THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Lively Reaction and Advancing Prices Results from Bull News.

SOME RATHER ERRATIC PERFORMANCES.

Conflicting Cables of Continental Weather Combined with Reports of Frosts in the West Causes Rapid Fluctuations.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3.—The wheat market appeared to have touched a price early in the session today below which speculative sentiment does not expect to find much profit in short sales, and it took very little in the way of additional bull news to cause a lively reaction and put the price 1c higher than it closed yesterday. The public cablegram quoted a decline of from 1d to ½d at Liverpool, but the private cables quoted reductions ranging all the way from 2d to 4d per cental and the weather in England fine.

There were some rather erratic performances in the privilege crowd yesterday, the result of which was the advancing of the price of calls for today from 81-01¾ to 81-06 and even higher. It was said that such an evidence of the ease with which a buying panic might be started was one of the reasons why the shorts were so unanimously ready to seize the opportunity given them at the opening this morning of buying in their wheat at $1.00. The outside orders were principally to sell and local shorts took all such offerings. The range in the price for the first hour was narrow not getting below 99⅝c or above $1.00¼ and that show of a comparative calm bezot more confidence among the local bears who raided the price down to 99c. After some slight recovery, a cable message was received quoting Liverpool 2d higher on renewed wet weather. This immediately set the pit here in a ferment, during which practically no wheat could be bought until from around 99⅞c to $1.00¼ was being offered. The price advanced to $1.00⅝ before this buying fever abated, and as the excitement lessened the price began to dwindle also.

The advance had been helped by the heavy Atlantic clearances, amounting to 1,000,000 bushels. Then came a cable quoting continental markets higher in spite of the fact that the closing Liverpool quotations were a penny lower; this was thought to look ominous. Another scramble to buy in short wheat occurred in the rally which followed and the price went up to an almost ten minutes from around $1.00½ to $1.01⅝. There was another quiet and draggy spell, during which the price worked off again to $1.00½, but the shorts by this time had become thoroughly demoralized and it took but a moderate pressure from the bulls to again shove prices up to $1.01⅞ and closed at $1.00⅞.

Corn opened strong and higher on private reports of killing frosts in the west and northwest, and fears that this area of low temperature would spread over the corn belt. The receipts were 125 cars short of the estimates. The weather map showed light frosts to have occurred in portions of Iowa and South Dakota, and killing frosts at Cheyenne, Wyo., and Moorhead, Minn. These were the influences which brought out buyers at the opening for October at from 59¼c to 59½c, compared with 58¾c, at the close of the preceding session. The prediction of the signal service bureau for to-night's temperature, being that light frosts would occur in the northern portion of the corn belt and in Wisconsin, caused a further advance during which October sold at 60½c. The closing prices were within a small fraction of the best of the day, October closing at 60c. There was little of interest in oats. Price changes were few and unimportant, the fluctuations for the day amounting to only from ⅛c to ¼c.

Hog products opened very firm and under good buying by Armour and other packers the price started up and became stronger as the session advanced, the latest prices being the highest of the day. Pork closed at an advance of from 27½c to 35c, lard 10c, ribs from 10c to 12½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
WHEAT No. 2				
September..	$ 97½	$ 98¼	96	$ 97⅞
December...	99¾@1 00¼	1 01⅞	99¾	1 00⅞
May.....	1 00¾@1 00¾	1 08⅝	1 05½	1 07⅛
CORN—No. 2—				
September..	60¼@60½	67	60	67
October.....	59¼@59½	60½	59¼	60
May.....	46¾@47⅛	48¼	46⅝	48
OATS—No. 2—				
September..	29	29¼	28¾	29¼
October.....	29¼	29⅝	29	29⅝
May.....	33	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛
MESS PORK—				
October.....	10 32½	10 60	10 32½	10 60
December...	10 02½	10 30	10 02½	10 30
January....	12 95	13 25	12 95	13 25
LARD—				
September..	6 70	6 80	6 70	6 80
October....	6 75	6 87½	6 75	6 87½
January....	7 05	7 12½	7 05	7 12½
SHORT RIBS—				
September..	6 90	7 00	6 90	7 00
October....	6 97½	7 12½	6 97½	7 12½
January....	6 90	7 02½	6 90	7 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and easy.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 97⅞@98c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@91c; No. 2 red, 97⅞@98c.

CORN—No. 2, 66½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 31½@32½c; No. 3 white, 30@30¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 87½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 38@63c, f. o. b.; No. 4, 33@54c, f. o. b.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.02½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.37@1.38.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $10.50; lard, per cwt., $6.80; short ribs sides (loose, $7.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.20@6.25; short clear sides (boxed), $7.40@7.50.

WHISKEY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 7⅝@7¾c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels.....	17,000	10,000
Wheat, bushels.....	230,000	112,000
Corn, bushels.....	452,000	256,000
Oats, bushels.....	280,000	420,000
Rye, bushels.....	136,000	89,000
Barley, bushels.....	27,000	7,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady and unchanged. Fancy Elgin creamery, 32@33c; fine western, 18@20c; fine dairy, 15@18c; ordinary, 12@14c. Eggs, 10@17c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,392 packages; exports, 6,004 barrels, 444 sacks; unsettled, closing steady; fair business; sales, 27,000 barrels.

CORN MEAL—Firm and more active; yellow western, $3.40@4.00.

WHEAT—Receipts, 155,200 bushels; exports, 355,926 bushels; sales, 9,016,000 bushels of futures and 116,000 bushels of spot. Spot market quiet; stronger with options; No. 2 red, $1.01¼@1.06¼ in elevator; $1.05@1.07⅛ afloat; $1.03¼@1.08¼ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.03½; ungraded red, $1.00@1.03; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.13; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.16. Options opened ⅛@⅜c up on foreign news, broke 1@1⅛c on fine weather and lower cables, large receipts west, and here and favorable crop reports; advanced 1¼@2⅜c on better Paris cables, unfavorable continental weather, large clearances and active covering of shorts, declined ⅛@⅝c on realizing and closed steady at ⅛@1⅛c over yesterday. No. 2 red, September, $1.04¼@1.06¼, closing, $1.06⅜; October, $1.05⅝@1.08, closing, $1.07⅞; November, $1.07¼@1.09⅝, closing, $1.09; December, $1.08⅝@1.11, closing, $1.1⅛; January, $1.10@1.12, closing, $1.12; May, $1.14@1.16⅛, closing, $1.16⅛.

RYE—Weak; 97c for western c. i. f.

CORN—Receipts, 44,225 bushels; exports, 19,736 bushels; sales, 701,000 bushels of futures and 129,000 bushels of spot. Spot market higher, moderately active; No. 2, 74⅛@75c in elevator; 75½@76c afloat; ungraded mixed, 73@74c. Options advanced ¼@⅝c on free report, declined ¼@¾c, with which it reacted 1@1½c and closed firm. September, 70¾@71¼c, closing 71⅛c; October, 67¼@68⅜c, closing 68⅛c; November, 65¾@66¾c, closing 66⅛c; December, 63¼@63¾c, closing 63½c; January, 57½c, closing 57¾c; May, 55¼@55½c, closing, 55c.

OATS—Receipts, 107,000 bushels; exports, 4,942 bushels; sales, 150,000 bushels of futures and 112,000 bushels of spot. Spot market stronger and moderately active. Options quiet and firmer; September, 35¼@35⅝c, closing 35⅝c; October, 35¼@36c, closing 35⅞c; No. 2 white, September, 37½c; spot No. 2 white, 39½@40c; mixed western, 33@40c; white western, 39@44c; No. 2 Chicago, 36½@37c.

HAY—Firm, quiet.

HOPS—Quiet, weak.

COFFEE—Options opened barely steady at 15 @25 points points down, and closed steady at 5@20 points down; sales 48,050 bags, including September, $14.70@14.90; October, $13.70@13.85; November, $12.80@13.00; December, $12.75@12.90; January, $12.65@12.75; March, $12.60@12.65; April, $13.70; May, $12.70; spot Rio dull, nominal; fair cargoes, 18½c; No. 7, 16@16¼c.

SUGAR—Raw in demand, held firmly; sales additional yesterday of 5,000 bags centrifugals, 96 test at 3 7-16@3⅜c; refined firmer, fairly active; No. 6, 4c; No. 7, 3 15-16c; No. 8, 3¾c; No. 9, 3 11-16c; No. 10, 3½c; No. 11, 3 9-16c; No. 12, 3⅜c; off A, 4 1-16@4¼c; mould A, 4⅝c; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners' A, 4¾c; cut loaf, 6⅛c; crushed, 6⅛c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4⅝@4¾c; cubes, 4¾c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, steady, fair demand.

RICE—Quiet, firm.

PETROLEUM—Quiet, lower; crude in bbls., Parker's, $5.6; crude in bulk, $3.90; united closed at 66c for October; refined New York, $5.85@5.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.25@5.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $3.90@3.95.

LARD—Stronger, quiet; western steam, $7.15 bid; sales, 2,500 tierces at $7.10; option sales, 4,000 tierces; September, $7.11; October, $7.08 @7.15; closing, $7.15; November, $7.25; December, $7.34; January, $7.44.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady, dull.

ROSIN—Quiet, firm.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady at 37½@38c.

EGGS—Fair demand; firm; western, 18@19c; receipts, 5,897 packages.

PORK—Steady; moderately active; old mess, $10.00@10.75; new mess, $11.50@12.00; extra prime, $10.25@10.75.

CUT MEATS—Firm.

MIDDLES—Firmer; short clear, September, $7.55.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy firmer; western dairy, 12@15c; western creamery, 13@25½c; western factory, 12½@15c; Elgin, 23½c.

CHEESE—Quiet, easy; western dairy, 6@8c; part skims, 6@7½c.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $16.00@18.25.

COPPER—Nominal; lake, September, $12.25; lake, October, $12.25.

LEAD—Dull, strong; domestic, $4.55.

TIN—Irregular, closing easy; straits, $20.05.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 3.—FLOUR—Steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—Steady to weak; No. 2 hard, cash, 85c bid; September, 87c asked; No. 2 red, cash, 87c bid.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, cash, 55¼c bid; September, 54⅞c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, cash, 27½c bid; September, 27c bid.

RYE—Firm and unchanged.

FLAXSEED—Steady and unchanged at 89c.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; creamery, 16@20c; dairy, 14@16c; store packed, 11@12c; package, 7@11c.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged; eastern, 7@8c; young American, 10c; Kansas, 10c.

EGGS—Firm, at 15c.

RECEIPTS.—Wheat, 55,400; corn, 500; oats, 1,500.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 51,800; corn, 1,700; oats, none.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 3.—FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 95@96c; September, 95½c; No. 1 northern, 97c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, on track, cash, 62½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, on track, 32½c.

BARLEY—Higher; September, 64c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, in store, 88c.

PROVISIONS—Firm; pork, January, $13.05.

LARD—January, $7.05.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,700; wheat, 32,500; barley, 35,000.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 24,000; wheat, 3,000; barley, 1,400.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 3.—WHEAT—There was only a fair demand for milling wheat and that was confined largely to No. 1 northern. No. 2 dragged. The receipts of wheat for 24 hours were 323 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, on track, 93c; No. 1 northern, August, 91c; September, 92c; December, 95c; on track, 92c; No. 2 northern, 91c; September, 92c; December, 95c; on track, 92c; No. 2 northern on track, 88@89c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 3.—WHEAT—Cash, 97⅝c; December, $1.00¾ asked.

CORN—Strong; cash, 56½c; September, 59c bid.

OATS—Firm; cash, 28¼@28½c; October, 29c bid.

PORK—Steady; $11.00.

LARD—Firm; $6.50.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3.—WHEAT—Easy; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 9s6@9s 4½d per cental; red western, spring, 8s 11½@9s; Kansas winter, hard, 8s 6½@8s 7d.

CORN—Steady; demand fair; mixed western, 6s 4½d per cental.

LARD—Prime western, 34s 6d per cental.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 3.—WHEAT—A shade stronger; No. 2 red, 97½@98c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2, mixed, 67c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 red, 32c.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 3.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, 98½c.

CORN—Dull; cash, 65c.

OATS—Steady; cash, 31c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 3.—WHEAT opened today at 94¼c for September, sold down to 91c, up to 91¾c and closed at 95½c. Receipts, 170 cars.

Minneapolis Flour

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 3.—The Northwestern Miller says: The mills again last week got out an immense amount of flour. The week's production was 187,705 barrels against 185,480 barrels for the week before, and 172,560 barrels for the corresponding time in 1890. For the current week there has been a decided falling off in the output. Three mills are idle and the daily manufacture is thus reduced about 8,000 barrels. There were sixteen mills running Wednesday, and they were grinding at the rate of about 23,000 barrels for twenty-four hours. Most of the mills are now using more or less new wheat, and other than being a little brittle it works finely. Opinions by millers as to the flour market vary. Some have more than sold their current output the past week, while others have failed to do as well. There is a steady call for patents from domestic markets. Prices are 25c to 35c per barrel lower than a week ago. It is still pretty difficult to sell any considerable quantity of patents for export, but on bakers and low grades, the foreigners come after it with a rush. The export flour shipments were again very heavy last week, being 78,840 barrels, against 86,060 barrels the preceding week. London quotations for 280 pounds c. i. f., are: Patents, 32s 9d@33s 6d; bakers, 29s 3d@30s 3d; low grades, 18s@20s 6d.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 2½ to 3½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¼@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady at $4.82 for sixty-day bills and $4.85 for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered...	116½	M. K. & T. Gen'l 5s....	42
do 4s, coup.....	117¾	Mutual Union 6s.....	107
do 2s, reg.....	99½	N. J. Cent 1st Cert....	110
Pacific 6s of '95.....	109	Northern Pac 1sts.....	115
Louisiana Stamp 4s..	85¼	do 2sts.....	112½
Tennessee N. S. 6s...	105½	Northwest' consols....	132
do 5s.....	100	do debenture 5s....	105
do 3s.....	69¼	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s..	90
Canada Southern 2ds	98½	St. L. & S. F. Gen M..	105
Central Pacific 1sts..	106	St. Paul consols.....	121
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	114½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts....	112½
do 4s.....	79⅝	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts..	85½
D. & R. G. West 1sts	76¾	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts..	32¼
Erie 2ds.....	102	Union Pacific 1sts....	106¾
M. K. & T. Gen'l 6s....	77¾	West Shore.....	101½

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The stock market continues to show a steadily decreasing volume of business and today the trading was only moderate outside of the half dozen stocks which still remain prominent in the market. The buying power seems to be checked for the moment and the bull leaders are letting the market take care of itself, apparently, while liquidation makes some progress from day to day and the intermittent attacks of the bears serve to get prices down slowly. In today's market Union Pacific was still the prominent object of attention and the rumors were still thin, the one reporting the application for a receiver at Omaha making the most mischief. The official denials which followed each one as issued seemed to have no material effect, but the stock was not as weak as yesterday, and late in the day the interest in its fluctuations was in a great measure transferred to other securities.

More pressure was brought to bear upon the grangers and Burlington and Rock Island especially bore the brunt of the attacks and at times exhibited considerable weakness. The general list was very quiet and the extreme fluctuations in but few cases reached 1 per cent, while stocks followed languidly the course of the leaders without getting far away from the opening prices. The opening was comparatively quiet and heavy to weak, Union Pacific and Burlington each showing declines of three-fourths of 1 per cent from last night's figures and in the early dealings, which were principally affected by the reports of frosts in the northwest, causing selling for western account, there were further recessions in almost everything traded in. The Wheeling & Lake Erie stocks and Chesapeake & Ohio stocks were specially prominent for strength, however, and the latter made material advances on buying supposed to be for outsiders. The selling of the grangers by their former principal supporters and of Union Pacific by the foreigners, encouraged the local bear element and they hammered the list all along the line. The reactions were in no case of importance until the last hour, when the losses in the Vanderbilts were largely made up. Canada Southern rising over 1 per cent from its lower figures.

The dealings in the industrials were of no interest, although there were rumors afloat of intended movements in those shares. The market continued to settle away slowly in most stocks, but rapidly enough in the leaders until the last few minutes' trading, when the usual attempt to cover by the room traders resulted in a small rally, and the close was quiet and firm at the recoveries from the lowest points. The active list, however, shows invariable losses with Rock Island and Reading down 1½ per cent, Burlington and Canada Southern 1¼ per cent, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific 1¼ per cent, Northern Pacific preferred Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis 1¼ per cent, and Atchison and New England 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds also showed a loss in interest, and while there was a large number of issues traded in, the total transactions were materially smaller than those of the last few days. The tone of the market was heavy to weak and many of the active bonds scored important losses as the result of the day's operations. Total sales, $1,105,000.

Government bonds were dull and easier.

State bonds were dull and steady.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York stock exchange today:

Atchison.....	40⅛	Northwestern, pref....	137
Adams Express.....	145	N. Y. Central.....	104¾
Alton, Terre Haute..	35	N. Y., Chic. & St. L...	14
do preferred.....	125	do preferred.....	72
American Express...	116	Ohio Mississippi.....	21
Bur., C. R. & N.....	90	do preferred.....	85
Canada Pacific.....	80⅞	Ontario & Western...	18¾
Canada Southern....	53¾	Oregon Improvem't..	26
Central Pacific.....	32⅝	Oregon Nav.....	69½
Ches. & Ohio.....	22⅝	Oregon Trans.....	15⅛
do 1st preferred....	54	Pacific Mail.....	35
do 2d preferred....	37	Peoria, Dec. & Evans.	20¾
Chicago & Alton.....	148	Pittsburg.....	150
C., B. & Q.....	95	Pullman Palace.....	187
C., C., C. & St. L.....	68⅞	Reading.....	34¾
Del., Hudson.....	135	Rock Island.....	72⅝
Del., L. & W.....	140½	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf d..	75
Den. & R. G. pref....	47¾	St. Paul.....	69⅝
East Tennessee.....	6	do preferred.....	117¼
do 1st preferred....	50	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	107⅞
do 2nd preferred....	14	St. Paul & Omaha	40⅞
Erie.....	29¾	do preferred.....	99
do preferred.....	64	Tenn. Coal & Iron....	33⅝
Fort Wayne.....	151	Texas Pacific.....	14⅝
Chi. & East. Ill.....	69¾	Tol. & Ohio Cent. pfd..	39
Hocking Valley.....	27	Union Pacific.....	40⅝
Houston & Texas.....	4¼	U. S. Express.....	59
Illinois Central.....	109¾	W., St. L. & Pac.....	19⅝
St. Paul & Duluth....	35	W., St. L. & Pac. pfd.	27⅝
Kansas & Texas.....	17¼	Wells Fargo Exp.....	99
Lake Erie & West....	15½	Western Union.....	89¼
do preferred.....	61¾	Am. Cotton Oil.....	24
Lake Shore.....	127½	Colorado Coal.....	34¼
Louisville & Nashv...	77¾	Homestake.....	11
Louisville & N. A....	26	Iron Silver.....	100
Memphis & Char....	30	Ontario.....	38
Michigan Central....	84	Quicksilver.....	2
Mil., L. S. & W.....	75	do preferred.....	31
do preferred.....	100	Sutro.....	5
Min. & St. L.....	7½	Bulwer.....	20
do preferred.....	60	Rich. & W. P. Ter....	14¼
Missouri Pacific.....	71⅝	Wisconsin Central....	19¾
Mobile & Ohio.....	41	Great Northern pfd..	98
Nashville Chatt.....	90	Chicago Gas.....	49¾
N. J. Central.....	117⅛	Lead Trust.....	17¼
Norfolk & West. pfd.	50¼	Sugar Trust.....	86¼
Northern Pacific.....	20¾	Southern Pacific.....	35½
do preferred.....	59¼	Oregon S. L. & U. N..	25
U. P. Denver & Gulf..	18¼	Distillers.....	40
Northwestern.....	109¾		

The total sales of stock today were 499,700 shares including Atchison, 52,925; Canada Southern, 3,230; Chicago Gas, 4,175; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 8,020; Erie, 7,000; Louisville & Nashville, 12,875; Missouri Pacific, 10,160; Northwestern, 4,760; North American, 3,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,620; New England, 4,305; Reading, 9,022; Richmond & West Point, 3,740; St. Paul, 57,175; Union Pacific, 35,580.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Post says: The granger stocks were naturally the principal points of weakness, and the last two hours all the supporting orders which had served to bring about the brief rallies of the forenoon seemed to be withdrawn. Transactions grew at once to considerable magnitude, and from their sort nothing may fairly be inferred to have been realized by the grangers who supplied the bulk of the business they were not alone in the decline. The bears met with success even in stocks like New England, Louisville & Nashville and Canada Southern, which have no possible connection with the corn crop. In Union Pacific on the contrary there were signs all through the forenoon of buying on the decline to cover shorts.

Financial Notes

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 3.—Clearings, $1,641,466.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 3.—Clearings, $893,239.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Clearings, $132,249,312; balances, $6,423,249.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 3.—Bank clearings, $11,156,698; balances, $1,670,033; money 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 3.—Bank clearings today, $2,667,815; balances, $312,623; money, 6 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 3.—New York exchange selling at $1 premium. Clearings, $180,171; balances, $55,554.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 3.—Clearing house balances, $11,932,993; rate, 4; call loans, 4@5 per cent; time paper, 5@7 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 3.—Clearings $3,844,862; balances, $386,324. Money, 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York 25c discount.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 3.—Clearings, $15,868,041; balances, $1,952,951; rate for money 6@4 per cent; exchange on New York, 17@22c discount per $1,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3.—Exchange firm at 70c discount; bank clearings, $17,119,567. Money steady at 6 per cent for both call and time loans. Sterling exchange dull at $4.83 for sixty day bills and $4.85½ for sight drafts.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 3.—The following were the closing prices on stocks in the the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka..	40⅛	Calumet & Hecla....	265
Boston & Albany....	202	Franklin.....	17⅛
Boston & Maine.....	174	Mexican.....	1⅞
Ch., Burl. & Quincy..	95⅛	Kearsarge.....	15
Fitchburg R. R.....	73½	Osceola.....	30¼
Flint & Pere M.....	23	Quincy.....	110
Flint & Pere M pfd..	58	Santa Fe Copper....	3¾
Mass. Central.....	19	Tamarack.....	170
Mex. Cen. com.....	2¼	Anniston Land Co...	33
N. Y. & N. Eng.....	38⅝	Boston Land Co.....	5¾
Old Colony.....	165⅝	West End Land Co...	19¼
Rutland common...	3½	Bell Telephone.....	178
Rutland preferred...	73	Lamson Store S.....	20⅝
Wis. Central com...	19¼	Water Power.....	2½
Wis. Central pfd....	45	U. S. Cartridge.....	50
Allouez M. Co. (new).	2½	N. E. T.....	59
Atlantic.....	16	B. & B. C.....	18¼
Boston & Mont.....	48¼		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money.....	95	Erie seconds.....	105⅛
Consols account...	95 1-16	Illinois Central.....	104¼
U. S. 4s.....	129¾	Mexican ordinary....	35
U. S. 4¼.....	102½	St. Paul common....	72⅞
N. Y. P. & O. firsts...	30¼	New York Central...	108⅛
Canadian Pacific.....	89¼	Pennsylvania.....	53⅝
Erie.....	29⅝	Reading.....	18⅝

BAR SILVER—45 11-16 per ounce.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

Stocks Lively in London.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—At the Stock exchange today the dealings in railroad securities were active but prices were unsettled. Timid operators continued to realize under a rumor that applications had been made for a receiver for the Union Pacific railroad. The street by and by showed a better tendency. The adverse reports are becoming to be regarded as a special for market purposes. The final prices generally showed a recovery from the worse but still left a fall for the day of 1¼ per cent in Reading, 1⅞ per cent in Union Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande common, 1 per cent and Denver & Rio Grande common, Ohio & Mississippi ordinary and Louisville & Nashville one-fourth of 1 per cent.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £214,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 45.77 per cent, is now 45.29 per cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £18,000.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Three per cent rentes 96f 25c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 4,825,000f gold and 1,000,000f silver.

German Bank Statement.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 8,820,000 marks.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 3.—There was very light business in mining stocks today. Total sales 17,100 shares. The following are the closing quotations on the Mining exchange:

Alleghany.....	75	Running Lode.....	21¾
Amity.....	2½	Whale.....	14
Bangkok.....	4½	Ballaral S.....	60
Bates H.....	60	Argonaut.....	15
Brownlow.....	8	Big Indian.....	6
Catlipe.....	15	Big Six.....	63¾
Cash G.....	25	Claudia J.....	5
Clay County.....	117	Century.....	31
Gettysburg.....	17¼	Diamond B.....	3¼
Gold Rock.....	55	Denver Gas & Oil....	14
Leavenworth.....	8	Emmons.....	46
Little Rule.....	100	Gold Treasure.....	75
May Mazeppa.....	109	Ironclad.....	5¾
Matchless.....	290	John J.....	3¾
Oro.....	100	Justice.....	7¾
Pay Rock.....	38½	Legal Tender.....	1
Puzzler.....	2½	Park Con.....	10
Reed N.....	71	Potosi.....	4
Rialto.....	111		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 3.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	50	Ophir.....	360
Bulwer.....	20	Potosi.....	200
Best & Belcher.....	325	Savage.....	260
Bodie Consolidated.	50	Sierra Nevada.....	295
Chollar.....	185	Union Consolidated	215
Con. Cala. & Va.....	662½	Utah.....	95
Crown Point.....	150	Yellow Jacket.....	130
Gould & Curry.....	160	Con.....	20
Hale & Norcross.....	160	B. I.....	40
Mexican.....	210	N. B. I.....	30

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 3.—Today's market on the Mining exchange was the most uninteresting that has been experienced in a long time: The following are the bids and the tone at the close:

Adams.....	185	Mickey Breen.....	4
Bimetallic.....	34¾	St. Louis Aspen.....	2
Central Silver.....	1	Silver Age.....	85
Elizabeth.....	19½	Small Hopes.....	70
Little Albert.....	1	Yuma.....	53¾

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The closing mining stock quotations are as follows:

Alice.....	160	Plymouth.....	175
Adams Con.....	175	Savage.....	260
Deadwood T.....	150	Sierra Nevada.....	290
G. & C.....	160	Standard.....	110
Mexican.....	300	Union Con.....	210
Ontario.....	3700	Yellow Jacket.....	135
Ophir.....	340		

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Business in dry goods was fair, with a well sustained demand from the northwest. Transactions on the spot were unimportant, but interest increased as the day advanced and jobbers began to look as if a turn in the tide was imminent. There was a better feeling all through the market.

Antwerp Wool Sales.

ANTWERP, Sept. 3.—At the wool sales here today 20,000 bales were offered. There was a fair attendance, but little disposition to purchase was shown. The following are the sales and the prices obtained: Buenos Ayres, 457 bales at 80@160f per 100 kilos; Montevideo, 402 bales at 100@195f.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Sept. 3.—SPANISH GOLD—$2.27½@2.27¾.

EXCHANGE—Firm.

SUGAR—Firm, steady. At a late hour yesterday 1,700 bags centrifugal 97 degrees polarization, sold at $3.2¼.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—TURPENTINE—Spirits, 28s 4½d per cwt.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: The market made a fraction of a cent advance on account of general frosts reported in the northwest. But English cable buyers withdrew and prices broke badly under severe pounding by local shorts. About noon the blackboard showed clearances of over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports, making in excess of shipments over receipts at the principal points. New York reported sixty loads taken for export. Closing cables from Antwerp and Paris were higher, although Liverpool and Berlin were lower, and the signal office predicted frost for tonight in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa. On this showing buyers re-entered the market, shorts became alarmed and tried to cover and a 3c advance was made from low, but the closing was easy at ⅛c advance for the day. Corn was excited for a prospect of a cold night in the west, with northwest winds, and the probability of a frost in the corn belt tonight. Prices were irregular, but on the whole the market was strong at the close. Oats were very quiet and lacked interest. Provisions continue to show a broadening tendency, with a satisfactory cash demand. On figuring out the so-called enormous stocks on hand it develops that there are less pounds of product now in store than a year ago, and shorts are becoming less sure of a panic in pork and they closed strong and all products look like selling.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3.—Swartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. C. Swartz & Co.: Wheat started with a little of the bull enthusiasm of Wednesday, but at once lost it. Calls were weak and the crowd bearish. The selling was a little overdone and weak advices from the other side too much exaggerated. Then clearances from the seaboard came in very large. New York did a good deal of buying and an early report of a panic in London proved altogether without foundation. Local professionals suddenly found themselves oversold and unable to easily get back their lines, and the result was a quick advance. Of course the excitement in corn over the cold wave bulletins helped us, but we not feel bullish. Low grades here are weak. Rainy weather for several days past has cut down the wheat movement. The clear weather will cause it very soon to assume large proportions. The signal service map showed the coldest temperature so far in the corn belt. Conditions indicated very low temperature for tonight. There was natural alarm among shorts and efforts on all sides to get out. The Washington prediction read: Light frosts are probable in the northern part of the corn belt tonight, but no serious injury to the crops is likely to occur." In sympathy with the advance in corn provisions advanced considerably. The close was at the top. Buying was led by local profess onals, the selling by packers. Hogs at the yards were 10c lower. With no injury to corn provisions are likely to speedily lose their advance.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Sept. 3.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 1,474 as compared with 4,377, yesterday and 1,245 Thursday of last week. The market was about steady on all grades of beeves and butcher stock and active and firm on corn-fed and very dull on other grades of feeders. Common feeders are 25c lower than last week. The receipts included a bunch of beeves that sold a $5.25.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 2,962 as compared with 2,983 yesterday, and 2,276 Thursday of last week. The market was fairly active and lower; light hogs were 5c and heavy and mixed hogs 5c and 10 lower. Nearly all were sold. The range of the prices paid $4.70@5.15, the bulk selling at $4.80@4.90. Light, $4.95@5.10 heavy, $4.70@5.00; mixed, $4.80@4.90. The average of the prices paid was $4.89¼, as compared with $4.96¼ yesterday, and $4.