GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Values Continue to Rise on Spring Wheat Country Reports.

MATERIAL DAMAGE IS NOW DONE

Without Immediate Rainfall in the Northwest the Coming Crop, Reports Say, is Bound to Be Slim.

OMAHA, August 5, 1908.

Grain values were again boosted on sensational crop reports from the spring wheat localities.

Material damage has already been inflicted and without immediate rainfall in the northwest the coming crop will be a total loss.

Foreign advices are much firmer and induced heavy buying until an advance of over 3c was registered.

Wheat opened strong and higher, with everyone buying.

More definite news from the northwest was confirmed and Liverpool came strong and helped to strengthen this side.

The crop reports in the spring wheat localities are more bullish than ever, and were made the feature. September wheat opened at 90⅝c and closed at 92½c.

Corn, while steady to some higher, did not advance with wheat, working slower against heavy sales and more doubtful crop damage reports.

Cash corn values are high and buyers are reluctant in taking on any large shipments.

September corn opened at 72½c and closed at 72¾c.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,167,000 bushels and shipments were 944,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,310,000 bushels and shipments of 387,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 453,000 bushels and shipments were 413,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 426,000 bushels and shipments of 525,000 bushels.

Clearances were 3,000 bushels of corn, 1,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 387,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed 1d higher on wheat and ¼d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Sept..	90⅝	93⅛	90⅝	93⅛	90⅝
Corn—					
Sept..	72½	....	....	72¾	72½
Dec....	68⅛	....	....	68¼	68⅛
Oats—					
Sept..	43⅝	44	43⅝	44	43⅝
May...	46⅝	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝	45⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 90½@92c; No. 3 hard, 88@90c; No. 4 hard, 85½@89c; No. 3 spring, 91@92c.

CORN—No. 2, 73½c; No. 4, 71½@72c; No. 3 yellow, 73c; No. 3 white, 74@74½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 46½@47½c; No. 3 white, 47½c; No. 4 white, 46½@47½.

RYE—No. 2, 73@74c; No. 3, 71@72c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	198	174	148
Minneapolis	174	...	...
Omaha	75	30	18
Duluth	72	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—A fresh outburst of bullish enthusiasm due to crop damage reports from the northwest carried wheat prices on the local exchange today to a point more than 3 cents above yesterday's closing quotations. Final prices showed net gains of 2⅞@3c for September delivery and 2c for December and May options. Corn for September delivery was up ½@¾c. Oats were 1⅛c higher and provisions 7½@20c higher.

Fears for the spring wheat crop, due to the protracted period of high temperatures and to the spread of "black rust" in the northwest, kept the wheat market in an extremely bullish condition all day and enabled several of the leading longs to unload large lines of wheat at a steadily advancing scale of prices. Commission houses had been swamped over night with buying orders and when the market opened the demand for wheat was so great that prices advanced by leaps and bounds, the initial quotations on all deliveries showing gains of 1c or more compared with yesterday's final figures. An unexpected advance of nearly 1d at Liverpool and a report that France, having failed to raise sufficient wheat this season for its needs, will have to import about 20,000,000 bushels, lent additional impetus to the upward trend of values early in the day. As trading progressed fresh reports were received telling of injury to the growing crop in the northwest by rust and hot weather, which caused still greater aggressiveness among buyers. As a result prices continued to advance until all deliveries were more than 3c above last night's closing prices. The high point for September was reached at 96⅛c. December soared to 99⅝c and May at the same time sold at 91.08½. Bullish sentiment showed little abatement after the session drew toward the close, and at the finish prices were only a trifle below the best marks for the day. September opened 1½@¾c to 1½@1c higher at 94½@94⅝c, advanced to 96⅛c and closed at 96⅛@96⅜c. December ranged between 96⅝c and 99⅝c, and closed at 98⅝@99c. May sold between 91.00¾@91.08½c and 91.03⅝ and finished at 91.05½c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 350 cars, against 449 last week and 496 a year ago.

The corn market was also strong the greater part of the day, although rains in the Ohio valley last night and light showers in a few places in Kansas and Missouri partly relieved the drought fears. The bullish sentiment was due to a large extent to the big advance in wheat and oats. The market closed strong at the high point of the session. September opened ½@¾c to 1@1¼c higher at 72⅝@73c, sold off to 72½@72¾c, advanced to 73c, where it closed. Local receipts were 176 cars, with 17 of contract grade.

Oats displayed a strong tone throughout the session and closed at the highest point of the day. September opened ⅝@¾c higher at 45⅝@45¾c, advanced to 47¼c and closed at 47⅛@47½c. Local receipts were 148 cars.

Provisions were buoyed up by the strength of grain and all ruled strong. September pork was up 20c at $15.80. Lard was advanced 7½c to $9.37½ and ribs were 10@12½c higher at $8.97½@9.00.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 152 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept.	94⅛@⅝	96⅛	94⅛	96⅛@⅜	93⅝
aDec.	97⅝	99	97⅝	99	96⅛
bDec.	97 @⅝	99⅝	96⅝	97⅝@99	95⅝@96
May	1 00⅝	....	1 00⅝	....	....
	1 01¼	1 03⅝	1 00⅝	1 03⅝	1 00⅝
*Corn—					
Sept.	73⅝@¾	73	72⅝	73	72⅝@¾
Dec.	64⅝@¾	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝	64⅝
May	64⅝@¾	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝	65⅝
*Oats—					
Sept.	45⅝@¾	47⅛	45⅝	47⅛	45⅝
Dec.	46⅝@¾	47⅝	46⅝	47⅝	45⅝@⅝
May	48⅝@⅞	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝	47⅝@⅞
Pork—					
Sept.	15 65	15 85	15 65	15 80	15 60
Oct.	15 75	15 90	15 75	15 90	15 72½
Lard—					
Sept.	9 55	9 37½	9 52½	9 37½	9 50
Oct.	9 62½	9 67½	9 62½	9 67½	9 57½
Ribs—					
Sept.	8 97½	9 00	8 95	9 00	8 87½
Oct.	9 02½	9 07½	9 02½	9 02½	8 95

*No. 2. aOld. bNew.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.15@4.60; straights, $3.80@4.20; spring patents, $4.50@4.65; straights, $4.00@4.20; bakers, $2.70@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.16@1.17; No. 3 spring, $1.09@1.16.

CORN—No. 2, 73@73½c; No. 2 yellow, 80¼@80½c.

OATS—No. 2, 46c.

RYE—No. 2, 76c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 63@66c.

SEED—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.25¼.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.75@9.05. Mess pork, per bbl., $15.75@15.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.30. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.00@9.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	46,000	27,000
Wheat, bu	854,000	506,000
Corn, bu	548,000	321,000
Oats, bu	455,000	280,000
Rye, bu	4,000	3,000
Barley, bu	22,000	22,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@20c; dairies, 11@20c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14½@15c; firsts, 17½c; prime firsts, 20c. Cheese, steady to firm, 11½@12c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.17; No. 2 northern, $1.13; September, $1.09¼; December, $1.03⅝.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Steady; December, $1.04⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.18; No. 1 northern, $1.22; No. 2 northern, $1.18; No. 3 northern, $1.12@1.14.

BRAN—In bulk, $16.95.

FLOUR—Patents, 15c higher; first patents, $4.15@4.35; second patents, $4.00@4.15; first clears, $4.85@4.45; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair Thursday After a Night of Slightly Warmer.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5, 1908.

The warm wave has reached the Atlantic coast. The weather is somewhat cooler this morning in the lake region, Ohio valley and west to the Missouri river. It is generally warmer west of the river, and will be slightly warmer in this vicinity tonight. Moderately heavy showers were general throughout southern Nebraska last night, and rains were general within the past twenty-four hours in the central valleys and throughout the eastern and southern states, and continue in the lower valleys this morning. The weather will probably continue fair in this vicinity tonight and Thursday.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	72	63	66	72
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	T

Normal temperature for today 76 degrees.

Excess in precipitation since March 1, .76 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 4.29 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 3.74 of an inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Wednesday, August 5, 1908:

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain fall	Sky.
Ashland, Neb	92	66	.12	Clear
Auburn, Neb	94	66	.42	Clear
Broken Bow, Neb	89	60	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb	93	63	.00	Clear
Culbertson, Neb	98	64	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb	99	68	.55	Pt. cloudy
Fairmont, Neb	94	66	.51	Cloudy
Gr. Island, Neb	90	68	1.21	Cloudy
Hartington, Neb	97	54	.00	Clear
Hastings, Neb	98	65	T	Pt. cloudy
Holdrege, Neb	99	64	.18	Clear
Oakdale, Neb	98	58	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb	94	72	.00	Clear
†Tekamah, Neb	90	62	T	Clear
Alta, Ia	85	60	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia	91	58	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia	93	62	.25	Clear
Sibley, Ia	84	55	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia	88	54	.00	Clear

†Not included in averages, received late. *Minimum temperature for twelvehour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill	24	..	..	.08
Columbus, O	16	94	66	.88
Des Moines, Ia	14	92	60	.02
Indianapolis, Ind	12	92	68	.14
Kansas City, Mo	20	95	68	.06
Louisville, Ky	19	92	70	.48
Minneapolis, Minn	19	82	50	.06
Omaha, Neb	15	92	62	.20
St. Louis, Mo	13	90	70	.01

The weather continued very warm throughout the corn and wheat region during Tuesday, but is followed by somewhat cooler in the northern and central portions this morning. Rains occurred in all except the Minneapolis district and were heavy in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,154 bbls.; exports, 10,100 bbls. Market was firmer with quiet trade; Minnesota patents, $5.40@5.75; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.60; winter extras, $3.40@3.60; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; winter low grades, $3.10@3.50. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.15@4.50; choice to fancy, $4.55@4.65.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.65@1.70; coarse, $1.60@1.65; kiln dried, $4.15.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 84c; nominal f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 121,800 bu. Spot market strong; No. 2 red, $1.00¾@1.06¾, elevator, $1.05⅝. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.03⅝, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard, Manitoba, $1.08, f. o. b. afloat. Another excited advance took place in wheat today based on further sensational damage news from the northwest, strong cables, higher outside markets and heavy covering by shorts. The market closed 7⅝@9½c net higher and within ⅛c of the top. September, $1.02⅝@1.05¼, closed at $1.04⅞; December, $1.05@1.07⅛, closed at $1.07; May, $1.06⅝@1.10, closed at $1.10.

CORN—Receipts, 2,150 bu.; exports, 2,936 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 86c, nominal, elevator, and 88c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. The option market was without transactions, closing ⅛c net higher, as follows: September, 83½c; December, 74½c.

OATS—Receipts, 90,000 bu.; exports, 115 bu. Spot market firm; mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs., 55@60c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 61@64c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 62@70c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, 80@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907 crop, 40@50c; 1906 crop, 30@35c; Pacific coast, 1907 crop, 40@50c; 1906 crop, 30@35c.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 23c; Central America, 27c.

LEATHER—Steady, acid, 24½@22.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $16.75@17.50; mess, $14.50@15.50; beef hams, $28.00@30.00; packet, $15.00@16.00; city extra Indian mess, $34.00@35.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 9.75@11.00; pickled hams, 12½@13c. Lard, firm; western, $9.70@9.80; refined, steady; continent, $10.10; South America, $10.75; compound, 8.12½@8.37½. Pork, steady; family, $18.00@18.50; short clear, $17.50@18.50; mess, $17.25@17.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($3 per pkg.), 5 7-16c; country (pkgs. free), 5⅝@5¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6¾c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 21¾c; extra, 22¼c; thirds to firsts, 18@21½c; state dairy, common to fine, 18@20½c; process, common to special, 15@21½c; western factory, first, 18½@20c; imitation creamery, firsts, 19½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, specials, 12½@12¾c; state full cream, small, colored or white, fancy, 12c; state full cream, large, colored or white, fancy, 11½c; state full cream, good to prime, 11@11½c; state full cream, common, 9¼@10¾c; skims, 1½@9¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 20@22c; fair to choice, 18@20c; brown and mixed, fancy, 20c; good to choice, 18@20c; western firsts, 18@19½c; seconds, 16½@17½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; spring chickens, 15c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 11c; dressed, weak; western spring chickens, 13@30c; fowls, 12½@16c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, 95½@97c; No. 3 hard, 95c@$1.00; futures, September, 95@95½c; December, 97⅝@97½c.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 78c; No. 2 white, 79½@80½c; futures, September, 75½c; December, 62c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 45½@45¾c; No. 2 white, 46@46c; futures, September, 46½c; December, 46½c.

RYE—Scarce at 81@82c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.40@4.60; extra fancy and straight, $3.85@4.25; clears, $3.15@3.60.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.00@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.80.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, $1.06@1.08.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $11.00@17.00; prairie, $8.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—7¼c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $16.35. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.12½@9.27½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.75; short clears, $10.00. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $10.62½; clear ribs, $10.62½; short clears, $10.87½.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 5½c; springs, 13½c; turkeys, 10c; old cocks, 7@8c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@22c.

EGGS—Steady at 14½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	102,000	46,000
Corn, bu	15,000	21,000
Oats, bu	75,000	74,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5. — WHEAT — Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.17@1.18; No. 2 northern, $1.15@1.17; September, 96⅝c bid.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 70c; sample, 54@66c.

CORN—Higher; No. 3 cash, 79@80c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5. — WHEAT — Firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 8d; No. 1 California, 7s 11d. Futures, steady; September, 7s 8d; December, 7s 5½d.

CORN—Spot, strong; prime mixed American, 7s 4d. Futures, quiet; September, 5s 7½d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 5.—CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 75½c; No. 3 yellow, 75½c; No. 5, 75½c; No. 4, 75½c; no grade, 75@75½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 49½@50c; No. 3 white, 48@48½c; No. 4 white, 47½@48c.

WHISKY—$1.36.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Aug. 5.—Bank clearings for today were $1,775,875.79 and for the corresponding date last year $1,635,752.55.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Disquieting Reports About Crops Hinder Rise in Market.

PRICES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

New High Levels Reached in Several Instances, Notably Metal Industrials—Bonds Are Strong.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The speculation for the advance in stocks was hampered again today by the disquieting buoyancy of the wheat market. Speculative operations are discernible as partly responsible for the speculative jumps which have occurred in the wheat market in the last few days and allowance is made for this fact in estimating the significance of the price movement as an index of crop conditions.

The financial district has not relinquished its comfortable faith that prosperous crops for the year are already practically assured. The news of the high temperature of the last few days, however, have not been without disturbing effect, coming at a period recognized as critical to the spring wheat crop. Private experts in the employ of speculative houses both in grain and stocks have added the burden of alarming reports of the extent of the harm done to spring wheat by rust. These influences were at work at full force in today's financial markets. With the temperature at the excess of discomfort in Wall street itself the professional profit speculators were more than ever impressed with the possibilities of burning up the green corn crop before it is garnered. The government crop report to be published on Friday is awaited with more than usual interest. The sinister import allowed for the rise in the price of wheat was of effect in curtailing rather than in preventing the advance. Prices in many instances in fact rose to new high levels for the present year, although yesterday's records were not greatly bettered in that respect. Of the stocks which are favorites with the professional traders this was generally true. The group of metal industrials was all notably strong. National Lead and American Smelting especially buoyant and outstripped their companions in the group. Some of the railroads running through territory in the southwest took up the advancing tendency after reaction set in for the spring wheat grangers. The spurt in Rock Island preferred was given some speculative significance as a possible reflection of the entry into the movement of the group of capitalists in control of that property. Among the factors making for reparation beside the wheat damage reports were the preparations making by the Interstate Commerce commission to investigate the proposed increase in freight charges. The news of activity by the Department of Justice in seeking evidence to prosecute the suit against the Harriman railroad merger was regarded as a possibly disturbing factor as it shall develop. The resort to flamboyant advertising of wheat and the speculative furor in stocks was looked at askance today as likely to cause distrust rather than to inspire a following. The sustained strength of wheat and the sepculative tone of stocks as the day wore on helped to make the closing easy.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $2,916,000. United States 3s registered advanced ¼c and the 4s registered 4 per cent bid price.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	36,200	80	79¼	79¾
Am. C. & F.	6,600	40⅝	40	40
Am. C. & F. pfd	100	103	103	103
Am. Cotton Oil	1,400	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
Am. H. & L. pfd	....	....	....	22
Am. Ice Securities	1,200	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
American Linseed	900	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛
Am. Locomotive	8,000	57⅛	56	56
Am. Locomotive pfd, ex-div	....	....	....	107⅛
Am. S. & R.	43,500	94⅝	93¼	93⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	1,000	110⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd	900	86¼	85¼	85
Anaconda	9,900	39⅝	38⅝	38¼
Anaconda Mining Co	13,000	49	48⅛	48⅝
Atchison	5,700	88⅝	87⅝	87⅛
Atchison pfd	800	94	94	94⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	500	92⅝	90⅛	92⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	5,000	57⅝	57⅛	57⅛
Bal. & Ohio pfd	....	....	....	83
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	9,500	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,700	172⅝	172⅛	172⅛
Central Leather	1,900	25⅛	24⅝	25⅛
Central Leather pfd	....	....	....	90
Central New Jersey	....	....	....	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,700	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	2,200	7⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Chicago & N. W.	1,600	161⅛	160⅛	160⅛
C., R. I. & P.	1,600	149⅝	147⅛	149⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	65
Colorado F. & I.	6,600	34⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Colorado & Southern	900	32⅝	32⅛	32
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	....	....	....	82
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	1,800	52⅛	52⅝	52⅛
Consolidated Gas	1,300	138⅛	136	138
Corn Products	7,400	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝
Delaware & Hudson	1,100	170⅝	170	169⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	36⅛
Del. & R. G. pfd	....	....	....	68⅛
Distillers' Securities	4,300	38⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Erie	700	24⅝	24	24⅝
Erie 1st pfd	....	....	....	38⅝
Erie 2d pfd	800	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
General Electric	300	146⅛	146⅛	146
Gt. Northern pfd	11,900	138	137	137⅛
Gt. Northern Ore ctfs	5,700	63⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Illinois Central	2,400	149⅝	148⅝	149⅛
Interborough Met.	400	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Int. Met. pfd	900	32⅛	32	31⅛
International Paper	100	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Int. Paper pfd	100	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
International Pump	12,300	26	24⅝	24⅝
Iowa Central	....	....	....	25⅛
Kansas City So.	100	26	26	26
K. C. So. pfd	200	58	57⅛	57⅛
Louisville & N.	800	111⅛	109⅝	109⅝
Mexican Central	....	....	....	14
Minn. & St. Louis	200	39⅛	39	39
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	1,400	117⅝	116⅛	117⅝
Missouri Pacific	4,400	57⅛	55⅝	56
M., K. & T.	2,000	32⅛	31⅝	31⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	700	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
National Lead	28,600	81⅝	78⅝	79⅝
New York Central	1,400	106⅝	107⅛	107⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	3,800	43⅛	42⅝	43⅝
Norfolk & Western	900	73⅝	73⅛	73⅛
North American	1,900	65⅝	65	65⅝
Northern Pacific	14,000	143	141	143
Pacific Mail	900	25	25⅛	24⅝
Pennsylvania	4,400	126	125⅛	126
People's Gas	700	95	94⅝	94⅝
P., C., C. & St. L. ex-div	....	....	....	73⅛
Pressed Steel Car, ex-div	300	34⅝	34	33⅝
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	164
Railway Steel Spring	1,000	46⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Reading	114,600	124	122⅝	123⅝
Republic Steel	1,400	31⅛	29⅝	31⅛
Republic Steel pfd	2,300	94	91⅛	93⅛
Rock Island Co.	4,600	18⅝	18	18⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	17,500	36	33⅝	35⅛
St. Louis & S. F. 2d pfd	1,500	28⅝	28	28⅛
St. Louis S. W.	900	17⅝	17⅛	17
St. L. & S. F. pfd	400	41	40	40
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	1,000	63⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Southern Pacific	28,800	95	94	94⅛
So. Pacific pfd	300	119	118⅝	118⅝
Southern Railway	3,300	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
So. Railway pfd	1,300	51	50	50⅝
Tennessee Copper	1,300	39	38⅝	38⅝
Texas & Pacific	1,100	28⅝	28	28
T., St. L. & W.	200	25⅛	25⅛	25
T., St. L. & W. pfd	1,400	52	50	51⅛
Union Pacific	101,200	156⅝	155⅛	155⅝
Union Pacific pfd	100	83	83	82⅝
U. S. Rubber	4,300	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd	1,000	50	49⅝	50⅛
U. S. Steel	43,300	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	14,100	111⅝	111	111⅛
Utah Copper	1,000	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	1,000	28⅝	27⅝	28
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	....	....	....	106
Wabash	1,600	14	13⅝	14
Wabash pfd	....	....	....	28⅝
Westinghouse Electric	900	77⅝	77	77
Western Union	100	56	56	55⅝
W. & L. E.	....	....	....	21
Wisconsin Central	700	21⅝	21⅛	21

Total sales for the day, 775,800 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—American Securities were firm but quiet during the early trading today. Prices generally were unchanged to ⅛ over yesterday's New York closing. Baltimore & Ohio was ⅝ higher.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	88 1-16	N. Y. C. & H. R.	139⅝
do account	88 5-16	N. Y. Central	111⅛
Anaconda	3⅝	Norfolk & W.	73⅝
Atchison	90⅝	do pfd	92
do pfd	96	Ontario & W.	44
Baltimore & Ohio	58	Pennsylvania	56⅛
Canadian Pacific	173⅝	Rand Mines	6⅛
Chesapeake & O.	44	Reading	38⅝
Chicago G. W.	7⅛	Southern Ry.	20⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	146⅛	do pfd	45⅛
Chi. Great Western	21⅛	Southern Pacific	27⅛
Denver & Rio G.	38⅝	Union Pacific	160⅛
do pfd	76⅛	do pfd	86
Erie	25⅝	U. S. Steel	47⅛
do 1st pfd	41⅝	do pfd	114⅛
do 2d pfd	31⅝	Wabash	14⅛
Grand Trunk	16⅝	do pfd	29⅛
Illinois Central	149	Spanish 4s	82⅝
Louisville & N.	113	Amal. Copper	81⅝

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 24¼d per ounce.

MONEY—¼@¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 1 7-16@1½ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Money was abundant on the market today and discounts were a shade easier. Trading on the Stock exchange was quiet and uninteresting. There was a fairly steady undertone, although prices showed some irregularity. Consols were easy and gilt-edged securities were dull. American securities benefited over night by the buoyancy of Wall street and opened firm, generally above parity. They improved further on German and continental buying. They then became easier, but on the receipt of the New York opening they rallied quickly. The close was firm at the best. Canadian Pacific followed Americans. Copper shares were in good demand. Foreigners were steady.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Prices on the Bourse today were active and prices were very firm.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today and the trading was quiet.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—MONEY—On call, easy, 1@1¼ per cent; ruling rate, 1 per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1¼ per cent. Time loans, dull and slightly firmer; sixty days, 2@2¼ per cent; ninety days, 2¼@2½ per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8600@4.85 for sixty-day bills and $4.8820 for demand; commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 53¾c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government, strong; railroad, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109⅝	Int. Met. 4½s	67⅛
do coupon	109⅝	L. & N. unl. 4s	97⅛
do 3s, reg	109	Mas. c. g. 4s	96⅝
do coupon	109⅝	*Mex. Central 4s	83
U. S. 4s, reg	139⅛	*do 1st inc	34
do coupon	141⅛	**M. & St. L. 4s	95
Am. Tobacco 4s	104	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅛
do 6s	108	*do 2s	62
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	**N. R. R. of M. c 4s	81
*do adj. 4s	99	N. Y. C. & H. 3½s	218⅝
do cv. 4s	20⅝	*N. J. C. g. 5s	127⅛
do cv. 3s	164⅛	No. Pacific 4s	102
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	94	*do 3s	73⅛
*Bal. & Ohio 4s	99⅝	*N. & W. c. 4s	97⅛
do 3½s	90⅝	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	91⅝
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	73⅝	Penn. cv 3½s 1915	94⅝
**Central of Ga. 5s	107	do con. 4s	101
*do 1st inc	74	Reading gen. 4s	91
*do 2d inc	34⅛	Rep. of Cuba 5s	104⅝
*do 3d inc	30⅛	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	108
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	77⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	67⅛	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	70
C., B. & Q. 5s	104⅝	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	60
C., R. I. & P. 4s	67	So. Pacific 4s	94⅝
do col. 5s	87	do 1st 4s	92⅝
do rfdg. 4s	83⅝	So. Railway 5s	100
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	94	Texas & P. 1s	101⅛
Colo. Ind. 5s	69	T., St. L. & W. 4s	73
*Colo. Mid. 4s	63⅛	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
*Colo. & So. 4s	89⅝	do cv. 4s	91⅝
Del. & H. cv. 4s	103	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	99⅝
*D. & R. G. 4s	92	Wabash 1s	109
*Erie p. 1. 4s	96	*Western Md. 4s	73
do gen. 4s	70	*W. & L. E. 4s	73
Hock. Val. 4½s	102	We. Central 4s	85⅝
Japan 4s	78	N. Y. N. H. & H. c	
do 4½s	89⅝	4s ctfs	127⅝
*do 3d series