THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Drop in the Price of Wheat Owing to Enormous Receipts.

REPORTED WEAK TRADING ABROAD.

General Range of All Cereals Was Downward, With Little Encouraging Prospects—Decrease in the Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—The enormous receipts which had accumulated since Saturday was the principal reason for a drop of from 1⅛c to 1⅜c in the price of wheat at the opening of business this morning. They were the accumulations since Saturday and amounted to 1,550 carloads here, 855 at Minneapolis and 865 at Duluth. The most palpable effect of the heavy run of wheat of late is that the cash article, which about three weeks ago commanded over the December delivery, today sold at a discount of nearly 5c per bushel.

The cables reported very weak markets abroad, and from the private foreign advices received during the progress of the session the tendency of prices there continued to be downward. The opening range of December was from 99c to 99¼c, against $1.00⅝ to $1.00¾ at the close on Saturday. There was a heavy business done in September the first hour, by which time the prices had declined to 98⅝c for December, but although that was the point at which buyers had the protection of the puts, it did not bring in enough of that business to lift the price more than ⅛c up to about 12 o'clock, and in fact it dipped on one of the counter reactions to 98¼c, and remained for some time lifeless and around that price.

The most encouraging point to holders was in the movement of wheat from the seaboard which was over 900,000 bushels. The cash demand improved also and allowed of some good business between here and the seaboard and the increase in the visible supply was only about one-half as much as was looked for. These bits of news caused a stay in the downward course and a reaction to 98⅜c, the market closing 1¼@1⅜c or 2c lower than on Saturday.

The corn market was nervous at the opening of the session. It was pulled in a downward direction by the receipts since Saturday, amounting to 1,317 cars. It was drawn upwards by too cool weather throughout the corn belt and reports of the condition of the crops of Wisconsin and Iowa. The former was said to promise not over half a crop and a third of the crop of the latter, it was reported, would require thirty days more of good warm weather to mature it and the average condition had declined from 90 per cent to 84 per cent. The opening was over a wide range of prices. There were free sellers of September at 48c, but no buyers at over 47¾c to 47½c. October was offered from 50c down to 58¾c. There was a quick reaction to 50½c when it was seen how readily the first offerings were absorbed. The pit was in fear of the clique and immediately after the first brush was over the scalpers took their cue from what they could discover of the movements of the manipulators. The market had many recurrent fits of alternate strength and weakness, selling as high as 50¾c and down to 48c, but in the end it rested at 48¾c, or ⅛c decline since Saturday.

Oats were dull and fluctuations were narrow. There were 98 cars in the receipts Saturday. Provisions started off strong and for a time it looked like a boom. October pork sold from $11.12½ to $11.37½ in a very few minutes. Then the longs attempted to realize but found few buyers; the selling pressure rapidly increased. When the market weakened and went all to pieces, October declined to $ 0.65. There was a rally to $10.80, but the pressure was renewed and the market again broke, going this time to $10.55, but the close was only 2½c higher. The packers were free sellers on the early bulge, but when the break came they tried to stop it. When it started down, however, it met a number of stop loss orders and the execution of these demoralized it. Pork closed with a loss compared with Saturday's close of from 55c to 67½c. Lard lost from 12½c to 17½c and ribs lost 27½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2				
September	$ 96@95	$ 95	$ 93	$ 94¼
December	98@99¼	99¼	98¼	98⅝
May	1 05¾@1 06	1 06	1 05⅜	1 05⅝
CORN—No. 2				
September	67	68	60¼	60¼
October	58⅝@59	59⅝	58	58⅜
May	46½	47⅜	46½	46⅝
OATS—No. 2				
September	29	29¼	29	29⅛
October	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜
May	33	33⅜	33	33⅝
MESS PORK—				
October	11 12½	11 27½	10 55	10 57½
December	11 45	11 57½	10 85	10 87½
January	13 65	13 70	13 00	13 10
LARD—				
September	7 00	7 00	6 85	6 87½
October	7 05	7 07½	6 90	6 92½
January	7 35	7 40	7 15	7 20
SHORT RIBS—				
September	7 25	7 25	7 00	7 00
October	7 32½	7 32½	7 07½	7 07½
January	7 20	7 22½	6 85	6 95

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, 50@10c lower.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 93¾@94¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@88c; No. 2 red, 94¾@94¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 60½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30@32c; No. 3 white, 28¾@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 88½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 64c; No. 3, 40@63c, f. o. b.; No. 4, 40@58c, f. o. b.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.01.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.37@1.38.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $10.55@10.60; lard, per cwt., $6.90; short rib sides (loose), $7.05@7.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@6.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $7.95@8.00.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 6@5¾c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	20,000	330,000
Wheat, bushels	650,000	420,000
Corn, bushels	790,000	622,000
Oats, bushels	550,000	630,000
Rye, bushels	194,000	267,000
Barley, bushels	60,000	19,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was firmer; fancy Elgin dairy, 23@24c; fine western, 2@21c; selected dairy, 17@19c; ordinary, 13@16c. Eggs, 16½@17c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 54,261 packages; exports, 2,035 barrels, 25,389 sacks; heavy, moderately active; free sellers; sales, 25,350 barrels.

CORN MEAL—Dull, but steady; yellow western, $3.40@4.00.

WHEAT—Receipts, 958,900 bushels; exports, 441,480 bushels; sales, 3,664,000 bushels of futures and 52,000 bushels of spot. Spot market dull, lower and weak; No. 2 red, $1.03@1.03¼ in elevator; $1.04@1.05⅛ afloat; $1.04½@1.06 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99½c@$1.00; ungraded red, 98¾@$1.09½; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.10¾@1.11; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.12¾@1.13. Options declined 1⅝@2¾c on weaker cables; large receipts here and foreigners selling; advanced ⅜@¾c on moderate covering, declined ⅜@1¼c on realizing and absence of export demand; closed ½@2¾c under Saturday and weak; No. 2 red, September, $1.03¾@1.04¼, closing $1.03¾; October, $1.04½@1.05 7-16, closing $1.04⅜; No. 2 red, December, $1.06@1.06⅞, closing $1.06; December, $1.07¼@1.08¾, closing $1.07⅝; January, $1.09@$1.09¾, closing, $1.09¼; May, $1.13⅜@1.14⅛, closing $1.13¾.

RYE—Depressed; western, c. i. f., 99¼c, closing 97@98c.

STOCKS of grain in store and afloat September 5: Wheat, 3,440,562; corn, 323,539; oats, 330,446; rye, 399,572; malt, 1,945; peas, 6,307 bushels.

CORN—Receipts, 163,923 bushels; exports, 2,036 bushels; sales, 360,000 bushels of futures and 22,000 bushels of spot. Spot market irregular, very dull. No. 2, 75@76c in elevator; 76½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 73@77c; No. 2 white, 75c. Options declined ½@1¼c with wheat, advanced ¼@¾c, and closed steady at ⅛@⅜c under Saturday. September, 72@73⅜c, closing 73c; October, 67⅛@68¼c, closing 67⅜c; November, 65½@66c, closing 65¾c; December, 58½@58¾c, closing 58¾c; January, 56¼@56½c; May, 53½@53¾c, closing, 53¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 310,000 bushels; exports, 155,653; sales, 3,300,000 bushels of futures, and 126,000 bushels of spot. Spot market weaker, moderately active. Options quiet, lower, closing steady. September, 35@35¼c, closing 35¼c; October, 35½@35¾c, closing 35¼c; November, 36¾c, closing 36c; No. 2 white, October, 37½@37⅝c; Spot No. 2 white, 39½@40c; mixed western, 33½@34½c; white western, 38@44c; No. 2 Chicago, 36½@36¾c.

HAY—Quiet.

HOPS—Quiet, steady.

COFFEE—Options opened irregular, unchanged to 15 points decline; closing steady 10 points down to 5 points up; sales 58,250 bags, including September, $15.55 @15.15; October, $14.0 @14.05; November, $13.10 @ 13.20; December, $12.95 @ 13.00; January, $12.85@12.90; February, $12.80; March, $12.60; spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, 18½c; No. 7, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw, firmer; fair demand; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3¾c; sales, two cargoes centrifugal 96 test to Baltimore and Philadelphia at 3¾c, and two cargoes from Cuba to Philadelphia at 3 15-16c, 96 test; refined, firmer; good demand; No. 6, 4 1-16c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3 15-16c; off A, 4¼@4¼c; mould A, 4 9-16c; standard A, 4 7-16c; confectioners' A, 4¼c; powdered, 4 11-16c; granulated, 4 7-16@4 6-16c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, firm and quiet.

RICE—Firm and quiet.

PETROLEUM—Quiet and lower; crude in barrels, Parker's, $5.30; crude, Parker's, in bulk, $3.00; refined New York, $5.60@5.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $3.80@3.85; United closed at 55c for October.

COTTONSEED OIL—More active; new crude, 30c; new yellow, 32@37c.

TALLOW—Dull and easy; city ($2 for packages), 4 11-16@4¾c.

ROSIN—Dull, firm.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady at 37¼@38c.

EGGS—Fair demand, firm; western, 18@19½c; receipts, 11,225 packages.

WOOL—Quiet and steady; domestic fleece, 30@37c; pulled, 28@34c; Texas, 27@34c.

PORK—Weak and dull; old mess, $10.25@11.00; new mess, $11.75@12.25; extreme prime, $10.50 @11.00.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 8¼@8¾c; middles—Lower; short clear, September, $7.50.

LARD—Lower; less active; western steam, $7.25 bid; sales, 2,900 tierces at $7.27½@7.40; option sales, 3,250 tierces; October, $7.25@7.30, closing, $7.29@7.30; November, $7.35; December, $7.40@7.50; closing, $7.44; January, $7.57@7.58, closing, $7.55; February, $7.70; closing, $7.64.

BUTTER—Firmer; western dairy, 12½@18c; western creamery, 15@24½c; western factory, 12½c; Elgins, 24½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; western, 6@8c; part skims, 4@7¾c.

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

COPPER—Nominal; lake, September, $12.25; lake, October, $12.30.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.35.

TIN—Quiet; straits, $20.15.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 8.—FLOUR—Steady unchanged.

WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash 84c bid; spot, 83c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 87c bid.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 57¼c bid; September, 55c bid.

OATS—Steady; September, 27c bid.

HAY—Firm and unchanged.

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

EGGS—Firm at 15c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 70,000; corn, 2,800; oats, 1,500.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 50,200; corn, 5,000; oats, 700.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Dull; holders offer freely; California No. 1, 8s 10d@8s 10½d per cental; No. 2 winter, 8s 1d. Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 281,000 centals, including 230,000 American.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western 6s 6¼d per cental. Receipts of American corn for the past three days was 15,700 centals.

BACON—Long and short clear, 55 lbs, 37s 6d per cwt for old, and 41s for new.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept 8.—CASH WHEAT—Very active. Receipts, 20 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, on track, 91¼@92c; No. 1 northern, September, 88¼c; on track, 89¼@90c; No. 2 northern, on track, 86@87c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, 97@98c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, mixed, 67c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Steady; cash, 97½c.

CORN—Steady; cash, 66c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2, 31c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Lower; cash, 95¼c; December, 98¾c.

CORN—Firm; cash, 60½c; October, 67¼c.

OATS—Steady; cash, 29½c; October, 29½c.

PORK—Easier; $11.25.

LARD—Steady; $6.75.

WHISKEY—Steady; $1.18.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept 8.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 93c; December, 95¼c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, cash, 64c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, white, 32½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The events which have happened since the close of the business on Saturday, up to the opening of the exchange this morning, were in no particular manner of special influence upon prices, but the outlook remained the same and the course of the London market yesterday gave assurance that the bullish feeling upon American securities remained unimpaired throughout. The trading and professional elements on the street are still working for a reaction, as the greater portion of the matter left in the rise, being caught short, have never been able to square their accounts as yet.

The influence of Union Pacific was not apparent in the market this morning, but the Villards, Atchison and the Vanderbilts were the leading shares. The Nickel Plate stocks, Canada Southern and a few other specialties made the most pronounced gains, but the majority of the active stocks were rather sluggish under the pressure of the bear element aided by some selling of the London favorites for foreign account, but a more decided strong tone was shown later in the day when the pressure to sell was abated somewhat. The opening of the market was made at irregular but generally higher figures than those of Saturday's close, but the early trading developed great feverishness under the pressure of the interest selling certain stocks. The grangers and Gouids made no material progress, but the low priced Vanderbilts soon became the strong features of the trading while in a few shares like Missouri Pacific, which had opened up materially, positive weakness was seen. Union Pacific opened down 1¼ per cent, at 41¾, and recovered a portion of the loss during the day, as did all the weak stocks. The Chesapeake & Ohio shares were subjected to considerable realizing, and consequently they all retired, and the first preferred lost over 1 per cent, being the only material loss of the day in the movements of the different stocks. Prices were kept within narrow limits on the whole, while an active tone prevailed in general until the last half hour, when there was a revival of the strength under some new buying and the market closed active and firm, generally at insignificant changes for the day. Losses were more numerous, however while the least per cent in Chesapeake & Ohio first preferred was the only one of note. On the other hand, Canada Southern is up 1⅞ per cent, and Nickel Plate second preferred 2½.

Railroad bonds displayed on the whole a stronger tone than shares and were strong in the forenoon, though reacting somewhat later in the day with the effect of leaving prices especially among the active issues, only slightly changed from those of last week. The market closed rather heavy in sympathy with the share list.

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

Atchison	43⅝	Northwestern	112⅛
Adams Express	143	Northwestern, pref.	137½
Alton, Terre Haute	53	N. Y. Central	109⅛
do preferred	125	N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	16⅜
American Express	117	do preferred	76
Bur., C. R. & N.	90	Ohio & Mississippi	21
Canada Pacific	86¼	do preferred	85
Canada Southern	56⅞	Ontario & Western	19⅜
Central Pacific	32	Oregon Improvem't.	25⅛
Ches. & Ohio	24	Oregon Nav.	72
do 1st preferred	58½	Oregon Trans.	17⅜
do 2d preferred	39¼	Pacific Mail	36¼
Chicago & Alton	130	Peoria, Dec. & Evans.	21¼
C., R. I. & P.	96⅜	Philadelphia	150
C., C. C. & St. L.	70¾	Pullman Palace	187
Del. Hudson	140	Reading	35¼
Del., L. & W.	143	Rock Island	84
Den. & R. G. pref.	47⅜	St. L. & S. F. 1st p'f'd.	75
East Tennessee	6¾	St. Paul	70¾
do 1st preferred	81	do preferred	118¾
do 2nd preferred	14¼	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	106⅜
Erie	27⅛	St. Paul & Omaha	32⅜
do preferred	67⅛	do preferred	91
Fort Wayne	152	Tenn. Coal & Iron	33⅜
Chi. & East. Ill.	70¾	Texas Pacific	14⅜
Hocking Valley	28½	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd.	79
Houston & Texas	4¼	Union Pacific	42⅛
Illinois Central	101	U. S. Express	60
Lake Shore & Duluth	96	W., St. L. & Pac.	13⅝
Kansas & Texas	11⅞	W., St. L. & Pac. pfd.	28⅜
Lake Erie & West	16¾	Wells Fargo Exp.	140
do preferred	65¼	Western Union	84¼
Lake Shore	117⅜	Am. Cotton Oil	26¼
Louisville & Nashv.	79	Colorado Coal	35¼
Louisville & N. A.	26	Homestake	11
Memphis & Char.	50	Ontario	38
Michigan Central	99¾	Quicksilver	5½
Mil., L. S. & W.	75	do preferred	31
do preferred	107½	Sutro	5
Min. & St. L.	25	Bulwer	3
do preferred	16⅛	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	14⅜
Missouri Pacific	74	Wisconsin Central	21⅜
Mobile & Ohio	43¾	Great Northern pfd.	100⅛
Nashville Chatt.	80	Chicago Gas	59⅜
N. J. Central	120	Lead Trust	17⅛
Norfolk & West pfd.	54	Sugar Trust	88
Northern Pacific	25⅜	Southern Pacific	37
do preferred	72	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	25
U. P. Denver & Gulf	20½		

The total sales of stocks today were 466,925 shares including Atchison, 6,655; Canada Southern, 15,350; Chicago Gas, 5,110; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 7,975; Delaware & Hudson, 4,300; Erie, 11,745; Louisville & Nashville, 9,390; Michigan Central, 4,858; Missouri Pacific, 10,190; Northwestern, 3,910; North American, 25,833; New York Central, 3,955; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,760; Reading, 23,500; Richmond & West Point, 6,230; St. Paul, 24,638; Union Pacific, 27,380; Western Union, 5,324.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Post says: The figure which London is to cut in the movement of American securities is so much a matter of doubt, that particular interest attaches to such operations as those in the Chesapeake & Ohio stocks. Most of the buying orders in these specialties during this sharp advance last week, came from London houses and were commonly credited to actual buying by London operators, preliminary to the listing of the Chesapeake & Ohio stocks on the London exchange. If this is the correct theory, the transaction is a significant straw.

London's speculators are not likely to take hold of the market until the British investors had behind them. Yet it is not easy to see how this can come to pass in the existing financial situation. London capital is largely tied up in non-negotiable securities still. The harvest failures on the continent will act unfavorably upon English finances and the London banking community is still nervous over the anticipated export of gold from London to New York and the possibility of a consequent high rate of interest in London. In its combination of conflicting speculative factors the situation of our stocks on the London market is entirely anomalous. The outcome of this condition of things cannot fail to furnish an instructive object lesson.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 8.—Clearings, $1,495,028.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Clearings today, $82,058,967; balances, $4,388,421.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 8.—Bank clearings today, $8,450,835; balances, $1,532,021. Money 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 8.—Bank clearings today, $1,925,927; balances, $275,949; money, 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8.—Clearings, $3,649,110; balances, $229,288. Money, 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Money unchanged; 6 per cent. Bank clearings, $20,230,000. New York exchange, dull and unchanged.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 8.—Bank clearings today, $18,255,969; balances, $1,507,220; rate for money, 5 per cent; exchange on New York, 15 @17c discount per $1,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging to 3 to 4 per cent, last loan 4 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 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	116⅛	M. K. & T. Gen'l 5s	73⅜
do 4s, coup	117¼	Mutual Union 6s	107
do 4½s, reg	89½	N. J. Cent Int Cert	109
Pacific 6s of '95	110⅝	Northern Pac 1sts	115¼
Louisiana Stamp 4s	85	do 2ds	112¾
Tennessee N. S. 6s	101	Northwest consols	132⅜
do 5s	100¾	do debenture 5s	105
do 3s	70¾	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	99
Canada Southern 2ds	98¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen M.	103⅜
Central Pacific 1sts	109	St. Paul consols	121
D. & R. G. 1sts	114⅜	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	114¾
do 4s	81	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	33¼
D. & R. G. West 1sts	101	T. P. M. G. Tr. Rcts.	85¾
E. T. 2ds	104	Union Pacific 1sts	106⅝
M. S. & T. Gen 7s	75¾	West Shore	102¾

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 8.—The following were the closing prices on stocks in the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	43⅝	Calumet & Hecla	273
Boston & Albany	202¾	Franklin	174
Boston & Maine	175	Huron	13⅜
Ch., Burl. & Quincy	98¾	Kearsarge	15¾
Fitchburg R. R.	75	Osceola	40
Flint & Pere M.	30	Santa Fe Copper	9
Mass. Central	19¾	Tamarack	175
Mex. Cen. com	22¾	Anniston Land Co	35
N. Y. & N. Eng	39	Boston Land Co	6
Old Colony	160	San Diego Land	20
Rutland common	74	West End Land Co	19⅝
Rutland preferred	75	Bell Telephone	115
Wis. Central com	21¾	Lamson Store S	20¾
Allouez M. Co. (new)	2	Water Power	23¾
Atlantic	16	C. M	19⅝
Boston & Mont	40¾	B. & B. C.	19⅝

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	95⅝	Illinois Cen	105¾
Consols account	95⅝	Mexican ordinary	20¼
U. S. 4s	125	Mexican 1st pref	83¾
U. S. 4½	102⅛	New York Central	112⅜
N. Y. P. & O. firsts	37⅝	Pennsylvania	55¾
Canadian Pacific	90¼	Reading	36⅛
Erie	28⅝	Mex. Cen., new 4s	75½

BAR SILVER—45¾d per ounce.

MONEY—1½ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 2 per cent.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 8.—There was a fair business in mining stocks today with slight advance in value. Total sales, 14,2 0 shares. The following are the closing quotations on the Mining stock exchanges:

Alleghany	—	Whale	20
Amity	2½	Ballarat	65
Bangkok	4¾	Argonaut	15
Bates Hill	65	Big Indian	6¼
Browntow	8¾	Big Six	6¼
Calliope	15	Claudia J	5½
Cash Gold	20	Century	57
Clay County	13	Dolly Bidwell	6
Gettysburg	17	Denver Gas & Oil	14½
Gold Rock	63	Emmons	45¾
Leavenworth	8¾	Gold Treasure	7¾
Little Rule	10½	Ironclad	5¾
May Mazeppa	108	John J.	4½
Matchless	230	Justice	11¾
Mexo	10½	Lead Boulder	8¾
Pay Rock	4¼	Morning Glim	42
Puzzler	5	Park Con	10
Rialto	—	Potosi	4¾
Running Lode	22		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	450	Ophir	300
Bulwer	20	Potosi	305
Best & Belcher	345	Savage	310
Bodie Consolidated	60	Sierra Nevada	320
Challar	180	Union Consolidated	235
Con. Cala. & Va	687½	Utah	70
Crown Point	165	Yellow Jacket	190
Gould & Curry	190	Con.	20
Hale & Norcross	180	N. Q.	15
Mexican	235	N. B. L.	25
Mono	50		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The closing mining stock quotations are as follows:

Alice	160	Colo Silver	115
Crown Point	190	Mexican	225
Con. Cala. and Va	712½	Ontario	37.50
Deadwood T	210	Ophir	350
Eureka Con	280	Plymouth	175
G. & Curry	190	Savage	325
Hale & Norcross	185	Standard	115
Homestake	1400	Yellow Jacket	150
Horn Silver	340		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8.—Trading in mining stocks was rather sluggish today. The following are the closing bids:

Adams	185	Little Albert	10
Aztec	5	Montrose	50
Central Silver	25	Mickey Breen	55
Elizabeth	103½	Mountain Key	10
Granite M	2220	Small Hopes	65
Hope	110	Yuma	30¼

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 8.—There has been a fair demand and steady market for wool, with prices unchanged. Ohio X sells at 29c, XX and XX and above at 33@34c, Michigan at 27c; No. 1 wools, 35c for Ohio, 34c for Michigan; No. 1 combing wools firm at 38@40c; Ohio fine delaine, 34@35c; Michigan fine delaine, 33c. Territory wools are in demand at 60 for fine, 57½@58c for fine medium and 52½@55c for mediums. Texas, California and Oregon wools are selling fairly at unchanged prices. Pulled wools are quiet and steady, choice supers selling at 40@45c; fair to good supers, 30@38c; extra, 22½@30c. Australian wools, firm; carpet wools, quiet.

Coffee Market.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 8.—COFFEE—Regular first, 9,000 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 8,550 reis.

RECEIPTS—During the week, 104,000 bags.

PURCHASES—For the United States, 41,000 bags.

SHIPMENTS—To the United States, 45,000 bags; stocks, 259,000 bags.

Santos Market.

SANTOS, Sept. 8.—COFFEE—good average 9,000 reis per 10 kilos.

RECEIPTS during the week 83,000 bags; purchases for United States 15,000.

SHIPMENTS to the United States 11,000 bags; stock, 190,000 bags.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The dry goods jobbing trade was decidedly more active today. Brown cottons, especially the finer yarns, are fairly active and scarce, and moderately active business was noted in bleached goods. There was a speculative jump in cotton, but spots advanced. Prime cloths are firm.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—42s 6d per cwt.

LINSEED OIL—20s@20s 1½d per cwt.

REFINED PETROLEUM—5 9-1 @5⅛d per gallon.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—28s 6d per cwt.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Sept. 8.—SPANISH GOLD—$2.33@2.33¼.

EXCHANGE—Quiet.

SUGAR—Quiet.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £20,000.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Counsellman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: The leading grain markets were weak and wheat especially lower today influenced by the depressed tone and lower quotations of cable advices both from England and the continent. The movements of currency to and from the wheat rals ng districts are the key in full swing and unless the shipping demand keeps pace with receipts the market must say to a lower basis. Corn eased off in sympathy with the surrounding markets, but is still sustained by manipulation, the success of which seems to depend upon whether or not the growing crop escapes frost damage. Oats are dull and lifeless and neglected by speculators but in fair shipping demand. Fluctuations are narrow, closing prices easy as quoted. The press dispatches this morning contained no new developments in the matter of opening foreign markets to American products and speculative holders were inclined to sell. Conservative traders regard the present flurry as being more or less based on sentiment and hurtful to the shipping trade. They are therefore quite ready to assist in keeping prices down until supplies in demand are somewhat reduced.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Swartz Dupee & McCornick to F. C. Swartz & Co: Wheat cables came very weak, Liverpool showing a decline from Saturday equivalent to about 2c a bushel. The northwest spring wheat movement showed a very large increase, Minneapolis and Duluth had nearly 1,200 cars. We had over 1,800. The cash markets here was even weaker than the futures, September at a discount under December Saturday of less than 4c got to a discount of almost 5c today. There was an increase in the visible supply of 730,000 bushels. These circumstances all exerted an influence in the same direction toward lower prices. The spring wheat movement will surpass any figures heretofore known. The news on corn was very mixed, very bearish in some particulars and very bullish in some others. The receipts for three days 1,8.7 cars looked very large. In fact the aggregate was considerably more than for the same number of days last week. The bulls did not support the cash market as well as they have. On the other hand, there was a report from New York that ten steamers had been chartered to carry corn to Liverpool. There was no frost in the corn belt; none predicted. At the same time temperatures were too low for rapid maturing. Today vessel room was taken for 900,000 bushels. The strength of provisions caused last week by outside buying on favorable action by Germany suddenly disappeared today. Pork dropped 65c a barrel, lard and ribs 20c to 25c. The collapse was largely the result of stop loss orders. Manufacturers led the selling. Their selling came up on a market unsupported by new outside buying and made very treacherous by a lot of stop loss orders.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Rounsell, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Larger receipts in the northwest and southwest, fine weather here and abroad, easier cables and more favorable reports from Russia, resulted in a weak market. Liquidation by longs has been a conspicuous feature. On the decline there has been good demand here for cash wheat and a round lot worked for export. The visible supply did not increase nearly as much as expected. If the weather abroad should continue favorable lower prices are probable, but we would rather buy it hereafter on breaks than to sell short Corn and oats have both shown an enduring undertone but the corn crop is by no means out of danger from frost and every cold wave over the corn belts alarms shorts and causes a sharp bulge. We would short it only on these bulges expecting to take a quick profit, and buy it back on a fair decline. May ought to be a purchase on soft spots but to be long of near futures looks risky. Oats we would buy on all breaks. In provisions, the break today is a natural reaction after the strong advance last week. Our customers were advised to take profits on long stuff with October pork above $11.00 and we now favor buying on soft spots. The reaction of 70c on pork should encourage investors to buy for the next upturn.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA, Sept. 8.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 3,211 as compared with 3,8 8 yesterday and 1,683 Tuesday of last week. A very small proportion of today's receipts were good enough for beef. Desirable grades were in active demand and steady. Better grades of butcher stuff were about steady, and medium and canners 5@10c lower. Good feeders unchanged; common and stockers 10c lower than Saturday.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 4,281, as compared with 3,571 yesterday, and 3,453 Tuesday of last week. The market was steady and 5@10c higher than Saturday. Shippers and local demand good, and lightweights sold early. Bulk went at $5.00@5.25. Lights, $5.00@5.10; heavy, $4.50@5.25; mixed, $4.90@5.10.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep none, as compared with 1,110 yesterday and 542 Tuesday of last week. The market was nominally steady and demand very good. Natives, $3.50 @4.50; westerns, $4.50@4.25.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union stockyards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock, p. m., September 8, 1891:

RECEIPTS

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'RS'S & M'LES.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
128	3,211	51	4,281			2	46

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Omaha Packing Co	11	17	
The G. H. Hammond Co	89	521	
Swift & Co	353	251	
The Cudahy Packing Co	794	1,955	
John P. Squires & Co		496	
North P. and P. Co		375	
Britain & Co		374	
Nelson Morris	244		
Shippers and feeders	1,671		
Left over	400	308	
Total	3,611	4,277	

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	1067	$3 10	1	1400	$3 75	17	1144	$3 35
1	1210	3 75						

STEERS, TAILINGS.

2	950	1 75	30	875	2 75	13	854	2 75

STEERS, YEARLINGS.

13	854	2 75	2	840	3 10	9	529	2 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.