GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat and Oats Are Weak Throughout the Session.

CORN PRICES ALONE HOLD STEADY

Much Optimism Regarding Spring Crop—Estimates on the Yield in Various States—Corn Stocks Decrease Heavily.

OMAHA, Aug. 7, 1905.

Optimism regarding the spring wheat crop caused an easy market in that grain. Northwestern weather conditions were perfect and there was nothing in the domestic situation to encourage expectations of higher prices. The opening was a little lower and the range was small. September closed at 83¼@83¾c, December at 84½@84¾c and May at 87¾c.

Corn showed indications of a break early in the day, but later quotations were firm. Closing figures were unchanged. September finished at 53c, old September at 53½c, December at 45¼c, old December at 47¾c and May at 45¾c.

The oats market was dragging and prices a little off. September closed at 26¾c, December at 27¼@27¾c and May at 29¾c.

There was no Liverpool market. Paris closed ¼@¾c higher on wheat.

"Last year I could not see anything until $1.25 wheat was made," said Dennis. "Minor fluctuations cut no figure with me. This year I cannot see anything but a figure low enough to export our surplus and other fluctuations cut no figure. In other words, last year I could see no top, and this year I can see no bottom yet."

World's shipments of wheat last week were 9,008,000 bushels and of corn 4,924,000 bushels. On passage wheat decreased 3,326,000 bushels and corn decreased 175,000 bushels. Public corn stocks decreased 710,000 bushels and Chicago for the week. Snow now predicts a spring wheat crop of 285,000,000 bushels. He estimates the condition of corn at 88.6, as against 88.4 on July 1. Primary receipts of wheat were 1,422,000 bushels and shipments were 631,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 752,000 bushels and shipments were 840,000 bushels.

From the Record-Herald: "George W. Porter, the Minneapolis elevator man, was in a day or two ago and reported that the three spring wheat states, Minnesota and the Dakotas, will harvest 175,000,000 bushels. He says the coarse grains, barley, rye, oats and flax, indicate a full average yield. 'South Dakota has the best crop of wheat and small grain it ever had,' said W. D. Cantillon, general superintendent of the Chicago & Northwestern, who returned Saturday from a tour of the northwestern grain states. It is ten years since Minnesota has had such a crop of small grain. Iowa presents the best corn prospects for ten years. Taking it all round, crops are the best they ever have been,' said President Ripley of the Santa Fe. 'There never was such a corn crop. Wheat sometimes has been a little better, but not much. We figure on 80,000,000 of wheat in Kansas. It is the first time in the history of the southwest that there has been big crops of corn, wheat, oats and grass all together.'"

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1 car, 81¼c; 2 cars, 80½c; 2 cars, 80c; 1 car, 79½c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 77½c.

CORN—No. 3, 1 car, 49¼c.

OATS—No. 3, 1 car, 25¼c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 80@81¼c; No. 3 hard, 77¼c; No. 4 hard, 70½@75; No. 3 spring, 80@81c.

CORN—No. 2, 49½c; No. 3, 48¼c; No. 4, 48¼c; no grade, 43@47c; No. 2 yellow, 49¼c; No. 3 yellow, 49¼c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 49½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 25½c; No. 3 mixed, 25¼c; No. 4 mixed, 24½c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 26¾c; No. 4 white, 26c; standard, 27c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	191	239	408
Kansas City	228	91	17
Minneapolis	265	...	...
Duluth	35	...	...

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.	Sat'y.
Wheat					
Sept...	86¾@¾	87¼	86¼	87¼	88
Dec....	84⅝@85	85⅝	84⅝	85⅝	86⅛

...WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Light Local Showers Scattered Over Valleys.

OMAHA, Aug. 7, 1905.

Light local showers were scattered over the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys within the last twenty-four hours, and rains have fallen in the southwest, middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys and eastern states. The weather is generally clear in the upper valleys and throughout the west this morning.

Temperatures are lower in the central valleys this morning, the changes being most decided in Nebraska and Iowa.

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

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	62	67	61	62
Precipitation	.00	.00	.11	.00

Normal temperature for today, 77 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 8.30 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, 8.61 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1903, 3.39 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Stations.	Max.	Min	Rain Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	86	58	.15	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	92	60	.00	Clear
Coburg, Neb.	87	57	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	93	56	.07	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	90	63	1.38	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	85	62	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	82	60	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	83	56	T	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	88	62	T	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	88	55	T	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	87	53	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	85	57	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	83	63	.00	Clear
Sioux City, Ia.	86	54	.00	Clear
Storm Lake, Ia.	85	57	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

No. of Stations.	Central.	Max.	Min.	Temp.—	Rain. Inches.
29	Chicago, Ill.	86	62		.10
17	Columbus, O.	90	64		.06
13	Des Moines, Ia.	86	60		T
11	Indianapolis, Ind.	90	66		.38
16	Kansas City, Mo.	93	64		.14
14	Louisville, Ky.	94	68		.34
21	Minneapolis	82	58		.01
15	Omaha, Neb.	86	58		.10
13	St. Louis, Mo.	92	66		.30

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Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Lower; September, 75¾c; December, 76¾c; May, 78¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 79@82c; No. 3, 76@78c; No. 2 red, 80@81c.

CORN—Lower; September, 45¾c; December, 39¼c; May, 39¼@39¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 48¾@48c; No. 2 white, 48¾@49c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30@33½c; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c.

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.	Sat'y.
Wheat					
Sept...	75⅝@¾	76	75⅛	75⅝	76¼
Dec....	76⅛	77	76	76⅝	77
Corn—					
Sept...	45⅞	46	45½	45½	46¼
Dec....	39	39	38⅝	38⅝	39¼
Oats—					
Sept...	27⅛	27⅝	27	27	27⅝
Pork—					
Sept...	13 55	13 82	13 55	13 82	13 47
Oct....	13 35	13 70	13 35	13 70	13 27
Lard—					
Sept...	7 40	7 50	7 40	7 50	7 42
Oct....	7 52	7 57	7 52	7 57	7 50
Ribs—					
Sept...	8 05	8 15	8 05	8 15	8 07
Oct....	8 17	8 22	8 12	8 22	8 15

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $6.50@7.00.

RYE—Steady, 60c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@18c; EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 15½c per dozen. Case count, 14½c per dozen; case count, ½c per dozen less.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	252,800	204,800
Corn, bu.	192,000	65,000
Oats, bu.	22,000	11,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—FLOUR—First patents, $5.30@5.60; second patents, $5.30@5.40; first clears, $4.00@4.10; second clears, $2.60@2.75.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.75@13.00.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 7.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, October, $5.82; December, $5.80; January, $5.82. Prime timothy, $1.67. August alsike, $7.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 7.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.08; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.06; September, old, 81c; September, new, 82½c.

OATS—On track, 27c; to arrive, 26½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Growing reports concerning spring sown wheat today had a weakening effect on prices. At the close wheat for September delivery was down ½@¾c. Corn is unchanged. Oats are off ⅛@¼c. Provisions show a gain of 7½@12½c.

Bearish sentiment was dominant in the wheat pit throughout the entire session. Notwithstanding a decrease of 2,326,000 bushels in the amount of wheat on passage, the market opened weak with September down ¼@¾c at 82¾c to 83¼c. The principal factor responsible for the depression was clear weather generally throughout Minnesota, but practically no precipitation had been recorded in the Dakotas. Moreover, the weather bureau forecasted a continuance of favorable conditions during the next twenty-four hours. News from the wheat fields of the northwest was of a most reassuring character for the bears. Reports from Minneapolis indicated that the crop was maturing rapidly in the northern districts, while in the southern sections harvesting was making great headway. Practically nothing of importance was found in the day's news to give encouragement to bulls. Selling was liberal during the first hour and as a result the price of September dropped to 82¾c. Trading was quiet thereafter until the last hour, when a steadier tone developed on moderate covering by shorts. The market closed with September at 83¼@83⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 21,000 bu. The visible supply increased 391,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,422,000 bu., compared with 1,333,000 a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 491 cars against 736 cars last week and 352 cars a year ago.

Excellent weather for the growing corn crop was reflected in a weak market for that cereal. The outlook for an enormous yield, it was asserted, is becoming more certain from day to day. One authority claimed that every day that goes by without damage to the crop means $10,000,000 to the farmers of the middle west. September opened ¼@¾c lower at 52¾@52¾c, sold between 52¾c and 53c and closed at 53c. Local receipts were 241 cars, with 78 of contract grade.

Under heavy general selling the oats market was generally weak. All news of the day seemed to favor the selling side. Receipts were heavy, 408 cars, and the estimate for tomorrow is for one of the heaviest runs of the new crop year, 505 cars being expected. Weather conditions were favorable for the new crop and country acceptances were liberal. The market closed at about the lowest point of the day. September opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 26¾c to 26¾c, sold off to 26¾c and closed at 26½c.

Provisions were strong on active demand for pork. Packers who had sold short on the yellow fever scare were credited with liberal purchases of pork. At the close September pork was up 32½c at $13.90. Lard and ribs were each up 7½c at $7.52½ and $8.20, respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 357 cars; corn, 407 cars; oats, 550 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	83¼@¾	83¾	82¾	83⅜	83⅞
Dec.	84⅝@⅞	84⅞	84⅛	84½	85¼
May	87¼@⅝	87⅝	87	87⅝	88⅛
*Corn—					
†Sept.	52⅞-53	53¼@⅜	52¾	53¼	53¼@⅝
‡Sept.	52¾@⅞	53	52½	53	53
†Dec.	47¾@⅞	47⅞	47¼	47½	47⅝
‡Dec.	46@46¼	46¼	45¼	45¾	45¾@46
May	45@45¼	45¼	44⅞	45	45¼
*Oats—					
Sept.	26¾@¾	26⅞	26⅝	26¾	26⅞@27
Dec.	27¾@¾	27¾	27¼	27¼@¾	27⅜
May	29⅝	29⅝	29	29¼	29¼@⅝
Pork—					
Sept.	13 65	13 90	13 65	13 90	13 57½
Oct.	13 45	13 82½	13 45	13 80	13 37½
Lard—					
Sept.	7 50	7 55	7 50	7 55	7 47½
Oct.	7 67½	7 05	7 57½	7 62½	7 57½
Ribs—					
Sept.	8 12½	8 22½	8 12½	8 20	8 12½
Oct.	8 20	8 30	8 60	8 27½	8 20

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.20@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, 84½@86c.

CORN—No. 2, 54¾@55c; No. 2 yellow, 55@55½c.

OATS—No. 2, 26¼c; No. 2 white, 27@28c; No. 3 white, 26¼@28c.

RYE—No. 2, 68½c.

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BARLEY—Good feeding, 36@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@43c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.15; No. 1 northwestern, $1.23. Timothy, prime new, $3.55c. Clover, contract grade, $12.50@12.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.85@13.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.87½@9.00. Short clear sides (loose), $8.10@8.20; short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.62½.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbl.	23,100	40,100
Wheat, bu.	362,600	40,500
Corn, bu.	287,000	652,100
Oats, bu.	460,400	163,700
Rye, bu.	7,500	.....
Barley, bu.	26,600	1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@20½c; dairies, 16@18½c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 15½c; firsts, 17c; prime firsts, 18½c; extras, 21c. Cheese, firm, 10¼@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,370 bbls.; exports, 2,494 bbls.; market about steady, but quiet; winter patents, $4.80@5.00; winter straights, $4.15@4.60; Minnesota patent, $5.40@5.85; winter extras, $3.00@3.45; Minnesota bakers, $3.75@4.15; winter low grades, $2.90@3.35. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.25@4.50, choice to fancy, $4.50@4.75.

CORNMEAL — Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.10; coarse, $1.16@1.18; kiln dried, $3.20.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 62½c; c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Nominal; feeding, 48½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 46@62c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 44,000 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2 red, 87¼c, elevator, and 88¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.14⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. There was a lack of break in wheat today. It resulted from almost perfect weather conditions, easier cables, big receipts, bearish northwest crop news, poor export inquiry and liquidation. Finally there was a rally with corn, leaving the market steady at ⅝@⅞c net decline. Sept. closed at 87½@88¾c, Dec. closed at 87¾c; December, 89@89¾c, closed at 89¾c; May, 90¾@91c, closed at 91c.

CORN—Receipts, 134,375 bu.; exports, 269,731 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2, 61c, elevator and f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61¼c; No. 2 white, 61¼c. Option market was dull again without transactions, closing net unchanged; September closed at 60c.

OATS—Receipts—134,500 bu.; spot market easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 32@32½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 34½@36c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 36½@38c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 80@90.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice 1904, 23@26c; 1903, 19@21c; olds, 10@12c; Pacific coast 1904, 22@26c; 1903, 18@20c; olds, 10@11c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20c; California, 19c; Texas dry, 18½c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $21.00@22.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $13.00@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8.50@10.50; pickled shoulders, 6c; pickled hams, $10.25@10.75. Lard, strong; western steamed, $7.40@7.80; refined, firm; continent, $7.85; compound, $6.75@6.00. Pork, firm; family, $18.75@17.00; short clear, $13.25@18.50; mess, $14.00.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4¼c; country, 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic fair to extra, 3½@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 14¼c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 13c; dressed, irregular; western chickens, 14@16c; fowls, 13¼c; turkeys, 13@17c.

BUTTER—Easy; street prices, extra creamery, 21@21¼c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17½@21c; state dairy common to extra 16¼@20¼c; renovated common to extra, 15@19¼c; western factory, common to extra, 15@18c; western imitation creamery, extra, 19c; western imitation creamery, first to choice, 17@18½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full creams, small colored and white fancy, 11¼c; state full creams, small colored and white, fair to choice, 10¼@11c; state full creams, large colored and white, fancy 11¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 25@26c; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, choice 23@24c; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected mixed, extra, 23½c; western best, 19½@20c; western best, good to prime, 18@19c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 7.—CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 3, 54½c; No. 4, 52½c; no grade, 52½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 4 white, 26½c.

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

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Imposing Show of Strength Resulted from the Day's Trading.

NEWS GENERALLY FAVORABLE TO VALUES

Large Orders for Steel Products, Heavy Railway Traffic and Crop Conditions Contribute to Advance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—An imposing show of strength resulted from today's trading in stocks. A study of the list in detail reveals that the market was somewhat narrow and restricted in spite of general appearance of strength. The inertia of a large proportion of the standard railroad stocks was a striking feature of the market which is only fully perceptible however by considering what was not done in the trading as well as what was achieved.

The closing of the London stock exchange for a holiday and the continued vacation absences of a large element of the stock exchange membership here are factors in the comparative dullness of the market. These qualifying considerations do not obscure the fact that some very striking advances were accomplished during the day. The buying which caused these was concentrated upon the specialties to a conspicuous extent in the same way that the market of last week was affected. The motives for the demand were found however to a large extent in the general conditions. The news of the day was pretty favorable in its general tenor and covered crop conditions and prospects, railroad earnings and traffic, demand for anthracite, large orders for all classes of steel products and sustained ease in the money market. Reports were specific of the very large orders being placed for iron and steel products, some of the mills refusing as it was said to consider new business except for shipment late in the year or next year as they are already overcrowded with work. The iron and steel industrials gave evidence of organized support and moved as though a speculative party had embarked in a campaign for higher prices.

Railroad traffic officials were quite unanimous in reporting a volume of traffic which was fast absorbing the greatly expanded equipment facilities which have been added by all the great railroad systems in the last few months. The action of the market was in no small part however of the maturing of the conviction that the country's grain crops are practically assured and that they will prove large.

Saturday's unfavorable bank statement was subjects of discussion but the sustained ease of the money market soothes all apprehensions based on possible future developments. There was some profit taking late in the day but prices recovered again and the closing was strong and quite active.

The movement of prices in the general bond list was slightly irregular but mostly strong. Total sales, par value, $4,182,000. U. S. bonds were all unchanged on call.

The following was the range of prices on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	295
Amal. Copper	9,500	84⅝	83⅞	83⅝
Amer. C. & F.	1,100	37¾	37½	37½
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	98
Amer. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	50
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
American Express	.....	.....	.....	225
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	700	39½	38¾	39
Amer. Ice Securities	100	28	27½	27¾
Amer. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	17
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	49
Amer. Locomotive	3,100	49¾	49	49
do pfd	200	111½	111½	111
Am. S. & Ref.	16,300	128	126⅝	127
do pfd	1,700	123	122½	122⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref.	11,700	144⅝	142½	144⅝
Am. Tob. pfd. ctf.	100	97⅝	97⅝	97
Anaconda Min. Co.	.....	.....	.....	115
Atchison	6,200	87¾	87	87⅜
do pfd	100	102⅝	102⅝	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	6,900	167⅝	164¾	166½
Baltimore & Ohio	6,200	115¾	114⅝	114⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	98
Brooklyn Rapid	9,800	70⅝	69½	69⅞
Canadian Pacific	6,300	156½	155¾	156⅝
Central of N. J.	1,200	224½	220	221
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,500	55¾	54⅞	54⅜
Chicago & Alton	2,300	41⅞	40½	40½
do pfd	300	81¼	81	81¼
Chicago Gt. Western	5,800	20⅝	20¼	20⅜
Chicago & N. W.	8,500	222	218½	222
C., M. & St. Paul	8,200	181⅞	181¼	181¾
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	17⅜
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	38½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	1,900	103¼	102	102
Colo. Fuel and Iron	4,800	47¼	46¼	46⅝
Colo. & Southern	1,200	29¾	29	28⅝
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	62
do 2d pfd	1,000	40⅝	40	40
Consolidated Gas	.....	.....	.....	191
Corn Products	100	9¾	9¾	9¾
do pfd	1,200	44⅝	43	43
Delaware & Hudson	6,700	199¾	197¼	199¼
Del., Lack. & W.	100	440	440	444
Denver & Rio G.	.....	.....	.....	31⅝
Denver & R. G. pfd.	600	86⅝	86¼	86½
Distillers' Securities	100	42½	42½	42
Erie	41,100	48¼	47	48
do 1st pfd.	4,900	85¼	84½	84⅝
do 2d pfd	4,800	75¼	74⅜	75¼
General Electric	500	179¾	179½	177
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	93½
Illinois Central	2,500	172	171¼	171½
International Paper	3,100	20⅜	20	20
do pfd	600	79½	79	79½
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	27⅜
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	83
Iowa Central	1,300	29⅝	28¾	29
do pfd	700	56⅞	56	56
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	26¼
do pfd	200	67⅜	67⅜	67⅜
Louisville & Nash.	3,300	147¾	146¾	147¼
Manhattan L.	400	166½	166½	166¾
Met. Securities	1,200	83½	82½	82⅝
Met. St. Ry.	800	128½	127	127¾
Mexican Central	10,800	23¾	22⅝	23
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	68½
M., St. P. & S. St. M.	200	139¼	139	138
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	165
Missouri Pacific	1,000	101	100¾	100⅝
M., K. & T.	400	29	28⅝	29
do pfd	100	65	65	64¾
National Lead	1,400	48¾	48¼	48
N. Ry of M. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	38
N. Y. Central	10,300	149½	147¾	149⅜
N. Y., O. & West.	3,900	53¾	52¾	53½
N. & W.	800	86¼	86	86⅛
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
North American	800	100¾	100¼	100¾
Pacific Mail	200	43½	43	43¾
Pennsylvania	26,000	143½	142¾	143⅜
People's Gas	700	106¾	106¼	106⅞
P., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	77
Pressed Steel Car	8,900	46½	45¾	46⅜
do pfd	2,000	97⅞	96⅝	97¾
Pullman Palace Car	100	240	240	239
Reading	55,900	108	106⅝	107⅜
do 1st pfd	100	94	94	94
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	91½
Republic Steel	18,100	22¼	21⅜	22¼
do pfd	13,000	87	83½	86⅝
Rock Island Co.	2,000	31⅜	31½	31⅜
do pfd	100	77	77	77
Rubber Goods	100	39	39	39½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	104
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	800	68¾	68¼	68¾
St. L. Southwestern.	.....	.....	.....	23⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	61
Southern Pacific	3,700	65¾	65	65⅜
Southern Railway	5,900	33⅝	32¾	33⅛
do pfd	400	99	98¾	98⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron.	8,900	90¾	88¾	90¼
Texas & Pacific	900	34¼	34	34¼
Tol., St. L. & West.	200	38	38	38
do pfd	100	57¼	57¼	57¼
Union Pacific	21,000	131¼	130⅝	131
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	98
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	124
U. S. Realty	100	91	91	91
U. S. Rubber	900	52	51¾	51⅞
do pfd	100	110	110	109½
U. S. Steel	79,300	36¾	35½	36¼
do pfd., ex-div	45,700	104	103¼	103⅝
Va.-Car. Chemical	1,500	32¾	32	34
do pfd	500	106¾	106¾	107
Wabash	200	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	39
Wells-Fargo Exp.	.....	.....	.....	235
Westing. Electric	.....	.....	.....	166
Western Union	100	93¾	93⅜	93½
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	16
Wis. Central	1,600	24⅜	24¼	24⅝
do pfd	2,100	54	53	53⅞
Northern Pacific	5,900	217	209	210½
Cent. Leather	400	43¾	43¼	43⅝
do pfd	100	104¾	104¾	104¾

Total sales for the day, 568,300 shares.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The Bourse was inactive today but generally firm, with Russians rising. Russian imperial fours were quoted at 88.30, and Russian bonds of 1904, at 902.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Stock Exchange holiday.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—The Bourse today was active and higher.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—On the Bourse today fours fell off ⅛ to 86⅛ on a quiet market. Industrials stocks were firm.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	30	Little Chief	5
Alice	55	Ontario	300
Breese	45	Ophir	68⅞
Brunswick Con.	14⅜	Phoenix	2
Comstock Tunnel	1	Potosi	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Savage	42
Horn Silver	175	Sierra Nevada	35
Iron Silver	300	Small Hopes	50
Leadville Con.	6	Standard	140

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balances, $120,226,923; gold coin and bullion, $50,130,812; gold certificates, $35,855,070.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—MONEY—On call, easy; highest, 2¼ per cent; lowest, 1¾ per cent; last loan, ruling rate, closing bid and offered, 2 per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3¼@3½ per cent; 6 months, 3½@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86550@4.8660 for demand and at $4.8480@4.8485 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government and railroad, steady. Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107⅞	Japan 4s, ctfs.	101½
do coupon	108¼	do 2d series	89⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	105¼	do 4½s, ctfs.	97⅝
do coupon	105¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	104½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104
do coupon	133	Mex. Central 4s	77½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104	do 1st inc.	24
do coupon	104	Mins & St. L. 4s	97½
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	75¾	M., K. & T. 4s	103¼
do 6s, ctfs.	118	do 2s	86
Atchison gen. 4s	104	N. Y. C. of M. C. 4s	93½
do adj. 4s	87½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	95⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	103	N. J. C. s. 5s	134⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	108½	No. Pacific 4s	105⅞
do 3½s	95	do 3s	77⅝
Centrl. of Ga. 5s	114	N. & W. c. 6s	130
do 1st inc.	93	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	102⅝
do 2d inc.	87⅜	Penn. conv. 3½s	104⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	110¼	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	91	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	88¾
C., B. & Q. 4s	101¼	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	82¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	82¾	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	83½
do col. 5s	90	Seaboard A. L. 4s	90⅝
*CCC. & St. L. g 4s	103½	So. Pacific 4s	98⅝
Chicago So. 5s	97¾	So. Railway 5s	120⅝
Colorado Mid. 4s	75	*Texas & P. 1s	123¾
Colo. & So. 4s	94¼	T. St. L. & W. 4s	80⅝
Colo. Ind. 5s, set A.	72½	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
do set B	71⅞	do conv. 4s	131
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	107⅜	U. S. Steel 2d 8s	97⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	101	Wabash 1s	118½
Distillers' Sec. 5s	61	do deb. B	70
Erie prior lien 4s	101⅝	Western Md. 4s	88
do gen. 4s	90¾	W. & L. E. 4s	93
*F., W. & D. C. 1s	115	Wis. Central 4s	93⅝
Hocking Val. 4½s	110¼	do 1st 4s ctfs	96⅛

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3¼@4½ per cent. Official quotations of stocks and bonds were:

*Atchison adj. 4s	96¼	Westing. common	83
do 4s	102	Adventure	6