FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, Aug. 12.

The bank statement to-day was decidedly favorable, and its first effect was to stop a selling movement in stocks, which was being prosecuted by professional operators in the belief that the statement would not disclose any addition to the supply of money at this centre. The really notable feature of the statement was the increase in the cash holdings of the banks, which amounted to $6,288,600. A gain of $6,358,800 in specie was shown, with a loss of $100,200 in legal tenders. As the deposits were stationary, there being an increase of merely $15,300, the gain in cash represented a corresponding gain in the surplus reserves. To be precise, the gain in the surplus reserves was $6,284,775. The decrease in loans, amounting to $6,395,200, was not unexpected. It was plainly the receipt of funds from the interior that prevented a decrease in deposits, just as it was these funds that brought up the cash holdings. On arrival here the money speedily found its way into the banks.

As the bank statement was made up on rising averages, the presumption is fair that the present condition of the banks is better than the average condition for a week, as shown in the bank statement. In other words, the supposition is that more money has come to New York than was indicated by the bank statement. One bank, the First National, reported a gain of $4,195,200 in deposits. Its gain in specie was $4,660,100, or more than two-thirds of the gain by all banks. As it lost only $28,200 in legal tenders, the gain in specie was equivalent to so much gain in cash by it. The First National Bank was accordingly responsible in a very large degree for the improvement in the showing in the bank statement in its consolidated form. This bank's reduction in loans was not specially important, being $398,400.

The tobacco stocks were again conspicuous in the trading. Sales were larger in American Tobacco than in Continental Tobacco, and the advance also was larger in the first named. The steel and iron stocks were active and strong. The heaviest dealings were in Steel and Wire, but the largest gain in price was in Tennessee Coal and Iron. There was a great contraction in the transactions in the United States Leather issues, but prices for them were bettered slightly. The Chicago Great Western issues moved up, and there was a general enhancement in the railroad list.

As compared with the final prices of last Saturday, the list is higher with the exception of Continental Tobacco, which was ½ point lower. The more important net advances are in Tennessee Coal and Iron 6½ points, Consolidated Gas 6, American Steel and Wire 4⅛, U. S. Leather 3⅝, Colorado Fuel and Iron 3½, American Sugar refining and Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis 3⅛ each; Anaconda Mining, Kansas and Texas preferred, and People's Gas 2½ each; National Lead 2¼, U. S. Leather preferred 2⅛, Rock Island and Northern Pacific 1⅞ each; Atchison preferred 1¾, Burlington and Quincy 1⅝, Reading first preferred 1½, St. Paul 1⅜, Reading 1¼, American Tobacco, Federal Steel, Southern Railway preferred, and Union Pacific 1⅛ each, Southern Pacific 1, Union Pacific preferred ¾, Missouri Pacific ⅝, Manhattan Railway, Metropolitan Street Railway, Pennsylvania Railroad, and St. Louis Southwestern preferred ½ point each.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Aug. 12.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Us 4s 2s, r.			Us 4s, r.		
st pl of 1900	—		1925	129¾	130¾
US 5s, 1908-			Us 4s, c.		
1918, r	108¼	108¾	1925	129¾	130¾
US 5s, 1908-			Us 5s, r.		
1918, c	108¼	108¾	1904	111⅛	111⅞
Us 4s, r.			Us 5s, c.		
1907	112¾	112¾	1904	111⅛	111⅞
Us 4s, c.			US 3.65s, r.		
1907	113	114	1924	D0117	—

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

10 Atch Adj 4s	85⅛	5 KanCPk G 1st	72⅛
5	85⅛	6	72⅛
12 Atch gen 4s	101⅜	25	72⅛
25	101⅜	5 L & N g 4s	99⅝
6 P & O 6s	96	12 Mex Intern	87⅛
19	95⅛	2 Mex C 2d inc	12⅛
9 B & O 4s	100⅛	5 M K & Tof Tenn s	91⅛
1 Br Elt Un 1st	100⅜	5 Mo Pac col 1st	95⅝
1 C & I C 1st	107	2 Mo Pac 5s	100
4 Ch & Ong 4½s	97⅞	21 Nor Pac 1st 4s	102⅜
7	97⅞	5	102⅞
5 C, B & Q 7s	113⅜	37 Nor Pac gal 6s	66⅜
5 Ch. Term 4s	100	5	66⅞
5 Cen Pac 6s	99⅛	5 Norf & W con 4s	95
1 C C & I 6s	99⅛	10	95⅛
1 Col So 4s	86⅜	1 N J C g 5s	121⅛
1	86⅜	10 N Y, O & W r 4s	106⅜
5 C of Ga con 5s	96⅜	5 Ore S Lon 5s	112⅞
5	96⅛	3 Rio G So 1st	73⅜
10 Del, L & W l g	20	2 Read gnl 4s	88⅛
6 Det City Gas 5s	98⅛	48 So P 1st, w i	83⅜
1 Ev ATH gnl 5s	103	35	83⅞
15 Erie g'l lien 3½	72	17	83⅜
1 Gr Bay deb A	59	6 So Pac of Cal	
5 Hock V 4½s	101⅜	cn 5s	107⅜
8 H & TC gnl 4s	88⅜	10 So P of Ari 1st	112⅜
5 Hous & TWT 1st	104⅜	10 St L & S F	
10 Il Mid 4s	85⅛	c div 4s	95
5 Iron Mt 5s	113⅜	15 St L S W 1st	95
4 Kan & Tex 4s	93	3 St L & S W 2d	66
11 Kan & Tex 2s	67	10	65⅜
10	66⅜	1 St P Cr By 5s	109⅜
10	67⅛	2	109
5 Kan & Tex 5s	80	4 Std R & T inc	25⅜
10 Kan C Pk G 1st	71	3	26
7	71⅜	4 Tol & O Cen 1st	106
10	71⅜	12 Union Pac 4s	104⅜
0	71⅜	4 Wh & L E 1st	110
0	72	1 Wis Cent 1st tr	76⅜

Total sale of railway bonds (par value), $719,000

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
13410	A St & W	61⅛	62	60⅜	61⅛	62
870	Am St & W p	100	100⅜	100	100⅜	100⅜
10170	Am S R	162⅜	163⅜	162	163⅜	163⅜
1120	Am Tin	42⅜	42⅜	41⅛	42⅛	42⅜
200	Am SM	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	5⅜	8
800	Am LCo	12⅞	12⅜	12⅜	—	—
680	ALCo p	56⅜	56	56⅜	—	—
3270	Am Tob	115⅜	117	115⅜	116⅜	116⅜
100	A Arb p	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41	42
300	Am CO	42	42	42	41⅜	42
400	A, T & Fe	20⅜	21	20⅜	20⅜	21
5840	A, T & S Fep	63⅜	64⅜	63	63⅜	64
100	A Mp	66⅜	66⅜	66⅜	66	67
1490	A S H	37⅛	39	37⅛	38⅜	39
560	A S H p	82	83	82	82⅜	83
310	Anaconda	58	58	57⅜	57⅜	58
70	Am S&R	41⅛	41⅜	41	41	41⅜
400	Am S&R pf	89⅜	89⅜	89	89⅜	89⅜
155	Am CF	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	18⅜
155	Am Car Fp	67	67⅜	66⅜	67⅜	68
625	Brunsw	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
1415	Bk RT	114⅜	115	113⅜	114⅜	114⅜
725	CCTrac	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜
1190	Ch G W	14⅛	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜	14⅞
1225	Ch G W p, A	72⅜	74⅜	72⅜	73⅜	74
400	Ch. G W pref B	37	37⅜	37	36⅜	37⅜
6300	Ch G W deb	98⅜	103⅜	98⅜	103	104
900	Ces Pac	54⅛	54⅜	54	54⅜	54⅜
200	Ches & O	28⅜	28⅜	27⅞	28	28⅜
270	C Cont'l	46	46⅜	45⅜	46⅜	46⅞
655	do pref	94	94	97	93⅜	97
100	C, C, C & St L	57⅞	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜	58⅜
11	Ch & NW	160⅜	160⅜	160⅜	161	151⅛
4613	C, B & Q	126⅜	127⅜	126⅜	127⅜	127⅜
5075	C, M & St P	131⅜	132⅜	131	132	132⅜
400	U Pac p	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜
50	US Ex	50	50	50	50	55
640	UB & P	30	30⅜	29⅜	29⅜	30
810	US & Rp	82⅜	82⅜	82⅜	81⅜	85
100	US R p	116⅜	116⅜	116	116	118⅜
7121	US L	9⅛	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜	9⅜
985	US L p	74⅜	75	74⅜	75	75⅜
100	Wabash	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅜	8
160	Wab p	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
127	W-F Ex	128	128	128	127	136
220	W U Tel	90	90	90	89⅜	90⅜
800	W & LE	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10	10⅜
800	W & LE 2d p	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	23⅜	24⅛
20	W & LE 2d p	50	50	50	50⅜	55
64	WisCp	54	54	54	54⅜	54⅜

Total sales, 200,392 shares.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
AmalgCop	97⅞	98⅛	Hav Com p	69⅜	70
Am Wool c	29⅛	29⅞	Ill Trans	5⅜	5⅜
Am Wool p	84⅜	85⅜	Int Pumps	25	26
Ale Power	70	74	Int Pump p	73⅜	74⅜
Amstel'mG	3-⅜	32	N Gram	64	86
Ams Gas pf	58	59	Nat Salt c	44⅜	45⅛
Ams O bds	100⅜	101⅛	Nat Salt p	73⅜	74
Best Soaps	30	32	New Eng C	10	10⅜
Best S pf	81	82	NY Elec Veh		
B & NYE	39	41	Trans	24⅛	24⅜
B&NYEbds	95	96	N Y Gas & El		
B S Gas	2	2⅜	H&P, 4's	91	91⅜
Col Elec			N Y Gas & El		
L & S Co	—	17	H&P, 5's	106	108
Ch & A subs	112	113	Otis Elec	33⅜	34⅜
C & A n 3s	96	97	Otis Ele pf	94	95
Dis of Am c	18⅜	20	Rep Steel c	23⅜	23⅜
Dis of Am p	56	57	Rep Steel p	73⅛	74⅛
Elec Boat c	19	22	Rubber Gs	31	32
Elec Boat p	44	46	Rubber Gp	89	90
Elec Veh c	100	104	Royal BP p	98⅛	99⅜
Elec Veh p	115	120	Stand O T	472	474
Elec Pneu	2⅜	2⅝	St L S subs	1⅜	132⅜
Flemington C & C	24⅜	25	St L S Re	27	29⅜
Hav Com	29⅜	30	St L S Rp	89	93
			St L S Ry 4s	93	94⅜

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	21⅜	Norfolk & W pf	74
Atchison pf	65⅛	Northern Pacific	54⅜
Balt & Ohio	41⅛	Northern Pacific pf	80⅜
Balt & Ohio pf	74	Ontario & West	27⅛
Canadian Pacific	100⅛	Pennsylvania	69⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	28⅜	Reading	11⅜
Central Pacific	55⅜	Reading 1st pf	31
Denver & R G	21⅜	Reading 2d pf	17⅜
Denver & R G pf	76⅜	St. Paul	135⅛
Erie	13⅜	South Railway	11⅜
Erie 1st pf	38⅜	South Railway pf	53⅜
Illinois Central	117⅜	Southern Pacific	35⅜
Kansas & Texas	13	Union Pacific	45⅜
Louisville & Nash	76⅞	Union Pacific pf	79⅜
New York Central	142	Wabash pf	23⅜

Final sales compared with those of yesterday as follows:

	Aug. 11	Aug. 12		Aug. 11	Aug. 12
A, T & S F	20⅜	21	No Pac com	53⅛	54⅛
A T & S F pr	63⅞	64	No Pac pr	77⅜	77⅜
Atl Ref Oil	42	42	N Y Cent	136	136
Am Sugar R	163⅜	163½	N J Cent	118⅜	118⅜
Am Tob	116⅛	116⅜	Ont & Wn	20⅜	20⅜
B&O & C T	114	114	Peo Gas & C	102⅜	102⅜
C C C & StL	57⅞	57⅞	Pac Mail	40⅞	41⅛
C, R & Q	127⅛	127⅜	Rock Island	118⅜	119⅛
Con Gas	180⅛	181	Reading	22	22⅜
Ches & O	28⅜	28⅜	Reading 1 pr	61	61
Chic Gr Wn	15	14⅞	St Paul con	131⅞	132⅛
Del & Hud	122⅜	122⅞	St Ry pr	52⅜	52⅞
Erie 1st pr	37⅞	38	St L S W	17	17
Gt Nor pf	167	167⅜	St L S W pr	30	30⅜
Kan & Tex	13⅜	13	Texas Pac	22	21⅜
Kan & Tex pr	38⅜	38⅜	Tenn C & I	82⅜	86
Lou & Nash	76	76	Union Pac	44⅛	44⅜
Laclede Gas	58	58	Un Pac pr	77⅞	77⅞
Man Con	117⅛	117⅜	U S Leather	6⅞	6⅞
Man Ele L	66⅜	67	U S Leath pr	74⅜	74⅞
M & St L 2 pr	16⅜	16⅜	Wabash com	7⅛	7⅜
Mo Pac	48⅛	48⅜	Wabash pr	22⅜	23⅜
Met St Ry	206⅜	206	West Un Tel	90	90
Nat Lead	31⅛	31	Wheel & L E	10⅛	10⅛
No Amer	12⅛	12⅜	W & L E pr	24⅞	24⅞
Nor & W pr	72½	72⅜			

Government bonds firm. The 5s closed ¼ point higher bid. Railway and other bonds dull. The features, Kansas and Texas seconds, Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf firsts, Norfolk and Western 4s, Southern Pacific firsts, W. I., Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, and Northern Pacific issues.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 60¼c. Bar silver in London closed at 27¾d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 48c.

Money on call 2½@3½ per cent. Time money is quoted at 4½ per cent. for five, six, and seven months on dividend-railroad stocks; 4½@5 per cent. for four, five, and six months' good mixed loans, 30 per cent. industrials. Commercial paper is quoted at 4@4½ per cent. for bills receivable; acceptances and prime single names, 4@4½ per cent.; other names, 4½@5 per cent.

Foreign exchange market closed steady at unchanged quotations. Posted rates are: Long drafts, $4.83½; sight drafts, $4.87. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.82½@4.82¾; sight drafts, $4.86@4.86¼, and cable transfers, $4.86¾; francs are quoted at 5.21⅞@5.21¼ for long and 5.19⅜@5.18¾ for short; reichsmarks, 94@94⅛ for long and 94¾@94⅞ for short; guilders, 39¾@39 13-16 for long and 40@40 1-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—Par and 2½ cents discount. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ⅛ premium. Savannah—Buying, 1-16 discount; selling, 75 cents premium. New Orleans—Bank, 50 cents premium; commercial, 50 cents discount. San Francisco—Sight, 10 cents premium; telegram, 12½ cents premium. St. Louis—10 cents. Chicago—30 cents discount. Cincinnati—Between banks, par and 50 cents discount; over counter, 50 cents premium.

The weekly statement of averages of the Clearing House banks shows:

	Aug. 5.	Aug. 12.	Changes.
Loans	$753,080,500	$746,685,300	Dec. $6,395,200
Deposits	849,903,200	849,918,500	Inc. 15,300
Circulation	13,755,800	13,762,700	Inc. 146,900
Legal tens	55,011,600	54,911,400	Dec. 100,200
Specie	165,574,800	171,933,600	Inc. 6,358,800
Res've	$220,586,400	$226,875,000	Inc. $6,288,600
Rec'd	212,475,800	212,479,625	Inc. 3,825
Surplus	8,110,600	$14,395,375	Inc. $6,284,775

The surplus a year ago was $33,111,850, and two years ago $38,882,725.

The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods at the port of New York last week were $9,586,652, against $7,868,210 the previous week and $7,597,848 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were $120,416, of which $54,705 was gold, making total specie imports since Jan. 1 $10,600,218. Exports of specie were: Gold, $7,425, and silver $783,514, a total of $790,939, against $561,490 the previous week. The exports of specie since Jan. 1 have been: Gold, $22,544,297, and silver, $32,734,558, a total of $55,278,855.

The total value of domestic exports from the port of New York for July are as follows:

	1899.	1898.	1897.
Month July	$37,319,606	$31,045,358	$39,680,224
From Jan. 1	261,231,173	205,701,410	227,238,084

The *Financial Chronicle* computes the gross earnings for July of 116 railroads at $52,184,486, an increase of $7,637,625 as compared with the same month last year. For seven months ending July 31 the gross earnings of 113 railroads were $339,364,294, an increase of $22,076,941 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Railway gross earnings for July compare with those of the same month of last year as follows:

Colorado Midland	$147,811	Inc.	$6,858
Ft W and Den City	114,614	Inc.	15,009
Ill Cent	2,372,972	Inc.	300,323
Long Island	646,140	Inc.	26,122
Minn., St. P & S. S. M.	387,805	Inc.	96,583
St. P & Duluth	167,573	Inc.	35,113
Tol., Peo. & Wes	86,358	Inc.	15,054

The Illinois Central Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $2,328,795, an increase of $191,211 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $636,876, an increase of $46,135. For the year ending June 30 the gross earnings were $28,114,690, an increase of $796,870, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $8,552,428, a decrease of $109,922.

The Rio Grande Western Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $302,431, a decrease of $2,681 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $119,256, an increase of $2,018. For the year ending June 30 the gross earnings were $3,352,989, a decrease of $8,299 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net, $1,268,464, a decrease of $24,648.

The Chicago and West Michigan Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $173,240, an increase of $30,563 as compared with the same month of last year, and net, $20,723, an increase of $18,979. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $1,032,139, an increase of $169,748, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net, $198,102, an increase of $46,603.

The Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $127,350, an increase of $16,671 as compared with the same month of last year, and net, $18,853, an increase of $4,028. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $755,623, an increase of $14,928 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net, $130,824, a decrease of $10,484.

The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company reports for the quarter ending June 30:

	1899.	1898.	Changes.	
Gross	$206,464	$158,395	Inc.	$42,065
Op. exp	105,329	91,095	Inc.	14,234
Net earn	$95,135	$63,410	Inc.	$28,725
Charges	92,616	83,514	Inc.	9,102
Surplus	$2,519	def. $17,104	Inc.	$19,623

Cash on hand, $57,194; profit and loss deficiency, $222,563.

The Ulster and Delaware Railroad Company reports for the quarter ending June 30:

	1899.	1898.	Changes.	
Gross	$108,045	$97,510	Inc.	$10,535
Op. exp	77,726	78,827	Dec.	1,101
Net earn	$30,319	$18,683	Inc.	$11,636
Other inc	5,225	5,000	Inc.	225
Total inc	$35,544	$23,683	Inc.	$11,861
Fixed charg	32,511	29,199	Inc.	3,312
Net inc	$3,033	def. 5,546	Inc.	$8,579
Net in for yr	$109,67	$6,108	Inc.	3,559

The Newburg, Dutchess and Connecticut Railroad Company reports for the quarter ending June 30:

	1899.	1898.	Changes.	
Gross	$33,587	$29,470	Inc.	$4,117
Op. exp	27,821	23,074	Inc.	4,747
Net earn	$5,766	$6,396	Dec.	630
Other inc	109	68	Inc.	41
Total inc	$5,875	$6,464	Dec.	$589
Fixed ch'g's	6,249	4,016	Inc.	2,233
Deficit	$374	sur. $2,448	Inc.	$2,822

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, leased lines, reports for the fiscal year ended June 30:

	1899.	1898.	Changes.	
Gross earn	$12,068,839	$11,785,756	Inc.	$252,304
Op. exp	8,077,384	7,982,366	Inc.	95,078
Net earn	$3,932,455	$3,803,250	Inc.	$129,205
Fixed charges, less other income	3,226,325	3,187,741	Inc.	38,584
Surplus	$706,130	$618,509	Inc.	$87,621

The Boston and Albany Railroad Company reports for the fiscal year ended June 30:

	1899.	1898.	Changes.	
Gross earn	$9,310,189	$9,030,592	Inc.	$297,627
Op. exp	5,929,629	6,088,089	Dec.	158,140
Net earn	$3,380,560	$2,942,503	Inc.	$437,767
Fixed chgs	1,163,709	1,122,912	Inc.	40,797
Net inc	$2,216,851	$1,819,581	Inc.	$396,970

The receipts of the government to-day were: Customs, 717,719; internal revenue, $855,352, and miscellaneous, $14,761, a total of $1,591,832. The disbursements were $1,985,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $393,168. The receipts of the fiscal year to date have been $66,208,438, and the expenditures, $78,087,090, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $11,878,652.

Money in London 2½@3 per cent. Rates of discount in open market for short and three months' bills, 3⅝@3¾ per cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £35,000. Paris advices quote 3 per cents, at 99 francs 87½ centimes. Exchange on London 25 francs 25 centimes.

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, $576,125; internal revenue, $739,706; miscellaneous, $72,304; total, $1,388,135; the disbursements were $1,870,000; an excess of expenditures over receipts of $481,885; the receipts of the fiscal year to date have been $67,596,574; the expenditures, $79,057,090; excess of expenditures over receipts, $12,460,516.

The official count of cash in the Treasury to-day compared with that of last Saturday shows:

	August 5.	August 12.
Gold coin and bullion	$244,840,530	$246,176,158
Silver dollars and bullion	5,870,127	5,599,265
United States notes	15,377,438	16,012,524
Other assets less demand liabilities	7,350,583	5,933,699
Available cash balance including gold reserve	$278,488,678	$373,721,646

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, Aug. 12. — GRAIN—Wheat—Spot was firmer, with sales of 120,000 bushels for export here and at the outports. No. 1 northern Duluth, 2½c. over Sept. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 6c. over; No. 1 northern New York, 1½c. over. The Northwestern receipts were 228 cars, against 240 last week and 145 last year; Chicago, 61, against 76 last week and 106 last year. Futures closed unchanged to ⅜c. lower, with sales of 1,155,000 bushels. After 'Change Sept. on curb was 76@76⅛. Prices as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last Night.
Sept.	75⅞	76½	75⅞	76	76⅜
Dec.	78	78⅜	78	78½	78⅜
May	80⅞	81⅜	80⅞	81⅜	81⅜

Oats were steady on the spot. Sales 84,000 bushels, including 40,000 for export here and at the outports. No. 2 in elevator, 27c.; No. 2 white, 28½c.; track and ungraded white, 26@35c. Chicago received 389 cars and expects 395 on Monday. Corn was firm on the spot. Sales, 180,000 bushels for export here and at the outports. No. 2, 74¼c. over Sept. in Chicago; do. white, 73¾c. over Chicago received 270 cars and expects 345 on Monday. Futures were unchanged. Sales 35,000 bushels. Prices as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last Night.
Sept.				36⅜	36⅜
Dec.	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
May	35	35	35	35	

Wheat fluctuated within a narrow range. At first it declined slightly on disappointing cables, foreign selling, more favorable crop reports, cooler weather in the Northwest, increased receipts of spring wheat, and realizing sales. Later it recovered the loss and advanced a fraction on covering of shorts and some new buying, but towards the close prices receded on selling by local scalpers. The cash demand was dull, and the exports for the week were considerably smaller than in the previous week. Liverpool advanced only ¼d. in response to the sharp rise here yesterday. Paris was closed. The weather in England and France was fine. Good rains were reported in India. A Washington, D. C., despatch said: "High temperatures continued generally on Friday, except in New England and the extreme Northwest, which districts were influenced by high-pressure areas. There were showers and thunderstorms in the lake region and Ohio valley and Atlantic States, and also a few scattered showers in the West. The approach of the high area from the Northwest and the low pressures in the extreme North and South will cause northerly winds and a consequent moderation of temperature in the central valleys and lower lake region during Sunday." Corn was dull but firm at unchanged prices. Crop prospects are brilliant, but Liverpool was ¼d. higher and the receipts were light, while there was little inclination to sell. Oats were steady.

FLOUR.—Steady, with sales of 7,000 bbls. Receipts were 15,317 bbls. and 22,796 sacks; exports 4,176 bbls. and 14,488 sacks. Winter in bbls.: Superfine, $2.15@2.30; No. 2 extra, $2.40@2.50; clears, $3.00@3.10; straights, $3.20@3.35; patents, $3.50@3.75. Spring in bbls.: Clears, $3.00@3.10; straights, $3.35@3.50; patents, $3.65@3.75.

COTTON.—Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 30 bales for spinning. Middling uplands 6½c., against 6c. last year; New Orleans and Gulf 6⅜c., against 6¼c. Mobile and Memphis advanced 1-16c., Baltimore ⅛, and Savannah 3-16c. Memphis sold 900 bales, New Orleans 325, and Augusta 12 bales. Liverpool was ⅛d. higher on the spot, with sales of 7,000 bales; futures advanced 2 to 3 points. The movement to-day was as follows:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.
Port receipts	2,582	678	1,294
Augusta	55	1	41
Memphis (2 new)	121	51	17
St. Louis	75	68	24
Cincinnati	48	284	446
Houston (597 new)	628	(14 new) 18	(117 new) 214

Augusta shipped to-day 12 bales; Memphis 567, St. Louis 385, Cincinnati none, and Houston 918. Port exports 7,797 bales. The rainfall for the past twenty-four hours included 1.28 inches at Augusta, Ga.; .24 at Charleston, S. C.; .02 at Oklahoma, Ok.; a trace at New Orleans, La. The Signal Service predicted showers or rain for most parts of the cotton belt. New Orleans advanced 11 points on October, but reacted and declined 6. Futures here closed at a net decline of 3 to 5 points. Prices as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
August	5.92	5.91	5.86@5.89
September	5.95	5.85	5.85@5.88
October	6.15	6.02	6.00@6.07
November	6.21	6.08	6.11@6.12
December	6.27	6.11	6.10@6.17
January	6.31	6.16	6.20@6.21
February	6.35	6.31	6.24@6.25
March	6.37	6.24	6.27@6.28
April			6.31@6.32
May	6.43	6.31	6.36@6.35
June	6.46	6.44	6.37@6.40

Cotton was active and for a time higher, influenced by higher Liverpool cables, continued dry weather in the Southwest, and Southern and Wall Street buying. The advance in Liverpool was attributed to a report that Mr. Neill will issue an estimate of 10,500,000 bales on Monday, though the truth of the report was denied. However, predictions of rain in Texas and the Southern States generally within the next thirty-six hours led to general selling, and prices lost the rise and declined. Beneficial rains were reported in Georgia, and Liverpool sold here. Part of the loss was recovered before the close on covering of shorts together with some new buying. The latest Texas state report says: "The hot, dry weather has been unfavorable for the cotton crop, and has caused the plant to shed all forms and young bolls in many parts of the state. In some places the prospects are not more than half as good as they were one or two weeks ago. In many places, however, the outlook continues good. There are a few complaints of boll worms, but damage from this source is reported from only a few localities. Picking continues over the southern portion of the state, with weather favorable for the work, and picking is commencing in some parts of central Texas. The crop is generally growing well over the northwestern portion of the state."

FT. WORTH, Tex., Aug. 10.—"Cotton shedding badly; damaging reports coming in from all parts of state. Hot winds continue." ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 10.—"Damage reported from drought. Extent of damage cannot be ascertained yet, but probably not serious unless drought continues." ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 10.—"Extremely hot and dry; no damage yet, but will be soon unless have rains." MERIDIAN, Miss., Aug. 10.—"Drought done serious injury. Crop accounts generally unfavorable. Rust has appeared in many sections." MACON, Ga., Aug. 11.—"Crop accounts grow worse each day; dry and hot." AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 11.—"Had two or three good rains and some showers; damage this section arrested, but not repaired; not a drop at Union Point or Athens." HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 6.—"Writer has just returned from a trip South. The cotton from Atlanta to West Point was good; plant small and fruit limbed, and apparently fruitful well. From West Point to Montgomery looks poor, even for these lands; now some appearance of rust. From Montgomery to Greenville crop is a good one. At present we consider crop in Texas a good one. Have had a week of high temperature and some signs of bad effect are apparent. We think another week will give serious complaints, and we think exaggerated ones. We put loss on overflowed lands at 200,000 bales, and we hear that replanted cotton gives little promise of yield. Some careful observers think reduction in acreage more than thought at first. We think 5 and 7 per cent. about right. New cotton beginning to move, and eagerly sought for at very fine prices." WAVERLY HALL, Ga., Aug. 9.—"Dry and very hot weather doing damage."

COFFEE—Rio on the spot was steady at 5⅜c. for No. 7. Sales of 1,800 Maracaibo. Futures were unchanged to 5 points higher early, but the close was dull and unchanged. Sales 2,000 bags. Havre advanced ¼fr. Hamburg was unchanged to ¼pfg. higher. American warehouse deliveries 12,194 bags. There was a holiday at Rio. Santos was unchanged; receipts 38,000; stock 741,000. Prices here as follows:

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
January	500	....	....	4.90@4.95
February	....	....	....	4.95@5.05
March	....	....	....	5.05@5.10
April	....	....	....	5.10@5.15
May	....	....	....	5.15@5.20
June	....	....	....	5.20@5.25
July	....	....	....	5.25@5.35
August	....	....	....	4.35@4.45
September	500	....	....	4.40@4.45
October	....	....	....	4.45@4.50
November	....	....	....	4.50@4.55
December	1,000	4.95	4.90	4.85@4.90

Coffee prices showed little change to-day. The European cables were higher, but the receipts were liberal, and there was little inclination to trade. Recent cables reported the weather in the Santos district unfavorable for the next crop, but the general expectation of large receipts in Brazil this season, with the enormous supplies in the world's markets, prevent much desire to anticipate future requirements to any great ext