Market, Financial and Industrial News of the Day

Omaha Grain

Weak and lower foreign cables and the settlement of the railroad strike on some roads caused our grain market to weaken this morning, wheat showing the most loss. Exporters were said to be after wheat, corn, oats and rye, but were bidding slightly lower than yesterday as compared with futures; 500,000 to 600,000 bushels of wheat and 100,000 to 200,000 bushels of corn and small lots of rye were reported worked. Domestic demand was somewhat better and the run of receipts on a more moderate scale.

Receipts of wheat at Omaha were only 50 cars, as compared with 136 cars last year. Arrivals of other grains were small and totaled 95 cars of all kinds of grain, as compared with 219 cars last year. Total shipments were 103 cars, against 209 cars last year.

Cash wheat in the Omaha market was in fair demand, only with prices ranging from 1@2c lower than yesterday. Corn sold ½@1c lower. Oats were steady and about unchanged. Rye was nominally unchanged and barley was unchanged.

WHEAT.

No. 5 dark hard: 2 cars, $1.04; 1 car, $1.06; 1 car, $1.09; 1 car, $1.01 (smutty). No. 3 dark hard: 1 car, $1.08; 2 cars, $1.05; 1 car, $1.08; 2 cars, $1.02½. No. 3 dark hard: 1 car, $1.02 (5.6 per cent rye, 1 per cent dumar).

No. 1 hard winter: 1 car, 96c; 1 car, 95c.

No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, 97c; 1 car, 95c; 3 cars, 93c; 1 car, $1.01 (semi-dark, smutty); 1 car, $1.01 (semi-dark).

No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, 95c; 1 car, 93c (smutty); 1 car, 96c (smutty, 16 per dark); 1 car, 92c.

No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, $1.02 (smutty, 17 per cent dark).

Semple hard winter: 2 cars, 73c (13 per cent heat damaged); 1 car, 85c (13 per cent heat damaged); 1 car, 95c (seventy).

No. 1 spring: 3 cars, $1.15 (dark, northern, special billing); 1 car, $1.08 (smutty); 1 car, $1.03.

No. 3 spring: 1 car, $1.08 (dark).

CORN.

No. 4 white: 1 car, 54c (shippers' weight).

No. 2 white: 2 cars, 58½c.

No. 3 yellow: 4 cars, 54½c.

OATS.

No. 3 white: 1 car, 34½c.

One car, not wheat, 21.5 per cent rye, 12c.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS (Carlots)

Receipts—	Today	Ago	Ago
Wheat	50	116	13
Corn	31	56	27
Oats	11	26	21
Rye	1	1	1
Barley	2	6	4

Shipments—	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
Wheat	45	78	162
Corn	59	18	14
Oats	2	29	13
Rye	1	2	12
Barley	2	6	2

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS (Bushels).

Receipts—	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	1,347,000	227,000	2,271,000
Corn	1,062,000	1,998,000	1,300,000
Oats	750,000	810,000	645,000
Shipm'ts—	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago
Wheat	2,206,000	1,279,000	1,341,000
Corn	510,000	470,000	225,000
Oats	477,000	840,000	431,000

EXPORT CLEARANCE

Bushels—	Today	Yr. Ago
Wheat and Flour	405,000	1,601,000
Corn	148,000	137,000
Oats	12,000	.....

WORLD'S VISIBLE.

Bushels—	Today	Yr. Ago
Wheat	100,937,000	125,915,000
Corn	6,671,000	12,112,000
Oats	42,891,000	80,049,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	111	158	21
Corn	372	427	412
Oats	107	98	120

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Wheat	218	271	221
Corn	1	10	2
Oats	1	12	17

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Wheat	83	96	149
Corn	55	49	77
Oats	12	43	21

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Minneapolis	505	481	508
Duluth	555	1,379	463
Winnipeg	1,391	600	1,381

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

By Updike Grain Co., DO. 2627. Sept. 14.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
Sept.	.98⅝	.99⅝	.98	.98⅝	.99⅛
	.99	.....	.....	.98⅝	.....
Dec.	1.00⅛	1.00⅛	.99⅝	1.00⅛	1.00⅝
	1.00⅛	.....	.....	.99⅝	1.00⅝
May	1.05⅛	1.05⅝	1.04⅛	1.04⅝	1.05⅝
	1.05⅝	.....	.....	1.04⅝	1.05⅝
Rye					
Sept.	.69⅝	.69⅝	.69⅛	.69⅝	.69⅝
Dec.	.70	.70	.69⅝	.69⅝	.70
May	.74	.74	.73⅝	.73⅝	.74⅛
Corn					
Sept.	.62	.62⅝	.61⅛	.61⅝	.62⅛
				.61⅛	.62⅛
Dec.	.56⅛	.56⅛	.55⅝	.55⅝	.56⅝
	.56⅝	.56⅝			
May	.60	.60	.59⅝	.59⅝	.60
Oats					
Sept.	.34⅝	.35	.34⅝	.35⅛	.34⅝
	.34⅝				
Dec.	.34⅛	.34⅝	.34⅛	.34⅝	.34⅝
		.34⅝			
May	.37⅝	.37	.37⅛	.37⅝	.37⅝
		.38⅛	.37⅛		
Lard					
Sept	10.35	10.35	10.30	10.37	10.42
Oct.	10.40	10.40	10.30	10.35	10.42
Ribs					
Sept.	9.50	9.55	9.50	9.55	9.50
Oct.				9.65	

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 14.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 northern, $1.02⅝@1.18⅛; September, $1.01⅛; December, $1.00⅛; May, $1.04⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56⅝@57½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 30⅝@32½c.

Barley—44@54c.

Rye—No. 2, 65½@66c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $2.20@2.23½.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 14.—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 97c@$1.03; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.09.

Corn—No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 2 yellow, 56½c.

Hay—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—Close: Wheat—September, 99⅝c; December, 98½@98⅝c.

Corn—September, 60c; December, 55⅛@55½c.

Oats—September, 34c; December, 34½c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 14.—Flour—Unchanged; shipments, 72,299 bbls.

Bran—$16.00@17.00.

New York Sugar.

New York, Sept. 14.—The local market for raw sugar was more active today and prices were easy, declining to the basis of 3¼ cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 4.86c for centrifugal. The sales aggregated about 50,000 bags of Cubas, afloat and nearby, at quoted prices.

The raw sugar futures market was steady at the start, but soon weakened under renewed selling pressure, prompted by the decline in the spot market and the continued light demand for refined. Closing prices were 3 to 8 points net lower. Closing: October, 3.18c; December, 3.27c; March, 3.84c; May, 3.91c.

The refined market was easier in sympathy with raws and prices were unchanged to 25 points lower with fine granulated now listed at 6.25 to 6.35c, although there was no increase in the demand.

Refined futures nominal.

Omaha Hay Market.

Prairie Hay—Receipts increasing causing slight recession in prices. Good hay is fair demand but poor grades not wanted.

Alfalfa Hay—Demand improving and market quotable slightly higher.

Prices below are for carload lots.

Upland Prairie—No. 1, $11.50@12.00; No. 2, $10.50@11.00; No. 3, $7.50@9.50.

Midland Prairie—No. 1, $11.50@12.00; No. 2, $10.50@11.00; No. 3, $7.50@9.50.

Lowland Prairie—No. 1, $10.50@10.00; No. 2, $9.50@10.00.

Alfalfa—No. 1, $15.00@16.00, standard, $14.50@15.00; No. 2, $11.00@12.00; No. 3, $8.00@10.00.

Straw Oats—$7.50@8.00.

Wheat—$8.50@7.00.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Potatoes—Stronger; receipts, 12 cars, total United States shipments, 818 cars; Minnesota and land Ohios, sacked, $2@$2.20 cwt.; Minnesota sacked Red Rivers, $1.70@1.85 cwt.; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.40@1.60; Idaho sacked Russets, $1.50 cwt.

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, Sept. 14. — Scattered liquidation was on in wheat. December and May reached a new low for the season. December touched 99⅛c. Numerous stop-loss orders were uncovered under $1, but net losses were not severe. The finish was at a decline of 7-8@1c. Corn showed a heavy undertone. It lost 1-2@7-8c, September leading. Oats were unchanged to 1-8c higher, rye was 1-4@1-2c lower. A partial settlement of the rail strike, a break of 1-2@1c in Liverpool and pronounced weakness in Winnipeg were the main bearish influences in wheat. There was free buying of December at $1 and under on scale orders by commission houses. Evening up on the part of local shorts made a small rally from the inside figures. September showed relatively more strength than the distant deliveries with sales of 600,000 bushels hard winter to the seaboard for export.

European conditions again have become a factor in the grain markets. Exchange was sharply lower and tended to restrict foreign buying. Houses with northwestern connections were persistent sellers to small lots, hedging against spring wheat. Winnipeg receipts of 1,391 cars were 19 cars in excess of last year. Domestic primary arrivals, however, were smaller than a week ago and a year ago. Local receipts, 49 cars.

Bulls Lose Confidence.

A lack of confidence on the bull side of corn was plainly noted during the day. The weakness in wheat and the partial settlement of the rail strike led to unloading by some of the local longs and the market showed limited rallying power until the last, when some of the pit shorts covered. September led the decline and was sold freely by a leading local cash house. Low grades of cash corn were off as much as 3 cents as compared with the September. Receipts, 424 cars, with sales of 100,000 bushels to exporters.

A flurry in September oats carried the price up to 36c, or 1⅛c over the December, the widest difference on the crop. Scattered buying orders found little for sale on the way up, but as soon as the buying ceased the price settled back quickly. There was some changing early at ⅛c premium for the September. Receipts, 1⅛ cars.

Rye was weaker in sympathy with wheat. Cash interests were buyers of September in that market at 1⅝c under Chicago, and were fair sellers here. Export demand moderate with sales of 15,000 bushels here to the seaboard.

Pit Notes.

Passage of the revised Capper-Tincher bill by the senate today caused little uneasiness among the grain traders. The bill probably will go to conference. Its aim is prevention of market manipulation, giving the secretary of agriculture power to prevent that. Circulation of false news or untrue market quotations is prohibited. The bill becomes effective the first day of the second month following its passage.

Hard winter wheat is meeting an improved call for export with around 2,000,000 bushels sold in all positions in the last few days, mainly at Montreal.

Winnipeg messages reported rain there that may delay the movement of grain. Receipts today were 1,391 cars, against 600 the previous week, and 1,381 cars last year. The two northwestern markets had 1,896 cars against 1,756 cars a week ago, and 971 cars last year.

Reports that 25 ocean vessels were waiting to load wheat at Montreal, attracted some attention.

An official announcement that the Canadian province of Saskatchewan was nearer a moratorium than ever before, although such action would be taken only as a last resort, was variously construed by the traders. The action to be taken there depends on the wheat market.

Omaha Produce

(WHOLESALE)

Quotations furnished by the Department of Agriculture, bureau of markets and marketing.

POTATOES.

Carlot sales reported 24 hours ending 9 a. m. Wednesday: 63 degrees, cloudy at 4 a. m. No carlot arrivals; 3 cars on track, including broken. Demand and movement moderate. Market slightly stronger. Carlot sales, Nebraska sacked Early Ohios, United States grade No. 2, medium size, one car well sorted, $1.15; two cars fairly well sorted, 90c.

BUTTER.

Creamery extras, 40c; 60-lb. tubs, 39c; standards, 39c; firsts, 38c; fresh packing stock, 24c.

Butter Fat—Station price, 27c; delivered Omaha, 34c.

EGGS.

No. 1, delivered Omaha, $8.25 per case; No. 2, 21c; cracks, 18c; case count, rots out, $7.75.

Selling Price to Retailers—No. 1 fancy, 32c; extracts, 28@30c; trade, 26c; checks, 22@23c.

POULTRY.

Live Poultry, Buying Price—Broilers, 1 to 2 pounds, 20@23c; over 2 pounds, 20c. Leghorn broilers, 13@18c; heavy hens, 18@19c; light hens, 16@18c; roosters, 10@11c; ducks, 16@18c; geese, fat, full feathered, 16@20c; turkeys, light weight, 25@20c; over 9 lbs., fat, 30@35c.

Dressed Poultry (Selling Prices)—Springs, 27c; broilers, 30c; hens, 18c; roosters, 16c; ducks, 26@28c; turkeys, 43c.

FRUITS

Bananas: 7c. Oranges: Extra fancy California navels, 200 size and larger, per box, $10.50; 216 size, $10.00; 250 size, $9.00; 288 size, $8.00; 324 size, $6.00; 360 size, $4.50. California lemons: 300, 300 size, per box, $9.50@11.50. California grapefruit, per case, $7.50. Apples, Basket cooking, $1.00. Jonathans, per box, $2.00@2.25. Fancy yellow pippins, bbls. (about 140 lbs. net), $5.00. California Bartlett Pears, per box, $2.25. Washington Bartletts, per box, $2.75@3.00. Fancy Colorado Bartletts, 50-lbs. basket, $2.75. Colorado Elberta Peaches: Per box, $1.00. Fancy Colorado Elbertas, bushel basket, about 50 lbs., $2.50. California plums and prunes, 4-basket crate, $1.50@2.00. Malaga grapes, 4-bkt. crates, per crate, $1.75@2.00. Home grown early grapes, 6-lb. baskets, per basket, 30@32½c. California figs: 24-carton, No. 1, per box, $2.00. California canteloupes, 5s, 45-size, per crate, $3.00. Colorado canteloupes, standards, $2.00. Colorado canteloupes, ponys, $2.50. Watermelons, crates, per lb. 2½c.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes: New early Ohio, No. 1, sacks, per lb., 1½c. Potatoes, sweet, Virginia, bushel basket, $1.75. Potatoes, sweet, Virginia, per barrel, $4.50. Potatoes, sweet, Arkansas, bushel basket, $1.50. New beets, carrots, turnips, peppers, per basket, 45@50c. Home grown tomatoes, basket, 50@75c. Onions: Home grown, dozen, 45c. Whole onions, per basket, 75c. Imported Spanish onions, per cwt., $2.25. Washington yellow onions per lb., 2½c. Iowa red onions, pound, 2½c. Head lettuce: (3 and 4 per dozen) per crate, $4.00. Head lettuce, per dozen, $1.25@1.50. New home-grown cabbage: per lb., 1½@2c. Parsley: Dozen bunches, 45c. Honey dew melons, 6 and 8 size, $2.50. Casabas, 5 and 6 size, $2.50. Celery: Colorado, 90c; Jumbo, $1.25; Michigan, 40c.

New York Cotton.

New York, Sept 14.—The cotton market sagged off under pressure of southern selling early in today's trading, but rallied on the decline and after declining again in the afternoon closed but slightly under the previous closing level. Buying for Liverpool, Wall street and the west caused the list to rally sharply and around mid day prices were up 15 to 25 points above the level of the lowest prices of Wednesday. All of this gain was lost in the afternoon when renewed selling was not so well absorbed, and although the early lows were not reached, the list at the close was 5 to 8 points net lower.

Spot declined 5 points to 21.75c for middling upland.

Southern spots: Galveston, 21.65c, unchanged; New Orleans, 21c, 12 points decline; Mobile, 21.75c, unchanged; Augusta, 21.31c, 4 points advance; Memphis, 21.15c, unchanged; Houston, 21.4c, 5 points decline; Little Rock, 21.00c, unchanged.

New York Coffee.

New York, Sept. 14.—Reports of further decline in Rio exchange rates seemed to have an unsettling influence on the market for coffee futures here again today and there was a fresh decline in prices. The opening was 1 to 4 points higher on the steady showing of the early Brazilian cables, but later advices showing an advance in the dollar buying rate in Rio followed by a break of nearly 300 milreis and a little trade selling in December broke to $.60 and March to $.65c, or 15 to 19 points net lower, after which there were rallies of a few points on covering. The close was 5 to 12 points net lower.

Sales were estimated at about 16,000 bags. September, $.65c; October, $.65c; December, $.60c; January, $.64c; March and May, $.65c; July, $.68c.

Live Stock

Omaha, Sept. 14.

Receipts were—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	26,421	6,477	24,005
Official Tuesday	13,347	9,265	16,324
Official Wednesday	6,178	10,331	15,876
Estimate Thursday	5,200	6,800	5,200
Four days this wk.	45,146	32,873	61,405
Same days last wk.	35,497	34,614	47,700
Same days 2 wks ago	34,641	41,999	49,881
Same days 3 wks ago	37,597	38,639	50,423
Same days year ago	33,024	32,787	44,055

Cattle—Receipts 4,200 head. Steers did not sell quite as readily today and prices were very uneven but the market on the most of the corn fods was just about steady at the week's advance of 25@40c. Steady for the week, on the stock the market again showed strength, cows being fully steady for the week and heifers 25c to possibly 50c higher. There was another dull market on stockers and feeders, value being unevenly 15@40c lower this week.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beeves, $10.40@11.00; good to choice beeves, $9.35@10.25; fair to good beeves, $8.40@9.35; common to fair beeves, $8.00@8.25; choice to prime yearlings, $10.25@11.25; good to choice yearlings $9.40@10.25; fair to good yearlings, $8.00@9.40; common to fair yearlings, $6.00@8.00; choice to prime grass beeves, $8.00@8.50; good to choice grass beeves $7.10@7.85; fair to good grass beeves, $6.25@7.10; common to fair grass beeves, $5.50@6.25; Mexicans, $4.75@5.25; good to choice grass heifers, $6.75@6.75; fair to good grass heifers $4.50@5.75; good to choice grass cows, $4.50@5.50; medium to good grass cows, $4.10@4.50; common to fair grass cows, $3.00@4.10; prime heavy feeders, $7.25@8.00; good to choice feeders, $6.50@7.50; fair to good feeders, $5.60@6.50; common to fair feeders, $4.50@5.50; good to choice stockers, $7.00@7.75; fair to good stockers, $6.00@7.00; common to fair stockers, $4.75@6.00; stock heifers, $4.00@5.50; stock cows, $3.00@4.50; stock calves, $5.00@8.25; veal calves, $5.00@10.50; bulls, stags, etc., $3.00@7.75.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1269	$ 10	9	1164	$ 10
19	1259	9 75	23	1187	10 25
28	1276	10 30	27	1296	10 35
21	920	10 40	26	957	10 85

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

22	759	$ 40	9	768	$ 50
21	879	10 00	15	1052	10 50

COWS.

4	1051	$ 80	4	1057	$ 60

HEIFERS.

9	945	$ 50	6	866	7 00
45	926	9 50			

BULLS.

1	1120	$ 25	1	870	$ 25

CALVES.

2	125	$ 50	2	140	7 00
2	215	8 00	2	145	10 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

WYOMING—P. J. QUEALY.

No.		Av.	Pr.
42	feeders	972	$6 90
44	feeders	919	6 90
1	stag	1060	5 00
19	cows	1018	3 60

NEBRASKA.

8	feeders	786	6 35
7	feeders	855	6 25
45	feeders	843	6 60

TEXAS.

F. G. PATCHING.

41	feeders	952	7 00

W. H. HAMBLIN.

42	feeders	659	7 10

Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head. The week's heavily light run today found good demand and moved readily at steady to 10c higher prices, all grades showing the advance except heat quality light hogs which moved largely at $9.60@9.75, with good quality medium weight butchers at $9.80@9.15 and strong weight butchers at $8.50@9.00; heavy mixed and packing grades sold largely at $7.60@8.00 with the bulk of all sales at $7.80@8.15.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
57	262	...	$8 75	39	295	...	$7 15
65	323	40	7 35	59	262	...	7 40
28	267	...	7 50	56	304	...	7 60
61	307	...	7 75	42	304	...	8 15
61	271	...	7 80	64	216	...	8 15
24	240	...	8 90	29	208	...	9 00
32	195	...	9 10	55	228	...	9 15
63	259	40	9 25				

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 7,300 head. Today's market was featured by strength and activity with all grades of quality fat lambs sold at an early hour. Prices ruled 25@35c higher, best quality western selling at $13.25@13.70, the latter the top price, and clip fed lambs at $12.75@13.00. Feeders were steady to strong, selling largely at $12.00 best quality light lambs quoted at $13.25. Sheep were steady on very light receipts.

Quotations on sheep: Fat lambs, good to choice, $12.50@13.25; fat lambs, fair to good, $12.25@12.75; feeding lambs, $12.00@12.75; cull lambs, $6.00@10.00; fat ewes, light, $3.50@6.00; fat ewes, heavy, $2.00@4.50.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Cattle.—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; uneven; beef steers and she stock, 10c to 15c higher, largely; spots up more on better grades beef cows, steers and butcher she stock; top beef steers, $11.00 paid for several loads; best yearlings, $11.15; bulk native beef steers, $9.25@11.00; bulk western grassers, $6.90@9.50; bulk grass veal calves, largely, 25c higher; stockers and feeders firm; bulk desirable bologna bulls, $4.50@4.75; bulk vealers, around $12.25 to packers; outsiders upward to $13.75; bulk stockers and feeders, $5.25@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; opened steady to 10c higher; bulk late trading, steady to strong; early top, $9.90; bulk 165 to 220-pound average, $9.55@9.80; good and choice, 250 to 350-pound butchers, $9.50@9.65; bulk 250 to 300-pound butchers, $9.00@9.25; bulk packing sows, $7.10@7.75; bulk desirable pigs, $8.50@9.00; estimated hold over, 9,000.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,000 head; fat lambs, 25c to 50c higher; early westerns, $13.90; top native, $13.85; bulk natives, $12.00@13.65; culls, mostly $9.00@9.50; sheep, strong to 25c higher; top fat ewes, $5.00; heavies, mostly $4.00@4.50; feeder westerns, $7.50; feeder lambs held higher, best 55 to 62-pound feeders quoted $13.00@13.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; market, best steers and yearlings steady to strong; butcher stock strong to higher, spots 25c up; calves 25@50c higher; stockers and feeders fully steady; top beef steers, early, $10.10; bulk, best kind, $9.25@10.10; western grassers, mostly better grade selling $6.35@7.10; part load common light grassers, $5.25; bulk, beef cows, early, $4.50@6.00; a few choice heed, $6.50; top veal calves, $11.00; bulk desirable vealers, $10.50@11.00; few Nebraska feeder steers, $7.00; stock yearlings, $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market opening sales mostly 15c lower to both shippers and packers; several loads good butchers sold at $9.15; later trading active and steady to 5c lower; $9.25 paid by both shippers and packers; packing sows dull; early sales 15@25c lower, mostly $7.25@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market, fat lambs 10@15c higher; sheep steady; three double decks Idaho lambs, $13.50, with 5 per cent sorted off to feeders at $12.00; bulk desirable native lambs, $13.00@13.25; double deck fat yearlings, $10.50; averaging around 82 lbs.

St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; market, opened active and steady to strong; some butcher weights slow, 5 to 10c higher; later tone steady; top, $9.75; bulk 150 to 250-pound averages, $9.50@9.75; 260 to 300-pound weights, $9.25@9.50; light lights, $9.35@9.50; brisk demand for pigs, market strong; bulk, $9.00@9.40; packer sows mostly $6.75@7.25; according to weight.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500 head; market active to 25c higher; fat sheep and other grades steady; top lambs to butchers, $13.25; to packers, $13.00; bulk good lambs, $12.50@13.00; culls, $7.00@7.50; light fat sheep, $6.00; heavy, $3.00@4.00; culls, 10c at $2.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market, steer receipts, light, no good kinds here; generally strong; light yearlings and cows steady to 25c higher; other kinds, bologna bulls and light veal calves, 25c higher; stock steers, slow; bulls follow; Steers, $5.25@9.10; yearlings, $7.10@9.25; cows, $4.75@7.75; canners, $2.50@3.75; bologna bulls, $4.15@4.75; calves, $7.75@12.00; quote good and choice stocker steers, $5.25@7.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 14.—(U. S. Dept. of Agriculture)—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; bulls, strong to higher; medium to heat bolognas, $2.75@3.25; fat she stock, steady to strong, good to choice, $4.50@4.85; bulk others, $4.10@4.25; better grades grass heifers, $4.60@4.85; all other classes steady; prime yearlings, $9.50@10.50; best heavy grassers, $9.15@9.75; canners and cutters, $2.25@2.50; good and choice vealers, $10.50@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; mostly 10@15c higher; closed 10@15c higher; packer top, $9.35; shipper top, $9.40; bulk of sales, $9.15@9.35; 150 to 180 pounds mostly $9.00@9.30; 250 to 325 pounds $8.75@9.15; packing sows, $6.75@7.50; stock pigs, mostly steady, few light weights 25c higher; bulk $8.75@9.00; choice cream pigs, $9.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; lambs generally 10@25c higher; top westerns, $13.60; bulk $13.40@13.60; early top natives, $13.40; sheep strong, light ewes, $5.00@5.75; Texas wethers, $7.50.

London Wool.

London, Sept. 14.—A varied selection comprising to 11,774 bales, was offered at the wool auction sales today. Fine grades were firm, while others were slow. Sales close tomorrow.

Financial

NEW YORK TIMES.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Sept. 14.—The extent to which purely speculative transactions have dominated this week's financial markets was pretty clearly indicated by the course of today's markets for stocks and foreign exchange. In both a further sharp decline occurred during the early hours, followed by a recovery so rapid as to leave each market higher than at yesterday's closing. It is quite possible that the recovery was as much the work of professional speculators as was the previous decline; if so, some little time will be required to show the real character of either market.

On the Stock Exchange the railway shares were the point of strength; the advance in all of them was considerable. It was ascribed by Wall street to the surrender of the shopmen's union, and that may have been sufficient reason, although events which every one had anticipated, are not apt to arouse excited enthusiasm when they happen. Perhaps a better reason for such feeling of reassurance about the railways as may exist in Wall street is the certainty of large earnings during the next few months, with coal, grain and merchandise traffic undoubtedly destined as a whole to surpass all records in American transportation. Aside from the break and recovery in exchange rates, the day's noteworthy incident on foreign markets was again the advance in French government bonds at Paris. The 5 per cent war loan rose to a point 8½ points above last week's closing figures and 4½ above this month's lowest.

Reduce Paper Currency.

The bank of France reported a sharp reduction of the paper currency. From 36,020,000,000 francs at the end of July this was expanded to 36,250,000,000 during August, then cut down to 36,050,000,000 again at the end of the month. Raised to nearly 37,000,000,000 francs in the first fortnight of September, it was reduced to 36,600,000,000 during the past week. This highly interesting movement shows that the government's restraining hand is still applied to the paper circulation.

It is not possible to escape the drawing of comparisons. Germany has no devastated towns to rebuild. Her own government has ceased paying even the relatively slight contribution levied on it for the deliberate damages done to France. Nevertheless it has never occurred to that government to stop its own use of newly issued paper to meet the deficit in its ordinary public revenue and neither government nor people consider 18,000,000,000 or 20,000,000,000 marks per week a rapid enough paper inflation to suit the convenience of the government.

Ticker Beats News.

Most of the professional element of Wall street had occasion to draw attention today to the well-known fact that the stock ticker is always far ahead of actual news developments. Many people remarked that to all intents and purposes, so far as the stock market was concerned, both strikes were settled three weeks ago.

When weakness was most pronounced today, buying orders were suddenly put into the market in three railroad stocks, Atchison, New York Central and Rock Island. Before half an hour had passed, the market had been changed from one which could have gone almost anywhere, to one whose chief characteristic was quiet strength. Atchison, in the upturn, reached the highest price since 1917, while Rock Island touched a new high for the year.

New York Quotations

Range of prices of the leading stocks furnished by Logan & Bryan, 24S Peters Trust building.

RAILROADS

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Wed.
A. T. & S. F.	104¾	104	104¾	105¼	
Baltimore & Ohio	58⅝	57⅝	57⅞	57	
Canadian Pacific	150⅛	147¾	149⅝	147⅝	
New York Central	99⅞	98	99¾	98⅝	
Chesa. & Ohio	76⅝	76	76	76	
Great Northern	95¼	94¼	95¼	94	
Illinois Central	114⅝	114⅛	114¼	114	
Kan. City Southern	26	24⅝	25⅛	25	
Lehigh Valley	70⅝	69⅛	70⅛	70	
Missouri Pacific	23	22½	22⅝	22⅛	
N. Y. & New Hav.	32⅝	31⅝	32⅛	31⅝	
Northern Pacific	89⅝	88⅛	88	88	
Chicago & N. W.	94⅝	93	93⅝	93⅛	
Pennsylvania R. R.	48	46⅝	48	46⅝	
C., R. I. & P.	50	47⅝	49⅛	47⅝	
Southern Pacific	95⅝	93⅞	95⅛	94⅛	
Southern Railway	27⅝	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	
Ctl., Mil. & St. P.	34⅝	33⅛	34	34⅛	
Union Pacific	154⅛	152	152⅝	151⅝	

STEELS.

Am. Car Fdry.	190	189	190	192	
Allis-Chalmers	58	57⅛	58	58⅝	
Am. Locomotive	125	123⅝	124	124⅛	
Baldwin Loco.	138⅝	136⅛	137⅝	137	
Colo. Fuel & Iron	36⅝	35	35⅛	35⅝	
Crucible	94⅝	92⅛	93	92⅛	
Am. Steel Fdry.	44⅛	42⅝	44⅛	44	
Lackawanna Steel	.....	.....	.....	79⅛	
Midvale Steel	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝	54⅛	
Pressed Steel Car	93⅝	91⅝	93⅛	92⅛	
Rep. Stl. & Iron	71	69⅝	70⅛	69⅛	
Ry. Steel Springs	125⅛	123⅝	125⅛	124⅝	
Sloss-Scheffield	.....	.....	.....	51	
U. S. Steel	105⅝	104⅛	105⅝	104⅝	
Vanadium	52⅛	51⅛	51⅝	52	
Otis Steel	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛	10⅝	

COPPERS

Anaconda	54⅝	54	54⅝	54⅝	
Am. S. & R. Co.	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	
Cerro De Pasco	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛	
Chili	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝	22⅝	
Chino	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	30⅝	
Calumet & Ariz.	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	.....	
Inspiration	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	
Kennecott	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛	36⅝	
Miami	.....	.....	.....	29⅝	
Nevada Con.	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	16⅝	
Ray Consolidated	16	15⅝	16	15⅝	
Seneca	.....	.....	.....	11⅝	
Utah	69	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	

OILS.

General Asphalt	66	64⅝	65⅛	65⅛	
Cosden	51	51	52⅝	50⅝	
Cal. Peterol	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝	63⅛	
Island Oil	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
Invincible Oil	15	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	
Mexican Peterol	192⅛	188⅝	190⅝	189⅝	
Middle States	13⅝	12⅝	13⅛	13⅛	
Pacific Oil	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	
Pan-American	82⅝	80⅝	81⅝	81	
Pierce Oil	7⅛	7	7⅛	7	
Pure Oil	32⅝	32⅛