COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Wall-street Stocks firm on the day.
Continued activity in local Bonds and Sugar stocks.
Silver ¼c higher. Mexican Exchange lower.
Shipment of $6381 in Treasure to Hongkong.
Future Wheat falls back on warmer weather in the Northwest.
Cash Wheat higher locally. Barley easier.
Oats, Corn and Rye steady and unchanged.
No further variation in Flour and Millstuffs.
Strictly choice Hay steady. Other grades demoralized.
No change in the situation in Beans and Seeds.
Fine Butter steady, but other grades very weak.
Eggs steady at the recent advance. Cheese dull.
No improvement in the demand for Provisions.
Hops steady, but quiet, with small sales of new crop.
Cattle, Sheep and Hogs as previously quoted.
Rice firm. Some Canned Fruit quotations withdrawn.
Canned Salmon firm, but quiet.
Potatoes still in heavy supply and weak.
Poultry and Game about as before.
Good demand for fresh Fruit for Puget Sound shipment.
Arrival of $950,000 in Gold Yen from Japan.

Lumber Export Trade.

The Pacific Lumber Trade Journal says that the war between Russia and Japan has affected lumber shipments to Northern China, the falling off in shipments from the Pacific Northwest to that country amounting to 18,395,998 feet during the first six months of 1904, as compared with the same months in 1903. Australia, however, has increased her demand by 27,000,000 feet over 1903. The falling off in the Eastern rail shipments from Washington and Oregon during the first six months of 1904 footed up 33,435,000 feet, as compared with the same period in 1903. Competition from Montana and Idaho, under lower freight rates, backward spring weather in the East and the fact that the railroads are buying but little lumber this year are the principal causes.

Oregon Crop Bulletin.

The report of Edward A. Beals, section director United States Weather Bureau, for the Oregon Crop Bulletin for the week ended August 16, is as follows:

The past week has been dry, warm and in most sections quite smoky. The grain harvest has proceeded uninterruptedly, and in the Willamette Valley and the southern part of the State most of the fall grain has been threshed. Fall wheat yields east of the Cascades continue xcellent, but in the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon only an average crop has been secured. Early seeded spring wheat made a good crop, and that seeded late is turning out better than expected, notwithstanding which much of it has already been cut for hay on account of the straw being too short to be harvested with binders. Oats are below the average in quality. Barley yields are variable, but mostly good. The quality of all grain this year is better than usual.

Pasturage is getting very short and the milk supply in the dairy districts is diminishing. Hop burs are forming nicely and the vines continue free from lice. It is expected that even with favorable weather from now on the hop crop will be smaller than last year, notwithstanding the increased acreage. Corn is doing nicely, but it would be benefited by rain, while potatoes and gardens are actually suffering for moisture; late planted potatoes will, however, turn out well if good rains occur within the next two weeks. Early apples, Crawford peaches and blackberries are ripe and being marketed.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18—5 p. m.

The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported for the previous day:

Boston	84-66	New Orleans	92-76
Cincinnati	90-66	Philadelphia	86-70
Jacksonville	90-76	Washington	86-66
St. Louis	88-70	New York	84-64
SAN FRANCISCO	60-54		

THE COAST RECORD.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.	Precipitation.
Baker	29.94	86	56	NW	Clear	.00
Carson	29.90	82	56	S	Cloudy	.00
Eureka	30.04	56	50	W	Cloudy	.00
Fresno	29.80	100	70	NW	Clear	.00
SE. Farallon	29.98	58	54	W	Cloudy	.00
Flagstaff	29.90	72	54	N	Cloudy	.36
Pocatello	29.78	90	54	SW	Clear	.00
Independence	29.82	92	66	SE	Clear	.00
Los Angeles	29.92	82	62	SW	Clear	.00
Mt. Tamalpais	29.95	82	74	NW	Clear	.00
North Head	30.12	62	54	NW	Clear	.00
Phoenix	29.78	98	74	SW	Cloudy	.00
Pt. Reyes Lt.	29.95	57	52	W	Cloudy	.00
Portland	30.02	82	58	W	Clear	.00
Red Bluff	29.80	98	72	SE	Clear	.00
Roseburg	29.98	90	54	N	Clear	.00
Sacramento	29.84	82	58	S	Clear	.00
Salt Lake	29.88	88	58	NW	Clear	.00
San Francisco	29.98	60	54	W	Cloudy	.00
S. L. Obispo	29.96	72	54	W	Cloudy	.00
San Diego	29.92	74	64	W	Clear	.00
Seattle	30.04	76	52	W	Pt. Cldy	.00
Spokane	29.82	88	54	SW	Clear	.00
Tatoosh	30.10	56	48	SW	Clear	.00
Walla Walla	29.84	94	70	SW	Clear	.00
Winnemucca	29.88	90	52	W	Clear	.00
Yuma	29.74	102	82	SW	Clear	.00

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

Unsettled weather continues in Northern Arizona. Rain has fallen in the northern portion of the valley of the Colorado. In California there has been but little change, foggy weather prevailing on the coast from Point Conception northward and warm, seasonable weather prevailing in the interior.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, August 19:

Northern California—Fair Friday, except probably thunderstorms in the Sierras and fog along the coast; light southerly winds inland, fresh westerly winds on the coast.

Southern California—Fair Friday, except thunderstorms in the mountains; light southwest winds.

Nevada—Cloudy Friday, probably thunderstorms in the mountains; cooler.

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Friday; light southerly winds changing to brisk westerly, with fog.

Los Angeles and vicinity—Cloudy Friday morning, fair during the day; light southwest winds.

A. G. McADIE, District Forecaster.

Fruit and Wheat Bulletin.

STATIONS.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.	Rainfall.
Cloverdale	86	54	....	Clear	.00
Colusa	91	63	....	Clear	.00
Eureka	56	50	W	Cloudy	.00
Fresno	100	70	NW	Clear	.00
Hanford	104	63	....	Clear	.00
Hollister	76	53	....	Lt. Fog	.00
Independence	92	66	SE	Clear	.00
King City	84	55	N	Lt. Fog	.00
Livermore	79	55	....	Clear	.00
Los Angeles	82	62	SW	Clear	.00
Merced	96	65	....	Clear	.00
Newcastle	99	65	S	Clear	.00
Newman	100	65	....	Clear	.00
Paicines	96	65	....	Clear	.00
Porterville	102	61	....	Clear	.00
Red Bluff	98	72	SE	Clear	.00
Riverside	92	57	....	Clear	.00
Sacramento	82	58	S	Clear	.00
San Diego	74	64	W	Clear	.00
San Francisco	60	54	W	Cloudy	.00
San Jose	81	55	....	Clear	.00
San Luis Obispo	72	54	W	Cloudy	.00
Santa Maria	72	51	....	Clear	.00
Santa Rosa	71	53	....	Clear	.00
Stockton	87	63	....	Clear	.00
Willows	94	65	W	Clear	.00

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS.

Colusa—Prunes ripening fast; pear picking continues; crop large.

Hollister—Threshing about completed; barley fair crop; wheat very light.

Stockton—Late cling peaches will average one-quarter to one-half crop.

Hanford—Prospects excellent for raisins; prune crop good.

Palermo—Third cutting of alfalfa about secured.

Santa Maria—Cooler weather; cutting beans begun; long sugar beet season in prospect.

San Jose—Prunes ripening fast; crop in places heavy.

Willows—Bartlett pears good crop.

Newman—Conditions unchanged.

King City—Afternoon fog.

Cloverdale—Corn crop about average.

Livermore—Some muscat grapes ripe.

A. G. McADIE.

EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Close: Money on call easy, ½@1 per cent; closing bid none, offered at 1 per cent.

Time loans steady; 60 days and 90 days, 2@2½ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88@4.8805 for demand and at $4.8535@4.8540 for sixty days.

Posted rates, $4 86@4 86½ and $4 89@4 89½.

Commercial bills, $4 85⅛.

Bar silver, 57⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45½c.

Bonds — Governments, steady; railroads, firm.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The stock market had to contend with some depression to-day, as it had yesterday, and, although it made headway against the depression, the recovery and the later strength were by no means so decisive as yesterday. The factors which seemed to make for reaction were not as much in evidence, either, as they were in the movement which confidently ignored them. The action of the London markets to-day was considerably less alarming from the viewpoint of an owner of securities. The feverish tone of wheat and the continued receipts of news of damage to spring wheat did not obscure the inclination to take profits in that commodity. Higher temperatures in the Northwest relieved the immediate apprehension of harm from frost. Rains in the corn belt also furnished the desired element for rescue from harm, which is regarded rather as a threat to that crop than accomplished fact. But the grain-carrying roads showed but languid strength at any time. Reports of gross earnings for the second week of August were uniformly favorable, with the sole exception of Denver and Rio Grande, which showed a decline from last year's corresponding period of over 21 per cent. Yet that stock shot up over 2 points. The demand for it was attributed to London account. The buying of Erie was said to come from the same source. Foreign holdings of the stocks are on a large scale, and operations in them for foreign accounts are given special attention. Missouri, Kansas and Texas was said to be bought to-day for account of Amsterdam. There were several other centers of positive strength in the market to help on the contest with the depression. The local tractions were the subject of a demonstration which comprehended the whole group for the first time since the current movement set in. Manhattan led with a rise of more than 3, and Inter-Borough on the curb rose with equal violence. Repetition of old merger rumors were the only explanation, and the group reacted sharply. The advance in the smelting stocks was attributed to the pending negotiations for a union of leading interests and to good current earnings. The rise in Amalgamated Copper was partly in sympathy with that in smelting. The strength of the Eries helped the other coalers, and Pennsylvania's good tone was due to the progress making in the soft coal trade. The development of these points of strength in a series proved effective in overcoming the early heaviness, due to the break of over 2 points in Sugar and to the renewed pressure on United States Steel preferred. The fear of a war of price cuts in the steel trade was a weight upon the market and received much discussion. The market sold off sharply in the last hour, but in the final dealings there was a rally led by Amalgamated Copper, and the closing was firm, with the gains pretty well maintained. The market was noticeably spotty all day, and the mass of the railroad list did not share in the strength of special stocks.

Bonds were quiet, but firm. Total sales, par value, $2,350,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Stocks—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	20,500	82	81⅛	81⅝
Atchison pfd	5,600	98⅝	97½	98⅝
Balt & Ohio	6,800	85½	84⅞	85⅝
Balt & Ohio pfd	....	....	....	91
Canadian Pacific	3,900	127⅛	126½	127⅛
Central of N J	100	165⅝	165⅝	165
Chesap & Ohio	2,700	38¼	37½	37⅞
Chi & Alton	....	....	....	39½
Chi & Alton pfd	....	....	....	80½
Chi & G Western	2,900	15½	15¼	15¼
Chi & Northwestn	200	183	182	181½
Chi Mil & St Paul	12,500	151⅝	150⅛	151
Chi Mil & St P pfd	....	....	....	179⅝
Chi Term & Trans	100	7	7	7
Chi Term & T pfd	....	....	....	16
C C C & St Louis	100	75¼	75¼	75
Colo Southern	300	15¾	15¾	15
Colo South 1st pfd	800	51½	50⅝	50½
Colo South 2d pfd	....	....	....	21½
Del & Hudson	1,000	161⅝	161	161¼
Del Lack & West	....	....	....	270
Denver & Rio G	1,700	26¼	24¾	26¼
Denver & R G pfd	800	75	74½	74⅞
Erie	46,100	27⅝	26⅝	27½
Erie 1st pfd	500	64	63⅛	63⅝
Erie 2d pfd	27,000	40	39¼	39¾
Hocking Valley	200	72½	72½	71½
Hocking Val pfd	....	....	....	82¾
Illinois Central	1,700	136⅝	136¼	136¼
Iowa Central	200	20⅝	20½	20
Iowa Central pfd	....	....	....	39
K C Southern	....	....	....	22¼
K C Southern pfd	....	....	....	44
Louis & Nash	4,800	122½	121½	121¾
Manhattan L	5,400	155½	152½	154¼
Metropolitan Secur	42,200	94⅛	91⅝	92⅞
Metropolitan St Ry	16,100	124⅝	122¾	123⅝
Mexican Central	3,800	11¼	10½	11
Minn & St Louis	300	55	54½	54
M StP & Slt Ste M	....	....	....	74½
M StP&StSteM pfd	100	130	130	130
Missouri Pacific	7,500	95⅝	95⅛	95¼
Mo Kan & Texas	11,000	21⅝	21⅛	21½
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	4,400	44⅝	43½	44⅝
N R R of Mex pfd	....	....	....	36½
N Y Central	700	121¼	120½	120¾
Norfolk & Western	5,300	65	64½	64⅞
Norfolk & W pfd	....	....	....	90
Ontario & Western	7,800	34½	33⅞	34¼
Pennsylvania	21,800	123⅝	122⅝	123⅝
Pitts C C & St L	100	....	....	61
Reading	55,900	56⅝	55⅝	56¼
Reading 1st pfd	3,100	85	84⅝	84⅝
Reading 2d pfd	1,200	72½	72½	72½
Rock Island Co	17,200	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
Rock Island Co pfd	1,000	67⅝	67	67¼
St L & S F 2d pfd	1,000	58⅝	58⅛	58¼
St Louis S W	1,700	17⅛	16¾	16½
St Louis S W pfd	1,400	38½	38	38¼
Southern Pacific	23,700	56⅝	55⅞	56¼
Southern Railway	28,800	28⅛	27½	27⅞
Southern Ry pfd	800	93⅛	92⅞	92⅞
Texas & Pacific	2,000	28¾	28¼	28⅝
Tol St L & West	....	....	....	25½
Tol St L & W pfd	1,700	39	38	38⅞
Union Pacific	29,000	99⅞	99	99½
Union Pacific pfd	100	94⅝	94⅝	94¼
Wabash	1,000	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
Wabash pfd	2,600	38⅝	38¼	38¼
W & Lake Erie	....	....	....	14½
Wisconsin Central	300	17⅞	17¾	17⅞
Wisconsin Cent pfd	700	39⅞	39½	39⅞
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	225
American	....	....	....	195
United States	....	....	....	107
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	217
Miscellaneous—				
Amal Copper	49,900	55⅝	53⅞	55½
Am Car & Foundry	600	19¼	19	19¼
Am Cotton Oil	7,200	33½	33	32¾
Am Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	....	91½
Am Ice	....	....	....	6¾
Am Ice pfd	....	....	....	27¾
Am Linseed Oil	....	....	....	10
Am Linseed Oil pfd	....	....	....	26½
Am Locomotive	300	21⅝	21½	21¼
Am Linseed Oil pfd	....	....	....	88
Am Smelt & Rfng	22,700	63¾	62	63⅝
Am S & R pfd	2,300	107⅝	107	107
Am Sugar Rfng	65,000	133	130½	131⅝
Anaconda Min Co	5,000	80	78	80¼
Brooklyn R T	14,800	54⅝	53½	54¼
Colo Fuel & Iron	600	37¼	36½	36¼
Consolidated Gas	400	196½	196½	195⅞
Corn Products	100	13	13	12¾
Corn Products pfd	....	....	....	67¾
Distillers' Secur	100	23	23	22½
General Electric	1,100	165¾	165	164½
Inter Paper	100	14½	14½	14¾
Inter Paper pfd	....	....	....	72
Inter Pump	....	....	....	32
Inter Pump pfd	....	....	....	75½
National Lead	900	23¼	22½	22⅛
North American	400	89	89	89
Pacific Mail	100	27⅛	27⅛	27
People's Gas	200	101¼	101	101
Pressed Steel Car	300	33¼	33¼	33
Pressed S C pfd	....	....	....	75
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	217
Republic Steel	500	7½	7⅛	7⅜
Republic Steel pfd	400	42¼	42	42½
Rubber Goods	400	19	18½	18¼
Rubber Goods pfd	....	....	....	81½
Tenn Coal & Iron	1,300	45½	44⅝	44⅝
U S Leather	17,300	8⅛	7½	7⅞
U S Leather pfd	2,800	86⅝	85	86¼
U S Realty	....	....	....	47
U S Rubber	100	19½	19½	19¼
U S Rubber pfd	....	....	....	75
U S Steel	7,400	12⅝	12	12¼
U S Steel pfd	30,500	59⅞	58⅞	59½
Westinghouse Elec	200	160	159¼	159
Western Union	100	89½	89½	89½

Total sales ..... 659,900.

UNITED RAILROADS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Bond transactions—United Railroads of San Francisco, 10,000 at 84¼c.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY.

Common, bid, $4 37½; asked, $4 50; preferred, bid, $42 25; asked, $42 50.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	104¾	L & N unified 4s	101½
Do coupon	104¾	Man con gold 4s	105⅝
Do 3s reg	105	Mex Central 4s	61¾
Do coupon	105¼	Do 1st Inc	14¼
Do new 4s reg	131¼	Minn & St L 4s	96⅞
Do coupon	131½	M, K & Texas 4s	100
Do old 4s reg	106¾	Do 2ds	98⅝
Do coupon	106¾	NR of Mex con 4s	75½
Atch gen 4s	103¼	N Y C gen 3½s	99¾
Do adj 4s	91	N J C gen 5s	132⅞
Atlantic C L 4s	100⅝	Nor Pacific 4s	105
Balt & Ohio 4s	103½	Do 3s	74¾
Do 3½s	94⅞	Nor & W con 4s	101½
Central of Ga 5s	111	OSL 4s & partic	95½
Do 1st inc	83⅝	Pa conv 3½s	98⅝
Ches & Ohio 4½s	107	Reading gen 4s	99¾
Chi & Alton 3½s	98½	S L & I M con 5s	118½
C, B & Q new 4s	97⅛	S L & S F fg 4s	84¼
C,M & SP gn 4s	109	St Louis SW 1sts	96½
C & NW con 7s	128⅝	Seaboard A L 4s	73
C, R I & Pac 4s	73	So Pacific 4s	94¾
Do col 5s	84¾	So Railway 5s	117½
C,C & StLgn 4s	101¼	Tex & Pac 1sts	119
Chi Term 4s	74	Tol, St L & W 4s	73½
Cons Tobacco 4s	65¾	Union Pacific 4s	105¼
Colo & So 4s	84	Do conv 4s	104⅛
C F & I con 5s	72	U S Steel 2d 5s	78⅝
Den & Rio G 4s	100¼	Wabash 1sts	117¾
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅝	Do deb B	61¾
Do gen 4s	86	W & L Erie 4s	91¼
F W & D C 1sts	105½	Wis Central 4s	89½
Hock Val 4½s	109		

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	05
Alice	20	Ontario	3 50
Breece	10	Ophir	2 30
Bruns Con	10	Phoenix	11
Com Tunnel	09	Potosi	14
Con Cal & Va	1 10	Savage	20
Horn Silver	1 50	Sierra Nevada	20
Iron Silver	1 85	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con	02	Standard	1 90

Boston Stock Market.

Money—		U S Steel pfd	59⅝
Call loans	2@3½	Westing Common	80
Time loans	3@4½	Mining—	
Bonds—		Adventure	80c
Atchison 4s	101⅛	Allouez	11¼
Do adj 4s	94½	Amal Copper	55½
Mex Central 4s	60	Amer Zinc	11⅞
Railroads—		Atlantic	11¼
Atchison	81½	Bingham	25
Do pfd	98½	Calumet & Hecla	500
Boston & Albany	248	Centennial	23¾
Boston & Maine	162½	Copper Range	54½
Boston Elev	150	Daly West	12½
Fitchburg pfd	137	Dom Coal	49½
Mex Central	19½	Franklin	7
N Y, N H & H	191	Granby	87⅞
Pere Marquette	74	Isle Royale	13½
Union Pacific	99¾	Mass Mining	3¼
Miscellaneous—		Michigan	4
Amer Agr Chem	14¾	Mohawk	41¾
Do pfd	76	Mont Coal & Coke	3½
Amer Pneu Tube	1	Osceola	64½
Amer Sugar	131¼	Parrot	24½
Do pfd	131½	Quincy	83
Amer Tel & Tel	138¾	Shannon	3¾
Amer Woolen	11¼	Tamarack	95
Do pfd	78¼	Trinity	7½
Dom Iron & S	8½	U S Mining	21¼
Ed Elect Illum	262	U S Oil	10⅝
Gen Electric	165	Utah	39¾
Mass Electric	15¾	Victoria	2¾
United Fruit	105½	Winona	7¾
Un Shoe Mach	50	Wolverine	80½
U S Steel	12⅛		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—To-day's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance, $148,784,009; gold, $43,975,213.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Tin was a little higher in both the London and local markets. Spot tin here is quoted at $26 82½@27 12½, while spot in London is held at £122 and futures at £122 15s.

Copper was also a little firmer in London, where it closed at £57 7s for both spot and futures. Locally the market is steady. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $12 70@12 75; casting, $12 25@12 50.

Lead was unchanged at $4 15@4 20 in the local market and at £11 16s in London.

Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, closing at $4 85@4 95 locally and at £22 10s in London.

Iron closed at 52s in Glasgow and at 43s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, $14@14 50; No. 1 foundry, northern soft, $13 75@14; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $13 50@13 75.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Future Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Wheat had a weak opening because of failure of predicted frost in the Northwest and reports indicating a probable yield in the Northwestern States in excess of that of last year. September was down 1@1½c at $1 07 to $1 07½ at the opening and declined on heavy liquidation to $1 06¼. December showed a loss in the opening trades of 1@1⅛c to 2⅛c at $1 07 to $1 08 and soon receded to $1 06½. Then occurred a sensational rally. A report issued by a Minneapolis crop expert intimated the spreading of black rust through hitherto promising fields in the British Northwest. In its wake came telegrams from Winnipeg direct describing total or partial crop destruction of two-thirds of the wheat area of Manitoba. The nervousness of the trade found expression in sudden leaps and tumbles of prices. September sold at $1 09 and December $1 09¾ before the feverish rush of buying was satisfied. Then the trade paused and took a survey. News in the meantime from the three big wheat States, Minnesota and North and South Dakota, gave conflicting estimates of the seriousness of crop damage. One report which apparently received much credence was to the effect that with favorable weather there States will equal last year's production. Similar advices caused a divided sentiment among traders, with a preponderance of bearishness. Long lines taken on in the early rush came out and scalpers contributed heavy selling orders. September broke to $1 06⅞, rallied on a last effort of the bulls to hold prices up and sank back to $1 06½, where it closed weak. December declined to $1 07⅝, rallied to $1 08⅛ and closed also weak at $1 07⅜@1 07½.

In the corn market September opened with a loss of ¾@1¼c at 53⅞@54⅜c. December was down ⅛@⅜c to ⅝@⅞c at 54@54½c. It closed weak at a loss of ¾c. September declined to 53¼c, closing easy at 53¼@53⅜c.

In oats September opened 1⅝c lower at 34⅝c and sold off to 34¼c on the early declines. The close was easy at 34⅛c.

Provisions were active and higher. The local run of hogs was much smaller than anticipated and this stimulated the demand. Higher cables were also a factor in advancing prices. September pork closed 20c higher at $11 77½. Lard was up 7½c at $6 95. Ribs gained 10@12½c at $7 45@7 47½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
Sept. (old)	1 08	1 10	1 07⅝	1 08
Sept. (new)	1 07½	1 09	1 06¼	1 06½
December	1 08	1 09¾	1 06½	1 07½
May	1 10	1 12	1 08¼	1 09⅜
Corn No. 2—				
September	54⅜	55¼	53⅞	54⅜
December	54¼	54⅝	53½	53⅝
May	53⅜	53⅝	52⅝	52½
Oats No. 2—				
September	34⅝	34⅝	34	34⅛
December	35⅛	36	35¼	35¼
May	38⅝	38⅝	37¼	37⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
September	11 70	11 87½	11 67½	11 77½
October	11 65	11 90	11 65	11 82½
January	13 05	13 27½	13 05	13 22½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
September	6 87½	6 97½	6 87½	6 95
October	6 97½	7 05	6 97½	7 02½
January	7 05	7 12½	7 05	7 07½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
September	7 35	7 47½	7 35	7 47½
October	7 40	7 55	7 40	7 50
January	6 80	6 90	6 80	6 90

Cash Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 05@1 10; No. 3, $1@1 08; No. 2 red, $1 09; No. 2 corn, 54¾c; No. 2 yellow, 56¼c; No. 2 oats, 31¾@33c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 35¼@35¾c; No. 2 rye, 74c; good feeding barley, 36@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@49c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 16½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 24; prime Timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per bbl., $11 80@11 85; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 90@6 92½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 37½@7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $8@8 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 50@11 75.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	18,300	16,700
Wheat, bushels	147,000	90,600
Corn, bushels	92,400	388,400
Oats, bushels	305,950	202,900
Rye, bushels	5,000	2,900
Barley, bushels	5,500	11,000

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 13@17¾c; dairies, 12@15c; eggs easy at mark, cases included, 13@16½c; cheese steady, 7¾@8½c.

CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8500; steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 25@6 25; poor to medium, $3 55@5; stockers and feeders, $2@4; cows, $2@4 50; heifers, $2 25@5; canners, $1 25@2 50; bulls, $2@4; calves, $2 50@6; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 75.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 15,000; to-morrow, 10,000; market 10@15c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 40; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 40; rough heavy, $4 75@5 10; light, $5@5 35; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; steady; good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 40; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@4; Western sheep, $3 50@4; native lambs, $3 50@5 75; Western lambs, $3 50@5 90.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6000; strong; native steers, $3 75@5 85; native cows and heifers, $1 50@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50; bulls, $2@3 50; calves, $2@4 50; Western steers, $3 50@5 50; Western cows, $1 75@3 50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7000; strong; bulk, $5@5 20; heavy, $4 90@5 15; packers, $5@5 25; pigs and lights, $5@5 20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4000; steady; muttons, $5 25@4 60; lambs, $4@5 65; range wethers, $3 25@4; ewes, $2 50@3 50.

Omaha.

OMAHA, Aug. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2200; strong; native steers, $3 75@5 65; cows and heifers, $2 75@3 50; Western steers, $3@4 40; Texas steers, $2 75@3 75; range cows and heifers, $2@3 15; canners, $1 25@2; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 80; calves, $2 50@5; bulls and stags, $2@3 50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6400; about steady; heavy, $4 80@4 95; mixed, $4 90@4 95; light, $5@5 10; pigs, $4 50@5; bulk, $4 90@5 05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3600; unchanged; Western yearlings, $3 65@4 15; wethers, $3 40@3 75; ewes, $3 25@3 40; common and stockers, $2@3; lambs, $4 75@5 75.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	7 4¾	7 6
Closing	7 3¾	7 5¼

PARIS.

Wheat—	Aug.	Nov.-Feb.
Opening	23 00	23 90
Closing	23 00	23 85
Flour—		
Opening	30 35	31 85
Closing	30 35	31 65

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Wool, steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 25@25½c; light fine, 19@20c; heavy, 15@16c; tub washed, 21@34½c.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Wheat: Shipping—Walla Walla, 76@78c; blue stem, 81@82c; valley, 80@81c; export and milling, no sales.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Steady, unchanged. Blue stem, 83c; club, 77c.

Northern Business.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—Clearings, $677,938; balances, $162,514.

TACOMA, Aug. 18.—Clearings, $273,555; balances, $73,937.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Clearings, $604,784; balances, $92,704.

SPOKANE, Aug. 18.—Clearings, $295,701; balances, $42,820.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Silver recovered ¼c. Mexican Exchange was 1½c lower.

The Siberia brought from Japan 1,900,000 gold yen, valued at $950,000.

The Doric took out a treasure list of $6381, consisting of $5651 in Mexican dollars and $724 in gold coin for Hongkong.

LOCAL.

Sterling Exchange, sixty days	—	$4 86
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 89
Sterling Exchange, cables	—	4 90
New York Exchange, sight	—	07½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	10
Silver, per ounce	—	57⅝
Mexican Dollars	45	@ 45½

INTERNATIONAL.

New York on Mexico 215½

Berlin on London 20.46

Paris on London 25.25½

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—The foreign markets ruled firm yesterday, with higher futures. Chicago opened 1c lower at $1 07½, advanced to $1 09 and closed at $1 06½, a net loss for the day of 2c. The decline was caused by a r