COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Big Array of Bearish News Discourages Values and Bulls in Grain Pits.

PRICES STEADY LATE IN THE DAY

Good Wheat Export Sales and Firm Oats Tone Helps Cereals Near the End, but Close is Generally Lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Bulls in the grain pits were greatly discouraged today over the glowing reports from the harvest fields. Everywhere came in advices of "crops the finest ever." Corn promised a bumper yield and with splendid weather for harvesting and wheat slumped off. Good export sales of wheat late in the day steadied wheat and shorts were afraid to sell more wheat. This helped late prices. At the close September wheat was a shade down, September corn 1¾c lower and September oats unchanged. Provisions closed unchanged to 12½c higher.

Corn weakness developed as a result of the growing crops; cash prices were lower and heavy sales were reported from all sources. Little support arrived and the crowd became bearish on the exceptional weather. Missouri reported a total yield of nearly 300,000,000 bushels, as compared to only 84,000,000 bushels last year. The report was emphasized by new arrivals from private sources and caused extreme heaviness and a quick slump. September sold early at 56⅝c on a run of only 21 cars of corn today, but fell back on the heavy selling to 54¼c. Covering brought the best support, although the reports of only 50 cars to come tomorrow helped in a late reaction. September did not regain all its loss and closed very weak, 1⅛c down at 54⅞c. Not a car of contract corn arrived today.

Wheat had a good support in spite of the great array of bearish influences. Cables were very steady compared to the weakness here yesterday and clearances and exports were fair. These influenced a fair support by leading elevator interests and brought a steady close after several breaks. Fine weather was reported in the spring country and harvesting was done as far north as middle Minnesota and southern North Dakota. The report of the Missouri crop estimated a yield of 84,000,000 bushels, as compared to 21,000,000 bushels last year. Receipts were still in excess of those of last year, but contract grading was still low. September opened 1⅛@¼c to 1⅛c down at 69⅝c to 69⅞c, sold at 69½@69¾c, dipped to 69⅛@69⅜c and closed steady, a shade down at 69c. Local receipts were 367 cars, 7 cars of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 82 cars, making a total for the three points of 449 cars, against 357 cars last week and 253 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,174,000 bushels, against 1,266,000 bushels a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 384,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 16 loads taken for export; Duluth shipped 39 loads and this point took charters for 400,000 bushels.

Oats ruled the strongest of the grains because of the absence of any selling pressure. Receipts were not large and September was in good demand from commission houses. Offerings were light in spite of an easier cash situation on cheaper offerings east by Indiana and Ohio. The easy tone in the other markets held down outs to some extent, but the close was steady and unchanged at 31⅝@31⅞c for September. Receipts were 89 cars.

Provisions were supported well by packers and the market ruled very firm. There was none of the recent outside liquidation and very light offerings caused advances. Corn weakness caused something of a reduction. September pork closed 12½c up at $16.92½; September lard, unchanged at $10.85, and September ribs, 2½c higher at $10.50.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 250 cars; corn, 50,135 bushels; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept.	69⅝@70	69½@69¾	68½@69⅞	69	69 @70
Dec.	68 @70	69⅞	67⅞	69	69½@71
May	70½@70⅞	70⅞@71	70¼@70⅝	70⅝@70⅞	70⅝@70⅞
*Corn—					
Sept.	55¼@55⅝	56⅛	54¼	54⅞	55⅞
Dec.	42½@42⅝	42⅝@42⅞	42	42⅛	42⅝@42⅞
May	40½@40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40¼	40⅝@40⅞
*Oats—					
a Sept.	28¼	28¼	28	28	28¼
b Sept.	31⅝@32	32⅛	31⅝	31⅝@32	31⅝@32
a Dec.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛@30⅜	30⅛@30⅜
May	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	31	30⅞@31
*Pork—					
Sept.	16 85	17 00	16 85	16 92½	16 85
Oct.	16 95	17 10	16 95	17 02½	16 95
Jan.	15 60	15 90	15 77½	15 80	15 77½
Lard—					
Sept.	10 87½	10 90	10 85	10 85	10 85
Oct.	10 87½	10 87½	10 20	10 30	10 23½
Jan.	8 90	8 90	8 83½	8 85	8 85
Ribs—					
Sept.	10 55	10 65	10 50	10 50	10 47½
Oct.	10 37½	10 30	10 22½	10 22½	10 25
Jan.	8 20	8 25	8 17½	8 20	8 17½

a Old. b New. * No 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Weak; winter patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $3.10@3.30; clears, $2.80@3.20; spring specials, $4.30@4.40; patents, $3.60@3.75; straights, $3.00@3.30.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 72c; No. 3, 68@73c; No. 2 red, 69½@70c.

CORN—No. 2, 56@56c.

OATS—No. 2, 32@32c; No. 3 white, 32@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 57@60c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.48; No. 1 northwestern, $1.50. Prime timothy, $3.05@3.10. Clover, contract grade, $8.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.80@16.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.72½@10.75. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.40@10.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.12½@8.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.25@11.37½.

WHISKY—On the basis of high wines, $1.31.

The following are the receipts and shipments:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	22,000	18,000
Wheat, bu.	581,000	77,000
Corn, bu.	730,000	271,000
Oats, bu.	314,000	168,000
Rye, bu.	16,000	.....
Barley, bu.	6,000	3,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 15@18½c. Cheese, steady, 11¼@12c. Eggs, firmer; fresh, 16½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,121 bbls.; exports, 9,372 bbls.; market dull and easy; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.40@3.60; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.00; winter extras, $2.10@2.35; Minnesota bakers, $2.10@2.35; winter low grades, $2.00@2.10. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 600 bbls.; fair to good, $3.20@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.70.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.32; city, $1.30; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 56c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 62½c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 54c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 81,600 bu.; exports, 34,381 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 74½c elevator; No. 2 red, 75½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 80½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 80½c f. o. b. afloat. Further liquidation, accompanied by bearish crop news, easier cables, foreign selling and a liberal interior movement, brought lower prices in wheat today, followed by later rallies on covering and export rumors. Closed steady at ½@¾c net decline; May, 79½@79¾c; closed at 79¾c; September, 73½@73 11-16c; closed at 73¾c; December, 73½@73 11-16c; closed at 73¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,000 bu.; exports, 880 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 62½c elevator and 64½c f. o. b. afloat. A heavy break in corn forced general liquidation today. It was occasioned by fine crop news, lower cables and the wheat decline, but yielded to covering and closed unsettled at ¼@¾c net loss; May, 61½@61¾c; closed at 61½c; September, 60½@60⅝c; closed at 60½c; December, 60c; closed at 60c.

OATS—Receipts, 62,500 bu.; exports, 1,818 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 34c; No. 2, 33c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 2 white, 35c; track, mixed western, 34c; track, white western and state, 35@38c. Option market steady to firm all day on small receipts and light offerings.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HOPS—Easy; state, prime to choice, 1901 crop, 29@32c; 1900, 26c; olds, 22@25c; state, common to choice, 1902 crop, 25@28c; 1900, 27 @30c; olds, 20@25c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 31@34c; 1900 crop, 27@30c; olds, 20@25c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 32@36c.

TALLOW—Easy; city (32 per pkg.), 6¼@6⅜c; country (pkgs. free), 6¼@6½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 6¼@6¾c; Japanese, 4¾@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@16.50; mess, $13.00@15.00; beef hams, $23.00@25.00; packet, $14.00@15.00; city extra India mess, $22.00@24.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $11.50@12.50; pickled shoulders, $8.12½@8.25; pickled hams, $12.00@12.50. Lard, steady; western steamed, $11.10; August closed 6d, $11.10, nominal; refined, steady; South America, $11.75; compound, $8.12½@8.50; continent, $11.30. Pork, quiet; family, $20.00@22.50; short, clear, $18.00@21.25; mess, $16.50@19.25.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,853 pkgs.; barely steady; state dairy, 12@20c; state creamery, 16@20½c; imitation, 15½@17½c; factory, 14½ @16½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,223 pkgs.; dull and weak; fancy large, colored and white, 9¾c; fancy small, new state full cream, colored and white, 9½@9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,246 pkgs.; steady to firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21c; western, candled, 18@20c; uncandled, 15@ 18c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@ 41c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; chickens, 12½; turkeys, 11c; fowls, 13½c. Dressed, firmer; chickens, 14@15c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 14@ 15c.

METALS—Traders took a fair interest in the today, though there were more sellers than buyers, and the bid price was lowered 15 points on a moderate sales movement. Spot to the close stood at $28.90@29.50; the English price gained slightly, spot closing at £117 10s and futures at £125 15s. There was little change in the copper situation, the market ruling easy, with standard, spot to December, $11.65@11.80; electrolytic, $11.75@11.87½; casting, $11.65@11.85. London copper declined 1s 3d for spot, finally being quoted at £53 12s 6d, and futures £53 10s 3d. Lead was steady here and abroad on moderate inquiry and prices were easily maintained at $4.12½ here. Trading in spelter was along quiet lines, enough buying developing to sustain prices, however; spot here closed easy at $5.87½ and abroad at £23 15s. The local iron market was firm; warrants nominal; No. 1 foundry, northern, $23.00@ 23.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $22.50@23.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $22.00@22.50. English markets reported steady tones; Glasgow closed at 60s 1d and Middlesborough at 51s.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8c; roosters, according to age, 4@6c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks and geese, 8@9c; spring chickens, per lb., 12½@15c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 14@15c; separator, 20@21c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 10c; herring, 6c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunnish, 5c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 10c; catfish, 18c; black bass, 18c; halibut; 11c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 10c; red snapper, 15c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 22c; lobsters, green, per lb., 18c; bullheads, 10c.

CORN—55c.

OATS—35c.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice hay, No. 1 upland, $7.50; No. 1 medium, $7; No. 1 coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

CAULIFLOWER—Home grown, per doz., 75@90c.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, 30c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 35@35c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., according to size of bunches, 15@20c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 5c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 12c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30@35c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 20c.

WAX BEANS—Home grown, per market basket, 30@35c; string beans, per market basket, 30@35c.

CABBAGE—California or home grown, new, 1c.

ONIONS—New California, in sacks, per lb., 1¾c.

TOMATOES—Per market basket, 50c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California St. Johns, 75@80c; Arkansas Elbertas, per 4-basket crate, $1; per 6-basket crate, $1.50; California Crawfords, 60c.

PLUMS—California, per 4-basket crates, fancy, 75c.

PRUNES—Per box, $1.

PEARS—California, per box, $2.

APPLES—Summer varities, per bbl., $2.75@3.00.

CRABAPPLES—Per bbl., $2.

CANTALOUPE—Texas, per crate, $3; per basket, 75c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 15@25c.

GRAPES—Southern Catawbas, per 20-lb. crate, $1.50.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $2.25@ 2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, 30 to 36 count, $3.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $1.50@2.75.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.75@5.00; Mediterranean sweets, $4.00@4.25.

LEMONS—Cal. Limonieira, $4.50@4.75; Messinas, $4.50@5.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CIDER—New York, $3.75.

PIGEONS—No. 1 green, 60c; No. 2 green, 50c; No. 1 salted, 5c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 50@12c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c; shelled, 6c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 10c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 8c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 16c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per doz., 50c.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpers quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $11.50; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8.00; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 5½c; brass, light, per lb., 3½c; lead, per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

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St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68⅝c; track, 69@ 69½c; September, 64¼@64¾c; December, 66½c; No. 2 hard, 66@66c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 57½@58c; track, 58½@59c; September, 47½c; December, 46½c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 30c; September, 28½c; No. 2 white, 40c.

RYE—Firm at 56c.

FLOUR—Quiet; new red winter patents, $3.50@3.60; extra fancy and straight, $3.20 @3.40; clear, $2.75@2.85.

SEED—Timothy, $4.35 for August.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.25.

BRAN—Lower; sacked, east track, 70@72c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $10.00@15.00; prairie, $7.00@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.31.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—6½@6½c.

HEMP—Nominal at 5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, old, $17.00¼; new, $17.62½. Lard, lower at $10.65. Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed, extra shorts, $11.12½; clear ribs, $11.25; short clear, $11.50. Bacon, quiet; boxed, extra shorts, $12; clear ribs, $12.12½; short clear, $12.37½.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.00. Spelter, higher at $5.10.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 8½c; springs, 11½c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 7c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@18c; dairy, 16½@18c.

EGGS—Steady; 7c, loss off.

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls.	7,000	13,000
Wheat, bu.	186,000	127,000
Corn, bu.	5,000	42,000
Oats, bu.	46,000	56,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—WHEAT—Spot; No. 1 northern spring, quiet, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, dull, 6s 3½d. Futures: Quiet; September, 5s 11½d; December, 5s 10½d.

CORN—Spot; American mixed, quiet, 5s 11½d. Futures: Quiet; September, 5s 1½d; October, 5s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 102s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess, western, 82s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 58s. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 55s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 60s; long, clear middles, light, 26 to 34 lbs., quiet, 58s; long, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 55s 6d; short, clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet, 55s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 62s. Shoulders, square cut, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 47s 6d. Lard, quiet; prime western, in tierces, steady, 54s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 54s 3d.

CHEESE—Steady; American finest white, steady, 48s; American finest colored, steady, 48s.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 28s; Australian, in London, dull, 25s.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 5s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £5.

BUTTER—Nominal.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 6s 9½d.

Receipts of wheat during the last two days, 141,000 centals, all American. There were no receipts of American corn.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—WHEAT—September, 67½@67¾c; December, 67¼@67½c; cash, No. 2 hard, new, 66c; old, 67c; No. 3, 65c; sixty cars; No. 2 red, 68@69c; No. 3, 62@65c.

CORN—September, 51½c; December, 51½@ 51¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 55c; No. 2 white, 56@56½c; No. 3, 55@55c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34@35c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $6.50@8.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18c; fancy dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 14½c per dozen, loss off, cases returned.

	Receipts.	Ship.
Wheat, bu.	82,000	151,000
Corn	18,000	20,000
Oats	22,000	16,000

Minneapolis Wheat Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—WHEAT—September, 66⅝c; December, 68¼c; on track, No. 1, hard, 75c; No. 1 northern, 70c; No. 2 northern, 74c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.90@3.80; second patents, $3.60@3.70; first clears, $3.00@3.10; second clears, $2.40.

BRAN—In bulk, lower at $11.50.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Aug. 6.—WHEAT—Dull and easier; cash, 70c; September, 70¼c; December, 71½c; May, 73½c.

CORN—Dull and weak; cash, 63c; September, 55c; December, 41½c.

OATS—Dull and fairly steady; cash, 35c; new, September, 32½c; new, December, 29½c.

SEED—Clover, more active and strong; October, $5.22½; January, $5.10; No. 2 alsike, $4.25@7.35.

RYE—No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 52c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—BUTTER—Firm; prints, 1c higher; extra western creamery, 20c; extra, nearby prints, 22c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 20c, loss off; fresh western, 20½c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 18@19c, loss off; fresh southern, 15@16c, loss off.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, prime, small, 11@11½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 6.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 73c; No. 2 northern, 71c; September, 68½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 59@59c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 65c; sample, 43@ 65c.

CORN—September, 54c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 6.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 70½c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; September, 68⅝c; December, 66½c.

OATS—September, 31c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 6.—CORN—Firm and inactive; No. 3, 53c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 33½c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.31 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 6.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 70½c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; September, 68⅝c; December, 66½c.

OATS—September, 31c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market is Listless and Holders are Inclined to Carry Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Today's stock market continued to demonstrate in a negative way the underlying strength of the financial and business situation in the country. Trading was mostly idle. The few stocks which were strong did not make much impressive showing and did not alter the listless tone of the market in general. But it is clear that there is no eagerness to sell stocks. With no buyers on a large scale in view holders show themselves content to carry stocks and wait for a more active demand. The very quietness of the market is a reassuring fact. Overextension of credits in speculative ventures is the one factor that threatened bad consequences. Now there seems to be a common agreement to await the satisfaction of the coming requirements of the country for moving the crops. All authorities are agreed that this requirement will be unusually large this year.

Today's small export of gold was obviously a mercantile transaction, and it was broadly intimated that something equivalent to a premium was paid by those who are to get it. The nearer approach of the period of safety for the year's crop confirms the confidence in their abundance.

With plentiful harvests and a large surplus of our products for export any anxiety over the liquidation of our floating foreign indebtedness without embarrassment is quoted. The decision of the Stock exchange to close on Saturday for the coronation of the king of England is testimony to the general acquiescence in the present dullness of the money in securities.

A demand for the Gould southwestern was the most conspicuous feature of the day's trading. The heavy buying of Texas & Pacific was by the same brokers who have been active in Missouri Pacific for some time past, and the response of other roads in the group was purely sympathetic. The operations were supposed to be for account of the same people which has followed the upward movement in the stocks from the start.

Hocking Coal made a jump on inspired intimations that large new interests were to enter the property and expand its field of activity. Hocking Valley was hoping for the advantages the bituminous coal trade is enjoying from the paralysis of the anthracite trade.

The movement in Sugar was characteristic of that stock in a period of dullness in the general market and was ascribed to the prospect of an active season in the fruit-canning trade.

The only stock which seemed to be directly affected by the excellent corn crop reports was Atchison, of which the absorption was very large.

There were a number of minor stocks to show strength. Brooklyn Transit was heavy on the poor report of earnings for the fiscal year. St. Louis & San Francisco reflected some disappointment over the deferred announcement of the details of its acquirements. The express stocks made further easy advances on light transactions. The market closed moderately active but firm.

Early firmness in bonds gave way to some reaction. Total sales, par value, $1,840,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	69⅝	St. Paul pfd	185½
do pfd	93½	Southern Pacific	49⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	102½	So. Railway	35⅛
do pfd	96½	do pfd	97½
Canadian Pacific	119½	Texas & Pacific	42
Canada Southern	54	Toledo, St. L. & W.	31½
Chesapeake & Ohio	42⅝	do pfd	71½
Chicago & Alton	43½	Union Pacific	102
do pfd	76½	do pfd	92
Chicago, Ind. & L.	35	Wabash	26½
do pfd	70	do pfd	46½
Chicago & R. Ill.	113	Wheeling & L. E.	22½
Chicago & G. W.	21⅝	do 2d pfd	37
do 1st pfd	87½	Wis. Central	38
do 2d pfd	50	do pfd	68
Chicago & N. W.	242	Adams Ex.	210
C., R. I. & P.	136	American Ex.	245
Colorado Southern	23½	United States Ex.	132½
do 1st pfd	77	Wells-Fargo Ex.	122
do 2d pfd	57	Amal. Copper	58⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	101½	Amer. Car & F.	32½
Colorado Sou.	22	do pfd	122½
do 1st pfd	77	Am. Cotton Oil	37½
do 2d pfd	65½	Amer. Lin. Oil	19½
Del. & Hudson	170	do pfd	34
Del., L. & W.	275	Amer. S. & W.	47½
Denver & R. G.	44½	do pfd	87½
do pfd	91½	Anaconda Mining Co.	43½
Erie	38½	Brooklyn R. T.	71½
do 1st pfd	72	Col. Fuel & Iron	38½
do 2d pfd	61	Com. Gas	234½
Great Nor. pfd	251	Cons. Tobacco pfd	111½
Hocking Valley	73½	Gen. Electric	181½
do pfd	82½	Hocking Coal	28½
Illinois Central	164½	Inter. Paper	22
Iowa Central	42	do pfd	71½
do pfd	76	Laclede Gas	95
Lake Erie & W.	44	National Biscuit	67½
do pfd	126	National Lead	23⅝
L. & N.	142½	Nat. Amer. Gas	122
Manhattan	136½	Pacific Coast	34
Met. St. Ry.	141½	Pacific Mail	42½
Mex. Central	23⅝	People's Gas	104½
Mex. National	13½	*Pressed S. Car	46½
Minn. & St. L.	117½	do pfd	91
Mo. Pacific	117½	Pullman P. Car	249
M., K. & T.	31½	Republic Steel	18½
do pfd	62½	do pfd	76½
N. Y. Central	156½	Sugar	132½
Norfolk & W.	65	Tenn. Coal & I.	102½
do pfd	84	Union Bag & P.	14½
Ontario & W.	30½	do pfd	79½
Pennsylvania	154½	U. S. Leather	12½
Reading	47½	do pfd	78½
do 1st pfd	68½	U. S. Rubber	15
do 2d pfd	37½	do pfd	54
Rio Grande W.	21½	U. S. Steel	29⅝
St. L. & S. F.	81½	do pfd	89⅝
do 1st pfd	87½	Western Union	90⅝
do 2d pfd	76	Amer. Locomotive	31
St. L. Southw.	17½	do pfd	86
do pfd	40½	N. C. Brewers	45
St. Paul	148½	do pfd	99⅝

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	103½	Amalgamated	84⅝
N. E. G. & C.	49½	Bigham	42
Atchison	69⅝	Calumet & Hecla	540
do pfd	102½	Centennial	17½
Boston & Albany	261½	Copper Range	57⅝
Boston & Me.	390	Franklin Coal	125
Boston Elevated	181	Franklin	12
N. Y., N. H. & H.	234	Isle Royale	11⅝
Fitchburg pfd	144	Mohawk	44½
Union Pacific	107⅝	Old Dominion	77½
Mex. Central	23⅝	Osceola	90½
Amer. Sugar	123½	Parrot	38
do pfd	119½	Quincy	150
American T. & T.	162	Santa Fe Copper	3
Dominion I. & S.	38	Tamarack	178
Mass. Electric	40½	Trimountain	84
do pfd	87½	Trinity	22
N. E. C. & C.	27	United States	39⅝
United Fruit	112½	Utah	44
U. S. Steel	40⅝	Victoria	17
do pfd	89⅝	Winona	4½
Adventure	24½	Wolverine	120
Allouez	7½	United Copper	34½

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Aug. 6.—Bank clearings, $1,116,192.94; corresponding day last year, $975,282.90; increase, $140,909.04.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Clearings, $7,365,015; balances, $1,361,196; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, at par.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Clearings, $193,958,127; balances, $8,856,473.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Clearings, $13,863,244; balances, $2,621,310; money, 4@5½ per cent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Clearings, $25,063,802; balances, $2,019,302; New York exchange, 30c premium; sterling posted exchange, $4.89 for sixty days and $4.88½ for demand.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Clearings, $19,221,938; balances, $1,475,587.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 6.—Clearings, $3,483,—; balances, $436,464; money, 4@4½ per cent.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—Clearings, $2,062,—; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10@25c discount.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—MONEY—On call, steady, 2¾@3 per cent; last loan, 3% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, $4.87¼@4.88 for demand and $4.85¾@4.86¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¾.

SILVER—Bar, 52⅝c; Mexican dollars, 41¾c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	101⅝
do coupon	107¼	Mex. Central 4s	81
do 3s, reg.	109⅝	do 1s inc.	27⅝
do coupon	109⅝	Mo., K. & T. 1st g. 4s	96¼
do new 4s, reg.	132	M., K. & T. 4s	100
do coupon	132½	do 2s	84⅝
do old 4s, reg.	112½	N. Y. Central 3½s	104½
do coupon	112½	N. Y. Chic. & St. L. 4s	102
do 5s, reg.	104	N. C. gen. 5s	128½
do coupon	104	No. Pacific 4s	104⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	do 3s	74½
do adj. 4s	96⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	100½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100½	Reading gen. 4s	98⅝
do 3½s	96½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117⅝
do conv. 4s	109⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96⅝
*Canada So. 2s	110⅝	St. L. Southw. 1st	89⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	111½	do 2s	74⅝
do 1st inc.	85½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	88⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105½	So. Pacific 4s	94⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	83⅝	So. Railway 5s	121⅝
C., B. & Q. new 4s	102½	Texas & Pacific 1st	120
C., M. & S. P. 5s	118	T., St. L. & W. 4s	83⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	141⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	102⅝	do conv. 4s	106⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	103	Wabash 1s	113⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	99⅝	do 2s	110
Colorado So. 4s	79	do deb. B	76⅝
Denver & R. G. 4s	103½	West Shore 4s	114⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	102⅝	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	94
do general 4s	89½	Wis. Central 4s	93⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	112½	Cons. Tobacco 4s	65½
Hocking Val. 4½s	103⅝		

*Offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	94⅝	Kaffirs & Westerns	66⅝
Cons. account (Sept.)	94⅝	do pfd.	98
Anaconds	4⅝	Ontario & Western	34⅝
Atchison	36	Pennsylvania	81⅝
do pfd.	94⅝	Reading	34⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	101½	do 1st pfd.	84⅝
Canadian Pacific	140	do 2d pfd.	37⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	45⅝	Southern Ry.	40⅝
Chicago G. W.	24⅝	do pfd.	100
C., B. & Q.	102½	Southern Pacific	49⅝
Denver & R. G.	45⅝	Union Pacific	110⅝
do pfd.	89½	do pfd.	94⅝
Erie	39⅝	Wabash	27
do 1st pfd.	70	do pfd.	47⅝
do 2d pfd.	61	Spanish 4s	80⅝
Illinois Central	165½	Mexican	23⅝
Louisville & Nash.	140	Dalgoty (def.)	23⅝
M., K. & T.	31⅝		
do pfd.	64½		
N. Y. Central	159		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 24¾d per ounce.

MONEY—2¾@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short