FINANCIAL.

25 Broad Street.
New York, August 10, 1903.

To the Holders of

First Consolidated Income Bonds
Second Consolidated Income Bonds
Registered Income Bonds

of

Mexican Central Railway Co., Limited:

For and on behalf of Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited, Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. hereby make the following offer to any and all of the holders of the above income bonds:

Provided that bonds of the above issues to amount satisfactory to Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited, be deposited in accordance with the terms hereof, Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited, will deliver through the undersigned in exchange for the Bonds deposited hereunder its Five-Year Gold Collateral Trust Debenture Certificates of 1908, bearing interest from October 1, 1902, payable semiannually, at the rate of 3 per cent per annum for three years and at the rate of 4 per cent per annum for two years thereafter, and redeemable at the option of the Railway Company on any interest date at par on thirty days' notice, as follows:

For each First Consolidated Income Bond of the par value of $1,000 so deposited, two hundred and thirty dollars ($230) par value in the Debenture Certificates.

For each Second Consolidated Income Bond of the par value of $1,000 so deposited, one hundred and forty dollars ($140) par value in the Debenture Certificates, and for each Registered Income Bond of the par value of $1,000 so deposited, one hundred and forty dollars ($140) par value in the Debenture Certificates.

The Debenture Certificates, if the plan outlined be effected, are (subject to the right of exchange and substitution hereinbelow set forth) to be secured by the income bonds deposited under this offer, and in such event they shall be delivered to the Trust Company, named as Trustee in, and are to be thereafter held by it subject to, the provisions of a Collateral Trust Agreement, to be approved as to form by Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., and as to legality by their counsel.

Each depositing bondholder authorizes the Railway Company at its election to exchange and substitute bonds of the Railway Company of other existing classes for Second Consolidated Income and Registered Income Bonds when deposited under the Collateral Trust Agreement upon such a ratio of exchange as Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. may approve. The Collateral Trust Agreement may contain provisions to this effect.

All coupons appertaining to each bond deposited hereunder and not heretofore surrendered must be attached thereto or deposited with the depositary at the same time as the bond. In any particular case bonds with missing coupons may be received by the depositaries on terms approved by the Railway Company. Registered Bonds deposited hereunder must bear or be accompanied with a suitable power of attorney insuring their transferability by delivery.

Debenture Certificates will be issued only in the denomination of one hundred dollars ($100) each. Noninterest-bearing script will be issued for fractional amounts, convertible on or before January 1, 1904, into Debenture Certificates when amounts sufficient to make a whole Debenture Certificate are presented for exchange.

Application will be made in due time to list the Debenture Certificates on the New York Stock Exchange.

Any holder of the above bonds desiring to accept this offer must deposit his bonds to the order of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., **with The Equitable Trust Company of New York, No. 25 Nassau Street, New York City;** or with the **Old Colony Trust Company, Boston;** or with **The Mississippi Valley Trust Company, St. Louis;** or with **Messrs. J. Henry Schroder & Co., No. 145 Leadenhall Street, London, E. C., London, England,** before the close of business on SEPTEMBER 4, 1903, unless the Railway Company shall elect, upon such terms as it may see fit, to extend the time for deposit under this offer.

Each depositor shall receive for his deposited bonds a deposit receipt, in form approved by the undersigned, transferable by delivery, entitling the holder, on the surrender thereof, at such date as the Railway may fix by newspaper notice published in New York, Boston, St. Louis and London, to the delivery of Debenture Certificates as herein provided for, or temporary certificates therefor, or at the option of the Railway Company, to the return of the securities represented by said deposit receipt.

For MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.

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CAPITAL, - - $2,000,000.00
SURPLUS, - - 1,500,000.00
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Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's clearing-house statement showed clearings $9,676,861; balances $1,209,342.

Mining Stocks in New York.

New York, Aug. 11.—Closing quotations on mining stocks here to-day were as follows:

Adams Con	14	Little Chief	6
Alice	17	*Ontario	650
Breece	15	Ophir	160
*Brunswick Con	4	*Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	4½	Potosi	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Savage	25
Horn Silver	160	Sierra Nevada	60
Iron Silver	170	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con.	2	*Standard	275

*Offered.

Domestic Exchange.

Reported by Whitaker & Co., exchange brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	25c prem	20c prem
Chicago	10c prem	25c prem
Cincinnati	10c dis	par
Louisville	10c dis	par
New Orleans	10c dis	par

WALL STREET IN HAPPIER MOOD THAN FOR MANY DAYS.

BROKERS FEEL THAT THE WORST IS OVER.

Substantial Support by Large Financial Interests Is Still Factor in Market.

New York, Aug. 11.—The prevailing sentiment in Wall street to-day was more composed than for many days. The more reassuring effect of stability of prices established by yesterday's measures of support was seen in the encouragement expressed in various quarters that protection for the market against demoralization would be forthcoming if needed. There was a feeling that the worst liquidation may be regarded as completed and that the absorptive power of the market may be expected to increase after a period of resistance to further decline, the dread of which is obviously keeping many purchasers out of the market. It is believed that there has been an important absorption of stocks already by capitalists of large means, who pursue the policy of buying at intervals on a scale down those stocks of whose value they are satisfied. Not so much importance was attached to reports that recent large withdrawals of savings bank deposits had been for the purpose of investment in stocks. This is a source from which little is expected in the way of stock buying as a rule.

SAVINGS WITHDRAWN.

Some of the recent withdrawals of savings have been attributed to the demand for living expenses during the prevalence of strikes. There was, however, a conspicuous number of small transactions, or those in "odd lots," meaning less than 10 shares, which is the unit for official quotations on the Stock Exchange. This buying in lots of 10 to 50 shares was attributed to small investment buying and was fairly well distributed among dividend paying stocks. This is a class of business that stock commission houses give small heed to in times of ordinary strength in the market. But the sentimental effect at present is considerable, owing to the inference to be drawn of a disposition to take up these stocks and hold them.

Some of the reasons on which the rate of return is inviting shared in this kind of demand. When prices started upward there was pressure developed to sell, which was attributed to those who bought stocks yesterday for purposes of support, and who had no desire to hold them. But the downward movements failed to awaken the kind of nervousness that has been the rule for some time past, and they served to demonstrate the existence of buying orders below the market, which served as a prop. The increase in the dividend rate on Canadian Pacific was shown in the opening rise of 4½ in that stock, in which an uneasy short interest exists. But there was clearly no present intention to squeeze the shorts. This was accepted with satisfaction, as it is feared that anything like the working of a corner would be as disappointing to the market as a violent decline in price.

CROP ESTIMATE.

The Government crop estimate was a favorable factor in general, especially in the slight deterioration shown in the corn crop. The corn carriers themselves were affected by attempts to market shares on the strength of the crop showing. The chances of damage by frost to a late crop are also held in mind in considering this factor. There were rather persistent rumors that the authorized St. Paul stock increase would soon be issued, but there was no official sanction for these reports. Encouraged by the good resistance, the whole market turned strong in the last hour and close to the best of the day, closing strong at about the top level.

There were some sharp advances in bonds late in the day, but other issues failed to share in the late recovery. Total sales, par value, $1,900,000. United States 3s declined ¼ per cent on call.

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, reported daily for The Republic by Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 North Fourth street.

Stocks	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes.
Amal. Copper	16,600	39¾	40¾	39¾	40½	39¾
Am. Car & Fdy	1,000	20½	21	20½	21	20½
Do. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87½
Am. Cotton Oil	200	28½	28½	28	28	28
Am. Ice	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	20½
Do. pfd.	400	82½	82	82½	82	82½
Am. Linseed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9½
Am. Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Do. pfd.	500	81½	81½	81	81	80½
Am. Smelt.	100	42	.....	.....	42	42½
Do. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108
Am. Sugar	8,400	110⅞	111⅞	109⅞	111½	111
Atchison	35,500	58⅞	59⅞	58⅞	59½	58⅞
Do. pfd.	5,000	86	87½	84⅞	86½	85⅞
B. & O.	11,000	78⅞	79⅞	78⅞	79⅞	78⅞
B. R. T.	9,400	50	51⅞	49½	51	49½
Canada Pac.	10,000	126	127	122½	124⅞	123½
Cent. of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191
C. & O.	2,200	29½	29½	29	29⅞	28⅞
Chicago & Alton	150	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
Do. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
Chi. Great W.	1,500	14⅞	14⅞	14	14⅞	14⅞
C., M. & St. P.	24,200	136½	136½	134½	136¼	135⅞
C. N. W.	700	157	158½	156⅞	158½	156½
Chicago Term.	200	9½	10	9½	10	9½
C., C., C. & St. L.	5,400	67	67½	67	67½	67
Colo. Fuel & Iron	400	42½	43	42½	43	43
Colo. Southern	1,200	12	.....	.....	12	11⅞
Do. 1st	1,000	18½	19	18½	19	18
Con. Gas	9,200	165⅞	166½	164⅞	166⅞	165
Cont. Tob. pfd.	500	97½	98	97½	98	96½
Corn Prod.	21	25	25	24	25	24
Do. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74½
D., L. & Hudson	750	154	154	152	152	152
Del. & Hud.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242
D. & R. G.	200	21½	.....	.....	21½	22
Do. pfd.	200	73⅞	.....	.....	73⅞	74
Erie	33,600	23⅞	25⅞	23⅞	25⅞	24½
Do. 1st	100	47⅞	.....	.....	47⅞	47
General Electric	2,400	152	154	152	154	151½
Hock. Valley	100	65⅞	.....	.....	65⅞	65⅞
Illinois Central	900	123	129	123½	129	128
Iowa Central	200	17	.....	.....	17	17
K., C., P. S. & M. Pfd.	400	64	64½	64	64	64
K. C. Southern	500	19½	19½	19	19½	19½
Do. pfd.	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	74½
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99½
Louis. & Nash.	3,800	98⅞	101½	98⅞	101½	99½
Manhattan Con.	2,400	120½	121	120½	120½	120½
Met. Securities	800	76	76	73	73	74
Met. St. Railway	2,800	110½	111½	110	111	110½
Mexican Central	600	13⅞	14	13⅞	14	13⅞
M., St. P. & S. M.	300	44½	44	44½	44	44
M. & St. L.	100	59	59	.....	59	58
M., K. & T.	300	16⅞	17½	16⅞	17½	17½
Do. pfd.	1,200	37½	38	37½	37	36⅞
Missouri Pacific	22,400	97½	99½	97½	99	97½
Nat. Biscuit	1,600	54½	55	54	54	54
Nat. Lead	200	13½	.....	.....	13½	13½
Do. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81
Nat. R. of Mex.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17½
N. Y. Air Brake	300	115½	116	115½	116	114½
N. Y. Central	4,600	118⅞	119½	117⅞	118⅞	117½
N. Y., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
N. Y., O. & W.	16,000	24½	26⅞	24½	25⅞	26½
Norf. & West.	2,400	63½	64½	63⅞	64½	63½
Northern Pac.	600	72	72	71½	71⅞	72½
Pacific Coast Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58⅞
Pacific Mail	300	30⅞	30⅞	29⅞	30⅞	30
Pennsylvania	21,500	139⅞	142½	139⅞	142½	139⅞
People's Gas of C.	1,400	92	93½	91½	93½	92½
P., C., C. & St. L.	150	58	.....	.....	58	58
Pressed Steel Car	1,300	35½	37	35	37	35½
Reading	62,800	46⅞	48⅞	46⅞	48⅞	46½
Do. 2d	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65½
Rep. Steel & Iron	1,000	10⅞	11½	10⅞	11	10⅞
Do. 2d	1,500	61	62	61	62	61
Rock Island	11,200	29½	31⅞	29½	31⅞	29⅞
Do. pfd.	900	57½	58⅞	57½	58⅞	57½
St. L. & S. F. 2d	100	46	.....	.....	46	46½
St. L. & S.-W.	300	13½	.....	.....	13½	13½
Do. pfd.	1,100	26½	27	26½	26½	26½
Southern Pac.	19,500	41½	42⅞	41	42½	41⅞
Southern Railway	4,900	18⅞	19½	18⅞	19½	18⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	200	54½	56	54	56	54½
Texas & Pacific	3,200	21⅞	22½	21⅞	22½	21
T., St. L. & W.	200	17½	18	17½	18	18
Do. pfd.	200	28	28	28	28	27½
Union Pac. & P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
Union Pac.	52,500	89½	90½	88½	90½	89½
Do. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87½
U. S. Leather	1,200	7	7½	7	7½	7
Do. pfd.	1,200	73½	75½	73½	75	73½
U. S. Realty	1,700	23½	24	23½	24	23½
U. S. Steel	19,700	31½	32½	31½	32½	31½
Do. pfd.	10,900	85½	86½	85½	86½	85½
Va.-Caro. Chem.	1,200	29½	32½	29½	32½	29½
Wabash	100	20	20½	19½	19½	19½
Do. pfd.	3,300	31⅞	32½	30⅞	32½	31½
Wheel & L. E.	100	14½	.....	.....	14½	14½
Do. 2d	200	24	.....	.....	24	24
West. Union	1,200	82	82	81½	81½	82
Wis. Central	1,100	17½	17½	16½	17½	16½
Do. pfd.	700	35	36⅞	35	36⅞	35½
Total sales. 518,000.						

Foreign Exchange.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 310 North Fourth street:

Prime sterling, cables 4.85@4.85⅛; checks 4.82@4.82⅛; 60 days 4.82⅞@4.83; commercial sterling, checks 4.83½@4.83¾; 60 days 4.82⅛@4.82⅜; 90 days 4.81⅞.

Grain bills 4.82¾@4.83⅛; cotton bills 4.82@4.82⅛.

Bankers' Paris cables 5.16⅞@5.16 1-16; checks 5.17⅛@5.17 1-16; 60 days 5.20⅛@5.20 1-16.

Commercial French francs, checks 5.18⅛@5.18¼; 60 days 5.20⅛@5.20 1-16@5.20⅜.

Commercial Swiss francs, checks 5.18⅛@5.18 1-16; 60 days 5.20⅛@5.21⅛.

Bankers' Belgian francs, checks 5.19⅜; 60 days 5.21⅛.

Bankers' reichsmarks, cables 95 5-16@95⅜; checks 95⅛@95⅜@95 1-32; 60 days 94 11-16@94⅞.

Commercial reichsmarks, checks 95⅛@95⅛; 60 days 94 7-16@94⅞; 90 days 94 5-16@94⅞.

Bankers' Dutch guilders, checks 40 15-16; 60 days 40 15-16@41.

Commercial Dutch guilders, checks 40⅛@40 3-16; 60 days 40⅛@40 15-16.

Market weak.

New York Money Market.

New York, Aug. 11.—Money on call steady at 1@2½ per cent, closing 1½@2 per cent. Time money firm; 60 days nominal; 90 days 4½@5; 6 months 5¼@6. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6; sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8520 for demand 4.82⅝@4.83 and 4.8260 for 60-day bills; posted rates 4.83⅝@4.84 and 4.86@4.86½; commercial bills 4.82⅞@4.82⅞. Mexican dollars 42⅝c. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular.

Bar Silver.

New York, Aug. 11.—Bar silver 54⅞c per oz. At London steady at 23 5-16d per oz.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Available cash balance, $227,787,429; gold, $103,012,627.

STOCKS ARE MORE ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL MARKET.

TRACTIONS SHOW AN IMPROVED TONE.

Investment Interest Increases and Buying Orders Are More Plentiful.

There was more activity in the local stock market yesterday, and all of the issues which were dealt in showed a decidedly better tone. St. Louis Transit opened well at 17⅞ and later was well taken at 17 5/8, the net gain for the day being 62½c a share. United Railways preferred also had support at 34⅞ and 34⅞. The 4-per-cent bonds were steady at 80.

Missouri Trust, again the only active issue in the trust company group, held firm at $265. Boatmen's Bank was easy at $225.

National Candy issues were the feature of the miscellaneous list, with sales of the common at $20 and of the first preferred at $81. Kinloch Telephone 6s were strong at $96.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Closing quotations:

	Bid	Asked
St. Louis Transit	17	17½
United Railways pfd.	34	34½
United Railways 4s	79½	80
American Central Trust	135	.....
Bevis Trust	300	.....
Mercantile Trust	.....	375
Missouri Trust	125	127½
Mississippi Valley Trust	.....	400
Boatmen's	225	230
E. R. & Hot Sp. Ex. 4s	.....	85
Laclede Gas Light 5s	102	.....
Mo. Edison 1st 5s	96	98
National Candy Co. 1st pfd.	81	84
Do. 2d pfd.	42	45
Do. common	19	20
Shares Hardware Co. 1st pfd.	118	120
Sieversdorffer Brewing	100	.....
Granite Bi-Metallic	25	40
Central Coal and Coke com.	61½	.....
Do. pfd.	.....	54
Green Compress	45	50

Sales:

10 St. Louis Transit at 17⅞
10 St. Louis Transit at 17 5/8
20 United Railways pfd. at 34⅞
10 United Railways pfd. at 34⅞
$1,000 United Railways 4s at 80
50 Missouri Trust at 125
25 Boatmen's Bank at 225
500 Missouri Edison 5s at 96.50
5 Central Coal and Coke at 61½
10 National Candy com. at 20
10 National Candy 1st pfd. at 81.00
2,000 Kinloch Telephone 6s at 96.00

New York Curb Stocks.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 310 North Fourth street:

Issue.	Bid.	Asked.
American Tin Can com.	4⅞	5
Do. pfd.	15	16
American Light and Traction com.	375	00
Do. pfd.	85	92
American Writing Paper com.	3	3½
Do. pfd.	11	15
Bay State Gas	⅞	1
Borden's Condensed Milk com.	114	.....
Do. pfd.	105	.....
British Columbia Copper	2½	3
Consolidated Refrig. and Lim. Co.	2	3
Electric Boat com.	16	18
Do. pfd.	24	26
Electric Vehicle com.	7	8½
Do. pfd.	21	23
Greene Consolidated Copper	10	10⅞
Havana Commercial Co. com.	23	25
Do. pfd.	39	50
Interborough Rapid Transit	94	.....
International Mercantile Marine com.	31	31½
Do. pfd.	37	37½
Manhattan Transit	2	2½
Montreal and Boston Copper	⅞	1
Marconi Wireless Tel.	2	2⅛
New Amsterdam Gas 1st 5s, J. & J. 1948	106	.....
New York Elec. Vehicle Trans.	51½	55
Northern Securities	85⅞	86⅞
Otis Elevator com.	57	58
Do. pfd.	87	91
Royal Baking Powder pfd.	91	99
Seaboard Air Line com.	13⅞	14½
Do. pfd.	34	35
Standard Oil of New Jersey	590	595
St. Louis Transit Co. com.	17⅞	18
United Street Rys. of St. Louis pfd.	64	65
Tonopah Copper	5	5½
United Copper	14½	15
U. S. of Mexico 5s	100	101
White Knob Copper	8⅞	9

Bond Sales at New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 11.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

$2,000 U. S. ref. gen. 4s	98⅞@98⅞	
20,000 Do. adjust. 4s	87½@87½	
20,000 Do. adjust. 4s, stamped	.....	87⅞
21,000 R. & O. prior lien 3½s	92½@92⅞	
11,000 Do. 4s	100½@100½	
10,000 Do. S. W. div. 5s	.....	96½
2,000 C. & A. 3½s	.....	90
$2,000 C. B. & Q. coll. N. P.-Gt. Nor. joint 4s	98	98
1,000 Do. Nebraska ext. 4s	97	97⅞
5,000 C. R. I. & P. gen. 4s	100	100⅞
61,000 Consol. Tobacco 4s	53	54⅞
10,000 K. C. Southern 5s	65½	65
35,000 Mex. Cent. 1st income	19½	19
2,000 Do. 2d income	9	8½
8,000 M., K. & T. 1st 4s	96½	96½
10,000 Do. 2d 5s	.....	70
2,000 Missouri Pacific Trust 5s	.....	104½
2,000 Do. 4s	.....	96½
10,000 Do. prior lien 4s	95⅞	95⅞
1,000 Org. Short Line 4s	88½	89½
4,000 Do. 1st 5s	.....	120
1,000 Rio Grande Western 1st 4s	.....	102
32,000 St. L. & I. M. gen. 5s	110½	110½
10,000 Do. unif. and ref. 4s	.....	84⅞
10,000 Do. ref. 4s	80⅞	80⅞
1,000 Do. con. 5s	.....	110
22,000 South. Ry. 5s	127½	127½
12,000 U. P. 1st 4s	.....	99½
10,000 Do. 1st conv. 4s	92	92
2,000 Wabash 1st 5s	.....	114½
135,000 Do. debentures, series B	.....	73½
Total sales $1,916,000.		

Chicago Stock Market.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 310 North Fourth street:

Box	2	6
Do. pfd.	16	18
Biscuit com.	3½	4
Do. pfd.	100½	101½
Can com.	3½	5
Do. pfd.	15	25
Carbon	21	23
Do. pfd.	90	97
Lake	12½	6½

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Aug. 11.—Closing quotations on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares:

MONEY

Call loans 2@4% per cent; time loans 4½@6 per cent.

BONDS.

Atchison 4s ..... 96⅞ Mexican Central 4s 79

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Atchison	59⅞	N. Y., N. H. & H.	195½
Atchison pfd.	93⅞	Pittsburg pfd.	335
Boston & Albany	241	Union Pacific	99⅞
Boston & Maine	195	Mexican Central	13½
Boston Elevated	125		

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

American Sugar	119½	Mass. Electric	21
Amer. Sugar pfd.	116½	Mass. Electric pfd.	79½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128⅞	United Fruit	97
Dom. Iron & Steel	34½	U. S. Steel	32⅞
General Electric	152	U. S. Steel pfd.	89

MINING SHARES.

Adventure	25	Osceola	99⅞
Allouez	4½	Parrot	15
Amalgamated	80	Quincy	88
Bingham	21½	Santa Fe Copper	1
Cal. & Hecla	420@430	Tamarack	80
Centennial	15	Trinidad	75
Copper Range	53⅞	Trinity	15
Daly-West	38½	United States	19⅞
Dominion Coal	82	Utah	24½
Franklin	8⅞	Victoria	25
Isle Royale	25½	Winona	6⅞
Mohawk	55½	Wolverine	42
Old Dominion	71½		

Wall Street Gossip.

Reported by the Commercial Advertiser through Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street:

Foreign—American stocks in London were dull and irregular. There was pressure from New York in certain issues, but prices came generally higher, and it was thought London would buy in this market. Instead, the arbitrage houses sold rather freely on balance. They bought 6,000 shares and sold 22,000, and possibly a little more, chiefly Union Pacific, Erie, Atchison and United States Steel shares.

St. Paul—Specialists reported that while the room element had been selling St. Paul short rather freely of late there has been steady and unobtrusive selling of long stock, the source of which could not be traced. Mr. Wm. Rockefeller was quoted to-day as saying that the road has on deposit in the various trust companies upwards of $15,000,000, which is ample for its operations, and that the new stock authorized some time ago would not be issued as the threats of competition, which induced the directors to so issue the stock to fight it, had not materialized.

Reading—The strength of Reading was due to buying by Gould-Rockefeller brokers, according to some observers. When it was pointed out that the control of the Reading is held jointly by the Pennsylvania and New York Central, through the B. & O. and Lake Shore holdings, it was intimated that if the Pennsylvania ever decided to make peace with the Gould-Rockefeller party it would be by parting with its Reading holdings, which would be turned over to the Wabash.

Important—It was stated in stock-exchange circles to-day that at their meeting to-morrow the governors of the Exchange would take action on the subject of the recent malicious rumors affecting the credit and standing of reputable firms. There is every reason to believe that severe discipline will be meted out to one member of the Exchange for openly making sinister statements on the floor of the Exchange regarding a firm which at the time of his speaking was solvent.

Local Money Market.

Clearings were again large and transactions at the banks were in good volume. Discount rates for call and time loans were steady between 5 and 6 per cent.

Dry Goods.

New York, Aug. 11.—A good business in dry goods has been done with jobbers, and while this has not been reflected at first hands, a more urgent request for prompt shipment is noted, as well as a desire to secure pledge of such a course on all new orders. Collections are not altogether satisfactory, and very few houses are discounting.

GRAIN TRADERS IN DOUBT ABOUT TREND OF MARKET.

WHEAT IS STRONG EARLY BUT BECOMES EASY.

Unseasonably Cool Weather in Corn Belt Causes Firmness in Spite of Bears.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The sentiment in the wheat pit to-day was somewhat mixed, and although higher prices ruled early in the day the market later exhibited considerable easiness, and Sept. closed only ½c higher. Sept. corn closed a shade lower, oats were up ¼c, while provisions were unchanged to 5@7½c lower.

WHEAT.

Wheat opened firm on the Government crop report, which was construed as moderately bullish, and Sept. was a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher at the start, at 79⅛@79⅜c. Local traders were disposed to sell on the small advance, which resulted in an easier tone, Sept. selling off to 78⅞c to 78½c, but with a strong corn market prices soon rallied again and Sept. advanced to 80⅛c. Some of the large interests that were such persistent sellers yesterday were again on the bid side of the market, and at the least show of strength the selling became so keen a reaction always followed. During the last hour the market became quiet and weak, and Sept. declined to 79⅝c, closing at 80c, a shade higher than yesterday's close. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 323,000 bu. Primary receipts were 792,000 bu., against 1,036,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 195 cars, which with local receipts of 249 cars, 28 of contract grade, made the total receipts for the three points of 444 cars, against 352 cars last week and 622 cars a year ago.

CORN.

Unseasonably cool weather throughout the corn belt caused firmness in corn in spite of the bearish construction placed upon the crop report. Opening prices were easier, but a good demand from prominent bull operators who were influenced by the frosts and early freeze-ups caused a rally and the market became quite strong. The late weakness in wheat, however, had a depressing effect and all of the early strength was lost, the close being at about yesterday's figures, with Sept. a shade lower at 52⅛c after selling between 51⅞c and 52⅝c. Local receipts were 234 cars, with 27 of contract grade.

OATS.

Oats ruled firm despite the fact the Government report was in some respects bullish. Bears were active buyers for the distant month and there was little market at any time. Sept. closed ¼c higher at 31½c. Local receipts were 225 cars.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept., old	80⅞	80⅞	79⅞	80⅛
Sept., new	79 5/8@79⅞	80⅛	79⅞	80
Dec., new	80½@80⅝	80⅞	80⅛	80½@80⅝
May	79⅞@79⅞	80⅛	79⅞	80⅛
Corn—Sept.	52⅞@52½	52⅞	51⅞	52⅛
Dec.	47⅞@47½	48⅛	47⅛	47⅞
May	45⅞@45½	46⅛	45⅞@45½	46
Oats—Sept.	31½	31⅞	31½	31½
Dec.	26½	26½	26	26
May	27½	28½	27½@27⅝	27⅞@28
Mess Pork—				
Sept.	12.45	12.45	12.37	12.37½
Lard—Sept.	8.02½	8.12½	8.05	8.07½
Ribs—Sept.	7.