COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Local Stocks and Bonds still very dull.
Wall-street Stocks rather higher on the day.
Silver and Sterling Exchange somewhat lower.
Wheat and Barley easy, with lower futures.
Oats steady. Corn and Rye still firm.
Hay weak under continued heavy receipts. Feedstuffs firm.
Beans and Seeds as previously quoted.
Butter easier again, with free offerings.
Cheese plentiful and dull. Eggs steady.
Provisions as before quoted, here and elsewhere.
Hides declining in sympathy with the Eastern markets.
Hops rather higher, firm and active.
Hogs weak, with increasing receipts.
Poultry and Game cleaning up well.
Potatoes lower under very heavy receipts.
Onions and Vegetables in ample supply.
Fresh Fruits in liberal receipt and not materially changed.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10—5 p. m.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.	Precipitation.
Baker	29.82	84	54	NW	Clear	.00
Carson	29.80	86	54	W	Clear	.00
Eureka	29.96	56	48	W	Cloudy	.00
Fresno	29.76	106	70	W	Clear	.00
Flagstaff	29.86	80	52	N	Rain	.18
Independence	29.72	92	68	SE	Clear	.00
Los Angeles	29.90	82	60	W	Clear	.00
Mt Tamalpais	29.90	70	60	SW	Clear	.00
North Head	....	52	....	....	....	....
Phoenix	29.76	96	72	W	Clear	.00
Pocatello	29.74	90	54	W	Clear	.00
Portland	29.88	82	52	NW	Clear	.00
Point Reyes	29.88	54	48	SE	Cloudy	.00
Red Bluff	29.64	92	68	SE	Clear	.00
Roseburg	29.86	86	50	NE	Clear	.00
Sacramento	29.80	89	54	S	Clear	.00
Salt Lake	29.72	90	64	N	Clear	.00
San Francisco	29.92	60	48	SW	Pt. Cldy	.00
San L. Obispo	29.94	74	50	W	Clear	.00
San Diego	29.94	72	64	W	Clear	.00
Seattle	29.96	78	52	NW	Clear	.00
Spokane	29.78	88	56	SW	Clear	.00
Tatoosh	29.98	56	50	SW	Cloudy	.00
Walla Walla	29.78	90	66	S	Clear	.00
Winnemucca	29.76	92	56	NW	Clear	.00
Yuma	29.74	100	82	SW	Clear	.00

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

There has been a slight rise in pressure along the coast of Southern California. No rains have fallen in California, but winds are in general from the southwest and low lying clouds are reported generally along the coast north of San Francisco.

A Sonora storm overlies the country between the Rio Grande and the Colorado. Rains continue in Southern Utah, Northern Arizona and Northwest Texas. Thunderstorms are reported at Modena, Flagstaff and El Paso.

Cooler weather prevails in the Sacramento Valley.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, August 11:

Northern California—Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday, possibly light showers along the northern coast; light southerly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy Tuesday; showers in the mountains; light southerly wind.

Nevada—Fair Tuesday, except showers in southern portion, cooler.

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Tuesday; fresh southwest winds.

ALEXANDER G. McADIE,
District Forecaster.

Fruit and Wheat Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending 5 p. m., 120th meridian time, San Francisco, Aug. 10:

STATIONS.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches and hundredths.	State of Weather.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.
Cloverdale	83	49	....	Clear	....	..
Colusa	96	59	....	Clear	....	..
Eureka	56	48	....	Cloudy	W	Lt.
Fresno	102	70	....	Clear	W	6
Hanford	106	57	....	Clear	....	..
Hollister	72	47	....	Lt Fog	W	..
Independence	92	68	....	Clear	SE	18
King City	82	50	....	Clear	N	Lt.
Livermore	83	50	....	Clear	....	..
Los Angeles	82	60	....	Clear	W	10
Napa	73	50	....	Clear	S	..
Newman	102	57	....	Clear	....	..
Palermo	93	56	....	Clear	S	..
Porterville	103	69	....	Clear	W	..
Red Bluff	92	68	....	Clear	SE	Lt.
Sacramento	89	54	....	Clear	S	14
San Diego	72	64	....	Clear	W	8
San Francisco	60	48	....	Pt Cldy	SW	18
S. L. Obispo	74	50	....	Clear	W	Lt.
Santa Rosa	72	49	....	Clear	....	..
Stockton	84	61	....	Clear	....	..
Willows	93	61	....	Clear	SE	Lt.

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS.

Willows—Peach drying commenced in river orchards.

Colusa—Estimated prunes will be about half crop, large size.

Hollister—Hops doing well; prospects are good for a large crop.

Palermo—Fig crop is looking well.

Cloverdale—Foggy mornings; Sweetwater and Muscatel grapes ripe.

Hanford—Hay and grain being shipped; of finest quality. Potatoes scarce.

Stockton—Grape crop is not up to expectations as to quantity; quality good.

Santa Rosa—Crop conditions same.

Livermore—Warm weather ripening hops rapidly at Pleasanton.

Napa—Apples and pears good crop.

A. G. McADIE, Section Director.

EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Measures were adopted in Wall street to-day similar to those of last Thursday, when the demoralized break in stocks was controlled by the opportune protective measures of large banking interests and market managers for various stocks. There was a similar hurrying back to the financial district by men in the financial world to repair the damage by Saturday's violent break in prices. The downward plunge of prices was checked for the time, but there was no such sustained tendency to recovery as was the case last Thursday, and the sentiment regarding the market continued feverish and unsettled throughout the day. The early dealings gave clear indication of the large part played by professional operations on the short side in causing Saturday's slump. When it became clear this morning that effective measures had been taken to hold prices at the start, there was something of a scramble among the bears to cover their outstanding commitments, which caused a strong rebound in prices.

The demand was notably urgent for Canadian Pacific stock, and that stock loaned at a premium for use over night, which offered inducements to refrain from forcing the shorts to cover completely. The stock, after being pushed up six points, eased off. The demand for shorts was very conspicuous also in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Metropolitan Street Railway, which, it will be remembered, were very fiercely raided by the bears on Saturday. The fear that the Saturday slump had uncovered weak spots again which would force suspensions was allayed by the announcement at the end of the first hour of trading that all stock sheets had passed through the Clearing House. The discipline administered to the bears by the upward flurry in prices had the effect of somewhat subduing their ardor for attack. The market was not free from points of weakness, however, and liquidation was renewed from time to time in different parts of the list.

This was notably the case in Missouri Pacific, and its weakness and that of Atchison had a sympathetic effect in dragging the whole list backward to below Saturday night's level. This liquidation had apparently spent its force toward the latter part of the day, and confidence was renewed as by the absence of failures. The market turned strong in the last hour, and the early top-level was generally exceeded and the active stocks rose from one to two points over Saturday's closing level. Union Pacific was conspicuously strong and advanced 2¾ over Saturday to 70. The closing was quiet and steady, with the advances well maintained.

General news was ignored in the day's movement, which hinged upon the character of the buying and the selling. There was less forced selling on the closing out of collateral, and there were indications of investment buying and of buying on a large scale by influential capitalists. There was said to be an important investment demand for foreign account. This was a factor in the further weakening of the exchange market, which renewed talk of possible gold imports. Fears of an unfavorable Government crop report to be published after the closing was an influence in weakening Missouri Pacific and Atchison. The success which attended the effort to check demoralization, following the similar success of last Thursday, had an encouraging effect and there was a more cheerful feeling at the close of the day without an entire passing of nervousness and apprehension.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,600,000.

United States old 4s and new 4s, registered, declined ¼ and the new 4s, coupon, ½ per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	61,300	56⅝	54	56⅛
Atchison pfd	3,900	85½	84⅝	85¾
Baltimore & Ohio	2,900	79	77½	78⅞
Balt & Ohio pfd	1,900	85¾	85½	85½
Canadian Pacific	64,500	120	122	122¼
Central of N J	....	....	....	154
Ches & Ohio	1,900	29	27⅞	28¾
Chicago & Alton	600	19⅞	19½	19¾
Chi & Alton pfd	100	61	61	61
Chicago & G W	1,600	14¼	13¾	14
Chi & G W B pfd	....	....	....	26¼
Chicago & N W	1,900	156½	155	156½
Chicago T & Trans	600	8⅝	8	8
Chi T & T pfd	500	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
C C C & St Louis	800	67¾	66	66¾
Colorado Southern	2,400	11¾	11	11½
Colo So 1st pfd	300	44½	44	45
Colo So 2d pfd	500	18	17½	18
Delaware & Hud	5,400	153	149	152
Del, Lack & W	....	....	....	235
Denver & R G	400	23	20	22
Denver & R G pfd	700	73⅝	72	73¼
Erie	34,600	24⅞	23	24⅝
Erie 1st pfd	1,000	64	62½	64
Erie 2d pfd	200	44	44	45
Great Northern pfd	....	....	....	165
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	64⅝
Hocking Val pfd	1,700	80	80	79
Illinois Central	4,000	128¾	127	127½
Iowa Central	200	16	16	16
Iowa Central pfd	....	....	....	31
Kansas C Southern	....	....	....	19
Kans C So pfd	800	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝
Louisville & Nash	8,300	100	98⅛	99⅝
Manhattan L	9,200	130	127¾	128¾
Metropolitan St Ry	10,900	110¾	108	110
Minneap & S Louis	21,200	53	49	54
Missouri Pacific	55,500	88½	85¾	88
Mo, Kans & T	1,600	17½	16½	17¼
Mo, K & T pfd	2,400	36⅝	35½	36¼
National of Mx pfd	1,100	35	34¾	35
N Y Central	8,600	118¾	116¾	117⅞
Norfolk & Western	4,400	59¼	56½	59½
Nor & West pfd	700	85	85	85
Ontario & Western	6,700	20½	19¾	20¾
Pennsylvania	46,500	120⅞	119½	120⅝
Pittsburg, CC St L	....	....	....	56
Reading	29,700	47⅞	45½	46¾
Reading 1st pfd	200	79⅞	79½	79¼
Reading 2d pfd	....	....	....	65
Rock Island Co	13,300	21	19½	20⅝
R Island Co pfd	1,300	57¾	56½	57½
St L & S F 1st pfd	....	....	....	78
St L & S F 2d pfd	600	44½	42¾	43¼
St Louis S W	300	13⅛	12¾	13⅛
St Louis S W pfd	1,500	25⅛	24	25⅛
St Paul	33,500	135⅝	133½	135⅛
St Paul pfd	100	168	168	168
Southern Pacific	27,600	41⅝	39⅝	41⅝
Southern Railway	14,500	18¾	17½	18⅝
Southern Ry pfd	1,200	79½	76	77¾
Texas & Pacific	6,900	21⅞	20¼	21
Tol, St L & W	100	18	18	16½
T, St L & W pfd	....	....	....	24
Union Pacific	61,600	70	67½	69½
Union Pacific pfd	700	84	83½	84
Wabash	1,700	19¼	17⅝	18½
Wabash pfd	3,100	31½	29½	31
Wheel & Lake E	100	13½	13½	13½
Wis Central	900	16½	15½	15¾
Wisconsin Cent pfd	400	35⅞	35½	35½
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	221
American	200	171	171	171
United States	....	....	....	90
Wells Fargo	....	....	....	195
Miscellaneous—				
Amal Copper	14,200	39½	37⅝	39¼
Amer Car & F	1,100	31	30	30½
Amer C & F pfd	400	81⅞	81½	81½
Amer Lin Oil	400	9	8½	8¾
Amer Lin Oil pfd	....	....	....	30½
Amer Loco	1,900	17	15¾	17
Amer Loco pfd	200	80½	80½	81½
Amer Smelt & Ref	4,600	42½	39½	42
Amer S & R pfd	600	87½	86½	86½
Amer Sugar Ref	14,600	111¼	108⅝	110½
Anaconda Min Co	600	68¼	66¾	68
Brooklyn Rap Tran	11,900	40	37⅞	39⅝
Colo Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	41
Colum & Hock C	300	12¾	11½	12¾
Consolidated Gas	12,900	168½	164	166½
General Electric	2,700	151½	146¼	159
International Paper	300	10¼	10¼	10
Inter Paper pfd	300	65	64⅛	64
Inter Pump	....	....	....	35
Inter Pump pfd	....	....	....	74
National Biscuit	1,100	34¼	33½	33¾
National Lead	....	....	....	13
North American	1,000	71¾	70½	71½
Pacific Mail	1,300	20	19½	19
People's Gas	3,800	92	90½	91¾
Pressed Steel Car	2,000	35½	33	25
Pressed Steel C pfd	1,000	79	78	78
Pullman Palace Car	200	208¼	208¼	208
Republic Steel	1,600	10⅝	10	10½
Republic Steel pfd	2,000	61	60	60
Rubber Goods	1,200	14	12¾	13½
Rubber Goods pfd	200	65	65	65
Tenn Coal & Iron	4,900	34¾	32¾	34½
U S Leather	3,100	7⅛	6¾	7
U S Leather pfd	4,100	77	74¾	75¼
U S Rubber	500	9	9	9½
U S Rubber pfd	500	34	33	34
U S Steel	37,000	21½	20⅝	21⅜
U S Steel pfd	20,900	68¾	67	68¼
Western Union	300	82	81½	81⅝
Total sales	756,200 shares.			

UNITED RAILROADS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—United Railroads of San Francisco bond transactions: 2000 at $75 37½; 5000 at $75.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	106½	L & N Uni 4s	98½
Do coup	106½	Mex Cent 4s	71
Do 3s reg	106½	Do 1st inc	15
Do coup	106½	Minn & St L 4s	97¾
Do old 4s reg	134	M K & T 4s	95½
Do coup	134	Do 2ds	75¼
Do old 4s reg	109	N Y Cent g 3½s	95
Do coup	109	N J Cent g 5s	126¾
Do 5s reg	101¾	Northern Pac 4s	99⅞
Do coup	101¾	Do 3s	71
Atch gen 4s	98⅛	Nor & West c 4s	96
Do adjt 4s	87	Reading Gen 4s	94
Balto & Ohio 4s	100½	St L & I M c 5s	110
Do 3½s	91½	St L & S F 4s	96½
Do Conv 4s	100½	St L S W 1sts	91½
Canada So 2ds	106	Do 2ds	64
Cent of Ga 5s	107½	S A & A P 4s	72
Do 1st inc	48	Southern Pac 4s	84
Ches & Ohio 4½s	102⅛	Southern Ry 5s	112¼
Chi & Alton 3½s	70	Tex & Pac 1sts	114
C B & Q n 4s	87¾	Tol St L & W 4s	76⅝
C M & S P g 4s	106½	Union Pac 4s	99½
Chi & N W c 7s	129	Do conv 4s	91⅞
C R I & P 4s	100	Wabash 1sts	114⅞
C C C & S L g 4s	96	Do 2ds	105
Chicago Term 4s	71½	Do Deb B	53¼
Colo & So 4s	85	West Shore 4s	107
D & R G 4s	97½	Wheel & L E 4s	86
Erie prior lien 4s	96¼	Wis Cent 4s	87½
Do gen 4s	81	Con Tobacco	55
Ft W & D C 1sts	104½	Colo Fuel & I	77
Hocking Val 4½s	104½	Manhattan	77
Rock Island	73½	U S Steel	100¼
Pennsylvania	94		

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	14	Little Chief	06
Alice	17	Ontario	6 50
Breece	15	Ophir	1 65
Brunswick Con	03½	Phoenix	08
Comstock Tunnel	1 05	Potosi	16
Con C & Va	1 40	Sierra Nevada	54
Horn Silver	1 00	Small Hopes	20
Iron Silver	1 50	Standard	3 00
Leadville Con	02		

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Mining—	
Call loans	3@4	Adventure	5½
Time loans	4½@6	Allouez	4¾
Bonds—		Amalgamated	39⅛
Atch gen 4s	97	Daly West	38
Mexican Cen 4s	70	Bingham	21½
Railroads—		Calumet & Hecla	430
Atchison	56	Centennial	14½
Do pfd	85¾	Copper Range	40½
Boston & Albany	245	Dominion Coal	83½
Boston & Maine	168	Franklin	8¼
Boston Elevated	135	Isle Royale	6
N Y, N H & H	195	Mohawk	35¼
Fitchburg pfd	133	Old Dominion	11¼
Union Pacific	69½	Osceola	49¾
Mexican Central	13¼	Parrot	17¾
Miscellaneous—		Quincy	90
American Sugar	110½	Santa Fe Copper	1
Do pfd	116	Tamarack	78
Amer Tel & Tel	128	Trimountain	19
Dom I & Steel	8½	Trinity	4¾
General Electric	150	United States	17¼
Mass Electric	20½	Utah	23½
United Fruit	95	Victoria	3¾
U S Steel	21⅛	Winona	6½
Do pfd	68⅝	Wolverine	62

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Cons for money	91	N Y Central	122
Cons for acct	91⅛	Norfolk & West	61
Anaconda	3⅝	Norfolk & W pfd	88
Atchison	57¼	Ontario & West	20⅞
Atchison pfd	89	Pennsylvania	62
Balt & Ohio	80¾	Rand Mines	9⅞
Canadian Pacific	126⅝	Reading	24
Ches & Ohio	29¼	Reading 1st pfd	41
Chicago G W	14½	Reading 2d pfd	33½
Chi, M & St P	139	Southern Ry	19¼
De Beers	19⅝	Southern Ry pfd	83
Denver & R G	21¾	Southern Pacific	42½
Den & R G pfd	76	Union Pacific	71
Erie	24⅞	Union Pac pfd	88
Erie 1st pfd	65½	U S Steel	21⅝
Erie 2d pfd	47	U S Steel pfd	70¼
Illinois Central	132	Wabash	19
Louisville & N	102½	Wabash pfd	31
Mo, Kans & Tex	17⅝		

Bar silver, steady, 25⅝c per ounce. Money, 2@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2 11-16 per cent, and for three months' bills is 2 11-16@2¾ per cent.

Condition of the Corn Crop.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the condition of corn on August 1 to have been 78.7 per cent, as compared with 79.4 on July 1, 1903, 86.5 on August 1, 1902, 84 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten-year average of 84.4.

The following table shows for each of the twenty principal corn States the condition on August 1 of the last three years and that on July 1, 1903, with the ten-year average:

STATES.	August 1, 1903.	July 1, 1903.	August 1, 1902.	August 1, 1901.	Ten-year average.
Illinois	74.0	78.0	95.0	51.0	87.0
Iowa	72.0	74.0	93.0	57.0	86.0
Nebraska	75.0	75.0	101.0	46.0	79.0
Kansas	67.0	73.0	103.0	19.0	77.0
Missouri	71.0	74.0	100.0	29.0	87.0
Texas	95.0	88.0	38.0	48.0	74.0
Indiana	75.0	76.0	97.0	57.0	90.0
Georgia	88.0	85.0	76.0	81.0	89.0
Tennessee	85.0	86.0	78.0	17.0	87.0
Kentucky	59.0	82.0	86.0	53.0	87.0
Ohio	73.0	79.0	91.0	73.0	88.0
Alabama	96.0	92.0	52.0	77.0	84.0
North Carolina	83.0	82.0	87.0	74.0	91.0
Arkansas	80.0	77.0	91.0	37.0	81.0
Mississippi	92.0	94.0	55.0	66.0	79.0
Virginia	85.0	84.0	83.0	97.0	89.0
South Carolina	78.0	79.0	82.0	66.0	85.0
South Dakota	89.0	87.0	85.0	65.0	81.0
Oklahoma	71.0	85.0	90.0	25.0	66.0
Pennsylvania	80.0	84.0	92.0	92.0	89.0
United States	78.7	79.4	86.5	54.0	84.4

Preliminary returns indicate a winter crop of about 410,000,000 bushels, or an average of 12.4 bushels per acre, as compared with 13.8 bushels last year.

The following table shows the estimated average yield per acre in the twelve principal winter wheat States in 1903 and 1902.

STATES.	1903.	1902.
Kansas	14.0	8.7
Missouri	8.1	18.2
California	12.8	15.0
Indiana	10.0	15.0
Nebraska	16.4	22.0
Ohio	13.7	16.0
Illinois	8.4	16.6
Pennsylvania	15.6	15.0
Oklahoma	14.6	11.6
Texas	13.4	9.0
Tennessee	7.1	6.6
Michigan	15.5	17.4
United States	12.4	13.8

The average condition of spring wheat on August 1 was 77.1, as compared with 82.5 last month, 89.7 in August, 1902, 85 on August 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 82.

The condition in the State of Washington of spring wheat is 74 for August 1, 1903, 82.5 on July 1, 1903, 93 on August 1 last year, 99 on August 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 91.

The average condition of the oat crop on August 1 was 79.5, as compared with 84.3 one month ago, 89.4 on August 1, 1902, 73.6 on August 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 82.6.

The proportion of the oat crop last year still in the hands of farmers is estimated at 7.4 per cent, as compared with 4.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 in farmers' hands one year ago and 5.9 per cent of the crop of 1900 in farmers' hands two years ago, and an eight-year average of 7.4 per cent.

The average condition of barley on August 1 was 83.4, against 86.8 one month ago, 90.2 on August 1, 1902, 86.9 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten-year average of 85.3.

The acreage of buckwheat is less than that of last year by about 500 acres, or .01 per cent. The condition of buckwheat on August 1 was 93, as compared with 91.4 on August 1, 1902, 91.1 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten-year average of 89.8.

The average condition of flax on August 1 was 80.3, as compared with 86.2 one month ago. The average condition of tobacco on August 1 was 82.5, as compared with 85.1 a month ago.

The average condition of potatoes was 81.2 on August 1, as compared with 88.1 one month ago and 94.7 on August 1, 1902.

Preliminary returns indicate an increase of .03 per cent in the hay acreage.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 8, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows:

Wheat 13,099,000 bushels, decrease 316,000 bushels; corn 6,758,000 bushels, decrease 233,000 bushels; oats 3,603,000 bushels, decrease 179,000 bushels; rye 578,000 bushels; decrease 71,000 bushels; barley 400,000 bushels, increase 52,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,600 barrels; exports, 15,700 barrels; market firm and held higher.

WHEAT—Receipts, 85,375 bushels; exports, 39,981 bushels; sales, 2,600,000 bushels futures. Spot market, firm; No. 2 red, 85¼c f. o. b. afloat and 86½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 92c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 95½c f. o. b. afloat. Most of the session was active and stronger, with short nervous over prospects for a bullish Government crop report, higher cables, small Russian shipments and a bullish estimate of the Northwest crop helped to advance prices. In the last hour, however, realizing weakened prices and the close was 1¾c lower. May, 87⅛@88c, closed at 87⅛c; September, 85 5-16@86 1-16c, closed at 85⅝c; September, 85¾@86¼c, closed at 85½c.

HOPS—Firm.

HIDES—Steady.

WOOL—Quiet.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5 3-16c. Futures closed steady, net 5@15 points lower; total sales, 24,000 bags, including August, 3.70@3.75c; September, 3.75@3.85c; November, 3.95@4.05c; December, 4.35@4.40c; January, 4.45c; April, 4.75c; May, 4.75@4.80c; July, 4.80@4.85c.

DRIED FRUITS.

EVAPORATED APPLES—The market continues quiet, but attractive fruit is held at full late prices and the tone of the market remains steady. Common are quoted at 4@5½c; prime, 5¾@6c; choice, 6¼@6½c, and fancy at 6¾@7½c.

PRUNES—Spot prunes remain firm, though the average sales are of a jobbing character. Prices range from 3c to 7c for all grades.

APRICOTS—Firmly held on spot and some buying of futures is reported. Choice, 8@8¾c; fancy, 10@12c.

PEACHES—Quiet; choice, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@10½c.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Wheat opened with a good show of strength, influenced by higher cables, continued small movement and unfavorable weather. September being ½@⅝c higher at 80⅝@80¾c. The early market was active, with considerable profit-taking in the December and May deliveries, which caused an easier feeling during the first hour, but the news in general favored the bulls and private estimates on the new crop being more pessimistic than the most enthusiastic bulls had anticipated and under this influence the market again became strong toward the noon hour. During the last hour there was quite heavy liquidation, due to the report that the private estimate on the crop prospects was altogether too low, and despite the efforts of the bulls the market receded, September selling off to 79⅞@79⅞c and closing at 79⅞@80c—a loss of ⅛@¼c.

Corn ruled strong early in the day in sympathy with strength in wheat and in higher cables and cold weather in the corn belt. September closed a shade lower at 52⅛@52¼c.

Oats were firm early, but free selling by some of those houses which were selling corn turned the market easy. The close was at about Saturday's closing figures, September a shade lower at 34¼c.

Although trading in provisions was quiet prices ruled firm, due to a better tone in the hog market. Locals were the best buyers. The close was firm, with September pork 10c higher at $13 42½; September lard was up 5c, while ribs were 5@7½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
Sept. (old)	80⅞	80⅞	80⅛	80⅛
Sept. (new)	80⅝	80¾	79¾	80
Dec. (new)	81¼	81¼	80⅛	80¾
May	83¼	83¼	82¼	82½
Corn No. 2—				
September	52¾	52¾	52⅛	52¼
December	52¾	52¾	52	52⅛
May	52⅞	52⅞	52	52⅛
Oats No. 2—				
September	34½	34½	34⅛	34¼
December	35¾	35¾	35⅜	35½
May	37¾	37¾	37¼	37½
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
September	13 37½	13 42½	13 27½	13 42½
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
September	8 02½	8 10	8 02½	8 07½
October	7 80	7 80	7 77½	7 80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
September	7 92½	7 97½	7 92½	7 97½
October	7 75	7 82½	7 75	7 80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firmer; No. 2 spring wheat, 81@82c; No. 3, 77@81c; No. 2 red, 78¾@79¾c; No. 2 corn, 51¾c; No. 2 yellow, 52¾c; No. 2 oats, 35@35¼c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 33½@36c; No. 2 rye, 51½@52c; good feeding barley, 47@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, 94½c; No. 1 Northwestern, 98½c; prime timothy seed, $3 40; mess pork, per barrel, $13 30@13 35; lard, per 100 pounds, $7 92½@7 95; short ribs sides (loose), $7 50@7 75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 50@7 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $8 12½@8 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29; clover, contract grade, $12@12 50.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	17,800	11,100
Wheat, bushels	129,800	10,700
Corn, bushels	124,500	273,800
Oats, bushels	276,900	497,900
Rye, bushels	5,700	.....
Barley, bushels	4,400	.....

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm. Creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs, firm, 12½@14½c. Cheese, steady, 10@11½c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat—			
Opening	6 5½	6 4¾	6 5¼
Closing	6 5¼	6 4⅞	6 5⅛

PARIS.

	Aug.	Nov.-Feb.
Wheat—		
Opening	22 65	21 85
Closing	22 45	21 70
Flour—		
Opening	30 75	29 55
Closing	30 10	29 85

Eastern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 28,000; Western, steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5@5 45; poor to medium, $3@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 50@4 50; heifers, $2@4 85; canners, $1 50@2 70; bulls, $2@4 20; calves, $2 50@6 75; Texas fed steers, $3 25@4 50; Western steers, $3 50@4 37½.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 39,000; to-morrow, 27,000; left over, 4000; strong to 5c higher, closed easier; mixed and butchers, $5 10@5 70; good to choice heavy, $5 50@5 70; rough heavy, $5 10@5 40; light, $5 40@5 85; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25,000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3 40@3 85; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 25; Western sheep, $2 75@3 75; native lambs, $3 25@6; Western lambs, $4 50@4 65.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Spot tin declined £1 to £138 10s in London to-day and futures dropped 17s 6d to £129 2s 6d. Locally, tin was about 40 points lower at $28 75@29 12½.

Copper was 5s lower in London, closing at £57 for spot and at £55 5s for futures. Locally, copper was nominally unchanged, with lake quoted at $13@13 12½, electrolytic at $13 and casting at $12 75.

Lead was 1s 6d higher in London at £11 1s 3d, but unchanged here at $4 20.

Spelter closed in London at £20 2s 6d and in New York at $5 75@5 87½.

Iron closed at 52s in Glasgow and at 54s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry, Northern, is quoted at $17 50@18; No. 2 do, $16 50@17; No. 1 foundry, Southern, and No. 1 do soft, $16 75@17. Warrants nominal.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The cotton market opened steady net