In the World of Finance and Trade

STOCKS MAKE GAINS ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

Covering by Short Interests Given as Cause for Better Trend.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 24.—The stock market today showed a sharp and decisive reversal in trend and with the forward movement which advanced prices one to three points in both the industrial and railroad lists was a direct reflection of overnight improvement in sentiment.

The prime cause was the announcement from Washington fixing the price of anthracite coal.

Although there is said to be some quiet investment buying, it is probable that the advance in securities prices today was largely due to the absence of pressure and the covering of shorts by way of adjusting accounts for the week-end. The entire list moved forward from the outset, with here and there an exception, but the volume of trade was much smaller than yesterday.

In the afternoon the movement was stayed, but lack of pressure by the bear traders, prevented extensive reaction. The steel and copper groups gained one or two points and the oil shares rallied from yesterday's weakness. The shipping, motor and tobacco shares were conservatively strong. The munitions and equipment issues were in good demand. Such specialties as Wilson and Company, Pittsburgh Coal, Great Northern Ore, and so on, made gains of two to five points. Reading with three point gain led the rails and was followed closely by Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Erie, New York Central and St. Paul.

In the late session prices receded somewhat from the top, but changes were not considerable, except in the tobacco shares. Trading died down to a mere drifting course.

Financial circles were interested in the indorsement by Secretary McAdoo of the renewal of British issues here by conversion into short term British treasury bills.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

New York, Aug. 24.

FROM 2:30 P. M. TO CLOSING.

United States Liberty 3½s, when issued	99.94
Anglo-French 5s	93¾
City of Louisa 6s	93¾
City of Paris 6s	93½
French Republic 5½s	93¾
United Kingdom 5½s, 1918	99¾
United Kingdom 5½s, 1919	99½
United Kingdom 5½s, 1919, new	99¾
United Kingdom 5½s, 1921	94¾
American Telephone & Telegraph col. 4s	85½
Armour & Co. 4½s	89½
Baltimore & Ohio cvt. 4½s	85
Baltimore & Ohio gen. rfg. 5s	99
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 4s, 1925	86¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul cvt. 4½s	85¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rfg. 4½s	81¾
Colorado Industrial 1st 5s	79½
Consolidated Gas cvt. 6s	107
Cuban-American Sugar 6s	100½
Distillers' Securities 5s	74½
International Mercantile Marine 6s	91¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 5s, ctfs	40½
Missouri Pacific gen. 5s	57¾
Missouri Pacific 6s	100½
Montana Power sinking fund 5s	93½
National Tube 5s	100
New York Central deb. 6s	100½
Pennsylvania gen. 4½s, ctfs	92
St. Louis & San Francisco inc	64
St. Louis & San Francisco adj. 6s	67¾
St. Louis & San Francisco gen. mtg. 5s	96½
Southern Bell Telephone rfg. 5s	96½
Southern Pacific cvt. 4s	81¾
Southern Railway 5s	97
United States Rubber rfg. 5s	83
Virginia-Carolina Chemical cvt. 6s	99¾
West Shore gtd. 4s	81½

The total sales of bonds today were $2,966,000.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Aug. 24.—Money on call at the Stock Exchange opened at 3 per cent; high, 3 per cent; low, 2¾ per cent; closed, 2¾ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2¾ per cent.

Time money quiet and unchanged. Rates: Mixed loans, 60 days, 4 per cent; ninety days, 4¼ per cent; four, five, and six months, 4¼ per cent. Industrial loans, ½ per cent higher.

Mercantile paper was quiet; very little doing. Rates remain at 5 per cent for six months; paper maturing before the end of the year on high-grade names, 4½a4¾ per cent.

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DULL SESSION ENDS WEEK ON EXCHANGE

Only Eleven Shares of Stock Was Traded in Here.

Two small bond sales and the transfer of three odd lots of stock were the only transactions on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday, which indicates the extreme dullness which prevailed at the closing session of the week.

Bond sales were $1,000 Potomac Consolidated 5s at 95 and $500 Washington Gas 5s at 100 3-4. But eleven shares of stock changed hands. Eight shares of Capital Traction sold at 81 3-4 and three shares of Washington Gas at 74 1-4. After call one share of Riggs National Bank stock sold at 461 1-4.

The record for the week was $23,000 bonds and 348 shares of stock.

Washington Stock Exchange.

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SALES.

Potomac Cons. 5s, $1,000 at 95.
Capital Traction, 5 at 81¾, 3 at 81¾.
Washington Gas, 1 at 74¼, 2 at 74¾.
After call:
Riggs National Bank, 1 at 461¼.
Washington Gas 5s, $500 at 100¾.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
United States registered 2s	97¾	.....
United States coupon 2s	97¾	.....
United States registered 3s	99¾	.....
United States coupon 3s	99¾	.....
United States registered 4s	105¾	.....
District of Columbia 3.65s	102½	.....
Liberty Loan 3½s	99 98-100	.....
GAS BONDS		
Georgetown Gas 5s	100½	.....
Washington Gas 5s	100	.....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	103	.....
Metropolitan 5s	100	.....
Washington Railway & Electric 4s	77	78
Washington, Alex. & Mt. Vernon 5s	.....	75
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s	94½	95
Potomac Electric Light 5s	102½	104
Potomac Electric Light 6s	100	102½
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. 5s	101	.....
American Tel. & Tel. 4s	85½	.....
American Tel. & Tel. Ctl. Tr. 5s	99¾	.....
American Graphophone 1st 6s	99¾	100¾
D. C. Paper Mfg. 5s	100	.....
Washington Market 5s, 1927	99	.....
Washington Market 5s, 1947	99	.....
Wash. Market Cold Storage 5s	99	.....
Security Storage & Safe Deposit 6s	.....	101
Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat 5s	104	.....
Riggs Realty 5s (long)	.....	102
Riggs Realty 5s (short)	.....	102
United States Realty 5s	104	.....
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	81¾	81¾
Wash. Railway & Electric com	*65	70
Washington Railway & Elec. pfd.	*77¾	78½
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat	154	160
Washington Gas	73	74¼
American Tel. & Tel.	118	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler	129¼	131
Lanston Monotype	65	70
MINING STOCK.		
Greene-Cananea	40	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	150	.....
Capital	218	.....
Columbia	215	230
Commercial	193	209
District	143	145
Farmers & Mechanics'	230	245
Federal	189	.....
Lincoln	160	.....
National Metropolitan	200	.....
Riggs	460	490
Second	135	.....
National Bank of Washington	217	230
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security & Trust	254	260
National Savings & Trust	293	.....
Union Trust	120	123
Washington Loan & Trust	235	.....
Continental Trust	120	123
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home	430	.....
Bank of Commerce & Savings	12	.....
East Washington	13	.....
Security Savings & Commercial	165	.....
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	7	10
Corcoran	90	.....
Firemen's	19	.....
German-American	285	.....
National Union	6½	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	4	.....
Real Estate	78	81
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Chapin-Sacks	187	190
District of Columbia Mfg. Co.	140	200
Merchants' Transfer & Storage	190	.....
Security Storage	186	.....
Security Storage & Safe Deposit	100	.....
United States Realty Co.	125	.....
Washington Market	17½	.....

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

New York, Aug. 24.—There was pronounced improvement in the character of the trading on the curb market, with buying orders in evidence from many sources, with most importance attached to the increased outside interest.

The curb market had not been unsettled in the fixed price for soft coal to the same degree as the securities traded in on the exchange, and price movements could not be expected on the same scale as on the board, but many issues were quietly accumulated, and the supply around prevailing prices was easily absorbed. Aetna Explosives sold as high as 7¼ at the start and reacted to 6¾, from which it again moved up. Maxim sold at 1¾ and 1¼, and a few sales of Submarine were made at 26 to 25¾. Nipissing advanced to 8¼. Copper stocks were steady. Jerome Verde sold at 2¼.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo Oil	19*	20
Atlanta	11½	12
Boston & Montana	70	72
Butte Copper & Zinc	10½	11
Butterworth Judson	67	68
Caledonia	*70	72
Carwen Steel	10¾	11
Chevrolet Motor	87	90
Cosden & Co.	10¼	10½
Cosden & Co. Bonds	93	96
Cosden Oil & Gas	10¼	10½
Cosden Oil & Gas Bonds	96	99
Cramp Shipbuilding	78	88
Curtiss Aeroplane	44	45
Elk Basin Petroleum	11¾	11¾
Erickson Wheel	30	35
Goldfield Consolidated	51	53
Hargraves	13	15
Hendee	25	35
Houston Oil	19	21
Holly Sugar	58	62
Independence Lead	10	11
Jim Butler	91	93
Jumbo Extension	25	27
Keystone Tire	14¾	15
Kresge	90	100
Magma Copper	45	49
Merritt Oil	37	37¼
Midwest Refining	178	180
Midwest Oil	132	134
Mother Lode	31	33
Marsh Mining	15	16
New York Shipbuilding	42	46
Oklahoma Oil	11	11½
Old Emma Leasing	35	45
Omar O. & G.	25	28
Peerless Truck & Motor	12	15
Pierce Oil	11¾	12½
Republic Motor Truck	55	65
Republic Motor Truck pfd	90	93
Rex Consolidated	14	19
Rochester Mines	34	36
St. Joseph Lead	19	20
Samuels	10½	11
Submarine Boat	27	28
Superstition Consolidated	14	18
Success	28	30
United Verdi Ext.	36½	36½
Yerrington Copper	22	24

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 24.—Sharp declines were recorded in the cotton market today, due to heavy selling from Wall street and the South brought about by bearish spot advices from the South. At one time prices were 87 to 92 points lower, and only a slight rally from this point was made before the close. The weakness was augmented by the fact that stop losses were uncovered at the 22-cent level, and then again at the 22½-cent level, and the demand in the market was so small that the pressure could not be taken care of.

The market started fairly steady, with prices off only 11 to 20 points, due mainly to a supply that came from Wall street and Liverpool.

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New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	23.00	23.07	22.24	22.38	23.16
March	23.20	23.25	22.47	22.62	23.32
May	23.11	23.25	22.64	22.64	23.45
October	23.10	23.11	22.25	22.39	23.13
December	23.00	23.10	22.25	22.36	23.22

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	22.25	22.39	21.56	21.63	22.41
March	22.56	22.56	21.69	21.73	22.37
October	22.22	22.26	21.37	21.46	22.50
December	22.20	22.28	21.44	21.55	22.31

VACATION DAYS

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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New York, Aug. 24.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
1,200	Am. Beet Sugar	89½	87½	89
1,200	Am. Car & Foundry	73½	72¾	73
1,300	Am. Linseed	26¾	25¾	26¼
3,700	Am. Smelting	100¼	99	99⅝
2,900	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	49¾	48	49
4,300	Anaconda	75	73¾	74½
28,800	Bethlehem Steel B	111¼	109½	110¾
1,300	Burns Bros.	96¾	94¾	96¾
1,600	California Packing	41¾	41	40¼
3,700	Central Leather	58⅝	57	58
1,700	Chesapeake & Ohio	59¼	58¾	59
1,900	C., M. & St. P.	68½	67	68½
5,300	C., R. I. & P. ctfs	30¾	28	29½
10,700	C., R. I. & P. 6%	53¾	50	52¾
2,800	C., R. I. & P. 7%	66	64	66
4,200	Corn Products	32⅝	32	32¼
10,900	Crucible Steel	79¾	77½	78⅝
2,900	Cuban Cane Sugar	34⅞	33	34
2,500	Delaware & Hudson	105¼	104	105
1,600	Distillers' Securities	27¾	27	27¾
2,900	Erie	24	23	23¾
17,300	Gaston-Williams	49½	39½	49
1,100	General Motor	112	111¾	111¾
16,800	Great Nor. Ore, ctf	35¾	25½	24¾
1,700	Inspiration	54¾	53½	54¾
1,300	Kennecott	42	41	41¾
2,000	Lackawanna Steel	86¾	85¾	86¾
8,300	Int. Mer. Marine	35¾	32X	33
7,800	Int. M. Marine pfd	90¾	89½	89⅝
8,200	Int. Mer. Marine	35⅝	32¾	33
1,100	Miami Copper	36¾	36¼	36¼
1,000	Midvale Steel	56¾	56¼	56¼
1,300	M., St. L., new	14¾	14½	14¾
5,100	Missouri Pacific ctfs	31	29	30¼
1,600	Missouri Pac. pfd. ctfs	53¾	51¾	53¾
1,400	N. Conduit ctfs	33½	32½	33¼
1,200	Nat. E. & S.	41	39¾	41
1,000	Nevada Cons.	22¾	22	22¾
1,400	New York Central	84	83¾	83¾
6,800	Ohio C. Gas	53¾	51¾	51½
1,000	Ontario Silver	6¾	6½	6½
1,600	Pennsylvania R. R.	52¾	52¼	52¾
3,000	Pittsburgh C. ctfs	49	49¾	47¾
1,800	Pittsburgh W. ctfs	27½	26	27½
2,000	Ray Consolidated	27	26¾	27
4,700	Rep. Steel	65¾	65¼	65¾
15,300	Reading	88½	87	88¾
2,100	Sinclair O. & R.	60¾	59¾	60
2,300	Southern Railway	28	27¾	27¾
2,800	Studebaker	92¾	92¾	92
6,900	Texas Co.	182	176¾	177¾
13,600	Tobacco Products	79¾	77¾	77¾
1,100	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	146¾	138½	139
1,300	U. S. Rubber	62¾	61¾	62
17,100	U. S. Steel	121¾	120¾	121¼
3,000	Utah Copper	102¾	100¾	101¾
1,200	Wheeling & L. E.	14¾	13¾	13¾
3,400	Willys-Overland	31½	30¾	31

Total sales of stocks, 438,500 shares.

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—Steady; nearby, 38a40; Southern, 38.

CHEESE—New York State factory, new, 26a27.

BUTTER—Elgin print, 44; Elgin tub, 43; process, 40; store-packed, 31.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, per lb., 22; roosters, per lb., 16; turkeys, per lb., 20a22; spring chickens, per lb., 28a30; ducks, per lb., 13a20; geese, per lb., 10a13; keats, young, each, 40a50.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, choice, per lb., 22a24; spring chickens, 30a32 per lb.; turkeys, per lb., 25a35; roosters, per lb., 17a18; geese, per lb., 12a15.

LIVE STOCK—Sheep, per lb., 6a7; lambs, spring, 16a17; calves, per lb., 14½a15; medium, 14 to 0 elb.; common, per lb., 10a12.

SEEDS—Red clover, 12.00a12.50 per bu.; alsike clover, 12.00a12.50 per bu.; crimson clover, 11.00a11.50 per bu.; timothy, 4.00 per bu.; red top, 14.00a15.00 per bu.; bluegrass, 3.00a3.15 per bu.; orchard grass, 3.60 per bu.; white clover, 50 per lb.; alfalfa clover, 19a20 per lb.; cowpeas, 2.50a3.75.

GRAIN—Wheat, milling, per bu., 1.90a2.00; corn, per bu., 2.00a2.10; oats, white, per bu., 90; mixed, per bu., 89a90.

FRUITS—Apples, new, per bbl., 1.50a4.50; per box, 80a1.50; California oranges, 3.50a3.75; lemons, 6.00a8.00; peaches, 1.00a2.50 crate; watermelons, 25a50 each; cantaloupes, California, 2.00a3.00; Southern and nearby, 50a2.00; grapes, Concords, crate, 1.25a2.00; Niagaras, crate, 1.60a2.00; pears, basket, 50a1.25; damsons, basket, 50a75.

GREEN GOODS—Potatoes, new, 3.00a3.50 per bbl.; No. 2, 1.50a1.75 per bbl.; string beans, per bbl., 3.60a5.00; peppers, per basket, 40a50; okra, per crate, 75a1.50; radishes, per 100, 1.50a2.00; cucumbers, basket, 75a1.00; eggplant, 1.00a1.25 crate; new cabbage, per bbl., 75a1.00; beets, per bunch, 5a7; lettuce, 75a2.50 per basket; celery, per doz., 50a75; celery, per crate, 2.50a5.00; romaine lettuce, 50a75 crate; squash, 50a75 per crate; tomatoes, 50a1.00 crate; spring onions, 1.50a2.00 per 100 bunches; onions, per bbl., 2.50a3.25; green peas, 2.00a2.50 per basket; spinach, 1.00a1.50 per bbl.; kale, 50a60 per bbl.; corn, per doz., 10a15; lima beans, per qt., 15a20.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Aug. 24.—BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 12,492 packages; creamery, higher than extras, 42¾a43½; extra (92 score), 42½; firsts, 41a42¼; seconds, 38½a40¾.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 9,287 cases; fresh-gathered extras, 45a46; extra firsts, 43a44; firsts, 40a42; seconds, 36a37; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery, white, fine to fancy, 52a56; do., brown, 46a50.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 3,456 boxes; State, fresh, special, 23¾a24; do., average run, 23a23½.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 24.—WHEAT—Receipts, 26,092 bushels, consisting of 38,134 bushels Western and 17,958 bushels Southern. The market opened quiet and steady. No. 2 spot, red, 2.12; August, 2.12. Bag lots of Southern sold from 1.40 to 2.03, as to quality and condition. The close was firmer. No. 2 red soft, spot, 2.13, and August, 2.13. The settling price was: No. 2 red soft, spot, 2.13.

CORN—Receipts, 7,586 bushels, including 7,070 bushels Western and 516 bushels Southern. Cob corn quoted at 8.75a9.00. The market opened quiet and steady. Spot, 1.78. The close was steady. Spot, 1.78. The settling price was: Contract, 1.78.

OATS—Receipts, 60,921 bushels; old oats are practically cleaned up.

RYE—Receipts, 16,573 bushels. Stock in elevators, 511,923 bushels. Bag lots, as to quality and condition, 1.40a1.60.

MILLFEED—Prices per ton: Spring wheat bran, 35.00a36.00, and Western middling, 46.00a47.00.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

New York, Aug. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Cautious buyink, government price-fixing, expert embargoes, more or less economizing on the part of the public, high prices, labor unrest, and shifting of demand from ordinary to war lines do not admit of regular business having a keen edge. But, despite this or that unsettling element, the broad swing is toward progress, and trade news certainly is more favorable than otherwise, while crop reports keep getting better and industrial activity is as marked as ever, with collections ranging from fair to good.

Numerous markets have witnessed the presence of large numbers of visiting buyers, whose purchases of staple articles have rendered house trade more active, especially at centers that cater to the crop-growing regions, and in this respect the West overshadows the East.

Incidentally, the consensus of opinion is that for the coming fall trade will be of large proportions, and at the same time orders for goods that are essential to the holidays are coming out.

Scarcity of raw materials, either because of inability of the railroads to make prompt shipments or because of an actual dearth of supplies, still is a source of widespread complaint, and while some buyers feel that it is well to play for time in order to see how the price situation will work out, it is a foregone conclusion that there are no surplus stocks of anything in existence.

New York, Aug. 24.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Actual and prospective regulation or commodity prices has remained the dominating factor in many industries and in securities markets, and in certain raw materials and manufactured products decisive readjustment has resulted from other than official action.

In contrast to the former rapid and practically general upturn, more recessions than advances now appear in wholesale quotations and the possibilities of further downward revisions enter largely into calculations.

Where continued yelding is foreshadowed either because of accumulations of supplies or for different reasons, buyers are not disposed to operate except at concessions by sellers, and where there is uncertainty as to the changes to be effected, as in steel and iron, new business is still waiting.

Increasing caution in entering upon forward engagements has become a more conspicuous feature; yet the abatement of the rush to contract ahead at almost any figure has made the situation more wholesome, and it is an indication of confidence in the future that comparatively few cancellations of orders are reported. With the crops turning out better than previously seemed likely, and with farm staples bringing highly remunerative prices, the purchasing power in the agricultural regions shows no diminution, and in the large centrals it is well sustained by full employment of labor at record wages. The scarcity of skilled hands, and the strikes at scattered points, still act as a brake on manufacturing and the chief problem confronting most producers, as it has been for some time, is the difficulty of making deliveries wth the desired promptness.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 24.—LIVE POULTRY—Prices per pound unless otherwise stated. Chickens, young, 2 pounds, by boat, 27; do., 1¾ to 2 pounds, by express, 26; do., 1¾ to 1½ pounds, 23a26; do., 1 pound and under, 24a25; young White Leghorns, pound, 22a25; old hens, 4 pounds and over, 23; do., small to medium, 21a22; old White Leghorns hens, 21; old roosters, 12a13; ducks, old Muscovy and mongrel, 18a20; White Pekin, 20a21; Indian Runners, young, 16a19; puddle, old, 18a19; do., spring, 2½ pounds and over, 20a21; do., smaller, poor, 16a18; pigeons, old, per pair, 20; do., young, per pair, 20; guinea fowl, young, 1¼ pounds and up, 35.

EGGS—Market firm; loss off. Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 37; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, 37; Western (Ohio), 37; West Virginia, 36; Southern (North Carolina), 35; the market strong; Western, fresh, case count, 35a36; candled, 36a37.

BUTTER—Western separator, extra, 41a42; first, 39a40; print, ½ pound, extra, 41a42; firsts, 39a40; do., 1 pound extra, 41a42; do., firsts, 39a40; nearby creamery, 38a39; firsts, 37a38; dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, extra, 38a38; firsts, 34a34½; store-packed, firsts, 34a34½.

POTATOES—White, Eastern Shore of Maryland, prime, barrel, 2.50a2.75; do., Eastern Shore of Virginia, 2.25a2.50; do., Rappahannock, No. 1, 2.25a2.50; do., nearby, No. 1, bushel box, 90a1.00. Sweets, new yellows, No. 1, barrel, 4.00a4.50; yams, new, Virginia and Maryland, 3.50a4.00.

VEGETABLES AND GREEN FRUITS—Apples, Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, fancy, barrel, 2.00a2.50; do., small, barrel, 1.00a1.25; do., ½-barrel basket, 1.00a1.25; beans, native, green, fancy, bushel, 75a1.00; beets, native, bunch, 1a1½; cabbage, native, 100, 1.50a2.50; celery, New York, dozen, 40a60; cantaloupes, Potomac, crate, 40a75; do., Eastern Shore, crate, 50a65; do., York River, Gems, per crate, 50a65; do., Anne Arundel, Gems, per basket, 40a65; corn, nearby, field, per dozen, 7a8; do., nearby, sugar, dozen, 8a10; cucumbers, native, per basket, 25a30; eggplants, nearby, per basket, 50a65; huckleberries, Maryland and Virginia, quart, 11a12; lettuce, New York, box or basket, 1.00a1.25; do., native, bushel box, 50a65; lima beans, hamper, as to size, 1.00a1.25; do., hulled, pound, 8a9; do., ½ basket, 40; onions, Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, yellow, basket, 75a1.00; do., barrel, 2.50a2.75; do., white, 2.00a2.50; do., Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, bushel, 1.10a1.0; peaches, Mountain, carrier, 1.25a2.00; do., ordinary, ⅝-basket, 30a50; do., choice, ⅝-basket, 50a75; do., bushel basket, 1.50a1.75; do., Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, basket, 25a50; do., box, 80a1.00; do., carrier, 75a1.25; pears, Eastern Shore, Bartlett, basket, 60a75; peppers, native, basket, 25a50; plums, basket, 40a50; spinach, native, bushel box, 40a50; squash, native, basket, 50a15; tomatoes, Eastern Shore, ⅝-basket, 25a30; do., native, ⅝-basket, 40a50; watermelons, Maryland and Virginia, 100, 10.00a25.00.

MINING STOCKS.

Furnished by W. W. Easterday & Co.

GOLDFIELDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta	11½	12
Bluebell	1	3
Blue Bull	1	3
Booth Mining	7	9
Florence	14	17
Goldfield Consolidated	51	53
Goldfield Merger	5½	6½
Jumbo Extension	26	27
Kewanas	12	15
Lone Star	¾	⅞
Oro	¾	⅞
West End Consolidated	71	74
TONOPAHS.		
Belmont	4¾	5
Jim Butler	91	93
MacNamara	13	15
Midway	12	15
Mizpah	11	14
Montana	18	22
North Star	10	12
Tonopah Extension	2 7-16	2½
Tonopah Mining	6½	6¾

Economy of fuel consumption in steamships often requires the mixing of two or more kinds of coal and an Englishman has invented a coaling barge that mixes coal as it delivers it into a bunker.

AUTHORS TO BRIGHTEN LIVES OF SOLDIERS

One Hundred and Twenty-five Writers to Supply Books.

Besides pushing its campaign to raise $1,000,000 for the construction, equipment and operation of soldiers' libraries at the thity-two cantonments and camps of the country and also supplying the sailors and the sick and injured with books, the committee on camp libraries of the American Library Association has begun the recruiting of authors to help lighten life for "the boys" in quarters, at the front and on the sea.

So far one hundred and twenty-five writers have been drafted, with a total of about six hundred and fifty volumes.

Heaviest of the conscriptions is that on Harold Bindless, author of adventure tales, who is down for twenty-eight books, with Sir A. Conan Doyle at twenty-one and Charles Dickens and Robert W. Chambers at twenty each. And prominent in the list is Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cobb, better known to fame as "Ty," who once wrote a book which he called "Busting 'Em."

The list is not based merely on books popular in libraries, for a study was made of the books that soldiers actually are fond of reading at present. Book stores were examined to ascertain the titles most called for by men; the section on military tactics was submitted to the War Department and approved by the military authorities, and numerous titles were included after consultation with representatives of the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association.

In the list of books to be used for over-seas camps, the committee on camp libraries feels that many, if not all, books on the present war should be omitted.

By request, a special list is being compiled for the mess boys and the younger men in the service.

MOVIES AID SEARCH FOR THOMPSON GIRL

Picture Will Be Thrown on Screen in Many Cities.

"I don't believe Marjy could have been trapped and held a prisoner for so long a time," declared Mrs. Marie Thompson, whose 15-year-old daughter, Miss Marjorie H. Thompson, left a note nearly a month ago telling her mother, who lives at 15 Grant place, that she "intended to make her own way in the world and not to bother to try to find her."

Mrs. Thompson said: "Marjy was angry when she left. She wanted to be a day scholar at the boarding school instead of a boarder. She said she couldn't bear to spend the time from Friday to Monday morning with strangers."

The fact which alarms Mrs. Thompson is that her daughter promised to write, yet has not done so.

The co-operation of Maj. Raymond W. Pullman in the search has been enlisted, and yesterday the afternoon bulletin of the police department carried a photo of the girl under the caption of "Missing," beneath which appears a detailed description.

At the suggestion of Maj. Pullman Mrs. Thompson is also having a picture of her daughter flashed on the screen of motion picture theaters in Baltimore, Atlantic City, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and New York.

When her daughter left home, Mrs. Thompson says, she had $15 and some jewelry.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—BUTTER—Sold fairly and ruled firm under light offerings. The following prices were quoted today: Western, solid packed, creamery, fancy, specials, 45; extra, 43a44; extra firsts, 42; firsts, 41; seconds, 40; nearby prints, fancy, 47; average extra, 46a46; firsts, 43a44; seconds, 41a42; special brands of prints jobbing at 50a53.

EGGS—Fine, new-laid eggs scarce and 30c per case higher, with demand active. Quotations: In free cases, nearby firsts, 12.50 per standard case; current receipts, 12.00 per case; seconds, 10.65a0.95 per case; Western extras, 12.30 per case; firsts, 12.00 per case; seconds, 10.65a10.95 per case; fancy selected fresh jobbing at 49a50 per dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Fowls, 12 to box, milk-fed, dry-picked, fancy selected, per lb., 27; weighing 4½ lbs. and over apiece, 26½; 4 lbs. apiece, 26; 3½ lbs. apiece, 25; 3 lbs. apiece, 22a24. Fowls, iced, in barrels, fancy, dry-picked, weighing 4½ lbs. and over apiece, 26; 4 lbs. apiece, 25a25½; smaller sizes, 19a21; old roosters, dry-picked, 19; broiling chickens, weighing 1½a2 lbs. apiece, Jersey, fancy, 30a33; Virginia, fancy, 26a28; other nearby, 24a26; Western, 24a26; turkeys, fresh-killed, iced, lb., Western, best here, 23a24; common, 20a22; ducks, spring, 21a22.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, as to quality, 24a25; roosters, 16a17; spring chickens, not Leghorns, plump, yellow-skinned, weighing 1½a2 lbs. apiece, 26a27; spring chickens, not Leghorns, smaller sizes, 24a25; White Leghorns, 22a25; ducks, Pekin, 19a20; Indian Runner, 17a18; spring, 20a21.

Receipts today—Flour, 205 barrels and 972,414 pounds in sacks; wheat, 29,900 bushels; corn, 6,025 bushels; oats, 62,073 bushels; hay, 180 tons, and 4 cars of straw.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—HOGS—Receipts, 8,500; estimated tomorrow, 5,000; dull and $1 lower than yesterday's average. Early top, 18.60; bulk, 16.25a17.30; light, 16.60a17.40; mixed, 16.60a17.50; heavy, 15.90a17.30; rough, 15.90a16.20; pigs, 11.50a14.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800; strong. Native beef cattle, 8.25a15.50; Western steers, 7.60a12.40; stockers and feeders, 6.10a9.25; cows and heifers, 4.65a13.00; calves, 11.50a16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; strong