COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Excitement of the Day Centers in the Corn Pit.

MARKET ACTIVE OVER ANXIETY OF SHORTS

Wheat is Quiet and Rather Weak—Oats Cling to Skirts of Corn and Manage to Make a Slight Gain.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Fear of a squeeze made corn the active speculative center on the board of trade today, September closing ⅝c over yesterday. Wheat was dull and closed ¼@¾c lower. Oats closed ¼@⅜c higher and provisions a shade higher for lard to 7½@10c down for ribs.

Anxiety of corn shorts made that market an active one from the start. Small stocks and a large shortage for next month's delivery, with farmers' reserves at a low ebb, were caused by a general desire on the part of September shorts to cover. Cables, weather, etc., cut but little figure. September opened at 37⅝@38c, and in the midst of considerable excitement advanced to 39½c. The bulge brought out considerable long stuff and as the fears of shorts gradually subsided, September dropped back to 38¼c, at which the market closed, compared with the previous close at 37⅞c. The cash demand was tame because of the advance, only 200,000 bushels being worked. Receipts were 141 cars and country acceptances small. Kansas reported hot and dry weather and sent in advices of damages at the hands of the signal service men.

Wheat was quiet and rather weak. The pit at times was half deserted, traders giving their attention to corn. Liverpool was steady, but nothing more, receipts were heavy and the weather in the northwest dry and cool. The advices from the southwest pointed to the probable early lessening of the movement, quite independent of Secretary Wilson's prediction of dollar wheat, in causing farmers to hold on for a rise. September opened at 74⅞ to 74⅝@74⅞c, advanced in sympathy with corn to 75⅛c and then reacted, closing easy, ⅜@¾c under yesterday at 74¼c. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 510,000 bushels. New York reported seven loads taken for export. Receipts at primary points aggregated 1,027,000 bushels, compared with 479,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth received 213 cars, against 246 last week and 184 a year ago. Local receipts were 308 cars, 22 of contract grade.

Oats clung to the skirts of the corn market and in a quiet way managed to advance slightly. September sold between 21⅝@22⅛c, closing ⅛@⅜c up at 22c. Receipts were 240 cars. Considerable buying was credited to local packing company.

Provisions were steady, quiet for pork, and firm for lard and ribs. Covering by shippers against cash sales of lard gave that product comparative strength. Liverpool quoted another 6d rise in Cumberland cut bacon. September pork sold between $11.60@11.62½@11.55, and closed 5c lower at $11.55; September lard between $6.60@6.67½, closing a shade up at $6.65, and September ribs between $6.95@6.87½@6.90, with the close 7½@10c down at $6.87½@6.90.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 350 cars; corn, 115 cars; oats, 345 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Aug.	74½	74⅞	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Sept.	74⅝@7⅝	75⅛	74⅝	74⅞	74⅞@75
Oct.	75½@⅝	76⅛	75½	75½	75⅝@⅞
*Corn—					
Aug.	38¾	40	38¾	39⅛	38¾
Sept.	37⅝@38	39½	37⅝	38½	37⅞
Oct.	36¾@37	37⅝	36¾	37⅛@⅛	37
*Oats—					
Aug.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21½
Sept.	21⅝@⅞	22	21⅝	22	21⅝@⅞
Oct.	22 @⅛	22⅛	22	22⅛	22
Pork—					
Sept.	11 57½	11 60	11 55	11 55	11 60
Oct.	11 60	11 65	11 57½	11 57½	11 65
Lard—					
Sept.	6 60	6 67½	6 60	6 65	6 65
Oct.	6 67½	6 72½	6 65	6 70	6 70
Jan.	6 45	6 52½	6 45	6 47½	6 52½
Ribs—					
Sept.	6 95	6 95	6 87½	6 90	6 97½
Oct.	6 92½	6 92½	6 82½	6 85	6 95
Jan.	5 95	5 95	5 87½	5 87½	5 95

*No 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $3.80@4.00; straights, $3.20@3.70; spring specials, $4.40@4.50; spring patents, $3.70@4.10; straights, $3.30@3.60; bakers, $2.90@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 76½@78c.

CORN—No. 2, 38c; No. 2 yellow, 39½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22¼@22½c; No. 2 white, 24@24½c; No. 3 white, 23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 54½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 51½c; fair to choice malting, 56@56½c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 and northwestern, $1.38. Clover, contract grade, $8.60@8.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.55@11.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.62½@6.65. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.80@7.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@7.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.45@7.55.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, per gal., $1.23½.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.88; granulated, $6.32; confectioners' A, $6.28; off A, $6.13.

The following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	20,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	37,000	291,000
Corn, bu	152,000	752,000
Oats, bu	715,000	288,000
Rye, bu	7,000	.....
Barley, bu	29,000	5,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@20½c; dairies, 14@18c. Cheese, firm, at 10@11c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 13c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,517 bbls.; exports, 9,019 bbls.; steady and moderately active on small lots, chiefly patents; winter patents, $3.80@4.20; winter straights, $2.50@2.65; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.30; winter extras, $2.00@3.00; winter low grades, $2.40@2.70. Rye flour, strong; fair to good, $3.00@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.30@3.55.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 89c; city, 88c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 57c f. o. b. afloat; state, 55c c. i. f. New York carlots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42½@44½c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 173,200 bushels; exports, 7,774 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 78⅝c elevator and 81¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 83⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 85⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Options were steady at first and afterwards rather firm on persistent strength in corn, coupled with local covering, fairly large seaboard clearances and a smaller southwest movement. They eased off finally with corn and closed easy at ¼c net loss. September, 76⅞@80 3-16c; closed, 79⅝c; December, $81 1-16@82½c, closed, 81¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 161,800 bushels; exports, 262,293 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2, 45½c f. o. b. afloat and 44½c elevator. Options developed a good deal of strength on a bullish cash situation at Chicago and a scare of shorts. Light export trade caused a final decline and the close was easy at ⅜c advance on September, but ⅛c loss on the other months. September, 43¼@44½c, closed 43⅞c; December, 39⅞@40⅜c, closed, 39⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 120,400 bushels; exports, 10,000 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28½@33c; No. 3 white, 27½@28c; track, mixed, western, 26@27½c; track, white, 27@33c.

HAY—Dull; spring, 72½@75c; good to choice, 80@92½c.

HOPS—Steady; 1899 crop, state, 10@11c; old, 2@5c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old, 2@5c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 22½@23½c; acid, 22½@23½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $10.50@12.00; hams, $20.00@21.00; packet, $10.00@11.00; city, extra India mess, $16.00@17.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.75@11.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50@6.75; pickled hams, $10.00@10.75. Lard, easy; western steamed, $6.25; August closed at $7.00@7.50 nominal; refined, dull; continent, $7.25; South America, $8.10; compound, $6.25@6.37½. Pork, quiet; family, $14.50@15.50; short clears, $13.00@15.00; mess, $12.75@13.50.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16@4½c; country, 4½@4¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,697 pkgs.; steady; creamery, 17½@21c; current packed factory, 14@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,450 pkgs.; firm; large colored, 10⅝@10¾c; small colored, 10¾@10⅞c; large white, 10¼c; small white, 10½@10⅝c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,334 pkgs.; steady; western, at mark, 16@17½c; for regular packing western, loss off, 15½c.

METALS—The feature of importance in the metal market today was the break in iron. Northern, as well as pigiron warrants declined 50c per ton, with the undertone rather weak. Northern No. 1, $16.00@17.00 and No. 2 at $15.00@16.00, but sales have been made at the bid figures and can still be bought at that. Warrants were quoted at 1c nominal. Tin was a shade firmer, but very quiet, in sympathy with a $1 advance for spot tin in London and 10s for futures. The local market closed firm at $21.35@21.75. Copper both here and abroad remains unchanged. Lead ruled dull at $4.25, and spelter ruled easy, though not quotably lower, at $4.17½@4.22½. Home consumption was very small, as galvanizers have no orders to buy. The production of copper for the month of July amounted to 23,912 tons, as against 21,332 tons for the same month a year ago. The brokers' price for lead was $4.00 and for copper, $18.62½.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock firm at 12@12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; roosters, according to age and size, 3@4c; broilers, 10c; ducks, 6@6c; geese, 6@6c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8¼@9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 8@10c; broilers, per lb., 12@12½c; turkeys, 12½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12½c; choice, 15@16c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.

FISH—Trout, 10c; blue fish, 12c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 6c; whitefish, 9c; herring, 5c; black bass, 10c; salmon, 15c; white bass, 10c; crappie, 10c; pike, 10c; halibut, 12c; bullheads, 10c; ring perch, 6c; lobsters, green, 22c; boiled lobsters, 25c; mackerel, 20c; codfish, 10c; yellow perch, 6c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c.

VEAL—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $7.50; midland, choice, $6.50; lowland, choice, $5.50; rye straw, choice, $6; No. 3 corn, 37c; No. 2 white oats, 24c; cracked corn, per ton, $15; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $13.50; bran, per ton, $12.50; shorts, per ton, $12.50.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@25c.

ASPARAGUS—None on the market.

NEW TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 25c.

NEW BEETS—Per dozen bunches, 15@20c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 15c.

RADISHES—Home-grown, per doz., 15c.

PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

WAX BEANS—Per half-bushel basket, 40c.

NEW POTATOES—Per bu., 30@40c.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, per lb., 1½@1¾c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10c.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per lb., 1½@1¾c.

CELERY—Michigan, 20@30c.

FRUITS.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $2.00.

BLUEBERRIES—None in market.

CURRANTS—Out of the market.

PEACHES—California, per box, 90c@1.00; Texas, per 4-basket crate, $1.

APRICOTS—None on the market.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.15@1.25.

PRUNES—California, Tragedy, per crate, $1.25; Kelsay, Japan, per crate, $1.25.

BARTLETT PEARS—California, per box, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPES—California, 4-basket crate, $1.50; Tokays, $2; Concords, home grown, 30c.

NECTARINES—California, 4-basket crate, $1.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—Out of the market.

CHERRIES—California, per 16-lb. box, $1.10@1.25; Missouri, per 24-qt. case, $2.25; 8-lb. baskets, 50@60c.

WATERMELONS—As to size, 20c to 25c each.

APPLES—Native, 75c@$1.00 per bu.; per bbl., $2.50@3.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $1.50@1.75.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, per box, $4; Valencias, $4.25@4.50.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $5.50; choice, $5.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@3.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35; English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 14@16c; raw, per lb., 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7½c.

HIDES.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 6½c; No. 2 salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 5c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Closing: WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71⅝c; track, 72¾@73½c; August, 71¼c; September, 71⅛c; December, 73⅞@74c; No. 2 hard, 67¼@68½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 38c; track, 39c; August, 37¾c; September, 37½c; December, 32⅞@33c; year, 32¾c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 21c; track, 21@22c; August, 21½c; September, 21½c; December, 22¼c; No. 2 white, 26c.

RYE—Steady at 49c.

FLOUR—Dull, unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, ordinary, $3.20@3.35; prime, to arrive, $3.40 bid.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.10@2.15.

BRAN—Stronger; sacked, east track, 66@67½c.

HAY—Timothy, steady, $9.00@12.00; prairie, easy, $5.00@7.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.23.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—$5 1/8@8.85.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $12.75. Lard, higher; choice, $6.55. Dry salt meats (boxed), weak; extra shorts, 7.62½; clear ribs, $7.87½; clear sides, $8.12½. Bacon (boxed), weak; extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.37½; clear sides, $8.62½.

METALS—Lead, quiet at $4.20. Spelter, easier at $4.00@4.05.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; springs, 8½c; turkeys, 6@7c; springs, 9c; ducks, 5½@6c; geese, 5c; springs, 5c.

EGGS—Steady at 11½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@20½c; dairy, 15@17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 149,000 bu.; corn, 34,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 113,000 bu.; corn, 105,000 bu.; oats, 64,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—WHEAT—September, 64⅝@64¾c; December, 67⅝@67¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@67c; No. 3, 64@65½c; No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 3, 67½@70½c.

CORN—September, 35½c; December, 32½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36c; No. 2 white, 36½@37c; No. 3, 36c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 23c.

RYE—No. 2, 47c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00; choice prairie, $6.25.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@18c; dairy, fancy, 15c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 12c per dozen, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 178,200 bu.; corn, 9,100 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 258,000 bu.; corn, 8,500 bu.; oats, none.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red, western, winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 3½d; No. 1 California, 6s 4d@6s 4½d. Futures, steady; September, 6s ¾d; December, 6s 1¼d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American new, 5s 11¼d; American old, 4s ¼d. Futures, firm; September, 5s 11½d; October, 5s 11¾d; November, 5s 11½d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, 29s 6d. Short clear backs, firm, 29s; clear bellies, firm, 42s. Shoulders, square, 32 to 14 lbs., dull, 34s 6d. Lard, American refined in pails, steady, 26s.

CHEESE—American finest, white, strong, 51s; American finest, colored, strong, 52s.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 15.—WHEAT—Dull and lower; spot, 77⅝c; September, 75¾c; October, 78⅞c; December, 80¼c.

CORN—Dull and higher; No. 2, cash, 43½c; September, 42c.

OATS—Dull and higher; No. 2, cash, 22c; September, 22¼c.

RYE—Dull and unchanged; No. 2, cash, 51½c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and higher; 1898 prime, $5.25; 1899 prime, $5.70; October, $6.10; No. 2, $5.25@5.30.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, August, 74½c; September, 74⅝@74¾c; December, 75⅝@75¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 73¾c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.15; second patents, $3.95; first clears, $3.00; second clears, $2.65.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.75@12.00.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 21½c; fancy western prints, 25c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 15c; fresh western, 15c; fresh southwestern, 13c; fresh southern, 11c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 15.—WHEAT—Hard, No. 1 cash, 79½c; August, 75½c; September, 75½c; December, 79½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 77½c; August, 76½c; September, 76½c; December, 77½c; No. 3 spring, 72½c.

OATS—24@24½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 15.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, 79@79½c; No. 2 northern, 74½@75c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 51½c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 50c; sample, 35@47½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 15.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, 35c.

OATS—Higher; No. 3, 23c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.23 for finished goods.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—COFFEE—Easy; No. 7 invoice, 7¼c; Cordova, nominal. Futures opened steady, 5@10 points lower and showed a weak undertone during the rest of the session, following sharp declines in foreign markets, heavier receipts at Rio and Santos than looked for, an absence of speculative support, weakness in the spot market and bearish changes in the statistical situation. Speculation was comparatively light and of professional character. Market finally steady on tone, 5@10 points lower. Total sales, 16,750 bags, including August, $7.55; September, $7.55; October, $7.60; November, $7.70; December, $7.80; January, $7.85; March, $7.90; April, $8.00; May, $8.00@8.05.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

With but Few Exceptions Market Follows Upward Movement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Today's stock market was in many respects a counterpart of the early trading of the week. There was, however, more uniformity to the advancing tendency, exceptions being limited to only a few stocks. A distinctive broadening to the dealings aroused enthusiasm in some quarters as to possible early participation in the market by the public. Some of the commission houses reported larger orders and stress was laid upon the prominence of the dividend-paying railroads in the rise. As an offset the bears dwelt on the depletion of New York City bank reserves consequent upon the gold exports and the usual contraction in general business in a presidential election season. While the bank statement on Saturday will have to reflect upward of $11,000,000 gold shipped it is expected that the loss in the surplus reserves held by banks will be largely offset by the receipts of gold from Pacific coast points, interior currency movement and gains from the subtreasury. The latter institution will have to disburse to the banks later in the week some $20,000,000 through the redemption of the old government 2s. Money rates here today continued easy, but an easier tendency was noted in discounts in London, which caused long sterling bills to harden here, and the posted figures were marked up ½c. It is stated that further gold shipments at a profit are impossible at current rates for demand bills—$4.87½—the Bank of England having withdrawn its interest allowance for gold in transit. The stock market in detail showed conspicuous strength in many quarters, with the tendency for special stocks influenced by rumors. For example, New Jersey Central jumped 7½ points on reports of a change of ownership of the property and other developments in the anthracite coal trade. Other coal stocks sympathized, but the late action reduced their gains to fractions outside of Delaware & Hudson, which closed 2¼ higher. In Atchison positive assertions were put out against the payment of dividends on the common stock were heard, which lent interest to the movement in the shares. Brooklyn Transit spurted up 2 points on the reputed favorable character of its pending annual statement, but the announcement late in the day that the report would not be published for several weeks wiped out pretty much all that rise. Operations in the Steel group were within rather narrow limits and they closed somewhat off on bear pressure, due to another decline in warrants. Railroad stocks, particularly the Granger group, received good support, but they suffered in common with the general list in the selling movement toward the close. At intervals today individual groups were singled out for an advance and as the room traders generally followed what appeared to be good buying other stocks received less attention and usually lost ground. Sugar, People's Gas and Consolidated Gas were conspicuous features in the market at dinerent times, but in only the latter was there any material effec; left of the demand, a net gain of 2¾ points being established. Sentiment abroad was reported to be more decidedly inclined toward American rails and London took almost 10,000 shares of stock. Profit taking was indulged in in the late dealings and the market gave away all around, under pressure.

More business was transacted in railroad bonds than for some time and there was a decided upward tendency for some issues, particularly Atchisons, St. Louis & Southwestern 2s and Wabash debentures. Total sales, par value, $910,000. New United States 4s and the 5s advanced ⅛ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Business continued to grow here today, though the activity was virtually confined to American and Canadian railroad stocks. The tone was firm, though the transactions still were limited, but the early buying of Americans developed a bullish sentiment. Baltimore & Ohio shares were sold on the July statement of the company. Tintos were hoisted ¾ point, although the Paris bourse was closed. Anaconda followed the American lead and on this initiative operators began to put up Utahs and Bostons also. It is understood here that the banks began to borrow in the open market to strengthen the money rates. Call money was cheaper on government disbursements.

Following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	28⅝	Union Pacific	60
do pfd	71½	do pfd	76⅝
*Baltimore & Ohio	71⅝	Wabash	18⅝
Canadian Pacific	59½	do pfd	38⅝
Canada So.	49¼	Wheel. & L. E.	8⅞
Ches. & Ohio	38	do 2d pfd	23⅞
Chicago G. W.	11⅛	Wis. Central	14
C., B. & Q.	127½	Third Avenue	109
Chi. Ind. & L.	32	Adams Ex.	154
do pfd	78	American Ex.	156
**Chicago & N. W.	86¼	U. S. Ex.	45
Chicago & N. W.	164½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	123
C., R. I. & P.	107¾	Amer. Cot. Oil	34
C. C. C. & St. L.	58	do pfd	88½
Colorado So.	6¼	Amer. Malting	4½
do 1st pfd	41½	do pfd	24
do 2d pfd	34	Amer. S. & R.	27⅝
Del. & Hudson	111½	do pfd	88⅝
Del. L. & W.	180½	Amer. Spirits	1⅛
Denver & R. G.	19⅝	do pfd	17
Denver & R. G. pfd	68	Amer. S. Hoop	29
Erie	31	do pfd	67
do 1st pfd	131½	Amer. S. & W.	23⅛
do 2d pfd	123½	do pfd	79½
Hocking Coal	14⅞	Amer. Tin Plate	26⅝
Hocking Valley	34½	do pfd	79½
Illinois Central	117⅝	Amer. Tobacco	94½
Iowa Central	18½	do pfd	128
do pfd	40	Anac. Mining Co.	46⅞
K. C. P. & G.	5⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	59⅝
Lake Erie & W.	29	Colo. Fuel & I.	26
do pfd	92	Con. Tobacco	23⅝
Lake Shore	209	do pfd	78½
L. & N.	72⅛	Federal Steel	33¼
Manhattan L.	97⅛	do pfd	67⅛
Met. St. Ry.	157⅝	Gen. Electric	132
Mexican Central	12	Glucose Sugar	98
Minn. & St. L.	57½	do pfd	99
do pfd	94	Inter. Paper	22½
Mo. Pacific	51⅝	do pfd	65
Mobile & Ohio	38	Laclede Gas	74
M., K. & T.	9⅞	National Biscuit	51⅝
do pfd	34	do pfd	84
N. J. Central	134	National Lead	18½
N. Y. Central	139¼	do pfd	97
Norfolk & W.	34⅝	National Steel	36⅝
do pfd	77	do pfd	85
No. Pacific	52⅛	N. Y. Air Brake	124
do pfd	71½	North American	13½
Ontario & W.	18⅝	Pacific Coast	35
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	85
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	63
Pennsylvania	129½	Pacific Mail	31
Reading	17⅛	People's Gas	99
do 1st pfd	67⅛	Pressed S. Car	39⅝
do 2d pfd	58⅞	do pfd	71½
Rio G. W.	20	Pullman P. Car	156
**do pfd	36	S. B. & T.	5⅛
St. L. & S. F.	9⅝	Sugar	123⅝
do 1st pfd	67	do pfd	116
do 2d pfd	34⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	30½
St. L. Southw.	12½	U. S. Leather	10⅛
do pfd	38⅝	do pfd	68⅝
St. Paul	114⅝	U. S. Rubber	39
do pfd	171	do pfd	94
St. P. & Omaha	124	Western Union	91
So. Pacific	37½	Republic I. & S.	11⅝
So. Railway	11½	do pfd	53½
do pfd	37⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	54
Texas & Pacific	15		

*Ex-dividend. **Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—MONEY—On call, steady at 1¼@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.86@4.84½ for sixty days' posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.88@4.88½ for commercial bills. $4.83¼@4.83½.

SILVER—Bar, 61c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

BONDS—Governments, strong; state, inactive; railroad, strong.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. reff. 2s, reg.	100¼	do 4s	92
do coupon	101	N. Y. C. 1s	103½
do 5s, reg.	110	N. J. C. gen. 5s	132½
do 5s, coup.	110½	No. Pacific 3s	73½
do 4s, reg.	109¼	do 4s	104
do new 4s, reg.	138⅞	N Y C & St L 4s	106½
do coupon	139⅞	N. & W. con. 4s	97⅝
do old 4s, reg.	113⅝	Ore. Nav. 1s	108
do coupon	113⅝	do 4s	102
do 5s, reg.	113⅝	Oregon S. L. 6s	136⅛
do coupon	113⅝	do consol 5s	112
D. of C. 3 65s	112	Reading gen. 4s	87⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	101	Rio G. W. 1s	93½
do adj. 4s	85	St L. & I M c. 5s	115⅝
Canada So. 2s	108	St L. & S F g. 6s	122
Ches. & O. 4½s	97⅝	***St. Paul con.	167
do 5s	117⅛	St. P., C. & P. 1s	116½
C. & N. con. 7s	139	do 5s	118⅝
do S. F. deb. 5s	120½	So. Pacific 4s	78
Chicago Ter. 4s	92½	***So. Railway 5s	109⅝
Colo. So. 4s	83	S. R. & T. 6s	70
D. & R. G. 1s	103	Tex & Pacific 1s	31
do 4s	87½	do 2s	56
Erie general 4s	88	Union Pacific 4s	105½
E. W. & D. C. 1s	72⅝	Wabash 1s	117⅝
Gen. Electric 5s	112½	do 2s	101½
Ia. Central 1s	113	West Shore 1s	110⅝
**K. C. P. & G. 5s	67	Wis. Central 1s	96⅝
L. & N. uni. 4s	103	Va. Centuries	93½
M., K. & T. 2s	68⅝		

*When issued. **Trust receipts. ***Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—On the Stock exchange today there was a good all-around tendency and rather more business on new account, owing to the more hopeful view taken of the situation in China. The continued shipments of gold from New York did not influence stocks and discounts had an easier tendency. Home railroads in many instances substantially advanced, London and Brighton deferred being in special inquiry. Foreign securities were neglected, though there was a considerable revival of interest in Argentine railroad stocks, which were strong. Americans were harder and opened above parity in sympathy with the advices from Wall street. Southern Pacific, common and preferred, rallied. Baltimore & Ohio were bid for at first, but afterward the demand slackened and the closing was below the best figures of the day. Copper shares were firm. Kaffirs hardened.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Exchange on London, 20m. 183pfg for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 4⅛ per cent. In spite of the fact of the closing of bourses elsewhere in observance of the holiday, prices were firm on the bourse here, owing to the more satisfactory international money situation and to sympathy with the New York and London markets. Americans and Canadian Pacifics were harder and mine shares markedly recovered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	26⅝	West End	93
do pfd	71½	Westing. Electric	15
Amer. Sugar	123½	Wis. Central	14
do pfd	116½	Atchison 4s	99
Bell Telephone	142	N. E. G. & C. 5s	65
Boston & Albany	248½	Adventure	2¼
Boston Elevated	143½	Allouez Min. Co.	1
Boston & Me.	188	Amal. Copper	88⅝
C., B. & Q.	127½	Atlantic	25
Dominion Coal	43	Boston & Mont.	316
do pfd	119	Butte & Boston	61¾
Federal Steel	35½	Calumet & Hecla	750
do pfd	86⅝	Centennial	18½
Fitchburg pfd	135½	Franklin	14
Gen. Electric	155	Humboldt	25
do pfd	120	Osceola	69
Mass. Elec. Ilt.	20⅝	Parrot	42⅝
Mexican Central	12	Quincy	157
Mich. Telephone	8	Santa Fe Copper	4⅞
N. E. G. & C.	14½	Tamarack	265⅝
Old Colony	204	Utah Mining	32
Old Dominion	19	Winona	3
Rubber	29⅝	Wolverines	41
Union Pacific	60		

New York Mining Stocks.

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

Chollar	19	Ontario	625
Crown Point	15	Ophir	55
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	158
Gould & Curry	18	do pfd	650
Hale & Norcross	18	Sierra Nevada	33
Homestake	5000	Standard	375
Iron Silver	50	Union Con.	17
Mexican	25	Yellow Jacket	27

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	96⅝	Erie	11⅛
do account	96	do 1st pfd	33⅝
Atchison	28⅝	do 2d pfd	21½
Canadian Pacific	92⅝	Reading	8⅝
St. Paul	117⅝	*No. Pacific pfd	73
Illinois Central	120½	Grand Trunk	6⅞
Louisville	74⅝	Anaconda	9⅝
Union Pacific pfd	78½	Rand Mines	4⅝
N. Y. Central	135⅝		

*Ex-dividend.

BAR SILVER—Steady, 28 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3¼@3½ per cent; short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 4 per cent.

Financial Notes.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Clearings, $5,412,923; balances, $416,183. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 15c discount bid, 5c discount asked.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 15.—Clearings, $2,452,650. New York exchange, 10@15c discount. Money, 2½@6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Clearings, $19,957,737; balances, $1,911,752. Posted rates, $4.85@4.89. New York exchange, par.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—Clearings, $2,317,620; balances, $232,837.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Clearings, $12,432,263; balances, $2,149,836.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Exchanges, $117,950,967; balances, $8,845,164.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Exchanges, $19,360,200; balances, $2,340,346.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows