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CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—There was a grand swing to all markets on the Board of Trade today. The bears pressed the selling early and forced prices down in all grain pits. When everything on the floor was oversold, the trade got some good bull news in wheat, which alarmed the shorts and started speculative buying. Wheat got such a rally that all other markets followed. Following a bad break the first hour, when the lowest prices of this remarkable year were made in several options, there was a strong recovery, which closed everything above yesterday's figures.

The volume of business was double that of any day for two weeks. Wheat broke from 59⅝c to 59⅜c for September, with a rally to from 60⅝c to 60⅞c just at the close. This was all the more remarkable, as Liverpool cables were the sickest of the season, quoting spot wheat 2d lower, but exports of wheat and flour for the day reached 865,000 bu., and the local money conditions were improved. This started the shorts and they bought furiously the last hour. Corn touched 36⅛c for September in the break, and rallied to 37c. Pork and ribs closed 40c over last night. Lard is unchanged.

Wheat at the opening was about ⅛c higher than yesterday's closing and prices further advanced from ⅛c to ¼c, then declined ⅛c for September and 1c for December, became stronger and advanced 1⅛c for September and from 1¼c to 1⅝c for December, held firmly and the closing was about ⅛c higher for September and ⅝c higher for December. The early show of strength was due to the fact that a prominent stock house in New York, which it was supposed yesterday, would fail had made satisfactory arrangements and did not suspend. But the advance brought out free speculative offerings, considered as a raid on the market to enable shorts to cover, and this caused the decline, assisted, no doubt, by the discouraging advices from abroad. Cables were bearish, especially those from Liverpool.

Some parties were looking for a rather bullish statement of the Vienna congress and it was believed that the vote on the silver bill Monday will help the market some. Local receipts continue small.

In corn, operations were not confined so exclusively to local traders, a very good business being done for outside account. The market opened weak with offerings very free, a good share of which was for New York and foreign account, and under this selling pressure sold off ¾c. At the decline some of the prominent sellers of yesterday took in their profits, and St. Louis also covered large lines, which caused the price to react from ⅞c to 1c, after which the proceedings changed but title, ruled steady and at the close gained a fraction. There was some talk of a large line of long property held by a prominent local operator being put in market, which was instrumental in causing the early depression.

Oats showed more life. The opening was in sympathy with other grains. There was liberal buying, 275,000 bu. being taken. No. 2 cash was taken for shipment at 23½c. This caused a firmer feeling in September and prices advanced ⅜c and the other months improved ⅛c and the market closed steady.

There was a little stir in provisions early when it was thought Armour offered both September and October lard down to encourage selling of ribs. There was still more stir later when a local operator got short on cash ribs and tried to buy September ribs for protection. The trade got after him and run him in.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 81 cars; corn, 550 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 10,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Aug.....	60⅛	60½	59⅛	60⅜
Sept.....	60⅜	60⅞@⅞	59⅜	60⅞
Dec.....	67¼	67¾@⅞	66½	67¾
CORN—				
Aug.....	36¾	36⅞	36⅛	36⅞
Sept.....	36⅝@⅞	37	36⅛	36⅞@37
Oct.....	37⅝	37⅞	36⅛	37⅞
May.....	40	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛
OATS—				
Sept.....	23⅛	23¾	23	23⅝
Oct.....	24⅛	24⅜	23⅞	24⅜
May.....	29⅛	29⅜	28⅞	29⅜
MESS PORK—				
Aug.....	.....	.....	.....	13 30
Sept.....	13 00	13 35	12 97½	13 30
Oct.....	13 05	13 40	13 05	13 40
LARD—				
Aug.....	.....	.....	.....	8 10
Sept.....	8 12½	8 12½	7 95	8 10
Oct.....	7 90	7 90	7 72½	7 90
SHORT RIBS—				
Aug.....	.....	.....	.....	8 40
Sept.....	8 15	8 42½	8 10	8 10
Oct.....	7 92½	8 02½	7 72½	8 02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Slow, sales on pit.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 60¼c; No. 3 spring, no sales; No. 2 red, 60½c.

CORN—No. 2, 36⅞c. No. 3 yellow, closing at 36¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 23¾c; No. 2 white, 27@27¼c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 25½@26½c.

RYE—No. 2, 44½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, no sales; No. 4, f. o. b., 32c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.45.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $13.40@13.65; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.10@8.20; short ribs, sides (loose), $8.55@8.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.50.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.12.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 6⅛c; granulated, 5.57; standard "A," 5⅛c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls.....	13,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.....	73,000	58,000
Corn, bu.....	373,000	331,000
Oats, bu.....	348,000	277,000
Rye, bu.....	7,000	.....
Barley, bu.....	1,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 19@24c; dairy, 17@22c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 14c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,400 pkgs.; exports, 4,100 bbls., 41,800 sacks; sales, 5,500 pkgs.; market dull and weak.

CORN MEAL—Dull but steady.

RYE—Dull, nominal.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@80c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 192,800 bu.; exports, 346,000 bu.; sales, 3,655,000 bu. futures, 336,000 bu. spot. Spot market fairly active and firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 66⅝@67c; afloat, 66⅝@67c; f. o. b., 67¼@68c; ungraded, 62@66¼c. Options opened weak, closing firm at ⅛@⅛c over yesterday and fairly active; No. 2 red, September, 67⅝c, closing 67⅝c; October, 69¼@70c, closing 70c; November, 72⅝c, closing 72⅝c; December, 74@74⅛c, closing 74⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 17,200 bu.; exports, 260,000 bu.; sales, 480,000 bu. futures, 66,000 bu. spot. Spots dull, weak; No. 2, 48c in elevator; 49⅝@49¾c afloat. Options declined ⅜@½c with wheat and the west, rallied ¼@⅜c and closed steady, with a moderate trade; September, 44½@44⅝c, closing 44⅝c; October, 45⅝@46c, closing 45⅝c; December, 46¼@46⅜c, closing 46⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 165,900 bu.; exports, 20,000 bu.; sales, 325,000 bu. futures, 132,000 bu. spot. Spots fairly active, firm. Options, quiet, firmer; August, 29⅛@29⅜c, closing 29⅜c; September, 29⅝@30c, closing 30c; October, 30⅛@30½c, closing 30½c; November, 30¼@31c, closing 31c; No. 2 white, October, 33c. Spot prices: No. 2 white, October, 29⅝@29¾c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 2 Chicago, 30½c; No. 3 Chicago, 28c; No. 3 white, 33c; mixed western, 32c.

HAY—Dull, steady.

HOPS—Steady.

HIDES—Dull, nominal.

WOOL—Steady, quiet.

TALLOW—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull but steady; yellow, 39@40c.

ROSIN—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 26@26½c.

PETROLEUM—Weaker; Pennsylvania oil, spot, sales, none; September options sales, none, 67½c bid. Lima oil, sales, none; total sales, none.

BUTTER—Firm, moderate demand; western dairy, 14½c; western creamery, 17@25c.

EGGS—Quiet but steady; western fresh, 15¼@15½c.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, steady, quiet. Lard, easier, dull; western steam closed at $8.60@8.65; sales, 250 tierces at $8.57½. Options sales, none; September, $8.65; October, $8.85. Pork, firm, fairly active; new mess, $14.50.

RICE—Firm; fair demand.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, dull and unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw, fairly active and steady.

PIG IRON—Steady but dull; American, $12.75@15.00.

COPPER—Steady; lake, $9.50.

LEAD—Quiet; domestic, $3.45.

TIN—Firm; Straits, $19.02½; plates, steady but dull.

SPELTER—Quiet; domestic, $3.65.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—The receipts of butter good enough for the city to retail was very light. Fancy creameries, solid packed, 20@21c; choice to fancy country, 14@15c; fair to good country, 12@13c; packing stock, fresh, 11½c.

LIVE POULTRY—The market is full of spring chickens and prices are lower. Good spring chickens, 8@8½c; old hens, 7½c; roosters, 4@5c; ducks, 7c.

EGGS—The receipts are rather light, with the market steady, the bulk going at 11@11½c.

GAME—While the weather is too warm to make the handling of game an entirely safe business, there are some birds arriving: mallard ducks, $3.50; blue winged teal, $2; green winged teal, $1.50; plover, very slow.

HONEY—New honey has put in an appearance on the market, but the demand is light; choice new white clover, 16@17c.

PIGEONS—The demand is not quite so active as it was; live pigeons at $1.50.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—Home grown stock is plenty at 1½c per lb. on orders from the country.

TOMATOES—Home grown stock, on orders, per basket, 60@75c.

POTATOES—The supply is very light and the market firm. On orders from the country they are worth at least 75c.

CABBAGE—The business in shipping cabbage to the country appears to be about over. Occasional orders are received and filled at 1½c.

CELERY—Stray shipments are arriving and the quality of the stock is pronounced good for this season of the year. Celery, per doz. bunches, 35c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—So far this season there have not been very many grapes in from California: California, per case, $1.25@1.50.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Late Crawford peaches, per box, $1; Bartlett pears, per box, $2; plums, per box, $1.25@1.50; nectarines, per box, $1.50.

MELONS—Good watermelons are selling at $15 per 100; small or inferior, $10.00@12.00; jem cantaloupes, per basket, $1; crates, $1.25@1.50.

APPLES—No apples to amount to anything are being shipped in and the supply of home grown stock is moderate. Choice Duchess, per bbl., $3.75@4.00; common varieties, suitable to ship on orders, $3.00@3.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, $2.25@2.50; per bunch, small to medium, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—The steady warm weather produces a very fair demand for lemons and all houses are doing a good steady business in them. Messinas, extra fancy, $6.00@6.50; Messinas, per box, choice to fancy, $5.00@5.50.

ORANGES—There are only a few oranges arriving. Riverside Mediterranean sweets, $3.75.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 2¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 35c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5c@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@11c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@10c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 9@10c, dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@9c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 5@7c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4c; tallow, No. 2, 3½c; grease, white A, 3½c, grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2¾c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@25c; rough tallow, 2½@3c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—FLOUR—Firm, unchanged.

WHEAT—Was weak early on liquidation, but rallied later on stronger financial outlook, closing ⅜c up; No. 2 red, cash, closed 58c; August, 58⅛c; September, 58¾c; October, 61¼c; December, 66¼c.

CORN—Followed wheat and gained ¼c; No. 2 mixed, cash, 33½c; August, 33⅝c; September, 34c; December, 33½c.

OATS—No trading; No. 2, cash and August, 24½c; September, 23½@23¾c nominal.

RYE—Neglected.

BARLEY—No trading.

BRAN—Firm, unchanged.

FLAX SEED—Unchanged.

HAY—Lower; prime and choice timothy, $10.00@11.00.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Unchanged.

LEAD—Higher; $3.25.

SPELTER—Unchanged.

CORN MEAL—Unchanged.

BAGGING—Unchanged.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

WHISKY—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Very firm, higher, except bacon, which was firm; unchanged; pork, new, current make, $14.00@14.25; lard, $8; dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $8.25; longs and ribs, $8.62½; shorts, $9.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 sacks; wheat, 82,000 bu.; corn, 49,000 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 sacks; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—½c lower; No. 2 hard, 49¼@49¾c; No. 2 red, 51@52c.

CORN—1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 29@29¼c; No. 2 white, 29@29c½.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 21@22c; No. 2 white, 27@28c.

HAY—Firm and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 18@21c; dairy, 15@18c.

EGGS—Firmer at 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—Firm, futures steady; sales, 38,300 bales; August, $6.87 bid; September, $6.87@6.89; October, $6.97@6.98; November, $7.08@7.09; January, $7.33@7.34; February, $7.41@7.43; March, $7.49@7.51; good middling, 7¼c; middling, 6 15-16c; low middling, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 6⅜c; net receipts, 542 bales; gross, 1,196 bales; exports to Great Britain, 93 bales; sales, 400 bales; stock, 45,556 bales.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Aug. 25.—National transit certificates opened at 58¾; highest, 58¾; lowest, 56⅝; closed, 57⅝; sales, 22,000 bbls.; charters, 83,184 bbls.; shipments, 82,079 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—National transit certificates opened at 58½; closed, 57½; highest, 58½; lowest, 57½; sales, 10,000 bbls.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—August shipments 41s 6d per quarter.

American Refrigerator Beef.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 2s@2s 4d; hindquarters, 3s 6d@5s 10d per 8 lbs. by the carcass.

LINSEED OIL—20s 10½d per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¼d per lb.; hindquarters, 5¾d per lb.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—Irregular; No. 2 spring, 59c; September, 59⅝c.

CORN—Lower; No. 3, 37c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 27c.

BARLEY—51c.

RYE—Lower at 44½c.

PROVISIONS—Steadier; pork, $12.85.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Options opened steady and 15 points down to 10 points up and closed firm at 25 to 40 points up. Sales, 34,500 bags, including: August, $15; September, $14.90@15.05; October, $14.95@15.15; December, $14.85@15.15; January, $14.90. Spot Rio, firm; No. 7, $16.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—Weak; demand poor; supply is large; No. 1 California, spot, 5s 1½d@5s 7d per cental; spring, 5s 6d@5s 8d; No. 2 red winter, western, 5s 4d@5s 5½d.

CORN—Dull; demand poor; mixed western, 31d per cental.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 58c.

CORN—Barely steady, nominal; No. 2 mixed, 40½c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 26¼@26½c.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.12.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—Firm; September 65¼@65½c.

CORN—Higher; September, 44½@45c.

OATS—Weak, lower; No. 2 white, August, 34@35c.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—Steady; August, 64⅝c.

CORN—Dull; August, 45⅛c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white western, 34c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—Firm, higher; No. 2 cash, 60c.

CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 41½c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 25½c.

Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Market dull; prices nominal.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—Futures firmer; cash market active. Close: August and September, 55⅝c; December, 62½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 59½c; No. 1 northern, 57½c; No. 2 northern, 55⅝c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Decline in Louisville & Nashville the Feature in Securities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The feature of the stock market at the opening today was a decline of 2 per cent in Louisville & Nashville, due to the receipt of a lower quotation from London and talk of a strike. The sellers in making an attack on this stock evidently intended to cover in other shares, but the general list held well and it was not long before the shorts evinced a disposition to cover up. As the day advanced and it was seen that the currency situation was improving, the bulls took courage, and by placing fair sized buying orders in various stocks succeeded in turning the current in an upward direction. Keene, Conner and the two Wormsers were credited with taking a prominent part in the speculation for a rise. The advance ranged from 2¾ per cent, with Sugar, Chicago Gas, General Electric, the grangers, Louisville & Nashville and Western Union in the lead. The belief that the bank statement tomorrow will show a further material increase in the reserves did much to stimulate the buying movement. Shortly before the close Distillers broke suddenly from 22¾ to 20¼ on advices from Washington that the payment on taxes on spirits in bond would be enforced by the secretary of the treasury.

The general market reacted ¼ per cent from the highest, but the undertone was strong. Among the specialties Edison Illuminating was the feature and passed through most erratic fluctuations. The stock, after selling at 80, dropped to 71¾ and jumped to 78. One of the features of the day's operations was the increased demand for low priced stocks, many of which ruled on a higher range.

The Post says: A good deal hangs, however, on the action next week of the savings bank depositors. The requirement of withdrawal notices, it will be remembered, was generally put in force July 31 or August 1. A very considerable proportion of these notices was given under a thirty-day rule and the time is now at hand when such withdrawal may be made. The outlook is problematical, except so far as concerns the savings banks' ability to pay whatever is demanded. Through the sale of securities or the purchase of imported gold (which proved the cheaper of the two importations), the banks have gained an exceptionally strong position. If the depositors demand payment, in full, they will be paid; but the process would indirectly be unfortunate. If common sense has returned sufficiently to prevent wholesale withdrawals the savings banks will be able to release their money in reasonable quantities upon the general loan market. Otherwise hoarding will simply be extended.

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

Atchison.....	15⅞	Nor. Pacific pref'd	11½
Adams Express...	135	U. P., D. & Gulf....	5¼
Alton, Terre Haute	15	Northwestern.....	95½
do pref'd.....	140	do pref'd.....	129
American Express	103	New York Central.	99
Baltimore & Ohio...	64⅝	N. Y. & N. E.....	19¼
Canada Pacific...	70⅝	Ontario & Western	13⅝
Canada Southern..	43½	Oregon Imp.....	13
Central Pacific....	18	Oregon Nav.....	35⅛
Ches. & Ohio.....	21	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	8
Chicago & Alton...	126	Pacific Mail.....	9¾
C., B. & Q.....	77½	Peoria, Dec. & E...	6¾
Chicago Gas.....	62	*Pittsburg.....	140
Consolidated Gas..	117	Pullman Palace...	145
C. C. C. & St. L...	33½	Reading.....	14¾
Cotton Oil Cert....	25¼	Richmond Ter....	34
Del. & Hudson.....	110	do pref'd.....	15
Del. Lack. & West.	133⅝	Rio Grande West.	15
D. & R. G. pref'd..	28	do pref'd.....	45
Dis. & C. Firs. Co...	20⅛	Rock Island.....	59⅛
East Tenn.....	¼	St. Paul.....	54
Erie.....	14⅞	do pref'd.....	110¼
do pref'd.....	24	St. Paul & Omaha.	28¾
*Fort Wayne.....	140	do pref'd.....	98
Great North'n pf'd.	100	Southern Pacific...	18⅝
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	86	Sugar Refinery....	76¾
Hocking Valley....	14½	Tenn. Coal & Iron..	11⅝
Illinois Central....	90½	Texas Pacific.....	5⅛
St. Paul. & Duluth.	20	*Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd	70
Kan. & Tex. pref'd.	15¼	Union Pacific.....	18⅝
Lake Erie & West.	13¾	U. S. Express.....	42
do pref'd.....	56¾	W., St. L. & P.....	6¾
Lake Shore.....	114¼	do pref'd.....	14
Lead Trust.....	24¾	Wells Fargo Exp..	125
Louis. & Nash.....	53¾	Western Union...	78
Louis. & N. A.....	10	Wheeling & La. E...	10
Manhattan Con....	112	do pref'd.....	34
Memphis & C.....	10	M. & St. L.....	8¾
Michigan Central..	83	D. & R. G.....	9
Missouri Pacific...	21¼	General Electric...	40
Mobile & Ohio.....	11	National Linseed..	15
Nash. & Chatt.....	55	C. F. & I.....	18
National Cordage..	7	do pref'd.....	85
do pref'd.....	25	H. & T. C.....	1⅛
N. J. Central.....	95⅛	T. A. A. & N. M....	7¼
Norfolk & W. pf'd..	20⅛	T. St. L. & K. C....	2
North Ameri'n Co..	3⅝	do pref'd.....	20
Northern Pacific..	5		

* bid. † asked.

The total sales on the Stock exchange today were 161,200 shares, including: Burlington & Quincy, 5,900; Chicago Gas, 18,000; Distilling, 8,000; General Electric, 13,500; Louisville & Nashville, 5,700; New York & New England, 700; Northwestern, 3,000; Reading, 3,000; Rock Island, 3,700; St. Paul, 36,700; Sugar, 15,600; Western Union, 13,800.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 4@5 per cent, last loan 4 per cent, closing offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—8@12 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers bills $4.81¼@4.81⅝ for sixty-day bills and $4.86½@4.86¾ for demand. Commercial bills, $4.79½@4.85.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—No sales reported, closing at 65c bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Lower. State bonds dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	111	N. Pac. 2ds.....	82
U. S. 4s coup.....	112	N. W. Consols.....	139
U. S. 4½s reg.....	97	N. W. Deb. 5s.....	100
†Pacific 6s of '95...	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	66⅛
†Louisiana smpd 4s	95	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M..	99
†Missouri 6s.....	95	*St. Paul Consols...	119
*Tenn. new set 6s..	100	*St. P. C. & P. 1sts..	107¼
*Tenn. new set 5s..	97	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	60
Tenn. new set 3s..	63	T. P. K. G. Tr. Rcts.	14
Canada So. 2ds.....	95	†Union Pac. 1sts...	101
†Central Pac. 1sts..	100	West Shore 4s.....	94⅛
†D. & R. G. 1sts....	109	Atchison 4s.....	70½
†D. & R. G. 4s.....	73⅝	do 2½ class A...	34½
D. & R. G. W. 1sts.	57	*H. & T. C. 5s.....	97
Erie 2ds.....	66	do con. 6s.....	95
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s.	33	*N. Carolina 6s ...	122
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s.	71½	do 4s.....	90
†Mutual Union 6s..	100	Tenn. old 6s.....	60
N. J. C. Int. Cert...	103¾	Va. 6s.....	50
N. Pac. 1sts.....	109¾	Va. Ex-Mat. coup.	35

* asked. † bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Call loans, 8@9 per cent; time loans, 8@10 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch. T. & S. F.....	16⅛	do preferred.....	76
American Sugar....	76⅝	Westingh. Electric	17¼
do preferred.....	76	do preferred.....	37⅛
Bay State Gas	7	Wisconsin Central.	5
Bell Telephone.....	178	Atchison 2ds.....	33
Boston & Albany...	209	do 4s.....	70
Boston & Maine....	146	New England 6s...	100
do preferred.....	138	General Electric 5s	60
C., B. & Q.....	77¾	Wisconsin Cent'l 1s	61
Fitchburg.....	71	Allouez Mining Co.	40
General Electric ..	40¼	Atlantic.....	7⅛
Illinois Steel.....	50	Boston & Montana	19
Mexican Central...	6⅝	Butte & Boston	51⅛
N. Y. & N. E.....	19⅝	Calumet & Hecla...	25
Old Colony.....	165½	Centennial.....	2
Oregon Short Line.	7⅛	Franklin	8⅛
Rubber.....	20	Kearsarge	5
San Diego.....	8	Osceola.....	22¼
Union Pacific.....	18⅛	Quincy	95
West End.....	11	Tamarack.....	125

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The following are the mining quotations:

Con. Cal. & Va.....	100	Sierra Nevada.....	30
Deadwood.....	100	Standard.....	110
Hale & Norcross....	50	Union Con	30
Homestake.....	800	Yellow Jacket.....	30
Mexican.....	50	Iron Silver.....	10
Ontario.....	600	Quicksilver.....	15
Ophir.....	500	do pref'd.....	1500
Plymouth.....	100		

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Mining stocks dull. The following are the closing quotations:

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Granite M.	2.25	2.50	Amer. N..	....	.30
Elizabeth	.20	.12½	Montrose.	....	.30½

On London's Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Evening Post's financial special from London says: The Bank of England sold £10,000 to the United States in gold coin today and bought £12,000 in French coin. Forty thousand sovereigns were withdrawn from Montreal and £68,000 came in from Paris. More gold will probably be shipped to America tomorrow. There is no demand for bar gold in the open market. The stock markets were stagnant and the tone flat throughout. Americans should be better but the close was dull. Bar silver dropped to 34d today and rupee paper to 64⅝d. Consols were especially flat at the last on unconfirmed rumors of a new Indian sterling loan.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—Clearings, $789,921.

HAVANA, Aug. 25.—Sugar, quiet; exchange quiet.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 10c for the account.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Clearings, $60,403,555; balances, $3,968,520.

OMAHA, Aug. 25.—Clearings, $623,539; same day last week, $533,140.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—Clearings, $1,614,790; balances, $287,966. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Clearings, $7,750,000; balances, $1,136,565. Money, 6 per cent.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £50,000. Money, 3¼@4 per cent. Rate of discount on the open market for both short and three-months bills, 4¼@4½ per cent.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 25.—New York exchange selling at $1,055,002. Clearings, $40,210; balances, $9,697.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—Clearings, $548,002; New York exchange, commercial, $1 per $1,000 discount; bank, par.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—Money, 7@8 per cent. New York exchange, $2.00@2.50 discount. Clearings today, $994,750.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Clearings, $8,485,054; balances, $1,055,002. Exchange on New York, 75c @$1.00 premium per $1,000.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Clearings, $2,176,802; balances, $362,008. Money quiet at 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, $14 discount.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Clearings, $8,206,678. New York exchange, $5 discount. Sterling exchange easier at $4.81@4.86. Money steady at 7 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of All Kinds of Stock Were Up to the Average.

FRIDAY, Aug. 25.

Receipts of all kinds of stock today were fairly up to the average, and the five days supplies have been practically the same as last week. So far this week there have been received 9,473 cattle, 29,701 hogs and 4,605 sheep, as against 9,541 cattle, 29,716 hogs and 4,734 sheep for the corresponding period last week.

The general cattle market was reasonably active, with prices ruling steady to a shade stronger on all grades. Offerings were rather limited, less than 1,000 head, as 500 of the 1,500 cattle received were Texans from Kansas City, billed direct to Cudahy. Good dry lot cattle were decidedly scarce, but with active competition, the few here sold pretty close to 10c better than Thursday. Thirty head of very good 1,294-lb. beeves brought $4.20. The ordinary grades showed little improvement over yesterday. Fairish to pretty good 1,000 to 1,300-lb. beeves sold at from $3.40 to $3.90. The westerns were largely of rather inferior stock, and, while most of the tailings sold at around $2.40 to $2.85, there were some choice 1,337-lb. Dakotas that brought $3.40. The tone to the trade was better than it has been any day this week, and the movement was free throughout, a good and reasonably early clearance being effected.

Cow stuff suffered the worst the early part of the week, showing a decline of anywhere from 20c to 35c, and cows felt the improvement today more than any other class of stock. All grades sold at substantially stronger prices, but there was all of a 10c and 15c advance on the more desirable grades of cows. Poor to very good stock changed hands at from $1 to $2.50, largely at $1.90 to $2.15. Calves at from $2.50 to $4.50 were steady to strong. The market for rough stock was slow and weak, with sales at from $1.80 to $2.75.

Activity and strength continue to be the ruling characteristics of the stocker and feeder trade. The demand was good from both regular dealers and country buyers, and prices shaded higher on all suitable offerings. Sales were largely at from $2.75 to $3.15, including a big string of Wyoming grassers at the latter price. Good to choice feeders are quotable at $2.75 to $3.15, fair to good at $2.60 to $2.75, and common stuff at $2 to $2.60. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10.....	859	$2 95	20.....	1268	$3 65
2.....	1250	3 25	10.....	1327	3 85
45.....	1091	3 40	3.....	1066	3 90
4.....	1122	3 50	30.....	1020	3 90
2.....	1140	3 50	34.....	1294	4 20

COWS.

1.....	990	1 00	8.....	937	1 90
1.....	860	1 25	8.....	900	1 90
2.....	1090	1 25	19.....	954	1 90
2.....	1000	1 35	22.....	902	1 95
1.....	830	1 35	1.....	1000	2 00
1.....	960	1 35	2.....	815	2 00
1.....	1170	1 35	14.....	872	2 00
1.....	1110	1 50	5.....	1050	2 05
2.....	870	1 50	3.....	1123	2 05
1.....	770	1 75	24.....	988	2 10
6.....	700	1 75	2.....	875	2 10
5.....	870	1 80	16.....	927	2 15
4.....	680	1 80	4.....	1020	2 30
1.....	1180	1 80	4.....	1067	2 40

HEIFERS.

1.....	820	1 75			

CALVES.

3.....	400	2 50	1.....	210	4 00
3.....	373	2 75	1.....	300	4 00
3.....	230	3 50	2.....	200	4 25
1.....	120	3 50	2.....	170	4 50

BULLS.

1.....	1520	1 80	1.....	1320	2 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1.....	530	2 25	33.....	746	2 85
5.....	614	2 50	24.....	856	2 90
12.....	876	2 75	5.....	916	3 05
2.....	875	2 75	4.....	1147	3 15
5.....	786	2 75	36.....	1110	3 15

WESTERN CATTLE.