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# WHEAT MARKET DESERTED

INTEREST ALL CENTERED IN CORN, SHORTS GETTING A THOROUGH SCARE

## LIVERPOOL CABLE STEADY

Oats in a Quiet Way Managed to Make a Slight Advance—Fluctuations in Provisions Were Slight.

| | Close. | Prev. Day. |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. wheat, Minneapolis | ..74⅛-¼ | 74¼-⅜ |
| Sept. wheat, Chicago | .....74⅝ | 74⅞-75 |
| Sept. wheat, New York | .....79⅝ | 79⅝ |
| Sept. wheat, St. Louis | .....71⅛ | 71⅝ |

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Fear of a squeeze made corn the active center on the Board of Trade today, September closing ⅝c over yesterday. Wheat was dull, and ended ⅛@¼c depressed. Oats closed ¼@⅝c higher, and provisions a shade higher in lard to 7½@10c down in ribs.

Corn shorts got seriously twisted, and made to feel that the selling of old corn on the prospect of a high new crop was not a good speculation. Small stocks and a large shortage for next month's delivery, with farmers' reserves at a low ebb, were the cause of the anxiety of September shorts. Cables, weather, etc., were disregarded. September opened at 37⅞@38c, and in the midst of considerable excitement advanced to 39½c. The bulge brought out considerable long stuff, and as the fears of shorts gradually subsided under this, September dropped back to 38¼c, at which the market closed, compared with the previous close at 37⅜c. The cash demand was tame because of the advance, only 200,000 bushels being worked. Receipts were 141 cars, and country acceptances small. Kansas reported hot and dry weather, and sent in advices of damages.

Wheat was quiet, partilly deserted for corn, and rather bearish. The pit at times was half deserted. Liverpool was steady, but nothing more. Receipts were heavy, and the weather in the Northwest was still dry and cool. The advices from the Southwest pointed to the probable early lessening of the movement. September opened at 74⅝c to 74⅞@74⅞c, advanced in sympathy with corn to 75c, and then reacted, closing easy, ⅛@¼c lower at 74¼c. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 510,000 bushels. New York reported seven loads taken for export.

Receipts at primary points aggregated 1,027,000 bushels, compared with 479 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 213 cars, against 246 last week and 184 a year ago. Local receipts were 308 cars, 23 of contract grade.

Oats clung to the skirts of the corn market, and in a quiet way managed to advance to a modest degree. September sold between 21⅝c and 22⅛c, closing ¼@⅜c up at 22c. Receipts were 349 cars.

Provisions were quiet, firm for lard, but easy for pork and ribs. Covering by shippers against cash sales of lard gave that product comparative strength. Liverpool quoted another 6d rise in Cumberland cut bacon. September pork closed 5c lower at $11.55; lard a shade up at $6.65, and ribs 7½@10c lower at $6.87½@6.90.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 350 cars; corn, 115 cars; oats, 345 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open-ing. | High-est. | Low-est. | Clos-ing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| August | 74½ | 74¾ | 74⅝ | 74⅝ |
| September | 74⅜-⅞ | 75¼ | 74⅝ | 74¾ |
| October | 75½-⅝ | 76⅛ | 75½ | 75½ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| August | 38¾ | 40 | 38¾ | 39⅞ |
| September | 37⅞-38 | 39½ | 37⅞ | 38½ |
| October | 36¾-37 | 37⅝ | 36¾ | 37⅛-¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| August | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| September | 21⅝-¾ | 22-⅛ | 21⅝ | 22 |
| October | 22-⅛ | 22⅝ | 22 | 22¼ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| September | 11 57½ | 11 60 | 11 55 | 11 55 |
| October | 11 60 | 11 65 | 11 57½ | 11 57½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| September | 6 60 | 6 67½ | 6 60 | 6 65 |
| October | 6 67½ | 6 72½ | 6 65 | 6 70 |
| January | 6 45 | 6 52½ | 6 45 | 6 47½ |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| September | 6 95 | 6 95 | 6 87½ | 6 90 |
| October | 6 92½ | 6 92½ | 6 82½ | 6 85 |
| January | 5 95 | 5 95 | 5 87½ | 5 87½ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull. Wheat—No. 2 red, 76½@77c. Corn—No. 2, 39c; No. 2 yellow, 39¼c. Oats—No. 2, 22½@23¾c; No. 2 white, 24@24½c; No. 3 white, 23½@24½c. Rye—No. 2, 51½c. Barley—Good feeding barley, 36@36½c; fair to choice malting, 40@48c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.38; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.38. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $11.55@11.60. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.62½@6.65. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $6.80@7.15. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6¾@7c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $7.45@7.55. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.23½. Clover—Contract grade, $8.60@8.75. Receipts—Flour, 30,000 bbls; wheat, 373,000 bu; corn, 151,000 bu; oats, 715,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 29,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 291,000 bu; corn, 752,000 bu; oats, 288,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@20½c; dairies, 14@18c. Cheese—Firm, 10@11c. Egs—Firm; fresh, 13c.

## MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—Wheat market opened fractionally lower.

September wheat opened at 74⅛c, against 74¼@74⅝c yesterday, advanced to 74⅝c, lost 1-16c, firmed up to 74⅝c, sold at 74⅜c, gained ⅛c, lost 1-16c by 11:20, and by noon held at 74⅝c.

December wheat opened at 75¾c, being the same as yesterday's close, firmed up to 74¾@75⅞c, sold at 75¾c, advanced to 76 1-16c, declined to 75⅞c, gained 1-16c by 11:25 a. m., and by noon held at 76⅛c.

The cash wheat market was active, the demand being good and offerings light.

August wheat closed at 74¼c, September at 74⅛@74¼c, and December at 75⅝@74¾c.

Minneapolis range of prices:

| | Open-ing. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat. | | | | |
| August | .... | .... | .... | 74¼ |
| Sept | 74⅛ | 74⅝ | 74⅛ | 74⅝ |
| Dec | 75¾ | 76⅛ | 75⅝-¾ | 75⅝-¾ |

On Track—Official closing quotations: No. 1 hard wheat, 77c; No. 1 northern wheat, 75c; No. 2 northern wheat, 73¾c; oats, 23c; corn, 39c; barley, 34@37c; rye, 47@48c; flaxseed, $1.36½.

CASH SALES.

No. 1 northern, 8 cars, 75¾c.
No. 1 northern, 8 cars, 75⅜c.
No. 1 northern, 1,200 bu to arrive, 75⅜c.
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu to arrive, 75½c.
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu to arrive, 75¼c.
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu to arrive, 75¼c.
No. 2 northern, 3 cars, 74c.

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No. 2 northern, 8 cars, 73¾c.
No. 2 northern, 1 car, 74½c.
No. 2 northern, 1 car, new, 73⅞c.
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars, 71½c.
No. 3 wheat, 9 cars, 71c.

Flour—First patents, in wood, $4@4.10; first clears, $2.95@3.10. Rye flour, per bbl, pure, $2.65@2.75.

Feed—Bran, in bulk, per ton, $11.75@12; shorts, in bulk, per ton, $13@13.25; flour middlings, per ton, $13@13.25; red dog, 140-lb sacks, f. o. b. Minneapolis, $15.50@16.

Corn—No. 3 at 39½@40c.

Oats—The oats market is steady; No. 3, 21½@24c; for choice the range is from 24@25½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, quoted at 47@48½c.

Barley ranges from 35@36c for feed, and 41@44c for malting purposes.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, $14.75@15.

No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $15@15.25.

Hay—The market is quiet and steady, with a fair demand. Choice new timothy is quoted $9.50@10.50; Minnesota upland, $8.50@9.50; Iowa upland, $8.50@9.50; coarse to medium, $7.50@8; rye straw, $5.50. Receipts, 110 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

| Railroads. | No. 1 hd. | No. 1. | Northern. No. 2. | No. 3. | Rjd. | No. Gd. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gt. Nor | .... | 7 | 11 | 3 | .. | .. |
| C., M. & St. P. | .. | 33 | 31 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| M. & St. L. | .. | 17 | 8 | 8 | 2 | .. |
| N. P | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | .. | 26 | 38 | 10 | 8 | 5 |
| Totals | .. | 83 | 88 | 29 | 7 | 6 |
| New wheat | .. | 67 | 57 | 5 | 2 | 1 |

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 21; No. 3 corn, 4; No. 3 oats, 14; no grade oats, 1; No. 4 barley, 5; No. 5 barley, 4; No. 1 flax, 2; rejected flax, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 38; No. 3 wheat, 6; no grade, 1; winter wheat, 1; No. 3 corn, 6; No. 3 oats, 4; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 1.

## DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 15.—Market dull and firm. September opened ⅛c off at 76¾c, sold up to 77⅛c at 10:40, and closed ⅛c off at 76¾c. Cash sales dull at ½c over September. Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 79¼c; to arrive, new, 78¾c; old, 79¼c; August, 78¾c; September, 78¾c; December, 79¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 77¼c; to arrive, new, 76¾c; old, 77¼c; August, 76¾c; September, 76¾c; December, 77¼c; No. 3 spring, 72¼c; oats, 24@24¼c; rye, 49½c; barley, 36@37c; flax, cash, $1.39; to arrive, $1.38; September, $1.36½; October, $1.33; November, $1.33; corn, 39c. Car Inspection—Wheat, 54; corn, 8; oats, 2; rye, 3. Receipts—Wheat, 26,568 bu; corn, 4,481 bu; oats, 1,579 bu; rye, 982 bu; barley, 1,182 bu; flax, 192 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 108,700 bu; corn, 6,670 bu; oats, 3,217 bu.

## OTHER GRAINS.

GRAIN GOSSIP—Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade—Prime says: "Winter wheat harvest reports from Eastern Ohio show that very little of the small crop of new wheat has been threshed. Farmers seem very reluctant to sell the small remnant of the crop. Millers are taking some wheat at present prices. Dry weather has injured corn materially. Harvest reports from Southern Kansas show that, owing to the dry weather and abundance of threshing machines fully 70 to 75 per cent of the wheat is threshed. This is one cause of the larger receipts of wheat during the last thirty days. Look for this large movement to let up very soon. Farmers are generally inclined to be bullish, and have marketed about all in excess of their storage capacity. The dry, hot weather has reduced, and, in some instances, almost ruined the corn crop. Lack of old corn, scarcity of new, may prevent the making of much heavy pork. Spring wheat reports from Southeastern South Dakota indicate that wheat is not turning out as well as expected, going all the way from 6 to 15 bu per acre. Farmers are inclined to store their grain at home. Spring wheat reports from Northeastern North Dakota show that wheat is about half cut, and no threshing done yet. Area of summer followed larger than usual. Trade in farm machinery has been reduced on account of the small crop, but no other reduction in other lines to any great extent." In its weekly summary of crop conditions, issued today, the weather bureau says: "Owing to the extreme conditions of wheat and dryness and excessive rains in centain districts the week, as a whole, was unfavorable to agricultural interests in the districts east of the Rocky mountains, but on the Pacific coats it was very favorable. In some portions of corn-producting states the crop has sustained serious injury from drought and intense heat, but the outlook elsewhere continues very promising. In the principal states of the corn belt the reports indicate that the bulk of crop will be safe from frost by from Sept. 1 to 10, and at the latest crop will be matured from one to two weeks later. Heavy rains in principal wheat states prevented completion of spring wheat harvest and caused injury to the over-ripe standing grain, as well as to that in shock and stack. In the middle Atlantic states, including North Carolina, Ohio and portions of Kentucky, tobacco has suffered much from drought and heat, but in the last mentioned state the general condition of crop is promising. —"Harris."

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 19,517 bbls; exports, 9,019 bbls; steady and moderately active; rye flour strong; corn meal firm, ye steady, barley quiet; barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 173,200 bu; exports, 7,774 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 78⅞c elevator and 81⅛c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 83⅝c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 85⅞c f. o. b., afloat; options, September, 79⅝@80 3-16c, closed 79⅝c; December, 81 11-16@82¼c, closed 81¾c. Corn—Receipts, 161,800 bu; exports, 262,963 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 45½c f. o. b., afloat, and 44¾c elevator; options, September, 43¼@44½c, closed 43⅞c; December, 39⅞@40½c, closed 39⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 120,400 bu; exports, 10,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28½@34c; No. 3 white, 27½@28c; track mixed Western, 26@27½c; track white, 27@33c; options slow but firmer.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Wheat—Steady, ½d lower; September, 6s ⅛d; December, 6s 1¼d. Corn—Firm, unchanged to ¼d higher; October, 3s 11¾d; September, 3s 11½d; November, 3s 11⅞d.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 15.—Flour steady. Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 76@77c; No. 2 northern, 74½@75c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 51½c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 50c; sample, 35@47½c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

# STOCKS GAIN STRENGTH

DISTINCTIVE BROADENING OF THE MARKET LEADS THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE

## MONEY RATES STILL EASY

Sentiment Abroad More Favorably Inclined Toward American Rails—Bonds Had a Decided Upward Tendency.

| | Close. | Prev. Day. |
|---|---|---|
| Bar silver, New York | 61 | 61½ |
| Call money, New York | 1¼@1½ | 1¼ |

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Today's stock market was in many respects a counterpart of the early trading of the week. There was, however, more uniformity to the advancing tendency, exceptions being limited to only a few stocks. A distinctive broadening to the dealings aroused optimism in some quarters as to possible early participation in the market by the public. Some of the commission houses reported increased orders, and stress was laid upon the prominence of the dividend paying railroads in the rise. As an offset the bears dwelt on the depletion of New York city bank reserves, consequent upon the gold exports, and the usual contraction in general business in a presidential election season.

While the banks' statement on Saturday will have to reflect upwards of $11,000,000 gold shipped it is expected that the loss in the surplus reserves of the banks will be largely offset by the receipts of gold from Pacific coast points, interior currency movement and gains from the subtreasury. The latter institution will have to disburse to the banks later in the week some $20,000,000 through the redemption of the old government twos. Money rates here today continued easy, but an easier tendency was noted in discounts in London, which caused long sterling bills to harden here, and the posted figures were marked up half a cent. It is stated that further gold shipments at a profit are impossible at current rates for demand bills, $4.87½, the Bank of England having withdrawn its interest allowance for gold in transit.

The stock market in detail showed conspicuous strength in many quarters, with the tendency for special stocks influenced by rumors. For example, New Jersey Central jumped over five points on reports of a change of ownership of the property and favorable developments in the anthracite coal trade. Other coal stocks sympathized, but the late reaction reduced their gains to fractions outside of Delaware & Hudson, which closes 2¼ higher. In Atchison positive assertions for and against the payment of a dividend on the common stock were heard which lent interest to the movement in the shares. Brooklyn Transit spurted up 2 points on the reputed favorable character of its pending annual statement, but the announcement late in the day that the report would not be published for several weeks wiped out pretty much all that rise. Operations in the steel group were within rather narrow limits and they closed somewhat off on bear pressure due to another decline in warrants.

Railroad stocks, particularly the granger group, received good support, but they suffered in common with the general list in the selling movement towards the close. At intervals today individual groups were singled out for an advance, and as the room traders generally followed what appeared to be good buying, other stocks received less attention, and usually lost ground. Sugar, People's Gas and Consolidated Gas were conspicuous features in the market at different times, but in only the latter was there any material effect left of the demand, a net gain of 3½ points being established. Sentiment abroad was said to be more favorably inclined toward American rails and London took almost 20,000 shares of stock. Profit-taking was indulged in in the late dealings and the market gave way all around, ending under pressure.

More business was transacted in railroad bonds today than for some time, and there was a decided upward tendency for some issues, particularly Atchison adjustments. St. Louis Southwesterns 2s and Wabash debentures. Total sales, par value, $910,000. United States new 4s and the 5s advanced ½ in the bid price.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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| | S'ls | High | Low | Closing 15 | Closing 14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Steel & Wire | 4400 | 36 | 35½ | 35½ | 35⅝ |
| do pfd | 1400 | 76¼ | 75¼ | 75¼ | 75 |
| Am. Tobacco | 1100 | 95¾ | 94¾ | 94½ | 95½ |
| Am. Tin plate | 6300 | 27⅞ | 26⅝ | 26⅞ | 25 |
| do pfd | 200 | 79¼ | 79 | 79¼ | 78⅝ |
| Am. Ice | | | | 34½ | 34 |
| do pfd | | | | 66 | 66 |
| Atch., T. & S. F. | 19800 | 29⅛ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28½ |
| do pfd | 14000 | 72 | 71½ | 71⅛ | 71⅜ |
| Am. Linseed Oil | | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ | 11¼ |
| do pfd | | 55¼ | 55¼ | 55 | 54½ |
| B. & O. new | 11000 | 72¼ | 71¼ | 71⅝ | 74 |
| do pfd, new | 900 | 79⅞ | 79½ | 79½ | 81⅜ |
| B. R. T | 400 | 60⅞ | 58¾ | 59⅝ | 58⅜ |
| C., B. & Q | 1000 | 128¼ | 127⅜ | 127½ | 127⅝ |
| Can. Pacific | 400 | 91 | 90½ | 90½ | 89½ |
| Car & Foundry | | 16¼ | 16 | 16 | 16¼ |
| do pfd | | | | 63¼ | 58 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 700 | 59 | 58½ | 58 | 58 |
| C. Tobacco Co. | 600 | 26¼ | 26 | 25¾ | 26 |
| do pfd | 600 | 79 | 79 | 76¼ | 79 |
| Chesapeake & O. | 4000 | 28⅞ | 28⅝ | 28 | 27¾ |
| Col. F. & I. | | 35⅞ | 35½ | 36 | 36⅜ |
| Chi. G. W | 200 | 11⅛ | 11 | 11⅛ | 11 |
| do d. 4 per cent | | | | 83⅛ | 83⅞ |
| do pfd A | | | | 69 | 69½ |
| do pfd B | | | | 31 | 31 |
| Chi., Ind. & L. | | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 |
| do pfd | | | | 52 | 51 |
| Chi. Terminal | | 10⅛ | 9⅝ | 10 | 10⅜ |
| do pfd | | | | 32 | 32⅝ |
| Den. & Rio G. | 400 | 19½ | 19⅜ | 19⅜ | 19⅜ |
| do pfd | | | | 68 | 67⅝ |
| D., S. S. & A. pfd. | | | | 3¾ | 3½ |
| D. M. & F. D. | | | | 13½ | 13 |
| Erie | | | | 11 | 10⅞ |
| do 1st pfd | | 34¼ | 33½ | 33½ | 32½ |
| do 2d pfd | | | | 17 | 15½ |
| Fed. Steel | 5900 | 35¾ | 35¼ | 35¼ | 35⅛ |
| do pfd | 1500 | 67¾ | 66½ | 67¼ | 67¼ |
| E. & T. H | | | | 42½ | 42½ |
| do pfd | | | | 80 | 80 |
| Gen. Elec. Co | 300 | 135½ | 134½ | 135 | 134½ |
| Gt. Nor. pfd | | 153½ | 153½ | 153½ | 153 |
| Glucose | 200 | 54¼ | 54⅛ | 54⅛ | 54¼ |
| do pfd | | | | 99 | 99 |
| H. V. Ry. pfd | | | | 62½ | 61½ |
| Ill. Central | 1900 | 118 | 117¾ | 117¾ | 118 |
| Int. Paper | | 23 | 23 | 22½ | 22⅜ |
| do pfd | | 66 | 65¾ | 65 | 65 |
| K. C., P. & G. | | | | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| Lake Erie & W. | 300 | 30 | 29¾ | 29 | 29 |
| do pfd | | | | 93 | 93 |
| Louis & Nash | 800 | 72½ | 72⅛ | 72⅛ | 72 |
| Leather | 5200 | 11⅝ | 11 | 11⅛ | 11 |
| do pfd | 700 | 69 | 68¼ | 68¾ | 68¾ |
| Manhattan Con | 9500 | 93 | 91⅞ | 92⅛ | 91⅞ |
| M., St. P. & S. S. M. | | | | 17½ | 17½ |
| do pfd | | | | 57½ | 57½ |
| Met. Traction | 2700 | 157¼ | 156 | 155¾ | 155¼ |
| M. C. | | 12¾ | 12⅜ | 12 | 12½ |
| Minn. & St. L. | | | | 55½ | 56 |
| do 2d pfd | | 94¼ | 94¼ | 94 | 94 |
| M., K. & T. | 700 | 31¼ | 30⅞ | 29⅞ | 29¾ |
| do pfd | | | | 31 | 30⅛ |
| Mis. Pacific | 6300 | 52⅛ | 51½ | 51¾ | 51⅞ |
| Nor. Pacific | 6100 | 52½ | 52 | 52⅛ | 52 |
| do pfd | 800 | 71⅞ | 71½ | 71½ | 71¼ |
| N. Y. Central | 900 | 130⅞ | 130 | 130⅛ | 108⅛ |
| Nat. Steel Co | | 27½ | 27 | 26⅞ | 26⅞ |
| do pfd | | 85½ | 85 | 85 | 84 |
| Nat. Biscuit | | 31¾ | 31⅞ | 30¾ | 31⅝ |
| do pfd | | | | 85 | 86 |
| Norfolk & West. | | 34¾ | 34½ | 34⅜ | 34¼ |
| do pfd | | | | 75 | 75 |
| Northwestern | 200 | 164¾ | 164½ | 164½ | 165 |
| do pfd | 500 | 201 | 200 | 200 | 199¼ |
| N. American | | | | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| Omaha | | | | 114 | 115 |
| do pfd | | | | 175 | 180 |
| Ont. & Western | 4600 | 22⅛ | 21¾ | 21⅝ | 21¾ |
| P. Steel Car Co. | | 40 | 40½ | 39¾ | 40⅜ |
| do pfd | | | | 71½ | 72 |
| Penn. Ry. | 6000 | 129¾ | 129⅛ | 129½ | 129⅛ |
| Pacific Mail | 1200 | 32 | 30¾ | 31 | 30½ |
| People's Gas | 4200 | 100⅛ | 98¼ | 99 | 98 |
| Pullman | | 188 | 187¼ | 186 | 187 |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | 100 | | | 54 | 53 |
| do pfd | | 81⅜ | 81 | 81 | 81 |
| Reading | 900 | 17¼ | 17 | 17⅛ | 16⅞ |
| do 1st pfd | 10700 | 60½ | 59½ | 60⅛ | 59⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | | 29½ | 28½ | 28⅞ | 28⅜ |
| Rock Island | 8500 | 108 | 108 | 107 | 108⅛ |
| Southern Ry | 500 | 11⅜ | 11⅛ | 11¼ | 11⅛ |
| do pfd | 700 | 53 | 52⅞ | 52¾ | 52⅝ |
| Southern Pac | 5200 | 33⅝ | 33⅛ | 33¼ | 33⅛ |
| St. L. & S. W. | | 12¾ | 12 | 10½ | 11⅛ |
| do pfd | | 29 | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 28 |
| Smelter | | 37⅛ | 37⅝ | 37⅜ | 37⅝ |
| do pfd | | | | 88¾ | 89 |
| Sugar Refinery | 107 | 124¼ | 123⅛ | 123⅝ | 123¾ |
| do pfd | | | | 116 | 116 |
| St. Paul | 248 | 115 | 114¼ | 114⅝ | 114 |
| do pfd | | | | 171 | 171 |
| T. C. & I. | 700 | 72¼ | 71¼ | 70½ | 71¾ |
| Texas Pacific | 100 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14½ |
| Union Pacific | 12200 | 60½ | 60⅛ | 60 | 60⅛ |
| do pfd | 3100 | 76⅞ | 76½ | 76⅝ | 76½ |
| U. S. Rubber | 2500 | 30⅛ | 29⅛ | 30 | 29¾ |
| do pfd | | | | 94 | 94 |
| Wabash | 11 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7¼ |
| do pfd | 20 | 19⅛ | 18½ | 18½ | 18⅝ |
| Western Union | 200 | 81½ | 81½ | 81 | 81½ |
| Wis. Central | | | | 14 | 13½ |
| do pfd | | | | 38 | 38½ |
| R. Iron & Steel | 800 | 12⅛ | 11⅞ | 11⅛ | 11½ |
| do pfd | | 54 | 53½ | 53½ | 52½ |
| American Hoop | 1200 | 20⅞ | 20⅛ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| do pfd | 1700 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| Third Avenue | | | | 109 | 105½ |
| National Tube | | 47⅞ | 47 | 47 | 47⅞ |
| do pfd | | 92⅞ | 93 | 92 | 91 |

Total sales, 339,586.

BONDS.

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| U.S.r. 2s, w.i. reg. | 104¼ | do 4s | 92 |
| do coup | 104¼ | N. Y. C. 1sts | 108¼ |
| do 2s, reg | 100 | N. J. C. gen. 5s | 121½ |
| do 3s, reg | 109¾ | N. P. gen. 3s | 65½ |
| do 3s, coup | 109¾ | do prior 4s | 104 |
| do n. 4s, reg | 132¾ | N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s | 106½ |
| do n. 4s, coup | 132¾ | N. & W. con. 4s | 97⅝ |
| do old 4s, reg | 115½ | Or. Nav. 1sts | 109 |
| do old 4s, coup | 115½ | do 4s | 102 |
| do 5s, reg | 113¼ | O. S. L. 6s | 126⅛ |
| do 5s coup | 113¼ | do con. 5s | 112 |
| D. of C. 3 65s | 122 | Reading gen. 4s | 87¾ |
| Atch. gen. 4s | 101 | R. G. W. 1sts | 98½ |
| do adj. 4s | 85 | St. L. & I.M. c. 5s | 110¾ |
| Can. So. 2ds | 108 | St. L. & S.F.g. 6s | 122 |
| C. & O. 4½s | 99¾ | St. Paul con | 167 |
| do 5s | 117¼ | St. P., C. & P. 1sts | 118¼ |
| C. & N. con. 7s | 139 | do 5s | 118¾ |
| do S. F. d. 5s | 120¼ | So. Pacific 4s | 79 |
| Chi. Term. 4s | 92½ | So. Ry. 5s | 108⅝ |
| Col. So. 4s | 83 | S. R. & T. 6s | 70 |
| D. & R. G 1sts | 102 | Tex. & Pac. 1sts | 111 |
| do 4s | 97½ | do 2ds | 56 |
| Erie gen. 4s | 68 | U. P. 4s | 105¼ |
| F.W. & D.C. 1st | 72⅛ | Wabash 1sts | 117¼ |
| Gen. Elec. 5s | 115½ | do 2ds | 101¼ |
| Iowa Cent. 1sts | 113 | W. S. 4s | 110¾ |
| K.C., P. & G. 1sts | 69 | Wis. Cent. 1sts | 88⅞ |
| L. & N. uni. 4s | 98 | Va. Centuries | 89½ |
| M., K. & T. 2ds | 66¾ | | |

NEW YORK MINING SHARES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cholor | $0 10 | Ontario | $5 25 |
| Crown Point | 25 | Ophir | 58 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 1 20 | Plymouth | 10 |
| Deadwood | 50 | Quicksilver | 1 50 |
| Gould & Curry | 18 | do pfd | 6 50 |
| Hale & Nor. | 18 | Sierra Nevada | 33 |
| Homestake | 50 00 | Standard | 3 75 |
| Iron Silver | 50 | Union Con | 17 |
| Mexican | 25 | Yellow Jacket | 27 |

WALL STREET GOSSIP—Strong. Sturgis & Co. wire to H. Holbert & Son: "Today's market has been characterized by the same comparative strength and breadth that has prevailed during the last two days. The trading element has again shown considerable activity in giving a broadening appearance to our market. Stocks usually inactive, especially in quiet times, have been taken in hand, the floating supply absorbed and prices advanced, and this, without meeting much stock. Brooklyn Rapid Transit has been a feature, advancing on various and contradictory rumors of statement to be issued. The same limited absorption of standard stocks is in evidence and continues to form the foundation upon which the success of the movement for higher prices rest. From a market point of view, the situation appears healthy, advancing prices bringing in outside buying, and while there may be some apprehension due to fear of sentimental effect of the probable showing of decreased cash holdings in Saturday's bank statement, this we do not thing is justified, for although the banks may lose this week, they will receive on Saturday or Monday from the government in payment of maturing bonds a very large amount of cash, the effect of which will appear in next week's statement."

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, Aug. 15.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87¾ for demand, and at $4.84@4.81½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83⅞. Bar silver, 61c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, Aug. 15.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: "Business continued to grow here today, though the activity was virtually confined to American and Canadian railroad stocks. The tone was firm, though the transactions still were limited, but the early buying of Americans developed a bullish sentiment. Baltimore & Ohio shares were sold on the July statement of the company.

TREASURY STATEMENT—Washington, Aug. 15.—Today's treasury statement of balances in the general fund, exclusive of gold reserve, shows: Available cash balances, $140,023,174; gold, $74,588,276.

MINNEAPOLIS MONEY—Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—New York exchange Wednesday: Selling rate 50c premium, buying rate par; Chicago exchange, selling rate 50c premium, buying rate par; London documentary, $4.93⅝.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul—$721,993.63.
Minneapolis—$1,611,980.
Chicago—$12,957,737.
New York—$117,950,367.
Boston—$19,360,200.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, Aug. 14.—Butter—Receipts, 6,697 pkgs; steady; creameries, 17½@21c; current packed factory, 14@16c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,334 pkgs; steady; Western at mark, 16@13½c for regular packing; Western, loss off, 15½c.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Butter firm; creameries, 16@20½c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs firm; fresh, 13c.

SEED MARKETS—Chicago, Aug. 15.—The speculative flaxseed market was strong but not active. Receipts here were 67 cars, none at Duluth and none at Minneapolis. Cash flax at $1.38, September at $1.36 and October at $1.32¼ per bu. Timothy seed closed at $3.12½ per 100 lbs. Clover seed closed at $9 per 100 lbs. Minneapolis flaxseed quoted at $1.36½ per bu.

COFFEE MARKET—New York, Aug. 15.—Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 8⅞c; mild quiet; Cordova nominal. Futures opened steady, 5 to 10 points lower and showed a weak undertone during the rest of the session, following sharp declines in foreign markets, heavier receipts at Rio and Santos than looked for, an absence of speculative support, weakness in the spot market and bearish changes in the statistical situation. Speculation was comparatively light and of a professional character. Market final steady in tone, 5 to 10 points lower. Total sales, 16,750 bags, including: August, 7.55c; September, 7.55c; October, 7.60c; November, 7.70c; December, 7.80c; January, 7.85c; March, 7.90c; April, 8c; May, 8@8.05c.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET—Boston, Aug. 15.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade: "To all outward appearance the market is considerably quieter than it was a week ago. It is intimated in certain quarters that there has been more actual buying during the last week than appeared on the surface, a number of persons being engaged in picking up wool in the quietest manner possible. According to most accounts, however, the situation could not be much duller than it has been. The Manufacturers have apparently been not much in evidence. The mills appear to be governing their purchases of wool entirely in accordance with their present actual needs. Prices are steady. Sales of the week in Boston amounted to 2,212,800 lbs of domestic and 25,000 lbs of foreign, making a total of 2,237,000 lbs, against a total of 3,348,600 lbs for the previous week and a total of 5,366,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales Jan. 1 amount to 83,137,500 lbs, against 175,873,600 lbs for the corresponding time last year."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

O. P. Sweeney to H. A. Hageman, lt. 13, blk. 11, Dewey, Bass & Rohrer's addition ..... $500
W. Wilm to C. M. Eckman, lt. 19, blk. 6, Mackubin & Marshall's addition ..... 1,200
J. H. Skillman to Nellie R. George, lt. 7, blk 30, Summit Park ..... 2,800
Total (three deeds) ..... $4,500

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SOUTH ST. PAUL, Aug. 15.—Receipts at the Union stock yards today (