COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Was Weak and Firm by Turns All Day.

CORN EASIER ON GROWING CROP PROSPECT

Provisions Held Fairly Firm Until the End of the Session When a Break Occurred, Which Lost an Early Advance.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The wheat market today was weak and firm by turns on three or four occasions, and although winding up at a decline for the day of ½c per bu., the tone of the market at the then prevailing price was rather strong. September closed at from 56⅝c to 56½c, against 57c yesterday, and December at 59⅝c, compared with 60⅛c on the day before. The poor quality of most of the carloads offered in the cash market and the small demand for that kind of wheat gives an appearance of heaviness in the cash market which affects the speculators, although the article dealt in for future delivery is in good demand in the sample market, both from elevator people and country millers, and that kind is extremely scarce.

Corn was easier principally because of the prospect for the growing crop. Provisions opened firm and remained so until nearly the end, when they weakened with lard the only article higher in the end than it closed yesterday.

There was little improvement in the trade in wheat and the volume of business was very moderate. The feeling displayed at the start and during the early part of the session was weak and prices sagged down, rallying some later, final figures showing about ⅝c decline. Fluctuations for the day were within ¾c. Liberal northwest receipts, the lower stock market and a failure of a couple of banks, one at New York and the other at Duluth, tended to depress the price, and then temperatures were cooler in the spring wheat country. The absence of outside speculative interest also continues something of a depressing influence. Cables came easy at ¼d decline, and western markets ruled easy. The government report was interpreted as bullish, showing a drop of 14.4 points in the condition of spring wheat, or 78.9 per cent. Antwerp cables again referred to reductions being made in the yield of wheat in southern Russia. Rains were reported in France, cooler weather in Germany, and dull and chilly conditions in England after storms.

There was but a moderate trade in corn, the market ruling rather quiet at times the range for the day being from ¼c to ⅜c. The feeling manifested was naturally weak on the government report, which made an improvement in conditions of 3.6 points, or 96 per cent, as against 102.5 per cent August 1 last year.

Oats were weaker and lower. Prices opened easier, receded ⅜c and closed at a net loss of from ¼c to ⅜c. There was less trading, but a fair volume of business transpired. The features was the selling by two leading longs and covering by shorts. The government crop report was bullish, showing a reduction in the condition during July of 19 points, making it 77.3.

Provisions held fairly firm until the end of the session, when a break occurred which lost an early advance in pork of 17½c, and 12½c besides. Lard held firm throughout, contrary to its recent attitude to the other articles, and it closed 2½c higher for September and 5c up for January than it did yesterday. Ribs were more in line with pork, but scarcely so weak at the end. For September the closing price was only 2½c below that of yesterday, and January was unchanged.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 135 cars; corn, 620 cars; oats, 335 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Aug.....	56	56¼	55⅝	55⅝
Sept.....	56⅝@⅝	57	56⅜	56⅝@⅝
Dec.....	59⅝@⅝	60¼	59⅛	59⅜
Corn, No. 2.				
Aug.....	23¼	23¼@⅜	23	23¼
Sept.....	23⅝@⅝	23⅝@⅝	23⅛	23⅜
May.....	27⅛@⅜	27⅛@⅜	27⅛	27⅛@⅜
Oats, No. 2.				
Sept.....	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
May.....	19⅝@⅞	19⅝	19⅝@⅞	19⅝@⅞
Pork, per bbl				
Sept.....	6 60	6 75	6 45	6 45
Oct.....	6 20	6 25	6 05	6 45
Jan.....	7 10	7 12½	7 00	7 00
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept.....	3 27½	3 27½	3 25	3 25
Oct.....	3 30	3 32½	3 30	3 32½
Jan.....	3 60	3 62½	3 60	3 62½
Short Ribs—				
Sept.....	3 37½	3 40	3 35	3 35
Oct.....	3 45	3 47½	3 40	3 42½
Jan.....	3 55	3 57½	3 52½	3 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easier; winter patents, $3.15@3.20; straights, $2.90@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.35; straights, $2.50@3.00; bakers, $2.00@2.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55¾c; No. 3 spring, 54½c; No. 2 red, 60c.

CORN—No. 2, 23½c; No. 2 yellow, 23½c.

OATS—No. 2, 16½c; No. 2 white, 20@21½c; No. 3 white, 17@20½c.

RYE—No. 2, 38½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 69½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.90.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.40@6.45; lard, per 100 lbs., $3.22½@3.25; short ribs, sides, loose, $3.35@3.45; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $3.75@4.00; short clear sides, boxed, $3.75@3.87½.

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

POULTRY—Weak; turkeys, 7½@10c; chickens, 8c; ducks, 8@9½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	9,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.....	152,000	241,000
Corn, bu.....	742,000	323,000
Oats, bu.....	591,000	137,000
Rye, bu.....	11,000	1,000
Barley, bu.....	7,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 9@15c; dairy, 8@11c. Eggs, dull; fresh, 9c. Cheese, quiet; 6½@6¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,500 bbls.; exports, 21,854 bbls.; steady for winters, which are in moderate demand for straights, old and new, at full prices; others quiet; winter patents, $3.45@3.50; winter straights, $3.20@3.30; Minnesota patents, $3.25@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.40@2.80; spring low grades, $2.10@2.25. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.50@2.60; fancy, $2.65@2.90.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow, 64c.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 37½@38c.

BARLEY—Nominal; western, 31½@33c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 48@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 130,500 bu.; exports, 75,920 bu.; spot inactive; No. 2 red, 65¾c. Options dull and weaker, with some disappointed selling, but financial reports steadied it; closed dull; May closed at 69¼c; August closed at 62¼c; September, 62c.

CORN—Receipts, 231,300 bu.; exports, 102,353 bu.; spot inactive; No. 2, 29⅝c. Options weaker on large crop estimates, rallied on some covering, closing quiet; August closed at 29⅝c; September, 29¼@29⅜c, closed at 29⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 81,400 bu.; exports, 79,412 bu.; spot weak; No. 2, 22½c. Options dull and heavy with the decline in corn, and spot prices closing easy; August closed at 21c; September, 21⅝@21¾c, closed at 21c.

HAY—Very dull; shipping, 65c; good to choice, $50@60c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 8½c; California, 13c.

HOPS—Quiet; 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 3@3½c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3½@4½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20@21c; acid, 20@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $15.50@16.00; packet, $7.00@7.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 4⅝@5½c; pickled shoulders, 3⅝c; pickled hams, $9.25@9.75. Tallow, steady; city, 3¼c; country, 2⅝c. Bacon, boxed shoulders, 4.40; tongues, $3.75; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Pork, steady at noted prices; mess, $6.40@6.75; long, $5.50; ribs, $5.75; shorts, $5.87½. Lard, about steady; western steam, $3.07½; choice, $3.15; refined, dull. Pork, higher; old to new mess, $8.00@8.75; short clear, $8.25@10.25; family, $9.50@10.25; standard mess, jobbing, $6.00@6.25.

BUTTER—Receipts, 13,498 pkgs.; western dairy, 8½@12c; western creamery, 11½@15½c; Elgins, 15½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,602 pkgs.; quiet; large, 6@7½c; small, 5¾@6c; part skims, 2@5c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,716 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13@13½c; western, 10½@12c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, nominal; prime crude, 19@20c; off grades, 18@19c; prime summer yellow, 22½@23c. Petroleum, dull; United closed at $1.06½ bid. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.75½@1.80. Turpentine, quiet at 24½@24¾c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@6c; Japanese, 4¼@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; cotton, by steam, 3-32d; grain, by steam, 2d.

PIG IRON—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $10.25@12.00; northern, $10.75@12.50. Copper, dull, nominal; brokers, 11c; exchange, 11c. Lead; dull, easy; brokers, $2.70; exchange, $2.75. Tin, steady; straits, $12.25@12.40. Plates, market quiet. Spelter flat; domestic, $3.45.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—The wool market here continues dull and featureless, and it is only small lots here and there that are being sold. The reports of salesmen who have visited the mills show that the manufacturers as a rule have little wool on hand, but no amount of persuasion can induce them to make a purchase. The price of wool is not materially different in any line, as far as can be ascertained, but there is not enough selling of the different grades to establish a quotation. Fleece wools continue dull without change. The market for Australian wools yet holds steady and buyers in need of supplies are forced to pay the market rate. The following are the quotations of leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania, fleeces, X and above, 16@16½c; XX and XX above, 17@18c; No. 1 combing, 20c; No. 2 combing, 20c; delaine, 19c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., X Michigan, 14½@15c; No. 1 Michigan, combing, 19c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 19c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 19c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 19c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 14@14½c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 16c; delaine, Michigan, 17@18c. Unwashed medium Kentucky and Indiana quarter-blood combing, 14c; Kentucky and Indiana three-eighths blood combing, 16c; Missouri, quarter-blood, combing, 16c; Missouri three-eighths blood, combing, 18c; braid combing, 14c; Lake and Georgia, 14@15c. Texas wools, spring medium (12 months), 11@13c; scoured price, 27@28c; spring, fine (12 months), 10@11c; scoured price, 26@30c. Territory wools, Montana, fine, medium and fine, 10@11c; scoured price, 30c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine, medium and fine, 9@11c; scoured price, 30c. California wools, northern spring, 10@12c; scoured price 30@32c; middle county spring, 9@10c; scoured price, 27@28c. Australian, scoured basis, combing, superfine, 42@46c; combing, good, 42@46c; combing, average, 40@43c; Queensland combing, 42@44c.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The offerings at the low wool auction sales today aggregated 8,196 bales. The attendance was spare and competition was languid. Cashmere and camel hair were lifeless and prices generally ruled weaker. A fair catalogue was offered, comprised chiefly of Persian, 4,170 bales, at 3½@7¼d; China, 1,351 bales camel hair, 40@10d; China, 507 sheepskins, ½@6d; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, Mohair, 19 bales, 7½d@1s 6½d; New South Wales, 2 bales Mohair, 5½@12d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 8@8½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7@7½c; choice to fancy, country, 11@12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., is quoted at 6½@7½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 13c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. bars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 13c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $5.00; Young American, 12c; twins, fancy, 11½c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 6@6½c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, 6c; old ducks, 6c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; spring ducks, 8@9c.

PIGEONS—Live, 90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $8.00; mid-land, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1¼c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated according to size, $2.00@2.25.

CANTALOUPES—Per 3-doz. crates, $1.25@1.50.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 40@50c; ⅓-bu basket, 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 25c.

NEW ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 50c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 90c@$1.00.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; fancy mammoth, 75@80c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, per bu., 25c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Home grown Moore's Early, 25c; Iowa Concords, 25c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Crawfords, 80@85c; 5 to 10 box lots, 75@80c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.35@1.50.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, $1.25@1.40.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $1.50@1.75; eating, $2.00.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ¼-basket crate, free stones, 35c; clings, 25c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartletts, $1.60@1.75; Buerre Hardy, $1.30@1.50.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

FONTAINBLEAU NECTARINES—Per case, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Rodi, per case, $6.50; Mexican oranges, $4.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $5.00@5.50; choice, $5.00; California lemons, $5.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—No shipping stock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 12c; California, amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 4@5½c; roasted, 5@6c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Dressed steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6@6½c; western steers, 4¾@5½c; good cows and heifers, 4¾@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½@4¾c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hindquarters, native steers, 8@8½c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3@3½c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 20c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 10c; loin backs, 9c; cow ribs, No. 3, 7c; cow loins, No. 3, 9c; beef trimmings 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 7c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 2½c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 6½c; pork loins, 8c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausages, butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; 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, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), 5@7c each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 1½c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1¼c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine, light 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c, seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; fair, washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Aggressive Bull Leadership the Feature in the Security Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The course of the stock market today clearly reflected the interference of aggressive bull leadership and the temper at the close of business was more cheerful than for some time past. This theory was borne out by the failure of the determined efforts made by the bears to emphasize several unfavorable developments, including the suspension of the Murray Hill bank, a disappointing exhibit by St. Paul for the first week, a recurrence of stiff money rates, and unsatisfactory government crop statistics. London was inclined to the bull side, owing to the smoothness with which the fortnightly settlement has progressed in the American department, and further weakness in the exchange market offset the comparatively high rates for money. Confidence in an early amicable arrangement as to rates between the southern roads was also expressed. A feature of the operations was again the execution of numerous small cash investment orders, and, in addition to the pool support, the market was strengthened by the heavy covering purchases by some of the bear leaders, who appreciated the change in the speculative conditions and turned abruptly. Business was on a fairly large scale, with Sugar and St. Paul leading, and was well distributed.

The market opened strong and higher under the improved London prices, and moderately extensive purchases by arbitrage houses, particularly in the low priced international shares. The gains extended to sharp fractions, but the tendency toward improvement was soon checked by a vigorous drive by the bears on the announcement of the suspension of the Murray Hill bank. For a time this contingent retained the advantage and offered stocks freely. In the resulting decline Northwestern dropped 2⅝ per cent to 86½, Manhattan 1⅞ per cent, and Sugar 1½ per cent. The depression was helped by realizations, but at the low point a new and powerful element in the speculation became evident and offerings were quickly absorbed. The unwieldy short interest immediately took fright, and under heavy buying for both accounts prices advanced 2¼ per cent in Sugar, the stock touching 100¾. Northwestern and Chicago Gas rose 4 per cent, Tobacco 3 per cent, Manhattan 2⅞ per cent, and St. Paul, Rock Island and Western Union 2¾ per cent. General Electric had displayed considerable resistance to the early pressure on the news of an important legal decision in its favor. The Louisville and New Albany shares, common and preferred, were unusually active in the late dealings, and were rather erratic, though tending upward. The closing was at the highest prices of the day. The bond market developed decided strength on speculative and investment purchases for local and foreign account. Some of the high priced issues failed to share in the rise, but the exceptions were not important. The sales were $1,180,000.

Governments ruled fractionally higher for the new 4s on purchases of $11,800. Tennessee settlements 3s were featured by a jump of 4½ per cent to 78½ on dealings of $12,000. Silver certificates were steady at 68¾c for $4,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The more favorable symptoms which were called yesterday were fully justified by today's market. It opened firm, the improvement being led by Americans. The account was easily arranged. A few weak individuals had to pay 8s per cent contangoes on Americans, but the bulk of the carryover was done at from 2 to 2½ per cent. The best feature of today's business is that the lower price of Americans has undoubtedly attracted small investors among the public. A steady, slow rise is what is wanted now to restore confidence here, and not a wild rush up. Tonight prices are going ahead rather fast, street quotations being the best of the day, and 7⅝c above the house prices. Some buying from the continent is reported. The other markets responded to the more cheerful tone, and Kaffirs were much stronger. The published output of gold from the Rand for July is the largest on record. A large firm of Brazil merchants in the dried meat trade has failed. The liabilities are large, but the failure is not really serious.

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

Atchison.....	10¾	N. Y. Central.....	99⅛
Adams Ex.....	140	N. Y. & N. E.....	35
Alton, T. H.....	54	Ontario & W.....	19½
Am. Express.....	105	*Oregon Imp.....	⅞
Baltimore & Ohio.	15⅝	Oregon Nav.....	10
Canada Pacific....	56	O. S. L. & U. N....	10
Canada Southern..	43½	Pacific Mail.....	17¼
Central Pacific...	13	Peoria Dec. & E....	11⅝
Ches. & Ohio.....	13¾	Pittsburg.....	150
Chicago & Alton..	146	Pullman Palace...	139
C., B. & Q.....	76½	Reading.....	9⅛
Chicago Gas.....	50⅛	*R. G. W.....	16
Consolidated Gas.	138	*R. G. W. pfd.....	40
C., C., C. & St. L..	21⅛	Rock Island.....	53
Colo. Coal & Iron..	¼	St. Paul.....	64¼
Cotton Oil Cert...	8¼	do pfd.....	120¼
Delaware & Hud..	116¾	St. P. & Omaha....	33
Del., Lack. & W...	138	*do pfd.....	125
D. & R. G. pfd.....	34¼	Southern Pacific...	16
Erie.....	12½	Sugar Refinery....	100¾
Erie 1st pfd.....	28	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	16⅝
do 2d pfd.....	15	Texas Pacific.....	6
*Fort Wayne.....	160	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	30
G. Northern pfd..	107	Union Pacific.....	5⅝
C. & E. I. pfd.....	90	U. S. Express.....	30
Hocking Valley...	12¾	W. St. L. & P.....	5
Illinois Central..	94⅛	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	13
Del., L. & W.....	17	Wells Fargo Ex...	85
K. & T. pfd.....	19¼	Western Union...	76¾
Lake Erie & West.	17⅛	Wheeling & L. E..	6¾
do pfd.....	59¼	do pfd.....	21
Lake Shore.....	137	M. & St. L.....	14
Lead Trust.....	17⅛	D. & R. G.....	10
Louisville & N....	41¾	G. E.....	23⅞
L. & N. A.....	4⅞	N. L.....	13
Manhattan Con....	78½	C. P. & I.....	16¾
*Memphis & C....	15	do pfd.....	80
Michigan Cent....	85	T. St. L. & K. C....	4⅛
Missouri Pacific...	16	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio....	16	S. R. K.....	7⅛
Nashville Chat....	68	S. R. K. pfd.....	19⅛
National Cordage.	8¾	Am. Tob. Co.....	55⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd..	6⅛	do pfd.....	93
N. J. Central.....	90¼	*Am. Tel. & C. Co..	89
N. & W. pfd.....	12⅛	Com'l Cable Co....	123
North Am. Co.....	3¾	Am. Sugar pfd....	94
Northern Pacific..	8¼	U. S. Cordage pfd.	113
N. Pacific pfd.....	11	U. S. Leather pfd..	44⅛
U. P. D. & G.....	1¾	U. S. Rubber.....	14⅛
Northwestern.....	90¾	do pfd.....	65
do pfd.....	144	†S. L. S. & E 1st T	89¼

* offered. † all assessments paid.

The sales of stocks today were 247,597 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 9,800; Chicago Gas, 5,100; American Sugar, 49,300; Burlington & Quincy, 17,900; Chicago Gas, 14,000; Manhattan Consolidated, 7,800; Louisville & Nashville, 8,700; Rock Island, 6,900; St. Paul, 3,300; Western Union, 14,600; silver certificates, 4,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—MONEY ON CALL—Firm at 3@6 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closed, 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¼@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and $4.86¼@4.86⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88, and $4.88½@4.89½; commercial bills, 4.87.

BAR SILVER—68c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68¼@68½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firmer; state bonds dull; railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new.	112	C. P. 1sts of '95....	98
U. S. 4s coup. new.	112	D. & R. G. 7s.....	109
U. S. 5s, reg.....	108¾	D. & R. G. 4s.....	82
U. S. 5s, coup.....	108¾	Erie 2ds.....	55⅛
U. S. 4s, reg.....	109	N. J. C. G. 6s.....	102½
U. S. 4s, coup.....	109	*G. H. & S. A. 7s...	90⅛
U. S. 2s, reg.....	91½	H. & T. C. 5s.....	102
Pacific 6s of '95...	100	*do 6s.....	102
Ala., class A.....	104	M., K. & T. 1st 4s.	78
Ala., class B.....	109	do 2d 4s.....	47
Ala., class C.....	95	Mutual Union 6s..	108
Ala. Currency....	99	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	111
La. New Con. 4s..	93	No. Pacific 1sts...	110
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	102
N. C. 6s.....	110	N. W. Consols.....	132
N. C. 4s.....	95	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	104
S. C. nonfund....	1	R. G. West. 1sts...	65
Tenn. new set 6s.	78	St. P. Consols 7s..	118
*Tenn. new set 5s.	104	do C. & P. 1st 5s.	108
*Tenn. old 6s.....	60	*St. L. & I. M. Gen 5	70
Va. Centuries.....	54	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5s	90
do deferred.....	4	Texas Pac. 1sts...	74
Atchison 4s.....	72⅛	do 2ds.....	15¼
Atchison 2d A.....	31	*U. P. 1sts of '93..	100
Canada So. 2ds...	100	West Shore 4s.....	100⅛
L. & N. unified 4s.	68¼	O. R. & N. 1sts....	101
Southern 5s.....	78¾	N. Pac. 3-7s.....	64

* offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and miscellaneous:

A. T. & S. F.....	19⅝	West End pfd.....	85
Am. Sugar.....	100¼	Westinghouse Elec....	48
Am. Sugar pfd....	95	Wis. Central.....	1⅝
Bay State Gas....	8⅝	Edison Elec. Ills..	135
Bell Telephone...	196	Gen. Elec pfd.....	155
Boston & Albany.	200	Atchison 2d	13¾
Boston & Maine..	140	Allouez Mining Co	25
C. B. & Q.....	76⅝	Atlantic.....	15⅛
Fitchburg.....	86	Boston & Montana	73
Gen. Electric	23¾	Butte & Boston....	1⅛
Mexican Central..	7	Calumet & Hecla..	293
Old Colony.....	171	Franklin.....	8¾
Ore. Short Line...	10	Kearsarge.....	9¼
Rubber.....	14⅛	Osceola.....	22
San Diego.....	10	Quincy.....	104
Union Pacific.....	34	Tamarack.....	65
West End pfd.....	63¾	Wolverine	6

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks were as follows:

Alta.....	9	Gould & Curry....	61
Alpha Con	6	Hale & Norcross..	125
Andes.....	30	Justice.....	5
Belcher.....	27	Kentucky Con....	5
Best & Belcher...	89	Mexican.....	52
Bodie Con.....	47	Mono.....	15
Bullion.....	14	Occidental Con...	62
Bulwer Con.....	27	Ophir.....	96
Caledonia.....	54	Overman.....	15
Challenge Con....	34	Potosi.....	90
Chollar.....	220	Savage	62
Confidence.....	91	Scorpion.....	6
Con. Cal. & Va....	170	Sierra Nevada....	46
Con. Imperial....	1	Union Con.....	40
Con. New York....	4	Utah Con.....	7
Crown Point	33	Yellow Jacket	30

Silver bars, 68¾c. Mexican dollars, 54@54½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	25	Ontario.....	100
Chollar.....	210	Ophir.....	90
Crown Point.....	30	*Plymouth.....	20
Con. Cal. & Va....	160	Quicksilver.....	1.50
Deadwood.....	125	*Quicksilver pfd..	1200
Gould & Curry....	60	Sierra Nevada....	45
Hale & Norcross..	115	Standard Con.....	110
Homestake.....	2000	Union Con.....	40
Iron Silver.....	60	Yellow Jacket....	29
Mexican	50		

* offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y.....	112	Mexican ordinary.	18⅛
Consols, acc't..	112 15-16	St. Paul com....	43⅝
Can. Pacific.....	57⅝	N. Y. Central....	99
Con. Gas.....	122¼	Pennsylvania.....	51⅝
Erie 1st pfd.....	29	Reading.....	4⅝
Ill. Central.....	89⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s..	65

BAR SILVER—31 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¼@½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 13-16@¾ per cent; three months' bills, 13-16 per cent.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 40 pfg.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 173; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 29½; Rome, 107.69.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—3 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 65c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 18c for checks.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Clearings, $16,014,360; balances, $1,921,030.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—Clearings, $1,979,208; balances, $260,559.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Clearings, $95,886,339; balances, $4,781,415.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—Clearings, $10,632,201; balances, $1,453,226.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Clearings, $3,952,138; balances, $686,223. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, $1.25 discount bid, $1.00 asked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Money, easy; on call and on time, 6@7 per cent; New York exchange, 80c discount, before clearings; sterling, posted rates, weak at $4.89½ on demand and at $4.89¼ for sixty days; clearings, $12,589,000.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—COFFEE—Options opened firm, with prices 10@20 points higher; ruled quiet, with local trading, after a little foreign buying; closed steady at 15@20 points net advance; sales, 10,000 bags, including September, $9.55@10.00; December, $9.30@9.45. Spot coffee, Rio, weak and lower; $11. Mild, dull; Cordova, $15.00@16.25. Total warehouse deliveries, 6,239 bags.—New York yesterday, 2,793 bags; New York stock today, 203,012 bags; United States stock, 219,975 bags; afloat for the United States, 263,000 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 482,975 bags, against 527,023 bags last year.

SANTOS, Aug. 11.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average Santos, 10,500 reis; receipts, 28,000 bags; stock, 20,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Aug. 11.—COFFEE—Steady; ¼ pfg. advance; sales, 84,000 bags.

RIO, Aug. 11.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 10,500 reis; exchange, 9 3-16d; receipts, 15,000 bags, two days; cleared, for the United States, 6,000 bags; for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 222,000 bags.

HAVRE, Aug. 11.—COFFEE—Closed firm at 2½@2¾ pfg. net advance; sales, 31,000 bags.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Aug. 11.—CORN—Easier; No. 2, 23½c; No. 3, 23½c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 18@19c.

RYE—Dull, nominal.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 4,950 bus.; oats, 76,350 bus.;