COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grain Markets Were All Weak and Lower After the Holiday.

WHEAT STARTED STRONG, BUT DECLINED

Corn Market Was the Center of Attraction, With Much Activity, but With a Slump in Prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Grains were all weak and lower, December closing 2c lower, December corn ½c lower and oats down ½c. Provisions were irregular, closing 12½c lower to 2½@5c higher.

Wheat was strong at the opening, influenced by bad weather in the northwest, December being ½c to ¾c higher at 82½c to 82¾c. When the weakness in corn developed, however, local traders sold freely and the early strength was lost. On the reaction that followed the early gain was lost and reports of increased country movement being against the price, there was but little rallying power and the close was but a shade above the bottom at 81⅝@81⅞c, a loss of 2@2¼c from Friday's final figures. There was a small increase in the visible supply. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 611,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,031 cars for the last four days, which with local receipts of 400 cars, nineteen of contract grade, made a total for the three points of 1,931 cars, against 481 for a similar period last week and 1,215 cars a year ago.

News from the corn belt today was extremely bearish and predictions of light frosts in Kansas and Nebraska tonight had but little effect against the summer-like weather of the past three days. The large accumulation of receipts over the holidays was also a weakening factor, as were also increasing receipts. Commission houses had selling orders, and although there was buying of good character, the volume thrown on the market could not be absorbed. The December option sold off from 52c at the opening 1⅛c to 50¾c, steadying a trifle at the close to 51c, ⅜c net lower. The market was the center of much interest and trading was active. Local receipts were 1,038 cars for the last four days, with 98 of contract grade.

Oats were affected to some extent by the weakness in corn. Local longs and commission houses led the selling, but small receipts and some unfavorable crop news prevented a large decline. Trade was of moderate volume and with no special feature. December closed ½c lower at 36@36¼c after ranging between 36c and 37⅛c. Local receipts for four days were 415 cars.

The near-by deliveries in provisions were strong, packers selling the deferred product. The demand was sufficient to hold prices, however, with the exception of pork, which, owing to the weakness in corn, showed a loss. The market on other products closed firm and higher. October pork was 5c higher at $12.81, with September 12½c lower at $12.70. October lard was up 12½@15c at 7.95, with ribs 22½@25c higher at $8.37½@8.40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 240 cars; corn, 705; oats, 265 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Fri'y
*Wheat					
a Sept.	80⅝@7⅞	80⅞	80	80⅛	80⅝
a Dec.	82½@⅝	82⅝	82⅜	81⅞	82⅝
May	84½	84⅝	84	84@84⅛	84½
*Corn—					
Sept.	52@52¼	52¼	51	51	52¾
Dec.	51½@52	52	50⅝	51	52¼
May	51½@52	52	51	51	52⅝
*Oats—					
Sept.	36	36	35½	35½	36
Dec.	37¼@⅜	37⅜	37	37@37⅛	37¼@⅜
May	39⅛	39¼	38⅝	38⅝	39¼@⅜
Pork—					
Sept.	12 65	12 70	12 65	12 70	12 70
Oct.	12 85	12 87½	12 77½	12 87½	12 82½
May	13 30	13 30	13 22½	13 25	13 25
Lard—					
Sept.	8 80	8 95	8 80	8 95	8 77½
Oct.	7 82½	7 95	7 82½	7 95	7 82½
Jan.	7 12½	7 20	7 07½	7 20	7 15
Ribs—					
Sept.	8 20	8 35	8 20	8 27	8 07½
Oct.	8 17½	8 50	8 15	8 40	8 15
Jan.	6 87½	6 87½	6 80	6 80	6 82½

*No. 2. aNew. bOld.

FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78c; No. 3, 81c; No. 2 red, 80¾@80⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 51¾@52c; No. 2 yellow, 51¾c.

OATS—No. 3, white, 36@37½c.

RYE—No. 2, 54½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 47@49c; fair to choice malting, 52@58c.

SEED—Flaxseed, No. 1, 94½c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.00. Timothy, prime, $3.20. Clover, contract grade, $9.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.70@12.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.00@8.95. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.12½@8.37½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@7.00; short clear sides (boxed), $8.12½@8.25.

The following were the receipts and shipments Friday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	42,400	37,342
Wheat, bu	36,000	161,810
Corn, bu	767,900	547,900
Oats, bu	512,000	993,400
Rye, bu	7,500	.....
Barley, bu	71,500	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@17c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs, firm, at mark, cases included, 16½@17½c. Cheese, 9¼@11¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 48,113 bbls.; exports, 16,361 bbls.; quiet but steadily held. Winter patents, $4.90@4.50; winter straights, $3.60@3.90; Minnesota patents, $4.70@4.90; winter extras, $2.90@3.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.70@4.00; winter low grades, $2.70@3.05. Rye flour, fair to good, $3.80@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.30@3.55.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, $1.12; city, $1.10; kiln dried, $3.20@3.35.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 62c f. o. b., afloat; state and Jersey, 56@57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 49½c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 52@60c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 164,075 bu.; exports, 16,000 bu.; spot easy; No. 2 red, 86c in elevator and 88c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 94½c f. o. b., afloat. Options, after brief opening of firmness on rain in the northwest, gave way and became easy following big receipts. A break in corn and bearish weekly foreign statistics and liquidation which was especially heavy in the last hour. The market closed weak and ⅞@⅞c net lower. May 88⅛@88c, closed 88⅛c; September 87⅝@88c, closed 87⅝c; December, 87⅛@87⅛c, closed 87⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 42,000 bu.; exports, 57,714 bu.; spot easy. No. 2, 59¼c elevator and 60½c f. o. b. afloat. Option market was weak at the start under favorable weather news that uncovered a big long interest, and closed heavy at ⅜@1c net loss. May 57@57¼c, closed 57c; September 58⅛@58¼c, closed 58⅛c; December 57⅝@58⅛c, closed 57⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 309,000 bu.; exports, 5,195 bu.; spot quiet. No. 2, 38c; standard white, 41⅛c; No. 3, 38c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41¼c; track white, 40@44c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HOPS—Firm; State and Pacific coast, common to choice 1902, 20@26c; 1901, 14@17c; olds, 8@12c.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra, 4@6¼c; Japan, 5⅛@6c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 16c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 22@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.00@11.00; mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $21.50@22.00; city extra India mess, $14.00@15.00; cut meats, steady, pickled bellies, 8½@12c; pickled shoulders, 6c; pickled hams, 12½@14c. Lard, dull; western steamed, $8.00; refined, steady; continent, $8.00; South America, $8.50; compound, 7@7⅝c. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@17.75; short clear, $14.2@16.25; mess, $14.50@15.50.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 20c; extra factory, 12@13½c; creamery, thirds to first, 15@19½c; imitation, 15@17c; state dairy, 14@18c; packing stock, 12@14½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, 10½c; large colored, 10@10½c; small white, 10c; large white, 10½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, fancy mixed, 23@24c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to first, 19@21c; western extras, 22c; thirds to second, 17@21c; western firsts, 22c; refrigerated, 18@20c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅞c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Was firmer; No. 1 northern, 88@90c; No. 2 northern, 87@88½c; December, 81⅞c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 59¼@57c.

BARLEY—No. 2, firm, 52@67c; sample, 48@63c.

CORN—December, 51c, asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Old No. 1 hard and No. 1 northern, 85⅛c; new No. 1 hard, to arrive, 85⅛c; No. 1 northern, 83⅛c; new No. 1 northern, on track, 83⅛c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 8.—CORN—Lower; No. 3, 49½c; No. 4, 49½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 36½@36¾c; No. 4 white, 36½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western, winter, steady at 6s 3d; No. 1 northern, spring, strong at 6s 10d. Futures quiet; September, 6s 6¼d; October, 6s 6¼d; December, 6s 6¾d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, steady at 4s 7d. Futures, quiet; September, 4s 6¼d; October, 4s 6¾d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, loss off, 17c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½@9c; spring chickens, per lb., 10½@11c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 11@12c; old ducks, 6c; young ducks, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; choice to fancy dairy, in tubs, 16@18c; separator, 20c.

FRESH FISH—Fresh caught trout, 11c; pickerel, 7@8c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c; buffalo, 7½@8c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 20c; lobsters, green, per lb., 20c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20@22c; halibut, 8c; crappies, 12c; herring, 6c; white bass, 10c; bluefins, 8c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; per gal., $2.15; extra selects, per can, 35c; per gal., $1.50; standard, per can, 30c; per gal., $1.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.50; No. 2, $8; medium, $7.50; coarse, $7.00. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—45c.

OATS—37c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per bu., 70@80c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per basket, 75c; Virginias, per 3-bu. bbl., $3.00@3.25.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per basket, 30c.

BEANS—Home grown, wax, per market basket, 70@80c; string, per market basket, 50@60c.

CABBAGE—New home grown, 1¼@1½c per lb.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per basket, 35@40c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.60.

CELERY—Michigan, per doz., 30@35c; large western, 45c.

ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per lb., 1½c; fancy Washington stock, per lb., 2c.

EGG PLANTS—Per doz., $1.50@1.25.

FRUITS.

PLUMS—Utah and Colorado, $1.25.

PRUNES—Italian, per box, $1.35; Gross, $1.65; Silver, $1.35.

PEACHES—California, salaway, $1.00; California clings, $1; Utah freestone, 90c; Colorado freestone, 90c@$1.00.

CRABAPPLES—Per bbl., $3.

PEARS—Colorado and Utah Flemish, $2; Colorado and Utah Bartlett's, $2.00@2.25.

CANTALOUPE—Idaho, standard, per crate, $3.00; per ⅝-crate, $2.50; home grown, per doz., $1.25.

APPLES—Wolthews and other varieties, per 3-bu. bbl., $2.50@3.00.

GRAPES—California Tokays, $1.75; Hamburg and Muscats, $1.50; home grown, 8-lb. basket, 25c.

WATERMELONS — Missouri, 25c each; crated, net, 75c per 100 lbs.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—Turkish, 18-lb. box, per lb., 18c.

ORANGES—Valencias, all sizes, $4.00@4.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.00@2.50; jumbos, $3.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 sizes, $4.50@5.00; choice, $4; 240 to 270 sizes, $4.00@4.25.

LIMES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $6.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin Twins, full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin, young America's, 13c; Black Swiss, 15c; Wisconsin bricks, 12½c; Wisconsin limberger, 12c.

HONEY—Neb. per 24 frames, $3.50; Utah and Colorado, per 25 frames, $3.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2½c; shelled, 3@3½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 3 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf 12 to 15 lbs.; 6½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 17c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; peanuts, per lb., 6½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Market weak; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 81½c; track, 84@85½c; September, 81⅝c; December, 85¼@85⅝c; May, 87⅞c; No. 3 hard, 79@80½c.

CORN—Market lower; No. 2 cash, 47½c; track, 49½@60c; September, 47½c; December, 47½c; May, 48⅝c.

OATS—Market weak; No. 2 cash, 35c; track, 36½@36¾c; September, 34c; December, 36c; May, 37⅝c; No. 2 white, 40½c.

RYE—Market higher at 57c.

FLOUR—Quiet. Red winter patents, $4.10@4.20; extra fancy and straight, $3.80@4.05; clear, $3.30@3.50.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.50@3.00.

COTTONSEAL—Steady at $2.60.

BRAN—Strong; sacked east track, 75@78c.

HAY—Timothy, firm, $8.00@12.00; prairie, steady, $7.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5¼@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Market unchanged; jobbing, standard mess, $13.10. Lard: Market higher at $7.90. Bacon, firm; boxed, extra shorts, $8.75; clear ribs, $9.25; short clear, $9.37½c.

POULTRY—Market quiet; chickens, fc; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 9c; geese, 42@6c.

BUTTER—Market quiet; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 13@16c.

EGGS—Market firm at 19c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,000	36,000
Wheat, bu	409,000	155,000
Corn, bu	132,000	140,000
Oats, bu	136,000	32,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—September, 70⅝c; December, 70⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 73@76c; No. 3, 71@72c; No. 4, 67@69c; rejected, 64@65½c; No. 2 red, 78@80c; No. 3, 77@79c; receipts, 102 cars.

CORN—September, 45c; December, 43⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 45½@46c; No. 2 white, 46½; No. 3, 46½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 39c.

RYE—No. 2, 54½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@17c; dairy, fancy, 15c.

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas, cases included, 17c dozen; new No. 2, white-wood cases included, 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	89,600	213,600
Corn, bu	77,600	58,400
Oats, bu	32,000	13,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, September 5, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

WHEAT—13,350,000 bu; increase, 147,000 bu.

CORN—6,447,000 bu.; increase, 559,000 bu.

OATS—7,446,000 bu.; increase, 160,000 bu.

RYE—648,000 bu.; increase, 80,000 bu.

BARLEY—1,139,000 bu.; increase, 450,000 bu.

Russian Harvest Estimates.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—The finance ministry estimates the grain harvests in million poods (a pood is forty pounds) as follows: Winter wheat, 300; spring wheat, 480; winter rye, 1,250; oats, 650; barley, 375. The harvests exceed the poor averages of the years 1897 to 1901, being about five-sixths of last year's yield, which was an improvement over past years.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—BUTTER—Firmer; good demand; extra western creamery, 2@20½c; nearby prints, 21c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; fresh, nearby, 23c, loss off; western, 2½@23c; southwestern, 20@21c; southern, 19@20c.

CHEESE—Firm and higher; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10½@10¾c; fair to good, 9½@10c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Close: December, 80⅝@8¾c; May, 82½@ 2¾c; track No. 1 hard, 85¼c; No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 12¾@82⅞c; No. 3 northern, 83¼@81½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.60@4.65; first clears, $3.70@3.80; second clears, $2.65@2.75; BRAN—In bulk, $13.50@13.75.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Sept. 8.—SEEDS — Clover, $5.47½; December, $5.52; January, $5.55. Timothy, $1.65. Alsike, September, $6.70.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Money was in fair supply today and rates were firmer. It is believed that the Bank of England is endeavoring to reduce supplies. Discounts were firm. Operators on the stock exchange were occupied with the mining carry over and preparations for the general settlement, to the exclusion of fresh business. The undertone was fairly steady. Americans were quiet, pending the receipt of Wall street's opening prices. The changes were largely nominal. Stocks become firmer later, but closed weaker.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Trading on the bourse today was inactive and most internationals lost ground. The Turkish crisis caused uneasiness and prices at the close were heavy. The private rate of discount was 2 9-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes 97f 47½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 18c for checks.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Exchange on London 20m 37¾ pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3¼ per cent. Trading on the bourse today had a rather better tone.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Unusual Dullness Marks the Day in Stocks and Business Was Light.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Unusual dullness, even for this period of the year, characterized today's stock market. Elements of interest were entirely lacking and the volume of business was unappoindingly small in view of the triple holiday and the apparent intention of the secretary of the treasury to relieve any strain on the full movement of currency. Opening prices reflected a firm undertone, local traders taking courage at the higher range for Americans in London. Last week's buying of Atchison shares was resumed and some activity was shown by Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, Rock Island and Wabash preferred. The buying of the Pacifics was reported to be for foreign account, London being a factor in the day's operations, trading in about 20,000 shares. Commission houses took virtually no part in the business of the early day. The list sagged generally from the prices of the first hour, all the active stocks losing their advance, and at times thereafter the market was absolutely inert. Here and there where stocks were pressed for sale prices yielded readily, for instance Reading, which was sold for Philadelphia account.

The early afternoon brought a movement in several of the specialties, North American advancing 2½ points, Colorado Fuel 1½ points, and Consolidated 1¼ points. No significance attached to the advance in these shares. Some of the early selling of Amalgamated Copper was traced to houses with Boston connections. The stock closed at the lowest figure of the day, in spite of an advance in the price of the metal at home and abroad. In the final hour there was some short selling of such stocks as St. Paul, Atchison, Rock Island, the western group generally and Brooklyn Rapid Transit, induced in part by reports of labor troubles on the Lehigh Valley system. The market closed dull and heavy.

Some excellent railroad earnings were reported, notably St. Paul, which showed a net increase for July of over $260,000. New York Central, Norfolk & Western, Mexican Central, Texas & Pacific and some of the minor lines also showed material gains in gross earnings.

The feature of the foreign exchange market was the appearance for the first time this year of bills drawn against shipments of "spot cotton." The fact that such bills were released was taken to mark the beginning of a larger export movement for that staple.

The bond market was rather quiet and showed some irregularity in the early dealings. In the afternoon the market stiffened up and closed steady, despite the heaviness in the stock market. Total sales, par value, $1,265,000. United States new 4's advanced ¼ per cent, and the 2's, ¾ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	66¾	St. Paul pfd	172
do pfd	94½	So. Pacific	45¼
B. & O.	82⅝	So. Railway	22⅝
do pfd	86½	do pfd	87½
Can. Pacific	120½	Texas & Pacific	32½
Central of N. J.	160	Tol., St. L. & W.	21¼
Ches. & Ohio	35½	do pfd	28
Chicago & Alton	22	Union Pacific	104⅝
do pfd	67½	do pfd	86½
Chicago, R. I. & P.	156¾	Wabash	12
do 3 pfd	30	do pfd	28¼
Chicago & N. W.	164	Wheeling & L. E.	17½
Chicago T. & T.	103¾	Wis. Central	19
do pfd	118½	do pfd	29½
C., C., C. & St. L.	73	Adams Ex	223
Colo. Southern	14½	American Ex	160
do 1st pfd	53¼	U. S. Ex	103
do 2d pfd	33½	Wells-Fargo	210
Del. & Hudson	167½	Amal. Copper	47⅞
Del., L. & W.	235	Am. Car & F.	32½
Denver & R. G.	34½	do pfd	92
do pfd	77	Am. Linseed Oil	10
Erie	28⅝	do pfd	30
do 1st pfd	47½	Am. Locomotive	28¼
do 2d pfd	41½	do pfd	85
Gt. Northern pfd	165	Am. Smelt. & R.	43½
Hocking Valley	69	do pfd	89½
do pfd	87	Am. Sugar Ref.	131½
Ill. Central	133¼	Anaconda M. Co.	40
Iowa Central	19⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	43⅝
do pfd	37	Colo. F. & I.	41½
K. C. Southern	23⅝	Col. & Hock. Coal	14⅝
do pfd	65½	Con. Gas	172½
L. & N.	105½	General Electric	162
Manhattan L.	134½	International Paper	12
Met. St. Ry.	112½	do pfd	67
Minn. & St. L.	84	Inter. Pump	35½
Mo. Pacific	93¾	do pfd	70
M., K. & T.	19⅝	Nat'l Biscuit	38⅝
do pfd	41½	Nat'l Lead	15
Nat'l R. R. of M. pfd	91½	No. American	77⅝
N. Y. Central	122¼	Pacific Mail	22½
Norfolk & W.	62⅝	People's Gas	93⅝
do pfd	85	Pressed Steel Car	41½
Ontario & W.	23¼	do pfd	80½
Pennsylvania	124½	Pullman Palace C.	218
P., C., C. & St. L.	64½	Republic Steel	11¼
Reading	43⅝	do pfd	93½
do 1st pfd	78½	Rubber Goods	18½
do 2d pfd	69	do pfd	70
Rock Island Co.	28⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	41½
do pfd	65½	U. S. Leather	77⅝
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	93	do pfd	93½
do 2d pfd	80¼	U. S. Rubber	12⅝
St. L. S. W.	16¼	do pfd	42
do pfd	36	U. S. Steel	70⅝
St. Paul	142⅝	do pfd	93

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—MONEY—On call: Steady at 2@2½ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time: Nominally steady; sixty days, 4@4½ per cent; ninety days, 4@5 per cent; six months, 5@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8615@4.8650 for demand and at $4.8310 for sixty days; bills posted rates, $4.84 and $4.85; commercial bills, $4.83.

SILVER—Bar, 56⅞c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, firmer; railroad, steady.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. reg. 2s, reg	106½	L. & N. uni. 4s	98⅝
do coupon	109	*Mex. Central 4s	73
do 3s, reg	108	*do 1t inc	16⅝
do coupon	108	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	95⅝
do new 4s, reg	135	M., K. & T. 4s	96
do coupon	135	*do 2s	75
do old 4s, reg	109	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	95⅝
do coupon	110	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	128
do 5s, reg	101½	No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
do coupon	101½	do 3s	76⅝
Atchison 4s	99⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	97
*do adj. 4s	79¼	Reading gen. 4s	95¼
B. & O. 4s	100¼	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111
do 3½s	92¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	92
*do con. 4s	84¼	St. L. & S. W. 1s	85
Canada So. 2s	104¼	*do 2s	71
Central of Ga. 5s	104⅝	*S. A. & A. P. 4s	77
*do 1st inc	74¼	So. Pacific 4s	86½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102⅝	So. Railway 5s	112⅝
*Chi. M. & St. P. 7s	134	Tex. & Pacific 1s	34⅝
C., B. & Q. new 4s	93⅝	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	73
*C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	104	Union Pacific 4s	99⅝
*C. & N. W. c. 7s	130¼	do conv. 4s	96
C., R. I. & P. 4s	91½	Wabash 1s	111⅝
C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	95¼	do 5s	105
*Chicago Ter. 4s	73	do deb. B	60
Colo. & So. 4s	83⅝	West Shore 4s	109¼
Denver & R. G. 4s	99	W. & Lake Erie 4s	58
Den. & R. G. 4s	96⅝	Wis. Central 4s	93¼
*do gen. 4s	81	Con. Tobacco 4s	47¼
*Ft. W. & D. C. 1s	102	Colo. Fuel con. 5s	77¼
Hocking Val. 4½s	105		

*Bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Call loans, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	97⅝	Amalgamated	47⅞
Mex. Central 4s	73	Bingham	25½
Atchison	66⅝	Calumet & Hecla	470
do pfd	91⅝	Centennial	19¼
Boston & Albany	248	Copper Range	65⅞
Boston & Maine	347½	Dominion Coal	79½
Boston Elevated	137	Franklin	8⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	195½	Isle Royale	7
Union Pacific	75½	Mohawk	42
Mex. Central	17¼	Old Dominion	9
Amer. Sugar	131½	Osceola	59½
do pfd	118	Parrot	15
Am. Tel. & Tel.	137½	Quincy	87½
Dominion I. & S.	13	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Gen. Electric	161	Tamarack	80
Mass. Electric	21¼	Trinity	7¼
do pfd	19½	United States	19⅞
United Fruit	98	Utah	27½
U. S. Steel, ex. div.	32	Victoria	3⅝
do pfd	93⅝	Winona	8¼
Westingh. Common	82	Wolverine	71
Adventure	8¼	Daly West	42
Allouez	5¼		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The following are the quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	10	Little Chief	7
Alice	17	Ontario	475
Breese	16	Ophir	160
Brunswick Con	3	Phoenix (offered)	6
Comstock Tunnel	1¼	Potosi, ass't paid	9
Con. Cal. & Va	145	Savage	17
Horn Silver	160	Sierra Nevada	65
Iron Silver	150	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con	2	Standard	315

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Sept. 8.—Bank clearings for today were $1,292,232.62; increase over corresponding date of last year, $187,814.02.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 8.—Credit balances $1.65. Shipments 161,289 bbls., average 69,228 bbls.; runs 148,479 bbls., average 66,423 bbls. Shipments: Lima, 173,034 bbls., average 62,072 bbls.; runs, Lima, 123,629 bbls., average 50,678.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—COTTON SEED OIL—Steady; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 41@41½c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, $8.85; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.50; in bulk, $5.40.

ROSIN—Firm; strained common to good $2.30@2.35.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 54@59½c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—COFFEE—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on the higher European cables and small receipts. Trading was quiet during the entire session, although fluctuations were rather irregular and the market showed an increasing tendency. The close was steady, however, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were 5,250 bags, including September at 3.90c; October, 4.00c; November, 4.10c; December, 4.20@4.40c, and July, 4.90c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The cotton market opened firm with prices unchanged to four points higher. The opening was followed by violent fluctuations which at once represented an advance of 4 points, but later a decline of 12 to 32 points from the closing of last Friday, since which date the market had been closed. In the meantime the Liverpool market had drained 12 points, or considerably more than required to correspond with the closing of New York market Friday. The Liverpool break was reported by private cables to have resulted from heavy and general liquidation, chiefly by continent following a brief large crop of American cotton and favorable weather. The market here had many rapid changes, notably an upward movement after the opening, largely the result of fears of bullish weekly crop report from Washington. The report itself subsequently more than justified its expectations and the advance was continued until a net rise of 40@41 points was apparent. The market commenced to break badly under renewed pressure from all sources. There was heavy liquidation, accounting for shortage and selling on stop orders when they were hit. The decline for December, 16 on December and 12 on January and March, with the general market finally steady at a decline of 26@31 points. Total sales come to 1,000,000 bales as estimated. The increasing receipts resulted in very weak spot cotton market, which declined ¼ to ⅛ in various parts of the country.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—COTTON—Futures, steady; September, 10.35@10.36c; October, 9.47@9.48c; November, 9.26@9.27c; December, 9.34@9.35c; January, 9.37@9.38c; February, 9.38@9.39c; March, 9.40@9.41c. Spot cotton easy, sales, 2,450 bales. Ordinary, 7 13-16c; low middling, 10¼c; middling, 10⅝c; good middling, 11c; middling fair, 11½c, nominal. Receipts, 76 bales; stock, 9,363 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business done, prices unchanged; American middling, 6.32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,600 American. Receipts, 5,000 bales, including 1,500 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling, (L. M. C.), September, 5.99@6d; September-October, 6.00@6.00d; October-November, 5.33@5.34d; November-December, 5.23d; December-January, 5.20d; January-February, 5.18@5.19d; February-March, 5.16@5.18d; March-April, 5.17d; April-May, 5.16@5.17d.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—COTTON—Quiet, ¼c lower. Middling, 11¼c; sales, none; stock, 1,117 bales.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—The wool market has been quiet here this week for large lots but small lots make a fair movement. Prices are very firm, so much so that the mills hesitate to operate, believing that prices must prevail before long and as a result there is no speculative buying in the market. The following are the quotations:

Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34@34½c; X, 33@33c; No. 1, 32@33c; No. 2, 31@32c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; half blood unwashed, 25@25½c; three-eighths blood unwashed, 25@25½c; quarter blood unwashed, 25@25½c; fine washed delaine, 35½@36c. Michigan X and above, 27@28c; No. 1, 29@30c; No. 2, 28@29c; fine unwashed, 31@32c; quarter blood unwashed, 24@24½c; three-eighths blood unwashed, 24@24½c; half blood unwashed, 24@24½c; fine washed, delaine, 32@35c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths blood, 24@25c; quarter blood, 24@25c; braid, 22@23. Territory, Idaho, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 18@19. Wyoming, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 18½@19c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17@18c; medium, 19@20c. Dakota, fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 18@19. Montana, fine, choice, 21@22c; fine average, 18@19c; staple, 20@21c; medium choice, 21@22c.

Australian wool is quiet with small offerings at the following quotations: Combing choice, scoured basis, 83@85c; good, 78@