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Largely Increased Receipts of Wheat Dull the Market Somewhat.

LIVERPOOL PRICES LOWER THAN LAST WEEK

Good Commission Trade in Oats at Unchanged Prices—Provisions Inactive and Somewhat Lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Suddenly increased receipts today caused a decline in prices of wheat. September closed 3-8@¼c lower and December lost 3-8c. Corn declined ½c. Oats is unchanged. Pork left off unchanged, lard 10c lower and ribs are down 5c.

The Liverpool market was 1½d lower than it closed last week. That, added to the bearishness, previously prevailing, and, when just before the session opened it became known that the day's receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 939 cars, compared with 315 the corresponding day of last year, the desire to sell wheat at the start, received a fresh stimulous. It was under such circumstances that September wheat opened with sellers at from 62 7-8c down to 62 5-8c, compared with 63 3-8@63½c at the close Saturday. At the decline there was not a short in the trade, but had a good profit, and accordingly it was a most natural proceeding for a large number of them to at once take action to secure it. From that source came buying enough to cause a recovery in September to 63 1-8c, about half an hour from the start. The price of September kept on the rise during the forenoon until it struck 63½c for an instant. December kept following September at from 1 3-8@1¾c discount under the latter, principally at the heavier spread during the first half of the session. As soon as the most urgent shorts had covered and withdrawn, however, the market again got dull and weak. Chicago receipts were 297 cars. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour since Saturday were smaller than the recent average. The total was 300,000 bu. The primary western markets received an aggregate of 1,406,000 bu., against 1,441,000 bu. the previous year. The visible supply showed the reduction expected, the decrease amounting to 1,047,000, compared with 497,000 bu. decrease the year before. The present total is now down to 5,850,000 bu., which, it is almost needless to remark, is the smallest total of which statistics of the trade have any record.

September opened 5-8@¾c down at 62 5-8 @62 7-8c, declined to 62 5-8c, recovered to 63½c, then weakened to 63c at the close. December began 1¼@5-8c lower at 61 3-8@ 61¾c, dropped to 61 3-8c, firmed up to 62 1-8c, and reacted to 61 5-8c asked, the closing price.

Bright weather, large receipts and free sales of cash by the country demoralized corn. Nearly every one in the pit had large quantities for sale, and as a result of the extensive offerings, the trade was thrown into a general confusion. September opened 3-8@¾c lower at 29 3-8@29¾c, fell to 29 3-8c, and recovered to 29 5-8c bid at the close.

Oats were firm considering the weakness in the other grains. There was a good commission trade with the demand generally exceeding the offerings. September began 1-8c lower at 19½c, weakened to 19 3-8@19¼c, and rallied to 19 5-8c at the close.

Provisions were comparatively firm early, but finally yielded with grain. There was quite a pressure on lard and ribs through commission houses. September pork opened 5c higher at $9.00, declined to $8.90, then rose to $8.95 at the close. September lard began 2½c lower at $5.07½ and sold down to $5.00, the closing figure. September ribs started unchanged at $5.10, rose to $5.12½, weakened to $5.00 and closed at $5.05.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 190 cars; corn, 999 cars; oats, 575 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'dy.
*Wheat.					
Aug....	67	67	66	66	66
Sept....	63¾@¾	63¾	62⅝	63	63¾@¾
Dec....	61¾@⅝	62⅝	61⅜	61⅝	62
May....	63¼@⅜	64	63¼	63⅜	63¾@⅞
*Corn.					
Aug....	29¾	29⅝	29	29¼	30
Sept....	29¾@¾	29¾	29⅛	29⅜	30¼
Dec....	29¾@⅜	30	29¾	29¾@¾	30¾
May....	....	....	....	....	32¾
*Oats.					
Sept....	19⅛	19⅝	19¼@⅜	19⅝	19⅝
May....	22	22¼	22	22⅜	22¾
Pork					
Sept....	9 00	9 00	8 90	8 95	8 95
Oct....	8 75	8 90	8 75	8 85	8 87½
Dec....	8 80	8 95	8 80	8 85	8 87½
Lard.					
Sept....	5 07½	5 07½	5 00	5 00	5 10
Oct....	5 12½	5 12½	5 05	5 05	5 15
Dec....	5 17½	5 17½	5 10	5 10	5 20
Ribs.					
Sept....	5 10	5 12½	5 00	5 05	5 10
Oct....	5 12½	5 12½	5 02½	5 07½	5 10

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Slow; special brands, $5.00; Minnesota spring patents, $4.10@$4.30, soft patents, $4.00@4.10; Minnesota hard wheat, $3.40 @3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 61¼@62c; No. 3 spring, 58@65c; No. 2 red, 67c.

CORN—No. 2, 30@30½c.

OATS—No. 2, 20¼c; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 23½@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 35@46c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, 86@87c. Prime timothy seed, $2.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.95@ 9.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.00@5.10. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.00@5.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.55@5.70.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles	Receipts	Ship's.
Flour, bbls	8,700	11,500
Wheat, bu	86,100	218,700
Corn, bu	430,800	744,700
Oats, bu	463,700	300,000
Rye, bu	18,000	.....
Barley, bu	24,600	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 13@ 16c; dairies, 12@17c. Eggs, fresh, 12c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 45,000 bbls.; exports, 9,143 bbls. Dull, weak and 5@10c lower on choice grades.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, 73c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 55@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 559,625 bu.; exports, 37,747 bu. Spot wheat, No. 2 red, 75 3-8@ 75 7-8c, f. o. b., to arrive. Options opened easy, under weak cables and heavy northwest receipts, rallied on the visible supply decrease, but went off again under liquidation and absence of cash inquiry, closing 1@1¾c net lower. No. 2 red, May, 67½@ 67 11-16c, closed at 67 5-8c; August, 74½@75c, closed at 74½c; September, 67 5-8@68 3-8c, closed at 67 7-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 246,900 bu.; exports, 149,-321 bu. Spot weak; No. 2, 35¾c f. o. b., afloat. Options opened weak and ruled so part of the day, influenced by liquidation, favorable crop news and the break in wheat, finally rallied a little on covering, but closed 7-8c net lower. May closed at 34 5-8c; September, 34@34¼c, closed at 34¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 307,200 bu.; exports, 107,-133 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 32½c. Options dull and barely steady, closing ½c net lower. September closed at 24 5-8c.

HOPS—Quiet.

WOOL—Quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts, 11,875 pkgs.; steady; western, 14½@19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 11 @14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,115 pkgs.; steady; western, 14½c.

CHEESE—Dull; large white, 7¼c; small white, 7¾c; large colored, 7½c; small colored, 8@8 1-8c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5 1-8@6¼c; Japan, 5 7-8@6 1-8c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@32c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Neglected and nominally easy; prime crude, nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime summer yellow, 23@23½c; off summer yellow, 23@23 1-8c; butter oil, entirely nominal; prime winter yellow, 25c.

METALS—The week opened with the metal trade in a somewhat hesitating condition. According to the New York Metal exchange the closings today were as follows: Pig iron warrants quiet but firm, $6.87½@7.00; lake copper, strong and higher, $12.00@12.25; tin, dull and unsettled, $15.90 @16.10; lead, quiet, $4.07½@4.10; spelter, firm, $4.70@4.75. The firm that names the settling price for miners and smelters calls copper 11 7-8c; casting copper, 10¾c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—FLOUR—Quiet; receipts, 108,547 bbls.; exports, 112 bbls.

WHEAT—Lower, weak; spot, 73@73 1-8c; month, 72¾@72¼c; September, 69@69 1-8c; steamer No. 2 red, 69@69¼c. Receipts, 68,953 bu.; exports, none. Southern wheat by sample, 65@74c; southern wheat on grade, 70@73¼c.

CORN—Lower and weak; mixed, 34½@ 34 7-8c; month, 34@34¼c; September, 33¾@ 33 7-8c; steamer mixed, 33½@33 5-8c. Receipts, 35,820 bu.; exports, 87,120 bu. Southern white corn, 38c; southern yellow, 35@36.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white western, 28@ 28c; No. 2 mixed, 25½@26c. Receipts, 19,579 bu.; exports, none.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 19@ 20c; fancy creamery, imitation, 16@17c; fancy creamery, ladle, 14@15c; store packed, 12@14c.

EGGS—Firm, 14@14½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 8 3-8@8¾c; fancy New York, medium, 8 5-8@8 7-8c; fancy New York, small, 8 7-8 @9c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 11c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; separator, 13c; gathered creamery, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 8c; ducks, 5c; geese 5c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.00.

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—Per bu., 30@40c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1c.

TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, 25@ 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown per doz., 15@ 20c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

LEMONS—California, $5.75@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.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.75@3.00.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 15@16c; loose, 12@13c.

CANTALOUPE—Home grown, crated, per doz., 60@85c; per basket, 40@50c.

PEACHES—Californias, 20-lb. case, $1.00; Missouri Elbertas, per four-basket crate, 90c; per six-basket crate, $1.35.

PLUMS—Californias, $1.25@1.50.

PEARS—Bartlett, $2.50.

GRAPES—Native, per basket, 20@23c.

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, 3@5½c; 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—Hallowe, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, 85c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8¾c; No. 2 salted hides, 7¾c; 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, 1¼c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1¾@2c.

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, 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 weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—FLOUR—Heavy; patents, $3.55@3.65; straights, $3.20@3.30; clear, $2.90@3.10; low to medium grades, $2.10 @2.75.

WHEAT—Fractionally lower than Saturday. Spot lower; No. 2 cash, elevator, 67c bid; track, 68@69c; August, 65¼c; September, 61 5-8c bid; December, 63c bid; May, 64 7-8c bid; No. 2 hard, cash, 67@68c.

CORN—Futures fractions under Saturday's close; spot dull, easy. No. 2 cash, 29¼c asked; August, 29c; September, 28 5-8c bid; December, 28½@28 5-8c; May, 30 1-8c.

OATS—Futures weak but quotably unchanged. Spot easy; No. 2 cash, 21c bid; track, 21c; August, 21c; September, 20¼c; May, 22¾c; No. 2 white, 24@24½c.

RYE—Firm, 45c.

SEED—Flaxseed, steady, 84½c; prime timothy seed, $2.50.

CORNMEAL—$1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Depressed, lower; sacked, east track, 45@47½c.

HAY—Timothy, lower, $7.00@9.00; prairie, steady, $5.50@6.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@19c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Steady, 12c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.25.

METALS—Lead, higher, $3.95@3.97½; spelter, firm, $4.45.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $9.00; lard, lower; prime steam, $4.80; choice, $4.90; dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra short clear and ribs, $5.37½; shorts, $5.62½; bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50@5.75; extra short clear and ribs, $5.87½; shorts, $6.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 10,-000 bu; corn, 182,000 bu; oats, 98,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 21,000; corn, 30,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—About 1 cent lower; active; No. 2 hard, 63@63¾c; No. 2, 60¾@63c; No. 3, 57¼@62c; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 3, 60@64c; No. 2, spring, 62c; No. 3, 56c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 28¼@28¼c; No. 2 white, 28¾c; No. 2, 28c.

OATS—Slow; generally lower; No. 2 white, 23½@23¾c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 43@44c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $6.50@7.00; choice prairie, $5.25.

BUTTER—Creamery, lower; separator, 15@17¼c; dairy, 14c.

EGGS—Fresh, 11¾c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 322,800 bu.; corn, 24,-000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 94,200 bu.; corn, 16,-200 bu.; oats, 12,000.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—PROVISIONS Quiet and easy. Pork, standard mess, $9.50. Lard, refined, tierce, 4@4 1-8c; pure, 5¼@5 5-8c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5@5 1-8c; sides, 5 5-8@5¾c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 6 5-8@6¾c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 9@9¾c.

COFFEE—Steady; Rio, ordinary to fair, 6¾@8¼c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, 4 5-8@5¼c.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Steady. Flour, extra fancy, $3.40@3.50; patents, $3.90@4.00. Cornmeal, $1.85. Bran, 60c. HAY—Prime, 11@12c; choice, 13@13½c.

CORN—No. 2 sacked, mixed, 41c; white and yellow, 42c.

OATS—29½@30c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—FLOUR—Dull; fancy, $3.25@4.45.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 66@67c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 21¾@22c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 47½c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easy, $4.80@4.85. Bulk meats, quiet, $5.50. Bacon, steady, $6.55.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.25.

BUTTER—Easy.

SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, $4.47@6.10.

EGGS—Firm; 10½c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 8@9½c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—Receipts: Wheat, 940 cars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Receipts today: Wheat, 297 cars; corn, 991 cars; oats, 616 cars. Estimated for tomorrow: Wheat, 190 cars; corn, 999 cars; oats, 575 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Receipts: Wheat, 118 cars.

DULUTH, Aug. 22.—Receipts: Wheat, 39 cars.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 cash, 70c; October, 64¾c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 21c.

OATS—Dull, lower; No. 2 mixed, 21c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2 cash, 45c.

CLOVERSEED—Active, steady; prime cash, $3.32½; October, $3.82½.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—Dull and steady; August, 61c; September, 59 7-8c; December, 58 5-8c; May, 61 1-8c; No. 1 hard, 62¾c; No. 2 northern, 58¾c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.00@4.10; second patents, $3.85@3.95; first clears, $2.90@3.10.

BRAN—$7.50@7.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 66c; No. 2 northern, 64c; September, 62c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 42c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, October, 45@ 46c; sample, 32@40c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 22.—CORN—Lower; No. 2, 29½c.

OATS—Quiet, easy; No. 2 white, 23½c.

WHISKY—Firm, on basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, August 20, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat 5,580,000 bu, decrease 1,047,-000 bu; corn 16,123,000 bu, increase 106,000 bu; oats 2,510,000 bu, decrease 171,000 bu; rye 461,000 bu, decrease 48,000 bu; barley 245,000 bu, increase 2,000 bu.

Liverpool Wheat Imports.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week: From Atlantic ports, 52,100 quarters; from Pacific ports, 16,000 quarters; from other ports, 45,-000 quarters. The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week, 49,-000 quarters.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—Easy, ¾@1 7-8d lower; September, 5s 7-8d; December, 5s 3-8d.

CORN—Quiet, 7-8@1 1-8d lower; August, nominal; September 3s 1-8d; October, 3s 1 5-8d.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—Quiet; December, $1.16 1-8.

BARLEY—Steady; December, $1.14¼.

London Wheat Market.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—Futures closed steady; September, 5s 7 5-8d; December, 5s 3 1-8d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Shows Early Strength and Closing Easy in Tone.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The stock market resumed its familiar character of the greater part of last week today, with the exception that the early strength of stocks was not fully recovered at any time subsequently. In fact, the closing was rather easy in tone, prices being sustained with apparent difficulty at a point decidedly below the best, but somewhat above the lowest.

In the grangers the opening prices were the best at a level of about 1 to 1½ above the buoyant top prices of Friday afternoon. This level was helped by the marketing up of Americans in London before the opening here on cabled orders from New York. It was the evident purpose to make the opening high for liquidation of profits. The commission houses were known to have a large volume of orders to buy, and in many cases there was no price restriction on these, the order being to buy at the market. The realizing sales in the first hour were very heavy and in spite of large outside demand, prices of the grangers melted away before the profit-taking sales. Before St. Paul had entirely lost its advance there was a letting up of the pressure to sell and prices turned upwards again. The tone of the group was somewhat heavy for the rest of the day, though St. Paul rallied above 113 before the close.

The Pacific stocks also showed evidence of profit-taking, but the Northern Pacific rallied on the showing of an increase of earnings for the second week in August of $16,544. There was heavy buying of Atchison preferred during the day and Louisville & Nashville advanced over a point near the close on reports of a project for a steamship line to Havana. There were numerous extraordinary price movements in special stocks, Minnesota Iron covering a range of 11 points and Illinois Steel about 5 points in efforts to adjust proportion of valuation on the consolidated. International Paper stock was up 11 points and Consolidated Gas had a break of about 10 points. Cotton Oil advanced 4¼ and the preferred 5 1-3 and Rubber preferred gained almost 3 points and lost it all. There were extreme movements and there were subsequent reactions and recoveries which reduced them. Manhattan was consistently weak and People's Gas was raised down 2 points by the bears, but afterward fully recovered. The railroad list generally held steady and firm in spite of the unsettled influences of weak specialties and profit-taking of the grangers, many stocks showing gains ranging up to a point or over. Sterling exchange showed higher prices, decline on the diminished offerings of stocks by London in this market. The break in wheat had a somewhat unsettling effect in the stock market, but the large increase in primary receipts makes for the benefit of the railroads. The bond market was active today and showed higher prices. Atchison issues being conspicuous. Total sales, $3,640,000.

United States old fours, registered, declined ¼ and the threes, when issued, 1-8 in the bid price.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here opened good today after Saturday's holiday, the feature being a resumption of the boom in Americans initiated by New York. The support of Americans here is still small and mainly professional, but the contingent buyers and Berlin continues to support Northern Pacific preferred. It is generally urged here that the boom in Americans is being started at the wrong moment; that is to say, the public is apathetic and away on summer holidays, and that on their return they will find prices too high for them. The reverse, however, is quite as likely as the English public invariably join in a speculation at the last moment and when prices are top heavy. After a temporary relapse, prices for Americans closed strong, St. Paul leading. Erie preferred was bought here. Brazils were better, but Argentines were easier. De Beers mines were the continuance of easy money rates on the continent makes the London discount market a shade easier today, but it is noticeable that larger amounts of American bills are offered for forward delivery.

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

Atchison	14¼	Hawaii C. C.	20¾
do pfd	37	St. P. & Omaha	68
Canada Pacific	86	do pfd	124
Baltimore & Ohio	16	St. P. M. & M.	166
Canada Southern	47¾	Southern Pacific	22
Central Pacific	17¼	Southern Railway	9¾
Ches. & Ohio	25	do pfd	35¾
Chicago & Alton	156	Texas & Pacific	15¾
Chi., Bur. & Q	113¾	Union Pacific pfd.	63¾
Chi. & E. Ill	59	U. P. D. & G	4¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	45¼	Wabash	9¾
do pfd	86½	do pfd	21¾
Del. & Hudson	106¼	Wheeling & L. E.	1¾
Del., L. & W.	165	do pfd	11½
Del. & Rio G.	13¾	Adams Express	136
do pfd	54¾	American Ex	124
Erie (new)	14¾	United States	41
do 1st pfd	39¼	Wells-Fargo	118
Fort Wayne	172	A. Cotton Oil	39
Great N. pfd	186	do pfd	89¼
Hocking Valley	6¾	American Spirits	12¾
Illinois Central	115¾	do pfd	37¾
Lake Erie & W.	18	American Tobacco	110¾
do pfd	80	do pfd	123½
Lake Shore	192½	Chicago Gas	101¾
Louis & Nash	58¾	Consolidated Gas	190
Manhattan L	97½	Com. Cable Co	170
Street Ry	169	Col. & Hock. Iron	25
Mich. Central	108	do pfd	75
Minn. & St. L	38½	General Electric	41
do 1st pfd	90	Illinois Steel	69
Missouri Pacific	37¾	Laclede Gas	73
Mobile & Ohio	28	do pfd	112
Mo., K. & T	12¾	Nat. Linseed Oil	6¼
do pfd	36¾	Union Pacific	23¾
Ind. L	9½	Pacific Mail	35¾
Ind. L. pfd	24½	Pullman Palace	168
N. J. Central	94	Silver Certificates	59¼
N. Y. Central	119¾	Standard R. & T.	8¾
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	14¾	Sugar	140¾
do 1st pfd	75	do pfd	114¾
do 2nd pfd	36	T. C. & Iron	33¾
Northwestern	164¾	U. S. Leather	8
N. Amer. Co	7	do pfd	63¾
Northern Pacific	37¼	U. S. Rubber	17¾
do pfd	76¾	do pfd	76¾
Ontario & Western	16¾	Western Union	95¾
Ore. R. & Nav	61	Chi. & N. W.	135
Ore. Short Line	33	do pfd	175
Pittsburg	169	Rio Grande W.	18
Reading	15¾	do pfd	68
Rock Island	106½	Chi. Great W.	17¾
St. Louis & S. F.	8½	St. L. & S. W.	6
St. L. & S. F. 2nds	24¾	do pfd	18
do 1st pfd	64	Reading 1st pfd	45¾
St. Paul	113¾		
do pfd	135¾		

Total sales of stocks today, 611,400 shares, including 46,112 Atchison preferred, 4,200 Chesapeake & Ohio, 13,785 Burlington, 5,785 Illinois Central, 25,100 Louisville & Nashville, 13,875 Manhattan, 3,420 Metropolitan, 4,250 Missouri Pacific, 3,750 New York Central, 36,120 Northern Pacific, 15,000 Northern Pacific preferred, 23,650 Rock Island, 33,840 Union Pacific preferred, 77,250 St. Paul, 3,955 St. Paul & Omaha, 4,170 Southern, 1,300 Southern preferred, 7,720 Texas & Pacific, 10,380 Union Pacific preferred, 3,100 Wabash preferred, 24,400 Cotton Oil, 3,710 Cotton Oil preferred, 7,300 Spirits, 4,190 Tobacco, 14,440 Chicago Great Western, 27,780 People's Gas, 4,800 Consolidated Gas, 3,090 Colorado Fuel & Iron, 3,900 Illinois Steel, 3,170 Lead, 28,650 Sugar, 6,913 Tennessee Coal & Iron, 9,420 Leather preferred, 6,082 Rubber, 5,670 Western Union.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch., T. & S. F.	14¼	West. Elec.	91
Amer. Sugar	140¾	Boston Electric	83½
do pfd	113	E. E. Ill.	185
Bay State Gas	1½	Edison Elec. pfd.	97
Bell Telephone	282	Atchison pfd	37¾
Boston & Albany	246	Atchison 4s	94⅞
Chi., Bur. & Q	114¼	Allouez Mining Co.	4¾
Fitchburg	104	do pfd	25¾
General Electric	40¼	Boston & Mont.	225
Illino's Steel	69½	Butte & Boston	25¾
Mexican Central	5¼	Calumet & Hecla	600
N. Y. & N. Eng.	88	Centennial	18½
Old Colony	185	Franklin	23¾
Ore Short Line	34½	Osceola	57½
Rubber	46	Quincy	115
Union Pacific	23¾	Tamarack	174
West End	87¼	Wolverine	45
do pfd	105½	Old Dominion	27¾

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The market was easier today owing to weak Vienna prices and realizations. American securities were firm, but Spanish 4s fluctuated.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The market for American securities advanced at the opening and remained steady all day, with bulls operating steadily. The closing tone was steady and the demand moderate. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balances today was $75,000. Spanish 4s closed at 40¾, a net loss of ¼ from Saturday's closing price. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 166.50.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The bourse was much more active at the opening today than on Saturday or Friday of last week. Spanish 4s were heavy. In the mining market Rio tintos began very firm, but closed easier, and DeBeers diamond shares declined on sales for London account. Spanish 4s closed at 40.50, against 40.37½, the final price of Saturday. Three per cent rentes, 102f 55c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85¼@ 4.85½ for demand, and $4.83½@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.86; commercial bills, $4.82@4.82½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59¼@59¾c.

BAR SILVER—59¾c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—46c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 127¾; 4s, reg. and coupon, 111½; 2s, 97; 5s, reg. and coupon, 112; Pacific 6s of '95, 102¾.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	128¼	N. J. C. 5s	114
U. S. do coup	128¾	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. 4s, reg	112⅜	N. C. 4s	103
U. S. do coup	112¾	No. Pacific 1sts	113⅝
U. S. 5s, reg	113	No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
U. S. 5s, coup	113	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107
District 3.65s	117	N. & W. 6s	122
Ala., class A	108	N. W. Consols	141⅛
Ala., class B	103	N. W. Deb. 5s	118
Ala., class C	90	Ore. N. 1sts	114
Ala., Currency	90	Ore. N. 4s	100¾
Atchison 4s	99⅜	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	128
Atchison adj. 4s	73½	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	108
Canada So. 2ds	103¾	Pacific 6s of 95	102¾
Chi. Terms. 4s	99	Reading 4s	84
C. & O. 5s	113¾	St. L. & I. M. 1sts	90⅝
C. H. & D. 4½s	104¾	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	100
D. & R. G. 1sts	111¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	119½
D. & R. G. 4s	88½	St. P. Consols	156
East Tenn. 1sts	102¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120
Erie Gen. 4s	74⅜	St. P. C. & P. 5s	117
F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r.	79¼	So. Ry. 5s	98
Gen. Elec. 5s	108	S. R. & T. 4s	88⅝
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	Tenn. new set 3s	92
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	103	T. P. L. G. 1sts	107
H. & T. Cent. 5s	111¼	T. P. Ry. 2ds	46¾
H. & T. C. con. 6s	100	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	77¾
Iowa C. 1sts	99½	Wab. 1st 5s	110
La. New Con. 4s	103	Wab. 2ds	89¾
L. & N. Uni. 4s	100	W. Shore 4s	110
Missouri 6s	103¾	Va. Centuries	75¾
M., K. & T. 2ds	61¾	Va. deferred	8
N. Y. C. 1sts	115¾	Union Pacific 4s	99

San Francisco Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	12	Justice	8
Alpha Con	3	Kentucky Con	5
Andes	3	Mexican	15
Belcher	12	Occidental Con	70
Best & Belcher	18	Ophir	21
Bullion	2	Overman	4
Challenge Con	13	Potosi	16
Chollar	15	Savage	10
Confidence	37	Scorpion	2
Con. Cala. & Va	33	Sierra Nevada	57
Con. New York	1	Union Con	20
Crown Point	12	Utah Con	5
Gould & Curtis	14	Yellow Jacket	15
Hale & Norcros	75	Standard	140

Silver bars, 58 7-8c; Mexican dollars, 46@ 46¼c. Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Chollar	15	Ophir	20
Crown Point	10	Plymouth	12
Con. Cal. & Va	38	Quicksilver	125
Deadwood	25	do pfd	400
Gould & Curry	12	Sierra Nevada	55
Hale & Norcross	70	Standard	145
Homestake	4500	Union Con	20
Iron Silver	114	Yellow Jacket	15
Mexican	14	Ontario	865

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	110 9-16	New York