COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Cash Wheat Markets in the Northwest Develop Great Strength.

SHARP RALLY ON REPORTED SHORTAGE

September Wheat 1 1-8 Cents Higher, Corn Improves 3-4 of a Cent, Oats Up and Provisions Rule Weak.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The strength of cash wheat in the northwest today in addition to a reported shortage of the Russian crop caused a sharp rally in wheat values here. September closed 1⅛@1 1-8c higher and December gained 1⅛c. Corn improved ⅝c; oats rose 3-8c. Provisions ruled weak. Pork left off 2½c down, lard 10c and ribs 7½@10c.

Wheat started strong and forced its way up in the course of the first hour's trading to 1c above yesterday's close. The Liverpool market opened from 5-8@¾d higher, and increased the gain to from ¾d to 1d soon after business started here. That caused a general rush of shorts to cover, with so little wheat for sale that competition was sharp and bids were gradually advanced. Chicago received 187 cars, against 269 last year. The arrivals at Minneapolis and Duluth were 844 cars, compared with 496 a year ago. Atlantic port clearances were again heavy, and that drew attention once more to the excessive proportion of Europeans that continued to be supplied from this side.

Perhaps the greatest stimulus to the buying that advanced prices of wheat here arose from the great strength of the cash wheat markets in the northwest during the first half of the session. Liverpool showed advances at the close of from 1 1-8d to 1¼d, and it was thought the strength there was in great part owing to further confirmation of Russian crop damage and desire of Russian exporters to cancel sales they had made for September shipment as reported here yesterday. The market here was more active and broader than for some time back. The government report, which is due tomorrow, had some influence on the bull side, contrary to experience of its usual effect. The market ruled strong right up to the tap of the bell and closed near the highest point of the session. September opened ¼@1-8c higher at 62 7-8c, advanced gradually to 64c and closed at 63 7-8c sellers. December started 3-8@1-8c up at 61 1-8@61¼c, sold up to 62 1-8c and closed at 62c buyers. Low temperatures, together with predictions of frost tonight, strengthened corn. The crowd had gone short last night and consequently when they found themselves confronted by a decidedly bullish wheat market they became alarmed. A scramble to cover ensued and competition easily forced an advance. A report that the government crop report tomorrow would drop the corn condition 6 points was also an influence. The market ruled strong throughout the entire day. December began ¼@3-8c up at 30¼@30 3-8c, advanced to 30 7-8c and closed at 30¾c buyers.

Oats were firm and higher in sympathy with other grains. There was a fair amount of business done, with heavy covering by shorts. May opened unchanged to 1-8c up at 21¾@21 7-8c and advanced to 22 1-8c.

Provisions opened fairly steady, but turned weak on heavy selling by prominent packing houses. There was considerable realizing by traders who had bought lower down on the decline. Very good buying, however, sprang up on the break and the market closed fairly steady, with part of the loss recovered. December pork opened 7c lower at $8.55, declined to $8.45, then rallied to $8.57½, the closing price. Lard started unchanged at $5.05, weakened to $5.00 and firmed up to $5.05 at the close. October ribs began unchanged at $5.30, sold off to $5.15 and improved to $5.20@5.22½ the closing figures.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 470 cars; oats, 370 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy
*Wheat.					
Sept....	62⅛	64	62⅛	63⅞	62⅛@⅝
Dec....	61⅛@⅛	62⅛	61⅛	62	60⅞
May...	63⅝	64⅝	63⅝	64¼	63
*Corn.					
Sept....	30¼	30⅝@⅞	30¼	30¾	30
Dec....	30⅛@⅜	30⅝	30¼	30¾	30
May...	32⅝@⅞	33⅛	32⅝	33¼	32¼
*Oats.					
Sept....	19⅞	20¼	19⅞	20¼	19⅝
Dec....	19⅝@¾	20⅛	19⅝@¾	20	19⅝
May...	21¾@⅞	22⅛	21¾@⅞	22⅛	21¾
Pork.					
Oct....	8 42½	8 47½	8 40	8 47½	8 50
Dec....	8 55	8 57½	8 45	8 57½	8 60
Jan....	9 35	9 35	9 25	9 30	9 35
Lard.					
Oct....	5 02½	5 02½	4 92½	4 90	5 00
Dec....	5 05	5 05	4 92½	4 95	5 05
Jan....	5 12½	5 15	5 00	5 02½	5 12½
Ribs					
Sept....				5 22½	5 30
Oct....	5 30	5 30	5 15	5 22½	5 30
Jan....	4 77½	4 77½	4 70	4 75	4 77½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; special spring brands, $4.50; hard wheat patents, $3.70@3.90; soft patents, $3.60@3.70, straights, $3.10@3.20; bakers', $2.25@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 53½@63½c; No. 2 red, 63@65½c.

CORN—No. 2, 31@31¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 20½c; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 22½@22½c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@42c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $81½@90½c; prime timothy, $2.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.50@8.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.85@5.00. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.05@5.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.00@5.60.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls	6,100	7,500
Wheat, bu	221,400	99,700
Corn, bu	273,500	265,300
Oats, bu	431,200	489,700
Rye, bu	15,100	9,500
Barley, bu	115,500	3,100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 11@16c. Eggs, steady, 12@12½c. Live poultry, in brisk demand; spring chickens, 10@12½c; ducks, 7c; turkeys, 7@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,147 bbls.; exports, 2,428 bbls.; quiet but firmly held.

CORNMEAL—Firm.

BARLEY MALT—Firm.

WHEAT—Receipts, 70,450 bu.; exports, 28,000 bu. Spot market strong; No. 2 red, 70¼@70 5-8c, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive. Options opened stronger on cables and foreign buying; demand later grew general and more vigorous on bullish Russian crop news, renewed cash demand in the northwest, bullish tips on the government report and active export trade. Closed 1@1 1-8c net higher; No. 2 red, May, 67⅞@68⅛c; closed, 68¼c; September, 67⅛@68c; closed, 68c; December, 65⅝@65 7-8c; closed, 65⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 277,525 bu.; exports, 295,000 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 37½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened firm and advanced on firmness abroad, predictions of a bullish crop report, frost talk and export demand. Close was strong at ¾c net advance; May closed, 37¾c; September closed, 35c; December, 35@35 5-8c; closed, 35½c.

OATS—Receipts, 82,800 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 27c. Options followed other products and closed firm at 3-8c net advance; September closed 25 1-8c.

HOPS—Firm.

WOOL—Dull.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 7¼@7 3-8c; small, white, 7⅜c; large, colored, 7¼@7 3-8c; small, colored, 7½c.

TALLOW—Neglected.

COTTONSEED OIL—Easy; prime yellow, 22½c asked.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,068 pkgs.; market firm, western creamery, 14½@19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 11½@14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,946 pkgs.; western, 16c.

METALS—Both lead and spelter developed positive weakness in today's market, due in a measure to an absence of buyers and increased offerings. The other departments were neglected for the most part and devoid of interesting new features. News averaged up in favor of buyers. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull, with $6.80 bid and $6.95 asked. Lake copper, unchanged, with $12.25 bid and $12.37½ asked. Tin, quiet, with $16.10 bid and $16.20 asked. Lead, weaker, with $3.97½ bid and $4.02½ asked. Spelter, easier, with $4.75 bid and $4.80 asked. The firm that fixes the settling price for miners and smelters quotes lead $3.85.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 18,100 bbls.; exports, 143 bbls.

WHEAT—Inactive and higher; spot and month, October and December, 67⅛@67⅜c; steamer No. 2 red, 62½@62¾c; receipts, 37,203 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat, by sample, 62@68½c.

CORN—Firmer; spot and month, 34 3-8@35¼c; October, 34⅛@34⅜c; year, 33⅜c asked; steamer mixed, 33½@33 3-8c; receipts, 87,150 bu.; exports, none; southern white corn, 34@39c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, western, 27c; No. 2 mixed, western, 24@24½c; receipts, 10,751 bu.; exports, none.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 13@13½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 13@15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7½@8c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 9@10c; ducks, 5c; geese, 5c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.00.

VEAL—Choice, 8@9c.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Per doz. bunches, 30@35c.

ONIONS—New, per bu., 40@50c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.35.

POTATOES—Per bu., 60c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1c.

TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, 20@30c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown per doz., 10@20c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—California, $6.00@6.25; fancy Messina, $5.50@7.00.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.50@3.75.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 13@14c; loose, 10@12c.

CANTALOUPE—Home grown, per crate, $1.00@1.50.

PEACHES—California, 20-lb. case, 85@90c.

PLUMS—California, $1.25@1.50.

PEARS—Bartlett, California, $2.25.

GRAPES—Native, per basket, 12½c.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per box, $1.25; per bbl, $8.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 10@12c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@12c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.15@1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.50@5.00; peanuts, raw, 6½c; roasted, 7½c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 12½c.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy 5-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (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, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—FLOUR—Dull, heavy and unchanged.

WHEAT—Closed better, with September and December 1c and May 1½c up from yesterday. Spot, firmer; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 66c bid; track, 68@69½c; September, 65 7-8c; December, 64 1-8@64¼c; May, 66 1-8c. No. 2 hard, cash, 61c bid.

CORN—Futures fractionally higher. Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 29½c bid; September, 29 1-8c bid; December, 29½c; May, 31½@31 3-8c.

OATS—Futures firm and fractionally higher. Spot, higher; No. 2, cash, 21c bid; track, 22c; September, 21½c; December, 21c; May, 23 1-8c. No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—Higher, 42½@48c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, higher, 86½c; prime timothy seed, firm but scarce and unchanged.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, $1.65@1.70.

BRAN—Quiet, barely steady; sacked, east track, 42½c.

HAY—Timothy, steady, $5.75@7.50; prairie, weak, $4.50@6.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@19½c; dairy, 13@17½c.

EGGS—Higher, 11c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.25.

COTTONTIES—12@73c.

BAGGING—6 7-8@7 3-8c.

METALS—Lead, easy, $3.85. Spelter, quiet, $4.65.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $8.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, $4.90; choice, $4.85. Dry salted meats, boxed shoulders, $5; extra short clear and ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50@5.62½; extra short clear and ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 60,000 bu.; corn, 25,000 bu.; oats, 52,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 61,000 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—WHEAT—Market higher; No. 1 hard, 60@61c; No. 2, 58@61c; No. 3, 55@59c; No. 2 red, 65@66c; No. 3, 60c; No. 2 spring, 57@58c; No. 3, 52½@55c.

CORN—Market steady to higher; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3, 28c.

OATS—Market firm; No. 2 white, 24@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 41c.

HAY—Market steady; choice timothy, $6.25@6.75; choice prairie, $5.50@5.75.

BUTTER—Market firm; separator, 16@18c; dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Market firm; fresh, 11½c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—PROVISIONS—Quiet; pork, standard mess, $9.74. Lard, refined tierce, 4½@5c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5@5 1-8c; sides, 5 5-8@5¾c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 6½@6 5-8c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 9@9¾c.

COFFEE—Steady; Rio, ordinary to fair, 6 7-8@8 3-8c.

RICE—Easy; good demand; ordinary to good, 3¾@4⅝c.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND FOODSTUFFS—Steady; flour, extra fancy, $3.30@3.40; patents, $3.75@4.00; cornmeal, $1.80; bran, 57½c; hay, prime choice, 12@12½c; corn, No. 2 sacked, mixed, 29c; white and yellow, 40c; oats, No. 2 western, 29c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 9.—FLOUR—Dull, easy.

WHEAT—Steady, quiet; No. 2 red, 65c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

RYE—Steady, quiet; No. 2, 45@47c.

PROVISIONS—Easy, $4.75. Bulk meats, easy, $5.75. Bacon, quiet, easy, $6.15.

WHISKY—Firm, $1.25.

BUTTER—Fair.

SUGAR—Fair, steady.

EGGS—Dull, easy, 12c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Sept. 9.—WHEAT—Active and higher; No. 2, cash and September, 65½c; December, 64¾c.

CORN—Dull and higher; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 20c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, cash, 45c bid.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9.—WHEAT—Steady, 1½@1¾d higher; September, 5s 5¾d; December, 5s 2¾d.

CORN—Steady; ½d to ¾d higher; September, 3s 3 1-8d; October, 3s 2 1-8d; December, 3s 3 3-8d.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—WHEAT—Strong; December, 58 3-8@58 7-8c; September, 58½c; May, 61½c; No. 2 northern, 57@58½c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BRAN—In bulk, $7.00@7.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 9.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 65½c; No. 2 northern, 62½c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 47c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 42½c; sample, 31@42½c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Sept. 9.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 26½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 22½@22¾c.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.25.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points lower; ruled quiet and featureless with local contingent in control; tendency of prices downward, under bearish European cables, and absence of news from Brazilian markets; our speculative interest still dominant and professional contingent timid. Closed steady, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 17,750 bags, including September, $5.45; October, $5.50. Spot coffee, Rio dull and nominal; No. 7, invoice, not quoted; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@15c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Trading in local stores by visiting buyers is still on an improved basis. There are a large number of these buyers in the city and some of them have manifested an intention of trading more freely since the cool weather has set in. The improvement is noticeable, more directly in the jobbing stores, where there has been a breadth to the buying which it did not formerly have. Another feature which has added to the activity of the market has been an increased demand for staple sheeting and drill for export. The demand in China has increased in greater proportion than that for South American consumption. Print cloths have maintained a strong position throughout the week. Extras are quoted at 2 1-16c, with practically only spot to be obtained. Odd goods are also firm. Other staple cottons than those before mentioned have shown only slight gains.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Short Period of Firmness in Prices is Lost Later in the Day.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—There was further drastic liquidation in the stock market today at an expense to price of stocks of between $1 and $2 per share in a great many cases. Disappointment over the fixing of the St. Paul dividend at only 2½ per cent continued the prevailing influence and no attention was paid to favorable developments or to the indications of an easier condition in money. The selling was evidently in the nature of speculative profit-taking and came from an element that has persisted in the confidence that prices were certain of a further advance. A great part of this confidence has been based on the supposition that the St. Paul dividend would be increased and would awaken general activity and widespread outside interest, as was the case with the increase in the Burlington of 1893.

There was a short period of firmness to prices early in the day on a demand to cover some of the short lines put out yesterday. This movement was encouraged by the failure of the London market to reflect any evident depression on account of the St. Paul dividend, but the advance in prices could not be sustained. Every offering and by noon the movement to throw over stocks was in full force again and prices were tumbling throughout the list. Early gains in a few special cases were almost completely wiped out. Among those stocks which have recently been subjected to attack on account of individual causes of weakness there was a noticeable hesitancy on the part of the bears about putting out short lines. Manhattan and Brooklyn transit were conspicuous examples. It was in fact evident that fresh commitments either on the short or the long side were not in order and the activity of the market was almost entirely liquidated pure and simple, due to the hardness of the money market. There was also some disposition to apply the ultra conservative standard supposed by the St. Paul directors to some other properties which have made more liberal disbursements of expansion, and to question somewhat the integrity of the dividends thus established. There was some movement in prices aside from that due to covering by room traders. How far the easier tone in money is due to the increase in new government bonds available as security to release cash from the treasury and how far to the contraction of loans incident to the stock market liquidation itself is not clear. The reduction of the call loan rate to 2½ per cent resulted in the steadying of the foreign exchange and a check to the advance of the London money rate. New York banks continue to lose cash very heavily to the subtreasury and the shipments of currency to the interior show a large increase over those of last week.

The bond market showed the effects of liquidation, though to a less degree than in stocks. Total sales, $1,090,000. United States 3ds advanced ½ and the new 4s ¼, while the 5s, when issued, declined 1-8 in the bid price. There were large dealings in the 4s at from 105½ down to 105¼ at the close.

The London Post's London cablegram says: Except for Kafflrs and West Australian mining shares, which are booming, the stock markets here were quiet and generally dull today. The leading stocks were somewhat depressed by Cretan affairs. Americans were flat on the news from Cuba, dead, closing near the lowest. It is generally believed here that the St. Paul company could have paid a much higher dividend and the policy of a large carry-forward is regarded as a not too hopeful omen for the future.

The London discount rate is 1 11-16@1¾ and decidedly firm on the New York demand for gold. It is reported that gold is to go to New York direct from Japan in addition to other shipments from Australia, but I cannot confirm this.

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

Atchison	13⅝	St. P. & O.	32
do pfd	34⅝	do pfd	167
Baltimore & Ohio	44⅝	St. P. M. & M.	166
Canada Pacific	56⅝	So. Pacific	23
Canada Southern	52⅝	So. Railway	7⅝
Central Pacific	21½	do pfd	34⅝
Ches. & Ohio	22½	Texas & Pacific	14
Chi. & Alton	159	Union Pacific Coal	31¼
C. B. & Q.	75⅞	Union Pacific pfd	75¼
Chi. & E. Ill.	56¼	U. P., D. & G.	6⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	41½	Wabash	8⅝
do pfd	88	do pfd	21⅝
Del. & Hudson	107	Wheel. & L. E.	7⅝
Del. & Rio G.	15	do pfd	17⅝
do pfd	59⅝	Adams Express	146
Erie (new)	14⅝	Amer. Express	139
do 1st pfd	36½	U. S. Express	40
Ft. Wayne	172	Wells-Fargo	121
Gt. Nor. pfd	134	A. Cor. Oil	26
Hocking Valley	6	do pfd	85½
Illinois Central	112	Amer. Sprits	12½
Lake Erie & W.	108	do pfd	26½
do pfd	73	Amer. Tobacco	125½
Lake Shore	193	do pfd	128
Louis. & Nash.	57⅝	Chicago Gas	104
Manhattan L.	98⅝	Cons. Gas	186
Met. St. Ry.	187	Com. Cable Co.	160
Mich. Central	106	Col. F. & I.	21½
Minn. & St. L.	26½	do pfd	80
do 1st pfd	85	Gen. Electric	41½
Mo. Pacific	29⅝	Illinois Steel	45⅝
Mobile & Ohio	27	La Clede Gas	49½
M., K. & T.	11⅝	Lead	34⅝
do pfd	35⅝	do pfd	109
Chi., Ind. & L.	8½	Nat. Lin. Oil	6⅝
do pfd	30	Reading 1st pfd	40½
N. J. Central	96½	Pacific Mail	35
N. Y. Central	116⅝	Pullman Palace	186½
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	12½	Silver Certificates	69½
do 1st pfd	33	S. R. & T.	7⅝
do 2d pfd	23	Sugar	126⅝
Nor. West.	15	do pfd	111
No. Amer. Co.	6½	T. C. & I.	25⅞
No. Pacific	23⅝	U. S. Leather	7⅝
do pfd	62⅝	do pfd	69⅝
Ontario & W.	15⅝	U. S. Rubber	43⅝
Ore. R. & Nav.	56	do pfd	102⅝
Ore. Short Line	32	Western Union	93⅝
Pittsburg	162	C. & N. W.	103⅝
Reading	18⅝	do pfd	172
Rock Island	102⅝	Rio G. West.	27
St. L. & S. F.	8⅝	do pfd	67
do 1st pfd	65⅝	Chi. Gt. West.	15
St. Paul	105⅝	St. L. & S. W.	5
do pfd	126⅝	do pfd	18⅝
		St. L. & S. F. 2nds	38⅝

Total sales of stocks today, 570,700 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 14,100; Baltimore & Ohio, 5,200; Chesapeake & Ohio, 2,900; C. B. & Q., 29,140; Illinois Central, 3,947; Louisville & Nashville, 9,750; Manhattan, 14,750; Metropolitan, 8,870; Reading preferred, 3,350; Missouri Pacific, 7,000; New York Central, 3,120; Northern Pacific, 28,290; Northern Pacific preferred, 20,150; Rock Island, 17,520; Union Pacific, 15,326; St. Paul, 8,844; Southern preferred, 3,443; Union Pacific preferred, 24,750; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, 3,210; Cotton Oil, 3,020; Tobacco, 37,945; Chicago Great Western, 9,240; People's Gas, 18,570; General Electric, 4,300; Sugar, 70,420; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 7,070; Leather preferred, 7,420; Rubber, 7,275; Western Union, 4,350.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—MONEY ON CALL—Firm, at 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.81¼@4.84⅛ for demand, and $4.82¼@4.82½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.81@4.81½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60¼@60¾c.

BAR SILVER—60½c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—46⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firmer; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 127; 4s, reg., 110¼; coupon, 111½; 2s, 98½; 5s, reg. and coupon, 112¼; 3s, 105⅝; Pacific 6s of '95, 102½.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 3s	105¼	N. J. C. 5s	113⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg	126⅝	N. C. 6s	128
U. S. 4s coup	126⅝	N. C. 4s	103⅝
U. S. 4s, reg	111¼	No. Pacific 1sts	114
U. S. 5s coup	112⅝	No. Pacific 3s	68
U. S. 2ds, reg	98⅝	No. Pacific 4s	101
U. S. 5s, reg	112⅝	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106⅝
U. S. 5s, coup	113⅝	N. & W. 6s	123
District 3.65s	110	N. W. Consols	141
Ala., class A	108	N. W. Deb. 5s	119¼
Ala., class B	100	Ore. N. 1sts	111⅝
Ala., class C	100	Ore. N. 4s	99⅝
Ala., Currency	100	O. S. L. 6s 1. r.	127
Atchison 4s	94¼	O. S. L. 5s 1. r.	107
Atchison adj. 4s	77¼	Pacific 6s of '95	102⅝
Canada So. 2ds	107	Reading 4s	82⅝
C. & N. P. 1. r. 4s	87⅝	R. G. W. 1sts	59⅝
C. & O. 5s	113⅝	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	70
C. H. & D. 4½s	100⅝	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	119
D. & R. G. 1sts	110	St. P. Consols	151
D. & R. G. 4s	90⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118
East Tenn. 1sts	109	St. P. C. & P. 5s	117⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	72⅝	So. Ry. 5s	109
F. W. & D. 1sts, r. r.	72	S. R. & T. 6s	79⅝
Gen. Elec. 5s	107	Tenn. new set 3s	93
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	T. P. L. G. 1sts	106⅝
G. H. & S. A. 7s	108⅝	T. P. R. G. 2ds	44⅝
H. & T. Cent. 5s	111	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	76
H. & T. C. con. 6s	108	Wab. 1st 5s	111⅝
Iowa C. 1sts	104	Wab. 2ds	90
La. N. Con. 4s	102⅝	W. Shore 4s	109⅝
L. & N. Uni. 4s	89⅝	Va. Centuries	70⅝
Missouri 6s	100	Va. deferred	8⅝
M. K. & T. 2ds	64⅝	Union Pacific 4s	98⅝
M. K. & T. 4s	66⅝	Wisconsin Cen 1s	54⅝
N. Y. C. 1sts	116⅝		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The market for American securities was dull and lower on New York selling orders, but later prices became more active and firmer. The closing tone was firm and the demand generally bright. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £6,000. Spanish 4s closed 61¾. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 163.46.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Business on the bourse here today consisted chiefly of transactions in gold mine shares, receiving the impulse from the London market, and the prices rose rapidly. International securities were depressed under the influence of the weakness in rentes. Turkish securities relapsed, owing to the disquieting news received from Crete. Three per cent rentes, 103f 22½c for the account. Spanish 4s closed 61.50.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Foreign securities were depressed on the bourse today. This was notably the case with Spanish 4s, which declined materially, in view of the confusion existing in Spanish internal politics. Industrial securities rallied smartly on covering and there was lively bidding for Canadian Pacific.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Call loans, 2½@3% per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13⅝	Wis. Central	1⅝
Amer. Sugar	137⅝	Boston Ele.	6⅝
do pfd	111	Bonanza Dev.	3
Bay State Gas	3⅝	Gen. Elec. pfd	87
Bell Telephone	275	Atchison pfd	34⅝
Boston & Albany	257		
Boston & Maine	156	Gen. Elec. 5s	102
B. & L.	57	Wis. Cen. 5s	57
Chicopee	3⅝	Allouez Mining Co.	3
Gen. Electric	44	Atlantic	27
Illinois Steel	71	Boston & Mont.	220
Mexican Central	3½	Butte & Boston	27⅝
N. E. N. E.	70	Calumet & Hecla	357
Old Colony	192	Centennial	13⅝
Ore. Short Line	34⅝	Franklin	13
Rubber	60½	Osceola	85
Union Pacific	41	Quincy	115
West End	87⅝	Tamarack	171
do pfd	116	Wolverines	27⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	20½	Parrott	25½
do pfd	57		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Choller	10	Ontario	30
Crown Point	14	Ophir	24
Con. Cal. and Va.	55		
Deadwood	25	Quicksilver	35
Gould & Curry	18		
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	32
Homestake	4	Standard	160
Iron Silver	87	Union Con.	15
Mexican	12	Yellow Jacket	20

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	56	N. Y. Central	121½
Consols, acct	10⅝	Pennsylvania	61½
Canadian Pacific	91⅝	Reading	7⅝
Erie	14½	U. P. pfd	70
Erie, 1st pfd	28½	Atchison	14⅝
Illinois Central	117	C. & N. W.	79⅝
New Pacific pfd	59⅝	Grand Trunk	9⅞
St. Paul, common	111½		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 28d.

MONEY—¼@¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 1⅛@1¼ per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, Sept. 9.—The clearances today were $1,168,296.06; balances, $117,318.85. Last year the clearances were $906,466.15; balances, $132,258.54. Increase in clearings, $262,360.91.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $307,361,015; gold reserve, $222,394,294.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Clearings, $16,641,260; balances, $1,554,000; New York exchange, 35c discount; sterling exchange, posted, $4.83½@4.85½; actual, $4.82½@4.83½; sixty days, $4.81½@4.82½. Stocks active; Biscuit, 32; Biscuit preferred, 95; Strawboard, 129; Diamond Match, 138½; North Chicago, 225; West Chicago, 94 3-8.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Clearings, $9,489,701; balances, $1,403,259.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—Clearings, $2,599,706; balances, $375,740.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Clearings, $143,828,808; balances, $6,351,136.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Clearings, $19,803,230; balances, $2,039,221.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—Clearings, $4,711,038; balances, $438,202. Money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 30c discount bid, 25c asked.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—There was a decidedly easier market for cotton at the opening this morning. The first call developed a decline of 2@6 points, and further declined 10@3 points under selling orders from abroad, unsatisfactory cables, decidedly heavier receipts, bear hammering and absence of speculative support. There was a slight reaction on covering by less confident shorts, who were driven in by fears of a bullish government report, which would demand an unfavorable average to the weather news. The closing tone was steady, with prices showing a net loss of 5@6 points.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand; prices unchanged. American middling, 3 9-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales,