THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Local Sentiment in the Wheat Pit was Quite Bullish.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT BUYING GRAIN.

This Fact, Given Credence by a Chicago Paper, with the Decrease on Ocean Passage, Had Its Effect.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 29.—Local sentiment in the wheat pit was bullish today and it was influential in keeping the price above the closing figures of yesterday throughout the session in spite of the generally bearish character of the news received. The foundation for this sentiment appeared to be an article in a morning paper saying that the French government has agents in this country commissioned to buy enormous quantities of wheat and flour. The fact that the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage decreased 1,728,000 bu. last week tended to strengthen the confidence of the bulls, and the fact that the rains in the winter wheat belt west of the Mississippi river were not heavy enough to put the ground in condition for seeding wheat was also cited by the bulls.

On the other hand cables were weak and lower, public cables and private information seeming for once to agree. The export clearances were moderate and dispatches from New York said cable there brought selling orders. Then the receipts today at Duluth and Minneapolis aggregated 1,018,000 bushels and the shipments only 222,000 bushels. The local sentiment was influenced to some degree by a report freely circulated and generally believed that Ream and George Smith, who have heretofore been known as vigorous bears, have now turned their attention to the bull side and were good buyers of wheat. The former it is said has covered all his shorts. The smaller shorts followed his lead. December, which closed at 95¼c yesterday, opened at 95¼c, touched 97c, advanced to 97⅝c, eased off some and remained steady for a time. During the last hour the market became active and unsettled. Ream continued a good buyer and the price went to 97⅜c. Hutchinson's representatives, however, and Cudahy were free sellers, and Ream finally drawing out, the market quickly became weak and soon sold off to 95¾c, reacted sharply to 96¼c and closed at 95⅞c. It was part of the gossip that Ream had bought fully 1,000,000 bu., and that Cudahy and Hutchinson had sold between them fully 2,500,000 bush. Foreign advices continue to tell of an increasing weakness abroad but all domestic markets are firmer and higher. The strength of the market seems to be all on this side of the ocean.

Corn was very strong and prices ruled higher. The receipts proved about 100 cars less than expected and there was a good sharp demand from short operators who were sharply competing for cash corn and bidding it up while there was little for sale. Bartlett-Frazier, Patton Brothers, Counselman & Day and Schwart-Dupee were the buyers. The small estimate for today, giving evidence of continued light receipts of cash corn, proved a strong feature of the situation. October opened at from 51¾c to 51¾c, advanced to 52⅞c and reacted to 52¾c. During the last hour there was a sharp spurt on active buying by Hutchinson's brokers, Counselman & Day and Schwart-Dupee made an effort to cover and advanced to 53⅛c, but eased off later and closed at 52¾c.

Oats sympathized to some extent with the strength in corn and closed with an advance of ⅛c for October. Pork ruled firm on good covering by shorts, due to the firmness in corn and the published story that France is buying large quantities of bacon in this country. The close was at or near the top prices of the day and an advance of 15c for pork; 7½c to 12½c on lard, and 12½c on ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT-No. 2				
September	$ 94⅝	$ 94⅞	$ 94⅝	$ 95⅜
December	95¼	95¾	95	95⅜
May	1 03⅝	1 04⅜	1 03⅜	1 04⅛
CORN-No. 2				
September	52	53¼	52	53¼
October	51¾@52	53⅝	51¾	52⅝
May	42⅛	42⅝	42¼	42⅜
OATS-No. 2				
September	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝	26¾
October	27	27¼	27	27
May	31	31¾	30⅝	31
MESS PORK-				
October	10 02½	10 15	9 97½	10 12½
December	10 32½	10 40	10 27½	10 40
January	12 02½	12 12½	12 57½	12 70
LARD-				
October	6 65	6 72½	6 65	6 72½
December	6 82½	6 87½	6 82½	6 87½
January	6 90	7 00	6 90	7 00
SHORT RIBS-				
October	6 80	6 90	6 80	6 90
November	6 82½	6 90	6 80	6 90
January	6 50	6 60	6 50	6 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 94½@94¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@85½c; No. 2 red, 93¾@94¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 52¾@52¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 26½@26¾c; No. 2 white, 28@34c; No. 3 white, 26@28c.

RYE—No. 2, 58½@58½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, f. o. b., 20@57c; No. 4, f. o. b., 26@50c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 93¼c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.15@1 16.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $10.12½; lard, per cwt, $6.75; short ribs sides (loose), $6.10@6.05; dry salted shoulders, (boxed), $6.25@6.42; short clear sides (boxed), $7.50@7.65.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged.

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	16,000	20,000
Wheat, bushels	155,000	144,000
Corn, bushels	180,000	372,000
Oats, bushels	149,000	287,000
Rye, bushels	94,000	34,000
Barley, bushels	118,000	33,000

On the Produce exchange today, the butter market was steady and unchanged; fancy creamery, 22½@23c; western, 20@22c; selected dairy, 17@19c. Eggs, 18½@19c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 46,0 0 packages; exports, 7,886 bbls.; 31,469 sacks. Market unchanged, moderate trade; sales, 24,000 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 186,700 bu.; exports, 214,418 bu.; sales, 3,980,030 bu. of futures; 189,000 bu. of spot; spot market higher and moderately active; No. 2 red, $1.03¾@1.03¾ in store and elevator; $1.03⅝@1.03¾ afloat; $1.03¾@1.04¾ f. o. b.; No. 3, red, 1.00¾@1.06½; ungraded red, 94c@$1.07½; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.05¾@1.06½; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.07⅜@1.07⅝; options advanced ¾@1⅛c on the decrease in amount on passage, a little continental demand and lighter offerings, declined ⅛@¼c and closed steady at ¼@⅝c over yesterday; No. 2 red September, $1.03 @1.03¾, closing $1.03½; October, $1.02⅝@1.03⅞, closing $1.03⅜; November, $1.04@1.04⅝, closing $1.03½; December, $1.06½@1.07, closing $1.06½; January, $1.08¾, closing $1.08⅜; February, closing $1.10¼; March, closing $1.11⅞; May, $1.12⅜@1.13⅝, closing $1.13¾.

RYE—Firmer, quiet; western, 93¼c.

BARLEY—Weak; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70@72c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; Canada country made, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Receipts, 101,700 bu; exports, 212,019 bu; sales, 3,960,000 bu of futures; 97,500 bu of spot. Spot market less active, higher. No. 2, 61½@62c in elevator; 61¾@62¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 61@62c; No. 2 white, 63@63¾c; options opened unchanged to seven-eighths of a cent advance, declined one-fourth to half a cent, closing steady ⅝@¾c over yesterday with lighter deliveries from farmers hands; September, 61@61¾c, closing, 61¾c; October, 61 1-6@62c, closing, 61¾c; November, 60⅞@61¾c, closing, 61c; December, 54½@56c, closing, 55½c; January, 51½@52c, closing, 51¾c; May, 51@51¾c, closing, 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 169,725 bu; exports, 1,712 bu.; sales, 160,000 bu of futures; 151,000 bu of spot. Spot market firmer, fairly active; options, quiet, firmer; September, closing 32c bid; December, 32½@33c, closing, 33c; November, 33¼@ 33¾c; closing, 33¾c; December, 34@34¼c, closing, 34¼c; spot No. 2 white, 34½@34½c; mixed Western, 32½@34c; white western, 33@ 40c; No. 2 Chicago, 34@34½c.

HAY—Steadier; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 70@90c.

HOPS—Quiet, easy.

COFFEE—Options opened steady 10 to 20 points decline; closed steady 20 to 40 points down; sales, 45,000 bags, including: September, $13.30@13.75; October, $12.25@12.60; November, $11.45@11.70; December, $11.25@11.55; January, $11.20@11.30; February, $11.25; March, $11.30@ 11.40; April, $11.30; May, $11.25@11.50; spot Rio, easy; fair cargoes, $17.00; No. 7, 15¾c.

SUGAR—Raw, dull, easy; refined, quiet, easier; No. 6, 3 15-16c; No. 7, 3¾c; No. 8, 3 13-16c; off A, 4¼@4 3-16c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, firm, fairly active.

RICE—Fair demand; firm.

PETROLEUM—Opened steady, liquidating of long accounts previous to the closing of the October option caused a decline of 1c, which was followed by a rally of ¼c on which the market closed steady. Pennsylvania oil, opened at 58½c, highest 58¾c, lowest 56¼c, closing 56¾c; October option opened at 58½c, highest 58¾c, lowest 56¼c, closing 57c. Total sales, 114,000 barrels.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and steady.

TALLOW—Quiet and steady.

ROSIN—Dull; strained common to good, $1.37½@1.40.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady at 37¼@37¾c.

EGGS—Quiet and steady; western, 20@21c; receipts, 8,328 packages.

WOOL—Quiet and steady; domestic fleece, 30@35c; pulled, 26@35c; Texas, 16@34c.

PORK—Dull and easy; old mess, $10.75@11.00; new mess, $11.75@12.25; extra, prime, $10.75@ 11.00.

LARD—Stronger and moderately active. Western steam, $7.12½; sales, 1,750 tierces at $7.05@7.12½; city, $6.80; options sales, 4,250 tierces; October, $7.15; November, $7.16; December, $7.15@7.18, closing $7.22; January, $7.28@7.32, closing, $7.32.

CUT MEATS—Quiet; pickled bellies, 8¼@9c; pickled shoulders, 6¼c; pickled hams, 10½@ 11c.

MIDDLES—Firm. Short clear, September, $8.60.

BUTTER—Quiet, fancy creamery steady; western dairy, 13@18c; western creamery, 16 @25c.

CHEESE—Quiet; western, 6@8¼c; part skims, 4@7½c.

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

COPPER—Nominal; lake, October, $12.40.

LEAD—Quiet, Firm; domestic, $4.52½.

TIN—Dull, heavy; straits, $20.60.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 29.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; patents, $2.05@2.50; extra fancy, $2.20@2.25; fancy, $2.05@2.15; choice, $1.90@2.00.

WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 hard, cash, 82c bid; No. 2 red, cash 86c bid.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, cash, 48¼c bid; September, 48¾@49c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash and September, 26c bid.

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

FLAXSEED—Steady and unchanged at 78c.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; creamery, 18@21c; dairy, 12@16c; store packed, 11@12c.

EGGS—Steady at 15c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 61,600 bu.; corn, 2,300 bu.; oats, 2,300 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 34,300 bu.; corn none; oats, none.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—WHEAT—Dull, holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 8s 7½@8s 8d per cental. Red western spring, 8s 11d@8s 11½d; No. 1 winter, 8s 11d@8s; receipts of wheat the past three days were 349,000 centals, including 134,000 American.

CORN—Firm, demand poor; mixed western, 6s per cental. Receipts of American past three days were 146,500 centals.

LARD—Prime western, 34s 9d per cwt.

TALLOW—Fine American, 27s 6d.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 29.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, 94½c; December, 97¼c.

CORN—Strong; cash, 53c; October, 50¾c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2, cash, 28¾c.

PORK—$10.75.

LARD—$6.65.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 29.—WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, 93c.

CORN—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 57c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Milwaukee Grain Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 29.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 91c; December, 93c.

CORN—Higher; No. 3, cash, 56c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 33c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 29.—WHEAT—Firm; cash and October, 98c.

CORN—Dull; cash, 55c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 30c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The stock market was again of a refractionary temper today but the declines established, while they were material with many stocks, were entirely the result of the operations of the traders who are now taking advantage of the absence of organized support or heavy buying by the larger operators to make a turn on the short side, and today they were free sellers of stocks even while the Gould party again were buyers. The conditions are all adverse to any marked reaction in stocks. Missouri Pacific was still the center of the efforts at depression and it was knocked down to 62 and closed only a small fraction above its lowest. The traders raided the entire list throughout the day at different times and no reaction of note was seen until the last hour, when a sharp upward turn was checked in the last few minutes by a further raid, which, however, was looked upon as intended to afford the opening at London tomorrow. Its suddenness was seen from the fact that Missouri Pacific, which has rallied to 64, was forced off to 62¾.

The market gave every evidence of having lost its breath and the transactions were almost confined to the few leaders, Atchison, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Burlington, Rock Island and Union Pacific. The rest of the list were quiet from the opening to the close, and the only feature in the low priced stocks was the weakness in the Hocking Valley and Sugar, in which losses equal to those in the leaders were established. London houses were sellers at the opening, but bought stocks later in the day at the concessions made. The stocks which best resisted the day's pressure were Lake Shore, Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, Burlington and a few specialties. The market closed active and weak at or close to the lowest of the day. The final losses of note include: Missouri Pacific, 2¾ per cent; Sugar, 2 per cent; Union Pacific and New England, 1¾ per cent; Rock Island, 2¼ per cent; Atchison, 1⅞ per cent; Burlington & Northern preferred, 1½ per cent, and others smaller amounts.

Government bonds have been dull and 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 pfd	137
Adams Express	146	N. Y. Central	111
Alton, Terre Haute	33	N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	18¾
do preferred	125	do preferred	79
American Express	117	Ohio Mississippi	25¾
Bur., C. R. & N.	85	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	89	Ontario & Western	20¾
Canada Southern	58¾	Oregon Improvem't	25
Central Pacific	33	Oregon Nav.	79
Chesapeake & Ohio	26¾	North American	18
do 1st preferred	38½	Pacific Mail	37
do 2d preferred	28½	Peoria, D. & E.	22¾
Chicago & Alton	157	Pittsburg	150
C. B. & Q.	98¾	Pullman Palace	194½
C., C., C. & St. L.	71¾	Reading	40¾
Del., Lack. & W.	134	Rock Island	93⅝
Den. & R. G. pref	49	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	75
East Tennessee	7⅜	St. Paul	75⅜
do 1st preferred	50	do preferred	120
do 2d preferred	14	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	98½
Erie	20⅜	St. Paul & Omaha	34
do preferred	68	do preferred	93
Fort Wayne	150	Tenn. Coal & Iron	36⅝
Chi. & East Ill.	78	Texas Pacific	14¾
Hocking Valley	32⅜	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd.	80
Houston & Texas	2⅜	Union Pacific	41
Illinois Central	102⅝	U. S. Express	58
Kansas & Texas	17⅜	Wells Fargo Exp.	140
Lake Erie & W.	21	Western Union	82
do preferred	74	Am. Cotton Oil	27¼
Lake Shore	126¾	Colorado Coal	36
Louisville & Nashv.	79	Homestake	11
Louisville & N. A.	27	Iron Silver	110
Memphis & Char.	39	Ontario	39
Michigan Central	101¾	Quicksilver	4½
Mil., L. S. & W.	82	do preferred	25
do preferred	109½	Sutro	5
Min. & St. L.	14	Bulwer	15
do preferred	15	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	15¾
Missouri Pacific	62	Wisconsin Central	20
Mobile & Ohio	44	Great Northern pfd.	110
Nashville Chatt.	86	Chicago Gas	83⅝
N. J. Central	118	Lead Trust	16⅜
Norfolk & West pfd.	55	Sugar Trust	88¾
Northern Pacific	28⅝	Southern Pacific	43¾
do preferred	58⅝	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	20
U. P., Denver & Gulf	18	R. G. & W.	41
Northwestern	115	do preferred	74

The total sales of stocks today were 397,308 shares including: Atchison, 72,015; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,750 Erie, 15,610; Hocking Va. ley, 6,075; Louisville & Nashville, 11,900; Missouri Pacific, 31,995; Northwestern, 5,850; North American, 8,478; Northern Pacific, 5,480; Northern Pacific preferred, 14,380; Reading, 9,930; Richmond & West Point, 4,088; St. Paul, 39,885; Union Pacific, 25,650.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Post says: Evidence of a struggle for the control of the stock market is becoming more positive; it is recognized that a party has formed in opposition to a further upward movement, and that the check already experienced has given them a foothold and presumptive strength, which those who rally on the other side of the market have to overcome. The bears, who had been driven from the field, have returned and in such force as to make a contest of their ground. No doubt many faint hearted bull speculators have fled at their first appearance. That which makes the final test of the strength is the question how nearly the appreciation of stocks, in consequence of improved natural conditions, has approached its legitimate limit?

ON WALL STREET.

All Lines of Stock Show Declines from Yesterday's Figures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a noticeable absence in today's opening dealings of the activity and excitement that prevailed on yesterday, and transactions were on a much more limited scale. The market displayed some weakness and the leading railway shares scored declines of from one-eighth of 1 per cent to 1 per cent from last night's closing, Rock Island leading and touching 83¾. Wheeling & Lake Erie common sold off to 38¼. Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred to 78½, Atchison to 44⅞, Canada Southern to 59¾, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis to 72⅞, Burlington & Quincy to 99⅞, Northwestern to 115¾, St. Paul to 74½, Lackawanna to 143¾, Lake Shore to 124¾, Louisville & Nashville to 79¾, Union Pacific to 42¼, Western Union to 82¾, Reading to 40¾, Erie to 20¾, Missouri Pacific to 63¾, and Northern Pacific preferred to 76¾. At the end of the first half hour prices generally were one-eighth of 1 per cent to one-fourth of 1 per cent up from the lowest, but speculation was still rather quiet.

The specialties for the most part were firm and slightly higher. Lake Erie & Western rose one-fourth of 1 per cent to 22¾, Louisville, New Albany & Chicago seven-eighths of 1 per cent to 28½, New York, Susquehana & Western one-fourth of 1 per cent to 11½, New York, Susquehana & Western preferred one-half of 1 p r cent to 40¾, and Rio Grande Western one-half of 1 per cent to 42. Wabash declined one-eighth of 1 per cent to 14¾. Wabash, 3¾ to 30½, and Ontario & Western one-eighth of 1 per cent to 20⅜.

The industrials, which were devoid of activity, were generally traded in with fractional concessions from yesterday's latest sales. Chicago Gas sold down five-eighths of 1 per cent to 83⅛. Distilling and Cattle Feeding one-fourth of 1 per cent to 51½, National Cordage five-eighths of 1 per cent to 94⅜, and National Pipe Lines three-fourths of 1 per cent to 58¾. Cotton Oil preferred advanced one-half of 1 per cent to 48, and National Lead was unchanged at 16¾.

Governments opened firm at 99¼ bid for the 2s registered, 115¾@116¼ for the 4s registered, and 116¾@117¼ for the 4s coupon.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, Ranging from 4 to 6 per cent, last loan 5 per cent, closed offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¾@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Active and steady at $4.80 for sixty-day bills and $4.83¾ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	115¾	M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	44⅝
U. S. 4s coup	116¾	Mutual Union 6s	104
U. S. 4½s reg	99½	N. J. C. Int. Cert	110
Pacific 6s of 95	110¾	North. Pacific 1sts	115
Louisiana 4s	94	North. Pacific 2nds	112
Tenn. new set 6s	103½	Northwestern Con	135
Tenn. new set 5s	100	North. Debent. 5s	104½
Tenn. new set 3s	69	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	90
Canada So. 2nds	98	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	105
Cen. Pacific 1st	106¾	St. Paul Consols	124
Den. & R. G. 1sts	115	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	113
Den. & R. G. 4s	79	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts 84	
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts	76	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts 6⅛	
Erie 2nds	104⅜	Union Pacific 1sts	107
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	77	West Shore	101⅝

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 29.—Clearings, $1,408,-015.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 29.—Clearings, $1,750,991.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Clearings, $165,573,209; balances, $5,075,227.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 29.—Clearings, $1,815,-116; balances, $204,203. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 29.—Clearings, 10,-922,993; balances, $1,754,755. Money, 4 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 29.—Money at 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange par. Clearings, $21,018,350.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 29.—Clearings, $3,220,321; balances, $426,166. Exchange on New York, 25c discount. Money 7@8 per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 29.—Clearings, $16,563,-483; balances, $1,764,072. Money, 2½@3 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50@10c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 29.—Money quiet at 6 per cent. Bank clearings, $14,291,000. New York exchange, 25c discount. Sterling exchange quiet; $484 for sixty day bills and sight drafts.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 29.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	45¾	Atlantic	48⅞
Boston & Albany	200½	Boston & Mont	270
Boston & Maine	178	Catalpa	18¼
Chi. Burl. & Quincy	98⅜	Franklin	93
Flint & Pere M.	25	Huron	16
do, preferred	82	Kearsage	38¾
Mass. Central	18½	Quincy	90
Mex. Cen. ass	22⅞	Santa Fe Copper	17¾
N. Y. & N. E.	39½	Boston Land Co	18⅛
Old Colony	167½	San Diego Land Co	18⅝
Rutland common	42	West End Land Co	186
Wis. Central com	21	Lamson Store Ser	33¾
do, preferred	13¾	C. M.	18⅝
Allouez M. Co. (new)	1¾		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	94⅝	Illinois Central	106⅝
Consols account	94⅝	Mexican ordinary	34⅝
U. S. 4s	129½	St. Paul common	76⅝
U. S. 4½s	103¾	New York Central	115
N. Y. P. & O. firsts	39¾	Pennsylvania	56⅝
Canadian Pacific	91¾	Reading	21¾
Erie	20⅝	Mexican Cen. new 4s	75⅝
Erie seconds	105¾		

BAR SILVER—44⅝d.

MONEY—1½ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2¾.

London securities.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The flatness of American railroad securities on the stock market today was chiefly due to the heaviness of the settlement. The attention of dealers was centered on arranging the account. There was a strong demand for money, while the supply was reduced by withdrawals by the India council. The Bank of Egland charged 3½c per cent on advances for a week. Discounts ranged from 2¾ per cent on best three months paper to 3⅛ per cent on six months. The drop in railroad securities included: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe incomes and Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific debentures, 1¾ per cent; Atlantic & Great Western firsts, 1¾ per cent; Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferred and Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 1 per cent; Louisville & Nashville, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Norfolk & Western preferred, three-quarters of 1 per cent.

On the Berlin Bourse.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The bourse was dull today on account of the difficulties of a prominent operator for a fall settlement. It is stated that no cash subscriptions will be received here for the Russian loan. The local bankers will apply for an allotment in Paris on account of their clients.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £100,000.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Three per cent rentes 96f 7½c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 29.—Total sales, 26,000 shares. The following are the closing quotations:

Alleghany	8	Running Lode	23
Amity	2½	Whale	3
Bangkog	6	Ballarat Smuggler	59
Bates Hunter	65	Argonaut	7
Brownell	10½	Big Indian	6¾
Calliope	13	Big Six	7¼
Cash	20	Claudia J	5¾
Clay County	117	Century	33
Dettenbaugh	2	Diamond R	2½
Gold Rock	68	Iowa Gas & Oil	14
Leavenworth	8¾	Emmons	48
Little Rule	115	Gold Treasure	73
May Mallenger	117	Homestead	6¾
Matchless	285	John Jay	11¾
Oro	101	Justice	13¾
Pay Rock	2¾	Morning Glim	7
Puzzler	2	Park Con	7
Reed N	55	Potosi	3
Rialto	111		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 29.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	45	Ophir	365
Bulwer	30	Potosi	275
Best & Belcher	270	Savage	280
Bodie Consolidated	50	Sierra Nevada	260
Gholiar	150	Union Con	215
Con. Cal. & Va.	562½	Utah	60
Crown Point	145	Yellow Jacket	110
Gould & Curry	170	Com	25
Hale & Norcross	155	N. Q.	10
Mexican	350	Justice	55
Mono	15	N. B. I.	30
Navajo	10		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	250	Ontario	3850
Aspen	250	Plymouth	175
C. C. & Va.	550	Savage	290
Deadwood	185	Sierra Nevada	270
Hale & Norcross	155	Standard	130
Homestake	1050	Union Con	225
Horn Silver	135	Yellow Jacket	100
Iron Silver	110		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 29.—mining stocks were a trifle more active today.

Adams	110	American	33¾
Aztec	8	Central Silver	5
Granite M.	21¾	Bimetallic	54½
Hope	80	Montana	32½
M. Breen	40	Small Hopes	60
Silver Age	55	Elizabeth	200
Yuma	33¾		

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 29.—The demand for wool rules steady, but sales are mostly in small lots. Ohio X sells at 29c; XX at 30@31c; No. 1 at 35@36c; Michigan X steady at 27c; No. 1 at 34@35c; combing and delaine fleeces firm; No. 1 combing, 38@39c; Ohio fine delaine, 34@ 35c; Michigan fine delaine, 35c; territory wools are selling steadily on the scoured basis of 60 @62c clean for fine, 57@58c for fine medium and 54@55c for medium; Texas, California and Oregon wools steady in price but quiet; pulled wools in moderate demand at: Choice supers, 40@42c; fair to good, 35@38c; extras, 22½@30c. Foreign wools unchanged.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Sept. 29.—SPANISH GOLD—82.33½@ 2.34¾.

EXCHANGE—Quiet.

SUGAR—Quiet. There were resold 2,500 bags of centrifugals, 96 to 96½ degrees polarization, at $5.15, gold, per quintal.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—41s 9d per quarter.

LINSEED OIL—19s 7½@£19 9d per cwt.

Traders Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 29.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Brothers: Stocks show a sagging tendency and the trading is diminished, people being generally afraid of what Gould may do. Missouri Pacific fluctuates with considerable rapidity, but while this stock jumps about other stocks are comparatively quiet. Large operators who were bulling the market are known to have sold out and are now out of stocks. The main trouble seems to be about money. Banks have been calling loans quite freely today and funds are rather hard to get. There are large gold arrivals, but it is feared that some looking up has been done and the low state of bank reserves make this possible. We expect the market to be rather disturbed and sagging for a few days.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 29.—Swartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. C. Swartz & Co.: Wheat today recovered a portion of the decline of the last few days and showed at the close about 1 cent advance over yesterday. The rally was caused by reported better Liverpool cables. A room trader here and another in New York led in the buying. The amount on passage showed a decrease of 1,728,000, Russian and Indian shipments, 2,288,000, were the same as the week before. Minneapolis and Duluth had 330 cars. The inspection shows showed but 1,240,000 contract wheat here. Corn was strong. Receipts were 100 cars under expectations. Estimate for Wednesday only 240 cars. New York cleared 212,000 bushels. The inspection sheets showed a reduction in the stock of contract corn of 334,000, leaving 3,767,000, over 1,600,0 0 of this being white and yellow. The important bull factors were the smallness of the receipts, the prospect of even smaller arrivals and the bull attitude of shippers. Provisions were strong. Light hog receipts, a good cash demand, covering by certain important local shorts, and the strength of corn caused the firmness. Stocks of meats October 1 will show a heavy reduction.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 29.—Kennett Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: A sensationally bullish article in a morning paper together with a decrease on ocean passage of 1,750,000 bu. frightened shorts into covering. That is the only apparent reason for today's firmness. The situation remains as bearish as ever. The receipts at primary markets keep up. Clearances are comparatively light now, as export business is small. Foreign markets show further depression and Liverpool advices are to the effect that French houses were reselling in that market. Possibly the market may go some higher before shorts are all satisfied but we think existing conditions materially lower prices in the near future seem assured. The old options of corn showed further strength in consequence of continued light receipts and excellent export demand. They may go considerably higher under these circumstances and of course the new options will advance somewhat in sympathy but on fair rallies it is believed May corn is a sale. Oats have been quiet and firm without a feature of interest. A continued demand from shorts apprehensive of a bullish report on stock of provisions at the close of the month has kept the market rather strong all day, besides the supply of hogs coming in from the country is disappointingly small and the quality remarkably poor. It has been supposed that the quality would improve by October 1, but the reverse is shown by current receipts. There is nothing on which to sell the product under such conditions.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA, Sept. 29.

Yesterday's run of cattle, 5,200 head, breaks the record for this year; for the first two days this week receipts exceed those for Monday and Tuesday of last week by over 4,000. Receipts of hogs about the same. There was no material improvement in cattle values, the market being very slow and dragging on both beef steers and butcher stock. The feeder market was active and about steady. Hog market active and firm. All sold early, tops $5, bulk $4.65@4.75, average cost $4.70@4. Sheep market active and easier.

A year ago it was claimed that range cattle were being marketed with unusual freedom because of the desire of everybody engaged in the cattle business on the frontier to get rid of their holdings and free themselves from all range connections. It is undoubtedly true that many concerns sold down very closely with little end in view, but it was believed in consequence of this and the other fact that cattle have done so much better in the past few months that range marketing in the opening season will be somewhat lighter than in 1890. This supposition, though, is not borne out. Shipments from the northwest are more free than a year ago in spite of the fact that the markets just now are less favorable than a few months since and that everything points to the final profit in the cattle business for several years to come. Range cattle are being marketed with great freedom and this fact is doing more than anything else to just now depress the market. If shipments were no heavier than in some seasons there would be no good reason on the surface for cattle not selling considerably higher than the present ruling prices. It is probably true, though, that notwithstanding the hopes entertained many of those engaged in ranching have become so thoroughly satisfied that the business cannot be permanently profitable that they are anxious under any circumstances to abandon it.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 5,205, as compared with 4,085 yesterday and 2,135 Tuesday of last week. Market dull and demoralized on beef values. All but best cows sold 5c lower. Active demand for good feeders. Market strong, common grades dull. Eight thousand in the yards, a good share unsold at the close.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs, 3,714 as compared with 1,001 yesterday and 4,015 Tuesday of last week. Market active and strong on best heavies. Firm on light and mixed stuff. Quality considerably better than yesterday, and everything sold in good season. Light, $4.60@4.75; heavy, $4.75@5.00; mixed, $4.65@4.75.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep 537 as compared with none yesterday and 1,284 Tuesday of last week. Active and steady market. Demand good.

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 29, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'S & M'LS.	
Cars.	Head.	C