COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

September Wheat Gains Over a Cent on Pressing Demands at Home and Abroad.

PROVISION MARKET DULL AND DECLINING

Corn Leaves Off Unchanged to One-Eighth of a Cent Higher and Oats Are Inclined Upward.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A sharp advance at Liverpool today and a pressing demand for the cash article here and in the northwest at increased premiums caused a decided rally in wheat; September closed 1 7-8c higher and December rose ⅝@7-8c. Corn left off unchanged at 1-8c higher; oats ¼c higher, pork 5@10c higher and lard and ribs 5@7c higher.

Liverpool wheat shorts were evidently very much alarmed, as September delivery of the article there was 1 7-8d higher than it closed yesterday before trading commenced here. Their alarm communicated itself to their speculative brethren of the same kind in Chicago, the consequence of which was a rise in December of ⅝c a bushel at the start and ½c more in the next fifteen minutes. September shorts were more cruelly dealt with, having to pay from 1c to 2 1-8c over last night's close during the time of the above named advance in December. Duluth was the only one of the western primary markets that received anything like what might be considered heavy receipts. The daily repetition of very small receipts, however, outside of Duluth had at length lacerated the feelings of the bears to a point they could no longer stand. The foreign demand for American flour was active. Chicago flour brokers reported everything offered to the continent accepted and Minneapolis millers also reported heavy sales. New York reported heavy acceptances of wheat offered from there and the shipping inquiry here showed an improvement. Minneapolis cash wheat advanced 2¼c a bushel and cash wheat at Duluth 2¾c during the first hour. Liverpool kept adding to the early advance in September and finally closed with a gain for the day of 2 5-8d per cental, or the equivalent of 2 1-8c a bushel. Chicago receipts were 188 cars, against 351 last year, and at Minneapolis and Duluth 944 cars, compared with 901 a year ago. Advices from Minneapolis were to the effect that the heavy rains of the last few days would cause smaller receipts at country stations for a time. The total at all western primary markets was 1,111,000 bu., compared with 1,433,000 bu. the corresponding day the previous year. Atlantic port clearances were 2,000 bu. There was a desire among shorts to buy on every reaction. September wheat was difficult to buy and advanced during the day from 65¼c at the opening to 67c, and closed at 66⅝c, against 64 5-8c yesterday. December opened 5-8c higher at from 63c to 63 1-8c, rose irregularly to 63⅝c and closed at 63¼c, sellers.

Corn was in a disgruntled and unresponsive mood to the encouragement it might have assimilated from the strength in wheat. Speculators who for months had tried to coax corn to advance were disgusted at their poor success and appeared to contemplate the abandonment of a market so obdurately bearish in face of so many good arguments for its being otherwise. December started 1-8c higher at 29⅛@29 5-8c, advanced to 29 5-8@29¾c, sold off to 29½c and closed at 29⅛@29 5-8c.

A fairly active cash demand, together with the rally in wheat, steadied oats. The buying enthusiasm, however, was dampened by the indifference of corn. May began unchanged to 1-8c higher at 22 1-8c, improved to 22¼c, off to 22⅛@22 1-8c and closed at 22 1-8c, sellers.

Large hog receipts and lower prices at the yards sealed the fate of provisions for the day. Prices were at a stiff decline to begin with and became worse as the session progressed. The last trading was at practically bottom prices for the day. December pork opened 5c lower at $8.57½, weakened to $8.47½ and left off at $8.47½@8.50. December lard started 5c off at $4.92½ and sold off to $4.82½, buyers, the closing price. December ribs began 7½c lower at $4.77½ and declined to $4.75, the resting figure.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 175 cars; corn, 510 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'd'y
*Wheat.					
Sept...	65¼@⅝	67	65¼	66⅝	64⅝
Dec....	63⅝	63⅝	63	63¼	62⅝@⅝
May...	64⅝-65	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝	64¼
*Corn.					
Sept...	29⅝	29⅞	29⅛	29⅛@⅝	29⅛
Dec....	29⅛@⅜	29⅝@¾	29⅛@¼	29⅛	29⅛@⅛
May...	31⅝@¾	31⅝@¾	31⅝@¾	31¼@⅝	31¼
*Oats.					
Sept...	20⅛	21	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛@⅜
Dec....	20⅛	20⅛@⅜	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛⅛
May...	22⅛	22¼	22⅛⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Pork.					
Oct....	8 50	8 50	8 42½	8 42½	8 55
Dec....	8 57½	8 57½	8 45	8 50	8 62½
Jan....	9 35	9 35	9 22½	9 22½	9 45
Lard.					
Oct....	4 87½	4 87½	4 77½	4 77½	4 92½
Dec....	4 92½	4 92½	4 82½	4 82½	4 97½
Jan....	4 97½	4 97½	4 90	4 92½	5 05
Ribs.					
Sept....	.....	.....	.....	5 30	5 40
Oct....	5 27½	5 27½	5 25	5 27½	5 37½
Jan....	4 80	4 80	4 75	4 75	4 85

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; special spring brands, $4.25@4.50; hard wheat patents, $3.40@3.60; soft patents, $3.30@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2, spring, 64@65c; No. 3 spring, 62½@66c; No. 2 red, 67c.

CORN—No. 2, 30 1-8@30¼c; No. 2 yellow, 30¼@30 5-8c.

OATS—No. 2, 21¼@21½c; No. 2 white, 24@25c; No. 3 white, 23¼@23¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 47@47½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 39@43c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, 88¾@89c; prime timothy seed, $2.45.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.45@8.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.82½@4.92½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.15@5.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed) $4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.60@5.70.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.....	9,400	12,300
Wheat, bu.....	149,700	174,100
Corn, bu.....	351,000	134,400
Oats, bu.....	360,100	395,200
Rye, bu.....	25,200	45,500
Barley, bu.....	79,700	6,400

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 11@17c. Eggs, fresh, 13@13½c. Live poultry, market active; spring chickens, 10½c; hens, 8c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,694 bbls.; exports, 17,321 bbls.; generally 5c higher, with demand higher.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 75@80c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady, 55@61c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 186,850 bu.; exports, 161,626 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 73¾c, f. o. b., afloat to arrive and spot. Options opened strong and developed a big rise in September through a scarcity of shorts, aided by higher cables and strong outside markets. Subsequent realizing brought some decline from the top, being irregular at 1@2½c advance; No. 2 red, September, 70 3-8@72¾c; closed, 72¾c; December, 67¾@68 7-16c; closed, 68¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 174,000 bu.; exports, 115,694 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 35c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened firmer with wheat, but lacked substantial support and under realizing soon turned weak, closing unchanged; September closed, 33¾c; December, 34¼@34½c; closed, 34¼c.

OATS—Firm; receipts, 58,800 bu.; exports, 140,998 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 25c; No. 2 white, 28c. Options, irregular and nominal.

HOPS—1897 crop, choice, per lb., nominal; good to prime, 10@12c; common to fair, 7@9c. Pacific coast, 1897 crop, choice, nominal; good to prime, 10@11c; common to fair, 5@8c. State or Pacific coast, 1896 crop, prime, 6@6½c; common to fair, 3@5½c; old olds, 1@3½c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 7 3-8@7¾c; small white, 7 5-8@7¾c; large colored, 7 3-8@7½c; small colored, 7 5-8@7¾c.

TALLOW—Steady, 3 3-8@3 5-8c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, common to low fair, 4½@6c; fair to good, 5 1-8@5¾c; prime to choice, 6 1-8@6¾c; head, 7@7½c; Patna, 5¼@6c; Patna, in bond, 3¼@3¾c; Japan, 5½@6c; Java, 4¾@5½c; Rangoon, in bond, 2½@2¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, centrifugal, common, 8½@12c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@19c; prime, 20@25c; New Orleans, open kettle, common, 27@28c; fair, 28@29c; good, 29@30c; prime, 31@32c; choice, 32@35c; Porto Rico, 28@35c. Syrups, common, 10@12c; fair, 14@15c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@19c; fancy, 20@22c.

METALS—The local market continues to show irregularity, some departments improving on increased demand and scarcity of sellers, while others exhibit a downward tendency, under larger offerings, indifferent buying. News on the whole was of indifferent purport. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull, with $6.75 bid and $6.80 asked. Lake copper, quiet, with $12.25 bid and $12.37½ asked. Tin, dull and easier, with $16 bid and $16.12½ asked. Lead, steadier, with $4 bid and $4.05 asked. Spelter, quiet, with $4.80 bid and $4.87½ asked. The firm naming the settling price for leading western miners and smelters still quotes lead at $3.85.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet; prime summer yellow, 22½c spot and 22c future deliveries; off summer yellow, 22¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,034 pkgs.; market firm; Elgins, firm; factory, 13@14½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,240 pkgs.; market firm; westerns, 16½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet. Quoted: Mess, $9.00@9.50; family, $11.50@12.00; short clear, $11.00@12.75. Beef, steady; mess, $8.00@8.50; family, $10.00@11.00; packet, $9.00@10.00. Beef hams, quiet, $20.00. Dressed hogs, firm; bacons, 5 5-8c; 180-lb., 5 5-8c; 160-lb., 5¾c; pigs, 5 7-8@6c. Cut meats, pickled bellies, easy; smoking bellies, 7½@7¾c; 10-lb., 7¼c; 12-lb., 6 3-8@6½c; 14-lb., 6 1-8@6¼c; pickled shoulders, easy; quoted, 4¾@4¾c; pickled hams, dull, 7¼@7½c; western green, 16-lb., 6 3-8@6 5-8c; western S. P., 6 5-8c. Lard, steady, $5.20@5.25; city, $4.90; refined, steady; South America, $6.10; continent, $5.50; Brazil kegs, $7.25; compound, steady; western, 4 1-8@4¼c.

GAME AND POULTRY—A 16t of 5 bbls. of mixed grouse, young and old, drawn, sold today for $1 per pair. Well grown chicken grouse would bring a trifle more. Other descriptions of game in light supply and prices steadily sustained. Partridges, prime to choice, per pair, $1.25@1.50; grouse, prime to choice, $1.00@1.10; woodcock, prime to choice, $1.00@1.25; plover, golden, prime to choice, per doz., $1.75@2.00; grass, $1.00@1.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 14c.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7½@8c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 8½@9c; ducks, 5@6c; geese, not wanted.

GAME—Teal, blue wing, $1.75; green wing, $1.50; mixed, $1.75@2.25; prairie chickens, young, $4.00@4.50; old, $3.00.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.00.

VEAL—Choice, 8@9c.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Per doz. bunches, 30@35c.

ONIONS—New, per bu., 40@50c.

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

POTATOES—Per bu., 60c.

CABBAGE, per lb., 1c.

TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, 20@30c.

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

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—California, $6; 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., choice shipping stock, $2.75@3.00.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 13@14c; loose, 100@12c.

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

PEACHES—California, 20-lb. case, 80@85c.

PLUMS—Californias, $1.25@1.50.

PEARS—Bartlett, California, $2.25; other varieties, $2.00.

GRAPES—Native, per basket, 12½c; California Tokays, $1.25@1.40.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per box, $1.25; Cape Cods, per bbl., $8.00.

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 doz., $4.50@5.00; peanuts, raw, 6½c; roasted, 7½c.

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

HONEY—Choice white, 12½c.

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; 3-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. boxes, $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, 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, 46@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. 15.—FLOUR—Firmer but unchanged.

WHEAT—Firm, with free trading and prices closing 1¼c for September, ¾c for December and ½c for May higher than yesterday. Spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator and track, 69@70c; September, 65c asked; December, 65⅛@65 5-8c; May, 66 5-8c bid; No. 2 hard cash, 64c.

CORN—Futures a fraction below yesterday. Spot, dull, without change; No. 2 cash, 28½c bid; September, 28 1-8c; December, 28 1-8c asked; May, 29 3-8@29½c asked.

OATS—Steady for September and December 1-8c higher. Spot, high; No. 2 cash, 21½c bid; track, 22½c; September, 21 3-8@21½c bid; December, 20 1-8c bid; May, 22¼c; No. 2 white, 24½@25c.

RYE—Better, 42½c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, steady, 85c bid. Prime timothy, firm, demand fair.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, $1.65@1.70.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $6.00@8.00; prairie, $5.25@6.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@22c; dairy, 13@18c.

POULTRY—Market lower; chickens, springs, 8½@9c; old, 7½c; ducks and geese, 5½@6c; turkeys, 9@10c.

EGGS—Lower, 13c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.25.

COTTONTIES AND BAGGING—Unchanged, 7c.

METALS—Lead, better, $3.85@3.87½. Spelter, steady, $4.62½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $8.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, $4.70; choice, $4.75. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5; extra short clear and ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50@5.62½; extra short clear and ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½. Lard, lower; prime, $4.70@4.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 32,000 bu.; corn, 25,000 bu.; oats, 27,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 34,000 bu.; corn, 58,000; oats, 17,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—FLOUR—Fancy, $3.05@3.25; family, $2.50@2.80; winter patent, $3.40@3.75; fancy, $3.05@3.25; family, $2.50@2.80; extra, $2.25@2.40.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 66c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 red, 31c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 46c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easier at $4.70. Bacon, steady at $6.55.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.25.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@22c.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $6.10; cubes and powdered, $5.97; granulated, $5.72; confectioners' A, $5.60; New Orleans clarified, 5@5½c per lb.

MOLASSES—Prime to choice centrifugal, 10@12c; open kettle, 26@33c per lb.

RICE—Fancy new crop head, 6½@6¾c; prime to choice, 5½@6c; ordinary to good, 4½@5½c per lb.

EGGS—Steady at 13c.

CHEESE—Firm at 7½@8c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—Market higher and active; No. 1 hard, 64@65c; No. 2, 61½@66c; No. 3, 58½@63c; No. 2 red, 65@66c; No. 3, 60@62c; No. 2 spring, 59@61c; No. 3, 56@60c.

CORN—Market slow; mixed steady; No. 2, 28¼@28c; white higher; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 28½c.

OATS—Scarce and higher; No. 2 white, 26½@27c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

HAY—Market active and higher; choice prairie, $5.50@6.00.

BUTTER—Market firm; separator, 15½@19c; dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Market firm; fresh, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 52,200 bu.; corn, 11,700 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 11,600 bu.; corn, 1,900 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Receipts today: Wheat, 183 cars; corn, 515 cars; oats, 287 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—Receipts: Wheat, 266 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Receipts: Wheat, 41 cars.

DULUTH, Sept. 15.—Receipts: Wheat, 678 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—Receipts: Wheat, 87 cars.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 32,829 bbls.; exports, 2,500 bbls.

WHEAT—Strong; spot and month, 69⅝@70c; October, 69¼@69½c; steamer No. 2 red, 65@65¼c; receipts, 55,608 bu.; exports, none. Southern wheat by sample, 64@70¾c; southern wheat on grade, 65¼@70¾c.

CORN—Steady; spot and month, 38⅛@38¾c; October, 33¾@33½c; new or old, steamer mixed, 33 1-8@33¼c; receipts, 172,738 bu.; exports, 17,143 bu.; southern white corn, 34@36c; southern yellow, 36@36½c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white western, 26@27c; No. 2 mixed, white western, 24½@25c; receipts, 58,282 bu.; exports, none.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 19c; fancy imitation, 16@17c; good ladle, 13@14c; store packed, 12@14c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 15½c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York 60 large, 8 3-8@8¾c; New York 37 medium, 8 5-8@8 7-8c; 23 small, 8 7-8@9¼c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—Stronger; September, 62¼c; December, 60 1-8c; May, 62 1-8@62¼c; No. 1 hard, 66¾c; No. 1 northern, 65¾c; No. 2 northern, 61¾c.

FLOUR—Strong and higher; first patents, $3.95@4.05; second patents, $3.75@3.85; first clears, $2.70@2.80.

BRAN—In bulk, $7.00@7.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 67c; No. 2 northern, 65¾c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 48@49½c.

BARLEY—Easier; No. 2, 43@43¼c; sample, 32@43¼c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—Firm, 1⅝@2⅝d higher; September, 5s 9¾d; December, 5s 5¼d; March, 5s 6d.

CORN—Unchanged to ¼d lower; September, 3s 1d; October, 3s 1⅝d; December, 3s 2¾d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—Higher, active; No. 2 cash and September, 68¾c; December, 66¼c.

CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 20½c.

RYE—Dull, higher; No. 2 cash, 46½c.

CLOVERSEED—Higher, firm; prime cash, old, $3.50; October, $3.05.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Sept. 15.—CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2, 29½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 23c.

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

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 15.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, cash, 68c; September, 66¾c; December, 61 7-8c; May, 64¼c.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—Easy; December, $1.18½; May, $1.21½.

BARLEY—Not quoted.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Investors Loosen Up on Their Money and There is Heavy Buying.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Very large amounts of money found their way into stocks and bonds today and the apathy and depression which have hung over the stock market during practically all of this morning were completely dissipated. Even sugar, which at the opening showed some continued apprehension on the part of holders regarding the formidable competition, yielded to the influence, and more than recovered its early losses on very large transactions. Manhattan, another standing resource of the bears, resisted attack and rose with the general market. When these isolated cases of weakness were eliminated from the market the whole list mounted vigorously upwards, and it was evident that a bull movement was in full force again. The late uneasiness over the future of the money market had completely disappeared. Ruling rates were not lower, but entire confidence was felt that they would go no higher. The statements of treasury officials that the payments of the balance of subscriptions on account of the new bond issue would make no further demands upon the money market and the additional decline in exchange, both continental and sterling, were the factors which served to relieve apprehension. Mercantile paper was bought here for the account of western banks, although the movement of currency from New York continues. It was early demonstrated that the late leaders of the bull market were to go and had given place to others, the grangers and other high-priced dividend stocks meeting free offerings, after a moderate advance. The most conspicuous movement was in lower grade stocks with dividend reports and the favorites were nearly the leaders. They were advanced in London before the opening here and in the New York market took up the advance where London left off. Northern Pacific led the group with an extreme advance of 3 3-8 on enormous transactions. Baltimore & Ohio was active and strong and the new stocks of the reorganized company were dealt in when issued with advancing prices during the day. There was also very conspicuous movement in a group of industrials, including Tobacco, Rubber, People's Gas, Minnesota Iron, American Steel and Wire and to a lesser degree some others. Those stocks showed advances at one time from 2 to over 5 points. There were no reactions of any importance during the day and the closing was firm and generally near the top prices.

The increased confidence in the money market outlook was very obviously reflected in the bond market, where there was a large absorption of mortgages of all grades at advancing prices. Total sales, $3,610,000. United States 3s when issued advanced 1-8 on the bid price today and were very largely dealt in at 105 3-8 to 105⅝, none of the stock of $250,000 being taken at that price.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were generally better today. President Faure's consent to a revision of the Dreyfus trial imparted a less troubled aspect to French politics, while confirmation of the reassuring telegrams concerning the Argentine-Chili boundary question, as told in these dispatches yesterday, also had a good effect. The chief gains today are in Argentines and Americans. The latter were benefited by reassuring cables received through arbitrage houses as to dearer money in New York. These cables said that any great rise in money rates would be prevented by gold imports. Pacific stocks were especially improved on the adjustment of rates and on Berlin buying. The market closed at about the best. Spanish 4s were helped on Paris buying and there was a general recovery in Kaffirs. Gold is still wanted for New York and Berlin at 78.

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

Atchison	12⅞	Hawaii C. C.	28
do pfd	35	Ill. Cent. Transit	69¾
Baltimore & Ohio	42⅛	St. P. & O.	81⅝
Canada Pacific	87¼	do pfd	159
Canada Southern	53¾	St. P., M. & M.	168
Central Pacific	22⅝	Southern Pacific	24½
Chesapeake & Ohio	20	Southern Railway	9
Chicago & Alton	156	do pfd	34¾
C., B. & Q.	115½	Texas & Pacific	14⅝
C. & E. Ill.	55¼	Union Pacific pfd	65¾
C., S. C. & St. L.	41¾	U. P., D. & G.	6½
do pfd	90	Wabash	8
Del. & Hudson	108¾	do pfd	21½
Del. & L. W.	149	Wheel. & L. E.	2
Del. & Rio G.	16	do pfd	15
do pfd	56½	Adams Express	113
Erie (new)	14⅞	Amer. Express	120
do 1st pfd	36⅛	United States	41
Ft. Wayne	177	Wells-Fargo	120
Ill. Cent. pfd	137½	Amer. Cot. Oil	35¾
Hocking Valley	7¾	do pfd	85½
Illinois Central	113	Amer. Spirits	12¾
Lake Erie & W.	17½	do pfd	37¾
do pfd	74¾	Amer. Tobacco	140½
Lake Shore	192¾	do pfd	137
L. & N.	57¾	People's Gas	106⅝
Manhattan L.	97¼	Cons. Gas	182
Met. St. Ry.	155	Com. Cable Co.	170
Michigan Central	103	Col. F. & Iron	21¾
Minn. & St. L.	27	do pfd	86
do 1st pfd	88	Gen. Electric	40¼
M'ssouri Pacific	32¼	Illinois Steel	67
Mobile & Ohio	36½	La Clede Gas	49
M., K. & T.	11½	Lead	35¾
do pfd	34	do pfd	110
Chi., Ind. & L.	8¼	Nat. Lin. Oil	1
do pfd	30	Pacific Mail	33
N. J. Central	96½	Pullman Palace	158
N. Y. Central	116⅝	Silver Certificates	66¾
N. Y., L. E. & W.	13	S. R. & T.	7⅝
do 1st pfd	65	Sugar	128½
do 2nd pfd	33	do pfd	112
Nor. West	13	U. S. Iron	28¾
No. Amer. Co.	6⅝	U. S. Leather	7
N. Pacific	41⅛	do pfd	69¾
do pfd	78½	U. S. Rubber	45½
Ontario & W.	15½	do pfd	104¾
O. R. & N.	55½	West. Union	93
Oregon Short Line	32½	C. & N. W.	132½
Pittsburg	168	do pfd	175
Reading	18¾	Rio. G. West	27
do 1st pfd	43¾	do pfd	65
Rock Island	102⅞	Chi. G. West	15⅞
St. L. & S. F.	8¼	St. L. & S. W.	4
do 1st pfd	65½	do pfd	12¼
St. Paul	110¼	St. L. & S. F. 2nds	53
do 1st pfd	157		

Total sales of stocks today, 464,100 shares, including 7,790 Atchison preferred, 4,883 Baltimore & Ohio, 20,149 Burlington, 7,735 Louisville & Nashville, 13,345 Manhattan, 3,405 Missouri Pacific, 63,655 Northern Pacific preferred, 7,759 Rock Island, 18,805 Union Pacific, 41,628 St. Paul, 3,095 Wabash preferred, 21,800 Union Pacific preferred, 6,010 Minnesota Iron, 4,420 Cotton Oil, 42,171 Tobacco, 4,025 Chicago Great Western, 17,793 People's Gas, 5,237 General Electric, 55,639 Sugar, 16,200 Rubber.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Cholar	18	Ontario	469
Crown Point	12	Plymouth	12
Con. Cal. and Va.	80	Quicksilver	125
Deadwood	60	do pfd	400
Gould and Currie	23	Sierra Nevada	87
Hale & Norcross	75	Standard	160
Homestake	4500	Union Con.	22
Iron Silver	67	Yellow Jacket	25
Mexican	22		

Bank of England's Statement.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £231,000; circulation, decrease, £332,000; bullion, decrease, £101,243; other securities, decrease, £62,000; other deposits, increase, £437,000; public deposits, decrease, £242,000; notes reserve, increase, £265,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 49.31 per cent, as compared with 49 per cent last week. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2½ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—MONEY ON CALL—Market steady at 3@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Market steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@4.84¼ for demand and $4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83@4.83½ and $4.85@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.81@4.81¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60¼@61c.

BAR SILVER—60¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Market firm; United States 3s, 105⅝; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 127¼; 4s, reg., 110¾; coupon, 111½; 2s, 99; 5s, reg., 112¼; coupon, 112; Pacific 6s of '95, 102½.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 3s	105⅝	N. J. C. 5s	113¾
U. S. new 4s, reg	127¼	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. do coup	127¼	N. C. 4s	103
U. S. 4s, reg	110¼	No. Pacific 1sts	115
U. S. do coup	111⅛	No. Pacific 3s	67⅝
U. S. 2ds, reg	99	No. Pacific 4s	101¼
U. S. 5s, reg	112¼	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106½
U. S. 5s, coup	112¾	N. & W. 6s	123
District 3.65s	117	N. & W. Consols	144¾
Ala., class A	108	N. W. Deb. 5s	119¼
Ala., class B	105	Ore. N. 1sts	114
Ala., class C	100	Ore. N. 4s	99¾
Ala., Currency	100	O. S. L. 6s 1. r.	126
Atchison 4s	95	O. S. L. 5s 1. r.	106
Atchison adj. 4s	72¾	Pacific 6s of 95	102⅛
Canada So. 2ds	109	Reading 4s	82¾
Chi. Terms., 4s	88	R. G. W. 1sts	88¾
C. & O. 5s	115⅛	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	96
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	119
D. & R. G. 1sts	101	St. P. Consols	151
D. & R. G. 4s	96¼	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118¼
East Tenn. 1sts	108	St. P. C. & P. 5s	119⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	72⅝	So. Ry. 5s	97
F. W. & D. 1sts, r. f.	75	S. R. & T. 6s	78
Gen. Elec. 5s	108¼	Tenn. new set 3s	93
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	T. P. L. G. 1sts	100¾
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	102⅛	T. P. Ry. 2ds	46¾
H. & T. Cent. 5s	111	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	76¼
H. & T. C. con. 6s	109⅛	Wab. 1st 5s	111¼
Iowa C. 1sts	103¾	Wab. 2ds	89¾
La. New Con. 4s	103	W. Shore 4s	108¾
L. & N. Uni. 4s	80	Va. Centuries	76
Missouri 6s	100	Va. deferred	8
M. K. & T. 2ds	62⅛	Union Pacific 4s	87⅛
M. K. & T. 4s	88¾	Wisconsin Cen 6s	54⅝
N. Y. C. 1sts	116		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	13½	Atchison pfd	35½
Amer. Sugar	128½	Boston Ele.	70
do pfd	112¾	B. & M. Ill.	184
Bay State Gas	1½	Gen. Elec. pfd	99
Bell Telephone	209	New England 6s	93
Boston & Albany	235	Wis. Central 6s	53½
Boston & Maine	162	Allouez Mining Co.	3½
C., B. & Q.	115⅝	Atlantic	26¼
Fitchburg	134¾	Boston & Mont.	225¼
Gen. Elec. (new)	76½	Butte & Boston	33¾
Ill. Steel	68½	Calumet & Hecla	575
Mexican Central	5	Centennial	17¼
N. Y. & N. E.	38	Franklin	9¾
Old Colony	196¼	Osceola	148¾
Ore. Short Line	34	Quincy	115
Rubber	45½	Tamarack	172
Union Pacific	22¾	Parrott	24½
West End	87½	Wolverines	56½
Westingh. Elec.	30¾	Old Dominion	27¾
do pfd	57		

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