COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Foreign Buying Sends Shorts to Cover and Wheat Climbs Upward.

DECEMBER GAINS THREE AND A HALF

Corn Goes Up a Cent, Helped by Bad Crop Reports from Iowa—Oats and Provisions Slightly Higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—All grain and provision markets were strong today after an opening which rather indicated an opposite condition. A renewal of foreign buying and heavy clearances started shorts in wheat to covering in the old familiar way and resulted in an advance of 3¼c in December. All the other markets were carried along, corn having the additional help of some decidedly sensational crop reports from Iowa. Corn advanced 1 cent, oats ⅝c and provisions 50@12½c.

For a moment at the opening wheat was below the price it closed at yesterday. It soon recovered, however, and for an hour afterward ruled firm with a gradual improvement in price until it had turned a ⅝c decline at the start into an advance of 1½c. The first trades in December were at from 89½c to 89⅝c, and before 10:30 o'clock it had risen to 90⅝c. In less than half an hour later the price was 91⅝c. An unaccountable weakness overtook the crowd on the curb after the close of the market yesterday and a little of that found expression at the start today. There was nothing of a weakening or discouraging character in the early news. Liverpool was quoted ¼d lower, it is true, but New York reported foreign buying orders and acceptances of offers made last night by cable both to the United Kingdom and the continent. Deliveries at Chicago on September contracts did not exceed 15,000 bu., although Liverpool was a shade lower. Paris was the equivalent of ⅛c per bu.; higher and second cables showed a marked change for the better in the English market. It was to the renewal of foreign buying, however, that the market owes its strength, as it showed the dependence of Europe upon this country for supplies until next spring at least. Receipts here were 415 cars, 21 of which were contract. Minneapolis and Duluth received 294 carloads, against 345 the corresponding day of the year before. The Atlantic port clearances are again close to the 1,000,000 bu. mark, the actual quantity in wheat and flour being 966,000 bu., which will make the average exports 1,000,000 bu. a day for three consecutive days, for the equivalent of which reference has to go back to the year of the Russian famine. That gave a fresh impetus to the upward trend of prices, December bringing 92⅝c about 11:15 o'clock. Closing cables were of a mixed character. Paris was 20 centimes, Antwerp 1 franc, or 5¼c per bu. lower, Liverpool closed at an advance of from ¼d for December to 1d higher for September. Heavy shorts in this market saw good reasons for getting off that side and contributed to the advance which kept gaining till within a minute or two of the close. December rose to 94c, but had reacted to 93⅝c at the close.

There was an enormous trade in corn, with the west doing the most buying and with crop damage claims the factor. There was some disposition to sell at the opening on predicted rains in the corn belt, but that changed quickly when wheat shorts started for cover. December started at from 31¾c to 32¼c, most of the trading at the higher figure, which was about where it closed yesterday. The price gained steadily until a few minutes from the close it reached 33¼c, and it wound up at 33⅛@33¼c. Some heavy short lines were covered and helped materially in causing the advance. Iowa advices were to the effect that the season's yield in that state would be only half a crop. Receipts were 1,550 cars; charters were for 575,000 bushels.

The session in oats was not attended with any noticeable activity, business being principally local. The market was firm throughout, principally through sympathy with wheat and corn. Receipts were 353 cars. Visible increase, 768,000 bushels. December opened unchanged at 20½c, and gradually advanced to 20¾c, where it closed.

Provisions were moderately active. The market opened easy under the influences of fairly liberal deliveries, but the market turned strong when wheat and corn commenced to climb. Armour and Cudahy were both said to be heavy buyers. At the close December pork was 10@c higher at $9.07½, December lard, 2½@5c higher at $4.97½@5.00, and December ribs unchanged at $5.10.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 187 cars; corn, 1,125 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
*Wheat-					
Sept...	89	93⅛	89	93⅛	89½
Dec...	89⅛	94	89⅛	93¾	89⅛
May...	90⅝-91	94⅞	90⅝	94⅝	91⅛@⅜
*Corn-					
Aug...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Sept...	29½	31¼	29½	31¼	30
Dec...	31¾@¾	33¼	31¾	33⅛@¼	32¾@¾
May...	35¼@⅜	36⅛	35¼	36⅛	35⅜
*Oats-					
Sept...	18⅝	19⅝	18⅝	19⅝	18⅝
Dec...	20⅛	20¾	20⅛	20¾	20⅛
May...	22¼@⅜	23⅝	22¼@⅜	23⅛@⅝	23
Pork-					
Sept...	8 80	8 95	8 75	8 92½	8 85
Oct...	8 85	9 05	8 85	9 02½	8 90
Dec...	9 00	9 12½	8 87½	9 07½	8 95
Lard-					
Sept...	4 82½	4 95	4 82½	4 90	4 85
Oct...	4 85	5 00	4 82½	4 95	4 87½
Dec...	4 92½	5 02½	4 92½	5 00	4 95
Sh'tRibs					
Sept...	5 70	5 82½	5 70	5 80	5 67½
Oct...	5 65	5 82½	5 65	5 80	5 67

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steadier.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 93¾@96c; No. 3 spring, 86@90c; No. 2 red, 95⅝@96¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 31½c.

OATS—No. 2, 19¾@19½c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 21@22c; No. 3 white, 20¾@22c.

RYE—No. 2, 37½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 30@45c; No. 4, 24@25c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.01¼@1.04.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.77½.

PROVISIONS—Pork mess, per bbl., $8.90@8.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.87½@4.90. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.05@5.35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5¼@5⅝c; short clear sides (boxed), 5¾@5⅞c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.61; granulated, $5.21.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	360,000	273,000
Corn, bu	2,090,000	643,000
Oats, bu	710,000	743,000
Rye, bu	28,000	.....
Barley, bu	40,000	3,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 9@16c. Cheese, steady at 8¾@9½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 13½c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 7@7½c; springs, 9c; ducks, 8@8½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—Dull; receipts, 24,557 bbls.; exports, 9,704 bbls; strong and held higher in the rise in wheat: Minnesota patents, $5.40@5.85; Minnesota bakers', $4.40@4.70; winter patents, $5.35@5.65; winter low grades, $3.30@3.50. Rye flour, firm; fancy, $3.40@3.80.

CORN MEAL—Firm; yellow western, 70c; city, 75c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 53c.

BARLEY—Firmer at 31c.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 50@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 76,050 bu.; exports, 205,835 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, $1.02¾@1.02⅞. Options opened firm and advanced actively all day on a strong private cable, foreign buying, heavy covering, renewed export demand and bad crop news from the northwest and Europe; closed strong at 3⅝@4c net advance; No. 2 red, September, 96 3-16@1.00¼; closed, $1.00¼; December, 94⅝@98⅝c; closed, 98c.

CORN—Receipts, 206,600 bu.; exports, 8,850 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2, 37⅝c. Options opened weaker under free deliveries, but turned stronger and advanced all day on bad crop news and covering closed 1¾@1⅞c net higher; September, 35⅝@37⅜c; closed, 37⅛c; December, 37⅛@38 11-16c; closed, 38⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 208,800 bu.; exports, 141,896 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2, 23½@24c. Options, quiet but stronger, closing ⅛c net higher; September closed at 24c; December closed at 25½c.

HAY—Weak; shipping, $4.00@4.50; good to choice, $5.00@5.50.

HOPS—Quiet; 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c, Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 8@9c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15@16c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 19c; Texas, dry, 12½@13c; California, 17c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 19@20c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,311 pkgs.; unsettled; western creamery, 12@18½c; Elgins, 18½c; factory, 8@11c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 10,274 pkgs.; quiet; large, white, 9¾c; small, white, 9¾c; large, colored, 9¾c; small, colored, 10c; part skims, 5½@6½c; full skims, 2@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,319 pkgs.; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 14@19c; western, 16½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; packets, $8.50@9.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 7¾@8½c. Lard, firm; western steam, $5.30; refined, strong. Pork, firm. Tallow, quiet.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 4¼@4¾c; Japan, 4¼@4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 26@31c.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants steady at $6.65@6.75. Tin, easy at $12.60@12.65. Spelter, steady at $4.25@4.35. Lead, strong; exchange, $4.32½@4.35; brokers, $4.35.

OILS—Petroleum, steady; United closed 72c bid. Pennsylvania crude, no market, nominally 82c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.45@1.50. Turpentine, firm at 29½@30½c. Cottonseed, strong and active; prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, 27½@28½; off summer yellow, 26½@27c; butter grades, 32@33c; prime summer white, 29@29½c; prime summer yellow, 28½@29c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 13c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6½@7c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; separator creamery, 18c; gathered creamery, 14@16c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 90 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 40@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½@6c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 7½@8c; ducks, 8c; turkeys, 8@9c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@80c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $8; midland, $5.50; lowland, $4.50; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay, light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sales new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 3@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

CANTALOUPES—Per doz., 35@50c.

TOMATOES—Per half bu. basket, 40@50c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 35@45c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1c.

TOMATOES—Per bu., choice, 60c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz., $1.35@1.50.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $1.50@1.65.

NATIVE PLUMS—Per basket, 20@30c.

GRAPES—California, $1.25@1.50.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ½ bu., 50@60c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, Crawfords, 90@95c; clings, 70@75c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett, per case, $1.75@1.90; Bueure Hardy, $1.50.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.20@1.35.

HOME GROWN GRAPES—Per basket, 12c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.

LEMONS—Messinas, $4.50@5.00; choice California, $4.25@4.50.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 12c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@13c, standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4½c each.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 25-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 25-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 12@13c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.35; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 7c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6¼c; good forequarters, cows, 5½c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8c; good cows, 6c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 18c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8½c; sirloin butts, 8½c; boneless rump butts, 8c; steer rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 5c; cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6½c; loins No. 1, 14c; loins No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; ribs, No. 3, 6½c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 7½c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 8c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 15c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 2c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 15c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 8½c; sheep, 7½c; market racks (long), 9c; hotel racks (short), 12c; legs and saddles, 8c; lamb legs, 9c, breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 12c; loins, 8c; spare ribs, 4c; hem sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 3½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 2c; plucks, each, 5c; cutlerines, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each, 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2, green hides, 5½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@12c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; 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, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@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.

COTTON MARKETS.

Volume of Trading and Scope of Fluctuations Alike Disappointing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Starting steady at an advance of 2@3 points the cotton market further advanced 2@4 points, English cotton cables showing up in better shape than expected, while crop accounts were not uniformly favorable. After showing a net gain of 5@6 points the market eased off 2@3 points and was finally steady at a net advance of 4@7 points, except August, which closed unchanged. The character of the market was a disappointment, both as to the volume of trading and the scope of fluctuations, the narrowness of the latter resulting from an almost entire lack of outside speculative interest. The few orders were the proportionately full demand from Liverpool, with private cables stating that English sentiment was being influenced by the weekly crop report of yesterday, which received a bullish interpretation and was believed to forecast an unfavorable bureau report September 10. Futures closed steady; January, $6.87; February, $6.90; March, $6.94; April, $6.97; May, $7; September, $7.19; October, $6.94; November, $6.81; December $6.84. Spot, quiet and unchanged; middling uplands, 7c; middling gulf, 7⅛c; middling, 7 3-16c; net receipts, none; gross, 5,259 bales; forwarded, 2,405 bales; sales, 280 bales, all spinners; stock, 42,288 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 6,125 bales; stock, 80,327 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 36,887 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,904 bales; to France, 1,444 bales; to the continent, 1,923 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 6,225 bales. In yesterday's report of total receipts of cotton since September 1, 1896, should have read 6,743,251 bales, instead of 7,743,251 bales, and exports to France 702,639 bales, instead of 702,637.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business; prices steadier; American middling, 4⅛d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 8,900 bales American. Receipts, none. Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand and closed very steady; American middling, L. M. C., 4d, buyers; September and October, 3 57-64d, sellers; October and November, 3 49-64@3 50-64d, buyers; November and December, 3 46-64@3 47-64d, buyers; December and January, 3 45-64@3 46-64d, buyers; January and February, 3 45-64@3 46-64d, sellers; February and March, 3 46-64d, sellers; March and April, 3 46-64@3 47-64d; April and May, 3 47-64@3 48-64d, buyers; May and June, 3 48-64@3 49-64d, buyers; June and July, 3 49-64@3 50-64d, buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 450 bales; ordinary, 6 1-16c; good ordinary, 6 7-16c; low middling, 6¾c; middling, 7 7-16c; good middling, 7 5-16c; middling fair, 7 9-16c; receipts, 94 bales; stock, 4,316 bales. Futures, quiet; sales, 8,200 bales; September, $6.75@6.80; October, $6.54@6.55; November, $6.55@6.56; December, $6.54@6.55; January, $6.57@6.59; February, $6.60@6.62; March, $6.63@6.65; April, $6.66@6.67.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 1.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7 11-16c; receipts, 20 bales; shipments, none; stock, 2,500 bales; sales, 250 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—COTTON—Steady to 1-16c lower; sales, 40 bales; middling, 7⅝c; receipts, 111 bales; shipments, 132 bales; stock, 7,656 bales.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, 5@10 points lower; ruled quiet, with an easy undertone following heavy Brazilian receipts, slack spot demand and European markets cautious owing to estimated heavy increase in world's visible supply. Closed barely steady at 10@15 points net decline; sales, 16,250 bags, including September, $8.15@8.20; December, $6.50@6.55. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7, invoice, $8.87½; jobbing, $7.37½. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $10.50@16.50. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 4,770 bags, including 13,820 bags from New York; New York stock today, 454,475 bags; United States stock, 501,640 bags; afloat for the United States, 366,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 867,640 bags, against 496,533 bags last year and 539,558 bags in 1895.

SANTOS, Sept. 1.—COFFEE—Dull; good average Santos, 8,000 reis; receipts, 53,000 bags; stock, 867,000 bags.

HAVRE, Sept. 1.—COFFEE—Opened quiet, ¼ @½f lower; at noon closed ¼f lower; half holiday.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 1.—COFFEE—Weak; No. 7 Rio, 8,700 reis; exchange, 8 7-16d; receipts, 7,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 17,000 bags; stock, 450,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Sept. 1.—COFFEE—Opened ½pfg lower; closed with a net loss of ½@¾pfg; sales, 16,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Fairly active higher; No. 2 hard, $36@38½c; No. 3, 86@88c; No. 4, 75@80c; No. 2 red, 89@90½c; No. 3, 86@88c; No. 4, 85@88c; No. 2 spring 78@80c; No. 3, 76c.

CORN—Fairly active, fractionally higher; No. 2 mixed, 25½@26c.

OATS—About steady; No. 2 white, 19@20c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2, 47c.

HAY—Dull, weak; choice timothy, $7.50; choice prairie, $5.25.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 14@16c; dairy, 10 @12c.

EGGS—Strong; Missouri and Kansas, 11c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 204,000 bu.; corn, 22,100 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 285,600 bu.; corn, 25,200 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—In today's market staple cottons are inactive. Brown goods have worked themselves into shape with a steady demand registered from day to day. Export goods are still quiet. Wide sheetings are firm and in steady demand. Bleached cottons are active, and in many cases sellers have no difficulty in obtaining goods at advanced prices. Coarse colored cottons are quiet and in steady demand. Print cloths are very firm. Sales of about 15,000 pieces extra spots at 2⅝c were reported at Fall River yesterday. After selling these, manufacturers refused to entertain bids for more goods at the same figure. Odd goods are also firm and in good demand. Sales this week have been fairly heavy and bid fair to show good conditions at the week's close. Prints are in active request in all lines. Prices are very firm. Woolen goods show better conditions, the early trade being nearly completed.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—Quiet; patents, $5.00@5.10, straights, $4.60@4.70; clear, $4.00@4.25; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Higher; closing with September at 91⅝@91⅞c; December, 91½@93⅝c and May, 37c above yesterday's close; December opened ⅜c lower, advanced 4⅝@4½c, closing firm with buyers ¼c below the top. Spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 96c, bid; track, 97@98c; No. 2 hard, cash, 90c, nominal; September, 96⅝@96½c; December, 96⅝@96½c; May, 98½c.

CORN—Futures opened easy, advanced and closed at the top with buyers 1⅛@1¼c for May above yesterday. Spot, firm; No. 2 cash, 27⅝@28c; September, 27⅝c, bid; December, 30⅝c, bid; May, 33½c, bid.

OATS—Futures strong and higher, but quiet, the advance being due to the boom in wheat and the upturn in corn. Spot, firm; No. 2 cash, elevator, 19½c, bid; track, 19½@20c; No. 2 white, 22 @22½c; September, 19½c, bid; December, 20⅝c bid; May, 23½c, bid.

RYE—Higher at 37c.

CORNMEAL—Higher at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Firm and higher; sacked, east track, 56c, for sacked at County points, 48c bid and refused; at mill, 60@62c; ships, $2.65.

FLAXSEED—Higher at 97c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Higher at $2.80.

HAY—Steady; prairie, $5.50@6.50; timothy, $5.00 @9.00.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 15@19½c; dairy, 10 @16c.

POULTRY—Chickens firm; old hens, 6c; springs 8c; ducks, springs, 5½c; geese, springs, 6c; turkeys, springs, 7@8c.

EGGS—Market lower at 10½c.

WHISKY—$1.21.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

BAGGING—Unchanged.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4 bid. Spelter, lower at $4.30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, new, $9.75; old, $8.20. Lard, higher; prime steam, $4.75; choice, $4.82½. Bacon (boxed lots), extra short clear and ribs, $5.75; shorts, $5. Dry salted meats—Shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear, ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 81,000 bu.; corn, 87,000 bu.; oats, 40,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 42,000 bu.; corn, 67,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—Firm, quiet and unchanged; receipts, 16,215 bbls.; exports, 10,350 bbls.

WHEAT—Strong and higher. Spot, 98¼@98⅝c, October, 97½c, bid; December, 97c, bid; steamer, No. 2 red, 94¼@94⅝c; receipts, 154,584 bu.; exports, 313,015 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 95 @99c; southern wheat, on grade, 94½@98⅝c.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2 mixed, spot, 35½@35¾c; October, 35¼@35⅜c; steamer mixed, 33½@33¾c; receipts, 150,422 bu.; exports, 90,201 bu.; southern white and yellow corn, 37@38c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 24c; receipts, 28,348 bu.; exports, 2,000 bu.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 50¾c; no sales; receipts, 12,315 bu.; exports, 17,143 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $12.00@12.50, new.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 2¾d, September; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s 6d, September.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday as compared with the previous Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,856,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 3,101,000 bushels; world's supply, net increase, 1,295,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 5,163,000 bushels.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 769,000 bushels.

Wheat increases not in official visible supply statement include 190,000 bushels in northwest interior elevators, and 113,000 bushels at New Orleans. Wheat decrease, 200,000 bushels in Manitoba, and at Port William, Ont., 378,000 bushels in Chicago grain elevators, 175,000 bushels at Newport News and 174,000 bushels at Boston.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Stronger; No. 2 red, 95¼c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 20@20½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

PORK—Firm; $9.00.

LARD—Firm; $4.75. Bacon, quiet at $4.75. Bacon, steady at $5.10.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.21.

BUTTER—Quiet.

SUGAR—Steady.

EGGS—Easy; lower at 11c.

CHEESE—Firm.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Sept. 1.—CORN—Market firm; No. 2, 29½c.

OATS—Market firm; No. 2 white, 22½c.

WHISKY—Market firm at $1.21.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 50,200 bu.; oats, 30,000 bu.; whisky and wheat, none.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 4,200 bu.; oats, 47,500 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 810 bbls.; wheat, 1,800 bu.

Sugar Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—SUGAR—Raw, firm. Refined, firm; mold A, 5¼c; standard A, 4⅞c; confectioners' A, 4⅞c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c; cubes, 5¼c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—SUGAR—Open kettle, quiet at 2¼@2⅝c; centrifugal, strong; granulated, 4¼@4 16c; whites, 3 13-16@4 1-16c; yellows, 3⅝@3 15-16c; seconds, 2@3½c.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 1.—Credit balances, 71c; certificates, cash offered, 72c; shipments, 101,475 bbls.; runs, 142,966 bbls.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot, 34s 4½d; Calcutta linseed, near at hand delivery, 34s 4½d. Linseed oil, 16s 1½d. Turpentine spirits, 21s 6d.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet, but steady; evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 6c; wood dried prime, 6c; choice, 5½c; fancy, 6¾c; prunes, 3½@7½c, as to size and quality; apricots, Royal, 7@8c; Moor Park, 8@10c; peaches, unpeeled, 6@8c; peeled, 11@14c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—BUTTER—Steady; fair demand; fancy western creamery, Pennsylvania and western prints, 17c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, nearby and western, 15c.

Wool Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—WOOL—Firm.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—WOOL—Higher; medium, 15@c; light fine, 12@16c; heavy fine, 9@12c; tub washed, 19@28c.

Prices of Pepper.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—PEPPER—Fair; Singapore, white, 5¾d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Sensational Advances in Individual Shares Due to Speculation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Tae indications from today's market were that prices generally would have suffered a material reaction had it not been for the sensational advances shown by individual stocks. Buyers were evidently possessed by a furore of speculation and the difficulty of moving the prices of most of the leading railroad shares led to those securities being comparatively neglected. Stocks concerning which some favorable prospect was reported, but without definite details and not backed by authority, were chosen as the favorites in the speculation. The sensation of the day was the jump in the price of Omaha, the stock touching 82½ in the final transactions. The extreme rise was 10¾ per cent, and the net gain a point less. The stock was not exempt from depression, which weighed on the grangers, and, in fact, on most of the list during the early part of the day, and it sold down a half from last night's close. By 1 o'clock it had recovered the loss and gained over 2 points addition. But in little more than an hour of the latter part of the day the price mounted several points, and was in full tide of advance when trading ceased. The trading was attended by great excitement, and the pauses in the advance were only momentary and at wide ranges. The rise was due to a belief that the stock will shortly be placed on a regular dividend basis, the size of the proposed dividend forming the subject of the excited speculation. Northwestern, which is in the relation of parent property to Omaha, improved in sympathy, but reacted partially, while Omaha was still strongly advanced. Sugar also continued to be an exciting center of speculation in the morning and advanced 3 points on rumors of a distribution of surplus profits and advances to accrue from exclusion of Dutch refined sugar. Tobacco also opened nearly 2 points higher, but this was also the highest of the day. The stocks fluctuated in a very erratic manner all day, but closed with a net gain of 1 point for Sugar and ⅝ per cent for Tobacco. Missouri Pacific touched 40 in the opening transactions, but fell off during the day to below last night's close. The coalers made some display of strength during the day, especially Reading stocks, but they succumbed to depression later. Rock Island advanced at one time over a point above the lowest, as did Louisville & Nashville, but the latter declined below yesterday's price and the former scored only a fractional net gain. With these stocks the list was almost wholly given over to the depression. The changes are small, but the majority of active issues shows losses extending to ¾ in Northern Pacific preferred on its poor show of earnings. Railroad stocks showed sharp gains were Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Great Northern preferred, Lake Erie & Western, Mobile & Ohio, St. Joseph & Grand Island first preferred and St. Paul & Duluth. The industrials as a rule showed gains, notably in the Cotton Oil stocks, Sugar preferred, local gas stocks, General Electric, Metropolitan Traction, National Lead, National Starch, Leather preferred, Oregon Navigation and Laclede Gas lost over a point and Detroit Gas 3 points.

The bond market showed some falling off in activity, the par value of bonds sold amounting to $2,930,000. Prices were generally higher. United States is registered sold at 126¼, the highest price recorded. The 5 coupons sold at 113⅝@114. Total sales, $119,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The very bad weather of today dampened all the stock markets, which closed dull on the withdrawal of a large amount of gold for Austria or Russia. The Indian government has stopped the sale of consol drafts for ten weeks on account of the state of their balances in India. This means a higher exchange rate, with possible gold exports when exchange touches 16d. These two points may cause a rise in the bank rates tomorrow, but I will not express a strong opinion on this. Until the gold withdrawals were known the market had anticipated no rise in the bank rate. Now it is an even chance, but I should say a rise of ½@ would have no bad effect on the market, and a rise of 1 per cent very little. Americans closed easier with nothing doing. The parts bourse was dull much of the day, but closed better. No difficulties so far have appeared in the settlement. The Berlin market was quiet."

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

Atchison	15¾	do pfd	14
do pfd	33⅝	St. Paul	84⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	16¼	do pfd	144
Canada Pacific	71¾	St. P. & Om	82
Canada Southern	55¾	do pfd	144
Central Pacific	13⅞	St. P. M. & M	122
Ches. & Ohio	20¼	So. Pacific	21¾
Chicago & Alton	159¾	So. Railway	11⅞
C., B. & Q	97⅞	do pfd	36
C. & E. I.	40	Texas & Pacific	14⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	37¾	Union Pacific	17⅞
do pfd	80	U. P. D. & G	6
Del. & Hudson	119	Wabash	8⅝
Del., L. & W.	160¼	do pfd	22⅛
Den. & Rio G.	12⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	2¾
do pfd	47⅝	do pfd	11⅛
Erie (new)	17¼	Adams Ex.	155
Erie 1st pfd	41¾	American Ex.	115⅝
Ft. Wayne	170	United States Ex.	44⅝
Green Northern pfd	134	Wells Fargo Ex.	100
Hocking Valley	5¾	A. Cot. Oil	25⅛
Illinois Central	105⅞	do pfd	70
Lake Erie & W.	21⅝	Am'n Spirits	17¼
do pfd	76⅝	do pfd	33¾
Lake Shore	176	Am. Tobacco	94⅞
Louisville & Nash.	61⅝	do pfd	111
Manhattan L.	106¾	Chicago Gas	103⅛
Met. Traction	192¾	Cons. Gas	173¾
Michigan Central	107	Com. Cable Co	175
Minn. & St. L.	25¼	Col. F. & Iron	23⅝
do 1st pfd	70	do pfd	80
do 2d pfd	39	Gen. Electric	38⅛
Norfolk & Western	14	do pfd	110⅝
No. American Co.	5⅞	T. C. & Iron	34
No. Pacific	17¾	U. S. Leather	10
do pfd	50⅝	do pfd	71
Ontario & W.	17⅞	U. S. Rubber	19¼
Ore. Imp. & Nav.	34	do pfd	64
Ore. Short Line	22	Western Union	94¼