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SEPTEMBER CORN UP 1-8 CENT

Favorable Conditions Check a Larger Advance—Provisions Ruled Dull, Closing From 2 1-2c to 10c Down.

	Closing. Monday.	Satur.
Sept. wheat, Minneapolis	67⅞-68	66¾-7⅛
Dec. wheat, Minneapolis	69½	68¼-⅞
Sept. wheat, Chicago	70⅝	69¼
Sept. wheat, New York	75⅝	74¾
Dec. wheat, New York	77¼	76¾
Sept. wheat, Duluth	68½	68½
Sept. wheat, St. Louis	68½	67¼-⅜
Dec. wheat, St. Louis	71⅝	70⅝

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Conditions generally were bullish today, and September wheat closed an active day 1⅜c net higher. Corn closed ⅛c higher, and oats a shade down. Provisions at the close were 2½ cto 10c down.

September wheat opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 69¼c to 69½c, under buying occasioned by rather bullish statements of world's shipments and the amount on passage, and an advance at Paris. Trade was dull for a time, however, and an easier tone in corn found reflection in wheat, which worked off to 68⅝@68⅞c during the first half hour. Seaboard clearances were reported heavy, while offerings from first hands in the West were said to be light. While gloomy tidings of the condition of the corn crop had no marked effect in the pit, where maize for future delivery is handled, it was accepted by wheat traders as emphasizing the bullishness of the wheat position. A fair-sized short interest was driven to cover by the awakening aggressiveness of the bulls and September advanced without material setback to 70⅞c. There was the usual profit-taking on the bulge, but the market held strong and closed 1⅜c over Saturday at 70⅝c. Local receipts were 227 cars, 65 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 307 cars, against 232 last week and 393 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,464,000 bu, compared with 1,450,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances were equal to 1,337,000 bu. Exporters reported seventeen loads taken. World's shipments last week were 8,357,000 bu, while the quantity on passage showed an increase of 1,088,000 bu, which was nearly 2,000,000 bu gain than had been expected.

Corn opened steady, but ruled easy for a time thereafter because of general showers West as well as favorable temperatures. Crop reports came in with the usual tone of despondency. In Illinois and parts of Iowa, where little damage was thought to have been wrought, messages claimed the plant was not earing. There was also a disposition to fear the state reports of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, which are about due. September having touched 55⅛c early and then dropped to 56⅞c, rallied on covering to 57½c, around which figure it fluctuated narrowly the remainder of the session. The close showed a bit more firmness in sympathy with the wheat strength, but September was only ⅛c over Saturday at 57⅝c. Receipts were 141 cars.

Trading in oats was moderately active, but was mostly done by pit professionals who were working on both sides of the market for small profits. Feeling, as usual, was governed by corn, but the close was barely steady. September sold between 34½c and 35⅛c, and closed a shade down at 35c. Receipts were 359 cars.

Provisions were dull. The opening was steady in sympathy with higher hogs, but the market became easier later from sheer neglect. September pork closed 10c lower at $14.17½; September lard 2½c down at $8.75, and September ribs 2½c depressed at $7.92½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 520 cars; corn, 235 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
August				$0.69⅝
September	.69½	.70⅞	.68⅞	.70⅝
December	.71⅝	.72¾	.71½	.72¾
Corn—				
September	.57½	.58⅝	.56⅞	.57⅝
October	.58⅜	.58⅝	.57¾	.58⅛
December	.59	.59¼	.58	.58⅞
Oats—				
September	.35	.35¼	.34¼	.35
May	.37¾	.38⅛	.37⅛	.37¾
Pork—				
September	14.30	14.30	14.17½	14.17½
January	15.15	15.15	15.00	15.00
Lard—				
September	8.80	8.80	8.72½	8.75
October	8.85	8.87½	8.80	8.80
Ribs—				
September	7.92½	7.92½	7.92½	7.92½
October	7.95	8.02½	7.95	7.95
January	7.85	7.50	7.80	7.80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet. No. 2 red, 70⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 56¾c; No. 2 yellow, 56¾c. Oats—No. 2, 35¼@36c; No. 2 white, 37¼@38c; No. 3 white, 36⅝@37½. Barley—Fair to choice malting, 60c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.08. Seed—Prime timothy, $4.95. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $14.10@15. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $8.72½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $7.50@8. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed, 7⅜@7⅜c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $8.25@8.45. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.29. Sugar—Cut loaf, $10.25. Receipts—Flour, 26,000 bbls; wheat, 362,000 bu; corn, 187,000 bu; oats, 270,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 34,000 bbls; wheat, 414,000 bu; corn, 235,000 bu; oats, 202,000 bu. On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 14½@20; dairies, 13@16½c. Cheese firm, 9¾@10¾c. Eggs firm; fresh, 13¼@14c.

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MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—Wheat advanced to start the week, and with the exception of a break in the first trades, the session carried a strong tone all through. The advance was made without anything especially bullish in the early gossip, although some strengthening items came in later. September opened at 69⅜c, broke to 68⅛c, but by noon had worked back over 1½c, selling at 67⅞c. December opened at 68⅛c, broke to 67⅛@67⅜c, and sold back up to 69¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS RANGE OF PRICES.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Mon.	Closing. Sat.
Aug.					
Sept.	68	68¾			
Dec.	68⅛-¼	69⅝	67⅝	69½	68¼-⅜
Sept.	66¾	68¼	66⅛	67⅞-68	66¾-⅞

On Track—Official closing quotations: No. 1 hard, 71c; No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 2 northern, 67¾c; oats, new, 34½c; old, 35½c; rye, 52¾c; barley, 45@65c; flax, $1.63; flax futures, September, $1.57; October, $1.52.

Puts and Calls—Puts, September wheat, 67⅝@67¾c; calls, September wheat, 69@69¼c; curb, September wheat, 67⅝c.

Flour—The market shows a good demand for patents and new orders for immediate shipment are large enough to keep the mills busy, aside from the sales ahead, which are very large. Foreigners took some moderately heavy lots, but the demand continues coming, principally from the domestic trade. Shipments, 54,775 bbls.

First patents are quoted at $3.75@3.85; second patents, $3.50@3.65; first clears, $2.85@2.95; second clears, $2.20.

Flax—The market showed increased activity, but was again lower. One lot of No. 1 Northwestern was reported sold at $1.68, and a car of rejected sold at the same figure. In small sack lots the average was around $1.63 for rejected. Offerings of flax to arrive continue, but business is moderate.

Closing prices: Minneapolis—Cash, $1.69; September, $1.57; October, $1.52; Duluth—Cash, $1.70; September, $1.60; October, $1.54.

Minneapolis received 5 cars, against 1 last year. Duluth had 1 car.

Corn—The market was strong and active, with good sale for choice lots. No. 3 corn sold at 54½c. Receipts, 23 cars; shipments, none.

Oats—The market was active but lost firmness under pressure of free offering. No. 3 white sold from 35 to 30c for old oats on spot, and new No. 3 white were a little lower. No. 3 sold on an uneven range from 34¼ to 35c. Receipts, 55 cars; shipments, 3 cars.

Feed and Meal—The market is firm and active on all grades. There is good demand. Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, $19.50@20; No. 1 feed, $20@20.50; No. 2 feed, $20.50@21; No. 3 feed, $21@21.50; granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks, at the rate of $2.25 per bbl.

Millstuffs—There are no changes in millers' quotations. Bran in bulk is quoted $13.50@14; bulk shorts, $14@14.50; flour middlings, $15@15.50; red dog in 140-lb sacks, $17@17.50; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,718 tons.

Barley—The market was very firm, notwithstanding there was more barley in than on any day for months. Most of it was new barley, and there was demand for it on a range of 55@56c for the best and around 53c for poorer. Feed grades are quoted 46@52c, and malting grades 52@55c. Receipts, 22 cars; shipments, 3 cars.

Rye—Receipts were heavy, showing 22 cars. The market was very firm on the basis of 53@53½c for No. 2. New rye to arrive sold at 53c. Shipments, none.

Hay—Upland, fancy, $11; upland, choice, $9@10; upland, medium No. 1, $8@8.50; medium, $7@8; timothy, choice, $11@11.50; No. 1, 10.50@11; rye straw, choice, $4.75@5.75; wheat and oat straw, $4@5. Receipts, 265 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads—	Northern. No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern	..	1	5	4	3	2
C., M. & St. P.	..	2	12	7	..	4
M. & St. L.	..	..	2	3	3	..
Soo Line	1	..	1	..	..	..
Nor. Pacific	..	..	..	..	..	..
C., S.P., M. & O.	..	5	13	7	..	3
C. G. W.	..	..	..	1	..	..
Totals	1	10	34	22	3	10

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 17; No. 3 corn, 6; No. 4 corn, 3; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 28; no grade oats, 5; No. 2 rye, 9; No. 3 rye, 4; no grade rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 2; rejected flax, 2; no grade flax, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 120; No. 2 northern, 85; No. 3, 57; rejected, 6; no grade, 20; winter wheat, 1; No. 3 corn, 5; No. 3 oats, 2; no grade oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 6; No. 3 rye, 1; rejected flax, 6.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 5.—The market was very strong today, and trading was active. The opening was ¼c off at 68¼c, sold at 68⅜c within two minutes; at 10 o'clock had reacted to 68⅛c, from that point it advanced steadily, selling with but slight reactions to 70⅛c at 1 o'clock. The close was at 69¾c. Cash sales were 39,000 bu at ¼@½c over September.

Wheat stocks decreased 111,170 bu last week, and at the close aggregated 1,774,047 bu, as follows: No. 1 hard, 13,974 bu; No. 1 northern, 241,731 bu; No. 2 northern, 408,027 bu; No. 3 spring, 7,778 bu; no grade, 90,055 bu; rejected, 42,012 bu; special bin, 965,073 bu; western, 5,399 bu. Coarse grain stocks: Corn, 1,731,826 bu, unchanged; oats, 690,862 bu, decrease 167,385 bu; rye, 92,992 bu, increase 9,182 bu; barley, 41,470 bu, unchanged; flax, 330 bu, decrease 1,581 bu.

The close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 72¾c; No. 1 northern, 70¼c; No. 2 northern, 65¼c; No. 3 spring, 61¼c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 72¾c; No. 1 northern, 70c; new No. 1 northern, 69¾c; December No. 1 northern, 70¾c; oats, 35c; rye, 53½c; flax, cash, $1.70; September, $1.61; October, $1.54; corn, 55c. Cars Inspected—Wheat, 57; oats, 2; flax, 1. Receipts—Wheat, 14,039 bu; flax, 254. Shipments—Wheat, 66,451 bu; oats, 1,250 bu.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Oats—No. 3, 38½@39c; No. 3 white, 39@39½c.

Corn—No. 3, 53¾@54¼c; No. 3 yellow, 54¼@54¾c.

Feed—Granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks, $2; coarse cornmeal, ton, $21.50@22; Nos. 1, 2 and 3, $22@23.

Bran and Shorts—Bran in bulk, $14@14.50; shorts in bulk, $14.50@15.

Hay—Receipts liberal, demand good for choice; upland, choice, 10.50@11; upland No. 1, $9@10; No. 1 wild, $8.50@9; No. 2 wild, $7@8; timothy, choice, $11@11.50; timothy, No. 1, $10.50@11; rye straw, choice, $6@6.50; wheat and oat straw, $4.50@6.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 22,785 bbls; exports, 327; fairly active and a shade firmer with wheat; winter straights, $3.30@3.50; Minnesota patent, $3.75@4. Rye flour, quiet; choice to fancy, $3.15@3.35. Cornmeal steady. Rye steady. Barley firm. Wheat—Receipts, 228,450; exports, 248,161; spot firm; No. 2 red, 71½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 72½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 75¾c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 78¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80¼c f. o. b. afloat; options eased off after the opening on better crop news in the spring wheat states and short selling; later they turned strong, however, on foreign buying, higher French markets, big clearances, a scarcity of shorts and small world's shipments; closed firm, at ⅞@1c net advance; September, 74⅛@75⅞c, closed at 75⅝c; October, 75@76⅛c, closed at 76c; December, 76⅝@77½c, closed at 77⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 108,000; exports, 16,574; spot steady; No. 2, 61¼c elevator, and 60¾c f. o. b. afloat; option market was firm early on covering and later was sustained by the wheat advance, although retarded somewhat by active Western selling; closed steady at ⅛@⅜c net advance; September, 60¼@61⅛c, closing at 61⅜c; December, 61½@62⅛c, closing at 62c. Oats—Receipts, 96,000; spot firm; No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 3 white, 41½c; track red Western, 38@40c; track white, 40@48c; options quiet, but steady with other markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 5.—Flour steady. Wheat higher; close: No. 1 northern, 71½@72½c; No. 2 northern, 70@70½c; September, 70⅝c. Rye firm; No. 1, 56½@56¾c. Barley steady; No. 2, 62c; sample, 40@55c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 38¼@39c. Corn—September, 57½c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Close: Wheat—Higher; No. 2 cr red, 67c; September, 68½c; December, 71⅝c; No. 2 hard, 68@68c. Corn—Cash, 58½c; September, 58⅜@58½c; December, 59⅜c; May, 61c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash, 27½c; September, 26¼c; May, 29½c. No. 2 white, 32¼@32⅜c.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—Close: Wheat, 65⅝c; December, 68¼c; cash No. 2 hard, 64½@65⅝c; No. 2 red, 67@68c. Corn—September, 58c; December, 58⅝c; cash No. 2, 59½c; No. 2 white, 68c. Oats—No. 2 white, 40@41c.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; about steady; native steers, $3.70@5.85; Texans, 3.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.40; canners, $1.25@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,800; 5c higher; heavy, $5.85@6; mixed, $5.80@5.85; pigs, 4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.80@5.85. Sheep—Receipts, 6,200; 10@15c lower; slow; common and stock sheep, $2.25@3; lambs, $4@5.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Butter—Creameries—	
Extras	.17½@ .18
Firsts	.15 @ .16
Seconds	.14 @ .15
Dairies—	
Extras	.16
Firsts	.13 @ .14
Ladles—	
Firsts	.13½@ .14
Packing stock	.12 @ .12½
Cheese—	
Twins, fancy, full cream	.10 @ .10½
Full cream, Young America	
new	.10 @ .12½
Brick, No. 1	.10 @ .10½
Brick, No. 2	.09 @ .09½
Swiss cheese	.10 @ .16
Limburger, as to grade	.08 @ .10
Eggs—	
Fresh stock, cases included, loss off	.10 @ .10½
Beans—	
Fancy navy, per bu	2.25
Medium, hand picked, per bu	2.00
Brown, fair to fancy	1.50 @2.25
Peas—	
Yellow peas	.90 @1.10
Green peas	.90 @1.35
Potatoes—	
New, bu	1.00
Home grown, car lots, bu	.50 @ .60
Vegetables—	
Cauliflower, bu	1.00
Beets, new, doz bunches	.20
Lettuce, per dozen	.20
Radishes, dozen bunches	.15
Green onions, doz. bunches	.15
Parsley, dozen	.25
Cucumbers, per dozen	.40
Tomatoes, 5-lb basket	.20
Wax and string beans, bu	.75
Carrots, dozen	.20
Onions, red and white, sack	1.75
Cabbage, new, crate	2.75 @3.00
Fruit, Berries, Etc.—	
Watermelons, dozen	2.75 @3.75
Cantaloupes, dozen	2.00 @2.25
Bananas, shipping, bunch	1.75 @2.50
Blueberries, ½-bu crate	1.50 @1.75
Blackberries, 24-pint case	1.75
Currants, 16-quart	1.25 @1.40
Cherries, 16-quart	1.25 @1.40
Lemons—	
Fancy Messinas, box	7.00 @7.50
California, per box	7.00 @7.50
Oranges—	
California navels, per doz	4.00 @4.25
Mediterranean sweets	4.00
Late Valencias, box	5.00
Nuts—	
New California walnuts, lb	.12 @ .15
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.07 @ .07½
Brazils, per lb	.12
Pecans, medium	.11 @ .11½
Figs and Dates	
Figs, 10-lb box	.75
Fard dates, 12-lb boxes	.06
Hallowee dates, new	.04½@.05
Apple Cider—	
Sweet, per bbl	5.00
Sweet, per half bbl	2.75
Hard, per bbl	7.00 @7.50
Dressed Meats—	
Veal, fancy	.08
Veal, medium	.05½@ .06
Hogs, country dressed	.05½@ .07
Mutton, country dressed	.06 @ .07
Fall lambs	.07 @ .09
Live Poultry—	
Chickens	.08 @ .08½
Chickens, spring	.13 @ .15
Roosters	.04 @ .05
Turkeys	.05 @ .07½
Ducks	.06 @ .07
Geese	.05
Fish—	
Lake trout, per lb	.09 @ .10
Pickerel, per lb	.08
Pike, per lb	.08
Frog legs, dozen	.05 @ .08

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE AND SUGAR—New York, Aug. 5.—Coffee: Spot Rio dull; No. 1 invoice, 5⅞c; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c. Sugar: Raw quiet and steady; refining, 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 4 5-12c; molasses sugar, 3 5-16c; refined quiet. The coffee market was lower today under bearish European cables, big receipts and an unsatisfactory number of spot coffee which caused considerable unloading on the call. Opening prices were 5 points beneath the close of Saturday with the undertone steady. Street roasters purchased the near months on the opening selling movement, while German interests bought the more distant options sparingly. Very little trading was done in the afternoon and fluctuations were narrow all day. Closing prices were 5@10 points net lower and the undertone quiet. Total sales amounted to 14,000 bags, including September, 4.85c; December, 5.05c; February, 5.20c; March, 5.30c; May, 5.40c, and July, 5.50@5.55c.

COTTON—New York, Aug. 5.—Spot cotton closed quiet; mid ups, 8 1-16c; mid gulf, 8 5-16c; sales, 147 bales. Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; August, 7.26c; September, 7.30c; October, 7.36c; November, 7.37c; December, 7.40c; January, 7.43c; February, 7.43c; March, 7.46c; April, 7.48c.

VISIBLE SUPPLY—New York, Aug. 5.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Aug. 3, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 30,469,000 bu, increase 199,000 bu; corn 12,565,000 bu, decrease 822,000 bu; oats 4,354,000 bu, decrease 1,313,000 bu; rye 656,000 bu, increase 98,000 bu; barley 313,000 bu, increase 5,000 bu.

METALS—New York, Aug. 5.—The London markets were all closed today in observance of a bank holiday. This fact caused general dullness in local circles. Tin eased off a point on bid prices under a sheer lack of support; closed very dull at 27.45@27.75c. The rest of the list was without change, and at large nominal in the absence of business. Lead dull at 4.37½c; spelter dull at 9½@10c for pig iron warrants; No. 1 foundry, northern, 15@15½c; No. 2 southern, 14@14½c; No. 1 foundry, southern, 14¾@15¼c, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, 14¾@15¼c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE—New York, Aug. 5.—Butter—Receipts, 7,785 packages; market steady; state dairy, 14@19c; creamery, 16@20½c; western June factory, 15@15½c; imitation creamery, 14@17½c. Cheese—Receipts, 7,439 packages; steady; fancy, large colored, 9⅝c; fancy large white, 9½c; fancy small colored, 9¾c; fancy small white, 9½@9⅝c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,429 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18c; western candled, 12@16½c; western uncandled, 8@14c.

LOW RATES TO DENVER.

Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake.

The North-Western Line — "Omaha" Road—announces the very low rate of $15 for the round trip during the first ten days of August from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo; $35 to Glenwood Springs, and $10 to Ogden and Salt Lake. Return limit, October 31.

Tickets and all information at city offices of the North-Western Line, 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, and 382 Robert street, St. Paul.

CONTRACT WORK.

Grade Mount Hope Avenue.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., July 30th, 1901.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1901, for the grading of Mount Hope avenue from Prescott street to Curtice street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent, or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. HAMMER, President.

Official: C. H. BRONSON, Clerk Board of Public Works.

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ON THE DOWN GRADE

STOCKS ON THE ACTIVE LIST SHOW RECESSIONS RANGING FROM 2 TO 6 POINTS

STEEL STRIKE CAUSES DROP

Heavy Movement in Shares of the Trust, Closing Prices Being 3 1-2 Down for Common and 3 for Preferred.

	Closing. Monday.	Satur.
Bar silver, New York	58¾	58⅝
Call money, New York	2-2½	....

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Speculation today betrayed a yielding tendency from the opening till the closing of business. Resultant losses ran from 2 to 6 points for the stocks most actively dealt in, and including leading members of all the principal groups. Occasional rallies were unavailing in checking the steady stream of liquidation and the professionals utilized every temporary recovery to put out additional short lines of stocks. Western and Pacific stocks bore the brunt of the selling in the railroad quarter, while United States Steel and Sugar wave in the van in the downward movement of the specialties. The failure to effect a settlement of the steel strike on Saturday prepared operators for a resumption of liquidation in the United States Steel issues at the opening of business today. First sales of the common were 15,000 shares at from 41 down to 49½, which about measured the low point until well in the afternoon, when it sagged to 40. Intermediate transactions were on a narrow fractional range, but the fact that the stock was well backed up around 40 did not exert any strengthening effect on the general market. The closing price was the lowest of the day, and indicated a net loss of 3½ points, as compared with Saturday's close. The preferred stock suffered an extreme loss of 3⅝, and ended 3 points off. The speculation of the day hinged on the developments in the strike situation and the street was inclined to view the failure to reach an agreement as foreshadowing a highly sensitive market for the stock for a while. Other metal properties scored marked sympathetic losses, Tennessee Coal dipping 3½ and American Car and Foundry preferred 4 points. Selling by the West continued in spite of reports of rains in various sections of the corn belt, and the publication of a large number of very satisfactory increases in railroad earnings for the fourth week in July. Sugar was a prominent feature all day, and rallied 5¾ to 130¾ on sales by the professionals, who argued that the forthcoming opposition would make large inroads on its earning capacity. But little news was circulated to account for the acute weakness of many stocks and the continuous selling was attributed in part to liquidation by holders who have become tired out by the recent steady drop in prices. A holiday at London deprived the market of its usual cue as to the attitude of foreign speculators towards the developments over Saturday. The large expansion in the loan item in Saturday's bank statement was commented on today, but not adequately explained. The increase is believed to be due to various corporate financing now in progress. Money rates were easy all day, and the sub-treasury paid out $1,000,000 on gold receipts at Pacific coast points. As the session drew to a close the pressure against the stock market increased and the lowest prices of the day were made in the final dealings. Reports were current that the United States Steel common and preferred were to be held at 40 and 90 respectively, but the preferred nevertheless broke to 89⅝. The immense dealings in the stocks were made within a range of a point, comparing the opening and lowest prices of the day. Many railroad stocks covered a range of from 2 to 3 points at the same period.

Railroad bonds were fairly active but weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,250,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

STOCKS.

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STs	High	Low	Closing. Bid	Bid
American Ice			31¾	31½
do pfd			67	66
Amal. Copper	111¾	110	110¼	112⅝
Am. Malt			6½	
do pfd			29	
Anaconda M. Co.	1900	44	42½	44
Am. Tobacco	1100	130¼	130	132½
do pfd			140	
Am. Cotton Oil	6600	35½	34	33½
do pfd			90	91
Atch., T. & S. F.	40,200	72⅝	69½	72¾
do pfd	4000	94	92	92⅞
Am. Linseed Oil				21½
do pfd			61	61½
Balt. & Ohio	2000	96	94	94½
do pfd	200			92
Brook. Rap. Tran.	7100	75½	72½	73
Brook. Union Gas				214
Bag & Paper		15½	15	14½
do pfd				70¼
Cana. Southern	200	67⅝	66½	66½
Canadian Pacific	1700	108	107	107½
Car & Foundry	2800	29	28	27¾
do pfd	1100	83½	80	82
C., C., C. & St. L.	500	90	89¼	89
do pfd				115
Con. Tobacco Co.	800	66⅛	65½	65
do pfd				115
Chesa. & Ohio	2200	45⅛	43	43¾
C. & E. Ill.				120
Chicago & Alton		37	36	36¼
do pfd				75½
Col. Southern	1300	13	12⅞	12¾
do 1st pfd				49⅞
do 2d pfd				21½
Col. F. & I.	2300	95	93½	94
do pfd				123
Chi. Gt. West	2200	22	20¾	20⅞
do deb. 4 per ct.				90
do pfd A				81¼
do pfd B	300	47¾	45¾	44
C. I. & L.		33	32	32¼
do pfd		68½	67⅝	67
Chicago Terminal		18½	18	18
do pfd		37	36⅝	36½
Con. Gas	3200	221	217½	217½
Del. & Hudson	1100	159¼	158	157
Del., L. & West				223
Den. & Rio G.				40½
do pfd	1100			88½
D., S. S. & A.				9
do pfd		17⅛	17	18
Erie	14200	33¾	33⅛	33⅜
do 1st pfd	1800	64	63	63⅞
do 2d pfd				68½
E. & T. H.		51	50½	50
do pfd				80
General Electric	400	252¼	252	250
Gt. Northern pfd				173
Glucose	300	54½	53⅞	63
do pfd				101
Hock. Val. Ry.	100			48½
do pfd	500			73¼
Illinois Central	210	144½	141¼	144¼
Int. Paper	28.0	21	20¼	20
do pfd				75
Iowa Central				34½
do pfd				72
Jersey Central				
K. C. So. pfd				37⅞
Laclede Gas				
do pfd				99
L. E. & W.	300	53¾	50¾	52½
do pfd				115
Louis. & Nash.	64.0	101	99⅝	100
Lead	300			19⅝
do pfd				90
Leather		13⅞	12½	12½
do pfd		79½	78½	78¾
Man. Con.	15800	117	115⅛	115¼
Soo Line	100			23
do pfd		71	70	69⅞
Met. Traction	1100	166	163½	163½
Mex. Central		22½	22¼	22
Mex. National		9¼	9	
Mobile & O.				81⅜
Minn. & St. L.				106
do pfd				114
M., K. & T.	500	25¼	24¾	25
do pfd	1000	51⅝	51¼	51¼
Missouri Pac.	2000	96¼	94⅜	94½
N. Y. Cent.	3200	150¾	149¾	150
Nat. Biscuit				41½
do pfd				120
Nor. & W.	5900	50¼	48¼	49⅞
do pfd				88
N. Y. Air Brake				135
N. Y., C. & St. L.	400	37¾	34¾	36¾
do 1st pfd				
do 2d pfd				74
North-Western	400	190	187	188
North Am.		99	98⅛	98⅛
Omaha				125
do pfd				185
Ont. & West	4900	32⅝	31⅛	31½
P. Steel Car Co.		42½	42	41½
do pfd				82¾
Penn. Railway	15400	144	142	142
Pacific Mail		40	37¾	47½
People's Gas	1900	114	112⅛	112¼
Pullman	200			204
P., C., C. & St. L.				73
do pfd				100
R. I. & Steel	1100	19	18½	18½
do pfd		74	72½	72
Reading	6700	40¾	39½	40½
do 1st pfd	2300	76½	75¾	75½
do 2d pfd	400	52	50⅝	50
Rock Island	1400	137	135	135
Southern Ry.	8400	28⅞	28	28¼
Southern Pac.	32200	53⅜	51¼	51⅞
St. L. & S. W.		27½	27	26½
do pfd		58⅞	58	57
St. L. & S. F.		39	37½	37½
do 1st pfd				77
do 2d pfd		67	65½	65¼
S. R. & T.				63
Smelter		52	51	50⅞
do pfd		100	98⅞	98⅞
Sugar Refinery	25400	135⅜	130¾	130½
do pfd				124
St. Paul	12800	158	155	155¼
do pfd				181
St. J. & G. I.				11
do 1st pfd				63
do 2d pfd				25
T. C. & I.		61	53½	59
Texas Pac.	2500	39⅝	38¼	38½
Twin C. R. T. Co.		94	93⅛	93
Tin Can.				21¼
do pfd				70
Union Pac.	43200	96¼	93⅛	93¾
do pfd	1200	88½	87⅛	87¼
U. S. Rubber		18	17¾	17¾
do pfd	600			55
U. S. Steel	74200	41	40	40
do pfd	55200	90¾	89⅝	89⅞
Wabash	1500	21	19¾	19¾
do pfd	3500	39	37	37
Western Union	3000	91¼	90⅛	90
Wis. Central	1700	20¼	20	
do pfd	9700			
W. & L. E.	400