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REPORTS FROM THE CROPS

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS AS GIVEN BY U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

General Lack of Rain Throughout Country East of Rocky Mountains - Large Potato Acreage.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

The week has been very hot in the states of the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, and while there was a general lack of rainfall over a large part of the country east of the Rocky mountains, excessively heavy rains fell in portions of the gulf states and over portions of the Central Missouri and Red river of the North valleys. Rain is very generally needed in the Central Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys and in the Atlantic Coast states from the Carolinas northward.

Corn, more particularly the late planted in the states of the Central Mississippi and Missouri valleys, would be greatly benefited by rain, but the early planted in these sections is generally beyond serious injury from drouth. In the lake region and Ohio valley and generally in the Atlantic Coast districts, the crop has made good progress, but is beginning to need rain in the Middle Atlantic states.

The general absence of rain has been very favorable to threshing winter wheat, which is nearing completion in nearly all districts.

Spring wheat harvest is nearly finished over the southern portion of the spring wheat region, where some threshing has been done and is well advanced in the northern portion. Portions of the Dakotas and Minnesota received very heavy rains during the past week. In South Dakota last spring wheat experienced very trying temperature conditions and a larger part of the crop is being cut for fodder than was anticipated.

The week has been favorable for completion of the oat harvest and threshing, the reports indicating good yields generally, especially in the states of the Ohio valley.

The persistent dropping of apples has materially reduced the prospects in many important apple states in the central valleys, although the outlook in Iowa is somewhat improved. The reports continue very favorable, however, from New York and Pennsylvania, and a good crop is promised in Minnesota.

NEW YORK STATE REPORT.

The report of New York state crops sent out from Cornell for the week ending Aug. 6, follows:

The last week was very dry, with unseasonably cold nights and moderately warm days. During the latter half of the week the temperature in the colder sections of the state fell at night to between 40 and 50 degrees and on the morning of the 4th Mount Marcy in the Adirondacks was white with snow. Light frosts were reported in a few exposed places on the 2d. Reports from correspondents, however, indicate very favorable conditions for crops, which are generally making fine growth. Corn, beans and potatoes are in good condition. Reports as to hops are favorable. Tobacco is doing well, but in some sections growth is being checked by drouth. Buckwheat is in promising condition. The harvest of oats is well advanced; the crop is generally good, although the straw is short. Wheat threshing continues. The prospects for an abundant yield of excellent grapes is very promising, while a good crop of apples now seems assured. There is no change in the previously reported favorable outlook for the peach crop. Fruit is, however, being damaged by drouth in the Hudson valley. Garden truck is in satisfactory condition.

Pastures are checked by dry weather, and feeding stock is necessary in some sections. Streams are very low.

THE POTATO CROP.

In nearly all sections of the country reports are to the effect that the crop is large and quality generally fine. The stock received here so far from nearby points has been of exceptionally good quality and everything has been favorable to stimulate a good trade.

The government crop report for July reported the acreage as compared with the quantity harvested last year at 101.22, the figures for the various states and territories being as follows: Maine, 105; New Hampshire, 96; Vermont, 99; Massachusetts, 103; Rhode Island, 108; Connecticut, 101; New York, 104; New Jersey, 101; Pennsylvania, 106; Delaware, 108.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET REVIEW

The New York Commercial Bulletin gives the following review of the produce market:

Butter.

There was no special activity to the demand today, but a moderate amount of business was transacted and the general tone of the market was steady; perhaps the feeling was a little more settled than it was yesterday. Local and out-of-town jobbers are buying only such stock as current needs require, but the demand for this season of year is keeping up remarkably well. There was also a little call from exporters, and they raised their bids ¼a½c, which resulted in some business. Probably the bulk of their purchases are still of choice grades at 19a19½c, but they have paid 20c for several hundred tubs of strictly fancy quality. The latter figure is now the current rate for positive extras to any class of trade, but buyers are very particular in their selection and marks which frequently worked through at the top price now have to sell ½a½c less. There are plenty of firsts to be had at 19a19½c, and enough seconds at 18a18½c.

Cheese.

There was only a moderate movement in large full cream cheese today, the comparatively full prices asked naturally checking the demand. Only two or three exporters are showing any interest, and their ideas rarely above 9¾c, and they have secured a few large colored at that figure of average fancy quality, though most desirable grades are generally held a fraction higher and 9⅞c has been obtained from the home trade. Large white cheese have very little demand, but fancy grades held at 9⅝a9¾c. Small size colored cheese are less active today but fancy grades are held firmly and with confidence. Small white cheese continues dull but held about steady. Skims only moderately active but prices firmly held in sympathy with the strong position of full cream cheese.

When the conditions are right the light leap of a Chamois may start an avalanche which will bury a village alive. It takes but a little thing when the conditions are right to prostrate a healthy looking man. Hastily eaten meals, ill digested food, means a body ill nourished, a nervous system on starvation rations and the blood sluggish and corrupt.

There is no protection against the avalanche. There is protection against disease. When the nerves are unstrung, the mind is irritable, the stomach weak and distressed after eating, the brain dull and stupid, the conditions are ripe for serious illness. This may be averted and the system restored to sound health by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cleanses the blood, strengthens the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, nourishes the nerves, and produces sound and vigorous health.

"Six years ago last August," writes Mr. Daniel A. Carter of [illegible] Rowan Co., N. C., "I was attacked with malarial fever; was in bed nine days, and then taken with chills. Had this six months. My spleen became enlarged, and I was in bed off and on for four years. I went to the doctors and some of them said I had dyspepsia, others said I had liver trouble. So I paid out money and nothing did me any good. Last August two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines and used ten bottles, and now I can do as big a day's work as any man. I am 59 years old. I now weigh 180 pounds."

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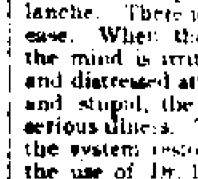

Eggs.

The general trade seems to be rather quiet, due to some extent to the hot weather. There is, however, a fair demand for strictly fancy stock, and receivers who have such report no difficulty in obtaining late prices. There is some surplus of most all other qualities, however, and a little pressure to sell which results in somewhat easier prices.

Potatoes.

Very few southern potatoes arrived today, arrivals footing up to only 142 barrels; but there were liberal offerings from Long Island, Jersey and other nearby points, and with demand moderate market continued weak, with prices favoring buyers.

Hops.

There is no material change in the situation. While consumption continues on a very large scale brewers in most cases have sufficient stock to cover their requirements. Otherwise the small remaining stock of 1899 crop would soon be exhausted. Conditions covering the growing crops in all sections remain generally favorable.

New York State, crop of 1899, choice	[illegible]			
do	do	prime	11½	12½
do	do	medium	8	10
do	do	common	5	7
New York State, crop of 1898, choice			5	8
New York State, olds			2	6

Beans and Peas.

There is no further change in Marrow beans; holders are asking $2 quite confidently for choice marks and while the trade does not enlarge much there is a generally steady feeling. Medium and Pea work out slowly and values are still in buyers' favor; our inside figures represent the more general trading basis. Red Kidney quiet and still somewhat unsettled; holders ask $1.90 for best stock, but it looks as if that figure might be shaded a little. Imported Medium and Pea have only a moderate demand, and there is some urgency to sell. Green and Scotch peas rather firm because of light stocks.

Beans, marrow, choice, per bush	2 00@	—
do marrow, common to good	1 75	1 90
do medium, choice	1 85	1 87½
do medium, common to good	1 65	1 80
do pea, choice	2 05	2 07½
do pea, common to good	1 70	1 90
do red kidney, choice	1 90	—
do red kidney, common to good	1 70	1 85
do yellow eye, choice	2 15	2 20
do White Kidney	2 25	—
Green peas, bbls. per bush	1 12½	—
do bags	1 07½	—

Hay and Straw.

Offerings are quite liberal, but the demand is fairly active, and the market is well sustained in price.

Hay—Prime	90 @97½	No grade	65 @70
No. 1	90 @95	Straw—Per 100 lbs	
No. 2	80 @87½	Long rye	70 @80
No. 3	75 @80	Oat	45 @55
Clover mixed	80 @85	Wheat	45 @50

The Grape Yield in Chautauqua County.

Dunkirk, Aug. 7.—At a meeting of grape shippers yesterday it was stated that this season's growth will aggregate 4,000 cars. Committees were appointed to contract for 1,000,000 baskets. A decrease in the price of transportation has been secured.

Lemon Market Stronger.

This morning's New York Commercial Bulletin says of yesterday's lemon market:

Rather more interest was shown today in lemons, the improved interest being due largely to the more favorable weather conditions. At the auction sale today the offerings consisted of 23,210 boxes landing ex-Abbazia. The attendance was fairly large and the country trade well represented. The stronger interest shown by buyers was manifest in the higher prices ruling and at the close the advance shown was from 37½c to 50c per box above the prices at the last sales. The larger advance was on the larger sizes.

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WATERTOWN MARKETS.

Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Blackberries went down another cent today, retailing at 8 to 9 cents. Reds retailed at 12 to 14 cents and blackcaps at 9 cents.—Lemons are firmer owing to the increased demand which the hot weather has brought. Jobbing prices range from $5.50 to $6.50, with some extra fancy stock paid at $7. Watermelons are also a shade firmer in the leading distributing centers. The Georgia melons are out of market and North Carolina fruit has taken its place. Maryland and Delaware melons are expected next week, a carload being due here for Calvo & Co. Saturday or Monday.—Georgia peaches are nearly gone also, and this week will wind up the season. Bartlett pears show an advance of 50 cents per case today. — The few scattering packages of dairy butter arriving bring producers 19 to 20 cents.—Eggs are fairly plenty, with 14 cents the ruling price. Occasionally grocers allow 15 cents for fancy basket lots.—Onions are jobbing at $3.50 per barrel, $3 per bag and $1.50 per hamper.

Farmers' Prices a Dealers.

BUTTER.

Dairy fancy....19@20 Good to choice—17@18c

EGGS

Crates, fresh....14c@— Basket lots......14c@15

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Radishes	3c	New Potatoes	50@60c
New Onions	4@—	Lettuce, bunch	4@5c
Green peas, bu	70@75	Beets, bunch	3@4c
Cucumbers, bun	3@4	Carrots	3c
Cabbage, lb	2@3	String beans, bu	50@60c
Cabbage, head	5@6c	Tomatoes, lb	5c@—
Onions, bushel	—@1	Green corn, doz	10@—
Summer squash	5@6c	Peppers, doz	10c@—
Apples	50@70		

LIVE MEATS.

Steers, lb	4½@5c	Fowls	7@8c
Lambs	4@5c	Turkeys	8c
Veals	5@5½	Spring lambs	5@—
Broilers	—@10c		

DRESSED MEATS.

Beef, cow sides	5@6 00	Yearling lambs	9@10c
Beef, foregr.	5 00@5 50	Heavy pork	[illegible]
Beef, hind qrts	6 00@6 50	Light pork	[illegible]
Veals, lb	8@9c	Fowls	10@12c

GRAIN.

Oats, per bu	32@35c	Rye	—
Wheat	75@—c	Corn	—

HAY AND STRAW.

New Hay $14 00@15 00 Oat straw $5

HIDES AND PELTS.

Green hides	6½@6c	Lamb pelts	25@40c
Deacons	50@60	Rough tallow	2½c
Veal skins	$1 00@1 30	Tried tallow	[illegible]
Horse hides	$2 00@2 50		

WOOL.

Washed wool, 20c@20 Unwashed wool..17@18c

MAPLE SUGAR.

Sugar.......... 9@10c Syrup............ 60@75c

Retailers' Prices.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter, dairy	24@25	Print butter	25c@—
Butter, creamery	24@25	Fresh eggs	17c@—

CHEESE.

New cheese	15@16	Neufchatel	5c
Old cheese	16c	Pineapple	50@60
English dairy	20c	Edam	[illegible]
De Brie, each	25c	Full's Cream	15@20c

SALT AND SMOKED FISH.

Halibut, per lb	14c	Salmon	13@18c
Cod	12½c	Herring, bed	30c
Mackerel	14@18		

VEGETABLES.

Beans, qt	8@10c	Summer squash	10@—
Beans, [illegible]		String beans	5c
Bunch Onions	5	Radishes	5c
Lettuce	5c	New potatoes, pk	20@25c
Cabbage, lb	4	Cucumbers, ea	5c
Cabbage, hd	5@10	Tomatoes, lb	8@10
New beets, bun	5	Green peas, peck	25@30c
Turnips, pk	15c	Carrots, bun	5c
Onions, pk	25@30c	Green Corn, doz	15c
Celery, bun	12½@15c	Egg plant, lb	12½
		Green Peppers ea	5c

SUGAR.

Granulated	7	Powdered	8c
Confectioners' A	7	Cut Loaf	8c
Soft A	6½c	Cubes	8c
Extra C	6½c	Yellow	6c

FRESH FRUITS.

Oranges, dozen	40@60c	Bananas, dozen	25@30c
Lemons, dozen	30@40	Blackcaps	8@9c
Peaches, basket	50@60	Blackberries	8@9c
Peaches, doz	15@20	Huckleberries	17@18c
Cantaloupe	[illegible]	Red raspberries	12@14
Cal. Plums, doz	20@25c	Watermelons	25@40c
Cantaloupe, lb	8@10c	Apples, pk	25

MAPLE SUGAR.

Sugar, new lb	10@12c	Syrup, gal	[illegible]
Syrup, per gal	[illegible]		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rice, lb	8@10c	Honey, lb	15@18
Vinegar, gal	20@25c	Kerosene, gal	15c

MEATS.

		Pork, chops & hams	12½@16
Beef Sirloin	16@18c	Pork Sausage	12½c
Beef P'house	18@20	Bologna	10
Beef, round	14@16	Salt Pork	10@12
Beef, shoulder	12½c	Lard	10@12½
Beef, rib	18c	Hams	16
Veal cutlets	18@20c	Shoulders	10c
Veal chops	16@18c	Lamb, fore	10@12
Veal, roast	14@16	Lamb, hind	16@20c
Veal, stew	8@12c	Lamb, chops	18@20c
Veal saddles	14@16	Fowls	[illegible]
Dried Beef	25@30	Turkeys	—
Mutton, chops	[illegible]	Broilers	20
Mutton, fore qr	[illegible]		
Mutton, hind qr	[illegible]		

WOOD (DELIVERED.)

	Cord.	½ cord.	¼ cord.
Hard wood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Soft maple	2 50	1 25	[illegible]
Slab wood	$1 50@1 75	[illegible]	[illegible]

COAL (DELIVERED).

	Per ton.	½ ton.	¼ ton.
Stove	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chestnut	5 40	2 80	1 40
Nut	5 40	2 80	1 40
Egg	5 40	2 80	1 40
Grate	5 40	2 80	1 40
Pea	4 50	2 40	1 20

FEED (DELIVERED).

	Per cwt.	Per ton.
Corn Meal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cracked Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn and Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bran	[illegible]	19 00
Middlings	[illegible]	21 00
Oyster shells	[illegible]	—
Ground Bone	[illegible]	—
Bone Meal	[illegible]	—
Oil Meal	[illegible]	—
Baled hay	[illegible]	—
Baled oat straw	[illegible]	—
Shavings, bale	[illegible]	—
Oats, bu	[illegible]	—

Jobbers' Prices to Dealers.

SUGARS

[NOTE.] The following quotations are for refined sugar at New York. Watertown jobbers' prices may be found by adding the following freight rates to New York prices: For Watertown delivery and for all stations in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties, not otherwise specified add 20 cents; for Benson Mines add 26 cents, Harrisville 28 cents, Jayville 44 cents. Natural Bridge 28 cents, Oswegatchie 44 cents; for Clayton, Cape Vincent, Morristown, Ogdensburg and points on the O. [illegible] line add 24 cents; for Alexandria Bay, add 26 cents.

(New York City Prices.)

Cut loaf	6 30	Gran. in bags	5 90
Cubes	5 95	Windsor A	5 75
XXXX Powd	5 95	Empire A	5 65
Powdered	5 90	Extra C, No. 9	5 45
Fine granulated	5 90	Yellow, No. 16	5 15

FLOUR.

Spring pat's	$4 40 @4 70	Corn meal, bolted	[illegible]
Winter pat's	4 00@4 50	Rolled oats bbl	3 50
Straight roll'ed	75@4 00	Rolled oats ½ bbl	[illegible]
Buckwheat	3 25	Graham	3 75@4 00

RICE

Louisiana	[illegible]	Japan	[illegible]
Java	[illegible]	Carolina	[illegible]

WESTERN FRESH MEAT

Hindquarters	[illegible]	Spring lambs	12c
Steer fore qr	[illegible]	Mutton	—
Steer fore qr	[illegible]	Pork loins	10c
Ribs	[illegible]	Chucks	[illegible]
Beef loins	[illegible]	Plates	[illegible]

SMOKED MEATS.

Hams	11c	Pork sausage	7½c
Boneless hams	11c	Frankfurts	[illegible]
Dried beef	13c	Pigs' feet ½ bbl	[illegible]
Shoulders	[illegible]	Tripe ½ bbl	[illegible]
Bacon	10½c	Bologna	[illegible]

SALT PORK AND LARD.

Clear bris'tbbls	[illegible]	Pure lard, tubs	[illegible]
Short cut clear	[illegible]	Pure lard, pails	[illegible]
Boneless bag'n	[illegible]	Pure lard, bbls	[illegible]

FISH.

Mackerel	[illegible]	Halibut	[illegible]
Salt cod strips	[illegible]	Herring, box	15c
Salt cod bricks	[illegible]		

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons, box [illegible]
Bananas, bunch [illegible]
Beans, marrow [illegible]
Beans, mediums [illegible]
Cocoanuts, bag [illegible]
Georgia peaches [illegible]
State peaches [illegible]
Sweet potatoes [illegible]
Watermelons [illegible]

Red raspberries	10@12c
Blackcaps	7@—
Onions, hamper	$1 50
Cherries	8@9c
Huckleberries, quart	8@—c
Currants, per crate	[illegible]
Gooseberries	[illegible]
Bartlett Pears, case	$1 50
Pears, basket	50c

DRIED FRUIT.

Raisins, 3 crown	[illegible]	Ev. apples	[illegible]
Raisins, 4 crown	[illegible]	Ev. apples, 50 lb bxs	[illegible]
Raisins, L'r clus	[illegible]	Currants, cleaned	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ev. apricots	[illegible]
Raisins, [illegible]	[illegible]	Apples	[illegible]
Ev. seeded	[illegible]	Raisins, seedless, [illegible]	[illegible]
Prunes, Cal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peaches	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blackberries	[illegible]	Currants, Vostizza	[illegible]
Citron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NUTS.

Butternuts	[illegible]	Almonds	17c
Filberts	[illegible]	Brazils	[illegible]
Pecans	[illegible]	Figs	[illegible]
Mixed nuts	[illegible]	Chestnuts	[illegible]

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Fresh eggs	[illegible]	Creamery tubs	[illegible]
Cream Cheese	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Renovated Butter	[illegible]	Dairy butter	[illegible]

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Transactions in Beeves, Veals, Sheep and Hogs at New York.

New York, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,671; market lower. Steers, $4.85a$5.75; stags and oxen, $4.50a$6.10. Calves—Receipts, 3,609; market opened firm; closed weak. Veals, $5a$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,781; sheep steady to firm; lambs higher. Sheep, $3a$5; lambs, $5a$7.15. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100; market firm.

Jamestown Butter Market.

The prices paid for creamery butter on the Jamestown board of trade Monday were higher than at any corresponding date in many years.

The offerings aggregated 1,046 tubs and the prices paid ranged from 19¾ to 20 cents. For the first salesday in August in 1896 the ruling price on the board was 14 cents, in 1897 it was 15 cents, in 1898 it was 18½ cents, in 1899 it was 17¼ cents.

Cheese Sales at Montreal.

Of Monday's cheese market at Montreal the Gazette says: Receipts of cheese were 23,371 boxes. The feeling today was naturally firm as a result of Saturday's high prices at country boards. Trading, however, was light as it was a holiday in England, but sufficient was transacted to establish the fact that prices were higher, though they had not advanced to the equivalent of Saturday's country cost.

At the wharf, 6,000 boxes were offered. Bids started at 9⅝c, then 9¾c, and eventually 10c was reached, with 10⅛c in some cases, but 10c was the ruling price. This is an advance of ⅜c on last Monday's level.

Montreal Cheese Market.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Cheese—Not much doing. Quebec, 10¼; Eastern, 10½; Western, 10⅜a10½.

London Stock Market.

London, Aug. 8—4:15 p.m.—Closing.

Consols for money	98⅝	Erie	11⅛
Do Aug. account	98⅞	Pennsylvania	65¾
Atchison common	27	Reading	8⅜
Canadian Pacific	89½	Erie 1st preferred	33
St. Paul common	114	Northern Pacific pfd	73
Illinois Central	115¼	Grand Trunk	6¼
Louisville & Nashville	73½	Anaconda	8⅝
Union Pacific pfd	77½	Rand Mines	39
New York Central	131	Bar silver	28

Money 3½@3¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 4⅛@4 — Do 3-months bills 4⅛@ —.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 15,500, including 500 Texans, 2,500 westerns, steers strong to shade higher; car short horns 665; Texans and westerns steady to strong; butchers' stock steady to shade lower; good to prime steers 5 30 a 6 05; poor to medium 4 50a5 40; stockers and feeders 4 00a4 80; cows 3 00a4 40; heifers 3 00 a4 90; canners 2 25a2 75; bulls 3 00a4 50; calves 5 00a6 50; Texas fed steers 4 00a5 20; Texas grass steers 3 25a4 20; Texas bulls 2 50a3 40.

HOGS—Receipts today 22,000; tomorrow 25,000; left over 3,771; top 5 37½; mixed and butchers 5 00a5 35; good to choice heavy 5 20a5 30; rough heavy 5 00a5 15; light 5 05a5 37½; bulk of sales 5 15a5 30.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

Chicago, Aug. 8.

CLOSING.—Wheat—Aug. 74¾; Sept. 75⅛@—; Oct. 76⅛@—.

Corn—Aug. 38; Sept. 37⅝; Oct. 37⅝.

Oats—Aug. 21⅛; Sept. 21⅛; Oct. 22; No. 2 white Sept. 23⅛.

Pork—Aug. 11 72½; Sept. 11 77½; Oct. 11 85.

Lard—Aug. 6 80; Sept. 6 82½; Oct. 6 87½; Nov. 6 80; Dec. 6 70; Jan. 6 70.

Ribs—Aug. 7 15; Sept. 7 15@—; Oct. 7 15; Dec. 6 25; Jan. 6 10.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Aug. 8, 3 p. m.

BUTTER.

Receipts, 7,591 packages; market steady.

Creamery extras	20@	—
Firsts	18	19½
Seconds	18	18½
Thirds	17	17½
West'n imt. fancy	18½	19

CHEESE.

Receipts, 4,806 packages; market firm.

State, f. c., large, white fancy	9⅝@	9¾
State, f. c., large, colored fancy	9⅝	9¾
State, f. c., large, white, good to choice	9¼	9½
State, f. c., large colored, good to choice	9¼	9½
State, f. c., large, poor to fair	8½	9⅛
State, f. c., small, colored, fancy	10⅛	—
State, small, white, fancy	10⅛	—
State, small, col., good to choice	10	10⅛
State, small white, good to choice	9⅜	10
State, small, poor to fair	8½	9⅛
State, light skims, small choice	8¾	9
State, light skims large choice	8¼	8½
State, part skims, small prime	6¾	7
State, part skims, large prime	6¼	7½
State, part skims common	3	4
Full skims	2	2½

Liverpool quotations on cheese—Cheese, American finest white, firm, 48s 0d; colored, firm 49s 0d.

Butter—Good U. S. nominal; good, 80s.

EGGS.

Receipts, 10,311 packages; market steady.

State and Pa. at mark, 14a17; Western at mark, 11a15½c for average lots; Western loss off 15½c—.

Another Saturday Excursion to Kingston Aug. 11.

Trains leave Watertown 8:55 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Rate $1.25 round trip from all stations on Cape Vincent branch. Return first steamer and train Monday morning, Aug. 13.

Special Trains for Sand Day.

Special excursion trains will be run from Glenfield and Gouverneur to Campbells Point, Aug. 17, stopping at all intermediate stations. A special low rate has been obtained which will include admission to the grounds. The regular admission will be 35 cents.

Floury Fancies.

It is natural that we should feel like taking things easy these warm days. One thing that will help is to have good flour to do the necessary baking, flour that always comes out right. If you buy Gold Medal, Minnehaha or any of those brands that Davidson sells you'll have no [illegible]

[illegible] alone cannot make you [illegible] but it can help you to be, by [illegible] you well informed.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York Money Market.

New York, Aug. 8.

Money on call steady at 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4a5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 4 86½ for demand and at 4 83½ for sixty days; posted rates 4 84 and 4 87½; commercial bills 4 83 a 4 83½. Silver certificates 61a62½; bar silver 61½; Mexican dollars 48; government bonds weak.

CLOSING.—Money on call steady at 1¼a1½ per cent. Last loan 1½; prime mercantile paper 4a5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 4 86¾ a — for demand and at 4 83¾ a — for sixty days; posted rates 4 84a4 88; commercial bills 4 83a[illegible]. Silver certificates [illegible]. Mexican dollars [illegible]; government bonds weak. Stocks closed listless and heavy.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 8.

The following quotations are furnished by Fred [illegible] & Co., White Memorial building, who have their own private wire from New York. J. M. Hamm, manager. Telephone No. 5. Room No. 1, Flower block.

Only regular sales are reported on this list.

Stocks marked * are unlisted.	Yesterday's close	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
Am. Sugar Refining Co.	121	121¼	122	121	121½
American Steel Wire Co.	33⅝	33	33	33	33
American Tobacco Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atch. T. & S. F. Fe pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Continental Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Southern	48				
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]	27¼	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Chicago & Northwest	[illegible]				
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	126	126¼	126	125⅞	126⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	113¼	113⅛	113⅞	113⅞	113¼
Chicago, Rock I. & Pac.	106	106	106	106	106
Cleve'nd, Cin., Chi. & St. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated Gas	171	175	175	175	175
Del. & Hudson Canal	112	112	112	112	112
Del., Lack. & Western	177				
Federal Steel	33⅞	33	33⅛	32⅝	33⅛
Federal steel pfd	65⅝				
General Electric Co.	131	132½	132½	132½	132½
International Paper Co.	22⅞				
Louisville & Nashville	71¾	70⅝	70⅞	70⅝	70⅞
Manhattan Consolidated	90⅛	90	90⅛	90	90⅛
Met. Street Railway Co.	151	151	151⅛	151⅛	151
Mo., Kan. & Texas pfd	30	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30
Missouri Pacific	50⅞	50⅞	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞
National Lead Co.	19				
New Jersey Central	128				
N. Y. Central & Hudson	129	129½	129½	129½	129½
New York Air Brake	130				
N. Y. Ontario & Western	20	20⅝	21	20⅝	20⅝
Northern Pacific Ry.	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Northern Pacific Ry. pfd	71⅛				
Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	30⅞	31	31	31	31
Phil. & Reading 1st pfd	58⅞	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Peoples' Gas of Chicago	95⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]	95⅝	95⅝
Southern Railway pfd	52	52	52	52	52
Southern Pacific Ry.	33⅞	33	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Tenn. Coal, Iron & R. R.	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	69½	70
Union Pacific	56⅞	56⅝	56⅞	56⅝	56⅞
Union Pacific pfd	75⅛	75	75	75½	75¼
U. S. Rubber Co.	29⅞	29⅝	30¼	29⅝	29⅝
U. S. Leather Co.	10⅞	10	10	10	10
U. S. Leather Co. pfd	69				
Western Union Tel. Co.	78⅞	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛

New York Grain Market.

		Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.	Sept.	80⅝	80⅞	80⅜	80¾
	Dec.	83⅜	83⅞	83⅜	83⅞

New York, Aug. 8.

* Low-of-split quoted.

The Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 8.—With the exception of slight gains in Rubber and Tenn. Coal prices opened lower throughout the list. Great Northern preferred dropped 1½ and Sugar and Brooklyn Transit led the decline in the general list with large fractional losses.

New York, Aug. 8.—Reports that the expected annual statement of the Brooklyn Transit would not be published today as predicted caused a loss of 1¼. Metropolitan Street Railway broke 3 points sympathetically. No effect was produced on the general market, which was sluggish.

CLOSING BIDS AND ASKS ON STOCKS.

Following are the closing bids and asks for stock at the N. Y. stock exchange, as furnished by the Associated Press.

Quotations marked with a "*" are bids.

Quotations marked with a "†" price offered.

New York, Aug. 8.

Atchison	26⅞	Norfolk & Western	33⅞
Atchison pfd	70⅞	Norfolk & W. pfd	78
Brooklyn R. T.	[illegible]	Northern Pacific	51½
Buff., Roch. & Pitts	[illegible]	Northern Pac. pfd	71⅛
Canadian Pacific	87	Northwestern	157⅞
Canada Southern	48⅞	Ontario & Western	21
Chesapeake & Ohio	27⅛	Pennsylvania R. R.	129⅞
Chic., Burlington & Q	126	Reading	[illegible]
Chic. & Gt. Western	10⅝	Reading 1st pfd	58⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	[illegible]	Reading 2nd pfd	29
Delaware & Hudson	112	Rock Island	106¼
Del., L. & Western	176	Rome, Water'n & O	120
Den. & Rio Grande	18	St. Paul	113⅜
Den. & Rio G. pfd	[illegible]	St. Paul pfd	171
Erie	[illegible]	St. Paul & Omaha	110
Erie 1st pfd	33¾	Southern Pacific	[illegible]
Hocking Valley	[illegible]	Southern Ry	11
Hocking Valley pfd	[illegible]	Southern Ry pfd	52
Illinois Central	115¼	Texas & Pacific	14½
Lake Erie & Western	26¾	Union Pacific	56¾
Lake Shore	206	Union Pacific pfd	75⅛
Louisville & Nash	70⅞	Wabash	7
Manhattan	90⅛	Wabash pfd	17⅛
Metropolitan	151	Wheeling & L. Erie	9⅛
M. K. & T. pfd	30	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	50⅞	W. & L. E. 2nd pfd	25⅞
New Jersey Central	129	Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]
New York Central	129½		

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Adams Express	*125	United States Ex.	*45
American Express	*160	Wells-Fargo Ex.	*125

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Cotton Oil	*31½	South American	*25
Am. Steel Hoop	19	Pacific Mail	31
Am. Steel Hoop pfd	*66	Peoples' Gas	95⅞
Am. Steel & Wire	33⅝	Pullman	187½
Am. Steel & W. pfd	*73½	Republic Steel	9⅞
Am. Tobacco	92⅛	Republic Steel pfd	50
Am. Tobacco pfd	*130	Silver Certificates	*61¼
Consolidated Gas	175	Sugar	121⅛
Continental Tobac.	25⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	70
Con. Tobacco pfd	77⅛	U. S. Leather	10⅛
Federal steel	33⅛	U. S. Leather pfd	*69¼
Federal steel pfd	65⅞	U. S. Rubber	29⅝
General Electric	132½	U. S. Rubber pfd	*91
International Paper	22⅞	Western Union	79⅛
Inter. Paper pfd	*63	Baltimore & Ohio	74⅛
Lead	*19	Do pfd	80
N. Y. Air Brake Co.	*131	Third Avenue Ry.	*108

THE CLOSE ON BONDS

U. S. 2s	100	Erie Gen.	69
U. S. 3s	109	General Electric 5s	118½
U. S. New 4s reg	133½	Iron Mountain 5s	110¼
U. S. New 4s coup	133⅝	L. & N. Uni. 4s	99
U. S. 4s	115½	M. K. & T. 2nds	67
U. S. 4s coup	115½	M. K. & T. 4s	92½
U. S. 5s reg	113⅞	N. J. Central 5s	*122
U. S. 5s coup	113⅞	N. Y. Central 1sts	*108½
District 3 65s	122	Northern Pac. 4s	[illegible]
Atchison 4s	101	Reading 4s	87⅝
Atchison Adj. 4s	84⅛	St. L. & S. F. 4s	80
D. & R. G. 4s	101	St. L. S. W. 2nds	56½
D. & R. G. 4s	99¼	Southern Ry. 5s	108⅝
Brooklyn R. Transit 4s	102⅞	Texas Pacific lands	*58
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	[illegible]	Union Pacific 4s	[illegible]
Chic., B. & N. W. con.	140	West Shore 4s	†112
Chic. & N. W. deb. 5s	118		

New York Grain Market.

New York, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Receipts 54,875 bushels, sales 2,550,000. Options ⅛ to ⅜ off this morning under bearish English cables, weakness in the northwest and local liquidation; Sept. 80 11-16a81, Dec. 83⅜@83 15-16, Mch. at 19-16; May 87⅝.

Rye—Market dull. State 50 @51 c.i.f. N.Y. car lots; No. 1 western 56 f.o.b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts 121,975 bushels; sales 56,000 bushels. Options opened easy with wheat and later declined under prospects of rains in Kansas. Sept. 43⅛@43⅝, Dec. 40@40⅝.

Oats—Receipts 95,000 bushels. Option market dull and easier; track white state 27½@33; track white western 27½@33.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¼@—; centrifugal 96 test 4 15-16; molasses sugar 4 —. Refined steady; crushed 6 50; powdered 6 20; granulated 6 10.

Buffalo Grain Market.

Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern 86. No. 2 red winter new 79.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 44

Oats—No. 2 white 25¼

Detroit Grain Market.

Detroit, Aug. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white 79¾@—; No. 2 red 78¾, Aug. 78¾, Sept. 79¾.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Cash 78¼; Sept. 79¼; Dec. 81¾.

Corn—Aug. —; Sept. 38¼

Oats—Aug. —; Sept. 22¾

The Times prints all the news.

THE WORLD'S NEW BANKER

THE NEW TITLE GIVEN TO THE UNITED STATES

The Allotment of the $50,000,000 English Loan to the United States Causes a Commotion in England—America Financing England's War.

London, Aug. 8.—The allotment of £5,000,000 of the £10,000,000 of the war loan to the United States is received in the higher financial world as a good thing for London in the present position of the English banks. But the critics of the chancellor of the exchequer—brokers and small investors—point out that the loan was worth 3 9-10 per cent.; that it was so excellent a thing that every pound should have been kept here; that even if the American offer was accepted it should have been done differently, and that to ask for subscriptions to £10,000,000 when £5,000,000 were already allotted was rather tricky.

The Westminster Gazette, under the heading "The treasury's insult to the city: American financing our war," says:

"Attempts are being made to organize a deputation to protest against the sudden closing of the applications for the latest war loan, but it is doubtful whether it can get more than the chancellor's expression of regret if disappointment was caused. There was little use in opening the lists at all, seeing that the chancellor had arranged to borrow most of the money in America. In any case the issue might have been made clear in the prospectus, which was a misleading document. When an issue is already half subscribed even by pushful American insurance companies, it is usual to state the facts. The stock exchange committee may recall this when the quotation comes to be considered."

The Financial News refers to the United States as the "world's new banker."

Copenhagen.

Aug. 8.—Miss Mollie Atwater, of Tylerville, has been the guest of Miss Susie J. Sage for a few days.

Mrs. F. S. Waiting, who has been ill for a long time, is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chickering and son, Alfred, who have been visiting friends in North Western, N. Y., have returned to their home here.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church held its annual picnic at Pleasant Lake yesterday.

F. D. Austin is about his work again.

Miss Lora B. Young and Miss Jessie North visited friends in Denmark, Saturday.

John Irvine has been ill several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sherwood are spending a short vacation with friends at Westminster Park.

Mrs. Raymond Ryel, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Frank Stockwell, of South Rutland, was in town yesterday.

Miss Vira Boshart, of Lowville, is the guest of Miss Nellie Keyes.

Mr. Fox, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of Carthage, accompanied by his wife, called on friends in town yesterday.

Dr. G. B. Hall, wife and father, who have been spending some time in Babylon, L. I., and Geneva, N. Y., have returned to their home in this place.

Charles Paris is the guest of A. L. Clark and family

Henry Bannan and wife, of Barnes Corners, were in town yesterday.

The Witherell Excursion.

The annual excursion of the employes of L. A. Witherell, of Syracuse, passed through Watertown on a special train at 9:45 this morning. There were 600 passengers on the train. At Clayton they took a steamer for Alexandria Bay, stopping at Round Island and Thousand Island Park, and returned to Thousand Island Park for dinner. This afternoon they enjoyed the ramble trip through the Canadian channel, and will have supper at Alexandria Bay. After supper they will make the searchlight trip from Alexandria Bay to Clayton, and will leave Clayton on the return trip to Syracuse about 8:30.

Mellifluous, But Frosty.

I often go backward in fancy
To a winter I long ago knew
In a town known to fame by its musical name,
Which the same it is Kalamazoo.

O, Kalamazoozle—mazizzle—
Mamazzle—mazzle—mazoo!
That liquid, harmonious, easy, euphonious
Name known as Kalamazoo!

Where it got such a name I can't tell you,
But I've heard, and I doubt not 'tis true,
There's a mixture of Greek and of Choctaw and Creek
In the makeup of Kalamazoo.

Yet, although the name is so soothing,
The winters don't take the same hue.
They're rasping and rigid, they're frosty and frigid,
Those winters in Kalamazoo.

It stood twenty-eight below zero
And lasted a whole month or two;
My whiskers I froze, and my nose and my toes,
That winter in Kalamazoo.

In fact 'twas so cold for a season
The very air seemed to turn blue;
Though people who knew said that this fame was due
To the swearing 'round Kalamazoo.

Those same people also informed me,
And swore that the statement was true,
When it thawed out in spring that those swear words 'd ring
Would explode over Kalamazoo.

There were days that I wished mine devoutly,
When "northers" from Canada blew,
For a skin made of leather to stand the cold weather
They had around Kalamazoo.

O, Kalamazoozle—mamazzle—
Mazawzle—mazizzle—mazoo!
With your name I was smitten, but I got frostbitten
When I tackled you, Kalamazoo.

—Denver News.

Up or Down?

Will the price of flour go higher or will it go lower? Whichever way it goes you cannot go wrong if you buy your flour at Davidson's, for his prices are already away down. Gold Medal and Minnehaha are his leaders.

If worth printing you'll see it in the Times.

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PHILADELPHI[A]

Two Cases of Collapse from [...]

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Th[e heat has] been intense here for the [past few] days. Monday afternoon Tho[mas ...] was overcome in his print m[...] taken home, but was about [...] again yesterday. Yesterd[ay after]noon Clark Cooper was ca[rried] from the chair factory [...] sick at his home on Mill st[reet.]

Archie Holmes is the ne[w ...] D. H. Scofield & Son's.

Miss Lois Chidester, of Co[...] is the guest of Miss Gertie [...]

The Reds leave this n[oon for] Redwood, where they w[ill play a] game of ball with the Redw[ood team] today.

Mrs. Fred Snyder, of S[...] visiting her parents, Mr [and Mrs.] George Schram.

A. M. Parmelee, of Three [Mile Bay,] was in town on business ye[sterday.]

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sco[field] and Mrs. Dexter Bennett, [...] Mrs. D. D. Deane, Mr[s. ...] Gardner, and Gertrude a[nd ...] Deane, left Tuesday mor[ning for] two weeks' outing at [...] Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. P[...] day for a three weeks' st[ay at] Riverside Camp grounds [...] Mills.

Prof. and Mrs. H. D. He[...] Hilda, returned last ni[ght from a] three weeks' visit with re[latives in] Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I[...] today for a vacation at [...] Lake.

Charlie Ellis is in Ogden[sburg hav]ing an operation perform[ed on his] eyes.

Mrs. Hallie Wood was in [town] yesterday, calling on friend[s.]

Edward Barry, of Potsd[am, called] on friends in town yesterd[ay.]

Miss E. May Wellington, [returned] yesterday from a two we[eks'] visit.

Miss Rose Sweeney is [at her] home on Mill street.

Piano and Orga[n]

Special Sale for 3[0 days]

Having a large stock on [hand, in]cluding several of the old reli[able makes] of Pianos and Organs, and [to] reduce my stock I will hold [a sum]mer special sale during the [month of] August, and will guarantee t[o save you] from $60 to $75 on the pur[chase of a] piano and several dollars on [organs.] All goods guaranteed.

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