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Wheat Averaged Lower with Trade Rather Dull and Narrow.

EVERYTHING CONTRIBUTED TO DECLINES

Corn Was Heavy but the Decline Was Not Very Important—Expected Crop Estimate Quite a Factor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The big northwestern receipts again proved too heavy a load for wheat today and December closed ⅝c lower. May corn closed unchanged; May oats lost ¼c and provisions were radically weak.

Wheat averaged lower with the trade rather dull and narrow, and before noon the price had declined fully 1c from last night's close. Nearly everything seemed to work against the price. The receipts in the northwest were enormous, 1,431 cars at Duluth and 333 at Minneapolis, a total of 1,764 cars against 680 cars the same day last year. Another bear factor was found in the fact that the official figures of the world's shipments last week were 1,000,000 bu. larger than reported yesterday and were only 900,000 bu. less than the estimated weekly consumption, instead of nearly 2,000,000 bu. less as indicated yesterday. The government report was expected this afternoon and the general impression was that it would be bearish, and this helped along the depression. There was free liquidation and short selling, with the buying restricted largely to covering by shorts. Speculation was not only dull, but narrow, and with sentiment bearish it was comparatively easy to depress prices. December opened at 59¼c, sold at from 59⅛ to 59¼c, split, then got weak and sold off gradually to 58½c, and at noon was 58⅝c, or ⅜c lower than it closed last night. During the last hour December sold off to from 58¾c to 58½c, split, but closed at from 58¾c to 58⅝c.

Corn was heavy, but the decline was not very important. The fine weather for finishing the immense crop and the prevailing weakness in wheat were bear factors, and there was also some apprehension that the government report this afternoon would increase the crop estimate. May sold down to from 29⅝c to 29¼c, split, up to 29⅜c on report of probable frost tonight, and closed at 29⅝c.

Oats steady, but not as firm as yesterday. May kept at from 20⅞c to 21⅛c, and at noon was offered at 21c. The market held firm during the last hour with May at from 21c to 21⅛c, but weakened at the finish on rather liberal selling, closing at 20⅞c.

In provisions longs were still in the throes of liquidation. October pork suffered a loss of 5c as a result of the day's business, January 12½c; lard suffered to the extent of 7½c for October and January ribs 25c for October and 7½c for January. Hogs receipts were 17,000.

Estimated for Wednesday: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 147 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Sept.....	57	57¼	56@56⅛	56⅛
Dec.....	59@59⅛	59⅛@¼	58⅝	58⅝@⅞
May.....	62⅝@63	63	62¾@⅝	62⅞
Corn, No. 2.				
Sept.....	32⅛	32⅛	32¼	32¼
Oct.....	31⅝@⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Dec.....	28⅛	28⅛	28	28⅛
May.....	29⅝	29⅝@¾	29⅝	29⅝
Oats, No. 2.				
Sept.....	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Oct.....	18⅛	18⅛@⅛	18⅛	18⅛
May.....	21@21⅛	21⅛	20¾	20¾
Pork, per bbl				
Oct.....	8 15	8 25	8 12½	8 25
Jan.....	9 45	9 45	9 35	9 40
Lard, 100 lbs				
Oct.....	5 80	5 80	5 75	5 77½
Jan.....	5 80	5 80	5 75	5 75
Short Ribs				
Oct.....	5 25	5 25	5 07½	5 12½
Jan.....	4 90	4 90	4 82½	4 85

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Winter patents, $3.00@3.50; winter straights, $2.85@3.35; spring patents, $3.25@3.75; spring straights, $2.75@3.25; bakers, $1.90@2.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 56½@57c; No. 3 spring, 58½c; No. 2 red, 56½@56¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 32¾@32⅞c; No. 3 yellow, 32¾@32⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 19¾c; No. 2 white, 22@22½c; No. 3 white, 20½@21c.

RYE—No. 2, 37c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 31½@41c; No. 4, 26@34½c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 95c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.90@4.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $8.25@8.37½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.75@5.77½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.10@5.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.00@6.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.25; granulated, $4.62; standard A, $4.50.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	11,000	3,000
Wheat bu.....	43,000	59,000
Corn, bu.....	300,000	367,000
Oats, bu.....	206,000	208,000
Rye bu.....	3,000	1,000
Barley, bu.....	67,000	21,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 9@20c; dairy, 9½@17c. Eggs, firm; 14@15c. Cheese, 4@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,300 bbls.; exports, 19,600 bbls. Market steady for leading brands, but weak in bakers and other low patents; winter brands neglected; Minnesota patents, $3.30@3.45; winter patents, $3.40@3.60; city mill patents, $4.00@4.25; city mill clears, $3.75; winter straights, $3.25@3.40; winter extras, $2.75@3.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.10; winter low grades, $2.05@2.60; spring low grades, $1.85@2.35. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.75@2.85; fancy, $2.90@3.10.

CORN MEAL—Fairly active; Brandywine, $2.65; yellow western, $1.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 50c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 228,500 bu.; exports, 38,600 bu.; spot easier; No. 2 red, 62¼c; No. 1 hard, 65¼c, delivered. Options were dull and uninteresting all day, declining under lower cables, continued big movement in the northwest, gold exports disappointing. Bradstreet's, and local liquidation, finally rallied slightly on export buying and closed dull at ⅜@⅝c net loss; September, 62⅝@62¾c, closed at 62¾c; December, 63⅝@64⅝c, closed at 64⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 235,400 bu.; exports, 212,800 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 38¾c. Options weakened under fine weather conditions, rallied slightly on fresh buying, but sold off again and closed ¼c lower; September, 38¼@38⅜c, closed at 38⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 262,000 bu.; exports, 10,000 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 23¾c. Options dull, but fairly steady, closing unchanged to ¼c higher; September closed at 23½c; December, 24⅝c.

HAY—Fairly active; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Weak; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 4@7c; common to choice, 1894 crop, 4@8c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 23c; acids, 21½@24c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 18@20c; pulled, 20c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.00@12.00; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; city extra India mess, $16.50@17.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $6.50@7.25; pickled hams, $9.00@9.25; pickled shoulders, $5.00@5.25. Lard, weak and lower, but steady; western steam closed at $6.17½; September, $6.15, nominal.

CHEESE—Weak; large, 5½@7¼c; small, 6@8¼c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,000 pkgs.; western dairy, 9½@12c; western creamery, 13@22c; Elgins, 20c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,280 pkgs. Market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16@17c; western, 14@16c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at $1.24.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.07½@1.09.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4¼c; country, 4½c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 27½@28c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@4¼c; Japan, 4¾@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Quiet but steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@32c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $11.50@14.50; northern, $12.00@14.00. Copper, quiet; brokers' price, $12.25; exchange price, $12.25. Lead, quiet; brokers' price, $3.25; exchange price, $3.40. Tin, quiet; straits, $14.35@14.40; plates, firm. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $4.15.

COTTONSEED OIL—Shows well sustained activity and firmness; prime summer yellow, 26⅝c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—The tone of the wool market is steady this week, the only noticeable exception being domestic wools. The sales show a more decided decrease than for several weeks past. The following are the quotations for the leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleece, X and above, 19@19c; XX and above, 18@19c; No. 1 combing, 22c; No. 2 combing, 23c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., 16@16½c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 22c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 16@18½c; No. 1 Northern, New Hampshire and Vermont, 19@20c; Michigan, 18@18½c; unwashed, medium, Kentucky and Maine quarter-blood, combing, 19c; Kentucky and Maine three-eighths-blood combing, 18½@19c; Indiana and Missouri quarter-blood, combing, 18½@19c; Indiana and Missouri three-eighths-blood, combing, 18@18½c; Lake and Georgia, 17@18c; Texas wools, spring, medium, 12 months, 13@14c; scoured price, 33@35c; spring, fine, 11@13c; scoured price, 33@35c; territory wools, Montana, fine medium and fine, 11@14c; scoured price, 35@37c; Montana, No. 2 medium, 14@16c; scoured price, 35@37c; Utah and Wyoming scoured price, 32@35c; California wools, northern, spring, 11@14c; scoured price, 33@34c; middle counties, spring, 11@13c; scoured price, 32@33c; Australia scoured basis, combing, superfine, 42@45c; combing, good, 40@41c; combing, average, 38@39c; Queensland, combing, 38@40c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Agents have advanced prices as follows: Hill 36-inch bleached cottons to 7½c; Otis, No. 4 blue denims, 9½c; Palmer, 250 blue denims, 9½c; Columbian heavy brown denims, 9½c; Thorndyke tickings, all numbers, 9½c; printing cloths firm at 3⅛c for 64 square, with sales of 6,000 pieces. Brown cottons of all weights in good request for spot goods, but new sales light because of deliveries on contracts taking care of receipts. Jobbers doing a good business. Market firm all around.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 10.—Print cloths, spot and contracts, sold this afternoon at 3⅛c, an advance of 1-16c. Moderate sales.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 10.—Cloths, quiet; business on a very restricted scale. Yarns, strong.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The egg market continues on the up grade. Receipts are very light and commission houses have hard work to get enough to supply their regular trade.

The poultry market does not show any material change.

Butter is bringing about steady prices. It is a long road that has no turn, says Chicago Produce. At the same time, to the holder of butter in storage it appears at present that there never is going to be a let-up in production of this article. But there must be a let-up in the very near future. We know this. While it must be acknowledged that there is likely to be an unprecedented heavy winter make of butter in the west it may be said at the same time that there is likely to be an undecedentedly heavy consumptive demand for the product. The showing of the makers of oleomargarine for the month of August cannot help being gratifying news for the holders of storage butter. With 20,000 tubs less of oleo consumed last month than during the same month of last year, the outlook is a little more encouraging, particularly when it is altogether probable that the consumption of oleomargarine will be proportionately lighter during the winter months than last winter. There is no doubt but that the consumption of butter will be considerably heavier this winter than it was last, and one thing that is likely to insure this heavier consumption is the lower price. But it must be remembered that we have a good deal of butter to move. Quotations:

EGGS—Fresh stock, per doz., 12@14c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 8c; choice to fancy, 14@16c; gathered creamery, 17@18c; separator creamery, 18@19c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 7@7½c; large and coarse, 4@5½c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 12c; Young Americas, 12½c; twins, 12c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 10@11c; Limburger, No. 1, 12c; brick, No. 1, 12½c; Swiss, No. 1, 13@14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 7½@8c; ducks, 6c; spring ducks, 7½@8c; turkeys, 6@7c; geese, 5c.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $6.50; lowland, $6; rye straw, $5; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

The market is full of sweet potatoes and the price is not so high. Quotations:

POTATOES—New, choice stock, 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.50 per bbl.

ONIONS—Home grown, 25@50c.

CABBAGE—On orders, sacked, per 100, 75c@$1.00.

TOMATOES—Choice stock, per ½ bu. basket, 25@40c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz, $1.75@2.00.

CELERY—Choice stock, large No. 1, 40c; large No. 2, 35c; inferior, 25@30c.

CANTALOUPES—Choice stock, crated for shipment, per doz., 60@90c.

FRUITS.

There is considerable Idaho and Oregon fruit on the market, but it does not appear to find quite a great favor with buyers. The fruit is not wrapped and is not so large as the California fruit, and does not possess as fine a flavor. In addition to these objections is the fact that the fruit is put up in boxes resembling the California packages, but really smaller.

California Salway peaches are arriving freely now and the market is hardly so firm.

The weather at the present time is very hard on fruit. The sudden change in temperature from the cool night to the sultry day causes a heavy loss on all kinds of fruits.

The supply of home grown Concord grapes is about played out, and this week will practically see the end of the season. The crop was not large this year. A great deal of complaint has been made of the grapes dropping from the stems before they were picked. The market is a little firmer, and it is harder work to get supplies. Quotations:

PEARS—Choice California Bartletts, $2.25; other varieties, $1.75@2.00; Idaho and Oregon stock, $1.50.

PLUMS—California, per box, choice stock, $1.00@1.15; fancy varieties, $1.15@1.25.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—None.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, bbls., $2.00@2.25; cooking apples, $1.75@2.00.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestones, per box, $1.00; clings, 90c@$1.00.

GRAPES—Home grown stock, per 10-lb. basket, Concords, 23@25c; large lots, 22c; California, per case, black varieties, $1; Muscats, $1.25; Tokays, $1.50.

NECTARINES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

The condition of the banana trade in the southern markets borders so close upon complete demoralization, says the New York Journal of Commerce, that the planters of Bocas del Toro, Colombia, have found it expedient to send a committee to New Orleans and Mobile to ascertain the reasons for the extreme depression prevailing in the United States markets, and also it is believed for the purpose of making some satisfactory arrangements for the marketing of their fruit in this country next season.

The chief trouble seems to be that the competition between importers at New Orleans and Mobile for supremacy in supplying the trade of the south and southwest has induced them to bid high for supplies in Central America and to sell even at a loss in the consuming markets. The result has been disastrous both to the planters and the importers. The former have been induced to cut the fruit when too thin, as the importers, it is claimed, would take almost anything at almost any price. The importers have, it is said, lost heavily and are now seeking to retrench by withdrawing their vessels from the trade wherever practicable. The planters, not understanding the reasons underlying this action, are coming here to ascertain why the demand from our gulf ports has so suddenly subsided.

New Orleans and Mobile have in recent years become two of the most important banana markets in the United States. Their prominence in this respect is largely due to the exceptional dock and rail facilities afforded the merchants of these cities by the steamship and railway lines centering there. The advantage to them in these facilities is shown by the fact that for the first seven months of this year, out of a total of about 10,000,000 bunches of bananas imported into the United States, New Orleans received 3,140,780, and Mobile 1,447,200. During the same period New York imported 2,313,500 bunches, Philadelphia 1,259,800 bunches, Boston 1,205,000 bunches, and Baltimore 595,200 bunches. Thus New Orleans takes the first place and Mobile the third as importers of bananas, and between them they have received close to 50 per cent of the entire importations into this country so far this year. Quotations:

ORANGES—Choice seedlings, per box, $2.75; Mediterranean sweets, none; fancy St. Michaels, none; California Valencias, $3.25@3.35.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $8.00; 300 size, $6.00@9.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; medium size bunches, $1.75@2.25.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Extra selects, 35c per can; company selects, 40c; New York counts, 45c.

FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@12c.

HONEY—California, 14@15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon kegs, per doz., $12; Bixby, 5-gal. cans, $3.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 11c; standards, 10c; filberts, 9c; Brazil nuts, 8c; pecans, 9c; peanuts, raw, 6@6½c, roasted, 8c.

DATES—In 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c per lb.; fard dates, small boxes, 10c per lb.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5; half bbl., $3.

RICE POPCORN—In the ear, on orders, per lb., 2½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal, calf, 8 to 15-lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15-lbs., 8c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 12@14c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 10@12c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 10c; partly cured hides, 5@6c less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 6@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wol pelts, actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c. Have fet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4¼c; No. 2 tallow, 3¾@3½c; grease, white A, 4@4¼c; grease, white B, 3¾c; grease, yellow, 2¾@3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

WOOL, UNWASHED—Fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter-blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@8c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c.

WOOL, WASHED—Medium, 15@15c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 18@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 4c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—FLOUR—Active, but easy and lower; patents, $3.05@3.15; extra fancy, $2.85@2.95; fancy, $2.65@2.75; choice, $2.50@2.60.

WHEAT—Declined early on heavy selling and the market showed weakness throughout the session, closing heavy and lower than yesterday; No. 2 cash, 59½c; September, 54⅝c; December, 60⅝c; May, 63⅞c.

CORN—Speculation dead during the early part of the session on call; there was considerable pressure to sell the near months, and October declined ⅜c, but new crop months were better; No. 2 mixed, cash, 30¼c; September, 30⅝c; December, 24½c bid; May, 26½c bid.

OATS—Futures easier; May selling ¼c lower; No. 2, cash, 18⅝c bid; September, 19c; December, 19c; May, 20½c.

RYE—No. 2 regular, 38c bid, east track, but none offered.

CORN MEAL—$1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Dull and lower; east track, 52@52½c.

FLAX SEED—Lower; 82c bid.

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady, $3.75@4.25.

HAY—Dull; firm and scarce; timothy, $6.00@14.50; prairie, $5.00@10.50, this side.

BUTTER—Higher; fancy Elgin, 23c; separator creamery, 16@17c.

EGGS—Firm, 12c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Lower, $3.12½@3.25.

SPELTER—Firm, $4.02½@4.12½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $8.75@8.87½. Lard, prime steam, $5.62½; choice, $5.75. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6.25; longs, $6.50; ribs, $6.62½; shorts, $6.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 39,000 bu.; corn, 19,000 bu.; oats, 56,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 18,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 125,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7, $15.75. Mild, dull and nominal; Cordova, $18.25@19.00. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 15,943 bags; New York stock today, 246,879 bags; United States stock, 342,937 bags; afloat for the United States, 224,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 566,937 bags, against 494,128 bags last year.

SANTOS, Sept. 10.—Market steady; good average Santos, $13.40; receipts, 28,000 bags; stock, 799,000 bags. Weekly report: Market steady; good average, per 10 kilos, $13.40; receipts during the week, 114,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 38,000 bags; stock, 296,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Sept. 10.—Market ¼@¼ pfg. lower; sales, 3,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 10.—Market firm; No. 7, Rio, $13.60; receipts, 17,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 3,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 10,000 bags; stock, 140,000 bags. Weekly report: Market firm; exchange standard, $13.60; exchange, 11d; receipts during the week, 81,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 45,000 bags; stock, 245,000 bags.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 10.—The Dutch market went off about ¼c below brokers' valuation; market, quiet; good ordinary Java, 55½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Security Market Was Little Less Active Than on Monday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The stock market was about one trade less than that of the previous day, but the course of prices was fully as irregular. The distribution of business was firm, with Sugar, Tennessee Coal, Atchison, Burlington, St. Paul and Reading the leaders. The opening was weak in sympathy with fractional declines in American stocks in London. Foreign dealers were also sellers of Louisville & Nashville and Reading in this market. The apparent causes of the depression were the failure of the government bond syndicate to make good the impairment of the treasury gold reserve below the $100,000,000 mark and the unabated strength of the exchange market, which was thought to foreshadow further large exports of gold.

Predictions of a hardening tendency in money rates were made, but attracted little attention, although slightly higher figures were reported later in the day for both call and time money. The plethora of idle capital is too generally appreciated to permit of any scare on this point. Later in the day the announcement of the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on Manhattan and of the recommendation of the payment of the regular dividend of 1¼ per cent on Western Union by the executive committee helped to cause a firmer tone. The engagements of gold for export tomorrow also proved to be unusually light.

The agricultural bureau report of the condition of cotton on September 1 was 70.8, which is practically the lowest on record. Officials of southwestern roads still report rates as unsatisfactory. In the early declines Louisville & Nasiville and Reading were the chief sufferers. After the initial declines prices firmed up almost generally under the lead of the industrials. Sugar rose 1½ per cent, American Tobacco 1⅝ per cent, and Tennessee Coal 1¼ per cent. About the end of the first hour another reaction set in, which affected the entire list. Sugar broke 1⅝ per cent, Missouri Pacific and Canadian Pacific 1⅜ per cent, Tennessee Coal 1⅛ per cent, and in the specialties Erie Telegraph broke its record of successive advances by a decline of 2 per cent from the highest of the day. Near midday the market again steadied and recovered, the gains extending to 1⅛ per cent in Sugar. The speculation practically halted during the greater part of the afternoon. The market closed dull, but steady in tone. The bond market had a tendency to lower figures during the greater part of the day, although near the close a firmer tone was evident. The sales were $1,878,000.

The Post's London cablegram says: The settlement checked business today, and mainly as a result of this Americans ruled lower. The average decline was 50c to $1. The account in them was not very heavily loaded. American banking houses took a good deal of stock from firms which relent the money to the Kaffir market. The tone was steady.

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

Atchison.....	21⅝	Northwestern.....	104⅞
Adams Express...	148	do pfd.....	146½
Atlan. T. H.....	66	N. Y. Central.....	103½
Am. Express.....	113¾	N. Y. & N. E.....	55
Baltimore & Ohio..	66	Ontario & W.....	18¼
Canada Pacific....	56⅝	Oregon Imp.....	8½
Canada Southern..	55⅝	Oregon Nav.....	23½
Central Pacific....	19⅝	O. S. L. & U. N....	10
Ches. & Ohio.....	20¾	Pacific Mail.....	38⅝
*Chicago & Alton..	163	P. D. & E.....	6½
C., B. & Q.....	89¾	Pittsburg.....	162½
Chicago Gas.....	62⅝	Pullman Palace..	173¾
Consolidated Gas..	141	Reading.....	20
C., C., C. & St. L..	48⅝	R. G. W.....	18
Colo. Coal & Iron..	74	R. G. W. pfd.....	41⅛
Cotton Oil Cert....	24	Rock Island.....	81¼
Delaware & Hud..	132¼	St. Paul.....	77¼
Del., Lack. & W..	163¾	do pfd.....	129½
D. & R. G. pfd	54¾	St. P. & Omaha....	43⅝
D. & C. F. Co.	20¾	do pfd.....	120
Erie.....	18¾	Southern Pacific...	25⅛
do pfd.....	22	Sugar Refinery....	111⅝
Fort Wayne.....	162½	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	45¼
G. Northern pfd...	127⅞	Texas Pacific.....	13
G. C. & S. F. pfd..	74⅝	U. S. Cordage, pfd...	78
Hocking Valley....	24¼	Union Pacific.....	15⅛
Illinois Central....	104¾	U. S. Express.....	47
St. P. & Duluth....	34	W. St. L. & P.....	9⅛
K. & T. pfd.....	40	W. St. L. & P. pfd..	24¼
Lake Erie & West.	25⅛	Wells Fargo Ex....	109
do pfd.....	80	Western Union....	93⅝
Lake Shore.....	150⅛	Wheeling & L. E..	16¼
Lead Trust.....	35	do pfd.....	50¾
Louisville & N....	64⅝	Wis. Central.....	25⅛
L. & N. Al. & T....	9⅝	D. & R. G.....	17⅝
Manhattan Con....	112⅝	G. E.....	38⅝
**Memphis & C....	15	N. L.....	25
Michigan Central..	90	C. F. & I.....	40¾
Missouri Pacific...	40⅛	do pfd.....	94
Mobile & Ohio.....	25	H. & T. C.....	9
Nashville Chat....	70	T. A. A. & N. M....	1⅝
National Cordage..	9	*T. A. A. & R. C....	9
Nat. Cordage pfd..	13¾	*do pfd.....	17
N. J. Central.....	112	S. R. R.....	13⅝
N. & W. pfd.....	14⅝	do pfd.....	41⅛
North Am. Co.....	5¾	Am. Tob. Co.....	93¼
Northern Pacific...	5⅝	do pfd.....	104
N. Pacific pfd.....	18⅛	St. P., M. & M....	115½
U. P., D. & G.....	6⅞	Leather pfd.....	89⅛

* bid. ** offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 221,229 shares, including: American Sugar, 34,600; American Tobacco, 5,600; Atchison, 3d assessment paid, 14,100; Burlington, 13,300; Chicago Gas, 5,900; Colorado Fuel, 4,300; General Electric, 7,400; Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,600; Louisville & Nashville, 3,800; Missouri Pacific, 8,300; Northwestern, 3,700; Pacific Mail, 4,700; Reading, 15,100; Rock Island, 8,900; St. Paul, 24,100; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 22,100; Wabash preferred, 3,500.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—MONEY ON CALL—1@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89⅝@4.89¾ for demand and $4.88½@4.88¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.89@4.90 and $4.90@4.91; commercial bills, $4.88¼@4.88½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67¼@67½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, inactive. Railroad bonds, firmer.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U.S. 4s, reg., new.	122⅝	*C. P. 1sts of '95..	102
U.S. 4s coup, new.	122½	D. & R. G. 7s.....	106¾
U.S. 5s, reg.....	115⅝	D. & R. G. 4s.....	93
U.S. 5s, coup.....	115⅝	Erie 2ds, reg.....	77⅝
U.S. 4s, reg.....	112¼	L. H. & S. A. 6s...	107
U.S. 4s, coup.....	112¼	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	103
U.S. 2s, reg.....	96⅝	H. & T. C. 5s.....	111
*Pacific 6s of '95..	109	do 6s.....	112
*Ala., class A.....	109	M., C. & T. 1st 4s..	90¼
*Ala., class B.....	108	do 2d 4s.....	66½
*Ala., class C.....	99	*Mutual Union 6s.	114
*Ala. Currency....	99	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	119
**La. New Con. 4s.	99¼	No. Pacific 1sts...	117⅝
*Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	103¼
*N. C. 6s.....	124	**N. W. Consols..	141⅝
*N. C. 4s.....	103	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	111¼
*S. C. non-fund....	1	O. S. L. 189 1sts..	77⅝
Tenn. new set 6s..	91	St. P. Consols 7s..	127
Tenn. new set 5s.	105	do C. & P. W. 5s.	115¼
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	87
Va. Centuries.....	63¾	*S. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	110¼
do deferred.....	5	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	93⅝
Atchison 4s.....	93	do 2ds.....	29⅝
Atchison 2d A....	35¾	U. P. 1sts of '96..	107⅛
Canada So. 2ds...	107⅛	West Shore 4s....	107⅛
L. & N. unified 4s.	84	Southern 4s.....	96⅝
O. R. & N. 1sts...	111¼		

* bid. **offered.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	10	Hale & Norcross..	150
Alpha Con.....	18	Julia.....	2
Andes.....	34	Justice.....	8
Belcher.....	54	Kentuck Con.....	14
Best & Belcher....	98	Lady Wash. Con..	2
Bodie Con.....	11	Mexican.....	63
Bullion.....	104	Mono.....	12
Bulwer Con.....	7	Mount Diablo.....	15
Caledonia.....	14	Occidental Con....	255
Challenge Con....	86	Ophir.....	160
Chollar.....	60	Overman.....	19
Confidence.....	200	Potosi.....	60
Con. Cal. & Va....	255	Savage.....	36
Con. Imperial....	4	Sierra Nevada....	75
Con. New York....	3	Silver Hill.....	3
Crown Point.....	51	Union Con.....	53
Exchequer.....	4	Utah Con.....	7
Gould & Curry....	51		

Silver bars, 67⅝@67¾c. Mexican dollars, 54⅝@54⅝c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—Call loans, 2¼@3 per cent; time loans, 2¾@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	21⅛	do pfd.....	96
Am. Sugar.....	111⅝	Westingh. Elec....	37
Am. Sugar pfd....	101⅛	W. Elec. pfd.....	55
Bay State Gas.....	10⅛	Wis. Central.....	4⅝
Bell Telephone....	200	Allouez Mining Co	9⅝
Boston & Albany..	212	Atlantic.....	22¾
Boston & Maine..	179½	Boston & Montana.	91
C. B. & Q.....	89	Butte & Boston....	21⅛
Gen. Electric.....	38⅝	Calumet & Hecla..	315
Mexican Central..	13	Kearsarge.....	21¼
N. Y. & N. E.....	55	Tamarack.....	165
Old Colony.....	170		
Ore. Short Line....	10⅛		
Rubber.....	40½		
San Diego.....	5		
Union Pacific.....	5		
West End.....	78⅛		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	5	Ontario.....	900
Chollar.....	80	Ophir.....	140
Crown Point.....	50	Plymouth.....	20
Con. Cal. & Va....	250	Quicksilver.....	300
Deadwood.....	90	*Quicksilver pfd..	1000
Gould & Curry....	48	Sierra Nevada....	75
Hale & Norcross..	145	Standard.....	235
Homestake pfd....	2000	Union Con.....	40
Iron Silver.....	29	Yellow Jacket.....	60
Mexican.....	58		

* offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y.....	107 8-16	Mexican ordinary.	23¼
Consols, acc't.....	107⅝	St. Paul com.....	78⅛
Can. Pacific.....	58⅛	N. Y. Central.....	105⅝
Erie.....	9⅛	Pennsylvania.....	55
Erie 2ds.....	70⅛	Reading.....	10¼
Ill. Central.....	107¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s.	71¼

BAR SILVER—30 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is ⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, ⅝ per cent. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the