COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Slight Declines Are Forced in the Speculative Grain Markets at Chicago.

NEBRASKA YIELD AND RECEIPTS FACTORS

Corn Loses Half a Cent, Oats 1-4 Lower, Pork 12 1-2, Lard 7 1-2 and Ribs 7 1-2 Cents Down—Northwestern Prospects.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Big northwestern receipts today, together with predictions of a large yield in Nebraska, forced prices lower in the wheat pit. September closed 1 1-8@1¼c down and December lost 7-8c. Corn declined ½@5-8c. Oats are ¼c lower. Pork left off 12½c down and lard 7½@10c and ribs 7½c lower.

In the figurative language of wheat speculators the heavy receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth gave bullish feeling a black eye. It did not matter that Liverpool reported ¼d advance in the price of futures or that New York sent word of numerous acceptances of last night's offers and that France was again bidding for wheat. The market here found sellers in the majority at the opening and generally throughout the forenoon. September wheat had sunk into the restful condition usual with an active trading month that has outlived its best days and entered the thirty last days of its earthly career. It was heard from only at long intervals and chiefly owed its occasional awakening to some elevator man's broker offering it for sale as a hedge against wheat bought in the country. Chicago receipts were only 176 cars and only two were of contract grade. The northwest, however, received 946 cars against 458 a year ago, and the aggregate at western primary markets was over 200,000 bu. in excess of those on the corresponding day a year ago. A Nebraska grain dealers' association issued a circular making an estimate of from 45,000,000 to 55,000,000 bu. as the size of the wheat crop of that state. Nebraska considered last year's crop a heavy one, but according to the government report the Nebraska wheat crop of last year was only 27,450,000 bu. Today's estimate gave the market another black eye, so that both optics got damaged during the session. September opened unchanged at 64¼@64 3-8c, declined to 63c and closed at 63 1-8c, buyers. December started unchanged to 1-8c lower at 62 1-8c, firmed up to 62¼c, gradually declined to 61¼c and closed at 61¼@61 3-8c.

Corn rather impressed its own character upon the wheat market yesterday, but today conditions were reversed. Wheat being heavy, it weighed upon corn and helped to cause the heaviness shown by the latter. Some of the leading longs in corn appeared to see reasons independent of the weakness in wheat why corn was no longer the valuable commodity in their eyes it appeared to be yesterday. A good many dumped their holdings, and of course there were several watchful bears around the pit ready to take advantage of wavering in the ranks of their opponents. December opened unchanged to 31@31 1-8c, held steady for a few minutes at 31 1-8c, then began to drop and continued on the down grade to the close, by which time it was at 30½c bid.

Oats dragged along after corn and wheat, going down the ladder step by step until near the close, when there was a drop of 2 or 3 points at once. There was a better cash demand and larger lots were being worked. May oats opened unchanged at 22¼c, declined to 21 7-8c and closed at 22c.

Provisions yielded some with grain. The decrease in the stocks of lard 16,000 tierces was disappointingly small. The market suffered somewhat for lack of orders, the public taking very little interest in the market. December pork opened 2½c down at $8.87½, rose to $8.90, off to $8.75 and closed at $8.77½. October lard began 2½c off at $5.07½@5.10, up to $5.12½, then weakened to $5.02½, buyers, the closing price. October ribs started unchanged at $5.37, improved to $5.37½@5.40 and declined to $5.30, buyers, at the close.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 275 cars; corn, 580 cars; oats, 440 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'd'y
*Wheat.					
Sept....	64¼@⅜	64⅜	63	63¼	64¼@⅜
Dec....	62⅛	62⅛	61⅛	61½@⅝	62⅛@¾
May..	64⅛	64⅛	63¼	63⅜@½	64
*Corn.					
Sept....	30⅝@⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜	30⅞
Dec....	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞	31⅛@¼
May..	33⅛@⅜	33⅜	32⅞	32⅞	33¼@⅜
Oats.					
Sept....	19⅞	19⅞-20	19⅞@⅞	19⅞@⅞	20
Dec....	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	20
May....	22¼	22¼	21⅞	22	22¼
Pork.					
Sept..	8 77½	8 77½	8 70	8 70	8 77½
Oct....	8 80	8 82½	8 72½	8 72½	8 82½
Dec....	8 87½	8 90	8 75	8 77½	8 90
Lard.					
Sept...	5 02½	5 05	5 00	5 00	5 05
Oct....	5 07½	5 12½	5 02½	5 02½	5 12½
Dec....	5 15	5 17½	5 07½	5 10	5 17½
Ribs.					
Sept...	5 35	5 40	5 32½	5 32½	5 40
Oct....	5 37½	5 40	5 30	5 30	5 37½

*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, 63c; No. 3 spring, 60@62c; No. 2 red, 66c.

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

OATS—No. 2, 20½c; No. 2 white, 23½@24½c; No. 3 white, 22½@23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 42¾@43½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 34@34½c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, 86c; prime timothy seed, $2.52½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.75@8.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.02½@5.05. 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	6,000	6,400
Wheat, bu	171,000	92,800
Corn, bu	510,100	349,100
Oats, bu	509,400	348,000
Rye, bu	24,200	42,400
Barley, bu	47,600	3,800

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@18c; dairies, 12@15c. Eggs, fresh, 12½c. Poultry, good demand; spring chickens, 8½c; hens, 7c; ducks, 7c; turkeys, 6@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 268,177 bbls.; exports, 14,361 bbls.; dull and weak but not quotably lower.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, 72c.

BARLEY-MALT—Quiet; western, 55@61c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 32,375 bu.; exports, 215,074 bu.; spot weak; No. 2 red, 70½c, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive. Options opened steady on light offerings, but were poorly sustained. The big northwestern receipts, declining cash premiums and holiday liquidation eventually deteriorated the market and closing prices showed ¼@3-8c net decline, the latter on September; sales included No. 2 red, May, 67 5-8@68 1-8c, closed at 67¾c; September, 67 1-8@68¾c, closed at 67¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 234,475 bu.; exports, 137,537 bu.; spot weak; No. 2, 36 3-8c, f. o. b., afloat. Options followed up an easy opening with positive weakness as a result of liquidation and the break in wheat; closed ½@5-8@¾c net lower; September closed at 34¾c; November, 35½c.

OATS—Receipts, 106,800 bu.; exports, 1,667 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 26½c; No. 2 white, 29½c. Options dull and weaker, closing ¼c lower; September closed at 24¾c.

HOPS—Quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,696 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 14½@18½c; Elgins, 18½c; factory, 11½@14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,728 pkgs.; market weak; western, 15½c.

CHEESE—Weak; large white, 7¼c; small white, 7½@8¼c; large colored, 7 3-8@7½c; small colored, 7¾@8c.

WOOL—Dull.

TALLOW—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull; prime yellow, [illegible]@27½c.

PETROLEUM—Steady.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.30.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

METALS—With the exception of spelter, which showed a weak undertone, all departments of the metal market were decidedly firmer, with business generally more active. The outlook is very gratifying to the local trade and the resumption of business next Tuesday is expected to bring forth some startling developments. At the close today the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants firm at $7 bid and $7.20 asked; lake copper, firmer at $12.25 bid and $12.37½ asked; tin, firmer at $16.05 bid and $16.15 asked; spelter, easier at $4.70 bid and $4.75 asked; lead, firmer at $4.05 bid and $4.10 asked. The firm that fixes the settling price for miners and smelters at the west quotes lead at $3.90.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—PROVISIONS—Quiet and steady; pork, standard mess, $9.25@9.75. Lard, refined tierce, 4@12c; pure, 4¾@5 5-8c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5@5 5-8c. Bacon, clear ribs sides, 6 3-8@6⅞c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 9@9¾c.

COFFEE—Steady; Rio, ordinary to fair, 6 7-8@8 3-8c.

RICE—Easy; ordinary to good, 3 7-8@4 7-8c.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND FOODSTUFFS—Quiet; flour, extra fancy, $3.30@3.40; patents, $3.75@3.85.

CORNMEAL—$1.25.

BRAN—60c.

HAY—$11.00@12.00; choice, $13.00@13.50.

CORN—No. 2 sacked, mixed, 40c; white and yellow, 41c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 12c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 11c; ducks, 5c; geese, 5c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEAL—Choice, 8@9c.

HAY—Upland, $5; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4; rye straw, $4.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Per doz. bunches, 30c.

ONIONS—New southern, per bu., 40@50c.

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

POTATOES—Per bu., 40@50c.

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; Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—California, $6.25@6.50; 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., $2.75@3.00.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 13@14c; loose, 11@12c.

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

PEACHES—California, 20-lb. box, $1.00@1.10.

PLUMS—California and Oregon, $1.25.

PEARS—Bartlett, $2.25@2.40.

GRAPES—Native, per basket, 14@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, $4.00@4.50; peanuts, raw, 6½c; roasted, 7½c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 12½@13c.

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

FIGS—Imported, fancy 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.00.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.00@3.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8¼c; 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@2¼c.

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, 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.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—FLOUR—Steady and heavy.

WHEAT—Closed unsettled at the bottom for the day and 7-8@1c below yesterday; spot, nominal; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69½c; track, 70@71c; September, 65 3-8c; December, 63@63 1-8c; May, 65 1-8c bid; No. 2 hard, cash, 62½@63½c.

CORN—Futures closed dull and easy at ½@¾c below yesterday; spot, nominal; No. 2 cash, 29½c; September, 29c; December, 29 3-8c asked; May, 31c.

OATS—Irregular, futures closing fractions either way; spot, dull and bid lower; No. 2 cash, 20½c bid; track, 22@22½c; September, 20¾@20 7-8c; December, 21c bid; May, 22 7-8c asked; No. 2 white, 24½@25c.

RYE—Lower at 43½c.

SEED—Flaxseed, lower at 84½c; prime timothy seed, strong at $2.25 bid.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, $1.65@1.70.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 44c.

HAY—Dull and easy; timothy, $5.50@8.00; prairie, $4.75@6.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@19½c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Steady at 11c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.25.

COTTONTIES—72@73c.

BAGGING—6 7-8@7 3-8c.

METALS—Lead, dull at $3.92½@3.95; spelter, higher at $4.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $8.75. Lard, dull and steady; 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, $6.12½; shorts, $6.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 69,000 bu.; corn, 75,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 62,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 11,490 head; exports, none.

WHEAT—Dull and easy; spot, 68 3-8@68½c; month, 68¼@68½c; October, 67⅝@68c; steamer No. 2 red, 64@64 1-8c; receipts, 64,658 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat, by sample, 60@69½c; southern wheat, on grade, 64@69c.

CORN—Easy; spot and month, 34½@34 5-8c; October, 34⅝@34 7-8c; steamer mixed, 33½@33 5-8c; receipts, 148,060 bu.; exports, none; southern white corn, 35@35½c; southern yellow, 35½@38c.

OATS—Dull and easy; No. 2 white western, 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed, 24@25c; receipts, 25,113 bu.; exports, none.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 15@15½c.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Good, higher; poor, lower; No. 1 hard, 64c; No. 2, 60½@63½c; No. 3, 57@61c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 60@65c; No. 2 spring, 59@61c; No. 3, 53@58½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 27½c; No. 2 white, 27½@28c; No. 3, 26½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 23c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 40c.

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

BUTTER—Firm; separator, 15½@17½c; dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 142,400 bu.; corn, 7,100 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 91,800 bu.; corn, 39,600 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Receipts today: Wheat, 176 cars; corn, 557 cars; oats, 433 cars. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 275; corn, 580; oats, 440.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—Receipts: Wheat, 516 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—Receipts, Wheat, 92 cars.

DULUTH, Sept. 2.—Receipts: Wheat, 430 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—Receipts: Wheat, 238 cars.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 66c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 45c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet at $4.90; bulk meats, easy at $5.60; bacon, firm at $6.50.

WHISKY—Active at $1.25.

BUTTER—Quiet.

SUGAR—Firm.

EGGS—Steady at 12c.

CHEESE—Steady.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 cash, 66c asked; September, 66¼c.

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

OATS—Dull and weak; No. 2 mixed, 20c.

RYE—Dull and weak; No. 2 cash, 43½c.

CLOVERSEED—Prime, $3.20.

Peoria Markets.

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

OATS—Quiet, inactive; No. 2 white, 21½@22½c.

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

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Unchanged to ¼d higher; September, 5s 5¾d; December, 5s 2¼d.

CORN—Quiet, ¼@¾d higher; September, 3s 1 3-8d; October, 3s 2¼d; December, 3s 3 5-8d.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Weak; September, 58¼c; December, 57¾@57 7-8c; May, 60¼@60 3-8c; No. 1 hard, 60¼c; No. 1 northern, 59¼c; No. 2 northern, 57¼c.

FLOUR—Demand moderate; first patents, $3.90@4.00; second patents, $3.70@3.90; first clears, $2.90@3.00; bulk bran, $7.50@7.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 65c; No. 2 northern, 62½c; December, 61¼c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 43½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 43c; sample, 32@41c.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—Easy; September, $1.14; May, $1.03 3-8.

BARLEY—Inactive; December, $1.15⅝.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 2.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, cash, 62½c; September, 61¼c; December, 59 5-8c; May, 62c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Falls Into Lethargic State and Then a Holiday is Declared.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—There was a brief period of activity on the Stock exchange this morning and a brisk demand manifested for a few stocks, but the dealing became more and more perfunctory as the day proceeded. The market was under the combined influence of the exhausting heat, the tightening money market and the approach of the Labor day holiday. It had fallen into complete lethargy by noon and the governing committee was induced to reconsider its refusal to close the exchange on Saturday and decided to suspend trading from 3 o'clock today until 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning. The announcement of this decision demonstrated that the weakness of some stocks earlier in the day had been due to speculative short selling, shown by the demand to cover shorts. Manhattan scored an extreme improvement after marked early weakness of 2¾ per cent and Tobacco, after a loss of nearly 4 points, recovered 1¾ per cent. The early activity centered in the Pacifics, the preferred stock showing special strength on the decision of the Northern Pacific directors, announced later in the day, to put aside a reserve fund of $3,000,000 to insure the continuity of preferred dividends. The common stock fell off a point on selling by holders disappointed in expectation that the surplus would be distributed as a dividend on the common stocks. The common stock rallied only feebly on the president's statement that consideration of dividend on the common would be in order if business continued at its present level. General Electric continued to show strength and closed at the best at a net gain of 1¾ per cent. Baltimore & Ohio also renewed its advance. The market generally drifted to a lower level in the later dealings, due to taking of traders' profits in anticipation of the three days' interval of trading. The money market hardened further, call loans generally being marked up to 3 per cent on the expectation that tomorrow's bank statement would show a still further decline in cash holdings and surplus reserve.

The higher money rate was not reflected in the exchange market, which was slightly firmer in tone. Bonds were very dull, but prices were more firmly held than for stocks. Total sales, $2,345,000. The reactionary tendency in the stock market during the week has apparently turned on the conditions in the money market, though the fact that realizing profits and selling stocks to weaker holders also has a bearing on the weakness. Rates for money have advanced and predictions are freely made of a further advance. The continued diversion of cash into the treasury on account of bond subscriptions is what has curtailed the supply of idle money available for speculative purposes and prospects of continuance of this diversion and of growing needs from the interior to move the crops have admonished speculators to contract ventures. There has been large liquidation and following that dullness. Sterling exchange has fallen and money rates in London have risen, but are still below the New York level. Still only a little over $1,000,000 in gold has come from London, although London has bought stocks freely in New York. Aside from the hardening of money and some renewed anxiety on account of the corn crop conditions have continued favorable to higher values and a large number of stocks have responded to special causes and advanced, especially among the industrials and a few of the railroads, the preferred Pacific stocks being conspicuous.

The bond market has fallen into dullness during the week and rates for money have been reflected in lower prices. United States old 4s, registered, and the 5s are ¼ per cent lower, the former ex-interest, the new 4s are 1-8 per cent lower and the 3s 1-8 per cent lower in the bid price.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were good today and fairly active, despite the holiday tomorrow. The feature was the sharp rise in Portuguese securities and Kaffirs on a revival of the rumor that Delagoa bay had been leased to Great Britain. There appears to be a substratum of truth in the rumor, but it is impossible to say anything definite about it yet. Americans were irregular. They closed steady but quiet, in view of the holiday here tomorrow and the holiday in New York on Monday. Continental specialties, such as Pacific stocks, were chiefly favored. The New York bank figures of tomorrow are anxiously awaited. The London money market was easier today, the rate being 1¾ per cent on the belief that, for market reasons, New York will not press for gold. Argentines and Brazils were very strong and the market generally closed with a hopeful feeling.

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

Atchison	13⅝	do pfd	115
do pfd	36¼	St. P., M. & M.	167
Baltimore & Ohio	28	Southern Pacific	22
Canada Pacific	88	Southern Railway	9½
Canada Southern	53½	do pfd	36
Central Pacific	23¼	Texas & Pacific	15
Chesapeake & Ohio	23⅞	Union Pacific pfd	67
Chicago & Alton	159	U. P., D. & G.	6
C., B. & Q.	117⅞	Wabash	8⅞
C. & E. Ill.	58¼	do pfd	22½
Chi. & E. I. pfd	106⅝	W. & L. E.	2⅜
C. C. C. & St. L.	42	do pfd	14½
do pfd	88	Adams Express	109
Del. & Hudson	106¼	Amer. Express	130
Del. L. & W.	149	United States Exp.	42
Del. & Rio G.	14½	Wells-Fargo	120
do pfd	55¾	Amer. Cot. Oil	37⅜
Erie (new)	14	do pfd	88½
do pfd	37⅞	Amer. Spirits	17⅝
Ft. Wayne	172	do pfd	39
Gt. Nor. pfd	137	Amer. Tobacco	142
Hocking Valley	5¼	do pfd	128
Illinois Central	112½	People's Gas	106½
Lake Erie & W.	18	Cons. Gas	[illegible]
do pfd	76	Com. Cable Co.	167
Lake Shore	192½	Col. F. & Iron	22
L. & N.	57⅞	*do pfd	90
Manhattan L.	97⅞	General Electric	46½
Met. Traction	152⅞	Illinois Steel	72½
Mich. Central	107	La Clede Gas	56½
Minn. & St. L.	28½	Lead	37
do 1st pfd	89½	do pfd	110½
Missouri Pacific	36	Nat. Lin. Oil	6
Mobile & Ohio	28	Union Pacific	33⅞
M., K. & T.	12⅛	Pacific Mail	34⅛
do pfd	35½	Pullman Palace	187½
Chi., Ind. & L.	8	Silver Certificates	59⅞
do pfd	30	S. R. & T.	8⅞
N. J. Central	90	Sugar	144
N. Y. Central	118¾	do pfd	115
N. Y., C. & St. L.	14	T. C. & I.	31
do 1st pfd	65	U. S. Leather	7⅞
do 2d pfd	34½	do pfd	72⅝
Nor. West.	15	U. S. Rubber	44½
No. Amer. Co.	6⅞	do pfd	105½
No. Pacific	39⅞	West. Union	94⅛
do pfd	77⅛	St. L. & S. W.	5⅛
Ontario & W.	16⅛	do pfd	13
Ore. R. & Nav.	57	R. G. W.	28
Ore. Short Line	36⅛	do pfd	68
Pittsburg	169	Chi. G. W.	16
Reading	18⅛	Northwest	134⅛
Rock Island	104⅛	do pfd	175
St. L. & S. F.	8⅛	Pac. Coast 1st pfd	84
do 1st pfd	66⅛	do 2d pfd	65½
do 2d pfd	33⅛	Minn. Iron	89½
St. Paul	112⅝	Int. Paper	51
do pfd	156⅛	do pfd	91
Haw. Com. Co.	26½		
Reading 1st pfd	43		
St. P. & Om.	84		

*Offered.

Total sales of stocks today were 315,200 shares, including 6,645 Atchison preferred, 3,420 Baltimore & Ohio, 11,234 Burlington, 4,718 Illinois Central, 3,465 Louisville & Nashville, 29,510 Manhattan, 3,302 Metropolitan, 3,095 Missouri Pacific, 30,475 Northern Pacific, 24,084 Northern Pacific preferred, 3,949 Rock Island, 4,610 Union Pacific, 19,619 St. Paul, 3,130 Southern preferred, 12,190 Union Pacific preferred, 3,590 Wabash preferred, 3,250 Minnesota Iron, 3,570 Cotton Oil, 24,815 Tobacco, 7,253 Chicago Great Western, 6,055 People's Gas, 11,895 General Electric, 4,405 Pacific Mail, 15,030 General 050 Tennessee Coal & Iron.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Call loans, 2½@4 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13½	Westingh. Elec.	31⅝
Atchison pfd	35¼	do pfd	57
Amer. Sugar	144⅛	Wis. Central	1½
do pfd	115½	Boston Elevated	89
Bay State Gas	1½	Edison Ill	185
Bell Telephone	280	General Electric	99
Boston & Albany	249	Wis. Central 6s	125⅝
Boston & Maine	164½	Allouez Mining Co.	4
C. B. & Q.	117¾	Atlantic	26½
Fitchburg	104½	Boston & Mont	227½
General Electric	46⅛	Butte & Boston	24
Illinois Steel	72⅛	Calumet & Hecla	585
Mexican Central	7½	Centennial	18⅛
N. Y. & N. E. pfd	99	Franklin	13⅝
Old Colony	192	Osceola	55½
Ore. Short Line	35⅛	Quincy	118½
Rubber	44⅛	Tamarack	174
Union Pacific	33⅞	Wolverines	27
West End	86½	Kearsarge	28½
do pfd	105		

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 3½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 26c for the account.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Portuguese securities were the feature on the recent order to effect the conversion of the debt of Portugal and on the report that the Portuguese authorities seemed less opposed to the establishment of financial control. Brazilian securities were firmer, due to the declaration of the president of Brazil regarding the re-establishment of the credit of that country and also owing to the rise in the price of cotton. Argentine securities were firm and DeBeers mines were firm on London purchases.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—American securities were firm all day, aided by New York buying. Bar gold is quoted at 77s 10½d. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 161.60.

MADRID, Sept. 2.—Spanish 4s closed today at 63.50. Gold was quoted at 62.75.

LISBON, Sept. 2.—Gold was quoted here today at 71½.

New York Money Market.

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

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾@4.85 for demand, and $4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.86; commercial bills, $4.82.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59½@60½c.

BAR SILVER—60¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—46⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 126¾; 4s, reg., 109¾; coupon, 111½; 2s, 98; 5s, reg. and coupon, 111¾; Pacific 6s of '98, 102¼; new 3s, 104⅞.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 3s	105	N. J. C. 5s	113¾
U. S. new 4s, reg	127⅝	N. C. 6s	129
U. S. 4s, reg	110⅝	N. C. 4s	102¼
U. S. 4s coup	112⅛	No. Pacific 1sts	115¾
U. S. 2ds, reg	98	No. Pacific 3s	68⅜
U. S. 5s, reg	112¾	No. Pacific 4s	101⅛
U. S. 5s, coup	112¾	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106
District 3.65s	117	N. & W. 6s	122
*Ala., class A	108	**N. W. Consols	143
*Ala., class B	100	N. W. Deb. 5s	118¾
*Ala., class C	90	**Ore. N. 1sts	115
*Ala., Currency	90	Ore. N. 4s	100
Atchison 4s	94⅛	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	127⅛
Atchison adj. 4s	72⅛	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	107
*Canada So. 2ds	107	Pacific 6s of 95	102¼
C. & N. P. t. r. 4s	89⅝	Reading 4s	82⅛
*C. & O. 5s	115	R. G. W. 1sts	90⅛
**C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	99
D. & R. G. 1sts	111	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	120⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	97	St. P. Consols	151
East Tenn. 1sts	106¼	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120
Erie Gen. 4s	73	St. P. C. & P. 5s	117⅜
F. W. & D. 1sts. t. r.	77	So. Ry. 5s	98
Gen. Elec. 5s	107	S. R. & T. 6s	81⅛
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	Tenn. new set 3s	92¾
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	105	T. P. L. G. 1sts	106½
H. & T. Cent. 5s	111	T. P. Rg. 2ds	46¾
H. & T. C. con. 6s	108½	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	76⅞
Iowa C. 1sts	104	Wab. 1st 5s	111¾
La. New Con. 4s	103	Wab. 2ds	90⅛
L. & N. Uni. 4s	88⅛	W. Shore 4s	109
Missouri 6s	100	Va. Centuries	75⅛
M. K. & T. 2ds	65	Va. deferred	9
M. K. & T. 4s	89¾	Wisconsin Cen. 1s	52
N. Y. C. 1sts	116½	Union Pacific 4s	98⅞

*bid. **offered.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta	10	Justice	10
Alpha Con	2	Kentucky Con	5
Andes	7	Mexican	13
Belcher	15	Occidental Con	75
Best & Belcher	13	Ophir	17
Bullion	2	Overman	5
Caledonia	18	Potosi	15
Challenge Con	13	Savage	10
Chollar	14	Scorpion	2
Confidence	35	Sierra Nevada	56
Con. Cala. and V.	37	Union Con.	14
Crown Point	12	Utah Con	6
Exchequer	1	Yellow Jacket	14
Gould & Currie	14	Standard	160
Hale and Norcross	70		

Silver bars, 59 7-8c; Mexican dollars, 46@46½c. Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Chollar	14	Ontario	350
Crown Point	12	Ophir	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	31	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	25	Quicksilver	125
Gould and Curr e	12	do pfd	350
Hale and Norcross	70	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	4500	Standard	155
Iron Silver	65	Union Con.	15
Mexican	10	Yellow Jacket	12

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	109 3-16	N. Y. Central	121¼
Consols, acc't	109 15-16	Pennsylvania	61¼
Canadian Pacific	90⅛	Reading	9¾
Erie	14⅛	Nor. Pac. pfd	81⅛
Erie 1st pfd	39⅛	Atchison	14¼
Illinois Central	115⅞	L. & N.	60½
Union Pacific	69⅛	Grand Trunk	7⅛
St. Paul	116⅛		

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 27¾d per ounce.

MONEY—¾ 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. 2.—The clearings today were $1,604,593.27; balances, $129,311.27. Last year the clearances were $937,247.44; balances, $128,614.09. Increase in clearings, $67,345.83.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $4,377,800; balances, $461,911. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount bid, 10c discount asked.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 40c discount. Clearings, $1,908,050.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $155,958,101; balances, $10,262,610.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $16,427,330; balances, $1,469,584.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $15,672,885; balances, $2,297,362.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $3,067,054; balances, $383,271.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $739,794. New York exchange, bank, 50c premium; commercial, $1.25 discount.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Clearings, $17,874,800; balances, $902,466. New York exchange, 50c discount. Sterling exchange, posted, $4.84@4.86; actual, $4.83½@4.85; sixty days, $4.82½@4.84. Stocks active. Quotations: Biscuit, common, 33; Biscuit, preferred, 97; Diamond Match, 142; North Chicago, 227¼; West Chicago, 96; Strawboard, 30.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—With opening prices 1 point lower to 1 point higher and very few orders in sight the cotton market soon turned quite weak under a selling pressure, chiefly from English and southern sources. Local shorts were somewhat disposed to cover in view of the somewhat unsatisfactory news regarding crop conditions and the effect of recent enormous rainfalls in Atlantic sections. Following the opening call the market ruled barely steady and the afternoon showed a loss of 3@5 points. Subsequently the market ruled quiet and without particular feature, receiving some support, however, from buying by commission houses and renewed covering, caution being stimulated by the continual light movement. At the weakest point of the day the cotton market showed a net loss of 5@6 points. At the close the decline was 5@6 points, with the market finally quiet in tone.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—COTTON—Spot, moderate demand; prices higher; American middling, fair, 3¾d; good middling, 3½d; middling, 3 3-32d; low middling, 3 3-16d; good ordinary, 3 1-32d; ordinary, 2 27-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 bales American; receipts, 5,000 bales, including 3,700 bales American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed quiet; American middling, L. M. C., September, 3 14-64d, buyers; September and October, 3 11-64@3 12-64d, buyers; October and November, 3 10-64d, sellers; November and December, 3 9-64d, buyers; December and January, 3 9-64d, buyers; January and February, 3 9-64d, buyers; February and March, 3 10-64d; March and April, 3 10-64@3 11-64d, buyers; April and May, 3 11-64@3 12-64d; May and June, 3 12-64d, buyers; June and July, 3 13-64d, sellers.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—COTTON—Futures dull; September, $5.19; October, $5.20@5.21; November, $5.24@5.25; December, $5.28@5.29; January, $5.33@5.34; February, $5.36@5.37; March, $5.40@5.41; April, $5.43@5.44; May, $5.46@5.47. Spot, steady; quotations revised; sales, 1,050 bales; ordinary, 3 15-16c; good ordinary, 4 5-8c; low middling, 5c; middling, 5 3-8c; good middling, 5 11-16c; middling, fair, 6 1-8c; receipts, 634 bales; stock, 57,634 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to a gain of 5 points; inactive but steady; little inclination to business, owing to the Coffee exchange holiday tomorrow, selling checked by liberal warehouse deliveries and disappointing receipts at Rio and Santos; closed quiet and unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 5,250 bags, including October at $5.60; June, $5.65. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7, invoice, 6 3-8c; No. 7, jobbing, 6 7-8c. Mild, less active; Cordova, 8@15c; sales, small on p. t.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady at 3@4 1-8c; centrifugal, seconds, 2¾@3 1-16c.

MOLASSES—Easy; centrifugal, 4@11c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—SUGAR—Raw, stronger and very active; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-8c.

MOLASSES—3 9-16c; a very large basis of the above business; supplies are now well cleaned up. Refined, market strong and active.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—BEET SUGAR—September, 9s 6d.

World's Cotton Crop.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Secretary Hester's estimate of the world's visible supply of cotton is given as 1,631,477 bales, against 982,765 last year. Of this the total of American is 1,424,477 bales, against 769,561 last year.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Run for the Day Produces a Fairly Liberal Supply of All Sorts.

CATTLE LOWER AND HOGS HIGHER

Steers and Heifers Suffer Alike in Price, but Canners and Stockers Do Better—Hogs Score a Five-Cent Advance.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 2.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts today	2,643	5,288	4,724
Official Thursday	4,911	6,694	7,467
Official Wednesday	3,982	9,382	4,513
Official Tuesday	2,698	7,851	2,939
Official Monday	5,440	3,102	1,114
So far this week	19,674	[illegible]	[illegible]
Same days last week	18,083	34,580	16,641
Same days week before	16,718	31,193	11,749

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
August 24..	3 81	3 79	2 68	4 30	5 14	4 91	5 26
August 25..	3 73	3 81	2 79	*	5 21	5 19	5 14
August 26..	3 72	3 91	2 76	4 32	*	5 18	5 14
August 27..	3 70	4 02	2 73	4 24	5 24	*	4 87
August 28..	*	3 97	2 80	4 26	5 31	5 02	*
August 29..	3 70	*	2 84	4 22	5 36	5 18	5 00
August 30..	3 72	3 91	*	4 21	5 42	5 11	5 14
August 31..	3 63	3 99	2 81	4 20	5 45	5 12	5 08
Sept. 1....	3 61	3 99	2 77	*	5 53	5 27	4 89
Sept. 2....	3 69	4 07	2 81	4 31	*	5 25	5 01

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	..	1	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry	..	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry	3	4	..	..
Union Pac. System	19	18	15	7
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	44	24	..	..
S. C. & P. Ry	..	1	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	..	3	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	14	19	2	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	3	4	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	17	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W.	..	1	..	..
Total receipts	100	76	17	7

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	77	502	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	177	1,115	479
Swift and Company	323	1,158	52
Cudahy Packing Co.	371	840	....
R. Becker and Degan	199	....	....
Vansant & Co.	3	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	84	....	....
W. I. Stephens	105	....	....
Huston & Co.	145	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	8	....	....
L. F. Husz	50	....	....
Livingston & Schaler	110	....	....
Armour & Co.	310	1,948	1,456
Cudahy P. Co., K. C.	515	....	....
Plankinton P. Co., Mil.	....	81	....
Swift & Co., country	25	69	1,687
Other buyers	356	166	....
Left over	....	....	1,454
Totals	2,858	5,713	5,294

CATTLE—Today's market was lower on almost everything in the way of cattle. There were about thirty loads of western and Texas beef on sale, and about five loads of cornfed steers. The market could safely be quoted 10c lower on fat cattle, and while sellers were rather backward about making the concession, the pens were cleared in good season. The Standard cattle, which sold at $4.10 yesterday, brought $4 today, and other westerns in the same proportion.

Medium to good western cows were away lower, or in the language of the yards, rotten. Buyers did not appear to want the offerings of that kind of cattle, and their bids were fully 10c lower in all cases and many times 20c lower. The apparent reason for the condition of the market was the demoralization prevailing at other market centers and the further fact that packers were heavy buyers yesterday and did not require many cows today. While the good cows were very slow at the decline noted, canners were in active demand and the market fully steady.

The demand for good heavy feeders has increased of late until there are more buyers for that kind of stuff than there are cattle and in consequence prices are well maintained. By good heavy feeders are meant cattle weighing about 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, and they are selling largely at $4.10@4.30. Medium weight cattle, weighing around 800 to 900 pounds, which at one time were in very active demand, are not in as much favor as they were and are lower. They are selling very largely at $3.75@4.00. Choice yearlings are not in such brisk demand as they were at the high time, but choice bunches are still good sellers at prices ranging all the way from $4.60 to $4.60. All common kinds of stock or feeding cattle, regardless of weights, are poor sellers and holders of such find it no easy matter to unload. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1120	$4 60	4	1102	$4 10	7	928	$4 60
1	650	4 00	12	1022	4 10	41	1204	4 75
3	1330	4 00	23	1101	4 35	54	1317	4 90

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	980	2 00	2	1135	2 75	5	974	3 15
1	940	2 25	1	870	2 75	1	760	3 25
1	920	2 50	1	770	2 85	6	850	3 30
1	870	2 60	1	720	3 00	1	1010	3 60
1	890	2 75	19	1014	3 10	1	960	3 75

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	600	2 60	1	550	3 60	1	1020	3 75

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	886	3 25	14	813	3 35

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1130	2 60	4	1445	2 75	1	1110	3 25
3	1386	2 65	1	1350	3 80	1	540	3 25
2	1435	2 75	1	1160	3 10			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	350	5 00	1	220	6 25	2	270	6 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	548	3 00	10	906	3 95	1	590	4 00

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 cows	965	$2 75	1 feeder	840	$3 90
2 cows	940	3 50	2 steers	1250	4 10
1 steer	1100	3 90	1 calf	310	4 75
1 steer	880	3 90	1 calf	360	5 00
2 feeders	985	3 90	1 calf	220	6 00
NEBRASKA.					
3 feeders	1086	4 00	1 cow	1340	3 40
24 feeders	1065	4 35	1 cow	970	2 25
9 calves	282	4 75	6 cows	793	2 70
1 calf	130	6 50	8 heifers	613	3 70
31 steers	772	3 30	1 bull	1140	3 00
1 bull	470	3 25	53 str. Tex.	962	3 75
G. G. Ware.					
65 c. & hfs.	806	3 30	199 feeders	900	4 00
1 heifer	870	3 35	9 feeders	666	4 15
1 feeder	460	3 65			
WYOMING.					
1 cow	890	2 25	2 cows	1050	3 40
1 cow	830	2 25	1 steer	1160	3 65
12 bulls	1345	2 80	1 steer	900	3 65
1 cow	890	3 00	1 steer	1430	4 00
1 steer	1180	3 25	1 steer	1210	4 00
1 steer	870	3 25	1 steer	1610	4 00
4 cows	1052	3 40	17 cows	1294	4 00
1 cow	960	3 40	1 feeder	830	4 00
1 cow	1040	3 40	2 feeders	550	4 75
1 cow	950	2 25	1 heifer	840	3 35
1 cow	950	2 25	1 heifer	840	3 35
1 cow	1090	2 25	1 calf	380	5 00
1 heifer	810	3 10	1 calf	210	5 00
1 heifer	730	3 35	1 calf	100	6 50
D. Picard.					
2 feeders	985	4 15	54 feeders	770	4 65
7 feeders	915	4 15			
Emil Jannerman.					
23 feeders	893	4 20	21 feeders	680	4 35
Standard Cattle Co.					
88 steers	1173	4 00	88 steers	1147	4 00
Dowling & Rush.					
4 cows	966	2 85	22 steers	1093	3 50
1 cow	860	2 85	2 steers	1215	3 50
2 bulls	1255	2 85	24 cows	1091	3 40
1 cow	1120	3 20	11 steers	1223	4 00
2 steers	1275	3 50	56 feeders	1093	4 00
IDAHO.					
1 feeder	490	3 60	2 feeders	795	4 00
5 heifers	554	3 65	9 feeders	556	4 40
20 steers	1141	3 70			
SOUTH DAKOTA.					
4 cows	922	2 25	1 heifer	620	3 60
2 cows	995	3 50	12 cows	975	3 65
5 steers	1290	3 50	21 steers	1213	3 70
2 steers	1145	3 50	20 cows	1076	3 85
23 steers	1030	3 50	14 steers	1310	4 10
Weare Live Stock Co.					
23 feeders	1084	3 90			
LATE YESTERDAY. NEBRASKA. Victoria Live Stock Co.					
18 cows	831	3 40			
WYOMING. J. P. Royston.					
1 bull	1100	2 80	19 feeders	1099	4 00
17 cows	920	2 80	1 feeder	910	4 00
4 cows	750	2 80	1 feeder	1130	4 00
14 cows	803	3 00	33 heifers	611	4 00
2 cows	695	3 00	41 calves	298	5 50
Swan Land & Cattle Co.					
14 steers	1242	3 60	17 steers	1158	3 85
23 steers	1122	3 65	1 steer	1220	3 85
39 steers	1143	3 85	3 steers	1066	3 85
B. Richards.					
8 steers	1306	4 25	18 feeders	1047	4 25
Hay & Wallbridge.					
6 steers	1141	3 50	59 feeders	783	4 00

HOGS—The market opened active at an advance of 5@10c, and remained in that condition until the close, which came early. The buyers appeared to want the hogs at the money and they were not long in effecting a clearance. The general situation was entirely satisfactory to sellers. Prime heavy hogs sold at $3.67½@3.70, while the top on heavy weights yesterday was $3.65. Heavy packing hogs sold at $3.65@3.67½, and medium weight loads largely at $3.70@3.72½. Good light loads went at $3.72½@3.75, while the best price paid yesterday was only $3.70. The amount of the advance is most noticeable when the number of loads at the bottom price is taken into consideration, yesterday a much larger number of the hogs going at $3.60 than had to sell at $3.65 today. A glance at the table of averages at head of column will show that there was a very material gain in the average price for hogs as compared with yesterday. Today's advance wipes out a considerable proportion of the loss of the two days previous, but still leaves it 2 to 3 cents under Tuesday's market, which was the high point of the week. The market is also a shade lower than it was a week ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
87	225	160	$3 65	68	240	280	$3 65
11	201	...	3 65	30	218	...	3 65
55	315	40	3 65	56	311	160	3 65
28	292	80	3 65	94	238	240	3 65
10	342	...	3 65	10	186	...	3 65
68	240	280	3 65	69	248	160	3 65
51	285	...	3 65	59	285	80	3 65
55	282	40	3 67½	63	248	160	3 67½
52	333	80	3 67½	53	301	160	3 67½
61	257	...	3 67½	62	260	200	3 67½
69	250	160	3 67½	62	253	120	3 67½
62	263	120	3 67½	67	264	...	3 67½
65	276	...	3 67½	44	225	40	3 67½
29	232	...	3 67½	58	276	80	3 67½
69	250	...	3 67½	79	267	240	3 67½
48	294	200	3 67½	73	290	...	3 67½
87	211	120	3 67½	64	271	520	3 67½
54	267	160	3 67½	79	203	80	3 67½
58	285	...	3 67½	69	246	120	3 67½
59	239	120	3 67½	61	248	120	3 67½
66	250	120	3 67½	85	239	160	3 67½
67	298	80	3 67½	58	318	80	3 67½
60	244	40	3 70	80	229	80	3 70
80	164	120	3 70	80	230	160	3 70
68	250	40	3 70	85	253	160	3 70
53	300	80	3 70	59	287	40	3 70
71	230	40	3 70	54	306	200	3 70
66	255	40	3 70	70	228	40	3 70
55	218	40	3 70	10	246	...	3 70
78	270	160	3 70	95	203	...	3 70
57	317	160	3 70	54	305	80	3 70
76	228	160	3 70	81	241	80	3 70
74	248	40	3 70	86	218	160	3 70
79	251	120	3 70	13	195	...	3 70
67	236	80	3 70	44	246	120	3 70
58	322	40	3 70	60	307	80	3 70
61	288	...	3 70	73	284	120	3 70
62	255	...	3 72½	73	212	120	3 72½
62	234	80	3 72½	163	230	80	3 72½
74	245	200	3 72½	75	237	80	3 72½
90	226	80	3 72½	78	224	...	3 72½
65	263	...	3 72½				
85	189	160	3 75	70	238	...	3 75
62	274	...	3 75	62	218	40	3 75

WAGON LOTS—PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	410	...	2 25	4	125	...	3 00
2	215	...	3 50	1	810	...	3 60
19	208	...	3 60	3	216	...	3 65
6	245	...	3 65	7	312	...	3 65
5	262	...	3 65	1	160	...	3 65
5	226	...	3 65	4	335	...	3 65
2	245	80	3 67½	1	220	...	3 67½
1	180	...	3 67½	1	300	...	3 70
8	242	...	3 70	1	220	...	3 72½

SHEEP—There was a pretty decent run of sheep here again today, but of those reported in five cars were consigned direct to packers, so that the actual offerings on the market were far from large. The market as a whole was in good shape, and for the most part entirely satisfactory to the selling interests. Desirable mutton sheep were in demand at about steady prices, and the market could not be quoted much different from yesterday. Lambs sold a little lower than some of the same kind brought yesterday. The demand for feeding sheep and lambs continues very active and there are still a good many more buyers than sheep. Prices on that kind of stuff continue firm. Choice native muttons are selling largely at $4.25@4.40; good grass westerns, $4.15@4.25; fair to good, $4.00@4.10; good yearlings, $4.25@4.50; good to choice lambs, $5.40@5.60; fair to good lambs at $5.00@5.25; feeder wethers, 2-year-olds and over, $3.75@4.00; feeder yearlings, $4.00@4.25, and feeder lambs at $4.25@4.75. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
479	ewes and wethers	107	$3 80
5	Utah culls	108	3 00
6	Utah ewes	108	3 70
35	Utah wethers	114	4 00
6	Utah wethers	81	4 05
6	Utah wethers	88	4 25
209	Utah lambs, culls	63	4 50
224	Utah lambs	74	4 90
1026	Utah lambs	63	5 20
	LATE YESTERDAY.		
43	western feeders	70	3 75
251	western feeders	106	3 90
723	western feeders	112	3 90

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Gain Somewhat, Sheep Quiet and Hogs Active and Strong.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—There was a slight gain in values for best fat cattle today, but the lower and medium grades sold slowly and unsatisfactorily. Choice steers, $5.25@5.65; medium, $4.65@4.85; beef steers, $4.00@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.10@4.65; bulls, $3.40@4.10; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.25; calves, $4.00@7.25; western rangers, $3.00@4.65; Texans, $1.50@5.00.

There was a strong packing and shipping demand for hogs. Sales ranged at from 5c to 10c advance. Fair to choice, $3.80@4.00; packing lots, $3.65@3.87½; butchers, $3.80@3.97½; mixed, $3.70@3.95; light, $3.65@3.97½; pigs, $2.90@3.75.

The demand for sheep was not at all urgent and it required a great deal of peddling to find an outlet at prices recently paid. Western muttons, $4.20; bulk of sales, $3.75@4.35; poor to fancy lambs, $3.75@6.00.

Receipts: Cattle, 4,000 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 7,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,010 natives, 470 Texans; supply mostly range cattle. Improved demand served to strengthen prices; choice heavy steers, $5.25@5.35; medium, $4.65@5.20; light weights, $4.40@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.85; butcher cows and heifers, $2.85@4.75; butcher bulls, $2.85@3.50; western steers, $3.40@4.70; Texas butcher steers, $3.10@3.65; Texas butcher cows, $2.85@3.25; canners, $2.30@2.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,685 head; demand ahead of supply; arrivals bought promptly at 5@10c higher prices; heavy, $3.75@3.85; mixed, $3.60@3.80; lights, $3.80@3.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,200 head; demand for killing and feeding sheep continues good; supply soon taken at steady prices; lambs, $5.25@5.75; muttons, $4.00@4.55; range muttons, $4.00@4.30; range feeding lambs, $4.00@4.60; range feeding sheep, $3.85@4.10.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head, including 575 Texans; shipments, 2,600 head; market steady; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, $4.60@5.65; bulk of sales, $4.85@5.60; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.35; bulk of sales, $4.10@5.10; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@4.60; bulk of sales, $4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.60; bulk of sales, $3.00@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; bulk of cows, $2.50@3.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.50; bulk of sales, $3.50@4.30; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market 5c higher; yorkers, $3.80@3.90; packers, $3.75@3.85; butchers, $3.90@3.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@4.00; lambs, $4.25@5.00; stockers, $3.70.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,242 head; slow; steers and bulls, steady; cows, lower; native steers, $4.85@6.50; oxen and stags, $3.00@4.60; bulls, $2.70@3.15; cows, $2.20@3.10; cables slow; live cattle, 10⅛@11½c; tops, 11¾c; refrigerator beef, 8@8½c; exports today, none.

CALVES—Receipts, 235 head; steady; veals, $5.00@8.00; choice, $8.25; bobs, $4.00@4.50; grassers and buttermilks, $3.75@4.50; southern grassers, $3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,318 head; sheep, slow; good lambs, steady; others dull; sheep, $3.00@4.65; culls, $3.50; lambs, $4.25@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,250 head; lower at $4.20@4.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 950 head; steady; natives, $4.30@5.15; westerns, $3.60@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,200 head; active and 5c higher; top, $3.82½; bulk, $3.70@3.77½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200 head; steady.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—HOGS—Firm at $3.10@3.95.

CATTLE—Steady at $2.75@4.85.

SHEEP—Quiet at $2.25@4.00.

LAMBS—Easy at $3.50@5.75.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,643	5,288	4,724
Chicago	4,000	17,000	7,000
Kansas City	3,480	6,685	4,200
St. Louis	1,100	3,600	500
Totals	11,223	32,553	16,424

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—The Commercial Bulletin says of the wool market:

The demand for wool has been limited. Manufacturers are not buying to any extent for immediate use and where any demand is developed less than the market value of the wool is offered. The sales of the week are 1,405,000 pounds domestic and 642,000 pounds foreign, a total of 2,047,000 pounds, against 2,378,000 pounds last week and 953,000 for the same week last year. The sales today show a decrease of 80,526,350 pounds domestic and 106,415,300 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1897. The receipts to date show a decrease of 1,004,637 bales domestic and 322,615 bales foreign.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The dry goods market is on about the same basis as it has been during the week. Buyers are plentiful in the city, having availed themselves in large numbers of the Merchants' association excursion rates, but they have not been heavy operators in the market and sellers expect little improvement in store trading until the present hot spell has passed. Mail orders have been fairly well sustained during the week and those have brought the daily averages up to a reasonable figure in most quarters. Woolen and worsted goods in all quarters have been dull. In cotton goods better results have been obtained. Fine print cloths are selling quite freely in small lots.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 2.—Credit balances, $1; certificates opened and closed at 99½c bid for cash; no sales; shipments, 102,784 bbls.; runs, 74,928 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 2.—OIL—Turpentine, firm at 28c. Rosin, firm and unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 2.—OIL—Turpentine, firm at 27½@27¾c. Rosin, firm at $1.05@1.10; crude turpentine, firm at $1.10@1.60.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated apples, common, 6@8c per lb.; prime wire tray, 9c; choice, 9½c; fancy, 9¾@10c; prunes, 4@8c per lb., as to size and quality; apricots, Royal, 11@13c; Moor Park, 13@16c; peaches, unpeeled, 7@9c; peeled, 12@16c per lb.

Raise Quarantine Against Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 2.—State Health Officer Blunt has raised the quarantine against Galveston and the city was never more healthy than at present. The quarantine was but temporary and was placed last Friday, August 26, on account of a suspicious case of fever at Fort Point.

Winnie Davis Much Worse.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 2.—Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of Jefferson Davis, who is ill with gastritis here, experienced a change for the worse today. Her condition is now considered critical.

Complaint Against Archibald.

A formal complaint has been filed against George Archibald, driver for the Pacific Express company, charging him with stealing $3,000 from his wagon. Archibald will be arraigned on the charge Saturday. It is hinted that he may confess.

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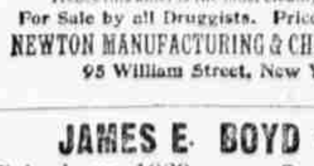

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