GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Are Unchanged in the Leading Cereal.

WHEAT RULES UNUSUALLY STEADY

Light Receipts of Corn, Heavy Shipments and Small Country Purchases Unite to Put the Market Higher.

OMAHA, Aug. 2, 1905.

The wheat market was characterized by an unusual steadiness, the reports of the bulls concerning crop conditions being unable to cause uneasiness. It opened a trifle under yesterday, but gained a little later. September closed only a split under yesterday and December was ¼c split over yesterday. September closed at 84½@84⅝c, December at 86¼@86⅜c, and May at 89⅛c.

Receipts of corn were under the estimates, shipments were large and country purchases were light. Under these influences futures moved up. September closed at 65⅝c, old September at 54¼c, December at 46¼@46⅛c, old December at 48⅞c and May at 46⅝c.

Oats ruled strong. September finished at 38c, December at 28⅝c and May at 30⅝c.

Liverpool closed ½@¾d lower on wheat and ¾d higher on corn.

Primary receipts of wheat were 1,347,000 bushels, against 848,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 748,000 bushels and 487,000 bushels last year. Primary receipts of corn were 421,000 bushels, against 371,000 bushels last year. Shipments were 776,000 bushels and 241,000 bushels last year.

The trade is evidently being imposed on by Russian crop reports. The first advices were unfavorable, but lately they are conflicting. Rosa & Smyth's cable from Liverpool says: "Russian wheat crop excellent. Danubian harvest ended and heavy shipments begun." Michael Strauss at Chicago had a cable from a leading grain authority in London reading: "Russia has secured good crops in the chief wheat districts." Charlton & Bagshaw at Liverpool cabled: "Russia conditions generally unfavorable." Traders forget that conflicting reports often come from the American northwest, where the area is smaller and the chances of honest differences of opinion less.

J. T. Milleken of St. Louis says: "So much uncertainty surrounds the northwestern crop situation that I have not enough confidence either side to launch out. In the northwest, makes average crop, we must get on the export basis. Until I can see the final outcome of the spring wheat crop I am not going to do much."

Well posted Kansas City traders say there is something doing in rail rates. That there is a secret manipulation going on is shown by the way Chicago people are picking up wheat there.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1 car, 82c; 1 car, 81½c; 1 car, 81¼c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 81½c; 1 car, 80½c; 1 car, 79½c; no grade, spring, 1 car 68½c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 1 car, 49½c; No. 3 white, 1 car, 49¼c.

OATS—No. 4 white, 34 pounds, 1 car, 26c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 81½@81½c; No. 3 hard, 81½c; No. 4 hard, 79@79c; no grade spring, 68½c.

CORN—No. 2, 49c; No. 3, 49c; No. 4, 48c; no grade, 42@47c; No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 3 yellow, 49¼c; No. 2 white, 49¾c; No. 3 white, 49¼c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 3 mixed, 26½c; No. 4 mixed, 36c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27½c; No. 4 white, 27c; standard, 27¾c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	209	118	164
Kansas City	179	45	9
Minneapolis	195	..	..
Duluth	28	..	..
St. Louis	119	81	110

Minneapolis Grain Market.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis, as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Sept...	89⅞@89⅞	90	88½	89⅝	90
Dec....	87⅞@87⅞	88⅛	86⅛	87⅛	87⅝

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Moderate Rains Throughout Missouri and Mississippi Valleys.

OMAHA, Aug. 2, 1905.

Moderately heavy rains were general throughout the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys during Tuesday afternoon and night, and light and scattered showers continue in the valleys this morning. The rains in eastern Nebraska varied from one-fourth to over an inch, and were heavier at points in Iowa. The total fall at Omaha was 1.06 inches. Showery weather will probably prevail throughout this vicinity today and tonight, followed by fair Thursday.

No important change in temperature has occurred in any section, and none is expected during the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	68	73	66	61
Precipitation	.30	.00	.00	.03

Normal temperature for today, 74 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.71 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, 3.78 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1903, 4.53 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	86	66	.82	Cloudy
Auburn, Neb.	84	62	.35	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	77	64	.85	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	88	62	.15	Cloudy
Fairmont, Neb.	80	63	T	Cloudy
Gr. Island, Neb.	73	63	1.00	Cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	80	60	.08	Foggy
Oakdale, Neb.	79	63	.18	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	82	63	1.06	Raining
Tekamah, Neb.	86	66	.09	Cloudy
Carroll, Ia.	87	64	T	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia.	88	65	.00	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia.	83	60	.50	Cloudy
Sioux City, Ia.	80	62	T	Cloudy
Storm Lake, Ia.	81	61	.08	Cloudy

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Stations.	No. of —Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Central	17	80	.02
Chicago, Ill.	29	68	.62
Columbus, O.	17	80	.52
Des Moines, Ia.	14	84	.62
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	84	.58
Kansas City, Mo.	17	88	.66
Louisville, Ky.	19	85	.60
Minneapolis	24	78	.56
Omaha, Neb.	15	82	.83
St. Louis, Mo.	13	88	.62

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Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

The range of prices paid in Kansas City as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Sept...	76⅛@76	76⅝	75⅞	76½	76⅛
Dec....	77⅛	77⅝	76⅞	77⅝	77⅝
Corn—					
Sept...	45	45⅝	45	45⅝	44⅞
Dec....	39¼	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝	39
Oats—					
Sept...	26⅞	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛	26⅞
Pork—					
Sept...	13 35	13 42	13 32	13 42	13 32
Oct....	13 35	13 35	13 27	13 35	13 25
Lard—					
Sept...	7 36	7 37	7 30	7 37	7 32
Oct....	7 42	7 45	7 40	7 45	7 42
Ribs—					
Sept...	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12
Oct....	8 15	8 20	8 15	8 20	8 17

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—WHEAT—Market higher; September, 76⅝@76¾c; December, 77⅝@77⅞c; May, 80½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 80@82½c; No. 3, 78@82c; No. 4, 72@79c; No. 2 red, 83c; No. 3, 81@82c; No. 4, 76@79c; receipts, 223 cars.

CORN—Higher; September, 45⅝@46c; December, 39⅝@39¾c; May, 39⅛@39⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 48½@49½c; No. 3, 48½@49c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3, 49@49½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30@31½c; No. 3 mixed, 26@27½c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $6.50.

RYE—Steady, 62c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 15c; case count, 14½c; cases returned, 4c less.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15½@18½c; packing, 15c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	179,200	224,000
Corn, bu.	36,800	44,000
Oats, bu.	15,000	18,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 2.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.09; September, 84⅝c bid.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 60c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 53c; sample, 49@50c.

CORN—Higher; September, 54⅝c asked.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 22½c; extra nearby prints, 24c.

EGGS—Firm; nearby fresh, 19c, loss off; nearby fresh, 18c at mark; western fresh, 16@19c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full cream, fancy, 11¼@11½c; New York full cream, choice, 11c; New York full cream, fair to good, 10¼@10¾c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Decreased receipts southwest caused the wheat market here today to close firm. The net advance for the day, however, was small, ⅛c for September. Corn shows a gain of 1⅛@1⅜c. Oats are up ⅝c. Provisions are a shade to 7½c higher.

The firm undertone in the wheat market developed late in the season. At the opening sentiment was inclined to bearishness. With the exception of a spasmodic advance in the first few minutes the market was under considerable selling pressure until noon. Initial quotations on September were a shade to ¼@¼c lower at 84¼c to 84⅝c. A brisk demand from commission houses caused a sudden spurt to 84⅞@85c. Prices, however, slumped off again as quickly as they had risen. The cause of the brief upturn was a prediction of rain tonight in Minnesota. Pit traders, however, were in general influenced in the price of wheat at Liverpool. Although damage crop reports were received a large number of advices claimed that the crop was in good condition. For September the lowest point of the day was reached at 83⅝c. During the final hour of trading sentiment became quite bullish and the market rallied to nearly the top prices of the day. The market here closed firm with September at 84½@84¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 158,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,347,000 bu. compared with 848,500 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 432 cars against 444 cars last week and 178 cars a year ago.

Small receipts, notwithstanding the comparatively high prices bid for the grain in the country, was the source of a remarkable degree of strength displayed in the corn market. Trading was active and leading bulls gave the market good support. Shorts also were persistent buyers. An advance of 2c to 2½c in the price of cash corn was a substantial factor contributing to the strength of options. The market closed strong with prices at the highest point of the day. September opened ⅝@¾c to ⅞@⅞c higher at 52⅝c to 52¾c, sold up to 53¾c and closed at the best figure. Local receipts were 81 cars contract grade.

Reports of an excellent export demand had a strengthening effect on the oats market. The sharp advance in the price of corn gave additional encouragement to bulls. Shorts were active buyers late in the session. As a result the market closed at almost the highest point of the day. September opened ¼c higher at 27¾c, sold between 27⅝c and 28⅛c and closed at 28c. Local receipts were 164 cars.

Provisions were firm largely in sympathy with a 5@10c advance in the price of live hogs. Another strengthening influence was decrease in contract stocks in store in Chicago. Packers were moderate buyers. At the close September pork was up 2½c at $13.50. Lard was up 5@7½c at $7.42½. Ribs were a shade higher at $8.15@8.17½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 149 cars; corn, 119 cars; oats, 202 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	84⅛@⅞	84⅞@85	83⅞	84⅝	84⅛
Dec.	85⅝@⅞	86½	85½	86⅛@⅜	86
May	88⅝	89¼	88⅛	89⅛	88⅝
*Corn—					
†Sept.	52⅞@53	54⅛	52⅞	54⅛	52⅝
‡Sept.	52⅞@⅞	53⅝	52⅝	53⅝	52⅞@53⅛
†Dec.	48⅛	48⅝	47⅞@48	48⅝	47⅝
‡Dec.	46⅝@⅞	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞@⅞	46½
†May	45⅝@⅞	46	45⅝	46	45⅝
*Oats—					
Sept.	27⅝	28⅛	27⅝	28	27⅝
Dec.	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛
May	30@30⅛	30⅝	29⅞@30	30⅝	29⅞@30
*Pork—					
Sept.	13 50	13 55	13 42½	13 50	13 47½
*Oct.	13 40	13 45	13 37½	13 37½	13 40
Lard—					
Sept.	7 37½	7 45	7 37½	7 42½	7 37½
Oct.	7 45	7 52½	7 45	7 52½	7 45
Ribs—					
Sept.	8 15	8 20	8 10	8 17½	8 15
Oct.	8 22½	8 25	8 17½	8 22½	8 20

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.30@4.20; straights, $4.00@4.10; spring patents, $4.85@5.40; straights, $3.50@4.85; bakers, $2.40@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.05@1.10; No. 3, 95c@$1.05; No. 2 red, 83½@83⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 54c; No. 2 yellow, 56½c.

OATS—No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white, 29½@30⅝c; No. 3 white, 28½@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 58@58½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36@40c; fair to choice malting, 41@44c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.31; No. 1 northwestern, $1.36. Prime timothy, $3.10. Clover, contract grade, $12.50@12.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.45@13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.37½@7.30. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.05@8.15. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.37½@8.50.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	27,900	18,600
Wheat, bu.	674,100	81,200
Corn, bu.	217,000	646,200
Oats, bu.	299,500	229,100
Rye, bu.	8,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	34,800	3,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17@20½c; dairies, 16@18½c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 16c; firsts, 17½c; prime firsts, 19c; extras, 21c. Cheese, firm, 10½@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,451 bbls.; exports, 11,089 bbls.; sales, 4,200 bbls.; market steady, quiet trade; winter patents $4.50@5.00; winter straights, $4.15@4.60; Minnesota patent, $5.40@5.85; winter extras, $3.00@3.45; winter low grades, $2.90@3.35. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.15@4.50; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.75.

CORNMEAL—Firm; dry kiln, $3.10@3.20.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 71c asked, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Nominal; feeding, 48½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 46@52c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12,000 bu.; exports, 24,038 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 88½c, in elevator, and 89⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.15⅝, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened lower on account of foreign selling, weak cables and lower northwest markets. A rally on covering, strength in wheat and predictions of lighter Kansas City receipts was followed by reactions, from which the market finally recovered in sympathy with corn, and closed ¼c@⅜c net higher. May, 92@93c, closed at 93c; September, 88⅝@89 5-16c, closed at 89⅛c; December, 90⅛@91⅛c, closed at 91⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 124,700 bu.; exports, 11,336 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 61c, elevator, and 61½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61½c; No. 2 white, 62c. Option market was very dull, closing ⅜c net higher, but without transactions. September closed at 60c.

OATS—Receipts, 43,500 bu. Spot market quiet; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 33@33½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 35½@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 37½@40c.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904 crop, 22@28c; 1903 crop, 19@21c; olds, 10@12c; Pacific coast, 1904 crop, 22@25c; 1903 crop, 18@20c; olds, 10@12c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 18½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26@34c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $21.00@22.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $18.00@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.25@10.50; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $10.25@10.75. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.25@7.50; refined, steady; continent, $7.60; South America, $8.25; compound, $5.50@5.75. Pork, firm; family, $16.00@18.50; short cut, $13.00@15.25; mess, $14.00@15.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4¾c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5½@5¾c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, common to extra, 16½@21c; western factory, common to extra, 15@17½c.

CHEESE—State full creams, small colored and white, 10¼@11¼c; state large, colored and white, fancy, 11c.

EGGS—Western best, 18@19½c; western, fair to good, 17@18c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 14c; fowls 13c; turkeys, 13c; dressed, firm; western chickens, 13@16c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 12@17c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 2.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 3, 54½c; No. 4, 53½c; no grade, 52½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, new, 27⅝@28½c; No. 4 white, new, 27½c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2. — WHEAT — Spot, nominal; futures, steady; September, 6s 8½d; December, 6s 6¾d; March, nominal.

CORN—Spot, easy; American mixed, 5s 1d; futures, firm; September, 4s 9½d; December, 4s 9d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 2.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.06; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.07; No. 2 northern, 96c; September, new, 84⅝c; September, old, 89½c.

OATS—To arrive, 28c; on track, 28½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Fluctuates Constantly on Account of Conflict of Speculative Parties.

METALS AND COALERS ADVANCE SLIGHTLY

Damage to Spring Wheat, Higher Rates for Money and Yellow Fever Quarantine Cause Selling Movement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Stocks showed a constantly fluctuating tendency today, which was due, apparently, to a conflict of speculative parties more than to conflicting forces in the development of the day. Groups of stock which might be subject to a common influence from one cause were affected from time to time, but the possible causes for the movement were obscure. This is notably true of stocks of companies dealing with the treatment of metals and ores. Smelting, National Lead, Federal Mining and Smelting, and United States Reduction, showed a notable concord in movement. Rumors have long been prevalent of a consolidation of interests in this field of industry, but no immediate news was forthcoming on the subject today. The coalers of a group made up another instance of such a movement. The high priced, closely held members of the group, which move widely on slight provocation from quite normal, led this movement, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western extending its brilliant record of new high levels up to 438. A feeling of safety in the labor outlook in the coal mining industry has been induced by the harmony of sentiment on the subject shown in recently published views coming from the head of the mine workers and from one of the chief executives of the anthracite companies. Such occasional strong points in the day's market served partly, but not entirely, to overcome weakness, which was quite general at one period of the day, and which maintained a spotty showing in the later market. A harder tone and a slight advance in the call loan market, spring wheat damage reports and the yellow fever quarantines were the professed grounds for the selling. An effort was attributed to the selling to the account of a veteran professional operator with great prestige as a leader of bear campaigns in the past made some impression on sentiment, but with a mixture of suspicion of manipulative purposes. The Pittsburg coal strike broke violently as a result of the financial statement published today showing results for six months of operation. The rebound was even more violent and indicated an urgent requirement from an oversold short interest. Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific sold off on insignificant transactions, supposedly by reason of the telegraphers' strike. The June earnings statements of Pennsylvania and Illinois Central showed an expansion in operating expenses larger than the growth in gross earnings, with resulting disappointing results in the portion available for distribution. The price of copper underwent a sharp reaction in London. The casting of the London market with the month turn was checked by withdrawals by the Japanese government. The heavy tone recurred in the latter market and the closing was easy.

Bonds were firm on a well diversified demand. Total sales par value, $2,714,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Ex				235
Amal. Copper	27,200	84⅝	83⅞	84
Am. Car & Foundry	2,000	37	36¼	36⅝
do pfd	600	99¾	99⅝	99¾
Am. Cotton Oil				29⅝
Am. Express				92
Am. Ex. Rights				225
Am. H. & L. pfd	700	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Am. Ice Securities				26
Am. Linseed Oil				17
do pfd				40
Am. Locomotive	2,300	49⅛	48⅛	48½
do pfd	100	112	112	111
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	54,500	126	124	125⅛
do pfd	1,000	123⅝	123	123⅝
Am. Sugar Refng.	3,500	143⅛	142⅛	142⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd ctf.	200	97	97	96½
Anaconda M. Co.	500	116	115¼	115¼
Atchison	6,800	87⅛	86⅛	86⅝
do pfd	200	102¼	102¼	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	1,600	162⅝	160	162
Balt. & Ohio	11,600	115	113⅞	114¼
do pfd	300	99⅝	99	98½
Brooklyn R. T.	8,300	69⅛	68⅝	68⅝
Canadian Pacific	2,000	155	154½	154½
Central of N. J.	1,200	207	202½	205
Ches. & Ohio	200	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Chicago & Alton				38
do pfd	400	81½	81	79
Chi. Gt. Western	300	20½	20	19⅞
Chi. & N. W.	5,600	215½	213	214⅝
C., M. & St. P.	13,100	180⅛	179⅞	179⅞
Chi. Term. & T.				18
do pfd				40¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	99⅝	99	98¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	1,100	46	45⅝	45¼
Colo. & Southern	2,200	28⅞	28¼	28¼
do 1st pfd	200	63	62	61⅝
do 2d pfd	400	39⅝	39⅝	39¼
Consolidated Gas				191
Corn Products	1,900	10	10	9⅞
do pfd				45½
Del. & Hudson	3,100	195⅛	193	194
D., L. & W.	2,000	438	425	423
Den. & Rio Grande				31¼
do pfd	100	86½	86½	86⅝
Distillers' Securities	200	42½	42½	42
Erie	28,800	46⅝	45⅞	46½
do 1st pfd	3,400	84	83⅝	83⅝
do 2d pfd	2,300	74½	73⅝	74
General Electric	100	179	179	178
Hocking Valley				88
Illinois Central	1,400	171⅝	170⅝	170⅝
Inter. Paper				19¼
do pfd				78
Inter. Pump				27⅝
do pfd				80
Iowa Central	600	28⅛	27⅝	28
do pfd	100	53⅝	53⅝	53½
K. C. Southern				35
do pfd	200	68⅝	68½	57
Louis. & Nashville	5,300	146½	145½	145½
Manhattan L	200	166	166	166
Met. Securities	300	81⅝	81½	81⅝
Met. St. Ry.	3,800	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞
Mex. Central	3,900	22½	22⅛	22⅛
Minn. & St. L.	100	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,000	130½	129	129⅝
do pfd				161½
Missouri Pacific	4,800	104⅝	99½	100
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	100	28½	28½	28
do pfd				62½
National Lead	8,100	48⅝	47½	48
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd				37⅝
N. Y. Central	4,400	147½	146½	146⅝
N. Y. O. & W.	8,000	53½	52⅝	52⅝
Norfolk & Western	1,100	86	85⅞	85⅞
do pfd				92
North American	1,100	100⅝	99½	99½
Pacific Mail	200	42½	42½	42½
Pennsylvania	19,200	143	142½	142⅝
People's Gas	1,700	106⅛	105⅛	105½
P., C., C. & St. L.				75
Pressed Steel Car	3,200	43½	42½	42⅝
do pfd	1,000	96⅝	95⅝	96¼
Pullman Palace Car				238
Reading	35,500	105⅛	103⅛	104½
do 1st pfd				93½
do 2d pfd	100	91½	91½	91
Republic Steel	1,600	21	20⅝	20½
do pfd	2,700	83⅝	83	83¼
Rock Island Co.	3,100	31½	30⅝	30⅝
do pfd	200	76⅛	76	76¼
Rubber Goods				34
do pfd				106
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	600	69	68½	68½
St. Louis S. W.	700	24	23⅝	23⅝
do pfd	100	60	60	60⅝
Southern Pacific	2,900	64⅞	64¼	64¼
Southern Railway	200	34	34	33⅝
do pfd	200	106	106	106
Tennessee Coal & Iron	100	119⅝	119⅝	119
Texas & Pacific	300	33⅝	33⅛	34⅝
T., St. L. & W.	100	38	38	37⅝
do pfd	300	57¼	57	57
Union Pacific	76,600	130⅝	129½	129⅝
do pfd				98
U. S. Ex.				90
U. S. Realty				122
U. S. Rubber	3,500	52⅝	51	52
do pfd	300	109½	109⅝	109½
U. S. Steel	19,900	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
do pfd	14,200	103⅝	103¼	103½
Va.-Carolina Chem.	300	34	34	33⅝
do pfd	200	106	106	106
Wabash	100	19⅝	19⅝	19
do pfd				34⅝
Wells-Fargo Ex.				230
Westinghouse Elec.				168
Western Union	100	93¼	93¼	93¼
W. & L. E.				16
Wis. Central	100	23⅛	23⅛	22
do pfd				51⅛
Northern Pacific	300	204¼	204	203
Central Leather	200	44	43⅝	43⅝
do pfd	400	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝

Total sales for the day, 469,100 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Money was not superfluous today. Two millions transferred to the Japanese government at the Bank of England checked the ease. Discounts advanced. The Stock exchange was quiet, with a favorable undercurrent. The attendance was small and business slack in the absence of support. The presence of profit-taking resulted in a drooping disposition, which was accentuated by Emperor Nicholas' latest telegram advocating a continuance of the war. There was a reaction in consols. Americans opened dull, moved irregularly on either side of parity and were inactive. There was some realization, but the close was dull. Foreigners were fully steady on Paris support. Japanese were easier. Japanese imperial 4s of 1904 were quoted at 103¾.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The bourse was unsteady today, owing to renewed uneasiness over the Moroccan question and fears for the nonsuccess of the peace conference. The day, however, closed calm and firm. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 88.05 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 86½.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The bourse was somewhat weaker today.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—MONEY—On call, highest, 2 per cent; lowest, 1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, steady and dull; 60 and 90 days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4¼.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86⅝@4.86⅞ for demand and at 4.84⅞@4.84⅝ for sixty-day bills; posted rates 4.85½ and 4.87½. Commercial bills, 84.85⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 45½.

BONDS—Government, steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106⅝	Japan 4s, ctfs.	101⅝
do coupon	108⅝	do 2d series	99⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	109⅝	do 4½s, ctfs.	95⅝
do coupon	109⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	104⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	111⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104⅝
do coupon	132	Mex. Central 4s	77⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104	do 1st inc.	34
do coupon	104	Minn. & St. L. 4s	107⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	74⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	102
do 6s, ctfs.	118⅝	do 2s	84⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	104	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	82
*do adj. 4s	96	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	102⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	124⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100⅝	No. Pacific 4s	105⅝
do 3½s	88⅝	do 3s	77⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	114	N. & W. c. 4s	102⅝
do 1st inc.	91	O. S. L. rdg. 4s	96⅝
do 2d inc.	86⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s	104⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103⅝	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
Chicago A. & N. 5s	119⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110⅝
C., B. & Q. N. 4s	101⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	129⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	93	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	93⅝
do col. 5s	84⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	90
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	100⅝	So. Pacific 4s	94⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	99⅝	So. Railway 5s	119⅝
Colorado Mid. 4s	75	Texas & P. 1s	122⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	94½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	85
Colo. Ind. 5s, set A	73⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
do set B	71	do conv. 4s	122⅝
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	107	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	101	*Western Md. 4s	88⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	89	W. & L. E. 4s	93
F. W. & D. C. 1s	115	Wis. Central 4s	91
Hocking Val. 4½s	110⅝	do 1st, 4s ctfs.	96⅝

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3⅝@4½ per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were:

*Atchison adj. 4s	97	Adventure	4
do 4s	102⅝	Allouez	30½
Mex. Central 4s	77	Amalgamated	84
Atchison	86⅝	Amer. Zinc	30
do pfd	102⅝	Atlantic	17⅝
Boston & Albany	245⅝	Bingham	21⅝
Boston & Maine	177	Cal. & Hecla