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Nebraska Crop Reports Strengthens Corn in Speculative Pits.

FALLING OFF IN EXPECTATIONS OF YIELD

Wheat Advances Half a Cent, Oats Incline Higher, Pork Up 7 1-2 Cents, Lard 2 1-2 and Ribs 7 1-2 Cents.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Bad crop reports from Nebraska strengthened corn today. That aroused the sympathies of traders in wheat and was the principal reason for an advance of 3-8@½c. At the close December corn showed an advance of ¼@¼c. Oats was unchanged to 1-8c higher. Pork advanced 7½c, lard 2½c and ribs 5@7½c.

A rather urgent demand from shorts just at the opening, owing to continued hot weather and lighter receipts than expected, advanced the price of corn 3-8c over the close yesterday on the initial transactions. The condition of the crop in Nebraska, however, appeared to be the chief consideration with traders. Kansas corn was in as bad or worse condition than that in Nebraska, but the trade here had already accepted the damage reports from Kansas and did some buying because of them during the last short bull campaign. It needed another big corn state to be heard from discouragingly as to its crop prospects to thoroughly stir up the bulls. Nebraska's great disappointment as compared with its early prospects for a big crop came opportunely and was the chief incentive in the buying. The market had no decided setback except immediately following the opening bulge, and a gain after December had risen ½c above the previous day's closing price, when it had ¼c reaction. December opened ½@¾c up at 31@31 1-8c, declined to 30½@30 5-8c, improved to 31¼c, then reacted to 31@31 1-8c at the close. Chicago received 193 cars of wheat, against 228 expected. The weather was hot and considered unfavorable for corn and that article was strong at the commencement of the session. There was a general feeling of confidence expressed on the curb that under present circumstances December wheat was low enough. In consequence the opening trades were at about ½c improvement over closing prices of last night. No wheat had been tendered on September contracts before the opening. This fact helped in the formation of the slightly bullish tone with which trading started. On the other hand, the Liverpool cable 5@5-8d lower, while Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 672 cars, compared with 314 cars the corresponding day a year ago. Corn soon began to drop a few sixteenths of its early advance and that, with the decline at Liverpool and heavy northwest receipts, had to receive the consideration it was entitled to at the hands of the wheat speculators. As a result the small advance at the start was lost. Business was small and the heat was too oppressive for anyone to mix himself in the sweltering crowd.

The aggregate of the day's primary western market receipts was 1,025,000 bu., against 614,000 bu. a year ago, and it now appears as if the movement for the present season having at length caught up on that of the year before was getting in shape to beat it. September opened 1-8@¼c up at 64c and after declining to 63 5-8c advanced to 64¼@¾c at the close; December started 1-8@¼c higher at 61 7-8@62 1-8c, sold down to 61 5-8@61¾c, firmed up and closed at 62¼@62¼c, sellers.

Oats was easy early, but toward the close the strength displayed by corn was felt and the market closed steady. December opened unchanged at 19 7-8c, up to 20c, weakened to 19¾@19 7-8c and closed at 19 7-8@20c.

Provisions were depressed at the start from the knowledge that about 12,000 tierces of lard had been delivered on September contracts before the session opened. The opening declines brought forth buyers who absorbed all that was for sale at the moderate concessions made when trading first started. December pork opened 2½c down at $8.80, rose to $8.90@8.92½ and receded to $8.80, the close. December lard started 2½c lower at $5.12, weakened to $5.10, then improved to $5.17½, the closing price. October ribs began 2½@5c off at $5.27½ and advanced to $5.37½, the resting figure.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 190 cars; corn, 630 cars; oats, 410 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'd'y
*Wheat.					
Aug....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67¾
Sept....	64	64¼@64¾	63¾	64¼@64¾	63¾@64
Dec....	62¾	62¾	61¾@61¾	62¾@62¾	61¾
May..	63¾@64	64	63¾	64	63¾
*Corn.					
Aug....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30¾
Sept..	30¾@31	30¾@31	30¾	30¾	30¾
Dec....	31@31¼	31¼	30¾@31	31@31¼	30¾
May....	33¾@33¾	33¾	32¾	33¾@33¾	33¾
Oats.					
Sept..	19¾-20	20	19¾	20	.....
Dec....	19¾	20	19¾@19¾	20	19¾
May....	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Pork.					
Sept..	8 80	8 77½	8 80	8 77½	8 67½
Oct....	8 75	8 82½	8 75	8 82½	8 75
Dec....	8 80	8 92½	8 80	8 90	8 82½
Lard.					
Sept..	5 00	5 05	4 97½	5 05	5 05
Oct....	5 05	5 12½	5 05	5 12½	5 10
Dec....	5 12½	5 17½	5 10	5 17½	5 15
Ribs.					
Sept..	5 30	5 40	5 30	5 40	5 32½
Oct....	5 27½	5 37½	5 27½	5 37½	5 32½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; special brands, $4.75; hard patents, $4.75@5.00; soft patents, $3.70@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 63@64c; No. 3 spring, 61@64c; No. 2 red, 67@68c.

CORN—No. 2, 30½@31c; No. 2 yellow, 31¼@31½c.

OATS—No. 2, 20¾c; No. 2 white, 24@24c; No. 3 white, 22½@23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 42¾@43½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@43c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, 87@87¼c; n. w., 90c; prime timothy seed, $2.82½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $8.80@8.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.02½@5.05. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $5.25@5.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.70@5.80.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls	10,600	12,700
Wheat, bu	191,900	81,600
Corn, bu	532,000	264,900
Oats, bu	515,900	478,200
Rye, bu	16,500	67,200
Barley, bu	73,900	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 12@17½c; dairies, 12@15c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12½c. Live poultry, brisk demand; spring chickens, 10½c; hens, 8c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,880 bbls.; exports, 22,837 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged, spring patents being irregular and low grade winters easy.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 55@61c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 175,750 bu.; exports, 182,200 bu.; spot easy; No. 2 red, 72¼c f. o. b. afloat, to arrive; 72⅝c spot. Options opened stronger on foreign buying, but encountered a larger spring wheat movement, easier cables and fine weather news, which produced subsequent weakness. All of this was finally regained on covering by September shorts and a good cash demand, the close being at 1-8@¼c net advance; sales included No. 2 red September, 68 5-16@69 1-8c; closed, 68¾c; December, 66 5-16@66 7-8c; closed, 66 7-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 145,700 bu.; exports, 86,-230 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 36 7-8c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and advanced on cables and further bad crop news. At noon weakness developed with wheat, but was checked by a late recovery on wet weather scare, closing ¼@¾c net advance; September, 34 5-8@35¼c; closed, 35¼c; December, 35 5-16@35 7-8c; closed, 35 7-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 166,800 bu.; exports, 101,-376 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 27c; No. 3 white, 27½@28c. Options quiet but firmer with corn, closing 1-8c net higher; September closed, 25c.

HOPS—Quiet.

WOOL—Dull.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,508 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 14½@18½c; Elgins, 18½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,430 pkgs.; firm; western, 16c.

CHEESE—Dull; large white, 7¼c; small white, 7¼@8c; large colored, 7½c; small colored, 7¾@8c.

TALLOW—Quiet.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet; prime yellow, 22@23c.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

METALS—Once more the metal market shows signs of hardening, despite the fact that demand drags in nearly all departments. At the close today the tendency of prices was unmistakably toward a higher level, with buyers showing increased attention. The metal exchange called pig iron warrants firmer at the close, with $7.60 bid and $7.65 asked; lake copper unchanged but firm, with $12.15 bid and $12.25 asked; tin firm but dull, with $15.87½ bid and $16.00 asked; lead steadier, with $4.02½ bid and $4.05 asked; spelter quiet and steady, with $4.75 bid and $4.80 asked. The firm that names the settling price for leading western miners and smelters continues to quote lead at $3.90.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 12c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; separator, 15c; gathered creamery, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 11c; ducks, 5c; geese, 5c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.00.

VEAL—Choice, 8@9c.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Per doz. bunches, 25@35c.

ONIONS—New southern, per bu., 40@50c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25.

POTATOES—Per bu., 30@40c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1c.

TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, 25@30c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown per doz., 10@20c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.75; Valencias, per box, $3.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—California, $6.00@6.25; fancy Messina, $6.50@7.00.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.50@2.75.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 14@15c; loose, 11@12c.

CANTALOUPE—Home grown, per crate, $1.00@1.25.

PEACHES—California, 20-lb case, $1.10.

PLUMS—California, $1.25@1.50.

PEARS—Bartlett, $2.25@2.40.

GRAPES—Native, per basket, 15c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@12c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.15@1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 6@6½c; roasted, 7c.

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

HONEY—Choice white, 14@15c.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy 2-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 3-crown, 24-lb. boxes, 11c; 2-lb. boxes, 22½@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8¾c; No. 2 salted hides, 7¾c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (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, 3½c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Closed firm at the best prices of the day for futures and 3-8c to 5-8c above yesterday; spot, quiet, dull and lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68½c; track, 69½@70c; September, 66¼c bid; December, 63 7-8@64c; May, 65½c bid; No. 2 hard, cash, 64c, down to 62c.

CORN—Futures were steady to fractionally better than yesterday; spot, dull; No. 2 cash, 30c; September, 29 5-8c bid; December, 29 7-8c; May, 31½c asked.

OATS—Futures showed small fractions above yesterday; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 21c bid; track, 22½c; September, 20¾@20 7-8c; December, 20½c bid; No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—Easy.

SEED—Flaxseed, lower at 85c; prime timothy seed, $2.25.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, $1.65@1.70.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 44c.

HAY—Dull, quiet and weak; timothy, $6.00@8.00; prairie, $4.50@6.50.

BUTTER—Slow and quiet; creamery, 16@19½c; dairy, 13@17½c.

EGGS—Quiet at 11c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.25.

COTTONTIES AND BAGGING—Unchanged.

METALS—Lead, dull at $3.90; spelter, steady at $4.60 bid.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $8.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $4.90; choice, $4.95. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra short clear and ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.87½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50@5.62½; extra short clear and ribs, $6.00@6.50; shorts, $6.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 72,-000 bu.; corn, 29,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 139,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 8,416 bbls.; exports, 364 bbls.

WHEAT—Easier; spot and month, 68 7-8@69c; October, 68¼@68¾c; steamer No. 2 red, 64¼@64 3-8c; receipts, 80,488 bu.; exports, 86,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 60@70c; southern wheat, on grade, 64½@69½c.

CORN—Firmer; spot, month and October, 34¾@35c; steamer mixed, 33¾@34c; receipts, 19,806 bu.; exports, 17,143 bu. southern white corn, 34@35½c; southern yellow, 35@35½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white western, 27c; No. 2 mixed western, 24@25c; receipts, 18,071 bu.; exports, none.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Active; steady; No. 1 hard, 62@64c; No. 2, 60½@64½c; No. 3, 57@60½c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 66c; No. 2 spring, 57@58½c; No. 3, 55@57c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 22½@23c.

CORN—Slightly higher; No. 2 mixed, 27@28c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3, 27c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 39½@40c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $6.50; choice prairie, $5.25@5.50.

BUTTER—Firm; separator, 15½@17c; dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 100,800 bu.; corn, 3,200 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 206,000 bu.; corn, 8,800 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Receipts: Wheat, 87 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 1. — Receipts: Wheat, 219 cars.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Receipts today: Wheat, 193 cars; corn, 558 cars; oats, 420 cars. Estimated for tomorrow: Wheat, 190 cars; corn, 630 cars; oats, 410 cars.

DULUTH, Sept. 1.—Receipts: Wheat, 453 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—Receipts: Wheat, 168 cars.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 66@67c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

RYE—Easy; No. 2, 45c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easy at $5.90. Bulk meats, easy at $5.60. Bacon, firm at $6.60.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.25.

BUTTER—Quiet.

SUGAR—Steady.

EGGS—Firm at 12c.

CHEESE—Firm.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Steady; September, 59 7-8c; December, 59@59 1-8c; May, 61 1-8c; No. 1 hard, 63¼c; No. 1 northern, 62¼c; No. 2 northern, 59¼c.

FLOUR—First patent, $3.90@4.00; second patent, $3.70@3.90; first clears, $2.90@3.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $5.70@5.75.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated apples, common, 6@8c; prime, wire tray, 9c; choice, 9½c; fancy, 9¾@10c. Prunes, 4@8c. Apricots, royal, 11@12c; Moor parks, 13@16c. Peaches, unpeeled, 7@9c; peeled, 15@16c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Quiet, 5-8d lower; September, 5s 5 1-8d; December, 5s 7 3-8d.

CORN—Steady, unchanged to 1-8d higher; September, 3s 1¼d; October, 3s 2 1-8d; November, 3s 3 3-8d; December, 3s 3d.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Sept. 1.—CORN—Firm, steady; No. 2, 30½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 22½@23c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 65c; No. 2 northern, 63c; December, 63½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 43c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 43c.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Strong; December, $1.16¾.

BARLEY—Strong; December, $1.16 5-8.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, cash, 63 7-8c; September, 63 5-8c; December, 60½c; May, 63 1-8c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York Market Dull to the Verge of Stagnation in All Securities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The day's stock market was dull to the verge of stagnation for practically all of the standard stocks. There was no severe pressure of liquidation, but neither was there any demand to buy.

Evidently the elaborate manipulation of the bull clique which, in view of the favorable conditions, was expected to invite a prolonged outside buying movement, which would carry prices from one higher stage to another, has come to naught for the time being. The professionals have realized, but the new holders are vulnerable to the machinations of the bear clique and are loath to hold their stocks in a declining market. There is a constant dribble of realizing offerings and a sagging of prices. The market was redeemed from absolute dullness today by movements in special stocks. Sugar and Manhattan were marked up by the bears. People's Gas reacted on the failure of the agreement amongst inside interests expected to result from yesterday's conference. There was large absorption of both Northern Pacific preferred and Union Pacific preferred. Union Pacific's favorable statement for July giving the movement a fresh impetus. Baltimore & Ohio suffered further from liquidation. The projects of the great new Federal Steel company were reflected in the activity of various stocks affected. General Electric, Consolidated Ice, New York Air Brake and Baltimore & Ohio, the Cleveland, Wheeling and Lorain stocks, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg stocks showed marked advances.

So far as the outlook in the money market is concerned there is prospect of easier conditions. There was no more gold imported today, but sterling exchange was weaker. London money rates are still below the New York level, though they hardened further today. The announced intention of the Treasury department to anticipate the October interest payment on the 4 per cent bonds will release over $5,000,000 to the market. It is expected also that the distribution of the new government 2s will be much more rapid from this time on and will be completed by September 15. This will serve to liquidate a large amount of loans made by New York banks for financing subscriptions to these bonds and will also make the bonds available as security for deposits of government money in national banks and for purposes of circulation. At the same time the action of the treasury in anticipating interest payment is an indication of the rather pressing needs of the money market. Such a measure has not been resorted to since the period of Secretary Windom's administration, when the old tariff law was yielding a surplus revenue.

The bond market shared in the dullness of stocks and prices yielded before the end of the day. Total sales, $2,090,000. Quotations for government bonds were unchanged. The new 3s are 1-8 per cent lower on actual transactions.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The rise in the stock markets here today was the sharp jump in Grand Trunk on the monthly statement, showing a much greater saving in working expenses than had been anticipated. There was also further talk of a speedy settlement of the rate war. Americans were dull, but closed better. Spanish is were steady. The New York inquiry for gold is said to be shifting to Paris. Details of the movement for the week show the receipt of £140,000 from Australia, of £15,000 from South America and £9,000 from Portugal; the shipment of £40,000 to Germany and the sale of £25,000 in French coin.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	13¾	do pref'd	35¼
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Baltimore & Ohio	87⅛	Southern Pacific	22
Canada Pacific	87⅛	So. Railway	9⅝
Canada Southern	52¾	So. Railway pref'd	36½
Central Pacific	23	Texas & Pacific	15
Chesapeake & Ohio	23¾	Union Pacific	66⅜
Chicago & Alton	159	U. P. D. & G	14¾
Chicago B. & Q	117	Wabash	8¾
Chi. & E. Ill	55¾	Wabash pref'd	22
C. C. C. & St. L	47	Wheeling & L. E	2¾
Del. & Hudson	107	do pref'd	14
Del. & Hudson	104¾	Int. Paper Co	12¾
Del. L. & W	153½	do pref'd	50
Del. & Rio G	14⅜	Adams Express	168
Del. & Rio G. p'f'd	35½	American Express	130
Erie	13¾	United States	42
do. 1st preferred	38¾	Wells, Fargo	130
Ft. Wayne	171	P. Coast 1st pref'd	84
Gt. Nor pref'd	137	do 2d pref'd	65
Hocking Valley	24	A. Cot. Oil	37⅝
Illinois Central	112	do pref'd	88½
Lake Erie & W	18	Am'n Spirits	14¾
do. pref'd	74½	Am'n Spirits pref'd	38¾
Lake Shore	192¼	Am. Tobacco	144
Louisville & N	65	do pref'd	131
Manhattan	107⅝	People's Gas	106⅜
Met. Traction	157	Cincinnati Gas	19½
Michigan Central	107	Com. Cable Co	170
Minn. & St. L	27	Col. F. & Iron	23¼
do. 1st pref'd	89¾	do pref'd	90
Mo. Pacific	45⅝	Gen. Electric	44¾
Mobile & Ohio	29	Laclede Gas	76½
Mo. K. & T	12¾	La Clede Gas	59½
M. K. & T. pref'd	35⅝	Lead	37⅝
Chi. Ind. & L	8	Lead pref'd	110
do pref'd	30	Nat. Lin Oil	5¾
N. J. Central	90	Pacific Mail	37¾
N. Y. Central	118	Pullman Palace	186½
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	14	Silver Certificates	59¾
do 1st pref'd	62	Stand. Rope & T	8¾
do 2d pref'd	34½	Sugar	144⅞
Northwestern	154	Sugar pref'd	110¾
No. Amer. Co	6¾	T. C. & Iron	31½
Northern Pacific	30⅝	U. S. Leather	7¾
do pref'd	78¾	U. S. Leather p'f'd	72¾
Ontario & W	17⅝	U. S. Rubber	44¾
Ore. R. & Nav	57⅞	U. S. Rubber pref'd	79½
Ore. Short Line	36	Western Un'on	86
Pittsburg	169	St. L. & S. W	6¾
Reading	18½	do pref'd	12⅜
Rock Island	104⅝	R. G. W	20
St. Louis & S. F	8¾	do 1st pref'd	75
do 1st pref'd	65¾	C. G. W	10⅝
do 2d pref'd	33⅝	Union Pacific	66¾
St. Paul	112¾	C. N. W	124
St. Paul pref'd	157	C. B. & Q	117¾
Hax. Com. Co	95⅞	Brooklyn R. T	46⅝
Reading 1st pref'd	45¾	Minn. Iron	98⅝
St. P. & Om	84¾	C. & E. I	108

Total sales of stocks today, 388,300 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 6,635; Baltimore & Ohio, 9,535; Burlington, 9,110; Louisville & Nashville, 6,735; Manhattan, 40,310; Northern Pacific, 2,540; Northern Pacific preferred, 45,089; Rock Island, 6,200; St. Paul, 22,570; Union Pacific, 21,185; Wabash preferred, 8,770; Minnesota Iron, 4,722; People's Gas, 30,582; General Electric, 15,720; Illinois Steel, 6,340; Sugar, 36,838; Leather preferred, 4,410; Chicago Great Western, 4,210.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 2@2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾@4.85 for demand, and $4.82¾@4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.86; commercial bills, $4.82.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59¾@60½c.

BAR SILVER—60c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—46½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; new 3s, when issued, 104¾; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 126¾; 4s, reg., ex-int., 109¾; coupon, 111½; 2s, 98; 5s, reg. and coupon, 111¾; Pacific 6s of '95, 102¼.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 3s	104½	N. J. C. 5s	113¾
U. S. new 4s, reg	127¾	N. C. 6s	129
U. S. do coup	127¾	N. C. 4s	103
U. S. 4s, reg	110¾	No. Pacific 1sts	11-3¾
U. S. do coup	112¾	No. Pacific 3s	68¾
U. S. 5-20s, reg	107	No. Pacific 4s	101
U. S. 5s, reg	112¾	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107
U. S. 5s, coup	112¾	N. & W. 6s	122
District 3.65s	117	N. W. Consols	143
Ala., class A	108	N. W. Deb. 5s	118¾
Ala., class B	100	Ore. N. 1sts	115
Ala., class C	90	Ore. N. 4s	100¾
Ala., Currency	90	O. S. L. 6s 1 r.	127¾
Atchison 4s	94¼	O. S. L. 5s 1 r.	107
Atchison adj. 4s	71¾	Pacific 6s of 95	102¾
Canada So. 2ds	107	Reading 4s	82¾
C. & N. P. 1 r. 4s	99	R. G. W. 1sts	90¾
C. & O. 5s	113	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	99¾
C. H. & D. 4½s	104¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	120¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	111	St. P. Consols	151
D. & R. G. 4s	87¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120
East Tenn. 1sts	113¾	St. L. C. & P. 5s	117¾
Erie Gen. 4s	92¾	Tenn. 6s	104
F. W. & D. 1sts. 1 r.	76¾	S. R. & T. 6s	99¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	107¾	Tenn. new set 3s	92
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	T. P. L. G. 1sts	106
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	98	T. P. R. R. 1sts	107¼
H. & T. Cent. 5s	111	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	77
H. & T. C. con. 6s	108¾	Wab. 1st 5s	112
Iowa C. 1sts	104	Wab. 2ds	90¾
La. New Con. 4s	104	W. Shore 4s	108¾
L. & N. Unl. 4s	89¾	Va. Centuries	73¾
Missouri 6s	100	Va. deferred	8¾
M. K. & T. 2ds	65	Wisconsin Cen. 1s	52
M. K. & T. 4s	80¾	Union Pacific 4s	98¾
N. Y. C. 1sts	110½		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Call loans, 2¼@4 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch. Top. & St. F	13⅜	Wisconsin Central	14
Amer. Sugar	140¾	Edison Ill	184
do pref'd	117	Edison Ill	185
Bay State Gas	11¾	Edison El. prof'd	99
Bell Telephone	282	Atchison pref'd	36
Boston & Albany	253	Atchison 4s	93¼
Boston & Maine	184½	New England 6s	100¾
Chi. But. & Q	116¾	Allouez Mining Co	4
Fitchburg	134	Atlantic	25¾
Gen. Electric	44¾	Boston & Mont	227
Illinois Steel	73¾	Butte & Boston	27¾
Mexican Central	5¾	Calumet & Hecla	383
N. Y. & N. Eng	58	Centennial	18¾
Old Colony	190	Franklin	13¾
Ore. Short Line	35¾	Old Dominion	24¾
Union Pacific	32	Osceola	58¾
West End	96	Quincy	118½
West End pref'd	116	Tamarack	177
Westingh. Elec	26	Wolverine	27

Statement of Bank of England.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decrease, £247,000; circulation, increase, £135,000; bullion, decrease, £62,124; other securities, increase, £449,000; other deposits, decrease, £1,826,000; public deposits, increase, £2,119,000; Notes reserve, decrease, £249,000; government, decrease, £269,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve liability is unchanged at 48.30 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2½ per cent.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Kentucky Con	5
Alpha Con	4	Mexican	34
Andes	7	Occidental Con	15
Belcher	15	Ophir	37
Best & Belcher	13	Overman	9
Bullion	2	Potosi	10
Challenge Con	13	Savage	11
Chollar	14	Scorpion	2
Confidence	55	Sierra Nevada	58
Con. Cala. and V	87	Union Con	15
Crown Point	14	Utah Con	6
Gould & Curry	14	Yellow Jacket	15
Justice	14	Standard	190

Silver bars, 59c; Mexican dollars, 46½c. Drafts, sight, 17½c; telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adder	10	Ontario	250
Crown Point	10	Ophir	13
Con. Cal. and Va	35	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	25	Quicksilver	125
Gould and Curry	30	Quicksilver pref'd	1
Hale and Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	325
Homestake	4.00	Standard	155
Iron Silver	70	Union Con	12
Mexican	10	Yellow Jacket	12

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols for m'y	110 5-16	New York Central	121½
Consols, for acc't	110 11-16	Pennsylvania	61¾
Canadian Pacific	89¾	Reading	9¾
Erie	14¾	Union Pac. prefd.	68¼
Erie 2d pref'd	39¾	Ill. C. & N	99¾
Illinois Central	111¾	Grand Trunk	7¾
Nor. Pac. pref'd	80¾	Atchison	14¾

*Ex. int.

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 27 11-16d.

MONEY—¾@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 1¾@1 7-8 per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, Sept. 1.—The clearances today were $983,348.28; balances, $52,330.02. Last year the clearances were $872,465.26; balances, $137,527.83. Increase in clearings, $110,882.99.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $3,837,659; balances, $560,490; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid, par asked.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25@40c discount; clearings, $1,829,300.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $294,474,084; gold reserve, $217,904,484.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $2,684,-627; balances, $429,846.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $11,469,927; balances, $2,444,462.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $17,162,157; balances, $1,469,244; New York exchange, 50c discount; sterling exchange; posted, $4.83½@4.85¾; actual, $4.83¾@4.85; sixty days, $4.82¾@4.84. Stocks, dull; Biscuit, 33¾; Biscuit preferred, 69 7-8; Diamond Match, 145¾; North Chicago, 227; Strawboard, 30; West Chicago, 95½.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $142,961,-058; balances, $9,808,205.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Clearings, $16,126,126; balances, $1,768,180.

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