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"STREET" YIELDS TO BULL WAVE

Steel Sells at 89½, High Price, and Maxwell Motors Continue Rise.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 15.—When steel sold today at 89 1-2, which is the high price touched in the boom of last year, and when Maxwell Motors rose in spite of the declaration of a ten per cent dividend, all Wall Street surrendered to the idea of a bull market.

The big leaders have been accumulating stocks all summer. The public has been waiting for higher prices, apparently not believing that the reports of earnings were true.

Now the oft-expressed expectation of bankers that the boom in business is to continue for years, that the war in Europe is to go on and on, and that there is to be no railroad strike seems certain of fulfilment, and the public is beginning to watch the stock market. There is just a fringe of outsiders in the market now. The public is apparently anxious to buy steel at par, Reading at 150, and Marine at 146.

Part of today's strength was due to expectation that the British loan would be announced within a few days and possibly tomorrow. It is believed that the collateral back of this loan will be mostly American securities. That will please Wall Street because there would be no danger of repudiation and a default of the borrower would be more satisfactory than payment of the loan, in view of the character of collateral that would fall into the hands of the lenders.

Wheat was excited throughout the session and had a perpendicular rise of several cents just at the close. The wheat market is not in the hands of pool operators as the United States government seems to suspect it is. In view of the shutting off from the world of the Russian wheat the American market has acted very conservatively so far.

That President Wilson is determined to have no strike was proved to Wall Street's satisfaction today when the order was issued to withhold 25,000 troops that had been ordered to Mexico. That is one reason uncertainty regarding the strike has been a depressing influence on Mexican stocks. Settlement of the railroad dispute therefore will be a secondary bull argument on Mexican stocks as well as a direct one on railroads.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, August 15.—Money on call today opened at 2½ per cent; high, 2½ per cent; low, 2 per cent; close, 2¼ per cent. Most of the loans were at 2½.

Time money was practically unchanged. The demand was light and the supply sufficient to fill current requirements. Rates were 3 per cent for sixty days; 3¼a3½ for ninety days; 3½a3¾ for four month; 3¾a4 for six months.

Mercantile paper was in somewhat better demand. Rates were 3¾a4 per cent for sixty to ninety days indorsed bills receivable; 4a4½ per cent for choice 4 to 6 months single names.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sterling, demand	4.79⅝
Sterling, cables	4.79 7-16
Sterling, 60 days	4.71¾
Sterling, 90 days	4.69½
France, demand	5.92
France, cables	5.91⅝
Reichsmarks, checks	72⅝
Reichsmarks, cables	72⅞
Lire, checks	6.47¾
Lire, cables	6.47¼
Austrian, kronen, checks	12.45
Pesetas, checks	19.15
Rubles, checks	30.45

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; 10c higher; bulk, 9.90a10.50; mixed, 9.75a10.65; heavy, 10.35a10.65; rough, 9.80a10.30; light, 10.00a10.65; pigs, 8.00a9.85.

CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; steady; beeves, 8.90a10.90; cows and heifers, 4.00a9.25; stockers and feeders, 5.25a7.30; calves, 6.50a12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000 head; steady; ewes and wethers, 4.75a8.00; yearlings, 6.75a8.90; lambs, 8.50a11.00.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 15.—HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; heavies, 10.60a10.60; heavy Yorkers, 10.55a10.65; light Yorkers, 10.40a10.50; pigs, 10.00a10.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; top sheep, 8.60; top lambs, 10.25.

CALVES—Receipts, 200 head; steady; top, 12.50.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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New York, Aug. 15.

		High.	Low.	Close.
1,000	Allis Chalmers	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
700	Allis Chalmers pfd	79¼	78½	79
500	Am. Beet Sugar	89	88¾	88¾
12,700	Am. Can	58¾	57	57⅞
3,700	Am. Car & F.	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝
3,700	Am. Hide & Leather	58⅝	56⅝	57
1,300	Am. Ice Sec.	29¼	28½	29¼
2,400	Am. Linseed	21¾	20¼	21¼
1,600	Am. Linseed pfd	49¼	47¾	48½
8,800	Am. Locomotive	73½	72¾	73
1,000	Am. Malting	8¼	8	8¼
9,900	Am. Smelting	98½	96⅝	98¼
600	Am. Steel Fdry	53½	52½	52⅞
400	Am. Sugar	110	109½	110
100	Am. Tel. & Tel.	130¼	130¼	130¼
300	Am. Tobacco	224	220	220
1,100	Am. Zinc	33	32⅝	33
11,100	Anaconda	84¼	83½	83½
3,000	Atchison	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
100	Atl. Coast Line	113¾	113¾	113¾
1,900	Atl., G. & W. I.	68	67	67¼
13,400	Bald. Loco	76¼	74	75½
2,500	Balt. & Ohio	87⅝	86⅝	87½
1,000	Balt. & Ohio pfd	73⅝	73½	73½
900	Beth. Steel	470	459⅝	468
200	Beth. Steel pfd	136	136	135
1,100	Butte & Sup.	68	67½	67¾
2,800	Can. Pacific	178½	177	178
3,100	Cent. Leather	56⅝	56	56
100	Cent. Leath. pfd	111½	111½	111½
800	Chandler Motor	107	106	107
600	Ches. & Ohio	62½	62¼	62½
1,300	C. M. & St. P.	95¼	94⅝	95
200	Chi. & N. W.	127½	127½	127½
700	Ch. R. I. & P. Ry.	19¼	19	19
1,200	Chin. Con. Cop.	50⅞	50½	50½
1,500	Con. Gas	140¾	139	140¼
900	Corn Products	14⅝	13⅝	14⅝
200	Corn Products pfd	90½	90	90½
10,400	Crucible Steel	73¼	71⅝	72½
100	Cuba Am. Sugar	230	230	230
1,500	Cuba Cane S.	56⅝	56¼	56⅝
300	Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	94½	94½	94½
3,600	Erie	37¼	36⅝	36⅝
400	Erie 1st pfd	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
100	Erie 2d pfd	44	44	44
1,700	Gen. Electric	170¼	170	170
3,400	Gen. Motors pfd	119¾	118½	119
3,600	Goodrich, B. F.	73½	72¾	72⅞
400	Gt. Northern pfd	119	118½	118¾
2,000	Gt. Nor. Ore. Subs	36¾	36¼	36¼
800	Greene C. Cop.	46⅞	45¾	46⅝
800	Illinois Cent.	102¼	101⅝	101⅝
7,800	Ins. Copper	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
34,400	Int. M. M. ctfs.	29⅝	27½	29
29,900	Int. M. M. pfd. ctfs.	95⅝	92¾	94⅝
1,000	Int. Paper	16⅝	16	16
1,400	Int. Paper pfd	73¼	73	73
7,700	Kennecott	50	49½	49⅝
1,925	Lack. Steel	72⅞	72¼	72½
1,400	Lehigh Valley	79⅝	79	79½
15,100	Maxwell Motor	84	81½	83⅞
800	Maxwell M. 2d pfd	57½	56½	57¼
10,100	Mex. Petrol.	99⅝	98	98⅝
1,100	Miami Copper	35	34¾	34¾
1,100	Mo. Pacific	5¼	4½	5¼
2,300	Mo. Pacific w. i.	23¼	22¼	22¼
2,200	Mo. Pacific ctfs.	5	4½	5
1,700	Nevada C. Copper	18¼	18¼	18¼
3,500	N. Y. Air Brake	138¼	136¼	137
5,300	New York Central	106	104½	104⅝
100	N. Y. C. & St. L.	36½	36½	36½
1,500	N. Y., N. H. & H.	61	59⅝	60⅝
3,600	Norf. & West.	131¼	130⅝	130¾
800	North. Pacific	112	111¼	112
4,800	Penn. R. R.	56	55⅞	56
1,500	Pressed Steel Car	52¾	51½	52½
3,500	Ry. Steel Spring	46½	45½	46¼
5,400	Ray Con. Cop.	25	24½	24⅝
73,500	Reading	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝
7,000	Rep. I. & S.	49	47⅞	48⅝
200	Seaboard A. L.	16	16	16
1,900	South. Pacific	98⅞	98½	98¾
100	So. Pac. R. Sugar	182	182	182
1,800	South. Ry.	24¾	24	24¾
400	South. Ry. pfd	68⅝	68½	68½
16,200	Studebaker	131½	129½	131¼
9,500	Union Pacific	140⅞	140	140⅝
700	Un. Cigar Stores	104	103	104
1,600	United Fruit	161½	160⅝	161
3,600	U. S. I. Alcohol	112½	110	111⅝
19,000	U. S. Rubber	58⅝	56¼	57⅞
70,200	U. S. Steel	89½	88½	89
2,100	U. S. Steel pfd	118¾	118	118
7,900	Utah Copper	81¼	80½	81¼
1,000	Wabash pfd. B	28⅝	28¼	28¼
100	West. Mary	29½	29½	29½
3,700	Westinghouse	59⅝	58⅞	59¼
18,600	Willys-Overland	55¼	53⅝	55

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

New York, Aug. 15.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska-Yukon T. C.	42	43
Amer. Int. C. 50 p. c.	65	68
Borden Condensed Milk pfd.	107½	110
Butte & New York	1½	2
Can. Car & Fdy.	40	50
Can. C. & F. pfd.	70	80
Cramp S. & E.	72	77
Dundee Ariz.	1⅝	1⅝
Eisenlohr Tobacco pfd.	95	99
First National Copper	3⅝	4
Hartman Corp.	71	74
Havana Tobacco	⅞	1½
Havana Tobacco pfd.	3	4
Houston Oil	13	15
Intercont. Rubber	13½	14½
Int. Arms & F. pfd.	15	20
Int. Motors	5	8
Int. Petroleum	9⅝	9⅞
Kresge Stores	11¾	12¾
Lehigh C. Sales	84	88
Midwest Refining	58	60
Mojave Tungsten	2¾	3¼
New York Trans.	14¾	16
Otis Elevator	61	64
Otis Elevator pfd.	90	92
R. & H. Corp.	4⅞	5¼
Royal Baking Powder	140	130
Royal Baking Powder pfd.	100	102
Sapulpa Refining	9½	10
S. H. Kress & Co.	60	68
S. H. Kress & Co. pfd.	100	102½
Singer Mfg.	230	235
Spring Body	7	76
Wabash, P. T., w. i.	18	20
White Oaks	5	6
Yukon Gold	2	2¼
BONDS.		
Canadian Pacific 6s	101¼	101¾
Cerro de Pasco 6s	110	114
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	90	92
ACTIVE CURB STOCKS.	New York.	Aug. 15.
Aetna Exp.	11	10
Butte Cop. & Z.	5⅝	5⅝
Chevrolet Motor	215	206
Cosden & Co.	13⅝	13¼
Cosden Oil & Gas	11½	11
Cosden Oil & Gas pfd.	4⅞	4⅝
Driggs-Seabury	99	96
Flemish Lynn	2	1⅞
Gast., Will. & W.	40½	40½
Haskell Barker	36	35½
Hendee Mfg.	30	30
Kel. Wil. pfd. w. i.	100	100
Lake Torpedo	8⅞	8⅝
Magma Cop.	15½	15
Maxim Mun.	4⅝	4⅝
Midvale Steel	62½	61⅝
Oklahoma Ref.	6½	6¼
Ray Hercules	3¾	3⅝
Saxon Motor	74	72½
Sinclair Oil	37½	36⅝
Stromberg Motor	44	43⅝
Stutz Motor	66½	66
Submarine Corp.	34¼	34
Tobacco Prod.	48¼	47
United Motors	66⅝	65¼
White Motors	52⅝	52¼
United Verde Ex.	32¼	31½
Zinc Concent.	4⅛	4
BONDS.		
Cosden & Co. 6s	101¾	101¾
Midvale Steel 5s	96	96
Sinclair Oil 6s	96¾	96¾

OIL SECURITIES.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-American Oil Co., new	15	15½
Atlantic Refining Co.	695	705
Berne Scrymser Co.	204	360
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	91	94
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.	360	380
Colonial Oil Co.	60	75
Continental Oil Co.	317	323
Crescent Pipe Line Co.	40	42
Cumberland Pipe Line	93	95
Eureka Pipe Line	205	210
Galena-Signal Oil Co., common	158	160
Galena-Signal Oil Co., preferred	138	142
Illinois Pipe Line Co.	165	167
Indiana Pipe Line Co.	91	93
National Tran. Co.	14	15
New York Trans. Co.	195	200
Northern Pipe Line Co.	95	100
Ohio Oil Co.	229	231
Pierce Oil Co.	11¼	11¾
Prairie Oil & Gas Co.	367	372
Prairie Pipe Line Co.	223	225
Solar Refining Co.	275	285
Southern Pipe Line Co.	194	197
Southern Pennsylvania Oil Co.	340	345
Southwestern Pennsylvania Pipe Line	105	110
Standard Oil of California	265	267
Standard Oil of Indiana	624	628
Standard Oil of Kansas	440	450
Standard Oil of Kentucky	420	430
Standard Oil of Nebraska	370	380
Standard Oil of New Jersey	515	518
Standard Oil of New York	204	206
Standard Oil of Ohio	388	392
Swan & Finch Co.	100	103
Un. Tank Line Co.	82	84
Vacuum Oil Co.	267	270
Washington Oil Co.	39	40
Pennsylvania-Mexican Fuel	87	89

FEW CHANGES IN LOCAL LIST

Chesapeake and Potomac Shows Increase—Riggs Realty 5s Lower.

Prices changed but slightly at yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange. Chesapeake & Potomac 6s sold at 105, showing a slight increase, while Riggs Realty 5s, long term maturity, were transferred at 101 1-2, a slightly lower level.

Potomac Electric consolidated 5s were changed hands at 102, and Railway 4s brought 81 3-4. Washington Gas sold at 76 and Mergenthaler was transferred at 161. Railway preferred sold at 81, a number of shares being disposed of.

C. & O. Revenues Increase.

Net operating revenue of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad system for the calendar year, ended June 30, showed an increase of $4,292,913, as compared with net revenue for the preceding calendar year. Freight earnings were $99,079,087, an increase of $7,790,550; and passenger earnings, $5,998,043, a gain of $301,955.

Continental Pays Dividend.

The directors of the Continental Trust Company have declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent, payable September 15 to shareholders of record September 10.

Strike Developments Watched.

The following stock opinions were received yesterday by W. B. Hibbs & Company, from New York financiers, who are recognized authorities on the market situation:

Logan & Bryan—"The results of the President's conferences on the railroad labor controversy are being carefully watched. A broader market probably will not be seen until the settlement of the dispute."

Clark Childs—"The proposed tax on net profits of war business does not seem excessive under the circumstances."

Keane Zayas & Potts—"The feature of the stock market is its readiness to respond to favorable news."

Paine Webber—"We continue to favor purchases of sound securities on all moderate price concessions."

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 15.—Buying by trade interests and covering strengthened the cotton market today after it had been easy. Prices opened 4 to 8 points higher. There was no rain in the Southwest but a disturbance over Kansas, moving northeast was expected to bring rain in Oklahoma while the report of the Census Bureau on the consumption of the staple in July issued at the beginning of business was disappointing.

The market late in the session was firm and around the best prices of the session due to continued buying by spot houses, fears about the Gulf storm, an active demand for the actual article and higher spot markets in the South. The close was 11 to 13 points net higher.

Spot at Liverpool was quiet, an advance of 4 points on the basis of 8.77d for mid-upland. Futures in the English market closed quiet at a net decline of 2¼a4 points. Spot here was steady, 15 points higher at 14.30c; there were no sales.

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Liverpool.

	Open.	2 p. m.	Close.	Previous close.
January-February	8.49	8.51	8.48⁵	8.52
March-April	8.46¹⁄₂	8.50	8.48	8.51½
May-June	8.44½	.....	8.46½	8.50
July-August	8.41	8.41	8.41½	8.45
October-November	8.32¾	8.37	8.34½	8.37

Middling, 8.77; yesterday, 8.73. Sales, 6,000 bales.

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	14.45	14.52	14.36	14.51	14.38
March	14.57	14.65	14.50	14.66	14.52
May	14.68	14.78	14.66	14.77	14.64
July	14.73	14.80	14.70	14.80	14.70
August	14.17	14.17	14.17	14.17	14.07
October	14.18	14.24	14.08	14.23	14.08
December	14.37	14.44	14.27	14.43	14.30

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	14.27	14.36	14.20	14.36	14.21
March	14.44	14.53	14.38	14.53	14.42
May	14.6	14.66	14.61	14.65	14.55
October	13.95	14.06	13.90	14.06	13.94
December	14.18	14.26	14.09	14.26	14.14

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Aug. 15.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 15,646 tubs; creamery, extras (92 score), 31; creamery (higher scoring), 31½a32; firsts, 29a30½; seconds, 27a28½.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 25,314 cases; fresh gathered, extra fine, 32a33; extra firsts, 30a31; firsts, 27a29; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 36a40; nearby hennery, browns, 34a36.

LIVE POULTRY—Weak; no prices settled; dressed steady; broilers, 23a31; fowls, 17a22½; turkeys, 22a32.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Aug. 15.—WHEAT—Unsettled and irregular. Trade fairly active. No. 1 Northern, f. o. b., 1.64¼; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 1.54; No. 2 hard winter, 1.57¼, f. o. b.; No. 1 macaroni, to arrive, 1.53¾; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.61¾. Exporters took about 600,000 bushels.

CORN—Firm. Trade dull. No. 2 yellow, fresh-shelled, to arrive, 95¾, c. i. f.; No. 3, fresh-shelled, to arrive, 96¾, c. i. f. Exporters took nothing.

OATS—Firm; trade is quiet. Standard, 51½a51; No. 3 white, 49½a50; No. 4 white, 48¼a49; elevator basis, ungraded, 49a52. Exporters took nothing.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

Quotations given below are for large lots of good marketable goods only. Jobbers' prices are higher. Lower grades may be sold for less. Fancy goods command higher prices.

EGGS—Fresh, per dozen, 28a29.

BUTTER—Best prints, new, per lb., 32½; do., tub, per lb., 32½; prodea, per lb., 28; store-packed, per lb., 20a21.

LARD—Tub, pure, per lb., 13½a14; do., compound, per lb., 11a11½; cottonseed oil, per can, 3.75.

CHEESE—New York, new, per lb., 18; flat, per lb., 18; Swiss domestic, per lb., 30; do., foreign, per lb., 40.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, per lb., 16a17; roosters, per lb., 13; spring ducks, per lb., 15a16; chickens, spring, per lb., 19a21; turkeys, per lb., 20.

GREEN GOODS—Beans, per bus., 1.00a1.25; beets, per 100, 1.50a2.00; cabbage, per crate, 75a1.00; cantaloupes, per crate, 1.00a3.00; carrots, per bunch, 2a3; cauliflower, per basket, 50a1.00; celery, New York, per crate, 5.00a7.00; corn, per doz., 5a15; cucumbers, per basket, 25a50; cymblings, per crate, 25a50; eggplants, per crate, 75a1.25; kale, per bbl., 25a50; lettuce, New York, per basket, 1.50a2.00; lettuce, per bbl., 1.50a2.50; onions, per barrel, 3.50a4.00; peppers, per crate, 50a1.00; potatoes, per bbl., 2.50a2.75; tomatoes, per box, 25a50; turnips, per bunch, 2a4½.

FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., 1.00a2.50; cherries, per crate, 1.00a3.50; grapefruit, per box, 3.00a5.50; lemons, per box, 3.50a6.50; oranges, per crate, 2.00a2.75; peaches, per crate, 1.00a2.75; pineapples, per crate, 2.00a2.50; blackberries, per qt., 4a10; raspberries, per qt., 8a15; huckleberries, per qt., 8a.0; watermelons, each, 25a75.

LIVE STOCK—Veal calves, prime, per lb., 14a14½; do., medium, per lb., 10a10½; spring lambs, fat, per lb., 16½a11.

BALTIMORE GRAIN.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 15.—WHEAT—Closed strong; No. 2 red, spot and August, 1.45½; September, 1.46¼; October, 1.47; No. 2 red, Western, spot and August, 1.52¼.

CORN—Closed firmer and nominal. Spot and August, 92.

OATS—Market steady. Standard white, 49a49½; No. 3 white, 48; No. 4 white, 46 asked.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, 27.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, 18; spring, 20a21.

DUCKS—Young Pekins, 17.

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

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SALES.

Capital Traction 5s, $1,000 at 106.
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, $1,000 at 105.
Riggs Realty 5s (long) $1,000 at 101¼.
Capital Traction, 17 at 85.
Washington Railway pfd., 2 at 81, 10 at 81, 10 at 81, 4 at 81.
Washington Gas, 2 at 76, 15 at 76.
Mergenthaler, 4 at 161.
After call:
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s, $1,000 at 102.
Washington Railway 4s, $1,000 at 81¾.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
United States registered 2s	98⅞	.....
United States coupon 2s	98⅞	.....
United States registered 3s	100¼	101¼
United States coupon 3s	101	.....
United States registered 4s	109⅝	.....
United States coupon 4s	109⅞	.....
District of Columbia 3.65s	103¾	.....
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 4s	104	.....
Georgetown Gas 5s	104	.....
Washington Gas 5s	106½	107¼
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	106	106¼
Anacostia & Potomac Guar. 5s	99	.....
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	98	.....
City and Suburban 5s	102	.....
Metropolitan 5s	105	.....
Washington Rwy. and Electric 4s	81¾	82½
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s	101½	102
Potomac Electric Light 5s	106½	107¾
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. 5s	105	106
American Telephone & Telegraph 4s	99	.....
American Telephone & Telegraph 4½s	107	.....
American Graphophone 1st 6s	104¾	101¼
Washingtn Market 5s, 1927	96	.....
Washington Market 5s, 1947	96	.....
Washington Market Cold Storage	98	101
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat 5s	105	.....
United States Realty 5s	102½	.....
Riggs Realty 5s (long)	101	102
Riggs Realty 5s (short)	100	.....
PUBLIC UTILITIES STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	85	86¼
Washington Rwy. and Elec.	*70	.....
Washington Rwy. & Elec. pfd.	*80½	82
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat	145	150
Washington Gas	75½	76½
American Telephone & Telegraph	130	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler	160¼	160¾
Lanston Monotype	80	83
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene-Cananea	44	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	152	160
Capital	215	.....
Columbia	240	250
Commercial	194	210
District	140	150
Farmers & Mechanics'	240	248
Federal	150	.....
Lincoln	160	.....
Metropolitan	195	.....
Riggs	575	600
Second	142	145
National Bank of Washington	229	230
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security & Trust	255	265
National Savings & Trust	229	.....
Union Trust	120	122
Washington Loan & Trust	250	.....
Continental Trust	127	130
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home	411	.....
Bank of Commerce & Savings	12	.....
East Washington	12	.....
Security Savings and Commercial	135	.....
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	9	10
Firemen's	19½	22
German-American	270	.....
National Union	6¼	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	5	.....
Real Estate Title	77	81
United States Realty Co.	6½	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Chapin Sacks	175	220
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co.	25	.....
American Graphophone Com.	166	.....
American Graphophone pfd.	164½	.....
Merchants' Transfer & Storage	100	110
Security Storage	175	.....
Washington Market	17¾	.....

*Ex-dividend.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Cold chills were chasing up and down the spine of the average grain merchant of England today. He was anxious to secure wheat from any country that would sell it to him and he was willing to meet the views of those owning it. This fact was shown by the scramble for grain at Liverpool this morning when advances of 9 to 10d were established. These grains were made previous to the opening of the Chicago market and when the opening bell sounded here there were some who belittled the strength displayed at Liverpool and they proceeded to sell prices downward.

The declines furnished the early complete change in market conditions during the first hour. It was realized that important countries were snapping up every pound of cash and future wheat available.

Crop reports were much worse than any other previous time. The Canadian minister of agriculture claimed that the yield of wheat would go much lower than the lowest estimate made early in the session. That rust is general and that on many farms the wheat that is now standing is entirely worthless, is reported. Blight has also been general.

Special cable advices reiterated the claim that receipts and stocks of wheat in importing nations are inadequate. This leaves the Yankee farmers in control of the situation. It will take higher prices than those ruling to move the wheat on the farms in this country.

Corn showed advances of ⅝ to 1c today. The market was helped some by the sharp advance in wheat and in addition there was a great deal of some short covering. Farmers are refusing to sell corn freely around the present prices. Weather is seasonable in the belt, although moisture is lacking in Kansas. Cash sales here were 140,000 bushels, of which 50,000 bushels were for shipment abroad.

Oats closed at ⅛ to ⅜c higher and ruled steady.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
September	1.36	1.42¾	1.36	1.42
December	1.39½	1.46¼	1.38	1.46⅝
May	1.44	1.50⅝	1.43	1.50
CORN—				
September	83	85⅞	82¾	85½
December	70⅝	71¾	70	71¼
May	72⅝	74⅞	72⅛	73½
OATS—				
September	42¾	43⅞	42⅝	43⅝
December	45⅝	46¼	45½	46½
May	48¾	49⅝	48½	49⅞
PORK				
September	26.35	26.65	26.25	26.60
October	25.50	25.75	25.50	25.75
LARD—				
September	13.37	13.45	13.37	13.43
October	13.35	13.50	13.35	13.50
RIBS—				
September	14.20	14.22	14.20	14.20
October	13.85	13.90	13.86	13.85

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Boston, Aug. 15.—The mining shares, as a whole, displayed a good tone, but the buoyancy of Monday was lacking.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	17½	17⅛	17½
Allouez Mining	67	66½	66½
American Agri. Chemical	75	75	75
American Agri. Chem. pfd	100¼	100¼	100¼
American Telephone	130¼	130¼	130¼
American Woolen	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
American Woolen pfd.	96	96	96
American Zinc	33¼	32½	33
Arizona Com. Mining	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
Boston & Maine	44⅝	44½	44⅝
Butte & Superior Mining	67¾	67½	67½
Calumet & Arizona Mining	71½	70½	71⅜
Calumet & Hecla Mining	545	540	540
Centennial Mining	16¼	16¼	16¼
Copper Range Cons.	64	63	63½
East Butte Mining	13⅝	13	13⅝
Franklin Mining	8	7½	7½
Granby Mining	87¼	87	87
Greene-Cananea Mining	46¼	46¼	46¼
Inspiration Consolidated	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Island Creek Coal	46¼	45	46¼
Isle Royale Mining	29½	29	29½
Lake Mining	11½	10	11
Massachusetts Cons. Mining	12½	12¼	12¼
Mohawk Mining	92⅝	92	92
Nevada Con. Mining	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
New Arcadian Mining	6½	6¼	6¼
North Butte Mining	23	22¼	23
Old Dominion Mining	70	69	69
Osceola Mining	89	88½	89
Pond Creek Coal	15½	14½	15½
Quincy Mining	87½	87½	88½
Ray Con. Mining	25	25	25
St. Mary's Min'l Land	76⅝	74	76¼
Shannon Mining	8½	8⅛	8⅛
Superior Mining	16½	16	16¼
Swift & Co.	115	115	115
Tamarack Mining	59	59	59
Utah Con. M