THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Conflicting Reports Keep All Traders in a State of Suspense.

NO MORE PROSPECT OF AN ADVANCE.

Squeeze in Corn Hourly Expected and "Old Hutch" Accused of Being Behind the Manipulations—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—As usual of late there was a high tension at the opening of wheat, and because of a prospect of a squeeze in corn and a cold wave in the northwest there was a good bulge the first half hour. Cables received were very conflicting. One class of Paris cables said it was raining and half of France was shaken up with a panic. Dunn's Paris cables said the opening was weak and continued weak with prices lower and no prospect of an advance. Lawson's advices said that there would be an export tax on the Russian wheat. When the public cables come in at the close there was nothing startling in them either way. Sales of August wheat were principally between $1.01 and $1.03; September between 99¾c and $1.02. December opened about ½c up around $1.05¼, touched $1.04, sold back to $1.02⅞, up to $1.03¼, to $1.03, to $1.03⅛, to $1.01¼, to $1.01⅜, to $1.01⅝, to $1.02¼, to $1.02⅜, to $1.03¼, to $1.02¾ shortly before 1 o'clock.

The wheat market took another bound at the close and sold at the high point of $1.04½, and closed strong at $1.04, or 1¼c up from last night. August closed at $1.03¾, September at $1.02½.

The leading interest on 'change at the opening was in the corn trade. The talk of large holding of corn which does not come out on the advance yet made has caused a more pronounced feeling about a September deal. This put the trade on their mettle at the opening. The most general belief is that Mr. Hutchinson has a hand in holding the long corn off the market and with the farmers holding the actual stuff back, a squeeze would be very natural.

The market started very flighty. The first price was quoted by many around 67½c, for September while sales were quickly made all the way from 67c to 68c. There was a drop to 67¼c and a second bulge at the end of the hour to 68¼c. From this there was a sharp decline with the break in wheat, carrying the September to 66¾c. It then became a see-saw market, advancing to 67¾c, settling again to 66¼c, to 67⅝c, to 66c, to 66⅞c, to 67¼c at 1 o'clock.

The early strength was helped by the Liverpool cables coming 1d up for spot and 2d for futures. The corn market became very active and strong at the close and again sold close on top for futures. Then September recovered to 68c and closed 2½c over last night. August sold at 69¼c on the early bulge and back to 66¾c, closing at 68¼c. October sold at 61c to 61¾c, to 60¾c, to 60¾c at the close.

Considerable strength was apparent in oats at the start, when prices were ⅛@¼c higher. August advanced to 28¼c and May to 32⅝c when the market broke to 28c. Oats, receipts, 52,000; exports, none; sales, 205,000 futures; 142,000 spot; spot market, moderately active, stronger; options, 28c for August, 28⅝c for September, and 32¾c for May. The decline was due to the slump in wheat and free selling by Counselman, Boyden and Sibley. The market afterwards rallied ¼@⅝c under fair buying. There was quite a bulge just before the close, partly on account of the bulge in the other markets and partly because of good buying.

The provision market was only moderately active and fairly firm, without much business. Pork was active and prices were irregular. The market opened stronger at 5c advance and a further appreciation of 7½@15c was gained. Later prices receded 7½@10c and closed comparatively steady. Lard had a fair demand. Prices ruled 5@7½c higher on the whole range and the market closed steady at me:lium figures. Short ribs were fairly active, though the prices were somewhat irregular. The close was rather steady to firm.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
August.....	$1 01½	$ 1 02½	$1 00¾	$ 1 03¾
September..	1 01¾@1 02	1 02⅜	1 01½	1 02⅜
December...	1 03⅜	1 04⅜	1 01⅜	1 04
CORN—No 2				
August.....	69½	69½	66¾	68⅛
September..	67 @ 68½	68⅝	67¼	67⅞
October.....	61 @ 61½	61¾	60⅜	61⅜
OATS—No. 2				
August.....	28¼	28¾	28	28¾
September..	29 @ 29¼	29½	28⅜	28⅝
May.....	32½@ 32¾	33⅜	32¼	33⅛
MESS PORK—				
September..	10 20	10 37½	10 20	10 30
October.....	10 35	10 50	10 35	10 42½
January.....	13 35	13 35	13 20	13 35
LARD—				
September..	6 60	6 65	6 60	6 65
October.....	6 70	6 77½	6 70	6 75
January.....	7 12½	7 12½	7 10	7 10
SHORT RIBS—				
September..	6 67½	6 72½	6 62½	6 65
October.....	6 80½	6 85	6 75	6 77½
January.....	6 97½	7 02½	6 90	6 95

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, $1.02½@1.03¼; No. 3 spring wheat, 96¼c; No. 2 red, $1.02½@1.03.

CORN—No. 2, 68c.

OATS—No. 2, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 28¼@28¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 90c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 50@58c, f. o. b.; No. 4, 52c, f. o. b.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.07.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.23@1.25.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $10.25@10.30. Lard, per cwt., $6.62½@6.65; short ribs sides (loose), $6.65@6.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.20@5.25; shorts clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.35.

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

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

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels.....	15,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels.....	382,000	132,000
Corn, bushels.....	347,000	305,000
Oats, bushels.....	317,000	153,000
Rye, bushels.....	131,000	30,000
Barley, bushels.....	19,000	10,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; fancy creamery, 22@23c; dairy, 14½@18c. Eggs, 14½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,030 packages; exports, 3,351 barrels, 12,757 sacks; firmer, moderately active; sales, 26,400.

WHEAT—Receipts, 387,400 bushels; exports, 553,400 bushels; sales, 6,160,000 bushels for futures, 328,000 bushels of spot. Spot market moderately active, but unsettled, closing higher. No. 2, $1.09¾@1.11⅝ in elevator; $1.10¾@1.12⅝ afloat; $1.10@1.13¼ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.08½; ungraded red, $1.01; No. 2 northern, $1.19; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.22; No. 2 Chicago, $1.17@1.17¾; No. 2 Milwaukee $1.15@1.15¼. Opt ons opened ½@⅝c up on better cables and foreign buying; advanced 2c under local short interests, declined 1¼@1⅝c on weaker cables, efforts to sell on foreign account and local scalping, advanced 1⅜@2c and closed firm at 1½c over yesterday, on late cables reporting that Russia would impose a tax on all grain exports. No. 2, red, August, $1.08¾@1.11¾, closing $1.11⅜; September, $1.09¾@1.11¾, closing, $1.11¼; October, $1.10@1.11¾, closing, $1.11¼; November, $1.11@1.12¾, closing $1.12¾; December, $1.11@1.13⅝, closing, $1.13½; January, $1.13¾@1.15, closing, $1.15; February, $1.16¾@1.16¾, closing $1.16¾; May, $1.15⅝@1.17⅝, closing, $1.17¾.

RYE—Western, September delivery unsettled at first, offered at 10c decline at 96c afloat; closing stronger on a reaction at the west to $1.00¾ delivered.

CORN—Receipts, 36,150 bushels; exports, 73,399 bushels; sales, 1,178,000 bushels of futures and 36,000 bushels of spot. Spot market higher and quiet; No. 2, 83c in elevator, 84c afloat; ungraded mixed, 77@80c; No. 2 white, 77@79c. Options varied frequently, wholly through manipulations, opening at ⅛c up, advanced ¼@⅝c, declined and recovered ¼@⅝c, closing steady at 1@1¼c up for the day. August, 78@79c, closing, 78¾c; September, 74@75¼c, closing, 74⅜c; October, 71¼@72⅛c, closing, 72c; November, 68¼@68¾c, closing, 68c; December, 62¼@63c, closing, 63c; May, 57c.

OATS—Options fairly active and firmer; August, 35c, closing, 35c; September, 34¼@34⅝c, closing, 34¾c; October, 36c, closing, 35c; spot, No. 2 white, 41@44c; No. 1, 40c; No. 1 white, 47c; western, 33@37c; white western, 38@39c; No. 2 Chicago, 36¼c.

HAY—Firm, but quiet.

HOPS—Weak, quiet; state common to choice, 15@19c; Pacific coast, 15@19c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady; 5@15 points down, closing firm and unchanged to 15 points up; sales, 19,000 bags, including August, 16.50@16.65; September, 15.30@16.05; October, 14.95@15.10; November, 14.75@14.80; December, 13.85@13.65; January, 13.30@14.35; February, 13.35; March, 13.05@13.10; Spot Rio, quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 17@17½c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, in demand; centrifugals, per test, 3 7-16@3½c; sales, 380 hogsheads and 230 bags Muscovado, 89 test, at 3c; to Philadelphia; 1,000 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at 3 7-16c to Philadelphia, and 30,000 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2 1-16c to New York. Refined, more active, firmer; No. 7, 3¾c; No. 8, 3 1-16c; No. 9, 3⅛c; off A, 4@4 1-16c; mould A, 4½c; confectioners' A, 4¾c; cut loaf, 5¾c; crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 4¾c; granulated, 4¾@4¼c; cubes, 4¼c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, steady, quiet.

RICE—Quiet, firm.

COTTON SEED OIL—Strong, quiet.

TALLOW—Dull, steady.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 35¾@36c.

EGGS—Quiet; western, 16@17c; receipts, 4,179 packages.

HIDES—Firm, moderate demand.

PORK—Quiet, steady; old mess, $10.00@10.75; new mess, $10.50@12.00; extra prime, $10.25@10.75.

CUT MEATS—Quiet, steady.

MIDDLES—Quiet, firm; short clear, September, $6.90.

LARD—Stronger, moderately active; western steam, $6.90; sales, 6,000 tierces, $6.92½@6.95; options sales, 7,250 tierces, September, $6.90@6.95; closing, $6.92 bid; October, $7.05; closing $7.10; December, $7.24; January, $7.40@7.43; closing, $7.41.

BUTTER—Quiet firm; western dairy, 12@15c; western creamery, 16@22c; western factory, 12@14½; Elgin, 22c.

CHEESE—Quiet and about steady; western, 6@7¼c; part skims, 3½@6c.

PIG IRON—Quiet American, $16.00@16.85.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.48½.

TIN—Steady; straits, $20.10.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, 90c; August, 89¼c bid; September, 89c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 89½c bid; August, 89¼c bid; September, 89c bid.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, cash, 56¾@56¾c; August, 55¾c bid; September, 54c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2, cash, 26¼c bid; August, 26¼c bid; September, 26c bid.

EGGS—Firm, at 13c.

BUTTER—Firm; good creamery, 15½@17c; dairy, 10@13c; store packed, 9@11c.

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

FLOUR—Trade practically at a standstill. Millers are holding at stiff prices and buyers are waiting for a settled market.

PROVISIONS—Unchanged.

WOOL—Steady.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 69,200; corn, 1,000; oats, 3,100.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 77,100; corn, 27,400; oats, 1,700.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 8s 10d.

CORN—Strong; demand fair; mixed western, 6s 5½d per cental.

CHEESE—American finest, white and colored, 46s per cwt.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 19.—WHEAT—firm; cash, 97½; December, $1.03¾.

CORN—Lower; cash, 60¼c; September, 59¾c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 29½c; September.

BUTTER—Very firm, higher; creamery, 21@22c; dairy, 15@18c.

PORK—Steady, $10.55.

LARD—Steady, $6.25.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 98c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, mixed, 66¼c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug 19.—WHEAT—Firm; cash and August, $1.02½.

CORN—Firm; cash, 66c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 30c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 98c@$1.00; September, 98⅞c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, cash, 55c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2, white, 32½c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—There was no new development in the dry goods market today.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—428 6d per quarter.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—28s per cwt.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The stock market displayed less activity today than during the last four days and its temper was somewhat unsettled, owing to the efforts of those who are in favor of a more substantial reaction than has been seen The number of sold out bulls increases from day to day and their desire to again get in for a turn on the long side is becoming an important factor in the course of prices and the present high level of the market gives them a great deal of encouragement. Such stocks as Rock Island, which has advanced from 69 to above 80 per cent, being prominent in their arguments for a temporary setback to the market. The rampant bulls, however, of which there are a large nu aber in sight have as yet caused no weakening in the list and considerable manipulation of cliqued stocks seems to give strength to the list. Commission people, however, are rather inclined to advise caution and some hesitation in buying was noticeable today in the early dealings. The strength of the market asserted itself the later and higher prices were reached in the afternoon. The market today lacked the activity of the last few days. Union Pacific, Atchison, Burlington and Rock Island monopolized the attention of brokers while the remainder of the list were comparatively neglected and few trades took place among them. The industrials were more prominant and Sugar was the strongest spot in the whole market, the regular list moving in unison with Burlington, and Atchison showed rather more strength than the rest.

No serious breaks occurred and the market was feverish and irregular with frequent changes in temper, but few wide fluctuations. Sugar, however, continued to advance steadily, the upward movement being accompanied by rumors that the trust had practically acquired, the Spreckles refineries, which would be for certain reasons operated as independent concerns. The net advance at the highest point was 4¼ per cent and most of this was retained at the close. The regular list, however, developed no special feature of interest, and while the grangers were generally strong in the forenoon they lost what advantage they gained. The market finally closed steady to firm with insignificant changes for the day. The net changes are about equally divided between gains and losses, but the only ones of importance are in the industrials. The transactions of the day reached 346,778.

Railroad bonds were strong and active but failed to display the buoyancy of the last few days and the gains recorded are generally fractional. The sales of all issues were 1,891,000.

Government bonds have been dull and steady.

State bonds have been dull and firm.

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..	136
Alton, Terre Haute..	28¼	N. Y., Central.....	101¼
do preferred.....	125	N. Y., Chic. & St. L..	12¾
American Express...	116	do preferred.....	66
Buf. C. R. & N.....	20	Ohio Mississippi....	19⅝
Canada Pacific.....	84	do preferred.....	83
Canada Southern....	51	Ontario & Western..	16¾
Central Pacific.....	29⅜	Oregon Improvem't..	25
Ches. & Ohio.....	17¾	Oregon Nav	89
do 1st preferred...	49	Oregon Trans.....	14⅝
do 2d preferred...	29⅝	Pacific Mail.....	34
Chicago & Alton....	130	Peoria, Dec. & Evans.	19
Rie	20⅝	Pittsburg	147⅜
C., C. C. & St. L....	64⅜	Pullman Palace.....	184
Delaware & Hudson..	127⅝	Reading	29⅜
Del., L. & W.....	160¾	Rock Island.....	79⅝
Den. & R. G. pref...	56	St. L. & S. F. 1st p fd..	80
East Tennessee.....	6	St. Paul.....	67⅜
do 1st preferred...	45	do preferred.....	113⅝
do 2nd preferred...	11¾	St. Paul, Min. & Man..	106
Erie	21⅝	St. Paul & Omaha....	39½
do preferred.....	54⅜	do preferred.....	80
Fort Wayne.....	150	Tenn. Coal & Iron...	30⅝
Chi. & East. Ill.....	66¾	Texas Pacific.....	13¾
Hocking Valley.....	20⅜	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd..	54
Houston & Texas....	5	Union Pacific.....	57
Illinois Central.....	95	U. S. Express.....	58
St. Paul & Duluth....	32	W., St. L. & Pac. pfd.	24¾
Kansas & Texas.....	14⅜	Wells Fargo Exp.....	138
Lake Erie & West....	14¾	Western Union.....	81
do preferred.....	59⅝	Am. Cotton Oil.....	31
Lake Shore.....	111⅜	Colorado Coal.....	32¾
Louisville & Nashv..	77⅜	Homestake.....	11
Louisville & N. A...	22¾	Iron Silver.....	100
Memphis & Char.....	34	Ontario.....	37½
Michigan Central....	94	Quicksilver.....	8
Mil., L. S. & W.....	71	do preferred.....	30
do preferred.....	106	Sutro	5
Min & St. L.....	5⅜	Bulwer	25
do preferred.....	12⅜	Rich. & W. P. Ter....	12¾
Missouri Pacific.....	69⅜	Wisconsin Central...	18
Mobile & Ohio.....	42	Great Northern pfd..	98
Nashville Chatt.....	81	Chicago Gas.....	67
N. J. Central.....	112⅝	Lead Trust.....	15⅜
Norfolk & West. pfd.	49¾	Sugar Trust.....	82⅝
Northern Pacific....	24⅝	Southern Pacific....	36⅝
do preferred.....	66⅜	Oregon S. L. & U. N..	24¾
U. P. Denver & Gulf..	18¾		

The total sales of stock today were 260,068 shares, including: Atchison, 3,700; Chicago Gas, 1,200; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,200; Erie, 6,900; Louisville & Nashville, 21,351; Missouri Pacific, 5,360; Northern Pacific preferred, 9,740; Richmond & West Point, 4,860; St. Paul, 24,820; Union Pacific, 42,040.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug 19.—Clearings today, $1,390,407.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Bank clearings, today, $104,730,580; balances, $5,367,730.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Clearings today, $10,343,422; balances, $1,340,579. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 19.—Bank clearings today were $2,826,019; balances, $464,892. Rate, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—Clearings house balances, $1,383,388; rate for money, 4 per cent; call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5@7 per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 19.—Bank clearings, $13,714,489; balances, $1,263,326; rate for money, 46 cents; exchange on New York, 15c to 17c per $1,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Money easy, 6 per cent. Bank clearings, $15,5.0,000; New York exchange sold at 70 per cent discount. Sterling exchange heavy; 60 day bills, $4.84½; demand, $4.86¾.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—MONEY ON CALL—Easier, ranging from 2@3 per cent; last loan 2 per cent; closing offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¼@7¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady at $4.83¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.83⅝ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered....	117¾	M. K. & T. Gen 5s....	61⅝
U. S. 4s, coupons.....	117¾	Mutual Union 6s.....	107
U. S. 4½s, registered.	109¾	N. J. Cent Int Cert...	109¼
4½s, coupons	109¾	Northern Pac 1sts....	115
Pacific 6s of '95.....	119	do 2ds	113¾
Louisiana Stamp 4s...	95	North Pacific 1sts....	113⅝
Tennessee N. S 6s....	105	do debenture 5s....	102¾
do 5s	103	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s..	87¼
do 3s	74	St. L. & S. F. Gen M..	103
Canada Southern 2ds	103¾	St. Paul consols.....	123
Central Pacific 1sts..	108	St. P. C. & P. 1sts....	118
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	116	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts..	84
do 4s	85½	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts..	31¾
D. & R. G. Wests 1sts.	74½	Union Pacific 1sts....	103¾
Erie 2ds	100¾	West Shore.....	107⅝
M. K. & T. Gen 6s....	70¾		

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 19.—The following were the closing prices on the Boston stock market:

Atchison & Topeka..	36⅝	Calumet & Hecla....	250
Boston & Albany....	202	Franklin.....	15¾
Boston & Maine.....	175	Huron.....	8
Ch., Burl. & Quincy..	108	Kearsarge.....	12
Fitchburg R. R.....	72	Osceola	37
Flint preferred.....	75	Quincy.....	105
Mass. Cen	19½	Santa Fe Copper....	50
N. Y. & N. Engl.....	90¾	Tamarack.....	155
Old Colony.....	165¾	West End Land Co...	17¾
Rutland preferred...	73	Bell Telephone.....	181
Wis. Central com....	19	Lamson Store S.....	183¾
Wis. Central pfd....	39	Mexican Power.....	21¾
Allouez M. Co. (new)	18¼	C. M	16
Atlantic.....	13½	B. & B. Co	16½
Boston & Mont.....	44		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money.....	96 1-16	Erie 2nds	103¾
Consols, account....	96 1-16	Illinois Central....	109¾
U. S. 4s	119½	Mexican ordinary..	34
U. S. 4½s.....	103½	N. Y. Central	104¼
N. Y. P. & O. firsts....	127¾	Pennsylvania.....	54¾
Canadian Pacific.....	86¼	Reading	13¾
Erie	22⅜	Mexican Cen. new 4s.	70¾

BAR SILVER—45 5-16d per ounce.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and six months' bills, 1¼@1⅝ per cent.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 19.—Total sales, 46,700 shares. The following are the closing quotations of the Mining exchange:

Alleghany.....	18	Legal Tender.....	19¾
Amity.....	2¾	Little Rule.....	108
Argonaut.....	5	May Maze.....	115
Ballarat	50	Morning Glim.....	42
Bangkok.....	5¾	Oro.....	102
Bates H.....	67	Pay Rock.....	2¾
Big Indian.....	7½	Potosi.....	4¾
Big Six.....	6¾	Park Con.....	11
Brownton.....	6¾	Reed National.....	62
Calliope.....	17¾	Rialto	110
Century.....	30	Running Lode.....	21¾
Clay County.....	11¾	Leavenworth.....	7¾
Cash G.....	12	John J.....	4½
Diamond H.....	3¾	Puzzler.....	3½
Denver Gas & Oil....	15¾	Claudia J.....	3¾
Emmons.....	48	Gettysburg.....	10¾
Gold Treasure	33¾	Whale.....	23
Ironclad.....	4¾	Gold Rock.....	65
Justice.....	9¾		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	55	Savage.....	2.5
Best & Belcher.....	370	Sierra Nevada.....	305
Bodie Consolidated.	66	Union Consolidated	255
Chollar.....	210	Utah.....	75
Con. Cala. & Va.....	12¾	Yellow Jacket.....	160
Crown Point.....	185	Bulmer.....	30
Gould & Curry.....	155	Meno	30
Hale & Norcross.....	190	Comm.....	25
Mexican	245	H. J.	50
Navajo.....	90	North Belle Isle.....	35
Ophir	380	NQ.....	30
Potosi.....	315		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The closing mining stock quotations are as follows:

Alice.....	160	Ontario.....	3500
Apex.....	20	Ophir.....	350
Caledonia Con.....	360	Occidental.....	100
Deadwood.....	125	Plymouth.....	200
Eureka Con.....	325	Savage.....	500
Homestake.....	1050	Sierra Nevada.....	300
Horn Silver.....	125	Standard.....	1.10
Iron Silver.....	100	Union Con.....	250
Mexican.....	225	Yellow Jack.....	150
New Coal.....	150		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 19.—Mining stock is more active. The tone was generally weak and the trading was at lower prices.

Adams.....	180	Aspen.....	6½
Elizabeth.....	130	Silver Age.....	90
Montro-e.....	4834	Small Hopes.....	720
M. Breen.....	400		

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Aug. 19.—SPANISH GOLD—82.33¼@82.34.

EXCHANGE—Steady.

SUGAR—Quiet. Holders held aloof. 600 bags centrifugals 95 degrees polarizations sold today at $3.00 gold per quintal.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £90,000.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Three per cent rentes 95f 25c for the account.

Traders' Talk.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Langenberg Brothers to Cockrell Brothers: The following was the range of prices on the leading options at this point today:

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
WHEAT—					
Dec.....	$1 03¼	$1 03½	$1 01¼	$1 03⅛	$1 02¾
CORN—					
Sept.....	61¾	61¾	58¾	59¾	59
OATS—					
Sept	28½	28⅝	28½	28⅞	28¼

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Schwartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. C. Schwartz & Co: Our wheat market has been less crazy today and trading has been decidedly smaller. The early market was not very strong. Some cables reported that Russia would put an export duty on shipments of wheat. This resulted in a stronger feeling and a higher closing. The clearances from the seaboard were large, exceeding 900,000 bushels. Bradstreet reported an increase in the available stocks of 3,01,000 bushels east and west of the Rockies, but stated that points in the spring wheat region and points not officially reported decreased 911,000. The market closes without indications of its course tomorrow, but it will be very sensitive to foreign influences. Corn was active and nervous, fluctuating rapidly on very small trades. The opening was strong and higher on rumors of cold weather coming, but it was believed that the New York contingent took advantage of this to sell their stuff freely. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 450 cars. News was scarce, but the usual talk of manipulation was abundant. Oats, quiet but firm. Hogs were 5c higher and good buying orders developed at the opening of the provision market. There seems to be a growing disposition to buy corn on the bulge, which is based upon the idea that a high corn market will of necessity give us high-priced provisions. Trading was rather dull, but the market closes with a firm undertone.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Kerfoot Hodgkins & Co., to S. McWhirter: Foreign markets have shown a tendency to rally from yesterday's depression. Exporters have been doing a fair business buying orders from foreign speculators who sold out on the bulge Monday have been in hand today. Some were covered but most see their limits too low, possibly these limits may be raised tomorrow. There are signs all around of returning confidence and conservative commission houses are disposed to advise customers to buy on breaks. It looks equally safe to sell on rallies. The report which produced the excitement near the close that the German minister of finance had advised the removal of the German duty on breadstuffs for three months to relieve the distress, as he has been fighting the prime minister for months to get it removed altogether, and the papers have been full of the matter. There are some indications of a cold wave in the northwest, but it would not do much damage even if frost should occur. Wet weather in England during the next fortnight would start up the English markets, as the harvest is now approaching. The situation is still somewhat strained and trifles may turn the tide either way. Local traders were bearish early and did some slugging but they oversold themselves and were good buyers later. There has been some excitement since the close of change with sales at $1.05 for December corn. Corn and oats have been strong most of the day, corn especially so. Hutchinson is more generally credited with engineering the September deal, backed by Wall street. He is advising his friends here that the price will touch 80c. It will take continuous buying to put up the market in the face of such perfect corn weather, but that it can be advanced has been successfully demonstra ed. Whether the line can ultimately be loaded at a profit is another matter. It is dangerous to be short of September. Oats borrowed some animation from corn and closed quite strong. It is generally felt that these ought to be a purchase on soft spots for the present, both in comparison with other commodities. The strength of corn is turning the speculative attention to the receipts of hogs and provisions. The receipts are light and the product cannot be made at present prices, but our stocks are very large and consumption is distressingly slow, what the outcome will be it is hard to guess. It would seem good policy to buy them all on weak spots.

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Aug. 19.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle 836, as compared with 2,538 yesterday and 1,631 Wednesday of last week. The market was slow and a shade lower on all grades of beef steers on sale, while cows and weak to easier on butcher stock and quiet and weak on feeders. There was no good cattle among the receipts.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 2,850, as compared with 3,477 yesterday and 2,761 Wednesday of last week. The market was fairly active and firm on the best grades and steady on other grades. All were sold. The range of the prices paid was $4.85@5.30, the bulk selling at $4.95@5.15. Light, $4.85@5.15; heavy $4.75@5.20; mixed, $4.95@5.00. The average of the prices was $5.02, as compared with $5.01 yesterday and $4.98¾ Wednesday of last week.

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of sheep. The market was nominally steady. Natives, $2.50@4.75; westerns, $2.25@4.75. Good.

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 19, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES&MULES.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
35	870	42	2,850				

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.....	24	68	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co....	74	218	.....
Swift & Co.....	517	328	.....
The Cudahy Packing Co....	147	893	.....
North & Co.....	.....	96	.....
Hunter & Co.....	.....	24	.....
Colorado P. Co.....	.....	68	.....
Lee Rothchilds.....	81	.....	.....
Nelson Morris.....	194	.....	.....
H. Becker & Degen.....	80	.....	.....
Benton & Stephen.....	175	.....	.....
Brittan Co.....	.....	1,142	.....
Myers	.....	78	.....
Vansant & Co.....	98	.....	.....
Shippers and feeders.....	762	.....	.....
Left over.....	300	70	.....
Total	2,386	2,955	.....

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2..	935	$3 25	22..	1 15	$3 05	43..	1331	$4 87½
3..	1039	3 25	101..	1291	4 50			

COWS.

1..	540	1 00	13..	886	1 65	23..	930	2 05
3..	1133	1 50	20..	874	1 65	20..	849	2 05
9..	856	1 55	24..	753	1 70	13..	871	2 10
2..	900	1 60	17..	912	1 75	6..	1011	2 10
3..	900	1 00	4..	912	1 80	3..	843	2 25
2..	1085	1 60	21..	984	1 90	60..	876	2 25
5..	1 00	1 60						

BULLS.

2..	1045	1 60	1..	850	1 75	2..	1385	2 00
1..	1400	1 60						

HEIFERS.

3..	470	1 00	1..	650	2 00			

CALVES.

1..	310	2 35	1..	150	3 25			

OXEN.

2..	1445	1 75	2..	1430	2 15			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf.....	$45 00
1 cow and calf.....	28 00
1 cow and calf.....	26 00