# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Poor Wire Service Casts Spell of Dullness Over Market.

## WHEAT OPENS FIRM, BUT CLOSE IS WEAK

**Corn Is Narrow, Lifeless and Bare of Speculative Interest—Oats Follow Lead of Other Markets—Provisions Close Fairly Steady.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Wheat was firm early on strong cables and smaller northwest receipts, but succumbed later to clearing weather and large primary receipts, closing weak, October ½@¾c lower. Corn closed ⅝@⅞c and oats ⅛c down. Provisions closed but little changed. The crippled wire service made all the markets dull.

Wheat opened firm, October at 75⅛@75⅝c on higher cables and light northwest receipts. During the forenoon October touched 75¼@75⅝c. Clearing weather in the northwest and the large aggregate of receipts caused a reaction later and October closed weak, ⅝@¾c lower at 74½c. There was little outside trade because of broken telegraphic communication. Cash sales here were 200,000 bu. New York reported 35 loads taken for export. Clearances in wheat and flour equaled 300,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,132,000 bu., compared with 1,327,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 425 cars, against 509 last week and 317 a year ago. Local receipts were 355 cars, 20 of contract grade.

Corn was narrow, dull and bare of speculative features. October sold between 25¾c and 26c and closed ⅛c lower at 25¾c.

Provisions were dull under easier selling by packers and a few prominent local shorts. The close was fairly steady, however. October pork 5c higher at $11.52½. October lard 2½c lower at $6.55 and October ribs unchanged at $7.40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 520 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 74⅝@7⅞ | 75 | 73⅞ | 74⅛ | 74⅝@¾ |
| Oct. | 75¼@¾ | 75¾ | 74¼ | 74½ | 75¼@⅜ |
| Nov. | 76@⅛ | 76⅛ | 74⅝ | 75 | 75¾@⅞ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 40¼ | 40¼ | 40⅝ |
| Oct. | 39½@⅝ | 39¾ | 39½ | 39⅝ | 39½ |
| Nov. | 36⅝ | 36⅝ | 36¼ | 36¼ | 36⅝@¾ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 21⅜ | 21⅜ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21⅜ |
| Oct. | 22 | 22 | 21¾ | 21¾ | 22 |
| Nov. | 22¼ | 22¼ | 22 | 22 | 22¼ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Sept. | | | | 11 42½ | 11 37½ |
| Oct. | 11 40 | 11 52½ | 11 37½ | 11 52½ | 11 47½ |
| Jan. | 11 25 | 11 35 | 11 22½ | 11 35 | 11 37½ |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Sept. | | | | 6 82½ | 6 87½ |
| Oct. | 6 85 | 6 85 | 6 77½ | 6 85 | 6 87½ |
| Jan. | 6 62½ | 6 62½ | 6 57½ | 6 62½ | 6 69 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 7 50 | 7 57½ | 7 45 | 7 57½ | 7 60 |
| Oct. | 7 37½ | 7 40 | 7 32½ | 7 40 | 7 40 |
| Jan. | 5 95 | 6 02½ | 5 95 | 6 02½ | 6 07½ |

*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, $4.40@4.50; patents, $3.50@4.00; straights, $3.00@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 3, 72½@74½c; No. 2 red, 75½@76¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 40½c; No. 2 yellow, 40¾@40⅞c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24¼c; No. 3 white, 23¾@25¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 51c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@39½c; fair to choice malting, 44@50c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.49; No. 1 northwestern, $1.50; prime timothy, $4.30@4.40; clover, contract grade, $9.50@9.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.45@11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.82½@6.85. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.40@7.70. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6¾@6.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.05@8.05.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.26.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

Following are the receipts and shipments of the principal grains:

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 31,000 | 12,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 562,000 | 288,000 |
| Corn, bu | 989,000 | 61,000 |
| Oats, bu | 734,000 | 493,000 |
| Rye, bu | 19,000 | 10,000 |
| Barley, bu | 66,000 | 349,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@20½c; dairies, 14@18c. Cheese, firm, 10¼@11c. Eggs, strong; fresh, 15½c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

**Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,400 bbls.; exports, 21,750 bbls.; sales, 12,400 packages; market more active on spring patents at old prices; winter patents, $3.25@3.40; winter straights, $3.15@3.20; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; winter extras, $2.70@3.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.25; winter low grades, $2.45@2.65. Rye flour, steady; sales, 800 bbls.; fair to good, $3.00@3.25; choice to fancy, $3.30@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Dull; city, 87@88c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.50.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 57c f. o. b. afloat; state, 55@56c; New York, 57c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 42@45c c. i. f., New York; malting, 46½@56c c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@68c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 135,000 bu.; exports, 51,900 bu.; sales, 3,100,000 bu. futures, 120,000 bu. export; spot, No. 2 red, 80¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 red, 76¾c elevator; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 87¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options opened quiet and steady on firm cables, but meeting fairly active liquidation from local sources inspired by weakness in the northwest and at St. Louis, to which was added a less active export demand, they declined sharply; after a final rally on covering the market closed at ⅝@⅞c net decline; sales included: No. 2 red, March, 84⅛@85c, closing at 84⅝c; May, 80@80¾c, closed at 80¾c; September, 78⅝@80¼c, closed at 79½c; October, 79⅝@80¼c, closed at 79¾c; December, 81 7-16@82¼c, closed at 81¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 35,600 bu.; exports, 55,030 bu.; sales, 170,000 bu. futures, 480,000 bu. export; spot, easy; No. 2, 49c elevator and 47¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on the English advance, after which it weakened with wheat and local realizing; closed easy at 10c net decline; May closed at 41⅜c; September, 44⅝@45⅞c, closed at 45⅞c; October, 44¾@44⅞c, closed at 44¾c; December, 41 7-16@41¾c, closed at 41⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 21,200 bu.; exports, 29,300 bu.; sales, 150,000 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 24½c; No. 2 white, 26@26¾c; No. 3 white, 26@26¼c; track white, 24½@26c; track white, western, 25½@33c; track white state, 25½@33c. Options quiet and nominally lower.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $18.00@18.50; mixed, $17.00@19.00; winter bran, $17.50@19.00; city, $17.00@19.00.

HAY—Steady; 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@12c; old, 2@5c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13½c.

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, $6.75@7.00; shoulders, $6.50; pickled hams, $10.25@10.75. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.27½; 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, $12.00@13.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4 7-16c; country (packages free), 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Steady, domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@6¼c; Japan, 4¼@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 42@55c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,493 pkgs.; steady; creamery, 17@21c; June creamery, 18@21c; factory, 14@16½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,626 pkgs.; firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 10¾@10⅞c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 10¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,662 pkgs.; steady; western, regular packed, at mark, 11@12c; western, loss off, 13@14c.

METALS—There was considerable irregularity in the metal market today. Cables from London showed an advance of £1 2s 6d for tin and the local market took a higher level in sympathy, closing firmer in tone at $30.25@30.50. Copper, though somewhat lower in London, had a stronger tone here and closed higher at $16.75@17.00. Spelter, on the other hand, was weak, owing to the decrease in consumption, closing weak at $4.00@4.10. Pig iron warrants were very dull at $9.37½@10.37½, and lead continues dull and unchanged at $4.37½. The brokers' price of lead was $4.40 and $16.87½ for copper.

**Liverpool Grain and Provisions.**

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d@6s 5½d. Futures, quiet; September, 6s 5d; December, 6s 3d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; old, nominal. Futures, steady; September, 4s 2¾d; November, 4s 2¾d; December, 4s 2¾d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, short ribs, firm, 47s; short clear backs, firm, at 42s; shoulders, square, steady, at 32s 6d.

CHEESE—Prime American, finest white, 52s 6d; colored, 53s 6d.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, at 24s 9d.

**OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

**Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.**

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock firm at 12½@13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; roosters, chickens, 5c; ducks, 40@5c; geese, 4@5c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8@9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 7@9c; broilers, per lb., 10@11c; turkeys, 12@13c.

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

FISH—Trout, 10c; bluefish, 9c; pickerel, 6c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 6c; whitefish, 10@8 herring, 5c; black bass, 10c; salmon, 13c; white bass, 10c; croppie, 10c; pike, 10c; halibut, 12c; bullheads, 12c; ring perch, 6c; lobsters, green, 22c; boiled lobsters, 25c; mackerel, 2.c; 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, 24c; standards, 22c.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per dozen, 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per bushel basket, 60c.

NEW BEETS—Per dozen bunches, 15@20c.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen bunches, 25c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen, 10@15c.

RADISHES—Home grown, per dozen, 15c.

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

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, 20@40c.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California freestones, 85c; cling, 75c.

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

PRUNES—Utah and Colorado, per crate, $1; per box, 40c.

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; Delaware and Niagara, per 5-lb. backet, 15c.

WATERMELONS—As to size, 2@25c each.

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

APPLES—Native, 75c@$1 per bu.; per bbl., $2.50@3.00. Crab apples, per bbl., $2.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7; per crate, $2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.25@4.75.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $3.50; choice, $3.00@3.25.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 10c; almonds, per lb., 16@18c; raw, per lb., 4½@5c; 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.

**St. Louis Grain and Provisions.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 72¼c; track, 74@75c; September, 73¾c; October, 73½c; December, 74½c; No. 2 hard, 69@69½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 39c; track, 40c; September, 39c; October, 36¾c; December, 325c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 21½c; track, 21¾@22½c; September, 21½c; December, 22¾c; No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

RYE—Higher; 52c.

FLOUR—Firm, unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, $3.75@4.50, the top for prime; flax, steady, $1.48.

PROVISIONS—Steady, $2.00@2.25.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 68@69c.

HAY—Timothy, steady, $8.50@12.00; prairie, firm, $7.25@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.26.

IRON AND COTTONTIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—$8.10@8.55.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $12.50. Lard, lower; choice, $6.70. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.75; short ribs, $7.87½; clear sides, $8. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.62½.

METALS—Lead, quiet; $4.32½; spelter, dull, $3.90.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; young, 8½c; turkeys, 7c; young, 8c; ducks, 7c; geese, 6c.

EGGS—Steady; 12½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 15@17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 111,000 bu.; corn, 34,000 bu.; oats, 42,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 84,000 bu.; oats, 38,000 bu.

**Kansas City Grain and Provisions.**

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.—WHEAT—December, 66¾c; May, 71c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@66½c; No. 3, 63½@65c; No. 2 red, 70@70½c; No. 3, 67@68c.

CORN—December, 32¾@32⅞c; May, 34⅜@34⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38@38¼c; No. 2 white, 39c; No. 3, 38½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.25; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@20c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 12½c per doz., loss off, cases returned; new white wood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 181,600 bu.; corn, 6,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 301,600 bu.; corn, 20,300 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

**Toledo Market.**

TOLEDO, Sept. 12.—WHEAT—Dull and lower. Spot and September, 77c; October, 77¾c; December, 80¼c.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 cash and September, 36c; December, 34½c.

OATS—Dull and higher; No. 2 cash and September, 22½c.

RYE—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash, 51½c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull and lower; October, $6.07½; No. 2, $6.26.

**Duluth Market.**

DULUTH, Sept. 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 78¾c; to arrive, 78¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 76½c; to arrive, 76½c; September, 76½c; December, 76¾c; May, 79¾c; No. 2 northern, 71½c; No. 3 spring, 68¼c.

OATS—23½@24c.

BARLEY—37@48c.

CORN—40¾c.

**Minneapolis Wheat Market.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—WHEAT—September, 74¼c; December, 75¼c; May, 77¾c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.90@4.10; second patents, $3.80@4.00; first clears, $3.00@3.25; second clears, $2.00@2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.00@12.25.

**Philadelphia Produce Market.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 22c; fancy western prints, 23c.

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

**Milwaukee Grain Market.**

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 12.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 76¼@77c; No. 2 northern, 74@75c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 53c.

BARLEY—Firmer; No. 2, 52c; sample, 49@51½c.

**Oil Markets.**

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 12.—Credit balances, $1.25; certificates, no bids; shipments, 92,816 bbls.; for the month to date, corrected, 1,058,744 bbls.; average, 98,250 bbls.; runs, 102,548 bbls.; for the month to date, corrected, 964,862 bbls.; average, 87,714 bbls.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—OILS—Cottonseed, Hull refined, November and April, firm at 20s. Turpentine spirits, steady at 29s 6d.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—OILS—Turpentine, firm at 29@29½c.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—OILS—Linseed, 33s 9d. Turpentine spirits, 28s 6d.

**New York Dry Goods.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—DRY GOODS—The market was active today in all lines of staple cottons, with buyers more than sellers. Heavy brown sheetings and drills steadily advancing, quotations frequently raised from ⅛ to ½; also advance in coarse colored cottons of from ¼ to ½. Bleached unchanged, but tending upward, with good demand. Print cloths firm. More doing in prints. Men's wear woolens dull and irregular. Dress goods quiet.

**California Dried Fruits.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Market ruled inactive, nominal. The market for evaporated apples ruled rather quiet, but about steady at unchanged prices. State, common, 3@5c; prime, 6@6½c; choice, 6½@6c; fancy, 6¾@7c. Prunes, 3½@7½c, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 11@14c; Moor Park, 12@16c. Peaches, peeled, 14@15c; unpeeled, 6@8c.

**Coffee Market.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c. Mild, market quiet; Cordova, 9¾@14c. Market for coffee futures opened inactive at unchanged prices and ruled dull and easy, following unsatisfactory cables, an estimate of 6,000,000 bags Santos crop and slack spot demand; market closed quiet. Total sales, 5,000 bags, including December, $7.05; March, $7.90; May, $7.65.

**MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.**

**General Market Breaks the Record of All Past Dull Days.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Very little can be said of such a market as that of today beyond the chronicle of the movements of individual stocks. Dealings fell nearer the point of stagnation than even the record of the recent dullness shows. Few stocks that showed any appreciable movement were not influenced by a general condition of business or affairs and it was difficult in some cases to discover even a special cause to account for the movement. Dealings represented little else than the amusement or professional operators. Telegraphic communication was much interrupted by the storms in the west and this was proffered as an explanation of the extraordinary dullness. But as orders received by telegraph and executed in the market have not been a perceptible influence for many months past the explanation was not convincing. The most mercurial specialties, namely, Peoples' Gas, Sugar and Brooklyn Transit, maintained their poor pre-eminence in the market. But the range of their fluctuations was extended to reach a point only with palpable effort. Before the last hour of business three had been dragged back to very near last night's level. In the railroad list there was some demand for Northern Pacific at an extreme advance of a point, apparently in the increase of earnings reported yesterday for the first week in September. That seemed to sustain other railroad stocks, even St. Paul recovering sharply, in spite of the heavy drain in its first week of September earnings. The Baltimore & Ohio statement for August depressed that stock, owing to the large increase in the outlay for operating expenses, which served to pull down the net earnings. The Anthracite coalers were heavy as the period approaches for the declaration of the miners' final decision on the strike. Reading at once reverted to its point at the time and New Jersey Central 2. The imminence of a strike probably has a wider influence than the special weakness in the coalers would indicate. The recent large output of coal is supposed to leave the companies in a position to demand a curtailment production very well, but the cessation of mining with anything like unanimity in the anthracite field is bound to have far-reaching consequences in many branches of business. London bought stocks here again today and helped the opening rise. The London market being encouraged by the belief in the Boer collapse and seemingly by the hope that a renewal of the South African gold supply will be soon help to relieve the London money market. Sterling exchange in New York reacted again. Currency continues to move freely toward the south and west and the subtreasury is taking small sums from the market with the cessation of the transfer of Pacific coast gold and the practical discontinuance of operations under the government refunding law. Local money rates are slightly firmer in tone as a consequence. Today's bond market was barren of any feature. Total sales, par value, $775,000. United States 3s, registered, advanced ⅛, the refunding 2s, when issued, ⅛, and refunding 2s, coupon, ½ per cent in the bid price. The 3s, coupon, declined ⅛.

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

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| Atchison | 28½ | Union Pacific | 67⅜ |
| do pfd | 70½ | do pfd | 74 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 77⅛ | Wabash | 6¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 88½ | do pfd | 18½ |
| Canada Southern | 49 | Wheel. & L. E | 4⅜ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 28⅜ | do 2d pfd | 23⅜ |
| Chicago G. W | 10⅜ | Wis. Central | 12 |
| Chi., B. & Q | 122⅜ | Third Avenue | 110 |
| Chi. Ind. & L | 2 | Adams Ex | 150 |
| do pfd | 11 | American Ex | 152 |
| Chi. & E. Ill | 86½ | U. S. Ex | 45 |
| Chicago & N. W | 161½ | Wells Fargo | 123 |
| C., R. I. & P | 113⅝ | Amer. Cot. Oil | 32¾ |
| C., C., C. & St. L | 81½ | do pfd | 88 |
| Colorado So | 8 | Amer. Malting | 2¾ |
| do 1st pfd | 41 | do pfd | 23½ |
| do 2d pfd | 13½ | Amer. S. & R | 36½ |
| Del. & Hudson | 119¾ | do pfd | 89½ |
| Del., L. & W | 177½ | Amer. Spirits | 1 |
| Denver & Rio G | 19½ | do pfd | 12 |
| do pfd | 67½ | Amer. S. Hoop | 13¾ |
| Erie | 17 | do pfd | 49¾ |
| do 1st pfd | 31½ | Amer. S. & W | 30½ |
| Great Nor. pfd | 182½ | do pfd | 75 |
| Hocking Coal | 12¾ | Amer. Tin Plate | 27¾ |
| Hocking Valley | 2¾ | do pfd | 81 |
| Illinois Central | 116 | Amer. Tobacco | 93½ |
| Iowa Central | 18¾ | do pfd | 128 |
| do pfd | 47 | Anaconda Min. Co | 44¾ |
| Lake Erie & W | 17 | Brooklyn R. T | 75½ |
| do pfd | 73½ | Colo. Fuel & Iron | 35 |
| Lake Shore | 209 | Con. Tobacco | 27¾ |
| Louisville & Nash | 79¼ | do pfd | 78¾ |
| Manhattan L | 97½ | Federal Steel | 34¾ |
| Met. St. Ry | 74½ | do pfd | 67¾ |
| Mexican Central | 11½ | General Electric | 39¾ |
| Minn. & St. L | 49¾ | Glucose Sugar | 50 |
| do pfd | 93 | do pfd | 84 |
| Missouri Pacific | 39¾ | International Paper | 23 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 36 | do pfd | 66½ |
| M., K. & T | 9½ | Laclede Gas | 74½ |
| do pfd | 30½ | National Biscuit | 37 |
| N. J. Central | 132¾ | do pfd | 86 |
| N. Y. Central | 131 | National Lead | 17¾ |
| Norfolk & West | 34½ | do pfd | 89 |
| do pfd | 74¾ | National Steel | 26 |
| Northern Pacific | 51¾ | do pfd | 87½ |
| do pfd | 74¾ | N. Y. Air Brake | 130 |
| Ontario & West | 29¾ | North American | 15 |
| Ore. Ry. & Nav | 43 | Pacific Coast | 74 |
| do pfd | 76 | do 1st pfd | 85 |
| Pennsylvania | 127¾ | do 2d pfd | 64½ |
| Reading | 16½ | People's Gas | 91¼ |
| do 1st pfd | 58 | Pacific Mail | 31 |
| do 2d pfd | 26¾ | Pressed Steel Car | 74¾ |
| Rio G. W | 14 | do pfd | 93 |
| do pfd | 30 | Pullman Pal. Car | 186 |
| *St. L. & S. F | 9¾ | S. R. & T | 5 |
| do 1st pfd | 67 | Sugar | 119⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | 22½ | do pfd | 116 |
| St. Louis Southw | 11¾ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 70 |
| do pfd | 29¾ | U. S. Leather | 11¾ |
| St. Paul | 114¾ | do pfd | 79¾ |
| Texas Pacific | 17½ | U. S. Rubber | 29¾ |
| St. L. & Omaha | 41½ | do pfd | 92 |
| Southern Pacific | 33¾ | Western Union | 79¾ |
| Southern Railway | 11⅞ | Republic I. & S | 12 |
| do pfd | 54¾ | do pfd | 73½ |
| Texas & Pacific | 15 | P. C. C. & St. L | 56 |

*Offered.

**New York Money Market.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—MONEY—On call, firmer at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 1¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 1½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86¾@4.86⅞ and $4.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.85 and $4.87@4.88½; commercial bills, 82¾@84.82½.

SILVER—Certificates, 59@63½c; bar, 62½c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

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

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *U. S. ref. 2s, reg | 104 | N. Y. C. 1s | 104½ |
| do coupon | 104½ | N. J. Cen. gen. 5s | 122½ |
| do 3s, reg | 109½ | No. Pacific 3s | 65½ |
| do coupon | 109½ | do 4s | 104⅝ |
| do new 4s, reg | 134 | N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s | 107 |
| do coupon | 134 | N. & W. con. 6s | 98 |
| do old 4s, reg | 114½ | Oregon Nav. 1s | 104 |
| do coupon | 115½ | do 4s | 93 |
| do 5s, reg | 112½ | Oregon S. L. 6s | 126½ |
| do coupon | 113 | do 4s | 104½ |
| Dist. of Col. 3.65s | 120½ | Reading gen. 4s | 87¾ |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 101¼ | Rio Grande W. 1s | 109 |
| do adj. 4s | 87½ | St. L. & I. M. 5s | 112½ |
| Canada So. 2s | 103½ | St. L. & S. F. g. 6s | 127 |
| Ches. & O. 4½s | 98½ | St. Paul con. 7s | 134 |
| do 5s | 120 | St. P., C. & P. 1s | 117¾ |
| C. & N. W. 7s | 141 | do 5s | 121 |
| do S. F. deb. 5s | 120½ | Southern Pacific 4s | 74½ |
| Chicago Ter. 4s | 93 | So. Railway 5s | 108 |
| Colo. Southern 4s | 85 | S. R. & T. 6s | 67 |
| D. & R. G. 1s | 102¾ | Texas & Pacific 1s | 1 2½ |
| do 4s | 88 | do 2s | 4 |
| Erie general 4s | 68¾ | Union Pacific 4s | 103½ |
| F. W. & D. C. 6s | 73½ | Wabash 1s | 112½ |
| Gen. Elec. deb. 5s | 119 | do 2s | 102½ |
| Iowa Central 1s | 113 | West Shore 4s | 112½ |
| L. & N. uni. 4s | 99¾ | Wis. Central 4s | 87½ |
| M., K. & T. 2s | 66 | Va. Centuries | 102 |
| do 4s | 91¾ | | |

*When issued.

**Boston Stock Quotations**

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Official closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A., T. & S. F | 28½ | Union Pacific | 67⅞ |
| do pfd | 70¾ | do pfd | 74¼ |
| American Sugar | 118½ | Atchison | 28½ |
| do pfd | 116 | Adventure | 7¼ |
| Bell Telephone | 313½ | Allouez Min. Co | 13 |
| Boston Elevated | 144½ | Amal. Copper | 68 |
| Boston & Maine | 188 | Atlantic | 24½ |
| C., B. & Q | 122⅜ | Boston & Mont | 330 |
| Dominion Coal | 39 | Calumet & Hecla | 745 |
| do pfd | 111 | Centennial | 22½ |
| Federal Steel | 37 | Franklin | 11¾ |
| do pfd | 86¾ | Humboldt | 25 |
| Gen. Electric | 140 | Osceola | 68 |
| do pfd | 179½ | Quincy | 148 |
| Edi. Elec. Ill | 310 | Parrot | 47 |
| Mexican Central | 11¼ | Quincy | 148 |
| Mich. Telephone | 97½ | Rhode Is. Copper | 4¾ |
| N. E. Gas & Coke | 11½ | Tamarack | 225 |
| do 5s | 60 | Utah Mining | 31½ |
| Old Dominion | 17½ | Victoria | 4¾ |
| Rubber | 28½ | Wolverine | 42 |

**Foreign Financial.**

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Apart from the arrangement of the account there was little doing on the stock exchange here today. The tone was quite changed from yesterday, showing that the business done was mostly professional recently. Consols were dull and the war loan reached ½ half premium, the highest for some time, on investment demand. The tone of home railroads was good, though Brighton & North British were dull. Spanish 4s were practically unaffected by the acceptance of the debt arrangement at the meeting of the bondholders yesterday. Americans were quiet and firm and slightly above parity. Louisville & Nashville and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul were the features. Grand Trunk seconds were in good demand. Kaffirs opened cheerful, were then offered and later recovered. India council bills were allotted today at 1s 3 13-16d.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Exchange on London, 20m 45pfgs for checks. The rate of discount for short bills was 3¼ per cent; for three months bills, 4½ per cent.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 15c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 73.

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bombay has been reduced from 4 to 3 per cent.

**New York Mining Stocks.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chollar | 18 | Ontario | 550 |
| Crown Point | 11 | Ophir | 75 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 2.00 | Plymouth | 10 |
| Deadwood | 40 | Quicksilver | 150 |
| Gould & Curry | 24 | do pfd | 650 |
| Hale & Norcross | 22 | Sierra Nevada | 51 |
| Homestake | 3.00 | Standard | 4.10 |
| Iron Silver | 62 | Union Con | 18 |
| Mexican | 24 | Yellow Jacket | 20 |

**London Stock Quotations.**

LONDON, Sept. 12.—4 p. m.—Closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, money | 96 11-16 | Erie | 11⅛ |
| do account | 96 13-16 | do 1st pfd | 33⅛ |
| Atchison | 28⅛ | do 2d pfd | 22⅜ |
| Canadian Pacific | 90⅛ | Pennsylvania | 66 |
| St. Paul | 117⅛ | Reading | 26⅛ |
| Illinois Central | 116 | do 1st pfd | 73⅜ |
| Louisville | 79⅛ | do 2d pfd | 61⅜ |
| Union Pacific pfd | 76½ | Grand Trunk | 6⅞ |
| N. Y. Central | 131 | Anaconda | 9⅛ |
| | | Rand Mines | 4⅛ |

BAR SILVER—Steady at 28 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 3⅝ per cent.

**Financial Notes.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—Clearings, $5,434,035; balances, $447,770; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 90c discount bid, 25c discount asked.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Clearings, $21,831,519; balances, $2,530,247; posted exchange, $4.86@4.88½; New York exchange, 30c discount.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—Clearings, $2,954,550; New York exchange, 25@30c discount; money, 2½@6 per cent.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Clearings, $16,031,907; balances, $1,944,961.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Clearings, $14,226,884; balances, $1,506,983.

**Condition of the Treasury.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $135,095,352; gold, $72,454,447.

**Cotton Market.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—COTTON—Renewed excitement and a further upward movement in the cotton market developed today, following unexpected strength in Liverpool. Early cables reported an advance of 4 points, with a further advance of 5 points and a final advance of 5@9 5-64d. The advance brought in shorts, who have lately been selling in the unsatisfactory cotton goods outlook. The further news from Texas regarding the damage done by the late cyclone was contradictory, but the average, however, was no worse than yesterday. But the full fever was still on and shorts had to cover whether they would or not. There was heavy buying for southern, Wall street and foreign account, with a report of a memorandum obtained at Liverpool, which cabled that Neill was about to issue a strong circular. Our market after opening at an advance of 1@8 points, further advanced 20@46 points, January selling up to 9.56c, after at one time having sold at 9.52c. The range for September was from 10.12c to 10.40c and on October from 9.92c to 10.26c. The market was upon a strictly speculative basis in the afternoon, very active and irregular, and closed strong at an advance of 25@47 points net. Futures, firm; September, 10.08c; October, 10.26c; November, 10.03c; December, 9.93c; February, 9.94c; March, 9.95c; April, 9.96c; May, 9.94c; June, 9.91c; July, 9.86c. Spot closed quiet, ⅛c advance; middling uplands, 10¾c; middling gulf, 11c; sales, 674 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—COTTON—Futures steady; September, $1.69@1.73; October, 10.09@10.10c; November, 9.82@9.84c; December, 8.81@8.82c; January, 9.80@9.81c; February, 9.81@9.82c; March, 9.82@9.83c; April, 9.82@9.84c; May, 9.82@9.83c. Spot, strict ordinary, 9 1-16c; good ordinary, 9 13-32c. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 300 