SUGAR MARKET UP

And Prices Expected to Advance Still Higher.

10 CENT ADVANCE ALL AROUND

Change Is the Result of Increased Strength of Raw Sugars in the East—Package Coffees Also Advance.

The expected advance in sugar materialized yesterday, when all grades of the refined article went up 10 cents. The market remains very strong, and the largest holders on the Coast look for a further advance of at least 20 points. Dry granulated is now quoted at $6.05. Fruit sugar is offering at $6.15. The market is temporarily bare of beet sugar.

The advance in prices is solely due to the situation in regard to raw sugar in the great markets of the world. The statistical position is decidedly strong, with spot stocks showing a reduction of about 40,000 tons in the past two weeks. A New York trade circular thus explains conditions:

The improvement in the demand is the combined result of the better demand for refined sugar, the additional decrease in the stocks here, due to arrivals being only one-half of the meltings, and the renewed advance in the European market. The latter we consider the most influential factor, because the advance took place notwithstanding the recent complications in international affairs, and the consequent higher rates for money in the European financial centers.

The favorable statistical situation to which we have referred so often, continues to improve every week, the shortage in the combined stock in the United States and Cuba being now 314,000 tons, or 14,000 tons more than last week. These figures, at a period when consumption is at its height, have not had the effect on prices which was generally expected, owing perhaps to the fact that at each slight rise our refiners have been offered comparatively large quantities of sugar on the spot and for shipment, which induced them to withdraw for a short time, resulting in a temporary lull in the market. The always available large quantities of beet sugar in Europe for immediate shipment, to be bought at a small premium, have also kept the market from reaching the prices warranted by the stocks on this side.

Should the dry weather in Europe continue to the extent of making an appreciable decrease in the output of the growing crop, conditions will be materially changed, for that is the only source from where prompt sugars in large quantities can be drawn until October, when the bulk of Java sugars may now be considered as negligible. After October, Louisiana and the domestic beet sugars will also commence to partly supply the demand, especially as this year the higher prices are bound to stimulate an early start of factories.

The outlook for sugars is favorable for a further advance, which, however, may be delayed for some time by refiners continuing to make their purchases in a judicious manner by shifting their field of operations from one market to another, thus securing a fair quantity of sugar without disturbing prices materially. Javas continue being offered at 10s 4½d to 10s 9d. August-September shipment, but still without attracting buyers. Unless beets decline, it is only a question of a few weeks longer when these Javas will find a market here at these prices, or even higher. The first steamer bringing sugar of Java's present crop arrived in the early part of the week.

Yakima and Hood River Apple Crops.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—B. Wees, representing F. Newhalls & Sons, of Chicago, was in Hood River yesterday, having just come from the Yakima Valley, which section he says will produce the banner apple crop in its history. Mr. Wees estimates the Yakima apple crop at 400,000 boxes. The Wenatchee Valley, he says, will market 20,000 boxes.

After a drive through the Hood River Valley he says the prospects indicate a splendid crop. While the Yakima country can produce larger and better Ben Davis and Winesaps, says Mr. Wees, the Hood River Valley undoubtedly surpasses the world in the size and high color of the Spitzenbergs and the Yellow Newtowns.

A. I. Mason, president of the Hood River Applegrowers' Union, in reporting to A. Warren Patch, secretary of the International Applepackers' Association, the crop estimate in Oregon, places the apple crop for the state at 400,000 boxes, and that of Hood River Valley at 75,000 boxes.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

There is a small amount of grain coming forward; but farmers generally are not disposed to sell at present prices, as their views have been stiffened by the spurt in the East. Others are too busy harvesting to talk business. The local market continues firm, with little change in prices.

WHEAT—Export values: Walla Walla, 70@71c; bluestem, 73@74c; Valley, 73@74c. Milling: Walla Walla, 72@73c; bluestem, 75@76c; Valley, 78c.

BARLEY—Feed, $19 per ton; rolled, $20.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.22½; gray, $1.20 per cental.

FLOUR—Patents, $4@4.35 per barrel; straights, $3.75@4.00; clears, $3.50@3.75; Valley, $3.90@3.95; Dakota hard wheat, $5.50@6.40; graham, $3.50@4.00; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $4.50; Eastern, $3@5.10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $23.50; shorts, $21; chop, U. S. Mills, $18; linseed, dairy food, $19.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.25; lower grades, $5@5.50; bales, cream, $3.40; other grades, $3; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $3.75 per bale; split peas, $4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.25; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@15 per ton; clover, $10@11; grain, $10@11; cheat, $10@11.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

No improvement can be seen in the butter market. Receipts are heavy, and trade is dragging. Eggs are none too firm, most sales being made at 20c. Stock is generally very poor. The poultry market is steadier, with prospects of some advance next week.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 20@22½c per pound; fancy creamery, 20c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 17½@20c; store butter, 13@15½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 20@21c; Eastern, 19@20c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, jobbing price, 9@10c; to the trade, 11@12c; young Americas, jobbing, 11@11½c; to the trade, 12@13c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 12@12½c per pound; old hens, 11½@12c; mixed chickens, 10½@11c; old roosters, 8@9c; young roosters, 10@11c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 12@12½c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 12½@13c; dressed chickens, 12½@15c; turkeys, live, 15@16c; do dressed, 16@17c; do choice, 18@20c; geese, live, 8@6c; do dressed, 9@10c; ducks, old, $5@5.50 per dozen; do young, as to size, $3.50@6; pigeons, $1@1.25.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Hale's early peaches were in heavy supply and weaker yesterday. Cantaloupes were also a drug on the market. Lemons are scarce and firmer. The market is bare of bananas, but two cars are due Monday.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.30; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, 1½@2c; lettuce, head, 20@40c per doz; parsley, 25c doz; tomatoes, California, 90c@$1.25; Oregon, $1.25 per box; cauliflower, $1.75@2 per doz.; egg plant, 20@25c per pound; celery, 75@90c per doz.; artichokes, 50@60c per doz.; cucumbers, hothouse, $1@1.25 per doz.; California, $1 per box; asparagus, 50c; peas, 4@6c per pound; beans, green, 4@5c; wax, 4@5c; squash, $1.25 per box; green corn, 60c per doz.

ONIONS—New, red, $1.30 per cwt.; yellow, $1.75 per cwt.

HONEY—$3@3.50 per case.

POTATOES—Fancy, old, $1@1.25 per cental; new Early Rose, 1½c per pound; Garnet Chile, 1½c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@6½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; French, 2½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 5½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, $1.50; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, new, 75c@$1.75; apricots, $1@1.25 per box; plums, 75@85c per box; peaches, 45@70c per box; cantaloupes, 50c@$1.75 per crate; muskmelons, $1.50 per dozen; watermelons, 90c@$1 per hundred; figs, $1 per box; prunes, $1.25 per box; grapes, $1.25@1.50 per box; Bartlett pears, $1.75@2.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3 per box; oranges, seedlings, $2@2.50; Valencias, $2.75@3.75 per box; Mediterranean sweets, $2@2.50 per box; St. Michaels, $2.50 per box; grapefruit, $2.50@3 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pineapples, $3.25 per dozen.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

In addition to the 10c advance in sugar, Arbuckle's coffee went up 50c yesterday. The New York market is reported very firm.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; No. 2, $4.62½; Carolina head, 6c; broken head, 4c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $12.50; 50s, $12.75; Arbuckle, $13.75; Lion, $12.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.85 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy ½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 87½c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.20; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.75; 1-pound flats, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cubs, $5.40; powdered, $5.15; dry granulated, $5.05; extra C, $5.05; golden C, $5.45; fruit sugar, $5.15; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.95 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

SALT—Baled, $1.50; Liverpool, 50s, $16; 100s, $15.50; 200s, $15; half-ground, 100s, $5.50; 50s, $6.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15c; pecans, jumbos, 15c; extra large, 14c; almonds, I X L, 14c; ne plus ultras, 15c; nonpareils, 13c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 8c per pound; roasted, 9@10c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 80@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3½c; pink, 4c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 4c.

GRAIN BAGS—5½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 5@6c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4@5c per pound; lambs, 6c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 6@7c per pound; 125 to 200, 5@6c; 200 and up, 3½@4½c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 7½@8c; 150 and up, 7@7½c.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 14½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 14c; 18 to 20 pounds, 14c; California (picnic), 11c; cottage hams, none; shoulders, 10½c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 6½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5½c; pork, 10c; blood, 5½c; headcheese, 6½c. bologna sausage, link, 5½c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 17½c per pound; standard breakfast, 16½c; choice, 14½c; English breakfast, 13 to 14 pounds, 13½c; peach, sugar-cured, 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear backs, 9c salt, 10c smoked; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds, average 10c salt, 11c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 9c salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $8.25; ¼-barrels, $4.75; 15-pound kits, $2.25.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 20s, 10c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 10½c; Standard pure: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 20s, 9½c; 10s, 9½c; 5s, 9½c. Compound: Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6¾c; 50s, 6¾c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1903 crop, 21@24c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; mohair, 30c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 10 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 16c; dry, salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; calls, 1c per pound each; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each, dry $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@6c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; 63 degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 18½c. Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 4c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw: Five-barrel lots, 57c; one-barrel lots, 58c; cases, 63c. Boiled: Five-barrel lots, 59c; one-barrel lots, 60c; cases, 65c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ten lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8¼c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 725 sheep, 15 cattle, 65 hogs and 52 goats. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3; medium, $2.75; cows, $2@2.25.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, $5.75@6; medium large hogs, $5@5.25.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, $2@2.25.

Stock for Portland Market.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Two carloads of hogs and sheep were shipped to the Portland market today by Hecker Bros., of Albany.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 3500. Market slow. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.25; poor to medium, $4@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2@4.00; cows, $1.25@4.00; heifers, $2@4.75; canners, $1.60@2.40; bulls, $2@4.15; calves, $2.50@6.00; Texas fed steers, $3@4.50; Western steers, $3.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts today 18,000; estimate for tomorrow 10,000. Market steady, 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.50; rough heavy, $4.80@5.15; light, $5.25@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts 6000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.15; fair to choice mixed, $3@3.75; Western sheep, $3.50@4.00; native lambs, $4@6.75; Western lambs, $4.35@6.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 1200. Market steady to firm. Native steers, $4.20@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.10; Western steers, $3.25@4.65; Texas steers, $2.75@3.75; cows and heifers, $2@3.50; canners, $1.25@2.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00; calves, $3@5.00; bulls, stags, etc., $2@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts 5600. Market slow to a shade lower. Heavy, $4.90@5.50; mixed, $5.02½@5.07½; light, $5.05@5.20; pigs, $4.50@5.00; bulk of sales, $5.02½@5.07½.

Sheep—Receipts 2700. Market steady. Western yearlings, $3.50@4.75; wethers, $3.25@3.7; ewes, $2.75@3.35; common and stockers, $2@3.40; lambs, $4.75@5.75.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 4000. Market steady. Native steers, $3.75@6.15; native cows and heifers, $1.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; calves, $2.25@3.75; bulls, $2.50@4.75; Western steers, $3.75@5.50; Western cows, $1.75@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 6000. Market 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $5.05@5.20; heavy, $5.05@5.15; packers, $5.05@5.25; pigs and lights, $5@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts 1000. Market strong. Muttons, $3.25@4.75; lambs, $4@6.25; range wethers, $3.50@4.75; ewes, $3@3.75.

Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Butter and eggs unchanged.

Cheese—Small, colored, 7¼@8c; small white, 6¾@8c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 15@17c; dairies, 12@15c. Eggs, steady, 12½@16½c. Cheese, steady, 7¾@8½c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Cotton futures closed steady. August, 10c; October, 9.75c; November, 9.65c; December, 9.68c; January, 9.70c; February, 9.72c; March, 9.75c; April, 9.78c; May, 9.80c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.45c; middling Gulf, 10.70c; sales, 1066 bales.

CONTRACTION OF TRADING

DIVERSION OF SPECULATIVE INTEREST TO PRODUCE.

Resumption of Gold Exports to Europe Has No Effect on the Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—There was a decided contraction of business in stocks today. Commission-houses reported the amount of outside orders as insignificant, and the speculative operators showed hesitation and uncertainty. This is partly due to a large diversion of speculative interest to the cotton and grain markets, and partly to the conflicting influences from the cotton and wheat crop prospects. The effect of these is to cause alternate advances and declines in the markets as a whole, as the effect of the cotton prospects or the wheat prospect becomes alternately dominant. The undertone of the market was firm today. So far as the produce markets were an influence, there was a feeling of suspicion of yesterday's violent rise in wheat, and the reports of damage to the crop which accompanied it. The reaction in the wheat market itself encouraged the view that the fright over the situation had been exaggerated. The views on the extent of the damage to the Spring wheat crop have become so mixed that many operators express a determination to await the publication of the Government's estimates of condition on August 1, which is to appear on the 10th, before venturing on further commitments.

The engagement of $2,500,000 in gold for shipment to Europe next week, and rumors of further engagements seemed to be accepted with perfect equanimity by the stock market. The shipment to Cuba is of such a special character, and has been so clearly foreseen that it was totally ignored, but the movement to London is regarded as an indication that the usual recourse to that center for funds to move the crops will be denied this Fall.

The money market was entirely unaffected. The estimates of the week's currency movement show that the tide from the interior is uninterrupted, and the large loss to the Subtreasury on account of the payment of a Central Pacific note has been successively reduced by the daily debits of the Government institution. A gain of over $3,000,000 in cash by the banks is indicated. The sharp recovery in consols in London helped the early market here. Reactions at the last were only slight, but the closing was heavy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $1,635,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	6,900	78½	77¾	78¼
do preferred	300	96½	96½	96½
Baltimore & Ohio	2,000	84⅞	84⅞	84½
do preferred				92
Canadian Pacific	900	125½	125⅜	125
Central of N. J.	100	163	163	162
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	34½	33⅞	34⅜
Chicago & Alton	900	40¼	40	40½
do preferred				80½
Chi. Gt. Western	600	14¼	14	14½
Chicago & N.-W.				178
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	17,400	148¼	146⅞	147½
do preferred				178½
Chi. Term. & Trans.				5½
do preferred	100	13⅜	13⅜	13½
C., C., C. & St. L.				73½
Colorado Southern				13½
do 1st preferred	400	48⅞	48⅞	48½
do 2d preferred	100	19¼	19¼	19½
Delaware & Hudson				159
Del., Lack. & West.				206
Denver & Rio Grande	100	22	22	22½
do preferred	1,000	72	70⅞	71⅞
Erie	2,200	25¼	24⅞	24⅞
do 1st preferred	2,100	63¼	62⅞	63
do 2d preferred	400	37½	37	37½
Hocking Valley				65½
do preferred				79½
Illinois Central	900	134⅝	133½	134¼
Iowa Central	200	18½	18	35½
do preferred				21½
Kan. City Southern				41½
do preferred				117¼
Louisville & Nashv.	5,500	118	116⅝	150¼
Manhattan L.				88½
Metrop. Securities	1,600	88⅝	88⅛	88½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	5,000	119¼	119	119
Minn. & St. Louis				47
Mi., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	72½	72½	72
do preferred				124½
Missouri Pacific	2,200	94⅝	92⅞	93⅝
M., K. & T.	7,400	18⅝	18½	18⅝
do preferred	500	41½	41¼	41
Mex. National pfd.				59½
New York Central	100	118⅝	118⅝	118⅞
Norfolk & Western	500	62	61½	61½
do preferred				88
Ontario & Western	1,900	31⅝	31½	31
Pennsylvania	15,500	120⅝	119⅞	120¼
P., C., C. & St. L.				102
Reading	2,300	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
do 1st preferred	100	83	83	82½
do 2d preferred				69
Rock Island Co.	21,500	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
do preferred	1,700	65⅝	65⅛	65½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	9,600	58⅝	56½	58
St. Louis S.-W.				14½
do preferred	1,100	38½	38	38½
Southern Pacific	2,000	50½	49⅞	50⅛
Southern Railway	13,600	25⅞	25⅝	25½
do preferred	1,600	90	90	90¼
Texas & Pacific	3,200	27½	26⅞	27
Toledo, St. L. & W.	200	26½	26	25½
do preferred	100	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Union Pacific	22,700	96⅝	95⅝	96
do preferred				93
Wabash	100	16⅞	16⅞	15
do preferred	400	36½	35⅞	36
Wheeling & L. E.				14½
Wisconsin Central	100	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
do preferred				38½
Mexican Central	100	9⅝	9⅝	9½
Express companies—				
Adams				235
American				195
United States				105
Wells-Fargo				202
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	5,800	52	51⅝	51⅞
Am. Car & Foundry	500	18⅝	18¼	18½
do preferred				78
Amer. Cotton Oil	3,300	31	28⅞	29½
do preferred	200	89⅞	89⅞	89½
American Ice	100	6⅝	6⅝	7
do preferred				27½
Amer. Linseed Oil	100	9½	9½	8½
do preferred				20½
Amer. Locomotive	500	21	20½	20½
do preferred				87
Amer. Sheet. & Ref.	1,100	57⅞	57⅞	57½
do preferred	300	90⅝	89⅝	90½
Amer. Sugar Refining	25,500	131½	129½	131
Anaconda Mining Co.				71¼
Brooklyn R. Transit	1,200	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	200	36	36	36
Consolidated Gas	1,100	136½	135¼	135⅝
Corn Products	600	12½	12	12⅛
do preferred	600	67½	67	67
Distillers' Securities				21½
General Electric	100	162⅝	162⅝	162
International Paper	900	14⅞	13⅞	14
do preferred	500	70⅞	70⅞	70½
International Pump				31
do preferred				70
National Lead				20½
North American				87
Pacific Mail				25½
People's Gas	6,900	101⅝	100½	101⅜
Pressed Steel Car				33⅝
do preferred				75
Pullman Palace Car				217
Republic Iron & Steel	800	7½	7⅛	7½
do preferred				43½
Rubber Goods				18
do preferred				78½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,700	44⅝	44½	44½
U. S. Leather				7⅛
do preferred	400	83	82½	82½
U. S. Realty				46
U. S. Rubber				19½
do preferred	300	74⅝	74⅝	74
U. S. Steel	3,000	12	11⅞	11⅞
do preferred	18,300	59¼	58½	59
Westinghouse Elec.	200	159½	158½	158½
Western Union	200	88⅝	88⅝	88⅛

Total sales for the day, 250,600 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104⅝	C. & N. W. C. 7s	128⅝
do coupon	104⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	101
U. S. 3s reg.	104½	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	99⅞
do coupon	106	Nor. Pacific 3s	74¼
U. S. new. 4s reg.	131	Nor. Pacific 4s	105¼
do coupon	131¼	So. Pacific 4s	93⅝
U. S. old 4s reg.	106¼	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
do coupon	106¼	Wis. Cent. 4s	80⅝
Atchison Adj. 4s	95⅝		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Consols for money, 87⅝; consols for account, 87⅝.

Anaconda	3⅝	Norfolk & West.	63¼
Atchison	79⅝	do preferred	91½
do preferred	98⅝	Ontario & W.	31⅝
Balt. & Ohio	86⅝	Pennsylvania	61½
Can. Pacific	128¼	Rand Mines	10
Ches. & Ohio	34½	Reading	26⅝
Chg. Gt. West.	14½	do 1st pref.	42
C., M. & St. P.	150⅝	do 2d pref.	35
De Beers	19	So. Railway	26
D. & R. G.	22½	do preferred	93
do preferred	73	So. Pacific	51¼
Erie	25¼	Union Pacific	97⅝
do 1st pref.	64⅝	do preferred	96
do 2d pref.	38	U. S. Steel	12½
Illinois Central	137	do preferred	63¼
Louis. & Nash.	120	Wabash	17½
Mo., Kas. & T.	19¼	do preferred	36¼
N. Y. Central	121⅝	Spanish Fours	85¼

Money Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Bar silver, steady, 26 15-16d per ounce.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@3 per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Money on call, ¾@1 per cent; closing bid, ¾ per cent; offered at 1 per cent. Time loans, easy; 60 and 90 days, 2 per cent; six months, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3⅝@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8505@4.8510 for demand, and at $4.8525 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84⅞.

Bar silver—58½c.

Mexican dollars—45¾c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, steady.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Silver bars, 58½c.

Mexican dollars, 46@46½c.

Drafts—Sight, 10c; telegraph, 12½c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85¾; sight, $4.86½.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$550,700	$ 58,522
Seattle	661,537	134,222
Tacoma	308,351	20,391
Spokane	387,072	50,474

The Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$152,293,511
Gold	44,929,782

REACTION IN WHEAT MARKET.

Bearish Advices Cause a Weaker Turn at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—At the opening the wheat market showed some signs of weakness, September being unchanged to ¼c lower, at 96⅝@97½c. With the exception of favorable weather, however, there seemed little to warrant any alteration of the recent bullish attitude of traders. Influenced by the strength in English markets, shorts covered freely soon after the opening, advancing the price of September to 98½c. A reaction followed as a result of heavy profit-taking. The bearish turn to the market was clinched by a report of a Minneapolis crop expert, who has within the past two weeks sent out numerous extremely bullish advices regarding the condition of Spring wheat in the Northwest. According to the interview given out today by this authority, while wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota is damaged by rust, there will be, on the whole, an excellent aggregate production, with much variation in sample. Many reports received during the day from the Northwest, however, were flatly contradictory in tenor. The market closed rather easy, with September up ⅛@¼c, at 97⅝@97¾c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 222 cars, against 223 cars last week and 264 cars a year ago.

Profit-taking by Eastern holders was instrumental in creating a weak undertone in corn. The market closed weak, with prices near the lowest point of the day. September closed at 52½@52¼c, a loss of ⅝c.

The oats market followed corn in preference to wheat, a weak undertone being in evidence the greater part of the day. September closed at 33c, the low figure.

Provisions were weak in sympathy with lower prices at the yards, and on selling credited to local packers. Trading was more animated than of late, but the volume of business was not large. At the close, September pork was off 17½c, at $12.77½. Lard was down 7½@10c, at $6.90. Ribs closed 7½c lower, at 7.62½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept., old	$ .98½	$1.00½	$ .97⅝	$ .98⅞
Sept., new	.97½	.99⅛	.96½	.97⅝
Dec.	.97¼	.98	.95⅝	.96½
May	.99¼	.99⅞	.97½	.98⅝
CORN.				
Aug.	.52½	.52½	.51⅝	.51⅝
Sept.	.52⅝	.52⅞	.51½	.52¼
Dec.	.49¼	.49¼	.48⅞	.48⅝
OATS.				
Sept.	.34½	.34¼	.33⅝	.33⅝
Dec.	.35	.35	.34¼	.34⅝
May	.36⅝	.36⅝	.35	.35⅞
MESS PORK.				
Sept.	12.92½	12.92½	12.77½	12.77½
Oct.	12.97½	12.97½	12.72½	12.77½
LARD.				
Sept.	6.92½	6.92½	6.90	6.90
Oct.	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.95
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	7.65	7.67½	7.62½	7.62½
Oct.	7.65	7.67½	7.60	7.00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.02@1.05; No. 3, 94c@$1.02.

Corn—No. 2, 52½c; No. 2 yellow, 54¼@54½c.

Oats—No. 2, 33⅝@34c; No. 2 white, 34½@36c; No. 3 white, 34½@37½c.

Rye—No. 2, 87@88½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 35c; fair to choice malting, 42@45c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1.17; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.24½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.05.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $12.75@12.80.

Clover—Contract grade, $11.50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	12,700	16,100
Wheat, bushels	129,000	53,300
Corn, bushels	265,100	106,700
Oats, bushels	274,100	71,600
Rye, bushels	9,000	3,800
Barley, bushels	14,200	2,200

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 11,800 barrels; exports, 13,800 barrels. Market dull but firm, in consequence of the strong wheat market. Winter patents, $4.85@5.35; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.65; do bakers, $3.85@4.30.

Wheat—Receipts, 43,000 bushels. Market for spot firm; No. 2 red, nominal elevator and $1.04 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.17½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.05 f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm on foreign buying, broke under improved Spring wheat reports, big Southwest receipts and unloading, after which shorts had a bad scare, advancing prices to the high point of the session. Later the market sagged off and closed partly 1c lower. May closed at $1.01¼; September, $1.01¾; December, $1.00⅝.

Hops—Steady.

Hides and wool—Firm.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5.—Wheat firm; September, 6s 4½d; December, 7c. Wheat in Paris steady, 21.75@22.60; flour in Paris steady, 29.65@29.75. French country markets firm. Weather in England fair.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Wheat cargoes on passage rather firm. English country markets firm. Indian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 120,000 quarters; to Continent, 63,000 quarters.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Wheat and barley steady.

Spot quotations—

Wheat—Shipping, $1.40@1.42½; milling, $1.45@1.55.

Barley—