RALLY AT THE CLOSE

Stocks Show Strength After Day of Weakness.

READING IS WELL SUPPORTED

Amount of Buying Represented by the Retirement of Contracts for Fall Comparatively Small—Southern Railway Earnings Show Decrease—Slump in Georgia Central.

New York, Aug. 15.—Just as had been the case yesterday, when stocks were weak in London in the early hours, this morning, they were braced up just before our opening in order that the quotations sent over here might in some little measure help toward a restoration of the sentiment that might induce speculators to look for an upward movement.

As the quotations came, most of them showed advances, but in spite of this the opening here was irregular, with declines outnumbering advances, weakness being evident from the start in American Smelting and Refining and Amalgamated Copper.

After business had been under way for a few minutes, there was a let-up in the heavy volume of selling, and toward the end of the first hour the market rallied in a feeble way, only to slump off again to a lower level than it had reached before. American Smelting and Refining and Amalgamated Copper continued almost to the end the weakest stocks in the active list, but in the last few minutes both recovered from the low on the covering of traders' shorts, this type of operator seldom allowing himself to retain a position over the end of the week.

Closing Prices Higher.

A similar covering movement elsewhere in the list made the closing prices of the active issues higher than those which prevailed a quarter of an hour before the session ended. The best resistance to the general decline was made by the so-called Harriman issues, strong supporting orders being met with in Union Pacific, which for a considerable time held firmly at 155, and again rallied to that point after the wave of selling had carried it down almost to 154, while Southern Pacific, considering that it is still near the highest level at which it has ever sold, was about as well sustained as any stock in the market.

Reading received fairly good support, and there appeared to be covering of shorts put out early in the week when this stock sold at the highest level touched since January, 1907. But in this stock and in the market as a whole, the amount of buying represented by the retirement of contracts for the fall was small in view of the extent of the decline and the profits in sight for those who had sold a few days ago. Southern Railway's statement of earnings for the year ended June 30 showed a decrease of $3,716,277 in gross and of $502,452 in net. The balance after fixed charges was $401,848, and this the company will retain since dividends are no longer paid on the preferred stock.

The announcement that no interest would be paid on the income bonds of the Central of Georgia caused sharp declines in these issues, the first selling down to 75 and the seconds to 45. Last year 5 per cent was paid on the firsts and approximately 3¾ per cent on the seconds.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Aug. 15.—Money on call was nominally 1¼ per cent to-day. The week's movement again ruled very easy, the daily range throughout being 1¼ and 1 per cent, with a general average of 1.

Time money was plentiful throughout the week. Brokers offered it in moderate amounts and the market remained very light. As a consequence, business was dull. Rates, 2 per cent for sixty days, 2½ to 2¾ for ninety days, 3¼ to 3½ for four months, 3½ to 3¾ for five months, and 3½ to 4 for six months.

Sterling was quiet to-day, with rates unchanged. During the week the market was steady, the range from high to low barely exceeding ⅛ cent. Inquiry for remittance was at no time urgent and supply was adequate. The range of demand sterling was 4.8625a4.8630. Rates for actual business closed as follows: Sixty days, 4.8696a4.8705; demand, 4.8850a4.8870; cables, 4.8860a4.8870. Commercial bills, 4.8434.84⅞.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—Following are the sales and quotations on the most active securities listed on the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

SALES.

$1,000 Norfolk Railway and Light 5s	92
$5,000 G. B.-S. 4s	45¾
$1,000 North Baltimore 5s	113½
$1,000 Consolidated Gas 6s	102⅞
250 shares Bay State Gas	1½
65 shares Bay State Gas	1⅝
100 shares United Railways common	11
50 shares Seaboard Co. 2d preferred	13¼
3 shares Seaboard Co. 1st preferred	23

CITY AND STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 3s (new), 1932	90¼	.....
Virginia 3-3s, century, 1991	90½	.....
BALTIMORE CITY STOCKS (REG.).		
5s, 1916, water	105¾	.....
GAS AND ELECTRIC.		
Baltimore Electric 5s (stamped)	88	88
Con. Gas 1st 6s, 1939	.....	102⅝
Con. Gas gen. c. m. 5s, 1939	102¾	.....
Con. G. E. L. & P. com., 100	22¾	.....
Con. G. E. L. & P. 1st pfd., 100	79	.....
BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
Farmers and Merchants' National, 40	40	44
German, 100	191	.....
Mercantile Trust and Deposit, 50	.....	125
National Bank of Baltimore, 100	130	135
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Northern Central, 50	93	.....
Seaboard common	.....	7½
Seaboard 1st preferred	30	.....
Seaboard 2d preferred	13	13½
STREET RAILWAYS.		
Utd. Rys. & El. (trust ctfs.)	10¾	.....
Utd. Rys. & El. Co., 50	10¾	.....
B. T. N. Bal. div. 1st 5s, 1942	.....	113¾
City & Sub. (Wash.) 1st 5s, 1948	.....	109
Utd. Rys. & El. Co. 1st 4s, 1949	86½	.....
Utd. Rys. & El. Co. income 4s, 1949	53½	53¾
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atl. C. L. 1st 4s, 1952	94	95
Sav., Fla. & West. 5s, 1934	.....	113
Seaboard A. L. 1st 4s, 1950	.....	60
Southern Ry. con. 5s, 1994	101	102
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Cotton Duck 5s	.....	81
G. B.-S. B. Co. 1st 4s, 1951	45¾	45½

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Aug. 15.—Government bonds closed as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	103¾	104
2s, coupon, 1930	103¾	.....
3s, registered, 1908	100¾	101¼
3s, coupon, 1908	100¾	101¼
3s, small bonds	100½	.....
4s, registered, 1925	120½	121¼
4s, coupon, 1925	121¼	122
Panama Canal 3s, registered	102	102¾

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Aug. 15.—Bond transactions on the stock exchange:

Japanese first 4½s	87½
American Hide and Leather 6s	88½
American T. and T. certificate 4s	91¼
Atlantic Coast Line-Louisville and Nashville 4s	86¾
Central of Georgia first incomes, stamped	75
Central of Georgia second incomes	45
Central of Georgia third incomes, stamped	39½
Central Pacific 4s	94
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy joint 4s	96¾
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific coll. 4s	65¾
Delaware and Hudson refunding 4s	98½
Interborough Metropolitan 4½s	67¾
Mexican first incomes, trust co. ctfs.	18½
Mexican Central second incomes, trust co. ctfs.	18¾
N. Y., N. H. & H. convertible 3½s	90
Northern Pacific 4s	102¾
Pennsylvania 4s, 1948, temp. receipts	103
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1915	94½
St. Louis and San Francisco refunding 4s	69¾
Southern Pacific refunding 4s	93¾
Texas and Pacific first 5s	110
Union Pacific convertible 4s	94¾
Union Pacific refunding 4s	95¼
United States Steel 5s	109

Total sales, $843,000, against $2,473,000 yesterday, $2,038,000 a week ago, and $1,027,000 a year ago.

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.

Total sales.....463,800 shares
Call money: High, 1¼; low, 1; cl., 1⅛.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalm.	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Allis-Chalm. pfd	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amal. Copper	47,300	75	76¾	74⅝	76⅝
Am. C. & F.	1,100	49¾	49¾	49⅝	49¾
Am. C. & F. pfd	100	102	102	102	102
Am. Cotton Oil	900	34¾	34¾	34	34
Am. Ice Sec.	1,300	30	30¾	29⅝	29⅝
Am. Loco.	3,200	55¾	56⅝	55⅝	56
Am. Smelt.	56,700	92½	94	90¾	93⅞
Am. Smelt. pfd	300	107	107	106	106¾
Am. Sugar	700	133½	134	133½	133¾
Am. Tobacco pfd	100	94	94	94	94
Anaconda	8,200	45¾	46	45	45¾
Atchison	5,700	86¾	87½	86¾	87¼
Baltimore and Ohio	900	32¾	33	32½	33
Brook. R. T.	5,000	51¼	52¾	51¼	52¾
Can. Pacific	2,503	169	169½	168½	169¼
Cent. Leather	500	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Ches. & Ohio	400	42¾	42⅞	42¾	42⅞
Chi. Gt. W.	100	6½	6½	6½	6½
C., M. & St. P.	11,700	143⅝	144⅞	143¼	144⅞
C. & N. W.	300	159¼	159¼	159¼	159¼
C. & P. I.	2,700	32⅞	33¼	32⅞	33
Colo. So.	2,600	32⅝	33½	32⅝	33
Colo. So. 1st	200	62	62	62	62
Colo. So. 2d	400	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼
Con. Gas	700	137	137	136¾	137
Corn Prod.	200	19	19	18¾	18⅞
D. & H.	2,900	168⅝	168⅝	168⅝	168⅝
Dis. Sec.	1,100	36	36	35½	35½
Erie	2,300	22½	22⅞	22½	22⅞
Erie 1st	100	38	38	38	38
Gen. Electric	400	143½	143½	142½	142⅝
Gt. North. pfd	6,600	136½	137	136	136¼
Gt. North. Ore	2,500	66¾	66¾	65¾	66¼
Ill. Cent. L. L.	700	136¾	136¾	136	136
Int. Metropolitan	500	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Int. Metropolitan pfd	500	32	32½	32	32½
Int. Paper	300	16¼	16½	16¼	16⅜
Iowa Central	300	17½	17½	17½	17½
Kansas City Southern	200	24	24	24	24
Louisville & Nashville	600	108¼	108½	108	108½
M., S.P. & S.S.M. pfd	200	119	119	118¾	118¾
Mo., Kans. & Tex.	1,500	30¾	31	30¾	31
M., K. & Tex. pfd	100	63½	63½	63½	63½
Missouri Pacific	300	55¾	56	54⅞	55¾
National Lead	6,200	85	86¾	84½	85
New York Central	3,000	106⅛	106⅝	106⅛	106⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	600	41½	42	41	42
Norfolk & Western	600	74	74	73	73
Northern Pacific	10,330	142½	143⅝	142¼	142⅝
Pacific Mail	500	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
Pennsylvania R. R.	9,400	124¾	124⅞	123⅞	124⅝
Pres. Steel	300	33¾	34	33¾	34
Pres. Steel pfd	700	.....	.....	.....	94½
Reading	89,100	123½	124¼	123¼	123¾
Reading 2d	300	86½	86½	86½	86½
Rep. Iron & Steel	1,600	22	22¼	21¾	22
Rep. I. & S. pfd	2,300	78	78	76½	76½
Rock Island	2,100	15¾	16¼	15⅝	16
Rock Island pfd	4,600	32¾	33¼	32¾	33
St. L. & S. F. 2d	400	26¾	26¾	26½	26½
Sloss-Sheffield	400	62¾	63	62¾	62¾
Southern Pacific	11,900	93¾	94¾	93½	94½
Southern Railway	900	18¾	19	18¾	19
Southern Railway pfd	100	48½	48½	48½	48½
Texas Pacific	600	21¾	21¾	21½	21¾
T., St. L. & W. pfd	300	57½	57½	56	56¾
Union Pacific	94,700	154⅝	155⅝	153⅞	155¼
U. S. Pipe	600	27½	27¾	27½	27¾
U. S. Realty	700	50	50	49¾	50
U. S. Rubber	1,000	33	33½	32¾	33½
U. S. Steel	77,900	44⅞	45¾	44	44⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	200	108½	108¾	108½	108¾
Virginia Chemical	300	28	28¼	28	28¼
Wabash	100	12½	12½	12½	12½
Wabash pfd	700	26¼	26½	26	26½
Western Union	1,200	59⅝	60½	59⅝	60½
Wisconsin Central	100	23	23	23	23
Wisconsin Central pfd	500	42	42¾	42	42¾

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.
Bay State Gas	5	5	2¾	2 15-16
British Col. Copper	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Butte Coalition	27	27	27	27
Cumberland Ely	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Daisy	75	75	75	75
Dominion Copper	2	2	2	2
Goldfield Cons'ted	6 7-16	6 7-16	6 7-16	6 7-16
Greene Cananea	11¼	11½	11⅛	11¼
Greene Gold Silver	3-16	¼	3-16	¼
Micmac Gold Mining	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Nevada Consol.	14¾	14¾	14½	14½
Nevada-Utah Copper	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Nipissing Mining	8¼	8⅜	8¼	8⅜
Standard Oil	648	648	648	648
Tri-Bullion	1	1	1⅞	1⅞
United Copper	10⅝	10¾	10	10
Yukon	4¾	4½	4¾	4½

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—Following are the official prices established by the Fruit and Produce Association:

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 27½a28; imitation, 18a20; Maryland, 27; imitation, 18a20; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 16½; store-packed Ohio, 16½; West Virginia, 16½; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 16½.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and near-by firsts, 19; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, 19; Western firsts, 19; West Virginia, 19.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, per lb., 18; old hens, per lb., heavy-weight, 12a12½; ducks, per lb., 10.

POTATOES—White, near-by, per bushel, prime, 65a70; Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bushel, 65a70; Rappahannock, per large bbl., 1.75a2.00; York River, per bbl., primes, 1.75a2.00; Eastern Shore Maryland, per bbl., 1.75a2.00; sweets, new, yellows, per bbl., 2.00a2.50; yams, new, Virginia, per bbl., 2.00a2.25.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Apples, Maryland and Virginia, per bbl., fancy, 1.00a1.25; do., small, common, 50a75; do., per ½-bbl. basket, 20a40; cabbage, native, per 100, 4.00a4.50; cantaloupes, Anne Arundel, genus, per basket, 20a30; do., Maryland and Virginia, per crate, 25a40; corn, green, Virginia, per dozen, 5a8; do., native, dozen, 8a12; cucumbers, native, per basket, 15a20; damsons, Maryland and Virginia, per bbl., 4.00a4.50; do., do., per bushel box, 1.25a1.50; do., do., per basket, 65a75; eggplants, native, per basket, 25a35; huckleberries, Eastern Shore, per quart, 9½a8; onions, Pennsylvania, yellow, per bushel, 50a56; do., Rappahannock, per basket, 55a60; do., do., per bbl., 1.50; peaches, Maryland and Virginia, per box, yellows, 60a75; do., do., per box, reds, 40a60; do., do., per carrier, 30a60; do., do., per ⅝-basket, 25a50; pears, Eastern Shore Bartlett, per basket, 25a50; squash, native, per basket, 15a20; tomatoes, Potomac, per 6-basket carrier, 20a25; do., Rappahannock, per 6-basket carrier, 20a25; do., native, per ⅝-basket, 15a17½; do., Eastern Shore, Maryland, per basket, 12½a15; watermelons, Maryland, each, as to size, 5a15; do., Virginia, do., do., 5a10.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—Following are the official prices here to-day:

WHEAT—Stock in elevators, 1,327,516 bushels. Sales, car special bin No. 2 red, track Canton, 98¾; 5,000 bushels September, 98½; 5,000 No. 2 red Western August, 1.00; 5,000 do., 99¾; 1,600 No. 2 red Western August, 99½. Western spot, August, 99; September, 99. Contract: Spot, August, 97½; September, 97½; December, 1.00½.

CORN—Stock in elevators, 31,563 bushels. Prime lots of yellow corn sliest at 86a87 a bushel, and track yellow corn for domestic delivery at 91 a bushel for car lots on spot. Contract: September, 85½, sellers. Western, August, 85½; September, 85½.

OATS—Stock in elevators, 101,897 bushels; shipments from elevators, 6,584 bushels. White, No. 2, as to weight, 56½; do., No. 3, as to weight, 52½a53½; mixed, No. 3, as to weight, 52½. Old oats: White, No. 2, heavy, 60a61; do., No. 2, light to medium, 59a60; do., No. 3, heavy, 57a58; do., No. 3, medium, 57a58; mixed, No. 2, 55, nominal.

RYE—Stock in elevators, 4,699 bushels. There were no shipments from elevators.

FLOUR—Winter extra, 3.60a3.65; do., clear, 3.85a4.00; do., straight, 4.05a4.30; do., patent, 4.60a4.75; spring clear, 4.40a4.70; do., straight, 5.00a5.25; do., patent, 5.75a6.00; City Mills best patent, 6.10; do., high-grade patent, 5.05; do., high-grade straight, 4.75; do., choice family, 4.45; do., extra, 3.60a3.75. Rye flour, medium to choice, 4.25a4.50. Corn meal, per 100 lbs., 1.80a1.90.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; estimated for Monday, 25,000; market steady, unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; estimated for Monday, 34,000; market 10 to 15 cents higher. Light, 6.10a6.70; roughs, 6.10a6.40; mixed, 6.15a6.72½; heavy, 6.45a6.75; pigs, 5.00a5.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500 head; estimated for Monday, 20,000; market steady, unchanged.

New York, Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,128 head; none on sale; feeling nominally steady. Dressed beef dull and unchanged; no later cables. Shipments to-day, 636 beeves and 1,960 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 240 head; no trading; feeling unchanged. City dressed veals steady at 9½a13; dressed buttermilks and grassers, 6½a7½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,230 head; 25 cars on sale; sheep weak; prime to choice lambs steady; others dull to a shade lower. Common to ordinary sheep sold 2.50a3.50; culls, 1.50; lambs, 4.80a6.35; culls, 3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,490 head; none on sale; feeling nominally steady. New York State and Pennsylvania hogs sold late yesterday at 6.75a6.90.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

CATTLE—Extra, per cwt., 5.25a5.75; butcher, 4.00a4.50; common, 2.00a3.00.

HOGS—Per cwt., gross, 6.25a6.75; ordinary, per cwt., 5.50a6.00.

SHEEP—Prime, 3.00a3.50; common, 2.00a2.50.

LAMBS—Spring, 5½a6; medium, 5.

CALVES—Prime, per lb., 7½; medium, 7; grass, 5a4.

COWS—Prime, fresh, each, 35.00a45.00; common, 25.00a30.00; old and dry, 10.00a15.00.

When you have lost or found anything, telephone an advertisement to The Washington Herald, and bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Regular call, 12 o'clock noon.

Washington Railway and Electric common, 50 at 35¾, 50 at 35¼, 50 at 35¾, 50 at 35¼, 50 at 35, 50 at 34⅞, 50 at 34¾, 50 at 34¾.

Washington Gas, 5 at 65.

Lanston, 100 at 11¾.

After call—Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 5 at 83½.

Following are the bid and asked prices on Friday's Washington Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas 5s	109	109½
Washington Gas 4s	98½	103
Washington Gas. Co. cert. 2nd. 6s	107½	.....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	112¾	113
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	98	.....
City and Suburban 5s	97½	.....
Columbia 2d mortgage 5s	103	104
Columbia 6s	109¾	112
Metropolitan 5s	108	.....
Washington Railway and Electric 4s	81¾	82
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Light 1st 5s	105½	.....
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5s	105½	.....
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s	103	104
Washington Market 5s, 1927	.....	107
Washington Market 5s, 1947	.....	107
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	126½	128
Washington Railway and Electric com.	34	34¾
Washington Railway and Electric pfd.	82½	83¾
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	260	300
Washington Gas	63½	64¾
Georgetown Gas	45	.....
Bell Telephone of Penna.	99	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	207¼	210
Lanston Monotype	11½	11⅞
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea	10⅞	11¼
Mitchell Mining Company	¾	⅞
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	160	175
Capital	170	.....
National City	.....	145
Columbia	277½	.....
Commercial	165	185
Farmers and Mechanics	330	.....
Lincoln	125¾	.....
Metropolitan	216	.....
Second	145	150
Washington	355	420
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	215	221
National Savings and Trust	190	.....
Union Trust Company	115	117
Washington Loan and Trust	187	.....
United States Trust	94	94½
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	290	350
Merchants and Mechanics Savings	140	.....
Union Savings	235	265
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	29¾	32
Columbia	10	11¼
Commercial	5	6
Corcoran	74	.....
Firemen's	19	20
Franklin	54	65
German-American	267	300
Metropolitan	30	.....
National Union	6	.....
People's	6	6¼
Potomac	27	29
Riggs	7½	8
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	3	4
Real Estate	80	90
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Graphophone common	12	45
Graphophone preferred	40	75
Security Storage	150	175

PRICE CHANGES FOR THE YEAR.

Following are the bid prices for the most active bonds and stocks listed on the Washington Stock Exchange last Friday and on the corresponding date one year ago:

	Aug. 14, 1908.	Aug. 16, 1907.
GAS BONDS.		
Washington Gas 4s	98½	100
Washington Gas certificate 6s	107½	108
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	112¾	110
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	98	100
City and Suburban 5s	97½	100
Columbia 5s	103	102½
Columbia 6s	109¾	105
Metropolitan 5s	108	107½
Washington Railway and Electric 4s	81¾	85
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Light 5s	105½	101
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5s	106½	106
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s	103	103
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	126½	101
Washington Railway and Electric com.	34	37
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	260	298
Washington Gas	63½	69
Georgetown Gas	45	88
Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania	99	100
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	207¼	264¼
Lanston Monotype	11½	12½
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea	10⅞	11¾
Mitchell	¾	1¾
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	160	150
Capital	170	203
City	144	144
Columbia	277½	270
Commercial	165	210
Farmers and Mechanics	300	310
Lincoln	125¾	135½
Metropolitan	216	315
Second	145	147½
Washington	345	150
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	215	250
National Safe	190	180
Union Trust	115	90
Washington Loan and Trust	187	201½
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	290	310
Merchants and Mechanics' Savings	140	135½
Union Savings	235	260
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	29¾	25
Columbia	10	9
Commercial	5	5
Corcoran	74	74
Firemen's	19	19¾
Franklin	54	50
German-American	267	280
Metropolitan	30	85
National Union	6	7
People's	6	6¼
Potomac	27	29
Riggs	7½	8
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Graphophone common	12	45
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Security Storage	150	175

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Aug. 15.—BUTTER—Receipts, 3,213 packages. Fancy, firm; creamery extra, 22; firsts, 21a22; State dairy, tubs, finest, 21a21½.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,639 cases. Fancy, firm; near-by white, fancy, 26a27; mixed fancy, 24; Western firsts, 18a19½; seconds, 17a18.

MILL FEED—Firm; moderate trade. Spring bran, 100-lb. sacks, to arrive, 25.10; middlings, 25.65; city bran, 23.50, in bulk; Western red dog, 31.00, to arrive; winter wheat bran, in 100-lb. sacks, 25.60.

OATS—Steady; dull trade. No. 2 white, new, 59½; No. 3 white, new, 54½; No. 2 mixed, new, 52. New white, to arrive, selling at 54a58; latter clipped.

FLOUR—Slow and irregular. Spring patents, 5.70a6.30; spring clears, 4.20a4.60; winter straights, 4.10a4.40; clears, 3.45a3.90; Kansas straights, in sacks, 4.60a5.00; Kansas clears, 3.85a4.25.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; trade is dull; 4.20a4.80.

CORNMEAL—Firm; meager supply. Kiln-dried, for export, 1.25; coarse meal, in bags, 1.65a1.70.

HAY—Receipts, 520 tons; small trade. Prime timothy, 95; No. 1, 85a90; No. 2, 80a82½; No. 3, 65a70.

STRAW—Strong; supply is meager. Long rye, 85a90.

BEEF—Steady; quiet trade. Family, 17.00a17.50; packet, 15.00a15.50.

PORK—Steady and dull. Mess, 17.00a17.75; family, 18.00a18.50.

TALLOW—Light demand. City, in hogsheads, 5 7-16.

LARD—Trade dull. Prime Western, 9.70; city, 9.15; refined continent, 9.30; South American, 10.75; refined Brazilian, kegs, 12.25; city stearine, 11½; oleostearine, nominal; New York, 12¾; Chicago, 12¾.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are wholesale.)

The wholesale market yesterday was in better condition than for some time as regards prices. Demand was good, and strictly fresh stock moved readily at top prices. Much of the produce arriving is in bad condition from the heat and must be sold at a sacrifice. Eggs are reported as extremely scarce, and the prices at the end of the week are higher than previously. The same is true relative to butter. Receipts of poultry are light in live stock and liberal in dressed stock. The market is barely steady on all grades. The live stock market is more active and prices a shade better. Vegetables and fruits are in liberal supply, and only the best grades selling at the full quotations.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 24a25; do., Western firsts, 22a24; do., seconds, 19a20; process fancy, 22a22; do., fair to good, 18a20; dairy, choice, 17a18; good, 17; store-packed, fresh, 16.

CHEESE—New York State factory, large, 13; do., small, 13a13½; do., summer, small, 12½a13; Virginia, 10.

EGGS—Near-by fresh, Virginia, loss off, 19a20; average, 18a19; West Virginia and Southwest Virginia, 18a19; Tennessee, 18; North Carolina, 18.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, fancy spring, 15a16; hens, 12; roosters, 7; ducks, large, 10; do., small, 8a9; turkeys, toms, per lb., 10a12; do., hens, 12; do., thin, 8; keats, 10.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, hens, undrawn, per lb., 15; do., average, undrawn, 14a15; do., thin, 10; toms, 13a14; chickens, spring, large, 16; do., small, 15a16; hens, choice, 12½a13; roosters, 9; ducks, 10a12; geese, 9a10.

DRESSED MEATS—Hams, country, sugar cured, 13a16.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, home grown, per bushel, 60a75; new, per bbl., 2.25a2.75; North Carolina, per bbl., 2.50a3.00; Norfolks, 1.85a2.35; sweet potatoes, per bbl., 2.10a2.50; cabbage, per bbl., 1.60a2.00; do., Early York, per bbl., 1.00a1.25; celery, North Carolina, per crate, 2.50a3.00; eggplants, per crate, 75a1.00; kale, per bbl., 60a75; lettuce, home grown, per basket, 1.00a1.50; onions, Bermuda, per crate, 1.00a1.25; do., Maryland and Virginia, per bbl., 1.60a2.15; peas, per bbl., 4.00a4.50; radishes, per 100, 80a1.00; string beans, green, per basket, 50a75; tomatoes, near-by, per crate, 3a4.25; squash, per bbl., 50a75; green corn, per doz., 10a12.

GREEN FRUITS—Oranges, per box, 2.50a4.00; do., California, navels, 3.00a4.00; grape fruit, per box, 2.50a4.00; peaches, per six-basket carrier, 1.00a1.25; do., per box, 75a1.00; cantaloupes, per crate, 35a60; pineapples, per crate, 1.50a1.75; huckleberries, per quart, 6a11; blackberries, per quart, 9a11; apples, new, per bbl., 2.00a3.00; do., per bushel, 50a75; plums, per bushel, 1.50a2.50; watermelons, each, 10a18.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax, 29; tallow, 5; honey, white, clover, 1-lb., new, 13; do., 2-lb., new, 10a12; ginseng, per lb., 5.00a6.00; Seneca, per lb., 40; Golden Seal, 40a45; Pink Root, 12a14; Mandrake, 2a3; Snake Root, 35.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, fancy, 6a7; do., sliced, bright, 4; cherries, 10; blackberries, 4; whortleberries, 10; raspberries, 12a15.

GRAIN—Wheat, Southern, on grade, 85a92; rye, 75a76; corn, shelled, white, 80a87; do., yellow, 80a87; do., ear, 4.00a4.25; oats, Western white, No. 2, 61a65; do., mixed, 58a60.

WOOL AND HIDES—Wool, washed, free of burs, per lb., 25a28; do., unwashed, free of burs, per lb., 20a23; do., burry, per lb., 15a18; hides, green, per lb., 8; do., dry, per lb., fall; sheepskins, green, each, 65a75; do., dry, each, 25a60; calfskins, green, each, 1.00a1.25.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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Chicago, Aug. 15.—Wheat opened with recessions of about ⅛c from yesterday's close. Cables were easy, unchanged to ⅛c lower, but were counteracted by rains in the Northwest, which gave to the market no little strength.

Corn opened lower, rallied, and closed strong around the opening quotations.

Oats stronger, held fairly well in the early trading, but fell off toward the close.

Provisions were dull and featureless.

Futures were quoted as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
September	93⅞	94⅛	93	93
December	95⅞	95⅞	95¾	95⅞
May	1.00	1.00	99	99
CORN—				
September	75⅝	75⅝	75¼	75¼
December	64¾	64½	63¾	63¾
May	63¼	63