COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Becomes the Star Performer Among Speculative Markets.

THAT CEREAL STARTS A SHADE LOWER

Corn Fails to Share to More Than a Slight Extent in the Activity and Strength of Wheat.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Wheat was the star performer among the speculative markets today. After an early decline of ¼c it turned strong and closed at an advance of from ⅝c to ⅞c. Strong outside markets and liberal seaboard engagements were the principal factors in the strength. Corn, oats and provisions were all favorably affected, corn closing ⅛c higher, oats from ⅛c to ¼c and provisions from 2½c to 7½c higher.

Wheat started easy and dull at a shade under yesterday's closing price. It preserved its opening characteristics for about forty-five minutes and then St. Louis began to rush in some buying orders, which started the crowd, who, meantime, had spread themselves rather thinly on the short side. December wheat opened with sellers at from 59⅝c to 59¾c, against yesterday's closing price of 59⅝c, and touched from 59⅛c to 59⅜c before it entered its protest against a further decline. Then St. Louis wired that she had sold 200,000 bu. of hard winter wheat for export during the last two days and that there were foreign orders there for red winter, which could not be filled, owing to the light stocks. This started shorts on the run. They seized hold of the offerings and had to stretch to 60 per bu. for that before they could steady themselves. Northwestern and local receipts were again conspicuously heavy today and were the cause of the early weakness. But the shakeup given by St. Louis turned the eyes of the traders to the other and more bullish features of the situation. New York wired early in the day of ocean freight room for eighteen boatloads having been taken to the United Kingdom. Liverpool quoted from ¼@⅛d higher prices, nothwithstanding yesterday's ⅝c decline on this side, but continental markets were lower. The clearances from Atlantic ports, including flour, amounted to 318,000 bu. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 322 cars, compared with 1,092 a year ago. Chicago received 296 carloads, only four of which were contract. Bradstreet's world's visible statement showed a net increase for the week of 2,227,000 bu. The market ruled strong after the first forty minutes of the session, December rising to from 60⅝c to 60¾c, with very little reaction on the rise and no general realizing observable to the close. The latest trading was at from 60¼c to 60⅜c.

Corn did not share to more than a slight extent in the activity and strength of wheat. Offerings from the country were, however, heavier, more especially from Illinois points, and the weather continued favorable for corn in the field. Early transactions were at a slight decline, but the improved tone in wheat started shorts to covering to some extent. Corn opened ⅛c lower at 28¾c and gradually advanced to from 24½c to 24¾c, where it closed.

Oats were firmer, mainly through sympathy with wheat and corn. The volume of business was only fair and pretty generally scattered. May opened unchanged at from 18⅝c to 19c.

Provisions enjoyed only a fair volume of business. Prices, however, were the ruled slightly higher throughout the session. Sympathy with grain, coupled with lighter hog receipts, created a better feeling and prices which were unchanged at the opening advanced slightly. January pork closed at $6.07½, 7½c higher; January lard, 5c higher at $3.72½; January ribs, 2½c higher at $3.35@3.37½.

Estimated receipts for Thursday are: Wheat, 215 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 21 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Sept.....	58⅝	59¾	58⅝	59¾
Dec.....	59⅝@⅝	60⅝	59⅛@⅜	60⅛@⅜
May.....	63⅝@⅝	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝
Corn, No. 2.				
Sept.....	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞
Oct	20¾	21@21⅛	20¾	21@21⅛
Dec.....	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛@⅛	21⅜@¾
May.....	24¼	24⅛@⅜	24¼	24⅛@⅝
Oats, No. 2.				
Sept.....	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Oct.....	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Dec.....	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
May	18⅝	19	18⅝	18⅝@19
Pork, per bbl				
Sept.....				5 72½
Oct.	5 72½	5 80	5 72½	5 77½
Jan.	6 12½	6 17½	5 72½	6 07½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept.....				3 35
Oct.	3 30	3 37½	3 30	3 37½
Jan.	3 67½	3 72½	3 67½	3 72½
Short Ribs				
Sept.				3 10
Oct.....	3 12½	3 12½	3 12½	3 12½
Jan.	3 35	3 37½	3 35	3 37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; patents, $3.20@3.40; straights, $3.00@3.20; springs, $3.40@3.45; patents, $2.90@3.30; straights, $2.60@2.90; bakers, $1.90@2.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59½c; No. 3 spring, 55½c; No. 2 red, 62½c.

CORN—No. 2, 21@21¼c; No. 2 yellow, 21¼@21⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 16c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20¼@21c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 16@20c.

RYE—No. 2, 30½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 24@32c; No. 4, f. o. b., 22@26c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 64½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.52½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $5.75@5.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.35@3.37½. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.15@3.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $3.75@4.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $3.50@3.62½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, 8@11c; chickens, 8c; ducks, 8@9½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	9,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.....	221,000	89,000
Corn, bu.....	424,000	251,000
Oats, bu.....	471,000	248,000
Rye, bu.....	19,000	
Barley, bu.....	43,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery, 9@13c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 13½c. Cheese, steady; 7¾@8¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,900 bbls.; exports, 7,297 bbls. Market firm and higher for popular brands; generally quiet; southern flour, steady at $3.25; spring, low grades, $2.00@2.25; city mill clears, $3.80@3.85; Minnesota patents, $3.40@3.65; Minnesota bakers, $2.30@2.90; winter patents, $3.25@3.60. Rye flour, firm; superfine, $2.40@2.50; fancy, $2.60@2.75.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 38¾c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 50@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 166,500 bu.; exports, 23,826 bu.; spot firmer; No. 1 hard, 68¾c. Options opened rather easy, but at once turned strong and advanced all day on higher cables, European war rumors, good cash demand west, prospects of a smaller spring wheat movement and covering, and closed at ⅝c net advance; No. 2 red, May, 69 11-16@70½c, closed at 70¼c; December, 66⅛@67⅛c, closed at 67c.

CORN—Receipts, 170,000 bu.; exports, 97,663 bu.; spot firmer; No. 2, 26c. Options generally firmer on light receipts and the advance in wheat, and closed ⅝@¾c net higher; May closed at 30c; December, 27½@27 13-16c, closed at 27⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 62,800 bu.; exports, 29,077 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 15¾c. Options dull but steadier, with the other markets, and closed ¼@⅜c higher; September closed at 28c; December, 20⅞@21c, closed at 21c.

HAY—Weak; spring, 60c; good to choice, 70@75c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 3@7c; Pacific coast 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@6½c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 19½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, 29@31c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $8.00@9.00; extra mess, $6.50@7.00; beef hams, $15.50@16.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 5@6c; pickled shoulders, 4c; pickled hams, 7½@7c. Lard, st. a. y. western steam, $3.65@3.70; September, $3.65, nominal; refined, steady. Pork, dull; mess, $7.00@8.00; short clear, $7.75@9.25; family, $9.50@10.50.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3 1-16@3 5-16c; country, 2¾@3 1-16c, as to quality.

OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, 20c; yellow, 23¾@24c; crude, 19@20c; prime summer yellow, 24¾@25c; off summer yellow, 23@23½c. Petroleum, firmer; United, closed $1.12 bid. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.60@1.62½. Turpentine, steady at 24@24½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,800 pkgs.; western dairy, 8@12c; western creamery, 11@16c; Elgins, 16c; factory, 8@11c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 8,500 head; steady; large, 7@8½c; small, 7@8¼c; part skims, 3@6c; full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,300 pkgs.; quiet; western, 14@16c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet, southern, $10.25@12.00; northern, $10.75@12.50. Copper, quiet; brokers, $10.87½; exchange, $10.75@11.00. Lead, quiet; brokers, $2.80; exchange, $2.90@2.95. Tin, steady; straits, $13.00@13.75. Plates, dull. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $3.50@3.60.

Accumulation of Grain Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Available supplies—Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased, 1,146,000; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 1,576,000; total increase world's available, 2,722,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 459,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 1,102,000 bu. The only important decrease in stocks of available wheat last week, not covered in the official visible supply statement is that of 423,000 bu. at Fort William, Ont.

The leading increases are 250,000 bu. in northwestern interior elevators, 100,000 bu. at New Orleans, 80,000 bu. at Galveston and 108,000 bu. at Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 12@12½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7c; choice to fancy, country, 11@12c; separator creamery, 15@16c; gathered cream, 12@13c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $2.50@3.50; quail, $1.25@1.50.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 10c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 9½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Young Americas, 8¾c; twins, fancy, 8½c.

VEAL—Choice fat, $0 to 120 lbs., is quoted at 7@8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 6c; cocks, 3c; spring chickens, 6½@7c; spring ducks, 7@7½c.

PIGEONS—Live, 90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¾c; choice green, running to hurl, 2½c; common, 1½@

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated, according to size, $1.75@2.25.

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, 75@80c.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 35@40c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@25c.

NEW ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 35@50c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 75@90c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; fancy mammoth, 60@85c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, per bu.; 25@35c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Home grown grapes, 15c; large lots, 14@15c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestones, $1.00; clings, 90c.

PLUMS—Oregon, $1.25; California fancy, $1.25@1.35.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Muscats and other fancy varieties, $1.00@1.10; Tokays, $1.25; black Ferrara, $1.00@1.10.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $1.50; eating, $1.75; Jonathans, fancy, $2.25@2.50.

EASTERN PEACHES—Michigan, baskets, fifths, 25c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartletts, $1.50@1.65; Bueurre Hardy, $1.40@1.50; Buerre Clairgeau, $1.40@1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—None.

LEMONS—Messinas, $6.00; California lemons, $5.25@5.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—No shipping stock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can 38c; Branch & Co., New York selects, per can, 35c; extra selects, per can, 30c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25; per 1,000, $11; New York selects, per gal., $2; per tub, $11.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 11c; choice, 13c; California, amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.45.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $2.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@6½c; roasted, 7½c.

APES—Hallowe'en, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Dressed steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½@7c; western steers, 6¾@6½c; good cows and heifers, 6@6½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½@5c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good forequarters native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hindquarters native steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5c; steaks, 5c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½@3¾c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 19c; beef rolls, boneless, 8c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8@9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6c; cow loins, No. 3, 8c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 8c; shoulder clods, 3c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 6c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; saddles, 2½c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheen tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 8c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausages, butts, 4½c; pork sausages, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4c; No. 1 veal calf, 5 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 76@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; 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, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 6@5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1¾c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine, light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c, seedy, burry and cheaty, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@8c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with September 5 points higher, and other months unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled tolerably steady and fairly active on foreign and local support; closed steady and unchanged to 5c net decline; sales, 19,250 bags, including January, $8.85@9.00; December, $8.85@9.00. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, jobbing, 10 62½c invoice, 10c 12½. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 15@19 17.00. Sales late yesterday, 5,000 bags Rio at 10.12½c for No. 7. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 15,227 bags, including 14,322 bags from New York; New York stock today, 196,682 bags; United States stock, 725,142 bags; afloat for the United States, 252,759 bags; total visible for the United States, 477,892 bags, against 556,957 bags last year.

HAVRE, Sept. 16.—COFFEE—Closed irregular at unchanged to ¼f net decline; sales, 54,000 bags.

SANTOS, Sept. 16.—COFFEE—Firm; good average Santos, 10,900 reis; receipts, 27,000 bags; stock, 1,174,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Sept. 16.—COFFEE—Steady at ¼@⅛ pfg. advance; sales, 12,000 bags.

RIO, Sept. 16.—COFFEE—Firm; No. 7, 10,150 reis; exchange, 9 12-16d; receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 319,000 bags.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	7	Hale & Norcross..	150
Alpha Con.....	16	Julia.....	6
Andes.....	31	Justice.....	4
Belcher.....	51	Kentucky Con.....	6
Best & Belcher.....	98	Mexican.....	51
Bullion.....	19	Mono.....	20
Bulwer Con.....	45	Occidental Con.....	52
Caledonia.....	10	Ophir.....	99
Challenge Con.....	43	Overman.....	14
Chollar.....	235	Potosi.....	98
Confidence.....	135	Savage.....	64
Con. Cal. & Va.....	180	Sierra Nevada..	75
Con. Imperial.....	2	Silver Hill.....	2
Crown Point	28	Union Con.....	42
Eureka Con.....	9	Utah Con.....	9
Gould & Curry.....	55	Yellow Jacket ..	32

Silver bars, 65¾c; Mexican dollars, 51¼@52c. Sight drafts, 10c; telegraphic, 15c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Call loans, 7@8¾ per cent; time loans, 6¼@8 per cent. Closing prices for stocks were as follows:

A. T. & S. F.....	11	W. Elec. pfd.	49¼
Am. Sugar.....	109	Ed. Elec. Ill.....	137
Am. Sugar pfd....	98½	Atchison 2d.....	16⅛
Bay State Gas.....	7⅛	Atchison 4s.....	75
Bell Telephone....	204½	Gen. Electric 5s..	90
Boston & Albany.	207	Allouez Mining Co	50
Boston & Maine..	157½	Atlantic.....	16
Fitchburg.....	87	Boston & Montana	78¾
Gen. Electric.....	27⅛	Butte & Boston....	11⅛
Illinois Steel.....	36½	Calumet & Hecla.	300
Mexican Central..	8	Franklin.....	8¾
Old Colony.....	173	Kearsarge.....	10
Ore Short Line....	13	Osceola.....	24
So. Pacific.....	50	Quincy.....	106
Union Pacific.....	50¼	Tamarack.....	72
West End.....	65	Wolverine.....	7⅛

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—Offerings light. Market active and about unchanged; No. 2 hard, 53@53½c; No. 3, 49@51c; No. 2 red, nominally, 56@57c; No. 3, 53c; No. 2 spring, nominally 51@53c.

CORN—Market firm; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 2 white, 21c; September 20½c.

OATS—Market about steady; No. 2 mixed, nominally 15@16c; No. 2 white, old, nominally 20@20½c; new, nominally 15@17c.

RYE—No. 2, 28c.

HAY—Market weak; timothy, choice, $7.50@8.00; prairie, choice, $4.50@5.00.

BUTTER—Market steady; creamery, 12@13c; dairy, 9@12c.

EGGS—Market firm; receipts fair, 10½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—COTTON—Futures closed easy; sales, 204,500 bales; January, 8.32; February, 8.35; March, 8.40; April, 8.42; May, 8.46; September, 8.08; October, 8.12; November, 8.12; December, 8.24. Spot closed quiet; middling, uplands, 8¾c; middling, gulf, 9c; sales, 554 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7¾c; sales, 257 bales; receipts, 913 bales; shipments, 64 bales; stock, 16,111 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 1-16c; low middling, 7⅜c; good ordinary, 7⅜c.

Wool Market.

ANTWERP, Sept. 16.—There was a good attendance at the River Plate wool auction sales today and an active demand, owing to a favorable tendency. There were 2,400 bales offered, of which 200 were withdrawn. Prices were unchanged. There were 562 bales of Buenos Ayres sold at 2½@65¾c, and 885 bales of a better selection of Montevideo wool at 34@7c.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of wool: The tone of the market continues more favorable. It seems to be generally taken for granted that prices have touched bottom, and that the speculative position of wool is strong at the present buying figures. Prices are generally well maintained, and offerings for large lots of wool have been refused, because of differences of ⅛c to 1c a pound in holders and buyers' prices. Good blocks of fleece and territory wools have been sold. For foreign stock the demand continues limited. Sales in Boston, New York and Philadelphia aggregate 6,768,800 lbs., of which 6,023,300 lbs. were domestic and 745,000 lbs. foreign. Sales since January 1 aggregate 194,265,750 lbs., against 241,218,984 lbs. during the corresponding period last year.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation in Sugar the Leading Feature of the Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The feature of the speculation in stocks today was a change of front by an important interest that is prominently identified with the manipulation of Sugar stocks, and has recently upheld the long side of the market. The change immediately accentuated the bearish provilivities of the rank and file of the professional dealers. Of actual news bearing upon values there was none to speak of, excepting an easier tendency in the foreign exchange market and an advance in the afternoon rates of call money to 8 per cent. The inevitable rate-cutting news came duly to hand, and the board room scalpers enlivened the dullness of the early afternoon operations by an extravagant rumor of active hostilities having been begun in the Levant. The day was interspersed with periods of practical stagnation, and the trading, which was quite limited in volume, was centered in about four stocks, Sugar, St. Paul, Burlington and Tobacco. The first mentioned overshadowed any other individual stock in point of activity, and its course, as previously noted, to a considerable extent influenced the trend of the general list. Incidents not referred to above, included additional engagements of gold from Europe aggregating $1,750,000, bringing the grand total since the beginning of the movement to $32,885,010. The shipments of currency by the banks to the interior were on as large a scale as heretofore, but the transfers through the subtreasury fell off considerably, only $45,000 being forwarded. The treasury resources were swelled by the deposit of $900,000 in gold, in exchange for greenbacks. Although the market was only active, a number of the fluctuations recorded were very wide. The specialties were quite prominent. Sugar was dealt in on the recently declared dividend of 3 per cent, and broke 3⅜ per cent to 108½, with a final rally of 1 per cent. At the low level purchases for both accounts exerted a steadying influence and caused partial rallies. The closing was steady at general fractional declines. Railway bonds were quiet and generally lower. Kansas & Texas 2ds exceptionally, gained a point on increased transactions. The sales were $652,000. Governments were active and weak for the new issue. Other issues were barely steady. The dealings were $79,000. Silver certificates were strong and 1 per cent higher on purchases of $11,000.

London cablegrams to the Evening Post say: About £250,000 in gold will probably leave the Bank of England today for New York. The gold withdrawal for America today surprised the market, because there is no steamer tomorrow. I learn on good authority it was taken because a big withdrawal for Egypt is likely tomorrow or Friday, and it was feared the Bank of England might raise the price. Fully £700,000 will go to New York by this week's steamer from France. There is intense interest as to whether the bank rate will move tomorrow. The best opinions favor no change, but it is impossible to indicate the action with any certainty. During the week the bank has lost £832,000 in gold on balance.

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

Atchison.....	11⅛	N. Y. Central.....	91
Adams Exp.....	142	N. Y. & N. E.....	20
Alton, T. H.....	55	Ontario & W.....	12¼
Am. Express.....	107	Oregon Imp.....	7
Baltimore & Ohio.	12¾	Oregon Nav.....	12
Canada Pacific....	56	O. S. L. & U. N....	10
Canada Southern..	43½	Pacific Mail.....	17⅝
Central Pacific....	13¾	Peoria Dec. & E....	13¾
Ches. & Ohio.....	13⅝	Pittsburg.....	150
Chicago & Alton..	133	Pullman Palace...	141
C., B. & Q.....	74¾	Reading.....	14
Chicago Gas.....	50¾	R. G. W.....	15
Consolidated Gas.	141½	R. G. W. pfd.....	40
C., C., C. & St. L..	23	Rock Island.....	57⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron.	½	St. Paul.....	74⅝
Cotton Oil Cert...	10⅛	do pfd.....	126
Delaware & Hud..	119	St. P. & Omaha....	35
Del., Lack. & W...	150	do pfd.....	115
D. & R. G. pfd....	40	Southern Pacific..	15⅛
East Tenn.....	12¼	Sugar Refinery....	101
Erie	28	Tenn. Coal & Iron	19
do pfd.....	16¼	Texas Pacific.....	6⅝
Fort Wayne.....	162	T. B. O. Cent. pfd..	60
G. Northern pfd...	112	Union Pacific.....	5¼
C. & E. I. pfd....	90	U. S. Express.....	35
Hocking Valley...	13	W. St. L. & P.....	5⅝
Illinois Central...	87¼	do pfd.....	13⅛
St. S. F. & Atlanta..	17	Wells Fargo Ex....	80
K. & T. pfd.....	20¼	Western Union....	79⅝
Lake Erie & West	14½	Wheeling & L. E..	5¾
do pfd.....	63	do pfd.....	23¾
Lake Shore.....	143	M. & St. L.....	2¼
Lead Trust.....	26	D. & R. G.....	10¾
Louisville & N....	39¼	G. E.....	26⅝
L. & N. A.....	9¾	N. Y. C.....	13½
Manhattan Con....	81¾	C. F. & I.....	19
Memphis & C....	15	do pfd.....	90
Michigan Cent....	87	T. St. L. & K. C....	4½
Missouri Pacific..	17	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio....	10	S. R. R.....	2⅝
Nashville Chat....	68	S. R. R. fd.....	20
National Cordage.	3¼	Am. Tob. Co.....	57¾
Nat. Cordage pfd..	9	do pfd.....	95
N. J. Central.....	98¼	Am. T. & C. Co....	85
N. & W. pfd.....	12½	Com'l Cable Co...	125
North Am. Co.....	4⅛	*Am. Sugar pfd....	98¼
Northern Pacific..	11	U. S. Cordage pfd.	13
Pacific mail.....	18¾	U. S. Leather pfd.	74⅝
U. P. D. & G.....	1⅝	U. S. Rubber.....	17
Northwestern.....	96¾	do pfd.....	70
do pfd.....	140	†S. L. S. & E 1st T R	44½

*ex-div. †offered. ‡all assessments paid.

Total sale of stocks today were 198,756 shares, including the following transactions: American Tobacco, 15,900; American Sugar, 69,500; Burlington & Quincy, 24,600; Chicago Gas, 6,600; Louisville & Nashville, 6,600; Manhattan, 7,700; Reading, 4,400; Rock Island, 5,200; Tobacco pfd, 25,600; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,300; Western Union, 5,600; Wabash & Lake Erie, 3,300.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—MONEY ON CALL—Firmer at 5@8 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent; closed at 5@6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Nominally at 7@9 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82⅝@4.84 for demand, and 4.81¾@4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.82@4.83½ and 4.84½@4.85½; commercial bills, 4.80.

BAR SILVER—65¼c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65⅝@66c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new.	114¾	C. P. 1sts of '95....	98½
U. S. 4s coup. new.	114¾	D. & R. G. 7s.....	110⅛
U. S. 5s, reg.....	110	D. & R. G. 4s.....	86
U. S. 5s, coup.....	110	*Erie 2ds.....	58¾
U. S. 4s, reg.....	107	G. H. & S. A. 6s....	102
U. S. 4s, coup.....	107	*G. H. & S. A. 7s....	100
U. S. 2s, reg.....	91	H. & T. C. 5s.....	102
Pacific 6s of '95...	100	*do 6s.....	102
*Ala., class A.....	101	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	78¾
Ala., class B.....	101	do 2d 4s.....	53
Ala., class C.....	95	Mutual Union 6s..	107
Ala. Currency.....	95	N. J. C. Gen. 5s....	113
La. New Con. 4s..	90	*N. Pacific 1sts....	104½
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	106
N. C. 6s.....	110	N. W. Consols.....	132¾
N. C. 4s.....	90	do S. F. Deb. 5s..	105
S. C. non fund.....	2	O. S. L. 1st 6s....	68
Tenn. new set 6s..	70	St. P. Consols 7s..	123⅛
*Tenn. new set 5s.	108	do C. & P. W. 5s..	110
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5	69
Va. Centuries.....	50	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	103
do deferred.....	4	Texas Pac. 1sts....	78
Atchison 4s.....	74¼	Texas Pac. 2ds....	15⅝
Atcalson 2d A.....	32¾	U. P. 1sts of '93....	100
Canada So. 2ds....	100	West Shore 4s.....	103
L. & N. unified 4s.	71¼	O. R. & N. 1sts....	109
Southern 5s.....	83	N. Pac. 3sts.....	66

* offered.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	30	Ontario.....	950
Chollar.....	230	Ophir.....	90
Crown Point.....	20	*Plymouth.....	20
Con. Cal. & Va....	170	Quicksilver.....	150
Deadwood.....	105	*Quicksilver pfd..	1500
Gould & Curry....	55	Sierra Nevada....	70
Hale & Norcross..	140	Standard Con.....	110
Homestake.....	2900	Union Con.....	40
Iron Silver.....	25	Yellow Jacket....	25
Mexican	45		

* offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—1 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y.....	110	Mexican ordinary.	19¾
Consols, acc't.....	110	St. Paul com.....	71¾
Can. Pacific.....	58¾	N. Y. Central.....	94¾
Erie	13	Pennsylvania.....	52¼
Erie 1st pfd.....	28	Reading	7⅜
Ill. Central.....	98½	Mex. Cen. new 4s..	68¼

BAR SILVER—30¾d per oz.

MONEY—1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅝ per cent.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Clearings, $13,617,718; balances, $1,558,937.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Clearings, $95,909,013; balances, $5,872,937.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—Clearings, $2,366,662; balances, $294,694.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Clearings, $10,271,722; balances, $1,687,733.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Clearings, $3,815,923; balances, $421,608. Money, 5@8 per cent. New York exchange, $1.25 discount bid; $1 discount asked.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 39½ pfg.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 82½c ex-coupon; exchange on London, 25f 21c for checks.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 190.50; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon,