WALL STREET NEWS

Another Slump in Prices Follows Morning Rally.

SELLING MOVEMENT IS SHARP

Speculators Place Unfavorable Construction on Report Regarding Mr. Harriman's Health—Business, Trade and Railroad Reports Favorable. Increases in Earnings Announced.

New York, Aug. 18.—In the early trading to-day, the rally which began in the last hour yesterday continued, but it was not of long duration, and in the afternoon stocks sold off very sharply to lower prices than before the rally.

Speculation in Union Pacific was again most active, and Union Pacific was by far the weakest stock in the list, closing five points below the high price of the day. Practically all of the discussion relating to it had regard to Mr. Harriman's health.

In addition to the many published reports, conflicting private reports were received, and many speculators placed an unfavorable construction upon a cable from Mr. Harriman to one of his business associates, in which he held that he had lost ten pounds and was coming home for a rest and after a cure.

Selling Movement Sharp.

It was after this cable was given out that the selling movement attained the greatest momentum, and there was no doubt Mr. Harriman's health was considered a matter of prime market importance.

It was natural enough that it should be so considered in respect to certain shares for the advances in Union Pacific, New York Central, and to some extent in other stocks, which have been based on the expectation of the execution of plans beneficial to stockholders in those companies, and these plans may be deferred or abandoned in case Mr. Harriman's health does not permit attention to business upon his return.

The best obtainable information is to the effect that Mr. Harriman has benefitted greatly from the trip abroad, though naturally weakened by the drastic treatment in the baths. A contrary view gained currency among speculators today, however, and the declines were greatest in all these stocks with which his name was closely connected.

Damage to Crops.

Arguments adverse to the market were also gathered from the reports of damage of spring wheat in the Northwest, and to corn in Kansas, and the resulting advance in all the wheat and corn options. The reaction was also accelerated, no doubt, by the existence of remaining weak and vulnerable speculative accounts of the same general nature as those which were successfully attacked in the previous days of the week.

Business, trade, and railroad reports were favorable. The Baltimore and Ohio, the first important railroad to report for July, showed an increase of $801,000 in gross earnings over the earnings for July, 1908, and an increase of $764,000 in expenses, supplying thus another indication that as the railroads are now making money they are spending it more plentifully for labor and materials and contributing in greater degree to the general prosperity.

The activity of the Steel business was strikingly demonstrated by statistics of ore shipments on the Great Lakes, showing as heavy a movement of ore as at any previous time and by the weekly reports in the trade papers. These reports reflected the increased earnings of the railroads and the disposition among railroad managers to place large orders for rails and equipment in expectation of a still greater increase in business.

CURB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building, 725 Fifteenth street northwest.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bay State Gas	1⅛	1¼
Manhattan Transit	2	2¼
Boston Consolidated	16	16½
British Copper	6⅞	7½
Butte Coalition	25½	25¾
Cobalt Central	40	40½
Cumberland Ely	7½	7¾
Davis Daly	6⅝	7
Gila	8¾	9
Goldfield Consolidated	6⅝	6¾
Goldfield Florence	3	3¼
Goldfield Daisy	23½	24
Greene Cananea	9⅝	9⅞
Giroux	10	10⅛
Kerr Lake	8⅞	9
Mitchell	⅛	¼
Miami	16¼	16½
Mines of America	9-16	11-16
Nevada Consolidated	24⅜	24½
Nevada-Utah	1 15-16	2
Nipissing	10¼	10⅜
Ohio Copper	4 15-16	5
Rawhide Coalition	20	21
Ray Consolidated	19⅝	19¾
Sioux	102	105
United Copper	10¼	10¾
United Copper pfd.	30	40
Yukon	5½	5¾

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Reserve fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000 00
Trust funds held for redemption of outstanding notes and certificates:	
Gold coin	$395,621,869 00
Silver dollars	487,110,000 00
Silver dollars of 1890	4,139,000 00
Total	$1,364,870,869 00
GENERAL FUND.	
Gold coin	$38,792,156 64
Gold certificates	46,082,400 00
Standard silver dollars	4,925,139 00
Silver certificates	10,789,422 00
United States notes	5,961,961 00
Treasury notes of 1890	6,195 00
National bank notes	2,873,883 00
Total	$109,421,156 64
Deduct current liabilities	77,838,696 84
Working balance in Treasury offices	$31,582,459 80
In national bank depositaries	$33,113,354 61
In treasury of the Philippine Islands	4,192,669 65
Total	$37,306,024 26
Deduct current liabilities	21,451,565 12
Balance in banks and in treasury of Philippine Islands	$35,884,459 14
In Treasury offices—	
Silver bullion (at cost)	$4,203,980 00
Subsidiary silver coin	26,145,508 89
Fractional currency	54 47
Minor coin	2,097,874 98
Awaiting reimbursement	305,146 85
Total	$32,838,535 79
Balance in general fund	100,275,454 73

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts—	
Customs	$891,881 95
Internal revenue	689,937 43
Miscellaneous	70,071 31
Total	$1,651,869 69
Disbursements	3,856,839 64
Less repayment of unexpended balances	3,822 71
Total	$3,853,016 93
Excess of ordinary disbursements	$2,201,146 24

PUBLIC DEBT.

Receipts—	
Money deposited to retire national bank notes	$65,750 00
Disbursements—	
United States bonds and certificates of indebtedness retired	2,300 00
Lawful money paid for national bank notes retired (act July 14, 1890)	68,100 00
Total	$70,400 00
Excess of public debt disbursements	3,650 00
Excess of all disbursements	$2,204,796 24

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building, 725 Fifteenth street northwest.

CALL MONEY—SALES BY HOURS:
Money: O., 2¼; H., 2½; L., 2¼; C., 2¼.
Shares to 11 a. m. 269,700
Shares to 1 p. m. 562,400
Shares to 3 p. m. 1,026,900

RAILROADS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A., T. & S. F. com	120¼	120⅝	119	119¼
Atlantic Coast Line	140	141	138½	138½
Baltimore & Ohio com	118⅞	119	118	118
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80	80⅞	79	79
Canadian Pacific	186¼	186¼	185½	186
Chesapeake & Ohio	82⅞	83½	81⅝	81⅞
Chi. Great West. com	3⅜	3½	3	3⅛
C., M. & St. P. com	160½	160½	157⅞	157⅞
C., M. & St. P. pfd	179¼	179¼	178	178
Chicago & N. W. com	196½	198½	196	196
Colorado & Southern com	54½	54½	54⅛	54⅛
Delaware & Hudson	195	195	193	193
Den. & Rio Grande com	49⅞	50¼	49¼	49¼
Erie com	37⅝	37½	36	36½
Erie 1st pfd	55¼	55¼	54⅝	54⅝
Erie 2d pfd	44	44	44	44
Great Northern pfd	156¼	156½	154½	154½
Illinois Central	158½	158½	157½	157½
Inter. Metro. com	14⅞	15¼	14⅝	14⅝
Inter. Metro. pfd	47⅝	48	46½	46½
Kansas City South. com	48½	50	48¼	49
Kansas City South. pfd	74⅞	75½	74¼	74⅝
Louisville & Nashville	159⅝	160⅝	158⅝	159¼
Mexican Central ctfs	23½	23½	23	23
M., K. & T. com	42	42¼	41¼	.....
M. S. P. & S. S. M. com	143⅛	143⅝	143⅝	143⅝
Missouri Pacific	75	75⅛	74¼	74¼
N. Y. Cent. & Hud. R.	147¼	147⅝	146⅝	146⅞
N. Y., Ont. & West	50⅝	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Norfolk & Western	94⅞	95	94½	94½
Northern Pacific	158	158⅝	156½	156½
Pennsylvania	142⅝	142⅞	140⅞	141
Reading com	165¼	165¼	161½	161⅝
Rock Island com	41	41⅛	39⅝	40
Rock Island pfd	79⅝	79⅝	79	79⅝
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	55⅞	56¼	55	55
Southern Pacific com	137⅞	138⅛	134⅞	135¼
Southern Railway com	32½	32⅞	32	32½
Southern Railway pfd	73	73	72¾	72¾
Texas & Pacific	36½	36⅝	35¼	35½
Third Avenue	19¾	20⅞	19¾	20
Tol., St. L. & West. ocm	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼
Tol., St. L. & West. pfd	71	71¾	70½	70½
Union Pacific com	215⅝	216¾	210¾	211¼
Union Pacific pfd	113½	113⅞	110	110¼
Wabash com	20⅞	21	20⅝	20⅝
Wabash pfd	56	56	54⅝	54⅝
Wisconsin Central com	56	56	56	56
Western Maryland	5⅛	5¼	5⅛	5¼
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amalgamated Copper	86¼	86½	84⅝	84⅝
Am. Beet Sugar com	45	46¼	44⅝	44⅝
Am. Can com	13	13¼	12⅞	12⅞
Am. Can pfd	84⅝	84⅝	84	84⅛
Am. Car & Foundry com	66¾	67	66	66⅛
Am. Cotton Oil com	74½	74⅝	74	74
Am. Ice Securities	34⅞	34⅞	32½	33⅝
Am. Locomotive com	65⅝	65⅝	64	64
Am. S. & Ref. com	102⅝	102¼	100⅝	100⅝
Am. Sugar Ref. com	132	132	131⅝	131⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel	141¼	141⅝	140⅛	140⅛
Am. Tobacco pfd	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Am. Woolen com	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
Am. Woolen pfd	105⅛	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Anaconda Copper	49⅝	49⅞	48½	48⅝
Central Leather com	39⅞	40⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron com	45⅞	45⅞	45	45
Col. & H. Coal & Iron	71	71	70⅝	70⅝
Con. Gas N. Y.	*144⅛	145	142½	142⅞
Corn Products Ref. com	23¼	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
Distillers Securities	38½	38⅞	38	38
General Electric	169⅝	169⅝	168½	169
Great Northern Ore	86	86½	82¼	83½
International Paper	17⅞	17⅞	17	17
Int. Steam Pump	40	40	40	40
National Biscuit com	107	107	107	107
National Lead com	92⅞	93¼	91¼	91¼
Pacific Mail Steamship	33⅞	33⅞	32⅞	33⅛
Peoples Gas of Chicago	118⅝	118⅝	116⅞	117
Pressed Steel Car com	50⅛	50⅝	50	50
Pullman Company	197	197	197	197
Ry. Steel Springs com	50	51	50	50¼
Ry. Steel Springs pfd	107½	107⅝	107½	107½
Rep. Iron & Steel com	38¾	39	37¼	37¼
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	107	107	106	106
Sloss-Shef. S. & I. com	85¾	85¾	85	85
Tennessee Copper	38¾	38¾	38½	38½
U. S. Realty Imp. com	83	83	82½	82½
U. S. Rubber com	54⅛	55⅛	53¼	54
U. S. Rubber pfd	119⅞	120¼	119	119
U. S. Steel com	78⅝	78⅝	76⅝	76⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	126½	126⅝	125⅞	125⅞
Utah Copper	52	52	51¼	51¼
Va.-Car. Chemical com	48½	48⅞	48	48¼
Western Union Telegraph	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Westinghouse Elec. Man.	86	86	86	86
BONDS.				
Atchison convert. 4s	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
B. R. T. convert 4s	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	80⅞	80⅞	80⅛	80⅛
Inter. Metro. 4½s	83¾	83¾	83¼	83¼
Penna. convert 3½s, 1915	98⅞	98⅞	98½	98½
Union Pacific convert. 4s	122⅝	122⅝	120	120
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	106⅝	106⅝	106½	106½

*Ex dividend 1 per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Aug. 18.—Bond transactions on the stock exchange:

New York City 4s, 1959	101⅝
Japanese 1st series 4½s	94⅝
Japanese 2d series 4½s	93⅝
American Tel. & Tel. cvt. 4s	104⅞
A., T. & S. F. cvt. 5s	118½
A., T. & S. F. cvt. 4s	119⅝
A., T. & S. F. cvt. 4s, when issued	118
B. & O.-P., L. E. & W. Va. 4s	93⅝
B. & O. S. W. div. 3½s	90⅞
Central Pacific 1st 4s	97¼
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	10⅛
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	98¼
C., M. & St. P. 4s	94⅝
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	80½
Colorado & Southern rfg. 4½s	96
Denver & Rio Grande rfg. 5s	96
Erie cvt. 4s, series A	98½
Inter. Metro. 4½s	83½
Kansas City Southern 5s	100⅞
Missouri Pacific 40-year 4s	82⅞
Norfolk & Western cvt. 4s	103
Northern Pacific 3s	74¾
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1912	103
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1915	98½
Reading gen. 4s	100½
St. L. & S. F. rfg. 4s	86½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	96
Southern Pacific cvt. 4s	105¾
Southern Railway 5s	113
Union Pacific cvt. 4s	119½
United States Steel S. F. 5s	106½
Wabash 1st 5s	113
Wabash rfg. 4s	76½
Western Maryland 1st 4s	85½
Western Maryland cvt. 4s	70
Western Maryland trust ctfs	70

Total sales, $5,603,000, against $3,969,000 yesterday.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Aug. 18.—Bid and asked prices on government securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	100¾	101½
2s, coupon, 1930	100¾	101½
3s, registered, 1908-18	101	102
3s, coupon, 1908-18	101	102
4s, registered, 1925	116	117
4s, coupon, 1925	118	119
Pan. Ch'l 10-30 yr. 2s, registered, 1936	100½	101½
District of Columbia 3.65s, 1924	108	.....
Panama 1938s	100½	101½

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Aug. 18.—The market for sterling to-day closed firm with rates unchanged. Rates for actual business closed as follows: Sixty days, 4.85a4.85½; demand, 4.86⅝a4.86⅞; cables, 4.87⅝a4.87⅞. Commercial bills were 4.84¼ for 90 days and 4.84¼a4.84⅝ for 60 days; flour bills were 4.84½ for 60 days; grain, 4.84⅝. The supply of grain and cotton bills was moderate.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building, 725 Fifteenth street northwest.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat advanced more than 1c to-day as a result of active covering by shorts brought out by firm cables and a congested situation in the September delivery. A leading elevator interest was credited with holding an enormous line of the September option.

Continued absence of rain in the corn belt caused a still further advance in corn prices.

Oats were firm in sympathy with wheat and corn.

Provisions were firm.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
September	1.00⅛	1.02⅝	99⅝	1.02
December	97	98⅝	96¾	98⅛
CORN—				
September	65⅞	66⅝	65⅞	66⅝
December	55⅝	56¾	55⅝	56½
OATS—				
September	38⅞	39	38½	39
December	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¾
PORK—				
September	21.45	21.75	21.40	21.75
LARD—				
September	11.72	11.82	11.72	11.82
RIBS—				
September	11.40	11.52	11.40	11.52

New York, Aug. 18.—WHEAT—Dull, but strong. No. 1 Northern Duluth, to arrive, 1.44½; new No. 2 red, f. o. b., nominal, 1.13¾; new No. 3 red, c. i. f., in car lots, 1.09; New No. 2 red, for end of August, 3¼ over September; new for end September, 1½ over; No. 2 hard, New York, f. o. b., new, 1.15½; No. 1 macaroni, new crop, 1.00, f. o. b., October; No. 1 Manitoba, f. o. b., to arrive, October-November, 1.11¼. Exporters took nothing.

CORN—Higher; slow trade. No. 2 elevator, 80½; No. 2, f. o. b., nominal. Exporters took three loads. No. 2 yellow nominal, elevator, 89½; No. 2 white, new, December to March shipments, at 68¾.

RYE—Dull. New No. 2, f. o. b., 76.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes. close.
WHEAT—					
September	1.08⅝	1.10⅝	1.08¼	1.10⅛	1.08¼
December	1.05	1.06½	1.05	1.06⅝	1.05
May	1.07½	1.08⅝	1.06⅞	1.08⅛	1.06⅝
CORN—					
September	.....	.....	.....	74⅝	73⅞
December	.....	.....	.....	66⅝	66

Closing prices a year ago to-day: New York—September wheat, 1.00⅝; September corn, 88⅝. Chicago—September wheat, 92⅝; September corn, 76 7-16.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—Following are the sales and quotations on the most active securities listed on the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

$15,000 Seaboard Air Line 4s (ctfs.) 84
$2,300 Virginia Midland 5th 109
$29,000 Fairmont & Clarksburg 5s 95
$6,000 Fairmont & Clarksburg 5s 95¼
$1,000 Augusta Railways and Electric Co. 101⅝
$3,500 G. B. S. 4s 47½
$5,000 Seaboard Air Line 4s 89¼
$1,000 Mac. Savings Bank 5s 95¾
$1,000 Mac. Savings Bank 5s 95¾
$8,000 Seaboard Air Line 3-year 5s 99¾
70 shares Fidelity and Deposit 160
20 shares Fidelity and Deposit 160⅝
20 shares Fidelity and Deposit 160¼
30 shares Fidelity and Deposit 160½
42 shares American Bonding 71
25 shares American Bonding 71¼
55 shares Northern Central 105½
25 shares Cotton Duck com 7
11 shares Mercantile Trust 146
50 shares Consolidation Coal 93
$2,000 Char. Con. Rys. G. & E. 5s 92
$1,000 Mac. Savings Bank 95⅞
$15,000 Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction 5s 95¼
$4,000 Carolina Central 4s 94⅞
20 shares Maryland Pen 20
25 shares United States Fidelity 132

QUOTATIONS.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4s, consols, 1910	99¾	100
South Carolina 4½s, 1913-33	100	.....
Virginia 3s, new, 1932	90	.....
Virginia 2-3s, century, 1991	91¾	92¾
BALTIMORE CITY STOCKS (REG.).		
Sewerage, 3½s, 1989	.....	94½
GAS AND ELECTRIC.		
Consolidated Gas 1st 6s, 1910	.....	101⅝
Consolidated G. E. L. & P. com., 100	.....	88
BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
American Bonding, 25	71	71¼
Farmers and Merchants Nat., 40	.....	53½
Fidelity and Deposit, 50	160	160½
Maryland Trust com., 100	75	80
National Exchange, 100	155	.....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlantic Coast Line of Conn., 100	330	335
Seaboard Air Line com., 100	17½	.....
Seaboard Air Line pfd., 100	.....	30
Seaboard Air Line 2d pfd	.....	29
STREET RAILWAYS.		
United Railways Tr. ctfs	13¾	14¼
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Carolina Central 4s	94½	95
Col. & Green. 1st 6s, 1916	110	.....
Md. & Penn. 1st 4s, 1941	90	90½
Md. & Penn. inc. 4s, 1951	.....	64
Seaboard A. L. 1st 4s, 1950	89¾	90¼
Seaboard A. L. 10-year 5s, 1911	100¼	100¾
Seaboard A. L. extd. 3-year 5s, 1911	99¾	.....
Va. Midland 2d 6s, 1911	103	105½
Va. Midland 3d 6s, 1916	108	114
Va. Midland 4th 5s, 1921	107	109
Va. Midland 5th 5s, 1926	109	109¼
Western Maryland 4s, 1952	.....	85⅝
Western Maryland 2d 4s, 1952	.....	70½
W. Va. Central 1st 6s, 1911	102	.....
STREET RAILWAYS.		
Aug. Ry. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1940	101¼	.....
Central Ry. con. 5s, 1932	106	.....
Lk. Rol. El. 1st 5s gtd., 1942	105	.....
Lexington Ry. 1st 5s, 1949	96	.....
Norfolk & Ports. Trac. 5s	85	86
United R. & E. fund. 5s, 1936	.....	86
United R. & E. 1st 4s, 1949	.....	89
United R. & E. inc. 4s, 1949	58½	59
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Caramel Co., 100	40	.....
American Caramel Co. pfd., 100	98	.....
Con. Cotton Duck pfd	21¾	23
Consolidation Coal, 100	.....	94
Cotton Duck 5s	82¼	82¾
G.-B.-S. Brew. Co. 1st 4s, 1951	47	47¼
G.-B.-S. Brew. Co. 2d inc. 5s, 1951	15¼	.....
Houston Oil com	.....	9

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Aug. 18.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 8,301 packages; creamery extras, 26½a27; State dairy tubs, 21a26; imitation creamery firsts, 22a23.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 13,881 cases; near-by white fancy, 28a31; near-by mixed fancy, 22a28; fresh firsts, 21a25.

SUGAR—Sugars were generally held on the basis of 4.11 cents, basis 96 test, duty paid, but refiners were not buyers at that figure at the moment. The sharp advance in the foreign sugar market gave the local market a strong tone. Refined sugars were firmly held, but business was very slow all around. The Federal still quotes fine granulated at 4.95 net, less 1 per cent cash, and other refiners were quoting 4.85, same terms. Raw sugar prices were as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 4.08a4.11; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.58a3.61; molasses, 89 test, 3.33a3.66; Cuba, 96 test, c. and f., 2% The London market for beet sugar was firm for prompt delivery, with prices decidedly higher. Prices for beet sugar were as follows: August, 11s 9¾d; September, 11s 7½d; October-December, 10s 2½d.

NAVAL STORES—The market for spirits turpentine a shade higher, owing to limited offerings and good demand. Rosin steady and unchanged. Tar active and firmly held at former prices. Spirits turpentine, 54; Savannah, 50¾; rosin, c. to g., strained, 3.30; tar oil, barrels, 3.

MILL FEED—Strong; fair dealings; Spring bran, 100-pound sacks, to arrive, 23.8; standard middlings, 24.25; city bran, 23.00 in bulk; Western red dog, 32.25 to arrive; winter wheat bran, in 100-pound sacks, to arrive, 24.35.

OATS—Firm; fair business; No. 2 white, 49a50; No. 3 white, 48½a49; No. 4 white, 46a47; natural and clipped white, on tracks, 47a59.

FLOUR—Firm, but inactive; spring patents, 6.15a6.50; spring clears, 5.00a5.50; Kansas straights, 5.00a5.35 in sacks; new soft straight, 5.25a5.35 in barrels; new spring patents quoted at 5.25a5.50; new clears, 4.65a4.85.

RYE FLOUR—Demand is quiet; good to choice brands quoted at 4.35a4.80.

CORNMEAL—Inactive, irregular; kiln-dried for export, 3.75; coarse meal in bags, 1.50a1.54.

HAY—Receipts, 7,589 tons; steady; inquiry fair; prime timothy, 1.05; No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 90; No. 3, 80a85; new timothy in large bales, 18a19 for No. 1; No. 2, 17.

STRAW—Receipts, 40 tons; unsettled; light business; long rye, new, 80a85.

BEEF—Steady; dealings moderate; family, 14.00a14.50; packet, 12.00a12.50.

PORK—Strong on scarcity; mess, 21.75a22.25; family, 21.00a22.00.

LARD—Higher; prime Western, 12.25; city, 11.75a12.00; refined continent, 12.40; South American, 13.00; refined Brazilian, kegs, 14.00; oleostearine, 11½; lard stearine, quiet; New York, 12½a13; Chicago nominal.

COTTON MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building, 725 Fifteenth street northwest.

New York, Aug. 18.—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 6a8 points, with active months selling about 8 to 10 points higher on firmer cables than expected and bad reports from the Southwest concerning excessive temperatures. Realizing was heavy, around 12.37, for December, and the market later sold off 6 to 7 points from the best, but was steadied by a renewal of demand from the same strong spot people who appeared to be buying yesterday.

The market was quiet and steady later, with prices ruling about a point or two on moderate support from some of the leading spot houses, while the bullish reports from the Southwest seem to be checking anything like aggressive selling for short account.

Receipts at the ports were 2,200 bales, against 2,234 bales last week and 4,358 last year. For the week, 15,000 bales, against 11,058 last week and 43,907 last year.

Receipts at New Orleans were 1,514 bales, against 415 bales last year, and at Houston, 2,750 bales, against 6,553 last year.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	12.37	12.37	12.34	12.34
October	12.38	12.38	12.24	12.24
December	12.34	12.36	12.24	12.24
January	12.33	12.33	12.22	12.22
March	12.35	12.35	12.25	12.25
May	12.34	12.36	12.30	12.33

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, Aug. 18—WHEAT—Stock in elevators, 422,774 bus. The receipts of new Southern wheat were moderate, and this feature alone restricted a more active business. Sales of cargoes of grade were made at 1.04 for No. 2 red; 1.00½ for No. 3 red; 1.09 for steamer No. 2 red; 95 for steamer No. 3 red and No. 4 red; 95 for stock rejected, and 89 for "can't use" rejected. Small bag lots, by sample, as to quality and condition, brought 95, 1.00, and 1.02 per bus.

Contract sales, 2 cars No. 2 red Western spot, 1.07½; car No. 2 red Western spot, 1.08; 2 cars do., 1.08¼; 7,500 steamer No. 2 red Western spot, 1.02½; 2,500 August, 1.05. Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 1.08½; contract spot, 1.05; No. 3 red, 1.00¼; steamer No. 2 red, 1.09¼; steamer No. 2 red Western, 1.02½.

CORN—Stock in elevators, 79,471 bus. There were no receipts of Southern corn. Prime lots of white corn afloat quotable nominally at 78a80 per bus. and prime yellow afloat at 76a77 per bus. Track yellow corn for domestic delivery is worth 80c per bus. for car lots on spot. Market firm. Cob corn is pretty firm under light offerings and a fair jobbing demand. Carloads prime yellow on spot at 4.20a4.30 per bbl. Movement fair in a jobbing way.

Contract sales, 5,000 bus. January, 61. Settling prices: For contract, 75.

OATS—Stock in elevators, 67,542 bus.; shipments from elevators, 8,535 bus. White, No. 2, 44½a45; do., No. 3, 43a44; No. 4, 41a42; No. 2 mixed, 42a42½.

RYE—Stock in elevators, 41,849 bus.; shipments from elevators, 31 bus. No. 2 rye, Western, uptown, 75a76; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 69a70.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,210 head; steers, 5.65a6.60; oxen, 3.00a4.25; bulls, 3.00a3.75; cows, 1.25a4.75; dressed beef steady.

CALVES—Receipts, 2,230 head; veals, 6.50a10.00; culls, 5.00a6.00; grasers and buttermilks, 4.00a5.00; city dressed veals, 10a14½ per lb.; country dressed veals, 8a13; dressed grasers and buttermilks, 7½a9½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,589 head; sheep, 2.75a4.75; culls, 2.50; lambs, 5.00a7.50; culls, 4.00a4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,342 head; steady; State hogs sold at 8.30 per 100 pounds.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Regular call 12 o'clock noon.

Potomac Electric com. 5s, $3,000 at 103⅝, $5,000 at 103⅝.

Washington Railway and Electric com., 50 at 48.

Washington Railway and Electric pfd., 50 at 91¾, 20 at 91¾.

Washington Gas, 3 at 72½, 25 at 72⅝, 25 at 72¾, 25 at 72½, 25 at 72½, 25 at 72½, 25 at 72½.

Bell Telephone of Penna., 2 at 123⅞.

Lanston, 15 at 17, 10 at 16⅞, 5 at 17, 100 at 17, 50 at 17, 100 at 17, 400 at 17¼, buyer 60, 100 at 17⅛, 100 at 17¼, 5 at 17¼, 100 at 17¼, 100 at 17⅜, 100 at 17⅜, 100 at 17⅜.

National Savings and Trust, 5 at 209.

Washington Loan and Trust, 1 at 211.

United States Trust, 5 at 111.

Emerson Steam Pump, 25 at 11.

After call—Washington Gas 4s, 100 at 102.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas 5s	110	.....
Washington Gas 4s	100	.....
Washington Gas cert. 6s	110	.....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	115	117½
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	103	.....
City and Suburban 5s	103	.....
Columbia 5s	102	105
Columbia 6s	105	110
Metropolitan Railroad 5s	110¼	112
Washington Railway & Electric 4s	88½	89
Wash., Alex. & Mt. Ver. 5s	97	.....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Power cons. 5s	103¼	103⅝
Potomac Electric Light 5s	109	.....
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5s	102	.....
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone 5s	104	105
Emerson Steam Pump 6s	75	80
Washington Market 5s, 1927	102	109
Washington Market 5s, 1947	102½	110
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction Co.	139	141
Washington Railway & Electric com	45¾	47
Washington Railway & Electric pfd	91½	92
Washington, Alex. & Mt. Vernon	.....	50¾
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	260	275
Washington Gas	72⅝	72¾
Georgetown Gas	48	60
Bell Telephone of Penna	122	123⅝
Great Falls and Old Dominion	30	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	211¼	213¼
Lanston Monotype	17⅜	17⅝
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea	9⅝	10
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	170	191
Capital	200	.....
City	153	160
Commercial	176	178
Farmers and Mechanics'	275	.....
Lincoln	130	.....
Metropolitan	206	210
Second	150	.....
Washington	312	325
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	253	280
National Savings and Trust	200	210
Union Trust	131	133
Washington Loan and Trust	210