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Wheat Takes a Wide Range in Fluctuation During the Day's Operations.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL LEAD ADVANCE

Provision Market Again Attacked by Yellow Fever Reports and Rules Weak—Corn and Oats Active.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Wheat here today was led by an advance in New York. The strength of the latter market was a big factor in an advance of 5-8c here. Trading was much more active than usual. Corn and oats both advanced about 3-8c. Provisions were weak owing to yellow fever reports.

An advance of 1-8@¼c marked the opening in wheat, December starting at 64⅛@64 3-8c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 64 1-8c. Some irregularity was shown by the market for a time, the price fluctuating between 64 1-8@64¼c and 64½c as the demand from shorts, the principal early buyers, increased or diminished, but in the main the market showed firmness and kept near to the figures of the opening. Northwestern receipts, though heavy, were smaller than last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,716 cars, against 820 last week and 1,872 a year ago. The early strength was due largely to the advance at Liverpool, where futures were quoted ⅜@7-8d higher. The bullish feeling was increased by seaboard reports of a good inquiry for wheat for shipment to the United Kingdom and heavy acceptances here for prompt shipment. Chicago receipts were 275 cars, seven of contract grade. Primary western receipts aggregated 1,727,000 bu., compared with 1,625,000 bu. last year. Atlantic port clearances were 513,000 bu. Duluth, Minneapolis and New York markets were all strong for cash wheat. Bradstreet's reported the world's visible increase at 2,416,000 bu. Of this amount 1,900,000 bu. was east of the Rockies and, as yesterday a decrease of 880,000 bu. had been officially reported, buyers were given a shock and for a few minutes there was a rush of longs to get rid of their wheat. The price was crushed down to 64 1-8c from around 64½c in this flurry. But a reaction quickly followed. Instead of following Chicago's lead, New York and the northwest markets became stronger than ever and when this became apparent here another rush followed, this time to buy back the wheat so hastily parted with. December climbed to 64⅝@64 7-8c in the scramble. New York reported eighty-one boatloads worked for export, which, coming near the end of the session, was a factor in the strength with which the market closed. Business was very active after noon and the total business done was larger than for some time. December closed at 64¾c.

Corn was inactive but steady up to noon, when the strength and activity of wheat were communicated to this market. There was a good deal of aggressive buying by professional bulls, forcing shorts to cover. Firmness was apparently entirely in sympathy with wheat. Receipts were 889 cars. Cables were higher. Clearances were 172,000 bu. December ranged from 29 7-8c to 30¼@30 3-8c and closed 3-8c higher at the latter price.

Oats was firm but very slow. The market trailed after wheat and corn and developed independent features. Trading was light and in scattered lots, mostly by locals. Clearances were light. Receipts were 542 cars. Cash market firm. May ranged from 22¾@22 7-8c to 23c and closed ¼@3-8c higher at 23c.

Provisions averaged weak and lower. Yellow fever reports and liberal hog receipts started the market at a decline. Packers gave the market a fair support for a time and a recovery ensued, but when this buying stopped prices quickly declined again and the market remained weak to the close. Trading was only moderately active. At the close January pork was 7½c lower at $9.20, January lard 5c lower at $9.24, May ribs 5c lower at $4.77½.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 190 cars; corn, 530 cars; oats, 375 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'd'y
*Wheat.					
Sept....	68	68⅛	67⅝	68⅛	67⅛
Dec....	64¼@⅜	64⅝@⅝	64	64⅝	64⅛
May....	65¼	65½	64⅞	65⅝	65⅛
*Corn.					
Sept....	29⅝	30	29⅝	29⅞	29¾
Dec....	29⅞-30	30¼@⅜	29⅞	30¼@⅜	30
May....	32	32⅜@⅝	31⅞-32	32⅜@⅝	32
*Oats.					
Sept....	21⅝	22	21⅝	22	21⅝
Dec....	21	21¼	20⅞-21	21¼@⅜	20⅞-21
May....	22⅞	23	22¾@⅞	23	22¾@⅞
*Pork.					
Oct....	8 12½	8 17½	8 12½	8 17½	8 30
Dec....	8 32½	8 37½	8 22½	8 27½	8 40
Jan....	9 20	9 27½	9 17½	9 20	9 27½
Lard.					
Oct....	4 80	4 82½	4 72½	4 82½	4 87½
Dec....	4 85	4 92½	4 85	4 87½	4 90
Jan....	4 97½	5 00	4 92½	4 95	5 00
Ribs.					
Oct....	5 30	5 30	5 25	5 25	5 30
Jan....	4 77½	4 82½	4 75	4 77½	4 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.30@3.50; straights, $3.10@3.20; spring specials, $4.00; spring patents, $3.30@3.60; straights, $3.20@3.15.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 62½c; No. 3 spring, 63½@63¾c; No. 2 red, 67c.

CORN—No. 2, 30¼@30½c.

OATS—No. 2, 25c; No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 25c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 33@44c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 90c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.40.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $8.20@8.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.90@4.92½. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $5.15@5.35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.45@5.55.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.25.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

The following are the receipts and shipments of grain:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	15,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.....	228,000	143,000
Corn, bu.....	448,000	558,000
Oats, bu.....	584,000	401,000
Rye, bu.....	27,000	700
Barley, bu.....	195,000	12,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@19½c; dairies, 12@17c. Cheese, 7@8¾c. Eggs, fresh, 13½c. Live poultry, dull; turkeys, 7@8c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 6½@7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 33,057 bbls.; exports, 12,253 bbls.; fairly active and strong with prices asked; spring patents, $3.80@4.45; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; spring clears, $3.30@3.50; extra No. 1 winter, $2.75@2.90; extra No. 2 winter, $2.50@2.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 12c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 50c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 55@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 323,768 bu.; exports, 267,376 bu.; spot, strong; No. 2 red, 70 3-8c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened stronger on higher cables and good foreign buying. The subsequent strength was directed by a large export demand and heavy covering by September shorts, closing that option ⅛c net higher, against 7-8@⅞c net advance in others; May, 69 3-8@70 3-8c, closed 70⅛c; September, 75⅝@78⅝c, closed 78 3-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 264,775 bu.; exports, 29,068 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 36½c, afloat. Options were firm all day, but displayed little activity. Cables were higher and export good; good grades closed ¼@3-8c net higher; May, 36 5-8@36⅝c, closed 36⅝c; September, 35@35¼c, closed 35¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 233,600 bu.; exports, 50,000 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 26c. Options were dull and nominal.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1897 crop, 7@8c; 1898 crop, 14@17c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1897 crop, 8@12c; 1898 crop, 14@17c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 17@23c; Texas, 13@15c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,248 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 15½@21c; imitation creamery, 13@17c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 11½@14½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 12,380 pkgs.; steady; large white and colored, 8¾c; small white and colored 8¾@9c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,844 pkgs.; steady; western, 17½c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 5 1-8@6¾c; Japan, 5 7-8@6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@33c.

COTTONSEED OIL—More active; prime summer yellow, 22c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 14@15c, nominal; prime summer yellow, 22c; off summer yellow, 22½c; prime winter yellow, 27@28c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; exchange, $6.90. Lake copper, unchanged. Tin, quiet at $16.10. Lead, quiet; exchange, $3.97½; brokers, $3.85. Spelter, firm at $4.82½.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 27.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 18,491 bbls.; exports, 92 bbls.; western superfine, $2.25@2.50; western extra, $2.65@3.00; winter patents, $3.75@3.95; spring patents, $4.25@4.40; Rio extra, $3.65@3.90.

WHEAT—Firmer; spot and month, 72¼@72¾c; southern wheat, by sample, 68@72¾c; southern wheat, on grade, 68½@72¾c.

CORN—Firmer; spot, month and October, 34@34¼c; Receipts, 47,295 bu.; exports, 122,571 bu.; southern white corn, 35@36½c; southern yellow, 36@37c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 27½@28c; receipts, 50,621 bu.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 13½@14c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; ducks, 5@6c; geese, not wanted.

GAME—Teal, blue wing, $1.75; green wing, $1.50; mixed, $1.75@2.25; prairie chickens, young, $3.50; old, $2.50.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.00.

VEAL—Choice, 9c.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Per bunch, 30@35c.

ONIONS—New, per bu., 40@50c.

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

POTATOES—Per bu., 35@45c.

CABBAGE, per lb., 1c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—California, $5.75@6.00; fancy Messina, $6.50@7.00.

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

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., choice shipping stock, $2.75@3.00; other stock, $2.00@2.50.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 12@13c; loose, 9@11c.

CANTALOUPE—Rocky Ford, per crate, $1.75.

PEACHES—California, 20-lb. case, 90@95c.

PLUMS—Oregon, 80c@$1.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, California, scarce—about out of market—$2.25; other varieties, $2.00@2.25.

GRAPES—Native, per basket, 13@13½c; California Tokays, $1.50@1.65; Ohio, per basket, 15c; New York grapes, 15@16c.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per box, $1.25; Cape Cods, per bbl., $6.75@7.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; 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 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 3-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. boxes, $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, 8¾c; No. 2 salted hides, 7¾c; 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, 2@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.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—FLOUR—Firm but unchanged; patents, $3.45@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.25; clear, $2.00@2.90; rye flour, jobbing at $2.75 in sacks and $3 per bbl.

WHEAT—Firm, ¼@½c higher than yesterday for futures; spot steady; No. 2, cash, elevator, 59c; track, 69@70c; September, 68½c bid, 69c asked; December, 66½c; May, 6?c; No. 2 hard, cash, 65½@67c.

CORN—Futures fractionally better; spot strong and higher; No. 2, cash, 29c bid; September, 29½c bid; December, 29c bid; May, 30 1-8@30¼c bid.

OATS—Fraction higher for futures; spot higher; No. 2, cash, 23½c bid; track, 23¼@23½c; September, 24c; December, 22½c bid; May, 24c bid; No 2 white, 25@25¼c.

RYE—Steady at 47c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, steady at 87½c. Prime timothy seed, firmer at $2.30.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.25.

CORNMEAL—Quiet at $1.55@1.60.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 47@48c.

HAY—Steady to firm; timothy, $6.50@9.50; prairie, $4.00@6.00.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; creamery, 11@22c; dairy, 13@17½c.

EGGS—Firm at 12½c.

COTTONTIES—70c.

BAGGING—Unchanged.

METALS—Lead, steady at $3.85@3.87½. Spelter, steady at $4.62½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, easier; standard mess, jobbing, $8.25. Lard, steady; prime steam, $4.72½; choice, $4.77½. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $4.75; extra short clear, $5.50; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear, $6; ribs, $6.12½; shorts $6.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 65,000 bu.; corn, 25,000 bu.; oats, 38,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 62,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—FLOUR—Dull; fancy, $3.00@3.20; family, $2.67@2.80.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 70c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 24@24½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 48c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, steady at $4.72½. Bacon, firm at $6.55.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.25.

BUTTER—Unchanged; fancy Elgin creamery, 22c; Ohio, 14@17c; dairy, 11½c.

SUGAR—Steady; hard refined, $4.53@6.10.

EGGS—Steady at 13c.

CHEESE—Firm; Ohio flat, 7½@8c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 27.—WHEAT—Higher; December, 67¾c.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

RYE—Dull and firm; No. 2 cash, 48½c bid.

CLOVERSEED—Active; prime cash, old, $3.40.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—WHEAT—Quiet; September, 63¾c; December, 64¼@64 3-8c; May, 67¾c; No. 1 hard, 65¾c; No. 1 northern, 64¾c; No. 2 northern, 61¼c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.95@4.05; second patents, $3.75@3.85; first clear, $2.70@2.80.

BRAN—In bulk, $7.75@8.00.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 27.—WHEAT—Firm and 1@1½d higher; September, 6s 1d; December, 5s 6d; March, 5s 6 3-8d.

CORN—Steady and 1-16@⅛d higher; September, 3s 3½d; October, 3s 3½d; December, 3s 4½d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 27.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 65½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 47½@48c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 43½c; sample, 33@43c.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—WHEAT—Quiet and firm; December, $1.13 1-8.

BARLEY—Quiet and steady; December, $1.26 5-8.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 27.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, cash, 67¾c; September, 67½c; December, 62½c; May, 64½c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—WOOL—There was no material change in the wool market this week. Dealers maintain a steady tone in the face of dull trade. Following are the quotations for the leading descriptions:

Texas wools, spring medium (twelve months), 16@18c; scoured, 42@43c; spring fine (twelve months), 17@18c; scoured, 47@48c. Territory wools, Montana fine medium and fine, 14@17c; scoured, 42@43c; staple, 50@52c. Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 14@16c; scoured, 47@48c; staple, 50c. Australian, scoured basis, combings, superfine, 70@72c; good, 65@68c; average, 62@65c. Queensland, combing, 65c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated apples, common, 6@8c; prime wire tray, 8½c; choice, 9c; fancy, 9½c; prunes, 4@8½c; apricots, 11@12c; Moor Park, 12@16c; peaches, unpeeled, 7@9c; market steady on all fruits.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Sept. 27.—Credit balances, $1.06; certificates opened at $1.04¾. Closing sales: Cash, $1.06 1-8. Sales, 1,000 bbls. cash at $1.04¾, 4,000 bbls. cash at $1.06 3-8; shipments, 77,882 bbls.; runs, 107,042 bbls.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, and ruled inactive with few fluctuations. There was a decrease in American visible, liberal warehouse deliveries and firmer feeling at Rio, which were offset by disappointing news from European markets and heavy receipts at Brazil; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 11,500 bags, including December at $5.80; March, $6.05@6.10. Spot coffee, steady; No. 7, invoice, $6.87½; No. 7, jobbing, $6.62½. Mild, steady; Cordova, $8.00@15.00.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Transactions in Railway and General List Show Better Distribution.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Transactions in the railway and miscellaneous share market showed a better distribution today and the railways assumed more prominence in the trading than for some time. Speculative sentiment became decidedly bearish over night and the bears adopted what appeared to be a well outlined plan during the day. Tobacco was utilized as a lever to initiate the drive, but after the price was jammed down 5⅛ points to 132¼ the stock met support and recovered materially. The bulls endeavored to stem the downward rush by taking up Sugar and Metropolitan, and succeeded in steadying the list. The bears, finding considerable opposition in Tobacco, turned their attention to Sugar, and after creating demoralization there took the other specialties into camp one after the other, and soon had prices tumbling all around. The tactics of the bear faction disconcerted the bulls, who, after apparently arresting the decline and forcing a rally in a leader, had to meet fresh assaults on another stock, with the result that the momentary advantage was soon lost. Rumors concerning individual properties were set afloat and considerable discussion was aroused over the movement in Tobacco. The generally accepted theory was that some powerful interest was letting go an extensive line of stock and the absence of demand for the enormous blocks offered during the last few days facilitated the operations of the shorts. Operations in the industrials were conducted with considerable confidence by the bear contingent, and their success in reaching stop loss orders encouraged them to attack the railways.

Northern Pacific, in which dealings have been on a large scale recently, was picked out, and a 2 point break followed. Liberal amounts of long stock from third hands came out in the grangers, and the trading became quite excited during an interval in the afternoon. The list steadied occasionally, but any attempt to boost prices was accompanied by semi-stagnation. Late in the day prices hardened on the August statement of Northern Pacific, which showed an increase in net income of 217,547. Atchison's report for the same period, which developed later, indicated a falling off in net of $48,720, and the bears renewed the attack with final prices at about the lowest. Sugar, after improving to 121¼, encountered heavy realizing orders, and on the way down considerable stocks came out around the even figures, which eventually broke the price to 117 5-8. Subsequent fluctuations were quite feverish and the stock closed at 118. There was an absence of news bearing upon the property aside from the usual opposition features.

The money market was less active today and rates ruled at 3@4 per cent, with the minimum figure prevailing at the close. Time contracts were without essential change and there was a notable shrinkage in the offerings of prime mercantile papers.

Operations in bonds were centered among the usually active issues and prices fell off substantial fractions in some cases. Total sales, $1,626,000. Government bonds shared in the general weakness and the old 4s received a ¼ per cent.

The New York Evening Post's London financial telegram says: "The stock markets here were stagnant today, the settlement absorbing attention. A small account was realized, but contangoes were higher because of dearer money. Rates on American were about 4 per cent generally. The market was dull on reports of the political situation, but Argentines and Brazils were exceptionally firm, Brazils being at the highest point for months past. Kaffirs were better generally, but DeBeers mines were flat. American and Canadian stocks were weak and closed at about the lowest, the bull operators here having tired of waiting for an unresponsive public. Money is in strong demand here today, but a large amount was loaned by the bank.

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

Atchison	12½	Hawaii C. C.	27½
do pfd	32¼	St. P. & O.	79¾
Baltimore & Ohio..	43	do pfd	157½
Canada Pacific ...	85½	St. P. M. & M. ...	165
Canada Southern ..	52½	So. Pacific	25¼
Central Pacific ...	29	So. Railway	8¾
Ches. & Ohio	22	do pfd	23¼
Chicago & Alton ..	158	Texas & Pacific...	15⅝
C. B. & Q.	114¼	Union Pacific pfd ..	65
C. & E. I.	51½	U. P. D. & G. ...	5⅝
C. C. C. & St. L..	46⅝	Wabash	7⅞
do pfd	86	do pfd	20¾
Del. & Hudson ...	108	*Wheel. & L. E...	2
Del. L. & W.	149	do pfd	17¾
D. & R. G.	13½	Adams Ex	113
do pfd	54½	American Ex	150
Erie	19	United States Ex..	49
do 1st pfd	35¾	Wells Fargo Ex...	120
Fort Wayne	171	A. Cot. Oil	36
Gt. Nor. pfd	134½	do pfd	85
Hocking Valley ...	5	Am. Spirits	12¾
Illinois Central ..	111	do pfd	31
Lake Erie & W...	17	Am. Tobacco	124
do pfd	74	do pfd	125
Lake Shore	166	People's Gas	101¼
Louis. & Nash ...	53	Pens. Gas	17½
Manhattan L	95¾	Cons. Gas	179
Met. St. Ry.	156½	Col. F. & I.	29
Mich'gan Central ..	105	do pfd	80
Minn. & St. L. ...	26½	Gen. Electric	43
do 1st pfd	86	Illinois Steel	68
Missouri Pacific ...	32⅝	Laclede Gas	49
Mobile & Ohio ...	28	Lead	33½
M. K. & T.	31	do pfd	110
do pfd	31½	Nat. Lin. Oil	9¼
Cat. Ind. & L. ...	8¾	U. P. common	52⅝
do pfd	29½	Pacific Mail	32⅝
N. J. Central	91	Pullman Palace ...	188
N. Y. Central	115⅝	Silver Cert	61¼
N. Y. C. & St. L..	12	S. R. & T.	½
do 1st pfd	70	Sugar	118
do 2d pfd	30	do pfd	109¾
Northwestern	14	T. C. & I.	27¾
No. Amer. Co.	6¼	U. S. Leather	6½
No. Pacific	39⅞	do pfd	69½
do pfd	75⅞	U. S. Rubber	43½
Ontario & W.	15¾	do pfd	108¾
Ore. R. & N.	54	Western Union	91½
Ore. Short Line ...	25	C. & N. W.	130½
Pittsburg	169	do pfd	182
Reading	17⅝	R. G. W.	12
Rock Island	101¼	do pfd	65
St. L. & S. F.	7¾	St. L. & S. W.	4½
do 1st pfd	64	do pfd	21
St. Paul	105¼	S. P. Coast	81
do pfd	153½	Reading 1st pfd ...	45½

*Assessment paid.

Total sales of stocks today were 475,200 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 16,840; Burlington, 13,770; Manhattan, 11,550; Northern Pacific, 31,420; Northern Pacific preferred, 13,150; Rock Island, 10,365; Union Pacific, 13,010; St. Paul, 15,620; Cotton Oil, 4,375; Tobacco, 143,150; Chicago Great Western, 4,765; People's Gas, 23,841; Sugar, 79,220; Leather preferred, 6,420; Rubber, 13,560.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—MONEY—On call steady 3½@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@4.84¼ for demand and $4.81½@4.81¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82@4.82½ and $4.85; commercial bills, $4.80½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—61@62c.

BAR SILVER—61½c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47¾c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easier; U. S. 3s, 105¼; new 4s, 127¾; coupon, 127¾; 4s registered, 110; coupon, 111¾; 2s, 99; 5s registered and coupon, 112¼; Pacific 6s of '99, 102¼.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 3s	105¼	N. J. C. 5s	113
U. S. new 4s, reg ...	127¾	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. do coup	127	N. C. 4s	103
U. S. 4s, reg	110¼	No. Pacific 1sts ...	114
U. S. do coup	111¼	No. Pacific 3s	67¼
U. S. 2ds, reg	99	No. Pacific 4s	101
U. S. 5s, reg	112¼	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s.	107
U. S. 5s, coup	112¼	N. Y. W. 6s	123
District 3-65s	117	N. W. Consols	140
Ala., class A	108	N. W. Deb. 5s	120
Ala., class B	108	Ore. N. 1sts	113
Ala., class C	100	Ore. Nav. 4s	99¼
Ala., Currency	104	O. S. L. 6s t. r. ...	112¼
Atchison 4s	94¾	O. S. L. 5s t. r. ...	106
Atchison adj. 4s ...	71	Pacific 6s of 95	102⅝
Canada So. 5s	112¼	Reading 4s	82¾
Chi. Terms., 4s	89¾	R. G. W. 1sts	87
C. & O. 5s	115	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	99⅛
C. H. & D. 4½s	104¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	119⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts	110	St. P. Consols	152
D. & R. G. 4s	90⅞	St. P. C. & P. 1sts..	119
East Tenn. 1sts	106¼	St. P. C. & P. 5s ...	117
Erie Gen. 4s	72	So. Ry. 5s	97¾
F. W. & D. 1sts. t. r.	75	S. R. & T. 6s	77
Gen. Elec. 5s	108	Tenn. new set 3s ...	72⅞
G. H. & S. A. 6s ...	103	T. P. L. G. 1sts	106¼
G. H. & S. A. 2ds ...	103	T. P. Ry. 2ds	43½
H. & T. Cent. 5s ...	110¼	U. P. D. & G. 1sts..	75¾
H. & T. C. con. 6s ...	110	Wab. 1st 5s	111¾
Iowa C. 1sts	103¾	Wab. 2ds	90
La. New Con. 4s ...	103	W. Shore 4s	109
L. & N. Uni. 4s	88	Va. Centuries	72
Missouri 6s	100	Va. deferred	8⅛
M. K. & T. 2ds	62¾	Wis. Cent. 1sts	55
M. K. & T. 4s	67¾	U. P. 4s	98
N. Y. C. 1sts	116½		

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Business was better on the bourse today, owing to the fact that the bank rate was not raised and because of more reassuring advices from Paris. International securities were harder. Americans were harder and local stocks were animated. Exchange on London, 2 marks 4½ pfgs.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—American securities declined all day on local and New York selling. The closing tone was steady. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 154.30. Bar silver closed firmer at 28 5-16d per ounce.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—On the bourse today business opened on a good basis, but there was afterwards a reaction on realizations. International securities were irregular and Spanish 4s were easier. Rio tintos were supported. DeBeers' mines relapsed seriously on London selling and besides it was feared that much stock will be delivered at the forthcoming settlement. Three per cent rentes, 102f 52½c; exchange on London, 25f 30c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 43.07½.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Call loans, 2½@4 per cent; time, loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12⅝	Boston L	69
Amer. Sugar	117⅝	Gen. Elec. (old) ...	48
do pfd	109⅝	Ed. Elec. Tel	1
Bay State Gas	1⅛	G. E. pfd (new) ...	166
Bell Telephone	282	Atchison pfd	22¾
Boston & Albany ..	256	I. E. pfd (old)	101
Boston & Maine ..	183¾	Atchison 4s	93
C. B. & Q.	114¼	Allouez Mining Co..	3
Fitchburg	104¾	Atlantic	25½
Gen. Elec. (new) ..	89	Boston & Mont	228
Illinois Steel	68	Butte & Boston ..	21⅞
Mexican Central ..	5¼	Calumet & Hecla ..	580
N. Y. & N. E. pfd.	98	Centennial	17
Old Colony	191	Franklin	13
Rubber	43¼	Osceola	56
Union Pacific	32⅝	Quincy	118
West End	85½	Tamarack	172
do pfd	106	Wolverine	26
W. Electric	34	Carrollton	25½
do pfd	50½	Old Dominion	28¾
Wisconsin Central ..	2	Humboldt	4½

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Justice	10
Alpha Con	3	Kentucky Con	2
Andes	18	Mexican	31
Belcher	16	Occidental Con	84
Best & Belcher ...	31	Ophir	67
Bullion	3	Overman	6
California	27	Potosi	10
Chollar	17	Savage	14
Confidence	53	Scorpion	3
Con. Cal. & Va....	76	Sierra Nevada	52
Crown Point	14	Union Con	24
Gould & Curry ...	22	Utah Con	7
Hale & Norcross ..	75	Yellow Jacket	25
Julia	1	Standard	160

Silver bars, 60 5-8c; Mexican dollars, 47¼@47¾c. Drafts, sight, 17½c; telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Chollar	15	Ontario	375
Crown Point	14	Ophir	54
Con. Cal. & Va....	76	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	35	Quicksilver	125
Gould & Curry ...	20	do pfd	350
Hale & Norcross ..	74	Sierra Nevada	75
Homestake	4500	Standard	165
Iron Silver	69	Union Con	20
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	15

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—4 p. m.—Closing:

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