COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Trade in Grains Restless, but Values Quit with Good Advances.

MANIPULATION INJURES EARLY SUPPORT

Oats Rule Strong, but Corn Inclines Toward Dullness, Though All Lines Make Gains by Aid of Late Rally.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Grain trade was restless and nervously broader today. The unsettled weather and poor grading of all grains, together with diminishing contract stocks, started a brisk, early support. As usual, manipulation caused a setback, but excellent cash and seaboard business brought a rally in wheat and other grains advanced sympathetically. At the close September wheat was 1c up, corn ⅝@¾c higher and September oats ⅜@⅝c higher. September provisions closed 2½c to 20c higher.

Strong northwestern markets had much to do with the upturn in wheat. Rains at Manitoba and the northwest made shorts nervous over the spring harvest situation. There also was fear of the manipulator and at the start there was a good spurt. September opened ¼@¾c to ⅝@⅞c up at 69¾c to 69⅞c and sold to 70c. The early demand soon fell off and trade grew somewhat dull. Bulls, however, soon started up the argument of very little contract wheat and extremely poor grading. Receipts—northwestern and primary—were lighter than a year ago. A good cash business sprang up and the seaboard reported 24 loads taken for export. Clearances at the seaboard equalled 893,000 bushels in two days. This started a late reaction and September, which had dipped to 69¼@69⅜c on lagging trade, closed strong, 1@1¼c up at 70¼c. Cables were firm. Long holders let go on the bulges. Local receipts were 470 cars, 30 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 102 cars, making a total for the three points of 572 cars, against 622 last week and 809 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,007,000 bushels, against 1,158,000 bushels. Bradstreets reported the visible supply increased 259,000 bushels.

Corn started strong on the weather and the wheat advance. Trade, however, was inclined toward dullness. Any little demand caused upturns because of the big short interest in September and the very light receipts. The stocks here decreased and the visible supply was lower by over 1,000,000 bushels. Cables were firm, but the cash demand was good. September sold between 51¼c and 52c and closed firm, ¾@⅞c up at 51¾@52c. Receipts were 46 cars, seven of contract grade. Only 10 cars are expected tomorrow.

Oats had fallen off in supply here until today. Contract stocks were only 115,000 bushels. Receipts were good at 356 cars, but contract grading was retarded by the weather to such an extent that scattered buying resulted and prices advanced. Offerings were very light and the market ruled strong. September sold from 32¼ to 32¾c and closed ⅝@¾c up at 32⅝c.

Provisions were dull, but firm. Hogs were higher and there was a fair supply. A good demand in lard at times helped the rest of the list. September pork closed 7½c up at $16.02½, September lard 20c higher at $10.45 and September ribs 2½c up at $9.67½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 10 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	69¾@7⅛	70⅜	69¼	70¼	69 @¼
Dec.	66⅝@⅞	67⅛	66⅜	66⅞@67	66⅜
May	69 @¼	69⅝	69	69¼	68¾@69
*Corn—					
Sept.	51⅝@⅞	52	51½	51¾@52	51¼
Dec.	40⅜@⅝	41¼	41	41⅛@¼	40¾
May	39 @⅛	39⅝	38½	38⅝	39
*Oats—					
a Sept.	26¼	27	26¼	26⅞@27	31¾@32
b Dec.	32¼@⅜	32⅝	32¼	32⅝	29¼
May	29¾@⅞	30	29¾	29¾@30	29⅜
Pork—					
Sept.	16 02½	16 02½	15 97½	16 02½	15 96
Oct.	16 17½	16 17½	16 10	16 17½	16 10
Jan.	14 42½	14 45	14 37½	14 42½	14 35
Lard—					
Sept.	10 27½	10 45	10 27½	10 45	10 25
Oct.	9 62½	9 60	9 50	9 57½	9 45
Jan.	8 30	8 35	8 27½	8 32½	8 27½
Ribs—					
Sept.	9 70	9 72½	9 67½	9 67½	9 65
Oct.	9 17½	9 22½	9 15	9 15	9 10
Jan.	7 50	7 55	7 50	7 53½	7 50

a Old. b New. * No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.45; clears, $2.80@3.25; spring specials, $4.20; patents, $3.50@3.75; straights, $3.10@3.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73c; No. 3 spring, 69½c; No. 2 red, 67½@67¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 28¼@28c; No. 3 white, 32¼@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 50¼@51c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 55@61c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.37; No. 1 northwestern, $1.44; clover, contract grade, $9.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.95@16.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.30@10.35. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.55@9.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.75@8.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.00@10.07½.

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

The following are the receipts and shipments:

	Receipts	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	20,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	275,000	92,000
Corn, bu	50,000	22,000
Oats, bu	333,000	227,000
Rye, bu	19,000	.....
Barley, bu	19,000	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries 15@19c; dairies, 13½@18c. Cheese, steady, 10@11c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 17½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,100 bbls.; exports, 7,715 bbls.; market irregular and generally depressed by new flour offerings; winter patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.40@3.60; Minnesota patents, $3.80@3.95; winter extras, $2.05@2.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.30; winter low grades, $2.85@3.05. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.20@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.55@3.70.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, $1.25; city, $1.23; Brandywine, $2.45@3.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 56½@57c, c. i. f., New York carlots; No. 2 track, 60@61c.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 109,200 bu.; exports, 64,349 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 73c, elevator, and 76¼@76¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 80¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 84¼c, f. o. b., afloat. It was an irregular day in wheat. The market opened firm on rains and higher cables, weakened under liquidation and then had a second advance, following corn. Shorts bought freely on the final bulge, being influenced also by the smaller interior receipts, large seaboard clearances and predictions of further rains west. Closed firm at ¾@¾c net advance. May, 74¼@74¾c, closed at 74½c; September, 73 5-16@74c, closed at 73¾c; December, 72¼@72 11-16c, closed at 72¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 81,750 bu.; exports, 1,020. Spot, firm; No. 2, 64c, elevator, and 63¼c, f. o. b., afloat. The option market was generally firm all day, particularly in the afternoon, when very small carlot estimates at Chicago impelled vigorous covering. Rains west and smaller interior receipts also brought in buying orders. The close was firm at ⅛@1⅛c net advance. May, 43¾@44¼c, closed at 44¼c; September, 57¼@58¼c, closed at 58¼c; December closed at 40¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 282,600 bu.; exports, 7,790 bu. Spot, irregular and weak; new No. 3 mixed, 32½c; new No. 2 white, 36c; old graded white, 47@52c; mixed, 36@38¼c. Options were fairly active and stronger on small receipts and showers west.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, $1.05@1.10.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6c; Japanese, 4¼@6c.

HOPS—Steady; state, prime to choice, 1901 crop, 19½@23½c; 1900, 10c; olds, 6@9c; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 21@23c; 1900 crop, 18@20c; olds, 7@10c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 20@25c; 1900 crop, 18@20c; olds, 7@13c.

LEATHER—Steady; Buenos Ayres, acid, 24@25c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 14 to 20 lbs., 12c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@30c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@16.00; mess, $13.00@13.50; beef hams, $22.00@23.50; packet, $14.00@15.00; city extra India mess, $22.00@24.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $11.25@13.00; pickled shoulders, $8.75@9.00; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, firmer; western steamed, $10.65@10.70; August closed at $10.55, nominal; refined, quiet; South America, $11.50; compound, $8.12½@8.50; continent, $10.55. Pork, steady; family, $20.00@20.05; short clear, $18.75@21.00; mess, $17.75@18.75.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,311 pkgs.; barely steady; imitation creamery, 15@17½c; factory, 14@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 9,905 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, 9¾c; fancy, small, new, state, full creamery, colored, 9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,050 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21½c; western candled, 17½@19c; western uncandled, 16½@17½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c

POULTRY—Alive, steady; chickens, 13@13½c; turkeys, 12c; fowls, 13½c; dressed, quiet and unchanged.

METALS—All metal markets were quiet today and so far as local prices were concerned there were no changes noted. The demand for tin was dull and spot was quoted at yesterday's figure of $28.00@28.50. The foreign price was raised 5s, closing with spot at £127 15s and futures at £123 12s 6d. Copper was just as dull as tin, and as buyers are not in the market there is no pressure to sell and prices are therefore steady. Standard, spot, closed at $10.90@11.25, lake at $11.50@11.70, electrolytic at $11.40@11.50 and casting at $11.40@11.50. Copper in London improved 2s 9d, closing with spot at £51 12s 9d and futures at £52. Lead ruled quiet and steady at $4.12½ for spot, and London advanced 1s 3d to £11 3s 9d for spot. Spelter abroad gained 2s 6d and closed at £18 15s for spot. The local price remained firm at $5.65. The foreign iron markets reported slight gains. Glasgow closed at 56s 9d and Middlesborough at 52s 3d. Locally the market had a firm undertone and offerings were scarce. Warrants were nominal. No. 1 northern foundry was quoted at $23.00@25.00; No. 2 northern foundry, $22.00@23.00; No. 3 southern foundry, $22.00@23.00; No. 1 southern soft foundry, $22.00@23.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9½@10c; roosters, according to age, 4@6c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks and geese, 9@6c; spring chickens, per lb., 12½@13½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; choice dairy in tubs, 13@16c; separator, 20@21c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 10c; herring, 6c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 5c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 10c; catfish, 13c; black bass, 18c; halibut, 16c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c, cod, flah, 12c; red snapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 27c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; bullheads, 10c.

CORN—58c.

OATS—34c.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice, No. 1 upland, $7; No. 1 medium, $6.50; No. 1 coarse, $6. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, 30c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 25@30c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., according to size, 10@20c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 5c.

CUCUMBERS—Per bu., 25c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 20c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10c.

WAX BEANS—Home grown, per market basket, 25c; string beans, per market basket, 25c.

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

ONIONS—New home grown, in sacks, per bu., 85c.

TOMATOES—Per market basket, 45@50c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California Late Crawfords, 75c; Arkansas Elbertas, per four-basket crate, 75c; per six-basket crate, $1.25.

PLUMS—California, per four-basket crate, fancy, Japanese, in peach boxes, $1; Kelsey Japan, per four-basket crate, $1.10; Tragedy, 90c; peach plums, $1.00; P. D. plums, $1.00.

PRUNES—Per box, 90c.

PEARS—California, per box, $1.75; Clapp's Favorite, Colorado, $1.50.

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

CRABAPPLES—Per bbl., $2.50.

CANTALOUPE—Texas, per crate, $1.75; per basket, 60c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 15@20c.

GRAPES—Southern Catawbas, per 20-lb. crate, $1.50; home-grown, per 8-lb. basket, 25c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

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

LEMONS—California Limoneira, $4.00@4.25; Messina, $4.50@5.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CIDER—New York, $3.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 8c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c; shelled, 5c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; 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., 60c.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpern quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lbs., 6½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 3½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c. 75@80c; Arkansas Elbertas, per four-basket crate, 85@90c; per six-basket crate, $1.50.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 63¾c; track, 65½@66½c; September, 63¾@63¾c; December, 64⅜c. No. 2 hard, 65½@66c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 54c; track, 55c; September, 48c; December, 35¾c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 27½c; track, 27½@28c; September, 26c; December, 25¼c; No. 2 white, 38@39c.

RYE—Steady at 48¾@49c.

FLOUR—Firm; new red winter patents, $3.10@4.20; extra fancy and straight, $2.80@3.05; clear, $2.65@2.75.

SEED—Timothy, nominal, $3.00@4.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.05.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 60@62c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@11.00; prairie, $6.50@9.00.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.31.

IRON COTTON TIES—Higher, $1.07½.

BAGGING—Better, 6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, old, $16.00; new, $16.45. Lard, higher, $10.15. Dry salt meats (boxed), quiet; extra shorts and clear ribs, $10; short clear, $10.50. Bacon (boxed), quiet; extra shorts and clear ribs, $10.75; short clear, $11.37½.

METALS—Lead: Firm at $4.00. Spelter: Firm at $5.15.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9½c; springs, 12½@13c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 7c; geese, 4½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 17@18c.

EGGS—Steady at 16c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	187,000	154,000
Corn, bu	14,000	75,000
Oats, bu	72,000	49,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Spot; Quiet; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 4d. Futures: Quiet; September, 5s 11¼d; December, 5s 10d.

CORN—Spot: Quiet; American mixed, 5s 11¼d. Futures: Quiet; September, 4s 11½d; October, 4s 9¼d; January, 3s 11¾d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 107s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess, western, strong, 82s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 57s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 55s 6d; short ribs 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 59s 6d; long clear middles light, 28 to 34 lbs., quiet, 58s; long, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 57s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet, 56s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 62s. Shoulders, square cut, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 47s 6d. Lard, dull; prime western, in tierces, dull, 51s 3d; American refined, in pails, dull, 51s 6d.

CHEESE—Quiet; American finest white, steady, 47s 6d; American finest colored, quiet, 48s 6d.

TALLOW—Prime city, quiet, 28s; Australian, in London, dull, 32s.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 3d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £5@£7.

BUTTER—Nominal.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 5s 8d.

Imports of grain into Liverpool for the last three days were as follows: Wheat, 214,000 centals, including 181,000 American; corn, American, 11,200 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—September, 63¼c; December, 62¼@62½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65@65½c; No. 2, 61@64c; No. 3 red, 64½c; No. 3, 61¼@63c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 54c; track, 55c; September, 48c; December, 35¾c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 27½c; track, 27½@28c; September, 26c; December, 25¼c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 3, 34½@35c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $8.50@10.00; choice prairie, $6.00.

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

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

	Receipts.	Ship.
Wheat, bu	115,200	62,800
Corn, bu	19,200	36,200
Oats, bu	13,000	15,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 77@78c; No. 2 northern, 76@77c; September, 69¼c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 51¼c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 70@75c; sample, 40@60c.

CORN—September, 51¼c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—September, 66¼c; December, 61½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 northern, 76½c; No. 2 northern, 74½c.

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

BRAN—In bulk, $11.00@11.75.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Dull, stronger; cash, 71⅝c; September, 71⅝c, bid; December, 70½c; May, 72½c.

CORN—Dull, stronger; cash, 59c; September, 57½c; December, 40½c.

OATS—Dull, strong; September, 33¾c; December, 30½c.

SEED—Clover, dull, firm; October, $5.50, bid; January, $5.30, bid; prime alsike, $7.40; No. 2 timothy, $2.00.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—BUTTER—½c lower; creamery, 23½c; nearby prints, 25c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 21c, loss off; fresh western, 21c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 19c, loss off; fresh southern, 16@17c, loss off.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, prime small, 10¼@10¾c; New York full creams, fair to good, 9¾@10c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 19.—CORN—Slow and easy; No. 3, 57c.

OATS—Easy; new No. 3 white, 33c, billed through.

WHISKY—$1.31 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 70½c; No. 1 northern, 72½c; September, 68½c; December, 60¾c.

OATS—September, 31½c; December, 28¼c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Volume of Dealings Increases, but Market Quits Dull and Irregular.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—There were more shares of stock sold on the exchange today than yesterday, dealings rising again over the 500,000 share mark. The market took on a fair appearance of average strength, but an analysis will show that the gains in the majority of usually active stocks are fractional, while the really striking gains are confined to a few spots in the market.

The dealings were largely in professional hands and were supposed to reflect the operations of speculative pools, including some of the prominent capitalists of the country. The situation of affairs was not materially changed from that of yesterday and the new demonstration of strength was based largely on the approaching return to New York of J. P. Morgan, which has caused a renewal of many long current rumors of financial projects and railroad deals, which are supposed to await his action to be put into force.

The most prominent of these in its effect upon the speculation is the formulation of a plan for control of Louisville & Nashville. There seems a fairly general agreement that this plan will take the form of a guarantee of a dividend on Louisville & Nashville, commonly supposed to have been fixed at 7 per cent.

The movement led by Louisville made itself felt in other southern stocks, notably Illinois Central and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio were also supposed to derive some benefit from this cause, although the advance in Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio pointed to speculation on the soft coal traffic.

A settlement of the coal strike and a decision on the question of the presidency of the United States Steel corporation are also supposed to await Mr. Morgan's action.

The upward movement in Southern Pacific was aggressively renewed today for the first time since the announcement of the proposed $100,000,000 mortgage to provide funds for betterment. This movement was also associated with the homewardbound movement of a well known speculative leader, who has operated largely in it in the past.

Canadian Pacific and its subsidiary companies form another center which radiated strength and the gossip to account for the rise pointed to efforts that company to secure an entrance into Chicago. The strength of Wisconsin Central and of the Chicago Terminal stocks seemed due to the same rumor.

There were various other points of strength in the market, but all seemed equally due to special causes.

The money market was not appreciably week, although there was less tendency to flurry than yesterday. The rate for call money loans was still sustained at about 4% per cent for the largest part of the loans. The recent rapid downward course of foreign exchange was arrested and there was a tendency to recovery in that market. Some selling of stocks here for London account was a factor in the firmer exchange market.

It became known today that $500,000 in gold was shipped out of the country yesterday to Buenos Ayres and appeared to be for the purpose of moving the crops there. A violent attack of 6 points on Colorado Fuel followed a suggestion that the struggle for control might throw it into the hands of a receiver. The stock rallied 3¼. The market closed dull and irregular.

The liquidation in Central of Georgia bonds was continued. Sales, par value, $1,925,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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

Atchison	70⅜	So. Pacific	73½
do pfd	102⅜	So. Railway	32⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	109¾	do pfd	97
do pfd	94	Texas & Pacific	51¾
Canadian Pacific	137⅞	Toledo, St. L. & W.	29¾
Canada So	50½	do pfd	69⅝
Ches. & Ohio	54⅜	Union Pacific	100
Chicago & Alton	42¾	do pfd	92
do pfd	76⅛	Wabash	23⅜
Chicago Ind. & L	10¾	do pfd	48½
do pfd	90	Wheel. & L. E.	21⅝
Chicago & E. Ill	213	do 2d pfd	34½
Chicago & G. W	34⅜	Wis. Central	20¾
do 1st pfd	89¼	do pfd	56
do 2d pfd	51¾	Adams Ex	210
Chicago & N. W	237	American Ex	260
C., R. I. & P	132⅞	United States Ex	134
Chicago Ter. & Tr	22⅜	Wells-Fargo Ex	230
do pfd	41¾	Amal. Copper	69⅜
C. C. C. & St. L	106	Amer. Car & F	34
Colorado So	24	do pfd	82¼
do 1st pfd	78	Amer. Lin. Oil	22½
do 2d pfd	69	do pfd	66
Del. & Hudson	178	Amer. Ice & R	46⅜
Denver & R. G	45⅜	do pfd	97½
do pfd	83¼	Anac. Mining Co	102
Erie	43¾	Brooklyn R. T	66¾
do 1st pfd	69	Colo. Fuel & Iron	47¾
do 2d pfd	58½	Cons. Gas	222⅜
Great Nor. pfd	193	Cont. Tobacco pfd	121¼
Hocking Valley	101⅜	Gen. Electric	184½
do pfd	96	Glucose Sugar	119½
Illinois Central	149½	Inter. Paper	21⅜
Iowa Central	20	do pfd	74½
do pfd	57¼	Inter. Power	69¼
Lake Erie & W	42	Laclede Gas	85
do pfd	120	National Biscuit	47⅜
L. & N	134⅝	National Lead	25⅛
Manhattan L	135¼	No. American	122¼
Met. St. Ry	147⅛	Pacific Coast	77½
Mexican Central	23½	Pacific Mail	43⅝
Mex. Central	20½	People's Gas	104⅜
Nat. Ry. of Mex	23	Pressed S. Car	44⅛
Minn. & St. L	113⅜	do pfd	88½
Mo. Pacific	117⅜	Pullman P. Car	240
M., K. & T	32	Republic Steel	15
do pfd	71	do pfd	76⅝
N. J. Central	184	Sugar	135⅜
N. Y. Central	167⅜	Tenn. Coal & I	63⅛
Norfolk & W	69⅜	Union Bag & P	14¾
do pfd	94	do pfd	79½
Ontario & W	34⅝	U. S. Leather	10
Pennsylvania	149	do pfd	86⅝
Reading	66⅜	U. S. Rubber	16
do 1st pfd	86½	do pfd	60
do 2d pfd	73	U. S. Steel	40⅝
St. L. & S. F	40⅜	do pfd	90
do 1st pfd	88	Western Union	92
do 2d pfd	74⅜	Amer. Locomotive	32
St. L. S. W	27⅞	do pfd	93⅜
do pfd	77⅞	K. C. Southern	30⅝
St. Paul	180⅝	do pfd	69⅜
do pfd	193⅝		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—MONEY—On call, firm at 3½@4% per cent, closing bid and asked 3@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and $4.84 1-5 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¾.

SILVER—Bar, 53½c; Mexican dollars, 41¼c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	107½	L. & N. uni. 4s	101⅞
do 2s, coupon	107½	Mex. Central 4s	82¼
do 3s, reg	107⅝	do 1s inc	32⅛
do coupon	107⅝	M. & St. L. 4s	100
do new 4s, reg	132½	M., K. & T. 4s	100
do new 4s, coupon	132½	do 2s	84¼
do old 4s, reg	106⅜	N. Y. Central 3½	101⅞
do coupon	106⅝	do general 2½s	94
do 5s, reg	104½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	126
do coupon	104⅝	Nor. Pacific 4s	104⅝
Atchison, gen. 4s	103⅝	do 3s	74½
do adj. 4s	94⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅞
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103⅜	Reading gen. 4s	94⅛
do 3½s	98	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117⅜
do conv. 4s	109⅜	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98½
Colorado So. 4s	110½	St. L. S. W. 1st	109
Central of Ga. 5s	110⅜	do 2s	90½
do 1s inc	73⅜	S. A. & A. P. 4s	82
Ches. & O. 4½s	109⅛	So. Pacific 4s	94
Chicago & A. 7½s	82	So. Railway 5s	121¼
C., B. & Q. 5s	95⅞	Tex. & Pacific 1s	117
C. M. & St. P. 4s	113	T., St. L. & W. 4s	83⅞
C. & N. W. con. 7s	134	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	103⅜	do conv. 4s	109⅛
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	102	Wabash 1s	114⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	80	do 2s	109
Colorado & So. 4s	109	do deb. B	77
Denver & R. G. 4s	101⅛	West Shore 4s	114⅜
Erie prior lien 4s	99¼	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	86
do gen. 4s	86⅛	Wis. Central 4s	92
F. W. & D. C. 1s	172	Cons. Tobacco 4s	64⅜
Hocking Val. 4½s	109¼		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Gold premium at Rome is quoted at 82¼. Money was not plentiful in the market today, but was in good demand in connection with the payment of calls to recent new issues of capital, amounting to about $5,000,000. Discounts were firm. There was no prospect of rates being materially easier while the market is largely indebted to the Bank of England. Business on the Stock exchange opened rather heavy, but trading was subsequently moderately active and closed quiet. Consols reacted and partly recovered the loss. Home rails improved slightly with the weather. Americans had an uncertain tone in response to New York, but improved later, especially Louisville. Prices closed firm. Rio tintos recovered on the copper statistics. Kaffirs wavered.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Prices opened firm on the bourse today, but business was inanimate. Rentes had an easier tendency on less investment buying. Spanish 4s and Spanish rails were in demand. Turkish securities were heavy, but grew firmer. Rio tintos hardened on favorable copper statistics. Industrials and Kaffirs were firm. At the close prices were generally steady. The government rate of discount was 2 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 100f 80c for the account. Spanish 4s, 81.72½.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Mines were firm on the bourse today owing to a rumor that the minister of railroads had given large orders for equipping the state railroads. Spanish 4s were firm on Paris advices. Canadian Pacifics hardened on the traffic return. Transvaals improved on repurchases.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	102	Allouez	2¼
Gas 1s	92	Amalgamated	65⅜
Mex. Cen. 4s	81	Bingham	32
N. E. G. & C.	67⅜	Calumet & Hecla	530
Atchison	92½	Centennial	18
do pfd	102⅜	Copper Range	57
Boston & Albany	263	Dominion Coal	141⅜
Boston & Maine	200	Franklin	10½
Boston L	159	Isle Royale	13¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	223½	Mohawk	48
Fitchburg pfd	144	Old Dominion	28
Union Pacific	108½	Osceola	55
Mex. Central	20½	Parrot	26
American Sugar	132	Quincy	128
do pfd	120	Santa Fe Copper	1⅜
American T. & T	170½	Tamarack	170
Dominion I. & S	75⅛	Trimountain	94
Gen. Electric	184½	Trinity	11¼
Mass. Electric	40	United States	20⅜
do pfd	97⅜	Utah	10
N. E. G. & C.	5⅜	Victoria	5⅛
U. S. Steel	40⅝	Winona	5
do pfd	89⅞	Wolverine	55
Adventure	23	United Copper	34½

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—4 p. m.—Closing stock quotations:

Consols for money	95 7-16	Norfolk & Western	71⅞
do account	95½	do pfd	94
Anaconda	5¼	Ontario & Western	34⅞
Atchison	94½	Pennsylvania	81⅝
do pfd	106	Reading	34
Baltimore & Ohio	105½	do 1st pfd	89¼
Canadian Pacific	142½	do 2d pfd	77½
Chesapeake & Ohio	55⅞	Southern Railway	41⅝
Chicago G. W	24½	do pfd	100⅛
C., M. & St. P	180	Southern Pacific	74
Central Pacific	43	Union Pacific	111
Denver & R. G	96	do pfd	94½
do pfd	96	United States Steel	41⅜
Erie	40⅝	do pfd	92½
Illinois Central	173	Wabash	23⅜
Louisville & Nash	166½	do pfd	48½
M., K. & T	32½	Spanish 4s	68¼
do pfd	71	Rands	11⅝
New York Central	168	DeBeers	23

BAR SILVER—Steady at 24 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months bills, 2 11-16@2¾ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks: