THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

It Was Almost Stagnation on the Board of Trade Yesterday.

CORN WAS QUITE WEAK AND LOWER

Heavy Exports Strengthened Wheat a Little—Traders Seemed Absorbed in Watching the Progress of Cholera—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.—It was almost stagnation today on the Board of Trade. The general feeling seemed to be that while the cholera shadow is hanging over the market there can be little activity and no material improvement. Wheat closed with about ¼c gain. Corn with ¼c loss. Oats are about ¼c higher. Provisions moved up several points.

Wheat, which was strengthened a little by heavy exports, the falling off in the local receipts and the small proportion which graded contract, was extremely slow all through the session. The traders seemed to be absorbed what bing the progress of the cholera. The bulletins from New York were closely studied. Outside trade seemed to have come to a standstill and commission houses complained of unusual apathy. There was no disposition to raid and values held very steady. The entire fluctuation for the day covered a range of only ¼c with business of light volume. There was a report from the northwest that farmers were storing their wheat rather than sell at present prices.

Corn was weak and lower early, mainly on the absence of frost last night and reports that the crop was maturing rapidly and would soon be out of danger. This led to free selling of long corn and short sellers were pretty active for a time, causing a loss in price of ⅝c from early figures. Later, shorts took advantage of the break to cover, and, as there was not much for sale, prices quickly stiffened. A firm ripple in wheat about the same time helped the corn market and the early decline was recovered, but the cereal turned weak again during the last hour.

Oats sympathized strongly with corn, following that cereal closely all day. There was a fairly good trade in provisions without any violent action in prices. The lowest prices were made on a little dip with grain markets soon after the opening when the cholera dispatches were received. Buying by Cudahy in ribs and by the Packing and Provisions company and the Anglo-American in lard, gave prices a recovery. The feeling became more bullish and prices advanced steadily. Compared with last night, pork is 17½c higher; lard is from 2½c to 5c up, and ribs from 7½c to 10c.

There was a good demand for vessel room and not many boats offered. Rates were firmer at 2¾c for wheat and from 2c to 2¼c for corn to Buffalo.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: 86 cars of wheat; 533 cars of corn; 335 cars of oats; 15,000 hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
September...	$ 73⅝	73⅝	$ 73⅝	$ 73⅝
October.....	74	74⅛	74	74⅛
December...	76⅝	76¾	76¼	76⅝@¾
CORN No. 2—				
September...	47	47⅛	46⅞	47
October.....	46¾	46¾	47⅛	47⅛@¼
May	51⅝	51¾	50⅝@⅝	50⅞
OATS No. 2—				
September...	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	33⅞
October.....	33⅝@33¾	34	33⅝	33⅞
May	37¼	37⅛	37	37@37⅛
MESS PORK—				
October.....	10 15	10 25	10 07½	10 22½
January.....	11 97½	12 17½	11 97½	12 12½
LARD—				
October.....	7 45	7 45	7 37½	7 45
January.....	6 87½	6 92½	6 85	6 87½
SHORT RIBS—				
September...	7 82½	7 87½	7 80	7 80
October.....	7 77½	7 85	7 72½	7 80
January.....	6 22½	6 32½	6 22½	6 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73½c; No. 3 spring, 65@66½c; No. 2 red, 73½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 47c; No. 3, yellow, 48½c; No. 3, cash, 45½c.

OATS—No. 2, 33⅞c; No. 2 white, 34¼@35c; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 64@65c; No. 3, f. o. b., 40@50c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40@50c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.66½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.65.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $10.20@10.25; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.45; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.75@7.80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6¼c; sweet pickled hams, $8.00@8.05.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5@5¾c; granulated, 5⅜c; Standard "A," 5⅛c.

CORN—No. 3, 46c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels.....	16,000	30,000
Wheat, bushels.....	503,000	198,000
Corn, bushels.....	430,000	321,000
Oats, bushels	321,000	162,000
Rye, bushels.....	17,000	5,000
Barley, bushels.....	34,000	25,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; fancy creamery, 23@24c; fine western, 20@22c; choice, 18@18c; fine dairies, 20@22c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 18@18½c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 9.—FLOUR—More doing, but prices unchanged.

WHEAT—Cash a shade off at 68⅝c. Options early, cholera reported, a very unsettled feeling, and prices went off a fraction, but later there was a reaction, and the close was ⅛c above yesterday, September finished at 68⅝c; October, 70⅛c; December, 73¼@73⅜c; May, 79½c.

CORN—Was lower and weak throughout the session, and closed ½@⅝c under yesterday; cash and September, 45½c; October, 44⅝@44¾c; December, 43¾c; year, 43½c; May, 47c.

OATS—Lower, except for May, which took on ⅛c; cash, 33c; September, 29⅞c; October, 30⅜c; May, 35⅞c.

RYE—Dull at 56@52c.

BRAN—Firm at 65½c.

HAY—Steady; prairie, $7.00@8.50; timothy $9.00@12.00.

LEAD—Quiet at $3.95.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 16@22c.

EGGS—Firm at 14½c.

CORNMEAL—Quiet at $2.15@2.20.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.10.

BAGGING—Unchanged at 6¼@7¾c.

IRON COTTON TIES—Unchanged at $1.10.

PROVISIONS—Firmer and better. Pork, in job lots, $10.75@11.00. Lard, $7.30. Dry salt meat, loose lots, shoulders, $7.00; longs and ribs, $7.50; short clears, $7.62½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $7.50; longs and ribs, $8.62½; shorts, $8.88. Sugar cured hams, $11.50@12.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 206,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; rye, 6,000 bu.; barley, 1,000.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 bbls.; wheat, 76,000 bu.; corn, 22,000 bu.; oats, 30,000 bu.; rye, 18,000 bu.; barley, none.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,200 pkgs.; exports, 1,400 bbls. and 26,100 sacks; quiet, but steady; sales, 10,000 bbls.

CORNMEAL—More active, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 42,000 bu.; exports, 218,000 bu.; sales, 990,000 bu. of futures, 58,000 bu. of spot. Spots moderately active, firmer; No. 2 red, 78½@78¾c in store and elevator; 79¼@79½c afloat; 79¾@80¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 74¾c; ungraded red, 76@82c; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 83½c; No 1 hard, 88¾c; No. 2 Chicago, 82½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 78@78¼c; No. 3 spring, 74¾c. Options were very dull; speculators waiting for the government report due tomorrow. Opening weak, declining ¼@⅜c on reports of new cases of cholera in the bay; weak cables and foreign selling, advanced ½@⅝c on large clearances, higher west and local covering, closing firm at ¼@½c advance. No. 2 red, September, 78⅝c; October, 79 5-16@79 7-16c, closing at 79⅝c; November, 80⅝@81⅛c, closing at 81⅛c; December, 82 9-16@83⅛c, closing at 83⅛c; May, 88⅝@88¾c, closing at 88¾c.

RYE—Dull, nominal; western, 64@67c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

CORN—Receipts, 43,000 bu.; exports, 5,000 bu.; sales, 610,000 bu. of futures, 45,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull but steady; No. 2, 56½c in elevator; 57½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55@58½c. Options were dull, declining early ⅜@⅝c and advancing ⅜@⅝c as following wheat, closing steady at ¼@¾c below yesterday; September, 55⅜@55⅝c, closing at 55½c; October, 54⅝@55⅛c, closing at 55c; November, 55¼@55½c, closing at 55¼c; December, 55⅝@55¾c, closing at 55⅝c; May, 56½@57¼c, closing at 56½c.

OATS—Receipts, 14,000 bu.; exports, 11,000 bu.; sales, 375,000 bu. of futures, 148,000 bu. of spots. Spots fairly active, mixed lower, options moderately active, irregular; September, 37½@38c, closing at 37¾c; October, 38¼@38½c, closing at 38½c; November, 39@39¼c, closing at 39¼c; December, 39¼@39½c, closing at 39½c; spot, No. 2 white, 39@40c; mixed western, 38½@40c; white western, 39@45c; No. 2 Chicago, 38¾@39¼c.

HAY—New and old, quiet and steady.

HOPS—Dull and steady.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, fair demand; sales, 500 tons muscovado, 89 test, 4c; refined: firm, better demand.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, steady and quiet.

RICE—Fair demand, steady.

EGGS—Fair demand; choice, firm; receipts, 5,300 pkgs.

HIDES—Quiet and steady.

WOOL—Firm, good demand; domestic fleece, 25@32c; pulled, 25@32c; Texas, 19@22c.

BUTTER—Firm; fair demand; western dairy, 14½@18c.

CHEESE—Firm; fair demand; part skims, 3@5½c.

PIG IRON—Inactive; American, $13.00@15.50.

PORK—Active and firm; cut meats steady; middles dull; short clear, $8.65. Lard, steady but dull; western steam closed at $7.70; sales, 290 tierces at $7.65@7.75; option sales, 500 tierces: October, $7.70, closing at $7.72 asked; September closed at $7.70 bid.

COPPER—Weak; lake, $11.25@11.40.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.10@4.12½.

TIN—Steady; straits, $20.30@20.40.

Cotton Market.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 9.—Steady; middling, 7½c.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 9.—Strong; middling, 6⅞c; low middling, 6⅝c; good ordinary, 5⅝c; net and gross receipts, 4,298 bales; sales, 501 bales; stock, 35,504 bales; weekly net and gross receipts, 18,082 bales; exports coastwise, 3,000 bales; sales, 24,079 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 9.—Irregular; middling, 7c; low middling, 6⅝c; good ordinary, 6c; net receipts, 1,288 bales; gross receipts, 1,295 bales; sales, 850 bales; stock, 64,993 bales; weekly net receipts, 10,431 bales; gross receipts, 10,471 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,470 bales.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Easy; middling, 7c; receipts, 435 bales; stock, 23,440 bales; shipments, 125 bales.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—WHEAT—Steady to lower; No. 2 hard, old, 58c; new, 60@60¾c; No. 2 red, 64@65c.

CORN—Steady and in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 44½@44½c; No. 2 white, 48@48½c.

OATS—Weak and sold slower; No. 2 mixed, 26½@27c; No. 2 white, 34½@34½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 55½c.

FLAXSEED—Strong at 80@83c.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, 54@55c.

HAY—Strong, but unchanged.

BUTTER—Creamery, 12@22c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—More active and firmer at 13½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 43,000 bu.; corn, 6,000 bu.; oats, 1,000.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 53,000 bu.; corn, 6,000 bu.; oats, none.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 9.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 74@74½c; receipts, 1,400 bu.; shipments, 16,000 bu.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 50½c.

OATS—Slow; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2, 57c.

PORK—Nominal; held at $10.50. Lard—Quiet; $7.12½. Bulk Meats—Steady; $7.50. Bacon—Quiet; $8.37@9.00.

WHISKY—Steady; sales, 932 bbls.; $1.15.

BUTTER—Firm.

SUGAR—Firm.

EGGS—Firm; 13½c.

CHEESE—Strong.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—PETROLEUM—Quiet and steady; United closed at 55⅝c for October.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet, firm; crude, 25@29c.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2.00 for packages), 4 7-16@4½c.

ROSIN—Firm and quiet; strained, common to good, $1.25@1.30.

TURPENTINE—Higher and quiet at 28½@29c.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—CALCUTTA LINSEED OIL—38s per quarter.

SPIRITS PETROLEUM—6¼@5¾d per gallon.

FINE ROSIN—8s per cwt.

WHALE OIL—£17@8 per ton.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9.—WHEAT—Demand poor; steady; holders offer moderately; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11d@5s 11½d per cental. Receipts of wheat for past three days, 39,000 centals, including 302,000 American.

CORN—Quiet; demand poor; mixed western, 4s 4½d per cental. Receipts of American corn for past three days, 40,700 centals.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 6d per cental.

Omaha Fruit Market.

GRAPES—Home grown Concord grapes are just commencing to arrive in liberal quantities. They are quoted at 15c per 16-lb. basket.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per crate, $1.50@1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per box, $1.50@1.65.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartletts, $3.00; other varieties, $2.75.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $2.00@2.50.

Omaha Produce Markets.

BUTTER—The market remains about steady, with packing stock going at 8c. The best grades of country butter brings 16@18c and 20c is occasionally obtained for something extra.

EGGS—The bulk of the stock went at 16c, with some sales reported at 15c.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, 9@10c; old hens, 8c; roosters, 5@6c; geese and ducks in poor demand.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Options opened steady, 5 to 10 points higher; closed quiet, 5 to 15 points up; sales, 24,250 bags, including September, $13.85@13.90; October, $13.65@13.70; November, $13.50; December, $13.40@13.45; January, $13.35@13.45. Spot Rio, firmer, better demand, No. 7, $15.00.

London Sugar Market.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Cuba centrifugal, 96 test, 15@15s 3d per cwt; Cuba muscovado, fair refining, 13s 6d@13s 9d per cwt.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: Wheat, due to large seaboard clearances, anxious short interest on cholera talk and good cash demand, ruled steady to firm. The No. 2 hard winter wheat is becoming quite a favorite with the shipping houses, and they are accumulating it. There is a good foreign and milling demand for it. The undertone of the market is firm, and if cholera had not intimidated the friends to wheat we believe prices would easily work higher. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth are about 50 per cent less than last year at this time. Seaboard clearances were 178,000 bu. of wheat and flour; Chicago charters 114,000 bu. Corn, due to no frost, rule easy. There was a moderate amount of local realizing and on the break two prominent shorts covered. It was largely a local market, closing steady. The cash demand is good. In oats there was considerable covering by a house which yesterday made a drive at the market, but the general undertone was fairly steady. The cash demand is good. We believe they are good property on breaks. In provisions trade is fairly active, with a good local demand, near options of ribs and lard being avoided by the speculative trade.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The strength today was a reaction from an oversold market. Shorts covered on clearances at the seaboard of nearly 1,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour and a rumor that ten vessels were loading with wheat in Chicago and would take a good share of the contract grain in store. Other news was not encouraging. The Liverpool, London and Paris markets were all lower, with increasing receipts in the northwest. The heaviness of the English markets is doubtless due to their large stocks. Corn and oats were easier on the absence of frost and fair receipts. Traders felt bearish and would doubtless have pushed prices lower but for a wholesome fear of the government report. The rains have covered so wide an area in the west and northwest that the cool weather approaching is likely to bring frost before Monday morning and this, if any way general or severe in the principal states, would advance prices sharply. Traders who sold ribs and short in expectation that the principal holder would have to drop his line and perhaps "go broke" were not expressing so much sympathy for him today, owing to the unexpected strength in provisions, and ribs in particular.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—MONEY ON CALL—Firmer at 4@5 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; closed offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4.85¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.88¼ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	114	*Mutual Union 6s...	110
U. S. 4s coup	115¼	*N. J. C. int. cert...	110
*U. S. 4½s reg.....	109	North. Pacific 1sts..	113¾
*Pacific 6s of '95 ...	107	North. Pacific 2nds.	115¼
Louisiana stam'd 4s.	91½	Northwestern Con..	137
Tenn. new set 6s	131	*N. W. Con. Deb. 5s.	107
Tenn. new set 5s	169	*St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	85
Tenn. new set 3s	75½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	109
Canada So. 2nds....	109½	St. Paul Consols....	125¾
Central Pacific 1sts.	105½	St. P., C. & P. 1sts...	118
*Den. & R. G. 1sts...	117	*Tex. P. L. L. Sr. Rcts	84
Den. & R. G. 4s	85½	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	32½
Erie 2nds.....	103½	*Union Pacific 1sts.	109½
M. K. & T. Gen. 4s..	86½	West Shore.....	109¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s..	47½	L. S. W.....	78¾

* bid.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trading in Securities Was Confined Largely to Professionals.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The stock market was again principally professional today. New England became less prominent in the market, and there was no light thrown on the intentions of the management. St. Paul gave no response whatever to the declaration of dividends, while keeping within the narrowest limits during the day was allowed to fall below 81, even in the face of the strength displayed by other prominent stocks. The feeling of the coal shares was better; Jersey Central was again pushed upon light transactions, while Reading still led the list in point of activity, and gathered strength as the day wore away.

One of the most prominent features of the day was the revival of interest in Richmond & West Point, some activity in it being accompanied by a fractional advance, but like other movements during the day it was spasmodic and soon died away. Among the industrials distillers, electric, lead and sugar were paid most attention, all rising about 1 per cent, but later sinking into the general dullness and stagnation. The opening was generally at lower figures than those of last evening, but there was no pressure to sell even though foreign houses were sellers and London quotations were lower and while dullness and stagnation early became the principal features of the general market, the strength of the leaders soon imparted a firm tone to the whole list. Among the specialties which scored gains were Evansville & Terre Haute, which rose from 14 to 15; Minneapolis & St. Louis and New York & Northern preferred.

Government bonds have been dull and firm. State bonds dull and featureless.

The Post says: What the course of today's stock market chiefly indicated was the fact that the natural upward reaction from last week's extreme demoralization is pretty much completed. It was in the stocks most easily handled by second rate traders that the strength was most pronounced. New England for instance, was in its way, the bull card of the market, while St. Paul by way of contrast was heavy from first to last. In the last half hour the slight much in call money caused a natural reaction in a few of the active industrials.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison.....	40⅝	N. J. Central	140¾
Adams Express.	146	Norfolk & W pfd..	74
Alton, T. H	82	N. American Co....	13
do preferred.....	150	Northern Pacific...	19
*American Express.	119	do pfd	55½
Baltimore & Ohio...	94⅝	Northwestern.....	115
Canada Pacific....	87¾	U. P. Den. & Gulf...	18
Canada Southern...	56½	Northwestern.	115
Central Pacific....	28½	do pfd.....	140
Ches. & Ohio	21	N. Y. Central.....	109⅝
Chicago Alton....	147	N. Y. & N. Eng.....	3 18
Chi Bur. & Quincy..	99½	Ontario & West ...	18⅝
Chicago Gas.....	73¾	Oregon Imp.....	20
Consolidated Gas .	115⅛	Oregon Nav	70
C. C. C. & St. L....	62¾	O. S. L. & U. N....	20
Colo. Coal & Iron..	37	Pacific Mail.....	38⅝
Cotton Oil Certif's.	43	Peoria Dec. & E....	18
Del. Hudson.....	131	*Pittsburg	154
D. L. & W	153	Pullman Palace	192
D. & H. G. pfd.....	48⅝	Reading.....	55¼
D. & C. F. Co.....	50⅝	Richmond Ter.....	9¾
East Tenn.....	4	do pfd.....	38
Erie.....	26	Rio Grande West..	27⅝
do pfd.....	62	do pfd.....	70
Fort Wayne.....	154	Rock Island.....	81¼
Great Northern pfd.	138	*St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
G. & H. 1st pfd.....	97⅝	St. Paul	80¼
Hocking Valley....	32¼	do pfd.....	125⅛
Illinois Central...	98	St. Paul & Omaha..	50¾
St. P. & Duluth	41	do pfd.....	119
Kan. & Tex. pfd....	26	Southern Pacific...	35⅝
Lake Erie & West..	24	Sugar Refinery....	111⅛
do pfd.....	74¾	Tenn Coal & Iron ..	33
Lake Shore	131¼	Texas Pacific	11⅝
Lead Trust.....	41⅝	T. & O. Cen. pfd....	39
Louisv. & Nash	67⅛	Union Pacific.....	38
L. & N. A.....	75¼	U. S. Express.....	56
Manhattan Con....	132⅛	W. S. L. & P.....	10¾
*Memphis & C	50	do pfd.....	24
Mich. Cent	104	Wells Fargo Exp....	141
Missouri Pac.....	65⅝	Western Union....	75¾
Mobile & Ohio.....	8⅛	Wheeling & L. E....	21⅝
Nashville Chatt....	86⅝	do pfd.....	65⅞
National Cordage .	18⅝		

* bid. ‡ asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 192,677 shares, including: Atchison, 5,003; Erie, 3,100; Missouri Pacific, 4,400; New England, 24,300; Reading, 34,500; Richmond & West Point, 7,900; St. Paul, 10,900; Texas Pacific, 4,600; Western Union, 4,900.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Sept. 9.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Very little activity has been shown in the Stock exchange markets today, fresh operations being restricted in view of the near approach of the fortnightly settlement. Consols are unchanged. Indian rapee paper declined ¼ per cent, though no change is reported in the price of silver. Home railways have met with little attention. Brighton deferred has been offered in the course of the afternoon, resulting in a fall of ⅝; a decline of ¾ is also marked. Metropolitan district, Great Western, Midland Southeastern deferred are fractionally lower. American railways have been inactive and close dull in the absence of support, the announcement of the dividend of the Chicago & Milwaukee caused little disappointment; indeed a few realizations in this stock caused it to give way ⅝. Changes in other descriptions are only fractionally. Canadian lines close flat, especially Grand Trunk issues, first preference having declined ¾ and other issues ½ to ¼. There has been very little demand for money. With the supplies of money and of floating capital short loans have been freely offered at ½ per cent. Not many bills have been brought forward. Those at two and three months were quoted at ⅞ per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 9.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top.....	37½	Calumet & Hecla...	280½
Boston & Albany...	2⅝½	Catalpa.....	15
do Maine.....	173½	Franklin.....	12
C. B. & Q.....	99½	Kearsarge.....	16½
Eastern R. R. 6s...	121½	Osceola.....	29
Fitchburg R. R....	87	Santa Fe Copper...	10
Little Rock & F. S.	33	Tamarack.....	155
Mass. Cen	16	Anniston Land Co..	30
Mex. Cen. com.....	15	Boston Land Co...	5¼
N. Y. & N. England.	37⅝	West End Land Co.	17⅝
Old Colony.....	184	Bell Telephone....	206
Rutland Com.....	3½	Lamson Store S....	17
Wis. Cen. com.....	15½	Cent. M.....	5½
Allouez M. Co. (new)	90	N. E. T.....	7
Atlantic.....	9	B. & B. Cop.....	9
Boston & Mont....	32		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chelor.....	55	Ophir.....	225
Crown Point.....	50	Plymouth.....	50
Con. Cal. & Va.....	530	Sierra Nevada.....	145
Deadwood.....	215	Standard	145
Gould & Curry.....	80	Union Con.....	120
Hale & Norcross...	100	Yellow Jacket.....	45
Homestake.....	1400	Iron Silver.....	60
Mexican.....	121	Quick Silver.....	350
*North Star.....	650	do preferred.....	1700
Ontario.....	850	*Bulwer.....	35

* asked.

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 9.—Mining stocks easier today. Quotations on call:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Bimetallic.....	—	1100	Elizabeth.....	45	50
Am'n Nettie..	—	45	Pat Murphy..	—	3
Granite M.....	675	750	Small Hopes..	91¼	—

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—Clearings $1,657,208.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Clearings, $162,705,148; balances, $5,114,393.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Three per cent rentes 19f 85c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 9.—Clearings, $2,016,923; balances, $148,578. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 9.—Clearings, $19,756,916; balances, $1,439,174. Money, 3@4 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Clearings, $406,454; balances, $75,148. New York exchange selling at $.50.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances today, £49,000.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 9.—Clearings, $14,465,755; balances, $1,730,530. Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17@22c discount.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The amount of silver offered for sale today was 795,000 ounces; the amount purchased was 1,000,000 ounces at 80 85¼ to 83 85¾.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.—Clearings, $17,083,778; money, firm at 4½@5 per cent. New York exchange, 6@10c discount. Sterling exchange dull and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 70@60c discount; Boston, 20@17c discount; St. Louis, 25c discount to par.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Excessive Receipts Cause a Slow Market and a Slight Decline.

OMAHA, Sept. 9.—Receipts for five days foot up 20,007 cattle, 14,015 hogs and 2,580 sheep, against 11,367 cattle, 15,181 hogs and 3,190 sheep the same five days last week.

The cattle trade was dull and slow at the decline of the fore part of the week. Supplies have been excessive at eastern markets as well as here, and with no eastern outlet the trade had little chance to recover so long as receipts continued so heavy. With a letup in receipts today the downward course of the market was in a measure checked, and although business was very mean there was no quotable decline. A good sized bunch of very good corn fed beeves weighing 1,354 pounds brought $4.50, but there were scarcely any right good beef cattle here either natives or rangers. The westerns as a rule were not fat and sales were at $2.60 to $3.00. Business was slow throughout but there were not a great many decent cattle unsold at the close.

Butchers' stock and canners were dull with prices as a rule 30 to 50c lower than Monday. Poor to prime cows and heifers sold at from $1.00 to $2.00 the bulk at from $1.25 to $1.75. Bulls, oxen and stags were weak and lower at from $1.25 to $2.00. Calves were unchanged at from $1.10 to $4.50.

Stockers and feeders moved quite freely at about steady prices on all desirable grades. The inferior underweight grades were as usual slow sale. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5..	1120	$3 85	77..	1354	$4 50			

COWS.

2..	950	1 00	2..	950	1 40	9..	968	$1 75
1..	540	1 00	16..	876	1 50	21..	987	1 75
5..	940	1 00	11..	990	1 60	9..	8 5	1 80
27..	715	1 40	33..	852	1 60	24..	812	1 85
9..	940	1 15	1..	1120	1 60	3..	966	2 00
4..	815	1 25	24..	1051	1 60	21..	987	2 00
1..	1020	1 25	7..	974	1 70	2..	1010	2 00
14..	761	1 25	35..	945	1 75	5..	982	2 00
15..	8.6	1 35	1..	890	1 75			

HEIFERS.

23..	649	1 15						

CALVES.

3..	440	1 10	1..	380	1 80	7..	315	2 55
2..	190	1 25	1..	480	2 00	55..	278	2 85
1..	160	1 35	2..	230	2 00	3..	143	3 00
1..	570	1 65	4..	215	2 00	3..	213	3 00
3..	270	1 65	3..	250	2 25	2..	225	3 50
1..	360	1 75						

BULLS.

1..	1060	1 40	1..	1480	1 60	1..	1360	1 80
1..	1220	1 45	1..	1350	1 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

5..	470	1 15	16..	759	2 25	6..	605	2 30
2..	595	1 75	5..	819	2 25	19..	1127	2 50
2..	920	2 00	35..	576	2 30	11..	1340	2 75
1..	950	2 00	26..	943	2 30			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf.....	35 00	*2 cows and calves	50 00
1 cow and calf.....	30 00	1 cow and calf...	18 00
1 cow and calf.....	30 00	1 cow and calf...	15 00
*2 cows and calves	25 00	*2 springers.....	20 00

* each.

COLORADO CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5 cows.....	880	$1 25	14 cows.....	1035	$2 05
3 cows.....	856	1 50	1 steer.....	780	2 25
13 cows.....	1115	1 90	3 steers.....	1206	3 00
23 cows.....	990	2 10	15 steers.....	1248	3 60
steers.....	1146	2 60	19 steers.....	1202	3 00

75 cows.....	991	1 50	1 feeder.....	870	2 60
12 feeders.....	1 65	2 30	6 feeders.....	1096	2 63
43 steers.....	11 6	2 40	10 feeders.....	1072	2 60
1 *steer.....	110	1 25	1 cow	1 60	1 00
12 *steers.....	1150	2 40	1 calf.....	160	2 35
4 cows.....	952	2 05	5 feeders.....	1268	2 60
6 cows.....	9 3	2 05	68 feeders.....	1317	2 50
15 cows.....	1148	2 05			

WYOMING CATTLE.

86 feeders.....	1075	2 50	97 cows.....	1051	2 15
150 cows.....	948	1 75	44 steers.....	1237	3 00
5 steers.....	1170	1 75	30 feeders.....	1185	2 60
201 steers.....	1072	2 35	1 bull.....	1430	1 60
1 cow.....	930	1 10	1 feeder.....	790	2 00
2 steers.....	1 55	2 75	31 feeders.....	1 80	2 75
2 steers.....	1275	2 25	28 cows.....	912	2 10
1 bull.....	1460	1 50	1 steer.....	1137	2 25
1 5 heifers.....	1048	2 40	52 steers.....	1162	2 85
21 heifers.....	1067	2 60	100 steers.....	1177	2 85
21 heifers.....	1069	2 70	121 feeders.....	1191	2 60
12 bulls	1475	1 85	*24 steers.....	1225	1 95

*Tailings.

HOGS—With only a moderate supply on sale and favorable advices from eastern markets the trade opened active and stronger on all grades. Buying was about all by local houses, shippers and specul