GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Values Are Heavy and Drag Owing to Lack of Trade.

GENERAL SITUATION UNCHANGED

Expected Heavy Movement in the Northwest is the Predominating Feature for the Time Being.

OMAHA, August 23, 1908.

Values on the grain market were heavy and dragged lower, owing to a lack of trade, which was dull, as usual, on Saturday.

The general situation has not changed and the expected heavy movement in the northwest is the predominating feature for the time being. With a large increase in stocks prices should receive some setback.

Wheat was heavy and sold lower on lower cables and expected heavy shipments from the northwest.

Heavy selling and increased receipts told strongly at the close and values closed lower.

September wheat opened at 91⅝c and closed at 90⅝c.

Corn was dull and quiet, with light trading and very little interest manifest.

Cash sales were reported a trifle under yesterday, owing to the increased shipments.

September corn opened at 73½c and closed at 73¼c.

Liverpool closed ¼@⅝d lower on wheat and ⅛d lower on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Sept.	91⅝	91⅝	90⅞	90⅞	91⅝
Dec.	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Corn—					
Sept.	73½			73½	73½
Dec.	57½	58⅛	57½	58⅛	57½
Oats—					
Sept.	47	47½	47	47½	47
May	48½	49⅛	48½	48⅝	48½

Car Lot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Omaha	49	46	21

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,900 bbls.; exports, 13,300 bbls.; sales, 2,500 bbls.; market, steady and quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.75; winter straights, $4.00@4.15; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.20; winter extras, $2.40@3.00; winter patents, $4.60@4.75; winter low grades, $2.30@2.50. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.15@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.65@4.85.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.70@1.75; coarse, $1.65@1.70; kiln dried, $4.25.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 52,000 bu.; exports, 129,855 bu.; sales, 1,200,000 bu. futures. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 98⅝c@1.00¼, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.01¼, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.08½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.04½, f. o. b. afloat. After brief opening steadiness, due to frost talk, wheat weakened on fears of big northwest receipts. Monday and closed ⅞@1⅝c net lower. September closed, $1.01⅛; December, $1.02⅞; May, $1.06.

CORN—Receipts, 4,300 bu. Spot market, steady; No. 2, 90c, elevator, and 90½c, delivered. Option market was without transactions, ending ⅛@¼c net lower. September closed, 87½c; December closed, 79½c; May closed, 77½c.

OATS—Receipts, 123,500 bu.; exports, 4,780 bu. Spot market, steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs., 52½c; natural white, 28 to 32 lbs., 55@56c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 58½@60c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $25.25; middlings, $27.25; city, $25.25.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 26c; Central America, 20½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24½@29½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $16.75@17.50; mess, $14.50@15.50; hams, $18.00@20.00; pocket, $15.00@16.00; city extra India mess, $25.00@25.50. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 9.75@10.00; pickled hams, $12.00. Lard, steady; western, $8.60@8.70; refined, easy; continent, $8.25. South America, $10.50; compound, $7.87½@8.25. Pork, steady; family, $18.00@18.50; short clears, $17.50@18.50; mess, $17.00@17.50.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2 per package), 4½c; country (packages free), 5½@6½c.

ROSIN—Steady; common, fair to extra, $3.80@3.85.

RICE—Steady; Japanese, nominal.

POULTRY—Firm; creameries thirds to firsts, 19@22½c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy colored or white, fancy, 11½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 10,610 doz.; western fresh, 20@22c; seconds, 18½@19½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; spring chickens, 16c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 12c; dressed, steady; western spring chickens, 12@19c; spring turkeys, 20c; fowls, 12@14½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—Lower. On track: No. 2 red, cash, 95½@96½c; No. 2 hard, 94@96c; September, 89⅝c; December, 90⅝c.

CORN—Weak; track: No. 2 cash, 76½c; No. 2 white, 77½c; September, 75½c; December, 69½c.

OATS—Lower; track: No. 2 cash, 47½c; No. 2 white, 50c; September, 47½c; December, 50c.

RYE—Scarce, 81c.

HAY—Higher; timothy, $7.50@12.00; prairie, $7.00@9.50.

BRAN—Quiet, $1.05.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $4.50@4.85, extra fancy and straight, $3.90@4.40; clears, $3.15@3.60.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, $3.60@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.80.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.90.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 10@8c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@22c.

EGGS—Firm, 15½c, case count.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $15.25. Lard, steady; prime steam, $8.87½@9.02½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.02½, clear ribs, $9.62½, short clears, $9.12½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $10.50; clear ribs, $10.50; short clears, $10.75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	18,000
Wheat, bu.	21,000	42,000
Corn, bu.	22,000	79,000
Oats, bu.	78,000	66,000

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The beginning of the movement of the new crop of wheat on a large scale in the northwest had a weakening effect today on the local market, prices at the close being off ¼@⅝c, compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn and oats closed steady, but provisions were weak.

The situation in the northwest as related to the early movement of the new crop was the dominant factor in the wheat market. Arrivals of new wheat today at Minneapolis were eighty-five cars, against fifty-five cars yesterday and twenty-seven the previous day. It was expected also that Monday's arrivals would be much larger. The materializing last night of predicted frosts in many localities of the spring wheat country, had apparently almost no effect and only caused mild firmness at the start, which offset the weakness of foreign markets. Soon after the opening prices slumped nearly ½c in all deliveries following a break at Minneapolis, September declining from 92⅝c to 92⅛c and December from 94⅞c to 94c. On the decline the market received fair support from leading elevator interests, which steadied prices, but the lack of any export demand and the slowness of trade in cash wheat precluded any material rally. Additional selling pressure developed late in the day, owing to a break of 12c in the price of No. 1 northern wheat at Minneapolis, but offerings were not liberal. For September the low point of the day was reached at 92⅛c, and for December at 93⅝c. The market closed easy, with September at 92c. Final figures on December were 94c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 415,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 731,000 bushels, compared with 718,000 bushels on the corresponding day one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 306 cars, against 247 cars last week and 279 cars one year ago.

The weakness of wheat included considerable selling of corn, but the market held fairly steady, owing to the low temperatures which prevailed last night over the corn belt. The close was steady, with prices ⅛@¼c higher to ⅛c lower. September closed at 73c, and December at 65⅛@65¼c. Local receipts were 185 cars, with 41 cars of contract grade.

There was very little trade in the oats market and prices held comparatively steady. At the close prices were a shade lower to ⅛c higher, with September at 49⅝c and December at 48⅝c. Local receipts were 122 cars.

Provisions were weak all day because of profit-taking sales in the September and October deliveries. Pork showed the greatest losses, the declines in that being from 27½c to 47½c, from the high point of the day. The close was weak at almost the bottom. September pork closed at $14.10. Lard at 10.12½, and ribs at 10.55.

Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 97 cars; corn, 351 cars; oats, 137 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	93⅛@⅝	93⅝	92⅝	93	93⅝@⅞
Dec.	94⅝@⅞	94⅞	93⅝	94	94⅛
May	96⅝@⅞	96⅞@97	96¼	96⅞	96⅞
*Corn—					
Sept.	77⅛@⅞	77⅛	76⅝	77	77⅛
Dec.	65⅞@66	66	65⅛@⅜	65⅝@⅞	65⅝@⅞
May	64⅝@⅞	64⅞	64⅛@⅜	64⅝	64⅝@⅞
*Oats—					
Sept.	49⅝@⅞	49⅞	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛@⅜
Dec.	48⅝@⅞	48⅞	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝@⅞
May	50⅝@⅞	50⅞	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝@⅞
Pork—					
Sept.	14 47½	14 47½	14 00	14 10	14 45
Oct.	14 55@	14 57½	14 10	14 20	14 57½
	14 57½				
Jan.	15 87½	15 87½	15 20	15 37½	15 87½
Lard—					
Sept.	9 16@	9 17½	9 10	9 12½	9 15
	9 17½				
Oct.	9 25	9 27½	9 15	9 20	9 25
Jan.	9 [illegible]	9 30	9 00½	9 02½	9 12½
Ribs—					
Sept.	9 65	9 65	9 55	9 55	9 65
Oct.	9 75	9 75	9 65	9 65	9 75
Jan.	9 05	9 05	8 90	8 02½	8 97½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.10@4.30; straights, $4.00@4.35; spring patents, $5.50@5.70; straights, $4.00@5.20; bakers, $2.70@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.12@1.16; No. 3, 95c@$1.10; No. 2 red, 93⅞@95c.

CORN—No. 2, 79½@79c; No. 3 yellow, 79½@79½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 49½@50½c.

RYE—No. 2, 77c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 65@67c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 2 northwestern, $1.22.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.50@9.70. Mess pork, per bbl., $14.10@14.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@9.00.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	21,700	17,100
Wheat, bu.	131,400	114,900
Corn, bu.	216,600	224,300
Oats, bu.	199,000	220,100
Rye, bu.	7,000	.....
Barley, bu.	48,400	10,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@22½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14@16c; firsts, 18½c; prime firsts, 20c. Cheese, steady at 11½@11¾c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Warmer for the Sabbath Day, Says Welsh.

OMAHA, Aug. 22, 1908.

The area of high pressure, with cooler weather, noted in the northwest in the preceding report, has spread down over the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, and a decided drop in temperature occurred throughout the upper valley last night. Freezing weather, with heavy frosts, is reported in the northern portion of North Dakota, and the cooler weather extends south over Nebraska and northern Iowa. The high pressure will move down over the valleys today, causing cooler in this vicinity tonight, followed by rising temperature Sunday, with fair tonight and Sunday.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	55	57	72	47
Precipitation	.71	.00	.00	.01

Normal temperature for today, 73 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .61 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 4.77 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 3.69 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Saturday, August 22, 1908:

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	82	53	.02	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	84	55	.00	Clear
Broken Bow, Neb.	82	47	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	81	49	T	Clear
Culbertson, Neb.	82	54	.00	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	82	55	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	83	52	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	84	54	.00	Cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	87	49	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	85	53	T	Cloudy
Holdrege, Neb.	83	53	.10	Cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	86	52	.07	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	81	55	.71	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	85	51	.02	Clear
Alta, Ia.	90	47	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	92	48	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	82	54	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	83	48	.04	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	84	52	.00	Clear

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	26	82	56	.00
Columbus, O.	18	82	58	.02
Des Moines, Ia.	14	80	52	T
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	86	59	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	20	88	69	.35
Louisville, Ky.	19	88	66	.14
Minneapolis, Minn.	21	72	53	T
Omaha, Neb.	19	84	52	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	12	86	60	T

Freezing temperatures are reported at six stations in the Minneapolis district and decidedly cooler weather prevails in the northwestern portion of the corn and wheat region. It is warmer in the south and east portions. Showers occurred since the preceding report in all except the Chicago and Indianapolis districts.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—WHEAT—September, 89⅝c; December, 87½c; May, 91.05½c. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.12@1.14; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.12; No. 1 hard, new, $1.08½; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.09; No. 3 northern, $1.05@1.06.

BRAN—In bulk, $23.00@23.50.

FLOUR—Weak, 20c lower for patents; first patents, $5.30@5.45; second patents, $5.10@5.20; first clears, $4.30@4.50; second clears, $3.30@3.60.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Session is Marked by Flagrant Manipulation and Great Excitement.

SALES OVER MILLION SHARES

Opening is Higher, When Large Blocks of Leaders Are Thrown on Market, and Prices Decline.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Today's brief session of the stock exchange was marked by the most flagrant manipulation and extraordinary excitement. Trading in the two hours aggregated over 1,000,000 shares, much more than for any full day of the week. A large proportion of this business was of such a hollow and superficial character as to deceive no one but the market tyro. In fact, expressions of condemnation were quite general among the more conservative members after the market's close, and the opinion that the day's work had caused incalculable harm was almost unanimous.

Two theories were advanced in explanation of the day's extraordinary proceedings. One was that a certain group of speculators prominently identified with the Rock Island system was being "squeezed" by other large interests, the object being that of gaining control of the Rock Island system. The other theory was that certain well known shorts had been given to understand that they would be permitted to cover at the market. Yet another story, and one that found not a few believers, was that today's discreditable business was inspired by the New England manipulator whose activities earlier in the week caused no little alarm.

The market opened with general advances and gave little hint of what followed. Before the expiration of the first hours, however, trading assumed a different aspect, large blocks of the active issues coming out, with wild fluctuations. The great bulk of the business was in American Smelting, Rubber, Union Pacific, the Steel stocks and Northern Pacific. The movement, when it did not suggest the matching of orders, had all the earmarks of a general covering. The day closed with losses in a number of issues, including the Harrimans. Following the market's close, it was rumored that a big delivery of stocks, estimated at 400,000 shares, would be made before the beginning of Monday's business. The bank statement was in line with general expectations, reserves showing an increase of over $6,000,000. The percentage of reserve now held by the associated banks is 23.74 per cent, against 23.35 last week. London observed a holiday today and took no part in the operations.

Total sales of bonds were $1,386,000.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	7,200	70	68⅝	70⅛
Am. C. & F.	800	49	48⅝	49⅛
Am. C. & F. pfd.	200	103	103	103⅛
American Cotton Oil				54
Am. H. & L. pfd.				29
Am. Ice Securities	900	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
Am. Linseed Oil	300	15	15	15⅛
Am. Locomotive	300	34	33⅞	33⅞
Am. Locomotive pfd.				103
Am. S. & R.	198,800	96⅞	92⅞	93
Am. S. & R. pfd.				107
Am. Sugar Refining	200	125	124⅝	124⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	200	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝
American Woolen				28
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,800	47	46⅞	46⅞
Atchison	1,400	38	37⅞	37⅞
Atchison pfd.				94⅛
Atlantic Coast Line				120
Baltimore & Ohio	700	98⅛	97	97⅛
Bal. & Ohio pfd.				96
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,000	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞
Canadian Pacific	1,000	172½	171⅞	171⅞
Central Leather	1,300	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Central Leather pfd.				98⅝
Central of New Jersey				196
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	41⅞	41⅞	41
Chicago Gt. W.				14⅛
Chicago, M. & St. P.				158½
C., M. & St. P.	10,500	142⅝	141	141⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.				95
Colorado F. & I.	800	37⅞	37	37
Colorado & So.	1,500	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	100	61	61	61
Colo. & So. 4th pfd.	700	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
Consolidated Gas	600	135	134½	135
Corn Products	200	19⅞	19⅞	19
Delaware & Hudson	300	179	179	179½
Delaware, L. & W.				395
Denver & Rio G.				37
D. & R. G. pfd.	100	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Distillers' Securities	100	35⅞	35⅞	35
Erie	1,000	28	27⅞	27⅞
Erie 1st pfd.				47
Erie 2d pfd.				37
General Electric	100	148½	148½	148
Gt. Northern pfd.	84,400	127½	125⅛	126⅞
Gt. Northern Ore ctfs.				39
Illinois Central	300	136⅞	136⅞	135⅛
Interborough Met.	300	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Int. Met. pfd.	1,000	32⅞	31⅞	31⅞
International Paper				19
Int. Paper pfd.				88
International Pump				24⅞
Iowa Central				17
Kansas City So.				27
K. C. So. pfd.				57
Louisville & N.	200	148⅞	148⅞	147⅞
Mexican Central				16
Minn. & St. Louis				38⅞
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	119⅞	119⅞	119
Missouri Pacific	400	55⅞	54⅞	54⅞
M., K. & T.	100	31	31	31
M., K. & T. pfd.				63⅞
National Lead	900	45	43⅞	44⅞
New York Central	66,400	104⅞	101⅞	101⅞
N. Y. O. & W.	300	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Norfolk & W.	200	74	74	74
North American	1,100	65	65	65
Northern Pacific	75,500	148⅞	147⅞	148⅞
Pacific Mail	1,000	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Pennsylvania	1,100	132⅞	132⅞	132⅞
People's Gas				95⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.				60
Pressed Steel Car	100	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Pullman Palace Car				185
Railway Steel Spring				41
Reading	306,600	138⅞	132⅞	134⅞
Republic Steel	300	23	22⅞	22⅞
Republic Steel pfd.	400	78	76	77⅞
Rock Island Co.	49,300	19⅞	18⅞	19
Rock Island Co. pfd.	10,100	35⅞	35⅞	36
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	2,700	73	70⅞	71⅞
St. Louis S. W.				16⅞
St. L. & S. W. pfd.				38⅞
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.				46⅞
Southern Pacific	27,700	100	97⅞	98⅞
So. Pacific pfd.	100	119	119	118
Southern Railway	1,500	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
So. Railway pfd.	200	57	57	57
Texas & Pacific	300	33	33	32
T., St. L. & W.	100	26⅞	26⅞	25⅞
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	200	47⅞	47	47⅞
Union Pacific	169,100	168⅞	164⅞	166⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	900	85⅞	85	85
U. S. Rubber	200	38	38	38
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	200	100	99⅞	99⅞
U. S. Steel	182,800	46	42⅞	42⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	28,100	108⅞	107⅞	108
Utah Copper	200	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical				20
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd.				105
Wabash	100	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Wabash pfd.	200	26	25⅞	25⅞
Westinghouse Electric	300	72	71⅞	71
Western Union	300	54	53⅞	53⅞
Wheeling & L. E.				9

Total sales for the day, 1,387,800 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—MONEY—On call, nominal; time loans, easier and very dull; sixty days, 2 per cent; ninety days, 2½@2⅞ per cent; six months, 3½@3⅞ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86⅛ for sixty-day bills and at $4.86@4.86⅛ for demand; commercial bills, $4.85½@4.85⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 51⅝c; Mexican dollars, 40c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, steady.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	Hock. Val. 4½s	104⅞
do coupon	101	Int. Met. 4½s	87⅞
U. S. 3s, reg.	108	K. C. So. 4s	75⅞
do coupon	108	Man. C. g. 4s	97
U. S. 4s, reg.	139⅞	Met. Central 4s	93⅞
do coupon	140⅞	M., K. & T. 1s	92
Am. Tobacco 4s	78	M., K. & T. 4s	87⅞
do 6s	108	*do 2s	67
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅞	N. R. R. of M. c 4s	84⅞
do adj. 4s	90⅞	N. Y. C. g. Pat.	91⅞
do cv. 4s	96	*N. J. J. g. 5s	102⅞
do cv. 4s	102⅞	No. Pacific 4s	102
Atlantic C. L. 4s	94	do 3s	73
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100⅞	*N. & W. c. 6s	114⅞
do 3½s	86⅞	O. S. L. rdy. 4s	93⅞
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	74	Penn. cv. Pan 1912	94⅞
Central of Ga. 5s	107	do cv. 4s	108
do 1st 5s	78	Reading gen. 4s	96⅞
*do 2d 4s	67⅞	Rep. of Cuba 5s	104
*do 2d 5s	99⅞	*St. L. & I. M. c 5s	100⅞
Ches. & Ohio 6s	103⅞	St. L. & S. F. 6s	114⅞
Chicago & E. 5s	98	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	78
C., B. & Q. c. 4s	102⅞	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	76⅞
C., R. I. & P. 4s	82⅞	*do Pacific 4s	67⅞
do col. 4s	69⅞	do 1st 4s	74
do 4½s	94⅞	So. Railway 5s	120
CCC. & St. L. g 4s	80⅞	*Tenn. & P. 1st	118⅞
Con. Ind. 7s	71	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	75
Colo. Mid. 4s	44	Union Pacific 4s	102⅞
Colo. & So. 4s	87⅞	do cv. 4s	97⅞
Del. & H. cv. 4s	100	U. S. Steel 5s 1st	100
*D., L. & W. 6s	120⅞	Wabash 1s	79⅞
*Den. & R. G. 4s	90	*Western Md. 4s	77
do con. 4s	67	W. & L. E. 4s	75
*Erie 2d 4s	65⅞	Wis. Central 4s	84⅞
do 4s	88⅞	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
*do 3d series	67⅞	cv. 3½s ctfs.	129

Merchandise and Specie.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending August 15 were valued at $10,686,114. Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending today were $44,090 silver and $206,614 gold. Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today were $787,530 silver and $8,000 gold.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Trading on the Bourse today was quiet and prices were firm.

Clearing House Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $63,147,875 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $5,029,350 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week. The statement follows:

	Amt.	Inc.
Loans	$1,250,591,300	*$ 1,421,300
Deposits	1,299,194,900	3,298,600
Circulation	48,175,900	*231,000
Legal tenders	75,975,000	*849,900
Specie	311,298,700	6,630,900
Reserve	418,181,700	6,081,000
Reserve required	247,452,725	250,350
Surplus	63,147,975	5,029,350
Ex-U. S. deposits	43,461,525	1,537,900

*Decrease.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 23.80.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,026,728,000; total cash on hand, $143,969,900, and loans amounting to $809,313,600.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Money, call loans, 1@1¼ per cent; time loans, 2@4 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

Atchison pfd.	95	Allouez	7⅞
do 4s	89	Amalgamated	71⅞
Atchison R. R.	87⅞	Atlantic	14⅞
do pfd	94⅞	Bingham	40
*Boston & Albany	211	*Cal. & Hecla	560
*Boston & Maine	127	Centennial	12
*Boston Elevated	135	Copper Range	17⅞
Fitchburg pfd	124⅞	Daly West	8⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189⅞	Franklin	12
Union Pacific	165⅞	Granby	100
Am. Agr. Chem.	24	Isle Royale	23⅞
do pfd	91	Mass. Mining	7
Am. Pneu. Tube	34	Michigan	13
Amer. Sugar	124	Mohawk	63⅞
*do pfd	120	*Mont. C. & C.	75
Am. T. & T.	129⅞	Old Dominion	38
Am. Woolen	28	*Osceola	152
do pfd	91⅞	Parrot	26⅞
Dominion I. & S.	35	Quincy	91
*Edison Elec. Ill.	320	Shannon	14⅞
General Electric	147	Tamarack	72
Mass. Electric	9⅞	Trinity	18⅞
do pfd	47	United Copper	12
Mass. Gas	47⅞	U. S. Mining	42
United Fruit	132	U. S. Oil	2⅞
United Shoe M.	40⅞	Utah	46
do pfd	39	Victoria	5⅞
U. S. Steel	42⅞	Winona	8⅞
do pfd	107⅞	Wolverine	141
Adventure	10⅞		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Closing quotations on mining stocks:

Alice	300	Leadville Con.	3
Breese	5	*Little Chief	4
Brunswick Con.	4	Mexican	42
Com. Tunnel stock	30	Ontario	350
Com. Tunnel bonds	75	Ophir	210
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 05	Small Hopes	50
Horn Silver	50	Standard	1.00
Iron Silver	109	Yellow Jacket	34

*Offered.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 1, delivered to retail trade in cartons, 23c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 22½c; No. 1, in 30-lb. tubs, 22c; No. 2, in 60-lb. tubs, 21½c; No. 2, in 30-lb. tubs, 21c; No. 2, in 1-lb. cartons, 21c; No. 1, in carload lots, 21½c; No. 2, in carload lots, 19@19½c; country, fancy, tubs, 17c; common, 16c.

EGGS—Fresh candled, 19c dozen.

CHEESE—Finest Wisconsin full cream, twins, 14½c; Young American, 4 in hoop, 15c; Favorite, 8 in hoop, 13½c; Daisy, 12 in hoop, 16½c; cream brick, full case, 12½c; half case, 12½c; half dozen bricks, 14c. No quotations on Swiss nor limburgers until after October.

BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs, 17c; No. 2 ribs, 15c; No. 3 ribs, 12½c; No. 1 loin, 19½c; No. 2 loin, 12½c; No. 3 loin, 9c; No. 1 chuck, 9½c; No. 2 chuck, 6½c; No. 3 chuck, 6c; No. 1 round, 9½c; No. 2 round, 8½c; No. 3 round, 6½c. No. 1 plate, 5c; No. 2 plate, 4½c; No. 3 plate, 3½c.

VEGETABLES — Celery, michigan, per doz., 35c. Beans, new wax and string, cheaper, per bu. basket, $1.00; navy, per bu., No. 1, $2.70; lima, 6½c per lb. Cabbage, 2c per lb. Potatoes, new, per bu., $1.15. Tomatoes, per 4-basket crate, 90c. Watermelons, 300@60c. Cantaloupes, California, $2.50@3.00 per crate. Asparagus, per doz., 60c. Cucumbers, per doz., 50c. Onions, Bermuda, $1.50 per crate; Texas yellow, $1.25 per crate. Mushrooms, cultivated, per lb., 40c. Lettuce, per doz., 25c. Peppers, southern, $1 per crate.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $2.75@3.00 per bushel box. Lemons, $4.50@6.00. Oranges, $4.00@5.00. Bananas, $1 per lb. Plums, $1.75 4-basket crate. Peaches, California, 75@90c box; Texas, 4-basket crate, 65@75c. Pears, $1.50 4-basket crate. Blackberries, 14. Raspberries, $4.00. Cherries, $1.25. Currants, $7.00. Gooseberries, $3.00.

SUGAR—Coarse granulated, 5.50c; fine granulated, 5.70c; cubes, 5.60c; powdered, 5.50c per lb.

DRESSED POULTRY—Squabs, $2.25 dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; springs, 12½c; roosters, 5c; ducks, young, 9c, old, 7½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, two pounds, 65c dozen; squabs, $2.00 dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, loose Muscatel, 6½c; fancy seeded, 7-lb. cartons, 10c. Currants, uncleaned, 6½c; cleaned, 8c; carton,