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Heavy Export Sales Cause Big Bulge in the Wheat Market.

GOVERNMENT REPORT AFFECTS CORN

Oats Rule Active and Firm, Closing Higher—Provisions Were Irregular, with Cash Demand Showing No Weakening.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Heavy export sales were mainly instrumental in a bulge in wheat today, October closing 1⅛@1¼c over yesterday. Corn closed ⅝c and oats ¼@⅝c higher. Provisions closed slightly changed.

The forepart of the session in wheat was rather quiet, but activity developed later because of export buying. October opened ¼@¾c higher at 74⅝@74¾c, thus beginning an advance which lasted nearly to the end. The firmness at the start was due to firmness at Liverpool, to small northwest receipts and to bad weather in the northwest. The export demand caused shorts to cover rather freely and under this pressure October advanced steadily to 75⅝c. There was profit-taking at the top, but the close was strong. October 1⅛@1¼c improved to 75⅝@75¾c. New York reported 82 loads taken for export. Sales here were 500,000 bu. Bradstreet's world's visible supply increased 2,500,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,292,000 bu., compared with 1,399,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 601 cars, against 1,143 last week and 1,982 a year ago. Local receipts were 567 cars, 10 of contract grade.

Corn was firm, but dull. Government crop figures suggest a crop of 1,950,000 bu. to 1,975,000 bu., and this was a help to the market. Country offerings were light and the wheat strength was also a help. There was a good shipping business done. October sold between 38⅝c and 39¼c and closed ⅝c higher at 39@39⅛c. Receipts here were 541 cars.

Oats were fairly active and firm. Wheat was of course a help, but the character of the support strongly suggested outside buying. October sold between 21¾c and 22¼c, closing ¼@⅝c higher at 22c. Receipts were 427 cars.

Provisions were rather irregular. The market advanced moderately early, but eased off later. The cash demand apparently showed no weakening and shorts covered the forepart of the session. Later packers sold and a reaction took place. October pork sold between $11.65 and $11.45 and closed a shade lower at $11.47½; October lard, between $6.90 and $6.85, closing 2½c higher at $6.87½, and October ribs between $7.54 and $7.40, with the close 2½c higher at $7.40.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 310 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	73⅞@74	74	73⅝	74⅝@¾	73½
Oct.	74⅛@¼	75⅝	74⅛	75⅛@¼	74
Nov.	74⅝@¾	76	74⅝	75⅝@76	74⅝@⅞
*Corn—					
Sept.	40¼	40½	40¼	40½	40⅛
Oct.	38⅞@39	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛	38⅝@¾
Nov.	36⅝@⅞	36⅞	36½	36⅝@¾	36 @⅛
*Oats—					
Sept.	21⅝	21⅝@¾	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝@½
Oct.	21⅝	22	21⅝	22	21⅝@¾
Nov.	22⅛	22⅝	22	22⅝	22 @⅛
Pork—					
Sept.				11 37½	11 45
Oct.	11 55	11 65	11 47½	11 47½	11 50
Jan.	11 40	11 45	11 35	11 37½	11 37½
Lard—					
Sept.				6 87½	6 82½
Oct.	6 87½	6 90	6 85	6 87½	6 85
Jan.	6 65	6 67½	6 65	6 65	6 62½
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 62½	7 65	7 60	7 60	7 60
Oct.	7 40	7 45	7 40	7 40	7 37½
Jan.	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 07½	5 97½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.80@4.00; straights, $3.10@3.70; clears, $3.10@3.50; spring specials, $4.00@4.50; patents, $3.50@4.00; straights, $3.00@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2, 72@74c; No. 2 red, 76c.

CORN—No. 2, 40⅝@41c; No. 2 yellow, 40½@41c.

OATS—No. 2, 22@22c; No. 2 white, 24½@25c; No. 3 white, 23⅝@25¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@39½c; fair to choice malting, 46⅝@48c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.48½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.49½; prime timothy, $4.20@4.35; clover, contract grade, $9.50@9.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl, $11.45@11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.82½@6.87½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.50@7.80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.37½@6.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.95@8.05.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.26.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	23,000	13,000
Wheat, bu.	422,000	193,000
Corn, bu.	494,000	263,000
Oats, bu.	472,000	123,000
Rye, bu.	8,000	.....
Barley, bu.	80,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 18½@20½c; dairies, 14@18c. Cheese, firm at 10¼@11½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 15@15½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 8,180 bbls.; exports, 5,855 bbls.; sales, 8,800 pkgs.; firm and higher on spring patents, but otherwise unchanged; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.20; winter extras, $2.70@3.00. Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.25; winter low grades, $2.45@2.65. Rye flour quiet; sales, 400 bbls.; fair to good, $3.00@3.25; choice to fancy, $3.30@3.60.

CORNMEAL—City, 87½@88c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, western, 58½c f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 55@55c c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 42@45c c. i. f., New York; malting, 46½@50c c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@68c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 186,150 bu.; exports, 41,927 bu.; sales, 3,875,000 bu. futures and 120,000 bu. export. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 81½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 79½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 84½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 87½c f. o. b., afloat. Options opened firm and gathered strength as the day progressed, with short active buyers, cables very steady and export demand a prominent factor of bullishness, closing at ⅝@1¼c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red, March, at $1.13-16@84½c, closed at 84½c; May, $1.9-16@84⅝c, closed at 84⅝c; October, 79⅝@80⅛c, closed at 80⅛c; December, $1.3-16@82 3-16c, closed at 82⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 92,325 bu.; exports, 97,638 bu.; sales, 1,910,000 bu. futures and 320,000 bu. exports; No. 2, 46½c elevator and 47½c f. o. b., afloat. Option market was generally firm all day on export demand, strengthened on the rise in wheat, less important reports and covering; closed firm, ¼@⅝c net higher. May, 41⅝@41¾c, closed at 41¾c; September, 45⅛@45⅜-16c, closed at 45⅛c; December, 41½@41¾c, closed at 41¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 203,000 bu.; sales, 150,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 24½c; No. 2 white, 26¼@27½c; No. 3 white, 26@26½c; track mixed western, 25½@33c; track, white, state, 25½@33c. Options were steady, but quite featureless.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $16.00@16.50; mixed, $17.00@19.00; winter bran, $17.50@19.00; city, $17.00.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 72½@75c; good to choice, 80@90c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old, 2@5c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old, 2@5c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 22 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 35 lbs., 12c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 22½@23½c; acid, 22½@23½c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@32c; Texas, 15@16c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@11.50; mess, $9.00@11.00; packet, $10.00@11.00; city, extra India mess, $16.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.75@11.00; shoulders, $6.50@6.75; pickled hams, $10.00@10.75. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.30; September closed at $7.35, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $7.50; South America, $8.00; compound, $6.00@6.12½. Pork, steady; family, $15.00@15.75; short clears, $13.25@15.50; mess, $12.50@13.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅞@5c; country (packing free), 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6½c; Japan, 4¼@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 43@55c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 11,621 pkgs.; steady; creamery, 17@21c; June creamery, 18@21c; factory, 14@16½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,265 pkgs.; steady; large white, 10⅝c; small white, 10½c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 10⅝c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,995 pkgs.; steady; western, regular packing, at mark, 11@17c; western, loss off, 18@19c.

METALS—Ruled very quiet all day, with only a little business doing. Pig iron warrants were dull, being quoted at $9.37½@10.37½. Tin, in London, declined 7s 6d and served to give a weak undertone here, together with the slack demand, closing 25 points lower than last night at $30, nominal. Copper was dull and unchanged at $16.75, despite an advance of 7s 6d abroad. Lead ruled dull at $4.37½ and spelter had an easier undertone, but was not quotably lower, at $4.37½@4.12½. The brokers' price for lead was $4 and $16.87½ for copper.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock firm at 12½@14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5c; roosters, according to age and size, 3@4c; spring chickens, 5½@8c; ducks, 10@5c; geese, 6@8c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8@9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, per lb., 10@11c; turkeys, 12@14c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13@15c; choice, 15@16c; separator, 21c; gathered creamery, 19@20c.

FISH—Trout, 10c; bluefish, 9c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 6c; whitefish, 10c; herring, 5c; black bass, 10c; salmon, 13c; white bass, 9c; croppie, 10c; pike, 8c; halibut, 7c; bullheads, 8c; ring perch, 6c; lobsters, green, 22c; boiled lobsters, 25c; mackerel, 20c; codfish, 10c; yellow perch, 6c.

FRESH OYSTERS—First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 40c; extra selects, 35c; standards, 30c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 25c; standards, 20c.

TIGEONS—Live, per dozen, 90c.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $7.50; No. 1, upland, $7.00; medium, $6.00; coarse, $5.00. Rye straw, $5.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Receipts, 5 cars. Demand fair, prices weak.

OATS—No. 3 white, 26c.

CORN—No. 5, 38c.

BRAN—$12.50.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per dozen, 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per bushel basket, 60c.

NEW BEETS—Per dozen bunches, 15@20c.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen bunches, 20c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen, 10@15c.

RADISHES—Home grown, per dozen, 15c.

BEANS—Wax, per half bushel basket, 40c; string, 35c.

POTATOES—Per bushel, 40@50c; sweet potatoes, per pound, 2c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per pound, 1¾c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, $1.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per half bushel basket, 40c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bu., 50@60c.

CELERY—Nebraska, 30@40c.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California freestones, 90c; clings, 80c.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.10@1.25.

PRUNES—Utah and Colorado, per crate, $1, per box, 60c.

BARTLETT PEARS—Per box, $1.75@2.00; others, $1.50@1.75.

GRAPES—California Tokays, 4-basket crate, $1.50; Concords, home grown, 17@19c.

WATERMELONS—As to size, 20@25c each.

CANTALOUPE—Gems, per dozen, 40@50c; large sizes, 60@75c.

APPLES—Native, 75c@$1 per bu.; per bbl., $2.50@3.00. Crab apples, per bbl., $3.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.25@4.75.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $5.75; choice, $5.00@5.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35; English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 14@16c; raw, per lb., 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7½c.

HIDES.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 6½c; No. 2 salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 5c.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

Cable and Telegraphic Reports of Grain Afloat and Ashore.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 2,763,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 300,000 bu.; total supply, increase, 2,463,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 15,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 25,000 bu.

Among the more important increases reported are those of 725,000 bu. at Chicago private levators, 200,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 175,000 bu. at Newport News, 175,000 at Depot Harbor, 127,000 at Portland, Me., 61,000 at St. Joseph and 55,000 at Omaha.

The leading decreases include those of 92,000 bu. at Cleveland, 50,000 at Joliet, 62,000 at Dallas, 55,000 at Manitoba points and 50,000 at Chattanooga.

Stocks of wheat at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle increased 325,000 bu. last week.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 73c; track, 74½@75c; September, 73½c; October, 74c; December, 75¼c; May, 78½c; No. 2 hard, 69½@70c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 39½c; track, 40½c; September, 39¼c; October, 37¼c; December, 36c; year, 33⅝c.

OATS—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 21c; track, 21½@22c; September, 21¼c; October, 21½c; December, 22⅝c; May, 24¼c; No. 2 white, 25c.

RYE—Firm at 52c.

FLOUR—Firm; patents, $3.50@3.65; extra fancy and straight, $3.20@3.30; clear, $2.75@3.00.

SEEDS—Nominally firmer; quotable at $4.00@4.35, with prime bid at $4.50. Flax, quiet at $1.48.

CORNMEAL—Steady, at $2.00@2.05.

BRAN—Easy; sacked, east track, 68c.

HAY—Timothy, steady at $9.00@11.50; prairie, firm at $7.00@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady, at $1.26.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—$8.1-2@8.85.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Firm; jobbing, $12.50. Lard, steady; choice, $6.77½. Dry salt meats, boxed, stronger; extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.87½; clear sides, $8.00. Bacon, boxed, stronger; extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.62½.

METALS—Lead: Steady at $4.32½. Spelter: Dull at $4.20.

POULTRY—Easy; chickens, 7c; young, 8c; turkeys, 6@7c; young, 8c; ducks, 7c; geese, 6c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½c.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 12@17c; dairy, 14@16c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 171,000 bu.; corn, 46,000 bu.; oats, 54,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 14,000 bbls.; wheat, 76,000 bu.; corn, 73,000 bu.; oats, 73,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western, winter, 6s; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 4½@6s 5d. Futures, quiet; September, 6s 3½d; December, 6s 2⅝d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 4s 7½d; old, nominal. Futures, quiet; October, 4s 2⅞d; November, 4s 2⅞d; December, 4s 2¼d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 201,000 centals, including 200,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 53,400 centals.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American, refined, firm, at 38s. Hams, short cut, dull, at 45c. Bacon, Cumberland, good cut, firm, at 44s; short ribs, firm, at 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, firm, at 43s; long clear middles, heavy, firm, at 42s 6d.

CHEESE—American finest white, firm, at 52s; colored, firm, at 53s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—WHEAT—December, 67⅛@67⅝c; May, 71⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65½@66½c; No. 3, 64½@65½c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3, 69@70c.

CORN—December, 32⅞@33c; May, 34⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 37⅞@38¼c; No. 2 white, 39c; No. 3, 38½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 46½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $8.00@9.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@20c; dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 12½c dozen, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 152,800 bu.; corn, 2,300 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 220,800 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—BUTTER—Quiet but steady; fancy western creamery, 22c; fancy western prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby and fresh western, 18c; fresh southwestern, 17c; fresh southern, 16c.

CHEESE—Firm and higher; New York full creams, fancy small, 10¾@11c; New York fair to choice, 9¾@10½c; choice flats, 9@10c.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 11.—WHEAT—To arrive, 78⅛c; No. 1 northern, cash, 78⅛c; to arrive, 78⅛c; September, 76⅞c; December, 77¼c; May, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 71⅞c; No. 3 spring, 68⅞c.

RYE—51c.

CORN—40@40½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 11.—CORN—Inactive; No. 3, 39½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 22¾c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 11.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 76½@77c; No. 2 northern, 75@75½c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 53½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 51c; sample, 40@50c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—WHEAT—Market lost higher; first patents, $4.15@4.30; second patents, $3.95@4.10; first clears, $3.15@3.65; second clears, $2.15@2.35.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.00@12.25.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Texas Disaster Proves a Factor in Sales of Some Railway Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—There was a larger attendance of members of the Stock exchange at the opening of the board this morning than for several months past. This was due partly to the returning tide from summer vacations, but there seemed to be an expectation among brokers and operators which was not realized, that some renewal of interest in securities was about to be shown. London bought on a moderate scale here, that market being encouraged by continued ease of money and this helped the recovery from the opening decline here. The enthusiasm of the professional traders was short lived, however. They created a slight flurry in the coalers, marking up New Jersey Central 2½ and Reading first preferred a point on the prevalent belief that a way would be found to adjust the differences of the miners and coal operators.

There was some short covering in Sugar, People's Gas and Brooklyn Transit, these three stocks maintaining their conspicuous position in the trading. Later there was some demand for Southern railway preferred and Louisville & Nashville, seemingly based on the immunity of their cotton freight from damage from the hurricane. There was a movement in Leather, General Electric, Colorado Fuel preferred, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Cleveland Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred and Chicago Great Western preferred. These were the exceptions to the understanding of the extent of the Texas disaster and the railroad earnings proved depressing factors and helped to overcome the early advance. Missouri Pacific, Kansas & Texas preferred and St. Louis Southwestern preferred were all weak. Otherwise the roads in the affected territory moved narrowly. This was true, in fact, of the whole list and the closing prices showed few important changes.

A raise in the rate for call loans to 2 per cent attracted attention to the possibilities of a money stringe during the autumn. The rate fell back to 1½ per cent when the banks came into the Stock exchange with their unplaced balance late in the day. The prevalent ease of money is evidently due to the exceedingly scanty demand, and unless speculation will probably make rapid inroads upon the resources of the banks. It is pointed out that the surplus of the associated banks is concentrated in a very few institutions while the total surplus reserves of the sixty-three clearing house banks on Saturday amounted to over $25,000,000, more than $10,000,000 of surplus cash over the legal requirement was held by a single institution. There was a rather sharp recovery in sterling exchange today which gave point to the supposition that yesterday's decline was due to short selling and today's supply of cotton bills was inadequate to cover the shorts. Kansas City Southern rallied 2¼. Otherwise the bond market was without feature. Total sales, par value, $980,000. United States old 4s advanced ¼ and the 3s, registered, ½, and 3s, coupon, ⅝ per cent in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial telegram says: The tone in the markets here today was bright and business was brisker than it has been, the new activity, however, being mainly confined to the mining demand. Dealers think that the general situation is much clearer and they expect the public to come into the market very soon. Americans opened above parity and closed at the best, stimulated by New York support. Comparatively little interest was shown in the results of the Maine election; the success of McKinley being now looked upon as a foregone conclusion. Copper shares were very strong, tintos touching 55⅞ on Paris buying. Money and discounts were stationary. The bank received £10,000 gold from India and £20,000 from China.

Following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

At hison	28½	Union Pacific	37⅝
do pfd	70½	do pfd	74
Baltimore & Ohio	75	Wabash	5
Canadian Pacific	87¼	do pfd	18½
Canada Southern	49	Wheel. & L. E.	3⅝
Ches. & Ohio	28⅞	do 2d pfd	23⅝
Chicago G. W.	16⅝	Wis. Central	13
Chi., B. & Q.	125½	Third Avenue	116½
Chi. Ind. & L.	3	Adams Ex	124
do pfd	13	American Ex	152
Chi., R. I. & P.	96½	Central Ex	95
Chicago & N. W.	151½	Wells Fargo	121
C., R. I. & P.	106⅝	Amer. Cot. Oil	32⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	78½	do pfd	88
Colorado Sou.	6	Amer. Malting	4½
do 1st pfd	41	do pfd	21
do 2d pfd	15½	Amer. S. & R.	36½
Del., Lack. & Western	165	do pfd	89½
Del., L. & W.	177½	Amer. Spirits	5
Denver & R. G.	19⅝	do pfd	17
do pfd	67⅝	Amer. S. Hoop	19¼
Erie	11	do pfd	93½
do 1st pfd	34	Amer. S. & W.	36⅝
Great Nor. pfd	152	do pfd	74⅝
Hocking Coal	13½	Amer. Tin Plate	27½
Hocking Valley	43⅝	do pfd	77½
Illinois Central	116½	Amer. Tobacco	93½
Iowa Central	18½	do pfd	128
do pfd	43	Anaconda Min. Co.	44⅝
Lake Erie & W.	28⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	55
do pfd	93½	Colo. Fuel & Iron	32⅝
Lake Shore	169	Com. Tobacco	26
Louisville & Nash.	73½	do pfd	78
Manhattan L.	97⅝	Federal Steel	34½
Met. St. Ry.	154½	do pfd	67
Mexican Central	11½	General Electric	125½
Minn. & St. L.	54⅝	Glucose Sugar	56⅝
do pfd	93	do pfd	96½
Missouri Pacific	53⅝	Intern'a Paper	19⅝
Mobile & Ohio	39½	do pfd	68
M., K. & T.	9½	Laclede Gas	71
do pfd	39	National Biscuit	32½
N. J. Central	137	do pfd	81
N. Y. Central	130½	National Lead	17⅝
Norfolk & West.	34⅝	do pfd	90
do pfd	74½	National Steel	35½
Nor. Pacific	71⅝	do pfd	87½
do pfd	77½	N. Y. Air Brake	130
Ontario & West.	21⅝	No. American	15
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	15
do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	81
Pennsylvania	129½	do 2d pfd	64½
Reading	16½	Pacific Mail	31
do 1st pfd	37½	People's Gas	96⅝
do 2d pfd	27½	Pressed Steel Car	39
Rio Grande	18	do pfd	71½
do pfd	90	Pullman Pal. Car	187
St. L. & S. F.	9⅝	S. R. & T.	5
do 1st pfd	67	Sugar	119¼
do 2d pfd	53½	do pfd	117
St. L. Southw.	11⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	69⅝
do pfd	31½	U. S. Leather	11¼
St. Paul	114	do pfd	87¼
do pfd	173	U. S. Rubber	21⅝
St. P. & Omaha	119	do pfd	62
Southern Pacific	32⅝	Western Union	79⅝
Southern Railway	11⅝	Republic I. & S.	12⅝
do pfd	51⅝	do pfd	73⅝
Texas & Pacific	14⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	54

*Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—MONEY—On call, Steady at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼ for demand and $4.82½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.86 and $4.87½@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83.

SILVER—Certificates, 62½@63½c; bar, 63⅝c; Mexican dollars, 49½c.

BONDS—Government, strong; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	95⅝	N. Y. C. 7s	108½
do coupon	96¼	N. J. Cen. gen. 5s	121
do 5s, reg.	113	No. Pacific 3s	73½
do coupon	113⅝	do 4s	104½
do new 4s, reg.	134	N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	107
do coupon	134	N. & W. con. 5s	97⅝
do old 4s, reg.	111⅝	Oregon Nav. 1st	109
do coupon	112⅝	do 4s	102⅝
do 5s, reg.	111	Oregon S. L. 6s	136⅝
do coupon	113	do con. 5s	116½
Pacific 6s of '95	122	Reading gen. 4s	88
Atchison gen. 4s	103½	Rio G. W. 1st	93
do adj. 4s	85⅝	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	112½
Canada So. 2s	105⅝	St. L. & S. F. G. 6s	120½
Ches. & O. 4½s	102⅝	St. Paul consols	203½
do 5s	113⅝	St. P., C. & P. 1st	118
C., B. & Q. 5s	111	do 5s	114
C., C., C. & St. L. 5s	100	Southern Pacific 4s	78⅝
Colorado Sou. 4s	92	So. Railway 5s	108⅝
Colo. Southern 4s	81	S. R. & T. G. 4s	67½
D. & R. G. 1st	107⅝	Texas & Pacific 1st	112⅝
do 4s	90	do 2d	53
Erie general 4s	69⅝	Union Pacific 4s	109⅝
E. W. & N. 1st	114⅝	Wabash 1st	117½
Gen. Electric 5s	119	do 2d	112½
Iowa Central 1st	113	West Shore 4s	112⅝
L. & N. uni. 4s	96⅝	Wis. Central 4s	87½
M., K. & T. 2s	67	Va. Centuries	99⅝
do 4s	92		

*When issued.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	18	Ontario	50
Crown Point	11	Ophir	44
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	10	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry	34	do pfd	650
Hale & Norcross	22	Sierra Nevada	30
Homestake	5000	Standard	400
Iron Silver	62	Union Con.	14
Mexican	24	Yellow Jacket	20

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Clearings, $22,165,037; balances, $2,703,155; posted exchange, $4.85@4.88½; New York exchange, 30c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—Clearings, $6,342,035; balances, $884,125; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 60c discount bid and 40c discount asked.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Exchanges, $153,384,086; balances, $10,097,538.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Exchanges, $16,353,927; balances, $1,473,888.

Germany's Proposed American Loan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Evening Post today says: "Financial institutions of this city have been sounded respecting their willingness to subscribe to the German government loan. It is understood overtures have been made in the interest of the imperial government's preparations to prosecute the China campaign."

A London dispatch to the Evening Post says: "Houses here, such as the Deutsche bank and the large Anglo-American banking houses, know nothing of the reported application of the German government for an American loan."

Boston Stock Quotations

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	28½	Westingh. Electric	48⅝
do pfd	70½	Atchison	39
American Sugar	119½	Adventure	4¼
do pfd	120	Allouez Min. Co.	1⅝
Bell Telephone	142	Amal. Copper	48
Boston Elevated	144½	Atlantic	2½
Boston & Maine	188	Boston & Mont.	320
Co. B. & Q.	125⅝	Butte & Boston	62
Dominion Cial.	41	Cal. & Hecla	740
Federal Steel	34	Centennial	18
do pfd	67	Franklin	11⅝
Fitchburg pfd	138⅝	Humboldt	25
do pfd	139⅝	Osceola	68
Ed. Elec. Ill.	236	Parrot	42
Mexican Central	11¼	Quincy	140
N. E. Gas & Coke	12½	Santa Fe Copper	4½
Old Dominion	18	Tamarack	221
Rubber	29	Utah Mining	31¼
Union Pacific	37⅝	Winona	2⅝
West End	93½	Wolverines	42½

*Bid.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	98 13-16	Erie	11⅝
do account	99	do 1st pfd	34⅝
Atchison	39⅝	Pennsylvania	68
Canadian Pacific	92⅝	Reading	9⅝
St. Paul	119½	No. Pacific pfd	73⅝
Illinois Central	119⅝	Grand Trunk	6⅝
Louisville	74⅝	Anaconda	9⅛
Union Pacific pfd	76⅝	Rand Mines	4⅛
N. Y. Central	134⅛		

SILVER—Bar, steady, at 28⅛d.

MONEY—2½ per cent.

The rate of discount for short bills was 3⅝ per cent; for three months bills, 3⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Money was in fair demand on the stock exchange today and discount was steady, but there was little increase in speculation. On the stock exchange the movement was more confident and particularly in mines, on Paris buying. There was continued inquiry for Rands, in which a fair amount of option business was done. Rhodesians were also wanted. Home rails were strong and mostly higher. Brazilians were in demand and Spanish is were offered. Americans opened steady at parity, because somewhat irregular and improved. Union Pacifics were the feature. At the close prices were firm, the Maine election news being favorably received. Grand Trunks were in strong demand, on increased traffic. Rio tintos were harder.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Prices were firm on the bourse today and business was active. Throughout the last hour prices were below the highest of the day, but they closed steady. Internationals alone were heavy, pending the Chinese settlement. Rio tintos advanced several points and closed strong. Debeers were offered, owing to doubts regarding the dividend, and Kaffirs were active and higher, on numerous orders for English account. Industrials and tractions were very active.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Business was quiet on the bourse today. Americans and Canadian Pacifics were hard to order. Transvaal railroads rose considerably on favorable reports. Mine shares were supported.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $152,673,493; gold, $70,091,720.

Mergenthaler Dividend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The directors of the Mergenthaler Linotype company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent, both payable September 29.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—COTTON—There was marked change in the order of transactions on the New York cotton exchange today. Onerations and fluctuations partook greatly of yester