

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

AN ATTEMPT TO CATCH
STOP ORDERS FAILS.

STOCKS ATTACKED BUT RE-
ACT QUICKLY.

MARKET CLOSES STRONG.

New York, Aug. 8.

There were several attempts to-day to catch stop orders. North-West and Burlington were made points of attack, but the decline in both cases evidently met orders to buy, and the reactions were as rapid as the declines. Sugar was comparatively quiet, opening at 149½ and closing at 139½; the highest price reached was 140½.

Tobacco ranged between 128 and 129½; it closed at 128½.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit was fairly active, but showed great strength; it sold up to 61½ and closed at 61½. North-West and Burlington were the most active and interesting stocks. The former opened at 134½ and sold up to 135½. An attack was then made on it, and down it went to 132½. The buying orders it met there soon sent it back to 134½. It closed at 134.

Burlington, after opening at 112½ and selling at 113½, broke to 112, but soon recovered to 113½, closing strong at 113½. The same tactics were used in New York Central, Rock Island, and some other stocks, the attacks all met the same fate, and nearly all the market closes at or near best prices.

New York, 9.20 a. m., Aug. 8.

On Saturday Commission Houses did more business, and important interests took up a more aggressive position.

Opinion, that there will be universal advance this week, still continues, but the market has already advanced eight days in succession.

There is some talk of a contest between the New Haven and New York Central, over the Boston and Albany.

Continued absorption of Peoples' Gas on expected settlement with Indiana Gas, will be made shortly.

Atchison directors will declare 4 per cent. on adjustments in September.

New York, 9.40 a. m., Aug. 8.

The securities market seems to have passed thoroughly under the sway of peace influences, that is to say, financial interests have accepted the termination of hostilities with Spain, as practically assured, and are now acting with a view to anticipate all favorable consequences.

Such a volume of business as was transacted in stocks and bonds on Saturday, is highly exceptional for the summer season. It is safe to say that, in bonds, it was unprecedented for a midsummer season.

The movement in Grangers confirms the opinion expressed by many good judges that a new level of values is to be established for this group.

In the case of Burlington, the carrying out of a refunding plan, is all that is lacking to permit the company to pass upon a reasonably safe six per cent. basis of dividends.

The broadening tendency of the stock market is indicated, in one way, by the revival of interest and strength in the shares of the railroads in the South. That section is on the eve of the expansion certain to come, when the American trade with the West Indies receives the stimulus, which will follow the conclusion of the war with Spain.

With the monetary situation drifting to a 3 to a 3 1-2 per cent. basis for corporate credit, improvement is bound to reach the securities of all solvent companies.

New York, 9.50 a. m., Aug. 8.

The fact that peace is actually in sight does not seem to meet with a great deal of enthusiasm in speculative communities in London. Prices for Americans there are irregular, New York Central showing a decline of 3-8 per cent., other active issues ranging from a parity with New York close to 3-8 higher.

Speculators in London probably have in mind the way in which all recent good news has been met in this market, and when they are mindful of the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the fall of Santiago, and the action of the market after these events, they are probably not encouraged to increase their lines on the Bull side of the market.

Apart from the fact that peace ne-

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

August 8, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES FROM JULY 30 TO AUG. 5.						TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Open	Highest	Lowest	Closing
American Sugar	139½	139½	139½	137½	138½	139	139½	140½	139½	139½
American Sugar pfd.										
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co.										
Am. Spirits Mfg Co pfd										
Am. Tobacco xd 2 p.c.	123½	125½	127½	127½	127½	127½	128	129½	127½	128½
American Tobacco pfd.										
Atch T. & S. Fe	13	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½				
Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	34½	34½	35	34½	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½
Baltimore & Ohio	12									
Bay State Gas										
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	58½	57½	58	58½	59½	60½	60½	61½	60½	61½
C.C.C. & St. L.	42½	42½	42	41½	42	42½				
Canadian Pacific	84									
Canada Southern	53½	53½			54		54½	54½	54½	54½
Chesapeake & Ohio	22					22½				
Chicago B. & Q.	106½	107	108½	109½	112	112½	112½	113½	112	113½
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	100½	100½	101½	101	102½	103½	104	104½	103½	104
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.										
Chicago R. I. & Pacific	97½	79½	97½	99	99½	100½	10½	102	100½	101½
Chicago & Northwest	131	132	133½	134	134½	134½		134½	132	134
Chic. & Northwest pfd.										
Consolidated Gas xd 2%	199	199	200½	199	198	199		199	199	199
Delaware & Hudson				107						
Del. Lack. & Western										
Erie										
General Electric	40½	40	39½	39½	40½	40½	40½	40½	40	40
Illinois Central xd 2½ p.c										
Laclede Gas										
Lake Shore										
Louisville	53½	54	54½	54½	54½	55½	56	56½	55½	55½
Manhattan con.	107	106½	106½	106½	107½	107½	107½	108½	107½	107½
Met. Street Ry. Co.	153½	154	156	156½	157½	158	158	159	158	158½
Michigan Central										
Missouri Kan. & Tex.					34½					
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd	34		34½	35	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½
Missouri Pacific	35½	35½	36	36½	36½	37½	37½	38	37½	37½
Nat. Lead										
Nat. Lead pfd	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½	37	37	37½	36½	36½
New Jersey Central	90½		90½	90½	91½	92		92½	92	92½
New York Central	118½	118½	118	118	119	119	120	120½	119	120
Northern Pacific	29½	30	30	30	30	30	31	31	31	31
Northern Pacific pfd	71½	72½	72½	72½	73	74	74	74½	74½	74½
Omaha	83½	84	84	84	84½	84½	84½	85½	84½	85
Oregon Rail. and Nav.										
Pacific Mail	30½	31½	31½	31½	31½	31		32	31½	31½
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.	99	99	99	99	100	100	100	101½	100½	101
Pullman Palace Car Co.										
Reading		18	17½	17½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½
Southern Pacific	31½	31½	31½	32½	32½			33½	33½	33½
Texas Pacific										
Tenn. Coal & Iron	25½	26	25½	26	26½	26½	26½	27	26½	27
Third Avenue R. R.										
Union Pacific	24½	24½	24½	24½	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½
Union Pacific pfd.	61	62½	62½	62½	63½	63	63	64	63	63½
U. S. Rubber	40½	40½	39	38	39		41½	41½	41	41
U. S. Rubber pfd.	99		98½	92						
U. S. Leather pfd	68½	68½	68½	68½	68½		68½	70	68½	70
Wabash										
Wabash pfd	19½	19½	20½				20½	20½	20½	20½
W. U. Telegraph	92½	93½	94	93½	94	94½	94½	94½	94	94½

*Ex-dividend. †Ex-dividend of 1½ per cent. and bonus of 10 per cent.
‡\$2.00 and \$20.00 extra.

CHICAGO MARKET.

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

August 8, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 1 TO 5.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	2	3	4	5	6	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
Sept	64½B	65½B	66½A	67½A	68½A	68½	68½	66½	66½B
Dec	64½B	64½	64½A	65½	66½B	66½	67	65½	65½B
May	66½N	67½	67½	67½B	68½	68½	68½	67½	67½
Corn—									
Sept	33½B	32½A	33½A	33½	33½A	33½	33½	32½	33½A
Dec	33½B	33B	33	33	33½A	33½	34	33	33½A
May	35½A	35½B	35½	36½A	35½B	35½	36	35½	36B
Oats—									
Sept	20½	20½A	20½-1	21½-1	21½	21½	21½	20½	21
Dec		21			20½				
May	23½	23½	23½-1	24½A	24	24½-24	24½	23½	23½-1
Pork—									
Sept	9 17	8 87	8 92	9 00	9 00	9 02	9 02	8 75	8 87A
Dec	9 22N	8 90	8 92	9 00	9 02		8 90N	8 90N	8 90N
Lard—									
Sept	5 35	5 20A	5 30	5 32B	5 32	5 35-7	5 37-	5 22-25	5 25A
Dec	5 42-	5 27B	5 37	5 42A	5 42	5 45	5 45-	5 32-	5 32
Sht ribs—									
Sept	5 35A	5 15	5 20	5 22	5 22	5 22-25	5 25	5 12-	5 12-15A
Dec	5 52	5 37A		5 20	5 15	5 27	5 27	5 05	5 05
Puts and Calls for Aug. 9 :									
Wheat, Sept. Calls				67½	Puts				65½
Corn, Sept. Calls				33½	Puts				33
Curb, Sept. Wheat									66½

gotiations are more nearly complete, there is nothing new to affect speculation this morning.

New York, Noon, Aug. 8.

The week opened with a stronger London market than for some time. Apparently less apprehension was felt over the relations between Great Britain and Russia in the East, Consols being up 1-16 as compared with Saturday's prices.

Americans were not very active, but were strong, at fractional advances over our closing prices of Saturday.

This change in London Market, coupled with despatches from Madrid, saying that the Spanish Cabinet had decided to agree to our terms of peace, caused a strong and very active opening.

Commission Houses had, apparently buying orders in all leading stocks, and the pressure to sell was insignificant. In fact the bulk of the selling seemed to come from the professionals.

BEARS ATTACK THE MARKET.

A little liquidation which encouraged the Bears to attack the whole list, made its appearance shortly after 11 o'clock. The reaction, however, only served to show that the market was full of buying orders, at slightly below current prices.

GRANGERS.

Of the Grangers, Burlington and Quincy shows marked strength, owing to the favorable condition of crops in Nebraska, considerable rain having fallen in that state on Saturday and Sunday.

INDUSTRIALS.

The Industrials are not quite as strong as the Grangers, there being again evidence that the large interests in the street were inclined to reduce their holdings in Industrials, and increase their holdings in Grangers.

RECENT advices from the Camp regarding the development upon

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