COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Liquidation is Caused in Wheat by Weather and Cables.

CORN IS QUIET AND MARKET IS LIMITED

Trade in Oats is Steady, but of Small Local Order—Provisions Firm. Cash Demand Being Good and Stocks Lows.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Wheat broke heavily on clearing weather and unresponsive cables today. October closing ½c lower. Corn closed ⅜@½c down and oats unchanged. Provisions at the close were 5@12½c higher.

Liquidation in lines of all sorts and sizes flooded the wheat pit all day. This was because Liverpool was up only ¼d in the face of the bulge here yesterday and because clear weather was predicted for the northwest. The idea that it is well to market a commodity while the demand still exists was also a factor in the slump which marked the day's trading. There were considerations on the other side of the fence—such as higher English country markets and strength at London, as well as rain in the northwest early—but they did not count. October opened at 79⅝@79¾c. One big long set the ball rolling down hill and the course this indicated was followed by numerous others. There was considerable stop loss selling under 78⅝c. Before the end came October dropped to 77¼@77⅛c and the close was 1¾c under yesterday at 69c. New York reported 28 loads taken for export. Clearances in wheat and flour at the seaboard were equal to 35,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 1,036,000 bu., compared with 1,236,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 315 cars, against 231 last week and 884 a year ago. Local receipts were 275 cars, six of contract grade.

Corn was quiet and dull, paying but little attention to the somewhat excited condition of wheat and moving lelsurely over a limited range of fluctuations. The trend of the market was down, more in sympathy with the wheat slump than with any changes in the market's own condition. The eastern railroad grain pool has already succeeded in advancing Buffalo-New York rates ¼c and this has had the effect of throwing the shipping business out of gear, although lake rates are a trifle lower and elevators have reduced their premiums. October sold between 38½c and 38¾c and closed ⅛c lower at 38½c. Receipts were 581 cars. Country offerings were reported a little more free.

Trade in oats was of small local order, but the market was steady, even when wheat was longest. Longs express confidence in their position. October sold between 21⅝c and 21¾@21⅝c and closed unchanged at 21⅝@c. Receipts were 236 cars.

Provisions were firm, the cash demand still being good and stocks low. Heavy shipments of products, especially of lard. Receipts of hogs west were 19,000 under the estimate. October pork sold between $11.87½ and $12.12½ and closed 12½c higher at $12.10. October lard between $7.10 and $7.17½@7.20, closing 5c higher at $7.17½, and October ribs between $7.35 and $7.40, with the close 5@7½c better at $7.37½@7.40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 285 cars; corn, 620 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept.	79¼	79¼	77½	77½	79
Oct.	79⅝@¾	79⅝	77¼@¼	77½	79¼
Nov.	79⅝@⅝	80⅝	78⅝	78¾@⅞	80⅛
*Corn—					
Sept.	40	40	38⅝	38⅞	40⅛
Oct.	38½	38½	38¼	38¼	39⅛
Nov.	36⅝	36⅝@¾	35⅝	36¼	36⅛
*Oats—					
Sept.	21¼@⅜	21⅜	21¼@⅜	21¼@⅜	21¼@⅜
Oct.	21½@⅝	21⅝	21¼@½	21⅜@⅝	21⅝@¾
Nov.	22	22⅛	21⅞@22	22⅛	22⅛
Pork—					
Oct.	11 90	12 12½	11 87½	12 10	11 97½
Jan.	11 37½	11 55	11 37½	11 52½	11 40
Lard—					
Sept.	7 10	7 20	7 10	7 17½	7 07½
Nov.	7 05	7 15	7 05	7 15	7 02½
Jan.	6 72½	6 80	6 72½	6 80	6 70
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 65	7 77½	7 60	7 77½	7 60
Oct.	7 35	7 40	7 35	7 40	7 32½
Jan.	6 07½	6 15	6 07½	6 15	6 07½

*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, 73@78½c; No. 2 red, 77½@80½c.

CORN—No. 2, 40¼@40¾c; No. 2 yellow, 45½@45¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 21¾@22c; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 22¾@24½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39c; fair to choice malting, 51@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.58; No. 1 northwestern, $1.59; prime timothy, $4.00@4.50; clover, contract grade, $10.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.05@12.10. Lard, per 100 lbs. $7.12½@7.20. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.30@7.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.37½. 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.	15,000	17,000
Wheat, bu.	242,000	13,000
Corn, bu.	426,000	720,000
Oats, bu.	262,000	261,000
Rye, bu.	10,000	
Barley, bu.	60,000	8,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Cheese, firm, at 10¼@11½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 15c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,290 bbls.; exports, 3,214 bbls.; 7,100 pkgs.; market was rather quiet, being disturbed by the sharp break in wheat, although held nominally at unchanged prices; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.60; Minnesota bakers, $2.75@3.30; winter low grades, $2.40@2.65. Rye flour, firm; sales, 1,400 bbls.; fair to good, $3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.65.

SEEDS—Quiet; timothy, October, $4.60; clover, October, $10.60.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 88@89c; city, 86c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 55½c, c. i. f., afloat; state, 54@55c c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 43@46c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 50@58c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 229,300 bu.; exports, 59,550 bu.; sales, 5,765,000 bu. Futures, 120,000 bu. spot; spot easier for red, but strong on spring wheats. No. 2 red, 83⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 81⅝c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 89¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 91¼c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened firm on rains in the northwest, but suffered a collapse later in the day through pronounced weakness at Minneapolis, a reaction in Liverpool cables and extensive unloading by locals, outsiders and foreign houses, together with unsatisfactory export developments. Closed weak at 1½@1¾c net decline; sales included No. 2 red, March, 86 15-16@88 7-16c, closed 87c; May, 86 7-16@86c closed, 86¼c; September, 81⅞@83 7-16c, closed 81¼c; October, 82 3-16@82c, closed 82c; December, 81⅝@83¼c, closed, 81¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 47,450 bu.; exports, 78,018 bu.; sales, 115,000 bu. Futures, 200,000 bu. export; spot firm; No. 2, 51½c elevator and 47¾c, f. o. b., afloat. Options showed a declining tendency all day in sympathy with wheat and on liberal Chicago carlot receipts, promoting liquidation. Closed weak at ¼@⅝c net decline. May, 40 13-16@40¾c, closed 40⅝c; September closed 47c; October closed 45c; December, 41¼@41⅜c, closed, 41¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 60,200 bu.; exports, 42,832 bu.; sales, 110,000 bu. spot; spot, quiet; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 24½c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; track, mixed, western, 24@27c; track, white, western, 25½@33c; track white, state, 25½@33c. Options neglected and nominally lower.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, $17.00; middling $17.00@19.50; winter bran, $17.50@18.00; city, $17.00@17.50.

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

HOPS—Quiet, state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old olds, 20@4c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old olds, 20@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@32c. Texas, 15@16c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 6¼@6¾c; Japan, 4¼@c.

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

TALLOW—Firm; city, $3 per package; country, packages free, 4¾@5c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.50@11.00; beef hams, $21.00@21.00; packet, $10@10.50; city, extra India mess, $16.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8@8½; pickled shoulders, $7@7.50; hams, 10@10.75. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.50 nominal; refined, firm; continent, $7.80; South America, $8.50; compound, $6.00@

6 12½. Pork, stronger; family, $15.25@16.00; short clear, $15.75@18.00; mess, $12.75@14.00.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, 16½@21½c; June, 16@21c; factory, 14@16¼c; receipts, 3,721 pkgs.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,656 pkgs.; firm; large colored, 10@10½c; small colored, 11¼c; large white, 10c; small white, 10c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,277 pkgs.; firm; western regular packing at mark, 13@17½c; western, loss off, 13@19½c.

METALS—Aside from another drop of 30 points in tin the local market for metals exhibited little animation. The loss was caused by weak advices from abroad and a lack of speculative interest. The close was very weak at $5.80@5.87½. Pig iron warrants ruled dull and unchanged at $9.37½@10.37½. Lake copper, dull, at $16.75@17.00. Lead was dull at $4.37½ and spelter, $4.10@4.15. The brokers' price for lead was $4.00 and for copper, $16.75@16.87½.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; roosters, 30c; spring chickens, 8c; ducks, 4@6c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 8c.

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

GAME—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, 6c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 6c; whitefish, 10c; herring, 6c; black bass, 10c; salmon, 13c; white bass, 10c; croppie, 10c; pike, 10c; halibut, 14c; bullheads, 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, 25c; 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. Receipts, 6 cars.

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 150@c.

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, 1½c.

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, 60c; clings, 75c.

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

PRUNES—Utah and Colorado, per crate, $1.60; per box, 60c.

PEARS—Per box, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPES—California Tokays, 4-basket crate, $1.50; Concords, home grown, 2c; Delaware and Niagara, per 5-lb basket, 15c.

WATERMELONS—As to size 20@25 each.

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

APPLES—Native, 75@$1.00 per bu.; per bbl., $2.50@3.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6.00; per crate, $2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.25@4.75.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $5.25; choice, $4.00@5.00.

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

FIGS—California, new cartoons, $1.00; layers, 50c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 12@14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 14@15c; 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. 20.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 76c; track, 76@78½c; September, 76c; October, 76½c; December, 78c; May, 82c; No. 2 hard, 72¼@73c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 35½c; track, 39½c; September, 38¾c; October, 36½c; December, 33½c; year, 32¾c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 21¾c; track, 21¾@22½c; September, 21¼c; December, 22⅝c; May, 24½c; No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—Steady at 55½c.

FLOUR—Firm, but unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, at $4.20; flax, lower, at $1.56.

CORNMEAL—Steady, at $2.00@2.05.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 70@71c.

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

WHISKY—Steady, at $1.26.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—$8.10@8.85.

HEMP TWINE—29.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Firm; jobbing, $12.75. Lard, higher; choice, $7.07. Dry salted meats (boxed): strong; extra shorts, $8.00; clear ribs, $8.12½; clear sides, $8.25. Bacon (boxed): strong; extra shorts, $8.62½; clear ribs, $8.75; clear sides, $8.87½.

METALS—Lead: Quiet at $4.32½. Spelter: Firm at $4.05.

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

EGGS—Higher at 13½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@22c; dairy, 16@17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 132,000 bu.; corn, 21,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 37,000 bu.; corn, 45,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—WHEAT—December, 68½c; May, 74⅝@74½c; cash No. 2 hard, 70@71c; No. 3, 68@70½c; No. 2 red, 75@75½c; No. 3, 71@73½c.

CORN—December, 32⅝@32½c; May, 33½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3, 39c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50; choice prairie, $7.75@8.00.

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

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 13c dozen, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 81,600 bu.; corn, 20,300 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 135,200 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red winter, 6s 5d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 6d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d@6s 6½d; futures quiet; September, 6s 2¾d; December, 6s 4½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American, new, mixed, 4s 4d; futures, quiet; October, 4s 4½d; November, 4s 2¾d; December, 4s 2d.

PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, dull, 4's 6d. Lard, American refined, firm, 39s. Tallow, prime city, firm, 25s; Australian in London, firm, 28s 6d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 20.—WHEAT—Active, lower; spot, September and October, 80½c; December, 82¾c.

CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2 cash and September, 41½c; December, 41½c.

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

RYE—Dull, higher; No. 2 cash, 51½c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull, lower; October, $6.70; Nov. 2, $5.75@6.15.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—BUTTER—Firm and higher; fancy Western creamery, 21c; fancy western prints 24c.

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

CHEESE—Firm; New York full cream fancy, small, 11½c; New York full cream fair to choice, 10¼@11c; Ohio flat, 10@10c.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 20.—WHEAT—No 1 cash, 86c; No. 1 northern, 82c; September, 82c; May, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 77c; No. 3 spring, 74c.

OATS—29@29½c.

RYE—52½c.

BARLEY—37@48c.

CORN—38½c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—WHEAT—September, 78¼c; December, 79⅛@79⅜c; May, 82⅛@82⅜c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 81½c; No. 1 northern, 79½c.

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

BRAN—In bulk, $12.00@12.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 20.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 79@79½c.

RYE—Higher; No. 2, 55½c.

BARLEY—Firmer; No. 2, 59@61c; sample, 44@53c.

Financial Notes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Clearings, $21,152,236; balances, $1,581,829. Posted exchange, $4.84@88; New York exchange, 50c discount.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 20.—Clearings, $1,175,950; New York exchange, 22½@25c discount; Money, 3@6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Clearings, $127,772,116; balances, $7,765,329.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—Clearings, $5,286,176; balances, $733,355. Money, 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 40c discount bid, 40c discount asked.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Clearings, $16,347,447; balances, $1,213,794.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Clearings, $13,339,722; balances, $2,136,595.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—Clearings, $2,064,812; balances, $432,479.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market is Extremely Weak, but Closes Quiet and Steady.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The closing of the stock market this afternoon was quiet and steady. In remarkable contrast to the disturbed state of feeling which prevailed all day. But there had been such falls at various times before in the storm of liquidation which swept over the market, and whether the final quiet action was clearing weather or a gathering of forces for a final breaking of the storm was the question in Wall street, and upon which opinions greatly varied. The selling and the scope of the movement in the number of stocks involved indicated plainly enough some general cause of condition at work to induce selling. Special conditions in individual stocks aggravated the weakness, but these peculiar causes were quite inadequate to explain the general weakness. Neither was it very clear that any new factors have been introduced into the general situation which have not been in evidence for some time past. So far as these general considerations are concerned, the volume of the day's business had fallen due to a growth of conviction as to the inevitable effect of these factors, rather than to any new status. These general conditions are the hardening money market and the coal strike and, in the background, the Chinese situation.

Those who found nothing in the actual news sufficient to account for the extreme weakness of the market offered a supposition that development not yet generally known in the Chinese tangle had induced large selling by persons with advance information. Certainly it is hard to account for such wholesale selling as that of today in a market which has been supposed to contain comparatively light speculative commitments on the ground of fears of further events of sensational complexion. No selling was forced by actual contraction of credits, although the rates for money showed a continuance of the recent hardening tendency. The forces toward depletion of New York money reserves continued operative, the day's outpour of currency to the interior being large. The relief on sub-treasury operations is also on a diminishing scale. The progress of the strike arouses keen apprehension of outbreaks of violence and extension of the disorder into new fields. But an equal recurrence of the day ensued to bring such developments any nearer than did the first stoppage of mining. The letting go of speculative holdings which have been recently accumulated on the conviction that the prolonged bullishness of the stock market would be terminated by a buying movement was an influence in the weakness and professional short selling undoubtedly played a large part as well. The special weakness of the stocks seemed to show some prudent apprehension as the conferences over wages and the efforts to adjust price would not bring the industry to a profitable basis. Tennessee Coal was apparently without any support and was nearly 4 points off at the opening. The stock rallied 2½ on short covering. Pressed Steel, Car, Steel and Wire and Federal Steel preferred were down from 3@5. The railroad list, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific had suffered most severely among the leaders, losing 2 points or over at the extreme low level. Among the recently dormant stocks there were some wider declines, but the length of time since the last sales detracts from their significance. The list of stocks in which new lows were reached is point for point or upwards to a long one and is striking evidence of the extent of liquidation.

Bonds yielded in sympathy with stocks, but the selling was not on anything like as large scale, total sales, par value, $1,825,000. United States new 4s and 5s declined ¼ in the bid price.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The markets here opened weak today on the Chinese news, but later recovered on Lord Rosebery's message. Business, however, was insignificant.

Americans were below parity during the morning. New York bought sparingly, rallying prices temporarily, but the close was about the worst. Amounts weakened on New York sales but Paris supported tintos. Money was easy and discounts were inclined to go off. Silver was harder on a rumored Indian demand.

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

Atchison	23⅝	Union Pacific	53⅝
do pfd	67⅛	do pfd	71⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	47⅝	Wabash	6⅝
Canadian Pacific	87	do pfd	18⅝
Canada So.	48	Wheel & L E	3⅝
Ches. & Ohio	28½	do 2d pfd	52⅝
Chicago G. W.	19	Wis. Central	15
C., B. & Q.	129⅝	Third Avenue	109
Chi. Ind. & L.	20½	Adams Ex.	123
do pfd.	78	American Ex.	159
*Chi. & E. Ill.	94½	U. S. Ex.	45
Chicago & N. W.	158½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	121
C., R. I. & P.	104⅝	Amer. Cot. Oil	30½
C. C. C. & St. L.	58	do pfd.	88
Colorado So.	7⅝	Amer. Malting	4⅝
do 1st pfd.	37	do pfd.	22
do 2d pfd.	17	Amer. Ag. Chem.	30½
Del. & Hudson	106½	do pfd.	91⅝
Del. L. & W.	172	Amer. Spirits	1⅝
Denver & R. G.	18⅝	do pfd.	17
do pfd.	42½	Amer. S. H.	18
Erie	10⅝	do pfd.	64⅝
do 1st pfd.	37⅝	Amer. Sug. & W.	26
Gt. Nor. pfd.	159	do pfd.	79
Hocking Coal	12⅝	Amer. Tin Plate	5⅝
Hocking Valley	19⅝	do pfd.	78
Illinois Central	115	Amer. Tobacco	87⅝
Iowa Central	18	do pfd.	127
do pfd.	41	Anac. Mining Co.	42
Lake Erie & W.	19⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	59⅝
do pfd.	92½	Colo. Fuel & I.	21⅝
Lake Shore	209	Con. Tobacco	21⅝
L. & N.	70⅝	do pfd.	74⅝
Manhattan L.	95⅝	Federal Steel	30⅝
Met. St. Ry.	148	do pfd.	69⅝
Mexican Central	10⅝	Gen. Electric	157
Minn. & St. L.	12⅝	Glucose Sugar	49⅝
do pfd.	91	do pfd.	78⅝
Mo. Pacific	47½	Intern'l Paper	17⅝
Mobile & Ohio	34	do pfd.	60
M. K. & T.	9⅝	Laclede Gas	79
do pfd.	26⅝	National Biscuit	39⅝
N. J. Central	127⅝	do pfd.	81⅝
N. Y. Central	137⅝	National Lead	17⅝
Norfolk & W.	31⅝	do pfd.	79
do pfd.	74	National Steel	29⅝
No. Pacific	49⅝	do pfd.	82⅝
do pfd.	69½	N. Y. Air Brake	120
Ontario & W.	19⅝	No. American	14
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	71	Pacific Coast	51⅝
do pfd.	76	do 1st pfd.	90
Pennsylvania	136	do 2d pfd.	62
Reading	15	Pacific Mail	28⅝
do 1st pfd.	52½	People's Gas	88⅝
do 2d pfd.	23⅝	Pressed S. Car	36⅝
Rio G.	15⅝	do pfd.	71
do pfd.	53½	Pullman P. Car	182
St. L. & S. F.	8⅝	S. R. & T.	4⅝
do 1st pfd.	65	Sugar	115
do 2d pfd.	32	do pfd.	116
St. L. Southw.	11	Tenn. Coal & I.	37⅝
do pfd.	26½	U. S. Leather	9⅝
St. Paul	111½	do pfd.	83⅝
do pfd.	173	U. S. Rubber	27⅝
St. P. & Omaha	105	do pfd.	79⅝
So. Pacific	31½	**Western Union	77⅝
So. Railway	10⅝	Republic I. & S.	10⅝
do pfd.	52⅝	do pfd.	95
Texas & Pacific	14⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	50

*Offered. **Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—MONEY—On call, steady, at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83 5/8@4.87 for demand, and at $4.82⅝@4.83⅛ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.84½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82⅛@4.82.

SILVER—Certificates, 62⅝@63¾c; bar, 62½c.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104	N. Y. C. 1s	108⅝
do coupon	104	N. J. C. gen. 5s	122⅝
do 5s, reg	112	No. Pacific 3s	84⅝
do coupon	112	do 3s, reg	84
do new 4s, reg	137⅝	N Y, C & St L 4s	103⅝
do coupon	137⅝	Nor. & W. con. 4s	97⅝
do old 4s, reg	113	O. S. Nav. 1s	112
do coupon	113	do 4s	112
do 5s, reg	113⅝	Oregon S. L. 6s	127⅝
do coupon	113⅝	Oregon Nav. 1s	112
U. S. of 1874s	122	Reading gen. 4s	93⅝
Atch. general 4s	101	Rio G. W. 1s	86
do 4s	85⅝	St L & I M 5s	110⅝
Canada So. 2s	106½	St L & S F g. 6s	123
Ches & O. 4½s	98⅝	St Paul consols	160⅝
do 5s	120	St P. C. & P. 1st	118
C. & N. W. 7s	138	do consol 5s	152
do S. F. deb 5s	120	So. Pacific 4s	77⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	92	So. Railway 5s	108⅝
Colo. So. 4s	83⅝	S. R. & T. 6s	67
**D. & R. G. 1s	103⅝	Tex. & Pac 1st 1s	110⅝
**do 4s	90	do 2s	32
Erie general 4s	68	do Pacific 4s	34⅝
F. W. & D. C. 6s	118	Wabash 1s	111
Gen. Electric 5s	127	do 2s	91
Iowa Central 1s	41½	West Shore 4s	115⅝
L. & N. uni 4s	99⅝	Wis. Central 1s	87⅝
M., K. & T. 2s	64	Va. Centuries	97⅝
do 4s	90		

*When issued. **Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	15	Ophir	62
Crown Point	15	Plymouth	13
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.00	Quicksilver	2.00
Deadwood	45	do pfd	1.00
Gould & Curry	28	Sierra Nevada	25
Hale & Norcross	17	Standard	4.00
Homestake	500	Union Con.	14
Iron Silver	62	Yellow Jacket	20
Ontario	5.75		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $138,118,849, gold $74,589,759.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	17⅝	N. E. G. & C. 5s	98
do pfd	67⅝	Adventure	2⅝
Amer. Sugar	114⅝	Allouez Min. Co.	1⅝
Boston & Albany	246	Amal. Copper	83
Boston Elevated	157	Atlantic	23⅝
Boston & Me.	347⅝	Boston & Mont.	315
C., B. & Q.	129⅝	Butte & Boston	2
Dominion Coal	38	Cal. & Hecla	740
do pfd	119	Centennial	19⅝
Fedeal Steel	30⅝	Franklin	13
do pfd	62	Humboldt	25
El. Bos. Ill.	21	Osceola	84
Mich. Telephone	84	Parrot	40
N. E. G. & C.	19	Quincy	146
Old Colony	184	Santa Fe Copper	4
Old Dominion	19⅝	Tamarack	285
Union Pacific	53⅝	Trinity Mining	24⅝
Westingh. Electric	47	Winona	2½
Wis. Central	12	Wolverines	39½
Atchison	39		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons. money	98 5/16	Erie	17
do account	98 7/16	do 1st pfd	37
Atchison	23⅝	do 2d pfd	27
Canadian Pacific	87⅝	Pennsylvania	68½
St. Paul	117⅝	Reading	3
Illinois Central	118	do 1st pfd	42
Louisville	72⅝	do 2d pfd	32
Union Pacific pfd.	71⅝	Nor. Pacific pfd.	73
N. Y. Central	137	Grand Trunk	6⅝
		Anaconda	2⅝
		Rand Mines	4⅝

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

MONEY—2½ per cent.

The rate of discount for short bills was 3¾@4 15-16 per cent and for three months bills, 3 15-16@4 per cent.

Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 136.05.

Spanish 1s, 72.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 3,000,000, treasury accounts current increased 25,500,000, gold in hand increased 9,300,000, bills discounted decreased 19,800,000, silver in hand decreased 250,000, Treasury per cent. decreased for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 72.92½. A more cheerful feeling prevailed on the bourse today, the situation in China and on the Transvaal being regarded as more reassuring and the Bank of France's measures acted as a stimulus to business. International securities reacted. Italians were easier on Berlin advices. Rio tintos were firm and this tone was accentuated later by the anticipation of the declaration of an interim dividend. Kaffirs recovered in response to London advices.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £421,000, circulation decreased £40,000, bullion increased £244,782, other securities increased £2,278,000, other deposits increased £5,622,000, public deposits decreased £123,000, notes reserve increased £428,000, government securities decreased £2,000,000. The proportion of the bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 53¾ per cent. Last week it was 53¾ per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent. Money was fairly plentiful today and short loans were in poor demand. Banks and brokers are nervous about the prospect of the drain of gold to Germany and the expected tightness of money in connection with the forthcoming demands. The stock exchange was apathetic, apart from the slump in American securities, which in some cases was severe, in sympathy with the uneasiness of Wall street, although the market was in no wise panicky. Grand Trunks were sympathetically depressed and home railroads were flat, owing to the belief that the interim dividends have only been deferred.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Prices on the bourse today were flat, owing to unfavorable New York advices. Mines were particularly weak, due to the non-receipt of Somers' specifications. Australian credits on Vienna were a little better.

CALCUTTA, Sept.