# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

NORTH WEST THE STRONG-EST OF THE DAY.

SUGAR AND METROPOLITAN ERRATIC-BOTH CLOSE OFF.

GENERALLY MARKET IS FIRM.

New York, Aug. 4.

The market opened generally a little The market opened generally a little off, subsequently developed considerable strength but apart from North West, Rock Island and one or two others showed a reactionary tendency at the close. Tobacco after selling at 128½ closed at 127½.

Sugar displayed great nervousness, touching 140½ it declined to 138½ reacted to 139½ from which point it sold steadily down to 137 closing at 137½.

Metropolitan sold at 158 after opening at 156 the last recorded sale was at 156¾.

Among the strong stocks were, Burlington, St. Paul, Rock Island and Peoples Gas. Trading was not very heavy.

New York, 9.30 a.m., Aug. 4.

The statement is moderately bullish as a result of a wider market, but the public is not very prominent in specu-

Most of the large operators are bul-

Twenty active stocks have advanced for five days in succession, the total gain being nearly one point.

Buying of Burlington & Quincy is

considered good. There is cansiderable talk of the dividend rate being changed at the next meeting. This is not unlikely if the corn crop reputations out all right, and so far conditions are

satisfactory.
Insiders on Kansas and Texas stock

predict speculative move.

It is believed that the Western Union is being manipulated, to enable marketing of syndicate holdings.

The return of Mr. Gould is awaited by many who would otherwise buy.

Decline in Rubber is due to the drive, on which good buying came in.

Union Pacific earnings for the past six months of the year foreshadow a surplus for the year, equal to about 3 per cent.

New York, 9.40 a.m., Aug. 4.

The plethora of money is the primary explanation of the conditions which are developing a Bull market in Wall Street.

On the first appearance of an increased demand for securities, parti-cular reasons for a revival of interest in the Railway list is to be found in the decided improvement in the weather, in the Western corn belt, and the confirmation of all expectations of a large wheat crop.

There is no reason for expecting severe depressions in markets for cereals, therefore it seems safe to assume that additional prosperity will accrue on the whole, to the great farming interests of the United States.

The importance of a bright outlook must be lurked with the prospe successful refundings of bond debts, rendered possible by the cheapness of money.

The speculation at times may forget the large reduction in fixed charges, which will take place on many of our large important systems, in the next few years, besides those which have been accomplished, or are already

under way.
Investors, however, study a point like this very attentively, and it ac-counts in no mean measure for the steady at sorption of securities, by hem for a long Nor has the speculation fully

realized the improvement of the re-orgamzation of the Baltimore & Ohio, an accomplishment likely to be effected ir as short a time as was involved any previous reconstruction.

Now that the re-organization plan of this company has been declared operative, it will not be more than a few months before this extensive system will take place in the rank of the solvent corporations.

New York, 10 a. m., August 4.

far as the market for American securities is concerned, London seems to take an apathetic view of the out-

The market for Americans to-day dis-

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

August 4, 1898. CLOSING PRICES FROM JULY 28 TO AUG. 3.

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	28	29	30	-	2	3	do	E		CIC
American Sugar	1361	138%	1385	1391	$139\frac{1}{2}$	1395	1394	1401	137	1371
American Sugar pfd										
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co										
Am. Spirits Mfg Co pfd										
Am. Tobacco xd 2 p.c	121	1214	1217	$123\frac{1}{2}$	1251	1275	1281	$128\frac{7}{8}$	$126\frac{3}{4}$	$127\frac{3}{4}$
American Tobacco pfd				*****						
Atch T. & S. Fe	135	131		131	134	$13\frac{1}{2}$				134
Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	341	348	335	343	$34\frac{3}{4}$	35	35	351	344	347
Baltimore & Ohio	141	14		123						*****
Bay State Gas						inter				
Brooklyn Rap. Tran	554	578	594	587	574	58	58	588	. 8	581
C.C.C. & St. L	42	421	424	421	424	42		42	415	415
Canadian Pacific		835		84						
Canada Southern	531	53		$53\frac{1}{2}$	$53\frac{1}{2}$					
Chesapeake & Ohio	223	22%		228					******	
Chicago B. & Q	105%	1061	$106\frac{1}{2}$	$106\frac{3}{4}$	1075	1083	$108\frac{7}{8}$	109%	1084	1091
Chicago Mil. & St. P	991	993	100	1001	1004	1011	101	102	1014	1015
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd										
Chicago R. I. & Pacific.	$96^{1}_{4}$	961	963	974	795	977	98	99	977	99
Chicago & Northwest *	130	131	1318	$131\frac{7}{8}$	$132\frac{1}{2}$	1334	1334	134	133	134
Chic. & Northwest pfd										
Consolidated Gas xd 2%	198		1988	199	199	$200\frac{1}{2}$		2004	199	199
Delaware & Hudson								107	107	107
Del. Lack. & Western										******
Erie										
General Electric	398	391	$39\frac{1}{2}$	401	40	$39\frac{7}{8}$	401	408	391	391
Ilinois Central xd 2½ p.c							*****	*****		
Laclede Gas								******		******
Lake Shore										
Louisville	531	$53\frac{1}{2}$	53%	535	54	541	548	548	548	543
Manhattan con	1074	1071	107	107	1064	1064	107	1074	106용	1063
Met. Street Ry. Co	1511	1528	1533	$153\frac{1}{2}$	154	156	156	158	156	$156\frac{3}{4}$
Michigan Central										
Missouri Kan. & Tex	343		******							******
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd	345			34		348		351	35	35
Missouri Pacific	35	$35\frac{1}{2}$	35	353	353	36	361	363	$36\frac{1}{4}$	368
Nat. Lead										
Nat. Lead pfd				$37\frac{1}{2}$	375	375	37 7 8	377	378	371
New Jersey Central	901			901		901	$90\frac{1}{2}$	$90\frac{1}{2}$	$90\frac{1}{2}$	901
New York Central	$118\frac{1}{2}$	1181	1188	1185	$118\frac{7}{8}$	$118\frac{3}{4}$	119	119		11187
Northern Pacific	291	$29\frac{1}{2}$	293	297	30	301	301	301	304	301
Northern Pacific pfd	711	718	$71\frac{1}{2}$	717	$72\frac{1}{4}$	$72\frac{1}{2}$	725	727	$72\frac{1}{2}$	723
Omaha	841	838		834	841	84	844	84%	84	84
Oregon Rail, and Nav									041	
Pacific Mail	291	291		303	3118	315		311	311	311
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.	$99\frac{7}{8}$	991	995	99	99	99	998	1004	991	995
Pullman Palace Car Co‡							******	*****	4 113	1 4 72
Reading	175	171	$17\frac{1}{2}$		18	171	173	173	173	173
Southern Pacific	314	314		$31\frac{1}{2}$	$31\frac{1}{2}$	315	313	321	314	$32\frac{1}{8}$
Texas Pacific				*****					053	000
Tenn. Coal & Iron	258			258	26	255	254	26	$25\frac{3}{4}$	26
Third Avenne R. R									241	045
Union Pacific	248	$23\frac{3}{4}$		241	241	$24\frac{1}{2}$	245	245	241	245
Union Pacific pfd	61	61	$61\frac{1}{2}$	618	621	624	$62\frac{1}{2}$	$62\frac{7}{8}$	628	621
U. S. Rubber				401	$40\frac{3}{4}$	393	395			385
U. S. Rubber pfd	921	$94\frac{1}{2}$	961	99		984	$98\frac{1}{2}$	005	001	928
U. S. Leather pfd	671	67	674	$68\frac{1}{2}$	683	683		68 8	681	681
Wabash				*****	407	003	20			******
Wabash pfd	19	19	194	194	197	201	20	948	931	931
W. U. Telegraph	928	92%	93	$92\frac{3}{4}$	934	644	941	348	202	1 002
*Ex-dividend. †Ex-div		of 11 p	er cent	and l	bonus	of 10 p	er cent	0.		
+ \$2.00 and \$20.00 evtra										

# CHICAGO MARKET.

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

August 4, 1898.

	-CLUSING	PRICES	JULY 29	TO AUG. 3			TO-DAI S	PRICES	
	29	30	1	2	3	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat-									4
Sept	64A	64-1	64}	\$ 647B	655B	\$651-1	\$ 663-1	\$ 651	$66\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8}A$
Dec	64-1	64-1	641	648B		$64\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8}$	$65\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	641-3	647A
May				663N	671	663-4	$67\frac{1}{2}$	661-	671
Corn-				All Charles					
Sept	33½A	338	33½A	335B	32½A	$32 - \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	331-	$32\frac{3}{8}$ -	33-1A
Dec.,	33½B	338	34A	331-1B	33B	$33 - \frac{1}{8}33$			338
May			$36\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{4}$	358A	$35\frac{1}{8}B$	$35\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{4}$	$35\frac{3}{4}$ -	$35\frac{1}{8}$	$35\frac{3}{4}$
Oats—						205	011		NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.
Sept	$24\frac{1}{2}$	24A	$20\frac{7}{8}$	$20\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4}A$		211/8-	205-	$20\frac{7}{8}-1$
Dec		$20\frac{3}{4}$	002 7		21 -	201	007		207 7
May			$23\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$	233	$23\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{8}$	231/2-	$23\frac{7}{8}$	231-	$23\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$
Pork-	0.00=	O DEST	0 45	0.48	8 87	8 90-2	9 00	0.05	0.00
Sept		9 37N	9 47			8 90-	8 92	8 85	8 92
Dec	9 40в	9 47	9 57N	9 22N	8 90	0 30-	0 92	8 90	8 92
Lard-	E 40N	5 45N	5 45-7	5 35	5 20A	5 22	5 30-2	5 22	5.30
Sept		5 47	5 55-	5 42-	5 27E		5 37-	5 32-	5 37
Dec Sht ribs—	0 41	0 41	0 00-	9 42-	0 211		001	0 04-	9 91
Sept	5 40N	5 50N	5 45	5 35A	5 15	5 15-17	5 22	5 15-	5 20
Dec	5 42	5 50		5 52	5 37A			0 10-	
				0 02					PARTY.
	nd Calls			BALL SALE					4118
Wheat, Sej	pt. Calls			.67 Pu		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
Corn, Sept				338 Pu		•			
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plays no features of interest, is irregular and shows fluctuations of from % decline, to 1/2 per cent. advance, most of the active issues being at, or around a parity with our close.

‡ \$2.00 and \$20.00 extra.

It is said Spain has acceded to all our demands, and that a few minor points are the only things which prevent an immediate settlement.

The general outlook certainly appears to be better than it has for some What with peace in sight, good general business, conditions improving in grain crops, gold coming this way, and money seeking new investment, conditions certainly seem to favor a better business and higher prices,

the local stock market. During the last few days there has been considerable Bull talk. to the low-priced stocks, while stocks that are selling in the neighborhood of par, have enjoyed considerable advance, a good many of the lower-priced stocks have been comparative-

People who are Bullish on Missouri

Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas, claim that both of these securities should have and advance.

Union Pacific Common, and Missouri Union Pacific Common, and Missouri Pacific. Common are selling comparatively lower. The Union Pacific statement, published yesterday, makes a most satisfactory showing, for the first six months of the fiscal year, and certainly seems to justify the belief that the Preferred stock will be put on its dead of the present the present the present the present the present the packet of the a dividend paying basis in the near fu-

New York, 12.20 p.m., Aug. 4.

Burlington & Quincy earned for the year ending June 30th, 7.13 per cent.

Stop orders broke Sugar

Parkinson and Burr sold 500 Leather Preferred and caught stop orders. London supposed to be selling St.

The advance in People's Gas was due to the belief that the differences between the Benedict people and the Flower people has been settled.

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New York, 1.20 p.m., Aug. 4.

Although cables from London show that the American market was flat, and in some cases below our closing prices, sentiment on Floor at the op-ening was decidedly optimistic.

The reports from both Washington and Madrid are unanimous in stating that Spain will accede to the peace terms, which we have offered to her,