THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Culmination of a Deal in Ribs Yesterday Caused Some Excitement.

IT SCORED AN ADVANCE OF ONE DOLLAR

There Was Comparatively Little Change in the Price of Other Hog Products or in Cereals—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 20.—Feverish excitement and the culmination of a big deal in ribs were twin accompaniments in the provision pit today. An advance of nearly $1.00 was scored on the October option. This was equal to a rise of about a cent a pound for the meat, and was accomplished in a few minutes, the market selling from $7.65 at the close last night to $8.60 during the first hour of change today. There was comparatively little change in the prices of other hog products or in cereals. It has been gossip for months that Charles Wright and John Cudahy were intending to corner the market for October ribs. Wright commenced buying several months ago, when the market was about $6.00 and gradually accumulated probably 20,000,000 lbs., the price in the meantime having advanced to $7.50. Finding the load pretty heavy, he is supposed to have divided this interest with Cudahy. It is now supposed these two are long not less than 40,000,000 pounds of ribs for October delivery.

As the product has to be fully cured to be deliverable on contract—which requires about forty days—it was supposed that the limit was reached today and no more could be made that would be deliverable. Hence, it seems to have been regarded as a favorable time to spring any surprises that were in store for the trade. It is generally thought that the big shorts are the packers who have been selling, believing that the load the clique had was too big for it to carry.

As to the time when ribs can be made for delivery on October contracts, the trade is much at variance. The rule simply reuires that they shall be "fully cured;" this usually requires forty days, but many contend that there are processes in vogue here whereby they can be cured in ten days. This will be a question for the inspectors. Notwithstanding the excitement, the volume of transactions was not great.

The sudden advance in October ribs was not altogether without effect on other articles in the provision line. Pork advanced from 25c to 37c, but settled back from 10c to 12½c, and closed comparatively steady. Trading was mainly on local account. Brokers supposed to represent Armour & Co. offered lard freely and prevented prices going above from 6c to ½c higher on near, and from 10c to 15c on deferred deliveries.

The market opened a shade below the close yesterday on the weak cables, but soon developed a good deal of strength. The cholera scare was exerting less influence; there were reports of much damage by rain in North Dakota and the local buying was quite sharp. The offerings were light and considerable strength soon ruled as soon as the strong trend of the market was apparent; shorts began to cover generously, and the outside buying was on a much larger scale than for some days.

The strength in provisions, and especially the excitement in ribs, was also a material help to wheat. The receipts at Chicago were considerably under the estimates. The quantity on ocean passage showed a decrease, but it was anticipated that there would be a heavy increase in the clearances when the choler blockade is lifted. The market opened ½c lower, advanced about ⅞c and closed with a gain of about ½c over yesterday.

Corn was active but decidedly lower on the fine weather and renewed assurances that the crop had not yet suffered any damage from frost. This made the tone a very weak and there was a general rush to market long stuff, while buyers were confined largely to the covering of shorts, which could be done at a satisfactory profit. There seemed to be a widespread desire to get out of October holdings and to buy May the preference. The close October showed a loss of ⅞c compared with last night, and May only ¾c.

In oats the near futures were the weakest and prices receded from 2½c to ¾c, but October recovered part of the loss, May receded ¾c, but closed with a loss of only ½c. A fair business was done in changing September to October, chiefly to ⅛c difference. Receipts were larger than expected, and this with the depression in corn was the chief cause of the weakness.

There was a fair demand for vessel room to load wheat and corn and rates held steady at 2½c for wheat and 2¼c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 550 cars; corn, 370 cars; oats, 280 cars, hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
WHEAT No. 2				
September	$ 72	72¾	$ 72	72¾
October	72⅜	73⅛	72⅜	73⅛
December	75	75⅝	75	75⅛@75⅜
CORN No. 2				
September	45⅝	45⅞	45½	45½
October	46½@46¾	46⅞	45⅝	46
May	49⅜@49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49¾
OATS No. 2				
September	32⅛	32¾	32⅛	32⅝
October	32⅜	32⅝	32¼	32⅝@32⅝
May	36¾	36¾	36¾	36⅝@36¾
MESS PORK—				
October	9 95	10 30	9 95	10 17½
January	11 70	11 95	11 70	11 87½
LARD—				
October	7 37½	7 45	7 37½	7 45
January	6 65	6 80	6 65	6 80
SHORT RIBS—				
September	7 67½	8 55	7 67½	8 40
October	7 77½	8 55	7 77½	8 40
January	6 07½	6 15	6 02½	6 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; winter patent, $3.85@4.00; straights, $3.40@3.70; spring, $4.0 @4.50; spring straights, $3.5 @4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72¼c; No. 3 spring, 65@67½c; No. 2 red, 72½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 45½@45⅝c; No. 3 cash, 44¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 34@35½c; No. 3 white, 32@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 67c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@65c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40@45c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.04.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.65.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $10.15@10.20; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.15; short ribs, sides (loose), $8.37½@8.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6½@6¾c; short clear sides (boxed), $7.95@8.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5¾@5¾c; granulated, 5¾c; Standard "A," 5¾c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	18,000	6,000
Wheat, bushels	315,000	154,000
Corn, bushels	359,000	245,000
Oats, bushels	292,000	182,000
Rye, bushels	16,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	77,000	15,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was very quiet, prices unchanged; fancy creamery, 23@24c; fine western, 19@22c; fine dairies, 21@22c; ordinary, 19@19c. Eggs, firmer; strictly fresh, 19@19½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 65,300 pkgs.; exports, 6,810 bbls. 47,330 sacks; moderate demand, steady; sales, 8,500 bbls.

CORNMEAL—Dull, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 357,000 bu.; exports, 154,000 bu.; sales, 1,405,000 bu. of futures, 12,000 bu. of spot. Spot dull, firmer; No. 2 red, 78½@78¾c in store and elevator; 79@79¼c afloat; 78¾@79¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 73c; ungraded red, 74@91c; No. 1 northern, 85@85½c; No. 1 hard, 88¼c; No. 2 northern, 80@80¾c; No. 2 Chicago, 84@84½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 77½@77¾c; No. 3 spring, 76¾@77½c. Options were moderately active, advanced early ½@¾c on a decrease in amount on passage and firm cables, reacted ½@¾c on large receipts, increase in English visible and local realizing, advanced ⅝@⅞c with the strength in provisions at the west and short covering, closed firm at ⅝@⅞c over yesterday; No. 2 red, September, 78¾c; October, 78½@78¾c, closing at 78¾c; November, 78½@80¼c, closing at 80¼c; December, 82½c, closing at 82½c; March, 86¼c; May, 87⅝@88c, closing at 88c.

RYE—Nominal; western, 64@66c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

CORN—Receipts, 102,000 bu.; exports, 4,000 bu.; sales, 1,385,000 bu. of futures, 104,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull, lower, weak; No. 2, 53@53¼c in elevator; 53½@53¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 51c. Options declined ½@¾c on weather west and large receipts, advanced ⅜@⅝c with wheat. Speculation more active, closing steady; September, 53@53¼c, closing at 53¼c; October, 52@53⅛c, closing at 53⅛c; November, 54@54⅝c, closing at 54¼c; December, 55@55⅝c, closing at 55¼c. May, 55⅞@56¼c, closing at 56¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 145,000 bu.; exports, 811,000 bu.; sales, 440,000 bu. of futures, 128,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull and weaker; options moderately active and easier; September, 36⅝@36¾c, closing at 36¾c; October, 36@37⅛c, closing at 37¼c; November, 38 1-16@38¾c, closing at 38¼c; December, 39@39¾c, closing at 39¼c; No. 2 white, 39@39½c; mixed western, 36@38c; white western, 38@46c; No. 2 Chicago, 37½@38c.

HAY—Dull and weak.

HOPS—Quiet and easy.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet and firm; centrifugals, 96 test, 3½@3 1-16c; refined fairly active.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans dull, steady.

RICE—Active, firm.

EGGS—Quiet, steady; receipts, 11,913 pkgs.

HIDES—Dull, steady.

WOOL—Firmer, demand fair; domestic fleece, 29c 3. Tuited, 29@ 3c; Texas, 16@21c.

PORK—Firm, quiet. Cut meats firm, in demand. Pickled bellies, 8¼@8½c. Hams, 10@10¾c. Middles, higher, quiet. Lard, higher, with the west; western steam closed, $7.80. Sales 1,750 tierces, $7.78@7.80. Option sales 125 tierces, September closed at $7.73 bid; October sold at $7.75@7.76, closing at $7.77.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady; western dairy, 15½@19.

CHEESE—Quiet, firm.

PIG IRON—Dull, steady; American, $13.00@15.50.

COPPER—Dull; lake, $11.00@11.50.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.00@4.07½.

TIN—Dull; straights, $20.20@20.22½.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—FLOUR—Quiet, steady and unchanged; patents, $3.55@3.70; extra fancy, $3.20@3.30; fancy, $2.70@2.90; choice, $2.2@2.45; family, $2.00@2.10.

WHEAT—Opened weak, but rallied on no particular news, closing at ⅜@¾c up; No. 2 red, cash, higher, 68¾c; September, 69¼c bid; October, 69¾c bid; December, 71⅝@72¼c, closing at 72⅜@72¼c bid; May, 78¼@78¾c, closing at 78¾@79c bid.

CORN—Weakened on fine weather, closing at ⅛c off; No. 2, cash, lower at 42¾c; September, 42⅜c asked; October, 43¾@43⅝c, closing at 42¾@42⅝c asked; November, 42½c asked; year, 42½c; May, 45¾@46⅛c, closing at 45¾c b d.

OATS—Quiet and slightly higher; No. 2, cash and September, 29½c; October, 29¾c bid; May, 34¾c bid.

RYE—Firm; 56c regular.

BARLEY—Quiet; 63c for Iowa.

BRAN—58c at the mill.

HAY—Very firm; timothy, prime to fancy, $9.00@11.50; prairie, prime to fancy, $7.00@9.50.

FLAXSEED—Firm; $1.01 asked.

TIMOTHY SEED—$1.7@$1.75.

CLOVER—$5, 0@5.50.

BUTTER—Barely steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Higher at 16½c.

CORN MEAL—Steady, at $2.25@2.35.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.10.

BAGGING—6¼@6¾c.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

PROVISIONS—Strong, higher, but very little done. Pork—Standard mess jobbing, $10.75. Lard—7.25. Dry Salt Meats—Loose shoulders, $6.75; longs and ribs, $7.80; shorts, $8.00; boxed, 25c more. Bacon—Packed shoulders, $7.25; longs and ribs, $8.75; shorts, $8.87½. Hams—Sugar cured, $11.50@12.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 133,000 bu.; corn, 35,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 64,000 bu.; corn, 27,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.; rye 9,000 bu.; barley, none.

Hides and Pelts.

Following are the prices paid by Omaha dealers for hides and pelts, quoted subject to change without notice: No. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½@4c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5@6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c. Part cured hides 4c per lb. less than fully cured. Sheep pelts—Green salted, each, 35c@$1.25, green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins) each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint thoroughbred wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weights, 7@9c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.—WHEAT—More active; No. 2 hard (old), 53c; new, 60@60¾c; No. 2 red, 62½@64½c.

CORN—Steady, fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 39¼c; No. 2 white, 48@48½c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 26@27c; No. 2 white, 33@34c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 52c.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 9.@93c.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, 53@54c.

HAY—Steady, unchanged; timothy, $7.5@9.00; prairie, $5.50@7.50.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 12@22c; dairy, 12@18c.

EGGS—Firm, 16c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 76,000 bu.; corn, 23,000 bu.; oats, 4,000.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 39,700 bu.; corn, 5,000; oats, 2,000.

Omaha Fruit Market.

GRAPES—The supply of home grown Concords is growing less. It is estimated that two-thirds of the crop has been shipped out already and higher prices are looked for in the near future. Concords, 25@3c per 10-lb. basket.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per crate, $1.2@1.50 muscats; $1.75 Tokays; more plenty.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per box, $1.40@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.4@2.50 per box.

PLUMS—Per box, $1.5@1.75, scarce.

APPLES—Per bbl., $1.0; fancy, $1.50; five bbl. lots 2 cents less.

Oil Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—PETROLEUM—Market steady, quiet, unchanged and closed at 53¾c for October.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet and steady.

TALLOW—Quiet but steady; city ($2 for packages) 4¼@4 9-16c.

ROSIN—Dull but steady; strained, common to good, $1.20@1.27½.

TURPENTINE—Dull and steady at 29¾@29¾c.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—LINSEED OIL—17s 9d per cwt.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—21s 7d per cwt.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21.—WHEAT—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; receipts of wheat the past three days 257,000 centals, including 145,000 American.

CORN—Quiet, demand poor; receipts American corn the past three days, 54,800 centals; mixed western, 4s 7d per central.

BACON—Long clear, 45 lbs., 40s 6d per cwt.

CHEESE—American, finest white and colored, 48s per cwt.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13@14c; choice country, 16@2c.

POTATOES—70@80c. Indications are that potatoes will be scarce this season. Many not rotting, which usually are heavy shippers will be buyers this year.

EGGS—General market 17c.

POULTRY—Spring chickens and old hens, 8c; roosters, 6c; ducks, 8@9c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Options opened steady, unchanged, to 10 points up, closed steady, 10@25 points up; sales, 42,000 bags, including September, $14.10@14.20; October, $14.0 @14.15; November, $13.85@14.00; December $13.75@13.95; January, $13.7 @13.95; March, $13.7 @14.0; April, $13.55@13.85; May, $13.4@13.60; June, $13.35. Spot Rio, firmer, more active; No. 7, $15.12½@17.25.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Business in dry goods was fair and steady. There was a lull in the request for prints with few goods on hand. Staple cottons were in good demand and trade in most descriptions of woo en fabrics was steady. There was nothing especially new.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 20.—Very firm; middling, 7c; low middling, 6 9-16c; good ordinary, 6 1-16c; net receipts, 2,500 bales; gross receipts, 4,373 bales; sales, 2,600 bales; stock, 68,300 bales.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 21.—Wool unchanged; trade fair; prices sustained.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Wheat has justified today the expectations of its friends for the market has shown a more confident feeling and better prices in spite of very large receipts at primary markets, light shipments and indifferent cables. Frequent reactions are to be looked for but there is increasing evidence that the conditions are steadily improving. After months of weakness and almost gloomy outlook it looks as if we were on the up grade. Again serious complaint comes from North Dakota that heavy rains there soake d the shocks and stacks and much wheat has sprouted. Prudent shorts have been taking profits in both corn and oats. Two or three receiving houses circulated a report that receipts would largely increase in corn and thus break prices 1c. Scalpers took on and sold a little. Offerings apparently went to good hands, and there was a sharp recovery near the close. The news is emphatically bullish. The Iowa crop report says there is no district in that state where more than half the crop will be out of the way if frost comes before October 1. There was a lively flurry in October ribs and apparently without any preconcerted arrangement. A few shorts tried to cover and the price advanced nearly $1.00 in a few minutes, helping values moderately all around. There is no evidence of a large shortage in October ribs, but the deal is so firmly held that it is very hard to trade in them.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 20.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: The strength apparent in wheat yesterday when the market refused to break from 72c developed today and the market ruled firm from the opening to the close. A strong effort was again made to drive prices down, but buying of a good character took care of all offerings and gradually advanced the prices Charters were good at 240,000. December wheat at 72c is cheap. The effect of the free selling in the country which we mentioned yesterday was again felt in the corn market, especially in the near futures. The resulting decline caused the liquidation of some long lines, adding to the weakness, but at the decline the selling was overdone, and caused a 1c rally at the close. Our advices were again of free farmers' deliveries, which any further decline will probably check. Oats to lowed the lead of corn. Some long stuff was liquidated, but the close was fairly steady at yesterday's closing price. Provisions rule i sharply stronger all around but lost part of the advance before the close. The big jump in October ribs from $7.8 to 8.60 on the amount of a few shorts to cover started some buying in the other hog products, and the close was firm.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission Co.: The general situation of the wheat market has improved. The cholera scare has abated. Winter wheat receipts have increased considerably and foreign buyers are in the market. The chief threat to a long advance, Blooms long line, was removed today. We expect a gradual recovery in prices until the close of lake navigation. Corn continued heavy, especially for October delivery, under free sales by country longs who seem to have abandoned the frost prospect as a bull card. The slight rally at the close was sympathetic. Oats was easier in price, but firm in tone and will improve sharply when the handicap of week surrounding markets is removed. Provisions were influenced by bull tactics in October ribs and a small sized panic of shorts followed. We regard the action of the market as a result of an attempt by the holders to force shorts to settle and to avoid handling the stocks of lard and ribs coming from outside packers.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Neither So Active Nor So Strong as on Monday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The stock market today was neither so active nor so strong as that of yesterday, and the general opinion seemed to be that the liquidation in Northern Pacific preferred had spoiled a very promising bull market and thrown the trading again exclusively into the hands of the professional element just when there was a prospect that a wider interest was likely to be enlisted in the support of prices.

The position of Mr. Villard in this movement was one of the chief subjects of conversation on the street, and, while the gentleman himself issued a denial that he had sold any stock himself, the story came from Philadelphia that certificates bearing his name had been delivered. The liquidation in the stock, however, made but little further progress, though the price settled away to the lowest price of yesterday and remained there. The general market again displayed the same stubborn firmness which marked the trading during the early hours of yesterday, but the advance seemed to have been effectually checked, and even in the industrials there was no disposition shown to push the advantage farther while here and there railroad stocks were subjected to pressure by the bears without development of any particularly vulnerable point, and the concessions were slight at best, and in general the width of fluctuations was small. Erie, Reading, New England and Burlington were in turn subjected to pressure, but the attack lacked persistence, and the impression made was insignificant. The general market, being over bought, fell short of support and sank into dullness without the usual advancing tendency. The market under the continued pressure closed dull but heavy with most stocks within the smallest fractions of the opening prices.

A decision became bonds furnished $266,000 out of a total of $1,442,000. The gains among the active issues were confined to fractions and the changes show the usual insignificant fractions. Sales of stocks reached 227,481 listed and 3,400 unlisted.

Bulls Stay Away. Now that the "cholera scare" has fizzled out as an agent of market destruction, it is worth while to ask intelligently how much of a factor, if any, the epidemic is likely to be in the season's finances. The most striking fact of all is that in the European stock exchanges, in the very face of cholera, securities have not suffered a tithe of the loss in values that has attended the disturbance here. The great majority of active European stocks, whether public funds, railways or British industrials, are quoted higher now than they were a month ago. This is in itself sufficiently instructive. The possibility of a general outbreak here is too remote to be considered and the quarantine of the interior cities against New York a bit of belated midsummer foolishness. Indeed, the chief apology for these proceedings in other states is the hysterics lately exhibited here. Consequently in Wall street—

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

Atchison	36¾	do pfd	115¾
Adams Express	146	N. J. Central	129
Alton, T. H	33	Norfolk & W pfd	38½
do preferred	150	N. American Co	13¾
American Express	123	Northern Pacific	47½
Baltimore & Ohio	94	do pfd	88¾
Canada Pacific	86¼	O. P. Den. & Gulf	17
Canada Southern	55¾	Northwestern	113½
Central Pacific	28	Ontario & West	18¾
Ches. & Ohio	22¾	N. Y. Central	108⅝
Chicago Alton	141	N. Y. & N. Eng.	44
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	97¾	Ontario & West	18¼
Chicago Gas	70¾	Oregon Improv't	30
Consolidated Gas	115¾	Oregon Nav.	71
C. C. C. & St. L	61¾	O. S. L. & U. N	21½
Colo. Coal & Iron	38¾	Pacific Mail	30¾
Cotton Oil Certif's	43¾	Peoria Dec. & E	19
Del. Hudson	129	Pittsburg	155
D. L. & W	152½	Pullman Palace	193
D. & R. G. pfd	47¾	Reading	54
D. & C. F. Co	53¾	Richmond Ter	8¾
East Tenn	4	do pfd	37
Erie	23¾	Rio Grande West	34
do pfd	62	do pfd	69
Fort Wayne	152	Rock Island	79½
Great Northern pfd	137	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
H. C. & E. I. pfd	97¾	St. Paul	78¾
Hocking Valley	31¾	do pfd	125¾
Illinois Central	97	St. Paul & O. pfd	116½
St. P. & Duluth	24	Southern Pacific	36
Kan. & Tex. pfd	25	Sugar Refinery	108¼
Lake Erie & West	22¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	33
do pfd	75	Texas Pacific	11¾
Lake Shore	128¾	U. S. Cen. pfd	80
Lead Trust	37¾	Union Pacific	54¾
Louisv. & Nash	66¾	U. S. Express	56
L. & N. A	93	W. S. L. & P	10¾
Manhattan Con	129¾	do pfd	25¾
Memphis & C	100	Wells Fargo Exp	143
Mich. Cent	104	Western Union	84½
Missouri Pac	59¾	Wheeling & L. E	23¾
Mobile & Ohio	37	do pfd	69¾
Nashville & C	81	M. & St. L	16¾
National Cordage	1		

* bid. † asked. ‡ ex div.

The total sales of stocks today were 258,891 shares, including: Atchison, 17,300; Chicago Gas, 4,800; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,800; Erie, 20,700; Louisville & Nashville, 6,500; Missouri Pacific, 8,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 30,800; New England, 6,700; Reading, 24,100; St. Paul, 14,500.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—MONEY ON CALL—2@4 per cent. last loan at 3 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady at $4.84½ for sixty-day bills and $4.86¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114	*Mutual Union 6s	118
U. S. 4s coup	115	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111
*U. S. 4½s reg	103	North. Pacific 1sts	111½
*Pacific 6s of '95	107	Northern Pac 2ds	114
Louisiana stamp'd 4s	93	North Pacific gen'l 3s	74¾
Missouri 6s	100	N. W. Con. Deb. 5s	107
Tenn. new set 6s	100	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85
Tenn. new set 5s	100	S. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	105¾
Tenn. new set 3s	74	St. Paul Consols	136
Canada So. 2nds	101¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119
Central Pacific 1sts	106	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	83¾
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	31
Den. & R. G. 4s	84	Union Pacific 1sts	109¾
Erie 2nds	104¾	West Shore	102¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	76¾	R. G. W	78¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	46¼		

* bid. † asked.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top	36¾	Calumet & Hecla	270
Boston & Albany	256	Catalpa	15
do Maine	178	Franklin	12
C. B. & Q	97⅜	Kearsarge	10¾
Eastern R. R. 6s	122	Oscoola	29¾
Fitchburg R. R	84½	Santa Fe Copper	10
Mass. 4 per cents	104½	Tamarack	150
Mex. Cen. com	14½	Anniston Land Co	21
N. Y. & N. England	44½	Boston Land Co	5
Old Colony	181	West End Land Co	17½
Wis. Cen. com	15	Bell Telephone	202½
Allouez M. Co. (new)	75	Lamson store S	17
Atlantic	20¼	quot. M	51¼
Boston & Mont	30½	B. & B. C	9

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choler	95	Plymouth	50
Crown Point	100	Sierra Nevada	225
Con. Cal. & Va	375	*Standard	200
*Deadwood	220	Union Con	170
Gould & Curry	310	Yellow Jacket	75
Hale & Norcross	210	Iron Silver	60
Homestake	1400	Quick Silver	300
Mexican	170	do preferred	1700
Ontario	3000	Bulwer	30
Ophir	250		

* asked.

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—The following quotations were made on call:

Stock	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Am Nettie	—	37½	Pat Murphy	2	3
Elizabeth	35	40½	Silver Bell	—	20
Granite M	—	725			

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Sept. 20.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Business on the Stock exchange today has been extremely quiet with few exceptions. The markets presented a favorable appearance, though in some instances the firmness is a little less pronounced at the close than at the earlier part of the day. Consols are 1-16 per cent easier for the money account. Home railways leave off slightly dull, simply for the want of support. Brighton deferred relapsed ¼ and several others ⅛. An advance of ¼ to 1 has taken place in Great Northern issues. ⅛ in Great Eastern, Midland and London & Northwestern. Americans are more or less firm, being influenced by favorable advices from New York, accompanied by buying orders from your side, but the public here still stands aloof from the market. Nearly a general advance is established, including ⅛ in Atchison income bonds, ¾ in Atchison ordinary, and from ¼ to ⅝ in others. Northern Pacific preferences are exceptionally flat at a decline of ⅝. Grand Trunk and Canadian stocks have been quite buoyant, preferences guaranteed leaving off at a substantial advance. There has been very little inquiry for money. Shorts loans have been easily obtained at 1 per cent. In the discount market not many bills have been brought forward; those at two and three months being quoted at 15-16 to 1 per cent.

Financial Notes.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 21.—Clearings, $11,491,686; balances, $1,612,821. Money, 4 per cent.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 21.—Clearings $1,762,-200.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 20.—Clearings $1,50 ,123.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Clearings, $126,676,502; balances, $4,163,830.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Three per cent rentes, 93f 75c for the account.

HAVANA, Sept. 21.—Spanish gold, $1.55¾@2.56. Exchange, steady. Sugar, steady.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 20.—Clearings, $2,799,-903; balances, $449,294. Money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 20.—Money, 4@5 per cent. New York exchange, firm, par. Clearings, $2,551,3 0.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 21.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $214,713; balances, $44,379.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20.—Clearings, $16,972,-624; balances, $2,282,433. Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 12½@17c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—Clearings, $4,051,-983; balances, $404,534. Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York 75c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.—Clearings, $16,823,819. New York exchange, 60c discount. Sterling exchange unsett ed at $4.83 for sixty-day bills and $4.86¼ for sight drafts. Money firm at 5@6 per cent for both time and call.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Rather Dull Owing to Heavy Receipts—Hogs Slow and Steady.

OMAHA, Sept. 21.—Receipts were quite liberal, the two days' supply amounting to 9,610 cattle, 5,877 hogs and 4,198 sheep, against 6,161 cattle, 8,825 hogs and 3,371 sheep the first two days of last week.

The cattle trade in general was a repetition of Monday's market. There were about the same number of cattle here and the quality taken as a whole was but little changed. Eastern advices were rather bearish in tone and the trade was dull and weak throughout on all but the best matured beef cattle. There was a load of 1,500-lb. cornfed steers that were good enough to bring $4.10, the highest price paid here in months, and some rather rough-heavy 1,400-lb. steers brought $4.45. Outside of these two bunches there were no good native cattle here. The western cattle were slow sellers and prices shade lower on everything. Sales were at from $2.85 to $4.60. Considering the liberal receipts and the declining market a tolerable clearance was effected.

Nearly 100 cars of cows and mixed stuff were on sale today. The trade was weak. Local houses did wanted some, but when the supply was so liberal buyers had no trouble in obtaining concessions of from 10c to 15c. Prices in the two days have declined from 15c to 20c on the general run of butcher stuff. Sales of poor cows and prime heifers were at from $2.00@2.75, with the bulk of the fair to good stuff at from $2.50 to $2.90. Bulls, oxen and stags showed no particular change and the same was true of calves and yearlings. The general movement was rather sluggish but nearly everything was picked up before the close.

The stocker and feeder trade was dull and lower owing to the excessive offerings. There was a moderate country demand but regular dealers did the bulk of the trading and at shaded prices. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	1061	$3 40	5	1081	$3 55	25	1194	$3 85
17	1087	3 53	5	1154	3 55	17	1305	5 10
8	1142	3 55						

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

101	1412	4 45						

COWS.

10	827	80	8	701	1 50	16	1001	1 75
3	913	1 25	3	736	1 50	7	842	1 80
1	1120	1 25	7	907	1 55	24	957	1 80
21	798	1 25	17	861	1 60	1	920	1 80
1	1060	1 25	6	850	1 60	1	1060	1 80
3	943	1 25	18	898	1 60	3	813	1 80
3	1043	1 25	6	868	1 60	4	1042	1 80
8	872	1 25	12	885	1 60	11	970	1 80
6	993	1 35	14	849	1 65	22	945	1 85
6	1040	1 42½	25	924	1 67½	21	963	1 85
8	906	1 40	21	950	1 70	34	922	1 85
13	913	1 43	19	931	1 70	16	870	1 90
1	750	1 40	25	853	1 75	8	1100	2 00
20	786	1 45	5	756	1 75	1	880	2 00
1	1020	1 50	2	580	1 75	1	1120	2 00
2	1045	1 50	2	760	1 75	3	1053	2 00
21	1052	1 50	2	765	1 75	23	1042	2 00
11	793	1 50	3	717	1 75	19	1091	2 00
2	1165	1 50	27	971	1 75	12	971	2 00
3	613	1 50	15	921	1 75	1	1280	2 00
1	1180	1 50	21	939	1 75