COMPARE THE FIGURES.

The Bears Manage to Knock Down Prices From Figures Current During Last Week.

Numerous Bad Crop Reports and Rumors of Hot Wheat the Cause of the Decline.

Bank Business Quiet, But a Large Increase is Shown in Weekly Clearings.

A Strong Market in Stocks--Gould Buying to Head Off Vanderbilt.

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—As a whole it has been rather a featureless week in the Chicago markets, with such topics as may be called of general interest only entering the market yesterday. Reference is had to the cock and bull story of hot wheat in Chicago elevators, a wholly unreliable report published in a yesterday morning's paper, without other warrants for its truthfulness than the word of a single interested party, and given additionally wide circulation by telegraphic correspondents. On 'change here the effect was temporarily depressing, but after the first depression, during which there was much marveling at the audacity and brazen-facedness of the scheme to break down the market, values recovered somewhat their former tone of steadiness. The whole proceeding is now looked on as a hatched-up scheme, and it was unofficially stated that the willing tool in the disgraceful proceeding will find himself debarred from the privileges of the Chicago board. Subsequent confidence was, in a large measure, restored by liberal purchasers by representative houses. Speculative values, in the main, may be said to have hinged during the last six days on crop reports. These have come in, in extraordinary volume, from about every county between Maine and Mexico, and have been alternately good, bad and indifferent. Nor can it be said that they have all been

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of actual facts. A few of them doubtless were. Some certainly were not, as was illustrated in the case of a well-known politician on the board, who received some very depressing intelligence from Milwaukee relative to Northwestern crops, mentioning to other parties the source of his authority. A few days later the alleged "source" was on 'change here and denied in to to any knowledge of the dispatches. These facts simply go to show the dearth of legitimate causes for a varying market and illustrate to what straits both bull and bear are put in order to make a living through speculative fluctuations. After the week's fluctuations, yesterday found cash wheat ⅛c lower, August and September each ⅞c off from prices current a week ago. While trade has been on a liberal scale, no large lines have been permanently covered in or put out. It has been a market on which most houses have been more than content to take as low as ½ per cent. profit, turning the deal over again on any show of a profit. It is probable, however, that in the aggregate there has been more stuff sold than bought, and that the present crop talk on the bad side is to bear the market sufficiently to show a profit.

CORNER CULMINATES

The corner in July oats culminated yesterday, after a decline of 2c per day for the past two days. The close was 8c under the highest point at which they sold during the week—the difference between 26c and 34c. Toward the latter part of the week they began coming in so liberally that the price could not be sustained. At best it was a small-sized corner, with only a few shorts to take expensive property. The provision deal, which has shown inactivity for weeks past, continues in a lethargic state and promises nothing for the immediate future. Cash stuff is very sparingly handled. August and September pork show a decline of 5c since last Friday. Judging by bank clearings, general business may be called better. There is a satisfactory increase all around, though rates for money are easy and by no means firmly held at the quotations below. In the leading markets to-day there were elements of a little more strength than weakness, with values correspondingly improved. This was owing jointly to an entire restoration of confidence in the condition of wheat stored in Chicago houses, and to light receipts, those at this point being only moderate, while outside points showed a like falling off—St. Louis, for instance, receiving 52,000 bushels, against 122,000 bushels this day a year ago. The session was

SHORT AND ACTIVE,

with values keeping within a very moderate range. Wheat opened stronger this morning, with operators buying considerable September wheat to get even on the August deal. The hot wheat canard of yesterday caused a great deal of selling of August, and a great many operators found themselves short on the deal. At the monthly settlement this morning it was found that the great bulk of the wheat had gone to Armour and Eggleston. About 2,000,000 bushels was delivered. The firmness in pork also helped the market, which was further aided by the taking of about fourteen boat loads of wheat at New York for export. There was rather less crop news on the floor to affect the market than on yesterday, and such moderate speculative inquiry that the most active options only fluctuated ½c. The course, however, was quite steadily upward. The close was quiet and steady. No. 2 spring sold at 87⅛c cash. The market bulls hard and reacts with considerable easiness. There is, in fact, little or nothing in sight for the bulls to work on. Shorts cut little or no figure, traders aiming to keep about even on the market, while speculative inquiry is light. The futures got ⅛@¼c above yesterday's prices, closing 89¾c for September, 92c for October, 92½c for November, and $1.03 for May—all the highest figures of the day.

QUIET CORN DEAL.

Corn was again a quiet deal, moving within about the same limits as wheat, that market outlining the course for all others. It being Saturday only a moderate business was done. No corn worth speaking of was delivered. The close was quiet and steady at quotations. No. 2 cash sold at 45⅝@46c, closing at the former. Edward Bangs appeared in the corn crowd, and an advance of ¼c was soon scored there, the August option bringing 46c. The futures closed at 45⅝c for September and 45c for October.

Oats were quiet, and the prospect of large arrivals created weakness, prices closing a shade lower than twenty-four hours ago. No. 2 for August sold at 25¾c down to 25⅛c, and closed with sellers at 25¼c. September closed at 24¾c. In the provision pit the feeling was a firm one. September pork opened about 5c above the leaving-off place of yesterday, on the strength of a good Southern demand for pork and a fair call from shippers. Subsequent ranges were within very slight limits, the market closing about steady at bottom prices bid. The range for September was $10.17½@10.20, closing at the top. October was a point higher at $10.27½. Lard closed 5c higher at $6.55 for August, $6.60 for September, $6.67½ for October. Short ribs show a gain of 2½@5c, closing $5.65 for August, $5.75 for September and $5.82½ for October.

The Quotations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat ruled strong, early advancing ⅝@¾c, sold off ½c and closed ¼c over yesterday; sales ranged August, 87¼@87¾c, closed at 87⅝c; September, 89¾@90¾c, closed at 89¾c; October, 92@92⅝c, closed at 92c; No. 2 spring 87¼c; No. 3 spring 80c; No. 2 red 91@92½c; No. 3 red 87½c. Corn ruled steady and a shade higher, but fell back and closed same as yesterday; cash, 45⅝c; August, 45⅝@46c, closed at 45⅝c; September, 45½@45⅞c; closed at 45½@45⅝c; October, 45@45⅝c, closed at 45c. Oats firm early but closed easier; cash, 25½@26c; August, 25¾@25⅞c, closed at 25½c; September, 24¾@25c, closed at 24¾c. Rye steady; No. 2, 58½c. Mess pork moderately active and firmer; cash, $10.10@10.15; August, $10.07½@10.12½, closed at $10.10@10.12½; September, $10.12½@10.20, closed at $10.17½@10.20; October, $10.25@10.30, closed at $10.25@10.27½. Lard ruled steadier, with prices 2½@5c higher; cash and August, $6.52½@6.55; September, $6.57½@$6.60; October, $6.65@6.67½. Boxed meats firm; dry salted shoulders, $4.25@4.50; short rib sides, $5.70@5.72½; short clear sides, $6.15@6.20. Sugars unchanged. On the produce exchange butter ruled quiet and unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat 37,000 bu; corn, 125,000 bu; oats, 146,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 142,000 bu; corn, 178,000 bu; oats, 39,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 2,000.

The Fluctuations in Detail.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 1.—The following quotations, giving the range of the markets during the day, were received by M. Doran, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT, CORN AND PORK—CHICAGO.

Time.		Wheat.		Corn.		Pork.	
		Sep	Oct.	Sep	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
Fri.	close.	89⅝	92	45½	45	10 15	10 25
Opening.		89¾	92½	45⅝	45⅛	10 20	10 30
10:40	"	90¼	92⅞	45¾	45¼	10 17½	10 27½
10:50	"	90	92¼	45⅝	45⅛	10 15	10 25
11:00	"	90¼	92⅜	45¾	45¼	10 15	10 25
11:10	"	90¼	92½	45⅝	45⅛	10 17½	10 27½
11:20	"	90½	92½	45⅞	45⅜	10 20	10 30
11:30	"	90⅛	92⅜	45⅞	45⅜	10 17½	10 27¼
11:40	"	90	92¼	45¾	45⅛	10 15	10 25
11:50	"	90⅛	92⅜	45¾	45⅛	10 17½	10 27½
12:00	M.	90	92⅛	45⅝	45	10 20	10 30
12:10	P.M	90	92¼	45¾	45⅛	10 17½	10 27⅛
12.20	"	89⅞	92⅛	45¾	45⅜	10 20	10 30
12:30	"	90	92¼	45¾	45⅛	10 22½	10 32½
12:40	"	89⅞	92⅛	45⅝	55	10 20	10 30
12;50	"	89¾	92	45⅝	45	10 17½	10 27½
1:00	"	89¾	92	45⅝	45	10 20	10 27½

CHICAGO CLOSE.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.
August.....	87⅞	45⅝	25⅛	10 10

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 1.—Flour unchanged. Wheat weak; Milwaukee No. 2, 87¾c; September, 89⅞c; October, 92½c. Corn steady; No. 2, 45¼c. Oats dull; No. 2, 25¾c. Rye dull; No. 1, 58½c. Barley nominal; No. 2 unchanged. Provisions higher; mess pork, cash or August, $10.10; September, $10.20; prime steam lard, cash or August, $6.55; September, $6.60; butter quiet and unchanged; dairy, 12@14c; cheese unchanged at 7@7¾c; eggs easier at 11@12c. Receipts—Flour, 4,530 bbls; wheat, 13,455 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,045 bbls; wheat, 7,546 bu; barley, 575 bu.

Duluth.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 1.—The opening prices gave indications of a strong market, which were not fully realized. The first sales were at an advance of ½c over clearing prices yesterday, September selling at 94½c, advancing shortly to 94¾c, which was the outside figure of the morning. October sold at 96½c and 95½c, with December at 98¼c and 98c. Cash wheat was in limited demand. The only sales we heard of were No. 1 Northern at 88c. Toward the close an easier feeling prevailed, prices gradually easing off until September sold at 93⅞c and August at 91⅝c. At the close it was very dull, with nothing doing; 93¾c bid for September. After 'change September sold at 93⅞c. Sales: August, 10,000 bu No. 1 hard at 91⅞c, 10,000 bu No. 1 hard at 91⅝c, 10,000 bu No. 1 hard at 92c; September, 40,000 bu No. 1 hard at 94c, 55,000 bu No. 1 hard at 94½c, 70,000 bu No. 1 hard at 94¼c, 20,000 bu No. 1 hard at 94⅜c; October, 20,000 bu No. 1 hard at 95½c, 10,000 bu No. 1 hard at 95¼c; December, 20,000 bu No. 1 hard at 98¼c, 10,000 bu No. 1 hard at 98c; September, 15,000 bu No. 1 hard at 93⅜c; cash, 8 cars No. 1 Northern at 88c; October, 10,000 bu No. 1 hard at 95c. Receipts—Wheat, 17,255 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 3,187 bu; corn, 9,305 bu.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 7,424 bbls; exports, 2,495 bbls; city mill extra firm and more active, otherwise no advantage is with buyers; sales, 13,500 bbls. Wheat—Spot without quotable change; options weaker; receipts, 57,000 bu; exports, 15,996 bu; sales, 3,598,000 bu future; 186,000 bu spot and to arrive; No. 2 spring, 92½c; No. 1 Northern, c. f. i., 95c; ungraded red, 89c@$1.00⅜; red, 99½c elevator; ungraded red, c. f. i., $1.00⅞@1.01⅛; No. 1 white, 98½c; No. 2 red, August, 98⅛@99¼c, closing at 98⅝c; September, $1.00⅜@1.01½, closing at $1.01⅜; October, 1.02⅞@1.03¾, closing at $1.03½; November, $1.05@1.05⅛, closing at $1.05¼; December, $1.07@1.07⅜, closing at $1.07¼; May, $1.15⅛; June, $1.15¼. Corn—Spot steady but quiet; options opened a shade lower; later reacted ⅜@⅝c, closing with a loss of ¼c; receipts, 29,416 bu; exports, 25,866 bu; sales, 1,112,000 bu futures at 49c; mixed spot, ungraded, 51@53½c; No. 2, 52¼@52½c in elevator; 53½@53⅝c afloat; No. 2 white, 55⅝@55¾c; No. 2, August, 51⅞@52½c, closing at 52¼c; September, 52½@53c, closing at 52¾c; October, 53@53½c, closing at 53¼c; November, 52½@53c, closing at 52¾c. Oats steady; receipts, 20,274 bu; exports, 36,000 bu; mixed Western, 37@39c; white do, 40@45c. Coffee—Options dull and rather weak; sales, 3,000 bags; September, $7.20; October, $7.25; August closed at $7.15@7.20; November, $7.25@7.30; December, $7.30@7.35. Sugar dull. Turpentine steady, 37c. Petroleum steady; United closed at 98⅝c. Eggs firmer, fair demand; Western, 13@13½c. Pork dull. Lard quiet; contract grades in lots, $6.77½@6.80; August, $6.76@6.78; September, $6.88; October, $6.98; November, $6.92@6.94; December, $6.85@6.90; city steam, $6.60@6.65. Butter dull and easy. Cheese steady, but quiet; Western flat, 4@6c. Lard firm; common, 4¼@4½c; other grades unchanged.

Foreign Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—Cotton, holiday today and Monday. Wheat steady but quiet. Corn firm with a fair demand. Bacon, long clear middles, 30s 6d per cwt; for new short clear middles, 40s 6d per cwt. Turpentine spirits, 28s 3d per cwt.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Turpentine spirits flat at 28d 6s per cwt.

Mark Lane Express.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review, says: The unusual heat has forced the wheat crops. Samples of the new crop will fall far short of the general expectations. Barleys are much scorched and are ripening very irregularly. There is an almost entire absence of trade in wheat, and it is a shilling lower. There is nothing doing in foreign wheats. Flour is difficult of sale, despite the fact that American imports are dwindling. Business in cargoes off the coast and in trade forwarded is at a standstill.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—At the stock exchange the market opened ⅛@¾ per cent higher for some stocks and ⅛@1 per cent. lower for others. The latter was for Jersey Central, which to-day defaulted on its August interest. The market sold up a fraction and then declined ⅛@¾ per cent., and became very dull and heavy. It looks as though the July boom in stocks had departed with the month of July, although it is not improbable that St. Paul, Lake Shore, and a few practically cornered stocks may be spasmodically lifted a few points, to enable large holders to unload. Last year there was just such a booming, and after that the market resumed its natural and wonted level. This annual summer upheaval seems to be Mr. Vanderbilt's harvest time, and this year he has made a larger haul than usual. During the afternoon St. Paul lost a point and Northwestern ¾ per cent. Lake shore was quite strong and rose to 71⅛, falling back again, however, with the general decline. New York Central was apparently left alone, Jersey Central whipped around in a lively way, and so did Missouri Pacific. Both were weak and strong alternately, with weakness the prevailing condition. Western Union lost a point and Pacific Mail sold down 1¼ per cent from last night's closing. Gould was said to be buying Oregon Transcontinental to head off Vanderbilt. It will not be strange if these two champions lock horns for a desperate struggle before the present deal ends. If Mr. Vanderbilt thinks he can have his own way in the New York stock market, or that he can go through the country like an autocratic czar, changing the railroad map at will, he will find that he has reckoned entirely without his host. The more successful he is, apparently, the more enemies and rivals he will have. As the day closed the tone was rather firm, there was less pressure to sell and many stocks recovered a great part of the early depression. There was little in the way of rumors calculated to affect prices either way, and brokers began to desert the exchange for the different resorts one hour before the gong struck. The market is now in a condition when sales on any bulge will probably be the correct caper, and on the declines purchasers for the long account will be profitable. Pullman is ex-dividend 2 per cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Government bonds have been dull and strong. State bonds have been neglected. Railroad bonds have been dull and heavy. There was very little business in railway bonds to-day, the total sales being $1,225,000, of which Erie second consols contributed $280,000, and West Shore firsts $172,000. The stock market has drifted into extreme dullness. There was not a single stock on the list which scored a business of as much as 25,000 shares. In the forenoon prices were weak, and in the afternoon firm until near the close, when there was a fractional decline in Jersey Central and St. Paul. The activity in the rest of the market was hardly sufficient to establish any material change in quotations, and closed very dull and apparently heavy. Nearly everything on the list is fractionally lower, the decline in most cases, however, being only ⅛@⅛ per cent., but St. Paul is down ¾ per cent., Pacific Mail and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy each 1 per cent., Reading 1¼ per cent. and Northern Pacific preferred ⅝ per cent. The weakness in St. Paul did not extend to the other Granger stocks, Northwestern being up ¼ per cent. and also Manitoba. The advance for the week closing this evening has not been important, Lake Shore gaining only 2⅞, Lackawanna 2⅝, Western Union and Delaware and Lackawanna & Western 2¾, Northern Pacific preferred 2½, and other active stocks less that 2 per cent., while St. Paul is down 1, Missouri Pacific 1¾ and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 2 per cent. The total sales for the week were 1,786,286 shares. The New Jersey Central Railroad company to-day defaulted on $175,000 coupons of the first mortgage bonds of that company. Foreclosure proceedings cannot be brought for ninety days. President Little sailed for Europe yesterday.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 136,118 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 10,540; Kansas & Texas, 5,360; Lake Shore, 15,000; Missouri Pacific, 5,900; Northwestern, 5,710; New Jersey Central, 3,330; New York Central, 3,605; St. Paul, 14,350; Union Pacific, 4,498; Western Union, 23,928; Northern Pacific, preferred, 6,400; Oregon Transcontinental, 8,030.

QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Following are the closing prices bid yesterday and the three preceding days:

	Wed.	Taur.	Fri.	Sat.
United States 3s....	103¼	103	103	103
United States 4½s..	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
United States 4s....	122¾	122½	122½	122½
Pacific 6s of '95....	127¼	127¼	127	127
C. P. bonds, 1sts....	111⅝	111¾	111¾	111¾
Erie seconds.....	62⅝	61¾	62½	62¼
Lehigh & Wilkesb'e	97	97	97½	97
Louisiana consols..	78	79	79	79
Missouri 6s.....	101½	101½	101½	101½
St. Joe.....	118½	118½	118½	118¾
St. P. & S.C. 1sts....	121½	121½	121½	121½
Tennessee 6s, old...	47½	47½	47⅜	47¼
do new.....	47½	47½	47½	47¼
Texas Pacific grant	38½	39½	39¼	39¼
do Rio Grand div	55½	56¾	55	55
Union Pacific 1sts..	115	114¾	114¾	114¾
U. P. land grant...	107	107	105⅝	107⅛
U. P. sinking fund	121½	121¼	121¼	121½
Virginia 6s.....	40	40	40	40
Va. consols.....	47	47	45	47
do deferred.....	5¾	6	6	6½
Adams Express.....	140	140	140	140
Alton & Terre Haute	23	23½	23¾	23
do preferred.....	80	80	80	80
American Express..	95	95	95	95
B., C. R. & N.....	65	65	65	65
Canadian Pacific....	42¾	42½	42½	42
Canada Southern...	35	35	35⅝	35
Central Pacific.....	33¾	33½	32½	32½
Chesapeake & Ohio.	5¾	5⅝	5½	5½
do preferred 1sts..	10¾	11	10½	11
do 2ds.....	6½	6½	6½	6⅝
Chicago & Alton....	136½	136	136½	136½
do preferred.....	150	150	150	150
C., B. & Q.....	129½	129¼	128¾	128
C., St. L. & Pittsb'g.	9½	9	10⅛	102
do preferred.....	20	19	24	23
C., S. & C.....	19	19	18	18
C., C., C. & I.....	37	37	36	36
Delaware & Hudson	82¾	82¾	83	83
Del., Lac & Western	102⅛	102	99½	102
Den. & Rio Grande.	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8¾
Erie.....	15½	15¼	15⅜	15¼
do preferred.....	32½	30½	30¾	30½
East Tennessee.....	4⅛	4½	4½	3⅝
do preferred.....	7	7	7⅜	7¼
Ft. Wayne.....	134	134	134	134
Harlem	194	194	194	115
Houston & Texas ...	24	23	20	23
Illinois Central.....	129½	130	130½	130½
Ind., B. & W.....	11	11	11½	11½
Kansas & Texas....	21¼	21¾	27	21⅞
Lake Erie & West...	4⅜	4¼	3	3½
Lake Shore.....	70¼	70¼	70⅝	70½
Louisville & Nashv.	40⅛	40	40	39¾
Louisville & N. A...	23	23	22	23
Memphis & Charles.	34	33	32	32
Michigan Central...	63	64	63½	62¾
Min. & St. Louis....	15½	15½	15¼	15
do preferred.....	32	31⅞	31¾	30
Missouri Pacific....	92	92½	91¾	91⅞
Mobile & Ohio	9	9¼	9¼	9¼
Morris & Essex.....	123	123½	125	124
Nashville & Chat....	40	41	41	40
New Jersey Central.	46⅝	45¾	45½	44⅛
Norfolk & W. pre...	22	21¾	21½	21¼
Northern Pacific...	21	21½	22	22⅛
do preferred	46½	46¾	48¼	47¾
Chicago & Northw..	98⅞	97¾	99	98⅝
do preferred	132¼	131¾	132	131½
New York Central ..	98¼	97¼	97¾	97½
Ohio Central.....	½	½	½	½
Ohio & Mississippi..	19½	19⅝	19⅞	19
do preferred.....	76	76	76	76
Ontario & Western.	11	10½	10½	10½
Oregon Navigation..	74½	75	77¼	77½
Oregon Transc'l....	17⅝	18	18½	18⅝
do Improvement..	25	25½	25	25
Pacific Mail.....	47½	48	48¼	47⅞
Panama	98	98	98	98
Peoria, D. & E.....	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12½
Pittsburg.....	140	141	141	141
Pullman Palace Car.	121	121	121½	121
Reading.....	17¾	17½	16½	16
Rock Island.....	117½	118	118	118
St. L. & San Fran...	18½	18½	18½	18½
do preferred.....	32	30½	32½	32¼
do 1sts preferred.	81½	81½	82	82
C., M. & St. Paul...	79⅛	78½	79½	78⅝
do preferred.....	110½	110½	110½	110½
St. Paul, M. & M....	106¾	104	105¾	107¾
St. Paul & Omaha...	26¼	26	26½	26½
do preferred.....	81½	81	82	81½
Texas Pacific.....	14¼	14¼	14⅜	14⅝
Union Pacific stock.	48	48½	48	48
U. S. Express.....	52⅝	53	53	53
Wab., St. L. & P....	5½	5	5	5¾
do preferred.....	10½	10½	10	9½
Wells & Fargo Ex...	111	111	111	112
W. U. Telegraph.....	68½	67¾	68½	67⅞
Colorado Coal.....	12¼	11	12¼	12⅜

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—There was little improvement in the amount of business transacted to-day, but this is usually the case on Saturday. The underlying conditions are still those of quietude and moderation. The weather continues unfavorable for any great exertion in any direction. Even speculation has become about half hearted. The banks share the dullness of the mercantile community, as a whole. People will not borrow any more money than they are compelled to until more positive signs of an improved demand for things is visible. For call loans, 3@5 per cent. is asked, and for time money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange sold at 25@40c premium, with a fair outside demand. Currency shipments and receipts were both a little heavier than usual. Sterling exchange was dull at $4.85½@4.87½. Government bonds dull and ⅛c lower. Trade in local securities quiet. Bank clearings were $6,645,126, against $5,516,000 yesterday; and for the week, $36,403,152, against $34,500,671 for the same week in 1884.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Money on call was easy at 1¼ per cent., prime mercantile paper 4@5. Foreign exchange dull and unchanged.

Boston Railroad and Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Following were the closing prices at the stock exchange to-day:

Calumet & H....	200	L. R. & Ft. S. 7s.	117⅝
Wis. Central.....	14	N. Y. & N. E 7s.	66⅞
Flint & P. M. pfd	80	Boston & Maine.	129
Mex. Cen. com..	7¾	Cin. San. & Cleve	52
do bond scrip .	37⅜	L. R. & Ft. S....	20½

New York Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Aug 1.—Mining shares showed less activity. The following were the quotations:

Gold Stripe.....	16	Ontario	24
Cal. & Virginia...	80	Quicksilver.....	3
La Crosse.....	11	do preferred....	20
Little Chief.....	26	Sutro	18
Homestake	15		

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Mining stocks closed here to-day as follows:

Alta.....	40	Peerless ass'd..	50
Bests	225	Mexican	90
Bodie Consol....	162½	Mt. Diablo.....	200
Chollar.....	112½	Navajo.....	90
Con. Cal. & Va..	200	Ophir.....	137½
Crown Point....	112½	Potosi.....	80
Eureka Consol..	550	Savage.....	237½
Gould & Curry..	150	Ocean.....	37½
Hale & Norcross.	562½	Union Con.....	85

Foreign.

LONDON, Aug. 1, 5 p. m. — Consols 99⅞ for both money and the account.

U.S. bonds, 4¾'s	115⅝	Illinois Central..	134
A. & G.W. 1sts..	27⅝	Mexican ord.....	23½
do 2ds.....	7¼	St. Paul common.	81⅝
Canadian Pac...	43⅝	N. Y. Central..	100⅛
Erie	15⅞	Pennsylvania ...	53¾
do 2ds	64½	Reading.....	9

PARIS, Aug 1.—Three per cent. rentes 81f 17½ for the account.

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 1.—Business on the board, notwithstanding the declining values, opened a little more active this morning, and there was quite a brisk call for oats, hay, cornmeal and wheat. Wheat, following the Eastern markets, was lower. Corn also declined ½c, while oats stood firm with an advance of ½c. Barley was steady at 55c. Rye was ½c lower. Ground feed and mill stuffs generally without change. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 90½c bid, 92½c asked; September, 93c bid, 95c asked; October, 93½c bid, 96c asked; year, 90c bid, 92c asked; No. 1, 82c bid; No. 2 hard, 86c bid; No. 2 78c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 43c bid, 45c asked; September, 42c bid, 44c asked; year, 40c bid, 45c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 30½c bid, 31c asked; September, 25c bid, 27c asked; year, 24½c bid, 25c asked; No. 2 white, 32c bid, 32½c asked; No. 3 white, 31c bid, 31½c asked.

Barley—No. 2, 55c bid; September, 55c bid; year, 55c bid, 61c asked.

Rye—No. 2, 47½c bid; September, 47c bid; October, 48c bid; year, 45c bid, 50c asked.

Ground Feed—$17 bid, $17.50 asked to arrive. $18 spot.

Corn Meal—Bolted, $21 bid, $22½ asked; coarse, $17.50 asked.

Bran—$9 bid, $10 asked.

Baled Hay—$7 bid, $8 asked.

Timothy Hay—$9 bid, $10 asked.

Potatoes—40c bid, 45c asked.

Eggs—9c bid, 10½c asked.

Sales—1 car year oats, 24½c; 1 car No. 2 white, 32c; 1 car hay, $7.75; 10 cars wheat, p. t.; 2 cars oats, 30c; 1 car bolted meal, $22; 1 car hay, $8; 1 car oats, p. t.; 1 car oats, sample, 32½c.

Received—197 cars.

Butter.....	1	Merchandise.....	42
Barrel stock.....	2	Machinery.....	1
Brick.....	2	Paper.....	1
Coal	29	Railroad iron and rails	3
Cement.....	2	Railroad ties.....	20
Construction material.....	6	Stone.....	4
Emigrant movables.....	1	Sugar.....	4
Fish.....	1	Salt.....	2
Hay.....	4	Scrap iron.....	2
Lumber.....	40	Sundries.....	9
Lime.....	4	Wheat.....	1
		Wood.....	12

Shipped—177 cars.

Agricultural implements.....	3	Hay.....	1
Butter.....	1	Lumber.....	19
Beer.....	1	Lime.....	2
Barrel stock.....	2	Merchandise.....	77
Castings.....	4	Machinery.....	1
Construction material.....	2	Malt.....	1
Emigrant movables.....	1	Oil.....	1
Flour.....	2	Piles.....	3
Horses and mules.	1	Railroad iron and rails.....	1
		Wheat.....	50

Produce Exchange.

Butter is in poor demand with stocks accumulating. The recent hot weather has had a very bad effect on the market. Nothing is wanted but the very best grades, and the slightest variation puts the goods in the poor quality. The consequence is that the lower grades are accumulating faster than they can be disposed of, and the market is dull. Eggs are quiet at quotations. The call:

Oranges—	Boxes.	1 to 5 Boxes and over.
Messina. 200 and 220, choice	$5 50	$6 00
Lemons—Messina, 360 choice..	9 50	10 00

Bananas—Yellow, choice, $2.50@4 per bunch.

Cheese— Fancy, 7@9c; flue, 6@8c; fine, partly skimmed, 4@5c; Young America, 11c asked.

Potatoes—New, 45c per bu.

Live Chickens—80@40c per pair.

Blueberries—$2@2.50 per bushel.

California Fruit—Fancy Bartlett pears, $3.75@4.25; fancy purple Duane plums, $2.25@2.50; Columbia plums, $2.25@2.50; peaches, $2@2.50. Gros prunes, $2.25@2.50.

Apples—$2@3.

Vegetables—Onions, per bu, $1.80; onions, bunch, 10@15; lettuce, 8@10c; asparagus per doz, 40@50c; parsley, 35@40c; cabbage, per crate, $1@1.50; parsnips, per bu, 50c; horse radish, per lb, 4@6c; spinach, per bu, 25c; radishes, per doz, 10c; cucumbers, 45c; pie plant, per ⅌. 1c; tomato, per box, 50@75c; green peas, per bu 70c; string beans, per box, $1.25; water cress, per bu, $2.50; green corn, 3@5c per doz.

Currants—$2.50@2.75 per 2-quart crate.

Gooseberries—$1.50@2 per bushel.

Blackberries—$4 per 24-quart case.

Raspberries—$2.75 to $3 for 16-quart case.

Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gal. kegs, $3 per keg; choice refined, 16-gal. keg, $3 per keg; choice refined, 32-gal. barrel, $5.50 per bbl.

Pineapples—Strawberry, $2.50 to $2.25 per doz.

Maple sugar—No. 1, in 1-pound bricks, 12c per lb.; strictly pure, 2-pound bricks, 15c per lb.

Butter—Extras, 17c asked; extra firsts, 14c asked; firsts, 9@11c asked; packing stock, 6@8c.

Eggs—9@10½c.

Wholesale Produce.

The following prices are for round lots only:

Pork, Bacon, Lard, etc.—Mess pork, $10.50; hams, 9½c; shoulders, 6½c; dry salt long clears, 6½c; smoked long clears, 7c; dry salt short clears, 8c; smoked short clears, 9c; long spiced rolls, 8½c; short, 7¾c; tierce lard, 7½c; keg lard, 7½c; 20 ⅌ wood pail, 8¼c; 3 ⅌ tin pail, 8⅝c; 5 ⅌ tin pail, 8¼c; 10 ⅌ tin pail, 8¼c.

Flour—Patents, $5@5.25 asked; best winter wheat patents, $5.50; straight, $4.25@4.50; winter wheat straight, $5; Bakers' XXXX and clears, $4@4.25; low grades, $2; rye flour, $3.30@4 per barrel; graham, spring wheat, $3.25; winter wheat, $3.50; buckwheat flour, $4.

The above quotations are made on the board of trade. The Roller mill reduces the price as follows: Orange Blossom, $5.20; Red Cross, $4.70; Brighton, $4.45; Capitol, $4.20; Bakers' XXXX, $3.50; Derby, $2.75.

Beans—Common, 50@75c; mediums, 75c@$1; hand picked medium, $1.20@1.40; hand picked navy, $1.30@1.50.

Dressed Beef—Steers, choice, 7½@7½c; steers, 550 to 600 ⅌s, 7c; cows, 500 to 600 ⅌s. 6½c; choice bulls, 5¾c; veal, 11c; hindquarters, 8½@9c; forequarters, 4¾@5½c; mutton, extra heavy, 7½c; mutton, 40 to 50 ⅌s, 7c; country dressed sides, 5@6c.

Hides—Green salted, 7½c; green, 6@⅛6c; flint, cer, 12½c; calf, dry, 13c; green, 10c; s ryd dry, 15@20c; antelope, 15@20c; elk, 12½c; hdeep pelts, wool estimated, 15@90c, according to wool on them; lamb, 35@40c

Nuts—Almond, Taragonas, 18c, Ivica, 17c; California;