VERY DULL MARKETS.

Wheat Very Quiet and Almost Lifeless, Closing About Unchanged From Wednesday's Prices.

Provisions on the Road to Recovery, All the Hog Products Making Material Advances.

Corn and Oats Exhibit a Little More Strength, Closing Firm and Higher.

Straws on the Stock Exchange Show a Favorable Bull Wind Blowing.

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO., Aug. 6.—Neither party was in possession of information upon which to base a starting market, and the consequence was a moderate degree of steadiness. Cables gave indications of only a reasonable degree of firmness across the pond, and, as there was no evidence that any Afghans had been killed or Russians massacred during the night, the feeling was one rather of depression than otherwise, but the beginning was strong, in the face of everything, for September. The option for that month was ⅛c higher than for yesterday's finish, but the weakness was visible in October, which fell off the fractional portion of a cent. Dull, indeed, was the condition of wheat, the scalper only succeeding in getting a lock here and there. The lowest variation was hardly sufficient to base hopes of a square meal on, and lunch counters were accordingly well patronized. In the later hours a sizzling, sozzling rain gave a bit of strength, on the supposition that some damage would be done somewhere, if the area of the storm proved anyway extensive, but the effect was momentary. A number of the multitude which studied geography Monday decided that the wheat fields of Minnesota and Dakota were quite a distance away, and concluded to await further advices. The opening for September was at 89⅝c, and

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reached during the day was 90c. The lowest price, 89⅝c, was reached just before the close of the early session, but some Northwestern crop reports caused a reaction to the opening figures. On the afternoon board there was absolutely nothing doing. In fact no such depression and lethargic feeling has appeared in the market for weeks as pervaded it all through the day. The market is in a rut and neither party seems to be able to get the wheels out. Both bulls and bears are hanging onto their respective ends of the rope with grim tenacity, waiting for some outside event to "turn up" which shall cause one side or the other to let go. Crop reports are about the same as they have been, one man telling one story and another man contradicting it. Statistics of the new crop encourage the bulls, and the visible supply, coupled with heavy foreign markets, nerve up the bears. The close was lifeless and nominal, at 87⅝c for August, 89⅝c for September, 92c for October, 94c for November.

Corn averaged higher and was moderately firm. The light receipts of corn tend to renew the confidence of buyers, and trading showed some activity. The feeling in the pit was very aptly described by one of the bulls, who said that "there is no old corn in the country, its all in these hogs that are coming in here so fast." Local speculation

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at the opening prices, their takings bringing about an advance of ⅜c, which was generally quite well sustained. No. 2 cash sold at 46⅝@46¾c. One feature of strength, in addition, was the receipt of buying orders from Central and Southern Illinois speculators, and from Indianapolis and St. Louis, the supposition being that more damage had been done by the storm than has been figured on here. Throughout the day corn was king, with a steady feeling. At the close about ½c higher, at 47c August and September, 46c October.

Oats showed tolerable activity, with prices advancing ⅜@½c, with considerable local inquiry early in the session, but after the first hour or two the market became a shade easier, though maintaining the bulk of the advance. Depressions in all other grains made the market heavy. September sold at 25⅞@25⅝c, closing at 25⅛c, or ⅜c higher. August closed at 26½c, October 25⅝c. May 28⅞c.

Provisions were decidedly stronger than yesterday, all descriptions of the hog product recording substantial advances immediately after trading began. September pork opened 5c lower on weaker prices for live hogs at the stock yards. After selling down about 5c, the shorts became frightened at the increasing buying demand from the South and commenced to cover, sending the prices way above the opening and the highest point of yesterday, when prices were at a low ebb, but men who claim to be posted deny it. A natural advance after yesterday's depression also helped the market to still higher prices. The most active operator was Bliss, who, rumor says, caught the market in a very lucky shape. Toward the close trade was very slack and the market easy. Pork closes to-night 7½c higher, at 89.40 August, $9.42 September, $9.50 October, $9.50 November. Lard shows a slight gain at $6.30 August, $6.35 September, $6.40 October. Shorts closed steady at $5.45 August, $5.47½ September.

The Quotations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull, prices showing little change; sales ranged: August, 87⅝@87⅞c, closed at 87⅝c; September, 89⅝@89⅞c, closed at 89⅝@89¾c; October, 91⅞@92⅛c, closed at 92c; No. 2 spring, 87¾c; No. 3 spring, 86c; No. 2 red, 92@93½c; No. 3 red, 87½@88c. Corn ruled firmer owing to light receipts and unfavorable reports from the growing crops. The market advanced early, receded ⅜c, rallied again ⅛@⅜c and finally closed ⅛@⅜c higher than yesterday; cash, 47@47½c; August, 46½@47c, closed at 46½c; September, 46½@47¾c, closed at 47c; October, 45⅞@46⅛c, closed at 45c. Oats—Fair shipping inquiry and the market was stronger; cash, 26⅛@28⅜c; August, 26⅛@26⅜c, closed at 26⅛c; September, 25⅝@25⅞c, closed at 25⅞c; October, 25⅝@25⅞c, closed at 25⅞c. Rye firm; No. 2, 58½c. Mess pork ruled active; the market opened 5c lower, rallied 20@25c and closed steady; cash, $9.37½@9.50; September, $9.25@9.50, closed at $9.45@9.47½c; October, $9.30@9.57½, closed at $9.50@9.52½. Lard fairly active and steadier; prices 5@7½c higher; cash, $6.25@6.32½; September, $6.30@6.37½, closed at $6.35@6.37½; October, $6.35@6.45, closed at $6.42½@6.45. Boxed meats firm. Dry salted shoulders, $3.75@4.25. Short rib sides, $5.45@$5.47½; short clear sides, $5.80@5.85. Sugars quiet and unchanged. On the produce exchange butter ruled firm; creamery, 16@18½c; eggs firm, 19½@11c. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 38,000 bu; corn, 102,000 bu; oats, 41,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 18,000 bu; oats, 45,000 bu. Afternoon board—Wheat dull and unchanged; corn and oats quiet and unchanged; pork unchanged; lard, 2½c lower.

Duluth.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 6.—Market dull and lifeless, inactive; opening sales 95c for October, 95⅞c September, 97½c December, which was not changed during the morning; December No. 1 Northern sold for 98c. In the afternoon the market evinced little more animation, and September and October showed slight advance. The market closed: September 96⅞c, October 95¼c, December 97½c. Sales: September, 30,000 bu. No. 1 hard at 93⅜c, 45,000 bu. at 96⅝c; October, 10,000 bu. No. 1 hard at 95c, 30,000 bu. at 95¼c; December, 35,000 bu. No. 1 hard at 97½c, 5,000 bu. No. 1 Northern at 93c. Receipts, 14,011 bu. Shipments, 185,200 bu.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 6.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat stagnant; Milwaukee No. 2, 88c; September, 89⅞c; October, 92¼c. Corn firmer; No. 2, 46½c. Oats steady; No. 2, 26½c. Barley nominal. Rye steady; No. 1, 58½c. Provisions steady; mess pork, cash or August, $9.45; September, $9.45; prime steam lard, cash or August, $6.30; September, $6.35; butter firmer; dairy 12@14c; cheese weaker at 7@7¼c; eggs weaker at 11@11½c. Receipts—Flour, 3,184 bbls; wheat, 8,310 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,020 bbls; wheat, 4,973 bu.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 10,509 bbls; sales, 13,500 bbls; steady. Wheat, spot firm; options opened weak and later advanced and closed firm; receipts, 83,400 bu; exports, 119,181; sales, 1,528,000 bu future; 242,000 bu spot and to arrive; No. 2 Chicago, 91½@92c store and elevator; 92¾@93½c afloat; No. 1 hard, 99c; Northern 96½c; ungraded red, 85c@$1.01; No. 3 red, 95⅝@96½c; steamer, do 85c; No. 2 red, $1.00¼ elevator; steamer do 91½c; No. 1 white, 98½c; No. 2 red, August, 90½@99⅝c, closing at 99⅛c; September, $1.01@1.01⅝, closing at $1.01¼; October, $1.03¼@1.03½, closing at $1.03⅜; November, $1.05¼@1.05¾, closing at $1.05¼; December, $1.07@1.07¾, closing at $1.07⅜; January, $1.08¼@1.08¾, closing at $1.08¾; No. 2 spring, July, 91½@92c. Corn firm; receipts, 29,500 bu; exports, 5,639 bu; sales, 967,000 bu futures; 126,000 bu spot; ungraded, 52@55c; steamer nominal, No. 2, 54½c in elevator, 54¾@55c afloat; No. 2 white, 57c; yellow, 57c; low mixed, 54½c; No. 2, August, 53¾@54½c, closing at 54⅝c; September, 53¾@54¼c, closing at 54½c; October, 53¾@54c, closing at 54½c; November, 53¼@53¾c, closing at 53⅝c; December, 50⅞@51c, closing at 51c. Oats lower; receipts, 120,050 bu; exports, 48 bu; mixed Western, 37@39c; white do, 40@45c. Hay steady, demand moderate. Coffee—Options active; sales, 15,500 bags; August, $7.20@7.25; September, $7.20; November, $7.25; December, $7.30; February, $7.40. Sugar quiet; refined firm; standard A, 6c; yellow 4⅞@5c. Molasses dull, test 17c. Rice firm; demand fair. Petroleum steady; United closed at 99½c. Tallow steady. Rosin dull at $1.12½@1.17½. Turpentine weak at 36c. Eggs steady and in fair demand. Wool steady and moderately active. Pork less active but steady; mess, spot, $11@11.25; family mess, $11.75; cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 6¼@7c; middles firm; long clear, 5⅞c. Lard higher; contract grades, spot, $6.02½; choice, $6.05; September, $6.62@6.64; October, $6.71@6.76; November, $6.67@6.69; December, $6.65@6.66; January, $8.70@6.71; city steam, $6.55. Butter quiet and firm for choice grades; Western, 9@19c. Cheese firm and in fair demand; Western that, 4@6c. Lead dull. Other articles unchanged.

The Fluctuations in Detail.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 6.—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. Sep	Wheat. Oct.	Corn. Sep	Corn. Oct.	Pork. Oct.	Pork. Sept.
Yes. close.	99¾	92⅛	46½	45½	$9.35	$9.40
Opening.	89¾	92⅛	46½	45½	9 35	9 35
9:40 "	89⅝	91⅞	46¾	45¾	9 20	9 35
9:50 "	89⅝	92	46⅞	45⅞	9 37½	9 45
10:00 "	89⅞	92⅛	47	46	9 42½	9 50
10:10 "	89¾	92	46¾	45¾	9 45	9 52½
10:20 "	89¾	92	46⅝	45⅝	9 47½	9 55
10:30 "	89⅝	91⅞	46¾	45¾	9 50	9 57½
10:40 "	89⅝	91⅞	46¾	45¾	9 45	9 52½
10:50 "	89¾	92	46⅞	45⅞	9 42½	9 50
11:00 "	89¾	92	46¾	45¾	9 45	9 52½
11:10 "	89⅞	92⅛	46⅞	45⅞	9 42½	9 50
11:20 "	89⅞	92⅛	46⅞	45⅞	9 42½	9 50
11:30 "	89	92⅛	46⅞	45⅞	9 45	9 52½
11:40 "	90⅞	92	46⅞	45⅞	9 45	9 52½
11:50 "	89	92⅛	47	46	9 47½	9 55
12:00 M.	90	92⅛	47⅛	46⅛	9 47½	9 55
12:10 P. M.	90⅞	92	47	46	9 45	9 52½
12:20 "	89⅞	92⅛	47⅛	46¼	9 45	9 52½
12:30 "	89⅞	92	47⅛	46⅞	9 45	9 52½
12:40 "	89¾	91⅞	47	46	9 47½	9 55
12:50 "	89¾	91⅞	47	46	9 45	9 52½
1:00 "	89⅞	92	47	46½	9 45	9 50
2:00 "	89⅞	92	47¼	46¼	9 47½	9 52½
2:15 "	89¾	91⅞	47	46¾	9 40	9 50
2:30 "	89¾	92	47	46	9 40	9 50

CHICAGO CLOSE.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.
August	87⅝	47	26⅛	9 35
November	....	....	....	9 50
Year	....	39	....	9 12½
January	....	....	....	9 95

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—Cotton firm with a good demand; middling uplands, 5⅛s; do, New Orleans, 5 9-16d. Sales 12,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export and 1,000 bales of American. Wheat quiet, but steady; holders offer moderately. Corn firm with a fair demand; new mixed Western 4s 7d per cental. Turpentine spirits quiet at 28s 1d per cental.

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New York.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—At the stock exchange the market opened ⅛@¼ lower and then advanced moderately, with Northwestern strongly in the lead. During the morning it rose to 100⅝ and this imparted a degree of firmness to the whole list. Louisville & Nashville also gained a point, with good trading. St. Paul did the same. Omaha preferred and Northwestern preferred distinguished themselves by gaining about two points each, the first rising to 84 and the latter to 134¾. The attempted boom in the Villards seems to have subsided entirely and the same is true of West Shore bonds. Erie seconds, however, continue firm and the common stock is also gaining some. The policy of the bull leaders is to keep the market along during this month, and get things ready for a September movement upwards. The bear leaders say nothing will be done in their line until after Gen. Grant's funeral. Mr. Gould is very noncommittal on the market, and seems more interested in his yacht than in stocks. The Chapin party are said to be bearish on the market, and the Morgan following are bullish and buying Northwestern. There is some fear that the completion of

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between the Vanderbilt roads and the Pennsylvania company would lead to giving all the business of both parties to Northwestern instead of dividing it with St. Paul, and Mr. Armour's late visit to New York was in reference to this possibility. People connected with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy are said to be buying large blocks of Manitoba stock for some purpose. The bondholders of the Omaha division of the Wabash are trying to get back their road, and those bonds may soon become active in consequence thereof. Lackawanna was below par most of the afternoon. Jersey Central and Western Union were both active and stronger, and even Union Pacific gained ¾. The earnings of the Oregon railway for the month of July, it is stated, show a a net increase of about $100,000. The market to-day shows that it is in a position where it can be advanced easily without any large purchases. The bears appear to have lost their grip, and though yesterday it looked for a time as if they would carry their point, to-day they have been worsted in every move. Missouri Pacific is shaping for a rise.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Government bonds have been dull, but without material change. There was a little less than the usual amount of business of late in railroad bonds, the sale of Erie 2nd consols being 377,500, and of West Shore 1st only 80,000. It is generally understood that the West Shore reorganization will be carried out as proposed by Drexel, Morgan & Co. There were also sales of 170,000 of East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia incomes at 14⅞@15, and an active business in Louisville & Nashville trusts at 95¼@95⅝. To-day's market has been only moderately active and irregular. In some cases the lowest prices were at or near the opening and the highest late in the day, while in others the rule was almost directly reversed. The sales foot up only 226,400 shares, 6,600 shares less than yesterday, but to-day's business was done under more noise and excitement and the street was much better supplied with rumors. An important feature of to-day's trading was the strength developed in New Jersey Central. The substance of dispatches from Baltimore was that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has made an arrangement with Reading by which the former guarantees 4 per cent. on the New Jersey Central stock, and that the Baltimore & Ohio has thus secured a direct connection with this port. The Garrett-Gould telegraph-combination story was also revived. Jersey Central stocks opened ¼ lower, but it did not sell below the opening price, and before 2 o'clock it had advanced to 49 (at which a large block changed hands), a gain of 2¾ per cent. It later yielded 1¼ per cent. and closed with a net advance of 1⅜ cent. Lackawanna was weak under rumors of trouble in the coal pool. Northwestern was very strong, advancing 1 per cent. over yesterday's highest quotation, and closing with a net gain of ¾ per cent, after sales of less than 20,000 shares. St. Paul, with about the same amount, is up ½. An effort was made to create the impression by circulating telegrams from Chicago that the St. Paul earnings for the fourth week of July showed an increase of $53,655 instead of a decrease as published the other day. At the office of the company in this city it was stated the original report, showing a decrease, was the correct one. Louisville & Nashville rose 1 per cent. in the forenoon, but lost most of the advance later in the day, and closed with a net gain of ¼. Memphis & Charleston 2 per cent., Chicago, Burlington & Quincy up 1¼ and the two Omahas and Western Union each ¾. Union Pacific fluctuated 1 per cent. and closed at the lowest price of the day, with a net loss of ⅛. Lake Shore is ¼ lower, and New York Central for the past three days has been unchanged at 96⅞.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 226,429 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 226,349: Denver & Rio Grande, 5,320; Lake Shore, 15,214; Louisville & Nashville, 14,740; Missouri Pacific, 8,100; Northwestern, 21,925; New Jersey Central, 19,689; New York Central, 4,400; Reading, 3,900; St. Paul, 12,525; Union Pacific, 6,025; Western Union, 3,300; Northern Pacific preferred, 33,220; Oregon Transcontinental, 9,000.

QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

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

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.
United States 3s	102⅝	102⅞	102⅞	102¾
United States 4½s	112¾	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞
United States 4s	122½	122½	122½	122½
Pacific 6s of '95	127	127	127	127
C., P. Bonds, 1sts	111½	112	112¼	113¼
Erie seconds	61¾	62¾	62⅝	62⅝
Lehigh & Wilkesb'e	97	97½	97½	97
Louisiana consols	78	79	78	78
Missouri 6s	101½	101½	101½	101½
St. Joe	118	118½	118½	118½
St. P. & S. C. 1sts	122½	121¾	121¾	122
Tennessee 6s, old	47½	47½	47½	47½
do new	47½	47½	47½	47½
Texas Pacific grant	30¾	30¾	30½	30½
do Rio Grand div	55	55	52	52½
Union Pacific 1sts	114½	114½	114¾	115
U. P. land grant	107½	107½	107¼	107⅝
U. P. sinking fund	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾
Virginia 6s	40	40	40	40
Va. consols	47	47	47	47
do deferred	6¼	6	6	6
Adams Express	140	140	140	140
Alton & Ter'e Ha'te	22	24	23	26½
do preferred	80	80	80	80
American Express	95	95	95	95
B., C. R. & N.	65	65	65	65
Canadian Pacific	42⅞	43	43⅛	43
Canada Southern	35	34¾	34½	35¼
Central Pacific	32¼	32½	32¼	32¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	5⅛	5½	5½	5½
do preferred 1sts	11	10½	10½	10½
do 2ds	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼
Chicago & Alton	136½	136½	137	136½
do preferred	150	150	150	150
C., B. & Q.	128¼	128	128¼	129¼
C., St. L. & Pittsb'g	10	9½	9	9
do preferred	20	23	22	20
C., S. & C.	18	18	18	18
C., C., C. & I.	39	38	37	37
Delaware & Huds'n	82	82	81	81½
Del., Lac. & West'n	101½	101¾	99⅝	99⅝
Den. & Rio Grande	9½	10¼	9⅞	9½
Erie	15¼	15½	15⅞	15¾
do preferred	30	30½	32	31
East Tennessee	4¾	4½	4½	4¼
do preferred	7½	7¼	7½	7
Ft. Wayne	134	134½	135½	135½
Harlem	195	195	195	195
Houston & Texas	23¼	20	20	20
Illinois Central	130¼	131	131¼	131½
Ind., B. & W.	11½	11	11	11½
Kansas & Texas	21⅝	22½	21¾	21¾
Lake Erie & West	3	3½	3	3
Lake Shore	70¼	70⅝	69¾	69¾
Louisville & Nashv	40	40⅝	41	41½
Louisville & N. A.	23	23	23	23
Memphis & Charles	32	33½	35	36
Michigan Central	63½	64	64	62
Min. & St. Louis	14½	14½	14½	14¾
do preferred	30½	31	30½	31¼
Missouri Pacific	91½	91¾	91½	91½
Mobile & Ohio	9½	9½	9½	9¼
Morris & Essex	123	123	125	125
Nashville & Chat	39	41	41	43
New Jersey Central	44¾	45⅝	46¼	48
Norfolk & W. pre	20	22½	22½	22½
Northern Pacific	22	22½	22½	22½
do preferred	47¾	47¾	47½	47⅝
Chicago & Northw	98¾	98¾	99⅝	100⅝
do preferred	131	130	132½	133½
New York Central	96¼	96⅞	96¾	96⅞
Ohio Central	½	½	½	½
Ohio & Mississippi	18¼	18½	18½	18
do preferred	76	76	76	76
Ontario & Western	10½	10⅞	10¾	10⅝
Oregon Navigation	78½	78¾	78¾	79¼
Oregon Transc'n	19½	20¼	19⅞	19½
do Improvement	26	25½	25	25
Pacific Mail	47½	47¼	47½	47¾
Panama	98	98	98	98
Peoria, D. & E.	12¼	12¾	12¾	12⅞
Pittsburg	141	141	141	141
Pullm'n Palace Car	120¼	124½	121½	127½
Reading	16	16¼	17½	18½
Rock Island	118	118	118	119
St. L. & San Fran.	15¾	18½	18½	18½
do preferred	31½	32	32	32
do 1sts preferred	80½	80½	80	81¾
C., M. & St. Paul	78⅝	78⅝	78¾	78¾
do preferred	111	111	111½	111½
St. Paul, M. & M.	106½	106	105¾	106½
St. Paul & Omaha	26½	26½	26¼	26¾
do preferred	82½	82½	82¾	83¼
Texas Pacific	14¼	14⅝	14¼	14½
Union Pacific stock	48½	47⅝	47⅝	47¼
U. S. Express	53	55	53	53
Wab., St. L. & P.	4⅝	5	5⅛	5¼
do preferred	10¾	....	10	10½
Wells & Fargo Exp	111	112	112	112
W. U. Telegraph	67½	68¾	68⅝	69⅞
Colorado Coal	12½	13½	13⅝	13⅞

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The trade movement continues moderate in volume, although all the houses are doing something. Speculation is also moderate, with the markets generally dull. On the theory that a lull usually precedes a storm we may expect that business will emerge from this prolonged quietude after a time and move forward with force and vigor. There is no special change in money circles or in rates for the use of it. For call loans 3@5 per cent. is the standard quotation, and 5@7 per cent. for time money. Not much capital is being put out, however, at these or any rates. New York exchange sold at 25@40 cents premium, with a pretty good outside demand. Currency shipments and receipts continue light. Sterling exchange has dropped back to $4.85½@4.87½. Bank clearings were $6,697,000, against $6,957,000 yesterday.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Money on call was easy at 1 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4@5. Foreign exchange firm but quiet and unchanged.

New York Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The demand for mining stocks continues very small. Sales included

Bulwer	45	Plymouth	17⅝
Sutro Tunnel	17	Homestake	15
Moulton	150	Ontario	34
Alta	45	Quicksilver	3
Sierra Nevada	160	do preferred	20
Best & B.	230		

Boston Mining and Railroad Stocks.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug 6.—Following were the closing prices at the stock exchange today:

Old Colony	159	Boston Land	5⅛
Calumet & H.	200	Atch. & Top. 1st	78 125
Franklin	6½	Eastern R. R. 7s	122⅞
Quincy	33	N. Y. & N. E. 7s	117
Wis. Central	14½	Atch. & Top	67¾
Flint & P. M. pfd	29	Boston & Albany	178¼
Osceola	9	Boston & Maine	179
Mex. con. com	8½	C., B. & Q.	129½
do bond scrip	78½	Eastern R. R.	53⅝
do 1st mor. com	39¾	Flint & P. M.	12½
Bell Telephone	200	L. R. & Ft. S.	35½
Water Power	5 11-16	N. Y. & N. E.	20⅝

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Mining stocks closed here to-day as follows:

Alta	40	Navajo	80
Bests	237½	Ophir	137½
Bodie Consol'd	162½	Potosi	45
Challar	125	Savage	275
Con. Cala. & Va.	212½	Sierra Nevada	162½
Gould & Curry	140	Union Consol'd	90
Hale & Norcross	121	Utah	112½
Mexican	90		

Foreign.

LONDON, Aug 6, 5 p. m.—Consols, 99¾ for both money and the account.

U. S. bonds, 4s	125½	Ill. Central	134⅞
do 4½s	115½	Mex. ordinary	23½
A. & G. W. 1sts	28	St. Paul common	80⅝
Can. Pacific	44¾	N. Y. Central	99¾
Erie	16⅞	Pennsylvania	53¾
do seconds	64½	Reading	9

The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £820,718 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is now 42⅞ per cent.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Three per cent. rentes, 80f 65½c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 2,023,000f in gold and 502,000f in silver.

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 6.—Some little activity was manifested on the board this morning, more especially in regard to oats, hay, feed and eggs. While quotations were not materially changed, there was considerable inquiry. Wheat was steady at the previous day's quotations. Corn was strong at an advance of 1c, with light receipts. Oats were steady for cash bids, but the disposition seemed to be more inclined for futures. In barley and rye there were no bids except for futures. Ground feed steady and unchanged. Corn meal was a little stronger. Eggs were decidedly firmer, and the supply and receipts are very limited just at the present time. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 91c bid; August, 90⅛c bid; September, 92½c bid, 95c asked; October 98c; No. 2 hard, 86c bid; No. 2 78c bid; rejected, 60c bid.

Corn—44c bid, 45c asked; August, 45c asked; year, 45c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 30c bid; August, 28c bid, 30c asked; September, 26c bid, 27c asked; year, 25c bid, 26c asked; No. 3 mixed, 28c bid; No. 2 white, 31c bid; No. 3 white, 30c bid; rejected, 25c bid, 28c asked.

Barley—No. 2 August, 56c bid; September, 56c bid; year, 56c bid; No. 3 extra August 48c bid; No. 3 August, 43c bid; year, 43c bid.

Rye—No. 2 August, 47c bid, 50c asked; year, 46c bid.

Ground Feed—$16.50 bid, $17.50 asked.

Corn Meal—$17 bid, $18 asked; August, $17.50 asked.

Bran—$9 bid, $10 asked in bulk; sacked, $10.50 bid, $11 asked.

Baled Hay—$7.50 bid, $8 asked.

Potatoes—40c.

Eggs—11½c bid, 12c asked.

Sales—1 car year oats 26c; 1 car wild hay, $8; 1 car feed, $17.50; 5 cases eggs, 12c.

Produce Exchange.

This board was more active this morning than usual, though prices were not very materially changed. Millstuffs were steady. Potatoes in good supply at 40c. Apples are scarce. Some lemons were received yesterday, and the quotations were reduced from $11 to $12 to $10.50 to $11. Other car loads are expected, and when they arrive the market will be somewhat easier. Eggs have advanced and are held firm at 11½@12c. The call:

Oranges—	1 to 5 Boxes	5 Boxes and over.
Messina, 200 and 220, choice	$6 00	$5 50
Lemons—Messina, 360 choice	11 00	10 50

Bananas—Yellow, choice, $1@4 per bunch.

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

Potatoes—New, 45c per bu.

Live Chickens—30@40c per pair.

Blueberries—$2.75@3.25 per bushel.

California Fruit—Fancy Bartlett pears, $3.75@4.25; Buerre hardy pears, $3@3.25; Buerre Clairgeau, $3@3.25; peaches, $2@2.50. Gros prunes, $1.75@2.25.

Apples—Choice bbls, $3.50@3.75.

Vegetables—Onions, per bbl, $3.25@3.75 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, 10@15c; pie plant, per lb, 1c; tomatoes, per box, 40@60c; 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—$1 per24-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, lb 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—10½@11½c.

Wholesale Produce.

The following prices are for round lots only:

Pork, Bacon, Lard, etc.—Mess pork, $10.50; hams, 9½c; shoulders, 6¾c; dry salt long clears, 6¾c; smoked long clears, 7c; dry salt short clears, 8c; smoked short clears, 9c; long spiced rolls, 8½c; short, 7⅞c; Buerce lard, 7½c; keg lard, 7½c; 20 lb wood pail, 8½c; 3 lb tin pail, 8⅝c; 5 lb tin pail, 8½c; 10 lb tin pail, 8½c.

Flour—Patents, $4.75@5 asked; best winter wheat patents, $5.50; straight, $4@4.50; winter wheat straight, $5; Bakers' XXXX and clears, $3.50@4; low grades, $2; rye flour, $3.25@4.25 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, $3.55; 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, 7¼@7½c; steers, 550 to 600 lbs, 7c; cows, 500 to 600 lbs, 6¼c; choice bulls, 5½c; veal, 11c; hindquarters, 8½@9c; forequarters, 4½@5½c; mutton, extra heavy, 7½c; mutton, 40 to 50 lbs, 7c; country dressed sides, 5@6c.

Hides—Green salted, 7½c; green, 6@½c; flint, cer, 12½c; calf, dry, 13c; green, 10c; s ryd dry, 15@20c; antelope, 15@20c; elk, 12½c; bdeep pelts, wool estimated, 15@90c, according to wool on them; junk, 35@50c.

Nuts—Almond, Taragonas, 18c, Ivica, 17c; California; 18c; filberts, Sicily, 14c; peanuts, 7@9c; pecans, Texas, 9@12c; Indian, nation, 7c; walnuts, California, 14c; Naples, 16c; Grenoble, 12c; French, 10c; cocoa nuts, $5@7 per 100.

Honey—Dark, 12c; white clover, 13@15c; California white clover, 15c.

Hops—Washington territory, 16@18c; choice New York, 21c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 52c; boiled, 55c; linseed meal, $20@20.

Malt—75c per bu.

Tallow—No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 5c.

Wool—Unwashed, 14@15c; washed, 20@22c.

Furs—Bear, $9@13; cubs, $3@5; badger, 60@65c; wild cats, 40c; fisher, $5@7; red x 70' $1.35; cross fox, $2.50@4; grey, 75c; kit fox, 40c; silver grey, $25@50; lynx, $2@3.50; marten, $1@2.50; mink, 30@50c; otter, $5@7; raccoon, 60@65c; skunk, 50@60c; wolverine, $3@4; timber wolf, $2.50@3; prairie wolf, $1; muskrat, fall 4c, winter 6c, spring 8c, kits 1c; beaver, $2@2.50 per lb.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

There was but little call for wheat yesterday. No. 1 hard wheat was held at 91⅛c for cash, 91c August, 92⅜c September, 94⅛c October, with call bids closing at 90c cash, 92⅛c September, 94⅛c October. No 2 hard was in some demand at 88c on call; 3 cars sold on track at 89½c and a few cars to arrive at the same; No. 1 cash sold by sample 3 cars at 85c f. o. b. and 1 at 86½c. No. 1