GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Heavy Bullish Sentiment Exists Among Larger Traders.

ADVANCES SAID TO BE SOUND

Forerunners of What Grain Values Will Be Before the End of the Present Crop Season.

OMAHA, Aug. 20, 1908.

A very strong bullish sentiment existed among the larger traders, who declared openly that the situation is well warranted and that these advances are only forerunners of what actual grain values will be before the end of the present crop.

Those who have already sold short are unwilling to increase their shortage and new buying has been greatly stimulated by the crop conditions.

Wheat opened strong and worked steadily higher. Receipts were light and prospective sales were a strong inducement for buyers, who were persistent bidders and found few who would take the opposite side.

September wheat opened at 90¾c and closed at 90⅞c.

Corn opened steady and held firm, with none for sale and the market grew tremulous owing to the lack of trading. The "cash" stuff was quickly taken at good prices, a trifle higher than yesterday. September corn opened at 72c and closed at 72c.

Primary wheat receipts were 616,000 bu. and shipments were 496,000 bu. against receipts last year of 760,000 bu. and shipments of 488,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 327,000 bu. and shipments were 198,000 bu., against receipts last year of 379,000 bu. and shipments of 300,000 bu.

Clearances were none of corn 1,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 278,000 bu.

Liverpool closed 1@1½d higher on wheat and 1d lower on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesy.
Wheat—					
Sept.	90¼	90⅞	90¼	90⅞	90¼
Corn—					
Sept.	72			72	72
Oats—					
Sept.	46¼	46⅝	46¼	46⅝	46¼
May	45¼			45¼	45¼

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 89@89½c; No. 2 hard, 89@90c; No. 4 hard, 86@87c; No. 3 spring, 81@86c.

CORN—No. 2, 72½@73½c; No. 4, 71½@72c; No. 1 yellow, 73½c; No. 3 white, 72½@73½c.

OATS—No. 1 mixed, 46@46½c; No. 3 yellow, 46½c; No. 2 white, 46½@46¾c; No. 4 white, 46@46½c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@78c; No. 3, 73@75c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	105	214	128
Minneapolis	104	...	...
Omaha	18	36	14
Duluth	29	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Small primary receipts and a continued active demand for the cash grain of millers and exporters created moderate firmness in the wheat market here today. At the close wheat for September delivery was up ⅝c. Corn was up ¼c. Oats were ⅛c higher and provisions were 2½@7½c higher.

The wheat market opened active and strong, but quieted down considerably before the middle of the session, while at the same time sentiment in the pit became less bullish. Shorts in the September delivery were eager bidders early in the day, owing to small offerings of cash wheat from the millers. One broker claimed there had been more inquiry for cash wheat here yesterday and today than at any time previous of the crop. A local mill paid $1.34 per bushel for 5,000 bushels of No. 1 hard wheat, which is a new high price for the crop. A car of new No. 2 spring wheat arrived here today from Iowa and brought $1.08 per bushel. Elevator concerns continued to dodge the responsibility of being compelled to deliver their wheat in settlement of September contracts by covering their short sales in that month and reselling for December at a further shrinkage in the premium for the latter. The premium at one time was reduced to ⅞c compared with 1⅝c at yesterday's close. The foreign situation also furnished considerable support to the local market, the Liverpool market being fully 1d higher, due it was said, to the light offerings from Argentina. Weather conditions in the northwest, which were ideal for harvesting, seemed to have little effect today. The market closed firm for the September and December deliveries and barely steady for May. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 278,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 616,000 bushels compared with 760,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 128 cars, against 215 cars last year and 227 cars a year ago.

The corn market was strong at the start. The close was irregular. September opened ½@⅝c higher at 71½@71¾c, advanced to 72¼c and closed at 71⅞c. Local receipts were 214 cars, with fifty-three of contract grade.

Traders in oats were chiefly interested in the September delivery, which advanced nearly 1 cent early in the day on lively covering by shorts. The close was firm. September opened ½@⅝c higher at 45¾@46c, advanced to 46½c and closed at 46¼c. Local receipts were 128 cars.

Provisions were firm. At the close September pork was up 7½c at $16.45. Lard was up 2½c at $9.22. Ribs were 2½@5c higher at 8.72½@8.75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat eighty-three cars; corn, 227 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesy.
*Wheat—					
Sept.	90⅝	90⅞	90⅝	90⅞	90¼
Dec.	94⅝	94⅞	93⅝	93⅞	93⅝
May	96⅝	96⅞	96⅝	96⅞	96⅝
*Corn—					
Sept.	71⅞	72¼	71⅞	72⅛	71⅞
Dec.	65⅝	65⅞	65⅝	65⅞	65⅝
May	64⅝	64⅞	63⅝	63⅞	64⅛
*Oats—					
Sept.	46⅝	46¾	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Dec.	46⅝	46⅞	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
May	50⅛	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛	50⅛
Pork—					
Sept.	14 80	14 90	14 80	14 85	14 77½
Oct.	14 85	15 02½	14 82½	14 97½	14 90
Jan.	15 72½	15 95	15 72½	15 85	15 75
Lard—					
Sept.	9 25	9 27½	9 22	9 25	9 22½
Oct.			9 22½@		
	9 35	9 37	9 35	9 35	9 32½
Jan.		9 15	@	9 12½@	
	9 02½	9 07½	9 02½	9 15	9 12½
Ribs—					
Sept.				8 72½@	
	8 72½	8 77½	8 72½	8 75	8 70
Dec.		8 67½@			
	8 62½	8 90	8 62½	8 82½	8 60
Jan.	8 12	8 17	8 12	8 15	8 10

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.10@4.40; straights, $3.85@4.15; spring patents, $4.10@5.70; straights, $4.00@4.20; bakers, $3.70@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 86c@$1.10; No. 3 red, 86@88c.

CORN—No. 2, 72½@73½c; No. 2 yellow, 80@80½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 46½@50½c.

RYE—No. 2, 76c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 64@66c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.32.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.62½@8.87½. Pork, mess, per bbl, $14.80@14.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.22½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@9.00.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	27,000	31,000
Wheat, bu.	126,000	256,000
Corn, bu.	189,000	47,000
Oats, bu.	219,000	356,000
Rye, bu.	4,000	...
Barley, bu.	29,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@22c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14@17c; firsts, 18½c; prime firsts, 20c. Cheese, steady at 11½@12c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, 86@87c; No. 2 hard, 89@89½c; September, 86⅝@86½c; December, 88½c.

CORN—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 76½c; No. 2 white, 77½c; September, 72½c; December, 67½c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 47½c; No. 2 white, 48c; September, 47½c; May, 49½c.

RYE—Higher, at 82c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.10@4.25; extra fancy and straight, $3.90@4.00; clear, $3.60@3.80.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady at $2.60@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.85.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, $1.02.

HAY—Weak; Timothy, new, $7.00@10.50; prairie, $4.50@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.06.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $15.47½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.37½@9.42½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $9.62½; clear ribs, $9.62½; short clears, $9.87½. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $10.00; clear ribs, $10.25; short clears, $10.75.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 4c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 19@22c.

EGGS—Higher at 15½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	74,000	49,000
Corn, bu.	34,000	28,000
Oats, bu.	78,000	44,000

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair Friday, with the Temperature on the Rise.

OMAHA, Aug. 20, 1908.

An area of high pressure extends from the Rocky mountains east over the central valleys to the lake region. The weather is clear in the lake region, throughout the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and northwest. Showers occurred in the lower valleys and throughout the southern and eastern portions within the last twenty-four hours and a generally cloudy condition prevails over these sections this morning. The weather is cool throughout the central valleys, but is followed by warmer in the upper valleys and northwest and the temperature will rise steadily in this vicinity tonight and Friday, with continued fair weather.

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

	1908	1907	1906	1905
Maximum temperature	84	72	73	68
Minimum temperature	60	55	60	50
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 74 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 17 inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 4.52 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 2.46 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Thursday, August 20, 1908:

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain fall	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	75	49	T	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	75	49	.05	Clear
Broken Bow, Neb.	68	41	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	74	44	.00	Clear
Culbertson, Neb.	71	47	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	75	50	T	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	74	47	T	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	70	46	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	70	49	.00	Clear
Hastings, Neb.	72	48	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	70	47	T	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	70	42	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	72	54	.00	Clear
*Pierson, Neb.	75	47	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	70	48	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	76	47	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	76	48	.01	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	75	41	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	70	44	.00	Clear

*Received late, not included in averages.

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	12	75	50	.02
Columbus, O.	15	84	54	.02
Des Moines, Ia.	12	74	48	.01
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	84	56	.01
Kansas City, Mo.	29	78	58	.29
Louisville, Ky.	13	80	66	.01
Minneapolis, Minn.	21	72	46	.00
Omaha, Neb.	18	72	46	.01

Very light showers were general throughout the corn and wheat region Wednesday, followed by clear and cool this morning.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,800 bbls.; exports, 5,000 sbls.; sales, 1,200 bbls.; market firm, with quiet trade. Minnesota patents, $5.40@5.75; winter straights, $4.00@4.15; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.40; winter extras, $3.40@3.60; winter patents, $4.60@4.75; winter low grades, $3.30@3.50. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.15@4.50; choice to fancy, $4.65@4.85.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $2.70@2.75; coarse, $2.65@2.70; kiln dried, $4.50.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 62,700 bu.; exports, 154,248 bu.; sales, 3,100,000 bu. futures, and 54,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1.00½@1.03, elevator, and $1.01½c, f. o. b., afloat. No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.09, f. o. b., afloat. No. 2 hard winter, $1.05½, f. o. b., afloat. Shorts were active buyers of September wheat today and prices advanced over a cent a bushel. Strong cables, lighter receipts and a good cash demand were the chief bull factors. Near the close realizing developed and part of the rise was lost, leaving prices showing ⅞@⅞c net rise. September, $1.01⅝@1.02⅝, closed $1.02; December, $1.03⅝@1.03⅞, closed $1.03⅞; May, closed $1.05⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, none; exports, none; sales, 5,000. Spot market firm. No. 2, 90c, nominal, elevator, and 90½c, delivered, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was higher on covering of September and closed at ½@⅝c net higher. September, 87⅝@87¾c, closed at 87⅝c; December, closed at 79⅞c; May, closed at 72c.

OATS—Receipts, 61,500 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu. Spot, firm; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 51½c; natural white, 28 to 31 pounds, 54@55c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 55@60c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $25.00; middlings, $27.00.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 80@85c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HIDES—Quiet. Bogota, 24@26c; central American, 24½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

PROVISIONS — Beef, quiet; family, $18.75@17.50; mess, $14.50@15.50; beef hams, $28.00@30.00; packed, $13.00@14.00; city, extra mess, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 8¾@9¼c. Lard, steady at 10.50@9.60; refined steady; continent, $9.00; South American, $10.50; compound, 7⅞@8¼c. Pork, steady; family, $18.00@18.50; short clears, $17.50@18.50; mess, $17.00@17.25.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per package), 5½c; country (packages free), 5⅝@5¾c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@7c; Japanese, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, common to finest, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, large, colored or white, fancy, 11¾c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 10,610 doz.; western firsts, 18@21c; seconds, 15½@17½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; springs, 16c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, irregular; western springs, 12½@19c; turkeys, 10@12c; fowls, 12@14½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c higher; September, 88½c; December, 89½c; May, 85½c; cash: No. 2 hard, 91@92c; No. 3 hard, 89@89c; No. 2 red, 89½@90½c; No. 3 red, 87½@88c.

CORN—1@2c higher; September, 70½c; December, 57½c; May, 59½c; cash: No. 2 mixed, 72c; No. 3 mixed, 71½c; No. 2 white, 73½c; No. 3 white, 72c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 47½@48c; No. 2 mixed, 46@47c.

RYE—76@78c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.00@7.50.

BUTTER — Firm; creamery, 22c; packing stock, 16c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh extras, 20c; current receipts, 15½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	140,000	200,000
Corn, bu.	14,000	26,300
Oats, bu.	6,000	4,500

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	88½	89½	87½	88½
December	89½	90½	89½	89½
Corn—				
December	57½	57½	57½	57½
May	59½	59½	59½	59½

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—WHEAT—September, $1.01½, December, 96½c; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.06@1.07, No. 1 northern, $1.04@1.05, No. 2 northern, $1.01@1.03½, No. 3 northern, $1.00@1.02.

BRAN—In bulk, $19.50@20.00.

FLOUR—Quiet; first patents, $4.15@4.25; second patents, $4.00@4.15, first clears, $4.25@4.40; second clears, $3.30@3.40.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 20.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 white, 74½c; No. 2 yellow, 75½@76½c; No. 3 yellow, 73½@74½c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c; No. 4 yellow, 70½c; no grade, 70@70½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 3 white, 47½@48c; No. 4 white, 46½c.

WHISKY—$1.27.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, 7s 6½d; No. 1 California, 7s 10½d. Futures, steady; September, 7s 4d; December, 7s 4d.

CORN — Spot, firm; American mixed, 7s 4½d. Futures, quiet; September, 7s 3½d.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Reactionary Tendency Manifested Wednesday Becomes Pronounced.

MANY ACTIVE ISSUES SELL OFF

Little Definite News Accompanies Downward Movement—Buying by Speculators is Unusually Light.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The reactionary tendency in the stock market, which became so pronounced in yesterday's late operations, gathered fresh momentum today, resulting in temporary losses in a number of the active issues. No very definite news accompanied the downward movement, aside from rumors of the probable dismissal of 4,000 employes of the Pennsylvania system on or before September 1.

There was further acute weakness in New York Central, both here and abroad, although in London the opinion prevails that reduction of the coming dividend will be averted. To offset adverse factors, advices from Pittsburg reported a marked increase in the tonnage handled by the railroads of that district and also preparations by the steel companies for large equipment orders. The news from the western and southwestern agricultural sections was optimistic in the extreme, rains the last two weeks having apparently given great relief. Corn seems to have especially benefited, and officials of the Burlington road report indications of a 100 per cent outturn in that staple. The minor labor troubles which recently hung over the industrial situation apparently have taken a turn for the better, especially in Indiana, where the soft coal operators are reported to have made overtures for a settlement of their differences with the United Mine Workers. Little significance attached to the business on the exchange, which was restricted in volume until the final hour, when recoveries from the early recession were made under the lead of the Harriman issues and the greater part of the day's early losses gave place to net gains. The sensational decline in Union Pacific was harder to market influence, although the wild and indiscriminate selling of that commodity was in some quarters regarded as a bear argument. The failure of the Lackawanna officials to reach any decision with the Interstate Commerce commission regarding the company's troubles with the switchmen was utterly ignored. The close was strong, under the lead of Southern Pacific, which reached its high price on this movement. Concurrent strength was shown by Union Pacific and Atchison, while New York Central gained a full point on the day. Proof that Wall street's commission houses are doing little new business just now is found in a canvass of the leading banks and trust companies, which report an enormous decrease in loans compared with the corresponding season of last year and 1906. It is authoritatively asserted that the street's financial demands for speculative purpose have seldom been smaller at any time in the last five years.

From abroad the only noteworthy news was contained in the weekly statements of the Bank of England and the Bank of France. The British institution reported a total reserve increase of £510,000 and public deposits increased £1,700,000, advancing its proportion of reserve to liabilities to 52.30 per cent, against 50.20 per cent last week. The Bank of France shows a decrease of about $7,000,000 in note circulation and a very small increase in gold on hand. London's attitude of aloofness towards our securities market continues, though some of today's buying of Southern Pacific was said to be for that account. In the local money market some loans for five and six months were reported at 2½ per cent, with an easier tone for all dates.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,262,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	32,900	77⅝	73⅝	77⅝
Am. C. & F.	1,200	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Am. C. & F. pfd.				102⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	600	54⅞	54	54⅞
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.				90
Am. Ice Securities	1,300	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Am. Linseed Oil				12
Am. Locomotive	3,200	36	32⅞	36
Am. Locomotive pfd.	100	107	107	107
Am. Smelting	2,500	73	69	72⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	500	136	134	134
Am. Tobacco pfd.	200	94½	94	94½
Anaconda				41
Anaconda Mining Co.	4,400	47	45⅞	46⅞
Atchison	4,400	88	86⅞	88
Atchison pfd.	500	91	90	91⅞
Atlantic Coast Line				10
Baltimore & Ohio	2,200	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
Bal. & Ohio pfd.	100	87½	87½	87
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	8,900	22⅞	20⅞	21⅞
Canadian Pacific	600	137⅞	137	137⅞
Central Leather	1,100	29⅞	28⅞	29⅞
Central Leather pfd.				96⅞
Central of New Jersey				200
Chesapeake & Ohio	900	41⅞	40⅞	41
Chicago Gt. W.	100	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Chicago & N. W.	300	139	139	139
C., C., C. & St. P.	21,600	129⅞	126⅞	127
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	58⅞	58	58
Colorado F. & I.	3,400	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Colorado & So.	2,100	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	400	42	41⅞	41⅞
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	200	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Consolidated Gas	100	134⅞	134⅞	134
Corn Products	400	10⅞	10	10⅞
Delaware & Hudson	400	148	148	148⅞
Delaware & Rio Grande				20⅞
D. & R. G. pfd.				90⅞
Distillers' Securities	500	38	37⅞	37⅞
Erie	400	28	27⅞	28
Erie 1st pfd.	400	38	37⅞	37⅞
Erie 2d pfd.	200	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
General Electric	400	162	161	162
Gt. Northern pfd.	18,800	128⅞	125	128⅞
Gt. Northern Ore ctfs.	1,600	48⅞	46⅞	48⅞
Illinois Central	600	147⅞	145⅞	146
Interborough-Met.	1,200	17⅞	16⅞	17⅞
Int. Met. pfd.	2,500	32⅞	31	31⅞
International Paper	100	19⅞	19⅞	19
Int. Paper pfd.				98
International Pump	100	37⅞	36⅞	37
Iowa Central	200	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Kansas City So.	1,200	35⅞	34⅞	35
Louisville & N.	1,500	148⅞	147	148
Mexican Central	100	16⅞	16⅞	16
Minn. & St. Louis	200	39	38⅞	39
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	134⅞	134	134
Missouri Pacific	1,700	53⅞	52⅞	52⅞
M., K. & T.	1,900	31⅞	31	31⅞
M., K. & T. pfd.				61⅞
National Lead	12,200	45⅞	42⅞	43⅞
New York Central	17,900	126⅞	120	122⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	1,100	42	41⅞	41⅞
Norfolk & W.	100	73	72	72
North American				40
Northern Pacific	2,300	142⅞	140⅞	142⅞
Pacific Mail	100	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Pennsylvania	7,500	112⅞	111⅞	112⅞
People's Gas	400	96⅞	95	95⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	75	75	75
Pressed Steel Car	600	34⅞	33⅞	34⅞
Pullman Palace Car				183
Railway Steel Spring	1,300	42	40⅞	42
Reading	121,100	124⅞	119⅞	123⅞
Republic Steel	1,100	32⅞	32	32⅞
Republic Steel pfd.	100	93	93	93
Rock Island Co.	6,000	17	16⅞	16⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd.	21,700	31	28	31
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	300	54⅞	54⅞	54
St. Louis S. W.				18⅞
St. L. & S. W. pfd.				35⅞
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	400	42	41⅞	41⅞
Southern Pacific	79,800	94⅞	94	94⅞
So. Pacific pfd.	300	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Southern Railway	1,100	24	23⅞	23
Southern Railway pfd.	200	48	48	48
Tennessee Copper	600	27⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Texas & Pacific	700	21	20⅞	20⅞
T., St. L. & W.				25⅞
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	900	37⅞	36⅞	37⅞
Union Pacific	161,400	117⅞	114⅞	117⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	1,200	82⅞	82	82
U. S. Rubber	400	32	31⅞	32⅞
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	100	100	100⅞	100⅞
U. S. Steel	44,200	45⅞	44⅞	44⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	1,100	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Utah Copper	800	44⅞	43⅞	44⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical	300	17⅞	17⅞	17
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	100	108	108	108⅞
Wabash				7
Wabash pfd.	300	28	27⅞	28
Westinghouse Electric	1,000	72	71	71
Western Union	300	58⅞	58	58⅞
Wheeling & L. E.				9
Wisconsin Central	1,100	28⅞	27⅞	28⅞

Total sales for the day, 1,032,800 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—MONEY—On call easier; ¾@1 per cent; ruling rate, 1 per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1 per cent. Time loans, dull; sixty days, 2 per cent; ninety days, 2½@2¾ per cent; six months, 3@3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.8710@4.8740 for sixty day bills, and at $4.8820 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.8730@4.8740.

METALS—Bar silver, 21½c. Mexican dollars, 16c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg.	100⅞	Int. Met. 4½s	87⅞
do coupon	101	L. & N. unif. 4s	96⅞
U. S. 3s, reg.	107	Mex. C. 4s	86⅞
do coupon	107	Mex. Central 4s	82
U. S. 4s, reg.	139⅞	*Mo. Pac. 5s	103
do coupon	139⅞	N., C. & St. L. 4s	100
Am. Tobacco 4s	75	N. Y. C. & H. R. 3½s	89⅞
do 6s	106	N. Y. C. & H. R. 4s	91⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	93⅞	N. Y. C. & H. R. 4s reg.	91⅞
*do adj. 4s	89⅞	N. Y. C. & Dut. 3½s	76
do 4s	93⅞	N. Y. C. & S. 3½s	72⅞
do 2s	79	Norfolk & W. C. & L. 4s	112⅞
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	85⅞	No. Pacific 4s	102⅞
*Balt. & Ohio 3½s	89⅞	Penn. R. R. 3½s	94⅞
do 3½s	87⅞	Reading gen. 4s	89
do 4s	96⅞	Rock Island 4s	86
Brooklyn R. T. 4s	78⅞	*do conv. 4s	78
Central of Ga. 5s	104⅞	*do col. 4s	73⅞
*do 1st inc.	70	Reading gen. 4s	96
*do 2d inc.	40	*Rio Grande Jct. 5s	105
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	97	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	121
Chic. & E. Ill. 5s	115	St. L. S. W. 1st g. 4s	94
C., C., C. & St. L. gen. 4s	93	*do 2d g. 4s	80
Colorado & So. 4s	93⅞	Seaboard A. L. 4s	69
Denver & R. G. 4s	100	*do adj. 5s	67
*Erie 1st pfd. 4s	118	*do 4s	90⅞
*do 2d pfd. 4s	108	So. Railway 5s	107⅞
Gen. Elec. 3½s	89	*Texas & P. 1st	108
Illinois Cent. 4s	91⅞	*do L. D. 2d	75
Int. & Gt. N. 1st 5s	90	*do L. & N. 4s	94⅞
*do 2d 5s	65	*do Rail. 1st 5s	107⅞
*Iowa Central 5s	90	*Texas & Pac. 5s	102
*do 4s	82	*Wabash 1st	109⅞
Kansas City So. 4s	83	Western Md. 4s	73
*do ref. 5s	72	*Wis. C. & L. E. 4s	72
L. & N. unified 4s	101⅞	*do Central 4s	68
*Lehigh conv. 4s	136	*do do 5s	110
*Mich. Cent. 5s	116	*do do 3½s	100⅞
*do 4s	97⅞		

*Bid. **Offered.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—American securities opened steadily today, with prices about unchanged. Later Amalgamated Copper and a few other stocks declined slightly, but these losses were quickly recovered. At noon, the tone was steady and prices ranged from ⅛ below to ⅛ above yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	80⅞	N., C. & St. L.	23⅞
do account	80⅞	N. Y. Central	124⅞
Anaconda	7⅞	Norfolk & W.	3
Atchison	87⅞	do pfd.	85
do pfd.	105	Ontario & W.	19
Baltimore & Ohio	39⅞	Pennsylvania	54⅞
Canadian Pacific	137	Rand Mines	5⅞
Ches. & Ohio	41	Reading	16⅞
Chicago Gt. W.	6⅞	Southern Railway	24⅞
Ch., M. & St. P.	141⅞	do pfd.	56
Do. Beers	22	Southern Pacific	94⅞
D. & R. G.	37⅞	Union Pacific	116⅞
do pfd.	92⅞	do pfd.	87⅞
Erie	28⅞	U. S. Steel	44⅞
do 1st pfd.	38⅞	do pfd.	107
do 2d pfd.	34⅞	Wabash	7⅞
Grand Trunk	7	do pfd.	17
Illinois Central	146	Spanish 4s	89
Louisville & N.	147⅞	Chas. Copper	39⅞

SILVER—Bar, steady at 23⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—1@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 1 7-16 per cent.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Money, call loans, 2@1 per cent; time loans, 2@4½ per cent. Closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

Atchison pfd. 4s	89	Adventure	2⅞
do 5s	99	Allouez	10⅞
Atchison B. R.	87⅞	Amalgamated	77⅞
do pfd	94⅞	Atlantic	14⅞
Boston & Albany	324	Bingham	36
Boston & Maine	129	Butte & Balak.	60
Boston Elevated	124⅞	Centennial	12⅞
*Fitchburg pfd.	135	Copper Range	54
N. Y., N. H. & H.	187	Daly West	20
Union Pacific	117⅞	Franklin	10⅞
Am. Agric. Chem.	28⅞	Granby	102