BIG TRADE IN SIGHT

Fall and Winter Outlook Is Excellent.

CROPS CONTINUE TO DO WELL

Railroad Earnings Are Still On the Increase, and Promise to Establish a Record, Despite the Coalminers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade is quiet, while attention is concentrated in crop and industrial developments. Generally low prices for farm products point to the former being largely favorable, though market conditions of late have been more active, and favorable accounts of backward weather have not been effaced or repaired. As for the Fall and Winter outlook, however, the best is predicted. In industrial affairs, the outlook is certainly satisfactory. The iron and steel situation is still largely a strong one, but isolated samples of weakness are in sight.

The railway situation is one of the best in years, and the outlook as to tonnage is a flattering one, marred only by the prospect of car shortages later on reducing or curtailing the industrial operations. Fiscal year earnings returns are exceptionally good, and it is probable that, taken as a whole, the railroad earnings for the half year will exceed those of the same period of 1901, despite reduced anthracite coal-car earnings.

Cotton has weakened quite steadily on good growing crop conditions, though rain and flood damage reports from Texas helped to steady prices on some days. Dry goods trade reports are quiet. Spring styles in woolen opened this week are shown with advances on last season. Wool, though quiet, is steady, and higher grades are held several cents per pound higher than last year.

New business in shoes at Boston is confined largely to sample lots. Leather is in better demand.

New business in pig iron for 1903 is still of good volume, but not so active as earlier.

The 1901 record of building will be surpassed this year. Lumber is stronger and higher at the West, and is recovering from Summer dullness at the East.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending July 31, aggregate 4,388,534 bushels, against 3,980,969 bushels last week, and 6,463,391 bushels in this week last year. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 18,253,840 bushels, against 26,201,380 bushels last season.

Business failures for the week ending July 31 number 168, as against 178 last week, 160 in this week last year, 173 in 1900, 156 in 1899, and 184 in 1898.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended July 31, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,491,056,000	32.5	....
Chicago	147,321,000	7.9	....
Boston	118,760,000	....	1.3
Philadelphia	128,116,000	58.3	....
St. Louis	42,018,000	8.8	....
Pittsburg	46,160,000	30.8	....
Baltimore	20,397,000	5.5	....
San Francisco	23,465,837	....	4.2
Cincinnati	15,844,000	14.9	....
Kansas City	18,156,000	....	8.2
Cleveland	14,704,000	16.7	....
Minneapolis	11,202,000	20.9	....
New Orleans	20,552,000	62.0	....
Detroit	9,611,000	....	4.9
Louisville	8,774,000	1.0	....
Indianapolis	10,161,000	1.6	....
Providence	5,877,000	....	1.5
Omaha	6,044,000	3.4	....
Milwaukee	3,883,000	3.0	....
Buffalo	5,155,000	....	2.5
St. Paul	8,701,000	28.3	....
St. Joseph	3,910,000	....	21.1
Denver	3,890,000	2.4	....
Richmond	3,221,000	....	31.1
Savannah	2,215,000	....	22.7
Salt Lake	3,634,000	16.2	....
Albany	2,946,000	16.4	....
Los Angeles	3,782,000	66.4	....
Memphis	1,875,000	....	2.9
Fort Worth	2,574,000	25.5	....
Seattle	3,230,902	42.7	....
Washington	3,262,000	52.4	....
Hartford	2,470,000	6.2	....
Peoria	2,186,000	6.9	....
Toledo	3,177,000	26.4	....
Portland, Or.	1,972,969	8.5	....
Rochester	2,427,000	20.4	....
Atlanta	1,504,000	17.5	....
Des Moines	1,640,000	33.1	....
New Haven	1,604,000	24.2	....
Worcester	1,887,000	1.5	....
Nashville	1,380,000	4.0	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,320,000	....	....
Norfolk	1,203,000	....	9.4
Grand Rapids	1,657,000	33.9	....
Scranton	1,305,000	11.5	....
Portland, Me.	1,237,000	9.3	....
Sioux City	1,141,000	22.2	....
Augusta	638,000	9.8	....
Syracuse	834,000	....	3.4
Dayton, O.	1,418,000	45.8	....
Tacoma	1,243,280	16.3	....
Spokane	1,318,374	49.9	....
Topeka	1,171,000	18.8	....
Davenport	673,000	....	24.3
Wilmington, Del.	1,100,000	12.2	....
Evansville	1,060,000	38.7	....
Birmingham	959,000	35.8	....
Fall River	775,000	8.5	....
Macon	541,000	4.4	....
Little Rock	809,000	68.8	....
Helena	510,000	....	22.1
Knoxville	627,000	16.9	....
Lowell	365,000	....	27.2
Akron	560,000	24.7	....
Wichita	470,000	5.0	....
Springfield, Ill.	651,000	50.0	....
Lexington	476,000	20.2	....
New Bedford	401,000	3.8	....
Chattanooga	442,000	24.5	....
Youngstown	509,000	35.3	....
Kalamazoo	505,000	35.5	....
Fargo	362,000	42.5	....
Binghamton	323,000	4.7	....
Rockford	331,000	19.0	....
Canton	382,000	8.8	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	307,000	....	....
Springfield, O.	337,000	80.1	....
Chester	393,000	5.3	....
Quincy	298,000	....	....
Bloomington	222,000	....	12.9
Sioux Falls	228,000	49.6	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	190,000	24.1	....
Fremont	120,000	....	13.0
Galveston	3,877,000	....	26.4
Columbus, O.	8,830,000	59.5	....
Wheeling	602,000	24.5	....
Wilkesbarre	558,000	....	11.4
Beaumont	345,000	....	....
Decatur	298,000	....	....
Utica	1,705,000	....	....
Totals U. S.	$2,232,558,568	21.6	....
Outside N. Y.	$ 741,482,101	13.9	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 20,588,954	35.4	....
Toronto	13,453,009	32.1	....
Winnipeg	3,569,290	78.5	....
Halifax	1,590,943	....	17.4
Vancouver, B. C.	1,060,259	59.7	....
Hamilton	737,176	....	....
St. John, N. B.	797,322	13.6	....
Victoria, B. C.	554,089	....	2.9
Quebec	1,277,277	6.0	....
Ottawa	1,654,568	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 44,298,319	31.4	....

RETAIL TRADE IS ACTIVE.

Aside From Heavy Rains in Texas, Crop News Is of the Best.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Aside from heavy rains in Texas, the week's crop news is encouraging. Manufacturing plants are well occupied, as a rule, iron and steel leading, followed by textiles and footwear. Fuel scarcity is still causing delay, although coke ovens are surpassing all previous figures of output, and bituminous mines are vigorously operated. At most points retail trade is active, and preparations continue for heavy Fall sales, while Spring lines are opened with good results.

Railway earnings thus far available for July show a gain of 3.3 per cent over 1901, and 20.8 per cent over 1900.

With business in sight for at least a year, the leading departments of the iron and steel industry may properly be considered prosperous.

Hides have made further sensational advances, Colorado steers reaching new high-record prices.

Grain prices declined sharply as the month of speculative manipulation drew to a close and legitimate trading resumed a more normal volume. Meats have shown a tendency to seek slightly lower quotations, but light receipts and higher quality do not promise any extensive relation in the immediate future.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The Eastern wheat market made a slight recovery from the day previous, but as the Liverpool market was lower, there was not much doing locally. There is a belief in some quarters that the meeting between interior farmers and railroad officials will result in lower freights. Where buyers have any confidence in this possibility, they are reported to be bidding up for wheat, and on the other hand when the farmers think there is hope for lower rates they hold off. Quotations were nominally unchanged, with no transactions reported. Freights are stagnant, but shipowners are not making any further concessions and are going to try a waiting game for the present. Oats are weak and lower.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 61@62½c for new crop, 64@66c for old; Valley, 65c; bluestem, 65@66c for old crop.

Barley—Feed, $17 75 per ton for old; $16 50 per ton for new crop.

Flour—Best grades, $2 05@3 60 per barrel; graham, $2 05@3 20.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15@16 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $18; chop, $16.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1@1 05; gray, 95c@$1 per central.

Hay—Timothy, $12@15; clover, $7 50@10 per ton.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 75@85c per central; ordinary, 50c per central, growers' prices; sweets, $2 50@3 per central; new potatoes, 65@90c per central for Oregon, $1 for California.

Onions—$1@1 40 per central.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The butter market is firm, and the scarcity of common grades has resulted in higher prices, store selling at 17@17½c per pound; creamery unchanged. Eggs are very weak, and most of the sales yesterday were made at 20c, with nothing going at anything over 21c. Poultry continues firm, and chickens are in especially good demand. Large Springs sell as high as $4@4 50, and old hens up to $5 50 per dozen. Some demand for turkeys at quotations. Ducks and geese a shade better, but not active.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@4 50; hens, $4@5 50 per doz.; 11@11½c per pound; Springs, $2 50@4 50 per doz.; ducks, $3@4 50 per doz.; turkeys, nominal; geese, $5@4 50 per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@21c per pound; extras, 22½c; dairy, 17@18c; store, 17@17½c.

Eggs—20@21c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The street was overstocked with tomatoes yesterday, and sales were made at all kinds of prices, some very good stock selling down as low as 40c per box. California Crawford peaches came in so plentifully that the price declined to 60@65c for the best, with Oregon selling at 40@50c per box. Apples and pears held steady. Oregon plums were in big supply at all kinds of prices.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1@1 25 per box; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per central; celery, 75@90c per dozen; peas, 3@4c per pound; beans, 4@6c per pound; artichokes, 65@70c per dozen; lettuce, per head, per dozen, 25c; lettuce, hothouse, per box, $1 75@2; green onions, per dozen, 15@20c; radishes, 15@20c per dozen bunches; corn, 25c dozen; cucumbers, 40@50c box.

Green fruit—Lemons, $4@5; oranges, $4@4 50 per box; bananas, $1 60@2 50; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; apples, $1@1 50 per box; raspberries, 5@6c per pound; Oregon cherries, 5@7c per pound; California peaches, 65@75c per box cots, 70@75c per box; pears, $1 75 per box; watermelons, $2@2 75 per dozen; cantaloupes, $1 50@2.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7½@11c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6@7c; apricots, 11½@13½c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 9@10½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@3½c; figs, California, blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@6½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 16@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 13 list; Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11 13 list.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 75@1 90 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 85c; 2-pound talls, $2.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5; No. 2, $4 50; Carolina head, 6½@7½c.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3½c; pinks, 2½c; Bayos, 3½c; Lima, 4½c per pound.

Sugar—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $4 50; powdered, $4 35; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $3 75; golden C, $3 65. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per No. 1 frame.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $7 per 100 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 5½@6½c per pound for raw; 8@9½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 55@60c per dozen; walnuts, 11@12½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 10@14½c; almonds, 15½@16c.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Stock salt—50s, $11 50; 100s, $14; granulated, 50s, $15 50; Liverpool, 50s, $16 50; 100s, $16 40; 200s, $16.

Meats and Provisions.

The scarcity of veal continues, and sales were made yesterday at 9c per pound, with the supply inadequate to the demand. Pork is also much firmer, and sells readily at top quotations for best stock.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 13½c per pound; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 14c.

Veal—7½@9c.

Mutton—Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lamb—Gross, 3½c per pound; dressed, 7c.

Hogs—Gross, 6½c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 2@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 7½c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9½c per pound; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c.

Bacon—Portland, 14½@17½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 14½c; light, 16c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

Hams—Eastern, fancy, 15½c; shoulders, 12c.

Hams—Portland, 15½c per pound; picnic, 11½c per pound.

Dry-salted meats — Portland clears, 11½@12½c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 13@14c; plates, 10c; butts, 10c. Eastern—Regular clear sides, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; bellies, average 25 to 30 pounds, unsmoked, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; plates, 13½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Nominal, 16@17c; new, 17@18c.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c @$1 each.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Wool—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 25@26c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each 25c@$1.

Pelts—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5 @20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@6; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@1 50; marten, dark Northern, $8@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each 5@10c; otter, for large, prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 7½c; mild steady; Cordova, 8@11½c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2½c; refined steady.

Coffee futures closed firm, net 5@25 points higher. Total sales, 104,250 bags, including: August, $5 60@5 65; September, $5 55@5 60; October, $5 35@5 50; November, $5 35@5 45; December, $5 35@5 45; January, $5 45@5 55; March, $5 45@5 60; May, $5 50@5 60.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$563,447	$ 96,495
Tacoma	206,715	43,098
Seattle	577,609	156,176
Spokane	219,676	20,316

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Provisions were unsettled and depressed. September pork closed weak, 7½c down, lard 5@7½c lower, and ribs, 7½c lower.

STOCKS GET FLAT AGAIN

RECENT MARKED ACTIVITY SUDDENLY FIZZLES OUT.

The Rock Island's Conversion Plan Proves a Disturbing Factor—Drop in Colorado Fuel Another.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The distinguishing feature of today's stock market was the marked subsidence of activity, which has been in progress all this week, but which reached a condition almost of torpor. The movement of prices was also extremely sluggish, with the exception of a few prominent stocks. The large speculative interests which have most largely made the recent activity of the market were quiescent. It is probable that the reception given to the formal announcement of the Rock Island plan of conversion of its capital and reorganization of the method of control had something to do with the pause in the speculation. The recent brilliant advance in Rock Island has been an important influence on the whole market. The details of the plan, which do not go beyond a redistribution of capital without alteration of the property itself, or of its relations with properties controlled by other interests, give rise to the question as to whether giving the stock its increased valuation in the markets increases the chance of the plan in course of formation. Rock Island itself rose to a level 3¾ below last night, during the morning.

Another disturbing influence was the renewed break in Colorado Fuel, which went below 90. The public recriminations between the contending parties to the control give warning of a conflict which may involve speculative followers of the one side or the other to an uncomfortable extent. The fear of an unfavorable showing by the banks in tomorrow's statement was another restraining influence upon speculation. After Rock Island and Colorado Fuel quieted down and made some recovery, there was an improvement in the general market and a few stock became strong and helped the general market. But the effect upon the general market was very slight at any time. Cabled reports showed easier money conditions abroad, with the passing of the month-end requirements, and foreign exchange was easier here. This gave rise to the hope that the gold export movement would be checked next week, and helped the hardening tendency of this stock market. The forecast of the bank statement indicates a decline in cash reserves of over $2,000,000. The loss by gold exports and Subtreasury operations of $4,896,000 has been partly offset by receipts from the interior on balance. The market closed dull and heavy.

The bond market generally was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,690,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	14,900	92	91¼	91⅝
do pfd	3,400	102	101⅝	101⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	200	109½	109½	109
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	99¼
Canadian Pacific	2,000	136⅝	135⅝	136
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	91
Chesapeake & Ohio	12,800	54⅝	54	54⅝
Chicago & Alton	8,700	43	41⅝	42½
do pfd	500	76⅝	76½	76⅝
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	.....	.....	.....	74
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	84
Chicago & Eastern Ill.	200	219	219	219
Chicago Great Western	1,900	31⅞	31⅝	31½
do A pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
do B pfd	200	49⅝	49	48⅝
Chicago & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	242
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	5,000	191½	190	190
Chicago Term. & Tran.	200	22½	22	22
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	37⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	105
Colorado Southern	400	33	32½	32½
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	77
do 2d pfd	400	48	47⅝	47⅝
Delaware & Hudson	100	179	179	178⅝
Del., Lack. & Western	.....	.....	.....	278½
Denver & Rio Grande	200	44⅝	44	43½
do pfd	100	93½	93½	93
Erie	3,000	38½	38⅛	38
do 1st pfd ex div	1,000	68⅝	68½	68⅝
do 2d pfd	300	53	53	52½
Great Northern pfd	100	191	191	190½
Hocking Valley	600	95	94	94½
do pfd	300	91½	91½	91½
Illinois Central ex div	9,500	166	164½	164⅝
Iowa Central	300	84⅝	84	84½
Lake Erie & Western	.....	.....	.....	84
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	125
Louisville & Nashville	900	144½	144	143⅝
Manhattan Elevated	33,700	136½	133½	136½
Metropolitan Street Ry.	2,200	150⅝	149	149⅝
Mexican Central	9,700	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Mexican National	100	19½	19½	19½
Minneapolis & St. L.	100	112⅝	112⅝	112½
Missouri Pacific	13,200	118½	118	118⅝
Mo., Kansas & Texas	5,000	31⅝	30⅝	30⅝
do pfd	100	62⅝	62½	62⅝
New Jersey Central	.....	.....	.....	188
New York Central	4,300	164⅝	163½	164⅛
Norfolk & Western	16,200	67⅝	64⅝	64⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	94
Ontario & Western	100	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Pennsylvania	1,000	159⅝	158⅝	159⅛
Reading	3,700	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛
do 1st pfd	200	87	87	86⅝
do 2d pfd	800	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	1,300	81½	80½	80⅝
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
do 2d pfd	1,100	78⅝	78⅝	78½
St. Louis S. W.	1,800	35⅝	35	35⅛
do pfd	100	68½	67½	67⅝
St. Paul	100	187½	187	186½
do pfd	500	195½	194	193½
Southern Pacific	700	69	68½	68⅝
Southern Railway	9,100	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
do pfd	100	97½	97½	97
Texas & Pacific	500	45½	44⅝	45
Toledo, St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	21½
do pfd	100	38	38	37½
Union Pacific ex rights	6,200	108	107⅝	107½
do pfd ex rights	1,800	93	92½	92½
Wabash	1,400	31	30½	30⅝
do pfd	300	47	45⅝	46½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	23⅝
do 2d pfd	200	37	36⅝	36
Wisconsin Central	500	28	27⅝	27½
do pfd	2,100	50⅝	50½	50⅝
Express Companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	200
American	800	235	234½	234
United States	.....	.....	.....	118½
Wells-Fargo	100	215	215	215
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	4,300	67	66⅛	66⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	300	32½	32	32
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	91½
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	22⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	32
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	17,200	48⅝	46⅝	48⅝
do pfd	800	97⅝	97⅛	97
Anaconda Mining Co.	100	106	106	105
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	15,800	70	68½	69½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	24,400	93	89½	91
Consolidated Gas	300	223½	223½	223½
Cont. Tobacco pfd	400	121½	121½	121
General Electric	300	185	184	184
Hocking Coal	100	17½	17½	17
International Paper	400	19½	19½	19½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	73½
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	89
National Biscuit	300	47½	45⅝	47½
National Lead	200	21½	21½	21½
North American	300	124½	124	124
Pacific Coast	.....	.....	.....	70
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	39½
People's Gas	1,500	102⅝	102	102⅝
Pressed Steel Car	100	47½	47½	47
do pfd	500	85½	85½	84⅝
Pull. Pal. Car ex div	100	240	240	240
Republic Steel	2,000	19½	18½	18⅝
do pfd	2,000	76⅝	75⅝	76½
Sugar	2,500	131⅝	131½	131⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	900	68½	67⅝	68
Union Bag & Paper Co.	100	14⅝	14½	14½
do pfd	100	80½	80½	79½
United States Leather	800	13	12	12
do pfd	500	85½	85⅛	85½
United States Rubber	.....	.....	.....	15
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	86
United States Steel	6,600	39⅝	39⅝	39½
do pfd	1,200	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
Western Union	2,700	88	87½	87½
American Locomotive	400	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
do pfd	100	93½	93½	93
Kansas City Southern	400	36½	36	36
do pfd	400	60½	59⅝	60

Total sales for the day, 362,000 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	107½	Atchison adj. 4s	96
do coupon	107½	C. & N.W. con. 7s	134⅝
do 3s, reg.	105⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	102½
do coupon	105⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	101½
do new 4s, reg.	132	Northern Pac. 3s*	74⅝
do coupon*	132½	do 4s	104
do old 4s, reg.	108⅝	Southern Pac. 4s	94
do coupon	108⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104½
do 5s, reg.	104	West Shore 4s	113⅝
do coupon	104	Wis. Central 4s	92½

*Ex interest.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5⅝	Norfolk & Western	66½
Atchison	93⅝	do pfd	96½
do pfd	104⅝	Ontario & Western	34½
Balt. & Ohio	112	Pennsylvania	81½
Can. Pacific	139½	Reading	34½
Ches. & Ohio	55¼	do 1st pfd	44½
Chicago Gr. West.	32	do 2d pfd	37½
Chi., M. & St. P.	169⅝	Southern Ry	40⅝
D. & R. G.	45½	do pfd	99⅝
do pfd	95½	Southern Pacific	70½
Erie	39⅝	Union Pacific	110½
do 1st pfd	70½	do pfd	95½
do 2d pfd	55½	U. S. Steel	40½
Illinois Central	170	do pfd	91½
Louis. & Nash.	147½	Wabash	31
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	32½	do pfd	47½
do pfd	64½	Spanish 4s	80½
N. Y. Central	167½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 86; sight, $4 88½.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Money on call steady, 2½@3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange easier at $4 87⅞ for demand, and at $4 83⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 88@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84⅝@4 85⅝.

Mexican dollars—41½c.

Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Consols for money, 96⅛; for account, 96⅛c.

Money, 2½ per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Stocks today were merely nominal before the holidays. American shares, to all intents, never really opened. Money is steady.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.

Today's quotations were:

	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	11
Bronze Monarch	15½
Caribou	8
Crystal Consolidated	20
Chicago	8½
Cascade Calumet	4
Gold Hill & Bohemia	10
Huronian	3
Lost Horse	25
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	50
Sumpter Consolidated	4
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	10
Vesuvius	25
Judson Rock	5

SPOKANE, Aug. 1.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	6½	7½	Ramb. Car	.79	.82
Blacktail	.09	.10½	Republic	.03	.09
Butte & Bos.	.1½	.2½	Reservation	.02	.03
Deer Trail	1½	1½	Sullivan	.06	.07
Gold Ledge	1½	1½	Tom Thumb	.17	.18½
L. P. Surp.	.5	.6½	San Poil	.22½	.23
Mtn. Lion	.19½	.21	Trade Dollar	.09	.11
Morn. Glory	.2½	.3½	Fishermaiden	...	.7½
Prin. Maud	.2	.2½	Ben Hur	.9	.10½
Quilp	.28½	.32			

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Alta Con	$0 03	Mexican	$0 31
Andes	4	Occidental Con	10
Belcher	10	Ophir	1 20
Best & Belcher	17	Overman	23
Caledonia	99	Potosi	20
Challenge Con	21	Savage	2
Chollar	9	Seg. Belcher	5
Confidence	72	Sierra Nevada	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Silver Hill	47
Crown Point	04	Union Con	23
Gould & Curry	2	Utah Con	2
Hale & Norcross	32	Yellow Jacket	14
Justice	10		

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Closing quotations for mining stocks:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	30	Ontario	5 00
Bronze Monarch	50	Ophir	1 10
Brunswick Con	5	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 20	Savage	1
Deadwood Terra	1 00	Sierra Nevada	16
Horn Silver	1 25	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	80	Standard	3 50
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 22 75	Parrott	$ 27 00
Allouez	2 50	Quincy	125 00
Amalgamated	66 50	Santa Fe Cop.	2 00
Bingham	33 50	Tamarack	180 00
Cal. & Hecla	560 00	Trimountain	95 00
Centennial	18 00	Trinity	12 00
Copper Range	56 37	United States	20 00
Dominion Coal	135 50	United Copper	57 00
Franklin	10 50	Utah	78 00
Isle Royale	12 50	Victoria	20 50
Mohawk	45 00	Winona	8 00
Old Dominion	18 50	Wolverines	4 75
Osceola	57 50		

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