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Reported Scarcity of Cash Wheat Causes Great Buying Impetus in the Pit.

SEPTEMBER CLOSES HALF A CENT HIGHER

Pork Leaves Off Unchanged, Lard Gains Five Cents, Ribs Two and a Half and Oats Are Stationary.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Kansas reports of a scarcity of cash wheat caused a buying impetus here today which rescued the market from a decline. September closed ⅛c higher and December 1-8c lower. Corn lost ¼@3-8c. Oats are unchanged to 1-8c down. Pork left off unchanged; lard gained 2½@5c and ribs 2½c.

Instead of showing deterioration in the condition of spring wheat during the month, as expected, the government crop report made an improvement of 1.5 points. That caused the price of September to drop ⅝c under yesterday's close, opening trades being at 65@65 1-8c. After this expression of bearish feeling the market commenced to mend a little, the receipts at various western markets indicating that no increase in the movement had yet set in. Receipts here were 112 cars, whereas 147 cars were received for the same day last year. Minneapolis and Duluth received 66 cars against 196 cars last year. The aggregate at the principal primary markets was 380,500 bushels, against 807,000 bushels the year before. This striking deficiency, together with an eager demand for shipping parcels, worked the price of September up to 65¾c. It was reported from Kansas City that No. 2 hard was up 4 cents a bushel there and the probability of another decrease in the visible supply caused the market to become very strong after many changes of front. December was depressed from beginning to end and wound up lower for the day. The Atlantic and Gulf ports cleared wheat and flour to the amount of 695,000 bushels. September opened 5-8@⅜c lower at 65@65 1-8c; declined to 65c; advanced to 66⅛c and closed at 66¼c bid. December started ½@⅝c down at 63⅝@64c; sold off to 63½c; firmed up to 64 3-8@64½c, and closed at 64¼@64⅜c.

Corn was influenced by the government report showing only 3.5 points reduction in condition after all that had been heard of serious damages. There were many who scouted the idea of the correctness of the government statement, as it differed materially with state reports. The recuperative buoyancy of wheat near the close brought out some buying orders in corn and the closing figures were the best of the day. September opened ⅛c lower at 32¼@32 3-8c; declined to 32c; firmed up to 32⅛@32 5-8c, and closed at 32½c.

Oats followed the other grains. September opened ¼c lower at 20½c, rose to 20¾c and closed at 20 5-8@20¾c.

Provisions started weak with corn. A good cash demand later, however, turned the market strong. September pork opened unchanged to 5c lower at $9.12½@9.17½, declined to $9.10; advanced to $9.20 and left off at $9.17½. The range in lard and ribs was narrow.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 113 cars; corn, 404 cars; oats, 342 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat.					
Aug...	69	69⅛	68⅝	69⅛	69
Sept...	65-⅝	66⅛	65	66¼	65⅝
Dec...	63¾@⅝	64⅝@⅝	63⅝	64⅛@⅝	64⅝@⅝
May...	66⅛	66⅝	65⅝	66⅛	66⅝
*Corn.					
Aug...	32¼	32¼	31⅞	32⅜	32¾
Sept...	32¼@⅜	32¼@⅜	32	32⅜	32⅜@⅜
Dec...	32⅝@¾	.....	32¾	32¾@⅝	33¼
May...	.....	.....	.....	.....	35⅜
*Oats.					
Sept...	20⅛	20¾	20⅛	20⅝@¾	20⅝
Sept...	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝@¾	23⅝
Pork.					
Sept...	9 12½	9 20	9 10	9 17½	9 17½
Oct...	9 10	9 20	9 10	9 17½	9 17½
Lard.					
Sept...	5 35	5 42½	5 35	5 40	5 37½
Oct...	5 40	5 47½	5 40	5 45	5 30
Ribs.					
Sept...	5 30	5 37½	5 30	5 35	5 32½
Oct...	5 32½	5 37½	5 30	5 35	5 32½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.65@3.75; special brands, $4.75; Minnesota patents, $4.30@4.50; soft patents, $4.20@4.30; straights, $4.10@4.15.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 70@72c; No. 2 red, 72c.

CORN—No. 2, 32 5-8@32 7-8c.

OATS—No. 2, 22c; No. 2 white, 26@28c; No. 3 white, 25@27c.

RYE—No. 2, 45@45½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 39@45c.

SEED—Flaxseed, No. 1, 88c; prime timothy seed, $2.55.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $4.15@9.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.35@5.37½. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $5.25@5.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.62½@4.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.60@5.80.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles	Receipts	Ship's.
Flour, bbls	8,400	6,900
Wheat, bu	85,800	291,000
Corn, bu	417,600	680,900
Oats, bu	284,300	218,700
Rye, bu	9,600	.....
Barley, bu	8,200	7,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13½@18½c; dairies, 13@16c. Eggs, 12c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,790 bbls; exports, 15,088 bbls. Market weak and quoted 5@10c lower, but rallied a little near the close, with wheat.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 75c.

BARLEY-MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 40,750 bu; exports, 98,982 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 79c, f. o. b. afloat, to arrive; No. 2 red, 75½c. Options weak and most of the day were influenced by the bearish government report, persistent short selling and lack of support. Near the close shorts were alarmed over strength of outside markets, smaller receipts, good clearances and fair export developments, causing a rally that closed September ¼c higher and December 1⅝c net lower; September, 70⅞@71⅛c, closed 71c.

CORN—Receipts, none; exports, 187,664 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 38⅞c f. o. b. Options at first weak and lower, on the crop report, but eventually recovered much of the loss with wheat and closed only ⅛@¼c lower; September, 36 1-16@37⅛c, closed 37⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 30,000 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 28½@29c; No. 2 white, 32⅜@34½c. Options, No. 1 quiet, and barley steady, closing ¼c net lower. September closed 25⅛c.

HOPS—Steady.

WOOL—Dull.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 7¼c; small white, 7½c; large, colored, 7¼@7⅜c; small colored, 7⅜c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,300 pkgs; steady; western creamery, 14½@19c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,571 pkgs.; steady; western, 11½c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 21½@24c.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

METALS—The upward movement in metals continues without the least sign of abating. Nearly all departments today exhibited pronounced strength and equal activity. Bullish reports from the English market are partially responsible for the better feeling. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants firm, with $6.70 bid and $6.80 asked. Lake copper, strong and higher, with $11.75 bid and $12.00 asked. Tin, unsettled, with $16.20 bid and $16.30 asked. Lead, strong and higher, with $4.05 bid and $4.10 asked. Spelter, steady, with $4.50 bid and $4.60 asked. The firm naming the settling price for leading miners and smelters quote lead $3.85.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Steady to strong and higher, with August unchanged, September 1⅛@1 3-8c, December ¾c and May ¼c above yesterday's close. Spot, firm; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 71½c bid; track, 73@74c; August, 70⅝c; September, 7⅝c bid; December, 65 5-8c bid; May, 67¼c bid; No. 2 hard cash, 70@71½c.

CORN—Fractionally lower for futures. Spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 32c bid; August, 32 1-8c; September, 31 5-8c bid; December, 31 3-8c; May, 32½c.

OATS—Irregular, September being 1-8@¼c higher and May steady to 1-8c lower for the day. Spot, nominal; No. 2 cash, 23½c; track, 25c; September, 20⅝@20 7-8c; May, 24c; No. 3 white, 30c.

RYE—Lower, 44c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, firm, 88c. Prime timothy, $2.50.

CORNMEAL—Easy, $1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Steady and firm; sacked, east track, 51@52c.

HAY—Steady to firm. Timothy, $9.00@9.50.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery, 17@20c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Firm, 12c, loss off.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, $9.25. Lard, steady; prime steam, $5.10; choice, $5.20. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra short clear, $5.50; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear and ribs, $6.00; shorts, $6.25@6.37½.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.25.

METALS—Lead, strong, $3.90 bid. Spelter, dull, $4.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 57,000 bus.; corn, 96,000 bus.; oats, 24,000 bus.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 26,000 bus.; corn, 44,000 bus.; oats, 1,000 bus.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 12c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 10@11c; ducks, not wanted; geese, not wanted.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60@75c.

VEAL—Choice, 8@9c.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—New southern, per bu., 40@50c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 40c.

CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., 1c.

TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, 45@50c.

CUCUMBERS—Homegrown, per doz., 15@25c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50@2.75; Valencias, per box, $3.00; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00.

LEMONS—California, $5.50@6.00; fancy Messina, $6.00@7.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

FRUITS.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 18@20c; loose, 15@17c.

CANTALOUPE—Crates, $1.25; per basket, 80@35c; home grown, per doz., 90c@1.25.

PEACHES—Californias, 20-lb. case, $1.00@1.10.

PLUMS—Californias, $1.25@1.50.

PEARS—Bartlett, $2.00@2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@12c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.15@1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 6@6½c; roasted, 7c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 14@15c.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy 2-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 36@4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 8,047 bbls.; exports, 2,150 bbls.

WHEAT—Unsettled; spot, 76½@76 5-8c; month, 75⅞@75½c; September, 71 5-8@72 1-8c; steamer No. 2 red, 74½@74⅝c; receipts, 88,450 bu.; exports, 170,681 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 70@77½c; southern wheat, on grade, 75@77c.

CORN—Steady; spot, 37¾@38c; month, 36½@36¾c; September, 36½@36½c; steamer mixed, 36¾@37c; receipts, 134,302 bu.; exports, 304,373 bu.; southern white corn, 39@39c; southern yellow, 40c asked.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white western, old, 30½@31½c; No. 2 mixed western, old, 28½@29½c; quotations for new oats are ½c to 2c under the price for old; receipts, 39,900 bu.; exports, 69,000 bu.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—Strong all an advance of 1c; No. 1 hard, 69c; No. 2, 67½@71c; No. 3, 64@68c; No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3, 67c; No. 2 spring, 64@65c; No. 3, 62@63c.

CORN—Weak, lower; No. 2 mixed, 29½@30c; No. 2 white, 30½@30¾c; No. 3, 30@30¼c.

OATS—Active, about steady; No. 2 white, 24@25c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 39c.

HAY—Active, unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; separator, 16½@18c; dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 10c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 87,600 bu; corn, 24,700 bu; oats, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 102,600 bu; corn, 17,100 bu; oats, 8,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, 73@74c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 23½@24c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 43c.

PROVISIONS—Lard firm, higher, $5.20. Bulk meats, firm, $5.60. Bacon, firm, $6.55.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.25.

BUTTER—Steady.

SUGAR—Easy.

EGGS—Firmer, 9c.

CHEESE—Steady.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 61 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 76 cars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Receipts today: Wheat, 112 cars; corn, 538 cars; oats, 339 cars. Estimated for tomorrow: Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 404 cars; oats, 342 cars.

DULUTH, Aug. 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 1 car.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 146 cars.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—Lower, active; No. 2 cash, 72½c; September, 68⅝c.

CORN—Dull, lower; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 46c.

CLOVERSEED—Active, lower; prime cash, $3.15.

OIL—Unchanged.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—Quiet, 7-8@1 1-8d lower; August, nominal; September, 5s 9½d; December, 5s 4 5-8d.

CORN—Quiet, 3-8@¼d lower; September, 3s 3¼d; October, 3s 4 1-8d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—Steady; nothing doing in No. 1 northern; No. 2 northern, 81½c; September, 67c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 45c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—Dull but firm; August, 88c; September, 64⅝@64½c; December, 61⅞c; No. 1 hard, 90¾c; No. 1 northern, 88¾c; No. 2 northern, 84¾c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Aug. 11.—CORN—Easy, lower; No. 2, 32¾c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, new, 24¾@25c.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.25.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—Firm; December, $1.23½.

BARLEY—Firmer; December, $1.17.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 points decline with subsiding speculative interest, following unsatisfactory cables and disinclination of spot buyers to follow late advances, weaker general undertone, some realizing and renewed selling for short account; closed steady, 5@15 points lower; sales, 18,750 bags, including August at $5.60@5.75; September, $5.55@5.70. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet and steady; No. 7, invoice, $6.25; No. 7, jobbing, $6.75. Mild, steady; Cordova, $8.00@15.00; fair trade in jobbing and invoice lots on private terms.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady, 3@4¼c; centrifugal, strong; white, 4 11-16c; yellow, 4⅛@4¾c; seconds, 2 @4c.

MOLASSES—Easy; centrifugal, 46@11c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—SUGAR—Raw strong and active; fair refining, 6¾c; centrifugals, 96 test, 4¼c; good business on basis of above prices. Refined strong.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—BEET SUGAR—August 9s 5¼d.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Dull; apples, common, 6@8c; prime wire tray, 8½@8¾c; choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 9½c; prunes, 4@8c; apricots, royal, 8½@10c; Moor Park, 10@12c; peaches, unpeeled, 5@8c; peeled, 12@16c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The presence of many buyers has kept business in the dry goods district active, especially in jobbing stores. First hand dealers have also felt the influence in this increasing trading, though not to such an extent. Mail orders are about as numerous as they were earlier in the week and their character has changed slightly, in that there has been a somewhat freer demand for staple cotton lines and staple prints. Extras at 2 cents are eliciting few bids. Contract lots are said to be readily obtained at this price.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Operations on the New York Exchange Largest for Many Months.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Today's business on the Stock exchange was the largest for many months. Trading was very broad and comprehensive and the tone of speculation extremely varied. The general undertone continued unmistakably strong.

The decline in prices was not allowed to proceed to any great length before dullness ensued and in a short time a renewed demand would carry prices upward again, generally on a much smaller volume of business than that on which they had declined. Business was so large and was so widely distributed that movements of special stocks had little influence on the general list and the market at times showed excessive irregularity. Even while large realizing was going on at one point an eager demand would spring up at another and keep the balance about even. Considering the large total of the day's transactions net changes are small. Orders placed with commission houses to buy stocks were larger this morning and more generally distributed than at any time since the rise set in. This outside demand was fed with a steady stream of stocks, which obliterated the opening gain before the end of the first hour. A large part of the outside orders, especially in the grangers, were distributed to western account. This buying was induced by the unexpectedly favorable character of the government crop report. Realizing was on a greater scale in Burlington and Rock Island than in the other grangers, possibly due to the comparatively less favorable showing of the crop of corn. The advance in Atchison preferred brought out such a flood of offerings that the demand seemed to be abandoned largely and turned to other low-priced stocks. A number of preferred railroad stocks which have not yet come to the full dividends to which they are entitled said some of the junior stocks, on which a surplus over preferred stock has been earned but not disbursed, were especially prominent. Northern Pacific common was the leader in the late speculation at an advance of 2 points and Denver preferred rose at one time 1½ per cent.

The industrial specialties were irregular, moving up and down in an erratic manner without regard to the general course of prices. Sugar was at one time above 140, while Manhattan fell as low as 105 and was depressed all day. Prices were not maintained at the best in any case, but the railroads all showed good resistance to pressure and closed above the lowest. Net gains of consequence were shown in only a few cases. There were heavy offerings of bonds at times, especially of recently reorganized roads, a considerable part of the selling being attributed to foreign account.

Total sales, $4,320,000. United States new 4s, coupon, declined ¼ per cent and the 3s when issued advanced ¼ per cent in the bid price.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The markets today were quiet, but steady in improving. Mr. Curzon's appointment to India as viceroy is unanimously approved in the city. The feature is the strength of Americans. The rise was inflated by buying from New York, but there is also more business here than for some time past. The public itself is taking a hand, although, as previously cabled, the disposition in such quarters is to take to short profits. Prices finished a trifle below the best. Grand Trunks were better. The half-yearly statement is expected immediately and it is believed that full interest will be paid on the guaranteed stock, with a large amount carried forward. Other markets were steady, but featureless. Gold was in strong demand at 77s 10½d for Russia.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	14⅛	St. Paul	105⅝
Atchison pfd	35⅞	St. Paul pfd	154
Baltimore & Ohio	16	Hawaii C. C.	26⅝
Canada Pacific	84	St. P. & O.	84¾
Canada Southern	54½	do pfd	150
Central Pacific	34	St. P., M. & M.	161½
Chesapeake & Ohio	24⅝	Southern Pacific	22
Chicago & Alton	159	Southern Railway	8⅞
C., B. & Q.	114⅝	do pfd	33⅝
Chicago & E. I.	111½	Texas & Pacific	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	44⅝	Union Pacific pfd	63½
do pfd	85½	U. P. D. & G.	4⅝
Del. & Hudson	108	Wabash	4⅝
*Del. L. & W.	152½	Wabash pfd	20¼
*Del. & Rio G.	12½	W. & L. E.	13⅝
do pfd	52⅝	do pfd	12⅝
Erie (new)	13⅞	Adams Express	103
do 1st pfd	36⅝	American Ex.	124
Fort Wayne	170	United States Ex.	41
Ill. Central	101½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	119
Hocking Valley	4⅝	A. Col. Oil	2⅝
Illinois Central	108⅝	do pfd	8⅝
Lake Erie & W.	18	American Spirits	13⅝
do pfd	84½	do pfd	30⅝
Lake Shore	194	American Tobacco	129⅝
L. & N.	66½	do pfd	125
Manhattan L.	105	People's Gas	102⅝
Met. St. Railway	158⅝	Consolidated Gas	198
Michigan Central	108⅝	Com. Cable Co.	170
Minn. & St. L.	28⅝	C. P. & Iron	25½
do 1st pfd	80½	do pfd	46
Missouri Pacific	37⅝	General Electric	40⅝
Mobile & Ohio	27⅝	Illinois Steel	63½
N., C. & St. L.	84⅝	Laclede Gas	83½
do pfd	36⅝	Lead	36⅝
Chicago, I. & L.	9½	Lead pfd	111
do pfd	33	Nat. Lin Oil	6⅝
N. J. Central	97	Pacific Mail	32⅝
N. Y. Central	109⅝	Pullman Palace	152
N. Y., C. & St. L.	13½	Silver certificates	59⅝
do 1st pfd	60	S. Rope & Twine	5
do 2d pfd	26½	Sugar	138½
Nor. & West.	14½	Sugar pfd	114½
N. American Co.	5⅝	T. P. & Iron	25⅝
Northern Pacific	33⅝	U. S. Leather	7⅝
do pfd	73⅝	do pfd	69⅝
Ontario & W.	15⅝	U. S. Rubber	41⅝
O. R. & N.	62	do pfd	98⅝
O. Short Line	29	Western Union	93⅝
Pittsburg	164½	C. & N. W.	133⅝
Reading	18	Rio G. & W.	18
Rock Island	102⅝	do pfd	65
St. L. & S. F.	7⅝	St. L. & S. F. 2s	57⅝
do 1st pfd	66	Reading 1st pfd	42½
do 2d pfd	31⅝		

*Offered.

Total sales of stocks today, 455,600 shares, including 5,077 Atchison, 40,550 Atchison preferred, 8,090 Chesapeake & Ohio, 32,772 Burlington, 8,598 Cleveland, Columbus Cincinnati & St. Louis, 8,271 Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 9,835 Louisville & Nashville, 15,815 Manhattan, 3,840 Reading preferred, 8,305 Missouri Pacific, 8,475 Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,524 New York Central, 5,375 Northern Pacific, 10,476 Northern Pacific preferred, 4,557 Ontario & Western, 24,950 Rock Island, 5,238 Union Pacific, 57,220 St. Paul, 5,788 Southern preferred, 8,185 Texas & Pacific, 19,480 Union Pacific preferred, 3,000 Cotton Oil, 11,840 Tobacco, 3,950 Chicago, Great Western, 26,300 People's Gas, 4,831 General Electric, 5,660 Pacific Mail, 37,785 Sugar, 7,800 Tennessee Coal & Iron, 21,720 Leather preferred, 7,990 Rubber, and 17,780 Western Union.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 1¼@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.85½ for demand and $4.83¾@4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.83¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—58¾@59¼c.

BAR SILVER—59¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45¾c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 127½; 4s, reg., 111½; 4s, coupon, 111¾; 2s, 97; 5s, reg. and coupon, 112; Pacific 6s, 99, 102½.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	127⅝	N. J. C. 5s	112⅝
U. S. do coup	127⅝	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. 4s, reg.	111⅝	N. C. 4s	103⅝
U. S. do coup	111⅝	No. Pacific 1sts	112
U. S. 2ds, reg	97	No. Pacific 3s	65
U. S. 5s, reg	112	No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
U. S. 5s, coup	112	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106
District 3-65s	108⅝	N. W. 4s	121
Ala., class A	108	N. W. Consols	141⅝
Ala., class B	105	*N. W. Deb. 5s	118
Ala., class C	100	Ore. N. 1sts	112
Ala., Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	100
Atchison 4s	95⅝	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	126⅝
Atchison adj. 4s	72⅝	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	108
Canada So. 2ds	106⅝	Pacific 6s of 95	102⅝
Chi. Terms. 4s	101⅝	Reading 4s	83⅝
C. & O. 5s	115⅝	Reading 1sts	90⅝
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	99½
D. & R. G. 1sts	110⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	119⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	97⅝	St. P. Consols	142½
East Tenn. 1sts	103⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	75	St. P. C. & P. 5s	116⅝
F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r.	74⅝	So. Ry. 5s	98
Gen. Elec. 5s	108	S. R. & T. Gen. 4s	68⅝
G. H. & S. A. 6s	104	Tenn. new set 3s	92⅝
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	105	T. P. L. G. 1sts	107
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	T. P. Ry. 2ds	43⅝
H. & T. C. con. 6s	105	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	70
Iowa C. 1sts	103⅝	Wab. 1st 5s	111⅝
La. New Con. 4s	102⅝	Wab. 2ds	89⅝
L. & N. Uni. 4s	91⅝	W. Shore 4s	109⅝
Missouri 6s	100	Va. Centuries	73
M. K. & T. 2ds	65⅝	Va. deferred	5⅝
M. K. & T. 4s	21⅝	Union Pacific 4s	98⅝
N. Y. C. 1sts	115⅝		

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The market for American securities opened better and improved somewhat. Later, however, prices eased off and remained quiet during the balance of the day and closed steady with the demand generally light. The early improvement was due to New York buying orders. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £16,000. Turpentine spirits, 21s 9d. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at $177.50. Spanish 4s closed 43¼c.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Prices were strong at the beginning of business on the bourse today, owing to the satisfactory peace news received from Washington and Madrid, particularly in the Spanish group. Later there was a general reaction due to realizations and the market closed quiet. Three per cent rentes, 103f, 52½c, for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 23½c, for checks. Spanish 4s closed 43 17-16c.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—There was a decided improvement in business on the bourse today. Prices were more active and satisfactory, due to the political outlook and the encouraging reports from the manufacturing districts. Mine shares were firmer and American securities were harder.

MADRID, Aug. 11.—Spanish 4s closed today at 69.25. Gold was quoted at 55.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	14	do pfd	50½
American Sugar	138½	Boston Elevated	66¼
do pfd	114½	E. E. Illinois	183½
Bay State Gas	1⅝	G. E. pfd	53
Boston & Albany	249	Atchison pfd	35⅝
Bell Telephone	289	Atchison 4s	72⅝
Boston & Maine	164	Allouez Mining Co.	4¼
C., B. & Q.	114⅝	Atlantic	28½
Fitchburg	104	Boston & Montana	211
General Electric	60⅝	Butte & Boston	28⅝
Mexican Central	4⅝	Calumet & Hecla	580
N. Y. & N. E.	38	Centennial	16⅝
Old Colony	186	Franklin	13¼
O. Short L'ns	30	Osceola	52⅝
Rubber	41½	Quincy	114½
Union Pacific	25¼	Tamarack	162
West End	87⅝	Wolverines	24⅝
do pfd	106	Old Dominion	20¼
West'gh'se Electric	35¼		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Justice	5
Alpha Con	4	Kentucky Con	4
Andes	7	Mexican	16
Belcher	11	Occidental Con	91
Best & Belcher	12	Ophir	16
Bullion	2	Overman	4
Caledonia	16	Potosi	15
Challenge	13	Savage	9
Chollar	16	Scorpion	3
Confidence	55	Sierra Nevada	30
C., C. & V.	30	Silver Hill	12
Con. New York	1	Union Con	12
Crown Point	9	Utah Con	5
Gould & Curry	15	Yellow Jacket	19
Hale & Norcross	19	Standard	150

Silver bars, 58 1-8c; Mexican dollars, 46@46½c. Drafts—Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Choior	15	Ontario	360
Crown Point	8	Ophir	14
Con. C. & V.	2	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	25	Quicksilver	125
Gould & Curry	1	Quicks'lver pfd	350
Hale & Norcross	65	Sierra Nevada	30
Homestake	1,600	Standard	140
Iron Silver	66	Union Con	14
Mexican	8	Yellow Jacket	14

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	110 13-16	New York Central	123
Consols, account	110⅝	Pennsylvania	61¼
Canadian Pacific	86⅝	Reading	9¼
Erie	14⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4s	66⅝
Erie 1st pfd	38¼	Atchison	14⅝
Illinois Central	112¼	L. & N.	68¼
Mexican, ordinary	29	Grand Trunk	4⅝
St. Paul, common	108⅝		

BAR SILVER—Steady, 27 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¼@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1 3-16@1¼ per cent. The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills, 1⅜ per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—The clearings for the day were $658,612.14; balances, $171,850.39. The clearings for 1897 were $686,607.76 and the balances $155,544.43. Increase in clearings, $272,004.38.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $265,584,741; gold reserve, $194,452,677.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Clearings, $16,071,900; balances, $1,392,000. New York exchange, 10c discount. Sterling exchange, posted, $4.84½@4.86; actual, $4.84@4.85¼; sixty days, $4.83 1-8@4.84⅛. Stocks, strong; Biscuit, common, 32½; Biscuit