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THE GRAIN MARKETS

DULLNESS CHARACTERIZED YESTERDAY'S SESSION ON CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

WHEAT CLOSED 1-8c DOWN

Corn Went Off 1-2c, Oats 1-8c—Provisions Advanced Following Hogs, and Closed 5@7 1-2c to 22 1-2c Higher.

	Closing. Mon.	Saturday.
Sept. wheat, Minneapolis	68⅝	68½-⅝
Dec. wheat, Minneapolis	70¼	70⅝
Sept. wheat, Chicago	71⅛-¼	71¼-⅜
Dec. wheat, Chicago	73½-⅝	73⅝
Sept. wheat, New York	76⅞	77⅛
Dec. wheat, New York	78⅝	79½
Sept. wheat, Duluth	70⅝	70⅝
Dec. wheat, Duluth	71⅞	71⅞
Sept. wheat, St. Louis	70⅝-¾	70⅞
Dec. wheat, St. Louis	73⅜	73⅝

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Inactivity marked today's grain markets and, influenced by lower cables, September wheat closed ½c lower; September corn closed ½c lower; oats were ⅛c lower, but provisions were strong, closing from 5c to 7½c to 22½c higher.

Heavy receipts in the Northwest, together with lower cables, caused a weak opening in the wheat pit. The early loss, however, was more than recovered later on a decrease in the visible supply of 1,450,000 bu, and on heavy seaboard clearances. Trading was mostly for local account. September opened ¼c to ¾c lower to 70⅝c to 71c, declined to 70⅜c and rallied on covering by local shorts to 71½c. The close was ⅛c lower at 71⅛@71¼c. Toward the close there was considerable changing from December to September. World's shipments were 11,343,000 bu, compared with 10,728,000 bu last week, and the amount on passage increased 664,000 bu, compared with an increase last week of 672,000 bu. Clearances were equal to 1,851,000 bu, and 31 boat loads were reported taken for export. Primary receipts were 1,424,000 bu, against 1,731,000 bu last year. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 663 cars, compared with 386 cars last week and 491 a year ago. Local receipts were 185 cars, 11 of contract grade.

Heavy rains east of the Mississippi river caused a weak opening in corn. Speculative operations were small and traders appeared to be waiting for developments of supply and demand. The early weakness in wheat was one of the causes for the bearishness in corn. September sold between 57⅞c and 58½c, closing ⅛c lower at 58⅛c. Receipts were 221 cars, with 17 contract.

Oats opened steady to ⅛c higher, and with corn there was a rapid decline from the top. Trading was light throughout the day and the one bear influence was the weakness in corn. On the decline there was considerable realizing by outsiders, while the buying was scattered. September ranged between 35⅝c and 36c, closing ⅛c lower at 35⅞c. Receipts were 362 cars.

Provisions opened steady on higher prices for hogs. On good buying by packers the market became strong. Trading was light as a whole. January pork closed with a gain of 22½c, after selling between $15.50 and $15.72½, final figures being at the top. Lard sold between $8.77½ and $8.95, closing 5@7½c higher at $8.92½@8.95. Ribs ranged between $7.97½ and $8.10, closing 10c higher at the top.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 385 cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 585 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	$0.70⅝	$0.71½	$0.70⅜	$0.71¼
December	.73½	.74	.72⅞	.73⅞
May	.76¾	.77¼	.76⅝	.77⅛
Corn—				
September	.57⅝	.58½	.57⅝	.58⅛
December	.60¼	.60¾	.59¾	.60⅜
May	.62⅝	.62¾	.61⅞	.62⅜
Oats—				
September	.35⅞	.36	.35⅝	.35⅞
December	.37	.37¼	.36⅞	.37⅛
May	.39¼	.39½	.39	.39½
Pork—				
September	14.10	14.45	14.10	14.45
October	14.40	14.57½	14.35	14.55
January	15.50	15.72½	15.50	15.72½
Lard—				
September	8.85	8.95	8.85	8.95
October	8.95	9.05	8.95	9.02½
January	8.87½	8.95	8.87½	8.95
Ribs—				
September	8.20	8.32½	8.20	8.32½
October	8.30	8.45	8.30	8.45
January	7.97½	8.10	7.97½	8.10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull, but steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 68@70½c; No. 2 red, 71½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 58@58½c. Oats—No. 2, 36¼@37c; No. 2 white, 38@39c; No. 3 white, 38¼@39c. Rye—No. 2, 59c. Barley—Fair to choice, malting, 60@63c. Seed—No. 1 flax, $1.61; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.64@1.64½; prime timothy, $5.25. Pork—Mess per bbl, $14.45@14.50. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $8.92½@8.95. Sides—Short ribs (loose), $8.15@8.35. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 7¼@7½c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $8.70@8.80. Whisky—Basis high wines, $1.29. Clover—Contract grade, $10@10.25. Receipts—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 237,000 bu; corn, 184,000 bu; oats, 372,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; barley, 29,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 23,159 bbls; wheat, 170,000 bu; corn, 171,000 bu; oats, 362,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 15,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Cheese steady, 9¼@10½c. Eggs easier, 14c.

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MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—All conditions were against the price of wheat to start this morning, and the week began with a slump. September opening ½@⅝c lower, and selling to 67⅞c. The market turned about later, on more favorable news, and at noon was back to Saturday's close at 68½@68⅝c. Foreign markets were weak and lower, weather conditions were ideal, showing rain in the West and Southwest, and clear and dry weather in the Northwest, where most desirable, and receipts of new wheat were heavy. In Minneapolis there were 628 cars, or 147 cars in excess of the same day last year. The rains in Missouri and Illinois had weakening effect in corn. The turn came on the inspection reports, showing a very small part of contract wheat in the receipts, on lighter figures than last year for primary receipts, a decrease in the visible supply, and more especially on the wheat and flour clearances, which were heavy at 1,735,000 bu. The fact that the visible has decreased in two successive weeks after the spring wheat movement has started was a strong item, yet the effect was somewhat discounted by the anticipation of it on Saturday. The principal strength came from the clearances.

The market was above Saturday's close at high point, September touching 68⅝c, and December 70½@70⅝c, but there was a slight recession at the close, September closed 68⅝c, December, 70¼c. Chicago September closed 71⅛@71¼c.

Elevators were all in the market today, and notwithstanding the heavy receipts and the fact that there was less than a normal proportion of milling wheat, the market was cleaned up well at steady prices. For No. 1 northern the premium was ¾c over September, No. 2 northern ranged from ¾c to 1¼c under September, and No. 3 wheat 2½c to 3c under. No. 1 northern to arrive sold at 69c for new. In rejected no grade the offerings were disposed of on a range of 60@64c.

The following was the range of prices:

	Closing.	
Wheat— Open. High. Low. Mon. Sat.		
August	68⅝	68⅝
September 68 68⅝ 67⅞ 68⅝	68½-⅞	
December 69⅞ 70½-⅝ 69¾	70¼	70⅝

On Track—Official closing quotations: No. 1 hard, 71⅛c; No. 1 northern, 69½c; No. 2 northern, 67⅛c; oats, 36¼c; corn, 56c; rye, 54½c; barley, 50@60c; flax, $1.62, flax futures, September, $1.54; October, $1.50.

Puts and Calls—Puts, September wheat, 68c; calls, September wheat, 59⅛c, curb, September wheat, 68½@68⅝c.

Flour—Millers report no special change in the flour market. Prices are unchanged from Saturday and there is fair demand for all grades, and especially active request for prompt shipment. For the day shipments were 46,204 bbls. First patents are quoted at $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $2.80@2.85; second clears, $2.20.

Flax—Offerings this morning were heavier than on any day so far this season. Some flax went for delivery on sale, but the bulk of it went to shippers. Prices ranged from $1.61 to $1.63 for No. 1. Rejected brought $1.60. Flax to arrive was in good sale at $1.61.

Minneapolis received 61 cars, against 3 last year. Duluth had 1 car.

Closing prices were: Minneapolis, cash, $1.62; September, $1.54; October, $1.50. Duluth cash, $1.62; to arrive, $1.62; September, $1.57; October, $1.53.

Corn—The market was quiet and fairly steady. There was demand for good corn; No. 3 yellow is quoted at 66¼c, and No. 2 corn, 56c. Receipts, 15 cars; shipments, none.

Oats—The market was active, No. 3 white sold at 36½c to arrive. No. 3 oats brought 36c to 36½c for spot. Receipts, 47 cars; shipments, 5 cars.

Feed and meal—Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, $21.50; No. 1 feed, $22; No. 2 feed, $22.50; No. 3 feed, $23; granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks at the rate of $2.75 per bbl.

Millstuffs—Bran in bulk is quoted at $14@14.50; bulk shorts, $14.75@15.25; flour middlings, $15.75@16.25; red dog in 140-lb sacks, $17.50@18; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,619 tons.

Rye—The rye market was active and steady. Receipts were large and there was fair demand. There was business in No. 2 rye at 55c; No. 2 rye is quoted at 54½c for ordinary. Receipts, 27 cars; shipments, 7 cars.

Barley—The market is active and firm, notwithstanding the heavy receipts. Feed grades are quoted at 48@58c; malting grades, 58@60c. Receipts, 108 cars; shipments, 7 cars. There was a lively trade in all grades.

Hay—Upland, fancy, $11.50; upland choice, $11; upland No. 1, $10@11; midland, $9; medium, $6.50@8; timothy, choice, $12.50@13; No. 1, $11.50@12; rye straw, choice, $4.50@5.50; wheat and oat straw, $3.50@4.50. Receipts, 120 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads—	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	Gd.
Gt. Northern	1	18	15	6	6
C., M. & St. P.	12	40	31	3	2
Mpls. & St. Louis	9	15	25	3	4
Soo Line	3	18	3	1	1
Nor. Pacific	1	7	1	—	3
C., St. P., M. & O.	7	19	39	4	3
Totals	33	117	112	16	17

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 4 cars; No. 3 corn, 6 cars; no grade corn, 5 cars; No. 3 oats, 23 cars; no grade oats, 4 cars; No. 2 rye, 12 cars; No. 3 rye, 4 cars; No. 3 barley, 37 cars; No. 4 barley, 17 cars; No. 5 barley, 3 cars; no grade barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 35 cars; rejected flax, 2 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 hard wheat, 101; No. 2 northern, 29; No. 3, 16; rejected, 5; no grade, 7; No. 3 corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 15; No. 2 rye, 1; no grade rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 2; rejected flax, 1.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Oats—No. 3, 36½@37c; No. 3 white, 37@37½c.

Corn—No. 3, 57¾@58¼c; No. 3 yellow, 58½@59c.

Feed—Granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks, $2.25; coarse cornmeal, ton, $21.25@21.75; ground feed, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, $21.75@22.25.

Bran and Shorts—Bran in bulk, $14@14.50; shorts in bulk, $15.25@15.75.

Hay—Receipts larger, demand good for choice. Upland, choice, $10.75@11.25; upstraw, choice, $4.75@5.25; wheat and oat land, No. 1, $10@11; No. 1 wild, $9@9.50; No. 2 wild, $7@8; timothy, $11.50; rye straw, $4@5.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	101,000	368,151
Philadelphia	126,413	47,222
Baltimore	201,853	576,564
Toledo	50,968	50,213
Detroit	2,043	2,182
St. Louis	205,000	11,000
Boston	124,335	196,125
Chicago	237,250	170,280
Milwaukee	21,750	6,600
Duluth	15,075	9,478
Minneapolis	527,520	23,080
Kansas City	326,400	129,600

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 29,411 bbls; exports, 16,319 bbls; barely steady and dull. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal dull. Rye dull; No. 2 Western, 62c, f. o. b., afloat. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 103,300 bu; exports, 368,151 bu; spot quiet; No. 2 red, 78⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 76⅛c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 88c, f. o. b., afloat. Options started out weak and heavy, following cables, foreign selling, bearish European statistics and liquidation; rallied by enormous clearances, the afternoon market recovered, helped also by a visible supply decrease and active covering; closed steady at ⅛@¼c net decline; September, 76⅛@77 3-16c, closed 76⅝c; October, 76¾@77⅛c, closed 76⅞c; December, 78 3-16@78⅜c, closed 78⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 37,300 bu; exports, 33,542 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 62⅝c elevator and 63½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options market was weak and lower with wheat, cables and rains in the West, but eventually rallied on covering and the late strength of wheat; closed ⅛@¼c net decline; September, 62⅛@62⅜c, closed 62½c; December, 63½@64⅛c, closed 63⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 121,500 bu; exports, 330 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 40c; No. 3 white, 43⅜@43½c; No. 3 white, 43½c; track mixed Western, 39@41c; track white, 41½@48c. Options quiet and irregular with corn.

THE GRAIN CROP—London, Aug. 19.—The Mark Lane Express today, summing up the crop situation, says: The best authorities estimate the whole crop of the United Kingdom at 58,000,000 bu; that of France at 300,000,000 bu, and the crops of Belgium and Holland at 40,000,000 bu, a total of 596,000,000 bu for the great wheat importing area of northwestern Europe, which needs 664,000,000 bu. America at home wants not exceeding 400,000,000 bu, has 575,000,000 bu, and is, therefore, able to deal with the deficit single-handed. Russian, Roumanian, Australasian and Argentine surpluses are left to meet the wants of Italy and the newest buyers, like Cape Colony, Greece, Switzerland, Scandinavia, China and probably Austria-Hungary, Spain and Portugal. Egypt and India will be self-supporting for the next twelve months, but Egypt has dropped from the list of exporting countries and India does not seem able to continue her exports. The government has assumed that there will be an exportable surplus of 5,000,000 quarters, but an Indian crop authority denies that the famine is over or that the 1901 crop is abundant.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 red Western steady, 5s 7d; No. 1 northern spring quiet, 5s 8d; No. 1 California steady, 6s ½d. Futures closed quiet; September, 5s 7⅜d; December, 5s 9⅛d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 11¾d; American mixed, old, no stocks. Futures closed quiet; September, 4s 11⅝d; October, 4s 11⅞d; November, 5s 1½d. The imports of grain into Liverpool for the week were as follows: Wheat—From Atlantic ports, 82,100 quarters, from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 6,000 quarters. Corn—From Atlantic ports, 32,300 quarters.

St. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 70½c; September, 70⅝c; December, 73⅜@73½c; May, 78c; No. 2 hard, 71c. Corn lower; No. 2 cash, 59¾c; September, 59¾c; December, 60⅝c; May, 63⅜@63¾c. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 37½c; September, 37⅝c; May, 40½@40¾c; No. 2 white, 38¼@39½c.

VISIBLE SUPPLY—New York, Aug. 19.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, on Saturday, Aug. 17, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 26,770,000 bu, decrease 1,449,000 bu; corn, 12,783,000 bu, decrease 513,000 bu; oats, 5,847,000 bu, increase 1,002,000 bu; rye, 935,000 bu, increase 213,000 bu; barley, 252,000 bu, decrease 68,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—Close: Wheat—September, 65⅞c; December, 68¾@68⅞c; May, 72⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67c; No. 2 red, 71½c. Corn—September, 58¾@58⅞c; December, 58⅞@59c; May, 62⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 58¾@59c; No. 2 white, 59@59½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 30@40½c.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 19.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; close, No. 1 northern, 72½@73c; No. 2 northern, 70@71½c; September, 71⅛c. Rye lower; No. 1, 59½c. Barley higher; No. 2, 64@65c; sample, 45@63½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 39c. Corn—September, 58½c.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Butter—Creameries—		
Extras	.19 @	.19½
Firsts	.16½@	.17
Seconds	.14 @	.15
Dairies—		
Extras	.17 @	.18
Firsts	.16 @	.17
Ladles—		
Firsts	.13½@	.14
Packing stock	.12 @	.12½
Cheese—		
Twins, fancy full cream	.09½@	.10
Full cream, Young America, new	.10 @	.10½
Brick, No. 1	.09½@	.10
Brick, No. 2	.09 @	.09½
Swiss cheese	.10 @	.16
Limburger, as to grade	.08 @	.10
Eggs—		
Fresh stock, cases included, loss off	.12½@	.13
Beans—		
Fancy navy, per bu	2.50 @	3.00
Medium hand-picked, per bu	2.50 @	2.75
Brown, fair to fancy	1.50 @	2.25
Peas—		
Yellow peas	.90 @	1.10
Green peas	.90 @	1.00
Potatoes—		
New, bu		1.05
Car lots, bu	.95 @	1.05
Vegetables—		
Beets, bu	.40 @	.50
Lettuce, per dozen		.20
Radishes, dozen bunches	.15 @	.20
Green onions, doz. bunches	.15 @	.20
Parsley, dozen		.25
Cucumbers, dozen	.15 @	.25
Tomatoes, crate	1.25 @	1.40
Wax and string beans, bu	2.00 @	2.25
Carrots, dozen		.20
Onions, red and white, sack	1.75 @	2.00
Cabbage, new, crate	2.75 @	3.00
Celery, dozen bunches		.25
Green corn, 8 to 10 doz		1.00
Fruit, Berries, Etc.—		
Peaches, 4-basket crates	1.00 @	1.25
Grapes, Ives, basket	.35 @	.40
Watermelons, crate	3.00 @	3.50
Cantaloupes, bu	2.00 @	2.25
Bananas, shipping, bunch	1.75 @	2.50
Blackberries, 16-quart	1.50 @	2.25
Cherries, 16-quart	1.75 @	2.00
Apples, new, bbl	4.00 @	4.50
Crabapples, bu		1.25
Lemons—		
Fancy, Messinias, box	6.00 @	6.50
California, per box	5.00 @	5.50
Oranges—		
Late Valencias, box		5.00
Nuts—		
New California walnuts, lb	.12 @	.15
Peanuts, raw, per lb		.05
Peanuts, roasted, 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, hens	.08 @	.08½
Chickens, springs	.10 @	.11
Roosters	.04 @	.05
Turkeys	.05½@	.07½
Ducks	.06 @	.07
Geese		.05
Fish—		
Lake trout, per lb	.09 @	.10
Pickerel, per lb	.06½@	.07
Pike, per lb		.08
Frog legs, dozen	.05 @	.08

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. Richardson, trustee, to D. N. Dellinger, lt 11, blk 5, Nininger & Donnelly's add	$600
C. Knape and wife to N. Simons and wife, lt 6, R. Rolfer's subd lt 75, L. Dayton's add	800
St. Paul Homestead company to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company, lt 33, blk 1, Cox's Second add	300
Blanche Lyon to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company, lt 11, blk 1, Cox's Second add	200
C. C. Sharp and wife to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company, lt 9, blk 1, Cox's Second add	300
Fannie Sharp to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad company, lts 25 and 26, blk 1, Cox's Second add	600
R. M. Lawton and wife to L. Fuhrman, lts 28 and 29, blk 13, Lewis' Second add	967
C. C. Sharp and wife to U. L. Cook, lt 11, blk 3, The Strand	225
Stella C. Torrance to G. C. Weisner, lts 6 and 7, blk 1, P. Martin's First add	1,100
Marey E. Dewey to S. I. Garlough, lt 9, blk 1, St. Pierre & Lawton's add	200
R. C. Coleman et al. to Mary O. Hanson, lt 19, blk 6, E. Rice's Second add	375
J. Rogan and wife to Lillian J. Sterrett, lt 16, blk 1, E. Rice's First add	500
G. L. Becker and wife to Lillian J. Sterrett, lt 16, blk 1, E. Rice's First add	1
Total	$6,168

DAY IN WALL STREET

CONTRACTED DEALINGS CHARACTERIZED THE SESSION OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

HOLDERS KEEP UP PRICES

Closing Dealings in the General List Were at Prices Rather Above Saturday's Final Dealings.

	Closing. Monday.	Saturday.
Bar silver, New York	58⅝	58⅝
Call money, New York	2@3	Nominal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Dealings in stocks today were too small to offer a broad basis for generalization. But the fact is significant that very few stocks were offered for sale, holders apparently being content to retain their holdings in spite of some of the developments favorable to values, so that the demand, small though it was, was sufficient to overcome the opening decline and subsequently a higher range of prices than those at the close of last week. Additions to the ranks of the striking steel workers over Sunday was responsible for the opening heaviness, not only in those stocks but in the general list. The interests involved in the strike are so large that its vicissitudes affect the values of all securities. The market guardians for the steel stocks supported them and the starting of some of their mills had a revivifying effect. But they did not fully share in the late recovery of the market, which carried some of the railroad stocks substantially over Saturday's prices. The activity and strength was confined to a few stocks only and was apparently due to causes inidividual to those stocks. Norfolk & Western was most conspicuous under the influence of the net earnings of the company for the fiscal year, showing a substantial surplus over the present dividend rate. Chesapeake & Ohio rose to less extent in sympathy. The buying of these stocks was attributed to Philadelphia account. The figures of the coal export trade published this morning, showing the value of coal exports doubled since 1897 and the amount more than trebled since 1891, were an influence in the strength of those stocks which are peculiarly benefited by the coal export trade. Norfolk & Western rose 2½ over Saturday. The rise in St. Paul and Atchison reached about the same figure in a sudden spurt over the previous sales. Amalgamated Copper resumed its upward movement and there was some activity in Sugar, owing to the concerted action of the companies in fixing prices. The stock advanced but lost practically all the rise. There was greater confidence felt in the money outlook than on Saturday after the bank statement. This feeling was due to several causes. The unexpectedly large decrease in cash was said to be due to the retirement of circulation by the absorbed Bank of the Republic. The subtreasury has made a small contribution to the money market since Friday, by reason of large pension payments and disbursements on account of Philippine expenditures. But the sudden weakness developed in the foreign exchange market was the dominant influence in causing the better feeling over the money outlook, on account of the assurance afforded that gold from Europe will be forthcoming to meet any urgent needs on the part of New York. Demand bills fell to $4.86½, compared with $4.88 at the high point last week, making a relapse of approximately a third of the range from the gold export to the gold import point. Offerings of bills against wheat exports purchases of stock for London account and a cessation of the demand for repayment by syndicates of the loans from European borrowers were all influential in the weakness of exchange. The market closed firm, but very dull on the last rally.

Railroad bonds were little dealt in and were irregular. Total sales, par value, $585,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Bid.
Atchison	19700	76⅝	73½	76
do pfd	2200	95¼	94	95⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	400	97¼	97⅛	97¼
do pfd				*91
Canadian Pacific	2400	111⅝	110¼	111½
Canada Southern	100	69¾	69¾	69
Chesapeake & Ohio	9400	47⅝	45¼	47
Chicago & Alton	600	37⅝	37¼	37½
do pfd				77
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	3100	39	37¼	38½
do pfd	300	73	70⅝	72½
Chicago & Eastern Ill.	1100	128¾	126	128¾
Chicago & Great West.	900	22¾	22	22
do A pfd	100	82¼	82¼	81
do B pfd				46¾
Chicago & North-West.				140
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	100	141	139⅞	140½
Chi. Term. & Trans.	300	18	18	18
do pfd				37
C., C., C. & St. Louis	200	90	90	89¾
Colorado Southern	200	13¾	13¾	13½
do 1st pfd	100	53½	53½	53½
do 2d pfd	100	25⅞	22⅞	22¾
Delaware & Hudson	100	161	161	161
Delaware, L. & West.				222
Denver & Rio Grande				12½
do pfd				41¼
Erie	11300	38⅛	37½	38½
do 1st pfd	1700	65⅞	65½	65⅞
do 2d pfd	100	51	51	50⅞
Great Northern pfd	3700	182	181	181½
Hocking Valley	400	53¼	51	53
do pfd	200	75¾	75½	73
Illinois Central	300	144	144	144½
Iowa Central				39
do pfd	100	74½	74½	74½
Lake Erie & Western				60
do pfd				125
Louisville & Nashville	5000	103⅞	102¾	103¼
Manhattan L	500	117	117	117½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	800	166½	165¾	166
Mexican Central	200	25¼	25	25
Mexican National	1200	11⅛	10⅞	11
Minn. & St. Louis	100	108	108	107
Missouri Pacific	1800	101¾	100	101¼
Missouri, Kan. & Tex.	1100	26¼	26¼	26¾
do pfd	700	54⅞	54¼	54½
New Jersey Central	200	160	[illegible]	160¼
New York Central	500	153¾	153	152¾
Norfolk & Western	35900	56⅛	53¾	56⅜
do pfd	100	90	90	90
Northern Pacific pfd				96
Ontario & Western	6200	34⅛	33¼	34
Pennsylvania	9800	145	143¾	144
Reading	2500	42	41¼	41⅞
do 1st pfd	500	77⅞	77½	77⅞
do 2d pfd	2200	52¼	52	52¼
St. Louis & San Fran.	300	41	40	40¾
do 1st pfd				78
do 2d pfd	400	67¾	67½	68
St. Louis Southwestern				32½
do pfd	100	61½	61¼	66
St Paul	18800	165	161⅞	164⅞
do pfd	300	189½	189	188
Southern Pacific	14100	56¾	55¼	56¼
Southern Railway	9500	31¾	30⅝	31⅝
do pfd	1900	86½	85¼	36¼
Texas & Pacific	3400	42⅜	41½	42
Toledo, St. L. & W.				19½
do pfd	400	33¼	33¼	33
Union Pacific	16500	98	96¼	98
do pfd	600	90	89⅞	89¾
Wabash	700	21¾	21¼	21¼
do pfd	500	39⅜	39	39¼
Wheeling & Lake E.	100	19½	19¼	19
do pfd	200	32¼	32¼	32
Wisconsin Central	100	20	20	20
Amalgamated Copper	16400	115¼	113¼	114¾
Amer. Car & Foundry	900	29¼	28	29¼
do pfd	300	84¾	84¾	84¾
American Linseed Oil				20½
do pfd	100	61½	61½	60½
Amer. Smelt'g & Refin	2300	57⅞	51¾	57⅛
American Tobacco	1500	136	135¼	135⅜
do pfd	200	101	101	101
Anaconda Mining Co.	1500	45¼	44½	45
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	2200	74¼	73½	73¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron				36
Consolidated Gas	1300	223	221	223½
Continental Tobacco	300	68¼	67⅞	67⅝
do pfd				117¼
General Electric	600	264¼	263	261
Glucose Sugar				54
Hocking Coal				27
International Paper	100	22	22	22
do pfd	100	76	76	76
International Power	400	92⅞	92½	92⅞
Laclede Gas				85
National Biscuit				43¼
National Lead	100	20½	20½	20¼
National Salt				42
do pfd				75½
North American				59
Pacific Coast				64
Pacific Mail				40
People's Gas	3200	112¾	112	112½
Pressed Steel Car	300	41½	41½	41
do pfd				81
Pullman Palace Car				206
Republic Steel	1600	21	20⅞	20⅞
do pfd	600	75¼	75	75
Sugar	4900	133¾	131¾	132
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1200	62¾	61¾	61¼
Union Bag & Paper Co	100	16¼	16¼	15¼
do pfd	100	73⅞	73⅞	72
United States Leather	700	13½	13¼	13⅜
do pfd	600	81	80¾	80½
United States Rubber				18
do pfd				56
United States Steel	23400	43⅜	42¼	43¼
do pfd	8800	91⅞	91⅛	91¾
Western Union	1300	93¼	92⅜	93⅛

*Bid. **Offered.

Total sales, 276,400 shares.

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