GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Confirmation of Deficient Crops in European Countries.

WHEAT STRONG ON FOREIGN REPORTS

Predictions of Frost in Dakota and Nebraska Strengthens Wheat—Canadian Harvest at Hand—Oats Practically Unchanged.

OMAHA, August 16, 1905.

The foreign crop situation had the effect of strengthening the wheat market today, and prices ruled ½c higher almost all through the session, closing at that advance. Bids of 75½c for September, 76½c for December and 79½c for May were made for delivery at Omaha. The close for Chicago delivery was 82@82¼c for September, 83⅝@83½c for December and 86¼c for May.

Light frost is predicted for South Dakota and northern Nebraska tonight. This put corn up nearly ½c for September, closed at 53¼c, old September at 53⅝@53½c, December at 44⅝@44¾c, old December at 46½c and May at 44⅝c. For December corn for Omaha delivery 37½c was bid.

Oats were practically unchanged. September closed at 25¾c, December at 26¼@25¾c and May at 28¾@28½c.

Liverpool closed ⅜@½d higher on both corn and wheat. Liverpool had word from Argentina confirming reports of damages by locusts in the northern sections. There were reports of bread riots in southern Spain.

Broomhall says there was rain in India yesterday. Reports of deficiency in the Russian and French crops are confirmed. The recent rainfall in Hungary was small.

Primary receipts of wheat were 746,000 bushels and shipments 385,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,010,000 bushels last year and shipments of 544,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 678,000 bushels and shipments 498,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 345,000 bushels and shipments of 307,000 bushels.

Regarding the Canadian northwest, a wire from Minneapolis says: "Weather favorable; cutting in Manitoba will be general in a week or ten days. Several points in southern parts report harvesting commenced last Friday and Saturday."

"Foreign markets continue to decline so that the relative difference between them and the American prices of wheat is unchanged, and American wheats are no cheaper on export basis than for some time," says the Inter Ocean. "Bids yesterday were 2@3c out of line. For corn the only demand at the seaboard was from the continental markets, and bids were ½@¾c out of range. London was in the market yesterday for oats, but bids were ½c out of range."

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 4 hard, 1 car, 74c; no grade, 1 car, 73c; no grade, 1 car, 72c; no grade, 1 car, 71½c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 1 car, 49½c; No. 3 mixed, December delivery, 10 cars, 40c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 1 car, 26c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 78@80c; No. 3 hard, 75@78c; No. 4 hard, 74c; No. 3 spring, 75c; no grade, 71½@74c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 43@47c; No. 2 yellow, 49¾@50½; No. 3 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 white, 49¾c; No. 3 white, 49½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 24c; No. 3 mixed, 23½c; No. 4 mixed, 23c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 4 white, 24½c; standard, 25½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	128	370	263
Kansas City	262	110	25
Minneapolis	95	...	...
Omaha	23	42	2
Duluth	37	...	...
St. Louis	102	30	63

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Superior quotations for Minneapolis delivery. The range of prices as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade building, was

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Sept...	83⅝@84	84⅝	83⅝	84⅝	83⅞
Dec...	82⅛@½	83⅝	82⅛	83⅝	82½
May...	85¼@½	86⅝	85¼	86¼	85½

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Decided Fall in Temperature All Over the West.

OMAHA, Aug. 16, 1905.

A very decided fall in temperature occurred last night in the western Canadian provinces, Montana, western North Dakota, Wyoming and eastern Idaho. Freezing temperature was recorded in Alberta, Canada, and a light frost occurred in Yellowstone Park, Wyo. The effect of this cool wave will be felt over the central valleys tonight and Thursday, and much cooler weather will probably prevail in northern Nebraska within the next 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	70	64	61	65
Precipitation	.00	.01	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 73 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 8.06 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, 3.43 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1903, 3.35 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	88	67	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	91	63	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	87	60	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	96	64	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	89	65	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	91	65	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	79	62	.00	Cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	85	62	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	84	69	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	90	63	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	84	64	.00	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia.	90	64	.00	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia.	75	64	.02	Cloudy
Sioux City, Ia.	80	62	.00	Cloudy
Storm Lake, Ia.	78	63	.03	Cloudy

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	30	74	66	.06
Columbus, O.	17	78	62	.36
Des Moines, Ia.	12	..	..	.04
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	82	64	.34
Kansas City, Mo.	20	94	68	.06
Louisville, Ky.	19	86	68	.10
Minneapolis	26	72	60	.10
Omaha, Neb.	15	86	64	T
St. Louis, Mo.	12	90	66	.00

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Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—WHEAT—September, 74⅝c; December, 75½@75¾c; May, 77⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 78@82c; No. 2 red 79@86c; receipts, 142 cars.

CORN—September, 47¼c; December, 39⅝c; May, 39½c; cash, No. 2, mixed, 49½c; No. 2 white, 50c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28@30c; No. 2 mixed, 26c.

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

RYE—Steady, 56½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@19c; dairies, 15½c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 17½c; case count, 15c; cases returned, ½c less.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	142,000	123,000
Corn, bu	46,000	83,000
Oats, bu	17,000	16,000

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

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Sept...	74@73½	74⅝	73½	74½	74
Dec...	74⅝	75½	74⅝	75½	74⅝
Corn—					
Sept...	46⅝	47½	46⅝	47⅝	46⅞
Dec...	39⅝	39½	38⅝	39	38⅝
Oats—					
Sept...	26¼	26⅝	26	26⅛	26¼
Sept...	14 32	14 32	14 10	14 10	14 27
Oct...	14 37	14 37	14 20	14 20	14 35
Sept...	7 70	7 72	7 65	7 65	7 77
Oct...	7 80	7 82	7 75	7 75	7 87
Sept...	8 67	8 70	8 60	8 60	8 73
Oct...	8 80	8 80	8 70	8 70	8 85

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, steady; September, 6s 7⅝d; December, 6s 6½d.

CORN—Spot, easy; American mixed, 4s 11d. Futures, steady; September, 4s 9½d; December, 4s 8¼d; January, new, 4s 9¾d.

Minneapolis Flour Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—FLOUR—First patents, $5.50@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.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 16.—WHEAT—On track: No. 1 northern, 85½c; No. 2 northern, 85½c; September, old, 84½c; new September, 80½c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 26c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 16.—WHEAT—Steady; September, 83½c; No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.10; old No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.06; new, 97c@$1.01.

OATS—Steady; standard, 27c.

CORN—Strong; September, 53½c, asked.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Prediction of frosts for South Dakota and northern Nebraska helped account for the firmness in wheat today. September closed ⅛@⅝c up. Corn made a gain of ⅝@¾c. Oats are unchanged. Provisions are down 10@17½c.

Wheat at the outset had a bullish undertone, influenced by reiteration of unfavorable crop news from Russia, by similar reports from France and by bread riots in the south of Spain. September started ¼c off to ¼c up at 81⅝@81⅝c and was bid up to 82¼c. To the bullish foreign news was added reports of threatened frosts, bringing visions of a blight upon the brilliant prospects in the British northwest. September, after reacting to 81⅞@82c, was carried back by covering of short lines, touching 82¼c, at which price the market closed firm. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 125,000 bushels, compared with 222,000 bushels for two days a year ago. Primary receipts were 745,000 bushels, against 1,104,000 bushels last week and 1,014,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 200 cars, against 311 cars last week and 147 cars a year ago.

Corn opened easy, but acquired a firm tone when the frost prediction for the northwest was evidenced. Sellers who were not plentiful at the outset became difficult to find and shorts desiring to cover sales bid prices up. September, starting a shade to ¼@¼c down at 52⅝@52¾c, advanced to 53⅛@53⅜c, closing firm at 53¼c. Local receipts were 370 cars, of which 206 cars were graded contract.

The strength in other grains influenced a steady tone in oats. Cash houses were prominent buyers. September closed steady at 25⅞c, after ranging between 26⅛c and 25⅝@25¾c.

Receipts of hogs being heavier than anticipated and their price 10c lower, the market for provisions ruled easy. September pork is down 17½c at $14.20. Lard is off 12½c at $7.67½. Ribs closed 10c down at $8.60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 134 cars; corn, 219 cars; oats, 231 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	81¼@⅜	82⅛	81⅝	82@82⅛	81½
Dec.	82⅝@¾	83⅞	82⅝	83⅝@¾	82⅝
May	85½	86¼	85½	86¼	85⅝@½
*Corn—					
†Sept.	52⅝@⅝	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛@⅛	52¼@⅜
‡Sept.	53⅛	53¼	52⅝	53⅛	52½@⅝
†Dec.	46⅛@⅜	46⅝	46⅛	46½	46⅛
‡Dec.	44⅛@¼	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝@¾	44⅝
May	44@44⅛	44½	44	44⅝	44
*Oats—					
Sept.	25⅞@26	26@26⅛	25⅞@⅝	25⅞	25⅞
Dec.	26⅝@⅞	27	26⅝	26⅝@⅞	26⅝
May	28⅝@⅞	29	28⅝@⅞	28⅝@⅞	28⅝
Pork—					
Sept.	14 35	14 35	14 20	14 20	14 37½
Oct.	14 30	14 42½	14 30	14 30	14 45
Lard—					
Sept.	7 67½	7 80	7 67½	7 67½	7 90
Oct.	7 82½	7 90	7 77½	7 77½	7 90
Ribs—					
Sept.	8 72½	8 75	8 60	8 60	8 80
Oct.	8 85½	8 85	8 72½	8 72½	8 90

*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. 3, 85@91c; No. 2 red, 82½c.

CORN—No. 2, 54½c; No. 2 yellow, 55½c.

OATS—No. 2, 25c; No. 2 white, 27½@27½c; No. 3 white, 26½@26½c.

RYE—No. 2, 58c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38c; fair to choice, malting, 38@39c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.06; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16. Prime timothy, $3.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.20@14.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.65. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.55@8.65. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@8.87½.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	38,300	21,100
Wheat, bu	302,000	78,500
Corn, bu	541,500	297,200
Oats, bu	742,400	348,400
Rye, bu	14,200	2,500
Barley, bu	11,000	5,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@20c; dairies, 16@18c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 12¾@15¾c. Cheese, easy, 11@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,917 bbls.; exports, 26,110 bbls.; sales, 26,410 pkgs.; market steady, but quiet; winter patents, $4.40@4.80; winter straights, $4.10@4.35; Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.60; winter extras, $3.00@3.45; Minnesota bakers, $3.65@4.10; winter low grades, $2.90@3.40. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.00@4.35; choice to fancy, $4.35@4.60.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 63½c, c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Easy; feeding, 39c. c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 17,000 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 86⅝c, elevator; 88c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.10¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. With few unimportant exceptions wheat was firm all day at about ⅝c net advance. Its main influence was firm cables, cold weather in the northwest, a stronger corn market, export business and covering of shorts. Last prices showed ⅝@⅞c net advance; September, 88½@87 7-16c, closed, 87 5-16c; December, 88⅝@88⅝c; closed, 88⅝c; May, 89⅝@90½c; closed, 90⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 3,225 bu.; exports, 119,154 bushels; spot market, firm; No. 2, 62c, elevator; 61½@62c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61¾@62½c; No. 2 white, 62@62½c. Options were very irregular and generally steady on prediction of frost in Nebraska and the west, closing partly ¼c net higher. September closed, 60⅝c; December, 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 66,000 bu.; spot market, easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 29½@30c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 31@32c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 33½@34½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Easy; odds, 10¼c; Pacific coast, 1903 24c; 1903, 17@19c; olds, 10@12c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 8½@10½c; pickled shoulders, 8½@8c pickled hams, 10½@10¾c. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.80; refined, steady; continent, $8.25; South America, $8.75; compound, $5.75@6.00. Pork, firm; family, $17.00@17.50; short clears, $15.00@16.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, $3.00 per package, 4½c; country, (packages free) 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 3½@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; street prices, extra creamery, 21@21½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17½@21c; state dairy, common to extra, 17@20½c; western imitation creamery extras, 19½c; firsts, 18@18½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; full creams, colored and white fancy, 10½c; full creams, fair to choice, 9¾@10¼c; full creams, large, colored and white fancy, 10½c.

POULTRY—Alive, unsettled; western chickens, 14c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 12c; dressed, steady; western chickens, 13@15c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 13@17c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 78⅝c; track, 83½@84½c; September, 79⅝c; December, 81@81½c; No. 2 hard, 80@83c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 51½c; track, 52½c; September, 50⅝c; December, 47⅛c.

OATS—Firmer; track, 26@27c; September, 26c; December, 28⅝c; No. 2 white, 30c.

FLOUR—Moderate demand; lower; red winter patents, $4.10@4.35; extra fancy and straight, $3.65@4.15; clear, $3.05@3.20.

SEED—Timothy, nominal, $2.35@2.75; prime, higher.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.60.

BRAN—Dull and easy; sacked, east track, 66@69c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $6.00@11.00; prairie, $5.00@8.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—99c.

BAGGING—8¼c.

HEMP TWINE—8¼c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $14.30. Lard, steady; prime steam, $7.32. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.62½; clear ribs, $8.87½; short clears, $9.12½. Bacon, lower; boxed extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.62½; short clear, $9.87½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 8½c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 13½c; ducks, 7@9c; geese, 6@8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@21½c; dairies, 14@17c.

EGGS—Firm, 15c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	165,000	68,000
Corn, bu	330,000	105,000
Oats, bu	62,000	52,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—BUTTER—Firmer, extra western creamery, 21½c; extra nearby prints, 22c.

EGGS—Firm and active; nearby fresh, loss off, 21½c; nearby fresh, 20½c at mark; western fresh, 20@21c at mark.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full cream fancy, 11@11½c; New York full cream choice, 10¾c; New York full cream fair to good, 10@10½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Shows Moderate Improvement, but is Spotty and Uneven.

TRADING ACTIVE EARLIER IN THE DAY

Northern Securities and Union Pacific Advance on Mysterious Rumors of New Deals and Combinations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—There was a pronounced improvement in the movement of prices on the stock exchange and the stocks affected had more influence by sympathy on the general list than those which moved yesterday. The market nevertheless continued spotty and uneven and showed moderate improvement in the volume of trading.

For some time after the opening there was a broad and active market which enabled traders to operate in and out with facility, and which swept up a further large volume of sales to realize profits without any notable effect on the price level. This was the period of the trading which demonstrated the growth of the outside interest in the market, such as it is. London discounts hardened again today and buying for account of that center was noted in evidence in the absorptive power of the market. There was a marked decline in animation after the working off of orders accumulated over night in commission houses. The market then relapsed into its professional character and gave evidence of renewed operations by that element to get up prices here and there to serve as sustaining points while similar measures were extended to other portions of the list. Encouragement to continue these efforts to get prices still higher comes largely from the contemplation of the favorable general conditions and prospects in the country. There is some revival however of stories of deals and of combinations surrounded with more or less mystery after the manner of the stories which are most effective on sentiment at times of speculative excitement. The vitality of such rumors regarding the Northern Securities group seems proof against all delays and disappointment. Its renewed influence was seen today in the rise in Union Pacific which would benefit largely from the enhanced valuation of Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

The diminution in the fever cases at New Orleans was of cheerful augury for the southern group, which however has been singularly indifferent heretofore to the possible harm to the earning capacity from the yellow fever outbreak. News from the crops showed no change in the favorable progress in the grain region with the exception of some professed uneasiness over the effect on corn of low temperatures and possible frosts in the northern portions of the belt. The corn products stocks had the benefit of the reported ending of the severe competition in the glucose market. The rise in the locomotive stocks had a sustaining effect in the equipment group. The large demand for Amalgamated copper after its prolonged inertia removed one of the repressive influences on the market but the United States steel stocks remained impassive. The argument in favor of low priced stocks centered its benefit on Chesapeake & Ohio. The market broadened materially in the late trading and the closing was distinctly strong.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,160,000. United States 2s declined ¼ and the new 4s ¼ per cent. on call.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				244
Amalgamated Copper	5,640	85⅝	83⅝	84⅞
Amer. Car & Fo'nd'y	3,100	37½	36⅞	37¼
Am. Car & F. pfd	....	....	....	99⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	28
do preferred	....	....	....	92
American Express	....	....	....	325
Am. Hide & L. pfd	600	40	39⅝	39⅝
Am. Ice securities	4,800	29⅝	28⅞	29½
Am. Linseed Oil	100	19	19	18
do preferred	....	....	....	14
Am. Locomotive	13,800	52	50	51⅛
do preferred	1,400	115	113	114
Am. Smelt &R'f'g	22,400	130	129⅛	129⅞
do preferred	300	123½	144	144⅝
Amer. Sugar R'f'g	12,500	146⅛	144	144⅝
Am. Tob pfd cer	2,700	103⅝	102½	103
Anaconda Min. Co.	5,600	117⅝	116	116½
Atchison	15,600	90⅝	89⅝	90⅝
do preferred	2,000	104⅛	103⅞	104⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	2,200	169	167½	168
Balt. & Ohio	10,100	114	113⅝	113⅞
do preferred	....	....	....	97
Brooklyn Rapid T.	8,300	70⅝	70	70⅛
Canadian Pacific	5,100	160	159½	160
Central Leather	1,400	44⅝	44½	44⅝
do pfd	800	105½	105⅞	105
Central of N. J.	400	218	216⅝	217
Ches. & Ohio	20,900	58	56⅝	57½
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	40
do preferred	200	81½	81½	78
Chi. Great Western	16,600	22½	21⅝	21⅞
Chicago & N. W.	1,500	224½	223	224⅝
C. M. & St. P.	35,200	186⅛	185⅛	185⅝
Chi. Term. & Trans.	....	....	....	17½
do preferred	100	38	38	38
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,000	103½	102	102⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2,000	46⅝	46	46⅛
Colo. & Southern	1,300	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
do 1st preferred	1,400	62⅞	62½	62½
do 2nd preferred	3,200	41	40⅝	40½
Consolidated Gas	....	....	....	186½
Corn Products	900	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
do preferred	900	47½	47	48
Delaware & Hudson	1,500	215½	213	214
Del., Lack. & W.	300	455	450	450
Denver & R. G.	500	35	34½	34
do pfd	500	89½	89	89⅝
Distillers' Securities	600	43⅝	43	42½
Erie	17,400	48⅝	47⅞	48⅝
do 1st pfd	4,400	85½	85⅛	85⅝
do 2d pfd	1,300	75½	75	75
General Electric	300	183½	182⅝	182½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	132½
Illinois Central	4,800	179	176⅞	178½
International Paper	3,200	22⅝	22	22⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	80
International Pump	....	....	....	26
do pfd	....	....	....	83
Iowa Central	300	29½	29½	29
do pfd	300	67⅝	67⅝	67
K. C. Southern	100	28	28	27⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	69⅝
Louis. & Nashville	5,300	151	150	150½
Manhattan L.	100	167⅞	167⅞	167
Met. Securities	6,000	84	83⅝	83½
Met. St. Ry.	20,600	130½	129⅝	129½
Mex. Central	6,800	34	32⅝	32⅞
Minn. & St. L.	200	68	68	68
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	141⅝	140½	141
do pfd	....	....	....	164
Missouri Pacific	18,500	105½	103⅞	105⅛
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	8,400	34	33½	33⅝
do pfd	5,500	72½	71⅞	71⅝
National Lead	1,400	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd	300	39⅝	39½	39½
N. Y. Central	23,500	155⅞	154½	155⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	7,200	56⅛	56	55⅞
Norfolk & Western	7,900	86½	86	86⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	90
North American	400	109	108	109⅛
Northern Pacific	10,100	213	211	213
Pacific Mail	2,400	44	43	43½
Pennsylvania	26,500	148½	144⅝	145⅞
People's Gas	800	106½	105½	106⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	78
Pressed Steel Car	3,000	46⅝	46	46⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	95
Pullman Palace Car	100	256	255	254
Reading	154,400	110⅝	108⅛	113⅝
do 1st pfd	100	96	95	94⅝
do 2d pfd	800	83½	83	83
Republic Steel	500	21½	21⅛	21⅝
do pfd	1,000	87½	87	87⅛
Rock Island Co.	24,100	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝
do pfd	7,000	80½	79	80
Rubber Goods	200	36	34½	34½
do pfd	....	....	....	104½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	6,100	71⅝	70⅝	71⅛
St. Louis S. W.	3,400	25⅝	25	25½
do pfd	2,600	63⅝	62⅝	63⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	....	....	....	91
Southern Pacific	24,300	67⅝	66½	67⅛
do pfd	1,000	119½	118½	119
Southern Railway	3,100	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
do pfd	100	99⅝	99	99½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,500	90⅝	90	90⅝
Texas & Pacific	2,300	36½	35⅞	36
T., St. L. & W.	500	33⅝	33⅝	33½
do pfd	1,900	59	57½	58⅝
Union Pacific	151,800	136⅝	133½	136⅞
do pfd	100	99	99	98⅝
U. S. Ex.	....	....	....	123
U. S. Realty	200	95	95	95⅝
U. S. Rubber	1,900	54⅞	54	54⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	109
U. S. Steel	32,800	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛
do pfd	17,400	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Va.-Carolina Chem.	200	34	34	34
do pfd	....	....	....	107½
Wabash	1,900	21⅝	20⅝	21⅛
do pfd	3,700	44	43⅛	43⅞
Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	....	240
Westinghouse Elec.	400	171½	171	171
Western Union	300	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝
W. & L. E.	....	....	....	17⅝
Wis. Central	6,100	29⅝	28⅝	29½
do pfd	5,300	58⅝	56⅞	58⅝

Total sales for the day, 960,500 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Money today was in fair demand and Stock exchange requirements were met by nearly $5,000,000 reimbursement. Discounts were firmer. The Stock exchange opened quiet and irregular, though the close was satisfactory. Dealers viewed the peace negotiations with a degree of uneasiness, but nevertheless the undertone was firm on the easier monetary outlook. Business was moderate. Consols reacted a trifle at first, but recovered later. Americans opened dull in response to New York and declined on realizations, but rallied later. The market was firm in the afternoon and closed easier. Foreigners were disposed to harden and war stocks were upheld. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 104.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—On the Bourse today both Japanese and Russian bonds were firm. The market generally was active.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The Bourse today was firm but inactive. Russian securities rose. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 88.55 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 104.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—MONEY—On call, 1⅝@2 per cent; closing, 1½ per cent; offered at 1⅝ per cent; time loans, steady and dull; sixty days, 2⅝@3 per cent; ninety days, 3@3½ per cent; six months, 3½@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@$4.86⅞ for demand and at $4.84⅞@4.85 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 60⅝c; Mexican dollars, 46½c.

BONDS—Government, weak; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104	Japan 4½s, 2d series	89⅝
do coupon	104	do 4s, 2d series	89⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	109⅝	do 4½s, reg.	90⅝
do coupon	109⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	104½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	137½	Manhattan c. gold 4s	104⅝
do coupon	137½	Mexican Central 4s	73½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104	do 1st inc.	24½
do coupon	104	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97½
Amer. Tob. 4s, reg.	76½	M., K. & T. 4s	102½
do 6s, reg.	118⅝	do 2d	87½
Atchison gen. 4s	104½	N. R. R. of M. 6s	84
do adj. 4s	95½	N. Y. Central g. 3½s	98½
Atlantic Coast L. 4s	102½	N. J. Central g. 5s	124½
B. & O. 4s	102½	Mexican Central 4s	106⅝
do 3½s	89⅝	No. Pacific 4s	108⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	114	do 3s	78
*do 1st inc.	89⅝	Norfolk & W. c. 4s	102⅝
do 2d inc.	84½	Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s	98⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	110½	Penn. conv. 3½s	103½
Chicago & A. 3½s	90	Reading gen. 4s	102
C., B. & Q. new 4s	101½	St. L. & I. M. & S. 5s	117
C., R. I. & P. 4s	94	St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s	89
do col. 5s	97	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	83
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	103⅝	Seaboard Air Line 4s	90⅝
Chicago Term. 4s	90	So. Pacific 4s	95⅝
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	72½	So. Pacific 1st 4s, cert	96½
do ser. B	71⅝	So. Railway 5s	119½
Colo. Midland 4s	75	*Texas & Pacific 1s	132½
Colo. & Southern 4s	94½	Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	66⅝
Cuba 5s, cert	106½	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	102½	do conv. 4s	102⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	81⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97½
Erie prior lien 4s	101½