

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

BREAK CAUSED BY MANIPULATION—GENERAL MARKET GAINS ON THE DAY.

MANHATTAN ATTACKED.

STOCKS CLOSE FIRM.

New York, Aug. 30.

There was a decided attack made on the market this morning. Sugar was the first to be raided, then followed Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and the Grangers, the list is higher generally to-night than yesterday, at close. All declines brought in orders to commission houses. Though attacks will be made on the prices from time to time, sellers will not dare, in the present temper of the public to risk much of a short line. The next interesting news to be looked for, is the St. Paul dividend which is likely to be at the rate of 6 p.c.

FACTORS TO WATCH.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says: The things to watch this fall are: The state of trade, bank clearings, exports of cereals and manufactured goods, railroad earnings, the price of wheat, the political trend, legislation looking towards the permission for pooling by the railroads, and the currency reform movement in Washington. The time may soon come it may even be near at hand, when the men in Wall street who make markets, having sold their stocks, will decide that it is time to make a turn on the bear side to shake out the stocks which they have been selling to weak holders. But if the condition in the country at large remain satisfactory, they will prove superior in the end and will form a basis upon which wise men will buy stocks to lay away. Periods of prosperity, like periods of depression, run a course of several years, and the ultimate trend of values in either is not to be checked or diverted by the efforts of mere human endeavor even though the efforts are made by the Keenes and the Flowers. Such men as these, however, are usually found working in harmony with the times rather than against them.

MORNING OPINION.

New York, Aug. 30:

It was not unnatural that yesterday's Stock Market should be influenced by some apprehension of dearer money.

This feeling was founded upon an analysis of the weekly Bank statement, published on Saturday, which showed a comparatively small aggregate reserve, but that the surplus was concentrated in the control of a few large institutions.

Dearer money was the theme of most of the articles on financial subjects, which are published Sunday and Monday.

As there had been some slackening of demand last week, or rather a disposition to make profits, it was reasonable that a lower range of values should be re-established, at least temporarily.

It must be admitted, however, that some of the operations in yesterday's speculation, bore the mark of professional effort, and it is asserted, in some quarters, that the decline was helped by a demand that certain weekly margined stocks, should be taken up by such brokers as are not depending entirely on their own resources for carrying them.

If there is little reason to fear any check to monetary ease, the other features in the situation afford small ground for taking a Bear attitude, notwithstanding the large advances of the summer in many stocks.

The traffic movements of the railroads foreshadow very encouraging financial returns within a month or two. West bound traffic is unusually heavy on the Western roads. The crop movement has yet to get into full swing.

LONDON MARKET.

Early quotations from London show material advances for active American stocks. Later quotations, however, state that some of this advance has been lost. Quotations are now about a parity with New York's close with the exception of St. Paul and Union Pacific, which show an advance of 3-8 and 1-4 respectively.

Despatches from London state that Russia's desire for an international peace protocol, is still the dominating influence in the speculative market.

The press in London is not a unit,

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

August 30, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES FROM AUG. 23 TO 29.					TO-DAY'S PRICES				
	23	24	25	26	27	29	Open'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
American Sugar	140 1/2	141 1/2	143	146 1/2	144 1/2	143	142 1/2	144 1/2	141 1/2	143 1/2
American Sugar pfd.										
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co.										
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co pfd.										
Am. Tobacco x d 2 p.c.	139 1/2	139 1/2	143 1/2	145	144 1/2	143 1/2	143	144 1/2	142 1/2	144 1/2
American Tobacco pfd.										
Atch T. & S. Fe										
Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio										
Bay State Gas										
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	66	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	64	64	65	62 1/2	64 1/2
C.C.C. & St. L.	44	42 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2		42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Canada Southern				55 1/2			53 1/2			
Chesapeake & Ohio	24 1/2	24	23 1/2		24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24	24
Chicago B. & Q.	117 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	112	113
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.										
Chicago R. I. & Pacific	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	105	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Chicago & Northwest	135 1/2	136	135 1/2	136	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	135	134 1/2	134 1/2
Chic. & Northwest pfd.										
Consolidated Gas	188	185	186 1/2	190 1/2	190	85 1/2		190	189 1/2	189 1/2
Delaware & Hudson										
Del. Lack. & Western										
Erie										
General Electric	41	41	41	41	41	40 1/2		42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Illinois Central							112 1/2			
Laclede Gas										
Lake Shore										
Louisville	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59
Manhattan con.	96 1/2	94 1/2	97	98 1/2	98	98 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Met. Street Ry. Co.	165 1/2	165 1/2	167	166 1/2	166	163 1/2		165	162 1/2	165
Michigan Central										
Missouri Kan. & Tex.										
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2		35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Missouri Pacific	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	37	36 1/2		36 1/2	36 1/2	36
Nat. Lead										
Nat. Lead pfd	39 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2		37 1/2	37	37
New Jersey Central			93	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2		92	89	90 1/2
New York Central		118 1/2	119	119	118 1/2	118		118 1/2	118	118 1/2
Northern Pacific	37 1/2	37 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2		39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Northern Pacific pfd	76 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	*76 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Omaha	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	86	85	84 1/2		84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Oregon Rail. and Nav.										
Pacific Mail	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2		34 1/2		34	34	34
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.	103 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	107 1/2	106	104 1/2	*105	105 1/2	103 1/2	105 1/2
Pullman Palace Car Co.							185			
Reading	19 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	19	19 1/2		19	18 1/2	18 1/2
Southern Pacific	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	36	36 1/2	36 1/2		36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Texas Pacific										
Tenn. Coal & Iron	33	32	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	31		31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Third Avenue R. R.										
Union Pacific	28 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	32 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2		34 1/2	32 1/2	34
Union Pacific pfd.	65	64 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	66		66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
U. S. Rubber		45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	43 1/2		44 1/2	43	43 1/2
U. S. Rubber pfd.							104			
U. S. Leather pfd	73 1/2	73	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2	72	72 1/2
Wabash		21 1/2	21 1/2		22 1/2	22 1/2		21 1/2	23	23
Wabash pfd		21 1/2	21 1/2		22 1/2	22 1/2		21 1/2	23	23
W. U. Telegraph	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94		94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET.

The Bartlett Frazier Co., Limited.—H. J. Coon, manager, 39 St. Sacrament St., quote the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows:

August 30, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 24 TO 29.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	24	25	26	27	29	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
Sept	63 1/2A	63 1/2B	63 1/2A	64A	64 1/2	64	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2A
Dec	61 1/2B	61 1/2B	61 1/2A	61 1/2B	61 1/2-2	61 1/2	62 1/2	61	62 1/2
May	63 1/2B	63 1/2B	63 1/2B	63 1/2A	64B	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2-4	63 1/2-64
Corn—									
Sept	29 1/2	30	29 1/2B	30B	30 1/2A	30-29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2-7	30 1/2-1B
Dec	29 1/2	30B	29 1/2	30 1/2B	30 1/2A	30 1/2	30 1/2	30	30 1/2A
May	32	32 1/2	32 1/2B	32 1/2B	32 1/2	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	32 1/2-3B
Oats—									
Sept	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2A	19 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2-20
Dec	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	20	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
May	22 1/2	22	22	22B	22 1/2	22	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Pork—									
Sept	8 90	8 87B	8 82	8 85A	8 85	8 85	8 87	8 82	8 85
Dec	8 92	8 92B	8 87	8 82	8 95	8 95	9 02	8 95	9 00A
Lard—									
Sept	5 10	5 07B	5 07	5 12	5 17	5 15	5 20	5 15	5 17A
Dec	5 20	5 20B	5 17	5 22	5 27	5 25	5 30	5 25	5 27A
Sht ribs—									
Sept	5 15	5 17B	5 17	5 22-25	5 32	5 27	5 37	5 27	5 35A
Dec	4 95	4 92	4 92	4 92	4 97B	4 97	5 02	4 97	5 00
Puts and Calls for Aug. 31:									
Wheat, Dec. Calls									61 1/2
Corn, Sept Calls									30 1/2
Curb, Sept. Wheat									64 1/2

in regard to the Czar's attitude as sincere, but at any rate, the expression, of the desire on his part, is taken as a favorable feature. The fortnightly settlement in London is said to disclose few features of interest.

NEW YORK MARKET DISAPPOINTING.

The market here yesterday was distinctly disappointing to people who expected to see higher prices, but these same people now claim that the market is in a much healthier state because of yesterday's reaction.

The Bears were deprived of considerable ammunition by the action of the money market. They claim that Saturday's statement foreshadowed an early advance in the rates for money.

The highest rate recorded, however, for call loans was 3 per cent. in small lots. Most of the loans made on the Board were at 2 per cent.

BUYING AND SELLING.

Housman bid up St. Paul and traders sold it. Sugar advanced on light transactions and absence of stock. Lonnon doing little or nothing.

ST. PAUL.

It is figured out by a Wall street financier that as the St. Paul directorate includes Wm. Rockefeller and two of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., its action on the dividend question will be a reflection of the attitude of the country's largest moneyed interests, which are supposed to be enrolled upon the side of prosperity and higher prices.

It is hardly likely, however, that these men will act upon the dividend for the purpose of strengthening the stock market. The St. Paul dividend will no doubt, be declared solely on its bearing upon the finances of the road, and will not be indicative of any sentiment the directors may entertain regarding the stock market in general.

Le Rol. ... \$7.00	Old Ironsides... 30c
War Eagle... 2.93	Knob Hill... 22c
Centre Star... 4.00	City of Paris... 25c

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