
Oct.	8 87½	8 87½	8 80	8 85	8 80
Jan.	8 87½	8 92½	8 85	8 90	8 80
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 90	7 95	7 90	7 95	7 87½
Oct.	8 00	8 02½	7 95	8 02½	7 15
Jan.	7 90	7 95	7 87½	7 95	7 82½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.10@3.50; straights, $2.60@3.00; clears, $2.80@3.10; spring specials brands, $4.10@4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 74¼c; No. 3 spring, 71½@73c; No. 2 red, 74c.

CORN—No. 2, 59½c; No. 2 yellow, 59½@60c.

OATS—No. 2, 37@37½c; No. 2 white, 39@39½c; No. 3 white, 39@39¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 59¾@60c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 60@61c; fair to choice malting, 63@64c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.65; No. 1 northwestern, $1.65½; prime timothy, $5.70; clover, contract grade, $10.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.05@14.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.72½@8.75. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.85@8.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@7.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.30@8.40.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.29.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, 6c; granulated, 5.52c; confectioners' A, 5.39c; off A, 5.24c.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	20,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	238,000	45,000
Corn, bu	163,000	159,000
Oats, bu	448,000	194,000
Rye, bu	23,000	11,000
Barley, bu	11,000	3,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady to firm; creameries, 14½@20½c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese, unchanged, 9¾@10¾c. Eggs, unchanged, 14½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,207 bbls.; exports, 14,371 bbls.; sales, 15,100 pkgs.; market fairly active and 10c higher on wheat advance; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; Minnesota bakers, $2.65@3.15. Rye flour, firm; sales, 600 bbls., fair to good, $2.70@3.10; choice to fancy, $3.15@3.35.

CORNMEAL—Stronger; yellow western, $1.25; city, $1.22; Brandywine, $3.30@3.35.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 61c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 58@58c, c. i. f., New York, carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 52c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 60@65c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 183,850 bu.; exports, 189,046 bu.; sales, 4,795,000 bu. futures. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 80¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 80¾c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 90c, f. o. b., afloat. Options had a strong 3c advance and a big trade, partly for outside account, on record-breaking clearances, a heavy visible supply decrease, the government crop report, higher cables and covering. They finally eased off a shade under realizing, but closed very firm at 2⅝@2¾c net advance. September, 78⅛@79 9-16c, closed at 79c; October, 78⅝@78¾c, closed at 79½c; December, 80⅛@81⅜c, closed at 81⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 15,000 bu.; exports, 141,091 bu.; sales, 390,000 bu. futures. Spot, firm; No. 2, 63½c, elevator, and 62c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market opened excited and very strong on the crop report, higher cables and a big speculative demand. Later it yielded to realizing and closed unsettled at 1⅜@1½c net advance. September, 63⅝@64c, closed at 63½c; October, 64¼@64⅝c, closed at 64¼c; December, 65½@65c, closed at 65½c.

OATS—Receipts, 90,700 bu.; exports, 40 bu. Spot, stronger; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 41c; track mixed western, 39½@41c; track white western, 42@50c; track white state, 42@50c. Options active and higher, on the government report and strength in other markets.

HAY—Firmer; shipping, 72½@75c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 13@18c; 1899 crop, 10@13c; old odds, 2@9c. Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 13@17½c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; olds, 2@6c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18@18½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 23½@24½c; acid, 23½@24½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅞c; country, 4⅞@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 25@42c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $10.00@15.50; city, extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, $8.75@10.75; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.25; pickled hams, $11.25. Lard, firm; western steamed, $9.05; refined, firm; continent, $9.20; South American, $9.75; compound, $7.00@7.25. Pork, firm; family, $16.25@18.50; short clear, $16.00@17.00; mess, $15.25@16.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,062 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, 14@15½c; creamery, 16@20½c; June packed factory, 15@15½c; imitation creamery, 14@17½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,251 pkgs.; slow; large fancy colored, 9½c; fancy large white, 9½c; fancy small colored, 9¾c; fancy small white, 9½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,171 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18c; western candled, 12@16½c; western uncandled, 8@14c.

POULTRY—Alive, firmer; chickens, 12½@13½c; turkeys, 9½c; fowls, 9½c. Dressed, steady; springs, 13@14c; fowls, 8½@9c; turkeys, 7@8½c.

METALS—Trading in the local market was slower today than for some time past. Buyers and sellers are holding aloof pending definite information from the strike center. In London pig tin scored a net rise of £1 10s and futures were 15s higher, thus spot stood at the close £117 and futures at £113. Here the market ruled very quiet, but sympathetically steady at $27.00@27.50 for spot. Tin plates were quiet. Very few plates were for sale. Here copper was featureless and unchanged at $16.50@17.00 for Lake Superior and $16.25@16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. London prices showed a decline of 2s 6d to £96 for spot and £66 8s 9d for futures. Lead was again featureless and unchanged at $4.37½ here, while at London values declined 1s 3d to £11 15s. Spelter was without change at $3.90@3.95 and quiet; at London, £19 1s 6d. Iron continues dull, with values in buyers' favor. Pig iron, warrants, $9.50@10.00; No. 1 northern foundry, $15.00@15.50; No. 2 southern foundry, $14.00@14.50; No. 1 southern foundry, $14.75@15.25; No. 1 southern soft foundry, $14.75@15.25. Glasgow warrants closed at 53s 8d and Middlesbrough at 48s 9d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts fair; loss off, 12½@13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9@6½c; young and old roosters, 5c; turkeys, 9@8c; ducks and geese, 8c; spring chickens, per lb., 11@12c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12@12½c; choice dairy, in tubs 13@14c; separator, 20c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 15c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 6½c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; crappies, 10c; cisco, 5c; halibut, 11c; herring, 6c; haddock, 10c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 10c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEALS—Choice, 8@9c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $10.50; No. 2 upland, $9.50; medium, $8; coarse, $8. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 11 cars.

WHEAT—65c.
CORN—58c.
OATS—41½c, old.
BRAN—$15.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 12½c.
CARROTS—Per doz., 20c.
BEETS—Per half bushel basket, 40c.
TURNIPS—Per half bushel, 30c.
CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 20@35c.
LETTUCE—Per bu., 20c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 15@20c.
PARSLEY—Per doz., 20c.
NEW POTATOES—Per bu., $1.00.
CABBAGE—Home grown, 3½c.
TOMATOES—Home grown, per 18-lb. basket, $1.00.
ONIONS—Home grown, per lb., 2½c.
CAULIFLOWER—Home grown, per doz., 75c.
BEANS—Wax, per half-bu. basket, $1; string, per half-bu. basket, 75c.
PEAS—Per bu., $1; per half-bu., 60c.
CANTALOUPE—Per basket, 75c@$1.00; crates, $2.
WATERMELONS—Texas, 20@35c, as to size.
CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@30c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.25@2.50.
CHERRIES—Native, per 8-lb. basket, 35c; Missouri, per 24-qt. case, $2.
PEACHES—California, per box, 90c; freestone, $1; choice Elbertos, $1; fancy, $1.20.
PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.25@1.50; home grown, per 8-lb. basket, 25c.
PEARS—Bartletts, $2.25@2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, $5.00; Med. sweets, $4.50.
LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $5.50@6.00; choice, $5.50.
BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 26,000; rough, steady; others slow to 10@15c higher; good to prime steers, $5.65@6.25; poor to medium, $4.30@5.45; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.00; cows, $2.40@4.40; heifers, $2.25@4.80; canners, $1.50@2.25; bulls, $2.50@4.30; calves, $3.00@6.25; Texas fed steers, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts today, 36,000; estimated for tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 1,525; best strong to 5c higher; others weaker; mixed and butchers, $5.70@6.05; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.15; rough heavy, $5.60@5.75; light, $5.50@5.90; bulk of sales, $5.85@6.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; stronger; lambs, 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $3.70@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.85@3.60; western sheep, $3.25@4.15; yearlings, $3.90@4.50; native lambs, $2.50@5.45; western lambs, $3.75@5.45.

Official Saturday—Receipts: Cattle, 32,100; hogs, 10,923; sheep, 731. Shipments: Cattle, 532; hogs, 5,565.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 72½c; track, 73¼@74c; September, 72½c; December, 75⅝c; May, 79½c. No. 2 hard, 72⅝@73⅝c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 62c; track, 62¼@62⅝c; September, 62c; December, 63½c; May, 66c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 37¼@37⅝c; track, 37½@38c; September, 38¼c, asked; May, 41½c; No. 2 white, 38½@38¾c.

RYE—Firm at 53½c.

FLAXSEED—No market.

FLOUR—Firm and higher; new red winter patents, $3.55@3.70; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.35; clear, $2.70@3.00.

TIMOTHY SEED—Firm; prime, to arrive, $5.50@5.55.

CORNMEAL—Higher at $3.10.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, 90c; this side, 87c.

HAY—Dull and lower; timothy, $11.50@14.00; prairie, $9.50@14.50.

WHISKY—Higher at $1.30.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.20.

BAGGING—6¾@7½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, steady; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, firmer at $8.57½. Dry salt meats (boxed), stronger and higher; extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.75. Bacon, higher; extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.50; clear sides, $9.62½.

METALS—Lead, steady at $3.30@3.40. Spelter, steady at $3.90.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 6c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 5c; young, 8@12c; ducks, 5c; springs, 6c; geese, 3c; springs, 4c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 16@21½c; dairy, 13@16½c.

EGGS—Steady; nearby, 11c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 269,000 bu.; corn, 56,000 bu.; oats, 156,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 95,000 bu.; corn, 38,000 bu.; oats, 80,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10d; No. 2 red western, 5s 12d. Futures, quiet; September, 5s 5¼d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 11d; American mixed, old, no stock. Futures, quiet; September, 4s 11¼d; October, 4s 11⅛d; ovembeNr, 5s 5d.

PEAS—Canadian, fine, 6s 8d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull at 7s 6d.

HOPS—Dull at 63s 4d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 48s 9d. Pork, firm; prime mess, western, 68s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet at 52s 6d. Lard, firm; prime western, in tierces, quiet at 44s; American refined, in pails, steady at 44s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet at 44s; short cut, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet at 47s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady at 46s 6d; long clear middles, 35 to 40 lbs., steady at 46s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet at 44s; short bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady at 51s 3d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet at 37s 6d.

BUTTER—Firm; finest United States, 94s; good United States, 78s.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white, 46s 6d; American finest colored, 47s.

TALLOW—Firm; prime city, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, 27s 6d.

Exports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 102,900 quarters from Atlantic ports and 64,000 from other ports. Imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 17,300 quarters.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—WHEAT—September, 68⅝c; December, 70⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68¼@69¾c; No. 3, 67@68¾c; No. 2 red, 72@73c.

CORN—September, 59¾@59⅞c; December, 60½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 59½@60c; No. 2 white, 60c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 64@65c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $14.50; choice prairie, $14.00.

BUTTER — Creamery, 16½@19c; dairy, fancy, 14@16c.

SEEDS—Timothy, September, $5.65; October, $5.40.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on 'change at 10c per doz., loss off, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 463,200 bu.; corn, 180,000 bu.; oats, 69,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 134,400 bu.; corn, 40,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 12½c; fancy western prints, 21½c; fancy nearby, 24c.

EGGS—Firm and good demand; fresh nearby, 17c; fresh western, 17c; fresh southwestern, 12½c; fresh southern, 12c.

CHEESE—Dull and weak; New York full creams, fancy, small, 9¼c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 9@9¾c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Aug. 12.—WHEAT—Active and strong; cash and August, 74¾c; September, 75¼c; December, 75¾c.

CORN—Active and higher; cash and September, 60c; December, 62½c.

OATS—Dull and higher; cash, 36c; September, 37c; December, 39c.

RYE—90c.

CLOVERSEED—Cash, prime and October, 36.55.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, August 10, as compiled by the New York exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 28,219,000 bu.; decrease, 2,250,000 bu. Corn, 13,296,000 bu.; increase, 731,000 bu. Oats, 4,445,000 bu.; increase, 91,000 bu. Rye, 722,000 bu.; increase, 65,000 bu. Barley, 320,000 bu.; increase, 7,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 12. — WHEAT — Cash, 72¾c; September, 71⅝c; December, 74¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 74¾c; No. 1 northern, 72¾c; No. 2 northern, 70¾c.

FLOUR—High; first patents, $3.95@4.05; second patents, $3.75@3.85; first clears, $3; second clears, $2.30.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.50@14.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 61⅞c; No. 2 northern, 67⅞c; No. 1 northern, 73⅝c; September, 73⅛c; December, 74⅛c.

OATS—37⅛@37½c.

RYE—57½c.

CORN—58c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 12.—CORN—Higher; No. 2, 60½c.

OATS—Inactive; new No. 3 white, 38c on track.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.3130 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 12.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1, 74@75c; No. 2 northern, 74c; September, 73⅝@73¾c.

BARLEY—Higher at 63@64c; sample, 50@60c.

CORN—September, 60c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government Crop Report Causes Depressing Effect on Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The government crop report had a depressing effect on stocks at the opening and some sharp declines were made, particularly in Rock Island, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Atchison. The selling continued pretty general throughout the first hour, traders offering stocks down more confidently when grain prices rose strongly. Trading then lapsed into semi-stagnation, but fluctuations were unimportant until near the close, when the shorts bought all around and lifted the market substantially above Saturday's closing. This movement was not sufficiently explained, but there was a vague report current that the steel strike was settled. Large dealings were made in United States Steel stocks at the opening, the first transaction in the common being 8,000 shares at from 42 to 42½. The fact that the strike order was not obeyed in some districts aroused a better feeling toward the stock and it was in pretty fair demand throughout the day. Final prices for the common and preferred were the best and indicated net gains respectively of 1⅞ and 2 points.

Free selling of sugar attracted some attention, the price dropping 4 points. A report was circulated that the president of the company was seriously ill and professionals were also inclined to put out short lines on the strength of the forthcoming opposition to Havemeyer. The stock recovered ½ point when the illness of Mr. Havemyer was denied. People's Gas showed no trace of its recent liquidation and moved strongly upward, ending 2⅛ higher. Western Union was unusually prominent in the late dealings and improved materially, the upward movement in the railroad list carried a number of stocks up from 1 to 2½ above the early low prices, with the improvement most pronounced in Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Atchison. The closing was active and strong.

The bond market was quiet today, but few changes of importance were made. Total sales, par value, $1,015,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market continues firm, but this firmness is not accompanied by any business to speak of in view of tomorrow's settlement. Some large gold arrivals helped conditions. President Kruger is reported as being in a comatose condition. American stocks hesitated at the start on disappointing crop reports. New York sent in the morning heavy selling orders, particularly in the Atchisons and Union Pacific. London regarded this as a sure buy for Wall street, intended to cause a panic over here, but speculation was so small, that the effect was small. The steel stocks led in a sharp rally and on the announcement that the strikers' movement lacks cohesion the market hardened quite decidedly to the finish. The Bank of England has received £80,000 gold in bars and has bought £445,000 in India and £30,000 in Australia. It is expected that the bank will receive £3,000 African gold that arrived on Saturday, also £500,000 due this week from India. Paris exchange is 25.31, Berlin exchange 20.45½.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	72⅝	So. Pacific	54⅝
do pfd	94⅝	So. Railway	29
Baltimore & Ohio	96	do pfd	84⅛
do pfd	92½	Tex. & Pacific	41⅞
Canadian Pacific	109¾	Tol., St. L. & W.	30
Canada So.	69½	do pfd	32¼
Ches. & Ohio	44⅛	Union Pacific	85½
Chicago & Alton	38	do pfd	89
do pfd	76⅝	Wabash	20⅝
Chi., Ind. & L.	32⅛	do pfd	51
do pfd	63½	Wheel. & L. E.	17½
Chicago & E. Ill.	129	do 2d pfd	29
Chicago G. W.	21⅛	Wis. Central	30
do 1st pfd	81⅛	do pfd	67
do 2d pfd	48⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	72
Chicago & N. W.	150	Adams Ex.	175
C., B. & Q.	137	American Ex.	143
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	17½	U. S. Ex.	85
do pfd	26¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
C. C. C. & St. L.	90	Amal. Copper	112
Colorado So.	13⅝	Amer. Car & F.	28⅝
do 1st pfd	67½	do pfd	88
do 2d pfd	37¼	Amer. Lin. Oil	25
Del. & Hudson	160	do pfd	58
Del. L. & W.	222	Amer. S. & R.	51
Denver & R. G.	40	do pfd	99¾
do pfd	90	*Amer. Tobacco	151
Erie	26⅝	Anac. Min. Co.	44
do 1st pfd	64	Brooklyn R. T.	72½
do 2d pfd	48½	Colo. Fuel & Iron	92
Gt. Nor. pfd	177½	Con. Gas	220
Hocking Valley	55½	*Con. Tobacco	65½
do pfd	74	do pfd	111
Illinois Central	142½	Gen. Electric	250
Iowa Central	37½	Glucose Sugar	51
do pfd	72¼	Hocking Coal	19
Lake Erie & W.	40	Inter. Paper	21¼
do pfd	123	do pfd	76½
L. & N.	101	Inter. Power	16
Manhattan L.	116¼	Laclede Gas	87
Met. St. Ry.	165	National Biscuit	41
Mex. Central	23⅛	National Lead	20
Mex. National	10	National Salt	41½
Minn. & St. L.	107½	do pfd	75½
Mo. Pacific	100½	No. American	98
M., K. & T.	29½	Pacific Coast	64
do pfd	52	Pacific Mail	39
N. J. Central	158	People's Gas	110⅛
N. Y. Central	150½	Pressed S. Car	40
Norfolk & W.	51½	do pfd	85½
do pfd	87	Pullman P. Car	202
No. Pacific pfd	99	Republic Steel	16½
Ontario & W.	32⅝	do pfd	74
Pennsylvania	142½	Sugar	130⅝
Reading	49⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	100⅝
do 1st pfd	76⅝	Union Bag & P.	14½
do 2d pfd	51¼	do pfd	79¼
St. L. & S. F.	39½	U. S. Leather	5½
do 1st pfd	78½	do pfd	76½
do 2d pfd	66⅝	U. S. Rubber	78
St. L. Southw.	29	do pfd	56¼
do pfd	61	U. S. Steel	42⅝
St. Paul	158⅝	do pfd	92⅝
do pfd	182½	Western Union	92¼

*Trust receipts.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Call loans, 3¼@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	72¼	West End	96
do pfd	94⅝	Atchison 4s	102
Amer. Sugar	130⅝	N. E. G. & C. 5s	53½
American Tel.	160	Bingham Min. Co.	41
Boston & Albany	256	Amal. Copper	112
Boston Elevated	178	Atlantic	32
Boston & Me.	192½	Calumet & Hecla	710
Dominion Coal	35½	Centennial	24½
do pfd	116	Franklin	17
Federal Steel	43¼	Humboldt	25
do pfd	97¼	Osceola	96½
Fitchburg pfd	144½	Parrot	26
Gen. Electric	250	Quincy	170
Ed. Elec. Ill.	330	Santa Fe Copper	8
Mexican Central	23¼	Tamarack	375
N. E. G. & C.	5½	Utah Mining	28½
Old Colony	198	Winona	2½
Old Dominion	30	Wolverines	62
Union Pacific	86⅝		

Bank Clearings.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Clearings, $10,381,283; balances, $2,063,418; money, 4@4½ per cent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Clearings, $22,879,848; balances, $1,892,699; posted exchange, $4.86; sixty days, $4.88½ on demand; New York exchange, 100⅞c discount.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Clearings, $2,530,058; balances, $326,012; money, 4½@6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Clearings, $7,277,954; balances, $931,168; money, 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 30c discount bid, 20c discount asked.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.—Clearings, $3,076,900; money, 3@6 per cent; New York exchange, par.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Clearings, $102,716,137; balances, $5,619,885.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Clearings, $15,631,163; balances, $1,329,698.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—MONEY—On call, closed at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business at $4.87⅝@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.85⅝@4.85½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86@4.86½ and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85.

SILVER—Bar, 58c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s	107¼	N. Y. Central 1s	104⅝
do coupon	107¼	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	127
do 3s, reg	108¼	No. Pacific 3s	71⅝
do coupon	108¼	*do 4s	104
do new 4s, reg	137	N Y, C & St L 4s	107¼
do coupon	137	N. & W. con. 4s	101½
do old 4s, reg	113	Oregon Nav. 1s	103¼
do coupon	113	do 4s	103⅝
do 5s, reg	107⅝	*Oregon S. L. 6s	129
do coupon	107⅝	*do consol 5s	111⅝
D. of C. 3, 65s	124	Reading gen. 4s	93¼
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅝	Rio G. W. 1s	101⅝
*do adj. 4s	96	*se L. & I M c. 5s	116
*Canada So. 2s	110	St L & S F g. 6s	120
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107¼	*Tex. & Pacific 2s	94½
*do 5s	120	St P, C & P 1s	112⅝
*C. & N. W. c. 7s	135½	do 5s	116½
*do S. F. deb. 5s	122	So. Pacific 4s	92
*Chicago Ter. 4s	93	So. Railway 5s	116⅝
Colorado So. 4s	87⅝	*S. R. R. & T. 6s	55
*Denver & R. G. 4s	101	*Tex. & Pacific 1s	115⅝
Erie general 4s	65⅝	*Tex. & Pacific 2s	94½
*F. W. & D. C. 1s	104	Union Pacific 4s	104¼
*Gen. Electric 5s	109	*Wabash 1s	115⅝
Iowa Central 1s	115½	*do 2s	110½
L. & N. uni. 4s	101½	West Shore 4s	112⅝
*M., K. & T. 2s	81	Wis. Central 1s	87½
*do 4s	93	Va. Centuries	94⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	93 3-16	do pfd	85⅛
do account	94⅛	No. Pacific pfd	93
Anaconda	5⅛	Ontario & W.	32⅝
Atchison	73⅝	Pennsylvania	72⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	98½	Reading	29
Canadian Pacific	110⅝	do 1st pfd	78⅝
Ches. & Ohio	45	do 2d pfd	37⅝
Chicago G. W.	22	So. Railway	29¼
C., M. & St. P.	150	do pfd	89⅝
Denver & R. G.	42	So. Pacific	55
do pfd	92½	Union Pacific	87⅝
Erie	26⅝	do pfd	90½
do 1st pfd	64½	U. S. Steel	41¼
do 2d pfd	50	do pfd	94½
L. & N.	102⅝	Wabash	21
M., K. & T.	28	do pfd	39¼
do pfd	54½	Spanish 4s	69⅝
N. Y. Central	152	Rand Mines	4⅛
Norfolk & W.	52¼		

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 26 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2 7-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 2 7-16@2½ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	25	Little Chief	12
Alice	43	Ontario	$25
Breece	40	Ophir	75
Brunswick Con.	2	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	04	Potosi	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	150	Savage	55
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	8
Horn Silver	175	Small Hopes	50
Iron Silver	57	Standard	350
Leadville Con.	6		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Money was fairly easy today and continued in good supply. Discounts were weak on bill-buying for the continent and gold import prospects. There was little doing on the