# Day With the Bankers, the Merchants and the Brokers.

## Professional Traders Were in Control

### Speculation in a Number of Issues Was Nervous; Day, However, Barren of News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The professional traders were again in control of the stock market today. Trading was almost exclusively confined to operations for this account and manipulation in a number of issues was nervous. The day was barren of news or important development, though private advices dealing with crop conditions were rather pessimistic. The active stocks were at improved prices at the opening, particularly United States Steel preferred, which was the most conspicuous feature. London reported to have taken from 10,000 to 15,000 shares of this stock, but much of this was believed to be for the short account here. The advance in steel preferred was coincident with the return abroad of an influential interest in the corporation, as well as an optimistic view of trade conditions by a former official.

There was a simultaneous upward movement in Reading, Southern Railway, Colorado Fuel and Iron, local traction, including Brooklyn Transit. The strength in these issues was used as a cloak to heavily realizing sales, a considerable portion of which emanated from houses with commission houses. A more pronounced reaction began with a drive in Metropolitan Street Railway and Consolidated Securities. This move was accompanied by detailed statements to show the opening of the subway system to close at hand, must seriously affect Metropolitan earnings. The close was irregular, with net losses in most active issues, though in few instances were declines more than fractional.

Receipts of almost $1,700,000 gold by the Cedric from the Orient was a partial offset to the losses incurred by the banks, which since Friday last have lost about $2,100,000. This includes the $500,000 gold shipment to South Africa. Time and demand money show no tendency to harden. The few railroad bonds of the day included that of the Chicago Pacific line for July, showing a surplus of $33,000.

United States government 2s advanced ½ per cent, and the 3s coupon declined ½ per cent on call. Railroad bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,690,000.

NEW YORK BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U S 2s reg | 105½ | L & N unif 4s | 101 |
| U S 2s coup | 105½ | Man con gold 4s | 100½ |
| U S 3s reg | 106 | Mex Cen 4s | 62½ |
| U S 3s coup | 105½ | do 1st inc | 14¾ |
| U S 4s reg | 131½ | M & St L 4s | 97 |
| U S 4s coup | 132 | M, K & T 4s | 100 |
| U S ref 2s reg | 107 | do 2nds | 80¾ |
| U S ref 2s coup | 107 | N R R of M con 4s | 76¾ |
| U S ref 3s reg | 109¼ | N Y C gen 3½s | 100 |
| U S ref 3s coup | 109¼ | N J C gen 5s | 139½ |
| U S ref 4s reg | 106 | Nor Pac 4s | 105 |
| U S ref 4s coup | 106 | do 3s | 74¾ |
| U S 2s reg | 95¼ | N & W con 4s | 101¾ |
| U S 2s coup | 95¼ | O S L 4s & P | 80½ |
| U S 3s reg | 112½ | Read Gen 4s | 99¾ |
| U S 3s coup | 112½ | Penn conv 3½s | 98¾ |
| U S 4s reg | 97½ | St L & I M con 5s | 116¾ |
| U S 4s coup | 97½ | St L & S F 4s | 84¾ |
| Atchison 4s | 102½ | St L S W 1st s | 97 |
| Atl & Pac 1s | 86 | S A L 4s | 92½ |
| Bal & O S W 4s | 93 | So Pac 4s | 94½ |
| Can So 2s | 97 | So Ry 5s | 116½ |
| C & A 4s | 101 | T & P 1st s | 116 |
| C B & Q 4s | 101½ | T St L & W 4s | 77¼ |
| C H & D 2s | 106½ | Union Pac 4s | 105 |
| C & E I 4s | 98 | do conv 4s | 104¾ |
| Chi Term 4s | 87 | U S S 2nd 5s | 79¾ |
| C C C & I gen 6s | 118 | Wabash 1sts | 117½ |
| C C C & I con 6s | 116 | do Deb B | 62½ |
| C H & D 1st 4½s | 106½ | W & L E 4s | 91½ |
| C I & L 1st 4s | 94 | Wis Cen 4s | 89½ |
| Colo Mid 4s | 68 | C & E I con 5s | 72¾ |

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A, T & S F | 13,500 | 81⅞ | 80⅞ | 81 |
| do pfd | 700 | 99 | 98½ | 98½ |
| Am Can | 8,200 | 37¼ | 36⅞ | 36⅞ |
| do pfd | | | | 99½ |
| Am Car & Fdy | 1,000 | 127¼ | 126⅞ | 127¼ |
| Am Cot Oil | 200 | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ |
| Am Ag Chem | 2,600 | 33⅞ | 33½ | 33⅞ |
| do pfd | 500 | 41⅞ | 41½ | 41 |
| Am Ice Sec | | | | 82 |
| Am Loco | 1,600 | 15½ | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| Am S & W | 600 | 187¼ | 187 | 187 |
| Am Sm & R | 16,300 | 155½ | 154½ | 154⅞ |
| do pfd | | | | 100 |
| Am T & T | 200 | 97 | 97 | 96½ |
| Am Tob | 300 | 15¼ | 14½ | 14¾ |
| Am St. L. | 100 | 78 | 78 | 76 |
| Atch Southern | 4,500 | 17 | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| do preferred | 2,000 | 51⅞ | 51 | 50¾ |
| Bal & Ohio | 1,600 | 22¾ | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| Bro. R. T. | 1,800 | 164¼ | 164¼ | 164⅞ |
| Can Pac | 400 | 274⅞ | 274¼ | 274¼ |
| Ches & O | 500 | 25¾ | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| Chi Gt W | 1,300 | 17½ | 17 | 17¼ |
| do preferred | 25,400 | 37⅞ | 37¼ | 37⅞ |
| Chi Mil & St P | 500 | 64⅞ | 64 | 64¼ |
| do preferred | 2,000 | 49⅞ | 49¼ | 49 |
| Chi & Alton | 2,100 | 84 | 80 | 82¾ |
| do pfd | 3,200 | 91 | 86¾ | 90½ |
| Chi Union Trac | 500 | 13¾ | 13⅞ | 13⅞ |
| Chi Central | 300 | 22 | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| Colo Fuel & Iron | 300 | 43 | 42½ | 42¾ |
| Colo Southern | | | | 23 |
| do 1st | 100 | 45¾ | 45¼ | 44 |
| do 4th | 1,500 | 12½ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ |
| Del & Hud | 500 | 155½ | 155¼ | 155 |
| Del, Lack & W | 26,500 | 90½ | 87¾ | 88⅞ |
| Denver & R G | 27,800 | 12¾ | 119¼ | 119¾ |
| do pfd | 100 | 56 | 56 | 55 |
| Distillers Sec | 400 | 73¼ | 72½ | 72¾ |
| Erie | 200 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| do 1st pfd | 16,100 | 98¼ | 96¾ | 97 |
| do 2nd pfd | 5,600 | 22¾ | 22¼ | 22¾ |
| Gen Electric | 2,900 | 49¼ | 47½ | 47¾ |
| Great Nor pfd | | | | 245½ |
| Great Nor Ore | 1,800 | 123¾ | 122½ | 122½ |
| Hocking Valley | 4,800 | 68¾ | 68 | 68⅞ |
| do pfd | | | | 90 |
| Illinois Central | 1,800 | 22¾ | 31⅞ | 31⅞ |
| Int & R G W | 29,600 | 126½ | 125½ | 125⅞ |
| do pfd | | | | 68 |
| Iowa Central | 16,200 | 62⅞ | 60½ | 62¼ |
| do preferred | 1,200 | 85½ | 85 | 84¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 200 | 75¼ | 75 | 74¾ |
| do pfd | 19,100 | 28¾ | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| Lake Erie & West | 2,000 | 68¾ | 67⅞ | 68⅞ |
| do pfd | 1,200 | 59⅞ | 58 | 58⅞ |
| Lake Shore | 3,500 | 22¼ | 19 | 20 |
| Long Island | 1,900 | 44¾ | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| Louisville & Nash | 11,200 | 97⅞ | 96⅞ | 96⅞ |
| Manhattan L | 5,600 | 22¾ | 22¼ | 22¾ |
| Metropolitan St Ry | 2,900 | 49¼ | 47½ | 47⅞ |
| Mexican Central | | | | 26½ |
| Minn & St L | 1,800 | 122¾ | 122½ | 122½ |
| do pfd | 4,800 | 68¾ | 68 | 68⅞ |
| do 2nds | | | | 90 |
| Minn St P & S S M | 600 | 63¾ | 63¼ | 63 |
| do pfd | | | | 109¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 3,550 | 132¼ | 131 | 131¼ |
| Mobile & Ohio | | | | 75 |
| Mo Pac | 47,600 | 93⅞ | 91¾ | 93⅞ |
| Nat R R of Mex pfd | 500 | 37½ | 36½ | 36½ |
| N Y Central | 700 | 196 | 195¾ | 196 |
| N Y Chicago & St L | | | | 23 |
| N Y N H & Hartford | | | | 209 |
| N Y Susq & West | | | | 119 |
| do pfd | | | | 230 |
| Norfolk & West | 39,200 | 58 | 57 | 57¼ |
| do pfd | 400 | 19 | 18⅞ | 18½ |
| Northern Pacific | 1,000 | 79 | 78¼ | 78 |
| Pacific Mail | 200 | 33½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| Pennsylvania | | | | 91 |
| Pittsburg, C C & St L | 200 | 66¾ | 66¼ | 66½ |
| Reading | 100 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| do 1st pfd | 400 | 14½ | 14½ | 13 |
| do 2nd pfd | | | | 35 |
| Rock Island | 700 | 20¼ | 20 | 20 |
| do pfd | | | | 59 |
| St L & S F | 400 | 63¾ | 63¼ | 63 |
| do pfd | | | | 104¼ |
| St L S W | 3,500 | 19¾ | 18½ | 19¼ |
| do pfd | | | | 37 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 47,600 | 37⅞ | 34¼ | 34¾ |
| do pfd | 500 | 37½ | 36½ | 36½ |
| Southern Pacific | 1,200 | 79⅞ | 79¼ | 79 |
| Southern Railway | 29,200 | 28¾ | 27¾ | 28⅞ |
| do pfd | 900 | 95¼ | 94½ | 94¼ |
| Tenn Coal & Iron | 9,600 | 45¾ | 44½ | 44¾ |
| Texas & Pacific | 300 | 31¼ | 31⅛ | 31⅞ |
| Third Avenue | 200 | 79¼ | 78½ | 78¼ |
| Toledo, St L & W | 1,200 | 29¼ | 28½ | 28¼ |
| do pfd | 4,200 | 48¾ | 46⅞ | 46¼ |
| Union Pacific | 100 | 101½ | 100 | 100½ |
| do pfd | 100 | 95¾ | 95¾ | 95 |
| U S Leather | 500 | 19⅞ | 19¼ | 19½ |
| do pfd | 3,700 | 39½ | 37⅞ | 38⅞ |
| U S Rubber | 500 | 17½ | 16¼ | 16 |
| do pfd | 600 | 18⅞ | 18½ | 18½ |
| U S Leather | 200 | 42 | 41¾ | 41½ |
| U S Steel | 1,800 | 12⅞ | 11⅞ | 11¾ |
| do pfd | | | | 123 |
| Wabash | | | | 20 |
| do pfd | | | | 119 |
| Western Union | | | | 89 |
| Wheeling & L E | 19,100 | 58 | 57 | 57¼ |
| do pfd | 400 | 19 | 18⅞ | 18½ |
| Wis Central | 1,000 | 79 | 78¼ | 78 |
| Express Companies— | | | | | |
| Adams | | | | 32½ |
| American | | | | 91 |
| United States | 200 | 66¾ | 66¼ | 66½ |
| Wells Fargo | 100 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Mining Stocks— | | | | |
| Adams Con | 400 | 14½ | 14½ | 13 |
| Allouez | | | | 35 |
| Amalgamated | 700 | 20¼ | 20 | 20 |
| Am Zinc | | | | 59 |
| Arnold | 400 | 63¾ | 63¼ | 63 |
| Atlantic | | | | 10¾ |
| Bingham Con | 3,550 | 132¼ | 131 | 131¼ |
| Boston Con | | | | 24 |
| Brunswick Con | 47,600 | 53¾ | 51¾ | 51¾ |
| Butte Coalition | 500 | 37½ | 36½ | 36½ |
| Calumet & Hecla | 700 | 795 | 790 | 790 |
| Centennial | | | | 19 |
| Copper Range | | | | 55¾ |
| Daly West | | | | 20 |
| Dominion Coal | | | | 84 |
| do pfd | | | | 119 |
| Granby | | | | 90 |
| Greene Cananea | 10,200 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| Homestake | 300 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Iron Silver | | | | 70 |
| Mass Consolidated | | | | 9¾ |
| Mexican | 1,200 | 30 | 29½ | 29½ |
| Mont Coal | | | | 75 |
| Nevada Con | 1,200 | 17¾ | 17½ | 17½ |
| Old Dominion | 1,000 | 60 | 59 | 59 |
| Osceola | | | | 85 |
| Parrot | | | | 15½ |
| Quincy | 300 | 127 | 125 | 125 |
| Rhode Island Coal | | | | 30 |
| do pfd | | | | 90 |
| Santa Fe Gold & Copper | | | | 1½ |
| Shannon | | | | 4¼ |
| Tamarack | | | | 145 |
| Trinity | | | | 12 |
| Tri-Mountain | | | | 65 |
| United States Oil | | | | 2½ |
| Utah Con | | | | 11 |
| Utah Copper | | | | 44½ |
| Victoria | | | | 3¼ |
| Wolverine | | | | 154 |
| Wyandotte | | | | ⅜ |
| Allis-Chalmers | 1,800 | 18½ | 18 | 18 |
| do pfd | 4,000 | 73¾ | 72½ | 72¾ |
| Am Brake Shoe & Fdy | | | | 70 |
| do pfd | | | | 118 |
| Am Locomotive | 700 | 30¾ | 30¼ | 30¼ |
| do pfd | 1,000 | 109¼ | 108½ | 109 |
| Am Pneumatic | | | | 2½ |
| do pfd | | | | 18 |
| Am Steel Foundries | 1,300 | 27¾ | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| do pfd | 100 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| Consolidated Car | | | | 39 |
| Crucible Steel | 4,200 | 41¾ | 40½ | 41 |
| do pfd | 1,200 | 93¾ | 92½ | 93 |
| Diamond Match | 100 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| Federal Min & Smelting | | | | 7½ |
| do pfd | | | | 29 |
| General Chemical | 200 | 137 | 137 | 137 |
| Intercontinental Rub | 300 | 14¾ | 14½ | 14½ |
| National Biscuit | | | | 125 |
| do pfd | | | | 119 |
| National Carbon | | | | 60 |
| do pfd | | | | 120 |
| National Lead | 700 | 23¾ | 23 | 23⅞ |
| North American | 100 | 93½ | 93½ | 92 |
| Pacific Mail | 300 | 29 | 29 | 29¼ |
| People's Gas | 1,500 | 102⅞ | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| Pressed Steel Car | | | | 32 |
| do pfd | | | | 76½ |
| Pullman Pal Car | | | | 215 |
| Republic Steel | 1,200 | 67⅞ | 67¼ | 67½ |
| do pfd | 400 | 44 | 43½ | 43 |
| Rubber Goods | | | | 17¾ |
| do pfd | | | | 81½ |
| Tenn Coal & Iron | 1,500 | 45 | 44½ | 44¾ |
| U S Leather | 400 | 67¾ | 67½ | 67½ |
| do pfd | 800 | 86½ | 86¼ | 86½ |
| U S Realty | 1,500 | 53½ | 52½ | 52½ |
| U S Rubber | 100 | 19¼ | 19¼ | 19 |
| do pfd | 300 | 75½ | 75⅞ | 75¼ |
| U S Steel | 1,500 | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | 12⅞ |
| do pfd | 68,100 | 61¼ | 60¼ | 60½ |
| Wabash | 100 | 19½ | 19½ | 19 |
| do pfd | 200 | 30 | 29 | 29¾ |
| Wheeling & L E | | | | |
| Wheeling Steel | | | | |
| Ontario | | | | |
| Ontario Silver | | | | |
| Adventure | | | | |
| Allouez | | | | |
| Amalgamated | | | | |
| Anaconda | | | | |
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| Bingham Con | | | | |
| Boston Con | | | | |
| Brunswick Con | | | | |
| Butte Coalition | | | | |
| Calumet & Hecla | | | | |
| Centennial | | | | |
| Copper Range | | | | |
| Daly West | | | | |
| Dominion Coal | | | | |
| do pfd | | | | |
| Granby | | | | |
| Greene Cananea | | | | |
| Homestake | | | | |
| Iron Silver | | | | |
| Mass Consolidated | | | | |
| Mexican | | | | |
| Mont Coal | | | | |
| Nevada Con | | | | |
| Old Dominion | | | | |
| Osceola | | | | |
| Parrot | | | | |
| Quincy | | | | |
| Rhode Island Coal | | | | |
| do pfd | | | | |
| Santa Fe Gold & Copper | | | | |
| Shannon | | | | |
| Tamarack | | | | |
| Trinity | | | | |
| Tri-Mountain | | | | |
| United States Oil | | | | |
| Utah Con | | | | |
| Utah Copper | | | | |
| Victoria | | | | |
| Wolverine | | | | |
| Wyandotte | | | | |

| SILVER. | |
|---|---|
| New York | 56⅞c |
| San Francisco | 56⅞c |
| London | 26 3-16d |
| LEAD. | |
| New York exchange | $4.20@4.30 |
| COPPER. | |
| New York exchange | $12.37½@12.50 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corn Products | 300 | 13½ | 13¼ | 13 |
| preferred | | | | 63 |
| Distillers' Sec. | 3,200 | 26½ | 26 | 26¼ |
| General Electric | 900 | 166½ | 165½ | 166 |
| Internat. Paper | 400 | 14⅞ | 14¾ | 14⅞ |
| preferred | 200 | 73½ | 73¼ | 73¼ |
| Internat. Pump | 400 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| preferred | | | | 77 |
| National Lead | 700 | 23¾ | 23 | 22⅞ |
| North American | 100 | 93½ | 93½ | 92 |
| Pacific Mail | 300 | 29 | 29 | 29¼ |
| People's Gas | 1,500 | 102⅞ | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| Pressed Steel Car | | | | 32 |
| preferred | | | | 76½ |
| Pullman Pal. Car | | | | 215 |
| Republic Steel | 1,200 | 67⅞ | 67¼ | 67½ |
| preferred | 400 | 44 | 43½ | 43 |
| Rubber Goods | | | | 17¾ |
| preferred | | | | 81½ |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 1,500 | 45 | 44½ | 44¾ |
| U. S. Leather | 400 | 67¾ | 67½ | 67½ |
| preferred | 800 | 86½ | 86¼ | 86½ |
| U. S. Realty | 1,500 | 53½ | 52½ | 52½ |
| U. S. Rubber | 100 | 19¼ | 19¼ | 19 |
| preferred | 300 | 75½ | 75⅞ | 75¼ |
| U. S. Steel | 1,500 | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | 12⅞ |
| preferred | 68,100 | 61¼ | 60¼ | 60½ |
| Wabash Electric | 100 | 160 | 160 | 160 |
| Western Union | 200 | 90 | 90 | 89¾ |

Total sales for the day, 702,700 shares.

### Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Impelled by comparative weakness in foreign grain markets, wheat traders here who had profits in sight were today inclined to realize. The result was lower prices for all deliveries, the December option closing with a loss of 1½c. Corn was down ½@⅝c. Oats were off ⅜c. Provisions were about unchanged.

For a brief period at the opening wheat market exhibited a fair degree of firmness as a result mainly of the bullish enthusiasm of yesterday. Initial quotations in December were ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, at $1.09¼@$1.10. Considerable long wheat was offered for sale, but for a time offerings were readily taken by commission houses. Sentiment in the pit had swung around to the bear side. Many traders were disappointed at the poor response made by foreign grain markets than the sharp advance here yesterday.

Weather conditions also were regarded as more favorable, temperatures in the Northwest, where the previous night the thermometer had hovered around the freezing point, showing a moderate upward tendency. To add to the selling pressure there was some talk among traders regarding the probable effect of the free movement of spring wheat, which, it was confidently predicted, would be induced by present high prices. Consequently the early demand gradually subsided and prices steadily declined.

The weekly weather bureau report was bullish, but the effect on the market was imperceptible inasmuch as the report had been entirely discounted during the past week by various private advices from the Northwest. Liberal profit-taking continued throughout the entire session, the market closing practically at the low point. After touching $1.07¾, December closed at $1.07⅝. September sold between $1.05½ and $1.08¼, and closed at $1.05⅝, with a net loss of 2c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 116,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 853,300 bushels, compared with 901,300 bushels a year ago. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreets, showed an increase of 1,149,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 421 cars against 373 cars last week and 481 cars a year ago.

Owing to continued coolness of the weather a firm tone was manifested in corn at the start. The close was weak and almost at the lowest point of the day. December opened ¼ to ⅜c higher at 52¾ to 52¾c, sold off to 51¾c and closed at 51¼@51⅜c. Total receipts were 317 cars, with 68 of contract grade.

Bearish statistics and weakness of other grains caused an easier tone in the oats market. December opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 33¼ to 33⅜c, ranged between 32¾ and 33⅜c and closed at 32⅞c. Local receipts were 524 cars. Foreign demand for lard stimulated trade in provisions, the market being fairly active, with a steady undertone. At the close October pork was down 5c at $11.42½. Lard was up 5c at $7.12½. Ribs showed a loss of 2½c at $7.45.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 62 cars; corn, 332 cars; oats, 203 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

RANGE OF LEADING FUTURES.

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2— | | | | |
| Sept.—old | 109½ | 109½ | 107⅞ | 107¾ |
| new | 108 | 108¼ | 105½ | 106⅝ |
| Dec. | 110 | 110 | 107⅞ | 107⅞ |
| May | 112¼ | 112¼ | 110¼ | 110¼ |
| Corn, No. 2— | | | | |
| Sept. | 52⅞ | 53¼ | 52½ | 52½ |
| Dec. | 53¼ | 53¼ | 51¼ | 51⅝ |
| May | 50¼ | 50¼ | 49¼ | 49¼ |
| Oats, No. 2— | | | | |
| Sept. | 32⅛ | 32¼ | 31½ | 31⅝ |
| Dec. | 33⅜ | 33⅜ | 32¾ | 32⅞ |
| May | 35¼ | 35¼ | 35¼ | 35⅜ |
| Mess pork, per bbl.— | | | | |
| Sept. | 11.30 | 11.37½ | 11.27½ | 11.32½ |
| Oct. | 11.45 | 11.45 | 11.37½ | 11.42½ |
| Jan. | 12.67½ | 12.70 | 12.55 | 12.57½ |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.— | | | | |
| Sept. | 7.00 | 7.02½ | 6.97½ | 7.02½ |
| Oct. | 7.10 | 7.12½ | 7.05 | 7.12½ |
| Jan. | 7.12½ | 7.15 | 7.10 | 7.15 |
| Short ribs, per 100 lbs.— | | | | |
| Sept. | 7.40 | 7.40 | 7.35 | 7.37½ |
| Oct. | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.45 | 7.45 |
| Jan. | 6.67½ | 6.67½ | 6.60 | 6.55 |

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.10@1.14; No. 3, $1.02@1.10; No. 2 red, $1.07¾@1.09¾; No. 2 yellow, 54¼c; No. 2 oats, 31½@31¾c; No. 2 white, 32¼@34¼c; No. 3 white, 31¾@34c; No. 2 rye, 71½c; fair to choice malting barley, 46@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.18; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.25; prime timothy seed, $2.90; mess pork, per bbl., $11.30@11.40; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.00@7.02½; short ribs sides (loose), $7.30@7.40; short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.28; clover, contract grade, $12.50.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

| | Rec'pts. | Ship'ts. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 15,800 | 8,800 |
| Wheat, bushels | 187,000 | 28,800 |
| Corn, bushels | 445,100 | 290,300 |
| Oats, bushels | 223,500 | 202,300 |
| Rye, bushels | 76,000 | 4,000 |
| Barley, bushels | 28,800 | 800 |

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 12½@16c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 14½@16½c. Cheese steady; 8@9c.

### Coast Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Wheat, weaker; December, $1.50¾. Barley, weaker; December, $1.09½.

### St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Wool, steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 20@26c; light fine, 16@20c; heavy fine, 12@16c; tub washed, 28@35c.

### New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Sugar, raw, nrm; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal '96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3 7-16c; refined, firm; crushed, $5.90; powdered, $5.30; granulated, $5.20.

### Butter and Eggs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Butter, firm; state dairy, common to extra, 12@15c; renovated, common to extra, 16@15½c; imitation creamery, common to choice, 12@15c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

## Nectarines Are Now in Season

### Tokay Grapes Are Down to $1.50 a Case—Cauliflower Is Also Cheaper.

Nectarines, which have been backward all the season, were put on the local markets yesterday. They are not of a very good quality, but it is expected that this will soon improve. Their wholesale price is 60 cents a case, and they retail at 5 cents a pound.

All the reductions that were made yesterday were in the downward direction. Those commodities which are scheduled to make their next move upwards have not yet changed. Grapes are considerably cheaper as regards the wholesale figures; the retail ones may change tomorrow. Ordinary grapes are at $1.25 a case and Tokays at $1.50.

Sweet potatoes were cut down to 4 cents a pound wholesale, but the retail price is steady. Pumpkins are down from $2 to $1.75 a dozen.

Cauliflower is again cheaper, although the wholesale price has not been lowered; it can be bought now at the rate of three pounds for 25 cents. Green corn on the cob is still on the market and very plentiful, but the season is getting to be too late for this vegetable to be very desirable for eating purposes, as it is for the most part becoming very tough.

### Retail Quotations.

Meats.—Prime rib, 17½c; porterhouse, 25c; pork, 15c; mutton chops, 10@15c; legs, 15c; spring lamb, per quarter, $1.00@1.50; veal, 12@20c; veal loaf, 30c.

Poultry.—Dressed hens, 18c; broilers, 35@50c; turkeys, 25c; geese, 22c; ducks, 20c; roast springs, 25c; springs, 25@40c.

Fruits.—Utah apricots, pound, 5c; Utah cantaloupes, 10@20c; crab apples, 40c a peck; Utah apples, pound 5c; Utah blackberries, 10c; figs, 15@25c; lemons, per dozen, 25c; oranges, per dozen, 40@60c; peaches, per pound, 5c; cherries, 10@20c; bananas, per dozen, 30c; pears, 5c a pound; limes, 2c; plums, 5c; nectarines, 5c a pound; Utah watermelons, 25@40c; Utah cantaloupes, 5@10c; grapes (black), 10c; grapes (white), 10c; Tokay grapes, 12½c; Utah Concord grapes, 10c a pound, 50c a basket; Utah pears, pound, 5c; California figs, pound, 20c.

Vegetables.—New celery, 5c a stalk; oyster plant, 5c a bunch; China radishes, 5c a bunch; Utah egg plant, 7½c a pound; parsnips, bunch, 5c; Utah peppers, three pounds for 25c; red cabbage, four pounds for 25c; sweet potatoes, two pounds for 15c; green corn on cob, dozen, 20c; vegetable marrow, two for 15c; Utah summer squash, three for 10c; Utah cucumbers, four for 5c; cauliflower, 3 pounds for 25c; new potatoes, per pound, 1½c; wax beans, four pounds for 25c; cabbage, per pound, 5c; turnips, per pound, 2c; green onions, 2½c; carrots, 2½c; beets, 2½c; Utah tomatoes, three pounds for 5c; lettuce, 5c; California lettuce, two for 15c; pumpkins, 20c; Hubbard squash, 20c; pickling cucumbers, 50c per 100; pickling onions, 60c a peck.

Dairy Products.—Butter, per pound, 25c; cheese, 15c; eggs, per dozen, 25c; fancy cheese, per pound, 25c; comb honey, per comb, 15c; strained honey, per pound, 15c; Swiss cheese, per pound, 40c; limburger cheese, per pound, 60c; cream brick cheese, 25c; Edam cheese, each $1.25.

Fresh Fish.—Black bass, 35c; salmon, 17½c; mountain trout, 40c; brook trout, each 12½c; Utah catfish, per pound, 15c; halibut, 15c; striped bass, 20c; shad, 15c; Mackinaw trout, 20c; soles, 12½c; flounders, 12½c; smelts, 15c; codfish, 15c; perch, 12½c; sturgeon, 15c; crabs, each, 25@30c; white fish, 20c.

### Wholesale Quotations.

Hay, Grain and Straw.—Oat straw, per bale 30@35c; alfalfa, $10.00@10.50; timothy, per ton, baled, $15.00@16.00; wheat, per bushel, 90c@$1.05; corn, per cwt., $1.40@1.50; corn, cracked, $1.40@1.55; oats, $1.30; rolled oats, $1.90; barley, rolled, $1.40@1.45; flour, bakers' No. 1, $2.90; flour, straight grade, $2.40; flour, high patent, $2.60; rye, $2.60; graham flour, $2.50@2.70; cornmeal, $1.80@1.90; bran, $1.00@1.10; bran and shorts, $1.10@1.15.

Meats.—Dressed beef, pound, 5@6c; dressed veal, per pound, 8c; dressed pork, per pound, 7½c; dressed lambs, per pound, 10c; dressed mutton, per pound, 8c; spring lamb, wholesale, $2.75; spring lamb, quarter, retail, $1.00@1.50.

Poultry.—Dressed hens, 15c; live poultry, per pound, 15c; frozen broilers, 22c; live broilers, per pound, 14c.

Fruits.—Valencia oranges, case, $4.00; Utah cantaloupes, dozen, 40c@$1.00; Utah watermelons, dozen, 75c@$1.00; Utah apricots, bushel, $1.25@1.50; grapes, case, $1.25; Tokay grapes, $1.50; Utah apples, bushel, 75c@$1.00; Santa Paula lemons, box, $4.70; peaches, box, 50@75c; plums, box, 90c; bananas, per bunch, $2.50; limes, per 100, $1.50; Utah pears, box, $1.50.

Sugar.—Beet sugar, per 100, $5.40; cane sugar, $5.50.

Vegetables.—Oyster plant, 40c a dozen; China radishes, 40c a dozen; new celery, dozen, 50c; parsnips, dozen bunches, 50c; California lettuce, dozen, 50c; green corn on cob, per dozen, 15c; new peppers, per pound, 6c; Utah summer squash, dozen, 20c; Utah tomatoes, 60@75c a bushel; Utah cucumbers, dozen, 10c; yellow onions, per 100, $3.00; vegetable marrow, dozen, 60c; red cabbage, pound, 5c; sweet potatoes, per pound, 4c; Utah cauliflower, pound, 10c; wax beans, per bushel, $1.00; Utah cabbage, per 100, $1.00; new potatoes, bushel, 75c; bunch turnips, per dozen, 15c; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; radishes, Utah, 10c; pumpkins, dozen, $1.75; golden tomatoes, pound, 4c; Utah egg plant, 6c.

Dairy Products.—Butter, per pound, 19c; cheese, per pound, 10½c; eggs, per case, $6.50; comb honey, per crate, $2.75; sweitzer cheese, per pound, 18c; limburger cheese, per pound, 16c; cream brick cheese, per pound, 17c; Edam cheese, per dozen, $12.00.

Fresh Fish.—Utah lake bass, 30c; salmon, 15c; mountain trout, 25c; Utah catfish, 12c; halibut, 12c; striped bass, per pound, 15c; shad, per pound, 10c; Mackinaw trout, 16c; mackerel, 15c; soles, per pound, 9c; flounders, per pound, 9c; California smelts, per pound, 12c; catfish, per pound, 13c; perch, per pound, 10c; crabs, $2.60; Spanish mackerel, 20c; lobsters, 15c per pound.

### Silver and Drafts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Bar silver, 56⅞c. Mexican dollars, 45¼c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Silver bars, 56⅞c. Mexican dollars, 46@46½c. Drafts, sight, 6c; telegrah, 8½c.

### Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Close: Money on call, easy, 3¼@1 per cent; closing bid, ⅞ per cent; offered at 1 per cent; time loans, easy and dull; sixty days, 2 per cent; ninety days, 2½ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.40@4.87.45 for demand and at $4.84.75@4.84.80 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84⅝.

### New York Metals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The London tin market was a little higher, at £122 15 for spot and £123 5s for futures. Locally, however, the market was a little lower, at $26.50@27.00.

Copper was higher in London, where both spot and futures closed at £57 2s 6d. Locally, the market is firm, with Lake held at $12.62½@12.75; electrolytic, $12.50@12.75; casting, $12.37½@12.50.

Lead was steady and unchanged at $4.20 @4.30 in the New York market. It was lower in London, closing at £11 12s 9d.

Spelter remained firm and unchanged at $5.90@5.10 in the local market, and at £22 15s in London.

Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 42s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron is unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at $13.75@14.25; No. 2 foundry Northern, $13.25@13.75; No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $13.50@13.75.

### Weather Bureau's Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says: "The temperature, as a whole, was favorable for maturing crops. Occasional showers, very unusual for the season, occurred in central California, and there was more than the usual rainfall in the Western plateau districts. Freezing temperature is reported from central Wyoming and light frosts from Colorado and Montana. Disappointing yields of spring wheat are generally reported from Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The cotton crop is in good condition in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The outlook for apples continues promising in New England and upper Lake region, but unfavorable reports continue in the States of the central valleys."

### Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last report:

Wheat—United States and Canada east of the Rockies, increased 349,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 800,000 bushels; total supply, increased 1,149,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decreased 913,000 bushels.

Oats—United States and Canada east of the Rockies, increased 5,296,000 bushels.

The leading increases reported this week are: 405,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators, 100,000 bushels at Watertown, 81,000 bushels in Manitoba and 80,000 bushels at Cleveland.

The leading decreases are: 98,000 bushels at Depot Harbor, 94,000 bushels at Sioux Falls, 65,000 bushels at Fort Worth and 57,000 bushels at Portland, Me.

### The Cotton Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The cotton exchange was one of the most active and sensational sessions that the market has experienced since the bull campaign of last winter. The market opened at a decline of 10@12 points, and after some irregularity increased the decline to a matter of about 16@29 points. The weather bureau report at midday proved more bullish than any one had been looking for, as it indicated a deterioration from almost all sections.

Following this report there was the utmost excitement and confusion. Local sellers of the forenoon started immediately to cover and later buying orders poured in from all directions. Prices went up 2 and 3 points between sales, and around 11 o'clock a big batch of stop loss orders was uncovered. This added to the excitement and before the upward tendency was checked September had sold at $11.25, October at 11.16, December at 11.15 and January at 11.16. This was a net advance of 30@37 points and a gain from the low point of the morning of a little over a half cent a pound or about $50 trading contract.

Just before the close there was heavy realizing and the market worked off a point in an irregular way, but was finally firm at a net gain of 20@27 points. Sales were estimated at no less than a million bales.

After the regular close transactions were made