THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Went Booming and Scored a Very Substantial Advance.

SENTIMENT OF TRADE MUCH CHANGED.

Session of the Day Full of Excitement and all Operators Displayed Nervousness—Shorts Have a Lively Scramble.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—Wheat went booming again today and at the top figure of the session scored an advance of nearly 5c compared with the closing price of Saturday. The sentiment of the trade was exactly the reverse of that which prevailed last week. The change was due to the higher cables and bad weather in England and the Hungarian report showing a shortage of from 123,000,000 to 145,000,000 bushels in the world's wheat crop and of 255,000,000 to 282,000,000 bushels in the rye crop, compared with the average yield. The session was one full of excitement and the nervousness displayed by operators bordered on that shown during the recent rapid advance when wheat sold up to $1.14.

Many operators went heavily short during the decline of the latter part of last week and at the opening this morning they were clutching frantically at the heated rungs of the fire escape. The scared short, it was said, was Pardridge, the big bear who retired from the pit after making losings in the other advances reckoned in seven figures. New York and St. Louis were heavy buyers. December opened excited, with anywhere between $1.00¾ and $1.01¼ paid in different parts of the pit, against 99⅝c at the close on Saturday, and as the local trade was largely short there was the liveliest kind of scrambling to get the meagre offerings when tendered at the advance. Everything in sight offered at those figures was snatched with the greatest activity and $1.01¾ being immediately bid. A big business was done at the higher quotations named. There were some few sales at $1.02 ⅛ and one or two as high as $1.02 before sellers came forth in sufficient numbers to cause any reaction. The call prices having thus early in the day been reached, selling against these privileges became the order of the moment, and in the course of the next fifteen or twenty minutes the price was beaten back to $1.00½.

Henry Towner, trading as Rumsey Bro., has been unfortunately heavily handicapped by some long time privileges he had sold. It became known about the time of the decline last noted and the buying in a lot of wheat due to that cause started another up-turn, during which the price rose briskly to $1.02⅛. After another reaction to $1.01¾ the price shot up once more, touching $1.03¾ on a rumor that the Vienna congress of continental millers and grain merchants made the world's crop even more heavily short than the figures given by the Hungarian government estimate. The most of the cablegrams received concerning the figures the Vienna congress were unintelligible. Some studied the result as showing a deficiency of 600,000,000 bushels of wheat and rye together; others gave the deficiency separately at 10,000,000 of wheat and 330,000,000 bushels of rye, but the trade was ready primed for a bullish interpretation of the report and continued to bid fair for December, until the price was up to $1.01¾. The receipts of 1,069 cars of wheat here, 820 at Minneapolis, 187 at Duluth and over 200,000 bushels at St. Louis was disregarded in the excitement of taking in short wheat. The roaring of the discomfitted bears was kept up by the closing cables showing in addition to the opening advance quoted from Liverpool, and the buying continued with great energy to the close, the last trading price being $1.04, a net advance since Saturday of 4¾c.

Corn was also a source of discomfort to the bears. It did not immediately respond to the excited advance in wheat at the start but it could not wholly ignore it, so that notwithstanding the receipt of 1,258 cars, of which 1,012 were of the contract grade, the market open strong at advances on Saturday's closing price and with many irregularities—up and down and barely for a second stationary—the price advanced about the opening figures from 2¼c to 2½c and finally closed with a net gain of 2½c, 58¾c being the latest trading price for October.

The fluctuations in oats were narrow until near the close when a few orders came in and the market took quite a spurt, as sellers were very scarce. The last prices were the highest made and show an advance of 3¼c to 1c since Saturday. The largest quantity of rye that ever came on this market arrived today, but values were well maintained as a good deal of it had been sold to arrive. Receipts were 307 cars, 234 of which graded No. 2. Sales were from 87c to 88½c, with the bulk of the transactions at 88c. The close was: Cash, 88c; September, 87¾c; October, 88c.

The heavy increase in the visible supply of wheat, corn and oats had no visible weakening effect on those markets. The receipts of hogs were about as expected and the price reported from the yards was about steady. There was nothing, therefore, but the nerturbed condition of the market in general to disturb the provision trade, and in anticipation of heavy deliveries tomorrow on September contracts, those having bought of those were chanzing them into later deliveries. This changing was the whole feature of the day's business, and at the close prices ran much higher than on Saturday, were not significantly so.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
WHEAT-No. 2				
August	$ 1 00	$ 1 03¼	99⅜	$ 1 03
September	99@99⅝	1 02	98½	1 01¾
December	1 00⅝@1 00¾	1 04¾	1 00⅜	1 04
CORN-No. 2				
August	63	64⅛	63	64@64⅛
September	62⅝@62¾	64¾	62	64
October	56⅜	58¾	56⅛	58¼
OATS-No. 2				
August	28	28¾	28	28¾
September	27⅝	29	27⅝	28⅝@29
October	28½	29¼	28½	29⅜
May	32⅜	33¼	32⅜	33¼
MESS PORK—				
September	10 00	10 10	9 97½	10 05
October	10 17½	10 27½	10 15	10 22½
January	12 27½	12 90	12 77½	12 85
LARD—				
September	6 57½	6 62½	6 55	6 62½
October	6 67½	6 70	6 67½	6 70
January	6 97½	7 00	6 97½	7 00
SHORT RIBS—				
September	6 65	6 70	6 65	6 70
October	6 77½	6 85	6 77½	6 85
January	6 77½	6 85	6 77½	6 85

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, $1.02¼@1.03; No. 3 spring wheat, 88@93½c; No. 2 red, $1.02¼@1.03.

CORN—No. 2, 63¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 29@30c.

RYE—No. 2, 88@90c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65@66c; No. 3, 45@62c; f. o. b., No. 4, 38@50c, f. o. b.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.01¼@1.02.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.23@1.24.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $10.00@10.05; lard, per cwt., $6.62½@6.65; short ribs sides (loose), $6.75@6.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.20@6.25; short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.50.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5c@5¼c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	10,000	19,000
Wheat, bushels	262,000	188,000
Corn, bushels	407,000	381,000
Oats, bushels	419,000	387,000
Rye, bushels	136,000	152,000
Barley, bushels	25,000	9,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; Elgin creamery, 22@23c; fine western, 18@20c; fine dairy, 15@18c; ordinary, 12@14c. Eggs, 16@16½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,991 packages; exports, 5,099 barrels, 3,765 sacks; irregular, moderate business, closing firm; sales, 23,350 barrels.

WHEAT—Receipts, 657,700 bushels; exports, 324,237 bushels; sales, 10,976,000 bushels of futures and 183,000 bushels of spot. Spot market higher; options, fair trade; No. 2, red, $1.06¼@1.09¾ in elevator; $1.07¼@1.11¾ afloat; $1.07¾@1.11¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.05¼@1.06; ungraded red, $1.00@1.15; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.16; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.19. Options advanced fully 2¼@3½c with sharp manipulation and attempts to frighten the shorts by all sorts of reports, however, direct influences were higher cables and large clearances via Chicago, the Vienna congress report as to the shortage of the world's supply. There was also a failure at Chicago to break prices. A slight reaction of ½@1c came about; closing at 2¾@3¼c over Saturday. No. 2 red, August, $1.02¾@1.08¾; September, $1.06¼@1.09¾, closing $1.09¾; October, $1.09¾@1.10¾, closing $1.10¾; November, $1.10 1-16@1.12⅝, closing, $1.12¾; December, $1.10@1.13¾, closing $1.13¼; January, $1.12¼@1.14¾, closing $1.14¾; February, $1.14¼@1.16½, closing $1.15¾; May, $1.15¾@1.18¾, closing 1.18¾.

RYE—Firm; western, 90c@$1.00 c. i. f.; state, $1.00@1.10.

Stocks of grain store and afloat August 9: Wheat, 2,781,654; corn, 210,000; oats, 346,934; rye, 275,004; malt, 92,368; barley, —; peas, 6,907.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 167,500 bushels; exports, 47,732 bushels; sales, 1,071,000 bushels of futures and 72,000 bushels of spot. Spot stronger, moderately active; No. 2, 74@77c in elevator; 75@76c afloat; ungraded mixed, 72½@76c. No. 2 white, 74c. Options firm at ½@1c advance with wheat and covering of shorts; August, 73½@74¾c; September, 69@70c, closing 69¾c; October, 56¼@57⅛c, closing 57⅛c; November, 54@55½c, closing 55¼c; December, 50@50¾c, closing 50¼c; January, 57@57¼c, closing, 57¼c; May, 54¾@55¼c, closing, 55¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 104,000 bushels; exports, 41,550 bushels; sales, 225,000 bushels of futures and 131,000 bushels of spot. Spot market weaker, moderately active; options, lower, closing steady; September, 34⅜@34¾c, closing 35¼c; October, 35@35½c; closing 35¼c; spot No. 2 wh te, 38¼@38½c; mixed western, 35@37c; white western, 38¼@41c; No. 2 Chicago, 39@39½c.

HAY—Quiet, firm; good to choice, 75@90c.

HOPS—Weak and dull; state common to choice, 13@17c; Pacific coast, 14@17c.

COFFEE—Options opened irregular at 10 points up to 15 down, closed steady at 5 to 25 points down; sales 27,750 bags, including September $13.35@15.55; October, $14.40@14.55; November, $13.55@13.60; December, $13.20@13.30; January, $12.95@13.00; March, $12.90; May, $12.85; spot Rio dull; nominal fair cargoes, 16½c; No. 7, 16½c.

SUGAR—Raw, dull and steady; refined firm, firm demand; fair refining, 3c; 96 test, 3 7-16c; refined, firm and fairly active.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, quiet and steady; common to fancy, 28@32c.

RICE—Firm and quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@7c; Japan, 5¼@5¾c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet and lower; crude, in barrels, Parker's, $5.05; crude, in bulk, $4.05; refined New York, $6.4 @5.55; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.35@6.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.00@4.05; United closed at 64½c for September.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull; crude off grade, at 32@34c.

TALLOW—Weak; city ($2.00 for packings), 4¾@4 13-16c.

ROSIN—Firm and quiet.

TURPENTINE—Firm and dull; 67¾@67¾c.

EGGS—Firmer; western, 17½@19c; receipts, 2,473 packages.

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

CUT MEATS—Firm and quiet.

MIDDLES—Quiet and firm.

LARD—Steady and quiet; western steam, $7.00; sales, 1,100 tierces at $6.97½@7.07½; option sales, 2,750 tierces; September, $6.95 bid; October, $6.97@6.99; closing, $7.00 bid; November, $7.10; December, $7.16@7.18; closing, $7.18; January, $7.32.

BUTTER—Quiet, firm; western dairy, 12@17c; western creamery, 16@24c; western factory, 12@14½c; Elgins, 22@23½c.

CHEESE—Quiet, firm; western, 6@8c; part skims, 4@7c.

PIG IRON—Quiet, unchanged; American, $16.50@18.25.

COPPER—Dull; lake, September, $12.25.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.50.

TIN—Unsettled; straits, $21.00.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—FLOUR—Firm, active; patent $2.85@2.90; extra fancy, $2.75@2.85; family, $2.60@2.70; choice, $1.90@2.00.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 85½@86c; September, no bids; No. 2 red, cash, 91c bid.

CORN—Weak, lower; No. 2, cash, 55½c bid; September, no bids.

OATS—Strong; No. 2, cash, 27½c; September, 27c bid.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $8.00; fancy prairie, $6.00; good to choice, $5.00@5.50; low grades, $4.00@4.50.

FLAX SEED—Firm at 86c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@20c; dairy, 14@16c; store packed, 11@12c; package, 7@11c.

CHEESE—Steady; eastern, 7@8c; young American, 10c; Kansas, 10c.

EGGS—Firm, at 14½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 108,400; corn, 6,300; oats, 12,800.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 87,400; corn, 3,200; oats, 7,000.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Firm, demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 9s 1½@9s 2d per cental; red western spring, 9s; Kansas winter, hard, 8s 8¾d.

CORN—Firm; demand improving; mixed western, 6s 3¾d per cental.

BACON—Long and short clear, 36s per cwt. old, and 39s 6d for new.

TALLOW—Fine, 25s 3d per cwt.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, 97½c; December, $1.03¾.

CORN—Unsettled; cash, 58¾c; September, 57¼c.

OATS—Higher; cash, 28c.

PORK—Firmer; $10.07½@10.75.

LARD—Steady; $6.30.

WHISKEY—Steady; $1.18.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Trading in wheat very heavy at times, fluctuated all day; receipts for two days 825 cars; shipments, 155 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, on track, 97½@98c; No. 1 northern, August, 93½c; on track, 94@94½c; No. 2 northern, on track, 91@92c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, 98@99c.

CORN—Unsettled; No. 2, mixed, 63½@64c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 98c; September, 89¾c.

CORN—Easier; No. 3, cash, 63c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, white, 32c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug 31.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, $1.01½.

CORN—Steady; cash, 67c.

OATS—Steady; cash, 33½c.

Mark Lane Express Weekly Review.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says. English wheat shows an average rise to 40s, and this caused an increase in the deliveries. The foreign wheat trade is not so good as it was a week ago. In London and Liverpool the market favors buyers. The Irish and Scotch markets, after a brisk advance became dull. The unusual quantity of 331,000 quarters now coming from America against 140,000 quarters at the corresponding period last year, has not yet affected the prices for forward delivery. The quotations are now 42s, 6d for October delivery against 41s. 3d last week.

Russia continues to ship wheat freely. The prices of Russian wheat in the home market do not appear to warrant fears of any scarcity. Corn in London is steady; at Liverpool prices show a fractional decline. Barley and oats are quiet. At today's market new English wheats were offered at from 40s to 44s for whites and from 42s to 44s for reds; old English wheat brought an average of 42s; the prices of foreign wheat were against holders at a general decline of 6d.

Flour was dull; corn was weak although the spot supplies were on ezgrs. English oats met with good sale at 16s; Russian and new American oats were offered at from 19s to 20s. Beans and peas were firm.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The stock market today was for the first time this year decidedly active and the business done eclipsed anything seen since the panic of last year, but the temper of the dealings was in marked contrast to that time and while there was a great deal of feverishness, the market on the whole was very strong and the final changes among the leading shares are in the upward direction. The opening this morning was attended by considerable excitement, the buying for both foreign and commission houses being something largely in excess of that of the previous days on which the present rise has taken place, but the trading element which has been looking and working for reaction, largely for the purpose of buying stocks previously sold out, made a vigorous effort to get prices down, while the buyers of last week were to a large extent opposed to realizing the profits already accrued from the improvement in prices during that time.

The supply of stocks for sale, therefore, was very large and the trading during the first hour was enormous, something in the neighborhood of 200,000 shares, while the feverishness of the market under the excitement and the magnitude of the contending forces was something unusual. The sellers for a time had rather the best of it and in almost all the leading shares there was a fractional recession from the prices established at the opening which were in general fractions better than those of Saturday afternoon. The activity reached all portions of the list but the grangers again held the first place followed by the coalers and the southwesterns. The opening pressure was gradually relaxed, however, and prices began to advance materially here and there but it was not until well into the afternoon that the improving tendency reached all portions of the list.

Many of the leading stocks made sharp gains at this time, Lackawanna, St. Paul, Burlington, Chicago Gas, Rock Island and Reading following each other. The rest of the list shared fully in the improvement, however, and the dealings extended to an unprecedented large number of stocks, pretty nearly all the wild cats of the list being brought out and traded in to a limited extent. The best prices were not fully maintained in all cases. The bullish feeling ran high, and while offerings of stocks for sale became small as the day wore along, many sharp advances were scored among the specialties and inactive stocks, but the improvement in Wheeling & Lake Erie shares was one of the features of the early dealings, the advantage being held to the end. The industrials were in no manner important except for the weakness in Cordage in the late trading. The market finally closed active and strong at or about the highest prices of the day and materially higher than last week. The final gains of importance include Sugar, 1¾ per cent; Rock Island, 1⅜ per cent; Chicago Gas, 2¾ per cent; Burlington, 1⅜ per cent; St. Paul, 2¾ per cent; Lackawanna, Missouri Pacific and Wheeling & Lake Erie, each 1½ per cent; Reading, 1¾ per cent; Union Pacific, 2 per cent, and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, 1⅜ per cent.

The railroad bond market kept pace with the share list both as to activity and strength and the trading in this department also surpassed that of any previous day this year.

The tone of the dealings was equally as strong and among the leading issues many marked gains were made. The Atchison incomes were still leaders in point of activity. The Reading issues were most prominent for the advance made while the improvement in most of the others was more moderate. The market closed active and confident.

Government bonds have been dull and strong.

State bonds have been dull and steady.

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

Atchison	41	Northwestern, pref.	137¼
Adams Express	145	N. Y. Central	103¾
Alton, Terre Haute	33	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	14¾
do preferred	125	do preferred	72
American Express	116	Ohio Mississippi	22¾
Bur., C. R. & N.	80	do preferred	35
Canada Pacific	86½	Ontario & Western	18¾
Canada Southern	54¾	Oregon Improv't	27
Central Pacific	32½	Oregon Nav	72
Ches. & Ohio	21½	Oregon Trans	16
do 1st preferred	36	Pacific Mail	36¾
do 2d preferred	33½	Peoria, Dec. & Evans	21
Chicago & Alton	133	Pittsburg	150
C., B. & Q.	96⅜	Pullman Palace	188
C., C., C. & St. L.	69¾	Reading	53¾
Del. Hudson	134¼	Rock Island	83⅝
Del., L. & W.	141⅜	St L. & S. F. 1st p'f'd	72½
Den. & R. G. pref.	47½	St. Paul	91
East Tennessee	9½	St. Paul Min. & Man.	107
do 1st preferred	51	St. Paul & Omaha	29⅝
do 2nd preferred	14½	do preferred	89¾
Erie	20⅝	Texas Coal & Iron	31¾
do preferred	62¾	Texas Pacific	14¾
Fort Wayne	151	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd.	78
Chi. & East. Ill.	72¾	Union Pacific	45⅝
Hocking Valley	22¾	U. S. Express	58
Houston & Texas	19	Wabash	13⅜
Illinois Central	101⅝	W., St. L. & Pac.	13⅜
St. Paul & Duluth	90	W., St. L. & Pac pfd.	28⅜
Kansas & Texas	17¼	Wells Fargo exp.	158
Lake Erie & West	16½	Western Union	84
do preferred	59½	Am. Cotton Oil	26½
Lake Shore	116¾	Colorado Coal	35⅜
Louisville & Nashv.	78¾	Homestake	11
Louisville & N. A.	27⅜	Iron Silver	101
Memphis & Char.	36	Ontario	38¾
Michigan Central	98	Quicksilver	5¼
Mil., L. S. & W.	75	do preferred	30
do preferred	109½	Sutro	5
Min. & St. L.	8¾	Bulwer	20
do preferred	16	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	14⅝
Missouri Pacific	75¾	Wisconsin Central	20½
Mobile & Ohio	40¾	Great Northern pfd.	97¾
Nashville Chatt.	75¾	Chicago Gas	81⅞
N. J. Central	119	Lead Trust	17¼
Norfolk & West pfd.	54¾	Sugar Trust	87
Northern Pacific	27	Southern Pacific	35⅝
do preferred	71¾	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	29¾
U. P. Denver & Gulf	23¾	Distillers	40
Northwestern	112¼		

The total sales of stock today were 534,115 shares including Atchison, 48,873; Chicago Gas, 15,120; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 19,500; Erie, 17,253; Delaware & Hudson, 3,200; Louisville & Nashville, 23,485; Missouri Pacific, 17,200; North Western, 4,100; North American, 5,380; New Jersey Central, 3,020; Northern Pacific, 5,175; Northern Pacific preferred, 14,010; Reading, 6,710; Richmond & West Point, 11,277; St. Paul, 61,075; Texas Pacific, 3,350; Union Pacific, 34,200; Western Union, 4,625; Wabash, 3,750.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Post says: The magnitude of the short interest, after the conclusion of the bear raid, is always difficult to estimate, but it is certain in the present instance that the members of the bear combination of the last month are not by any means extricated as yet from the market. Two or three weeks ago, before the sharp rally had begun, they were able to cover in some stocks only by putting out new lines of shorts elsewhere, with a view of unsettling the general market. Now their problem is more perplexing though the outstanding contracts are naturally smaller. If they appear in the room as active bidders the professionals will instantly take the market away from them as they did on Saturday. So long as this outstanding interest remains at all extensive, there is a solid substratum on which with the local change in sentiment, advances are normal and inevitable.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 2½ to 6 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closing offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Active and weak at $4.82¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.84½ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	*117	M. K. & T. Gen'l 5s	93⅝
do 4s, coup	118	Mutual Union 6s	109
do 4½s, reg	101¼	N. J. Central Int Cert	109
do 4½s, coup	101¾	Northern Pac 1sts	115
Pacific 6's of '95	109	do 2ds	112¾
Louisiana Stamp 4s	86	Northwest' consols	132
Tennessee N. S. 6s	101	do debenture 5s	105
do 5s	100	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	90
do 3s	69¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen M.	103
Canada Southern 2ds	99	St. Paul consols	121
Central Pacific 1sts	106½	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	112¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	114¾	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	85
do 4s	79	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	33¾
D. & R. G. West 1sts	76¾	Union Pacific 1sts	106⅝
Erie 2ds	107¾	West Shore	101¾
M. K. & T. Gen'l 6s	78¾		

*Ex. interest

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—Clearings, $1,748,667.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $69,015,436; balances, $3,637,995.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 31.—Clearings, $2,531,948; balances, $311,349.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 31.—Bank clearings for the month ending today, $78,177,600.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 31.—Clearings, $14,178,564; balances, $934,531; money 6 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 31.—Clearings, $95,381; exchange on New York 50c discount. Bank, 50c premium.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 31.—New York exchange selling at 81 premium. Clearings, $152,051; balances, $88,859.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 31.—Money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 60@75 per cent discount. Clearings, $2,088,150; for August, $48,669,300; same week last year, $48,470,450.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—New York exchange slow at 25@50 per cent discount. Money steady, unchanged, at 6 per cent; bank clearings, $14,905,524. Sterling exchange weak and lower; tendency of prices was maintained with the exception of a few dull stocks. The bullish feeling has been helped by the strength of grain markets, which were strong on the foreign situation. European grain markets all being higher and crop advices from Europe being bullish, showing that the demand from this country will be even larger than expected. Coupled with this were large receipts of grain at Chicago and estimates of receipts for tomorrow. Such a movement must give the roads large earnings. This is the beginning of the return flow of gold to this country, which under large exports of grain and now heavy foreign buying of stocks must become larger soon. London has been a big buyer. All western stocks led the market and of these St. Paul and Quincy have been dealt in the most heavily. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy's statement for July shows a gain in net earnings of $350,000 which was unexpectedly good and made a very favorable impression. Money has ruled little higher touching up to 4 per cent on call but time money is hard to get.

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Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 31.—The following were the closing prices on stocks in the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	41¼	Calumet & Hecla	260
Boston & Albany	202	Franklin	17
Boston & Maine	174	Huron	1
Ch., Burl. & Quincy	86¾	Kearsarge	14
Eastern R. R. 6s	121	Osceola	37½
Fitchburg R. R.	74	Quincy	106
Flint & Pere M.	23¾	Santa Fe Copper	50
Flint & Pere M. pfd.	73	Tamarack	165
Little Rock & Ft. S.	92¾	Anniston Land Co.	38
Mexican Cen.	19	San Diego Land Co.	18¾
Mex. Cen. com.	23½	Boston Land Co.	5½
N. Y. & N. Eng.	39	San Diego Land Co.	18½
Old Colony	164¾	West End Land Co.	99¾
Rutland common	84	Bell Telephone	180
Rutland preferred	75	Lamson Store S.	20¾
Wis. Central com.	20⅜	Water Power	2¾
Allouez M. Co. (new)	2	C. M.	17
Atlantic	14	B. & B.	17¼
Boston & Mont	47		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	95 13-16	Illinois Central	104½
Consols, account	95⅞	Mexican ordinary	35⅜
U. S. 4s	129½	St. Paul common	71¾
U. S. 4½	102⅜	New York Central	109
N. Y. P. & O. 1sts	30⅜	Pennsylvania	53¾
Canadian Pacific	89	Reading	17⅜
Erie	27¾	Mexican Cen. new 4s	75¼
Erie seconds	106¼		

BAR SILVER—45 1-16d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 2@2½ per cent.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £55,000.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Three per cent rentes 95f 77½c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 31.—No business worthy of mention was done in stocks today. Total sales 10,000 shares. The following are the closing quotations on the Mining exchange:

Alleghany	25	Legal Tender	3¾
Amity	2½	Little Rule	108
Argonaut	2¾	Matchless	230
Ballarat	51	May Mac	110
Bangkok	5	Morning Glm	42
Bates II	64	Oro	99
Big Indian	1¼	Par Nick	3
Big Six	6¼	Pelosi	4
Browntow	7¾	Park Con	10
Calliope	15	Rialto	110
Century	1	Running Lode	213¾
Clay County	112	Leavenworth	8
Cash G	3½	John J	38¾
Diamond B	14¾	Puzzler	4
Denver Gas & Oil	14¾	Claudia	55¾
Emma Sil	46	Gettysburg	16
Gold Treasure	68	Whale	15
Ironclad	5¾	Gold Rock	59
Justice	6¾		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The closing mining stock quotations are as follows:

Alice	190	Mexican	225
Adams	120	Ontario	3750
Deadwood	150	Ophir	550
Hale & Norcross	170	Plymouth	160
Homestake	1030	Sierra Nevada	390
Horn Silver	340	Standard	115
Iron Silver	100		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	50	Mount Diablo	215
Belcher	20	Ophir	300
Best & Belcher	31½	Potosi	240
Bodie Consolidated	57	Savage	260
Challar	100	Sierra Nevada	310
Con. Cala. & Va.	67½	Union Consolidated	215
Crown Point	130	Utah	70
Gould & Curry	103	Yellow Jacket	145
Hale & Norcross	170	Commonwealth	25
Mexican	215	H. I.	32
Mono	80	N. W.	20

Coffee Market.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 29.—COFFEE—Regular first, 9,000 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 9,455 reis.

RECEIPTS—During the week, 97,000 bags.

PURCHASES—For the United States, 54,000 bags.

SHIPMENTS—To the United States, 82,000 bags; stocks, 234,000 bags.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The dry goods market opened with a steady demand and improving tendency to orders from the west; the tone of the market was cheerful and confident; prices were steady to firm; the advance in cotton helps cotton goods.

American Securities Excited.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The market for American railroad securities closed excited. After the receipt of advices from New York there was renewed buying and a fractional advance of 5 per cent, making a total of 12½ per cent since Friday.

Santos Market.

SANTOS, Aug. 29.—COFFEE—good average 10,150 reis per 10 kilos.

RECEIPTS during the week 70,000 bags; purchases for United States 5,000.

SHIPMENTS to United States 7,000 bags; stock, 138,000 bags.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Aug. 31.—SPANISH GOLD—$1.20¾@2.25.

EXCHANGE—Quiet.

On the United States, short sight gold, 9½@9¾ per cent premium; on London 19½@19¾ per cent premium.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—LINSEED OIL—20s 3d per ewt.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—28s 3d per cwt.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—Swartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. C. Swartz & Co.: It was generally expected in wheat circles that today's market would prove a dull one. It was known that the Vienna congress figures were to be issued and everybody went upon the hypothesis that they would be of a sensational sort and would inspire some buying the world over. The morning papers contained a so-called report on the world's wheat crop by the Hungarian government, compiled from the consular reports. It is estimated that the wheat crop was from 125,000,000 to 140,000,000 under the average; the world's rye crop from 250,000,000 to 280,000,000 short of an average. It will probably turn out that these figures are simply a summary of the Vienna congress figures. The latter, however, were not received here until almost 1 o'clock, and then only in percentages. The trade did not succeed in deciphering them in time to use them. The uncertainty of course proved a bull aid. Liverpool cables were considerably higher, whether because of the wet weather in England nobody here was in a position to say. Paris was lower, rather than higher. Receipts here and everywhere else were away above expectations. We are rather inclined to believe that the Vienna congress figures have had their effect in today's advance. Corn opened weak on the enormous receipts and closed firmer in sympathy with the strength in wheat Arrivals here were 1,380 cars, the local stock increased 1,236,000 bushels. The weather in the west is as favorable as it could be and is likely to remain so this week. Provisions were firm, nothing more. Pork at the close showed a 5c advance over Saturday.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The bears' dream of 95c wheat did not materialize. The market was as strong today as it was weak Friday and Saturday. Established facts were not so generally sneered at as when the reaction set in. The advance was rapid because of the large short interest. The crop estimates sent out by the Hungarian government and