FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, August 2.

Stocks advanced for the sixth day in succession, and the prices at the close, which were in most cases the high prices of the day, were on the average $3 a share above those at the close of the market last Monday. To-day's contribution to this unusually long, uninterrupted and decided upward movement was produced principally by buying through the commission houses on orders originating from all parts of the country and particularly from the interior centres in the grain sections of the West and middle West. This public buying was not sporadic, exhausting itself in the first hour of the session, as often happens at the opening of the week, but continued consistently strong throughout the session and was as much in evidence in the last hour as in the first. And though the turnover of stocks was not as great as in the last full session last week, the public participation in the day's business was greater and demonstrated that the response to the current trade developments, crop prospects and expected early passage of the tariff bill is hearty and sanguine. As there was a continuation and increase of public interest so there was a continuation of favorable trade reports, excellent statements of railroad earnings and reassuring information regarding the growth and harvest of grain. The United States Steel Corporation put into effect a new price schedule with advances of $1 a ton on bars, angles, beams and plates, and thus brought the average of prices up to about 88 per cent. of the scale prevailing before the declaration of the open market last February. Railroad statements for June showed such gains in gross earnings as $752,000 by New York Central, $161,000 by Missouri, Kansas and Texas, $594,000 by Norfolk and Western and $104,000 by Atlantic Coast Line. The report of the last named company also attracted interested attention in that it showed net earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30 $2,096,000 in excess of 1908 and $1,751,000 in excess of 1907. The wheat, corn and oats options again sold off to new low records for the season as stocks were selling up to new high records. December wheat closed at 101⅜, which is the closest to $1 a bushel that it has sold since speculation in the new crop began.

In contrast with these favorable developments the Government cotton report represented the condition of the crop at the low percentage of 71.9, which compares with 80.6, the average of the last ten years and with 83.4 and 75 respectively in 1908 and 1907. On the acreage planted the report indicates a crop of about 11,500,000 bales as compared with 13,600,000 bales last year. Its publication was followed by an advance of 30 points or $1.50 a bale on the local Cotton Exchange, but had little immediate effect on the stock market. Although cotton is still the greatest money crop, particularly as regards the establishment of credits abroad, it was argued that the short crop indicated by the Government return was still as great as that gathered in 1907, and that the loss in cotton was certain to be much more than compensated by the superior value of the exports of cereals. Furthermore, it was noteworthy that the advance in cotton prices, decided though it was, left the various options $1.25 a bale below the price in the middle of last month, and the fact that damage by unfavorable weather in the days prior to the date of the Government report had since been in part rectified created the impression that current prices for cotton, like those in the middle of July, may have been brought about largely by a recurrence of that inordinate speculation for which alone the Hughes commission criticised the local Cotton Exchange. Louisville and Nashville and Southern Railway preferred advanced in accordance with other stocks notwithstanding the unfavorable Government report on the crop which provides much of the tonnage of the Southern roads. Advances more decided than in most of the others were made by the railway equipment stocks and the Erie shares, the latter moving concurrently with the Erie Railroad connection with the Hudson tunnel and in accordance with the belief that the Erie's suburban business will develop more rapidly than that of any other road from the new rapid transit into this city. The shares of the United States Rubber Company were also conspicuously strong. In Union Pacific, Reading, Rock Island preferred and other shares in which speculation has been keenest in the course of the last six days there was very heavy profit taking, but the force of public buying was strong enough to absorb this without loss in most cases, and the market was stronger in the late trading than at any other time.

New York Stock Exchange Sales, Aug. 2.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s reg.	100⅜	101½	4s coup.	119½	—
2s coup.	100⅜	101½	Pan 2s r	100¼	101¼
3s reg.	101	102	Pan 4's	100½	101½
3s coup.	101	102	DC 3.65s	108	—
4s reg.	117	118			

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS.

Allis-Chal sf 5s	Den & Rio Gr 4s	Pa cv 3½s 1915
43000.....86¼	8000.....97⅜	12000.....97⅛
1000.....86⅜	Den & RG ref 5s	20000.....97¼
50000.....86½	10000.....95½	20000.....97⅛
Amer Ag cv 5s	5000.....95⅜	33000.....97¼
5000.....95½	31000.....95½	10000.....97⅛
Am Hide & L 6s	8000.....95⅜	Reading g m 4s
8000...101	Distillers Sec 5s	3000...100¾
1000...100¾	2000.....76½	1000...100⅞
Am T&T cv 4s	5000.....76¾	Rio Grande W 4s
40000...106½	Erie 1st con	3000.....95½

THE CURB MARKET.

A moderate degree of activity developed in the curb market to-day and prices of stocks, outside of a little realizing in one or two quarters, ruled fairly firm. The industrial list again came in for the largest share of attention. Standard Oil on sales of 201 shares sold up to 696. American Writing Paper, International Smelting and the Southern Iron and Steel issues all improved. American Tobacco was quieter and moved irregularly. Few of the mining stocks showed any animation, but in bonds the Western Pacific rose ¼ of a point. Transactions in detail in the market to-day were as follows:

Sales.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
155	Am Tobacco	466	469	465	465
300	Am Writing Pap	4	4	4	4
200	Am Writ Pap pf	24½	25	24½	25
100	Alaska Min Sec	10½	10½	10½	10½
325	At Gulf & W I	11¼	11¼	11	11
330	At Gulf & W I pf	30	30½	30	30½
800	Bay State Gas	⅞	15-16	⅞	15-16
400	Barnes King	1	1	1	1
100	British Col Cop	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
300	Boston Con Cop	15¾	15¾	15⅝	15⅝
660	Butte Coalition	26½	26½	25	25¾
16300	Cobalt Central	43⅝	44½	43	44½
1500	Con Arizona	¾	13-16	¾	13-16
1100	Comb Fractions	.64	.64	.63	.63
3300	Cumberland Ely	7⅜	7⅜	7 7-16	7½
1000	Chi Gt West w i	20⅞	22	20⅞	22
1800	Davis-Daly Estate	6⅞	7⅛	6¾	7⅛
400	Douglas Copper	1⅞	1 15-16	1⅞	1 15-16
85300	Ely Central	⅞	1 5-16	¾	1¼
25	Florence	3 1-16	3 1-16	3 1-16	3 1-16
850	Foster Cobalt	35	40	35	40
3300	Goldfield Con	7	7⅛	7	7
450	Greene Cananea	10⅛	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞
1200	Giroux Copper	9¾	9⅞	9¾	9⅞
3500	Goldfield Daisy	23	23½	23	23
315	Guggenheim Exp	200	200	200	200
100	Inspiration Cop	7	7	7	7
100	Inter Smelters	130	130	130	130
100	King Edward	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
3200	Kerr Lake	7¾	7 13-16	7⅝	7⅝
4700	La Rose	8⅝	8⅝	8 1-16	8 1-16
500	Miami Copper	16¼	16½	16	16½
2800	Montezuma of C R	29	29	29	29
50	Manhattan Trans.	2½	2½	2½	2½
600	Nevada-Utah	1⅞	1 15-16	1⅞	1⅞
200	Nipissing M Co	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
1600	Nevada Con Min	24⅛	24⅛	24	24
950	Precious M Corp	2½	2½	2¼	2⅜
4100	Ray Central	3	3 1-16	2⅞	3 1-16
2475	Ray Cons	16¾	17⅜	16¾	17⅜
300	Sup & Pittsburg	17½	17½	17½	17½
201	Standard Oil	694	696	694	696
1000	Stewart	½	½	½	½
2700	So Iron & S w i	21	21¼	21	21¼
2800	So Iron & S pf w i	57¾	58	57¾	58
600	Union Copper	15-16	15-16	⅞	⅞
300	United Copper	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
8000	United Rico	15	15	15	15
2450	Yukon Gold M	5⅝	5⅝	5 9-16	5⅝
	BONDS.				
$1000	Am Writ Paper 5s	87	87	87	87
51000	Western Pac 5s	98½	98¾	98½	98¾

CURB STOCKS CLOSING.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Saturday. Asked.
Am Writing Paper	3½	4½	3¼	4
Am Writing Paper pf	24	25	23½	24½
Am Tobacco	464	466	460	475
At G & W I com	10¾	11	10¼	11
At G & W I pf	29½	30	29½	30½
Bay State Gas	¾	⅞	¾	⅞
Boston Con Copper	15½	15¾	15¾	16
British Col Copper	7¼	7½	7¼	7½
Butte Coalition	25½	26	25⅝	26
Butte-New York	1	1¼	1	1¼
Chicago Subway	19	20	19	20½
Chicago Gt W w i	20¾	21	19½	20
Chicago Gt W pf w i	53	55	52	54
Combination Fractions	62	65	62	65
Cobalt Central	43	43¼	43	43½
Central Foundry pf	15	18	16	19
Cumberland-Ely	7 7-16	7½	7⅜	7¾
Crown Reserve	3.90	4.15	3⅞	4
Davis-Daly	6¾	7	6½	6¾
Florence	2⅞	3¼	2¾	3¼
First National Copper	5⅜	5⅝	5⅛	5½
Giroux Copper	9¾	9⅞	9⅝	10
Goldfield Cons	7	7⅛	7⅛	7¼
Goldfield Daisy	22½	24	22½	23
Greene Cananea	9⅞	10	10	10¼
Guggenheim Exp	200	207½	199	200
Havana Tobacco	10	12	9	12
Havana Tobacco pf	20	26	23	26
International Salt	12	15	12	15
Inspiration	6⅞	7	7	7⅛
Int Smelters	120	130	120	130
Kerr Lake	7 11-16	7¾	7 15-16	8
King Edward	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
La Rose	8 1-16	8 3-16	7 15-16	8
Manhattan Transit	2¼	2½	1⅞	2¼
McKinley	84	88	84	88
Miami Copper	16	16¼	15¼	16¼
Micmac Mining	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
Mon-Shoshone Con	1½	2	1½	1¾
Nevada Con Min	23⅞	24	24⅛	24¼
Nevada S & M	15-16	1 1-16	15-16	1 1-16
Nevada-Utah	1⅞	2	1⅞	1 15-16
Nipissing Mining	10⅝	10¾	10½	11
Ohio Copper	5 1-16	5 3-16	4 9-16	4⅝
Standard Oil	693	696	694	695
So Iron & St	21¼	—	20¾	20¾
So Iron & St pf	57½	58	57½	57⅝
Tonopah Mining	6¾	7¼	6¾	7⅛
Tri-Bullion	½	¾	⅝	¾
United Copper	9⅞	10	9¾	10
United Copper pf	32	36	30	35
Yukon Gold	5 9-16	5⅝	5 9-16	5⅝
BONDS.				
Adams Express 4s	93	94	92	93½
Am Writing Paper 5s	86	87	84	89
At G & W I 5s	72½	74	72½	73½
Chicago Gt W 4s	85	95	85	95
Consolidated S S 4s	23	24	22	24
Inter-Met 5s w i	103	103⅜	102¾	103¼
Jones & Laughlin 5s	100⅜	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
Kansas City So 5s	100⅛	100¼	100⅛	100¼
Western Pacific 5s	98½	98¾	97¾	98

FOREIGN BONDS.

Foreign Government and Municipal Bonds, reported by Zimmermann & Forshay, 9-11 Wall St.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Consols 3½s	95	96
German Consols 3s	85¾	86½
Prussian Government 4s	102⅝	103¼
Bavarian Government 4s	101¼	102¼
Hessian Government 3½s	94¼	95¼
Hamburg Government 3s	84½	85½
Saxony Government 3s	85¼	86¼
City of Berlin 4s	101⅛	102¼
City of Cologne 4s	101	102
City of Augsburg 4s	100	101
City of Munich 4s	101	102
City of Frankfort-on-Main 3½s	95	96
City of Vienna 4s	97	98
Mexican Government Gold 5s	101¼	102¼
Prussian Government Gold 4s	88¼	89¼
French Government Rente 3s	97¼	98¼
British Consols 2½s	85½	86

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on the floor of the Stock Exchange loaned at 1¾ and 2 per cent. and closed at 1¾ per cent. The bulk of the day's business was done at 1¾ per cent. The time money market was distinctly firmer to-day, loans for all the short periods being raised ¼ per cent. Business was not heavy. Rates were 2¼@2½ per cent. for sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent. for ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent. for four months, 3½ per cent. for six months and 3½@3¾ per cent. for longer maturities. Commercial paper was quoted at 3½ to 4 per cent. for prime single names and indorsed bills receivable; other names, 4½ per cent.

The sterling exchange market was again weak to-day. Rates continued to fall, closing at 4.8520@4.8525 for sixty days, 4.8670@4.8680 for demand bills and 4.8685@4.8705 for cables. Francs were quoted at 5.16⅞ less 3-64@5.16⅞ and 5.18¾ less 1-32@5.18¾; reichsmarks, 95 5-16 less 1-64@95 5-16 plus 3-64 and 94¼@95½ plus 3-64.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—Par. Chicago—5@15c. premium. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, 1-10c. premium. Montreal—31¼c. discount. New Orleans—Commercial, 25c. discount; banks, $1 premium. St. Paul—60c. premium. Minneapolis—65c. premium. Cincinnati—Par. St. Louis—5c. premium. San Francisco—50c. premium.

The London markets remained closed to-day and Monday for the August bank holiday. Paris cables quote the price of 4 per cent. rentes at 98 francs 2½ centimes. Private discount rate, 1¾ per cent. Exchange on London, 25 francs 19 centimes. Berlin quoted exchange on London at 20 marks 44 pfgs. Private rate of discount, 2¼ per cent. The weekly statement if the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash on hand decreased 52,673,000 marks, loans increased 23,332,000 marks.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $166,738,632; balance, $9,377,693. Sub-Treasury debit balance, $9,179.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 50⅞c. Silver in London, 23 7-16d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 44c.

The Metal Market.

Quotations for copper metal here yesterday were as follows, the London market being closed:

	Yesterday.	Friday.
Copper, lake	13.25 @13.50	13.25 @13.50
Copper, electro	12.80 @12.80	12.75 @13.00
Copper, casting	12.62½@12.87½	12.62½@12.87½
Tin	29.45 @29.60	29.20 @29.45
Spelter	5.35 @ 5.45	5.45 @ 5.50
Lead	4.30 @ 4.35	4.27½@ 4.32½

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Int Pump	39½	40	Wabash pf	37¼	37½
Int Pump pf	87¼	88	Wells-F Ex	315	—
Iowa Central	32	32½	Westhouse	85½	86
Iowa Cent pf	57½	57½	W Maryland	4	4¼
Kan City So.	48	48⅛	West Un Tel	—	—
Kan C So pf.	72¾	73	Wheel & L E	6	7
Lake E & W.	28¾	29	W & L E 1 pf	16	17
L E & W pf	61½	63	W & L E 2 pf	7½	8
L Island	69	70	Wis Central	56½	57¼
Lou & Nash	146¾	147	Wis Ct pf ct	88	90

*Ex dividend.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Illinois Brick, American Can and Sears-Roebuck were moderately active to-day. Transactions in the remainder of the list were small.

Sales.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
900	Am Can	12½	12½	12¼	12⅜
217	Am Can pf	83½	83½	83	83
3	Booth	16½	16½	16½	16½
10	Chi Subway	19½	19½	19½	19½
29	Chi Telephone	134	134	134	134
10	Edison	120	120	120	120
40	Dia Match	130	131	129½	129¾
549	Illinois Brick	50⅞	51	50¼	50½
25	Kas Light pf	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
180	Nat Biscuit	106	106	106	106
50	Nat Carbon	92½	92½	92½	92½
140	Peoples Gas	115	115½	115	115¼
10	Quaker Oats	148	148	148	148
74	Quaker Oats pf	102½	102½	102½	102½
400	Sears Roebuck	95¼	97½	97	97½
20	So Side El	56	56	55	55
290	Street's Stab Car	43½	43½	43	43
142	Swift & Co	109	109¼	109	109
	BONDS.				
$24000	Chi City Ry 5s	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
3000	Chi Rys 5s	101½	101⅝	101½	101½
2000	Chi Rys 5s rcts	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
4000	Chi Pnu Tools 5s	77½	77½	77½	77½
9000	Cudahy 5s	99¾	99¾	99½	99½
5000	Met El 4s	83½	83½	83½	83½

PHILADELPHIA QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Cement	40¼	40½	Phila Co	41½	42
Am Rys	45½	46	Phila Co pf	42½	43
Bell Tel Pa	124½	124¾	Phil El $13.50 pd	12¾	12⅞
Camb Steel	43¼	43½	Phil Rap T	32	32½
Con Trac N J	76	77	Tidewater S	½	1
Elec Co of Am	12¼	12½	Tonopah	7	7⅛
Elec Stor Bat	62	62¾	UTr $17.50 pd	55¾	56
Fairmt Pk T	9	10	U Trac of Ind	20	25
Gen Asphalt	24	24¼	U Cos of N J	252	254
G Asphalt pf	69	69½	U Gas Imp	90	90¼
Hunt B T	10	12	Wrk Ir & St	8⅞	9
Hunt B T pf	35	37	W J & Sea	51	51½
Ind St Ry	100	110	Elec & Peo 4s	93	93½
Int Sm P & C	10	12	Ind StRRg 4s	86½	87
Lake Sup c	27	27½	Int Rys C 4s	49	49½
Lake Sup Inc	52½	53	Phil Co con 5s	96½	97
Lehigh N St	112½	113½	Phil Elec 5s	102½	103
Lh & N tr ct	113	113½	Phil Elec 4s	76¾	77
Lehigh Val	84	84¼	Welsbach 5s	85½	88
Pa Steel	70	75	Newark Pass	109	111
Pa Steel pf	115	117			

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Pressed Steel Car Company began yesterday the payment of the ninth instalment of $500,000 on its first mortgage 5 per cent. gold notes. The instalment was due on February 1, 1910.

Henry C. Swords was elected treasurer of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

Copper imports for June amounted to 12,900 tons, as compared with 6,100 tons in June, 1908.

The Illinois Steel Company has secured a new Atchison rail order for 7,800 tons.

DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS.

Company and Term.	Stock.	Amt.	Payable.
Cripple Creek Central, quarterly	pfd	1	Sept. 1
Champion Mining	—	3	—
Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, semi-annual	com	3	Oct. 16
Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, semi-annual	pfd	3½	Oct. 16

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat Hardened, Then Declined—Favorable Weather, Liberal Receipts and Limited Rust Damage the Main Features—Corn Advanced, Then Weakened.

Wheat was slightly higher temporarily early in the session, but in the judgment of shrewd and unbiassed dealers the market "did not look right." In other words, it had a strained and artificial appearance, as if the rise had been wholly caused by manipulation. It did not look healthy. For one thing it was difficult to discover a really valid reason for the upturn. There was a little talk, mostly vague and dubious, about rust damage in the Northwest. It is true there has been some rain there since Friday, but hardly enough to do any harm and especially as in most places the grain is believed to be too ripe to be hurt by rust. Apparently the grain is so far advanced as to be practically out of danger, barring heavy and constant rains for two or three days. Some allusion was also made to the small world's shipments, but nevertheless the quantity on passage diminished only slightly. Suddenly the market became decidedly weaker. Offerings showed material enlargement, and with buyers scarce prices fell sharply.

The increased pressure to sell was partly ascribed to the fairly liberal primary receipts, which proved to be bigger than many had anticipated. Then the increase in the visible supply was almost 50 per cent. larger than generally estimated. Selling was also partly attributed to more cheerful advices from the Northwest. It seems to be the general impression that the bulk of the crop was advanced enough to be considered safe, although it is true that a few fields were injured by a heavy hailstorm. Holders for the rise have been manifesting discouragement because exporters have been doing little or nothing despite the big break lately. Selling was also partly accelerated by the Oklahoma State report, which showed the yield to be over 17,000,000 bush., or approximately 5,000,000 bush. more than previously estimated. Minneapolis stocks of wheat decreased 275,000 bush. for two days.

C. E. Lewis & Co. say Grand Forks wired: "Thousands of dollars damage done by Saturday afternoon's hailstorm; in places almost total loss reported. Hail lay in drifts. The storm covered large area, extending from Wallahalla to Stephens, Minn. Stones as large as marbles beat with terrific force. Hail reported also from Valley City. At Wallahalla the hailstones were so large and came with such force as to break almost all exposed windows in town, including plate glass of the thickest and most substantial kind. In the vicinity of Cavalier, where the promise was for a big crop, a 75 per cent. loss is estimated, while at no place is the loss less than 25 per cent." Lewis, Minneapolis, wired: "Our Osakia office wires: Weather favorable, all reports from around here are for bumper crop. No complaints of black rust." One Winnipeg office wired: "A general hailstorm visited Miniota Saturday afternoon: at Marden a strip of three miles extending southeast to boundary completely hailed out. At Manitoba several farms completely cut. Some damage done around Prince Albert."

Lecount wires from Castleton, N. D., under date August 1: "Wheat looking generally good. Heads filling well. Weather very hot. Fields turning yellow. Think a little premature ripening. Prospects very promising. Crop so near maturity here that nothing except hail will seriously injure it." Minneapolis wired "The Van Dusen-Harrington Company say: In South Dakota considerable wheat is already in shock and harvest will be general by August 5. In North Dakota it will be later. Wheat, corn, oats and flax all promise better crops than for years, but barley not turning out as well as it promised."

THE CORN SITUATION.

Corn was stronger early but declined in the afternoon. The initial strength was largely based on the official Oklahoma monthly report, which showed a heavy decline in condition, consequent upon the dry, hot weather in July. Afterward there was more selling pressure and a rapid recession ensued. This selling was largely based on bearish sentiment, which has been fostered and encouraged by the excellent weather and crop prospects. Hence it was the consensus of opinion that the market is oversold, so that an unfavorable turn in the weather would make shorts uncomfortable. On the other hand farmers will, it is hoped, sell more freely in case the weather continues favorable.

Oklahoma August State corn condition, 64, a big drop; July, 90; Government called it 94, indicating 194,000,000, against 120,000,000 a year ago. Last October, 73. Wheat crop estimated 17,200,000 bush.; average yield, 12.2. Government July indicated 13,000,000 bush. Oats crop, 13,700,000 bush., against 11,000,000 a year ago.

THE OATS FEATURES.

Oats were lower. Buyers were timid, while sellers were numerous. The large offerings were mainly traceable to favorable harvesting returns. In many cases the yield has proved highly satisfactory. Therefore it was supposed that receipts at primary points would soon show material enlargement. This has led to free selling by country shippers and bear operators.

Wheat was dull and unsettled, exporters having almost no orders, although about 75,000 bush. were booked in the West on the c. i. f. basis to Buffalo. It was, however, rumored that over 400,000 bush. of new durum had been worked in the West Saturday, but it turns out that this was only a rehash of the 400,000 bush. noted in this column on Friday. No. 2 red f. o. b. is nominally $1.23; car lots No. 2 red c. i. f. New York August, $1.14; No. 2 red f. o. b., middle August, 5c. over September; same for end September, 1½c. over September; No. 2 hard to arrive, $1.15½; No. 1 Northern to arrive, $1.40½ f. o. b.

Corn was dull and weaker. No. 2 in elevator, 80c.; new No. 2 f. o. b., December to March, 63c.

Oats quiet and about 1c. lower. Official closing prices on track: Natural white, 26 to 28 lbs., 49@51c.; 28 to 30 lbs., 51@52c.; 30 to 32 lbs., 52@53c. White clipped, 34 to 36 lbs., 54@55c.

RYE.—New crop No. 2 Western, 78½c. c. i. f. Buffalo, 82½c. nominal c. i. f. New York and 83c. nominal f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY.—Malting nominal. Feeding nominal, 75@77c. c. i. f. New York.

Futures here were as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Prev. Close.
Wheat:					
September	112⅞	113¼	111¾	111⅞	112⅝
December	110½	110¾	109⅝	109⅝	110¼
May	111¾	112¼	111⅜	111⅜	112¼
Corn:					
September	...	...	...	74½	74
December	...	...	...	65⅛	65½

NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.

	Yesterday.	Last week.	1908.	1907.
Duluth	8	21	54	30
Minneapolis	240	158	291	317
Chicago	239	550	393	249
Totals	487	729	738	596

CHICAGO CAR LOTS.

	Est. Yes'day.	Inspected.	Contract.	Est. To-day.
Wheat	211	239	88	366
Corn	194	203	125	234
Oats	95	102	21	125

The grain movement was as follows:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
New York:					
Receipts	25,000	52,000	79,000	....	....
Exports	66,000	....	....	26,000	....
Chicago:					
Receipts	302,000	213,000	195,000	7,000	27,000
Shipments	37,000	210,000	202,000	1,000	18,000

The visible supply in thousands of bushels (last three ciphers omitted), with the week's changes follow:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
U. S. points	7,609	2,706	3,800	93	275
Increase	1,573	242	....	....	....
Decrease	....	....	905	43	105
Canada	1,622	....	....	....	....
Decrease	488	....	....	....	....
Total	9,231	....	....	....	....
Increase	1,085	....	....	....	....
1908 total	16,174	2,078	1,520	100	540
1907 total	48,313	7,586	2,759	621	420

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Prices were as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Prev. Close.
Wheat:					
September	104½-5¼	105¼	103⅝	103⅞	104⅝
December	102⅝-3¼	103⅛	101⅜	101⅜	102⅜
May	106½-⅝	106⅝	105	105	105⅞
Corn:					
September	66¼-⅛	66¾	65⅝	65⅝-¾	66
December	54⅞	55	54¼	54¼-⅜	54⅞
May	55⅜-½	55¾	55⅛	55¼-⅜	55⅝
Oats:					
September	38¼-8	38⅜	37¼	37¼	38⅜
December	38½-⅜	38⅝	37⅝	37½	38⅝
May	40⅜-¾	40½	39⅞	39⅞-40	40⅜

OTHER MARKETS.

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Prev. Close.
Wheat:						
Minn.	Sept.	105	105⅜	103⅞	103⅞	104⅞
	Dec.	102½	103⅛	101⅜	101⅝	102⅝
Duluth	Sept.	105⅜	105⅞	104⅛	104⅛	105
	Dec.	103½	105¼	101⅛	101⅜	
	Sept. (dur)	94	94⅝	92⅝	92½	93¾
Winn.	Aug.	....	....	....	119	
	Oct.	105	105	104⅛	103⅝	
Toledo	Sept.	108¼	108⅝	107⅞	107⅞	108
	Dec.	108⅛-¾	108⅝	107⅞	107⅞	108⅛
Kan. C.	Sept.	98⅛-⅜	98⅛	97⅜	97⅛	98
	Dec.	98⅛	98⅜	97	97⅛	97⅝
St. L.	Sept.	102⅝-¼	102⅝	101⅛	101⅛-⅜	102⅛
	Dec.	103⅛	103⅛	101⅞	101⅞	102⅝
Flax:						
Duluth	Sept.	138¾	140	138¾	140	138¾
Clover:						
Toledo	Oct.	725	737½	725	737½	715
Corn:						
Kan. C.	Sept.	60⅛	60⅛	59⅞	59⅞	60⅛
St. L.	Sept.	64⅞	65	64¼	64⅛	64⅝

FLOUR.—Market was inactive, as buyers were holding off. Old spring patent was wanted at $6.15, but held at $6.50. New hard Kansas straights were wanted at $6.25, but held at $6.35.

STOCK OF FLOUR.

The following table shows the stock of unsold flour in New York as compiled by William H. Trafton:

	Aug. 1, 1909.	July 1, 1909.	Aug. 1, 1908.
Spring pkgs	11,800	16,500	17,800
Winter pkgs	9,800	8,900	27,300
Total pkgs	21,600	25,400	45,100

THE BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The market for copper shares to-day was active and broad. The United States Smelting issues, Lake Copper, North Butte, Superior Copper and Boston and Corbin were the most active. Price changes were irregular, but gains predominated.

Industrials were active, with United States Shoe Machinery the feature, gaining three points on sales of 4,500 shares. Rails were dull but strong.

Sales.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
230	Adventure	7½	7½	7¼	7¼
330	Allouez	44½	45	44½	45
2583	Amalgamated	84⅝	85	84⅛	84¾
1325	Am Zinc L & S	31½	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
3650	Arizona Com	43⅛	44⅛	43⅛	44⅛
2945	Atlantic	8⅞	10¼	8⅞	9⅞
25	Batopilas	5¼	5¼	5	5
3225	Boston & Corbin	19⅝	19⅝	19	19
450	Boston C C & G	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15¾
535	Butte Coalition	26	26	25½	25¾
116	Cal & Ariz	106½	106½	106	106½
5	Cal & Hecla	660	660	660	660
105	Centennial	32	33	32	33
800	Consol Mer	.25	.25	.25	.25
985	Copper Range	83½	83¾	83	83¼
200	East Butte	13½	13½	13⅛	13⅛
1435	Franklin	17½	18¼	17½	18¼
210	Granby	102	102¾	102	102
1185	Greene Cananea	10¼	10¼	10	10
880	Giroux	10⅛	10⅛	9⅞	10
725	Helvetia	6¾	7⅛	6½	6¾
2705	Isle Royale	27½	29	27½	29
6420	Lake Copper	26½	29¼	26⅞	28¾
220	Mass Cop & G	8¼	8⅛	8¼	8¼
672	Miami	16½	16½	16	16⅛
100	Mexico Cons	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
125	Michigan	10½	10⅞	10½	10⅞
108	Mohawk	63⅛	65	63½	65
449	Nevada Cons	24¼	24¼	24	24⅛
2482	North Butte	58¼	59	57½	58⅛
1300	North Lake	9¼	9¼	9⅛	9¼
115	Old Dominion	56½	57¼	56⅛	57
55	Osceola	138	138	138	138
611	Parrot	33	34¼	33	34¼
100	Santa Fe	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
885	Shannon	16	16⅛	16	16⅛
3360	Superior	52¼	57½	51¾	57½
375	Sup & Boston	16	16	15½	15¾
120	Sup & Pittsburg	17½	17½	17⅛	17½
20	Tamarack	70	70	68	68
846	Trinity	13½	14	13½	14
370	Utah Apex	5	5	4⅞	4⅞
9089	U S Smelter	54⅛	54½	53⅝	54½
2030	U S Smelt pf	52	52⅞	52	52
45	Utah Copper	52⅛	53	52½	53
322	Utah Consol	45½	45½	45	45½
100	Winona	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
150	Wyandot	3	3	2⅞	3
	RAILROAD STOCKS.				
12	Boston Elevated	128	128	128	128
1	Boston & Lowell	225	225	225	225
11	Fitchburg pf	130½	130½	130½	130½
100	Mass Electric	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
75	Mass Elec pf	72	72	72	72
40	N Y N H & H	171½	171½	171	171
	MISCELLANEOUS.				
455	Am Pneumatic	8⅛	8½	8⅛	8½
220	Am Pneu pf	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
1798	Am Tel & Tel	143⅛	143⅝	143	143¼
275	Am Ag Chem	44½	45	44½	45
25	Am Ag Ch pf	103½	103¼	103	103
220	East Boston L	12¼	12⅝	12¼	12¼
160	Mass Gas	64½	65	64½	65
65	Mass Gas pf	91½	91½	91⅛	91½
4	New Eng Tel	134	134	134	134
10	Pullman	187¾	187¾	187¾	187¾
10	Seattle Elec pf	105	105	105	105
163	Swift & Co	109¼	109⅜	109⅛	109¼
4422	United Shoe M	62½	65	62½	65
36	Un Shoe M pf	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
55	U S Oil	32½	33	32½	33
272	United Fruit	139	140½	138½	140
70	Western Tel	12	12	12	12
80	Western Tel pf	90	90	89	89

CURB STOCKS—CLOSING PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ahmeek	195	200
Arizpe	44	45
Bay State Gas	45	46
Bingham Central	29	30
Black Mountain	1⅛	1 5-16
Butte & London	25	35
Chemung	16½	17
Cumberland-Ely	7½	7 9-16
Davis-Daly	7	7 1-16
First National	5⅛	5 7-16
Globe Consolidated		
La Rose		
Majestic	95	97
National Mining & Exploration	38	40
Nevada-Utah	1⅞	2
Raven	65	68
Vulture	8⅝	