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With Good Exports the Wheat Crowd Was Inclined to Buy.

THE CEREAL WAS LOWER AND WEAK EARLY

After Frequent Fluctuations It Closed a Fraction Higher than Monday's Final Figures—Conditions in the New York Security Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—With good exports, the Chicago wheat crowd today was inclined to buy rather than to sell, after an almost unbroken decline for eight days. The market closed at a shade better than yesterday's figures. Corn shows ¼c drop, owing to pressure by local bulls. Provisions ruled dull on a weak business.

Wheat at the opening was ¼c lower than the closing figures of yesterday, became strong and advanced ½c, then ruled weak again, selling off to the low point, recovered some and ruled steadier, closing about ⅛c higher for December and and ¼c higher for May than yesterday. The lower opening and subsequent weak spells which developed during the session were influenced by the rumors that gold would be shipped Saturday from America, and the weakness in railroad stocks together with the lower cables. There was good buying by two or three prominent local traders whenever the market touched the lower point, which held the market in check and prevented further decline. Later cables were all rather stronger, but did not seem to help the market.

Corn started at yesterday's final figures and on good buying by one of the larger holders, advanced ⅝c when the offerings were materially increased, the shipping as well as the elevator interests selling freely, as also did some of the larger longs, which carried the price down from ⅝c to ⅜c, but was fairly well supported at the decline and rallied ¼c later, closing prices showing a loss of from ¼c to ⅜c.

Oats were active and stronger and October advanced ⅜c over yesterday and finished at a net gain of ¼c. The strength was due to the action of shippers, who were taking off their "hedges" against sales of cash lots. May was bought freely by the speculators, but prices only fluctuated ⅜c and closed from ⅛c to ¼c better than yesterday.

The provision market gave no indication of recovery from its chronic lethargy. Transactions had wide gaps between and the prices paid in one instance differed 35c from one trade to the next. That was in October ribs, the opening price for which was $9.40, and the next transaction, which did not occur until two hours or more after the first, was at $9.05. The big concerns were all offering product, with few takers. Compared wth last night, prices are from 5c to 32½c lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 125 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	65¾	66¼	65⅝	66⅛
Dec.	69¾	69¾	69	69⅛
May	76⅝	76⅞	76¼	76⅝
CORN—				
Sept.	41⅛	41⅛	40¾	40¾
Oct.	41⅛	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
Dec.	41⅛	41¾	41	41¼
May	45⅛	45½	44¾	44⅞
OATS—				
Sept.	28⅝	29	28¼	28⅝
Oct.	28⅝	29	28⅛	28¾
Dec.	29⅝	29¾	29	29
May	32	32⅜	32	32⅛
MESS PORK				
Sept.	16 50	17 00	16 50	17 00
Oct.	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Jan.	14 15	14 15	14 05	14 12½
LARD—				
Sept.	10 00	10 00	9 50	9 50
Oct.	9 55	9 55	9 20	9 30
Jan.	8 15	8 15	8 07½	8 15
SHORT RIBS				
Sept.	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Oct.	9 40	9 40	9 05	9 15
Jan.	7 42½	7 42½	7 32½	7 32½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 66¢@66½c; No. 3 spring, 60@62c; No. 2 red, 66@66½c.

CORN—No. 2, 40¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 28½@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, f. o. b., 36@42c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.06@1.06¼.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.55@3.60.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $17.00@17.05; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.50@9.55; short ribs sides (loose), $10.00@10.12½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7@7½@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@10.75.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 6½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls.	30,000	3,000
Wheat, bu.	157,000	18,000
Corn, bu.	632,000	17,000
Oats, bu.	510,000	132,000
Rye, bu.	13,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	72,000	23,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, 16@25c. Eggs, firm, 18½@19c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 40,000 pkgs; exports, 24,500 bbls.; sales, 9,000 pkgs; market quiet and easy to sell; winter wheat, low grades, $2.00@2.55; winter wheat, extras, $2.00@2.55; winter wheat, fair to fancy, $2.55@3.15; city mills, $3.00@3.50; city mills, patents, $3.50@4.10; Minnesota clear, $2.60@ $3.10.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2.60 @2.80.

RYE—Dull; western boatloads, 53@55c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 65@80c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 375,000 bu.; exports, 105,500 bu.; sales, 745,000 bu. futures, 310,000 bu. spots. Spot market ½c lower; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 73½c; afloat, 72½c; f. o. b., 73¼c; No. 3 red, 69c; ungraded red, 69@73c; No. 1 northern, 73c; Options opened ¼c lower, closing ¼c off for the day; No. 2 red, September, 71⅞c; October, 71 15-16@72 7-16c, closing at 72c; November closed at 73½c; December, 75½@75 9-16c, closing at 74⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 68,800 bu.; exports, 65,900 bu.; sales, 26,500 bu. futures, 37,000 bu. spot. Spots steady and dull; No. 2, 51½@52c. Options opened ⅛c higher on cold weather, closing ⅛c advance; September closed at 50c; October, 49@49⅛c, closing at 49c; November, 49⅜@49⅝c, closing at 49⅝c; December, 49⅞@50 5-16c, closing at 49⅞c; May, 51¼@52⅛c, closing at 51¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 227,700 bu.; exports, 137,500 bu.; sales, 700,000 bu. futures, 93,000 bu. spots. Spots firm early, closing quiet and easy. Options fairly active and strong early, closing quiet; September, 35¾@36c, closing at 36c; October, 34¾@34¾c, closing at 34¾c; November, 34½@34⅝c, closing at 34½c; December, 34⅝@35c, closing at 35c; No. 2 white, 39@39½c; No. 2 Chicago, 37@37½c; No. 3, 35½c; mixed western, 36½@37½c.

HAY—Weak on large supplies; good to choice, $6.00@8.00.

HOPS—Quiet; common to choice, 19@24c; Pacific coast, 19@22c.

HIDES—Quiet; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 60 lbs., 4c; Buenos Ayres dry, 21 to 24 lbs., 11c; Texas dry, 21 to 27 lbs., 7c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic, 26@28c; pulled, 18@26c; Texas, 10@17c.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $12.25@13.00; pickled shoulders, 7½@7½c; pickled hams, 10½@11c. Lard opened firm and closed weak; western steam closed at $10.25; options, none closed at $10, nominal. Pork, firm; new mess, $17.75@18.00.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 19@26c; western dairy, 16½@20c; western creamery, 20@28c; western factory, 16@19c; Elgin, 27½@28c.

CHEESE—Irregular; state, large to fancy, 15½@15⅝c; fancy white, large, 10⅝@10¾c; part skims, 3@8c.

EGGS—Firm; western, fresh, 21@22c.

TALLOW—Firm; city @2 per pkg., 5½c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; crude, 35@36c; yellow, 40c.

PETROLEUM—Firm; United closed at 68½c; Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, 3,000 bbls.; October sales, 3,000 bbls.; closed at 67½c bid. Linn oil, sales, none.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.05@1.15.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 27½@28½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra, 2¼@5¼; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 32@35c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; sales, none; refined firm; off A, 4 13-16@5¼c; mould A, 5⅝@5 9-16c; standard A, 5 1-16@5¼c; confectioners' A, 5 1-16@5¼c; cut loaf, 5⅞@6 13-16c; crushed, 6⅝@6 13-16c; powdered, 5 7-16@5¾c; granulated, 5 3-16@5¼c; cubes, 5 7-16@5¾c.

PIG IRON—More active; American, $12.25@ 14.40.

COPPER—Easier; lake, $9.70@9.75.

LEAD—Barely steady; domestic, $3.75.

TIN—Active and strong; straits, $20.95.

SPELTER—Quiet but firm; domestic, $3.75@ 3.80.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 26.—Wheat opened weak and fractionally lower this morning because of indifferent cable advices, a weakness shown in New York, a lower curb price in Chicago, together with private advices from the seaboard saying that the export trade was in a languishing condition. The course of the market here was erratic, with the change of values confined within narrow limits and mostly limited to scalping transactions. The fact that receipts at primary points are increasing, adding daily to the domestic visible supply, that stocks of wheat and flour in foreign ports are as a whole greatly congested for the present, and that for immediate use there is practically no demand, caused the most conservative bulls to bait before taking fresh obligations. December opened at 63c, advanced to 63⅛c, dropped to 63⅛c and closed at 63⅛c. May opened at 70c and closed at 70½c. The cash market was quite active, with a good demand for all grades at slightly lower ranges of values. No. 1 no them, 62½@63c, and No. 2 at 60@61½c. On track closed: Hard, 63¼c; No. 1 northern, 62¼c; No. 2, 60½c. Receipts, 294 cars; shipments, 72 cars.

The flour market was quiet and a little easier. Shipments, 26,825 bbls. First patents, $3.60@4.00; second patents, $3.35@3.60; fancy and export bakers, $1.90@2.20; low grades in bags, including red dog, $1.30@1.45. The daily added output of mills grinding today will probably aggregate 40,000 bbls. The feed market is quiet. Bran in bulk, $9.25@9.50; shorts, $10.50@11.00. Shipments, 845 tons.

WEATHER CROP BULLETINS.

Freezing Temperature Has Been Prevalent Throughout the Northwest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The week was warmer than usual throughout the southern states, the Ohio valley and on the Atlantic coast south of New England. It was also warmer than usual from the lower Missouri southward over Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

It was colder than usual in all Pacific coast states, the central Rocky mountain region and from the upper lake region westward.

Freezing temperature occurred in North Dakota on the 19th, Wyoming on the 22d, and generally throughout the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, western Nebraska and northern Minnesota on the 23d and 25th; the lowest temperature reported being 14 degrees below the freezing point at Huron, S. D., on the 25th.

There was more than the usual rainfall from southern New Mexico and northern Texas northeastward to the Ohio valley region. Along the gulf coast and in the states bordering on the Atlantic the rainfall was less than usual.

Cotton is opening rapidly and picking up under general favorable conditions. The crop is reported improved in Alabama, but the cool weather has an unfavorable effect in Mississippi and some injury has resulted from excessive rains in Oklahoma.

Corn cutting, where not completed, is being rapidly pushed, and the crop is now regarded as practically secured.

Tobacco cutting is rapidly pushed in Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. In Pennsylvania much tobacco remains still in the field.

The week has been generally favorable for fall plowing and seeding and this work, which has been much retarded by previous drouth conditions, is being rapidly caught up and has been completed in some sections. In Nebraska, however, the drouth remains unbroken and fall plowing and seeding have been suspended, and in Wisconsin, while beneficial rains have fallen, the ground is still too dry for seeding.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—The receipts of butter are very light, especially the better grades. The market has been gradually firming up and quotations are somewhat higher than they were a week ago. Choice to fancy creamery, 22@24c; fair to good creamery, 21@22c; choice to fancy country, 20@22c; fair to good country, 16@18c; packing stock, fresh, 14c.

EGGS—It is necessary matter to quote eggs so as to suit all conditions of the market. The fact is the market is advancing, but it is advancing unevenly. No two houses have exactly the same ideas on the subject of what the market is. One house will report the price at 16c and the very next house 17c. At some places in the country it is reported that 15c is being paid on track. The receipts here are very light, and some houses say that they do not care to sell at 17c, as it is only a question of a day or two when the market will be 18c good and strong. Reports from all over the country indicate a light run of eggs.

LIVE POULTRY—It is still too early in the week to anticipate much activity in the poultry market. Prices remain about where they have been during the past few days. Choice old hens, 7@7½c; spring chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 8@9c.

GAME—The weather has been cooler during the past two or three days and if it would remain so more activity might be looked for in the game market. As it is there is not much doing.

HONEY—Honey is commencing to move a little more freely, but the demand is still light for it; choice white clover, 16@18c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 18c; horse shoes, 23c; extra standards, 25c; extra selects, 28c; company selects, 32c; counts, 37c.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—Home grown stock on orders, 75c per bu.

POTATOES—The supply is light and the market firm; good stock sells readily at 70@75c.

CABBAGE—Occasional orders are received and filled at 1½c.

CELERY—Common stock, 25@35c per doz.; choice to fancy, 40c, 60c and 75c per doz. bunches weighing 4 to 10 lbs., according to price.

SWEET POTATOES—The supply is fair; good stock, on orders, $1 per bu.

FRUITS.

CONCORD GRAPES—People who are fond of the home-grown Concord grape are not likely to have many days longer in which to indulge their appetite. It looks now as if the supply was going to stop all of a sudden. Prices are firming up some. Home-grown Concords, 23@25c; large lots, 22c; eastern Concords, 23@25c.

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, $1.00@1.25.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Freestone peaches, per box, $1.00@1.10; clings, $1; Bartlett pears, per box, $2.25@2.50; other varieties, $2; plums, per box, $1.25@1.50; Tokay grapes, $1.25; black and muscat grapes, $1.

APPLES—Choice eating, per bbl., $4.50; choice cooking, $4.

CRANBERRIES—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod, per bbl., $6.50; bell and cherry, $6.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

LEMONS—Messinas per box, $4.50@5.00; Mlori, cases, 300 size, $6.

ORANGES—There are only a few oranges remaining; Riverside Mediterranean sweets, $4.

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, 4c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 35@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 10@15c; 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.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Unsettled, and after falling and rising again ⅛@¼c, closed about as yesterday; cash, closed lower, 61⅝c; September, 61⅝c; December, 66⅝c asked; May, 74⅝c.

CORN—Advanced ⅝c early, but later lost the rise and closed about as yesterday; cash, 38c; December, 36½c; year, 36½c; May, 40⅝c.

OATS—Higher; cash, 26¾@27c; October, 27½c; May, 32c.

RYE—Lower; 49½c.

BARLEY—Active, large sales of Iowa being made at 52½@58c; Minnesota at 56@58c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@12.00; prairie, $6.25@9.00.

BRAN—Better; 60@61c track.

FLAX SEED—Firm; $1.

LEAD—Lower; offered at $3.57½.

SPELTER—Firm; $3.55.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 25@28c; dairy, 20@26c.

EGGS—Higher; 14½c.

CORN MEAL—Firm; $1.90.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.12.

BAGGING—Steady; 4¾@6c.

COTTON TIES—95c@$1.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; $18. Lard, lower; $9.50. Dry salt meats, steady; loose shoulders, $7.25, longs and ribs, $10.50; shorts $11; boxed lots 15c more. Bacon, shoulders, $8.50; longs and ribs, $11.75; shorts, $12.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 52,000 bu.; corn, 88,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 24,000 bu.; corn, 102,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—WHEAT—¼@½c lower; No. 2 hard, 54½@55c; No. 2 red, 56@ 56½c.

CORN—½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 33¾@34c; No. 2 white, 34½c.

OATS—More active; No. 2 mixed, 23@25c; No. 2 white, 26@28c.

RYE—In fair demand; No. 2, 48c.

FLAX SEED—Steady, 90@92c.

BRAN—Easier; 57@58c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $7.50@8.50; prairie, $5.50@6.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Quiet and less firm at 16c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 114,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 126,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, none.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Sept. 26.—WHEAT—Steadier; No. 2 cash and September, 66¼c.

CORN—Dull, lower; No. 2, cash, 42½c.

OATS—Cash, 28c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The feature of the dry goods market at present is the continued large number of orders arriving by wire and mail, which keep the volume of trade up to seasonable proportions in the face of a subsiding local demand. The local demand, however, is still active. Prices continue to rule low. There is some irregularity in dress goods and woolens growing out of a desire to clean up stocks; for the same reason there is some drives to be found in the market for foreign dry goods.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—Futures steady; sales, 33,500 bales. Spot, dear, $7.70 bid; October, $7.71@7.73; November, $7.82@7.83; December, $7.91@7.94; January, $8.03@8.04; February, $8.11@8.13; March, $8.20@8.21; April, $8.28@8.29; May, $8.35@8.37; middling uplands, 7 15-16c; low uplands, 7 11-16c; good ordinary, 7 5-16c. Net receipts, 8,083 bales; gross receipts, 10,558; sales, 3,000 bales; stock, 66,740 bales.

GALVESTON, Sept. 26.—Quiet; middling uplands, 8 1-16c; low uplands, 7¾c; good ordinary, 7 7-16c. Gross receipts, 4,395 bales; sales, 577 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 26.—Steady; ordinary, 6¾c; good ordinary, 6¾c, low middling, 8c; good middling, 8⅜c; middling fair, 8¾; tints, ⅝ and stained ⅝ below white.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Spot, 1-16c decline; middling upland, 8 3-16c; middling Orleans, 8 7-16c; sales, 630 bales. Futures closed easy; sales, 261,200 bales. September, $7.90; October, $7.93@7.94; November, $8.05@8.08; December, $8.17@8.18; January, $8.27@8.28; February, $8.36@8.37; March, $8.46@8.47; April, $8.44@8.55; May, $8.62@8.63.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 26.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 spring, 62c; No. 1 northern, 65c; December, 65¼c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 41¼c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29¾@30c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55c; sample, 30@54c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 48½c.

PROVISIONS—Higher; pork, $17. Lard, $9.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,100 bbls.; wheat, 108,600 bu.; barley, 184,800 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Four, 700 bbls.; wheat, 700 bu.; barley, 63,900 bu.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 26.—National transit certificates opened at 66¼; highest, 67⅝; lowest, 66; closed, 67; sales, 64,000 bbls.; clearances, 138,000 bbls.; charters, 110,917 bbls.; shipments, 111,177 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 26.—National transit certificates opened at 66½; closed, 67; highest, 67⅝; lowest, 66½; sales, 25,000 bbls.

Liverpool Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.—WHEAT—Easy; demand poor; holders offer freely; California No. 1, 5s 9d@5s 10½d; red western, spring, 5s 7½d @5s 8d.

CORN—Steady; demand fair; new mixed, 4s 1½d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, 86s 3d. Lard, prime western, 51s.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Options opened firm, 15@20 points higher, closing steady, unchanged to 15 points advance; sales, 14,250 bags, including: October, $16.75; November, $16.90@ 16.40; December, $15.95@16.05; January, $15.80@15.85; March, $15.50@15.60; July, $15. Spot Rio, firm; No. 7, $18.12½. Sales, none.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 26.—The wheat market was lower, but active today. Close: No. 1 hard, cash and September, 65½c; October, 65¾c; December, 67c. No. 1 northern, cash and September, 64c; October, 64¾c; December, 65½c; May, 72¾c. No. 2 northern, cash 61c; No. 3, 56¼c; rejected, 47½c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—Market remains firm for best grades, but offerings very light; the movement is small; dark medium, quiet, about 14c; choice at 16@17c; light fine, 12@13½c; heavy fine ranges at 7@11c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—WHEAT—Strong, higher; No. 2 red, 66c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 43c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c.

WHISKY—Quiet; $1.12.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—WHEAT—Weak; cash, 69⅝@69¾c.

CORN—Firm; cash, 49c.

OATS—Quiet, easy; No. 2 white, 37@37½c.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—Clearings, $1,315,513.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Clearings, $77,907,207; balances, $4,478,510.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 32½c for the account.

OMAHA, Sept. 26.—Clearings, $727,371; same day last week, $937,812.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—Clearings, $2,001,369; balances, $363,301. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Clearings, $9,970,272; balances, $1,361,751. Money, 5@6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium. Clearings, $1,345,922.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 26.—New York exchange selling at $1.50 premium. Clearings, $146,888; balances, $46,487.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 3,500,000 marks.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—Clearings, $2,487,438; balances, $233,825. Money, quiet at 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—Clearings, $1,520,921. New York exchange, commercial, $1 per $1,000 premium; bank, $3 per $1,000 premium.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Clearings, $12,755,215. New York exchange, 75c premium. Sterling exchange, strong, $4.85½@4.88. Money easy at 6@7 per cent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The exports of general merchandise from this port for the week ending today, were valued at $7,930,043, against $8,896,280 last week.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Clearings, $11,830,913; balances, $1,335,477; Money in full supply at 5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75@80c discount for checks.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Important Lesson Taught by the Course of Speculation Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The lesson taught by the course of speculation on the Stock exchange today is one easily learned. It was that conditions are not favorable to the establishment on a firm basis of speculative values, and that the very slightest indication of a possible derangement of the monetary situation leads to the sacrifice of even the best stocks upon a declining market. It was to be expected in view of the depression prevailing yesterday that the opening prices this morning would be with a decline, and the first figures sent over the ticker carried out that anticipation to the fullest extent, the heaviness of the market being undoubtedly assisted by a weak London market.

There were a number of selling orders from abroad, which also aided in depressing prices, and the bears called to their aid rumors of immediate shipments of gold, which had the effect of bringing out considerable long stock and sending the market down all along the line. The decline brought some of the shorts as buyers and a slight rally ensued, but was of brief duration, and not until long after noon did the movement receive a check. When the talk of gold exports was at its height the announcement was made that the notes for sterling exchange had been marked down, and this caused a revulsion of feeling, for if there had been any danger of an outflow of gold this action was accepted as having at least deferred the shipping day and removed an element of danger.

The bulls at once took heart of this and the bears rushed to cover, the consequence being the inauguration of a brisk buying movement, under the influence of which the market moved up rapidly, several stocks recovering entirely the losses of the morning and recording an absolute advance and the entire list sharing in the improvement. The higher range of values, however, led to realizations and the bears renewed their attacks, leading to another reaction, in which a goodly part of the betterment was lost and the market closed irregular, but in the main weak and at a decline on the day's transactions of from ⅛ to 2¼ per cent in the active list, some stocks which do not often figure in dealings having sold off from 2½ to 5 per cent. The granger stocks were most firmly held of the entire list on reports of increased earnings and brighter prospects ahead. Chicago Gas, too, was quite strong, the reported opposition being declared not to be feared. The stock showed an advance compared with yesterday's closing of 1⅜ per cent, Burlington & Quincy and Chicago & Alton being unchanged and St. Paul up ⅛ per cent. The chief declines were: Baltimore & Ohio, 5 per cent; National Pipe Line certificates, 4¾ per cent; Rubber, 3 per cent; Consolidated Gas, 2¾ per cent; Linseed Oil, 2½ per cent; General Electric and Lead, 2¼ per cent; Colorado Fuel & Iron, 1½ per cent; Canada Southern and St. Paul & Duluth, 1¾ per cent; St. Paul & Omaha, Great Northern preferred, Louisville & Nashville and Michigan Central, each 2½ per cent.

The Post says: Owing to the dislike of remitters to buy sterling bills, the advance in foreign exchange yesterday was carried along more rapidly than conditions warranted, and today there was a reaction. This had its effect on the security market, and especially in the afternoon, when actual rates fell sharply off, thus rendering improbable any gold shipments during the present week. Until this reaction in exchange, rumors of gold engagements were freely circulated, and with bad effect on prices. The truth of the matter is that few people dread a gold export movement in its if, but rather for what it indicates and foreshadows. Looked upon in this regard, the high rates of sterling exchange are quite as plain a danger signal if the gold stays here as they would be if it were to be sent abroad.

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

Atchison	18⅝	Northern Pacific	6¾
Adams Express	146	Nor. Pacific pref'd	19⅛
Alton Terre Haute	18	U. P. D. & Gulf	6
do pref'd	150	Northwestern	97⅛
American Express	103	do pfd	137½
Baltimore & Ohio	96	New York Central	100⅝
Canada Pacific	73⅝	N. Y. & N. E.	23⅝
Canada Southern	57	Ontario & Western	14⅛
Central Pacific	17¾	Oregon Imp.	8
Chesapeake & Ohio	15⅝	Oregon Nav.	42
Chicago & Alton	153	O. S. L. & U. N.	5⅝
C. B. & Q.	80⅛	Pacific Mail	12⅝
Chicago Gas	14⅝	Peoria, Dec. & E.	7
Consolidated Gas	124⅛	Pullman	145
C. C. C. & St. L.	31⅝	Pullman Palace	166
Col. Coal & Iron	81⅝	Reading	16⅝
Cotton Oil Cert.	32¼	Richmond Ter.	3
Del. & Hudson	139	do pref'd	14⅛
Del. Lack. & West.	142⅛	Rio Grande West.	16
D. & R. G. pref'd	28¾	*do pref'd	45
Dis. & C. Firs. Co.	22¼	Rock Island	62¾
East Tenn	5⅝	St. Paul	70⅝
Erie	12⅝	do pref'd	115
do pref'd	26	St. Paul & Omaha	32¾
Fort Wayne	145	do pref'd	104
Great North'n pf'd	109	Southern Pacific	19
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	93	Sugar Refinery	93⅝
Hocking Valley	18	Tenn. Coal & Iron	14¾
Illinois Central	91	Texas Pacific	7¾
St. Paul & Duluth	24⅛	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd.	65
Kan. & Texas pfd.	17¾	Union Pacific	20⅝
Lake Erie & West.	14⅛	U. S. Express	48
do pref'd	67	W. St. L. & P.	6⅝
Lake Shore	118	do pref'd	14⅝
Lead Trust	24⅛	Wells Fargo Exp.	130
Louis. & Nash.	51½	Western Union	79
Louis. & N. A.	13½	Wheeling & L. E.	13
Manhattan Con.	122	do pref'd	42
Memphis & C.	10	M. & St. L.	9⅝
Michigan Central	89¼	D. & R. G.	9⅝
Missouri Pacific	23¾	General Electric	44¾
Mobile & Ohio	14	National Linseed	10
Nash. & Chatt.	58	C. F. & I.	23
National Cordage	27⅛	C. F. & I. pref'd	9
do pref'd	50	H. & T. C.	24
N. J. Central	101	do pref'd	42
Norfolk & W. pf'd.	21⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	2
North America Co.	4¾	*do pref'd	20

*asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 294,200 shares, including: Atchison, 12,700; Sugar, 72,000; Burlington, 16,000; Chicago Gas, 38,100; Whisky, 6,000; Erie, 3,500; General Electric, 23,700; Louisville & Nashville, 2,600; Manhattan consols, 3,500; Missouri Pacific, 4,400; National Lead, 4,100; Northwestern, 4,900; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,700; Reading, 9,100; Rock Island, 12,300; St. Paul, 28,900; Silver Certificates, 2,000 ounces; Union Pacific, 3,600; Western Union, 27,900.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@10 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.86¾@4.87 for demand and $4.86¾@4.87 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.86½@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.83¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—74@76c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, weak.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	110	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	72⅝
U. S. 4s coup	111	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	116
U. S. 4½s reg	93	St. Paul Consols	122½
Pacific 6s of '95	102	St. P. C. & P. 1st s.	108
La. Purchase 4s	94	T. P. L. G. Ter. Reg.	68¾
Missouri 6s	100	T. P. R. G. Ter. Reg.	73⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	100	Union Pac. 1sts	104
Tenn. new set 5s	98	West Shore	98
Tenn. new set 3s	67	D. & R. G. W. 1sts	63⅝
Canada So. 2ds	98⅛	Mich. Cent. 7s	73½
Central Pac. 1sts	103	do 2⅝ class A	40
D. & R. G. 1sts	116	G. H. & S. A. 5s	100
D. & R. G. 4s	73	do 2d 5s	90
Erie 2ds	97	H. & T. C. 5s	103
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	37¾	do con. 6s	100
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	73¼	No. Ca. 6s	117
Mutual Union 6s	103½	do 4s	91
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	107½	Tenn. old 6s	60
N. Pac. 1sts	106½	Va. 6s	50
N. Pac. 2sts	90¼	Va. Ex. M.	35
N. W. Consols	132	Va. Con. 2d series	50
N. W. Deb. 5s	106		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 6@8 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch. T. & S. F.	19	do prefe'red	77⅛
American Sugar	86½	Westingh. Electric	20
Amer. Sugar pfd.	84½	do preferred	40
Bay State Gas	8¾	Wisconsin Central	6
Bell Telephone	188	Atchison 4s	39
Boston & Albany	201	Atchison 4s	71
Boston & Maine	152	Wisconsin Cent'l 4s	69¼
C. B. & Q.	80⅝	Allouez Mining Co.	35
Fitchburg	14	Atlantic	8⅛
General Electric	41⅛	Boston & Mont	21
Mexican Central	3¾	Butte & Boston	7⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	25¼	Calumet & Hecla	280
Old Colony	170	Centennial	2
Ore. Short Line	8⅛	Franklin	11
Rubber	25	Kearsarge	6
San Diego	3	Oscoola	26
Union Pacific	20¼	Quincy	100
West End	56¾	Tamarack	138

On the London Market.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—4 p. m.—The closing quotations on the London Stock exchange today were:

Consols, money	97⅛	Mexican ordinary	16¼
Consols, account	97 7-16	St. Paul common	60⅛
N. Y., Pa.