COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Corn is the Trading Market On Board of Trade Again.

AFTER FAIR ADVANCE PRICES WEAKEN

Wheat Rules Weak with Northwest Receipts Heavish Feature—Oats Up and Down with Other Grain—Provisions Steady.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Corn was again the leading market on the Board of Trade today and after a fair advance prices weakened all around. December corn closing ½c lower. December wheat closed ¼c lower and oats were ⅝c lower, while provisions ranged from 5 to 7½c lower at the close.

Wheat ruled weak at the opening and prices were a shade lower, the bear feature being the heavy northwest receipts. Under the influence of the strength in corn and reports of good cash demand, both at Duluth and New York, prices advanced, but later on a decline in corn and on lack of outside support the market weakened again. Liquidation was the prevailing feature, with but little buying demand. December opened 50@¾c lower at 71½@¾c and after an early advance to 72⅝@⅞c prices gradually sagged, the low point being reached at 69¼c. The close was ½c lower at 71⅝c. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 380,000 bushels, while 67 boatloads were reported taken for export. Primary receipts were 1,154,000 bushels, compared with 2,146,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 647 cars, against 892 cars last week and 293 cars a year ago. Local receipts were 128 cars, with only one of contract grade.

There was considerable strength exhibited early in grain, brought about by renewing mostly on short account. Local longs and many commission house bulls were disposed to unload their holdings, influenced by the relatively large primary receipts, reported improvement in crop conditions and slow export demand and a reaction followed. December opened ¼@⅜c lower to ⅛@¼c higher at 57@57¼, advanced to 57⅝@58c, later declining to 56½c. The close was a shade above the low point of the day at 56⅝@56¾c, a loss of ⅝c. Receipts were 194 cars, with six of contract grade.

Oats experienced the same ups and downs as corn—strong early, but later showing a decline of 1 cent from the top. Trading was only moderate, with country selling. December ranged between 36c and 36c and the close was ⅝c lower at 35¼c. Receipts were 156 cars.

Provisions opened steady, with prices a shade lower. The feature of the trading was the liquidation resulting from the steady advance on both nearby and deferred deliveries during the last week. The closing prices were lower all around. January pork closing 5c lower at $15.35, after ranging between $15.37½ and $15.45. Lard sold between $8.70 and $8.80, closing 5c lower at $8.75@8.77½. Ribs closed 7½c lower after selling between $7.85 and $7.90.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 185 cars, hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	69⅝@⅞	70	69¼	69¼@¾	69⅝@¾
Dec.	71⅝@72	72⅝@¾	71½	71⅝	72¼
May	75⅝@¾	76⅝@¾	75¼	75⅝@¾	76@76⅛
*Corn—					
Sept.	54½@⅝	55⅛	53¾	53¾@54	54⅞
Dec.	57@57¼	57⅝@58	56½	56½@⅝	57¼@⅜
May	59⅝@¾	60¼	58⅝	58⅝@¾	59@59⅛
*Oats—					
Sept.	33½@¾	34¼	33¼	33⅜	34
Dec.	35⅝	36	35	35¼	35⅝
May	37½@⅝	38⅜	37⅛	37⅛	37⅞
Pork—					
Sept.	14 20	14 20	14 12½	14 17½	14 35
Oct.	14 27½	14 30	14 25	14 25	14 35
Jan.	15 40	15 45	15 27½	15 37½	15 42½
Lard—					
Sept.	8 87½	8 87½	8 82½	8 82½	8 10
Oct.	8 92½	8 95	8 90	8 90	8 97½
Jan.	8 77½	8 80	8 72½	8 75	8 10
Ribs—					
Sept.	8 37½	8 37½	8 27½	8 27½	8 37½
Oct.	8 37½	8 42½	8 32½	8 32½	8 37½
Jan.	7 90	7 90	7 85	7 85	7 92½

*No. 2

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet, dull; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; spring patents, $3.00@3.30; clears, $2.70@3.10; spring straights, $3.00@3.30; patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.80@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.65.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 67¾@69c; No. 2 red, 71¾c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 55¾@55¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 34½@35½c; No. 2 white, 37¼@37½c; No. 3 white, 36¾@38c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 58@72c.

SEEDS—No. 1 northwestern, $1.52; prime timothy, $4.35; clover, contract grade, $9.75@9.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.20@14.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.85@8.87½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.15@8.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@7.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.35@8.50.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.30.

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	50,000	18,000
Wheat, bu	379,000	218,000
Corn, bu	447,000	118,000
Oats, bu	461,000	153,000
Rye, bu	11,000	3,000
Barley, bu	75,000	

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easier; creameries, 14@19 c; dairies, 12@17c. Cheese, steady at 9¾@10¾c. Eggs, firmer; fresh, 14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,300 bbls.; exports, 5,341 bbls.; firmly held, 10c above buyers' views; winter patents, $3.60@3.80; winter straights, $3.30@3.40; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.15. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $2.85@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.19; city, $1.17. Brandywine, $3.30@3.50.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 61½c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 59@59c, c. i. f. New York, carlots.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 59,400 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 76¾c, afloat; No. 2 red, 74½c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 77½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 83½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened easy on account of large northwest receipts; recovering they had a good advance on firmer cable, a demand from shorts and large seaboard clearances, but finally yielded again to realizing, closing rather weak, ⅛c net decline. September, 75¾@75¾c, closed at 75¾c; October, 75¾@75⅞c, closed at 75¾c; December, 77 1-16@77⅛c, closed at 77⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 71,900 bu.; exports, 10,606 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 60½c, elevator, and 62½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened off a little with wheat, but became strong on cables, some bullish crop advices, southwest buying and general covering. Later it turned weak with wheat and closed ½@⅝c net decline. September, 60¾@61¼c, closed at 60¾c; December, 60½@60⅝c, closed at 60⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 39,000 bu.; exports, 140 bu. Spot, easier; No. 2, 33½c; No. 3, 38c; No. 2 white, 40¼@40½c; No. 3 white, 40c; track, mixed western, 38@39c; track, white, 39@42c. Options irregular and fairly active, following corn.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 80@90c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 11@15c; 1899, 6@11c; olds, 1@5c. Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 11@15c; 1899, 6@11c; olds, 1@5c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 21½@24½c; acid, 22@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; fancy, $11.50@12.00; mess, 29 bbls., $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $10.50; city extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies 8½@9½c; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.25; pickled hams, 11c. Lard, easier; western steamed, $8.12½; refined, quiet; continent, $8.30; South America, $9; compound, $7.12½@7.37½. Pork, steady, short clear, $14.00@16.00; family, $14.00@17.00. Tallow, strong (in per bbl.), 3c; country (in bbls.), 2½@3c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,641 pkgs.; barely steady; state dairy, 14@20c; creamery, 16@20c; June packed factory, 14@16½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,139 pkgs.; slow and weak; fancy large colored, 9¾c; fancy large white, 9¾c; fancy small colored, 9¾c; fancy small white, 9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,300 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18@20c; western candled, 14@17c; western uncandled, 14@15½c.

POULTRY—Alive, fairly steady; springs, 20@25c; turkeys, 9c; fowls, 10@c. Dressed, irregular; springs, 20@25c; fowls, 9½@10½c.

METALS—In local metal circles tin ruled rather quiet all day, but about steady, with the asking rate somewhat higher, while buyers refused to bid any more than $27.90 for spot tin. The close was steady at $27.90@28.00. An advance of 12s 6d was noted in London tin prices on covering to £118 7s for futures. Copper in London declined 2s 6d under a lack of buyers and closed unusually easy in tone at £76 15s 0d for spot and £76 12s 6d for futures. The copper market was featureless and nominally unchanged at $16.00@17.00 for Lake Superior and $16.37½@16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. Lead was dull and unchanged at home and abroad, closing at $4.37½ and £19 15s 0d respectively. Spelter ruled inactive, but about steady at $4.37½. The London market was unchanged at £17. Iron conditions inadequate and nominal at $9.00@10.00 for pig iron warrants; No. 1 northern foundry, $13.00@13.50; new foundry, $14.00@14.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $14.75@15.25; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $14.75@15.25. Glasgow warrants closed at 52s 6d and Middlesborough at 45s.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts fair; loss off, 1½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6¼c; young and old roosters, 2c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks and geese, 5@6½c; old ducks, 4c; spring chickens, per lb., 10c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 20c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 10c; croppies, 10c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 10c.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 30c; extra selects, per can, 37c; New York counts, per can, 45c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEALS—Choice, 8@9c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $10; No. 2 upland, $9.50; medium, $9; coarse, $8.50. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts, 12 cars.

WHEAT—84c.

CORN—5c.

OATS—30½c, old.

BRAN—$17.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 12½c.

CARROTS—Per doz., 20c.

BEETS—Per half-bu. basket, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per basket, 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, per doz., 15@25c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 20c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10@15c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20c.

NEW POTATOES—$1.10@1.20.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, 3½c.

TOMATOES — Home-grown, per 18-lb. basket, 75c.

ONIONS—Home-grown, per lb., 2½@3c.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, per doz., 75c.

BEANS—Wax, per ½-bu. basket, 75c; string, per ½-bu. basket, 60c.

CANTALOUPE—Home-grown, per doz., 75c@$1.25; crates, $2.50.

WATERMELONS—Texas, 20@25c, as to size.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30@40c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.25@2.50.

PEACHES—California, per box, 90c; freestone, $1; Elbertas, 6-basket crates, $1.40; 4-basket crates, 80c.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.25@1.50; home-grown, per 5-lb. basket, 15c.

PEARS—Bartletts, $2.75.

GRAPES—California Tokay, 4-lb. crate, 82; Muscats, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, $5; Med. sweets, $4.50.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.00@3.60; choice, $4.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per lb., 10@12c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, 5½c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; Brazil nuts, per lb., 10@12c; roasted, 6½@7½c; pecans, 10@22c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $4.50; per ½-bbl., $2.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horsehides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69¾c; track, 71¾@72c; September, 69¾@69¾c; December, 71½c; May, 75¾c; No. 2 hard, 69@70c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 55c; track, 56½c; September, 55c; December, 57c; May, 59¾c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 37c; track, 37½c; September, 36c; December, 37c; May, 39c; No. 2 white, 38½@39c.

RYE—Easier, 58½c.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; red winter patents, $3.45@3.60; extra fancy and straights, $3.05@3.20; clear, $2.70@3.00.

SEEDS—Timothy, fairly active and firm at $5.00@5.40 for common to good, with prime worth $5.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.00.

BRAN—Dull and weak; sacked, east track, 75c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $12.00@15.00; prairie, $11.00@13.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.30.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.32.

BAGGING—6¾@7½c.

TWINE—Hemp, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, lower at $8.65. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.50@8.62½; clear ribs, $8.62½@8.75; clear sides, $8.87½@9.00. Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $9.50@9.60; clear ribs, $9.62½@9.75; clear sides, $9.75@9.87½.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—WHEAT—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 6¾d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 8d; No. 1 California, 6s; futures quiet; September, 6s 7d; December, 5s 8¾d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 10½d; American mixed, old, no stock; futures quiet; September, 4s 8¾d; October, 4s 9½d; November, 4s 9¼d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in pails, steady, 44s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 46s 3d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, strong, 47s; short clear backs, firm, 44s; clear bellies, strong, 56s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s 6d; shoulders, square cut, firm, 37s. Hams, short cuts, steady, 56s 9d.

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

HOPS—Pacific coast, at London, steady, £3 to £3 10s.

TALLOW—Australian, in London, firm, 28s.

PEAS—Canadian, 6s 5½d.

Receipts of wheat for the last three days, 348,000 centals, including 249,000 centals American.

Receipts of American corn for the last three days, 28,100 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—WHEAT—September, 64¾@64¾c; December, 67⅝@67¼c; May, 71¾@71¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63¼@ 2c; No. 3, 63@63¼c; No. 2 red, 68c.

CORN—September, 55⅛@55¼c; December, 55¼@55¾c; May, 58c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 55¼@56c; No. 2 white, 58c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38@38¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 56¾c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.50; choice prairie, $12.00.

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

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, quoted on change at 12c dozen, loss off, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 94,40 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

CHIPMENTS—Wheat, 153,000 bu.; corn, 13,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Aug. 28.—WHEAT—Dull; cash and September, 71¾c; December, 73¾c; May, 78¾c.

CORN—Active; cash, 58c; September and December, 56¼c; May, 58¾c.

OATS—Active and steady; cash, 36c; September, 35¼c; December, 36c.

RYE—53¾c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and lower; cash prime, $5.90; October, $5.80; December, $5.80.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 28.—WHEAT—Unsettled; No. 1 northern, 70¼@71c; No. 2 northern, 68@69c; December, 71½@71¾c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 56@56c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 62c; sample, 46@ 60c.

CORN—September, 54c; December, 55½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 22½c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh western, 18c; fresh southwestern, 16c.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creams, fancy small, 9¾c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 9¼@9¾c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 28. — WHEAT — Cash, 68¼c; September, 67¼@67⅝c; December, 68¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 70¼c; No. 1 northern, 68¼c; No. 2 northern, 65¾c.

FLOUR—First patents, firm, $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $2.80@2.85; second clears, $2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.00@14.50.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 28.—CORN—Firmer; No. 2, 55¼c.

OATS—Inactive; No. 2 white, 36½@37c, track.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 28.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 71¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 69¾c; September and October, 69¼c; December, 69¾c; May, 73¾c; No. 2 northern, 66¾c.

OATS—35¼@34¾c.

CORN—52c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Volume of Transactions Fall Below Half Million Shares.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The stock market relapsed into trivialities again today. The volume of transactions fell below half a million shares and the mixture of net changes at the close is wholly without significance, except as a reflection of the indecision dwelling in the speculative minds. No attention was paid to any news of the day and in fact there were no occurrences having any important bearing on the values of securities. The bear traders made a feeble tentative raid shortly after the opening, but the offerings of stocks proved so small that they became intimidated and bought back again, covering short lines which were left over from yesterday. The success of yesterday's raid seems to have been due to an encounter with some particularly weak speculative lines, which reported little more than a froth easily blown off the surface of speculation.

Today showed stocks tenaciously held again, notwithstanding the extreme listlessness of the demands. Signs of renewed weakness in the corn market after the opening dealings induced some covering of shorts in stocks from western sources, but these were not put out again when corn rallied later. The approach of a three-day hiatus in the stock market, with possibilities of favorable or unfavorable developments in the interval, was enough to dissuade either the bulls or the bears from committing themselves for the length of time, and to this circumstance influence may be added the recognized possibility of the marking up of call loans on Friday.

The reopening of the dispute between France and Turkey had some influence upon foreign markets today which was emphasized by the discouraging view customary the prolongation of the Boer war. On the other hand, a settlement of the steel strike is believed in Wall street to be possible at any time. Notwithstanding the depression generally in the foreign markets, there was demand in the arbitrage houses for stock market settlements, which is to be concluded tomorrow. Besides this there were renewed offerings on a large scale of exchange bills against grain exports. The effect was to cause decided weakness in sterling exchange. The dealings in the local money market, however, continue to show the influence of stringency, due to the continuance of factors of depletion, which are likely to gain force.

New York banks deposited $700,000 at the subtreasury today to be transferred to Chicago to meet current needs there, although the simultaneous offering within 5 cents of par of New York discount in Chicago suggests that buying of stocks for western account may have caused this demand for New York exchange. The fear is felt that yesterday's payment of over $4,000,000 at Philadelphia on account of the Bethlehem Steel purchase may have affected New York bank reserves. The market closed dull and heavy.

There was less doing in bonds than yesterday, but prices were about steady. Total sales, par value, $1,560,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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

Atchison	7½	do pfd	18
do pfd	91½	So. Pacific	57
Baltimore & Ohio	103¾	So. Railway	33½
do pfd	94	do pfd	84¼
Canadian Pacific	110½	Texas & Pacific	34½
Canada So	68	Tol., St. L. & W	21½
Ches. & Ohio	46½	do pfd	35
Chicago & Alton	32⅜	Union Pacific	101⅜
do pfd	78	do pfd	91
Chicago, Ind. & L.	25¼	Wabash	22½
do pfd	71½	do pfd	41¼
Chicago & E. Ill	137	Wheel. & L. E	19
Chicago G. W	22⅝	do 2d pfd	31
do 1st pfd	84	Wis. Central	21
do 2d pfd	47½	do pfd	42
C. & N. W	193	P. C. C. & St. L	74
C., R. I. & P	93¾	Adams Ex	175
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	20⅝	American Ex	190
do pfd	41	U. S. Ex	93
C. C. C. & St. L	84¼	Wells-Fargo Ex	160
Colorado So	15⅝	Amal. Copper	118½
do 1st pfd	53¾	Amer. Car & F	30½
do 2d pfd	25¾	do pfd	87⅜
*Del. & Hudson	165¾	Amer. Cot. Oil	22
Del. L. & W	225	do pfd	61½
Denver & R. G	41½	Amer. S. & R	52
do pfd	92½	do pfd	100
Erie	42	**Amer. Tobacco	135½
do 1st pfd	70¼	Anac. Min. Co	46⅛
do 2d pfd	57	Brooklyn R. T	75
Gt. Nor. pfd	185¾	Colo. Fuel & Iron	96½
Hocking Valley	53	Con. Gas	225
do pfd	76	Con. Tobacco	67½
Illinois Central	146½	do pfd	119
Iowa Central	23¾	Gen. Electric	264
do pfd	74¾	Glucose Sugar	56
Lake Erie & W	45	Hocking Coal	19
do pfd	120	Inter. Paper	23¾
L. & N	105⅝	do pfd	78⅜
Manhattan L	115¾	Inter. Power	95
Met. St. Ry	167½	*Laclede Gas	87
Mex. Central	23¼	National Biscuit	43¾
Mex. National	12⅜	National Salt	42¼
Minn. & St. L	62⅞	do pfd	74
Mo. Pacific	100	Pacific Coast	68
M., K. & T	25½	Pacific Mail	41½
do pfd	56⅞	People's Gas	112
N. J. Central	152	Pressed S. Car	42
N. Y. Central	154¾	do pfd	82¾
Norfolk & W	58	Pullman P. Car	200
do pfd	80¼	Republic Steel	19
No. Pacific pfd	98	do pfd	72¼
Ontario & W	35¾	Sugar	133
Pennsylvania	146⅞	Tenn. Coal & Iron	65½
Reading	44¾	Union Bag & P	16½
do 1st pfd	77	do pfd	74
do 2d pfd	65¼	U. S. Leather	14
St. L. & S. F	44⅜	do pfd	83
do 1st pfd	81	U. S. Rubber	15¼
do 2d pfd	69⅜	do pfd	58
St. L. Southw	31	U. S. Steel	45
do pfd	62	do pfd	94⅜
St. Paul	166⅜	Western Union	87⅜

*Ex-dividend. **Trust receipts.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market today was very slack but firm. Consols early in the day were heavily sold, on supposed Franco-Turkish rupture, but rallied later. In the best informed quarters the incident is not seriously regarded. American stocks were very narrow, but good here till New York selling developed, which brought them to parity. After the close there was a sharp rally in the street, the leaders being Atchison, Norfolk & Western, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, all of which advanced on New York buying orders. Business here was, however, at a low ebb. Commission houses sold this forenoon for an American resident on this side 10,000 shares of Southern Pacific and 5,000 shares of other stocks. Grand Trunk touched par for the first time since 1884.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—MONEY—On call, nominally at 2½@2¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86½ for demand and at $4.84¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84.

SILVER—Bar, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	107¾	**N. Y. Central 1s	105⅝
do coupon	107¾	**N. J. C. gen. 5s	129½
do 3s, reg	108¼	No. Pacific 3s	72
do coupon	108¼	do 4s	104⅝
do new 4s, reg	137¼	N Y, C & St L 4s	108
do coupon	137¼	N. & W. con. 4s	102⅜
do old 4s, reg	113	**Oregon Nav. 1s	110
do coupon	113	do 4s	102⅛
do 5s, reg	107⅜	**Oregon S. L. 6s	128⅝
do coupon	107⅜	do consol 5s	117⅛
D. of C. 3.65s	124	Reading gen. 4s	95½
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅞	*Rio G. W. 1s	104⅛
do adj. 4s	91⅝	St L & I M 5s	116⅜
Canada So. 2s	100⅜	**St L & S F. g. 6s	126½
Chies. & Ohio 4½s	108	**St. Paul consols	134
do 5s	121⅛	**St P. C & P 1s	113½
C. & N. W. con. 7s	137	**do 5s	116⅝
*do S. F. deb. 5s	123¾	So. Pacific 4s	92⅜
Chicago Ter. 4s	95	So. Railway 5s	117⅛
Colorado So. 4s	88	S. R. & T. 6s	54
Denver & R. G. 4s	101¾	**Tex. & Pacific 1s	134⅜
Erie general 4s	88	**do 2s	96
F. W. & D. C. 1s	106⅜	Union Pacific 4s	103¼
Gen. Electric 5s	130	**Wabash 1s	118⅜
Iowa Central 1s	116⅛	do 2s	110½
L. & N. uni. 4s	101¼	West Shore 4s	113½
M., K. & T. 2s	82⅜	Wis. Central 1s	88⅛
do 4s	98⅜	Va. Centuries	98⅛

*Offered. **Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	44	Ontario	925
Breese	140	Ophir	70
Brunswick Con	8	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	3
Con. Cal. & Va	170	Savage	2
Deadwood Terra	65	Sierra Nevada	11
Horn Silver	175	Small Hopes	30
Iron Silver	60	Standard	315
Leadville Con	7		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—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 balances, $176,824,689; gold, $108,530,506.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F	7⅝	West End	96
do pfd	97½	Westingh. Electric	70½
Amer. Sugar	135	Atchison 4s	102
American Tel	168½	Adventure	30½
Boston & Albany	257	Bingham Min. Co	41
Boston Elevated	178	Amal. Copper	118⅝
Boston & Me	193	Atlantic	37
Dominion Coal	25½	Calumet & Hecla	750
do pfd	115½	Centennial	23½
U. S. Steel	45	Franklin	18⅝
do pfd	94⅜	Humboldt	25
Fitchburg pfd	146	Osceola	101⅜
Ed. Elec. Ill	250	Parrot	51
Mex. Central	23⅜	Quincy	113
N. E. G. & C	7⅛	Santa Fe Copper	7⅜
Old Colony	208	Tamarack	345
Old Dominion	23	Utah Mining	23¼
Rubber	19	Winona	3⅞
Union Pacific	101⅝	Wolverines	34½
Union Land	4½		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	94⅛	Nor. & W. pfd	81⅜
Consols, account	94⅛	Ont. & W	36⅝
Anaconda	9⅛	Pennsylvania	73⅛
Atchison	8⅜	Reading	22½
B. & O	104	do 1st pfd	46⅜
Can. Pacific	114⅜	do 2d pfd	38¾
Ches. & O	48⅛	Southern Ry	33⅜
Chi. Gt. W	20¼	do pfd	90¼
D. M. & St. P	121½	St. Paciffc	61⅜
D. & Rio G	16⅜	U. P.	103
do pfd	80⅜	do pfd	93½
Erie	43¼	U. S. Steel	46
do 1st pfd	72	do pfd	97
do 2d pfd	79	Wabash	23
Ill. Central	140½	do pfd	42½
N. Y. Central	158¾	Spanish 4s	70⅜
Nor. & W	57⅛	Rand Mines	4⅛

SILVER—Bar, steady, 27d per oz.

MONEY—1@1¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 2 3-16 per cent; for short bills, 2⅛ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $6,678,353; balances, $769,944; money, 4@5 per cent; New York exchange, 15c discount bid, par asked.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $17,163,195; balances, $1,908,92.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $3,014,377; balances, $387,766.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $24,378,467; balances, $2,985,468; posted exchange, $4.86@4.87½; New York exchange, 40@50c discount.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $2,516,200; New York exchange, 35c discount; money, 3@5½ per cent.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—COTTON—Spot cotton closed quiet, ¼c decline; middling uplands, 8¼c; middling gulf, 8¾c; sales, 1,631 bales. Cotton futures closed steady; August, 7.71c; September, 7.72c; October and November, 7.81c; January, 7.85c; February, 7.86c; March and April, 7.88c; May, 7.89c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—COTTON—Steady; sales, none; middling, 8 9-16c. Receipts, 1,000 bales; shipments, 297 bales; stock, 35,789 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 35 bales; ordinary, 6 7-16c; good ordinary, 7¼c; low middling, 7 15-16c; middling, 8¾c; good middling, 9½c; middling fair, 9¾c. Receipts, 1,161 bales; stock, 51,831 bales. Cotton futures, steady; August, 8.63@8.75c; September, 8.05c; October, 7.83@7.85c; November, 7.74@7.75c; December, 7.74@7.75c; January, 7.75@7.76c; February, 7.75@7.76c; March, 7.76@7.77c.

GALVESTON, Aug. 28.—COTTON—Weak at 8 5-16c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business; prices higher; American middling, fair, 5¼d; middling, 4 15-16d; low middling, 4 32-64d; good ordinary, 4 15-32d; ordinary, 4 16-32d. Sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales of American. Receipts, 3,000 bales, including 2,400 bales of American. Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling, L. M. C., August, 4.49d value; August and September, 4.46d sellers; September, 4.45d sellers; November and December, 4.22d sellers; December and January, 4.22d sellers; January and February, 4.21d buyers; February and March, 4.21d buyers; March and April, 4.21d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 5¾c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 8@11¼c. The market was irregular today in a narrow way, fluctuations keeping within a 10-point range. Reputation market influences were more bearish than otherwise, cables coming lower, receipts at Brazilian ports continuing full, domestic warehouse deliveries averaging light and spot supplies in the local stock market moving slowly at old prices. The market opened steady, with prices net unchanged, eased off under room and foreign selling late in the morning and then stiffened again in the afternoon, when buying for foreign account was something of a feature. Closing prices were net unchanged to 5 points higher, the undertone steady and total sales 30,000 bags, including: