COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Makes a Net Advance After Much Jumping About.

OTHER MARKETS SUCCUMB TO LIQUIDATION

Corn is Well Maintained in the Early Dealings, but Closes at a Loss of Three-Eighths—Provisions Lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Wheat today added 1⅝ cents to the value of September and 1⅛ cents to the December delivery. The market was strongly influenced by the sharp advances in foreign markets, and both of the futures sold well above 96 cents for a time. All the other markets were strong early, but yielded later in the session and wound up with declines of ⅜ cent in corn, ¼ cent in oats and 2½@10 cents in provisions.

Wheat was very strong at the opening. The early cablegrams, those received here before the day's business in the trading pits commenced, were of a sensationally bullish character, and sufficiently explain a jump in the price of December to 95 and 95¼ cents at the start, yesterday's closing price having been 93⅞ cents. In about three minutes 96 cents was being paid for December and at the same time September was wanted at 96¾ cents, without sellers of more than one or two 5,000 bushel lots answering to even such an advance over the 93⅞ cents it was selling for at the close the day before. Liverpool dispatches described that market as opening strong and excited at from 3⅜ pence to 4 pence over the previous day's quotations; English country markets were 1 shilling per quarter, or 3 cents per bushel higher, and Paris showed an equal advance for September delivery, the quotation being 60 centimes up, which is the equivalent of 3 cents per bushel. Of course after a 3½ cents per bushel rise here yesterday, with a further addition of 2⅞ cents in the first half hour there were hundreds of people who had handsome profits too tempting for refusal, and their selling was the principal feature of the trading the next half hour, and in consequence of which December reacted from 96 cents to 91½ cents and September from 96¾ cents bid to 95 cents sellers. The receipts here were 226 cars, of which only 16 were contract. The quantity inspected out of store was 111,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 314 cars, compared with 557 the corresponding day of the year before. The total receipts of the day at primary western markets were 913,859 bushels, compared with 810,578 bushels the corresponding day of the year before. Atlantic port clearances were 687,000 bushels. Closing Paris cables were rather sensational, showing an advance in September equivalent to 6¼ cents per bushel and November and February 4¾ cents per bushel. What bullish effect this had, however, was rather discounted by seaboard advices reporting few foreign acceptances. But when closing Liverpool cables were received, showing no falling off in the previous advance, buying was renewed here and sent the price of December on another climb. It reached 96¾ cents on that swell and September brought 96½ at the same time. In the last advance, as on the one that preceded it, the price bumped against a spring that released a flood of long wheat that crushed it down again with as much force as before, 94½ cents being once more current near the close. The principal bull crowd bought moderately on the declines and sold heavily at around 95⅞ cents and better. Closing quotations were: September, 95 cents and December 94½ cents.

Liquidation was the feature in corn. The market opened strong, helped by wheat, and indications of a cold wave west and, notwithstanding, millions of bushels of long corn were sold, prices were well maintained during the morning. Offerings ultimately proved too large for the market to absorb, however. Receipts were very large, 1,584 cars, and counted against the market. The Price Current reduced its crop figures to 1,750,000,000 bushels. Scattered rains were reported throughout the corn belt and more were promised tomorrow. Charters were for 926,000 bushels. December opened ⅛@¼c higher at 33½c, ranged between 33¾c and 32¾c, closing at 32¾@32⅞c.

Trade in oats was important and as has been usual of late devoid of independent features, the market being influenced chiefly by the action of corn. Elevator people were prominent sellers. Receipts were 218 cars. May opened ⅛c higher at 21c, sold at 21@21¼c, but weakened later with corn, declining at 20⅞c, and closing at 20⅞@20½c.

There was a good trade in provisions. There was some disappointment over provision stocks, the decrease not being so large as expected. Longs were sellers of lard and ribs, presumably profit-making. Prices opened strong with grain and a higher live stock market, but yielded gradually. Packers generally were sellers. At the close December pork was 5c lower at $9.02½, December lard 2½@5c lower at $4.95, and December ribs unchanged at $5.10. September and October ribs, however, show a 10c decline.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 350 cars; corn, 1,800 cars; oats, 420 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat—					
Sept	95	96¾	94¾	95	93⅞
Dec	95@¼	96¼	94⅝	94⅝	93⅞
May	95¾-96	96⅞	94¾	94¾	94⅜
*Corn—					
Sept	31¼@⅜	31⅜	30¾-31	30¾-31	31¼
Dec	33⅜@¾	33¾	32¾	32¾@⅞	33⅜@¾
May	36⅞-37	37	35⅞-36	35⅞-36	36½
*Oats—					
Sept	19⅛	19⅜	19	19	19⅜
Dec	21	21⅛	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝
May	23¾@⅞	24	23⅜	23⅜@½	23⅝@¾
Pork—					
Sept	....	....	....	8 90	8 92½
Oct	9 00	9 00	8 90	8 95	9 02½
Dec	9 15	9 15	8 97½	9 02½	9 07½
Lard—					
Sept	4 85	4 85	4 85	4 85	4 90
Oct	4 95	4 95	4 87½	4 97½	4 95
Dec	5 05	5 05	4 95	4 95	5 00
Sh't Ribs—					
Sept	5 80	5 80	5 65	5 70	5 80
Oct	5 80	5 80	5 65	5 70	5 80

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 95@96½c; No. 3 spring, 92@94c; No. 2 red, 95@98c.

CORN—No. 2, 30¾@31c.

OATS—No. 2, 19¾c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 23@23¼c; No. 3 white, 21@22½c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 31@44c; No. 4, 42c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.01@1.01½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.90@8.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.85. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.35@5.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.12½@6.25.

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

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.84; granulated, $5.21.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	260,000	183,000
Corn, bu	999,000	1,010,000
Oats, bu	385,000	530,000
Rye, bu	18,000	10,000
Barley, bu	26,000	6,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 9@13c. Cheese, steady at 8¾@9½c. Eggs, fresh, 13½c. Live poultry, firm; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 7½c; springs, 9c; ducks, 8@8½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,147 bbls.; exports, 9,062 bbls.; strongly held and moderately active; winter patents, $5.35@5.65; winter straights, $4.85@5.10; winter extras, $3.50@3.90; winter low grades, $3.35@3.50. Rye flour, firm; fancy, $3.40@3.75.

CORN MEAL—Firm; yellow western, 72c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 53c.

BARLEY—Steady at 31c.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 291,171 bu.; exports, 107,153 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.02⅞. Options opened strong on higher cables, good long account buying and less favorable crop news, advanced above the dollar mark for December, but finally broke badly under heavy realizing and closed only ⅝@1¼c net higher; No. 2 red, May, 99½c@$1.00; closed, 99½c; September, $1.00¾@1.02⅞; closed, $1.00¾.

CORN—Receipts, 370,200 bu.; exports, 32,204 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 36⅞c. Options opened stronger on higher cables and bullish crop news, but weakened in the afternoon under active realizing and closed ⅜c net lower; September, 36⅞@37⅞c; closed, 36⅞c; December, 38¼@39c, closed, 38¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 278,400 bu.; exports, 9,045 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 24c. Options, quiet but firm, later easing off with corn and closing ⅛c net lower; September closed at 23⅞c; October, 23½@25½c; closed, 25½c.

HAY—Weak; shipping, $4.00@4.50; good to choice, $5.00@5.50.

HOPS—Quiet; 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c. Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@9c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 15@16c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 19c; Texas, dry, 12½@13c; California, 17c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavy weights, 19@22c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,886 pkgs.; firm; western, 10@12c; Elgins, 17@18c; factory, 8@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 8,795 pkgs.; quiet; large, white, 9¾c; small, white, 9⅞c; large, colored, 9⅝c; small, colored, 10c; part skims, 5½@6½c; full skims, 3½@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,498 pkgs.; easy; state and Pennsylvania, 17@18½c; western, 15½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; packets, $8.50@9.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.50@8.50; pickled shoulders, $5.00@5.12½; pickled hams, $8.50@8.62½. Lard, quiet; western steamed, $5.20@5.30; refined, steady. Pork, steady; old mess, $9.50@9.75; new mess, $10.25@10.75; short clear, $10.50@12.00; family, $10.50@11.50.

TALLOW—Quiet.

OILS—Petroleum, quiet; United closed at 72c bid. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.45@1.50. Turpentine, steady, 29¾@30¼c. Cottonseed continues its advancing tendency, scoring another rise today on a moderate business; prime summer yellow, 28@29c; off summer yellow, 27@27½c; butter grades, 32@33c; prime summer white, 29@30c; prime winter yellow, 34c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 4¼@6¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5⅛c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25@31c.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants firmer, $6.75@6.85. Copper, quiet; lake, $11.10@11.25. Tin, easy, $13.60@13.65. Spelter, quiet, $4.25@4.30. Lead quiet but firm; exchange, $4.22½@4.27½; brokers, $3.85.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 13c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6½@7c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; separator creamery, 15c; gathered creamery, 14@15c.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½@6c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 7½@8c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 6@8c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $6; midland, $5.50; lowland, $4.50; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sales new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2@2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2¼c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

CANTALOUPES—Per doz., 35@50c.

TOMATOES—Per half bu. basket, 40@50c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 55@65c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1c.

TOMATOES—Per bu., choice, 60c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz., $1.35@1.50.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $1.50@1.65.

NATIVE PLUMS—Per basket, 20@25c.

GRAPES—California, $1.25@1.50.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ⅓ bu., 50@60c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, Crawfords, 80@90c; clings, 70@75c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett, per case, $1.75@1.90; Buerre Hardy, $1.50.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.10@1.35.

HOME GROWN GRAPES—Per basket, 15c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.

LEMONS—Messinas, $4.50@5.00; choice California, $4.25@4.50.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; coconuts, 4½c each.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 12@15c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.35; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25, gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 7c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8¾c; western steers, 3c; fancy heifers, 6¼c; good heifers, 6¼c; good forequarters, heifers, 5c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8c; good cows, 6c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 18c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8¾c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 6c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 5c; cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6½c; loins No. 1, 14c; loins No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; ribs, No. 3, 6½c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 7½c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 8c; trimmings, 4c; beef, shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 2c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 11c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 8½c; sheep, 7½c; market racks (long), 9c; hotel racks (short), 12c; legs and saddles, 8c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 12c; loins, 6c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 3½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 2c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 2c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each, 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@12c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted, shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 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.

COTTON MARKETS.

Sharp Break in the Middle of the Session Carries Prices Down.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The cotton market opened unchanged to 2 to 3 points higher, steady in tone, with the improvement chiefly on the more remote deliveries. There was a subsequent improvement of from 2 to 3 points, after which the market made a sharp break attended by considerable excitement. The close was steady, at a net loss of from 11 to 14 points, or at about the lowest level of the session. The early improvement resulted from a better class of private than public news from Liverpool, the former indicating some encouragement regarding the Manchester outlook. Shorts were, for the most part, the buyers on all weak intervals. New Orleans sent buying orders. Selling was to some extent arrested by generally satisfactory accounts from Fall River. Futures closed steady; January, $6.75; February, $6.78; March, $6.75; April, $6.78; May, $6.82; September, $7.05; October, $6.83; November, $6.70; December, $6.71. Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 7 13-16c; middling gulf, 8 1-16c; middling, 7 13-16c; net receipts, none; gross, 133 bales; exports to the continent, 125 bales; forwarded, 25 bales; sales, 257 bales, all spinners; stock, 42,014 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 7,025 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,986 bales; to the continent, 125 bales; stock, 80,779 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 42,913 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,590 bales; France, 1,444 bales; continent, 2,048 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 13,152 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,986 bales; continent, 125 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business; prices higher; American middling, 4 5-32d; good middling, 4 5-16d; low middling, 4 13-32d; good ordinary, 3 29-32d; ordinary, 3 23-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 10,900 bales American; receipts, 6,000 bales, of which 200 bales were American. Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand, and closed easy; American middling, 3 63-64@4d, sellers; September and October, 3 56-64d, sellers; October and November, 3 48-64@3 49-64d, sellers; November and December, 3 45-64@3 45-64d, sellers; January and February, 3 44-64@3 45-64d, sellers; January and February, 3 44-64d, buyers; February and March, 3 45-64d, sellers; March and April, 3 45-64@3 46-64d, buyers; April and May, 3 46-64@3 47-64d, buyers; May and June, 3 47-64@3 48-64d, buyers; June and July, 3 48-64@3 49-64d, buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 1 bale; ordinary, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 6 7-16c; low middling, 6¾c; middling, 7 1-16c; good middling, 7 5-16c; middling fair, 7 9-16c; receipts, 2,097 bales; stock, 4,457 bales. Consolidated statement: Receipts, net, 42,913 bales; exports, 586,900 bales; France, 1,444 bales; continent, 2,048 bales; stock, 80,779 bales. Futures, quiet; sales, 24,400 bales; September, $6.68@6.71; October, $6.44@6.45; November, $6.45@6.46; December, $6.46@6.47; January, $6.49@6.51; February, $6.52@6.54; March, $6.55@6.57; April, $6.58@6.60.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 2.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 7-16c; receipts, 7 bales; shipments, 1 bale; stock, 2,517 bales; sales, none.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—COTTON—Sales, 156 bales; old middling, 7⅝c; new, 7¼c. Quotations revised and now based on new cotton. Receipts, 19 bales; shipments, 12 bales; stock, 7,668 bales.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, 5@10 points lower under heavy Brazilian receipts, lower European markets, weak spot market, lack of outside support and foreign selling pressure; ruled generally dull all day, with weak undertone. Closed barely steady at 5@15 points net decline; sales, 10,250 bags, including December at $6.45@6.50; March, $6.70@6.75. Spot coffee, Rio, easy; No. 7, invoice, $6.75; jobbing, $7.25. Mild, easy; Cordova, $10.50@16.50; sales, 250 bags Savanilla, private terms. Total warehouse deliveries for the United States, 16,837 bags, including 16,468 bags from New York; New York stock today, 388,428 bags; United States stock, 484,803 bags; afloat for the United States, 306,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 790,803 bags, against 519,873 bags last year and 520,975 bags in 1895.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 2.—COFFEE—Steady. No. 7, 7,650 reis; exchange, 8d; receipts, 20,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 11,000 bags; for Europe, 6,000 bags; stock, 453,000 bags.

HAVRE, Sept. 2.—COFFEE—Closed steady net ½f lower; sales, 30,000 bags.

SANTOS, Sept. 2.—COFFEE—Santos, steady; good average Santos, 8,000 reis; receipts, 41,000 bags; stock, 907,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Sept. 2.—COFFEE—Opened ¼pfg lower; closed unchanged to ¼pfg net decline; sales, 16,000 bags.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The dry goods situation is still a strong one. The demand for goods is well sustained, though not as heavy in all grades as was the case last week. It is thought, however, that after the distribution of goods at first hand has become general, reorders will be of an abnormally large caliber. The present demand is based on the consumptive demand, which is of a steady character and bids fair to give a continued outlet for stocks held by managers and jobbers. In staple cottons the market is firm, both bleached and brown goods are in steady demand at advanced prices in many instances. Print cloths show much active bidding, both at Fall River and in outside markets, but the manufacturers refuse to part with goods at the current quotation of 2⅝c, and buyers are unwilling to advance their bids. Odd goods are firm and active in all grades. The sales for the week average well with current weeks at this season. Prints are still very strong in all grades. Both fancies and staples are steady, and advances are still looked for in certain quarters. Robes, draperies and the like are firm and steady. Napped fabrics are in good request; ginghams firm. Amoskeag staples have been advanced ¼c.

WOOL MARKETS.

Good Competition at the Sales of Sheepskins at London.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A sale of sheepskins took place here today. The offerings aggregated 5,685 bales, and practically all were sold. The attendance was good, and there was good competition, especially for merino and fine crossbred. A good selection of Cape of Good Hope and Natal skins will be offered at Mincing Lane tomorrow. Sales for low wools will be held September 14 and 15, and on these dates 18,600 bales will be offered. Following are today's sales: New South Wales, 190 bales, clothing and combing, 18@18½d. Victoria, 1,492 bales; clothing and combing, 2¼@5¾d. South Australia, 2,052 bales, clothing and combing, 2¼@5½d. West Australia, 983 bales; clothing and combing, 2¼@5½d. Tasmania, 293 bales; clothing and combing, 2⅝d. New Zealand, 424 bales; clothing and combing, 2⅝@6¾d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 56 bales; clothing and combing, 2¼@5¾d. Buenos Ayres, 96 bales; combing and clothing, 2¼@4d.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—WOOL—Firm.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—WOOL—Strong at the recent advance, with a good demand; medium, 15½c; light fine, 12@16c; heavy fine, 9@12c; tub washed, 19@28c.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—FLOUR—Quiet; patents, $5.00@5.10; straights, $4.60@4.70; clear, $4.00@4.25; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Stronger, closing with September ⅛c to 1c; December, ⅛c to ⅜c, and May, ½c higher than yesterday. Spot, higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 97⅝c; track, 98½c and $1; No. 2 hard cash, 91¼@91½c track; September, 97⅝c; December, 97c asked; May, 96⅝c asked.

CORN—Futures advanced on hot and dry weather in the west, but as there was plenty for sale at the highest prices, the market declined, closing at the bottom, 1c to 1⅛c below the top and ⅜c lower than yesterday. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 29c bid; September, 27⅝c; December, 30c; May, 32⅞c asked.

OATS—Futures advanced in sympathy with wheat and corn, but there was very little speculation. Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, elevator, 19c bid; track, 20c; No. 2 white, 22@23c; September, 19c bid; December, 21c asked; May, 23¼@ bid.

RYE—Higher at 51c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—Strong at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Firm; sacked sold country points at 48@51c; offered east track at 50c and untaken; at mill bran sold at 50@52c, and ships at 65c.

FLAXSEED—Higher at 98c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.70.

POULTRY—Chickens, firm; old hens, 6c; springs, 8c; ducks, springs, 5½c; geese, springs, 8c; turkeys, 7@7½c.

HAY—Steady; prairie, $5.00@6.25; timothy, $5.25@9.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@19½c; dairy, 10@16c.

EGGS—Quiet at 10½c.

WHISKY—$1.21.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—6¼@7c.

METALS—Lead, excited and higher at $4.05@4.10. Spelter, dull; heavy, $4.02½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, new, $9.50; old, $8.70. Lard, lower; prime steam, $4.70; choice, $4.77½. Bacon (boxed lots), extra short clear and ribs, $6.75; shorts, $7. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear and ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 50,000 bu.; corn, 83,000 bu.; oats, 44,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 22,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—FLOUR—Strong and higher; western superfine, $2.85@3.45; western family, $4.75@5.10; winter wheat patent, $5.15@5.40; spring patents, $5.50@5.75; spring wheat straights, $5.25@5.40; receipts, 10,973 bbls.; exports, 23,954 bbls.; sales, 150 bbls.

WHEAT—Strong. Spot, $1.01⅝@1.01⅞; December, $1.00⅝ bid; steamer, No. 2 red, 97⅝@97¾c; receipts, 252,910 bu.; exports, 123,995 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 96@$1.02; southern wheat, on grade, 97⅝@1.01⅝.

CORN—Firm. Spot, 36⅛@36¼c; December, new or old, 37c bid; steamer mixed, 34⅛@34¼c; receipts, 121,603 bu.; exports, 128,566 bu.; southern white and yellow corn, 38c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 24c; receipts, 36,119 bu.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 51½@52c; receipts, 4,917 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00@13.50, new.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Fairly steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 18@19c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh, 14½c.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Up over a cent and fairly active; No. 2 hard, 86@87½c; No. 3, 83½@86c; No. 4, 80@82c; No. 2 soft, 92c; No. 3, 89@90c; No. 4, 85@87c; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 3, 78½@80c.

CORN—Mixed 1c higher; No. 2 white, 2c higher; No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 2 white, 25c.

OATS—Market fairly active, about 1c higher; No. 2 white, 19@20½c; fancy, 22½c.

RYE—Market weak; No. 2, 47@49c.

HAY—Market firmer, better demand; choice timothy, $7.50; choice prairie, $5.25.

BUTTER—Creamery lower on increased supply, 13½@15½c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Market easier on increased receipts; Missouri and Kansas, 11c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 2.—CORN—Higher; No. 2, 30¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 22½c.

RYE—Quiet, nominal.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.21.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 51,100 bus.; oats, 27,850 bus.; rye, 600 bus.; whisky, none; wheat, 4,200 bus.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 28,100 bus.; oats, 23,900 bus.; rye, none; whisky, 1,195 bus.; wheat, 600 bus.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—BUTTER—Unchanged; fancy western creamery and western prints, 17c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby and western, 15c.

CHEESE—Firm.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 2.—Credit balances, 71c; certificates, cash offered, 72c; shipments, 92,573 bbls.; runs, 83,746 bbls.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—OIL—Turpentine spirits, 21s 6d.

San Francisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Firm; December, $1.59⅝; May, $1.56⅝.

Manila Hemp at London.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—MANILA HEMP—£44 7s 6d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Manipulation of Individual Stocks While Realizing is Effected.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The character of today's stock market was very similar to that of yesterday, individual stocks being rushed to a higher level to stimulate and sustain the market, while realizing was effected in other parts of the list. The Vanderbilt stocks were selected today for manipulation, and the price of each member of the group was successively raised, while in the stocks recently favorites in the speculation heavy efforts were made to realize. The result of these tactics is shown in the small decline of the general list. The manipulation for a rise was not in evidence at the opening, Sugar being subjected to a raid which carried it down nearly 2 points. Omaha opened nearly 2 points below last night's close, and Missouri Pacific was down nearly a point. Later in the day Northwestern was taken in hand and rushed up to 127¾, a jump of 6 points. Other advances in the Vanderbilt group were: Canada Southern, 4½ per cent to 60; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 2¾ per cent to 40; Michigan Central, 2¾ per cent to 110; New York Central, 1⅝ per cent to 110½, and Chicago & St. Louis stocks, the common rising nearly 2 points, the first preferred 4½ per cent, and the second preferred 3½ per cent. Chesapeake & Ohio benefited a fraction in sympathy, but as it is one of the stocks which has been heavily bought in the recent speculation, it was subject to pressure by realizing offerings. Coincident with the buoyancy in the Vanderbilts the grangers and the active railways sank to the lowest of the day, Rock Island, St. Paul, Burlington, Missouri Pacific, Atchison preferred and Northern Pacific preferred being all notably affected, the first named to the extent of over a point. Later in the day these stocks recovered somewhat from the lowest and the Vanderbilt stocks, except New York Central, declined very materially from the highest. There were other stocks which showed special strength all through the list, especially among the industrials. Chicago Gas touched 105¾, a new high record, but reacted a point. Pacific Mail rose 2⅜ per cent, but reacted ⅝ per cent. Western Union also was active and strong. Other notable gains were: St. Paul & Duluth preferred, Pullman and Chicago Great Western preferred. A 4 points or over, Rio Grande Western preferred, 3⅜ per cent; Colorado Fuel, Flint & Pere Marquette preferred and Minneapolis & St. Louis second preferred, 2 points or over, and Cotton Oil and Oregon Navigation preferred, a point; National Starch second preferred lost 2 per cent; Omaha, 2⅝ per cent; Metropolitan Traction, a point, and Canadian Pacific, a point. The net changes are mixed, grangers and others showing small gains and many active railroad shares losses.

There was falling off in activity in the bond market, but prices were steady. The total sales were $2,790,000. Government bonds were steady. Total sales, $13,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets opened stagnant today, pending the question of the Bank of England rate. When it was known that there was no change the markets only rallied feebly, as the dealers would rather have preferred an immediate rise than deferred action. The best judges, however, endorse the bank's decision and see no need of an immediate rise. Kaffirs were steady. I learn that yesterday's withdrawal of gold for Russia was for a special operation. Germany had to make an immediate payment for imports of rye. Rubles were scarce in Berlin and constant instructions were cabled to London to send gold. Americans were dull early in the day on the lower prices for some issues on the New York Stock exchange, but they hardened sharply at the close, which was firm. It is the market belief that the rise will be renewed at an early date. Speculative buying keeps mainly to the low-priced shares. The Bank of England ends the half year with an amount standing at rest account sufficient to pay a dividend of 5 per cent against the 4½ per cent of last year. On the London discount market spot rates are unchanged, but business in American bills to arrive ten days hence is being done at 2¾ per cent as against 2¼ yesterday. Large numbers of bills are still offered. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet."

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

Atchison	15¾	do pfd	13¾
do pfd	33¾	St. Paul	95¾
Baltimore & Ohio	16¾	do pfd	144¾
Canada Pacific	71	St. P. & Om	79
Canada Southern	56¾	do pfd	143
Central Pacific	13¾	St. P., M. & M.	122
Ches. & Ohio	26¾	So. Pacific	21¾
Chicago & Alton	159¾	So. Railway	11¾
C., B. & Q.	98	do pfd	35¾
C. & E. I.	49½	Texas & Pacific	14¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	38¾	Union Pacific	17¾
do pfd	83	U. P. D. & G.	5¾
Del. & Hudson	119	Wabash	8¾
Del., L. & W.	159¾	do pfd	22
Den. & Rio G.	12¾	Wheel. & L. E.	2¾
do pfd	47¾	do pfd	11¾
Erie (new)	17¾	Adams Ex	155
Erie 1st pfd	41¾	American Ex	115¾
Ft. Wayne	170¾	United States Ex	44
Great Northern pfd	136	Wells Fargo Ex	109
Hocking Valley	5¾	A. Cot. Oil	26
Illinois Central	105½	do pfd	79
Lake Erie & W.	21¼	Am'n Spirits	14¾
do pfd	76¾	do pfd	33¾
Lake Shore	177	Am. Tobacco	94¾
Louisville & Nash.	61¼	do pfd	113
Manhattan L.	106¼	Chicago Gas	103¾
Met. Traction	128¾	Cons. Gas	192¾
Michigan Central	108¾	Com. Cable Co	175
Minn. & St. L.	26	Col. F. & Iron	25
do 1st pfd	88¼	do pfd	80
Mo. Pacific	38¾	Gen. Electric	38¾
Mobile & Ohio	31¼	Illinois Steel	49¾
Mo. K. & T.	15¾	La Clede Gas	48
do pfd	35¾	Lead	38¾
New Alb. & Chi.	12¼	do pfd	106
do pfd	36¾	Nat. Lin. Oil	21
N. J. Central	96¾	Pacific Mail	38¾
N. Y. Central	110	Pullman Pal	179
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	17¼	Silver Certificates	51¾
do 1st pfd	78	Stand. Rope & T.	7¾
do 2d pfd	40¾	Sugar	156¾
Norfolk & Western	13¾	do pfd	118¼
No. Amer. Co.	5¼	T. C. & Iron	32¾
No. Pacific	17¾	U. S. Leather	9¼
do pfd	50¾	do pfd	70¾
Ontario & W.	17¼	U. S. Rubber	18¾
Ore. R. & Nav.	34	do pfd	68¾
Ore. Short Line	22	Western Union	94¾
Pittsburg	169	Chi. Gt. Western	17¾
Reading	27¼	Northwestern	125¾
Rock Island	91½	do pfd	164
St. Louis & S. F.	6¼		

Total sales of stocks today were 616,614 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 19,140; Canada Southern, 26,270; Iowa Central, 3,200; Chesapeake & Ohio, 21,810; Burlington, 16,935; Louisville & Nashville, 9,440; Michigan Central, 4,000; Missouri Pacific, 18,320; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,230; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,800; Northwestern, 22,150; Reading, 12,380; Rock Island, 16,320; St. Paul, 50,120; Omaha, 17,220; Southern Pacific, 3,400; Southern Railway, 6,200; Southern Railway preferred, 8,325; Texas Pacific, 5,350; Wabash, 45,000; American Tobacco, 24,240; Chicago Gas, 24,770; General Electric, 14,915; Chicago Great Western, 2,200; Sugar, 27,695; Western Union, 15,935.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½, closed 1¼@1½.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85⅝@4.86 for demand and at $4.83⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85½ and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—51⅝c.

BAR SILVER—51⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—41c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Steady.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg.	125¾	N. J. C. 5s	112⅝
U. S. new 4s coup.	125¾	N. C. 6s	126
U. S. 4s, reg.	111¾	N. C. 4s	104¼
U. S. 4s, coup	112¾	No. Pacific 1sts	123¼
U. S. 2s, reg.	97½	No. Pacific 3s	69
U. S. 5s, reg.	113¾	No. Pacific 4s	92¾
U. S. 5s, coup.	113¾	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106¾
District 3.65s	109¾	N. & W. 6s	123½
Ala., class A	107	N. W. Consols	144
Ala., class B	104	N. W. Deb. 5s	117¾
Ala., class C	98	Ore. Nav. 1sts	112½
Ala. Currency	98	Ore. Nav. 4s	90
Atchison 4s	88¼	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	117¼
Atchison adj. 4s	58¾	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	92¾
Canada So. 2nds	109	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r.	101¾
C. & N. P. tr. 5s	45¾	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	40
C. & O. 5s	82¼	Pacific 6s of '95	102
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅛	Reading 4s	86
D. & R. G. 1sts	110¾	R. G. West 1sts	80¼
D. & R. G. 4s	88	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5s	88
East Tenn. 1sts	108	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	115¾
Erie Gen. 4s	72¾	St. P. Consols	139⅛
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r.	70	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	121
Gen. Elec. 5s	100	St. P. C. & P. 5s	115
G. H. & S. A. 6s	108	S. C. nonfund.	¾
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	100	Southern Ry. 5s	94¾
H. & T. Cent. 5s	106	S. R. & T. 6s	68
H. & T. C. con 6s	97¼	Tenn. new set 3s	85
Iowa C. 1sts	99	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	96¼
K. P. con. t. r.	93¼	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	33¾
K. P. 1sts, t. r.	113¾	U. P. 1sts	111¾
La. New Con. 4s	96	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	44¾
L. & N. Uni. 4s	85	Wab. 1st 5s	107¾
Missouri 6s	100	Wab. 2ds	80
M. K. & T. 2ds	63	West Shore 4s	108¾
M. K. & T. 4s	86¾	Va. Centuries	67⅞
N. Y. C. 1sts	117⅝	Va. deferred	4

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining stocks:

A. T. & S. F.	15¾	W. Elec. pfd	3
American Sugar	150⅛	Ed. Elec. Ill.	154
Am. Sugar pfd	118	Gen. Elec. pfd	82
Bay State Gas	7	Atchison pfd	33¾
Bell Telephone	248	Atchison 4s	88¾
Boston & Albany	220	New England 6s	113½
Boston & Maine	164	Wis. Cent 1s	37¾
C., B. & Q.	97⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
Fitchburg	93½	Atlantic	24¾
General Electric	38⅛	Boston & Montana	144
Illinois Steel	49	Butte & Boston	16¾
Mexican Central	6¼	Calumet & Hecla	432
N. Y. & N. E.	87	Centennial	20⅞
Old Colony	185½	Franklin	16½
O. S. L.	18	Kearsarge	20
San Diego	17½	Osceola	37½
Union Pacific	98	Quincy	118
West End	103½	Tamarack	137
West End pfd	25	Wolverine	14¼
W. Elec.	55		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta	10	Julia	14
Alpha Con	24	Justice	13
Andes	18	Kentucky Con	5
Belcher	38	Mexican	50
Best & Belcher	80	Occidental Con	175
Bullion	10	Ophir	76
Caledonia	24	Overman	14
Challenge Con	45	Potosi	39
Chollar	72	Savage	38
Confidence	105	Sierra Nevada	69
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Silver Hill	4
Con. Imperial	3	Union Con	42
Crown Point	33	Utah Con	29
Exchequer	5	Yellow Jacket	33
Gould & Curry	56	Standard	185
Hale & Norcross	105		

Silver bars, 51¼c; Mexican dollars, 42⅜@42⅝c; drafts, sight, 5c; drafts, telegraph, 7½c.

New York Mining Stocks.

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

Cholliar	70	Ontario	250
Crown Point	30	Ophir	70
Con. Cal. & Va.	165	Plymouth	20
Deadwood	100	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	50	Quicksilver pfd	1000
Hale & Norcross	100	Sierra Nevada	65
Homestake	3000	Standard	165@195
Iron Silver	25	Union Con	38
Mexican	50	Yellow Jacket	28

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112 7-16	St. Paul common	97½
Consols, acc't	112 9-16	N. Y. Central	111½
Can. Pacific	73¼	Pennsylvania	58
Erie	17⅞	Reading	13⅛
Erie 1sts pfd	42¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67
Ill. Central	108¼	Atchison	15⅞
Mexican ordinary	19	L. & N.	63¼

BAR SILVER—Steady at 23¾d per ounce.

MONEY—1@1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 1 15-16@2 per cent.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 186, at Lisbon, 46; at Rome, 105.22.

Statement of Bank of England.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decrease, £822,000; circulation, increase, £370,000; bullion, decrease, £452,102; other securities, increase, £1,462,000; other deposits, increase, £952,000; public deposits, decrease, £173,000; notes reserve, decrease, £859,000; government securities, increase, £219,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 54.48, is now 52.13 per cent.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The market for American securities varied but little all day, owing to the inactivity of operators. The tone was quiet and the demand generally light.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $20,321,281; balances, $2,014,938.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $3,827,011; balances, $559,309.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $152,865,115; balances, $6,929,181.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $17,127,847; balances, $2,849,622.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 40@25c discount; clearings, $1,727,200.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $461,715; balances, $196,845. New York exchange selling at $1.50 premium.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $355,119; New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium; commercial, $1 per $1,000 discount.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $6,172,754; balances, $1,026,150. Money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 90c discount bid, 70c discount asked.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—The daily bank clearings, which are ordinarily around $4,000,000, amounted today to $6,172,754, and balances, $1,026,150, compared with an average of $800,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $18,591,000; New York exchange, 60c discount; sterling exchange, posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.86½. Stocks fairly active and very firm; Diamond Match leading, closing: Diamond Match, 153½; Metropolitan L. S. City Railway, 236; West Chicago, 113½; Straw board, 27; Lake Street, 18¾; Gas 5s, 102½.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 39½ pfg for checks.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Three per cent rentes, 104f 20c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 15½c for checks.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Run for the Day Just About Up to the Local Requirements.

GOOD DEMAND FOR BEEF STEERS

Prices Well Sustained Under Active Trading—Feeders Some Lower—Hogs Five to Ten Cents Higher for the Day.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 2.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
September 2	4,788	6,081	1,886	....
September 1	5,291	6,222	4,463	155
August 31	4,581	7,050	462	....
August 30	3,499	2,411	200	2
August 28	2,068	6,842	351	....
August 27	2,965	5,421	1,470	26
August 26	3,728	6,417	1,449	13
August 25	3,428	5,455	612	27
August 24	2,463	6,892	401	....
August 23	3,051	1,909	2,875	....
August 21	1,915	4,992	1,402	123
August 20	2,712	4,370	330	3
August 19	2,370	4,984	....	....

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
O. & St. L. Ry.	2	...	...
Mo. Pacific Ry.	25	3	...
Union Pacific System	18	21	6
F., E. & M. V. Ry.	44	26	...
S. C. & P. Ry.	...	1	...
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	15	...	...
B. & M. R. R. R.	83	36	3
C., B. & Q. Ry.	...	3	...
K. C. & St. J.	2	...	...
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	6	1	...
Total receipts	181	93	9

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	....	1,356	....
Hammond Packing Co.	130	804	128
Swift and Company	526	1,262	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	384	738	703
R. Becker & Degan	461	....	....
Vansant & Co.	4	....	....
J. L. Carey	451	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	40	....	....
W. I. Stephens	590	....	....
Benton & Underwood	551	....	....
Huston & Co.	26	....	....
Hamilton	61	....	....
Hammond, K. C.	....	106	....
Sperry & Barnes	....	195	....
Squires & Co.	....	898	....
Cudahy P. Co., K. C.	802	....	....
Nelson Morris, Chicago	....	183	....
Pl'k'gton P. Co., Milw'ke	....	205	....
C. P. & P. Co., Neb. City	....	302	....
Other Buyers	972	....	824
Left over	....	....	231
Total	4,968	6,049	1,886

CATTLE—There was another big run, 172 cars, but, with one train direct to the killers, there were not so many fresh cattle on sale by fully 1,700 head. Western rangers, mostly feeders and cows, again made up the bulk of the supply and there was a large proportion of indifferent grades. Fat cattle were not very numerous and were about the only kind that did not show weakness.

The supply of fed beef was limited and included nothing choice, the best here selling at $4.70. The demand was good for the local houses and prices ruled firm, a shade better than yesterday in some instances. Western offerings were largely on the feeder order, but such as were desirable for slaughter sold quite readily to the dressed beef men at about yesterday's figures and were not long in changing hands. The market, taken all around, was in very good condition and values were well sustained.

Cows and heifers were lower again, according to most salesmen, while buyers quoted a good steady market. There were about twenty loads on sale and grass stock made up the bulk of the supply. The movement was slow at any rate and prices looked a little lower on paper. Bulls and stags sold just about steady and veals were in good request at late good figures.

There was some diversity of opinion as to the feeder market, but a decline was most often quoted. Even good grades were often called a dime lower. The supply was large and speculators had quite a number on hand, but were good buyers at the weaker prevailing prices. Country buyers were also numerous and did a large amount of business. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19	942	$4 00	24	1094	$4 50	41	1071	$4 55
21	995	4 25	17	1157	4 50	27	1205	4 70
18	1028	4 40	36	1168	4 50			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	1 50	1	1140	2 85	9	1205	3 15
1	810	1 75	3	1056	2 90	2	860	3 20
2	915	2 00	1	880	2 90	1	1210	3 20
1	950	2 25	1	1090	2 90	1	960	3 25
2	1160	2 50	1	1340	3 00	1	830	3 40
1	1509	2 50	1	1130	3 00	3	1151	3 50
1	1050	2 75	9	1160	3 05	2	1010	3 50
2	1075	2 75	1	1090	3 10	13	810	3 50
1	810	2 75	17	1073	3 10	1	1140	3 65
1	932	2 85						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
36	649	2 55	2	505	3 40	29	363	3 80
7	742	3 30	2	535	3 40			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	960	2 60	2	1300	2 65	1	910	3 15
1	1260	2 00	3	1270	3 00	1	1440	3 25
1	1420	2 80	1	1530	3 00			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1210	3 20	1	1080	4 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	250	3 00	2	355	4 50	2	125	5 75
2	360	3 25	25	373	4 80	1	160	6 00
1	390	3 80	1	150	5 75	2	190	6 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1290	3 00	5	548	3 75	3	713	4 15
2	670	3 20	2	980	3 90	1	410	4 25
2	499	3 25	1	920	4 00	16	237	4 30
3	926	3 50	1	550	4 15	3	490	4 35
2	880	3 50	6	583	4 15	7	420	4 50
22	1173	3 60						

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
25 calves	281	$4 60	11 calves	250	$4 25
NEBRASKA.					
1 cow	1000	2 65	25 feeders	1008	4 05
1 bull	1220	2 90	30 feeders	774	4 10
1 bull	1320	3 00	40 feeders	1170	4 25
1 bull	920	3 35	110 feeders	966	4 35
2 cows	1155	3 50			
T. B. Irwin.					
13 strs, Tex.	820	3 10	2 feeders	1055	3 50
4 cows	1042	3 25	1 feeder	800	3 50
2 heifers	695	3 40	10 feeders	689	4 20
1 feeder	950	3 30			
WYOMING.					
4 steers	1182	3 25	77 steers	1182	3 80
Sheehan & F.					
1 cow	820	3 10	44 feeders	1173	4 00
13 cows	973	3 10	94 feeders	946	4 10
5 feeders	1342	3 60	71 feeders	942	4 30
120 feeders	1213	3 95			
H. G. Williams.					
16 cows	861	2 75	91 feeders	1230	3 75
5 cows	872	2 90	29 feeders	1042	3 80
33 cows	1041	3 50			
Vigo Cattle Company.					
66 cows	763	2 75	4 cows	937	3 35
72 cows	953	3 20	119 feeders	963	4 00
E. W. Whitcomb.					
110 heifers	655	3 40	12 cows	971	3 60
1 cow	960	3 60	11 calves	294	4 25
J. Whittaker & Co.					
15 cows	891	2 65	4 feeders	1103	3 50
1 cow	709	3 00	6 feeders	1070	4 00
1 cow	900	3 00	68 feeders	1103	4 05
25 cows	963	3 25			
SOUTH DAKOTA.					
1 tailing	880	3 00	62 feeders	1205	4 10
74 feeders	1125	4 10			
Glover Bros.					
27 cows	844	2 60			
R. Brookfield.					
3 cows	986	3 00	11 feeders	852	3 75
J. Braddock.					
1 feeder	1410	3 50	50 feeders	1258	3 90
47 feeders	1171	3 80			
C. M. Lamson.					
1 feeder	1420	3 50	25 feeders	1201	4 15
45 feeders	1169	3 80			
J. Bailey.					
85 feeders	1262	3 70			
J. Hollenback.					
1 bull	1360	2 90	8 feeders	957	4 10
12 cows	1073	3 00	31 feeders	881	4 15
2 cows	920	3 15			
COLORADO.					
2 stags	1105	2 50	61 feeders	971	3 90
13 feeders	1126	3 50			
MONTANA.					
George P. Moorehead.					
3 steers	1336	3 00	1 steer	1410	3 25
43 cows	1010	3 20	4 feeders	1202	3 65
Otto France.					
1 feeder	850	3 50	113 feeders	839	4 15
74 feeders	1023	4 05	150 feeders	826	4 15
100 feeders	922	4 15			
TEXAS.					
3 feeders	835	3 00	142 feeders	836	3 50

HOGS—Supplies were liberal, ninety-six cars, 6,081 hogs, but were a few hundred short of last Thursday's receipts. There were plenty of good medium to heavy weights, but light shipping grades were scarce. Everything was cleaned up yesterday and the strength of provisions yesterday, together with favorable reports from other hog markets, were very bullish factors in the trade.

Packers wanted hogs and there was a good shipping demand, as well as the usual speculative activity. Early prices were a big nickel higher, with best heavy butcher hogs frequently 5@10c up. Business was lively right from the start and kept so until the bulk of the offerings changed hands, when some dealers reported a weaker feeling, which was disputed by buyers.

Outside sales were at $3.95 for very common packers and $4.15 for best lights, with $4.05@4.10 popular for fair to good hogs, almost regardless of weight, although above 300-pound weight sales at $4.10 were rare. Yesterday the bulk sold at $3.95@4.05 and on last Thursday at $3.90@3.95. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
25	337	40	$3 90	60	240	120	$4 05
28	336	...	3 90	61	298	120	4 07½
17	361	40	3 95	69	284	200	4 07½
44	248	80	3 95	69	257	40	4 07½
41	418	...	3 97½	74	254	...	4 07½
67	312	...	4 00	132	276	120	4 07½
60	265	160	4 00	56	[illegible]	...	4 07½
58	277	160	4 00	70	253	80	4 07½
61	328	80	4 00	76	219	160	4 07½
58	272	...	4 00	70	253	...	4 07½
58	268	120	4 00	65	228	80	4 07½
52	304	160	4 00	66	263	...	4 07½
55	286	80	4 00	62	253	...	4 07½
60	249	80	4 00	53	278	80	4 07½
47	324	80	4 02½	65	277	120	4 07½
19	285	...	4 02½	64	236	80	4 07½
64	285	40	4 05	62	271	160	4 07½
52	287	80	4 05	48	316	160	4 10
72	283	160	4 05	66	243	40	4 10
49	307	80	4 05	57	276	40	4 10
56	279	80	4 05	76	227	40	4 10
55	282	80	4 05	80	270	...	4 10
48	292	40	4 05	21	272	...	4 10
69	233	...	4 05	51	294	80	4 10
61	280	120	4 05	141	242	120	4 10
58	300	40	4 05	78	268	...	4 10
67	263	160	4 05	74	252	80	4 10
66	306	80	4 05	10	229	...	4 10
45	331	160	4 05	23	221	...	4 10
54	275	120	4 05	68	246	80	4 10
71	255	80	4 05	46	255	40	4 10
45	249	...	4 05	55	265	80	4 10
57	284	80	4 05	64	283	...	4 10
63	265	80	4 05	61	274	...	4 10
66	276	120	4 05	53	212	...	4 10
72	276	120	4 05	73	213	120	4 10
59	249	80	4 05	43	285	...	4 12½
67	281	...	4 05	70	242	...	4 12½
60	271	120	4 05	76	222	...	4 12½
65	282	80	4 05	49	268	...	4 12½
58	258	80	4 05	64	220	40	4 12½
63	256	80	4 05	61	326	...	4 12½
58	253	...	4 05	58	269	120	4 12½
58	275	80	4 05	68	230	...	4 15
68	221	80	4 05	64	204	40	4 15
54	260	80	4 05	66	243	...	4 15
57	279	80	4 05	60	218	80	4 15
78	260	...	4 05				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	290	...	1 75	6	463	...	3 95
1	220	...	2 00	7	330	...	3 95
1	80	...	3 00	6	463	...	4 00
20	95	...	3 20	4	357	...	4 00
2	290	...	3 85	4	160	...	4 05
5	312	80	3 90	4	322	...	4 05
3	366	...	3 90	4	270	...	4 05
2	190	40	3 90	5	226	...	4 07½
1	210	...	3 90	4	225	...	4 10
5	346	...	3 90	2	235	...	4 10
3	350	...	3 90	5	206	...	4 10
1	440	...	3 95	8	195	...	4 10
7	261	80	3 95	6	171	...	4 10
5	254	...	3 95	5	166	...	4 10
4	287	...	3 95	6	185	...	4 10

SHEEP—The supply fell short of yesterday, but was fairly liberal. Yesterday's market was the highest in the country and buyers wanted slight concessions today, but were free bidders at a 5@10c decline. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
703	western wethers	104	$3 30
211	western wethers	105	3 35
211	western wethers	106	3 35
128	western wethers	89	3 40

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Steady—Hogs Active and Higher—Sheep Up a Dime.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The smaller supply of cattle made buyers rather more bold today and offerings were taken at steady prices, choice lots selling particularly well. Sales were on a basis of from $3.85 to $4.50 for the poorer lots of native dressed beef steers, up to $5 and $5.55 for choice to fancy shipping and export cattle, the bulk of the cattle crossing the scales at from $4.85 to $5.25. The stocker and feeder trade was active at from $3.40 to $4.50, common cattle selling decidedly lower than last week. The general run of cows and bulls sold below last week's prices. Choice lots are high. Butcher lots are high. Fewer calves are coming, but there are enough for the demand and the best sold today at from $5.50 to $5.75. Texas cattle were freely active at from $2.85 to $3.90. The few westerns on sale sold readily at stronger prices, but averaged from 25c to 35c lower than last week.

There was an active local and shipping demand for hogs and prices ruled strong and 5@15c higher for light weights and about 5c higher for others. Hogs sold at from $3.90 to $4.10 for heavy packers, up to $4.80 for choice mixed, with prime assorted light selling at from $4.55 to $4.65. The bulk of the offerings sold at from $4.25 to $4.50, and pigs sold largely at from $4 to $4.60.

Sheep were stronger to 10c higher today and fat lambs had a further advance of 10c, the best selling up to $5.75. Sales were made from that price all the way down to $3.80 for common lambs, Idaho lambs fetching from $4.40 to $5.65. Native sheep sold at from $2.25 to $3.25 for the poorest to $4 and $4.25 for the best, only a few selling as high as $4. Western feeding sheep were active at from $3.40 to $4.70.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 9,500 head; hogs, 28,000 head; sheep, 13,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady, with plenty of good cattle here; fair to fancy native shippers, $4.25@5.20; bulk of sales, $4.40@5.00; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $3.85@4.90; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; light, $4.30@4.50; mixed, $4.20@4.40; heavy, $4.10@4.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady for sheep; lambs 10c higher; native muttons, $2.90@3.75; stockers, $2.25@3.00; lambs, $3.50@5.10.

According to figures compiled by the Live Stock Reporter receipts at the St. Louis stock yards during the month of August, 1897, amount to 93,310 cattle, 110,333 hogs and 56,208 sheep, showing a gain of 28,602 cattle, 9,005 hogs and 11,087 sheep, compared with the previous month. As compared with August of 1896, cattle increased 15,686; hogs increased 13,917, and sheep increased 18,967 head.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady; Texas steers, $2.75@4.25; Texas cows, $2.00@3.00; native steers, $3.75@5.25; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; bulls, $2.40@3.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market strong to 5c higher, active; bulk of sales, $4.17½@4.22½; heavies, $4.10@4.25; packers, $4.00@4.20; mixed, $4.15@4.27½; lights, $4.15@4.25; yorkers, $4.20@4.25; pigs, $3.60@4.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market firm; lambs, $3.45@5.60; muttons, $2.80@3.50.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—BEEVES—Receipts, 297 head. European cables quote American steers at 10⅝@11½c; refrigerator beef at 8½@9c.

CALVES—Receipts, 183 head; steady all around; veals, $5.00@7.50; grassers and buttermilks, $3.50@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,595 head; sheep, $2.00@3.85; lambs, $4.90@6.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,475 head; quiet at $4.50@4.80.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 2.—CATTLE—Slow.

HOGS—Yorkers, good to choice, $4.65@4.70; roughs, common to good, $3.75@4.00; pigs, good to choice, $4.65@4.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs, good to extra choice, $5.00@5.85; culls to fair, $4.25@5.50. Sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.50@4.75; culls and common, $2.75@4.00.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for September 2:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	4,500	6,000	2,000
Chicago	9,500	28,000	13,000
Kansas City	7,000	8,000	2,000
St. Louis	3,000	6,000	2,000
Totals	24,000	48,000	19,000

New Orleans Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady; pork, old, $8.62½. Lard, refined tierce, $4.75. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, $5.62½; sides, $6.12½. Bacon, clear rib sides, $6.87½. Hams, choice sugar cured, $8.75@9.50.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 9@11c.

FLOUR—Easier; extra fancy, $4.75@4.85; patents, $5.20@5.30.

CORN MEAL—Steady at $1.60.

BRAN—Quiet at 60@62½c.

HAY—Firmer; prime, $12.00@13.50; choice, $14.50@15.50.

CORN—Easier; No. 2 sacked, mixed, 38@39c, whites, 38@39c; yellow, 40@41c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 sacked, 25@25½c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, 3⅝@4½c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—FLOUR—Firm and active.

WHEAT—Strong and higher; No. 2 red, 96c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 19½@20c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 50c.

BULK MEATS—Firm at $6.10. Bacon, firm, $7.10. Lard, steady, $4.75.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.21.

BUTTER—Quiet.

SUGAR—Steady.

EGGS—Dull at 11c.

CHEESE—Firm.

Sugar Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—BEET SUGAR—September, 8s 10½d; October, 8s 10½d.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—SUGAR—Raw, firm. Refined, firm; mold A, 5¾c; standard A, 4⅞c; confectioners' A, 4⅞c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c; cubes, 5¼c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—SUGAR—Open kettle, quiet, 2⅞@3⅝c; centrifugal, strong; granulated, 4¾@4 9-16c; whites, 3 13-16@4 1-16c; yellows, 3¾@3 15-16c; seconds, 2@3⅛c.

Statement of Bank of France.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, increase, 72,425,000 francs; bills discounted, increase, 113,825,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decrease, 9,675,000 francs; gold in hand, decrease, 8,100,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 4,275,000 francs.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Higher and weak; No. 2 cash and September, 96½c; December, 97c.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

OATS—Dull and higher; No. 2 mixed, 19½c.

RYE—Dull and higher; No. 2 cash, 52½c.

CLOVERSEED—Lower and active; prime cash, $4.05.

OIL—Unchanged.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—No. 2 red western, spring, firm at 7s 10d; No. 1 red southern spring, firm at 8s 3d.

CORN—American mixed spot, new, strong at 3s 5½d; American mixed, old, 3s 6d; September, quiet at 3s 6d; October, firm at 3s 6d.

LARD—Spot, firm at 25s 6d.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet; evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 6c per pound; wood dried, prime, 6c; choice, 6½c; fancy, 6¾c. Prunes, 3½c to 7½c per pound, as to size and quality. Apricots, royal, 7@8c; Moor park, 8@10c. Peaches, unpeeled, 6@8c; peeled, 11@14c per pound.

REUNION OF TWENTY-THIRD OHIO.

Annual Gathering of the Survivors of the Famous Regiment.

FREMONT, O., Sept. 2.—The reunion of the survivors of the Twenty-third regiment of Ohio Volunteer infantry was held here today. President McKinley, who was a member of this regiment, and many other distinguished survivors were in attendance. The city was in gay attire last night for the wedding of Ensign Smith and Miss Hayes, at which the president and other distinguished visitors were guests. Today the city is profusely decorated. The sunrise salute was followed at 10 a. m. by the president's salute and from that time on the comrades were in the highest glee. The late President Hayes was also a member of this regiment. Twenty years ago Hayes was president and McKinley was a congressman. Then the regiment held its reunion here and the cornerstone of the city hall was laid on the site of Fort Stevens. Hayes presided and McKinley was orator of the day. The attendance today is greater than on that memorable occasion. At noon there was a grand parade and at 2 p. m. the exercises began in Spiegal grove, which adjoins the Hayes mansion.

NOVAK BACK IN BENTON COUNTY.

Delivered Up by the Detective Early This Morning.

VINTON, Ia., Sept. 2.—Frank A. Novak, the Welford murderer, brought back from the Klondike, was turned over to the Benton county officials by Detective Perrin at 2:30 this morning. There is no excitement or anticipation of trouble.

Fourth Day of Social Scientists.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 2.—This was the fourth day of the convention of the American Social Science association. In the department of jurisprudence opening remarks were made by Prof. Francis Wayland of Yale Law school. Papers were read by Prof. T. S. Wolsey of New Haven, Conn., on "Our Foreign Policy and Its Relation to Domestic Problems," by F. J. Stimson of Boston on "The Attitude of Courts Toward Labor Questions and the Bearing of Our Constitution Upon Labor Legislation," and by W. M. F. Round of New York on "How Far We May Abolish Prisons." A discussion of these papers followed.

Arizona Newspaper Man Murdered.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Sept. 2.—The body of E. T. Stumpf was found yesterday in the bottom of the Golden Fleece mine near Huachas, the head split open with a blow from an ax and one ear almost shorn from the head. He had been missed for several days and the body was finally found in the underbrush by the odor of the decaying flesh. He was undoubtedly murdered, but by whom or for what motive no conjecture can tell. Stumpf was a prosperous miner and was for many years in the newspaper business, being long connected with the Los Angeles Herald and with the Tombstone papers.

Wealthy Liquor Agent Killed.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Simon Lowenthal of Syracuse, a well known liquor agent, aged about 75, and silent partner of Uhlman, Justein & Co. of Cleveland, was struck and instantly killed by a New York Central fast freight at Oneida today. He was very deaf and failed to hear the cries of warning by bystanders. He was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men of Syracuse.

Ex-Mayor Declared Insane.

HUDSON, Wis., Sept. 2.—The commission appointed to examine as to the mental condition of ex-Mayor Lochead of Glenwood has reported him insane, and recommended that he be sent to the asylum. Lochead recently committed a murderous assault on Keeper Walby of the poor farm and has requested a jury trial. He is about 69 years old and has had a varied experience.

Three Hurt by Elevator Fall.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—A freight elevator in the Nelson Morris packing house in East St. Louis containing four employes dropped from the third story to the basement this forenoon. Louis Breen, William O'Brien and Patrick Gillam were picked up unconscious, the two former with broken legs and the latter with his head and face seriously cut. Daniel O'Brien was also badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Father of Novelist Savage Hurt.

ST. HELENA, Cal., Sept. 2.—Richard Savage, father of the novelist, was seriously injured yesterday by being thrown from his buggy, while driving with his wife. He being 80 years of age and very feeble, the shock to his system was very severe and grave fears are entertained as to the ultimate result. Mrs. Savage, who was also thrown from the vehicle, escaped with a few bruises.

Edward Bellamy Will Move West.

DENVER, Sept. 2.—A dispatch received here from Chicopee, Mass., say that Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward" and "Equality," will soon move from that city to Denver. Mr. Bellamy's health has been poor for some time and his friends think the change will restore him to good health.

Aeronaut Says He Will Rescue Andree

TORONTO, Sept. 2.—Aeronaut Leo Stevens has successfully tested his new generator for manufacturing gas for his balloon and says he will leave for the Klondike the latter part of this month. Stevens also declares he will go to Andree's rescue, providing his later experiments are successful.

Delegates to Irrigation Congress.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 2.—Governor Tanner has appointed delegates to the National Irrigation congress at Lincoln, Neb., September 28-30, as follows: C. A. Parks, B. M. Stahl, L. K. Davis, Chicago; S. M. Knox, Princeton; Frank C. Clendenin, Joliet; E. J. Hudson, Lincoln.

Bank Victimized by Forged Paper.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 2.—Forgeries were discovered today in paper rediscounted by the Norton bank of Durand, fifteen miles from this place, near the Wisconsin line. Parties interested in the bank have protected the irregular paper first discovered to the amount of $6,000.

Cloudburst Causes Heavy Damages.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A great deal of damage was caused here today by a cloudburst. The rain came down in torrents. Cellars were filled and sewers flooded beyond their capacity. The loss will be heavy.

Papers Read to Factory Inspectors.

DETROIT, Sept. 2.—Joseph A. Moors of Massachusetts read a paper on "Ventilation of Public Schools" before the International factory inspectors' convention today. F. K. Merrian of Boston described a modern school building. Officers will be chosen this afternoon.

Apaches Threaten an Uprising.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Sept. 2.—The government has cut off all rations to Apache Indians except flour. They are threatening an uprising and the settlers near the reservation are very much exercised. There are to date about 300 Indians on the Apache reservation.

Arnold's Bromo Celery cures headaches, 10, 25 and 50 cents. All druggists.

Silver Miners Suffer a Reduction.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 2.—Owing to the fall in the price of silver the Mahala mine, employing fifty men, announced a reduction in wages from $3 to $2.50. The men accepted the reduction. The Mahala is one of the largest silver producers in the district.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thursday, September 2, 1897:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

A E Slabaugh and wife to Peter Picqueur, lot 3, block 2, Corrigan Place	$ 100
Nels Nielson and wife to Peter Iverson, s½ of north 62 feet lots 9 and 10, block 3, Myers, R & T's addition	400
A P Anderson and wife to Ole Carlson, et al, lot 13, Oak Hill	800
Midway Investment Co to J. M. L. Schmidt, lot 1, block 1, Person & B's addition	350
Same to same, lot 2, same	360
DEEDS.	
Special master to Church of Christ, lot 1, block 35, Florence	..
Total amount of transfers	$2,010

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