THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Fairly Active with Fluctuations Within a Narrow Range.

CROP REPORTS CAUSE UNEASINESS.

Trade Hardened by the Active Resumption of the Export Business at the Seaboard—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Wheat was fairly active today and while the market was somewhat irregular it fluctuated within a comparatively narrow range of prices. The opening figures were lower than those at the close yesterday on a run of early bearish news. All of the foreign markets were reported weak and lower. It was reported from London and Paris that the general impression was that Europe had overbought and that there was some chance for an advance in prices till the stocks on hand had gone into consumption.

The British government's Indian crop report was to the effect that late rains had improved the wheat prospects there and there no longer seemed to be any danger of a famine. The Cincinnati Price Current estimated the wheat crop of the United States at 585,000,000 bushels and the exportable surplus at 200,000,000 bushels. This was probably the most potent factor in the early weakness here. An estimate of the Minneapolis Tribune putting the crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas at 130,000,000 bushels, against 70,000,000 bushels last year and 85,000,000 bushels the year before was also quoted.

Commission houses had the large selling orders from New York and St. Louis around the opening and this fact added to the weakness, especially as most of the big local traders were inclined to the bear side. Later in the day, however, the bulls had their innings and scored several points. Dispatches began to come in reporting an active resumption of export business at the seaboard and especially at New York where 6 boat loads were reported as taken before noon. This hardened the market a little; shorts began to cover and the bulls took courage and picked up a good deal of wheat. Then followed the report of large export clearances, 591,000 bushels at New York 240,000 bushels at Baltimore and 70,000 bushels at Philadelphia besides liberal clearances of flour and the market quickly developed strength. December which opened at 89¾c and sold to 89¼c rallied to 89¾c. At that point Fahnam, Logan and S. V. White began to sell heavily presumably for New York account and the price broke to 89¼c. During the last hour the market was comparatively steady ranging between 89¼c and 89½c and it closed at 89¼c against 89¾c at the close yesterday. A good inquiry was reported for cash wheat and some large foreign orders were here but the limit was slightly below the market.

Corn was without any marked features; it started weak and lower on warmer weather, the weakness in the other pits and the Cincinnati Price Current's report that the crop had made a good improvement during the week. There was very little snap to it, however, and its fluctuations were largely governed by those in wheat. September opened at 55½c, broke to 55¼c, reacted to 55¾c, held around 55¼c for some time, eased off to 55¼c, grew dull during the last hour but advanced to and closed at 55⅝c against 56¼c at the close yesterday.

Oats were quiet and easy early but improved some later following wheat and corn to a small extent, fluctuations for the day covering a range of only ¼c.

Pork started wild with sales of September around the opening at $12.0 @12.35 against $14.00 at the close yesterday. The market was weak on free selling and receded to $12.20, but at that point Ream and other shorts began to cover and grain grew stronger with the result that the latter to $13.35. During the last hour it fluctuated between $13.35 and $13.42½ and closed at the bottom prices.

Lard was slow and weak, September selling off to $6.42½ from $6.50 at the close yesterday and closing at $6.45.

Ribs were firmer, September closing yesterday at $5.65½. The market opened today at $6.60, sold up to $6.62½ and closed at $6.60.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
August	$ 87	$ 87½	$ 86⅞	$ 87¼
September	86¾	87¼	86⅝	86⅞
December	89¼	89¾	89⅛	89¼
CORN—No. 2—				
August	57⅛	57⅝	57	57⅜
September	55½	55¾	55⅛	55⅜
October	52⅜	53	52⅛	52⅞
OATS—No. 2—				
August	27¾	27½	27¼	27⅜
September	27¾	27½	27¼	27⅜
May	30⅞	31	30¾	31
MESS PORK—				
September	10 27½	10 42½	10 20	10 35
October	10 45	10 55	10 35	10 50
LARD—				
September	6 45	6 47½	6 42½	6 45
October	6 55	6 57½	6 52½	6 55
SHORT RIBS—				
September	6 60	6 62½	6 55	6 60
October	6 72½	6 77½	6 67½	6 72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, unchanged; winter, $2.75 @4.60; spring, $2.30@5.10; rye, $4.75@4.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 87¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@87; No. 2 red, 88¾@89c.

CORN—No. 2, 56¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 3 c.

RYE—New No. 2, 74c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 60c, f. o. b.; No. 4, 49@52½c, f. o. b.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.01.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.2 @1.25.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $10.25@10.30; Lard, per cwt., $4.40; short ribs sides (loose), $6.55@6.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@6.00; short clear sides (boxed), $6.10@7.20.

WHISKEY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.17.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5@5¾c; granulated, 4½c; standard "A," 4¾c.

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	15,000	11,000
Wheat, bushels	272,000	198,000
Corn, bushels	296,000	281,000
Oats, bushels	223,000	147,000
Rye, bushels	54,000	85,000
Barley, bushels	3,000	.....

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady and unhanged; fancy creamery, 17@18c; fine western, 15@16½c; ordinary, 10@12c. Eggs, 14½@15½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,501 packages; exports, 4,437 barrels, 10,870 sacks; easy in prices, less general demand; sales, 24,500 barrels.

WHEAT—Receipts, 280,500 bushels; exports, 601,442; sales, 3,288,000 bushels of futures; 664,000 bushels of spot. Spot market active for export trading; No. 2 red, 98c in elevator; 99¾@99¾c afloat; 99¾@$1.00¼ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 95c; ungraded red, 95@$1.01; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.08; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.11; No. 2 Chicago, $1.05; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.03½. Options declined ⅛@⅜c on fine crop weather; lower cables and foreign houses selling with expected large receipts advanced ⅛@⅜c on full export clearances, declined ⅛@⅜c on realizing and closed firm at unchanged prices to day under yesterday's: No. 2 red, August, 97⅛@98¾c, closing 97¾c; September, 97 1-16@97¾c, closing 97¼c; October, 97 9-16@98⅝c, closing 97¾c; November, 98⅝@99¾c, closing 99c; December, 99 13-16@$1.00 7-16, closing $1.00; January, $1.01⅛@1.01¾, closing $1.01⅜; May, $1.04⅜@1.05⅛, closing $1.04¾.

RYE—Quiet, firm; western, September delivery, 83@85c.

CORN—Receipts, 54,925 bushels; exports, 7,369 bushels; sales, 144,000 bushels of futures; 70,000 bushels of spot. Spot market dull; freely offered and weak; No. 2, 69¼@67c in elevator; 70@71c afloat; ungraded mixed, 66@72c. Options very dull and closed easy at ⅝@¾c, declined with good crop weather; August, 67@67¼c, closing 67¼c; September, 65⅝@65¾c, closing 65½c; October, closing 63¼c; December, closing 56c.

OATS—Receipts, 74,200 bushels; exports, 3,333; sales, 275,000 bushels of futures and 115,000 bushels of spot. Spot market firm, fair y active; options steady at ⅛@⅜c decline, quiet: August, closing at 24c; September, 32½@33c, closing at 32¾c; October, 28¾@29c, closing at 33¼c; spot white, 42c; No. 1, 42c. No. 2 white, 45c; mixed western, 38@42c; white western, 41@45c; No. 2 Chicago, 41½c.

HAY—Quiet.

HOPS—Quiet, weak; state common to choice, 15@19c; Pacific coast, 16@19c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady, 5 points down to 10 points up, closing steady, unchanged to 15 points up for the day; sales, 22,000 bags, including August, $16.65@16.65; September, $15.75; October, $14.60@14.70; November, $13.70; December, $13.40@13.45; March, $11.90; spot No. 7, 17¼@17½c.

SUGAR—Raw, stronger; better demand; fair refining, 2 5-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 5-16c; sales, 1,865 tons here and to arrive at 2⅞c for the 96 test Muscovado; refined, better demand; No. 7, 3c; No. 8, 3¼c; No. 9, 3.5⅝c; No. 10, 3¾c; No. 11, 3.3⅞c; No. 12, 3¾c; off A, 3⅞@4c; confectioners' A, 4¼c.

RICE—Strong, good demand.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet, easy; crude offering grades 2½@2⅝c; yellow off grade, 31@33c.

TALLOW—Firm, quiet.

ROSIN—Dull, easy.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 36@36¼c.

EGGS—Weak; western, 16¼c; receipts, 7,218 packages.

PORK—Lower; new mess, $12.25@12.75; extra prime, $10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Strong.

MIDDLES—Unsettled; short clear, September, 6.70.

LARD—Opened weak; closed firm, quiet; western steam, $6.7.½; option sale 2,275 tierces August, $6.60 bid; September, $6.70@6.71, closing $6.72; October, $6.81, closing $6.83; December, $7.02; January, $7.17.

BUTTER—Strong; fair demand, western dairy, 12@14½c; western creamery, 14@18¼c; Elgin, 18¾c.

CHEESE—Firm; good demand; part skims, 3@6¼c.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $16.00@18.25.

COPPER—Firm; lake August and September, $12.65.

LEAD—Strong; domestic, $4.55.

TIN—Steady; rather brisk; straits, $20.00 bid.

PETROLEUM—Opened steady and after first sales declined 1¼c, closing weak; Pennsylvania oil, September options, sales 65,000 barrels; opening, 60c; highest, 60½c; lowest, 58¾c; closing, 58¾c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 6.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 hard, cash, 79c bid; August, 71½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 78¼c bid.

CORN—Weaker; No. 2 cash, 50¼c bid; August, 49⅝c bid.

OATS—Weaker; cash, 25½c bid; August, 24c bid.

EGG—Receipts very light and firm at 10½c for strictly fresh candied.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

HAY—Un hanged.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WOOL—Steady.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 20,800; corn, 3,400; oats, 2,700.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 16,400; corn, 10,400; oats, 2,400.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 8s 4½@8s8d; No per cental; red western spring, 7s 11d@7s 11½d; winter, hard, 7s 11½@8s.

CORN—Dull; demand poor. Mixed western, 5s 10d per cental.

LARD—Prime western, 3 s per cwt.

BACON—Long and short clear, 35 lbs, 33s 6d per cwt for old and 30s 6d for new; long clear, 45 lbs, 35s for old and 37s 6d for new.

St. Lo .is Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 6.—WHEAT—Lower; cash, 81¾c.

CORN—Easier; cash, 55c.

OATS—Higher; cash, 27¼c.

PORK—Dull; $10.62½.

LARD—Dull; $6.25.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

WHISKEY—Steady; $1.17.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 6.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 93@99c; CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 61c.

OATS—Firm; new No. 2, white, 35½@36c.

PROVISIONS—Easier.

PORK—September, $13.20.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 6.—WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, 87½c.

CORN—Weak; No. 2, mixed, 61@61¼.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 34½@32c.

WHISKEY—$1.17.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug 6.—WHEAT—Easier; cash 90¼c.

CORN—Quiet; cash, 64c.

OATS—Quiet; 34c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The stock market was dull and narrow but active in spots and while displaying a firm tone throughout the greater part of the day was weak at times with spells of feverishness. The great feature of the day was the selling of Union Pacific, a large portion of which was apparently for London account. Operators are beginning to acknowledge that there is and has been a steady dribbling of stocks to this market for the account of European speculators and this has helped in a great measure to keep prices for stocks down and the rates for exchange up while having a very deterrent effect upon this market.

The stories of late put in circulation reflecting upon the financial condition of the Union Pacific were freely bandied about in London this morning and the equivalent of the last London quotation for Union Pacific before the opening of our market was 35¾ per cent against 38¼ per cent here last evening. There was a rush to sell Union Pacific at the opening and large blocks changed hands, the first price being 37¾ per cent, from which it declined to 35¾ per cent, but received considerable support around 37 per cent for a time. When this was withdrawn the stock fell away to 35¾ per cent. In the meantime the rest of the market of which the Burlington and St. Paul were the principal part showed a strong tone and under the influence of the buying for the shorts and the very encouraging reports of the weather in the corn belt, advanced fractionally, Burlington rising ¾ per cent. The pers'stent selling of Union Pacific, however, at last had its legitimate effect and the general list yielded, wiping out the early gains in almost every case and scoring small losses in a few stocks.

St. Paul and Rock Island were weak by spells under snasmodic hammering by the bears. The industrials were also specially weak during the early portion of the day though Sugar was a marked exception, but the late dealings developed strength in them and losses were entirely recovered. The pressure upon the list was entirely removed in the last hour when the shorts went in to cover with a will and rumors that the floating debt influenced Union Pacific which has troubled the bears for so long a time had been arranged for with some others of a like nature were circulated. The Union Pacific's upward movement was very sharp and all the active stocks scored material advances, not only lifting them above the opening figures but making the large gains, besides Union Pacific nearly recovered the day's loss and St. Paul, Burlington, Rock Island and others were specially prominent in the upward movement. The market finally closed active and strong at the top figures. The final changes show small fractional gains in most stocks, but Sugar is up 2¾c and Cordage 1¼c, while the losses in Chicago Gas and Union Pacific were 1 per cent each.

Rail road bonds were quiet today in the general list, but Atchison 4s were active and contributed $ 18,000 to the day's total of $650,000. There were, however, no important movements among the leading issues and a loss of 4 per cent in Oregon Short Line 5s at 66 was the only material change for the day. The list showed a steady temper throughout.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

State bonds were dull.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York stock exchange today:

Atchison	32⅛	Northwestern	104⅛
Adams Express	147	Northwestern, pfd	141
Alton, Terre Haute	26	N. Y. Central	99¾
do preferred	127½	N. Y., Chic. & St. L	10
American Express	116	do preferred	61
Barr. C. R. & N	25	Ohio Mississippi	16¾
Canada Pacific	80¾	do preferred	85
Canada Southern	47⅞	Ontario & Western	15
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Improvem't	24
Ches. & Ohio	15⅝	Oregon Nav	80
do 1st preferred	44	Oregon Trans	15¾
do 2d preferred	24½	Pacific Mail	32¾
Chicago & Alton	128	Peoria, Dec. & Evans	15½
C., B. & Q	83¾	Pittsburg	150
C., C. & St. L	59⅝	Pullman Palace	179
Delaware & Hudson	130	Reading	26¾
Del., L. & W	132⅜	Rock Island	71
Den. & R. G. pref	41	St. L. & St. F. 1st pfd	62¾
East Tennessee	5	St. Paul	62⅜
do 1st preferred	40	do preferred	100
do 2nd preferred	10⅜	St. Paul, Min. & Man	103
Erie	18¼	St. Paul & Omaha	22½
do preferred	49	do preferred	75
Fort Wayne	136	Tenn. Coal & Iron	26⅝
Gil. & Fast. ill	62¾	Texas Pacific	12
Hocking Valley	25⅜	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd	76
Houston & Texas	2⅜	Union Pacific	37¼
Illinois Central	94	U. S. Express	57
St. Paul & Duluth	26	Wabash, St. L. & Pac	9¾
Kansas & Texas	12¾	do preferred	22
Lake Erie & West	12¾	Wells Fargo Exp	138
do preferred	54¼	Western Union	78⅛
Lake Shore	120	Am. Cotton Oil	21
Louisville & Nashv	68⅞	Colorado Coal	31¾
Louisville & N. A	18⅝	Homestake	11¾
Memphis & Char	54	Iron Silver	100
Michigan Central	87	Ontario	36
Mil., L. S. & W	71	Quicksilver	4¾
do preferred	101	do preferred	30
Min. & St. L	4¾	Sutro	5
do preferred	11	Bulwer	27
Missouri Pacific	94⅜	Bich. & W. P. Ter	11⅜
Mobile & Ohio	37¾	Wisconsin Central	16¾
Nashville Chatt	80	Great Northern pfd	88¼
N. J. Central	110	Chicago Gas	44⅞
Norfolk & West. pfd	46	Lead Trust	13⅝
Northern Pacific	21½	Sugar Trust	77¾
do preferred	60⅜	Southern Pacific	31
U. P. Denver & Gulf	13	Oregon S. L. & U. N	19¾

The total sales of stocks today were 191,011 shares, including Atchison, 8,720; Chicago Gas, 5,888; Louisville & Nashville, 4,000; Missouri Pacific, 3,450; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,420; St. Paul, 33,200; Union Pacific, 6,411.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Post says: Today's flood of sensational rumors in connection with the Union Pacific illustrates the striking differences between unfavorable incidents narrated as mere news and the same stories in the hands of bear manipulators. It was known a month ago that the Union Pacific company was meeting with some difficulty in raising money for its usual outside expenses. In common with a dozen other great railway corporations, this company in making its plans for the summer's financering found the bond market shut to it. Its extensions and improvements necessarily been in progress and had to be paid for. Of course this meant an enlargement of the floating debt, precisely as it did with the St. Paul.

The time money market, for reasons apparent to everybody, was troublesome to handle. Some of the strongest borrowers have had to content themselves recently with short time loans, a hand to mouth business which made necessary repeated renewals, shifting of obligations and nervous scrutiny of collaterals by lenders. Large loans have been called of the Union Pacific within a few days and have been provided for by heavy selling of what was undoubtedly long stock and much of it was captured through stop orders. It fixed the street's attention upon those transactions and the result was today's extravagant rumors. This is the sum total of the Union Pacific episode.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Clearings, $60,433,995; balances, $4,084,834.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 6.—Clearings, $17,849,306; balances, $2,364,179. Money, 7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 20@25c discount.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Clearings, $8,-735,007; balances, $1,194,808. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 6.—Clearings, $2,754,-727; balances, $ 84,251. Money 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—New York exchange 60 to 65c discount; clearings, $14,518,000. Money quiet and unchanged at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at $4.84½ for sixty day bills and $4.86½ for sight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 6.—Clearings, $1,348,-618.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Clearing house balance, $2,364,179. Interest rates, 7 per cent. Time and call loans, 7 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy; ranging from 1¼ to 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¼@7¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weak at $4.83¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.85¼ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	117	M. K. & T. Gen'l 5s	96⅝
U. S. 4s, coupons	117	Mutual Union 6s	101
U. S. 4½s, registered	109¾	N. J. Cent 1st Cert	108¾
4½s, coupons	109¾	Northern Pac 1sts	115
Pacific 6s of '95	110	do 2ds	113⅝
Louisiana Stamp 4s	84	Northwest consols	141
Tennessee N. S. 6s	102	do debenture 5s	103
do 5s	99	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	93
do 3s	67¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen M	102⅝
Canada Southern 2ds	96	St. Paul consols	120
Central Pacific 1sts	105	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	110
D. & R. G. 4sts	110⅝	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets	84
do 4s	93⅝	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rets	28
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	74	Union Pacific 1sts	105⅝
Erie 2ds	96	West Shore	100⅝
M. K. & T. Gen'l 6s	75⅝		

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 6.—The following were the closing prices on the Boston stock market:

Atchison & Topeka	32⅛	Calumet & Hecla	245
Boston & Albany	201	Catalpa	25
Boston & Maine	175⅜	Franklin	14⅜
Ch., Burl & Quincy	84	Huron	90
Eastern R. R. 6s	121	Kearsarge	10⅛
Fitchburg R. R	70⅜	Osceola	34⅛
Flint preferred	65	Quincy	98
Little R. & Ft. Scott	50	Santa Fe Copper	45
Mass. Cen	16⅛	Tamarack	180
Mex. Cen. com	18⅝	West End Land Co	16⅛
N. Y. & N. Eng	34⅝	Bell Telephone	175⅜
Old Colony	164	Lamson Store S	18⅝
Rutland pref	83	Water Power	23⅜
Wis. Cen. com	16	C. M	13⅝
Allouez Min Co (new)	1⅞	N. E. T	49
Atlantic	12⅞	B. & B. C	14
Boston & Mont	41¼		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	95 15-16	Erie 2ds	99¾
Consols account	96	Illinois Central	97
U. S. 4s	119¾	Mexican ordinary	35
U. S. 4s	105¾	Mexican ordinary	15
N. Y. P. & O. firsts	30	Pennsylvania	54¼
Canadian Pacific	82⅛	Reading	15⅜

BAR SILVER—45⅞d per ounce.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 8,250,000 francs gold and a decrease of 2,312,000 francs silver.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Three per cent rentes 97f, 12c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 6.—Very light business transacted in mining stocks today. Sales, 8,000 shares. The following are the closing quotations on the stock exchange today:

Alleghany	10⅛	Legal Tender	2
Amity	2¾	Little Rule	110
Argonaut	6⅝	Matchless	
Ballarat	59	May Maze	120
Bangkok	6¾	Morning Glim	44¾
Bates H	61	Oro	99
Big Indian	10	Pay Rock	2
Big Six	7	Potosi	48
Brownstown	6¾	Park Con	114
Calliope	17	Reed National	58
Century	25	Rialto	109
Clay County	115	Running Lode	188
Cashier		Sandsworth	5¾
Diamond B	3¾	John J	4¾
Denver Gas & Oil	16	Puzzler	3¾
Emmons	48	Claudia J	5
Gold Treasure	30⅝	Gettysburg	17
Ironclad	4	Whale	28¾
Justice	6⅝	Gold Rock	65

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	60	Ophir	385
Best & Belcher	380	Potosi	625
Bodie Consolidated	80	Savage	200
Con. Cala. & Va	675	Sierra Nevada	335
Crown Point	360	Union Consolidated	260
Eureka Con	310	Utah	85
Gould & Curry	175	Yellow Jacket	185
Hale & Norcross	210	Commonwealth	35
Mexican	270	B. Q	20
Mono	40	B. H	60
Mount Diablo	265	N. B. I	45
Navajo	20		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 6.—Mining stocks were very quiet and both buying and selling orders were scarcer than usual, today, the result of which that trading was at a standstill. The following bids were made on call:

Adams	185	Little Albert	2
American Nettie	30	Montrose	0068@14
Bimetallic	3450	Silver Age	95
Central Silver	4	Yuma	4384
Elizabeth	152½		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

American Flag	155	Mexican	225
Aspen	250	Occidental	110
Beadwood	12	Savage	180
Eureka	300	Sierra Nevada	300
Hale & Norcross	200	Standard	105
Homestake	1100	Union con	270
Horn Silver	320	Yellow Jacket	140

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The demand for dry goods today was steady. Business on the spot at accounts hands improved somewhat, but the character of the trading was confined to legitimate wants, buyers not being inclined to speculate. Prices were firm and unchanged.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—LINSEED OIL—21s 5d per cwt.

TURPENTINE—27s 4½d per cwt.

CALCUTTA LINSEED—42s 4d per cwt.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Aug. 6—SPANISH GOLD—$2.39¼@2.39¾.

EXCHANGE—Firm.

SUGAR—Quiet.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Kennett Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The wheat market has had a dull trade of abundant news. Advices from Russia bring better crop reports, estimating rye 65 per cent and wheat 75 per cent of an average crop. Foreign markets have been weaker, in sympathy with the 3c decline here, but the foreign demand for wheat has been active. Large engagements are reported and the Atlantic coast clearances have exceeded a million bushels in wheat and flour. Receipts at all points fell some 300,000 bushels below shipments at the same points. The demand here for cash wheat has been excellent. Export houses are buying liberally, and a sale of one lot of new red, of 25,000 bushels is reported at 24c over August. Advices from the country say offerings from farmers are decreasing and that millers are bidding relative y above Chicago prices without getting enough to keep the mills going.

It is not believed the farmers' alliance has anything to do with it, but holders generally anticipate better prices and are selling only when compelled to in order to meet bills payable. With the foreign demand unabated and receipts falling off, the market is liable to take an up turn, though no permanent advance is looked for at present. The Cincinnati Price Current has raised its crop estimate to 585,000,000 bushels.

Corn and oats have been dull but steady at the decline. A better demand on corn is seen and on soft spots we believe it to be a purchase for a turn. Oats also look low enough. Provisions—It is thought Ream covered some of his sales today and would not be averse to a rally. The long interest has been materially reduced and a continued depression in prices would seem more difficult of accomplishment. While the speculative sentiment remains so bearish we would rather buy on soft spots for a turn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The decline of Union Pacific in London to a point ½ per cent below a parity of our closing yesterday made the whole interest of the market center at the openin2. The transactions in the first hour were heavy and for a time prices remained steady around 37, which was a decline of ¾ per cent from previous close, but there were many limited orders which had not been filled and later the limits on these were reduced and the price was carried 1 per cent lower in the execution. The immediate cause of the break in Union Pacific was a report circulated that a receiver had been appointed for the company. This was of course without foundation, but it nevertheless gave rise to various other rumors which affected the stocks to considerable extent. The stock recovered in later dealings to about the opening price. Prices generally yielded but fractionally although in some cases the declines were over 1 per cent. The recovery when the pressure was taken from Union Pacific was more rapid than the decline. So much depends on crops which are now backward, especially corn, that all the conditions are watched with care by dealers in stocks especially western stocks. Exchange closed a little lower, the supply of bills against exports of wheat being larger. The banks lost since Friday $1,433,000 with the subtreasury. Money on call easy 1¼ to 2 per cent. Stocks at close were strong with an upward tendency. London was a moderate seller of St. Paul and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. Sales 191,011.

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Aug. 6.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle 2,013 as compared with 2,709 yesterday and 1,351 Thursday of last week. The best market was demoralized, choice and fancy grades of beeves are lower, and medium grades are 75c to $1.00 lower than a week ago. Butcher stock was active and steady and feeders were active and stronger. There were no good cattle among the receipts.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 2,330, as compared with 3,791 yesterday and 2,807 Thursday of last week. The market was slow and 10c lower. The quality of the receipts was common. The range of prices paid was $4.85@5.15, the bulk selling at $4.95@5.10. Light, $4.95@5.15; heavy, $4.95@5.15; mixed, $4.95 @5.05. The average of the prices paid was $5.01½, as compared with $5.09½ yesterday and $5.23½ Thursday of last week.

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of sheep. The market was nominally steady. Natives, $2.75@3.00; westerns, $2.50@3.00. Good 60 to 70 lb lambs, $4.75@5.00.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union stockyards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock, p. m., August 6, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'S & M'LS.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
90	2,013	37	2,330	.....	.....	2	42

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co	9	22	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co	21	140	.....
Swift & Co	169	215	.....
The Cudahy Packing Co	328	1,503	.....
J. P. Squires	.....	95	.....
North	.....	659	.....
Lee Rothschilds	221	.....	.....
R. Becker & Degen	128	.....	.....
Lobman & Haas	26	.....	.....
Shippers and feeders	915	224	.....
Left over	490	103	.....
Total	2,287	4,276	.....

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No	Av.	Pr.
15	1 33	$4 90	13	1230	$4 90	21	1235	$4 95

COWS.

1	920	1 60	23	910	1 90	1	630	2 15
1	1030	1 25	1	900	2 00	4	1147	2 15
1	970	1 40	1	950	2 00	12	1047	2 15
1	940	1 50	1	970	2 00	25	1016	2 25
16	781	1 55	2	1105	2 00	19	958	2 27½
1	1140	1 65	11	950	2 05	24	1003	2 30
4	1002	1 75	20	999	2 10	4	867	2 60
13	953	1 80	22	906	2 15			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	550	1 50	12	699	2 85	21	878	3 20
24	818	2 50	25	850	3 15	51	1187	3 35
57	1145	2 75	50	913	3 17½	22	1076	3 50
2	985	2 75	16	890	3 20			

BULLS.

1	1410	1 65	1	1490	2 15	3	1640	2 35
4	1378	1 75						

CALVES.

1	200	3 00	1	250	3 40	1	260	3 75

STAGS.

2	1340	2 50						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 milker	$14 00
1 cow and calf	28 00
1 cow and calf	30 00
1 springer	40 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
C. R. Siever.			
180	cows	1032	$2 25
W. S. Hubbard.			
7	feeders	1130	2 10
30	feeders	899	2 65
2	cows	1015	2 25
W. P. Ela.			
10	cows	980	2 00
28	tailing	1189	1 65
159	feeders	985	2 55
A. M. Sager.			
7	feeders	885	2 55
3	feeders	973	2 55
6	feeders	848	2 55
7	feeders	850	2 55
2	feeders	1025	2 55
16	feeders	885	2 55
10	feeders	895	2 55
17	feeders	875	2 55
2	cows	1150	2 10
1	cow	920	1 90
1	cow	910	1 90
2	cows	925	1 90
2	cows	990	1 90
6	cows	870	1 90
43	tailings	1125	2 00
1	tailing	1210	2 10
2	feeders	1085	2 10
1	feeder	980	2 10
3	feeders	1120	2 10
49	feeders	1006	2 65

HOGS.

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. |