STOCKS RULE STEADY

Few Changes of Importance in the Prices.

MARKET STRONG AT CLOSE

Activity Due to Belief that Decision Favorable to the Railroads Would Be Given in the Coal Carrying and Selling Suit—Wheeling and Lake Erie Note Payment to Be in Cash.

New York, July 31.—Only small price changes occurred at the opening of the market to-day, and these were so evenly distributed as advances and declines as to afford no indication whatever of any definite tendency.

The same stocks that were strong yesterday were again strong this morning, chief among these being the Gould issues, Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, and, at the end of an hour or so, American Smelting and Refining, whose strength ultimately exceeded that of almost every other member of the industrial list.

The strength in the copper stocks was attributed to improvement in the trade. Amalgamated made a new high record for the present year, while there was unwonted activity in the stocks named in the unlisted department of the exchange, but until within a few months dealt in only on the curb.

Light Morning Business.

Outside of a comparatively few issues, not usually the most active, business during the forenoon was small, but there was no pressure to sell stocks at the prevailing level, whatever might occur in the event of quotations moving up to the extent of a point or two. In the afternoon this firmness became positive strength, especially in such prominent issues as Reading, Union Pacific, and St. Paul. In regard to Reading it was said that the annual report would show earnings for the common stock of nearly 14 per cent, while the near approach of the time for the declaration of the dividend on St. Paul appeared to be the principal argument for advance in the latter stock.

The dividend will be 3½ for the half-year, and as a rule the stock by a rise discounts the payment. Reading's gain on the day amounted to 4¼ points, this establishing a new record for the year—about 2¾ points above the best recorded previously. The movement was accompanied by a decided increase in activity in the stock itself, and was a potent influence for strength in the general market. By breaking through its recent high level Reading created the impression that the market's hesitation earlier in the week was not the result of realizing by large interests, but that an appearance of realizing was imparted to the trading, in order to permit of increased accumulation, since the outlook for business continues to improve.

Details Are Withheld.

No details regarding the plan to pay off the Wheeling and Lake Erie notes were given out, beyond the bare announcement that the bankers would pay par and interest in cash, but it was supposed that behind the arrangement there was something else of real market importance.

The whole market was strong at the close, with the activity much greater just before the session ended than at any other time during the day, and it was quite generally believed that a decision favorable to the railroads would soon be rendered in the suit to set aside the law prohibiting railroad companies from selling coal produced at their own mines and hauled over their own lines.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, July 31.—Money on call to-day opened at 1 per cent; highest, 1¼; lowest, 1; closing, 1¼. Most of the day's loans were at 1 per cent.

Time money was obtainable with moderate freedom, but the easy call rates detracted considerable from the demand, except for the six months' period. Rates: 2¼ per cent for sixty days, 2½@2¾ for ninety days, 2a3½ for four months, 3½@3¾ for five months, and 4 for six and seven months.

Mercantile paper was fairly good. Demand chiefly for the high grades.

Sterling quiet to-day. Rates: Sixty days, 4.8828a4.8835; demand, 4.8885a4.8890; cables, 4.8795a4.8795. Commercial bills were 4.84¾a4.85¼. Grain and cotton bills continued scarce.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, July 31.—Bradstreet's bank clearings total for the week ended July 30 shows:

	July 23.	Inc.	Dec.	July 23.
New York	$1,434,187,000	....	4.9	$1,381,614,000
Chicago	203,712,000	....	8.8	224,078,000
Boston	122,135,000	....	11.9	143,455,000
Philadelphia	96,111,000	....	26.3	113,391,000
St. Louis	54,921,000	4.6	....	56,167,000
Pittsburg	37,701,000	....	23.2	39,306,000
San Francisco	32,164,000	....	19.5	32,650,000
Kansas City	32,161,000	....	19.5	32,650,000
Baltimore	23,871,000	....	15.4	25,712,000
Cincinnati	21,334,000	....	15.7	25,193,000
Minneapolis	14,437,000	....	20.2	15,486,000
New Orleans	10,301,000	....	23.1	12,420,000
Louisville	9,878,000	....	16.4	10,961,000
Fort Worth	8,122,000	33.2	....	8,132,000
Richmond	4,769,000	....	17.8	3,907,000
Wash., D. C.	4,183,000	....	19.5	4,860,000
St. Joseph	3,919,000	....	23.0	4,319,000
Atlanta	2,582,000	....	23.8	3,159,000
Memphis	3,131,000	....	4.9	3,225,000
Savannah	2,297,000	....	21.2	2,480,000
Nashville	2,735,000	....	26.1	2,959,000
Norfolk	1,626,000	....	27.7	1,823,000
Birmingham	1,398,000	....	4.7	1,480,000
Augusta, Ga.	1,079,000	....	6.7	946,000
Mobile	1,028,000	....	27.9	1,234,000
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,081,000	....	14.2	1,301,000
Chattanooga	982,000	....	25.6	1,185,000
Charleston, S. C.	818,000	....	21.5	1,021,000
Macon	375,000	....	24.7	496,000
Lexington	470,000	....	17.2	520,000
Houston	17,228,000	....	42.7	17,545,000
Galveston	10,659,000	....	3.5	11,117,000
Columbia, S. C.	495,000	50.4	....	443,000

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Reserve fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000 00
Trust funds held for redemption of outstanding notes and certificates:	
Gold coin	$818,758,869 00
Silver dollars	484,094,003 00
Silver dollars of 1890	4,903,000 00
Total	$1,367,715,869 00
General fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$45,981,711 88
Gold certificates	34,592,390 00
Standard silver dollars	4,043,426 00
Silver certificates	10,198,777 00
Silver bullion	5,762,077 30
United States notes	3,668,502 00
Treasury notes of 1890	12,647 00
National bank notes	64,016,806 60
Subsidiary silver coin	24,178,435 07
Fractional currency	71 78
Minor coin	3,063,056 36
In national bank depositaries	130,562,562 96
In treasury of Philippine Islands	5,448,750 85
Bonds and interest paid	31,382 38
Total	$333,570,410 48
Liabilities	127,110,674 03
Available cash balance	$206,460,236 65
Receipts—	
Customs	$874,238 60
Internal revenue	726,285 76
Miscellaneous	443,947 44
Total (postal receipts not included)	$2,045,471 85
Expenditures (postal expenditures, except postal deficiency, not included)	4,133,000 00
Excess of expenditures	$2,087,528 20
Excess of receipts last year	989,854 77
National bank fund—	
Deposits under act July 14, 1890	$110,000 00
Notes redeemed and retired under act July 14, 1890	1,129,969 50
Notes received for current redemption	1,377,016 00
Redemption of notes—	
March 14, 1900	$649,661,932 00
To date	143,370,386 00
July 31	67,000 00

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

Sales to noon.....243,200 shares
Total sales.....723,900 shares
Call money: High, 1¼; low, 1; cl., 1¼.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalm.	100	11	11	11	11
Amal. Copper	57,835	76⅝	77⅞	76⅛	77⅞
Am. C. & F.	2,000	39¾	39¾	39⅝	39¾
Am. Cotton Oil	600	33⅝	34	33⅝	33⅞
Am. Ice Sec.	1,545	28⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝
Am. Locos.	12,810	54	56¼	53⅝	56
Am. Smelt.	45,750	88¼	90¼	88	89½
Am. Smelt. pfd.	400	107½	108	107½	108
Am. Sugar	3,300	131¾	132⅝	131¼	132
Am. Tob. pfd.	100	96	96	96	96
Am. Woolen	100	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Anaconda	20,835	47	48⅛	46⅝	48
Atchison	5,500	87	87½	86⅝	87½
At. Coast Line	400	93	93⅝	93	93⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	400	91⅝	92	91⅝	92
Brook. R. T.	5,900	51⅝	51⅝	51	51½
Can. Pacific	4,600	173½	174⅝	173¼	174⅝
Cent. Leather	200	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Ches. & Ohio	400	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Chi. Gt. W.	600	7	7	7	7
C., M. & St. P.	19,340	140⅝	141⅝	140	141⅝
C. & N. W.	1,700	159	160	158½	159⅝
C. F. & I.	2,600	32	32½	31⅞	32½
Colo. So.	900	32	32¼	32	32¼
Colo. So. 1st	110	61⅝	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Colo. So. 2d	410	52	52⅝	52	52⅝
C. & H. C. & I.	1,800	22½	23⅛	22½	23⅛
Con. Gas	800	138⅝	139⅝	138⅝	139¼
Corn Prod.	2,900	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
D. & H.	2,300	167¼	169	167¼	168⅝
D., L. & W.	100	519	519	519	519
R. & R. G.	100	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Dis. Sec.	2,130	35	35⅝	34⅝	35⅝
Erie	12,100	24⅝	27⅛	24	25⅝
Erie 1st	1,200	40⅝	41⅛	40	41⅛
Erie 2d	800	30	31	30	30⅞
Gen. Electric	300	146	146	145⅝	146⅝
Gt. North. pfd.	10,400	136½	137	135⅞	137
Gt. North. Ore	3,300	67½	68	67½	67⅝
Ill. Cent. L. L.	2,435	141	142⅝	141	142⅝
Int. Met.	100	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Int. Met. pfd.	500	31¼	32	31⅛	32
Int. Paper	200	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Kan. City So.	735	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
K. C. So. pfd.	100	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
L. and N.	200	108⅝	109⅝	108⅝	109⅝
M., S.P. & S. S. M. pf.	500	115	116⅝	115	116⅝
M., K. and T.	3,800	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31¼
Mo. Pac.	11,075	55⅝	56⅝	55¼	56⅝
Nat. Lead	15,200	71	73	71	72½
N. Y. Cent.	1,800	107⅝	108¼	107⅝	108¼
N. Y., O. & W.	1,400	41⅝	42¼	41½	42⅛
N. and W.	500	73½	73½	73½	73½
North. Am.	830	65⅝	65⅞	65½	65⅞
North. Pac.	9,340	140⅝	141⅞	140⅝	141⅞
Pacific Mail	500	24⅝	25	24½	25
Pa. R. R.	22,300	124⅝	125⅞	124½	125⅞
Pres. Steel	800	32⅝	33½	32½	33½
Reading	106,500	118¼	122⅝	117⅞	122
Reading 2d	600	83½	83⅝	83½	83⅝
Rep. I and S.	200	21	21	21	21
Rep. I. and S. pfd.	510	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Rock Island	200	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Rock Island pfd.	3,500	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
St. L.-and S. F. 2d	300	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
St. L. S. W.	700	18⅛	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd.	800	40⅝	41½	40⅝	41½
Sloss-Sheffield	500	62	62	61⅝	61⅝
So. Pacific	17,700	92½	93	92¼	93
Southern Ry.	300	18⅝	19	18⅝	19
Southern Ry pfd.	900	48½	50¼	48½	50¼
Texas Pacific	2,500	25⅛	25½	25⅛	25⅝
T., S. L. & W. pfd.	400	49	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝
Union Pacific	108,500	153¼	155¼	153⅞	155¼
U. S. Pipe	.....	25	25⅝	25	25
U. S. Realty	1,200	51	51⅞	51	51⅞
U. S. Rubber	3,800	28⅝	31	28⅝	31
U. S. Rubber 1st	1,700	97	97½	97	97½
U. S. Steel	42,250	44⅝	45½	44⅝	45½
U. S. Steel pfd.	3,077	108½	109	108⅝	108⅞
Va. Chem.	600	24	25½	24	25½
Wabash	100	13⅝	13½	13⅝	13⅝
Wabash pfd.	3,800	28⅝	28⅞	27⅝	28
West. Union	400	86⅝	86⅝	86	86
Wis. Central	100	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Wis. Cent. pfd.	.....	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝

CURB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Boston Col'd Cop.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
British Col. Cop.	6¼	6½	6	6¼
Butte Coalition	27½	27⅝	27½	27½
Cumberland Ely	9⅝	9½	9¼	9⅝
Davis-Daly	2	2	2	2
Daly	73	75	73	74
Dominion Copper	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Firestone	3 1-16	3 1-16	3 1-16	3 1-16
Goldfield Con'ted	5⅝	5 15-16	5 13-16	5 15-16
Greene Cananea	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12¾
Greene Gold Silver	¼	¼	¼	¼
Micmac Gold Min.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
McKinley-Darragh	74	75	73	75
Nevada Consol.	15¼	15⅝	15	15¼
Nevada Smelting	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Nevada-Utah Cop.	3 1-16	3 1-16	3 1-16	.....
Nipissing Mining	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7¾
North Butte	86¼	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Tri-Bullion	1⅝	1⅝	1 11-16	1⅝
United Copper	7	7¼	7	7¼
Yukon	4 3-16	4 3-16	4¼	4¼

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, July 31.—United States government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	103⅝	104
2s, coupon, 1930	.....	103⅝
3s, registered, 1908	100	100⅝
3s, coupon, 1908	100⅝	101½
5s, small bonds	.....	100½
4s, registered, 1925	120¾	121¼
4s, coupon, 1925	122¼	123¼
Panama Canal 3s	101⅝	102½

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Baltimore, July 31.—Following are the sales and quotations on the most active securities listed on the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

SALES.

$7,000 United Railways 1st 4s	87½
$2,000 United Railways 1st 4s	87⅝
$1,000 United Railways 1st 4s	87⅝
$1,000 United Railways funding 5s	79⅝
$11,000 United Railways funding 5s	79½
$1,000 United Railways incomes	53⅝
$4,000 United Railways incomes	53⅞
$1,000 United Railways incomes	54
$11,000 United Railways incomes	53⅞
$1,000 United Railways incomes	54
$9,429 Atlantic C. L. new 5s (ctfs.)	75
$1,000 Alabama Coal and Iron 5s	86
$3,000 Georgia, Car. & Northern 5s	101½
$1,000 Consolidated Gas 4½s	93
$6,000 City 4s, 1954	104½
$11,000 G.-B.-S. Brewing Co. 4s	45
15 shares United Railways common	11¼
40 shares Houston Oil	8⅝

QUOTATIONS.
CITY AND STATE SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Maryland 3s, consols, 1914	95	97
BALTIMORE CITY STOCKS (REG.).		
5s, 1916, water	106⅝	.....
5s, 1916, funding	106⅝	.....
4s, 1955, park	104½	.....
3½s, 1928, internal improvement	96	.....
3½s, 1930, exchange	96	.....
3½s, 1936, funding	96	.....
3½s, 1935, four million	96	.....
3½s, 1954, dock	96	.....
GAS AND ELECTRIC.		
Consolidated Gas 1st 6s, 1910	102½	.....
Consolidated Gas G. C. M. 5s, 1939	108	.....
Consolidated Gas G. M. 4½s, 1913	92½	.....
U. E. L. & P. 1st C. M. 4½s, 1921	90	.....
BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
Citizens' National, 10	33¼	.....
First National, 100	120	.....
International Trust Co., 100	.....	150
Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co., 50	129	.....
National Bank of Baltimore, 100	119	.....
National Bank of Commerce, 15	25	.....
National Union, 100	123	131½
Third National, 100	115	.....
Union Trust Company, 50	80	.....
Western National, 25	34	.....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Georgia Southern & Florida, 100	19	19
Northern Central, 50	92½	.....
Seaboard Co. com	6½	7½
Seaboard Co. 2d pfd	12½	13½
Western Maryland, 50	.....	6
STREET RAILWAYS.		
United Rys. & Elec Co., 50	11½	.....
Atlanta Con. St. Ry. 5s, 1939	102⅝	.....
Balte. T. (N. B. D.) 1st 5s, 1942	115	.....
Char. City Ry. Co. 1st 5s, 1923	101	.....
Char. Con. Ry. G. & E. 5s, 1999	87½	.....
C. & S. (Wash.) 1st 5s, 1948	102	.....
German Fire	15½	.....
German-American Fire	27	.....
Lake R. E. 1st 5s, gtd., 1942	.....	116
Mac. Ry. & L. 1st con. 5s, 1953	91	93
United Rys & E. fund 5s, 1936	79⅝	79⅞
United Rys. & E. 1st 4s, 1949	87½	.....
United Rys. & E. inc. 4s, 1949	53⅝	.....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
At. Coast Line 1st 4s, 1952	93⅝	93½
Col. & Green 1st 6s, 1916	106	.....
Ga., Car. & Nor. 1st 5s, 1929	101⅝	101⅝
Ga. So. & Fla. 1st 5s, 1945	102	.....
Ga. Pacific 1st 6s, 1922	108½	.....
Nor. Cent. 4½s, 1925	106	.....
Nor. Cent. 5s (Ser. A), 1926	110½	.....
Nor. Cent. 5s (Ser. B), 1928	110½	.....
Potomac Val. 1st 5s, 1941	100	.....
Ral. and Aug. 6s, 1928	105½	.....
Seaboard A. L. 1st 4s, 1950	56⅝	57½
Seaboard A. L. 10 year 5s, 1911	91	.....
Seaboard and Roanoke 6s, 1916	101	.....
Seaboard and Roanoke 5s, 1926	101	.....
Western Maryland 4s, 1952	71⅝	.....
W. N. C. Con. 6s, 1914	106	109
W. Va. Cent. 1st 6s, 1911	102	103
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Ala. con. C. & I. com	52	53
Atl. C. L. of Conn	215	218
Atl. C. L. of Conn 5-20s	79	.....
Atl. C. L. 4s (ctfs.)	72	.....
Con. Cotton Duck com	6⅝	8
Con. Cotton Duck pfd	24⅝	26
Con. Cotton Duck 5s	78½	79
G-B-S Brew. 1st 4s, 1951	44⅝	.....
Houston Oil com	.....	8½
Houston Oil pfd	.....	45
Maryland Telephone 5s	90	91½
Reisterstown Turnpike, 6s	3	4

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Dun and Bradstreet Find Moderate, but Healthful, Improvement in Commercial Conditions.

New York, July 31.—Dun & Co.'s weekly review to-morrow will say:

"Trade reports continue to indicate moderate net gains each week, although progress is irregular. Some sections make much better exhibits than others, the Southwest leading, while improvement is slowest at the East. There is also a similar irregularity in returns from the industrials, some of them gaining steadily, while others proceed erratically. The net result, however, is a larger volume of business in the aggregate, and comparisons with this time last year are especially cheering, when it is considered that a year ago all records up to that time were being eclipsed.

"Agricultural results are surpassing early expectations, harvest work making progress, with little interruption from the elements, and the supply of labor is better, because of the contraction in manufacturing activities. More plants have resumed wholly or in part, but there are still many unemployed.

"Commercial failures this week in the United States are 275, against 289 last week, 250 the preceding week, and 182 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 23, against 27 last week, 30 the preceding week, and 20 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 94 were in the East, 94 South, 64 West, and 23 in the Pacific States, and 102 report liabilities of $5,000 or more, against 98 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for July are $12,017,543, against $12,324,710 for the same period the previous year."

New York, July 31.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

"Trade, crop, and industrial reports show little change from last week, but general tendencies, and certainly sentiment, are in the direction of moderate improvement.

"Preparations for the opening of fall jobbing trade in the first week of August are making at all cities, buyers are gathering in large numbers, and full representation, with increased buying, is looked for. At a few cities July trade has not been up to expectations, but at New York, where a moderate increase in activity is noted, there has been a disposition to await forthcoming large auction sales of cotton and woolen goods, as offering a line on future demand.

"Retail trade is still being stimulated by reduction sales, and, coupled with warm weather, these have resulted in a good distribution. There is a disposition to believe that retail stocks of spring and summer goods are light, in the country districts certainly so; but less favorable reports in this respect come from large industrial centers, where public buying power is limited. The size of the carry over of fall and winter goods from last season is also a question.

"Best reports of fall trade come from the Central West, Northwest, and the South, in which latter section bumper cotton crop prospects are a stimulus. Everywhere, however, the testimony is that buying is of a conservative character. In industry, there are evidences of expansion in some lines and of contraction in others."

LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

Business on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday was in fair volume, consisting of $1,000 in bonds and 405 shares of stock. The trading was largely in the securities of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. The bond sold was the 4 per cent issue of this company, which brought 81⅝. The preferred stock sold to an aggregate of 80 shares at 83. After call 100 shares of the common came out at 34, about $1 a share less than the highest sale of that issue during the week.

Mitchell Mining stock sold 200 shares at 25 cents a share.

Twenty-five shares of Union Trust, sold in fractional lots, brought prices ranging between 114 and 116.

At the close of the session yesterday a special meeting of the governing committee was called and the new 5 per cent convertible indebtedness certificates of the Georgetown Gaslight Company were listed on the board—$225,000 of them. These certificatts have been freely traded in for several days on the exchange, and have been selling at a premium of about $5 to $7 for each $100.

These certificates were issued by the Georgetown Gaslight Company to cover the cost of extensions of the gas mains into new territory along Wisconsin avenue and the Rockville road made necessary by the increasing building operations in that quarter.

The new emergency bills which are being printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are being stored in the vaults of the Union Trust Company. Each afternoon the big van belonging to the bureau drives up in front of the trust company's building and the product of the day is taken from a big locker and transferred to the vaults of the trust company.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

Chicago, July 31.—The cables were disappointing and foreign demand was flat. Weather conditions were favorable in the Northwest, and while there were some reports of black rust, these reports created less apprehension. Wall street houses were quite liberal sellers.

Corn was bought on reports of dry weather. There are complaints from a few sections of the Central West that a good rain would be beneficial and in some sections it is needed, but generally the reports are of excellent crop development.

Oat prices were quite strong during the morning, and there were reports of disappointing yields and light weight in the Southwest and some bearish reports from the Northwest.

Provisions were moderately active and stronger. Live hog receipts continue light and with small offerings buying orders easily advanced prices.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	91	.91	89⅝	89⅞
September	91	91⅛	90	90⅛
December	92⅝	93½	92	92
CORN—				
July	76⅝	77⅝	76	77
September	74⅞	75	74	74⅞
December	61⅞	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
OATS—				
July	55	55	54	54
September	45	45⅛	44	44⅛
May	46½	46⅝	45½	45⅝
PORK—				
September	15.90	16.00	15.75	15.75
October	15.95	16.05	15.82	15.85
LARD—				
September	9.55	9.57	9.52	9.52
October	9.67	9.67	9.62	9.62
RIBS—				
September	9.10	9.12	9.02	9.02
October	9.19	9.20	9.10	9.10

New York, July 31.—WHEAT—Weaker, small trade. No. 1, Northern Duluth, to arrive, 1.33¾; new No. 2, red, f. o. b., 1.09¾; No. 2, hard, new crop, f. o. b., 1.01¾; No. 1 macaroni, f. o. b., 1.05½. CORN—Scarce, nominal. No. 2, elevator, 84½; No. 2, f. o. b., 85, nominal; No. 2, white, nominal; No. 2, yellow, f. o. b., nominal.

RYE—Dull. No. 2, 83, f. o. b.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Y'st'd's close.
WHEAT—					
July	1.01⅝	1.01⅝	1.00⅝	.....	1.02
Sept	99⅝	99½	98 9-16	98⅝	99½
Dec	1.00⅝	1.01 5-16	1.00⅝	1.00⅝	1.01
CORN—					
Sept	.....	.....	.....	82½	82¼
Dec	.....	.....	.....	71¼	71

COTTON MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Cotton Exchange, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

New York, July 31.—This cotton market to-day opened strong at an advance of 1 to 4 points. August took the lead on some rather brisk selling for covering purposes, which was inspired by reports that notices were being stopped. Support of the market did not remain good, however, and after about one hour's trading prices eased off 1 to 3 points, under scattered liquidation and good weather reports. The market was quiet and steady later and closed near the opening figures to 2 points higher.

Receipts at the ports were 6,000 bales, against 4,501 last week and 802 last year. For the week, 25,000 bales, against 23,169 last week and 10,215 last year. Receipts at New Orleans were 1,300 bales, against nil last year, and at Houston, 1,738 bales, against 263 last year.

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	9.35	9.56	9.49	9.50
October	9.35	9.42	9.33	9.36
December	9.14	9.21	9.14	9.18

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	9.49	9.53	9.49	9.53
October	9.31	9.40	9.29	9.30
December	9.19	9.28	9.19	9.20

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, July 31.—Following are the official prices here for to-day:

FLOUR—Winter extra, 3.35a3.60; do., clear, 3.80a3.95; do., straight, 4.00a4.15; patent, 4.60a4.75; spring clear, 4.40a4.70; do., straight, 5.00a5.25; do., patent, 5.75a6.00; City Mills' best patent, 6.00; do., high-grade patent, 4.95; do., high-grade straight, 4.65; do., choice family, 4.35.

OATS—Stocks in elevators, 77,769 bushels; shipments from elevators, 7,863 bushels. White No. 2, heavy, 64a64½; do., No. 2, light to medium, 63½a64; do., No. 3, heavy, 63a63½; do., No. 3, medium, 62½a63; do., No. 3, light, 62a62½; do., No. 4, light to heavy, 61a62; mixed, No. 2, 61½a62; do., No. 3, 60½a61; do., No. 4, 59a60.

RYE—Stock in elevators, 3,548 bushels; no shipments from elevators.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Regular call, 12 o'clock noon.

Washington Railway and Electric 4s, $1,000 at 81⅝.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 5 at 83, 5 at 83, 10 at 83, 20 at 83, 20 at 83, 20 at 83.

Mitchell Mining, 100 at ¼, 100 at ¼.

Union Trust, 5 at 116, 10 at 114½, 10 at 114.

After call—Washington Railway and Electric common, 100 at 34.

Following are the closing quotations on yesterday's stock exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
GAS BONDS.		
Washington Gas 4s	96½	103
Washington Gas cert 6s	105	.....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	112	112¾
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	98	.....
City and Suburban 5s	100	.....
Columbia 5s	103	.....
Columbia 6s	109⅝	.....
Metropolitan 5s	109	.....
Washington Railway and Electric 4s	81⅝	81⅞
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Light 1st 5s	104⅞	108
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5s	101½	.....
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s	103	104⅛
Washington Market 5s, 1927	.....	107
Washington Market 5s, 1947	.....	107
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	125¼	126½
Washington Railway and Electric com.	34	35
Washington Railway and Electric pfd.	82½	83¼
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	280	300
Washington Gas	*54⅛	66½
Georgetown Gas	*45	.....
Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania	98½	.....
TYPE-MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	201	205
Lanston Monotype	10⅝	11
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea	12	12½
Mitchell Mining	¼	⅝
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	165	.....
Capital	170	.....
National City	142	147
Columbia	268	.....
Commercial	165	185
Farmers and Mechanics	300	.....
Lincoln	125¼	.....
Second	140	150
Washington	385	420
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	220	225
National Savings and Trust	*180	183
Union Trust Company	114	114½
Washington Loan and Trust	185	190
United States Trust	93	95
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	290	350
Merchants and Mechanics Savings	140	.....
Union Savings	235	.....
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	29⅞	32
Columbia	10	11¾
Commercial	5	6
Corcoran	74	.....
Firemen's	19	21
Franklin	54	65
German-American	267	300
National Union	8	.....
People's	6	8
Potomac	23	28
Riggs	7½	8½
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	3	.....
Real Estate	80	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Graphophone common	12	30
Graphophone preferred	40	55
Merchants Transfer and Storage	110	.....
Security Storage	150	200
Washington Market