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Unfavorable Weather and Strength in Market's Influences Wheat Advance.

CORN DULL AND INCLINED TO BE LOWER

Range is Narrow in Oats and the Trade Local—Demand for Lard Was the Feature in the Provisions Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Unfavorable weather from the northwest and strength in the markets of that section were influential in an advance in wheat today. October closing ½@⅝c over yesterday. Corn closed ⅛c higher and oats a shade lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 17½c higher.

Wheat opened nervous and easier. October at 76⅞@76½c, because of Liverpool's failure to respond to the advance here yesterday and because the predicted rains for the northwest failed to materialize. There was a considerable amount of profit taking at the start, but the offerings were well taken and the market gradually worked up to 77⅛c. Bradstreet's report of an increase in the world's visible of 5,118,000 bu. caused more selling later, but meantime the northwest markets had turned strong and the stuff was readily absorbed. When shorts tried to get back some of their sales they found a very stiff array of holders and the price was bidden sharply up to 77⅞c. The close was firm, October ½@⅝c higher at 77⅝@77⅞c. Cash sales here were reported at 200,000 bu. New York reported 36 loads taken for the other side. Clearances in wheat and flour were 1,306,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 1,223,000 bu., compared with 1,657,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 595 cars, against 609 last week and 1,385 a year ago. Local receipts were 350 cars, 20 of contract grade. During the afternoon it was reported raining at Grand Forks.

Corn was dull and devoid of speculative interest. It was also inclined to seek a lower level because of easy cables, large receipts, freer offerings and good conditions for the maturing crop west. Trade was largely of a scalping character. Receipts were 680 cars. October corn sold between 38⅜c and 38¼c, closing ⅛c higher at 38⅜c.

Oats were dull, the range narrow and the trade local. October sold between 21⅞c and 21½c and closed a shade down at 21⅝@21⅝c. Receipts were 396 cars.

The demand for lard was the feature in the provisions market. The small stocks of this commodity caused covering by shorts and as packers were also buyers the market advanced. October pork sold between $12.25 and $12.02½ and closed 10@12½c over yesterday at $12.15; October lard between $7.07½ and $6.90, closing 17½c higher at $7.70, and October ribs between $7.45 and $7.37½@7.40, with the close unchanged at $7.37½@7.40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 285 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	76¼	77½	76¼	77½	76⅝
Oct.	76½@7⅜	77⅞	76½	77⅝@7¾	77⅛
Nov.	77⅝@7¾	78⅝	77⅝	78½	78
*Corn—					
Sept.	40	40¼	39½	40	40⅛
Oct.	38⅝	38¾	38¼	38⅜	38½
Nov.	36⅛	36⅝	36	36⅛@36⅜	36⅝
*Oats—					
Sept.	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21¼	21⅝@21¾
Oct.	21⅛	21¾	21¼	21⅝@21⅝	21¾
Nov.	22 @21⅞	22⅛	21⅞	22 @21⅞	22⅛
Pork—					
Oct.	12 20	12 25	12 02½	12 15	12 05
Jan.	11 37½	11 42½	11 32½	11 42½	11 32½
Lard—					
Oct.	6 90	7 07½	6 90	7 05	6 87½
Nov.	6 90	7 02½	6 90	7 00	6 85
Jan.	6 65	6 70	6 65	6 67½	6 62½
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 82½	7 85	7 77½	7 77½	7 80
Oct.	7 40	7 45	7 37½	7 40	7 40
Jan.	6 07½	6 10	6 05	6 07½	6 05

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.80@4.00; straights, $3.50@3.70; clears, $3.10@3.50; spring specials, $4.50; patents, $3.50@4.50; straights, $3.00@3.50; bakers, $2.50@2.75.

WHEAT—No. 3, 71@76c; No. 2 red, 78½c.

CORN—No. 2, 40¼c; No. 2 yellow, 40¼@40½c.

OATS—No. 2, 21⅜@22c; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 23½@24½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52@52¼c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39@39½c; fair to choice malting, 49@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.58@1.58½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.59½. Prime timothy, $4.00@4.35. Clover, contract grade, $10.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.15@12.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.05@7.07½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.37½@6.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.10@8.20.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.26.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.60; granulated, $6.10; confectioners' A, $6; off A, $5.85.

Following are the receipts and shipments of the principal grains:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour bu	14,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	374,000	406,000
Corn, bu	596,000	314,000
Oats, bu	460,000	318,000
Rye, bu	5,000	.....
Barley, bu	101,000	10,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16½@21c; dairies, 14@14½c. Cheese, firm at 10¼@11½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 15c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Prices of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 36,269 bbls.; exports, 17,045 bbls.; market less active, recent demand having supplied the trade; buyers and sellers were 10@20c apart on spring patents today. Winter straights, $3.50@3.65; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.50; Minnesota bakers, $2.75@3.30; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; winter low grades, $2.40@2.65. Rye flour, firm; sales, 600 bbls.; fair to good, $3.00@3.25; choice to fancy, $3.30@3.65.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 88@89c; fancy, 90c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 58½c f. o. b. afloat; state, 54@55c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 43@46c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 50@53c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@68c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 134,100 bu.; exports, 98,628 bu.; sales, 3,100,000 bu. futures and 200,000 bu. export. Spot, firmer; No. 2 red, 83⅝c f. o. b. afloat, and 81⅝c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86⅝c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 91c f. o. b., afloat. Options opened steady on light offerings, only to sag off under disappointing Liverpool cables, southwest selling and local realizations. From this depression prices more than recovered on reports of rain in the northwest again, very strong outside markets and active local covering; closed strong at ⅜@¾c net advance. March, 88⅛@87c, closed at 87c; May, 83⅞@86⅞c, closed at 86⅛c; September, 81⅝@82⅛c, closed at 82⅛c; October, 81⅛@82⅛c, closed at 82⅛c; December, 83 5-16@84⅛c, closed at 84⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 91,600 bu.; exports, 500,496 bu.; sales, 160,000 bu. futures and 400,000 bu. exports. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 47½c, elevator, and 48⅛c f. o. b., afloat to arrive. Options were at first depressed a little by large Chicago carlot arrivals and weaker cables, but closed firm, ¼@¾c net decline. May, 40⅞@41c, closed at 40⅞c; September closed at 47⅛c, October at 46c; December, 41⅛@41⅝c, closed at 41⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 89,500 bu.; exports, 90,470 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 24½c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 26¼c; track mixed western, 25½@26c; track white western and white state, 26½@33c. Options were slow but nominally steady.

FEED—Dull; spring bran, $16.25@16.50; middlings, $17.00@19.50; winter bran, $17.50@19.00; city, $16.50@17.00.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old olds, 2@4c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old olds, 2@5c.

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

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

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@28c; Texas, 15@18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.00@11.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; packet, $10.00@11.00; city, extra India mess, $16.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.75@11.00; pickled shoulders, $16.50; hams, $9.75@10.75. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.45, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $7.75; South America, $8.25; compound, $6.00@6.12½. Pork, stronger; family, $15.25@15.50; short clear, $15.00@16.00; mess, $12.50@13.50.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6¼c; Japan, 4¾@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 43@53c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, $5 per package, 4½c; country packages free, 4⅝@4⅞c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,462 pkgs.; strong; creamery, 16½@21c; June creamery, 18½@21c; factory, 14@16¼c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 15,851 pkgs.; firm; large white, 11c; small white, 11c; large colored, 11c; small colored, 11¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,355 pkgs; market firm; western, regular packed, at mark, 13@17c; western, loss off, 19c.

METALS—The principal feature of the day's market for metals, or for weeks past, was the drop of £6 for pig tin in London said to be due to the collapse of a bull clique in London and the heavy shipments of late. It caused a loss of about 100 points here, closing unsettled and nominally on the basis of $29. Lake copper ruled dull and unchanged at $16.75@17.00. Pig iron warrants were very dull at $9.37½@10.37½. Lead was also dull at $4.37½, while spelter was firmer at $4.10@4.15. The brokers' price for lead was $4.00 and $16.75@16.87½ for copper.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock firm at 16@17c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; roosters, 3@4c; spring chickens, 8c; ducks, 4@5c; geese, 4@5c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, per lb., 16@17c; turkeys, 12@13c; prairie chickens, per doz., $2.50@4.50.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13c; 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, 15c; salmon, 13c; white bass, 10c; croppie, 10c; pike, 16c; halibut, 12c; hallibeads, 10c; 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, 24c; standards, 20c.

PIGEONS—Live, per dozen, 90c.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $8.50; No. 1 upland, $8.00; medium, $7.50; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and prices firm.

OATS—No. 3 white, 26c.

CORN—No. 3, 38c.

BRAN—$12.75.

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, 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, 85c; clings, 75c.

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; Delaware and Niagara, per 5-lb. basket, 13c.

WATERMELONS—As to size, 40@25c each.

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

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

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

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.25@4.75.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $5.50; 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., 12c; almonds, per lb., 16@18c; raw, per lb., 4½@5c; roasted, 6½@7½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES

Cable and Telegraphic Reports of Grain Afloat and Ashore.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with the last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 3,218,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increased 1,800,000, bu. Total supply increased 5,118,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 646,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 2,740,000 bu.

Among the more important increases reported are those of 400,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 116,000 bu. at St. Joseph, 85,000 bu. at Cleveland, 53,000 bu. at Toledo, 52,000 bu. at Dallas and 50,000 bu. at Louisville. Stocks of wheat at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., increased 320,000 bu. last week.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 75½c; track, 77c; September, 75⅝c; October, 77c; December, 78¼c; May, 82c; No. 2 hard, 71½@72c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 39c; track, 40c; September, 39⅛c; October, 38⅝c; December, 39⅜c; year, 37½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 21½c; track, 21⅝@22c; September, 21½c; December, 22⅜c; May, 24½c; No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—Firm; 53c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, easier, $3.75@4.25; flax, higher, $1.56½.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.60@2.05.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 69@70c.

HAY—Timothy, steady, $8.00@12.00; prairie, firm; $5.75@5.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.26.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—$8.10@8.85.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.75. Lard, higher; choice, $6.85. Dry salt meats (boxed), higher; extra shorts, $8.00; clear ribs, $8.12½; clear sides, $8.25. Bacon (boxed), higher; extra shorts, $8.62½; clear ribs, $8.75; clear sides, $8.87½.

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

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 7c; young, 8@8½c; turkeys, 7c; young, 7½c; ducks, 7c; geese, 6½c.

EGGS—Steady, 12½c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 17@21½c; dairy, 15@17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 126,000 bu.; corn, 65,000 bu.; oats, 52,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 58,000 bu.; corn, 78,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—WHEAT—December, 69⅛@69⅜c; May, 73¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68@69c; No. 3, 67@68c; No. 2 red, 72@73½c; No. 3, 69@71c.

CORN—December, 32⅝@32¾c; May, 32⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38⅛@38¼c; No. 2, 39½@39¾c; No. 3, 39@39¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00; choice prairie, $6.50@7.00.

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

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

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 152,881 bu.; corn, 15,800 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 231,200 bu.; corn, 14,300 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 western winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 5d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½@6s 6d; futures, quiet; September, 6s 2d; December, 6s 4d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; futures, quiet; November, 4s 2¾d; December, 4s 2½d; September, 4s 2d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, 44s 6d; short clear backs, firm, 42s 6d. Lard, American refined, firm, 38s; prime western, firm, 37s. Tallow, prime city, firm, 24s 9d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 172,000 centals, including 151,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 172,000 centals; weather rainy.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 18.—WHEAT—Active, higher. Spot, 80¾c; October, 81c; December, 83½c.

CORN—Dull, lower; cash and September, 41½c; December, 34⅞c.

OATS—Dull, unchanged; No. 2, cash and September, 22½c; December, 23½c.

RYE—Dull, higher; No. 2 cash, 54c.

CLOVERSEED—Active, lower; October, $6.90; December, $6.70; No. 2, $5.85.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 22c; fancy western prints, 23c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 18c; fresh western, 16½@18c; fresh southern, 16c; fresh southwestern, 17c.

CHEESE—Firm; full creams, fancy small, 7@11¼c; fair to choice, 10¼@10¾c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 18.—CORN—Easier; No. 2, 39½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 23c, billed through.

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

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 18.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 78½@79c; No. 2 northern, 76½@77c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 54½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 52½c; sample, 38@52c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—WHEAT—September, 78½c; December, 79½c; May, 82½c; No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 82½c, to arrive.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 18.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 83½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 81½c; September, 81½c; December, 80½c; May, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 76½c; No. 3 spring, 73½c.

OATS—23@23½c.

RYE—52c.

BARLEY—37@48c.

CORN—40½c.

MOVEMENT OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Once More Goes Back to Its Condition of Dullness.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The stock market demonstrated its inertness again today and the effort to continue yesterday's course of recovery fell flat. Prices were at one time advanced considerably above last night's level, but they did not hold and the closing showed some of the gains completely wiped out or reduced to small proportions. The announcement during the day of a failure of a stock exchange house had a rather depressing effect, although the suspension seems to be due entirely to private causes. About 2,000 shares of stocks were sold under the rule for the account of the suspended firm on the exchange and the quotations for some of the stocks sold were considerably depressed. They recovered somewhat after the selling under the rule was completed, but in the dealings Consolidated Gas was forced down again and sold 2¾ under the high point. Lacleie Gas was inclined to buy stocks in the market, notwithstanding the good impression in that market and the demand from that source was a factor in the early rise in the market. With a general election pending London expects a period of the same kind of dullness as has been prevailing here. The expectation that a portion of the American subscriptions to the German loan will be paid by the transfer of sterling exchange bills helped to weaken the London market. The strength of Americans in that market, in spite of the general weakness and of the further rise in all-round rates, was a distinction for that group of securities. Notwithstanding the buying here for London account and the continued large exports of merchandise the rise in discounts was effective in causing a sharp upward jump in sterling exchange, the price for demand bills rising quite 1¼d. Sterling exchange at Berlin, on the other hand, dropped ⅛@⅛ on account of the continued hardness in the Berlin money rate. These various developments induced increases in the world's money markets were watched with close interest, as bearing on the future of our own money market. Dispatches from Chicago reported that all Berlin bankers were applying to banks there for loans for a period of several months. The New York money market showed a hardening tendency and call loans commanded 1¾ per cent. Time loans were also more firmly held. The movement of money to the interior continues large, both by express and registered mail and by telegraphic transfers through the subtreasury. The amount transferred in this manner to New Orleans today amounted to $625,000. On the other hand the subtreasury was a debtor at the clearing house today for the amount of $2,091,488. This was mostly represented by orders on Klondike gold deposited at Pacific coast points, but the payments for pensions was large today. The question of the exact prices at which the issue of the German loan may be made is still unsettled. The incidents of the last week strengthened the conviction that the controlling interests in the various leading stocks will lend no counter effort to speculative bull prices, pending the solution of the various uncertainties hanging over the market, but they are equally prepared to support prices and protect stocks with unfavorable factors developing.

The bond market was dull and irregular in sympathy with stock. Sales, par value, $845,000. United States 2s advanced ¼ in the bid price.

Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegrams: The tone of the markets here was firm today, mainly because of the scarcity of business and the general expectation that the parliamentary elections will divert attention until they are over. The American department was an exception, professionals buying in the belief that yesterday's slump was largely caused by manipulation. New York offered support, and the close was at the best prices. Tintos were lower, Paris showing a weak tendency. Call money was easy and discounts were firm. The bank lost £103,000 gold to Egypt, £5,000 to South Africa and £5,000 to India. Silver was lower in India, but the close here was steady.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	27	Union Pacific	43½
do pfd	69¼	do pfd	72½
Baltimore & Ohio	79¼	Wabash	6¾
Canadian Pacific	57¾	do pfd	17¾
Canada So	48	Wheel. & L. E	3½
Ches. & Ohio	27½	do 2d pfd	23¾
Chicago G. W	19¾	Wis. Central	12½
C., B. & Q	123¼	Third Avenue	110
Chi. Ind. & L	22	Adams Ex	124
do pfd	56	American Ex	150
Chi. Ind. & E. Ill.	96½	U. S. Ex	45
Chicago & N. W	151	Wells-Fargo Ex	122
C., R. I. & P	105½	Amer Cot. Oil	32
C. C. C. & St. L	58	do pfd	88
Colorado So	19¾	Amer. Malting	4½
do 1st pfd	39¾	do pfd	23¾
do 2d pfd	15¾	Amer. S. & R	26
Del. & Hudson	108½	do pfd	89¾
Del. L. & W	173	Amer. Spirits	1½
Denver & R. G	18½	do pfd	17
do pfd	66¾	Amer. S. Hoop	19
Erie	19¾	do pfd	66
do 1st pfd	38¾	Amer. S. & W	31¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	151½	do pfd	73¾
Hocking Coal	13¾	Amer. Tin Plate	8¾
Hocking Valley	32	Amer. Tobacco	90
Illinois Central	115½	do pfd	127
Iowa Central	18	Anac. Mining Co	44
do pfd	37	Brooklyn R. T	53
Lake Erie & W	27	Colo. Fuel & I	31¾
do pfd	92½	Con. Tobacco	20¾
Lake Shore	209	do pfd	76½
L. & N	71¾	Federal Steel	33
Manhattan L	98¾	do pfd	66
Met. St. Ry	171	Gen. Electric	138¾
Mexican Central	11	Glucose Sugar	49½
Minn. & St. L	53	do pfd	98½
do pfd	92	Inter. Paper	18¾
Mo. Pacific	59¾	do pfd	68½
Mobile & Ohio	38	Laclede Gas	76
M., K. & T	20¾	National Biscuit	32¾
do pfd	58	do pfd	81
N. J. Central	130	National Lead	17½
N. Y. Central	129¾	do pfd	99
Norfolk & W	33¾	National Steel	25¾
do pfd	74	do pfd	82¾
No. Pacific	59¾	N. Y. Air Brake	125
do pfd	70½	No. American	14½
Ontario & W	19½	Pacific Coast	74¾
Ore. Ry. & Nav	42	do 1st pfd	85
do pfd	78	do 2d pfd	81½
Pennsylvania	127¾	Pacific Mail	29½
Reading	15½	People's Gas	93¾
do 1st pfd	54¾	Pressed S. Car	23½
do 2d pfd	26	do pfd	71½
Rio G. W	14	Pullman P. Car	183
do pfd	46	S. R. & T	5¾
St. L. & S. F	38¾	Sugar	116⅞
do 1st pfd	65	do pfd	114
do 2d pfd	33	Tenn. Coal & Iron	67¼
St. L. Southw	11¾	U. S. Leather	10¾
do pfd	27	do pfd	86½
St. Paul	131½	U. S. Rubber	29¾
St. Paul & Omaha	173½	do pfd	92
St. P. & Omaha	116	Western Union	79¾
So. Pacific	32½	Republic I. & S.	12¾
So. Railway	11¾	do pfd	53
do pfd	33¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	56
Texas & Pacific	15		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Call loans, 2½@3 per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F	27¾	West End	91¾
do pfd	77	Westingh. Electric	47¾
Amer. Sugar	116¾	Wis. Central	12½
do pfd	115	Atchison 4s	93
Amer. Telephone	141	N. E. G. & C. 5s	58
Boston & Albany	245	Adventure	4
Boston Elevated	147½	Allouez Min. Co	1¼
Boston & Me	345	Amal. Copper	57½
C., B. & Q	123¼	Atlantic	22½
Dominion Coal	38½	Boston & Mont	312
do pfd	110	Calumet & Hecla	740
Federal Steel	32¾	Centennial	11½
do pfd	35½	Franklin	13
*Fitchburg pfd	135½	Humboldt	33
Gen. Electric	138¾	Osceola	64½
do pfd	129¾	Parrot	40½
El. Elec. Ill	213	Quincy	141
Mexican Central	11	Santa Fe Copper	4½
Mich. Telephone	8	Tamarack	218
N. E. G. & C	11	Utah Mining	29¾
Old Dominion	26½	Winona	2½
Rubber	28¾	Wolverines	49
Union Pacific	55¾		

*Ex-dividend.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	98 5-16	Erie	11¼
do account	98 7-16	do 1st pfd	34½
Atchison	27¾	Pennsylvania	65½
Canadian Pacific	80½	Reading	8¼
St. Paul	115¾	No. Pacific pfd	72½
Illinois Central	114½	Grand Trunk	6¾
Louisville	73¼	Anaconda	9
Union Pacific pfd	74¾	Rand Mines	40½
N. Y. Central	132¾		

SILVER—Bar, quiet; 28¾d per ounce. MONEY—2¾@3 per cent. Short bills, 3¾@3½ per cent; three-months' bills, 3⅞@3 15-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	15	Ontario	575
Crown Point	10	Ophir	43
Con. Cal. & Va	115	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	150	Quicksilver	250
Gould & Curry	30	do pfd	650
Hale & Norcross	18	Sierra Nevada	27
Homestake	5500	Standard	415
Iron Silver	65	Union Con	14
Mexican	21	Yellow Jacket	17

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—MONEY—On call, steady, at 1½@1¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and $4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.88, commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83.

SILVER—Certificates, 62¾@63¼c; bar, 62¾c. Mexican dollars, 49¼c.

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

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Money was in good demand today and there was a fair supply. It is feared that it will be needful to raise gold in Germany in connection with the new German loan now being placed in the United States. Discounts are firm. The financial and banking houses are acting cautiously, especially in view of the approaching general election. This has also disturbed the stock exchange, the operators entertaining no hope of a revival of business while the elections are progressing. American securities opened above parity, subsequently improved and closed good. Grand Trunks were weak on the decrease in traffic returns, where an increase had been anticipated. Kaffirs were also weak on the abandonment of the hope of the public coming into the market. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £113,000. Spanish 4s, 71¾. Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 135.90.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand decreased 1,440,000 marks, treasury notes increased 480,000 marks, other securities increased 35,880 marks and notes in circulation increased 2,980,000 marks. Business was improved on the bourse today. International securities were quiet. Italians were harder. American and Canadian Pacifics were maintained and mine shares were good on bear repurchases. Exchange on London, 3m 4¼@pfgs for checks. The rate of discount for short bills was 4 per cent and for three months bills 4¾ per cent.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Realizations were the order of the day on the bourse and trade actions were restricted to internationals. Brazilians were weak, owing to the decline in exchange, and Spanish is recovered on the improvement in the rate of exchange. Rio tintos declined. Kaffirs suffered realizations prompted by the uncertainty as to the situation in South Africa. Three per cent rentes, 100f 15c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 15c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 72.87½.

Financial Notes.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Clearings, $6,281,923; balances, $1,193,347. Money, 2@7 per cent; New York exchange, 90c discount bid; 4¾ discount asked.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Clearings, $21,754,569; balances, $1,169,919; posted exchange, $4.84 @4.88; New York exchange, 50c discount.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Clearings, $153,537,896; balances, $9,982,765.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Clearings, $17,174,429; balances, $1,439,841.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18.—Clearings, $3,659,871; balances, $453,034.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Clearings, $16,277,221; balances, $2,618,532.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—Clearings, $2,345,500; New York exchange, 20@25c discount. Money, 3@6 per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—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 balance, $134,390,829; gold, $74,290,196.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The forenoon in the cotton market was spent in sizing up the situation and in preparing for the government report due at 1 p. m. After a steady start at unchanged prices to a decline of 3 points the market worked 2@3 points lower under foreign selling and home liquidation. But, considering the extremely bearish tenor of English cables, the early market here was remarkably steady. The local trade was naturally slow to believe thoroughly in the bear movement in the good, inasmuch as it was known that the European cotton trade was in no position to assume the short side, owing to the semi-famine prevalent there. Throughout the forenoon fluctuations in the local pit did not exceed 10 points and at no time did the market show a possible advantage. The government report proved to be decidedly less bullish than the trade had prepared for and as a result selling became general. Prices withered gradually under the pressure brought to bear, declining 19 points by 1 p. m. Subsequently information intending to create prejudice against the bull side were estimates for heavy receipts at the more important centers tomorrow, encouraging crop reports from the central belt and a reversal in the largest speculative publication's report in the market. Late advices from the other side explained the English break was due to offerings of 10,000 bales September delivery cotton from the continent. During the last hour the market was feverish with a weak undertone. The trade was spasmodically active, with Wall street a liberal seller. The market closed steady and 8@15 points net lower. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10⅞c; middling gulf, 11⅛c; sales, 474 bales. Futures, September, 10c bid; October, 10.08@10.09c; November, 9.97c; December, 9.97c; January, 9.96c; February, 9.95c; March, 9.96c; April, 9.96c; May, 9.96c; June, 9.96c; July, 9.93c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—COTTON—Quiet and ⅛c lower; no sales; middling, 10⅝c; receipts, 197 bales; shipments, 501 bales; stock, 4,216 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—COTTON—Weak; sales, 2,700 bales; ordinary, 8 5-16c; good ordinary, 9⅜c; low middling, 10¼c; middling, 10⅝c; good middling, 10⅞c; middling fair, 11⅛c; receipts, 5,696 bales; stock, 31,172 bales. Futures, quiet and steady; September, 10.30@10.31c; October, 9.79@9.71c; November, 9.52@9.54c; December