GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Grains Open Stronger—Continual Hammering Causes Weak Close.

WHEAT OFF 2½-3C; CORN, 1C; OATS, 3-4C

Bear News the Order of the Day—Not Enough Good Grain Coming to Omaha—Crop Situation—News and Gossip.

OMAHA, Aug. 12, 1904.

The wheat situation grows interesting with each succeeding day. The trade expects it to go down and it responds to extra pressure, but once the weight of the selling movement is removed it rises again—just as quick as the shorts show a disposition to get under cover. It begins to look very much as if the sensational July market might be repeated in September. The wheat is not going into store fast enough; the quality is poor and much of the arrivals are grading below contract grade. All this, while it does not entirely warrant the belief that there may be trouble in the next month, certainly contains some indications that way. Much of the future course of the market depends on the development of crop conditions in the northwest. Either the northwest wheat crop will be many millions short of the 200 crop of fabricators and table weavers will be the largest on record. An Omaha man, wiring from Dakota, expresses an opinion in favor of the latter crop. The wires still sing the song of woe and the predictions of the greatest yield the northwestern farmer and higher prices for wheat is the burden of their song.

It is the most natural thing in the world with the prices of wheat in the chief market of the world flirting with figures 5 cents above the dollar mark and even more than that they should have the disposition to catch the top and stand from under and also considerable in and out speculation on the part of traders, which accounts for the nervous condition of the market.

From Omaha information it appears that the elevator men in the interior of the state have been doing their best to get wheat to the market for weeks past, the tempting prices leading to work overtime. It has also inspired threshing from the stack, and this has been demonstrated as next to impossible until the wheat quits sweating. Shock threshing is especially favored by buyers of wheat.

Elevator men have been testing the Omaha market very earnestly, and it has responded in excellent manner, and to their satisfaction, but they have not given it a good test on what might be done with high grade wheat. Omaha is better than Kansas City, it is relatively higher than other receiving points, and if the right kind of wheat was sent in the elevator men would be surprised at the results. Moreover, the Omaha market is not an experiment—it is on a sure foundation and just right for rapid and permanent growth. It has every facility that any market has and is in direct wire touch with the fountainhead markets of the world.

Chicago opened about ⅝c higher on September wheat, but not on December or May. The opening of other markets was stronger, while foreign advices were of a favorable tenor. Immediately after the opening there was a disposition to take profits, and numerous western selling orders were received. This turned September down from an opening at 31.04⅛ to 31.01⅝ by 10 o'clock, and from there the rally to 31.03¾ was accomplished before 11 o'clock. Then it went off again and was erratic within a narrow range.

As the session progressed the Chicago commission houses kept increasing their gossip and the tone of it was all on the bear side. They talked of better crops in the northwest, of exaggerated rust stories and of the long line of September wheat held in their establishments. The result of this persistent effort was to dislodge a great amount of wheat and a gradual decline of 2⅝c in wheat.

The final figures were just a small fraction above the low point.

Corn was strong early, but followed the course of wheat, and oats acted in a similar manner, the former losing about a point net and the latter about ¾.

Omaha Grain Inspections: In, 6 cars No. 3 hard wheat, 6 cars No. 4 hard wheat, 1 car no grade wheat, 1 car No. 3 corn, 2 cars No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car No. 2 white corn; total, 17 cars. Out, 13 cars No. 2 hard wheat, 2 cars No. 3 corn.

Cash Prices.

	Omaha.	Chicago.
Wheat—		
No. 2 hard	99 @96	1.00 @92
No. 3 hard	91 @93	96 @1.00½
No. 4 hard	88	.....
No. 2 red	.....	1.02 @1.08½
No. 2 spring	.....	1.05 @1.08
No. 3 spring	96	96 @1.05
Corn—		
No. 2	49½	54½@ 55¼
No. 3	48½@49	54½@ 55
No. 4	47½	53 @ 55
No. 2 yellow	49¾	56 @ 56½
No. 3 yellow	49	55½@ 56
No. 2 white	49½	54¾@ 55¼
No. 3 white	48½	54½@ 55
Oats—		
No. 2	33	32
No. 3	31½	.....
No. 4	30	28½@ 29½
No. 2 white	35	34½@ 35½
No. 3 white	33	.....

Omaha Cash Prices.

CORN—1 car No. 4, 47½c.
OATS—1 car old No. 4 white, 37½c.
WHEAT—1 car No. 4 hard, 94 lbs., 88c.

Argentine Shipments.

	Wheat.	Corn.
This week	1,744,000	2,563,000
Last week	1,184,000	2,580,000
Last year	654,000	3,017,000

Argentine shipments to United Kingdom: Wheat, 1,176,000; corn, 1,844,000.

Northwestern Wheat Receipts.

	Cars.
Minneapolis	29
Duluth	22
Chicago	20
Omaha	11
Total	202

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain today and Tuesday at the markets named were as follows:

CHICAGO.

	Today.	Thur.
Wheat—		
September	1.01⅛	1.03⅝
December	1.00⅛	1.02⅞
May	1.02⅝	1.04¼
Corn—		
September	53⅝B	54⅝
December	50⅝	51⅛
May	50	50⅝
Oats—		
September	33⅞	34⅝
December	34⅞	35⅝
May	36⅝	37⅝

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
September	98⅝B	1.00⅛B
December	1.00⅝	1.02⅝
Corn—		
September	53⅛	53⅛
December	48 B	48⅝

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—		
September	88⅝B	90⅝
December	88⅛B	90⅝
Corn—		
September	48⅛B	48⅛
December	44⅝B	45⅛

DULUTH.

Wheat—		
September	1.04B	1.06⅛
December	99⅛B	1.01⅛

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
September	1.06⅛	1.08⅛
December	99⅝	1.01⅝

NEW YORK.

Wheat—		
September	1.06⅝	1.07⅝
December	1.06⅝	1.06⅝

Commercial Gossip.

Austria-Hungary is bidding for corn now. I would buy the corn and keep it. It's pretty sure to be better soon.

The Omaha Grain exchange weather man—drawn to scale on the big blackboard of the exchange by the "weather man," was quite an attraction on 'change today. It will be in position every business day from now on and is an exact duplicate of the official map on a greatly enlarged scale.

The Modern Miller says that the movement of winter wheat to market continues quite heavy, although there is a disposition on the part of farmers in some sections of the country to hold for higher prices. The scarcity of choice soft winter wheat at the markets and at country points is becoming more apparent, as a large percentage of the crop is light weight. The quality of hard winter wheat is comparatively much better than the soft.

Financial Gossip.

Rumors of wires cut in wire products.

Northern Pacific July gross earnings decrease $95,918.

American stocks in London steady, rather above parity.

Poor showing on anthracite roads expected for July.

D. L. & W. earnings June 30 quarter net decrease $176,468.

New York banks gained from subtreasury since Friday $1,478,000.

Dun's Review reports 40 per cent of New England cotton machinery idle.

President Ripley of Atchison says crop damage reports greatly exaggerated.

Southern railway earnings first week August gross increase $46,388; from July 1 increase $145,481.

Union Pacific earning 19 per cent on common stock supposing bonds converted taking equity of Southern Pacific holdings at 3 per cent.

New York Herald quotes J. P. Morgan optimistic on general outlook. Carnegie company will open hoop mills here to be worked by union labor on nonunion basis.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Wheat prices nearly turned turtle today under a tidal wave of long wheat. September had lost 2¾@3⅛c of its advance, washed away in the deluge. At the close of trading that option showed a net loss of 2⅝c as compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn is down ¾@⅞c. Oats are off ¾c. Provisions vary from 5c to 25c decline.

Initial bids for September wheat at $1.03⅛@1.04⅛ were unchanged to ⅛c higher. Then the price began to suffer. September closed at most on the bottom, the latest sales being at $1.01⅛. Bradstreet's reports wheat and flour exports for the week of 1,252,000 bu., against 1,379,000 a week ago and 2,419,000 last year. Clearances of wheat and flour today were equal to 35,000 bu. Primary receipts were 232,000 bu. larger than a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 192 cars, against 222 last week and 224 a year ago.

Corn was affected by the favorable character of the wheat, which showed improvement both as to temperature and precipitation. September, the leading option, starting unchanged to ⅛c higher, advanced on free covering to 54c. With the setback in wheat, however, quantities of long corn came out and prices declined. September closed a shade above the bottom at 53⅝@53¾c. Local receipts were 149 cars.

Oats eventually suffered in sympathy with the easier tone of wheat, although the market maintained an undertone of confidence, as evidenced by smaller offerings on the decline. September opened firm with a gain of ⅛c at 34⅝c, taking its tone from the early firmness in wheat and advancing under moderately liberal support to 34⅞c. Later on realizing September declined to 33¾@33⅞c, steadying just before the close, when shorts covered. Final trades were a shade above the bottom at 33⅞c. Local receipts were 175 cars.

In provisions the selling out of September holdings under the influence of lower prices for live hogs had a weakening tendency. Pork was especially affected, making a net loss of 35c, closing at $11.52. Lard was more in demand and although at one period during the day a loss of 5c closed steady with 5c net gain at $6.75. Ribs closed 7½c down at $7.50.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 124 cars; corn, 128 cars; oats, 317 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat					
a Sept.	1 05⅝	1 05⅝	1 02⅝	1 02⅝	1 05⅝
b Sept.	1 04⅛	1 04⅛	1 01⅛	1 01⅛	1 04⅛
Dec.	1 03⅛	1 03⅛	1 00	1 00⅛	1 02⅝
May	1 04¼	1 04⅜	1 01⅛	1 01⅜	1 04⅛
*Corn—					
Aug.	.....	.....	.....	53	53⅝
Sept.	54⅝@⅞	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝@¾	54⅝
Dec.	51⅛@⅜	51⅜	50⅞	50⅞@⅞	51⅛
*Oats—					
Sept.	34⅝@⅞	34⅞	33¾@⅞	33⅞	34⅝
Dec.	34⅞	35⅛	34⅝	34⅞	35⅛
May	37⅛@⅜	37⅜	36⅝	36⅝	37⅛
Pork—					
Sept.	11 85	11 85	11 50	11 50	11 95
Oct.	11 90	11 95	11 60	11 40	12 05
Lard—					
Sept.	6 70	6 80	6 65	6 75	6 70
Oct.	6 77½	6 90	6 72½	6 82½	6 80
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 50	7 50	7 40	7 45	7 53½
Oct.	7 47½	7 52½	7 40	7 45	7 52½

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents, $4.30@4.50; straights, $4.20@4.30; spring patents, $4.40@5.00; straights, $4.20@4.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.05@1.08; No. 3, 95c@$1.05; No. 2 red, $1.02⅛@1.05⅛.

CORN—No. 2, 54c; No. 2 yellow, 55½c.

OATS—No. 2, 32@32c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 3 white, 34½@35½c.

RYE—No. 2, 71c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 40c; fair to choice malting, 42@45c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.18; No. 1 northwestern, $1.25. Timothy, prime, $3.00. Clover, contract grade, $11.50@11.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.50@11.62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.70@6.77½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.37½@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.00@8.25.

Shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,200	16,100
Wheat, bu	117,000	39,700
Corn, bu	234,900	12,700
Oats, bu	392,500	216,400
Rye, bu	7,000	1,500
Barley, bu	9,500	900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13@17c; dairies, 12@15c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 13@17c. Cheese, steady, 7¾@8¼c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—WHEAT—Lower, bulls selling out; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 99½c; track, $1.01@1.02; September, 98⅝@98½c; December, $1.00⅝; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.01.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 53½c; track, 53½@54c; September, 52½c; December, 48⅝c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 35½c; track, 34½@36c; September, 33½c; December, 34⅝c; No. 2 white, 35½@36½c.

FLOUR—Steady to firm; red winter patents, $4.20@4.60; extra fancy and straights, $4.00@4.85; clear, $3.80@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.40@2.75; prime higher.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.75.

BRAN—Firmly held; sacked, east track, 85@86c.

HAY—Strong; timothy, new, $8.00@12.00; old, $10.00@16.00; prairie, new, $6.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—7@7½c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $12. Lard, firm; prime steam, $6.75. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.50; short clears, $8.87½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; springs, 11½c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 14@18c; dairy, 12@15c.

	Shipments.	Receipts.
Flour, bbls	7,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	140,000	66,000
Corn, bu	5,000	17,000
Oats, bu	170,000	51,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—WHEAT—Steady; September, 85⅝c; December, 88½c; May, 91½@91⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 94@96c; No. 3, 92@94c; No. 4, 84@88½c; No. 2 red, 96@98c; No. 3, 93@96c; No. 4, 87@92c.

CORN—Higher; September, 48⅛c; December, 44⅝c; May, 46⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 50@50½c; No. 3, 49½c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3, 50@50½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 35@36c; No. 3, 32@34c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $8.50; choice prairie, $6.50@6.75.

RYE—Nominal at 69@70c.

2 mixed, 33½@34½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 13½@15½c; dairy, 12c.

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas, No. 2 whitewood cases included, 17½c doz.; case count; 15½c; cases returned, ½c doz. less.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	224,800	152,000
Corn, bu	24,000	27,400
Oats, bu	1,000	3,600

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 12.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 1 northern, $1.09½; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.08; new September, $1.01, bid.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 74c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 58c; sample, 33@55c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 55@56c; September, 53½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 12.—WHEAT—September, $1.02⅝; December, 99½c; May, $1.01¼; No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.08⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.00⅝.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.50@5.60; second patents, $5.40@5.50; first clears, $3.80@3.90; second clears, $2.75.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.75@15.00; shorts, $17.50@18.00.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 12.—WHEAT—To arrive August 15: No. 1 northern, $1.14½; No. 2 northern, $1.11. To arrive: No. 1 northern, $1.13¾; No. 2 northern, $1.10. On track: No. 1 northern, $1.14½; No. 2 northern, $1.11; September, $1.04½; December, $1.06.

OATS—On track, 36c; to arrive, 36c; September, 33½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures quiet; September, 7s 9d; December, 7s 1¾d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 8d; American mixed, old, 5s 9d. Futures steady; September, 4s 6½d; December, 4s 5½d.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton is 1,382,831 bales, against 1,467,215 bales last week. Of this 865,831 bales is American cotton.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 12.—SEED—Clover, cash, $7.10; October, $7.35 asked; December, $7.30; prime alsike, $7.20 bid; August, $7.20 bid; prime timothy, $1.45; September, $1.45 bid.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 12.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 50c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.23.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Aug. 12.—Bank clearings for today, $1,108,358.74, a decrease of $49,382.20 from the corresponding day last year.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Volume of Business Betrays a Manifest Decline.

UNION PACIFIC PULSE OF THE MARKET

Efforts to Divert Speculative Interest Into New Channels Proves Only Partially Successful.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—There was a partial halt in the speculative movement today and a shrinkage in the volume of dealings. The news of the day offer no clear explanation of the hesitation in the market, but the disposition was general to take profits on recent considerable advances. Union Pacific's opening decline of a point was effective notice of this tendency and the drop in Southern Pacific, with the fall in the Metropolitan transactions reinforced it. Efforts were made to divert speculative interest to new quarters and there was occasional advances here and there of a point or more, but the movement lacked enthusiasm and was not convincing to sentiment. Reading was chosen for an advance of a point, notwithstanding reports in circulation that a large curtailment of anthracite production for August was intended, and a total suspension of output for a large part of September in contemplation.

The strength of Amalgamated Copper resulted in a revival of the repeated rumors of a settlement of the contentions of copper interests. The wheat market itself reflected an unsettlement of the speculation based on damage reports, but the reaction in wheat failed to benefit stocks to any extent. Atchison was the only one of the grangers to show a degree of strength and its rise above 80 was attributed more to corn prospects than to wheat. United States Steel preferred was held for only a brief time above last night's level and showed the effect of the persistent rumors of cuts in the prices of steel products.

Although exports of domestic products for July again show a decline from the previous year of $9,662,000, chiefly to breadstuffs, the time is near now when a supply of cotton bills may be looked for in the exchange market, making the profit on a gold shipment very hazardous. The Cuban gold shipments will affect the showing by the banks, but money has continued to flow to this center from the interior and a further gain in cash receipts is looked for in tomorrow's bank statement. An effort was made toward the late market by marking up Southern Pacific to 55¼, but that stock fell back when the Metropolitan transactions showed renewed weakness, and the closing was dull and easy. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $2,450,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Quotations ranged as follows on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	33,600	80⅛	79⅝	79⅞
do pfd	2,000	97⅝	97¼	97½
B. & O.	8,900	86⅝	86	86¼
do pfd	200	95	95	95
Can. Pacific	9,000	127⅝	126⅝	127⅛
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	164
Ches. & Ohio	10,600	36⅞	35⅞	36⅝
Chicago & A.	1,500	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80½
Chicago Gt. Western	800	15	14⅝	14⅞
C. & N. W.	500	183	182⅝	183
C., M. & St. P.	18,400	149⅝	148⅝	149
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	179⅝
Chicago T. & T.	200	6½	6½	6½
do pfd	600	16	15	15⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	74½	74½	74½
Colo. Southern	1,300	14½	14	14¼
do 1st pfd	800	48½	48½	48½
do 2d pfd	1,700	21½	20½	21
Del. & Hudson	1,600	161⅝	160½	161⅛
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	270
D. & R. G.	200	22	22⅞	22½
do pfd	400	72½	72	71½
Erie	9,000	26⅛	25⅛	25⅝
do 1st pfd	1,700	64	62⅝	62⅝
do 2d pfd	400	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Hocking Valley	400	69	68½	64
do pfd	.....	81½	80½	81½
Ill. Central	1,500	136	134½	134½
Iowa Central	600	20	19½	19⅞
do pfd	1,000	36½	36½	37
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	21½
do pfd	900	44½	43⅝	44½
L. & N.	3,200	118½	118⅛	118½
Manhattan L.	100	151½	151½	150⅝
Met. Securities	46,800	96½	92⅞	92⅝
Met. St. Ry.	22,600	124½	121½	121½
Minn. St. P.	100	49	49	50
M. St. P. & S. Ste M.	2,400	75½	74	74½
do pfd	600	130	128⅝	129
Mo. Pacific	8,900	94⅝	94⅝	94½
M., K. & T.	6,200	28⅝	26⅝	26½
do pfd	2,100	49⅝	48½	49
Nat'l R. R. of M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	96⅝
N. Y. Central	2,300	120½	119½	119⅝
Norfolk & W.	1,300	63	62½	62½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Ontario & W.	4,600	31½	30⅞	31½
Pennsylvania	30,100	121⅝	121½	121⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	94½
Reading	32,500	54⅝	53⅝	54½
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	86
do 2d pfd	200	70½	70½	71
Rock Island Co.	10,400	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞
do pfd	1,300	67	66½	66½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1,100	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
St. L. S. W.	2,800	16	15½	15½
do pfd	1,100	37⅝	37	37
So. Pacific	32,300	55½	54½	55
So. Railway	7,500	26⅞	26½	26½
do pfd	700	91⅝	91⅛	91⅝
Texas & Pacific	2,700	28⅞	28½	28½
Tol., St. L. & W.	300	26	26	26½
do pfd	1,000	39	38⅝	38½
Union Pacific	31,100	95½	94⅝	95⅛
do pfd	100	93⅝	93⅝	93½
Wabash	400	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
do pfd	1,000	37½	37	37
W. & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	14½
Wis. Central	800	18⅛	17⅝	18
do pfd	200	39⅝	39½	40
Mex. Central	2,300	10	9⅝	9⅝
Adams Ex.	.....	.....	.....	225
American Ex.	.....	.....	.....	195
U. S. Ex.	.....	.....	.....	105
Wells-Fargo Ex.	100	210⅝	210⅝	210
Amal. Copper	40,500	54⅝	52⅝	53½
Amer. Car & F.	200	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	79
Amer. Cotton Oil	400	32½	32	32
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	91½
Amer. Ice	.....	.....	.....	6⅝
do pfd	100	27½	27½	27½
Amer. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	9
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	26½
Amer. Locomotive	600	22½	22	22
do pfd	200	89	89	88⅝
Amer. Smelt. & R.	31,000	60⅝	59	60⅛
do pfd	3,300	106	105⅝	106
Amer. Sugar Ref.	5,600	135⅝	133½	133½
Anaconda M. Co.	100	73	73	72
Brooklyn R. T.	15,000	69⅝	67⅝	68⅝
Colo. Fuel & I.	2,600	37½	36	36⅝
Con. Gas	200	196	195½	195½
Corn Products	200	12	12	11⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	65
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	22½
General Electric	1,600	163½	163	163½
Inter. Paper	300	14⅝	14½	14½
do pfd	800	71⅝	71⅝	71½
Inter. Pump.	100	31½	31½	31
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	75
Nat'l Lead	11,200	23⅝	22	22⅝
No. American	1,000	89	88	88½
Pacific Mail	300	28⅝	28	28⅝
People's Gas, Chi. div.	2,600	101½	101	101
Pressed Steel Car	100	32½	32½	33
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	75
Pullman P. Car	.....	.....	.....	217
Republic Steel	100	17⅝	17⅝	17½
do pfd	200	42	42⅝	43½
Rubber Goods	100	17⅝	17⅝	17½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	70½
Tenn. Coal & I.	1,100	44⅝	42½	42⅝
U. S. Leather	1,100	7½	7⅝	7⅝
do pfd	600	84½	83⅝	84
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	47½
U. S. Rubber	200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd	300	75⅝	75⅝	74⅝
U. S. Steel	2,400	17	16⅝	17½
do pfd	17,000	68⅝	68½	68⅝
Westingh. Electric	.....	.....	.....	158½
Western Union	100	89	89	89

Total sales for the day, 558,400 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Closing:

Consols, money	89 1-16	N. Y. Central	122
do account	89 3-16	Norfolk & W.	64
Anaconda	8⅝	do pfd	90
Atchison	81⅝	Ontario & W.	32
do pfd	98	Pennsylvania	62
Baltimore & Ohio	46⅝	Rand Mines	5⅝
Canadian Pacific	130	Reading	27½
Ches. & Ohio	37⅝	do 1st pfd	87
Chicago Gt. West.	15½	do 2d pfd	76
C., N. & St. P.	152⅝	So. Railway	27⅝
DeBeers	18⅝	do pfd	64½
D. & R. G.	22½	So. Pacific	55⅝
do pfd	73⅝	Union Pacific	150⅝
Erie	26	do pfd	94
do 1st pfd	64⅝	U. S. Steel	12⅝
do 2d pfd	48½	do pfd	69
Illinois Central	137⅝	Wabash	18
Louis. & Nash.	152⅝	do pfd	38
M., K. & T.	31⅝	Spanish 4s	85½
do pfd	69⅝		

*Ex-dividend.

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 26⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅞@2 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 2 15-16@3 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

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

Adams Con	25	Little Chief	3
Alice	38	Ontario	365
Brunswick	15	Ophir	120
Brunswick Con	10	Phoenix	5
Comstock Tunnel	8	Potosi	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Savage	25
Horn Silver	160	Sierra Nevada	20
Iron Silver	140	Small Hopes	70
Leadville Con	3	Standard	190

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1@2½ per cent; closing bid, ⅝ per cent; offered at 1 per cent; time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 2 per cent; six months, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8250 for demand and at $4.8245 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.89@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.82¼.

SILVER—Bar, 55½c; Mexican dollars, 43½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	105⅝
do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	61
do 3s, reg.	104⅝	do 1st 4s	78½
do coupon	105	Minn. & St. L. 4s	94⅝
do new 4s, reg.	137	M., K. & T. 4s	94⅝
do coupon	137⅝	do 2s	78½
do old 4s, reg.	104⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	75½
do coupon	104⅝	N. Y. C. & H. 3½s	99⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	132⅝
do adj. 4s	96⅝	No. Pacific 4s	105⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	95⅝	do 3s	78
B. & O. 4s	102⅝	N. & W. R. c. 4s	101⅝
do 3½s	96	O. S. L. 4s & cer.	95⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	110⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s	98
do 1st inc.	83⅝	Reading gen. 4s	99
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107	St. L. A. & T. M. c. 5s	116⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	78	St. L. & S. F. fd. 4s	87⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	97⅝	St. L. S. W. 1s	94⅝
C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	109	Seaboard A. L. 4s	71⅝
C. & N. W. s. f. 5s	132⅝	So. Pacific 4s	93
C., R. I. & P. 4s	91⅝	Railway 5s	117
do col. 5s	82⅝	Texas & P. 1s	115⅝
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	101⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	72½
Chicago Ter. 4s	73⅝	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	63	do conv. 4s	107⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	85⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	74⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅝	Wabash 1s	117⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅝	do deb. B	60⅝
do gen. 4s	85⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	90
F. W. & D. C. 1s	105⅝	Wis. Central 4s	89⅝
Hocking Val. 4½s	105⅝	*Colo. Fuel c. 5s	72⅝
L. & N. uni. 4s	101		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

*Atchison adj. 4s	94½	U. S. Steel pfd	68⅝
do 4s	101½	Westing. common	79
Mex. Central 4s	64	Adventure	80
Atchison	79⅝	Allouez	19⅝
do pfd	97⅝	Amalgamated	53½
Boston & Albany	249	American Zinc	11
Boston & Maine	163	Atlantic	9½
Boston Elevated	146⅝	Bingham	24⅝
Fitchburg pfd	151	Cal. & Hecla	575
Mex. Central	9⅝	Centennial	24½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	190	Copper Range	54⅝
Fore Marquette	74	Daly West	12½
Union Pacific	87⅝	Dominion Coal	49
Mass. Gas	47½	Franklin	8
Mass. Electric	17½	Granby	2 3-16
do pfd	69½	Isle Royale	12½
Amer. Pneu. Tube	5⅝	Mass. Mining	4⅝
Amer. Sugar	132⅝	Michigan	4
do pfd	117	*Mont. C. & C.	2½
Amer. T. & T.	137⅝	Old Dominion	12⅝
Amer. Woolen	11⅝	Parrot	25
do pfd	77⅝	Quincy	83
Ventilator I. & S.	35⅝	Shannon	4⅝
Edison Elec. Ilu.	263	Tamarack	32½
General Electric	163⅝	Trinity	7⅝
*Mass. Electric	17½	U. S. M