GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Excitement and Sharp Advances in Wheat and Corn on Weather.

TOP PRICES SHOW TWO POINTS NET GAINS

Frost and Reduced Crop Estimates Affect Corn—Wheat Shorts Scared—Gossip of the Pits—Brokers' Views.

OMAHA, September 20, 1904.

Sentiment in the grain markets changed over night. When the cold wave came down from the north it caused a shiver of anxiety to the short sellers of wheat and corn, to the traders who at noon on Monday were only too anxious to sell and sell some more. It also stiffened the backbones of the nervy longs who dared to hold on in the wave of selling that hit the market in the last hour of the session yesterday. The weather map this morning completed the shivers and shakes and brought the wheat and corn shorts into the pits in a wild rush to get under cover. They did not care for the fractional losses, grain was what they wanted and grain they would have or "rings," which is the equivalent in the grain pits. They wanted all futures, September as badly as December and May. The weather map showed actual frost up in the northwest, frost in the western corn belt, frost in the northern and central Mississippi valley. The weekly government crop report contained the information that corn in the eastern part of the belt needed ten to twenty days longer to get away from the assaults of the north winds. This was coupled with reports that there were few that believed in Jones' 1,900,000,000 corn estimate, but James J. Hill came back with an estimate of 500,000,000 less than the government estimate. A Minnesota man estimated that 80 per cent of the corn crop was out of danger and expressed the opinion that "a light frost would not hurt the rest of it, while a heavy frost might." Then the millers started a lively competition for wheat and the whole market dispayed a degree of strength diametrically opposed to the display of weakness with which yesterday's market closed.

The first sales of wheat for the September future were at an advance of 2c, cost at $1.07, then at $1.07¼, after which it broke to $1.06¾, rallying later to $1.07 again. December closed last night at $1.07¼ and opened this morning at $1.09¼, going to $1.09⅝, then to $1.09½. May was active between $1.10⅝ and $1.11⅛, as compared with $1.08⅞ at Monday's close.

Corn advanced sharply under the unfavorable estimates and the actual existence of frost in certain parts of the belt. September started with a 2¼ point gain to 53c and later sold off a point. December was 2 points higher to 52¾c sold to 50⅞c and recovered to 51c. May opened ¾c better, advanced early from 50c to 51⅛c, sold off to 50c and reacted to 50⅞c.

Chicago stocks of grain in all positions: Wheat, 4,414,000 bu., increase 302,000 bu.; corn 5,428,000 bu., increase 1,142,000 bu.; oats 9,896,000 bu., increase 770,000 bu.; rye 703,000 bu., increase 28,000 bu.; barley 107,000 bu., increase 13,000 bu.

Omaha grain inspections: In—3 cars No. 2 hard wheat, 15 cars No. 3 hard wheat, 6 cars No. 4 hard wheat, 4 cars no grade wheat, 18 cars No. 3 corn, 2 cars No. 4 corn, 1 car no grade corn, 2 cars No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car No. 3 white corn, 2 cars No. 2 white oats, 21 cars No. 3 white oats, 1 car No. 4 white oats, 2 cars No. 5 barley, total 72 cars. Out—2 cars No. 2 hard wheat.

Omaha Cash Sales—One car No. 4 wheat 54 lbs., 35c; 1 car No. 3 wheat, 98c; 1 car no grade wheat, 53c; 1 car No. 4 hard wheat, 52½ lbs., 93c; 1 car No. 3 white oats, 30c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

No. 2 hard wheat	1.05
No. 3 hard wheat	98
No. 4 hard wheat	98 @95
No. 3 spring wheat	1.05
No. 2 corn	47½
No. 3 corn	47
No. 4 corn	46
No grade corn	42
No. 2 yellow corn	48½
No. 3 yellow corn	47½@48
No. 2 white corn	47½
No. 3 white corn	47
No. 2 mixed oats	30
No. 3 mixed oats	29
No. 4 mixed oats	28
No. 2 white oats	31
No. 3 white oats	30
No. 4 white oats	29
Standard oats	31

Omaha Futures.

	Close	
	Open. High. Low. Today.	Mon'y
Corn—		
Dec.	43½B 43½B 43½B 43½B	43¼A

Car Lots.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	144	539	207
Minneapolis	309	...	...
Duluth	399	...	...
St. Louis	110	98	34
Kansas City	506	49	35
Omaha	24	21	24

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain today and Monday at the markets named were as follows:

CHICAGO.

	Today.	Mon'y
Wheat—		
September	1.07	1.05
December	1.09½	1.07⅞
May	1.11½B	1.09⅞
Corn—		
September	52⅝B	50⅞
December	51⅛	49⅝
May	50⅝	49⅛
Oats—		
September	31⅛B	31
December	32⅞	32⅛
May	34⅝B	34½

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
December	1.11⅞	1.10⅛
May	1.14	1.12⅛
Corn—		
December	47⅞	47
May	48⅛	47⅛

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—		
December	99½	97⅝
May	1.01⅝	99⅝
Corn—		
December	45⅛	43⅞
May	45⅝	44⅛

NEW YORK.

Wheat—		
December	1.12⅛	1.11½
May	1.12⅞	1.11
Corn—		
December	57⅝	56⅛

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
December	1.10⅞	1.0
May	1.12⅛	1.10⅛

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,402 bbls.; exports, 6,291 bbls.; sales, 4,200 pkgs. The market was dull and unsettled and a shade lower in some instances. Minnesota patents, $6.00@6.50; Minnesota bakers, $4.65@5.00; winter patents, $5.25@5.60; winter straights, $5.10@5.35; winter extras, $4.35@4.60; winter low grades, $4.35@4.90. Rye flour firm; sales, 560 bbls.; fair to good, $4.00@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.65@4.85.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $1.11@1.13; city, $1.12@1.14; kiln dried, $3.10@3.20.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 47c in New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,900 bu.; sales, 18,600 bu.; No. 2 red, $1.14⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Duluth, $1.23½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options were generally strong all day, except for one reaction towards noon on sales for profits. Foreign buying, a bad frost scare, higher cables and heavy covering of shorts comprised the chief bull influences, and the market closed 1½@1⅞c net higher; May, $1.11⅞@1.13⅛, closed $1.12⅞; September, $1.14⅛@1.14½, closed $1.14; December, $1.12⅝@1.13 11-16, closed $1.13⅛.

CORN—Receipts, 8,600 bu.; exports, 102,298 bu.; sales, 15,000 bu. futures. Spot firm; No. 2 new elevator and 58c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61½c; No. 2 white, 56c. Options market opened strong on the cold weather scare, reacted under bear pressure and then rallied with wheat, closing ⅝@1½c net higher; May closed 56c; September closed 56c; December, 57⅛@57⅜c, closed 57⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 101,900 bu.; spot barely steady; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs., 34½@35½c; natural white, 30@32 lbs., 36½@37½c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs., 37½@41c. Options nominal.

FEED—Irregular; spring bran, $20.65; middlings, $22.50; city, $22.00@27.00.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 67½c; good to choice, 85c.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice 1904, 29@36c; 1903, 27@35c; olds 16c; Pacific coast 1904, 29@32c; 1903, 26@31c; olds, 10@12c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston 20 to 25 lbs., 17c; California 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef firm; family, $11.00@11.50; mess, $8.50@9.50; beef hams, 24@25c; packet, $10.00@11.00; city extra India mess, $14.50@16.00; cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $9.00@11.00; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.25; pickled hams, $10.00@10.25. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.85; September closed $7.85 nominal; continent, $7.75; refined, firm. Pork, firm; family, $15.50; short clear, $13.50@15.50; mess, $12.75@13.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, $2.00; per package, 4½c; country (packages free), 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 2¾@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Alive, easy; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, weak; western chickens, 12½@13c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 14@15c.

BUTTER—Firm; street price, extra creamery, 19½@19¾c; official price, state dairy, common to extra, 13@18½.

EGGS—Firm; western fancy, selected, 22@22½c; average best, 21@21½c.

CHEESE—State full cream, small colored, fancy, 9c; small white, good to fancy, 9½@9c; large colored and white, good to fancy, 8½@9c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Active covering by shorts as the result of a cold wave in the northwest caused a net advance of 1⅝c in the price of both wheat and corn here today. Oats are up ⅜c. Provisions show a gain of 22½@62½c.

Reports of general frosts last night throughout the Dakotas and western Minnesota gave a strong start to the wheat market, there being a lively demand alike from shorts and commission houses. The December option opened with a gain of 1@1⅛c to 1⅛@1⅜c at $1.09@1.09⅛. May was up ⅜@⅝c to 1⅛@1⅜c at $1.10⅝@1.11⅛. Factors that contributed considerable strength were the comparatively small receipts in the northwest and the exceedingly low grading of the fresh arrivals. On the resulting advance there was considerable selling by pit traders, causing the loss of the initial gain, December declining to $1.08⅛. Meantime May sold off to $1.10⅝. The reaction, however, was only temporary, with bullish reports coming from the northwest, prices sentiment upward again. The high point of the day was reached at $1.09⅞ for December. May sold up to $1.11⅜@1.12. The market closed strong, with December at $1.09⅞. Final figures on May were at $1.11⅛@1.11⅜. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 57,000 bu. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, increased 1,301,000 bu. Primary receipts were 999,800 bu., compared with 1,073,700 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 813 cars, against 671 cars last week and 653 cars a year ago.

Predictions that the cold wave in the northwest would swoop down upon the cornfields of Iowa and Nebraska tonight, gave shorts a big fright at the opening of the corn market. At the opening bids on the December option were made at an advance of 1¼@2⅜c over yesterday's closing figures, the initial price being at 51@52c. After touching 52¼c, the price gradually eased off a trifle, declining to 50⅞c before the end of the first hour. The market rallied decidedly strong, with December at 51¼@51⅝c. Local receipts were 539 cars, with 63 of contract grade.

As a result of the strength of corn the oats market held firm at a slight advance in prices. Trading, however, was very quiet. December opened 1c higher at 32⅜c, sold between 32¼c and 32½c and closed at 32⅜c. Local receipts were 207 cars.

Provisions were strong, with the market exhibiting considerable activity. Continued light hog receipts and stronger grain markets were the principal influences. Local packers were the chief buyers. At the close January pork was up 52½c at $13.27½. Lard was up 22½c at $7.35@7.37½. Ribs closed 22½@25c higher at $6.87½@6.90.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 77 cars; corn, 268 cars; oats, 92 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The closing futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
a Sept.	1 10¼	1 10¼	1 09⅛	1 09⅞	1 08⅛
b Sept.	1 07	1 07⅝	1 06½	1 07	1 05½
Dec.	1 09 @1 09	1 09⅝	1 08⅝	1 09½@1 09⅞	1 07⅞@1 08
	1 09¼	1 09⅞		1 09	
May	1 10⅝@1 11	1 11⅛@1 11⅜	1 10⅝	1 11⅛@1 11⅜	1 10
	1 11⅛	1 11⅛		1 11⅛	
*Corn—					
Sept.	53⅛	53⅛	53	52⅞	50⅝
Dec.	51 @52⅛	52⅜	50⅞	51⅛@51⅜	49⅝@49⅞
May	50 @51	51⅛	50	50⅞	49⅛
*Oats—					
Sept.	31⅛	31⅛	31	31⅛	31
Dec.	32⅜	32½	32⅛	32⅜	32
May	34⅝@35	35	34⅝	34⅝@35	34⅝@35
Pork—					
Oct.	10 90	11 35	10 90	11 32½	10 75
Jan.	12 87½	13 27½	12 87½	13 27½	12 75
Lard—					
Oct.	7 67½	7 17½	7 67½	7 17½	7 02½
Jan.	7 15	7 37½	7 15	7 37½	7 12½
Ribs—					
Oct.	7 45	7 87½	7 40	7 85	7 35½
Jan.	6 72½	6 90	6 72½	6 90	6 65

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.30@5.50; straights, $4.90@5.20; spring patents, $5.40@5.60; straights, $4.70@5.50; bakers, $3.40@3.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.15; No. 3, $1.05@1.15; No. 2 red, $1.11@1.12½.

CORN—No. 2, 52½@52¾c; No. 2 yellow, 54@54½c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 32@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 73c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 44@50c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.16½; No. 1 northwestern $1.26; clover, contract grade, $11.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.27½@11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.10@7.15. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.00@7.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.50.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	18,000	21,600
Wheat, bu.	95,000	84,900
Corn, bu.	541,200	238,200
Oats, bu.	359,300	104,300
Rye, bu.	13,400	2,300
Barley, bu.	190,700	17,600

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 12½@16c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 14@17½c; firsts, 18c; prime firsts, 20c; extras, 22c. Cheese, firm, 8¼@9c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.10; track, $1.16; December, $1.11⅞@1.12. May, $1.14; No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.10.

CORN—Higher, on frost predictions; No. 2 cash, 51c; track, 52½@53c; December, 47½@48c; May, 48¼@48⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31½c; track, 32½@33½c; December, 32½c; May, 34½c; No. 2 white, 34@35c.

FLOUR—Firm, business more restricted; red winter patents, $5.00@5.80; extra fancy and straight, $5.05@5.35; clear, $4.50@4.60.

SEED—Timothy, $5.55.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.75.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, 86@91c.

HAY—Almost no market; timothy, $8.00@12.00; prairie, $5.00@9.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—95c.

BAGGING—7½@7¾c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork higher; jobbing, $11.42½. Lard, higher; prime steamed, $8.00. Bacon, higher; boxed extra shorts, $9.12½; clear, $9.25; short clear, $9.37½.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 10c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 15c; geese, 15c.

BUTTER — Firm; creamery, 15@20½c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Firm, 17½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	17,000
Wheat, bu.	110,000	65,000
Corn, bu.	10,000	58,000
Oats, bu.	54,000	35,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—WHEAT—Higher; September, 99½c; December, 99½@99⅝c; May, $1.03⅝@1.03½; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.05; No. 3, 99c@$1.02½; No. 4, 90@97c; rejected, 85@94c; receipts, 193 cars.

CORN—Steady; September, 46½c; December, 45½c; May, 45½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c; No. 3, 48c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3, 48c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 32@33c; No. 2 mixed, 31@32c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.50.

RYE—70c.

EGGS—Lower; Missouri and Kansas, new, No. 2 whitewood cases included, 17½c; case count, 16c; cases returned, 15c less.

BUTTER—Creamery, 14½@16½c; dairy, 12½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	452,800	204,400
Corn, bu.	39,200	35,200
Oats, bu.	36,000	8,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's, show the following changes in available supplies of grain as compared with last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 301,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 1,000,000 bu.; total supply, increase, 1,301,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase, 1,862,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase, 336,000 bu.

The leading decreases reported this week are 482,000 bu. at Omaha; 70,000 bu., at St. Joseph, and 66,000 bu., at Coteau.

Stocks held at the Chicago private elevators increased 65,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—BUTTER—Firm, ⅛c higher; extra western creamery, 20c; extra nearby prints, 21c.

EGGS—Steady; fair demand; nearby firsts, 21@21½c at mark; western firsts, 22c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 9½c; New York full creams, choice, 9@9½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 8½@8¾c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, firm; September, 7s 4¾d; December, 7s 6¾d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, easy, 4s 6½d. Futures, firm; September, 4s 6¼d; December, 4s 6¼d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 20.—WHEAT—To arrive and on track: No. 1 northern, $1.13½; No. 2 northern, 1.09½; September, $1.13½; December, $1.09¾@1.09½; May, $1.12⅛.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 31½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Sharp Advance in Corn Causes Decline in Granger and Pacific Railway Shares.

MONEY MARKET CONTINUES TO HARDEN

Some Brisk Rallies Occur Later in the Day, but the Close is Feverish and Unsettled.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—An expert estimate of 1,900,000,000 bu. of corn which was given to the public yesterday caused a momentary jump in the corn market, but which was more than lost before the day was over, while the corresponding decline in stocks was partly retrieved. But that estimate was reinforced and in fact every depressed credence of President Hill of the Great Northern railway, and was thus given renewed influence on stocks. The consequence was a decline in prices which affected not only the corn carriers, but the stock carriers, the grangers, Pacifics, coalers, trunk lines and in fact every department of the railroad list. The scare over the corn crop probably had a large share also in the weakening in the industrial list, although there were special causes also at work in that department.

Another source of uneasiness seemed to be the announced cut in steel billets and other steel products which was announced after the stock market closed yesterday, although this action had been clearly foreseen and accurately foretold for many days past. In fact some of the recent strength of the steel stocks has been based on the advantages expected to follow this cut in attracting belated orders and fixing the stability of the market. Amalgamated Copper offered some temporary resistance to the decline, due to an advance in grades of copper, but ultimately yielded. A more effective resistance was offered by Union Pacific, which was 1½ over last night at one time late in the day. It was argued that the Union Pacific's corn territory was comparatively safe from frost damage.

It could not be learned that there was any actual calling of loans on the Stock exchange, but the tone of the money market continues to harden and the prospect of retrenched credits were undoubtedly a factor in the liquidation of stock holdings. Declines were be fairly uniform at between 1 and 2 points, but wide declines in a few high grade investment stocks were a feature. Missouri Pacific's poor showing of net earnings for July cost it an extreme decline of 2¾. Union Pacific was turned against the bears when they began to cover to take profits in the final dealings and some brisk rallies resulted, but the closing was feverish and unsettled.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $3,965,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	43,600	81⅞	80	80⅝
do preferred	1,300	98½	98	98⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	8,400	89	87⅞	88⅛
do preferred	300	94	94	93⅛
Canadian Pacific	3,100	127⅛	126⅝	127⅛
Central of N. J.	200	178	178	177
Ches. & Ohio	6,400	42⅝	41½	42⅛
Chicago & Alton	300	40⅝	39½	39½
do preferred	...	...	...	81
Chicago G. W.	2,000	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞
Chicago & N. W.	1,300	186⅛	184	184½
C., M. & St. P.	25,900	157	155⅝	156⅛
do preferred	...	...	...	182
Chicago T. & T.	1,600	6⅞	6½	6½
do preferred	1,300	15½	15	15⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	78½	78½	78
Colorado Southern	4,600	19⅛	18⅛	18½
do 1st preferred	1,000	51⅛	50⅛	50⅛
do 2d preferred	4,400	28	26	27
Del. & Hudson	1,800	166½	165½	165½
Del., Lack & W.	500	280½	278½	280
Denver & R. G.	800	28⅛	27⅛	27
do preferred	400	81⅛	80⅝	81
Erie	60,200	30⅝	29⅛	30⅛
do 1st preferred	3,200	66½	65⅝	66
do 2d preferred	2,600	45	44	44⅛
Hocking Valley	100	78	78	78
do preferred	100	87	87	87
Illinois Central	1,300	138	137⅛	138
Iowa Central	200	23⅛	23	22½
do preferred	...	...	...	42½
K. C. Southern	...	...	...	23⅛
do preferred	1,400	46	45⅛	45½
Louisville & Nash	6,500	123	120⅝	121⅝
Manhattan Ele.	100	153	153	152⅝
Met. Securities	4,000	80⅞	79⅝	80
Met. Street Ry.	6,500	121⅝	120⅝	121⅝
Minn. & St. L.	...	...	...	5½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	...	...	...	73½
do preferred	100	133	133	129½
Missouri Pacific	27,400	97⅝	95⅝	96⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	6,900	24½	23½	24
do preferred	2,700	47½	46	46⅛
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd.	300	39½	38½	39½
N. Y. Central	3,800	126½	125	125½
Norfolk & Western	6,600	68⅝	67	67⅞
do preferred	...	...	...	90
Ontario & Western	2,400	32⅞	32⅛	32⅛
Pennsylvania	104,300	130⅛	129⅛	129⅞
P., C. C. & St. L.	...	...	...	68
Reading	62,400	66	64⅝	65⅛
do 1st preferred	300	85½	84⅝	84½
do 2d preferred	100	75½	75½	75
Rock Island Co.	24,650	27⅝	26½	26⅝
do preferred	2,800	70½	69⅛	69⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	700	59	58½	58⅝
St. Louis S. W.	900	20⅝	20½	21
do preferred	1,500	44⅝	43½	43½
Southern Pacific	66,400	55⅝	54⅛	55⅛
Southern Railway	36,100	32½	31⅛	32⅛
do preferred	600	95½	95	95
Texas & Pacific	6,000	31⅛	30⅛	30⅛
T., St. L. & W.	900	32½	31	31½
do preferred	1,200	52⅝	50½	50½
Union Pacific	61,700	99	96⅞	98⅝
do preferred	...	...	...	91½
Wabash	700	21	20⅛	20½
do preferred	2,500	41½	40⅝	40⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	600	17⅛	16⅛	16
Wisconsin Central	600	19⅝	19	18⅞
do preferred	...	...	...	43
Mexican Central	6,600	13⅝	13	13⅛
Adams Express	...	...	...	220
American Express	...	...	...	203
U. S. Express	...	...	...	116
Wells-Fargo Exp.	...	...	...	235
Amal. Copper	60,800	59⅝	57⅛	57½
Amer. Car & Foun.	400	22½	22⅛	22⅛
do preferred	100	81⅛	80	80
Amer. Cotton Oil	800	33⅝	33	32½
do preferred	...	...	...	99
American Ice	100	6⅞	6⅝	6½
do preferred	400	26½	26⅛	26⅛
Amer. Linseed Oil	...	...	...	12
do preferred	...	...	...	31
Amer. Locomotive	8,700	26⅞	25½	26
do preferred	200	97½	97	97
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	10,700	64⅛	63⅛	64½
do preferred	700	107	106	106
Amer. Sugar Refin.	7,900	131⅝	129⅝	130
Anaconda Min. Co.	5,900	98	94	95½
Brooklyn Rapid T.	9,700	55⅛	53⅝	54⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	4,700	34⅝	32½	33½
Consolidated Gas	2,400	203	202	202⅛
Corn Products	600	14½	14	14⅛
do preferred	200	70½	70	70
Distillers' Securities	900	28⅝	27⅝	28
General Electric	800	170	169½	169½
International Paper	...	...	...	15
do preferred	100	75	75	74
*International Pump	100	37⅞	30⅝	30⅝
do preferred	...	...	...	76
National Lead	700	23⅞	23⅝	24
North American	...	...	...	91
Pacific Mail	400	31⅝	31½	32
People's Gas	1,500	102	100⅝	101½
Pressed Steel Car	500	32½	32	32
do preferred	100	78½	78½	78
Pullman Pal. Car	100	216½	216½	214
Republic Steel	1,200	8⅝	8½	8⅝
do preferred	1,000	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
Rubber Goods	...	...	...	18⅝
do preferred	...	...	...	81
Tenn. Coal & Iron	4,000	47⅞	45⅝	46
U. S. Leather	26,400	9⅞	9⅝	9½
do preferred	1,200	87	86	86½
U. S. Realty, imp.	100	52	52	51
U. S. Rubber	100	19⅞	19⅝	19½
do preferred	400	74½	73½	74
U. S. Steel	55,000	17⅛	16	16⅛
do preferred	147,800	67⅝	65½	66⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	300	162	161	161
*Western Union	300	90	90	90

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 964,000 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Closing:

Consols, money	88 5-16	N. Y. Central	130
do account	88⅝	Norfolk & W.	70⅛
Anaconda	5	do pfd	92
Atchison	80⅛	Ontario & W.	23⅝
do pfd	101⅛	Pennsylvania	64⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	90⅝	Rand Mines	10⅛
Canadian Pacific	131	Reading	23⅝
Ches. & Ohio	43⅛	do 1st pfd	43½
Chicago Gt. W.	16⅝	do 2d pfd	34⅛
C., M. & St. P.	161⅛	So. Railway	23⅛
Deliers	18⅝	do pfd	94⅛
Denver & R. G.	28⅝	So. Pacific	56⅝
do pfd	84⅛	Union Pacific	100⅝
Erie	31⅛	do pfd	95⅛
do 1st pfd	68	U. S. Steel	17⅛
do 2d pfd	47	do pfd	69
Illinois Central	142⅝	Wabash	20⅛
Louis. & Nash	126	do pfd	42⅛
M., K. & T.	26	Spanish 4s	87⅝
do pfd	57⅛	Japanese 4s	84⅝

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—@1¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅛@2 5-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—MONEY—Was in ample supply in the market today, the demand was quiet and rates were easy. Discounts were affected somewhat by a considerable inquiry for gold in the open market for shipment to Berlin. Operators on the Stock Exchange were idle and prices were irregular. Consols were harder. Americans opened dull and irregular, owing to the uncertainty regarding the tone of the New York market, recovered a fraction to above parity, reacted and closed weak, especially United States Steel. Japanese were firm. Imperial Japanese Government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 90¼. Russians were dull.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The tone on the Bourse today was feeble in the early dealings, but improved towards the close. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 82.32, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 5.02. The private rate of discount was 1⅛@1¼ per cent.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Trading was listless on the Bourse today.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—MONEY—On call, firm; highest, 2 per cent; lowest, 1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans, slightly firmer; sixty days, 3⅛ per cent; ninety days, 3⅜ per cent; six months, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8615@4.8630 for demand and at $4.8424@4.8405 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83⅛@4.84.

SILVER—Bar, 57⅛c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, weak.

The following are the closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	107
do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	62⅝
do 3s, reg.	108⅛	do 1st inc.	18⅛
do coupon	108⅛	M. & St. L. 4s	93⅛
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	100⅝
do coupon	137⅛	do 2s	79⅛
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	77⅛
do coupon	107⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅝	N. J. C. g. 5⅛s	123⅝
do adj. 4s	95⅛	No. Pacific 4s	104⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	93	do 3s	74
Bal. & O. 4s	103⅛	N. & W. c. 4s	101⅞
do 3½s	85⅛	O. S. L. 4s & par	96⅞
Central of Ga. 5s	111⅛	Penn. conv. 4s	107⅛
do 1st inc.	86	Reading gen. 4s	100⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105⅛	St. L. & M. c. 5s	117⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	79⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	93⅝
C., B. & Q. new 4s	102⅝	St. L. & S. W. 1st 4s	98⅛
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	109	Seaboard A. L. 4s	82
C. & N. W. con. 7s	128⅝	So. Pacific 4s	93⅛
C., R. I. & P. 4s	75	So. Railway 5s	117
do col. 5s	76	Texas & P. 2d inc.	19⅝
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	101⅛	T. St. L. & W. 4s	80⅛
Chicago Ter. 4s	75⅛	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	72⅛	do conv. 4s	103⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	86	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	89⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅛	Wabash 1s	117⅛
Er