COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Price Levels Get Considerably Mixed on Board of Trade.

WHEAT FLUCTUATES, CLOSING STEADY

Corn Drops a Shade, Oats Rise, While Provisions Stay About the Same as on the Previous Day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The sentiment in the wheat pit today was somewhat mixed and, although high prices ruled early in the day, the market later exhibited considerable easiness, and September closed only ⅛c higher. September corn closed a shade lower. Oats were up, while provisions were unchanged to 7½c lower.

Wheat opened firm, with September a shade lower to ¼@¼c higher at the start at 79¼@80⅛c. Local traders were disposed to sell on the small advance, which resulted in steadier tone, while selling off to 79⅝@79⅞c, but, with a strong corn market, prices soon rallied again and September advanced to 80⅝c. Some of the large interests that were supposed to be sellers yesterday were again on that side of the market and on the least show of strength the selling commenced. During the last hour the market became quiet, weak and September declined to 79⅞c, closing at 80c, a shade higher than yesterday's close. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 328,100 bu. Primary receipts were 782,100 bu, against 1,273,300 bu. a year ago; Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 105 cars, which with local receipts of 209 cars, 29 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points 314 cars, against 332 cars last week and 622 cars a year ago.

Unseasonably cool weather throughout the corn belt caused firmness in corn, in spite of the bearish construction placed upon the crop report. Opening prices were easier from a good demand from prominent bull operators, who were influenced by the fears of early frosts, soon caused a rally and the market became quite strong. The late weakness in wheat, however, had a depressing effect and all of the early strength was lost, the close being at about yesterday's figures, with September a shade lower at 52⅛c, after selling between 51⅞c and 52½c. Local receipts were 235 cars, with 27 of contract grade.

Oats ruled firm, despite the fact that the government report was bullish. Local bulls were active buyers of the distant months. After selling between 34¼c and 34⅝c September closed ⅛c higher at 34½c. Local receipts were 325 cars.

Provisions were firm at the start, on buying by foreigners, but in the absence of speculative interest the market gradually turned easy. September pork closed 5@7½c lower at $13.35@13.37½. Ribs were off 5c at $17.92½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 95 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
a Sept.	80⅝	80⅝	79⅞	80⅞	80⅛
b Sept.	79⅞@8⅛	80⅝	79⅝	80	79⅞@80
b Dec.	80¼@¼	80⅝@¼	80¼	80¼@⅜	80¼@⅜
May	82½@⅞	82⅞	82⅛	82⅝	82⅝@½
*Corn—					
Sept.	51⅞@⅞	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛	52⅛@¼
Dec.	51⅝@52	52½	51⅞	52⅛	52@52⅛
May	51⅞@⅞	52⅞	51⅞	52⅝@⅞	52⅝@52⅞
*Oats—					
Sept.	34¼	34⅝	34¼	34½	34¼
Dec.	35½	36¼	35½	36	35½
May	37⅞	38⅛	37¼@⅜	37⅝@38	37⅞
Pork—					
Sept.	13 45	13 45	13 35	13 37½	13 42½
Lard—					
Sept.	8 07½	8 12½	8 05	8 07½	8 07½
Oct.	7 80	7 82½	7 77½	7 77½	7 80
Ribs—					
Sept.	8 00	8 00	7 92½	7 92½	7 97½
Oct.	7 85	7 85	7 77½	7 80	7 80

* No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR — Firm; winter patents, $3.75@3.90; straights, $3.50@3.70; spring patents, $4.00@4.40; straights, $3.60@3.90; bakers, $2.60@3.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring 80c; No. 3 spring, 78@81c; No. 2 red, 79@79½c.

CORN—No. 2, 51½@53c; No. 2 yellow, 52½c.

OATS—No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 34½@37c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 47@53c.

SEED—Flax, 96c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.00; prime timothy, $3.40; clover, contract grade, $12.00@12.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.25@13.30. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.92½@7.95. Short ribs loose), $7.50@7.75. Shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.12½@8.25.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,300	6,700
Wheat, bu	223,600	35,700
Corn, bu	202,000	243,300
Oats, bu	530,700	68,200
Rye, bu	5,700	.....
Barley, bu	8,800	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 12@17c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 12@15c. Cheese, steady to firm; 11½@12¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,984 bbls.; exports, 1,796 bbls.; strong and somewhat higher; winter patents, $3.90@4.30; winter straights, $3.35@3.85; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.50; winter extras, $2.90@2.20; Minnesota bakers, $3.60@3.85; winter low grades, $2.70@3.00. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $2.90@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.40@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.12; city, $1.10; kiln dried, $3.25@3.35.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 58½c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 58@59½c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 52c c. i. f. New York; malting, 51½@57c c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 48,425 bu.; exports, 142,153 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 83⅝c, elevator, and 86½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 93⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 93⅝c, f. o. b. afloat. Options were disappointing to the bulls today. In face of a strong government report there was very little support, either local or outside, and while the market held steady to firm nearly all day it was merely at a result of strength in corn. During the last hour the market eased off and closed ⅛c net lower; May, 87@87⅛c; closed at 87c; September, 85 5-16@85⅜c; closed at 85⅜c; December, 85⅝@85 1-16c; closed at 85⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 3,150 bu.; exports, 165,363 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 62½c elevator and 63½c afloat; No. 2 white, 59⅝c. Option market was scheduled to decline on bearish government figures, but actually ruled strong on unseasonably cold weather and bullish crop news. Near the close prices eased off partially with wheat. Last figures were ⅛@¼c lower; September, 59½c.

OATS—Receipts, 61,000 bu.; exports, 50 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 39c; standard white, 41½c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 3 white, 41c; track, white, 42@48c.

HAY—Quiet.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice 1902, 16@22c; 1901, 11@15c; Pacific coast 1902, 16@22c; 1901, 11@15c; olds, 5@7½c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@25½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¾c; Japan, 5⅝@6c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.75@12.25; mess, $8.00@8.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $8.75; all pickled shoulders, $6.00@6.25; pickled hams, $12.50@13.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $8; refined, steady; continent, $8.25; South America, $8.50; compound, $7.25@7.50. Pork, steady; family, $17.00@19.25; short clear, $15.00@17.00; mess, $15.25@15.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛c; country, 4⅛@4¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 13,000 pkgs.; unsettled; state dairy, 14@17½c; creamery, 15@19½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 12,300 pkgs.; irregular; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored and white, 10½c; large, colored and white, 9⅝c.

EGGS—Receipts, 13,500 pkgs.; steady; western, seconds to extras, 16@20c.

POULTRY—Alive, weak; western spring chickens, 12c fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 11c. Dressed, easy; western broilers, 14c; fowls, 13@13½c; turkeys, 13@15c.

METALS—Spot tin broke sharply in London, closing about £1 lower at £123 10s, while futures were 12s 6d lower at £123 15s. Locally tin was steady and lower also, spot closing at $28.80@28.85. Copper advanced £1 on spot in London, where it closed at £58, and futures were 15s higher at £56. In New York copper was quiet and nominally unchanged. Lake is quoted at $13.00@13.00½; electrolytic, $13.40; casting, $13.25. Lead declined 1s 3d in London to £11, but was unchanged here at $4.30. Spelter, advancing 2s 6d in London to £20 5s, was unchanged in New York at $5.75@5.87½. Iron closed at 52s at Glasgow and at 46s 4½d in Middlesborough. Locally iron was quiet; No. 1 northern foundry, $17.00@18.00; No. 1 southern foundry and No. 1 soft southern foundry, $16.75@17.00.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 northern, 84½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 northern, 84½c; September, 81½c.

OATS—34@34½c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, loss off, 13½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9½@10c; spring chickens, per lb., 12½@13c; roosters, according to age, 8@9c; turkeys, 10@11c; old ducks, 6c; young ducks, 9@10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12@12½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 14@16c; separator, 20c.

FRESH FISH—Fresh caught trout, 9@9½c; pickerel, 7½c; pike, 10c perch, 6c; buffalo, 7½@8c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 9@9½c; salmon, 15c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobster, boiled, per lb., 20c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20@22c; halibut, 10c; crappies, 12c; herring, 6c; white bass, 10c; bluefins, 8c.

BRAN—Per ton, $13.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.00; No. 2, $7.50; medium, $7.00; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $7.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—45c.

OATS—36c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

NEW POTATOES—Southern and home grown, per bu., 60@75c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 30@40c.

BEANS—Home grown, wax, per market basket, 70@80c; string, per market basket, 70@80c.

CAULIFLOWER—Home grown, per doz., 50c.

CABBAGE—New home grown, 1¼@1½c per lb.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10@12c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per basket, 50c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.60.

CELERY—Michigan, per doz., 30@35c.

ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per lb., 1¾c.

FRUITS.

BLACKBERRIES—Home grown, per 24-quart case, $2.50.

PLUMS—Burbanks, $1.40@1.50; P. D., per box, $1.35; Washington, $1.35; Bradshaw, $1.20@1.35; Wixon, $1.50; Kelsey Japan, $1.60.

PRUNES—Tragedy, per box, $1.50; Gross, $1.50.

PEACHES—California, early freestones and early Crawfords, $1.05.

CURRANTS—Per 16-qt. case, $2.00.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $2.00.

PEARS—California, Bartlett's, per box, $2.40.

CANTALOUPE—Texas standard, per crate, $2.25; per ½ crate, $2.00.

APPLES—New stock, ½-bbl., 75c; 8-bu. bbls., $3.50.

WATERMELONS—Texas, 25@40c each.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—Turkish, 18-lb. box, per lb., 18c.

ORANGES—Mediterranean, all sizes, $3.50; St. Mickes or ⅛ per rind, all sizes, $3.50@4.00; Valencias, $4@5.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 sizes, $4.75@5.00; choice, $4.50; 240 to 270 sizes, $4.00@4.25.

LIMES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $6.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2½c; shelled, 3c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; Sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 17c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 15c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 80⅝c track, 80@81c; September, 79⅛@79¼c; December, 82c; May, 84⅝c; No. 2 hard, 76@77c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 47c; track, 49@50c; September, 49c; December, 49c; May, 50½c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 33c; track, 34@35c; September, 33c; December, 34⅝c; May, 36c; No. 2 white, 39½c.

RYE—Firm at 53½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents $3.90@4.00; extra fancy and straight, $3.60@3.85; clear, $3.20@3.35.

SEED—Timothy, prime new for September delivery, $3.25 bid.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.60.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 72@75c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $8.00@15.00; prairie, $5.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5⅝@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, lower; jobbing, standard mess, $13.45. Lard, unchanged at $7.15. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.62½; short clear, $9.37½.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.10 bid. Spelter, firm at $5.50 bid.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 8½c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 8c; geese, 10@55c.

BUTTER — Firmer; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 13@15c.

EGGS—Higher at 15c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	9,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	130,000	47,000
Corn, bu	89,000	85,000
Oats, bu	43,000	41,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's show the following changes compared with last accounts:

WHEAT—United States and Canada east of Rockies, increase 121,000 bu; afloat and in Europe, decrease 3,000,000 bu.; total supply, decrease 2,882,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada east of Rockies, decrease 602,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada east of Rockies, decrease 782,000 bu.

Among the most important increases reported are 373,000 bushels at Nashville, 153,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, and 94,000 bushels at Louisville.

The leading decreases include those of 220,000 bushels in Manitoba, 23,000 bushels at Mitchell, S. D., 65,000 bushels at Coteau, and 51,000 bushels at Depot Harbor.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—September, 68⅝@68⅞c; December, 70⅛@70⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 71½@72c; No. 3, 69@70c; No. 4, 67@69c; rejected, 64@67c; No. 2 red, 75c; No. 3, 73½@74c; receipts, 119 cars.

CORN—September, 46@46⅛c; December, 46⅛@46¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46⅛c; No. 2 white, 46⅝c; No. 3, 45½@46c.

RYE—No. 2, 54c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9; choice prairie, $7.50@8.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@17c; dairy, fancy, 15c.

EGGS—Fresh, 12c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	95,200	132,000
Corn, bu	30,400	44,000
Oats, bu	4,000	2,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—BUTTER—Firm and ¼c higher; extra western creamery, 20½c; nearby prints, 22c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 20c, loss off; western, 20c; southwestern, 18@19c; southern, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Firm, with a good demand; New York full creams, choice, 10⅝c; fair to good, 10¼@10½c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 northern, spring, firm, 6s 6d; No. 2 red, western winter, new, steady, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, firm, 6s 8d; futures, quiet; September, 6s 5¼d; October, 6s 4⅞d; December, 6s 5½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 7d; futures, quiet; September, 4s 6⅝d; October, 4s 6¾d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 84@85½c; No. 2 northern, 92@93c; September, 80¼c.

RYE—½c higher; No. 1, 53c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 60; Sample, 42@65c.

CORN—September, 52½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 11.—CORN—Firmer; No. 3, 51c; No. 4, 50c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 new, white, 33½@34c; No. 4, old, white, 32@32½c.

WHISKY—$1.29 for finished goods.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 11.—SEED—October, 55½c; December, 55c; August Alsike, $6.25; prime timothy, $1.60.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Closing quotations:

Consols, money	81	N. Y. Central	123⅛
do account	81⅛	Norfolk & Western	81
Anaconda	3⅛	do pfd	89
Atchison	87⅛	Ontario & Western	29⅛
do pfd	89	Pennsylvania	67⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	81⅝	Rand Mines	9⅝
Canadian Pacific	127⅛	Reading	24⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	38⅝	do 1st pfd	41
Chicago G. W.	14⅛	do 2d pfd	37⅛
C., M. & St. P.	128⅛	Southern Ry	18⅛
Delaware	198⅝	do pfd	81
Denver & R. G.	73	Southern Pacific	42⅛
do pfd	76	Union Pacific	71⅝
Erie	25	do pfd	87⅛
do 1st pfd	64	U. S. Steel	23⅛
do 2d pfd	47	do pfd	87⅛
Illinois Central	133	Wabash	20⅛
Louisville & Nash	146	do pfd	39⅛
M., K. & T.	17⅝		

BAR SILVER—Steady, 25 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2 11-16 per cent and for three-months' bills is 2 11-16 per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—Bank clearings for today were $1,163,152.78; decrease from corresponding day of previous year, $65,981.59.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

General Feeling Grows Optimistic, Brokers Expecting Better Times.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The prevailing sentiment in Wall street today was much more composed than for many days. The reassuring effect of the greater stability of prices established by yesterday's measures of support was seen in the encouragement expressed in various quarters that protection for the market against demoralization would be forthcoming if needed. There was a feeling that the liquidation may be regarded as completed and that the absorption power of the market may be expected to increase after a period of resistance to further decline, the dread of which is obviously keeping many purchasers out of the market. It is believed that there has been an important absorption of stocks already by capitalists of large means, who pursue the policy of buying at intervals on a scale down those stocks of whose value they are satisfied. Not so much importance was attached to reports that recent large withdrawals of savings bank deposits had been for the purpose of investment in stocks. This is a source from which little is expected in the way of stock buying as a rule. Some of the recent withdrawals of savings have been attributed to the demand for living expenses during the prevalence of strikes. There was, however, a conspicuous number of small transactions of those in "odd lots," meaning less than 100 shares, which is the unit for official quotations on the Stock exchange. Instances of buying in lots of ten to fifty shares was attributed to small investment buying and was fairly well distributed amongst dividend-paying stocks. This is a class of business that stock commission houses give small heed to in times of ordinary strength in the market, but sentimental effect at present is regarded by the inferences drawn of a disposition to take up these stocks and hold them. Some of the industrials on which the rate of return is inviting shared in this kind of demand. When prices started upward there was pressure developed to sell, which was attributed to those who bought stocks yesterday for purposes of support and who had no desire to hold them. But the downward movements failed to awaken the kind of nervousness that has been the rule of some time past and they served to demonstrate the existence of buying orders behind the market, which served as a prop. The increase in the dividend rate in Canadian Pacific was shown in the opening rise of 1⅛ in that stock, of which an uneasy short interest persists. But there was no present indication to squeeze these shorts. This was accepted with satisfaction, as it is feared that anything like the working of a corder would be discomposing to the market as a violent decline in prices. The government crop report was a favorable factor in general. The corn carriers themselves were affected by attempts to market shares on the strength of the crop showing. The chances of damage by frost to a late crop are also held in mind in considering this factor. There were rather persistent rumors that the St. Paul stock increase would soon be issued, but there was no official confirmation of the report. Encouraged by the good resistance, the whole market turned strong in the last hour and rose to the best of the day and closed strong at about the top level.

There were some sharp advances in bonds late in the day, but otherwise failed to show in the late recovery. Total sales, par value, $1,900,000.

United States 5s declined ¼ per cent on call.

Following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	56⅝	So. Pacific	42
do pfd	86⅛	So. Railway	19⅛
Bal. & Ohio	19⅛	do pfd	70
do pfd	86⅛	Texas & Pacific	22⅛
Canadian Pacific	126⅛	T., St. L. & W.	17
Central of N. J.	154	do pfd	35⅛
Ches. & Ohio	38⅝	Union Pacific	70⅝
Chicago & Alton	19⅛	do pfd	79
do pfd	61⅛	Wabash	19
Chicago & G. W.	14⅛	do pfd	31⅝
do 1st pfd	37	Wheeling & L. E.	14
Chicago & N. W.	155⅛	Wis. Central	17
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	10	do pfd	36
do pfd	18⅝	Adams Ex	121
C. C. C. & St. L.	67⅛	American Ex	171
Colorado So.	13	United States Ex	193
do 1st pfd	46	Wells-Fargo Ex	193
do 2d pfd	19	Amal. Copper	40⅝
Del. & Hudson	154	Amer. Car & F.	31
Del. L. & W.	435	do pfd	81⅛
Denver & R. G.	31⅛	Amer. Lin. Oil	8⅝
do pfd	73⅝	do pfd	30⅝
Erie	35⅛	Amer. Locomotive	16⅝
do 1st pfd	64⅝	do pfd	81
do 2d pfd	47⅛	American S. & R.	41⅝
Great Nor. pfd	165	do pfd	88
Hocking Valley	65½	Amer. Sugar Ref.	111⅛
do pfd	79½	Anac. Mining Co.	70
Illinois Central	128⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	41
Iowa Central	30⅝	Colo. Fuel & Iron	42
do pfd	32	Columbus & H. C.	18
K. C. Southern	19⅛	Cons. Gas	188⅝
do pfd	33⅝	Gen. Electric	153
L. & N.	101⅛	Inter. Paper	10⅛
Manhattan L.	130⅛	do pfd	63⅝
Met. St. Ry.	111	Inter. Pump	35
Minn. & St. L.	90	do pfd	90
Mo. Pacific	89	National Biscuit	34⅛
M., K. & T.	17⅛	National Lead	13⅛
do pfd	37	No. American	72½
Nat. R. R. of M. pfd.	85	Pacific Mail	30⅝
N. Y. Central	115⅝	People's Gas	92
Norfolk & W.	60½	Pressed S. Car	36
do pfd	85	do pfd	78
Ontario & W.	29⅝	Pullman P. Car	208
Pennsylvania	67⅛	Republic Steel	10⅝
P., C. C. & St. L.	118⅝	do pfd	61⅛
Reading	46⅝	Rubber Goods	13⅛
do 1st pfd	79⅛	do pfd	66⅛
do 2d pfd	37⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	86⅝
Rock Island Co.	21⅛	U. S. Leather	7
do pfd	48⅝	do pfd	75⅛
x8 L & S F 1st pfd.	68	U. S. Rubber	9⅛
do 2d pfd	41	do pfd	23
St. L. & W.	21⅛	U. S. Steel	24⅝
do pfd	36⅝	do pfd	69⅝
St. Paul	136⅛	Western Union	81⅛
do pfd	168		

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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—MONEY—On call, steady at 1½@2 per cent; closing, 1½@2 per cent; time money, firm; sixty days, nominal; ninety days, 4¼@5 per cent; six months, 4½@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5⅝@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8530 for demand and at $4.8260 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.82⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 42⅝c.

BONDS—Government, heavy; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	Hocking Val. 4½s	104
do coupon	106½	L. & N. un 4s	98
do 3s, reg.	108½	Mex. Central 4s	70
do coupon	106½	do 1s inc.	35
do new 4s, reg.	134	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97⅝
do coupon	135	M., K. & T. 4s	95
do old 4s, reg.	109	do 2s	70⅛
do coupon	109	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	93½
do 5s, reg.	101½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	126½
do coupon	101½	No. Pacific 4s	89⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	93	do 3s	75⅝
do adj. 4s	87½	N. & W. c. 4s	96
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100⅛	Reading gen. 4s	94⅛
do 3½s	91⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110
do conv.	104⅛	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96½
Colorado So. 2s	106	St. L. S. W. 1s	91
Central of Ga. 5s	103	do 2s	64
do 1s inc.	71⅝	S. A. & A. P. 4s	73
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102⅛	So. Pacific 4s	84⅛
Chicago & Alton 3s	65	So. Railway 5s	112⅛
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	88	xTexas & Pacific 1s	115
C., M. & S. P. 4s	104⅛	T., St. L. & W. 4s	70⅝
C. & N. W. con. 7s	129	Union Pacific 4s	99⅛
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	99⅝	do conv. 4s	93
C C C & St L g. 4s	86	Wabash 1s	114⅛
Chicago Ter. 4s	102⅝	do 2s	103
Colo. & So. 4s	85	do deb. B	64⅝
Denver & R. G. 4s	97⅝	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	87½
Erie prior lien 4s	120	xWis. Central 4s	88⅝
do general 4s	72⅛	Con. Tob. 4s	55
F. W. & D. C. 1s	100	Colo. Fuel c. 5s	77

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Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Call loans, 3@4½ per cent; time loans, 4⅝@6 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	96½	Amalgamated	40⅛
Mex. Central 4s	70	Bingham	21⅛
Atchison	56⅛	Calumet & Hecla	425
do pfd	96⅝	Centennial	13
Boston & Albany	261	Copper Range	41⅛
Boston & Maine	148	Dominion Coal	82
Boston Elevated	135	Franklin	5⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	196⅛	Isle Royale	6⅝
Union Pacific	70⅝	Mohawk	55⅛
Mex. Central	19⅛	Old Dominion	51⅝
American Sugar	111⅛	Osceola	85⅝
do pfd	116½	Parrot	38
American T. & T.	129⅛	Quincy	68
Dom. I. & S.	30⅝	Santa Fe Copper	3
Gen. Electric	153	Tamarack	80
Mass. Electric	21	Trimountain	79
do pfd	79½	Trinity	4⅝
United Fruit	87	United States	15⅛
U. S. Steel	27⅛	Utah	24⅛
do pfd	69	Victoria	3⅝
Adventure	8⅛	Winona	4⅝
Allouez	4⅝	Wolverine	62

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The following are the quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	14	Little Chief	6
Alice	17	Ontario	650
Breece	13	Ophir	160
Brunswick Con.	4	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	4½	Potosi	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Savage	75
Horn Silver	160	Sierra Nevada	40
Iron Silver	170	Small Hopes	50
Leadville Con.	2	Standard	275

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Money was today fairly active and the demand firm, in spite of fresh supplies. The stock markets were inactive but fairly steady. No serious disasters are expected in connection with the settlement. Consols were quietly firm. Americans opened steady at about parity, grew firmer and then eased. They recovered again during the last hour, but closed below their best. Canadian Pacifics were strong. Grand Trunks were firmer on satisfactory traffic returns. Kaffirs showed firmness on Cape and continental support. Relief is felt at the easy progress of the settlement.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England today was £12,000.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The general tone of the bourse today was firm, but the markets were inactive. Affected by the tunnel disaster, the quotations for Metropolitan railroad shares declined, while the Omnibus companies advanced. Three per cent rentes, 35f, for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—The bourse opened quiet and quotations were firm. Later iron shares advanced strongly, but government securities were neglected. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decreased 280,000 marks; treasury notes, decreased 320,000 marks; other securities, decreased 36,240,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased 27,860,000 marks.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 1,000; ordinary, 9 7-16c; good ordinary, 10⅝c; low middlings, 11⅝c; middling, 11¾c; good middling, 12⅛c; middling, fair, 13 12-16c, nominal; receipts, 21; stock, 36,728. Futures steady; August, 12.8@14c; September, 10.83@10.85c; October, 9.77@9.78c; November, 9.59@9.61c; December, 9.58@9.59c; January, 9.59@9.61c; February, 9.60@9.62c; March, 9.62@9.64c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—COTTON—Opened steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 1 point, and aside from a slight setback in the early trading—a momentary pause following the reading of the weekly crop report at midday, which showed a generally improved condition—ruled generally steady to firm, though quiet, closing very steady, 2 to 26 points higher, or within a point or two of the best for the session. Sales were 95,000 bales.

The advancing tendency was due to covering and some European demand, following higher cables and the continued strength of the spot situation in connection with the attitude of the bull clique, who supported the market during the entire session. August was particularly firm, selling up 12c, a net advance of 17 points, and closing at 199, while September came in for considerable buying, and gained at the best 20 points. The other options, influenced by the firmness in the near positions, also ruled firm, and at the close were at practically the best prices of the day. The weekly report of the Weather bureau was quite as bearish in respect to crop conditions as had been anticipated, but doubtless the lateness of the crop, and the fact that cotton is not expected to move in volume until well along in September was thought to offset in some respect the improved condition, as it would seem to forecast continued firmness in the spot market, as well as in the crop more likely to suffer from frost. On the other hand, there seems no improvement in the outlook for demand, and the public continues to hold aloof until something more definite is known as to the probable future supply and demand.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 12½c; sales, none; receipts, 72 bales; shipments, 67 bales; stock, 6,715 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business; prices 6 to 10 points higher. American middling, fair, 7.39d; middling, 6.98d; middling, 6.72d; low middling, 6.50d; ordinary, 6.24d. Sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 4,700 Americans. Receipts, 3,000 bales of American. Futures opened and closed steady; American middling, g. o. c., August, 6.47d; August and September, 6.37d; September, 6.37d; September and October, 5.81d; October and November, 6.42d; November and December, 5.32d; December and January, 5.27@5.28d; January and February, 5.25@5.27d; February and March, 5.26d; March and April, 5.25@5.26d.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—WOOL—Prices were firm this week.

Quotations for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 33@34c; X, 28 and above 32@33c; X, 28@30c. Fine washed, 35@36c. Territory Idaho fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 18½@19c; Wyoming fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 18½@19c. Utah and Nevada fine, 15@