COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Various Things Combine to Cause an Advance in Wheat.

CORN MARKET REMAINS QUIET BUT FIRM

Oats Are Dull, but Hold Up on Account of Influence of Other Markets—Provisions Start Easy, but Grow Steadier Later.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A decrease in world's shipments and in the amount on passage, together with unexpected firmness at Liverpool and a smaller decrease in the visible than had been looked for, helped wheat today. September closing 5c higher. Corn closed 5c up and oats 5@½c better. Provisions closed unchanged to 10c down.

In wheat throughout the session there was a disposition to get on an even keel to float over the holiday tomorrow. Trade was at all times quiet, but there was an undertone of firmness pleasing to bulls. Outside trade was lacking, which left the support of the market to local interests. A moderate amount of buying sufficed to do this. Liverpool closed ¼d higher, in the face of the decline of Saturday. The world's shipments were less than the previous week—by 1,152,000 bushels, and the amount on ocean passage fell off 1,376,000 bushels. Liverpool reported cargoes off coast strong. The visible, which had been expected to show an increase of 1,500,000 bushels, increased only 326,000 bushels. Northwestern receipts of harvest were still freighted with the greatest dependency. Southwest offerings were lighter, but in the northwest receipts were heavy. Primary receipts were 1,738,000 bushels, compared with 779,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 727 cars, against 491 last week and 299 a year ago. Local receipts were 368 cars, nine of contract grade. New York reported 25 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 418,000 bushels. September opened at 73⅝@73⅞c and gradually sold up to 74⅝c, closing firm, 5⅝c over last night, at 74⅝@¾c.

Corn was quiet but firm, on a moderate amount of business. Interest was higher, country offerings still light, although a bit larger today, and the shipping demand good, though bids were a trifle out of line. The visible decreases 1,162,000 bu. Shorts were the best buyers, evidently being frightened at the nearness of delivery day on September contracts. September sold between 58⅝c and 59⅝c, closing ⅝c up, at 59⅝c. Receipts were 366 cars.

Oats were dull, but the firmness of wheat and corn kept a buying hand, and the market held firm, despite the estimate that this year's crop in India would be twice that of the previous year. Business was mostly in the way of changing September for October, and the difference at the close narrowed to ⅛@⅜c premium for the deferred future. Receipts were 559 cars. September sold between 21⅝c and 21⅞c and closed ¼@½c improved, at 21⅝c.

Provisions started easy, because hog receipts were 18,000 head more than Saturday's estimate, but steadied on buying by packers. September pork sold between $10.87½ and $11.05, and closed 10c lower, at $10.95; September lard between $6.67½ and $6.70, closing 5@7½c down, at $6.67½@6.70, and September ribs between $6.57½ and $6.60, the close being at $6.60. Trade was very quiet throughout.

Estimated receipts tomorrow—Wheat, 600 cars; corn, 225 cars; oats, 550 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

There will be no session of the Board of Trade tomorrow, Grand Army of the Republic encampment holiday.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'dy.
*Wheat					
Aug.	73¾	74⅝	73¾	74⅝	73¾
Sept.	73⅝@¾	74⅝	73⅝	74⅝@¾	73⅝@¾
Oct.	74⅝@¾	75⅛	74½@¾	75	74⅝
*Corn—					
Aug.	59½	59⅝	59½	59⅝	59⅛
Sept.	58⅝@¾	59⅝	58⅝	59⅝	58⅞
Oct.	57⅞@⅝	58⅝	57⅞	58⅛	57¾
*Oats—					
Aug.	21⅝	.....	.....	21⅝	21⅛
Sept.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝@¾
Oct.	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞@22	21⅞@22
Pork—					
Sept.	10 87½	11 05	10 87½	10 95	11 05
Oct.	10 95	11 12½	10 95	11 07½	11 07½
Jan.	11 00	11 05	11 00	11 00	11 07½
Lard—					
Sept.	6 67½	6 72½	6 67½	6 70	6 75
Oct.	6 72½	6 77½	6 72½	6 75	6 80
Jan.	6 55	6 60	6 55	6 55	6 57½
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 00	7 00	6 97½	7 00	7 00
Oct.	6 90	7 02½	6 90	7 00	6 97½
Jan.	5 90	5 90	5 85	5 87½	5 90

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; straights, $3.10@3.20; clears, $3.00@3.45; spring specials, $4.30@4.40; patents, $3.50@4.00; straights, $3.00@3.40; bakers, $2.50@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 3, 73½c; No. 2 red, 76@76½c.

CORN—No. 2, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 40¼@40½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22½c; No. 2 white, 24½@25½c; No. 3 white, 23½@24½c.

RYE—No. 2, 57c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37½c; fair to choice malting, 42@46c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1 and northwestern, $1.42. Prime timothy, $4.15@4.25. Clover, contract grade, $8.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.95@11.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.70@7.02½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.90@7.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.62½@6.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.50@7.60.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.24½.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.88; granulated, $6.32; confectioners' A, $6.28; off A, $6.12.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the day:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	14,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	343,000	220,000
Corn, bu	136,000	276,000
Oats, bu	214,000	219,000
Rye, bu	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu	14,000	36,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 14@18c. Cheese, firm at 10¼@10½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 13½@14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,503 bbls.; sales, 7,500 pkgs.; market quiet all day and about steady without change; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter extras, $2.70@3.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.25; winter low grades, $2.40@2.65. Rye flour, dull; sales, 200 bbls.; fair to good, $3.00@3.25; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 88c; city, 87c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 57c f. o. b. afloat; state, 53@54c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 35@43c c. i. f. New York; malting, 48@53c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 54@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 148,000 bu.; exports, 128,122 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 80⅝c f. o. b. afloat, and 78⅝c to arrive; No. 1 northern, 80⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 88⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options were generally firm all day in face of big receipts. Offerings were light and the demand stimulated by higher English cables, a small increase in the visible supply and the strength in corn, closed firm at ⅝c advance over Saturday's curb. September, 79⅝@79⅞c, closed 79⅝c; October, 79⅝@79⅞c, closed 79⅞c; December, 80 15-16@81 5-16c, closed 81⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 289,750 bu.; exports, 495,241 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 45⅝c f. o. b. afloat, and 46c elevator. Options market was strong and higher on big seaboard clearances, higher cables and fears of frost in the west; closed firm at ½@¾c net advance. May, 44 11-16@44⅝c, closed 44⅝c; September, 44⅛@44⅜c, closed 44⅜c; December, 40⅝@40¾c, closed 40¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 235,000 bu.; exports, 70,785 bu.; spot, easier; No. 2, 25½c; No. 3, 25c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; track, mixed western, 25@27c; track, white, 26@33c; options dull and featureless.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Quiet, steady; common to choice, 1899 crop, 16@18c; old, [illegible]c; Pacific, 1899 crop, 16@21c; old, 2@5c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 21 to 25 lbs., 18@23c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13½c.

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

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@32c; Texas, 15@18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family $10@12 per mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@21.00; packet, $10.00@11.00; city India mess $16.00@20.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.75@11.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50@6.75; pickled hams, $10.00@10.75. Lard, dull; western steamed, $7.10; August closed at $7.15; No. 2, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $7.35; South America, $8.10; compound, $6.00@6.12½. Pork, quiet; family, $15.00@15.75; short clear, $13.25@15.50; mess, $12.00@13.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@22c; fancy current, packed, 14@16c; imitation creamery, 15½@18c; state dairy, 16@21c.

CHEESE—Quiet and easy; large, white, 10¼c; small, white, 10¼c; large, colored, 10⅝@10⅞c; small, colored, 10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16 @18c; western, regular packing at mark, 16@18c; western, loss off, 16@17c.

POTATOES—Dull; Jerseys, $1.00@1.25; New York, $1.25@1.50; Long Island, $1.12½@1.50.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2 per pkg.) 4 7-16c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4¼c.

METALS—A generally weak undertone prevailed in the metal market today. Iron and Steel ruled dull and weak, with pig iron warrants 50 points lower at $10.50, on account of the depressed southern iron markets, where No. 4 foundry and gray forge sold at $10.00 for warrants. Copper in London was quiet and about unchanged. Locally the market was quiet at 18¾. Tin was weak and somewhat lower in sympathy with a decline of £2 abroad. The close was weak and still tending downward at $30.37½@30.50. The American Smelting and Refining company advanced the price of lead 5c to $4.37½; the market, however, continues dull. Spelter ruled easy, owing to a lack of demand, closing at $4.05@4.15. The brokers' price for copper was $18.75.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5¾@6½c; Japan, 4¾@5c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 43@50c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock firm at 15½@16c.

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

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8½ @9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, per lb., 12@12½c; turkeys, 12@c.

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, perch, 8c; bullheads, 10c; ling perch, 9c; lobsters, green, 25c; boiled lobsters, 25c; mackerel, 20c; codfish, 9c; yellow perch, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $8.50; No. 1 upland, $8.00; medium $7.50; coarse, $6.50; rye straw, choice $5.00; No. 2 corn, 38c; No. 3 white oats, 26c; cracked corn, per ton, $14.50; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $15.00; bran, per ton, $12.00; shorts, per ton, $15.00.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 60c.

NEW BEETS—Per dozen bunches, 150@20c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 10@15c.

RADISHES—Home-grown, per doz., 15c.

PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

BEANS—Wax, per half-bushel basket, 40c; string, 35c.

NEW POTATOES—Per bu., 35@15c.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, per lb., 1½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10c.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, per ½-bu. basket, 40c.

ONIONS—Home-grown, per lb., 1½@1¼c.

CELERY—Michigan, 25@30c.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California, per box, 90c@$1; 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; Kelsey, 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, 2½@2c.

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

GOOSEBERRIES—Out of the market.

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

CANTALOUPE—Gems, per dozen, 40@50c; large sizes, 60@90c.

APPLES—Native, 75c@$1 per bu.; per bbl., $2.50@3.00.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70⅝c; track, 72@72½c; August, 70⅝c; September, 70⅝c; October, 71½c; December, 73⅝c; No. 2 hard, 68½ @69c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 38½c; track, 39½c; August, 38½c; September, 39c; October, 39½c; December, 39½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 21c; track, 21½c; August, 21c; September, 22c; May, 24c; No. 2 white, 25c.

RYE—Firm; 48c.

FLOUR—Steady; patents, $3.45@3.60; clear, $2.75@3.00; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@$3.25.

SEEDS—Timothy, firm and scarce; prime, $4.25 bid; ordinary, $3.95.

FLAXSEED—Higher; $1.41, spot; $1.39, to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.60@2.65.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, 60½@ 65c.

HAY—Timothy, weak; $8.50@10.50; prairie, firm, $6.50@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.24.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—$8@8.85.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

METALS—Lead, higher; $4.02½. Spelter, higher; $4.05.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; young, 6½c; turkeys, 60@7c; young, 9c; ducks, 6c; young, 7c; geese, 6½c; young, 60@6½c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 11½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 15@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $12.50. Lard, lower; choice, $6.62. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.50; clear sides, $7.62½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $8.00; clear ribs, $8.12½; clear sides, $8.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 181,000 bu.; corn, 91,000 bu.; oats, 60,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 61,000 bu.; corn, 45,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—WHEAT—September, 64½c; December, 67⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65@66c; No. 3, 62@65c; No. 2 red, 71½@72c; No. 3, 67@71½c.

CORN—September, 35½c; December, 32¼@32½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36½@37c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3, 36½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24@24½c.

RYE—No. 2, 44½@45c.

HAY—Choice, timothy, $9.25; choice prairie, $6.25@6.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 17@19c; dairy, fancy, 16c.

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

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 465,600 bu.; corn, 21,400 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 184,400 bu.; corn, 5,200 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 27.—WHEAT—Active, higher; spot, 77c; September, 77½c; October, 78c; December, 80c.

CORN—Dull, higher; No. 2 cash, 40½c; September, 41c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 22c; September, 22½c.

RYE—Dull, higher; No. 2 cash, 51½c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull, lower; '98 prime, $6.00; '99 prime, $6.20; October, $6.40; No. 2, $5.75.

Statement of Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The visible supply of grain August 25, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 49,966,000 bu., increase, 326,000 bu.; corn, 7,430,000 bu., decrease, 7,672,000 bu.; oats, 8,068,000 bu., increase, 1,044,000 bu.; rye, 734,000 bu., increase 53,000 bu.; barley, 517,000 bu., increase, 128,000 bu.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 27.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 73c; September, 73c; December, 73c; No. 1 northern, cash, 77c; September, 77c; December, 77c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; No. 3 spring, 71½c.

CORN—Nominal.

OATS—23¼@23½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 76½c; No. 2 northern, 74½@75c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 52c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 50c; sample, 38 @49½c.

CORN—Prime, No. 3, 41@42c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—PROVISIONS—Beef, prime mess, steady, 66s 3d. Lard, American refined in pails, steady, 37s. Cheese, American finest white, dull, 50s 6d; American finest colored, dull, 51s 6d.

TALLOW—Prime city, dull, 25s.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 22c; fancy western prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 17c; fresh western, 17c; fresh southwestern, 15c; fresh southern, 14c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—WHEAT—August, 73⅝c; September, 73⅝@73¾c; December, 75½c. On track, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 74⅝c; No. 2 northern, 73⅝c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Weakness of Sugar Affects the Trade in Other Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—There was some disposition to sell stocks today and the market showed a settling tendency throughout. Sugar absorbed close to one-fourth of the day's total dealings and its marked weakness doubtless had some sympathetic effect on the rest of the list. Sentiment was affected also by the apparent abandonment of any pool operations for a rise. Unless the weakness of Sugar might be called such there was no urgency in the liquidation, but there was an absence of buying demand. The weakness of Sugar found no explanation in any news announcement of the day. The approach of a quarterly dividend period gives opportunity for usual manipulation of the stock and the room traders jubilantly trail on to any movement in the speculation which promises an appreciable movement of prices. The stock got down to within ¼ of its and closed only a fraction above that on demand from the room shorts. Pressure against People's Gas and Brooklyn Transit seemed to be coupled with the movement against Sugar in the early dealings and later American Tobacco was forced down, but these stocks, except the last, showed a tendency to recover. Brooklyn Transit rising above Saturday's level. Losses extended to a point or over here and there in other stocks and New Jersey Central fell 2½. London discounts hardened today and while money conditions in Berlin are for the moment easier, expert authorities affirm that very heavy obligations will have to be met in that market during the coming months and later. Available funds in New York continue apparently abundant, but the season for the interior movement of currency is fast approaching. The recurring relief which has been afforded to the New York money market by the subtreasury operations for several months past seems to have about come to an end. About $9,000,000 of the extended United States 2 per cents still remain to be redeemed, the majority of which are on deposit at Washington to secure circulation or government deposits. The banks find difficulty in securing new 2 per cent bonds to replace these and they are in consequence substituting lawful money at Washington and retiring the circulation secured by the called bonds, or are loaning them on deposit in spite of the fact that interest on them has ceased. There remains about $6,000,000 of circulation, which has been applied for by the banks, but which has not been issued. Beyond this the banks show no disposition to extend their participation.

The bond market was dull and reactionary. Total sales, par value, $770,000. U. S. new 4s advanced ½ per cent in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's financial cablegram says:

"The markets here today were very dull, except for slight activity in West Australians and in Paris, which is growing up. The bank bought £10,000 in bars."

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

Atchison	27	Union Pacific	58
do pfd	71	do pfd	75⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	79⅛	Wabash	5⅝
Canadian Pacific	59	do pfd	11⅞
Canada Southern	49	W. & L. E.	8¾
Ches. & Ohio	26¾	do 2d pfd	23⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	19⅝	Wis. Central	12½
C., B. & Q.	127	Third Avenue	126½
Chicago I. & L.	21	Adams Express	123
do pfd	51	Amer. Express	153
Chicago & E. I.	96¾	U. S. Express	43
Chicago & N. W.	161½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	123
C., R. I. & P.	106⅞	Amer. Cot. Oil	23
C., C., C. & St. L.	59¾	do pfd	90
Colo. Southern	6	Amer. Malting	1⅝
do 1st pfd	11½	do pfd	27
do 2d pfd	16	Amer. S. & R.	36½
Del. & Hudson	112¾	do pfd	99½
Del., L. & W.	177	Amer. Spirits	1¼
Denver & R. G.	15⅞	do pfd	17
do pfd	65¾	Amer. Sugar	118⅝
Erie	16⅝	do pfd	121½
do 1st pfd	38	Amer. T. & T.	87⅝
do 2d pfd	32	Anaconda M. Co.	41
Gt. Nor. pfd	192½	Brk. Rap. Tr.	55⅝
Hocking Coal	14½	Colo. F. & I.	34⅝
Hocking Valley	54⅝	Con. Tobacco	22⅝
Illinois Central	118½	do pfd	77
Iowa Central	18⅞	Federal Steel	42⅝
do pfd	46	do pfd	69½
L. E. & W.	27½	General Electric	157½
do pfd	87	Glucose Sugar	51
Lake Shore	201	do pfd	88⅝
Lake Erie & West.	21½	Int'l Paper	23⅝
do pfd	71	do pfd	70
Manhattan L.	94	National Biscuit	31
Met. St. Ry.	174	do pfd	52
Mex. Central	8½	National Lead	17
Minn. & St. L.	85	do pfd	80⅝
do pfd	93	National Steel	45
Mo. Pacific	49⅝	do pfd	93⅝
Mobile & Ohio	36	N. Y. Air Brake	129
M., K. & T.	9⅝	N. S. American	15
do pfd	20⅝	Pacific Coast	59½
N. Y. Central	134⅞	do 1st pfd	85
N. J. Central	138⅝	do 2d pfd	84⅝
Nor. & West.	33⅝	Pacific Mail	41½
do pfd	74	People's Gas	93½
No. Pacific	50⅝	Pressed Steel Car	37
do pfd	71	do pfd	73⅝
Ontario & W.	20⅞	Pullman Pal. Car	184
O. R. & N.	42	Stand. R. & T.	37
do pfd	76	Sugar	118⅝
Pennsylvania	127⅞	do pfd	116
Reading	16½	Tenn. C. & I.	69½
do 1st pfd	37⅞	U. S. Leather	10⅝
do 2d pfd	27	do pfd	68¼
St. L. & S. F.	9⅞	U. S. Rubber	29⅝
do 2d pfd	33½	do pfd	94
St. L. & S. W.	13⅝	Western Union	79⅝
do pfd	32	Republic I. & S.	12⅝
St. Paul	119½	do pfd	58½
St. P. & Omaha	112	P. C. C. & St. L.	34
So. Pacific	33⅝		
So. Railway	10⅝		
do pfd	32		
Texas & Pacific	14		

*Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—MONEY—On call, steady, 1¼@1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87⅛ for demand; at $4.84@4.84⅛ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.83@4.84.

SILVER—Bar, 61½c. Silver certificates, 61½@62½c. Mexican dollars, 48½c.

Government bonds strong; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103⅝	N. Y. C. 1s	108⅝
do coupon	103⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	123⅝
do 3s, reg.	109	No. Pacific 3s	73
do coupon	109	do 4s	104
do new 4s, reg.	134	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	108⅛
do coupon	134	N. & W. con. 4s	97½
do old, 4s, reg.	115	Ore. Nav. 1st	109
do coupon	115	do 4s	102⅝
do 5s, reg.	112½	O. S. L. 6s	128⅛
do coupon	112½	do consol 5s	112½
D. of C. 3-65s	127	Reading gen. 4s	87⅝
Atch. general 4s	100⅝	R. G. W. 1s	98⅝
do adj. 4s	85	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111⅛
Canada So. 2s	106	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	121⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	97⅝	St. Paul consols	167
do 5s	117⅝	St. P., C. & P. 1s	118
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140	do 5s	118½
do S. F. d. 5s	120	So. Pacific 4s	78⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	92½	So. Railway 5s	108⅛
Colo. So. 4s	73⅝	*S. R. & T. 6s	68
D. & R. G. 1s	102⅝	Tex. & Pacific 1s	31⅝
do 4s	98	do 2s	55
Erie general 4s	93⅝	Union Pacific 4s	105½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	72½	Wabash 1s	117½
Gen. Electric 5s	111	do 2s	101
Ia. Central 1s	113	West Shore 4s	111⅝
L. & N. uni. 5s	99⅝	Wis. Central 4s	88⅝
M., K. & T. 2s	66	Va. Centuries	90
do 4s	91½		

*When issued. *Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Call loans, 2@3 per per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	26⅞	Union Pacific	58⅛
do pfd	69⅝	West End	92
Amer. Sugar	118⅝	Wis. Central	13
do pfd	116	Atchison	26
Bell Telephone	243	N. E. G. & C. 5s	64½
Boston Elevated	148	Adventure	2½
Boston & Maine	188	Allouez M. Co.	1⅛
C., B. & Q.	127½	Amal. Copper	35
Dominion Coal	41⅝	*Boston & Mont.	315
do pfd	110	Butte & Boston	61
Federal Steel	32½	Cal. & Hecla	750
do pfd	86	Centennial	16½
Fitchburg pfd	135½	Franklin	13⅝
Gen. Electric	157½	Grand Cat.	2
do pfd	139	Osceola	57
Ed. Elec. Ill.	265⅝	Parrot	41
Mexican Central	11⅝	Quincy	140
Mich. Telephone	8	Santa Fe Copper	14
N. E. G. & C.	15⅝	Tamarack	210
Old Colony	235⅝	Trinity Mining	8¾
Old Dominion	17½	Winona	3
Rubber	24	Wolverines	40½

*Bid.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons. money	97⅞	Erie	11⅞
do acct.	97 15-16	do 1st pfd	34½
Atchison	27⅝	Pennsylvania	65⅞
Canadian Pacific	91½	Reading	8⅝
St. Paul	113⅝	do 1st pfd	43
Illinois Central	118½	Grand Trunk	6½
Louisville	73⅝	Anaconda	2
Union Pacific pfd.	75⅝	Rand Mines	28⅝
N. Y. Central	132⅝		

BAR SILVER—Firm, 28¾d.

MONEY—2½ per cent. Short bills, 3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3¾@3⅞ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	12	Ontario	350
Crown Point	13	Ophir	56
Con. Cal. & Va.	129	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	70	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry	12	do pfd	650
Hale & Norcross	18	Sierra Nevada	52
Homestake	5000	Standard	380
Iron Silver	52	Union Con.	18
Mexican	22	Yellow Jacket	23

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

	Marks.
Cash in hand, increase	17,690,000
Treasury notes, increase	680,000
Other securities, decrease	8,100,000
Notes in circulation, decrease	30,340,000

Exchange on London, 20 marks 48¼ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ per cent. Business was extremely dull on the bourse today. Local shares were weak, especially after bourse hours.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Prices on the bourse today were firm in spite of the quietness of business. The strength of rentes favored the whole market. Rio tintos were in great demand and finished with a good advance. Spanish 4s were maintained. Three per cent rentes, 10 francs 82½ centimes for the account; exchange on London 25 francs 17½ centimes for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 72 7-16.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Money was less plentiful and for short loans was firm on the Stock exchange today. There will be considerable shifting of balances this week in connection with the settlement, payment of treasury bills and the usual month-end demands. The attention of the mining market was occupied with the carry-over, which extends until tomorrow. Other sections do not desire to enlarge their speculative engagements. There was little movement and the tone was doubtful. Home railroads, mostly, had a downward tendency. Americans were dull, following New York. St. Pauls, common and preferred, were offered, Grand Trunks relapsed and Spanish is were harder, under the lead of Rio tintos.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £10,000. Spanish 4s closed at 73⅛; gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 135.60.

Financial Notes.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Clearings, $3,562,471; balances, $588,364. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 10c discount bid, 10c premium asked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Clearings, $20,742,939; balances, $2,127,155; posted exchange, $4.85 and $4.88½. New York exchange, 20c discount.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 27.—Clearings, $2,328,322; balances, $406,846.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Bank clearings, $9,430,190; balances, $1,372,269.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Clearings, $81,084,482; balances, $6,123,426.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 100c discount; clearings, $2,604,100.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Exchanges, $11,403,257; balances, $1,250,396.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—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: Available cash balance, $137,381,019; gold, $67,896,554.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The market for cotton futures made insignificant headway today and the volume of speculation was unsatisfactory to bulls and bears alike. The public was unusually timid and though the room trade was bearishly disposed, few operators cared to come boldly into the open and make a stand either way. The market started steadily in tone, with prices 1 point higher to 2 points lower. Inasmuch as the bulls saw no more than filled anticipations and the formation from the crop country indicated no radical change during the Sunday interval here, professional and commission houses alike gave attention to cleaning up minor accounts preparatory to whatever may be in store in the way of news later in the day. A few of the more wary shorts near midday quietly covered for cover, but before they succeeded in protecting their accounts prices jumped fully 6 points with the pit in general nervously buying cotton. Then followed a spell of minute variations, with the market much of the afternoon narrow and uninteresting. Near the close another dash of shorts increased the advance with the market finally steady 2 points net higher. Futures closed steady: August, $8.83; September, $8.58; October, $8.48; November, $8.34; December, $8.34; January, $8.34; February, $8.35; March, $8.38; April, $8.38; May, $8.39; June, $8.40.

ST. LOUIS Mo., Aug. 27.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 9 3-16c; sales, 110 bales; receipts, 532 bales; shipments, 628 bales; stock, 11,070 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—COTTON—Futures, steady; August, 9.20 bid; September, $8.63@8.64; October, $8.25@8.26; November, $8.15@8.17; December, $8.14@8.15; January, $8.15@8.16; February, $8.17@8.19; March, $8.20@8.22; April, $8.22@8.24; May, $8.25@8.27. Spot, quiet; sales, 500 bales; ordinary, 7 7-16c; good ordinary, 8¼c; low middling, 9¼c; middling, 9¾c; good middling, 10c; middling fair, 10¼c. Receipts, 1,518 bales; stock, 33,629 bales.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Showed very little animation and the market continues quiet, at unchanged prices. There was no feature in evaporated apples and prices continued on the present basis, with the result