COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Heavy Realizing Today Caused December Wheat to Close Lower.

HIGHER CABLES AN ENCOURAGING FEATURE

Strength of the Foreign Market Was in Evidence Near the Close and Made Quotations Much Stronger.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Heavy realizing today caused December wheat to close ½c below Saturday's final figures. Bull news was plentiful, but the temptation to take profits was too strong. Corn and oats were both weak, closing from ½c to ¼c lower respectively. Provisions closed from 5c to 7½c lower.

Notwithstanding that it had a great deal of encouragement from the higher cables, wheat had only about fifteen minutes of firmness before it commenced to show the effect of a desire upon the part of the longs to secure the profit which Saturday's 2c rise had placed within their reach. The bulk of the speculative business is now in the December future, and the opening price this morning was from 61½c to 61c. Only one or two trades were made at the highest of these quotations, and the bulk of the first transactions were at 61¼c, about ½c below Saturday's close. After selling down again to 61⅛c, and reacting to 61½c, there occurred an irregular decline, which did not stop until some few trades had been recorded as low as 60¾c, or about ½c below the price it stopped at Saturday. A sufficient number of fresh buyers came in at the decline to cause prices to turn upward again. The taking of wheat for export and for shipment to eastern millers was known early in the day to amount to a good round total quantity. Before noon it was reported at about 250,000 bu. The Chicago receipts were 177 cars, only six of which were contract, while the outinspection was 114,195 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth received 554 cars, showing that new wheat is beginning to move freely in the northwest. The export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard were small at the equivalent of 135,000 bu. in wheat and flour. The latter item and the closing of a small private bank over on the west side were factors in the early decline. The visible supply decreased 687,000 bu. in contract, with 1,304,000 bu. decrease a year ago. That also helped in causing an early decrease. The strength of the foreign markets was in evidence near the close and the market which had been gradually working upward became quite strong. About thirty minutes from the end of the session, December wheat was bringing 61⅝c, but another rush to take profits on long wheat resulted in a setback at the close to 61½c.

Corn was dull and weak. The continuation of favorable weather and heavy local receipts were both depressing factors and the general dullness of wheat was powerless to counteract the effect. September opened ¼c lower at 22¾c, sold to 22⅞c, then declined to and closed weak at 22½c. Oats were practically neglected. The range of prices was narrow, and no particular features were developed. The easier feeling developed being brought about through sympathy with corn. September opened ¼c lower at from 16⅝c to 16¾c, and declined to 16½c, closing easy.

Provisions started heavy and continued so. The enormous run of hogs decidedly upset calculations and created a weak feeling, which lasted throughout the session. September pork closed 7½c lower at $5 85; September lard, 5c lower at $3.37½; September ribs, 5c lower at $3.22½.

Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 275 cars; corn, 950 cars; oats, 450 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Aug.....	57⅛@⅝	57⅞	56⅞	57¼
Sept	57⅝@⅞	58⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Dec.....	61⅝@61⅞	61⅞	60¾	61⅛
Corn, No. 2.				
Aug.....	22¾	22⅞	22⅛	22⅛
Sept.....	22¾	22⅞	22⅛	22⅛
May.....	26¼	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜@¾
Oats, No. 2.				
Sept.....	16⅝@¾	16¾	16⅛	16⅝@¾
May	19⅛@¾	19¾	19⅛	19⅝
Pork, per bbl				
Sept.....	5 92½	5 92½	5 80	5 85
Oct.....	5 97½	5 97½	5 85	5 90
Jan.....	7 00	7 00	6 90	6 95
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept.....	3 37½	3 40	3 37½	3 37½
Oct.....	3 47½	3 47½	3 42½	3 45
Jan.....	3 75	3 80	3 75	3 77½
Short Ribs—				
Sept.....	3 25	3 25	3 22½	3 22½
Oct.....	3 32½	3 32½	3 27½	3 30
Jan.....	3 47½	3 47½	3 45	3 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.15@3.20; straights, $2.20@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.55; straights, $2.50@3.60; bakers, $2.00@2.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57¼c; No. 3 spring, 52@55c; No. 2 red, 62½c.

CORN—No. 2, 22¼c; No. 2 yellow, 22½c.

OATS—No. 2, 17c; No. 2 white, 20½c; No. 3 white, 18½@19c.

RYE—No. 2, 31½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 20@32c; No. 4, f. o. b., 17½@22c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 67½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $5.65@5.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.37½@3.40. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.20@3.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $3.75@4.00; short clear sides (boxed), $3.62½@3.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, springs, 9@9½c; chickens, 7½c; ducks, springs, 9@9½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	7,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	90,000	90,000
Corn, bu.	264,000	734,000
Oats, bu.	340,000	270,000
Rye, bu	5,000	31,000
Barley, bu.	16,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 9@16½c; dairy, 9@10c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12c. Cheese, steady; 7¼@7¾c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 9c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7c; choice to fancy, country, 11@13c; separator creamery, 15@16c; gathered cream, 12@13c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., is quoted at 7@8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 10c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 9½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $5.00; Young Americas, 8¾c; twins, fancy, 8½c.

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

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, 2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated according to size, $2.50@2.75.

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, $1.25.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 40c; ⅓-bu. basket, 20c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@25c.

NEW ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 35@50c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

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

CABBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 75c@$1.00.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; fancy mammoth, 75@80c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, per bu., 25c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Home grown grapes, 22@23c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Crawfords, 85@90c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.35@1.50.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, Fontainbleau, $1.35@1.40.

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

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartletts, $1.60@1.75.

Buerre Hardy, $1.30@1.50.

BLUEBERRIES—None.

NECTARIANES—Per case, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Rodi, per case, $6.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $6.00@7.00; California lemons, $6.00.

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, 12c; California, amber color, 10c.

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

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

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $1.50.

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, 12½c; 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, 4½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

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

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Dressed steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½@7c; western steers, 4¾@5½c; good cows and heifers, 4¾@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½@5c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 2½@3c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hindquarters native steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3@3½c; steer chucks, 3½c; beef tenderloins, 18c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6c; cow loins, No. 3, 8c; beef trimmings 2c; rump butts, 6c; shoulder clods, 3c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 7c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 2½c; sheep pluchs, 2c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 8c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausages, butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, ¼c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@40c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 8c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 6@8c; 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; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2¼c; tallow, No. 2, 1½c; grease, white A, 2¼c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1¼c; grease, dark, 1¼c; 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, $8.00@9.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light 18@c; quarter blood, 19@17c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 15@c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 68@c. Fleece washed—Medium, 18@19c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; burks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pelled, 5@6c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Dealings Bore the Regulation Professional Aspect All Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Today's stock market was of holiday proportions so far as the extent of the trading was concerned and considerable irregularity of movement was displayed. The dealings bore the regulation professional aspect. The opening was slightly depressed on news of an extension of rate cutting and uncertainty regarding the immediate financial outlook. The chief point of interest was the meeting of the clearing house loan committee of the associated banks and the action likely to be taken, which it was believed would in a measure indicate the actual financial status. Western Union was the feature at the outset and simultaneous sales were made from 74⅞ down to 73⅞, as against 75⅝, Saturday's final price. Supporting orders soon appeared in some of the specialties and this fact checked the sagging tendency and caused a generally rally. The Gould stocks were conspicuously supported. Manhattan rose 2⅜ per cent to 78¼. Western Union to 75 and Tobacco and Sugar gained 1¼ per cent and 1⅛ per cent respectively. The other improvements were fractional. At the high points realizations occurred, which were partly attributable to a stiffening in money rates, call funds advancing to an extreme 8 per cent. The announcement of the clearing house loan committee that no applications for loan certificates had been received failed to check the downward movement and some stocks were carried below the early low points. Frequent fitful rallies occurred afterward, but the closing was at the lowest of the day. The report of the appointment of a receiver for the Louisville & New Albany had a depressing effect, although such a contingency had been practically foreshadowed by the president of the company some time ago. The news, however, effect a slump in call money in the late dealings to 3 per cent and a further decline in sterling rates to $4.85 for actual demand.

Trading in Louisville & New Albany shares was less conspicuous than recently, and they moved within a narrower range. The preferred sold down 1 per cent to 5 and rallied to 5¾. The bonds were neglected aside from one transaction in the consols at a concession of 4 per cent. Railroad bonds were dull and irregular, with some exceedingly wide variations in the high priced inactive issues. Northwestern sinking fund 6s particularly breaking 9½ points to 106½. The market generally was depressed toward the close. The sales were 337,000. Governments were fairly active and slightly lower on sales of $52,000.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: A sharp rise in Kaffirs on the Rhodesia news was the only feature in the stock markets here today. Public buying of Kaffirs is not large at present, but symptoms of renewed activity in the market continues to increase. Other stocks were idle, but better advices from Crete have imparted a firmer tone generally. Consols rose to 113¼. Americans were neglected and dull here, but closed also at the lowest. The bear clique here raided Louisville & Nashville early in the day, but as New York absorbed all the stock offered a recovery followed. Much silence is now observed here as to probable gold shipments to the United States, but indications in and quarters suggest that more gold will go this week from here or France. Money rates are firm for the moment, but there are indications of an easier tendency. The Paris bourse was firm on buying of Kaffirs. The Berlin market was steady.

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

Atchison.....	18⅛	N. Y. Central.....	91⅜
Adams Ex.....	135	N. Y. & N. E.....	20
Alton, T. H.....	53	Ontario & W.....	11¾
Am. Express.....	105	Oregon Imp.....	⅞
Baltimore & Ohio..	15	Oregon Nav.....	11
Canada Pacific....	56⅛	O. S. L. & U. N....	18
Canada Southern..	41	Pacific Mail.....	18
Central Pacific....	13	Peoria Dec. & E....	1½
Ches. & Ohio.....	12⅛	Pittsburg.....	155
Chicago & Alton..	150	Pullman Palace...	139
C., B. & Q.....	78½	Reading.....	7
Chicago Gas.....	51⅜	†R. G. W.....	15
Consolidated Gas.	140	†R. G. W. pfd.....	40
C., C., C. & St. L..	21⅛	Rock Island.....	58¾
Colo. Coal & Iron..	34	St. Paul.....	64¾
Cotton Oil Cert....	8⅛	do pfd.....	121
Delaware & Hud..	116	St. P. & Omaha....	34¼
Del., Lack. & W...	146¾	do pfd.....	123
D. & R. G. pfd.....	38¼	Southern Pacific..	16
E. on Tenn.	11¼	Sugar Refinery....	104
Erie	27	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	18½
do pfd.....	15⅛	Texas Pacific.....	5
Fort Wayne	147	T. & O. Cent. pfd...	50
Northern pfd.....	106	Union Pacific.....	4¾
C. & E. I. pfd.....	90	U. S. Express.....	40
Hocking Valley...	13	W. St. L. & P.....	5⅜
Illinois Central...	86⅛	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	12⅛
St. P. & Duluth....	16	Wells Fargo Exp...	80
K. & T. pfd.....	20	Western Union...	75
Lake Erie & West.	13¾	Wheeling & L. E..	5¾
do pfd.....	60⅛	do pfd.....	21
Lake Shore.....	139	M. & St. L.....	11
Lead Trusts.....	10⅛	I. B. & W.....	10
Louisville & N....	38¼	G. E.....	23⅛
L. & N. A.....	1¾	N. L.....	12
Manhattan Con....	76⅛	C. F. & I.....	15
Memphis & C.....	15	do pfd.....	80
Michigan Cent....	88	T. St. L. & K. C....	4⅛
Missouri Pacific...	16	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio.....	15	S. R. R.....	6⅛
Nashville Chat....	88	S. R. R. pfd.....	18½
National Cordage.	3⅛	Am. Tob. Co.....	67
Nat. Cordage pfd..	6	do pfd.....	93
N. J. Central.....	91⅛	Am. Tel. & C. Co..	78
N. & W. pfd.....	12	Com'l Cable Co....	125
North Am. Co.....	4	Am. Sugar pfd....	95
Nat. Lead.....	9⅛	U. S. Cordage pfd.	12¾
N. Pacific pfd.....	15⅜	U. S. Leather pfd.	44⅛
U. P. D. & G.....	1⅜	U. S. Rubber.....	16
Northwestern.....	92¾	do pfd.....	70
do pfd.....	144⅛	†S. L. S. & E 1st T	85¼a5

*bid. †offered. ‡all assessments paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 87,075 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 20,900; Burlington & Quincy, 8,400; Louisville & Nashville, 5,500; Manhattan, 13,600; St. Paul, 14,100; Western Union, 12,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—MONEY ON CALL—Firmer at 3@8 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Nominally at 5@12 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.85⅛ for demand and $4.84@4.84⅛ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.86½ and $4.86½@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83⅞.

BAR SILVER—66⅝c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65⅝@67c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new.	112⅛	C. P. 1sts of '95....	100
U. S. 4s coup. new.	112⅛	D. & R. G. 7s.....	100⅛
U. S. 5s, reg.....	108⅛	D. & R. G. 4s.....	54
U. S. 5s, coup.....	108⅛	Erie 2ds.....	65¾
U. S. 4s, reg.....	104⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s....	102⅛
U. S. 4s, coup.....	109	G. H. & S. A. 7s....	99
*U. S. 2s, reg.....	91⅛	†H. & T. C. 5s.....	108
*Pacific 6s of '95..	100	do 6s.....	102
*Ala., class A.....	100	*M., K. & T. 1st 4s	77
*Ala., class B.....	100	*do 2d 4s.....	48
Ala., class C.....	90	Mutual Union 6s..	105
Ala. Currency.....	90	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	111⅛
*La. New Con. 4s..	90	No. Pacific 1sts...	112
*Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	105
*N. C. 6s.....	110	†N. W. Consols....	131
*N. C. 4s.....	95	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	104⅛
†S. C. nonfund	2	R. G. West. 1sts..	66
Tenn. new set 6s..	73	*St. P. Consols 7s.	119
*Tenn. new set 5s..	103	do C. & P. W. 5s.	108¼
*Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5.	70⅛
*Va. Centuries....	55	*St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5	99⅛
do deferred.....	4	Texas Pac. 1sts ..	70
Atchison 4s.....	75	Texas Pac. 2ds ...	14⅛
Atchison 2d A.....	29⅛	U. P. 1sts of '91...	98
Canada So. 2ds....	100¾	West Shore 4s.....	101¾
L. & N. unified 4s.	93⅛	O. R. & N. 1sts....	105
Southern 5s.....	79¾	N. Pac. 3s.....	61⅛

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Call loans, 5@8 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	10⅛	West End.....	64⅛
Am. Sugar.....	104	West End pfd.....	86
Am. Sugar pfd....	96	W. Elec. pfd.....	48
Bay State Gas....	7⅛	Gen. Elec pfd.....	55
Bell Telephone....	200	Atchison 2d.....	16⅛
Boston & Albany.	204	Atchison 4s.....	71⅛
Boston & Maine..	152	Allouez Mining Co	25
C. B. & Q.....	88⅛	Atlantic.....	15
Fitchburg.....	80	Boston & Montana	74⅞
Gen. Electric.....	23	Calumet & Hecla..	800
Illinois Steel.....	42⅛	Franklin.....	8
Mexican Central..	7⅛	Kearsarge.....	9⅛
Old Colony.....	175	Oscoola.....	22⅛
Ore Short Line...	11	Quincy.....	105
Rubber.....	16	Tamarack.....	65
Sa. Diego.....	10	Wolverine.....	5⅛
Union Pacific.....	4⅜		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	35	Ontario.....	1000
Chollar.....	17	Ophir.....	95
Crown Point.....	22	Plymouth.....	20
Con. Cal. & Va....	180	Quicksilver.....	150
Deadwood.....	110	Quicksilver pfd...	1500
Gould & Curry....	45	Sierra Nevada....	40
Hale & Norcross..	110	Standard Con.....	110
Homestake.....	2000	Union Con.....	38
Iron Silver.....	30	Yellow Jacket	30

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 39 pfgs.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 67½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 18c for checks.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £50,000; gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 182.25; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 29⅛; Rome, 107.40.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	7	Gould & Curry.....	53
Alpha Con.....	5	Hale & Norcross..	120
Andes.....	32	Justice.....	4
Belcher.....	24	Kentucky Con.....	4
Best & Belcher....	110	Mexican.....	54
Bodie Con.....	69	Mono.....	20
Bullion.....	6	Occidental Con....	52
Buiwer Con.....	36	Ophir.....	98
Caledonia.....	10	Overman.....	13
Challenge Con....	35	Potosi.....	81
Chollar.....	190	Savage.....	51
Confidence.....	76	Sierra Nevada....	42
Con. Cal. & Va....	185	Silver Hill.....	30
Con. Imperial	2	Union Con.....	36
Con. New York....	4	Utah Con.....	6
Crown Point.....	24	Yellow Jacket	31
Exchequer	3		

Silver bars, 66⅝c. Mexican dollars, 53¾@54c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m v.....	113 3-16	Mexican ordinary.	40⅛
Consols, acc't.....	113⅛	St. Paul com.....	66⅛
Can. Pacific.....	56⅛	N. Y. Central.....	94
Erie	12⅛	Pennsylvania.....	51⅛
Erie 1st pfd.....	27⅛	Reading.....	15⅛
Ill Central.....	40⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s...	60⅛

BAR SILVER—30⅝d per oz.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills was 15-16@1 per cent.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Clearings, $9,250,698; balances, $1,510,338.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Clearings, $1,704,330; balances, $293,897.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Clearings, $57,248,016; balances, $3,181,345.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Clearings, $7,693,990; balances, $1,465,529.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Clearings, $3,405,261; balances, $467,576. Money, steady at 5@6 per cent for call loans; 6@8 per cent on time. New York exchange, $1.25 discount bid.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Clearings, $11,165,833. Money, stringent; call loans, 6@7 per cent; commercial paper, 7 per cent. New York exchange, $1.15 discount. Foreign exchange, barely steady; demand, $4.85¼; sixty days, $4.84¼.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 62⅝@65c; on track, 65c; No. 2 hard, 55c; August, 65⅛@66c; September, 61⅝c; December, 64⅛c bid.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 20⅝c; August, 20¼c; September, 20⅝c; December, 22c asked.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash and August, 16c; September, 16c asked; May, 20c bid.

RYE—Firm; 28½c bid.

CORN MEAL—Lower at $1.30.

BRAN—Dull and weak at 29½c, east track.

FLAXSEED—Higher at 63c, east track.

HAY—Weak; prairie, $4.50@5.50; timothy, $7.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Firmer; creamery, 12@15c; dairy, 9@13c.

POULTRY—Market quiet; chickens, old, 6½c; springs, 8c; turkeys, springs, 5@6c; ducks, springs, 7c; geese, springs, 5@5½c.

EGGS—Market steady at 10½c.

PROVISIONS—Lower; pork, lower; standard, $6.50. Lard, steady; prime steam, $3.25; choice, $3.32½. Bacon, shoulders, $4.12½; longs, $3.82½; clear ribs, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75; longs, $3.62½; ribs, $3.75; sides, $3.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 184,000 bu.; corn, 193,000 bu.; oats, 48,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 105,000 bu.; corn, 78,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—COFFEE—Options opened steady with quotations up a point higher to 5 points lower. The market ruled steady on light support. Foreign advices were uninteresting and without influence. Trading was slack and closed dull and unchanged to 5 points advance; spot, Rio, nominally easier; No. 7, 10⅝c; mild, steady; Cordova, $15.00@16.75.

SANTOS, Aug. 24.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average Santos, 11,000 reis; receipts, 22,000 bags; stock, 375,000 bags; receipts for the week, 59,000 bags; average per 10 kilos, 11,000 reis; receipts during the week, 139,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 14,000 bags; stock, 134,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Aug. 24.—COFFEE—Dull and unchanged; sales, 2,000 bags.

RIO, Aug. 24.—COFFEE—Firm; No. 7, 10,750 reis; exchange, 9d; receipts, 10,000 bags; clearing for the United States, 6,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 7,000 bags; stock, 228,000 bags. Weekly report: Firm; receipts, 70,000 bags; 10,750 reis; receipts during the week, 60,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 332,000 bags; stock, 228,000 bags.

HAVRE, Aug. 24.—COFFEE—Closed flat ¼f net advance; sales, 5,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—Steady but active; No. 2 hard, 59@52½c; No. 3, 47@50c; No. 2 red, nominally 56c; No. 3, nominally 49@52c; No. 2 spring, 48½c.

CORN—Slightly lower, active; No. 2 mixed, 20½@20¾c; No. 2 white, 21¾c.

OATS—Active, unchanged from Saturday; No. 2 mixed, one car poor, 17½c; one car choice, 21c; No. 2 white, 22c.

RYE—No. 2, nominally, 25c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $7.00@7.50; prairie, choice, $4.00@4.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 13@14c; dairy, 10@13c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 9c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; full refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; refined, steady; crushed, 5⅜c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4⅞c.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—SUGAR—Quiet; centrifugal, white, 3⅞@3 15-16c; yellow, 3 11-16@3⅞c; seconds, 2½@3⅜c. Molasses, dull at 3@9c; others unchanged.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—SUGAR—Cane, dull; little doing; centrifugal Java, 11s 6d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s. Beet sugar weak but active; August, 9s 7½d; September, 9s 7½d.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The demand was somewhat irregular as to the classes of goods wanted, as the chief request was for printed fabrics, colored goods and low grades of bleached cottons, while for brown sheetings there was a wider inquiry and prices were firmer at a small advance. Printing cloths were firmer at 2 7-16c bid and no sales. Agents have advanced the price of colored ducks, 9 ounce denims and 8 ounce ticking ¼c each.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 24.—Print cloths were quiet at 2 7-16c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Aug. 24.—CORN—Easy; No. 2, 22¼c; No. 3, 21¾c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 18c; No. 3 white, 19c.

RYE—Dull, nominal.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.19 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 35,800 bu.; oats, 71,550 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 75 gals.; wheat, 4,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 8,100 bu.; oats, 59,800 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 665 gals.; wheat, 7,200 bu.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—COTTON—Nominal; middling, 7⅜c; low middling, 7 9-16c; good ordinary, 7 5-16c; receipts, 2,926 bales, all new; sales, 550 bales; stock, 25,233 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 8⅛c; net receipts, none; gross, 2,083 bales; exports to the continent, 300 bales; forwarded, 5 bales; sales, 302 bales; spinners, 700 bales; actual stock, 73,584 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—COTTON—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 9 bales; shipments, 375 bales; stock, 21,603 bales.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 22, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 45,189,000 bu.; decrease, 687,000 bu.; corn, 14,100,000 bu.; increase, 259,000 bu.; oats, 6,907,000 bu.; decrease, 327,000 bu.; rye, 1,676,000 bu.; increase, 80,000 bu.; barley, 78,000 bu.; increase, 9,000 bu.

Elgin Butter.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 24.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 57,960 lbs.; sales, 49,320 lbs. at 17c.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issue of August 4, were:

Nebraska: Original—William P. Crandall, North Loup, Valley; William Nichols, Lexington, Dawson.

Iowa: Original—William H. Canby, Winfield, Henry. Increase—Carl Knodt, Postville, Allamakee; Christopher E. Johnson, Decorah, Winneshiek; James R. Haviland, Benton, Ringgold. Original widows, etc.—Narsippa Harris, Athelstan, Taylor; Anna C. Johnson, Madrid, Boone.

Montana: Original—Simon B. Shaffer, Ekalaka, Custer.

Colorado: Original—Benjamin Long, Boulder, Boulder; George Barger, Pueblo, Pueblo.

South Dakota: Original widow—Elizabeth Sherman, Vermillion, Clay.

Wyoming: Original widows, etc.—Minor of Jacob Zink, Eothen, Crook.

Issue of August 5, were:

Nebraska: Original—John Pritchard, Beaver City, Furnas. Additional—William D. Hall, Sargent, Custer; Richard B. Sergent, Spring Green, Furnas. Increase—James A. Nelson, Darrington, Scotts Bluff. Original widows, etc.—Minors of Hiram C. Kenyon, Albion, Boone.

Iowa: Increase—Thomas H. Jacobs, Kellogg, Jasper; George W. Vertz, St. Charles, Madison; Samuel G. Vancleave, Peoria, Mahaska; Thomas R. Bickley, Ottumwa, Wapello. Reissue—John O. Coles, Chariton, Lucas. Original widows, etc.—Eliza J. Hight, Glenwood, Mills; Ada O. Gregg, Indianola, Warren.

South Dakota: Original widows, etc.—Minor of Francis D. Lawton, Madison, Lake.

Colorado: Original—John R. Long, Colorado Springs, El Paso; Delia A. Cornell (nurse), Denver, Arapahoe.

Issue of August 6 were:

Nebraska: Additional—James Bubser, Omaha, Douglas. Increase—Levi Bowman, Bav