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LOCAL WHOLESALE TRADE

SATISFACTORY CONDITION OF BUSINESS IS REPORTED.

Commission Merchants Are Especially Busy—Facts About the Tomato Crop—In Other Lines.

Trade continues very satisfactory in volume. Especially is this true on Commission row with the wholesale grocers and with the packing houses. There is a firmer feeling noticeable in Irish potatoes, receipts not having been quite as heavy the last few days. Sweet potatoes are more abundant and prices are lower. Some fine stock is coming forward and in excellent condition. The quality so far has been above the average. Tomatoes continue in scant supply and were yesterday firm at about the advance of Wednesday. The facts about the tomato market are these: There are some sections in which the plants have all run to vines, while there are other sections where the crops are in most excellent condition. In fact the sections where the truck is in good condition are more numerous than where it is bad. A commission merchant sums up the situation as follows: "We are going to have every bit as many tomatoes as we did in 1902. The price of standard tomatoes will not advance over 75c until after the packing season is over, providing present conditions continue. It is well known that the entire pack of tomatoes every year is consumed before the entire season's pack is ready to bill and this season will be no exception." Canned goods present no new features and prices continue without special change, although the tendency in corn is upward. The egg market is active with an increased demand for strictly fancy stock, and for this grade prices are hardening. In the Eastern market prices for eggs are much firmer. Butter is steady at the prices quoted. Choice butter is meeting with ready sales, but inferior quality moves slowly. Poultry is a ready mover and until spring chickens grow to larger size, the prices are likely to prevail. Springers are comnig in more freely, but many of them are small in size. The wholesale grocers report their business as being at hightide. Sugar is quoted as at the beginning of the week, but there are rumors of a shading in prices in the Eastern markets at least. The markets are in a disturbed condition. Coffees remain without excitement, with local selling fairly steady. Primal markets are kept unchanged because Brazilian receipts are running below expectations. Navy beans are dull and prices are lower. The seed market begins to show a good deal of activity. The wholesale houses are well supplied with seed wheat of the various kinds now offered, and in all lines of seed they are making a specialty of having reliable stock. In prices there are no important changes, but in a few days as the demand increases with the various lines of seed handled, a slight advance in prices need not be a surprise, the dealers say. The market now, however, is in a healthy condition.

Indianapolis Grain Market.

Receipts of the cereals continue disappointing. Especially is this ture as regards wheat, and an impression prevails among dealers that wheat, corn and oats are all being held back with the expectation of better prices. Track bids yesterday, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade, ruled as follows:

Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, 77½c track; No. 2 red, 77½c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 75c track; August, 77½c track; wagon, 76c.

Corn stronger; No. 1 white, 53c; No. 2 white, 53c; No. 3 white, 53c; No. 4 white, 50c; No. 2 white mixed, 52c; No. 3 white mixed, 52c; No. 4 white mixed, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; No. 3 yellow, 52½c; No. 4 yellow, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 52½c; No. 3 mixed, 52½c; No. 4 mixed, 50c; ear, 52c.

Oats weaker; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 3 mixed, 33c.

Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $11.50; No. 2 timothy, $10.

Inspections—Wheat: No. 2 red, 2 cars; No. 3 red, 1; total, 3 cars. Corn: No. 3 white, 4 cars; No. 4 white, 1; No. 2 white mixed, 1; No. 2 mixed, 4; No. 3 mixed, 7; ear corn, 2; total, 19 cars. Oats: No. 2 white, 2 cars; No. 3 white, 1; No. 2 mixed, 2; rejected, 3; total, 8 cars.

WAGON MARKET.

Offerings on the wagon market were large. Corn sold readily at quotations, the elevators paying 50c per bushel for white. Prices yesterday, as reported by the wagon weighmaster, ruled as follows:

Corn—Per bu, 50@53c.
Oats—Per bu, 32@35c; new oats, 30@32c.
Sheaf Oats—Per ton, $9@12; new, $7@8.
Hay—Timothy, per ton, old, $11.50@12.50; new, $9@10; mixed old, $10@11; new, $8@9; clover, $9@10; new clover, $6@8.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry—Tom turkeys, 7c; hen turkeys, 9c; hens, 9c; cocks, 4c; young ducks, 7c; springs, 11@12c; geese, $3.50 per doz.

Cheese—Wisconsin, 12c; New York full creams, 12c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 15c; limburger, 12c.

Butter—$@10c; choice, 12c.

Eggs—12c; candled, 13½c.

Wool—Local dealers are paying for wagon lots: Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c; coarse and braid, 15c; heavy merino, 10@12c; half-blood, 12@14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; Western, 12c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 20c per lb.

Beeswax—30c for yellow, 25c for dark.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 9c.
Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; grocers' mixed, 6c; Banner twist mixed, 8c; Banner cream mixed, 10@11c; old-time mixed, 8c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 17@20c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 13c.

Coal and Coke.

(Retail Prices.)

Anthracite (all sizes), $7.50; smokeless, $6; Cannel, $6. Blossburg, $6; Jackson (Ohio), $5; Kanawha, $4.75; Pittsburg, $4.75; Raymond, $4.75; Winifrede, $4.75; Hocking Valley, $4.50; Luhrig, $4.25; Brazil block, $4; Green and Sullivan (lump and nut), $3.50; slack, smokeless, $5; slack, Jackson, $3; slack, Pittsburg, $3; slack, West Virginia, $3; slack, Indiana, $2.50; Connellsville coke, $8.50; oven coke, $7.50; lump coke, 14c per bu, 25 bu $3.50; crushed coke, 15c bu, 25 bu $3.75. Bags, 25c per ton extra, ground floor or dumped in cellar; 50c per ton extra, carried in cellar; from wagon, 25c ton extra by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.32@2.70; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, 68@70c; cochineal, 30@35c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, brl, 85c; cream tartar, pure, 32@35c; indigo, 65@90c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 35@60c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz, 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.45@2.70; oil bergamot, per lb, $3; opium, $3.60@3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 31@36c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, bicarb., 2¾@5c; salts, Epsom, 1¾@4c; sulphur flour, 2¾@5c; saltpeter, 8@10c; turpentine, 55@60c; glycerin, 16½@20c; iodide potassium, $2.45@2.50; bromide potassium, 50@55c; chlolrate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 31@36c; carbolic acid, 27c; cocaine, mur., $4.55@4.75.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings — Androscoggin L, 7½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 7¼c; Capitol, 7¼c; Cumberland, 7¼c; Dwight Anchor, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 8c; Farwell, 7½c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, Age, 6c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7¼c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7¾c; Peabody, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 23c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 5½c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7½c; Indian Head, 7c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 21c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold long cloth B, 7½c; Arnold LLC, 6½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 4½c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4¼c; black white, 4½c; grays, 4½c.

Kid-finished Cambrics — Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3¾c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 13½c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis T, 11½c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Lenox XX, 18c; Oakland A F, 8c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna, 13½c; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 6½c; Swift River, 5½c.

Ginghams — Amoskeag, 6½c; Amoskeag dress, 7½c; Lancaster, 6½c; Lancaster dress, 7½c; Toil du Nord, 8½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $14.50; American, $15.50; Harmony, $14; Stark, $18.

Flour.

Spring patent, $5 per brl; winter wheat patent, $4.40; straight grade, $4; family grade, $3.75; low grade, $3.25; graham flour, $4.

Groceries.

Coffee—Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@23c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 22½@23c; Ben Hur Mocha and Java, 28@30c; Java blend, 22c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package coffee—City prices: Ariosa, 10.25c; Lion, 10.25c; Jersey, 10.25c; Caracas, 9.75c; Dutch Java blend, 12.50c; Dilworth's, 10.25c; Mail Pouch, 9.75c; Gates's blended Java, 10.25c; Climax Java blend, 10.25c.

Sugar—City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-lb cartons, 7.25c; Eagle Tablets, 6.15c; cut loaf, 5.65c; powdered, 5.15c; XXXX powdered, 5.20c; Eagle powdered, 5-lb bags, 5.30c; standard granulated, 5.05c; standard granulated, 100-lb bags, 5c; fine granulated, 5.05c; extra fine granulated, 5.15c; granulated, 2-lb bags, 5.25c; granulated, 5-lb cartons, 5.20c; cubes, 5.30c; molt A, 5.30c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; 1 Columbia A, 4.80c; 2 Windsor A, 4.80c; 3 Ridgewood A, 4.80c; 4 Phoenix A, 4.75c; 5 Empire A, 4.70c; 6 Ideal Golden ex. A, 4.65c; 7 Windsor ex. C, 4.60c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C, 4.55c; 9 yellow ex. C, 4.50c; 10 yellow C, 4.45c; 11 yellow, 4.40c; 12 yellow, 4.35c; 13 yellow, 4.30c; 14 yellow, 4.25c; 15 yellow, 4.25c; 16 yellow, 4.25c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@32c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 26@30c.

Salt—In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c.

Spices—Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@60c per lb.

Rice—Louisiana, 4½@6c; Carolina, 6½@8½c.

Shot—$1.40@1.60 per bag for drop.

Lead—5½@7c for pressed bars.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $1.80@2; No. 2, $2@2.20; No. 3, $2.20@2.30; No. 5, $2.80@3.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 6@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $8@7; No. 2 tubs, $5@6; No. 3 tubs, $4@5; 3-hoop pails, $1.60; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.50; double washboards, $2.50@2.70; common washboards, $1.85@1.90; clothespins, 60@65c per box.

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nail rod, 7c; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@3½c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Leather.

Oak sole, 32@42c; hemlock sole, 28@35c; harness, 35@45c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@45c; city kip, 60@80c; French kip, 90c@$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@$1; French calfskin, $1.20@1.85.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $2.50; wire nails, from store, $2.25 rates; from mill, $2.15 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, $4; mule shoes, per keg, $4.50; horse nails, $4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, $3; painted, $2.75.

Oils.

Linseed, raw, 35c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 36c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 10@15c.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams—Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs average, 14¾c.

Shoulders—English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10½c; sugar-cured Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs average, 11½c.

Pickled Pork—Fancy boneless pig pork, per brl 200 lbs, $20; fancy clear bean pork, per brl 200 lbs, $19.50; short clear, per brl 200 lbs, $17; rump, per brl 200 lbs, $16.50. Also half bris, 100 lbs, at half the cost of the bris, adding 50c to cover additional cost of packing.

Lard—Kettle rendered, 9¼c; pure lard, 9c.

Bacon—Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 10¾c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 11c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11¼c; clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 11¼c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 11¼c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 11¼c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 10¾c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 11c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 11½c. In dry salt, ½c less.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Choice apples, per brl, $2.50@3; common, $2.

Bananas—Large, $2 per bunch; medium, $1.50.

Beans—Home-grown, per bu, $1.25.

Cabbage—Home-grown, per brl, $1.25.

Cantaloupes—Osage, $1 per crate; home-grown, 60 per basket.

Corn—Per doz, 8c.

Cucumbers—30c per doz.

Dewberries—$2.25 per crate.

Huckleberries—$2.50 per crate.

Lemons—Extra fancy Verdelia, 360 size, $4 box; 300 size, $4.25; California, 300 to 360 size, $3.50.

Navy Beans—Per bu, $1.75.

Onions—Per brl, $1.75.

Oranges—California Valencias and Michaels, $3.75.

Peaches—Per bu, $2.

Pears—Per bu, $1.25.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $2.75@3.

Potatoes—Home-grown, per bu, 60c.

Sweet Potatoes—Per brl, $3.75.

Tomatoes—Home-grown, per bu, $1.40.

Watermelons—$16 per 100.

Seeds.

Seed clover, prime, $7.50@7.75; English clover, $7.50@8; alsike, $9@12. Timothy, prime, $2@2.10. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, $1.50@1.75; extra clean, 90@70c. Orchard grass, $2@2.25; red top, 90c@$1.75. English bluegrass, $2.

STOCK PRICES HIGHER

BUOYANT UPRUSH, WITH AN ANIMATED BUYING MOVEMENT.

The Reaction from the Recently Prevailing Extreme Depression an Important Factor.

READING'S SENSATIONAL RISE

ITS STOCK GOING UP 5 5-8 POINTS STARTED RUMORS.

United States Steel Stocks Purchased on a Large Scale—Bond Market Strong.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The recuperative forces in the stock market gathered resources to-day with the result of a buoyant uprush in prices on a very animated buying movement. The rate of activity during the forenoon session of the market promised the largest day's business for the current year. The market afterwards showed some signs of weariness at the rate of the movement. The recovery was the result of a series of incidents rather than any one development. Natural reaction from the recently prevailing extreme depression was an important factor. The mere sentimental effect of the recovery after the gloom and apprehension that have prevailed so long in Wall street was considerable. Immense relief from the constant threat of forced liquidation or of bankruptcy, which it is not unfair to assume has been hanging over some houses, naturally predisposed the whole financial community to take a more cheerful view of prospects. Where efforts for a long time past to market the securities have met with almost no demand there was substituted a lively and urgent demand for stocks and bonds of all grades to-day. The urgency of some of the buying and the violent advances in prices showed clearly enough that efforts by distressed shorts to cover their contracts before the rebound carried prices beyond their reach was an important element in the market.

Bidding up of prices by opposing professionals to force higher prices out of the bears was another palpable influence. But it was evident beyond this that there was a large and substantial buying element in the market, which was taking over stocks of all classes with freedom and confidence. It is not to be presumed that the buyers have so suddenly changed their opinion of the financial and business outlook. But the conviction has been growing that the long decline in prices has been more than sufficient to offset the unfavorable factors in the situation, and that the necessities of the money situation have been forcing the selling of securities to below their true values. The event proves the contention of those who have maintained that there was a large waiting demand for stocks which would come into the market freely when the liquidation seemed to be concluded and prices definitely turned upwards.

The taking over of the Seaboard Air-line in the Rock Island interest had a stimulating effect upon the speculative imagination. It furnished proof that not all the large interests were hard pressed to hold their undigested securities, and that the financial necessities in some quarters might prove the opportunity in others for extending influence and consolidating control. Rock Island itself, as well as Southern Railway, Illinois Central and Louisville & Nashville, all shared in the day's strength, reflecting the impression that the new arrangements tend to community of interest in the Southern railroad fields.

A number of stocks of minor railways, supposedly available for absorption by more powerful neighbors, were strong. The feature of the day was Reading. Its sensational rise of 5⅝ gave rise to many rumors regarding new projects for division of control and guarantee of dividends. A very favorable showing of July net earnings is expected for the road, as well as for other coalers. Baltimore & Ohio's increase in July net of $311,625, thus conserving nearly half the gross increase, helped the soft coal group. But the rise in prices was so comprehensive as to require no specifications. United States Steel stocks did not share fully in the day's strength, although they were bought on a large scale.

The conference of members of the Senate finance committee with the President gave rise to assumptions regarding the scope of plans for financial legislation, which were used with effect to further the advancing tendency of prices. The buying movement showed some signs of exhaustion at the last, and the market closed irregular and below the best.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, at par value, were $4,245,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Following are the day's share sales and the recorded price changes:

RAILROADS—	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos. Bid.
Atchison	15,200	60¼	58¾	59⅞
Atchison pref	1,900	89	88⅛	88⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	31,500	83½	82¼	82⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pref	700	87¾	86⅞	86⅞
Canadian Pacific	7,700	125⅞	124⅞	125⅝
Central of New Jersey	500	163	160	159½
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,800	32⅝	31⅞	32
Chicago & Alton	1,200	22¼	21	22
Chicago & Alton pref	400	62¾	62½	62
Chicago Great Western	5,300	17¼	15⅝	16⅛
Chicago G. W. B pref	2,000	31	29	30
Chicago & Northwestern	1,500	162	160	162
Chicago Terminal & T	100	10⅞	10⅞	10½
Chicago T. & T. pref	800	21	20	20⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	1,200	70⅞	69⅝	70
Colorado Southern	2,700	15	14	14¼
Colorado S. 1st pref	2,300	51⅞	51	51⅝
Colorado S. 2d pref	2,900	22	21	21⅝
Delaware & Hudson	1,000	164	161	162½
Delaware, L. & W	200	246	243	245
Denver & Rio Grande	700	24¼	23⅝	24¼
Denver & R. G. pref	900	76	75⅛	75⅛
Erie	50,900	28⅝	27⅛	27⅝
Erie 1st pref	500	67	66¼	66¼
Erie 2d pref	2,300	52	50	50⅝
Great Northern pref	....	....	....	165
Hocking Valley	800	69	68	68⅝
Hocking Valley pref	500	81½	81	81½
Illinois Central	2,300	132	130⅝	132
Iowa Central	400	19½	19	18
Iowa Central pref	400	36	35	35½
Kansas City Southern	1,300	23	21	22⅝
K. C. Southern pref	200	37	36½	36⅝
Louisville & Nashville	4,800	105½	103⅝	104⅝
Manhattan L	9,400	134⅝	132⅝	133⅝
Metropolitan St.-ry	2,900	115	113⅝	113½
Minneapolis & St. Louis	1,100	59⅝	58	57
Missouri Pacific	47,200	94	91⅝	92½
Missouri, K. & T	1,150	19½	18⅝	18⅝
Missouri, K. & T. pref	1,800	40	39	39¼
Nat. R. R. of Mex. pref	2,300	40½	38½	40
New York Central	11,100	123½	121	122
Norfolk & Western	6,400	62⅝	62	62¼
Norfolk & Western pref	....	....	....	86
Ontario & Western	20,450	24¼	22⅝	23⅝
Pennsylvania	34,300	124⅝	123½	123⅝
Pittsburg, C., C. & St. L.	200	63	62½	61⅝
Reading	256,900	57¼	51⅞	55⅝
Reading 1st pref	1,100	81¼	80⅝	81
Reading 2d pref	1,400	69⅛	69	69¼
Rock Island Co	43,100	25⅞	24⅛	24¼
Rock Island Co. pref	3,600	63½	62	62½
*St. L. & S. F. 1st pref	100	78	78	78
St. L. & S. F. 2d pref	500	49	48	48⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	500	15¼	15	14⅞
St. Louis S. W. pref	1,500	30	29	29
St. Paul	63,200	142⅝	138⅞	141⅛
St. Paul pref	100	171	171	170
Southern Pacific	27,100	45⅝	44⅝	45
Southern Railway	14,900	21⅞	21⅛	21⅝
Southern Railway pref	2,100	83	81	82
Texas & Pacific	4,700	26	24⅞	24¼
Toledo, St. L. & W	700	22	21	21
Toledo, St. L. & W. pref	600	30	28	29
Union Pacific	68,100	74½	72⅝	73½
Union Pacific pref	1,000	85¼	81	85
Wabash	2,300	22¼	20⅝	21
Wabash pref	9,600	35¼	33⅝	34
Wheeling & Lake Erie	1,200	17	15⅝	16⅝
Wisconsin Central	1,100	19⅝	18¼	18⅞
Wisconsin Central pref	1,100	39	38⅝	38½
EXPRESS COMPANIES—				
Adams	....	....	....	221
American	....	....	....	177
United States	....	....	....	100
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	195
MISCELLANEOUS—				
Amalgamated Copper	48,850	44⅝	42½	44½
American Car & Foundry	1,500	33⅝	32⅝	33
Am. Car & Foundry pref	700	83	82	82
American Linseed Oil	1,500	12⅝	10	10
Am. Linseed Oil pref	....	....	....	32½
American Locomotive	2,100	19	18	18¼
Am. Locomotive pref	1,900	85	82⅞	84½
Am. Smelting & Refining	3,100	44⅝	44	44½
Am. Smelt. & Refin. pref	900	91⅝	90	90½
American Sugar Refining	8,200	116	114	114¼
Anaconda Mining Co	1,800	76	73	74
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	6,900	44⅝	43½	43½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	200	46	45	46
Columbus & Hock. Coal	400	14	14	13⅝
Consolidated Gas	3,900	179	175	177
General Electric	2,200	163	159	160
International Paper	300	11⅝	11½	11⅝
International Paper pref	....	....	....	65
International Pump	....	....	....	35
International Pump pref	....	....	....	74
National Biscuit	900	37½	36¼	36¼
National Lead	1,000	15½	15	15
North American	1,900	77⅝	77	77⅝
Pacific Mail	1,500	22	20⅝	20
People's Gas	6,600	95¼	94½	94½
Pressed Steel Car	2,700	41	39	40
Pressed Steel Car pref	200	82	81	80
Pullman Palace Car	100	211	211	212
Republic Steel	1,600	12½	12	12
Republic Steel pref	2,600	67	66	66⅝
Rubber Goods	2,000	15⅝	14¾	14¾
Rubber Goods pref	100	70⅝	70⅝	68
Tennessee Coal & Iron	3,200	40	39	40
United States Leather	3,400	8	7⅝	7¾
U. S. Leather pref	2,100	79½	77⅛	79
United States Rubber	100	11½	11½	11½
U. S. Rubber pref	700	37¼	37	37
United States Steel	49,800	22½	22	23⅛
U. S. Steel pref	32,100	71⅞	71	71
Western Union	400	83	82¾	83

Total sales 1,136,700
*Offered.

UNITED STATES BONDS—

United States refunding twos, reg	106½
United States refunding twos, coup	106½
United States threes, reg	106½
United States threes, coup	106½
United States new fours, reg	134
United States new fours, coup	134
United States old fours, reg	109
United States old fours, coup	109
United States fives, reg	101½
United States fives, coup	101½

Chicago Stocks.

[Albert R. Thompson & Co.'s Wire.]

STOCKS—	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
American Can pfd	38½	39	38½	38⅝
Diamond Match	132	132¼	132	132¼
National Biscuit	36	37	36	36¾
National Biscuit pfd	101	101	100⅝	101
Swift & Co.	104½	104½	104	104
United Box Board	2½	2½	2½	2½

Boston Stock Exchange.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—This was a notable day in the stock market, but particularly in the Copper shares, which had their best day since the beginning of the year. Amalgamated and Copper Range led the pace. The former sold at 44¾ and the latter at 45. The whole list of coppers showed marked strength, and trading was active throughout the session. The same was true of many stocks in the several markets.

MONETARY.

Rates on Loans and Exchange—Clearings and Balances.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Commercial paper, 4@6 per cent.; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Clearings, $1,224,972.01; balances, $174,703.52.

NEW YORK.—Call money easy at 1@1½ per cent., closing at 1½@2 per cent. Time money firm; sixty days, 4½ per cent.; ninety days, 5 per cent.; six months, 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.20@4.85.25 for demand and at $4.82.45@4.82.50 for sixty days bills. Posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.82⅜.

Money Rates Abroad.

LONDON.—Money, 2¾ and 3 per cent.; discounts, 2¾@2⅞ and 2 13-16@2⅞; consols, 90 13-16@90 15-16.

PARIS.—Three per cent. rentes, 97f 72½c for the account.

Markets for Silver.

NEW YORK.—Bar silver, 55⅛c; Mexican dollars, 43¼c.

LONDON.—Bar silver firm at 25½d per ounce.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON.—Thursday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$228,332,094
Gold	102,336,238

PRIVATE WIRE ADVICES.

Tone of Market Consistently Strong and Satisfying.

[Meyer & Kiser's Telegram.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—There was something of the spectacular in the movements of the market this morning, but the tone throughout the day has been consistently strong and satisfying even to those who deprecate sensations in a rallying market. Short covering was the primary element of strength, but there was speculative buying as well by the more optimistic traders. How far investment buying is being carried remains to be seen, but it is fairly good volume. Any analysis of the market for the past three days reveals the fact that the advances are grounded on healthier conditions and that whatever weakness there was in the speculative structure is being gradually but none the less surely eliminated. A runaway market is undesirable and improbable. Spectacular drives against shorts need not foster confidence or strengthen the market, but a steady upward movement must inevitably result from a readjustment of conditions on a stable, healthy basis. The question to be considered is whether such a state of affairs has been reached. The signs seem plain, and he who runs may read, but his vision should not be obscured by either undue optimism or pessimism. There was a vigorous tone to the trading during the day. Reading jumped about 5 points in the first hour, due primarily to a drive against the short interest in the stock. It is possible that developments of interest are impending and that the common stock will receive a dividend of 4 per cent. It is suggested also that Pennsylvania interests are buying to secure full control or that the road figures in a Gould-Pennsylvania truce. Facts are not available. The stock had a temporary reaction about noon, but rallied again and recovered the best price of the day, later selling off slightly, the general list followed the gyrations of Reading. There was a sharp upward movement, a reaction and then a rally. The undertone was good. St. Paul was particularly strong at times, and A. C. P. was another firm issue. Standard railways and leading industrials manifested a healthy tone. A few specialties made big gains. The tractions were strong in the early trading and firm later, with the possible exception of Metropolitan, which showed a weaker tone. Money continues easy.

Situation Much Improved.

[A. R. Thompson & Co.'s Telegram.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—While it is the prevailing opinion among the conservative people in the street that to-day's advance has been too rapid, this situation is undoubtedly much improved. Much better buying throughout the list to-day was noticeable, and we look for a better market, with perhaps occasional setbacks where profits are taken, but on such reactions we are inclined to advise the purchase of the good securities. Time money is very tight and scarce for the present, but it is believed that the high rates will attract money from abroad; in fact a million and a quarter is now reported to be coming from Australia.

How Canned Meat Is Manufactured.

August Cosmopolitan.

The manufacture of tinned meats, such as canned corned beef or canned boiled beef, is most interesting. The work is carried on with the utmost cleanliness, and the process is one that has in view the retaining of all the good properties of the meat within the walls of the can. When the meat has been cured, it receives a slight boiling in water. The solid meat is now ready for the can, which has been previously steamed and thoroughly cleaned. The meat is stuffed into the can, a small portion of soup is added, and the can is hermetically sealed. If the product were then to be placed on the market, only a partially cooked meat would be given, and decomposition would set in almost within the same day. The process, however, does not end with this. These sealed tins are placed in steam-cookers and exposed to a temperature sufficient, not only to cook the meat thoroughly, but also to kill every germ that could possibly start decomposition of the product. As soon as the steam has continued sufficiently long, the can is taken from the steam-cookers, and, by means of a small steel needle, a hole is punched in the top of the can. This permits all the air to escape, and then, while still hot, this hole is again soldered by the use of a small piece of pure tin. The result of this extremely simple process is that the cooked meat is inclosed in a tin almost absolutely free from air. If the process is carried out correctly, and if the can is free from leaks, meat can be kept indefinitely without the least possibility of deterioration or alteration. A can of meat, when thus prepared, should be as wholesome after ten years as on the day following its manufacture.

Pensions for Veterans.

Certificates have been issued to the following-named Indianians:

William Taylor, $17; Kinchson Morgan, $17; John W. Knight, $17; James H. Carpenter, $24; Timothy Hart, $10; James Royer, $10; John P. Quinn, $6; Betty A. Blewitt, $8; Michael Ryan, $24; John B. Macy, $46; William A. Elam, $10; George I. P. Smith, $46; Thomas H. Scott, $10; John H. Chase, $12; Benjamin F. Bruner, $8; Daniel P. Campbell, $17; Simpson Hoopingarner, $17; minor of Ambrose F. Jones, $10; Thomas Hurt, $12; Andrew J. Siebenthal, $24; Henry F. Brown, $14; Levi J. Stevenson, $14; Henry Quit, $12; William J. Y