COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver and Exchange about the same.
Wheat flat. Barley quiet in the local market.
Some changes in Corn. Oats and Rye as before.
Bran and Middlings still higher. Hay dull.
Beans continue quiet and unchanged.
Potatoes short and advancing all over the country.
Onions and Vegetables about as before.
Butter, Cheese and Eggs somewhat higher than the normal.
Poultry in good supply and quiet.
Increasing demand for good Peaches and Pears.
Melons in large supply and dull.
Demand for Dried Fruits still remarkably active.
Light cured Meats in larger supply. Lard firm.
Wool, Hops and Hides unchanged.
Local packers well supplied with Hogs.
Oil stocks selling fairly. Local stocks dull.
More new Codfish received from the north.

Prunes, Currants and Raisins.

Latest mail advices from New York say: "The market was featureless yesterday, trading in nearly all varieties being in small lots only. The exception was prunes, which were moderately active, though buyers took only small quantities. Prices are firm at 7c for 40-50s, 6c for 50-60c, 5½c for 60-70s, 4½c for 80-90s and 4c for 90-100s. There are said to be only light supplies available, which creates additional firmness and causes holders to insist upon receiving full prices before they do business.

"There is something doing in currants, chiefly in small lots, which is probably the clean-up of dealers before the new crop comes. Prices are held firmly at 8c for Amalias. Recent cables give no indication of any change in the situation. The market abroad is firm, as well as the New York market, therefore there is nothing to prevent holders maintaining their quotations.

"There is little change in raisins, except that London layers have advanced 5c to $1 60 because of increased demand from the West. Two-crown are held up to 6c and 3-crown cannot be bought, except some insignificant lots, at less than 6¼c. Seeded are firm at 6@6½c in bulk and 6¾@7¼c in cartons. There is no news from Smyrna to indicate a change in the situation there."

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22—5 p. m.

The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California to-day: Eureka, 60; Red Bluff, 92; Sacramento, 72; Mount Tamalpais, 58; Fresno, 88; San Luis Obispo, 74; Independence, 84; Los Angeles, 78; San Diego, 70.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 61; minimum, 53; mean, 57.

THE COAST RECORD.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.	Precipitation.
Astoria	29.82	82	54	S	Clear	.00
Baker	29.78	88	56	NW	Clear	.00
Carson	29.84	82	46	W	Clear	.00
Eureka	29.96	60	52	SW	Cloudy	.00
Fresno	29.82	88	54	W	Clear	.00
Flagstaff	30.02	80	46	S	Pt Cldy	.00
Pocatello, Idaho	29.88	88	54	SE	Pt Cldy	.00
Independence	29.72	84	52	SE	Clear	.00
Los Angeles	29.88	78	52	W	Clear	.00
Phoenix	29.76	104	70	N	Clear	.00
Portland	29.74	90	54	NW	Clear	.00
Red Bluff	29.86	82	56	SE	Clear	.00
Roseburg	29.78	90	52	NW	Clear	.00
Sacramento	29.72	72	52	SW	Clear	.00
Salt Lake	29.72	84	62	W	Clear	.00
San Francisco	29.88	60	52	SW	Clear	.00
San Luis Obispo	30.00	74	54	W	Clear	.00
San Diego	29.90	70	62	NW	Clear	.00
Seattle	29.88	80	52	NW	Clear	.00
Spokane	29.88	90	54	N	Clear	.00
Neah Bay	29.88	70	48	E	Clear	.00
Walla Walla	29.76	96	56	N	Clear	.00
Winnemucca	29.74	88	46	SW	Clear	.00
Yuma	29.72	102	68	W	Clear	.00

Temperature at 7 a. m., 54 degrees.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

Fair weather prevails over the Pacific Slope. A sprinkle of rain is reported from Salt Lake City and a light shower from El Paso.

The pressure has fallen over Washington, Oregon and Idaho and risen over California and Nevada.

The temperature has risen about ten degrees over Oregon and Washington; elsewhere west of the Rocky Mountains the changes have been slight.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, August 23, 1901:

Northern California—Fair Friday, except cloudy or foggy along the coast in the morning; fresh southwest wind.

Southern California—Fair Friday, except cloudy or foggy along the coast in the morning; light west wind.

Nevada—Fair Friday; light west wind.

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy and foggy Friday morning, clearing during the day; fresh southwest wind.

The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations: Boston, 70-62; Cincinnati, 84-70; New York, 86-74; Kansas City, 94-68; Philadelphia, 88-74; Jacksonville, 86-74; Washington, 88-72.

FRUIT AND WHEAT BULLETIN.

STATIONS.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	State of Weather.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.
Hollister	70	48	Foggy	W	.....
Hanford	89	54	Clear	Clm	.....
Capa	71	49	Clear	SW	.....
San Jose	71	53	Pt Cldy	NW	.....
Riverside	93	45	.....	.....	.....
Palermo	73	48	Clear	S	Brisk
Ventura	70	53	.....	.....	.....
Santa Maria	68	55	.....	.....	.....

Hollister—More hay presses needed to bale the large hay crop.

Hanford—Peach cutting still continues; fruit and grain crop O. K.

Napa—High fog in morning; prunes ripening; light crop.

San Jose—Weather still cool for drying fruit.

Palermo—Wheat averages ten sacks to the acre.

Ventura—Weather continues favorable for corn, beans and late beets.

Santa Maria—Pink beans along Pismo beach and southward mildewing severely; white beans unaffected.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Dealings in stocks still further decreased to-day, but in spite of the extreme dullness of the market the undertone of firmness which has recently characterized it persisted. There were more points of positive strength in to-day's market than on yesterday's, but the general list showed perhaps slightly less sympathy than was the case yesterday. The stocks in which the net changes are noticeable are very few. Baltimore and Ohio was conspicuously strong all day, rising in extreme 4 points, and the bituminous coal carriers generally were firmer in sympathy. Rumors persist in Wall street of a pending consolidation of all the leading soft coal interests. There was also a late spurt in Missouri Pacific, which carried the stock up 2¾ over last night. Rumors of a beneficial agreement between Pennsylvania and Missouri Pacific concerning the Wabash were responsible for the movement. Both stocks were affected also by a nervous short account. There was vigorous advance in Amalgamated Copper in the last hour, which lifted that stock 3½ points over last night and carried Anaconda with it 1½ on talk of further extensive consolidations of copper interests. The anthracite coal carriers continued to show strength, the gains extending to 2 in Lackawanna, 3⅝ in Delaware and Hudson and 1 to 1⅝ in others of the group. In all other prominent stocks movements were restricted to fractions. The firmness of the United States Steel stocks was maintained on a very light volume of dealings. The firmness of the market was in face of some rather notable selling for London account, due to the unsettled feeling on foreign bourses, induced by the Franco-Turkish imbroglio and disappointment over the maintenance of the Bank of England rate. The decision of the bank authorities on this point, in face of the existing position revealed by the weekly statement and the continued downward course of the open market rates for money showed that the future contingencies in the money market, when the crop movement in the United States comes to be financed, are still dreaded.

Some of the speculative and convertible railroad bonds were again active to-day. Bonds generally were quiet, but firm. Total sales, par value, $1,955,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Stocks—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Cl.
Atchison	15,700	76⅛	75⅝	76⅛
Atchison pref	1,800	98¾	98⅛	98½
Baltimore & Ohio	14,500	104	100	103¾
Baltimore & Ohio pref	500	93	93	93
Canadian Pacific	600	111⅝	111¼	111⅝
Canada Southern	300	70⅝	70⅝	69
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000	47⅛	46¾	46¾
Chicago & Alton	1,000	39⅝	38⅞	39
Chicago & Alton pref	.....	.....	.....	77
Chicago, Ind & Louis	700	39⅛	38⅝	39
Chi, Ind & Louis pref	400	73	72½	72½
Chicago & East Ill	.....	.....	.....	125
Chicago & Great West	700	22⅝	22⅛	22¼
Chi & G W A pref	.....	.....	.....	83½
Chi & G W B pref	.....	.....	.....	46⅝
Chicago & NW	.....	.....	.....	193
Chicago, R I & P	500	142¾	142	142¾
Chi Term & Trans	100	19	19	18¾
Chi T & T pref	200	38½	38½	38
C, C, C & St Louis	100	90¼	90¼	88¾
Colorado Southern	5,000	14½	14	14⅝
Colo So 1st pref	900	55¼	54⅞	54¾
Colo So 2nd pref	500	24⅛	23⅞	23¾
Delaware & Hudson	3,400	169	166	168¾
Del, Lack & West	2,400	231	227	229
Denver & Rio G	300	42½	42¼	42
Denver & Rio G pref	.....	.....	.....	92¼
Erie	36,800	39⅝	38¾	39⅝
Erie 1st pref	12,800	67⅞	66¾	67⅝
Erie 2nd pref	2,900	53	52	53
Great Northern pref	6,300	186¾	185	186
Hocking Valley	1,100	52½	52½	52½
Hocking Valley pref	.....	.....	.....	75¾
Illinois Central	300	151¼	144¾	144¾
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	40
Iowa Central pref	.....	.....	.....	74
Lake Erie & West	.....	.....	.....	62
Lake Erie & West pref	100	127½	127½	126
Louisville & Nashville	2,400	104	103½	103⅞
Manhattan L	500	118½	118	118½
Metropolitan St Ry	1,100	168	166¼	167¾
Mexican Central	900	25½	25¼	25⅞
Mexican National	6,900	12⅛	11⅝	11⅞
Minneapolis & St Louis	100	107¼	107¼	107¼
Missouri Pacific	7,200	104¼	102	104
Missouri, Kans & Tex	500	27⅝	27¼	27¼
Mo, Kans & Tex pref	900	56	55	55⅝
New Jersey Central	100	162	162	162
New York Central	500	154	153¾	153¾
Norfolk & Western	10,600	57	56	56½
Norfolk & West pref	200	90	89¾	89
Northern Pacific pref	.....	.....	.....	97½
Ontario & Western	6,000	34¾	34¼	34¾
P C C & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	70
Pennsylvania	4,000	146	145½	146¾
Reading	7,200	43¼	42¾	43⅛
Reading 1st pref	6,100	79¼	78¾	79¼
Reading 2nd pref	2,900	54	53⅞	54
St Louis & S F	700	41¾	41	41¼
St Louis & S F 1st pref	.....	.....	.....	78
St Louis & S F 2d pref	300	68½	68	68¼
St Louis Southwestern	100	30½	30½	30½
St Louis SW pref	500	63	62½	63
St Paul	13,200	166⅝	165⅝	166⅛
St Paul pref	.....	.....	.....	187
Southern Pacific	21,300	58¼	57⅝	57⅞
Southern Railway	19,600	33¼	32⅞	33⅛
Southern Railway pref	1,400	88	87¾	87⅞
Texas & Pacific	1,300	43⅛	42¾	43
Toledo, St L & West	.....	.....	.....	20¼
Toledo, St L & W pref	.....	.....	.....	33¾
Union Pacific	25,300	99⅞	98¾	99⅝
Union Pacific pref	200	90½	90⅜	90⅝
Wabash	4,300	22⅝	22	22
Wabash pfd	4,700	40⅝	40	40¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	18¾
Wheeling & L E 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	32
Wisconsin Central	100	20¾	20¾	20¾
Wisconsin Central pfd	100	42	42	42
Express Companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	175
American	.....	.....	.....	193
United States	.....	.....	.....	88
Wells Fargo	.....	.....	.....	160
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	22,900	119	115¾	118⅞
Am Car & Foundry	1,400	29⅝	29	29¾
Am Car & Foundry pfd	400	85	85	85
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	20
Am Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	60½
Am Smelting & Ref	1,000	52¾	52⅜	52½
Am Smelt & Ref pfd	1,100	101⅝	100½	101
American Tobacco	200	134⅝	134½	134¼
Anaconda Mining Co	4,000	46½	45¾	46½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	2,600	75½	74¾	75½
Colo Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	97½
Consolidated Gas	2,300	225	224	224
Continental Tobacco	200	67½	67¼	67½
Cont Tobacco pfd	100	118¼	118¼	118
General Electric	300	260	259½	260
Glucose Sugar	400	56	55	56
Hocking Coal	300	20	20	20¼
International Paper	1,000	23¾	23	23
International Paper pfd	.....	.....	.....	76½
International Power	500	92⅞	92¾	92½
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	91
National Biscuit	200	44⅛	44	43⅞
National Lead	300	21	20¼	20
National Salt	.....	.....	.....	42¼
National Salt pfd	100	76	76	76
North American	.....	.....	.....	99
Pacific Coast	.....	.....	.....	66
Pacific Mail	1,300	41⅛	40⅞	41
People's Gas	600	112¼	112¼	112⅜
Pressed Steel Car	300	42	42	42
Pressed Steel Car pfd	.....	.....	.....	83½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	207
Republic Steel	1,000	21¼	21	21¼
Republic Steel pfd	.....	.....	.....	75½
Sugar	1,500	134½	134	134¼
Tenn Coal & Iron	3,600	64⅞	63½	64¾
Union Bag & Paper Co	.....	.....	.....	16½
Union Bag & P Co pfd	.....	.....	.....	73½
United States Leather	600	13½	13¾	13¼
U S Leather pfd	1,500	82	81½	81¾
United States Rubber	.....	.....	.....	18
U S Rubber pfd	.....	.....	.....	56
United States Steel	23,300	43¼	42¾	43¼
U S Steel pfd	19,300	93¼	92½	93¼
Western Union	100	93	93	92⅞

Shares sold 378,400

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 2s ref reg	107¾	N Y C 1sts	104⅝
Do 2s ref reg cp	107¾	N J C gen 5s	130
Do 3s reg	108¼	N Pacific 3s	72
Do 3s coupon	108¼	Do 4s	104¼
Do new 4s reg	137	N Y C & St L 4s	106⅞
Do new 4s coup	137	N & W con 4s	101⅞
Do old 4s reg	113	Or Nav 1sts	110
Do old 4s coup	113	Do 4s	103
Do 5s reg	107¾	Or Short Line 6s	123¾
Do 5s coupon	107¾	Do con 5s	117⅞
Dist of Col 3.65s	124	Reading gen 4s	95½
Atchison gen 4s	104	R G W 1sts	101
Do adj 4s	97¼	St L & I M con 5s	116¾
Canada So 2ds	109	St L & S F gen 6s	125
Ches & O 4½s	107½	St Paul cons	184
Do 5s	122	St P C & P 1sts	115
Chi & N con 7s	137	Do 5s	116½
Do S F deb 5s	123¼	S Pacific 4s	92
Chicago Term 4s	94½	S Railway 5s	117¾
Colorado So 4s	87¾	Stand R & T 6s	55
D & R G 4s	101½	Tex & Pac 1sts	119
Erie general 4s	88	Do 2ds	98½
F W & D C 1sts	104	U Pacific 4s	104⅞
Gen Electric 5s	209	Wabash 1sts	117½
Iowa Cent 1sts	115	Do 2ds	110½
L & N uni 4s	101¼	West Shore 4s	112¼
M K & T 2ds	82	Wisc Cent 1sts	87¾
Do 4s	98½	Va Centuries	94⅞

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	27	Little Chief	12
Alice	45	Ontario	7 50
Breece	1 40	Ophir	70
Brunswick Con	07	Phoenix	08
Comstock Tunnel	06	Potosi	03
Con Cal & Va	1 75	Savage	05
Deadwood Terra	60	Sierra Nevada	06
Horn Silver	1 75	Small Hopes	30
Iron Silver	59	Standard	3 00
Leadville Con	05		

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money	3½@4½	Union Pacific	99¾
Call loans	4 @5	West End	96
Time loans	4 @5	Westinghse Elec	70¼
Stocks—		Bonds—	
Atch T & Sta Fe	76⅞	Atchison 4s	102
Do pref	96⅝	N E Gas & C 5s	55¼
American Sugar	134	Mining Shares—	
Amer Telephone	161	Adventure	27½
Boston & Albany	258	Bingham	45¾
Boston Elevated	175	Atlantic	37
Boston & Maine	170	Calumet & Hecla	740
Dominion Coal	38	Centennial	29
Do pref	115½	Franklin	18¾
U S Steel	43	Humboldt	25
Do pref	93	Osceola	100
Fitchburg pref	145	Parrot	51½
Gen Electric	259½	Quincy	170½
Ed Elec Ill	240	Santa Fe Copper	7½
Mexican Central	25	Tamarack	340
N E Gas & Coke	6¼	Utah Mining	30
Old Colony	208	Winona	3¼
Old Dominion	33¾	Wolverines	65¾

London Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market to-day was idle and featureless. The failure of the Bank of England to reduce the minimum discount rate caused some disappointment. The bank made a very strong return. The market's money supplies have been increased £3,000,000 through the arrival of gold and Government disbursements.

American stocks began listless, with an absence of buying until the New York opening, which imparted a lively advance in Baltimore and Ohio on talk that the stock will be put on a 5 per cent dividend basis and Erie on the showing made by the annual report. The rest of the American department was comparatively neglected, although there was an inquiry for Southern Pacific.

CLOSING.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Anaconda, 9¼; Atchison, 77¾; Canadian Pacific, 114¼; Denver and Rio Grande, 43½; do preferred, 94½; Northern Pacific preferred, 98½; Southern Pacific, 59¼; Union Pacific preferred, 92¾; bar silver dull, 27d per ounce; money, 1@1½ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Money on call steady at 2@6 per cent; last loan, 2¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady to strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86⅞ for demand and $4 84¾@4 84½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4 85½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84; bar silver, 58⅜c; Mexican dollars, 45½c; bonds—Government, steady; State, active; railroad, firm.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $175,760,833; gold, $103,444,552.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,285 barrels; exports, 12,500 barrels; shade steadier and fairly active.

WHEAT—Receipts, 135,900 bushels; exports, 93,025 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 78⅜c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 76⅝c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 79½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 85¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options exhibited early weakness as a result of disappointing cables, short selling and large Northwest receipts, but recovered later on a scare of shorts, partly impelled by larger seaboard clearances. Closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance; September, 75 15-16@76 13-16c, closed at 76¾c; October closed at 76¾c; December, 77¾@78½c, closed at 78⅜c.

WOOL—Dull.

HOPS—Quiet.

HIDES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 5¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c.

Futures closed firm in tone and net unchanged to 10 points higher; total sales, 35,000 bags, including September, $4 85@4 90; October, $4 90; December, $5 10; March, $5 40@5 50; April, $5 35; May, $5 50@5 55; June, $5 60; July, $5 65.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined, steady.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5811 packages; steady; State dairy, 14@18c; creamery, 16@20½c; June packed factory, 14½@15½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4600 packages; dull; Western candled, 16@17½c; do, uncandled, 10@16½c.

DRIED FRUITS.

Little change of importance was noted in the market for evaporated apples, but the undertone continues firm. Values were well maintained. State, common to good, 5@7c; prime, 7½@8c; choice, 8½c; fancy, 8½@9c. California dried fruits ruled steady, but quiet. Prunes—3¾@7c. Apricots—Royal, 8½@13c; Moorpark, 8@12c. Peaches—Peeled, 11@18c; unpeeled, 6@9½c.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Wheat was not handled in sufficient quantities to remove it from the characterization of "dull," although during the afternoon there was a sharp up-turn in prices, which on the surface would indicate a different state of affairs. The market sagged during the forenoon on scattered liquidation, induced by disappointing cables and favorable crop conditions. At the decline an increase in seaboard clearances and smaller receipts at the chief receiving points steadied prices without increasing the demand. A report that the export inquiry was sharper and a stronger attitude on the part of cash traders came later as a bull influence and the market became firm on the sudden withdrawal of offerings. September, having opened at 70⅝@70¼c and dropped to 70⅛c, ran up to 71c on a very little buying by nervous shorts and the closing tone was firm, September ¼@⅜c over yesterday at 70¾@70⅞c.

The corn market was a draggy, featureless affair all through. September closed ⅜@⅝c lower at 56¼@56⅝c.

Oats were weak in sympathy with corn. September closed ⅛@¼c lower at 34⅞@35c.

Provisions were quiet. The market opened firm in sympathy with higher prices at the yards, but eased later in sympathy with corn. January pork closed 10c lower and lard and ribs each 2½@5c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
September	70⅝	71	70	70⅞
December	72⅞	72¾	72½	73¼
May	76⅝	77⅛	76⅛	76⅞
Corn, No. 2—				
September	56¾	56¾	56	56⅜
December	59	59	58½	58⅝
May	61⅛	61⅛	60¼	60⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
September	35	35	34⅝	35
December	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36⅜
May	38¾	38¾	38¼	38⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
September	14 45	14 45	14 30	14 30
October	14 50	14 50	14 37½	14 37½
January	15 57½	15 57½	15 45	15 45
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
September	8 92½	8 92½	8 87½	8 87½
October	9 02½	9 02½	8 95	8 97½
January	8 87½	8 87½	8 77½	8 82½
S. Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
September	8 25	8 30	8 25	8 25
October	8 35	8 40	8 32½	8 35
January	8 00	8 02½	7 90	7 95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet; No. 3 spring, 69½@71c; No. 2 yellow, 57¼c; No. 2 oats, 35¼@36¼c; No. 2 white, 37½@38¼; No. 3 white, 37¼@38; No. 2 rye, 57½@58c; good feeding barley, 52@58c; fair to choice malting, 60@64¼c; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 66; prime timothy seed, $5 50@5 60; mess pork, $14 30@14 35 per bbl; lard, $8 87½@8 90 per 100 lbs; short ribs sides (loose), $8 10@8 30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7¼@7½c; short clear sides (boxed), $8 80@8 90.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	18,000
Wheat, bu	221,000	261,000
Corn, bu	174,000	157,000
Oats, bu	270,000	381,000
Rye, bu	7,000	1,000
Barley, bu	24,000	2,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@20½c; dairies 13@17c; cheese, steady, 9¾@10¾c; eggs, steady, fresh, 14c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	5 7⅛	5 8⅞
Closing	5 6¾	5 8½

PARIS.

Wheat—	Aug.	Nov.-Feb.
Opening	22 00	22 85
Closing	21 90	22 75
Flour—		
Opening	28 05	29 15
Closing	28 00	29 05

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—CATTLE — Receipts, 9000, including 200 Texans and 600 Westerns. Choice, firm; others, slow; butchers' stock, steady to slow; range cattle, steady. Good to prime steers, $5 25@6 30; poor to medium, $3 60@5 20; stockers and feeders, about steady, $2 25@4 25; cows, $2 50@4 25; heifers, $2 50@5; canners', $1 25@2 40; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3@5 40; Texas steers, $4@5; grass steers, $3 40@3 75; bulls, $4@5.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 27,000; to-morrow, 19,000; left over, 3500. Market 5@10c higher; active; top, $6 35. Mixed and butchers', $5 65@6 25; good to choice heavy, $5 75@6 35; rough heavy, $5 60@5 70; light, $5 65@6 10; bulk of sales, $5 85@6 15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000; firm; lambs, weak. Good to choice wethers, $3 25@3 90; fair to choice mixed, $3@3 35; Western sheep, $3 10@3 90; yearlings, $3 25@4; native lambs, $2 75@5 15; Western lambs, $3 75@5.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2000; market slow, steady to weak. Natives, $3@5 75; cows and heifers, $1@4 75; bulls and stags, $2@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2@4; veals, $2 25@5 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7700; market 5c higher; pigs, steady. Light and light mixed, $5 85@6 15; medium and heavy, $6@6 22½; pigs, $3@5 15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 772; market active, 5c higher. Idaho yearling wethers, $3 60; lambs, steady, top natives, $5.

California Fruit Sales.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction today and the following prices were realized: Grapes—Malaga, single crates, $1 35@1 50, average $1 46. Two cars sold to-day. Favorable weather.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The Earl Fruit Company's sales of California fruit at auction today are as follows: Peaches—McDevitt's Cling, boxes, 75c@$1 10, average $1 01; Mitchell Cling, boxes, 75c@$1 10, average $1 02; Brandywine, boxes, averaged 80c; Late Crawford, boxes, 85@90c, average 86c. Grapes—Muscat, single crates, $1 15@1 35, average $1 34; Malaga, single crates, $1@1 70, average $1 55; Malaga Clusters, single crates, $2 10@2 40, average $2 24. Prunes—Gros, single crates, $1 15@1 50, average $1 27. Seven cars sold to-day. Weather muggy.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The market for metals ruled generally dull again to-day. Tin was slightly lower in the absence of support and finally closed dull and nominally at $26 40. The London market is 7s 6d lower at £115 7s 6d and futures at £110 12s 6d.

Copper ruled inactive and nominally unchanged both at home and abroad. Lake Superior was quoted here at $16 50@17 and $16 37½ to $16 62½ for casting and electrolytic, while spot copper in London closed at £66 5s and futures at £66 13s 9d.

Lead was also quiet, without change, either here or in London, closing at $4 37½ and £11 11s 3d, respectively.

Spelter ruled steady in local centers at unchanged prices, $3 92½@3 97½. The London market eased off 7s 6d under liquidation and closed easy at £17.

Iron was dull and featureless. Pigiron warrants, $9@10; No. 1 foundry, Northern, $15@15 50; No. 2 foundry, Southern, $14@14 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, $14 75@15 25. Glasgow warrants closed at 53s 9d and Middlesboro closed at 45s 2d.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Cotton closed steady, with prices net 12 to 15 points higher.

Portland's Business.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 22—Clearings, $333,482; balances, $58,242.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 57c; Bluestem, 58½c.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Quiet. Bluestem, 58c; Club, 57c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Consols, 94⅝; silver, 27d; French rentes, 101f 55c; wheat cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; No. 1 standard California, 29s; Walla Walla, 28s 6d; English country markets, quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—Wheat, quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s8⅝ ½d; wheat in Paris, steady; flour in Paris, steady; French country markets, partly cheaper; weather in England fine.

COTTON—Uplands, 4¾d.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 85½
New York Exchange, sight	—	7½
Sterling Cables	—	4 88¾
New York Exchange, sight	—	7½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	10
Silver, per ounce	—	58⅝
Mexican Dollars, nominal	47	@ 47½

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—Liverpool futures were higher and Paris futures lower.

Chicago opened easy on liberal selling in the Northwest, but subsequently became firmer. Very little came out on the decline. The interior movement of winter Wheat was light, and that of spring was below expectations. A lot was reported worked for France.

This market was flat, dull and unchanged.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, 97½c; milling, $1@1 02½ per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—No sales.

Second Session—No sales.

Regular Morning Session—December—2000 ctls, $1 02.

Afternoon Session—December—4000 ctls, $1 02.

BARLEY—Were it not for the shipping demand mentioned frequently of late the market would be motionless, as there is nothing doing in this city except some transactions in Chevalier at the quotations below:

Feed, 73¾@75c for choice bright, 72½c for No. 1 and 70c for off grades; Brewing and Shipping grades, 77½@85c; Chevalier, 95c@$1 05 per ctl.

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OATS—Offerings are rather larger, owing to the increased receipts from the Southern coast, but the market shows no change. Grays are selling to arrive at $1 10@1 20, whites are quoted at $1 15@1 35, Black $1@1 10, and Red $1 05@1 20 per ctl.

CORN—Chicago was weak under further advices of improvement in the crop, but the market rallied after liquidation of large local lines. An interesting dispatch to Bolton, De Ruyter & Co. says: "Argentine shipments are decreasing, as stocks are getting exhausted. Exports from that country promise to be meager during the balance of the season, which will turn the European demand to America for about 2,000,000 bushels weekly. The European demand equals about 3,000,000 bushels per week, of which the Argentine has supplied about 2,000,000. The Argentine shipments to Europe will be the main factor in the market for some little time now."

The market continues dull, owing chiefly to the very high prices. Small round Yellow, $1 75; Eastern Yellow, $1 65; White, $1 75@1 80 per ctl; mixed, $1 65.

RYE—75@77½c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—None in first hands.

Flour and Millstuffs.

FLOUR—California Family Extras, $3 25@3 50, usual terms; Bakers' Extras, $3 15@3 25; Oregon, $2 50@2 75 per barrel for family and $2 75@3 for bakers'; Washington bakers', $2 75@3.

MILLS