

**WHEAT MARKET.**  
**ACTIVE STOCKS.**  
 Bank Statement Not as Bad as Expected and Caused Little Effect.

**Sugar Drops the Closest, but Quickly Reacts and Closes a Fraction Higher.**  
**RESERVE CONTINUES TO FALL.**  
 Transactions for the Half Day of Trading Only About 71,000 Shares—Brokers Attack the Protective Theory.

Wall Street, Saturday, Aug. 15. The stock market today, while rather dull, was not without indications of strength. The declines were within a limited range and comparatively small in volume, the total transactions amounting to about 71,000 shares. London advice came in lower and arbitrage houses sold small amounts of the international stocks. The bank statement was looked forward to as likely to be unfavorable and traders were rather inclined to sell on the prospect. It was not as unfavorable as anticipated, but bad enough, as announced, to cause a reaction of from 3/4 to 1 per cent. The latter figure was in Sugar, which dropped from 103 1/2 to 102 1/2, and as quickly reacted to 104, closing at 103 1/2. It was apparent that the tendency to seek a lower level on account of the statement was checked by supporting orders from those who have been manipulating the advance. The foreign exchange market continued weak, but that market, as is usual on Saturday, was inactive.

The bank statement showed a decrease in loans of \$3,100,400, which indicates the making of many new loans this week, tending to offset the extensive stringency in loans on Friday of the previous week. Deposits decreased \$9,770,800, and the surplus reserve \$4,115,400, bringing the surplus reserve below the \$100,000,000 mark. In a measure these decreases were due to the movement of money to interior points for crop purposes.

One of the significant incidents of the day was the market letter issued by Dimock & Co., members of the Stock Exchange. In this the opportunity which has characterized the treatment of the silver question by many of the local journals is severely criticized. It denounces the protection policy of McKinley in the following terms: "So long as Eastern trusts, under that black flag of protection, take half of each dollar earned by Western labor, the West will not especially exert itself to give additional value to the dollars of which it is plundered. People who are robbed by law to pay a debt and credit account with society."

Following are the sales of stocks and range of prices:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
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Following are the sales of bonds, expressed in \$1,000s, and range of prices:

44 Atchafalaya 46	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
45 Atchafalaya 47	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
46 Atchafalaya 48	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
47 Atchafalaya 49	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
48 Atchafalaya 50	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
49 Atchafalaya 51	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
50 Atchafalaya 52	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
51 Atchafalaya 53	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
52 Atchafalaya 54	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
53 Atchafalaya 55	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
54 Atchafalaya 56	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
55 Atchafalaya 57	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
56 Atchafalaya 58	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
57 Atchafalaya 59	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
58 Atchafalaya 60	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
59 Atchafalaya 61	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
60 Atchafalaya 62	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
61 Atchafalaya 63	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
62 Atchafalaya 64	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
63 Atchafalaya 65	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
64 Atchafalaya 66	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
65 Atchafalaya 67	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
66 Atchafalaya 68	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
67 Atchafalaya 69	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
68 Atchafalaya 70	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
69 Atchafalaya 71	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
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71 Atchafalaya 73	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
72 Atchafalaya 74	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
73 Atchafalaya 75	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
74 Atchafalaya 76	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
75 Atchafalaya 77	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
76 Atchafalaya 78	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
77 Atchafalaya 79	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
78 Atchafalaya 80	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
79 Atchafalaya 81	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
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81 Atchafalaya 83	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
82 Atchafalaya 84	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
83 Atchafalaya 85	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
84 Atchafalaya 86	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
85 Atchafalaya 87	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
86 Atchafalaya 88	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
87 Atchafalaya 89	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
88 Atchafalaya 90	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
89 Atchafalaya 91	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
90 Atchafalaya 92	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
91 Atchafalaya 93	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
92 Atchafalaya 94	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
93 Atchafalaya 95	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
94 Atchafalaya 96	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
95 Atchafalaya 97	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
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102 Atchafalaya 104	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
103 Atchafalaya 105	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
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