THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

It Was the Bulls' Time to Be in Trouble Yesterday.

SHORTS WERE ANXIOUS TO COVER

Crop Conditions Had Entirely Changed Over Night—Refreshing Rains Reported Over the Entire Corn Belt—How Corn Moved.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—It was the bulls turn to be in trouble today. Yesterday was all strength and confidence in prices and the bears were in perspiration: today everything was the very reverse and the bulls were holding on so firmly that the shorts were anxious to cover and were at outs at the opening this morning in their mutual desire to sell. Crop conditions had entirely changed over night. The crop killers of yesterday had come to the conclusion that at least a little wheat would be garnered from the fields of the Dakotas and Minnesota, while a few scattering showers in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, with a very considerable stretch of cloudy weather over other parts of the corn belt led to a less pessimistic view of the situation as to that cereal. Then heavy selling around the opening by Cudahy caused a decline in hog products, thereby making weakness the prevailing tone all over the trading floor.

Aside from the weather conditions and the sympathetic weakness brought over from the other pits, the principal factors affecting the value of wheat were the following: Weakenable advices, including a correction in the report of last week's shipments from India, making the amount much larger, and favorable weather in Great Britain; then, while exports were rather free, the amount on ocean passage showed an increase of over 2,000,000 bu. To add to these bearish items, New York was a free seller in this market and local longs who had good profits in sight, as the result of yesterday's advance, were anxious to realize and put out their holdings freely. There were some reactions after the price had gone down sharply, caused by shorts taking the opportunity to cover the lines put out yesterday near the top; but the general tone of the market throughout the session was one of weakness and the close was easy at a loss of 1¾c, compared with that of yesterday. September opened ½c lower at 79¼c, broke, with one or two little reactions, to 78¼c, recovered to 78¾c on fair buying by Mitchell, Gifford and McDonald, fluctuated within a narrow range and closed weak at 78¼c.

The corn pit was crammed with a wildly excited crowd who were as eager to sell as they had been to buy yesterday. They all wanted to seize their profits at the same time before they disappeared from view, and very naturally prices slid off with great agility. The opening for September was at 54½c to 54¾c, against 54⅞c at the close yesterday, and the price quickly slumped to 53½c. This was on the reported rains in the southwest, but later correspondents sent messages saying that much of the damage was beyond repair, and a rally of ¾c followed. This caused an increase in offerings, under which the price broke to 52⅞c. Another reaction of ¾c took place later and the close was at 53¼c.

Oats followed wheat and corn and the close shows a loss of 1⅛c.

Provisions were less consistently weak than grains. September pork opened 5c lower on heavier receipts of hogs than was anticipated and a decline of 5c in their value and Cudahy proceeded to market a lot of his long stuff, which broke the market from 10c to 1 c more. Then the market suddenly reacted, chiefly on heavy buying by T. J. Ryan & Co. That firm bought 10,000 bbls. of January pork in a lump of an English packer at $13.95; September, which had touched $13.05, rose to $13.2'. During the latter part of the session the price settled back to $ 2.85, rallied and closed slow at $.3.00, a loss of 10c. Lard is 15c off and ribs a like amount.

Lake freights easy on the basis of 2½c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 312 cars; corn, 210 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
August	$ 79¾	$ 79¾	78¼	78¼
September	79¾	79¾	78¼	78¼
December	82	82	80¾	81
CORN No. 2—				
August	54⅜	55¼	53¼	53½
September	54¼@54¾	54¾	52¾	53¼
May	54¾@55	55⅜	53⅜	53⅞
OATS No. 2—				
August	34½	34⅜	33	33½
September	34⅝	35	33½	33⅝
October	34¾@34¾	35½	34	34½
MESS PORK—				
September	13 15	13 25	12 85	13 00
January	13 85	13 97½	13 75	13 87½
LARD—				
September	8 10	8 12½	7 92½	7 97½
January	7 60	7 60	7 47½	7 52½
SHORT RIBS—				
September	8 05	8 15	7 95	8 05
January	7 25	7 25	7 05	7 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; winter patents, $4.00@4.20; winter straits, $3.50@3.75; spring patents, $4.00@4.50; spring bat nts, $3.5 @3.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78¼c; No. 3 spring, 72; No. 2 red, 78¼c.

CORN—No 2, 53½c; No. 3, cash, 55c; No. 4, 46c.

OATS—No. 2, 33½@33¾c; No. 2 white, 35¼c; No. 3 white, 34¾@35¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 66c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 50c; No. 4, f. o. b., 36c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.04.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.37.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.05@13.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.9 @8.00; short ribs sides (loose), $8.05@8.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.2 @8.25.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 4⅞@5¼c; granulated, 4¼c; standard A, 4⅛c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	22,000	13,000
Wheat, bushels	307,000	43,000
Corn, bushels	180,000	108,000
Oats, bushels	245,000	346,000
Rye, bushels	7,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	3,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was strong; fancy creamery, 23@24c; fine western, 20@22c; ordinary, 17@18c; selected dairies, 18@19c. Eggs, 10c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 9.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—Declined from the start on a flood of bear news and lack of support from corn, and the close was 1¼@1¾c down. Cash, lower; No. 2 red, 74c; August, 74@74⅛c, closing at 74c nominal; September, 74¾@75¼c, closing at 75c; October, 76c nominal; December, 78¾@79¼c, closing at 78¾@78¾c.

CORN—On scattered showers and prospects of considerable rain in Kansas and Nebraska worked downward, closing 2c below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 49c bid; August, 49¼c bid; September, 49¼@49⅝c, closing at 49¼c asked; October, 49@49¼c, closing at 49c bid.

OATS—Declined 1¾c in sympathy with corn; No. 2 cash, 32¾c; August, 32¾@33¼c, closing at 33c asked; September, 33¼@33¾c, closing at 32¾c; May, 35¾c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 66c bid.

BARLEY—No trade.

BRAN—Firm at 64c at mill.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Higher; fancy creamery, 23@24c; fancy dairy, 19@20c.

EGGS—Weak at 10c.

LEAD—Dull at $4.02½.

CORNMEAL—Firm at $2.5 @2.65.

BAGGING—6¼@7¾c.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.10.

PROVISIONS—Were lower early, but later part of the decline recovered. Pork—Standard mess, jobbing, $13.25. Lard—Nominal at $7.60. Dry Salt Meats—Loose shoulders, $7.62½; longs and ribs, $8.2½; shorts, $8.40; boxed, 15c higher. Bacon—Packed shoulders, $8.00; longs and ribs, $9.25; shorts, $9.50@9.62½. Hams—Sugar cured, $11.50@12.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 249,000 bu.; corn, 28,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.; rye, 4,000 bu.; bar ey, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 147,000 bu.; corn, 19,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, none.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 44,3 0 bbls.; exports, 1,8 bbls.; 28,00 sacks; less active and easy; sales, 2,7 0 bbls.

CORNMEAL—Steady, quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 3,4 0 0 bu.; exports, 60,000 bu.; sales, 2,10 ,000 bu. of futures; 3,0 0 bu. of spot. Spot f r y active and easier, closing steady; No. 2, 85c in store and elevator; 85½c afloat; 85¾c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 8 c; No. 1 northern, 87½c; No. 1 hard, 82¼c; No. 2 northern, 86¼c; No. 2 Chicago, 86c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 86c; No. 3 spring, 80c. Options were moderately active, declining 1¾@2c on increase of amount of passage for foreign sellin', increase in English visible, large receipts west and more favorable weather reports; advanced ½@¾c on local covering and closed steady at ⅝@¾c under yesterday; No. 2 red, August, 80¾@81c, closing at 81¼c; September, 81 1-16@81½c, closing at 81¼c; October, 83¼@83⅝c, closing at 83½c; November, 87½c; December, 88 3-16@89c, closing at 88⅝c; May, 93¼@93¾c, closing at 93½c.

RYE—Firm, quiet; western, 75@76c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 82,925 bu.; exports, 18,592 bu.; sales, 1,350,0 0 bu. of futures and 23,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull, lower and weak; No. 2, 6 c in elevator; 6 c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55@63c. Options were less active and ½@1c lower on better crop reports, large receipts, increase in amount on passage and large realizing, closing weak; August, 61¼@62¼c, closing at 61½c; September, 60¾@60¾c, closing at 59¾c; October, 58¾@59¼c, closing at 60¼c; December, 54¾c, closing at 58¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 28,000 bu.; exports, 14,000 bu.; sales, 1,500,000 bu. of futures; 160,0 0 bu. of spot. Spots moderately active, irregular, weak. Options weaker, fairly active; August, 35¼c; September, 34¾@35¾c, closing at 35c; October, 29@35¼c; closing at 35c; May, 42¾@43¼c, closing at 42¾c; spot No. 2, white, 43c; mixed western, 39¾@41c; white western, 41@47c; No. 2, Chicago, 40¼@40¾c.

HAY—Steady but quiet; shipping, $6.50@7.00; good to choice, $8.50@10.00.

HOPS—Dull but steady; Pacific coast, 23@25c.

SUGAR—Raw, firmer, more active; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 3-16c; sales, 67 hhds. and 323 bags muscovado, 89 test, 2 11-16c; 3,450 bags centrifugals, 96 test, 3 3-16c, and 548 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, 2 7-16c; refined, fairly active and firm.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, dull.

RYE—Strong but quiet.

EGGS—In fair demand, firm; prime, 18c; receipts, 23,468 pckgs.

HIDES—Steady but dull; wet salted New Orleans, 40 to 65 lbs., 06@7c.

WOOL—Firm, fairly active; domestic fleece, 25@35c; pulled, 29@32c; Texas, 15@21c.

PORK—More active and firm; cut meats, quiet and easy; pickled bellies, 8¼@8¾c; pickled hams, 12@12½c; sales, 30) pickled hams, 12 lbs. at 12c; middles, quiet and steady.

LARD—Lower; moderately active; western steam closed at 8.25; sales, 2,000 tierces, at 8.25@8.47½; options sales, 250 tierces; August, 8.33; 2,000 tierces at 8.22½@8.44 closing at 8.25; 1,250 tierces at 8.33, closing at 8.25; 250 tierces January, 8.26.

BUTTER—Firmer; fair demand; creamery, 15@24c; Elgin, 24@25c.

CHEESE—Firm and quiet.

PIG IRON—Dull, and weak; American, $13.50@15.00.

COPPER—Easy; lake, $11.50@11.62½.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.05@4.10.

TIN—Steady; straits $24.45@20.50.

Omaha Produce Market.

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

LEMONS—$7.50@8.50.

ORANGES—California, out of market, imported, $7.50.

BLACKBERRIES—$1.00.

PLUMS—California, $2.50@3.00.

BANANAS—$1.50@2.75.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 65@75c per doz.

MELONS—Watermelons, 25@40c.

NEW APPLES—Per one-third bu. box, 75@80c; bbls., $1.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, $2.7 @3.00.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; small lots select dairy, 14@16c.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, $2.00@3.00 as to size; old fowls, 8c.

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

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, $1.50.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 30c.

EGGS—Firm at 14c.

NEW POTATOES—$1.00@1.25 per bbl.; in sacks, 1¼@1½c per lb.

ONIONS—Per bbl., $1.00@3.25.

BLUEBERRIES—16-qt. boxes, $2.00.

TOMATOES—4 basket crates, $1.25@1.50; bu boxes, $1.50@2.00.

GRAPES—Per 9-lb. basket, 65@75c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, old, 63@65c; new, 65½@67c; No. 2 red, 67@ 9c.

CORN—Weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, 45@45½c; No. 2 white, 54½@56c.

OATS—In fair demand; lower; No. 2 mixed, old, 27½@28c; No. 2 white, old, 31@32c.

RYE—Steady; new, 6 c.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 88@91c.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, 55c.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $7.50@9.00; prairie, $5.00@6.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 11½@20c; dairy, 13 @17c.

EGGS—More active and firm; 12c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 24,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 30,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 4,000.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Futures closed quiet and steady; sales, 92,000 bales; August, $7.11; September, $7.14; October, $7.2 ; November, $7.44; December, $7.44; January, $7.54; February, $7.71; March, $7.73; April, $7.82.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 9.—Dull; middling, 7 1-16c; low middling, 6 9-16c; good ordinary, 6 1-16c; net and gross receipts, 617 bales; sales, 700 bales; stock, 72,942 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Options opened firm an l unchanged to 5 points up, closed firm to 5@15 points up. Sales, 31,5 0 bags, including August, $12.7 ; September, $12.6 @12.75; O tober, $12.65@12.80; November, $12.7 ; December, $12.75@12.80; January, $12.8 ; February, $12.75@ 12.80; March, $12.80@12.85; May, $12.75@12.80; spot Rio, firmer and more active; No. 7, $13.6 @13.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Business in dry goods seemed rather quiet. Demand, however, was relatively good and the general condition of things was unchanged, except that in print cloths and prints there is a hardening tendency.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 9.—The wool market is unchanged.

August Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—Counseiman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: The large receipts of wheat estimated for today were more than realized. Cable reports of shipments for India were corrected to 720,0 0 bushels from 344,0 0, and the amount on passage increased 2,8 ,0 0. The shipping business was quiet and the longs were anxious to lighten their loads at a decline. There was some good buying for the northwest on light receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth and further complaints of condition of crop in the Red River valley. Corn lost nearly half of yesterday's advance on heavy realizing both for local and country speculators. The buyers were new bulls early and shorts later on. The decline was due to reported signs of drouth breaking up, but as many believe the crop to have been permanently damaged already no sufficient rains would cause another sharp advance. There was heavy selling of oats by receivers and elevator people, indicating more readiness to sell the new crop, and prices fell with other grain. Charters: Wheat, 20,000; corn, 30,000; oats, 25,000.

Provisions were pressed to sale by holders on every hard spot, especially the near futures. A bear demand for the new crop product made January stuff relatively firmer. The partial recovery at the close was due to shorts covering.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinzer & Co.: The wheat market opened irregular. September about 79c on one side of the pit and 78¾c to 78¾c on the other. December was more irregular, selling from about 81¾c to 82¼c. We cannot add anything to our letter of yesterday. The northwestern crop of spring is less promising, latest estimates for the three states about 100,0 0,000 bushels and much of it of doubtful character. All that is required to enhance prices is the foreign demand. So far there has been no speculative buying of the new crop, the cash business is fair, but it is largely done by the elevator interests, one system takes all the number two, another all the number three and another the off grades; there is no active competition the fact is with the receiver, it is Hobson's choice.

Corn at the opening was also irregular September about 54¾c, the realizing was heavy and the buying fair but not heavy enough to take care of all offered. Rains in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska added to the weakness. September gradually declined to 53¾c at which it closed. The rains in the corn states rather changed the situation somewhat but the crop is to be a light one and on good breaks it will do to buy until the bull sentiment. Oats kept pace with corn and will for the next week or two. Hog product in sympathy with corn sold off. Pork closed at $13.00, ribs $8.07½, lard $7.97.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 9.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Wheat—The advance yesterday drove in the shorts and gave the longs an excellent opportunity to take profits which they seem to have done pretty thoroughly. With other grain markets weak and no outside buying orders prices, naturally declined and the de boom is a thing of the past. There may be some weak opening in sympathy with other markets, but if so wheat ought to be a purchase. Damage reports from the northwest continue to come in and considerable wheat has been bought today for that section. Receipts are large, but export movements is quite satisfactory. The increase of over 2,0 ,0 0 bushels on ocean passage took the trade by surprise.

CORN AND OATS.—Moderate rains in the west and indications of more general ones today caused a drop of about ic in corn at the opening, but bulls stood manfully by their guns and bid the market right up again. They have been on the winning side so long that they could afford to be wrong for a cent or two, but they did not propose to be scared, however, as rain reports, kept increasing. The bulls were less confident; they let go some of their long stand ng stuff, resulting in quite a break near the close. Should there be general rains in the west tonight followed by a bearish government report tomorrow, still lower prices are probable, but the bulls claim that damage has occurred since the government returns were sent in, and they will, no doubt, again take the long side energetically after the government report shall have been discounted. Provisions have shown the effect of realizing by longs, and may go somewhat lower if corn breaks again, but there is no evidence of the abandonment of the deal. There will hereafter probably be larger buying on soft spots.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Grangers Alone Showed Animation Yesterday in the Security Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The stock market today again sank into the most impressive dullness, and except for the grangers and the industrials almost absolute stagnation marked the trading from the opening to the close. The dealings in the stocks mentioned, however, gave tone and character to the whole market and prices were brought up somewhat from the depression of previous days. Crop reports are at present the only thing which has any influence upon the making of prices and the efforts to recuperate short stocks, the circulation of reports of serious damage to the corn crop, especially in Kansas, have been the means of making all the interest there is in the market.

The demand from the shorts made the stocks which were weakest yesterday the stronger today, and Burlington especially at the best price showed a gain of something over 1 per cent. Rock Island and Atchison followed, but the improvement in St. Paul and Omaha was confined to insignificant amounts. There was at no time any pressure to sell, and in the afternoon, while the dullness became more oppressive, there was no set back to prices, and the gains among the leaders assumed material proportions. The market finally closed dull but firm at or near the highest prices. The trading was only 141,93) listed and 12,81) unlisted.

Government bonds have been dull and steady.

State bonds have been entirely neglected.

The Post says: From the Wall street standpoint the most interesting faction in addition to the decline of silver to the lowest price on record, is the disappearance of the metal as a commodity of speculation. On the Stock exchange trading in silver is utterly dead, that silver brokers have begun to sell their seats in the exchange. There was a story afloat yesterday that somebody had gone short on silver and was borrowing the certificates, but this, if true, represented merely a very foolish venture in the market which nobody can forecast. The whole situation offers a pretty mess for the inspection of international silver conference.

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

Atchison	8	Nat. Cordage, pfd	73		
Adams Express	148	N. J. Central	96		
Alton, T. H	33	Norfolk & West. pfd	43		
do preferred	150	North Amer. Co	14		
American Express	120	Northern Pacific	21¾		
Baltimore & Ohio	97¾	do pfd	57¾		
Canada Pacific	88¼	U. P. Den. & Gulf	16⅝		
Canada Southern	59	Northwestern	113⅝		
Central Pacific	29	do pfd	143		
Ches. & Ohio	24½	N. Y. Central	103		
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	101⅜	N. Y. & N. E.	39⅝		
Chicago Gas	76⅝	Ontario & Western	19¾		
Consolidated Gas	116⅝	Oregon Improve't	21		
C. C. C. & St. L	66¾	Oregon Nav.	78		
Colorado Coal & I.	33	O. S. L. & U. N.	25⅝		
Cotton oil Certific's	34¼	Pacific Mail	34½		
Del. & Hudson	138¾	Peoria, D. & E.	18¾		
D. L. & W.	157	*Pittsburg	155		
D. & R. G. pfd.	48⅝	Pullman Palace	196		
D. & E. C.	47½	Reading	60¼		
East Tenn	4½	Richmond Term.	18¾		
Erie	28¾	do pfd	40¾		
do pfd	68¾	Rio Grande West	16		
Fort Wayne	154½	do pfd	70¾		
Great Northern pfd	114	Rock Island	80¾		
Illinois Cen. & L.	98⅜	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75½		
Hocking Valley	35	do pfd	82¾		
Illinois Central	102	St. Paul & Omaha	126⅜		
St. Paul & Duluth	42	St. P. & Omaha pfd.	122		
Kansas & Texas pfd	27¼	Texas Pacific	8⅞		
Lake Erie & West	25⅜	Sugar Refinery	107		
do pfd	77⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	33½		
Lake Shore	134½	Texas Pacific	8¾		
Lead Trust	39⅝	Tol. & O. C. pfd	85		
Louisville & Nash	78¾	Union Pacific	48¾		
Louisville & N. A.	25½	U. S. Express	48½		
Manhattan Con.	134½	Wabash, St. L. & P.	10⅞		
*Memphis & Char	50	do pfd	24⅝		
Michigan Central	107	Wells Fargo Ex	143		
Missouri Pacific	59	Western Union	96¾		
Mobile & Ohio	38	Wheeling & L. E	19¾		
Nashville Cnat	89	do pfd	72		
National Cordage	126				

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 154,740 shares, including: Atchison, 2,223; Erie, 4,210; Northern Pacific preferred, 2,500; Reading, 11,230; St. Paul, 21,400; St. Paul & Omaha, 5,500; Union Pacific, 2,160.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 1½ to 2 per cent; last loan 1½ per cent; closed offered 1¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady at $4.85¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.88 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	116	Mutual Unions 6s	110¾
U. S. 4s coup	116	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111
U. S. 4½s reg	109	North. Pacific 1sts	118
*Pacific 6s of '95	107	*North. Pacific 2nds	114
Louisiana stamd 4s	90¼	Northwestern Con.	138
Tenn. new set 6s	100⅜	*N. W. Con. Deb 5s	109
*Tenn. new set 5s	100	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	84¾
Tenn. new set 3s	74	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	129
Canada So. 2nds	103	St. Paul Consols	118
*Can. Pacific 1sts	105¾	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	87½
*Den. & R. G. 1st	117	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	28¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	83½	Union Pac. 1sts	106⅛
Erie 2nds	105¾	West Shore	103⅝
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	89	R. G. W.	80¾
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	48¾		

* bid. † asked.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 9.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top	39	Atlantic	9½
Boston & Albany	203¾	Calumet & Hecla	280
do Maine	178	Franklin	12⅜
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	101¾	Kearsarge	11
Fitchburg R. R	122½	Osceola	32
Flint & Pere M	39½	Santa Fe Copper	12⅝
K. C., S. J. & C. B. 1st	71	Tamarack	158
Little Rock & Ft. S.	124	West End Land Co.	18⅜
do 7s	92	Bell Telephone	204½
Mex. Cen. bond sc'p	16⅜	Lamson Store S	18
Old Colony	184	Water Power	2¾
Wis. Cent. com	17¼	Cent. M	56¾
Allouez Min. Co. new	95	H. & B. Cop	99¾

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Chollar	55	Ophir	225
Crown Point	45	Plymouth	25
Con. Cal. & Va	340	Sierra Nevada	115
Deadwood	200	Standard	140
Gould & Curry	120	Union Con	95
Hale & Norcross	90	Yellow Jacket	50
Homestake	1400	Iron Silver	60
Independence	55	Quicksilver	350
Mexican	130	do preferred	1725
North Star	650	Bulwer	40
Ontario	3950		

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 9.—The local mining market remained dull, the only transaction today being a sale of 10 shares of Granite Mountain at $8.50. The following quotations were made on call:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Ann Nettie	50½	51¼	Pat Murphy	4½	5
Elizabeth	66¾	67½	Silver Bell	12½	17½
Granite Mt	800	850			

Financial Notes.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Three per cent rentes 99f 67½c.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 9.—Clearings, $1,272,485.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—Clearings today were $1,032,615.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $105,567,-9 0; balances, $5,935,585.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 9.—Clearings, $2,642,-026; balances, $386,923. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug 9.—Clearings, $0,-952,597; balances, $1 084,428. Money, 4 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 9.—New York exchange selling at $1.50; clearings, $321,440; balances, $141,653.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 9.—Clearings, $3,919,736; balances, $372,99 . Money quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25@50c discount.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 9.—Clearings, $14,-783,324; balances, $1,369,458. Money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 15c to 17c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—Money steady and unchanged. Bank clearings, $14,719,642; New York exchange 20c discount; sterling exchange dull at $4.87 for sixty-day bills and $4.88¼ for sight drafts.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts Were Light, but the Market Had a Firmer Tone.

OMAHA, Aug. 9.—Receipts were fully up to and perhaps beyond general expectations, the two days' supply amounting to 5,267 cattle, 8,739 hogs and 614 sheep against 3,837 cattle, 6,417 hogs and 230 sheep Monday and Tuesday of last week.

In its general features the cattle market was a repetition of Monday's trade. Receipts were about the same in numbers and made up largely of westerns. An improved shipping demand caused a freer movement of the heavier grades while there was the same active competition among local killers for the handy fat steers and the tendency of prices was firmer. Good to choice corn fed steers weighing 1,200 to 1,350 lbs. sold at from $4.50 to $4.70; fair to good 1,000 to 1,300 lb. stock at from $3.80 to $4.25. Good westerns commanded about steady prices, all around good 1, 50 to 1,250 lb. steers selling at from $ 35 to $3.85. Business was moderately active throughout and a very fair clearance was effected.

About eighteen cars out of the Ill received were cows and mixed stock. Good stuff sold strong, but the general run of cows and heifers, sold at Monday's prices. Sales were at from $1.20 to $3.10 for poor to prime cows and heifers the bulk of the stuff selling at from $1.60 to $2.45. Bulls, oxen and stags were a trifle slow at from $1.40 to $2.75. Quite a few calves were on sale. Prices were generally steady at from $2.50 to $3.50.

The stocker and feeder trade was a good deal as it has been for the past week. Buying by the country is not general yet and regular dealers and extensive feeders are the principal buyers. The fresh offerings were comparatively light and they went to yard speculators mostly at from $3.50 to $3.75. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	793	$3 00	12	1128	$3 90	41	1193	$4 30
1	1070	3 50	33	1143	4 00	61	1131	4 35
1	990	3 50	58	1288	4 05	21	1252	4 55
3	1143	4 50	23	1140	4 15	65	1259	4 60
20	901	3 75	56	1216	4 25	83	1321	4 60
20	967	3 80	46	1147	4 25	56	1348	4 70

COWS.

1	1030	1 25	3	873	1 75	18	918	2 15
1	1070	1 25	15	711	2 00	13	940	2 25
2	890	1 25	27	931	2 60	2	810	2 25
2	935	1 25	12	732	2 10	1	1110	2 40
2	930	1 35	6	946	2 10	21	991	2 40
1	1060	1 50	2	1060	1 15	23	945	2 45
2	1035	1 50						

HEIFERS.

1	450	1 50	3	450	2 75	1	210	3 50
			2	370	2 75	1	160	3 50
			5	358	3 00			
1	250	2 75	1	350	3 25			

BULLS.

1	1630	1 25	1	1200	1 50	1	1380	2 00
1	1220	1 50						

STAGS.

2	1650	2 75						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	660	2 00	27	807	2 35	8	937	2 55
2	515	2 00	1	800	2 50	7	635	2 65
16	649	2 30	5	829	2 50			

SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3 cows	947	$1 75	30 cows	989	$2 30

WYOMING CATTLE.

1 steer	1090	3 35	1 steer	1330	3 50
4 steers	1225	3 35	1 steer	1320	3 50
4 steers	970	3 12½	1 steer	1430	3 12
3 steers	1356	3 50	1 bull	1530	1 40
1 bull	1450	1 40	*	1060	2 25
*	1340	2 25	1 feeder	900	2 40
*2	1235	2 25	*5	1250	2 50
9 steers	1341	3 50	15 steers	1103	3 50
15 cows	1083	2 50	26 steers	1210	3 45
20 cows	1025	2 30	91 cows	887	1 60
*40	900	2 10	73 feeders	800	2 50
225	feeders 883	2 63	114 steers	1245	3 80
steer	1120	2 75	1 steer	1460	3 85
3 steers	1243	3 85	36 steers	1224	3 85
*1	1070	2 20	9 cows	975	2 50
1 steer	1200	3 35	18 steers	1207	3 35
3 steers	1120	3 35	1 steer	1220	3 35
*2	1180	2 50	1 cow	960	1 50
5 steers	1152	3 50	4 cows	910	2 50
19 steers	1236	3 60	1 steer	1130	3 15
2 steers	1100	3 10	12 feeders	1135	2 75
12 steers	1125	3 10	19 heifers	934	3 10
2 cows	965	2 40	*1 steer	1060	1 25
5 cows	1050	2 50	*36 steers	1193	3 50
16 cows	1097	2 90	7 cows	1028	2 35
41 steers	1143	3 40	22 cows	884	1 20
1 stag	700	1 00	3 cows	933	2 30
1 stag	1400	1 60	43 steers	1209	3 50
3 heifers	533	1 40	3 cows	880	1 25
101 heifers	500	1 40	20 cows	976	2 35

UTAH CATTLE.

*21 steers	1209	2 20	63 steers	1303	3 20

* steers, tailings.

HOGS—The fresh supply was the largest in two weeks, 3,5 0 more than were received last Tuesday. In general there was little if any change in the general quality of the offerings. A good shipping demand at the opening caused an advance of from 5c to 10c on good hogs regardless of weight, $5.80 to $5.90 buying the bulk of the good hogs early