COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Advances Early, but Fails to Keep the Pace.

NEW YORK CONTRIBUTES THE STRENGTH

Several Big Operators Become Heavy Sellers of Wheat During the Late Hours of the Session.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2—Wheat made a short, nervous, feminine sort of a ¼c jump at the opening, December starting at from 58⅝c to 58⅞c, as compared with from 58⅛c to 58⅜c, its closing price of the day before. That little morning attempt at being strong soon gave place to a kind of fainting spell. In about twenty minutes from the opening it was selling at 58⅛c, and notwithstanding the utmost efforts of its friends to bring about its recovery, before 12 o'clock it had sold as low as 58c. The rise with which the market started was due to the strong tone from the New York stock market at the opening and a great falling off in the number of cars received at Minneapolis and Duluth—from 1,296 cars yesterday to 345 today. What favorable effect the latter item might have had, however, was neutralized by the explanation that the falling off was caused by a partial blockade on one of the great grain roads. The true inwardness of the slumpy condition of the market was the apprehension resulting from the unsettled state of local finances in connection with Diamond Match and Yerkes Street railroad stocks. Bradstreet's reported an increase for the week of 1,500,000 bu. of wheat in the world's visible and increase for the month of 1,500,0000 bu. on the Pacific coast. Several big operators were heavy sellers of wheat during the progress of the above drain and after 12 o'clock the early buyers of that wheat tried in their turn to find some one else to take it off their hands. The consequence was that December had another slump to 57⅝c. A mild reaction followed this break, December advancing from 58c to 58⅝c bid. This was also the closing price.

Corn showed some firmness during the early hours of the session. Frost was predicted for tonight in several of the western states, which encouraged holders. The weakness displayed by wheat gradually affected prices, however, and the close was at a slight decline. May opened unchanged at 24⅜c, advanced to from 24⅞c to 25c and declined to 24½c, closing at 24⅝c bid.

Oats followed the general trend of corn and likewise suffered a slight loss in values. Trading was exceedingly dull and mostly of a scalping nature. The visible supply reports showed an increase of 134,000 bu. May opened ⅛c lower at 18⅞c and sold between 19c and 18⅝c, closing easy at 18⅝c.

Provisions opened strong and while most of the early advance was subsequently lost there was a firm undertone to the trade all day. A perceptible improvement in the demand was noticeable. January pork closed about 5c higher at from $6.82½ to $6.85; January lard 2½c higher at from $3.72½ to $3.75; January ribs unchanged at $3.45.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 235 cars; corn, 565 cars; oats, 335 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Sept	55⅝	56	55	55⅝
Dec	58⅜@58⅝	58⅞	57⅝	58@58⅛
May	63¼	63⅝	62⅝	63⅝
Corn, No. 2				
Sept	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝@20⅞	20¼
Oct	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝@⅝
Dec	21⅜@⅝	21⅜@22	21⅜	21⅜
May	24⅝	24⅞@25	24⅝	24⅝
Oats, No. 2				
Sept	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Oct	16	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞
May	18⅞	19	18⅝	18⅝
Pork, per bbl				
Sept	5 77½	5 77½	5 67½	5 67½
Oct	5 60	5 60	5 75	5 75
Jan	6 87½	6 92½	6 82½	6 85
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept				3 32½
Oct	3 42½	3 42½	3 20	3 40
Jan	3 75	3 77½	3 72½	3 75
Short Ribs—				
Sept	3 17½	3 20	3 17½	3 20
Oct	3 27½	3 30	3 27½	3 27½
Jan	3 45	3 47½	3 42½	3 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Nominally easier; winter patents, $3.15@3.20; straights, $2.90@3.30; spring patents, $3.15@3.35; straights, $2.50@3.60; bakers, $2.00@2.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55⅝c; No. 3 spring, 50@57⅝c; No. 2 red, 59⅝@59½c.

CORN—No. 2, 21⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 15⅝c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18⅝@19c.

RYE—No. 2, 30c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 22@32c; No. 4, f. o. b., 18c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 64c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $5.70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.32½@3.35. Short ribs, sides (loose), $3.20@3.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 3¾@4c; short clear sides (boxed), 3¾@3⅝c.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady; turkeys, 7@10c; chickens, 6½@7½c; ducks, 8@9c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	207,000	11,000
Corn, bu	492,000	561,000
Oats, bu	533,000	195,000
Rye, bu	14,000	17,000
Barley, bu	27,000	3,000

On the Produce exchange to-day the butter market was weak; creamery, 9@16c; dairy, 9@14c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 11½c. Cheese, steady; 7⅝@8⅝c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,300 bbls.; exports, 2,403 bbls. Market dull and weak; southern flour, steady at $3.20@4.35; winter patents, $3.35@3.60; Minnesota patents, $3.40@3.75; winter straights, $3.20@3.25; Minnesota bakers, $2.35@2.90; winter low grades, $1.80@2.05. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.40@2.60; fancy, $2.60@2.75.

CORN MEAL—Easier; yellow western, 56c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 29½@60c.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 31@32½c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 48@52½c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 39,800 bu.; exports, 32,350 bu.; spot weaker; No. 1 hard, 67⅝c. Options opened steadier on light spring wheat receipts and frost talk, but were weak for the balance of the day under liquidation, easy cables, big increase in the world's supply and small clearances; closed ⅝@⅞c lower. September, 62⅝@62⅞c, closed at 62⅝c; December, 64⅝@65 1-16c, closed at 65c.

CORN—Receipts, 30,700 bu.; exports, 56,072 bu.; spot weaker; No. 2, 25½c. Options opened higher on covering and frost reports, but later under liquidation declined to the lowest on record, closing ⅛@¼c net lower. September closed at 22½c; December, 22⅞@23c, closed at 22⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 20,400 bu.; exports, 17,460 bu.; spot weak; No. 2, 18½c; mixed, 17½@17⅝c. Options at first higher on bad crop news, but later broke sharply, and closed with a new low record at ⅜@½c net decline; September, 19⅛@19⅛c, closed at 19⅛c; December, 20⅝@21⅛c, closed at 20⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65c; good to choice, $8.50@9.00.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@6½c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 17c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 8½c; California, 18c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20@22c and 20@22c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,000 pkgs.; steady; dairy, 8½@12c; western creamery, 11½@16½c; Elgins, 16½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,100 pkgs.; quiet.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,800 pkgs.; steady; western, 14@16c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; beef hams, $16. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 3¾@4c; pickled shoulders, 3¾c; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Bacon, boxed shoulders, 3¾@4c; tongues, $3.75; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.50; ribs, $3.75; shorts, $4. Lard, steady; western steam, $3.75, nominal; refined, $3.75; short clear, $3.90@3.50; family, $3.25@10.00.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per package), 3¼c; country, prime, 3¼c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, firm; butter grades, 26@27c; prime summer yellow, 23c; off summer yellow, 22½@23c; prime crude, 19@20c. Petroleum, quiet; United, closed $1.10; Turpentine, steady; 29@29½c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.60.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c.

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern, $10.25@12.00; northern, $10.75@12.50. Copper, dull; brokers, $10.62½; exchange, $10.75@10.87½. Lead, firm; brokers, $2.86; exchange, $2.70@2.75. Tin, quiet; straits, $13.25@13.35. Plates, quiet. Spelter, dull; domestic, $3.25@3.80.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 red, spring, 5s 4d; No. 1 California, 5s 6d. Futures opened easy, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near positions ¼@½d lower and distant positions ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; September, 5s 5¼d; October, 5s 1d; November, 5s 3d; December, 5s 2d; January, 5s 3¼d; February, 5s 5¼d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 2s 3½d. Futures closed quiet, with December ¼d lower and other months unchanged; business about equally distributed; September, 2s 3¾d; October, 2s 3½d; November, 2s 3¾d; December, 2s 3¾d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand, fair, freely supplied; St. Louis, fancy winter, 7s.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand, poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 29s; short ribs, 28 to 34 lbs., 29s; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 26s; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 25s 9d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 25s 6d; clear middles, heavy, 45 to 55 lbs., 22s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 24s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 13 lbs., 24s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 lbs., 32s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, 17s. Beef, extra India mess, 47s 3d; prime mess, 38s 3d. Pork, prime western, 45s; medium western, 38s 6d. Lard, dull; prime western, 28s 9d; refined, in pails, 28s 6d.

CHEESE—Quiet demand; poor; finest American white, 39s; finest American colored, 39s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 80s; good, 60s.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 6½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¾d; hindquarters, 5¾d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £1 5s.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 10@10½c.

BUTTER—Fancy to fair, 5c; choice to fancy, country, 11@12c; separator creamery, 15@16c; gathered cream, 12@13c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 10c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 9½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young American, 8½c; twins, fancy, 8½c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 60 to 120 lbs., is quoted at 7@7½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 5½@6c; cocks, 3c; spring chickens, 6@8½c; spring ducks, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, 50c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5.50; midland, $5.00; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated according to size, $2.00@2.25.

CANTALOUPES—Per doz., crated, 50@75c.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 35@40c; ¼-bu. basket, 25@30c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@25c.

NEW ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 35@38c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 75c@$1.00.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; fancy mammoth, 35@40c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, per bu., 20@25c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Home grown grapes, 16@17c; large lots, 15c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestones, $1.00; clings, 85@90c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.35@1.50.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, white, $1.25@1.50; black, $1.00@1.25.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $1.50@1.75; eating, $1.75@2.00.

EASTERN PEACHES—Michigan and Ohio baskets, fifths, 22@23c; ½-bu. baskets, 50@60c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartletts, $1.65@1.75; Buerre Hardy, $1.60.

NECTARINES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Fcdli, per case, $6.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $6.00@7.00; California lemons, $6.00; fancy, $6.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—No shipping stock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California, amber color, 9c.

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

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75, gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $4.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@6c; roasted, 7½c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb boxes, per lb., 7c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Dressed steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½@7c; western steers, 4½@5½c; good cows and heifers, 4½@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½@5c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 2½@3c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hindquarters native steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5c; cow plates, 3c; boneless cuts, 8c; cow chucks, 3¼c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 18c; beef rolls, boneless, 8c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6c; cow loins, No. 3, 8c; beef trimmings, 2c; plate butts, 2c; shoulder clods, 3c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 6c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 2½c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 8c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham nuggets, bacon, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 20c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 19@5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 1½c; grease, white, A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 19@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

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. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@17c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 5c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 57⅜c; on track, 57@58⅛c; No. 2 hard, 57½c; September, 57½c; December, 60⅛c bid.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2 cash, 18½c; September 18⅝c bid; December, 20@20⅛c; May, 22½c asked.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 16½c; September, 16⅝c bid; May, 19⅛c bid.

RYE—Lower at 28c.

FLAXSEED—Lower at 61c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

SPELTER—Lower at $3.40.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady; standard mess, jobbing, $5.87½@6.37½. Lard, firm; prime steam, $3.17½; choice, $3.27½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4; longs, $4; clear ribs, $4.12½; clear sides, $4.25. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $3.62½; longs, $3.75; clear ribs, $3.62½; clear sides, $3.75; other markets unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 90,000 bu.; corn, 74,000 bu.; oats, 38,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 75,000 bu.; corn, 153,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5c higher; ruled exceptionally dull and featureless on local trading; closed inactive at unchanged prices to 5c best advance; December, $9.05. Spot coffee, Rio, easy; No. 7, jobbing, $11; invoice, $10. Mild quiet; Cordova, $15.87½@16.25.

SANTOS, Sept. 2.—COFFEE—Good average Santos, 11,000 reis; receipts, 39,000 bags; stock, 987,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Sept. 2.—COFFEE—Quiet and unchanged.

RIO, Sept. 2.—COFFEE—Weak; No. 7, 10,500 reis; exchange, 9d; receipts, 7,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 107 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 260 bags.

HAVRE, Sept. 2.—COFFEE—Dull, quiet and unchanged; sales, 23,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Market 1@2c lower; No. 2 hard, 47@48c; No. 3 red, 48c; No. 3, nominally, 50@54c; No. 2 spring, nominally, 47c; No. 3, nominally, 44@46c.

CORN—Market active, about steady; No. 2 mixed, 18@18⅛c; No. 2 white, 20c.

OATS—Choice, firm; low grades, irregular, lower; No. 2 mixed, 15⅝@21½c, latter for fair. No. 2 white, old, 22½c; new, nominally, 20c.

RYE—No. 2, nominally, 29c.

HAY—Market firm, unchanged.

BUTTER—Market firm; creamery, 13@14c; dairy, 10@13c.

EGGS—Market firm, 9½c.

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies of grain Saturday, August 29, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 415,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 1,120,000 bu. Total increase, world's available supply, 1,537,000 bu.; corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 497,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 1,000,000 bu.; Pacific coast, wheat stocks, increase, 1,595,000 bu. during August.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; sales, 258,000 bales; January, 8.10; February, 8.13; March, 8.18; April, 8.22; May, 8.26; October, 8.98; November, 8.97; December, 8.05. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8 5-16c; midland gulf, 8 9-16c; sales, 7,603 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅞c; receipts, 3,581 bales; stock, 47,312 bales.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet and steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5⅝c.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—SUGAR—Cane, dull and depressed; centrifugal Java, 11s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 3s 9d. Beet sugar, dull; September, 8s 10½d; October, 9s 4½d; stock of beet sugar in the United Kingdom, 195,000 tons.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Today's sales of cotton goods were from ⅛c to ⅛c higher than a week ago. Printing cloths in good demand at 2½c bid and declined, and more business doing in odd goods at 1-16c advance.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—September, 52c; December, 54⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, old, 54⅝c; new, 53⅝c; No. 1 northern, old, 53⅝c; new, 52⅝c; No. 2 northern, old, 52⅝c; new, 51⅝c; receipts, 154 cars.

Oil City Market.

OIL CITY, Sept. 2.—Crude oil, quiet; transactions, 2,000 barrels; certificates opened, $1.08½; highest, $1.10; lowest, $1.08½; closed at $1.12; no sales; shipments, 55,836 bbls.; runs, 91,549 bbls.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The North German Lloyd Steamship company announces that they have received a cablegram saying that the steamer Trave, which sailed from Southampton this evening for this port has on board $1,350,000 in gold.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—Clearings, 12,635,915; balances, $480,342.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $14,419,322; balances, $1,322,321.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $12,718,806; balances, $1,586,731.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $4,679,870; balances, $473,522. Money on call, 5@6 per cent; on time, 7@8 per cent; New York exchange, $1 discount bid, 75c asked.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Display Increased Activity and Business Improves.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The stock market today displayed increased activity and the distribution of business was exceptionally good, a better range being covered than for months. The movement of prices was toward a higher level, and the bull sentiment eventually reached quite a high pitch. The opening was active and higher, partly in response to advances in the London market for our securities and international dealings round amounts of stock changing hands, the gains extending from 1 to 1½ per cent in the Grands, Louisville & Nashville and the high priced industrials. The advancing tendency was helped by the development of weakness in the exchange market leading to expectations of a renewal of gold export orders this week. It is understood that some of the orders have been cancelled, but the houses concerned refused positively to give any details on the subject. The appearance of commission house buying was also considered a wholesome indication of the change in the speculative temper.

Realizations took the edge off the advance before noon, and some stocks reacted materially. Manhattan was prominently depressed. An encouraging feature was a sharp inquiry for railway bonds and substantial improvements in government securities, the new 4s advancing to 114½. The reactionary tendency in the general list was assisted by offerings from the arbitrage house, especially at St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville. A further decline occurred a little later, Manhattan was marked down an extreme 2¾ per cent to 98¾, supporting orders soon appeared along the line, however, and the upward movement was resumed with a degree of snap to the speculation. Sugar took the leadership, and under animated dealings advances were sharp in prominent stocks on heavy covering of shorts, as well as large buying for the long account. The trading embraced a number of inactive shares, and in this class some of the fluctuations were quite marked. The high-priced industrials figured prominently, as did Illinois Steel and Minnesota Iron. The market closed strong at the top level and showing improvements of 1½ per cent to 5 per cent in the leading shares.

Railroad bonds displayed pronounced strength on increased dealings and a wide distribution of orders. The sales were $1,350,000, with gains of 1 to 2 per cent in the leading issues. Governments were buoyant for the new 4s, which rose 2¾ per cent to 115¾ on dealings of $50,000. Other issues were fractionally higher. Subjoined are full quotations.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets were better today, but the closing was under the best. Consols were ⅛. Americans were good. The recovery in exchange is attentively watched here and remittable money is attractively offered. Gilts were firm, but the markets generally must still be described as irregular and uncertain. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm.

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

Atchison	11⅛	N. Y. Central	92½
Adams Ex	155	N. Y. & N. E.	20
Alton, T. H.	54½	Ontario & W.	12½
Am. Express	106	*Oregon Imp.	19
Baltimore & Ohio	11⅛	Oregon Nav.	13
Canada Pacific	58⅛	O. S. L. & U. N.	11½
Canada Southern	45⅝	Pacific Mail	18⅝
Central Pacific	13⅝	Peoria Dec. & E.	13⅛
Ches. & Ohio	14⅛	Pittsburg	155
Chicago & Alton	156	Pullman Palace	141
C., B. & Q.	93¼	Quicksilver	8
Chicago Gas	57¾	"R. G. W.	15
Consolidated Gas	144½	*R. G. W. pfd	40
C., C., C. & St. L.	24¾	Rock Island	57⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron	¾	St. Paul	65⅝
Cotton Oil Cert.	21	do pfd	125½
Delaware & Hud.	119¾	St. P. & Omaha	36⅝
Del., Lack. & W.	155	do pfd	115
D. & R. G. pfd	41	Southern Pacific	19½
East Tenn.	13⅝	Sugar Refinery	112
Erie	30	Tenn. Coal & Iron	19
do pfd	16	Texas Pacific	5⅝
Fort Wayne	145	T. & O. Cent. pfd	50
G. Northern pfd	107	Union Pacific	5⅝
C. & E. I. pfd	90	U. S. Express	33
Hocking Valley	15⅝	Wabash L. & P.	2⅝
Illinois Central	88	W. St. L. & P. pfd	13⅝
St. P. & Duluth	15	Wells Fargo Ex.	80
K. & T. pfd	22	Western Union	78⅝
Lake Erie & West	15¼	Wheeling & L. E.	6
do pfd	61	do pfd	21⅝
Lake Shore	144½	M. & St. L.	1⅝
Lead Trust	29	D. & R. G.	11
Louisville & N.	40⅝	G. E.	25⅝
L. & N. A.	9	N. L.	14
Manhattan Con.	80¾	C. P. & I.	18⅝
Memphis & C.	15	do pfd	90
Michigan Cent.	88	T. St. L. & K. C.	4⅝
Missouri Pacific	18	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	16	S. R. R.	9¼
Manhattan El.	98	S. R. R. pfd	20¼
National Cordage	4⅞	Am. Tob. Co.	61⅝
Nat. Cordage pfd	8	do pfd	93
N. J. Central	98⅛	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	78
N. & W. pfd	12⅝	Com'l Cable Co.	145
North Am. Co.	4	Am. Cot. Oil	99⅝
Northern Pacific	10⅝	U. S. Cordage Cert.	115⅝
N. Pacific pfd	18⅝	U. S. Leather pfd	48¾
*C. P. D. & G.	1½	U. S. Rubber	16
Norfolk & Western	97	do pfd	72½
do pfd	143		

*Offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 280,941 shares, including: American Tobacco, 3,300; American Sugar, 6,600; Baltimore & Ohio, 1,100; Illinois Central, 100; Louisville & Nashville, 9,300; St. Paul, 5,000; Western Union, 1,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—MONEY ON CALL—Firm at 5@6 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; closed, offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Nominally at 7@9 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼ for demand and $4.82¼@4.82½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.85@4.88.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.81½.

BAR SILVER—65⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong and ¾ per cent for new 4s; State bonds, dull. Railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. now	113¼	C. P. 1st s of '95	94
U. S. 4s coupon now	113¼	D. & R. G. 7s	110⅝
U. S. 5s, reg	110	D. & R. G. 4s	85
U. S. 5s, coup	110	Erie 2d s	58
U. S. 4s, reg	105½	G. H. & S. A. 6s	102⅝
U. S. 4s, coup	105½	G. H. & S. A. 7s	99
U. S. 2s, reg	92	H. & T. C. 5s	108
Pacific 6s of '95	100⅝	do 6s	102
Ala., class A	100	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	78⅝
Ala., class B	100	do 2d 4s	50⅝
Ala., class C	105	Mutual Union 6s	105
Ala., current	100	N. J. C. U. 1st 6s	112⅝
La. New Con 4s	90	No. Pacific 1st 6s	112⅝
Missouri 6s	100	do 2d 3s	105
N. C. 6s	110	N. W. Consols	134
N. C. 4s	96	do S. F. Deb 5s	102
S. C. Cons. 2nd	90	R. G. West. 1st s	68⅝
Tenn. new set 5s	72	St. P. Consols 7s	122⅝
Tenn. new set 5s	108	do C. & P. W. 5s	109
Va. Centuries	56	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	70
do deferred	4	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6s	103
Canada So. 2ds	74⅝	Texas Pac. 1st 5s	79
Atchison 2d A	32⅝	Texas Pac. 2ds	16⅝
Canada So. 2ds	98	U. P. 1sts of '96	100⅝
L. & N. unified 4s	71	West Shore 4s	102
Southern 5s	84¼	O. R. & N. 1st s	106

*Bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Call loans, 5@67 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks were as follows:

A. T. & S. F.	11½	West End pfd	88
Am. Sugar	111⅝	W. Elec. pfd	42
Am. Sugar pfd	99⅝	Gen. Elec. pfd	62
Bay State Gas	7⅞	Atchison 2d	17⅝
Bell Telephone	209	Atchison 4s	73⅝
Boston & Albany	203	New England 6s	110
Boston & Maine	153	Gen. Electric 5s	81⅝
C. B. & Q.	93¼	Allouez Mining	25
Fitchburg	86	Atlantic	15⅝
Gen. Electric	25¼	Boston & Montana	77⅝
Illinois Steel	37	Butte & Boston	11⅝
Mexican Central	8	Calumet & Hecla	304
N. Y. & N. E.	60	Franklin	8
Old Colony	173⅝	Kearsarge	5⅝
Ore. Short Line	11¾	Osceola	23
Rubber	10	Quincy	104
San Diego	5	Tamarack	68⅝
Union Pacific	5⅝	Wolverine	5⅝
West End	60¾		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	12	Julia	6
Andes	34	Justine	5
Belcher	29	Kentucky Con	5
Best & Belcher	105	Mexican	56
Bodie Con	72	Mono	23
Bullion	8	Occidental Con	55
Bulwer Con	44	Ophir	97
Caledonia	12	Overman	15
Challenge Con	60	Potosi	93
Chollar	215	Savage	55
Confidence	155	Scorpion	2
Con. Cal. & Va	150	Sierra Nevada	15
Con. Imperial	2	Silver Hill	2
Crown Point	29	Union Con	38
Exchequer	4	Utah Con	7
Gould & Curry	34	Yellow Jacket	37
Hale & Norcross	140		

Silver bars, 65⅝c. Mexican dollars, 53¼@54c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Buiwer	30	Ontario	1000
Choltar	190	Ophir	90
Crown Point	25	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	1600	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	110	Quicksilver pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	50	Sierra Nevada	44
Hale & Norcross	135	Standard Con	125
Homestake	2900	Union Con	35
Iron Silver	25	Yellow Jacket	37
Mexican	50		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112 13-16	Mexican ordinary	19⅝
Consols acc't	112 13-16	St. Paul com	69⅝
Can. Pacific	59¼	N. Y. Central	95¼
Erie	13⅝	Pennsylvania	52
Erie 1st pfd	29	Reading	4⅝
Ill. Central	91	Mex. Cen. new 4s	63¼

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