LOCAL AND GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

MARKET CONTINUES UPWARD TENDENCY

Union Pacific Common Takes First Place in Dealings.

BONDS SHARE IN ACTIVITY

Convertibles of This Road Close at a Gain of Nearly Two Points—Gossip Connects Buying With the Recent Advance in Southern.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Transactions in the stock exchange markets today were heavy in volume and were again upon a rising plane. In stocks the record was nearly 940,000 shares, and trading was more active in the railway bond market than for some time past. Union Pacific common held first place with nearly 160,000 shares, and that stock, with Southern Pacific, accounted for over one-fourth of the entire total.

In the railway bond market Union Pacific convertibles figured for $3,100,000 out of an aggregate of $4,925,000, and showed at the close a gain of nearly 2 points. Union Pacific stock finished 2⅝ per cent higher, while Southern Pacific closed only fractionally above Saturday's final price.

There was no special news to account for these movements, and a number of persons who help to make public opinion in Wall Street attributed the rise, as they are in the habit of characterizing almost all of the changes on market nowadays, to manipulation.

Union Pacific and Southern.

Other authorities inferred that the buying of Union Pacific had considerable reference to the high price at which Southern Pacific is selling, owing to the fact that the Union Pacific owns something like $80,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock. It is clear that the steady appreciation in the market price of Southern Pacific is adding materially to the value of the assets of the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Quite a little of the buying of Union Pacific was called good.

The Southern stocks were held in check somewhat by a disposition on the part of the financial community to await the appearance of the circular to be issued to the stockholders of the Southern Railway, and authorative information regarding the developments, which are expected to materially and favorably affect the railway transportation system in the South.

One of the features of the day was unusual activity in the shares of Pennsylvania Railroad and of the properties in which it is credited with a controlling interest.

Baltimore and Ohio Active.

Baltimore and Ohio was conspicuous by a net gain of 4⅝ per cent, closing within a slight fraction of highest figure, upon transactions of about 94,000 shares. Gossip incidental to the rise included assumptions that the hitch regarding the participation of holders of preferred stock in increased dividend payments had been removed.

There was also a reiteration of rumors connecting the company with the Reading system. Pennsylvania was active and left off a point higher, and Norfolk and Western displayed firmness, while Chesapeake and Ohio scored a net improvement of nearly 2 per cent.

Western Union established the usual net improvement of a point and thereabouts that has made the stock conspicuous for some time. The trading in it aggregated 45,000 shares. It is claimed that the economies that have been introduced will be reflected in an increase in earnings equivalent to 1 per cent annually on the stock. The surplus dividend reported on June 30, 1901, was $631,000, an increase of $470,000 over the fiscal year 1900, and this year there was a proportionate increase.

The money market was easier, notwithstanding the fact that the increasing outgo of money through the subtreasury, principally to the West, has caused a net loss to the banks up to the close of business on Saturday of nearly $1,500,000. About $400,000 additional was transferred today.

Call Money Declines.

Call funds declined late in the day to 2½ per cent, and time accommodations were unchanged. Sterling exchange was weak and lower on a lessened demand, loan bills appeared in the market, and spot wheat bills were offered in increasing amounts, and also cotton and grain futures.

Nothing definite came to the light regarding any prospective change for the better in the anthracite strike situation, but advices regarding the crop outlook were encouraging, meterological conditions being reported abed for grain. On the other hand, cotton advanced sharply on covering based on crop damage advices from the South. In the industrial group, Colorado Fuel and Iron was the leader in activity and scored a net gain of a point.

Curb Market Strong.

In the curb market the tone in the main was strong. Good buying of Northern Securities was reported and the stock made a new high record, touching 111¼, but receded on profit-taking. A feature of the day was an advance of one-half of 1 per cent in United States Government 5s and one-fourth of 1 per cent in other issues. The stock market closed strong and active.

New York Stock Exchange, Aug. 25.

The following table shows the highest, lowest and last prices of all stock sold on the Stock Exchange today in amounts of 500 shares or more and the net changes from Saturday's closing prices:

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'g's.
Amal. Copper	67⅛	66¼	66⅞	+ ⅝
Am. Bicycle	6⅞	6½	6⅝	
Am. Car & F	34⅝	34½	34½	— ⅛
Am. Express	255	253	253	+3
Am. G. Twine	62¼	61¾	61⅞	— ⅛
Am. Ice pf	43⅞	43½	43¾	+ ⅜
Am. Locomotive	33⅝	32⅞	33¾	+ ½
Am. Loco. pf	95	94	95	+1
Am. Smelting	46⅝	46¼	46¼	
Am. Sugar	133¾	132⅞	133½	+ ½
Atchison	93⅝	92¾	93⅛	+ ⅜
Atchison pf	102½	102¼	102½	+ ½
Balt. & Ohio	115	110¼	114⅝	+4⅝
Brook. Rap. Tran.	67⅝	66½	67⅛	+ ⅜
Can. Pacific	139⅞	139⅝	139⅞	+ ⅛
Ches. & Ohio	56⅛	54¼	56⅛	+1⅞
Chicago & Alton	44¼	43½	43⅞	+ ⅛
Chic. Gt. Western	34⅝	34	34½	+ ⅛
Ch. Gt. W. pf. B	51½	50¼	51½	+1½
C., M. & St. P.	187¼	185½	186¾	+1
C., R. I. & P.	183¼	182½	182	— ⅜
Chi. Ter. Tran.	24	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅝
Chi. Ter. Tr. pf	41⅝	41	41	— ⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	77	73⅝	77	+1
Col. Southern	34	32⅞	33¼	— ¾
Col. Sou. 1st pf	78¼	78	78	— ¼
Col. Sou. 2d pf	52	51⅝	52	+ ⅜
Con. Gas	225¼	223	225¼	+1⅞
Corn Products	34¾	34¼	34¼	+
Corn Products pf.	85⅝	84¾	85⅝	+ ⅞
Den. & Rio G.	50	48¾	49⅞	+ ⅛
Den. & R. G. pf	95⅞	95	95½	+ ¼
Detroit Southern	23¼	22⅞	23	+ ⅛
D. of Am. pf. tr.	38	37¼	38	+ ¾
D., S. S. & At.	20⅝	19⅞	20¼	+ ½
D., S. S. & A. pf	34¼	33⅝	33⅝	— ¼
Erie	41¼	40¾	41	+ ⅜
Erie 1st pf	70¼	69⅞	70	+ ⅛
Erie 2d pf	57	56¼	56⅞	+ ⅝
Evans. & T. H.	71	68¼	69	+1¼
Ft. W. & D. C. stn.	64½	63	64	+ ¼
Great. Nor. pf	197½	197	197½	+1
Hocking Valley	101	100½	100½	— ½
Illinois Central	169½	168¾	169½	+ ¾
K. C. & Southern	39	38	38½	+ ½
K. C. & So. pf	61⅞	60½	61¼	+1⅜
K. C., Ft.S.& M.pf.	85⅞	85½	85¾	— ¼
Louis. & Nash.	156	155¼	155¾	+ ⅜
Manhat. Con.	136⅜	135⅛	135½	+ ¾
Met. St. Ry.	147⅞	147	147½	+ ½
M., St. P. & S. S.M.	79	75¼	78	+1¼
M.,St.P. &S.S.M.pf.	137½	137	137½	+ ½
Mo., Kan. & Texas.	32¾	32⅜	32¾	+ ⅛
M., K. & T. pf	65½	65	65	— ¼
Mo. Pacific	117¾	116¾	117¼	+ ⅜
Nap. R. R. of M.	19⅞	19½	19⅞	+ ⅜
N. Y. Central	164½	164	164½	+ ¼
N. Y., O. & W.	36¾	36	36¼	— ¼
Norf. & Western	72¾	71⅝	72¾	+ ⅜
Pac. Co. Co.	75½	75⅛	74⅞	— ⅝
Pennsylvania	162	161	162	+1
Peo. Gas. of C.	105	104½	104¾	+ ¼
Press. Steel Car	51½	50⅝	51⅛	— ⅜
Reading	68⅛	67¾	67⅞	
Reading 1st pf	87	86¾	86¾	
Reading 2d pf	74	73⅞	74	
Republic Steel	21¾	21	21¼	
Republic Steel pf.	78¾	78½	78½	— ¼
St. Jo. & G. I.	24	23	23	— ⅝
St. J. & G. I. 1st pf.	79	78	78½	+ ¼
St. J. & G. I. 2d pf.	38	37¼	37¾	+ ¾
St. L. & San Fr.	80	79¾	80	
St. L. S. W.	38½	38¼	38¾	— ⅛
St. L. S. W. pf	79⅛	78½	78¾	— ¼
Sloss Sheet Steel	50	49¾	50	
Southern Pacific	77¾	76⅞	77	
Southern Railway	40⅞	40¼	40⅞	
Southern Ry. pf	97¾	97	97	— ¼
Tenn. C. & I. Co.	70½	69½	70¼	+ ¾
Texas Pacific	53⅝	52½	52½	— ¾
Tex. P. L. Tr.	42	40½	42	+1
Twin City Rap. Tr.	129	128	129	+ ½
Union Pacific	112	109⅝	112	+2⅝
Union Pacific pf	93½	93	93½	+ ¾
U. S. C. I. P. & F.	12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
U. S. Express	145¼	140	143½	+3¾
U. S. Leather	13¼	13	13¼	+ ¼
U. S. Leather pf	87¼	87	87¼	+ ¼
U. S. Steel	41⅝	41¼	41⅝	+ ⅜
U. S. Steel pf	90½	90¼	90⅜	+ ¼
Va.-Caro. Chem.	67⅛	66½	66¾	— ⅛
Wabash	33⅞	32½	32½	— ⅛
Wabash pf	48⅝	48¼	48⅝	+ ¼
West. Union Tel.	97	96⅝	96¾	+ ⅞
West. Electric	222	220¼	222	+2
W. & Lake Erie	27⅞	27¼	27¾	+ ⅜
W. & L. E. 1st pf.	65	64	64½	
W. & L. E. 2d pf.	41	40½	40¾	
Wis. Central	30	29½	29½	— ¼
Wis. Central pf	55	54	54½	— ½

Total sales of stocks, 856,524 shares.
+Advance. —Decline.

Government Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The following shows today's closing quotations for Government bonds as compared with Saturday:

	Aug. 25. Bid.	Aug. 25. Asked.	Aug. 23. Bid.	Aug. 23. Asked.
U. S. 2s, reg. 1930	108	109	107¾	108¾
U. S. 2s, cou. 1930	108	109	107¾	108¾
U. S. 3s, reg. 1918	106	107	105¾	106¾
U. S. 3s, cou. 1918	106	107	105¾	106¾
U. S. 3s, S.B. 1918	106	107	105¾	106¾
U. S. 4s, reg. 1907	109	110	108¾	109¾
U. S. 4s, cou. 1907	109	110	108¾	109¾
U. S. 4s, reg. 1925	133	134	132¾	133¾
U. S. 4s, cou. 1925	133	134	132¾	133¾
U. S. 5s, reg. 1904	104¾	105¾	104½	105½
U. S. 5s, cou. 1904	104¾	105¾	104½	105½
D. C. 3-65s	N	123	—	122 —

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Money on call at the stock exchange today opened at 3¾ per cent, highest 4, lowest 2½, closing at 3. Most of the day's loans were at 3¾ per cent.

Time money shows no change from the reported condition at the close of the week. Many offerings are made at 5 per cent for 60 days, with few contracts closed. Rates 5 per cent for all dates.

Mercantile paper is in fair demand from out of town, but nothing doing here. Supply is increasing and from present appearances is likely to continue for some weeks to come.

Boston call money rates ½ per cent lower. Quotations at four important points reported by telegraph today were as follows:

	Call.	Time.
Boston	4@5	4½@5½
Chicago	4	4½@5
Philadelphia	4	4½
Baltimore	4½@5	5

Call money in London, 2½ per cent; short bills, 2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2 1-16@2¾ per cent.

The Berlin money market today went 1-16 higher; at Hamburg and Amsterdam ¼ higher; at Frankfort ⅛ lower. Open market and bank rates at important Continental centers reported by special dispatches today as follows:

	Market.	Bank
Paris	2	3
Berlin	1¾	3
Hamburg	1⅞	3
Frankfort	1⅞	3
Amsterdam	2½	3
Vienna	2¼	3½
Brussels	2¾	3

New York clearing house exchanges today were $165,192,166; balances, $5,771,135; United States Treasury's debit balance, $122,983.

Foreign exchange—Sterling exchange was heavy, less, however, because of marked pressure of offerings than on account of the lack of a good buying demand. Declines in sight and sixty-day bills of between 5 to 15 points from Friday's close were recorded.

Rates for actual business were as follows: Sixty days 4.8430, demand 4.8710, cables 4.8745. Commercial bills were scarce and unchanged at 4.83½. The supply of grain and cotton bills was very moderate.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: France 5.18⅞ less 1-16 and 5.16⅞@5.16⅞ less 1-16, reichsmarks 94⅞ and 95⅛, guilders 39 15-16 and 40 1-16@40⅛.

Following are the posted rates of the leading drawers of exchange:

	60 days.	Demand.
Sterling	4.83½	4.85
France, francs	5.17½	5.15
Switzerland, francs	5.19⅞	5.16⅞
Belgium, francs	5.18⅞	5.15⅞
Germany, reichsmarks	95⅛	95½
Holland, guilders	39½	40⅛

Domestic exchange—Chicago exchange on New York city 20 cents discount per $1,000, unchanged from Saturday, and 40 cents discount a year ago today. Boston exchange 5 cents discount, against par and 5 cents discount Saturday.

Silver—Bar silver in London steady and 1-16 higher, at 24 3-16 pence per ounce. Today's New York price for commercial bars ⅛ higher, at 52½@53½ cents. Government assay bars ⅛ higher at 52¾@54. Mexican dollars unchanged at 41¼@42.

Pixley & Abell report as follows on London's trade in silver during the week ended August 14:

Exports.		Imports.	
To Bombay	£19,500	From Australia	£15,000
To Hongkong	23,500	From Chile	4,000
To Madras	2,500	From U. S. A.	150,000
		From W. Indies	6,750
Total	£45,500	Total	£175,750

Exports of silver from London to the East from January 1 to August 14, reported by today's London mail, compare as follows:

	1902.	1901.	1900.
To India	£3,947,445	£4,993,310	£3,540,752
To China	185,850	286,685	511,756
To the Straits	70,550	790,976	319,744
Total	£4,153,845	£5,281,071	£4,372,252

Foreign Gold Premiums.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The gold premium at Buenos Ayres today was quoted at 128.40, unchanged from Saturday; at Madrid, 36.75, against 33.70; at Lisbon, 28, against 29; at Rome, 77, unchanged.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET

Sales—Cap. Traction, 3@124½, 20@124¼, 14@124½, 20@124½; Union Trust, 10@106, 10@106¼; Arlington Ins., 25@30¼; Lanston, 50@12, 15@12.

After call—Grapho pfd., 100@10¼; Mergenthaler, 12@186½; Union Trust, 5@106; United States coupon 4 per cent, $1,000@108¾.

RAILROAD BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	108	...
Met. R. R. 5's, 1925	119½	119½
Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness A	100¾	100
Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness B	100½	100
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914	123	...
Columbia R. R. 5's mort. 3's	107	...
City and Sub. R. R. 5's	100	...
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	100	...
Wash. Street Railway 4's	84¼	85¼
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Wash. Gas Co., ser A, 6's 1902-27	107	...
Wash. Gas Co., ser B, 6's 1904-27	107	...
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp. 1902	106	...
U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indebt.	1.06	...
Ches. & Pot. Tel., Conn. 5's	103	105
American Security & Trust, 4's	100	...
Wash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1892-1911, Q. J.	108½	...
$7,000 retired annually.		
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C. 1908	104	...
American Graphophone Deb. 5's	95	...
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.		
National Safe Deposit and Trust	170	...
Washington Loan and Trust	230	235
American Security and Trust	221½	225
Washington Safe Deposit	36½	...
Union Trust and Storage	106	...
Wash. Savings Bank	100	110
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	123¾	124¾
Wash. Street Ry. pf.	55	56
Wash. Street Ry. com.	17	...
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	375	430
Metropolitan	280	...
Central	280	...
Farmers and Mechanics'	240	...
Second	155	...
Citizens'	150	...
Columbia	140	...
Capital	150	...
West End	136¼	141
Traders'	152	155
Lincoln	123	135
Riggs	125	130
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen	25	30
Franklin	40½	...
Metropolitan	75	80
Corcoran	32	...
Potomac	62	70
Arlington	30	34
German American	250	...
National Union	7¼	9
Columbia	11¼	12
Riggs	8	...
People's	6	7
Commercial	5	...
Colonial	90	110
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	87	14
Columbia Title	4½	5
Washington Title	3	3¼
TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake and Potomac	45	47
American Graphophone	5⅞	6¼
American Graphophone, pfd	9	11
GAS STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	75¼	76¼
Georgetown Gas	52	...
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	186½	187
Lanston Monotype	11¾	12¼
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Greene Copper	27¼	27¾
Washington Market	16	...
Norfolk & Washington	180	...

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Stocks have been dull but irregular with Shipbuilding, Swifts, Title and Trust, Boxboard, and Chicago Telephone showing strength.

Boxboard common 15, preferred 65¼@65½; Carbon common, 31¾, preferred 100; Biscuit common, 48, preferred 104¾; Chicago Telephone 175, Swift & Co. 100@103¼, Chicago Title and Trust 132¾. Shipbuilding common 58½@59½, Quaker Oats preferred 91½, Lake Street Elevated 10¾@10¾, Can preferred 52½, Metropolitan Elevated preferred 90, Union Loop 58 113¾.

Stock Exchange Notes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Under authority from the governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange the committee on stock list has listed $1,000,000 additional common stock of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railway Company, making the total amount listed $7,000,000.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Wheat closed strong and higher after an easy opening. Showery weather in the northwest was predicted for tomorrow. The strength in corn frightened shorts and caused a substantial rally. Primary market receipts ran 3,000,000 bushels behind those of a year ago. The falling off in the Southwest was quite marked. Kansas City and St. Louis received 424,000 bushels against 616,000 bushels a week ago and 580,000 bushels a year ago. Northwest receipts, which showed some increase, were, notwithstanding, less than a year ago. The grading was good. Northwest markets were also strong. The world's shipments were 868,000 bushels last week against 734,000 bushels the previous week, and 9,743,000 bushels the corresponding week last year. Exports today were liberal at 794,000 bushels. The weather abroad was excellent.

Corn received a very substantial advance. The weather was unseasonable with predictions of more showers tomorrow. Iowa sent in buying orders because of the cold rains and unseasonable temperatures there. There was a big trade, with shorts covering because of the large decrease in local stocks, and weather conditions and longs taking profits. Estimates for tomorrow, two days inspection, are only 75 cars. The total visible supply decreased 2,015,000 bushels.

Oats met a great deal of selling early, then rallied and closed higher with other grains. Local people were the best sellers while outsiders did the most of the buying. The Northwest was particularly bullish, because of the poor grading everywhere and the cold rains in Iowa.

Provisions ranged higher under the influence of an advance of 10 to 20 cents in hogs at the yards and because of the higher corn. Packers led the buying and took both near and distant months. English packers and small longs did most of the selling. The cash trade was better.

The following are the quotations:

WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saty.
Sept.	71½	72½	71½	72⅜	71⅝
Dec.	67½	68¾	67½	68¼	67⅜
May	69⅝	70¾	69 9-16	70⅛	69⅝
CORN.					
Sept.	58¼	59¾	57⅝	59½	58⅝
Dec.	43⅛	44⅛	42⅞	43⅞	43¼
May	40¼	40⅞	39¾	40⅝	40¼
OATS.					
Sept.	33⅛	33⅞	32¾	33⅞	33⅛
Dec.	30⅛	30 13-16	30 5-16	30⅝	30⅛
May	30½	31 1-16	30½	31	30⅝
LARD.					
Sept.	10.95	11.00	10.85	10.87½	10.85
Jan.	8.35	8.42½	8.35	8.40	8.32½
RIBS.					
Sept.	10.25	10.25	10.17½	10.20	10.10
Jan.	7.10	7.15	7.07½	7.12½	7.00
PORK.					
Sept.	17.00	17.10	16.90	16.92½	16.80
Jan.	14.70	14.82½	14.70	14.80	14.50

The New York Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The following quotations were recorded on the Produce Exchange today:

Cash grain—No. 2 red quoted at 1⅝@1⅞c over September, f. o. b. afloat, to arrive, export; No. 1 northern Duluth, 8c over September price; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 12½c over September, to arrive; No. 2 corn, 69c, f. o. b. afloat, export; No. 2 white, 71c, and yellow, 71c; new No. 2 mixed, 36c; No. 2 Western rye, 69½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat.

WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saty.
Sept.	75⅝	76¾	75½	76⅝	75⅝
Dec.	73⅛	73⅞	72 15-16	73⅝	73
May	74 11-16	75¼	74½	75¼	74⅝
CORN.					
Sept.	65	66¼	64⅞	66¼	65
Dec.	47⅞	49	47⅞	49	48⅝
May	45⅛	45½	44⅞	45¼	45⅛
OATS.					
Sept.	—	—	—	—	33¾
Dec.	30	30¼	29¾	30⅛	29¾
May	—	—	—	30¼	30¼

No. 2 red, 78@78¾, f. o. b. afloat.
No. 1 northern Duluth, 84⅝, f. o. b., afloat.
No. 2 corn, 69, f. o. b., afloat.

Washington Grain Market.

Quoted by S. S. Bush & Sons, proprietors Washington Grain Elevators.

Mixed oats, per bushel ..... 37@38
White oats, per bushel ..... 38@39
Clipped white oats, per bushel ..... 39@40
Shelled corn, yellow, per bushel ..... 65@67
Ear corn, per barrel ..... $8.00@3.50
Bran, per ton ..... $17.00@17.50
Cut hay, per ton ..... $16.50@17.50
Rye straw, per ton ..... $14.00@14.50
Wheat straw, per ton ..... $7.00@7.50
Yellow meal, per bushel ..... 65@66
Cracked corn, per bushel ..... 66@67
White meal, per bushel ..... 67@68
No. 1 long hay, per ton ..... $17.00@18.00
Mixed long hay ..... $14.50@15.00

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Spot cotton advanced ¼c. Sales, 18 bales for spinning and 20,400 delivered on contracts. Middling uplands 8c, against 8⅝c last year. New Orleans and Gulf, 9¼c, against 8⅝c. Norfolk declined ⅛c. Augusta advanced 1-16c. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 6,000 bales. Futures advanced 2 to 4 points. Manchester was firmer.

There was a sharp rise in cotton on heavy buying by Wall Street, active covering of shorts, unfavorable crop reports from Texas and elsewhere, continued hot and dry weather in Texas, where maximum temperatures for the forty-eight hours ending at 11 a. m. ranged from 88 to 104 degrees. Southern and outside buying and liberal offerings. A bullish Government report is expected tomorrow, and in the estimation of not a few a further advance in prices would not be at all surprising unless there is a change for the better in the weather and crop news from Texas.

The market closed firm, with quotations 10 to 19 higher as compared with Saturday's closing prices.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
August	8.51	8.58	8.51	8.58@8.59	8.48
September	8.17	8.30	8.17	8.29@8.30	8.16
October	8.04	8.19	8.04	8.19@8.20	8.01
November	7.99	8.10	7.99	8.11@8.12	7.95
December	8.00	8.14	7.98	8.14@8.15	7.95
January	8.02	8.14	8.00	8.13@8.14	7.98
February	8.01	8.09	8.01	8.09@8.10	7.96
March	7.98	8.06	7.97	8.06@8.07	7.94
April	—	—	—	8.07@8.09	7.94
May	8.02	8.09	8.02	8.08@8.10	7.95
June	—	—	—	—@—	7.95

BALTIMORE PRICE CURRENT.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—Following are today's quotations in the local wholesale provision and grain markets:

Wheat—Stock in elevators, 793,552 bus. Market for Southern wheat today was firmer. Sales on grade of No. 2 red at 73½c, steamer 2 red at 71c, and rejected at 68½c. Bag lots sold by sample as to quality and condition, at 70c, 70½c, 72c, and 72½c.

Corn—Stock in elevators, 18,463 bus. Southern corn today was steady for both colors. Receipts were light. Two small lots of white (fly-cut) sold by sample at 62c. No. 2 yellow on grade at 63c to 64c. Cob was easy at $3.15 per bbl on spot.

Flour—The market was quiet. Winter Extra, $2.90@3.10, Winter Clear, $3.25@3.30; Winter Straight, $3.35@3.50; Winter Patent, $3.70@3.85; Spring Clear, $3.10@3.30; Spring Straight, $3.55@3.70; Spring Patent, $3.75@4.00; City Mills Best Patent, $4.50; City Mills High-Grade Patent, $4.40; City Mills High-Grade, Straight, $4.00; City Mills Choice Family, $3.75; City Mills Super, $2.90@3.00; Rio Extra, $3.60@3.75; rye flour, medium to choice, $3.20@3.50.

Hay—Market was firm. Old No. 1 timothy, large bales, $18.50@19.00; do, small, $18.50@19.00; No. 2 timothy, $17.50@18.00; No. 3 timothy, $15.50@17.00; No. 1 clover mixed, $16.00@16.50; No. 2 clover mixed, $14.50@15.50; No. 1 clover, $12.50@13.00; No. 2 clover, $11.00@12.00.

Straw—Market was steady. Straight rye, fair to prime, $12.50@13; tangled rye, blocks, $8@9; wheat, $7@7.50; oat straw, common to prime, $9@9.50.

Grain freights—The market was dull. Liverpool, per bus, 2d, August; London, none offered; Glasgow, 1s 6d, September; Belfast, 1s 10½d, September; Bristol, none offered; Cardiff, 2s, September; Dublin, 2s, September; Leith, per qr, none offered; Cork, f. o., per qr, 2s 4½d, September; picked ports, 1s 7½d, September; Antwerp, 2s September; Hamburg, per qr, 1s 9d, September; Rotterdam, per qr, 1s 9d, September; Bremen, per qr, 35 pfgs, September, asked; 55 pfgs, December.

Butter—Market was steady. Creamery, separator, extra, 23@23½c; extra first, 22½c; creamery first, 21@21½c; do, imitation, extra, 19½c; Iowa and N. W. ladle, extra, 19@19½c; do, extra first, 18½c; Elgin creamery prints, ½-lb, 25@25½c; do, 1-lb, 24@24½c; do, 2-lb, 24½c; Maryland and Pennsylvania creamery prints, ½-lb, 24½c; do, 1-lb, 24@24½c.

Eggs—The market is steady. Strictly fresh (candled), 19½@20c; Western, 19c.

Fish, hard crabs and clams—The market is steady. Rock, boiling, per lb., 12@15c; do, medium, per lb., 10@12c; do., pan, per lb., 10c; white perch, large, per lb., 10@12c; do., medium, per lb., 6@8c; perch, yellow, large, per lb., 5@6c; do., medium, per lb., 3@4c; pompanos, 12@15c; mackerel, per lb., 8c; flounders, per lb., 5@6c; starfish, per lb., 3@4c, catfish, per lb., 3@4c; green pike, native, per lb., 10@12c; gray trout, per lb., large, 4c; do., small, 3c; eels, per lb., 4@5c; tailors, large, per lb., 4@5c; do., small, 4@5c; clams, per 100, 20@35c; hard crabs, per flour bbl., $1@1.25; soft crabs, per doz., as to size, 15@25c.

Green fruits and vegetables—Market was quiet. Apples, Early Harvest, per bbl, fancy, 50c@$1; do, per bbl, fair to good, 65@75c; do, per bbl, small, 50@65c; do, per bus box, 25@30c; beets, native, per bunch, 1c; cabbage, native, per 100, Flat Dutch, $1@2; cantaloupes, Anne Arundel Gems, per basket, ripe, 20@30c; do, green, 10@20c; do, per 100, large, $1@2; do, Eastern Shore, per carrier, 25@40c; celery, New York, per doz, 30@40c; corn, native, per doz, sugar, 8@11c; do, field, 6@7c; crabapples, Maryland and Virginia, per basket, 25@35c; cucumbers, Anne Arundel, per basket, 15@20c; eggplants, native, per 100, 25@50c; damsons, Maryland and Virginia, per full bbl, $5@6; do, per bus box, $1.50@1.75; do, per peach basket, $1; do, per bucket, 50c; grapes, Rappahannock, per 10-lb basket, 15@16c; lettuce, native, per bus box, 30@40c; lima beans, native, per bus box, 60@65c; onions, new, Eastern Shore, Virginia, per basket, 75@80c; do, Rappahannock, per bbl, $1.50@2.00; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bus, 70@75c; peaches, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per box, ordinary, 35@45c; do, red, per box, fancy, 50@65c; do, per basket, medium, 30@40c; do, per basket, fancy yellow, 40@50c; do, fancy yellows, box, 65@75c; do, pie fruit, per basket, 25@30c; pears, Maryland and Virginia, per basket, Bartlett, 30@35c; do, per box, Bartlett, 50@80c; squash, Anne Arundel, per basket, 10@15c; string beans, native, per bus, green, 30@40c; tomatoes, Potomac, per 2-basket carrier, 50@60c; do, per 6-basket carrier, 35@40c; do, per peach basket, 30@12½c; do, Rappahannock, per bus box, 50@60c; do, per ⅝-bas, 30@32½c; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per basket, 30@32½c; do, Anne Arundel, per ⅝-basket, 30@35c; do, per measured bushel, 70@75c; watermelons, selects, per 100, $12@14; do, primes, per 100, $6@9; do, seconds, per 100, $4@5; do, culls, per 100, $2@3.

Groceries—Raw sugar quiet; refined steady, 100-pound lots: Granulated, $4.75; cut-loaf, $5.25; Keystone "A," $4.75; yellow sugars, $3.80@4.05. Mclasses—N. O., St. Clare, 35c; Kingsland, 30c; Sunlight, N. O., 26c; St. Vincent, P. R., 25c; St. Johns, P. R., 19c; No. 12 Sugar House, 18c. Syrups—Market was steady; Gold Medal, 27c; King (Vanila), 29c; Rock Candy Drips, 27c; Gilt Edge, 25c; Corn, 22c; No. 12, 17c. Tea was firm: Hyson, superior to fine, 28@32c; choice to choicest, 42@46c; uncolored Japan (new crop), finest, 31@33c; choice to choicest, 32@34; extra choice, 46c; Oolong, Amoy and Fuchow (new crop), finest, 40@43c; choice to choicest, extra, finest, 30@40c.

Potatoes—The market was quiet. White, new, Rappahannock, per bbl, Chile, R., $1.00@1.10; do, Rose, $1.00@1.25; do, seconds, 75@90c; do, culls, 50@60c; Eastern Shore, Virginia, per bbl, No. 1, $1.00@1.25; do, Maryland, per bbl, $1.00@1.25; do, seconds, per bbl, 60@75c; do, native, per bus box, 40@45c; sweets, new, per bbl, fancy yellows, $2; do, red, per bbl, $1.50@1.75; yams, Virginia per bbl, $1.50@1.75; do, Potomac, $1.50@1.75; culls, 75c@$1.00; Maine grown (seed), Houlton Early Rose, per bbl sack, $3.25@3.35; do, Beauty of Hebrons, per bbl sack, $3.25@3.35; do, Burbanks, per bbl sack, $3.25@3.30; do, Green