COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Smaller World's Shipments and Gold Deposit Rumors Advanced Wheat.

BEAR LESSONS SOON DISREGARDED

Difficulty in Buying Cash Wheat Was Also a Factor of Importance—Corn Was in Good Demand.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Smaller world's shipments and rumors of a heavy gold deposit by the bond syndicate sent wheat up again today, December closing ½c higher. Corn for May gained ⅜c, and May oats ¼c. Provisions made slight advances.

Wheat, after selling off ½c in the early dealings, made a sharp rush upward and held much of the advance. The continued big deliveries in the northwest had a depressing effect early and there was a disposition to let go of long stuff and short the market, but Liverpool cables were strong, domestic markets improved and St. Louis showed especial strength. New York was a good buyer and the world's shipments last week were less than 6,000,000 bu., or 1,500,000 bu. below the estimated weekly consumption. It was also reported that the bond syndicate was about to deposit $10,000,000 to make good the gold reserve, and this had a tendency to create confidence and stimulate speculative buying, while the offerings gradually grew less and the competition among buyers sharper, the advance being the result. The difficulty experienced in buying cash wheat was also a factor. It was said that there was a very sharp demand for it, but buyers could not get it, although they expressed their willingness to pay December prices for choice spring. With such an array of encouraging conditions the trade soon forgot all the bear lessons it has learned for the past week and for a considerable time the bull fever was dominant and infected the whole crowd. December sold at 57¾c early, then began to improve and sold up with slight reactions to 59⅛c, eased off to 59c and at noon was 58⅝c. Price changes during the last half hour were not important and the feeling was weak. December sold to 58⅝c, closing at 58⅝c bid.

Corn was in good demand for the near futures and prices had a marked advance. The damp weather was the most important element in the strength. May, from 28⅞c to 29c at the start, rose to 29½c and closed at 29⅜c.

Outside of a good cash business there was little to report of oats. The market ruled firmer throughout owing to firmer cash prices. May opened at 20⅝c, sold at from 20⅝c to 20⅝c, and advanced to from 21c to 21⅛c, and closed at 21c bid.

In provisions bulls shared in the general prosperity to a trifling extent, although the liquidation of October contracts was still a feature of the day's business. Rumors of the spread of hog cholera were rife, but were generally considered exaggerations. Easier prices ruled for a few minutes at the start, but soon gave way to more firmness and when corn became so distinctly firm the hog products followed suit. October pork closed 10c and January 7½c higher for the day. January lard improved 2½c, October ribs declined 2½c and January improved 5c.

Estimates for Wednesday: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 299 cars; oats, 266 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Sept.	56¾	58	56⅝	57⅞
Dec.	57¾@⅞	59⅛	57¾	58⅝@¾
May	61⅝@⅞	63⅛	61¾	62⅞
Corn, No. 2				
Sept.	31⅜	32½	31⅜	32¼
Oct.	30⅞	31¼@⅜	30⅞	31⅜
Dec.	28⅛	28⅞	28	28¾
May	28⅞@29	29½	28⅞@29	29⅜
Oats, No. 2				
Sept.	18¾	19@19⅛	18¾	19
Oct.	18⅛	18⅞	18⅞@⅝	18⅝
May	20⅝	21@21⅛	20⅞@⅝	21
Pork, per bbl				
Oct.	8 07½	8 20	8 07½	8 15
Jan.	9 32½	9 40	9 32½	9 40
Lard, 100 lbs				
Oct.	5 77½	5 80	5 77½	5 77½
Jan.	5 75	5 75	5 72½	5 75
Short Ribs—				
Oct.	5 12½	5 25	5 12½	5 12½
Jan.	4 80	4 85	4 80	4 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Winter patents, $3.00@3.50; winter straights, $2.85@3.25; spring patents, $3.25@3.75; spring straights, $2.75@3.10; bakers, $1.90@2.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57⅝@58⅝c; No. 3 spring, 56@58⅝c; No. 2 red, 57⅝@58c.

CORN—No. 2, 32⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 19c; No. 2 white, 22@22¼c; No. 3 white, 19@21½c.

RYE—No. 2, 37½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 28@42c; No. 4, 28@33c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 93c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.

CLOVER SEED—$6.50@7.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $8.20@8.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.77½@5.80. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.12½@5.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.37½@5.62½.

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

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	45,000	4,000
Corn, bu.	364,000	311,000
Oats, bu.	372,000	166,000
Rye, bu.	3,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	84,000	22,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady: creamery, 9@20½c; dairy, 9½@17c. Eggs, steady; 13¾@14½c. Cheese, 4@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,100 bbls.; exports, 32,100 bbls.; fairly active and steady; Minnesota patents, $3.30@3.45; spring low grades, $1.70@2.40; winter patents, $3.30@3.50; city mill patents, $4.00@4.20; winter straights, $3.05@3.25; city mill clears, $3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.10; winter low grades, $2.15@2.60. Rye flour, steady; fancy, $2.90@3.05. Buckwheat flour, $3.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 43@44c in elevator.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 46c to arrive; good choice, 46@50c.

BARLEY MALT—Firm, nominal; western, 60@65c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 95@97c; Brandywine, $2.60.

WHEAT—Receipts, 155,200 bu.; exports, 150,100 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 red, 62½c; No. 1 hard, 64⅞c. Options developed considerable strength and activity today, the buying motive being higher cables, reported gold deposits, strong cash situation west, the presence of fair short interest and sympathy with corn; closed ⅜c higher; September, 61⅝@62⅜c, closed at 62⅛c; December, 63 5-16@64⅝c, closed at 64⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 96,000 bu.; exports, 336,700 bu.; spot firm and fairly active; No. 2, 38½c. Options advanced on near months by an active short demand, lighter receipts and closed ⅜@⅝c higher; September, 38⅛@38⅝c, closed at 38⅝c; December, 36@36⅛c, closed at 36⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 141,000 bu.; exports, 31,700 bu.; spot market quiet; No. 2, 24c. Options inactive but steadier with corn, closing unchanged to ⅛c higher; September closed at 24c; December closed at 25⅛c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, $3.50@7.00; good to choice, $7.50@9.00.

HOPS—Quiet and weak; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3@7c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3½@7c.

HIDES—Quiet; California dry, 21 to 25 lbs., 15c; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16@17½c; Buenos Ayres, 20 to 24 lbs., 21c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12@13c.

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

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 21@23c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.00@12.00; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled shoulders, 5¼@5½c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $6.20 asked; October, $6.17½, nominal; refined, steady. Pork, dull but steady; new mess, $10.00@10.25.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,000 pkgs.; market firm; western dairy, 9½@13c; western creamery, 13@21c; Elgins, 21c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,000 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16½@17½c; western, 14½c; western fresh, 16@16½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,461 pkgs.; market quiet; large, 5¼@7¼c; small, 6@8¼c; part skims, 2¼@6c; full skims, 1½@2c; large state, 5½@6⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at $1.20 bid.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.47½@1.50.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4¼c; country, 4½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6¼c; Japan, 2⅝@4c.

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

TURPENTINE—Steady at 27⅞@28½c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $11.70@14.00. Copper, quiet; brokers' price, $12.25; exchange price, $12.25. Lead, quiet; brokers' price, $3.30; exchange, $3.37½. Tin, steady; straits, $14.40; plates, market firm. Spelter, firm; domestic, $4.25@4.30. Sales on 'change, 10 tons October tin at $14.30.

COTTON SEED OIL—Slow, but about steady; off summer yellow, 26@26½c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Agents have advanced the prices of Indian Head and Wachusetts 36-inch brown sheets to 6¼c. As usual on Tuesdays, there was an irregular demand for seasonable stuffs, but considerable more was done by cutters in the way of spring shirting fabrics. At the best, however, the demand was very moderate, although better than on corresponding days of other weeks, notwithstanding the Hebrew holidays are close at hand. Printing cloths quiet and firm at 3⅛c and Fall River not a seller until the strike question is disposed of.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 17.—Printing cloths firm at 3⅛c; mills slow sellers.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—There is a better feeling in the wool market here this week and the tone of the market is firm, with sales of wool larger than for several previous weeks. The market for territorial wools holds about the same as last week. Australian wools are very firm and prices are fully maintained and several good lines have been sold. The following are the quotations on the principal lines: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 17@18c; XX and above, 18@19c; No. 1 combing, 23c; No. 2 combing, 23c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., Michigan, 16@17c; Illinois, 17c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 22c; No. 1 Illinois, 22c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 22c; X New Hampshire and Vermont, 16@16½c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 19@20c; 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, 18@18½c; Texas wools, spring medium (12 months), 12@14c; scoured, 31@32c; spring fine (12 months), 11@13c; scoured, 33@35c; territory wools, Montana fine medium and fine, 11@14c; scoured, 35@37c; Montana No. 2 medium, 14@16c; scoured, 25@27c; Utah fine medium and fine, 10@13c; scoured, 32@35c; No. 2 medium, 12@14c; scoured, 32c; Australian, scoured basis, combing, superfine, 42@45c; combing, good, 40@41c; combing, average, 38@39c; Queensland combing, 38@40c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, per doz., 13½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7½@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@6½c.

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, 6½c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 8@8½c; ducks, 6c; spring ducks, 8c; turkeys, 6@7c; geese, 5@6c.

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.

POTATOES—New choice stock, 30c.

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.

Branch & Co. have received a car of New York grapes, the first of the season.

UTAH PEACHES—Per box, 80c.

EASTERN GRAPES—New York Concords, per basket, 27c; large lots, 25@26c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, black varieties, $1.00; Muscats, $1.25; Tokays, $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, 90c; clings, 85@90c.

NECTARINES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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, $8.00@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.

HONEY—Native white clover, 14c; choice stock, 13c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, 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, 5½@6c; roasted, 7½c.

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, ½c per lb. 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, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each, 5c; dry flint Kansa and Nebraska butcher wool 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., acual weight, 4@6c. Have fet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GRAESE—No. 1 tallow, 4¼c; No. 2 tallow, 3¼@3½c; grease, white A, 4@4¼c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 2¾@3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; bees wax, 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@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c.

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

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—WHEAT—Quiet; no demand; No. 2 red, spring, 4s 11½d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s; No. 1 California, 4s 10d; futures opened quiet but steady, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed steady, with near and distant positions ½d higher; business about equally distributed; September, 4s 9¼d; October, 4s 9¼d; November, 4s 9¾d; December, 4s 10¼d; January, 4s 10¾d; February, 4s 11¼d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 5d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; closed steady, with January ¼d higher and other months ¾d higher; business about equally distributed; September, 3s 4¾d; October, 3s 4¾d; November, 3s 5d; December, 3s 5¼d; January, 3s 4¼d; February, 3s 3d.

FLOUR—Steady; demand good; St. Louis fancy, 6s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; demand fair; short ribs, 28 lbs., 35s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 35s 6d; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 34s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 11s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 33s; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, extra India mess, 76s 3d; prime mess, 60s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 58s 9d; prime medium, 51s 3d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 30s 3d; refined, in pails, 32s.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand moderate; finest American white (new), 37s; finest American colored (new), 37s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 70s; good, 60s.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 20s 3d.

COTTONSEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 17s 9d.

LINSEED OIL—21s 9d.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¾d; hindquarters, 6¼d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b. Liverpool, £7.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £1 18s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 220,000 centals. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 87,200 centals.

Weather fine.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—WHEAT—Opened with a decline, principally due to lower markets elsewhere, but on buying picked up later and there was a good rally, the market closing higher than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 59¼c; September, 58c; December, 60½c asked; May, 64⅝c.

CORN—Quiet and firm during most of the session, with light trading; No. 2 mixed, cash, 31c; September, 31⅛c bid; December, 24⅝c asked; May, 26¼c bid.

OATS—Futures firm but very dull; spot firm; No. 2, cash, 18⅝c bid; September, 19⅛c asked; December, 19c bid; May, 21c bid.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 regular, 38c.

CORN MEAL—$1.65@1.75.

BRAN—Firm; buyers at 52½c, east track.

FLAX SEED—Steady; 90c for spot.

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady at $3.75@4.00.

HAY—Heavy receipts, with a firm market for choice grades; prairie, $4.25@8.00; timothy, $11.00@14.00, this side.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Lower and depressed; sales, $3.10@3.15.

SPELTER—Dull; held at $4.12½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, $8.75. Lard, prime steam, $5.65; choice, $5.70. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6; longs, $6.25; ribs, $6.37½; shorts, $6.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 58,600 bu.; corn, 37,000 bu.; oats, 58,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 45,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, 48,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—COFFEE—Options opened dull at 5@10 points decline; ruled 5 points still lower and rallied on local bidding in absence of sellers; closed firm at 5@10 points net advance; September, $14.65@14.70; December, $14.25@14.40; spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, $15.75; mild, dull; Cordova, $18.25; sales, 700 bags Maracaibo, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 14,900 bags; New York stock today, 229,659 bags; United States stock, 316,743 bags; afloat for the United States, 248,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 564,743 bags, against 418,048 bags last year.

HAVRE, Sept. 17.—COFFEE—Opened barely steady, ¾@1¼f lower; at noon, unchanged; at 3 p. m., barely steady, ¼@¾f lower; closed barely steady at ½@1¼f net decline; sales, 19,000 bags.

SANTOS, Sept. 17.—COFFEE—Firm; good average Santos, $13.75; receipts, two days, 21,000 bags; stock, 338,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Sept. 17.—COFFEE—Steady, ½@¾pfg lower; sales, 2,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 17.—COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7, $13.60; exchange, 10 1-16d; receipts, two days, 19,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 4,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 9,000 bags; stock, 242,000 bags.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 17.—CORN—Firm and higher; No. 2, 31c; No. 3, 30½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 20½c; No. 3 white, 19@19½c.

RYE—Dull and nominal; No. 2, 36@37c.

WHISKY—Firm; finished goods, on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 1,200 bu.; corn, 40,550 bu.; oats, 55,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, 2,100 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 2,400 bu.; corn, 20,250 bu.; oats, 41,250 bu.; rye, none; barley, 1,400 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—WHEAT—Steady and unchanged; No. 2 hard, 56½@57c; No. 2 red, nominally at 60@61c.

CORN—In demand and ½@¾c higher; No. 2 mixed, 27⅝c; No. 2 white, 28c.

OATS—Slow, but firm; No. 2 mixed, 17½c; No. 2 white, 19c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; sales, 1,479 bags; Cuba centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c, and basis, 3⅜c for 96 centrifugal; refined, steady at 3@3⅛c; centrifugal, 3⅛@3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; refined, higher; No. 6, 3⅞@4⅛c; mold A, 4 9-16@4⅝c; standard A, 4 3-16@4⅜c; confectioners' A, 4 3-16@4⅜c; granulated, 4 5-16@4½c; cut loaf, 4⅞c; powdered, 4½@4 11-16c; cubes, 4½@4 11-16c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Showed a Falling Off in Volume of Business.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The stock market today showed a falling off in the volume of business of fully one-half, as compared with that of the previous day. The movement of prices was also considerably less erratic, but the dealings were relatively as well distributed as on Monday. While the professional traders were responsible for most of the fluctuations, a fair amount of actual buying was noted. The leaders in activity were St. Paul, Chicago Gas, Sugar, Burlington, Rock Island and Tennessee Coal. Opening prices were favorably affected by general fractional advances in the London prices of the international shares. The abatement of activity was due to the comparative absence of disquieting reports and rumors, and to the moderate engagements of gold for export. The withdrawals from the subtreasury for this purpose were about balanced by the amount of deposits by scattered banks. The currency transfers for shipment to the interior exceeded $400,000. Influences bearing to a certain extent upon the trading included a decline in sterling exchange rates and a drop of about 1 per cent in the rates for call loans from the highest figures of the previous day.

Further advances in the prices of foreign and domestic sugars were reported, and the anthracite coalers responded to the improving tendency of the trade, as evidenced by the advances in anthracite prices at tide water, following the recent advances made by the Philadelphia companies. The improving tendency of stock prices at the outset was soon checked by a drive against the grangers, that group receding ⅝@1¼ per cent, the last in Rock Island. The weakness soon communicated to the general market, although to a lesser extent. The more important declines were in the industrials. The reactionary movement was checked soon after 11 o'clock under brisk buying for both accounts, the entire list advancing. The gains scored were material and pretty general. Chicago Gas and Erie Telegraph rose 3 per cent; Sugar, 1⅞ per cent; Flint & Pere Marquette preferred, 2 per cent; Atchison preferred, when issued, 1⅝ per cent; Missouri Pacific and Pacific Mail, 1⅝ per cent; Minnesota Iron and St. Louis second preferred and Manhattan, 1½ per cent; Canada Southern, 1⅝ per cent; Lead, Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago & St. Louis, Cotton Oil, Tennessee Coal and Lake Erie & Western, 1¼ per cent, and General Electric, 1¼ per cent. The grangers rose 1 to 1½ per cent; the coalers 1 to 3⅝ per cent; not a single transaction being made, however, in Lackawanna, the last in New Jersey Central. In the last hour the advance was retarded by sales to take profits, in which Jersey Central receded 1⅞ per cent; Lead, 1½ per cent, and the general market fractionally. The speculation left off weak in tone, but with prices as a rule about the final transactions of the previous day. It was not until well into the late session that the delegates assumed a decided tone. Prices then began to tend upward. The sales were $1,814,000.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: Mining stocks alone were active and strong today. Louisville and St. Paul lead the market. The market was fairly supported here, but there was no renewal of purchases by Kaffir dealers. Rothschild is buying gold freely. It is said to be for Hungary, but the reported destination is a little doubtful.

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

Atchison	20	U. P., D. & G.	6⅛
Adams Express	147	Northwestern	102⅛
Alton, T. H.	65	do pfd	143⅜
Am. Express	113½	N. Y. Central	102
Baltimore & Ohio	64¾	N. Y. & N. E.	51
Canada Pacific	56⅛	Ontario & W.	17⅛
Canada Southern	54¼	Oregon Imp.	8
Central Pacific	19	Oregon Nav.	22
Ches. & Ohio	19⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	10
Chicago & Alton	163	Pacific Mail	33⅛
C., B. & Q.	85⅛	P. D. & E.	6⅛
Chicago Gas	64⅛	Pittsburg	162½
Consolidated Gas	142	Pullman Palace	173
C., C., C. & St. L.	44½	Reading	19⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron	6⅛	R. G. W.	17
Cotton Oil Cert	22¼	R. G. W. pfd	41
Delaware & Hud	131⅛	Rock Island	77⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	162½	St. Paul	74⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	53⅛	do pfd	128⅛
D. & C. F. Co.	18⅛	St. P. & Omaha	42⅛
Erie	8⅛	do pfd	118⅛
do pfd	22⅛	Southern Pacific	21
Fort Wayne	163	Sugar Refinery	106⅞
G. Northern pfd	123	Tenn. Coal & Iron	42
C. & E. I. pfd	104	Texas Pacific	12
Hocking Valley	24	T. & O. Cent. pfd	78
Illinois Central	101⅛	Union Pacific	15⅛
St. P. & Duluth	31	U. S. Express	46
K. & T. pfd	36⅞	W. St. L. & P.	9⅛
Lake Erie & West	25	W. St. L. & P. pfd	22⅛
do pfd	78	Wells Fargo Ex	107
Lake Shore	149⅝	Western Union	93⅝
Lead Trust	33⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	14⅛
Louisville & N.	63⅛	do pfd	47
L. & N. A.	8⅛	M. & St. L.	24
Manhattan Con	110	D. & R. G.	16⅛
Memphis & C.	15	G. E.	37⅝
Michigan Cent	100⅛	N. L.	24
Missouri Pacific	35⅛	C. F. & I.	37½
Mobile & Ohio	23⅛	do pfd	94
Nashville Chat	70	H. & T. C.	2½
National Cordage	7⅛	T. A. A. & N. M.	1⅝
Nat. Cordage pfd	14⅜	T. St. L. & K. C.	9
N. J. Central	110⅛	do pfd	17
N. & W. pfd	14⅛	S. R. R.	12⅛
North Am. Co.	5½	do pfd	30½
Northern Pacific	5⅛	Am. Tob. Co.	96⅝
N. Pacific pfd	19⅝	do pfd	107

The total sales of stocks today were 239,500 shares, including: American Sugar, 30,300; American Tobacco, 5,300; Atchison, third assessment paid, 1,800; Burlington, 25,900; Chicago Gas, 29,200; Distilling, 6,800; Missouri Pacific, 10,100; New Jersey Central, 3,300; Pacific Mail, 10,800; Reading, 7,200; Rock Island, 15,100; St. Paul, 31,400; Silver Certificates, 10,000; Southern railroad preferred, 3,400; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 15,200; Wabash preferred, 5,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—MONEY ON CALL—1½@2 per cent; closed at 1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89@4.89½ for demand, and $4.88½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.89@4.90, and $4.90@4.91.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.87½@4.88.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67@67½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new	121¼	C. P. 1sts of '95	102
U. S. 4s coup., new	121¾	D. & R. G. 7s	115
U. S. 5s, reg.	115⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	93
U. S. 5s, coup.	115⅝	Erie 2ds	76⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.	111⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s	106
U. S. 4s, coup.	112⅛	G. H. & S. A. 7s	103
U. S. 2s, reg.	96⅛	H. & T. C. 5s	111
Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	108¼
Ala., class A	108½	M., C. & T. 1st 4s	89½
Ala., class B	108¾	do 2d 4s	68¾
Ala., class C	99	Mutual Union 6s	114
Ala. Currency	99	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	118
La. New Con. 4s	98¼	No. Pacific 1sts	117
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	105
N. C. 6s	125	N. W. Consols	140
N. C. 4s	102½	do S. F. Deb. 5s	111¼
S. C. nonfund	1¼	R. G. West. 1sts	76¼
Tenn. new set 6s	90	St. P. Consols 7s	127½
Tenn. new set 5s	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	114
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	85¼
Va. Centuries	63	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	110
do deferred	6	Tex. Pac. 1sts	91¾
Atchison 4s	81½	do 2ds	28½
Atchison 2d A	33⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96	107⅛
Canada So. 2ds	107	West Shore 4s	106⅜
L. & N. unified 4s	83⅛	Southern 5s	95½
O. R. & N. 1sts	111⅛		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Julia	2
Alpha Con	15	Justice	8
Andes	47	Kentucky Con	14
Belcher	62	Lady Wash. Con	1
Best & Belcher	105	Mexican	71
Bodie Con	36	Mono	13
Bullion	19	Mount Diablo	15
Bulwer Con	10	Occidental Con	20
Caledonia	12	Ophir	160
Challenge Con	87	Overman	19
Chollar	60	Potosi	64
Confidence	225	Savage	40
Con. Cal. & Va.	265	Scorpion	5
Con. Imperial	4	Sierra Nevada	89
Con. New York	2	Silver Hill	2
Crown Point	53	Union Con	63
Exchequer	3	Utah Con	8
Gould & Curry	52	Yellow Jacket	45
Hale & Norcross	160		

Silver bars, 67@67⅛c. Mexican dollars, 54⅜@56c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Call loans, 2½@4 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	20⅛	W. Elec. pfd	55
Am. Sugar	106⅜	Wis. Central	7
Am. Sugar pfd	99⅛	Edison Elec. Ills.	152¼
Bay State Gas	7⅛	Atchison 2ds	33¼
Bell Telephone	200	Atchison 4s	81⅛
Boston & Albany	210	New England 6s	113
Boston & Maine	176	Gen. Electric 5s	88
C. B. & Q.	85⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
Fitchburg pfd	85⅛	Atlantic	18⅝
Gen. Electric	37⅛	Boston & Montana	81⅛
Mexican Central	12⅛	Butte & Boston	17⅝
Old Colony	178⅛	Calumet & Hecla	315
Ore. Short Line	10⅛	Centennial	1⅛
Rubber	39⅛	Franklin	18⅛
San Diego	4	Kearsarge	18⅛
Union Pacific	15⅛	Osceola	30
West End	74⅛	Quincy	140
do pfd	95	Tamarack	150
Westingh. Elec.	35⅛	Wolverine	7

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	8	Ontario	850
Chollar	50	Ophir	150
Crown Point	50	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	250	Quicksilver	337
Deadwood	100	*Quicksilver pfd.	1900
Gould & Curry	51	Sierra Nevada	90
Hale & Norcross	150	Standard	200
Homestake	2000	Union Con	50
Iron Silver	25	Yellow Jacket	40
Mexican	68		

* offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	107 9-16	Mexican ordinary	22¼
Consols, acc't	107⅝	St. Paul com	75¼
Can. Pacific	58⅛	N. Y. Central	104½
Erie	8⅛	Pennsylvania	57
Erie 2ds	78⅛	Reading	8⅛
Ill. Central	104⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	70⅛

BAR SILVER—30⅛d per oz.

MONEY—¼@½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 11-16@⅞ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 11-16@⅞ per cent.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—WHEAT—Firmer; December, 97½c; May, 98⅛c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Large Run of Cattle, Among Them Several Loads of Corn Fed Steers.

DEMAND GOOD AND PRICES ABOUT STEADY

Yards Full of Strangers Who Were Looking for Feeders—More Liberal Run of Hogs with Prices Five Cents Off.

TUESDAY, Sept. 17.

Receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours, as compared with the previous six days, are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
September 17	4,700	2,985	814	24
September 16	4,412	502	3,482	2
September 14	1,178	1,966	.....	.....
September 13	2,255	2,370	1,294	6
September 12	3,336	1,636	70	.....

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
September 16	1,219	.....	3,838	.....
September 14	1,725	.....	.....	.....
September 13	985	197	859	30
September 12	1,645	76	.....	.....
September 11	1,576	.....	.....	.....
September 10	2,048	.....	.....	.....
September 9	1,838	.....	1,142	44

CATTLE—It was another good day for cattle, there being 180 frash loads, or four loads in excess of the big run yesterday.

In addition to the usual run of western grass cattle, there were several loads of pretty good cornfed steers in the yards. The market was without any new feature of importance. The demand was good and the trade reasonably active, at just about steady prices. One bunch of cornfed steers sold at $4.40.

Cows and heifers were in quite large supply, there being about fifty loads on sale, or about the same number as yesterday. The market was active at about yesterday's prices, and the offerings were mostly all taken in good season.

Stockers and feeders were in active demand and the trading in that kind of cattle was lively. The yards were full of strangers and not a few of them were wanting to take feeders back with them. The market was fully steady, and in a good many cases salesmen thought the most desirable of their cattle brought strong prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	1234	$3 35	75	1362	$4 55	34	1420	$5 40
2	1115	3 60	40	1389	4 95			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	720	1 00	3	1050	2 00	1	1070	2 35
1	770	1 00	1	1040	2 00	2	1155	2 35
1	830	1 25	14	896	2 05	8	1043	2 35
1	820	1 40	6	1083	2 10	7	750	2 35
5	928	1 50	1	930	2 10	1	1060	2 40
1	780	1 50	2	1015	2 10	27	811	2 40
1	840	1 65	2	980	2 10	15	923	2 40
1	1030	1 75	3	823	2 15	7	1087	2 40
1	1200	1 75	6	930	2 15	18	893	2 45
2	925	1 75	1	1000	2 15	7	910	2 45
1	990	1 75	16	992	2 20	18	890	2 45
8	1022	1 75	7	884	2 20	6	848	2 45
3	900	1 85	9	1008	2 25	2	915	2 50
10	946	1 85	12	1026	2 25	3	943	2 50
1	1150	1 90	4	1050	2 30	24	876	2 55
3	756	2 00	13	913	2 30	4	507	2 60
8	872	2 00	3	1133	2 30	6	891	2 60
1	920	2 00	5	980	2 35	1	1170	2 60
2	730	2 00	14	1028	2 35	5	1024	2 60
2	1000	2 00	5	1092	2 35	16	1008	2 60
5	752	2 00	11	1022	2 35	2	1125	2 75
4	935	2 00	4	1037	2 35	3	1050	2 75
1	870	2 00	4	947	2 35	2	1139	2 75
1	700	2 00	1	900	2 35	1	760	2 75
6	1021	2 00	7	940	2 35	1	860	3 15
1	900	2 00						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	670	2 00	6	701	2 30	4	647	2 35
1	540	2 00	5	546	2 30	17	637	2 40
2	725	2 10	3	536	2 30	6	580	2 50
2	435	2 15	5	488	2 30	13	813	2 50
3	526	2 20	5	496	2 30	11	441	2 50
1	670	2 20	2	490	2 30	1	430	2 75
18	493	2 20	1	450	2 30	2	430	2 75
1	580	2 25	3	383	2 30	4	367	2 85
2	660	2 25	1	680	2 30	1	450	3 00
13	541	2 25	5	656	2 35	3	523	3 00
18	571	2 25	1	400	2 35	1	440	3 35
13	544	2 25						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1200	1 50	1	720	2 15	1	1490	2 35
3	1190	1 65	4	840	2 25	2	1125	2 35
1	1200	1 75	8	1158	2 25	1	1210	2 40
1	1570	1 75	1	1550	2 25	1	820	2 40
2	845	1 75	2	1455	2 25	1	1040	2 40
1	1410	1 80	7	1147	2 25	1	1380	2 40
1	1280	1 90	1	1170	2 25	1	950	2 40
3	1260	2 00	1	1410	2 30	1	1030	2 40
1	1270	2 00	1	1140	2 30	1	1120	2 50
2	845	2 05						

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1230	3 15

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1540	3 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	165	2 00	1	330	3 25	1	120	4 50
1	170	2 50	4	352	3 35	1	180	4 50
1	180	2 60	2	340	3 50	5	186	4 50
1	330	2 75	2	275	3 50	1	280	4 75
2	225	3 00	1	250	3 50	3	203	5 00
1	340	3 00	3	220	3 75	3	150	5 00
2	250	3 00	2	250	4 00	1	150	5 00
6	320	3 00	2	145	4 00	3	133	5 00
2	250	3 00	1	100	4 00	1	130	5 00
2	250	3 00	1	200	4 50	3	210	5 00
2	290	3 00	3	186	4 50	1	140	5 00
1	250	3 25						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	980	2 45	20	751	3 00	6	650	3 20
1	680	2 50	7	882	3 00	12	939	3 25
2	485	2 50	2	855	3 00	14	793	3 25
1	700	2 50	3	610	3 00	2	830	3 25
1	860	2 50	1	610	3 00	5	544	3 25
1	790	2 50	18	713	3 05	22	520	3 25
2	815	2 50	1	400	3 10	2	640	3 25
4	555	2 50	1	550	3 10	3	623	3 25
1	710	2 50	15	833	3 10	2	825	3 25
1	800	2 60	5	684	3 10	3	678	3 30
2	770	2 75	10	613	3 10	3	903	3 30
1	560	2 75	18	267	3 10	33	596	3 30
1	800	2 75	11	690	3 10	1	820	3 35
1	530	2 75	13	561	3 10	5	676	3 35
2	1075	2 75	28	743	3 15	14	1088	3 35
108	767	2 75	4	965	3 15	50	1021	3 35
1	580	2 75	24	567	3 15	1	990	3 35
1	800	2 75	5	872	3 15	13	941	3 35
34	729	2 75	6	925	3 15	29	870	3 35
5	884	2 85	3	526	3 15	22	1064	3 40
9	841	2 85	7	688	3 20	4	772	3 40
6	475	2 90	5	576	3 20	8	1028	3 40
2	540	2 95	6	503	3 20	7	1051	3 45
25	576	3 00	14	719	3 20	28	938	3 45
3	713	3 00	25	858	3 20	15	1001	3 60

WESTERNS.

UTAH.

L. A. Doane.

9 cows........ 876 $2 15 — 30 feeders.... 1103 $2 75
42 cows........ 903 2 50 — 34 feeders.... 926 3 00

IDAHO.

H. G. Clark.

180 feeders... 962 3 35

NEBRASKA.

John Bratt.

48 steers...... 1255 3 60

G. W. Swiggert.

3 cows........ 1050 2 20 — 43 feeders.... 865 3 25

S. S. Sears.

20 cows........ 1005 2 65 — 4 feeders.... 1025 3 40
2 feeders.... 1165 3 40

G. W. Haney.

1 feeder...... 910 3 30 — 4 feeders.... 1150 3 40
4 feeders.... 905 3 30 — 3 feeders.... 956 3 40
2 feeders.... 1070 3 30 — 9 feeders.... 1148 3 40
2 feeders.... 1145 3 30

WYOMING.

Ora Haley.

53 strs, Tex.. 1209 3 15 — 129 feeders.... 1182 3 40

Standard Cattle Company.

1 cow........ 1100 1 75 — 8 steers...... 1397 3 15
18 cows........ 980 2 80 — 28 steers...... 1161 3 15
3 cows........ 1013 2 85 — 19 steers...... 1184 3 15

E. W. Whitcomb.

1 steer........ 1390 3 15 — 20 steers...... 1309 3 50
1 steer........ 1190 3 15 — 2 calves...... 340 3 50
10 steers...... 1080 3 15 — 1 steer...... 1620 3 75
11 steers...... 1276 3 40 — 2 calves...... 145 4 00
16 steers...... 1252 3 45

Western Union B. Co.

26 cows........ 1088 3 25

J. E. Rugg.

4 cows........ 1117 2 85

Marvel Horsey & Co.

7 cows........ 1121 2 85

COLORADO.

W. J. Balch.

2 feeders.... 1075 2 75 — 22 feeders.... 1064 3 40

SOUTH DAKOTA.

1 bull........ 1280 1 75 — 9 strs, tlg... 1222 2 85

HOGS—There were forty-six loads of hogs in the yards, a liberal run to what there has been on some days. There were a few good loads here and the general quality was fair. The market was about 5c lower, under the influence of easier markets east. The trade was reasonably active and the hogs were mostly all sold in good season. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
16	188	80	$3 75	58	214	40	$4 00
5	214	...	3 75	54	237	120	4 00
4	262	...	3 75	19	184	...	4 00
3	276	...	3 80	14	262	...	4 00
16	212	...	3 80	60	216	80	4 00
3	266	...	3 80	46	253	80	4 00
49	201	200	3 85	67	208	200	4 02½
85	159	240	3 85	74	260	...	4 05
4	367	...	3 90	84	261	80	4 05
41	244	80	3 90	47	200	40	4 05
38	199	...	3 92½	45	179	40	4 05
53	260	160	3 95	64	238	80	4 05
9	213	...	3 95	44	361	...	4 05
76	218	80	3 95	55	250	80	4 05
66	219	80	3 95	58	208	...	4 05
60	247	80	4 00	51	305	...	4 05
82	216	80	4 00	57	264	...	4 05
88	178	240	4 00	55	280	80	4 05
59	220	120	4 00	29	266	...	4 05
26	277	...	4 00	30	278	...	4 05
58	271	240	4 00	55	254	40	4 05
33	250	...	4 00	65	200	120	4 05
70	233	160	4 00	58	253	40	4 05
44	276	160	4 00	44	232	...	4 10
91	177	160	4 00	66	236	160	4 10
14	218	...	4 00	75	260	40	4 10
68	205	80	4 00	60	211	120	4 10
29	276	...	4 00	40	374	...	4 12½
60	273	40	4 00	44	397	...	4 12½
47	331	160	4 00	62	273	...	4 15
49	215	40	4 00	75	231	...	4 25

SKIPS AND CULLS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	190	...	2 25	6	180	40	2 50
1	390	...	2 30				

SHEEP—The market was a little slow, owing to the heavy break in eastern markets, but the offerings sold in the end only 5c to 10c lower. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
80 mixed natives		105	$2 80
445 mixed westerns		101	2 90
289 western lambs		57	3 90

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 200 head. Market steady for Texans; easier for natives; choice export steers, $5.40@5.45; fair to good shipping steers, $4.50@5.25; coarse heavy, $3.25@4.65; dressed beef and best butcher steers, $3.50@4.80; bulk of sales, $3.75@4.40; steers under 1,000 lbs. weight, $2.80@3.50; bulk of sales, $3.00@3.30; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50; bulk of sales, $2.25@2.85; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@4.00; bulk of sales, $3.00@3.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,200 head; shipments, 400 head. Market 5@10c lower; heavy, $4.00@4.40; mixed, $4.00@4.30; light, $4.00@4.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 100 head. Market active but lower; native muttons, $2.50@3.25; stockers, $2.00@2.40; lambs, $3.00@4.50; southwestern sheep, $2.25@3.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Common to Choice Native Dressed Beef Was in Demand.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Common to choice native dressed beef and shipping steers were wanted today at from $3.60 to $5.60, and prime to extra beeves would have sold at from $5.70 to $6 had such descriptions been offered. The demand for stockers and feeders was as good as ever at from $2.40 to $4, and westerns were taken freely for this purpose. Butchers' and canners' stuff moved off readily, bulls going at from $1.75 to $3.50; oxen at from $2.50 to $3.25, and cows and heifers at from $1.50 to $3.25. Cows sold chiefly at $2 and upward, and a few heifers went for from $3.50 to $3.75. Yesterday a prime 1,300-lb. heifer found a buyer at $5. The few calves were in good demand, and prices ruled steady, sales ranging at from $4.25 to $6.50. Texas grass steers were in the usual demand at from $3 to $3.30, and western rangers were fairly active and steady at from $3 to $4.40 for common to prime steers, sales being chiefly at from $3.40 to $3.90. A year ago prime westerns sold at $4.75 and fancy natives at $5.35.

Not more than 19,000 hogs were on sale, including 3,000 left over last night, but buyers were not willing to take hold except on their own terms. Aside from the best there was not much change in prices, and sales were chiefly made at from $4 to $4.20 for packers and from $4 to $4.40 and $4.45 for shippers. Common to choice heavy sold at an extreme range of from $3.85 to $4.50; mixed lots at from $3.90 to $4.50; common to choice assorted light at from $3.90 to $4.55.

Native sheep were in demand at from $1.50 to $3.60 for inferior to prime, few being choice enough to sell above $3.60. Great numbers of western sheep sold at from $2.50 to $3.25. Montana, Utah, Oregon and Colorado being well represented. Lambs sold at from $3 to $4.75 for fancy, few going at $4.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 6,000 head; calves, 800 head; hogs, 16,000 head; sheep, 19,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,700 head; shipments, 2,900 head; market slow, weak and 10c lower; Texas steers, $2.25@3.50; Texas cows, $1.40@2.50; beef steers, $2.75@5.40; native cows, $1.50@3.60; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.90; bulls, $1.75@2.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,900 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market weak to 10c lower; bulk of sales, $4.05@4.20; heavies, $3.80@4.15; packers, $4.10@4.25; mixed, $4.00@4.20; lights, $4.00@4.20; Yorkers, $4.10@4.20; pigs, $2.50@4.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 200 head; market slow and 5@10c lower; lambs, $2.75@4.90; muttons, $2.25@3.15.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—BEEVES—Receipts, 90 head; no trading; European cables quote American steers at 11@11¾c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8½@9⅝c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,800 head. Market active and ¼c higher on lambs; sheep, poor to good, $2.00@3.50; lambs, common to choice, $3.00@5.12½.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,219 head. Market steady at $4.90@5.25.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets Tuesday, September 17, 1895:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,700	2,985	814
Chicago	6,000	16,000	19,000
Kansas City	8,700	6,900	3,300
St. Louis	4,000	6,200	1,800
Totals	23,400	32,085	24,914

Reports of Grain Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available stocks last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 1,960,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,560,000 bu.; corn, United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 148,000 bu.; oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 207,000 bu.

The more important increases in available wheat stocks last week, not covered in the official visible supply report, include 459,000 bu. in northwestern interior elevators, 150,000 bu. in Manitoba points of accumulation, 70,000 bu. in Minneapolis private elevators, 68,000 bu. at Louisville, 59,000 bu. at Cleveland, and 25,000 bu. at Omaha. There were decreases of 112,000 bu. in Milwaukee private elevators, 48,000 bu. at Newport News, 32,000 bu. at Pittsburg, and 20,000 bu. at Akron and Rochester.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7⅜c; good ordinary, 7 11-16c; net receipts, 2,119 bales; gross, 2,178 bales; exports, coastwise, 351 bales; sales, 600 bales; stock, 74,170 bales.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—WHEAT—Firm; September, 55⅝c; December, 54⅝c; May, 58⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 55⅞c; No. 1 northern, 54½c; No. 2 northern, 53c; receipts, 421 cars.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Clearings, $17,258,863; balances, $1,675,081.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—Clearings, $2,574,042; balances, $306,061.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Clearings, $4,179,306; balances, $334,829. Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, $1 discount bid.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $182,155,835; gold reserve, $96,382,528.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Hoskeir & Wood will ship $250,000 gold tomorrow. Handy & Harman will ship $150,000 gold tomorrow. Clearings, $142,965,474; balances, $8,798,891.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Clearings, $15,077,000. Rates for money on call are steady at 4@4½ per cent; demand light. Commercial paper, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 5c discount. Bankers' (London) sterling, $4.89¼@4.88⅝.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 43 pfgs.

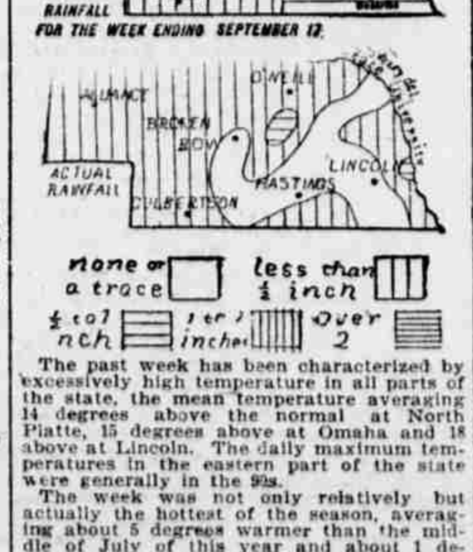
PARIS, Sept. 17.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 27½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 23c for checks.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £100,000. Closing, consols for money, 107 9-16; consols for account, 107⅝. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 217; at Madrid, 1630; at Lisbon, 24¾; at St. Petersburg, 50; at Athens, 77; at Rome, 104.75; at Vienna, 105.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Hottest Week of the Year in Nebraska Has Just Ended.

Weekly weather crop bulletin, No. 24, of the Nebraska weather service, co-operating with the United States weather bureau, issued from its central office, at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, under direction of G. D. Swezey, meteorologist of the Nebraska experiment station, for week ending September 16, 1895:



The past week has been characterized by excessively high temperature in all parts of the state, the mean temperature averaging 14 degrees above the normal at North Platte, 15 degrees above at Omaha and 18 above at Lincoln. The daily maximum temperatures in the eastern part of the state were generally in the 90s.

The week was not only relatively but actually the hottest of the season, averaging about 5 degrees warmer than the middle of July of this year and about 1 degree above the average temperature for the last week in July, 1894, which will be remembered as the hottest week of last season.

The rainfall has been very deficient, being entirely wanting over a considerable area in the eastern part of the state and less than a quarter of an inch over the greater part of the state.

The winds have been most of the time from the south.

As a result of the high temperature and lack of moisture the late corn has everywhere matured very rapidly and in most cases rather too rapidly for the good of the crop, and in portions of the state where the ground was already quite dry, as in most of the southeastern section, and in the extreme southeastern corner of the state, the crop has suffered considerable injury. In the northeastern section the injury has not been so severe. The crop has now either matured or dried out so far that with the exception of some specially late fields it could not be materially injured by frost. Much corn has been cut for fodder and there will generally be plenty of feed, although in some cases the corn has dried so fast as to interfere with securing it in good condition. Pastures also have dried out badly during the week.

The week has been excellent for the cutting and making of hay and considerable has been put up during the week.

Considerable plowing and seeding have been done thus far, although at present the ground is generally getting so dry as to interfere with the work. Apples, grapes and other fall fruits are abundant.

Note.—The crops having matured so far that they are practically beyond the reach of any further effects due to the weather, this bulletin will be the last for the season. Correspondents will please accept our thanks for their hearty co-operation during the season now closing.

CROP CONDITIONS IN OTHER STATES

Iowa Feels the Hot Wave and Missouri and Illinois Broil.

DES MOINES, Sept. 17.—The Iowa weekly weather crop bulletin, issued today, says: For the state at large the daily mean temperature of the past week was over 9 degrees above the normal. On the 11th and 12th the wind velocity was high, with maximum temperatures above 80 degrees. Light scattered rains on the 13th and heavy showers on the 15th gave an abundance of moisture to the larger portion of the central and southern districts. Rapid progress has been made in corn cutting, and except in very limited areas the crop is now all matured and safe from damage by untimely frost. Better qualities of corn may be cribbed, however, if the late planted fields can be exempt from killing frost until the close of the month. Fair progress has been made in fall plowing, and in the larger part of the state the soil is in good condition. Fall pasturage is generally good, and some districts report an unusually fine stand of grass. Potatoes are well matured and the crop promises a fair harvest. The crops of the state being practically secure, this issue will close the regular series of weekly weather crop bulletins for the season. In case of an unexpected change in the condition of harvested crops a special bulletin will be issued. On the whole the crop season of 1895 has been very propitious to the farmers of Iowa, bringing forth the most abundant harvest garnered within the past ten years.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Illinois weekly crop bulletin, issued today, says: The first half of the past week was very hot throughout the entire state, and the southern counties did not receive the relief which came to the central and northern on the 13th, and which gave these cool weather the last half of the week. Showers also accompanied the cool weather, light and scattered on the 13th, but quite general on the night of the 14th and 15th. The rainfall for the week, however, was much below the average, while the temperature was much above. Corn was forced to a rapid maturity, and only very late fields could now receive injury from frost. Much of the crop is being cut and a large amount of it is now in the shock, with the work being pushed. Some little rye is still being sown, but most of the crop is in and much of it is up, with a good stand of grain. Little wheat has yet been sown, but seeding will be general throughout the central counties the last of the week and in southern counties the following week. Pastures are good, and late potatoes and buckwheat have had favorable weather in most counties. Broom corn has all been cut and housed.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 17.—The weather crop bulletin for the week says: The past week was extremely warm throughout the state and in some portions the warmest of the season, the mean temperature ranging from 7 to 13 degrees above the normal. The conditions have been very favorable for maturing the corn crop and for harvesting clover and millet. Corn has dried out rapidly and cutting is in progress in all sections. Plowing and seeding have been stopped in a few counties on account of dry weather, while in others the work has been pushed, and in some localities seeding is well advanced. Chinch bugs are very thick in a number of counties and some farmers are delaying seeding on that account. The work is also being delayed in some districts on account of the Hessian fly. Tobacco is being cut, potatoes dug and sorghum making is in progress, with a good yield generally. In a number of the southern counties there is complaint that apples are rotting badly, and in a few localities stock water is becoming scarce. The conditions were favorable for showers on the 16th, however, and late reports indicate that good rains fell in a number of the central counties at the east.

CRUELLY TREATED A CHILD.

Nebraska City People Indignant Over a Recently Discovered Case.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A case of extreme cruelty to a child has just been reported in this city and has aroused great indignation. As yet nothing has been done to punish the parents who are said to be guilty. The family live in the west part of the city and have a boy who is of unsound mind and frequently runs away from home. Neighbors say that for this offense he is punished by his parents with terrible beatings. Some of the neighbors have at last warned the father that this must stop. It is said the whippings have been so severe that the child's cries could be heard for blocks. It is likely steps will be taken to place the child in some institution where he will receive kind treatment.

July 4, during a row in the saloon of George Gunz, some one stepped behind the bar and made way with a box containing $85. Yesterday the police arrested Doc Thompson, a well known horse doctor, for the crime. The officers assert that they have sufficient evidence to convict him. He was bound over in the sum of $200 to appear Monday for a preliminary hearing. Not being able to furnish bond he is in jail.

Mayor Bartling, City Attorney Seymour and Councilman Teten returned from Plattsmouth last night, where they had been to attend court in the citation for the city to show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not be issued compelling the levying of a tax for hydrant rental. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Chapman.

Chief of Police Faunce yesterday arrested twenty-five boys for swimming in the river at the foot of Central avenue. They were taken before Judge Aird and after a severe lecture released with a warning not to repeat the offense.

A new band, composed of members of the old band and the Otoe county cornet band, was organized last night. It will consist of twenty-five members.

Stole a Suit of Clothes.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Wilson, heretofore considered an exemplary young man, was bound over this afternoon to the district court for the theft of a suit of clothes valued at $40 from the room of I. Jubenville at the Pacific house last June. The bond was fixed at $300 and Wilson was locked up.

The September term of district court is booked to open next Monday, but a petition signed by the bar and court officials has been presented to Judge Bush asking him, on account of the extremely hot weather, to postpone the session a month, and it is understood he intends granting the request.

Fighting Over a Grocery Stock.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Pittinger stock of groceries, which was taken charge of by J. E. Cobbey Saturday evening for parties to whom Pittinger had given chattel mortgages, was taken charge of today by Constable Ashenfelter under a writ of replevin issued in favor of Raymond Bros. of Lincoln. The third mortgage on the stock was in favor of Raymond Bros., but that firm now makes affidavit that the stock was their property and Pittinger was acting as their agent, and upon that showing Judge Bourne issued the writ. It is now believed that the indebtedness will far exceed the assets.

Grafton Personal Mention.

GRAFTON, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hainey are attending the state fair.

Will Finnegan returned a few days ago from Illinois, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Mr. Joseph Hennessey and son, Dan, are visiting friends in Illinois.

Miss Mary Real returned Thursday from a six months' visit in Chicago.

Rev. F. E. Smith of the Methodist Episcopal church preached his closing sermon for the year Sunday.

Farmers are busily at work putting up hay and fodder.

Hot Weather Notes.

FREMONT, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The mercury today reached 102 in the shade. There has been a hot wind from the southwest all the afternoon, which is curing corn rapidly.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A hot wind has been blowing a gale from the southwest during the day, the mercury standing at 100 at 3 p. m.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—This has been the hottest day of the season, 102 in the shade. A strong, hot wind has been blowing all day, making out door exercise almost impossible.

Minden Man Slugged.

MINDEN, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Mitchell Wagoner was found last night lying in the street unconscious from the effects of numerous cuts on his head. An unknown man with whom he was drinking was arrested on suspicion of having slugged him.

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RECEIVER CHARGES FRAUD

Suit Instituted Against Directors of the Lincoln School Supply Company.

EFFORT TO STOP ILLEGAL FISHING

Kansas City Geologist Wants to Investigate Nebraska's Magnesia and Tripoli Beds—Governor Invited to Sioux City Fair.

LINCOLN, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—W. J. Turner, Charles H. Rohman, W. M. Shipman, L. L. Austin, Mrs. L. L. H. Austin and the Columbia National bank were made defendants today in a suit brought by Richard O. Williams, receiver of the Lincoln School Supply company, to recover money alleged to have been unlawfully appropriated. He says the supply company became insolvent on the 14th of December, 1893. He also alleges that Turner, Shipman, Rohman and Austin were directors and were engaged in winding up its affairs, and had sole control of the assets and business of the company. At the time the company owed some $6 690, among it being a debt of $900 to Mrs. Austin, $800 to the Columbia bank, and $275 to H. C. Turner, besides other sums owing to supply houses. At that time there were $4,367 worth of accounts, which ran the assets up to $6,109. These were under control of the directors. On this indebtedness the plaintiff claims that Rohman, Turner, Shipman and Austin were liable as indorsers, guarantors or sureties; that in order to reduce their personal liability they wrongfully assigned notes and cash to the amount of $4,350 to certain parties named in the petition. The plaintiff therefore alleges conspiracy, and prays for relief.

Receiver Morrill of the Nebraska Savings bank has filed with the district court his report for the month ending August 31. The following are collections: From good assets, $5,843.95; doubtful, $6 717.38; worthless, $58; from sale of assets, $3,300; 20 per cent assessment of stockholders, $4,000; total $15 959.33. Disbursements amount to a sum that leaves a balance of $5,569.50 in the hands of the receiver.

THREE MURDER CASES.

There are three murder cases set for trial at the Lancaster term of the district court, which commences next Monday. One will be the case against A. S. Jones, charged with the murder of Constable Peck at Martell; G. Washington Davis, charged with wrecking the Rock Island train in August last year, and Constable C. M. Kroesen of Waverly, charged with killing William Holt.

On the charge of breaking into John P. Barton's barn and taking away some harness and horse blankets, M. Hoffman was arrested this afternoon. When the police discovered the stuff they also found a cart belonging to John Ledwith.

North Twenty-seventh street is acquiring a tough reputation for burglaries and highway robberies. Mayor Graham has assigned a policeman to patrol the street at night, and will continue it all winter unless some improvement is noticed.

At an early hour this morning fire damaged the residence of F. Wilberton to the amount of $275.

R. H. Oakley, one of the fish commissioners, is making vigorous efforts in this vicinity to break up alleged fishing with seines. Joe Burns of Lancaster county was caught with one 160 feet long. It was confiscated, because it was suspected that Joseph had been using it in Salt lake. The officers are still searching for seines, and have a number of people on their list, whom they propose to interview concerning the matter.

WANTS A CHANCE TO PROSPECT.

J. C. Lowdon, a geologist of Kansas City, Mo., is in correspondence with Deputy Secretary of State Evans in regard to certain known deposits of magnesia and tripoli in Nebraska. He desires to come to the state and do a little prospecting, looking toward the development of these deposits. Captain Evans has referred Mr. Lowdon to our state geologist, Prof. E. H. Barbour, of the State university. Captain Evans further says that in Dawes county there are several large deposits of magnesia and in Lincoln county a number of deposits of tripoli. It is quite likely that Geologist Lowdon will come to Nebraska at an early day and begin prospecting.

Mayor C. W. Fletcher of Sioux City has joined with E. D. Wigton, secretary of the State Fair association; A. W. Erwin, president of the Sioux City Commercial association, and Congressman George D. Perkins in extending an invitation to Governor Holcomb to attend the fair on Governor's day, September 26. Governor Stone of Mississippi will be at Sioux City on that date in the interest of the Illinois Central railway extension. It is considered likely that Governor Holcomb will attend on the above date.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—William P. Murray, William Fleming, H. C. Brown. At the Lincoln—N. Buck Brunheldt, J. C. Cowin, E. W. Simeral, H. H. Baldrige, R. S. Hall, W. S. Appleton, George E. Pritchett.

Methodist Conference Appointments.

VALENTINE, Neb., Sept. 17—(Special Telegram.)—The following appointments were announced at the close of the conference session of the Methodist Episcopal church, this evening: A. R. Julian, P. E., Chadron; O. T. Moore, Ainsworth; C. H. Burleigh, Atkinson; J. W. Jennings, Alliance; T. J. Hazelton, Bassett; L. C. Horton, Brownlee; P. J. P. Neary, Butte City; O. S. Baker, Chadron; C. E. Connell, Chadron Circuit; B. Hunt, Cody; W. O. Glasner, Crawford; J. L. Murr, Crookston; J. A. Scamahorn, Gordon; D. J. Clarke, Harrison; R. H. Gammon, Hay Springs and Box Butte; J. W. Kendall, Hemingford; James S. Campbell, Johnstown; T. C. Balch, Lavacca and Merriman; C. L. Smith, Lakeside; A. F. Cumbow, Rushville; J. W. Taylor, Springview and Sparks; O. L. Ramsey, Valentine; C. F. Smith, Stewart and Newport; C. E. Periton, White Clay; R. J. Davenport, Whitney; G. P. Snedaker, George Mooney and R. A. Ball, missionaries in Wyoming. S. A. Beck and J. E. Thackrey left without appointment to attend school.

Crowds Coming to the Fair.

FREMONT, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The special trains on the Union Pacific and Elkhorn railroads that passed through here this morning for the fair were heavily loaded and there was a large number that went down from Fremont. A large delegation of members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will go down tomorrow.

Hannah Weihe, who was accidentally shot by a boy by the name of Knechtel about ten days ago, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be out.

Tom Day, the railroad man who had a leg taken off by a train on the Elkhorn last week, will recover.

Harvest Home Service at Ulysses.

ULYSSES, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A harvest home thanksgiving service was held at the Congregational church, Chaplain Diffenbachen, pastor, Sunday. The building was decorated and festooned with goldenrod. Upon the platform there was a large arch bounteously garnished with products of field, garden and orchard. The orchestra and choir rendered choice music and the entire service was of a high order.

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