# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

September Wheat Sells at a Dollar and Then Falls Off on Realizing.

SEABOARD ENGAGEMENTS A FACTOR

**Rumored Reduction in French Tariff Helps the Bull Crowd—Corn and Oats Weak—Provisions Lower.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—September wheat sold at a dollar today. December came within ⅝c of that figure at one time, but declined before the close to 98c, an advance of ¼c since yesterday. September closed at 98½c. Strong foreign markets, seaboard engagements and rumors of a reduction in the French wheat tariff were the bullish features, the reaction being caused by realizing sales. Corn declined ¼@⅜c and oats ⅛c. Provisions closed 5@22½c lower on the renewed yellow fever scare in the south.

Wheat was in good demand at the start at about ⅛c improvement over yesterday's closing price for December and 1c for September. For a supposedly defunct deal September exhibited a surprising degree of activity and climbed up to $1 within a minute or two of the opening, when the price was 99½c. December was decidedly erratic. From 98¼c to 98⅛c to begin with, it rose to 98⅝c, turned around and went back again to 98⅛c. Then it dropped to 97⅞c and rose from that in a gradual way to 99¾c. From the latter point to 99¼c was the work of about twenty minutes and those fluctuations were all within the first two hours of the session. The rally was caused primarily by an advance of 1 2-3c in the price at Liverpool at the opening. Paris started 10 centimes lower, but that market closed at an advance of 10 centimes, while Antwerp gained 25 centimes. A cablegram stated there were good prospects of a reduction of 2 francs in the duty of French wheat. This was disputed later, but in the meantime it had caused December to jump to 99¼c. Chicago received 269 cars, only twelve of them contract. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 496 cars, against 1,433 the corresponding day of the year before. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to about 800,000 bushels. Primary market receipts were 1,538,579 bushels, compared with 1,019,197 bushels the similar day of last year. As was the case in the recent boom in September wheat, the market had to take a good deal of long grain when the price approached the dollar mark. At 99¼c offerings were very free, much more liberal than the limited demand could absorb, and the consequence was a gradual but steady decline. December finally sold down to 98c, where it closed. September closed at 98½c.

Corn was rather easy. The market opened firm at a slight improvement, the strength of wheat and some bad state crop reports encouraging buyers, but the strength was only temporary. The crowd feared that the government crop figures might look high when issued tonight, which caused considerable selling. The non-appearance of frost in the corn belt also had a weakening influence, but probably the chief reason for the weakness was the growing pressure of the enormous receipts; 1,316 cars were received today and freer country offerings were reported. Atlantic port clearances were 929,000 bushels. Liverpool cables were firm and ⅝d higher. The range for December was between 33⅝c and 33c, the closing price being 33⅛c asked.

Oats were firm, notwithstanding the declining tendency of corn. There was an enormous cash demand, sales of about 300,000 bushels being reported and this and a large export business served to sustain prices. Receipts were 429 cars. December ranged from 21⅜c to 21⅛c, closing at 21¼@21⅜c, a shade under yesterday.

The appearance of new yellow fever cases at New Orleans made a weak provision market. Liquidation was free and stop loss orders appeared on the market. The decline was stopped by support by Swift and other packers, and the close was a little over the bottom. The weakness of corn had some influence. At the close December pork was 22½c lower at $8.47½. December lard 10c lower at $4.75 and December ribs 5c lower at $4.90.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 315 cars; corn, 1,450 cars; oats, 370 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yestd'y |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat— | | | | | |
| Sept... | 99¼ | 1 00 | 98½ | 98½ | 98¼ |
| Dec.... | 98¼@⅜ | 99¼ | 97⅞ | 98 | 97¾ |
| May.... | 98⅝@¾ | 98⅞ | 96⅞ | 97 | 97⅜ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| Sept.. | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31 | 31 | 31⅛ |
| Dec... | 33¼@⅜ | 33⅜ | 33 | 33⅛ | 33⅛@¼ |
| May ... | 36⅝@¾ | 36⅞ | 36¼ | 36¼ | 36½@⅝ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| Sept... | 19¾ | 20 | 19⅞ | 20 | 20 |
| Dec.... | 21¼ | 21⅜ | 21⅛ | 21¼ | 21¼@⅜ |
| May.... | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | 23¾ | 24 | 24 |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Oct.... | 8 55 | 8 55 | 8 35 | 8 42½ | 8 62½ |
| Dec.... | 8 70 | 8 75 | 8 37½ | 8 47½ | 8 70 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Oct.... | 4 75 | 4 75 | 4 65 | 4 67½ | 4 75 |
| Dec.... | 4 82½ | 4 82½ | 4 70 | 4 75 | 4 82½ |
| Sh'tRibs | | | | | |
| Sept... | ........ | ........ | ........ | 5 32½ | 5 47½ |
| Oct.... | 5 45 | 5 47½ | 5 25 | 5 32½ | 5 50 |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm and 15c higher.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 98½@99½c; No. 3 spring, 93@99c; No. 2 red, 99c@$1.00.

CORN—No. 2, 31c.

OATS—No. 2, 20@20½c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 21½@22½c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 33@46c; No. 4, 28½@28¾c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.04½@1.07½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.45@8.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.67½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.25@5.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.75@5.87½.

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

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

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 12@17c; dairy, 9@15c. Cheese, easy at 8¼@9c. Eggs, fresh, 9½c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8c; springs, 9c; ducks, 7@7½c.

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls..................... | 8,000 | 5,000 |
| Wheat, bu...................... | 172,000 | 39,000 |
| Corn, bu....................... | 781,000 | 625,000 |
| Oats, bu....................... | 427,000 | 369,000 |
| Rye, bu........................ | 8,000 | ........ |
| Barley, bu..................... | 40,000 | 8,000 |

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

**Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,751 bbls.; exports, 12,154 bbls. Market quiet but firm at a slight advance; Minnesota patents, $5.50@6.10; Minnesota, bakers', $4.75@5.00; winter straits, $4.90@5.15. Rye flour, firm.

CORNMEAL—Quiet.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 52c c. i. f. Buffalo; car lots, 50@52c.

BARLEY—Steady.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 24,450 bu.; exports, 274,271 bu.; spot, quiet. Options opened strong on higher cables and foreign buying; weakened under realizing, rallied on reported reduction of French duty, but declined and closed weak in consequence of disappointing export demand at ⅜@½c net loss. No. 2 red May, $1.00½@1.02⅝, closed $1.00⅝; September, $1.03 15-16@1.05⅝, closed $1.04⅛; December, $1.01@1.03, closed $1.01⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 177,600 bu.; exports, 219,815 bu. Sales, 330,000 bu.; futures, 120,000 bu. spot. Spot, easy; No. 2, 36⅝c. Options opened firm with wheat, but weakened under improved crop news and closed ⅜c decline; September, 36⅝@36¾c, closed 36⅝c; December, 38⅝@39c, closed 38½c.

OATS—Receipts, 122,000 bu.; exports, 22,854 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 25c. Options dull but steady, with spot closing ⅛c net advance. September closed 25c. December closed 26c.

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, 19c, nominal; Texas dry, 12½@13c; California, 17c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19½@20½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,107 pkgs.; quiet; western creamery, 12@18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 8@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,701 pkgs.; quiet; large, white, 18c; small, white, 9½c; large, colored, 8½c; small, colored, 9½c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 2½@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,666 pkgs.; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 17@18c; western, 18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $9.00@10.50; beef hams, $27.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 7½c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c; pickled hams, 8½@8¾c. Lard, easier; western steam, $5.12½; refined, easy. Pork, steady.

OILS—Cottonseed, dull; yellow, 27½@28½c. Petroleum, quiet; Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally, 85c. Rosin, steady; strained common to good, $1.45@1.50. Turpentine, steady, 30½@31c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¼c; Japan, 4½@4⅝c.

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

METALS—According to metal exchange report pig warrants closed firmer at $6.90@7.00; lake copper, quiet at $11.10@11.75; tin, quiet, $13.75@13.76½; spelter, quiet, $4.25@4.30; lead, quiet at $4.35@4.40. The firm fixing the selling price for leading miners and smelters in the west calls the lead market strong at $4.

**Baltimore Markets.**

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—FLOUR—Dull; receipts, 6,611 bbls.; exports, 14,810 bbls.

WHEAT—Firmer. Spot and month, $1.03⅝@1.03⅞; month, $1.03⅝@1.03⅞; December, $1.04@1.04¼c; steamer, No. 2 red, 99@99¼c; receipts, 180,074 bu.; exports, 149,930 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 96@$1.04¼; on grade, $1.00@1.04⅛.

CORN—Quiet. Spot and month, 36¼@36⅜c; November, order new or old, 37c; receipts, 134,229 bu.; exports, 229,253 bu; southern white corn, 37@38c; southern yellow, 38@39c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 24½c bid; No. 2 mixed, 22@22½c; receipts, 23,778 bu.; exports, 20,600 bu.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 54@54½c; receipts, 4,426 bu.

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

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet; demand slow and unchanged.

BUTTER—Dull.

EGGS—Weak and quiet.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

**Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.**

EGGS—Good stock, weak at 12@12½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7½@8c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; separator creamery, 18c; 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., 6½@7c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 6@8c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@80c; 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., 50@60c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

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

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1c.

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

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $1.60@1.85.

NATIVE PLUMS—Per basket, 20@35c.

GRAPES—California, $1.25@1.50.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ⅓ bu., 50@60c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, Crawfords, 80@85c; clings, 70@75c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett, per case, $1.75@1.90; Buerre Hardy, $1.40@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.00@1.25.

HOME GROWN GRAPES—Per basket, 12c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.

LEMONS—Messinas, $4.50; choice California, $4.00@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.; cocoanuts, 4½c each.

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

HONEY—Choice, 13@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, 6c; good hindquarters, 9c; western steers, 6@6½c; fancy heifers, 6c; good heifers, 8½c; good forequarters, heifers, 5c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8c; good cows, 6¼c; fair cows, 5¾c; common cows, 5¼c; cow forequarters, 4½@5c; cow hindquarters, 7½@8c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 18c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 9c; sirloin butts, 9c; 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, 7½c; cow rounds, 7c; cow rounds off, 8½c; trimmings, 4c; beef, shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 5c; livers, per lb., 2c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 11c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 6c; dressed hogs, 5¼c; tenderloins, 13c; loins, 7c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage, butts, 6c; shoulders, rough, 5½c; shoulders, skinned, 6c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 1½c; 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.

**St. Louis General Markets.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—FLOUR—Unchanged; patents, $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.75@4.85; clear, $4.20@4.40; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Unsettled; closing with September ⅛c and December ⅛c higher, and May ⅞c lower, compared with yesterday; December opened ⅜c higher, declined ⅞c, advanced 1⅜c, and then went down 1⅝c, closing with buyers ⅜c above the bottom. September, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.01; track, $1.00¾@1.02; No. 2 hard cash, 93@95c, track; September, $1.00½; December, $1.00⅝; May, $1.00⅝ asked.

CORN—Market closed within ⅛c of the bottom and ⅛@⅛c below yesterday. Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 29⅜c; September, 29⅜c; December, 30⅛c; May, 33⅝c.

OATS—Futures firm and bids higher, but there was no trading, as offerings to sell and bids were too far apart. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, elevator, 21c; track, 21c; No. 2 white, 22½@23c; September, 20⅛c bid; December, 21⅛c bid; May, 23⅞c bid.

RYE—Steady at 50c bid.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—Strong at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Firm; east track, sacked, 51c, f. o. b.; this side, 52c.

FLAXSEED—Higher at $1.03.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.63.

HAY—Steady; prairie, $4.00@6.50; timothy, $6.50@9.00.

BUTTER—Slow; creamery, 14@18½c; dairy, 8@15c.

EGGS—Higher at 10½c.

WHISKY—$1.21.

POULTRY—Chickens strong; old hens, 6½c; springs, 9c; ducks, springs, 8c; geese, springs, 6c; turkeys, springs, 7@7½c.

METALS—Lead, lower at $4.25@4.30. Spelter, dull at $4.05.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, new, $9; old, $8.25. Lard, lower; prime steam, $4.55; choice, $4.60. Bacon (boxed lots), extra short clear and ribs, $6.75; shorts, $6.87½. Dry salt meats (boxed) shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear and ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 141,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 54,000 bu.; corn, 70,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.

**Coffee Markets.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—COFFEE—Options steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points down, dull throughout the morning, following unsatisfactory advices. Buying checked by heavy Brazilian receipts and lack of outside support; in the afternoon quiet and featureless, closed steady net unchanged to 5 points decline. Sales, 9,500 bags, including September $5.90, December $6.25, March $6.50. Spot coffee Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, $6.75; No. 7 jobbing, $7.25. Mild, dull; Cordova, $10.50@16.33 1-3. Sales, 769 bags. Santos, No. 9 afloat, $6.12½.

SANTOS, Sept. 10.—COFFEE—Steady; good Santos, 7,700 reis; receipts, three days, 82,000 bags; stock, 920,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Sept. 10.—COFFEE—Opened ¼ pfg lower; closed unchanged; sales, 10,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 10.—COFFEE—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 7,500 reis; exchange, 8d; receipts, 26,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; for Europe, 11,000 bags; stock, 47,000 bags.

HAVRE, Sept. 10.—COFFEE—Closed steady at ¼f net decline. Sales, 15,000 bags.

**Kansas City Markets.**

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 10.—WHEAT—Hard, 1@2c higher, active; soft, rather slow; No. 1 hard, 92c; No. 2, 89@92c; No. 3, 86½@89c; No. 4, 84½@86c; No. 2 soft, 96½@97c, one car poor, 94c; No. 3, 93@94c; mixed, 91c; No. 4, 88c; No. 2 spring, 88c; No. 3, 85c.

CORN—Weak, rather slow; No. 2 mixed, 27@27¼c.

OATS—About steady; No. 2 white, 20c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 46½c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $7.50; choice prairie, $5.25.

BUTTER—Active and strong; creamery, 13½@15½c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Dull and ½c lower; Kansas and Missouri stock, 10c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 249,000 bu.; corn, 37,700 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 285,000 bu.; corn, 36,400 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

**New Orleans Markets.**

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Pork, old, 8½c. Lard, refined, tierce, 4⅝c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5½c; sides, 6¼c. Bacon, clear ribs sides, 6¾c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 8¾@8½c.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, $9.06@10.60.

FLOUR—Steady; extra fancy, $4.70@4.80; patents, $5.15@5.20.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.60.

BRAN—Quiet at 65c.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $12.00@13.00; choice, $14.00@15.00.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 sacked, white, 28@29c; mixed, 38@39c; yellow, 40c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 sacked, 25½c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, 4@4⅝c.

**Sugar Markets.**

LONDON, Sept. 10.—SUGAR—Muscovado, 9s 6d. Beet Sugar, September, 9s 2½d; October, 9s.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 3⅞c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4⅜c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—SUGAR—Open kettle, quiet at 2½@3⅜c; centrifugal, strong; granulated 4⅝@4 9-16c; white, 3 15-16@4 1-16c; yellow, 3½@4c; seconds, 3@3⅝c.

**Peoria Markets.**

PEORIA, Sept. 10.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 30c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 22½c.

WHISKY—Market firm; basis for finished goods, $1.21.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 71,150 bus.; oats, 41,550 bus.; rye and whisky, none; wheat, 600 bus.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 25,500 bus.; oats, 25,500 bus.; rye, none; whisky, 1,137 bbls.; wheat, none.

**Liverpool Grain and Provisions.**

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, 26s.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, western winter, firm, 8s 1d; No. 1 red, northern spring, firm, 8s 9½d.

CORN—American mixed, spot, new, steady, 2s 5¼d; American mixed, old, steady, 3s 5¼d; October, steady, 3s 5½d; November, steady, 3s 6⅜d.

FLOUR—St. Louis, fancy winter, steady, 10s 6d.

**Philadelphia Produce Market.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—BUTTER—Quiet, but steady; fancy western creamery, 17c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 17c; fresh western, 16½c.

CHEESE—Steady.

**San Francisco Wheat Quotations.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—WHEAT—Quiet; December, $1.61¾.

# BUSINESS GROWING BETTER

No Halting in Its Advance Noted During Past Week.

INCREASE IN PRODUCTION IS STEADY

**Thirty-Four Per Cent More Men at Work Than One Year Ago—Wheat Goes Up Five Cents.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade in its issue tomorrow will say:

There is no halting in the advance. Business grows better in all ways, for while its speculative end broke conspicuous gamblers for a decline, a steady increase in production, in working force and in the power of the people to purchase is the feature which overshadows all others. Reports of New York trade unions show an increase since one year ago of 34 per cent in the number of men at work and a similar increase among men in like position throughout the country would exceed 340,000, while every week adds many establishments to the active list. The coal miners' strike has disclosed such facts, and brought to light such differences, that work will probably be very soon resumed by a large share of the men. The farmers are helped by higher prices for wheat, and while western receipts do not show that they have marketed a tenth of their crops, assurance of a handsome profit to come prepares them to buy liberally hereafter. Because of this and the increase of hands at work, dealers throughout the country have started to replenish stocks, which is the great force at present operating in manufactures and trade, though distribution by retail trade has greatly increased.

A gain of 12 per cent in one month in the output of pig iron, from 165,378 tons, August 1, to 185,597 tons September 1, with knowledge that half a dozen other furnaces are preparing to resume, and that unsold stocks have been reduced 14,400 tons weekly in August, indicating a consumption of about 190,000 tons more, explains the moderate advance in prices of finished products. Pig is a shade stronger at Chicago, but the proof that the advance is healthy is found in the growing demands of consumers, especially for bars, with inquiries for 300,000 tons reported at Chicago, for structural work, including 12,000 tons for Santa Fe bridges; for all sorts of car material, including 10,000 axles, and for plates, especially for ship yards on the lakes, so that most prices have advanced $1 per ton. Copper is steady and lead a shade stronger at 4:15 cents, and the production of coke has reached 124,000 tons, with 12,717 ovens in operation.

Wheat has risen 5 cents the last week, not in a flurry, but in answer to the daily increasing foreign demand. Though reports of the crop, now almost wholly out of danger, indicate a yield never surpassed but once, foreign accounts still strengthen the belief that the deficiency abroad will be about 100,000,000 bushels more than usual and meanwhile reports indicate that less corn than was expected will be available for export. Its price has risen about ⅝ of a cent. While wheat receipts at Chicago have been breaking records, receipts at all the western points are for the week a little below last year's, but Atlantic exports, 9,778,138 bushels, flour included, against 4,270,755 bushels last year for two weeks, with 5,579,771 bushels of corn, against 3,570,755 bushels last year, indicate a foreign demand apparently limited at present only by ship room.

Since the small corner in August, cotton has relapsed to 7½ cents, no rumors affecting prices much. Northern mills are consuming very largely, with a continuing demand for goods which has advanced the prices of many. With enormous speculative sales of wool, which appear to constitute most of the market at Boston, there is also more buying there and elsewhere by the woolen mills, which are enjoying extraordinary demand for goods at prices averaging not 10 per cent higher than was paid early in the year. The average advance for the week in sureties has been $1.12 per share for railroads and 79 cents for trusts.

Failures for the week have been 215 in the United States, against 315 last year, and thirty-three in Canada, against forty-seven last year.

## WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

**Aggregate of Business Transactions of the Associated Banks.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at eighty-seven cities for the week ended September 9 with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

| CITIES. | Clearings. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $ 670,060,623 | 59.5 | ...... |
| Boston | 88,184,57[illegible] | 36.8 | ...... |
| Chicago | 12,[illegible]41,141 | 26.7 | ...... |
| Philadelphia | 56,416,0[illegible]6 | 28.[illegible] | ...... |
| St. Louis | 26,599,679 | 25.2 | ...... |
| Pittsburg | 13,917,224 | 4.1 | ...... |
| Baltimore | 18,5[illegible]4,132 | 55.4 | ...... |
| San Francisco | 13,2[illegible]5,091 | 29.4 | ...... |
| Cincinnati | 10,7[illegible]2,[illegible]0 | 13.5 | ...... |
| Kansas City | 11,[illegible]05,[illegible]3 | 21.5 | ...... |
| New Orleans | 5,[illegible]0[illegible]893 | ...... | 21.6 |
| Minneapolis | 7,910,395 | 43.2 | ...... |
| Detroit | 5,624,908 | 38.4 | ...... |
| Cleveland | 5,438,759 | ...... | 13.2 |
| Louisville | 5,346,[illegible]23 | 17.6 | ...... |
| Providence | 3,[illegible]52,[illegible]0[illegible] | 16.[illegible] | ...... |
| Milwaukee | 4,338,172 | 8.5 | ...... |
| St. Paul | 3,31[illegible],[illegible]5[illegible] | ...... | ...... |
| Buffalo | 4,6[illegible]5,331 | 23.4 | ...... |
| OMAHA | 4,9[illegible]3,425 | 74.4 | ...... |
| Indianapolis | 5,1[illegible]4,241 | 77.8 | ...... |
| Columbus, O. | 2,875,[illegible]00 | 5.9 | ...... |
| Savannah | 2,1[illegible]4,12[illegible] | ...... | 36.9 |
| Denver | 2,129,717 | 23.3 | ...... |
| Hartford | 2,170,706 | 26.[illegible] | ...... |
| Richmond | 2,345,176 | 50.0 | ...... |
| Memphis | 1,346,473 | ...... | 4.4 |
| Washington | 1,579,187 | 8.[illegible] | ...... |
| Peoria | 1,657,488 | 19.5 | ...... |
| Rochester | 1,276,865 | ...... | *8.6 |
| New Haven | 1,422,154 | 23.[illegible] | ...... |
| Worcester | 1,201,[illegible]97 | 14.2 | ...... |
| Atlanta | 1,1[illegible]4,[illegible]6 | ...... | 8.2 |
| Salt Lake City | 1,215,905 | 45.8 | ...... |
| Springfield, Mass. | 1,3[illegible]2,174 | 19.7 | ...... |
| Portland, Me. | 1,250,401 | 11.6 | ...... |
| Portland, Ore. | 1,9[illegible]4,54[illegible] | 91.1 | ...... |
| St. Joseph | 1,711,325 | 5.8 | ...... |
| Los Angeles | 1,200,877 | 40.3 | ...... |
| Norfolk | [illegible]5,458 | ...... | 10.6 |
| Syracuse | [illegible]71,[illegible]0 | ...... | ...... |
| Des Moines | 939,701 | 5[illegible].4 | ...... |
| Nashville | 1,0[illegible]8,[illegible]97 | 37.[illegible] | ...... |
| Wilmington, Del. | 577,931 | ...... | ...... |
| Fall River | 808,821 | 53.[illegible] | ...... |
| Scranton | [illegible]3[illegible],528 | ...... | 11.1 |
| Grand Rapids | [illegible]63,160 | 32.0 | ...... |
| Augusta, Ga. | 748,673 | ...... | 30.9 |
| Lowell | [illegible]56,25[illegible] | 25.2 | ...... |
| Dayton, O. | 534,5[illegible] | 7.[illegible] | ...... |
| Seattle | 7[illegible]6,62[illegible] | 65.1 | ...... |
| Tacoma | 5[illegible]9,7[illegible] | 28.[illegible] | ...... |
| Spokane | [illegible]0[illegible],238 | [illegible]6.4 | ...... |
| Sioux City | 63[illegible],721 | 103.5 | ...... |
| New Bedford | 249,225 | 11.4 | ...... |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 5[illegible]8,[illegible]8 | 49.8 | ...... |
| Topeka | 482,706 | 67.3 | ...... |
| Birmingham | 355,146 | 30.0 | ...... |
| Wichita | 299,926 | 13.9 | ...... |
| Binghampton | 359,400 | 36.4 | ...... |
| Lincoln | 359,708 | 9.7 | ...... |
| Lexington, Ky. | 353,984 | 25.6 | ...... |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 158,497 | ...... | 45.8 |
| Kalamazoo | 2[illegible]3,904 | 25.8 | ...... |
| Akron | 226,000 | 2.7 | ...... |
| Bay City | 203,219 | 1.9 | ...... |
| Chattanooga | 234,011 | ...... | ...... |
| Rockford, Ill. | 172,9[illegible]8 | 6.1 | ...... |
| Canton, O. | 144,50[illegible] | ...... | 10.5 |
| Springfield, O. | 230,596 | 45.5 | ...... |
| Fargo, N. D. | 89,578 | ...... | 63.0 |
| Sioux Falls, S. D. | 52,707 | 4.0 | ...... |
| Hastings, Neb. | 111,402 | 37.5 | ...... |
| Fremont, Neb. | 99,657 | 73.6 | ...... |
| Davenport | 748,592 | 51.1 | ...... |
| Toledo | 1,519,416 | 17.9 | ...... |
| Galveston | 5,082,300 | ...... | ...... |
| Houston | 6,653,[illegible]44 | ...... | 4.0 |
| Waco | 1,335,241 | 41.9 | ...... |
| Youngstown | 213,650 | ...... | ...... |
| Totals, U. S. | $1,104,680,650 | 45.6 | ...... |
| Totals outside N. Y. | 434,590,027 | 28.4 | ...... |
| DOMINION OF CANADA. | | | |
| Montreal | $ 11,966,156 | 34.5 | ...... |
| Toronto | 6,494,402 | 25.4 | ...... |
| Winnipeg | 1,425,275 | 48.1 | ...... |
| Halifax | 1,081,141 | ...... | ...... |
| Hamilton | 599,890 | ...... | 6.1 |
| St. John, N. B. | 597,677 | 1.8 | ...... |
| Totals | $ 22,164,451 | 30.8 | ...... |

## BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

**Improvement in Business Noted All Along the Line.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Bradstreet's will tomorrow say:

The business week has been marked by a continuation of comparatively free buying by jobbing and commission merchants, in anticipation of future wants at almost all important distributing points. At a number of centers special rate excursions of merchants have assisted the week's volume of business, notwithstanding the intervention of a holiday. Speculative interest and the strength of wool remain the features of that market. Cotton fabrics have improved their position in view of increased demand and cheaper raw material. There has been a falling off in general trade in portions of Texas, due in part to the unwillingness of planters to sell cotton at its present price. But at central western points, notably Chicago and St. Louis, business has been active. Western iron and steel mills are practically independent of buyers for the remainder of the calendar year.

The August advance in prices for more than 100 staple raw and manufactured articles, products, live stock, etc., amount to 3.4 per cent, following a 3.1 per cent advance in July. During the first six months of the calendar year prices referred to fell away about 2.6 per cent.

Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and Montreal, show a falling off from last week, but are still very large, aggregating 5,641,566 bu. With the exception of last week, when the total exports aggregated 6,268,247, they were the largest for any week this year, and compared with exports in the like week a year ago of 3,799,141, in 1895 of 1,810,009, in 1894 of 2,897,000 and 1893 of 3,587,000 bu.

Corn exports are the largest for any week since last spring, aggregating 4,493,348 bu., against 2,653,000 last year, 649,000 in 1895, 69,000 in 1894 and 59,000 in 1893.

There were 172 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, against 192 last week, 308 in the week of last year, 213 two years ago, 223 three years ago and as compared with 300 in the like week of September, 1893. There are thirty-two business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with thirty last week, forty-one in the week a year ago, twenty two years ago and as contrasted with thirty-six in the like week of 1893.

## REVIEW OF THE STOCK MARKET.

**Effective Bull Leadership and Active Buying Are Features.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—In its review of the stock market Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The stock market continues to be active and high and excited. Public participation in the buying is on a very large scale, and the market has effective bull leadership. London has been a seller of stocks, though at the close of the week speculative purchases for foreign account were again noted. The professional element has several times endeavored to create a reaction. Such attempts resulted, however, in little beyond fractional losses, though the market gives some evidence of overbuying, and of the distribution of many stocks in the hands of weak people or of operators whose disposition is to overspeculate.

In spite of this, there was no liquidation, and at declines a decided demand for stocks asserts itself. The principal speculative event of the week was the declaration on Thursday by the St. Paul company of an extra dividend of 1 per cent in addition to the usual semi-annual. This action was followed by a rise in St. Paul to 101¾, and Burlington's price followed this example on the next day. St. Paul's course went far to overcome any disappointment due to the failure of the sugar company to declare either an extra dividend or an increase on the regular rate. A leading bullish force in the market has been the increase of railroad earnings.

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

**Market Irregularly Strong in Spite of Realizing.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Today's market was strong almost without variation, but in an irregular degree in different parts of the list. Realizing sales at one time depressed the average price a fraction below last night's close, the extreme net decline being shown by Louisville, ⅞ per cent; New Jersey Central, ⅞ per cent; Missouri Pacific, ⅜ per cent, and Northern Pacific preferred, ⅜ per cent. In addition there were some sharp declines from the best before the close. The net gains for the day throughout the list are more noticeable in view of these facts. There was little news of a special character beyond what was confirmatory of facts already known. Much importance continues to be attached to the declaration of the extra dividend by St. Paul yesterday and the good influence of this was manifest in the improved buying for London account today. This helped to keep the price of St. Paul firm all day and advanced Union Pacific 1⅝ per cent. Burlington, although it closed ⅜ per cent under the best, shows a net gain of over a point, and Rock Island did as well. Omaha advanced at one time nearly 3 points and its allied line, Northwestern, 2½ points, falling back somewhat at the close. Burlington's crossing the par line was greeted with enthusiasm. In the southwestern group, Kansas and Texas Pacific led with an extreme advance of 2¼ per cent and a net gain of 1⅜ per cent. In the Vanderbilt group, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis gained 1⅝ per cent, and the others less amounts, except Chesapeake & Ohio, which continued exceptionally heavy. The large earnings reported and in prospect from the enormous movement of grain had to do with the strength of all these stocks. The coalers all showed weakness during most of the day on account of the disappointing dullness which continues in the anthracite trade. This encouraged some short selling and a sharp rise of 2½ points in New Jersey Central in the afternoon indicated the distress of the shorts and rallied some of the other coalers. The heaviness in Louisville was probably due to a recurrence of apprehension over yellow fever possibilities. In the list of specialties notable gains were registered by Western Union, Brooklyn Transit on large increase of traffic, National Lead, Leather preferred, Brooklyn Union Gas (4 per cent), Spirits preferred, Consolidated Gas (6 per cent), Linseed Oil and Oregon Navigation (4½ per cent). On the other hand Sugar, Tobacco, Long Island, Laclede Gas, Starch second preferred, Quicksilver preferred and Rubber preferred all displayed weakness.

In the bond market the features were the Central of Georgia incomes, the firsts advancing 6¾ points and reacting 2⅞ points, and the seconds advancing 2½ points and reacting 1¼ points. Total sales $4,120,000. There were sales of United States 2s at 98½ and the coupon 5s at 114⅝.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The better aspect of the money market helped all the stock markets today. Rates for settlement purposes promise to be moderate. Canadian railways showed a sharp rise, Grand Trunk guaranteed preference being especially strong. Americans fluctuated during the day, but the net result is that prices are higher, Milwaukee & St. Paul leading. These latter touched 104½ at one time. At 4:30 the price was 104⅝. In Berlin the market was firmer, and in Paris it was steady to firm."

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 16¼ | do pfd | 13 |
| do pfd | 35¼ | St. Paul | 101⅞ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 18¾ | do pfd | 145½ |
| Canada Pacific | 73⅜ | St. P. & Om | 82⅝ |
| Canada Southern | 58 | do pfd | 144½ |
| Central Pacific | 13⅜ | St. P. M. & M | 122 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 26 | So. Pacific | 22¼ |
| Chicago & Alton | 163 | So. Railway | 12⅜ |
| C., B. & Q | 100½ | do pfd | 38⅝ |
| C. & E. I | 60 | Texas & Pacific | 14¼ |
| C. C. C. & St. L | 40⅜ | Union Pacific | 19 |
| do pfd | 84 | U. P. D. & G | 7 |
| Del. & Hudson | 118½ | Wabash | 8¾ |
| Del. L. & W | 159¼ | do pfd | 23¼ |
| Den. & Rio G | 13¾ | Wheel. & L. E | 3⅜ |
| do pfd | 49⅞ | do pfd | 17 |
| Erie (new) | 18¾ | Adams Ex | 155 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 44 | American Ex | 116 |
| Ft. Wayne | 173 | United States Ex | 44½ |
| Great Northern pfd | 140 | Wells Fargo Ex | 108 |
| Hocking Valley | 6 | A. Cot. Oil | 24⅜ |
| Illinois Central | 109½ | do pfd | 78 |
| Lake Erie & W | 20½ | Am'n Spirits | 14¼ |
| do pfd | 73 | do pfd | 33¾ |
| Lake Shore | 176 | Am. Tobacco | 93¾ |
| Louisville & Nash | 62 | do pfd | 113 |
| Manhattan L | 111¼ | Chicago Gas | 105 |
| Met. Traction | 123 | Cons. Gas | 216 |
| Michigan Central | 109 | Com. Cable Co | 170 |
| Minn. & St. L | 27⅝ | Col. F. & Iron | 25¾ |
| do 1st pfd | 87⅝ | do pfd | 80 |
| Mo. Pacific | 39 | Gen. Electric | 38⅜ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 31 | Illinois Steel | 48⅛ |
| Mo. K. & T | 15⅝ | La Clede Gas | 45¼ |
| do pfd | 37⅜ | Lead | 43⅜ |
| New Alb. & Chi | 11¼ | do pfd | 109 |
| do pfd | 35⅜ | Nat. Lin. Oil | 18 |
| N. J. Central | 97⅜ | Pacific Mail | 37⅛ |
| N. Y. Central | 112⅝ | Pullman Pal | 180½ |
| N. Y. Chi. & St. L | 16⅜ | Silver Certificates | 53 |
| do 1st pfd | 80½ | Stand. Rope & T | 7½ |
| do 2d pfd | 40½ | Sugar | 154⅝ |
| Norfolk & Western | 16⅜ | do pfd | 119½ |
| No. Amer. Co | 5⅜ | T. C. & Iron | 34⅛ |
| No. Pacific | 20⅜ | U. S. Leather | 9¼ |
| do pfd | 54⅜ | do pfd | 71 |
| Ontario & W | 18 | U. S. Rubber | 19¼ |
| Ore. R. & Nav | 40½ | do pfd | 69½ |
| Ore. Short Line | 22⅝ | Western Union | 96⅜ |
| Pittsburg | 169 | Chi. Gt. Western | 17⅝ |
| Reading | 27⅛ | Northwestern | 127¾ |
| Rock Island | 94⅝ | do pfd | 164 |
| St. Louis & S. F | 5⅛ | | |

Total sales of stocks today were 620,000 shares, including: Atchison, 4,100; Atchison preferred, 20,125; Burlington, 50,862; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,500; Louisville & Nashville, 10,600; Manhattan, 39,350; Missouri Pacific, 9,300; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 3,500; Jersey Central, 6,560; New York Central, 11,100; Northern Pacific, 3,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 13,229; Northwestern, 9,200; Rock Island, 38,720; St. Paul, 59,220; Omaha, 16,100; Southern railway, 6,400; Southern railway preferred, 22,775; Union Pacific, 27,015; American Spirits, 6,100; American Tobacco, 15,420; Bay State Gas, 14,000; Chicago Gas, 2,800; Sugar, 14,260; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 6,500; Western Union, 30,320.

**New York Money Market.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed at 1½@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83½@4.86 for demand and at $4.83½@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85½ and $4.86½@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.82¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—53@54c.

BAR SILVER—54c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—42½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. new 4s, reg | 126 | N. J. C. 5s | 113 |
| U. S. new 4s coup | 126 | N. C. 6s | 126 |
| U. S. 4s, reg | 111¾ | N. C. 4s | 102¾ |
| U. S. 4s, coup | 112¾ | No. Pacific 1sts | 122 |
| U. S. 2s, reg | 98½ | No. Pacific 3s | 60¾ |
| U. S. 5s, reg | 114¼ | No. Pacific 4s | 79¾ |
| U. S. 5s, coup | 114¼ | N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s | 106½ |
| District 3.65s | 110 | N. & W. 6s | 123½ |
| Ala., class A | 107 | N. W. Consols | 143 |
| Ala., class B | 106 | N. W. Deb. 5s | 116 |
| Ala., class C | 98 | Ore. Nav. 1sts | 112 |
| Ala. Currency | 98 | Ore. Nav. 4s | 91¾ |
| Atchison 4s | 89¼ | O. S. L. 6s, t. r | 117½ |
| Atchison adj. 4s | 60¾ | O. S. L. 5s, t. r | 92 |
| Canada So. 2nds | 109¼ | O. Imp. 1sts, t. r | 101¾ |
| C. & N. P. tr. 5s | 45 | O. Imp. 5s, t. r | 39 |
| C. & O. 5s | 112½ | Pacific 6s of '95 | 102 |
| C. H. & D. 4½s | 104½ | Reading 4s | 86 |
| D. & R. G. 1sts | 110½ | R. G. West 1sts | 81¼ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 89¼ | St. L. & I. M. Con. 5s | 89¼ |
| East Tenn. 1sts | 108½ | St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6 | 115½ |
| Erie Gen. 4s | 73¼ | St. P. Consols | 139¼ |
| F. W. & D. 1s, t. r | 75½ | St. P. C. & P. 1sts | 121 |
| Gen. Elec. 5s | 100 | St. P. C. & P. 5s | 115 |
| G. H. & S. A. 6s | 103 | S. C. nonfund | ¼ |
| G. H. & S. A. 2ds | 100 | Southern Ry. 5s | 94¾ |
| H. & T. Cent. 5s | 109½ | S. R. & T. 6s | 58 |
| H. & T. C. con 6s | 104 | Tenn. new set 3s | 85¼ |
| Iowa C. 1sts | 99 | Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts | 96½ |
| K. P. con. t. r | 96½ | Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds | 32¾ |
| K. P. 1sts, t. r | 114 | U. P. 1sts | 111¼ |
| La. New Con. 4s | 95 | U. P. D. & G. 1sts | 49½ |
| L. & N. Uni. 4s | 85½ | Wab. 1st 5s | 107¼ |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | Wab. 2ds | 80 |
| M. K. & T. 2ds | 63¾ | West Shore 4s | 108½ |
| M. K. & T. 4s | 87½ | Va. Centuries | 67¾ |
| N. Y. C. 1sts | 118¾ | Va. deferred | 4 |

**London Stock Quotations.**

LONDON, Sept. 10.—4 p. m. closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, m'y | 111⅝ | St. Paul common | 104 |
| Consols, acc't | 111⅝ | N. Y. Central | 115¼ |
| Can. Pacific | 76⅛ | Pennsylvania | 58 |
| Erie | 18⅝ | Reading | 14¾ |
| Erie 1sts pfd | 15 | Mex. Cen. new 4s | 68 |
| Ill. Central | 112 | Atchison | 14¾ |
| Mexican ordinary | 19½ | L. & N | 63¾ |

BAR SILVER—Dull at 25¼ per ounce.

MONEY—⅝@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent; for three months' bills is 2⅛ per cent.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 106.50; at Lisbon, 46½.

**Statement of Bank of Germany.**

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes, as compared with the previous year: Cash in hand, decrease, 1,860,000 marks; treasury notes, decrease, 180,000 marks; other securities, increase, 7,520,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 2,500,000 marks.

**Boston Stock Quotations.**

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining stocks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F. | 16¼ | W. Elec. | 24½ |
| American Sugar | 134⅝ | W. Elec. pfd | 55 |
| Am. Sugar pfd | 119⅜ | Wis. Cent | 3¼ |
| Bay State Gas | 6 | Ed. Elec. Ill | 156¾ |
| Bell Telephone | 270 | Gen. Elec. pfd | 86 |
| Boston & Albany | 217 | Atchison pfd | 35½ |
| Boston & Maine | 164 | Atchison 4s | 88¼ |
| C. B. & Q | 100¾ | Allouez Mining Co | 1 |
| Fitchburg | 94 | Atlantic | 25⅜ |
| General Electric | 33⅞ | Boston & Montana | 148¾ |
| Illinois Steel | 39 | Butte & Boston | 27¼ |
| Mexican Central | 6¼ | Calumet & Hecla | 442 |
| N. Y. & N. E | 80 | Centennial | 17¼ |
| Old Colony | 183 | Franklin | 18 |
| O. S. L | 22¾ | Kearsarge | 21¼ |
| Rubber | 19 | Osceola | 39 |
| San Diego | 13⅛ | Quincy | 118 |
| Union Pacific | 19 | Tamarack | 136 |
| West End | 90¼ | Wolverine | 15¾ |
| West End pfd | 103 | | |

**San Francisco Mining Quotations.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 15 | Julia | 4 |
| Alpha Con | 23 | Justice | 13 |
| Andes | 27 | Kentucky Con | 8 |
| Belcher | 52 | Mexican | 72 |
| Best & Belcher | 96 | Occidental Con | 265 |
| Bullion | 14 | Ophir | 130 |
| Caledonia | 35 | Overman | 18 |
| Challenge Con | 49 | Potosi | 54 |
| Chollar | 78 | Savage | 69 |
| Confidence | 120 | Scorpion | 9 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 185 | Sierra Nevada | 135 |
| Con. Imperial | 3 | Silver Hill | 3 |
| Crown Point | 43 | Union Con | 72 |
| Exchequer | 7 | Utah Con | 31 |
| Gould & Curry | 82 | Yellow Jacket | 54 |
| Hale & Norcross | 130 | | |

Silver bars, 53c; Mexican dollars, 42⅜@42½c; drafts, sight, 5c; drafts, telegraph, 7½c.

**New York Mining Quotations.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chollar | 75 | Ontario | 200 |
| Crown Point | 40 | Ophir | 115 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 170 | Plymouth | 12 |
| Deadwood | 100 | Quicksilver | 100 |
| Gould & Curry | 75 | Quicksilver pfd | 1000 |
| Hale & Norcross | 110 | Sierra Nevada | 110 |
| Homestake | 2900 | Standard | 190@200 |
| Iron Silver | 25 | Union Con | 60 |
| Mexican | 65 | Yellow Jacket | 40 |

**American Securities in London.**

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The market for American securities was lower and the undertone bullish. New York buying added some strength to the market. The tone was barely steady and the demand fair.

**Financial Notes.**

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—Clearings, $20,149,870; balances, $340,191.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—Clearings, $3,037,298; balances, $457,750.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Clearings, $159,558,605; balances, $5,529,320.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Clearings, $11,222,671; balances, $1,896,124.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—Money, 2@6½ per cent; New York exchange, 40c discount. Clearings, $2,223,600.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 10.—New York exchange, selling at $1.50 premium. Clearings, $177,640; balances, $24,524.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—Clearings, $956,577; New York exchange, bank, 5c per $1.000 premium; commercial, $1.50 per $1,000 discount.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—Clearings, $5,157,244; balances, $597,220. Money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid; 30c discount asked.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Clearings, $16,041,162; New York exchange, 60c discount; sterling exchange, dull; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87. Stocks, active and firm; closing: Diamond Match, 153¾; Metropolitan L, 7¾; City Railway, 242; Strawboard, 29; West Chicago, 108⅞; North Chicago, 240; Lake Street, 20¾; New York Biscuit, 58⅝.

**Foreign Financial.**

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfgs. for checks.

## GOVERNMENT WEATHER BULLETIN.

**Climatic Conditions Prevailing at the Beginning of the Week.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The week ending 8 a. m., September 6, was slightly cooler than usual in the lower lake region, New England and over the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic states, the deficiency in temperature being generally less than eight degrees per day, except over portions of the upper Ohio valley, lower lake region and northern New York, where it ranged from three degrees to four degrees per day. The week was also cooler than usual over the north Pacific coast, the western portion of the plateau region and in California, except along the immediate coast, the deficiency in temperature ranging from 3 degrees to 7 degrees over the greater portion of the districts named. Along the middle and south Atlantic and gulf coasts nearly normal temperature conditions prevailed. In the upper lake region, lower Ohio valley, throughout the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and eastern Rocky mountain slope, the week was warmer than usual, being decidedly warm in the states of the Missouri and central Mississippi valleys and middle Rocky mountain slopes, where the average daily excess ranged from 6 degrees to 15 degrees per day, being greatest in the Missouri valley.

The minimum temperatures have not been unusually low for the season, although light frosts occurred in portions of the northern Rocky mountain region, but the maximum temperatures in the Missouri and central Mississippi valleys form the 1st to the 5th were exceptionally high, ranging from 95 degrees to 105 degrees and exceeding former maximum records for the first decade of September at numerous stations.

Excepting the northern portion of the upper Mississippi valley, and limited areas on the southern New England and Florida coasts, and in Tennessee, the week was drier than usual. In all districts of the Rocky mountains, and over the greater portion of the gulf states, central Mississippi, lower Ohio, and lower Missouri valleys, there was a total absence, or an inappreciable amount, of rain. There was also an almost entire absence of rain over portions of the upper Missouri valley, upper lake region and northern New England. From one to two inches of rain fell over portions of the southern New England coast, Iowa and over the southern portions of Wisconsin and Minnesota, and the greater part of the Florida peninsula received from one to three inches.

The rainfall on the north Pacific coast was a marked characteristic of the week, from one to three inches having fallen over Washington and northern Oregon, the heaviest occurring near the mouth of the Columbia river, where over four inches fell.

In the central valleys and southern states the week has not been favorable, owing to general absence of rain and prevalence of high temperatures. Hot, drying winds have proved injurious in the states of the lower Missouri and central valleys, and rains, unusually heavy for the season, in Oregon and Washington interfered with harvesting and thrashing in those states, but caused no serious injury to grain.

Corn has been very unfavorably affected by the weather conditions of the past week in the principal corn-producing states. High temperatures and absence of much need rain have checked growth of the late crop and caused premature ripening, while the prevalence of hot winds have caused injury, particularly in the states of the lower Missouri valley. In Iowa and Missouri much corn is past help and will be cut for fodder. The conditions, however, have been more favorable to corn in the lake region, upper Ohio valley and New England, and in the middle Atlantic states the crop is generally doing well.

The general condition of cotton is less favorable than in the previous week, and over portions of the middle and eastern sections of the cotton belt there has been marked deterioration. Absence of rain has caused it to open rapidly and to some extent prematurely. In portions of south and southwest Texas showers improved late cotton and the "top" crop, but over the northern portion of the state, and over the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, the conditions have been unfavorable, except for picking, which has progressed rapidly.

The bulk of the tobacco crop has been cut and housed generally in good condition, except in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the crop promises to be very short, particularly in the first named state.

**New York Dry Goods Market.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The dry goods market shows no change from the week's run of business. The market is relatively quiet, more than was the case last week. Both in cotton and woolen goods the tone has remained firm, whatever the irregularities at first hands. With jobbers the demand is well sustained. Staple cottons are in steady demand, though the trading is not by any means heavy. Print cloths are firm at 2⅝c. Prints continue the feature of the market. Both in fancies and staples the re-orders are quite heavy and good sales are looked forward to. Woolen goods are selling well.

**Toledo Markets.**

TOLEDO, Sept. 10.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 cash and September, 99½c; December, 99½c.

CORN—Dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 20c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 51½c.

CLOVER SEED—Active, but steady; prime cash, $3.75.

OIL—Unchanged.

**Wool Market.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—WOOL—Strong; fleece, 20@27c; No. 2 to extra, 27@40c; Texas, 10@16c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—WOOL—Firm at the advance.

## THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on file Friday, September 10:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Olson Geo. to J. C. Bloomer; s 23½ ft. of w½ lot 19, block 15, Impr Assn add | 550 |
| McCleneghan Jos. & W. to Lucy McCleneghan; lots 17 and 18, block 6, C. E. Mayne's first add | 3,000 |
| Johnson C. M. to E. D. Creigh; lot 26, block 1, Moe's sub | 1 |
| Kuehl Henry and wife to Michael Waltman; lot 8, Lubbe's sub | 550 |
| Citizen's bank to J. P. Finley; east ½ lot 6, block 352 Omaha | 2,500 |
| Finley J. P. and wife to E. J. Adams; same | 3,000 |
| South Omaha Land Co. to Thos. Hoctor; lots 3 and 4, block 98, South Omaha | 975 |

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Union Stock Yards Co. to Aug. Doll; lot 3, block 3, First ad to South Omaha | 1 |
| Total amount of transfers | $10,587 |

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Supplies Fairly Liberal and Tracking Active All Day.

MANY BEEVES SELL AT FIVE DOLLARS

**Demand is Good and Trading Active at Strong Prices—Very Little Change Shown in the Hog Business.**

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 10.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Horses. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| September 10 | 4,503 | 5,563 | 20 | .... |
| September 9 | 4,778 | 5,989 | 2,703 | .... |
| September 8 | 3,211 | 6,407 | .... | .... |
| September 7 | 5,408 | 6,859 | 2,156 | 1 |
| September 6 | 7,075 | 1,483 | 1,378 | 6 |
| September 4 | 580 | 4,675 | 1,294 | .... |
| September 3 | 4,464 | 4,757 | 1,479 | 24 |
| September 2 | 5,051 | 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 | 251 | .... |
| August 27 | 2,965 | 5,421 | 1,470 | 25 |

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. |
|---|---|---|
| O. & St. L. Ry | 2 | .. |
| Missouri Pacific Ry | 31 | 6 |
| Union Pacific System | 32 | 23 |
| C. & N. W. Ry | .. | 1 |
| F., E. & M. V. R. R | 6 | 25 |
| C., St. P., M. & O. Ry | 1 | 8 |
| B. & M. R. R | 42 | 16 |
| C. B. & Q. Ry | .. | 3 |
| K. C. & St. J | .. | 1 |
| C., R. I. & P. Ry., east | .. | 2 |
| C., R. I. & P. Ry., west | 1 | 2 |
| Total receipts | 115 | 87 |

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sh'p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha Packing Co | 18 | 588 | .. |
| G. H. Hammond Co | 250 | 788 | .. |
| Swift and Company | 537 | 1,529 | 5 |
| Cudahy Packing Co | 671 | 2,085 | .. |
| R. Becker and Degan | 467 | .... | .. |
| J. L. Carey | 2 | .... | .. |
| Lohman & Rothschilds | 112 | .... | .. |
| Hill & Lewis Co | 221 | .... | .. |
| Benton & Underwood | 56 | .... | .. |
| Huss | 163 | .... | .. |
| Layton | 181 | .... | .. |
| Hamilton | 9 | .... | .. |
| North | ... | 70 | .. |
| Cudahy P. Co., Kansas C | 559 | .... | .. |
| Nelson Morris, Chicago | ... | 302 | .. |
| Other buyers | 924 | .... | 6 |
| Left over | 300 | 900 | 10 |
| Totals | 4,192 | 6,443 | 21 |

CATTLE—There were 165 fresh loads of cattle reported in this morning, with nineteen of the number consigned to packers. Though somewhat less than yesterday's receipts, it was a fair run for a Friday. The market as a whole was in pretty good shape.

Desirable cornfed beeves were in demand at fully steady or even strong prices. The market was fairly active and most of the cattle of that description sold early. There were several bunches good enough to bring $5.00.

Cows and heifers were also in good demand and sold freely at steady prices.

In the feeder division the trade was slow under the influence of large offerings and values generally easier. There have been a good many feeders going out into the country, but the receipts have been so large this week that the supply has exceeded the demand and hence the weakness of the market. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | 1136 | $4 65 | 23 | 1163 | $4 60 | 44 | 1033 | $4 30 |
| 22 | 1027 | 4 65 | 25 | 1167 | 4 75 | 18 | 863 | 4 50 |
| 20 | 1255 | 5 00 | 8 | 1166 | 4 40 | 2 | 1445 | 5 00 |
| 23 | 1254 | 5 00 | 20 | 1206 | 4 60 | 1 | 1080 | 4 60 |
| 1 | 1250 | 5 00 | | | | | | |

COWS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 740 | 2 25 | 1 | 1010 | 2 50 | 1 | 1100 | 2 90 |
| 16 | 886 | 2 45 | 4 | 960 | 2 65 | 12 | 1056 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 1180 | 2 50 | 10 | 1090 | 3 00 | 1 | 960 | 2 60 |
| 1 | 1130 | 2 85 | 9 | 1045 | 3 00 | 13 | 948 | 2 45 |
| 2 | 895 | 3 00 | 1 | 1020 | 3 00 | 13 | 1103 | 3 30 |
| 1 | 1010 | 3 10 | 1 | 1240 | 3 30 | 2 | 935 | 3 40 |
| 1 | 1200 | 3 35 | 1 | 1270 | 3 50 | 2 | 1025 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 925 | 3 55 | 1 | 940 | 3 00 | 1 | 1130 | 3 00 |
| 17 | 934 | 3 55 | | | | | | |

HEIFERS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 807 | 3 10 | 1 | 790 | 3 25 | 9 | 626 | 3 40 |
| 2 | 685 | 3 15 | 12 | 654 | 3 25 | 7 | 658 | 3 75 |
| 13 | 759 | 3 20 | 1 | 590 | 3 35 | | | |

BULLS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1500 | 2 75 | 1 | 1240 | 2 85 | 1 | 1060 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1420 | 2 75 | 1 | 790 | 3 00 | 1 | 1680 | 3 85 |
| 1 | 1000 | 2 80 | 3 | 1053 | 3 20 | | | |

STAGS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1180 | 3 00 |

CALVES.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | 202 | 4 00 | 1 | 260 | 4 25 | 3 | 360 | 4 50 |
| 3 | 333 | 4 25 | 2 | 360 | 4 40 | 4 | 295 | 4 50 |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 1125 | 3 50 | 4 | 717 | 3 75 | 1 | 930 | 3 60 |
| 6 | 820 | 3 80 | 2 | 615 | 3 85 | 40 | 902 | 3 60 |
| 7 | 611 | 4 00 | 8 | 976 | 4 00 | 1 | 1210 | 4 00 |
| 10 | 697 | 4 15 | 1 | 1060 | 4 00 | 1 | 490 | 4 55 |

WESTERNS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 cows | 1120 | $2 75 | 3 cows | 1080 | $3 15 |
| 2 cows | 1130 | 2 75 | 7 cows | 998 | 3 15 |
| 1 cow | 1089 | 3 15 | 5 cows | 966 | 3 15 |
| WYOMING. | | | | | |
| 1 calf | 300 | 2 75 | 1 steer | 1240 | 3 62½ |
| 1 tailing | 1230 | 3 15 | 7 steers | 1235 | 3 70 |
| 1 tailing | 1316 | 3 15 | 1 steer | 1120 | 3 75 |
| 1 cow | 1080 | 3 15 | 1 steer | 1190 | 3 75 |
| 1 heifer | 1140 | 3 25 | 1 steer | 1140 | 3 75 |
| 1 tailing | 1160 | 3 35 | 1 steer | 1300 | 3 75 |
| 1 cow | 1390 | 3 50 | 1 steer | 1050 | 3 75 |
| 1 steer | 1060 | 3 62½ | 2 yigs | 405 | 4 40 |
| 1 steer | 1370 | 3 62½ | | | |
| Standard Cattle Co. | | | | | |
| 1 bull | 1070 | 2 35 | 1 steer | 1260 | 3 70 |
| 1 heifer | 1260 | 3 65 | | | |
| Anderson Bros. | | | | | |
| 3 cows | 940 | 2 95 | 6 feeders | 1223 | 3 75 |
| 4 cows | 1065 | 3 15 | 5 steers | 1410 | 3 90 |
| 6 heifers | 975 | 3 40 | | | |
| E. P. Schoomaker. | | | | | |
| 1 bull | 1280 | 2 45 | 11 cows | 1011 | 3 10 |
| 1 cow | 950 | 2 75 | 78 feeders | 1127 | 3 90 |
| 2 cows | 920 | 2 85 | | | |
| A. J. Rothwell. | | | | | |
| 2 bulls | 1335 | 2 60 | 63 cows | 912 | 3 10 |
| 16 cows | 861 | 2 90 | 22 cows | 960 | 3 25 |
| C. A. Pugsley. | | | | | |
| 1 cow | 910 | 3 10 | 10 feeders | 1116 | 3 80 |
| 7 strs. Tex. | 977 | 3 30 | 1 feeder | 1030 | 3 80 |
| W. S. Pugsley. | | | | | |
| 1 str. Tex. | 980 | 3 30 | 1 feeder | 1010 | 3 80 |
| S. E. Webber. | | | | | |
| 1 cow | 880 | 3 00 | 5 feeders | 1140 | 3 85 |
| 1 tailing | 950 | 3 00 | 9 feeders | 1064 | 3 85 |
| 2 cows | 723 | 3 25 | 1 feeder | 1230 | 3 85 |
| 4 cows | 875 | 3 25 | 1 feeder | 1020 | 3 85 |
| O. Pheifer. | | | | | |
| 13 cows | 671 | 2 70 | 1 calf | 270 | 4 60 |
| 116 feeders | 780 | 3 35 | | | |
| Des Moines Cattle Co. | | | | | |
| 1 bull | 1260 | 2 50 | 1 cow | 950 | 3 15 |
| 1 bull | 1190 | 2 50 | 1 heifer | 570 | 3 25 |
| 1 cow | 930 | 2 75 | 3 steers | 1183 | 3 50 |
| 1 cow | 850 | 2 75 | 3 steers | 1190 | 3 50 |
| 10 cows | 714 | 2 75 | 1 calf | 140 | 5 75 |
| 1 cow | 1150 | 3 15 | | | |
| John Porter. | | | | | |
| 48 steers | 1150 | 3 70 | | | |
| Ed B. Armstrong. | | | | | |
| 9 steers | 1248 | 3 62½ | | | |
| B. M. Long. | | | | | |
| 31 steers | 1200 | 3 62½ | | | |
| C. J. Hogerson. | | | | | |
| 5 steers | 1114 | 3 00 | 61 feeders | 1156 | 3 55 |
| Dowling & Rush. | | | | | |
| 2 cows | 860 | 1 75 | 45 feeders | 919 | 3 85 |
| 9 cows | 933 | 3 20 | 1 feeder | 1150 | 3 85 |
| 54 cows | 1004 | 3 30 | 5 steers | 1158 | 3 50 |
| 3 feeders | 1133 | 3 50 | 1 steer | 1170 | 3 90 |
| 1 feeder | 960 | 3 85 | | | |
| Johnson & Rush. | | | | | |
| 2 cows | 665 | 1 75 | 2 cows | 1090 | 3 50 |
| 3 cows | 966 | 2 50 | 24 feeders | 1068 | 3 85 |
| 15 cows | 949 | 3 20 | 8 steers | 1196 | 3 90 |
| John H. Barron. | | | | | |
| 3 cows | 1056 | 3 15 | 4 steers | 1177 | 3 80 |
| 4 cows | 940 | 3 15 | 2 steers | 1190 | 3 80 |
| 3 cows | 953 | 3 15 | 1 steer | 1160 | 3 80 |
| 6 heifers | 938 | 3 50 | | | |
| SOUTH DAKOTA. | | | | | |
| 1 bull | 1360 | 3 15 | 50 feeders | 952 | 3 80 |
| 3 feeders | 716 | 3 25 | | | |
| A. & J. Tetrault. | | | | | |
| 6 cows | 1010 | 2 75 | 21 feeders | 1155 | 3 85 |
| 18 cows | 1033 | 3 20 | 50 feeders | 932 | 4 00 |
| 1 cow | 930 | 3 20 | | | |
| Western Ranches. | | | | | |
| 1 cow | 1050 | 3 00 | 5 steers | 1066 | 3 25 |
| 1 cow | 1050 | 3 00 | 22 steers | 1242 | 3 50 |
| 1 bull | 920 | 3 25 | 18 heifers | 1111 | 3 65 |
| 1 cow | 940 | 3 25 | 28 strs. Tex. | 1192 | 3 65 |
| 1 cow | 820 | 3 25 | 1 str. Tex. | 1180 | 3 65 |
| 1 cow | 960 | 3 25 | 8 steers | 1295 | 3 65 |
| 6 cows | 1006 | 3 25 | 19 feeders | 1173 | 3 90 |
| 18 strs. Tex. | 1132 | 3 25 | 16 feeders | 1227 | 3 90 |
| 2 cows | 900 | 3 25 | | | |
| COLORADO. | | | | | |
| 6 feeders | 836 | 3 90 | 42 feeders | 957 | 3 60 |
| 8 feeders | 1146 | 3 25 | 97 feeders | 934 | 3 60 |
| 104 feeders | 970 | 3 60 | 144 feeders | 836 | 3 50 |
| 49 feeders | 968 | 3 60 | 47 feeders | 1112 | 4 30 |
| NEW MEXICO. | | | | | |
| 54 feeders | 937 | 3 25 | 2 feeders | 1220 | 3 25 |
| IDAHO. | | | | | |
| John Cortney. | | | | | |
| 1 bull | 1560 | 2 50 | 2 feeders | 750 | 3 25 |
| 1 bull | 1370 | 2 85 | 36 cows | 1002 | 3 30 |
| 9 cows | 997 | 3 00 | 190 feeders | 992 | 4 00 |
| 1 stag | 1200 | 3 25 | | | |

HOGS—The early market was not much different from yesterday's general market, the bulk of the hogs selling at $3.90@3.95 for both days. The opening was perhaps hardly as strong as yesterday's early market, but at the same time a little stronger than yesterday's late market.

The trade was fairly active and the most of the hogs sold early. Later on in the morning advices were received indicating a heavy break in Chicago provisions and the market here flattened out. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 33 | 313 | 40 | $3 75 | 69 | 295 | 80 | $3 85 |
| 51 | 346 | 80 | 3 87½ | 66 | 213 | 80 | 3 85 |
| 44 | 353 | ... | 3 87½ | 65 | 234 | ... | 3 85 |
| 67 | 255 | 160 | 3 90 | 64 | 279 | 200 | 3 95 |
| 64 | 312 | ... | 3 90 | 48 | 234 | 40 | 3 95 |
| 56 | 222 | 160 | 3 90 | 63 | 265 | 40 | 3 95 |
| 63 | 292 | ... | 3 90 | 57 | 261 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 55 | 319 | ... | 3 90 | 69 | 271 | 120 | 3 95 |
| 55 | 314 | ... | 3 90 | 50 | 308 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 62 | 322 | 120 | 3 90 | 76 | 241 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 57 | 312 | 80 | 3 90 | 18 | 268 | ... | 3 95 |
| 18 | 244 | ... | 3 90 | 62 | 251 | ... | 3 95 |
| 59 | 302 | 80 | 3 90 | 56 | 288 | 40 | 3 95 |
| 53 | 312 | ... | 3 90 | 66 | 2[illegible]9 | ... | 3 95 |
| 55 | 334 | 40 | 3 90 | 66 | 279 | 120 | 3 95 |
| 58 | 276 | 80 | 3 90 | 65 | 265 | 160 | 3 95 |
| 61 | 258 | 160 | 3 90 | 53 | 284 | 40 | 3 95 |
| 47 | 273 | ... | 3 90 | 73 | 237 | 120 | 3 95 |
| 51 | 301 | ... | 3 90 | 67 | 232 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 73 | 266 | 40 | 3 90 | 54 | 250 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 57 | 277 | ... | 3 90 | 59 | 248 | 40 | 3 95 |
| 60 | 285 | 80 | 3 90 | 141 | 255 | 120 | 3 97½ |
| 63 | 260 | 80 | 3 90 | 72 | 245 | 80 | 3 97½ |
| 68 | 249 | 120 | 3 90 | 58 | 283 | ... | 3 97½ |
| 43 | 274 | ... | 3 90 | 66 | 239 | ... | 3 97½ |
| 63 | 261 | 40 | 3 90 | 66 | 246 | 80 | 3 97½ |
| 41 | 278 | 40 | 3 90 | 88 | 248 | 40 | 3 97½ |
| 23 | 273 | 120 | 3 90 | 52 | 324 | ... | 4 00 |
| 63 | 321 | 160 | 3 90 | 62 | 243 | 40 | 4 00 |
| 57 | 283 | 80 | 3 90 | 66 | 242 | ... | 4 00 |
| 58 | 304 | 80 | 3 90 | 67 | 241 | 160 | 4 00 |
| 49 | 312 | 40 | 3 90 | 66 | 229 | 80 | 4 00 |
| 71 | 192 | 80 | 3 92½ | 56 | 305 | ... | 4 00 |
| 13 | 232 | ... | 3 92½ | 54 | 222 | 80 | 4 00 |
| 13 | 237 | ... | 3 92½ | 71 | 291 | 120 | 4 00 |
| 64 | 278 | 80 | 3 92½ | 61 | 228 | ... | 4 00 |
| 76 | 288 | 120 | 3 92½ | 77 | 232 | ... | 4 00 |
| 62 | 311 | 120 | 3 92½ | 80 | 190 | ... | 4 02½ |
| 77 | 242 | ... | 3 95 | 277 | 246 | 320 | 4 05 |
| 59 | 294 | ... | 3 95 | 64 | 251 | ... | 4 05 |
| 48 | 259 | ... | 3 95 | | | | |

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 90 | ... | 3 00 | 1 | 350 | ... | 3 85 |
| 106 | 73 | ... | 3 25 | 5 | 258 | ... | 3 85 |
| 7 | 377 | 80 | 3 80 | 5 | 326 | ... | 3 85 |
| 5 | 332 | ... | 3 80 | 2 | 420 | 80 | 3 85 |
| 4 | 327 | ... | 3 80 | 8 | 257 | ... | 3 90 |
| 9 | 373 | ... | 3 80 | 2 | 185 | ... | 3 90 |
| 4 | 287 | ... | 3 80 | 2 | 235 | ... | 3 90 |
| 8 | 310 | ... | 3 80 | 1 | 220 | ... | 3 90 |
| 1 | 400 | ... | 3 80 | 3 | 200 | ... | 4 00 |
| 3 | 323 | ... | 3 80 | 6 | 196 | ... | 4 00 |
| 7 | 314 | 80 | 2 85 | | | | |

SHEEP—There were no sheep here to make a test of the market. Representative sales:

| No. | | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 native lambs | | 52 | $4 50 |

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

**Cattle Slow—Hogs Active and About a Nickel Higher—Sheep Steady.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The few choice lots of cattle offered sold at firm prices, others moving off slowly at not very strong figures. Choice native cattle are selling at the best prices of the season. Fourteen prime 1,376-lb. steers sold today at $5.50. Sales were made at from $4 to $5.25 for common dressed beef steers with an occasional sale of $3.85. Middling grades sold at from $4.50 to $4.75, and the better class of shipping and export cattle found quick sales at from $5 to $5.50. The bulk of the cattle crossed the scales at from $4.60 to $4.65, and exporters took a good many at from $4.85 to $5.25. The stocker and feeder trade was animated at wide range of prices, common stockers selling as low as $3, and a few prime feeders going for from $4.50 to $4.60. Prime calves sold for from $6.40 to $6.65. Texas cattle sold at lower prices. Illinois fed lots brought from $3.85 to $4.10, and grassers going between $3 and $3.85.

Trading in hogs was active, prices ruling stronger and on an average a nickel higher. Sales were at from $3.75 to $4.40 for coarse heavy to prime light hogs, the bulk being at from $4 to $4.25. Pigs were in large supply, and sold at from $2.60 to $4.35, according to quality.

There was an active demand for sheep and lambs at steady prices. Sheep sold at an advance, natives bringing from $2.25 to $4.25, chiefly from $3.50 to $3.75, while westerns brought from $3.10 to $3.85. Lambs sold at from $3.40 to $3.75 for a few culls, up to from $5.25 to $5.70 for good to prime spring lambs. Sales were largely at from 4.75 to $5.25.

Receipts—Cattle, 4,000 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

**St. Louis Live Stock.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head. Market steady for natives; Texans, shade easier. Fair to fancy shipping and export steers, $4.20@5.25; bulk of sales, $4.85@5.10; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.10; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.10; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.75@5.10; bulk of sales, $3.90@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; bulk of sales, $3.25@3.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00; bulk of sales, $2.25@3.25; canning cows, $1.50@3.25; bulls, $2.00@2.50; Texans and Indian steers, $2.60@4.00; bulk of sales, $3.25@3.55; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head. Market steady; light, $2.35@4.55; mixed, $4.00@4.24; heavy, $3.90@4.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head. Market steady. Native muttons, $3.00@3.85; stockers, $2.25@3.00; lambs, $3.75@5.25.

**New York Live Stock.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,[illegible] head; quiet; good steers, steady; others and rough butcher stock, 10c lower; stags and oxen, $3.00@4.55; bulls, $2.50@3.05; dry cows, $2.00@3.41; European cables quote American steers at 11@11½c; refrigerator beef, 9@9½c; no exports.

CALVES—Receipts, 252 head; quiet and steady; veals, $5.00@8.00; grassers and buttermilks, $3.75@4.25; western calves, $5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,118 head; active, but hardly stronger; sheep, $3.00@4.40; lambs, $5.00@6.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,723 head; market higher at $4.55@4.85.

**Kansas City Live Stock Market.**

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; best grades firm; others about steady; Texas steers, $2.60@4.20; Texas cows, $2.00@2.75; native steers, $3.50@5.25; native cows and heifers, $1.50@3.75; bulls, $2.60@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market opened strong, closed weak; bulk of sales, $4.00@4.12½; heavies, $4.00@4.15; packers, $3.95@4.10; mixed, $4.00@4.17½; lights, $4.00@4.12½; Yorkers, $4.12½@4.15; pigs, $3.15@3.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,150 head; market strong; lambs, $3.50@5.00; muttons, $2.00@4.00.

**Stock in Sight.**

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for September 10:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Omaha | 4,503 | 5,563 | 20 |
| Chicago | 4,000 | 17,000 | 12,000 |
| Kansas City | 4,000 | 7,000 | 1,150 |
| St. Louis | 2,000 | 5,000 | 1,000 |
| Totals | 14,503 | 34,563 | 14,170 |

**Manchester Textile Trade.**

MANCHESTER, Sept. 10.—Cloths and yarns quiet, with a limited inquiry.

## COTTON MARKETS.

**Traders Are Cautious on the Issuance of the Government Crop Report.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The long looked for and much talked of government report was received today promptly at 12 o'clock. As is usual on the day the report is issued business was quiet. The market sagged off 2 to 4 points, following unsatisfactory Liverpool cables and lack of local as well as outside support. At noon the crop condition was officially announced at 78.3 or 8.6 points under the August condition, when there was a wild scramble of shorts to cover immediately and for fifteen minutes trading was very heavy. Prices advanced 2 to 6 points before a breathing spell was taken, New Orleans and foreign reports were the principal sellers on the bulge. The January option monopolized the largest part of the attention. The market continued to improve throughout the afternoon, until just before the close, when a slight reaction followed selling for profits. At the best point of the day prices showed a gain of 10 to 13 points on the active options. The market closed steady at a net gain of 3 to 8 points. Closing prices: January, $6.90; February, $6.93; March, $6.97; April, $7; May, $7.04; September, $7.08; October, $6.90; November, $6.84; December, $6.86. Spot, steady; middling uplands, 7½c; middling gulf, 7⅝c; middling, 7½c; net receipts, none; gross receipts, 1,440 bales; exports to the continent, 1,174 bales; forwarded, 1,201 bales; sales, 230 bales, all spinners; stock, 42,857 bales. Weekly: Net receipts, 394 bales; gross, 29,574 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,211 bales; France, 1,332 bales; continent, 3,033 bales; forwarded, 18,905 bales; sales, 1,643 bales; spinners, 1,642 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 20,918 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,700 bales; continent, 1,724 bales; stock, 8,665 bales. Total so far this week: Net receipts, 95,874 bales; exports to Great Britain, 13,412 bales; France, 3,472 bales; continent, 4,171 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 117,884 bales; exports to Great Britain, 14,318 bales; France, 7,146 bales; continent, 4,296 bales. Following are the net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897: Galveston, 42,909 bales; New Orleans, 33,897 bales; Mobile, 2,481 bales; Savannah, 29,533 bales; Charleston, 6,875 bales; Wilmington, 6,331 bales; Norfolk, 1,258 bales; Baltimore, 70 bales; New York, 394 bales; Boston, 938 bales; Philadelphia, 1,050 bales; total, 115,884 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—COTTON—Spot, moderate demand; prices steady; American middling, 4⅜d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, included 8,000 bales American; receipts, none. Futures opened quiet, but steady, with good demand; closed quiet; American, L. M. C., September, 2 63-64@3d, value; September and October, 3 56-64@3 57-64d, buyers; October and November, 3 49-64@3 50-64d, buyers; November and December, 3 45-64@3 46-64d, buyers; December and January, 3 44-64@3 45-64d, buyers; January and February, 3 44-64@3 45-64d, sellers; 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, sellers; May and June, 3 47-64@3 48-64d, sellers; June and July, 3 48-64@3 49-64d, sellers.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—COTTON—Easy; sales, 2,050 bales; ordinary, 5⅝c; good ordinary, 6¼c; low middling, 6 9-16c; middling, 6¾c; good middling, 7⅛c; middling fair, 7⅝c; receipts, 7,559 bales; stock, 17,298 bales. Futures, steady; sales, 21,500 bales; September, $6.74@6.76; October, $6.54@6.55; November, $6.54@6.56; December, $6.56@6.57; January, $6.59@6.61; February, $6.63@6.64; March, $6.67@6.68; April, $6.70@6.71.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 10.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 7c; receipts, 260 bales; shipments, 39 bales; stock, 2,904 bales; sales, 300 bales.

**Oil Markets.**

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 10.—Credit balances, 69; certificates, no bids; shipments, 101,209 bbls; runs, 107,760 bbls.

BREMEN, Sept. 10.—Petroleum, 5m.

ANTWERP, Sept. 10.—Petroleum, 16f 50c.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Calcutta linseed, spot, 34s 3d; near at hand delivery, 34s 3d. Cocoanut oil, Cochin, £29 10s. Sperm oil, £29. Rosin, American strained, 4s 9d.

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