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WARM WEATHER BALL

GAMES OF THE BIG LEAGUES AND THE LITTLE ONES.

BROOKLYN DEFEATS NEW YORK.

Bunches Its Hits in Two Innings and Wins Easily—Philadelphia-Boston Game a Pitchers' Battle—Other Contests.

BROOKLYN, August 16.—(National)—Brookly bunched its hits off Taylor in the first and seventh innings to-day, and won easily. Sheckard's batting, and clever fielding by Daly, Kelly, and Davis, were the features. Attendance, 3,709. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
New York....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	5	2	
Brooklyn....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—4	8	2	

Batteries: Taylor, Warner, and Smith; Hughes and Farrell.

Umpire, Mr. Dwyer. Time, 1:50.

PHILADELPHIA, 3; BOSTON, 1.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 16.—(National)—To-day's game between Philadelphia and Boston was a pitchers' battle and a fine fielding exhibition. Attendance, 2,775. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia...	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1 x—3	9	0	
Boston.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1	8	0	

Batteries: Donohue and McFarland; Willis and Kittredge.

Umpire, Mr. Emslie. Time, 1:35.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	PC.
Pittsburg	54	35	.607
Philadelphia	55	40	.579
St. Louis	55	43	.561
Brooklyn	52	44	.542
Boston	46	48	.489
New York	38	51	.427
Cincinnati	38	54	.413
Chicago	38	61	.384

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston Has No Trouble in Winning from Chicago—Score, 6 to 2.

BOSTON, MASS., August 16.—(American)—Callahan was easy in two innings of to-day's game, and Boston had no trouble in taking the game. Young was very steady. Attendance, 5,770. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Boston.....	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3 x—6	9	1	
Chicago....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—2	5	4	

Batteries: Young and Criger; Callahan and Sullivan. Umpire, Mr. Cantillon. Time, 1:50.

PHILADELPHIA, 10; MILWAUKEE, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 16.—(American)—The home team again won from Milwaukee to-day, by superior work at the bat. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	3	
Philadelphia	2	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	1—10	18	1	

Batteries: Sparks and Maloney; Bernhard and Powers. Umpire, Mr. Sheridan. Attendance, 1,300. Time, 1:30.

BALTIMORE, 1; CLEVELAND, 0.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 16.—(American)—Foreman pitched an excellent game, and shut out Cleveland. Dowling was also effective, allowing but one run. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	x—1	7	0	
Cleveland....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5	0	

Batteries: Foreman and Bresnahan; Brown and Wood. Umpire, Mr. Connolly. Attendance, 1,266. Time, 1:50.

DETROIT, 5; WASHINGTON, 1.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—(American)—Detroit outbatted Washington to-day, and won the first game of the series. Yeager pitched good ball, and after the first inning the locals failed to hit him consecutively. Attendance, 2,487. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	7	3	
Detroit	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0—5	13	2	

Batteries: Lee and Clarke; Yeager and Shaw.

Umpire, Mr. Haskell. Time, 1:45.

Southern League.

At Nashville: No game; rain.
At Memphis: No game; rain.
At Little Rock: Little Rock, 15; Shreveport, 2.
At Birmingham: Birmingham, 2; Selma, 1.

Eastern League.

Providence, 3; Toronto, 2.
Montreal, 7; Worcester, 6.
Buffalo, 2; Brockton, 1.
Rochester, 11; Hartford, 2.

North Carolina League.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 16.—Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	3	1	
Tarboro'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5	0	

Batteries: Lipp and Gates; Wolfe and Gateman.

Game called at end of sixth inning on account of rain.

Bridge-Whist.

(New York Tribune.)

"This game of cards that is now all the rage, called bridge whist," said C. W. Gorgas, of Richmond, at the Hotel Victoria, "first crossed the water and entered American clubdom some five or six years ago, and since its introduction it has driven all other games to the wall. I do not mean by that that it has superseded our great national game of draw poker. No foreign born game, D. V., will ever succeed in doing that. But bridge whist has driven the card games that are permitted in clubs to the wall. In most clubs round or banking games are not permitted, which excludes baccarat, poker, and kindred games. In earlier days they were played, but the tendency was toward high play, and sooner or later some one would get hurt, and then there would be a hullabaloo, and the women portion of the community would be down on the club. In order to protect themselves and keep good reputations the clubs have gradually abolished high stakes, and now not only do not permit round or banking games, but as a general rule limit the value of the points that may be played for at the games still permitted. Prior to the coming of the new king, whist and club euchre were the great four-handed games, and piquet occupied the attention of those who desired to play by pairs. Although three may play the latter game, when they do it is known by the refined name of sweat. Piquet still holds its popularity, but club euchre and whist have retired before the onslaught of bridge whist. And so it should be, for it is the best game I have ever seen. To the onlooker it seems but whist, with a dummy hand, for at each deal one of the players must remain silent while his partner plays his hand.

"Recently in a club here a quartet was playing, three of the members of which are known the world of finance over. One of the richest of them was playing, and, it must be confessed, wretchedly misplaying, while his partner watched him in an agonized silence compelled by the rules of the game. The end came at last, and with the playing of the last trick restored freedom of speech. 'Will you kindly tell,' the one who had been silent savagely inquired of his misplaying partner, 'how on earth you ever accumulated $40,00,000?' Bridge whist stopped not in clubdom, for it has found its way into drawing-room and boudoir as well, and the women, God bless 'em! have gone crazy over its charms. There isn't a town East or a town West with eastern exposure, but has its bridge whist club and experts who are hired to teach the women how to play. It is quite the social fad now to give bridge whist dinners, where the evening is given over to the game. But teaching lovely women the game is not all that it is cracked up to be. She dislikes rules, as a matter of course, and she must have explained to her in detail the why and wherefore of each and every play. When you teach bridge whist for a living to succeeding bevies of women, it is apt to grow cloying, as is witnessed by the following telegram, which a well known instructor recently sent in reply to a summons to a suburban town, where a woman's bridge whist club had been formed, which wished to enlist his services: 'Too tired. Can't come. Sick sound woman's voice."

The Wisdom of Beth.

(Edward W. Barnard, in Smart Set.)

"She knows too much!" Beth's grandma said
When she was 4, and shook her head
With something very like affright
What time the dear, precocious mite
Dropped oracles 'twixt slabs of bread.

At 12, so constantly she read.
Her parents whispered, weak with dread,
Deep in the watches of the night,
"She knows too much!"

And now another decade fled
Finds Beth still wise, but safely wed
To one—I am the happy wight—
Who swears that granny spake aright,
Nor were her pa and ma misled—
She knows too much!

SET-BACK IN STOCKS.

PRIMARILY DUE TO PROFIT-TAKING SALES ON WEEK'S RISE.

MARKET ENDS DULL AND WEAK.

Active Dealings in Steel and Low Prices Made on the Favorable Aspect of the Strike Situation—Produce Markets.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The set-back in prices which occurred to-day while influenced in a measure by the less favorable aspect of the strike situation, was primarily due to profit-taking sales on the week's rise. Improvements have been made in prices from day to day, and the resultant sharp gains showed some striking profits on the long account up to last night. Bear selling had not been effective in checking the improvement, and it required only the announcement that the Joliet steel workers had reconsidered their decision not to go out as a pretext to sell the market. Naturally enough, the Western and Pacific stocks, which had made the largest gains recently, had to take the brunt of the selling. But little rallying power was displayed by these stocks at any time during the day, temporary gains being immediately cancelled by renewed sales for both accounts. Their losses at the low point average a little more than 1 per cent., St. Paul figuring for the extreme decline of 1 3-4.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN UP.

While the western division was generally under pressure, there was heavy buying at times of the bituminous and anthracite coal stocks, causing an improvement in Norfolk and Western of 1 3-8 and in Wheeling and Lake Erie issues of 2@3. Western railroad stocks were less prominent than heretofore, and the announcement of the acquisition by the Wabash of the Omaha and St. Louis railway failed to strengthen the Wabash issues. There were heavy purchases of Amalgamated Copper late in the day, and the stock rose 2 1-2 on reports that a combination in which the company figured had secured control of the copper production of the country. Its top figure was not maintained, the price running off a point near the close.

SUGAR AND GAS.

Sugar underwent many wide changes during the day, and after at one time selling a point above yesterday's close, ended a point lower.

There was no news to account for the conspicuous strength of People's Gas, which improved 2½, in face of the heaviness of the list.

STEEL.

There were active dealings in Republic and Steel. Large blocks of United States Steel were dealt in at the opening, and it was at this time that the low price of the day was made in common. It got to 43½, which indicated a loss overnight. The stock was supported, and did not yield below that price, although it failed to recover to any extent when there were occasional rallies elsewhere. The final price was the lowest, and the preferred closed only ⅛ above the lowest, and is ⅝ down on the day.

BANK STATEMENT.

The preliminary figures of the weekly bank statement indicate a gain by the banks of $2,712,118. This represents only the result of the interior movement, as the banks have lost pretty steadily to the Sub-Treasury throughout, despite the heavy government expenditures of the week. A sharp decline occurred in the sterling-exchange market, demand bills falling to $4.87⅛ on the large offerings of bills. There was no demand to speak of, and drawers reduced prices pretty steadily during the day.

CLOSE VERY DULL.

The stock market was very dull in the closing dealings, and ended weak.

Railroad bonds were dull and generally easier. Total sales, par value, $1,145,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Sales of stocks to-day, 463,000 shares.

Money on call closed steadier at 2¼@3 per cent.; last loan at 3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅛@$4.87¼ for demand, and at $4.84¾@$4.84⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86@$4.86½ and $4.88½@$4.89; commercial bills, $4.84¼@$4.84¾.

Bar silver, 58@58¼. Mexican dollars, 45½.

Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds dull.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Total bank clearings, week ending to-day, $1,670,275,727; increase, 32.3 per cent.; outside New York, $670,738,725; increase, 19.4 per cent.

New York Stock Quotations.

	Closing Bids.
Atchison	75⅛
Atchison, preferred	95⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	97¾
Baltimore and Ohio, preferred	96
Canadian Pacific	110¾
Canada Southern	68
Chesapeake and Ohio	46¾
Chicago and Alton	37½
Chicago and Alton, preferred	77¼
Chicago, Ind. and Louis.	37
Chicago, Ind., and Louis., pref.	71
Chicago and Eastern Illinois	120
Chicago and Great Western	21⅞
Chicago and Great Western, A pref.	82
Chicago and Great Western B pref.	46¾
Chicago and Northwestern	192
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	142¼
Chicago Terminal and Trans.	18
Chicago Terminal and Trans., pref.	33¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	89
Colorado Southern	13¾
Colorado Southern, 1st preferred	53½
Colorado Southern, 2d preferred	23
Delaware and Hudson	161½
Delaware, Lack. and Western	228
Denver and Rio Grande	41½
Denver and Rio Grande, pref.	91½
Erie	38⅝
Erie, 1st preferred	6⅛
Erie, 2d preferred	51½
Great Northern, preferred	181½
Hocking Valley	52⅞
Hocking Valley, preferred	75⅛
Illionis Central	144¾
Iowa Central	31½
Iowa Central, preferred	71½
Lake Erie and Western	63¼
Lake Erie and Western, preferred	123
Louisville and Nashville	103½
Manhattan L.	117⅝
Metropolitan Street Railway	167
Mexican Central	25
Mexican National	11⅛
Minneapolis and St. Louis	108
Missouri Pacific	111½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pref.	54
New Jersey Central	159
New York Central	154
Norfolk and Western	51¾
Norfolk and Western, preferred	89
Northern Pacific	150
Northern Pacific, preferred	97½
Ontario and Western	33⅞
Pennsylvania	45⅝
Reading	42¼
Reading, 1st preferred	77⅞
Reading, 2d preferred	52⅝
St. Louis and San Francisco	40⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 1st pref.	78
St. Louis and San. Fran., 2d pref.	68
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern, preferred	62
St. Paul	164⅛
St. Paul, preferred	189
Southern Pacific	56¼
Southern Railway	31⅜
Southern Railway, preferred	85½
Texas and Pacific	41¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	19½
Toledo, St. Louis and West., pref.	32
Union Pacific	98¼
Union Pacific, preferred	89½
Wabash	21¼
Wabash, preferred	39⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	18¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie, 2d pref.	37½
P., C., C. and St. L.	70
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams	170
American	192
United States	87
Wells Fargo	150
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	115¼
American Car and Foundry	29¼
American Car and Foundry, pref.	85¼
American Linseed Oil	22
American Linseed Oil, preferred	60½
Amer. Smelting and Refining	52½
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pref.	101⅞
American Tobacco	138
Anaconda Mining Co.	45
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	97
Consolidated Gas	222½
Continental Tobacco	68
Continental Tobacco, preferred	117¼
General Electric	263
Glucose Sugar	54
Hocking Coal	20
International Paper	23
International Paper, preferred	7⅝
International Power	92½
Laclede Gas	87
National Biscuit	43⅞
National Lead	21½
National Salt	43
National Salt, preferred	76
North American	99
Pacific Coast	64
Pacific Mail	40
People's Gas	113
Pressed Steel Car	41
Pressed Steel Car, preferred	83
Pullman Palace Car	207
Republic Steel	21
Republic Steel, preferred	76
Standard Oil	771@775
Sugar	133
Tennessee Coal and Iron	63
Union Bag and Paper Co.	15
Union Bag and Paper Co., preferred.	72½
United States Leather	13½
United States Leather, preferred	80⅞
United States Rubber	18½
United States Rubber, pref.	56
United States Steel	43½
United States Steel, preferred	92¾
Western Union	93¼
Bonds.	
United States refunding 2's, reg.	107¾
United States refunding 2's, coupon	107¾
United States 3's, registered	108¼
United States 3's, coupon	108¼
United States new 4's, registered	137
United States new 4's, coupon	137
United States old 4's, registered	113
United States old 4's, coupon	113
United States 5's, registered	107¾
United States 5's, coupon	107¾
District of Columbia 3's, '65s	124
Atchison, general 4's	103¾
Atchison, adjustment 4's	97
Canada Southern 2's (bid)	109
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½'s	107⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio 5's (bid)	120
Chicago and Northwestern con. 7's	135½
Chi. and Northw. S. F. Deb. 5's (bid)	122
Chicago Terminal 4's	94½
Colorado Southern 4's	87⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 4's (bid)	102
Erie General 4's	86¼
F. Worth and Denver City 1sts (bid)	104
General Electric 5's (bid)	200
Iowa Central 1sts (bid)	116
Louisville and Nash. Unified 4's	101
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2's	82
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4's	98¾
New York Central 1sts	101⅝
New Jersey Central 5's	125½
Northern Pacific 3's	72
Northern Pacific 4's (bid)	104½
New York, Chi. and St. Louis 4's	105⅞
Norfolk and Western con. 4's	101½
Oregon Navigation 1sts (bid)	110
Oregon Navigation 4's	102¾
Oregon Short Line 6's	125
Oregon Short Line consol 5's	118⅝
Reading General 4's	95¼
Rio Grande Western 1sts (bid)	101
St. Louis and I. M. consol 5's (bid)	116
St. L. and San Fran. gen. 6's (bid)	125
St. Paul consols (bid)	184
St. Paul, Chi. and Pac. 1sts (bid)	115
St. Paul, Chicago and Pacific 5's	116⅝
Southern Pacific 4's (bid)	91¾
Southern Railway 5's	116½
Standard Rope and Twine 6's	57½
Texas and Pacific 1sts	118½
Texas and Pacific 2's	98½
Union Pacific 4's	104½
Virginia-Carolina Chem. Co.	57
Virginia-Carolina Chem. Co., pref.	121
Wabash 1sts	118
Wabash 2's	110
West Shore 4's (bid)	112½
Wisconsin Central 1sts	88
Virginia Centuries	94¼
Mobile and Ohio 4's, tr. (bid)	93½
Central of Ga. con. 5's (bid)	106
Central of Ga. 1st incomes (bid)	77
Central of Ga. 2d incomes (bid)	29

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., August 16, 1901.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOV. SECURITIES.		
United States 2's, registered	107	.....
United States 3's, registered	108½	.....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's	106	107
North Carolina 6's	135	.....
Virginia 3's (new)	94½	95
Virginia Century	94¾	95
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond city 5's	118	.....
Richmond city 4's	105½	.....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's	114	.....
A. C. L. of Conn. Cer. Ind. 4's	97	100
A. C. L. Cer. of Ind. 4's	97	.....
Cen. of Ga. Ry. Con. 5's	106	107½
Chesapeake and Ohio 1sts	106	.....
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½'s	106	.....
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's	125	.....
Ga. So. and Fla. 5's	111	.....
Ga. and Ala. pref. 5's	106½	108½
Petersburg Class A 5's	117½	.....
Petersburg Class B 6's	129	.....
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's	81	85
Va. Midland G. M. 5's	107	.....
Western N. C. 1st 6's	116	.....
Seaboard bond certificates	82	83
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	150
Atlantic-Coast Line, pref.	100	110
Atlantic-Cost Line, com.	...	90
Atlantic-Coast Line of Conn.	100	153
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	47
Ga. So. and Fla., 1st pref.	...	48
Ga. So. and Fla., 2d pref.	...	100
Ga. So. and Fla., com.	...	75
Norfolk and Western, pref.	100	89
Norfolk and Western, com.	...	40
Norfolk and Western, pref.	100	88
Norfolk and Western, com.	...	55
North Carolina	100	150
R., F. and P., common	100	260
R., F. and P., div. obli.	100	245
R., F. and P., 6 p. c. guar.	100	250
R., F. and P., 7 p. c. guar.	100	250
R. & P. & R., F. & P., con.	70	130
Seaboard Air-Line, pref.	...	48½
Seaboard Air-Line, com.	...	27¾
BANK STOCKS.		
American National	...	110
City	25	31
First National	100	175
Merchants' National	100	225
Metropolitan	25	.....
National Bank of Virginia	100	120
Peters Sav. and Ins. Co.	20	55
Planters' National	100	.....
Savings Bank of Richmond	25	46
Security	100	102
State Bank of Virginia	100	158
Southern Trust Company	100	108
Union Bank of Richmond	50	150
Virginia Trust Company	100	123
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	38¼
Virginia State	25	26
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amer. Tobacco Co., pref.	100	140
Amer. Tobacco Co., com.	50	133
S. I. & S. Co. 1st bonds, 6 p. c		104
S. I. & S. Co consol 4½'s		80
S.-S. S. & I. Co., pref., 7 p. c.		74
S.-S. S. & I. Co., com.		30
Va.-Carolina Chem., pref.	100	121
Va.-Carolina Chem., com.	100	58

SALES AT THE BOARD.

15 shares Virginia-Carolina Chemical, preferred, at 121¾.

Seaboard Air-Line Securities.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 16.—Seaboard common, 27⅞@28; do., preferred, 49½@49⅝; do., bonds, 4's, 82⅜@82¾.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., August 16, 1901.

Quotations: Wheat, Longberry, 76 to 77c.; mixed, 76 to 77c.; shortberry, 76 to 77c.; No. 2 red, 76 to 77c.; Virginia, bag lots, 62 to 75c. Corn—White Virginia, bag lots, 70 to 71c.; No. 2 white, 70 to 70½c.; No. 3 white, 69½ to 70c.; No. 2 mixed, 67½ to 68c.; No. 3 mixed, 66½ to 67c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 41 to 41½c.; No. 3 mixed, 40 to 41c.; No. 2 white, 43c.; winter-seed oats, 45 to 50c. Rye, 60 to 65c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., August 16, 1901.

Private sales reported to-day were as follows: Fillers, 30 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections, dark, 20 hogsheads; bright, 33 hogsheads.

The following sales occurred on 'Change to-day: George A. Haynes, 26 packages—highest price, $15.50; W. B. Palmer & Co., 10 packages—$15.50 highest price; John F. Jacob & Co., 21 hogsheads—highest price, $12.25.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Flour—Steady and fairly active; winter straights, $3.35@$3.50; Minnesota patent, $3.75@$4.10; rye flour firm.

Cornmeal—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 79⅛c., f. o. b afloat; options opened firm, on cables; sold off under small seaboard clearances and a bearish report by Snow, but finally turned strong on a scare of shorts, based on the corn strength and record-breaking weekly clearances. Close strong at a ¾c. net advance; September closed 77½c.; October closed 75⅝c.; December closed 79⅝c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 63c., elevator; options opened firm, with wheat, and after some irregularity turned very strong, on Snow's bullish crop report and a stampede of shorts. Close strong and 1⅜@1½c. net higher; September closed 62⅞c.; December closed 64⅝c.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 40c.; options quiet but firm, on the rise in corn.

Beef—Steady.

Cut-Meats—Easy.

Lard—Firm; western steamed, $9.10; refined firm.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining, 3½c.

Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7, invoice, 5⅝c. The coffee market to-day was again a narrow and featureless one, business being confined to room trading principally, and a little foreign selling. Opening quiet and unchanged, the market became easier under bear selling, absence of bullish foreign news, and lack of local support. European markets showed but slight changes; Brazilian markets were closed, and, except for heavy receipts at Rio, no returns were held from the crop country. Spot coffee in the local street market was dull and easy, with sellers at quotations based on 5⅝c. for Rio No. 7. Business for the day in futures amounted to but 19,500 bags, with the final tone of the market steady, and prices net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Cabbage—Quiet.

Peanuts—Quiet.

Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 10c.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 16@20½c.; State dairy, 14@19c.

Cheese—Firm; fancy large, white, 9¼@9⅜c.; fancy small, white, 9½c.

Eggs—Firm; State and Pennnsylvania, 17@19c.

Potatoes—Dull; Jerseys, $3@$3.75; southern, $3@$3.75; Long Island, $2@$2.75.

Cottonseed-Oil—More active and stronger, with sales of 1,000 barrels of prime summer yellow at 40½c.; prime crude, barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow, 40½c.; off summer yellow, 37½c.; prime white, 44c.; prime summer yellow, 44c.; prime meal, $25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 16.—Grain markets inclined to lower prices early, but turned completely later, and closed active and strong. September wheat closed ⅝c.; September corn 1½c., and September oats ⅜@⅝c. higher. Provisions for January delivery closed 2½@5c. to 15c. improved.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—No. 2.				
Sept.	71¼@¾	72	70½	71⅞
Dec.	73⅝@74	74¼@⅜	72¾	74⅛@¼
May	77¼@⅝	77⅞	76⅝	77⅞
Corn—No. 2.				
Sept.	57⅞@58	59	57⅝	59
Dec.	60 @¼	61⅜	59⅞	61¼
May.	62¼@½	63½	62⅛	63⅜@½
Oats—No. 2.				
Sept.	35⅝@¾	36½@⅝	35½	36⅜
Dec.	37	37½	36¾	37½
May	39⅛@⅜	40	39	40
Mess Pork—Per Bbl.				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	$14.05
Jan.	$15.32½	$15.45	$15.32½	$15.45
Lard—Per 100 Lbs.				
Sept.	$8.72½	$8.80	$8.72½	$8.80
Oct.	$8.80	$8.87½	$8.80	$8.85
Jan.	$8.82½	$8.87½	$8.80	$8.87½
Short Ribs—Per 100 Lbs.				
Sept.	$7.95	$8.10	$7.95	$8.10
Oct.	$8.07½	$8.20	$8.05	$8.20
Jan.	$7.90	$7.95	$7.90	$7.95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull. No. 3 spring wheat, 69½@70¾c.; No. 2 red, 71½@72¼c. No. 2 yellow corn, 58¾c. No. 2 oats, 36@36½c.; No. 2 white, 38¼@38¾c.; No. 3 white, 38@38¾c. No. 2 rye, 59¼@59½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 56c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.62; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.64. Prime timothy seed, $5.25. Mess pork, per barrel, $14.05@$14.10. Lard, per 100 pounds, $8.75@$8.77½. Short rib sides (loose), $7.90@$8.10; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@$7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.45@$8.55½. Clover, contract grade, $10.25. Butter steady; creamery, 18½@21c.; dairy, 13@18c. Cheese firm at 9¾@10¾c. Eggs steady; fresh, 14@14½c.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 16.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Quiet and lower; spot and the month, 74½@74⅝c.; September, 74¼@74½c.; October, 75@75⅛c.; December, 76¾c.; southern, by sample, 61@75c.

Corn—Dull; mixed, spot, and the month, 61½@61¾c.; southern white corn, 66@66c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 40½@41c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, nearby, 57c.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, and Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, August 16.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 1-32d. higher; American middling, fair, 5d.; good middling, 4¾d.; low middling, 4 15-32d.; good ordinary, 4d.; ordinary, 3¾d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for export and speculation, and 500 bales American; receipts, 2,000 bales—no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling, low-middling clause, August, 4 23-64d., buyers; August and September, 4 19-64@4 20-64d., sellers; September, 4 19-64@4 20-64d., sellers; October, 4 7-64@4 8-64d., buyers; October and November, 4 5-64d., buyers; November and December, 4 3-64@4 4-64d., buyers; December and January, 4 3-64@4 4-64d., buyers; January and February, 4 3-64@4 4-64d., buyers; February and March, 4 4-64d., buyers; March and April, 4 4-64@4 5-64d., buyers.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Cotton—Quiet; middling, 8c.; gross receipts, 38 bales; sales, 116 bales; stock, 159,895 bales.

Cotton futures opened quiet; August, $7.21; September, $7.21; October, $7.30; November, $7.31; December, $7.32; January, $7.36; February, $7.35; March, $7.38.

Cotton futures closed steady; August, $7.20; September, $7.23; October, $7.33; November, $7.35; December, $7.38; January, $7.42; February, $7.42; March, $7.44; April, $7.46.

Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 8c.; middling Gulf, 8¼c.; sales, 116 bales.

The market for cotton futures opened quiet, with prices 3 to 4 points higher, in response to firm Liverpool cables, and for a time bid fair to further improve, on room and foreign buying, the former coming chiefly from the short side, but profit-taking caused a reaction to last night's prices before 11 o'clock, and pit sentiment favored selling on the late reaction. Then came news of damage to the crop in Alabama and Georgia by the storm central over that section, and impending disaster to the Central Texas crop from want of moisture.

Noon found the market quiet but firm in tone, with prices net 3 to 4 points higher. Early in the afternoon good buying for both accounts set in, and the market displayed pronounced strength. Prices worked rapidly upward, with the January option leading the advance. October was inclined to hang back, in sympathy with sluggishnes in the August and September months. January reached $7.44 and October $7.34 before 2 P. M.

Trading picked up as the session progressed, with commission houses fairly good buyers on the upturn. Fear that tomorrow's Chronicle will show a very bad crop outlook in the South Atlantic States, as a result of excessive rainfall, and anticipation of strong English cables, checked selling for a turn in the last hour. The market was finally steady, with prices net 3 to 9 points higher.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 16.—Cotton futures very steady; August, $7.82@$7.85; September, $7.42@$7.45; October, $7.30@$7.31; November, $7.29@$7.31; December, $7.29@$7.30; January, $7.32@$7.34; February, $7.33@$7.35; March, $7.35@$7.37.

NAVAL STORE MARKETS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 16.—Spirits Turpentine—Firm at 32½@33½c.; receipts, 129 casks.

Rosin—Firm at 95c.@$1; receipts, 211 barrels.

Crude Turpentine—Firm at $1@$2; receipts, 120 barrels.

Tar—Steady at $1.35; receipts, 290 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 16.—Spirits Turpentine, 34c.; sales, 773 casks; receipts, 1,070 casks.

Rosin—Firm; receipts, 2,918 barrels; sales, 3,820 barrels; exports, 2,276 barrels. Quote: A. B. and C, $1; D, $1.05; E, $1.10; F, $1.20; G, $1.25; H, $1.30; I, $1.45; K, $1.70 M, $2.20; N, $2.65; window-glass, $3; water-white, $3.35.

CHARLESTON, S. C. August 16.—Turpentine—Nothing doing.

Rosin—Firm