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Wheat Breaks Badly Early, but Partially Recovers Later in Session.

PRICES IN CORN REMAIN QUIET AND FIRM

Oats Are Dull and Absolutely Without Any Speculative Interest—Provisions Are Quiet and Easier with Exception of Ribs.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Wheat broke badly early today, but partially recovered later on the export business. October closing ½c under yesterday. Corn closed ¼c up and oats ¼c depressed. Provisions at the close were unchanged to 10c lower.

The wheat market opened steady under the influence of steady cables from Liverpool. Spot opened at 73¾c. Shortly after the market touched 74c, this, however, proved to be the highest price of the day. Receipts were heavy and there appeared every prospects of their continuance for some time. There was a good demand outside, but it amounts to little alongside the offerings, which soon began pouring into the pit. Longs liquidated freely and thus encouraged some short selling. Not till October had bumped up against 72¾c did the tone show any decided signs of stiffening. The decline was accompanied by small reactions, but these in no wise disconcerted the bears. A good export demand was brought out by the slump and this, together with the influence that an influential trader had been buying under 73c, caused anxiety among shorts and a rally to 73⅝@73½c followed. The close was steady, October ⅝c under yesterday at 73⅝c. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 310,000 bu. Northwest reported 71 loads taken for export. Sales here were 2,000,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 1,247,000 bu., compared with 1,154,000 bu. the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis and Duluth report 508 cars, against 343 last week and 178 a year ago. Local receipts were 483 cars, 24 of contract grade.

Corn was quiet but firm, and the firmness was early in spite of wheat. Some cables and light country offerings were the sustaining factors. The trade was not a large one. The rank and file are not disposed to run short on corn, despite rosy crop prospects, because they stand very much in awe of the bull party at present credited with being in control. Receipts here were 246 cars. Sales ranged between 38⅞@38⅝c and closed ⅛c higher at 38⅝c.

Oats ruled dull and absolutely bare of any speculative interest. The absence of the usual early offerings by receivers was a noticeable feature at the start. October sold between 21⅝@21¼c, closing ⅛c down at 21¼c. Receipts were 413 cars.

Provisions were quiet and easier, with the exception of short ribs. The cash demand was still in excellent working order, but throughout the session there was a moderate amount of liquidation by English as well as home interests and the shorts pounded the market some in an effort to depreciate nearby deals. The excess of hog receipts over the estimate and an easier market at the yards had a depressing effect on the provisions market. October pork sold between 10.8@10.97½ and closed ⅛c lower at 10.90; October lard between $6.62½@6.70, closing 7½@10c down at $6.65; 6.67½, and October ribs, between $7.05@7.10, with the close unchanged at $7.10.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 370 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 345 cars, hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	73⅝@¾	73⅞	72½	73	73⅝@¾
Oct.	73⅞	74	72¾	73⅝	73⅞
Nov.	74⅛@⅜	74⅜	73⅝	74⅛	74⅜
*Corn—					
Sept.	39@⅛	39⅛	39@⅛	39⅛	39
Oct.	38@⅛	38⅝@½	38	38⅛	38
Nov.	36	36⅛	35¾	35⅞	35¾
*Oats—					
Sept.	20⅞	21	20⅝	21	21@⅛
Oct.	21⅜	21⅜	21¼	21¼	21⅜
Nov.	21½@⅝	21⅝	21¼	21¼	21½@⅝
Pork—					
Sept.	10 75	10 82½	10 75	10 82½	10 90
Oct.	10 97½	10 97½	10 80	10 90	11 00
Jan.	11 17½	11 17½	11 02½	11 05	11 20
Lard—					
Sept.	6 70	6 70	6 62½	6 62½	6 72½
Oct.	6 70	6 70	6 65	6 67½	6 75
Jan.	6 47½	6 50	6 42½	6 45	6 55
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 30	7 30	7 25	7 25	7 30
Oct.	7 07½	7 10	7 05	7 10	7 10
Jan.	5 87½	5 87½	5 82½	5 85	5 90

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.80@4.00; straights, $3.10@3.70; clears, $3.10@3.50; spring special, $4.40@4.50; patents, $3.50@4.00; bakers, $2.20@2.35.

WHEAT—No. 3, 69@71½c; No. 2 red, 75@76c.

CORN—No. 2, 38⅝@40c; No. 2 yellow, 39⅝@40c.

OATS—No. 2, 21⅝@22c; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 22⅝@24½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39½c; fair to choice malting, 46@48c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.45; No. 1 northwestern, $1.46@1.47; prime timothy, $3.95; clover, contract grade, $9.25@9.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.85@10.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.62½@6.70. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.70@7.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.37½@6.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.05@7.15.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.24½.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.60; granulated, $6.10.

The following are the receipts and shipments of the principal products:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	304,000	377,000
Corn, bu	291,000	215,000
Oats, bu	353,000	217,000
Rye, bu	5,000	5,000
Barley, bu	33,000	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18½@21½c; dairies, 14@18c. Cheese, steady, 10¼@11½c. Eggs, firm, fresh, 14@15c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 39,991 bbls.; exports, 21,751 bbls.; sales, 8,200 pkgs.; market was rather quiet and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.25; winter low grades, $2.40@2.65. Rye flour quiet; sales, 250 bbls.; fair to good, $3.00@3.25; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 85c; city, $2.88c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 58c f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 52@55c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 42@43c c. i. f., New York; malting, 46½@53c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@68c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 164,650 bu.; exports, 168,020 bu.; sales, 4,125,000 bu. futures, 499,000 bu. export. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 79½c c. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 75c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 82¾c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 86½c f. o. b., afloat. Options, after a steady opening, declined rapidly under renewed liquidation, lower cables and northwest weakness. An afternoon rally on export business was followed by later weakness under realizing. Closed weak at ⅛c net decline. March closed 82⅝c; May, 82⅝@82¾c, closed 82⅝c; September, 77⅞@78⅝c, closed 78c; October, 78½@78⅞c, closed 78⅝c; December, 79⅝@80⅛c, closed 80⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 58,500 bu.; exports, 182,629 bu.; sales, 170,000 bu. futures, 360,000 bu. export. Spot, steady; No. 2, 45⅝c f. o. b. afloat and 44¾c elevator. Options market was generally steady most of the day on moderate covering, steadiness abroad and export rumors. Finally eased off with wheat and closed weak at ⅛c net decline. May, 40¼@40¼c, closed 40¼c; September, 41⅝@41⅞c, closed 41⅝c; December, 40⅛@40 11-16c, closed 40⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 114,800 bu.; exports, 159,604 bu.; sales, 75,000 bu. spot. Spot, easier; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 24½c; No. 2 white, 26½@27c; No. 3 white, 25½@26c; track, mixed western, 25@26c; track, white western, 25@33c; track, white state, 25@33c. Options slow and easy.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old, 2@5c; Pacific, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old, 2@5c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 21 to 25 lbs., 18@23c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 23½@27½c; acid, 22½@23½c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@28c; Texas, 15@18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $10.00@11.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@21.00; packet, $10.00@11.00; city, India mess, $18.00@20.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.75@11.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50@8.75; pickled hams, $10.00@10.75. Lard, dull; western steamed, $7.00; August closed at $7.10; No. 2, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $7.30; South America, $8; compound, $6.00@6.12½. Pork, quiet; family, $15.00@15.75; short clear, $13.25@13.50; mess, $12.00@13.00.

POTATOES—Dull; Jerseys, $1.00@1.25; New York, $1.25@1.50; Long Island, $1.12½@1.50.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 6 7-16c, county (pkgs. free), 4½@4¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,818 pkgs.; barely steady; creamery, 17½@22c; June creamery, 20@21c, factory, 14@17c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 8,326 pkgs.; firm; large, white, 10¼c; small, white, 10½@10¾c; large, colored, 10¾@10¾c; small, colored, 10½@10¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,723 pkgs., western, regular packing, at mark, 10@16c; western, loss off, 17@18c.

METALS—The iron market was rather easy and tending downward. Northern No. 1 and 2 foundry was 50c lower on asking rates, while Bessemer pig in Pittsburg sold at $14.00, representing a decline of $1 per ton. Tin in London declined 10s and eased off some 20 points here, closing easy at $29.50@29.70. Copper declined 5c abroad, but was firmer and 5@c higher locally, closing at $16.75. Lead and spelter were dull and unchanged at $4.37½@4.02½@4.12½, respectively. The brokers price for lead was $4.00 and for copper $16.75.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock firm at 12½@14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; roosters, according to age and size, 3@4c; spring chickens, 9@9½c; ducks, 6@6c; geese, 6@6c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8½@9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 7@10c; broilers, per lb., 12@12½c; turkeys, 12½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12½c; choice, 15@16c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.

FISH—Trout, 10c; bluefish, 9c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 6c; whitefish, 10c; herring, 5c; black bass, 15c; salmon, 13c; white bass, 10c; croppie, 10c; pike, 10c; halibut, 12c; haddock, 7c; ring perch, 6c; lobsters, green, 22c; boiled lobsters, 25c; mackerel, 23c; codfish, 10c; yellow perch, 6c.

FRESH OYSTERS—First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 40c; extra selects, 35c; standards, 30c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 24c; standards, 20c.

PIGEONS—Live, per dozen, 90c.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $8.50; No. 1 upland, $8; medium, $7; coarse, $6.00; rye straw, $5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Receipts 6 cars; demand fair, prices weak.

OATS—No. 3 white, 26c.

CORN—No. 3, 38c.

BRAN—$12.50.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per dozen, 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per bushel basket, 60c.

NEW BEETS—Per dozen bunches, 15@20c.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen bunches, 25c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen, 10@15c.

RADISHES—Home grown, per dozen, 15c.

BEANS—Wax, per half bushel basket, 40c; string, 35c.

POTATOES—Per bushel, 40@50c; sweet potatoes, per pound, 2c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per pound, 1¾c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, $1.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per half bushel basket, 40c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bu., 50@60c.

CELERY—Nebraska, 30@40c.

FRUITS

PEACHES—California freestones, 90c; clings, 80c.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.10@1.25.

PRUNES—Utah and Colorado, per crate, $1; per box, 60c.

BARTLETT PEARS—Per box, $1.75@2.00; others, $1.50@1.75.

GRAPES—California Tokays, 4-basket crate, $1.30; Concords, home grown, 17@18c.

WATERMELONS—As to size, 20@25c each.

CANTALOUPE—Gems, per dozen, 40@60c; large sizes, 60@75c.

APPLES—Native, 75c@$1 per bu.; per bbl., $2.50@3.00. Crab apples, per bbl., $3.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.25@4.75.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $5.75; choice, $5.00@5.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35; English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 14@16c; raw, per lb., 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7½c.

HIDES.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 6½c; No. 2 salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 5c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71c; track, 72@73c; September, 71c; October, 71⅞@72c; December, 73⅛@73⅝c; No. 2 hard, 68½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 38c; track, 40@40½c; September, 38½c; October, 36⅝c; December, 32⅞@33c; year, 32⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 21c; track, 21⅛@21½c; September, 21½c; December, 22½c; May, 24c; No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

RYE—Higher; 51c.

FLOUR—Inactive.

SEEDS—Timothy, scarce and firm; $4.25 bid for prime spot, with average receipts quotable at $3.50@4.00. Flax, lower, $1.45.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.00@2.05.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 68c.

HAY—Timothy, steady; $8.00@11.50; prairie, firm; $7.00@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.24.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.30.

METALS—Lead, quiet; $4.32½. Spelter, lower; $3.95.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; young, 8½c; turkeys, 7@8c; young, 11c; ducks, 6c; young, 7c; geese, 6½c; young, 6@6½c.

EGGS—Lower; 12c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 15@17c.

BAGGING—$8.10@8.85.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $12.50; lard, lower; choice, $6.62½. Dry salt meats (boxed), higher; extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.62½; clear sides, $7.75. Bacon (boxed), higher; extra shorts, $8.12½; clear ribs, $8.25; clear sides, $8.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 196,000 bu.; corn, 42,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 66,000 bu.; corn, 46,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 6.—WHEAT—December, 75⅝@76c; cash, No. 2 hard, 64@64½c; No. 3, 62@64c; No. 2 red, 67@69½c; No. 3, 65@68c.

CORN—September, 35⅝c; December, 32c; May, 33⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36½@37c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3, 37c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25½@26c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@20c; fancy dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 12c doz. loss off, cases returned; new white wood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 422,000 bu.; corn, 23,200 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 322,200 bu.; corn, 11,300 bu.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d@6s 2d. futures, easy; September, 5s 11½d; December, 6s 1½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, 4s 2½d; futures, quiet; October, 4s 1½d; November, 4s 1½d; December, 4s 1½d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, 37s 3d; prime western, steady, 35s 6d. Hams, short cut, dull, 45s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, 43s.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 22c; fancy western prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; fresh nearby and western, 17½c; fresh southwestern, 16c; fresh southern, 15c.

CHEESE—Dull; New York full creams, fancy small, 10½c; New York fair to choice, 9½@10c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 6.—WHEAT—Dull, lower; spot and September, 75½c; October, 76½c; December, 78½c.

CORN—Dull, higher; No. 2 cash and September, 41½c; December, 39½c.

OATS—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 22c; September, 22c; December, 22½c.

RYE—Dull, lower; No. 2 cash, 51½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 77½c; September, 77½c; December, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 75½c; September, 75½c; December, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 71½c; No. 2 spring, 68½c.

CORN—30½c.

OATS—22@22½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 6.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 39c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 white, 22½c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.24 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 75½c; No. 3 northern, 73½@74c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 55c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 51c; sample, 41@50c.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 6.—WHEAT—September, 72⅝c; December, 73⅝@74c; on track, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 72½c; No. 2 northern, 72¼c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 8⅝c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 9¾@14c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at 5 points decline and ruled inactive and easy, showing a net loss of 5 points at weakest under lower European cables, fair new crop movement, slack spot demand and continued absence of speculative support. The market later rallied on final reaction in Havre and local buying and closed firm, with prices 5@10 points not higher. Total sales, 39,900 bags, including: September at $7.05; October, $7.10; November, $7.15; December, $7.25@7.35; March, $7.40@7.50; May, $7.50@7.60.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market is Heavy and with No Features of Importance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The hopes aroused by yesterday's increase in business that a period of more active trading in stocks was at hand, were disappointed today. The stock market again became an unimportant affair and offered little of interest as commentary on general conditions or events. London in particular conveyed its attitude of indifference toward American securities and buying for that account in New York fell back to insignificant proportions. This served to discourage the local traders, who based some of their buying yesterday on the hope that the London demand would take their holdings off their hands. A hardening of the discount rate in London had something to do with the setback to the stock market. The weekly statement for the bank of England discloses that the easy tone of the open money market is not viewed with favor by the authorities of the bank. The market recuperation in the proportion of the bank's reserve is due not only to receipts of gold and repayments of loans to the bank, to the extent of over $2,000,000 in each case, but also to the bank's extensive operations to control the money market, disclosed by the decrease of $10,400,000 in the item of government securities, which is equivalent to borrowing that amount from the open market. Such a policy on the part the Bank of England is regarded as an index of the belief on its governors that the prevailing ease of money will not last long. The rise in the discount rate at Berlin and the fall there of sterling exchange were also incidents of the day. The fall in sterling exchange at New York was attributed to the increased volume of bills offered.

The rebuff given by London to the New York bulls was emphasized by the weakness of the anthracite dealers, which declined on the ultimatum offered by the operators to the miners and the fear thereby caused of a strike. Reading first preferred, New Jersey Central, Delaware and Hudson and Peoria were down during the day from ¾ to 1½, with some subsequent recovery. Ontario and Western was an exception and was firm on the strong statement of the year's income. The steel stocks were heavy as a rule, apparently on the refusal of the trunk lines to grant a reduction in freights from Pittsburg. Colorado Fuel was an exception on the heavy increase in net earnings reported for July over those of a year ago. The continued decline in the prices of iron also affected the group. The bears were disposed to let Sugar alone, but Brooklyn Transit alone, mindful of their recent unpleasant experience with Sugar. Where there was any demand developed there was a significant scarcity of offerings and prices advanced easily. This was notable in Southern Railway preferred, which was advanced from 52⅞ to 55. The buying of this stock was attributed to the high price of cotton, which is a direct benefit to the Southern railway.

Southern Pacific was well absorbed on the denial of reports of friction among the directors. Union Pacific was active and neglected throughout the day. Kansas City Southern bonds were active and reactionary. Otherwise the bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $720,000.

United States refunding 2s when issued were ¼ above the bid price of yesterday.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The tone continued firm in the markets here today, but business was not much increased and there was no feature. Americans opened firm. New York selling brought a reaction, but there was a partial recovery in the street after the continental buying for country customers, especially of Southern Railway securities. Discounts were again firmer. Silver touched 28⅞ on London mint buying, closing easier on free offerings from America.

Following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	23¼	Texas & Pacific	14½
do pfd	51	Union Pacific	57⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	72¾	do pfd	74
Canadian Pacific	59	Wabash	7⅛
Canada Southern	49½	do pfd	18
Ches. & Ohio	38⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	4⅝
Chicago G. W.	10⅞	do pfd	23⅝
C., B. & Q.	129⅝	Wis. Central	13
C., N. & St. L.	98¼	Third Avenue	118
do pfd	57½	Adams Ex.	124
*Chi. & E. Ill.	96½	American Ex.	152
C. & N. W.	162	U. S. Ex.	45
C., R. I. & P.	106⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex.	124
C., C., C. & St. L.	89¼	Amer. Cot. Oil.	35¼
Colorado Southern	18	do pfd	75
do 1st pfd	41	Amer. Malting	4⅝
do 2d pfd	16	do pfd	24
Del. & Hudson	111⅞	Amer. S. & R.	26
Del. L. & W.	176½	do pfd	89
Denver & R. G.	19½	Amer. Spirits	19
do pfd	67½	do pfd	17
Erie	32	Amer. S. Hoop	19½
do 1st pfd	34	do pfd	67
Gr. Nor. pfd	153	Amer. S. & W.	36¼
Hocking Coal	15½	do pfd	74⅝
Hocking Valley	34¼	Amer. Tin Plate	28
Illinois Central	116¼	do pfd	89
Iowa Central	14½	Amer. Tobacco	92½
do pfd	44	do pfd	128
Lake Erie & West.	28	Anac. Min. Co.	43½
do pfd	93½	Brooklyn R. T.	53⅝
Lake Shore	209	Colo. Fuel & I.	32⅝
L. & N.	72½	Con. Tobacco	26
Manhattan L.	97	do pfd	78
Met. St. Ry.	153½	Federal Steel	34⅝
Mexican Central	11⅝	do pfd	67
Minn. & St. L.	55	Gen. Electric	140
do pfd	93½	Glucose Sugar	52
Mo. Pacific	51⅝	do pfd	99½
Mobile & Ohio	33	Inter. Paper	21⅝
M., K. & T.	30	do pfd	66⅝
do pfd	31	Laclede Gas	74
N. J. Central	102½	National Biscuit	33⅝
N. Y. Central	131	do pfd	85
Norfolk & W.	35⅝	National Lead	17½
do pfd	76½	do pfd	93¼
New Jersey	121	National Steel	38⅝
Norfolk & W.	35⅝	do pfd	93⅝
do pfd	74½	N. Y. Air Brake	128
Ontario & W.	21¼	No. American	15
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	34½
do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	86
Pennsylvania	126½	do 2d pfd	64½
Reading	34 7-16	Pacific Mail	31
do 1st pfd	56½	People's Gas	92⅝
do 2d pfd	27	Pressed S. Car	39
Rio G. W.	18	do pfd	72
do pfd	67	Pullman P. Car	186
St. L. & S. F.	19	S. R. & T.	5
do 1st pfd	67	Sugar	121⅝
do 2d pfd	33½	do pfd	116½
St. L. Southw.	12⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	69⅝
do pfd	29⅝	U. S. Leather	11¼
St. Paul	114¼	do pfd	69⅝
do pfd	153	U. S. Rubber	25½
St. P. & Omaha	112	do pfd	94
St. Paulin	24⅝	Western Union	79½
do pfd	34⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	84

*Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—MONEY—On call, steady at 1½@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and at $4.83⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.85 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.82@4.83½.

SILVER—Certificates, 62½@63¼c; bar, 62⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48⅝c.

BONDS—Government, strong; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	93⅝	N. Y. C. 1s	99½
do coupon	93⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	122⅝
do 3s, reg.	109	No. Pacific 3s	73½
do coupon	109½	do 3s	104⅝
do new 4s, reg.	132⅝	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107
do coupon	133⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	97½
do old 4s, reg.	111	Oregon Nav. 1s	109
do coupon	112	do 4s	102⅝
do 5s, reg.	112⅝	Oregon S. L. 6s	136
do coupon	112⅝	do consol 5s	112½
D. of C. 3-65s	122	Reading gen. 4s	87⅝
Atch. general 4s	101	Rio G. W. 1s	99
do adj. 4s	83⅝	St L. & I. M. c. 5s	112
Canada So. 2s	106	St L. & S. F. g. 6s	121½
Ches. & O. 6½s	93½	St. P. consols	128⅝
do 5s	118	St. P., C. & P. 1s	118
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140	do 5s	119
do S. F. deb. 5s	118	So. Pacific 4s	78⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	92	So. Railway 5s	108⅝
Colorado So. 4s	76	do R. & D. 4s	67
D. & R. G. 4s	102½	Tex. & Pacific 1s	112
do 4s	94½	do 2s	31
Erie general 4s	69⅝	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
E. W. & D. C. 1s	72⅝	Wabash 1s	117⅝
Gen. Electric 5s	118	do 2s	102
Ia. Central 1s	111	West Shore 4s	112⅝
L. & N. uni. 4s	99⅝	Wis. Central 4s	85⅝
M. K. & T. 2s	65⅝	Va. Centuries	83½
do 4s	92½		

*When issued.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Choliar	18	Ontario	50
Crown Point	10	Ophir	82
Con. Cal & Va.	110	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	40	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry	18	do pfd	2.00
Hale & Norcross	20	Sierra Nevada	28
Homestake	5000	Standard	375
Iron Silver	34	Union Con.	15
Mexican	22	Yellow Jacket	17

Financial Notes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 6.—Clearings, $5,586,044; balances, $317,284. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 30c discount bid, 20c discount asked.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—Clearings, $2,563,550. New York exchange, 100@20c discount. Money, 3@6 per cent.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Exchanges, $19,579,813; balances, $1,610,243.

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BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Clearings, $3,061,618; balances, $334,069.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Clearings, $13,503,553; balances, $2,330,160.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Clearings, $23,908,023; balances, $1,356,604. Posted exchange, $4.85@4.88½; New York exchange, 30c discount.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	26½	West End	91½
do pfd	71	Westingh. Electric	46⅝
Amer. Sugar	121⅝	Atchison 4s	93½
do pfd	117	Adventure	4
Bell Telephone	142½	Allouez Min. Co.	11⅝
Boston Elevated	146½	Amal. Copper	84½
Boston & Maine	188	Atlantic	23½
C., B. & Q.	129⅝	Boston & Mont.	325
Dominion Coal	15⅝	Butte & Boston	6⅝
do pfd	118½	*Cal. & Hecla	730
Federal Steel	34⅝	Centennial	16
do pfd	88⅝	Franklin	15
Fitchburg pfd	138	Humboldt	35
General Electric	139⅝	Osceola	69
Gt. Eastern ltd	88	Parrot	12
Mexican Central	11⅝	Quincy	141
Mexican Nat.	8	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
N. E. G. & C.	15	Tamarack	220½
Old Colony	202	Utah Mining	31⅝
Old Dominion	18½	Winona	3
Rubber	29½	Wolverines	42⅝
Union Pacific	57⅝		

*Ex-dividend.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons. money	96 7-16	Erie	11½
do account	96 11-16	do 1st pfd	32⅝
Atchison	26⅝	Pennsylvania	63⅝
Canadian Pacific	82⅝	Reading	15⅝
St. Paul	117½	No. Pacific pfd	73⅝
Illinois Central	123	Grand Trunk	6⅝
Louisville	74⅝	Anaconda	9⅝
Union Pac. pfd	56⅝	Rand Mines	46⅝
N. Y. Central	134		

SILVER—Bar, steady; 28¾d per ounce.
MONEY—3 per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increase, £426,000; circulation, increase, £270,000; bullion, increase, £96,531; other securities, decrease, £625,000; other deposits, decrease, £314,000; public deposits, decrease, £2,236,000; notes receivable, £417,000; government securities, decrease, £2,298,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 50.89 per cent. Last week it was 47.3 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent. Short bills, 3⅝; three months' bills, 3⅝@11-16. Bar silver steady at 27¾d per ounce.

The money market was a shade harder today owing to renewed operations by the Bank of England to establish an improvement in rates. Silence was succeeded yesterday's showing and the public was apathetic. Home railroads were firmer. Great Eastern improved sharply, and Midlands and Southeasterns were strong, bears nervously repurchasing, as there is much scarcity of stock.

American securities were irregular in response to the tone of Wall street. They opened above on a parity, but there was no business done, operators not being pleased with New York's reception of the returns from the election in Vermont. An increase in activity in the American department is not expected until the political outlook in America is more definite. Chesapeake & Ohios were in demand on favorable dividend estimates. There were a few realizations of Grand Trunks. Kaffirs hardened and were fairly active, mostly on professional trading and later they fluctuated.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Notes, increase a,700,000 francs; treasury accounts, current, decrease, 8,400,000 francs; gold in hand, decrease, 650,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 135,575,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 680,000 francs. Business was more active and prices were maintained at the opening of the bourse today, but later, on realizations, prices were easier. Toward the close they recovered. Spanish is and Brazilians were less favorable inclined. Rio tintos were inactive. De Beers were in strong demand and kaffirs were in good demand, but closed quiet. Three per cent rentes, 101f 5c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks. Spanish 4s closed 73.50.

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular. Americans were maintained. Canadian Pacifics were dull. Chinese securities exacted and mines were weak on unsatisfactory manufacturing reports, closing at a slight recovery. Exchange on London, 20