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Corn, the Big Market on the Chicago Exchange, in a Heavy Decline.

WHEAT SUFFERS FROM LACK OF DEMAND

Oats Dull and Steady in Spite of Weakness of Other Grains—Provisions Were Very Irregular.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Corn was the big market on Change today, extremely favorable crop reports causing liquidation that was heavy enough to cut 5@¾c off previous prices. Wheat suffered from lack of cash demand and lost ½@¾c. Oats closed ¼c lower. Provisions closed rather weak but a shade higher.

Pronounced dullness was practically the only feature of wheat from the opening until within three-quarters of an hour of the close. During that time the range of prices was but ¼c, and for long periods the pit was half deserted, traders going to provisions and corn, where more activity was apparent. The opening was rather weak at a slight decline, September starting ⅛c lower at 69½@69¾c. It advanced shortly after the opening to 69¾c, but soon fell back to opening prices and until after noon kept within that range. Little long liquidation was noticeable during the morning and although news as a rule was bearish, the absence of selling pressure prevented any material decline. Cables were lower, but did not show the decline expected. Reports from the spring wheat country indicated a large crop and the weather was favorable for the grain. Northwest receipts were light, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 236 cars, against 282 cars last week, and 82 cars a year ago. Chicago receipts were 112 cars, six of contract grade. Little new wheat was reported among the arrivals. Total receipts at primary points were 840,000 bu., compared with 592,000 bu. a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 515,000 bu. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply, due about noon, had a tendency to restrict trading in the morning, as a bearish report was apprehended. This surmise proved to be correct, the decrease being put at only 350,000, against 5,714,000 bu. a year ago. About 12:30 the almost complete absence of cash demand, both here and at outside points, apparently impressed the bulls with the futility of longer holding their wheat and a liquidating movement was started which grew decidedly heavy as the session drew to a close. The weakness shown by corn acted as a spur to the disgusted longs and large quantities of long wheat came out on the decline. Previous to the noon hour the September price had touched 69¾@70c on a moderate amount of buying, principally by shorts, but it declined rapidly under the liquidation, and shortly before the close touched 69c. The close was weak at 69⅛c sellers.

Corn was weak and at times active. Reports from the corn belt indicated a large crop. This and continued favorable weather and large receipts, 881 cars, started important outside liquidation. Local longs joined the selling movement later and prices declined steadily. A redeeming feature was the sharp cash demand, at least 500,000 bushels being disposed of. September ranged from 36c to 36¼c, and closed ⅝@¾c lower at 39@39¼c.

Oats were dull, but steady, in spite of weakness of other grains. There was a fair export demand at the seaboard and enough buyers of September to keep the price steady most of the session. Receipts were heavy, 632 cars. Contract stocks, as a result of the July deal, showed an increase of 534,000 bu. for the week. September ranged from 19c to 19⅛c and closed ⅛c lower at 19c.

Provisions were irregular. The market was strong early and advanced sharply on the more favorable reports of the yellow fever conditions in the south. Later the break in the grain markets started liquidation under which nearly all the advance was lost. The close was barely steady. September pork, 2½c higher at $8.27½, September lard, 2½c higher at $5.25 and September ribs unchanged at $4.90.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 86 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 310 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat.					
Sept...	69¼@⅝	69¾-70	69	69⅛	69⅝@¾
Dec...	71⅛@⅝	72	71 @⅛	71⅛@¼	71⅝
May ..	74⅛	74¾@⅞	74	74	74½
*Corn.					
Sept...	30⅝@¾	30¾	30	30 @¼	30¾
Dec...	29 @¼	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝	29⅛
May ..	30⅛@¼	30⅛@¼	29⅞	29⅞@⅛	30⅛@⅜
*Oats.					
Sept...	19 @⅛	19⅛	19	19	19⅛
Dec....	19¼	19½	19¼	19¼@⅜	19⅝
May...	21¼	21⅜@⅝	21	21 @⅛	21⅜
Pork.					
Sept ..	8 32½	8 45	8 52	8 27½	8 25
Oct....	8 45	8 47½	8 30	8 35	8 30
Lard.					
Sept...	5 22½	5 30	5 22½	5 25	5 22½
Oct...	5 32½	5 37½	5 30	5 30	5 27½
Ribs.					
Sept...	4 90	4 97½	4 90	4 90	4 90
Oct ...	4 97½	5 02½	4 95	4 95	4 92½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady; patents, $3.45@3.55; straights, $3.00@3.25; clears, $2.80@3.10; spring specials, $4.00; hard patents, $3.50@3.60; soft patents, $3.30@3.40; straights, $3.00@3.10; bakers, $2.40@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 67½c; No. 3 spring, 67@68½c; No. 2 red, 70@70½c.

CORN—No. 2, 30¾c; No. 2 yellow, 30¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 23@25c; No. 3 white, 21¾@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 34@36c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, 96½@97c; northwest, $1.00; southwest, 97c; September, 95¾c; October, 95½c; December, 95c; May, 98½c. Timothy, prime, $2.42½@2.45; August, $2.50; September, $2.42½; October, $2.42½. Clover, contract grade, $6.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.65@8.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.15@5.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.80@5.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.15@5.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.26.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.02; granulated, $5.50. Following are the receipts and shipments:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	18,000	13,000
Wheat, bu.	88,000	8,000
Corn bu.	520,000	533,000
Oats, bu.	899,000	177,000
Rye, bu.	7,000	.....
Barley, bu.	9,000	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13½@17c; dairies, 12@15½c. Cheese, steady, 8¾@9c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 11½c. Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 7½@8½c; chickens, 9½@13c; ducks, 8@10c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,394 bbls.; exports, 21,448 bbls.; weak and fully 10c lower to sell; winter patents, $3.60@3.65; winter straights, $3.30@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.10; winter extras, $2.40@2.80. Rye flour, weak; good to fair, $2.90@3.10; choice to fancy, $3.10@3.30.

CORNMEAL—Weak; yellow western, 72@73c; city, 74c.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 59½c f. o. b. afloat, spot.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 37½c c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 46c, delivered in New York.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 83,250 bu.; exports, 125,873 bu.; spot weak; No. 2 red, 75½c f. o. b. afloat, spot; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 76⅝c f. o. b. afloat, spot; No 1 hard, Duluth, 80⅝c f. o. b. afloat, to arrive; No. 2 red, 73⅝c, elevator. Options opened weak and sold off through the influence of disappointing cables, supplemented by continued excellent crop news from the northwest. A brief rally at midday on the decrease in world's stocks preceded a second sharp drop due to liquidation and the market closed weak and unsettled at ½c net decline; September, 74 5-16@75c; closed, 74⅝c; December, 76⅝@77 3-16c; closed, 76½c.

CORN—Receipts, 249,600 bu.; exports, 54,424 bu.; spot weak; No. 2, 36⅝c f. o. b. bid; 35⅝c, elevator. Options opened easier at ¼c decline owing to bearish home crop news and under steady liquidation declined all day in the face of a good export trade; closed weak at ½c net decline; September, 35 7-16@36c; closed, 35⅝c; December, 34⅝@35c; closed, 34¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 209,900 bu.; exports, 23,613 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 27½c; track, mixed western, 26@28½c; track white, 28@35c; track state, 28@35c. Options quiet.

FEED—Easier; bran, $14.00@14.75; middling, $16.00; city, $16.00@16.50.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 75@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1898 crop, 6@7c; 1897, 11@13c; 1898, 16@17c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897, 11@13c; 1898, 17@18c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16½@17c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12½@13c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 17½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 21@22c; acids, 21½@23½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $9.00; beef hams, $27.00@28.00; packet, $9.50@10.00; city extra India mess, $14.00@15.00. Pork, quiet; mess, $8.00@8.50; short clear, $10.25@11.75; family, $10.50@11.00. Tallow, firmer and active; city, 4½c; country, 3½@3¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 12,562 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 15@18c; fresh factory, 11@14c; factory, 10@14½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,708 pkgs.; firm; large white, 9¼c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 9½c; small colored, 9½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,563 pkgs.; irregular; western, 10@15½c.

POTATOES—Quiet; fair to prime, $1.00@1.50; fancy, $1.75@2.25; southern sweets, $3.50@4.00.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@7¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 32@36c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet; cotton by steam, 15c, nominal; grain by steam, 2½c.

PIG IRON—Firm; southern, $17.50@20.50; northern, $18.00@21.00.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 10c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11@12c; choice, 12@14c; separator, 18@19c; gathered creamery, 16@17c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 7½c; spring chickens, 11@12c; old and staggy roosters, live, 3½@5c; ducks and geese, live, 6@6½c; turkeys, live, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS — Southern, crated for shipment, 175@18c.

CANTALOUPE—Per crate, $1.40@1.60; basket, 70@75c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, 50@65c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, 30@40c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20c.

CELERY—Per doz., 30c.

FRUITS.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.75@3.00.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.40@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Early Crawfords, $1.00@1.10 per box; Susquehannas, $1.10 per box.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.00@2.25.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—California Valencias, $5.00.

LEMONS — California fancy, $4.25@4.75; Messina, fancy, $5.00@5.25.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, $2.50@2.75; medium-sized bunches, $2.00@2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7¼c; No. 2 green hides, 6¼c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 16 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; routh tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 49@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, 49@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69½c; track, 69½@70c; October, 69¾@70c; December, 70½@70¾c; May, 72½c; No. 2 hard, 68@69c; receipts, 73,339 bushels.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c; August, 29¾c; September, 29⅝c; December, 29¼c; May, 28c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 20½c; track, 21@21½c; August, 20½c; September, 19¾c; May, 21⅝c; No. 2 white, 25½@26c.

RYE—Firm at 53c for new.

FLOUR—Dull, lower to sell.

SEEDS—Timothy seed, dull, $1.75@2.25 for old; $2.40@2.50 for new. Flaxseed, 93c.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Dull; sacked lots, east track, 57@58c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $8.00@13.00; prairie, $6.50@9.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.26.

IRON COTTONTIES—Firm, 90c.

BAGGING—Steady, 6¼@6¾c.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7½c; young, 9½@10c; turkeys, 8c; young, 15c; ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 15@18c; dairy, 12@15c.

EGGS—Quiet at 9c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed shoulders, $5.25; extra shorts, $5.25; clear ribs, $5.37½; clear sides, $5.50. Bacon, quiet; boxed shoulders, $5.75; extra shorts, $5.87½@6.00; clear ribs, $5.87½@6.00; clear sides, $6.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bu.; wheat, 79,000 bu.; corn, 64,000 bu.; oats, 36,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bu.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 19,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last week:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 552,000 bu.

Liverpool Corn Trade News: Afloat for and in Europe, 200,000 bu. Total supply decrease, 352,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 2,918,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 427,000 bu.

Among more important decreases in wheat stocks not given in the official visible supply statement are those of 570,000 bu. at Manitoba storage points, 247,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 100,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 84,000 bu. at Depot harbor and 50,000 bu. at Minneapolis private elevators.

The principal increases are those of 65,000 bu. at Dallas, 65,000 bu. at Louisville and 50,000 bu. at Fort Worth.

The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., increased 109,000 bu. last week.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—WHEAT—September, 62½c; December, 64⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 62½@63c; No. 3, 60@62½c; No. 2 red, 67@68c; No. 3, 62@66c; receipts, 201 cars.

CORN—September, 26⅞c; December, 24½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 2 white, 29⅝c; No. 3, 28c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25@26c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $7.50; choice prairie, $6.

BUTTER—Creamery, 14½@16½c; dairy, 14c.

EGGS—Market steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 8½c, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 120,600 bu.; corn, 29,200 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 51,000 bu.; corn, 72,100 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—PROVISIONS—Bacon, Cumberland cut, easy, 32s. Short ribs, steady, 31s; long middles, clear light, 31s; long middles, heavy, 30s 6d; clear bellies, 32s. Lard, American refined, in pails, dull, 28s; prime western, in tierces, dull, 27s 3d.

WHEAT—Spot No. 2 red western winter, dull, 5s 6d; No. 1 northern spring, dull, 5s 10½d; No. 1 California, 5s 7½@6s 3d. Futures steady; September, 5s 8¼d; December, 5s 5¾d.

CORN—Spot American mixed new, steady, 3s 3½d; spot American mixed, old, quiet, 3s 4½d. Futures steady; September, 3s 3¾d; October, 3s 4¼d.

Stocks of Grain in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 112,000 sacks; wheat, 2,086,000 centals; corn, 802,000 centals. Bacon, 17,500 boxes; hams, 1,600 boxes; shoulders, 1,400 boxes; butter, 9,500 packages; cheese, 48,800 boxes; lard, 41,300 tierces.

Following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not included): Wheat, 261,000 centals; corn, 879,000 centals. Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 311,000 centals, including 229,000 Americans; receipts corn last three days, 153,200 centals. Weather brilliant.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 1.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 cash, 70½c bid; September, 71½c bid.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, new, 20c.

RYE—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 52c bid.

SEEDS—Clover, dull and steady; prime cash, $5.90; October, $4.45.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, August, 67c; September, 65⅝c; December, 67½c. On track, No. 1 hard, 68½c; No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2, 66½c.

FLOUR AND BRAN—Unchanged.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 1.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 71½@72½c; No. 2 northern, 70@70½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 51½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 46c; sample, 33@39c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 18½c; fancy western prints, 21c.

EGGS—Steady, fair demand; fresh nearby, 13½c; fresh western, 13½@14c; fresh southwestern, 13c; southern, 10@11c.

CHEESE—Firmer; New York creamery, fancy, new 9½@9¾c; New York creamery, fair to choice, new, 8¾@9½c; Ohio flats, fancy, 7¾c; Ohio flats, fair to good, 80@8½c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation Opens Strong, but a Sharp Decline Follows.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Today's stock market began strong, but the bullish sentiment became exhausted and the close was lower than last night's. The declines extended to a point each in Burlington and Pennsylvania and from 1 to 2 points in the leading industrials. Soon after the opening realizing sales were made on a large scale, operators taking advantage of heavy commission house demand to take the profits made on the recent rise.

The outside buying and the realizing seemed about equally balanced for a time but the weight of the selling proved too much for the market to carry and prices of railroads gave way. The softness of the market moved the professional operators to turn to the short side, after having realized and they attacked values vigorously in the afternoon, wiping out practically all the gains in the specialties and carrying the railroads generally a sharp fraction below last night. There were some isolated stocks which maintained their strength throughout the day, notably the Chicago Great Western issues, Colorado & Southern, and Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which rose from a fraction to 3¾c. The strong June statements for Atchison and Union Pacific were without marked effect.

Rates for call money today were marked up to 4½ per cent in the afternoon. Cheap money does not appear nearer than it did a month ago, as London and the continent are evidently counting on borrowing the credits to be established by the coming export movement. The calling home of these credits would, it seems probable, prevent any sales of securities rather than shipments of gold, which the Bank of England is still buying in the open market, and from Germany. London bought quite freely of stocks in New York today and exchange bills against future grain shipments continued in large supply. There has also been a sharp fall in exchange on Paris this week and today sterling exchange in Paris rose 1½ centimes.

Banks in other cities have been large lenders in New York and have drawn on their deposits in New York banks for the purpose. This operation reduces the possibilities of further strain on New York banks through interior demand to move the crops. But for the moment it makes increased demands upon them and does not offer much relief to the local money situation.

Standard Rope incomes, Fort Worth & Denver City firsts, and Oregon Short Line incomes showed strength. Otherwise the bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $2,075,000.

Government bonds were unchanged on bid prices. The coupon bonds of the 2s and 3s, the new 4s and 5s were ex-interest.

Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The markets here were idle today, except in Americans and Westralians. The tone was easier on harder money. Northern, Central and Southern Pacifics and Atchison being features. In the afternoon they relapsed on provincial and New York selling, and the close was below the best, but gains ranging up to 1⅛ were general. Paris sold Tintos in anticipation of unfavorable statistics. Other coppers were steady. The bank bought £87,000 gold bars and £113,000 in German coin.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Exchange today:

Atchison	20⅛	Texas & Pacific	22⅝
do pfd	53⅝	Union Pacific	45
Baltimore & Ohio	49¾	do pfd	78
Canada Pacific	96⅝	Wabash	8
Canada Southern	64⅝	do pfd	23
Central Pacific	54½	W. & L. E.	9⅝
Ches. & Ohio	17⅝	do 2d pfd	24⅝
Chicago G. W.	14⅝	Wisconsin Central	10¾
C., B. & Q.	137⅝	**Adams Ex.	113
Chi., Ind. & L.	9½	American Ex.	138
do pfd	41	United States Ex.	50
Chi. & E. Ill.	76¼	Wells-Fargo	126
Chi. & Northw.	161⅝	Amer. Cotton Oil	32
C., R. I. & P.	119⅞	do pfd	93
C. C. C. & St. L.	67⅝	Amer. Malting	17⅝
Colorado Southern	5½	do pfd	69½
do 1st pfd	47½	Amer. S. & R.	40
do 2d pfd	18⅛	do pfd	86
Del. & Hudson	123⅝	Amer. Spirits	5¾
Del., L. & W.	177½	do pfd	22
Denver & Rio G.	18⅝	Amer. S. H.	34⅝
do pfd	73½	do pfd	76
Erie	13½	Amer. S. & W.	39⅝
do 1st pfd	37	do pfd	97⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	168	Amer. Tin Plate	42⅝
Hocking Valley	15	do pfd	88
*Illinois Central	115½	Amer. Tobacco	109¼
Iowa Central	12½	do pfd	140
do pfd	32⅝	Amaconda Min. Co.	55⅝
K. C., P. & Gulf	7½	Brooklyn R. T.	116⅝
L. E. & W.	21	Col. Fuel & Iron	46⅝
do pfd	79½	Com. Tobacco	4½
Lake Shore	201½	do pfd	17½
L. & N.	74½	Federal Steel	59⅝
Manhattan L.	119½	do pfd	80
Met. St. Ry.	212⅝	Gen. Electric	122
Mexican Central	14⅝	Glucose Sugar	65⅝
Minn. & St. L.	58½	do pfd	107
do pfd	93	Inter. Paper	42⅝
Missouri Pacific	48	do pfd	78½
Mobile & Ohio	44½	Laclede Gas	56
Missouri, K. & T.	12⅝	National Biscuit	47
do pfd	56⅝	do pfd	124
N. J. Central	115½	National Lead	31
N. Y. Central	136¼	do pfd	112
Nor. & West.	21	National Steel	54
Nor. Pacific	52⅝	do pfd	94½
do pfd	78	N. Y. Air Brake	198
Ontario & W.	20¾	North American	12⅝
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	49	Pacific Coast	39
do pfd	75½	do 1st pfd	84
Pennsylvania	136⅝	do 2d pfd	70
Reading	21⅝	Pacific Mail	48½
do 1st pfd	43½	People's Gas	119⅝
do 2d pfd	33½	Pressed Steel Car	58
R. G. W.	30	do pfd	88
do pfd	78	**Pullman Pal. Car	158
St. L. & S. F.	11⅝	Standard R. & T.	7½
do 1st pfd	69⅝	Sugar	162
do 2d pfd	39⅝	do pfd	114⅝
St. L. Southw.	16⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	73⅝
do pfd	39	U. S. Leather	16½
St. Paul	132⅝	do pfd	73¼
do pfd	170	U. S. Rubber	50
St. P. & Omaha	108½	do pfd	115¼
Southern Pacific	35	Western Union	90
Southern Railway	12⅝		
do pfd	52⅝		

*Ex-dividend. **Bid.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3½@4½ per cent; last loan, at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3⅝@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼ for demand and at $4.83¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84¾@4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82½.

SILVER—Certificates, 60½@61c; bar, 60⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—48c.

BONDS—Government bonds, steady; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, firmer.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

**U. S. 2s, reg.	101½	M. K. & T. 2ds	67½
U. S. 3s, reg.	108¾	M. K. & T. 4s	93¾
U. S. 3s, coup.	109¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	112
U. S. new 4s, reg.	129	*N. J. C. 6s	121¼
**U. S. do coup.	129	N. C. 6s	127⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg	112¾	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. do coup.	113	No. Pacific 1sts	113
U. S. 5s, reg.	113⅝	**No. Pacific 3s	67¼
**U. S. 5s, coup.	113⅝	No. Pacific 4s	103⅝
District 3.65s	119	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107⅝
Ala., class A	110	N. & W. gen 6s	125
Ala., class B	105	N. & W. gen 5s	115
Ala., class C	104	Ore. N. 1sts	112
Ala., Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	101½
Arkansas 4s	101¾	O. S. L. 6s	132
La. ad. 4s	85⅝	O. S. L. 5s	112¾
*Canada So. 2ds	111¾	Reading 4s	88⅝
C. & O. 4½s	97½	R. G. W. 1sts	98⅝
*C. & O. 5s	119	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	114
C. & N. W. gen 7s	137	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	124½
do S. F. deb. 5s	122½	St. P. Consols	150
Chi. Terms. 4s	99⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	121¼
*D. & R. G. 1sts	106	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121⅞
D. & R. G. 4s	89⅝	So. Ry. 5s	109¼
East Tenn. 1sts	103	**S. R. & T. 6s	84
Erie Gen. 4s	73	Tenn. new set 3s	96
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	70	T. P. 1sts	115
Gen. Elec. 5s	110	T. P. 2ds	55¼
G. H. & S. A. 6s	110¾	U. P. 4s	105¾
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	111	Wab. 1sts	117
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110⅛	**Wab. 2ds	100
H. & T. C. con. 6s	110⅛	W. Shore 4s	115
*Iowa C. 1sts	115	Wis. Cent. 1sts	76½
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	61½	Va. Centuries	85¾
La. New Con. 4s	102	Va. deferred	5
L. & N. Uni. 4s	99⅝	Colorado South'n 4s	87½

**Ex-interest. *Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Call loans, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	20⅝	do pfd	114
do pfd	63½	Westingh. Electric	32½
American Sugar	162	Atchison 4s	100
do pfd	118½	Adventure	9⅝
Bell Telephone	350	Allouez Mining Co.	7½
Boston & Albany	262	Atlantic	30
Boston & Lowell	307½	Bingham & Mont.	35
Boston & Maine	198½	Butte & Boston	75
C., B. & Q.	137⅝	Calumet & Hecla	835
Fitchburg pfd	148	Centennial	23½
Gen. Electric	122	Franklin	19½
Federal Steel	60	Humboldt	2
do pfd	82	Osceola	89
Mexican Central	14⅝	Parrot	52⅝
Mich. Telephone	98	Quincy	161
Old Colony	206	U. S. Copper	13¼
Old Dominion	37½	Tamarack	300
Rubber	50	Winona	13
Union Pacific	44⅝	Wolverines	47
Union Land	7¼	Utah	43½
West End	95		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—American securities opened better and improved somewhat, but later eased off and closed steady. The settlement absorbs the attention of members. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £320,000. Gold takings on Africa, £114,000.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—On the bourse today prices were firm. Bank shares were stimulated by the strength of Austrian credits and mine shares were in demand, owing to the excellent position of industries. Spanish 4s and Italian securities were inquired for on Paris account. Northern Pacifics advanced. Exchange on London, 20 marks 50½ pfgs. for checks.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 1.—Prices were good on the bourse today. Spanish 4s were higher and American securities and local shares were firm.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Prices commenced strong on the bourse today, rentes and Spanish 4s advancing. Later, however, on realizations, a reaction set in and the market closed dull, especially for Rio Tintos, which were affected owing to the substantial increase in the visible supply of copper. Kaffirs started well, but finished easier. 4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 25c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 25c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 61.45.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 1.—Gold was quoted today at 115.80.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares:

Choler	23	Ontario	675
Crown Point	20	Ophir	95
Con. Cal. & Va.	240	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	80	Quicksilver	250
Gould & Curry	30	do pfd	850
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	55
Homestake	650	Standard	290
Iron Silver	51	Union Con.	33
Mexican	50	Yellow Jacket	50

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Clearings, $183,897,170; balances, $18,557,234.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Clearings, $23,223,525; balances, $1,891,655.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—Clearings, $2,559,791; balances, $288,299.

PHILADELPHIA Aug. 1.—Clearings, $15,622,157; balances, $2,954,218.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—Clearings, $4,941,644; balances, $664,195; money, active, 4@7 per cent, but chiefly 6 per cent; exchange on New York, par bid, 10c premium asked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Clearings, $21,364,129; balances, $3,053,381; New York exchange, 20c discount; posted rates, $4.85@4.88.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $274,814,167; gold reserve, $245,254,543.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 650 bales; ordinary, 3 11-16c; good ordinary, 4 3-16c; low middling, 4 15-16c; middling, 5⅝c; good middling, 6 7-16c; middling fair, 6 13-16c; receipts, 50 bales; stock, 147,702 bales. Futures quiet and steady; August, $5.34 bid; September, $5.39@5.40; October, $5.40@5.41; November, $5.43@5.44; December, $5.48@5.50; January, $5.52@5.54; February, $5.55@5.56; March, $5.59@5.61.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5⅞c; sales, none; receipts, 165 bales; shipments, 171 bales; stock, 69,520 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—COTTON—Few b[illegible] Cotton Exchange had orders when the market opened this morning and throughout the session business of any description came in very slowly. Room operators were not in a mood to push out new risks inasmuch as the news from abroad and crop centers did not warrant aggressive action in either direction. The market opened quiet at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 1 point and after fluctuating within a range of 3 points, closed quiet and steady, net unchanged to 1 point higher. Knowledge that the fever had gained a foothold in the south tended to make investors cautious and weaken transactions on the part of the professional contingent. Crop news was unquestionably good on the average, Texas information being especially good. The weekly crop and weather statement by the government was about as looked for, and therefore made little stir in the market. English cables were summed up as of little consequence for or against the market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—COTTON—Spot quiet; prices unchanged. Middling, 3⅝d. Sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,900 American. Receipts, 3,000, including 1,700 American. Futures opened and closed quiet. American middling, l. m. c., August, 3 17-64@3 29-64d sellers; August-September, 3 18-64@3 19-64d sellers; September-October, 3 17-64@3 18-64d sellers; October-November, 3 16-64d buyers; November-December, December-January, January-February, 3 15-64d buyers; February-March, 3 15-64@3 16-64d buyers; March-April, 3 16-64@3 17-64d sellers; April-May, 3 17-64d buyers; May-June, 3 18-64d sellers; June-July, 3 18-64@3 19-64d buyers.

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