COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Corn Takes the Lead at Chicago and Rises a Half Cent.

R CEIPTS ARE REMARKABLY HEAVY

September Wheat is Abandoned and Makes a Big Slump, but December Nearly Holds Its Own—Other Markets Higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Corn was the leading market on 'Change today. It closed at a half cent advance, something remarkable in view of the receipts. September wheat was radically weak on the almost total abandonment of their lines of that option by the heaviest holders and the taking up of December. September wheat closed 3½ cents lower, while December was only ⅝ cent lower at the close. Oats and provisions were both benefited by corn, oats advancing ⅝ cent and provisions 5@7½ cents.

Wheat started rather weak. Liverpool opened with a decline of ⅝ pence and had made a further drop of ⅝ pence, or 1½ pence in all, before the business of the day commenced here. Paris was reported as showing the equivalent of ¼ cent per bushel advance at the opening, but the Liverpool decline received the greater consideration and caused December wheat to open here at a decline of 14@1¼ cents per bushel. The decline favored those who were already short and was seized upon as a good opportunity to secure a quick profit. Some bulls, also, who had sold out the week before, took on new lines, and the result was a gradual improvement. December started at 88⅝@89 cents, or 1@1¼ cents below Saturday's close, and had advanced to 89¾ cents, when a heavy decrease in the visible was announced. This caused renewed buying, the price reaching 90¾ cents for a moment. Following that came the closing cables, which showed material declines at all the chief foreign markets. This created a revulsion of feeling and by 11:30 o'clock the price was back to 89½ cents. The decline of the day with Liverpool was 1¼ to 2½ pence per cental. Paris showed ¾ franc or 4 cents a bushel decrease for August, but no advance equivalent to ⅛ cent per bushel for November-February. Antwerp declined 62½ centimes, or 3½ cents a bushel. These declines put a quietus on the rather alarming statements of crop damage put forth by various foreign authorities, notably the Austrian minister of agricultural affairs. Offerings were 840 cars. At Minneapolis and Duluth 521 carloads were received, compared with 839 on the corresponding day of 1896. The clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports since Saturday, inclusive of those from New Orleans and Newport News, amounted to the unusually heavy quantity of 1,000,000 bushels of which 850,000 bushels were in shape of wheat. The visible decreased 1,256,000 bushels, and the total is now reduced to 15,473,000 bushels, against 45,574,000 bushels a year ago. The world's shipments to Europe last week aggregated 7,453,000 bushels. The English visible decreased 1,186,000 bushels; the amount on ocean passage increased 1,690,000 bushels. One pronounced feature of the market was the almost complete abandonment of September wheat by the parties who held by far the largest line of it. The dumping of September for December commenced at the opening and within an hour the 2½ cent difference which existed between the two options Saturday had disappeared and the eagerness with which exchange was made even at even figures proved an additional source of weakness and ultimately put the price of September below December figures. The market ruled dull during the closing hour, with December hovering around 89½ cents. The closing prices were 89⅝ cents for December and 89 cents for September.

Corn was a very active market with the exception of a very slight feeling of nervousness at the opening. The market was astonishingly strong, considering the receipts, 3,555 cars, the largest on record. Elevator people led the buying and reported a great falling off in country acceptances, farmers evidently holding back for better prices. There was also a good deal of covering by scalping shorts. Only slight traces of rain were reported from the corn belt and drouth damage claims were numerous. The visible supply increased 5,917,000 bushels. Clearances were 404,000 bushels. December opened 1@0⅝ cent lower, at 31@31⅛ cents. It advanced to 32¼ cents, and closed at 32⅛ cents.

The bulk of the business in oats was in the way of exchanging. Fluctuations were ruled almost entirely by corn and the tendency, therefore, was generally upward. Receipts were large, 791 cars. The visible supply increased 1,240,000 bushels. December opened at 19⅝ cents, advanced to 20⅛ cents and closed at 20¼ cents asked.

Provisions started weak on the break in yard prices and liberal hog receipts. The decline, however, was slight and a sharp advance took place, which was undoubtedly caused by the strength of corn. A feature was the buying of September pork and lard by the Cudahys and the selling of October and December by the same people. Closing prices were close to the best of the day. At the close December pork was 12½ cents higher at $9.02½; December lard 5 cents higher at $4.95, and December ribs ½ cent higher at $5.10.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 500 cars; corn, 1,900 cars; oats, 600 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Satdy.
*Wheat—					
Sept...	92	92	88¼	89	92⅛
Dec...	88⅝@89	90¾	88½	89⅝	90
May...	90⅛@90⅝	92¼	90⅛	91	91⅛
*Corn—					
Aug...	29	30	29	29⅝	29⅝
Sept...	29	30	29	29⅝	29⅝
Dec...	31⅛@⅛	32¼	31	32⅛	31⅝
May...	34¼@⅜	35⅝	34¼	35⅝	34⅝
*Oats—					
Sept...	18⅝	19	18¼	18⅝@¾	18⅝
Dec...	19⅝	20¼	19⅝	20¼	19⅝
May...	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞@23	22⅝
Pork—					
Sept...	8 70	8 90	8 70	8 87½	8 75
Oct...	8 77½	8 95	8 77½	8 92½	8 82½
Dec...	8 85	9 02½	8 85	9 02½	8 90
Lard—					
Sept...	4 72½	4 82½	4 72½	4 82½	4 77½
Oct...	4 77½	4 90	4 77½	4 85½	4 82½
Dec...	4 85	4 97½	4 85	4 95	4 90
S. Ribs—					
Sept...	5 57½	5 75	5 57½	5 75	5 62½
Oct...	5 52½	5 72½	5 52½	5 70	5 57½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easier, 10@20c lower in some cases.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 89½c; No. 3 spring, 85@90c; No. 2 red, 88@89½c.

CORN—No. 2, 29⅝@30c.

OATS—No. 2, 18⅝c f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 20@22c.

RYE—No. 2, 48½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 31@32c; No. 4, 25@30c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 99½@$1.02.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.80.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $8.87½@9.00; Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.82½. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.75; short clear sides, (boxed), $5.00@5.12½.

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

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

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	9,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	176,000	119,000
Corn, bu	1,241,000	1,000,000
Oats, bu	59,000	572,000
Rye, bu	16,000	25,000
Barley, bu	25,000	25,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 13@18c; dairy, 9@15c. Cheese, steady, 8¾@9½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 13½c. Live poultry, easier; turkeys, 9c; chickens, 7½c; springs, 9c; ducks, 8@8½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,400 bbls.; exports, 39,355 bbls; fairly steady, but quiet and unchanged from Saturday's prices. Minnesota patents, $3.40@3.80; Minnesota bakers, $4.40@4.60; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; winter straights, $3.00@3.15; winter extras, $2.15@2.60; winter low grades, $2.40@2.60. Rye flour, quiet; fancy, $3.20@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 71c.

RYE—Easy. No. 2 western, 52½c.

BARLEY—Dull, 31c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 48@53c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 247,950 bu.; exports, 290,021 bu. Spot, weaker; No. 2 red, 91½c. Options opened steady, sold off under foreign selling and weak Liverpool news, advanced rapidly on liberal decreases in the home and English visibles, weakening again under disappointing French cables, but finally closing steady on covering at unchanged prices on December, which was in demand on switching orders to 1⅛@1⅜c decline on other months. No. 2 red, August, closed 87⅞c; September, 90⅝@91⅛c; closed, 90½c.

CORN—Receipts, 216,850 bu.; exports, 180,780 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 35⅝c elevator, 36⅝c afloat. Options opened steady and advanced on bullish crop news; reacted under the heavy visible supply decrease, but closed steadier at ⅛c net advance. August closed 35⅝c; September, 35⅝@35¾c, closed 35⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 506,000 bu.; exports, 194,941 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 23¼c. Options dull and easier at ⅛c net decline. August closed at 22⅝c; September, 22⅛@22⅜c, closed, 22⅛c.

HAY—Weak; shipping, $4.50@5.00; good to choice, $5.50@6.50.

HOPS—Quiet; 1896 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 15@16c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 19c; Texas, dry, 12½@13c; California, 19c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 19@20c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 40,020 pkgs.; steady; large, white, 8¼c; small, 9¼c; large, colored, 9¼c; small, colored, 9¾c; part skims, 3¼@4½c; full skims, 1@2½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,561 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 15@19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 8@11c.

EGGS—Receipts, 13,262 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17½@19c; western, 16½@17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; packets, $8.50@9.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 7½@8½c; pickled shoulders, 5@5½c; pickled hams, 8½@9½c. Lard, steady; western steam, $5.20; refined, steady. Pork, dull; new mess, $10.00@10.50. Tallow, irregular.

OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude yellow, 26@26½c. Petroleum, quiet and steady; United closed 72½c bid. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.45@1.50. Turpentine, firm, 29@29½c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 4¼@5¼c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Firmer; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 23@28c.

METALS—There were sales of 3,000 tons pig iron warrants on 'Change today and the market closed firm with $6.50 bid and $6.75 asked. Lake copper closed quiet, with $11.15 bid and $11.25 asked. Tin closed dull at $13.60@13.75. Spelter, quiet at $4.25@4.35. Lead, strong; exchange, $4.15@4.20; 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, 18c; gathered creamery, 14@15c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 50 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 6@6c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 8@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, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

CANTALOUPES—Per doz., 50@60c.

TOMATOES—Per half bu. basket, 50@60c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 75@85c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5c.

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

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1½c.

POTATOES—Per bu., new, 50c.

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, Cleveland, clings, 90@85c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett, per case, $2.00; Bosc Hardy, $1.50.

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, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@14c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4½c each.

FIGS—Imported, fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 3 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 12@15c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.35; 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.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—FLOUR—Easier, patents, $3.00@3.10; straights, $4.00@4.10; clear, $4.00@4.25; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Lower, closing ¾c for August, ⅛c for September, ⅛@⅝c for December and ⅝c for May below Saturday's close. December, the active option, opened 1¼c lower and advanced, selling 1⅞c above that, closed with buyers 1c above the bottom and firm. Spot, lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 92½c; track, 86@92½c; No. 2 good, cash, 88⅝c track August, 92¼c bid; September, 92⅛c bid; December, 92¼@92⅝c; May, 94c.

CORN—Futures eased off with wheat and because of a tremendous increase in the visible later rallied, closing ½c above Saturday. Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 27c bid; September, 27¼c; December, 29¼c bid.

OATS—Futures dull, but firm, in sympathy with corn. Spot, easy; No. 2 cash, elevator, 19c bid; track, 19¾@20c; No. 2 white, 21½@22c; September, 19c bid; December, 20c bid; May, 22c asked.

RYE—Lower, 48@48½c track.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—Firm; $1.60@1.65.

BRAN—Sellers, firm; packed east track, 50c.

FLAXSEED—Lower, 97½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.70.

HAY—Dull; prairie, $5.00@6.00; timothy, $5.00@9.00.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 15@19½c; dairy, 10@16c.

EGGS—Firm; 11½c.

POULTRY—Chickens steady; old hens, 6c; springs, 8c; ducks steady, old, 5c; springs, 5½c; geese slow, old, 4c; springs, 5½c; turkeys easier, old, 7c; springs, 6½@7c.

WHISKY—$1.21.

COTTONTIES—Unchanged.

BAGGING—Unchanged.

METALS—Lead, strong; $4. Spelter, dull; $4.12½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess jobbing, new, $9.50; old, $8.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $4.60; choice, $4.72½. Bacon shoulders, extra short clear, $5.62½; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75. Dry salt meats (boxed shoulders), $5; extra short clear, $5; ribs, $5; shorts, $5.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 140,000 bu.; corn, 166,000 bu.; oats, 71,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 50,000 bu.; corn, 60,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 30.—WHEAT—Market 1@2c lower than Saturday, closing around bottom prices; No. 2 hard, 82@85c, latter for fancy; No. 3, 76@83c; No. 4, 77@80c; No. 2 soft, 87@88c; No. 3, 86@86½c; No. 4, 84c; No. 2 spring, 79c; No. 3, 77@79c.

CORN—Market a fraction higher; better demand; No. 2 mixed, 25@25¼c.

OATS—Market slow, about steady; No. 2 white, 19c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

HAY—Market quiet, weak; choice timothy, $7.50; choice prairie, $5.25.

BUTTER—Market firm; creamery, 14@16½c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Market firm, active; Missouri and Kansas, 11c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 552,800 bu.; corn, 50,000 bu.; oats, 27,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 169,800 bu.; corn, 18,600 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—FLOUR—Steady; fancy, $4.00@4.65; family, $3.75@4.00.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 95c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 20@20½c.

RYE—Easier; No. 2, 48½c.

BULK MEATS—Firm, $6.10. Bacon, strong, $7.10. Lard, firm, $4.75.

WHISKY—Firm, $1.24.

BUTTER—Dull.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $4.05@5.35.

EGGS—Barely strong, 12c.

CHEESE—Firm; good to prime, Ohio flat, 8½@9c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 30.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 28¾c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 22c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 white, 25c.

WHISKY—Market firm; basis for finished goods, $1.21.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 121,000 bu.; oats, 48,200 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 75 bbls.; wheat, 1,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 69,650 bu.; oats, 58,250 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,295 bbls.; wheat, none.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prices March Up the Hill and Then All March Down Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The stock market moved up this morning and down this afternoon, weakness being due apparently to heavy profit taking in the grangers, which had moved up buoyantly in the morning. Chicago Great Western suffered most severely from the liquidation and shows a net loss of 1¼. Omaha showed a continuance of Saturday's strength and moved up 1¼ above Saturday's close, but lost it all. Rock Island alone of the group closed fractionally higher. The selling movement in the grangers affected the whole list more or less, and many prominent stocks closed below Saturday's figures after having been materially above at one time during the day. Some of the recent speculative favorites had achieved so large an advance that the decline left them something to the good and Missouri Pacific closed at the best with a net gain of 1½. Wabash preferred, after an advance of 1¾, closed with a net gain of 1½, and Chesapeake & Ohio closed ⅜ below the top, with a net gain of nearly a point. Atchison preferred, Western Union and Union Pacific also showed a fractional net gain. These are the notable exceptions to the general showing of net losses in the list of active and prominent stocks. The group of iron and Steel properties were all strong. Illinois Steel, Colorado Fuel, Tennessee Coal closing higher, the latter to the extent of over a point. Some remarkable gains were also shown in the inactive list, notably Lake Erie & Western. The common stock of this railroad rose three points and the preferred 1¾. Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred also rose 2 points. In the industrial group National Starch shares sold a point higher, the first preferred 5 points higher and the second preferred 10 points higher. Leather preferred sold up and then sold down, and sugar fluctuated in an erratic manner over a narrow range. The local gas stock continued strong on account of the proposed consolidation of interests involved. Lackawanna dropped 3 points on a single transaction, although the dealers as a group were firm. The day's market was almost wholly technical, the news continuing entirely in favor of an increase of prices. London prices for Americans came somewhat lower, but improved during the day, without apparently having the slightest effect on the market one way or the other. The buying was on a large scale by prominent operators supplemented by execution of commission house orders and the selling was to take profits, the liquidation being encouraged also by some talk of damage to the corn crop.

Railway bonds were strong and generally higher and suffered less from the reaction than did stocks. Total sales, $2,550,000. United States bonds were bid up ¼ to ¾ per cent all around.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were irregular today and many stocks were rather dull, because of dearer money. Kaffirs were also dull. Americans were booming, the small priced shares leading and these being at the top. The same features still characterize the market here, the old generation selling and the young generation buying. All depends now probably on whether New York will be able to sustain the market until the former class stop selling. Sellers issue the particulars of the extension of the Central Pacific first mortgage bonds. Lazz Sper Ellisen of Frankfort and the Deutsche bank of Berlin are co-operating in the matter. The Hanbury committee on the central Pacific also issues a circular calling for shares, and stating that August Belmont, John G. Carlisle and George Cappele will co-operate in New York. Gold is in strong demand at 77s 10½d. Russia is the chief buyer at the moment, exchange favoring shipments. The Paris bourse was dull on the commencement of the monthly settlement and the Berlin market was steady."

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

Atchison	15⅝	do pfd	13¾
do pfd	33¼	St. Paul	95½
Baltimore & Ohio	16⅝	do pfd	143⅝
Canada Pacific	72¼	St. P. & Om	71⅝
Canada Southern	55⅛	do pfd	143
Central Pacific	13⅝	St. P. M. & M.	122
Ches. & Ohio	20⅝	So. Pacific	20⅝
C. Burl. & Quincy	76	So. Railway	11⅝
C. R. & Q.	97⅝	do pfd	36⅝
C. & E. I.	49	Texas & Pacific	14⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	33⅝	Union Pacific	17⅝
do pfd	84	U. P. D. & G.	5⅝
Del. & Hudson	117⅝	Wabash	8⅝
Del., L. & W.	159	do pfd	21⅝
Den. & Rio G.	13⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	2⅝
do pfd	47⅝	do pfd	11⅝
Erie (new)	17⅝	Adams Ex.	155
Erie 1st pfd	42	American Ex.	115½
Ft. Wayne	170	United States Ex.	44
Great Northern pfd	130	Wells Fargo Ex.	110
Hocking Valley	5⅝	Col. Coal	20⅝
Illinois Central	100⅝	do pfd	74⅝
Lake Erie & W.	20⅝	Am'n Spirits	14
do pfd	72⅝	do pfd	32⅝
Lake Shore	172	Am'n Tobacco	91⅝
Louisville & Nash.	61⅝	do pfd	111
Manhattan L.	100⅝	Chicago Gas	70⅝
Met. Traction	121⅝	Cons. Gas	190⅝
Michigan Central	91⅝	Laclede Gas	17⅝
Minn. & St. L.	24⅝	Col. F. & Iron	21⅝
do 1st pfd	80⅝	do pfd	80
Mo. Pacific	37⅝	Gen. Electric	36⅝
Mobile & Ohio	23⅝	Illinois Steel	49⅝
Mo. K. & T.	15⅝	La Clede Gas	40
do pfd	30⅝	Lead	30⅝
New Alb. & Chi.	12⅝	do pfd	104⅝
do pfd	20	Pacific Mail	21⅝
N. J. Central	95⅝	Pullman Pal.	175
N. Y. Central	108⅝	Silver Certificates	52
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	15⅝	Stand. Rope & T.	5⅝
do 1st pfd	70⅝	Sugar	119⅝
do 2d pfd	40	do pfd	115⅝
Norfolk & Western	14	T. C. & Iron	31
No. Amer. Co.	5⅝	U. S. Leather	9⅝
No. Pacific	17⅝	do pfd	69
do pfd	40⅝	U. S. Rubber	18⅝
Ontario & W.	18	do pfd	67⅝
Ore. R. & Nav.	31	Western Union	93⅝
Ore. Short Line	22	Wis. Central	14⅝
Pittsburg	170	Am. Spirits	1⅝
Reading	27	Northwestern	120⅝
Rock Island	76⅝	do pfd	103
St. Louis & S. F.	6⅝		

Total sales of stocks today were 473,268 shares, including: Atchison, 3,550; Atchison preferred, 24,000; Chesapeake & Ohio, 26,570; Burlington, 15,610; Lake Erie & Western, 5,600; Lake Shore, 4; Nashville, 4,321; Missouri Pacific, 17,240; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,810; New York Central, 3,040; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,830; Northern Pacific, 3,100; Ontario & Western, 4,300; Reading, 14,105; Rock Island, 22,560; St. Paul, 37,850; Omaha, 11,995; Southern Railway, 4,710; Southern Railway preferred, 7,425; Texas Pacific, 14,665; Union Pacific, 8,300; Wabash preferred, 16,860; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 4,400; Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, 5,600; Adams Express, 200; American Express, 200; United States Express, 5,000; Wells Fargo Express, 200; American Tobacco, 2,000; Chicago Gas, 7,100; Laclede Gas, 3,780; Pacific Mail, 13,800; Sugar, 10,100; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 10,610; Leather preferred, 6,600; Western Union, 18,002; Chicago Great Western, 13,220.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1¼ per cent; last loan, 1¼ per cent; closed, 1@1¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85⅞ for demand and at $4.83⅝ and $4.82½ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.84½@4.85½ and $4.86½@4.87.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.82.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—52@53c.

BAR SILVER—52¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—41¼c.

GOVERNMENT—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	125¾	N. J. C. 5s	113
U. S. new 4s coup	125¾	N. C. 6s	126
U. S. 4s, reg	112⅝	N. C. 4s	104½
U. S. 4s, coup	112⅝	No. Pacific 1sts	119
U. S. 2s, reg	97⅝	No. Pacific 3s	59¾
U. S. 2s, coup	97⅝	No. Pacific 4s	91¾
U. S. 5s, coup	113⅝	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	⅛
District 3.65s	103⅝	N. & W. 5s	107
Ala., class A	107	N. W. Consols	123⅝
Ala., class B	106	N. W. Deb. 5s	143
Ala., class C	98	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111⅝
Ala. Currency	98	Ore. Nav. 4s	111½
Atchison 4s	87⅝	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	89
Atchison adj. 4s	58⅝	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	92⅝
Canada So. 2d	108	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	60⅝
C. & N. P. tr 5s	45⅝	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	101¼
C. & O. 5s	83¾	Pacific 6s of '95	40
C. H. & D. 4½s	103⅝	Reading 4s	102
D. & R. G. 1sts	88	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	85⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	110⅝	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	79
East Tenn. 1sts	108	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	87
Erie Gen. 4s	92⅝	St. P. Consols	114
E. W. & L. 1st, t. r.	67	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	121
Gen. Elec. 5s	100	St. P. C. & P. 5s	115
G. H. & S. A. 6s	106	Southern Ry. 5s	94⅝
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	110⅝	S. R. & T. 6s	68
H. & T. Cent. 5s	100⅝	Tenn. new set 3s	86
H. & T. C. 1st g. 6s	106	Tex. Pac. 1st 6s	95¾
Iowa C. 1sts	96¾	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	32⅝
K. P. con. t. r.	94	U. P. 1sts	111¼
K. P. 1sts, t. r.	113	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	45
La. New Con. 4s	96	Wab. 1st s. f.	77
L. & N. Uni. 4s	84¼	Wab. 2ds	78¼
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore 4s	108⅝
M. K. & T. 2ds	64	Va. Centuries	68⅝
M. K. & T. 4s	66¼	Va. deferred	4
N. Y. C. 1sts	117⅝		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining stocks:

A. T. & S. F.	15¾	Wis. Cent	3
American Sugar	149	Ed. Elec. Ill.	154
Am. Sugar pfd	116	Gen. Elec. pfd	80
Bay State Gas	71 3-16	Calumet & Hecla	338¾
Bell Telephone	241	Atchison 4s	86
Boston & Albany	219	New England 6s	112⅝
Boston & Maine	164	Gen. Elec. 5s	99¾
C., B. & Q.	76⅝	Allouez Mining Co	62⅝
Fitchburg	92⅝	Atlantic	125
General Electric	37	Boston & Montana	44
Illinois Steel	49⅝	Butte & Boston	27⅝
Mexican Central	5⅝	Calumet & Hecla	415
N. Y. & N. E.	87	Centennial	10¼
O. S. L.	22	Franklin	16½
Rubber	17⅝	Kearsarge	21
San Diego	12	Osceola	38⅝
Union Pacific	17⅝	Quincy	144⅝
West End	95	Tamarack	134
West End pfd	100	Wolverine	14¾
W. Elec.	25		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	12	Julia	4
Alpha Con	19	Justice	8
Andes	23	Kentucky Con	6
Belcher	41	Mexican	53
Best & Belcher	80	Occidental Con	115
Bullion	10	Ophir	74
Caledonia	20	Overman	13
Challenge Con	42	Potosi	43
Chollar	70	Savage	35
Confidence	105	Sierra Nevada	71
Con. Cal. & Va	135	Silver Hill	3
Con. Imperial	2	Union Con	44
Crown Point	35	Utah Con	38
Exchequer	4	Yellow Jacket	27
Gould & Curry	54	Standard	185
Hale & Norcross	93		

Silver bars, 52c; Mexican dollars, 44¼@44½c; drafts, sight, 5c; drafts, telegraph, 7½c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112 5-16	Mexican ordinary	19
Consols, acc't	112 5-16	N. Penn. con. 5s	98⅝
Can. Pacific	74¼	N. Y. Central	114⅝
Erie	18¾	Pennsylvania	57⅝
Erie 1sts pfd	43⅝	Reading	14⅝
Ill. Central	109	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67⅝

BAR SILVER—Steady, 24¼d per ounce.

MONEY—⅝@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 15-16@2 per cent; for three-months' bills, 1 15-16@2 per cent.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 184.80; at Lisbon, 46⅝; Rome, 105.22.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	70	Ontario	250
Crown Point	80	Ontur	60
Con. Cal. & Va	115	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	95	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	44	Quicksilver pfd	1000
Hale & Norcross	85	Sierra Nevada	60
Homestake	2000	Standard	165
Iron Silver	25	Union Con	30
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	33

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The market for American securities advanced somewhat, but weakened later. The bulls tested the market early in buying, but desisting on finding ready sellers. The tone was barely steady and the demand moderate.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $9,366,331; balances, $1,341,152.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $1,943,657; balances, $325,161.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $65,045,213; balances, $4,311,627.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $9,689,979; balances, $1,114,081.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 40@30c discount. Clearings, $2,336,800.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $135,378; balances, $46,941. New York exchange selling at $1.50 premium.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $645,743. New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium, commercial, 75c per $1,000 discount.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $4,595,166; balances, $617,489; Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, $1 discount bid, 75c discount asked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Clearings, $16,024,118. New York exchange, 50c discount; sterling exchange, posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.86½. Lake Street, firm; Diamond Match and New York Biscuit, weak; closing: Diamond Match, 168; Metropolitan L., 7½; West Chicago, 110; South Side L., 47½; Lake Street L., 17½; New York Biscuit, 51½; City Railway, 4½@ 102.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Exchange on London 20m. 35½ pfg for checks.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £55,000.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Three per cent rentes 104f. 47½c for the account. Exchange on London 25f. 17½c for checks.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Weak Opens with a Light Run of Both Cattle and Hogs.

BEEF STEERS GO TO FIVE DOLLARS

Trading Good and a Fair Lot of Stuff Disposed Of—Hogs Drop a Big Nickel in Price.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 30.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Horses. |
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