

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

STANDARD SHARES STEADY.

SOME SPECIALTIES BOOM.

METROPOLITAN AND PEOPLES GAS THE FEATURES.

CONSOLIDATED GAS BREAKS.

New York, Aug. 31.

Shortly after the opening an attempt was made to weaken prices, it proved a failure and the market assumed a steady tone. The most was made of the Burlington statement, there was no breaking the standard shares, Northern Pacific was strong, others were steady.

METROPOLITAN TRACTION.

This stock sells to-day ex 1 1/2 p.c. div. and ex Rights which are worth about \$16. The shares are consequently about 4c up on the day and were at one time 2 p.c. higher than at close.

PEOPLES GAS.

This stock opened steady and gained in strength all day and closes with a gain of 2 3/8 per cent.

CONSOLIDATED GAS.

This erratic issue on very small business dropped 2 1/2 points. Dealing in this stock is "playing with fire."

MORNING OPINION.

New York, Aug. 31.

Although it may be admitted, that in some particulars, the technical position of the stock speculation may warrant a larger re-action than has occurred since a week ago, it is evident, on the surface of the market, that the reactionist party is governed by considerable prudence.

Profit-taking was undoubtedly indulged in yesterday, but there was nothing like a pressure of long stock, and the rallying disposition shown at times was far from lacking significance.

The recoveries in prices were all the more noteworthy, in view of the marking up of call loan rates by the banks.

In judging yesterday's market, it may be well to bear in mind the absence of stimulating influences. At the same time when the trading element is bearishly inclined, some conservative Bull interests are talking as if they were satisfied that prices were high enough, for the moment, and with the active Bear operators aggressively pushing the argument of possibly dearer money and the continuance of rate-cutting on the Railroads.

LONDON MARKET.

The market for Americans in London this morning with the exception of St. Paul, shows fractional advances, and there is said to be considerable activity in Americans.

On the balance yesterday, London was a considerable buyer in our market.

London is doing nothing in St. Paul but the market is strong in Wabash Preferred. The buying of this stock is particularly good and it will sell much higher.

WABASH.

The advance in Wabash was accompanied by rumors of an important deal in which the Wabash was said to be involved, and which was the result of the road's material betterment.

BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

The Burlington Statement was disappointing. The operating expenses seem to be unnecessarily large, and the Company is unwilling to make any explanation of it. The stock is heavy on liquidation and there is a lack of buying power.

Speaking of Burlington & Quincy yesterday, the "Boston Advertiser" says:

"The Burlington earnings for July, to be published to-day, will be viewed with considerable interest and may have an important bearing upon the market. The phantom financiers of Wall Street, known only as the 'Standard Oil people,' are reported to have invested heavily in Burlington & Quincy. The corn crop along the lines of the road, is now said to be a partial failure, not more than a two-thirds crop being estimated from Nebraska."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

August 31, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES FROM AUG. 24 TO 30.						TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	24	25	26	27	29	30	Open'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
American Sugar	141 1/2	143	146 1/2	144 1/2	143	143 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2	143 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	143 1/2	145	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2	146	144	144 1/2
American Tobacco pfd.										
Atch T. & S. Fe										
Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio										
Bay State Gas										
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	64	64 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
C.C.C. & St. L.	42 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Canadian Pacific										
Canada Southern			55 1/2		53 1/2					
Chesapeake & Ohio	24	23 1/2		24 1/2	24	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chicago B. & Q.	117 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	112 1/2	112 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	112 1/2	113	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.										
Chicago R. I. & Pacific	105 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Chicago & Northwest	136	135 1/2	136	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	135	135	134 1/2	135
Chic. & Northwest pfd.										
Consolidated Gas	185	186 1/2	190 1/2	190	88 1/2	189 1/2		188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Delaware & Hudson										
Del. Lack. & Western										
Erie										
General Electric	41	41	41	41	40 1/2	41 1/2	*42	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Illinois Central										
Laclede Gas										
Lake Shore										
Louisville	58 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Manhattan con.	94 1/2	97	98 1/2	98	98 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Met. Street Ry. Co.	165 1/2	167	166 1/2	166	163 1/2	165	165 1/2	153 1/2	149	151 1/2
Michigan Central										
Missouri Kan. & Tex.										
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2		36	36	36
Missouri Pacific	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	37	36 1/2	36	36 1/2	36 1/2	36	36
Nat. Lead										
Nat. Lead pfd	39	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37		37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
New Jersey Central		93	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	90 1/2		90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
New York Central	118 1/2	119	119	118 1/2	118	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Northern Pacific	39	39 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	40	41	39 1/2	40
Northern Pacific pfd	76 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	*77 1/2	78	77	77 1/2
Omaha	85 1/2	85 1/2	86	85	84 1/2	84 1/2		85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Oregon Rail. and Nav.										
Pacific Mail	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2		34 1/2	34		34 1/2	34	34
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.	104 1/2	105 1/2	107 1/2	106	104 1/2	105 1/2	*105 1/2	108	105 1/2	108
Pullman Palace Car Co.							184 1/2			
Reading	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	19	19 1/2	18 1/2				
Southern Pacific	35 1/2	35 1/2	36	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	39 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Texas Pacific										
Tenn. Coal & Iron	32	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	31	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Third Avenue R. R.										
Union Pacific	28 1/2	29 1/2	32 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	31	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	64 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	66	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
U. S. Rubber	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	44	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
U. S. Rubber pfd.							106			
U. S. Leather pfd	73	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	72	73 1/2
Wabash										
Wabash pfd	21 1/2	21 1/2		22 1/2	22 1/2	23	23 1/2			
W. U. Telegraph	94 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

*Ex-Div. 2 p.c. †Ex-Div. 1 1/2. ‡Ex-Rights 16 1/2.

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 31, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 25 TO 30.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	25	26	27	29	30	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
Sept	63 1/2 B	63 1/2 A	64 A	64 1/2	64 1/2 A	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2 A
Dec	61 1/2	61 1/2 A	61 1/2 B	61 1/2-2	62 1/2	61 1/2-2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2 B
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2 A	64 B	63 1/2-64	64	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Corn—									
Sept	30	29 1/2 B	30 B	30 1/2 A	30 1/2-1/2 B	30 1/2-1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2 B
Dec	30 B	29 1/2 A	30 B	30 1/2 A	30 1/2 A	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2 A
May	32 1/2	32 1/2 B	32 1/2 B	32 1/2 B	32 1/2-3 B	33 1/2	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Oats—									
Sept	19 1/2	19 1/2 A	19 1/2 A	19 1/2	19 1/2-20	20	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Dec	19 1/2	19 1/2	20	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
May	22	22	22 B	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2 A
Pork—									
Sept	8 87 B	8 82	8 85 A	8 85	8 85	8 75	8 80	8 67	8 67
Dec	8 92 B	8 87	8 2	8 95	9 00 A	8 87	8 97	8 82	8 82
Lard—									
Sept	5 07 B	5 07	5 12	5 17	5 17 A	5 12	5 12	5 05	5 05
Dec	5 20 B	5 17	5 22	5 27	5 27 A	5 22	5 22	5 15	5 15
Sht ribs—									
Sept	5 17 B	5 17	5 22-25	5 32	5 35 A	5 27	5 35	5 27	5 32
Dec	4 92	4 92	4 92	4 97 B	5 00	4 97	5 00	4 90	4 90
Puts and Calls for Sept. 1:									
Wheat, Dec. Calls									61 1/2
Corn, Sept Calls									30 1/2
Curb, Sept. Wheat									63 1/2

MARKET STRONGER.

New York, Noon, Aug. 3.

The market this morning opened at figures slightly over last night's close. The tone for the opening was decidedly strong, owing to higher London operations, and partly to the fact that there has been considerable short selling.

Among the strongest features were Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Wabash.

In the main the market this morning has been strong, although prices declined after the opening.

BUYING AND SELLING.

There is the best of buying of People's Gas. Landenburg selling Sugar. Lazard has \$1,375,000 gold bought in open market, coming on to-day's steamer. This is absolutely correct.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The money market continues to be watched with a great deal of interest, but as yet there are few indications of a stringency. Although Banks marked up most of their call loans yesterday to 2 1-2 per cent., bankers claim that there is nothing in the situation which foreshadows tight money, and considerable six months money was offered at 4 per cent.

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit is inclined to be heavy. It is a noticeable feature in this stock, that whenever Flower buying is absent, prices are inclined to sag, and it sells down on very little pressure.

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

The first list had no better showing at the same stage of development than the second. Keep your eye on the second list for great advance in values. Ask your broker regarding same, or telephone Main 2971.

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