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SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS

Wall street stocks and coppers several points lower.
Spot and future cotton declined.
General decline in mining stocks on the local exchange.
Shipment of $53,093 in silver bullion to China.
Silver ⅝c and Hongkong exchange ⅛c lower.
Cash wheat very strong, but not active.
Barley quiet and steady. Oats still rising. Corn dull.
Flour and cereal goods quiet and unchanged.
Beans, hay and feedstuffs as previously quoted.
Potatoes firm. Onions steady. Vegetables plentiful.
Poultry market well cleaned up and steady.
Eggs still higher. Butter firm. Cheese unchanged.
Orchard fruits steadier under lighter receipts.
Dried fruits generally higher and raisins also advanced.
No further changes in live, dressed or cured meats.
Hides, tallow, wool and hops as before quoted.

EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The stock market today had a more distinct reaction than has occurred for many days. The recent rise in the market, starting early in July, has been remarkable for its freedom from the usual backsets and pauses which usually characterize a speculative movement. Digestion of profits at intervals and a reaction over part of the upward course of prices is considered necessary to preserve the health and undertone of the market. The conviction that such a reaction was overdue had more to do with today's reaction than any news of conditions. The selling which carried prices downward was as concentrated as much of the buying in which has preceded it and which caused the supposition of the largely professional character of the recent market. Sales of a single stock by one house of as much as 25,000 shares were reported. Selling of this kind looked as though the heavy operators recently leaders of the advance were the ones that were taking their profits. Notwithstanding the sentimental influence of this seeming fact the absorptive powers of the market were good and the downward movement gave every indication of being in good condition. Buying and bidding up of separate stocks was employed to sustain the list and to act as a drag on the decline. Northern Pacific was the conspicuous instance of this kind and showed marked strength even when the general market was the weakest. The sensational point which the campaign for the raise has reached and the advertising devices used to foster it were the cause of some uneasiness and aroused suspicion of the artificial nature of the strength of stocks of late. The fact that the reaction was specially sharp in stocks most exploited in the advertising pointed to the fact that attempts were being made to dispose of such stocks as had been attracted by the tumult. There was the same informal discussion of the speech of acceptance by the democratic nominee for the presidency as was the case with his opponent's speech and the same weighing of its possible effect on the speculative position. Some of the selling of stocks was ascribed to this cause. One of the features of the more recent speculation from which excess and bad consequences are feared is the number of obscure and low grade stocks which have come into activity. This is especially true of operations in the outside market, where the scene on recent days has come to resemble the period of sensational speculative episodes in the past. The frequency with which such episodes have marked the culmination of a movement and a subsequent violent collapse gives them force as a warning to the more experienced and wary class of speculators. The reactionary tendency was found in that department of the market today as well as in the prominent listed stocks. London joined in the selling. Money markets offered no new feature except for a recession in the discount rate at Berlin in response to the stronger position of the Imperial bank. Crop advices were mixed, but in the main were favorable. Bar silver today receded to 51⅝, the price touched in April, 1903, and not since then. The closing prices were at the lowest of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,162,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List

E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, members of the New York stock exchange, furnish the following list of bond and stock sales yesterday:

Sales	STOCKS	High	Low	Bid	Ask
.....	Adams Express	.....	.....	191	.....
300	Allis-Chalmers	11½	11	11¼	11½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	34½	34¾
25,200	Amalg Copper	82½	80½	80½	.....
.....	Amer Beet Sugar	22¼	21½	21½	22
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	.....	78
400	Amer Can Co	6⅞	6⅝	6½	6⅝
400	Do pfd	62	60	60	61
1,700	Am Car & Fndry	42	41⅜	41⅜	41½
200	Do pfd	103½	103	102¾	103¼
2,700	Amer Cotton Oil	36	35	34½	35
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	90	.....
.....	Amer Dist Teleg	.....	.....	.....	39
.....	American Express	.....	.....	205	215
7,100	Amer Ice Secs	31⅞	30⅝	30⅝	30⅞
.....	Amer Linseed	.....	.....	12¾	13
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	24½	26
1,600	Amer Locomotive	58	57	56⅝	57
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	107	108
37,700	Am Smelt & Ref	101½	99¼	99⅝	99½
800	Do pfd	110	109	108½	109
3,500	Amer Sugar	136⅞	135½	135½	135¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	125	128
.....	Amer Steel Fndrs	.....	.....	28	31½
200	Do pfd	37¾	37	37	37¾
.....	Am Tel & Tel	.....	.....	123¼	123½
100	Amer Tob pfd	93½	93½	93⅜	93½
200	Amer Woolen	26¼	26	26	26½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	92	93¼
5,300	Anaconda	49⅜	48⅝	48⅝	48¾
.....	Atlan Coast Line	.....	.....	91	91½
800	A T & Santa Fe	89⅞	88½	88¼	88⅝
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	94½	95
6,800	Baltimore & Ohio	95½	94½	94¼	94⅝
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	81	87
400	Bethlehem Steel	22¾	22	22	23
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	52	53
14,800	B R T	57⅞	55½	55½	55⅝
.....	Canada Southern	.....	.....	62	64
700	Canadian Pacific	173	172⅜	172¼	172¾
1,000	C & O	43⅝	43	42⅝	43¼
200	C & Alton	24	24	24	24¼
200	C G W	7	6¾	6¾	7
.....	Do pfd A	.....	.....	21½	23
900	Do pfd B	9⅞	9½	9½	10
700	C & N W	163¼	161	161	162
18,700	C M & St P	147⅝	145	145	145⅛
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	158¾	159½
4,600	Central Leather	30⅝	29½	29⅝	29⅞
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	97	98
.....	Central of N J	.....	.....	195	200
.....	Chicago Terminal	.....	.....	4	4¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	15	17
.....	C C C & St L	.....	.....	56	59
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	94	98
19,600	Colo Fuel & Iron	37½	35½	35¾	36
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	40	70
200	Colum H C & I	22⅝	22½	22	22¾
1,600	Colorado So	34⅛	33	32¾	33
100	Do 1st pfd	62½	62½	62½	62¾
800	Do 2d pfd	56	52½	53½	53¾
1,000	Consol Gas	139½	138¾	139¼	140
2,300	Corn Products	20½	19⅜	19⅞	20
8,600	Do pfd	79	78	78	78¾
200	Del & Hudson	174	172½	172	172¼
.....	D L & W	.....	.....	510	520
500	D & R G	27⅞	27½	27⅝	28
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	68	69
.....	Diamond Match	.....	.....	134	134¾
5,200	Distil Secur	38½	37¾	37¾	38½
.....	Duluth S S & A	.....	.....	14½	14¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	24½	25
7,100	Erie	24⅝	23½	23½	23⅞
.....	Do 1st pfd	40½	40	39½	40¼
300	Do 2d pfd	30	29½	29½	30
700	General Electric	136½	135¾	135	135⅞
4,700	Great Nor Ore	68	66½	66¼	66¾
25,900	Great Nor pfd	139⅝	138½	138¾	139
.....	Havana Tob Co.	.....	.....	10	12
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	18	22
.....	Illinois Central	139⅝	138	138¾	139
2,600	Interboro-Metro	13½	12¾	12¾	13⅛
2,000	Do pfd	37½	36	35⅞	36
300	Inter Paper	11⅝	11	11	11½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	57	59
700	Inter Pump	27½	26	25¾	25⅞
800	Do pfd	80½	78⅞	79½	80½
.....	Iowa Central	.....	.....	17¼	17¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	55	56
100	Kan City So	25	25	25	26
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	57	58
.....	Lake Erie & W	.....	.....	13	16
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	40	49
.....	Long Island	.....	.....	38	44
300	L & N	111¼	110¾	109½	110¼
.....	Mackay	.....	.....	69	70
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	69	70
200	Manhattan	139½	138	139¼	139¾
1,000	Metropol St Ry	.....	.....	52	58
200	Mexican Central	17	16¼	16	17
200	Minn & St L	29	28½	27	29½
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	63	69
1,300	MSt P & S St M	119½	118	119¼	119½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	139½	142
4,900	M., Kansas & T.	32⅞	31⅝	32	32¼
200	Do pfd	65	64⅝	64½	64¾
600	Missouri Pacific	58½	57⅝	57½	57⅞
.....	N., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	108	110
12,000	National Lead	88¼	86½	86½	87
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	103	104
800	National Biscuit	90	89	88½	89½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	119	120
200	New, C M & S	7½	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
.....	N. Y. Air Brake	.....	.....	77	79
5,000	N. Y. Central	110¼	108¾	108	109
.....	N. Y. C. & St. L	.....	.....	39½	40¾
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	92½	99
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	72	74½
.....	N. Y. N. H. & H	.....	.....	142	143
6,000	N. Y., Ont. & W	44	42¾	43	43⅛
1,400	Norfolk & West	75½	74¾	74½	75
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	80	82
.....	North American	.....	.....	64½	66
41,000	North. Pacific	145⅞	144⅛	144⅝	144¾
200	Omaha	137½	137	137	138
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	160	162
.....	Pacific Coast	.....	.....	74	80
400	Pacific Mail	26½	25⅞	25¼	26¼
4,500	Penn. R. R. Co.	126⅝	125½	125½	125⅝
1,800	People's Gas	97⅝	96½	96⅝	97
400	Pittsburg Coal	13	12¾	12½	13
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	45	50

New York Stock List (Continued).

Sales	STOCKS	High	Low	Bid	Ask
.....	P. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	74	78
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	90	95
1,200	Pressed. S. Car.	36	35½	35¾	36
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	91¾	92
300	Ry. S. Sprgs. Co.	46	43⅞	43¾	44
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	79	80
93,400	Reading	128½	126¼	126⅜	126½
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	85	86
200	Do 2d pfd	89	87	88	88½
800	Republic S. & I.	25	24½	24	24⅞
1,300	Do pfd	82	80½	80½	81
700	Rock Island Co.	18½	18⅜	18½	18¾
4,000	Do pfd	37⅞	35⅝	35¾	36
400	Sloss. S. S. & I.	64	63½	63	63½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	98	98½
.....	St L & S F 1st pfd	.....	.....	50	55
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	28	28⅞
200	St L S W	18⅝	18	17½	18
1,600	Do pfd	40⅜	39⅞	39¼	39¾
15,900	South. Pacific	96¾	95⅝	95½	95⅝
300	Do pfd	118½	118⅛	118	119
900	Southern Ry	20⅞	20	20	20¼
300	Do pfd	51	50	49½	50½
1,200	Tenn Copper	40	39	39½	39¾
200	Texas Pacific	25¼	25	24½	25
1,200	Third Ave	45	43	43	43½
.....	Tol St L & W	.....	.....	25¼	26
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	57¾	58
200	Twin City R T	90½	90	90	90½
.....	Un Bag & Paper	.....	.....	7	8
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	61	63
48,500	Union Pacific	159¼	157⅛	157¼	157⅜
100	Do pfd	83	83	82½	83¼
.....	United Rds of S F	.....	.....	21½	22
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	38	39½
700	U S Cast I Pipe	28½	27⅞	27⅝	28
200	Do pfd	78½	78	78	79
.....	U S Express	.....	.....	62	68
600	U S Rubber	36¼	35¼	35¼	35¾
400	Do 1st pfd	102	101	101	102
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	94	95
75,000	U S Steel Cor.	48	46¾	46¾	46⅞
2,900	Do pfd	110	109¼	109¼	109½
1,700	Utah Copper	45⅞	44½	44½	45
200	Va-Car Chem Co	29¾	29½	29½	30
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	107	108
400	Wabash	13½	13	13	13⅛
200	Do pfd	28¼	27⅝	27⅝	27¾
.....	Wells Fargo Ex	.....	.....	251	300
400	Western Union	58¼	58⅛	57¾	58
400	Westinghouse	77	75	74½	76
.....	W & A	.....	.....	10	10¼
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	18	20
300	Do 2d pfd	12	11¼	11¼	12
1,200	Wisc Central	23	22¼	22	24
300	Do pfd	44⅝	43	44	44¼

910,400—Total shares sold.

New York Bonds

U S ref 2s reg	103⅝	Japan 4½s	89¾
Do coupon	103⅝	Do 2d series	86¾
Do 3s reg	100¼	L & N unified 4s	98
Do coupon	100¾	Man con gold 4s	96¾
Do 4s reg	120½	Mex Central 4s	82
Do coupon	121¼	Do 1st inc	18¼
Amer Tobacco 4s	73¾	Minn & St L 4s	80
Do 6s	108¾	M, K & Texas 4s	98
Atch gen 4s	99½	Do 2ds	83½
Do adj 4s	89½	N Dis of Mex con 4s	80½
Do cv 4s	96¼	N Y C gen 3½s	91¾
Do cv 5s	102¾	NY,NH cv 6s ctf	128
Atlantic C L 4s	94½	N J C gen 5s	122
Balt & Ohio 4s	99⅞	Nor Pacific 4s	102¼
Do 3½s	92½	Do 3s	72½
Brooklyn R T c 4s	75¾	Nor & W con 4s	98½
Central of Ga 5s	106	O S Line rfdg 4s	92¾
Do 1st inc	74	Pa cv 3½s, 1915	94⅝
Do 2d inc	54	Pa con 4s	102⅞
Do 3d inc	40	Reading gen 4s	97½
Ches & Ohio 4½s	102	Rep of Cuba 5s	104½
Chi & Alton 3½s	67	S L & I M con 5s	108
C, B & Q new 4s	96¼	St L & S F fg 4s	71¾
C, R I & Pac 4s	67	St L S W con 4s	73
Do col 5s	67½	Seaboard A L 4s	59
Do refdg 4s	85¾	So Pacific 4s	87
C,C,C & SL gn 4s	94¼	Do 1st 4s	93½
Colo Indus 5s	71¾	So Railway 5s	101¾
Colo Midland 4s	63	Tex & Pac 1sts	110¼
Colo & So 4s	91½	Tol, St L & W 4s	75¾
Del & Hud cv 4s	100¼	Union Pacific 4s	102
Den & Rio G 4s	92	Do cv 4s	94⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	87¾	U S Steel 2d 5s	100
Do gen 4s	68	Wabash 1sts	109¾
Hock Val 4½s	103	Western Md 4s	74½
Int Met 4½s	69	W & L Erie 4s	72½
Japan 4s	78⅛	Wis Central 4s	83¾

New York Mining Stocks

Alice	2.25	Leadville Con	.05
Breece	.04	Little Chief	.08
Bruns Con	.04	Mexican	.83
Com Tun Stock	.22	Ontario	3.50
Com Tun Bonds	.12	Ophir	2.10
Con Va Min Co	.86	Small Hopes	.18
Horn Silver	.59	Standard	1.80
Iron Silver	1.25	Yellow Jacket	.50

Boston Stocks and Bonds

Money—		Union Pacific	157⅛
Call loans	2@3	Miscellaneous—	
Time loans	3@4½	Amer Arge Chem.	25
Bonds—		Do pfd	92
Atchison 4s	97½	Amer Sugar	135¼
Do adj 4s	89	Do pfd	128
Railroads—		Amer Tel & Tel	127¼
Atchison	88¾	Amer Woolen	26
Do pfd	94	Do pfd	92
Boston & Albany	212	Ed Electric Illum	210
Boston & Maine	135¼	Gen Electric	145¾
Boston Elev	132	Mass Electric	10
Fitchburg pfd	124½	Do pfd	47
Mex Central	16½	U S Steel	46¾
N Y, N H & H	145½	Do pfd	109¼

THE COPPER STOCKS

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—The market was a point or two lower. Adventure was the best stock in Boston today, holding its own and selling at a new high record of 9⅝. Butte and Range were quiet.

COPPER CLOSE

The following list is furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, San Francisco, Cal.:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	9	9¼	Mass Gas	54½	55¼
Ahmeek	90	—	Mass Mining	7	7¼
Allouez	38½	39½	Mexico Cons	4¾	5
Amal Cop	80⅞	81	Michigan	13¼	13½
Am Pneumat	5½	6	Mohawk	67½	68½
Do pfd	15½	16	Mont C & Ck	78c	85c
Arcadian	4⅝	4⅞	Nev Cons	15⅞	16¼
Ariz Coml	22	22½	Nev Utah	3⅞	4
Arnold	70c	90c	Nipissing	7¾	8
Atlantic	14	14¾	North Butte	83½	84
Bay State G	1¼	1⅝	Old Colony	80c	81c
Bingham	60c	75c	Old Dominion	40½	41½
Black Mt	3½	4	Osceola	—	116
Boston Cons	13⅞	14¼	Parrott	28	28½
Bte Coalition	27¼	27½	Phoenix	50c	51c
Butte & Lon	60c	62c	Quincy	96	97
Cal & Ariz	125	—	Raven	1	1¼
Cal & Hecla	685	695	Rhode Island	4¼	4½
Centennial	32½	33	Santa Fe	2	2½
Con Mercury	43c	45c	Shannon	15¾	16¼
Coppr Range	79¼	79¾	Shawmut	33	35
Cum Ely	9¾	9⅞	Super & Pitts	14⅝	14⅞
Daly West	10½	10⅝	Swift Packg	103	104
Davis Daly	3	3¼	Tamarack	75	76
Dom Copper	2⅝	2⅝	Trinity	20	20½
Dom I & S	11⅝	12	Troy	45c	55c
Eagle	1¼	1½	United Coppr	12¼	12¾
East Butte	8¼	8½	United Fruit	134¾	135
Elm River	2¼	2½	Un Shoe Mch	56¾	57
First Natnl	6¼	6¾	Do pfd	27¾	28
Franklin	13¼	13¾	United Zinc	28⅝	29
Giroux	4	4½	U S Coal & O	26⅞	27
Greene Can	12	12¼	U S Smelters	44	44⅛
Globe	4¾	5	Do pfd	45¾	46
Granby	107	110	Utah Cons	48½	48¾
Hancock	6¾	7¼	Victoria	6	6¼
Helvetia	4¾	4¾	Winona	6¾	7¼
Isle Royale	22	22½	Wolverine	143	144
Keweenaw	5	5¼	Wyandotte	2¼	2¾
La Salle	14½	15	Yukon	5⅝	5½
Majestic	75c	80c			

London Closing Stocks

Cons money	86 9-16	Louisv & Nash	114
Do for acct	86⅝	M, K & Texas	32¾
Amal Copper	94	N Y Central	112½
Anaconda	10⅛	Norfolk & West	77
Atchison	92	Do pfd	83
Do pfd	97	Ont & Western	41½
Balt & Ohio	97½	Pennsylvania	65
Can Pacific	176⅞	Rand Mines	6½
Ches & Ohio	45	Reading	65⅝
Chi Great West	7	So Railway	21
Chi, Mil & St P	150½	Do pfd	52½
De Beers	12⅝	So Pacific	99
Den & Rio G	28⅝	Union Pacific	162⅝
Do pfd	69¾	Do pfd	86
Erie	24⅞	U S Steel	45⅞
Do 1st pfd	41½	Do pfd	114¾
Do 2d pfd	31	Wabash	14
Grand Trunk	18¼	Do pfd	29
Ill Central	144	Spanish 4s	92⅞

Bar silver—Steady; 23 13-16d per ounce.
Money—½@¾ of 1 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 5-16@1⅜ per cent and for three months' bills 1⅜@1⅞ per cent.

New York Money Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Money on call, easy at 1@1½ per cent; ruling rate, 1 per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1¼ per cent.

Time loans, easier; 60 days, 1¾ to 2 per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 3½ to 3¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bill at $4.8510 for 60 day bills and at $4.8655 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.85¼.

Bar silver, 51⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Condition of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balances, $199,877,880; gold coin and bullion, $44,249,885; gold certificates, $34,439,860.

New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Hutton's wire says: The shorts were determined today to drive prices down by main force. The long interest seemed indifferent to their efforts until prices were well down. They were large buyers of October at 9.30c and again at 9.25c. The south now must sell freely if shorts are to be given the chance to cover, otherwise a sensational rise will follow efforts to cover.

There has been a strong crowd opposed to the ring bears all along. While the cotton crowd has been hammering cotton, it has been supported by Wall street operators. The bears who are heavily short of cotton have been giving out big selling orders to the pool to create the impression that the bulls were selling. Today they are selling, trying to catch stop orders, and are offering big blocks of March to point or bid prices.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Middling uplands, 10.55c; middling gulf, 10.80c. No sales.

COTTON FUTURES

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	9.90c	9.95c	9.85c	9.83c
September	9.37c	9.43c	9.33c	9.30c
October	9.30c	9.40c	9.24c	9.24c
December	9.08c	9.13c	8.99c	8.99c
January	9.04c	9.09c	8.97c	8.96c
February	8.98c	9.00c	8.98c	8.98c
March	9.09c	9.13c	9.02c	9.02c

New Orleans Cotton Market

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11.—Cotton—Spot easy, 11 points down on all grades; middling, 10¼c; sales, 160 bales.

New York Grain and Produce

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 26,000; exports, 1,200. Quiet and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 99,100; exports, 60,000. Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.00½@1.02 elevator; No. 2 red, $1.01¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.26¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.05¾ f. o. b. afloat. An easier opening in wheat today due to lower cables was followed by a sharp rally on bullish northwest news. After a second decline the market had a final upturn on covering by shorts, bullish Russian news and export business, closing ½@⅝c net higher. September closed $1.02¼; December closed $1.04⅝; May closed $1.07⅝.

Hops—Quiet.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.62½c; centrifugal 96 test, 4.12½c; molasses sugar, 3.52½@3.37½c; refined quiet.

Coffee—The market for coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 19,750 bags, including September 5.65c; October, 5.50c; December, 5.45@5.55c; March, 5.65@5.60c. Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 6½c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝c; mild dull; Cordova, 9¾@12½c.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 23½c; extras, 23c; third to first, 18@22c.

Cheese—Unchanged, steady.

Eggs—Firm; western firsts, 18½@19½c; seconds, 17@18c.

DRIED FRUITS

Evaporated Apples—The market for evaporated apples is quiet for both spot and futures, with prime fruit for November delivery quoted at 6½c. Fancy are quoted at 10@10½c on spot; choice, 9¾c; prime, 6⅞@7¼c; common to fair, 5½@6½c.

Prunes—Quiet, with quotations ranging from 4c to 13c for California and from 6¼c to 7½c for Oregon fruit.

Apricots—Quiet and without further changes, choice being quoted at 8¾@9c; extra choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10½@11c.

Peaches—Somewhat unsettled, with choice quoted at 7½@7¾c; extra choice, 7¾@8c; fancy, 8¼@8½c; extra fancy, 9@10c.

Raisins—Firm in tone, with loose muscatel quoted at 4¾@6½c; choice to fancy seeded at 6@7¾c; seedless, 5@6c; London layers, $1.60@1.65.

New York Metal Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—There was quite a sharp advance in the London tin market, with spot closing at £138 and futures at £138 10s. The local market was easy at 30.37½@30.75c.

Copper was lower in London, with spot quoted at £61 5s and futures at £62. The local market was firm and unchanged. Lake was quoted at 13.75@14c; electrolytic, 13.62½@13.87½c; casting, 13.37½@13.62½c.

Lead was higher in the English market, with spot quoted at £19 12s and futures at £19 15s. The local market was steady but unchanged at 4.70@4.75c.

Iron was unchanged at 50s 3d for standard foundry, but Cleveland warrants were lower at 51s 6d. The local market was quiet and unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, $16.50@17; No. 2 do, $15.75@16.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $16.50@17.25.

Available Grain Supply

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous accounts:

Available supplies wheat United States, east of Rocky mountains, increased 1,765,000 bushels; Canada, decreased 387,000 bushels; total United States and Canada, increased 1,378,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 500,000 bushels; total American and European supply, increased 887,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada, decreased 584,000 bushels.

Oats, United States and Canada, increased 392,000 bushels.

Boston Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—The local market shows some improvement, especially in fleece wools. There is a fairly active demand for quarter blood, with a rather small supply of Ohio available. Manufacturers report an increase in orders, and this is reflected by fresh contracts. Some of the domestic quotations range as follows:

Scoured values—Texas fine, 12 months, 52@53c; 6 to 8 months, 43@47c; fine fall, 42@43c.

California—Northern, 42@45c; middle counties, 38@42c; southern, 38@40c; fall free, 35@37c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 58@60c; do No. 1 clothing, 47@50c; valley No. 1, 45@46c.

Territory—Fine staple, 58@60c; fine medium staple, 56@57c; fine clothing, 45@48c; fine medium clothing, 45@48c; half blood, 50@52c; three-eighths blood, 48@50c; quarter blood, 43@45c.

Pulled—Extra, 56@57c; fine, 50@52c; A supers, 42@45c.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Future Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The wheat market was nervous the greater part of the day, but developed a decidedly strong tone late in the session and closed with the price very close to the top. Despite a 1d decline at Liverpool, the market was firm at the start, owing to buying by several of the leading commission houses, based on severe hail storms in South Dakota yesterday. Toward the end of the first hour the market broke sharply on free sales by a prominent long, who, it is claimed, disposed of approximately 2,000,000 bushels. The close was strong. September opened a shade higher to ⅛@¼c higher at 93⅜c to 93⅝c, sold off to 93⅛c and then advanced to 94⅜@94½c. The close was at 94¼@94⅜c.

The corn market was irregular. The market closed firm, although May and December deliveries had failed to recover all of the early loss. September opened ⅛@⅜c higher at 77½@77¾c, sold at 77⅜c, and then advanced to 78½c.

Oats were fairly steady all day. September opened a shade higher at 48¼@48⅜c, sold off to 47⅝c and closed at 48c.

Provisions were firm. September pork was up 12½@15c, September lard a shade higher and ribs showed a 2½c advance.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	93⅝	94½	93⅛	94⅜
December	96⅛	96¾	96⅛	96¾
December, new	95⅝	96¾	95⅜	96⅝
May	1.00⅝	1.01⅝	1.00⅛	1.01¼
Corn—				
September	77¾	78½	77⅞	78¼
December	66⅜	66⅝	65⅞	65¾
May	64¾	64¾	64	64¼
Oats—				
September	48⅜	48⅝	47⅜	48
December	48⅜	48¾	47⅞	48⅜
May	50⅝	50⅝	49⅞	50½
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
September	15.30	15.55	15.42½	15.52½
October	15.37½	15.65	15.55	15.62½
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
September	9.47½	9.57½	9.47½	9.47½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
September	8.90	8.95	8.85	8.87½
October	9.00	9.05	8.95	8.97½

Cash Grain and Provisions

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.10; No. 3, $1.03@1.12; No. 2 red, 94⅝@95¾c. No. 2 corn, 79½@80c; No. 2 yellow, 80¾@81¼c. No. 2 oats, 48⅝@48⅞c; No. 2 white, 48½@49½c; No. 3 white, 47½@50c. No. 2 rye, 78c. Fair to choice malting barley, 65@