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Wet Weather and High Cables Cause Advance in Wheat.

CORN DULL AND UNCHANGED AT THE CLOSE

Prices in Oats Cling Close to the Figures at End of Yesterday's Session—Provisions Irregular and Heavy at Finish.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Wheat advanced strongly on wet weather in the northwest and high cables today, October closing ½@¾c over yesterday. Corn and oats closed unchanged and provisions 2½@12½c lower.

Wheat was strong and active all day. To start with there was the Liverpool advance of ⅝d, wet weather in the northwest and a reported advance of 10c per barrel in flour. Under the influence of this news October opened at ⅝c higher at 78@78⅛c, but on a report that there was a prospect of the weather clearing in the spring wheat country a reaction to 77⅞c followed. After this dip the tone was strong. Northwest markets were strong and there was liberal buying here for the northwest account. Receipts, too, were small at northwest points and the buying was said to be largely for country points. There were numerous reports of serious damages from the rains. Offerings in the pit were light and the outside demand, coupled with the efforts of shorts to get out of harm's way, resulted in a sharp advance. October sold up to 79c, receded a little and then bulged further to 79⅝c and closed 1½@1⅝c over yesterday at 79⅜c. New York reported sixteen loads taken for export and clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 315,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 1,075,000 bu., compared with 1,183,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 402 cars, against 418 last week and 721 a year ago. Local receipts were 308 cars, nine of contract grade.

Corn was dull, but steady, because of the west strength and smaller country offerings. The nibbling demand was slow. A report that shipments yesterday were 1,000,000 bu. would account for the abatement yesterday. There was no strength in speculative dealings. October opened at 48⅝c, fluctuated narrowly and closed unchanged at 48⅝c. Receipts were 478 cars.

Oats were dull and featureless, with the price clinging close to yesterday's last figures all the session. October closed unchanged at 21⅝@21¾c. Receipts were 184 cars.

Provisions were irregular, the tone at the end being rather heavy and with the exception of lard, lower in price. The opening was higher on an advance at Liverpool and a steady to strong hog market, but the support of shorts was lacking and as longs disposed of some of their holdings the price eased off. October pork sold between $12.22½ and $11.90 and closed 17½c under at $11.97½. October lard closed 2½c higher at 7.07½ and October ribs 5c higher at $7.22½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 240 cars; corn, 335 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	77⅞	79⅝	77⅞	79¼	77⅞
Oct.	77⅞@⅞	79⅝	77⅞	79⅜	77⅞@⅞
Nov.	78⅝@79	80¼	78⅝	80¼	78½
*Corn—					
Sept.	48¾	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48
Oct.	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛@⅜	48⅝	48⅝
Nov.	36¼@⅜	36½	36¼	36½	36¼@⅜
*Oats—					
Sept.	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅜@⅜	21¼
Oct.	21⅝	21⅝@¾	21⅝	21⅝@¾	21⅝@¾
Nov.	22 @⅛	22⅛	21⅞@22	22⅛	22 @⅛
Pork—					
Oct.	12 22½	12 22½	11 90	11 97½	12 15
Jan.	11 45	11 47½	11 37½	11 40	11 42½
Lard—					
Oct.	7 10	7 15	7 05	7 07½	7 05
Nov.	7 12½	7 12½	7 00	7 02½	7 00
Jan.	6 72½	6 75	6 67½	6 70	6 67½
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 75	7 75	7 60	7 60	7 77½
Oct.	7 40	7 45	7 32½	7 32½	7 40
Jan.	6 07½	6 10	6 05	6 07½	6 0 ½

*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, $4.00; patents, $3.50@4.50; straights, $3.00@3.50; bakers, $2.50@2.75.

WHEAT—No. 3, 78c; No. 2 red, 78⅝@80c.

CORN—No. 2, 40⅝@40⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 40⅝@40⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 21¾@21⅞c; No. 2 white, 25¼@25½c; No. 3 white, 23¼@23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 53½.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39½c; fair to choice malting, 40@53c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.58; No. 1 northwestern, $1.59; prime timothy, $4.10@4.20; clover, contract grade, $10.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.85@12.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.07½@7.10. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.55@7.75. Dry salt shoulders (boxed), 6¾@6⅞c. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.05@8.15.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.26.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Following are the receipts and shipments of the principal grains:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	29,000	33,000
Wheat, bu	291,000	311,000
Corn, bu	817,000	426,000
Oats, bu	513,000	164,000
Rye, bu	17,000	
Barley, bu	35,000	10,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Cheese, firm, 10½@11½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 16½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Prices of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,211 bbls.; exports, 10,575 bbls.; sales, 7,700 pkgs.; market firm again and held at higher prices on all grades, restricting demand; winter patents, $3.50@4.00; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; Minnesota patent, $4.20@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $2.75@3.10; winter low grades, $2.45@2.65. Rye flour firm and active; sales, 1,200 bbls.; fair to good, $3.10@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.65.

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

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 59c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 56@58c c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 43@44c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 50@58c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Barley malt, dull; western, 62@68c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 235,000 bu.; exports, 21,884 bu.; sales, 4,250,000 bu. futures, 200,000 spot; spot, strong; No. 2 red, 84½c f. o. b. afloat; 82½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 92½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm and except for two or three brief setbacks prompted by realizing was active and strong all day. Sensational strength in the northwest, supplemented by doleful spring wheat crop reports, started a big scare of shorts and inspired also an active speculative demand from outside sources helped by firm Liverpool cables; closed strong at ⅞@⅞c net advance; March, 87⅛@88 3-16c, closed, 88¼c; May, 87⅝@⅞c, closed, 87⅞c; September, 82½@83c, closed, 82c; October, 82¼@83¼c, closed 83¼c; December, 84 7-16@85c, closed 85¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 26,225 bu.; exports, 5,455 bu.; sales, 135,000 bu.; futures, 200,000 bu. spot; spot, firm; No. 2, 47½c elevator and 48½c f. o. b. afloat. Option market was fairly steady all day, but rather quiet, with little response to the wheat strength owing to continued liberal receipts at Chicago; closed quiet, at ½@¾c loss on near months to ¼c advance on late deliveries; May, 46@46⅛c, closed 46⅛c; September, closed 46¼c; October, closed 45½c; December, 45⅝@45½c, closed 45½c.

OATS—Receipts, 58,800 bu.; exports, 7,116 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 24½c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; track mixed western, 24@25½c; track white, western and state, 25@32c; options slow, but steady.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, $17.00; middling, $17.00@19.50; winter bran, $17.50@19.00; city, $17.00@17.50.

HAY—Firm, shipping, 75@77½c; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

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@16c.

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, quiet; pickled bellies, 9@9½c; pickled shoulders, $10.50; hams, 12@12½c. Lard, firm; western steamed, $8.50 nominal; refined, firm; continent, $7.75; South America, $8.50; compound, 5½@6 1/16c. Pork, stronger; family, $15.25@16.00; short clear, $13.75@16.00; mess, $12.75@14.00.

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

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 45@55c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, $5; per package, 4½c; country, packages free, 4⅝@4¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,233 pkgs.; firmer; state creamery, 16½@21½c; June creamery, 15@21c; factory, 14@16½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,832 pkgs.; firm; large colored, 11@11½c; small colored, 11¼c; large white, 11c; small white, 11c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,975 pkgs.; firm; western, regular packing, at mark, 13@13½c; western, loss off, 18c.

METALS—Tin continues its downward course, owing to the irregularity and weakness abroad. Today's market wound up with prices 40 points below last night's close, with sellers on the basis of $28.00 and very weak in tone. The rest of the list developed few if any new features. Pig iron warrants closed very dull, at $16.75@16.87½. Lake copper unchanged, at $18.50@17.00. Lead ruled dull and closed at $4.37½, while spelter exhibited some steadiness, at $4.10@4.15, the prevailing rates. The brokers' price for lead was $4.00 and for copper $16.75@17.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock firm at 13½@15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; roosters, 3@4c; spring chickens, 8c; ducks, 4@5c; geese, 6@7c; turkeys, 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8@9c; roosters, 5c; ducks and geese, 7@8c; broilers, per lb., 12½c; turkeys, 12½c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $2.50@4.50.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 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, 6c; black bass, 10c; salmon, 12c; white bass, 10c; crappie, 10c; pike, 10c; halibut, 12c; halibut steaks, 12c; perch, 8c; 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.

POULTRY—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, $7.00; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $5.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and prices firm. Receipts, 10 cars.

OATS—No. 3 white, 26c.

CORN—No. 2, 36c.

BRAN—$12.75.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per dozen, 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per bushel basket, 60c.

NEW BEETS—Per dozen bunches 150@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, 25c.

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, $5c; 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; other pears, $1@1.50.

GRAPES—California Tokays, 4-basket crate, $1.50; Concords, home grown, 17@20c; Delawares and Niagara, per 5-lb. basket, 15c.

WATERMELONS—As to size 2½@25c each.

CANTALOUPES—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@12c; 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.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 77½c; track, 78@79c; September, 77½c; October, 78c; December, 79½c; May, 83½c; No. 2 hard, 73¼@75½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 39c; track, 40½c; September, 39½c; October, 36⅝c; December, 35½c; year, 33½c.

OATS—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 21½c; track, 22@22½c; September, 21½c; October, 21½c; December, 22½c; May, 24½c; No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—Higher at 53½c.

FLOUR—Firm; patents, $3.75@3.90; extra fancy and straight, $3.40@3.50; clear, $2.85@3.10.

SEEDS—Timothy, unchanged, at yesterday's decline; nominally, $3.75@1.25. Flax, nominally steady at $1.58.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.00@2.05.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 60@70c.

HAY—Timothy, steady; $8.00@12.00; prairie, firm; $7.00@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.26.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.20.

BAGGING—$.1000@.85.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $12.75. Lard, quiet; choice, $6.95. Dry salt meats, steady; extra shorts, $8.00, clear ribs, $8.12½; clear sides, $8.25. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $8.62½; clear ribs, $8.75; clear sides, $8.87½.

METALS—Lead, quiet, $4.32½. Spelter, higher, $4.05.

BUTTER—Firmer; creamery, 17@21½c; dairy, 15@16c.

EGGS—Firmer, 13c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 101,000 bu.; corn, 30,000 bu.; oats, 30,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 107,000 bu.; corn, 60,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19.—WHEAT—December, 71½c; May, 75⅝@75¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69½@71c; No. 3, 68½@70c; No. 2 red, 74@75½c; No. 3, 72@74c.

CORN—December, 32¾@32⅞c; May, 34@34⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38¼c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3, 39½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

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

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

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

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 101,600 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 200,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western, winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5½d@6s 6d. Futures, steady; September, 6s 2⅝d; December, 6s 4⅝d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, at 5s 3½d. Futures, steady; October, 4s 3½d; November, 4s 3¾d; December, 4s 2½d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, firm, at 39s 9d; prime western, firm, at 37s 6d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 19.—WHEAT—Active, higher spot and September, 82c; October, 82½c; December, 84⅝c.

CORN—Dull; lower; No. 2 cash, 41½; September, 42½c; December, 35c.

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

RYE—Dull; unchanged; No. 2 cash, 54c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull; lower; October, $6.85; December, $6.65; No. 2, $5.80.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 83½c; to arrive, 83½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 83c; to arrive, 82½c; September, 83½c; October, 83½c; December, 83⅞c; May, 85⅞c; No. 2 northern, 78⅝c; No. 3 spring, 75⅝c.

OATS—23¼@24c.

BARLEY—37@48c.

CORN—40½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 22c; fancy western prints, 25c.

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

CHEESE—Firm; New York, full creams, fancy small, 11@11¼c. New York, full creams, fair to choice, 10@10¼c; Ohio flats, 9@10c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 19.—WHEAT—September, 77⅞c; December, 80⅝c; May, 83⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 83⅝c; No. 1 northern, 81⅞c; No. 2 northern, 79⅝c.

FLOUR—Higher; first patents, $4.40@4.50; second patents, $4.20@4.30; first clears, $3.10@3.20; second clears, $2.10@2.20.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.00@12.25.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 19.—CORN—Slow; No. 2, 36½c.

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

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

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 19.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 81@81½c; No. 2 northern, 79@79½c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 55c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 52½@53c; sample, 49@52c.

Financial Notes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Clearings, $22,808,022; balances, $1,312,704. Posted exchange, $4.84@4.88; New York exchange, 40c discount.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Clearings, $132,455,258; balances, $9,118,758.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Clearings, $6,160,146; balances, $653,073. Money, 6@7 per cent; New York exchange, 30c discount bid, 40c discount asked.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Clearings, $18,174,689; balances, $1,607,374.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—Clearings, $15,517,676; balances, $1,626,144.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—Clearings, $2,211,836; balances, $490,691.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—Clearings, $2,169,800. New York exchange, 20c discount. Money, 3@6 per cent.

MOVEMENT OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculative Advance of the Last Few Days is Effectually Stopped.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Quite severe inroads were made on prices before trading had stopped on the stock exchange today and an average level was established considerably lower than the low point touched on Monday morning before the rally commenced. The difficulty of continuing the advance which was felt yesterday and which was emphasized this morning prompted the traders to take their profits and the two days' advance was effectually wiped out. After the speculative holdings which had been bought on Monday were dislodged the market came to a pause and rallied slightly, but it was attacked again in the last hour and sold vigorously by the bears, making the closing easy and near to the low level of the day. As a result a long list of prominent railroad and miscellaneous stocks show net losses ranging from one to two points. Tennessee Coal was the most conspicuous for weakness and fell over 4 points on large selling, closing with a net loss of 3¾. The weakness was the more conspicuous as other stocks in the steel group were relatively steady up to a late hour. The special weakness of Tennessee Coal was due to the heavy decrease in August net plus earnings and the general knowledge that the company's export trade is hampered by high freight rates on the railroads and the scarcity of ocean freight room. The local tractions were conspicuously weak as a group. The proposition to require the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company to put its wires under ground was interpreted as an expression of a general municipal policy toward these corporations. Tobacco suffered to the extent of 2¾ points. People's Gas was relatively firm, but yielded to the late selling movement. Today's weakness in stocks must be explained by general disquiet over the anthracite miners' strike and the money market outlook. The announcement of advances in the price of coal was an unfavorable factor in the market.

The money market continued firm in tone and call loans commanded 6 per cent at the maximum. Although there was a slight reaction in sterling exchange, it is thought probable further gold will go out and there were rumors of multiplying for fund no confirmation. Discount rates continue to harden abroad and the foreign loans to be placed in New York, which recall last year's foreign money stringency, which precipitated the November panic. The speculative inflation seemed to drop out of account in today's comparison. Money continues to move to the interior in large volume, both by telegraphic transfers through the sub-treasury and by express and registered mail. The sub-treasury paid further drafts today on gold deposited on the Pacific coast and the disbursements for pensions was also large, but payments for the latter account have reached their maximum for the present.

Bonds which were active in the market were weak, but others held firm. Total sales, par value, $1,355,000. United States refunding 2s, when issued, and the 5s declined ¼ in the bid price.

Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The markets here were absolutely stagnant today. Americans remained about parity throughout the session. One of the most important arbitrage houses says that its total business for the day was 200,000 shares, with 1-16 per cent turn. Paris firm on the financial outlook. It sold Rio Tintos. The market received £134,000 from Australia. There was a slight demand for the metal in the open market for France. Silver was firm on Indian buying.

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

Atchison	26⅝	Union Pacific	54⅝
do pfd	68⅝	do pfd	75⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	45¾	Wabash	5⅝
Canadian Pacific	87½	do pfd	17
Canada Southern	48	Wheel. & L. E.	3⅝
Ches. & Ohio	27	do 2d pfd	23
Chicago G. W.	19¾	Wis. Central	12
C., B. & Q.	122½	Third Avenue	189½
Chi. Ind. & L.	22	Adams Ex.	124
do pfd	47	American Ex.	153
*Chi. & E. Ill.	96½	U. S. Ex.	45
Chicago & N. W.	139¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	122
C., R. I. & P.	114⅝	Amer. Cot. Oil	31¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	58	do pfd	88
Colorado Sou.	9¾	Amer. Malting	4½
do 1st pfd	23	do pfd	22
do 2d pfd	15	Amer. Sug. & R.	126¼
Del. & Hudson	107	do pfd	108½
Del. L. & W.	171½	Amer. Spirits	1½
Denver & R. G.	18¼	do pfd	17
do pfd	66	Amer. S. Hoop	18
Erie	19⅝	do pfd	65½
do 1st pfd	32	Amer. S. & W.	32⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	151½	do pfd	73
Hocking Coal	11	Amer. Tin Plate	26⅝
Hocking Valley	31½	do pfd	73¼
Illinois Central	115¼	Amer. Tobacco	87½
Iowa Central	15	do pfd	127
do pfd	43	Am. Tob. Bonds	73
Lake Erie & W.	28	Brooklyn R. T.	51⅝
do pfd	92½	Colo. Fuel & I.	34⅝
Lake Shore	209	Con. Tobacco	24⅝
L. & N.	70⅝	do pfd	73¼
Manhattan L.	97¼	Federal Steel	32
Met. St. Ry.	146	do pfd	65
Mexican Central	10⅝	Gen. Electric	137
Minn. & St. L.	53⅝	Glucose Sugar	99¼
do pfd	93	do pfd	93¼
Mo. Pacific	49¼	Inter. Paper	17⅝
Mobile & Ohio	35	do pfd	63
M., K. & T.	19¾	Laclede Gas	70
do pfd	24⅝	National Biscuit	32
N. J. Central	129	do pfd	8
N. Y. Central	127¾	National Lead	17⅝
Norfolk & W.	33⅝	do pfd	99
do pfd	74½	National Steel	24⅝
Northwestern	204	do pfd	84
do pfd	70	N. Y. Air Brake	124
Ontario & W.	19⅝	No. American	14⅝
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	31⅝
do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	85
Pennsylvania	126¼	do 2d pfd	61⅝
Reading	15½	Pacific Mail	29⅝
do 1st pfd	34	People's Gas	93⅝
do 2d pfd	25	Pressed S. Car	32⅝
Rio G. W.	54	do pfd	73⅝
*do pfd	9	Pullman P. Car	185
St. L. & S. F.	9⅝	S. R. & T.	4⅝
do 1st pfd	64	Sugar	115⅝
do 2d pfd	38¼	do pfd	114
St. L. Southw.	11¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	63¼
do pfd	26⅝	U. S. Leather	13⅝
St. Paul	115⅝	do pfd	66⅝
do pfd	173	U. S. Rubber	28⅝
St. P. & Omaha	119	do pfd	92
So. Pacific	39¼	Western Union	79¾
So. Railway	11	Republic I. & S.	11
do pfd	52⅝	do pfd	93
Texas & Pacific	14½	P. C. C. & St. L.	54

*Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—MONEY—On call, firm at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 1¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand and at $4.83¼@4.83⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.84½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83.

SILVER—Certificates, 62¾@63¾c. Bar silver, 62¾c. Mexican dollars, 49¼c.

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

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104	N. Y. C. 1s	108⅝
do coupon	104½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	132⅝
do 3s, reg.	110	No. Pacific 3s	73⅝
do coupon	110	do 4s	104
do new 4s, reg.	134½	N Y, C & St L 4s	107
do coupon	134½	Nor. & W. c. 6s	9[illegible]
do old 4s, reg.	112	O. e. Nav. 1s	1[illegible]
do coupon	112	do 4s	102⅝
do 5s, reg.	113½	Ore. Short Line 6s	13[illegible]
do coupon	113½	do consol 5s	114
Pacific 6s of '95	127	Reading gen. 4s	86½
Atchison gen. 4s	111¼	Rio G. W. 1s	98
do adj. 4s	83¼	St L & I M c. 5s	113⅝
Can. Southern 2s	106	St L & S F g. 6s	123
Ches. & O. 4½s	98¼	St. Paul consols	167¼
do 5s	120	St. P., C. & P. 1s	117⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139	do 5s	119¼
do S. F. deb 5s	120½	So. Pacific 4s	78¼
Chicago Term. 4s	98	So. Railway 5s	108⅝
Colo. So. 4s	75	S R T 5s	67
**D. & R. G. 1s	103¼	Tex. & Pacific 1s	110½
do 4s	99	do 2s	31
Erie general 4s	64½	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	73¼	Wabash 1s	117½
Gen. Electric 5s	110	do 2s	101⅝
Iowa Central	11¼	West Shore 4s	112⅝
L. & N. uni. 4s	93¼	Wis. Central 4s	85⅝
M., K. & T. 2s	65¼	Va. Centuries	85½
do 4s	91		

*When issued. **Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Call loans, 2½@3 per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	26	West End	91¾
do pfd	68½	Westinh. Electric	47½
Amer. Sugar	117¾	Wis. Central	12
do pfd	115	Atchison 4s	99
Bell Telephone	140	N. E. G. & C. 5s	59
Boston & Albany	240	Adventure	3¾
Boston & Maine	187	Amal. Copper	87
Boston Elevated	146½	Atlantic	25
Boston & Lowell	257	Bonanza	3
C., B. & Q.	121¼	Boston & Mont.	312
Dominion Coal	38	Butte & Boston	75
do pfd	119	Cal. & Hecla	741
Federal Steel	34¼	Centennial	15
do pfd	69¼	Franklin	12
Fitchburg pfd	136½	Humboldt	25
Gen. Electric	137½	Osceola	86½
do pfd	139¼	Parrot	15¼
Ed. Electric Ill.	216	Quincy	14
Mexican Central	10⅝	Santa Fe Copper	4½
Mich. Telephone	85	Tamarack	236
N. E. G. & C.	59¼	Utah Mining	26¼
Old Colony	202	Winona	2½
Old Dominion	17	Wolverines	39
Union Pacific	54⅝		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—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, $136,360,672 Gold, $65,494,574.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	99⅝	Erie	31⅝
do account	99 7-16	do 1st pfd	73⅝
Atchison	27⅝	do 2d pfd	58⅝
Canadian Pacific	90⅝	Pennsylvania	65¼
St. Paul	131⅝	Reading	8⅝
Illinois Central	118⅝	Grand Trunk	6⅝
Louisville	70⅝	Anaconda	8⅝
Union Pacific pfd	74⅝	Rand Mines	6⅝
N. Y. Central	131⅝		

SILVER—Bar, steady, at 28 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2½ per cent.

The rate of discount for short bills was 3 13-16@3⅞ per cent; for three months bills, 3 13-16@4 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	15	Ontario	37
Crown Point	13	Ophir	42
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 15	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	45	Quicksilver	1.50
Gould & Curry	3	do pfd	7.50
Hale & Norcross	17	Sierra Nevada	35
Homestake	600	Standard	4.00
Iron Silver	65	Union Con.	14
Mexican	24	Yellow Jacket	18

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Money was abundant and easier today and discounts were firm. The stock exchange is settling into greater inactivity, the opinion prevailing that it is useless to look for a revival of business within a month or two. Home railroads were strengthened by the settlement of the Great Eastern railroad disputes. American securities reacted in sympathy with the New York market. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was materially affected by the traffic decrease, while Southern Pacifics were strengthened by the statements that the reports of the damage sustained by the Texas disaster were over estimated. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £153,000. Stocks in Paris were firm.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Prices on the bourse today were weak, owing to apprehensions of dearer money and the uncertainty of the political situation. Realizations prevailed. Internationals reacted on the decline in Brazilians, which was accentuated by Ottomans. Rios were heavily offered. The fall in the price of copper affected Rio Tintos. Towards the close there was a sharp break in tractions. Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 5 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs, 15½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—On the bourse today American securities were maintained, internationals were quiet, mine shares recovered and bank shares were steady. Exchange on London, 20 marks, 44½ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 4⅛ per cent.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—COTTON—Early events in the New York cotton market partook something of the sensational, prices breaking heavily under an avalanche of general selling orders; but the afternoon developments turned the market and prices advanced sharply. The local trade again manifested little sympathy in the efforts of the foreign bulls to create a fresh speculative enthusiasm on the long side and in response to firm cables our market easily moved up 1@10 points on the call. The advance was followed by a sharp turn and a subsequent rapid decline which carried prices off 18@26 points from the opening bids. Liverpool was extremely sensitive to the weakness here and not only made a full response, but soon led in the downward movement, at the same time supplying liberal selling orders in the local market. On the down turn room bears were aggressive, directing their efforts chiefly to the undermining of the winter months and to dislodging influential lines of long cotton. The south and west readily sided with the bears. The primary influences serving to stimulate selling for both accounts consisted of heavy receipts, good weather news, tolerably favorable crop reports, r