# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## On the Continued Dry Weather the Grain Markets Were Firm.

## GOOD SPECULATIVE BUSINESS IN CORN

### But the Trade Was Not on So Large a Scale as During the Past Two Days—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—On the continued dry weather the grain markets averaged firm today. September corn closed 1c higher at 56⅝c, and September wheat ½c higher at 56½c. Provisions closed at a slight advance.

Wheat was fairly active within a range of 1⅝c. The feeling developed was on the whole stronger. There was not much of any news in the market, the prices following the course of corn to a great extent. Initial trades were at from ⅝c to ⅝c advance, and soon sold up from ¼c to ½c more, declined suddenly from ⅜c to 1c, rallied 1⅜c, declined some and closed steady. The principal feature of the day and one of the leading influences which caused the second advance was the free covering by a prominent local "short." Liverpool cables were lower, while continental advices were higher, said to be on wet weather. Local receipts were quite heavy, but the arrivals at primary markets showed some falling off. It was reported that vessel room for 190,000 bushels had been chartered at Toledo for this market and was one of the bearish factors. Some buying was again reported on country account. Closing English cables were lower, but continental cables were higher, showing independence from the American markets, as they did not follow the decline here yesterday.

In corn there was a good speculative business, but the trade was not on as large a scale as during the past two days. A very fair demand existed, but the feeling on the whole was firmer. The speculative market opened with from 1¼c to 3¼c advance, sold down from 1⅞c to 3¼c, advanced from 1⅝c to 1¾c, eased off from ⅝c to ⅞c, rallied from ⅝c to 1⅛c, changed some and closed firm. The market rallied on the prediction that no rain was likely to occur tomorrow in the corn belt and caused fresh buying and prices advanced. The Price Current was rather bullish in this week's summary. A very bullish government report is anticipated by the trade tomorrow, and as the statement only covers the damage up to the first of the month and does not cover the injury up to the present time, it is expected it will have a bullish effect upon values. The country was again rather prominent on the buying side today, and local operators were inclined to cover up in advance of the government report.

Oats were unsettled within ⅝c range for September. Selling by elevator people and buy ing by the country sent the market up and down, the close showing September ⅛c lower, and May ⅝c higher.

Provisions declined early on liberal live hog receipts, but reacted later on the firmness in corn. Compared with last night Sep'ember pork and ribs are 5c higher, and September lard 2½c higher.

Freights at 1c, and corn at ⅞c to Buffalo.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2 | | | | |
| Aug..... | 55 | 55⅝ | 54⅜ | 55 |
| Sept..... | 56⅜@⅝ | 57½ | 55⅜ | 56½ |
| Dec..... | 59⅝@⅝ | 60¼ | 59⅝ | 59⅝@⅝ |
| Corn No. 2.. | | | | |
| Aug..... | 56¾@⅝¼ | 58⅜ | 55½ | 56½ |
| Sept..... | 57@59 | 59 | 55¾ | 56¾ |
| Oct..... | 56⅛@57 | 57 | 55⅛ | 56 |
| May..... | 54@55 | 55 | 53 | 54½ |
| Oats No. 2.... | | | | |
| Aug..... | 32⅛ | 32½ | 32¼ | 32⅛ |
| Sept..... | 32⅜@33⅛ | 33⅛ | 32⅜ | 32⅛ |
| May..... | 37⅛@37⅜ | 37⅜ | 36⅝ | 37 |
| Pork per bbl | | | | |
| Aug..... | 13 20 | 13 30 | 13 07½ | 13 30 |
| Sept..... | 13 20 | 13 30 | 13 07½ | 13 30 |
| Jan..... | 18 20 | 18 30 | 12 10 | 13 30 |
| Lard, 100 lbs | | | | |
| Aug..... | 7 27½ | 7 30 | 7 25 | 7 30 |
| Sept..... | 7 27½ | 7 30 | 7 25 | 7 30 |
| Jan..... | 7 17½ | 7 25 | 7 15 | 7 25 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Aug..... | 6 92½ | 6 97½ | 6 87½ | 6 97½ |
| Sept..... | 6 92½ | 6 97½ | 6 87½ | 6 97½ |
| Jan..... | 6 75 | 6 85 | 6 75 | 6 85 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firmer.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55@57½c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 55½@55¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 56½c.

OATS—No. 2, 32¼c; No. 2 white, 35⅛@37c; No. 3 white, 35½@36c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.28½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.10.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.25@13.30; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.27½@7.30; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.90@7.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.37½@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.37½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.32.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls..... | 90,000 | 10,000 |
| Wheat, bu..... | 454,000 | 65,000 |
| Corn, bu..... | 96,000 | 15,000 |
| Oats, bu..... | 277,000 | 353,000 |
| Rye, bu..... | 3,000 | 2,000 |
| Barley, bu..... | 2,000 | 2,000 |

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

### Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,000 bbls.; exports, 12,300 bbls.; sales, 27,000 pkgs.; market firm but demand light. The firm holding of mills prevents any trade. Winter straights in good export demand. Southern flour dull; sales, none. Rye flour, firm; sales, 400 bbls. Buckwheat flour, nominal.

CORN MEAL—Firmly held; Brandywine, $2.95@3.20; yellow western, $2.80@2.10.

RYE—Firm and active; sales, 600 bbls; superfine, $2.75@2.85; fancy, $2.90@3.10.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

BARLEY—Nominal.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 67@75c; two-rowed, 73c; six-rowed, 80@82c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 129,900 bu.; exports, 71,200 bu.; sales, 4,355,000 bu. futures and 9,000 bu. spot. Spot market strong but inactive; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 58½c; afloat, 58¾c; f. o. b., 59¼c; No. 2 northern, 60⅞c; in elevator; No. 1 hard, 68⅜c in elevator. Options opened firmer with corn and advanced steadily most of the day on reports that Pardridge was covering his shorts. Toward the close a reaction set in, but final figures were ⅛@⅝c above last night's closing. Foreign houses bought a little wheat early. May, 65⅝@65¾c, closed 67⅝c; August, 58¼c; September, 58⅝@59⅛c, closed 59¼c; October, closed 60½c; December, 62 5-16@63 7-16c, closed 62¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 26,400 bu.; exports, 26,900 bu.; sales, 390,000 bu. futures and 14,500 bu. spot. Spot market strong but quiet. No. 2, 62¼@63⅛c in elevator; 65c asked afloat. Options dull on the near months, but strong and more active on the late deliveries, closed ⅜c up on September and 1⅜@2⅛c higher on December and May. Hot weather and good local and country buying were the controlling factors today. The market was much less feverish than heretofore. May, 56⅝@57½c, closed 57c; August, closed 62⅜c; September, 61⅜@62⅜c, closed 61⅝c; October, 60⅝@61⅜c, closed 61c; December, 56⅝@58⅜c, closed 57⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 128,400 bu.; exports, 3,800 bu.; sales, 175,000 bu. futures and 95,000 bu. spot. Spot market easier and more active; No. 2, 35½c; No. 3, 34⅜c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41c; track, white western, 41@52c; track, white state, 41@52c. Option market quiet and not so firm as the other markets, closing at ⅜@⅛c net advance. August, closed 35⅜c; September, 36@36½c, closed 36¼c; October, closed 37⅛c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 75@87½c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 5@11c; Pacific coast, 8@12c.

HIDES—Dull; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4@5½c; Texas, selected, 35 to 50 lbs., 4@5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 10½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 40 lbs., 5@5½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 15@18c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic, 15@25c; pulled, 20@25c.

COAL—Dull.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 7¾@8½c; pickled shoulders, 6⅛@6½c; pickled hams, 11½@11¾c. Lard, dull; western steam closed at $7.60; sales, 250 tierces at $7.60; city, $7; sales, 140 tierces. Option sales, none; September, closed $7.65 nominal. Refined, quiet; continent, $7.90; S. A., $8.20. Pork, firm; sales, 300 bbls.

BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 12½@16c; western factory, 12@15½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7@9c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15c; western fresh, 13½@14½c.

TALLOW—Steady; 4⅛c for city ($2 per pkg.), country (pkgs. free), 5⅛c.

ROSIN—Dull; strained, common to good, $1.20@1.27½.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at $6 asked; Washington, bbls., $6; Washington, in bulk, $3.55; refined, New York, $5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $2.60.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@4⅝c; Japan, 4⅜@4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@36c.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scotch, $19.00@22.00; American, $10.00@12.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Nominal; prime crude, 29c; prime yellow, 32@32½c.

SPELTER—Inactive; domestic, nominal. Sales on change, 25 tons August tin at $13.90; 5 tons August tin, short notice, at $13.90, and 5 tons December tin at $13.95.

TIN—Firm; Straits, $14.30 bid; market quiet.

COPPER—Strong; lake, 9½c.

LEAD—Strong; domestic, $3.25.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 10c; fair to good country, 14@15c; choice to fancy, 17@18c; gathered creamery, 17@20c; separator creamery, 21@22c.

EGGS—Per doz., 11@12c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 4@5c; roosters, 2½@3c; spring chickens, 7c; spring ducks, 5c; old full-feathered ducks, 4@4½c; hen turkeys, 5@6c; gobblers, 5@6c; old geese, full-feathered, 50@60c.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 6c; coarse and large, 5@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin, full cream, new make, 10@11c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 9@10c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 6@7c; Limburger, No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1, 10c; Swiss, No. 1, 13@14c.

HAY—Upland hay, $10; midland, $9; lowland, $8; rye straw, $6. Color makes the price on hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Round lots, 65@70c; small lots, on orders, 75c.

MELONS—Good stock, crated, $20.00@25.00.

CANTALOUPES—Nevada (Mo.) jems, per crate, $1.75.

CUCUMBERS—On orders, 35@40c per doz.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked navy, $2.25; medium, $2.10@2.15; common white beans, $1.75@1.90.

ONIONS—On orders, 2c per lb.

CABBAGE—Good shipping stock, on orders, 2½c.

TOMATOES—Good stock, per 4-basket crate, 75@85c; per bushel box, 50@60c.

CELERY—Per doz., 20@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per lb., 5c.

FRUITS.

Two auction sales were held yesterday, one early in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

STRAWBERRIES—None.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $3.00@3.50.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—None.

RED RASPBERRIES—None.

BLACKBERRIES—None.

PEACHES—California, $1.20@1.30.

PLUMS—Native red plums, per 24-qt. case, $2.25; California Washington plums, $1.50; large red varieties, $1.50@1.75; small red, $1.50.

PRUNES—$1.75.

FIGS—None.

PEARS—Bartlett's $1.75@2.00; other varieties, $1.50@1.75.

APRICOTS—California, none.

CHERRIES—California, none.

GRAPES—Southern, 10-lb. baskets, Concords, 50c; California, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Fancy lemons, 300 size, $7; fancy lemons, 360 size, $7.

ORANGES—None.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 15c.

HONEY—California, 15c; dark honey, 10@12c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; English walnuts, 10@12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $6; half bbl., $4.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 1½@2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2½c; No. 1 green calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5½@6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ⅓c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 50@8c; murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@3¾c; grease, white A, 4@4½c; grease, white B, 3½@3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@18c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

### Chicago Fruit Quotations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The Earl Fruit company sold California fruit at auction this morning, realizing prices as follows: Bartlett pears, $1.15@1.25. Peaches, Crawford, 70@85c; Mary's choice, 65c; Foster, 60@75c. Prunes, Gross, $1.25@1.40; Hungarian, $1.25; German, $1.35; Tragedy, $1.45. Plums, yellow egg, 90c@$1.15; Satsuma, $1.15; Bronson, $1.15@1.20. Grapes, half crates, Fontainebleau, 90c; Tokay, $2.05; Napoleon, $1.55. Thirty-three cars sold here today.

Porter Bros. company, New York, sold seven cars of California fruit at auction today: Bartlett pears, 90c@$2.25; Crawford peaches, 60c@$1.65; Deckers, $1.05@1.50; Strawberry clings, $1.65; egg plums, 90c@$1.25; Magnum Bonums, $1.25; Columbia, $1.05@1.15; Purple Duane, $1.05@1.55; Hudsons, 90c@$1.00; Washington plums, $1.10; Silver prunes, $1.15; Gross prunes, $1.35@1.55.

Porter Bros. company, Chicago, sold today at auction ten cars of fruit: Bartlett pears, $5c@$1.50; egg plums, 75c@$1.00; Japans, 70c@$1.20; Magnum Bonums, 80c; Columbias, 90c@$1.00; Bradshaw, 80c@$1.00 Purple Duane plums, $1.05@1.10; Gross prunes, $1.15@1.35; Hungarian, 90c@$1.25; Thompson seedless grapes, $1.50; Muscat grapes, $1.15; black grapes, 90@$1.10; Susquehanna peaches, 65c; Crawfords, 30@35c; Fosters, 30@75c; yellow clings, 85@90c; white clings, 20@80c; yellow nectarines, $1.15@1.40; nectarines, 75c@$1.30.

Porter Bros., Philadelphia, sold one car California fruit at auction today: Gross prunes, $1.80; nectarines, $1.30; peaches, 70@80c; Bartlett pears, overipe, $1.20@1.35.

Porter Bros. company, Montreal, sold one car California fruit at auction today: Bartlett pears, $1.75.

Porter Bros. company, Minneapolis, sold today at auction three cars of California fruit: Bartlett pears, $1.00@1.15; peaches, poor condition, 50@80c; plums, 50c@$1.15.

### St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—FLOUR—Steady, but dull.

WHEAT—Nervous, unsettled, closing ⅝@⅞c up. No. 2 red, cash, 52½c; August, 52c; September, 52⅝c; December, 56¼c.

CORN—Fluctuated violently on crop news, closing 1⅜c up; No. 2 mixed, cash, 56c; August, 54c; September, 54⅜c; May, 51¼c.

OATS—Unsettled, lower; No. 2, cash and August, 32c; September, 32¼c; May, 37⅝c.

RYE—Higher; sales of No. 2 in elevator at 53c.

BARLEY—No trading.

BRAN—Higher; east track, 67½c.

FLAX SEED—$1.24, east side.

CLOVER SEED—Unchanged.

TIMOTHY SEED—Higher; $4.75@4.90 for August.

HAY—Quiet; prime to choice timothy, this side, $10.00@11.00; east side, lower; $9.50@10.50.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; 11c.

LEAD—$3.27½.

SPELTER—$3.15.

CORN MEAL—$2.75@2.85.

WHISKY—$1.22.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

BAGGING—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Firm and quiet. Pork, standard mess, 1-bbline, $13.87½. Lard, prime steam, $7.12½; choice, $7.25. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $6.20; longs and ribs, $7.12½; shorts, $7.27½. Bacon, packed shoulders, $7.25; longs, $7.75; ribs, $7.87½; shorts, $8.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 88,000 bu.; corn, 31,000 bu.; oats, 48,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 19,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—COFFEE — Options opened steady at 10@15 points advance, ruled fairly active and generally firm on European and local coverings, closing barely steady at 10@20 points advance. Sales, 13,750 bags, including: August, $14.85@14.95; September, $13.95@14.05; October, $13.30; December, $12.65@12.80; March, $12.40@12.45. Spot coffee, Rio quiet; No. 7, $16.25; mild, quiet; Cordova, $19.00@19.25; sales, 1,000 bags Maracaibo, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 5,537 bags; New York stock today, 124,244 bags; United States stock, 152,926 bags; afloat for the United States, 280,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 412,926 bags, against 412,331 bags last year.

SUGAR—Raw, firm. Aug. 9.—Steady; good average Santos, $16; receipts, 18,000 bags; stock, 244,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Aug. 9.—Steady; prices, ¼@¼ pfg. higher; sales, 2,000 bags.

HAVRE, Aug. 9.—Opened firm, ¼@¼f advance; at 12 m. steady, ¼f advance; at 3 p. m., quiet, unchanged to ¼f advance; closed quiet; near months unchanged.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 9.—Dull; No. 7, Rio, $15.50. Exchange, 9 7-16d. Receipts, 19,000 bags; Cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 196,000 bags.

### Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—WHEAT—1c higher; No. 1 hard, 41c; No. 3 hard, 47@48c; No. 2 red, 49c; No. 3 red, 48c; rejected, 45c.

CORN—Slow; No. 2 mixed, 52@52½c; No. 2 white, 54@55c.

OATS—Slow; No. 2 mixed, 32@33c; No. 2 white, 34@35c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@20c; dairy, 14@16c.

EGGS—Steady; 9c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 1,800 bu.; corn, 400 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 2,400 bu.; oats, none.

### Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—SUGAR—Raw, dull; fair refining, 2⅝c; refined quiet at the advance; No. 6, 4 1-16@4¼c; No. 7, 3 15-16@4⅛c; No. 8, 3⅞@4 1-16c; No. 9, 3 11-16@4c; No. 10, 3⅞@3 15-16c; No. 11, 3 11-16@3⅞c; No. 12, 3⅝@3 13-16c; No. 13, 3¾c; off A, 4 1-16@4⅛c; mould A, 4 13-16@5c; standard A, 4 7-16@4⅝c; confectioners' A, 4 7-16@4⅝c; cut loaf, 5¼@5 7-16c; crushed, 5¼@5 7-16c; powdered, 4 13-16@5c; granulated, 4 9-16@4⅝c; cubes, 4 13-16@5c.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—SUGAR—Cane, steady; prices fully maintained; centrifugal, Java, 12s; Muscovado, fair refining, 11s 3d.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 9.—WHEAT—Closing: No. 1 hard, cash, 60c; August, 59½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 58c; August, 57½c; September, 57c; December, 58⅝c; May, 63½c; No. 2 northern, 55¼c; No. 2 northern, 49¼c; rejected, 46½c.

RYE—56@57c.

FLAX SEED—$1.24.

OATS—No. 2, 34c; No. 3, 34c.

Car inspection—Wheat, 69; oats, 3.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 69,280 bu.; corn, 1,097 bu.; oats, 1,877 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 131,700 bu.; oats, 3,800 bu.

### Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—The wheat market opened ⅝c higher this morning than the close of last night, and after selling up a fraction more considerable offers to sell by longs to realize caused a reaction and prices broke down ⅛c more for the future months, and then with better buying and less disposition to sell fullfet and closed ⅜c to ⅝c higher for the different futures than the close of the preceding day. Cash wheat was about ⅛c to ½c higher than the previous day. The advance in wheat was mainly a sympathetic advance, corn being the leader.

Closes: August, 58c; September, 55¼c; December, 56⅞c. On track: Old, No. 1 hard, 60c; No. 1 northern, 58½c; No. 2 northern, 57c. Flour, firm; patents, $2.25@3.45; bakers', $2.00@2.25.

### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9.—WHEAT—Quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 4s 9½d; red western winter, 4s 9d@4s 9½d; red western spring, 4s 8½d@4s 9d.

CORN—Quiet; demand poor; new mixed, spot, 4s 11½d.

BARLEY—California brewing, 23s 6d@25s 6d.

FLOUR—Spring patents, 5s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 67s 9d. Pork, prime mess, 67s 6d. Bacon, long and short clear, 35 lbs., and long clear, 45 lbs., 36s 6d. Lard, prime western, 36s 9d.

BUTTER—Finest, 70s; good, 60s.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The demand was more general and included cloakings, flannels, blankets, brown and bleached cottons, ginghams, clothing woolens, Italians, sleeve linings, mohairs, alpacas and silks. There is a better tone to the market, and buyers are going ahead with more confidence. The immense stock of clothing of N. J. Schloss & Co. will be sold at auction on Tuesday the 14th inst. Printing cloths, quiet at 2⅝c, less 1 per cent.

### Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; sales, spot, 350 bales; to arrive, 50 bales; receipts, 264 bales; stock, 31,509 bales. Futures barely steady; sales, 14,100 bales; August, $6.48@6.50; September, $6.35@6.40; October, $6.42@6.43; November, $6.40@6.41; December, $6.38@6.39; January, $6.64@6.65; March, $6.67@6.69; April, $6.82@6.83; May, $6.89@6.90.

### Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 9.—National Transit certificates opened at 80¼; highest, 80¼; lowest, 80¼; closed, 80¼; shipments, 120,554 bbls.; runs, 79,469 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 9.—National Transit certificates opened at 80¼; closed at 80¼; highest, 80¼; lowest, 80¼; no sales.

### 'Frisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—WHEAT—Easy; December, $1.01⅜; May, $1.07⅝; new seller, 93c.

### Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—WOOL—Firm, without quotable change.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

### Security Market Strong and Active with Few Exceptions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The stock market was strong and active today and with some few exceptions the shares traded in show an advance ranging from ⅛ to 2½ per cent on the day's transactions. Speculation was strong at the opening and during the first hour, prices moved upward on good home buying, moderate purchases for the foreign account and in sympathy with the appreciation in values of American securities on the London market. After 11 o'clock the trading became slightly irregular and partial reactions occurred, but before noon the market had become strong again. Another period of slight depression came on after midday, the reactions, however, being only fractional, and by 1 o'clock the market had regained its tone, prices moving upward to the close except in the case of Sugar, which was raided mildly and gave way, but made a practical rally in the final dealings. Speculation closed strong, the principal advances on the day being Oregon Navigation, 2½ per cent; Louisville & Nashville, 2 per cent; American Tobacco, 1½ per cent; National Lead and La Clede Gas preferred, 1¼ per cent; Sugar preferred, 1 per cent; Western Union, ⅞ per cent; General Electric and Denver & Rio Grande preferred ⅞ per cent, and Cotton Oil and Northern Pacific preferred ¾ per cent. The grangers are up ⅛ to ¼ per cent and Sugar and Reading standard unchanged. All the rest of the list in which there was dealings showed gains of ⅛ to ½ per cent. On the reported agreement of the senate and house conferees on a sugar schedule satisfactory to the trust, Sugar rose 1¼ per cent, but later reports being less favorable the advance was entirely lost. The railway and miscellaneous bond market was very active and strong.

The Evening Post says: In the stock market the most noteworthy incident today was the ease with which the particularly strong stocks continued their advance. The movements of Louisville and Western Union were again the features of the market. There were fractional gains in the general list at 3:45. Sugar and Norfolk & Western sold up ⅜ per cent; Atchison, Lackawanna and Chesapeake & Ohio ½ per cent and other shares a smaller fraction. About 2:45 p. m. Sugar sold down 2⅛ per cent and rallied ⅝ per cent. Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago & St. Louis rose ½ per cent, the general market closing strong. Louisville & Nashville is up 2½ per cent, Lead 1½ per cent and Western Union 1¼ per cent on the day.

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

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison..... | 4⅛ | Northern Pacific. | 3⅝ |
| Adams Express... | 140 | No. Pac. pfd..... | 15¾ |
| Alton, T. H..... | 29 | U. P. D. & G..... | 3 |
| do pfd..... | 168 | Northwestern ..... | 104¼ |
| Am. Express..... | 110 | do pfd..... | 140¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio. | 7⅝ | N. Y. Central..... | 98¼ |
| Canada Pacific... | 66¼ | N. Y. & N. Eng... | 13⅝ |
| Canada Southern. | 49¾ | Ontario & W..... | 16⅝ |
| Central Pacific... | 12¼ | Oregon Imp..... | 13¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio..... | 15⅝ | Oregon Nav ..... | 18 |
| Chicago Alton... | 140 | O. S. L. & U. N... | 3½ |
| C., B. & Q..... | 71⅝ | Pacific Mail..... | 14⅛ |
| Chicago Gas..... | 74⅝ | P. D. & E..... | 3 |
| Consolidated Gas | 120 | Pittsburg..... | 150 |
| C. C. C. & St. L... | 37 | Pullman Palace... | 156 |
| Colo. Coal & Iron | 6¼ | Reading..... | 18⅞ |
| Cotton Oil Cert... | 20⅝ | Richmond Term.. | 16¼ |
| Del. Hudson..... | 134¾ | do pfd..... | 19⅛ |
| Del. Lack. & W... | 166 | R. G. W..... | 14⅛ |
| D. & R. G. pfd.... | 30⅛ | R. G. W. pfd..... | 42 |
| D. & C. F. Co..... | 18⅛ | Rock Island..... | 64⅝ |
| East Tenn..... | 10 | St. Paul ..... | 60⅛ |
| Erie ..... | 14⅝ | St. Paul pfd..... | 117½ |
| do pfd..... | 28¾ | St. P. & Omaha... | 43¾ |
| Fort Wayne..... | 150 | do pfd..... | 112 |
| G. Northern pfd.. | 101 | Southern Pac..... | 18 |
| C. & E. I. pfd..... | 96⅝ | Sugar Refinery... | 105¾ |
| Hocking Valley... | 17½ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 18⅝ |
| Ill. Central..... | 89⅛ | Texas Pacific.... | 9 |
| Ind. B. & Duluth... | 23 | T. & O. Cent. pfd.. | 69 |
| K. & T. pfd..... | 22¼ | Union Pacific.... | 9⅝ |
| Lake Erie & W... | 16¾ | U. S. Express.... | 50 |
| do pfd..... | 65 | W. St. L. & P.... | 6⅞ |
| Lake Shore..... | 129⅞ | do pfd..... | 15⅝ |
| Lead Trust..... | 41¾ | Wells Fargo Ex.. | 113 |
| Louisville & N... | 51⅛ | Western Union... | 88⅝ |
| Louisville & N. A. | 7⅛ | W. & L. E..... | 10⅛ |
| Manhattan Con... | 116 | do pfd ..... | 39⅞ |
| Memphis & C..... | 5 | M & St. L..... | 4¼ |
| Michigan Cent.... | 94 | D. & R. G..... | 9⅝ |
| Mo. Pacific..... | 27¼ | G. R. & I..... | 37¾ |
| Mobile & Ohio.... | 20 | N. L..... | 17¼ |
| Nashville Chat... | 83 | C. F. & I..... | 25 |
| National Cordage. | 21¾ | do pfd..... | 72 |
| do pfd..... | 33 | H. & T. C..... | 21¾ |
| N. J. Central..... | 109 | T. A. A. & N. M... | 4¼ |
| N. & W. pfd..... | 22¼ | T. St. L. & K. C... | 1 |
| North Am. Co..... | 3⅝ | do pfd..... | 7½ |

The total sales of stocks today were 183,543 shares, including: American Sugar, 50,100; Burlington, 14,800; Chicago Gas, 10,200; Distilling, 5,000; General Electric, 4,500; Louisville & Nashville, 11,700; Missouri Pacific, 3,200; R. & W. P., fifth assessment paid, 8,100; St. Paul, 20,600; Western Union, 8,600.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan and closed, 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and weak, with actual business in bankers' bills, $4.88½ for demand and at $4.87@4.87¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88½ and $4.89@4.90; commercial bills, $4.86¼@4.86½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—64@65c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm. State bonds, dull. Railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

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| U. S. 5s reg..... | 117½ | D. & R. G. 7s..... | 114 |
| U. S. 5s coup..... | 117⅝ | D. & R. G. 4s..... | 75 |
| U. S. 4s reg..... | 113⅝ | Erie 2nds..... | 71⅛ |
| U. S. 4s coup..... | 114 | G. H. & S. A. 6s... | 97 |
| U. S. 2s reg..... | 96 | do 7s..... | 94 |
| Pacifics of '95... | 101 | H. & T. C. 5s..... | 104 |
| Ala. Class A..... | 100⅛ | do 6s..... | 101 |
| Ala. Class B..... | 102 | M. K. & T. 1st 4s.. | 79¾ |
| Ala. Class C..... | 93 | do 2d 4s..... | 43 |
| Currencies..... | 92 | Mutual Unions.... | 109 |
| La. New Con. 4s.. | 94½ | N. J. Cent. Gen. 5s. | 117 |
| Missouri 6s..... | 100 | N. Pac. 1sts..... | 108¾ |
| N. C. 6s ..... | 124¾ | Nc Pac. 2nds..... | 77¾ |
| do 4s..... | 98 | N. W. Consols.... | 140 |
| S. C. nonfund.... | 1⅛ | do S. F. Deb. 5s. | 110 |
| Tenn. new set 6s.. | 78 | R. G. W. 1sts.... | 62 |
| Tenn new set 5 ... | 105 | St. P Consols 7s.. | 125 |
| Tenn. old 6s..... | 60 | St. P. C. & P. W. 5s. | 108¼ |
| Va. Centuries..... | 58 | St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s. | 75 |
| do deferred..... | 7 | S. L. & S. F. Gen. 6. | 88 |
| Atchison 4s..... | 71¾ | Tex. Pac. 1sts.... | 83 |
| Atchison 2s A.... | 21¾ | do 2s..... | 24¼ |
| Canada So. 2nds.. | 105 | U. P. 1sts of '96.. | 104 |
| Cen. Pac. 1sts '95. | 100½ | West Shore 4s.... | 104⅛ |

### New York Mining Quotations.

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Choler..... | 25 | Plymouth ..... | 10 |
| Crown Point..... | 75 | Sierra Nevada..... | 65 |
| Con. Cal. & Va.... | 380 | Standard..... | 140 |
| Deadwood ..... | 50 | Union Con..... | 60 |
| Gould & Curry.... | 50 | Yellow Jacket.... | 45 |
| Hale & Norcross.. | 74 | Iron Silver..... | 50 |
| Homestake..... | 1300 | Quicksilver..... | 225 |
| Mexican ..... | 110 | do preferred..... | 1200 |
| Ontario..... | 700 | Bulwer..... | 15 |
| Ophir..... | 200 | | |

### San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta..... | 21 | Hale & Norcross.. | 70 |
| Belcher..... | 88 | Mexican ..... | 115 |
| Best & Belcher... | 125 | Mono..... | 18 |
| Bodie Con..... | 130 | Ophir..... | 220 |
| Bulwer..... | 17 | Potosi..... | 40 |
| Chollar..... | 32 | Savage..... | 40 |
| Con. Cal. & Va.... | 400 | Sierra Nevada.... | 67 |
| Crown Point..... | 79 | Union Con..... | 65 |
| Eureka Con..... | 25 | Utah..... | 6 |
| Gould & Curry.... | 55 | Yellow Jacket.... | 43 |

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Call loans 1@2 per cent; time loans, 2½@3½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F..... | 4 | W. End pfd..... | 78 |
| Am. Sugar..... | 105⅝ | Westingh. Electric | 33¼ |
| Am. Sugar pfd..... | 96 | W. Elec. pfd..... | 51 |
| Bay State Gas..... | 10⅝ | Wis. Central..... | 12 |
| Bell Telephone.... | 198 | Atchison 2ds..... | 21 |
| Boston & Albany.. | 206 | Atchison 4s..... | 75 |
| Boston & Maine.... | 144¾ | Wis. Cent. 1sts.... | 50⅝ |
| do pfd..... | 151 | Allouez Mining Co. | 25 |
| C., B. & Q..... | 71⅝ | Atlantic..... | 8⅛ |
| Fitchburg..... | 68 | Boston & Montana | 28¾ |
| Gen. Electric..... | 37⅝ | Butte & Boston.... | 13⅝ |
| Illinois Steel..... | 41 | Calumet & Hecla.. | 825 |
| Mexican Central.. | 7 | Centennial..... | 75