FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Aug. 31.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, r	100		U. S. 6s, 1896	106¼	—
U. S. 4s, r	114⅝	115¼	U. S. 6s, 1897	112¼	—
U. S. 4s, c	115⅝	116¼	U. S. 6s, 1898	115⅝	—
U. S. 6s, 1895	107	—	U. S. 6s, 1899	118	—

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

2 Atchison 4s	83¾		13 N.Y.O. & W. r 4s	83⅝	
28	83¾		21	83⅝	
5	83¾		6	83⅝	
5 Atchison in	69⅝		6 Ohio & Miss. in	111⅝	
20	69¾		4 Ohio Sou. 1st	111⅝	
40	69¾		6	111⅝	
16	69¾		5 Ohio Sou. gnl	61⅝	
16 Chi. & W. Ind. gnl.	116¾		2 Oregon S. L. 6s	100¼	
2 Chi. & O. gnl. 4½s	83¾		5 Ore. S. L. & U. N. 5s	76	
5	83¾		6 Oregon Imp. 5s	67⅝	
6 Chi. & O. E. A. A. 1st ch	80¼		8 Peo. & East. 1st	80⅝	
3 Chi. & O. R. & A. 2d ch	78¾		2	80⅝	
6 Ch. & Alt. 1st	161⅝		2 Penna. 4½s c	106⅝	
5 Ch. & Q. 7s	122¼		2 Pitts. & Wh. 1st	94⅝	
1 C., B. & Q. 4s, Iowa	93		8 Rich. & W. P. T. 5s	46	
16 C., B. & Q. deb. 5s	102¼		21 Rock Isl. deb. 5s	97¾	
1 Cin. I. & Ir. 1st 5s	96			97⅝	
2 Ch. & E. Ill. gnl. 5s	104⅝		15	97⅝	
5	104⅝		5 Reading gnl. 4s	87¾	
5	104⅝			87⅝	
6 Chi. Gas L. & C. Co. 1st	89		4 Reading 1st pf. in	27⅝	
4 Cin., Ind., St. L. & Ch. 4s	94		10	27⅝	
1 Col. & C. Mid. 1st ex	92¾		5	27⅝	
8 Elz., L. & B. S. 1st	90⅝		10 Reading 2d pf. in	60⅝	
5 Erie con. 2d	104⅝		5	60⅝	
2 Edison E. I. 1st	109		1 Reading 3d pf. in	40⅝	
1 E. Tenn. ex g. 5s	90			40⅝	
6 Genl. Elec. deb. 5s	91¼		5 Reading deb. in	104	
1	104		20 Rio G. & So. 5s	85	
1 Harlem 1st	119⅝		6	85	
2 Hock. Val. 7s	97¾		20 Rio G. W. 1st	70	
1	97¾		10	70¼	
5 Ind. & Spl. 1st	120		15	70	
82 Kan. & Tex. 4s	80		1 St. L. & I. M.	109¾	
1	79¾		2 St. L. & Ma. 2d	118	
5	79¾		1 St. P. & Ma. M. C. 5s	103¾	
2 Knox. & O. 1st	100		24 St. P. & Ma. M. ex. 4s	89	
1	100¼		1 St. P. 1st, L. C. d	122¾	
11 Lou. & N. g. 4s	76⅝		4 St. P. 1st C. & P. W. d	116¾	
26	76⅝		5 St. P. & N. P. 6s	122¾	
1 L., N. A. & Ch. 1st	111⅝		10 St. L. & S. W. 1st. 7s	70	
5 L., N. A. & Ch. gn	103		5 St. L. & S. W. 2d	31⅝	
5 L., N. A. & Ch. gn	74¾			30¾	
5 Lo., N. O. & T. 1st	90¾		5 Saw. & W. 1st	98	
5 Lo., St. L. & T. 1st	98		3	68⅝	
10 Min. & St. L. E. 6s	102⅝		3	68⅝	
5 Met. El. 2d	108⅝		1 Seattle L. S. & E.	94	
10 Mobile & Ohio gnl.	65¾		10 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	82	
10	65¾		10 Tex. Pac. 2d in	29⅝	
5	65¾		3 Terre H. 2d pf.	12¾	
2	65		1 Tol., A. A. & C. 1st	98	
2 Mo. P. T. 5s, 1917	107		2 Tol., St. L. & K. C.	67	
29 Nor. Pac. cn. 6s	77			67	
2	76⅝		10	16⅝	
9	76⅝		10 U. P. g. 6s, C. T. N.	93⅝	
1 N.J. Cen. gnl. 5s	111⅝		49	39⅝	
1	111⅝		9	39⅝	
5 N.J. Cent. gnl. 5s	111⅝		6 Union P. 1st, 96s	109⅝	
15 Nash. & Chat. cn.	105⅝			109⅝	
2 N.Y. El. 1st	110⅝		20 Wabash 1st	105⅝	
2	113⅝			105⅝	
10 N.Y. & Nor. 2d g.	69		1 Wabash 2d	80⅝	
7 N.Y., L. E. & W. 5s	107⅝		3 West Shore 4s	105⅝	
6 Nor. R. R. of C. 5s	100⅝		1 W., N. Y. & Pa. 1st	103	
2 N.Y., O. & W. cn. 5s	106				

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,147,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
100 Albany & Sus	165	165	165	160	170
30 Amer. Cable	86	87	85	85¾	87
107 Amer. Tob. pf	90	90	90	90	91
4523 Am. Cot. Oil	47⅝	47⅝	45¾	45¾	46
1829 Am. Cot. Oil pf	81¾	82⅝	79⅝	79⅝	80¼
11645 Atch., T. & S. Fe	38¾	38¾	37⅝	37¾	38⅛
200 A. & G. W. 1st pf	75	75	75	75	85
500 Balt. & Ohio	96⅝	96⅝	96¼	96¼	96⅝
800 Can. Southern	58⅝	58⅝	58	58⅝	58¾
100 Central Pacific	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	35
1300 Ches. & Ohio	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23¾
100 ch. & E. Ill. pf	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	100
5775 Chicago Gas	73⅝	74⅝	73⅝	74⅝	74⅝
2365 C., C., C. & St. L.	65⅝	65⅝	64¼	64¼	64⅝
2560 Chic. & N. W.	114¾	115⅝	114¾	115⅝	115⅞
12380 C., B. & Q.	101	101	100¼	100¾	100¾
20658 C., M. & St. P.	83¾	82	82	82	82¾
10 C., M. & St. P. pf.	126	126	126	125¾	126¼
31158 C., R. I. & Pac.	81¾	81¾	80¾	80¾	81¼
54 Col. Fuel pf	100	100	100	102	102
100 Del. Lack. & W.	103	103	103		
5845 Colorado Coal	39¼	39¾	38⅝	38	38¾
950 Col., H. V. & Tol.	33⅝	33⅝	32⅝	32¾	33¼
100 Col., H. V. & Tol. pf.	75	75	75	75⅝	75⅝
700 Consol. Gas	117	117⅝	116⅝	116⅝	117⅝
500 Del., L. & W.	156¼	156¼	155¾	155¾	156
8100 Distilling & C. F.	48⅝	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅞
22 Edison E. Ill.	103	103	103	100¾	101¼
730 Green Bay & W.	12⅛	12¼	11¾	11¾	12¼
5090 Gen. Elec.	115¾	115¾	112¾	112¾	113¼
450 Iowa Central	12	12	11¾	11	12
30 Iowa Cent. pf	43	43	43	40	43
250 Kanawha & M.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	14¼
32 Keo. & Des M. pf	148	148	148	148	149
200 L. E. & Western	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	24¼
600 L. E. & W. pf	75⅝	75⅝	74⅝	74⅝	75
2275 Lake Shore	133⅝	133⅝	133	133	133¼
200 Lacledde Gas	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23¾	24
9900 Louis. & Nash.	68⅝	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
300 Louis., S. A. & C.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
2700 Manhattan Con.	135	135¼	133	133¼	133⅝
100 Mich. Central	107	107	106	106	
400 Minn. & St. L.	17	17	16¾	16¾	17¼
300 Minn. & St. L. pf.	43¾	43¾	43	43	44
6950 Missouri Pacific	68¾	69⅝	68¾	68¾	69⅝
300 Mo., K. & T. pf.	26¾	26¾	25¾	25¾	26¼
45 Morris & Essex	155	155			
70 N. Haven 2d pf	102	102	102	98	102
800 Natl. L. Oil	33⅝	33⅝	33¾	33¼	35
800 N. J. Central	132¾	132¾	132	131	132¼
1017 N. Y. Central	112	112	111¾	111¾	112
100 N. Y. C. & Nor. p.	20¼	20¼	20¼	18⅝	20
5900 Natl. Cordage	130¾	131	129¾	129¾	130
955 Natl. Cord. pf.	120¾	121	119¾	119¾	120
1250 North Amer.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
11300 N. Y. & New Eng.	35¾	35¾	34¼	34¼	34⅝
100 N. Y., C. & St. L.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	18
204 N. Y., L. E. & W.	112¾	112¾	112¾		
12600 N. Y., L. E. & W.	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26¼	26⅝
300 N. Y., L. E. & W. p.	64¼	64¼	64	63¾	64
1000 N. Y., S. & W.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	13¼
100 N. Y., S. & W. pf.	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	67
120 Northern Pac.	20¼	20¼	20⅝	20⅝	21
950 North. Pac. pf.	55¾	55¾	55	55¼	55¾
100 Ohio & Miss.	21	21	21	20	21¼
2500 Ontario & West.	18⅞	19	18⅝	18⅝	18⅞
200 Oregon R. & N.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23	24
8190 Pacific Mail	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝	42
8800 Phil. & Read.	57¾	57⅞	56¾	56¾	56⅞
160 Pull. Pal. Car	196	196	194	194	197
100 Quicksilver	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	4
2030 Rich. & W. P.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
200 R. & W. P. pf.	39¾	40	39¾	37	40
200 St. L. & S. W.	8⅝	8⅝	8¼	8	8⅝
200 St. L. & S. W. pf.	18¾	18¾	18	17	17⅞
18 St. L. & S. F. 1p.	76	76			
3150 St. P. & Omaha	51¾	52	50⅝	50⅝	51
100 St. P. & Om. pf.	120	120	120	120	120
105 St. P., M. & M.	114¾	114¾	113¾	113¾	114⅝
200 Southern Pac.	35⅝	35¾	35⅝	35¾	35¾
200 Tenn. C. & I.	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼	35½
500 Texas Pacific	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10
500 Tol., A. A. & N. M.	27	27	25⅝	25⅝	26⅝
5575 Union Pacific	38¾	39¼	37⅝	37¾	38
50 W., St. L. & P.	11	11	11	10¾	11
2800 W., St. L. & P. p.	25	25	24⅝	24⅝	24¾
5020 West. Un. Tel.	97⅞	97⅞	96¼	96¼	96⅝
600 Wh. & L. Erie	27⅝	27⅝	27¼	27	28⅝
750 Wh. & L. E. pf.	69¾	69¾	67⅝	67⅝	69¾

Total sales of stocks were 239,508 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing.
5650 Amer. Sug. Ref. Co.	115	114¾	112¼	112¾
1735 Amer. Sug. Ref. Co. p.	105¾	105¾	104¾	104¾
4505 Natl. Lead Co.	44¾	44¾	42⅝	42⅝
625 Natl. Lead Co. pf.	96⅝	96¾	94	94
1600 Dul., S. S. & Atl.	13¾	13¾	13¼	13¼
$2000 Georgia Pac. 2d cp.	57	57	57	57

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	205	205¾	Th.-Hous. E.	113	113¼
Bos. & Maine	170¾	171¼	West'house E.	36	37
Central Mass.	10	10¾	West End Land	18¼	18¾
N.Y. & N. E. pf.	85	—	Boston & Mon.	234¼	234¾
Mex. Cent. 4s	—	67¼	Butte & Boston	9¼	9¾
Old Colony	—	182¾	Calumet & H.	290	295
Amer. Bell Tel.	205	—	Santa Fe M. Co.	12¾	13
Erie Telephone	45	45¾	A., T. & S. Fe 4s	82¾	82¾
New Eng. Tel.	57⅞	—	A., T. & S. Fe in.	59¾	60¼

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	60	—	Phila. & Erie	31¼	—
N. C. & Nav. Co.	53¼	54	Met. Traction	139½	140
Penna. R.R.	54¾	54¾			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	39⅝		Norfolk & West. pf	44	
Canadian Pacific	86¼		Northern Pacific pf	57⅝	
Erie Common	27⅝		Ontario & West	16⅝	
Erie 2d consols	101⅝		Pennsylvania	56⅝	
Illinois Central	101¼		Reading	29¼	
Kansas & Texas	16⅝		St. Paul	85⅝	
Lake Shore	137⅝		Union Pacific	36⅝	
Lou. & Nashville	79⅝		Wabash pf	26⅝	
N. Y. Central	115⅝				

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31.

An intimation of what may be expected in case the cholera gains a foothold in this country has been furnished by the stock market to-day. From the opening, exaggerated rumors that the disease was already in the city gathered, and their effect was such as to be felt in the restricted business and the declining tendency of the market. On the confirmation of reports that several cases had been discovered on an incoming steamer there was a rush of traders to sell stocks, under which prices yielded materially. The decline was further accelerated by stop orders, but from the rally at the close of business the more persistent sellers of the past few days were thought to have recovered some of their stocks.

The characteristic features of the market have, however, undergone no change. Under the influence of yesterday's rise the opening prices were firm, with several gains of importance, the most noticeable being that of Sugar Refining. The price of refined sugar has been advanced ⅛ cent per pound, and there were in circulation extravagant rumors concerning the dividend. The talk that 3 ⅌ cent. would be the quarterly disbursement was effectually silenced by the treasurer of the company, Mr. Searles. He says that no action has yet been taken by the directors in the matter of a dividend, and he can make no prediction as to what rate will be paid.

New York and New England was also extensively dealt in, on further rumors of a pending deal. The fact that Mr. Goelet has declined to serve on the Board of that company caused something of a sensation this morning, which was followed by a slight reaction in the price, but the support of the stock continues good. The Broadway house previously referred to was again a large purchaser of the stock.

The transactions in the Grangers were on a moderately heavy scale. At first with the remainder of the list there was an upward tendency, and later with them there was a decline on realizing sales. The bears professed disappointment at the Burlington statement and sold the stock. They are prepared to make capital out of the lowering temperature in the Northwest and the withdrawal of another road from the Transcontinental Association. The net declines in the Grangers to-day will average 1 ⅌ cent. Reading was another card, although nothing new has developed touching the New Jersey lessees. Old rumors and bearish talk, however, were made to do service. The net decline on 38,500 shares was ½ ⅌ cent.

The indications at the close to-night are that the decline of to-day partook largely of the nature of a "scoop." It is claimed that the market was ripe for some such movement as occurred late in the afternoon. There has, according to good authority, been heavy sales of long stock during the last few days. No one knows or can know how great an effect the cholera scare will have upon speculation. Thus far it has acted merely as a clog. Reports show that the disease is on the gain in Europe, and furthermore there is a long holiday just ahead. Upon these theories there are few encouragements to buy stocks. The traders and others have already lightened their holdings, and to-day's development was a signal to the lesser lights.

Specialties were irregular. Minneapolis and St. Louis and Colorado Coal advanced about 1 ⅌ cent. each. Western Union declined 1½ ⅌ cent., Manhattan Elevated 2 ⅌ cent., and Wabash preferred 1½ ⅌ cent. The market closed on a fractional rally from the lowest figures.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Aug. 30.	Aug. 31.		Aug. 30.	Aug. 31.
Atch., T. & S. Fe	38¾	37⅞	North. P. com.	21¾	20¾
Amer. Cot. Oil	45¾	45¾	North. Pac. pf.	56¾	55¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	78	80	N. Y. Central	112¾	111¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	66	64⅝	N. Y. & N. E.	35	34¾
C., B. & Q.	101	100⅝	N. J. Central	133¼	132
Ch. & E. Ill. pf.	99⅝	99⅝	Omaha com.	52¾	51
Consol. Gas	119¾	*116⅝	Ont. & West.	19	18¾
Ches. & Ohio	23¾	23⅝	Pacific Mail	41¾	41¼
Chicago Gas	82⅝	81⅝	Rock Island	81¼	80¾
Dist. & C. F. Co.	48⅝	47⅞	Rich. & W. P.	9	8⅝
Erie	27⅞	26¾	Reading	57¼	56⅝
Hocking Val.	32¾	32¾	St. Paul com.	83¾	82
Kan. & T. pf.	27⅞	27⅝	Texas Pacific	10⅝	10⅝
Lake S. & Mich.	134¾	133	Tenn. C. I. & R.	34¾	34¼
Lake Shore	134¾	133	Union Pacific	38¾	37⅞
Manh. con.	135¾	133	Wab. & Pac. pf.	25¾	24⅝
Missouri Pac.	69⅝	68¾	West. Un. Tel.	97¾	96¾
Natl. Cordage	131	129⅝	Wh. & L. E.	28¾	27¾
North. Am. Co.	13¾	13⅝	Wh. & L. E. pf.	69¾	67⅝
Northw. com.	119¾	117⅝			

*Ex dividend.

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds weak. The features were Kansas and Texas 4s, Northern Pacific consol 5s, Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City 1sts, Atchison, Reading, St. Louis and Southwestern and Texas Pacific issues. The more important net declines were in Atchison 4s, Kansas and Texas 4s, ¼ to 60¼; Kansas and Texas 4s, ¼ to 79¾; Northern Pacific consol 5s, ¼ to 76¼; Reading 1st preference incomes, ¼ to 74¼, 2d preference incomes, ¼ to 61¼, and 3d preference incomes, ¼ to 61¼; St. Louis and Southwestern 1sts, ¼ to 70, and 2ds, 1 to 30½; Texas Pacific 1sts, 1 to 82, and 2ds, ¼ to 29¾, and Toledo, St. Louis, and Kansas City firsts, ¼ ⅌ cent., to 90½.

Bar silver in London, 38¾d.

Money on call, 2@3 ⅌ cent. Time money firm 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@6½ ⅌ cent., and out-of-town names at 6@7 ⅌ cent.

Foreign exchange strong and higher. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.87½ for long bills and $4.88½ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.86½@$4.86¾; sight drafts, $4.88@$4.88½, and cable transfers, $4.88¼@$4.88½. Francs are quoted at 5.15⅛@5.15 for sight and 5.17⅛@5.16⅛ for long; reichsmarks, 95@95⅛ for short and 95⅛@95⅛ for long; guilders, 40⅛@40 1-16 for long and 40⅝-16@40⅞ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston —5 cents discount. Charleston — Buying, par; selling, 1-16@⅛ premium. Savannah—Buying, par; selling, ⅛@⅛ premium. New Orleans—Bank, 150 premium; commercial, 75 premium. San Francisco—Sight, 5 cents; telegraphic, 7½ cents. St. Louis—25 cents discount. Chicago—70 cents discount.

Adrian H. Muller & Son sold by auction at the New York Real Estate Exchange to-day the following securities among others:

5 shares Thurber, Whyland Co., pref'd 99½
5 shares National Bank of Commerce 198
64 shares Ninth Avenue R. R. Co. 134

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Aug. 30.	Aug. 31.
Gold coin and bullion	$112,440,414	$112,477,758
Silver coin and bullion	3,417,783	3,413,110
Legal tenders, including Treasury notes	14,305,512	13,208,638
Totals	$129,163,709	$128,824,506

Deposits in national banks, $11,869,097, against $11,977,117 yesterday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $108,344,408, and Treasury notes issued against the same, $108,288,280, of which $104,670,015 are outstanding.

Money in London, ½ ⅌ cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for both short and three months' bills, 1 ⅌ cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £40,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 99 francs 90 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 18 centimes.

Stockholders of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway Company who are desirous of cooperating with the committee appointed are requested to see that their stock is duly transferred without delay. Transfers should be made on or before the 3d inst., and deposits with the Central Trust Company can be made thereafter. The trust company will issue certificates against deposits of stock. Application has been made to the Stock Exchange to list these certificates.

Messrs. Blair & Co. offer to investors, at 103 and interest, $250,000 Salt Lake City 5 ⅌ cent. public improvement bonds, redeemable after July 1, 1902, and payable July 1, 1912.

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

Sales.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
200 Bodie	34	34	34	34
100 Con. Cal. & Va.	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
900 Consolat. T. Co.	14	14	13	13
1000 Eclipse	30	30	30	30
300 Leadville	15	15	15	15
200 Little Chief	26	26	26	26
100 Mexican	1 45	1 45	1 45	1 45
100 Silver Cloud	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 05
100 Sier. Nevada	1 70	1 70	1 70	1 70

The total sales were 3,000 shares.

Electric Stock Quotations.

Boston, Aug. 31.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston Electric Light Co.	114½	117
General Electric	115	119½
General Electric pf.		110
Westinghouse Electric	36	37
Westinghouse Electric pf	50	51
Fort Wayne Electric	11¾	12
Fort Wayne Electric pf.	8¾	
Thomson-Houston Trust (C)	8¾	9
Thomson-Houston Trust B (C)	8	8¾
Thomson Europ. Electric Welding	10	

New York Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31.—There was moderate business only in flour, and the tone of the market was rather weak, owing to the depression in wheat. The receipts were 31,200 bbls., &c., and the exports 18,000 bbls., &c. Sales 12,900 bbls. Spring in bbls quoted: Clear, $3.10@$3.50; straights, $3@$3.30; patents $4.25@$4.35.

Grain—Wheat fell 3½c. to 1c., owing to large receipts, lower foreign markets, favorable weather at the West, some foreign selling, and last, but the most important of all, the discovery of cholera at Liverpool and the fact that cholera has reached New York. There was a pressure to sell for local and Western account. The sales were larger. There on the spot were 240,000 bush., including 208,000 for export and 16,000 for milling. No. 3 red, 74c. in elevator; No. 2 red afloat, 79@79½c.; ungraded red, 78⅝@80½c.; No. 2 spring, 82½c. The seaboard clearances were 289,248 bush. There were the receipts to-day at Chicago, 65,618 bush., Milwaukee, 90,850, Minneapolis, 65,880; Duluth, 47,701; St. Louis, 198,000; Toledo, 272,840; Detroit, 82,810; New York, 221,600; Baltimore, 72,658; Philadelphia, 140,030; Boston, 900; grand total, 1,836,987 bush.; total yesterday, 1,087,570; total last year, 2,304,739 bush. Future sales 4,020,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
September	79⅝	78⅝	79⅝	78⅝
October	81 3-16	80¾	81 3-16	80¾
November	82½	82⅛	82⅝	82⅝
December	84	84	84⅝	84
March	80	80	80¾	80
May	80¾	80⅝	80	80⅝

Corn declined 1 to 1½c., with a large speculation, but very little spot business. The fact that there was no fear of cholera seemed to imply that the receipts were large at the West, that the cables were weak, and that the cholera had reached New York gave the bears the advantage. The spot sales were 45,000 bush. None for export. No. 2 mixed sold at 56⅝@56⅞c. in elevator, the lower figure being the latest price, and unrouded at 56⅝@58c. The receipts at all points were 662,775 bush., against 604,445 bush. yesterday. The arrivals here to-day were only 29,000 bush., but Chicago received 552,000 bush. Future sales 1,740,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
August	57¾	57¼	58¼	
September	57¾	56	57¼	56
October	57⅝	56⅝	57⅝	56⅝
November		56¾	56¾	56¾
December	57¼	56¾	57¼	56⅝
May	58¾	58	58¾	58¾

Oats declined with other cereals. Western holders were anxious to sell. The spot sales were 110,000 bush. No. 2 white, 40@40¼c.; September do. at 40c. No. 3 do. at 38¾c. No. 2 mixed at 38⅛@38⅜c. in elevator, and 38½c. afloat, the latter early; rejected do. at 38½c. Mixed graded at 40c. 40½c. for white, and 38½@39c. for mixed. Future sales 365,000 bush. August, 38⅝c.; September, 38⅝@38⅞c.; October, 38⅝@38⅞c.; November, 39¼@39½c.; December, 39¼@40c.; May, 42¼@42½c., closing at 42½c. October, 39⅛@39¼c.; November, 39¼c.; December, 39¾c.; May, 42¾c. Rye was dull and depressed at 64@66c.

Provisions—Chicago was weak, and New York sympathized. The arrivals of hogs were very large at the West, and the market was affected by the cholera reports also. Lard was weaker here and quiet. Spot sales were 24 tcs. city at 7.30c., and 250 tcs. Western at 7.32½@7.35c. Future sales, October sold at 7.80c., closing steady with September 7.80c. and October 7.70c. Dressed hogs, 6⅝@7c. and pigs, 7½c. Other provisions quiet and more or less depressed. Eggs 17½@21c. Fancy state cheese, 10@10½c. Extra creamery butter, 23½@24½c., and separator 24½@25c. Tallow quiet at 4⅝@4⅞c. Stearine, 9c. in hds. Oleomargarine, 8c.

Coffee futures, in spite of comparatively bullish cables and estimates of a large decrease in the visible supply of the world during August, were lower, partly, it is believed, owing to the cholera reports. Rio Janeiro was weak. The warehouse deliveries were 9,400 bags. Futures closed barely steady, with sales of 29,000 bags, ending as follows: September, 13.70@13.75c.; October, 13.50@13.55c.; November, 13.25@13.30c.; December, 13.20@13.25c.; January, 13.15@13.20c.; February, 13.05@13.15c.; March, April, and May, 13.00@13.05c. Raw sugar was in pretty good demand and strong at 2 7-16@3c. for 96-test, with sales of 28,000 bags. Refined was in fair demand and firm. Tea at the auction sales brought steady to firm prices.

Corros—At about 2 o'clock the news was received that 22 persons had died of cholera on the steamship Herania, which arrived at New York to-day from Hamburg. The market dropped 6 points, as it was felled by a club. The total decline for the day was 12 to 14 points. The other unfavorable news was the discovery of cholera at Liverpool, a decline there, unexpectedly large receipts at the ports, and depression in southern markets. There was a good deal of selling for local Southern and European account. All the large commission houses had selling orders. The cholera is the gravest feature of the situation. New Orleans declined 12 to 14 points; spot prices were 1-16c. lower at New York and Galveston and ⅛c. lower at Charleston. New Orleans was weak. Here Middling uplands were 7½c., with sales of 208 bales. The demand for spinning and deliveries on contracts of 17,400 bales, the condition in North Carolina is officially stated at 70 per cent. Some features of the weekly government report were unfavorable, but no attention was paid to this fact nor to some advance in silver. Liverpool closed weak, and Manchester was quiet. The receipts for all the ports yesterday were 7,748 bales against 1,419 this day last week and 9,455 last year, making 20,227 bales thus far this week, against 5,147 thus far last week. Baltimore received 2,063 bales. New York closed easy, with sales of 139,000 bales, as follows:

	Closing Prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
September	6.83@6.84	6.93	6.83	5,700
October	6.98@7.00	7.08	6.98	32,000
November	7.12@7.13	7.18	7.08	29,400
December	7.20@7.21	7.30	7.20	18,900
January	7.31@	7.40	7.30	30,200
February	7.41@7.42	7.50	7.40	5,400
March	7.50@7.51	7.59	7.50	1,200
April	7.59@7.61	7.67	7.59	1,200
May	@	7.76	7.76	500

PETROLEUM—The sales of National Certificates were 225,000 bbls. at 54¾@55c., closing offered at 54¾c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine dull and weak at 28@28½c. Rosins dull but firm at $1.22½@$1.27½ for common to good strained.

Live Stock Market.

New York, Wednesday, Aug. 31.—Receipts of beeves were 130 head, including 41 cars for export, 41 cars for the market, and 26 cars direct to slaughterers. Choice natives ruled firm, other grades slow and weak. Poorest to best native steers sold at $3@$4.90 per 100 lbs., dry cows at $2@$3.25. Dressed beef dull at 7@7½c. ⅌ lb. for native sides. Latest cable from London quotes American steers firm at 10½@11c. ⅌ lb., dressed quotes American refrigerated beef steady at scant 10½c. ⅌ lb. Shipments to-day, 4,564 quarters of beef, to-morrow, 954 beeves and 1,000 quarters of beef.

Receipts of calves were 2,116 head. Market active and 25c. higher for all sorts. Veals sold at $5@$8 ⅌ 100 lbs., grassers at $2.37½@$3, buttermilk calves at $2.75@$3.25.

Receipts of sheep and lambs, including 6 cars direct, were 12,154 head. Sheep and common lambs ruled very dull and weak, choice lambs firm