BUSINESS ON THE UP GRADE.

Encouraging Statements From Those in a Position to Know.

GOOD SHOWINGS OF THE CLEARING HOUSES.

ONLY FOURTEEN CITIES IN THE DECREASE COLUMN.

Salt Lake's Increase Over the Same Week a Year Ago 86.7—Telegrams From Private Sources Do Not Bear Out the Statements of the Damage in the Corn-Growing States—Lead Steady at $3.25—Has the Turning Point Arrived?

New York, Aug. 10.—There was less rumination on the stock exchange today than on the preceding days of the week. Trade was restricted by the unfavorable turn of affairs at Washington regarding the tariff, which, coming upon the news of a reported agreement between the Senate and the House gave the traders a set back which induced many of them to dispose of their holdings, and made others cautious. London was in the market both as a buyer and seller, but did not largely enter about extending their lines of long stock into the transactions.

Another unsettling factor of the speculative situation was the uncertainty prevailing as to the government crop report to be issued late in the afternoon. This was looked forward to with more than usual interest in view of the many rumors which had been afloat of serious crop damage, chiefly to corn.

At the opening of the stock exchange this morning, the prices showed a fractional decline from the closing figures of yesterday, but quickly recovered the greater part of the losses. The improvement, however, was merely temporary and the market became unsettled, the tone of the dealings gradually becoming heavy, under moderate selling. Shortly before noon, the market showed signs of improvement and prices moved up a fraction, but at about 12:45 o'clock a drive was made upon Chicago Gas, which sent that stock down and caused a sympathetic decline in the general list. During the rest of the day the speculation was equally unsettled, but was dull and with the pressure to sell.

During the last quarter of an hour, the trading was fairly active and the tendency of the figures was upward. The market closed firm to steady in the main.

The bond market was firm.

Money on call easy, at 1%; last loan, 1%; closed, 1%.

Prime mercantile paper, 2@5%.

Sterling exchange, dull, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 4.88@4.88¼ for demand; 4.85@4.85½ for 60 days.

Posted rates, 4.85½@4.89.

Commercial bills, 4.83@4.83¼.

Silver certificates, 59@63.

The total sales of stocks today were 135,669 shares, including American Sugar, 10,300; Burlington, 4,300; Chicago Gas, 3,900; Distillers, 6,700; General Electric, 8,600; Louisville & Nashville, 6,400; National Lead, 3,200; Reading, 5,200; R. & W. P. certificates, fifth assessment paid, 4,600.

Government bonds, steady; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds dull.

Petroleum, steady; sales none; September option, sales none; closed 80 bid; Lima oil sales none.

AS SEEN BY BRADSTREET.

New York, Aug. 10.—Bradstreet's will say: Evidence continues to accumulate that the early portion of July witnessed the lowest point in the ebb of the commercial tide, in the reaction after the moderate revival in the spring. The practical cessation of various industrial disturbances of the year has emphasized the tendency to improvement reported by telegraph from leading manufacturing and commercial centers this week.

A further indication of the tendency to improvement is seen in the week's advance of 50 cents per ton for steel billets and the fact that the domestic wool markets today are more in favor of the seller than they have been for a year, and that wool is firmer at the 2 cents advance recorded in the last few weeks.

Refined sugar is ⅛ higher; possibly for reasons not directly connected with questions of demand and supply; cut prices of pig iron at St. Louis are higher and for cotton are 11-16c. up on reports of damage to the crop and the improved feeling in commercial circles south.

Leaf tobacco and leather are both firm, with an active demand, the tendency of prices being upward, and the recent destruction of lumber by fire at Chicago has steadied quotations.

Puzzle and unreasoning speculative interest in Indian corn has put up the price nearly 8 cents a bushel this week, about 25 cents above low water mark for the year.

Bradstreet's telegrams, from those in a position to know as much as can be learned in the great corn growing states, are at variance with more sensational dispatches bearing on damage to the corn crop, and indicate that most of the extreme bull views as to that staple are exaggerated, the increasing corn acreage south and west pointing to a probable crop as large as in either of the two preceding years in each of which the out-turn was not more than 6 per cent. below the average for two years past.

Wheat has jumped 2⅝c. this week in sympathy with corn and oats 1⅜, while hay is not higher at New York. It and other feed stuffs have advanced briskly at the west because of alleged scarcity of corn. This has supplied the horse and cattle and hog markets with inferior stock, resulting in depressed quotations. Lard has advanced sharply, demand abroad and at home having expanded noticeably.

American and European total available supplies of wheat decreased 4,100,000 bushels not during July against a decrease of only 1,200,000 bushels in July a year ago, and 674,000 bushels in July, 1892.

Last month sharp falling off in the world's stock is due to an unusually heavy July decrease in European supplies and those afloat therefore because stocks at home increased exceptionally last month. Exports of wheat United States and Canada, both coasts, this week aggregate 3,415,000 bushels against 2,977,000 bushels last week, 5,048,300 bushels in the week a year ago.

AS SEEN BY DUN.

New York, Aug. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

The advance in corn discloses a general belief that the injury to the most important crop has been so great as to afflict materially the traffic of railroads, the demand for manufactured products and the cost of meats for the coming year. Unless the markets deceive and are entirely deceived, our country will have to face a real calamity in the loss of something like 500,000,000 bushels of corn, and this loss consumers have to share through the advance of 4c. in two weeks and 9c. since Friday of last week. Neither official nor unofficial statements as yet preclude the hope that the loss may prove less serious, but at current prices 1,500,000 bushels would cost as much as 2,000,000,000 bushels would cost a fortnight ago. Wheat has risen 2½c. in the two weeks, and 7½c. during the week, although western receipts have been 5,223,728 bushels against 3,162,951 last year. Atlantic exports are still about half as large as a year ago—4,390,485 bushels against 2,734,884 last year.

Pork products are a little stronger as is natural. Cotton has twice risen and again declined a sixteenth with increasing prospects of a very large yield, closing without change for the week.

The iron and steel manufacturers received a great increase of nearly 30,000 tons in the weekly output in July, and the production is 115,257 tons weekly, about 11,000 tons less than in April, but 8,502 tons more than a year ago, when the prostration had nearly reached its worst. The decrease in unsold stocks was only 6,137 tons for the month, showing a consumption in manufacture not quite equal to the present output.

Prices sustain this view, having been changed only in the direction of weakness; the disappointed demand for finished products is still the main factor. The business in boots and shoes is strong and healthy, though consciously confined to medium and low priced articles, such as 75c. shoes for men and $1.50 for women's, but shipments from Boston have been, in two weeks, 195,736 cases against 122,826 last year.

The sales of wool would have been large, according to reports from the different markets, if there had been sufficient stocks available, but amounted to 7,627,400 pounds at the three eastern markets against 9,228,700 pounds two years ago. Country holders of wool do not at present appear anxious to let somebody else speculate on its price, and are said to be keeping back supplies quite generally.

The failures for the five weeks ending Aug. 1, showed liabilities of $12,144,713, of which $5,626,594 were of manufacturing and $5,220,247 of trading concerns.

The failures during the past week have been 251 in the United States against 394 last year and 54 in Canada against 250 last year.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 10.

WOOL—Fairly active.

PIG IRON—Dull.

COPPER—Firm.

LEAD—Firm; 3.35.

SILVER—62¾.

TIN—Strong; straits, 19.50 bid; plates, steadier. Sales on 'change, 45 tons August tin, 19.00@19.05; 40 tons September tin, 19.10.

SPELTER—Steady; domestic, 3.50 asked.

COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points lower; reacted on local covering, again turned weak on arrival of steamers with 40,000 bags. Closed barely steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales, 12,250 bags, including August, 14.90@15.00; September, 13.95@14.05; October, 12.25@13.30; December, 12.65@12.75; March, 12.40.

Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, 13¾, mild, quiet; Cordova, 19@19¼. Sales, 2,500 bags, Maracaibo, private terms.

Santos—Firm; good average Santos, 16; receipts, 17,000 bags; stock, 203,000.

Hamburg—Quiet, prices unchanged to ⅛ pfg. higher. Sales, 5,000 bags.

Havre—Opened dull, prices unchanged to ¼f. higher; at 12, noon, quiet ¼f. lower; at 3 p. m., irregular, ½f. higher; closed quiet, net unchanged to ¼f. lower. Total sales, 19,000 bags; stock August 10, 322,000 bags, including 88,000 bags Brazilian against 336,000 bags and 91,000 bags respectively last month.

Rio—Firm; No. 7, Rio, 15, $500; exchange, 9 5-16d. Receipts, 15,000; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 34,000 bags; stock, 236,000 bags.

Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 9,750 bags. New York stock today, 114,360. United States stock, 192,758. Afloat for the United States, 400,000 bags. Total visible for the United States, 402,578 bags, against 465,234 bags last year.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, centrifugal, 96-test, 3⅞; sales, 4,700; 30 tons muscovado, 89-test, at 3 19-16; refined dull, unchanged.

CHICAGO GENERAL MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Board of trade operators were anxious to realize today, and as a result the grain markets closed with a loss. September wheat finished ¼c. lower; September corn was 1 cent lower and September oats 1¼ cents lower. Provisions were stronger and closed at an advance all around.

In wheat, there was not a great deal doing at the start, but later the market became quite active. The feeling was, on the whole, weaker and lower prices ruled. There was very little news at hand that had any particular effect on values, the principal weakening influence being the withdrawal of the support which corn has had on the market, that cereal selling down and wheat sold off in sympathy. There was a temporary advance after the first decline, due to the covering by Pardridge, who purchased probably 750,000. The market was surrounded by a good many bearish influences, the liberal receipts, flour outside markets, less demand and the break in corn, all combined to make the situation easier. Initial trades were at the same price to ⅛c. over the final figures of yesterday, at 55⅝ cents for September, and sold off 5/16@¼, rallied ⅜@½, eased off 1 cent, advanced ⅛@⅜, changed some, ruled steady and closed with September at 56¼.

Corn was less active, but nervous and feverish all day, with fluctuations covering 1⅛@1⅜ range. The feeling was rather easier with more disposition on the part of longs to realize. Country was moderately active on both sides of the market, some realizing and others increasing their holdings. There were strong efforts at the start on the part of the local professionals to depress prices, but there were many buying orders on hand, the continued drouth causing interior "longs" to adhere more firmly to their position, and the market did not respond to the selling pressure for some time. There were light showers around the edge of the western and nothwestern part of the corn belt but none in the principal states.

The Washington forecast did not predict any rain for the west, although cooler weather was predicted.

Outside markets were steady and Liverpool firm.

The market opened more settled than for some days back, with initial transactions ⅛@¼c. under the final figures of yesterday; September starting at 58½ and sold off to 58 for May, and then rallied 1 cent, eased off 1⅝, advanced 1⅛, declined ⅝, changed some and closed with September at 55⅝.

Oats were active and easier with corn and on free selling. September, after a range of 1½, closed 1 cent lower at 21½.

Lively buying orders and free buying by local operators gave the provisions market a firm tone. An active business was transacted. Compared with last night September pork is 5 cents, and January 2½ cents higher. September lard 12½ cents higher, and September ribs, 7½ cents higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT NO. 2—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing
Aug.	55½@55¾	55¾	54⅝	54⅝
Sept	56⅛@57	57	55⅝@56	56¼
Dec.	59⅝@60	60⅛	59	59⅝

CORN NO. 2—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing
Aug.	56¼	56½	55½	55½
Sept	55¾@56	56⅝	55½	55⅝
Oct.	56¼	56¼	55	55¼
May	53⅝@53½	54⅝	52⅞	53⅛

OATS NO. 2—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing
Aug.	22¼	22¼	21⅛	21¼
Sept	22¼@22⅜	22½	21⅛	21⅛@21⅜
May	26⅝@26¾	27	25¾	26

MESS PORK, PER BBL.—	Open.	High	Low.	Closing
Aug.	13.30	13.42½	13.30	13.35
Sept	13.30	13.42½	13.30	13.62½
Jan.	13.30	13.75	13.30	13.62½

LARD, PER 100 LBS.—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing
Aug.	7.30	7.42½	7.30	7.40
Sept	7.30	7.42½	7.30	7.42½
Jan.	7.25	7.40	7.25	7.40

SHORT RIBS, PER 100 LBS.—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing
Aug.	6.95	7.05	6.95	7.05
Sept	6.95	7.05	6.95	7.05
Jan.	6.85	7.00	6.85	7.00

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm, 10 cents higher.

WHEAT—Spring No. 2, 54⅝@57¼; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 54⅝@55½.

CORN—No. 2, 55½; No. 3 yellow, 55¾.

OATS—No. 2, 21¾; No. 2 white, 25½@26; No. 3 white, 25@26.

RYE—No. 2, 43½.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3 54; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 1.28.

TIMOTHY—Prime seed, 5.10.

MESS PORK—Per barrel, 13.35@13.45.

LARD—Per 100 pounds, 7.37½.

SHORT RIBS—Sides (loose), 7.00@7.10.

SHOULDERS—Dry salted (boxed), 6.47½; short clear sides (boxed), 7.52½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods per gallon, 1.22.

SUGAR—Unchanged.

Article	Rec.	Ship
Flour, bbls	25,000	7,000
Wheat, bush	271,000	90,000
Corn, bush	79,000	78,000
Oats, bush	294,000	146,000
Rye, bush	1,000	
Barley, bush	2,000	1,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady.

FOREIGN FINANCES.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says:

The stock market became quieter as the settlement approaches, but the tone remains good throughout. In Americans there was a further improvement today, but the close was nearly half a point under the best on profit taking. There was a firm undertone, however, and stocks are believed to be secure. Atchisons were strong.

It is believed here that Mr. Little's report discloses the worst and President Reinhart's reported resignation outweighs the bad feeling created by Mr. Little's figures.

Official statistics in Indian finance are more favorable than anticipated. The council is selling drafts freely. The financial position causes much less disquiet.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 10.

HOGS—Estimated receipts for today, 30,000; receipts yesterday, 30,107; shipments, 10,172; left over, about 11,000; quality rather poor. Market slow with prices 5 cents lower. Sales ranged, 3.90@5.30 for light; 4.70@4.90 for rough packing, 4.90@5.15 for mixed, 5.00@5.40 for heavy packing and shipping lots; pigs, 4.00@4.90.

CATTLE—Receipts today, 3,000; receipts yesterday, 13,182; shipments yesterday, 5,499. Market slow. Sales of natives were on a basis of 1.25@1.95 for inferior to extra; cows and bulls, 1.75@2.50; steers, 3.50@4.50; Texans, 1.25@3.50; westerns, 1.50@4.10; calves, 1.75@4.25.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts today, 5,000; receipts yesterday, 4,000; shipments yesterday, 1,735. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Aug. 10.

CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 3,800. Market steady to lower. Texas steers, 2.35@3.20; beef steers, 3.00@4.60; native cows, 1.25@1.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 700; shipments, none. Market steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, Aug. 10.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300; there was not much life in the trade. One choice bunch sold for 4.70, common and thin heifers unsaleable, there is little doing, prices unchanged.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200; fair to good natives, 2.50@3.50; fair to good westerns, 2.50@3.00; common stock sheep, 1.75@2.00.

BOSTON QUOTATIONS.

Boston, Aug. 10.—Atchison, 4; Bell Telephone, 199; Burlington & Quincy, 71½; Mexican Central, 7; San Diego, 6

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 10.

Chollar	25	Plymouth	10
Crown Point	75	Sierra Nevada	65
C. C. & Va	3 75	Standard	1 45
Deadwood	50	Union Con	05
G. & C.	50	Yellow Jacket	40
H. & N.	65	Iron Silver	10
Homestake	13 00	Quicksilver	2 25
Mexican	1 10	Preferred	12 00
Ontario	6 50	Bulwer	10
Ophir	2 00		

SAN FRANCISCO—MINING.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	21	H. & N.	71
Belcher	90	Mexican	1 20
B. & B.	1 95	Mono	18
Bodie Con	1 25	Ophir	2 20
Bulwer	17	Potosi	51
Chollar	31	Savage	42
C. C. & Va	1 10	Sierra Nevada	69
Crown Point	81	Union Con	65
Eureka Con	25	Utah	06
Gould & Curry	57	Yellow Jacket	50

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BONDS.

New York, Aug. 10.

U. S. 5s reg	117½	D. & R G. 7s	114½
U. S. 5s coup	117¾	D. & R. G. 4s	75
U. S. 4s reg	113⅝	Erie Seconds b.	71½
U. S. 4s coup	114	G. H. & S. A. 6s	95
U. S. 2s reg	94	G. H. & S. A. 7s	94
Pacific 6s of '95	101	H. & T. Cent. 5s	104
Ala. class A	100½	H. & T. Cent. 6s	101
Ala. class B	102	M. K. T. First 4s	70½
Ala. class C	93	M. K. T. Second 4s	42¾
Ala. Currency	97	Mutual Union 6s	109
La. New Cons. 4s	95	N. J. Cent. Gen'l 5s	117½
Missouri 6s	100	Nor. Pac. 1sts	109
N. Carolina 6s	122	Nor. Pac. 2ds	77½
N. Carolina 4s	95	N. W. Consols	140
S. C. Non-Fund	10	N.W. S. F. deb. 5s	110
Tenn. New Set 6s	79	R. G. W. 1sts	64
Tenn. New Set 5s	105	St. P. Consols 7s	126½
Tenn. Old 6s	60	Do. C. & P. W. 5s	108½
Va. Centuries	58½	St. L. & I. M. gen 5s	75
Deferred	07	St L. & S. F. gen 6s	88½
Atchison 4s	71½	Tex. Pac. 1sts	84
Ditto Second A	22	Tex. Pac 2nds	24½
Canada So. 2nds	105½	U. P. 1sts of '96	106¼
C. Pac. 1sts of '95	100½	West Shore 4s	104

RAILROAD AND OTHER STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 10.

Atchison	4⅞	Northern Pac.	3¼
Adams Express	116	Preferred	14⅞
Alton, T. H.	30	U. P., D. & G.	3⅛
Preferred	168	Northwestern	104¾
Am. Express	110	Preferred	140½
B. & O.	72	N. Y. Central	99⅝
Canada Pac.	67⅞	N. Y. & N. E.	14⅝
Canada Sou.	50	O. & W.	10⅝
Central Pac.	13	Ore. Imp.	13¾
Ches. & O.	18⅝	Ore. Nav.	15
Chicago Alton	138	Ore. S. L. & U. N.	4
C. B. & Q.	71⅞	Pacific Mail	14½
Chicago Gas	74⅛	P., D. & E.	3
Con. Gas	194¼	Pittsburg	148
C. C. C. & St. L.	37	Pullman Palace	156
Colo. C. & I.	6¼	Reading	18¾
Cotton Oil Cert	29⅛	Richmond Ter.	16⅞
Del. Hudson	135⅞	Preferred	19½
D. L. & W.	165	R. G. W.	14⅛
D. & R. G. pref.	30	Preferred	42
D. & C. F. Co.	17¾	Rock Island	64
East Tenn*	10	St. Paul	59¾
Erie	14¾	Preferred	117½
Preferred	28½	St. P. & O.	35
Fort Wayne	150	Preferred	112
Great Nor. pref.	101	Southern Pac.	18¼
C. & E. I. pref.	88½	Sugar Refinery	106⅝
Hocking Valley	17⅞	T. C. & I.	18
Illinois Central	90	Texas Pac.	9½
St. P. & D.	23	T. & O. Cen. Pref.	68
K. & T. pref.	21⅞	Union Pac.	10⅛
L. E. & W.	16	U. S. Express	50
Preferred	64½	W. S. L. & P.	6⅝
Lake Shore	130	Preferred	14⅞
Lead Trust	42¼	Wells, Fargo Ex.	113
L. & N.	50⅝	Western Union	88½
M. & N. A.	7½	W. & L. E.	10½
Man. Con.	116	Preferred	40
M. & C.	5	M. & S. L.	4⅛
Mich. Cen.	94	D. & R. G.	10
Missouri Pac.	27⅛	Gen. Elec.	38¼
Mobile & Ohio	19½	Nat'l Linseed	17¾
Nashville Chatt.	93	Col. Fuel & I.	29
U. S. Cordage	22½	Preferred	72
Preferred	35	H. & Tex Cent.	9¼
N. J. Central	109	T. A. A. & N.	4⅛
N. & W. pref.	21½	T. S. L. K. & C. M.	1
North Am. Co.	3⅜	Preferred bid	5½

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Aug. 10.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the per centage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities	Amount.	Inc.	De.
New York	$385,834,628		15.6
Chicago	83,910,835	23.8	
Boston	71,886,929	3.4	
Philadelphia	49,839,983		
St. Louis	22,046,605	37.1	
San Francisco	12,275,903		3.1
Baltimore	12,495,531	13.1	
Pittsburg	10,733,209		
Cincinnati	11,059,050	39.8	
Kansas City	9,204,090	96.1	
New Orleans	5,121,236	6.6	
Buffalo	4,217,122		45.2
Milwaukee	3,909,587	32.4	
Detroit	6,489,289	17.3	
Louisville	5,392,183	92.1	
Minneapolis	5,024,537	25.4	
Omaha	4,288,916	24.4	
Providence	4,906,600	15.1	
Cleveland	4,694,331	12.0	
Houston	2,993,915	15.0	
St. Paul	2,965,331	33.6	
Denver	2,913,051	121.8	
Indianapolis	2,479,267	28.1	
Columbus, O.	3,074,700	25.2	
Hartford	1,898,135		
Richmond	2,133,270	4.6	
Washington	1,667,896	12.9	
Duluth	2,424,704	93.1	
Dallas	2,014,264	29.5	
St. Joseph	1,514,114	43.1	
Peoria	1,356,509	2.7	
Memphis	1,452,410	120.6	
Portland, Or.	896,981	46.0	
Rochester	1,651,259	19.7	
New Haven	1,214,701		9.0
Savannah	1,105,320	26.5	
Springfield, Mass.	1,160,236		14.9
Worcester	1,100,511		
Portland, Me.	1,231,773		
Atlanta	939,649	25.5	
Fort Worth	916,960	20.0	
Waco	948,294	45.6	
Syracuse	824,905		
Des Moines	1,074,881	55.6	
Grand Rapids	737,470	13.1	
Seattle	486,031	38.1	
Lowell	691,224	22.1	
Wilmington, Del.	578,675	17.0	
Norfolk	849,690	1.8	
Sioux City	560,160	88.4	
Los Angeles	788,424	9.1	
Tacoma	399,399		7.6
Saginaw, Mich.	346,103	18.0	
Spokane	619,889	28.1	
Jacksonville	351,390	18.5	
Lincoln	351,543	11.0	
New Bedford	292,874	16.0	
Wichita	287,213	11.0	
Birmingham	271,371	204.4	
Topeka	619,708	121.8	
Lexington, Ky.	379,812	76.2	
Binghampton	325,700	2.2	
*Bay City, Mich.	292,840	24.7	
*Fall River	704,018	25.2	
*Akron, O.	153,497	98.7	
*Springfield, O.	143,488		
*Canton, O.	133,120	15.0	
*Sioux Falls	113,809	4.2	
*Fremont, Neb.	86,718	68.6	
*Hastings, Neb.	58,493	12.7	
*Chattanooga	199,090		1.0
*Fargo	125,887		
*Nashville	1,033,175		
*Galveston	3,029,435	9.1	
Salt Lake	1,003,800	86.7	
Helena	643,107		
Scranton	764,349		
Kalamazoo	225,830		
Totals, U. S.	$774,451,986		3.4
Exclusive of N. Y.	$378,617,358	3.5	

*Not included in total.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Cities	Amount.	Inc.	De.
Montreal	$ 10,110,153		17.0
Toronto	4,864,292		19.8
Halifax	1,240,723		10.7
Hamilton	593,921		17.0
Winnipeg	985,321		
Totals	$ 18,809,089		17.0

SAN FRANCISCO—GENERAL.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Drafts, sight, 10; telegraphic, 12½; silver bars, 62⅝@63⅞; Mexican dollars, 51½@51¾.

WHEAT—Firmer; December, 1.00¾; May, 1.07.

NEWS FROM NEAR-BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

MINING ACTIVITY NOTICED NEAR BOUNTIFUL.

Escape of a Jail Bird—Another Drowning in the Treacherous Snake River—Attempt to Wreck a Portland Train—Cockney Ned and the Helephants.

On Tuesday one of the jail birds made his escape from the county bastile. He is a small man, five weeks' growth of beard, dark sandy mustache, about 24 years of age, dressed in gray pants, wears gaitors and a slouchy hat.—Bountiful Clipper.

Mining Near Bountiful.

Several tents are pitched in Big Cottonwood canyon where miners are to work on their respective mining claims.

The copper mine located on the mountain side, directly east of the county court house about two miles and owned by Haines and Owens, of Salt Lake city, is not being worked just now. A short time ago about 30 tons of ore were taken to the copper smelter and they are now waiting to see whether it is rich enough to pay for working.—Bountiful Clipper.

OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBORS.

Ambrose Loveridge, a rancher of the Cedars, while en route to Utah with his family by team was drowned in Snake river near Blackfoot Sunday. Coroner Keefer was notified of the drowning and took the first train for the scene of the accident to hold an inquest, the remains having been recovered. It seems Mr. Loveridge and several others were fishing in a slough which branches out of the river and about 60 yards in width. Loveridge made a wager he could swim across with his clothes on to the other side where the fishing was thought to be better. Taking his fish pole he started but when about half way he cried out that he did not believe he could make it. His companions called for him to return; he started back but sank immediately in about 12 feet of water. His body was shortly after recovered close to the scene of the accident. The deceased leaves a wife and several children who depended on him for support.—Idaho Falls Times.

H. A. Burns, the North Powder (Oregon) man who entered suit against the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern Railway company for $10,000 damages for false imprisonment, as recently reported in this paper, has been awarded a verdict for damages to the extent of $25. This verdict throws the costs, which is the main thing, on the company.

A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the incoming Portland train between 10:30 and 11:30 last night by throwing a switch on a piece of track known as the "horn switch" in the Northern Pacific yards between B street and Dearborn. Fortunately the drilling of a train of loaded coal cars by switch engine No. 224 brought it into the open switch, derailing the engine and two coal cars before the speed of the train could be stopped. The momentum of the coal train was sufficient to drive the engine and two cars for about 50 feet along the trestle after they left the rail.

The incoming Portland train carried about 100 passengers, and had it been derailed at that point the loss of life would have been great.

The switch was all right at 10:20 when the train left the city for Portland. As the freight train was derailed at 11:50 the switch must have been turned between 10:20 and 11:20.

The place where the train was thrown off the rails is a high trestle, which stands above the surface of water about 15 feet. On both sides of the trestle there is water, which is filled with floating logs and other debris. Had a passenger train going at the usual speed been derailed at this point the cars would undoubtedly have been thrown into the water and the loss of life would have been great. The fiend who threw the switch selected the place for derailing a train with the apparent intention of sacrificing both lives and property.

A trainman, in talking about the matter, said he was certain that it was the work of the strikers. "They have become sullen and mad during the past few days since the strike was ordered off because they see that they cannot get back, and their actions have led me to suspect that trouble was brewing. We will have to keep a sharp lookout for deviltry for the next few weeks, as they are in a mood to commit almost any deed of violence. This was one of the plainest attempts to wreck a train and to destroy both life and property that I have ever seen. The parties who committed the act should, if caught, be very severely dealt with."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Brigadier General Cockney Ned, who had been expecting the circus every day for a month past, was seriously disappointed on Monday evening last. Seeing the crowd of citizens and Republican delegates headed by Drum Major Bob Mobley and the First Regimental band coming up in the distance he mistook Bob's huge headgear for an elephant or something or other and believed the great hippodromic aggregation had at last arrived. On came the pageant with all of the blare and pomp of a political campaign parade until it got near enough for Ned to catch on to its identity, when he exclaimed in a tone of deep disappointment: "There's no h'elephant in that bloody crowd!" Ned was mistaken in his diagnosis. There was elephants in "that bloody crowd," which the Republican party will discover before the ides of November.—Boise Democrat.

BEAUTIFUL LONDON.

[From the Fortnightly Review.]

The great fire, after all, did less for London by far than our happy isolation in a basin of brick earth. Egyptian Thebes of the hundred gates was built from the hard red sandstone of the Nile and the still harder and redder granite of Syene. Periclean Athens was built from the marble of Pentelicus, in which Pheidias could carve out with freer hand the living sculptures of the Parthenon. Modern Paris has its soft, white stone, exactly adapted to the florid needs of the meretricious Parisian decorative instinct.

In Britain itself Aberdeen has its appropriate cold, gray granite; Edinburgh is piled up from its own solid hills, Oxford has its oolite, and Bath its near quarries of facile freestone. But London, better placed, lies in the midst of a great bed of clay, beautifully designed by Providence to supply the commercially-minded London builder with abundant store of bad brick and coarse stucco. On this apt material, ready formed to his hand, the jerry architect has seized with sound business instinct, and raised aloft to heaven a great commercial city in the truest spirit of modern competition. Hence the distinguishing beauties of white-painted Belgravia and dusky-yellow Paddington; hence the long straight lines of mansions almost as good as solid stone in the abyss of Bayswater; hence, also, the aesthetic reaction to sound red brick in penitent South Kensington. Each is beautiful in its kind, from Bedford park to untouched Stoke Newington, and each is notable alike for its wealth of individual fancy, its quaintness of expression, its local appropriateness, its strong sense of color, and its luxurious outgrowth of spontaneous ornament.

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