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Drouth News Helps Out a Market Inclined to Be Weak.

WHEAT AND CORN EACH CLOSE HIGHER

Reports that Fall Seeding is Delayed by Lack of Rain—Provisions Strong and Two to Three Nickels Higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Wheat was firm today in spite of a large array of bear news. December closing at a ½@⅝c advance. Drought reports are beginning to attract a great deal of attention and were influential today in causing the slight advance. The dry weather was also a feature of corn, which closed ⅛@⅜c higher. Oats advanced ⅛c. Provisions were strong and closed 10@15c higher.

Wheat was very weak at the opening, initial sales of December, which closed Saturday at 91⅝c, ranging from 90¾c to 90½c. Liverpool opened at a decline of 1½d for futures, and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,427 carloads as their receipts, while the exports to Europe for the week from all surplus-producing countries was over 9,000,000 bu. Those prices were tempting to shorts, who started to cover immediately, and in the course of an hour nearly all the opening decline had been recovered. Scalpers ran the market for the first half hour of the session. After that the trading, though quiet, was of a more general character. The advance was in spite of the fact that most of the fresh information that came in was of a bearish character. The only important matter of a different character was the clearances from the principal Atlantic ports, which in wheat and flour together amounted to 750,000 bu. December sold up to 91c, declined to 90¾c and from that point gradually rose to 91⅜c. It slid off again to 90¾c, however, on the announcement of the unexpectedly large visible increase. Statistician Snow estimated that the winter wheat crop of the United States was 265,000,000 bu. and the spring wheat 225,000,000 bu. The amount on ocean passage increased 1,658,000 bu. for the week. Primary market receipts for the day were 1,766,000 bu., against 1,366,000 bu. a year ago. The visible supply increased 2,402,000 bu., whereas only about 1,000,000 bu. increase had been calculated on. Stocks of wheat in Liverpool are 225,000 bu. smaller than a week ago and the English visible decreased 126,000 bu. Closing Liverpool cables reported declines in futures of from 1d to 2d. Paris was strong and 65 centimes, or 5½c per bu. higher for September and 10 centimes higher for later delivery. Antwerp showed an improvement of 12½ centimes. Complaints of drouth in the winter wheat section are growing more general every day. Seeding, it is said, is being greatly retarded. These reports were very influential during the morning, but market grew quite strong toward the close. The strength of the closing continental cables and reports of drouth damage in Argentine started renewed buying. Good support came from New York also. December advanced to 91⅛@91⅜c and closed at 91⅜@91⅝c.

Corn, like wheat, was weak at the opening, principally through sympathy with that market. The market turned strong and remained so during the remainder of the session. Shorts were liberal buyers, holders of puts also aiding the market. The advance was partly due to sympathy with wheat. The dry weather west, necessitating the feeding of corn to stock on account of the drying up of the pastures, was a factor. Receipts were 679 cars. Visible increased 1,860,000 bushels. Clearances were 412,000 bushels. Elevator people were the best sellers. December closed ⅜c higher at 29¾@30c.

Oats, in common with other grain markets, was easy and lower around the opening. Later shorts were good buyers, while the urgent inquiry for cash oats from outside points, caused the rally which closed the session with a firm feeling. The market for the most part was only fairly active. Visible supply increased 97,000 bushels. Receipts were 598 cars; December ranged from 19⅝@20c, closing at 20c.

The market for provisions was fairly active. The opening was rather heavy. There was the usual batch of yellow fever reports and hog prices were lower. The market later turned strong under the leadership of lard, for which product a good foreign demand was reported. Shorts were good buyers. The market closed strong at top values. December pork 15c higher at $8.30; December lard 12c higher at $4.57½, and December ribs 10c higher at $4.85.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 510 cars; corn, 1,020 cars; oats, 530 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y
*Wheat—					
Sept...	90	91⅛	90	91	91⅜
Dec...	90¼@⅜	90⅝@⅞	90¼	91⅛@¾	91⅜
May...	89¾-90	90¾	89¾	90⅝	90⅞
*Corn—					
Sept...	27⅞	28	27¾	28	27⅞
Dec...	29¼@⅜	29⅜-30	29¼	29⅜-30	29⅜
May...	32⅝@⅞	33¼	32⅝	33¼	33
*Oats—					
Sept...	19	19¼	19	19¼	18⅝@¾
Dec...	20	20¼	19⅞	20¼	20
May...	22⅝	23	22⅝	22⅞-23	22¾
Pork—					
Oct....	8 05	8 22½	8 05	8 22½	8 07½
Dec...	8 15	8 30	8 15	8 30	8 15
Jan....	9 10	9 30	9 10	9 30	9 12½
Lard—					
Oct....	4 32½	4 50	4 30	4 50	4 35
Dec...	4 40	4 57½	4 40	4 57½	4 42½
Jan....	4 55	4 70	4 55	4 70	4 57½
Ribs—					
Oct....	4 00	4 02½	4 82½	5 02½	4 90
Dec...	4 70	4 85	4 70	4 85	4 75
Jan....	4 70	4 82½	4 70	4 82½	4 75

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easier and prices favoring buyers; winter patents, $5.00@5.10; straights, $4.70@4.85; spring specials, $5.75; spring patents, $5.00@5.30; straights, $4.60@4.80; bakers, $3.90@4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 91@92c; No. 3 spring, 84½@88c; No. 2 red, 94⅝@95⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 29½c.

OATS—No. 2, 19½@19¾c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22½@23c; No. 3 white, 21@22½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 30@43c; No. 4, 28@35c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.01@1.02¾.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.70.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $8.20@8.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.47½@4.50. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $4.85@5.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.37½@5.62½ short clear sides (boxed), $5.25@5.37½.

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

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.87; granulated, $5.27.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	158,000	228,000
Corn, bu	494,000	549,000
Oats, bu	517,000	619,000
Rye, bu	20,000	.....
Barley, bu	177,000	7,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@20½c; dairy, 12@18c.

CHEESE—Steady at 8@9c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Easy; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8c; chickens, spring, 8c; ducks, 7½@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 35,905 bbls.; exports, 15,773 bbls.; moderately active but heavy with offerings at lower prices; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.60; Minnesota bakers', $4.35@4.50; winter straights, $4.75@4.85. Rye flour, quiet.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady, 48@53c.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, 68c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 50½c.

BARLEY—Quiet.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 407,325 bu.; exports, 284,490 bu.; spot, easier; options opened weak under heavy Liverpool news, rallied and was firm all day on drouth in winter wheat belt, bullish Argentine news and rumors of export business, closing firm at ⅛@⅜c net decline. No. 2 red, May, 82⅝@93 5-16c, closed 93¼c; September, 97@97 1-16c, closed 97½; October, 95⅝@96⅜c, closed 96⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 40,250 bu.; exports, 171,542 bu., 310 bu. futures, 51,000 bu. spot. Spot, firm; No. 2, 34⅝c. Options opened lower on cable news, but recovered in response to a good demand from shorts and light offerings, closing ⅛c net lower; September, 33@33¼c, closed 33¼c; December, 34⅛@35⅛c, closed 35⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 247,000 bu.; exports, 334,627 bu. Spot, easier; No. 2, 24@24½c. Options fairly active and steady, closing ⅛@¼c net lower; September, 23⅝c; December, 25c.

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

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1897 crop, 14@16c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 2@4c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 12@15c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15@16c; Texas, 12½@13c; California, 17@18c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, light to heavy weight, 19½@20½c; acid, 20½@23c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,627 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 13½@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 9@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,097 pkgs.; steady; large, white, 9⅛c; small, white, 9½c; large, colored, 9½c; small colored, 9½c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 2½@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 14,436 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17@19c; western, 16@18½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $9.00@10.50; extra mess, $7.50@8.50; beef hams, $16.50@17.50. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 6¾@7½c; pickled shoulders, 5½c bid; pickled hams, 8¾@9½c. Lard, western steam, $4.90; refined, firm. Pork, steady; old mess, $9.00@9.50; new mess, $9.50@10.00; short clear, $11.50@13.00; family, $10.50@12.50. Tallow, dull; city, 3½c; country, 2½c.

OILS—Petroleum, quiet; United closed, 72½c bid; Pennsylvania crude, nominal. Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, 22c; prime yellow, 25@25½c. Rosin, dull; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, firm; 31½@32½c.

RICE—Steady, domestic, fair, 4¾@5¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 21@31c.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants, dull, $7.00@7.15. Lake copper, quiet, $11.25. Lead, exchange, firm, $4.32½@4.37½; brokers', $4. Spelter, steady, $4.25@4.35.

New Orleans Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady; pork, old, $8½c. Lard, refined tierce, 4¾c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5½c sides, 5½c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 6¼c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 9¾@9½c.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low, fair, 19.25@11.25.

FLOUR—Steady; extra fancy, $4.60@4.70; patents, $5.10@5.20.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.80.

BRAN—Quiet at 62½@63c.

HAY—Easier; prime, $10.00@11.50; choice, $12.00@12.50.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 sacked, white, 27@28c; mixed, 26@26c; yellow, 29@30c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 sacked, 26c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, $4.00@5.00.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, weak at 12c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 8c; choice to fancy, 12@14c; separator creamery, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 8c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 6@8c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@35c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4; 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., 2½@2¾c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

CANTALOUPES—Per doz., 50@60c.

TOMATOES—Per half bu. basket, 25@40c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 50@55c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

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

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz., $1.50.

POTATOES—Home grown, 60@65c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $1.75@2.00.

NATIVE PLUMS—Per basket, 20@35c.

GRAPES—California, $1.25@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, Crawfords, 80c; clings, 70@75c.

PEARS—Bartlett, per case, $2.25; Utah Bartlettes, $1.75@1.80; Buerre Hardy, $1.60@1.75.

HOME GROWN GRAPES—Per basket, 14@15c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.00@1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—Messinas, $4.25@4.50; choice California, $4.00.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $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, 13c; 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, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice white, 13c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.25; 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, 6c; good hindquarters, 9c; western steers, 6@6½c; fancy heifers, 6c; good heifers, 5½c; good forequarters, heifers, 5c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8c; good cows, 6¼c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5¼c; cow forequarters, 4½@5c; cow hindquarters, 7½@8c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 18c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8c; sirloin butts, 9c; shoulder clods, 6c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; 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, 7½c; cow rounds, 7c; cow rounds off, 8½c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each 3c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 11c.

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, 6c; dressed hogs, 5½c; tenderloins, 13c; loins, 7c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage, butts, 6c; shoulders, rough, 5½c; shoulders, skinned, 6c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 1½c; pigs' tails, 2c; plucks, each 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each 3c; tongues, each 7c; kidneys, per doz., 16c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each 2c.

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., 7½c; 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.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—FLOUR—Dull; patents, $4.20@5.00; straights, $4.00@4.70; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Higher; closing at advance of 1½c for September; 1½c for December, and ⅝c for May over Saturday; December opened ⅝c lower, advanced 1½c, relapsed ⅝c and subsequently advanced 2c; closing strong, with sellers within ⅛c of the top. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, elevator, 98c; track, 96@98½c; No. 2 hard, cash, 87½@88c; December, 97⅝c asked; May, 96⅝c.

CORN—Opened fractions lower on the early break in wheat, but later advanced with that cereal and closed firm and fraction higher than Saturday. Spot, about steady; No. 2 cash, 29⅝@29¾c; December, 27⅝c; May, 30½c.

OATS—Futures, quiet and stronger, with only fractional changes. Spot, easy; No. 2 cash, elevator, 20c bid; track, 20½@21c; No. 2 white, 22½@23c; September, 20c; December, 20½c bid; May, 22⅝c bid.

RYE—Stronger at 46@47½c.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.51@1.55.

FLAXSEED—Lower at 99c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.70.

BRAN—Quiet and firm; east track, sacked, 46c; this side, 46c.

HAY—Choice grades, firm; prairie, $7.00@7.50; timothy, $7.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 11@16c.

EGGS—Firm at 12c.

POULTRY—Chickens, quiet; old hens, 7c; springs, 8c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 9@9½c.

WHISKY—$1.21.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—4@7c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, stronger; prime steam, $4.75; choice, $4.45. Boxed shoulders, extra short clear and ribs, $6.37½; shorts, $6.50. Dry salt meats (boxed) shoulders, $5.37½; extra short clear and ribs, $5.87½; shorts, $5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 bbls.; wheat, 76,000 bu.; corn, 186,000 bu.; oats, 85,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 90,000 bu.; corn, 109,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 27.—FLOUR—Quiet, steady; western superfine, $3.00@3.50; western extra, $3.75@4.50; western family, $4.75@5.10; winter wheat, patents, $5.20@5.50; spring wheat, patents, $5.50@5.75; spring wheat, straights, $5.35@5.60; receipts, 19,543 bbls.; exports, none.

WHEAT—Dull, lower; spot and month, 94⅝c; steamer, No. 2 red, 89c; receipts, 49,419 bu.; exports, 117,807 bu. Southern wheat by sample, 89@96c; Southern wheat on grade, 89@95c.

CORN—Quiet, easy; spot and month, 33@33⅛c; November and December, new or old, 34c; January, 34½c; steamer mixed, 31@31½c; receipts, 88,598 bu.; exports, 203,142 bu.; southern white corn, 36½@37c; southern yellow corn, 37@37½c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 25½@26c; receipts, 14,187 bu.

RYE—Dull and easy; No. 2 western, 52½c; receipts, 3,376 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00@13.50.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Firm, little doing; steam to Liverpool per bushel, 4d October; Cork, for orders per quarter, 3s 6d September; 3s 9d October.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 20@21c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 15@16½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York large, 10@10¼c; medium, 10½@10¾c; fancy New York small, 11@11¼c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27.—WHEAT—Hard, slow, lower; soft, steady; No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 2, 82@84c; No. 3, 79@81½c; No. 4, 77@80c; No. 1 red, 91c; No. 2, 90@91c; No. 3, 84@88½c; No. 4, 81@84c.

CORN—Fairly active, undertone weak; No. 2 mixed, 24½@25c.

OATS—Fairly active, steady; No. 2 white, 21c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2, 42½@42½c.

HAY—Fairly active, lower on heavy receipts; choice prairie, $6.00; choice timothy, $8.00.

BUTTER—Active; northern stock being received in preference to paying high prices asked for Kansas stuff; creamery, 18@20c; dairy, 12@15c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts barely equal to demand; Missouri and Kansas, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 320,400 bu.; corn, 41,600 bu.; oats, 39,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 145,200 bu.; corn, 13,600 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 92@93c

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 30@31c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 21@21½c.

RYE—Easy; No. 2, 47c.

BULK MEATS—Quiet at $4.60. Bacon, strong. Lard, firm at $4.40.

WHISKY—$1.21.

BUTTER—Firm.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $4.16@4.17.

EGGS—Firm at 12c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime, Ohio flat, 8½@9c.

Philadelphia Produce Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—BUTTER—Firm; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 21c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; fresh, nearby, 18c; fresh western, 17@17½c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

Liverpool General Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 27.—TALLOW—Prime city, nominal.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—Firm at 24s.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western winter, dull, 5s 10d; No. 1 red, northern spring, dull, 5s 7d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 3s 3¾d; American mixed, old, quiet, 3s 1½d; September, quiet, 3s 1½d; October, quiet, 3s 3d; November, quiet, 3s 1¾d.

The following are the imports of wheat into Liverpool: From Atlantic ports, 48,800 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 9,000 quarters. Imports of corn from Atlantic ports, 128,000 quarters.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Sept. 27.—CORN—Dull and lower, 27½c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 white, 22½@23c.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.21.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 72,400 bu.; oats, 68,900 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 300 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 42,200 bu.; oats, 90,200 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,165 bbls.; wheat, 3,000 bu.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Sept. 27.—WHEAT—Higher, dull; No. 2 cash and September, 95c; December, 95¼c.

CORN—Dull, firm; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

OATS—Lower, steady; No. 2 mixed, 19½c.

RYE—Dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 46c.

CLOVER SEED—Active, lower; prime cash and October, $3.37½.

OIL—Unchanged.

San Francisco Wheat and Barley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—WHEAT—Closed steady; December, $1.50; May, $1.49¼. Barley, quiet; December, 94½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Hebrew Holiday Causes Decreased Activity—Tone Firm.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The stock market today showed a very marked falling off in activity, the total sales of stocks reaching only 370,000 shares. The diminished activity was in part due to the observance of the Jewish new year holiday by many brokers and operators. But there was besides a disposition on the part of many large interests which have recently been active in the market to stand aside for the time being and allow prices to take their own course. The professional element which has now very generally espoused the bear side was not active today. Prices rose after the opening in sympathy with the quotations received from London, and there was buying also from London account here. Later some traders professed to be disappointed at the size of the increase shown in the August gross earnings of Omaha and that stock was sold down sharply. The decrease in the freight tonnage shipped eastward from Chicago last week was also used as an argument for a depression of prices. Rock Island was one of the stocks under special pressure. The market receded below Saturday's close under these influences, the decline in Rock Island extending to 1¼ per cent, but only to fractional amounts in other stocks. There was also a recession from the best at the close so that the extreme advances during the day considerably exceeded the net gain. All the general news continued to favor advancing prices and free from pressure the market advanced in the afternoon to the highest point of the day. The money market continued to attract the greatest share of interest as the future course of speculation is felt to largely depend on the supplies of money. The tone of the market was somewhat easier today, but owing to the lack of animation in the stock markets there was little demand. Shipments of currency to the interior continue in large volume and it is believed this demand will soon be exhausted for some time yet. Several of the leading banks in the city already show their reserve reduced below the 25 per cent limit and several others have almost exhausted their surplus reserve. It is believed that a further contraction of loans to a considerable amount will be necessary to provide against withdrawals for use in the interior. In looking for relief from possible stringency to import of gold it is felt that the comparative ease of the London money market must be considered as in some sort fictitious, the rate being kept down with the purpose of aiding the Indian government in floating its loan. Russia and Austria-Hungary continue in active competition for gold and there is a large balance in the Bank of England which Japan has the power to withdraw. Lastly, in fact, fears dear money, and it is believed withdrawals of gold on a large scale for shipment to the United States will precipitate a sharp rise in the rates for money and would thus induce the hoarders of funds there by American creditors unless the increase in money rates here was sufficient to counteract this condition. The foreclosure sale of the Union Pacific and the withdrawal of $30,000,000 or $40,000,000 of cash which it will necessitate is a matter that looms in the perspective of the money market situation. Under these conditions it is believed there will not be immediately any such recuperation of activity in stock speculation as has characterized the market for many months past. Today's advances run from a fraction to over a point in the active shares. Consolidated Gas rising 3¾, Sugar 3, Minnesota and St. Louis lost 2¼ and Baltimore & Ohio a point.

Railway bonds declined early in sympathy with stocks, but recovered later. Total sales, $2,580,000. United States 4s coupons of 1907 advanced ¼c bid.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock market was idle here today pending the settlement which begins tomorrow and the Hebrew holiday. The tone, however, was steady. Am ricans opened diller on the New York lead, and then rallied to over the parity on German buying. Then New York sold this afternoon, notably Atchison adjustments, and prices were merely steady at the close. Kaffir options fall due tomorrow on Louisville, St. Paul and others, and inasmuch as profits were secured some time ago, those shares will not have to be taken in. They will, therefore, be less scarce for delivery than at the last account. The mining settlement today was featureless. Rates were fairly stiff. Tomorrow money rates may possibly be ¼ per cent higher than a month ago. Gold was in less demand today at 77s 11½d. There was a falling off in the supply of American bills. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet. An article in the Journal des Debats hinting that the French mint might be willing to open to silver at the ratio of 15½ to 1 excites discussion here."

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

Atchison	15⅝	do pfd	11¼
do pfd	42⅝	St. Paul	90¾
Baltimore & Ohio	16¾	do pfd	144⅝
Canada Pacific	75¼	St. P. & Om	83⅝
Canada Southern	58	do pfd	145
Central Pacific	17⅝	St. P. M. & M	120
Ches. & Ohio	22	Southern Pacific	20¼
Chicago & Alton	164	So. Railway	11⅛
C., B. & Q	99⅝	do pfd	34⅛
C. & E. I.	58	Texas & Pacific	12⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	38	Union Pacific	43
do pfd	83⅝	U. P. D. & G.	10⅝
Del. & Hudson	118⅝	Wabash	8⅛
Del. L. & W.	158⅝	do pfd	21⅛
Den. & Rio G.	24⅛	Wheel. & L. E.	3
do pfd	48⅛	do pfd	14
Erie (new)	17⅝	Adams Ex	156
Erie 1st pfd	41⅛	American Ex	117
Ft. Wayne	168	United States Ex	43
Great Northern pfd	137	Wells Fargo Ex	108
Hocking Valley	7¾	A. Cot. Oil	21⅛
Illinois Central	104¼	do pfd	76
Lake Erie & W.	26	Am'n Spirits	13¼
do pfd	77¾	do pfd	32
Lake Shore	174¾	Am. Tobacco	88
Louisville & Nash.	60⅝	do pfd	112½
Manhattan L.	105¾	Chicago Gas	104⅝
Met. Traction	224	Consolidated	224
Michigan Central	107	Com. Cable Co	173
Minn. & St. L.	27	Col. F. & Iron	25⅛
do 1st pfd	87⅛	do pfd	80
Mo. Pacific	34⅝	Gen. Electric	37⅛
Mobile & Ohio	28	Illinois Steel	46⅛
Mo. K. & T.	15⅛	La Clede Gas	43¾
do pfd	39¾	Lead	39¾
Chicago Ind. & L.	10⅝	do pfd	105
do pfd	33	Nat. Lin. Oil	15
N. J. Central	99	Pacific Mail	35⅛
N. Y. Central	111⅛	Pullman Palace	178⅛
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	14	Silver Certificates	56
do 1st pfd	79	Stand. Rope & T.	5⅛
do 2d pfd	37⅝	Sugar	147¾
Norfolk & Western	15	do pfd	117¾
No. Amer. Co	5	T. C. & Iron	31⅛
No. Pacific	20⅝	U. S. Leather	8⅛
do pfd	53¾	do pfd	67⅛
Ontario & W.	18⅝	U. S. Rubber	17⅛
Ore. R. & Nav.	36	do pfd	66
Ore. Short Line	19	Western Union	91⅛
Pittsburg	159	Chi. Gt. Western	18⅛
Reading	27⅛	Northwestern	126
Rock Island	62⅛	do pfd	164
St. Louis & S. F.	5⅝		

Total sales of stocks today were 372,850 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 11,273; Cheap'ake & Ohio, 6,728; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 26,928; Louisville & Nashville, 14,355; Manhattan, 6,440; Missouri Pacific, 8,970; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 7,020; New York Central, 6,220; Northern Pacific, 4,275; Northern Pacific preferred, 17,575; Northwestern, 6,616; Reading, 11,920; Rock Island, 21,278; St. Paul, 24,150; Omaha, 6,285; Southern Railway preferred, 7,446; Wabash preferred, 4,210; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,960; Bay State Gas, 4,224; Chicago Gas, 15,590; Sugar, 31,500; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,450; United States Leather preferred, 3,410; Western Union, 8,780; Chicago Great Western, 8,852.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—MONEY ON CALL—Easier at 2@3 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed at 2½@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾ for demand, and at $4.82¾@4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81¾@4.82.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—56@56c.

BAR SILVER—56c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—43½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	125⅝	N. J. C. 5s	112
U. S. new 4s, cou	125⅝	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. 4s, reg	111¾	N. C. 4s	102⅛
U. S. 4s, coup	113¾	No. Pacific 1sts	120¾
U. S. 2s, reg	98	No. Pacific 3s	59⅝
U. S. 5s, reg	114⅛	No. Pacific 4s	82
U. S. 5s, coup	114⅛	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106¼
District 3.65s	109¾	N. & W. 6s	122
Ala., class A	107	N. W. Consols	143
Ala., class B	106	N. W. Deb. 5s	117
Ala., class C	99	Ore. Nav. 1sts	112⅛
Ala. Currency	98	Ore. Nav. 4s	91
Atchison 4s	88⅝	O. S. L. 6s, t. r	115¾
Atchison adj. 4s	59	O. S. L. 5s, t. r	91
Canada So. 2nds	105⅝	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r	101
C. & N. P. 1r 5s	47	O. Imp. 5s, t. r	42
C. & O. 5s	115	Pacific 6s of '95	102
*C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	Reading 4s	85¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	110⅛	St. G. West 1sts	82
D. & R. G. 4s	89	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	88⅛
East Tenn. 1sts	109	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	115¾
Erie Gen. 4s	70⅝	St. P. Consols	140
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r	72	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118
Gen. Elec. 5s	103	St. P. C. & P. 5s	115
G. H. & S. A. 6s	106	S. C. nonfund	¾
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	102	Southern Ry. 5s	93¾
H. & T. Cent. 5s	108¾	S. R. & T. 6s	64
H. & T. C. con 6s	106	Tenn. new set 3s	84
Iowa C. 1sts	97⅛	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	95¾
K. P. con. t. r	100	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	30
K. P. 1sts, t. r	119	U. P. 1sts	101
La. New Con. 4s	99	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	51⅛
L. & N. Uni. 4s	84	Wab. 1st 5s	107⅛
Missouri 6s	100	Wab. 2ds	78
M. K. & T. 2ds	64	West Shore 4s	107
M. K. & T. 4s	63¾	Va.