WILD DAY IN CORN

Prices Advance Four Cents by Leaps and Bounds.

SHORTS UNABLE TO GET STUFF

Other Grains Share in the Excitement, and the Closing Is Generally Higher—Wheat Unable to Hold All of Its Gain.

Shorts in the corn pit were squeezed badly yesterday, and raised a tumult that closely resembled the recent scrimmages when John W. Gates and his clique of bulls had July corn cornered. Now the corn to fill September contracts is not in sight. The bad weather has retarded maturing of corn crops until there has been talk that crops may not be harvested unhurt by frost. Under such conditions, shorts want to cover their contracts, but holders of the grain are loath to sell.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—There was an aftercap of the July corn deal that startled the whole trade in corn at the opening. Of late, it has been a case of blind-lead-the-blind selling September corn, in order to get the prices down to a level with the further months. Lower prices did come after the huge receipts of last month, and September tumbled from over 60c to 50c. Then came the story of poor receipts, with but little grading contract, immense short interests, and backwardness of the maturing crops. Yesterday English markets began advancing. Today cables were very strong, receipts were only 45 cars, and influential buying started a wild opening. Shorts wanted stuff to cover contracts with, and wanted it badly, but nobody could buy much. The big bulls took on good lines where they could, and offered almost nothing. Foreign houses did good early buying, and, with slight hesitation after the early jump, prices advanced in leaps and bounds. It is generally conceded that September corn is in a very strong position. September opened with a jump of ⅝@1⅛c, at 53⅛@54c, and went to 57⅞c, closing very strong and congested, 4⅛c up, at 57c.

Wheat started easy, but soon felt the effects of the corn excitement. Cables were indifferent and fairer weather was reported Northwest, where it was most in need. In this pit it was a story of effects of bad weather, diminishing stocks, lighter receipts, and almost no arrivals to make up the depletion of contract stuff. The big bull interests did comparatively little to start a swift buying movement. Elevators and commission houses began buying heavily, and, of course, the shorts followed where there was no selling pressure. September started ⅛@⅜c to ⅝@⅞c down, at 70⅝@70⅞c, and declined to 70¼c. Then the corn strength was felt, and prices went to 72c. At one time this month was 4⅝c over December. Late profit-taking brought a dip, but September closed firm at ⅝c up, at 72⅜@72⅝c.

Oats shared in the strength and activity that characterized all the other grains. September led in the advance, and gained 1⅛c. The sensational upturn in September corn stimulated the bullish feeling that has been prevalent in this pit for several days and brought the shorts to a realization of their tight position. Shorts did most of the buying. September closed 1@1⅛c up, at 34⅝@34¾c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
September	$0 70¼	$0 72	$0 70⅛	$0 71⅞
December	67	68	67	67⅝
May	69⅛	69⅞	69⅛	69½
CORN.				
September	55⅛	57⅞	55⅛	57
December	41⅝	43	41⅝	43
May	39⅝	40	39⅝	40
OATS.				
Sept. (old)	27½	28⅝	27⅝	28⅛
Sept. (new)	33⅝	34½	33⅝	34½
Dec. (new)	30½	31⅛	30⅛	31
May	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
MESS PORK.				
September	16 32½	17 00	16 32½	16 85
October	16 45	17 10	16 45	16 97½
January	14 52½	14 72½	14 52½	14 72½
LARD.				
September	10 62½	11 00	10 62½	10 97½
October	9 82½	10 00	9 82½	9 95
January	8 35	8 45	8 35	8 45
SHORT RIBS.				
September	9 95	10 20	9 95	10 12
October	9 50	9 87½	9 50	9 72½
January	7 60	7 65	7 60	7 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet and steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 72@73½c; No. 3, 69c; No. 2 red, 70½@72c.

Oats—No. 2, 30@32c; No. 3 white, 35½@38c.

Rye—No. 2, 51@51½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 55@63c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 39; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 45.

Timothy seed—Prime, $5.

Mess pork—$16 75@16 80 per bbl.

Lard—$10 85@10 87½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $10@10 20.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $8 75@8 87½.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $10 75@10 87½.

Clover—Contract grade, $9.

Butter—Weak; creameries, 14@18½c; dairies, 13½@17c.

Cheese—Easy, 10@10¼c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels	270,000	129,000
Corn, bushels	58,000	30,000
Oats, bushels	287,000	172,000
Rye, bushels	33,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	17,000	1,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 65,886 barrels; exports, 18,680 barrels. Market was firmly held and more active.

Wheat—Receipts, 156,000 bushels; exports, 66,450 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 76⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 77½@77⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 83c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 80c f. o. b. afloat.

After opening easier because of bearish cables and better weather here and abroad, wheat turned strong and advanced sharply on a scare of September shorts, upturn, smaller primary receipts and poor grading. The close was firm at ⅝c net advance. May, 74⅝@74⅞c, closed 74½c; September, 74½@75⅝c, closed 75½c; December, 72 9-16@73 3-16c, closed 73c.

Hops—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Hides—Firm.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Wheat firm. Barley easier. Oats weaker.

Spot quotations:

Wheat — Shipping, $1 12½@1 15; milling, $1 17½@1 22½.

Barley—Feed, 92½@95c; brewing, 97½@1 01½.

Oats—New, $1@1 22½; old, $1 05@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; December, $1 13⅝.

Barley—Easy; December, 90c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 35@1 42½.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; No. 1 standard California, 29s 9d; Walla Walla, 28s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—Wheat firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 5d. Wheat and flour in Paris quiet. French country markets dull. Weather in England fine.

Condition of Prussia's Crops.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The Prussian crop report just published shows one point of deterioration for Winter and Summer wheat since July 15; Winter rye, one point of deterioration, and Summer rye unchanged. The report mentions that the crops in some parts have been endangered through excessive rains, and that much damage has resulted from hail. The Summer grains cannot ripen, owing to the low temperature and great moisture, and are still largely green.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Little was doing in wheat yesterday in the local market. Growers were holding the cereal closely, and were encouraged by the bullish tone in the East. Prices were quoted unchanged here at 60@61c for Walla Walla, and 2c higher for bluestem. Some sales of barley were reported, but this cereal is mostly in the hands of buyers. Little was doing in oats. Freights were stronger, and this condition seems to prevail all along the Coast. The two spot ships here are holding out for 27s 6d. The rate of 26s 3d is a figure recognized as one which exporters are willing to pay, but shipowners are slow to accept it.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 60@61; bluestem, 62@63c; Valley, 63@64c.

Barley—Feed, $19 per ton.

Flour—Best grades, $3 05@3 60 per barrel; graham, $2 95@2 20.

Millstuffs — Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $18; chop, $17.

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

Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $7 50@10 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4 50; hens, $4@5 50 per dozen, 11@11½c per pound; Springs, $2 50@4 per dozen; ducks, $3@4 50 per dozen; turkeys, young, 17½@18c; geese, $4@6 per doz.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 22½@25c per pound; extras, 25c; dairy, 16@16½c; store, 12½@15c.

Eggs—19@20c.

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

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, Oregon, 50c per box; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, $1; beets, $1@1 25 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; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; radishes, 12½@20c per dozen bunches; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 40@50c per box.

Green fruit—Lemons, $3 50@4 50 per box; bananas, $1 50@2 50; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; apples, $1 @1 25 per box; raspberries, 5@6c per pound; Oregon cherries, 9@10c per pound; California peaches, 60@65c per box; apricots, 70@75c per box; pears, $1 25@1 50 per box; watermelons, $1 50@2 75 per dozen; cantaloupes, $1@1 50 per dozen; The Dalles, $2 per crate.

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

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Twet Burbanks, 60@70c per central; ordinary, 50@75c per central, growers' prices; sweets, $2 per central; new potatoes, 50@60c per central for Oregon, $1 for California.

Onions—California, 90c@$1; Walla Walla, 75@90c per central.

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, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 63 list Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11 63 list.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $3; fancy 1-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; 2-pound talls, $2.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 4¾c; Carolina head, 6¾@7½c.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3½c; pinks, 2¾c; Bayos, 3½c; Lima, 4¾c 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, 5¾@6¾c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 11@12½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15½@16c.

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

Salt — Liverpool, 50s, $20 80 per ton; 100s, $20 40; 250s, $19 50; rock, per ton, 50s, $17 50; 100s, $17; half ground, per ton, 50s, $18; 100s, $17 50.

Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 12⅝c per pound; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13⅝c; 5s, 13½c.

Veal—7½@8½c.

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

Lambs—Gross, 5½c per pound; dressed, 7c.

Hogs—Gross, 6¾@7c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 7¼c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9¼c per pound; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c.

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

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

Hams—Portland, 15½c per pound; picnic, 11¾c per pound.

Dry-salted meats—Portland clears, 11¼@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, 13¾c; smoked, 14¾c; 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, 10c; 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@5½c; 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, $6@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.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Hay—Wheat, $9 50@12; wheat and oats, $9@11 50; best barley, $8@8 50; alfalfa, $7 50@9 50; clover, $7 50@9 50 per ton; straw, 37½@45c per bale.

Wool—Nevada, 12@15c; Valley, Oregon, 13@18c. Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@20c; Eastern Oregon, 14@16c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $23@24; bran, $19 50@20 per ton.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2¼@4 per pound; string beans, 1@3c; asparagus, 75c@$2 50 tomatoes, 40@75c; cucumbers, 15@30c per box; garlic, 2@2½c per pound; egg plant, 35@50c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@40c; River Burbanks, 25@50c; Salinas Burbanks, 40@65c; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; sweets, 2@2½c.

Onions—40@50c.

Hops—New crop, 20@25c.

Bananas—$1 25@2 50.

Pineapples—$2@3.

Lemons—Choice, $3; common, $1.

Limes—Mexican, $5@5 50 per box.

Oranges—Navel, $3 50@4 25.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 14@15c; do hens, 14@15c; old roosters, $4@5; do young, $3 50@4 50; broilers, small, $2@2 50; do large, $2 50@3; fryers, $3@3 25; hens, $3 50@5; old ducks, $2 50@3; young ducks, $2 50@4 50.

Eggs—Store, 18@23c; fancy ranch, 24@20c; Eastern, 21@24c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½c; do seconds, 24c; fancy dairy, 24c per pound; do seconds, 20c.

Receipts—Flour, 16,552 quarter sacks; wheat, 10,227 centals; barley, 21,967 centals; oats, 7435 centals; beans, 234 sacks; potatoes, 3023 sacks; bran, 1610 sacks; hay, 485 tons; wool, 197 bales; hides, 608.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$392,802	$75,740
Seattle	504,207	80,392
Tacoma	308,069	68,273
Spokane	250,906	24,356

To Close for Labor Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The governing committee of the Stock Exchange today decided to close the exchange on the Saturday before Labor day.

BIG SLUMP IN STOCKS

SELLING TO REALIZE GOES ON DURING ENTIRE SESSION.

Delay of J. P. Morgan in Announcing His Plans Causes Disappointment—Interior Calls for Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Active speculative liquidation became manifest in today's stock market, and at the close the selling movement was urgent and somewhat precipitated. During the earlier part of the day, some stand was made against the tendency to depression, and a few stocks were pushed up at different times as a sustaining influence upon the market, but the selling to realize elsewhere in the market was steadily going on all the time. At the last, the liquidation seemed to have proceeded to such an extent that the efforts to support the market were withdrawn, and all semblance of resistance to the weakness disappeared. The stocks which were notably strong yesterday and for some time previous started out at declines, and showed the greatest effect of the selling pressure at the last. Some small gains were retained, even at the last, in a few of the stocks which had risen earlier, but in others the gains were more than wiped out.

The upward movement in the Denver & Rio Grande stocks, which developed during the day after a period of quiet, was the most conspicuous, but Denver & Rio Grande closed with a substantial net loss. Louisville & Nashville was notably weak, and fell back at one time three points. The advance in Western Union was said to be due to pressure upon the shorts, the demand for the stock in the long crowd being such as to command a premium.

With the exception of Texas & Pacific and Ontario & Western, the other demonstrations of strength were in minor industrial stocks. The acute weakness of Colorado Fuel, which carried it down in the late dealings 8 points, was an unsettling influence upon the whole market. The failure of the speculative operator who has led the advance in the stock to obtain control of the property has resulted in heavy speculative liquidation. There was a notable absence of demand at the close, even from the professional short interest, which must have been active on the downward course of prices during the day, and the closing tone was distinctly weak.

There was no actual development to account for the sudden disposition to sell stocks, but there was a very material change in sentiment, which caused an altered view of the same conditions as existed yesterday. The sentimental character of yesterday's rise, and that which had preceded it for several days, left a great probability of a reaction. Extravagant as were the expectations as to the promptitude and extent of the measures which Mr. Morgan would take to improve the situation, there was some disappointment this morning over the delay. The hope seemed to be that Mr. Morgan's hurried visit to his office immediately upon landing from the steamer would result in the settlement offhand of all the various problems which have accumulated during his absence of several months.

Yesterday's professed confidence in securing abundance of funds for speculative purposes was changed today. The engagement last night of $100,000 by telegraphic transfer through the Subtreasury to Cincinnati came too late for effect on the stock market. That shipment was supplemented today by another one of $100,000 to New Orleans, and the fear was awakened that the interior movement of currency had fairly set in. The sterling exchange market was also notably firm, reflecting the very short interest existing in that market. The disposition to realize was much emphasized by this development.

Bonds were quiet and became easy in sympathy with stocks. Sales, par value, $2,528,000. United States new 4s and old 4s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Atchison	13,300	93	92	92
do pfd	2,000	102⅝	101⅝	102
Baltimore & Ohio	6,900	109	108⅛	108⅞
do pfd	300	95⅞	95½	94½
Canadian Pacific	1,100	140¼	138½	138½
Canada Southern	100	90	90	89
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,500	54½	53⅝	53⅝
Chicago & Alton	15,900	44½	43⅞	43½
do pfd	1,200	77½	76⅝	76¼
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.				74
do pfd	100	90	90	90
Chicago & Eastern Ill.				214
Chicago Great Western	12,700	34⅝	34	34
do A pfd	200	89½	88⅝	89¼
do B pfd	800	51½	49⅝	49⅝
Chicago & N. W.				207
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	1,400	183	182⅝	183
Chicago Term. & Tran.	2,900	23⅝	23	23
do pfd	2,100	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	600	105⅝	105¼	104½
Colorado Southern	3,700	34⅝	33½	33⅝
do 1st pfd	400	78½	78½	78
do 2d pfd	2,200	52⅝	52	51⅝
Delaware & Hudson	2,100	180	178⅝	178½
Del., Lack. & Western	200	276	276	278
Denver & Rio Grande	39,800	40½	39⅝	39⅝
do pfd	1,900	96⅝	95	95⅝
Erie	24,650	40½	39⅝	40⅛
do 1st pfd	1,900	69½	69	68½
do 2d pfd	2,300	55	54⅛	54
rGeat Northern pfd	900	197	196	195½
Hocking Valley	700	100⅝	100	100
do pfd				93½
Illinois Central	3,500	169¼	167⅞	167⅞
Iowa Central	4,500	51⅝	50⅝	50
do pfd	800	88½	87⅝	87½
Lake Erie & Western	300	69⅝	65⅛	66
do pfd				120
Louisville & Nashville	34,400	155	154⅝	154⅝
Manhattan Elevated	3,900	135⅛	134⅛	134⅛
Metropolitan Street Ry.	100	147½	147½	147½
Mexican Central	2,200	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Mexican National	5,000	20⅛	19	19
Minn. & St. Louis	300	113⅝	113⅛	113
Missouri Pacific	15,000	117⅛	116	116¼
Mo., Kansas & Texas	1,400	32⅝	32⅛	32
do pfd	1,000	64⅝	64⅛	64½
New Jersey Central				184
New York Central	2,700	164⅝	163	163
Norfolk & Western	3,200	70⅞	69⅝	69⅝
do pfd	300	93⅝	93⅛	90
Ontario & Western	42,900	36	34⅝	35⅛
Pennsylvania	7,000	150⅝	150⅛	150⅛
Reading	29,000	68⅝	67½	67⅝
do 1st pfd	2,000	86⅝	86½	86⅝
do 2d pfd	3,500	74	73½	73⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	600	80⅝	80	79½
do 1st pfd				86
do 2d pfd	1,200	77⅝	77	76⅝
St. Louis S. W.	1,700	38½	38	38
do pfd	1,900	78½	77	77
St. Paul	5,800	189⅝	184⅝	185½
do pfd				192
Southern Pacific	24,900	74	73	73
Southern Railway	39,700	41⅝	40	40
do pfd	900	98⅛	97⅝	97⅝
Texas & Pacific	33,300	54	52⅝	52⅛
Toledo, St. L. & W.	7,000	31⅝	30½	31
do pfd	8,200	48⅛	46⅝	47⅝
Union Pacific	10,000	109⅝	108	108⅛
do pfd	3,000	93	92½	92
Wabash	5,700	33⅝	32	32⅝
do pfd	4,900	49	47⅝	47⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9,700	26⅝	25	26
do 2d pfd	1,900	39⅛	39	39⅛
Wisconsin Central	6,900	30⅝	28⅛	29⅝
do pfd	2,800	55½	53⅝	54⅛
Express Companies—				
Adams				210
American				248
United States	200	136¼	136	135
Wells-Fargo				230
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	4,900	66⅛	65⅛	65⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,500	34⅝	34⅛	34
do pfd				92
American Linseed Oil				23½
do pfd				57½
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	3,200	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
do pfd				97
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	103⅛	103	102
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1,400	67⅛	66⅝	66⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	67,500	82½	75	75⅝
Consolidated Gas	1,700	223⅝	222⅝	222⅛
Cont. Tobacco pfd	300	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛
General Electric	1,000	188½	185	187⅛
Hocking Coal	300	20	20	19⅝
International Paper	200	21	21	20⅝
do pfd	200	75	75	75
National Biscuit	100	48	48	47⅝
National Lead				25⅛
North American				122⅛
Pacific Coast	900	77	75⅝	74⅛
Pacific Mail	700	44⅛	42⅛	42⅛
People's Gas	2,000	104⅝	104	103⅝
Pressed Steel Car	3,400	50⅝	50	50
do pfd	800	88⅛	87⅛	87⅛
Pullman Palace Car				240
Republic Steel	7,000	20⅝	19⅝	20
do pfd	1,200	77⅝	77⅛	77⅛
Sugar	2,400	132⅝	131⅛	131⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	2,500	69⅛	68⅛	68⅛
Union Bag & Paper Co.				14⅛
do pfd				80
United States Leather	1,400	13⅛	13	12⅞
do pfd	500	87⅛	86⅝	86⅝
United States Rubber	100	16½	16½	16
do pfd				52
United States Steel	21,000	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
do pfd	9,500	90⅝	89⅛	89⅝
Western Union	51,200	94⅝	93⅝	94⅝
Kansas City Southern	16,500	38⅝	37	37⅛
do pfd	1,800	61	60⅛	60½

Total sales for the day, 866,500 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	107½	Atchison adj. 4s	97
do coupon	107½	C. & N.W. con. 7s	134
do 5s, reg.	107	D. & R. G. 4s	102
do coupon	108	N. Y. Cent. lst.	101⅝
do new 4s, reg.	132⅝	Northern Pac. 3s	94⅝
do coupon	132⅝	do 4s	104⅛
do old 4s, reg.	108⅛	Southern Pac. 4s	94
do coupon	108⅛	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
do 5s, reg.	104⅛	West Shore 4s	114⅛
do coupon	104⅛	Wis. Central 4s	93

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5⅛	Ontario & Western	36⅛

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WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

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Atchison	95⅝	Norfolk & Western	72⅝
do pfd	105⅛	do pfd	95
Balt. & Ohio	112½	Pennsylvania	82
Can. Pacific	143⅛	Reading	35
Ches. & Ohio	56	do 1st pfd	43⅝
Chi. Gr. Western	35⅝	do 2d pfd	37⅝
Chi., M. & St. P.	191½	Southern Ry	42⅛
D. & R. G.	51⅝	do pfd	100½
do pfd	97⅛	Southern Pacific	75⅝
Erie	41½	Union Pacific	112
do 1st pfd	71½	do pfd	85
do 2d pfd	55	U. S. Steel	42½
Illinois Central	174	do pfd	92⅝
Louis. & Nash.	162½	Wabash	34
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	33½	do pfd	50
do pfd	64½	Spanish 4s	81⅛
N. Y. Central	168		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 85; sight, $4 87⅝.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; telegraph, 7½c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Money on call steady, 3½@4 per cent; closing bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4⅝@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¼ for demand and at $4 84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85 @4 85½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84⅞.

Mexican dollars, 41¼c.

Government bonds strong; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds easier.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Consols for money, 95c; for account, 95 1-16.

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

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Stocks were irregular, but the undertone was satisfactory. Consols declined to 95 on American sales. American stocks were strong early, D. & R. G., Ontario & Western and Canadian Pacific leading. Prices broke in the afternoon on New York's profit-taking sales, the close being substantially under the best of the day. The Bank of England returns show an increase of £1,000,000 in the reserve, bringing the total to nearly £26,000,000. This is sufficient to warrant a reduction in the bank rates, but the outlook demands caution, consequently no reduction is expected. The bank has bought £165,000 in bars.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$200,281,569
Gold	108,323,568

COKE IS STILL SCARCE.

More Furnaces Are Compelled to Bank Their Fires.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The Iron Age today says:

Pig iron appears again to be the link in the chain upon which the heaviest strain is falling. The reports from Pittsburg show that about 15 furnaces in the valleys have been forced to bank on account of the scarcity of coke, and Chicago telegraphs that in that district, too, several furnaces have been forced to cease production, with the danger that the number will be added to. In Eastern Pennsylvania, too, additional stocks have been blown out. The coke scarcity is not so much a matter of production as it is due to what looks like a break-down in transportation, the railroads simply being unable to handle the traffic.

Under the circumstances, buyers, particularly those near the seaboard, are turning more and more to foreign sources for their supplies, especially since reasonable delivery can be had. A considerable tonnage has been placed—probably not less than 25,000 tons—during the past week. This includes Middlesboro foundry iron, which has sold as low as $18 50 ex-ship, but is now held at $18 75@19, considerable low phosphorus pig and one lot of 3000 tons of malleable pig.

That the foreign markets are not responding more to this demand in the matter of prices has caused some comment. Possibly the simplest explanation is that our purchases have prevented what might have otherwise been a serious decline. The Europeans, too, regard our present situation as abnormal. Our markets have the reputation of being subject to violent changes, and there is constant fear abroad that overnight we might stop buying and turn aggressive sellers.

The buying of pig iron for 1903 delivery has slackened considerably, and since the Southern furnaces have withdrawn, consumers have been taking chiefly Northern iron. In some quarters, notably along the seaboard, founders have been skeptical, and have not taken hold for 1903. Many expect the contracts for 1902 to extend considerably into next year, in view of the fact that sellers are now far behind their deliveries. With the possibility of falling back on foreign iron, now offered much cheaper than domestic, they express their willingness to take their chances. They hold that prices cannot go much higher without seriously checking consumption, and may decline somewhat. There is little change in the strike situation.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, including 400 Texans and 5000 Westerns. Market dull and lower. Good to prime steers, $8@8 75; poor to medium, $4 25@7 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@5 50; heifers, $2 75@6; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 25@5; calves, $2 50@7; Texas fed steers, $3@5; Western steers, $4 70@6.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 1000. Market mostly 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $6 75@7 25; good to choice heavy, $7@7 35; rough heavy, $6 40@6 90; light, $6 50@7 25; bulk of sales, $6 80@7 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000. Market for sheep steady; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $3 50@4; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 50; Western sheep, $2 50@3 85; native lambs, $3 75@6; Western lambs, $4 50@5 75.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000, including 1500 Texans. Market steady to shade lower. Native steers, $5 40@8 15; Texas and Indian steers, $2 50@4; Texas cows, $2 30@3 65; native cows and heifers, $2 25@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 50; bulls, $2 50@3 85; calves, $2@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market 10c higher; bulk of sales, $6 85@7. Heavy, $7 10@7 25; packers, $6 75@7; medium, $6 80@7 15; light, $6 65@7; Yorkers, $6 95@7; pigs, $6 45@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market slow and steady. Muttons, $3 40@4 25; lambs, $3 70@5 60; range wethers, $3 10@4 25; ewes, $3