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Bullish Visible Supply Wheat Statement Made that Cereal Weak.

CORN OPENED WEAK BUT LATER RALLIED

Commission Houses with Country Connections Were Observed to Have a Good Many Selling Orders and Chicago Scalpers Were Bearish.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The grain market started weak today and closed weak on the bullish visible supply wheat statement. December wheat finished ¼c and May corn ½c higher and May oats ⅝c higher. Provisions finished with little change.

The wheat market opened steady and continued that way all the forenoon. There were bullish items in the day's news, but they were overshadowed for a time by the effect of the overabundance of present commercial supplies. A decrease of 1,152,000 bu. on ocean passage, which was made known before the opening, was more than offset by the closer-to-home effect of the receipts of 1,136 carloads at Minneapolis and Duluth and the general heavier increase of stocks as well as the increase of the visible supply statement, changed the result, which was indicated by those previously received. Without the report of the quantity on the lakes and canal, an increase was shown of 1,709,000 bu. at other places, but the quantity on the lakes increased only 59,000 bu. and the canal showed a decrease of 808,000 bu., which gave the net result of the visible supply at 975,000 bu., compared with 1,362,000 bu. on the corresponding week of the year before. Foreign markets were easier on account of the weakness here, as explained in the private cablegrams. December wheat opened here at 51⅝c, sold sparingly at 54⅝c and from that off to from 54¼c to 54⅜c.

Corn opened weak and ruled so up to the time of the supply and estimated receipts statement, after which it became strong. The receipts, as indicated by the number of carloads inspected, were fully up to the estimates, numbering 506, as against the predicted 500. The estimated receipts for tomorrow are 280 cars and the visible supply increased 91 bu., against an increase on the corresponding week of the year before, amounting to 1,168,000 bu. Commission houses with country connections were observed to have a good many selling orders and the local scalpers also showed a bearish disposition early in the day, which resulted later in a substantial acknowledgement in their case of the more correct forecast of the more bullish minority. May wheat opened from 50⅝c to 51c and sold as low as 50⅝c, advanced to 52c and closed at 51⅞c sellers.

The independent firmness in the oats market was extraordinary. The visible supply showed a decrease in oats of 376,000 bu. and that seemed to put the market right side up. The demand improved and sales were easily effected. Trading was principally scattered. May started a shade easier, at from 33⅜c to 33⅜c and sold gradually up to 34½c, closing at 34⅝c.

The receipts of hogs at the yards were only 1,900 head; only 14,000 are expected tomorrow. The price was also quoted firmer, but, notwithstanding that there was a general raiding of the market and a hurry to get rid of the stuff, which soon made everything look very sick. The packers were very generally sellers. Some speculative traders, who had been short, took eager advantage of the break to cover and caused a lively rally in the last hour of the session. Brokers gave up Armour & Co.'s name in sales of January pork at $13.05, which was the lowest price touched, and it closed at $13.30, or at the same price as on Saturday. October closed at $12.40, which shows a gain of 10c. October lard and ribs were weaker than the January deliveries of these articles. January lard showed at the close no change since Saturday, while for October it is 7½c lower. January ribs are 2½c higher and October are without change.

Freight rates steady at 1½c for wheat and 1½c for corn to Buffalo.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Sept.....	51⅝	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝
Dec.....	54½	54⅝	54⅜	54⅝
May.....	50⅝	50⅝@51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Corn No. 2				
Sept.....	50¼	51⅛	50	51⅛
Oct.....	50¼@⅝	51⅛	50⅛	51⅛
Dec.....	48⅝@48⅞	49⅝	48	49⅝
May.....	50⅝@51	52	50⅝	51⅞
Oats No. 2				
Sept.....	28⅜	29@29⅛	28⅜	29@29⅛
Oct.....	28⅛@⅜	29⅜	28⅛	29⅛@⅜
May.....	33⅝@34	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝
Pork per bbl				
Jan.....	13 30	13 37½	13 05	13 30
Lard, 100 lbs				
Oct.....	8 50	8 52½	8 30	8 42½
Jan.....	7 77½	7 80	7 57½	7 75
Short Ribs—				
Oct.....	7 35	7 40	7 12½	7 35
Jan.....	6 77½	6 82½	6 65	6 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 52½@53½c; No. 3 spring, 52½c; No. 2 red, 52½@52⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 51½c; No. 3 yellow, 51½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29@29½c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 46½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 53@53½c; No. 3, 52½c; No. 4, 47c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.41.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.45.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl, $13.37½@13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.50@8.55. Short sides, loose, $7.35@7.45; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6½@6¾c; short clear sides, boxed, $7.75@8.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.33.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	10,000	32,000
Wheat, bu.....	98,000	155,000
Corn, bu.....	214,000	328,000
Oats, bu.....	239,000	163,000
Rye, bu.....	7,000	2,000
Barley, bu.....	90,000	43,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@24½c; dairy, 14@21c. Eggs, firm at 18@19c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 41,100 bbls.; exports, 2,400 bbls.; sales, 9,250 pkgs. Market dull, only a carlot traded in. Buyers hold off for concessions; city mills patents, $4.00@4.15; winter patents, $2.75@3.05; city mill clears, $3.45; winter straights, $2.40@2.70; Minnesota patents, $3.10@3.50; winter extras, $1.80@2.40; Minnesota bakers, $2.30@2.50; winter, low grades, $1.70@2.15; spring, low grades, $1.70@1.80; spring extras, $1.80@2.30. Southern flour, dull; common to fair extra, $1.80@2.40; good to choice extra, $2.40@3.10. Rye flour, dull; sales, 350 bbls. Buckwheat flour, small sales at $2.25.

CORN MEAL—Easier; yellow western, $2.90@3.10; Brandywine, $3.20.

RYE—Nominally steady; carlots, 52@53c; boat loads, 52c.

BARLEY—Nominal No. 2 Milwaukee, 60@62c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 70@80c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 409,000 bu.; exports, 93,400 bu.; sales, 2,615,000 bu. for futures, 322,000 bu. spot. Spot market weak in winter grades, strong on spring; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 56½c; afloat, 56⅝c; f. o. b., 57⅝c afloat; No. 1 northern, 61½c, delivered. Options opened weaker under foreign selling and sympathy with corn, rallied at noon on small visible supply increase, sold off again to a point lower than ever before, reacted, and finally rallied with corn, closing at ⅛@⅜c net decline; No. 2 red, May, 51⅝@52⅛c, closed at 53⅛c; September, closed at 53⅛c; October, closed at 53⅝c; November, closed at 54⅛c; December, 53 1-16@53 9-16c, closed at 53⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 104,000 bu.; exports, 200 bu.; sales, 630,000 bu. futures, 18,000 bu. spot. Spot dull; No. 2, 56⅛@56⅝c; 57c in store and delivered. Options very weak all morning under heavy liquidation, but rallied partially in the afternoon with Chicago prospects of light receipts, closed ⅛@½c net decline; May, 54⅝@55⅛c, closed at 55⅛c; September, 55⅜@55⅞c, closed at 55⅞c; October, 56⅛@56⅜c, closed at 56⅜c; November, 56⅝@56⅞c, closed at 56⅞c; December, 56⅝@56⅞c, closed at 56⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 209,700 bu.; exports, 1,500 bu.; sales, 135,000 bu. futures and 55,000 bu. spot. Spot, dull; No. 2, 32⅝@33c; No. 2, delivered, 33⅛c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 2 white, 35⅛@36c; No. 3 white, 34@34½c; track, mixed western, 34@35c; track, white state and western, 36⅛@40½c. Options were weak early with corn, but rallied and closed at ⅛c net decline; May, 37⅛@38⅛c, closed 38⅛c; September, closed 35⅝c; October, 35⅝@35⅞c, closed 35⅝c; November, 35⅞@36⅛c, closed 36⅛c; December, 34⅞@35⅛c, closed 35⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 50c; good to choice, 65@77½c.

HOPS—Weak.

HIDES—Quiet; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4½@5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 16c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 5@6½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 15@18c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 19@24c; pulled, 30@35c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 8½@9½c; shoulders, 7c; pickled hams, 10½@11c. Lard, dull; western steam closed at 19 asked; sales, 100 tierces; option sales, September closed 19 asked; January, $8.10 asked; continent, $9.40; S. A., $9.60; compound, 6¼@7½c.

Pork, steady; new mess, $15.25@15.37; extra prime, $13.00@13.50; family, $16.00@16.50; short cut, $16.00 @18.00.

EGGS—Stronger; state and Pennsylvania, 20c; ice house, 16½@17c; western fresh, 17½@19½c; cases $2.00@4.00; receipts, 4,091 pkgs.

TALLOW—Steady; 4⅝@5c for city; country, 5@5½c.

BUTTER—Strong; western dairy, 15@17c; western creamery, 19@25½c; western factory, 12½@16c; Elgins, 25½c; state dairy, 16@23c; state creamery, 18@24½c.

CHEESE—Weak; state, large, 8@10½c; small, 8½@10¾c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@4½c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet; United closed at 82c; Washington, in bbls., $5; refined, New York, $5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $2.60.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.37½@1.42½.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 28@28½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6¾c; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@36c.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scotch, $19.50@20.50; American, $15.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm, but quiet; prime crude, 30@31c; nominal; off crude, 29@29c; yellow butter grades, 33c; choice yellow, 36½c; prime yellow, 35c; yellow off grades, 33@33½c; prime white, 38@40c.

COPPER—Steady; lake, $9.60@9.70.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $3.70.

TIN—Steady; Straits, $16.05@16.10; plates, quiet.

SPELTER—Firm; domestic, $3.50. Sales on 'change today, one carload of lead at $3.20; 25 tons November tin, $15.70; 25 tons December tin, $15.70; 25 tons tin, first half October, $15.90; 75 tons September tin, $16.05.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The week opens with the general market about steady on country produce.

In a review of the butter situation Chicago Produce says: For the first time since the first week in June our reports show an increase in the make of butter in the west. Different factories have at different times made more butter in one week than another, but, taken as a whole, there has been a steady decrease in the output since the first week in June, when the butter season was at its flush. During the past week, however, the make of 41 factories in the west, as reported, aggregates 1,225 tubs, compared with 1,122 last week. While it is true this is not very much of an increase, at the same time it is a straw which shows the way the wind blows, and is a forerunner of what may be expected later on. The pastures of the west as a whole were never known to be in better condition in September. The heavy, soaking rains which have fallen the past three weeks have revived the grass in a manner which nobody ever thought they could be revived. In portions of northern Illinois grass of the very best quality has grown 15 inches high, and the fields look more like they did in June than might be expected of them in September. There has been a wonderful change in the quality of butter since grass has become plentiful. Two weeks ago there was universal complaint of poor butter from the west. Today the quality is up to June standard. Cool weather, rich grass and favorable conditions generally have made butter which is fully only is inferior to the very best butter produced in the flush of the butter season. The flow is as a rule full grass, and high. The improved quality has caused a better demand for butter as a whole, and consumptive demand is unusually heavy for the season.

There has been a falling off in receipts of butter at every point during the past week. Boston has been the heaviest sufferer, arrivals there amounting to but 14,957, compared with 18,174 the week before. The decrease in receipts as a whole amounted to about 16 per cent. The figures for the past week and two weeks previous are as follows:

	Per week ending		
	Sept. 21.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 7.
Chicago	14,456	17,746	14,160
New York.....	29,012	30,311	28,771
Boston.....	14,957	18,174	14,950
	58,425	66,231	57,881

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11c; fair to good country, 14@15c; choice to fancy, 18@20c; gathered creamery, 20@21c; separator creamery, 22@23c.

EGGS—Per doz., 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 5½c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; ducks, 5@7c; spring turkeys, 8@9c; hen turkeys, 7@7½c; gobblers, 5@6c; old geese, 4@5c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $2.50@2.75; prairie chickens, old, per doz., $2; grouse, young, per doz., $2.50@2.75; grouse, old, per doz., $2; blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1; canvasbacks, $3.50@4.00; mallards, $2.50@3.00.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 8½c; large and coarse, 2@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin, full cream, new make, 12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 12c; Swiss, No. 1, 16@18c.

HAY—Fair demand, good supply. Upland hay, $9; midland, $8.50; lowland, $8; rye straw, $6. Color makes the price on hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 75c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—California, 80@85c.

MELONS—Good stock, crated, $20.

CANTELOUPES—Home grown, per crate, $1.25.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, $2.25; medium, $2.10@2.15; common white beans, $1.75@1.90.

ONIONS—On orders, 75@85c per bu.

CABBAGE—On orders, 2c.

CELERY—Per doz., 30@40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bu., 3c, or $4.00@4.25 per bbl.; Jersey, $3.50 per bbl.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $2.50@2.75.

PEACHES—California freestone, $1.10@1.15; clings, 90@$1.00.

PLUMS—California, $1.25.

PRUNES—$1.25@1.50; French and Italian, $1.60 @1.75.

PEARS—Bartlett, $2.25; B. Hardy and B. Clairgeau, $2.

APRICOTS—California, none.

CHERRIES—California, none.

GRAPES—Concords, 10-lb. baskets, 25c; round lots, 22@23c; California Tokay, $1.50@1.65; muscat, $1.25@1.40; cornichon, $1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, early, $10 per bbl.; Cape Cod, choice, $9.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, 150 200 per box, $4.50; Messinas, 128, 200 per box, $5.00@5.50.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $1.75@2.25 per bunch.

LEMONS—Fancy Rodi, $5.50; fancy Messina, $5.50.

ORANGES—None.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 125; horse shoes, 15c; extra standards, 18c; extra selects, 22c; company selects, 25c; New York counts, 30c.

FISH—Fancy, per lb., 15c.

HONEY—California, 12c; dark honey, 10@12c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; English walnuts, 10@12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $6; half bbl., $3.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides 25 to 40 lbs., 4c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs. 5c; 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, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 10@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 50@75c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 50@8c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska medium wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 1@6c; shaved pelts cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4¾c; tallow, No. 2, 4c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3½c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 25@26c; rough yellow, 1½@2c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Opened Weak and Irregular with a Downward Tendency.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The opening on the Stock exchange was weak and irregular as to tone, with business light in volume. The tendency of prices was downward. As a rule the rallies in the market were due to the taking of profits on the decline, there being very little buying for the long account. In the later dealings the speculation became slightly better in tone, but still closed irregular at declines ranging from ⅛ to 2 per cent, the latter in Burlington & Quincy, with 1⅜ per cent in Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 1¼ per cent in Lake Shore, New York Central, American Tobacco and Sugar, ⅞ per cent in Sugar preferred, 1 per cent in Rock Island, Northwestern, Louisville & Nashville and Western Union, ⅞ per cent in New England, last assessment paid, and Missouri Pacific, ¾ per cent in Norfolk & Western preferred and Rubber preferred and ⅝ per cent in St. Paul & Omaha. Some few of the inactive stocks showed advances on the day, including Oregon Navigation 2 per cent, Pullman ⅞ per cent and Louisville & New Albany preferred ½ per cent. General Electric is unchanged compared with Saturday's closing. The arbitrage houses did little if anything in the market, prices here and in London being so nearly on a parity as to preclude profitable transactions. The weakness in the grangers is attributed largely to manipulation, the selling in these shares being inaugurated by a leading operator, who is known to have been recently on the other side of the market. There are no new developments regarding the shares, but since the scaling of the Rock Island dividend speculative holders of the stocks are timid and sell upon the slightest sign of heaviness.

Sugar was fairly well held in the early trading, but gave way with the rest of the market in the later dealings, being sold down by the room traders. Reports from Chicago that at tonight's meeting of the city council the opposition to the Chicago Gas company would introduce a new gas ordinance led to the free selling of the stock of that concern, which broke 2¼ per cent to 69⅞, with a recovery of ⅝ per cent on the denial of the report. General Electric sold up ⅝ per cent in the morning on a report that the floating debt had been wiped out, but the gain was lost before the close. The bond market was fairly firm during the morning, but became irregular in the afternoon in sympathy with the unsettled tone of the stock market. The active list generally recorded fractional declines, and in some few cases material losses were recorded.

The Evening Post's special financial cablegram from London is as follows: The stock markets were dull today and weak, mainly on Paris selling, in view of the settlement there at the end of the month. Americans keep firm on support from the American side, but there is no business in them here just now. The flatness of Indian exchange was mainly connected with a special operation in rupee paper. An early recovery is anticipated.

The Evening Post says: It was quite evident today that the professional speculators on the Stock exchange had made up their minds to test the market on the downward side. In the granger stocks their experiment was helped along by the sales from other operators who were buying stocks last week on a perverse idea that the Rock Island's dividend could not be reduced. Chicago meantime did its part by compiling and forwarding new and original forecasts of the corn crop. It need hardly be said that nearly all the trading, "whether for long or short account," was limited to the professional contingent.

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

Atchison.....	6⅝	Northern Pacific	4⅝
Adams Express..	145	No. Pac. pfd.....	18⅝
Allen L. Pfd.....	31	N. P. D. & G.....	4⅝
do pfd.....	168	Northwestern.....	102⅞
Am. Express.....	110	do pfd.....	142
Baltimore & Ohio.	79½	N. Y. Central.....	100
Canada Pacific...	65⅝	N. Y. & N. Eng...	32⅝
Canada Southern.	51⅝	Ontario & W.....	16⅝
Central Pacific...	17⅝	Oregon Imp.....	16
Ches. & Ohio.....	20⅝	Oregon Nav.....	24
Chicago Alton...	141	O. S. L. & U. N....	8
C. B. & Q.....	73⅝	Pacific Mail.....	14⅝
Chicago Gas.....	70⅝	P. D. & E.....	3⅝
Consolidated Gas	122	Pittsburg.....	152
C. C. C. & St. L..	30⅝	Pullman Palace..	159
Colo. Coal & Iron	8⅝	Reading.....	20⅝
Cotton Oil Cert...	33⅝	Richmond Term..	18⅝
Del. & Hudson....	135	do pfd.....	23½
Del. Lack. & W...	165⅝	R. G. W.....	10
D. & R. G. pfd....	34⅝	R. G. W. pfd.....	42
D. & C. F. Co....	11	Rock Island.....	69⅝
East Tenn.....	11	St. Paul.....	65½
Erie	15⅝	St. Paul pfd.....	122⅝
do pfd	31	St. P. & Omaha...	36
Fort Wayne.....	151	do pfd.....	112
G. Northern pfd..	101	Southern Pac.....	20⅝
C. & E. I. pfd.....	96⅝	Sugar Refinery...	95
Hocking Valley...	19⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	18⅝
Ill. Central.....	95½	Texas Pacific....	10
St. P. & Duluth...	23	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	71
R. & T. pfd.....	22	Union Pacific....	18
Lake Erie & W...	17⅝	U. S. Express....	49
do pfd.....	72	W. St. L. & P.....	6⅝
Lake Shore.....	135	do pfd.....	15
Lead Trust.....	40	Wells-Fargo Ex...	110
Louisville & N...	50⅝	Western Union...	88⅝
Louisville & N. A.	8	W. & L. E.....	12⅝
Manhattan Con...	116⅝	do pfd.....	44⅝
Memphis & C....	40	M. & St. L.....	13
Michigan Cent...	98⅝	D. & R. G.....	3⅝
Mo. Pacific.....	28⅝	G. F.....	39⅝
Mobile & Ohio...	20	N. L.....	15
Nashville Chat...	57	C. F. & I.....	22
National Cordage	15⅝	do pfd.....	72
do pfd.....	27½	H. & T. C.....	25⅝
N. J. Central....	12	T. A. A. & N. M...	8⅝
N. & W. pfd.....	25	T. St. L. & K. C...	1
North Am. Co....	4⅝	do pfd.....	5

The total sales of stocks today were 496,456 shares, including Atlantic Sugar, 53,900; Burlington, 28,900; Chicago Gas, 19,100; D. & G. F., 4,700; General Electric, 4,500; Louisville & Nashville, 4,100; Missouri Pacific, 7,300; New York Central, 4,100; New York & New England, 2,900; Northwestern, 2,700; Reading, 2,800; Rock Island, 12,600; St. Paul, 9,300; Western Union, 2,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86⅛ for demand and $4.83@4.83⅛ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84⅛.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—85⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm. State bonds, dull. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 2s reg.....	119⅝	D. & R. G. 7s.....	115½
U. S. 2s coup.....	119⅝	D. & R. G. 4s.....	80
U. S. 4s reg.....	114	Erie 2nds.....	77
U. S. 4s coup.....	115	G. H. & S. A. 6s...	95
U. S. 5s reg.....	99	do 7s.....	91½
Pacific 6s of '95...	101	H. & T. C. 5s.....	104½
Ala. Class A.....	102	do 6s.....	100
Ala. Class B.....	104	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	80⅝
Ala. Class C.....	92	do 2d 4s.....	44½
Louisiana 7s.....	92	Mutual Union 6s..	110
La. New Con. 4s..	94	N. J. Cent. Gen. 5s.	117⅛
Missouri 6s.....	100	No. Pac. 1sts.....	113
N. C. 6s	124	Nc. Pac. 2nds.....	88⅛
do 4s	96	N. W. Consols.....	140⅝
S. C. nonfund.....	1⅛	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	111
Tenn. new set 6.	78	R. G. W. 1sts	97
Tenn new set 5...	105	St. P. Consols 7s..	129½
Tenn. old 6s.....	40	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	110⅝
Va. Centuries.....	98⅝	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.	81⅝
do deferred.....	7⅛	S. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	99⅝
Atchison 4s.....	72⅝	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	87
Atchison 2s A.....	21⅝	Tex. Pac. 2s.....	25⅝
Canada So. 2nds..	105⅝	U. P. 1sts of '93..	105⅝
Cen. Pac. 1sts '95.	102⅝	West Shore 4s.....	104⅝

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Call loans, 2@2½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	6⅝	W. End pfd.....	82
Am. Sugar.....	93	Westingh. Electric	24⅝
Am. Sugar pfd.....	94	W. Elec. pfd.....	35½
Bay State Gas.....	14	Wis. Central.....	3⅝
Bell Telephone....	204	Atchison 2ds.....	23⅝
Boston & Albany..	247	Boston 4s.....	72
Boston & Maine...	154	New England 6s..	100
do pfd.....	149⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts....	58⅝
C., B. & Q.....	73⅝	Allouez Mining Co.	30
Fitchburg.....	134	Atlantic.....	10⅝
Gen. Electric	39⅝	Bonanza & Montana	20⅝
Illinois Steel	51	Butte & Boston....	11
Mexican Central..	7⅝	Calumet & Hecla..	293
N. Y. & N. E.....	32	Centennial.....	1
Old Colony.....	178⅝	Franklin.....	10⅝
Oregon Short Line	9⅝	Rearsarge.....	7½
Rutland.....	39⅝	Osceola.....	24⅝
Union Pacific.....	15⅝	Quincy.....	93
West End.....	59⅝	Tamarack.....	162

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	15	Hale & Norcross....	74
Belle Isle.....	7	Mexican.....	145
Belcher.....	73	Mono.....	18
Best & Belcher....	145	Mount Diablo....	10
Bodie Con.....	170	Ophir.....	830
Bulwer.....	15	Potosi.....	75
Challenge Con....	61	Savage.....	70
Con. Cal. & Va....	650	Sierra Nevada....	126
Crown Point.....	84	Union Con.....	80
Eureka Con.....	25	Utah.....	6
Gould & Curry....	82	Yellow Jacket....	83

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholor.....	40	Plymouth.....	10
Crown Point.....	60	Sierra Nevada....	100
Con. Cal. & Va....	400	Standard.....	115
Deadwood.....	50	Union Con.....	70
Gould & Curry....	70	Yellow Jacket....	70
Hale & Norcross..	75	Horn Silver.....	10
Homestake.....	1400	Quicksilver.....	150
Mexican.....	110	do preferred.....	1400
Ontario.....	500	Bulwer.....	10
Ophir.....	270		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—4 p. m. closing:

Canadian Pacific..	65½	St. Paul con.....	67⅝
Erie	10⅝	N. Y. Central.....	103⅝
Erie 2ds.....	78⅝	Pennsylvania.....	53⅝
Ills. Central.....	96⅝	Reading.....	10⅝
Mexican ordinary..	18⅝	Mex. Con. new 4s.	60⅝

Another Bad Slump in Corn.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—It was a discouraging morning for the wheat bulls on the Produce exchange today, for while early legitimate news was mostly all in their favor, the corn market had another bad slump, and wheat, instead of rallying, turned weak and opened at a lower price than it had ever sold before, and then kept on declining until at midday December was down to 58 3-16c, or ⅝c lower than it sold at last Friday. An expected heavy increase in the visible supply statement was partially responsible for this weakness.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The visible supply of grain September 22, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange was: Wheat, 30,189,000 bu., increase, 967,000 bu.; corn, 4,193,000 bu., increase, 82,000 bu.; oats, 7,884,000 bu., decrease, 377,000 bu.; rye, 319,000 bu., increase, 7,000 bu.; barley, 1,746,000 bu., increase, 218,000 bu.

Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—WHEAT—Dull; December, 80c; May, 83⅞c.

Financial Notes.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 24.—Clearings, $187,285; balances, $77,942.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Clearings, $11,224,300; balances, $1,368,068.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Clearings, $1,715,691; balances, $181,912.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Clearings, $63,842,945; balances, $2,712,174.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Clearings, $7,210,219; balances, $1,324,299.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—Clearings, $706,974. Exchange, commercial, $1.25 discount.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The cash balance was $124,464,962, of which $58,289,609 was gold reserve.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount to par. Clearings, $1,946,750.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 80c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 17½c for checks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c. Silver bars, 65⅝@65⅞c. Mexican dollars, 53@53½c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Clearings, $3,513,223; balances, $413,916. Money, dull; 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50c discount.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 247; Madrid, 15.90; Lisbon, 26.00; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 108.85; Vienna, 100.

The shipments of standard silver dollars during the last week amounted to $908,888. The shipments of fractional silver coin during the present month to date aggregated $1,004,075.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Clearings, $12,565,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call; 5@6 per cent on time. New York exchange, 50c discount. Foreign exchange, dull; sterling, commercial, $4.84@4.85.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Week Opens with a Fair Run of Cattle and Very Few Hogs.

GOOD REQUEST FOR BEEF CATTLE

Dealers Find the Supply Rather Limited—Cows and Stockers Sell Steady to Ten Cents Lower—Hogs Too Scarce to Establish Quotations.

MONDAY, Sept. 24.

The receipts today were 4,464 cattle, 1,143 hogs and 1,486 sheep, as against 4,628 cattle and 986 hogs on Monday of last week.

CATTLE—Today's arrivals of cattle numbered 169 loads, among which there were a good many western range cattle. There were some pretty fair western steers on sale, one bunch of 1,311-lb steers going at $4.25. A string of Colorado Texas brought $2.65 and some corn fed natives $5.40. The market on beef steers was not much different from Saturday's trade, there being a very fair demand for good cattle. The feeling was perhaps a little weak on the common grades.

Desirable cow stuff was also about steady, the trade being without any especially interesting feature.

The supply of stockers and feeders was large today, there being in addition to the fresh receipts large holdings in the hands of speculators. The demand was very light, and there were few country buyers in the yards. The demand dropped off very materially toward the close of last week, causing the market to weaken. The feeling today was very weak, and the market fully 10c lower. Even the heavy and fleshy feeders, which were hard to get a short time ago and for which there was a good demand from Missouri and other sections, where there is a crop of corn, are very slow sale. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1....	1070	3 00	2....	1045	3 00	2....	1310	4 25
8....	1112	3 00	19....	1181	3 50	18....	1310	5 40
10....	1148	3 00	40....	1257	4 00			

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

2....	1450	3 70						

COWS.

1....	790	1 10	6....	866	1 85	16....	902	2 10
7....	804	1 40	2....	1070	1 90	2....	800	2 10
2....	825	1 50	1....	1000	1 90	1....	960