COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

December Wheat Declines Over One Cent During the Session.

LIVELY FLUCTUATION FOR AWHILE

Two Decidedly Depressing Items of News Greet the Bulls in the Wheat Pit at the Opening.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—December wheat today declined 1⅜c. The market was too heavy to be held up, even with the active support of a large contingent playing for big profits, the big northwestern receipts and the world's shipments bringing out more wheat than the market could stand. Corn declined ⅛c; oats advanced ⅛c and provisions declined from 7½c to 10c.

Two decidedly depressing items of news greeted the bulls in the wheat market at the opening. One was the Russian shipments of wheat, which amounted to 2,024,000 bu., compared with 1,584,000 bu. the week before. This made the total exports to Europe 8,419,000 bu., as against 6,416,000 bu. last year. It was far from confirming the statements of shortage of the Russian crop, which have done so much in helping to create the bull sentiment with which the traders are saturated. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 1,182 cars, compared with 903 cars a week ago and 1,226 a year ago. The effect of this was seen at once. December, which closed yesterday at 67⅜c, opened weak at from 66⅝c to 67¼c. The depression lasted till December wheat touched from 66⅛c to 66⅜c. It recovered to 67⅝c in about an hour, the rise being gradual, but steady. After that the price jumped around like popcorn over a hot fire, but in the end it did not swell worth a cent. The Atlantic port clearances were amounting in wheat and flour to more than 69,000 bu. That was the reason for some resistance to the decline which threatened every temporary advance. Bradstreet's report came during the last hour, showing an increase of the world's stock last week of only 595,000 bu., where there were over 6,000,000 bu. increase the week before, but this did not arrest the weakness. The selling pressure was heavy and December dropped to 66⅛c. It reacted later to 66⅞c, but turned weak again and closed easy at from 66⅛c to 66⅜c.

Corn averaged firmer, notwithstanding the weakness in wheat. There was a good demand, partly to cover shorts and partly for the long account, and the average was the same to a fraction better than it closed yesterday. May opened ⅛c lower at 25⅝c, fluctuated between from 25⅝c to 25⅜c, closing steady at 25½c.

Oats were firm under a good inquiry, largely from the elevator interests, and were also helped by the firmness in corn. The opening was slightly easier, but prices soon declined. May opened about unchanged at from 19⅝c to 19½c, fluctuated between 19½c and 19⅝c, and closed steady at from 19⅜c to 19½c.

Provisions got a weak start on account of liberal receipts of hogs at all western points, and nothing happened to turn speculative sentiment. The demand for cash products was reported to be good. Western packers were liberal sellers of January pork, and commission houses appeared to have a good deal of it short, which they were covering for customers; prices ruled easier all day, closing easy at slightly lower prices; January pork closed 10c lower at $7; January lard, 7½c lower at $4.07½; January ribs, 7½c lower at $3.47½.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Wheat, 195 cars; corn, 610 cars; oats, 380 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Sept	66⅛@¾	67½	65⅞	65⅞
Dec	66⅝@7¼	67⅝	66⅛	66⅛@¼
May	70½@¾	71	69⅞	69⅞
Corn, No. 2.				
Sept	21⅛	21¾	21⅛	21⅛
Oct	21⅛	21¾	21⅛	21⅛
Dec	22⅜	22½	21⅞	22⅛@¼
May	25⅝@⅝	25¾	25⅜	25½
Oats, No. 2.				
Sept	16⅛	17	16⅛	16⅛
Oct	16⅛	17	16⅛	16⅛
Dec	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
May	19⅝@¼	19⅝@¾	19¼@⅜	19⅜@½
Pork, per bbl				
Oct	6 05	6 05	6 00	6 00
Jan	7 07½	7 07½	6 97½	7 00
Lard, 100 lbs				
Oct	3 75	3 75	3 70	3 72½
Jan	4 12½	4 12½	4 07½	4 07½
Short Ribs—				
Oct	3 15	3 20	3 15	3 15
Jan	3 50	3 52½	3 47½	3 47½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.30@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.40; spring specials, $3.55@3.75; straights, $2.75@3.10; bakers, $2.25@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 65⅜c; No. 3 spring, 63½@65c; No. 2 red, 67½@68c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 21½@21⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 17c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20@21½c; No. 3 white, 17@20½c.

RYE—No. 2, 35c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 24@24½c; No. 4, 23@27c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 74@75½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.05@6.10; lard, per 100 lbs., $3.75@3.77½; short ribs, sides, loose, $3.25@3.50; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $3.50@3.75; short clear sides, boxed, $3.50@3.62½.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.32; granulated, $4.76.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	201,000	98,000
Corn, bu	632,000	301,000
Oats, bu	677,000	230,000
Rye, bu	22,000	30,000
Barley, bu	90,000	8,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 9@15c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 14c. Cheese, steady; 7¼@8¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,100 bbls.; exports, 20,100 bbls.; sales, 28,800 bbls.; easier, particularly on spring brands, which have been pressed for sale; Minnesota patents, $3.60@4.10; winter patents, $3.70@4.00. Rye flour, firm; superfine, $2.60@2.70. Buckwheat flour, steady at $1.50@1.65.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 32@32½c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, 54c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 41¾c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 79,560 bu.; exports, 111,886 bu.; spot, weaker; No. 1 hard, 74⅜c. Options opened weak and lower on account of disappointing cables, heavy world's shipments, large spring movement and big clearances, but finally sold off under realizing and absence of export demand; closed 1@1⅛c net lower; May, 75@75⅛c, closed 75c; December, 72¼@73⅛c, closed 72⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 86,400 bu.; exports, 254,231 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 27⅛@27⅜c. Options opened steady and advanced on lighter receipts and big clearings, later easing off with wheat and closed ⅛c net lower; May, 31@31⅛c, closed 31c; December, 28⅛@28 11-16c, closed 28⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 247,100 bu.; exports, 1,710 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 21c. Options quiet, but steady, closing unchanged; September closed at 20⅛c; December closed at 22c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, 4@4½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 24@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $8.00@12.00; beef hams, $15.50@16.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 4⅝@6c; pickled shoulders, 3¾@4c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, firmer; western steamed, $4.20; September, $4.17, pickled bellies, 4⅝@6c; pickled shoulders, 3¾@4c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, barely steady; western steamed, $4.10@4.12½; September, $4.10, nominal; refined, steady. Pork, firm; old mess, $7.75@8.25; short clear, $8.50@9.10; family, $10.50@11.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3¼c; country, 3⅝c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, quiet; prime crude, 21@22c; prime summer yellow and off summer yellow, 23@23½c. Petroleum, firm; United closed at $1.17½ bid. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.60@1.62½. Turpentine, firm at 26½@26¾c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 70@75c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@7c; 1896 crop, 7@10c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 3@6½c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c, nominal; dry California, 13c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 19½@20c; sold 19½@22c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 11,273 pkgs.; firm; western dairies, 7½@11c; western creamery, 11@16c; Elgins, 16c; factory, 7@13c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,137 pkgs.; dull; large, 7@9c; small, 7@9½c; part skims, 3@6c; full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,581 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18½@19c; western, 14@18c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $10.25@12.00; northern, $10.75@12.00. Copper, steady; brokers, $10.62½; exchange, $10.70. Lead, steady; brokers, $2.60; exchange, $2.77½@2.80. Tin, quiet; straits, $13.00@13.10; plates, steady. Spelter, flat; domestic, $3.60.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet and unchanged to 5 points advance; ruled quiet, but generally firm on covering demand, with few sellers; closed steady at 10 points net advance; sales, 2,750 bags, including September, $9.90 bid; December, $8.70@8.75. Spot coffee, dull; No. 7, invoice, $11.00. Mild, quiet. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 23,217 bags, including 21,750 bags from New York; New York stock today, 213,659 bags; United States stock, 257,795 bags; afloat for the United States, 213,000 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 470,597 bags, against 525,980 bags last year.

HAMBURG, Sept. 29.—COFFEE—Steady and unchanged; sales, 6,000 bags.

RIO, Sept. 29.—COFFEE—Barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 10,000 reis; exchange, 8 25-32d; receipts, two days, 22,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 13,000 bags; for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 232,000 bags.

SANTOS, Sept. 29.—COFFEE—Weak; good average Santos, 9,900 reis; receipts, two days, 25,000 bags; stock, 582,000 bags.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—FLOUR—Very quiet; no business being reported and little demand; patents, $3.50@3.70; winter patents, $3.20; fancy, $2.65@2.75; choice, $2.50@2.30.

WHEAT—Futures declined ¼c at the opening, but rallied sharply on statements that Liverpool cables were up, and on reports of a good exporting inquiry at New York. The rally was not held, the market declining and closing weak at ⅝@1⅛c under yesterday; spot, steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 66⅛c; track, 68⅛@69c; No. 2 hard, cash, 61c; September, 63⅛c; December, 68⅝@69c; May, 72⅛c.

CORN—There was a further advance in the speculative trading, but trading was quiet, and the close was irregular at fractional changes from yesterday; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 20c; September, 20⅛c asked; December, 20⅜c asked; May, 23⅛c asked.

OATS—Futures on call, firm, but without change from yesterday; spot, steady; No. 2 cash and September, 16c bid.

RYE—Higher; track, 46c.

CORN MEAL—$1.25.

BRAN—Hardly any offered; saleable, east track, at 31c, and this side at 33@35c.

FLAXSEED—Higher; 67@70c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

HAY—Strong for choice timothy and offerings small; improvement noted in lower grades; prairie, $4.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 11½@17c; dairy, 10@23c.

EGGS—Firm; 12½c.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, old, 6½c; spring, $7.00; turkeys, 6@6½c; ducks, 6½@7c; geese, 4@5c.

WHISKY—$1.18.

SPELTER—Quiet and steady at $3.40.

COTTON TIES—$1.45; bagging, 5¾@6⅛c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $6.00@6.50. Lard, steady; prime steam, $3.62½; choice, $3.70. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.25; longs, $4.00; ribs, $4.12½; shorts, $4.25. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $3.75; longs, $3.50; ribs, $3.62½; shorts, $3.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 50,000 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 41,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 53,000 bu.; corn, 37,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 13@13½c.

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

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $2.50@3.00; quail, $1.25@1.50; teal ducks, $1.25@1.50; red heads and mallards, $2.50@3.00.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 9c; Edam, per doz., $9.25; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.15; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 9c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 10½c; twins, fancy, 9½c.

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, 6½c; spring ducks, 7@7½c; turkeys, 8@10c.

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

HAY—Upland, $5; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4; rye straw, $4; 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., 2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2⅛c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, per bbl., $1.75.

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

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, 75@80c.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 20@25c.

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., 25c; fancy, large, 45@50c.

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

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Home grown grapes, 15c; large lots, 13@14c. New York, 16c.

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

PLUMS—Oregon, $1.25; California fancy, $1.25@1.35; Bradshaws and Italian prunes, $1.15@1.25.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Tokays, $1.25; black Ferrara, $1.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $6.00@6.50.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $1.50; eating, $1.75@2.00; Jonathans, fancy, $2.25.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartletts, $2.00; Buerre Hardy, $1.75; Buerre Clairgeau, $1.75.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, $4.25@4.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $6; California lemons, $4.50.

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, 45c; New York selects, per can, 40c; extra selects, per can, 35c; standards, per can, 30c; mediums, per can, 25c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25; per 1,000, $11; New York selects, per gal., $2; per tub, $11; bulk standards, per gal., $1.50.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California, amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.75; per bbl., $4.50@4.75.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 20-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@7c; roasted, 7½c.

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

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 shearlings (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, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

BONES—In car lots, weigher 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.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; demand poor; No. 2 spring, 5s 10½d; No. 1, California, 6s ½d. Futures opened firm, with near and distant positions 1¼d higher; closed steady, with near positions 1¼d higher and distant positions 1½@2½d higher; business about equally distributed; September, 5s 9¼d; October, 5s 9½d; November, 5s 9¾d; December, 5s 9¾d; January, 5s 9¾d; February, 5s 10¼d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 9½d. Futures opened quiet, with near positions ¼d higher and distant positions ¼d higher; closed steady, with near positions unchanged from yesterday's closing and distant ¼d higher, business about equally distributed; September, 2s 10d; October, 2s 10d; November, 2s 10½d; December, 2s 10¾d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy, winter, 7s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand good; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 26s 6d; ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 29s; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 27s 6d; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 27s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 25s 6d; short clear middles, 45 to 50 lbs., 21s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 29s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 25s. Hams, short cut, 45s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, 18s 9d. Beef, extra India mess, 48s 9d; prime mess, 37s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 38s 9d. Lard, steady; prime western, 21s; refined, in pails, 23s 6d.

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

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

OILS—Linseed oil, 17s; petroleum, refined, 6⅝d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¼d; hindquarters, 6⅝d.

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

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 180,000 centals, including 122,000 centals American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 179,900 centals; weather showery.

Accumulation of Grain Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's covering principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Available stocks, wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,157,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 752,000 bu.; total increase in world's available supply, 595,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 656,000 bu. Available stocks of wheat, east of the Rocky mountains, exclusive of those included in the official visible supply statement, showed, among others, the following changes last week: Increase, 331,000 bu. in Chicago private elevators, 300,000 bu. in northwestern interior elevators, 150,000 bu. at various Manitoba storage points, and 140,000 bu. at Galveston; decrease, 195,000 bu. at Fort Madison, 35,000 bu. at Cleveland, and 25,000 bu. at Omaha.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Sept. 29.—CORN—Market firm, higher; No. 2, 20⅛c; No. 3, 20⅛c.

OATS—Market irregular; No. 2 white, 19@20⅛c; No. 3 white, 18@19c.

RYE—Market dull, nominal.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.18 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 40,550 bu.; oats, 119,250 bu.; rye, none; wheat, 9,600 bu.; whisky, 75 gals.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 13,100 bu.; oats, 54,450 bu.; rye, none; wheat, 4,200 bu.; whisky, 779 gals.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 29.—WHEAT—½@1c lower; No. 2 hard, 62½c; No. 2 red, 67½c; No. 3 red, 65c; No. 2 spring, 59c; No. 3, 55½c.

CORN—Slightly higher; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 3, nominally 19c; No. 2 white, nominally 20@20½c.

OATS—Very slow; No. 2 mixed, nominally 15@16c; No. 2 white, new, nominally 16@17c; old, 20c.

RYE—No. 2, nominally 30c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 13c; dairy, 11@12c.

EGGS—½c higher at 12c.

Frost Does Little Damage.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The Illinois weekly crop bulletin issued today says: Little or no damage from frost has resulted, owing to the advanced stage of all farm products. Farm work has been pushed rapidly during the past week, the soil having been placed in excellent condition for work by the rains of the previous week. Plowing was general over the state and seeding in central counties.

Oil City Market.

OIL CITY, Sept. 29.—Credit balances, $1.18; certificates opened, $1.17; highest, $1.17½; low and closed, $1.17; sales, 2,000 bbls.; shipments, 50,597 bbls.; runs, 118,628 bbls.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Professional Operators Attempt to Manipulate the Market but Fail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Today's stock market, read between the lines, indicated a change in the character of the speculation. Operators who had figured prominently in the original bull movement decided at the close of last week that a reaction in prices was impending and sold out their holdings. Efforts began yesterday to bring about a decline and create a new short interest were continued today in the early dealings. The manipulators discovered, however, that stocks were not easily dislodged and promptly reversed their positions. The regulation bears, however, were not as sensitive to the general temper, and put out quite a line of new shorts. The result was an irregular movement of prices. The market was fairly active and the distribution of the transactions was better than for some time past. The opening was lower under the influence of realization and offerings for the foreign account. The cause for the change of front on the part of the London dealers was not generally known here until the last hour of business, when it transpired that political rumors had unsettled the European bourses. The grangers and specialties displayed the greatest heaviness.

The reactionary movement was facilitated by a firmer market for foreign exchange, actual rates for long and short bills diverging further from the natural gold import. This action was the logical outcome of the market for commercial paper. The October remittance requirements are also a case in point, while the advances in the prices of wheat and cotton restrict the movement of commercial bills. The low level induced heavy purchases for both accounts, a material increase in commission house buying being noted. The low priced shares were in especial favor, and large blocks of Reading changed hands at substantial advances. The other dealers improved sympathetically. The publication of the Burlington statement gave a decided impetus to the general upward movement, as the exhibit was decidedly less discouraging than had been expected. The activity subsided to a considerable extent in the afternoon dealings, but the upward tendency was still in evidence. The high priced stocks were in good demand. The advance from the low point averaged 1 per cent or thereabouts in the principal shares, with a partial reaction at the close. The market left off steady.

The bond market displayed aggressive strength on investment and speculative dealings, with the greater activity in the Reading issues. The sales were $1,667,000. Governments ruled firm on dealings of $75,000. Silver certificates were a shade higher at 66⅛c on dealings of $11,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets were weak today and little business was done. Two small failures were announced on the Stock exchange due to the recent severe fall in prices. Consols dropped to 109⅝ on unfounded political rumors, but closed at 109¼. The monthly settlement in consols has begun and contangoes as high as 2½ per cent is reported, the bank borrowing in consols so as to harden the money market. This cannot be confirmed and I scarcely believe it. Americans were dull, but the close was better on New York prices and cable advices that £560,000 in gold was on the way to New York from Australia. Mines were especially flat on adverse news from Mashonaland. Shares were practically unsalable. The continental exchanges are dropping, Berlin exchange today going rather heavy against London. The Paris bourse was flat on the approach of the settlement and the failure to underwrite the Spanish loan in London, Paris being heavily committed in Spanish stocks. The Berlin market was steady.

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

Atchison	13	do pfd	140
Adams Ex	143	N. Y. Central	92¾
Alton, T. H.	56	*N. Y. & N. E.	45
Am. Express	108	Ontario & W.	13½
Baltimore & Ohio	14	Oregon Imp.	¼
Canada Pacific	57	Oregon Nav.	18
Canada Southern	46½	O. S. L. & U. N.	14
Central Pacific	14	Pacific Mail	20⅜
Ches. & Ohio	15⅜	Peoria Dec. & E.	1¾
Chicago & Alton	156	Pittsburg	155
C., B. & Q.	70¼	Pullman Palace	147
Chicago Gas	62⅜	Reading	19
Consolidated Gas	148	*R. G. W.	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	26¾	*R. G. W. pfd	40
Colo. Coal & Iron	½	Rock Island	63
Cotton Oil Cert	13	*St. Paul	71⅞
Delaware & Hud	124	do pfd	125½
Del., Lack. & W.	154	St. P. & Omaha	38⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	43	do pfd	117
East Tenn	14¼	Southern Pacific	15
Erie	13⅛	Sugar Refinery	112
do pfd	18½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	22¾
Fort Wayne	148	Texas Pacific	7½
G. Northern pfd	113	T. & O. Cent. pfd	50
C. & E. I. pfd	89	Union Pacific	7
Hocking Valley	15¼	U. S. Express	35
Illinois Central	90½	W. St. L. & P.	6
St. P. & Duluth	17⅛	W. St. L. & P. pfd	15½
K. & T. pfd	24	Wells Fargo Ex	83
Lake Erie & West	16	Western Union	83¾
do pfd	65⅜	Wheeling & L. E.	5⅛
Lake Shore	146¾	do pfd	25½
Lead Trust	21½	M. & St. L.	15
Louisville & N.	42⅛	D. & R. G.	11¼
L. & N. A.	1⅛	G. E.	28¾
Manhattan Con	88⅜	N. L.	16
Memphis & C.	15	C. F. & I.	20¾
Michigan Cent	90	do pfd	80
Missouri Pacific	21⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	4½
Mobile & Ohio	18¾	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Nashville Chat	68	Am. Tob. Co.	61⅛
National Cordage	4⅜	do pfd	95
Nat. Cordage pfd	9	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	90
N. J. Central	103¾	Com'l Cable Co.	140
N. & W. pfd	14½	Am. Sugar pfd	99⅝
North Am. Co.	4⅜	U. S. Cordage gtd	18⅛
Northern Pacific	13⅛	U. S. Leather pfd	58⅛
N. Pacific pfd	21¼	U. S. Rubber	16½
U. P. D. & G.	1⅝	do pfd	70
Northwestern	99⅜	*S. L. S. & E. 1st T R	42½

*offered. †ex-div.

The total sales of stocks today were 239,244 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 11,100; Atchison, 4,500; American Sugar, 26,300; Burlington, 35,600; Louisville & Nashville, 13,400; Manhattan, 8,200; Reading, 43,400; Rock Island, 87,200; St. Paul, 33,600; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,400; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 4,100; Southern preferred, 4,300.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—MONEY ON CALL—Firm; 4@4½ per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closed, 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6½@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼@4.84½ for demand, and $4.81⅛@4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, blank; commercial bills, $4.80@4.82.

BAR SILVER—65⅝c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—66@66⅛c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds firm; railroad bonds strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	117	*C. P. 1sts of '95	102
U. S. 4s coup. new	117	D. & R. G. 7s	110⅛
U. S. 5s, reg	111¼	D. & R. G. 4s	86
U. S. 5s, coup	111¼	Erie 2ds	59⅛
U. S. 4s, reg	107⅜	*G. H. & S. A. 6s	102
U. S. 4s, coup	108⅛	*G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U. S. 2s, reg	93	H. & T. C. 5s	106⅛
Pacific 6s of '95	100½	do 6s	102⅛
Ala., class A	100	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	81¼
Ala., class B	100	do 2d 4s	54⅛
Ala., class C	94	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala. Currency	95	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	114
La. New Con. 4s	90	No. Pacific 1sts	112⅛
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	107
N. C. 6s	110	N. W. Consols	133
N. C. 4s	95	do S. F. Deb. 5s	107
*S. C. nonfund	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts	69
Tenn. new set 6s	70	St. P. Consols 7s	125
*Tenn. new set 5s	108	do C. & P. W. 5s	110⅛
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	75
Va. Centuries	57¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6s	100
do deferred	4	Texas Pac. 1sts	81
Atchison 4s	77¾	*Texas Pac. 2ds	19½
Atchison 2d A	30¾	U. P. 1sts of '95	101
*Canada So. 2ds	102	West Shore 4s	104
L. & N. unified 4s	73¾	O. R. & N. 1sts	108½
Southern 5s	85¼		

*offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Call loans, 5@7 per cent; time loans, 7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13	W. Elec. pfd	49¼
Am. Sugar	111½	Wis. Central	1¾
Am. Sugar pfd	99½	Gen. Elec. pfd	65
Bay State Gas	6⅞	Atchison 2d	19¼
Bell Telephone	206½	Atchison 4s	77½
Boston & Albany	204	New England 6s	110
Boston & Maine	158	Gen. Electric 5s	87½
C. B. & Q.	70¼	Wis. Cent. 1sts	36¼
Fitchburg	92	Allouez Mining Co	25
Gen. Electric	28¾	Atlantic	18
Illinois Steel	45¼	Boston & Montana	90⅛
Mexican Central	8⅞	Butte & Boston	234
N. Y. & N. E.	65	Calumet & Hecla	310
Old Colony	171½	Franklin	8¼
Ore. Short Line	14½	Kearsarge	13¼
Rubber	17	Osceola	27¾
Union Pacific	7	Quincy	110
West End	67½	Tamarack	85
West End pfd	84½	Wolverine	7
Westingh. Elec.	24		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	4	Gould & Curry	42
Alpha Con	11	Hale & Norcross	130
Andes	25	Justice	4
Belcher	46	Kentucky Con	5
Best & Belcher	80	Mexican	45
Bodie Con	59	Mono	15
Bullion	16	Ophir	82
Bulwer Con	37	Overman	12
Caledonia	10	Potosi	68
Challenge Con	47	Savage	46
Chollar	105	Sierra Nevada	61
Confidence	125	Union Con	49
Con. Cal. & Va	155	Utah Con	5
Con. Imperial	2	Yellow Jacket	28
Crown Point	45		

Silver bars, 65¼c; Mexican dollars, 52@52½c. Sight drafts, 5c; telegraphic, 10c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	40	Ontario	800
Chollar	180	Ophir	80
Crown Point	40	*Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	150	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	110	*Quicksilver pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	45	Sierra Nevada	60
Hale & Norcross	125	Standard Con	150
Homestake	3000	Union Con	50
Iron Silver	40	Yellow Jacket	25
Mexican	45		

*offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	109¾	Mexican ordinary	20¼
Consols, acc't	109⅞	St. Paul com	75⅛
Can. Pacific	59½	N. Y. Central	95¼
Erie	14¾	Pennsylvania	58⅞
Erie 1st pfd	31½	Reading	9⅛
Ill. Central	93½	Mex. Cen. new 4s	68¾

BAR SILVER—30 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@1¾ per cent.

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

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Desirable Western Killing Cattle Are Still Unobtainable.

BIG RUN OF HOGS QUICKLY SNAPPED UP

Large Receipts Sell at Strong Prices and Everything Was Cleared Out Before Noon—Sheep Also Liberal and Steady.

TUESDAY, Sept. 29.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
September 29	2,864	6,131	1,394	20
September 28	2,806	1,665	1,248	22
September 26	1,858	4,543	1,103	....
September 25	3,740	3,870	2,652	....
September 24	2,851	4,840	4,592	26
September 23	3,570	3,951	3,174	....
September 22	3,522	5,069	1,338	....
September 21	4,131	1,517	4,490	74
September 19	2,822	1,777	....	....

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
C., M. & St. P.	..	3	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry	..	3	..	..
Mo. Pac. Ry	22	3	..	..
U. P. System	38	19	5	1
C. & N. W. Ry	1	..	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	22	23	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	..	5	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	5	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	22	34	..	..
Total receipts	105	98	5	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	18	244	.....
G. H. Hammond Co.	218	1,055	.....
Swift and Company	432	1,826	780
Cudahy Packing Co.	535	2,142	.....
R. Becker & Degan	72	.....	.....
J. L. Carey	289	.....	.....
Lobman & Rothschilds	169	.....	.....
W. I. Stephens	116	.....	.....
Hill & Lewis Co.	45	.....	.....
Benton & Underwood	181	.....	.....
Huston	105	.....	.....
L. & Shaller	61	.....	.....
Layton & Co.	.....	94	.....
Cudahy, from Kansas City	694	.....	.....
Sperry & B.	.....	368	.....
Cudahy Bros.	.....	203	.....
Other buyers	126	.....	.....
Left over	.....	200	.....
Totals	3,061	6,132	780

CATTLE—The receipts of cattle today were 2,864, as against 2,806 yesterday and 3,522 on Tuesday of last week. Included in the receipts were 666 head shipped direct to packers, leaving only about 2,200 head on sale.

The supply of dressed beef cattle was small. There were a few cornfed natives, one bunch selling at $4.55. Among the westerns there was not a really desirable bunch of killing cattle to be found in the yards. The market on beeves was, to say the least, strong and active. The packers wanted cattle and were claiming that right desirable beef steers would sell considerably higher if they were to be had.

A dozen or fifteen loads of cows were offered on the market, and with the demand active the pens were cleaned in good season in the morning. The prices paid were about the same as prevailed on yesterday's market.

Stockers and feeders were in good demand and sold freely at strong prices.

The market as a whole was in very satisfactory condition so far as the selling interests were concerned, all kinds of cattle being in demand and selling freely. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
23	1123	$3 20	9	1103	$3 70	1	1400	$4 00
48	1111	3 30	20	1069	3 80	20	1147	4 00
24	1152	3 35	5	1028	4 00	49	1481	4 55
6	1065	3 40	21	1016	4 00	20	1488	4 55
4	1385	3 45	1	1340	4 00	49	1478	4 55
5	1338	3 45						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	990	1 60	1	1040	2 15	1	1180	2 45
7	1034	1 80	2	1055	2 20	1	1240	2 50
2	1165	1 85	11	947	2 20	1	1210	2 50
2	985	1 85	1	1080	2 25	1	1000	2 50
3	883	1 90	4	1050	2 25	2	1070	2 50
1	870	2 00	4	1092	2 20	1	1080	2 50
1	940	2 00	1	1032	2 30	1	1440	2 55
2	1055	2 00	6	975	2 35	1	1260	2 75
1	1030	2 10	5	1030	2 40	2	965	2 85
2	1075	2 10						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	910	2 25	2	750	2 50	2	615	2 50
2	605	2 40	2	840	2 50	1	650	2 55
4	630	2 45	1	560	2 50	1	1010	2 65
8	608	2 45	1	820	2 50	1	1070	2 70
25	688	2 50	12	693	2 50			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	820	1 65	1	1350	2 25	1	930	2 35
1	1550	1 85	1	830	2 30	5	986	2 40
1	1030	2 10	6	1133	2 35	1	1020	2 45
1	1280	2 25						

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	300	3 00	3	253	3 60	2	95	4 75
1	360	3 50	2	330	3 65	2	145	5 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	630	2 45	18	687	3 20	9	1005	3 30
6	603	2 50	9	1076	3 20	21	984	3 30
2	810	2 50	2	1085	3 20	20	754	3 30
3	483	2 75	9	1151	3 20	1	950	3 35
1	1070	2 75	3	860	3 20	7	527	3 35
1	560	3 00	20	637	3 25	8	553	3 40
30	682	3 10	1	750	3 25	1	590	3 40
1	520	3 15	34	1075	3 25	19	1098	3 40
21	929	3 20	7	1024	3 30	8	898	3 40

WESTERNS.

1 cow....920 1 50 | 1 steer....1470 3 45
3 cows....976 2 40 | 2 calves....185 5 00

NEBRASKA.

4 cows....1017 1 25 | 51 feeders....1183 3 30
3 cows....733 2 20 | 129 feeders....912 3 30
12 cows....1050 2 25 | 29 feeders....601 3 40
50 strs, tlg....940 2 25 | 3 calves....180 5 00
27 feeders....1064 3 05

John Bratt.

1 bull....1220 1 65 | 11 cows....947 2 15
2 bulls....1640 1 50 | 16 cows....1020 2 50
17 bulls....1252 2 00

J. Conway.

1 calf....90 2 00 | 1 calf....350 4 50
21 cows....963 2 15 | 19 calves....750 5 00

IDAHO.

D. J. Costly.

1 bull....1410 2 10 | 2 feeders....1045 2 50
65 cows....903 2 45 | 6 feeders....1141 3 20
1 cow....1000 2 45 | 140 feeders....1046 3 20

COLORADO.

A. D. Hoy.

4 cows....922 1 50 | 13 cows....826 2 20
6 cows....933 2 00 | 3 cows....1113 2 25

WYOMING.

Keeline Bros.

1 cow....810 2 60 | 3 heifers....1083 3 30
1 cow....1020 2 20 | 9 steers....1222 3 30
3 strs, tlg....1136 2 60

W. Holland.

1 heifer....420 2 25 | 2 feeders....1050 3 25
1 heifer....590 2 50 | 1 calf....330 3 50
1 steer....1000 2 25 | 1 calf....320 3 50
4 heifers....585 2 55 | 2 calves....175 4 00
1 feeder....620 2 80 | 1 calf....90 5 00
1 calf....340 3 00 | 1 calf....130 5 25

C. Hogrson.

3 feeders....1050 2 75 | 59 feeders....1106 3 15

Pugsley Bros.

33 strs, Tex....1023 2 95

C. Burnett.

2 feeders....1045 2 80 | 22 steers....1194 3 40

C. Pfeffer.

6 feeders....1118 3 20 | 18 steers....1158 3 30

SOUTH DAKOTA.

1 bull....790 2 50 | 9 feeders....675 3 35
10 heifers....622 2 50 | 4 calves....272 3 60
2 calves....205 2 50 | 8 calves....262 3 75
1 stag....790 2 70 | 3 calves....10 5 00
6 calves....210 3 00 | 2 calves....175 5 25
6 feeders....900 3 25

H. G. Weare.

1 cow....950 2 00 | 14 steers....1117 3 05
8 cows....912 2 50 | 5 feeders....1206 3 15
2 cows....1005 2 50 | 1 steer....1200 3 20
1 feeder....940 2 75 | 15 steers....1298 3 20
1 feeder....1170 3 05 | 1 calf....270 3 60

Matador Cattle Co.

1 steer....1280 2 90 | 1 steer....1180 3 25
2 steers....1555 2 90 | 12 steers....1115 3 25
6 steers....1361 2 90

WESTERN RANCHES.

6 cows....1008 2 35 | 12 steers....1158 3 60
27 cows....1070 2 55 | 1 feeder....1140 3 15
19 heifers....1054 2 85 | 45 steers....1163 3 15

OREGON.

M. K. Parsons.

139 heifers....937 2 80

NEVADA.

T. J. Porter.

2 cows....1060 2 25 | 23 feeders....1086 3 25
15 heifers....1087 2 70 | 14 feeders....1094 3 50
1 feeder....1020 3 00

HOGS—The receipts today numbered 6,131, as against 1,665 yesterday and 5,069 on Tuesday a week ago. It was the largest run at this market in some time, but none too large to supply the demand.

The trade opened early and a little stronger, especially on the light and medium weights. The buyers all wanted hogs and they went after them. It was, in fact, an active market from start to finish and every hog in the yards was sold and weighed up before the middle of the forenoon.

A few extreme heavy hogs sold down to $2.80, but the great bulk of the heavy loads brought $2.85@2.90, the same range as yesterday, but with the difference that the proportion of heavy hogs selling above $2.85 was much larger today. A few very good hogs weighing 300 lbs. and above sold as high as $3.00 today.

Medium weight and light mixed loads sold largely at $2.95@3.00, with a few bunches weighing a little above 200 lbs. at $3.20. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
35	342	40	$2 75	54	347	80	$2 90
35	331	80	2 80	55	316	80	2 90
51	350	160	2 80	65	271	80	2 90
38	358	80	2 80	50	337	40	2 90
52	296	...	2 80	66	307	80	2 90
50	359	80	2 80	60	294	80	2 90
52	351	200	2 80	70	317	...	2 90
57	337	40	2 80	75	293	80	2 90
50	347	...	2 80	45	275	80	2 90
58	329	...	2 85	62	292	...	2 92½
65	282	40	2 85	58	314	80	2 92½
46	378	80	2 85	60	284	...	2 95
54	312	200	2 85	65	264	160	2 95
63	301	320	2 85	67	270	...	2 95
68	297	120	2 85	68	265	...	2 95
56	323	120	2 85	65	270	200	2 95
43	379	...	2 85	70	254	200	2 95
59	332	80	2 85	69	259	...	2 95
62	217	120	2 85	65	276	120	2 95
56	329	40	2 85	62	246	40	2 95
45	300	40	2 85	55	272	40	2 95
56	323	...	2 85	61	292	...	2 95
71	354	120	2 85	72	207	160	2 95
47	312	200	2 85	79	204	160	2 95
46	402	80	2 85	21	292	40	2 95
69	275	40	2 85	11	279	...	2 95
45	575	200	2 85	12	210	...	2 95
65	312	80	2 85	67	278	160	2 95
66	335	80	2 87½	50	290	120	2 95
69	317	...	2 87½	61	283	280	3 00
60	323	80	2 87	58	290	40	3 00
54	321	80	2 87½	25	236	80	3 00
58	341	80	2 90	68	237	80	3 00
53	312	80	2 90	26	266	120	3 00
54	307	...	2 90	60	250	40	3 00
54	340	80	2 90	62	259	40	3 00
30	344	80	2 90	68	240	80	3 00
72	256	80	2 90	12	205	...	3 00
31	295	...	2 90	68	237	80	3 00
54	316	80	2 90	17	248	...	3 00
58	307	40	2 90	64	268	80	3 00
50	254	480	2 90	102	180	80	3 00
63	294	80	2 90	77	246	...	3 00
29	297	80	2 90	81	252	...	3 05
29	289	120	2 90	71	267	80	3 05
63	260	...	2 90	84	181	80	3 10
76	291	40	2 90	62	231	...	3 10
73	244	160	2 90	30	220	...	3 20
72	286	...	2 90	29	217	...	3 20

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	640	80	2 25	2	290	80	2 75
1	540	80	2 50	4	295	...	2 75
4	425	...	2 67½	3	210	...	2 80
2	335	...	2 70	2	190	...	2 80
4	452	...	2 70	5	220	...	2 80
2	390	...	2 75	6	280	...	2 80
4	285	80	2 75	5	234	80	2 80
7	298	...	2 75	6	286	40	2 80
3	340	...	2 75	4	352	...	2 80
5	290	...	2 75	6	273	...	2 80
5	358	...	2 75	4	252	...	2 85
4	370	...	2 75	5	200	...	2 95
1	370	...	2 75	5	274	...	2 95
9	320	...	2 75	9	275	...	2 95
2	275	...	2 75	5	156	...	3 00
5	326	...	2 75	7	190	...	3 05
6	258	...	2 75				

SHEEP—The receipts of sheep were liberal and the market about steady. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
40	western ewes	100	$2 00
176	western ewes	104	2 50
564	western lambs	61	3 05

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Trade Fairly Active and Shows No Changes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The cattle trade was fairly active, and showed no particular changes. Sales were on a basis of from $3.30 to $3.50 for the common and native beef steers, up to from $4.50 to $4.80 for choice to prime, with fancy beeves in demand at from $4.90 to $5. Most of the stockers and feeders sold at from $3.50 to $3.60, a few prime lots selling at from $3.50 to $3.80. Bulls go mostly at from $2 to $3, and very few heifers go above $3.50. Calves were scarce, and choice lots sold around $6. Texas steers brought from $2.40 to $3, and western range cattle sell at from $3 to $3.60 for steers, and at from $2.25 to $3.20 for cows and heifers, a few heifers selling as high as $3.40.

Trade in hogs was active at about Monday's prices. Sales were made at an extreme range of from $2.55 to $3.50 for coarse heavy to prime assorted light, choice medium and the best lights selling close together. Sales were largely at from $2.90 to $3.25. The market was uneven and closed easy.

There was no improvement in the condition of the sheep market today. The sheeps' fleece was heavy with water, and this tended to check trading. Sales dragged at from $1.50 to $1.55 for the poorest sheep, up to from $3 to $3.25 for a few prime export natives. Western range sheep sold chiefly at from $1.75 to $2.75. Lambs were in large supply and in fair demand at from $2.55 to $4.50 for poor to prime stock.

Receipts: Cattle, 6,000 head; hogs, 19,000 head; sheep, 20,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,600 head; shipments, 3,500 head. Market for best steady; others weak; Texas steers, $2.25@3.20; Texas cows, $1.50@2.20; beef steers, $3.25@4.85; native cows, $1.50@2.80; stockers and feeders, $1.60@3.65; bulls, $1.65@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 300 head. Market, light steady, others weak; bulk of sales, $2.95@3.15; heavy, $2.75@3.00; packers, $2.90@3.10; mixed, $2.95@3.20; lights, $3.00@3.20; Yorkers, $3.15@3.20; pigs, $3.05@3.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 3,900 head. Market fairly steady; lambs, $3.15@3.40; muttons, $2.00@2.40.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—BEEVES—Receipts, 9,332 head; no trading. Cables quote American steers at 10¼@11c, dressed weight; sheep, 9¼@10½c; refrigerator beef, 8@9c; exports, 1,458 beeves, 1,400 sheep and 3,000 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,337 head; steady; sheep, $1.75@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,503 head; $3.25@4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market steady; native shipping steers, $3.50@4.65; Texas steers, $2.50@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market 5c lower; heavy, $3.00@3.30; mixed, $2.80@3.20; light, $3.10@3.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market steady.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets September 29, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,792	5,755	1,394
Chicago	6,000	19,000	20,000
Kansas City	15,000	10,000	5,000
St. Louis	5,000	10,000	3,000
Totals	28,792	44,755	29,394

Wool Auction Sales.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A good selection was offered at the wool auction sales today. The number of bales offered was 14,336, of which 2,000 were withdrawn. Competition was fair, with faulty wools 10 per cent below the opening of the sales and other wools, except the best grades, were fully 5 per cent lower. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,391 bales; scoured, 7½d@1s 3½d; greasy, 5½@9d; Queensland, 3,336 bales; scoured, 9@11d; greasy, 5½@9d; Victoria, 3,099 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 6¼d; greasy, 5¾@11d; South Australia, 53 bales; scoured, 11d; Tasmania, 447 bales; greasy, 6¼@10d; New Zealand, 5,010 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 2½d; greasy, 4¾@9d.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—COTTON—Spot, closed quiet; middling, uplands, 9 11-16c; middling, gulf, 9 11-16c; sales, 75 bales. Futures closed quiet; sales, 148,000 bales; January, $8.29; February, $8.33; March, $8.37; April, $8.41; May, $8.44; June, $8.48; October, $8.09; November, $8.10; December, $8.21.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅞c; sales, 150 bales; receipts, 4,483 bales; shipments, 4,475 bales; stock, 17,865 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅞c; low middling, 7 9-16c; good ordinary, 7 5-16c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-16c; refined, quiet; standard A, 4⅝c; cut loaf, 5¼c; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4⅝c.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—SUGAR—Cane, steady; nothing doing; centrifugal, Java, 10s 9d; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 6d. Beet sugar, dull; easier; September, 9s; October, 9s 3d.

Dry Goods Market.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 29.—Cloths and yarns were quiet without quotable change in prices.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 29.—Print cloths were quiet and firm at 2⅝c. It is reported here that moderate sales of cloth have been made here and in other centers today at 2 9-16c.

'Frisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—WHEAT—Strong; December, $1.17⅝; May, $1.17⅝.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Clearings, $15,579,618; balances, $1,627,485.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Clearings, $99,318,140; balances, $5,300,324.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Clearings, $9,698,400; balances, $1,284,974.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Clearings, $2,274,537; balances, $401,590.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Clearings, $3,427,014; balances, $335,028; money steady; call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 7@8 per cent; New York exchange, $1.25 discount bid; $1 discount asked.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Clearings, $21,644,166; money steady on call at 6@7 per cent; on time, 7 per cent; New York exchange, 75c discount; foreign exchange, firm; demand, $4.84⅝; sixty days, $4.81⅞.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 35½ pfg.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 75c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 17c for checks.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 177.50; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 30⅞; Rome, 107.12½. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £8,000.

Political Debate Ends in a Killing.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 29.—In a fight over politics at Otterville, Cooper county, today Thomas Saunders, a gold advocate, shot and instantly killed John Dolson, a silver democrat. After the men had engaged in a fist fight and been separated, Saunders procured a revolver and put three bullets into his adversary's body.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure.

Tragedy Attends an Elopement.

SOMERVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 29.—Peter D. Crawford, a well known citizen of this place, was killed by J. H. Winfrey, jr. Crawford's niece and Winfrey were trying to elope when Crawford intercepted them, whereupon Winfrey shot the old man to death.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 29.—Four boilers at the Hardwood colliery exploded with terrific force, instantly killing Peter Parker and fatally injuring Michael and Andrew Harguard.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles.

Salvation Work in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—"A prison gate home" for ex-convicts will be opened by the Salvation Army at 184 North Clark street next Thursday evening. Commander Booth-Tucker will be present and work will be begun on food and shelter houses for the unemployed.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, September 29, 1896:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Benson Land syndicate to Jona Cammenzind, lots 10 to 15, block 16, Benson.....$ 680

G. H. Payne, trustee, to A. E. Bayles, w 23 feet of lot 2 and e 10 feet of lot 3, block 1, Avondale park.....2,500

H. G. Walker and husband to Cathne Miller, lots 6, 7, 14 and 15, Elmwood add.....1,500

William Ryan and wife to A. J. Williams, 1.49 acres in sw 35-16-12.....400

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

F. B. Lown, trustee, to C. R. Lee, s ½ of lot 2, block 1, Kirkwood add.....1

C. L. Simms and husband to Omaha Loan and Trust company, e 83 feet of s 155 feet of e ½ of w ½ ne nw se 9-16-13.....1

Total amount of transfers.....$5,082

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 capital 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 hereunto 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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