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Weak Cables and an Absence of Cash Demand Breaks Wheat Badly.

MANY BAD THRESHING REPORTS COME IN

Oats Dull Specialtively on a Narrow Range of Prices—Provisions Fairly Active, but Weak—Corn Steady.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Weak cables, absence of cash demand and good spring wheat crop prospects broke wheat badly today, sending the September price down 1⅝c from yesterday, while deferred futures were even weaker. Coarse grains were weak with wheat, corn declining ¼c and oats ⅛@¼c; provisions declined 5@7½c.

Wheat opened at a sharp decline, September at 71¼@71⅛c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 71⅞c. A further small decline took place in the next hour, but selling, though continuous, was not especially heavy during the morning and intermittent covering sufficed to cause a number of small rallies. The main factor was the weakness of Liverpool. That market not only ignored the advance here yesterday, but showed an early decline of ⅛d, which was increased to ½d before the day was over. A good many bad threshing reports were received from the northwest, but notwithstanding estimates on the spring wheat crop, put the total at 197,000,000 bushels for the three big wheat states. As the government estimate was but 163,000,000 bushels, this had a good deal of effect. Fine weather was also reported in the wheat belt and this made sellers of the northwest crowd. The decline was rendered the more easy from the fact that during the recent advance shorts had generally covered and bulls loaded up and in consequence attempts to liquidate were attended with some difficulty. This fact, however, was not driven home on the big holders until late in the afternoon.

The price meanwhile gradually declined to 70⅝c. Late in the session new bear factors presented themselves in the shape of a poor cash demand here and an equally poor export demand at the seaboard. The continued apathy of the foreigners is having more and more effect on the local market. An aggressive bear movement was started with clipped fractions off the price rapidly until 70¼c for September had been reached, when liquidation dropped off to a considerable extent. Bradstreet's report showed a visible decrease of 1,552,000 bushels, but even these large figures had little effect. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 208 cars, compared with 199 last week and 245 a year ago. Chicago receipts were ninety-five cars, four of contract grade. Total primary receipts amounted to 512,000 bushels, against 655,000 bushels. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 265,000 bushels. There was some selling by room traders on expectation of lower cables tomorrow. September rallied to 70¾c and closed with sellers at that figure.

Corn showed some steadiness early, though opening lower with wheat. A good demand for September from shippers against sales of cash for immediate shipment supported the market. The cash business was reported around 600,000 bushels and the seaboard reported seven loads taken for export. Crop prospects were very favorable and cables lower. The market broke readily when wheat showed extreme weakness, prices for all options declining. Receipts were 487 cars. September ranged from 30⅝c to 30¾c and closed ¼c lower at 30½c.

Oats was dull specialtively, with a narrow range of prices. Prices in the main tended toward a lower level, in sympathy with other grain markets. Elevator people were sellers. The cash demand was poor. Heavy receipts—657 cars—had some effect. September ranged from 19½c to 19⅝@19¼c and closed ¼@¾c lower at 19½@19⅝c.

Provisions were fairly active and weak. There was extensive September liquidation, mostly by longs, while October ribs were sold heavily. The demand was largely from shorts and buying from that class of traders caused some reaction from the bottom. At the close September pork was 5c lower at $8.25, September lard 5@7½c lower at $4.97½, and September ribs 7½c lower at $4.97½.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 260 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Mo'dy.
*Wheat.					
Sept...	71⅛@¼	71⅜	70½	70½	71⅜
Dec...	73⅛@¾	73⅝@¾	72⅝@½	72⅝@¼	74⅛
May ..	76⅝@¾	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝	77⅛
*Corn.					
Sept...	30½@⅝	30⅝	30⅜	30½	30⅝
Dec...	28⅝@¾	28¾@¾	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
May ..	29¼@⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29¼	29⅜@¼
*Oats.					
Sept...	19⅛@⅝	19⅝@¾	19⅛	19⅛@⅝	19¾
Dec...	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛@⅝	19⅝
May...	21¼	21¼@⅜	21⅛@¼	21⅛@¼	21¾
Pork.					
Sept ..	8 25	8 27½	8 22½	8 25	8 30
Oct....	8 35	8 37½	8 27½	8 32½	8 35
Jan....	9 37½	9 40	9 35	9 37½	.... ..
Lard.					
Sept...	5 20	5 20	5 15	5 15	5 22½
Oct...	5 27½	5 27½	5 22½	5 32½	5 27½
Jan....	5 40	5 42½	6 35	5 35	.. ...
Ribs.					
Sept...	5 02½	5 02½	4 97½	4 97½	5 05
Oct ..	5 07½	5 10	5 02½	5 02½	5 10
Jan....	4 87½	4 87½	4 85	4 85	.... ..

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.45@3.55; straights, $3.00@3.25; spring specials, $4.10; spring patents, $3.90@3.60; straights, $2.70@3.10; bakers, $2.20@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 69@70¾c; No. 2 red, 71@72¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 32c.

OATS—No. 2, 21@21¼c; No. 2 white, 23½@24c; No. 3 white, 22¼@23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 53½@53¾c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 35@41c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.03½; northwest, $1.04½; southwest, $1.03½; September, $1.04½; October, $1.06½; December, $1.04. Prime timothy seed, $2.55. Clover, contract grade, $6.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.50@8.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.05@5.20. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.05@5.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.40@5.60.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Following are the receipts and shipments:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	18,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	40,000	39,000
Corn, bu.	303,000	361,000
Oats, bu.	599,000	549,000
Rye, bu.	8,000	.....
Barley, bu.	50,000	7,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 12½@17c. Cheese, firm at 9½@10c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12½c. Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 8½@9c; chickens, 9½@11½c; ducks, 8@9c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,008 bbls.; exports, 8,521 bbls.; sales, 6,000 bbls.; market easier in tone, but not quotably lower, as holders refused to name concessions in spite of wheat's sharp break; winter patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.35@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.00; Minnesota bakers, $3.05@3.15; Minnesota straights, $3.35@3.45; Minnesota extras, $2.45@2.80; Minnesota low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, steady; good to fair, $2.90@3.10; choice to fancy, $3.15@3.30.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 72@73c; city, 74c; Brandywine, $2.10@2.20.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 66c, f. o. b., afloat, spot; state rye, 56c, c. i. f., New York car lots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 37½@38½c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 48@55c, delivered at New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 58@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 84,650 bu.; exports, 39,936 bu.; sales, 2,600,000 bu. futures, 256,000 bu. spot. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 76⅝c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 78⅞c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 2 red, 75¼c elevator. Options opened weak at ⅜c decline in response to unexpected weak cables and fine northwest weather news. Continued weakness and declines later in the day were attended by selling for both accounts and disappointed export developments. Closed weak at 1⅝@1¾c net decline; May, 80⅝@81 1-16c; closed, 80¾c; September, 75⅝@75⅝c; closed, 75⅝c; December, 77⅛@77 11-16c; closed, 77⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 113,100 bu.; exports, 262,433 bu.; sales, 50,000 bu. futures, 890,000 bu. spot. Spot, easy; No. 2, 38c f. o. b. afloat; 36⅝c elevator. Options opened easy at ¼c decline under perfect crop conditions, which with the break in wheat affected prices all day, notwithstanding big clearances and export business; closed weak ¼@⅜c net decline; September, 36⅝@36¼c; closed, 38c; December, 34½@34⅝c; closed, 34½c.

OATS—Receipts, 137,200 bu.; exports, 875 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 26½@27c; No. 3, 26c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 28½c; track, mixed western, 26@28c; track, white western, 26@34c. Options dull and easy.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 50@60c; good to choice, 75@80c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 6@7c; 1897, 11@13c; 1898, 10@17c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897, 11@13c; 1898, 16@17c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16½@17c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12½@13c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 15½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 21@22c; acids, 21½@22½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@11.00; packet, $9.25@10.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled hams, $10.50@11.00. Lard, easier; western steamed closed at $5.50; city, $5.15; August closed at $5.50 nominal; refined, easy; continent, $5.75. Pork, steady; mess, $8.75@9.50; short clear, $10.25@11.75.

BUTTER—Irregular; creamery, 17@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9⅝c; small white, 9⅝c; large colored, 9⅝c; small colored, 9⅝@10c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18c; western ungraded, 11@14½c at mark.

POTATOES—Nominal; fair to prime, $1.50@1.75; fancy, $2.00@2.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c; country, 4¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@7½c.

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 at 10½@11c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12c; choice, 14@15c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 18@19c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 8c; 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, 16@18c.

CANTALOUPE—Per basket, 50@60c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, 45@55c.

POTATOES—New, 30@35c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 12@15c.

CELERY—Per doz., 30@35c.

FRUITS.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.60@1.75.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.35@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestone, $1.00.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.00@2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican oranges, $4.50@5.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, $4.25@4.50; choice California, $3.75@4.00; Messina, fancy, $5.00@6.25.

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, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2¾c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1⅝@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, 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. 15.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 71¼@71½c; track, 71¼@72½c; September, 70½c; December, 73½c; May, 77⅛c; No. 2 hard, 69@69½c; receipts, 82,825 bushels.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c; September, 30c; December, 26½@26⅝c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 20¾c; track, 21¼c; September, 20¼c; No. 2 white, 23½c.

RYE—Firm at 55c.

FLOUR—Dull and easier but not quotably lower.

SEEDS—Timothy, firm at $2.30@2.40 for ordinary and $2.55 for prime; flax, lower at $1.00½.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 55c.

HAY—Firm for best grades; timothy, $8.00@12.00; prairie, $6.00@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

IRON CUTTON TIES—Steady at $1.15.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

BAGGING—Quiet at 6@6¾c.

METALS—Lead, easier at $4.55. Spelter, lower at $5.60.

POULTRY—Easier; chickens, 7@7½c; youngs, 9½@10c; turkeys, 8c; young, 14c; ducks, 5½@6c; geese, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Higher at 11c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, weak at $9.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $5.05; choice, $5.07½. Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed shoulders, $5.12½; extra shorts, $5.25; clear ribs, $5.37½; clear sides, $5.50. Bacon, steady; boxed shoulders and extra shorts, $5.75; clear ribs, $5.87½; clear sides $6.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 83,000 bu.; corn, 86,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 83,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Sepcial cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 652,000 bu. Liverpool Corn Trade News: Afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 900,000 bu. Total supply, decrease, 1,552,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 1,120,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 397,000 bu.

Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreet's not given in the official supply statement are those of 246,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators and 183,000 bu. at Burlington.

The principal decreases are those of 265,000 bu. at Manitoba storage points and 63,000 bu. at Coteau, Quebec. The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 3,000 bu. last week.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—WHEAT—September, 63⅝c; December, 65⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 64c; No. 3, 60½@63c; No. 2 red, 67c; No. 3, 64@66c; receipts, 70 cars.

CORN—September, 27¼c; December, 23⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 29¼@29½c; No. 3, 28c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 22½@23½c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 19c; dairy, 14c.

EGGS—Yesterday's advance was followed by a stronger feeling today; receipts equal to demand; another advance anticipated; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 10c, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 42,000 bu.; corn, 15,600 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 34,000 bu.; corn, 13,600 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d@6s 1½d; No. 2 red western, winter, 5s 10d. Futures, steady; September, 5s 9⅝d; December, 5s 11⅝d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, short clear backs, firm at 30s; clear bellies, 35s. Lard, American refined, dull at 28s 3d; prime western, 27s 6d. Shoulders, firm; square, 29s 6d.

CHEESE—American finest, firm; white, 47s; colored, 48s.

CORN—Futures, steady; September, 3s 4d; October, 3s 4½d; November, 3s 4¾d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm at 7s 6d.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15. — FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 red, 68¼@69c.

CORN—Dull and easy; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

OATS—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 56c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet at $5.10@5.12½. Bulk meats, firm at $5.35. Bacon, firm at $5.25.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

BUTTER—Steady.

SUGAR—Steady.

EGGS—9c.

CHEESE—Steady.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—BUTTER—Firmer and 3c higher; fancy western,

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 15c; fresh western, 15c; fresh southwestern, 14c; fresh southern, 12@13c.

CHEESE—Firm and 1c higher; New York full cream, fancy, new, 10c; New York full cream, fair to choice, 9@9¾c; Ohio flats, fancy, 9¼c; Ohio flats, fair to good, 8¼@9c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 15.—WHEAT—Lower and active; No. 2 cash, 71c; September, 72½c.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 20½c.

RYE—Firm and higher; No. 2 cash, 55½c.

SEEDS—Clover, dull; prime cash, $4.10 asked; October, $4.60 asked.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, August, 69½c; September, 69⅝@69½c; December, 69¼c; May, 72½c. On track, No. 1 hard, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 69⅝c; No. 2 northern, 69⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.75@3.85; second patents, $3.55@3.65; first clears, $2.50@2.60.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 15.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 73½c; September, 71½c; December, 71½c; No. 1 northern cash, 70⅝c; September, 69½c; December, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 66½c; No. 3 spring, 63½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 15.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 71½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 54c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 41c; sample, 35@41c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bear Element is in Evidence on the New York Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The bear element was in evidence all day today in the stock market and came off with flying colors. They made a vigorous attack in the morning and by 2 o'clock seemed to have exhausted their efforts. The average level of prices, including the majority of standard stocks, rose at that time to the best prices of the day in sympathy with the sensational advance of American Tobacco. In the last half hour of the trading the bears concentrated a vigorous assault upon the Brooklyn Transit. They drew that stock down an extreme 5⅛ to 108½ and effectually broke the market, successfully overriding all efforts to support values.

The industrial specialties suffered most severely and the reaction in the railroads reached a point in only a few cases. A few of the railroad stocks which had shown early strength succeeded in retaining net gains. In the list of industrials outside of the tobacco stocks not a single stock of importance retained any net gain.

American Steel and Wire was under pressure early in the day on account of disappointment over a published statement purporting to give the financial condition and the earnings of the company, but the stock had recovered all but ⅝c of the early loss when it was attacked again and fell with Brooklyn Transit to the low point of the day, 3⅛ below last night. All the iron and steel stocks were affected in sympathy and Tennessee Coal dropped an extreme 3½ and closed at last night's price, after having been 2¼ above in the morning. People's Gas also showed keen sympathy with Brooklyn Transit and lost an extreme 2⅜. Sugar was a sufferer and was knocked down 3½ points.

The volume of sales at the low point was small except for Brooklyn Transit and Steel and Wire and there was a quick and violent rally in Sugar, People's Gas and Tennessee Coal on a rush to cover by the shorts. Brooklyn Transit's net loss is 4⅞ and Steel and Wire 3 points. Manhattan was very weak in sympathy with Transit in the early dealings, but it had rallied quite strongly and loses 1⅜ net. The most conspicuous movement of the day was that of American Tobacco. The stock reacted 1¾ before the late raid on Brooklyn Transit, but moved up strongly in the very face of the bear raid to near the top figures. The day's takings of the stock were on an enormous scale and its net gain is 6 points. The Continental Tobacco stocks were strong in sympathy.

There was a notable upward movement in the Iowa Central stocks on talk of heavy earnings. They show gains of 1 and 2⅞, respectively. Colorado Midland preferred is up nearly a point. There was a period of strength also for Kansas & Texas preferred and Southern and Central Pacific, but their gains were almost wiped out in the late decline. The boldness of the bears was due to conviction that since the market refused to go up yesterday on the much improved conditions of the local money market nothing else is in sight likely to give an upward impetus to prices. The recent activity in various pools which have taken on heavy lines of various stocks in spite of the general apathy of the market also made the market vulnerable to determined attack. A jump in the Berlin discount today of ½ per cent and the hardening tendency of London discounts had a depressing effect.

There was a holiday in the Paris bourse, but the course of events in France arouses anxiety in the financial world. Cold money worked easier in New York, but there is still a belief that the money thus placed will be needed soon in other channels. The creation of a large short interest, of course, has strengthened the technical condition of the stock market. There was heavy realizing in Kansas & Texas seconds, Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf firsts after erratic variations closed 2 per cent higher. Price changes generally were small and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,804,000.

Government bonds were unchanged.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were better in tone today. Investment stocks improved, the stock exchange reading the morning Transvaal news favorably. Business, however, was exceptionally small, the holiday in Paris increasing the stagnation. Spanish fell more 59½; Rintos, 45; Anacondas, 11¾; American rails were idle and drooping except Louisvilles; Caandian Pacifics dropped sharply, the market expecting a 5 per cent dividend. The bank did a large business in short bills at 3½, the bank rate minimum. An advance is expected on Thursday. The bank bought £121,000 gold in bars and £59,000 in German coin.

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

Atchison	20½	So. Railway	11⅝
do pfd.....	63⅝	So. Ry. pfd.....	52¼
Baltimore & Ohio..	48½	Texas & Pacific....	21
Canadian Pacific ..	95¼	Union Pacific	44
Can. Southern	55⅝	do pfd.....	77
Central Pacific ...	54⅞	Wabash	7⅝
Ches. & Ohio.....	27⅝	do pfd.....	22⅝
Chi., G. W.....	15¼	W. & L. E.....	10¼
C., B. & Q.....	136⅝	do 2d pfd.....	24¼
Chi., Ind. & L.....	9	Wis. Central	15⅝
do pfd.....	38	Adams Express	113
Chi. & E. I.....	76	American Ex.....	141
C. & N. W.....	160⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex....	128
C., R. I. & P.....	118	Amer. Cot. Oil	41½
C., C., C. & S. L.	57½	United States	50
Colorado Southern..	5¼	do pfd.....	90¾
do 1st pfd.....	56⅝	Amer. Malting	37
do 2d pfd.....	17⅝	do pfd.....	66½
Del. & Hudson....	123	Amer. S. & R.....	44
D. L. & W.....	175½	do pfd.....	91
Den. & R. G.....	21½	Amer. Spirits	5⅝
do pfd.....	76	do pfd.....	21
Erie	13¼	Amer. S. H.....	38
do 1st pfd.....	37	do pfd.....	83¼
Gt. Nor. pfd.....	166½	Amer. S. & W.....	58¼
Hocking Coal	16⅞	do pfd.....	98¼
Hocking Valley	24¼	Amer. Tin Plate....	42⅝
Illinois Central ...	114½	do pfd.....	90
Iowa Central	14	Amer. Tobacco	123
do pfd.....	57⅝	do pfd.....	141
K. C., P. & G.....	13	A. Min. Co.....	56
L. E. & W.....	8	Brk. Rap. Tr.....	108½
do pfd.....	38	Colorado F. & I...	33
Lake Shore	201½	Con. Tobacco	48⅝
Louis. & Nash.....	75¾	do pfd.....	98½
Manhattan L	115⅝	Federal Steel	59½
Met. St. Ry.....	206⅝	do pfd.....	81⅝
Mexican Central ..	15⅛	Gen. Electric	123½
M. & St. L.....	66	Glucose Sugar	66½
do pfd.....	96½	do pfd.....	108
Mo. Pacific	48	Int. Paper	42
Mobile & Ohio.....	45	do pfd.....	78¾
M., K. & T.....	12⅝	Laclede Gas	87¼
do pfd.....	28⅝	Nat. Biscuit	47¼
N. J. Central	117½	do pfd.....	101
N. Y. Central.....	138	National Lead	32⅝
Nor. & West.....	21⅝	do pfd	112⅝
do pfd.....	70½	National Steel	56⅝
No. Pacific	62¼	do pfd.....	97
do pfd.....	76½	N. Y. Air Brake..	187
Ontario & W.....	26⅛	No. American	12⅝
O. R. & N.....	44	Pacific Coast	41
do pfd.....	74	do 1st pfd.....	85
Pennsylvania	135⅝	do 2d pfd	62
Reading	21⅝	Pacific Mail	46¾
do 1st pfd.....	60¼	People's Gas	120⅞
do 2d pfd.....	32½	Pressed S. C.....	59½
R. G. W.....	30	do pfd.....	157½
do pfd	76½	Stand. R. & T.....	8½
St. L. & S. F.....	11½	Sugar	161¼
do 1st pfd.....	70	do pfd	120
do 2d pfd.....	38	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	89½
St. L. & W.....	16½	U. S. Leather.....	8⅞
do pfd.....	38⅝	do pfd.....	24
St. Paul	131¼	U. S. Rubber.....	50
do pfd.....	173½	do pfd.....	115½
St. P. & O.....	119	West. Union.....	89
So. Pacific	35⅝	P., C., C. & St. L.	75

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.....	20⅝	West End	94½
do pfd.....	63½	do pfd	113
Amer Sugar	161½	Atchison 4s	100¼
do pfd.....	120	Atentum	9
Bell Telephone ...	248	Allouez Min. Co....	7½
Boston & Albany ..	250	Atlantic	28
Boston Elevated ..	108	Boston & Mont.....	335
Boston & Maine....	200	Calumet & Hecla.	520
C., B. & Q.....	136½	Centennial	25¼
Fitchburg pfd	137	Franklin	21
Gen. Electric	123½	Humboldt	2⅞
do pfd	140	Osceola	90
Federal Steel	59⅝	Parrot	53
do pfd.....	82	Quincy	155
Mexican Central ..	16	Santa Fe Copper...	13½
Mich. Telephone ..	98	Tamarack	235
Old Colony	206	Winona	13
Old Dominion	39¼	Wolverines	47¼
Rubber	50	Utah	44½
Union Pacific	44		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollar	23	Ontario	750
Crown Point	24	Ophir	110
Con. Cal. & Va.....	205	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	175
Gould & Currie.....	140	do pfd.....	700
Hale & Norcross ...	30	Sierra Nevada	55
Homestake	40	Standard	350
Iron Silver	50	Union Con.....	34
Mexican	55	Yellow Jacket	33

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—American securities were dull and weaker in most cases today, following the decline in Canadian securities. The closing was dull. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 129.80. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £180,000; Spanish 4s closed at 59½.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 15.—There was an all-round dullness on the bourse today owing to apprehensions in regard to money. Local shares received a setback.

MADRID, Aug. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of Spain shows the following changes: Silver in hand, increase, 357,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, decrease, 29,000 pesetas; gold in hand, unchanged.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—On the bourse today private discount was 1¼ harder, owing to the withdrawal of a large amount of daily money. Business was irregular. International securities were maintained; Argentines were dull on the advance in the gold premium; Americans were also dull; Canadian Pacifics weakened on unsatisfactory dividend reports and locals were weak on realizations. At the close there was a rally, the news from the Transvaal being of a more encouraging character.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2½@3 per cent; last loan, at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¼@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86¼ for demand and at $4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.81⅛.

SILVER—Certificates, 60½@61½c; bar, 60¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—48c.

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

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.....	100⅛	M. K. & T. 2ds.....	69¾
U. S. 3s, reg.....	108⅛	M. K. & T. 4s	93¾
U. S. 3s, coup.....	108⅛	N. Y. C. 1sts.....	111⅛
U. S. new 4s, reg..	130	N. J. C. 5s.....	120
U. S. do coup.....	130	N. C. 6s.....	128
U. S. old 4s, reg ...	112⅜	N. C. 4s.....	104
U. S. do coup	113	No. Pacific 1sts	113
U. S. 5s, reg.....	111⅛	Ne. Pacific 3s.....	66¾
U. S. 5s, coup	111⅛	No. Pacific 4s.....	104
District 3.65s	117	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s..	107⅛
Ala., class A	110	N. & W. con. 4s	95¼
Ala., class B.....	110	N. & W. gen 6s	135
Ala., class C.....	104	Ore. N. 1sts	112½
Ala., Currency.....	100	Ore. N. 4s	101¼
Atchison 4s	101⅞	O. S. L. 6s	129
Do. adj. 4s	86¼	O. S. L. 5s	113¼
*Canada So. 2ds...	111⅛	Reading 4s.....	88
C. & O. 4½s	97⅜	R. G. W. 1sts.....	98⅛
C. & O. 5s.....	118¾	St. L. & I.M. con 5s	113⅛
C. & N. W. con 7s..	143	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6.	124
do S. F. deb. 5s.	122	St. P. Consols.....	170
Chi. Terms.. 4s.....	99	St. P. C. & P. 1sts .	121¼
*D. & R. G. 1sts ...	106	St. P. C. & P. 5s ...	120⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	88⅛	So. Ry. 5s.....	108⅛
East Tenn. 1sts ...	98⅛	S. R. & T. 6s	52
Erie Gen. 4s.....	72¼	Tenn. new set 3s..	96
F. W. & D. C. 1sts..	79	T. P. 1sts.....	115
*Gen. Elec. 5s.....	118¼	T. P. 2ds	55
G. H. & S. A. 6s....	110	U. P. 4s.....	105¼
G. H. & S. A. 2ds ...	108	Wab. 1sts	116⅛
H. & T. Cent. 5s...	110¼	*Wab. 2ds.....	101
H. & T. C. con. 6s...	112⅛	*W. Shore 4s	114¼
Iowa C. 1sts	115	Wis. Cent. 1sts.....	70⅛
K. C., P. & G. 1sts...	74¼	Va. Centuries.....	98
La. New Con. 4s....	106	Va. deferred.....	5
L. & N. Uni. 4s.....	99⅛	Colorado South'n 4s.	86¾

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money..	105 11-16	N. Y. Central.....	142½
Consols, account..	105⅞