A TUMBLE IN GRAIN.

Under the Lead of Wheat the Chicago Cereal Markets Break all to Pieces.

A Lively Day on 'Change, the Decline Being Caused by Hot-Wheat Rumors.

Everybody Going Short on the Expectation of Another Break--Corn Also Suffering.

Railroad Stocks Act Weak at the Opening, but Rally Sharply at the Close.

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—It cannot truthfully be said that during the last week any new features of a decided character have entered the market. All commission houses here are complaining of a lack of outside orders. The country, they say, will not come in until there is a more active market. It may have to be bullish and of an upward tendency, for the country speculator, being careful not to depreciate the value of his own property, is rarely found on the "short" side. In several respects this country trader is a queer bird. From end to end of his own county, or through such localities as he happens to travel, he never sees more or finer grain than suits his fancy. Be there thousands of bushels of wheat, he sees dollars in every one. But very quickly his eye rests on a bad wheat field, and quick enough is he to send broadcast the news that wheat is a failure. On the good crop he argues to himself: "Keep quiet. These Chicago fellows will want all this wheat soon, and we will hold it for a rise." His plans one year may "gang agiee," as they have for many years before, but the farmer explains the condition to his satisfaction and is still, first, last and all the time, a bull. This peculiar element, however, is out of the market and has been for many a long day, and not a few houses in the trade predict that it will be many a long day before he re-enters the place which is generally the scene of his defeat. But commission houses miss him and pray for his return, for his money is as good as anybody else's, and money is what is wanted. With a weekly increase of 1,800,000 bushels in the visible supply and no "shorts" out to amount to anything in wheat, the market is

HAVING A SORRY TIME

of it, and almost every day has seen it close at a lower point than it touched the day previous. Under all the conditions few operators considered it cheap property, and were unwilling to give it the joint support necessary to bring about materially higher prices. To be sure, it had little bull bulger, but they were of a temporary character and only made for "a turn." With the present depressed condition prevailing, and apparently here to remain some little time, no one is above "taking a scalp." Trade was so flat that there remained nothing else to do, if one would be in the market at all. Thus it is that houses classifying themselves as eminently respectable have been guilty of some very small tricks to make the market go their way to the extent of ⅛@¼c. As to crop reports they have about outlived their usefulness and have ceased to be much of a factor. It is acknowledged that the crop is short. Latest advices from the Northwest indicate a falling off of about 30 per cent., but with positive knowledge taking the place of uncertainty there is less gossip on the subject than formerly. Provisions are attracting rather more attention and are being freely offered on 'change, though not heavily sold for the reason that no one wants them. Under these circumstances it is small wonder that the market goes

STEADILY DOWNWARD.

It is probable that by means easily figured out by those on "the outside" pork is now sold at a profit at a lower price than it cost to make it. How this can be done can only be explained by the manufacturer, and as a rule he keeps this trade a secret to himself. A good inquiry continues to come from the South, but they are not always accompanied by orders. Thus the market fluctuates just about enough to make a good scalp. As compared with prices current a week ago cash wheat closed to-day 3⅜c lower, cash corn 4½c lower, September ⅞c and October 1¾c lower. Cash pork has fallen off 57½c, September 57½c and October 57½c. Lard is 10@15c lower for cash or future delivery. Wheat opened strong this morning, but ⅛@¼c lower. The first transactions were of a character to lead the bulls to think they were going to have a rising market, but soon a great desire to sell stole over the crowd. Some large holders were discovered to be peddling out their wheat in a very quiet fashion. Public and private cables of disheartening reports were received, and news arrived that a quantity of wheat had been posted in New York as out of condition, a part of it No. 1 red winter. On receipt of this intelligence more long wheat came out and the market broke ⅝c.

THE PRESSURE FROM THE TOP

was tremendous, and the few friends of wheat that were left were demoralized. In explanation of the weakness in the English market the theory was advanced that free purchases of American wheat at bottom prices the first of the week had surfeited English buyers and driven them into retirement for the present. It is quite certain that representatives of foreign houses on the floor of the exchange displayed no anxiety to bid for supplies. They appeared unusually unenthusiastic, irresponsive and indifferent. There was large buying of October wheat early, but when the tide turned the whole field was deserted by the bulls, though a feint of rallying was made when prices had traveled ⅝@¾c on the down-grade. "The flood broke through and over the weak obstruction and plunged over the precipice," to use the expression of a wild-eyed broker, and before 12 o'clock October was 93c, a drop of 1⅜c from the highest point of the morning and 1⅜c from yesterday's close. September tumbled from 82⅜c to 81⅜c, and November from 86⅞c to 85¾c, with no bottom in sight. As more of the bottom fell out the eagerness of holders to unload long wheat increased, and bears gave them valuable assistance in selling the market down

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN,

the market continued to go. Cash and August struck 79⅝c, September 80c, October 82⅝c and November 84⅜c, a drop of 2@2¼c on August, September and November, and 2½c on October from the best prices ruling early in the morning. Reports of the posting of additional lots of bad wheat in New York—this time in the Erie elevator, a warehouse that has heretofore escaped contamination—and an utter absence of confidence on the part of badly-burned bulls made the situation very weak. The big bears who had covered their shorts were encouraged to another raid, and they sailed in as though satisfied wheat would go to 70c. New York was a large and vigorous seller, orders from Wall street preceding and accompanying the hot-wheat news. A large quantity of local long wheat was thrown into the pit, and about all that was sold was taken by shorts. The bulwarks were badly broken down. From the bottom prices above given the market rallied and advanced ⅜@⅝c, but again weakened, and nearly all of the recovered ground was once more lost. The last quotations were 79⅝c for August, 80⅛c for September, 82¼c for October, and 84⅜@84½c for November.

CORN WAS ACTIVE,

weak and lower to-day. The opening was ¼c under yesterday's closing, and there were early indications of a softening market, but a brisk inquiry sprang up, and prices ascended to a point above the opening, but broke in sympathy with wheat, and went off ⅛c from the highest, closing weak at a shrinkage from yesterday of about ¾c. The downward tendency was more pronounced in the near-by months than in the more remote futures.

In provisions, pork alone was active, and values were considerably lower. The opening was generally off, and the net decline at the close from yesterday was 17½@20c. The close at 1 o'clock was $8.60 for August, $8.60 for September, $8.65 for October and $8.62½ for November. The market had no vitality. Ribs and lard held up well, and suffered no appreciable decline. Very little was doing in this line, however.

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The Quotations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Flour—The feeling was weak, but prices showed no material change. Wheat was active but demoralized and prices quickly declined 2⅛c from the outside and closed 2¼c lower than yesterday; sales ranged, August, 79½@81⅝c, closed at 79¼c; September, 79⅞@82¾c, closed at 80c; October, 82¼@84⅝c, closed at 82¼c; November, 84¼@86⅞c, closed at 84⅜c; No. 2 spring, 79¼@79¾c; No. 3 red, 71½c. Corn ruled active but lower; owing to large receipts and the expression on wheat prices declined 1@1⅛c for near futures and ¼@½c for long futures, closing about ⅛@⅞c of outside prices; cash, 44¼@44⅝c; August, 44⅜@45½c, closed at 44⅝; September, 44¼@45½c, closed at 44½c; October, 42⅝@43¾c, closed at 42¾; November, 39¼@36¾c; closed at 39½c; Oats ruled dull and a shade easier; cash, 26¼c. August, 26¼@26¾c; closed at 26¼c; September, 24½@24¾c, closed at 24½c; October, 24½@24⅞c, closed at 24½. Rye steady; No. 2, 56½c. Mess pork trading was only fair; prices ruled weak; declined 15@20c and closed steady: cash, $8.60@8.65; September, $8.57½@8.77½, closed at $8.57½@8.60; October, $8.65@8.85; closed at $8.65@8.67½; November, $8.65@8.80; closed at $8.65@8.67½. Lard very little doing and prices unchanged; cash, $6.12½@6.15; September, $6.12½@6.17½, closed at $6.15; October, $6.17½@6.20. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders, $4.6@4.25; short rib sides, $5.30@5.35; short clear sides, $5.80@5.85. Butter easy; creamery, 16@19c; dairy, 14@16c. Eggs, 10½@11c. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 273,000 bu; oats, 139,000 bu; rye, 12,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 217,000 bu; corn, 419,000 bu; oats, 147,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu.

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The Fluctuations in Detail.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 22.—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.
Yes. close.	82⅜	84⅛	45⅝	44	$8 77½	$8 85
Opening.	82¼	84⅛	45⅝	43¾	8 77½	8 85
9:40 "	82⅛	84⅜	45¼	43⅝	8 75	8 80
9:50 "	82⅛	84¼	45¼	43½	8 75	8 80
10:00 "	82	84⅛	45¼	43½	8 70	8 75
10:10 "	81⅞	84	45⅜	43⅝	8 70	8 75
10:20 "	81¾	83⅞	45¼	43½	8 65	8 70
10:30 "	81⅝	83¾	45⅜	43⅝	8 65	8 70
10:40 "	81½	83⅝	45⅜	43⅝	8 65	8 70
10:50 "	81⅝	83¾	45½	43¾	8 67½	8 72½
11:00 "	81½	83⅝	45⅜	43⅞	8 65	8 70
11:10 "	81⅝	83¾	45¼	43½	8 65	8 70
11:20 "	81⅜	83½	45⅜	43½	8 67½	8 72½
11:30 "	81⅜	83¼	45¼	43⅜	8 67½	8 72½
11:40 "	81	83⅛	45⅛	43¼	8 65	8 70
11:50 "	80⅞	83	45	43⅛	8 65	8 70
12:00 M.	80¾	82⅞	44⅞	43	8 60	8 65
12:10 P. M.	80⅝	82¾	44⅝	42½	8 60	8 65
12:20 "	80½	82⅝	44½	42⅝	8 60	8 65
12:30 "	80⅜	82½	44½	42⅜	8 62½	8 67½
12:40 "	80½	82⅜	44¾	42⅜	8 60	8 65
12:50 "	80	82¼	44½	42⅜	8 60	8 65
1:00 "	80⅛	82¼	44⅝	42¾	8 60	8 65

CHICAGO CLOSE.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork
August	79⅝	44⅝	....	$8 60
November	84⅜	39½	....	8 62½
December	86½	....	....	.....
Year	.....	37⅜	....	.....
May	94½	38	28½	.....

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 12,444 bbls; exports, 2,305 bbls; sales, 12,000 bbls; heavy. Wheat weak and lower; receipts, 219,700 bu; exports, 325,779 bu; sales, 8,528,000 bu future, 256,000 bu spot and to arrive: No. 2 Chicago, 86c; No. 1 hard, 91¼@91⅞c; ungraded red, 89@92c; No. 3 red, 90½c; No. 2 red, 92½@94, elevator; steamer No. 2 red, 91¼c; No. 1 white, 93c; No. 2 red, August, 92½@93½c, closing at 92½c; September, 92½@94¾c, closing at 92½c; October, 94¼@96¾c, closing at 93⅝c; November, 96¾@98¾c, closing at 96¾c; December, 98⅝@$1.00⅝, closing at 98⅝c; January, $1.00½@1.02¼, closing at $1.00½; Corn easy; receipts, 21,830 bu; exports, 66,464 bu; sales, 760,000 bu; futures, 187,000 bu spot and to arrive: ungraded, 53½@54½c; No. 2, 53½@53¾c elevator, 54½c afloat; No. 2 white, 54½c; ungraded white, 50c; No. 2 August, 53½c, closing at 53½c; September, 52⅜@52¾c, closing at 52⅜c; October, 51¾@52½c, closing at 51⅞c; November, 50⅞@51¼c, closing at 50⅞c; December, 49¼@49⅝c, closing at 49½c. Oats fairly active; receipts, 233,750 bu; exports, 58,860 bu; mixed Western, 32@34c; white Western, 37@42c. Hay steady and demand fair. Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio firm at 8½c; options moderately active; sales, 14,000 bags: August, $6.85; September, $6.75; October, $6.75; November, $6.80; December, $6.85; February, $6.95; March, $7. Sugar firm and quiet; refined, steady. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Petroleum firm; united closed at $1.02⅜. Eggs firm and demand firm. Pork steady and more active for export: spot, $9.75 for uninspected and $10.25@10.50 for inspected tierce. Beef quiet; city extra, $17@19; cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 6c; pickled hams, 11@11½c; pickled shoulders, 4¾@4⅞c. Lard more doing for exports; contract grade, spot, $6.47½; September, $6.42; October, $6.51@6.52; November, $6.43; December, $6.43@6.45; city steam, $6.35. Butter firm and in fair demand; Cheese quiet and easy. Other articles unchanged.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 22.—Flour neglected. Wheat weak; Milwaukee No. 2, 79½c; September, 80½c; October, 82½c. Corn weak; No. 2, 45c. Oats nominal; No. 2, 26¾c. Rye dull: No. 1, 56½c. Barley nothing doing. Provisions weak; mess pork, cash or September, $8.62½; October, $8.70; prime steam lard, cash, or September, $5.92½; October, $5.37½; butter unchanged, dairy, 14@16c; cheese dull at 7@7½c; eggs plenty at 11@11½c. Receipts—Flour, 5,575 bbls; wheat, 4,185 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,470 bbls; wheat, 1,294 bu.

Foreign Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—Cotton firm but demand light; middling uplands, 5s 7-16d; middling uplands, Orleans, 5s ½d; sales, 4,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export and 300 bales. American wheat steady but the demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn firm but demand poor. Turpentine, spirits, 26s 9d per cwt; rosin common, 3s 4½d per cwt. Petroleum, refined, 7⅛s per gallon.

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New York.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—At the stock exchange the market opened ⅛@1 higher, and immediately sold down. The bulls took hold of Minneapolis & St. Louis again and rapidly bid it up a couple of points, but the advance did not hold an hour, showing that it was done merely for effect. Erie seconds were very lively, selling off 3 points and rallying 2 during the forenoon. Lake Shore was conspicuously weak on the announcement that the earnings for the quarter ending June 30 show a net deficiency of $484,000. Northern Pacific preferred lost a couple of points, and only rallied fractionally. Its books close to-day for the next election, and quite a lively time is anticipated, as several questions of importance are coming up. The grangers bore the brunt of the decline fairly well, especially Northwestern. St. Paul fell away to 79½, and rallied a little. The Omahas, which secured such a phenomenal advance yesterday, lost a part of it to-day. It was wired from Wall street that the market was very sensative.

MANY WERE SELLING OUT.

Operators here are getting afraid to "go long" at present. There are such palpable and bare-faced attempts to keep the market up when it is trying hard to decline that all discerning parties see clearly there is no solid bottom on which this manipulated boom is now resting. A very heavy speculator in this city, who has until recently been a pronounced bull on stocks and has now sold out, says the wire-pullers in Wall street have been caught in a trap of their own setting. They put up prices by buying long stock in the expectation that the outside public would come in and take it off their hands at a handsome profit, but so far buyers have been unable to sell as they calculated, consequently they are heavily loaded with high-priced goods and feel uneasy. The bulls may be said to control the situation, and, though the decline in cereals means a slow movement in the way of freights, it appeared to have but little effect. East-bound tonnage for the first time in months show an increase for the past week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. — Government bonds are dull and firm. State bonds have been dull, but strong. There was a better business in railway bonds to-day, the sales amounting to $2,650,000, of which Erie 2ds contributed $295,000 and West Shore 1sts $521,000. Prices are pretty evenly divided between advances and declines. Erie 2d consols opened at 68⅜ and rapidly declined until they sold at 65 and then gradually sold up to 67⅞, and closed with a net loss of ⅛ per cent. at 67¾. West Shores are unchanged. The total sales of bonds for the week were $15,722,000. There was a very sharp reaction at the stock exchange this morning, although the transactions were limited. Prices opened a trifle higher than they closed yesterday, but room traders soon sold and support seemed lacking. In the first half hour prices fell off from ½ to 2 per cent., the leaders of the decline being Lake Shore, Lackawanna, St. Paul, Louisville & Nashville and Northern Pacific preferred. The decline lasted until about 11:30, when the list began to rally and soon became strong, and grew stronger until the close, when the majority of stocks were from ¼ to 2¼ per cent. higher than they opened. The extreme advances from the lowest prices were: Delaware & Hudson 2, Western Union and New York Central each 1¼, Lake Shore 1⅜, Northwest and St. Paul each 1, Jersey Central 2⅞, Lackawanna 1⅝, Louisville & Nashville 1¼, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1, Manitoba 1½, Reading 1⅞, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 2½, Minneapolis & St. Louis common 1½ and the preferred 2¼. At the close Pacific Mail and Erie were ¼ lower, Omaha preferred ⅝ and the Northern Pacifics ¾. All other stocks on the active list were unchanged or higher.

THE SHARPEST ADVANCES

from last evening's closing figures were Delaware & Hudson 1⅝, Jersey Central 2⅛, Manhattan consolidated 1¼, Reading 1¼, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 2¼, Central Pacific 1⅛ and Manitoba 1⅞. The other advances were generally for small fractions. The traders who were the sellers in the morning were the buyers in the afternoon. There were but few rumors to-day affecting prices, and the extreme fluctuations appear to have been caused by room traders. Jersey Central made a sharp advance of 2⅞ per cent., and the old rumors of some party in control of the property were revived, but nothing official could be obtained. The Omahas were quiet to-day, although the rumors of consolidation with Northwern were repeated. A statement that there were legal obstacles in the way of such consolidation was denied by Senator Spooner, formerly general counsel for the Omaha company. The meeting of the Northwestern executive committee will be held at Saratoga next Wednesday, when it is said the Omaha matter will be considered. The total sales for the week were 2,156,258 shares. Prices this evening are generally higher than a week ago, Lackawanna and Chicago Burlington & Quincy showing gains of 3½ per cent., Delaware & Hudson 3, Union Pacific 2½, while Omaha common is up to 9¼ and the preferred 10⅜. Other active shares are up fractional amounts; Lake Shore and Northern Pacific, however, are 1¼ per cent. lower. Louisville and Nashville 1⅛, and Missouri, Kansas & Texas ⅞.

The sales of stocks to-day were 221,762 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 33,740; Erie, 3,280; Lake Shore, 16,620; Louisville & Nashville, 8,075; Northwestern, 11,710; New Jersey Central, 8,150; New York Central, 11,515; Reading, 10,600; St. Paul, 13,500; St. Paul & Omaha, 8,375; Texas Pacific, 3,295; Union Pacific, 11,295; Western Union, 7,850; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,176; Oregon Trans-continental, 11,015.

QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

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

	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
United States 3s	103⅛	103	103⅛	103⅛
United States 4½s	113	113	113	113
United States 4s	123	122⅞	122⅞	122⅞
Pacific 6s of '95	126½	126	126	126½
C. P. Bonds, 1sts	113	113	113	113
Erie seconds	68¾	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Lehigh & Wilkesb'e	98	98	98	98
Louisiana consols	78	79	80	80
Missouri 6s	101½	101½	101½	101½
St. Joe	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
St. P. & S. C. 1sts	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾
Tennessee 6s, old	48	48	48	48
do new	48	48	48	48
Texas Pacific grant	43½	44	43⅞	43½
do Rio Grand div	65	65	65	65
Union Pacific 1sts	115¼	115¼	115	115¼
U. P. land grant	107½	107½	107½	107½
U. P. sinking fund	121¼	121	122	122
Virginia 6s	40	40	40	40
Va. consols	48	48	48	48½
do deferred	.....	9⅜	9¾	10
Adams Express	145	144	144	144
Alton & Ter'e Ha'te	29½	29	28	28
do preferred	78	78	78	78
American Express	98	97	97	97
B., C. R. & N.	65	68	68	68
Canadian Pacific	45⅛	37½	44¼	44
Canada Southern	38½	39¼	39½	39⅜
Central Pacific	37¾	....	38	39⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	7	7¼	7	7
do preferred 1sts	13½	13½	13	13¼
do 2ds	8¾	8⅜	8	8
Chicago & Alton	137	136	136	136¼
do preferred	150	150	148	148
C., B. & Q.	129¾	129⅝	129¾	132
C., St. L. & Pittsb'g	10¾	11	11¼	11½
do preferred	24	24	24½	24¼
C., S. & C.	26	28	25	25
C., C. C. & I.	40¼	40½	40	40¼
Delaware & Huds'n	86	85	85⅞	86½
Del., Lac. & West'n	103⅞	102⅞	103¼	101½
Den. & Rio Grande	11⅞	12¼	11¾	11½
Erie	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17½
do preferred	36	38	38½	38½
East Tennessee	6⅛	6	5⅞	5¾
do preferred	9½	9⅝	9⅛	8
Ft. Wayne	137	137	137	133
Harlem	198	199	199	198
Houston & Texas	28	30	31½	31½
Illinois Central	133	133	133	133½
Ind., B. & W.	13	14	14	13½
Kansas & Texas	24½	24¼	24⅛	24⅝
Lake Erie & West	9½	9¼	9¼	8¾
Lake Shore	74¼	73½	72⅞	73
Louisville & Nashv	47⅞	47¼	47	47
Louisville & N. A.	28	31	34	34½
Memphis & Charles	37	36	36	36
Michigan Central	68½	68¼	66¼	66¾
Min. & St. Louis	16½	17½	18½	19⅞
do preferred	38	39	40½	42
Missouri Pacific	93¾	93¼	92¾	93
Mobile & Ohio	12	12	12	10
Morris & Essex	125	125	125½	125½
Nashville & Chat	47⅞	45	45	44
New Jersey Central	49¼	48¾	48¾	50¾
Norfolk & W. pro	25¼	25	24¾	25
Northern Pacific	24⅛	23¼	23	22½
do preferred	51	50½	50⅛	49¾
Chicago & Northw	103¼	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
do preferred	137	137½	137½	137⅞
New York Central	101⅛	100⅞	100	100⅜
Ohio Central	1⅜	1¼	1¼	1¼
Ohio & Mississippi	22	22⅝	23	23⅜
do preferred	76	76	76	76
Ontario & Western	15¼	15	14⅞	15⅛
Oregon Navigation	81⅞	....	80½	81
Oregon Transc'l	21⅞	21¼	21⅜	21⅜
do improvement	28½	26	26½	25
Pacific Mail	50¾	51	51⅜	51⅜
Panama	98	98	98	98
Peoria, D. & E.	13¾	14	13¾	13½
Pittsburg	141⅛	141⅛	141	141½
Pullm'n Palace Car	125	126½	127	128½
Reading	22¾	22½	21¾	23
Rock Island	121	120	120	119½
St. L. & San Fran.	20¼	20	20¼	20¼
do preferred	35½	34½	33¼	35⅞
do 1sts preferred	83⅝	84	84	84
C., M. & St. Paul	81⅛	80	80¼	80⅛
do preferred	113	113½	113½	113¾
St. Paul, M. & M.	105	104½	105	106⅞
St. Paul & Omaha	32⅛	33¼	37⅞	37⅝
do preferred	84	90¼	85½	94¾
Texas Pacific	17⅜	17¼	16⅞	17⅛
Union Pacific stock	50⅝	50⅞	51½	51⅝
U. S. Express	53	53	53	53
Wab., St. L. & P.	7⅞	7⅜	7	6⅝
do preferred	15½	15½	15	14
Wells & Fargo Exp	105	115	115	115
W. U. Telegraph	70¾	70⅛	70⅛	70
Colorado Coal	16¾	16⅜	16⅛	16

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—There was the usual Saturday increase of business to-day, which made a more lively movement at the banks and among the stores, but the underlying conditions of trade remain unchanged. These conditions can fairly be called favorable, as a whole, though the improvement manifested is somewhat unevenly distributed. The call for money is improving from the country, but remains about steady for home purposes. Rates are unchanged, being still quoted at 3@5 per cent. for call loans and 5@7 per cent. for time money. New York exchange sold at 40 cents discount, with a fair outside demand. Currency shipments to the country are not quite as large as yesterday, but still about the recent average. Sterling exchange was steady at $4.85@4.87. Government bonds were unchanged. Trade in local securities was quiet. Bank clearings were $6,432,236, against $7,398,000 yesterday, and for the week $43,492,474, against $39,632,223 for the same week in 1884.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—Money on call easy at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5c. Foreign exchange dull and unchanged.

Boston Mining and Railroad Stocks.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug 22.—Following were the closing prices at the stock exchange to-day:

Rutland prfd	18½	do 1st mor. com	43
Calumet & H	200	Atch. & Topeka	70¾
Franklin	7¾	Boston & Albany	179
Quincy	37	C. B. & Q.	131
Wis. Central	14½	Cin. & Clev	13¼
Flint & P.M. prfd	79	Eastern R. R.	53¾
Osceola	11	M. & N. E.	23¼
Mex. Cent. com	8⅝	Olc. Com	9
do bond scrip	75		

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Mining stocks closed here to-day as follows:

Best & Belcher	205	Navajo	60
Bodie Consol'd	187½	Ophir	137½
Chollar	137½	Potosi	95
Con. Cala. & Va.	200	Savage	312½
Crown Point	150	Sierra Nevada	162½
Gould & Curry	137½	Union Consol'd	95
Hale & Norcross	650	Utah	90
Mexican	100	Yellow Jacket	250

New York Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The only feature in the mining market was great activity in Amie, which rose from 2 to 7 on sales of many thousand shares, but afterwards dropped 50 per cent. Other shares sold to-day were:

Bulwer	46	Colorado Central	120
Grand Prize	50	Alta	40
Moulton	140	Savage	3
Bodie	185		

Foreign.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Bank of England gained £79,000 bullion on balance today.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Three per cent. rentes, 81f 10c for the account.

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 22.—Wheat was weak and ⅛c lower on the board this morning, but the market in other respects was about stationary, while in dealing it was quite active. Notwithstanding the wheat market at Chicago showed a slight advance the day before, wheat dropped here ½c and was weak at that. Corn was in little less demand and declined ½c. Oats were steady and firm with some demand, 1 car selling by sample at 33c. There was quite a little demand for barley and 5,000 bushels were sold p. t. Rye received some attention, and for the first time in a week it received a cash bid. Ground feed was called for, 1 car sold for $17 and 1 for $17.50 o. g. Hay was unchanged. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84½c bid; August, 84½c bid; September, 85c bid; October, 86c bid; No. 2 hard, 80c bid; No. 2, 72c bid.

Corn—No. 2 43½c bid; August, 43½c bid, 44½c asked; September, 42c bid, 45c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 30c bid; August, 30c asked; September, 26c asked; No. 2 white, 32c bid, 33c asked; No. 3 white, 30c bid.

Barley—No. 2 August, 57c bid; September, 57c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 47c bid; August, 46c bid; September, 46c.

Ground Feed—$16 bid, $17 asked.

Corn Meal—Bolted, $21 bid, $22 asked; coarse, $16 bid, $17 asked.

Bran—Sacked, $10 bid, $10.50 asked; bulk, $10 asked.

Baled Hay—$7 bid, $7.50 asked.

Timothy Hay—$9.50 asked.

Potatoes—25c bid, 33c asked.

Eggs—11½c bid, 12c asked.

Sales—80 cheese, p. t.; 5,000 bu barley, p. t.; 120 cases eggs, 12½c; 3 cars watermelons, $15 to $20; 50 bbls apples, $2.25; 1 car oats, sample, 33c; 1 car feed, o. g., $17.50; 1 car hay, $7.50; 300 sacks patent flour, $5; 200 sacks patent flour, $4.85; 1 car feed, $17.

CARS RECEIVED—361.

Agrl. impts.	3	Feed	2	Oil	1
Beef	11	Fruit	4	Pig Iron	2
Bar'l stock.	2	Fish	1	R. R. Iron & rails	5
Brick	7	Furniture	1	Stone	3
Cattle	1	Hogs	4	Sugar	4
C'n'd G'ds	1	Lumber	59	Salt	5
Coal	78	Lime	12	Sundries	21
Construc 'n material	5	Merch'dise.	82	Wheat	3
Flour	5	Machinery.	7	Wood	30
		Oats	2		

CARS SHIPPED—213.

Agrl. impts.	7	Horses and Mules	1	Potatoes	4
Barrel st'ck	2	Linseed m'l & oil c'ke	1	Pies	7
Brick	2	Lard	2	Pig iron	2
Construct'n material	13	Lumber	18	R. R. iron & rails	8
Emigrant movables	1	Merch'dise.	111	Stone	4
Flour	3	Machinery.	7	Sundries	9
Fruit	2			Wheat	8

Produce Exchange.

Considerable activity prevailed on the board this morning, and 80 cheese were disposed of p. t. Eggs are still rather firm, 120 cases selling at 12½c. Three cars of watermellons sold for $15@20. In apples there was no change, 50 bbls. selling for $2.25. There was also some movement in flour, 300 sacks selling for $5 and 200 at $4.85. The call:

	5 Boxes or more.	1 to 5 Boxes.
California fruit—		
Fancy mountain Bartletts	$3.75	$4 00
Fancy Buerre hardy pears	3 00	3 25
Fancy Buerre Clairgeav pears	3 25	3 50
Fancy White Doyenne pears	3 25	3 50
Fancy Duchess pears	3 25	2 50
Fancy Gross prune plums	1 75	2 00
Fancy German prunes	1 75	2 00
Fancy peaches	2 25	2 50
Fancy muscat grapes, crates of 8 baskets	5 00 to	5 50
Fancy Tokay grapes, do	6 00 to	6 50
Lemons	8 00	9 00
Oranges—		
Messina, 200 and 220, choice	$6 00	$ 700
Lemons—Messina, 360 choice	9 00	9 50

Bananas—Yellow, choice, $1@3 per bunch.

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

Pears—Illinois, $2.25@2.50 per bu.

Potatoes—New, 30@35c per bu.

Live Chickens—35@45c per pair; prairie chickens, $2.75@3 per doz.

Blueberries—$2.50@2.75 per bushel.

Oregon Fruits—Fancy Bartlett pears, $3.25@3.50; Fancy Gross or German prunes, $1.75@2.00; oranges, Rodi, half boxes at $3.50 per box.

Peaches—In baskets, $1.25@1.50.

Apples—Choice bbls, $2.25@2.50.

Vegetables—Onions, per bbl, $3@3.25 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@12c; pie plant, per lb, 1c; tomato, per bu, $1@1.25; green peas, per bu 70c; string beans, per box, $1.25; water cress, per bu, $2.50; green corn, 5@8c per doz.

Grapes—Concords, 10lb baskets, 75c.

Blackberries—Per 16-quart crates, $2.75@3.25.

Watermelons—$16 to $25 per 100. N