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CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Corn went soaring again today, the Iowa crop report furnishing the bullish influence. Wheat was buoyed up by the reports of the heavy export business done at the seaboard yesterday. Also on rumors that as much as 100 boat loads were worked for export today. September wheat closed 1c higher at 55¾c, September corn 3½c higher at 56⅝c, and September oats ⅝c higher at 30½c.

Provisions closed firm at a good advance.

In wheat there was a very fair trade, although closing was rather quiet. The feeling developed at the start was weak, but was of short duration and the market afterward exhibited a good deal of strength, much of which was maintained. Initial trades were at from ¼c to ½c loss and sold down from ¼c to ¼c, changed some and closed steady. The early decline and weak opening was due to the action of corn, the rains and large receipts, all of which had depressing tendencies, and was further depressed by the Italian crop report, which stated that the yield in that country was above the average. Offerings, however, were not very liberal, while the demand at the decline was very fair and improved later, influenced largely by the heavy clearances at the seaboard and reports of fresh export business at New York. 121 loads being reported since yesterday. A prominent corn speculator was credited with being a liberal purchaser, and this added some strength to the market. Cables were also higher and outside markets were firmer, especially New York. Local receipts were much heavier than expected. A large local short line was claimed to have been covered, and this gave a good degree of steadiness to the situation.

Corn was active, prices changing frequently within from 2⅞c to 3⅜c range. The tone at the start was weaker and initial trades were the same to 1c under the final figures of yesterday, and gradually worked up 1⅜c for May and 2½c for September from the inside quotations, eased off ½c, advanced 1½c, and closed fairly steady. The early weakness and selling at the start was attributed to the rains which occurred in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois, and to the crop report from the last named state, which was rather bearish, and which announced the yield likely to equal that of last year. The trade was principally local. At first the market was inclined to sell lower, but offerings were quite readily taken and the market gradually hardened and sold up sharply when the Iowa weekly weather bulletin was posted, which was quite bullish, predicting an area of less than 6,000,000 acres and a yield of one-third of an average crop. Domestic markets were firmer and cables lower.

Oats were weak at the start, but firmed up later on good buying and the strength in corn. The range for September was 1⅛c.

Provisions were active and generally firm on covering by shorts, light hog receipts and the strength in corn. Compared with last night September pork is 30c higher, September lard, 12½c higher, and September ribs 20c higher.

Freights slow, with charters for wheat at ⅞c to Buffalo.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Aug.....	53⅛	54⅜	53	54⅛
Sept.....	54⅜	56	54⅛	55⅝@⅝
Dec.....	57¼@⅜	59	57¼	58⅝@⅝
Corn No. 2				
Aug.....	53⅛@⅛	56⅝	53⅛	56⅝
Sept.....	53⅝@⅝	56⅝	53⅛	56⅝
Oct.....	55⅝	56¼	53⅝	56
May.....	51⅛@⅛	54⅝	51	53½@⅝
Oats No. 2				
Aug.....	29⅛	30¼	29⅜	30¼
Sept.....	29⅛@⅜	30⅛	29⅛	30⅛
May.....	34⅜@⅝	35⅝	34⅜	35⅝
Pork per bbl				
Aug.....	13 45	13 75	13 45	13 70
Sept.....	13 50	13 80	13 50	13 75
Jan.....	13 80	14 05	13 80	13 92½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Aug.....	7 50	7 62½	7 50	7 57½
Sept.....	7 52½	7 65	7 52½	7 60
Jan.....	7 00	7 07½	7 00	7 00
Short Ribs—				
Aug.....	7 30	7 50	7 30	7 45
Sept.....	7 30	7 50	7 30	7 45
Jan.....	7 12½	7 25	7 12½	7 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 54½@55⅝c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 54½@55c.

CORN—No. 2, 56⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 56⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 33@31½c; No. 3 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 57c; No. 3, 55c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.29.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.70@13.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.57½@7.60. Short ribs, sides (loose), $7.40@7.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.50@6.62½; short clear, sides (boxed), $7.75@7.87½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	11,000	7,000
Wheat, bu.....	383,000	48,000
Corn, bu.....	80,000	47,000
Oats, bu.....	286,000	199,000
Rye, bu.....	2,000	1,000
Barley, bu.....	6,000	2,000

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

There was little or no change in the produce market yesterday as regards price, quotations remaining about the same, as will be noted below.

Live poultry continues very dull and slow, the receipts being large and the demand not overly brisk. The demand is perhaps as large as usual, but the receipts are more than double what they were a few weeks ago.

The extreme heat of the past two weeks or more has had a very bad effect upon the quality of the eggs coming forward. Dealers who have operated upon this market for years remark that they never saw the time when the quality averaged so low as at the present time. It seems strange that shippers should not exercise more care in selecting the stock before making shipments so as to save paying freight upon spoiled stock. It is nothing uncommon for cases of eggs to be received that are practically worthless, there not being enough good eggs in the lot to pay for the work of candling them out.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 10c; fair to good country, 11@12c; choice to fancy, 17@18c; gathered creamery, 17@20c; separator creamery, 22c.

EGGS—Per doz., 11c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 4@4½c; roosters, 2½@3c; spring chickens, 6½@7c; spring ducks, 8c; old full-feathered ducks, 4@4½c; ben turkeys, 8@7c; gobblers, 5@6c; old geese, full-feathered, 4@5c.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 5½@6c; coarse and large, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin, full cream, new make, 11½@12c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 10@11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 14@15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $10; midland, $9; lowland, $8; rye straw, $8. Color makes the price on hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 80c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Round lots, 70@75c; small lots, on orders, 80c.

MELONS—Good stock, crated, $20.

CANTALOUPES—Nevada (Mo.) jems, per crate, $1.50.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked navy, $2.25; medium, $2.10@2.15; common white beans, $1.75@1.80.

ONIONS—On orders, 2c per lb.

CABBAGE—Good shipping stock, home grown, on orders, 2½c; southern, 2c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, on orders, per ½-bu. basket, 75c.

CELERY—Per doz., 35@40c.

FRUITS.

While the receipts of California fruits are very large, there is no very great amount of choice shipping stock among the arrivals. A large proportion of the fruit is too ripe to stand reshipping and the proportion of really good hard fruit is smaller than on previous years. The only explanation for this is the fact that the fruit men of California were put back about two weeks by the strikes on the railroads and the fruit got the start of them. Had they been able to commence shipping when the fruit was first ready for market they would have been able to keep it and there would not have been so much ripe fruit. It would be better for them if they would dry the ripe fruit now, as it is bringing hardly enough to pay railroad charges and only serves to depress the market on the better quality. The fruit is of good size and fair and there would seem to be no other reason for its not arriving in better condition except that it is not picked soon enough.

At the auction sale yesterday morning some four cars were disposed of. Prices, as will be noted below, are lower on peaches. The general opinion appears to be that the heavy run of Bartlett pears is drawing to a close, and that the market will not go any lower on good stock. It would seem also as if peaches must have touched bottom.

STRAWBERRIES—None.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $3.00@3.50.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—None.

RED RASPBERRIES—None.

BLACKBERRIES—None.

PEACHES—California, $1.00@1.10.

PLUMS—Native red plums, per 24-qt. case, 85; California Washington plums, $1.25; large red varieties, $1.25@1.50; small red, $1.25.

PRUNES—$1.25@1.50.

FIGS—None.

PEARS—Bartlett's, $1.50@1.75.

APRICOTS—California, none.

CHERRIES—California, none.

GRAPES—Southern, 10-lb. baskets, Concords, 35@40c; California, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Fancy lemons, 300 size, $6.50@7.00; fancy lemons, 250 size, $6.50@7.00.

ORANGES—None.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 15c.

HONEY—California, 15c; dark honey, 10@12c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $13.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; English walnuts, 10@12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $6; half bbl., $3.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 1½@2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3¼c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2@2¼c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3¼c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 2@2¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5½@6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@8c; murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@3¾c; grease, white A, 4@4¼c; grease, white B, 3½@3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@18c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,300 bbls.; exports, 32,300 bbls.; sales, 18,300 pkgs.; market quiet, with buyers and sellers 10c apart; very little export inquiry. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, more active; sales, 600 bbls.; fancy, $2.90@3.05. Buckwheat flour, nominal.

CORN MEAL—Firmly held; Brandywine, $2.95@3.20; new western, $2.80@3.10.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

RYE—Firm and active; sales, 600 bbls.; superfine, $2.75@2.85; fancy, $2.90@3.10.

BARLEY—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 121,000 bu.; exports, 200 bu.; sales, 5,025,000 bu. futures and 162,000 bu. spot. Spot market higher but less active; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 58⅛c; afloat, 58⅝c; f. o. b., 58¾c; No. 1 northern, 60⅝c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 68⅛c, delivered. Options opened weaker on rains west and big car lot receipts, but reacted sharply on talk of more export buying. In the afternoon there was another sharp advance, following the west, and the close was strong at 1⅜@1¼c net advance. May, 56 1-16@57½c, closed 57½c; August, closed 55⅝c; September, 57⅝@59 5-16c, closed 59¼c; October, closed 60¼c; December, 61 3-16@63⅛c, closed 62⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 47,400 bu.; exports, 43,100 bu.; sales, 260,000 bu. futures and 20,000 bu. spot. Spot market 2c higher, but inactive; No. 2, 64½c in store and elevator; 64½c asked afloat. Options opened weaker on rains in the corn belt, but soon reacted and were strong all day on light car lot estimates and a bullish crop estimate, closing at 1⅛@2½c net advance. May, 55@56⅝c, closed 56⅝c; August, closed, 62⅝c; September, 59½@61⅝c, closed 61⅝c; October, closed 60⅝c; November, 59¼@59⅝c, closed 60c; December, 55⅝@57½c, closed 57½c.

OATS—Receipts, 200,000 bu.; exports, 1,800 bu.; sales, 521,000 bu. futures and 102,000 bu. spot. Spot market higher and more active; No. 2, 36½c; No. 2, delivered, 34½c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 3 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 36c; track, white state and western, 37@44c. Option market weaker early but later advanced with corn and closed at ¼c net advance. August, 33¼@33½c closed 33½c; September, 32½@34c, closed 34c; October, 34½@35c, closed 35c; November, closed 35⅝c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 5@10c; Pacific coast, 8@12c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 75@87½c.

HIDES—Dull; wet salted, New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4@5½c; Texas selected, 25 to 50 lbs., 4@6c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 19½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 40 lbs., 5@5½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 15@18c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic, 19@25c; pulled, 20@25c.

COAL—Dull.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm. Cut meats, firm. Lard, strong; western steam closed at $7.35; sale, 100 tierces at $7.30; city, $7.50; September closed at $7.30 nominal; refined, stronger; continent, $8.30; S. A., $8.35. Pork, firm; sales, 100 bbls.

CHEESE—Dull; state, large, 7½@9½c; small, 7½@9½c; part skims, 3½@6½c; full skims, 2@2c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16@17½c; western fresh, 15½@17c; cas'g, $1.27½2.00.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady; western dairy, 12½@19c; western creamery, 16@23c; western factory, 12½@15½c; Elgins, 23c.

TALLOW—Steady; 4¼c for city (62 per pkg.); country (pkgs. free), 4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at 80½c asked; Washington, bbls., 6; Washington, in bulk, $3.50; refined, New York, $5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $2.60.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@4¾c; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scotch, $19.00@22.00; American, $10.00@13.00.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.10@1.15.

TURPENTINE—Firm; 29½@30c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm; prime yellow, 32½@33c.

TIN—Higher; straits, $19.35 asked; plates, steady.

SPELTER—Neglected; sales on 'change, 15 tons August tin at $19.05; 2 tons September at $19.25.

COTTON MARKET.

Sales of the Product in Liverpool—At Other Points.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14.—4 p. m. Closing—COTTON—Spot, moderate business; prices firm; American middling, 3⅝c. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,300 American. Receipts, 6,000 bales, including 5,100 American. Futures opened firm, with a fair demand, and closed steady at the advance; American middling, L. M. C., August, 3 49-64@3 51-64; August and September, 3 49-64@3 51-64; September and October, 3 49-64@3 51-64; October and November, 3 51-64d. buyers; November and December, 3 53-64d. buyers; December and January, 3 53-64d. value; January and February, 3 53-64d. buyers; February and March, 3 53-64@3 55-64d.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—COTTON—Quiet, steady; middling, 6⅝c; sales, 600 bales; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 25,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—COTTON—Steady; futures, August, $6.46 bid; September, $6.41@6.42; October, $6.43@6.44; November, $6.50@6.51; December, $6.59@6.60; January, $6.65@6.66; February, $6.71@6.72; March, $6.77@6.78; April, $6.83@6.84; May, $6.89@6.90; June, $6.95@6.96; July, $7.01@7.03.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Outside Speculators Taken In by the Inside Gang on the Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Wall street has again proven it is not entirely safe to take it for granted that speculative movements on the Stock exchange are certain to be made up on lines which public opinion might regard as a logical sequence of crop conditions. As a matter of fact, the street finds delight in furnishing surprises to its habitues from which no profit ever accrues to the outsider. Last evening the share market closed strong and there was a buoyancy to the late trading which gave promise of increased strength. The tariff bill had been passed by both houses of the national legislature on the lines laid down by the senate, the bears were jubilant, trust stocks in bad repute, the crops reports were more favorable, rain had fallen in the corn belt, the grangers were being bought back by the sellers of a few days ago, the general situation was improving, sterling exchange was easier and the flow of gold was about to turn around. These are conditions which confronted Wall street this morning, and, as if to give a still more rosy hue to the situation, the London market became strong, but there was good foreign buying orders on the board at the opening. It was to be expected that first prices made should be made higher than those of the night, and, as a rule, they were. Some of the shorts were urgent to cover and there was not a little buying for the long account. The amateurs doubtless believed a steady and healthy appreciation in values had set in, but the professional speculators, the clique of insiders, were not ready yet to let the market get out of their hands and the usual tactics were employed to check the upward movement, which had set in with force.

The Sugar pool, most powerful of all the Wall street combines, took a turn at hammering their own shares. The secretary of the trust gave out a letter he had written, denying Congressman Wilson's statement that the company had purchased $112,000,000 worth of raw sugar, and putting their purchases at only $12,000,000, thereby cutting down the alleged prospective profits to a comparatively insignificant sum. It was rumored, too, that the free sugar bill was dangerous.

An early advance of 1 per cent on the stock was quickly wiped out and a break of 5¼ per cent was engineered with intervening rallies, so as to let holders of the shares down easy. A big stop loss order was caught on the way down, for which, very likely, the clique was gunning. At the lower figures there was good buying and a recovery was made to 107, ⅝ per cent, the closing prices being ⅝ per cent lower and ¼ per cent below the closing sale of yesterday. Sugar preferred lost ¾ per cent. The grangers opened higher, except for Burlington, which was unchanged. The gains were fractional, except in St. Paul, which was up 1¼ per cent. The whole group took an early dip in common with the rest of the market, the entire list becoming unsettled and fluctuating widely in many cases and with much frequency. The irregularity continued until the late afternoon, when a strong tone was infused into the trading and rallies were made which wiped out the early losses, and, in a majority of instances, advances were recorded on the day's transactions.

The bond market was strong and active all day and most of the issues traded in made gains.

The Evening Post says: The market was irregular. It showed strength in spots and an undertone that was firm, despite the realizations. The sentiment on the whole was bullish. Brokers are inclined to regard the reaction this morning as only natural and speak hopefully as to the future. The industrials were the feature. Distillers sold up two points at the opening. Its reaction was on selling by brokers who missed their market, owing to their presence in other security crowds. The buying and selling in the grangers was about equally divided. The former was based on the improved conditions of the crops because of recent rains. The latter was due to bear operations

The Post's London cable says: The improvement in all the stock market continues, but dealings in Americans are still mainly professional, notwithstanding the passage of the tariff bill, which caused a small boom this morning. Prices closed ½ to ¾ per cent under the best on realizations, but the undertone was firm. South Americans were strong, the public buying considerable. The Greek bondholders, at their meeting today, declined for the present to accept Tricoupas proposal of a settlement of the debt. The matter stands adjourned. Gold flows in and further large amounts are expected from India and Australia.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison.....	6⅛	No. Pac. pfd.....	10⅝
Adams Express..	148	U. P. D. & G.....	4¼
Alton, T. H.....	30	Northwestern	105⅝
do pfd.....	110	do pfd.....	141⅛
Am. Express....	110	N. Y. Central.....	100⅝
Baltimore & Ohio.	73	N. Y. & N. Eng....	16
Canada Pacific...	68¾	Ontario & W.....	17⅛
Canada Southern.	50	Oregon Imp.....	13⅛
Central Pacific...	13¼	Oregon Nav.....	15
Ches. & Ohio.....	19	O. S. L. & U. N....	4⅛
Chicago Alton....	158	Pacific Mail.....	14⅛
C., B. & Q.....	75⅝	P. D. & E.....	4⅝
Chicago Gas.....	74⅝	Pittsburg.....	148¼
Consolidated Gas	121	Pullman Palace..	166
C. C. C. & St. L....	37⅛	Reading.....	19⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron	6¼	Richmond Term..	17⅝
Cotton Oil Cert...	29⅝	do pfd.....	22⅝
Del. Hudson.....	133⅝	R. G. W.....	14⅛
Del. Lack. & W...	151¼	Rock Island.....	72
D. & R. G. pfd....	33	Rock Island.....	66
D. & C. F. Co....	2⅞	St. Paul.....	63⅛
East Tenn.....	10⅛	St. Paul pfd.....	118⅛
Erie	13⅝	St. P. & Omaha...	36⅞
do pfd.....	29⅛	do pfd.....	113⅛
Fort Wayne.....	50	Southern Pac....	18⅛
G. Northern pfd..	101	Sugar Refinery...	107¼
C. & E. I. pfd....	95	Tenn. Coal & Iron	18⅛
Hocking Valley...	18	Texas Pacific....	9⅞
Ill. Central.....	92⅛	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	69
St. P. & Duluth...	25	Union Pacific.....	11⅞
K. & T. pfd.....	6⅝	U. S. Express.....	51
do pfd.....	65⅝	W. St. L. & P.....	7
Lake Shore.....	131	do pfd.....	16⅛
Lead Trust.....	42⅝	Wells Fargo Ex..	113
Louisville & N...	54⅝	Western Union...	88⅝
Louisville & N. A.	8⅝	Wheeling & L. E....	10⅛
Manhattan Con..	117⅛	do pfd.....	40⅛
Memphis & C....	5	M & St. L.....	3⅛
Michigan Cent...	95⅛	D. & R. G.....	1⅛
Mo. Pacific.....	27⅛	U. S.	9⅛
Mobile & Ohio....	20⅛	N. L.....	17
Nashville Chat...	65	C. F. & I	21
National Cordage	22⅝	*do pfd.....	72
do pfd.....	30	H. & T. C.....	29⅛
N. J. Central.....	11⅛	T. A. & A. N. M...	5⅛
N. & W. pfd.....	24⅝	T. St. L. & K. C....	1
North Am. Co.....	4	do pfd.....	5½
Northern Pacific	3⅛		

* offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 329,626 shares, including: Atchison, 4,000; Sugar, 11,200; Burlington, 24,000; Chicago Gas, 11,000; Distilling, 30,400; General Electric, 4,500; National Lead, 7,100; Reading, 3,000; Rock Island, 3,500; St. Paul, 42,000; South Railroad, 3,700; Texas Pacific, 3,900; Western Union, 5,300.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak and lower, owing to the passage of the tariff bill, and actual business in bankers' bills is done at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.86¾@4.86⅞ for 60 days; poster rates, $4.87½@4.88 and $4.88½@4.89; days; posted rates, $4.87¼@4.88 and $4.88½@4.89; SILVER CERTIFICATES—64@65c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm. State bonds, quiet. Railway bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 5s reg.....	117⅛	D. & R. G. 7s.....	115
U. S. 5s coup.....	117⅛	D. & R. G. 4s.....	78
U. S. 4s reg.....	113⅝	Erie 2nds.....	73
U. S. 4s coup.....	114⅛	*G. H. & S. A. 6s..	95
U. S. 2s reg.....	96	*do 7s.....	94
Pacific 6s of '95...	101	H. & T. C. 5s.....	104
Ala. Class A.....	100	do 6s.....	95
Ala. Class B.....	101	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	80
Ala. Class C.....	91	do 2d 4s.....	44⅛
Currencies.....	91	Mutual Union 6s..	110⅛
La. New Con. 4s..	94⅛	N. J. Cent. Gen. 5s.	117⅛
Missouri 6s.....	100	No. Pac. 1sts.....	109⅛
N. C. 6s	125⅝	Nc. Pac. 2nds.....	77
do 4s.....	99	N. W. Consols.....	140½
S. C. non-fund.....	1⅛	do S. F. Deb. 5s..	110
Tenn. new set 6..	79	*R. G. W. 1sts....	65
Tenn new set 5	105	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s.	106⅛
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.	76
*Va. Centuries....	50	S. L. A. & F. Gen. 6.	89
do deferred.....	5	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	84⅛
Atchison 4s.....	72⅝	do 2s.....	25⅛
Atchison 2s A....	24⅛	U. P. 1sts of '95..	104⅝
Canada So. 2nds..	105	West Shore 4s....	104
Cen. Pac. 1sts '95.	101		

* offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Call loans, 1⅛@2 per cent; time loans, 2½@3½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	6	W. End pfd.....	73¾
Am. Sugar.....	107	Westingh. Electric	32
Am. Sugar pfd.....	96⅛	W. Elec. pfd.....	51
Bay State Gas.....	0⅝	Wis. Central.....	3
Bell Telephone....	200	Atchison 2ds.....	24⅝
Boston & Albany..	206	Atchison 4s.....	73
Boston & Maine....	146	Gen. Electric 5s...	88
C. B. & Q.....	73⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts....	52⅛
Fitchburg.....	69⅛	Allouez Mining Co.	25
Gen. Electric.....	39¼	Atlantic.....	8⅝
Illinois Steel.....	45	Boston & Montana	25
Mexican Central..	7⅝	Butte & Boston....	9¼
Old Colony.....	180	Calumet & Hecla..	285
Oregon Short Line	4⅝	Centennial.....	15
Rubber.....	36	Franklin.....	8⅝
San Diego.....	6	Kearsarge	5⅛
Union Pacific.....	11⅞	Quincy.....	88
West End.....	51	Tamarack	164

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholor.....	30	Plymouth.....	10
Crown Point.....	70	Sierra Nevada.....	70
Con. Cal. & Va....	420	Standard.....	140
Deadwood	50	Union Con.....	70
Gould & Curry....	55	Yellow Jacket.....	45
Hale & Norcross..	70	Iron Silver.....	10
Homestake.....	1300	Quicksilver.....	200
Mexican	120	do preferred.....	1400
Ontario.....	650	Bulwer.....	20
Ophir.....	220		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—2 p. m. closing:

Canadian Pacific..	17⅛	St. Paul com.....	64⅝
Erie.....	13	N. Y. Central.....	103⅝
Erie 2ds.....	76⅛	Pennsylvania.....	51⅛
Ills. Central.....	99	Reading.....	10⅛
Mexican Central..	7⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s..	57½

MONEY—¼ per cent.

BAR SILVER—28 13-16d per ounce.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is ⅛@9-16 per cent, and for three months' bills is 9-16@⅝ per cent.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Aita.....	23	Mono.....	25
Belcher.....	85	Ophir.....	25
Best & Belcher....	130	Potosi.....	41
Bodie Con.....	100	Savage.....	86
Bulwer.....	21	Sierra Nevada.....	63
Challenge.....	20	Union Con.....	62
Con. Cal. & Va....	410	Utah.....	5
Crown Point.....	70	Yellow Jacket.....	47
Mexican.....	120		

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Considerable shipping, followed by some business, marked the morning hours, though later in the day there were personal demands. Mail and telegraph orders took a large quantity of prints, and with deliveries on these and other advance orders a good volume of business was completed. Printing cloths in fair demand, with sales of about 40,000 pieces spots and next week at 2⅝c flat.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—Clearings, $1,188,600.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Clearings, $12,292,162; balances, $1,374,324.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—Clearings, $2,283,201; balances, $297,135.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Clearings, $71,553,612; balances, $4,146,380.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—Clearings, $9,750,479; balances, $1,633,829.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—1:30 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 12½c for the account.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Gold quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 2.66 and at Lisbon at 30.25.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The cash balance today was $116,792,503, of which $52,944,894 was gold reserve.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 14.—New York exchange selling at $1.50 premium. Clearings, $295,536; balances, $107,109.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 14.—Money, 3½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 45@50c discount. Clearings, $2,197,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Drafts, sight, 10c; telegraphic, 12½c. Silver bars, 62⅝@62¾c. Mexican dollars, 51½@51¾c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—Clearings, $3,478,257; balances, $548,029. Money, 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount bid.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Clearings, $14,647,000. Foreign exchange, heavy; sterling, actual, $4.87@4.88. New York exchange, 40@60c discount. Money rates, 4@6 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Continued Falling Off in Receipts the Feature of the Day.

BRISK INQUIRY FOR BEEF CATTLE

Packers Pay Strong Prices for Suitable Offerings—Butchers Grades and Stockers in Better Request—Hogs Turn Upward and Advance Sharply.

TUESDAY, Aug 14.

The receipts today consisted of 2,000 cattle, 10,600 hogs and 361 sheep, as against 2,300 cattle and 13,600 hogs on Tuesday of last week. For the two days this week the receipts amount to 3,050 cattle, 16,700 hogs and 800 sheep, as against 4,230 cattle, 21,985 hogs and 1,870 sheep for the corresponding days of last week. This shows a decided decrease this week on stock of all kinds.

CATTLE—The offerings of cattle were considerably in excess of yesterday's receipts and there was considerable inquiry for the more desirable grades of corn-fed steers. The packers all wanted a few head and they bought up what suited them at good, strong prices. One bunch of 1,244-lb beeves brought $4.45, while there were quite a number of loads that went above $4. There was more doing in the market for butchers' stock than for some days past. The receipts were not especially large, but there was quite a showing of fair to good cows and heifers in the yards. The local buyers took hold better than they have been doing on most days since the commencement of the strike and the market was active and stronger all around. The market on veal calves is very low, as will be noted from the sales. A few loads of stockers and feeders changed hands, but the general market on that class of stock is slow and dull, the demand being very limited. Prices were not particularly changed from yesterday. The bulk of the sales were made at $2 to $2.25, with a few head at $2.50. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	836	$2 40	66	1141	$3 75	20	1075	$4 10			

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	950	2 40	35	876	3 80	59	1238	4 20			
5	968	2 75	20	1482	3 90	28	1154	4 20			
17	1065	3 20	39	1352	4 05	160	1244	4 45			
19	1250	3 40									

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

2	1160	3 00	36	1282	4 00	40	1325	4 00

MIXED.

20	675	2 65			

COWS.

1	1060	1 00	17	782	1 25	1	1110	1 90
15	721	1 60	2	950	1 40	8	771	1 90
5	859	1 60	11	874	1 40	9	777	1 95
1	830	1 60	1	1070	1 40	8	996	2 00
1	940	1 60	1	960	1 40	1	970	2 00
8	881	1 10	1	1020	1 40	11	1028	2 00
1	910	1 10	2	675	1 40	14	937	2 05
2	915	1 10	13	773	1 40	7	957