GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Trade in Leading Grains Shows Opposite Tendencies.

WHEAT GOES UP AND CORN DECLINES

Report that Rain is Damaging Wheat in Shock—Corn Takes a Rise for No Apparent Reason.

OMAHA, Aug. 4, 1905.

Receipts of wheat were only fair and there was a dropping off in country offers. The Modern Miller came out with a bullish report, saying that rains have interfered with threshing in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, and that there is further damage to wheat in the shock. Farmers press their poor wheat for sale, but show a disposition to store choice grain. Wilber, Neb., says wheat in shock in that neighborhood has been damaged by rain. Futures were up ½@¾c.

September closed at 85⅛@85¼c. December at 8½@88¾c and May at 88⅝c.

Apparently on a manipulated deal, corn took a drop of more than a cent. Receipts were light and were exceeded by shipments. September closed at 53⅝@53⅞c, old September at 54c; December at 46c, old December at 48⅝c and May at 45⅝@45¾c.

Oats sustained a decline. September closed at 27½c, December at 28¼c and May at 30½c.

The Liverpool close was ¼@¾d higher on wheat and ½d higher on corn.

Argentina shipments of wheat last week were 3,016,000 bushels, against 2,456,000 bushels the week before. Corn shipments were 2,551,000 bushels, against 3,494,000 bushels the week before. Primary receipts of wheat were 752,000 bushels and shipments 432,000 bushels. Last year receipts were 850,000 bushels and shipments 631,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 349,000 bushels and shipments 682,000 bushels. Last year receipts were 404,000 bushels and shipments 520,000 bushels.

The Duluth Commercial Record has received reports from fifty stations through North Dakota and Minnesota and there is not a bad one in the lot. Charles Kennedy of Buffalo says New York has raised the biggest wheat crop it ever had. Antwerp cabled: "The Hungarian and Roumanian corn crop damaged by drought. We have no occasion to change our opinion of the Russian wheat crop." The Siberian wheat crop is said to be above the average.

American exporters are saying that wheat prices in Chicago are far out of line with those abroad. They hear of wheat selling in Rotterdam at 99c from Baltimore. It is a great deal poorer than Chicago wheat, as the good wheat there brings nearly 90c, to say nothing of charges east of Buffalo, which amount to 4.9c a bushel. It can be seen that European prices are out of line for Chicago business.

Nebraska was the only state that sold corn to any extent yesterday. One Chicago house bought 80,000 bushels in the state at equal to 55c for No. 3 on track Chicago. Purchases in Illinois and Iowa were small, this being attributed to extreme lightness of stocks there. Patten of Chicago is credited with buying over 5,000,000 bushels of September corn. He believes that the Roumanian and Hungarian drouth and light supplies abroad, also small stocks in the east, will absorb Chicago supplies, as that is the only market in the country that has sufficient stocks to permit large business.

Sales of corn at Chicago yesterday aggregated 490,000 bushels, an export house buying 175,000 bushels.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 2 cars, 83c; No. 2 hard, 1 car, 80½c; No. 2 hard, 1 car, 80c; No. 3 hard, 55½ lbs., 1 car, 80c; No. 3 hard, 58 lbs., 1 car, 79½c; No. 3 hard, 59 lbs., 1 car, 79½c.

CORN—No. 3, 5 cars, 50c; No. 4, 1 car, 49c; No. 4, 1 car, 48¾c.

OATS—No. 4 white, 1 car, 27c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 80@83c; No. 3 hard, 79½@80c; No. 4 hard, 70@78c.

CORN—No. 2, 50½c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 48¾@49c; no grade, 43@47c; No. 2 yellow, 50¾c; No. 2 white, 50¾c; No. 3 white, 50¼c; No. 3 yellow, 50¾c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 26c; No. 3 mixed, 25½c; No. 4 mixed, 25c; No. 2 white, 27¾c; No. 3 white, 27½c; No. 4 white, 27c; standard, 27¾c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	188	182	373
Kansas City	202	58	11
Minneapolis	157	...	...
Omaha	7	13	5
Duluth	37	...	...
St. Louis	119	207	145

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...	89⅛	90⅛	88⅝	90⅛	89⅜
Dec...	87⅛@⅞	88⅛	87	87⅞	87⅜

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Clear from Mississippi Valley to the Pacific Coast.

OMAHA, Aug. 4, 1905.

Generally clear weather prevails from over the Mississippi valley to the Pacific coast. No precipitation worthy of mention has occurred in the central valleys since the last report. Light and scattered rains have fallen in the lake region, Ohio valley and southern states, and generally cloudy weather prevails in those sections this morning.

The weather is warmer everywhere east of the Rocky mountains; it is cooler in the northwest and on the Pacific coast, and will be slightly cooler in the central valleys Saturday.

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

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	70	68	74	62
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	.26

Normal temperature for today, 74 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.99 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, 4.11 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1903, 3.38 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Stations.	Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	83	68	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	87	64	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	88	61	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	90	61	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	83	63	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	90	65	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	84	60	.25	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	88	62	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	86	67	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	85	68	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	85	60	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	85	62	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	83	61	.00	Clear
Sioux City, Ia.	86	62	.00	Clear
Storm Lake, Ia.	85	63	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Central				
Chicago, Ill.	29	80	62	.36
Columbus, O.	17	84	60	T
Des Moines, Ia.	14	84	62	T
Kansas City, Mo.	18	88	66	T
Louisville, Ky.	18	88	66	.12
Minneapolis	30	84	62	.06
Omaha, Neb.	15	86	64	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	13	84	66	.34

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.06; September, 85⅝c bid.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 66½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 51c; sample, 40@48c.

CORN—Weak; September, 54c bid.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 4. — WHEAT — Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; September, 6s 8¼d; December, 6s 7¾d; March, nominal.

CORN—Spot, easy; American mixed, 5s 1d. Futures, quiet; September, 4s 10¾d; December, 4s 10¾d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 4.—CORN—Steady; No. 3 yellow, 55c; No. 3, 55c; No. 4, 54c; no grade, 53c.

OATS—Lower; No. 3 white, 27½@27¾c; No. 4 white, 27c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 northern, $1.08. On track: No. 1 northern, $1.08; No. 2 northern, $1; September, new, 85¾c.

OATS—On track, 28c; to arrive, 27½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 4.—FLOUR—First patents, $5.50@5.60; second patents, $5.30@5.40; clears, $4.00@4.10; second clears, $2.65@2.75.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.75@13.00.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 4.—SEED—Clover, cash, $7.50; October, $6.72½; December, $5.90; January, $5.82½; alsike August, $7.25; timothy, prime, $1.67½.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 4.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 2,867,462 bales, against 1,894,215 bales last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,895,462 bales, against 669,215 bales last year.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Decreasing receipts southwest imparted a firm tone to the wheat market here today. Fresh reports of damage northwest added to the strength. At the close wheat for September delivery was up ⅝c. Corn is down 1⅛@1¼c. Oats show a loss of ⅝c. Provisions are up 7½@22½c.

Strength in the wheat market developed early in the session. At the opening sentiment was a trifle bearish, initial quotations on September being off a shade to ¼@¾c at 84⅝@84¾c. Liberal shipments from Argentina accounted partially for the easier undertone at the opening. Clear weather northwest was another reason. The weather bureau, however, predicted rain tonight and tomorrow for Minnesota and the Dakotas. The announcement checked selling by pit traders. After touching 84⅝@84⅞c September advanced gradually to 86⅛c. An influential factor favorable to the bulls was greatly decreased movement of wheat from the southwest. Private advices from the northwest asserted that black rust was spreading in the wheat fields of that section, notwithstanding official reports to the contrary. Throughout the greater part of the session commission houses were active buyers. The market closed firm, with September at 85⅛@85¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 72,000 bushels. Exports for the week as shown by Bradstreets were equal to 1,041,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 370 cars, against 426 cars last week and 222 cars a year ago.

Heavy liquidation by a prominent long caused weakness in the corn market. Total sales by this one trader were said to be in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 bushels. Smaller holders, influenced by this selling, took profits freely. Weather favorable for the new crop was an influential bearish factor. Large shipments from Argentina contributed to the weakness. The market closed weak, with prices practically at the lowest point of the session. September opened ¼@¾c lower at 54½@54¾c, sold off to 53¾c and closed at 53⅝@53⅞c. Local receipts were 873 cars.

Provisions made a sharp advance late in the session on active demand from leading packers. An advance of 5@10c in the price of live hogs aided the upturn. At the close September pork was up 21½c at $13.62½. Lard was up 12½@15c at $7.52½. Ribs were 7½c higher at $8.17½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 183 cars; corn, 151 cars; oats, 253 cars; hogs, 2,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept...	84⅝@¾	85⅛	84⅛@⅜	85⅛@¼	84½@⅝
Dec...	85⅞@86	86⅞	85⅞@⅞	86⅛@⅞	86
May...	88⅝	89⅛@⅞	88⅝	89⅜	88¾
*Corn—					
†Sept...	54⅝-⅝	55⅛	53⅞	54	55⅝
‡Sept...	54½@⅝	54¾	53⅝	53⅝@⅞	55
†Dec...	48⅛	48⅛	48	48⅛	49
‡Dec...	46½@⅝	46⅝	45⅞	46	46½
May...	45⅞@46	46	45⅝	45⅝@¾	46⅝
*Oats—					
Sept...	27⅝@28	28	27½	27½	28⅛
Dec...	28⅛@⅜	28⅜	28⅛@¼	28¼	28¾
May...	30¼@⅜	30¼@⅜	30	30⅛	30⅝
Pork—					
Sept...	13 37½	13 65	13 37½	13 62½	13 40
Oct...	13 32½	13 45	13 20	13 40	13 32½
Lard—					
Sept...	7 42½	7 52½	7 40	7 52½	7 40
Oct...	7 52½	7 60	7 47½	7 60	7 47½
Ribs—					
Sept...	8 10	8 17½	8 05	8 17½	8 10
Oct...	8 20	8 27½	8 12½	8 27½	8 17½

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.30@4.30; 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, 86½c.

CORN—No. 2, 55½@55¾c; No. 2 yellow, 56c.

OATS—No. 2, 27¼c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28@28¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 64@66c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@44c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.26; No. 1 northwestern, $1.23. Prime timothy, $3.25. Clover, contract grade, $12.50@12.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.00 @13.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.40@7.47½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.05@8.15. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.67½.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,700	15,700
Wheat, bu	178,600	11,100
Corn, bu	150,000	493,200
Oats, bu	420,500	203,800
Rye, bu	7,000	.....
Barley, bu	8,800	1,100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17@20½c; dairies, 16@18½c. Eggs easier at mark, cases included, 15½c; firsts, 17c; prime firsts, 18½c; extra, 21c. Cheese firm at 10¾@11½c.

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...	76⅝@¾	77⅝	76⅛	77⅛	76⅝
Dec...	77⅛	78⅝	77⅛	78⅛	77⅝
Corn—					
Sept...	47⅝	47⅝	46⅝	47	47⅝
Dec...	40	40	39½	39⅝	40⅛
Oats—					
Sept...	26⅝	27	26⅝	27	26⅞
Pork—					
Sept...	13 30	13 55	13 30	13 52	13 30
Oct...	13 20	13 32	13 20	13 32	13 22
Lard—					
Sept...	7 35	7 45	7 35	7 42	7 35
Oct...	7 45	7 52	7 45	7 52	7 40
Ribs—					
Sept...	8 05	8 20	8 05	8 20	8 05
Oct...	8 07	8 12	8 07	8 12	8 10

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—Steady; September, 77⅛@77⅝c; December, 78⅛@78⅝c; May, 88⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 80@85c; No. 3, 79@83½c; No. 2 red, 83⅛@84c; No. 3, 82@83c. Receipts, 167 cars.

CORN—September, 46⅞@47c; December, 39⅝c; May, 39⅝@39¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 50@50½c; No. 2 white, 50½@50⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 26@26c; No. 2 white, 26@28½c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 15c; case count, 13c; cases returned, ⅛c less.

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

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $7.00@8.50; choice prairie, $6.50.

RYE—Steady at 62c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	133,600	168,800
Corn, bu	52,800	61,600
Oats, bu	9,000	10,000

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 81⅝c; track, 86½@87½c; September, 82⅝@82½c; December, 84½c. No. 2 hard, 80@80½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 52c; track, 53⅝@54c; September, 53c; December, 43c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 cash, 26c; track, 26½c; September, 25½c; December, 27½c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.25@4.40; extra fancy and straight, $3.75@3.90; clear, $3.15@3.30.

SEED—Timothy, steady; spot, $2.25@2.75; new, $3.50.

CORN MEAL—Steady at $7.20.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 70@71c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@14.50; prairie, $7.00@10.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $13.75¾. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.60. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.50; short clears, $8.75. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $8.87½; clear ribs, $9.25; short clears, $9.50.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; springs, 11c; turkeys, 13½c; ducks, 7@8½c; geese, 5@8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15½@20½c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Firm; 14½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	120,000	81,000
Corn, bu	67,000	62,000
Oats, bu	146,000	45,000

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-16@3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-32@4⅛c; molasses sugar, 3 2-16@3⅛c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.70c; No. 7, 4.65c; No. 8, 4.55c; No. 9, 4.50c; No. 10, 4.45c; No. 11, 4.35c; No. 12, 4.30c; No. 13, 4.20c; No. 14, 4.15c; confectioners A, 5.15c; mould A, 5.65c; cut loaf and crushed, 6c; powdered, 5.40c; granulated, 5.30c; cubes, 5.55c.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle centrifugal, 4⅛@4⅜c; centrifugal whites, 4 15-16@5 1-16c; yellows, 4@4⅛c; seconds, 2⅞@3⅝c.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open kettle, 12@28c; centrifugal, 6@14c.

SYRUP—Nominal at 30c.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Aug. 4.—Bank clearings for today were $1,389,542.79; for the corresponding date last year, $964,471.01.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Strong and Active During the First Hour's Trading.

PERIOD OF DULLNESS THEN ENSUES

Big Increase in Earnings of Union Pacific Sends that Issue Up—St. Paul and Rock Island Also Higher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The exchange had quite a lively hour following the opening today and the market showed more consistency and strength during that period than at any time during the week. A good effect was produced on sentiment by the fact that such substantial market leaders as Union Pacific and St. Paul were full participants in the movement to the exclusion of some of the less influential specialties which have made up so much of the market's prominence on recent days. But the effort to carry prices higher seemed to have exhausted itself with this spurt and the latter trading reverted to the class of specialties which may be moved with much less expenditure of effort. With the subsidence of the early active demand a drooping tendency in the standard stocks became observable. The heaviness had no more new to explain it than did the early strength.

The active buying of the first hour was professedly based on growing confidence in the grain crops and it was sought to convey the impression that information was available to the buyers on this subject through the arrangements for securing supplies by the great cereal producing companies. The preference for less conspicuous market leaders in the latest movements turned to some of the high-priced railroad stocks which the extraordinary market course of Lackawanna has served to make attractive. Record prices for Central Railroad of New Jersey and for Northern Pacific, with the exception of prices touched during the corner in the latter stock, were the consequence. American Smelting was another stock to touch a new high record price.

A number of minor stocks made their first appearance on the tape for months to be moved upward with a dash on light transactions. The coalers and the southern group rested after their previous advance. The feeling of encouragement over the grain crops was fostered by the Missouri state report, which was of immediate effect only on Rock Island of the corn grain crops. The early strength in Union Pacific was explainable by the reports of net earnings for that system and for Southern Pacific for June, which made their appearance during the day, showing an increase over the preceding June, which represented nearly 30,000,000 for the two systems. The check to the buying which showed in the later market may have been due to the bank statement forecast. It was notable, however, that an easier tone was reported in the market for time loans and for call loans there was hardly demand for what was offered. London supplied no business to this market, the holidays there extending until next Tuesday serving to discourage new business. The irregular tone of the latter market continued up to the closing.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $3,028,000. 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	134,100	84⅝	83⅞	83⅞
Am. Car & F	1,400	37⅝	37¼	37⅝
do pfd	100	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	700	30	29⅝	30¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
Am. Ex	.....	.....	.....	275
Am. H. & L. pfd	600	39⅝	39½	39½
Am. Ice	700	27⅞	27¼	27⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	17
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	49
Am. Locomotive	3,800	49½	48¼	48⅞
do pfd	200	112	112	111½
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	52,800	128½	126½	127½
do pfd	2,100	123	121½	122⅞
Am. Sugar Refng	4,000	143¼	142½	142½
Am. Tobacco pfd ctf.	300	97¼	97	97¼
Anaconda M. Co.	1,300	115½	113½	114
Atchison	9,900	87½	86⅝	87½
do pfd	100	102½	102½	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	1,200	164½	162½	163½
Balt. & Ohio	10,900	115½	114⅝	114⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	98
Brooklyn R. T.	29,000	70⅝	68⅞	70
Canadian Pacific	3,900	156⅝	155⅝	155⅝
Central of N. J.	300	211	210	209
Ches. & Ohio	2,500	55½	55	54⅝
Chicago & Alton	3,400	39⅝	37	38
do pfd	400	81⅝	81¼	79
Chi. Gt. Western	2,400	20½	20¼	20¼
Chi. & N. W.	4,700	218½	215	215
C., M. & St. P.	11,500	181⅞	180⅝	180¾
Chi. Term. & T.	.....	.....	.....	18
do pfd	100	39½	39½	39½
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	99⅞	99⅞	99
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2,100	46⅝	46	46
Colo. & Southern	1,900	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	61½
do 2d pfd	1,100	40⅝	40¼	40
Consolidated Gas	300	192½	192½	191½
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	8⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	45
Del. & Hudson	5,100	197⅞	196¼	197
D., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	420
Den. & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	31
do pfd	100	86½	86½	86½
Distillers' Securities	100	42½	42½	42
Erie	18,300	47⅝	46⅝	47⅛
do 1st pfd	1,600	84⅝	84	84
do 2d pfd	1,100	74⅝	74¼	74¼
General Electric	200	178	178	177½
Hocking Valley	400	93⅝	93	93½
Illinois Central	200	171⅛	171	171
Inter. Paper	1,200	19⅞	19½	19⅝
do pfd	100	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Inter. Pump	.....	.....	.....	27⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	82
Iowa Central	1,100	29⅛	28½	28¼
do pfd	500	55½	54⅝	55
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	30½
do pfd	100	58	58	57½
Louis. & Nashville	5,100	147⅞	146½	146⅞
Manhattan L.	200	166⅛	166⅛	166
Met. Securities	3,200	83⅛	82½	82¼
Met. St. Ry.	19,300	129¼	127⅞	127⅞
Mex. Central	10,300	23⅛	22½	22½
Minn. & St. L.	1,700	70	68	68
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,100	138½	132½	138
do pfd	1,100	165	162½	165
Missouri Pacific	1,900	109⅝	109⅛	109¼
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1,000	29	28⅝	28½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	63½
National Lead	12,800	49¼	48¼	48¼
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
N. Y. Central	3,700	147⅞	147	147
N. Y., O. & W.	3,100	53½	53	52⅞
Norfolk & Western	900	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝
do pfd, ex-div	.....	.....	.....	90
North American	100	101	101	100⅞
Pacific Mail	100	43½	43½	42
Pennsylvania	28,500	143½	142⅞	143½
People's Gas	2,800	107½	106⅞	106⅞
*P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	75
Pressed Steel Car	3,800	46	45	45
do pfd	200	96½	96½	96½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	238
Reading	5,700	107	106	106½
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	93⅝
do 2d pfd	5,200	92	92	92½
Republic Steel	2,800	21⅛	21	21
do pfd	2,000	84	83⅝	83½
Rock Island Co.	14,500	32⅝	31⅛	31½
do pfd	500	77½	76⅝	77
Rubber Goods	.....	.....	.....	34½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	104
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	200	68½	68½	68
St. Louis S. W.	400	24⅝	24	24
do pfd	200	62⅝	62½	61
Southern Pacific	16,100	65⅝	64⅞	65
do pfd	600	118	117⅝	117⅝
Southern Railway	14,300	35⅝	35	35⅛
do pfd	400	98⅝	98½	98½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	4,300	90	89½	89½
Texas & Pacific	700	34⅝	33⅝	33½
T., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	28
do pfd	100	57½	57½	57½
Union Pacific	42,000	131⅝	130½	130⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	97½
U. S. Ex.	.....	.....	.....	122½
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	90
U. S. Rubber	3,500	52⅝	51½	51½
do pfd	300	111	110	109¾
U. S. Steel	13,400	35½	35⅛	35⅝
do pfd	30,700	104⅝	104	104½
Va.-Carolina Chem.	1,200	34½	33⅞	34
do pfd	100	106⅝	106⅝	106
Wabash	100	19	19	19
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	40
Wells-Fargo Ex.	100	245	245	240
Westinghouse Elec.	.....	.....	.....	166½
Western Union	200	93⅝	93½	93½
W. & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	16
Wis. Central	1,700	24⅝	24	24¼
do pfd	2,900	53	51	52½
Northern Pacific	7,300	210	204	207⅞
Central Leather	600	44⅝	43½	43⅝
do pfd	200	105	104⅞	104⅞

Total sales for the day, 556,300 shares.
*Ex-dividend.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Money was in ample supply today, with the distribution of $2,000,000 in dividends. The Stock exchange generally was idle and irregular. Consols were steady. Home rails hardened on the declaration of a good dividend by the Midland railway. Americans opened with a firm and fair support at slightly above parity. Later they were inanimate, but closed firm. Foreigners generally were featureless. Japanese maintained their firmness, but Russians were weak. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 103¾.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The Bourse today opened with an upward tendency, also a better foreign outlook, but the closing was inactive and unsteady. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 87.65 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 101.00.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The bourse was firmer today. Many domestic stocks were higher.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $129,443,595; gold coin and bullion, $80,555,443.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks During the Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Aug. 3, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
*New York	$1,600,991,327	51.6	.....
*Chicago	188,122,243	19.5	.....
*Boston	141,714,370	21.4	.....
*Philadelphia	133,794,096	41.1	.....
*St. Louis	41,921,778	.....	5.2
Pittsburg	50,596,389	33.9	.....
*San Francisco	28,285,680	23.2	.....
Cincinnati	22,793,300	.....	6.3
*Baltimore	23,774,549	23.4	.....
*Kansas City	22,089,813	6.7	.....
*New Orleans	19,956,483	95.1	.....
*Minneapolis	14,143,143	13.2	.....
*Cleveland	13,787,275	1.4	.....
*Louisville	11,824,547	5.6	.....
Detroit	13,504,857	15.8	.....
*Milwaukee	7,836,114	4.8	.....
OMAHA	8,991,724	39.1	.....
*Providence	6,268,600	11.7	.....
*Los Angeles	9,144,112	52.6	.....
*Buffalo	5,671,718	.....	5.0
Indianapolis	6,106,011	.....	7.6
Memphis	5,617,115	.....	16.7
*St. Joseph	4,167,932	23.1	.....
Richmond	4,859,992	18.1	.....
Denver	5,857,612	39.8	.....
Columbus	4,700,200	15.3	.....
Seattle	7,244,493	75.8	.....
Washington	4,881,641	25.0	.....
*Savannah	3,852,949	20.4	.....
Albany	4,428,064	22.9	.....
*Portland, Ore.	3,926,384	26.2	.....
Fort Worth	4,218,196	.....	.....
*Toledo, O.	4,815,858	35.2	.....
Atlanta	3,948,693	19.5	.....
Salt Lake City	4,599,770	70.0	.....
Rochester	2,394,605	.....	23.4
Peoria	2,713,204	23.2	.....
Hartford	3,164,393	.....	2.7
Nashville	2,436,095	18.4	.....
*Spokane, Wash.	2,676,317	29.8	.....
Des Moines	2,138,300	4.1	.....
Tacoma	2,940,030	82.7	.....
New Haven	2,224,549	19.6	.....
Grand Rapids	2,411,746	36.8	.....
Norfolk	1,854,438	30.1	.....
Dayton	1,647,874	23.7	.....
Portland, Me.	1,561,132	2.8	.....
Springfield, Mass.	1,561,178	.....	.....
Augusta, Ga.	1,383,317	61.1	.....
Evansville	1,357,804	16.5	.....
Sioux City	1,468,276	48.7	.....
*Birmingham	1,413,340	43.3	.....
Syracuse	1,472,163	35.6	.....
Worcester	1,353,832	17.3	.....
Knoxville	1,216,401	34.5	.....
Charleston, S. C.	761,990	3.3	.....
Wilmington, Del.	1,206,980	12.8	.....
Wichita	1,073,266	6.8	.....
Wilkesbarre	1,021,536	16.8	.....
Davenport	868,919	.....	.4
Little Rock	723,124	17.1	.....