COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Heavy Shipments of Foreign Wheat Sent Prices Down.

TRADE IN CORN IN LINE WITH WHEAT

Damage from Drouth in the Corn Belt No Longer Apprehended—Oats Were Firm Under the Influence of Good Buying.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Heavy shipments of wheat from competing countries sent wheat down again today, September closing ¾c lower, May corn lost ⅝c, September oats closed ¼c lower and provisions finished with but little change.

Wheat ruled very weak during the early part of the session, and at one time sold off 1¼c from the close Saturday, but afterward turned strong and recovered ⅝c.

The early weakness was due to the easier cables, the fear of big marketings of wheat in the northwest and more figures and estimates claiming an enormous yield in that section.

There was a lively pressure to sell on these reports, and on revised figures it tended to show that the decrease in the world's wheat crop this year was by no means as great as reported by the Hungarian minister of agriculture Saturday.

Another reason for the weakness was found in the big world's shipments last week—8,000,000 bu. New York wired, and especially those from Russia, which were said to have been 6,000,000 bu. But after the market had gone off nearly 1c the visible supply was reported, showing the surprising decrease of 1,800,000 bu.—way beyond what had been expected—against an increase the same week last year of 870,000 bu.

This started the early sellers to covering and there was a reaction of ⅝c.

September sold at 61¾c early, up to from 61⅝@c to 61¾c split, off to from 60⅝c to 60⅝c split, and back to 61¼c, and that was the price at noon. After selling up to 61¾c—the big decrease in the visible—for September it fell to 61c, and closed at 61¼c.

The trade in corn was in line with that in wheat. All portions of the country have had a thorough wetting down and damage that was feared from drouth is no longer apprehended. The receipts were 530 cars today and 830 is the estimated number of cars for tomorrow. The out inspection was 631,000 bu. The selling of May was heavy and persistent and the trading in September was comparatively light. May ranged from 31¼c to 31⅝c to 32c, and closed with buyers at 31⅝c.

Oats were firm early, influenced by good buying. A decline followed, and for the remainder of the session the market was easy in feeling and lower in values. Fluctuations were ruled entirely by wheat and corn. September started at 19½c, sold at 19⅝c, down to 19¼c, and closed at 19⅜c sellers.

The provision market was dull and weak for the most part, but in the end closed with a slight gain for January. September lard is 2½c lower and September ribs 5c lower, while January deliveries are each 5c higher. Both September and January pork improved, the former 2½c and the latter 5c.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 800 cars; oats, 425 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Aug.	60⅝@⅝	60⅞	60⅛	60⅝
Sept.	61⅝@¾	61⅞	60⅝	61⅛
Dec.	63¾@¾	63⅞	63	63⅜@⅝
Corn, No. 2				
Aug.	36c@36¼	36⅛	36	36⅛
Sept.	35⅞@c	36	35⅛	36
Oct.	34⅞	35⅛	34¾@⅝	35
Dec.	30⅝	30⅞@⅛	30⅛	30⅝
May	31⅝@⅝	31⅝@32	31⅛	31⅜
Oats, No. 2				
Aug.	19¼	19⅜	19¼	19⅜@⅝
Sept.	19¼	19⅜	19¼	19⅜@⅝
May	22¾@⅞	22⅞	22¾@⅞	22⅞@⅜
Pork, per bbl				
Sept.	9 27½	9 32½	9 25	9 32½
Oct.	9 32½	9 37½	9 30	9 37½
May	9 75	9 82½	9 70	9 82½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept.	5 90	5 92½	5 87½	5 90
Oct.	5 95	6 00	5 95	5 95
Jan.	5 95	5 97½	5 92½	5 97½
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	5 72½	5 72½	5 62½	5 67½
Oct.	5 77	5 77	5 70	5 72½
Jan.	5 07½	5 12½	5 07½	5 12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Winter patents, $3.00@3.60; winter straights, $3.00@3.40; spring patents, $3.25@3.95; spring straights, $2.75@3.10; bakers, $1.90@2.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 60⅝@61¼c; No. 3 spring, 52@61c; No. 2 red, 60⅝@61¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 37c; No. 3 yellow, 37c.

OATS—No. 2, 19¼c; No. 2 white, 20½@21½c; No. 3 white, 20½@21c.

RYE—No. 2, 41c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 33½@43c; No. 4, 32½@33c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.01.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.10.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.37½@9.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.90@5.92½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $5.65@5.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.67½@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6.07½@6.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	59,000	36,000
Corn, bu	373,000	705,000
Oats, bu	264,000	179,000
Rye bu	7,000	1,000
Barley, bu	7,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 11¼@20c; dairy, 9½@17c. Eggs, steady; 12@12½c. Cheese, 6¾@7¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,300 bbls.; exports, 2,660 bbls.; sales, 2,020 pkgs.; moderately active and weaker; city mill patents, $4.00@4.25; winter patents, $3.50@3.65; city mill clears, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.25@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.75@3.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.50; winter low grades, $2.10@2.65; spring low grades, $1.90@2.40. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.75@3.00; fancy, $3.10@3.65.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.02@1.04; Brandywine, $2.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 11,700 bu.; exports, 73,700 bu.; sales, 5,655,000 bu. futures, 112,000 bu. spot. Spot market quiet and easier; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 66⅝c; afloat, 66½c; f. o. b., 67¼c; No. 1 northern, 68¾c delivered; No. 1 hard, 68¾c delivered. Options were weakened decidedly today by free liquidation of September, heavy Russian and world's shipments, weak cables, an increase in passage, and big increase in the English visible, with a final small rally on rumored export buying at Chicago and a fair demand here, closing at ⅞@1¼c net loss; No. 2 red, 72@72¼c, closed 72¼c; August closed 66¼c; September, 66@66⅛c, closed 66⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 220,900 bu.; exports, 113,000 bu. Spot easier and moderately active; No. 2, 42½c in elevator; 44¼c afloat; No. 3 yellow, 44c in elevator. Options ruled irregular, September holding fairly steady and distant months declining under free selling orders; news generally bearish; closed ⅜@⅝c lower; May, 36⅝@37⅛c, closed 37c; September, 41⅜@41¾c, closed 41⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 82,300 bu.; exports, 31,500 bu.; sales, 4,000 bu. Spot, lower; No. 2, new, 24½c; old, 25½c; No. 2 delivered, new, 25¼c; old, 26½c; No. 3, 23½c; No. 2 white, 27¼c; No. 3 white, 25@25¼c; track white, 25@33c. Options weakened under bearish news and sympathy with corn, closing ⅝@¾c lower; May, 26⅝@26 15-16c, closed 26¾c; August closed 24¼c; September, 24@24¼c, closed 24c.

HAY—Steady; spring, 70@75c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Dull and weak; 1894 crop, 4@7c; common to choice, 1894 crop, 4@8c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleeces, 18@28c; pulled, 20c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 23c; acids, 21½@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $10.00@12.00; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $16.00@16.50; packed, $9.00@10.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.75@7.00; pickled shoulders, $5.50; pickled hams, $9.00@9.25. Lard, easier; western closed at $6.27½; September closed at $6.22½, nominal; refined, weaker; continent, $6.75; South American, $6.75. Pork, quiet; new mess, $11.00@11.50.

BUTTER—Steady; western dairy, 9½@13c; western creamery, 13@20c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 11@15c; state dairy, 12@18½c; state creamery, 19½@20c; receipts, 5,541 pkgs.

CHEESE—Quiet but firm; large, 6¾@7¾c; small, 6¾@ 8¾c; part skims, 2¾@6c; full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15@16c; western, fresh, 14@15c; southern, 13½c; receipts, 6,526 pkgs.

TALLOW—Easy; city (42 per pkg.), 4⅜c; country, 4¼c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at $1.28 bid. REFINED—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.45@1.50.

RICE—Firm; Japan, 4¾@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@32c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, steady; grain by steam, 1⅜c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $11.50@14.00; northern, $12.00@14.00. Copper, firm; brokers' price, $12.75; exchange, $12.50. Lead, flat; brokers' price, $3.30; exchange, $3.50. Tin, barely steady, $14.40; plates, steady, Spelter, firm; domestic, $4.15@4.20.

COTTONSEED OIL—Market inactive and nominal at 27c, f. o. b., for September shipment; prime summer yellow, 28½@28¾c; off summer yellow, 26@26½c; prime winter yellow, 34@36c; yellow butter grades, 29@30c; prime white, 30@31c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—COFFEE—Contracts opened steady with prices higher by 10@20 points; sales up to noon, 3,250 bags, including: August, $14.80; September, $14.85; December, $14.80; March, $14.60@14.65. The advance was fairly sustained up to noon and sellers were scarce. The advance was on better cables than looked for, with some foreign buying orders. The upward tendency of the market was checked somewhat by continued full receipts at Santos and stock accumulations in this country. The movement of coffee from warehouse is called fair, and is not a factor in the market either one way or the other. The Rio receipts for the week foot up 87,000 bags, and the clearances for the United States from Rio 310,000 bags, with 147,000 bags and 3,000 bags the figures for Santos; warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 5,000 bags; New York stocks, 227,686 bags; United States stock, 811,467 bags; afloat for the United States, 201,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 451,367 bags, against 42,317 bags last year. Options opened steady, 10@20 points advance; ruled quiet but generally firm on cables and foreign buying, closing quiet at 5@10 points net advance; sales, 5,750 bags, including: March, 14.60@14.66; August, $14.80; September, $14.85; November, $14.80; December, $14.80. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7, 16c; mild, quiet and steady; Cordova, $18.25@19.00.

SANTOS, Aug. 26.—Steady; good average Santos, $14.80; receipts, 21,000 bags; stock, 296,000 bags.

Weekly report: Steady; good average, per 10 kilos, $13.80; receipts during the week, 147,000 bags; shipments to United States, 3,000 bags; stock, 296,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Aug. 26.—Quiet, unchanged to ⅛ pfg. higher; sales, 8,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 26.—Barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 9½@9.70; exchange, 10 15-16@; receipts, 7,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 9,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 5,000 bags; stock, 192,000 bags.

HAVRE, Aug. 26.—COFFEE—Market opened steady, ¼@¾f higher; at 12 noon, steady, ¼f higher; at 3 p. m. steady, ¼f lower; closed steady at ¼@¾f net advance; sales, 9,000 bags.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, per doz., 10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 8@9½c; choice to fancy, 15@16c; gathered creamery, 17@18c; separator creamery, 18@19c.

SEALSHIP—Delivered in 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@7c; large and coarse, 4@5½c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 9c; Young Americas, 11@12c; twins, 11@12c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 10c; Limburger, No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 12c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 10@11c; ducks, 6c; spring ducks, 8c; turkeys, 6@7c; geese, 8c.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

HAY—Upland hay, $6.50; midland, $6.50; lowland, $6; rye straw, $5; cedar makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New potatoes, choice stock, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Home grown, 40@50c.

CABBAGE—On orders, sacked, per lb., 1c.

TOMATOES—Choice to fancy stock, per ½ bu. basket, 40@45c.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated, $2.00@2.50.

CELERY—Choice stock, per doz., 25@40c.

CANTALOUPES—Choice stock, crated shipment, per doz., $1.00@1.50.

FRUITS.

Kellogg, the well known shipper of California fruit, writes that the growers in California have been holding a good opinion of the Kelsey Japan plum that they ask enormous prices. This good opinion does not appear to be shared by the people of Wyoming. A retail dealer at Casper, Wyo., writes a local house: The green goods (Kelsey Japan plums) you sent me is hard to pass here. Is that the same kind of green goods I see by the papers people get arrested if found having in their possession in God's country?

Clingstone peaches continue to attract a good deal of attention. They are in quite liberal supply and are selling freely. This kind of fruit appears to be growing in favor. Quotations:

PEARS—Choice California Bartletts, $2.50; other varieties, $2.

RED RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

PLUMS—California, per box, choice stock, $1.10@1.25; fancy varieties, $1.25.

APRICOTS—No shipping stock.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—None.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, bbls., $2.00@2.25; cooking apples, $1.75@2.00.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Crawfords, per box, 90c@$1.00; clings, 70@80c.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, none.

GOOSEBERRIES—No shipping stock.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

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GRAPES—Eastern stock, per 10-lb. baskets Concords, 25@30c; Iyes, 22@25c; Delawares, per case, black varieties, $1.25; Muscats, $1.25; Tokays, $1.75.

NECTARINES—California, per case, $1.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Choice seedlings, per box, $2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.75; fancy St. Michaels, none.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $7.00@7.50; 300 size, $7.00@8.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; medium size bunches, $2.00@2.25.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c.

HONEY—California, 14@15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12; Bixby, 5-gal. cans, $3.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 11½c; filberts, 10c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 9c; peanuts, raw, 6c; roasted, 7c.

DATES—In 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c per lb.; fard dates, small boxes, 10c per lb.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5; half bbl., $3.

RICE POPCORN—In the ear, on orders, per lb., 2½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 8c; No. 2 green hides, 7½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 9c; No. 2 green salted hides, 8½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 12c; No. veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 10c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 14@15c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 12c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 12c; partly cured hides, ½c 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, actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado 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—No. 1 tallow, 4¼c; No. 2 tallow, 3½@3¾c; grease, white A, 4@ 4¼c; grease, white B, 3¼c; grease, yellow, 2¾@ 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2½@2¾c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

WOOL—Unwashed—Fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter-blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@ 9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c.

WOOL—Washed—Medium, 16@18c; fine, 14@ 16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—WHEAT—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 1d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 4½d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 5d; No. 1 California, 5s 1d. Futures opened easy with near positions 5d lower and distant positions 4d lower; closed dull with near positions and distant positions 1¼@1½d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; August, 5s 3½d; September, 5s 3½d; October, 5s 4d; November, 5s 4d; December, 5s 1½d; January, 5s 1¾d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 3s 7¾d; futures opened dull with near and distant positions 1@1¼d lower; business heaviest on nearest and most distant positions; August, 3s 7d; September, 3s 7d; October, 3s 7d; November, 3s 8½d; December, 3s 7d; January, 3s 5½d.

FLOUR—Market firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 42s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 37s 6d; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 38s; long clear, heavy, 45 to 55 lbs., 35s 6d; short clear, light, 18 lbs., 36s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s; shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 35s; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 41s. Beef, extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d; prime medium, 48s 9d. Lard, easy; prime western, 30s 9d; refined, in pails, 32s 6d.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand poor; fine American, white and colored (new), 38s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 70c; good, 60s.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 20s 6d.

ROSIN—Common, 4s 2d.

COTTONSEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 13s 9d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¾d; hindquarters, 6¾d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hard wood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 16.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2.

LINSEED OIL—21s.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 8½d.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—FLOUR—Lower and easy; patents, $3.15@3.25; extra fancy, $2.95@3.05; fancy, $2.65@2.75; choice, $2.50@2.60.

WHEAT—All conditions bearish this morning; the market had a lower tendency most of the session, with considerable selling, which was checked late, and a rally followed, the market closing lower than Saturday; No. 2 red, cash, 58⅝c; September, 62¾c; December, 64c; May, 68¾c.

CORN—Dull and lower early, owing to a lack of buyers; later strengthened on an increase in the visible supply and closed easier than Saturday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 33¾c; September, 34½c; December, 26½c; May, 25½@25⅝c.

OATS—Futures quiet and steady; spot lower; No. 2 cash, 18¾c bid; September, 19½c; December, 20½c; May, 22¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 40c.

CORN MEAL—$1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Dull; demand fair for east track.

FLAX SEED—Lower; spot, 98c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady, $3.75@4.00.

HAY—Dull and steady; choice timothy and prairie in demand.

EGGS—Steady at 10½c.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.22.

LEAD—Steadier, with buyers at $3.27½, with none offered below $3.30.

SPELTER—Firm, $3.07½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $9.75. Lard, prime steam, $5.70; choice, $5.80. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.50; longs, $5.75; ribs, $6; shorts, $6.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 20,000 bu.; oats, 70,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 20,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, money	107 11-16	Mexican ordinary	20¾
Consols, acct	107⅝	St. Paul com	76¼
Can. Pacific	55	N. Y. Central	104⅛
Erie	18⅝	Penn'sylvania	55¼
Erie 2ds	71¼	Reading	19⅝
Ill. Central	103¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67¼

BAR SILVER—30½d per oz.

MONEY—¼@½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 1-16 per cent; for three-months' bills, 1 1-16 per cent.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—WHEAT—Weak; August, 57¾c; September, 57¾c; December, 59¾c; on track, new, 55¾c; No. 1 northern, 57¾c; No. 2 northern, 55¼@56c; receipts, 500 cars.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $3.30@3.50; second patents, $3.10@3.20; first clears, $2.80@3.05; second clears, $2.45; export bakers, $2.40@2.75.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Visible supply of grain Saturday, August 24, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 35,089,000 bu.; decrease, 1,804,000 bu. Corn, 5,297,000 bu.; increase, 994,000 bu. Oats, 3,719,000 bu.; increase, 28,000 bu. Rye, 395,000 bu.; increase, 86,000 bu. Barley, 46,000 bu.; decrease, 172,000 bu.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Week Opened in Securities with an Active and Buoyant Speculation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The week opened on the Stock exchange with an active and buoyant speculation in the railroad list, the granger shares being the feature of the trading. The buying was exceptionally good and was well distributed, and the commission houses were in receipt of a greater number of orders to buy than for some weeks past. Among the causes which led to the improvement the excellent character of the crop advices was most potent. The street also accepted the Erie reorganization plan as a factor for the foreign market, as it is calculated to encourage holders of shares in other insolvent corporations to hope for a speedy rehabilitation.

The heaviness of sterling exchange, the small engagements of gold for shipment to Europe tomorrow and the belief that this week's exportations of gold will be small materially assisted in the steady upward movement of values in railway shares. The last prices made were generally at the best of the day. Chief among the gains are: St. Paul, 1¾ per cent; Rock Island, 1¾ per cent; Northwestern, 1 per cent; Burlington, 1½ per cent; New Jersey Central, 1¾ per cent; Lackawanna, 1¼ per cent; Delaware & Hudson, 1 per cent; Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago & St. Louis preferred, 1¾ per cent; New York, Chicago & St. Louis 2nd preferred, 1½ per cent; Illinois Central, 1 per cent; St. Paul & Omaha, 1¼ per cent; Peoria & Eastern, 1¼ per cent, and Great Northern preferred, 2¼ per cent. Erie common and preferred, Atchison and New England advanced ⅜ per cent each and Northern Pacific ⅝ per cent, all four of the companies being in reorganization.

The industrial group was weak in the early dealings. Sugar was under heavy pressure, due to another reduction in refined sugar and a report that further reductions must be made to compete with the beet. A sharp break was made in block, followed by a rally on the covering of short contracts, a subsequent reaction and a final rally in sympathy with the buoyancy of the railway stocks, restricting the net loss to 1¾ per cent. Chicago Gas, after an early gain of 1 per cent, reacted ⅝ per cent and rallied ¼ per cent. Tobacco broke 2¾ per cent, with a final rally of ⅝ per cent. Leather preferred, Illinois Steel and Colorado Coal were each down 1 per cent. Most of the other industrials were up a small fraction on the day. Tennessee Coal has made a gain of 1½ per cent on a report that negotiations looking to the advantage of the company are pending.

Bonds were active and strong. Erie second consols stamped up 5¼ per cent; Chicago & Erie incomes, 3 per cent; Chicago & Erie 1sts, 1¾ per cent; Lincoln & Colorado 1sts, 2¾ per cent; Oregon Navigation 5s trust receipts, 2¾ per cent; Oregon Navigation collateral trust receipts, 1 per cent; Susquehanna & Western Terminal 1sts, 2 per cent; Atchison, Colorado & Pacific 1sts and Northern Pacific consols, 1¾ per cent; Northern Pacific trust receipts, 1⅝ per cent; Atchison adjustment 4s, when issued, 1⅝ per cent; Colorado Midland 1sts trust receipts, 1½ per cent; Cordage 1sts trust receipts, ¾ per cent; St. Joseph & Grand Island 1sts trust receipts, 1¼ per cent; Oregon Short Line trust receipts, 1¼ per cent, and Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern 5s, Chicago & Indiana Coal 5s, Minneapolis Street Railway 1sts, Louisville, Nashville & Chattanooga & Texas 1sts and Rock Island debenture 5s, 1 per cent. Declines: Ohio & Mississippi consols, sinking fund, 7s, 2¾ per cent; Lake Erie & Western 2nds, 2½ per cent, and Louisville & Nashville unified 4s, 1 per cent. The sales were $2,427,000.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: All the stock markets were strong today and activity is increasing. Heavy rates were charged at the mining settlement today, but mines are booming harder than ever. Americans were very strong, closing at the best, but the buying was mainly from New York. The rise of 2¼ per cent in St. Paul was the feature. A pool in this stock is said to exist in New York and New York. The Erie reorganization scheme is well received here. The New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio directors also issue a circular showing that the junior securities and share capital of their company are to receive benefits under the scheme and receive a certain proportion of the new Erie common stock on levying a proportionate assessment.

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

Atchison	18⅞	Northwestern	105
Adams Express	148	do pfd	140¼
Alton, T. H	60	N. Y. Central	102⅜
Am. Express	110	N. Y. & N. E	42½
Baltimore & Ohio	84	Ontario & W	17⅛
Canada Pacific	54¾	Oregon Imp	8⅝
Canada Southern	56	Oregon Nav	22
Central Pacific	19	O. S. L. & U. N	10⅞
Ches. & Ohio	21	Pacific Mail	28¾
Chicago & Alton	160	P. D. & E	6¾
C., B. & Q	91	Pittsburg	162½
Chicago Gas	63¾	Pullman Palace	172
Consolidated Gas	103¾	Reading	18⅝
C., C., C. & St. L	49⅜	R. G. W	17⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron	54	R. G. W. pfd	40
Cotton Oil Cert	25½	Rock Island	82⅞
Delaware & Hud	131¾	St. Paul	74⅝
Del., Lack. & W	163	do pfd	129
D. & R. G. pfd	35¾	St. P. & Omaha	43⅜
D. & C. F. Co	21	do pfd	120
Erie	18⅝	Southern Pacific	18¾
do pfd	32	Sugar Refinery	107⅝
Fort Wayne	162	Tenn. Coal & Iron	37¾
G. Northern pfd	127	Texas Pacific	11⅜
Hocking Coal	10¼	T. & O. Central pfd	78
Hocking Valley	24¾	Union Pacific	13⅜
Illinois Central	102	U. S. Express	44
St. P. & Duluth	29	W. St. L. & P	9
St. L. & S. F.	27¾	W. St. L. & P. pfd	21¾
Lake Erie & West	27¾	Wells Fargo Ex	108
do pfd	81	Western Union	94¼
Lake Shore	150½	Wheeling & L. E	16¾
Lead Trust	35	do pfd	50
Louisville & N	61⅞	Wis. Central	24⅜
L. & N. A	88	D. & R. G	13⅝
Manhattan Con	114⅝	G. E	37
Memphis & C	15	N. L	22¾
Michigan Cent	101⅜	C. F. & I	37⅝
Missouri Pacific	38⅝	do pfd	92
Mobile & Ohio	24	H. & T. C	31
Nashville Chat	70	T. A. A. & N. M	1⅝
National Cordage	5¾	T. St. L. & K. C	3
Nat. Cordage pfd	9¾	do pfd	14½
N. J. Central	107	S. R. R	13⅜
N. & W. pfd	14¼	do pfd	41¼
North Am. Co	5¾	Am. Tob. Co	105¾
Northern Pacific	5	do pfd	108
N. Pacific pfd	17⅜	St. P., M. & M	115⅛
U. P., D. & G	6	Leather pfd	94⅞

* ex-div.

The total sales of stocks today were 263,242 shares, including: American Sugar, 64,600; American Tobacco, 19,400; Atchison, 19,900; Burlington, 17,200; Chicago Gas, 7,900; Kansas & Texas preferred, 3,600; Louisville & Nashville, 3,560; Northwestern, 9,500; Omaha, 4,500; Rock Island, 19,200; St. Paul, 46,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5,600; Western Union, 4,100; Missouri Pacific, 4,400.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed, 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89¾@4.89¾ for demand and $4.88½@4.88⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.89@4.90 and $4.90@4.91; commercial bills, $4.87½@4.88.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—66⅝@67⅛c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong. State bonds, inactive. Railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U.S. 4s, reg., new	122¾	C. P. 1sts of '95	102
U.S. 4s coup., new	122¾	D. & R. G. 7s	115½
U.S. 5s, reg	115¾	D. & R. G. 4s	89¾
U.S. 5s, coup	115¾	Erie 2ds	71
U.S. 4s, reg	112¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	107
U.S. 4s, coup	112¾	G. H. & S. A. 7s	102½
U.S. 2s, reg	96½	H. & T. C. 5s	111¾
Pacific 6s of '95	110	do 6s	110
Ala., class A	108	M., O. & T. 1st 4s	96
Ala., class B	108	do 2d 4s	65⅞
Ala., class C	98	Mutual Union 6s	112
Ala. Currency	98	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	118
La. New Con. 4s	98	N. Pacific 1sts	109
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	100
N. C. 6s	125	N. W. Consols	140¾
N. C. 4s	103¾	do S. F. Deb. 5s	112¾
S. C. nonfund	1	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	76½
Tenn. new set 6s	90¾	St. P. Consols 7s	127
Tenn. new set 5s	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	116
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	84¾
Va. Centuries 6s	63⅜	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	109
do deferred	6	Tex. Pac. 1sts	9⅞
Atchison 4s	82¼	do 2ds	28½
Atchison 2d A	34⅜	U. P. 1sts of '96	106⅜
Canada So. 2ds	108¾	West Shore 4s	109
C. R. & N. 1sts	112	So. R. R.	96

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Justice	6
Alpha Con	7	Kentucky Con	2
Andes	28	Mexican	55
Belcher	54	Mono	10
Best & Belcher	95	Mount Diablo	15
Bodie Con	10	Occidental Con	30
Bullion	18	Ophir	115
Caledonia	13	Overman	18
Challenge Con	41	Potosi	56
Chollar	50	Savage	55
Confidence	120	Scorpion	4
Con. Cal. & Va	260	Sierra Nevada	40
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	2
Con. New York	2	Silver King	20
Crown Point	50	Union Con	46
Gould & Curry	40	Utah Con	7
Hale & Norcross	175	Yellow Jacket	38
Julia	2		

Silver bars, 66¾@66¾c. Mexican dollars, 54@ 54¾c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	19	Westingh. Elec	36¾
Am. Sugar	107¾	W. Elec. pfd	54
Am. Sugar pfd	116¼	Wis. Central	5⅝
Bay State Gas	2¾	Edison Elec. Ills	150
Bell Telephone	199	Gen. Elec. pfd	69
Boston & Albany	211	Atchison 2ds	34⅜
Boston & Maine	176	Atchison 4s	82¾
C. B. & Q	90¼	New England 6s	111¾
Fitchburg	97¼	Gen. Electric 5s	90
Gen. Electric	37	Allouez Mining Co	1⅜
Illinois Steel	74	Atlantic Mine	25¾
Mexican Central	12¾	Boston & Montana	91¾
N. Y. & N. E	63	Butte & Boston	22
Old Colony	180	Calumet & Hecla	310
Rubber	103½	Centennial	13⅜
Rubber pfd	114	Franklin	22¾