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Rally in Foreign Markets and Estimates Stopped the Decline.

PRICES ARE SENT UP SEVERAL POINTS

Wheat is Firm at the Opening—Corn is Strong and Closes at the Top—Oats Are Firm and Higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A rally in foreign markets and estimates of a considerable smaller spring wheat crop than a year ago stopped the decline in wheat today and sent prices to a point ¾@⅞c above yesterday's close. Coarse grains were also strong, corn closing ⅝c higher and oats ⅜c higher. Provisions advanced 2½@6c.

Wheat was firm at the opening, although interest in the market showed but little increase. Damaging hail and rain storms were reported all over the northwest, the area affected being placed as high as 500,000 acres, while complaints of drouth also came from some sections of the wheat belt. Northwest receipts continued to fall off and the proportion of new wheat arrivals was much smaller than a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 237 cars, against 385 last week and 75 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 118 cars, thirteen of contract grade. Of the local receipts forty-four cars were new wheat. A year ago they were about 100 cars. Liverpool also showed some advance, due to unfavorable weather in England and parts of the continent. September opened ¼@⅜c higher at 69⅜@69⅝c, with some demand from shorts. The market eased off shortly afterward to 69¼@69⅜c, but soon became strong again under a continued moderate demand, advancing to 69½@69¾c. Reported absence of cash demand caused prices to waver for a time, every little advance bringing out long wheat and encouraging short selling. The large clearances from Atlantic ports, however, a total of nearly 900,000 bushels from all points, caused considerable skepticism as to the entire truth of the reported absence of export demand, and shorts became heavy buyers. Closing cables were higher. A famine was said to be imminent in India on account of the absence of the usual monsoon rains. The market became active and advanced steadily to the close. A feature of the news was the estimate of a crop export putting the spring wheat yield at 239,000,000 bushels, or 36,000,000 bushels less than previous estimates. The European shortage compared with previous crops was also put at 160,000,000 bushels. Total primary receipts were put at 723,000 bushels. September advanced to 70c and closed firm at 69⅞@70c.

Corn was strong and closed at the top prices. The weather was favorable and primary receipts were 50 per cent larger than last year, but clearances were large and the cash demand was good. The seaboard reported 210 loads taken yesterday. Local receipts were light—326 cars—and the advance in freight rates was expected to result in a still further reduction. Shorts took the new crop futures freely on complaints of hot weather from Kansas. September ranged from 30c to 30½c and closed ⅝c higher at 30⅝@30½c.

Oats was firm and higher on a small amount of trading. There was a fair cash demand at higher prices and the seaboard reported moderate export sales. There was considerable changing from September to May at 1⅞@2c spread. Receipts were 295 cars. September ranged from 19c to 19⅝@19½c and closed ⅜c higher at 19⅝c.

Provisions were fairly active and irregular. The market after a steady opening broke sharply on rumors of further outbreaks of yellow fever. The reports were denied and later the market steadied with grain, but did not show much strength at any time. Demand for lard was good, but slow for meats. At the close September pork was 2½c higher at $8.30, September lard 2½c higher at $5.27½ and September ribs 5c higher at $4.95.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 95 cars; corn, 410 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat.					
Sept...	69⅜@⅝	70	69¼	69⅝-70	69¼
Dec....	71⅝@⅞	72	71¼	71⅜-72	71⅛@¼
May ..	74¾	74¾	74⅛	74¾	74
*Corn.					
Sept...	30⅛@¼	30⅝	30	30⅝@⅛	30 @⅛
Dec....	28⅝@⅝	28⅝-29	28⅜	28⅝-29	28⅝
May ..	29⅝@⅝	30	29⅝@⅝	30	29⅝@⅝
*Oats.					
Sept...	19 @⅛	19⅛@⅛	19	19⅛	19
Dec....	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19⅝	19¼@⅜
May...	21 @⅛	21⅜	21	21¼@⅜	21 @⅛
Pork.					
Sept ..	8 30	8 35	8 17½	8 35	8 27½
Oct....	8 32½	8 37½	8 20	8 37½	8 35
Lard.					
Sept...	5 27½	5 27½	5 20	5 27½	5 25
Oct....	5 30	5 32½	5 25	5 32½	5 30
Ribs.					
Sept...	4 92½	4 95	4 85	4 95	4 90
Oct ...	4 95	5 00	4 87½	5 00	4 95

*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, $3.60@3.80; soft patents, $3.30@3.40; straights, $3.00@3.10; bakers, $2.40@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 66½@68c; No. 2 red, 71c.

CORN—No. 2, 31@31½c; No. 2 yellow, 32@32½c.

OATS—No. 2, 20@21¼c; No. 3 white, 22@25½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 33@36c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, 97c; northwest, $1.01; cash, southwest, 97c; September, 96c; October, 96@96½c; August, 96½c; December, 99½c. Timothy, August, $2.55; September, $2.45; October, $2.45; clover, contract grade, $6.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.60@8.30. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.10@5.22½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.80@5.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.20@5.35.

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	22,000	18,000
Wheat, bu	50,000	26,000
Corn, bu	673,000	273,000
Oats, bu	745,000	367,000
Rye, bu	4,000	18,000
Barley, bu	19,000	30,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13½@17c; dairies, 12@15½c. Cheese, firm at 9@9½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 11½@12c. Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 7½@8½c; chickens, 9@12½c; ducks, 8@10c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,048 bbls.; exports, 18,578 bbls.; quiet but steady at old prices; 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, 69½c f. o. b., afloat, spot.

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

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 58@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 39,777 bu.; exports, 58,085 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 70½c f. o. b., afloat, spot; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80⅝c f. o. b., afloat, to arrive; No. 2 red, 74⅝c, elevator. Options opened steadier at ¼c advance, on higher cables and hailstorms in the northwest. Subsequent firmness and a sharp afternoon advance were attributed to reduced European crop elements, nervousness among shorts, northwest and foreign buying and continued crop damage news. Closed firm at ⅜@⅝c net advance. September, 74 7-16@75 3-16c, closed 75⅛c; December, 76 11-16@77⅝c, closed 77⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 114,075 bu.; exports, 97,074 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 37½c f. o. b., afloat, and 37⅝c, elevator. Options opened steadier at ⅛c advance, through prospective lighter receipts and rumors of crop damage in Nebraska. The market was sustained later by the rise in wheat, big clearances and covering. Closed firm at ⅛c net advance. September, 35⅝@35⅞c, closed 35⅞c; December, 34⅝@35c, closed 35c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,600 bu.; exports, 30,000 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2 track white, 28c; track white, 28½@29c. Options, neglected and featureless.

FEED—Easier; bran, $14.50@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, 1896 crop, 66@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@22½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $9.00; beef hams, $27.00@29.00; packet, $9.50@10.00; city extra India mess, $14.00@15.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $6.00@7.50; pickled shoulders, $6.00; pickled hams, $10.50@11.00. Lard, easy; western steamed closed at $5.50; July closed at $5.60, nominal; refined, steady; continent, $5.75; South America, $6.25; compound, $4.87½@5.00. Pork, firm; mess, $9.50@10.00; short clear, $10.25@11.75; family, $10.50@11.00. Tallow, firmer and active; city, 4½c; country, 3¾@3⅞c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 13,562 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 15@18c; fresh factory, 11@14c; factory, 14@14½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 8,708 pkgs.; firm; large white, 9¼c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 9¼c; 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.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 10½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11@12c; choice, 13@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, 5@6c; turkeys, live, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS — Southern, crated for shipment, 17@18c.

CANTALOUPE—Per crate, $1.40@1.60; basket, 50@75c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, 50@65c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, 30@40c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 30c.

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, $1.90@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, 6½c; 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 15 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, 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 Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68⅞c; track, 69½@70c; July, 69½c; September, 70c; December, 73⅞c; May, 75¾c; No. 2 hard, 68½c; receipts, 81,502 bushels.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, cash, 39½c; track, 32½c; August, 30⅝c; September, 29⅞c; December, 27½c; May, 28⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2, cash, 20¾c; track, 21⅝c; August, 20¼c; September, 19⅝@19¾c; May, 21½c; No. 2 white, 25½@26c.

RYE—Firm at 53@54c.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, dull at $1.75@2.25 for old and $2.40@2.50 for new; flax, better at 95½c.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $1.75@1.80.

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

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

WHISKY—Steady, $1.26.

IRON COTTON TIES—Quiet, $1.00.

BAGGING—Steady, 6¼@6¾c.

POULTRY—Firm, chickens, 7½c; young, 10c; turkeys, 9c; young, 15c; ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 6@6½c.

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

EGGS—Slow at 9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm at $9.25. Lard, quiet; prime steam, $5.10; choice, $5.15. Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed shoulders, $5.25; extra shorts, $5.25; clear ribs, $5.37½; clear sides, $5.25. Bacon, quiet; boxed shoulders, $5.75; clear ribs, $5.87½@6.00; clear sides, $6.12½.

METALS—Lead, quiet at $4.55. Spelter, dull at $5.60.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 82,000 bu.; corn, 138,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 76,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—WHEAT—September, 63c; December, 65c. Cash No. 2 hard, 63c; No. 3, 60½@62c; No. 2 red, 68@69c; No. 3, 64½@67c.

CORN—September, 27⅝c; December, 25c. Cash No. 2 mixed, 28¼@28½c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3, 28@28½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25c.

RYE—No. 2, 49@50c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $7.50; choice prairie, $6.00@6.25.

BUTTER—Creamery, 14½@16½c; dairy, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm. The present price has added zest to an already active market; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 8½c, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 70,200 bu.; corn, 30,500 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 14,400 bu.; corn, 4,700 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—PROVISIONS—Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady at 31s 6d. Lard, American refined, in pails, steady at 28s; prime western, in tierces, steady at 27s 3d.

CHEESE—American white, steady at 44s 3d; American colored, steady at 45s 6d.

SUGARS—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, steady at 5s 8d; No. 1 northern, spring, 4s 10½d. Futures, firm; September, 5s 8¾d; December, 5s ¼d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet at 3s 3¼d; American mixed, old, quiet at 4s 3d. Futures, quiet; September, 3s 3¾d; October, 3s 3⅝d; November, 3s 3⅞d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 2.—WHEAT—Higher and firm; No. 2 cash, 70c; September, 71⅞c bid.

CORN—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 23c.

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

RYE—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 52c bid.

SEEDS—Cloverseed, dull but steady; prime cash, $3.90; October, $4.42½.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—BUTTER—Firmer; fancy western creamery, 18½@19c; fancy western prints, 21c.

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

CHEESE—Firm.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 2.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 71½@72c; No. 2 northern, 70@70½c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 52c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 40c; sample, 34@39c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, 68c; September, 66⅝c; December, 68¼@68⅝c. On track, No. 1 hard, 69⅝c; No. 1 northern, 68⅝c; No. 2 northern, 67⅛c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: Although the train of the wool market is quieter the volume of business holds up well, the transactions of the last week aggregating over 6,000,000 lbs. This volume of trade has been accomplished without any special effort being made on the part of the holders of wool to push trade or to make any concessions in trade. A larger business could have been done if the trade had been willing to concede slightly, but holders of wool were very firm and built great hopes on the dry goods market. The excitement in the country is over. The wools have passed from farmers' hands and the trade is busily occupied in receiving and shipping wools which have been sold during the last few weeks. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 5,896,000 lbs. domestic and 543,000 lbs. of foreign; total, 6,439,000 lbs., against a total of 7,271,000 lbs. for the previous week and a total of 2,494,700 lbs. for the corresponding week last year. Sales since January 1, 1899, amount to 163,486,000 lbs., against 68,488,710 lbs. last year at this time.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—WOOL—Quiet and the lower grades easier, but not quotably changed.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady at unchanged to 5c decline; ruled inactive throughout the session, under liquidation following heavy receipts at Rio and Santos, small warehouse deliveries in this country and a slack spot demand. No speculative support. Closed steady, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 20,500 bags, including August, $4.30@4.35; September, $4.25; October, $4.40; November, $4.45; December, $4.60; February, $4.90; March, $5.00; May, $5.10. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; mild, quiet.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Early Period of Strength Which Gave Way Before Close of Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Today's stock market, like that of yesterday, had a period of strength in the morning, which gave way before the day was over. The depression was due to the continued prospect of hard money. The early strength had its inception in the disposition of London to buy American stocks, notwithstanding the marking up of the money rate there. The demand from London was especially marked for Atchison preferred, Louisville & Nashville and Northern Pacific. London sold Anaconda Copper. There was a smart upward movement in some of the specialties. Early in the day Sugar went up 2¾.

Reports of the extraordinary earnings in the iron and steel industry gave a firm tone to that group of stocks and Tennessee Coal had the additional benefit of a report that valuable property was about to be acquired and that claims of preferred stockholders were in process of adjustment. The stock in consequence rose 3¾. The trunk lines were favorably affected by the going into effect of the higher freight rates on grain to the seaboard. The tobacco stocks, the local traction shares, General Electric, Cotton Oil, People's Gas and a few others gained from individual causes. The general appearance of strength thus imparted to the market prompted some covering by the shorts who sold yesterday, thus helping in the advance.

The higher prices brought out realizing sales and there was a sharp break in Sugar and Brooklyn Transit, the latter dropping 2½ from the best. Lackawanna suddenly fell away 3½ points on rumors of a projected strike. The grangers were weak on bad crop news. The closing was dull and heavy, generally below last night's closing. The apprehension over the money outlook was caused by the advance of discount rates in London to a point above the Bank of England's minimum rate.

The fall in consols was evidence that the Bank of England was again borrowing from the market to repel the demand for gold made probably by the recent downward course of sterling exchange in New York. There was not enough doing in sterling exchange there today to reflect the influence of this move, but the sterling exchange rate at Berlin, whence London continues to draw gold, rose 2 pfgs.

The bulk of the call loans in New York were made today at 4 per cent and lenders showed themselves indisposed to renew time loans at current rates. Prime commercial paper rates ruled from 4 to 5 per cent. Outside banks continued to draw on their deposits in New York banks for the purpose of making loans in this market. There has been some cargo of funds from this center to Montreal on account of stringency there. There was activity and strength by the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf firsts. Otherwise the bond market was irregular. Total sales, $2,009,500. United States 5s declined ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial and Financial Cabler's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were quiet and dull today. Business centered in Italians, Americans opened lower on fresh yellow fever reports, stopping business in them. Norfolk & Western hardened later on the report that its earnings are sufficient to pay the dividend twice over. The others responded and the close was good, changes being irregular and generally unimportant. The bank did a small loan business, but a large discount business, today. It bought £186,000 gold in bars and £10,000 came in from Vienna. The net influx for the week has been £844,000.

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

Atchison	20¾	So. Railway	11⅝
do pfd	63¾	do pfd	52½
Baltimore & Ohio	49	Texas & Pacific	22¼
Canadian Pacific	97	Union Pacific	44¾
Canada Southern	54	do pfd	77⅞
Central Pacific	34	Wabash	7⅞
Ches. & Ohio	27¾	do pfd	19
Chicago G. W.	14¾	W. & L. E.	9⅝
C., B. & Q.	137⅞	do 2d pfd	23⅞
Chi. & L.	10	Wisconsin Central	15¼
do pfd	41	Adams Express	112½
Chi. & E. I.	76½	American Ex.	138
Chicago & N. W.	161	United States Ex.	50
C., R. I. & P.	119½	Wells-Fargo	126
C., C., C. & St. L.	57½	Am. Cot. Oil	43¾
Col. Southern	9¾	do pfd	93¾
do 1st pfd	48	Am. Malting	17
do 2d pfd	18	do pfd	69
Del. & Hudson	123⅞	Am. S. & R.	39¾
Del. L. & W.	175	do pfd	85½
Den. & R. G.	21¾	Amer. Spirits	3¾
do pfd	75¾	do pfd	8½
Erie	12¾	Am. S. & H.	35
do 1st pfd	37½	do pfd	78¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	105	Am. S. & W.	59¾
Hocking Coal	14½	do pfd	97¾
Hocking Valley	23½	Am. Tin Plate	42½
Illinois Centra	115	do pfd	87½
Iowa Centra	12¾	Am. Tobacco	109¾
do pfd	52	do bond	119
K. C., F. S. & G.	8	Anaconda M. Co.	55¼
L. E. & W.	21	Brk. Rap. Tr.	132¼
do pfd	80	Col. F. & I.	47½
Lake Shore	201½	Con. Tobacco	44
L. & N.	81½	do pfd	80
Manhattan L.	118⅞	Federa lSteel	59¾
Met. St. Ry.	212	do pfd	81½
Mexican Central	14⅝	General Electric	124
Minn. & St. L.	9½	Glucose Sugar	67½
do pfd	93¾	do pfd	94
Missouri Pacific	48⅞	Int'n'l Paper	42⅞
Mobile & Ohio	44	do pfd	79¾
M., K. & T.	12	Laclede Gas	56½
do pfd	32½	National Biscuit	47¾
N. J. Central	117¾	do pfd	101
N. Y. Central	139¾	National Lead	31
Nor. & West	21⅝	do pfd	112
do pfd	71⅞	National Steel	53¾
No. Pacific	55⅞	do pfd	94½
do pfd	78	N. Y. Air Brake	195
Ontario & W.	26⅝	No. American	10¼
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	40	Pacific Coast	38
do pfd	75½	do 1st pfd	84
Pennsylvania	126⅞	do 2d pfd	68
Reading	21¼	Pacific Mail	46¾
do 1st pfd	61¼	People's Gas	120⅞
do 2d pfd	33¼	Pressed Steel Car	58
R. G. W.	20	do pfd	94½
do pfd	78	Pullman Pal. Car	166
St. L. & S. F.	11¾	Standard R. & T.	8¼
do 1st pfd	71	Sugar	126½
do 2d pfd	38½	do pfd	118¼
St. L. S. W.	11½	Ten. C. & I.	76½
do pfd	30⅝	U. S. Leather	6¼
St. Paul	132¾	do pfd	73¾
do pfd	174	U. S. Rubber	50
St. P. & O.	108	do pfd	117¼
So. Pacific	34½	Western Union	89¾

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Wall street: Money on call, steady at 3½@4 per cent; last loan, at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.86⅛ for demand and at $4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84¾@4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82¼.

SILVER—Certificates, 60¼@61c; bar, 60¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—48c.

BONDS—Government bonds, easy; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg	100¼	M. K. & T. 2ds	66½
U. S. 3s, reg	108¼	M. K. & T. 4s	93¾
U. S. 3s, coup	108¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	112
U. S. new 4s, reg	129	N. J. C. 5s	121¼
U. S. 4s coup	129	N. S. 6s	127½
U. S. old 4s, reg	112¾	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. 4s coup	113	No. Pacific 1sts	113
U. S. 5s, reg	111¾	No. Pacific 3s	67¼
U. S. 5s, coup	111¾	No. Pacific 4s	103
**District 3.65s	117	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107¾
Ala., class A	110	N. & W. con. 4s	94¾
Ala., class B	110	N. & W. gen 6s	135
Ala., class C	104	Ore. N. 1sts	112
Ala., Currency	100¾	Ore. N. 4s	101¼
Atchison 4s	102	O. S. L. 6s	132
La. adj. 4s	85¼	O. S. L. 5s	112¾
*Canada So. 2ds	111	Reading 4s	88¾
C. & O. 4½s	97¼	R. G. W. 1sts	98½
C. & O. 5s	119	St. L. & I.M. con 5s	114¾
C. & N. W. con 7s	143½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	124
do S. F. deb. 5s	122½	St. P. Consols	170½
Chi. Terms. 4s	99¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	121¼
*D. & R. G. 1sts	106	St. P. C. & P. 5s	122
D. & R. G. 4s	99¾	So. Ry. 5s	109½
East Tenn. 1sts	103	S. R. & T. 6s	84
Erie Gen. 4s	78¾	Tenn. new set 3s	95¼
E. W. & D. C. 1sts	78¾	T. P. 1sts	117¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	116	T. P. 2ds	55½
G. H. & S. A. 6s	110¾	U. P. 4s	105⅞
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	91	W. 1sts	115
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110¼	Wab. 2ds	100¾
H. & T. C. con. 6s	110½	W. Shore 4s	115
*Iowa C. 1sts	115	*Wis. Cent. 1sts	77
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	93	Va. Centuries	85¾
La. Ry. & Nav. 1sts	106	Va. undeferred	5
L. & N. Uni. 4s	100	Colorado South'n 4s	87¾

**Ex-interest. *Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	21	Union Land	8
do pfd	63¾	West End	94
Am. Sugar	126½	do pfd	115
do pfd	118¾	Wat. Electric	49¼
Bell Telephone	359	Wis. Central	15
Boston & Albany	261	Adventure	9½
Boston Elevated	107½	Allouez Mining Co.	1½
Boston & Maine	200	Atlantic	31½
C., B. & Q.	137½	Boston & Mont.	35
Ed. Electric Ill.	205	Butte & Boston	78
Fitchburg pfd	113	Calumet & Hecla	840
General Electric	124	Centennial	24½
do pfd	111½	Franklin	23
Federal Steel	59¾	Humboldt	2
do pfd	80¾	Osceola	89
Mexican Central	14¾	Parrot	52
Mich. Telephone	134	Quincy	161
N. Y. & N. E. pfd	296	S. F. Copper	13¼
Old Colony	205	Tamarack	222
Old Dominion	27¾	Winona	12½
Rubber	50	Wolverines	47
Union Pacific	44¾	Utah	40

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The market for American securities, after a weak opening, was steadier, with business confined to professional traders. The final tone was quiet but steady. Spanish 4s closed at 60.50. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £125,000. American eagles, 76s 5d. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 115.87.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 2.—Business on the bourse today was quiet at the opening. Subsequently locals advanced. Americans were steady.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Prices opened irregular on the bourse today, but later they quieted and closed steady. Spanish 4s and Italian securities were dull. Rio tintos were heavy, owing to the receipts of unfavorable copper statistics. DeBeers were weak on rumors that the government of Cape Colony contemplated taxing these shares. Three per cent rentes, 100f 23½c for the account, Exchange on London, 25f 24½c for checks. Spanish 4s, closed at 61.20.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decreased 30,320,000 marks; treasury notes, decreased 1,340,000 marks; other securities, decreased 2,940,000 marks; notes in circulation, increased 7,660,000 marks. The feature of business on the bourse here today was the buoyancy of local securities. There was considerable speculative purchasing. Iron shares were in particular favor in anticipation of the forthcoming Laurel balance sheet. Americans were quiet.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollar	23	Ontario	675
Crown Point	22	Ophir	110
Con. Cal. & Va.	210	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	250
Gould & Currie	40	do pfd	850
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	62
Homestake	6500	Standard	255
Iron Silver	51	Union Con	34
Mexican	55	Yellow Jacket	53

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	106 3-16	N. Y. Central	143¼
do account	106 7-16	Pennsylvania	70
Canadian Pacific	90¼	Reading	16⅞
Erie	14	do 1st pfd	40¼
do 1st pfd	39	do 2d pfd	30
Illinois Central	118½	Atchison	21⅞
No. Pacific pfd	80¼	Grand Trunk	7⅞
St. Paul, common	126⅞	Louisville	56¾
		Anaconda	11¼

BAR SILVER—Uncertain at 27¾d per ounce.

MONEY—2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months' bills is 3 9-16 per cent.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Clearings, $22,954,760; balances, $2,563,211. New York exchange, 20c discount; sterling exchange, $4.85@4.88.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Clearings, $19,674,270; balances, $2,746,134.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—Clearings, $3,205,287; balances, $436,480.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Clearings, $25,264,750; balances, $2,050,017.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Clearings, $218,469,780; balances, $11,240,000.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Clearings, $6,508,118; balances, $744,626; money, steady at 4@7 per cent; exchange on New York, par bid, 10c asked.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Today's statement of the condition treasury shows: Available cash balance, $274,398,996; gold reserve, $245,988,355.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 350 bales; ordinary, 3 3-16c; good ordinary, 4 3-16c; low middling, 4 15-16c; middling, 5¾c; good middling, 6 7-16c; middling fair, 6 13-16c; receipts, 223 bales; stock, 144,083 bales. Futures, dull; August, $5.40 bid; September, $5.38@5.39; October, $5.39@5.40; November, $5.41@5.44; December, $5.48@5.49; January, $5.51@5.53; February, $5.54@5.56; March, $5.58@5.60; April, $5.61@5.63.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5¾c; sales, 140 bales; receipts, 281 bales; shipments, 95 bales; stock, 69,706 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand; American middling, 3¾d. Sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,300 American; receipts, none. Futures opened and closed quiet at the decline. American middling, L. M. C., August, 3 19-64d sellers; August-September, 3 17-64@3 18-64d buyers; September-October, 3 16-64@3 17-64d buyers; October-November, 3 15-64@3 16-64d sellers