COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Speculators Seek Cover for Their Deals.

FLUCTUATIONS RATHER BROAD ALL DAY

Prospective Heavy Receipts of Corn and Heavy Country Selling Combine to Neutralize the Effect of Wheat.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The unexpected strength at Minneapolis today set wheat speculators to scrambling for cover to such an extent that December closed at an advance of ⅝c after selling that much below Saturday's close. Corn was heavy and closed ⅛c lower. Oats closed unchanged and provisions 2½c to 7½c higher.

The foreign advices received this morning were of a nature to cause uneasiness to the bulls in the wheat market and the consequence was that many of them who had long wheat made haste to dispose of it. The weakness also encouraged some selling short, the result of which was a decline in the first hour and a half of the session of ⅝c below the closing Saturday. Cables came lower, both from Liverpool and on the continent, the former opening ½d off and later lost another ½d; the amount on ocean passage showed an increase of 1,500,000 bu. during the last week and the world's shipments were unofficially reported at 8,220,000 bu. In addition to this New York wired that foreigners were large sellers there and that many buying orders had been cancelled. The opening price for December was 61⅝c. Saturday's closing figure, and by 11 o'clock 60½c to 60⅝c was quoted. The decline, however, met with a stubborn resistance, and notwithstanding the weakness of closing cables and selling in New York by foreigners, the market hardened under the steady acceptance of all offerings. Minneapolis and Duluth received 1,168 cars, against 1,502 cars on the Monday preceding and 1,655 on the corresponding day of last year. Atlantic exports amounted in wheat and flour to 256,000 bu. December finally sold to 62¼c and closed firm at from 62¼c to 62⅜c.

Corn was quiet and weak. Prospective heavy receipts and heavy country selling combined to neutralize any effect the late strength of wheat may have had. The increase in visible was also a factor. May opened ⅛c lower at 24⅜c, declined to from 24⅜c to 24½c, and closed easy at the opening price.

Oats were weaker and lower, but rallied and closed with all the decline recovered. May opened ⅛c lower at 19c, declined a shade and rallied to 19¼c, where it closed.

Provisions were firm and ruled higher. Opening prices were slightly higher, as a result of a better hog market. Packers were liberal buyers and a further slight advance followed, most of which was retained. January pork closed 7½c higher at $7.05. January lard 2½c higher at $3.90; January ribs 5c higher at $3.47½@3.50.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 360 cars; corn, 700 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Sept	60	61¼	59⅝	61¼
Dec	61	62⅜	60⅛	62¼
May	65⅝	66⅜	64⅝	66⅜
Corn, No. 2.				
Sept	21	21¼	21	21¼
Oct	21⅜	21⅜	20⅞	21¼
Dec	21⅞	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞
May	24¾	24¾	24⅜	24⅜
Oats, No. 2.				
Sept	16	16¼	16	16¼
Oct	16	16⅜	16	16⅜
Dec	16¾	16⅞	16⅜	16⅞
May	19	19¼	18⅞	19¼
Pork, per bbl				
Oct	5 90	5 97½	5 90	5 95
Jan	7 00	7 10	6 95	7 05
Lard, 100 lbs				
Oct	3 50	3 57½	3 50	3 52½
Jan	3 85	3 95	3 82½	3 90
Short Ribs—				
Oct	3 15	3 15	3 12½	3 15
Jan	3 45	3 50	3 45	3 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.20@3.40; straights, $3.10@3.20; spring specials, $3.45@3.55; patents, $3.00@3.45; straights, $2.50@2.90; bakers, $2.00@2.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 61¼c; No. 3 spring, 55@58½c; No. 2 red, 63¾@64c.

CORN—No. 2, 21¼@21⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 16¼c; No. 2 white, 21@22c; No. 3 white, 16½@21c.

RYE—No. 2, 32½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 24@33c; No. 4, 22@27c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 69@69½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50@2.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $5.95@6.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.52½@3.55. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.15@3.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $3.50@3.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $3.50@3.62½.

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

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 8@11c; chickens, 7½c; ducks, 8@8½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	9,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	101,000	182,000
Corn, bu	326,000	492,000
Oats, bu	353,000	265,000
Rye, bu	11,000	......
Barley, bu	40,000	22,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery, 9@14½c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 14c. Cheese, steady; 7½@8½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,700 bbls.; exports, 10,574 bbls.; the market quiet, early decline in wheat shutting out orders, near the close, however, the tone improved; Southern flour, steady at $3.25; Minnesota patents, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.20@2.35. Rye flour, firm; superfine, $2.40@2.50. Buckwheat flour, dull; old, fresh ground, $1.50.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $5.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 35½@40c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 30½@31c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 50@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 125,800 bu.; exports, 110,770 bu. Spot opened weak; closed strong; No. 1 hard, 70⅝c. Options opened weak and declined under foreign and local selling, an increase on passage, weak cables, probable heavy world's shipments and a big visible supply increase, but finally had a full recovery on a scare of the shorts; closed ⅝@¾c higher; October, 65⅝@66⅞c, closed at 66⅝c; December, 67⅝@68⅝c, closed at 68⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 141,800 bu.; exports, 34,789 bu. Spot firmer; No. 2, 26⅝c. Options declined at first under liquidation and talk of larger receipts, but subsequently rallied with wheat and closed ⅛@¼c net advance; May, 30@30¼c, closed at 30¼c; December, 27⅝@28c, closed at 28c.

OATS—Receipts, 206,100 bu.; exports, 55,188 bu. Spot, dull and easy; No. 2, 20⅛c. Options dull and heavy all day, closing unchanged to ⅛c decline; September closed at 20⅛c; December closed at 21⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, $5.50@6.00; good to choice, $7.00@7.50.

HOPS—Dull; state, 1895 crop, 3@7c; 1896 crop, 8@10c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@6¼c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c, nominal; Texas, dry, 8c; California, 12½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock soles, Buenos Ayres, light and heavy weights, 19½@20c; acid, 19@22c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 2,056 pkgs.; steady; dairy, 9@11c; western creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7@10½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, 7@9¼c; small, 7@9¼c; part skims, 3@6c; full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,356 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17c; western, 14@16c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; packers, $7.00@8.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 5@6c; pickled shoulders, 4c; pickled hams, 9¼@10c. Lard, firmer; western steam, $3.90; September, $3.85; refined, higher. Pork, firmer; mess, $7.50@8.25; short clear, $7.75@8.50; family, $10.00@11.50.

OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, 20c; yellow, 23½@24c; crude, 19@20c; prime summer yellow, 24½@25c; off summer yellow, 23@23½c. Petroleum, firm; United closed at $1.11 bid. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.62½. Turpentine, firm at 24½@24¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, 4@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern, $10.25@12.00; northern, $10.75@12.50. Copper, quiet; brokers, $10.62½; exchange, $10.70@11.00. Lead, quiet; brokers, $2.60; exchange, $2.75@2.80. Tin, easy; straits, $13.00@13.10. Plates, steady. Spelter, firm; domestic, $3.55@3.65.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21.—WHEAT—1c below Saturday's close, despite small receipts; No. 2 hard, 55@55½c; No. 3, 51@51½c; No. 2 red, 59@61c; No. 3, nominally, 55@56c; No. 2 spring, 52c; No. 3, 49@50c.

CORN—White, steady; mixed, 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 20@21c; No. 2 white, 21c.

OATS—Rather slow, slightly lower; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 15c; No. 2 white, old, 21@21½c; new, 16½c.

RYE—No. 2, nominally, 26c.

HAY—Weak and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm; supply cleaned up; creamery, 12@13c; dairy, 9@12c.

EGGS—Firmer; quotable, 10½c.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21.—PROVISIONS—Bacon steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 27s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 26s 3d; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 21s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 28s 6d. Shoulders, square cut, 12 to 18 lbs., 24s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, 17s 9d. Beef, extra India mess, 46s 3d; prime mess, 36s 3d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 46s; medium western, 38s 9d. Lard, firm; prime western, 19s; refined, in pails, 20s 6d.

CHEESE—Firm; demand poor; finest American white, 42s; finest American colored, 44s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 90s; good, 60s.

OILS—Linseed, 16s 9d. Petroleum, refined, 6⅝d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3⅝d; hindquarters, 5½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

WHEAT—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red, winter, stocks exhausted; No. 2 red, spring, 5s 6d; No. 1 California, 5s 8½d. Futures opened easy, with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed steady, with near positions ¾d lower and distant positions ¾@1d lower; business about equally distributed; September, 5s 4½d; October, 5s 4½d; November, 5s 4½d; December, 5s 4½d; January, 5s 5d; February, 5s 5½d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, 2s 7d. Futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed quiet, with near positions ½d lower and distant positions ½@¾d lower; business about equally distributed; September, 2s 10d; October, 2s 10d; November, 2s 10½d; December, 2s 10½d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 12½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7c; choice to fancy, country, 11@12c; separator creamery, 15@16c; gathered cream, 12@13c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $2.50@3.00; quail, $1.25@1.50.

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 Americas, 8¾c; twins, fancy, 8½c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., is quoted at 7@8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 6@6½c; cocks, 3c; spring chickens, 7c; spring ducks, 7@7½c.

PIGEONS—Live, 90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $4.50; midland, $4; lowland, $3.50; rye straw, $3.50; 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, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated, according to size, $1.75@2.25.

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, 75@80c.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 30@35c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@25c.

NEW ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 35@50c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

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

CABBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 75@90c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; fancy mammoth, 60@65c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, per bu., 30@40c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Home grown grapes, 15c; large lots, 13@14c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestones, 90c; clings, 85c.

PLUMS—Oregon, $1.25; California fancy, $1.25@1.35.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Muscats and other fancy varieties, $1.00@1.15; Tokays, $1.25; black Ferrara, $1.00@1.10.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $1.50; eating, $1.75; Jonathans, fancy, $2.25@2.50.

EASTERN PEACHES—Michigan, baskets, fifths, 25c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartletts, $1.50@1.65; Buerre Hardy, $1.40@1.50; Buerre Clairgeau, $1.40@1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—None.

LEMONS—Messinas, $6.00; California lemons, $5.25@5.50.

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

PINEAPPLES—No shipping stock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can 38c; New York selects, per can, 35c; extra selects, per can, 30c; standards, per can, 25c; mediums, per can, 20c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25; per 1,000, $11; New York selects, per gal., $2; per tub, $11; bulk standards, per gal., $1.35.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 11c, choice, 13c, California, amber color, 10c.

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, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 11c, 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@7c; 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, 4¾@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½@5c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3½@4c; 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 chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3@3½c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 15c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6c; cow loins, No. 3, 8c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 5c; 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 sausages, butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb., less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@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, 2c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1¼c; grease, dark, 1c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

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

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—FLOUR—Quiet; export business at a standstill, but domestic fair; patents, $3.25@3.35; extra fancy, $2.90@3.00; fancy, $2.50@2.60; choice, $2.00@2.15.

WHEAT—Weak at the opening, owing to the lack of buyers and some pressure to sell. Later there was a lot of bull news, which caused futures to advance and close firm and ⅛c higher than on Saturday; spot dull and lower; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 61½c; on track, 62@63c; No. 2 hard cash, 54½c; September, 62½c; December, 65½c bid.

CORN—Futures easy, with little doing, the close being a shade under Saturday's finals; spot dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 19¼c bid; September, 19¼c; December, 20c; May, 22⅝c asked.

OATS—Futures weak and lower; spot lower; No. 2 cash, 16c bid; September, 16⅜c asked; May, 19⅛c bid.

RYE—29c, nominal.

CORN MEAL—$1.35.

BRAN—Firm, in demand; 28c, east track, and 31c, this side.

FLAXSEED—62½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

HAY—Dull but with a good inquiry for choice grades, which are firm and scarce; prairie, $6; timothy, $4.00@10.00, this side.

WHISKY—$1.18.

LEAD—Quiet at $2.57½; sellers for common and $2.60 bid for desiliverized.

SPELTER—Nominal at $3.35.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, old, 6½c; springs, 7½c; turkeys, lower; spring, 9c; ducks, spring, 6½@7c; geese, 6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $6.25. Lard steady; prime steam, $3.25; choice, $3.42½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.12½; longs, $3.87½; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $3.75; longs, $3.37½; ribs, $3.50; shorts, $3.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 82,000 bu.; corn, 47,000 bu.; oats, 55,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 102,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Sept. 21.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 58c; No. 3 red, 57c; No. 4 red, 53c.

CORN—Shade easier; No. 2, 21c; No. 3, 20¼c.

OATS—Fair, market moderately active; No. 3 white, 16c; No. 3, 15c.

RYE—Little demand.

BARLEY—Dull and nominal.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods, $1.18 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 54,000 bus.; corn, 26,750 bus.; oats, 52,900 bus.; rye, 600 bus.; barley, 5,000 bus.; whisky, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 8,400 bus.; corn, 13,850 bus.; oats, 22,650 bus.; rye, none; barley, 2,100 bus.; whisky, 1,020 gals.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 21.—WHEAT—Dull, higher; No. 2 cash, 66¼c bid; December, 69⅛c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 21½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 15½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 33c.

CLOVER SEED—Active; prime cash and October, $4.50; December, $4.47½.

OIL—Dull and unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Mail orders are fairly good for seasonable specialties, such as cotton and wool dress plaids and printed fabrics and other purely autumn stuffs, but for staple goods the request was moderate. Printing cloths were quiet and firm at 2 11-16c.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 21.—Print cloths quiet at 2 11-16c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—SUGAR—Raw, rather dull; fair refining, 2⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3c; refined, steady; standard, 4⅝c; granulated, 4⅝c.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet; centrifugal Java, 10s 9d; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 6d. Beet sugar, quiet; buyers and sellers indifferent; September, 8s 10½d; October, 9s 11¼d.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, September 19, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 49,656,000 bu.; increase, 2,504,000 bu. Corn, 13,621,000 bu.; increase, 614,000 bu. Oats, 8,460,000 bu.; increase, 382,000 bu. Rye, 1,963,000 bu.; increase, 196,000 bu. Barley, 1,338,000 bu.; increase, 186,000 bu.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Volume of Business Rather Small, with Good Distribution.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Although the volume of business in stocks was not large today, the distribution of the trading was fairly good, and the tone was quite strong. The improvement was based on an easier tendency in the rates for both call and time money, moderate European buying of our securities, a change for the better in the industrial situation evidenced by numerous reports of the starting up of mills and manufacturing plants in various sections, continued gold imports and the absence of any new unfavorable developments of importance. It was noted that for the first time since the recent stringency began, time loans were made today at 6 per cent on good mixed stock and collateral without commission. Leather preferred was helped by the reported improving tendency for Sole Leather and manipulation of several of the other specialties, including Chicago Gas, induced covering of shorts. Reading securities were more prominent than usual recently in connection with the refusal of the court to postpone the foreclosure sale set for Wednesday and unfounded rumors of the probable acquisition by the company of a new and advantageous character. The extreme gains scored extended in the specialties to 2⅞ per cent in Manhattan, while Rock Island rose 1⅜ per cent, and in the industrials, Leather preferred advanced 2½ per cent from the low point. Sugar gained only a point, its upward course being impeded by rather persistent realizing. Tobacco, owing to the recent recurrence of its fight with the plug manufacturers and uncertainty, regarding the probable action on the impending dividend, was corresponding to the general movement. The stock was irregular with a small range and left off unchanged.

The railway stocks were strong in the face of unfavorable forecasts of earnings. In a general way the buying of stocks was considered better than for some time. The closing was strong at about top level, the final figures recording gains of 1 to 2 per cent. Railway bonds were active and took on a strong tone in sympathy with the more cheerful sentiment generally. The active bonds improved about a point, with the Reading issues prominent.

The sales were $980,000.

Government bonds were strong and slightly higher on dealings of $102,000. Silver certificates brought 66⅜ for $6,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock market opened good today on a better feeling, both as to politics and easier money. But utter stagnation and more gold exports subsequently weakened the market, which closed dull, although prices were better on balance. Consols sold at 110¼, after touching 110½. Americans pursued a course independent of the other market.

After a good opening, prices steadily improved and closed quiet at the best Denver & Rio Grande statement, and more cheerful views as to the result of the election in the United States have caused some renewal of activity here with a demand for bonds. Today's withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England was made on anticipations that the bank will raise its price for eagles, which is probable, if more gold is withdrawn.

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

Atchison	11¼	do pfd	140
Adams Ex	142	N. Y. Central	92⅝
Alton, T. H	55	N. Y. & N. E	20
Am. Express	108	Ontario & W	13
Baltimore & Ohio	13¼	Oregon Imp	⅛
Canada Pacific	58	Oregon Nav	12
Canada Southern	44	O. S. L. & U. N	13¾
Central Pacific	13¼	Pacific Mail	18¼
Ches. & Ohio	13⅜	Peoria Dec. & E	1¾
Chicago & Alton	152	Pittsburg	150
C., B. & Q	68⅛	Pullman Palace	142¾
Chicago Gas	60⅞	Reading	16⅛
Consolidated Gas	145	R. G. W	15
C. C. C. & St. L	24½	R. G. W. pfd	40
Colo. Coal & Iron	½	Rock Island	60¾
Cotton Oil Cert	12⅛	St. Paul	71⅜
Delaware & Hud	121⅛	do pfd	127
Del. Lack. & W	153	St. P. & Omaha	36¼
D. & R. G. pfd	42¼	do pfd	115
East Tenn	12¼	Southern Pacific	15⅛
Erie	29	Sugar Refinery	113⅜
do pfd	17⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	20¾
Fort Wayne	145	Texas Pacific	6¾
G. Northern pfd	112	T. & O. Cent. pfd	50
C. & E. I. pfd	89	Union Pacific	6⅛
Hocking Valley	13½	U. S. Express	35
Illinois Central	89	W. St. L. & P	5¾
St. P. & Duluth	15	W. St. L. & P. pfd	17¾
K. & T. pfd	23	Wells Fargo Ex	89
Lake Erie & West	14⅛	Western Union	83⅜
do pfd	63	Wheeling & L. E	6⅛
Lake Shore	144¾	do pfd	23
Lead Trust	20	M. & St. L	14¼
Louisville & N	41⅛	D. & R. G	10¼
L. & N. A	2	G. E	27⅛
Manhattan Con	87⅛	N. L	14
Memphis & C	15	C. F. & I	18¼
Michigan Cent	87	do pfd	75
Missouri Pacific	19	T. St. L. & K. C	4½
Mobile & Ohio	16	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Nashville Chat	68	S. R. R	7¼
National Cordage	3⅛	S. R. R. pfd	21⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd	11	Am. Tob. Co	62⅞
N. J. Central	100¼	do pfd	95
N. & W. pfd	12⅛	Am. Tel. & C. Co	88
North Am. Co	4½	Com'l Cable Co	140
Northern Pacific	12⅛	Am. Sugar pfd	99
N. Pacific pfd	20¼	U. S. Cordage gtd	15
U. P. D. & G	1¼	U. S. Leather pfd	54
Northwestern	99¼	U. S. Rubber	17¼

The total sales of stocks today were 173,682 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 6,100; American Sugar, 39,100; Burlington & Quincy, 15,100; Chicago Gas, 6,100; Louisville & Nashville, 11,200; Manhattan, 17,800; Northwestern, 3,800; Reading, 11,200; Rock Island, 7,300; St. Paul, 23,900; Union Pacific, 4,600; Western Union, 6,400; silver certificates, 6,000.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—MONEY AN CALL—Easier at 3½@6 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closed at 3½@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@9 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83⅝@4.84 for demand and $4.81½@4.81⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82@4.84½ and $4.84½@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80½.

BAR SILVER—65¼c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65½@66½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	115¾	D. & R. G. 7s	110½
U. S. 4s coup. new	115¾	D. & R. G. 4s	88
U. S. 5s, reg	110¼	Erie 2ds	58½
U. S. 5s, coup	110¼	G. H. & S. A. 6s	102
U. S. 4s, reg	106¼	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U. S. 4s, coup	107½	H. & T. C. 5s	100
U. S. 2s, reg	92½	do 6s	102
Pacific 6s of '95	101½	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	80
Ala., class A	100	do 2d 4s	55
Ala., class B	101	Mutual Union 4s	107
Ala., class C	95	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	114
Ala. Currency	90	No. Pacific 1sts	114¼
La. New Con. 4s	90	do 2ds	105
N. C. 6s	110	N. W. Consols	131⅛
N. C. 4s	90	do S. F. Deb. 5s	108
S. C. nonfund	1½	R. G. West. 1sts	68
Tenn. new set 6s	70	St. P. Consols 7s	124
Tenn. new set 5s	108	do C. & P. W. 5s	110
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	69
Va. Centuries	58½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	103
do deferred	4	Texas Pac. 1sts	79¾
Atchison 4s	75⅛	Texas Pac. 2ds	17
Atchison 2d A	33⅜	U. P. 1sts of '96	100
Canada So. 2ds	101⅛	West Shore 4s	103⅜
L. & N. unified 4s	72¼	O. R. & N. 1sts	107¾
Southern 5s	83	N. Pac. 3ds	68
C. P. 1sts of '95	98		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Call loans, 6@7½ per cent; time loans, 6@8 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	11⅛	W. Elec. pfd	49
Am. Sugar	113⅛	Wis. Central	1¾
Am. Sugar pfd	99⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd	60
Bay State Gas	8¼	Atchison 2d	17¼
Bell Telephone	205	Atchison 4s	75⅛
Boston & Albany	203	New England 6s	109
Boston & Maine	157	Gen. Electric 5s	85
C. B. & Q	68⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts	29
Fitchburg	85	Allouez Mining Co	25
Gen. Electric	27⅛	Atlantic	16¼
Illinois Steel	37	Boston & Montana	83¾
Mexican Central	8¼	Butte & Boston	1⅛
N. Y. & N. E	60	Calumet & Hecla	305
Old Colony	173	Franklin	8
Ore. Short Line	13⅛	Kearsarge	10⅛
Rubber	17	Osceola	24⅞
Union Pacific	6	Quincy	108
West End	67¼	Tamarack	82
West End pfd	90	Wolverine	6
Westingh. Elec	22		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	6	Hale & Norcross	140
Alpha Con	15	Justice	4
Andes	27	Kentucky Con	7
Belcher	50	Lady Wash. Con	2
Best & Belcher	92	Mexican	47
Bodie Con	60	Mono	19
Bullion	17	Occidental Con	45
Bulwer Con	42	Ophir	90
Caledonia	10	Overman	12
Challenge Con	40	Potosi	97
Chollar	215	Savage	58
Confidence	120	Sierra Nevada	65
Con. Cal. & Va	175	Silver Hill	1
Con. Imperial	2	Union Con	35
Crown Point	45	Utah Con	7
Exchequer	3	Yellow Jacket	26
Gould & Curry	50		

Silver bars, 65¼c; Mexican dollars, 50½@51c. Sight drafts, 10c; telegraphic, 15c.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Bulwer	40	Ontario	900
Chollar	210	Ophir	90
Crown Point	50	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	165	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	105	Quicksilver pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	50	Sierra Nevada	68
Hale & Norcross	140	Standard Con	110
Homestake	2900	Union Con	40
Iron Silver	45	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	52		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	110 3-16	Mexican ordinary	19⅜
Consols, acc't	110¼	St. Paul com	73⅜
Can. Pacific	59⅛	N. Y. Central	95¼
Erie	13⅛	Pennsylvania	53
Erie 1st pfd	30⅛	Reading	8¼
Ill. Central	91¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s	68¼

BAR SILVER—30 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 1⅝@1¾ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 37 pfg.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 181; at Madrid, 19.25; at Lisbon, 31¼; at Rome, 107.30. Bar silver, 30 3-16d per ounce. Money, ¾ per cent. American eagles to the amount of £200,000 were withdrawn from the Bank of England today.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 17½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 17½c for checks.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Clearings, $11,183,679; balances, $1,671,145.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—Clearings, $1,272,711; balances, $253,942.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Clearings, $7,571,188; balances, $1,490,121.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Clearings, $3,751,670; balances, $327,879. Money, steady; call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, $1.50 discount bid, $1.25 discount asked.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Clearings, $11,925,400. Money, firm; on call, 6@7 per cent; on time, 7 per cent. New York exchange, $1.10 discount. Foreign exchange, steady; demand, $4.83⅝; sixty days, $4.81½.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—London cables report the withdrawal of £200,000 in gold from the Bank of England for shipment to this country. The steamship Pavonia, from Liverpool, brought $500,000 in gold to Boston. The Bank of Nova Scotia has ordered $500,000 in gold from London. Clearings, $66,314,821; balances, $5,315,199.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—COFFEE—Opened steady, with prices 20 to 35 points higher on foreign buying orders, favorable European news, eased off partially under liberal movement at Brazilian ports; closed firm at 15 to 35 points net advance; sales, 23,250 bags, including December, $8.90@9.00; March, $8.90@9.00. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, jobbing, $10.62½; invoice, $10.12½. Mild quiet; Cordova, $15.00@17.00. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 12,256 bags, including 7,873 bags from New York; New York stock today, 171,974 bags; United States stock, 195,554 bags; afloat for the United States, 285,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 480,554 bags, against 561,291 bags last year.

SANTOS, Sept. 21.—COFFEE—Firm; good average Santos, 10,400 reis; receipts, 28,000 bags; stock, 549,000 bags. Weekly: Firm; good average, per 10 kilos, 10,400 reis; receipts, during the week, 163,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 39,000 bags; stock, 109,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Sept. 21.—COFFEE—Steady; ¼@½ pfg advance; sales, 16,000 bags.

RIO, Sept. 21.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7, Rio, 9,950 reis; exchange, 8 23-32d; receipts, 19,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 11,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 5,000 bags; stock, 319,000 bags. Weekly: Steady; exchange standard, 9,950 reis; receipts, during the week, 95,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 34,000 bags; stock, 319,000 bags.

HAVRE, Sept. 21.—COFFEE—Closed steady at 1¼f net advance; sales, 22,000 bags.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 15,646 bales; January, $8.47; February, $8.52; April, $8.60; May, $8.64; June, $8.68; September, $8.23; October, $8.25; November, $8.28; December, $8.39; uplands, 8⅝c; middle gulf, 8⅞c; sales, 2,338 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 13-16c; receipts, 2,150 bales; shipments, 2,291 bales; stock, 16,541 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 13-16c; low middling, 7⅝c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—WOOL—In demand and strong; medium, 8½@12c; light fine, 7@8½c; heavy fine, 5½@7½c; tub washed, 16@18½c.

Oil City Market.

OIL CITY, Sept. 21.—Credit balances, $1.12; certificates, opened, high, low and closed, $1.12; shipments, 109,455 bbls.; runs, 157,318 bbls.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 21.—BUTTER—Steady; offerings, 90,180 lbs.; sales, 15,000 lbs. at 14c; 46,500 lbs. at 15c.

'Frisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—WHEAT—Strong; December, $1.05⅜@1.05½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Average Offerings of Native and Range Cattle Sell Well.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The average offerings of native and range cattle sold only fairly at about steady prices, but anything choice was from 10c to 15c higher. Sales of common to choice native steers were at from $3.10 to $5, with the bulk of the transactions at from $4.85 to $4.90. There was not much change in the feeding and butchering cattle, but good lots were stronger. Texas grassers were steadier and rather animated and westerns were stronger.

Desirable droves of hogs were well taken, prices ruling stronger to 5c higher. Heavy sold at from $2.55 to $3 and packers and choice medium weights sold around $3.25, while prime lights brought from $3.30 to $3.35. The bulk of the packers' droves sold at from $2.80 to $2.95, and shipping lots sold chiefly at from $3 to $3.20. Good pigs shared in the advance.

Trade in sheep was as dull as ever, and sheep were weak to from 10c to 15c lower, with slow sales at from $1.50 to $2.75. Most of the sheep were westerns, and prime natives were again scarce and largely nominal around from $2.80 to $3. Lambs were decidedly more active than sheep and showed less weakness, common to choice selling at from $2.50 to $3.85, with fancy around from $3.90 to $4.

Receipts: Cattle, 11,500 head; hogs, 33,000 head; sheep, 30,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,01_ head; steers active and steady; other stock slow; native steers, $3.15@4.70; half breeds, $3.20@3.65; stags and oxen, $2.85@4.20; bulls, $1.75@2.50; dry cows, $1.25@2.75; cables quote American steers at 10½@11½c, dressed weights; refrigerator beef, 8½@9¾c; sheep, 9@10c; no exports.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,843 head; active and higher; sheep, $2.00@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,573 head; dull and lower at $3.50@3.80.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 10c higher for natives and Texans, strong; native shipping; steers, $3.50@4.70; Texas steers, $2.60@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 5c higher; light, $3.10@3.50; mixed, $2.80@3.20; heavy, $3.00@3.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for September 21, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,817	1,517	4,490
Chicago	11,500	33,000	30,000
Kansas City	5,200	2,000	4,000
St. Louis	3,000	3,500	2,000
Total	23,517	40,017	40,490

FORT CROOK NOTES.

Mrs. Walter Lowe has arrived in the city.

Mrs. Frank Jaques has arrived from Lewiston, Me.

Gustaf Fontyne, hospital corps, has been given a three months' furlough.

Private James Allen, company D, after five years' faithful service, has been honorably discharged.

First Sergeant James Lynn, company G, has been granted a three months' furlough to take effect immediately.

Private Micheal O'Hara, company E, has been granted a three months' furlough, at the end of which he will be discharged.

Mrs. Theodore R. Alberts, having spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in and around Omaha, returned home Sunday.

T. R. Alberts, a late member of company A, Twenty-second infantry, but more a citizen, has been appointed tailor of company C.

Fort Crook city is getting to be quite a place. There are several new houses starting up and they already have several business enterprises.

The band boys will October 1 change the stripes on their trousers from the two trumpeters' stripe to a one and one-half inch band white stripe.

Private John M. Sage, company C, has been granted a three months' furlough, at the end of which he will be discharged. He will go to California.

Corporal Minkler, company A, after three years and three months efficient service, has been granted his discharge. He spent his furlough in the south visiting friends and relatives.

Sergeant Peterson, company H, has been granted a three months' furlough, at the end of which he will be discharged. He will go to Milwaukee on a visit to his friends and relatives.

Private Joseph Zimmerman, company A, has been granted a three months' furlough to take effect Monday, and will be discharged at the termination. He will go east to visit friends and relatives.

The First battalion composed of companies A, B, D, E, Twenty-second infantry, will leave again Wednesday for a 150-mile practice march and will also finish up shooting. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Private Joseph Stasioskie, company A, who has been attached to the band for some months, has been granted a three months' furlough, at the end of which he will take his discharge. He is a young man with great talent for music.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, September 21, 1896:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

A. E. Cutter and wife to J. H. Day, w 32 feet, lots 25 and 26, block 2, Mayne Place	$ 800
Sadie Bentley and husband to J. A. McMillan, lot 5, A. F. Bosches' sub.	1,800
Kate McMillan and husband to Sadie Bentley, same	1,800
H. A. Curtis to Joseph Loback, lots 13 and 14, block 3, Mayne's add	750
Hanne Schmidt and husband to Sam Barenthson, s½ lot 29, block 1, Himebaugh add	200
I. L. Richardson and wife to E. J. Bodwell, lot 7, block 15, Highland Place	2,800

DEEDS.

Sheriff to N. C. Reed, part ne se 16-15-13	1,900
Total amount of transfers	$10,050

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Liberal Receipts of Cattle Pass Steadily Over the Scales.

TRADE BRISK AT FULLY STEADY PRICES

Buyers Insist the Local Market is Too High, but Take the Offerings—Hogs Scarce and Strong.

MONDAY, Sept. 21.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
September 21	4,191	1,517	4,490	74
September 19	1,622	1,777	....	....
September 18	1,956	3,193	1,019	....
September 17	2,953	4,347	683	....
September 16	3,270	4,487	557	....
September 15	4,916	3,667	3,112	....
September 14	4,277	1,006	1,001	25
September 12	2,031	5,813	584	....
September 11	2,077	2,447	2,470	1

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	1	..	..	..
Mo. Pac. Ry	..	1	..	..
Union Pac. System	78	7	15	2
B. & M. R. R. R	29	4	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	..	2	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	7	1	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R	50	7	5	1
Total receipts	165	22	20	3

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Company	18	....	....
G. H. Hammond Co	302	477	199
Swift and Company	569	397	527
The Cudahy Packing Co	776	....	875
R. Becker and Degan	9	....	....
Vansant & Co	144	....	....
J. L. Carey	600	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	276	....	....
W. I. Stephens	133	....	....
Hill & Lewis Co	89	....	....
Benton & Underwood	94	....	....
Huston & Co	77	....	....
Layton & Co	....	106	....
Sperry & B	....	179	....
Other buyers	436	....	121
Left over	650	400	1,000
Total	4,173	1,559	2,722

CATTLE—The receipts of cattle were liberal, 3,817, as against 1,622 on Saturday and 4,227 on Monday. The market was in good shape as a whole, and while some kinds were a little slow the cattle kept going to the scales and by midday the heavy end of the receipts had changed hands.

The supply of dressed beef steers consisted of some five loads of cornfed natives and a few bunches of grass westerns. So few cornfed cattle have been coming of late that it is hardly possible to compare one day with another, but it would be safe to call today's prices fully steady. The market on grass westerns was firm and high as compared with other markets. Buyers claimed that they were bidding right up to Chicago prices, and salesmen were quoting the market fully steady. Fat cattle have been selling very high here as compared with other markets and the cattle that have been shipped on after trying this market have invariably lost the shippers money.

Cows and heifers were in large supply, twenty-five to thirty loads being offered. The market was rather slow and was a little inclined to drag. Choice cows and heifers were pretty close to steady, but the buyers generally were bidding lower prices, which salesmen were backward about accepting. Bulls, calves, etc., were not very much different. There were no native calves to amount to anything in the yards.

Western feeders were in large supply, a very considerable proportion of the receipts being made up of that kind of cattle. The demand for the desirable grades was good and the cattle sold quite freely. The prices paid were not materially different from those prevailing at the close of last week. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
21	1166	$3 82½	78	1262	$4 20			
COWS.								
1	880	1 50	1	1130	2 15	1	1120	2 25
2	855	1 50	1	980	2 15	5	1142	2 25
1	950	1 65	8	1022	2 15	2	865	2 30
2	1073	1 75	3	830	2 20	1	1000	2 40
1	1160	2 05	6	1121	2 20	1	1140	2 40
3	1083	2 05	1	1050	2 25	19	965	2 45
1	1010	2 10	22	1073	2 25	2	1210	2 75
7	1081	2 15	1	1340	2 25			
HEIFERS.								
1	540	2 00	2	695	2 25	2	740	2 55
2	490	2 25	20	810	2 40	3	590	2 55
BULLS.								
1	1360	1 75	1	1230	2 25	1	1160	2 35
4	1297	2 15	1	1290	2 25	1	1130	2 75
1	1700	2 15						
CALVES.								
1	160	4 25	1	110	5 00	2	180	5 00
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.								
1	1080	2 25	29	887	2 90	19	636	3 20
1	840	2 55	33	641	2 95	5	764	3 20
22	1120	2 75	42	964	3 15	39	1084	3 20
2	860	2 75	36	598	3 15	31	769	3 30
26	969	2 80	24	798	3 15	1	450	3 40
49	1150	2 85						

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
NEBRASKA.					
1 bull	1270	$2 10	2 feeders	1145	$3 15
2 cows	1215	2 25	25 feeders	716	3 35
Toof & W.					
8 steers	1342	3 15	42 feeders	1182	3 25
M. Keeler.					
1 steer	990	2 80	1 steer	1080	3 05
55 steers	1151	2 80	60 steers	1187	3 05
SOUTH DAKOTA.					
1 cow	1150	1 50	2 oxen	1345	2 50
2 cows	845	1 50	1 feeder	800	2 55
1 bull	1210	1 80	10 heifers	701	2 55
15 cows	908	2 00	8 steers	1193	2 65
1 cow	770	2 00	2 feeders	865	3 30
43 cows	877	2 35			
Western Ranches.					
23 steers	1258	3 20			
Lake, Tomb & Co.					
91 steers	1164	2 10			
Weare, L. S. Co.					
25 feeders	1179	2 85	6 steers	1315	3 10
34 feeders	1121	2 85	15 steers	1382	3 10
Shiedley Cattle Co.					
5 cows	914	1 65	48 heifers	1095	2 95
18 cows	1010	2 35	3 strs., Tex	1290	3 00
20 steers	1314	2 50	112 steers	1315	3 00
J. M. Plumb.					
1 cow	850	1 50	7 heifers	855	2 50
1 bull	1350	1 85	1 calf	80	3 00
4 cows	1090	2 25	3 feeders	933	3 15
2 cows	933	2 25	4 feeders	1170	3 15
2 heifers	755	2 50	1 calf	500	5 00
25 feeders	1179	2 85	34 feeders	1121	2 85
IDAHO.					
8 bulls	1482	1 90	10 feeders	920	3 20
1 feeder	710	2 25	112 feeders	950	2 20
22 cows	1045	2 30			
WYOMING.					
1 bull	1530	1 60	1 feeder	1280	2 50
1 cow	860	1 90	6 heifers	715	2 50
6 cows	971	2 00	1 steer	1120	2 80
7 cows	1128	2 35	5 steers	1116	2 80
11 heifers	694	2 40	23 feeders	1083	3 00
169 cows	986	2 40	27 feeders	1104	3 15
1 steer	1110	2 50	2 feeders	915	3 20
20 steers	1188	2 50	3 feeders	700	3 25
Sand Creek L. and C. Co.					
1 bull	1130	1 50	3 heifers	756	2 40
11 cows	914	2 10	4 stags	1115	2 50
1 heifer	700	2 40	1 calf	300	3 50
Frank Blake.					
1 bull	1260	1 50	4 cows	1112	2 40
3 cows	1056	1 85	6 heifers	790	2 55
6 cows	930	2 10	23 feeders	1134	3 15
J. Choblee.					
1 cow	900	1 75	136 steers	1147	3 15
7 cows	1121	2 65			
Taylor & Hogg.					
1 cow	1040	1 75	2 feeders	1230	2 90
1 bull	1720	1 75	8 feeders	996	2 90
8 cows	911	2 35	5 feeders	1014	3 00
16 feeders	1107	2 75	10 steers	1308	3 15
MONTANA.					
Frank Dunhour.					
23 cows	1021	2 40			
Carpenter & Robertson.					
5 cows	806	1 65	3 steers	1170	2 65
2 cows	840	1 65	4 steers	1240	2 65
1 cow	1190	1 75	5 steers	1184	2 65
3 bulls	1290	2 00	1 feeder	1130	2 75
1 stag	1110	2 20	2 feeders	913	3 15
12 cows	1020	2 40	3 calves	230	4 25
1 cow	790	2 40	3 calves	303	4 75
2 steers	670	2 65			
NEVADA.					
D. Aquilor.					
3 bulls	1470	1 75	12 cows	995	2 10
1 steer	910	2 00	56 feeders	967	3 15
4 cows	1107	2 10			
COLORADO.					
3 heifers	923	2 20	1 feeder	1330	2 65
1 feeder	1020	2 25	12 feeders	1372	2 65
2 heifers	835	2 25	2 feeders	1205	2 65
4 heifers	780	2 25	3 feeders	1100	3 00
48 cows	998	2 40	10 feeders	1018	3 00
15 cows	1069	2 40	20 feeders	981	3 00
1 heifer	790	2 55			

HOGS—The receipts of hogs were very light, as usual on the first day of the week, but at the same time they were in excess of the receipts of a week ago by 500 head.

The market was a shade higher than on Saturday and fairly active. The offerings were all taken in good season. The prices paid ranged all the way from $2.65 to $2.95, the latter price being paid for loads averaging a little above 200 pounds. A choice load of light weights would probably have sold up to $3 had there been any here. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
10	311	...	$2 65	65	283	...	$2 82½
15	368	...	2 70	60	282	80	2 82½
49	372	80	2 75	77	282	80	2 85
12	255	...	2 75	51	279	120	2 85
48	382	80	2 75	55	308	80	2 85
58	291	120	2 80	67	291	120	2 85
61	308	80	2 80	61	240	160	2 90
36	267	...	2 80	68	262	160	2 90
65	311	120	2 80	59	228	160	2 95
66	335	80	2 80	77	211	40	2 95
77	267	80	2 80				
PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.							
1	276	...	1 25	8	380	80	2 65
1	410	...	1 75	3	500	...	2 65
93	131	...	2 60	3	290	...	2 65
6	261	...	2 60	2	520	...	2 70
7	461	...	2 65	4	367	...	2 75
6	441	...	2 65	5	320	...	2 75

SHEEP—There were twenty double decks of sheep in the yards, mostly Utah sheep. The market was slow and dull. The buyers wanted to take off 10@15c owing to the condition of other markets, and sellers were slow to make any concession. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
75	Utah ewes	98	$2 00
666	Utah mixed	100	2 50
25	Utah lambs tailings	58	2 50
199	Utah wethers	107	2 50
227	Utah wethers	106	2 50
1	Utah lamb	60	2 50
300	Utah lambs	61	3 00
112	Utah lambs tailings	63	2 00

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,200 head; shipments, 700 head; market stronger; Texas steers, $2.00@2.85; Texas cows, $1.65@2.35; beef steers, $3.00@4.50; native cows, $1.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.95; bulls, $1.80@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 600 head; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $2.75@3.00; heavy, $2.60@2.85; packers, $2.75@2.95; mixed, $2.80@3.00; lights, $2.90@3.05; Yorkers, $2.95@3.05; pigs, $2.95@3.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 800 head; market weak; lambs, $3.00@3.50; muttons, $1.50@2.50.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, are submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, A. D. 1896:

A joint resolution proposing to amend sections two (2), four (4), and five (5), of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to number of judges of the supreme court and their term of office.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section two (2) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The supreme court shall until otherwise provided by law, consist of five (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to revenue, civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction, as may be provided by law.

Section 2. That section four (4) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the state of Nebraska, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their term of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be for a period of not less than five (5) years as the legislature may prescribe.

Section 3. That section five (5) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. At the first general election to be held in the year 1896, there shall be elected two judges of the supreme court one of whom shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, one for the term of four (4) years, and at each general election thereafter, there shall be elected one judge of the supreme court for the term of five (5) years, unless otherwise provided by law; Provided, That the judges of the supreme court whose terms have not expired at the time of holding the general election of 1896, shall continue to hold their office for the remainder of the term for which they were respectively commissioned.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of article six of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. The judges of the supreme and district courts shall receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law, payable quarterly.

The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring, establish their compensation. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska relating to compensation of the officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 24. The officers of the executive department of the state government shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the term for which they shall have been commissioned and they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon public moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation, and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in this article shall be paid in advance into the state treasury. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring, establish the salaries of the officers named in this article. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to judicial power.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, county courts, justices of the peace, police magistrates, and in such other courts inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of the members elected to each house concur.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to increase in number of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 11. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each house shall concur therein, may, in or after the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and not oftener than once in every four years, increase the number of judges of supreme and district courts, and the judicial districts of the state. Such districts shall be formed of compact territory, and bounded by county lines; and such increase, or any change in the boundaries of a district, shall not vacate the office of any judge.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section six (6) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to trial by jury.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section six (6) article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the legislature may provide that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may render a verdict, and the legislature may also authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men in courts inferior to the district court.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and three railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the said railroad commissioners, shall hold his office for a term of two years, from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each railroad commissioner shall hold his office for a term of three years, beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; Provided, however, That at the first general election held after the adoption of this amendment there shall be elected three railroad commissioners, one for the period of one year, one for the period of two years, and one for the period of three years. The governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts and treasurer shall reside at the capitol during their term of office; they shall keep the public records, books and papers there, and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, limiting the number of executive state officers.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 26. No other executive state officers except those named in section one (1) of this article shall be created, except by an act of the legislature which is concurred in by not less than three-fourths of the members elected to each house thereof;

Provided, That any office created by an act of the legislature may be abolished by the legislature, two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof concurring.

Approved March 30, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, providing for the investment of the permanent educational funds of the state.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 9. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be invested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county bonds or registered school district bonds of this state, and such funds, with the interest and income thereof are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other uses;

Provided, The board created by section 1 of this article is empowered to sell from time to time any of the securities belonging to the permanent school fund and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities enumerated in this section bearing a higher rate of interest, whenever an opportunity for better investment is presented;

And provided further, That when any warrant upon the state treasurer regularly issued in pursuance of an appropriation by the legislature and secured by the levy of a tax for its payment, shall be presented to the state treasurer for payment, and there shall not be any money in the proper fund to pay such warrant, the board created by section 1 of this article may direct the state treasurer to pay the amount due on such warrant from moneys in his hands belonging to the permanent school fund of the state, and he shall hold said warrant as an investment of said permanent school fund.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska by adding a new section to article twelve (12) of said constitution, to be numbered section two (2), relative to the merging of the government of cities of the metropolitan class and the government of the counties wherein such cities are located.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That article twelve (12) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended by adding to said article a new section to be numbered section two (2), to read as follows:

Section 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government of the county in which it is located may be merged wholly or in part when a proposition so to do has been submitted by authority of law to the voters of such city and county and received the assent of a majority of the votes cast in such city and also a majority of the votes cast in the county exclusive of those cast in such metropolitan city at such election.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, prescribing the manner in which votes shall be cast.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. All votes shall be by ballot, or such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided the secrecy of voting be preserved.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to donations to works of internal improvement and manufactories.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the state, shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement, or manufactory, unless a proposition so to do shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote at an election by authority of law; Provided, That such donations of a county with the donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such county; Provided, further, That any city or county may, by a three-fourths vote, increase such indebtedness five per cent, in addition to such ten per cent, and no bonds or evidences of indebtedness so issued shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate signed by the secretary and auditor of state, showing that the same is issued pursuant to law.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

I, J. A. Piper, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska are true and correct copies of the original enrolled and engrossed bills, as passed by the Twenty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bills on file in this office, and that all and each of said proposed amendments are submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D., 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have thereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln, this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-first, and of this state the Thirtieth.

(Seal.) J. A. PIPER, Secretary of State.

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