COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Boom in Wheat Collapsed and September Lost a Fraction.

SHORTS OVER THEIR SCARE OF THURSDAY

Early Closing of the Exchange Today and Occurrence of a Holiday Monday Had Some Influence in Checking Business.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The shorts got over their scare today. The edge was off the boom in wheat, and ⅝c of yesterday's advance in September was lost. December suffered a more serious decline of 1⅛c. The difference in the loss in September and December is ⅝c, and represents just so much reduction in the carrying charge since yesterday. It amounts now to only 5⅛c between September and December. Corn was heavy and closed at a decline of ½c per bu. Provisions dragged through another weary day.

The early closing of the exchange tomorrow and the occurrence of a holiday on Monday had some influence in checking business. The Illinois crop report shows a larger yield than anticipated. Deliveries on September contracts were lighter than generally anticipated, and the property was reported to have centered in strong hands. The receipts at the principal points exhibited some enlargement, which had a little effect in a general way. The liberal stocks of flour and wheat in Liverpool—showing an increase of nearly 1,000,000 bu. during August—had a weakening effect. The principal business was in buying September and selling December. The market opened unsettled and from ¼c to ½c lower and further reductions of from ½c to ⅝c were submitted. At the decline there was moderate buying credited to "shorts" and prices were advanced from ½c to ⅝c for September and ¼c for December. After these wants were provided for an easier feeling was developed and prices gradually receded from ⅝c to ⅜c and the market ruled rather tame with slight fluctuations to the close.

Corn ruled quiet most of the day, fluctuations covering but ⅛c range. The strength of September was quite noticeable. The demand was not near so large as yesterday, and after opening at the closing prices of yesterday offerings became quite free, the action of wheat exerting some influence. It closed at a loss of from ⅜c to ½c.

Oats were quiet and easier, with most trading switching from near to distant months. Prices receded ¼c and closed steady.

Provisions brokers were still among the army of unemployed. Compared with last night pork is nominally 45c higher, and lard and ribs about unchanged.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 108 cars; corn, 750 cars; oats, 385 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	63	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝@⅝
Dec.	68⅛	68⅛	67¾	67⅝@⅝
CORN—				
Sept.	37⅞	37⅞	37¼	37⅜
Oct.	38⅜	38⅜@⅜	37¾	37¾@⅜
Dec.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅜	37⅞@38
May	40⅝@41	41	40⅝	40⅝
OATS—				
Sept.	23⅞	23⅞@24	23¾	23¾
Oct.	24⅜	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛@¼
May	29½	29⅝	29¼@⅜	29¼@⅜
MESS PORK				
Sept.	14 50	15 00	14 50	15 00
Oct.	14 40	14 80	14 40	14 75
LARD—				
Sept.	7 90	7 95	7 90	7 92½
Oct.	7 75	7 77½	7 75	7 77½
SHORT RIBS				
Sept.	8 70	8 70	8 70	8 70
Oct.	7 90	7 90	7 87½	7 87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 62¾c; No. 3 spring, f. o. b., 57@60c; No. 2 red, 63½c.

CORN—No. 2, 37⅞c; No. 3 yellow, closing at 40c.

OATS—No. 2, 23¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 27½@28c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 26@27¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 41c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 37c; No. 4, no sales.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 98c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.20.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $15.00@15.50; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.90@7.97½; short ribs, sides (loose), $8.85@8.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@9.37½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.12.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 6⅛c; granulated, 5.57c; standard "A," 5⅛c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls.	10,987	10,491
Wheat, bu.	58,907	73,302
Corn, bu.	372,275	293,327
Oats, bu.	335,440	287,016
Rye, bu.	11,030	.....
Barley, bu.	4,400	1,999

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 21@24c; dairy 16@23c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 14c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,000 pkgs.; exports, 4,800 bbls., 13,000 sacks; sales, 17,300 pkgs.; market steady; moderate demand.

CORN MEAL—Steady, fair demand.

RYE—Dull; nominal.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 13,600 bu.; exports, 65,000 bu.; sales, 4,015,000 bu. futures, 72,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull at ¾@1⅛c decline; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 68¾@69c; afloat, 68¾c; f. o. b., 68¾@68⅞c; ungraded red, 62⅝@69¾c; northern, 61½@61⅞c. Options active, irregular, but closing weak at ⅜@⅝c decline; No. 2 red, September, 69¾c, closing at 68¾c; October, 70⅛@70⅜c, closing at 70⅛c; November, 72½@73⅛c, closing at 72⅝c; December, 74½@75⅜c, closing at 74½c.

CORN—Receipts, 12,000 bu.; exports, 5,000 bu.; sales, 515,000 bu. futures, 45,000 bu. spot. Spots dull, weak; No. 2, 47@47¼c in elevator; 45½@46½c afloat. Options moderately active and ¼@¾c lower, closing weak; September, 44⅞@45c, closing at 44⅞c; October, 45⅜@45⅝c, closing at 45⅜c; November, 46⅛@46½c, closing at 46⅛c; December, 46½@46¾c, closing at 46½c.

OATS—Receipts, 102,000 bu.; exports, 15,000 bu.; sales, 325,000 bu. futures, 99,000 bu. spot. Spots dull but firm. Options dull and easy; September, 30½c, closing at 30c; October, 30½@30¾c, closing at 30½c; November, 30⅞@31⅛c, closing at 30⅞c; No. 2 white, 33@33¼c; No. 2 Chicago, 31¼c; No. 3 Chicago, 29½c; No. 3 white, 32½c; mixed western, 30@32c; white western, 33@39c.

HOPS—Quiet, firm.

HIDES—Fair demand, steady.

WOOL—Quiet, steady; domestic fleece, 20@28c; pulled, 16@25c; Texas, 12@17c.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats dull, easy; western steam closing at $8.40, nominal; sales, none. Option sales, none; closed at $8.40 for September and $8.50 for October. Pork, dull, steady.

BUTTER—Quiet, firm; state dairy, 17@24c; western dairy, 15½@19c.

CHEESE—Quiet, firm; state, large, 18¼@19¼c; fancy colored, 9¼c; western, part skims, 2@6c.

EGGS—Quiet; receipts, 11,360 pkgs.; western fresh, 15@16c.

TALLOW—Easier; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅜c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull, steady; crude, 32@33c; yellow, 38@39c.

ROSIN—Quiet, steady.

TURPENTINE—Dull, firm.

PETROLEUM—Neglected; Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; October option sales, none, 55½c bid. Lima oil, sales, none; total sales, none.

RICE—Active, firm.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33@38c; steady, quiet.

SUGAR—Raw, nominal; refined, firm.

PIG IRON—Dull, steady; western, $12.75@15.50.

COPPER—Quiet, steady; lake, $9.60.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $3.70.

TIN—Firm; Straits, $19.40 bid; plates quiet, steady.

SPELTER—Nominal.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—¼@1c higher; No. 2 hard, 51@51½c; No. 2 red, 52½@53c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 30½c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 22@23c; No. 2 white, 27@28c.

RYE—Scarce; No. 2, nominally 44@45c.

BRAN—Firm; 53@55c.

HAY—Firm, unchanged.

FLAX SEED—Nominally 81@83c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 28,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, none.

Northwestern Miller's Statement.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 1.—The Northwestern Miller says: While the mills last week did not quite touch the figures of the week before, they made a big showing. Their aggregate production was 197,575 bbls., averaging 32,929 bbls. daily, against 203,940 bbls. the previous week. The flour market is characterized as dull by about everybody. Millers are pretty firm in their prices and refrain from crowding business very hard, owing to the uncertainty surrounding money matters. The domestic traders are buying only where it is absolutely necessary to do so, and do not vary greatly in volume. Exports also are light, as the foreigners are not willing to pay what the millers ask. There is a pretty good market for red dog at home as feed, and this keeps the prices firm. On other grades prices are about the same as they were a week ago. Lower freight rates, both domestic and ocean, help out the miller somewhat, and the situation as to exchange is also improving.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—The receipts of butter good enough for the city to retail were very light. Fancy creameries, solid packed, 20@21c; choice to fancy country, 14@15c; fair to good country, 12@13c; packing stock, fresh, 11½c.

LIVE POULTRY—The market is full of spring chickens and prices are lower. Good spring chickens, 7½@8c; old hens, 7c; roosters, 4@5c; ducks, 7c.

EGGS—The receipts are rather light, with the market steady, the bulk going at 11@11½c.

GAME—While the weather is too warm to make the handling of game an entirely safe business, there are some birds arriving; mallard ducks, $3.50; blue winged teal, $2; green winged teal, $1.50; plover, very slow.

HONEY—New honey has put in an appearance on the market, but the demand is light; choice new white clover, 16@17c.

PIGEONS—The demand is not quite so active as it was; live pigeons at $1.50.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—Home grown stock is plenty at 1½c per lb. on orders from the country.

TOMATOES—Home grown stock, on orders, per basket, 60@75c.

POTATOES—The supply is very light and the market firm. On orders from the country they are worth at least 75c.

CABBAGE—The business in shipping cabbage to the country appears to be about over. Occasional orders are received and filled at 1½c.

CELERY—Stray shipments are arriving and the quality of the stock is pronounced good for this season of the year. Celery, per doz. bunches, 35c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—So far this season there have not been very many grapes in from California; California, per case, $1.25@1.50.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Late Crawford peaches, per box, $1; Bartlett pears, per box, $2; plums, per box, $1.25@1.50; nectarines, per box, $1.50.

MELONS—Good watermelons are selling at $15 per 100; small or inferior, $10.00@12.00; jem cantaloupes, per basket, $1; crates, $1.25@1.50.

APPLES—No apples to amount to anything are being shipped in and the supply of home grown stock is moderate. Choice Duchess, per bbl., $3.75@4.00; common varieties, suitable to ship on orders, $3.00@3.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, $2.25@2.50; per bunch, small to medium, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—The steady warm weather produces a very fair demand for lemons and all houses are doing a good steady business in them. Messinas, extra fancy, $6.00@6.50; Messinas, per box, choice to fancy, $5.00@5.50.

ORANGES—There are only a few oranges arri ing. Riverside Mediterranean sweets, $3.75.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 2¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 35c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No 2, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@11c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@10c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb. actual weight, 9@10c, dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts per lb., actual weight, 7@9c, dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 5@7c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4c; tallow, No. 2, 3½c; grease, white A, 3½c, grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2¾c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, @2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@25c; rough tallow, 2½@3c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—Weaker, but not quotably lower.

WHEAT—Declined steadily all session, and closed 1¼@1½c below yesterday; cash, 59½c; September, 59c; October, 61⅛c; December, 65⅞c.

CORN—Dull and weak, and closed ¼@¾c under yesterday; cash, September and October, 34c; December, 33¾c.

OATS—Slow and lower; cash and September, 23¼c; October, 23⅝c.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 21@24c; dairy 17@22c.

EGGS—Steady; 12½c for fresh.

PROVISIONS—Slow and easier.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 50,000 bu.; corn, 38,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 sacks; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 23,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Sept. 1.—National transit certificates opened at 59½; highest, 60¼; lowest, 59½; closed, 60¼; sales, 9,000 bbls.; clearances, 712,000 bbls.; shipments, 94,745 bbls.; runs, 11,058 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—National transi certificates opened at 59½; closed, 60¼; highest, 60¼; lowest, 59½.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—August and September shipments, 41s 5¼d per quarter.

LINSEED OIL—20s 10½d per cwt.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—Futures steady; sales, 40,300 bales; September, $7.37 bid; October, $7.46@7.57; November, $7.57@7.58; December, $7.66@7.67; January, $7.82@7.83; February, $7.90@7.92.

Good middling, 7⅞c; middling, 7 5-16c; low middling, 7 1-16c; net receipts, 194 bales; gross receipts, 224 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,280 bales; coastwise, 888 bales; sales, 650 bales.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The new features of the dry goods market are all favorable as compared with conditions of a week ago. There is as fair business in progress many taking a cheerful view of the future. Buyers are ordering goods forwarded at once, instead of deferring shipments, as has been the practice heretofore.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Options opened dull and unchanged, 10 points decline, closed 5 points down, sales, 1,750 bags, including: October, $14.50@15.50; December, $15.35. No trading in other months. Spot Rio, dull, steady; No. 7, $16.50@16.67½.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Quiet, demand moderate; holders offer freely.

CORN—Steady; demand fair; mixed western, 3s 11¾d per cental.

AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR BEEF—3¼d.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 57@58c.

CORN—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 41c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 26¼@26½c.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.12.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Quiet; October, 68½c.

CORN—Dull; October, 45¾c asked.

OATS—Steady to firm; No. 2 mixed western, 30c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 1.—Futures, dull, lower; cash, steady; September, 57½c; December, 62¾c; No. 1 northern, 59@60½c; No. 2 northern, 56@58c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Course of the Market a Distinct Disappointment Generally.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The emphatic denial by the General Electric officials that their company was in any difficulty had a good effect on the stock market at the start. The rally to 38¾ at the opening upset the calculations of a number of operators who had been loud in their predictions of a further general decline in prices. The course of the market in the early trading was a distinct disappointment to this class, and an attempt to cover was made by those who had sold on the General Electric receivership rumor. The supply of stocks was smaller than they had supposed, a fact which is corroborated by the high lending rates for General Electric. Louisville & Nashville and Burlington & Quincy came under this action also. The first number was worth ⅛ per cent per diem for use. In the afternoon the failure of the Equitable Mortgage company of Missouri, with main offices in this city, was announced, and it was stated that another institution of similar character was in trouble. The importance of the failure of the former subsequently proved to have been exaggerated, but not until the room had put out fresh lines of shorts. Brokers in receipt of ready information of the misfortune of the Equitable Mortgage company concluded its interests were largely centered in the eastern states. Consequently they sold New England, and by main force put the stock down from 2¼ to 20. Holders of other stocks refused to be frightened, however, and when this became apparent to the bears, a rush was made to get back stocks put out at lower figures.

This buying gave the market an appearance of buoyancy and a majority of the leading issues sold at the best prices of the day and week. St. Paul rose to 59, Burlington & Quincy to 80¼, Rock Island to 62¼, Northwestern to 98⅝, Sugar to 85, Louisville & Nashville to 55¾, Northern Pacific preferred to 22¼, Reading to 17¼, St. Paul & Omaha to 32¼, Union Pacific to 53 and Western Union to 79¼.

At the close the market was strong. The sales of listed and unlisted stocks were 173,650 shares.

The Post says: Money is in decidedly better supply throughout the country. The rise in domestic exchange rates in New York is chiefly due to falling off in the supply of drafts pressing upon the market but shows, none the less, that the needs of interior consignors have been satisfied in other ways. At Chicago, where the banks have no loan certificates to liquidate, the easing of the money market progressed so rapidly today that contracts for wheat delivery broke with great violence, with the September price standing unchanged. There is, indeed, good reason for supposing that the $40,000,000 of foreign gold imported during August has been sent where it is now at last restoring monetary equilibrium.

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

Atchison	18⅝	Nor. Pacific pref'd	[illegible]
Adams Express	135	U. P., D. & Gulf	6⅝
Alton, Terre Haute	16	Northwestern	98⅝
do pref'd	140	do pref'd	138⅝
American Express	104	New York Central	101⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	67⅛	N. Y. & N. E.	19⅞
Canada Pacific	74	Ontario & Western	14⅝
Canada Southern	56⅝	Oregon Imp.	9⅝
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Nav.	42
Ches. & Ohio	17⅛	O. S. L. & U. N.	8⅛
Chicago & Alton	135	Pacific Mail	17⅝
C., B. & Q.	78⅝	Peoria, Dec. & E.	7⅞
Chicago Gas	54⅝	Pittsburg	140
Consolidated Gas	121	Pullman Palace	156
C., C. C. & St. L.	36	Reading	17⅝
Cotton Oil Cert.	32⅝	Richmond Ter.	18⅝
Del. & Hudson	111⅝	do pref'd	12
Del. Lack. & West.	130⅝	Rio Grande West.	15
D. & R. G. pref'd	29	do pref'd	45
Ds. & C. Firs. Co.	19⅝	Rock Island	62¼
East Tenn.	4	St. Paul	58⅝
Erie	14⅛	do pref'd	113
do pref'd	28	St. Paul & Omaha	32
Fort Wayne	140	do pref'd	101
Great North'n pf'd.	104	Southern Pacific	20¼
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	89	Sugar Refinery	84⅞
*Hocking Valley	16⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	14⅛
Illinois Central	92	Texas Pacific	6⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	23	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd.	60
Kan. & Tex. pref'd.	15	Union Pacific	22⅝
Lake Erie & West.	16⅛	U. S. Express	47
do pref'd	64⅝	W., St. L. & P.	7⅝
Lake Shore	118⅝	do pref'd	15⅞
Lead Trust	29⅝	Wells Fargo Exp.	125
Louis. & Nash.	54⅝	Western Union	79⅝
Louis. & N. A.	13	Wheeling & L. E.	11
Manhattan Con.	117⅝	do pref'd	36⅛
Memphis & C.	10	M. & St. L.	12⅝
Michigan Central	85	D. & R. G.	9⅝
Missouri Pacific	23	General Electric	39⅝
Mobile & Ohio	13	National Linseed	16
Nash. & Chatt.	56	C. F. & I.	19
National Cordage	21⅛	do pref'd	85
do pref'd	46	H. & T. C.	2
N. J. Central	100	T. A. A. & N. M.	8⅝
Norfolk & W. pf'd.	22	T. St. L. & K. C.	2
North American Co.	5	*do pref'd	20
Northern Pacific	5⅛		

*asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 174,000 shares, including: Atchison, 3,100; Burlington, 6,700; Chicago Gas, 11,500; Distilling, 9,400; General Electric, 15,700; Louisville & Nashville, 3,000; New England, 7,400; Northern Pacific, 3,900; Reading, 3,200; Rock Island, 3,000; St. Paul, 26,600; Sugar, 32,200; Union Pacific, 4,500; Western, Union, 11,400.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closing offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—8@12 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.81¾@4.82¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.86@4.86⅛ for demand. Commercial bills, $4.81⅛@4.81⅝.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—Neglected; closed, 74c bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.	110⅝	N. W. Deb. 5s	100
U. S. 4s coup.	111⅝	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	10
*U. S. 4½s reg.	91⅝	T., P. & W. 1st, 4s	100
*Pacific 6s of '95	101	*St. Paul Consols	120
*Louisiana s'mpd 4s	95	*St. P. C. & P. 1sts	109
*Missouri 6s	95	T. P. L. & Tr. Rcts.	64⅛
Tenn. new set. 6s	98	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	16⅝
Tenn. new set 5s	95	*Union Pac. 1sts	102
Tenn. new set 3s	65	West Shore	98⅛
Canada So. 2ds	93⅛	D. & R. G. W. 1sts	60
*Central Pac. 1sts	101	Atchison 4s	72⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts	112	do 2½ class A	40
*D. & R. G. 4s	73⅝	*G. H. & S. A. 5s	90
Erie 2ds	70	do 2d 5s	96
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	38	H. & T. C. 5s	102
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	73⅞	do con. 6s	95
*Mutual Union 6s	10	N. Carolina 6s	112
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	108⅛	do 4s	92
N. Pac. 1sts	105	Tenn. old 6s	60
*N. Pac. 2ds	88	Va. 6s	50
N. W. Consols	132	Va. Ex-Mat. coup.	35

*bid. †asked.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Call loans, 8 per cent; time loans, 8@10 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch. T. & S. F.	18⅛	Westingh. Electric	19⅛
American Sugar	85	do preferred	39
do preferred	83	Wisconsin Central	6¼
Bay State Gas	1	Atchison 2ds	40
Bell Telephone	183	do 4s	72
Boston & Albany	200	New England 6s	102⅝
Boston & Maine	145	General Electric 5s	66
do preferred	138	Wisconsin Cent'l 1s	67¼
C. B. & Q.	80⅝	Allouez Mining Co.	40
Fitchburg	74⅛	Atlantic	7⅛
General Electric	39⅝	Boston & Montana	19⅝
Mexican Central	7⅛	Butte & Boston	6
N. Y. & N. E.	20⅛	Calumet & Hecla	265
Old Colony	170	Centennial	2¼
Oregon Short Line	9	Franklin	9⅛
Rubber	26	Kearsarge	5⅛
San Diego	10	Osceola	241
Union Pacific	22	Quincy	100
West End	13	Tamarack	130
do preferred	78		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks were as follows:

Alta	10	Hale & Norcross	55
Belcher	40	Mexican	55
Best & Belcher	55	Ophir	80
Bodie Con.	20	Potosi	55
Bulwer	15	Savage	40
Challenge	10	Sierra Nevada	30
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Union Con.	35
Crown Point	30	Utah	5
Gould & Curry	25	Yellow Jacket	55

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The following are the mining quotations:

Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Sierra Nevada	45
Deadwood	80	Standard	110
Gould and Curry	25	Union Con.	30
Hale & Norcross	50	Yellow Jacket	45
Homestake	850	Iron Silver	10
Mexican	50	Quicksilver	150
Ontario	600	do pref'd	1200
Plymouth	10	Bulwer	10

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—The following are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams	.40	.60	GraniteM.	2.00	2.50
Amer. N.	.23¾	.30	Elizabeth	.10	.15
Bim'tallic	3.75	.....	Leo	.01	.03

On the London Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Evening Post's London financial dispatch says: The Bank of England bought today £11,000 in bar gold. Forty thousand sovereigns were withdrawn for Bucharest. The suspension of the Equitable Mortgage company of Missouri interests many small sections, but does not affect credit here. The stock markets here were dull today. Americans partly rallied towards the close on indefinite rumors of an issue soon of an American gold loan. Silver was down to 34d and rupee paper to 67½d.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $963,383.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 40c for the account.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $74,096,510; balances, $4,034,109.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $1,176,991; balances, $244,995. Money, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $9,320,590; balances, $940,971. Exchange on New York at par.

OMAHA, Sept. 1.—The bank clearances today were $576,351.77. Same day last week, $625,539.49.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, 50c discount. Clearings, $1,228,400.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance today, £229,000.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 1.—New York exchange selling at $1.50 premium. Clearings, $51,188; balances, $12,356.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $600,806. New York exchange, $1 per $1,000 premium; bank, $10 per $1,000 premium.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $2,415,530; balances, $360,111. Money, quiet at 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50c discount.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $9,211,209; balances, $1,063,308. For the week, clearings, $39,366,516; balances, $6,101,808. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $13,887,089. New York exchange sold at par. Sterling exchange quiet at $4.81½@4.86. Money, steady at 8 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts Fall Off Considerably and Send Prices Up with a Bounce.

FRIDAY, Sept. 1.

Receipts of all kinds of stock were comparatively moderate today. So far this week, compared with last, variations in supplies have been slight. Cattle receipts have increased about 2,500 head and hogs about 3,000 head. There has been a falling off of nearly 1,000 sheep.

The comparatively light run of cattle and the more encouraging news from eastern markets resulted in more activity and strength than on any previous day this week. That is, the market was brisk and strong on the right kind of cattle. Dressed beef men were, as usual of late, the only buyers, but they needed the few good cattle here, and needed them bad. They paid from $4.25 to $4.75 for good to choice 1,228 to 1,420-lb. beeves, or pretty close to a dime higher than yesterday. Even the very fair to poor stuff sold at substantially stronger prices, from $3 to $4. Offerings of western range cattle were somewhat limited and nothing extra as to quality. The few steers that were fit to kill went at from $3 to $3.25, or not far from steady prices. There were lots of Texas cattle here, and the market was slow and barely steady for them. A bunch of Wyoming-Texans averaging 1,040 lbs. brought $2.50, and a train load of 838-lb. Indian Territory-Texans sold for $2.35. There seemed to be a good firm healthy undertone to the trade, and the noon hour found the supply practically out of first hands.

Good to choice fat cows and heifers at from $2.10 up to $2.90 were strong to 10c higher than Thursday, while the common and canning grades at from $1 to $2 were not quotably changed. Calves were about steady and the market for rough stock was firm.

There was a good lively trade in stockers and feeders at prices steady to a shade stronger all around. All classes of buyers took hold freely and business was brisker than for several days past. Good to choice feeders are quotable at $2.75@3.25, fair to good at $2.60@2.75, and common stuff at $2.00@2.60. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr
7	984	$3 00	107	1348	$4 35
13	1063	3 65	59	1228	4 60
24	1137	4 00	17	1420	4 75
38	1339	4 25			

COWS.

1	770	1 00	23	891	2 10
3	940	1 40	1	1200	2 10
2	1060	1 50	15	832	2 15
1	990	1 50	1	1160	2 25
1	980	1 60	12	959	2 25
2	1005	1 60	28	838	2 25
1	1080	1 65	1	1050	2 25
1	930	1 70	3	934	2 25
1	960	1 75	1	1140	2 25
2	950	1 75	1	960	2 35
1	1270	1 75	1	870	2 50
1	800	1 75	1	940	2 50
7	931	1 90	3	783	2 50
15	902	1 95	1	1100	2 75
1	1020	2 00	1	1260	2 90
2	615	2 00			

CALVES.

1	350	50	124	343	2 75
1	210	2 00	21	231	2 85
1	440	2 00	1	210	3 00
2	300	2 10	2	183	3 75
3	423	2 25			

BULLS.

1	770	1 60	3	1710	2 75
1	1670	2 00			

OXEN.

1	1420	1 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	540	2 10	12	818	2 60
3	700	2 35	2	445	2 65
1	720	2 35	9	908	2 65
9	664	2 35	25	896	2 65
19	854	2 35	8	745	2 75
57	849	2 45	9	857	2 85
1	830	2 50	34	982	3 05
1	960	2 50	12	1126	3 .0

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5 strs*	1390	$2 35	25 strs	1043	$2 95

WYOMING.

74 strs*	1010	2 50	97 fdrs	1038	2 00
105 fdrs	1042	2 80			

NEBRASKA.

2 cows	1000	1 60	27 fdrs	1263	2 50
72 fdrs	998	2 80	54 cows	1005	2 10
46 fdrs	1071	3 10			

COLORADO.

1 fdr	830	2 25	14 fdrs	934	2 65
88 fdrs	954	3 15	10 strs	1136	3 00
1 cow	1010	2 00	24 cows	1001	2 45
1 str	900	2 75	2 strs	800	2 75
4 strs	1110	3 25	10 strs	1028	3 25
3 strs	965	3 25	7 strs	1025	3 25
8 strs	1047	3 25	12 strs	1115	3 25
21 strs	1062	3 25	25 strs	1072	3 25
2 strs	905	3 25			

INDIAN TERRITORY-TEXANS.

324 strs	838	2 35			

*tlg; †Tex.

Hogs—The run today fell considerably short of dealers' estimates and the result was a grand scramble among buyers to fill orders and a further advance in prices of from 10c to 25c. With less than 5,000 hogs on sale, favorable reports from Chicago, an active shipping and an