# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Wheat Steadied from the Tired Feeling Near the Close.

## OTHER MARKETS SYMPATHIZED LARGELY

### Corn Took Its Cue from Wheat and Toward the Close it Became Excitedly Strong—Oats Met with a Fair Sale.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Wheat steadied from its tired feeling near the close today and with good buying on the spurt finished ⅞c higher for December. The other markets sympathized and corn closed 1⅜c higher for May. September oats gained ⅝c and provisions closed slightly higher all around.

It was a dull day at the start in wheat, as it was also in all the other speculative crowds. Nothing especially new or striking occurred during the forenoon, and consequently the speculators had ample time to thresh over the old straw. The possibilities in the direction of substituting wheat for corn for stock was about the only thing that kept the price from dropping off in view of the almost total cessation of trading during what is generally the busiest time of the day. There was a spurt of activity on it becoming known that a well known crop expert, who has given his particular attention to the condition of the northwestern spring wheat crop, estimated the total yield for the three states of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota at not to exceed 60,000,000 bu., basing his estimate on the actual threshing returns. Then a tone of confidence quickly supplanted the early feeling of uncertainty and the price of December, which had been confined all the afternoon to a range of from 56⅞c to 57⅛c, rose with considerable vim in the trading to 58⅞c, and closed at 58⅜c.

Today it was corn that took its cue from wheat. Some of the big local shorts who have for a week made such a poor attempt at manufacturing a bear market out of a sorely mangled crop report in the west changed their tactics. The market was extremely dull until 12 o'clock, when it became quite active. December was at no time other than very firm and toward the close it became excitedly strong. September rose from 57c, sold off to 56⅞c, but afterward rose to and closed at 58⅛c. May kept very close to 55c until within an hour of the close, when it rose in quick jumps until it reached 56⅜c, and closed at 56c.

Cash oats met with a fair sale and were steady to a shade firmer. The strong feeling extended into the speculative crowd, with a good disposition to sell, and buying orders were quiet. Prices were chiefly influenced by the movement of the corn market. September at the start was ¼c higher than it closed yesterday, at 30c; later it fell to 29⅞c, and at noon it was again selling at 30c, closing at 30⅛c.

Provisions closed fairly firm, but the packers had more than enough for sale to supply the demand. The afternoon strength in grain caused those who sold earlier to bid for some of their short stuff, and the closing prices were substantially the highest of the day. The January deliveries were higher than on the day before to the extent of 10c in pork and 2½c on lard and ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| Wheat, No. 2 | | | | |
| Sept | 58⅝@58⅞ | 58⅞ | 58⅝ | 58⅞ |
| Dec | 56⅞ | 57⅞ | 56⅞ | 57⅞ |
| May | 62 | 62⅛ | 61⅞ | 62⅛ |
| Corn, No. 2 | | | | |
| Sept | 57 | 58⅛ | 56⅞ | 58⅛ |
| Oct | 56⅝ | 56⅝ | 56⅛ | 56⅝ |
| Dec | 54⅛ | 56⅛ | 54 | 56⅛ |
| May | 54⅝@55 | 56⅜ | 54⅝ | 56 |
| Oats, No. 2 | | | | |
| Sept | 30 | 30⅛ | 29⅞ | 30⅛ |
| Oct | 30⅝ | 31⅛ | 30⅝@30⅞ | 31 |
| May | 35⅛ | 36 | 35½ | 35⅞@36 |
| Pork per bbl | | | | |
| Sept | 13 95 | 14 25 | 13 95 | 14 25 |
| Jan | 14 00 | 14 05 | 13 87½ | 14 02½ |
| Lard, 100 lbs | | | | |
| Sept | 8 62½ | 8 65 | 8 57½ | 8 65 |
| Oct | 8 65 | 8 70 | 8 60 | 8 70 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Sept | 7 62½ | 7 72½ | 7 62½ | 7 72½ |
| Oct | 7 65 | 7 70 | 7 60 | 7 70 |
| Jan | 7 12½ | 7 15 | 7 07½ | 7 15 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 54½@55¼c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 54½c.

CORN—No. 2, 55½c; No. 3 yellow, 57½c.

OATS—No. 2, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 32½@32¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 56@56½c; No. 3, 52@56c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.25.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $14.10@14.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.65. Short ribs sides, (loose), $7.70@7.80; dry salted shoulders, (boxed), $6.87@6.00; short clear sides, (boxed), $8.15@8.30.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.23.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 21,000 | 23,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 250,000 | 66,000 |
| Corn, bu | 342,000 | 98,000 |
| Oats, bu | 332,000 | 238,000 |
| Rye, bu | 31,000 | 1,000 |
| Barley, bu | 68,000 | 12,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 14@23½c; dairy, 13@20c. Eggs, firm at 15@16c.

### NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

**Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,000 bbls.; exports, 8,500 bbls.; sales, 25,750 pkgs. Market was more active both locally and in an export way, with prices generally steady. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, firm and fairly active sales, 600 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Firm; sales, 2,000 sacks.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 western, 62c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 52@53c; Jersey, 50@51c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 68@70c; two-rowed, state, 68; six-rowed, 80@82c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 338,400 bu.; exports, 161,100 bu.; sales, 1,065,000 bu. futures, 52,000 bu. spot. Spot market firmer; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 58⅝c. f. o. b., 58⅝c afloat; No. 1 northern, 66⅝c; No. 1 hard, 67⅝c delivered. Options opened firm with corn, and then eased off on a dull trade; No. 2 red, May, 66@66⅛c, closed at 66⅛c; September, 57 5-16@58⅜c, closed at 58⅜c; December, 60 15-16@61⅛c, closed at 61⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 6,600 bu.; exports, 6,000 bu.; sales, 555,000 bu. futures, 12,000 bu. spot. Spot market stronger; No. 2, 65½c in elevator; 65½c afloat. Options strong all day, except for a brief reaction at noon on small trade; prices closed 2¼@2⅝c up for the day; May, 58⅝@60c, closed at 60c; September, 62⅝@61½c, closed at 61½c; October, 62⅝@61½c, closed at 61½c; November, 62⅛@63⅞c, closed at 63⅞c; December, 62 3-16@61c, closed at 61c.

OATS—Receipts, 26,000 bu.; exports, 100 bu. sales, 490,000 bu. futures, 152,000 bu. spot. Spot market firmer; No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 delivered, 34½c; canal, No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 35⅝@37c; No. 3 white, 36c; track, mixed western, 34½@35c; track, white state and western, 36@41c. Options sympathized with corn and ruled strong; May, 40⅝@40⅞c, closed at 40⅝c; September, 34⅛@34⅜c, closed at 34⅜c; November, closed at 36⅝c; December, 37⅛@37⅜c, closed at 37⅜c.

HAY—Weak; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 60@90c.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, 5@9c; Pacific coast, 7@10c.

HIDES—Dull; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 55 lbs., 4½@5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 16½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 14@18c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 19@21c; pulled, 30@32c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; beef hams, $21.00@22.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.25; pickled hams, $11.75. Lard, firm; western steam, closed at 8c city, $8.50@8.75; sales, 200 tierces; September closed at 8c, nominal; January, $8.55, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $9.35; S. A., $9.50; compound, $6.50@6.75. Pork, firm.

BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 13½@17c; western creamery, 15@24c; western factory, 13@16c; Elgins, 23½c; imitation creamery, 13@15c; state dairy, 14@22½c; state creamery, 18@21½c.

CHEESE—Dull; state large, 8@10½c; small, 8@10½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 4,621 pkgs.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3½c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅛@5c; as to quality.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at 82¼c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 28½@29½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@4¾c; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.12½@1.20.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@36c.

PIG IRON—Steady; Scotch, $20.50@22.50; American, $16.00@18.00.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, 9½c.

LEAD—Weak; domestic, $3.15.

TIN—Easy; straights, $16.05; plates, quiet.

SPELTER—Steady; domestic, $3.35 bid; sales on 'change, 5 tons spot tin at $16.05; 100 tons October tin at $15.95.

COTTON SEED OIL—The market has a very firm undertone and holders are making more money. Prime crude, 30c; off crude, 26@28c; yellow, butter grades, 34@35c; choice yellow, summer, 36c; prime yellow, 36c asked; yellow, off grades, 32@33c; prime white, 37c.

### Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 6.—Receipts of wheat were 247,200 bu. today; shipments, 17,760 bu. Prices advanced ⅛c to ¼c at the close above yesterday's closing prices. The advance was purely sympathetic and moved up with corn. Local conditions showed no important changes. The market closed: September, 54⅛c; December, 55¼c; May, 57⅛c; old September sold at 56⅝c; old Dec., on track, 56⅝c; No. 1 northern, 57c. New wheat, on track, was about 2c under the price of old. The tendency from this time forward, it is supposed, will be toward a narrowing of the premium of old wheat, as some of the earliest new wheat is getting in condition to use. Flour was firm, in sympathy with wheat, and millers asked $2.20 to $2.45 for patents; $2 to $2.25 for bakers. The production was estimated at 29,000 bbls. for the twenty-four hours. Shipments were 28,638 bbls.

### OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

**Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.**

The market on country produce remains about steady.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11c; fair to good country, 10@15c; choice to fancy, 16@18c; gathered creamery, 17@20c; separator creamery, 22c.

EGGS—Per dozen, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 6½@7c; roosters, 2½@3c; spring chickens, 7c; ducks, 5c; hen turkeys, 7@8c; gobblers, 5@6c; old geese, 4c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $2.75@3.00; prairie chickens, old, per doz., $2.00@2.25; grouse, young, per doz., $2.75@3.00; grouse, old, per doz., $2.00@2.25; ducks, blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50@1.75; ducks, green wing teal, per doz., $1.25@1.50; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1.00@1.25.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 5@5½c; coarse and large, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin, full cream, new make, 12@12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 14@15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $9.50; mailand $9; lowland, $8.50. Color makes the price on hay. Light bales sell the best. Only fancy grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 80c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Round lots of home grown or southern stock, 75c per bu.; small lots on orders, 80c; California, 80c.

MELONS—Good stock, crated, $20.

CANTELOUPES—Home grown, per doz., $1.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, $2.25; medium, $2.10@2.15; common white beans, $1.75@1.90.

ONIONS—On orders, 75c per bu.

CABBAGE—Southern, 2c.

CELERY—Per doz., 30@40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per lb., 4c.

FRUITS.

The first auction sales at this point continue to attract a large crowd and the movement of fruit is heavy.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $2.50@2.75.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—None.

RED RASPBERRIES—None.

PEACHES—California, $1.00@1.10; clings, 80@90c.

PLUMS—California, $1.15@1.25.

PRUNES—$1.15@1.25.

FIGS—None.

PEARS—Bartlett's, $1.75; other varieties, $1.25@1.50.

APRICOTS—California, none.

CHERRIES—California, none.

GRAPES—Concords, 10-lb. baskets, 25c; California, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $1.75@2.25; per bunch.

LEMONS—Fancy lemons, 300 size, $6.50; fancy lemons, 360 size, $6.50.

ORANGES—None.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 15c.

HONEY—California, 15c; dark honey, 10@12c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; English walnuts, 10@12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $6; half bbl., $3.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 1½@2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2@2½c; No. 1 green salted bulls hides, 2c to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 2@2½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5½@6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@15c; 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, 5@8c; murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@3¾c; grease, white A, 4@4½c; grease, white B, 3½@3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 25@28c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

### St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—FLOUR—Stronger and held firmly.

WHEAT—Gained ⅞c, forced up by corn; No. 2 red, cash, 56½c; September, 56⅝c; December, 58½c; May, 60c.

CORN—Gained 1⅜c on crop prospects; No. 2 mixed, cash, 55½c; September, 56½c; October, 56c; December, 51⅝c; May, 52⅝@52¾c.

OATS—Boomed 8c with corn; No. 2 cash, 31c; September, 31½c; May, 36½c.

RYE—Sold to arrive, east track, No. 2, 55c.

BARLEY—No trading.

BRAN—Higher; 65c sacked, east track.

FLAX SEED—$1.21 bid.

CLOVER—Easy at $7.25@8.15.

TIMOTHY—Prime, $5.25.

HAY—Quiet, easy and unchanged.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Unchanged.

LEAD—September, $3.02½.

SPELTER—$3.22½.

CORN MEAL—$2.60@2.65.

WHISKY—$1.23.

PROVISIONS—Firm. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $14.50. Lard, prime steam, $8.50; choice, $8.60. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $6.62½; longs and ribs, $7.85; shorts, $8.10. Bacon, packed shoulders, $7.75; longs, $8.62½; ribs, $8.75; shorts, $8.87½@9.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, 27,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points decline. Advised from the interior that receipts, liquidation and Baltimore selling, closing steady at 5 to 10 points decline. Sales, 23,500 bags, including September, $13.70@13.80; October, $13.10@13.20; November, $12.75; December, $12.60; March, $12.20@12.35; May, $12.10@12.15. Spot coffee, Rio dull; No. 7, $15.75. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $19.00@19.25; sales, none. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 8,600 bags; New York stock today, 173,119 bags; United States stock, 226,000 bags; afloat for the United States, 395,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 598,000 bags, against 380,350 bags last year.

SANTOS, Sept. 6.—Market steady and unchanged; good average Santos, $15.00@20.00. Receipts, 24,000 bags; stock, 203,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Sept. 6.—Market steady and unchanged.

HAVRE, Sept. 6.—Market opened quiet and unchanged; at 12 noon, September, $90.25; October, $92.00; November, $91.00; December, $88.50; January, $85.00; market closed barely steady; total sales, 48,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 6.—Market quiet; No. 7, 9½c; exchange, 9 12-16d; receipts, 13,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 2,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 10,000 bags; stock, 266,000 bags.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—In all departments of trade business has been large and jobbers are very active. Agents report a large business doing that would have been greatly increased but for the exhaustion of stocks of many goods. Agents have advanced the prices of New York mills wide sheetings 1c per yard. Oak lawn first call on Charter Oak, 3 per cent and Amoskeag staple and fancy ginghams to 5½c. Printing cloths in good demand and sales of 60,000 pieces at 2c.

### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6.—TALLOW—Nominal; demand poor; prime city, 2s.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady at 2½s.

TURPENTINE—Dull; demand moderate; spirits, 21s 6d.

ROSIN—Dull; demand moderate; common, 3s 6d.

### Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—SUGAR—Raw, dull; fair refining, 3⅛@3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝@3¾c; sales, none; refined, quiet.

### 'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—WHEAT—Market quiet; December, 92½c; May, $1.01¼; cleared, 23,923 centals.

### Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—WOOL—Quiet and steady.

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

**Active Trading Was in Progress From Opening to Close.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The stock market was unsettled again today. An active trading was in progress from the opening to the close, but it was mainly on the bear side, and the greater number of the stocks traded in show a decline on the day's transactions ranging from ¼ to 2⅜ per cent, the heaviest loss being made in Distilling. Rumor was a large factor of the speculation and was used by the bears to depreciate the shares of the two leading industrial properties. Sugar was attacked under cover of a report and at the next week's directors' meeting the dividend on the common stock would be reduced. This story found some believers and precipitated upon the market a large amount of stock. The room traders also sold the shares, and within the first quarter of an hour Sugar had broken 2 per cent to 102⅛. The lower range of prices brought in some buyers and the rumored dividend reduction was found to have no foundation, and being denied by the trust brokers, a steady recovery took place, which was followed by fractional reactions, and rallied until after delivery hour, when a brisk buying movement was organized on what was believed to be a "straight tip," that the regular dividend would be declared next Tuesday. A quick rise ensued to 106, being a gain of 2⅜ per cent from the low point of the morning. Realization then set in, causing a reaction of ⅝ per cent, the closing prices showing an advance compared with the final sales yesterday. Distilling was neglected early in the morning and moved within a range of ⅝ per cent, but after midday a raid was made on the stock, which sent it down 2⅜ per cent from the best price of the morning.

When the tariff bill went into effect, leaving the greater part of the trust's goods in bond, a claim was set up that the increased tax could not be collected on the stuff bonded before the law went into force. Serious attention was paid to this pretension, but on the strength of a dispatch from the west pointing out the absurdity of the claim the drive against the stock of the company was made. Large blocks were sold short, and on some covering a rally of ⅝ per cent was effected, of which ⅜ per cent was lost at the close, the final quotation being 2⅜ per cent below yesterday's closing. The general market opened steady, but soon became unsettled, gradually steadying, and at 11 o'clock becoming strong, prices being fairly well held until about the middle of the afternoon. Then was developed a feeling of depression, due largely to the fact that there were few, if any, supporting orders in the market, and a sharp reaction took place, in which Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, the grangers, Oregon Improvement, Western Union, Louisville & Nashville and Chicago Gas were most prominent. After delivery hour a slight rally took place, which was mostly lost in the final trading, and the market closed weak The bond market was generally weak throughout the day on a decreased volume of business, the total transactions being only $1,300,200.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

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| Atchison | 7⅝ | Northern Pacific | 5¼ |
| Adams Express | 148 | No. Pac. pfd | 21¼ |
| Sugar, T. H. | 29 | U. P. D. & G. | 4⅝ |
| do pfd | 105 | Northwestern | 106¼ |
| Am. Express | 110 | do pfd | 141 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 76 | N. Y. Central | 101 |
| Canada Pacific | 66¼ | N. Y. & N. Eng | 26⅝ |
| Canada Southern | 53 | Ontario & W. | 17¼ |
| Central Pacific | 15¼ | Oregon Imp | 17⅛ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 20⅝ | Oregon Nav | 20 |
| Chicago Alton | 141 | O. S. L. & U. N. | 7 |
| C., R. & Q. | 76⅝ | Pacific Mail | 15⅛ |
| Chicago Gas | 74⅝ | P. D. & E. | 4¼ |
| Consolidated Gas | 122⅝ | Pittsburg | 152 |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 40⅝ | Pullman Palace | 158 |
| Colo. Coal & Iron | 9¼ | Reading | 21⅛ |
| Cotton Oil Cert. | 33⅝ | Richmond Term. | 18⅝ |
| Del. & Hudson | 141⅝ | Rock Island | 73¼ |
| Del. Lack. & W. | 168⅝ | R. G. W. | 10 |
| D. & R. G. pfd | 35⅝ | R. G. W. pfd | 42 |
| D. & C. F. Co | 10⅛ | Rock Island | 66⅝ |
| East Tenn | 9⅝ | St. Paul | 69¼ |
| Erie | 16⅛ | St. Paul pfd | 122 |
| do pfd | 32⅝ | St. P. & Omaha | 37 |
| Fort Wayne | 162 | do pfd | 112 |
| G. Northern pfd | 100 | Southern Pac | 20⅛ |
| C. & E. I. pfd | 94 | Sugar Refinery | 105⅛ |
| Hocking Valley | 19 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 18⅝ |
| Ill. Central | 94 | Texas Pacific | 10⅛ |
| St. P. & Duluth | 26 | T. & O. Cent. pfd | 70 |
| K. & T. pfd | 23⅝ | Union Pacific | 13⅝ |
| Lake Erie & W. | 18⅝ | U. S. Express | 50 |
| do pfd | 73⅝ | W. St. L. & P. | 7⅝ |
| Lake Shore | 130 | do pfd | 16⅝ |
| Lead Trust | 44 | Wells Fargo Ex. | 110 |
| Louisville & N. | 56 | Western Union | 91 |
| Louisville & N. A. | 8 | W. & L. E. | 13 |
| Manhattan Con | 126 | do pfd | 45 |
| Memphis & C. | 5 | M. & St. L. | 4 |
| Michigan Central | 97 | A. & R. G. | 12 |
| Mo. Pacific | 30⅛ | G. E. | 40⅝ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 20¼ | N. L. | 16⅝ |
| Nashville Chat | 95 | C. F. & I. | 26 |
| National Cordage | 18 | do pfd | 72 |
| do pfd | 31⅛ | H. & T. C. | 24 |
| N. J. Central | 113⅛ | T. A. A. & N. M. | 3½ |
| N. & W. pfd | 26 | T. St. L. & K. C. | 1 |
| North Am. Co | 4⅛ | do pfd | 5 |

Total sales of stocks today were 230,670 shares, including: American Sugar, 8,400; Burlington, 11,700; Chicago Gas, 1,300; Chesapeake & Ohio, 2,200; Distilling, 26,600; Louisville & Nashville, 4,700; National Lead, 3,400; Rock Island, 2,900; St. Paul, 17,400; Western Union, 5,900.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.88 for demand and $4.84@4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.86½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83@4.84.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—61½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds, dull.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

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| U. S. 5s reg | 110 | D. & R. G. 7s | 115 |
| U. S. 5s coup | 110 | D. & R. G. 4s | 79⅝ |
| U. S. 4s reg | 114 | Erie 2nds | 77 |
| U. S. 4s coup | 115 | G. H. & S. A. 6s | 95 |
| U. S. 2s reg | 96 | do 7s | 96 |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 101 | H. & T. C. 5s | 105 |
| Ala. Class A | 101¼ | do 6s | 99 |
| Ala. Class B | 102 | M. K. & T. 1st 4s | 80 |
| Ala. Class C | 92⅛ | do 2d 4s | 44¼ |
| Currencies | 92⅛ | Mutual Union 6s | 110 |
| La. New Con. 4s | 94 | N. J. Cent. Gen. 5s | 116⅛ |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | No. Pac. 1sts | 112 |
| N. C. 6s | 125 | No. Pac. 2nds | 86⅝ |
| do 4s | 98 | N. W. Consols | 140¼ |
| S. C. nonfund | 1⅛ | do S. F. Deb. 5s | 111 |
| Tenn. new set 6 | 78⅛ | R. G. W. 1sts | 65 |
| Tenn new set 5 | 105 | St. P. Consols 7s | 127⅛ |
| Tenn. old 6s | 75 | St. P. C. & P. W. 5s | 109⅛ |
| Va. Centuries | 58⅝ | St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s | 80 |
| do deferred | 8⅛ | S. L. & S. F. Gen. 6 | 95⅝ |
| Atchison 4s | 72⅝ | Tex. Pac. 1sts | 87⅝ |
| Atchison 2s & A. | 29 | Union 1sts | 109⅝ |
| Canada So. 2nds | 103⅝ | U. P. 1sts of '93 | 105 |
| Cen. Pac. 1sts '95 | 103 | West Shore 4s | 104¼ |

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Call loans, 2 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F. | 7⅛ | Westingh. Electric | 35 |
| Am. Sugar | 105⅛ | W. Elec. pfd | 52½ |
| Bost & Albany | 98 | Wis. Central | 4¾ |
| Bay State Gas | 1⅛ | Atchison 2ds | 25⅛ |
| Bell Telephone | 201 | Atchison 4s | 73 |
| Boston & Albany | 208 | New England 6s | 108⅛ |
| Boston & Maine | 150⅛ | Gen. Electric 5s | 93 |
| C., B. & Q. | 76⅝ | Wis. Cent. 1sts | 88⅝ |
| Fitchburg | 13⅛ | Allouez Mining Co. | 50 |
| Fitchburg pfd | 73 | Atlantic | 10⅛ |
| Gen. Electric | 40⅛ | Boston & Montana | 26⅛ |
| Illinois Steel | 51 | Butte & Boston | 10 |
| Mexican Central | 8⅛ | Calumet & Hecla | 290 |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 26⅝ | Centennial | 50 |
| Old Colony | 180 | Franklin | 9¼ |
| Oregon Short Line | 7 | Kearsarge | 6 |
| Rubber | 40 | Osceola | 23 |
| San Diego | 6 | Quincy | 88 |
| Union Pacific | 14 | Tamarack | 160 |
| West End | 54½ | | |

### San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 23 | Mexican | 115 |
| Belcher | 82 | Mono | 30 |
| Best & Belcher | 135 | Mount Diablo | 10 |
| Bodie Con | 150 | Ophir | 230 |
| Bulwer | 17 | Potosi | 65 |
| Challenge Con | 22 | Savage | 65 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 425 | Sierra Nevada | 105 |
| Crown Point | 75 | Union Con | 71 |
| Eureka Con | 25 | Utah | 6 |
| Gould & Curry | 49 | Yellow Jacket | 70 |
| Hale & Norcross | 69 | | |

### New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chollar | 15 | Plymouth | 10 |
| Crown Point | 65 | Sierra Nevada | 90 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 875 | Standard | 115 |
| Deadwood | 50 | Union Con | 50 |
| Gould & Curry | 60 | Yellow Jacket | 50 |
| Hale & Norcross | 55 | Iron Silver | 50 |
| Homestake | 1350 | Quicksilver | 150 |
| Mexican | 95 | do preferred | 4000 |
| Ontario | 600 | Bulwer | 15 |
| Ophir | 200 | | |

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—4 p. m. closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 68⅝ | St. Paul com | 68⅝ |
| Erie | 16⅛ | N. Y. Central | 105 |
| Erie 2ds | 70 | Pennsylvania | 53⅝ |
| Ills. Central | 97¼ | Reading | 11 |
| Mexican ordinary | 17⅝ | Mex. Cen. new 4s | 61 |

BAR SILVER—29 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is ⅝ per cent, and for three months' bills, 9-16 per cent.

### Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued today shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £412,000; circulation, increase, £340,000; bullion, increase, £72,221; other securities, increase, £207,000; other deposits, increase, £473,000; public deposits, increase, £1,607,000; notes reserve, decrease, £372,000; government securities, decrease, £100,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 70.25 per cent.

The rate of discount is still at 2 per cent.

### Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France issued today shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, decrease, 8,525,000f; specie, decrease current, decrease, 116,500,000; gold in hand, increase, 3,460,000f; bills discounted, decrease, 101,550,000f; silver in hand, decrease, 2,675,000f.

### Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—Clearings, $773,956.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Clearings, $12,756,305; balances, $1,741,442.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Clearings, $2,430,644; balances, $471,159.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Clearings, $85,104,418; balances, $5,322,304.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Clearings, $9,440,620; balances, $1,062,692.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, par. Clearings, $2,465,500.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The cash balance today was $127,081,584, of which $55,887,247 was gold.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 6.—Clearings, $271,360; balances, $85,039. New York exchange, selling at $1.50 premium.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 15c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 181½c for checks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c. Silver bars, 61⅝@61½c. Mexican dollars, 54⅝c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—Clearings, $3,912,729; balances, $512,447. Money, quiet at 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount bid.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Gold quoted at Buenos Ayres at 229; Madrid, 20.50; Lisbon, 25.30; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 87; Rome, 116.25; Vienna, 103.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Clearings, $1,753,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call; 5@6 per cent on time. New York exchange, 50c discount. Foreign exchange, weak. Sterling commercial, $4.84@4.86.

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

## Cattle Receipts for the Week Show an Increase and Hogs a Falling Off.

## LITTLE GOOD BEEF STUFF COMING

### Arrivals Include Very Few Desirable Steers—Market on Feeders Shows Some Improvement—Cows and Low Grades Fully Steady—Hogs Firm.

THURSDAY, Sept., 6.

The receipts today amounted to 2,433 cattle, 5,037 hogs and 325 sheep, against 5,882 cattle, 8,288 hogs and 130 sheep yesterday, and 4,830 cattle, 6,460 hogs and 675 sheep on Thursday of last week. For the week thus far the receipts foot up 15,751 cattle, 23,968 hogs and 971 sheep, as against 14,557 cattle, 25,385 hogs and 1,290 sheep for the corresponding period last week. This shows for the week a slight gain in cattle and a falling off in hogs.

CATTLE—Of the eighty-three loads of cattle received today the great bulk was cow stuff. There were no very desirable beef steers, either natives or westerns, among the fresh arrivals. There was considerable inquiry on the part of the local packers and the market could safely be quoted stronger on anything at all desirable. Cows and mixed stock were in large supply as has been the case on most days of late. The market on this class of cattle was fully steady with yesterday's prices. Good feeders, as has been noted before, are not arriving at the yards in any great numbers, while there are quite a good many orders coming in from sections where there is plenty of feed. The market was strong on good fleshy feeders, as a result of the light supply and fair demand. There were plenty of common, light, stock cattle in the yards and the market was only about steady on such. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 920 | $2 50 | 7 | 1027 | $3 00 | 1 | 1080 | $3 25 |
| 5 | 1088 | 2 75 | | | | | | |

COWS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 820 | 1 25 | 3 | 856 | 1 65 | 1 | 980 | 1 75 | | | |
| 5 | 920 | 1 25 | 2 | 1020 | 1 65 | 1 | 670 | 1 75 | | | |
| 1 | 1050 | 1 25 | 1 | 990 | 1 65 | 1 | 540 | 1 75 | | | |
| 2 | 800 | 1 25 | 1 | 780 | 1 65 | 26 | 840 | 1 75 | | | |
| 1 | 900 | 1 35 | 4 | 1025 | 1 65 | 1 | 640 | 1 80 | | | |
| 1 | 890 | 1 40 | 1 | 650 | 1 65 | 2 | 645 | 1 80 | | | |
| 9 | 794 | 1 40 | 10 | 889 | 1 65 | 1 | 570 | 1 80 | | | |
| 1 | 970 | 1 40 | 1 | 1020 | 1 65 | 3 | 986 | 1 80 | | | |
| 1 | 960 | 1 50 | 1 | 1090 | 1 65 | 22 | 792 | 1 80 | | | |
| 1 | 860 | 1 50 | 1 | 870 | 1 65 | 1 | 850 | 1 85 | | | |
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