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INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
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At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held August 6, 1918, Mr. John Kremer was elected Secretary and Mr. John J. Conner Treasurer and Assistant Secretary.
JOHN KEMER, Secretary.

BANK RESOURCES JUMP

Greater by Billion and a Half Than This Time Last Year

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Comptroller of the Currency has announced that the reports of condition of all national banks as of June 29, 1918, just compiled, show total resources on that date of $17,839,502,000.

This is an increase over the corresponding call a year ago, June 20, 1917, of $1,648,462,000, but a reduction as compared with the call of May 10, 1918, of $410,603,000.

It is noteworthy that the total resources of the national banks of our country at this time exceed by more than $1,000,000,000 the whole world's production of gold from the discovery in America in 1492 up to the year 1917 as officially estimated, the world's production of gold for the 424 years indicated being reported at $16,601,641,319.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Bid
2s registered 1930	98
2s coupon 1930	98
4s registered 1925	99¾
4s coupon 1925	99¾
2s registered 1918	99¾
4s registered 1925	106½
4s coupon 1925	106½
2s registered 1946	83
2s coupon 1946	83
4s registered 2s registered 1936	98
4s coupon 2s registered 1936	98
4s registered 1928	98
4s coupon 4s registered 1928	98
3s registered 1961	85
3s coupon 1961	85

STOCKS RISE ON WAR NEWS AND STRENGTH OF STERLING AND FRENCH EXCHANGE RATES

Steel Industrials Are Prominent, With Baldwin Locomotive Taking Lead and Making Big Gain. Liberty Loan 3½s Above Par

New York, Aug. 9.

The stock market was responsive to bullish influence all through the day, with interest attached not only to the foreign war developments recording further progress in the Allied drives, but also to the pronounced strength shown in the foreign exchange market, where Sterling and French exchange made substantial gains selling at the highest prices touched since the first year of the war. Sterling cables were lifted three-quarters above the price fixed by the stabilizing commission, and there was an urgent demand for French exchange with sharp advances in rates.

This was construed to indicate confidence of the outcome in foreign circles generally, and the expectation prevailed that there would be a creation of similar confidences here.

The steel stocks were active and strong for a long time after the opening, with Baldwin becoming the most prominent feature advancing 2⅝ points to 96¾ on unusually large trading in spirte of the fact that reports of coming important developments have been denied in semi-official sources.

United States Steel common rose 1¾ point to 111⅝, making a new high for this movement, and gains of more than 1 point were recorded in nearly all the other steel industrials.

The railroad stocks were directly influenced by the announcement from Washington that the Government contract had been about completed and would soon be presented to the railroads for their signatures. There was especially persistent buying in St. Paul, which made a gain of more than one point to 45¾. Other rails, which were actively traded in, made gains ranging from fractions to more than 1 point.

Specialties attracted less attention, the main one of that group having wide fluctuations being Burns Brothers, which, after selling at 135¾, advanced to 141¾.

The most important feature in the trading in the bond market was the continued heavy dealings in Liberty 3½s, which rose to 100.02, a new high record. The 4¼s ranged from 95.20 to 95.04, and the 4s4 sold at 93.46 to 93.60.

FAVORABLE WAR NEWS WITHOUT EFFECT ON CURB MARKET TODAY

Activity in Only Few Issues Which, Generally, Show Recessions—Little Demand for Chevrolet—Houston Oil Dull—Mines Are Quiet

New York, Aug. 9.

The incentives for the trading on the bull side of the stock market furnished by the news from France was without the slightest effect on the dealings in the outside market, which failed to follow the advances made on the exchange. There was activity in only a few issues, and those stocks which were traded in to a moderate extent, generally showed recessions in most of the advances.

A supply came on the market of Glen Rock Oil, which sold down to 3⅝, but later rallied to 3⅞. Houston Oil, which had made a violent advance a short time ago when it ranged above 90, was dull with a small amount of business at 77.

Burns Brothers Ice, which opened at 35⅞, declined to 35¼, and Submarine Boat was dealt in to a small evxtent at 16½ and 16¾.

There was a little demand for Chevrolet, which advanced in the early trading from 135 to 138, followed by a reaction to 136.

Maxim Munitions, on sales of 20,000 shares, ranged from ½ to ⅝. Wright-Martin was firm and made a trifling advance, selling at 9½ and 9¾. Aetna Explosives was quiet, with tharing at 13 to 13¼.

The mining stocks, generally, were quiet and without change in their trading position. The new American Cotton Oil 7 per cent notes, subscribed for yesterday at 99¼, sold today at 99½.

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Ask	Yest. close (sale)
Aetna Explosives	13	13⅝	12¼
Am Brit Mfg	3	6	3¼
Am Marconi	3	3⅛	3⅛
Am Writing Paper	3	3½	..
Air Reduction	65	73	..
Canadian Car Co	35	45	..
Can Car & Fdy Co pf	80	90	..
Charcoal Iron	7	8	..
Chevrolet Motors	135	139	133
Cramp	80	84	..
Curtiss Aeroplane	37	38	..
Carwen Tool	6	8	..
Carbon Steel	118	122	115
Emerson Phonograph	1	2	..
Federal Dye	..	2	..
Hendee Mfg	10	20	..
Lake Torpedo Boat	1½	3	..
Lehigh Coal Sales	84	87	..
Lima Loco	44	46	..
Maxim Munitions	½	⅝	..
Martin Arms	77	85	..
N Y Shipbuilding	13½	16	..
Nor Amer Pap Pulp	3¾	4	2¾
Otis Elevator	47	52	..
Peerless Motor	11	16	..
Redden Truck	..	12	..
Scripps Booth	20	28	..
Standard Motors	13	13½	..
Steel Alloys	4	6	5¾
Submarine	16¼	16¾	..
St Joseph Lead	14¼	15	..
Todd Shipbuilding	80	89	..
Triangle Film	⅝	½	..
United Profit Sharing	⅜	½	..
U S Steamship	6	6⅛	6
United Motors	32½	32¾	32⅞
United Sugar	30	35	..
World's Film	⅜	½	..
Wright-Martin Air	9⅝	9¾	10⅜
Zinc Concent	1	2	..

STANDARD OIL

	Bid	Ask
Illinois	157	163
Ohio	318	322
Vacuum Pipe	255	260
S O Cal	220	225
S O N J	370	375
S O N Y	267	272

INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS

	Bid	Ask
Barnett Oil & Gas	¼	⅜
Cosden & Co	6⅝	6¾
Elk Basin	5½	5¾
Federal Oil	2	2¼
Inter Petrol	13¼	13¾
Houston Oil	77	80
Merritt Oil	23	25
Midwest Refining	113	115
Met Petrol	1⅝	1¾
Ohio Fuel	12	17
Oklahoma Ref	6¾	6⅞
Sapulpa Ref	6⅝	7
Sequoyah	½	⅝
Sinclair	16½	18

INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS—CONT.

	Bid	Ask	Yes. close (sale)
Inter Petrol	13¼	13¾	..
Houston Oil	77	80	77½
Merritt Oil	23	25	..
Midwest Refining	113	115	..
Met Petrol	1⅝	1¾	..
Ohio Fuel	12	17	..
Oklahoma Ref	6¾	6⅞	..
Sapulpa Ref	6⅝	7	..
Sequoyah	½	⅝	⅝
Sinclair	16½	18	..

MINING STOCKS

	Bid	Ask	Yest. close (sale)
Atlanta	3	4	3
Big Ledge	1	1½	..
Butte New York	½	3	..
Con Arizona	1⅝	1¾	1½
C F S & Jerome	1	1½	..
Emma Cons	1⅞	2⅛	2⅛
Goldfield Merger	20	25	20
Goldfield Cons	10	13	20c
Goldfield Florence	3	5	10c
Green Monster	4½	4¾	¼
Goldfield Kewanas	½	½	3½
Hecla Mining	4	4¼	..
Howe Sound	3	4	..
Independence Lead	⅛	⅞	..
Jerome Verde	58	60	..
Jim Butler	9	10	..
Jumbo Extension	38	42	..
Mother Lode	35	37	..
Mines Co of America	1	1¼	..
Nevada Hills	2	4	..
Nevada Wonder	½	1	..
Nipissing	8⅜	8⅝	..
Ohio Copper	1	1⅛	1⅛
Ray Hercules	4⅛	4⅜	4⅛
Santoy	8	10	..
Tonopah Exten	1⅝	1¾	1½
United Verde	37½	38	..
West End Con	1	1½	..
West End	½	1	34c
Yerington	4	6	..

BONDS

	Bid	Ask	Yest. close (sale)
Bethlehem 5s	99½	99¾	99⅞
Cosden Oil 6s	79	81	..
Cosden & Co 6s	79	81	..
Cudahy 5s	97¼	97¾	..
Russian Govt 5½s	55	57	..
do 6½s	55	58	..
Southern Railway 5s	98¾	98¾	..
Sinclair Oil 6s	99	99½	..
Todd Shipbuilding 6s	96	99	..

MONEY-LENDING RATES

NEW YORK—Money on call, mixed collateral, opened today at 6 per cent for lending and renewing. On industrials, the opening rate was 6½ per cent.

The situation in the market for time money is not expected to change in any essential degree in the immediate future. There is only an occasional renewal transaction in fixed date funds and new business is even quieter. The actual market is in loans on industrial collateral, and in this class 6 per cent is the minimum, with rates ranging up to 6½ per cent, according to securities. On good mixed, the rate is nominal at 6 per cent, with bids at 5¾.

Prime bank acceptances are fairly active, running for sixty and ninety days at 4.5-16@4¼ per cent for eligible member bills; 4⅜@4¾ for eligible non-member, and 5⅛@4¾ per cent for ineligibles.

PHILADELPHIA—Call, 6 per cent; time, 5¾@6 per cent. Commercial paper, three to six months, 5@6 per cent; six months, 6 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 9.—The foreign exchange market was generally strong in the early dealings today, with further advances in sterling and francs. Pesetas, which held back yesterday, were steadier. Demand sterling advanced to 4.75¾ @ 4.75.80 and cables to 4.76¾ @ 4.76.80.

Long sterling was raised ¼ to 4.73¼ for sixty-day bills and 4.70 for ninety-day bills. This is the first change in long sterling in several months.

Quotations were:

Franc cables 5.68¾, checks 5.69¾.
Lire cables 7.96, checks 7.90½.
Pesetas cables 26.40, checks 26.30.
Guilder cables 52¾, checks 52¾.
Swiss cables 3.90, checks 3.92.
Stockholm cables 36.35, checks 35.95.
Christiania cables 32.10, checks 31¾.
Copenhagen cables 31.80, checks 31.40.
Ruble notes were nominal at 13.85@13.95.

Paris Bourse Active

Paris, Aug. 9.—Trading was active on the bourse today. Exchange on London, 27 francs 8 centimes; 5 per cent loan, 87 francs 60 centimes.

WORK FOR GOVERNMENT KEEPS LOCAL MILLS BUSY

Business of the Year Shows Substantial Increase Over Corresponding Period Last Year

Local cotton mills are actively engaged, being employed principally on Government work according to the weekly review of trade by R. G. Dun & Co. Yarns are quiet and firm. The tendency in cottons, generally, has been to a rising market.

Business has been quiet the last week or two with the wholesalers of hosiery, underwear and knit goods. Prices are abnormally high, collections are inclined to be a little tardy in this line. The first six months' business of the year has shown a substantial increase over the corresponding period of last year.

The review, continuing says:

"The electrical trade reports a satisfactory volume of business in connection with household specialties and considerable work in connection with building operations, though high price of labor and difficulty in obtaining material causes some falling off in volume in that direction. Prices are reported firm and collections fair.

"The stove trade is quiet as regards staple goods, which is customary at this season of the year. Foundries are operating at about 95 per cent capacity. Jobbers and retailers are well employed. Prices are firm and collections show some improvement.

"Leather dealers report a good demand for all grades of heavy leather and prices are firm.

"Glazed kid is in demand and, while there is a fair stock of skins on hand, manufacturers are having difficulty in obtaining selections, and confine production to orders in trade. Shoe dealers have good orders for fall delivery. Prices have advanced and are firm.

"Millinery houses report a normal trade for this period and good orders for fall delivery.

"Lumber dealers report prices high and firm. Few quotations are made except on Government contracts and permits are first obtained from the director general for their shipment. Labor conditions continue unsatisfactory.

"Bituminous coal dealers report prices steady. Car supply has improved, but labor conditions are such as to affect the production considerably.

"Prices for anthracite remain firm. Car supply is good, but production is not equal to the demand. That is due to the abnormal orders on hand at this season, in conformity to the advice of the fuel administration to place orders early.

New York Stocks

	High	Low	Close	Net chge.
Ajax Rubber	62½	62½	62½	+ ½
Alaska Gld M	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	2⅛	2	2	— ⅛
Allis-Chalmers	34	33½	34	+ ¾
do pref	84	84	84	+ ⅝
Am Agr Chem	90	90	90	..
Am Beet Sugar	70	69½	70	+ ½
Am Can	47½	47	47	+ ½
Am Car & Fy	85¼	84¾	85	+ ½
do pref	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	— ⅝
Am Hide & Lea	18½	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅜
do pref	81¼	81⅛	81⅛	+ ⅛
Am Int Corp	53	52½	53	+ ⅛
Am Ice Sec	32	32	32	— ⅛
Am Linseed	42¾	42⅛	42¾	+ ⅝
do pref	79⅞	79⅝	79⅞	+ ⅛
Am Locomo	67¾	67	67¾	+ 1¼
do pref	98¾	98¾	98¾	+ 1¼
Am Smelting	78⅝	78⅛	78⅝	+ ⅝
Am Sum Tob	129¾	128½	129¾	+ ⅝
Am St Fdy	74	74	74	+ ½
Am Sugar	110½	110	110½	+ ⅝
Am T & T	91¾	91½	91½	+ ½
Am Tobacco	160	160	160	+ ¼
Am Wool	59⅛	59	59⅛	+ ½
Am W Pap pf	28½	28	28	..
Am Z & L	18⅛	18	18	— ⅛
Anaconda	66⅝	66¼	66¼	+ ⅜
Atchison	84¾	84¾	84¾	— ⅜
do pref	82½	82½	82½	— ¼
Atl Gf & W I	103¾	102⅝	103¾	+ 1¼
do pref	64	64	64	..
Bald Loco Co	96¼	94	95½	+ 1¾
Balt & Ohio	54¾	54½	54½	+ ¾
Barrett Co	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	— 1⅛
Beth Steel B	84⅝	83¾	84½	+ ⅝
do 8 pc pf	104⅞	103⅞	103⅞	— 1¼
Brook Rap Tr	41¼	41	41	— ¼
Booth Fish Co	27¼	27	27¼	+ ¼
Burns Bros	141¾	135⅝	140¼	+ 2
Butte C & Z Co	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Butte & S Cop	26½	25½	25¾	— 1
Cal Petroleum	18½	18⅜	18½	— ¾
Cal Pack Co	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
Can Pac	153¾	153	153½	+ 1½
Cent Leath	67¾	67½	67½	..
Cent Leath pf	67¾	67½	67½	..
Chandler Mot	89¼	89¼	89¼	..
Chi Gt West	8	8	8	+ ⅝
Chi M & St P	45¾	44⅞	45⅝	+ ⅛
do pref	76	75½	76	+ ½
Chi & North	92½	92½	92½	..
C R I & P tc	24	23⅞	24	..
do 6 pc pf	63	63	63	+ ⅝
Chi R I & Pac 7 p c pf	75	74¼	75	+ ¾
Chile Copper	16¼	16⅛	16¼	— ¼
Chino Con Cop	39¾	39¼	39¼	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Iron	46⅞	46¼	46⅞	+ ⅞
Col Gas & Elec	35½	35	35¼	+ ⅛
Corn Products	44⅛	43¾	43¾	— ¼
do pref	100	100	100	..
Crucible Steel	67¼	66½	67⅜	+ 1
do pref	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	+ 1⅛
Cuba Cane Su	30⅞	30½	30	— ¼
Del Lack & W	163	163	163	..
Den & R Gr pf	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ¾
Dome Mines	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Distil Secur	58¾	59	59⅛	+ ¼
Erie	15	15	15	..
Fisher Body	38¼	38¼	38¼	— ¾
do pref	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	— ¼
Fed M & S pf	33¾	33¾	33¾	+ ¾
Gast'n Williams	30	29⅝	29⅝	+ ⅝
Gen Elec Co	145	145	145	+ ¼
Gen Motors	153	153	153	—2
do pref	81⅝	81¼	81⅜	+ ⅛
Goodrich B F	45	45	45	+ ¼
Granby Min	80½	80½	80½	+ ½
Gt Northern pf	91	90⅞	91	+ ½
G Nor Ore subs	32¾	31½	32¾	+ 1½
Illinois Central	97¼	97¼	97¼	— ⅛
Inspiration Cop	52⅝	52¼	52⅜	+ ⅜
Inter-Cons Corp	8	8	8	..
do pref	38½	38⅛	38⅛	..
Int Har N J	129	129	129	— ¾
Int Harv Corp	65¾	65½	65¾	— ¼
Int Mer Marine	26¾	26⅝	26¾	+ ¾
do pref	99½	98	99½	+ 1½
Int Nickel	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛	+ ⅝
Kan City S pf	54	54	54	..
Kennecott Cop	34	33¾	34	+ ½
Lacka Steel	84¼	84	84¼	+ ¾
Lehigh Valley	58	57½	57½	..
Lorillard, P	160¼	160¼	160¼	+ 4¼
do rights	15½	15	15½	+ ½
Max Motor	26½	26⅝	26½	—1
Mex Petrol	104	101	101⅞	+ ⅞
Miami Con Cop	28¼	28¼	28¼	..
Midvale Steel	53¼	53¼	53¼	+ ⅝
M St L new	11	10¾	10½	— ½
M S P&S St M	88¼	88¼	88¼	5⅝5¼
Missouri Pac	23	23	23	+ ⅛
do pref	55½	55½	55½	..
Mont Power	67⅞	67	67	+1
Nat Enam & S	51½	51½	51½	—1¼
Nevada Con Cop	20	20	20	..
N Y Central	72¼	72¼	72¼	+ ¼
N Y N H & H	40¼	40	40⅛	+ ⅛
Norf & West	103½	103½	103½	..
Northern Pac	88	88	88	— ⅛
Ohio Gas	40	39⅝	39⅞	..
Ontario Silver	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅜
New York Cent	72¼	72¼	72¼	+ ¼
Penna R R	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	— ⅜
Pitts & West	34⅞	33½	34½	+ 1¾
do pref	79½	79½	79½	+ ½
Pitts Coal pf	51¾	51	51¾	+ ⅞
Prsd Steel Car	71	70¾	71	+ ⅛
do pref	98	98	98	..
P Sv Cp of N J	94	94	94	—1
Ry Steel Spring	62½	61⅝	62½	+ 1¼
do pref	100½	100½	100½	+2
Ray Con Cop	24	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
Reading	89½	88⅞	89½	+1
Rep In & Stl	93	92½	93	+1
do pref	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	+ ⅝
Sinclair Oil	33⅝	33	33	..
So Pac	85½	85½	85¾	..
So P R	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	+ ½
Studebaker	45	45⅝	45	+ ⅞
T C & C w i	19¼	19⅛	19⅛	..
Texas Co	153	153	153	+1½
Tob Prod	71¼	70	70¾	+ ½
Union Pac	122¼	121⅝	121⅝	+ ¼
Un Cig Stores	101⅞	101⅛	101⅛	— ¼
Un Ind Alcho	128½	128½	128½	+ ½
U S Rubber	61¾	61	61	— ¼
U S Sm & R pf	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	— ⅛
U S Steel	111⅝	110⅝	111¼	+1⅜
do pref	110¼	110	110¼	+ ¼
Va-Caro Chem	51	51	51	..
Wabash	9½	9¼	9½	+ ¼
do pr B	38¼	38	38	— ⅛
do pr B	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
West Union T	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	+ ¼
Westinghse M	41¾	41¾	41¾	+ ¼
Worth P & M	64¾	64¼	64¼	— ⅝
Wheel & L E	8½	8½	8½	..
Wilson Co	58¼	57½	58	+1½
White Motors	44½	44½	44½	+ ¼
Willys-Overland	20	19⅞	20	+ ¼

Ex dividend—Atchison, 1½; Greene Can. Copper, 2; National Enam. and Stamping, 1½; Woolworth, 2; International Harvester Corporation, pref., 1¾; Baltimore and Ohio, pref., 1.

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NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

New York, Aug. 9.—BUTTER—Receipts, 19,951 cubs; market firm. Seconds, 42@43½. Others unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts, 13,230 cases; market irregular. Extras, 47@48c; extra firsts, 44@46c; white, 38@40c; mixed color, 38@45c.

BAR SILVER

	Today	Yes.	Last Fri.	—1918— High	Low
N. York (cts.)	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	85⅛
London (pence)	48¼	48¼	48¼	49¼	42½

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LOCAL MINING STOCKS

TONOPAH STOCKS

	Bid	Ask
Jim Butler	.58	.60
MacNamara	.27	.29
Midway	.05	.07
Mizpah Ext	.05	.07
Montana	.11	.13
North Star	.08	.10
Rescue Eula	.09	.11
West End	1⅛	1¼

GOLDFIELD STOCKS

	Bid	Ask
Atlanta	.03	.04
Blue Bull	.02	.06
Booth	.02	.03
Diamondfield B B	.02	.03
Daisy	.01	.03
Kewanas	.03	.05
Oro	.01	.02
Sand Ken	.01	.03
Silver Pick	.04	.05

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid	Ask
Ariz United	.15	.17
Nevada Wonder	.14	.15
Teopa Mining	.12	.15

Refined Sugars Unchanged

New York, Aug. 9.—All grades of refined sugars remain unchanged on the basis of 7.50c, less 2 per cent for cash, for fine granulated. The National Company, which was temporarily withdrawn, is accepting city business today and expects to be able to accept the usual run of business within a day or two. Raws are unchanged at the fixed price of 6.055c for 96 centrifugals.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today compared with corresponding day last two years:

	1918	1917	1916
Boston	$45,081,575	$47,246,231	$27,234,855
Phila	46,712,561	50,309,705	39,419,536
N. York	521,368,653	1,013,804,380	445,084,474
Balto	10,404,673	6,683,824	6,306,947

CORN MARKET HEAVY DUE TO POOR SUPPORT

Highly Encouraging War News Also Discourages Buyers. Oats Market Easier

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Illinois and Missouri—Unsettled tonight and Saturday; partly cloudy and warmer.

Wisconsin—Unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably showers north; warmer tonight and in east and south Saturday.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight east; cooler Saturday in west.

Iowa—Fair west, unsettled east tonight; warmer; Saturday partly cloudy; warmer east and south.

North Dakota—Unsettled and cooler tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and cooler.

South Dakota—Unsettled tonight; cooler north and west; Saturday probably fair and cooler.

Nebraska—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer extreme east and cooler northwest tonight; cooler west and central Saturday.

Kansas—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

Montana and Wyoming—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler.

Chicago, Aug. 9.

Support in the corn market was not good today, and the tone in the main was heavy on the belief that yesterday's Government report represented much of the damage that had occurred since the first of the month, and the weather map showed good rains in Missouri and Iowa and scattered light precipitation in Kansas and Oklahoma. Canada also had showers, and Montana, too, got a little moisture.

Temperatures were rather higher in the Ohio Valley, but were seasonable elsewhere. Highly encouraging war news also discouraged buyers. It is believed that shorts covered freely yesterday, and there was pressure from commission houses and local bears.

August ended at $1.59¼, with the low $1.58½ and the high yesterday's final of $1.59⅜. September finished at $1.61¾ @$1.61⅝, with the low $1.60⅞ and the high yesterday's final of $1.62¾. October closed at $1.63⅜@1.63⅛, the bottom $1.62½ and the top yesterday's final of $1.64⅛.

A bearish construcion having been placed upon the Government report, commission houses sold oats and the market was easier. There also was some hedging.

It was reported that a sale of 150,000 bushels had been made to go into store. The setback in corn and large receipts also had a depressing effect. Offerings from the country were light.

The top on August was 69¾c; the bottom, 68⅞c, and the close, 69⅛c, against 69⅞c at the end yesterday. The best on September was 70c; the bottom, 69¼c, and the close, 69¾@60⅞c, against 70⅛c at the end yesterday. October ended at the top at 70⅞c, with the bottom 70⅛c.

Bradstreet's reports exports of grain for the week, wheat flour included, 1,232,157 bushels, against 1,572,27 7last week, and 2,049,5670 in this week last year. From July 1 to date 10,017,174 bushels, compared with 29,925,663 in the same period a year ago. Corn, 252,339 bushels, against 244,22 last 1week, and 884,600 a year ago. From July 1 2,442,529 bushels, against 5,530,133 last year.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Corn (new delivery)—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes'day's close
Sept.	1.62	1.63½	1.60⅞	1.61⅝	1.59⅝
Oct.	1.63½	1.64⅛	1.62⅛	1.63⅝	1.64⅛
Oats—					
Sept.	69⅞	70	69¼	69⅜	70⅛
Oct.	70⅛	70⅞	70⅛	70⅜	71
Lard—					
Sept.	26.70	26.70	26.52	26.60	26.77
Oct.	....	....	....	....	26.77
Ribs—					
Sept.	24.60	24.60	24.32	24.40	24.62
Oct.	24.75	24.75	24.45	24.55	24.77
Pork—					
Sept.	44.12	43.90	44.00	44.00	44.50
Oct.	26.65	26.65	26.55	26.60	....

*Asked.

New York Bonds

	High	Low	2 p.m.
1000 Am Agr 5s	95	95	95
431000 Anglo-Fr 5s	94	93⅞	94
67000 Am For Sec 5s	97½	97½	97½
2000 Am Tel 5s	86½	86½	86½
6000 Atchison adj 4s	74½	74½	74½
5000 Atl Co L 4s	78½	78½	78½
1000 Balt & Ohio 5s	78½	78½	78½
17000 Bordeaux 6	95	94¾	94⅞
2000 Cent Lthr 5s	94	94	94
5000 C & O cv 4½s	76½	76½	76½
1000 do 4½s	76	76	76
1600 do cv 5s	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
15000 C B & Q 4s	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
5000 Chi Mil & St P rfd 4½s	67½	67½	67½
1000 do gen 4½s	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
2000 C R I & P r 4s	67½	67½	67½
5000 Col & Sth 4½s	72