FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Aug. 24.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

10 Ala., Class B.....105¾ | 10 Ark. 7s, L. R. & F. S.....104
7 Ala. cur. 4s.....96
20 N. C. 6s, N. P.....2½@¾

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, r	100	—	U. S. 6s, 1896	100¼	—
U. S. 4s, r	115¾	116¼	U. S. 6s, 1897	112¼	—
U. S. 4s, c	115¾	116¼	U. S. 6s, 1898	113¼	—
U. S. 6s, 1895	107	—	U. S. 6s, 1899	115	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

1 Atchison 4s.....83¾
2 .....83¾
20 Atchison in.....60¾
6 .....60¾
202 .....60¾
50 .....60¾
16 .....60⅞
100 .....60⅞
10 .....60⅞
1 Am. Dk. & Imp. 5s.100
2 Am. C. O. 6s.....113
6 Chic. & Ind. C. 1st.101½
8 Chi. & W. Ind. gnl.116¼
2 Chi. & O. gnl. 4½s.83⅞
1 Cin., Ind. & W. 1st.80¾
4 Chi. Y. & R. & A. Isten.....80¾
2 .....80¾
12 C. B. & Q. cnv. 5s.109
5 Can. So. 2d.....103¼
3 Chic. & N. P. 1st..81½
10 .....81½
1 Cl. & Pitts., S. F.....119
5 Ch. & E. Ill. gnl. 5s.100¾
5 Col. Coal 6s.....100¾
6 Cons. G. of C. 5s..80
8 Dal. & Waco 1st.....86
2 Erie cn. 2d.....104¾
6 E. Tenn. 5s.....94
6 Edison E. I. 1st.....107¼
2 .....107¾
2 Ft. Worth 1st.....103¾
4 Genl. Elec. deb. 5s.105¾
4 .....105¾
1 Ga. So. & Fla. 1st.....90
2 Grand Rap. & I. 1st.77
5 Green Bay in.....33¾
2 34
10 35
4 Il. & St. Jo. cn. 6s.118
1 Hack. Val. 5s.....97½
2 Hock. Val. 6s.....108
3 Il. & C. gnl. 4s.....95¾
8 96
6 .....96¼
6 .....96¾
8 Iron Mt. 5s.....85¾
5 Ind. & Sp. 1st.....120¼
1 Iowa Cent. 1st.....81¾
12 Kan. & Tex. 4s.....80
4 80
6 L. E. & West. 2d.....101¾
2 Lake Erie & W. 5s.....80
10 L., N. A. & Ch. gnl.74¾
30 .....74¾
10 .....74¾
1 L., N. A. & Ch. cn.103
5 .....103¾
8 Lc., St. L. & I. 1st.99
1 .....99¾
3 .....99¾
8 100
3 .....99¾
1 Mem. & Chas. 1st. c. of.....90
20 Nor. Pac. cn. 5s...70¾
18 .....70¾
15 .....70¾

5 No. Pac. 3d.....115
2 Norf. & W. 5s.....93
1 N. J. Cen. gnl. 5s. r.111¼
20 N. J. Cent. gnl. 5s.111¾
1 N. Y. C. 1st.....124¼
1 N. Y. C. ex. 5s.....102
2 N. Y. C. deb. 5s.....110
10 Nor. R. of C. 5s.109¾
6 N. Y. O. & W. r. 4s..83¾
5 .....83¾
10 N. Y. O. & W. cn. 5s.73
3 Ore. S. L. un. cn.....73¾
10 Ore. S. L. & U. N. 5s..74
2 Peo., D. & E. 1st.102¾
3 Penna. 4½s.....108¾
14 Pitts. & Wh. 1st.....84¾
24 .....84¾
4 Rh. & W. P. T. 6s.75
15 Rock. isl. deb. 5s..107¼
11 Reading gnl. 4s.....88¼
1 .....88¼
5 .....88¼
22 Reading 1st pf. in..71¾
5 Reading 2d pf. in..71
3 Rich. & A. 5s.....70
5 Scioto V. & N. E. 4s.83
30 .....83¾
1 St. P. & Minneap. cn.114¾
5 St. P., M. & M. 1st.131
4 St. P. & Ma. cn. 4½s.101
6 St. L. & S. F. 2d, Cl. C.....113¾
2 St. P. 1st, L. C. d.122¾
2 St. P. term.....108¾
15 St. L. & S. W. 1st.....71¾
2 .....71¾
6 St. L. & S. W. 2d.....32
2 .....32¾
10 .....32¾
5 .....32¾
10 Security C. 6s.....98¾
5 Sav. & W. 1st.....67¾
5 68
5 San. A. & A. P. 1st 4s.....68
1 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s.....83
17 .....83¾
5 Tex. Pac. 2d in.....33
10 .....33¾
26 .....33¾
2 .....33¾
6 .....33¾
1 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s.....83
17 83
5 Tex. Pac. 2d in.....33
10 .....33¾
26 .....33¾
2 .....33¾
6 .....33¾
1 Tol. A. A. & N. M. 4s.80
2 Tol. & Ill. 1st.....89
10 U. P. g. 6s, C. T. N.
10 .....90¼
1 .....90¾
4 Utah So. ex. 1st.....100¼
3 Union Pac. 1st g. 4s.99¾
17 U. P. D. & G. 1st.....70
4 .....70¼
4 .....70¼
5 .....70¼
14 Wabash 2d.....81
10 .....81¼
24 West Shore 4s.....105¼

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,337,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
1100	Am. Cot. Oil	46⅞	47¼	46¼	47	47
100	Am. Cot. Oil pf.	81	81	81	81	82
38985	Atch., T. & S. Fe	39⅝	40¼	39⅝	39⅝	39¾
1100	Balt. & Ohio	97¾	98	97¾	98	98
200	Can. Southern	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾	60
200	Can. Pacific	80	80	80	80¾	80
600	Ches. & Ohio	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¾	24¾
24	C. & O. 1st pf.	62¾	62¾	62¾	63¾	65¾
100	Ch. & E. Ill. pf.	99	99	98¾	98¾	99
4155	Chicago Gas	83	83¾	83	82⅞	83
6	Chic. & Alton	150	150	150	145	150
1294	C., C., C. & I.	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	61
1025	Chic. & N. W.	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾	118
88	C., B. & Q.	101¾	102¼	101¾	101¾	101¾
9550	C., M. & St. P.	82¾	83¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
7114	C., R. I. & Pac.	83¾	84¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
100	Col. Fuel Co.	63	63	63	62¾	63
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	100¼	100¼	100¼	100	101
7185	Colorado Coal	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	38
460	Del. & Hudson	138¾	139	138¾	138¾	139
2600	Del., L. & W.	155¾	156¾	154¾	157	157¾
100	Den. & R. G. pf.	49¾	49¾	49¾	48¾	49¾
400	Des. M. & Ft. D.	10	10¼	10	10	10¼
11765	Distilling & C. F.	49¾	51¾	49¾	50¾	50¾
2600	Green Bay & W.	12	12¾	12	12¾	12¾
1310	Gen. Elec.	111¾	112	111¾	111¾	112
20	Harlem	275	275	275	—	280
20	Illinois Central	100	100	100	99¾	100¼
300	L. E. & Western	24	24	23¾	23¾	24
2100	Lake Shore	135¾	135¾	135¼	135¾	135¾
300	Lacledes gas	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	24¼
100	Lacledes gas pf.	65	65	65	65	65¼
6950	Louis. & Nash.	56¾	57	56¾	56¾	56¾
100	Louis. N. A. & C.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
750	Manhattan Con.	137¼	137¼	137	137¼	137¾
100	Maryland Coal	24	24	24	—	30
50	Minn. Iron	75	75	75	79½	80
100	Mex. Central	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
700	Minn. & St. L.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	17¼
100	Minn., S. S. M. & A.	44	44	44	44	45
31600	Missouri Pacific	62¼	62¾	61¾	62¾	62¾
810	Mo., K. & T.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
900	Mo., K. & T. pf.	27¾	28¾	27¾	28¾	28¾
300	N. Y. Elevated	135	135	135	135	135
231	Nat. S. M. co. 1st pf.	105	105	105	103	105
360	N. Starch 2d pf.	104	104	103	103	105
60	Nat. Lead	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	33
900	N. J. Central	136¾	136	135¾	135	136
610	N. Y. Central	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	113
8345	Nat. Cordage	129¾	130¼	129¾	130¼	130¾
665	Nat. Cord. pf.	122¾	122¾	122¾	122¾	123
210	North Amer.	14¼	14¼	14	14	14¾
27005	N. Y. & New Eng.	32¾	32¾	30¾	31¾	31¾
1700	N. Y., C. & St. L.	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	18¼
200	N. Y., C. & St. L. 2p	38¾	38¾	38¾	34¾	39¾
4360	N. Y., L. E. & W.	27¾	28¼	27¾	27¾	27¾
50	N. Y., S. & W.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15	15¾
100	N. Y. S. & W. pf.	69	69	69	69	69
100	Northern Pac.	21¼	21¼	21¼	20¾	21¼
1210	North. Pac. pf.	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
250	Ontario & West.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
205	Oregon R. & N.	78	78	78	78	80
1000	Oregon S. L.	24	25¼	24	25	25¼
2300	Phil. & Read'g	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
7210	Pullman Co.	197	197	196	198	198
100	Rio G. West.	36¾	36¾	36	36	38
5	Rio G. W. pf.	72¾	72¾	72¾	70	72¾
650	Rich. & W. P.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
25	R., W. & O.	112¾	112¾	111¾	113	113
500	St. L. & S. W.	9	9	9	9	9¼
1150	St. L. & S. W. pf.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
1600	St. P. & Duluth	53	53	53	53	53¼
200	St. P. & Om. pf.	121	121¼	121	121	122
200	Southern Pac.	36¾	37	36¾	36¾	37
400	South. Pac. col.	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
200	Tenn. C. & I.	34¾	34¾	34¾	35	35
1925	Texas Pacific	11¼	11¾	11¼	11¼	11¾
50	Tol. A. & N. M.	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	29
18000	Union Pacific	39¾	40¼	39¾	39¾	40
6292	U. Pac. D. & G.	19¾	20¼	19¾	19¾	20¼
63	U. S. Express	57	58¾	57	55	60
1925	W. St. L. & P.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	24
70	Wells, Fargo Ex.	145	145	145	146	146
8635	West. Un. Tel.	99¾	99¾	99	99¾	99¾
300	Wh. & L. Erie	27¾	28¾	27¾	27¾	28¾
600	Wh. & L. E. pf.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	70¼

Total sales of stocks were 213,594 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
15085	Amer. Sug. Ref. Co.	114¾	114¾	113¾	114¾
110	Amer. Sug. Ref. Co. p.	107	107	107	107
862	Natl. Lead Co.	43	43¼	43	43¼
1012	Natl. Lead Co. pf.	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
400	Dul., S. S. & Atl.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
100	Dul., S. S. & Atl. pf.	53	53	53	53
700	N. Y., Pa. & Ohio	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
100	Postal Tel. Cable	78	78	78	78
100	Best & Belcher	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
200	Enterprise Mining	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
500	Leadville	.14	.14	.14	.14
80000	Pipe Line certs	56¾	56¾	56	56¾

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	205	205¼	Th.-Hous. Elec.	117¾	117¾
Central Mass.	18¾	17	West End Land	18	18¾
Fitchburg	88¾	89	Boston & Mon.	35¾	36
K. & M. pf.	83	84	Butte & Boston	19¾	19¾
Wis. Cent. pf.	—	30	Calumet & H.	290	295
Amer. Bell Tel.	206	207	Santa Fe M. Co.	12¾	15
Erie Telephone	45	48	A., T. & S. Fe 4s.	83	83
New Eng. Tel.	56¾	57	A., T. & S. Fe in.	60¾	61

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	60¾	61	Phila. & Prie.	31¼	—
L. C. & Nav. Co.	53¾	53¾	Met. Traction	135	136
Penna. R.R.	54¾	54¾			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	40¾	Norfolk & West pf.	44¼
Canadian Pacific	86¾	Northern Pacific pf.	63¾
Erie Common	28¾	Ontario & West	19¾
Erie 2d consols	107¾	Pennsylvania	56
Illinois Central	101¾	Reading	30¾
Kansas & Texas	16¾	St. Paul	84¾
Lake Shore	137¾	Union Pacific	40¾
Lou. & Nashville	71¾	Wabash pf.	20¾
N. Y. Central	115¾		

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 24.

Higher rates for money at this centre are beginning to tell upon the market for sterling exchange, which was again to-day heavy, and quotably lower for long bills. This decline, however, did not prevent the taking of $1,500,000 in gold for shipment to Berlin to-morrow. This transaction is made at a loss to foreign bankers of about ¼ of 1 ₱ cent., and the indications are that any further shipments will be made at a larger loss. The correspondents here of foreign bankers are reluctant to ship specie, and therefore charge an unusual commission for conducting their part of the operation. A dispute as to the commission to be paid on a part of the gold withdrawn for shipment to-day came very near preventing the export of a third of the amount that will be sent forward to-morrow. Nearly all of the gold was obtained from the Sub-Treasury upon presentation of Treasury notes.

The stock market was about a third less active than yesterday, and the industrial stocks were once more relatively more extensively dealt in than the railway list. A combination of professional operators took hold of Distilling and Cattle Feeding stock and made it the leader in respect to dealings and strength. It closed at a net advance of 2 ₱ cent. Sugar Refining was second in respect to activity, but National Cordage surpassed it in the progress made toward higher prices. National Lead was much less active than it has been of late, and the market for it reflected realizing sales.

There was a marked falling off in the interest in Reading and the other anthracite coal shares, and the market for them was inclined to yield in the late trading. Fears that the switchmen's strike at Buffalo might extend to the Lackawanna Company resulted in a net decline of 2½ ₱ cent. in the price of its stock. The condition of the anthracite trade was also discussed by the street. It is admitted that the trade is not in an entirely satisfactory condition, and it is a question whether it can be stimulated by a further advance in schedule prices by the sales agents at their meeting to-morrow.

New England was a feature, being exceptionally heavy throughout. A fractional recovery in the price at the close was generally regarded as due to the covering of short sales. A short interest is being made in the stock, and those who are responsible for it are very confident that the company is getting into bad shape. The bears are positive that the proposed new issue of bonds will not be permitted by the authorities, for the reason that the company is restricted in mortgaging its property to an amount exceeding one-half its cost, and it is claimed that that limit has already been exceeded. On the other hand, the management is confident of its ability to maintain the independence of the road and place it upon a more substantial basis than it has heretofore enjoyed.

Other railroad stocks that received a fair amount of attention were Union Pacific, Atchison, and Missouri Pacific. The last was exceptionally strong, and closed 1 ₱ cent. higher than last night. The street is gradually coming to the conclusion that Mr. Gould is in sympathy with an improving market for securities, basing its view entirely upon the decision of the United States District Court for Texas against the local Railroad Commission and the law creating that body. The strength of Union Pacific was attributed to probabilities of an amicable adjustment of the differences between the members of the Transcontinental Association. The market as a whole must be described as strong, but entirely local and professional.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Aug. 23.	Aug. 24.		Aug. 23.	Aug. 24.
Atch., T. & S. Fe	39¾	39¾	North Am. Co.	14¼	14
Amer. Cot. Oil	46¾	46¾	Northw. com.	117¾	117¾
Can. Southern	59¾	59¾	North. P. com.	21¼	21¼
Can. Pacific	80¼	80	North. Pac. pf.	56¾	56¾
C., C., C. & I.	60¾	60¾	N. Y. Central	113	112¾
C., B. & Q.	101¾	101¾	N. Y. & N. E.	32¼	31¾
Ches. & Ohio	24¼	24¾	N. J. Central	135¾	135¾
Chicago Gas	82¾	83	Omaha com.	53	58
Del., L. & West.	158¾	156¾	Omaha pf.	120¾	121¼
Del. & Hud.	138¾	139	Ont. & West.	19¾	19¾
Den. & R. G. pf.	49	49¾	Pull. P. Car Co.	196	197
Dist. & C. F.	49¾	51¾	Rock Island	82¾	82¾
Erie	27¾	27¾	Rich. & W. P.	8¾	8¾
Kan. & Tex.	15¾	16¾	Reading	58¾	58¾
Kan. & T. pf.	27¾	28¾	St. Paul com.	82¾	82¾
Louis. & Nash.	60¾	60¾	Texas Pacific	11¼	11¼
Lake Shore	135	135¾	Tenn. C., I. & R.	35¾	34¾
Lake E. & W.	27¾	27¾	Union Pacific	39¾	40
Laclede Gas	23¾	23¾	U. S. Leather	20	20
Manh. Con.	138	137¼	Wab. & Pac. pf.	25¾	26
Missouri Pac.	62¾	62¾	Wel. Un. Tel.	99¾	99¾
Mex. Central	15¾	15¾	Wh. & L. E.	27¾	28¾
Natl. Cordage	129	130¼	Wh. & L. E. pf.	69¾	70
Natl. Cord. pf.	122	122¾			

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds strong. The features were Green Bay, Winona and St. Paul incomes, Houston and Texas Central general 4s, Louisville, St. Louis and Texas 1sts, Scioto Valley and New England 4s, Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, Wabash 2ds, Atchison, St. Louis and Northwestern, and Texas Pacific issues. The more important net advances were in Atchison incomes, ¼ ₱ cent., to 60¾; Green Bay, Winona and St. Paul incomes, 1, to 35; Houston and Texas Central general 4s, ¾, to 93¾; Louisville, St. Louis and Texas 1sts, ¾, to 84¾; Scioto Valley and New England 4s, ¾, to 85¾; St. Louis and Southwestern 1sts, ¾, to 70¾, and 2ds, ¾, to 32¾; Texas Pacific 2ds, 1, to 32¾; Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, ¾, to 70¼, and Wabash 2ds, ¾ ₱ cent., to 81¾.

In bank stocks 6 shares of Western National sold at 120¼, and 50 shares of American Exchange at 157½.

Silver bullion certificates for 25,000 ounces sold at 83. Bar silver in London, 37 15-16d.

Money on call, 2 ₱ cent. Time money firmer at 3½ ₱ cent. for sixty days, 4 ₱ cent. for ninety days, 4½ ₱ cent. for four months, and 5 ₱ cent. for six months, on good mixed Stock Exchange securities. The offerings are light. Commercial paper is quoted: Prime endorsed bills receivable at 4@4½ ₱ cent.; first-class single name, four months, at 5@5½ ₱ cent.; good names at 5½@6 ₱ cent., and out-of-town names at 6@7 ₱ cent.

Foreign exchange is again weak and lower. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.87@$4.87½ for long bills and $4.88½@$4.89 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.86¾@$4.86¾; sight drafts, $4.88¼@$4.88, and cable transfers, $4.88@$4.88¼. France are quoted at 5.15¼ less ⅛ ₱ for sight and 5.17½ less 1-16 for long; reichsmarks, 95⅛ for short and 95¼ for long; guilders, 40⅛@40 3-16 for long and 40 5-16@40⅜ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—10@15 cents discount. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, 1-16@⅛ premium. Savannah—Buying, par; selling, ⅛@¼ premium. New Orleans—Bank, 150 premium; commercial, 75 premium. San Francisco—Sight, 5 cents; telegraphic, 10. St. Louis—75 cents discount. Chicago—80 cents discount.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad reports gross earnings for July of $2,080,883, a decrease of $120,194 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $534,898, a decrease of $198,044.

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Aug. 23.	Aug. 24.
Gold coin and bullion	$112,078,621	$112,981,412
Silver coin and bullion	3,278,521	3,121,906
Legal tenders, including Treasury notes	14,625,961	14,281,378
Totals	$130,583,103	$130,284,693

Deposits in national banks, $12,051,757, against $12,163,733 yesterday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $108,582,001, and Treasury notes issued against the same, $108,407,280, of which $105,469,501 are outstanding.

Money in London, ⅝ ₱ cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 1 1-16@1⅛ ₱ cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day £10,000. Paris advices quote 3 ₱ cents at 19 francs 90 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 18 centimes.

The C. H. Venner Company offers to investors at 90 and interest $250,000 Omaha Water Works 5 ₱ cent. gold bonds due July 1, 1907.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Sales.		Opening.	High'st.	Lowest.	Closing.
800	Horn Silver	3.55	3.60	3.55	3.60
100	Quicksilver	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05

The total sales were 400 shares.

Electric Stock Quotations.

Boston, Aug. 24.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston Electric Light	114	117
Edison Electric Illuminating	120	—
General Electric	117¾	117¾
General Electric pf.	119¾	119¾
Westinghouse Electric	37¾	37¾
Westinghouse Electric pf.	61¾	62¾
Detroit Electric Works	—	7¾
Fort Wayne Electric	12¾	13
Thomson-Houston Trust (series A)	—	9
Thomson-Houston Trust (D)	8	—

New York Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 24.—There was very little business in flour, and the market was weak in sympathy with the depression in wheat. The sales were 12,000 bbls., and the receipts 44,200 bbls., Ac. Winter in bbls. quoted: No grade, $1.80@$1.90; fine, $1.90@$2.10; superfine, $2.15@$2.25; No. 2 extra, $2.25@$2.50; No. 1 extra, $2.60@$3.30; clear, $3.60@$4; straights, $4@$4.25; patents, $4.25@$4.60; Michigan straits, $4@$4.15.

GRAIN—Wheat declined ⅜c. owing to large receipts, lower European markets, European selling, selling by local and Western houses, and a lessened demand from the shorts. The fact that rye may now be exported from Russia had some effect. The market also sympathized, to some extent, with the depression in corn and was influenced further by an increase in the available supply in this country within a week of 4,174,000 bush., mostly east of the Rocky Mountains. The receipts were the receipts to-day: Chicago, 578,945 bush.; Milwaukee, 46,750; Minneapolis, 96,640; Duluth, 35,008; St. Louis, 180,000; Toledo, 275,807; Detroit, 19,611; New York, 201,550; Baltimore, 130,541; Philadelphia, 106,646; grand total, 1,752,470; total yesterday, 2,013,360; total last year, 2,153,252. The spot sales were 136,000 bush., including 11,000 bush. for export and 3 for milling. No. 2 red sold at ¼ to ⅜c. over September, No. 4 red in car lots at ⅞c. in elevator, No. 3 do. at 76c. in elevator, and ungraded red at 66@81¼c. Future sales 975,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
August	81¼	80⅝	81⅛	80⅝
September	81⅞	80 13-16	81⅞	80¾
October	82⅛	82	82⅛	82⅛
November	83¼	83⅛	83¼	83⅛
December	80	80	80	80⅛
May	80¼	80⅛	80¼	80⅛

Corn declined ½@1½c. owing to favorable weather reports from the West, where the drought has been broken. The receipts at all points were 404,023 bush., including 13,950 here. The spot sales were 26,000 bush., all for export. No. 2 after 50c. for ungraded in store, 6c. for white, ungraded, in elevator, and 50c. for yellow. None for export. Future sales, 230,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
August	63	62¾	63¼	62¾
September	59¾	58¾	59¾	58¾
October	58¾	57¾	58¾	58
December	57	56¾	57	57
May	58¾	58¾	58⅞	58¾

Oats declined ½@⅝c. owing to larger receipts of late and a decline in other grain. The receipts at all points to-day were 691,067 bush., including 74,350 here. The sales were 40,000 bush. No. 2 white, 35½@35¾c.; No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c.; No. 2 white, 43@43½c.; No. 3 white, 42c. Future sales 170,000 bush. September, 35⅛@35⅜c.; October, 35¼@35½c.; November, 36⅛@36⅜c.; December, 36¼@36½c. Rye declined along with August and September, 3½@4c.; October, 3½c.; November, 3½@4c.; December, 4c.; May, 42½c. Rye was quiet and steady; Western, 46@47c. choice state, 48c. for the higher price about.

PROVISIONS—Chicago was the decreased owing to the cholera at Havre and Hamburg, and New York sympathized. Lard declined here. Spot sales 800 tcs. Western at 8.80, 10c. and 10c. to city at 7.70c. Future sales 7,000 tcs. at 7.60c. for September and 8c. for October, closing weak with September, 7.60c. and October, 7.92c. Dressed hogs, 7¾@7½c.; ham, 12c. Pork was in fair demand and steady. Beef, 18@22c. State cheese, 10@10½c. for fancy. Extra creamery butter, 23½@24c.; special for extra, 24½c.; below quiet at 22@23c.

COFFEE—Coffee futures advanced 10 to 20 points, with sales of 17,500 bags. The European markets were slightly lower and the warehouse deliveries smaller. Local and southern jobbers were buying here this afternoon, however, and the close on near months was strong, while far months were firm as follows: August, 13.80c.; September, 13.60@13.65c.; October, 13.40@13.50c.; November, 13.40@13.45c.; December and January, 13.35@13.40c.; February, 13.30@13.40c.; March, 13.35@13.40c.; April, 13.35@13.40c.; May, 13.25@13.30c. Rio on the spot was in better demand and firmer at 14½c. for No. 7. The sales were 8,500 bags, including 3,500 for arrival, and No. 4 to No. 7 at 14¼@14½c. Cuba was firm, with sales of 1,000 mats. Mayaguez was quiet, firm, and unchanged. Refined was in brisk demand and firm. Tea was steady at the auction sales, where 3,640 packages were sold.

COTTON—With the exception of the small receipts at the ports and some unfavorable crop reports from Georgia, Alabama, and southern Louisiana, the news to-day was of a kind to favor the interests of the bears, and it had so much weight that prices declined 11 to 18 points. New Orleans was 11 to 14 points lower, and spot quotations were lower here and at Savannah. The elements of weakness were dullness and depression in Liverpool and Manchester and the breaking out of Asiatic cholera in Hamburg and Havre. It is a year of abnormal weather in this country and Europe, and the cholera reports will be closely watched. Deliveries on September contracts can be made on Friday, and it is understood that some of the selling of September today was due to this fact. There was some selling on stop orders and also some new buying for local account. Some switched from September into later months. The selling was for local, Southern, and European account. The receipts at the ports were 1,419 bales, against 1,154 this day last week, and 4,634 last year. The Government report states that rains have been needed in the Carolinas, and a good rainfall was reported to-day at Charleston and Wilmington. The rains in Alabama continue, and the weather is reported too cool. Spot prices were ⅛c. lower at New York and Savannah. Middling uplands here 7⅞c., with sales of 412 bales for spinning. Silver was slightly higher. Showers were predicted for most parts of the South. New York closed quiet, with sales of 120,100 bales, as follows:

	Closing Prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
August	6.90@7.01	7.08	7.04	800
September	6.98@6.99	7.09	6.98	29,200
October	7.10@7.11	7.18	7.10	25,500
November	7.20@7.21	7.28	7.21	18,700
December	7.31@7.32	7.39	7.31	24,600
January	7.41@7.42	7.49	7.41	17,600
February	7.49@7.50	7.57	7.50	1,700
March	7.59@7.60	7.68	7.59	5,900
April	7.68@7.70	7.78	7.70	1,700

Spot cotton: The sales of national certificates were 25,000 bbls. at 5⅝@5⅞c., closing at 5⅝c.

METALS—Tin declined, with a downward tendency; offered at 20.42½c. and 20½c. bid, but cleared at yesterday's prices at 20.40c. for August, 20.45c. September. Copper and lead, nothing doing.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine quiet and weaker at 34½@36c.; sales of 200 bbls. Rosin steady and quiet at $1.20@$1.27½ for common to good strained.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Aug. 24.—Receipts of beeves were 1,516 head, including 11 cars for export, 65 cars for the market, and 21 cars direct to slaughterers. The trading was very dull and slow for all grades, and effected sales were at a reduction of 10c. ₱ 100 lbs. Poorest to best native steers sold at $3.50@$5 ₱ 100 lbs., Colorados at $3.30@$3.85 bulls and dry cows at $1.25@$3.50. Dressed beef slow at 7@8c. ₱ lb. for native sides. Latest cable from London quotes American steers firm at 10@10½c. ₱ lb., dressed weight, and American refrigerated beef steady at scant 9c. ₱ lb. Shipments today, 1,002 beeves and 3,600 quarters of beef. To-morrow, 745 beeves.

Receipts of calves were 2,308 head. Market ruled firm in advance of 1@2c. ₱ lb. Veals sold at $5@$8 ₱ 100 lbs., grassers at $2@$3.25; buttermilk calves at $2.25@$3.12½.

Receipts of sheep and lambs, including seven cars direct, were 9,239 head. The market ruled slow at an advance of ½c. ₱ lb., sheep sold at $4@$5.50 ₱ 100 lbs., lambs at $4.75@$7. Dressed mutton firm at 9@10½c. ₱ lb., dressed lambs steady at 10@11½c.

Receipts of hogs were 7,964 head, including two cars for sale. Market firm at $5.90@$6.00 ₱ 100 lbs.

Real Estate Transfers.

3d av, w s, 25 x 158th st, 25.1x100; Franklin G Palmer and wife to Josephine L Peyton.....$7,000
Bainbridge av, w s, 50 ft Niles st, 22x100x39x71x50; Irving Fish to Wm W Niles, Jr.....1,500
147th st, s s, 200 ft e 8th av, 50x99.11; Wm C Arnold to the Equitable Life Assurance Soc, 1 s.....150
Stanton st, 302; Wm C Lessler and wife to Pincus Lowenfeld.....10
88th st, s s, 200 w 1st av, 330 and 352 East; Bernhard Weil to Sophie H Kaffenburgh.....4,366
8th st, n s, 500 w 1st av, 20x92; Catherine Hassling to Ellen Murray.....10
90th st, s s, 100 e West End av, 20 ft x100.8x; Theo A Squier and wife to Frank L Smith.....16,000
69th st, 120 West; Edwd Lipping and wife to Lewis Philipps.....78,000
58th st, 326 East; Chas J McKim et al to Chas E Allen