COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Makes a New High Price Record for the Season.

CORN IS EXCEEDINGLY ACTIVE AND RISES

Failure of Potatoes in Ireland Gives a New Spurt to Grain and Provisions at Chicago and Everything Jumps.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Wheat eclipsed the top notch prices of the present bull campaign today, the September option reaching $1.03¼, and December 96 cents. After exceedingly wild fluctuations September closed at 98⅞ cents and December at 93¾ cents, advances of 2¼ cents and ⅝ cent, respectively. The flurry in December was but the result of another turn to the screws by the bull clique, while in December the advance was caused by bullish cables and crop news. Corn was the most active market on the floor and showed a 1¼@1⅝ cents advance at the close. Oats advanced about ⅜ cents and provisions 15@20 cents.

The first fifteen minutes of the session in wheat was as bad a quarter of an hour for the shorts in wheat and corn as in their recent most exasperating experience. The bull clique got back with compound force at the people who rolled margins on its brokers so heavily on Monday. September wheat opened at from 96½ cents to $1, or from 1⅜ cents to 2¾ cents higher than it closed yesterday, and mounted half a cent at a time until about ten minutes from the opening $1.03⅛ was bid, a price 6¾ cents over the previous day's closing price. December in the meantime had reached 96 cents, starting at from 94⅝ cents to 95 cents, which quotations were 1⅝@1¾ cents higher than at yesterday's close. For a few minutes the market hesitated at those prices then a decline to 99 cents in September and 94½ cents in December ensued. The business during the next hour and a half was devoid of sensational features and the heavy trading at the commencement dwindled into a sputtering fire of lives and fens among the scalpers, during which September worked up again to $1.01 and December to 95¾ cents. Probable, or at least possible removal of French import duties on grain, wholesale failure of the potato crop in Ireland and elsewhere, rehash of all that was known and much that was purely imaginary regarding wheat and rye crop shortages in various European countries, and above all, the conviction that the clique could with equal ease put September wheat to $1.25 or 90 cents per bushel, all contributed to the unsettling of the traders' minds which the early fluctuations indicated. Chicago received 285 cars, of which only fifteen were contract. Minneapolis and Duluth had 106 cars, compared with 146 last week and 486 a year ago. The quantity inspected out of store was 204,507 bushels. The Atlantic port clearances were again very heavy, being equal in wheat and flour to 725,000 bushels, 653,000 bushels of which was in the shape of wheat. Liverpool quotations were very irregular, ranging from 1¾ pence to 2¾ pence above the previous day's closing prices and resting with a not advance of the day of from 2 pence to 2¼ pence. Antwerp was unchanged, but Paris was equal to from 1 cent to 1¼ cents per bushel higher. One feature of the market was the small cash business, the rapid advance in price having brought but few buyers to a practical standstill. New York wired that Europe accepted very little wheat offered from this side last night. September worked down to 98⅝ cents and December to 93¾ cents, but by closing time those options had recovered to 98⅞ cents and 93¾ cents respectively.

There was an immense business in corn; so great, in fact, that it was almost impossible for traders to get into the pit once they got out. Many faces familiar in the wheat pit were seen in the corn crowd and outside business was done. Receipts were heavy, 1,065 cars, and estimates for tomorrow were even larger. This fact was lost sight of, however, in the scare over drouth, fears of frost and bad crop reports. Elevator people sold freely, as did people who bought on yesterday's break, the result being that not all of the advance was maintained. The opening was strong and excited. September started about 1c higher at 30¾c, and ranged between 31¼c and 30¼c, closing at 30⅝c asked. December opened at from 28c to 28⅝c, an advance of ⅝@⅞c, touched 32¼c, sold down as high as 29¾c and closed at 29½@29¾c. Exports were 823,000 bu.

Oats were comparatively dull. There was no sign of selling by the bull pool, which is supposed to hold about 5,000,000 bu. The opening was strong under good buying orders and comparatively light offerings. A decline followed, due to the break in wheat and corn, but the market became firm again under good buying orders at the decline. There was increased outside buying. Receipts were 550 cars. September opened about 1c higher at 19½c, sold at 19c, and closed at 19¼c. December opened ½c higher at 20⅜c, sold between 20⅞c and 20⅝c, closing at 20⅝c.

Provisions caught some of the grain excitement, though business was only moderately active. Nothing counted so much as the news that the potato crop abroad is very short, hogs in foreign countries being fed on them. A strong live stock market and the advance in corn were also factors. At the close September pork was 20c higher at $8.90; September lard 15c higher at $4.70, and September ribs 15c higher at $5.20.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 1,050 cars; oats, 520 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept...	98⅛@1	1 03⅛	98⅛	98⅛	96⅜
**Dec...	94⅝@95	96	93⅜	93⅝	93¾
May...	97@98	98	95⅛	95⅞	94⅝
*Corn—					
Aug...	30⅝	31	30	30⅝	29⅝@29⅝
Sept...	30¾	31½	30¼	30⅝	29⅝@29⅝
Dec...	32⅝@33	33⅜	32¼@32⅝	33⅛@⅜	31⅜
May...	35¼@35⅝	36⅝	35½	36⅜@36⅝	34⅝@34⅞
*Oats—					
Sept...	19⅛	19⅛	19	19¼	18⅝@19
Dec...	20⅛	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝	20⅛
May...	23⅜@23⅝	23	23	23¼	22¾@23⅛
Pork—					
Sept...	8 80	8 90	8 75	8 90	8 70
Oct...	8 90	9 00	8 77½	8 95	8 80
Dec...	9 00	9 10	8 87½	9 07½	8 87½
Lard—					
Sept...	4 77½	4 85	4 75	4 85	4 70
Oct...	4 87½	4 90	4 82½	4 90	4 75
Dec...	4 90	4 97½	4 90	4 95	4 85
Sh't Ribs					
Sept...	5 62½	5 75	5 60	5 70	5 55
Oct...	5 60	5 72½	5 57½	5 70	5 52½

*No. 2. **New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; standard spring patents, $6.25; WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 98¾@$1.02; No. 3 spring, 90@95c; No. 2 red, 99¾@1.00¾.

CORN—No. 2, 30½@30¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 18¾@19c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22½@23½c; No. 3 white, 20½@22c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 37@42c; No. 4, 28@33c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.07@1.09.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, mess, per bbl., $8.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.85. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.55@5.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), $5.75@5.87½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.27.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.84; granulated, $5.21.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	207,000	207,000
Corn, bu	782,000	1,141,000
Oats, bu	451,000	414,000
Rye, bu	13,000	.....
Barley, bu	26,000	3,000

On the Produce exchange today, the butter market, steady; creamery, 13@18½c; dairy, 9@15c. Cheese, steady, 8¼@9c. Eggs, 12½c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 9½c; springs, 9½c; ducks, 8@8½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,866 bbls.; exports, 1,128 bbls. Market was firm and quoted a little higher on spring patents; Minnesota, patents, $5.00@6.00. Rye flour, firm; fancy, $3.25@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 71c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 54½c.

BARLEY—Firm, 32½c.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 46@53c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 109,800 bu.; exports, 253,888 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.05¾c. Options opened strong and advanced on higher cables, a bad scare among September shorts and sympathy with corn, easing up a little in the afternoon under realizing and light export trade ½@1¼c net higher. No. 2 red August closed $1.03¾; September, $1.01¾@1.02⅝, closed $1.01⅞.

CORN—Receipts, 179,150 bu.; exports, 26,644 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2, 36c. Options opened strong and advanced rapidly on bad crop news, higher cables and general bull sentiment, reacting a little near the finish, but closing 1¼@1⅝c net higher. May, 41¾@42¼c, closed 42¼c; August, closed 39c; September, 35¾@36⅜c, closed 36c.

OATS—Receipts, 283,000 bu.; exports, 29,964 bu. Spot, stronger; No. 2, 24½c. Options dull but firmer, with corn, closing ¼c net higher. September closed 24¼c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, $8.00@7.50.

HOPS—Steady.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 15@16c; Buenos Ayres, 19c; Texas, 12¼@13c; California, 17c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 19@23c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,887 pkgs.; very firm; western creamery, 12@18c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 9,977 pkgs.; steady; large, white, 8c; small, white, 9@9¼c; large, colored, 8c; small, colored, 9½c; part skims, 5½@6¼c; full skims, 3½@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,590 pkgs.; steady; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 11@13c; western, 11c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; beef hams, $15.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 7½@8c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, firmer; western steam, $4.70@4.75. Pork, firmer; family, $10.50@11.00. Tallow, firmer.

OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime yellow, 16@16½c. Petroleum, dull; Pennsylvania crude, no market, nominally, 8½c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.45@1.50. Turpentine, steady at 26½@26c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 4¼@6¼c; Japan, 4¼@4½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25@30c.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants, firm at $6.40@6.50. Copper, steady at $11.15@11.25. Tin, very dull at $13.65@13.75. Spelter, quiet at $4.25@4.30. Lead, strong; exchange, $4.00@4.10; brokers, $4.05.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 12c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@6½c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; separator creamery, 13c; gathered creamery, 14@15c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 9c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 6@8c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5.50; midland, $5.00; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sales new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet per lb., 2@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2½@2¾c; common, 1¼c.

VEGETABLES.

CANTALOUPES—Per doz., 50@60c.

TOMATOES—Per half bu. basket, 50@60c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 75@85c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1½c.

POTATOES—Per bu., new, 55c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz., $1.75@2.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $1.65@1.85.

NATIVE PLUMS—Per basket, 25@40c.

GRAPES—California, $1.25@1.50.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ½ bu., 50@60c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, Crawfords, 85@$1.00; clings, 80@85c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.00@1.25.

HOME GROWN GRAPES—Per basket, 15@18c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.

LEMONS—Messinas, $4.50@5.00; choice California, $4.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 12c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 10@11c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4@5c each.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 12@15c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.25; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25, gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 7c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6¼c; good forequarters, heifers, 5c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8c; good cows, 6c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 18c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8¾c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 6c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 5c; cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; rattle runs, 5c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6½c; loins No. 1, 14c; loins No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; rite, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; ribs, No. 3, 6½c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6c; cow rounds, shank off, 7½c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 5c; trimmings, 4c; beef, shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys per doz., 25c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 7c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 11c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 8½c; sheep, 7½c; market racks (long), 9c; hotel racks (short), 12c; legs and saddles, 9c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and aprons, 5c; tongues, 2c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 12c; loins, 6c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 3½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4c; rendered, 5c; cheek meats, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 2c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 2c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each, 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2, green hides, 5½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 18 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@12c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; 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, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weigat, 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.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—FLOUR—Dull and steady.

WHEAT—Unsettled, closing with August at ⅝c and September at ½c higher than yesterday, with December ⅛c and May ¼c lower. At the opening December sold up 2c, advanced ½c more, declined 2¾c, recovered 1⅝c and then declined 1½c to 1⅝c, closing easy at ⅛c under yesterday's finals. Spot, about steady; No. 2 red cash, ele 97¾c bid; track, 97¾@98¾c; No. 2 hard cash, 92@94c track; August, 97⅝c; September, 97¾c asked; December, 97¼@97½c; May, 99c bid.

CORN—Futures advanced 1¾c to 2c at the opening. While the buying was active, there was plenty of sellers and the prices went off. There was a reaction later and the market closed with September, 1½c; December, 1¼c, and May, 1⅝@1¾c higher than yesterday. Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 28¼c; September, 28¼c asked; December, 30⅝c asked; May, 33¼@33½c.

OATS—Futures, firm and higher, but sellers were scarce, so there was but little trading. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, elevator, 19¾c bid; track, 20c; No. 2 white, 21@22c; September, 19¼c; December, 19¾c; May, 23¼c.

RYE—Higher at 52½@54c track.

BARLEY—Nominal.

TIMOTHY SEED—Firm at $1.60@1.65.

PROVISIONS—Firm at $1.60@1.65.

IRON—Firm; east track, sacked, 50@52c; at mill, 55c.

FLAXSEED—Steady.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75.

HAY—Quiet and steady, with lighter receipts; prairie, $6; timothy, $5.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 15@19c; dairy, 10@16c.

EGGS—Quiet at 12c.

POULTRY—Chickens, steady; old hens, 6c; springs, 8c; ducks, springs, 6c; geese, springs, 5½c; turkeys, springs, lower at 10c.

WHISKY—$1.27.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

BAGGING—Unchanged.

METALS—Lead, higher at $3.90@3.95. Spelter, dull at $4.10@4.12½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, new, $9.50; old, $8.6. Lard, higher; prime steam, $4.60; choice, $4.72½. Bacon (boxed lots), extra short clear and ribs, $6.50; shorts, $6.62½. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $5.25; extra short clear, 6c; ribs, 6c; shorts, 6c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 71,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 82,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, firm, 60s; prime mess, firm, 50s. Pork, prime mess, firm, 48s 9d; western medium, firm, 46s 3d. Bacon, short ribs, rm, 30s; long clear middles, light, firm, 30s; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 29s; clear bellies, firm, 35s. Lard, prime western, firm, 24s 6d.

CHEESE—American, finest white, firm, 45s; colored, firm, 45s.

CORN—American, mixed spot, new, steady, 3s 4d; old, steady, 3s 4½d; September, steady, 3s 3½d; October, steady, 3s 3½d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Offerings Are Small and the Market Is Generally Neglected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The striking fact about today's market for stocks was the absence of any large offerings to sell. The sharp rise of prices at the opening of the market was on a very moderate volume of purchases. The buying demand fell off almost immediately, but prices receded very slightly and held firmly in the face of an almost stagnant demand. The big buyers were absent most of the market, but the demands showed stocks forthcoming and prices moved slowly in either direction. Even with the condition so inviting to manipulation the market was apparently neglected, and many stocks active in the recent trading did not move during the entire day. Total sales, 220,000 shares, in the low record for several months past. Much more animation was manifested in the bond market and prices there were strong, exercising sustaining influence in stocks. The quietness which has fallen on the stock market is due to a somewhat unsettled conviction as to the safety and final dimensions of the corn crop. The mercurial condition of the grain markets has aroused a doubt in the minds of stock traders, and they are waiting for more definite results before putting further money on a large scale into stocks. The strength of individual stocks helped sustain the market, which was in that respect almost a repetition of yesterday's. Missouri Pacific was strong and sold at the opening 1¼ per cent above last night's close. The stock was in good demand all day, and closed with a net gain of ⅞ per cent. The Vanderbilts continued in good demand and radiated strength through the market. Chesapeake & Ohio was most largely dealt in on reports of its improving finances, and led the list with sales of 23,300 shares. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred was bid up to 78, against 75 the previous sale. During the latter part of the day Sugar was remarkably steady at over a point above last night's close. The rising at the close, which was most prominent in the grangers, carried the market to the highest level of the day. Rock Island leading with a net gain of 1¼ per cent. London buying was quite a prominent factor in view of the small volume of trading. The sales for the day for London account were estimated at 15,000 shares. Only the three leading grangers, Chesapeake & Ohio and New York Central, were dealt in to the extent of 10,000 shares. Net gains of a fraction were general in the list at the close and went to 2¾ per cent in the case of Norfolk & Western pref. Lead in Laclede Gas. Metropolitan traction lost 2, Lake Erie & Western a point, and Manhattan, Tobacco, Canadian Pacific, Colorado Fuel, Consolidated Gas, General Electric, Northern Pacific and Southern preferred a fraction.

The railroad bond market was active for the representative issues at higher prices. Government bonds sold a fraction higher. The total sales of bonds were $2,210,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock market opened generally dull today, but closed strong on rumors that the powers will come to an agreement on the eastern question. Consols closed 112⅝ buyers. Americans were good all day, but the close was a fraction under the best. More interest in Americans is noted among operators on this side. New York Central and Norfolks strong. There was a further rise on Brazilians on the continued improvement in exchange. Press reports attribute the improvement to Rothschilds having bought the Central Brazilian railway from the government for $5,000,000. This is not correct. A strong continental and English syndicate, including Rothschild, has been formed to make a tender for the railway next month. The London discount market was firm on the transfer today of £1,100 to the Japanese account in the Bank of England. I believe, however, that some of this may shortly be released. The Paris bourse opened quiet but closed buoyant on the eastern rumors. The Berlin market was firm. It is still buying Canada Pacific."

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

Atchison	15⅛	do pfd	18
do pfd	32⅜	St. Paul	93⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	15	do pfd	143¾
Canada Pacific	72⅜	St. P. & Om	68⅜
Canada Southern	51¾	do pfd	113¾
Central Pacific	13	St. P. M. & M	122
Ches. & Ohio	24⅜	So. Pacific	19⅜
Chicago & Alton	160	So. Railway	11
C., B. & Q	96⅞	do pfd	34⅞
C. & E. I	91¾	Texas & Pacific	13¾
C. C. C. & St. L	34¼	Union Pacific	12⅜
do pfd	78	U. P. D. & G	5
Del. & Hudson	101¾	Wabash	6
Del., L. & W	161¾	do pfd	19⅜
Den. & Rio G	12⅜	Wheel. & L. E	2¼
do pfd	47⅜	do pfd	11¾
Erie (new)	17⅜	Adams Ex	153
Erie 1st pfd	42⅛	American Ex	175½
Ft. Wayne	170	United States Ex	45
Great Northern pfd	128	Wells Fargo Ex	110
Hocking Valley	5	A. Cot. Oil	19¾
Illinois Central	105¾	do pfd	74¼
Lake Erie & W	16	Am'n Spirits	14⅜
do pfd	69¼	do pfd	33¼
Lake Shore	176	Am. Tobacco	91
Louisville & Nash	76⅛	do pfd	122
Manhattan	105¾	Chicago Gas	10⅜
Met. Traction	119½	Cons. Gas	188¼
Michigan Central	109¾	Com. Cable Co	175
Minn. & St. L	25¾	Col. F. & Iron	20
do 1st pfd	80	do pfd	80
Mo. Pacific	34⅜	Gen. Electric	37
Mobile & Ohio	31	Illinois Steel	45
Mo. K. & T	14⅜	La Clede Gas	78½
do pfd	34¾	do pfd	86¾
New Alb. & Chi	12⅜	do pfd	104½
do pfd	85¼	Nat. Lin. Oil	22
N. J. Central	96	Pacific Mail	33⅜
N. Y. Central	108⅞	Pullman Pal	174
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	14⅜	Silver Certificates	71⅜
do 1st pfd	75	Stand. Rope & T	7⅛
do 2d pfd	38	Sugar	148⅝
Norfolk & Western	13¾	do pfd	113⅜
do pfd	43¾	T. & T. Iron	38¼
No. Pacific	17⅜	U. S. Leather	9½
do pfd	49¾	do pfd	69¼
Ontario & W	10⅜	U. S. Rubber	18
Ore. R. & N	22⅜	do pfd	67
Ore. Short Line	21¾	Western Union	92¼
Pittsburg	168	Northwestern	120¼
Reading	26⅜	do pfd	164
Rock Island	87¾	Chi. Gt. Western	17⅜
St. Louis & S. F	6¾		

Total sales of stocks today were 211,110 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 10,550; Cincinnati & Ohio, 22,300; Burlington, 10,980; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 3,310; Missouri Pacific, 9,830; New York Central, 11,035; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,410; Reading, 4,540; Rock Island, 5,501; St. Paul, 17,657; American Tobacco, 3,276; Bay State Gas, 4,050; Chicago Gas, 3,265; Laclede Gas, 2,720; Sugar, 10,470; Chicago Great Western, 9,115.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—MONEY ON CALL—@1½ per cent; last loan, 1¼ per cent; closed, 1¼.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾ for demand and $4.83½ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.84¾ and $4.85½@4.87 commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.82½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—51½@52c.

BAR SILVER—51½c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—40¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg	97½	Erie 2ds	72
U. S. 4s, reg	112	G. H. & S. A. 6s	106
U. S. 4s, coup	112	G. H. & S. A. 7s	110½
U. S. new 4s, reg	125¾	H. & T. Cent. 5s	110½
U. S. new 4s, coup	125¾	H. & T. Cent. 6s	106
U. S. 5s, reg	113⅜	L. & N. Uni. 4s	93¾
U. S. 5s, coup	113⅜	M. K. T. first 4s	86
Pacific 6s of '95	102	M. K. T. second 4s	63
Ala., class A	104	Mutual Union 6s	114
Ala., class B	104	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	113¾
Ala., class C	98	No. Pacific 1sts	119
Ala., Currency	98	No. Pacific 2ds	59¾
La. New Con. 4s	96⅞	No. Pacific 4s	91¾
Missouri 6s	100	N. W. Consols	140¾
N. C. 6s	126	N. W. S. F. Deb. 5s	117¾
N. C. 4s	104	Ore. Nav. 1sts	112¾
S. C. nonfund	¼	Ore. Nav. 4s	88
Tenn. new set 3s	80	Reading, 1st	79½
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. P. Consols 7s	138½
Tenn. old set 6s	60	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	115
Va. Centuries	66	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	86⅜
Va. deferred	6	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	80¾
Atchison 4s	87½	Southern Ry. 5s	93¾
Atchison Second A	57¾	Tex. Pacific 1sts	95¾
Canada So. 2nds	100	Tex. Pacific 2ds	31¾
C. P. 1sts of '93	111	T. P. lats of '96	101
D. & R. G. 4s	87½	West Shore 4s	107¾
D. & R. G. 7s	110½		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Call loans, 2@2½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining stocks:

A. T. & S. F	15⅛	W. Elec. pfd	55
American Sugar	149⅜	Wis. Cent	3
Am. Sugar pfd	115⅜	Ed. Elec. Ill	152
Bay State Gas	3⅞	Mex. Cent. 4s	80
Bell Telephone	239	Atchison pfd	32½
Boston & Albany	218	Atchison 4s	86¼
Boston & Maine	163	New England 6s	113¾
C., B. & Q	96⅞	Gen. Elec. 5s	90¾
Fitchburg pfd	92¾	Wis. Cent 5s	93¾
General Electric	36⅜	Allouez Mining Co	1
Illinois Steel	400	Atlantic	25
Mexican Central	5⅝	Boston & Montana	42½
N. Y. & N. E	78	Butte & Boston	42½
Old Colony	185	Calumet & Hecla	425
O. S. L	22	Centennial	10⅝
Rubber	17¼	Franklin	10¾
Union Pacific	12¾	Kearsarge	20½
West End	94¾	Osceola	87½
West End pfd	100	Quincy	118
W. Elec	25	Tamarack	133

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta	11	Hale & Norcross	90
Alpha Con	15	Julia	4
Andes	6	Mexican	9
Belcher	35	Kentucky Con	4
Best & Belcher	71	Mexican	22
Bullion	5	Occidental Con	61
Caledonia	21	Ophir	92
Challenge Con	36	Overman	11
Chollar	72	Potosi	34
Confidence	90	Savage	27
Con. Cal. & Va	1 20	Sierra Nevada	63
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	1
Crown Point	20	Union Con	38
Exchequer	2	Utah Con	14
Gould & Curry	46	Yellow Jacket	35

Silver bars, 52½c; Mexican dollars, 41¾@41¾c; drafts, sight, 5c; drafts, telegraph, 7½c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112 5-16	Mexican ordinary	18¾
Consols, acc't	112 5-16	St. Paul common	96¾
Can. Pacific	74¼	N. Y. Central	111¼
Erie	17⅛	Pennsylvania	56⅛
Erie 1sts pfd	42½	Reading	13⅝
Ill. Central	108¾	Mex. Cen. new 4s	66⅛

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 23¾d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@1¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 13-16 per cent; for three months bills is 1 13-16 per cent.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 187.50; at Lisbon, 47; at Rome, 105.20.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	63	Ontario	250
Crown Point	18	Ophir	60
Con. Cal. & Va	1 05	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	93	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	40	Quicksilver pfd	1000
Hale & Norcross	80	Sierra Nevada	55
Homestake	2900	Standard	170
Iron Silver	30	Union Con	35
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	30

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—Clearings, $889,794.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Clearings, $12,629,666; balances, $1,549,897.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 26.—Clearings, $2,208,345; balances, $56,166,198.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Clearings, $9,076,900; balances, $1,407,116.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—Money, 2¼@6 per cent; New York exchange, 40@25c discount. Clearings, $1,828,650.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 26.—Clearings, $212,772; balances, $53,961. New York exchange, selling at $1.50 premium.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Clearings, $4,253,362; balances, $450,406. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, $1 discount, 85c discount asked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Clearings, $16,184,207; New York exchange, 70@75c discount; sterling exchange, posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.86½. Stocks inactive, but firm; closing: Diamond Match, 149; American Strawboard, 27½; City Railway, 243; West Chicago, 110½; Metropolitan L, 7; Lake Street L, 17½; New York Biscuit, 51.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Three per cent rentes, 104f 40 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 28½ pfgs. for checks.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The market for American securities advanced somewhat, but weakened later. Bulls were early buyers, but realized later on. The tone was barely steady, and the demand moderate.

Statement of the Bank of France.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, decrease, 4,600,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increase, 12,215,000 francs; gold in hand, unchanged; silver in hand, decrease, 5,475,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 1,115,000 francs.

Statement of the Bank of Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, increase, 13,220,000 marks; treasury notes, increase, 400,000 marks; other securities, increase, 28,100,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 7,520,000 marks.

Statement of the Bank of England.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £425,000