COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grains Are Tossed Up in the Early Market, but Tumble Sharply.

DEALINGS SAVOR OF PROFESSIONALITY

Good Strength Displayed at Opening and When Stuff Is Unloaded at Top Figure Prices Break Badly.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Manipulation and fears of September shorts in all grains influenced an early firmness in grains today—out of all proportion to the natural trend that follows such a prolific season. Support, however, that was necessary to the schemes of the bulls was withdrawn and prices tumbled sharply. As a result September wheat closed ¾@¾c down, September corn ¾c lower and September oats ¾@¾c lower. Provisions closed 10@15c lower.

Fine weather and excellent crop prospects were almost entirely ignored at the opening of the wheat pit in the anxiety of shorts to cover. Gossip had it another deal afoot, this time in September wheat. It was submitted there were heavy long lines out and naturally that meant a big short interest. Statistics generally were a little bullish, although local receipts were very liberal. After a trifling dip early there was very good buying by a prominent professional house. September opened ⅛c to a shade down at 70⅝@70¾c to 70¾c and quickly advanced to 71c. Much of the covering was for foreign houses, influenced by the small world's shipments and the decrease in breadstuffs on passage. At top figures there was heavy unloading, supposed to be for the interests that were supporting early, and as a result September slumped to 69¾@69⅝c and closed weak and ⅝@¾c lower at 69¾c. The cash demand was reported good, the local situation was somewhat improved and grading was very low. Local receipts were 265 cars, 5 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 210 cars, making a total for the three points of 875 cars, against 647 last week and 524 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,896,000 bushels, against 1,484,000 bushels a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 376,000 bushels. World's shipments were 6,196,000 bushels, against 8,397,000 bushels. On passage breadstuffs decreased 3,384,000 bushels. The visible supply increased 281,000 bushels.

There was good early strength in corn, induced by very small receipts, but it did not hold. As in wheat, there was talk of manipulation of September options and all the market needed to slump sharply was heavy selling by the bulls supposed to be under the deal. The local early, although light, was good enough to push prices up 1c. At the top prices the bulls let go about 1,000,000 bu. From that time there was no support, offerings depressed the price and the close was near the bottom. September opened ¼@¾c up at 53¼c to 53½c, sold to 53⅝@53¾c, dipped to 57¼@57⅜c and closed weak ¼c down at 57⅛@57¼c. Receipts were only 45 cars.

Oats felt the bullish influence of the corn advance and light receipts and early made good advances. Trade was light, but covering was fair. When corn broke oats followed and the slump that resulted was augmented by favorable weather and good crop advices. September sold from 32c to 33¾c, dipped to 32¼c and closed weak ¾@⅞c down at the last figure. Receipts were 133 cars.

Provisions were quiet and of a waiting nature. Hogs were fairly steady and checked a break that followed renewed outside liquidation of a light character. September pork closed 12½c lower at $16.72½. September lard 10c down at $10.82½ and September ribs 15c down at $10.40.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 330 cars; corn, 50 cars; oats, 306 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept.	70⅝@¾	71	69¾@⅞	69⅞	70¾
Dec.					
May	71¼@⅝	71⅝	71¼	71¼	71⅝
*Corn—					
Sept.	53¼@⅜	53⅝@¾	57¼@⅜	57¼@⅜	57⅜@⅝
Dec.	43⅝@¾	43¾	43	43⅛	43¾
May	41¾@¾	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝	41¼
*Oats—					
a Sept.	29 @¼	29¼	28⅝	28⅝	29⅜
b Sept.	33 @¾	33⅝	32¼	32¼	33⅛@⅜
Dec.	31¼	31¼	30⅜	30⅜	31
May	31¼@⅜	32	31¼	31⅝	31⅞@32
Pork—					
Sept.	16 80	16 80	16 62½	16 72½	16 85
Oct.	16 77½	16 85	16 77½	16 77½	16 85
Jan.	15 80	15 85	15 75	15 85	15 87½
Lard—					
Sept.	10 82½	10 97½	10 82½	10 82½	10 92½
Oct.	10 40	10 40	10 32½	10 37½	10 47½
Jan.	8 82½	8 82½	8 77½	8 80	8 85
Ribs—					
Sept.	10 60	10 60	10 37½	10 46	10 35
Oct.	10 15	10 20	10 15	10 20	10 22½
Jan.	8 17½	8 17½	8 12½	8 15	8 20

a Old. b New. * No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $3.10@3.50; clears, $2.80@3.20; spring specials, $4.30@4.50; patents, $3.50@3.75; straights, $3.00@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 74c; No. 3, 73½@73c; No. 2 red, 71¼@71¾c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 53c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 31@31c; No. 3 white, 30@33c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.43; No. 1 northwestern, $1.56; prime timothy, $5.35; clover, contract grade, $8.35@8.45.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.55@16.70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.70@10.72½. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.20@10.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.25@9.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.25@11.37½.

WHISKY—On the basis of high wines, $1.31.

The following are the receipts and shipments:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	25,000
Wheat, bu	341,000	169,000
Corn, bu	127,000	157,000
Oats, bu	245,000	288,000
Rye, bu	2,000	
Barley, bu	5,000	

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18@19½c; dairies, 15@18½c. Cheese, steady, 10¼@11c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 16c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,267 bbls.; exports, 27,906 bbls.; market dull; winter patents, $3.75@4.05; winter straights, $3.50@3.70; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.10; winter extras, $2.10@2.35; winter low grades, $2.90@3.15; Minnesota bakers, $3.10@3.40; Rye flour, firm; sales, 200 bbls.; fair to good, $3.25@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.70.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.32; city, $1.35; Brandywine, $3.45@3.60.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 66c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 64c, c. i. f., New York or Erie.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 54c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 119,275 bu.; exports, 167,943 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 78c, elevator; No. 2 red, 76@76½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 86c, f. o. b. afloat. Opening a shade easier, wheat at once rallied and until noon was sustained by firm Paris cables, covering and a disappointing increase in the visible supply. Later it broke again, ruling weak through the last hour under liquidation, liberal receipts, fine weather and poor export demand. The close was ⅝@⅞c net lower; May, 76⅝@76 9-16c; closed at 76⅝c; September, 74 1-16@75c; closed at 74½c; December, 74 1-16@74½c; closed at 74¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 34,130 bu.; exports, 1,833 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 65c elevator and 66c f. o. b. afloat. Option market shut up hot after the opening on small Chicago receipts, but met heavy selling orders that eventually broke prices sharply and closed the market weak at ¼@⅝c net decline; May 65¼@66¼c; closed at 65½c; September, 63¼@63⅝c; closed at 61⅞c; December closed 61 3-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 42,000 bu; exports, 7,315 bu. Spot market irregular; No. 2, 64c; No. 2, 62c; No. 1 white, 70c; No. 3 white, 69c; track, mixed western, 64c; track, white western and white state, 66@69c. Option market was firm at first with corn, then weakened under liquidation.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HOPS—Quiet; state, prime to choice, 1901 crop, 19@20c; 1900, 16c; olds, 6@9c; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 13@16c; 1900, 11@13c; olds, 8@10c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, fancy, 1900 crop, 17@18c; olds, 10@10c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 25 lbs., 16c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 28@30c.

TALLOW—Dull; city (62 per pkg.), 6c; country (pkgs. free), 5½@5¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@5¼c; Japan, 4@4c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@41c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $15.00@16.00; mess, $14.00@15.00; beef hams, $22.00@23.00; packet, $14.00@15.00; city extra India mess, $19.00@20.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 11½@12.50; pickled shoulders, $8.75@9.25; pickled hams, $12.00@12.50. Lard, dull; western steamed, $11.65@11.70; August closed at $11.55, nominal; refined, steady; South America, $11.75; compound, $8.12½@8.50; conSunday.

tinent, $11.25. Pork, easier; family, $20.50; short clear, $19.00@21.25; mess, $18.50@19.25.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,569 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 17@20c; state creamery, 17@20½c; imitation creamery, 15½@17½c; factory, 14½@17½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 546 pkgs.; irregular; fancy large, colored and white, 9¼c; fancy small, new state full cream, colored and white, 9½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,731 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20¼@21c; western candied, 19½@20c; western uncandled, 16@18c.

POULTRY—Alive: Irregular; chickens, 13½c; turkeys, 11c; fowls, 13½c. Dressed: Easier; chickens, 14@15c; fowls, 13@13½c; turkeys, 14@15c.

METALS—English metal markets were closed today. All local markets were dull and featureless, with traders manifesting little interest as to the course of prices. Tin eased off a trifle on the bid price. There were no sales reported on copper. In copper dullness also ruled, prices sagging from 5 to 15 points in sheer absence of support. Standard, spot to November closed at $11.20@11.40; lake, $11.75@11.85; electrolytic, $11.70@11.87½, and casting, $11.60@11.70. Lead and spelter were quiet, the former at $4.12½ and the latter at $5.17½. Iron locally was steady, with a demand at good prices. New northern foundry, $22.00@23.00; No. 2 northern foundry, $22.00@23.00; No. 1 southern foundry, $23.00@23.00; No. 1 southern foundry, soft, $22.00@23.00. Warrants were nominal and not quoted.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks and geese, 5@8c; spring chickens, per lb., 12½@13c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 13@16c; separator, 20@21c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 10c; herring, 6c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 5c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 10c; catfish, 15c; black bass, 18c; halibut, 11c; salmon, 14c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; red snapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 27c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; bullheads, 10c.

CORN—58c.

OATS—54c.

HAY—Per ton, $15.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice hay, No. 1 upland, $7.50; No. 1 medium, $7; No. 1 coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

CAULIFLOWER—Home grown, per doz., 75@90c.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, 30c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 25@35c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., according to size of bunches, 15@20c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 90c.

BEETS—Per basket, 60c.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 6c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 15c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 20c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30@35c.

MARIGOLDS—Per doz., 20c.

WAX BEANS—Home grown, per market basket, 30@35c; string beans, per market basket, 30@35c.

CABBAGE—California or home grown, new, 1c.

ONIONS—New California, in sacks, per lb., 1¾c.

TOMATOES—Per market basket, 50c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FRUITS

PEACHES—California St. Johns, 80¼c; Arkansas Elbertas, per 4-basket crate, $1; per 6-basket crate, $1.50; eastern Crawfords, 80c.

PLUMS—California, per 4-basket crates, fancy, $1.

PRUNES—Per box, $1.

PEARS—California, per box, $2.

WATERMELONS—Sweet varities, per bbl., $2.75@3.00.

CANTALOUPE—Texas, per crate, $2; per basket, 75c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 15@25c.

GRAPES—Southern Catawbas, per 20-lb. crate, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS

PINEAPPLES—Florida, 30 to 36 count, $3.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.75@5.00; Mediterranean sweets, $4.00@4.25.

LEMONS—Cal. Limoneirs, $4.50@4.75; Messinas, $4.50@5.00.

CIDER—New York, $3.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 8c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@11c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c; shelled, 8c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; No. 1 shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 1 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 16c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per doz., 60c.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpern quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $10; iron, stove plate, per ton, $7.50; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 5½c; brass, light, per lb., 4c; lead, per lb., 3½c; zinc, per lb., 2c; rubber, per lb., 8c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68½c; September, 65¼c; December, 67¼c; No. 2 hard, 66@66½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 55c; September, 49¾c; December, 37½c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 cash, 28c; track, 28@29c; September, 27c; No. 2 white, 32c.

RYE—Lower at 55c.

FLOUR—Dull; new red winter patents, $3.25@3.30; extra fancy and straight, $2.90@3.15; clear, $2.75@2.85.

SEED—Timothy, $4.10 for August.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.05.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 75c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $10.00@15.00; prairie, $7.00@9.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.31.

IRON COTTON TIES—Steady, $1.06.

BAGGING—Steady, 6¼@7½c.

HEMP TWINE—Steady, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $16.85@17.25. Lard, lower at $10.67½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $11.12½; clear ribs, $11.25; short clear, $11.50. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $13; clear ribs, $12.12½; short clear, $12.37½.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.00. Spelter, strong at $5.05.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 8c; springs, 11c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 7c; geese, 4½c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 17@18c; dairy, 17@18c.

EGGS—Steady at 14½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	37,000	17,000
Corn, bu	22,000	17,000
Oats, bu	145,000	24,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—September, 68@68¼c; December, 69¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@68c; No. 3, 63@66c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 62½@66c.

CORN—September, 45½@45¾c; December, 35¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 2 white, 50½@50c; No. 3, 48¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 44@46c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $6.50@6.75.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas, stock, 12½c per dozen, loss off, cases returned.

	Receipts.	Ship.
Wheat, bu	218,800	140,800
Corn	105,600	21,200
Oats	52,000	53,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 20¼c; extra nearby prints, 21c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 20c, loss off; fresh western, 19½c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 18½c, loss off; fresh southern, 18½c, loss off.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, prime small, 10@10½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 9½@9¾c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 4.—WHEAT—Fairly active but weak; cash, 70½c; September, 70c; December, 71¾c; May, 74½c.

CORN—Fairly active and steady; cash, 62¼c; September, 57¼c; December, 42¾c.

OATS—Dull and weak; September, 33¼c; December, 31¾c.

SEED—Clover, dull but firm; October, $5.17½. No. 2 alsike, $5.75@6.77½.

RYE—No. 2, 53c.

Minneapolis, Wheat Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—September, 67@67¼c; December, 66@66¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 71½c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 69½c.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $2.90@3.10; second clears, $2.40.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—Weak; close: No. 1 northern, 70@71c; No. 2 northern, 68c; September, 69½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55@56c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 60@60c; sample, 50@56c.

CORN—September, 56¼@56½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 71¼c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; September, 69½c; December, 67¾c.

OATS—September, 31½c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 2, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 31,313,000 bu.; increase, 253,000 bu. Corn, 7,391,000 bu.; decrease, 295,000 bu. Oats, 2,277,000 bu.; increase, 1,465,000 bu. Rye, 271,000 bu.; increase, 21,000 bu. Barley, 135,000 bu.; increase, 5,000 bu.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 4.—CORN—Firm, higher; No. 2, 62½c.

OATS—Irregular, firmer; No. 2 white, 32c, track.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.31 for finished goods.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Dealings Drop Away and Market Lapses in Stagnation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—There was no strong influence at work in today's stock market and the rate of activity fell away to about the dullest of the year. The closing of the London Stock exchange was only a slight factor in the dullness. The consideration of the future of the local money market was a more effective consideration. Last week's loan increase has brought the loans of New York clearing house banks to a total of over $319,000,000, which is $41,000,000 in excess of those of a year ago. Deposits are only about $1,000,000 greater, but the cash reserve is about $5,000,000 less than a year ago and the surplus reserves about $5,000,000 less.

But the condition of the New York trust companies is of greater importance now than ever before in estimating the money situation, their deposits on June 20 of $790,000,000, comparing with $667,000,000 in the banks on the same date. Comparative figures show that trust company loans on collateral and on personal security were over $620,000,000, compared with $547,000,000 a year ago, while the actual cash on hand controlled by these institutions on June 20 was only $8,238,116, or less than $5,000,000 greater than last year. The enormous expansion of the business of the trust companies is the key to the cautious feeling which gains force as the period approaches for the interior demand for currency.

Today's developments seem to show that the outward movement of gold is over for the present, owing probably to the success attending the French rente conversion plan.

Discounts in Paris today fell to near 2 per cent and in advance in the sterling rate there followed renewed remittances to London to be placed in the loan market there. Aside from this general repressive influence only a few stocks were affected by individual causes.

The iron and steel group had some advantage from the brilliant trade prospects, the strong semi-annual report of the Republic Steel company, rumors of coming developments concerning the Pressed Steel Car company and inspired intimations of large earnings for July by the United States Steel corporation.

The government's favorable estimates of the August 1 crop condition had some effect on cotton carrying railroads, and an attempt was made to advance the coalers' idea that coal mining may be resumed soon, but the effect was only transitory. Profit-taking by the room traders, who had been the only buyers, caused prices to retrace their course. One or two stiffened up at the last, notably Texas & Pacific, but the closing was dull and irregular.

There was a violent rise and a feverish reaction in the Central of Georgia income bonds. Otherwise there was no future interest bond market. Total sales, par value, $1,115,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

Atchison	81½	St. Paul pfd	193
do pfd	102	So. Pacific	48¾
Baltimore & Ohio	105⅝	So. Railway	29¼
do pfd	97	do pfd	82¾
Canadian Pacific	125⅝	Texas & Pacific	49¾
Canada So	80	Toledo, St. L. & W.	41¾
Ches. & Ohio	46⅞	do pfd	88½
Chicago, Alton	34½	Union Pacific	107⅜
do pfd	76	do pfd	93½
Chicago, Ind. & L.	71	Wabash	19
do pfd	42	do pfd	40¾
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	11	Wheeling & L. E.	27
Chicago & G. W.	21⅜	do 1st pfd	67
do 1st pfd	57⅞	Wis. Central	27¾
do 2d pfd	45⅛	do pfd	50⅝
Chicago & N. W.	190	Adams Ex	200
C., R. I. & P.	156⅝	American Ex	230
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	22	United States Ex	120
do pfd	39¼	Wells-Fargo Ex	217
C., C., C. & St. L.	102	Amal. Copper	65⅞
Colorado So	23⅝	Amer. Car & F.	37¾
do 1st pfd	77	do pfd	91
do 2d pfd	63	Amer. Lin. Oil	13
Del. & Hudson	177	do pfd	32
Del., L. & W.	310	Amer. Sm. & R.	57⅜
Denver & R. G.	43½	do pfd	97
do pfd	89	Anac. Mining Co.	106
Erie	39⅛	Brooklyn R. T.	68¼
do 1st pfd	69¾	Brooklyn U. Gas	184
do 2d pfd	55¼	Cons. Gas	221⅝
Great Nor. pfd	191	Cont. Tobacco pfd	121¼
Hocking Valley	84½	Gen. Electric	184
Illinois Central	144½	Int. Paper	19⅝
Iowa Central	47⅞	do pfd	72½
do pfd	84	Laclede Gas	86
Lake Erie & W.	37½	National Biscuit	44¾
do pfd	92	National Lead	21¼
L. & N.	144⅝	No. American	134
Manhattan L.	128⅝	Pacific Coast	71
Met. St. Ry.	167½	People's Gas	102¾
Mex. Central	23⅝	People's Gas	102⅝
Nat. Ry. of Mexico	18⅝	Pressed S. Car	46¾
Minn. & St. L.	112	do pfd	88
Mo. Pacific	107	Pullman P. Car	220
M., K. & T.	33⅝	Republic Steel	29¾
do pfd	82	do pfd	76
N. Y. Central	162	Sugar	131⅝
N. Y. Central	162	Tenn. Coal & I.	86¾
Norfolk & W.	44⅞	Union Bag & P.	24¾
do pfd	94	do pfd	88
Ontario & W.	33⅝	U. S. Leather	13⅞
Pennsylvania	141⅝	do pfd	83¼
Reading	67⅜	U. S. Rubber	33¾
do 1st pfd	87⅞	do pfd	58
do 2d pfd	73¼	U. S. Steel	38⅞
St. L. & S. F.	34⅝	do pfd	91¾
do 1st pfd	73⅝	Western Union	87⅜
do 2d pfd	58⅝	Amer. Locomotive	31⅞
St. L. Southw.	37⅛	do pfd	94
do pfd	61⅜	N. C. Southern	28
St. Paul	180⅛	do pfd	84⅝

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—MONEY—On call, steady, 2¼@3 per cent; last loan, 2¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm at $4.87⅞ for demand and $4.84@4.87¼; commercial bills, $4.84@4.85⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 53¾c; Mexican dollars, 41¾c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	107¼	Mex. Central 4s	82
do coupon	107¼	do 1s inc	23½
do 3s, reg	108⅞	Minn. & St. L. 4s	100½
do coupon	108⅞	M., K. & T. 4s	100
do new 4s, reg	132	do 2s	70¼
do coupon	133¼	N. Y. Central 3½s	101¼
do old 4s, reg	108¾	do gen. 3½s	102
do coupon	109¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	124½
do 5s, reg	104	Nor. & W. con. 4s	100⅝
do coupon	104	do 5s	114⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	101	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅝
do adj. 4s	87	Reading gen. 4s	84¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102	do 1st pf. 4s	92½
do 3½s	89⅝	St. L. & S. F. 6s	127½
do conv. 4s	103¼	St. L. S. W. 1s	80
Canada So. 2s	110	do 2s	74½
Central of Ga. 5s	110	do 1st inc.	34⅝
do 1s inc	34⅝	So. Pacific 4s	87⅜
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108¾	So. Railway 5s	121⅞
Chicago & A. 4½s	102	Texas & Pacific 1s	33
C., B. & Q. 4s	97⅛	do 2s	67
C., M. & St. P. gen. 4s	111½	Union Pacific 4s	104⅞
C. & N. W. c. 7s	134⅝	do conv. 4s	106⅜
C. & N. W. c. 7s	141⅝	Wabash 1s	112½
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	102	do 2s	91
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅞	do deb. B	74½
Denver & R. G. 4s	103	West Shore 4s	112½
do gen. 4s	87	Wis. Central 4s	89
F. W. & D. C. 1s	112⅝	Wis. Central 4s	85
Hocking Val. 4½s	105¼	Con. Tobacco 4s	65
L. & N. uni 4s	102		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Call loans, 3¼@4 per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	102½	Allouez	46
Gas 1s	99	Amalgamated	69⅝
Max. Central 4s	82½	Bingham	29
N. E. G. & C.	45	Calumet & Hecla	540
Adventure	3⅛	Centennial	17½
do pfd	10½	Copper Range	70
Boston & Albany	261	Dominion Coal	138½
Boston & Me	340	Franklin	30½
Boston Elevated	158	Isle Royale	27
N. Y., N. H. & H.	225	Mohawk	68½
Fitchburg pfd	142½	Old Dominion	29¼
Union Pacific	107¼	Osceola	51
do pfd	93¼	Parrott	37
do pfd	118¼	Quincy	97
American T. & T.	161	Santa Fe Copper	7⅝
Dominion T. & S.	45	Tamarack	175
Mass. Electric	40¼	Trinity	19
do pfd	91½	United States	20¼
W. E. G. & C.	94	Utah	20
United Fruit	113	Victoria	4
U. S. Steel	40	Winona	4⅛
do pfd	89⅝	Wolverine	66
Westingh. Common	104	United Copper	24½
Adventure	3		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	30	Little Chief	11
Alice	20	Ontario	32⅝
Breese	84	Ophir	15
Brunswick Con	10	Phoenix	4
Cameron Tunnel	5½	Potosi	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 30	Savage	1
Deadwood Terra	100	Sierra Nevada	20
Horn Silver	1 35	Small Hopes	25
Iron Silver	1	Standard	3 55
Leadville Con.	4		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 129.40; Madrid, 36.85; Rome, 1.22; Lisbon, 29.00.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The tone on the bourse today was firm, although inactive, and prices were firm, despite rumors that Paris banking houses that had made speculative purchases was unable to meet its liabilities, involving another banking firm operating outside the bourse. Turks were buoyant. Metropolitans advanced. Russian industrials was strong and Kaffirs were firm. The private rate of discount was 2 1-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 100f 65c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 15c for checks. Spanish 4s, 81.00.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Trading on the bourse today was quiet in the absence of any stimulus, but the tone generally was firm. Iron shares were weak at the opening, but became firm later. Canadian Pacifics were weaker, in sympathy with New York. Transvaal shares showed a hardening tendency.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Aug. 4.—Bank clearings, $1,321,-978.69; corresponding day last year, $1,064,-021.06; increase, $218,957.63.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—Clearings, $4,300,-650; money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10@20c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Clearings, $7,677,862; balances, $1,118,077. Money 5@6 per cent. New York exchange at par.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Bank clearings, $27,-073,942; balances, $2,526,462. New York exchange, 10@20c premium; posted exchange, 486 for sixty days and 488½ for demand.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Exchanges, $130,-402,591; balances, $8,875,021.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Exchanges, $17,881,147; balances, $1,281,327.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Clearings, $14,251,601; balances, $2,800,781. Money, 4@4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4.—Clearings, $2,-978,056; balances, $390,788. Money, 4@4½ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance, $300,146,573; gold, $100,006,196.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5¼c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8@11¼c. The market opened steady in tone, with August 8 points higher and other months unchanged to 5 points lower. For the balance of the session a most irregular course was followed with the bull syndicate practically in control, whereas for some time past the near positions have ruled relatively firm on support of the bull contingent. Today they were relatively weak and finished at about the bottom, with sentiment concerning them once more quite bearish. The importing element sold with considerable confidence at times, believing the weaker shorts to have covered and that a large speculative, long interest has accumulated. A reaction was regarded as in order, particularly as Brazil receipts were heavy, and foreign market news not up to expectations. Trading was very active all day, with the close firm. Near months were net unchanged to 15 points higher. Total sales were 181,500 bags, including August at 4.90@5.05c; September, 4.85@5.00c; October, 5.35@5.50c; December, 5.60@5.80c; January, 5.45@5.50c; February, 5.45; March, 5.40@5.65; May, 5.60@5.75c; June, 5.65@5.80c; July, 5.75@5.95.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—COTTON—Futures opened barely steady; August, 8.24c; September, 7.97c; October, 7.77c; November, 7.74c; December, 7.75c; January, 7.71c; February, 7.70c; March, 7.71c; April, 7.68c.

Spot: Steady and quiet; middling uplands, 8 9-16c; middling gulf, 8 13-16c; sales, 838 bales.

Closing: Futures closed quiet and steady; August, 8.15c; September, 7.79c; October, 7.66c; November, 7.58c; December, 7.58c; January, 7.58c; February, 7.58c; March, 7.58c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 4.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 8 13-16c. Sales 950 bales. Receipts 400 bales. Shipments 291 bales. Stock 15,807 bales.

GALVESTON, Aug. 4.—COTTON—Easy, 8 11-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4.—COTTON—Quiet. Sales 575 bales. Ordinary, 7 1-16c; good ordinary, 7 9-16c; low middling, 8 1-16c; middling, 8¼c; good middling, 8⅝c; middling fair, 8¾c. Receipts, 1,-985 bales; stock, 51,426 bales. Futures steady. August, 8.22@8.23c; September, 7.71@7.72c; October, 7.51@7.52c; November, 7.34@7.44c; December, 7.49@7.49c; January, 7.43@7.46c; February, 7.43c bid; March, 7.43c bid.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Aug. 4.—OIL—Credit balances, $1,231; certificates, no bid; shipments, 168,-112 bbls.; average 96,604 bbls.; runs, 165,121 bbls.; average 85,560 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 4.—OIL—North Lima, 89