Government Report Shows an Enormous Crop

Jones Was Considered Bearish When His Early Estimate of 420,000,000 Bu Appeared.

But the Government Goes Him 73,000,000 Better with a 493,000,000 Total.

Private Calculations Make Spring and Winter Combined 759,000,000 Bu.

Market carries two big weights in spring and winter wheat.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Aug. 10.—Few traders cared to venture far in the wheat market in the early part of the day because of the government report to come out later and the uncertainty that always attaches to such a bulletin. The bears, especially the Chicago bear crowd, argued that there was no uncertainty about it, and that the report would be very bearish on winter wheat beyond peradventure. Nevertheless there was the possibility that it might not be so bearish after all, and the consideration that even if it raised the figures on winter wheat the thing might be found to be partly discounted. Hence timidity about selling wheat. On the other hand the rumors of long September wheat still to be liquidated were still heard, and it was a reasonable supposition that if the report was bearish the Chicago bears would immediately attack the market in the hope of driving it off and loosening some of the long stuff. Hence cautiousness on the buying side. The fact that Liverpool cables were firm against our decline of yesterday, and that the close was ⅝d higher, suggested export business and was strengthening, but the Chicago bears, ever on the alert and not willing to let a single point escape them, were quick to counteract this, and the statisticians sent out messages showing, or arguing, that a little export business really means nothing, and that we can sell 60 to 75 loads a day and still not exhaust our surplus. Of course such a statement must be based upon maximum crop possibilities, and as late developments have been somewhat less favorable, it may be that the extreme optimism relative to the big exportable surplus will not turn out quite up to the mark. It is true there is much wheat in sight to be sold abroad, but 60 to 75 loads a day, or 480,000 to 600,000 bu, would be a pretty good export business after all, and if it were certainty that that much daily business could be done at the present level of prices there would be little hesitation in predicting a firm and steady market.

A local decrease of 1,050,000 bu is promised for the week in elevator stocks. Chicago will show an increase estimated by some at 1,200,000 bu, by others at 700,000 bu. Chicago is uncertain in this respect. There is enough wheat moving in there to give a big increase, but much is also moving out. Today Chicago got 449 cars against 186, Duluth 29 against 31, Minneapolis 150 against 130, Winnipeg 51 against 6.

Some more reports were in from the storm-swept district. Whallon had the following: Renville—The grain looks bad; it is raining today (9th) and the grain is flat; for every 160 acres there is about 25 acres to cut yet. Wood Lake said: It continues to rain, and harvesting is very much delayed. The grain is down in many places. At 2 p.m. (9th) it is still thundering and rainy. The ground is soft and it is hard for the binders to move on it. Ashton, S. D., said: Old land that was plowed is too soft to run the binders on. Some say the very ripe fields are badly damaged. Other farmers say there will be delay in harvesting, but no very serious damage.

The report says: Preliminary returns indicate a winter wheat crop of about 493,430,000 bu, or an average of 16.7 bu per acre, as compared with 14.3 bu per acre last year. This preliminary estimate of the yield of winter wheat and the estimate of acreage on which it is based are subject to much revision and correction when the final estimates of the bureau are made next December as may be found proper thru investigations now in progress.

The average condition of spring wheat on Aug. 1 was 86.9 as compared with 91.4 last month, 89.2 on Aug. 1, 1905, 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 82.

The condition of corn on Aug. 1 was 83.1 as compared with 87.5 last month, 89 on Aug. 1, 1905, 87.3 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 84.

The average condition of the oats crop on Aug. 1 was 82.8 as compared with 84 last month, 90.8 on Aug. 1, 1905, 86.6 on the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 84.3. The proportion of the oats crop of last year still in the hands of farmers is estimated 7.1 per cent as compared with 6.2 per cent of the crop of 1904 in farmers' hands one year ago, 5.4 per cent of the crop of 1903 in farmers' hands two years ago, and a ten-year average of 7.2 per cent.

The average condition of barley on Aug. 1 was 90.3 against 92.5 one month ago, 89.5 on Aug. 1, 1905, 89.1 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 85.3.

The average condition of rye on Aug. 1 was 90.8 as compared with 91.3 one month ago, 92.6 on Aug. 1, 1905, 91.8 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 88.2.

Jackson's figures on the government report are: Winter wheat, 485,704,000 bu; spring wheat, 273,735,000; combined spring and winter, 759,489,000; corn, 2,694,000,000; oats, 801,000,000.

Primary receipts were 883,000 bu compared with 835,000 a year ago. Clearances, 144,000.

When the government report appeared the trade gasped at the winter wheat figures. Jones was considered bearish and came in for some criticism in his early estimate of 420,000,000 bu, but the government makes it 493,000,000.

THE FLOUR MARKET

MORE ORDERS FOR QUICK SHIPMENT—PRICES HOLD FIRM.

Business was somewhat heavier today but was made up principally of orders for quick shipment, indicating that buyers are taking flour for immediate requirements, but are not stocking up. Prices remain firm as quoted.

Shipments, 53,761 brls.

First patents quotable at $4.10@4.20; second patents, $3.95@4.05; first clears, $3.25@3.45; second clears, $2.50@2.60; in wood, f o b Minneapolis.

THE CASH TRADE

CORN UP ½c—FLOUR LOWER—OTHER PRICES HOLD STEADY.

FLAX—Receipts, 3 cars, against 1 last year. Shipments, 11 cars. Duluth, 37 cars. Closing prices: Minneapolis, cash, $1.09⅞; to arrive, $1.09⅝.

CORN—No. 3 yellow corn closed at 47¼c.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yesterday.	Close. Year Ago.
Sept..	$ .71⅝	$ .72⅛	$ .71	$ .71⅛	$ .71¾	$ .85⅜
Dec....	.72¾	.73⅝	.72½	.72½@⅝	.73⅛	.83½
May...	.77¼	.77¾	.76⅞	.76⅞	.77⅜	.86½
Minneapolis Oats—						
Sept..	....	....	....	.28¾	.28¾	....

THE DAY'S REPORTS

	Sept. Wheat. Close. Today.	Sept. Wheat. Close. Yesterday.	Dec. Wheat. Close. Today.	Dec. Wheat. Close. Yesterday.
Minneapolis	$ .71⅛	$ .71¾	$ .72½@⅝	$ .73⅛
Chicago	.72	.72⅜	.74⅝@¾	.75@75⅛
Duluth	.72½	.72⅞	.72¾	.73¼
St. Louis	.67¾@⅞	.68⅜@½	.71⅜@½	.72
Kansas City	.65⅛@¼	.65⅝@½	.67⅞	.68⅛
New York	.79	.79¼	.81¾	.82⅛
*Winnipeg	.71⅞	.72¼	.71	.71½

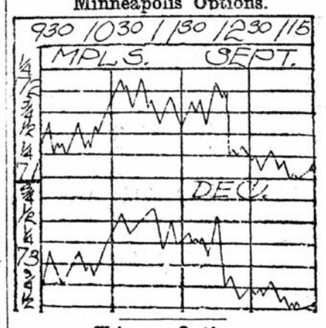
*October.

CLOSING CASH PRICES

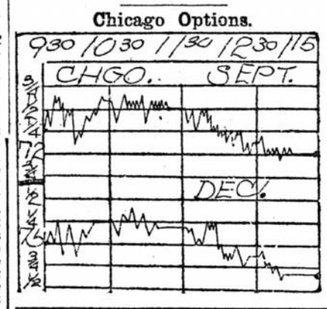
On Track—No. 1 hard, 75⅛c; No. 1 northern, 74⅛c; No. 1 northern to arrive, 74c; No. 2 northern, 72⅝c; No. 2 northehrn to arrive, 72½c; durum, 66¼@68¼c; No. 3 wheat, 70¼@71¼c; No. 3 white oats, 30⅞c; No. 2 rye, 50¼@51¾c; No. 1 flax, $1.09⅞; No. 3 yellow corn, 74¼c; barley, 34¼c to 44c.

TODAY'S RANGE IN WHEAT

Minneapolis Options.



Chicago Options.



Receipts, 8 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

OATS—No. 3 white oats closed at 30⅞c. Receipts, 15 cars; shipments, 9 cars.

FEED AND COARSE MEAL—Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, sacks extra, $17.50@17.75; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $18@18.25; No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn and ½ oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $18.50@18.75; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra, $19@19.25.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran in bulk, $12.50; shorts, bulk, $14.50; middlings, in bulk, $17.50; red dog, in 140s, $21; all f o b Minneapolis; in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 924 tons.

RYE—No. 2 rye closed at 50¼@51¼c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, 7 cars.

BARLEY—Feed grades closed at 34¼@35½c; malting grades, 36@44c. Receipts, 11 cars; shipments, 26 cars.

HAY—Receipts today, 50 tons; Timothy, choice, $11.50; No. 1, $10.50@11; No. 2, $9.50@10; No. 3, $7@8.50; prairie, choice, $10.50; prairie, No. 1, $9.50@10; prairie, No. 2, $8.50@9; No. 3, $6.50@7.50; midland, No. 1, $7@7.50; midland, No. 2, $5.50@6.50; no grade hay, $2.50@4.50; rye straw, No. 1, $5; rye straw, No. 2, $4; wheat or oat straw, $3.50@4.50; no grade straw, $2@3.

CASH SALES REPORTED TODAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 3 cars	$0.75¼
No. 1 northern wheat, 6 cars	.75½
No. 1 northern wheat, 2 cars	.75
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car	.74½
No. 2 northern wheat, 4 cars	.73
No. 2 northern wheat, part car	.73½
No. 2 northern wheat, 3 cars	.73½
No. 2 northern wheat, 2,000 bu in settlement	.73½
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	.71¾
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.72
No. 3 wheat, part car	.71
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.70
No grade wheat, 1 car	.69
No grade wheat, part car	.63
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	.47½
No. 3 corn, 2 cars	.47
No. 2 rye, 1 car	.52
No. 3 rye, part car	.50
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.31½
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	.31
No. 4 white oats, 1 car, new	.30
No. 3 oats, 2 cars	.29
No. 3 oats, part car	.31
No grade oats, 2 cars	.28
No. 2 barley, 1 car	.44
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.35
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.34¼
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	.35
No. 1 flaxseed, 1 car	1.10
No. 2 durum wheat, part car	.66½
No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car, mixed	.66
Speltz, part car, cwt	.60
Speltz, part car, cwt	.65

PUTS AND CALLS.

2 o'clock report:

Puts—September wheat, 70⅛@70¼c.

Calls—September wheat, 71⅜c.

Curb—September wheat, 71c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, AUG. 9.

Inspected in—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 4; No. 3, 5.

Milwaukee—No. 2 northern, 1; No. 4, 2.

Soo Line—No. 1 northern, 5; No. 2 northern, 5.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 2; No. 3, 1.

Omaha—No. 4, 1; rejected, 1; no grade, 1.

Totals—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 11; No. 2 northern, 10; No. 3, 6; No. 4, 3; rejected, 1; no grade, 1.

Other Grains—No. 1 durum wheat, 1; No. 3 durum wheat, 1; No. 1 winter wheat, 3; No. 2 winter wheat, 88; No. 3 winter wheat, 13; rejected winter wheat, 2; No. 3 corn, 1; No. 4 corn, 1; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 white oats, 2; No. 4 white oats, 3; No. 3 oats, 4; no grade oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 3; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 1 feed barley, 2; No. 2 feed barley, 2; no grade feed barley, 1; No. 1 northwestern flax, 1; No. 1 flax, 1; rejected flax, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 3 durum wheat, 5; No. 1 hard wheat, 2; No. 1 northern wheat, 168; No. 2 northern wheat, 50; No. 3 wheat, 9; No. 4 wheat, 6; mixed wheat, 1; No. 2 white oats, 3; No. 3 white oats, 9; No. 4 white oats, 5; No. 3 oats, 11; No. 2 rye, 3; No. 1 northwestern flax, 1; No. 1 flax, 6.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
New York	115,900	23,988
Philadelphia	76,250	48,000
Baltimore	174,615	.....
Toledo	28,000	1,000
Detroit	4,000	.....
St. Louis	63,000	34,000
Boston	21,770	.....
Chicago	365,068	202,253
Milwaukee	46,640	6,520
Duluth	28,953	148,273
Minneapolis	142,500	57,680
Kansas City	196,000	632,000

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS AUG. 9.

Received—Wheat, 150 cars, 142,500 bu; corn, 6,960 bu; oats, 19,650 bu; barley, 9,130 bu; rye, 1,840 bu; flax, 2,870 bu; millstuffs, 83 tons; hay, 50 tons; linseed oil, 29,200 lbs; carlots, 109.

Shipped—Wheat, 56 cars, 57,680 bu; corn, 1,960 bu; oats, 13,770 bu; barley, 29,120 bu; rye, 9,590 bu; flax, 13,200 bu; flour, 53,761 brls; millstuffs, 924 tons; linseed oil, 469,300 lbs; oil cake, 924,605 lbs; carlots, 422.

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CHICAGO GRAIN

FIRM CABLES HAVE STEADY EFFECT ON WHEAT.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Firm cables had a steadying effect today on the local wheat market. Trading, however, was not large, owing to the uncertainty regarding the showing of the government report, which was to be issued later in the day. Commissionhouses were the chief bidders. Offerings were small. September opened ¼c lower to ⅛c higher at 72⅛c to 72⅛c, sold up to 72⅝c and then settled back to 72¼@72⅜c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 628 cars against 565 cars last week and 356 cars a year ago.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 72½@73c; No. 3 red, 71½@72½c; No. 2 hard, 71¾@72¼c; No. 3 hard, 70¾@71¾c; No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern and No. 3 spring, nothing doing.

Close: Wheat, September, 72c; December, 74⅝@74¾c.

The effect of beneficial rains thruout the corn belt was offset by small local receipts and liberal cash sales, and as a result the corn market was steady. September opened ⅛@¼c lower at 49@49⅛c, sold up to 49⅝c and then reacted to 49⅜c. Local receipts were 82 cars, with 35 of contract grade.

Cash corn, No. 2, 50½@50¾c; No. 3, 50¼@50¾c.

Close: Corn, September, 49¼c; December, 44½c.

Oats were steady on moderate demand by commission houses. Selling was mainly by cash interests. September opened a shade lower at 31c, sold off to 30⅞@31c, and then advanced to 31@31⅛c. Local receipts were 220 cars.

Cash oats, No. 2, 30¾@30½c; No. 3, new, 29½@30c.

Close: Oats, September, 31c; December, 32@32½c.

The following was the range of prices:

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
Wheat—			
Opening	72¼@½	75@¼	78⅛@79
Highest	72⅝	75⅝	79⅛@¾
Lowest	71⅞@72	74⅞	78⅝@⅞
Close—			
Today	72	74⅝@¾	78⅝@¾
Yesterday	72⅜	75@⅛	78⅞@79
Year ago	82¾	84	86⅝
Corn—			
Opening	49⅛@49	44⅞@¾	45¾@⅞
Highest	50	45⅛@¼	46@⅛
Lowest	49	44½	45@¼
Close—			
Today	31	32¼	34⅜@¼
Yesterday	49¼	44⅞	45⅝@⅞
Year ago	54⅞	48⅝	45⅞
Oats—			
Opening	31	32¼	34⅝@¼
Highest	31¼	32¼@⅜	34⅜@½
Lowest	30⅝@31	32⅛@¼	34⅛@¼
Close—			
Today	31	32@⅛	34¼@⅝
Yesterday	31@⅛	32⅛	34¼
Year ago	26⅝@¾	27½	29⅝

OTHERS GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH GRAIN, Aug. 10.—Wheat was dull early and active later. September opened ⅝c off at 72½c, sold up to 73⅛c, and fell to 72½c, closing there at loss of ⅝c. December fell ½c and May ⅝c. Durum wheat advanced ½c for fall options. Wheat stocks expected to decrease 200,000 bu this week, and flax 450,000 bu.

Flax was weaker under strong and persisted selling. The October option was practically weak. September opened ¼c off at $1.12¼, fell to $1.12, and closed ⅝c off at $1.12⅛; October opened unchanged at $1.10¼, sold at $1.10⅛, and closed ⅜c off at $1.09½; November fell ⅜c and December ¼c. August oats fell ½c and on track and to arrive were unchanged.

The close: Wheat, to arrive, No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 73c; on track, No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 73c; September, 72½c; December, 72¾c; May, 77⅝c; September durum, No. 1, 68⅝c; No. 2, 64¾c; October No. 1 durum, 68½c; No. 2, 64½c; old durum No. 1, 69½c& No. 2, 66½c. Flax, to arrive, $1.13⅛; flax on track, $1.13⅛; September, $1.12⅛; October, $1.09½; November, $1.09⅝; December, $1.08¾. Oats, on track, 30½c; new oats to arrive, 30c; old oats to arrive, 30½c; August, 30c. Rye, 53c. Barley, 35@42c. Cars received, wheat, 29; last year, 31; oats, 20; rye, 1; barley, 13; flax, 44; last year, 2. Receipts, wheat, 23,953 bu; corn, 1,578; oats, 20,240; barley, 9,017; rye, 2,912; flax, 39,457. Shipments, wheat, 148,273; oats, 1,250; barley, 2,521.

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN, Aug. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 15,791 bbls; sales, 1,500 bbls; quiet and about steady. Wheat—Receipts, 115,900 bu; sales, 875,000 bu; thru the forenoon trade in wheat was steady with little change, pending the arrival of government report figures. Cables were steady. September, 70 5-16@70⅝c; December, 73½@72⅞c; May, 84 9-16@84⅝c. Rye—Nominal; No. 2 western, 63c c.i.f. New York. Corn—Receipts, 59,400 bu; dull and without transactions.

MILWAUKEE FLOUR AND GRAIN, Aug. 10.—Flour, dull. Wheat, steady; No. 1 northern, 77@79c; No. 2 northern, 74@76c; September, 72c bid; puts, 71⅝c bid; calls, 72⅜@72½c asked. Rye, dull; No. 1, 58@58½c. Barley, dull; No. 2, 55@58c; sample, 40@54c. Oats, steady; standard, 35@36c. Corn, firm; No. 3, cash, 49½@51c; September, 49⅜c asked; puts, 49c asked; calls, 49⅝c asked.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, Aug. 10.—Close—Wheat, September, 65½c; December, 67⅛c; May, 71⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67½@69c; No. 3, 67½@68c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 67c. Corn, September, 44¾c; December, 40c; May, 40⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46¾@47¼c; No. 3, 46¾@47c; No. 2 white, 49@49½c; No. 3, 49@49¼c. Oats, No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 2 mixed, 31@32c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN, Aug. 10.—August opened 74¾c, closed 74½c; September, 72½c; closed, 72c; October, 72¼c; closed, 71⅞c; December, 71½c; closed, 71c; May, 76¾c; closed, 76¼c; cash, close, No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 72½c; No. 3 northern, 68c; No. 2 white oats, 30½c; No. 3 barley, 40c; No. 1 flax, $1.03. Receipts: Wheat, 51 cars; last year, 6.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN, Aug. 10.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures quiet; September, 6s 4d; December, 6s 5¼d; March, nominal. Corn—Spot, quiet and steady; American mixed new, 4s 7d; American mixed old, 4s 8d; futures, quiet; September, 4s 7d; December, 4s 7½d; Hops at London (Pacific Coast)—Steady, £3 5s@£4 15s.

CHICAGO SEEDS AND COARSE GRAIN, Aug. 10.—Rye, cash, 58c; September, 56⅝@57¼c. Barley, cash, 38@52c; No. 3, September, 44½. Flax and clover, nothing doing. Timothy, September, $4.20@4.37.

WHEAT RECEIPTS BY ROADS AUG. 9.

Receipts—Cars—Milwaukee, 21; Omaha, 18; St. Louis, 6; Great Northern, 45; Northern Pacific, 3; Great Western, 34; Burlington, 2; Soo, 10; Rock Island, 11.

WOMAN LESSEE'S STRIKE

Mrs. James E. McGee Has Uncovered Gold Ore Worth $1 a Pound.

Denver Post.

Cripple Creek, Col.—Mrs. James E. McGee of Cripple Creek, who has just made a strike of ore worth $1 per pound in the Bonanza King claim on Gold hill, in the Cripple Creek district, has been leasing for the past three years, for the most part very successfully. She always conducts her own mining business, and has located several good mines, among them the Home Run No. 2. She has a number of good leases in operation at the present time, and shipped a car of high grade ore from the Bonanza King lease July 6.

Mrs. McGee is a pioneer in Colorado, having come to the state with her father and mother from their old home in Iowa in 1859, an event which she cannot remember, being a baby in long clothes at the time. She is the wife of the proprietor of the Rex Meat & Grocery company and the Cripple Creek Packing company. Mr. and Mrs. McGee have lived in Cripple Creek since 1894, the former being one of the first merchants in the camp.

Mrs. McGee is past senior vice commander of the Woman's Relief corps of the department of Colorado and Wyoming and is prominent in the club life of Cripple Creek. She is an author of note and has contributed to several Colorado papers.

STOCK MARKET VERY SLUGGISH

SMALL BUYING ORDERS WERE ABSORBED EARLY.

Hill Stocks and Pennsylvania Impart Strength to Market, but Gradual Realizing Forces Prices Downward—By Noon the Market Had Become Intensely Dull.

New York, Aug. 10.—Only small orders for stocks were in the market for execution at the opening today, and the effect on prices was moderate. Union Pacific and St. Paul were strong at advances of about a point, and the majority of prominent stocks were slightly higher. Illinois Central sold off 1⅜ and Colorado & Southern first preferred fell ¾.

New York stocks showed a more definite tendency after business had got well under way. Buying orders appeared and the improvement in the Hill stocks and the Pennsylvania group gave the market a uniformly firmer tone for a while. Gradual realizing and moderate short selling depressed the market later. St. Paul, Union Pacific, Reading and Amalgamated Copper fell back a point or more from their best prices and the list otherwise touched the lowest. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis broke 3, Anaconda 2¼ and Sugar and International Paper 1. In the way of advances there were 2 points in North-Western and Northern Pacific, 1¾ in Great Northern preferred, 1 in Denver & Rio Grande, 1¼ in Consolidated Gas and 1⅛ in Norfolk & Western.

The selling movement was not pursued, but the market became intensely dull and prices made but slight recovery. Bonds were steady at noon.

Prices Bid Up.

So little interest was manifested in the market that the professionals were not opposed in moving prices as they saw fit. They reversed their attitude of the morning and bid up prices to a parity with yesterday's closing or above. Southern Pacific got a point over, Union Pacific 1⅜ and Consolidated Gas 3¼.

Most of the advances that had been laboriously built up in the afternoon were wiped out on a light selling movement that drove St. Paul, Reading, Amalgamated Copper and other important stocks below yesterday's closing. The selling ceased as abruptly as it began, and there were trifling recoveries. Delaware & Hudson and Wheeling & Lake Erie dropped 2 points and Interborough Metropolitan 1½.

Stock quotations reported from The Journal by Watson & Co., Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis. Closing figures are bid.

Sales.	Stocks—	Highest.	Lowest.	—Close— Bid. Aug 10	Bid. Aug. 9
	Am. Cot. Oil.	.....	.....	31	31
	do pr	.....	.....	91½	91½
1,900	Am. Car	88⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
200	do pr	.....	.....	100½	100¾
2,700	Am. Locomot	69¼	68½	69	68⅝
	do pr	.....	.....	113	113
400	Am. Woolen	37	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
	do pr	.....	.....	103¾	103
2,000	Am. Sugar	135⅞	134⅞	135¼	135⅝
8,600	Am. Smelting	152⅞	151¾	152⅝	152
200	do pr	116⅝	116½	116⅞	116¼
89,200	Amal. Cop	102⅛	101	101⅝	101⅝
7,900	Anacon. Cop	264½	262	264¼	264
3,300	At., T. & S. F	93½	92¾	92⅞	92⅞
100	do pr	.....	.....	100	100¼
13,800	Balt. & Ohio.	121	120⅝	120⅝	120⅜
	do pr	.....	.....	92	92
8,400	Brook. Rap. T	78¼	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
1,900	Can. Pacific	167¾	167⅝	167½	167½
100	Ches. & Ohio	60⅞	60½	60½	60½
1,000	Chi. Gr. W.	18⅝	18¼	18⅝	18⅝
100	do pr A	.....	.....	75	75
	do pr B	.....	.....	27½	27¼
	C.,C.,C. & St.L	.....	.....	93	92
5,000	Col. Fuel & I	53¼	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
500	Col. Southern.	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝	37¼
	do 1st pr.	.....	.....	70½	70
	do 2d pr.	.....	.....	52	51½
3,700	Consol. Gas	139½	138¼	138½	136½
	Del., L. & W	.....	.....	500	500
	Den. & Rio Gr	44	42¾	43	42⅝
	do pr	.....	.....	85	84½
	D., S. S. & A	.....	.....	18	18
	do pr	.....	.....	34¼	34¼
6,700	Erie	43¼	42⅞	43	48
200	do 1st pr.	.....	.....	78½	78½
200	do 2d pr.	70	69⅞	69⅞	69¾
1,100	Great Nor. pr	297¾	295½	295½	296½
100	Illinois Cent.	.....	.....	175½	175
	Iowa Central	.....	.....	26½	26½
	do pr	.....	.....	51	51
1,300	Inter. Paper	19⅛	19	19½	19¾
	do pr	.....	.....	85¾	86¼
100	K., C. & South.	.....	.....	26¾	26¾
	do pr	.....	.....	55¾	56¼
900	Louis. & Nash.	144¼	143¾	143¾	148¼
	Manhattan	.....	.....	147	147
	Met. St. Ry	.....	.....	106	106
1,000	Missouri Pac.	94½	93⅞	94½	94
200	M. K. & T.	.....	.....	33¾	33⅞
100	do pr	.....	.....	67½	67½
300	Mexican Cent.	21⅛	21	21⅛	20⅝
	National Bis.	.....	.....	67½	67¼
1,700	National Lead.	80	79	79½	78¾
600	do pr	102½	101⅞	102¼	102½
12,000	Norfolk & W.	92½	91½	92	91
	do pr	.....	.....	89	88½
200	North Am. Co.	.....	.....	94½	94
4,600	Northern Pac.	206⅛	205	205	204½
1,500	Nor. Western.	205	202½	204	202½
7,000	N. Y. Central.	140¼	138½	139¾	138¾
400	Ontario & W.	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47
200	Pressed Steel.	51½	51¼	51¼	51
	do pr	.....	.....	97½	97½
	Pacific Mail.	.....	.....	35	34
43,200	Penn. R. R.	136¼	135¾	135¾	135⅞
58,900	Reading	131¾	130½	131⅛	131⅛
	do 1st pr.	.....	.....	92	92
	do 2d pr.	.....	.....	93¼	93¼
	Repub. Steel.	.....	.....	28	28½
	do pr	.....	.....	98½	98⅝
100	Rock Island.	.....	.....	25⅝	25⅝
100	do pr	.....	.....	62½	62½
10,800	St. Paul	186¼	185¼	185¾	185⅞
98,200	Southern Pac.	98	77⅛	77⅞	76⅞
1,000	Southern Ry.	37	36⅞	36⅞	37
100	do pr	.....	.....	99	99
100	Tenn. Coal & I.	.....	.....	154	155
	Twin City R.T	.....	.....	112½	112½
87,700	Union Pac	157	155¾	156⅞	155½
	do pr	.....	.....	94	94
200	U. S. Rubber.	.....	.....	44¼	44
27,600	U. S. Steel	40¾	40	40½	40¼
5,200	do pr	106	105	105¾	105¼
200	Wabash	.....	.....	20	19¾
100	do pr	46½	46	46½	45¾
300	Va. Chemical.	.....	.....	37¼	37⅛
	do pr	.....	.....	91½	.....
300	Western Union	91½	91¼	91¼	91½
300	Wheel. & L.E.	.....	.....	17½	18
	do 1st pr.	.....	.....	88	89
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	23	22¼
500	Wis. Central.	25⅞	27½	25½	25⅝
500	do pr	49½	49⅛	49	47½

Total sales, 598,300.

Money opened at 4 per cent; high 4½, low 3, last loan 3½, closed 3, ruling rate 4½.

MINING AND CURB STOCKS

Boston quotations at 1 p.m. today: Adventure, 5½@6¼; Allouez, 35; American Zinc, 8⅝; Arcadian, 2½@2¾; Arnold, 85@100; Ashbed, 1@1½; Atlantic, 11¾@12; Boston Consolidated, 25⅝; Bingham, 25⅝; Bonanza, 50@55; Black Mountain, 10; Butte Exp., 2¼@2½; Butte & London, 1⅛@2; Butte Coalition, 31½; Calumet & Hecla, 630@700; Centennial, 12¼@13; Copper Queen, 23; Consolidated Mercur, 50@55; Calumet & Arizona, 110; Copper Range, 73@74; Cumberland Ely, 7@7¼; Don. I. & S., 29; Daly West, 16¾@17; Denn-Ariz., 19 asked; East Butte, 10¼@10⅝; Elm River, 11½@11¾; Franklin, 16¼@16⅝; Granby, 11⅞; Gumsuito, 5¼ bid; Greene Consolidated, 24⅞; Helvetia, 5¼; Isle Royale, 19@20; Keweenaw, 9@9½; Mass, 7⅝@8¼; Mayflower, 45@55; Michigan, 12½@13; Mohawk, 61; Nevada Consolidated, 15⅝; North Butte, 90¾; Old Colony, 85@100; Old Dominion, 39½@40¼; Osceola, 106; Parrot, 25½; Phoenix, 66@70¼; Superior Pittsburg, 17¼@17½; Pneumatic Service, 12¾; Pneumatic Service preferred, 27¼; Quincy, 85; Raven, 92; Rhode Island, 4½@4; Santa Fe, 1½@1¾; Shannon, 9½; Shoe Machine, 78½@79; Shoe Machine preferred, 30@31; Swift, 104¼@104⅝; Tamarack, 95@100; Tecumseh, 10¼@11; Terr, 8¾@8⅞; Trinity, 8⅝; United Copper, 62¾; United Copper preferred, 90@100; United States Mining, 55½@56; United States Mining preferred, 46¼@46½; Utah, 56⅝; Union Land, 2@2¾; United Fruit, 110¾; Utah-Nevada, 3½@3⅞; Washington, 75@100; Victoria, 6⅝; Winona, 7@7½; Wolverine, 140; Wyandot, 75@100; Warren Development Co., 13@14.

ARIZONA COPPERS.

Trading in the market was limited in volume today altho the prices remain at about the opening quotations. There was considerable inquiry for Helvetia all the morning, but not much trading resulted.

Butte Coalition opened weak, but was up a little on the later trading. Denn-Arizona continues strong and was up a little over yesterday's quotations.

Quotations at 1 p.m.:

	Bid.	Asked.
Calumet & Arizona	$109.50	$110.00
Superior & Pittsburg	17.50	17.75
American Dev. Co.	12.75	13.00
Warren Dev. Co.	12.50	12.75
Denn Arizona Dev. Co.	20.50	21.00
Black Mountain	9.50	10.00
Globe Consolidated	5.75	6.25
Butte Coalition	30.75	31.50
Butte & London	1.87	2.12
Helvetia	5.00	5.50
Keweenaw	9.00	9.50

MONEY REPORTS

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Three per cent rentes, 97f 80c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 17c for checks.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 10.—Clearings, $1,085,232.17.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 10.—Bank clearings today, $2,486,201.42; New York Exchange, selling rate, par; buying rate, 30c discount; Chicago exchange, selling rate 30c premium; buying rate, par; London 60-day sight documentary exchange, $4.81⅝. Local money firm at 5½@6