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Vote on the Silver Bill Helped the Wheat Market.

THAT CEREAL CLOSED A FRACTION HIGHER

Free Liquidation of Corn the Closing Days of Last Week Has Evened Up the Market—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The vote on the silver bill seemed to help the wheat market some. Then, too, the report of the Vienna congress was interpreted to mean a shortage of 200,000,000 bu. in the world's wheat crop as compared with last year's. Compared with Saturday's close wheat is 1c higher for September, ⅝c higher for December. These futures have, therefore, diminished the spread between them by ¼c. Corn is up ⅛c and closed firm in sympathy with wheat, notwithstanding very heavy receipts today and still heavier expected tomorrow.

Provisions were well looked after by some prominent packers and closed with an advance of 85c in September pork and 25c in ribs, lard showing very little change.

Trading was larger in wheat and the market broader. A better feeling generally pervaded the market. The opening was from ⅛c to ⅜c higher than Saturday's close and advanced ⅛c more, then eased off about ⅜c, but again ruled stronger, advancing ⅝c, December showing the greater weakness. September sold up 1c and December ⅜c and the close was firm, from ⅛c to ⅜c from the top. The firmness was attributed, to some extent, to continued small receipts and the December visible supply.

The free liquidation of corn the closing days of last week has evened up the market and there was less disposition to follow the short side. The action of wheat and talk of colder weather gave a tendency for a better demand. The demand at times was quite urgent. Opening trades were fractionally higher and after ruling steady for a time, sold off ¼c, when the demand improved under which the market sold up ⅜c, reacted from ⅛c to ⅜c, ruled stronger and closed with from ⅜c to ½c gain.

In oats the feature was the changing from September to October to ⅝c difference, the latter being more bought. Prices had a ⅛c range and the close was steady at from ⅛c to ¼c advance.

The provision market was easier at the opening on an increase of 12,000 over the estimated receipts of hogs. Armour and the Chicago Packing company took the market in hand and first saved it from breaking. They then advanced it and gave it a rather sensational hoist, seeming to intimate to the September shorts that they were cornered and must settle now or upon worse terms later. Compared with Saturday's close prices for September pork are 85c higher, lard 2½c lower and for October 5c higher. Ribs are 25c higher for September and October.

Estimated receipts: Wheat, 147 cars; corn, 1,175 cars; oats, 584 cars; hogs 17,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Aug	61⅞	62¼	61¼	62
Sept	61⅝@62	62⅜	61⅜	62⅜@⅝
Dec	68⅜@68⅝	68⅝	67⅝@68	68¼
CORN—				
Aug	36¼	37¼	36⅝	37⅛@¼
Sept	36⅞	37¼	36⅝	37⅜@¼
Oct	37⅝	38¼	37⅜	37⅞@38
May	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝@⅝
OATS—				
Sept	24	24	23⅝@⅝	23⅞
Oct	24⅝@¾	24⅝	24¼	24¼
May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜
MESS PORK				
Aug				14 75
Sept	13 92½	14 75	13 92½	14 75
Oct	13 90	14 45	13 90	14 45
LARD—				
Aug				8 10
Sept	8 07½	8 15	8 07½	8 10
Oct	7 95	8 10	7 95	8 07½
SHORT RIBS—				
Aug				8 95
Sept	8 60	9 00	8 60	8 95
Oct	7 95	8 35	7 95	8 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 62c; No. 3 spring, f. o. b., 57@62c; No. 2 red, 62c.

CORN—No. 2, 37½c; No. 3 yellow, closing, 38½.

OATS—No. 2, 23¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 28c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 26½c.

RYE—No. 2, 44c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 35@39c; No. 4, f. o. b., 36c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 99c@$1.00.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.50.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $14.25@15.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.10@8.20; short ribs, sides (loose), $9.10@9.15; 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, 6¼c; granulated, 5.57; standard "A," 5½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls	19,000	23,000
Wheat, bu	60,000	66,000
Corn, bu	391,000	750,000
Oats, bu	336,000	210,000
Rye, bu	8,000	1,000
Barley, bu	9,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@24c; dairy, 17@22c. Eggs, firmer; strictly fresh, 14c.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—The receipts of butter good enough for the city to retail were 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, 7½@8c; old hens, 7c; 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 3c; 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.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 40,400 pkgs.; exports, 11,100 bbls., 51,400 sacks; sales, 15,500 pkgs.; market quiet, easy.

CORN MEAL—Dull, steady; sales, 300 bbls.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@80c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 208,000 bu.; exports, 115,000 bu.; sales, 1,885,000 bu. futures, 88,000 bu. spot. Spot market firmer, dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 67½@68¾c; afloat, 78c; ungraded red, 64@68½c; No. 1 northern, 68¾c. Options were fairly active; No. 2 red, September, 67¾@69c, closing at 68¾c; October, 70@71¾c, closing at 71¼c; November, 73@73¾c, closing at 73¾c; December, 75@76¾c, closing at 76¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 68,900 bu.; exports, 17,100 bu.; sales, 205,000 bu. futures, 2,500 bu. spot. Spots dull, firmer; No. 2, 45¾@45¾c in elevator; 46½@46c afloat. Options were firmer, but dull, advancing with wheat and the west; August, 45½c, closing at 45¾c; September, 44⅝@45¼c, closing at 45¼c; October, 46⅜@46¼c, closing at 46⅜c; December, 46½@47c, closing at 46⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 226,800 bu.; exports, 50 bu.; sales, 285,000 bu. futures, 133,000 bu. spot. Spots firm. Options, dull; August, 30½@30¼c, closing at 30½c; September, 30⅝@38c, closing at 30¼c; October, 30¾@30¼c, closing at 30⅝c; November, 31@31⅛c, closing at 31⅛c; December, 32½c; No. 2, white, September, 32¾c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 2 Chicago, 31@31¼c; No. 3 white, 32½c; mixed western, 30@32c; white western, 33@39c.

HOPS—Dull, easy.

HAY—Dull; good to choice, $9.50.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, quiet. Lard, firmer, dull; western closed at $8.58; sales, 5,800 tierces, $8.58; city, $7.50@8.00. Option sales, none; October, $8.90. Pork, more active; new mess, $16.00@17.00.

BUTTER—Firm, quiet; western, 14½@18c; western creamery, 17@26c; Elgins, 25½@26c.

CHEESE—Dull, easy.

EGGS—Quiet, steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull, steady.

PETROLEUM—Neglected; Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; September option sales, none; 57¾c asked. Lima oil, sales, none; total sales, none.

ROSIN—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 27@27½c.

RICE—Quiet, firm; domestic, fair to extra, 5½@6c.

MOLASSES—Firm, quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, dull, steady.

SUGAR—Raw, nominal; refined, firm.

PIG IRON—Dull, steady; $12.75@15.50.

COPPER—Easy; lake, $9.40.

LEAD—Slow; domestic, $3.55.

TIN—Firm; Straits, $18.10; plates, steady, dull.

SPELTER—Quiet; domestic, $3.62½.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—FLOUR—Firm, unchanged.

WHEAT—Advanced 1c on action of house of representatives; No. 2 red, cash, 58¾c; August, 59¼c; September, 59¾c; October, 62c; December, 67¼c.

CORN—Gained ⅛@⅜c on prospects of a frost in northwest; No. 2 mixed cash, and August, 33¾c; September and December, 34c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2, cash, 23¼c; August, 23¾c; September, 23¾c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, cash, 54c.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Strong, higher; with good demand; pork, new, current make, $15.25; lard, $8.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 sacks; wheat, 102,000 bu.; corn, 69,000 bu.; oats, 53,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 sacks; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 57,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—WHEAT—Active; No. 2 hard, ½c higher, 51½@52c; No. 2 red, 52@52½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 29@29¼c; No. 2 white, 29@29½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 22@23c; No. 2 white, 27@28c.

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

EGGS—Unchanged at 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 41,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 32,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, none.

British Grain Trade Review.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: English wheats were weak and prices have receded 3d both for the new crop and the old. There have been large offerings of foreign wheat and prices have declined 1s for American, including California and Argentine, and 6d for Indian and Russian. Flour has fallen 6d to 1s. Barley, oats and corn have shared the downward tendency. At today's market New England wheat was in abundant supply and there was no recovery in values.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Aug. 28.—National transit certificates opened at 57¼; highest, 58; lowest, 57¼; closed, 57¾. Sales, 9,000 bbls.; clearings, 24,000 bbls., shipments, 171,220 bbls.; runs, 110,093 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 28.—National transit certificates opened at 57; closed, 57¾; highest, 57¾; lowest, 57.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—August and September shipments, 41s 4½d per quarter.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—21s 6d per cwt.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, August 26, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows:

Commodity.	Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat	57,230,000	.....	574,000
Corn	9,369,000	.....	20,000
Oats	33,017,000	347,000	.....
Rye	339,000	8,000	.....
Barley	401,000	.....	12,000

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.—Quiet, firm; middling, 7 1-16c; low middling, 6 13-16c; good ordinary, 6⅞c; net receipts, 812 bales; gross, 860 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,310 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 38,072 bales; futures steady; sales, 44,100 bales; August, $7.25; October, $7.31@7.32; November, $7.42@7.43; December, $7.51@7.52; January, $7.66@7.67; February, $7.74@7.76; March, $7.82@7.84.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Options opened irregular, 30 points down to 15 up; closed firm 15 to 30 points up; sales, 41,750 bags, including: September, $14.90@15.00; October, $15.10@15.20; January, $15.00@15.05; February, $15.05@15.10; March, $14.85@15.00. Spot Rio, dull, firmer; No. 7, 16¼c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—WHEAT—Steady; demand moderate; holders offer freely; No. 1 California, 6s 7d@6s 8d per cental; red western winter, 6s 3d@6s 6d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11½@6s 5d.

CORN—Steady; demand moderate; mixed western, 31d per cental.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, August, 65½@65¾c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2 mixed, August, 45½@46c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, August, 34½@35½c.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 28.—WHEAT—Firm; December, 65¾c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 37c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 27½c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

RYE—45c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 57½@58¼c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 41½@42c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 26¼@27c.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.12.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, August, 65¾c.

CORN—Dull; August, 45⅝c.

OATS—Steady but inactive; No. 2 white western, 33½c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—Market higher; August, September and No. 1 hard, on track, 60c; No. 1 northern, 58c; No. 2 northern, 56c; December closed at 63¾c. Receipts, 156 cars.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 28.—WHEAT—Easier; cash, 61¼c.

CORN—Dull, steady; cash, 40c.

OATS—Steady; cash, 25½c.

Produce Pointers.

The first lot of the Alex Wood grapes, from Council Bluffs, were on the market yesterday. They were of the variety known as the Worden and were pronounced very fine.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 28.—Butter steady; sales, 18,960 lbs. at 24½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities in General Were Dull and Featureless Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The stock market, after a tolerably firm opening at fractional advances, outside of Louisville & Nashville, which declined 2 per cent, became heavy. The loss varied from ½ to 1½ per cent, which was recorded right through the list, but it was noticeable that those hammering the market took care not to lose much stock. After the market sold off it became extremely dull and traders seemed disposed to wait for definite news from Washington before taking sides.

As soon as it became known that the Bland amendment had been voted down in the house by a large majority, the complexion of affairs underwent a rapid change. The early decline was quickly regained and then many stocks began scoring advances in the final quotations of Saturday. The net gains were ¼ to 2¼ per cent, Sugar leading and some of the low-priced stocks and specialties coming next. During the last hour the dealings were attended with considerable animation and in instances there was a difference of ⅛ to 1 per cent between the sales. The improvement was assisted by the further arrivals of gold and the tendency of the money market toward easier rates. Speculation left off firm.

The news of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law by the house was not known until after the close of the Stock exchange.

The Post says: Today's stock market witnessed an interesting struggle between the tendency to react from last week's manipulation for the rise and the reflection of the vote at Washington. Hitherto so keenly has the process of "discounting" favorable news been followed in the market that almost every reassuring development at Washington has been reflected in advance by a rise in prices and on its actual occurrence by a sagging off. Today's transactions during the two opening hours proved no exception, and the market's appearance up to noon was distinctly one of reaction. It was only, in fact, when the news of the house votes on the several free coinage ratios actually came in that the sellers of stocks ceased their activity and prices again moved sharply upward. Of course, if outside investors were a factor in the present market the course of prices would be somewhat different. But there is practically no local investment buying as yet and there can be none until the money market eases sufficiently to assure the business community that the surplus money at its command will not imperatively be needed to protect business demands.

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

Atchison	19¾	Nor. Pacific pref'd	21⅞
Adams Express	135	U. P. D. & Gulf	5⅛
Alton, Terre Haute	15	Northwestern	96¾
do pref'd	70	do pref'd	129
American Express	103	New York Central	99¼
Baltimore & Ohio	66	N. Y. & N. E.	22¾
Canada Pacific	71⅛	Ontario & Western	13⅝
Canada Southern	44⅝	Oregon Imp.	8
Central Pacific	15	Oregon Nav.	85
Ches. & Ohio	15¼	O. S. L. & U. N.	9
Chicago & Alton	125	Pacific Mail	10
C., B. & Q.	78¾	Peoria, Dec. & E.	0¾
Chicago Gas	82¾	Pittsburg	140
Consolidated Gas	126	Pullman Palace	147
C. C. C. & St. L.	34⅜	Reading	15⅝
Cotton Oil Cert	29½	Richmond Ter.	11⅝
Del. & Hudson	133	do pref'd	11⅜
Del. Lack. & West.	134⅞	Rio Grande West.	16
D. & R. G. pref'd	27⅜	do pref'd	53
Ills. & C. Firs. Co.	21⅜	Rock Island	69¾
East Tenn.	¼	St. Paul	55
Erie	12⅝	do pref'd	113⅜
do pref'd	25⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	29⅝
Fort Wayne	140	do pref'd	98
Great North'n pf'd	100	Southern Pacific	19¾
Chi. & Eastern pf'd	79	Sugar Refinery	79¾
Hocking Valley	16	Tenn. Coal & Iron	34⅜
Illinois Central	99½	Texas Pacific	5¾
St. Paul & Duluth	23	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd.	70
Kan. & Tex. pref'd	15⅜	Union Pacific	19⅜
Lake Erie & West.	14⅜	U. S. Express	45
do pref'd	60½	W. St. L. & P.	6¾
Lake Shore	116⅝	do pref'd	14⅝
Lead Trust	26⅜	Wells Fargo Exp.	125
Louis. & Nash.	78⅜	Western Union	87⅝
Louis. & N. A.	10	Wheeling & L. E.	10
Manhattan Con.	113¾	do pref'd	35
Memphis & Chas.	10	M. & St. L.	8¾
Michican Central	82	D. & R. G.	19⅝
Missouri Pacific	22	General Electric	39⅜
Mobile & Ohio	11¾	National Linseed	15
Nash. & Chatt.	56	C. F. & I.	18⅜
National Carriage	19	do pref'd	95
do pref'd	30	H. & T. C.	1⅝
N. J. Central	93	T. A. A. & N. M.	7⅜
Norfolk & W. pf'd.	20⅜	T. St. L. & K. C.	2
North American	5⅜	do pref'd	20
Northern Pacific	5⅜		

Total sales of stocks today were 160,100 shares, including: Atchison, 3,000; Burlington, 7,100; Chicago Gas, 10,800; Distilling, 7,200; General Electric, 10,700; Louisville & Nashville, 3,100; Northwestern, 3,500; Northern Pacific, 4,900; Rock Island, 5,200; St. Paul, 19,100; Sugar, 29,100; Western Union, 10,400.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—MONEY ON CALL—3@5 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closing offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—8@12 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.81¾@4.82½ for sixty days and $4.86@4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.80@4.80½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—Neglected; closed at 73¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Irregular. State bonds dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	111	N. W. Deb. 5s	100
U. S. 4s coup	111	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	69¼
U. S. 4½s reg	98	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	99
Pacific 6s of '95	103	St. Paul Consol. s.	116
Louisiana smpd 4s	95	St. P. C. & P. 1st s.	116
Missouri 6s	95	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	61⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	98	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	14⅛
Tenn. new set 5s	101	Union Pac. 1sts	101⅜
Tenn. new set 3s	64	West Shore	110
Canada So. 2ds	97	D. & R. G. W. 1sts	58
Central Pac. 1sts	101	Atchison 4s	73
D. & R. G. 1sts	109	do 2½ class A	37
D. & R. G. 4s	72	C. H. & S. A. 5s	116
Erie 2ds	68	do 2d 5s	40
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	105¾	H. & T. C. 5s	97
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	73¾	do con. 6s	95
Mutual Union 6s	109	N. Carolina 6s	122⅜
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	109⅛	do 4s	96
N. Pac. 1sts	103	Tenn. old 6s	60
N. Pac. 2ds	84	Va. 6s	50
N. W. Consols	127	Va. Ex-Mat. coup.	35

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Call loans, 9@12 per cent; time loans, 8@9 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch. T. & S. F.	16¼	do preferred	70
American Sugar	79⅜	Westingh. Electric	17⅜
do preferred	79½	do preferred	37
Bay State Gas	8½	Wisconsin Central	5¼
Bell Telephone	173	Atchison 2ds	35½
Boston & Albany	199	do 4s	77
Boston & Maine	142	New England 6s	101
do preferred	138	General Electric 5s	65
Chi. & Erie	72	Wisconsin Cent'l 1s	65
Fitchburg	72	Allouez Mining Co.	40
General Electric	40	Atlantic	7⅛
Illinois Steel	50	Boston & Montana	19
Mexican Central	6¾	Butte & Boston	55⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	22¾	Calumet & Hecla	260
Old Colony	166	Centennial	2
Oregon Short Line	8⅝	Franklin	8⅝
Rutland pref.	22	Kearsarge	5¼
San Diego	8	Osceola	25
Union Pacific	19	Quincy	92
West End	12	Tamarack	139

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The following are the mining quotations:

Con. Cal. & Va	100	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	100	Sierra Nevada	50
Gould and Curry	20	Standard	110
Hale & Norcross	45	Union Con.	25
Homestake	850	*Iron Silver	10
Mexican	55	Quick Silver	150
Ontario	600	do pref'd	1500
Ophir	50	Bulwer	45

*bid.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks were as follows:

Alta	15	Hale & Norcross	50
Belcher	15	Mexican	50
Best & Belcher	50	Ophir	45
Bodie Con.	20	Potosi	55
Bulwer	15	Savage	35
Challenge Con.	30	Sierra Nevada	25
Con. Cal. & Va.	110	Union Con.	35
Crown Point	25	Utah	5
Gould & Curry	25	Yellow Jacket	25

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—No trade. The following are the closing quotations:

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Elizabeth	20	.....	Granite M.	2.05	.....
Amer. N.	25	.....	Montrose	03	.....

On the London Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The Evening Post's financial special says: The Bank of England today bought £38,000 in bar gold and £30,000 in German coin. Seven thousand sovereigns came in from Paris. Bar gold in the open market was 77s 9½d, with scarcely any demand. A Russian order for £500,000 was cancelled, and there was no other demand in sight. The discount in the open market was 1½. The general feeling is that the worst is over and money is expected to be easier. The stock markets were quiet, except the Americans, which were dull.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $896,153.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 10c for the account.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $45,811,648; balances, $2,342,929.

OMAHA, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $678,558; same day last week, $690,997.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $1,560,418; balances, $241,254. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $6,597,415; balances, $1,080,480. Money, 6 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 28.—New York exchange, $1.50 premium. Clearings, $51,955; balances, $18,216.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £57,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $10,533,031; New York exchange dull, $4.81@4.86. Money easy at 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $8,552,222; balances, $1,130,000. Exchange on New York, 75c premium per $1,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $486,050; New York exchange, commercial, par; bank, $2 per $1,000.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.—Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, $2.50@3.00 discount. Clearings $1,146,000.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Clearings, $2,369,639; balances, $322,849. Money quiet at 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, $2 discount.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,400 head; shipments, 3,700 head; market steady to strong; Texas and shipping steers, $1.75@3.00; Texas and native cows, $1.15@2.95; butchers' stock, $2.75@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market opened weak and closed strong; bulk of sales, $4.45; heavies, packers and mixed, $4.30@4.50; lights, Yorkers and pigs, $5.00@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,700 head; shipments, 700; market steady, slow.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts of All Sorts Liberal—Cattle Steady and Hogs Lower.

MONDAY, Aug. 28.

The week opens with rather liberal receipts of all kinds of stock. Offerings of cattle were not exactly excessive, but there were enough here to relieve buyers of any anxiety on the score of immediate supplies. While the larger proportion of the offerings were direct from the range, there were some very desirable native cornfed beeves on sale. The market was quotably about steady. Dressed beef men were practically the only buyers, but they showed no disposition to higgle on the prices except on the commoner grades of stuff. These were naturally slow sale, owing to the ample supply of more desirable stock. Good to choice 1,050 to 1,370-lb. beeves sold at from $4.15 to $4.45, with fair to good stuff at from $3.65 to $4. A comparatively small proportion of the western cattle were fit for beef and sales of common to pretty good range steers at from $2.50 to $3.25 looked pretty cheap. The movement was not particularly active, but the supply was pretty well out of first hands by the close.

Cow stuff sold very generally in Saturday's notches. Offerings were not large, perhaps fifteen loads, and the demand fair. Sales included poor to prime cows and heifers at from $1 to $3, with the bulk of the trading at around $1.75 to $2.10. Calves were in fair demand at fully steady prices, but the market for rough stock of all kinds was dull and weak.

There was lots of activity to the feeder trade and a further firming up of values. In addition to a good inquiry from the country local traders were all more or less in need of supplies and all bought freely at good strong figures. Good to choice feeders are quotable at from $2.75 to $3.15, fair to good at from $2.40 to $2.75 and common stuff at from $2 to $2.60. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16	1107	$3 65	14	1028	$4 15
16	1083	4 00	18	1370	4 30
25	1097	4 15	61	1319	4 45

COWS.

5	788	1 40	5	828	1 80
7	640	1 50	2	945	1 95
1	840	1 50	3	1116	2 00
14	850	1 50	15	817	2 05
1	900	1 55	17	824	2 05
37	821	1 60	1	880	2 10
7	974	1 60	7	1052	2 10
14	910	1 70	4	895	2 10
4	765	1 75	1	780	2 10
7	1060	1 75	40	883	2 10
1	1210	1 75	69	1035	2 10
26	811	1 80	2	1265	2 30
19	685	1 80	8	1004	2 50

HEIFERS.

13	562	1 75	1	1150	3 00
6	816	1 85			

CALVES.

6	250	3 00	33	250	3 50
68	231	3 50	1	150	3 75

BULLS.

1	550	1 25	1	1400	1 50
3	1063	1 50	1	1180	1 60

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

4	362	1 85	50	848	2 75
1	1020	2 00	2	800	2 75
1	400	2 10	26	837	2 80
24	805	2 25	2	920	2 80
5	316	2 25	26	807	2 80
8	540	2 40	6	933	2 80
51	803	2 40	6	885	2 85
2	1000	2 50	2	1015	3 00
7	524	2 50	1	1270	3 00
25	747	2 50	21	1128	3 00
6	851	2 65	43	947	3 00
49	855	2 65	1	940	3 00
19	857	2 65	21	1103	3 05
9	1007	2 70	15	1011	3 10

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf	28 00
1 cow and calf	25 00
1 cow and calf	20 00
1 springer	24 00
1 springer	22 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	strs, tlg. 1367	$2 15			

NEBRASKA.

9	feeders	913	2 75	33	feeders 880 2 85
23	cows	921	1 10	4	calves 207 3 00
6	strs	1253	2 70	7	cows 1000 1 75
1	bull	1