# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Market Frees Itself from Bull Clique, but Closes Unchanged.

SEABOARD ENGAGEMENTS ARE LARGE

**Bears Raid Corn and Cause a Drop of Quarter Cent—Oats and Lard Unchanged—Pork Dime Lower.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Wheat acted for a long time today as if the bull clique had lost its grip on the market. Enormous seaboard engagements came to the rescue, and after selling 1⅞c below yesterday's price, December rallied and closed where it left off the day before. Sharp bear raiding in corn resulted in a ¼@⅜c decline in that market. Oats closed unchanged and provisions unchanged for lard and ribs to 10c lower for pork.

Wheat was a puzzle at the opening. It was difficult to account for the ¼c advance with which the market started, the Liverpool market, which usually influences the opening tone here, showing opening declines of ¼@⅜d. It was claimed in a dispatch from Minneapolis that the thrashing returns in the Dakotas and Minnesota indicated a crop for the three states of not to exceed 125,000,000 bu., but there was not much confidence here in such a low estimate. Paris was reported from 10 to 15 centimes higher at the opening and the advance here was ascribed by some people to that. But the opening strength quickly faded. December, which closed yesterday at 94½@94⅝c, started today at 94⅝@94¾c, and in two minutes more it was down to 93¼c. There was no statistical reason for the decline. It was apparently due to total lack of support, scarcely any demand appearing until 93¼c had been touched. A recovery to 94c then ensued. But during the next two hours the bearishness that succeeded the momentary bulge became more pronounced and the price suffered accordingly. The market broadened as the price sank, and with such evidence before them that the bull clique had lost its grip, the short sellers became more courageous and pressed their advantage. Chicago received 270 carloads, of which 29 were contract. The quantity inspected out of store was 53,380 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth received 588 cars, compared with 932 the corresponding day of the year before. Antwerp showed weakness, with a decline of 27½ centimes, or equal to 2c per bu., and Liverpool closed at a net decline for the day of ⅞d per cental for futures, but unchanged for spot. About noon the market grew strong. The price of December had in the meantime declined to 92⅝c, but from there it picked itself up and rose steadily to 94½@94⅝c. The recovery was due to the enormous amount of the waiting orders for wheat for export that were uncovered by the early decline. New York varied in the reports of the actual quantity sold for export all the way from 75 to 200 boatloads. The close was firm at 94½@94⅝c.

Corn lost all the bullishness it displayed yesterday and ruled lower all day. Various influences combined to cause the weakness. The break in wheat had some effect. Cables were ⅝@1½d lower. Receipts, 858 cars, overran the estimate. December started ⅛@¼c lower at 31⅞@32c. It sold down gradually under vigorous bear raiding to 31⅝@31⅞c, when the revival in wheat set in and December corn recovered to 31⅞@31⅝c, where it closed. A sale of 200,000 bu. for export from here was reported.

Oats was dull and without special incident. At the opening the market was weak with corn and it remained so for some time. It rallied later on the excellent shipping demand and closed firm. Receipts were stated at 289 cars. December ranged at from 21⅛@21¼c to 20⅞c, closing unchanged at 21⅛c.

Provisions again suffered from the yellow fever news from the south. Prices ruled lower all around for most of the session, with a good deal of stop loss selling. On the break there was a good covering and a general recovery ensued. Nevertheless the market was quiet at the close. Pork closed 10c lower at $8.15; December lard unchanged at $4.50 and December ribs unchanged at $4.80.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 900 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'y |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat— | | | | | |
| Sept.... | 95 | 95 | 93 | 94⅞ | 94¾ |
| Dec.... | 94⅝@¾ | 94⅞ | 92⅝ | 94½@⅝ | 94½@⅝ |
| May.... | 95⅝@⅝ | 94⅞ | 92⅞ | 94⅞ | 94⅞ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| Sept.. | 29⅞ | 30 | 29⅝ | 29⅞ | 30 |
| Dec.... | 31⅞-32 | 32⅛ | 31⅝@⅞ | 31⅞@⅞ | 32⅛ |
| May.... | 35⅜@¼ | 35¼@⅜ | 34⅞@⅞ | 35⅛@⅜ | 35¼@⅜ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| Sept.... | 19⅝ | 19⅞ | 19⅝ | 19⅞ | 19⅝@⅝ |
| Dec.... | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 20⅞ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| May.... | 24 | 24@⅛ | 23⅞ | 23⅞-24 | 24 |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Oct.... | 8 15 | 8 15 | 8 02½ | 8 07½ | 8 17½ |
| Dec.... | 8 25 | 8 25 | 8 05 | 8 15 | 8 25 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Oct.... | 4 42½ | 4 42½ | 4 35 | 4 42½ | 4 24½ |
| Dec.... | 4 52½ | 4 52½ | 4 40 | 4 50 | 4 50 |
| Sh'tRibs | | | | | |
| Sept. | | | | 5 12½ | 5 20 |
| Oct.... | 5 17½ | 5 17½ | 5 07½ | 5 12½ | 5 20 |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Slow; straights, $4.70@4.90; spring specials, $5.15; spring patents, $5.20@5.60; straights, $4.70@5.10; bakers, $4.10@4.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 94½@94⅝c; No. 3 spring, 88@94c; No. 2 red, 95½@96⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 29⅞@29⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 19⅞c f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 23@23½c; No. 3 white, 22@22⅞c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 32@43c; No. 4, 30@33c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.06@1.09.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.10@8.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.42½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.00@5.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.75.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.90; granulated, $5.27.

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 11,030 | 6,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 318,000 | 209,000 |
| Corn, bu | 133,000 | 1,080,000 |
| Oats, bu | 616,000 | 642,000 |
| Rye, bu | 27,000 | ..... |
| Barley, bu | 107,000 | 16,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 12@17½c; dairies, 8@15c. Cheese, easy, 8@9c. Eggs, firm, 13c. Live poultry, quiet; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8½c; spring, 9½c; ducks, 7@7½c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

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

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,987 bbls.; exports, 8,158 bbls.; quiet and easier at the former level of prices. Rye flour, dull; fancy, $3.35@3.75.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, 72c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 53⅝c.

BARLEY—Easy at 32c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 242,159 bu.; exports, 49,770 bu.; spot active; No. 2 red, $1.01⅝. Options opened strong on higher French markets; sold off under active liquidation and weakening news, but recovered later on heavy export purchases, closing ⅝@1c up from the bottom and ⅛@¼c off from last night; No. 2 red, 99⅞@$1.01, closing at $1.00⅝; December, 96 15-16@99c, closing at 97⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 140,370 bu.; exports, 101,470 bu.; No. 2 35⅝c. Options opened steady with wheat; sold off on better crop reports and weak cables; rallied slightly on the late rise in wheat and closed ⅛@⅜c net lower; September, 35⅛@35⅜c, closed at 35⅛c; December, 37@37⅛c, closed at 37⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 17,278 bu.; exports, 1,294 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 25c. Options steady, closing unchanged; September, 25c; December closed at 26c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, 50@70c.

HOPS—Quiet; 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1897 crop, 12@13c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 15@16c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 19c, nominal; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12½@13c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 17c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 18½@20⅛c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,358 pkgs.; tending upward; western creamery, 12@18½c; Elgins, 18½c; factory, 8@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 9,115 pkgs.; quiet; large, white, 9⅛c; small, white, 9⅛c; large colored, 9⅛c; small colored, 9⅛c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 3⅛@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,576 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17@18c; western, 16c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; packet, $8.50. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, $7.50@8.50; pickled shoulders, $5.25; pickled hams, $8.37½@8.70. Lard, dull; western steam, $4.95; refined, quiet. Pork, dull; old mess, $9.00@9.50; new mess, $9.50@10.25; short clear, $10.25@12.00; family, $11.00@11.50.

TALLOW—Nominal.

OILS—Cottonseed, dull; prime yellow, 27@27½c. Petroleum, dull; United, 80c bid; Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.45@1.50. Turpentine, easy at 30@30½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

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

METALS—Pig iron, warrants very quiet but firm at $7.20@7.25. Lake copper, quiet at $11.25. Tin, quiet at $13.60@13.70. Spelter, quiet at $4.75@4.30. Lead, exchange firm at $4.27½@4.32½.

**St. Louis General Markets.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—FLOUR—Quiet; patents, $5.00@5.10; straights, $4.85@4.75; clears, $4.25@4.50; medium, $3.50@3.70; low grades, $3.00@3.25.

WHEAT—Lower; closing with September ⅜c, December ⅛@⅜c and May ⅜c under yesterday; December opened ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower, declined 1⅛c from the top, rallied 1⅝c and closed strong, with buyers ⅛@⅛c off from that; spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 98c; on track, 96⅛@98c; No. 2 hard, cash, 87⅞@90c; September, 96⅛c bid; December, 96⅛@96⅝c; May, 97c.

CORN—Futures opened easy, followed by a decline of ⅜c; later corn rallied, with wheat, reacting ⅛c; at the close buyers were ⅛@⅛c under yesterday; spot, dull, weak and lower; No. 2 cash, 27⅞c; September, 27⅛c asked; December, 29⅛@29⅛c; May, 32⅞c.

OATS—Futures quiet, and, though bids were lower, the tone was by no means weak; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, in elevator, 20c bid; No. 2 white, 22⅛c; September, 20c bid; December, 21c; May, 23⅝c bid.

RYE—Lower at 46⅛c.

CORN MEAL—Strong at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Dull and lower; sacked, east track, 49c; at mill, 52@53c.

FLAXSEED—Steady at $1.04½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.61.

HAY—Firm, in demand and scarce; prairie, $5.00@8.00; timothy, $6.50@9.50.

POULTRY—Chickens, quiet; old hens, 6⅛c; springs, 9c; ducks, 6c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 7½@8c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 14½@19c; dairy, 9½@15½c.

EGGS—Quiet; 10½c.

WHISKY—$1.21.

METALS—Lead, dull and heavy at $4.15. Spelter, nominal at $4.02½@4.05.

PROVISIONS—Steady and unchanged; pork, standard mess, jobbing, new, $8.50; old, $8. Lard, prime steam, $4.25; choice, $4.32½. Bacon, boxed lots, extra short clear and ribs, $6.62½; shorts, $6.75. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.50; extra short clears and ribs, $6.12½; shorts, $6.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, none; wheat, 79,000 bu.; corn, 105,000 bu.; oats, 57,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 47,000 bu.; corn, 143,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

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

EGGS—Good stock, weak at 12c.

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@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@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; 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., $1.15@1.30.

POTATOES—Home grown, 60@65c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $1.65@2.00.

NATIVE PLUMS—Per basket, 20@35c.

GRAPES—California, $1.25@1.50.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ½ bu., 50@60c.

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

PEARS—Bartlett, per case, $2.00; Utah Bartletts, $1.75@1.80; Buerre Hardy, $1.40@1.50.

HOME GROWN GRAPES—Per basket, 12c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.00@1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $7.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.25@4.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $4.50; choice California, $4.00@4.25.

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 white, 13c.

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, 6½c; good forequarters, heifers, 5c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8c; good cows, 6½c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5½c; 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 3c; livers, per lb., 2c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 11c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 6c; dressed hogs, 5½c; tenderloins, 18c; 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, 3c; 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.

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.

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.

**Kansas City Markets.**

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—Hard sold ½@1c lower, closing with most of decline recovered; soft steady; No. 1 hard, 87@88c; No. 2, 84@86; No. 3, 81@85c; No. 4, 80@82c; No. 2 red, 93c; mixed, 90c; No. 3, 90½@92c; No. 4, 88½@88⅝c; No. 2 spring, 82@83c; No. 3, 81c.

CORN—⅛c lower; No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

OATS—About steady; No. 2 white, 20@22c; latter for fancy.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 44c.

HAY—Higher; choice timothy, $7.00@7.50; choice prairie, $5.75@6.00.

BUTTER—Very firm on light receipts; creamery, 15@17½c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Steady; 10c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 108,600 bu.; corn, 29,900 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 179,400 bu.; corn, 44,800 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

**Baltimore Markets.**

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—Weak; spot, 98½@98½c; December, 98½@98⅝c; steamer, No. 2 red, 92½@92½c; receipts, 155,808 bu.; exports, 224,375 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 90@99c; southern wheat, on grade, 92½@98½c.

CORN—Easy; spot, 35⅜@35½c; December, new or old, 25⅛c asked; steamer mixed, 33⅜@33½c; receipts, 93,081 bu.; exports, 333,568 bu.; southern white corn, 38c; southern yellow, 39c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white western, 24½@25c; receipts, 60,716 bu.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 53½c; receipts, 3,964 bu.

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

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Very quiet; rates firmly held; unchanged.

BUTTER—Dull and unchanged.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

**New Orleans Markets.**

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—PROVISIONS—Steady; pork, old, 8¼c. Lard, refined to choice, 4⅛c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5½c; sides, 5⅝c. Bacon, clear ribs, 6⅝c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 8⅝@9½c.

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

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

CORN MEAL—Steady at $1.60.

BRAN—Quiet at 65c.

HAY—Quiet; prime, 11@12c; choice, 14@15c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash, 34@39c; mixed, 38@39c; yellow, 40c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2, sacked, 25@25½c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, 4@4⅝c.

**Peoria Markets.**

PEORIA, Sept. 15.—CORN—Dull, lower; No. 2, 28⅛c.

OATS—Inactive; No. 2 white, 22½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 3, 45½c.

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

Receipts: Corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 18,070 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 600 bu. Shipments: Corn, 12,700 bu.; oats, 16,950 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,170 bbls.; wheat, 600 bu.

**Toledo Markets.**

TOLEDO, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—Dull; cash, September and December, 96⅛c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

OATS—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, December, 20c.

CLOVERSEED—Easier; prime cash, $3.57½.

OIL—Unchanged.

**Philadelphia Produce Market.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western, 17c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 17c; fresh western, 16@16½c.

CHEESE—Steady.

**Detroit Grain Market.**

DETROIT, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 96c; red, 95½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 32c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

**San Francisco Wheat and Barley.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—Dull but steady; December, $1.58⅜.

BARLEY—Quiet; December, 94⅛c.

**Wool Markets.**

ANTWERP, Sept. 15.—The wool auction sales were continued today with more activity. The attendance was good and prices were firmly maintained. Rio Grande and colonial wool sold well at the same hardening rates. The following are the sales in detail: Buenos Ayres, 1,039 bales, 70@150f; Montevideo, 349 bales, 72@140f.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—WOOL—Strong and active; medium, 15@20½c; light fine, 12@15c; heavy fine, 9@12½c; tub washed, 20@30c.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

**Market is Irregular, but Prices Reach a Higher Level.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Today's market was extremely irregular, but the average level of prices was lifted as a result of the day's operations. The strength shown was very aggressive in spots, but many of the shares recently active in the market moved scarcely at all. The Vanderbilts were again a center of strength on the reports of large increases in earnings and most of them advanced a point or more in the day's trading. New York Central was heavily dealt in and advanced 1⅝ per cent on the estimated increase in the surplus for the current quarter of $672,957 and in the reported increase in the gross earnings for the first week in September of $180,000. Northwestern and Omaha also continued their concurrent advance on the benefits to accrue from the prospective increase in Omaha's dividend, the extreme rise in each exceeding 2 per cent during the day, with a reaction on profit taking. Lake Shore also was taken in hand by the bull element during the final hour of trading and rushed up 2⅛ per cent, apparently for effect in sustaining the balance of the market. The same element was instrumental in hoisting the price of Pennsylvania, which has only been listed for a short time on the New York exchange, 3⅝ points, the subsequent reaction being about ½ per cent. A jump of 20 points in Consolidated Gas, even though it was on a limited volume of transactions, was also a sensational feature in the market. The recent speculation which was centered in Union Pacific caused the advance in that stock and benefited the price to the extent of over a point. Kansas & Texas preferred also continued to manifest the strength which has characterized it in the recent speculation and advanced over a point. Reports circulated of large increases in earnings turned attention to General Electric and that stock rose at one time nearly 2 points. These elements of strength could not but serve to sustain the market and the advance of St. Paul and Burlington to new high record prices for the year were additional factors. But nevertheless there were conspicuous exceptions to the strength of the market. Such stocks as Missouri Pacific, Atchison preferred, Northern Pacific preferred, Louisville, Southern preferred, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis and Chesapeake & Ohio lagging quite heavily in the advance and in some cases closing below yesterday. A number of the industrials were conspicuously weak, including Sugar preferred, Leather preferred, Illinois Steel, Tennessee Coal and Bay State Gas. Sugar common, which sold ex-dividend today, lost all of its early gain before the close. The coalers were somewhat heavy during the day, but improved slightly before the close, apparently in sympathy with the lively advance in Ontario & Western and Susquehanna & Western preferred. The latter jumped 5½ points and reacted. Chicago Gas and Laclede Gas were quite strong, the former advancing nearly 3 points and the latter 4 points, but both showing a subsequent reaction. Less was heard today of the prospect of immediate imports of gold, the exchange market showing a steady tone, though very dull, and no further hardening of the rate for money in the local market being perceptible. Exchange is still fully a cent above the gold import point, but it seems evident that any material rise in money rates here would be met by gold imports and consequently by a check to the advance. One of the features of the day in Wall street was sales of Standard Oil liquidating certificates on the curb at 351¼, which is 9½ points advance over the highest previous price.

There was considerable decrease in the volume of bond dealings, but prices generally advanced. Total sales, $2,543,100. United States old 4s were ¼ lower bid.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock settlement has been satisfactorily concluded and the business in the stock market today was quiet, except in American rails and in Grand Trunk, which has risen sharply on the New York board. The feature tonight is the rise in Union Pacific to nearly 24. The condition of exchange in New York attracts attention, but the best informed still look for no gold movement to New York until next month. I have some reason to believe that the directors of the Bank of England will tomorrow publicly disavow any truth in the recent reports of an increased holding of silver reserve. South American stocks were dull and Kaffirs were firm. The rise in Paris exchange on London is immediately due to large wheat purchases from America. London private discounts are firm, a large business being done in the open market by the bank. The market in Berlin was steady and that in Paris was irregular and quiet."

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

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 15¾ | do pfd | 12½ |
| do pfd | 34⅛ | St. Paul | 101⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 18⅝ | do pfd | 145½ |
| Canada Pacific | 75⅞ | St. P. & Om | 88⅜ |
| Canada Southern | 61⅝ | do pfd | 145 |
| Central Pacific | 16 | St. P. M. & M | 123⅜ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 25⅝ | So. Pacific | 12⅛ |
| Chicago & Alton | 164 | So. Railway | 12¾ |
| C., B. & Q | 100⅝ | do pfd | 27⅛ |
| C. & E. I | 59⅛ | Texas & Pacific | 13 |
| C. C. C. & St. L | 40⅛ | Union Pacific | 23⅝ |
| do pfd | 85 | U. P. D. & G | 7⅛ |
| Del. & Hudson | 119⅝ | Wabash | 8⅝ |
| Del. L. & W | 159⅛ | do pfd | 22⅝ |
| Den. & Rio G | 13⅝ | Wheel. & L. E | 3½ |
| do pfd | 49⅛ | do pfd | 17 |
| Erie (new) | 18⅛ | Adams Ex | 156 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 44 | American Ex | 116 |
| Ft. Wayne | 170 | United States Ex | 44⅛ |
| Great Northern pfd | 140 | Wells Fargo Ex | 108 |
| Hocking Valley | 6⅛ | A. Cot. Oil | 24¼ |
| Illinois Central | 109 | do pfd | 78 |
| Lake Erie & W | 19⅝ | Am'n Spirits | 13⅜ |
| do pfd | 73 | do pfd | 33⅝ |
| Lake Shore | 179⅝ | Am. Tobacco | 92 |
| Louisville & Nash | 61⅝ | do pfd | 113 |
| Manhattan L | 112 | Chicago Gas | 107¼ |
| Met. Traction | 123⅛ | Cons. Gas | 237⅛ |
| Michigan Central | 111⅛ | Com. Cable Co | 175 |
| Minn. & St. L | 27⅛ | Col. F. & Iron | 27⅛ |
| do 1st pfd | 88 | do pfd | 80 |
| Mo. Pacific | 38 | Gen. Electric | 40⅜ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 29 | Illinois Steel | 45 |
| Mo. K. & T | 16⅝ | La Clede Gas | 45⅛ |
| do pfd | 41⅛ | Lead | 42⅜ |
| New Alb. & Chi | 11⅛ | do pfd | 108 |
| do pfd | 34⅝ | Nat. Lin. Oil | 17⅜ |
| N. J. Central | 97⅛ | Pacific Mail | 37⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 114⅝ | Pullman Pal | 183 |
| N. Y. Chi. & St. L | 16⅛ | Silver Certificates | 56⅛ |
| do 1st pfd | 81⅛ | Stand. Rope & T | 8 |
| do 2d pfd | 42 | Sugar | 154 |
| Norfolk & Western | 16 | *do pfd | 119⅛ |
| No. Amer. Co | 5⅛ | T. C. & Iron | 33⅝ |
| No. Pacific | 20⅝ | U. S. Leather | 9⅝ |
| do pfd | 55⅛ | do pfd | 70 |
| Ontario & W | 19⅝ | U. S. Rubber | 18⅛ |
| Ore. R. & Nav | 40 | do pfd | 68 |
| Ore. Short Line | 22⅛ | Western Union | 95¾ |
| Pittsburg | 160 | Chi. Gt. Western | 17⅛ |
| Reading | 27⅛ | Northwestern | 131¾ |
| Rock Island | 95⅛ | do pfd | 164 |
| St. Louis & S. F | 5⅛ | | |

*ex-div.

Total sales of stocks today were 621,242 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 8,800; Canada Southern, 12,540; Chesapeake & Ohio, 3,343; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 18,700; Lake Shore, 3,040; Louisville & Nashville, 8,360; Manhattan, 8,690; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 3,845; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 14,200; New York, Susquehanna & Western, 6,200; New York, Susquehanna & Western preferred, 6,400; New York Central, 19,050; Northern Pacific, 8,990; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,900; Northwestern, 11,500; Ontario & Western, 32,100; Reading, 7,160; Rock Island, 14,130; St. Paul, 37,200; Southern Railway, 11,600; Southern Railway preferred, 6,401; Union Pacific, 55,950; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, 6,260; Wabash preferred, 4,200; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,100; American Tobacco, 6,400; Bay State Gas, 31,420; Chicago Gas, 46,500; Consolidated Gas, 7,705; General Electric, 33,195; Laclede Gas, 8,490; Sugar, 18,200; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,200.

**New York Money Market.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—MONEY ON CALL—Firmer at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 1@2 per cent; closing, 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.85¼ for demand and at $4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.82.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—56½c.

BAR SILVER—55⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—43c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easy.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Sales of silver certificates, representing 95,000 ounces, were made today at 56⅝c.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. new 4s, reg | 125¾ | N. J. C. 5s | 112⅜ |
| U. S. new 4s coup | 125¾ | N. C. 6s | 126 |
| U. S. 4s, reg | 111⅛ | N. C. 4s | 102⅛ |
| U. S. 4s, coup | 113⅛ | No. Pacific 1sts | 122⅛ |
| U. S. 2s, reg | 98 | No. Pacific 3s | 60⅝ |
| U. S. 5s, reg | 114¼ | No. Pacific 4s | 92⅛ |
| U. S. 5s, coup | 114¾ | N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s | 106 |
| District 3.65s | 109⅛ | N. & W. 6s | 124 |
| Ala., class A | 107 | N. W. Consols | 143 |
| Ala., class B | 106 | N. W. Deb. 5s | 116¼ |
| Ala., class C | 98 | Ore. Nav. 1sts | 112 |
| Ala. Currency | 98 | Ore. Nav. 4s | 91⅛ |
| Atchison 4s | 89 | O. S. L. 6s, t. r. | 116⅜ |
| Atchison adj. 4s | 60 | O. S. L. 5s, t. r. | 92⅜ |
| Canada So. 2nds | 106⅝ | O. Imp. 1sts, t. r. | 102⅛ |
| C. & N. P. tr 5s | 46¼ | O. Imp. 5s, t. r. | 33 |
| C. & O. 5s | 112¼ | Pacific 6s of '95 | 102 |
| C. H. & D. 4½s | 104⅝ | Reading 4s | 86 |
| D. & R. G. 1sts | 111 | R. G. West 1sts | 81⅛ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 89¼ | St. L. & I. M. Con. 5 | 90 |
| East Tenn. 1sts | 108⅛ | St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6 | 115¾ |
| Erie Gen. 4s | 73⅜ | St. P. Consols | 141⅛ |
| F. W. & D. 1s, t. r. | 74 | St. P. C. & P. 1sts | 118 |
| Gen. Elec. 5s | 103 | St. P. C. & P. 5s | 115 |
| G. H. & S. A. 6s | 104⅝ | S. C. nonfund | ¼ |
| G. H. & S. A. 2ds | 101 | Southern Ry. 5s | 94⅛ |
| H. & T. Cent. 5s | 103¼ | S. R. & T. 6s | 70 |
| H. & T. C. con 6s | 103 | Tenn. new set 3s | 83¾ |
| Iowa C. 1sts | 88 | Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts | 95¾ |
| K. P. con. t. r. | 108 | Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds | 32 |
| K. P. 1sts, t. r. | 115½ | U. P. 1sts | 101⅛ |
| La. New Con. 4s | 93 | U. P. D. & G. 1sts | 50¼ |
| L. & N. Uni. 4s | 94 | Wab. 1st 5s | 107 |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | Wab. 2ds | 79⅜ |
| M. K. & T. 2ds | 65 | West Shore 4s | 108 |
| M. K. & T. 4s | 87 | Va. Centuries | 67⅛ |
| N. Y. C. 1sts | 117⅛ | Va. deferred | 4 |

**San Francisco Mining Quotations.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 12 | Julia | 4 |
| Alpha Con | 21 | Justice | 11 |
| Andes | 25 | Kentucky Con | 7 |
| Belcher | 46 | Mexican | 59 |
| Best & Belcher | 80 | Occidental Con | 230 |
| Bullion | 12 | Ophir | 105 |
| Caledonia | 75 | Overman | 22 |
| Challenge Con | 50 | Potosi | 44 |
| Chollar | 70 | Savage | 59 |
| Confidence | 120 | Sierra Nevada | 105 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 160 | Silver Hill | 4 |
| Con. Imperial | 3 | Union Con | 61 |
| Crown Point | 42 | Utah Con | 21 |
| Exchequer | 5 | Yellow Jacket | 51 |
| Gould & Currie | 68 | Standard | 190 |
| Hale & Norcross | 115 | | |

Silver bars, 55⅛c; Mexican dollars, 44@44½c. Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraphic, 7½c.

**American Securities in London.**

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The market for American securities advanced somewhat, but weakened later. Bulls were early buyers, but realized later on.

**Boston Stock Quotations.**

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining stocks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F | 15⅝ | W. Elec. pfd | 55 |
| American Sugar | 134⅛ | Wis. Cent | 3 |
| Am. Sugar pfd | 119⅛ | Ed. Elec. Ill | 156 |
| Bay State Gas | 5⅛ | Gen. Elec. pfd | 88 |
| Bell Telephone | 279 | Atchison pfd | 34⅛ |
| Boston & Albany | 219 | Atchison 4s | 87¼ |
| Boston & Maine | 164 | Allouez Mining Co | 1 |
| C., B. & Q | 100⅝ | Atlantic | 25⅛ |
| Fitchburg | 95 | Boston & Montana | 150 |
| General Electric | 40¼ | Butte & Boston | 27⅛ |
| Illinois Steel | 47 | Calumet & Hecla | 445 |
| Mexican Central | 7 | Centennial | 19⅛ |
| N. Y. & N. E | 80 | Franklin | 19⅜ |
| O. S. L | 22 | Kearsarge | 21⅛ |
| Rubber | 18⅝ | Osceola | 41 |
| San Diego | 13⅛ | Quincy | 118 |
| Union Pacific | 23⅛ | Tamarack | 139 |
| West End | 98⅜ | Wolverine | 15⅜ |
| W. Elec | 25⅛ | | |

**New York Mining Quotations.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chollar | 63 | Ontario | 300 |
| Crown Point | 35 | Ophir | 100 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 165 | Plymouth | 15 |
| Deadwood | 100 | Quicksilver | 100 |
| Gould & Curry | 70 | Quicksilver pfd | 1000 |
| Hale & Norcross | 110 | Sierra Nevada | 105 |
| Homestake | 2900 | Standard | 170 |
| Iron Silver | 23 | Union Con | 50 |
| Mexican | 65 | Yellow Jacket | 48 |

**London Stock Quotations.**

LONDON, Sept. 15.—4 p. m. closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, m'y 111 15-16 | | Mexican ordinary | 20¼ |
| Consols, acc't | 111⅜ | St. Paul common | 104⅜ |
| Can. Pacific | 77⅞ | N. Y. Central | 113⅛ |
| Erie | 18⅞ | Pennsylvania | 58⅛ |
| Erie 1sts pfd | 45¼ | Reading | 14⅜ |
| Ill. Central | 112 | Mex. Cen. new 4s | 68⅝ |

BAR SILVER—25⅞d per oz.

MONEY—¾@1 per cent.

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

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 191.40; at Lisbon, 48⅛; at Rome, 105.27.

**Financial Notes.**

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Clearings, $18,598,883; balances, $2,168,765.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—Clearings, $1,381,128; balances, $380,052.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Clearings, $152,669,944; balances, $7,715,194.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Clearings, $12,128,696; balances, $21,779.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 15.—Clearings, $196,975; balances, $59,481. New York exchange, $1.35 premium.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—Clearings, $792,431. New York exchange, bank, $1; commercial, $1.75 per $1,000 discount.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Clearings, $14,082,999. New York exchange, 50c discount. Sterling exchange, 50c discount. Sterling exchange, steady; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85½. Stocks, very strong; Diamond Match and New York Biscuit in special demand; closing prices: Diamond Match, 159; Strawboard, 29½; Metropolitan L, 7½; West Chicago, 108¼; New York Biscuit, 60⅛; Lake Street L, 20⅝.

**Foreign Financial.**

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Three per cent rentes, 104f 10c for checks.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 39 pfg. for checks.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £132,000.

## CORN MUST ADVANCE.

**Too Much Disparity Between It and the Price of Wheat.**

O. D. Ashley, president of the Wabash Railroad company, who came out from New York to St. Louis to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of that road, expressed his views in regard to the wheat and corn markets while in conversation with a St. Louis Globe-Democrat man.

"Wheat and corn must travel more closely together," said President Ashley. "Dollar wheat and 30-cent corn means too wide a difference in prices. I think the bullish conditions generally, owing to the shortage in the foreign wheat crops, justify the prediction that wheat will settle down somewhere around the dollar mark in the American markets. With wheat at $1, I think corn must go higher than 30 cents. It must be remembered that corn is more widely used in many European countries now than a few years ago. Why, at one time Indian maize could not be sold for human food in Europe at all. But since the people of Germany and some other countries have been educated to use cornmeal as a food, there will certainly be a larger foreign demand for corn when foreign wheat crops are short. Cornmeal is nutritious, and is much cheaper than wheat flour, and therefore when wheat flour advances to a high price the peasantry abroad who have become acquainted with cornmeal will eat cornpone instead of wheat biscuits. As soon as the foreign wheat crops are moved, and the exact shortage is known, and wheat settles permanently around the dollar mark, then the foreign demand for corn will increase."

## COTTON MARKETS.

**Prices Pick Up After a Steady Opening at New York.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The cotton market made a steady start at a loss of from 1 to 2 points on near positions and an advance of from 2 to 3 points on the later months. Early cables were disappointing, but later advices showed recuperation in the English markets, which recovered from 3 to 3½ points from the lowest of the session and closed at a net gain of 2½ points. The local market, after the first call, braced up on this showing. Later the market was menaced by notices under which September contracts were especially weak, declining from $6.95 to $6.86 and closing at from $6.85 to $6.89. January, the most active month on the list, declined from $6.88 to $6.84 and closed at from $6.84 to $6.85. At the close of business the tone of the market was barely steady, with September 6 points lower and other months from 1 to 3 points net higher. Selling was checked by reports that yellow fever was spreading in the south, with the possibility of closing the ports and reducing the movement. Spot unchanged; middling uplands, 7⅜c; middling gulf, 7⅝c; middling, 5⅛c; receipts, none; exports to France, 700 bales; to the continent, 930 bales; sales, 410 bales, all spinners; stock, 43,504 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 31,760 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,804 bales; to France, 700 bales; to the continent, 890 bales; stock, 222,794 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 116,513 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,034 bales; to France, 1,659 bales; to the continent, 2,815 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 232,299 bales; exports to Great Britain, 19,019 bales; to France, 6,805 bales; to the continent, 7,112 bales.

**Coffee Markets.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet 5@10 points lower, ruled inactive with weak undertone, following lower European cables, full Brazilian receipts and declining exchange; selling checked by increasing warehouse deliveries in the United States; market featureless in the afternoon; closed at net loss of 5 to 10 points. Sales, 7,250 bags, including December, $6.35; March, $6.60@6.65. Spot coffee, Rio, easy; No. 7, invoice, $6.87½; jobbing, $7.37½. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $10.50@16.50; sales, 1,000 bags Rio No. 7 spot at $6.87½. Total warehouse deliveries from steamers, 12,251 bags; New York stock today, 393,187 bags; United States stock, 477,933 bags; afloat for the United States, 307,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 784,933 bags, against 477,892 bags last year and 556,987 bags in 1895.

HAVRE, Sept. 15.—COFFEE—Closed dull at ½f net decline; sales, 50,000 bags.

SANTOS, Sept. 15.—COFFEE—Santos, quiet; good average Santos, 500 reis; receipts, 34,000 bags; stock, 1,032,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Sept. 15.—COFFEE—Opened ½pfg lower; closed ¼@½pfg net lower; sales, 10,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 15.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 2 Rio, 8,450 reis; receipts, 9,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 20,000 bags; for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 472,000 bags.

**New York Dry Goods Market.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The dry goods market failed to develop anything in the way of absolutely new features in any direction. Buying at first hands was reported as small, with buyers in limited attendance. Mail orders provided an outlet for some fair sized lots of bleached and brown staple cottons in the lighter weights. In coarse colored cottons, small lots were taken at unchanged prices. The market for export goods is still dull. Ducks and Osnaburgs are without feature in the buying, though fairly held at advanced prices. Print cloths are unchanged at 2⅝c. The demand for printed fabrics is still favorably reported, the urgent call for quick deliveries indicating that stocks in the hands of jobbers are generally light. Prices rule firm on both staple and fancy markets, with many of the latter sold up at first hands. In the woolen goods division of the market buying at present is on a limited scale. In jobbing circles business continues on a very liberal scale.

**Iron Market Review.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The Industrial World tomorrow will say: The Chicago market is practically bare of foundry pig iron. Stocks have shrunk to almost nothing, and shipments of southern products are also slow. Under these conditions an advance in quotations is natural. All foundry grades have advanced from 25 to 50 cents per ton. Northern No. 2 is now $10.75 and southern No. 2 is $10.50. Fair sales have been made and inquiry is active. Iron bars are very firm at $11. Structural shapes are strengthening, and old material has climbed about $1 per ton.

**Sugar Markets.**

LONDON, Sept. 15.—BEET SUGAR—8s 11¼d.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Refined, firm; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5⅛c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2⅛@3⅛c; centrifugal, granulated, 4⅛@4 9-16c; whites, 3 15-16@4 3-16c; yellow, 4⅛c; seconds, 2@3⅛c.

**California Dried Fruits.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 6⅛@7c; wood dried, prime, 6⅛c; choice, 7⅛c; fancy, 7⅛c; prunes, 3⅛@7⅛c per lb., as to size and quality; apricots, 8@12c; peaches, unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 11@14c.

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts for the Day Run Well Up in Thousands.

CATTLE RANGE FROM FIRM TO LOWER

**Five Dollars Paid for Choice Grassers, While Unfinished Natives Sag—Stockers Some Lower—Hogs Show No Change.**

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 15.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Horses. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| September 15 | 5,764 | 6,548 | 3,864 | 20 |
| September 14 | 4,800 | 5,056 | 1,423 | .... |
| September 13 | 5,684 | 1,217 | 3,513 | 59 |
| September 11 | 1,534 | 6,290 | 465 | .... |
| September 10 | 4,552 | 5,563 | 20 | .... |
| September 9 | 4,778 | 5,989 | 2,703 | .... |
| September 8 | 3,241 | 6,407 | .... | .... |
| September 7 | 5,408 | 6,859 | 2,156 | 1 |
| September 6 | 7,073 | 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 |

CATTLE—The receipts of cattle were large, 226 loads being reported in, as against 196 yesterday and 221 a week ago. At the same time both Chicago and Kansas City reported large runs, and the heavy offerings at all selling points tended to depress values and rendered the general market a little less favorable to the selling interests than yesterday. Good corn-fed beeves were not very plentiful, and the market on the most desirable kinds was firm. Common and unfinished natives were slow to 10c lower. As high as $5.15 was paid for a small bunch of choice natives, showing what good cattle will bring. Another bunch of four loads of corn-fed westerns sold at $5 and grass westerns at $4.40.

Close to forty loads of cows and heifers were offered on the market this morning, a considerable proportion of them being westerns. The market was slow and lower, as much as 5@10c lower on the less desirable kinds. The number of westerns and Texas cattle coming forward naturally depresses the market on all but the most desirable kinds of cow stuff.

Stockers and feeders were in large receipt, but as speculators' holdings were not burdensome they were pretty good buyers. The market, though, was generally inclined to slowness and was lower on all but the very choicest. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | 1012 | $3 70 | 18 | 1066 | $4 40 | 1 | 810 | $4 75 |
| 1 | 890 | 4 00 | 19 | 1057 | 4 45 | 6 | 1091 | 4 40 |
| 1 | 1220 | 4 00 | 28 | 1271 | 4 50 | 19 | 875 | 4 50 |
| 15 | 984 | 4 15 | 2 | 1125 | 4 50 | 36 | 1106 | 4 60 |
| 20 | 1010 | 4 20 | 20 | 1392 | 4 95 | 11 | 1060 | 4 25 |
| 25 | 1268 | 4 30 | 27 | 1241 | 5 00 | 35 | 1421 | 4 85 |
| 40 | 985 | 4 05 | 75 | 1309 | 5 00 | 10 | 1397 | 5 15 |
| 18 | 1162 | 4 40 | 22 | 1036 | 4 45 | 42 | 1212 | 4 70 |

COWS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1100 | 2 25 | 1 | 1140 | 2 85 | 1 | 1070 | 3 00 |
| 27 | 957 | 2 85 | 4 | 1132 | 2 85 | 2 | 1080 | 3 00 |
| 10 | 1051 | 2 65 | 1 | 990 | 3 20 | 7 | 964 | 3 15 |
| 3 | 996 | 3 00 | 18 | 947 | 3 35 | 1 | 180 | 2 50 |
| 4 | 1037 | 2 75 | 3 | 926 | 3 00 | 7 | 1135 | 3 10 |
| 1 | 1180 | 3 50 | 10 | 1219 | 3 85 | 27 | 883 | 2 90 |

HEIFERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 790 | 3 50 | 2 | 770 | 4 00 | 2 | 640 | 3 25 |

BULLS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1355 | 2 85 | 2 | 1170 | 2 75 | 1 | 1340 | 3 10 |
| 4 | 1492 | 2 75 | 1 | 1310 | 3 10 | 1 | 1980 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 1470 | 2 90 | 1 | 1260 | 3 00 | 2 | 1460 | 2 85 |

CALVES.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 340 | 4 60 | 1 | 90 | 5 00 | 2 | 360 | 4 00 |
| 3 | 390 | 4 65 | | | | | | |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1095 | 3 25 | 6 | 1101 | 3 90 | 25 | 911 | 4 10 |
| 17 | 1024 | 3 80 | 24 | 898 | 4 00 | 7 | 854 | 3 85 |
| 1 | 880 | 3 60 | 1 | 480 | 4 10 | | | |

WESTERNS.

WYOMING.

James Milne.

| No. | | Av. | Pr. | No. | | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | tailing | 1110 | $3 25 | 2 | feeders | 1040 | $3 60 |
| 2 | cows | 1270 | 3 25 | 29 | feeders | 1219 | 4 00 |

C. F. Coffee.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | bull | 1390 | 2 50 | 1 | heifer | 1360 | 2 75 |
| 1 | bull | 1350 | 2 65 | 16 | cows | 918 | 3 15 |

COLORADO.

F. B. O'Neill.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | heifer | 930 | 3 40 | 1 | feeder | 460 | 3 50 |
| 1 | feeder | 760 | 3 50 | 26 | feeders | 763 | 4 00 |

Geo. McFarland.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | feeders | 1068 | 4 15 | 53 | strs | 1332 | 4 40 |

IDAHO.

William Heap.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | bulls | 1170 | 2 75 | 26 | cows | 943 | 3 20 |
| 4 | bulls | 1492 | 2 75 | 9 | cows | 1014 | 3 20 |
| 2 | cows | 1215 | 2 85 | 1 | cow | 1080 | 3 20 |
| 1 | cow | 1040 | 2 85 | | | | |

MONTANA.

Otto Franc.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | bull | 1440 | 2 75 | 75 | heifers | 857 | 3 50 |
| 8 | cows | 850 | 2 80 | 84 | feeders | 1136 | 3 90 |
| 2 | cows | 1020 | 3 10 | 105 | feeders | 1153 | 3 90 |
| 7 | feeders | 1127 | 3 25 | 29 | feeders | 846 | 4 10 |
| 1 | feeder | 860 | 3 50 | | | | |

Custer Cattle Co.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | feeder | 1200 | 3 00 | 5 | heifers | 1046 | 2 30 |
| 2 | heifers | 910 | 3 00 | 16 | feeders | 1066 | 3 80 |

HOGS—For the first time this week the receipts of hogs were above a hundred cars. The market in a general way was simply a repetition of yesterday's market. That is, it opened with good light and mixed hogs selling higher and closed with the advance lost, the same as yesterday.

The hogs sold at a very wide range, $3.70@4.07½, but $3.90@3.95 bought a good many, and the average of all the sales was about the same as yesterday.

The best light hogs sold at $4.00@4.07½, there being nothing here as toppy as the $4.10 hogs yesterday. Mixed hogs sold very largely at $3.90@3.95, and heavy weights at $3.70@3.90.

The market was reasonably active and the most of the hogs sold early. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | 246 | ... | $3 70 | 70 | 240 | 80 | $3 85 |
| 12 | 341 | ... | 3 70 | 67 | 268 | ... | 3 85 |
| 22 | 343 | 40 | 3 70 | 67 | 259 | ... | 3 87½ |
| 30 | 319 | ... | 3 70 | 66 | 203 | ... | 3 87½ |
| 49 | 293 | ... | 3 75 | 32 | 253 | ... | 3 87½ |
| 18 | 242 | ... | 3 75 | 125 | 285 | 280 | 3 87½ |
| 45 | 344 | 280 | 3 75 | 47 | 265 | 80 | 3 87½ |
| 12 | 300 | 40 | 3 75 | 59 | 265 | 120 | 3 90 |
| 69 | 241 | 320 | 3 75 | 58 | 279 | 40 | 3 90 |
| 63 | 242 | 80 | 3 75 | 63 | 275 | 150 | 3 90 |
| 35 | 312 | 40 | 3 75 | 45 | 292 | 80 | 3 90 |
| 53 | 309 | 80 | 3 77½ | 67 | 268 | 80 | 3 90 |
| 25 | 358 | ... | 3 80 | 56 | 225 | 240 | 3 90 |
| 25 | 338 | 80 | 3 80 | 10 | 220 | ... | 3 90 |
| 65 | 272 | 80 | 3 80 | 74 | 236 | 80 | 3 90 |
| 61 | 290 | ... | 3 80 | 60 | 261 | 80 | 3 90 |
| 59 | 278 | ... | 3 80 | 62 | 283 | 80 | 3 90 |
| 63 | 251 | 80 | 3 80 | 61 | 309 | ... | 3 90 |
| 47 | 328 | 80 | 3 80 | 50 | 293 | 80 | 3 90 |
| 53 | 300 | 40 | 3 80 | 58 | 274 | 160 | 3 90 |
| 60 | 288 | ... | 3 80 | 54 | 331 | ... | 3 90 |
| 63 | 279 | 120 | 3 80 | 73 | 232 | ... | 3 90 |
| 66 | 300 | 80 | 3 80 | 40 | 312 | ... | 3 90 |
| 53 | 294 | ... | 3 80 | 31 | 263 | ... | 3 90 |
| 56 | 275 | 40 | 3 80 | 68 | 257 | 40 | 3 92½ |
| 51 | 310 | 80 | 3 80 | 41 | 210 | ... | 3 92½ |
| 66 | 262 | 40 | 3 80 | 37 | 291 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 44 | 258 | ... | 3 80 | 71 | 248 | 40 | 3 95 |
| 57 | 298 | 200 | 3 80 | 82 | 273 | 40 | 3 95 |
| 63 | 321 | 120 | 3 80 | 54 | 302 | ... | 3 95 |
| 52 | 307 | ... | 3 80 | 66 | 281 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 52 | 329 | 160 | 3 80 | 34 | 240 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 54 | 325 | 80 | 3 80 | 64 | 277 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 51 | 289 | 120 | 3 82½ | 62 | 282 | 120 | 3 95 |
| 71 | 245 | 40 | 3 82½ | 73 | 241 | ... | 3 95 |
| 69 | 272 | 80 | 3 82½ | 64 | 255 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 94 | 297 | 120 | 3 82½ | 55 | 291 | ... | 3 95 |
| 41 | 204 | 40 | 3 82½ | 32 | 320 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 62 | 290 | 80 | 3 82½ | 64 | 255 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 62 | 244 | 80 | 3 82½ | 61 | 260 | 120 | 3 95 |
| 70 | 251 | 280 | 3 85 | 60 | 301 | ... | 3 95 |
| 68 | 266 | ... | 3 85 | 56 | 284 | ... | 3 95 |
| 70 | 244 | 40 | 3 85 | 74 | 229 | 80 | 4 00 |
| 79 | 252 | 120 | 3 85 | 68 | 207 | ... | 4 00 |
| 61 | 306 | 120 | 3 85 | 68 | 247 | ... | 4 00 |
| 56 | 327 | 160 | 3 85 | 78 | 219 | ... | 4 05 |
| 69 | 276 | 40 | 3 85 | 61 | 220 | ... | 4 05 |
| 55 | 313 | 240 | 3 85 | 107 | 181 | ... | 4 05 |
| 59 | 306 | 40 | 3 85 | 66 | 225 | ... | 4 07½ |

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 195 | ... | 1 50 | 2 | 360 | ... | 3 80 |
| 19 | 82 | ... | 2 50 | 1 | 320 | ... | 3 85 |
| 1 | 490 | ... | 3 25 | 3 | 246 | ... | 3 85 |
| 2 | 255 | ... | 3 60 | 1 | 280 | ... | 3 85 |
| 1 | 200 | ... | 3 60 | 2 | 295 | ... | 3 85 |
| 9 | 233 | ... | 3 70 | 5 | 164 | ... | 3 90 |
| 1 | 330 | ... | 3 70 | 2 | 170 | ... | 3 90 |
| 1 | 330 | 80 | 3 75 | 40 | 312 | ... | 3 90 |
| 3 | 210 | 40 | 3 75 | | | | |

SHEEP—There were quite a good many sheep here, but a good many of them were on the commonish order. The market for good fat muttons was just about steady. Representative sales:

| No. | | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | native ewes | 110 | $3 30 |
| 22 | western wethers | 109 | 3 50 |
| 140 | western wethers | 91 | 3 50 |
| 526 | Utah wethers | 110 | 3 55 |
| 51 | stock lambs | 50 | 4 25 |
| 328 | western lambs | 61 | 4 75 |
| 41 | native lambs | 80 | 4 80 |

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

**Cattle Weak with a Heavy Run—Hogs Steady to Strong—Lambs Lower.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A heavy run of cattle was at hand today and a weakness was apparent all around. There was a break of from 15c to 20c on some grades for the week. Sales ranged from $3.25 to $4.75. Trade in stockers and feeders was slow; trade in cows and heifers practically unchanged, but a good big 50c bulge in prices for veal calves, values again being close to last week's high range, many good calves making from $6.50 to $6.75 and choice lots $7. Only one load of poor Texas cows arrived, but there were upward of 6,000 western rangers on sale that went at from $2.75 to $2.80 for cows and heifers, to from $3.25 to $4.40 for steers.

In hogs shippers took off a good many choice to prime light and medium sorts at 5c advance, but grades that had to depend on packing concerns for an outlet went slowly at barely steady prices, some big plain lots being a shade lower. Heavy hogs sold at from $3.75 to $4.15. Common to choice mixed brought from $3.95 to $4.25, while light weights sold at from $4 to $4.35. Pigs sold at from $2.60 to $4.20 and culls at from $1.75 to $3.75.

Lambs could not stand the strain of continued heavy shipping today and dropped back from 15c to 20c, selling slowly at that, only a few extra choice lots reaching $5.50, the bulk of the good grades selling at from $5 to $5.25 and many very desirable feeding lambs around $4.50. All good mutton sheep found very ready sale at former prices, western sheep at from $3.35 to $4, extra natives around $4.10 and only inferior lots at or below $3.40. Feeders were again bought freely at from $3.50 to $3.70.

Receipts: Cattle, 18,000 head; hogs, 20,000 head; sheep, 18,000 head.

## WEEKLY PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT.

**Killing of Hogs Shows a Slight Falling Off for the Week.**

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says: Packing operations are not much reduced, showing 280,000 hogs for the week, compared with 295,000 the preceding week and 235,000 last year. From March 1 the total is 9,670,000, against 7,965,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

| Cities. | 1897. | 1896. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 3,285,000 | 2,520,000 |
| Kansas City | 1,582,000 | 1,120,000 |
| Omaha | 858,000 | 614,000 |
| St. Louis | 570,000 | 558,000 |
| Indianapolis | 481,000 | 403,000 |
| Cincinnati | 291,000 | 288,000 |
| Milwaukee | 405,000 | 339,000 |
| Cleveland | 270,000 | 206,000 |
| Ottumwa | 314,000 | 212,000 |
| Cedar Rapids | 230,000 | 167,000 |
| Sioux City | 132,000 | 88,000 |
| St. Joseph | 195,000 | 94,000 |
| Nebraska City | 131,000 | 73,000 |

**St. Louis Live Stock.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 1,500 head. Market steady to strong; fair to fancy shipping and export steers, $4.20@5.40; bulk of sales, $4.75@5.05; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $4.00@5.00; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.85; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.25@4.50; bulk of sales, $2.75@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.10@4.50; bulk of cows, $2.25@3.00; canning cows, $1.50@3.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.60@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head. Market steady on best; lower on medium and coarse hogs; light, $4.15@4.25; mixed, $4.00@4.20; heavy, $3.50@4.27½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 800 head. Market strong; native muttons, $3.00@3.85; lambs, $3.75@5.25; stockers' sheep, $2.00@3.20.

**Indianapolis Live Stock.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 750 head; shipments, fair. Market lower; good to prime steers, $5.00@5.25; fair to medium, $4.75@5.00; common to good stockers, $3.25@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head. Market more active and average prices were a shade stronger than yesterday's closing; good to choice medium and heavy, $4.15@4.75; mixed and heavy, $4.05@4.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, fair; good to choice lambs, $4.90@5.25; common, $3.75@4.75; common sheep, $2.00@2.75.

**New York Live Stock.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,233 head; native steers, $4.10@5.10; stags and oxen, $2.15@4.50; bulls, $2.25@3.05; dry cows, $1.70@3.50. European cables quote American steers at 11@11½c; refrigerator beef at 9@9½c; exports, 5,180 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,933 head; veals, $3.00@8.00; grassers and buttermilks, $2.50@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,797 head; sheep, $2.50@4.25; lambs, $5.00@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,992 head. Market steady at $4.20@4.60.

**East Liberty Live Stock.**

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Supply light; prices unchanged.

HOGS—Slow; prime medium and light yorkers, $4.45@4.50; common to fair grades, $4.35@4.40; grassers and stubblers, $4.20@4.30; pigs, $4.20@4.35; heavy, $4.20@4.30; roughs, $3.00@3.75.

SHEEP—Steady; choice, $4.10@4.20; common, $2.50@3.00; choice lambs, $5.20@5.50; common to good lambs, $4.00@5.10; veal calves, $6.50@7.25.

**Louisville Live Stock.**

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 418 head. Market slow; prices unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,528 head. Market steady; best bringing $4.25; light, dull.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 719 head. Market firm; best lambs selling up to $4.85.

**Stock in Sight.**

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for September 15:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha | 5,764 | 6,548 | 3,864 |
| Chicago | 18,000 | 20,000 | 18,000 |
| Kansas City | 12,000 | 11,000 | 5,000 |
| St. Louis | 1,500 | 5,000 | 2,000 |
| Totals | 37,264 | 42,548 | 28,864 |

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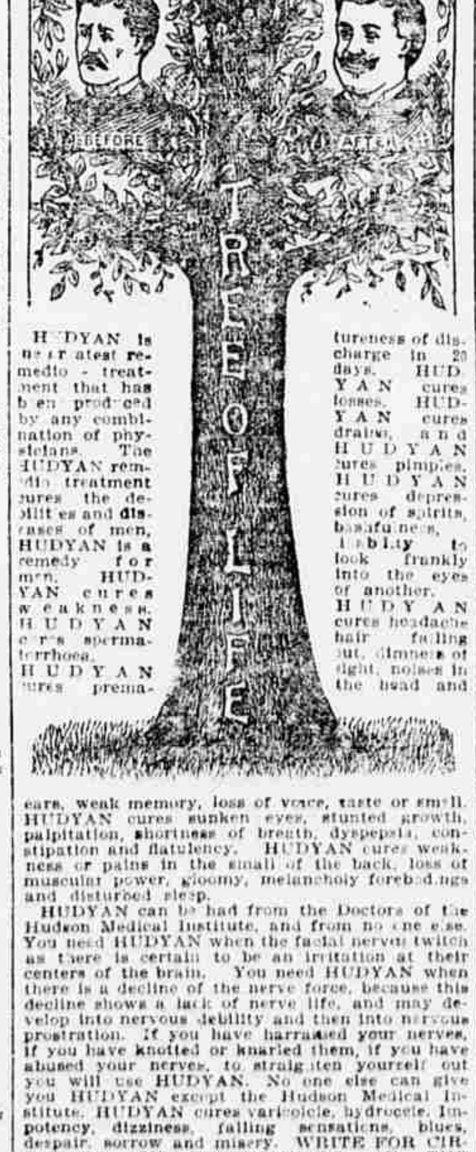


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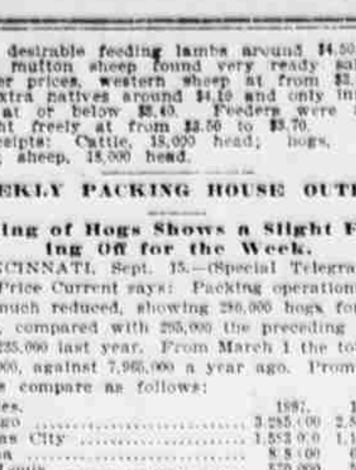

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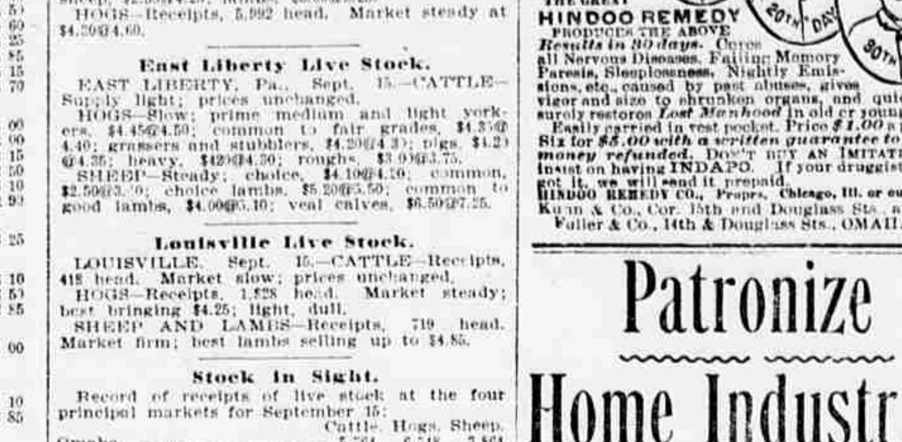


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