COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Liberal Liquidation on Marked Decline in September Wheat.

MARKET ONLY MODERATELY ACTIVE

There Was a Fair Trade Early in Corn but There Was Much Less Doing Later.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—There was a marked decline in September wheat early today on liberal liquidation, but it rallied and closed firm at 55¼c, or ⅜c over yesterday. Corn did little more than follow wheat, selling off early and reacting later to the close, when it was steady to ¼c lower. Provisions also sold lower early in the day, recovering and closing higher than yesterday.

In wheat there was a fair trade at times, but the market was only moderately active, the range for the session being 1⅝c. The tone at the start was firm at ¼c advance and after selling up a fraction more broke from 1c to 1⅛c, rallied 1¼c, eased off from ⅝c to ½c, advanced ⅜c and closed with from ⅝c to ⅞c advance. The early steadiness was due mainly to the better tone of Wall street securities and then northwestern receipts were lighter and cables only reflected the decline on this side yesterday. On the early rally, however, there was free and general liquidation of September, as well as professional selling, which caused the September-December spread to widen to 4c, at which difference elevator people came into the market and purchased freely of the former and caused the difference to narrow to 3⅝c. The weather was cooler in the northwest and predictions are for clear and warmer conditions in the spring wheat territory. Foreigners were said to be among the best buyers of futures at the seaboard. Early public Liverpool advices quoted spot ½d lower and futures off from ½d to ¾d. Berlin was down 1½ mark. Exports were liberal at 373,000 bu., of which 103,000 bu. was in flour. There was a fair cash demand on shipping account. Closing cables quoted Liverpool spot ½d lower and futures steady ¾d lower. Paris wheat was steady to 5 centimes higher and flour 10 centimes higher. Berlin was steady to ¼ mark higher and Antwerp steady to 12½ centimes higher. The advance late in the session was due to covering by shorts and the buying of September delivery by the elevator interests and carriers.

There was a fair trade early in corn but less doing later, the range for the day being ¾c. The feeling developed at the start was weak, being a continuation of yesterday's sentiment, after which there was a moderate rally, final figures showing but slight decline. September liquidation carried the price of that future to 23⅝c, or from 4¼c to 4⅝c under the price of May, the widest spread since May, selling at low as 26¾c. On the decline short lines were covered and wheat rallying somewhat imparted a steadier tone to the market. Outside markets all showed declines of ½c and cables came ¼d lower for spot and ¼d off for futures.

Oats were unsettled, weaker and lower, early prices receding ⅜c on liquidation by longs and selling by the bears owing to the break in wheat and corn. Offerings were well taken, shorts covering freely and elevator people buying, and as other grains advanced oats followed and prices rallied ⅞c and closed at from ⅛c to ¼c below the top, with a gain of from ½c to ⅝c.

Provisions, like cereals, sold lower early, reacting later with the grain markets, the close showing a moderate gain for the day. September pork started 2½c higher at $6.30, broke to $6.20 and reacted to $6.45 at the close. September lard sold from $3.17½ at the opening to $3.15 and had worked up to $3.27½ when the closing bell rang. September ribs sold from $3.22½ at the opening to from $3.17½ to $3.20 split, rallying to $3.32½ at the close.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 125 cars; corn, 680 cars; oats, 325 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Aug.....	54	54⅝	53	54⅝
Sept.....	54⅝	55⅛	53¾	55¼@⅜
Dec.....	58¼@⅜	59	57⅝	58¾@⅞
Corn, No. 2.				
Aug.....	22⅜	22⅜	21⅛	22⅜
Sept.....	23⅜	23⅜	22⅜	23⅜
May.....	27	27⅛	26¾	27
Oats, No. 2.				
Sept.....	15¼@⅜	15⅝	15	15⅝@¾
May.....	18⅝@⅞	19⅛@¾	18⅝	19
Pork, per bbl				
Sept.....	6 30	6 45	6 20	6 45
Oct.....	6 00	6 07½	6 00	6 07½
Jan.....	6 87½	7 05	6 87½	7 02½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept.....	3 17½	3 27½	3 15	3 27½
Oct.....	3 25	3 32½	3 22½	3 32½
Jan.....	3 57½	3 65	3 55	3 65
Short Ribs—				
Sept.....	3 22½	3 32½	3 17½	3 32½
Oct.....	3 30	3 37½	3 25	3 37½
Jan.....	3 42½	3 50	3 37½	3 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easier; winter patents, $3.15@3.20; straights, $2.90@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.55; straights, $2.50@3.00; bakers, $2.00@2.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 54⅝c; No. 3 spring, 52@54½c; No. 2 red, 58⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 22⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 16¼c; No. 2 white, 20@21½c; No. 3 white, 15⅝@20½c.

RYE—No. 2, 28½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 4, f. o. b., 20@22c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 69c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.80.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $6.40@6.45. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.22½@3.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.30@3.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $3.50@4.00; short clear sides (boxed), $3.62½@3.75.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.45; granulated, $4.82; standard "A," $4.57.

POULTRY—Weak; turkeys, 7½@10c; chickens, 8c; ducks, 8@9c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	6,000	5,000
Wheat, bu.....	121,000	39,000
Corn, bu.....	473,000	577,000
Oats, bu.....	355,000	380,000
Rye, bu.....	24,000	1,000
Barley, bu.....	7,000	112,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 9@13½c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 9c. Cheese, dull; 6@6½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,300 bbls.; exports, 5,322 bbls.; market moderately active, and closed with an easier feeling at unchanged prices; winter straights, $3.20@3.25; winter patents, $3.45@3.50; Minnesota patents, $3.25@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.40@2.80; spring low grades, $2.10@2.25. Southern flour, nominal. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.40@2.55.

CORN MEAL—Weak; yellow western, 60c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 36½@37c.

BARLEY—Nominal; western, 31½@33c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 48@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 125,100 bu.; exports, 15,988 bu.; spot dull; No. 2 red, 64c; No. 1 hard, elevator 64½c. Options opened active, breaking on liquidation; rallied and in the afternoon were firm and fairly active, closing firm; No. 2 red, August, closed 62⅝c; September, 61⅝@62⅝c, closing, 62⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 98,000 bu.; exports, 180,371 bu.; spot, dull; No. 2, 28⅝c. Options weak, going down on the crop reports; rallied, and closed dull; August, 28⅝@28¾c, closing, 28⅝c; September, 28⅝@29c, closing 28c.

OATS—Receipts, 115,000 bu.; exports, 142,093 bu.; No. 2, 21c. Options, dull and heavy early; closed very firm; August, closed 20⅝c; September, 20⅛@20⅝c, closing 20⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 85@95c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 8½c; California, 12c.

HOPS—Dull; 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 26@35c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 25@34c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20@24c; acid, 20@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $15.50@18.00; packet, $8.00@7.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 4½@5½c; pickled shoulders, 3¾c; pickled hams, $9.25@9.75. Tallow, steady; city, 2¾c; country, 2¾c. Bacon, boxed shoulders, 4.40; tongues, $5.75; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.50; ribs, $3.75; shorts, $3.87½. Lard, heavy; western steam, $3.65; city steam, $3.15; refined, dull. Pork, higher; old to new mess, $8.00@16.00; short clear, $8.25@10.25; family, $9.50@10.25; standard mess, jobbing, $6.50@6.55.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,833 pkgs.; market steady; western dairy, 8½@12c; western creamery, 11½@15½c; Elgins, 15½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,564 pkgs.; market quiet; large, 6@6⅝c; small, 5¾@6⅜c; part skims, 2@5c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,842 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13@15½c; western, 10½@12c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, nominal; prime crude, 19@20c; off grades, 18@19c; prime summer yellow, 22½@23c. Petroleum, dull; United closed at $1.04½ bid. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.75@$1.80. Turpentine, quiet at 28@28½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@6c; Japanese, 4¼@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; cotton, by steam, 5-32d; grain, by steam, 2d.

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern, $10.25@12.00; northern, $10.50@12.50. Copper, easy; brokers, $10.87½; exchange, $10.85. Lead, steady; brokers, $3.10; exchange, $3.75@3.80. Tin, easy; straits, $13.25@13.40. Plates, quiet. Spelter, easy; domestic, $3.80@3.85.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The produce market had a decidedly deserted appearance this morning, owing to the grocers' picnic, which took out of town about all the grocers doing business in Omaha. A good many of the commission men, knowing that there could be no business with the grocery stores in the city all closed, went along with the crowd. The gardeners being aware of the contemplated absence from the market of the grocers stayed away rather than bring in produce which would have to be sold to the peddlers. Altogether it was the most quiet day that has been witnessed on the market in a long time.

There was so little business doing that values were not changed in any material respect; in fact, there were hardly enough transactions made to establish prices at all.

In the fruit houses there was some little business doing in the way of filling orders from the country for goods, but there did not seem to be much of that even. Quotations:

EGGS—Choice stock, 8@8½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7@7½c; choice to fancy country, 11@12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., is quoted at 6½@7½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 10c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $2.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 9½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young American, 8¾c; twins, fancy, 8½c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 6@6½c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, 6c; old ducks, 6c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; spring ducks, 8@9c.

PIGEONS—Live, 90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1¾c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated according to size, $2.00@2.25.

CANTALOUPES—Per 3-doz. crates, $1.25@1.50.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 40@50c; ½-bu. basket, 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 25c.

NEW ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 50c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 50c@$1.00.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; fancy mammoth, 75@85c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, per bu., 25c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Home grown Moore's Early, 25c; Iowa Concords, 25c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Crawfords, 80@85c; 5 to 10 box lots, 75@80c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.35@1.50.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, $1.25@1.40.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $1.50@1.75; eating $2.00.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per 6-basket crate, free stones, 85c; clings, 75c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartletts, $1.60@1.75; Bluerre Hardy, $1.30@1.50.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Per ½-qt. case, $1.75.

FONTAINBLEAU NECTARINES—Per case, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Rodi, per case, $6.50; Mexican oranges, $4.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $5.00@5.50; choice, $5.00; California lemons, $5.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—No shipping stock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California, amber color, 10c.

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

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. palls, each, $1.40.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 9½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

DATES—Sweets, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb boxes, per lb., 7c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Dressed steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6@6½c; western steers, 4¾@5½c; good cows and heifers, 4¾@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½@4c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hindquarters, steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3¾c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 20c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; striloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 10c; loin backs, 8c; cow ribs, No. 3, 7c; cow loins, No. 3, 9c; beef trimmings 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 7c; dressed mutton, 5c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 2½c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 8c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausages, butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, cured, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green sides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 40@5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c. Pelts cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 1½c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1¼c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1¼c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine, light 8@9c; medium, heavy, 10@12c, according to quality; choice, 13@14c; coarse, heavy, 8@9c; coarse, light, 10@11c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@16c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@21c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

South Dakota Crops.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 13.—Weekly crop bulletin No. 19 of the South Dakota section of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau for the week ending August 10, 1896, says:

The temperature during the week averaged considerably above the normal, with very warm days and some unusually warm nights. Friday, the 7th inst., was an extremely warm day over most of the state, the maximum temperature ranging from 94 to 106 in the shade. The rains that occurred were in scattered showers, mostly light, although some localities received good to heavy rains. A number of localities report no rain at all of consequence. Reports are quite uniform in stating that the week was very warm and a number that it was dry, also there was more than the normal amount of sunshine, but no "hot" winds are reported. The conditions were very favorable for harvesting, stacking and haying. The harvesting of small grain is practically completed in the southern, rapidly nearing completion in the central, and progressing satisfactorily in the northern counties. Some wheat and oats have been threshed and marketed in the southern counties. Reports of threshed wheat indicate that it is very good in a number of localities, while in others it is somewhat shrunken. Oats are reported a good to very good crop except in localities. The continuous high temperature, especially at night, has been favorable to corn, which has made good progress except in localities, and in the most southern counties the earliest planted is nearing a condition where it will not be liable to injury from possible early frosts. The crop is reported very promising quite generally, and many correspondents are of the opinion that if killing frosts hold off until September 1, will yield abundantly, provided opportune rains occur, as, although the crop is not suffering, there are localities where the need of rain is becoming apparent, especially to insure good filling and full ear. Flax is quite generally reported doing well, and some has been harvested with very good results, but this crop would also be benefited by general rains. In many localities flax is reported as unusually fine. Millet is in very good condition, considerable has been harvested and the yield reported very good. Late potatoes are reported in fair to very good condition, but would be generally benefited by rains. Native grasses were quite generally benefited by the rains of the preceding week, and haying still continues under favorable weather conditions for curing and stacking. The crop is of excellent quality, and in most counties east of the Missouri river reports indicate that the greatest tonnage for many years is being secured. Some local damage was done by hail, and in localities in several of the northern counties ripe though uncut grain "crinkled" by high winds accompanying rain storms.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—FLOUR—Market still dull, but steady to firm; patents, $3.00@3.15; extra fancy, $2.70@2.85; fancy, $2.40@2.50; choice, $2.10@2.20.

WHEAT—Speculative trading was improved by conditions generally, and a firm market resulted most of the day, futures closing ⅝@⅞c higher than yesterday; spot stronger; No. 2 red, cash, 58⅝c in elevator; 58@58⅝c on track; No. 2 hard, 51½c; August, 59⅝c bid; September, 56⅝c; December, 60⅛c bid.

CORN—Futures declined still more this morning, but were in demand and rallied stiffly late, closing under yesterday; spot lower; No. 2 cash, 21c; August, 21⅛c; September, 21⅛c bid; December, 22½c bid.

OATS—Futures declined, but were firm at the close; spot dull; No. 2 cash, 18c bid; August, 18⅝c; September, 17½c bid; May, 19⅝c bid.

RYE—Steady; on track, 34c.

CORN MEAL—$1.35.

BRAN—Dull and easy; sacked offered at 31c on east track.

FLAXSEED—62½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$2.50@2.70.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, old, 7c; spring, 8½c; turkeys, spring, 10@12c; geese, spring, 5@55c.

EGGS—Firm at 9c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Easy at $2.50.

HAY—Receipts, heavy, consisting chiefly of low grade; choice in demand; prairie, new, $4.50@6.50; timothy, old, $11.50@12.50; new, $8.00@9.50.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 13@17c; dairy, 9@13c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, $6.25@6.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $3.12½; choice, $3.20. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $3.12½; longs, $3.87½; ribs, $4.12½; shorts, $4.25. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.62½; ribs, $3.75; shorts, $4.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 83,000 bu.; corn, 129,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, 255,000 bu.; oats, 35,000 bu.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Course of Prices Reflects a More Confident Tone.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Today's stock market was fairly active and the course of prices reflected a more confident tone regarding the financial outlook on the part of both foreign and domestic dealers. There was very little news of a general character and about the only surface influences were continued declines in the exchange market, a reported easier tone in money, though without quotable declines in rates, and the declaration of the regular quarterly 1 per cent dividend by the Burlington directors. The last mentioned development was regarded as a bull card of the first class, as the bears had recently made the stock a speculative foot ball, on the assumption that the dividend would be passed. The action taken resulted accordingly in a great rush to cover and there was a decided improvement in the price of the stock and in the tone of the general market. London was a discriminating dealer, buying Louisville & Nashville and other stocks and bonds, and selling moderately of St. Paul. A favorable feature of the market was a degree of animation in railway and miscellaneous bonds and substantial improvements in prices. Commission house purchases were executed on a fairly large scale, both in stocks and bonds. Owing to the latest developments bearing upon the financial outlook, the street drew a favorable augur from higher prices for American securities in London, and the local opening was strong, with a notable amount of short covering discernible. The more substantial early gains were scored in the industrials, although material improvements also occurred in the railway list.

Realization took the edge off the advances for a brief space and the bears made vigorous efforts in connection with a special drive at Manhattan, which forced its price down to 72¼, making a new low record on this break. The bulls soon took hold of the general list again and the trend of prices in the main was upward. Large blocks of the active stocks changed hands frequently, and especially in Sugar, which rose 4 per cent to 92¾. Manhattan was also taken freely, and touched 76½. The gains in the prominent shares ranged from 2½ to 3¼ per cent. The advance in the general market culminated in the final half hour on realizing sales. Manhattan reacted 2½ per cent to 74, and the general list from 1 to 1½ per cent. The closing was heavy, with net gains, however, of 1 to 2 per cent. The railway bond market displayed aggressive strength on a resumption of speculative and investment purchases on a large scale. The more important gains were scored in the international issues, with the Atchison and Reading bonds most in favor. The sales were $1,179,000.

Governments lacked feature, but held steady on dealings of $53,000. Silver certificates touched 68c on purchases of $5,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock market opened dull today on apprehension as to the settlement. No difficulties were disclosed, however, and a general recovery followed in all except foreign stocks, which were depressed by the events in Crete. Americans, after a period of flatness, recovered sharply on the satisfactory conclusion of the settlement, on the cable reports of Bryan's unfavorable reception in New York and on the Burlington & Quincy dividend. Were it not that the markets here are now so affected by the holidays, it is believed that the rise in Americans would have been greater. As it is, a rush up in prices is not desired so much as a gradual, steady recovery, and until the elections are over the market promises to be mainly professional in character. Mines were better. The weekly statement of the Bank of England is featureless. The coin and bullion have decreased only £50,000, although £400,000 was exported on balance for the week, the details of the gold movement being £100,000 exported to Germany and £50,000 imported from Australia and £60,000 from Portugal. The Paris bourse was simply following the London markets, and consequently closed firm after dullness. Berlin was weak.

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

Atchison.....	10⅝	N. Y. Central.....	99½
Adams Ex.....	142	N. Y. & N. E.....	35
Alton, T. H.....	53	Ontario & W.....	12
Am. Express.....	105	*Oregon Imp.....	½
Baltimore & Ohio..	15¾	Oregon Nav.....	10
Canada Pacific....	56	O. S. L. & U. N....	11
Canada Southern..	43¾	Pacific Mail.....	17¾
Central Pacific....	13	Peoria Dec. & E....	11
Chesapeake & O....	17	Pittsburg.....	150
Chicago & Alton..	146	Pullman Palace....	140
C., B. & Q.....	78	Reading.....	9⅝
Chicago Gas.....	51½	*R. G. W.....	15
Consolidated Gas..	134	*R. G. W. pfd.....	40
C., C., C. & St. L..	22⅝	Rock Island.....	53¾
Colo. Coal & Iron..	¼	St. Paul.....	64⅝
Cotton Oil Cert...	8⅝	do pfd.....	121½
Delaware & Hud...	4	St. P. & Omaha....	66
Del., Lack. & W...	142½	do pfd.....	113
D. & R. G. pfd.....	40¼	Southern Pacific..	16½
East Tenn.....	12¾	Sugar Refinery....	101⅝
Erie.....	26	Tenn. Coal & Iron	19¼
do pfd.....	15	Texas Pacific.....	6
Fort Wayne.....	146	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	50
G. Northern pfd...	107	Union Pacific.....	6
G. & E. pfd.....	30	U. S. Express.....	30
Hocking Valley...	13	W. St. L. & P.....	5¼
Illinois Central...	86	W. St. L. & P. pf. L	53
*St. P. & Duluth...	20	Wells Fargo Ex...	80
K. & T. pfd.....	19½	Western Union...	77⅝
Lake Erie & West.	13	Wheeling & L. E..	6¾
do pfd.....	60	do pfd.....	23
Lake Shore.....	138	M. & St. L.....	12⅝
Lead Trust.....	17	T. & K. G.....	10
Louisville & N....	41¾	G. E.....	23⅝
L. & N. A.....	4	N. L.....	13
Manhattan Con....	73⅝	C. P. & I.....	13
*Manhattan R.....	15	do pfd.....	80
Michigan Cent....	85	T. St. L. & K. C....	4½
Missouri Pacific...	19⅝	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio....	16	S. R. R.....	7⅝
Mobile & Bir.....	65	S. R. R. pfd.....	18
National Cordage.	38⅝	Am. Tob. Co.....	56¾
Nat. Cordage pfd..	7	do pfd.....	93
N. J. Central.....	91⅛	Am. Tel. & C. Co..	79
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	12	Am. Cotton Oil Co.	125
North Am. Co.....	4	Am. Sugar pfd.....	96
Northern Pacific...	8¾	U. S. Cordage pfd.	13½
N. Pacific pfd.....	11⅝	U. S. Leather pfd.	45
Pacific Mail.....	17¾	U. S. Rubber.....	14⅝
Northwestern.....	91⅛	do pfd.....	65
do pfd.....	144	†S. L. S. & E 1st T R	86½

* offered. † all assessments paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 175,485 shares, including: American Tobacco, 12,900; Atchison, 10,600; American Sugar, 20,200; Burlington & Quincy, 24,600; Chicago Gas, 10,600; Louisville & Nashville, 11,000; Louisville, New Albany & Cleveland, preferred, 3,200; Rock Island, 9,200; St. Paul, 9,800; Western Union, 12,800; Wabash & Lake Erie, 3,200; silver certificates, 5,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2½@4 per cent last loan, 2½ per cent; closed, 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6½@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and $4.88¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88¼; and $4.88@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.86.

BAR SILVER—67⅝c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new.	112	C. P. 1sts of '95....	98
U. S. 4s coup. new.	112	D. & R. G. 7s.....	105
U. S. 5s, reg.....	108¾	D. & R. G. 4s.....	82
U. S. 5s, coup.....	108¾	Erie 2ds.....	56
U. S. 4s, reg.....	102	*G. H. & S. A. 8s....	102½
U. S. 4s, coup.....	106	*G. H. & S. A. 7s....	98½
U. S. 2s, reg.....	91¼	H. & T. C. 5s.....	102
Pacific 6s of '95...	103	*do 6s.....	102
Ala., class A.....	109	M., K. & T. 1st 4s.	74¾
Ala., class B.....	100	do 2d 4s.....	49
Ala., class C.....	95	Mutual Union 6s..	108
Ala. Currency.....	99	N. J. C. Gen. 5s....	110½
La. New Con. 4s..	92	No. Pacific 1sts....	110
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	102
N. C. 6s.....	110	N. W. Consols.....	125
N. C. 4s.....	95	*do S. F. Deb. 5s	105
S. Carolina 4s.....	1	R. G. West. 1sts...	65
Tenn. new set 6s..	77	St. P. Consols 7s..	121
*Tenn. new set 5s.	104	do C. & P. W. 5s.	108
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	*St. L. & I. M. Gen 5	70
Va. Centuries.....	54	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5.	90
do deferred.....	4	Texas Pac. 2ds.....	16
Atchison 4s.....	73⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96....	96
Atchison 2d A....	31¼	West Shore 4s.....	101
Canada So. 2ds...	106	D. R. & N. 1sts....	104
C. & O. 1st 6s.....	69⅛	N. Pac. 3ds.....	64
Southern 5s.....	79¾		

* offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	10⅝	West End pfd.....	86
Am. Sugar.....	101¼	W. Elec. pfd.....	48
Am. Sugar pfd....	97	Wis. Central.....	1⅝
Bay State Gas.....	8⅛	Edison Elec. Ills..	135
Bell Telephone...	218	Gen. Elec. pfd.....	55
Boston & Albany.	201¼	Atchison 2d.....	16⅝
Boston & Maine..	150	Atchison 4s.....	73
C. B. & Q.....	78	Allouez Mining Co	50
Fitchburg.....	58	Atlantic.....	16
Gen. Electric.....	23¾	Boston & Montana	73⅛
Illinois Steel.....	42	Butte & Boston....	1⅛
Mexican Central..	7	Calumet & Hecla..	295
N. Y. & N. E.....	35	Franklin.....	8
Old Colony.....	175	Kearsarge.....	9
Ore. Short Line...	11	Osceola.....	22⅝
Rubber.....	14⅝	Quincy.....	107
San Diego.....	14	Tamarack.....	65
Union Pacific.....	6	Wolverine.....	6
West End.....	64⅝		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	9	Exchequer.....	3
Alpha Con.....	5	Gould & Curry.....	61
Andes.....	25	Hale & Norcross..	125
Belcher.....	27	Mammoth.....	5
Best & Belcher...	90	Mexican.....	51
Bodie Con.....	40	Mono.....	15
Bullion.....	13	Occidental Con....	64
Bulwer Con.....	28	Ophir.....	95
Caledonia.....	10	Overman.....	15
Challenge Con....	38	Potosi.....	99
Chollar.....	225	Savage.....	60
Confidence.....	87	Sierra Nevada....	46
Con. Cal. & Va....	105	Silver Hill.....	1
Con. Imperial....	1	Union Con.....	38
Con. New York....	1	Utah Con.....	7
Crown Point.....	33	Yellow Jacket.....	34

Silver bars, 68c; Mexican dollars, 54@54½c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y..	112 13-16	Mexican ordinary.	18⅝
Consols, acc't.....	112⅝	St. Paul com.....	65⅝
Can. Pacific.....	58¾	N. Y. Central.....	99⅝
Erie.....	13	Pennsylvania.....	51⅝
Erie 1st pfd.....	27¼	Reading.....	5
Ill. Central.....	88¾	Mex. Con. new 4s..	46

BAR SILVER—31¼d per oz.

MONEY—@⅝ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 13-16@⅞ per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good Killing Cattle Are Scarce, but Bring Strong Prices.

HEAVY HOGS PLENTIFUL AND PRICES DROP

Light Weights in Demand and Buyers Pay for What They Want—Everything in the Yards Sold Early.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 13.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
August 14.....	1,088	3,777	....	....
August 12.....	1,277	3,151	14	7
August 11.....	1,533	2,195	1,275	....
August 10.....	2,754	626	....	75
August 8.....	790	4,647	....	....
August 7.....	1,170	4,296	813	....
August 6.....	1,276	2,611	....	....
August 5.....