COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Conditions and Statistics Generally Bullish, September Wheat Closing Active.

TRADE DULL FOR TIME WITH EASIER TONE

Reports of Western Corn Anything but Rules Easily—Oats Moderately Active—Provisions Dull.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Conditions generally were bullish today and September wheat closed 1⅝c over Saturday. Corn closed ⅛c higher and oats a shade down. Provisions at the close were 2½@10c down.

September wheat opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 69¼@69⅝c, under buying occasioned by rather bullish statements of world's shipments and the amount on passage and an advance in Paris. Trade was dull for a time, however, and an easier tone in corn found its reflection in wheat, which worked off to 68¾@68⅞c during the first half hour. Seaboard clearances were again reported as very 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, they were accepted by wheat traders as emphasizing the bullishness of the wheat position. A fair-sized short interest was driven to cover by the awakened 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 1⅝c over Saturday at 70⅝c. Local receipts were 227 cars, 65 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 307 cars, against 232 last week and 291 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,464,000 bu., compared with 1,450,000 bu. last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 1,337,000 bu. Exporters reported 17 loads taken. World's shipments last week were 8,397,000 bu., while the quantity on passage showed an increase of 1,088,000 bu., which was nearly 2,000,000 bu. less than had been expected.

The corn market opened steady, but ruled easy for a time thereafter on the report of general showers west, as well as favorable temperatures. Crop reports came in with the usual tone of despondency uninterrupted. In Illinois and parts of Iowa where little damage had been thought to have been wrought messages claimed the plant was not caring. There was a disposition to fear the state reports of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, which are about due. September, having touched 58¼c 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.

The trade in oats was moderately active, but was mostly done by pit professionals, who were working both sides of the market for small profits. The feeling, as usual, was governed by corn, but the close was barely steady, owing to the rather slack response which corn gave the wheat advance. September sold between 24½c and 25¼c and closed a shade down at 25c. Receipts were 359 cars.

Provisions were dull, only a small business of a purely professional character being done. The opening was steady, in sympathy with higher hogs, but the market became easier later on lack of support from packers, who do not care for an advance in prices at this season. September pork closed 10c lower at $14.17½, September lard 2½c down at $8.75 and September ribs 2½c depressed at $7.62½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 130 cars; corn, 236 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
Aug.					68½
Sept.	69¼@21½	70⅞	68⅝@7⅞	70⅝	69¼
Dec.	71⅝	72⅝	71⅞	72⅝	71⅝
*Corn—					
Sept.	57½@7⅞	58⅛	56⅞	57⅝	57½
Oct.	58⅝	58⅝	57⅝	58⅛	5
Dec.	58⅝@59	59¼	58	58⅞	58½
*Oats—					
Sept.	35	35¼	34½	35	34½
May	37¾	38⅛	37⅝ 37¾@7¾		37⅞
Pork—					
Sept.	14 20	14 20	14 17½	14 17½	14 27½
Jan.	15 15	15 15	14 97½	15 00	15 05
Lard—					
Sept.	8 80	8 80	8 72½	8 75	8 77½
Oct.	8 85	8 87½	8 80	8 80	8 85
Jan.	8 85	8 85	8 75	8 75	8 82½
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 92½	7 97½	7 92½	7 92½	7 95
Oct.	7 95	8 02½	7 95	7 95	8 00
Jan.	7 85	7 90	7 80	7 80	7 85

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.00@3.30; clears, $2.70@3.10; spring specials, $4.10@4.20; patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.80@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.65.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 70½@71c.

CORN—No. 2, 56⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 56⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 35¼@36c; No. 2 white, 37¼@37½c; No. 3 white, 36¾@37½c.

RYE—No. 2, 57@57½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 60c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.68; prime timothy, $4.90; clover, contract grade, $10.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.10@14.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.72½@8.75. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.85@8.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.37½@7.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.35@8.45.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.29.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	26,000	3,400
Wheat, bu	362,000	419,000
Corn, bu	187,000	235,000
Oats, bu	270,000	242,000
Rye, bu	8,000	.....
Barley, bu	3,000	3,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@20c. Cheese, firm, 9¾@9¾c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 13½@14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,785 bbls.; exports, 8,275 bbls.; fairly active and shade firmer with wheat; winter patents, $3.55@3.80; winter straights, $3.30@3.50; Minnesota patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.25@3.50; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.05; winter extras, $2.00@2.80; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.15; winter low grades, $2.30@4.00. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $2.70@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.15@3.35.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.15; city, $1.12; Brandywine, $3.10@3.25.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 60c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 59@56c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 52c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 60@65c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 238,450 bu.; exports, 248,121 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 77½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 75¾c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 78¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 86¾c, 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 scare of shorts and small world's shipments. Closed firm at ⅞@⅞c net advance. September, 74⅝@75⅝c, closed at 75⅝c; October, 75@75⅛c, closed at 75c; December, 76⅝@78⅝c, closed at 77½c.

CORN—Receipts, 108,000 bu.; exports, 16,574 bu. 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, 60⅝@61½c, closed at 61⅝c; December, 61½@62½c, closed at 62c.

OATS—Receipts, 92,000 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 3 white, 41½c; track mixed western, 38@40c; track white, 40@49c. Options quiet, but steady with other markets.

HAY—Firm; spring, 72½@75c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 13@18c; 1899, 10@13c; olds, 2@6c. Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 13@17½c; 1899, 11@15c; olds, 2@8c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18@18½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 24@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.00@11.00; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.25; pickled hams, $11.25. Lard, steady; western steamed, $8.05; refined, easy; continent, $8.15; South America, $9.75; compound, $7.00@7.12½. Pork, quiet; family, $16.50@17.00; short clears, $16.00@17.50; mess, $15.50@16.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝@5c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,750 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 14@19c; creamery, 16@20½c; western June factory, 15@15½c; imitation creamery, 14@17½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,349 pkgs.; steady; fancy large colored, 9⅝c; fancy, large white, 9⅝c; fancy small colored, 9⅝c; fancy small white, 9⅝@9⅝c.

MOLASSES—Steady.

POULTRY—Alive, unsettled; springers, 11c; turkeys, 8c; fowls, 9c; dressed, steady; springers, 13@14c; turkeys, 7@8½c; fowls, 9½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,394 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18c; western candled, 12@16½c; western uncandled, 8@14c.

METALS—The London metal markets were all closed today in observance of a bank holiday. This fact caused general dullness to prevail throughout the day in local circles. Tin eased off about 10 points on bid prices, under a sheer lack of support, closing dull at $27.45@27.75. The rest of the list was without change and at largely nominal prices in the absence of business. Lead, dull, $4.37½; spelter, dull, $3.90@3.95; copper, nominal; Lake Superior, $16.50@17.00, casting and electrolytic, $16.37½@16.62½; iron was dull at $19.00@19.00 for pig iron warrants; No. 1 foundry, northern, $15.00@16.50; No. 2 foundry, southern, $14.00@14.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $14.75@15.25; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $14.75@15.25.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; loss off, 16@16½.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½c; young and old roosters, 5c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks and geese, 8c; spring chickens, per lb., 11@12c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12@12½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 14@15c; separator, 20c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 8c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 6½c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; crappies, 9@10c; cisco, 7c; halibut, 11c; herring, 6c; haddock, 10c; plaice, 9c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 8c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 9c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEALS—Choice, 8@9c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $10.50; No. 2 upland, $9.50; medium, $9; coarse, $8. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. No receipts.

CORN—53c.

OATS—40c, old.

WHEAT—71c.

BRAN—$16.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10c.

RHUBARB—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

CARROTS—Per doz., 50c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

TURNIPS—Per basket, 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 40@50c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 20c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 15@20c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20c.

NEW POTATOES—90c@$1.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 3½c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per 18-lb. basket, $1.25.

ONIONS—Home grown, per lb., 2½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Home grown, per doz., 75c.

BEANS—Wax, per half-bu. basket, $1; string, per half-bu. basket, 75c.

PEAS—Per bu., $1; per half-bu., 60c.

CANTALOUPE—Per basket, 75c@$1.00; crates, $2.

WATERMELONS—Texas, 20@35c, as to size.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@30c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.50@2.75.

CHERRIES—Native, per 8-lb. basket, 35c; Missouri, per 24-qt. case, $2.

PEACHES—California, per box, 90c; freestone, $1; choice Elbertos, $1; fancy, $1.20.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.25@1.50; home grown, per 8-lb. basket, 15c.

PEARS—$2.25@2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.75; Med. sweets, $4.25.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $5.50@6.00; choice, $5.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per lb., 10@12c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CIDER—Per bbl., $4.50; per half-bbl., $2.75.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@12c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 67c; track, 68⅝@69c; September, 68½c; December, 71⅝c; No. 2 hard, 68@69c; receipts, 337,842 bu.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 58½c; track, 59½c; September, 58⅝@58¼c; December, 59⅝c; May, 61c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 37½c; track, 38@38½c; September, 36¼c; May, 39½c; No. 2 white, 38½@38½c.

RYE—Firm at 62@63c.

FLAX—No trading.

FLOUR—Firm; new red winter patents, $3.40@3.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.0@3.10; clears, $2.65@2.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.90.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 81c, with 85c bid this side because of big western demand.

HAY—Timothy, lower, $13.0@16.00; prairie, steady, $15.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.29.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.15.

BAGGING—6¾@7¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, steady; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, quiet and steady at $8.60. Dry salt meats (boxed), quiet; extra shorts, $8.12½; clear ribs, $8.37½; clear sides, $8.62½. Bacon (boxed), quiet; extra shorts, $9; clear ribs, $9.37½; clear sides, $9.50.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4.30@4.40. Spelter, steady at $3.80.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 6c; springs, 11c; turkeys, 5c; young, 10@12c; ducks, 5c; springs, 6c; geese, 3c; springs, 5c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 14@14½c; dairy, 13@16½c.

EGGS—Steady; nearby, 16c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 337,000 bu.; corn, 40,000 bu.; oats, 147,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 14,000 bu.; wheat, 157,000 bu.; corn, 89,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—September, 65⅝c; December, 68¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 64½@65¾c; No. 3, 64@65¼c; No. 2 red, 67@68c.

CORN—September, 59c; December, 58⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 59½c; No. 2 white, 60½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40@41c.

RYE—No. 2, 65c.

HAY — Choice timothy, $14.50; choice prairie, $14.00.

BUTTER — Creamery, 16½@19½c; dairy, fancy, 14@16c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on change at 9c doz., loss off, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 403,200 bu.; corn, 137,600 bu.; oats, 67,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 50,800 bu.; corn, 37,600 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Active, higher; cash and August, 71c; September, 71⅝c; December, 74c.

CORN—Moderate, active; September, 57½c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 35¾c; September, 35½c; December, 36c.

RYE—56½c.

CLOVERSEED—Active, steady; cash, prime, $8.50; October, $6.42½.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 21½c; fancy western prints, 21½c; fancy nearby prints, 24c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 17c; fresh western, 16½@17c; fresh southwestern, 15½c; fresh southern, 12c.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 9⅞@10c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 9@9⅝c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—GRAIN—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 3, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 20,649,000 bu.; increase, 1,159,000 bu. Corn, 12,565,000 bu.; decrease, 322,000 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.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Cash, 69c; September, 67⅞c; December, 69½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 71c; No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 2 northern, 67¾c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.75@3.85; second patents, $3.50@3.65; first clears, $2.85@2.95; second clears, $2.20.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.50@14.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Market higher; No. 1 northern, 71½@72½c; No. 2 northern, 70@70½c; September, 70@70½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 56½@56¾c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 62c; sample, 60@55c.

CORN—September, 57½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 5.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, 58c.

OATS—Strong; new No. 2 white, 36½c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 5.—No offerings today; market firm at 20c, same as last week; sales of the week, 607,200 lbs., showing slight increase.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Cash No. 1, hard, 72¾c; No. 2 northern, 65¾c; No. 1 northern, 70¼c; September No. 1 northern, 69¾c; December No. 1 northern, 70¾c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation Betrays Weakness and Occasional Rallies Unavailing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Speculation today betrayed a weakening tendency. Resultant losses ran from 2 to 6 points of the stocks most actively dealt in and included leading members of all principal groups. Western and Pacific stocks bore the brunt of the selling in the railroad quarter, while United States Steel and Sugar were in the van in the downward movement of the specialties. The failure to affect a settlement of the steel strike on Saturday prepared operators for a resumption of liquidation in United States Steel stocks at the opening. The first sales of the common were 15,000 shares at 41 to 40½, which about measured the low point until well in the afternoon, when it sagged to 40. The 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 2½ points, as compared with Saturday's close. The preferred stocks suffered an extreme loss of 2¾ and ended 3 points off. The speculation of the day hinged on 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 4 points.

Selling in the west continued in spite of rains in various sections of the corn belt and the publication of a large number of satisfactory increases in railroad earnings for the last week in July. Sugar was a prominent feature all day and declined 3⅝@10¾ points on sales by professionals, who argued that the forthcoming opposition would make large inroads in its earning capacity. A holiday at London deprived the market of its usual cue as to the attitude of the foreign speculators toward the developments over Saturday. Money rates were easy all day and the subtreasury paid out $1,000,000 on gold receipts at Pacific coast points. As the session drew to a close the pressure on the market increased and the lowest prices of the day were made in the final dealings. Reports were that United States Steel common and preferred were to be held at 40 and 90 respectively, but the preferred nevertheless broke to 89⅝.

Railroad bonds were fairly active, but weak, in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,295,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	69⅝	So. Pacific	51⅝
do pfd	92½	So. Railway	28⅝
Baltimore & O.	94½	do pfd	76
do pfd	95	Texas & Pacific	38⅛
Canadian Pacific	107¼	T., St. L. & W.	26¼
Canada Southern	66½	do pfd	32⅝
Ches. & Ohio	43⅝	Union Pacific	93⅝
Chicago & Alton	38⅝	do pfd	81⅛
do pfd	75½	Wabash	19⅝
Chicago, I. & L.	5½	do pfd	37
do pfd	67	W. & L. E.	17⅝
Chicago & E. I.	120	do 2d pfd	29½
Chicago Gt. W.	20⅝	**Wis. Central	20
do 1st pfd	81⅛	***P. C. C. & St. L.	73
do 2d pfd	44⅝	a do	70½
Chicago & N. W.	195	Adams Express	170
C., R. I. & P.	135	Amer. Express	190
Chicago T. & T.	18	U. S. Express	87
do pfd	36½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
C., C., C. & St. L.	89	Amal. Copper	110⅛
Colo. Southern	12⅝	Amer. C. & F.	27⅝
do 1st pfd	42½	do pfd	85
do 2d pfd	21½	Amer. Ldn. Oil	24½
Dela. & Hudson	157	do pfd	61
Del., L. & W.	223	Amer. S. & R.	51⅝
Denver & R. G.	40½	do pfd	99⅛
do pfd	88½	Am. Tobacco	159
Erie	35⅝	Ana. Min. Co.	42½
do 1st pfd	63⅝	Brooklyn Rap. T.	73
do 2d pfd	48½	Colo. F. & I.	91
Gt. Nor. pfd	152	Cons. Gas	217½
Hocking Valley	47½	b Con. Tobacco	65
do pfd	72½	do pfd	115
Illinois Central	141¼	General Electric	150
Iowa Central	24½	Glucose Sugar	53
do pfd	72	Hocking Coal	18
L. E. & W.	50½	Int'n'l Paper	20
do pfd	115	do pfd	77
Louis. & Nash.	109	Int'n'l Power	90
Manhattan L.	115¼	*Laclede Gas	97
Met. St. Ry.	163½	National Biscuit	41½
Mex. Central	23⅝	National Lead	20½
Mex. National	8⅝	National Salt	40
Minn. & St. L.	156	do pfd	75½
Mo. Pacific	94½	No. American	98½
M., K. & T.	25	Pacific Coast	69
do pfd	54	Pacific Mail	27½
N. Y. Central	154	People's Gas	112¼
N. Y. Central	150	Pressed Steel Car	41½
Nor. & West.	49⅞	do pfd	82⅝
do pfd	88	Pullman P. C.	204
*Nor. Pacific pfd	100	Republic Steel	18½
Ontario & W.	31½	do pfd	72
Pennsylvania	70½	Sloss Sheffield	59½
Reading	39½	Tenn. C. & I.	58½
do 1st pfd	75½	Union B. & P. Co.	14½
do 2d pfd	50	do pfd	79¼
St. L. & S. F.	37½	U. S. Leather	12½
do 1st pfd	7	do pfd	75⅝
do 2d pfd	65¼	U. S. Rubber	17⅝
St. L. S. W.	25⅝	do pfd	55
do pfd	57	U. S. Steel	40
St. Paul	155¼	do pfd	89⅝
do pfd	181	Western Union	90

*Offered. **Last sales. ***Bid. a Asked. b Trust receipts.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—MONEY—On call, steady, at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾ for demand and at $4.85½@4.85⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85.

SILVER—Bar, 58⅝c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, weak; state, inactive.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104	N. Y. Central 1s	104⅝
do coupon	107⅝	N. J. C. G. 5s	129¼
do 3s, reg.	108¼	No. Pacific 3s	74
do coupon	108¼	do 4s	104⅝
do new 4s, reg.	137	N Y C & St L 4s	107
do coupon	137	N. & W. con. 4s	101
do old 4s, reg.	113	Ore. Nav. 1s	107⅝
do coupon	113	do 4s	102½
do 5s, reg.	107⅝	*O. S. L. 6s	131
do coupon	107⅝	do consol 5s	117⅝
D. of C. 3, 65s	124	Reading gen. 4s	95¼
Atch. gen. 4s	103	R. G. W. 1s	101½
do adj. 4s	96⅝	St L & I M c. 5s	116
Canada So. 2s	108	St L & S F g. 6s	130
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107½	St. Paul cons	173
do 5s	112½	St. P. C. & P. 1s	114⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	135¼	do 5s	117½
do S. F. d. 5s	122	So. Pacific 4s	91½
Chicago Ter. 4s	94½	So. Railway 5s	116½
Colo. So. 4s	87	Tex. & P. L. G. 5s	97½
Denver & R. G. 4s	101½	Texas & P. 1s	118⅝
Erie general 4s	88	do 2s	103
F. W. & D. C. 1s	194	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
Gen. Electric 5s	200	Wabash 1s	118
Iowa Central 1s	115½	do 2s	110½
L. & N. uni. 4s	101	West Shore 4s	115⅝
M., K. & T. 2s	64½	Wis. Central 1s	87⅝
do 4s	97	Va. Centuries	94⅝

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Call loans, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	69⅝	Atchison 4s	102
do pfd	92⅝	C. B. & E. G. & C. 5s	54
Amer. Sugar	130½	Adventure	25
Amer. Telephone	158	Bing. Min. Co.	2½
Boston & Albany	257	Amal. Copper	110
Boston & Me.	193	Atlantic	36
Dominion Coal	78	Calu. & Hecla	745
do pfd	116	Centennial	27
U. S. Steel	40	Franklin	17
do pfd	89⅝	Humboldt	25
Fitchburg pfd	144	Osceola	96
General Electric	257½	Parrot	49
Mex. Central	23	Quincy	170
N. E. G. & C.	6	Santa Fe Copper	6
Old Colony	208	Tamarack	545
Old Dominion	30	Utah Mining	28½
Rubber	17¼	Winona	2¼
Union Pacific	93⅝	Wolverines	62
West End	95		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	25	Little Chief	12
Alice	45	Ontario	350
Breece	140	Ophir	65
Brunswick Con.	11	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	3	Potosi	3
Con. Cal. & Va.	190	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	55	Sierra Nevada	12
Horn Silver	175	Small Hopes	50
Iron Silver	55	Standard	320
Leadville Con.	6		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 134.40; at Madrid, 39.52.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—There were few transactions on the bourse today. Internationals were easier and industrials were weak. Rio tintos declined on news from New York regarding the steel strike. Three per cent rentes, 101f 30c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 20c for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 70.60.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Business was firm and quiet on the bourse today. Funds were maintained. Local securities were firm and closed unsettled. Canadian Pacifics were strong on increased earnings.

Bank Clearings.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Clearings, $17,470,144; balances, $1,341,801.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Clearings, $23,491,932; balances, $2,215,844; posted exchange, $4.86@4.88½; New York exchange, 5c discount.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—Clearings, $3,566,300; New York exchange, 5c discount; money, 3½@6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4.—Clearings, $2,776,658; balances, $326,496.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Clearings, $11,006,936; balances, $2,601,166.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Clearings, $6,932,514; balances, $729,185; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 40c discount bid, 25c discount asked.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Clearings, $109,968,898; balances, $4,916,501.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—COTTON—Futures opened dull, with prices 1@6 points lower and during the early part of the session the market was weak, with prices disposed to further ease, owing to selling for both accounts and absence of support. Immediately after noon the government gave the August crop condition at 77.2. This at once started shorts in active retreat and invited buying for a sharp advance. Southern and western buyers helped to send prices up 10 points to 7.89c for October and 7.47c for January. Around this level there was a turn for profits, which resulted in a reaction of 3@4 points before 1 o'clock. Still later the market again worked slowly upward, until prices were close to the top notch, reached on the noon bulge. The market was finally quiet, with prices net 2@4 points higher. Spot closed quiet, 8½c; middling gulf, 8 15-16c; sales, 147 bales. Futures closed steady: August, 7.36c; September, 7.39c; December, 7.40c; January and February, 7.45c; March, 7.46c; April, 7.48c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—COTTON—Quiet, no sales; middling, 8c; receipts, 461 bales; shipments, 1,066 bales; stock, 48,641 bales.

GALVESTON, Aug. 5.—COTTON—Steady, 8 1-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 1,450 bales; ordinary, 5 13-16c; good ordinary, 6½c; low middling, 7 5-16c; middling, 8 1-16c; good middling, 8 7-16c; middling fair, 8 11-16c; receipts, 765 bales; stock, 61,111 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—COFFEE—The market was lower today under bearish European cables, big receipts and an unsatisfactory movement of spot coffee, which caused considerable unloading on the call. Opening prices were 5 points lower with the close of September with the undertone steady. Street roasters purchased the near months on the opening selling movement, while German interests bought the more distant options sparingly. 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 at 4.85c; December, 5.05c; February, 5.20c; March, 5.30c; May, 5.40c; July, 5.50@5.55c. Spot Rio, dull. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-32c. Molasses sugar, 3 5-16c. Refined, quiet; No. 6, 4.75c; No. 7, 4.65c; No. 8, 4.56c; No. 9, 4.50c; No. 10, 4.45c; No. 11, 4.40c; No. 12, 4.40c; No. 13, 4.30c; No. 14, 4.30c; standard A, 5.15c; confectioners' A, 5.15c; mould A, 5.70c; cut loaf, 5.85c; crushed, 5.85c; powdered, 5.45c; granulated, 5.35c; cubes, 5.60c.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—BEET SUGAR—August, 9s 6½d.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3 3-16@4c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3⅞@4⅛c; centrifugal yellow, 4¼@4 9-16c; seconds, 2¼@3⅞c. Molasses, dull; centrifugal, 5@14c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—DRY GOODS—The Fall River print cloth mill syndicate was formally dissolved today and manufacturers are again free to act in individual capacity. There have been no changes of prices. All descriptions of staple cottons, brown, bleached and colored are again quiet, but generally steady in price. Prints selling fairly, mostly in staple lines. Ginghams firm. Good business in white goods for next spring, with fancies prominent.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Are meeting a moderate demand, with domestic traders the principal buyers. Desirable grades are held firmly for former prices. State, common to good, 4½@7c; prime, 7@7½c; choice, 7½@8c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Were inactive and nominally unchanged. Prunes, 3¼@7c. Apricots, Royal, 8½@13c. Peaches, peeled, 11@18c; unpeeled, 6@9½c.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 5.—Credit balances, $1.25; certificates, no bid; shipments, three days, 139,726 bbls.; average, 65,355 bbls.; runs, 194,309 bbls.; average, 70,590 bbls.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—OILS—Cottonseed, steady. Petroleum, dull. Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, steadier, 36@36½c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 5.—OILS—Turpentine, firm, 34c. Rosin, firm and unch