FIGURES OF TRADE

New York, Aug. 29.—Money on call opened easy at 2 to 3 per cent. The closing rate was 2 per cent.

Exchange closed dull, posted rates, $87 for sixty days and $88 for demand.

Government bonds closed dull; currency, 4s, 112 bid; coupons, 4s, old, 112 bid; 4s, new, registered, 127 bid; coupons, 4s, 127 bid; 4s, new, coupon, 127 bid; 2s, 97 bid; 6s, 10 bid; 5s, 103 bid.

There was very little excitement in stocks this morning only a few stocks changed hands. The principal trading was in Reading, Lackawanna, Nashville, Minneapolis & St. Louis, preferred, the latter issue. Minneapolis & St. Louis preferred was the strong feature, advancing from 74 to 81. Reading was weak and lower, preferred, 1 to 2 lower. The general list was on a slightly changed at noon from the closing values of Saturday night. In the last half of the day the market was quiet and broken. The rumors that Governor Abbott of New Jersey would call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of considering the Reading lease seemed to have some effect on that stock. Pacific Mail was the feature, however, being heavily sold on a report that its connection with the Panama railroad was in danger of being ruptured because of some unexplained difference between the two companies. It closed 2½ per cent lower. The decline in the week ended on Saturday ranged from ½ to 2 per cent. The sales for the day amounted to 315,871 shares.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Wheat was firm today and closed ⅝ to ¾c higher. The strength was due to a number of bullish factors, including stronger cables, a partial recovery from the cholera panic and a very general impression that the Vienna congress report was likely to prove bullish. But the principal strength was derived in the news from the northwest. Reports from there show that it had rained comfortably for the past twenty-four hours, and the farmers were apprehensive and fearing great damage to the crop. It was also said that a cold wave was behind the rainstorm, and the dangerously low temperature was probably. There was good buying from the start, partly for the long account and partly to cover shorts, and as there was not much offered freely the general rule. The outside buying was apparently on a larger scale than usual.

There was firmer on reports of cold weather in Canada and Northwest and was also sympathetically affected by the strength in wheat. There was no pressure to sell, and with a good demand for shorts and a fair amount of buying for the long account the feeling was generally strong and prices at the close were quite bloody.

Oats were quiet but firm, chiefly in sympathy with the firmness in corn and wheat. Prices at the close were unchanged from Saturday night.

Provisions were firm and pork active. The price of hogs was higher, and the strength in lard, ribs and pork was favorable to an advance. Packers were moderate buyers and offers generally light. Pork and ribs gained 2½ and 5 and lard 10c. Closing prices:

Wheat No. 2, August, 79¾c; September, 80¼c; December, 83¾c.

Corn—August, 47½c; September, 48¼c; October, 48½c; May, 52½c.

Oats—September, 26¼c; October, 26½c; May, 29½c.

Pork—September, $10.45; October, $10.72½; January, $12.40.

Lard—September, $7.80; October, $7.80; January, $7.22½.

Short ribs—September, $7.40; October, $7.62½; January, $6.45.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Union Stock Yards, Aug. 29.—The cattle market was not given a chance to depreciate. With 20,000 fresh receipts and a considerable number of state cattle in the yards, the situation was as bad as before. Trading was slow with values weak and nearly nominal at the lower figures. As compared with Saturday's closing quotations an advance of 10@15c was auspicious. The choicest of the offerings brought $5.00 to $5.05, which is 20 cents above the highest price paid on Saturday, but the advance is poor; common grades were less marked. There was reaction in the sheep market from the buoyancy of last week, the large increase of receipts being accounted for by the weaker footing.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; common to extra steers, $3.00@5.50; cows and bulls $1.00@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.90; heifers, $1.50@4.50; Texas steers, $3.00@3.60; Texas cows, $1.75@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; heavy, $5.50@5.60; mixed and medium, $5.70@5.80; light, $5.70@5.85; pigs, $5.00@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; fair to choice, $4.20@5.00; lambs, $4.50@6.25.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Aug. 29.—Wheat closed, No. 2, red, cash and August, 79½c; September, 77c; December, 81c; No. 1 white, cash, 79½c.

Corn—No. 2, cash, 52½c.

Oats—No. 3, cash, 31½c.

Fruits, Vegetables and Seeds.

The market is without special features for yesterday. Blackberries are 75@85c, huckleberries remain at $2.00@2.50. Peaches went as high as $1.50 for Hale's early. Watermelons are quoted at 25@50c, and new tomatoes are down to $1.00 per bushel.

New potatoes, $2.00 per bbl; cucumbers, 10c per doz; butter, 15@18c; eggs, 15c; Lawton blackberries, 16@20c; huckleberries, $2.00@2.50 per bu; cabbages, 50@60c per doz; radishes, 15@20c per doz; asparagus, 25@35c per doz; $1.00 per bu; lemons, $3 and 50c; $2.00@3.00; oranges, $3.00@7.00; Bank Early, $2.25@2.50 per bu; California apricots, 50c doz; bananas, $1.50 @2.00 bunch; hand picked medium beans, $1.70; clover seed, medium, $6.00; mammoth, $6.60; timothy seed, $1.65@2.00; millet, $1.10@1.25; tomatoes, $1.00 per bu; green corn, 10@12c.

Groceries and Provisions.

The grocery and provision market yesterday was firmer. Dried fruits were up to 6c, and Michigan cheese went up to 10½c wholesale. Corrected quotations follow:

Sugars—Cut loaf, 6¾c; cubes, 5¾c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 4¾c; confectioners A, 4¼c; extra C, 4¼c; yellow C, 3¾@4c; dark yellow, 3¼@3½c.

Molasses—New grades, 30@32c; medium, 25@28c; fancy, 35@40c.

Teas—Japan fine, 50@60c; medium, 35@40c; common, 25@30c; Japan dust, 6@8c; Formosa, 25@50c; Oolong, 25@50c; English breakfast, 25@50c; Young Hyson, 25@50c.

Coffees—Rio, 16@18½c; Java green, 23@26c; Mocha green, 27@28c; Maracaibo, 19@22c; San Salvador, 18@19c; Rio, 16@18c.

New Michigan cheese, 10½@11½c; rolled oats barrels, $3.60; salt, Saginaw, barrels, 85c.

Lard—Pure leaf, kegs—Compound, 6½c; pure, 8½c.

Meat—Hams, 12½@13c; shoulders, 9c; bacon, 12@13c; dried beef, 9@10c; short cut pork, $14.75; clear back, $15.75; mess, $13.00; boneless beef, $15.00.

Farm Products—First Hands.

In the produce market yesterday about 200 bushels of potatoes were marketed. They were in good demand and the market was slightly firmer than on the day before. New potatoes are now bringing from 50 to 75 cents. Onions are firm at from 75c to $1.00. Most melons are slightly higher. All wheat is now coming in very freely and prices are comparatively cheaper. There is little hay on the market and the demand is fully equal to the supply. General average of quality is good. Corrected quotations follow:

Eggs, 16c; butter, 12@15c; new potatoes, 60@75c bush; hand picked, $1.00@1.10 bush; Delaware, 75c; early Ohio, 75c per bushel; new onions, 75c per bu; new cabbages, 50@75c per doz; green peas, 50c per bu; beets, 10c per bu; wax beans, $1.00; new tomatoes, 50c per bu; cucumbers, 40c per bu; Bermuda onions, 75@85c per bu; carrots, 10c per bu; Bermuda onions, $4.50 per bbl; new cabbages, $4.00 per bbl; peppers, 50c per doz; new celery, 15@20c per doz; new squash, 5c lb; pumpkins, 50c each; plums, $1.25@1.75; pears, $1.00@1.50; peaches, $1.00@1.50; watermelons, 25@50c each; grapes, $1.00@1.25; muskmelons, 25@50c per doz; peaches, $1.00@1.50; watermelons, 25@50c each; grapes, $1.00@1.25; muskmelons, 25@50c per doz; pickling cucumbers, 50c per hundred.

Grain—Wheat, old, 80c; new, 80c; corn, 50c; oats, 30c; rye, 50c; barley, $1.00.

Flour and Feed—City Wheat, $3.50; patent, $4.00 per cwt; graham flour, $3.00 per cwt; corn meal, $1 per bu; feed, $1.00 per bu; middlings, 90c per bu; bran, $15 per ton; chop, $17 per ton; screenings, $1 per bu.

Meats—Pickled hams, smoked, 10@12c; pickled shoulders, 8c; smoked, 8c; pickled tongues, $1.00 per doz; pickled pigs' feet, 50c per half bbl; smoked beef, 10c per lb; pickled beef, 8c per lb; lard, 6@7c per lb; tallow, 3@4c per lb; beeswax, 25c per lb; tallow, 3@4c per lb; beeswax, 25c per lb; hides, 6@7c per lb; calf skins, 8@9c per lb; deacon skins, 20c each; fresh pork loins, 8c per lb; mutton, 6@8c; spring lamb, 10@12c; veal, 6@8c; spring chickens, 15@18c; veal, 6@8c.

Oil Market.

Water White, 5c; Lightlight, 6c; Gasoline, 7c; Deodorized stove gasoline, 7c; Deodorized naphtha, 6c.

Building Materials.

Wire nails, $2.00 rates; steel cut, $2.00 rates; green building paper, $1.00@1.50 per roll; waterproof, $1.00 per roll.

Lumber—Boards, stock and No. 1 boards, 16 ft and including 16 feet lengths, $14; 18 ft and beyond the average additional length of boards, $1 per M; No. 2 boards, $2 less than No. 1; No. 2 fencing, $2 less than No. 1; No. 2 fencing, $4 less than No. 1; No. 2 flooring, $4 less than No. 1; No. 2 flooring, $6 less than No. 1; No. 2 siding, $4 less than No. 1; No. 2 siding, $6 less than No. 1; No. 2 ceiling, $4 less than No. 1; No. 2 ceiling, $6 less than No. 1; Building paper, $1.50 per M; Sheathing paper, $1.50 per M; Lath, $3 per M; Shingles, Cedar No. 1, $3.00; Cedar No. 2, $2.00; Pine No. 1, $3.00; Pine No. 2, $2.00; Cedar fence posts, 40c per dozen; Cedar posts, 8c each; Pine posts, 10c each; Cedar posts, 8c each; Pine posts, 10c each; Cedar posts, 8c each; Pine posts, 10c each