STANDARD STOCKS GO TO HIGH LEVEL

BUT REALIZING SALES LOWER GENERAL PRICES

HOPELESS PEACE PROSPECTS

Serve to Hasten Selling of Certain Securities—Estimate of Currency Movement Important Influence on Market

PROFIT TAKING SALES CAUSE SHARP REACTION

Before the reaction on the stock market yesterday became general Great Northern preferred, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, Minneapolis & St. Louis and C., C., C. & St. L. showed broad gains of two points, Car preferred 1¾, and the Northwestern stocks, Pere Marquette preferred, Locomotive preferred and Texas Land Trust 1.

New York Central, Louisville & Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, Rock Island preferred, National Lead, U. S. Rubber, Republic Steel preferred and Federal Mining succumbed 1 to 1½, and Locomotive 2.

Later, Long Island rose 7, Chicago Terminal 2¼, and Malting preferred 1. Locomotive rallied 2.

Evidence of realizing prompted traders to offer prices down again, and Union Pacific yielded abruptly 1¼ and Southern Pacific 1¾. The effect was perceptible on the whole list, and St. Paul, Atchison, Chesapeake & Ohio, C., C., C. & St. L., Amalgamated Copper and Smelting fell 1, U. S. Steel 1⅜, and Delaware & Hudson, Iowa Central preferred and Northwestern 2. Delaware & Hudson yielded 4 points, General Electric 2¾, Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred 1½, and Illinois Central, Rock Island, Ontario & Western, Chicago & Alton, American Car, Colorado Fuel, Tennessee Coal, U. S. Steel, People's Gas and U. S. Reduction preferred 1 to 1¼. Northern Pacific lost 1. Great Northern preferred 3, and Pullman 4¾.

Reading moved up to 1⅛, a record price at 113⅜, and the market hardened in sympathy. Pennsylvania relapsed to below Thursday, and some other stocks fell back to the lowest of the day. United States Steel preferred ran off to 104.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Precautionary measures to preserve profits in the shape of selling to realize overbore the new buying demand today and gave the stock market today a reactionary tone as a whole.

Some question as to the possible effect of the outcome of the peace conference at Portsmouth and the large inroads of the week on the cash reserves of the banks emphasized the disposition to reduce commitments.

The market continued to show a firm undertone, which was manifested by the progressive dullness of the trading as prices declined. The selling in fact was not pursued aggressively and the market had frequent periods of recovery. It had its points of positive strength as well, although these were few in number and without the prevailing effect that has been seen on previous days of the week. The pushing up of a few stocks was rather obviously for the purpose of sustaining the rest of the market during the process of profit-taking. The perception of this fact diminished the effect of the advances.

St. Paul was the conspicuous instance of early strength and it was made to open at a wide advance over last night, while active selling began almost immediately at all other points in the list.

Late in the day an enormous accumulation of Pennsylvania set in and this served to hold the level of prices for a time at other points. Reading also went to a new high level during the day. This about exhausted the list of strong stocks among the active market leaders. Otherwise the pressure to sell was quite general but was most marked in the latest speculative favorites.

The Pacifics were especially affected, so much so as to give rise to a rumor of an intention to issue additional Southern Pacific bonds to account for the weakness. This rumor was without official action.

The renewal of the dispute over freight rates between the Coast and Gulf lines was a disturbing factor upon sentiment and the outbreak of yellow fever at new points in the south also was disliked.

The almost hopeless tone of much of the news reports and of the diplomatic utterances from Portsmouth were not without their influence on sentiment. The possibility of the failure of the conference had its part in inducing profit-taking sales.

But the preliminary estimates of the currency movement for the week indicating a loss to the interior of something over $4,000,000 was the predominant influence on the market, especially as the subtreasury has absorbed from the banks in addition some $1,647,000. Part of the latter item is due to payment of drafts by interior banks on their New York correspondents for the payment of internal revenue collections, and represents indirectly the growing requirement of the interior for funds. With the enormous crops in prospect and the great business activity of the interior this requirement may be expected to expand from this time forward. While the market showed resistance from time to time, prices were tending downwards at the close, which was at about the lowest of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,850,000.

U. S. 3s advanced ¼, the old 4s ⅜ and the new 4s ½ per cent on call.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The following were the closing quotations for stocks and bonds on the Stock exchange today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
.....	Adams Express	....	....	246
40,200	Amal. Copper	86⅝	85	85¼
8,500	Am. C. & F.	38⅝	37	37⅞
600	do pfd	102	101¾	101
600	Am. Cot. Oil	30½	30¼	29¾
.....	do pfd	....	....	92
.....	Am. Express	....	....	225
.....	A. H. & L. pfd.	....	....	39¼
200	Am. Ice Sec.	29½	29	28½
.....	Am. Lin. Oil	....	....	18
.....	do pfd	....	....	40⅞
26,800	Am. Loco	56¼	53½	54⅛
1,700	do pfd	119¼	117	116
13,800	Am. S. & R.	129¼	128⅛	128⅛
1,000	do pfd	122	121¼	122
3,300	Am. Sugar Ref.	144½	144	144
800	Am. Tob. pfd., c	103⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1,100	Anaconda Min.	117½	116¾	116
15,000	Atchison	90⅞	89⅞	89⅞
300	do pfd	104½	103½	103½
2,600	Atlantic C. L.	167¼	165½	166
7,700	Balt. & Ohio	113⅞	113	113
.....	do pfd	....	....	98
5,600	Brooklyn R. T.	70⅛	69⅝	69⅝
4,700	Canadian Pac.	159⅞	159⅛	159
100	Central of N. J.	214	214	213
4,700	Ches. & Ohio	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
300	Chi. & Alton	40	40	36
200	do pfd	81¼	81¼	78
10,000	Chi. G. W.	22⅝	22	22
3,000	Chi. & N. W.	224	220⅝	220
22,400	C., M. & St. P.	187	184⅝	184½
.....	Chi. T. & T.	....	....	17½
300	do pfd	40¼	40	39
900	C., C., C. & St. L.	103⅛	102	101
4,600	Colo. F. & I.	47⅞	46⅝	46½
400	Colo. & South.	28½	28⅛	28
100	do 1st pfd	62⅝	62⅝	62
500	do 2d pfd	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
1,000	Con. Gas	188½	187	188
500	Corn Products	11¼	11	10⅞
1,100	do pfd	50	50	48
2,400	Del. & Hudson	214½	210	211⅛
.....	D., L. & W.	....	....	420
500	Denver & R. G.	35½	35⅝	34
200	do pfd	89½	89½	89¼
100	Distillers' Sec.	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝
18,400	Erie	49	48¼	48¼
15,300	do 1st pfd	84½	83¾	84¼
3,500	do 2d pfd	75½	74¾	75⅛
900	Gen. Electric	184	183	184
.....	Hocking Val.	....	....	91
700	Illinois Cent.	177⅞	177	176⅞
1,200	Inter. Paper	22⅛	21½	21¾
100	do pfd	80½	80½	80½
.....	Inter. Pump	....	....	26
.....	do pfd	....	....	83
200	Iowa Central	28¾	28¾	28¾
600	do pfd	56⅝	56	56½
100	K. C. Southern	27½	27½	27½
300	do pfd	59½	59½	59
6,900	Louis. & Nash.	151	149½	149¾
200	Manhattan L.	167	166¾	166⅝
1,700	Met. Securities	83½	82¾	82¾
4,600	Met. St. Ry.	129¾	128⅝	128¾
6,800	Mexican Cent.	24½	23¾	23
600	Minn. & St. L.	70	70	69
300	M., St.P.& S.S.M.	142	141½	140
400	do pfd	166½	165¾	166
15,400	Missouri Pac.	107⅝	106¼	106¼
2,100	M., K. & T.	34⅛	32½	32⅝
1,300	do pfd	71	70½	70½
7,400	National Lead	44¾	43¼	43¾
.....	Nat. Mex. pfd.	....	....	38¾
10,100	N. Y. Central	156½	154⅝	154½
5,000	N. Y., O. & W.	56	54¾	55
4,700	Norfolk & W.	86¼	85¾	85¾
.....	do pfd	....	....	90
600	North Amer.	101	100½	100
500	Pacific Mail	45½	45	44¼
131,300	Pennsylvania	146½	145½	145½
3,200	People's Gas	105½	104½	104⅞
600	P., C., C. & St. L.	82	81	80
16,500	Pr. Steel Car	47¾	46¾	46¾
2,000	do pfd	97⅝	96¾	97
100	Pull. Pal. Car	250	250	250
84,400	Reading	113½	111¾	112½
200	do 1st pfd	95	95	95
200	do 2d pfd	94¾	94¾	94¼
2,700	Republic Steel	22½	21⅝	21⅝
1,400	do pfd	88½	87¾	87¾
13,500	Rock Island	34¾	33¾	33⅞
2,800	do pfd	80¼	79	79
.....	Rubber Goods	....	....	34½
.....	do pfd	....	....	104½
1,200	St. L. & S.F. 2d	70½	68¾	68¾
500	St. Louis S. W.	26½	26	25¼
500	do pfd	63⅞	63	63
28,700	Southern Pac.	68½	66¾	67
500	do pfd	119½	119¼	119¼
4,200	Southern Ry.	35¾	35	35
100	do pfd	99¾	99¾	99¼
7,100	Tenn. C. & I.	91¾	90	90⅝
500	Texas & Pac.	36½	36	35¾
.....	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	37¾
900	do pfd	59	57	58½
121,700	Union Pac.	137⅝	135½	135⅞
.....	do pfd	....	....	98
.....	U. S. Express	....	....	123
.....	U. S. Realty	....	....	91½
2,200	U. S. Rubber	54	52¾	53
300	do pfd	111	110¾	110
6,800	U. S. Steel	37¼	36½	36½
45,100	do pfd	105½	104	103⅞
400	Vir.-Caro. Ch.	34¼	34	33¾
.....	do pfd	....	....	106
800	Wabash	21¾	21	19⅞
100	do pfd	43⅝	43⅝	43
.....	Wells-Fargo	....	....	240
200	West. Electric	171½	171	170
200	Western Union	94¼	94¼	94¼
.....	W. & L. E.	....	....	18
6,800	Wis. Central	30¼	29¼	30
4,400	do pfd	58½	57¾	58¼
4,700	Northern Pac.	215	212⅞	213
1,000	Cent. Leather	44	43½	43½
200	do pfd	105¼	105	104⅝
300	Sloss-Sheffield	92½	92	90⅝

Total sales for the day, 908,200 share.

New York Bonds

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The following were official closing quotations for bonds today:

U S ref 2s r	104⅜	Man cn gld 4s	104¼
do coupon	104⅜	Mex Cen 4s	78
3s registered	103½	do 1st inc	24¼
do coupon	103½	M & SL 4s	97⅞
New 4s reg	133	M K & T 4s	103¾
do coupon	133	do 2ds	88¾
Old 4s reg	104⅜	N R Mex cn 4s	84
do coupon	104⅜	N Y C gn 3½s	99½
Am Tob 4s cer	76½	N J C gu 5s	134¼
do 6s cer	116¼	Nor Pac 4s	106¼
Atch gen 4s	104⅜	do 3s	77
do adj 4s	98	N & W con 4s	102½
A C Line 4s	102¾	O S L rfdg 4s	96⅞
B & O 4s	105¼	Penn conv 3½s	106
do 3½s	95⅝	Read gen 4s	102¾
Cen of Ga 5s	114	SL & IM cn 5s	116¼
do 1st inc	98	SL & SF fg 4s	89⅛
do 2d inc	86¾	SL SW con 4s	83¼
Ch & O 4½s	118½	Sea Air Line 4s	90¾
Ch & Al 3½s	80½	Sou Pac 4s	95⅝
C B & Q 4s	101⅜	do 1st 4s cer	92
C R I & P 4s	84	Sou Ry 5s	119½
do col 5s	96½	Tx & Pac 1sts	123
CCC & SL 4s	103⅜	T SL & W 4s	86¾
Chi Term 4s	95	Union Pac 4s	105⅞
Col Mid 4s	75½	do conv 4s	135½
Col & Sou 4s	93⅞	U S Steel 2d 5s	97½
Cuba 5s cer	108	Wabash 1sts	118
D & R G 4s	102	do Deb B	73
Dist Sec 5s	81	West Md 4s	89
Erie pr ln 4s	101⅝	Wh & L E 4s	93
do gen 4s	94	Wis Cen 4s	94⅝
FW & DC 1s	113	Jap 6s 2d series	99⅞
Hoc Val 4½s	110½	do 4½s cer	90¾
Japan 6s cer	101	Col Ind 5s set A	73½
L & N un 4s	104⅛	do set B	71½
		Jap 4½s 2d ser	89¼

Boston Stocks and Bonds

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The following were official closing quotations for stocks and bonds today:

Atch adj 4s	97½	Amalgamated	85
do 4s	102	Am Zinc	10
Mex Cen 4s	76	Atlantic	17¾
Atchison	89¾	Bingham	30½
do pfd	103¼	Cal & Hec	650@655
B & Albany	254	Centennial	24¼
B & Maine	178	Copper Range	67½
Fitchburg pf	146	Daly West	15½
Mex Cen	23½	Dom Coal	78
NY NH & H	207	Franklin	12¾
Am Arg Chem	23½	Grancy	7⅛
do pfd	92	Isle Royale	21
Am Pnu Tube	7½	Mass Mining	8
Am Sugar	144	Michigan	139½
do pfd	139½	Mohawk	54½
Am T & Tel	142½	Mon C & C	3½
Am Woolen	27¾	Old Dominion	27½
do pfd	104½	Osceola	98½
Dom I & S	22½	Parrot	25
Edison E I	252	Quincy	101
Gen Electric	183	Shannon	7¼
Mass Electric	18½	Tamarack	125
do pfd	61½	Trinity	8¼
Mass Gas	50½	United Copper	35½
Un Shoe Mach	84	U S Mining	3
do pfd	33	U S Oil	10¼
U S Steel	36¾	Utah	144¾
do pfd	104	Victoria	3½
Westghs cm	85	Winona	12½
Adventure	5¼	Wolverine	120
Allouez	33½		

Financial Record

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Money on call easy, 1¾@2½ per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8565@4.8570 for demand and at $4.8465@4.8470 for 60-day bills.

Posted rates, $4.85½@4.87½.

Commercial bills, $4.84⅝.

Bar silver 61c.

Mexican dollars, 46½c.

Government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Consols, 90 9-16; silver, 28¼d.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The sharp advance in silver today in the New York market of ⅞, from 60⅛ to 61c is attributed to the heavy buying by both Russia and China.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Russia values stiffened on the bourse today. Fours, which advanced ¼ yesterday, showed a similar increase today, and closed firm at 85¼.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The bourse today was inactive and unsteady on the receipt of contradictory advices regarding the peace conference at Portsmouth.

Treasury Statement

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows:

Available cash balance, $127,850,326; gold, coin and bullion, $54,826,954; gold certificates, $22,348,050.

Credit Balances

By Associated Press.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 18.—Credit balances, $1.27; certificates, no bid.

Northern Oil Stock

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Morning session of the oil exchange: 2000 Associated, 57.

ORANGES IN NEW YORK MARKET

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Six carloads of valencia oranges were sold. The market ranged very high. One carload of Old Missions grossed $2404, the highest of the season. The demand was very active and the weather cool and favorable.

Brands averaged: Valencias—Old Mission, fancy, $6.00@7.12½, average $6.85; choice, $4.85@6.70, average $6.18; Golden Eagle, $4.60@6.15, average $5.67; Squirrel, $3.60@6.25, average $5.73; Palm Tree, $3.60@5.90, average $5.00; Flamingo, $4.05@5.70, average $5.30; Dragon, $3.50@4.75, average $4.02; La Mesa, $4.60@6.15, average $5.65; Blue Seal, $3.50@6.70, average $5.17; Red Shield, $3.50@6.10, average $4.81.

Quotations as given above are according to grades of brands as they are registered in California in the citrus brand register.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat Easy, Corn and Oats Steady. Free Selling

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—An early indication of weakness in northwestern markets was reflected by an initial decline in September wheat of ⅝@1½c to ½@⅝c at 82½c to 81¼c.

September declined to 81¼c and although some short lines were covered at that figure, the market acquired no buoyancy. The close was easy with September a shade above the low point at 81¼@81⅜c, a loss of 1⅜c.

In corn initial prices were easier. The taking on of a large line of old crop September delivery brought about a mild reversal of sentiment and advanced all deliveries. September new, which was down ⅛ to ¼c at the opening at 52¾@52⅞c, gained an even cent over the opening but reacted and closed steady, ¼c higher at 53¼c.

Scatterel selling by commission houses caused a shade of a loss in oats. September closed steady, unchanged at 26c.

Provisions were steady, although prices suffered to some extent from realizing sales by local holders. September pork closed down 17½c, lard down 5c and ribs made a net loss of 2½c.

Market Ranges

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, September, 81⅛@81⅝c; December, 82⅝@82¾c; May, 85½c.

Corn—No. 2, September old, 53¼c; September new, 53¼c; December old, 46½c; December new, 44⅝c; May, 44½c.

Oats—No. 2, September, 26c; December, 26⅞c; May, 28⅞c.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 3 wheat, 85@91c; No. 2 red, 80⅝@81½c; No. 2 corn, 54½@54¾c; No. 2 yellow, 55½@55¾c; No. 2 oats, 25½c; No. 2 white, 27@28c; No. 3 white, 26@28½c; No. 2 rye, 57¾c; good feeding barley, 38c; fair to choice malting, 38@39c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.06; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16; prime timothy seed, $3.45; mess pork, per bbl., $14.20@14.25; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.72½; short ribs sides (loose), $8.65@8.75; short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@8.95; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.28; clover, contract grade, $12.25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	29,900	12,200
Wheat, bu.	125,000	24,500
Corn, bu.	275,000	56,100
Oats, bu.	283,500	231,400
Rye, bu.	5,000	.....
Barley, bu.	18,700	5,600

Cereals of the World

By Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18.—Close: Wheat—September, 6s 8⅛d; December, 6s 7¼d.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Spot easy. Options closed 1⅛@1½c net lower. September closed 86⅝c; December closed 88c; May closed 89⅝c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Wheat weak. December, $1.35.

Barley weak. December, 97⅜c.

Corn, large yellow, $1.40@1.42½.

Bran, $20.50@21.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—Wheat—Club, 70@71c; blue stem, 74@75c; valley, 74c.

TACOMA, Aug. 18.—Wheat, steady; unchanged. Blue stem, 74c; club, 71c; red, 68c.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Wheat: Club, 70@71c; blue stem, 74@75c; valley, 74c.

GENERAL FRUIT MARKET

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Fruits—Fancy apples, $1.15; common, 40c; crab apples, 50c@$1.75.

Berries—Strawberries, $3.50@7; blackberries, $1.50@2.50; huckleberries, 6@8c; raspberries, 60@8c.

Grapes—Ordinary, 50c@$1.25.

Pears—Common, 50c; fancy, $1; Bartlett, 75c@$1.50.

Peaches—Common, 35c; fancy, $1.

Plums—Common, 30c; fancy, $1.

Quinces—50@65c.

Oranges—Valencia, $2@4.

Mexican limes, normal.

Lemons—Common California, $2; fancy, $4.50.

Melons—Watermelons, $1@2.50; nutmegs, 60c@$1; fancy cantaloupes, $1.75; common, $1.00.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, $1@1.75; pineapples, $1.50@3; figs, 50c@$1.

Dried Fruit Prices

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Evaporated apples were a little easier for futures with reports that holders had accepted 7½c for prime for Octiber-November delivery. The spot market holds steady. Common to good are quoted at 5@6¼c; prime, 7¼@7½c; choice, 7½c and fancy, 8c.

Prunes firm, quotations ranging from 4¼c to 6½c, according to grade.

Apricots are quiet but firm with choice held at 8@8¼c; extra choice, 8½@8¾c; fancy, 9½@10c.

Peaches are offered sparingly from the coast and spot supplies show an increase. Fancy are quoted at 11½c.

Raisins show no fresh feature. Loose muscatel are quoted at 4¾@6½c; seeded raisins at 5¼@7½c; London layers, $1@1.15.

Shipments of Fruit

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—Carload shipments over the Southern Pacific road August 17—Oranges, 8; lemons, 14; grand total, 14,395.

The Metal Market

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A further slight reaction occurred in the London tin market with spot closing at £149 7s 6d and futures at £148 17s 6d. Locally the market was quiet, with spot quoted at $32.50@32.75.

Copper was unchanged at £69 10s for spot and £69 6s 3d for futures in the London market. Locally the market continued firm with lake and electrolytic quoted at $15.62½@15.87 and casting at $15.25@15.50.

Lead was unchanged at $4.60@4.70 locally and £13 18s 9d in London.

Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, closing at £24 15s in London and at $5.70@5.80 locally. Iron locally shows firmness without any change in price.

San Francisco Mining Stocks

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	3	Justice	4
Alpha Con	5	Kentuck Con	2
Andes	16	Lady Wash Con	2
Belcher	13	Mexican	130
B & Belcher	120	Occidental Con	87
Bullion	34	Ophir	687½
Caledonia	39	Overman	13
Chal Con	18	Potosi	7
Chollar	13	Savage	58
Confidence	82	Scorpion	13
Con Ca & Va	120	Sag Belcher	6
Con New York	1	Sierra Nevada	35
Crown Point	8	Silver Hill	80
Exchequer	49	Union Con	52
G & Gurrie	12	Utah Con	4
H & N'cross	150	Yellow Jacket	14
Julia	5		

Pacific Coast Trade

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Beans—Pink, $3.25@3.75; lima, $5.60@5.70; small white, $3.25@3.75; large white, $2.60@2.90.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 85c@$1.

Onions—Fancy, 90c; common, 70c.

Various—Green peas, 3@4c; string beans, 1@3c; egg plant, 50@75c; green peppers, 35@60c; tomatoes, 40@75c; summer squash, 15@35c; garlic, 5@5½c; cucumbers, 20@30c.

Flour—Family extras, $4.80@5.05; bakers extras, $4.75@5.

Wheat—Shipping, $1.45@1.55; milling, $1.57½@1.67½.

Barley—Feed, $1@1.02½; brewing, $1.05@1.10; chevalier, $1.20@1.30.

Oats—Red, $1.15@1.40.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $25.50@27.50; mixed feed, $22.50@24; rolled barley, $21@23.

May—Wheat, $7@13.50; wheat and oat, $6@12.50; oat, tame, $9@11½; barley, $6@9; alfalfa, $8@9; clover, $7@10; straw, $30@50.

Receipts—Flour, 4926; wheat, 2153; barley, 8228; oats, 4500; beans, 1450; potatoes, 4554; onions, 780; bran, 270; middlings, 200; hay, 1000; straw, 30; hops, 37; hides, 865; whisky, 24,850.

GREATER RANGE IN EGG PRICES

QUOTATIONS FIXED TO FIT TRADE CONDITIONS

COAST BUTTER IS SCARCE

Pineapples Grown in Hollywood in the Local Market—Good Potatoes Commence to Arrive—New Quotations Committee

The amplified egg quotation committee, numerically, was fully represented yesterday at the Produce exchange, where eggs were quoted as follows: Local ranch, 30c; eastern fresh, 26@28c; eastern storage, 24@25c; seconds, 21c. These prices will prevail until further notice. The members of the committee include representatives from all the large produce firms, as follows: L. M. Cole, chairman; O. C. Cooper, L. J. Mathews, George W. Haack, C. W. Thompson, H. Y. Stanley and A. Fleishman.

Comparatively little coast butter was received. A large quantity was taken from storage. Prices remain unchanged.

Demand for cheese is active on increased price.

Potatoes and onions are in better supply. Price firm.

Fish and poultry plentiful at steady price.

Two carloads of fruit were received. Trade was rather quiet, but prices were firm.

Local melons were plentiful. Fancy peaches in cases from San Jose were in the market.

Strawberries sold at 4@5c. Six hundred trays were received from Tropico, and five crates from Monrovia.

Pineapples grown at Hollywood were in demand.

White figs sell at 25c a box, two layers; blacks at 5@6c a pound.

Produce Receipts

Eggs, cases	92
Butter, pounds	14,668
Cheese, pounds	24,960
Potatoe, Irish, sacks	408
Potatoes, sweets, sacks	10
Onions, sacks	None
Bens, sacks	11

Produce Quotations

The following prices rule in a jobbing way in the Los Angeles market:

BUTTER—Local creamery, 57½c a roll; fresh valley creamery, 55@57½c; valley storage, 50c; coast creamery, 47½@50c; coast dairy, 45@47½; cooking, 21c.

EGGS—Southern California ranch, candled, 30c; fluff, eastern fresh, 26@28c; eastern storage, 24@25c; seconds, 21c.

CHEESE (all per lb.)—Northern, 12@13c; Anchor (large), local, 14¼c; Young America, 15¼c; hand-made, 16¼c; eastern singles, 14@15c; eastern twins, 14@15c; eastern cheddars, 14c; eastern Stilton, 14c; eastern longhorns, 14@15c; eastern daisies, 14@15c; Swiss domestic, 19c; Swiss imported, 26c.

BEANS (all per 100 lbs.)—Pink No. 1, $4.25@4.35; No. 2, $4.00@4.25; lima, No. 1, $5.00@5.50; Lady Washington No. 1, $3.25@3.35; small white No 1, $3.75; Garvanzas, $5.00; lentils, $7.50@8.00.

POTATOES (all per 100 lbs.)—Fancy Early Rose, $1.30@1.40; fancy White Rose, $1.25@1.35; pink eyes, $1@1.10.

SWEET POTATOES—Reds, $1.50; yellow, $3@3.25; whites, $2@2.25.

ONIONS (all per 100 lbs.)—Local silverskins, 75@90c; Danvers, $1.00; Northern Reds, $1.05@1.15.

POULTRY (per dozen)—Dealers nay live weight as follows: Broilers, 14@15c; fryers, 14@15c; old hens, 12@13c; old roosters, 8c; young roosters, 14@15c; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 16@18c.

CEREAL GOODS—As follows:

	10 lbs	25 lbs	50 lbs
A-1 flour	$2.90	....	....
Pastry flour	2.75	....	....
Banquet flour	2.80	....	....
Eastern graham	3.45	$3.40	$3.35
Eastern whole wheat	3.45	3.40	3.35
Graham flour	2.50	2.45	2.40
Corn meal, W. and Y.	2.20	2.15	2.10
Whole wheat flour	2.60	2.55	2.50
Rye flour	2.75	2.70	2.65
Cracked wheat	3.40	3.35	3.30
Farina	3.40	3.35	3.30
Wheat flakes, case of 36 2-lb. cartons	3.20	....	....
Wheat flakes, per sack of 50 lbs.	1.35	....	....
Wheat flakes, per bbl. of 125 lbs. net	4.00	....	....

HAY (all per ton)—Old crop No. 1 grain, $14.00@16.00; No. 2, $12.00@14.00; alfalfa, $9.00@11.00.

New crop, No. 1 grain, $10.00@12.00; No. 2, $8.50@10.00; alfalfa, $8.50@10.00.

FRUITS AND BERRIES—Bananas, fancy, per foot, 5c; strawberries, 4@6c; dew, 6c; raspberries, 8@10c; blackberries, 4@5c; logan berries, 4@5c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, choice, $1.75@1.90 box; fancy, $2.50@2.75 box; oranges, sweets and St. Michaels, $1.90@2.25 a box on quality.

VEGETABLES—Beans, string, 5@6c lb.; beans, wax, 4@7c lb; beets, 60@70c sack; celery, fancy, 50c dozen; chiles, evaporated, 15@20c lb; garlic, 14c lb; lettuce, 20c dozen, $1.16 sack; peas, 4@6c lb; spinach, 30c dozen; turnips, 85c sack; cabbage, 35@50c sack.

GRAIN AND FEED (all per 100 lbs. net)—Wheat, $1.75; wheat, 100-lb sacks, $1.80; corn, $1.45; cracked corn, $1.50; feed meal, $1.55; bran, heavy, $1.30; rolled barley, $1.40; oil cake meal, $2.00; cotton seed meal, $1.85; cocoanut cake, $1.55; shorts, $1.45; oats, white, $1.65; Kaffir corn, $1.45.

	10 lbs	25 lbs	50 lbs
Rye flour	$2.75	$2.70	$2.65
Cracked wheat	3.40	3.35	3.30
Farina	3.40	3.35	3.30
Corn meal, W. and Y.	2.40	2.35	2.30
East. whole wheat flour	3.20	3.15	3.10
Eastern whole meal	3.20	3.15	3.10
Whole wheat flour	2.60	2.55	2.50
Wheat flakes, case of 36 2-lb cartons			3.20
Wheat flakes, per sack of 50 lbs.			1.35
Wheat flakes, per bbl of 125 lbs net			4.00

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c; seconds, 22c; fancy dairy, 22c; seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New, 11½@12c; eastern, 14½@15½c; young America, 11½@12½c.

Eggs—Ranch, 25@30c; store, 18@23c; eastern, 17@24c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17@20c; dairies, 16@18c; eggs firm at mark, cases included, 12¾@15¾c; cheese, easy, 11@11½c.

Chicago Live Stock

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 2500. Strong. Good to prime steers, $5.50@6.10; poor to medium, $4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; cows, $2.00@4.50; heifers, $2.10@4.75; canners, $1.25@2.25; bulls, $2.20@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.10; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.50; western steers, $3.50@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000; tomorrow 10,000; 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.50@5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.60@6.30; rough heavy, $5.65@6.00; light, $5.35@6.40; bulk, $5.95@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs, 10@15c higher. Good to choice wethers, $4.90@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $4.25@4.95; western sheep, $4.65@5.40; native lambs, $5.50@8.00; western lambs, $6.00@7.50.

Cotton and Wool

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Cotton spot closed quiet 15 points higher. Middling uplands, $10.75; middling gulf, $11. Sales, 800 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 28@30c; fine medium, 23@26c; fine, 16@18c.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The wool market is generally quiet, but some deliveries report a fair business in smaller way. The trade's principal activity is the receiving and distributing of the new wools. Australian and South American wools have not had an active call, while fine pulled wools have sold wherever shown. A little 1906 contract in Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada prices offered and the attitude of growers does not at the present promise any general contracting. The foreign mark