THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Excitement of the Three Preceding Days Gradually Subsiding.

NO FEATURES OF INTEREST WITNESSED.

Trade Denuded of Sensational Moves by the Recent Rapid Changes—Many Persons Attend the Gallery Overlooking the Pit.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The audience in the public gallery overlooking the trading pits was as overflowing as on any of the three preceeding days of the excitement, but the performance they stood to observe lacked the absorbing features of interest which were witnessed on Saturday and Monday. The close of the market yesterday at $1.03 for December wheat left it denuded of sensational features which the excitement had added to a naturally strong condition of affairs. The foreign market had lost a great deal of yesterday's buoyancy, and like the trade, appeared to crave a rest.

The principal fluctuations in December wheat up to about ten minutes before the close were as follows: Opened at from $1.03 to $1.03¼, then sold at $1.02, $1.03, $1.02½, $1.03, $1.02½, $1.04½, $1.02¾, $1.03¼, $1.01¾, $1.02¼. The highest point of the day was reached about 11 o'clock which was $1.04½ and was caused by a dispatch which reported that Russia had included wheat in the order prohibiting exports. The truth of the report was much doubted, however, as the board had not received any such news. There was a short lived spurt from $1.02½ to $1.03⅜ about ten minutes from the close but it became heavy again and dropped to $1.02½ at 1.15 p. m.

December privileges for Wednesday were quoted around 99½c and $1.07. The corn market acted very stubbornly all day. It was jumping up and down mostly between 65c and 63c, with prices at 63@63½c for September. This future opened around 63½c, with sales at 63@63½c at the same time. The price touched 62¾c and rose to 63½c in short order. Then it sold 63½c up and then went to 63¼c a third time before 10 o'clock. August sold mostly between 65c and 66½c. There was less action in the late futures. White & Co. and Hutchison were the leading buyers, early followed by shorts. The prospect of a squeeze in September corn continues and makes shorts selling for any length of time out of the question. Corn became very buoyant the last half hour and reached the best price of the day. August was quoted at 67½c at the close. September sold at 66½c and closed 2¼c over last night. October ranged from 57½c and 60½c. September corn sold at 62¼c, calls 61½c. Oats closed from ⅛c to ¼c easier after experiencing a moderately active day. The trade was of a scattering character. August opened at 29c, declined to 28c, and closed at 28¼c. September sold from 29⅛c down to 28⅛c, closing at 28⅛c, while May started at 32¼c, advanced to 32½c, weakened to 32c, and closed at 32¼c. A break of ⅞@⅞c occurred in rye. Foreigners bought a moderate amount of cash grain, and at the same time sold September freely. They also did considerable selling. August sold at 97c@$1.00 and closed at 96½c; September sold at 95c@$1.00 and closed at 95⅝@96c; October closed about 3c under September; No. 2 sold at 96c@$1.00. The market was active and excited.

The trade in provisions was fairly lively today. In park prices fluctuated considerably. Opening sales were 2½@5c decline followed by a further reduction of 2½c. At the reduction the demand improved and prices advanced 32½@5c, later the prices settled back 10@12½c and closed quiet.

Lard, the demand was fair and the trading light. Prices opened 2½@5c lower, but rallied again and closed at outside figures steady. Short ribs were fairly active. Prices ruled 2½@5c lower at the opening but quickly rallied again. Toward the close prices settled down to medium figures but advanced again. The market closed firm.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2				
August	$1 02	$1 03½	$1 01	$1 01
September	1 01	1 03½	1 00	1 00½
December	1 02½	1 03½	1 01⅜	1 02½
CORN—No. 2				
August	65	67½	65	67¼
September	63 @ 63½	63½	62¾	63½
October	56	60½	57¾	60½
OATS—No. 2				
August	29	29	27⅞	28¼
September	29¼	29¼	28⅛	28⅜
May	32¼	32½	32	32⅛
MESS PORK—				
September	9 90	10 22½	9 87½	10 12½
October	10 05	10 50	12 95	10 27½
January	13 00	13 10	12 97½	13 10
LARD—				
September	6 52½	6 60	6 52½	6 60
October	6 65	6 72½	6 65	6 70
January	7 00	7 05	7 00	7 05
SHORT RIBS—				
September	6 57½	6 65	6 02½	6 65
October	6 70	6 77½	6 70	6 77
January	6 85	6 90	6 85	6 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, $1.02@1.02½; No. 3 spring wheat, 93@99c; No. 2 red, $1.01.

CORN—No. 2, 67½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 96½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 48@52c, f o b; No. 4, 36c, f. o. b.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.05.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.22@1.25.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $10.12½. Lard, per cwt., $6.57½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.60@6.65; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $7.20@7.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	21,000	4,000
Wheat, bushels	308,000	200,000
Corn, bushels	297,000	204,000
Oats, bushels	315,000	304,000
Rye, bushels	122,000	49,000
Barley, bushels	9,000	2,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; fancy creamery, 20@22c; fine western, 17@18½c; fine dairy 14@16c. Eggs, 13½@16c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,180 packages; exports, 7,123 barrels; 380,494 sacks; market irregular and less demand. Sales, 22,000 barrels. Low extras, $4.75@4.85; fair to fancy, $4.00@5.35; Minnesota clear, $4.50@5.10; Minnesota patents, $4.90@5.00; winter wheat, low grades, $3.75@4.50; patents, $4.75@5.50; straights, $4.75@5.40; rye mixtures, $4.50@5.10.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, $3.40@4.00.

WHEAT—Receipts, 526,301 bushels; exports, 258,190 bushels; sales, 6,635,000 bushels of futures; market lower, unsettled; No. 2 red, $1.10 in elevator; $1.12½@1.15⅝ afloat; $1.12½@1.16¾ f. o. b; No. 3 red, $1.07; ungraded red, $1.05¾; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.19; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.21@1.21½; No. 2 Chicago, $1.15¾; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.13½@1.14¾. Options, vigorous speculation has gone out from the market. On realizing prices opened ⅛@⅞c lower, afterward on foreign advices of bad weather and demand, quickened, which sent prices up ¾@1¼c; following this came a break of 1⅛@2¼c on new buying orders, dull condition of export trading and selling of continent account; a reaction of ⅛@¾c and the close steady at 1⅛c under yesterday. No 2, red, $1.09¾@1.10, closing $1.10; September, $1.09 7-16@1.11⅛, closing, $1.10; October, $1.10@1.11⅝, closing, $1.10⅝; November, $1.10⅝@1.11¾, closing $1.11¼; December, $1.11½@1.13¼, closing, $1.12¾; January, $1.13@1.15⅛, closing, $1.15⅛; February, $1.14⅝@1.14¾, closing $1.14¾; May, $1.15¼@1.17⅜, closing, $1.16⅛.

RYE—Western, September delivery opened with sales at $1.06@1.06½; closed depressed at $1.04½@1.04¾ through a large break at the west on the foreign situations; sales, 40 loads at $1.05¼@1.06½.

CORN—Receipts, 25,925 bushels; exports, 17,408 bushels; sales, 1,810,000 bushels of futures and 61,000 bushels of spot. Spot market irregular early, stronger closing, easy and quiet; No. 2, 86@86⅛c in elevator; 86@87c afloat; uncrated mixed, 76@82c; No. 3 white, 73@75c. Options advanced 1@1¼c, lost it and rallied at 1½@1¾c, closing steady at 1@1¼c over yesterday through manipulation at the west and lighter receipts: August, 76@77½c, closing, 77¾c; September, 72½@74¾c, closing, 74½c; October, 69@70c, closing, 71c; November, 68c, closing, 68c; December, 62@63c, closing, 62c; May, 56¾@58c, closing, 57c.

OATS—Receipts, 107,000 bushels; exports, 59,000; sales, 18,000 bushels of futures and 112,000 bushels of spot. Spot market unsettled, lower on mixed; quiet. Options dull, lower and weak; August, 34⅝@35c, closing, 34⅝c; September, 34½@34¾c, closing, 34½@35c; October, closing, 34½c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 1, 40c; No. 1 white, 41c; mixed western, 33@37c; white western, 38@50c; No. 2 Chicago, 36½@37c.

HAY—Quiet, firm.

HOPS—Quiet, easy; state common to choice, 15@19c; Pacific coast, 18@19½c.

COFFEE—Options opened firm; 5@10 points up, closed steady 5@25 points up; sales, 51,500 bags, including August, $16.50@16.55; September, $16.00@16.35; October, $16.00@16.10; November, $14.20@14.25; December, $13.65@13.85; March, $13.20@13.25; Spot Rio, dull, steady; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 17@17½c.

SUGAR—Raw, firmer, quiet. Refined, firmer, more demand; off A, 4¾@4¾c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, quiet, steady.

RICE—Firm, quiet.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady and quiet.

ROSIN—Quiet, steady.

TURPENTINE—Dull and easy; 34½@36½c.

EGGS—Quiet, steady; western, 16@17c; receipts, 5,746 packages.

WOOL—Steady, quiet; domestic fleece, 30@37c; pulled, 28@40c; Texas, 17@24c.

PORK—Dull, steady; old mess, $10.00@10.75; new mess, $11.50@12.00; extra prime, $10.25@10.75.

LARD—Stronger, quiet; western steam, $6.90; sales, 4,000 at $6.87½@6.90; sales, 3,200 tierces, September, $6.80 bid; October, $6.94, closing at $6.90 bid; December, $7.20 bid; January, $7.30, closing at $7.35 bid.

CUT MEATS—Quiet, easier.

MIDDLES—Firm, quiet; short clear, September, $6.90.

BUTTER—Fair demand, firmer; western dairy, 12@15c; western creamery, 16@22c; western factory, 12@14¾; Elgins, 20½@22c.

CHEESE—Fairly active, firm; western, 7½c; part skims, 6¼c.

PIG IRON—Quiet and unchanged; Mexican, $16.00@18.62.

COPPER—Steady; lake, August, $12.00; lake, September, $12.00.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.47½.

TIN—Firm; straits, $23.20.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, 93½c; August, 93c; September, 92c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 93c bid; August, 93½c bid; September, 93c bid.

CORN—Active and higher; cash, 55¼@56¼c August, 55½c bid; September, 54½c.

OATS—Quiet and lower; No. 2, cash, 26½c bid; August, 26¼c bid; September, 26c bid.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, and in demand at 13c.

HAY—Higher; fancy prairie, $6.00; good to choice, $4.00@4.25.

FLOUR—Dull, trade practically at a stand still.

PROVISIONS—Unchanged.

WOOL—Steady.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 53,400; corn, 4,100; oats, 1,500.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 23,000; corn, 5,400; oats 6,000.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—WHEAT—Steady; demand improving; holders offer moderately; red, western, spring, 8s 7½d@8s 8½d per cental; Kansas winter, hard, 8s 8d@8s 9d. Receipts of wheat for past three days, 368,000 centals including 134,000 American.

CORN—Steady; demand fair; mixed western, 6s 2½d per cental. Receipts of American corn for past three days were 99,000 centals.

CHEESE—American finest, white and colored, 45s 6d per cwt.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 18.—WHEAT—Cash wheat very dull for poor lots. Prices 3¼@4c lower, but relatively better sustained than futures. Very little old wheat sold.

Receipts, 90 cars; shipments, 50 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, on track, 97½@$1.04½; No. 1 northern, August, 96; on track, 95½@$1.02½; No. 2 northern, on track, 92½@98c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 18.—WHEAT—Lower; cash, 99¾; December, $1.02¾.

CORN—Dull; cash, 61c; September, 59c.

OATS—Neglected; No. 2 cash, 29c; September, 28½c.

PORK—$10.45.

LARD—$6.20.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 18.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 98½.

CORN—Strong; No. 2, mixed, 64½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

WHISKEY—Firm at $1.18.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, $1.00@1.02.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, cash, 64½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2, white, 32½c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug 18.—WHEAT—Lower; cash and August, $1.02½.

CORN—Steady; cash, 65c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 31c.

Berlin Grain Review.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The North German Gazette today says that the present situation of foreign markets shows the economic and political importance of a highly developed national husbandry, making the fatherland independent of foreign countries, and proves the necessity for reform in the grain trades so as to enable it to more easily supply Germany with additional breadstuffs.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The stock market today was again active and strong with an unmistakable broadening tendency and materially higher figures were reached in everything on the list, and this in the face of heavy realizations and the efforts of the bears prevented any further advance in prices. There is a large party who already think that the rise has attained sufficiently large proportions and that many stocks have been advanced too rapidly and therefore favor a reaction, but then the new buying in the market is of such proportions that against the selling to realize, that of bears and of the outside centers, including London, the market still advances. Today at least there appears to be large buying orders and the upward movement made steady progress. The relative importance at present of the Union Pacific affairs was seen in the steadily diminishing volume of business in the stock, although the shares were sluggish and feverish.

Atchison was again the leader in point of activity, while Louisville & Nashville still led the upward movement, closely followed by Rock Island. The western operators confined themselves entirely to the western stocks and the interest in the movement of grangers was greater than that in any other group of stocks, and while everything shared in the general advance the important movements were confined to those stocks. There were a very few shares advanced. Among the low priced specialties Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg and Pittsburg & Western preferred were most conspicuous, but the industrials were neglected with the exception of Chicago Gas, which in the heavy trade was strong.

The news from the meeting of the directors and creditors of the Union Pacific was reassuring, and while that stock failed to advance until late in the day prices crept up from one to two per cent, with sharp gains in a few low priced shares. After the announcement of the arrangement agreed upon by which the floating debt of the Union Pacific is to be taken care of there was a selling movement in that stock which wiped out all of its advance, and realizations in the general list became more abundant and prices yielded along the line, the last hour being marked by a steady though slow decline. This downward movement which was helped by the efforts of the traders to bring about a reaction was sufficient in many cases to entirely wipe out the early gains, and many of the active stocks actually closed lower than last evening.

The trade in railroad bonds was again most gratifying, the largest temper of the market remained decidedly strong throughout, as sympathy with the late decline in stocks being shown. The active bonds are almost invariably higher and many material gains were made during the day's transactions. Burlington rose 2¾ per cent, Western New York & Pennsylvania 2 per cent.

Government bonds have been dull and steady.

State bonds have been entirely neglected.

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

Atchison	36⅝	Northwestern	108¾
Adams Express	145	Northwestern, pref	134
Alton, Terre Haute	27	N. Y., Central	101
do preferred	125	N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	12¼
American Express	116	do preferred	66½
Bur. C. R. & N.	26	Ohio Mississippi	19
Canada Pacific	83½	do preferred	85
Canada Southern	56½	Ontario & Western	16
Central Pacific	35¾	Oregon Improvem't	23
Ches. & Ohio	15¾	Oregon Nav.	68
do 1st preferred	48½	Oregon Trans.	14¾
do 2d preferred	28¾	Pacific Mail	34½
Chicago & Alton	137	Peoria, Dec. & Evans.	19½
C., B. & Q.	76¼	Pittsburg	147½
C., C., C. & St. L.	64½	Pullman Palace	184
Delaware & Hudson	128	Reading	29½
Del., L. & W.	138⅞	Rock Island	79½
Den. & R. G. pref.	42¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf'd.	70
East Tennessee	5¾	St. Paul	67¾
do 1st preferred	46	do preferred	115¾
do 2nd preferred	11½	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	107
Erie	21	St. Paul & Omaha	20¼
do preferred	54½	do preferred	81
Fort Wayne	149	Tenn. Coal & Iron	29¾
Chi. & East. Ill.	63½	Texas Pacific	12¾
Hocking Valley	20¼	Tol. A.A. Cent. pfd.	7
Houston & Texas	3	Union Pacific	37⅝
Illinois Central	94	U. S. Express	58
St. Paul & Duluth	32	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	11½
Kansas & Texas	14¼	do preferred	24¼
Lake Erie & West.	14¼	Wells Fargo Exp.	138
do preferred	50¾	Western Union	81⅝
Lake Shore	111¾	Am. Cotton Oil	21
Louisville & Nashv.	71¼	Colorado Coal	33¾
Louisville & N. A.	30¾	Homestake	11
Memphis & Char.	34	Iron Silver	100
Michigan Central	92	Ontario	37
Mil., L. S. & W.	71	Quicksilver	5
do preferred	106	do preferred	30
Min & St. L.	5	Sutro	5
do preferred	19	Bulwer	20
Missouri Pacific	69¾	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	13¾
Mobile & Ohio	42	Wisconsin Central	19
Nashville Chatt.	80	Great Northern pfd.	89
N. J. Central	112½	Chicago Gas	46⅞
Norfolk & West pfd.	49¾	Lead Trust	18¾
Northern Pacific	24⅝	Sugar Trust	79½
do preferred	66¾	Southern Pacific	35⅝
U. P. Denver & Gulf	18½	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	24⅝

The total sales of stock today were 338,850 shares, including: Atchison, 42,170; Chicago Gas, 10,250; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,018; Erie, 6,910; Louisville & Nashville, 31,165; Missouri Pacific, 13,350; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,630; Richmond & West Point, 4,275; St. Paul, 41,056; Union Pacific, 36,270; Western Union, 3,886.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Clearings today were $1,307,200.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Bank clearings, today $122,950,850; balances, $4,756,329.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 18.—Money, 4½@5 per cent; exchange, 50c discount; clearings, $1,069,750.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Clearings today, $11,353,436 and balances, $1,444,863. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 18.—Bank clearings today were $2,54,938; balances, $375,864. Rate, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—Clearings house balances, $1,508,685; rate, 4 per cent; call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—Bank clearings today, $18,804,121; balances, $1,508,683; rate for money, 4 per cent; exchange on New York 17c per $1,000 discount.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Bank clearings, $16,460,000; New York exchange, 50 per cent discount; Sterling exchange dull and weak; 60 day bills, $4.80; money steady, 6 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 2@3 per cent; last loan 2½ per cent; closing offered at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weak; $4.83¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.85¾ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	110¾	M. K. & T. Gen'l 6s	107¾
U. S. 4s, coupons	110¾	M. K. & T. Gen'l 5s	41¾
U. S. 4½s, registered	109⅞	Mutual Union 6s	109
4½s, coupons	109⅞	N. J. Cent 1st Cert	108¾
Pacific 6s of '95	119	Northern Pac 1sts	115
Louisiana Stamp 4s	84	do 2ds	111
Tennessee N. S. 6s	105	Northwest' consols	143
do 5s	98	do debenture 5s	102¾
do 3s	69½	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	87
Canada Southern 2ds	98	St. L. & S. F. Gen M.	103
Central Pacific 1sts	104¼	St. Paul consols	125
D. L. & W. 7s	114¾	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	112
do 4s	98	Union Pacific 1sts	106¾
Erie 2ds	107¾	West Shore	100¾

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—The following were the closing prices on the Boston stock market:

Boston & Albany	201	Huron	.....
Boston & Maine	175	Kearsarge	12⅛
Ch., Burl. & Quincy	99	Osceola	36¾
Fitchburg R. R.	72	Quincy	105
Flint pd preferred	71⅛	Santa Fe Copper	47⅛
Mass. Con	19	Tamarack	155
Mex. Cen. com	20¼	San Diego	18
N. Y. & N. Eng	45⅝	West End Land Co.	17⅝
Rutland preferred	148	Bell Telephone	181
Wis. Central com	19	Lamson Store S.	158¾
Allouez M. Co. (new)	1¾	Water Power	2⅛
Atlantic	15	C. M.	1
Boston & Mont	405	N. E. T.	50
Calumet & Hecla	254	B. & B. Co	161¾
Franklin	154¼		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The following were the London stock quotations c osing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	96 1-16	Erie 2nds	104
Consols, account	96⅝	Illinois Central	99
U. S. 4s	119½	Mexican ordinary	33
U. S. 4½s	107⅞	St. Paul common	69¾
N. Y. P. & O. firsts	32¾	N. Y. Central	104
Canadian Pacific	86	Pennsylvania	51¾
Erie	21⅞	Reading	15½

BAR SILVER—45 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¼ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and six months' bills, 1⅛@1¼ per cent.

German Bank Statement.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 8,060,000 marks.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Three per cent rentes 95f 30c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 18.—There was some good business in stocks today. Total sales, 83,100. The following are the closing quotations of the Mining exchange:

Alleghany	20	Legal Tender	1¾
Amity	2¾	Little Rule	108
Argonaut	12	May Mare	125
Ballaras	5	Morning Glim	43
Bangkok	5¼	Oro	102
Bates II	67	Pay Rock	2
Big Indian	15	Potosi	4¾
Big Six	7	Park Con	11
Brownlow	6¼	Reed National	60
Calliope	15	Rialto	109
Century	60	Running Lode	21¾
Clay County	115	Leavenworth	8
Cash Gold	3	Sim J.	4¾
Diamond B	3¾	Puzzler	3¾
Denver Gas & Oil	15¼	Claudia J.	4
Emmons	48	Gettysburg	16¾
Gold Treasure	36	White	2
Ironclad	4¾	Gold Rock	63
Justice	9¾		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	50	Potosi	355
Best & Belcher	385	Savage	250
Bodie Consolidated	15	Sierra Nevada	320
Challar	210	Union Consolidated	265
Con. Cala. & Va.	137½	Utah	85
Crown Point	185	Yellow Jacket	170
Gould & Curry	35	Ophir	22
Hale & Norcross	190	NQ	20
Mexican	255	North Belle Isle	35
Ophir	395		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The closing mining stock quotations are as follows:

Allce	165	Occidental	100
Dead wood	125	Plymouth	200
Homestake	1100	Savage	100
Horn Silver	325	Sierra Nevada	300
Iron Silver	100	Standard	115
Mexican	225	Union Con	250
Ontario	370	Yellow Jack	140
Quicksilver	350		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 18.—Mining stocks were very dull today. The following bids were made on call:

Adams	170	Aspen	19
Bimetallic	3457	Small Hopes	72½
Central Silver	1	Silver Age	90
Elizabeth	120	Portelotte	25
Montrose	45	Yuma	47½
M. Breen	45		

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—The demand for wool has been good and the sales quite large. Ohio fleeces sold at 29@30c for X, 31@32c for XX and 35@36c for No. 1; Michigan, 27c; No. 1, 34@35c; No. 1 combing, firm at 38@40c; Ohio fine delaine, 34½@35c. Territory wools active at 60c for fine and 55@58c for fine medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools have been selling fairly on about the same basis as territory. Pulled wools have been active. Choice supers sold at 40@44c; fair to good supers, 30@38c; extra, 23@33c. Australian wools have been firm.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The demand for dry goods shows an improvement with both agents and jobbers. The latter are decidedly more busy. Agents are receiving orders from western houses for staple and fancy goods of all kinds, and good sized transactions are more frequent.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Aug. 18.—SPANISH GOLD—$2.40@2.40¼.

EXCHANGE—Quiet; on London 2¼ per cent premium.

SUGAR—Dull.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—REFINED PETROLEUM—5¾d per gallon.

LINSEED OIL—20s 7½d per cwt.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £180,000.

Traders' Talk.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Lanzenberg Brothers to Cockrell Brothers: The following was the range on the leading options at this point today:

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
WHEAT—					
Dec.	$1 03⅛	$1 04	$1 02	$1 02¾	$1 04
CORN—					
Sept.	57	59	57	59	57⅛
OATS—					
Sept	28	28½	27¼	28⅛	28⅛

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—F. G. Logan & Co., to Bryan Commission Co.: The wheat market today has been fairly steady. December opening at 103, selling up to 104⅛, and closing at 102¾. English and continental cables all quote lower prices. Harvesting in the northwest is progressing rapidly, and from all we can learn the crop will be in quantity the largest ever grown, and the quality perfect. We think the price too high with the near approach of spring wheat being marketed. About 40,000 wheat chartered. Corn active, september opened at 63¾ and closed at 66. There is considerable talk of manipulation in September. We cannot confirm this, but as a matter of prudence we think it advisable to cover all short contracts in September. The one situation is without a feature. Trading light. Provisions steady. The principal buying has been by packers and the selling by tired holders.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Reports of reseiling by foreigners and lower prices abroad have been the principal points of interest. European speculators appeared to have loaded their long lines and perhaps short for a turn if not so much for a bullish tendency can be looked for from that side until these short sales have been covered. The market is narrowing and wider fluctuations will doubtless be the exception for awhile. Local traders as a rule believe in materially lower prices and are again working on the short side, but are keeping close. The export business has been rather dull and cables state importers abroad hold off. Corn has been conspicuously strong. New York starting the upward movement by sharply advancing the september option on the reported foreign buying. The cline continues to work the market, and possibly the farmers' alliance may be importuned to issue some hold-back-your-corn literature. Such a move would doubtless be more effective than in wheat. It would be easy to put corn to 75c or $1.00 if farmers should refuse to part with what they hold of the old crop, but it is improbable that they could be induced to carry out such a scheme. Oats show no strength. Provisions have rallied on covering by shorts, but look for a sale on the second rallies.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Schwartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. C. Schwartz & Co: Wheat today was much quieter, the result of the severe liquidation both ways Monday. Instead of a range of 10c fluctuation today's were within a range of 5c. There were moments of strength, but the inclination was downward. The momentary strength resulted from the receipt of private cables from London declaring that it was reported Russia would also prohibit the exportation of wheat. The report is not considered credible and its effect was soon gone. The official estimate of the shortage in the Russian rye crop was made today 224,000,000 bushels, compared with last year. That, however, would leave a rye crop of over 450,000,000 bushels. The shortage is just about double the usual exports. Cables today all closed at a decline, indicating that the excitement is abating abroad as well as here. The seaboard clearances were good—550,000 bushels in wheat alone. But very little new export business is now doing. There were twenty cars of new wheat here. Next week will undoubtedly see the beginning of the rush. The decrease of the wheat-on-passage figures—960,000 bushels—was without influence. The trade, compared with the wild scenes of recent days, looked small. There was some indication that foreigners were buying wheat moderately on this break. There was more indication of manipulation in September corn than on any day so far. Buying orders were apparently sent from New York by Hutchinson. The weather continues splendid. Today's receipts were 675 cars and the estimate for Wednesday only 314. There continues some intimation that the foreigners will to a degree substitute corn for rye wherever possible. Cudahy covered considerable pork today. That and the advance in corn brought about a little advance. Manufacturers, however, were free sellers of ribs and lard. The hog receipts were only 12,000, and the estimates for Wednesday only 15,000.

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Aug. 18.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle 2,538 as compared with 2,807 yesterday and 1,653 Tuesday of last week. The market was about steady on the best beeves, weak and lower on others. Butcher stock dull and 5@10c lower on everything. Feeders were in large supply and small demand at prices 25@40c lower than a week ago. Three-fourths of the offerings were range cattle.

Fancy 1,350-lb to 1,600-lb steers, $5.10@5.55; prime 1,250-lb to 1,350-lb steers, $4.50@5.20; good to choice 1,150-lb to 1,250-lb steers, $4.20@4.75; butchers' steers, 1,050-lb to 1,200-lb, $3.75@4.50; fair 900-lb to 1,100-lb steers, $3.20@4.00; common 800-lb to 1,200-lb steers, $2.80@3.10; fair to good cows, $1.00@2.00; good to choice cows, $2.50@3.00; fancy cows, $3.00@3.50; heifers, $1.00@2.25; yearlings, $2.00@3.00; feeders, $2.20@3.75 stockers, $2.75@4.00; canners, $1.00@2.00; bulls, $1.20@1.50; oxen, $2.25@4.75; stags, $1.50@2.75; calves, $1.50@5.00; western corn-feed steers, $3.75@5.15; western steers, $3.50@4.50; western cows, $1.00@3.00.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 3,477 as compared with 805 yesterday and 3,804 Tuesday of last week. The market opened active and 5@10c higher on the best hogs, about steady on common. The market closed easier with several loads unsold. There was a good shipping demand, the quality of the hogs was better and almost everything was more or less sorted. Prices ranged from $4.75@5.25. Light, $4.90@5.25; heavy $4.75@5.10; mixed, $4.90@5.05.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep 220, as compared with none yesterday and 28 Tuesday of last week. The market was easier, the demand only fair. Natives, $3.00@4.50; westerns, $3.50@4.25.

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 18, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MULES.	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
104	2,538	51	3,477	2	220	3	75

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Omaha Packing Co.	19	177	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	204	229	.....
Swift & Co.	146	227	229
The Cudahy Packing Co.	582	1,251	.....
J. P. Squires	.....	383	.....
Shippers and feeders	501	1,983	.....
Left over	500	100	.....
Total	2,152	3,454	229

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
42	1095	$4 25	20	1176	$3 50

COWS.

3	963	1 15	21	925	1 65
2	820	1 15	17	914	1 65
1	1060	1 15	3	1063	1 75
2	915	1 25	1	1110	1 75
1	910	1 25	17	975	1 83
3	966	1 45	26	930	1 85
4	967	1 45	13	743	1 90
10	740	1 45	1	1020	2 00
4	762	1 45	11	874	2 00
1	1190	1 50	6	901	2 00
1	1130	1 50	1	1280	2 10
1	950	1 50	2	935	2 10
1	1 10	1 55	14	1047	2 10
1	886	1 55	9	791	2 10
21	745	1 55	18