THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Jobbers Report Business Improving in Nearly All Lines.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR LATE FALL TRADE.

A Promising Outlook for an Easier Money Market—Produce and Provisions Hold Firm—Potatoes Tempt Speculators.

Mr. Hughes, manager of the Omaha clearing house reports the total clearings of the associated national banks of the city for the week ending September 20, as $5,238,353.22, an increase over the corresponding week of last year of 39.9 per cent. Balances were $684,599.93.

The stringency in the money market continues, but there is a prospect that it will be relieved somewhat this week. The action of the authorities at Washington of the past ten days is bound to be felt in financial circles all over the country, and an easier feeling is already noticeable in the New York market. The payment over the subtreasury counters of $5,000,000, which amount is thus thrown into general circulation, cannot but relieve the heavy strain of the past few weeks, which, in the opinion of many, was fast approaching a financial crisis.

Chicago has not complained of the stringency that has prevailed in New York, and money has been in ample supply to meet all the demands of trade, but has been short for speculation.

Trade during the week has greatly improved, and a general picking up is noticeable in all lines. The hardware wholesalers report improving business and excellent prospects. The week has witnessed another advance in lead of ⅛c, and at the same time a slight falling off in certain steel articles. Wire nails have decreased a little. Tin plate is firm, and another rise is among the probabilities of the coming week.

The boot and shoe jobbers are satisfied with the prospects for a late fall trade. Business is heavy, and a decided improvement is noted over the prevailing condition a year ago. Leather is still advancing, and prices have taken another upward move of from 10 to 15 per cent in the past ten days. The advance has been chiefly in split sides and buff stock, but findings of all kinds have been included to a greater or less extent in shoe material of all kinds. It is believed, however, that the top of the market has been reached for the present.

The provision and produce market is very firm and in several instances has been attended with advances during the week.

Potatoes have found a week market. Messrs. Bates & Co. state that the receipts of the week have aggregated about forty car loads and prices have ranged from 90c to $1.25.

Twenty cars were offered for October's delivery on ten days' option at 70c with no takers, although Omaha is the best market in this part of the country. There was not a car load left on track in the city last night—a thing which has not happened before at this season in several years. Dealers have been afraid to purchase in large quantities at the prices that have prevailed for a month past, but will take advantage of present rates to buy for storage. Cellars have been rented and several thousand dollars will be invested in the crop the coming week. It is freely predicted that potatoes will bring $1.50 in February.

The demand for home consumption averages 1,000 bushels per day, and it is believed that the supply will not exceed 40 per cent of this by the middle of winter.

Flour is very firm indeed, and all receipts are taken at outside figures. Lard is very firm at an advance of 5c over last week. Butter has advanced a cent and the market is stiff at 17@20c. The receipts have been light, and other markets have apparently been getting the bulk of the supply.

Eggs are firm at 18c, and the prospects indicate an advance to 20c this week.

The receipts of hay have been light, and the price is firm at $7.50@8.50.

Very few vegetables are coming in. With the exception of light receipts from the north, the supply is entirely local. Cabbage are worth 75c per dozen; beets, $1.10; carrots, $1.15; turnips, $1, and onions are firm at $1.25.

Poultry is worth from $3.50@3.10 per dozen, and the receipts are not heavy.

There is an abundance of fall apples, and they bring $1.25. The overstocked market is due to heavy wind falls, but when the present supply is exhausted they will be very scarce. Grapes are worth 30@35c. They are mostly New York fruit, as the home yield is exhausted. The pear, peach and plum season is over.

Oats are very firm at 42c by wholesale. There is a strong market in almost everything, and canned goods and dried fruits will be high.

Prairie chickens are very dull at $1.25 per dozen. The market is overstocked, but geese will be much lighter this week. It is early for other game, and there is practically none in the market.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Saturday, September 20.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,100, as compared with 1,181 yesterday and 923 Saturday of last week. The market opened unchanged on the best heavy steers, with the common and poorer grades slow and lower, fully 10c to 25c lower than last week. The bulk was poor. The receipts of cows were light and the market opened active and strong, with all changing hands early. Other butchers' stock sold at fully steady prices. There was an unusually heavy demand for feeders for the last of the week and the best grades were selling at steady prices.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 6,000, as compared with 5,940 yesterday and 4,917 Saturday of last week. The market opened with shippers and dressed meat men bidding steady prices, but closely sorting everything. Packers bid 5 to 10 cents lower on heavy hogs. Choice heavy hogs that three weeks ago were selling at 15 to 25 cents higher than lights, are now neglected and are slow and 5 to 10 cents lower than yesterday. The range of prices was $4.00@4.45. One load of choice selected light hogs selling at $4.50. Light, $4.30@4.40; mixed, $4.25@4.30; heavy, $4.00@4.25. The average of the prices paid was $4.26, as compared with $4.28 yesterday and $4.32½ Saturday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep 1,601, all consigned direct to a packing house. The sheep market is easier.

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grade of stock mentioned:

Prime steers, 1400 to 1600 lbs	$4.35@4.75
Good steers, 1250 to 1400 lbs	4.00@4.30
Good steers, 1050 to 1200 lbs	3.85@4.15
Fair, 1000 to 1150 lbs	3.50@4.00
Common, 800 to 1000 lbs	3.25@3.60
Common canners	1.00@1.60
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00@2.30
Fair to good cows	2.30@2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	3.00@3.35
Fair to good bulls	1.75@2.50
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50@3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00@2.60
Feeders, 800 to 1100 lbs	2.25@2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	4.30@4.45
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.90@4.35
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.25@4.40

Comparative Table.

The following table shows the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

Days.	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$4 17½@4 50	$4 40@4 32½
Tuesday	4 10@4 40	4 07½@4 30
Wednesday	4 00@4 40	4 07½@4 40
Thursday	3 90@4 40	4 00@4 35
Friday	4 05@4 50	4 05@4 40
Saturday	3 90@4 45	4 00@4 45

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890:

Day.	Sept '90.	Sept '89.	Sept '88.	Sept '87.
15	$4 37	Sunday.	$4 16	$4 20
16	4 20¾	3 88	Sunday.	4 85
17	4 30¾	3 80	4 19	4 70
18	4 26	3 87	4 26	Sunday.
19	4 28	3 84	4 26	4 70
20	4 26	3 84	4 19	4 81

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$4 50	Highest	$4 50
Lowest	3 90	Lowest	4 05

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	34 cars	1,181 Cattle	54 cars. 1,100
Hogs	73 cars.	5,940 Hogs	9 cars. 6,000
Horses	2 cars.	57 Sheep	7 cars. 1,601

Average Cost of Hogs.

The following table gives the average cost of hogs on the dates mentioned, including the cost today, as based upon sales reported:

September 1	4 01½	September 11	4 17½
September 2	4 05½	September 12	4 24
September 3	4 08½	September 13	4 22½
September 4	4 11	September 15	4 37
September 5	4 05	September 16	4 29½
September 6	4 11½	September 17	4 30½
September 8	4 19½	September 18	4 28
September 9	4 24½	September 19	4 28
September 10	4 27	September 20	4.26

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased yesterday on this market, as reported by the weighmasters of the Stockyards company.

CATTLE

Swift & Company	512
The G. H. Hammond company	179
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	179
Lee Rothschild	142
Hamilton & Stephen	59
Benton & Underwood	55
Nels Morris	13
Becker & Degen	42
W. B. Van Sant	7
Other buyers	399
Total	1,568

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,066
Omaha packing company	1,669
Swift & Company	874
The G. H. Hammond company	669
Kingan & Co.	56
Brittin & Co.	431
Sperry & Barnes	259
Brainard Bros.	121
J. T. Doud	196
Total	5,793

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	740	$1 00	16	1103	$4 00	48	1432	$4 35
1	1410	3 60	72	1246	4 00	69	1509	4 40
40	1113	3 70	19	1126	4 10	40	1279	4 40
19	1060	3 90	22	1188	4 15	18	1481	4 45
18	1152	3 90	39	1219	4 25			

COWS.

1	1130	1 50	5	86	1 75	8	853	2 10
7	881	1 50	1	850	1 85	9	1051	2 15
19	923	1 55	1	790	1 85	1	1100	2 15
19	990	1 75	8	693	1 85	15	790	2 25
1	980	1 75	1	830	2 00	21	1029	2 25
17	925	1 75	1	1050	2 00	1	1000	2 25
4	850	1 75	21	1153	2 10	24	780	2 25
1	840	1 75	11	994	2 10			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	890	2 00	27	710	2 40	2	1015	2 50
15	946	2 30	9	888	2 40	20	929	2 55
2	915	2 35	12	951	2 40	8	1002	2 90
4	905	2 40	19	612	2 40	12	954	2 90
2	485	2 40	44	1043	2 50			

CALVES.

2	150	2 00	2	190	2 25	18	232	2 30
1	340	2 10						

STAGS.

1	1670	2 50	4	1187	3 25	7	1762	3 25

COWS AND CALVES.

1	2 00	3	20 00		

CANNERS.

15	813	1 15	1	960	1 15

BULLS.

1	1310	1 65			

HEIFERS.

2	855	3 00			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
12 steers	Guthrie & Jones—	896	$2 15
1 cow		1240	2 25
9 cows		950	2 25
1 cow		1030	2 25
1 steer		1020	2 40
7 steers		1162	2 40
7 steers		953	2 40
1 steer		1070	2 40
1 steer		963	2 40
1 steer		860	2 40
	E. Gardiner—		
24 cows		832	1 50
46 cows		893	1 75
5 steers		622	2 55
1 bull		1250	1 65
18 steers		1084	3 00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
57	281	280	3 70	51	334	200	4 22½
12	304	200	3 90	59	232	120	4 25
18	217	400	3 90	70	227	160	4 25
16	198	120	4 00	97	199	120	4 25
13	261	160	4 00	68	272	120	4 25
68	200	280	4 00	54	239	200	4 25
3	350	—	4 00	58	344	80	4 25
66	157	80	4 00	61	257	240	4 25
5	288	200	4 00	65	250	280	4 25
2	275	40	4 00	63	257	200	4 25
11	305	40	4 00	88	211	280	4 25
18	304	120	4 05	64	305	240	4 27½
8	310	—	4 05	62	242	—	4 27½
18	282	200	4 05	73	240	320	4 27½
6	265	80	4 10	53	275	80	4 30
68	231	320	4 10	88	194	80	4 30
63	270	80	4 15	69	258	40	4 30
81	206	200	4 15	55	301	40	4 30
56	243	160	4 15	65	249	160	4 30
62	277	200	4 15	67	235	80	4 30
51	255	320	4 15	67	194	120	4 30
57	244	160	4 15	80	225	80	4 30
58	212	320	4 15	34	272	80	4 30
66	270	320	4 15	70	282	—	4 32½
70	232	320	4 15	70	260	80	4 32½
108	204	640	4 15	70	246	80	4 32½
64	248	160	4 17½	72	196	280	4 32½
60	256	240	4 17½	72	242	80	4 35
84	213	280	4 17½	91	188	160	4 35
80	225	40	4 20	74	238	160	4 35
50	287	400	4 20	114	204	120	4 35
75	216	80	4 20	44	254	40	4 35
72	230	120	4 20	12	110	—	4 35
63	243	200	4 20	40	222	40	4 35
82	226	280	4 20	54	203	40	4 35
74	206	40	4 20	74	213	40	4 35
64	252	120	4 20	60	203	40	4 35
55	200	280	4 20	63	215	80	4 35
66	255	120	4 20	72	213	—	4 35
75	244	320	4 20	48	225	—	4 35
190	277	200	4 20	80	216	120	4 35
66	227	120	4 20	75	226	120	4 35
23	275	80	4 20	66	231	80	4 35
70	276	200	4 20	67	205	120	4 35
96	177	120	4 20	93	177	160	4 37½
61	206	120	4 20	41	192	—	4 40
51	230	80	4 20	48	220	40	4 40
21	226	120	4 20	38	151	—	4 40
70	209	160	4 20	32	165	—	4 40
23	205	—	4 20	48	162	—	4 40
50	222	120	4 20	91	150	120	4 40
62	204	280	4 20	94	154	80	4 45
74	247	160	4 20	66	206	—	4 45
73	255	80	4 22½	59	232	120	4 45

PIGS AND SKIPS.

19	142	—	2 50	4	145	80	3 10
2	155	—	2 50	23	206	280	3 40
20	178	200	3 75	92	167	120	3 75
21	171	120	3 00	31	111	—	3 80

Market Mention.

Cattle steady.

Hogs averaged a shade lower.

One load of $4.50 hogs was sold.

S. C. Gregory of Talmage marketed hogs.

John Hastle marketed several cars of stock.

H. A. Nolte of Elkhorn marketed a car of hogs.

J. C. Goodell sent in a car of cattle from Buda.

W. H. Humphries and Al Dexter of Blair had hogs here.

Titus & Terhune of Litchfield marketed a car of hogs.

Clark, Heaton & Co. of Weston marketed a car of hogs.

H. S. Green & Son of Dow City, Ia., had a car of hogs here.

C. E. Meyers & Co. sent over a car of hogs from Marne, Ia.

E. W. Van Dorn came down from Loup City with a shipment.

C. S. Owen & Co. of Casper, Wyo., had 1,400 sheep at the yards.

Malone & Love of Wiota, Ia., had a car of hogs on the market.

James Conway of Hartington was among the arrivals with cattle.

Fall & Wyant sent over a shipment of hogs from Silver City, Ia.

H. Schintock of West Point was among those that marketed hogs.

A. D. Kenyon, a regular shipper from Dannebrog, sent in a car of hogs.

S. P. Samuelson & Co. of Stromsburg was among those that marketed hogs.

Merna was represented on the market by J. F. Kiser, who marketed a car of hogs.

Thomas Powers, a well known shipper, brought in several loads of cattle from Sutton.

S. G. Underwood, a prominent farmer and feeder of Pottawatamie county, Ia., was at the yards.

D. S. Zimmerman and H. Harris of the firm of Harris & Zimmerman, Charleston, were both here looking after two cars of cattle.

D. E. Seever of the firm of C. H. Parnele & Co., well known shippers, brought in a car of hogs from Cedar Creek.

William A. Bennett, buyer for the G. H. Hammond company, with his bride, has returned from Milwaukee.

G. H. Wilson of Walton was here looking after two cars of cattle belonging to his father, the well known shipper from that point.

James H. Bulla, weighmaster at scale No. 4, received the sad intelligence that his brother had died at his home at Albany, Mo. Mr. Bulla left to attend the funeral.

The work of removing the debris from the ruins of McVicker's theater is now completed, and it is clearly demonstrated that water was a large factor in the destruction of the building. The initial steps toward reconstruction are well advanced and rebuilding will begin as soon as the architects can finish plans, which are being prepared under supervision of Mr. McVicker. Every care will be taken to render the audience portion practically fireproof, iron and steel being used wherever possible. The stocking of the company is proceeding very favorably, inquiries being received every day from prominent business men and professional people.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

But Little News and That of a Discouraging Nature for Bulls.

WHEAT NOT UP TO ITS USUAL PROPORTIONS

Trade in Corn Generally Slow—Oats Take First Place in the Race—Live Stock and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was not up to its usual proportions today. It was a scalping market. There was not much news and most of it was of a discouraging character for bulls. Local trade was bearish by a large majority, but the market refused to decline to any extent and early sellers bought later. Councilman Day sold very freely early, and the crowd followed, expecting to force Mitchell and others to give up their long wheat. Later in the day Schwartz and Dupee sold freely. Buyers were S. V. White & Co., Comstock, Weare and a few commission houses. New York cleared no wheat. Baltimore 24,800 bushels. Bradstreet's gave clearances of wheat and flour for both coasts for the week equal to 965,000 bushels of wheat, against 1,480,000 last week and 2,000,000 last year. Farmers' deliveries in England were large at 102,000 quarters. Liverpool was steady early and ¼d off at the close. Reports of weather in the northwest were not very favorable, but these dispatches were ignored. The lowest price of the day was reached in selling on the rumor of a bank failure at New York, later in London, and finally in some other places. The market rallied ⅛c when this was not confirmed, but there was no snap to trade. December wheat opened at $1.01¼ and sold at $1.00⅞ to $1.01⅜ to $1.01¼ to $1.01⅛ to $1.01⅛ at 1 o'clock. May sold at $1.06 and $1.05⅞. The estimate on the visible supply is for an increase of nearly 1,000,000 bushels for Monday.

The corn trade had no sensational news today, and there was a slow market generally. Early business was at lower prices. May sold at 50c early and up to 50⅛c at once. Before the close there was better buying, as if the crowd did not wish to stay short over Sunday. On this May sold up to 50⅝c. October sold at 47⅛c and up to 48⅛c. There were pretty hard frosts at Wisconsin points and cool weather generally over the corn states, but no fresh damage reports. It was the opinion of trade at the close that Hutchinson did not want his "puts" put to him at 50⅛c and that kept the market above that point late in the day. Last prices were: September 48⅝c, October 48⅝c, December 48⅝c, May 50⅝c.

There was more activity in oats late in the day than in any other market. Hutchinson had apparently buyers the crowd out and started others to bidding. At 1 o'clock prices were advanced to 38¼c for October and 41⅝c for May. May oats closed at the best price of the day at 41⅝c, or ⅜c over the close yesterday. The strength in the early months was credited to some covering by shorts. September and October closed ⅛c under best prices at 38c and 38⅛c.

There was but one price for October pork and that $9.65. January sold at $11.00 to $11.02½, closing at $11.07½, or 7½c lower. Lard and ribs were exceedingly dull and prices dragged down about 2½c to 5c all around, with 12,000 hogs received. Prices were 5c lower at the yards. The receipts for the week were 121,000 hogs, against 135,000 last year. Packing to date, 2,302,000 hogs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. The few good steers on sale were easily disposed of at steady prices, but it was the same old story concerning common native stock—hard to sell and prices decidedly unsatisfactory. Native butchers' stock sold down to extremely low prices and some lots of good cows were carried over on account of the low prices offered. Texans were quoted lower, and there was not a sufficient number of range cattle on sale to make quotations. Natives—First class, $5.00@5.17½; second, $4.70@4.80; third, $4.00@4.25; common, $3.00@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000. Business opened rather active, and early sales showed little or no change, but later on and at the close prices were 5@10c lower, with coarse and common stock selling down to lowest prices for the week at $3.90 to $4.10, with fair to good mixed at $4.15 to $4.30; prime heavy and butcher weights closed at $4.35 to $4.45, and fancy heavy at 4.60 to $4.75; light sorts, $4.00 to $4.35.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Wall street leaders, in speaking of the drooping tendency of prices in stocks today, said it was a natural reaction after a good advance. To the trade generally it looked like a very heavy market under quite favorable conditions. Money was easy and no fear of further stringency exists. The bank statement showing over $5,000,000 increase in reserves and nearly $7,000,000 in deposits, was as favorable as the street could expect. Yet the market declined from the very start, and after the bank figures were out the decline was even more marked. The only bear news afloat was less favorable railroad earnings. Then, too, shorts who covered expecting a stronger market sold liberal lines again today. Industrial shares led the decline. Chicago Gas lost 2 per cent and Sugar 1½ to 4⅝ and 7⅝ respectively. Early buying orders from the west took St. Paul and Atchison, and these were the only railroad stocks, except Missouri Pacific, showing any gain at any time. Missouri Pacific sold up to 71½ and closed at 70½, the only active stock not showing loss for the day. The principal losses were Burlington and St. Paul, 1 point each; Rock Island, Reading and Northern Pacific ¾ each. Lackawanna lost 1 per cent to 143½. Sales for the half day were 93,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s coupon	125	Northern Pacific	30½
U. S. 4s regular	124	do preferred	77½
U. S. 4½s regular	104½	C. & N. W.	108¼
U. S. 4½s coupon	104½	do preferred	142
Pacific 6s of '95	114	New York Central	105
Central Pacific	89½	P., D. & E.	20
Chicago & Alton	152	Rock Island	82⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	96¾	C., M. & St. Paul	67½
D., L. & W.	143⅝	do preferred	115
Illinois Central	108	St. Paul & Omaha	39¼
L. S. & W.		do preferred	88
Kansas & Texas	18⅛	Union Pacific	53½
Lake Shore	107¾	W., St. L. & P.	11⅛
Michigan Central	94	do preferred	24⅝
Missouri Pacific	70½	Western Union	83

MONEY—Easy, at 3@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.80½; demand, $4.84½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Easy; cash, 97½c; December, $1.01; May, $1.05½.

Corn—Steady; cash, 48⅛c; October, 48⅛@48⅝c; May, 50⅛c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 38c; October, 38⅛c; May, 41⅝c.

Mess Pork—Dull; cash, $9.62½@9.75; October, $9.65; January, $11.87½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.22½; October, $6.22½; January, $5.62½.

Short Ribs—Steady; cash, $5.37½; October, $5.37½; January, $4.85.

Rye—No. 2, quiet at 61c.

Barley—No. 2, easy at 75c.

Flax Seed—No. 1, easy at $1.50.

Prime Timothy Seed—Steady at $1.30@1.31.

Whisky—$1.13.

Flour—Quiet; unchanged; winter wheat, $2.25@2.50; spring wheat, $1.80@5.75; rye $3.00@3.50.

Beef—Steady; unchanged.

Pork Meats—Shoulders, 6.75@6.87½; short clear, $5.80@5.85; short ribs, $5.35@5.40.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 15@23c; dairy, 12@19c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars 8¼@8½c; flats, 8½@8¾c; young Americas, 9½@10c.

Eggs—Firm at 17@18c.

Hides—Light; heavy green salted, 7c; light green salted, 7c; salted bull hides, 5c; green salted calf, 8½@9c; dry flint, 8@9c; dry salted hides, 7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 30c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 4c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	56,000	30,000
Corn, bu	338,000	413,000
Oats, bu	258,000	278,000

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Lower; cash 99c; December, $1.01⅛; May, $1.06⅛.

Corn—Higher; cash, 46¼c; December, 45⅝@46⅛c; May, 48⅝c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 37¼c; May, 41⅝c.

Rye—Steady, 60c.

Lard—Firm; $6.00@6.12½.

Whisky—Steady; $1.13.

Butter—Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Receipts 38,600 bushels; exports, none; spot lower; No. 2 red, $1.01⅞@1.02⅛ in elevator; $1.03⅛@1.03⅜ afloat; $1.02⅛@1.04½ f. o. b.; options lower; No. 2 red, September closing at $1.01⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 19,400 bushels; exports, 25,150 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 55½c in elevator; 56c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55½@56½c; options steady; September closing at 55⅝c.

Oats—Receipts 91,000 bushels; exports 205 bushels; spot unchanged; No. 2 white, 40½c; mixed western, 40@40c; white western, 43@46c; options weaker; September closing at 43⅞c.

Coffee—Options closed barely steady, unchanged to 10 points down; sales, 19,000 bags; September, $18.10; October, $17.80@17.85; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, 20c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 5 1-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 6 1-16c; refined, quiet.

Petroleum—United closed for October at 81½c.

Eggs—Firm; 20½@22c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $10.50@12.25.

Lard—Weak; western steam, $6.47½.

Butter—Steady; western dairy, 10@16c; creamery, 12@22c.

Cheese—Firm; light skims, 5@7½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 244 cars; shipments, 167 cars; futures were weak; spot buyers weakened in sympathy. Closing: No. 1 hard, September, $1.00; on track, $1.01; No. 1 northern, September, 93⅞c; October, 94½c; on track, 96c; No. 2 northern, September, 90c; on track, 92@93c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 20.—Flour—Quiet. Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 93½c; December, 96½c; No. 1 northern, 99c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, cash, 49c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2, white, cash, 39@39½c.

Provisions—Easier; pork, January, $11.87½.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, September, 86½c; No. 2 red, cash, 98c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 45½c; bid September, 46½@46¾c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 cash, 34½@35c.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, 98c.

Corn—Nominal; No. 2 mixed, 51c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 38½c.

Whisky—$1.13.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Dull; holders offer moderately; red western spring, 7s 4d; red western winter, 7s 3½@7s 5½d.

Corn—Mixed western, 4s 4½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; of which 2,000 were Texans, no rangers today; natives $5.00@5.17½; second, $4.70@4.80; third, $4.00@4.25; common, $3.00@4.50; Texans and rangers, 15@20c lower than a week ago.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 7,000; market lower; packers and mixed, $4.00@4.30; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.70@4.80; light, $4.60@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; natives, $4.00@4.80; westerns, $4.00@4.40; Texans, $4.50@4.50; lambs, $5.50@6.00.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,450; shipments, 2,000; market strong; steers, $3.50@4.60; cows, $1.30@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.12½.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,600; market lower; all grades, $4.30@4.45.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; shipments, 1,400; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.60@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 800; shipments, 1,800; market steady; heavy, $4.00@4.50; mixed, $4.25@4.60; light, $4.00@4.50.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Belle Isle	105	Homestake	100
Belcher	20	Horn Silver	30
Caledonia B. H.	150	Crown Point	30
Commonwealth	240	Mount Diablo	30
Deadwood T.	130	Mexican	30
Eureka Con.	350	Ontario	120
Gould & Curry	30	Standard	190
Hale & Norcross	225	N. Commonwealth	25

The Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$5,212,125
Loans, decrease	578,100
Specie, increase	8,584,000
Legal tenders, decrease	1,650,800
Deposits, increase	6,730,900
Circulation, decrease	114,400

The banks now hold $1,918,200 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

The Movement of Specie.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The exports of specie from the port of New York during the week amounted to $675,647, of which $12,689 was in gold and $662,958 in silver. The imports of specie for the week amounted to $329,009, of which $34,121 was in gold and $334,975 in silver.

The Improvement Record.

The following figures show the totals of real estate transfers, building permits and bank clearings for the past week:

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Monday	$191,650
Tuesday	64,194
Wednesday	10,524
Thursday	25,025
Friday	40,878
Saturday	85,166
Total	$467,135

BUILDING PERMITS.

Monday	$ 3,950
Tuesday	5,675
Wednesday	17,400
Thursday	9,875
Friday	143,025
Saturday	3,050
Total	$183,575

BANK CLEARINGS.

Monday	$ 912,946.01
Tuesday	973,838.51
Wednesday	803,257.53
Thursday	993,570.11
Friday	737,711.14
Saturday	817,030.90
Total	$5,238,353.22

An increase of 39.9 per cent over the corresponding week of last year.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg.

ROSEBUD AGENCY CENSUS.

Indian Agent Wright Corrects Some Statements Recently Made Public.

ROSEBUD AGENCY, S. D., Sept. 13.—To the Editor of THE BEE: There appeared in the various newspapers throughout the country on August 28, in the press dispatches, an article in reference to the recent census of the Indians at this agency, with remarks added in different localities, showing that the facts of the case were not known, wherein it is stated that Special Agent A. T. Lea, appointed to take a census of the Sioux Indians, found at this agency a total of 5,166, while while the agent had been reporting and drawing supplies for 7,500 Indians, who, when asked for an explanation requested permission to take a count himself, and finding only about 125 Indians more than Lea, endeavored to explain the discrepancy by stating many had died by measles and small pox, whereas the physician reports a total of only 19 deaths during the year.

This statement is correct so far as concerns the reduction of Indians found by recent count, but the additions are incorrect. I would, therefore, respectfully beg leave to submit a simple statement of facts in connection with the matter.

I assumed charge of this agency September 14, 1889, receiving all government property, including the list of Indians then enrolled, numbering 7,550, from my predecessor and issued rations on those rolls until July 1 last.

The law requires agents to take a census at the end of each fiscal year (June 30), and I received instructions