STOCKS ADVANCING

CONFIDENCE IN THE GOLD SYNDICATE SUSTAINS THE MARKET.

TOBACCO MAKING GAINS.

TRADING LESS ACTIVE, BUT A FIRM TONE TO SPECULATION.

SUGAR SHOWS SOME WEAKNESS.

Large Blocks Offered by a Bear Operator—More Animation in Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The stock market was remarkably well held today, in the face of heavy withdrawals of gold from the sub-treasury for shipment to Europe. That this movement did not affect the share speculation unfavorably, bringing, as it did, for a short time, the gold reserve below the $100,000,000 mark, was due to a belief that the bond syndicate would deposit in the subtreasury gold in sufficient amount to keep the gold reserve above the point which seems to be regarded as marking the national financial danger line. This confidence was not misplaced, for before the close of business the syndicate deposited in the subtreasury $2,000,000, which will serve to hold the reserve above $100,000,000. The trading on the stock exchange was less active than yesterday, and although American Tobacco was prominent in the transactions, the dealings therein were not attended by the degree of excitement which characterized yesterday's speculation. The stock was in good buying at the opening, 3,000 shares being taken, from 92 to 93, with a subsequent advance to 96½, making a gain from last night's closing of 4½ per cent. The tactics of the manipulators of the shares seemed for the moment to have changed, and from sellers they became buyers. There was some selling, possibly by followers of the bear clique, who were not aware of the new order of events, and a reduction to 93¾, followed in the later dealings by a recovery to 95½, and at the close by a recession to 96, which is 4 per cent above last night's closing. The preferred shares fell off 1 per cent to 105, but were bid for at 106 at the close.

Sugar developed pronounced weakness early in the trading, on large offerings by a bear operator, and broke 2½ per cent. The general list ceded a small fraction in sympathy, but before 11 o'clock a good demand sprang up for the coalers, accompanied by reports of an impending agreement among the companies. New Jersey Central sold up 3½ per cent to 108, the high point of the year, and the other stocks of the grangee group, ⅜ to 1¾ per cent, the latter in Susquehanna & Western preferred. The market at large was helped by the strength displayed by the coal shares, and a well-distributed rise was effected, ranging up to 1⅜ per cent, the later in Sugar. The temper of speculation changed quickly, and under a renewal of the pressure to sell a break of ⅛ to 2⅞ per cent took place, in which Lake Erie & Western shared, and Leather preferred, Pullman, New Jersey Central, Chicago Gas and Sugar were most prominent. Before miday the decline was checked, and under the leadership of Sugar, the grangers, Leather preferred, New Jersey Central and Lead, a rally of ⅛@2 per cent was recorded.

Bonds were more animated, the sales aggregating $1,282,000. The speculation was bullish. Lehigh and Wilkesbarre 5s advanced 2½ per cent; Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern 5s and Oregon Navigation collateral trust 5s receipts 2; Louisville & Nashville and St. Louis 1sts, Southwestern extension, 1½; Chicago and Erie firsts, 1⅞, and Pan-Handle, ½s series A., Long Islands, International and Great Northern 1sts and Burlington sinking fund 5s, 1 per cent. Lehigh & Wilkesbarre consol 7s assented, Louisville & Nashville unified fours and Kansas Pacific consols trust receipts reacted 1½ and Beach Creek 4s 1 per cent.

The total sales of stocks today were 284,232 shares, including: American Sugar, 71,800; Tobacco, 70,200; Atchison, 4,200; Burlington, 12,600; Chicago Gas, 18,100; National Lead, 3,100; Reading, 27,200; Rock Island, 11,500; St. Paul, 9,500; Leather preferred, 3,500; Western Union, 3,300; Wheeling & L. E., 10,000.

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The following table shows the fluctuations of the leading railway and industrial stocks yesterday:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Tobacco	92½	92½	92	96
Atchison	17⅝	17⅝	17⅛	17¼
Am. Cotton Oil	..	..	..	25
C., B. & Q.	89¾	90¾	89⅝	90⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	49	49¼	48¾	49
Ches. & Ohio	21	21¼	21	21¼
Chicago Gas	63	63	61¾	62
Del. & Hudson	130⅞	131⅞	130⅞	131½
D., L. & W.	163⅞	164	163⅞	163⅞
D. & R. G. Co.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Erie	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8½
General Electric	37⅛	37⅛	36¾	36¾
Hocking Valley	25⅝	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Illinois Central	....	....	....	99½
Jersey Central	106¼	108	106¼	107⅞
Lead	35⅝	36⅝	35⅝	36½
Louis. & Nash.	61¼	61¼	61	61
Lake Shore	....	....	....	150
Manhattan Con.	114¼	114⅞	114¼	114¾
Missouri Pacific	38	38¼	37⅝	38⅛
Michigan Cent.	....	....	....	100½
N. P. Common	....	....	....	5
do pfd	....	....	....	18
N. Y. Central	102	102	101¾	101⅞
Northwestern	101½	102¼	101⅞	101⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	58
North American	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Omaha	41¼	41⅝	41¼	41½
Pacific Mail	27¾	28½	27⅝	28⅛
Pullman	....	....	....	172
Reading	18⅞	19½	18¾	19⅜
Rock Island	79¾	81	79¾	80⅜
Southern Ry.	13½	13⅝	13½	13⅝
do pfd	41¾	40⅞	40⅞	41⅜
Sugar Refinery	111⅞	112¼	110	111¾
do pfd	103	103	102¼	102¼
St. Paul	71¼	72	71¼	71¾
do pfd	....	....	....	124¾
Tennessee Coal	35	35¼	35	35⅛
Texas Pacific	12	12	11⅞	11⅞
Union Pacific	13½	13⅝	13⅛	13⅜
Western Union	94	94⅛	93⅞	94
Wabash	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9
do pfd	21⅛	21¼	21⅛	21½
M. & S. L. 1st pfd	....	....	....	84⅞
do seconds	....	....	....	54¾
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Following are the closing prices of other stocks as reported by the Associated Press:

Adams Ex.	157	N. Y. & N. E.	58
American Ex.	113	Oregon Imp.	9½
Baltimore & O.	6¾	Oregon Nav.	23
Can. Pacific	53½	O. S.L.& U.N.	10¼
Cen. Pacific	18	P., D. & E.	6⅞
Chesa. & Ohio	21¼	Rio G. W.	17½
Chicago & E. Ill.	....	do pfd	49
C., B. & Q.	90⅞	Rock Island	80⅞
Con. Gas	111	St. Paul	71¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	49	do pfd	128¾
Col. C. & I.	6⅞	Tenn. C. & I.	35½
Col. & Hock. Valley	24⅞	Texas Pacific	11⅞
Del. & Hud.	131¼	T., A. & O. pfd	73
Del., L. & W.	163¾	U. S. Express	49
D. & R. G. pfd	41½	Wells-F. Ex.	108
Erie pfd	22	W. & L. E.	16⅞
Fort Wayne	162	do pfd	50½
Ga., Pac. pfd	23	M. & St. L.	2⅞
C. & E. I. pfd	86¾	D. & R. G.	14½
Hock. Valley	24⅞	Col. F. & I.	32
Illinois Cent.	99½	do pfd	92
St. Paul & D.	23½	H. & T. Cent.	3
Kan. & T. pfd	27⅞	T., A.A.& N.M.	11½
Lake E. & W.	25	T.,S.L.& K.C.	4½
do pfd	75	do pfd	14½
Louis. & Nash	61	Southern	13⅝
Louis. & N. A.	8⅞	do pfd	41½
Mobile & Ohio	24½	Tobacco	95⅞
Nash. & Chat.	70	do pfd	103
Nor. & W. pfd.	13¾	St. P., M. & M.	115½
U. P., D. & G.	6	Leather pfd	84½
N. W. pfd	145½		

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Bonds.

U. S. 4s, reg.	121½	C. P. 1sts, '95	102
do coup	121½	D. & R. G. 7s	115½
do 5s, reg.	115	do 4s	88⅛
do 5s, coup.	115⅛	Erie seconds	69
do 4s, reg.	112	*G.H.& S.A.6s	105
do 4s, coup.	112¼	do 7s	104½
*do 2s, reg.	96½	*H.& T. C. 5s	111
*Pacific 6s, '95	100	do 6s	108
Ala., Class A.	108	M.K.& T.1sts	89½
do B	108	do second 4s	64⅞
do C	109	*Mut. Unions	110
do currency	100	N. J. C. G. 5s	117¾
La. new 4s	98	N. P. 1sts	117½
Missouri 6s	100	do seconds	102
N. C. 6s	124	N. W. Cons.	141
do 4s	101	do S.F.deb5s	112½
S.C. non-fund 1s	1⅝	R. G. W. 1sts	76⅞
Tenn. new 6s	90	St. P. C. 7s	127
do 5s	105	do C&P.W.5s	115½
do old 6s	69	S.L.& I.M.G.5s	87¼
Va. Centuries	63	S.L.& S.F.G6s	110
do 3rd	5	T. P. 1sts	93⅞
Atchison 4s	83¼	do seconds	28⅝
do Second A	33¼	U. P. 1sts, '95	100¾
Can. So. 2ds	108¾	West Shore 4s	107
O.R.& N.1sts	111½		

*Bid.

Chicago Money.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Money, 4@4½ per cent for call loans and 5@5½ per cent for commercial paper. New York exchange, 70c discount. Bankers' (London) sterling, $4.90 and $4.89⅝.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Money on call was easy at 1; last loans at 1; closed at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, $4.90¼@4.90½ for demand and $4.88¾@4.89⅛ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.90@4.91. Commercial bills, $4.88½. Silver certificates, 67⅝@67¾c. Government bonds steady. State bonds more active. Railroad bonds strong.

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LIVE STOCK.

NEW BRIGHTON—Cattle market firm, demand good for fat butchers' stock and steers. Receipts, 2,900 head. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	620	$2 50	7	steers.1,320	$3 25
6	850	2 75	2	cattle.2,075	2 50
3	1,370	3 25	19	steers.1,250	3 25
3	1,375	2 00	26	steers.1,215	3 75
3	1,510	2 50	19	steers.1,280	3 25
25	steers.1,100	3 00	1	cattle.1,275	2 75
13	steers.1,420	3 00			

Hogs—Market strong for light hogs. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
57	230	$4 30	64	240	$4 45
6	155	4 25	70	227	4 50
2	290	4 30			

Sheep—Market firm and strong. Receipts, 3,750.

OMAHA, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400. Market 10c lower on beeves; other cattle active and steady; native beef steers, $3.70@5.35; Western steers, $3.50@4.50; Texas steers, $2.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.90; calves, $2.50@4.50; bulls and stags, $1.50@2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,600; quality fair; market 5c higher than Saturday on good; steady on common; heavy, $4.50@4.70; mixed, $4.50@4.55; light, $4.40@4.70; pigs, $3@4.25. Sheep—Receipts none; market firm; fair to choice natives, $2.50@3.40; fair to choice Westerns, $2.85@3.15; common and stockers' sheep, $1.75@2.75; lambs, $3@4.75.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Common to choice native steers weighing 1,000 to 1,650 pounds were in demand at $3.50@5.65, with strictly choice at $5.75@5.90; stockers and feeders were in good demand at $2.30@4 for poor to choice, butchers' and canners' stock was rather active; bulls selling at $1.75@3.50 and cows and heifers at $1.25@3.80; good to choice calves sold at $4.75@5.95 and with undesirable lots brought $3.50@4.25.

Chicago packers and Eastern shippers wanted good number of hogs, but the small supply prevented them from securing many; heavy sold at $4.25@4.80; mixed, $4.40@4.95; light, $4.55@5.05; pigs, $3.50@4.85; bulk of sales were at $4.50@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 18,000 head; prices declined 10@15c for sheep; sales dragged at $1.65@5.50 for natives, with Western sheep from Wyoming, Montana and Utah selling at $2.50@3; lambs were active at $3@5.25.

Receipts—Cattle, 7,500 head; calves, 1,000 head; hogs, 14,000 head; sheep, 18,000 head.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,800 head; shipments, 2,700 head; market steady; Texas steers, $2.50@5.40; Texas cows, $1...@3; native cows, $1.25@3.35; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 7,300 head; shipments, 500 head; market opened strong, closed weak; heavy, $4.35@4.60; packers, $4.55@4.75; mixed, $4.50@4.65; light, $4.50@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market steady; lambs, $4.25@4.75; muttons, $2.70@3.00.

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Minneapolis Horse Market.

Barrett & Zimmerman report: The receipts were good, and the sales are very good also. There is still a good demand for heavy farm and draft horses; also for light drivers and carriage teams. There is no material change in prices. Some of the sales were: Gray team, age 6, weight, 2,700, $190; gray mare, age 7, weight 1,350, $100; bay horse, age 9, 1,400, $90; black horse, age 6, weight, 1,200, $85.

Binding Books at Home.

Book Buyer.

There is a sentiment in a dainty hand-bound book that is delightful, and so many excellent works are now published with paper, and, therefore, perishable, covers that it is a veritable pleasure to save some favorite from destruction and to give it an honored place on one's table or the library shelves. There are some book-boards, which are to be found at all places where they sell bookbinders' supplies, "bookbinders' twine," "bookbinders' glue" and marbled or other figured paper, watered silk, prepared for the purpose, or plain white paper, for the finish and fly leaves, a art that is needed, except for the outside binding, which is purely a matter of taste and skill in designing. Any kind of material will make good covers—tooled and decorated leather, a handsome bit of brocaded silk, or even chintz covers are very effective. Smoothly laundered white linen duck, with a printed design and lettering, makes a very pretty cover. Thin moroccos of every shade can easily stretched and pasted over the boards. For small books, gray linen with red lettering is good; and embroidered covers may be made very beautiful with Spanish bullion work in gold and silver. Metal corners and clasps add much to the appearance of an edition de luxe. In short, when the details of the bindery are mastered, there is no end to the scope for pretty effects. To learn how to bind a book it is best to take some old book to pieces and study the construction. A strong screw press is a necessity. When the leaves are all in their places in the press, a small cut is made with a saw in several places on the back, and the twine inserted with strong glue. The back is then covered with muslin on to the boards, which have already been covered with the outside cover. After this has been done, paper or watered silk is pasted on the inside of the boards over the muslin ends, and forms a fly-leaf on the other side—and the book is put in the press and left until dry. After a few experiments, all this work can be done very neatly and in a workmanlike manner, and there is no greater satisfaction in the way of handiwork than giving a good work a good cover.

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GOLD SHIPMENTS BLAMED MOST FOR WHEAT'S CONTINUED DECLINE.

CORN ON THE DOWN GRADE.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF LONG WHEAT ABANDONED BY OPERATORS.

THE LAST HOUR THE WEAKEST.

Heavy Northwest Deliveries Expected—Frost Predictions Prevent Further Losses.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The wheat market was still sick today, and made another 1⅞c break, closing at a net loss of 1½c. Gold shipments and foreign indifference to the cereal property dishearted the speculators and caused the abandonment of large quantities of long wheat. Corn suffered in sympathy, and is ½c lower for September, but unchanged for May. September oats closed ⅝c lower, and provisions finished lower for pork and lard, but higher for ribs. Wheat ruled exceedingly weak, and before noon had declined 1½c from yesterday's close. The weakness which ruled yesterday brought out fresh liquidation today, and cables were decidedly lower. The fear of impending heavy deliveries in the Northwest was also a depressing influence, and with the absence of local or outside speculation had a very depressing inauence. The expectation of gold shipments was also a bear factor, and was largely responsible for the decline.

The deliveries in the Northwest were not as large as yesterday, and the grading continues poor. The local receipts of the day were meager and stipments from exporting countries to Europe last week were 1,560,000 bu below the estimated weekly requirements. September sold early at 63⅝c, went off steadily to 63⅜c, and at noon was about 62½c. The market had a very weak turn during the last hour, and September sold to 63⅛c, but recovered to 63⅝c. There was additional liquidation and short selling, but frost predictions prevented a further decline.

Corn was weak and sold off ⅜c from yesterday's close. It was a little stubborn early on some bad crop news from Indiana, Illinois and the Southwest, but finally yielded and sold off. September sold early at 38⅝c, fell to 38c, and halted a little, but finally dropped to 37⅝c. The weakness became more pronounced during the last hour, and September sold to 37⅜c, but reacted on frost predictions, and closed 37⅝c.

Oats were quiet and weak, following corn and wheat. September opened at 20⅛c, and during the last hour sold to 19⅝c, but improved a trifle with corn, closing at 20c.

Provisions were irregular, and governed for the most part by the amount of shorts still uncovered for September. September pork opened very strong, but became tame, and in the end weak, sliding down from $10.25 near the opening to $9, and closing at $9.95, or 5c lower than on the day before. Lard closed 2½c decline, but September ribs were strong, and closed 12½c advance, while January is 2½c lower.

Estimated Cars—Wheat, 60; corn, 455; oats, 137; hogs, 20,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat No. 2—				
Aug.	64⅛	64⅛	62½	63
Sept.	64¼	64¼	63⅜	63⅜
Dec.	67⅛	67¼	65½	66
May	71⅜	71½	69¾	70⅞
Corn No. 2—				
Aug.	....	....	....	37⅞
Sept.	38⅜	38⅜	37⅝	37⅝
Dec.	31⅝	31¾	31½	31½
May	32½	32⅞	32½	32¼
Oats No. 2—				
Aug.	....	....	....	20⅛
Sept.	20½	20½	19⅞	20
Oct.	19⅞	19⅞	19¾	19¾
May	22¼	22¼	22⅛	22¼
Mess Pork—				
Sept.	10 22½	10 25	9 90	9 95
Oct.	10 02½	10 02½	9 90	9 95
Jan.	10 37½	10 45	10 25	10 25
Lard—				
Sept.	6 15	6 17½	6 15	6 15
Oct.	6 20	6 25	6 20	6 22½
Jan.	6 17½	6 17½	6 12½	6 15
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	6 02½	6 25	6 02½	6 17½
Oct.	6 10	6 25	6 05	6 20

Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 spring, 62@63c; No. 3 spring, 61@61½c. No. 2 red, 63@63⅝c; Corn—No. 2, 38⅞@39c; No. 2 yellow, 38⅞@39c. Oats—No. 2, 20⅛c; No. 2 white, 23½@24c; No. 3 white, 20⅜@21½c. Rye—No. 2, 43½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal. No. 3, 38@45c; No. 4, nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.07. Timothy Seed—Prime, $4.35. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $9.95@10. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.17½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.10@6.15. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 5⅝@5¾c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 6⅝@6¾c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 49,000 bu; corn, 422,000 bu; oats, 236,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 424,000 bu; oats, 147,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 11½@19c; dairies, 9½@16½c. Eggs steady; 11½@12c. Cheese, 6½@7⅞c.

Duluth and Superior Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 20.—The bearish speculative trading at Chicago in the face of the very bullish situation had the effect of depressing prices here, although this market ruled firm as compared with others. There was quite active trading on the decline, the volume of business being greater than for the month past. September started ¼c off, at 63⅝c, and steadily declined to 62c by noon. Then it reacted ½c, but lost it. During the last fifteen minutes it firmed up ¼c. December opened ½c lower at 64½c, and declined 1c during the morning, and after a further decline of ¼c, reacted to 65⅝c. The close was 1¼c lower than yesterday for cash and 1⅜c lower for futures, as follows: No. 1 hard, cash, 64⅞c; August, 64⅞c; No. 1 northern, cash, 63⅞c; September, 62¼c; December, 63⅜c; No. 2 northern, cash, 60½c; No. 3, 55½c; rejected, 53½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 65⅜c; No. 1 northern, 65¼c; new wheat, to arrive, No. 1 hard, 63¼c; No. 1 northern, 62¼c; oats, No. 2, 21½c; No. 2, new, 20½c; No. 3, 21c; new, No. 3, 20c; rye, 41c; flax, September, $1.04. Receipts—Wheat, 13,646 bu; shipments, 74,752 bu. Car Inspection—Wheat, 158; oats, 1; rye, 4. Flour statement for Duluth and Superior for last week shows: Production by local mills, 92,565 bbls; receipts by rail, 100,705; exports, 23,835; total shipments, 213,315 bu; stocks in store, 243,705.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—Flour drooping. Wheat lower; No. 2 spring, 62⅜c; No. 1 northern, 63½c. Corn steady; No. 3, 39c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, 23¾c; No. 3 white, 22¼c. Barley firmer; sample, 36@42c. Rye firm; No. 1, 46¼c. Provisions steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Wheat Weak Nearly All Day and Prices Lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 107,700 bbls; exports, 17,000 bbls; market neglected, and weak and lower; city mill patents, $4@4.25; winter patents, $3.60@3.75; city mill clears, $3.75@4; winter straights, $3.40@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.85@3.10; winter low grades, $2.20@2.75. Rye flour weak; superfine, $2.75@3.50. Cornmeal weak; yellow Western, $1.03@1.05. Wheat—Receipts, 82,000 bu; exports, 133,500 bu; spot dull and weak; No. 2 red, 68⅝c; No. 1 northern, 70⅜c delivered; hard, 70⅜c; options were weak all day, except for a partial rally on covering, and closed 1½@1¾c lower; the depression resulted from lower cables, good threshing returns, disappointing Bradstreet's world's stock and general liquidation. At the bottom shorts proved buyers, hence the late reaction: August closed 68½c; September, 68 5-16@68⅜c, closed 68⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 68,600 bu; exports, 287,600 bu; spot market dull and lower; No. 2, 45⅝c; options weak, lower ½@⅝c today by free liquidation resulting from predictions of more seasonable weather, with occasionally a rally on estimated car lots and local covering; August closed 43⅜@44⅛c; September, 43⅜@44⅛c, closed 43⅝c; October, 42½@42⅞c, closed 42⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 25,200 bu; exports, 900,100 bu; spot quiet and about steady; No. 2 oats, 26½@27c; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 25¼c; No. 2 white, 29½@30c; options were fairly active but weakened with corn; closing ¼@⅜c lower; September, 24⅝@24⅝c, closed, 24⅜c; August, 25c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 3½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 6½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 6½d; No. 1 California, 5s 3d; futures opened weak, with near and distant positions 1½d lower, closed steady, with near positions ⅜@1d lower and distant positions 1d lower; business about equally distributed; August, 5s 2d; September, 5s 2d; October, 5s 2¼d; November, 5s 2½d; December, 5s 3d; January, 5s 3¼d. Corn steady; American mixed, new, 3s 1d; futures opened easy, with near and distant positions ¾d lower, slowed steady with near positions ¾d lower and distant positions ½@¾d lower; business about equally distributed; August, 3s 8d; September, 3s 9d; October, 3s 9d; November, 3s 9½d; December, 3s 9½d. Flour firm, demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s. Peas—Canadain, 5s 1d.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Week's Total Decrease 270,000 Bushels.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation in the United States, Canada and Europe, together with supplies afloat for Europe from all sources, indicate the following changes in available stocks last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east Rocky mountains, decrease, 1,250,000; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 1,125,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east Rocky mountains, decrease, 583,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east Rocky mountains, decrease, 171,000 bu. The principal decreases in available stocks of wheat last week, not covered in the official visible supply report, include 147,000 bu in Minneapolis private elevators; 106,000 bu at Newport News; 100,000 bu at various points in Manitoba; 75,000 bu at Joliet; 75,000 bu at Rochester, and 32,000 bu at Leavenworth. The large increases included 30,000 bu in Milwaukee private elevators; 31,000 bu at Louisville; 21,000 bu at Port Huron, and 25,000 bu in Northwestern interior elevators.

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ST. PAUL MARKETS.

Day's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Produce.

Wheat—No. 1 hard	61@65c
Wheat—No. 1 northern	62½@61c
Wheat—No. 2 northern	62@63
Corn—No. 3	....
Corn—No. 3 yellow	38@40c
Oats—No. 3 white	22@22½
Oats—No. 3	19@20
Rye—No. 2	39@40c
Flour—Patent	$3.30@4.20
Flour—Straight	$3.50@3.80
Flour—Bakers'	$2.50@2.80
Flour—Rye	$2.40@2.80
Cornmeal—Bolted	$2.40@2.80
Ground Feed—No. 1	$15.50@16
Ground Feed—No. 2	$15.50@16
Ground Feed—No. 3	$15.50@16
Bran—Bulk	$11@11.50
Shorts—Bulk	$13@14
Hay—No. 1 upland prairie	$7@8
Hay—No. 2 upland prairie	$6.50@7
Hay—No. 1 wild	$5.50@7
Hay—No. 1 timothy	$10.50@11
Straw	$3.50@4

Butter—Fancy separator, 18½@19c; extra creamery, 16@16½c; first creamery, 12@14c; second creamery, 11@12c; fancy dairy, 14@16c; first dairy, 12@13c; second dairy, 8@9c; common roll and print, 9@8½c; packing stock, 8@8½c; grease, 3@4c.

Cheese—Full cream, 8@9c; primost, 5@6c; brick cheese, 8½@10c; limburger cheese, 9@10c; Young America, 9@10c; Swiss, 10@12½c; skims, 5c.

Eggs—Fresh, cases returned, 9½@10c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, toms, 7@8c; turkeys, hens, 8@9c; chickens, 9½@9c; hens, 6½@7c; mixed, 6@6½c; cox, young, 5c; cox, old, 4c; ducks, spring, 8@9c; geese, 6@7c.

Vegetables—Onions, yellow, bu, 80c@$1; onions, Minnesota, red, bu, 75@80c; onions, bu, white, $1; cauliflower, per doz, 30@40c; cabbage, doz, 12@15c; beets, bu, 20@25c; parsnips, bu, 30@40c; rutabagas, bu, 20@25c; cucumbers, bu, 15@20c; spinach, bu, 15@20c; pie plant, per lb, 1c; string beans, bu, 20@25c; tomatoes, home-grown, bu, 50@40c; tomatoes, crate, 40@50c; egg plant, doz, 50@60c; peas, bu, 20@25c.

Dressed Meats—Mutton, packing house stock, 6@6½c; mutton, country, 4½@5c; veal, fancy, 5½@6c; veal, medium, 4@5c; lamb, spring, 5@7c.

Pork, Beef, Hides, Hams, Etc.—Hides, steer, green, per lb, 8@8½c; hides, cow, green, per lb, 7@7½c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 13c; hides, steer, salt, per lb, 10c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 8½c; pelts, 25@60c; wool, washed, 13@14c; wool, unwashed, 7@10c; tallow, 4@4½c; pork, mess, $12.50@13; beef, mess, $8.50@9; bacon, 9@10c; hams, 10@11; hams, picnic, 8@7; dried beef, 9½@10c; lard, $5.10@7; hops, 7@9c.

Oranges—Seedlings, $2.25@2.50; Medsweets, $2.75@3; Messinas, $3@3.25; Maltas, $3@3.50.

Lemons—Extra fancy, $5.50@6; fancy, $4.50@5.

Bananas—Port Limons, $1.75@2; Honduras, No. 1, $1.50@1.75; Honduras, No. 2, $1@1.50; cocoanuts, per 100, $4@4.50; pineapples, doz, $1.75@2.

California Fruits—Peaches, box, free, 90c@$1.10; plums, $1@1.25; plums, Minnesota, bu, $1.25@1.50; pears, Bartletts, bbl, $4@4.50; pears, Bartletts, box, $1.75@2; pears, La Belle, bbl, $2.50@2.75; pears, Sickle, bbl, $3@3.50.

Berries and Grapes—Blackberries, crates, $2@2.25; blueberries, 16-quart crate, $1.75@2; blueberries, bu, $3.50@4; grapes, Ives, basket, 20c; grapes, California, Muscat, box, $1.25@1.50; grapes, Concord, 10 lbs, 22@23c; grapes, Concord, stand, $3.50@4; grapes, Delaware, crate, $1.75@2.

Melons—Watermelons, $8@15; canteloupes, basket, 40@50c; muskmelons, per 100, $8@10.

Apples—Fancy stand, bbl, $2@2.25; fancy, bbl, $1.75@2; standard, bbl, $1.50@1.75.

Potatoes—Minnesota, bu, 130@82.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, per lb, 7½@9c; peaches, peeled, 16@18c; peaches, unpealed, 7@9c; pears, 6@8c; apricots, 8@10c; raspberries, 22@24c; blackberries, 7½@9c; prunes, California, French, 5@6c; cherries, 12@15c.

Game and Fish—Black bass, 10@11c; pike, 6@7c; pickerel, 5c; croppies, 5c.

MINEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Holders of Grain Do a Deal of Standing From Under.

Liquidation was again the order of the day. The market started out at a small decline, with offerings heavy. Some shorts took advantage of the decline to cover part of their lines, and held the price steady during the first few minutes of the session. But, with lower cables to sustain them and the almost universal tendency to sell, together with lack of buying orders from the country and the apathy shown by large traders, the more aggressive bears, both here and at Chicago, began lengthening their short lines, and the prices declined more than a cent from Monday's close, before the noon hour.

The following was the range of prices for wheat: September, opening, 61¼c; highest, 61⅜c; lowest, 60c; December, opening, 62⅝c; highest, 62⅝c; lowest, 60⅞c; close, August, 60½c; September, 60½@60¼c; December, 61½@61¼c.

On Track—No. 1 hard, 63½c; No. 1 northern, 62⅜c; No. 2 northern, 61¾c.

New Wheat on Track—No. 1 hard, 60¾c; No. 1 northern, 60c; No. 2 northern, 59c.

Sample cash sales: No. 1 hard, 1 car, 62¼c; No. 1 northern, 2 cars, old, 64c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, old, 64½c; No. 1 northern, 50,00 bu, old, 63c; No. 1 northern, 5,000 bu, old, 63½c; No. 1 northern, 12 cars, 61¼c; no. 1 northern, 4 cars, 61½c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, o. t., 61¼c; No. 1 northern, 500 bu, to arrive, 60¼c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, old, 63c; No. 2 northern, 11 cars, 60¼c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 59½c; No. 2 northern, part car, 60c; No. 2 northern, 5 cars, 60c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 60½c; No. 2 northern, 9 cars, 59½c; No. 3 wheat, 1 car, ½ lb off, 58½c; No. 3 wheat, 1 car, ½ lb