THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Oats Led the Procession Yesterday, Advancing Amid Much Excitement.

BUSINESS INCREASED IN THE GRAIN PITS

Agitated Condition of the Oats Market Was Apparent from the Outset—Quotations Closed Higher—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—Oats led the procession today, advancing 1¼c amid considerable excitement. Wheat is ¾c higher than last night and corn ½c. A material increase of business was noted in all the grain pits. Pork advanced 12½c, lard 7½c and ribs 10c.

The agitated condition of the oats market was apparent from the very outset, the trade being heavier than for many a day past. The market opened firmer at Monday's close advanced from ¾c to 1c, receded from ¼c to ⅝c, advanced from ½c to ¾c, and closed 1¼c higher. The cause for the activity and advance was the reports from Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska that threshing returns were disappointing as to yield and weight, the yield not over twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre and weight twenty-five pounds. Although threshing has not progressed to any extent, these reports have caused general buying, not only by shorts, but also by longs. The offerings were absorbed so readily that prices were easily advanced. On the bulge there was good realizing, but the r a tions were small. The receipts were lighter than expected, 352 cars and 7,000 bu. There were no withdrawals from store. The demand for car lots in store and to go to store was good and prices from ½c to ¾c higher. The wheat market was bulled by anticipated hot weather in the northwest.

A temperature of 101° was talked of, and it was asserted that the wheat was at such a stage as to make crop damage almost certain. This started shorts to covering and stimulated speculative buying. Mitchell, Lo an, Brosseau and Kennett-Hopkins were among the active buyers and the sel ing was scarce and scattered. The St. Louis crowd took the most liberal hand. The opening sales were at an advance of ¼c, the market improving ¾c, with slight fluctuations, reacting ⅜c and closing steady. There was a healthy demand for cash stuff, which was the groundwork of the situation. Besides active demand from shorts for the car lots, for which an offer of two round lots, one of 25,000 bu. of No. 2 red, and one of 75,000 bu. of No. 3 hard winter wheat, were reported sold on private terms. No. 2 in car lots brought from ⅛c to ¾c more money than was obtainable yesterday and No. 2 hard was in better demand at le advance. Counselman & Day, Norton-Worthington and Rust-Frazier were among the most active buyers in the cash market. In futures outside orders, chiefly to buy, were numerous. New York and the northwest sent liberal orders and locally Mitchell, who for several days has been buying heavily and confidently, was even more diligently occupying himself in the same manner.

New York wired that there were a good many inquiries from England for new winter wheat and that Paris appeared to be most anxious for offers for the same.

The statement of the quantity of wheat and corn on passage to the United Kingdom would, it was said, show an increase of 900,000 bu. of wheat.

In corn operations were mainly for local account and price changes kept within narrow limits. News regarding the crop was quite favorable, the weather over the west being clear and warm. Offerings were very small. Provisions were excessively dull, but firm in sympathy with cereals. Reduced stocks are expected to bring in buying orders, but outsiders were conspicuous today only by their absence.

Freights were firmer with light offerings of Buffalo room. Rates were 2¼c for wheat and 2c for corn to Buffalo and 1¾c for corn and 1½c for oats to Port Huron.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 375 cars; corn, 315 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT NO. 2				
August	$ 77½	$ 78⅜	$ 77½	78@78⅛
September	77½	77⅝	77½	78@78⅛
December	80¾	81@81⅛	80¾	80⅝@81
CORN NO. 2—				
August	49¼	49¾	49¼	49¾
September	49	49¾@49⅝	48¾	48¾@49
May	48¾	48⅞	48¾	49¼@49⅜
OATS NO. 2—				
August	30¾	31⅛	30¼	31⅛
September	30¾	32	30⅝@30¾	31⅝@32
October	31	32	31	32
MESS PORK—				
September	12 17½	12 27½	12 12½	12 27½
January	13 15	13 25	13 15	13 25
LARD—				
September	7 35	7 40	7 35	7 40
January	7 70	7 22½	7 20	7 22½
SHORT RIBS—				
September	7 00	7 05	7 05½	7 05
January	6 90	6 93	6 90	6 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; winter patents, $4.40; winter straits, $3.60@3.90; spring straits, $3.40@4.60; bakers, $2.80@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78@78¼c; No. 3 spring, 70@73½c; No. 2 red, 78@78¼c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 49¼c; No. 3 cash, 47¼c; No. 3 yellow, 48¾@49c; No. 4, 43@45c.

OATS—No. 2, 31⅝@31¾c; No. 2 white, 33¼@33½c; No. 3 white, 31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 66c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, no sales; No. 4, f. o. b., 36@34c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.02.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.33@1.34.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.20@12.25; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.35@7.37½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.0 @7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $7.10@7.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 4¾@5¼c; granulated, 4½c; standard A, 4¾c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	15,000	11,000
Wheat, bushels	144,000	93,000
Corn, bushels	235,000	90,000
Oats, bushels	214,000	81,000
Rye, bushels	6,000	5,000
Barley, bushels	5,000	5,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; fancy creamery, 2½@ 11½c; ordinary, 15@17c; fine dairy, 16@18c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 16c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 1.—FLOUR—Steady; patents, $4.7 @4.90; extra fancy, $4.50@4.60; fancy, $4.5@4.25; choice, $3.40@3.50; family, $2.20@2.30.

WHEAT—Was stronger today on stimulating domestic news, closing ⅝@¾c up; No. 2 red, cash, 74¼c; August, 75½@74¾c, closing at 75¼c; September, 77½@77¾c, closing at 75¼c; December, 81½c, closing at 78¾c bid.

CORN—Was lifted up by wheat, closing ¼c above yesterday's; No. 2, cash, 46¼c; August, 46c, closing at 46¼ asked, closing at 45¾@45¾c.

OATS—Firm, advancing ¾c; No. 2, cash, 29½c bid; August, 29½c, nominal; September, 29@ 29¼c, closing at 29½c asked.

RYE—None offered.

BARLEY—No market.

BRAN—Firm; 62c bid at mill.

HAY—Best grades in sharp demand; timothy, prime to fancy, $7.50@8.50; prairie, choice to gilt edge, $7.0@7.50.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.14.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, fancy, 20@21c; dairy, fancy, 16@17c.

EGGS—Firmer at 9@9½c.

CORNMEAL—Firm at $1.65@1.70.

BAGGING—6¼@7¾c.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

TIMOTHY SEED—$1.25.

CLOVER SEED—$7.00.

PROVISIONS—Strong, but very dull; holders asking higher prices; buyers holding off. Pork—Standard mess, jobbing, $12.75. Lard—$7.10@7.15. Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $7.25; longs and ribs, $7.85; boxed lots 15c more. Bacon—Shoulders, $7.25; long s and ribs, $8.75; shorts, $8.00. Hams—Sugar cured, 11½@12½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 320,00 bu.; corn, 33,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.; rye and barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 26,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.; rye and barley, none.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,830 pkgs.; exports, 1,900 bbls., 800 sacks; in fair demand but generally looking around for barzains and held steadily; sales, 22,400 bbls.

CORNMEAL—Steady and quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 231,000 bu.; exports, 60,000 bu.; sales, 515,000 bu. of futures; 248,000 bu. of spot. Spot firm and fairly active; No. 2 82¼c in store and elevator; 84¼c afloat; 84¼@85¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 80½c; ungraded red, 72@ 85c; No. 1 northern, 87c; No. 2 hard, 92¾@92½c; No. 2 northern, 80¾c; No. 2 Chicago, 85¾c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 83½c; No. 3 spring, 78¾c. Options opened ⅛@¼c up, further advanced ½@¾c on foreign buying with cables steady, hot winds in the northwest and improved export demand, declined ¼c on favorable weather west, increase in amount on passage, deliveries of 56,000 bu. on contracts and local realizing, closed steady at ¼@⅝c over yesterday; o. 2 red, August, 83@83¼c, closing at 83¼c; September, 81⅞@84⅛c, closing at 84¼c; October, 85¼@85⅞c, closing at 85½c; December, 85 15-16c, closing at 88½c; May, 92¼ @9 ¾c, closing at 92½c.

RYE—Steady, dull; western, 7.@76c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

CORN—Receipts, 57,000 bu.; exports, 7,000 bu.; sales, 336,0 0 bu. of futures and 48,000 bu. of spot. Spots firmer, dull; No. 2, 58¾c in elevator; 59¼c afloat; ungraded, mixed, 57@57½c. Options were dull, advanced ⅛@⅜c with wheat and better cables, closing firm. August, 55¾@55½c, closing at 55¾c; September, 51⅝@ 51¾c, closing at 54¾c; October, 54¼@54¾c, closing at 54¼c; December, 54¼@54¾c, closing at 54¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,000 bu.; exports, 6,000 bu.; sales, 320,000 bu. of futures; 117,0 0 bu. of spot. Spot higher, moderately active, firm; options stronger, quiet; August, 36¼@36¾c, closing, 36¾c; September, 34¾@35¼c, closing, 35¼c; spot No. 2, white, 37¾@38c; mixed western, 36¼@37¼c; white western, 37@43c; No. 2, Chicago, 37½@37¾c.

HAY—Firm, quiet; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 75@95c.

HOPS—Quiet, firm; state, common to choice, 20@25c.

SUGAR—Raw, easier, fairly active; fair refining, 2 11-16c. Sales, 105 hhds. and 2,018 bags muscovado, 89 test, 2 11-16c; 2,000 bags centrifugals 96 test at 3½c; 4,000 bags molasses sugar 89 test, 2 15-16c c. i. f.; refined, steady, fair demand.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, steady, quiet.

RICE—Firm, fair demand; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@5¼c; Japan, 5¼@5¾c.

EGGS—Firm and better demand; western prime, 16½@17c; western prime per case, $2.00 @2.50; receipts, 10,665 pkgs.

HIDES—Steady, dull.

WOOL—More active, firm; domestic fleece, 25 @35c; pulled, 20@32c; Texas, 17@28c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, dull and steady; old mess, $12.50@13.00; new mess, $13.50. Cut meats, dull, steady; cut shoulders, 7@7¼c; sales, 50c; pickled shoulders, 8c; pickled hams, 13c for heavy; middles, steady; quiet, short clear, $7.5½. Lard, dull, firmer; western steam closed at $7.65; sales, 800 tierces at $7.62½@ 7.65. Option sales none; September $7.63 bid.

BUTTER—Quiet, steady.

CHEESE—Steady, quiet.

PIG IRON—Dull, weak.

TIN—Easy; straits $21.0@21.01.

LEAD—Dull.

Omaha Produce Market.

PEACHES—California, $1.50@1.65; southern Illinois, 65@75c per basket.

LEMONS—$7.5@8.50.

ORANGES—California, $4.00@4.50.

BLACKBERRIES—$1.00.

PLUMS—California, $2.50@3.00.

BANANAS—$1.0@2.75.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 65@75c per doz.

MELONS—Watermelons, 25@30c.

NEW APPLES—Per one-third bu. box, 75@80c.

WAX BEANS—Half bu. basket, 75c.

PEARS—Bartlett, $2.75@3.25.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; small lots select dairy, 14@15c.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, $2.00@3.50 as to size, slow; old fowls, 85@3c.

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, $1.25; jems, 75c. per basket.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, $2.50.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 50c.

EGGS—13c.

NEW POTATOES—$1.25 per bbl; in sacks, 1½c per lb.

ONIONS—Per bbl. $3.25@3.50.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—WHEAT—New was active and steady; old was dull and lower; No. 2 hard, old, 61@63c; new, 64@65½c; No. 2 red, 66@70c.

CORN—Firm; fair demand and ¼c advance; No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c; No. 2 white, 45@45¼c.

OATS—Steady; new oats very weak; No. 2 mixed, 24@25c; No. 2 white, old, 30c; new, 28c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, new, 58c.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 88@90c.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, 50@52c.

HAY—Weak; prices unchanged; timothy, $7.50@8.00; prairie, $5.50@6.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 11½@20c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Firm; candled, 10½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 51,000 bu.; corn, 500 bu; oats, 5,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 33,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, 2,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—WHEAT—Firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly. Receipts of wheat for past three days, 240,000 centals, including 129,000 American.

CORN—Firm; demand poor. Receipts for past three days, 12,740 centals.

PEAS—Canada, 5s 5d per cwt.

BACON—Long and short clear 51-lbs. 40s per cwt.

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

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 2.—The demand was steady and market firm. Sales quite large. Ohio has been selling well at 27c; XX and above, 28@29c; Michigan X in demand at 25@ 25½c; No. 1 wools sell at 33@34c for Ohio, 32@ 34c for Michigan; No. 1 combing wool, firm at 34@ 46c; Ohio fine delaine, 32@33c; Michigan delaine, 26@28c; unwashed combing wool, selling 25@27c for one-quarter and three-eighths blood; Territory wools and California wools, active, unchanged. Pulled wools in steady demand at 34@40c for supers, 22@28c for extra; Australian, firm.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—There was some improvement in the demand for dry goods today with a few large buyers among the many smaller ones. Staple cottons, brown and colored chiefly, were in leading request. There was more doing also in bleached cottons than a little while ago. Prints continue very firm. Clothing woolens begin to become in interest, the bulk of trading having been done.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—PETROLEUM—Steady, quiet; United closed at 82c for September.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet, steady.

TALLOW—Firm, quiet; city ($2 for packages), 4 5-16@4½c.

ROSIN—Steady, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.22½@1.27½.

TURPENTINE—Dull, weak at 29@29½c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Options opened firm, unchanged to 5 points up, closed steady, 10 to 5 points up. Sales, 15,250 bags, including August, $1.50@2.55; September, $12.55@12.65; October, $12.55@12.60; November, $12.55; December, $12.55@12.60; January, $12.55@12.65; March, $12.65; May, $12.65; spot Rio, firm, quiet; No. 7, 21½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 2.—Dull; middling, 7 3-16c; low middling, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 6 3-16c; net receipts, 714 bales; gross, 8,9 bales; sales, 55 bales; stock, 84,788 bales.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission Co.: The grain markets opened firm and remained dull, with light offerings and a hardening tendency for an hour, advanced sharply on general buying started by Peoria reports that the late fortnight's drouth had shriveled the unripe oats, caused off a little under realizing induced by reported stocks afloat and in Liverpool, but finally rallied and closed very strong with a marked increase of scattered buying by commission houses. A decided increase in telegraphic business indicates that with quotations revived and the Hatch bill dormant, an active and higher market may be expected. Provisions remained dull at about yesterday's high points till near close when the covering of shorts on account of the reductions in local stocks gave the Cuddahy crowd an opportunity to bid the markets up further and close it strong in sympathy with grain.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 2.—The wheat trade today has been good with a fair outside and local demand. There has been some gossip of extremely hot winds in the northwest, but up to this time of writing it looks confirmation. The important points in the wheat situation is the low price and the fact that the spring crop is two weeks later than last year. The spring crop is liable to injury from frost; that in our opin on is the only cause for apprehension and in the past ten or eleven years frost to damage has only occurred twice. Future values will be regulated by the price we can sell our surplus at to the foreign importers. At present they ask for offers, but do not indicate what price they will buy at. We do not look for any heavy speculative buying and a mere supply and demand business is not in favor of any great advance.

Corn has been steady. The business in it early was active. It opened at 48¾; September sold up to 49¾@½ and closed at 49¾. The local sentiment is for higer prices. Special crop reports point to a small crop. We look on 49¾c as high at this season of year, but so long as sentiment is as now we believe buying on breaks safe for moderate profits.

On unfavorable crop reports oats advanced sharply today and closed at 31⅞ for September, an advance of 1¾ per cent over last night. The buying has been good. The sentiment locally is for better prices. Provisions are very strong. On breaks buy hog products.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 2.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Wheat—Apprehension of a destructive hot wave in the Dakotas and Minnesota induced some early buying, and as markets slowly worked higher shorts began to cover and there was an advance of nearly 1c. Late reports from the northwest reported no extremely hot weather and closing cables were disappointing. Indian shipments were nearly double those of previous week and the amount on second passage increased 752,0 0 bushels instead of decreasing. On this news there was a reaction near close with indication of still further decl ne tomorrow if predicted hot wave does not come.

Oats took the speculative lead today. Some investment started advance developing the fact that there is considerable short interest. This covered pretty freely and there may be some reaction tomorrow, but on their merits oats ought to sell higher. Corn did not show much strength as expected evidently some one was feeding the crowd long stuff, somewhat lower prices were anticipated. Provisions held their record for dullness and strength on high ..t rading

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Advocates of Higher Values Still Expect an Advance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The stock market today had an advantage which was lacking in the aid of London orders. But the advantage was not apparent in either the volume of business or the movement of prices. In fact, London was credited with being a seller of its favors, while Atchison was bought by Boston people, but the new business, such as it was, failed to check the dwindling of transactions to the proportions prevalent a few weeks ago. The advocates of a higher range of values professed not to be discouraged, however, and pointed to the drawbacks under which the speculation has suffered, including the gold shipments, the silver agitation, the anti-option bill and the unfavorable crop reports, which, while never verified, certainly had an influence for harm upon the securities. All of these have failed to encourage any extended selling, or even to prevent marked advances at times, and to lay while there was a marked absence of the bull leaders on the floor of the exchange, prices were well held throughout the session.

It is reported that a new speculative interest has been enlisted in Atchison, and the early dullness in that stock was attended by considerable excitement and, while it continued to be one of the leading active stocks, its animation was largely reduced after the first hour. A late selling imovement, however, neutralized the early advance and the whole list was brought down with it below the level. It closed firm, though dull and irregular. Slight changes from last night's figures. There was an advance of ⅛c in Cottonseed Oil and le in the preferred, the late rally in Sugar failing to bring it up more than a fraction beyond its last night's price. The trading reached 188,296 listed and 18,932 unlisted.

Government bonds have been dull and barely steady. State bonds have been dull and steady.

The Post says: It is scarcely probable that much enthusiasm will be aroused in an upward movement of prices until the old export question is settled for the season. How far this protracted movement serves the purpose of pessimists may be judged by Saturday. Specie withdrawals reduced the United States treasury's gold balance (including the $100,000,000 reserve) from $128,180,089 to $110,444,391. So late a summer export movement in specie is unusual, but it is not without precedent. The statement published this morning that current exchange rates are the highest for this date since the war, is quite incorrect.

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

Atchison	40	National Cordage	14¼
Adams Express	147	National Cordage pfd	115
Alton, T. H.	32	N. J. Central	130⅛
do preferred	150	Norfolk & West. pfd	45
American Express	118	North Amer. Co	14⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	97¾	Northern Pacific	21¼
Canada Pacific	89	do pfd.	50¼
Canada Southern	59⅝	U. P. Den. & Gulf	17⅜
Central Pacific	39	Northwestern	117¾
Ches. & Ohio	21¾	do pfd	141
Chicago & Alton	150	N. Y. Central	113⅜
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	102	N. Y. & N. E.	36¾
Chicago Gas	81⅜	Ontario & Western	20¾
Consolidated Gas	110¾	Oregon Imdrove	20¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	67⅜	Oregon Nav	83⅛
Colorado Coal & I.	35	O. S. L. & U. N.	25¾
Cotton Oil Certific's	44¾	Pacific Mail	34¾
Del. & Hudson	139¼	P. Dec & E	17¼
D. L. & W.	154	Philadelphia & R.	23¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	50	Pullman Palace	196
D. & C. F. Co	48	Reading	61
East Tenn	4¾	Richmond Term	8⅜
Erie	20¾	do pfd	26
do pfd	48¾	Rio Grande West	16
*Fort Wayne	153¾	do pfd	71¾
Great Northern pfd.	137⅜	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	76¾
Chicago & E. Ill. pfd	99	*St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	30¾
Hocking Valley	35¾	St. Paul	84
Illinois Central	102⅜	do pfd.	127
St. Paul & Duluth	42¾	St. P. & Omaha pfd.	119¾
Kansas & Texas pfd	27	Southern Pacific	37¾
Lake Erie & West	21⅞	Sugar Refinery	107¾
do pfd.	76	Texas Coal & Iron	35⅜
Lake Shore	134⅜	Texas Pacific	9¾
Lead Trust	37¾	Tol. & O. C. pfd	83¼
Louisville & Nash.	71¼	Union Pacific	39
Louisville & N. A.	58	U. S. Express	68
Manhattan Con.	102⅜	Wabash, St. L. & P.	11
*Memphis & Char.	50	do pfd.	26⅝
Michigan Central	107⅜	Wells Fargo Ex	142
Missouri Pacific	93¾	Western Union	87¾
Mobile & Ohio	38	Wheeling & L. E	30¾
Nashville Chat	89	do pfd.	72¾

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 207,228 shares, including: Atchison, 44,573; Chicago Gas, 6,15; Erie, 12,200; Reading, 24,000; St. Paul, 25,500; Union Pacific, 5,485; Western Union, 3,458.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1¼ to 2 per cent; last loan 1½ per cent; closed offered 1¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4.87 for sixty-day bills and $4.88¼ for demand. The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	116	*Mutual Unions	110
U. S. 4s coup	116	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111
*U. S. 4½s reg	109	North. Pacific 1sts	110¾
*U. S. 4½s coup	109¾	North. Pacific 2ds	104
*Louisiana stamd 4s	92	Northwestern Con.	137¾
Tenn. new set 6s	105	N. W. Con. Deb. 5s	109
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¾
Tenn. new set 3s	77¼	*St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	106¾
Canada So. 2nds	103¾	St. Paul Consols	129
*Cen. Pacific 1sts	105	*St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118
*Den. & R. G. 1st	117¾	Pex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	80¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	85¾	Pex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	29¾
Erie 2nds	104¾	Union Pac. 1sts	106¾
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	83	West Shore	103¾
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	48¾		

* bid † asked.

Boston Mining Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 2.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations.

Atch. & Top	40⅝	Calumet & Hecla	290
Boston & Albany	203	Franklin	12¾
do Maine	183	Kearsarge	11
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	102	Osceola	32¼
Kan. C. St. J. & C. Bluffs	123	Santa Fe Copper	10
Mass. Central	4	Tamarack	158
Mex. Cen. com	15¾	Anaiston Land Co	25
N. Y. & N. England	37	Boston Land Co	5
Old Colony	183¾	West End Land Co	18¼
Wis. Cent. Com	17½	Bell Telephone	204
Allouez Min. Co	85	Lamson Store S	19
Atlantic	9¼	Central M	7
Boston & Mont	36½	Tel. & T	55¼
		B. & B. C	9

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Chelor	40	Ophir	210
Crown Point	50	*Plymouth	93
Con. Cal. & Va	310	Sierre Nevada	90
Deadwood	230	Standard	140
Gould & Curry	75	Union Con	70
Hale & Norcross	100	Yellow Jacket	45
Homestake	1350	Iron Silver	60
Mexican	125	Quicksilver	425
North Star	400	do pref	2000
Ontario tar	4300	Bulwer	40

* asked.

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—On the mining exchange today the following quotations were made. There were no sales.

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock	Bid.	Asked.
American	50	51¼	Mont P		10
Elizabeth	60	65	Pat Murphy	4	5
Granite Mt.	850	950	Silver Bell		15
Hopes	400	500	Small Hopes	90	100
Leo		65			

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LONDON, Aug. 2—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE]—Business as a whole has been quiet on the Stock exchange today, the attendance of members having been small, owing to the holidays. Funds are unchanged, while Indian rupee paper marks an improvement of ¼ per cent. Foreign government securities have been more or less firm from opening to close, a good tone being reported on continental bourses. Home railways, after having been generally firm the greater part of the day, close dull for most descriptions. In place of a rise, a small decline was marked in Brighton preferred, Southeastern preferred and Midland. On the other hand, in Great Western a rise of 1½ per cent on dividend rumors is noted. The advance in Caledonian preferred, north British preferred and Southeastern preferred was reduced to from ⅛ per cent to ¼ per cent during last hour. American railways have shown less firmness, owing to the number of realizations, while there has been wanting support from New York. Union Pacific relapsed ⅜ per cent. Denver preference ¼ per cent and many others from ⅛ to ¾ per cent. Atchison income bonds still show an advance of ¾ per cent. Atchison ordinary ⅝ per cent. Erie preference 1 per cent and Erie ordinary ¼ per cent. Money has been little wanted. With the overabundant supply of floating capital, short loans have been obtained at ½ per cent and under. In the discount market bills have been scarce, those at two and three months being quoted at from 1 3-16 to ⅞ per cent.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—Clearings today, $1,535,858.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 2.—Clearings, $1,288,884.

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—Spanish gold, $2.54¾@2.55. Exchange quiet.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 75c for the account.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Clearings, $135,571,-859; balances, $8,176,602.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 2.—Clearings, $2,658,-854; balances, $291,953. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug 2.—Clearings, $13,-950,893; balances, $2 112,182. Money, 2 per cent.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balances today, $278,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 2.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $532,841; balances, $176,605.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 2.—Balances, $1,933,872. Rates, 2¼@3 per cent. Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—Clearings, $3,214,-428; balances, $718,914. Money firm at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 30c discount.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 2.—Clearings, $20,-344,551; balances, $1,999,852. Money, 2½@3 per cent. Exchange on New York, 80@ discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—Clearings, $18,-539,956. New York exchange steady at par. Sterling exchange dull and unchanged; sixty days bills, $4 87½; demand $4.88¼. Money moderately active at 4@6 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Prices Break Badly—Hogs Show a Little Stronger.

OMAHA, Aug. 2.—The receipts for the two days of this week foot up 3,700 head of cattle, a slight increase over same period last week. Prices yesterday and Saturday showed sharply and today the advance was completely wiped out on beef steers, a drop of from 15c to 25c being noted. Trade was sluggish and weak and the market badly demoralized. Handy killers sold at the least decline, heavy and grassy stuff being almost unsalable, even at the decline.

The supply of cow stuff was no greater than the demand of the trade, consequently prices on this kind were about steady, and a clearance was effected early in the day.

The stock r and feeder trade was moderately good and prices on desirable holdings fully steady. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
		DRESSED BEEF.			
3	1046	$3 50	140	1060	$4 25
1	1310	3 50	18	1306	4 30
32	1131	4 05			
		STEERS, YEARLINGS.			
1	980	3 00	4	812	3 00
		COWS.			
28	831	1 60	8	826	1 62
2	770	1 00	25	913	1 75
23	788	1 35	9	807	1 80
1	560	1 50	9	792	1 80
16	900	2 50	22	1008	2 03
1	750	1 50	10	745	2 00
1	980	1 65	20	933	2 05
		CALVES.			
1	260	2 50	5	208	2 75
25	181	2 75	10	199	2 75
		BULLS.			
1	1440	1 50	1	1700	1 50
		STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.			
2	400	2 00	25	990	2 50
1	530	2 00	8	782	2 50
1	1000	2 00	7	811	2 60
1	830	2 25	20	939	2 65
1	1070	2 25	26	895	2 75
3	843	2 50	12	707	2 85
		MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.			
1 cow and calf					$30 00
1 cow and calf					26 00
1 cow and calf					24 00
1 cow and calf					20 00
1 springer					10 00

No.	Av.	Pr.
WESTERN CATTLE.		
166 steers, Tex	819	2 20
191 steers, Tex	934	2 40

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
WYOMING CATTLE.					
21 cows	728	$1 25	13 cows	911	$1 90
67 cows	808	1 55	14 feeders	1135	2 85
2 feeders	785	2 50	5 feeders	1114	2 10
59 feeders	1021	2 35	40 feeders	910	2 65
2 cows	993	1 55	4 bulls	1275	1 35
28 feeders	1044	2 65	80 cows	795	1 55
22 cows	763	2 00	2 cows	930	1 65

Hogs—The receipts for the two days of the week were upwards of 3,000 head short of the number received the first two days of last week. The tone of the market was slightly improved and prices on good, shippers especially were stronger. Common light and mixed hogs sold steady throughout, the bulk selling at from $5.4 to $5.45 and tops at $5.60, the average price paid being $5.42½. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
3	353	—	$5 10	76	225	240	$5 40
85	230	240	5 10	75	228	160	5 41
21	241	200	5 10	79	216	160	5 42½
2	320	—	5 10	76	214	120	5 42½
1	270	—	5 15	77	236	200	5 42½
2	165	—	5 25	72	258	320	5 42½
1	170	—	5 25	83	193	120	5 42½
8	202	—	5 25	79	231	560	5 42½
65	187	200	5 30	79	216	200	5 45
74	223	320	5 32½	75	227	160	5 45
65	188	200	5 35	72	229	240	5 45
73	204	280	5 35	76	231	120	5 45
81	228	200	5 35	63	216	200	5 45
75	204	280	5 35	72	196	80	5 45
51	231	160	5 35	69	229	200	5 45
70	177	200	5 35	74	226	80	5 45
71	196	200	5 37½	73	222	80	5 45
81	233	200	5 37½	67	247	360