THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Ruled Weak and Lower with Generally Bearish News.

LONGS WERE LIQUIDATING FREELY.

Corn Quiet, Firm and Fairly Active with Sales on the Decline as Compared with Thursday's Business.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—Wheat ruled weak and lower today. Then news was generally bearish and the friends of wheat found little encouragement from any sources. Cables were weak and lower. New York also fell off barely 1c and all the other domestic markets were lower. Local receipts were somewhat in excess of the estimates and the deliveries in the northwest were large, being over 1,100 cars. Rains were reported in the southwest which highly improved the prospects for fall seeding.

Additional bearish features were the reported failure of a prominent grain house in Antwerp and the purchase of wheat for future delivery there and at Paris were said to have been canceled and thrown back on the sellers' hands. Exporters who bought wheat at New York yesterday were said to be selling today at a loss, while speculative longs were liquidating freely and shorts were bold and active. December opened at 97¾c against 98c at the close yesterday, sold down to 97¼c on free buying by shorts to take profits, rallied to 97¾c, eased off some, advanced again during the last hour on renewed covering by shorts, going up to 98¼c, but did not hold the advance, receding in the last few minutes and closing at 97½c. The final weakness was due to a let up in the short demand and to late cables quoting Berlin lower and Paris and Antwerp unchanged. Pardridge took his profits on a considerable line of short wheat, but Ream sold short on the upturn and bought some on the weak spots. New York, St. Louis and the northwest was free sellers.

Corn was strong and fairly active. The opening sales were at a slight decline compared with yesterday, but the demand was rather sharp. The local receipts were smaller than expected and the estimate for tomorrow were light. There was a steady advance in values for some time, but the market eased off some. Shorts covered freely, shippers were active buyers and there was good speculative buying, Pope, Cleveland, Congdon & Co. and Barrett-Frazer were all good buyers and the offerings were light. The market opened at from 48¾c to 49c, sold off to 49¼c, broke to 49c, rallied to 49¾c, eased off some, then grew strong again, advanced to 50¼c during the last hour, the purchases of shippers and some leading commission houses driving the shorts to cover. The close was at 49¾c. "A telegram from New York saying that much of S. V. White & Co's cash corn had been taken for export and the rest of it would not be pressed for sale, was a strengthening feature. When some of the corn was still in this market and offered here, it was nearly absorbed.

Oats were quiet, firm and steady, with the usual narrow fluctuations, as of late. The hog products were weak and lower in the early trading, owing to short sales of pork by Reans, but the market grew steadier during the latter part of the session, as the opinion became prevalent that Reans's sales were for the purpose of making a soft market to buy on and that he bought liberally through brokers. The close shows a loss of 2½c to 12½c in pork, 5c to 10c in lard and 10c to 22½c in ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2				
September	$ 95¾	$ 95¾	$ 94¾	$ 95
December	97¾	98¼	97¼	97½
May	1 04¾	1 04¾	1 04	1 04
CORN—No. 2				
September	48¾@49	50	48¾	49¾
October	48¾@49	50¼	48¾	49¾
May	42	42¾	41¾	42¾
OATS—No. 2				
September	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
October	26¾	27¼	26¾	27
May	30¾	31⅛	30¾	31
MESS PORK—				
October	9 90	9 90	9 77½	9 82½
December	10 20	10 22½	10 05½	10 10
January	12 40	12 40	12 05	12 35
LARD—				
October	6 62½	6 65	6 60	6 60
December	6 75	6 75	6 67½	6 67½
January	6 82½	6 82½	6 77½	6 77½
SHORT RIBS—				
October	6 85	6 85	6 65	6 72½
November	6 82½	6 82½	6 62½	6 65
January	6 45	6 45	6 37½	6 37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 95c; No. 3 spring wheat, 87c; No. 2 red, 95c.

CORN—No. 2, 49¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 26¾c; No. 2 white, 28@29c; No. 3 white, 28½@28c.

RYE—No. 2, 83c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 55c; No. 3 f. o. b., 50@61c; No. 4, f. o. b., 39@54c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 91@91½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.17@1.18.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $9.80@9.85; lard, per cwt., $6.60; short ribs sides (loose), $6.75@7.00; shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.40; short clear sides (boxed), $7.40@7.50.

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

SUGAR—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	12,000	11,000
Wheat, bushels	174,000	389,000
Corn, bushels	265,000	356,000
Oats, bushels	168,000	335,000
Rye, bushels	80,000	136,000
Barley, bushels	61,000	66,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market dull, unchanged; fancy creamery, 22½@23½c; western, 20@22c; selected dairy, 17@19c; ordinary, 13@16c. Eggs, 17½@18¾c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,978 packages; exports, 1,477 barrels, 17,017 sacks; market active at irregular prices, closing weak; sales, 12,350 barrels; low extras, $3.05@4.25; fair to fancy, $4.25@5.05; Minnesota clear, $4.25@4.90; Minneapolis patents, $4.90@5.60; winter wheat, low grades, $3.05@4.25; patents, $4.50@5.25; straights, $4.60@5.25; rye mixtures, $2.45@4.85.

CORN MEAL—Dull, heavy; yellow western, $3.20@3.75.

WHEAT—Receipts, 298,450 bu; exports, 289,806 bu; sales, 2,920,000 bu of futures; 178,000 bu of spot. Spot market weaker, moderately active; No. 2 red, $1.03@1.03¾ in store and elevator; $1.03½@1.04¾ afloat; $1.04@1.05¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.01½; ungraded red, 93¾@$1.07½; No. 1 northern, toarrive, $1.06; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.07½. Options declined 1@2¼c on attempted reselling of cargoes, and long selling advanced 5-16@¾c on local buying and closed steady at ⅝@¾c under yesterday. No. 2 red, September, closing, $1.03¾; October, $1.03¾@1.04⅛, closing $1.04; November, $1.05⅛@1.06, closing $1.05¾; December, $1.06⅞@1.07 11-16, closing $1.07½; January, closing $1.09; February, closing $1.10¾; March, closing $1.12½; May, $1.13⅝@1.13¾, closing $1.13¾.

RYE—Unsettled, closing weak; western, 93c asked.

BARLEY—Steady and quiet; No. 2, Milwaukee, 73@74c; sales, 2,000 bushels to arrive.

CORN—Receipts, 195,050 bu; exports, 141,007 bu; sales, 1,280,000 bu of futures, 151,000 bu of spot. Spot market firm, moderately active; No. 2, 60½c in elevator; 61c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55¾@61c; No. 2 white, 60½@61c. Options opened easier, closed firm at ⅛@⅝c advance; September, closing 60½c; October, 58¾@59c, closing 58¾c; November, 57@58c, closing 57¾c; December, 53¾@54⅞c, closing 54½c; January, 51@52c, closing 51½c; February, 51¼@52c; May, 50¾@51½c, closing 51¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 197,850 bu; exports, 45 bu; sales, 130,000 bu of futures, and 131,000 bu of spot. Spot market firmer and good demand. Options firmer, September closing at 23½c; October, 23½@23⅝c, closing 23c; November, 23½@23¾c, closing 23¼c; December, 24¼@24⅜c, closing 24¼c; Spot, No. 2 white, 33½@34¼c; mixed western, 30@34c; white western, 32¾@40c; No. 2 Chicago, 33¼c.

HAY—Quiet.

HOPS—Easy, quiet; state, common to choice, $12.00@16.00; Pacific coast, $14.00@16.00.

COFFEE—Options opened strong, 10@40 points up; closed steady; sales, 26,500 bags, including: September, $13.45@13.50; October, $13.20; November, $11.50@11.75; December, $11.40@11.65; January, $11.4 @11.55; March, $11.30@11.45; May, $11.20@11.35; June, $11.25; July, $11.30@11.40; spot Rio, dull, nominal; fair cargoes, $15.00; No. 7, at about $14.40.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet, steady; sales, 20,000 bags Brazil, 85 test 2⅝c in store; refined, quiet, steady; No. 6, 4 11-16.

MOLASSES—New Orleans firm, fair demand.

RICE—Firm, fair demand.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull, weaker; new, c. nde, 30c; new yellow, 35c.

TALLOW—Quiet, steady.

ROSIN—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, steady at 37½@38c.

EGGS—Firmer; western, 20½@21c; receipts, 4,485 packages.

WOOL—Steady and quiet; domestic fleece, 30@36c; pulled, 26@35c; Texas, 19@24c.

PORK—Active, steady; old mess, $10.75@11.25; new mess, $12.00@12.50; extra prime, $11.00@11.50.

CUT MEATS—Quiet, steady.

MIDDLES—Lower; short clear, September, $7.90.

LARD—Lower; more active; western steam, $6.75. Options sales, 3,750 tierces; October, $6.92 @6.94, closing at $6.92; December, $7.04@7.06, closing $7.04 bid; January, $7.13@7.17, closing $7.14 bid.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy about steady; western dairy, 14@ 8c; western creamery, 16@20c.

CHEESE—Quiet; easy; western, 9@9½c; part skims, 4@7½c.

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

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $4.25½.

TIN—Steady; straits, $20.10.

COPPER—Nominal; lake, September, $12.45; lake, October, $12.45.

PETROLEUM—Quiet, easy; refined, New York, $6.30@6.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.25@6.40; in bulk, $3.00@3.05; United closed $6.30¼.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25.—WHEAT—Demand improving; holders offer moderately. California No. 1, 8s 9d@8s 9½d per cental; western spring, 8s 11¾d@9d; No. 2 red winter, 9s 1½d@9s 4½d. Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 295,000 centals, including 112,000 American.

CORN—Quiet and lower; No. 2 mixed western, 5s 1d per cental. Receipts of American corn for the past three days were 28,000 centals.

PEAS—Canadian, 6s 4d per cental.

BACON—Long and short clear, 55 lbs., 38s per cwt.; long clear, 54 lbs., 38s 6d per cwt.

LARD—Prime western, 34s 6d per cwt.

AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR BEEF—For forequarters, 3¾c per lb.

AMERICAN LIVE CATTLE—Sinking the offal, 6¼c per lb.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; patent, $2.50@2.60; extra fancy, $2.20@2.25; fancy, $2.05@2.15; choice, $1.90@2.00.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 hard, cash, 82c bid; September, 83c asked; No. 2 red, cash, 86c bid.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, cash, 46½c bid; September, 45¾c bid.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, cash 25¾c; September, 26¼c@26¾c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged; timothy, $8.00; fancy prairie, $6.00; good to choice, $5.00@5.50; low grades, $4.00@4.50.

FLAX SEED—Steady and unchanged.

BRAN—Steady at 75c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 41,100; corn, 3,500; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 54,100; corn, 1,700; oats, 3,400.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 25.—WHEAT—Lower; cash, 94½@95¾c.

CORN—Higher; cash, 50½c; October, 47½c.

OATS—Steady; cash, 28½c; May, 30c.

PORK—Easy; $10.75.

LARD—Weak; $6.65.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 25.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 96c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 55½@56c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 25.—WHEAT—Market dull. Receipts, 49 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, on track, 93c; No. 1 northern, September, 88¼c; on track, 90¼c; No. 2 northern, on track, 86c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept 25.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 91½c; December, 93c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, cash, 51@52c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, white, 29c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 25.—WHEAT—Steadier; cash, 95½c.

CORN—Dull; cash, 53c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 30c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The stock market was not so active as that of yesterday, but it was still an unusually active market while displaying a temper in marked contrast to that of its predecessor. The whole list, with only one exception, was decidedly strong and the operations of the day showed that the desperate attempt to break the market yesterday was a complete failure. It was also demonstrated that the attempt resulted only in a large increase in the outstanding short interest, the extent of which in some stocks may be judged from the fact that notwithstanding that money was in active demand at 6 per cent throughout most of the day, the bears were compelled to pay one-half of 1 per cent for the use of Union Pacific stock in order to make their deliveries. The scare among holders was exceedingly short lived, and after the opening this morning there was an excellent demand from all portions of the west. Where everything was so strong it was hard to pick out special stocks, but Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific fairly led, followed by Rock Island, Lake Shore, Wheeling and Lake Erie common and preferred, Burlington, Atchison and Louisville & Nashville.

Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific were the centers of attraction during the day while the transactions in Atchison were larger than those in Missouri Pacific, but its fluctuations were by no means as important. The dealings in Union Pacific, however, footed up to a larger total than those in any stock since the present upward movement began. The granger and Villards were again a good second in the market, but the Vanderbilts showed the most strength and Canada Southern, Lake Shore and the Chesapeake & Ohio shares made most substantial gains on comparatively light transactions. Union Pacific, after a most irregular and feverish opening, again reacted and a drop of 1½ per cent was established, its lowest price being 38¾, but Missouri Pacific was strong from the outset and steadily mounted until it had touched 69¾, a gain of 4¾ per cent from its low figure of yesterday. Union Pacific soon joined the procession and rose 4¾ per cent to 48½. The remainder of the list made substantial progress, and before the advance culminated yesterday's losses were about recovered.

There were realizations in the afternoon, but the best prices were withheld, notwithstanding that the two leaders reacted materially. All excitement died away toward the end of the session and the business done became comparatively small, but the market finally closed active and strong at or near the highest price of the day. Among the active stocks Union Pacific is up 2¾ per cent, Missouri Pacific and Canada Southern 2⅜ per cent, Lackawanna 2¼ per cent, North American 2 per cent; Atchison 1⅝, per cent, and Reading 1⅜ per cent, the rest of the list generally showing gains of 1 to 1½ per cent.

Government bonds have been steady. State bonds have been dull and steady.

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

Atchison	45¾	Northwestern, pref.	137½
Adams Express	145	N. Y. Central	110¾
Alton, Terre Haute	35	N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	18⅝
do preferred	125	do preferred	40
American Express	117	Ohio Mississippi	20¾
Bur., C. R. & N.	85	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	80½	Ontario & Western	21¾
Canada Southern	59¾	Oregon Improvem't	24
Central Pacific	33⅝	Oregon Nav.	79
Ches. & Ohio	27⅝	Oregon Trans.	19¾
do 1st preferred	60¾	Pacific Mail	43¾
do 2d preferred	40	Peoria, Dec. & Evans.	24
Chicago & Alton	135	Pittsburg	150
C., B. & Q.	98⅝	Pullman Palace	191¾
C., C., C. & I.	75	Reading	41¾
Del. Hudson	135¾	Rock Island	88¾
Del., L. & W.	145¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st p'f'd.	75¾
Den. & R. G. pref.	50¾	St. Paul	74¾
East Tennessee	7	do preferred	120¾
do 1st preferred	50	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	109¾
do 2nd preferred	14¾	St. Paul & Omaha	39¾
Erie	31⅛	do preferred	95¾
do preferred	69	Tenn. Coal & Iron	36¾
Fort Wayne	139	Texas Pacific	9¾
Chi. & East. Ill.	71	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd.	80
Hocking Valley	31¼	Union Pacific	48
Houston & Texas	3	U. S. Express	69
Illinois Central	107	W., St. L. & Pac.	18
St. Paul & Duluth	37	do preferred	37½
Kansas & Texas	18⅝	W., St. L. & Pac. pfd.	32¾
Lake Erie & West	21¾	Wells Fargo Exp.	140
do preferred	68¾	Western Union	83¾
Lake Shore	122¾	Am. Cotton Oil	25⅛
Louisville & Nasv.	80¾	Colorado Coal	37¾
Louisville & N. A.	73¾	Homestake	11¾
Memphis & Char.	20	Iron Silver	50
Michigan Central	102	Ontario	39
Mil., L. S. & W.	83	Quicksilver	4¾
do preferred	111	Quicksilver, pfd	20¾
Min. & St. L.	7	Sutro	4¾
do preferred	15	Bulwer	20
Missouri Pacific	67¾	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	13⅞
Mobile & Ohio	43¾	Wisconsin Central	21¾
Nashville Chatt.	86	Great Northern pfd.	107
N. J. Central	117¾	Chicago Gas	52
Norfolk & West pfd.	53⅜	Lead Trust	16¾
Northern Pacific	25⅝	Sugar Trust	90¾
Northern Pacific pfd.	77⅜	Southern Pacific	43¾
U. P. Denver & Gulf	39	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	25¾
Northwestern	135¾	R. G. W.	40
		R. G. W. pfd.	74

The total sales of stocks today were 661,420 shares including: Atchison 27,550; Canada Southern, 4,620; Chicago Gas, 4,000; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 8,950; Erie, 28,420; Hocking Valley, 7,510; Lake Shore, 3,650; Louisville & Nashville, 9,711; Missouri Pacific, 58,200; North Western, 4,405; North American, 24,700; Northern Pacific, 16,488; Northern Pacific preferred, 21,280; Reading, 17,925; Richmond & West Point, 8,302; St. Paul, 31,804; Union Pacific, 113,435; Western Union, 5,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 4 to 6 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Active and heavy at $4.86 for sixty-day bills and $4.83 for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	117¾	Mutual Union 6s	102
do 4s, coup	118¾	N. J. Cent Int. Cert	109¾
do 4½s, reg	99¾	Northern Pac 1sts	113¾
Pacific 6s, 95	110¾	do 2ds	113¾
Louisiana Stamp 4s	87	Northwest' consols	134¾
Tennessee N. S. 5s	103¾	do debenture 5s	102
do 5s	102¾	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	83¾
do 3s	70	St. L. & S. F. Gen M	109
Canada Southern 2ds	98	St. Paul consols	124¾
Central Pacific 1sts	105¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	113
D. & R. G. 4sts	94¾	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	85¾
do 4s	78¾	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	32¾
Erie 2nds	104	Union Pacific 1sts	107
M. K. & T. Gen 1sts	77¼	West Shore	102
M. K. & T. Gen 2 5s	45¾		

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—Clearings, $1,422,251.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Clearings today, $146,543,843; balances, $4,520,681.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 25.—Bank clearings today, $21,730,227; balances, $1,588,112. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 25.—Bank clearings today, $1,988,823; balances, $298,338. Money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 25.—Money, 6 per cent. New York exchange, par to 40c discount. Clearings, $2,033,850.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 25.—Clearings, $734,234. New York exchange, 50c; bank, 50c; commercial, $1.50 per $1,000 discount.

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Sept. 25.—Clearings, $3,032,088; balances, $266,887. Exchange on New York, 50c discount. Money, 7@8 per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 25.—Clearings today, $15,108,922; balances, $1,231,338. Rate for money, 2½@3 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10c discount to par.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—Money, 6 per cent. Clearings, $14,252,146; New York exchange, 25c discount. Sterling exchange dull and unchanged; $4.84 for sixty day bills and sight drafts.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 25.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	46	Calumet & Hecla	224
Boston & Albany	210	Franklin	183½
Boston & Maine	173	Huron	71
Chi., Bur. & Quin.	98⅜	Kearsarge	15½
Flint & Pere M. prd.	81	Osceola	38¾
Mass. Central	18½	Tamarack	50
Mex. Cen. 1st M. bds	91¾	Boston Land Co.	1¾
N. Y. & N. Eng.	129	Boston Land Co.	6¾
Old Colony	167	San Diego Land Co.	18½
Wis. Central com.	21¾	West End Land Co.	18¾
Allouez M. Co. (new)	17s	Bell Telephone	183
Atlantic	15¾	Water Power	3½
Boston & Mont	48¾	B. & B. C.	17½

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	94⅝	Illinois Central	106
Consols account	94⅝	Mexican ordinary	35¼
U. S. 4s	122	Mexican 1st	93¾
U. S. 4½	102	New York Central	114¾
N. Y. P. & O. 5rats	104	Pennsylvania	56⅜
Canadian Pacific	91¾	Reading	21
Erie	31¼	Mex. Cent. new 4s	57¾
Erie seconds	107¾		

BAR SILVER—45¼d.

MONEY—¾ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Amount of bullion withdrawn by the Bank of England on balance today, £55,000.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Three per cent rentes 96f 52½c.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 25.—Business was very brisk today on the Mining exchange. Total sales, 21,800 shares. The following are the closing quotations:

Alleghany	7	Running Lode	25
Amity	2¾	Whale	11½
Bangkok Corabelle	5¾	Ballarat Smuggler	52
Bates Hunter	66	Argonant	
Brownlow	10¾	Big Indian	9
Calliope	15	Big Six	6
Cash	12	Claudia J	6¾
Clay County	120	Century	6
Gettysburg	37	Diamond B	37
Gold Rock	68	Denver Gas & Oil	2¾
Leavenworth	8½	Emmens	13
Little Rule	110	Gold Treasure	48
May Mazeppa	317	Ironclad	73
Matchless	101	John Jay	7
Oro	3	Justice	3
Pay Rock	2½	Morning Glim	14
Puzzler	81	Park Con	25
Reed National	37	Potosi	8
Rialto	111		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	45	Ophir	880
Bulwer	20	Potosi	280
Best & Belcher	295	Savage	360
Bodie Consolidated	5	Sierra Nevada	280
Cholar	15	Union Consolidated	225
Con. Cals. & Va.	50@5	Utah	65
Crown Point	155	Yellow Jacket	155
Gould & Curry	185	Com	20
Hale & Norcross	175	N. Q.	10
Mexican	250	H. J.	50
Mono	30	N. B. J.	10
Navajo	10		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	160	Iron Silver	1050
Adams Con	200	Mexican	250
Aspen	500	Ontario	3850
Crown Point	150	Ophir	900
Deadwood	195	Plymouth	175
Homestake	1000	Standard	700
Horn Silver	3350	Union con	220

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 25.—The demand for wool has been steady and the sales amounted to 1,388,000 pounds. The business of the week in all grades amounts to some 2,375,000 pounds, swollen by the large sales of foreign carpet wools. Prices are the same as yesterday. Sales of Ohio X and XX and above at 31c and 32c. Michigan X has been dull at 27c. Combing and delaine fleeces quiet and firm. No. 1 combing selling at 36c to 40c. Ohio fine delaine at 34c to 35c, and Michigan fine delaine at 33c. Territory wools steady, with sales of fine on a scoured basis of 60c and 62c; fine medium, 55c to 57c and medium 53c to 55c. Texas, California and Oregon wools are selling at previous prices. Pulled wools are in small receipt, quiet and firm. Supers, 30c to 35c; extra, 22c to 42c; Australian wools firm and fairly active at 37c to 38c. Sales of foreign carpet wools 965,000 pounds at steady prices.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Sept. 25.—Spanish gold, $2.34¼@2.35

EXCHANGE—Quiet.

SUGAR—Quiet; sales, 200 hogsheads. Muscovado sugar, polarizing 90 degrees, sold at 9⅜c gold per quintal.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—48s 1½d per quarter.

ROSIN—American strained, 4s 3d per cwt.

WHALE OIL—£21 per ton.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The dry goods market was without new feature. Prints were never in such good shape, and fall ginghams are entirely sold up.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Brothers: Wheat opened dull and steady but soon became weak on indications of cooler weather and rain and large receipts in the northwest. Sales of long wheat by commission houses caused a seven-eighths of 1c decline. The purchasers were local shorts who afterwards bid the market up seven-eighths of 1c in accounts of liberal clearances and light estimated receipts for tomorrow. Cables brought in confirmation of the earlier rumored failure in the grain trade in Antwerp and further orders to resell cargoes bought for future delivery close the market appeared to be supported only by a scattered array of shorts. Corn was supported by shippers who are supposed to be acting for banks which have made large advances on the S. V. White & Co. corn. The inference is that in the absence of heavy receipts they intend to support the cash corn market until the bankrupt stock of corn be worked off. Late futures are scarcely affected by this action. Oats were firmer and decreased receipts and in sympathy with corn. There is also some outside buying on them. Provisions were weak early and under continuance of yesterday's liquidation by commission houses. On the first decline packers were heavy buyers of October pork which induced some covering by shorts and gave a temporary strength to the market upon which packers sold December products and caused another weak closing at about low points. Bull speculation is out of favor just now and in the absence of stimulating news prices continue to drift.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: There were evidences today that liquidation of the long interest has set in. Bullish sentiment is still so prevalent that every actional decline is stubbornly contested, but the general tendency governed by prevailing conditions is downward. Popular sentiment still favors buying on little breaks. For weeks this has been the winning card and as the average trader is slow to observe changing conditions the disposition is to go on buying as it declines. As the market grows heavier and the sharp bulges, so long a feature, grow less frequent, it is probable that speculative investment will gradually shift around to the bear side, thus accelerating the downward tendency. Foreign markets are losing their snap, and the indications of weakness become more pronounced. Receipts are falling off some, but increasing in the northwest. Clearances will be materially smaller. There is less demand for export and there is a disposition to make engagements on a basis to permit of selling should such a course seem advisable. A Chicago exporting house was today offered $2,000 to cancel a cargo contract made recently. Receipts of corn have fallen off so sharply since the collapse of the corn cliff as that it has imparted considerable strength to the market. It does not seem likely to be permanent and it is believed that the tide will soon turn the other way, but for not for a very considerable decline. The market has had a sharp break and general shaking up and further depression will doubtless be slow. Oats have done very well and closed strong. In provisions further weakness and more liquidation have characterized today's market. The pressure to force down prices was strong.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—Schwartz, Dupee & Mott Co. to E. C. Stanz & Co.: Wheat—Most of the day was very dull, whenever it was it all enlivened it was by milking operations on the part of professionals who were after small profits. Receipts in the northwest were still in the increase. Cables were weak. An important failure was reported at Antwerp. There was still a feeling of depression as a result of Tuesday's failure. The direction at the moment seems down hill. Export clearances are fair, but the spring wheat accumulations are we believe likely to be the potent influence for some time to come. Corn today was steadied by very large charters, 734,000 bu, by light receipts and by active bull manipulat on on the part of shippers. We feel bearish on the far off deliveries, especially May. The failure of the White manipulation is certain to prevent any important bull campaign being begun for some time. Provisions keep omelosing something from their prices. At the yards hogs were 15c to 15c lower and in good supply. Manufacturers are becoming more and more bearish with the corn crop made and with a hog crop assured the enormous stock of old pork is likely to prove excessively burdensome.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA, Sept. 25.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 1,993 as compared with 4,758 yesterday and 3,061 Friday of last week. Market slow and dull and lower on everything but best steers. Cows weak at yesterday's decline. Good feeders active and strong, other grades steady.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs, 2,395 as compared with 3,861 yesterday and 2,768 Friday of last week. Market opened active and 5c higher on light and mixed hogs, heavy grades barely steady. Market closed weak with the advance lost. About everything sold. Light, $4.70@4.90; heavy, $4.85@5.05; mixed, $4.80@4.90.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep none, as compared with 8,788 yesterday and none Friday of last week. Market dull and 25c lower than last Friday.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock, p. m., September 25, 1891:

RECEIPTS

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES&MULES.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
83	1,993	54	2,395	.....	.....	.....	.....

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Omaha Packing Co.	11	264	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	6	363	.....
Swift & Co.	878	630	.....
The Cudahy Packing Co.	184	391	.....
North P. & P. Co.	.....	330	.....
Sinclair	.....	355	.....
Shippers and feeders	1,543	15	.....
Left over	500	70	.....
Total	3,122	2,787	.....

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1289	$3 95						

COWS.

1	1000	1 60	8	802	1 50	1	1120	1 75
4	1030	1 03	7	801	1 50	17	972	1 85
1	1000	1 00	3	923	1 50	5	968	1 85
26	705	1 15	9	956	1 50	11	1094	1 85
1	910	1 30	19	903	1 60	21	941	1 85
2	1080	1 25	9	843	1 60	2	960	1 90
9	870	1 40	21	903	1 65	2	853	2 00
1	860	1 40	18	973	1 65	10	837	2 10

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

5	703	2 00	50	956	2 25	74	1088	2 75
21	692	2 05	27	801	2 35	20	969	2 85
20	921	2 05	8	981	2 35	22	954	3 00
9	723	2 20	2	760	2 45	23	919	3 05
24	854	2 25	68	1003	2 70	20	1 85	3 10
12	836	2 25	5	936	2 70	8	1100	3 17½

CALVES.

2	455	1 50	1	180	4 00	2	140	4 00
1	100	2 50						

BULLS.

1	890	1 25	1	1300	1 60	1	1400	1 75
3	520	1 50	1	930	1 65	2	1175	1 80
1	1170	1 60	1	1300	1 70	1	1360	1 80

OXEN.

1	1700	2 00	1	1560	3 25	1	1880	3 50
1	1460	2 75						

Western Cattle.

No.		Av.	Pr.
29	feeders	824	$2 45
9	feeders