RALLY IN COTTON AFTER EARLY BREAK

Further Break in Southwestern Drought Causes Liquidation at Opening.

GOOD RAINS IN OKLAHOMA

Water Reported Standing in the Fields Over a Large Area of the State.

WEATHER FORECAST IN THE COTTON STATES.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair to-day and probably to-morrow; light variable winds.

For Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, probably fair to-day and to-morrow; light variable winds.

For eastern Texas, fair to-day, warmer in northern portion; to-morrow fair; light to moderate southerly winds.

For western Texas, generally fair to-day and to-morrow.

For Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, generally fair to-day and to-morrow; slowly rising temperature.

Further rains in Texas brought about another break at the opening of the cotton market yesterday, but first prices proved to be the lowest and the market after falling 11 to 18 points closed irregular, but generally at a small net gain for the day. The Texas situation continues to be the absorbing topic of interest, and while the precipitation has not reached all quarters of the State it has been heavy in places and in the last week has spread over east Texas, north Texas, west Texas and portions of central and south Texas. Brownwood and Mexia in central west Texas have had about three inches of rain and several other points have received from ½ to 1½ inches. Advices from Oklahoma yesterday stated that water was standing in the cotton rows from Oklahoma city as far south as the Texas State line. Good showers also fell over north Texas in the Denton and Wichita Falls section, while Austin, Tex., reported a thunderstorm of two hours duration.

Liverpool was closed yesterday and a good deal of the support accorded yesterday was believed to have been for the purpose of impressing Liverpool to prevent that market from breaking heavily this morning on the rains in the Southwest.

Liverpool mail advices, as well as the reports of cotton men just returning from Europe, indicate a bullish feeling on the other side of the water. The favorable monsoon in India insures good grain crops for that country, and although Lancashire has been working all year on orders for the Far East there is still a strong demand for cotton goods from that part of the world.

Ellison's monthly report, dated July 25, says: "Reports from India and Egypt are excellent and large crops from both countries are promised. Trade conditions show little change and so far as Great Britain is concerned spinners are generally well under way for some months to come and it is to be hoped that the prospect of a full output may not be marred by the threatened trouble with the ring spinners. Looking at the situation as a whole it was hard to forecast the level to which speculation may force the market, but we should advise consumers to keep a wary eye on getting long of cotton on the basis of current prices."

Ellison places British consumption for the thirty-nine weeks of the season up to July 1 at 3,120,000 bales, against 2,814,000 bales last year, and Continental consumption at 4,290,000 bales, against 4,095,000 for the same period last year.

Futures closed steady with prices 1 point down to 4 points higher. Estimated sales, 300,000 bales. Prices as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. Close.
October	12.40	12.58	12.40	12.50	12.51
December	12.50	12.65	12.50	12.59	12.55
January	12.49	12.60	12.49	12.53	12.52
March	12.63	12.68	12.60	12.61	12.60
May	12.70	12.77	12.66	12.67	12.67

Futures in New Orleans were as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. Close.
October	12.50	12.66	12.55	12.62	12.59
December	12.55	12.66	12.55	12.63	12.62
January	12.50	12.68	12.58	12.65	12.54
March	12.60	12.75	12.60	12.73	12.63
May	12.83	12.88	12.83	12.86	12.74

Spot cotton here was unchanged at 12.90 for middling uplands. New York certificated stock, 92,105 bales, against 56,236 last year. Southern spot markets generally steady and unchanged to 1-16 higher. Galveston, 13¼c.; New Orleans, 12 15-16c.; Savannah, 12⅞c.; Houston, 13 1-16c.; Memphis, 13¼c.; Augusta, 13¼c.

Receipts and stocks at leading points, with comparisons, as follows:

	Receipts.	1911.	Stocks.	1911.
Galveston	478	2,850	21,382	5,697
New Orleans	136	557	26,734	24,801
Savannah	346	16	19,827	11,684
Houston	466	7,785	18,526	13,940
Memphis	149	203	8,949	23,927
Augusta	75		19,928	1,648

Port receipts, 1,901 bales, against 3,625 last year; exports, 2,173; total for the season 10,758,698, against 7,440,803 last year.

	Estimated Receipts To-day.	Last Week.	Last Year.
New Orleans	225-275	720	85

Holiday in Liverpool.

Liverpool is due to come about 10½ to 12 points lower.

Leading buyers: Mitchell, Gwathmey, Norman May & Co., Dick, Hutton and Castles. Leading sellers: Parrott, Schill, Morrison, Pearsall and Bashford.

COTTON NOTES.

The advance of ¼ on bleached cottons reported last week went into effect yesterday. Further advances are looked for. Sales of print to date this year have been the largest in the history of the trade. Leading hosiery mills are practically sold up for the spring of 1913.

Pilavachi & Co. of Alexandria, Egypt, report as follows on the Egyptian crop: "Our reports from the interior are good on the average, but some districts report damage from the renewed activities of the cotton worms. Temperatures are not high for this time of the year and the weather shows signs of becoming unsettled. The plant certainly does not look improved for the parsimonious watering it received and it is hoped that we shall receive a more generous distribution of irrigation when the success of the flood becomes assured."

Reports received by one of the big compress companies from Georgia and Alabama state that remarkable improvement has been made throughout the whole section as a result of the last fifteen days of dry favorable weather. The plant generally is said to have made wonderful progress and is being laid by in a clean state entirely free from grass. Following are some of the details:

Anniston, Ala.: Cultivation good; entire crop in excellent condition.

Thomasville, Ga.: Crop has improved wonderfully both in growth of stalk and state of cultivation.

Opelika, Ala.: Plant has made wonderful progress, most of it clean and about laid by.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat Makes New Low Level on Heavy Southwestern Receipts—Big Yields in Northwest.

Wheat made a new low level. It was a result of heavy receipts in the Southwest. Kansas City contributed 1,071,000 bushels, against St. Louis 863,000 bushels. This was much for the commission houses, who seemed to get out from under. Then, there were reports of big yields in the Northwest. Some farmers are getting 25 to 30 bushels to the acre. The harvest is well under way and rust is no longer a factor. Clear weather was predicted in the Northwest. The total primary movement is heavy, 2,332,000 bushels, as compared with 2,113,000 last week and only 1,370,000 last year.

But prices were a shade better in the early trading. Influences were rather bullish. Damage was reported to the Russian harvest by rain. In the Northwest, moreover, showers were delaying cutting. The crop was backward in the Canadian northwest. Frost was considered possible. The shipments were heavier, 3,086,000 bushels, as compared with 2,192,000 last week and 3,446,000 last year. The visible supply showed an increase of only 713,000 bushels, as compared with a gain last year of 4,565,000 bushels. Sales of 100,000 bushels for export were reported, and the low prices, it was said, would stimulate further business. The cables were bullish. Paris was ¼ to ½c. higher. Berlin was 1⅛ to 1¼c. advance. Buenos Ayres and Antwerp were unchanged. Budapest alone was ⅜c. lower. It was a holiday in Liverpool.

Corn weakened in sympathy with wheat. Bear traders were active, forcing commission house liquidation. Heavy rains were reported in the Texas and Oklahoma sections where moisture was needed. The weather was cool, but higher temperatures were predicted. Primary receipts were larger, 552,000 bush., as compared with 375,000 last week and 444,000 last year. The visible supply showed a decrease of 1,185,000 bush. There were no cables from Liverpool because of the holiday.

Oats also made a new low level. Sentiment was decidedly bearish. Cash prices were lower. A big crop was predicted; primary receipts were lighter, 341,000 bush., as compared with 456,000 last week and 978,000 last year. The visible supply decreased 42,000 bush., as against an increase of 1,797,000 bush. last year.

Wheat on the spot was easier. Closing prices f. o. b. afloat for export, rail basis: No. 2 red to arrive, $1.07½; No. 1 Northern spring, new, $1.12½; No. 2 hard winter new, $1.01½; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.16. Sales were 120,000 bush. for export. Corn was quiet; export corn, 81½c. Oats were weak; No. 2 white, 60½c.; standards nominal. Rye quoted: No. 2, 76c. c. i. f. Buffalo, car lots; State, Pennsylvania and Jersey c. i. f. New York nominal. Barley nominal. Prices were as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. Close.
Wheat:					
September	100¼	101¼	99⅞	100⅛	100½
December				100⅝	101⅜

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Prices were as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. Close.
Wheat:					
September	92⅝-⅞	93⅝	91⅝	92¼	93
December	93⅝-¾	94⅛	92⅛	93	93⅝
May	97⅛-⅜	97⅞	96⅛	96⅞	97⅝
Corn:					
September	67⅛-⅛	67⅞	65¾	66½	67¾
December	56½-⅝	56⅞	56	56¼	56⅝
May	57 -⅛	57⅛	56⅜	56⅝	57
Oats:					
September	31½-⅝	31¾	30¼	31	31¾
December	32⅝	32⅞	32	32¼	32⅞
May	35	35⅜	34½	34⅝	35¼

OTHER MARKETS.

		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. Close.
Wheat:						
Minn.	Sept.	93	93¼	91	91⅝	92⅝
	Dec.	94-¼	94¼	92	92¼	93⅛
Duluth	Sept.	93⅞	94	92½	92⅝	93⅛
	Dec.	93	93	93	93	94¼
(dur)	Sept.	94¼	94¼	93	93	93⅞
Winnipeg	Oct.	93½	93½	92¼	92¾	93⅛
	Dec.	90	90	89¾	90	90¼
Toledo	Sept.	106¼	106¼	105	105¼	106¼
	Dec.	108¼	108¼	106¾	107	108½
Kan. City	Sept.	87¼	87¼	87	87¼	87½
	Dec.	88¼	88¼	87⅛	87⅜	88
St. Louis	Sept.	91¾	92¼	90⅞	91⅜	92¼
	Dec.	93⅞-⅝	94	92⅞	93⅛	93⅞
Flax:						
Duluth	Sept.	177	177	174½	176	177½
Oats:						
Winnipeg	Oct.	35	35¼	34¼	34½	35¼
Clover:						
Toledo	Oct.	1015	1027½	1015	1020	1012½
Corn:						
Kan. City	Sept.	67½	67¼	67	67¼	67¾
St. Louis	Sept.	67½	67⅝	66⅞	66¾	67½

Buyers of wheat were Armour Grain Company, King Farnum Company, Finley Barrell & Co., Logan & Bryan and Rumsey. Cudahy and Tietgens brokers also purchased. Knight & McDougal and Cutten sold. Buckley and Arnot bought oats, Chapin selling.

The grain movement was as follows:

New York:	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
Receipts	20,000	166,000	7,000	29,000		
Shipments	6,000	13,000				
Chicago:						
Receipts	10,000	107,000	248,000	243,000	5,000	15,000
Exports	2,000	695,000	74,000	50,000		

The Northwestern wheat receipts were as follows:

	Yester-day	Last week.	1911.	1910.
Duluth (cars)	5	10	33	50
Minneapolis	195	183	211	427
Totals	200	193	244	477

Odessa cabled the following: "Wheat crop is damaged by too much rain."

Chicago: "The weather map shows considerable rain in the Northwest since Saturday. This will delay harvesting operations in the sections where such are now in progress. The amount of wheat which is being daily sold to millers and exporters is great enough in volume to relieve the market of pressure from hedging sales. This is clearly shown in the relative strength of the September as compared with the deferred futures. We are rather inclined to prefer the long side of the market on little dips, although we do not expect any pronounced advance in prices."

Minneapolis wires: "Yesterday was an ideal day and binders were at work in many fields, especially in the St. Croix Valley of Minnesota and Wisconsin."

Norwood, Minn., reports: "All wheat cut, average 30 bush. to the acre; some fields will run 35 to 40 bush. per acre."

D. W. Snow wires from Aberdeen, S. D.: "Wheat harvest well under way through central Minnesota and northern South Dakota. Binders running Sunday. Crop fully as good as anticipated. Oats and barley cutting generally completed. About one-third of corn eared out and safe under normal conditions, one-third just ready to tassel and very doubtful unless balance of season is exceptionally long and favorable, and one-third that nothing more than fodder can be hoped for. Acreage decidedly larger than usual."

Flour firm, with a fair trade. Spring clears, $4.70@$4.90; patents, $5.30@$5.75; Kansas straights, $4.80@$4.90. Rye flour, $4.20@$4.75.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Coffee Rallies After Early Weakness—Leading Roasters Credited With Active Supporting Orders.

Coffee advanced sharply in the late trading. There was active buying, which seemingly came from leading roasters. Some said that support was extended to keep Brazil from becoming demoralized. Others suggested that the bears had overshot the mark and would find difficulty in covering commitments. There was no doubt, however, but that the rally was timely from the bull standpoint. Prices early had declined sharply on bad European cables and unsatisfactory advices from Brazil. There were three failures of shipping houses in Santos, which though not extremely important caused head shaking. Primary receipts were heavy, 57,000 bags at Sao Paulo. Deliveries, moreover, continued comparatively light. The local spot trade was practically at a standstill and prices easier. Sentiment was better at the close than for a long time, though there were some who were still unconvinced that the worst had been seen.

Coffee on the spot was quiet; Rio No. 7, 14c. Futures closed firm and 7 to 14 points higher. Sales were 183,500 bags. Havre was ½ to ¾ francs lower. Hamburg was 1½ to 1¾ pfg. lower. Rio was unchanged; receipts were 7,000 bags, against 12,000 last year; stock, 279,000, against 262,000 last year. Santos was 100 reis lower; receipts were 49,000 bags, against 38,000 last year; stock, 1,548,000, against 1,020,000 last year. Sao Paulo receipts were 38,000 bags, against 41,000 last year. Jundiahy receipts were 44,000 bags, against 38,800 last year. Prices were as follows:

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
January	500	12.73	12.73	13.00@12.92
March	12,750	13.03	12.75	13.04@13.05
April	750	12.83	12.83	13.06@13.07
May	12,500	13.02	12.81	13.08@13.09
July	8,500	13.03	12.79	13.07@13.08
September	44,750	12.78	12.45	12.78@12.79
December	53,500	13.00	12.66	12.99@13.00

PROVISIONS.—Lard was easier, with a moderate inquiry. Prime Western, $10.80; refined Continent, $11. Pork firm; mess, $20.25@$20.50. Beef firm; packet, $16.50@$17.50. Butter—Creamery extras, 26¾@27c; firsts, 25½@26¼c. Cheese—State, whole milk, colored, specials, 15½c.; white, 15¼@15½c. Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 23@24½c.; firsts, 20@22c. Chicago, Aug. 5—"The 100 advance in hog market had but little influence on provisions. Part of the list showed small gains early, at which time there was a fair call for January deliveries. Later realizing sales by September and October longs brought about small declines all around and made an easy closing. Some of to-day's selling of early deliveries was credited to packers, and a house with foreign connections led in the selling of January deliveries. Cash trade was quiet." Prices were as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. Close.
Lard:					
Sept.	10.60	10.60	10.55	10.57½	10.62½
Oct.	10.72½	10.72½	10.62½	10.65	10.67½
Dec.	10.37½	10.40	10.37½	10.40	10.42½
Jan.	10.42½	10.42½	10.35	10.37½	10.40
Ribs:					
Sept.	10.60	10.60	10.52½	10.55	10.60
Oct.	10.55	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.52½
Jan.	9.82½	9.85	9.75	9.75	9.77½
Pork:					
Sept.	17.92½	17.92½	17.75	17.80	17.85
Oct.	18.05-02½	18.05	17.87½	17.95	17.97½
Jan.	18.62½	18.70	18.50	18.57½	18.60

SUGAR.—Raw was firm; centrifugal 96 test, 4.05c.; muscovados 89 test, 3.55c. Refined was quiet; granulated, 5.05@5.10c.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine, 46½c. Common to good strained rosin, $6.45@$6.50.

THE CURB MARKET.

Trading on the curb yesterday was quiet and featureless. Tobacco stocks showed less activity but were generally firm. United Cigar Stores closed at 28⅞, 2 points lower than Saturday's closing; 1,800 shares of United Cigar Stores of America sold at 93 and 93⅛ and 500 shares of the preferred stock at 120 and 120¼. Standard Oil issues were in fair demand but scored no featuring advances. Standard of New Jersey reached a high of 424, as against the high of 421 on Saturday, but it dropped to a low one point under that of Saturday.

The mining group was quiet. Greene-Cananea sold to 10⅛ and 10, Giroux Mining at 5¼ and 5⅛, and Mason Valley at 13⅞. The principal volume of trading was in El Paso Consolidated, 9,100 shares of which changed hands at 1½. Transactions in detail in the market yesterday were as follows:

Sales.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
1100 Allied Sec Co	88	90	88	89
1000 Beaver Cons	45	45	45	45
200 Braden Copper	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
800 Big Four	50	51	50	51
2000 Brit-Am Tob	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	23
1000 Brit-Am Tob rts	8⅞	9	8⅞	9
600 Butte-New York	2 1-16	2 1-16	2	2
500 Con Arizona	9-16	⅝	9-16	⅝
1000 C O D Cons	11	11	11	11
1100 Dia Black Butte	8	9	8	9
500 Dia Field Daisy	9	9	9	9
9100 El Paso Con	1⅛	13-16	1⅛	13-16
1900 Ely Con	20	20	20	20
600 Greene Cananea	10⅛	10⅛	10	10
300 Giroux Mining	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1000 Greenwater	6	6	6	6
1200 Jumbo Exten	40	41	40	41
100 Marconi of Am nw	7½	7½	7½	7½
25 Manhat Shirt Co	57	57	57	57
50 Manhat S Co pf	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
200 Mason Valley	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
700 Motherlode Gold	1	1	1	1
2000 Manhattan Tran	2	2	2	2
200 Nevada Hills	2	2	2	2
800 Pacific Smelters	7-32	7-32	3-16	3-16
200 Penn Tex	19¼	19½	19¼	19¼
75 Porto R-Am Tob	280	295	280	295
120 Silver King Cons	1	1	1	1
80 Stand Oil of N J	420	424	418	418
30 Stand Oil of N Y	515	515	510	510
1075 South Utah M & S	⅝	¾	⅝	⅝
1500 Stewart	1⅜	1⅜	1½	1½
40 Tono Min of Nev	7	7	7	7
3700 Tono Merger	13-16	1¼	1⅛	13-16
4000 Tono Exten	2 13-16	2 13-16	2 13-16	2 13-16
500 Tularosa	⅞	15-16	⅞	15-16
1100 Tuolumne	2⅞	3	2⅞	3
300 Uni Cigar Stores	287	289	287	287
1800 Uni C Strs of Am	93	93⅛	92¾	93
500 Uni C S of Am pf	120	120¼	119¾	120
2300 West End Ext	35	35	33	34
2500 Wettlaufer	50	50	47	47
500 Yukon Gold	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞

BONDS.

$2000 N Y City 4½s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
5000 N Y Tele 4½s	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞

CURB STOCKS CLOSING.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Saturday. Asked.
Am Writing Paper	2½	3¼	2½	3¼
Bay State Gas	7-16	½	7-16	½
Braden	6¾	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
British Col Copper	5¼	5½	5⅛	5½
British-Am Tobacco	23	23⅛	22⅞	23
B F Goodrich Co	74	75	75	76
Giroux	5⅛	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Greene Cananea	10	10⅛	10	10⅛
Inter Rubber	12	13	12	13
J I Case pfd	101	102	101	102
Kerr Lake	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	3
Lehigh Val Coal	238	242	238	242
La Rose	3⅛	3¼	3⅛	3¼
Mines Co of Am	2⅞	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛
Mason Valley	13	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Manhattan Transit	1 15-16	2	2	2⅛
Manhattan Shirt Co w i	57	57½	57	58
Manhattan Shirt pf w i	100	100½	100	100½
Marconi of Am new	7¼	7½	7¼	7½
Nevada Hills	2	2 1-16	2	2⅛
Nipissing Mines	7¾	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
Standard Oil	1025	1075	1040	1060
Standard Oil subs	620	650	625	650
Tonopah Mining	6¾	7	6¾	7
United Cigar Stores	286	288	288½	289½
Uni Cig Strs Co of Am w i	92¾	93¼	93	93¼
Uni Cig Strs Co of Am pf	119½	120	120	120¼
Yukon Gold	3¾	4	3⅞	4

BONDS.

Braden 6s	145	148	145	148
Braden 7s	145	148	145	148
Chicago El 5s	97⅞	98	97⅞	98
Mason Valley 6s	131	133	131	133
West Pacific 5s	82	82½	82¼	82½

THE MONTREAL MARKET.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Montreal	247	251
Canadian Cement	28½	30
Canadian Consolidated Rubber	36	—
Canadian Locomotive	41	42
Crown Reserve	326	330
Detroit United Railway	72	72¼
Dominion Steel Corporation	63¾	64
Dominion Textile	67¼	68
Laurentide Company	194½	196
Mexican Light & Power	97	98
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	231	232
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	41	—
Ogilvie Flour Mills	167	170¼
Quebec Railway, Light & Power	24½	24½
Richelieu & Ontario Nav Co	117½	118
Shawinigan W & P	132	133
Steel Co of Canada	27¼	28
Toronto Street Railway	144	146½
Winnipeg Street Railway	—	224

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Orders Flowing in Despite Recent Price Advances.

Even though there have been a number of price advances in steel and iron recently there has been little letup in the demand and orders continue to come in in heavy volume. Although new business is not as heavy as it was a few weeks ago it is still extremely large for this time of the year and many mills and plants report orders in excess of productive capacity. Railroad demand, including rails, track material, shapes and plates for cars and structural steel, constitutes the heaviest part of the new business.

In the Chicago market premiums of $3 to $10 a ton are being paid on plates, structurals and shapes for "prompt" delivery, which now means delivery within several months and in more urgent cases the premiums are going to jobbers who can make better deliveries. There are a large number of contracts calling for heavy tonnages of structural steel pending all over the country.

Exports of iron and steel for the month of June, as shown by the advance sheets from the monthly summary of commerce and finance of the Department of Commerce and Labor, were $24,795,802, as compared with $20,310,033, and imports for the month were $2,454,694, as compared with $2,777,718 for June, 1911. For the twelve months ended June 30 exports were $268,154,262, as compared with $230,725,352 for the same period of the year before, while imports were $26,551,040, as compared with $34,205,968.

Orders booked by the Baldwin Locomotive Works include ten locomotives for the Great Northern and eight for the Virginian Railway. The St. Paul has increased its locomotive orders placed with the American Locomotive Company from fifty to sixty-five Mikado engines in addition to its order of thirty consolidation locomotives.

The total production of pig iron in the United States in the first six months of 1912 was 14,072,274 tons, of which 5,572,355 tons were bessemer, 5,405,376 basic and the balance scattered, as compared with 15,012,392 tons produced during the first six months of 1910, of which 6,323,881 tons were bessemer, 4,953,810 basic and 3,734,701 scattered.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—The copper shares market in general was quiet with narrow fluctuations in prices. The greatest activity was in Butte and Superior, East Butte and United States Smelting Common. The first named displayed pronounced strength, selling up to 44¾ and closing at 44½, a gain of 1¾ over Saturday. Lake Copper sold off half a point, and Hancock and Superior were off fractionally on small sales. East Butte and North Butte were unchanged. United Fruit was the only industrial to show any price change worthy of mention, the stock declining 2 points for the day. Rails were quiet. Summary:

Sales.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
75 Adventure	8½	8½	8½	8½
37 Ahmeek	350	350	350	350
200 Algomah	6¼	6¼	6	6
35 Allouez	46½	47	46½	46½
3570 Amalgamated	83¼	83½	82¾	82⅞
100 Am Zinc	31¼	31¼	31	31
455 Ariz Com	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
10 Boston & Cor	7½	7½	7½	7½
215 Butte & Bal	3¼	3½	3¼	3½
5295 Butte & Sup	42¾	44¾	42¾	44½
185 Cal & Arizona	75	75½	75	75½
10 Cal & Hecla	520	520	520	520
55 Copper Range	58	58	58	58
2840 East Butte	14	14¼	13¾	14
45 Franklin	11⅛	11⅞	11½	11½
115 Giroux	5 5-16	5 5-16	5¼	5¼
95 Granby	54¼	54¼	54¼	54¼
10 Greene Can	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
210 Hancock	31	31	30	30½
100 Hedley Gold	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
11 Island Creek pf	91¼	91¼	91	91
132 Isle Royale	35¼	35¼	34½	34½
50 Kerr Lake	2⅞	2¼	2⅞	2⅞
100 Keweenaw	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
900 Lake Copper	37	37	36¼	36½
5 La Salle	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
100 Michigan	3	3	3	3
60 Mohawk	68	68¼	68	68¼
10 Nev Cons	22	22	21⅝	21⅝
100 Nipissing	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
600 North Butte	20	20¼	20	20
140 North Lake	6	6	6	6
265 Old Colony	7⅞	8	7¾	7 15-16
250 Old Dominion	57½	57¾	57½	57¾
5 Osceola	118	118	118	118
210 Pond Creek	19½	19½	19½	19½
25 Quincy	90½	90½	90½	90½
70 Ray Con	21⅝	21¾	21⅝	21¾
210 Santa Fe	3¾	3¾	3¼	3¼
559 Shannon	17	17	16⅞	16⅞
150 South Utah	60	60	55	55
295 Sup Boston	1 9-16	1 9-16	1¼	1¼
280 Superior	47⅛	47⅞	47¼	47½
55 Tamarack	44¼	44¼	44	44
50 Trinity	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
385 Tuolumne	3	3	3	3
100 Union Land	2	2	2	2
2584 U S Smelters	46⅛	47¼	46⅛	46⅝
215 U S Smelters pf	49⅝	50	49⅝	49⅞
100 Utah Apex	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
60 Utah Cons	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
25 Utah Copper	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
20 Victoria	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
27 Wolverine	109	109	106	107
50 Wyandotte	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
RAILROAD STOCKS.				
8 Boston & Albany	215	215	215	215
102 Boston Elev	123	123	122	122
9 Fitchburg pf	126	126	126	126
1 Maine Central	125	125	125	125
2 Mass Elec pf	92	92	92	92
78 Mass Elec pf stpd	77	77	77	77
10 Mc Central rts	12½	12½	12½	12½
71 N Y, N H & H	136½	137	136½	136¾
40 Union Pacific	171¾	172	171½	172
4 West Endist RR pf	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
MISCELLANEOUS.				
930 Am Ag Chem	61	61	60⅝	60⅞
45 Am Ag Chem pf	100½	100½	100½	100½
70 Amoskeag pf	100½	100½	100⅛	100⅛
50 Am Pneu Svc	4	4	4	4
130 Am Sugar	127¼	127¼	127	127
800 Am Tel & Tel	145⅞	146	145¾	145⅞
25 Am Wool pf	89¼	89¼	89	89
1 Ga Ry & Elec	125¼	125¼	125¼	125¼
20 Ga Ry & Elec pf	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
10 Gen Elec	181¾	181¾	181¾	181¾
119 Mass Gas	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅞
100 Nat Carbon	120	120¼	120	120¼
12 N E Cot Yarn pf	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
3 N E Tel	154	154	154	154
260 N E Tel rts	5	5 1-16	5	5
160 Reece Buttonhole	16½	16½	16	16
12 Swift	105¾	106	105¾	106
25 Torrington	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
747 United Fruit	205	205	200	203
84 Un Shoe pf	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
3 U S Rub rts	.50	.50	.50	.50
2051 U S Steel	71½	72¼	71½	71⅞
70 U S Steel pf	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
BONDS.				
$8000 Am Tel & Tel 4s	90⅛	90⅛	90¼	90¼
10000 C B & Q Jt 4s	98⅛	98⅛	98	98
2000 C B & Q 4s reg	96	96	96	96
2000 Cudahy Pk 1st 5s	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
4000 West Tel & Tel 5s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛

CURB STOCKS, CLOSING PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bay State Gas	22	24
Bohemia	2⅞	3⅛
Boston Ely	1 1-16	1 3-16
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