

WATCHING CROPS. Uncertainty Causes Inactivity in Stock Speculation, BUT TONE GENERALLY STRONG.

Indications of Some Revival in Iron and Steel Trade—Railroad Officials Report Growth of Traffic—War of Little Effect.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—There is little to report of today's short session of the Stock Exchange.

The rally in the price of British consols in London was a favorable influence on all securities markets.

The sale of gold, which had been inaugurated, is the subject of considerable discussion.

The price of cotton advanced, but the movement of cotton was sluggish as to entirely inoperative.

With the exception of gains in some of the obscure specialties, the price changes were confined to small fractions.

Increasing attention has been given in the stock market this week to the condition and prospect of the iron and steel industry.

It is natural that the stocks of companies whose business is connected with the cotton trade should have been conspicuously strong.

The prospect of a short crop of wheat presents quite a contrast.

The investment demand in the bond market has shrunk to small proportions.

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Table with columns: Sales, High, Low, Closing. Includes various commodity prices like Wheat, Corn, and other agricultural products.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Atlantic, \$2.15; Gulf, \$2.10; Western, \$2.05.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Closers quotations. U. S. ref. 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; U. S. N. W. C. 10 1/2; do coupon, 10 1/2.

Stocks at London. Anacoconda, 3 3/4; Nor. & West., 6 3/4; Alcoa, 8 3/4.

Money Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Money on call, nominal; no loans.

Bank Clearings. The bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were as follows:

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APART IN THEIR VIEWS. CURED FRUITHOLDERS AND BUYERS CANNOT AGREE.

Prices on New Early Apples Quoted by California Growers—Sales of Future Raisins—Prunes Dull.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—(Special)—California cured-fruit dealers are firm in their ideas as to a favorable future of the situation.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. The poultry market will be in good shape during the coming week.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Front street had another good day yesterday, and fruit was abundant.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 500. Market nominal. Good to prime steers, \$5.65.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 100. Market nominally steady. Native steers, \$7.00 to \$7.15.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 1000. Market steady. Native steers, \$4.95 to \$5.10.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

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