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Heavy Shipping Engagements and Drouth Reports Send Wheat Upwards.

DECEMBER GAINS OVER A CENT AND A HALF

Other Markets Trail Along Behind the Leader, Slight Advances Being Scored by Corn, Oats and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Wheat today more than recovered from yesterday's tumble, the December option closing firm at 1½c advance. The market was badly rattled during the forenoon by the sharp break in spring wheat, which became irregular today, but heavy shipping engagements from here, presumably of this same grade, put the market on its feet again. Drouth reports were also a factor. Other markets were content to follow wheat in a mild degree, corn and oats closing ⅛c higher and provisions advancing 5@10c.

Shorts in wheat who expected a further break in wheat that would have enabled them to buy at an additional profit were disappointed, the market started with December bringing 89½c and 89⅝c as compared with 89@89⅛c at the close yesterday. Liverpool commenced the day's trading at prices unchanged to ⅝d lower. Paris started at 15 centimes decline. These prices were better than expected in view of the terrific tumble in prices late in yesterday's market here. The Price Current said that the drouth conditions had been intensified during the week and complaints of dry pastures and of ground unfit for plowing came from all over the west. For a moment after the opening the market hesitated. Then shorts concluded the quicker they covered the better it would be and the price of December, which had dropped through neglect to 89½c, went up with a jump to 90¼c. Shorts had considerable difficulty in covering and not until 90¼c had been reached did holders evince any disposition to let go. After that the market sagged off again to 90c. Chicago received 286 carloads and Minneapolis and Duluth 1,019. Thursday of last week Minneapolis and Duluth received 1,133 carloads and the corresponding day of the year before 991 carloads. Some offers in the pit of No. 2 spring wheat at 85c for October delivery, at which time that grade will be eliminated from the regular contract grade, attracted general attention from its discounting the price at which it could be sold at the time for September by about 2½c per bushel. Later it sold for September at 85c. This caused the price of December to run down to 89⅝c. But shortly afterward, when it was announced that 250,000 bushels of No. 2 spring had been offered at 85c and had been taken by a shipping firm for export, the speculators made haste to buy back what they had been so anxiously to sell a short time before. The price responded to the demand, thus excited, by another rise to 90¼c. In addition to the local fresh purchases for export the clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports for twenty-four hours amounted to 630,000 bushels. Additional strength was lent the market later by the 6c premium which wheat was commanding at St. Louis over the Chicago price. December finally sold up to 90⅝c under a vigorous demand and closed at 90⅜@90⅝c.

The dry weather and the recovery in wheat caused corn to rule firm. There was quite general covering by room traders and some let up in the selling pressure, the consequence being prices ruled higher from the start. Lower cables and the fact that receipts, though comparatively small, were 100 cars over the estimate, checked somewhat the upward tendency. The cash market was weak. Receipts were posted at 475 cars. Exports were 354,000 bu. December ranged from 29⅛c to 28⅝c, closing ⅜c higher at 29⅛@29⅜c.

Oats was fairly active and stronger. Drouth in the west attracted attention and induced some buying. A good cash demand also existed, which helped speculative futures. Receipts were 435 cars; seaboard clearances 432,000 bu. December ranged from 20c to 19⅝@19½c, closing ⅛c higher at 19⅞c.

The speculative trade in provisions was small, but prices were firm all day at some improvement over yesterday's closing values. Hog receipts were 4,000 less than expected and yard prices 5c higher. Packers and other shorts did some buying. At the close December pork was 10c higher at $8.27½; December lard 10@12½c higher at $4.57½@4.60 and December ribs 5@7½c higher at $4.77½@4.80.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 275 cars; corn, 550 cars; oats, 450 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yestdy.
*Wheat—					
Sept...	87⅛	87⅛	85	87⅛	87⅛
Dec...	89½@⅝	90⅝	89⅛	90⅜@⅝	89@⅛
May...	88⅝@⅜	90⅛	87¾	90⅛	87⅞
*Corn—					
Sept...	27	27⅛	27	27⅛	26¾
Dec...	28⅝-29	29⅜	28⅝	29⅛@⅜	28⅝@¾
May...	32@⅛	32⅛@⅝	32	32⅜@⅝	32
*Oats—					
Sept...	18⅞	19	18⅞	19	18⅞
Dec...	19⅝	20	19⅝@½	19⅞	19¾
May...	22@⅛	22⅛	22	22⅛	21⅞
Pork—					
Oct...	8 07½	8 17½	8 07½	8 17½	8 05
Dec...	8 17½	8 30	8 17½	8 27½	8 17½
Jan...	9 12½	9 22½	9 12½	9 22½	9 10
Lard—					
Oct...	4 50	4 56	4 52½	4 50	4 40
Dec...	4 50	4 60	4 50	4 60	4 47½
Jan...	4 67½	4 75	4 67½	4 75	4 62½
Sh'tRibs					
Oct...	4 90	4 95	4 90	4 95	4 90
Dec...	4 77½	4 80	4 77½	4 80	4 72½
Jan...	4 82½	4 80	4 72½	4 80	4 72½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Weaker prices favoring buyers; winter patents, $5.00@5.10; straights, $4.70@4.85; spring specials, $5.75; spring patents, $5.00@5.30; straights, $4.60@4.80; bakers, $3.90@4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 87⅛@91¾c; No. 3 spring, 82@88c; No. 2 red, 93⅜@94¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 27⅛@27⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 19@19½c f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22@23c; No. 3 white, 21⅛@22c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 29@41c; No. 4, 27@34c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 96½@98½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.20@8.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.50@4.52½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.80@5.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.37½@5.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.25@5.37½.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.96; granulated, $5.34.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	222,000	87,000
Corn, bu	331,000	239,000
Oats, bu	431,000	315,000
Rye, bu	15,000	......
Barley, bu	171,000	7,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 13@19c. Cheese, steady, 8@9c. Eggs, steady, 14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,-814 bbls.; exports, 45,168 bbls. steadily held, but quiet; winter extras, $3.20@3.65; winter low grades, $3.10@3.20. Rye flour, dull; fancy, $3.30@3.65. Buckwheat flour, steady.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 68c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2 western, 49c.

BARLEY—Quiet at 30½c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 246,075 bu.; exports, 6,012 bu. Options opened firm on bullish cables and drouth news, eased off under realizing, but experienced an improvement after noon on export rumors. Sales included No. 2 red, September, 94⅞@95⅝c; December, 91¼@92⅝c, closed. 92⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 260,725 bu.; exports, 5,203 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 34¼c. Options opened steady with wheat, declined until noon, but recovered on a short demand, closing ⅛@⅜c net higher; October, 32¼@32⅝c; closed, 32½c; December, 33⅞@34⅝c, closed, 34⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 175,200 bu.; exports, 384,263 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 23¼c. Options dull but firmer, with the other markets, closing ⅛c net higher; October closed, 23¼c; December closed, 24⅝c.

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

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1897 crop, 14@16c. Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 12@15c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15@16c; Texas, 12½@13c; California, 17@18c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, light to heavy weight, 19½@20½c; acid, 20½@23c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 2,287 pkgs.; market firm; western creamery, 14@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 9@12½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,074 pkgs. Market quiet; large, white, 9⅝c; small, white, 9½c; large, colored, 9½c; small, colored, 9½c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 3½@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,455 pkgs. Market quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 17@19c; western, 17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $9.00@10.50; extra mess, $7.50@8.50. Pickled bellies, $6.75@8.00. Lard, firmer; western steam closed at $4.90; refined, steady. Pork, dull; family, $11.50@13.50. Tallow, dull.

OILS—Cottonseed, weak; prime crude, 21@22c; prime yellow, 24½@25c. Petroleum, quiet; United, 72½c; Pennsylvania crude, nominally 56c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, firm, 32½@33c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair, 4⅝@6¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5⅛c.

MOLASSES—Firm. New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 21@31c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $10.25@11.50; northern, $10.00@12.00. Copper, easy; lake, brokers, $11.25; exchange, $11.25. Tin, quiet; straits, $13.60@13.65; plates, steady. Spelter, quiet, $4.20@4.30. Lead, exchange, easy, $4.30 bid, $4.32½ asked; brokers, strong, $4.

Receipts of Wheat.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—Receipts of wheat today, 95 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30.—Receipts of wheat today, 153 cars; one year ago, 96 cars.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Receipts of wheat today, 258 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 435 cars; estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 450 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—Receipts of wheat today, 439 cars.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 30.—FLOUR—Dull and easy; western superfine, $2.85@3.25; western extra, $3.50@4.25; western family, $4.60@4.85; winter wheat patents, $5.00@5.25; spring wheat patents, $5.00@5.25; spring wheat straights, $4.85@5.05; receipts, 14,957 bbls.; exports, 17,232 bbls.

WHEAT—Firm. Spot, 92½@92⅝c; December, 93@93¼c; steamer, No. 2 red, 87c; receipts, 57,737 bu.; exports, 193,582 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 89@95c; southern wheat, on grade, 87¼@93½c.

CORN—Easy. Spot, 32@32⅛c; December, new or old, 32⅛@32¼c; steamer mixed, 30@30¼c; receipts, 49,809 bu.; exports, 187,858 bu.; southern white corn, 37@37½c; southern yellow, 37¼@38c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 28c bid; receipts, 33,000 bu.; exports, 24,575 bu.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 51¾@52c; receipts, 7,141 bu.; exports, 51,428 bu.

HAY—Firm for the better grades; choice timothy, $12.00@13.50.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Very dull and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, weak at 13c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 8c; choice to fancy, 12@14c; separator creamery, 21; gathered creamery, 18@19c.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 7½c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 6@7c.

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

HAY—Upland, $5; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

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., 50@60c.

TOMATOES—Per half bu. basket, 25@40c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 50@55c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

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

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz., $1.50.

POTATOES—Home grown, 60@65c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.00@2.25.

NATIVE PLUMS—Per basket, 20@35c.

GRAPES—California, $1.25@1.50.

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

PEARS—Bartlett, per case, $2.25; Utah Bartletts, $1.75@1.80; Buerre Hardy, $1.65@1.75.

HOME GROWN GRAPES—Per basket, 14@15c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.00@1.25.

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

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.25@4.50.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; 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, 6¼c; fair cows, 5⅝c; common cows, 5¼c; cow forequarters, 4¼@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.

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

PORK—Dressed pigs, 6c; dressed hogs, 5½c; 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 2c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 11@13; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 15@75c; 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.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—FLOUR—Dull; patents, $4.90@5.00; straights, $4.60@4.70; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Higher, closing with October 1⅜c, December 1⅜c and May 1⅜c above yesterday's close; December opened ⅜c higher, went off ⅝c, advanced 1¼@1⅜c, relapsed 1¼@1½c and then went up 1⅜c, closing strong ⅛c below the opening. Spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 96½c; track, 96@97½c; No. 2 hard, cash, 86½c asked; December, 96⅝c bid; May, 95⅝c asked.

CORN—Futures fluctuated with wheat, closing near the top, with December ½c and May ⅝c above yesterday. Spot, dull and weak; No. 2 cash, 25½@26c; December, 26⅝c; May, 30½c asked.

OATS—Stronger, with buyers a fraction above yesterday. Spot, No. 2 cash, elevator, 20c; track, 20½c; No. 2 white, 22@22½c; December, 20c; May, 22½c bid.

RYE—Easier at 42c.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.50@1.55.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, this side, 45c; east track, 47c.

FLAXSEED—Lower at 93½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime at $2.70.

HAY—Choice grades, scarce and firm; prairie, $6.00@7.00; timothy, $7.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@21c; dairy, 11@19c.

EGGS—Firm at 12½c.

WHISKY—$1.21.

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

COTTONTIES—65c.

BAGGING—6½@7c.

METALS—Lead, weak; $4.15@4.22½. Spelter, dull; $4.05.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; $8.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $4.40; choice, $4.45. Boxed meats, bacon, extra short clear, $6.12½; ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders $5.25; extra short clear and ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 62,000 bu.; corn, 76,000 bu.; oats, 50,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 92,000 bu.; corn, 50,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Hard about steady; soft neglected and about 1c lower; No. 1 hard, 82½@83½c; No. 2, 81@82c; No. 3, 78@81½c; mixed, 79@81c; No. 4, 76@78½c; No. 2 red, 87@90c; No. 3, 84@85c; No. 4, 81@81½c; No. 2 spring, 78@90c; No. 3, 76@77c.

CORN—Spot, firm; futures, weak; No. 2 mixed, 25@25½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 20@20½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 42c.

HAY—Fairly active; choice timothy, $8; choice prairie, $6.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@21c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Steady at 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 91,800 bu.; corn, 24,700 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 124,800 bu.; corn, 14,300 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Sept. 30.—CORN—Lower; No. 2, 26⅝c.

OATS—Irregular; No. 2 white, 21¼@21¾c.

RYE—Quiet.

WHISKY—Firm; basis for finished goods, $1.21.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 27,100 bu.; oats, 42,450 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 75 bbls.; wheat, 1,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 23,150 bu.; oats, 32,800 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 890 bbls.; wheat, 600 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, dull, 67s 6d; prime mess, dull, 55s 2d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, dull. Shoulders, square, quiet, 27s.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western winter, dull, 7s 9d; No. 1 red, northern spring, dull, 8s 6d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed new, quiet, 3s; October, steady, 2s 11¼d; December, steady, 2s 11½d; American mixed old, quiet, 3s ¾d.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—BUTTER—Firm; good demand; fancy western creamery, 22c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 18c; fresh western, 17@17½c.

CHEESE—Steady.

San Francisco Wheat and Barley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—December, $1.45⅛; May, $1.43½.

BARLEY—Quiet; December, 96⅝c.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance on demand from local shorts with sellers scarce on fears of oversold markets, subsequently showed weak undertone, cables being unsatisfactory and renewed predictions of heavy increase in world's visible supply. Closed quiet with prices unchanged to 5 points net advance. Sales, 8,000 bags, including: November, $5.90; December, $6.40@6.45. Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, $7.12½ asked; No. 7 jobbing, $7.62½. Mild, steady; Cordova, $10.50@16.50. Total warehouse deliveries from United States, 14,694 bags, including 14,074 bags from New York; New York stock, 379,122 bags; United States stock, 454,962 bags. Afloat for United States, 400,000 bags; total visible for United States, 854,962 bags, against 502,185 bags last year and 609,947 bags in 1895.

HAVRE, Sept. 30.—COFFEE—Unchanged; sales, 15,000 bags.

SANTOS, Sept. 30.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average, 8,700 reis; receipts, 36,000 bags; stock, 1,093,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Sept. 30.—COFFEE—¼pfg lower, closed unchanged to ¼pfg net decline; sales, 7,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 30.—COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8,300 reis; exchange, 7¼d; receipts, 24,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 17,000 bags; for Europe, 10,000 bags; stock, 453,000 bags.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Continues on Its Downward Course with No Sign of Recovery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—There was no sign of anything in today's stock market to give encouragement to the hope of those who profess to believe that the market has run its course so far as reaction is concerned and is ready to resume its upward course. The character of the dealings did not differ in any respect from those of yesterday. Prices were raided down with great facility and the declines invited large offerings. The slight rallies which occurred a few times, on the contrary, led to an almost total cessation of activity and the upward course of prices was halting and difficult. The net decline achieved today is very much greater than that of yesterday, only because the bears reserved their greatest efforts for the last half hour of trading, leaving no opportunity for recovery before the close. This was apparently owing to an excess of confidence on the part of the bears who were content to leave their short contracts uncovered over night, instead of realizing immediately. The market continued almost wholly professional and the dealings seemed to be confined to the room traders, except where the sharp declines covered orders placed to stop losses. These were in large volume, and aided materially in the decline. A feature of the day was the reversal of the position of the operators for the London account, who were sellers today. London prices also came lower, and this was said to be due to a resumption of the selling there for New York account, which was so persistently adhered to up to a short time since. Some of the selling in London was attributed to Paris orders, owing to a monthly settlement in progress at that center. The statement of earnings of Burlington for August had been expected to check the decline in prices, but, favorable as it was, it had not only been fairly discounted, but exaggerated reports of the extent of the improvement had been put in circulation for effect on speculation. The actual result, showing an increase in net earnings for the month of $344,276, is ample indication of the enormously increased traffic, which is handled by the railroads. The resignation of the Spanish ministry and the prospects of a liberal government in Spain were accepted as tending to ameliorate the relations between that country and the United States and the news that conciliatory proposals from the Cuban insurgents had been received at Madrid also tended to deprive the bears of their pet weapon, the Cuban question. A decline in sterling exchange of ½c in posted rates and ¼c in actual rates brought the price appreciably nearer to the gold import point and was a favoring factor to an increase in prices, as were a slightly easier tone in the money market, and a somewhat reduced volume of clearing house exchange. The bears forced a decline in spite of all these conditions, and made especially fierce raids on special stocks. The active list shows a net loss of over a point, and in very many cases of more than 2 points. Gas stocks were the feature of the day's trading, the net decline in Consolidated being 13¼; in Brooklyn Union, 2½; in Chicago Gas, 2⅝; in Detroit Gas 3 per cent, and in other gas stocks a fraction.

Values of railroad mortgages held firm against the decline in stocks on reduced dealings. Total sales reached only $1,225,000. Government bonds were strong, the new and old 4s and the 5s were advanced ⅛@¼ bid all around.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here were good today, except Americans, which followed the New York lead and closed at about the lowest. It is not likely that there will be any strong renewal of buying of Americans here until the New York position has been more clearly defined. It is still believed, however, that New York will soon start an upward movement again, as the revival of trade activity there is increasing. Mines were good and the papers talk of a transference of attention from Americans to them. That, however, practically depends on the New York initiative. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm."

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

Atchison	13¾	do pfd	11
do pfd	31⅛	St. Paul	95⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	16¼	do pfd	140½
Canada Pacific	76¾	St. P. & Om	89¼
Canada Southern	56¼	do pfd	140
Central Pacific	16⅛	St. P. M. & M	120
Ches. & Ohio	23	So. Pacific	19⅝
Chicago & Alton	163	So. Railway	10⅝
C., B. & Q.	96⅝	do pfd	32⅛
C. & E. I.	57	Texas & Pacific	12⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.	35¾	Union Pacific	22⅛
do pfd	83⅛	U. P. D. & G.	9
Del. & Hudson	116⅛	Wabash	7⅞
Del. L. & W.	158	do pfd	20⅝
Den. & Rio G.	12¾	Wheel. & L. E.	2½
do pfd	46¾	do pfd	13⅛
Erie (new)	16½	Adams Ex.	156
Erie 1st pfd	40⅛	American Ex.	117
Ft. Wayne	168	United States Ex.	43
Great Northern pfd	138	Wells Fargo Ex.	108
Hocking Valley	6⅛	A. Cot. Oil	20
Illinois Central	102⅞	do pfd	74
Lake Erie & W.	108	Am'n Spirits	12⅛
do pfd	75	do pfd	30
Lake Shore	171	Am. Tobacco	88
Louisville & Nash.	57¾	do pfd	112
Manhattan L.	99⅝	Chicago Gas	98¼
Met. Traction	118	Cons. Gas	203
Michigan Central	104½	Com. Cable Co.	170
Minn. & St. L.	24¾	Col. F. & Iron	23¾
do 1st pfd	85	do pfd	80
Mo. Pacific	32⅝	Gen. Electric	35¾
Mobile & Ohio	27	Illinois Steel	46¼
Mo. K. & T.	15	La Clede Gas	43
do pfd	37½	Lead	36⅜
Chicago, Ind. & L.	9⅛	do pfd	102⅝
do pfd	31⅛	Nat. Lin. Oil	15
N. J. Central	95¾	Pacific Mail	34⅝
N. Y. Central	108⅝	Pullman Pal.	175¾
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	15	Silver Certificates	54⅜
do 1st pfd	76	Stand. Rope & T.	6
do 2d pfd	36	Sugar	144⅛
Norfolk & Western	14	do pfd	115½
No. Amer. Co.	4⅞	T. C. & Iron	28⅞
No. Pacific	20⅛	U. S. Leather	8
do pfd	52⅜	do pfd	64⅜
Ontario & W.	17⅜	U. S. Rubber	17
Ore. R. & Nav.	35	do pfd	63⅝
Ore. Short Line	18	Western Union	89
Pittsburg	159	Chi. Gt. Western	17
Reading	25⅛	Northwestern	123⅛
Rock Island	90	do pfd	164
St. Louis & S. F.	5		

Total sales of stocks today were 393,200 shares, including: Atchison, 9,621; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 41,614; Hocking Valley, 20,601; Louisville & Nashville, 3,900; Manhattan L, 7,163; Missouri Pacific, 6,730; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 3,685; New York Central, 7,150; Northern Pacific, 4,746; Northern Pacific preferred, 19,520; Reading, 6,210; Rock Island, 18,575; St. Paul, 25,270; Southern Railway, 4,845; Union Pacific, 14,698; American Tobacco, 4,315; Chicago Gas, 59,920; Consolidated Gas, 8,935; General Electric, 3,900; Sugar, 25,115; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,055; Chicago Great Western, 15,030.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 2½@3 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾ for demand and at $4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83@4.84 and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.81@4.81½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—54⅜@55c.

BAR SILVER—54¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—42¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	125¾	N. J. C. 5s	112¼
U. S. new 4s coup	125¾	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. 4s, reg	111⅞@112⅛	N. C. 4s	103
U. S. 4s, coup	114@⅛	No. Pacific 1sts	120¾
U. S. 2s, reg	98	No. Pacific 3s	59¼
U. S. 5s, reg	114¼@115¼	No. Pacific 4s	91¼
U. S. 5s, coup	114¾@115¼	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106
District 3.65s	109¼	N. & W. 6s	121
Ala., class A	107	N. W. Consols	143¼
Ala., class B	103	N. W. Deb. 5s	119¼
Ala., class C	98	Ore. Nav. 1sts	112
Ala. Currency	98	Ore. Nav. 4s	91
Atchison 4s	88⅛	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	116
Atchison adj. 4s	58¼	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	91⅛
Canada So. 2nds	105½	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r.	101
C. & N. P. tr. 5s	41½	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	41
C. & O. 5s	111¼	Pacific 6s of '95	102½
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅛	Reading 4s	84¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	111	R. G. West 1sts	81⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	89⅛	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5s	89¼
East Tenn. 1sts	109	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	114¾
Erie Gen. 4s	71⅛	St. P. Consols	140
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r.	73	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119
Gen. Elec. 5s	109	St. P. C. & P. 5s	115¾
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105¼	S. C. nonfund	¼
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	106	Southern Ry. 5s	92
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	S. R. & T. 6s	61
H. & T. C. con 6s	105	Tenn. new set 3s	84
Iowa C. 1sts	97½	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	95¼
K. P. con. t. r.	100⅛	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	32
K. P. 1sts, t. r.	116⅛	U. P. 1sts	101⅛
La. New Con. 4s	99	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	121⅛
L. & N. Unt. 4s	83¼	Wab. 1st 5s	107
Missouri 6s	100	Wab. 2ds	108⅛
M. K. & T. 2ds	103⅛	West Shore 4s	107¼
M. K. & T. 4s	85⅛	Va. Centuries	66⅛
N. Y. C. 1sts	117	Va. deferred	4

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	14⅛	Wis. Cent	2⅝
American Sugar	144⅛	Ed. Elec. Ill.	136
Am. Sugar pfd	115⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd	84
Bay State Gas	21 5-16	Atchison pfd	31⅛
Bell Telephone	259¼	Atchison 4s	58
Boston & Albany	216	New England 6s	112⅛
Boston & Maine	167	Gen. Elec. 5s	99
C. B. & Q.	96⅛	Wis. Cent 1s	38
Fitchburg	94⅛	Wis. Cent 6s	133
General Electric	35¼	Allouez Mining Co.	1¼
Illinois Steel	3⅛	Atlantic	25⅛
Mexican Central	6	Boston & Montana	143
N. Y. & N. E.	80	Butte & Boston	27⅛
Old Colony	184⅛	Calumet & Hecla	470
O. S. L.	18⅛	Centennial	19
Rubber	17	Franklin	20⅛
San Diego	14⅛	Kearsarge	21
Union Pacific	22⅛	Osceola	40
West End	94	Tamarack	137
W. Elec	24	Wolverine	16¼

Statement of Bank of France.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes as compared with the previous report: Notes in circulation, increase, 142,800,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increase, 27,725,000 francs; gold in hand, decrease, 10,475,000 francs; bills discounted, increase, 223,100,000 francs; bills in hand, decrease, 825,000 francs.

Statement of Bank of England.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decrease, £1,331,000; circulation, increase, £1,061,000; bullion, decrease, £270,337; other securities, increase, £218,000; other deposits, decrease, £578,000; public deposits, decrease, £271,000; notes reserve, decrease, £1,280,000; government securities, unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities which last week was 50.1 per cent is now 48.7 per cent.

The Bank of England's rate of discount is unchanged at 2½ per cent.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	9	Hale & Norcross	120
Alpha Con	19	Julia	3
Andes	30	Justice	33
Belcher	66	Kentucky Con	9
Best & Belcher	68	Mexican	52
Bullion	10	Occidental Con	265
Caledonia	42	Ophir	100
Challenge Con	53	Overman	23
Chollar	43	Potosi	32
Confidence	125	Savage	30
Con. Cal. & Va	140	Scorpion	6
Con. Imperial	2	Sierra Nevada	110
Con. New York	3	Silver Hill	3
Crown Point	73	Union Con	52
Exchequer	5	Utah Con	24
Gould & Currie	57	Yellow Jacket	41

Silver bars, 53¼c; Mexican dollars, 40@40½c; drafts, sight, 15c; drafts, telegraph, 17½c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	111 13-16	*St. Paul common	99⅛
Consols, acc't	111⅞	N. Y. Central	113⅛
Can. Pacific	79⅛	Pennsylvania	58⅝
Erie	27	Reading	13⅜
Erie 1sts pfd	112⅜	Mex. Cen. new 4s	16
Ill. Central	101⅛	Atchison	17⅛
Mexican ordinary	19⅛	L. & N.	60⅛

*ex-div.

BAR SILVER—Steady at 25½d per ounce.

MONEY—1 per cent.

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

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 186.90; at Rome, 105.22; at Lisbon, 47½. Bar gold is quoted at 77s 10½d.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	40	Ontario	300
Crown Point	59	Ophir	95
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	90	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	50	Quicksilver pfd	900
Hale & Norcross	110	Sierra Nevada	105
Homestake	2900	Standard	175
Iron Silver	25	Union Con	48
Mexican	45	Yellow Jacket	40

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The market for American securities, after moderate fluctuations, strengthened and closed quiet with a moderate demand. New York buying aided the upward movement.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Balances, $6,331,474.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $2,733,291; balances, $435,797.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $119,901; balances, $100,982; New York exchange, selling at $1.50 premium.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $1,139,800.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $9,043,-756; balances, $1,198,143.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $4,065,622; balances, $383,980. Money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid; $1 asked.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 50c discount. Clearings, $1,795,650; for the month, 150,415,200, against $39,-534,100 last year.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—New York exchange, 20c discount; sterling exchange, posted rates, $4.85 and $4.86. Stocks active; cables and Lake Street broke badly, but recovered; closing: Diamond Match, 152⅝; City Railway, 232; West Chicago, 102¼; North Chicago, 230; Lake Street, 15⅛; Strawboard, 28⅛.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 38 pfgs for checks.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 10c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 19c for checks.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balances today is £20,000.

COTTON MARKETS.

Prices Make a Slight Net Gain After a Strong Advance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The cotton market opened steady, 3@4 points higher on better cables than were expected, eased off partially under local liquidation in the absence of outside speculative buying, but again turned firmer, the local trade being disposed to pay more attention to the quarantine talk and apprehend a serious curtailment of cotton receipts at a time when spinners will be likely to stock up. The quarantine is already seriously in the way of the movement of cotton at Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana points, and private wires excite fears of spreading regulations. Near the close liquidation set in and nearly all the gain was lost. The close was barely steady at a net gain of 1@3 points. Closing prices: January, $6.36; February, $6.40; March, $6.44; April, $6.48; May, $6.53; June, $6.57; July, $6.61; October, $6.27; November, $6.29; December, $6.32. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 6⅞c; middling gulf, 6⅝c; middling, 6⅝c. Net receipts, none; gross, 5,966 bales; exports to Great Britain, 600 bales; to the continent, 637 bales; forwarded, 2,951 bales; sales, 962 bales; spinners, 202 bales; stock, 61,710 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 39,162 bales; exports to Great Britain, 28,369 bales; to the continent, 31,412 bales; stock, 458,370 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 226,772 bales; exports to Great Britain, 60,376 bales; to France, 9,995 bales; to the continent, 60,529 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 768,187 bales; exports to Great Britain, 123,537 bales; to France, 34,030 bales; to the continent, 132,655 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—COTTON—Spot, moderate demand; prices favor buyers; American middling fair, 4 7-32d; good middling, 4d; American middling, 3¾d; low middling, 3¾d; good ordinary, 3⅝d; ordinary, 3 7-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,900 American; receipts, none. Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand and closed quiet; American middling, L. M. C., October, 3 40-64@3 41-64d; October and November, 3 33-64d, buyers; November and December, 3 31-64d, sellers; December and January, 3 30-64d, buyers; January and February, 3 30-64d, sellers; February and March, 3 31-64d, sellers; March and April, 3 31-64@3 32-64d, sellers; April and May, 3 32-64@3 33-64d, sellers; May and June, 3 33-64@3 34-64d, sellers; June and July, 3 34-64d, buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—COTTON—Easy; sales, 6,054 bales; ordinary, 5 1-16c; good ordinary, 5 7-16c; low middling, 5⅝c; middling, 6 1-16c; good middling, 6 5-16c; middling fair, 6 9-16c; receipts, 7,134 bales; stock, 89,422 bales. Futures, quiet and steady; sales, 22,000 bales; October, $5.96@5.97; November, $5.99@6.00; December, $6.01@6.02; January, $6.05@6.06; February, $6.10@6.11; March, $6.16@6.17; April, $6.21@6.22; May, $6.26@6.27.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 30.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 6c; receipts, 2,989 bales; shipments, 1,734 bales; stock, 21,683 bales; sales, 2,350 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 6¼c; sales, 182 bales; receipts, 2,725 bales; shipments, 1,877 bales; stock, 13,302 bales.

Sugar Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—BEET SUGAR—October, 8s ¼d.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; refined, steady; standard A, 5c; confectioners' A, 5c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5⅝c; granulated 5⅛c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2⅛@3⅜c; centrifugal granulated, 4⅛@4 9-16c; whites, 3 15-16@4 3-16c; yellow, 3½@4c; seconds, 2@3¼c; others unchanged.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The market for dry goods is generally quiet, with marked change in any cotton goods division. Woolen and worsted goods for men's wear are well sustained. Silks in general are in good demand. Outside condition of trade is generally favorable. Print cloths are still quoted at 2⅝c nominal at Fall River for extras.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 30.—Balances, 70c; certificates, no bids; shipments, 83,558 bbls.; runs, 119,584 bbls.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Calcutta linseed, spot, 33s 3d; Calcutta linseed, near at hand delivery, 33s 3d. Turpentine spirits, 23s 6d.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thursday, September 30, 1897:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

T. L. Benson to W. F. Bartlett, south 82 feet lot 1, block 2, Credit Foncier	$ 15
E. G. Thomas and wife to H. B. Metcalf, west 50 feet of s½ lot 6, block 5, Orchard Hill	3,000
W. F. Albrecht to H. K. Barket, sublot 14 in taxlot 5 in 15-17-13	1
J. I. Redick and wife to Edward Barrick, lots 15 and 16, Block 5, Ames Place	500
Ferdinand Powilleit and wife to Peter Kracht, lots 1, 2 and fractional lots 3, 4 and 5, block 28, Milford	250
Harold Gifford and wife to E. V. Kubat, north 20 feet lot 6, block 1, First addition to South Omaha	600
G. E. George to Eastern Realty Co., lots 29, 30 and 31, Washington Square	10
W. H. Brown and wife to Union T. Co., tr., lot 6, block 5, Drake's addition	2,500
Peter Von Lackum and wife to M. E. T. Bailey, north 35 feet lot 12, Axford's add.	5,000
F. E. Bailey and wife to Peter Von Lackum, lot 5, block 3, E. V. Smith's addition	7,000
W. A. Corson and wife to E. B. Wakefield, undiv 1-3 lot 10, block 32, Kountze Place	1
Hannah Lawler and husband to K. J. V. Hart, und½ of south 40 feet lot 17, Elizabeth Place	1,500
G. M. Hitchcock and wife to A. J. Hanscom, 152x166 feet commence on north line Douglas street at pt 66 feet west of west line 20th street, und½ lot 6, block 106, Omaha	41,000

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

E. D. Brown to M. B. Burgess, lot 8, block 81, lot 5, block 19, lot 2, block 90, Omaha and strip adjoining lot 5, block 19	1
C. T. Evans and wife to Annie Barker, lot 11, block 1, Denecken's addition	1

DEEDS.

Master in chancery to M. B. Burgess, lot 8, block 81, Omaha	3,650
State of Nebraska to Heirs of Edward Hall, e½ ne¼ and nw¼ ne¼ 36-15-10	840
Master in chancery to Caledonian Investment Co., north 90.86 feet lot 12, Johnson's addition and strip adjoining	4,500
Total amount of transfers	$73,469

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

September Arrivals of Cattle the Largest in History of Yards.

FRESH CATTLE RECEIPTS NOT NUMEROUS

Buyers Devote the Day to Cleaning Up Odds and Ends and Business is Featureless—Hogs Rule Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 30.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
September 30	1,664	5,452	3,315	28
September 29	5,934	4,940	282	
September 28	6,831	4,761	247	24
September 27	6,744	1,050	646	27
September 25	972	3,951	....	28
September 24	3,108	1,887	4,466	....
September 23	4,549	5,282	1,451	....
September 22	6,944	9,956	1,670	....
September 21	6,200	8,713	1,817	1
September 20	8,704	2,287	3,615	....
September 18	564	4,257	1,379	26
September 17	3,041	4,657	2,829	....
September 16	4,677	4,379	1,880	27
September 15	5,764	6,548	3,864	20

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. railway	8	1	..	..
O. & St. L. railway	..	5	2	..
Missouri Pacific railway	1	9	..	..
Union Pacific system	23	15	11	1
F., E. & M. V. railroad	23	29	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	6	5	..	..
B. & M. R. railroad	21	20	..	..
C., B. & Q. railway	1	2	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	..	..	1	..
C., R. I. & P. railway, E.	..	3	..	..
C., R. I. & P. railway, W.	..	1	..	..
Total receipts	93	87	16	1

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing company	....	296	....
G. H. Hammond company	223	560	....
Swift and Company	197	1,522	66
Cudahy Packing company	331	2,426	2,004
R. Becker and Degan	52	....	....
J. L. Carey	177	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	174	....	....
W. I. Stephens	245	....	....
Benton & Underwood	69	....	....
Huston & Co.	60	....	....
Krebbs & Co.	6	....	....
Squires	....	374	....
Layton	....	99	....
Livingston	62	....	....
Hamilton	36	....	....
Swift, Kansas City	....	....	190
Dennis	45	....	....
Plankinton, Milwaukee	....	187	....
Other buyers	250	....	541
Left over	200	100	504
Totals	2,139	5,564	3,311

Receipts for the month with comparisons:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
September, 1897	118,951	129,753	45,743
September, 1896	72,978	96,657	53,272
August, 1897	72,013	141,859	33,125

The receipts of cattle the past month were the largest for the month of September in the history of the yards. Only twice have the receipts of hogs for September been larger than for the past month, and that was in 1893 and 1890. The receipts of sheep were the largest for September excepting only September, 1896.

CATTLE—First a feast and then a famine; 241 cars yesterday and only seventy-one today. It was the smallest run since Saturday, but it was something of a relief after the heavy receipts all this week, and it afforded an opportunity to clean up all the odds and ends. The market as a whole was without any important changes and the trade generally featureless.

A few loads of corfed beeves were offered, and, while the market was somewhat lacking in snap, practically everything was sold in good season and at steady prices. The quality of the cattle on an average was not very extra and good cattle were scarce.

So few cows and heifers were offered that it could hardly have been called a test of the market. What there were, however, sold readily and at unchanged prices.

Feeders were in pretty fair request and the market reasonably active at steady prices. While the trade in feeders has not been equal to last week, it has been heavy, the country buying freely. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
26	1198	$4 05	1	1430	$3 25	4	1430	$3 50
38	1358	4 75	1	1270	4 75	41	1208	4 65
3	803	4 10	20	1202	4 30	12	1144	4 30
23	1123	4 60	19	1198	4 70	25	1189	4 75
19	699	3 30	11	1188	3 25	1	1188	3 25
1	1120	4 60	39	1240	4 75	39	1342	4 90

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1070	1 50	1	780	2 50	1	970	2 50
3	873	2 50	2	1150	2 75	1	780	1 50
1	770	2 50	1	1000	2 50	4	917	2 80
1	1160	2 80	2	1265	3 25	1	1180	2 55
5	1022	2 80	1	1020	2 00	4	1012	3 40
1	910	2 50	4	1022	2 75	29	989	3 20
9	1018	3 20	43	1056	3 20			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	640	3 30	1	420	2 00	1	710	3 10
25	779	3 20	2	850	3 20			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1170	2 75	1	1340	2 75	1	1440	3 00
1	1350	2 60	1	1630	3 75	1	1330	2 50
3	1340	2 60	1	1350	2 50	1	1189	3 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	276	4 80	1	230	4 50	12	469	5 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	723	3 30	5	864	3 20	6	1103	4 10
7	1071	3 50	6	571	3 55	1	700	3 55
8	692	3 90	1	460	4 15	2	1240	3 25
1	740	3 75	34	1210	3 85			

WESTERNS.

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	P.
1 cow	989	$2 75	5 cows	1052	$3 15
29 feeders	1042	4 25	1 bull	1640	2 40
2 bulls	1350	2 90	2 cows	1100	2 90
1 tailing	640	3 00	3 heifers	753	3 20
2 feeders	1020	3 50	12 feeders	1104	3 90
3 feeders	543	4 00	3 feeders	796	4 10
1 bull	1160	2 60	8 cows	1012	2 40
3 bulls	1386	2 50	6 cows	1091	2 65
20 cows	1070	2 90	3 bulls	1326	2 93
25 heifers	976	3 20	4 feeders	930	3 50
148 feeders	931	4 10	140 feeders	957	4 20

WYOMING.

1 tailing	820	3 35	1 heifer	750	3 20
1 cow	960	2 50	1 heifer	840	3 20

UTAH.

1 stag	1070	3 25	2 tailings	935	3 40
27 feeders	778	4 00			

SOUTH DAKOTA.

4 cows	960	2 50	1 cow	930	2 50
12 cows	985	2 90	2 cows	1075	2 90
1 cow	1010	2 90	6 cows	1093	3 20
2 steers	1385	3 65	19 feeders	1164	3 95
2 cows	1175	3 05	5 cows	852	2 65
1 cow	960	3 05	1 cow	830	3 05
3 cows	1050	3 05	1 cow	1190	3 05
2 cows	990	3 05	7 feeders	1155	4 00
1 feeder	1250	4 00	3 feeders	1016	4 00
3 feeders	1066	4 00	16 feeders	1093	4 00
3 feeders	1036	4 00	1 feeder	960	4 00
3 feeders	1040	4 00	1 feeder	1230	4 00
1 feeder	1100	4 00			

COLORADO.

1 cow	710	2 00	50 strs. Tex.	988	2 60
1 cow	900	2 75	26 feeders	1218	3 60
6 cows	945	2 75	12 steers	1565	3 75
1 cow	900	2 75	3 steers	1510	3 75
4 cows	810	2 75	10 feeders	1167	3 75
6 cows	921	2 75	1 feeder	1370	3 75
4 tailings	1342	3 10	9 feeders	1082	3 50
2 cows	1039	3 20	5 feeders	936	4 05
1 cow	1120	3 50	1 calf	310	4 50

MONTANA.

1 bull	1520	2 35	1 cow	1180	3 00
18 feeders	1294	3 85	20 feeders	1146	4 45

NORTH DAKOTA.

10 tailings	1035	3 10	167 feeders	1031	3 40

IDAHO.

1 bull	1370	2 50	1 cow	700	3 10
1 bull	1450	2 50	2 cows	875	3 10
1 cow	860	2 75	1 cow	930	3 10
11 cows	982	2 75	2 cows	1050	3 10
4 cows	1062	3 10	2 feeders	775	4 10
10 cows	1082	3 10	3 feeders	766	4 10
1 cow	860	3 10	11 feeders	1101	4 10
2 cows	1065	3 10	1 feeder	1140	4 10

HOGS—The market on hogs today was just about steady with yesterday's early market, or a little firmer than yesterday's close. The trade was fairly active and the most of the hogs sold early, but toward the close it slacked up a little, and was not overly brisk at the last.

The bulk of all the hogs sold at from $3.80 to $3.85, with a few lightish loads at from $3.90 to $3.92½.

The average of all the sales was ½c higher than yesterday's average, and 5c higher than on Monday. The month closes with the market 17½c lower than it opened. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
25	192	40	$3 60	55	292	..	$3 80
37	337	160	3 70	64	275	80	3 80
57	297	120	3 75	72	251	80	3 80
38	222	..	3 70	59	201	80	3 80
58	363	240	3 75	70	282	200	3 80
59	352	160	3 75	49	256	40	3 80
22	281	..	3 75	59	286	40	3 80
78	389	40	3 75	62	272	160	3 80
50	312	80	3 75	56	219	..	3 80
57	302	80	3 75	69	258	80	3 80
18	334	40	3 75	71	268	..	3 80
59	327	80	3 75	61	277	..	3 82½
37	342	80	3 75	53	310	160	3 82½
32	265	80	3 77½	66	248	80	3 82½
53	286	160	3 77½	62	281	120	3 82½
59	298	80	3 77½	54	315	120	3 82½
57	322	80	3 77½	67	271	..	3 82½
50	321	80	3 77½	55	243	..	3 85
52	302	..	3 77½	76	217	..	3 85
62	257	40	3 77½	73	236	40	3 85
53	304	80	3 77½	66	258	40	3 85
54	312	120	3 80	54	264	80	3 85
10	300	..	3 80	55	265	80	3 85
58	295	120	3 80	58	314	..	3 85
20	240	..	3 80	28	320	40	3 85
65	332	160	3 80	66	257	..	3 85
56	279	..	3 80	68	250	80	3 85
60	278	40	3 80	74	191	40	3 85
64	261	80	3 80	63	253	200	3 85
51	327	80	3 80	66	273	40	3 85
53	276	..	3 80	60	250	40	3 85
60	292	..	3 80	69	231	80	3 85
52	283	120	3 80	64	228	120	3 85
60	310	..	3 80	65	259	120	3 85
68	284	40	3 80	71	237	..	3 90
55	310	..	3 80	72	209	120	3 90
80	282	120	3 80	66	241	..	3 90
51	349	80	3 80	73	257	..	3 90
63	282	160	3 80	64	229	..	3 90
61	289	40	3 80	78	211	..	3 90
70	281	120	3 80	65	267	80	3 90
64	277	120	3 80	61	257	..	3 92½
52	269	..	3 80	67	257	..	3 92½
47	327	80	3 80	61	245	..	3 92½

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	220	...	1 25	4	287	...	3 75
1	260	...	1 50	1	360	...	3 75
1	380	...	2 50	6	213	...	3 75
28	74	...	3 10	5	314	...	3 75
4	340	...	3 70	4	342	...	3 75
3	366	...	3 70	4	322	...	3 75
2	395	...	3 75	2	390	...	3 75
2	240	...	3 75	4	295	...	3 80
1	420	...	3 75	7	231	...	3 80
1	440	...	3 75	4	267	...	3 85
2	125	...	3 75	3	256	...	3 85
5	290	80	3 75	6	228	...	3 85
2	300	...	3 75	1	210	...	3 85

SHEEP—Receipts were liberal and the market active and steady. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
13	western wethers	113	$3 35
26	western wethers	100	3 45
6	western wethers	95	3 65
339	western wethers	104	3 65
128	yearling feeders	78	4 00
22	western lambs	81	4 25
41	western ewes	99	2 75
28	Wyoming wethers	119	3 40
600	Wyoming wethers	124	3 65
207	western wethers	117	3 75
100	yearling feeders	71	3 80
230	Mexican yearlings	64	4 10
881	Mexican yearlings	67	4 25
223	lambs, feeders	64	4 25
223	stock lambs	64	4 30
215	lambs, feeders	62	4 65

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Fairly Active—Hogs Lively and Strong—Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—There was a fairly active demand for cattle and prices were rather uneven, with no marked quotable change. Sales were on a basis of $3.80 to $4 for the poorest dressed beef steers, up to $5.25 to $5.50 for the best shipping cattle, with the bulk of the trades at from $4.65 to $5.25. The stocker and feeder trade was fairly animated with especially large sales at from $3.50 to $4. Feeding bulls sold largely at from $3 to $3.25 and bolognas sold from $3 down. Veal calves sold at from $3.50 to $6.60. Texas cattle were steady and western rangers were fairly active at unchanged prices.

Trade in hogs was again lively, both local packers and eastern shippers taking hold freely, and prices were strong at 5c higher than yesterday. Sales were largely at from $3.95 to $4.20, heavy packing lots selling at from $3.65 to $3.90 and prime assorted light weights at from $4.20 to $4.35. The average quality of the offerings was again poor, with a large proportion of heavy sows.

Prices for sheep and lambs were steady, sheep selling freely at from $2.50 to $3 for the poorest to $4 for choice heavy. Western range sheep were active at from $3.25 to $3.90, good feeders selling freely around $3.60 and $3.50. Lambs sold at from $4 to $5.80 for poor to prime flocks, western fetching from $4.50 to $5.10. Very few lambs sold above $5.50.

Receipts: Cattle, 11,500 head; hogs, 25,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady and slow; Texas strong; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.50; bulk of sales, $4.80@5.00; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $3.50@4.90; bulk of sales, $4.50@4.80; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.25@4.65; bulk of sales, $3.70@3.80; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.40; bulk of sales, $3.75@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@4.25; bulk of sales, $3.15@3.90; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; light, $4.20@4.30; mixed, $4.00@4.20; heavy, $3.90@4.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 300 head; market dull, but steady; native muttons, $3.00@3.85; culls and bucks, $1.75@3.65; stockers, $2.00@3.10; lambs, $3.75@5.40.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,600 head; market steady to strong; Texas steers, $3.00@4.25; Texas cows, $2.20@3.00; native steers, $3.50@5.20; native cows and heifers, $1.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.45; bulls, $2.00@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.80@3.90; heavies, $3.75@3.95; packers, $3.70@3.90; mixed, $3.80@4.00; lights, $3.75@4.00; Yorkers, $3.95@4.00; pigs, $3.75@3.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000 head; market firm; lambs, $3.50@5.20; muttons, $2.00@3.80.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—BEEVES—No trading; European cables quote American steers at 10½@11c; refrigerator beef at 7½@8c; exports, 300 head.

CALVES—Receipts, 197 head; veals, $5.00@8.25; grassers and buttermilks, $3.50@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,782 head; sheep, $3.00@4.25; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,715 head; market easier at $4.60@4.90.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 30.—CATTLE—No trading.

HOGS—Yorkers, good to choice, $4.50; roughs, common to good, $3.65@3.85; pigs, $4.25@4.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs, choice to extra, $5.75@5.85. Sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.75@4.90; culls to common, $2.75@4.00.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for September 30:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	1,664	5,452	3,315
Chicago	11,500	25,000	15,000
Kansas City	7,600	1,000	5,000
St. Louis	4,000	5,000	2,000
Totals	24,764	36,452	25,315

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady, but quiet; evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 7c; wood dried prime, 7c; fancy, 7½@8c; prunes, 4½@8c; apricots, Royal, 7@8½c; Moor Park, 9@11½c; peaches, unpeeled, 7@11c; peeled, 12½@16c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium, 15@21½c; light fine, 13@16c; heavy fine, 9@13½c; tub washed, 22@27c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 20@27c; No. 2 extra, 27@30c; Texas, 10@16c.

Fall River Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 30.—Print cloth market quiet at 2⅝, nominal.

Manila Hemp at London.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Manila hemp, £45 12s 6d.

LOVERS OF MUSIC ORGANIZE.

Derthick Musical-Literary Club Holds Its First Meeting.

The first meeting of the Derthick Musical-Literary club was conducted by Mr. Francis A. Eaton last evening at the residence of Mrs. James M. Woolworth and fully 150 musically interested people were assembled to listen to a program conducted according to the Derthick method. Among the leading musicians present were Mrs. Clara S. Cotton, Miss Lillian Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, Don Long, Miss Wilhelmina Lowe, Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, Miss Clara Palmer, Mrs. Urquhardt, Miss VanKuran, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. G. W. Johnston, Mrs. A. P. Ely and Mrs. Buchanan. Sixty-one members were enrolled and a large number signified an intention of joining the club in the near future.

A musical program was given, in which Don Long played in a very musicianly manner a nocturne by Chopin, Miss Lillian Terry sang with great dramatic power "The Loreley" by Liszt, Miss Josephine Bell played with delightful tenderness a "Berceuse" by Chopin, Mrs. Cotton sang brilliantly the "Jewel Song" from Faust, Miss Woolworth played with an artistic appreciation and finish rare in an amateur the "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven and Mr. Homer Moore sang "The Two Grenadiers" by Schumann. At the close of the program the election of officers was held. Mrs. Edward T. Peck was elected president, Miss Clara Palmer vice president and Miss Arabella Kimball secretary.

The next meeting will be held at the house of Mrs. Peck Monday evening. Mrs. Peck will then appoint the program committee and the complete organization of the club will be perfected.

The Derthick club system of musical study has started on its course under the most favorable conditions. Just the people are interested in it who can make it a great success and who really have the musical welfare of Omaha at heart. A great means has been placed within the grasp of the people of this city for the understanding of music and they have shown plainly that they appreciate it.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache is superior in every way to all remedies for headache.

Fire Insurance Protective Company.

The Property Owners' Fire Association of Nebraska has been organized under the auspices of the Omaha Retailers' association of this city. The members of the executive committee are: A. Hospe, Thomas Kilpatrick, C. M. Wilhelm, T. J. Beard, J. H. Hussie and H. O. Beatty. The purpose of the company is to secure lower fire insurance rates, to promote economy in fire insurance affairs, to procure wholesome and equitable legislation and to work for the suppression of incendiarism.

Arrested on Suspicion.

John Daugherty was arrested last night on suspicion that his past was not what it should have been. In his possession was found a heavy band ring, which the police believe to have been stolen. It bears the inscription, "Douglas to Emeline, June 25, 1879."

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

Brotherhood Can Use the Seal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—In the circuit court today Judge Burke dissolved the injunction against the Brotherhood of Electrical Mechanics issued some time ago by Judge Gibbons. The injunction was the result of a factional fight in the organization which began last July and was to restrain the use of the seal by one of the factions.

COX TALKS OF SUING THE CITY.

Detective by Injunction Proposes to Have His "Salary."

The all-absorbing topic at police headquarters yesterday was the action of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Wednesday. Several of the men who were discharged at Wednesday's session discussed the subject of their dismissal among themselves, but were exceedingly reticent in broaching it to outsiders. It is certain that the men are inclined to make a legal fight against the board's orders.

W. W. Cox, the ex-chief of detectives, announces that he will instruct his attorneys to bring the members of the board into the district court on the charge of contempt. He alleges that their action in discharging him is in violation of the temporary restraining order, which prohibits the board from interfering with his "rights, privileges and emoluments of the office of chief of detectives."

Cox insists that the members of the board have no grounds upon which they can successfully warrant their action in discharging him and the other fifteen men. He maintains the plea that the discharges were made solely for the purpose of reducing expenses during the remainder of the year will not stand in view of other circumstances.

"I have found that so far this year the members of the board have incurred a new expenditure of $9,000, which was not authorized," said the ex-chief of detectives this morning. "They incurred this by appointing a chief of police, two captains, one chief of detectives, seven patrolmen and a police matron.

"Now, when the board made these appointments it knew that the additional expenditure would certainly result in a deficit. Therefore the members acted illegally in making the appointments. In order to come within the fund on hand and therefore to protect themselves and their bondsmen they intend to sacrifice us. They are trying to cover their own illegal actions with an injustice to us. Hemming is the only one discharged who was appointed by the board. If the board intended only to reduce expenses why did it not discharge the men it appointed and who cannot claim to legally hold their positions?"

Cox is confident that his position will stand, not only in his case, but in the cases of all those discharged except Hemming. He is not intending to start the contempt proceedings in a hurry, as he is certain that he will draw his salary during all the time that he is "discharged."

Sergeant Chamberlain said: "I haven't fully made up my mind yet. I think the board can be forced to pay my salary and I may take action along that line. I have been in the service three years, and though I have been on the carpet several times I was exonerated on every occasion. I don't think the good of the service requires my dismissal, the opinion of others to the contrary notwithstanding. I may contest."

Sergeant Mitchell is on the night shift. It was impossible to obtain an interview yesterday, but others who talked with him said he would in all probability not make a contest. Mitchell has been conducting a soap factory on the side for about a year past, and, although he did not let his police duties interfere with his manufacturing interests, it is said that he had about decided to apply for three months' leave of absence. The retrenchment axe was, therefore expected, and his dismissal Wednesday was no surprise.

Detective Hemming said: "The orders of the board go with me. I shall make no contest. My service in the police force speaks for itself. I have been receiving no salary since the Cox mixup and my term has been on the whole very unsatisfactory."

Patrol Conductor James Kirk said: "The board had the right to hire me. I suppose it also had the right to fire me. I have been in the service for eight years, and have performed my duties to the best of my ability. I shall look for another job."

Turnkey Dibbern said: "I shall not contest. I suppose my late sickness went against me with the board, and the members think me physically unfitted for service. Possibly they are right. I have my profession as a physician to fall back on, and will open an office at once."

Sam Hoff said: "I shall be guided in my future action against the board by the sentiments of the majority. If the discharged officers decide to contest, I will be in with them. Should they decide to take no action, I will drop the matter and go in the coal business."

Officer Godola remarked: "I have been in the service for nearly thirteen years. Have been a taxpayer and have always attended to my business. I think the city ought, in view of my term of office, give me a job. If there has been any charges lodged against me, I should like to have the board specify them."

Officer Luke said: "I have taken no stand in the matter yet. I have never been placed on the carpet and consequently think that the good of the service does not require my dismissal. I think the board under the new charter can be forced to pay me my salary. I shall be guided largely by the action taken by the rest of the men."

Officers Shoop, Dollard, Rector, Burr, J. Thomas, Wilber and Leary did not state what action they would take in the matter, but left it to be inferred they would side with the majority.

Mercer Hotel Closed.

The agents for the Mercer hotel property closed up the hotel last evening and it will remain closed for a few days. When the situation became known to the employes they sought out the landlord, Wink Taylor, and demanded the money due them for wages. This was refused them and a warm time ensued for a while. It is said that they then began to carry away portions of the property belonging to Taylor, but were interrupted in this by the arrival of the police. It is announced that the hotel will be opened again in a short time under a new management.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure.

Signing the Renewal Bonds.

The new issue of city renewal bonds was transmitted to the mayor's office yesterday by Comptroller Westberg and the bonds were properly signed during the day. In this case the signatures on the coupons have been engraved and all that Mayor Moores had to do was to attach his signature to each of the 328 bonds. This saves a vast amount of work, as previously the mayor has been compelled to sign his name twenty-one times on each bond. It is stated that the purchasers of the bonds have already disposed of a considerable part of them to eastern investors.

Arguments in Water Case.

R. S. Hall for the water company continued his argument in the United States court yesterday, consuming the time until the noon hour. The principal portion of his argument was to show that the city released all claims to a forfeiture of the franchise in consideration of the water company making certain enlargements and extensions in its water mains, which have been made in pursuance of that understanding. J. M. Woolworth, also for the water company, began the closing argument for that side at the afternoon session. The case will be concluded today.

Will Try Another Court.

Wednesday as D. D. Robb was driving down an alley near Fifteenth and Williams street he was run into and together with his wife was thrown to the ground. His rig was badly demolished. John Stiger was arrested as the party who had caused the smashup and was arraigned in police court yesterday on the charge of fast and reckless driving. He was dismissed by Judge Gordon. Robb says he will have a warrant issued from a justice of the peace court for Stiger and will also prosecute him for malicious destruction of property.

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