# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

**Bearish Feeling Continues on the Chicago Board of Trade.**

**GRAINS AND PROVISIONS ALL DROP**

**Bull Leaders Withdraw Their Support from Corn—Large Increase in Visible Supply of Wheat—Oats Dull.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Continued dullness and a generally bearish feeling had a depressing effect on the Board of Trade today and December corn closed ¾c lower. December wheat a shade higher and December oats ¼c lower. Provisions closed a dull day, 12½c to 17½@25c down.

Corn had the same dull, heavy market it has experienced for the last three days, mainly in consequence of the withdrawal of support by prominent bull leaders. December opened ¼c lower to ¼c higher at 56¾@57 56⅝c on somewhat steady cables. At the start offerings were moderate, but these gave soon under considerable short covering and the price for December advanced to 57¼c. On a falling off of the commission house demand and the cessation of the covering movement December slumped to 56¼c. Toward the end of the session a renewal of covering helped December and it closed easy, ⅜c lower at 56⅝c. Receipts were 354 cars.

December wheat opened a shade higher to a shade lower at 70¼c to 70⅛c, on steady cables, and advanced with improving cables and a fair demand to 70½c. Corn, when it reacted from the opening, had a stimulating effect, but as it began to fall off wheat declined also. On a large increase in the visible supply December eased off to 69⅞@70c. Around this price it fluctuated narrowly for the rest of the session and on a small local demand closed easy, a shade higher, at 70¼c. Local receipts were 139 cars, four of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,602 cars, making a total for the three points of 1,551 cars, against 1,173 last week and 1,207 a year ago. The world's shipments of wheat last week were 8,778,000 bushels, compared with 9,344,000 bushels the week before and 8,258,000 bushels last year. The quantity on passage increased 1,080,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,627,000 bushels, compared with 1,570,000 bushels last year. The increase last week in the world's visible supply was 2,679,000 bushels. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 881,000 bushels. The seaboard reported only three loads taken for export.

Oats followed the lead of corn, with a dull, narrow market. December opening a shade to ¼c lower at 35½c to 35¼c, selling between 35⅜c and 35¼c, and closed easy, ¼c lower at 35⅛@35¼c. Receipts were 248 cars.

Provisions were quiet and a trifle higher at the opening in sympathy with higher prices for hogs and on a fair local demand. Profit-taking, however, brought prices down later and January pork closed 15@17½c down at $16; January lard 17½@20c lower at $9.30@9.32½, and January ribs 12½c lower at $8.22½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 190 cars; corn, 440 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The following futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat | | | | | |
| Sept. | 68¼ | 68⅞ | 68⅛ | 68⅜ | 68⅜@¾ |
| Dec. | 70¼@⅜ | 70½ | 69⅞@70 | 70¼@¼ | 70¼@¼ |
| May | 73⅝@¾ | 74 | 73⅝@¾ | 73⅝@¾ | 73⅝ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 55¼ | 55½ | 54⅝ | 54⅞ | 55¼ |
| Dec. | 56⅝@¾ | 57⅛ | 56¼ | 56⅝ | 56⅞ |
| May | 58½@⅝ | 58⅞ | 58⅛@¼ | 58⅜ | 58½@⅝ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 34¼ | 34⅝ | 34⅛ | 34⅝ | 34⅜ |
| Dec. | 35⅛ | 35⅝ | 34⅞ | 35⅛@⅛ | 35⅛@⅜ |
| May | 37½ | 37¾ | 37⅝@⅞ | 37⅝ | 37⅝ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Oct. | 15 00 | 15 00 | 14 62½ | 14 62½ | 14 97½ |
| Jan. | 16 00 | 16 22½ | 16 00 | 16 00 | 16 17½ |
| May | 16 25 | 16 25 | 16 12½ | 16 12½ | 16 30 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| May | 9 50 | 9 52½ | 9 32½ | 9 32½ | 9 50 |
| Sept. | 10 40 | 14 00 | 9 92½ | 9 92½ | 10 22½ |
| Oct. | 10 15 | 10 15 | 9 87½ | 9 87½ | 10 07½ |
| Jan. | 9 50 | 9 52½ | 9 30 | 9 32½ | 9 50 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 8 92½ | 8 92½ | 8 82½ | 8 82½ | 8 90 |
| Oct. | 8 90 | 8 90 | 8 80 | 8 80 | 8 87½ |
| Jan. | 8 40 | 8 40 | 8 22½ | 8 22½ | 8 35 |
| May | 8 40 | 8 40 | 8 30 | 8 30 | 8 42½ |

*No. 2

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.40; clears, $2.80@3.40; spring specials, $4.00@4.10; patents, $3.30@3.60; straights, $2.80@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 3, 68@69¼c; No. 2 red, 69½@70¼c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 56c.

OATS—No. 2, 35¼@36¼c; No. 2 white, 36⅝@38c; No. 3 white, 36½@37½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55@55½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 55@60c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.60; No. 1 northwestern, $1.60; prime timothy, $5.35@5.45.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.70@14.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.92½@9.95. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.80@8.95. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.75; short clear sides (boxed), $9.50@9.60.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.30.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the last twenty-four hours:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 28,000 | 34,000 |
| Wheat, bu. | 140,000 | 100,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 321,000 | 317,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 242,000 | 271,000 |
| Rye, bu. | 13,000 | ..... |
| Barley, bu. | 105,000 | 11,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese, steady, 10@11c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 16½c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

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

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,253 bbls.; exports, 57,337 bbls.; dull and barely steady. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $2.80@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.30@3.35.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, $1.18; city, $1.16.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 67½c f. o. b. afloat.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 52c c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 223,250 bu.; exports, 90,479 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 red, 75⅝c c. b. afloat; No. 2 northern, Duluth, 76½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and were later sustained by light offerings and large seaboard clearances, in face of big receipts; lower cables and bearish weekly statistics; closed steady. May, 78⅝@79⅛c, closed at 79c; October, 73⅛@73⅜c, closed at 73⅜c; December, 75 9-16@76c, closed at 75¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 46,000 bu.; exports, 83,986 bu.; spot easy. No. 2, 62¼c elevator and 63½c f. o. b. afloat. Option market opened steady with wheat and then weakened under liquidation, bearish cables and poor cash demand; finally rallied with wheat and closed easy; May, 62⅛@62⅜c, closed at 62⅜c; October, 61½@61⅝c, closed at 61½c; December, 61½@62⅛c, closed at 61⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 141,500 bu.; exports, 15,461 bu.; spot dull; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 40½c. Options dull and barely steady.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 13@15c; 1900 crop, 11@15c; 1899 crop, 6@11c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 11@15c; 1899 crop, 6@11c; 1898 crop, 5@9c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 23½@24½c; acid, 23½@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 9¾@11¼c; pickled shoulders, 7¼@7½c; pickled hams, 10¾@11c. Lard, easy; western steamed, $10.35; October closed at $10.35, nominal; refined, easy; continent, $10.65; South America, $11.25; compound, 7⅞@8¼c. Pork, irregular; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $17.50@19.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,176 pkgs.; firm; fresh, 12½@14½c; creamery, 15@22½c; June creamery, 20@22c; imitation creamery, 14½@18c; state dairy, 14@21c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,044 pkgs.; firm; fancy large colored, 9⅝c; fancy large white, 9⅝c; fancy small colored, 9⅞@10c; fancy small white, 9⅝@9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,993 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21@22c; western, candled, 20½@21c; western, uncandled, 17@20½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 6c; country (packages free), 5⅞@6¼c.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; springers, 10c; turkeys, 8@10c; fowls, 10½c; dressed, easier; springers, 12½c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 10@12c.

METALS—In the absence of support, tin at London declined £1 10s today, without being active. The undertone of the market was weak, with spot quoted at the close at £111 15s and futures at £109 15s. Locally a sympathetic decline took place and the market was very weak. Spot was quoted at $24.60 at the close, with sellers at that figure. Copper in London was quiet, with spot at £63 8s 9d and futures at £63 13s 9d. Here copper was nominally quoted at $16.50@17.00 for Lake Superior and $16.32½@16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. Lead quiet here at $4.37½ and is lower at London, closing at £11 15s 9d. Spelter was dull and unchanged at home and abroad, domestic iron markets being quiet. Pig iron warrants, $3.00@10.00; No. 1 northern, foundry, $15.00@15.50; No. 2 foundry, southern, $14.00@14.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $14.75@15.25; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $14.75@15.25. Glasgow warrants closed at 53s 11d and Middlesborough at 43s 3d.

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

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

EGGS—Receipts fair; loss off, 14@15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; young and old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks and geese, 6@6½c; spring chickens, per lb., 7@8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12@12½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 22@23c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 13c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; pollheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; croppies, 10c; halibut, 11c; herring, 5c; haddock, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 8c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 10c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 25c; Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 45c; bulk standards, per gal., $1.35.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEALS—Choice, 8c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers association: Choice upland, $10.50; No. 2 upland, $10; medium, $9.50; coarse, $8.50. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 27 cars.

WHEAT—60c.

CORN—54c.

OATS—Old, 35c.

BRAN—$16.50.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, $1.10@1.15; Salt Lakes, $1.20; Colorado, $1.20.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Per market basket, 35c.

BEETS—Per half-bu. basket, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per basket, 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 10@15c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 20c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10@15c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bu., $1.25.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 1¾c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per 18-lb. basket, 50c.

BEANS—Wax, per ½-bu. basket, 60c; string, per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

ONIONS—Home-grown, per lb., 2@2½c; Spanish, per crate, $1.50.

CANTALOUPE—Rockyfords, per crate, $2.50.

WATERMELONS—Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, 20@25c, as to size.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30@40c; Colorado, 40@60c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.50@2.75.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.50@2.75; snow apples, per bbl., $3; Jonathans, $3.50; Belleflowers, $1.65@1.75.

PEACHES—California freestone, per box, 85c; clings, 75c; Utah freestone, 75@85c; Elbertos, 6-basket crates, $1.30@1.40.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.25@1.10; home-grown, per 8-lb. basket, 15c.

PEARS—Bartletts, $2.50; Utah, $2.

GRAPES—California Tokay, 4-lb. crate, $2.00; Muscats, $1.50; Concords, eastern, 18c.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate of 12 to 16, $4.25.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6.25; per crate, $2.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.65.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.00@5.00; Mediums, $4.50.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.75; choice, $3.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; imported, per lb., 12@14c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb boxes, per lb., 5½c; Sairs, 5c.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 6@6½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@12c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $4.50; per ½-bbl., $2.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 8c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horsehides, $1.50@2.25.

## St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70@70½c; track, 71¼@72¼c; September, 70⅝c; December, 71⅝c; May, 74⅝c. No. 2 hard, 68¼@69c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 56⅝c; track, 57@58c; September, 56⅞c; December, 57¼@57⅝c; May, 59½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 37c; track, 37¾@38c; September and December, 37c; May, 39½c. No. 2 white, 34@34½c.

RYE—Higher at 59½c.

FLOUR—Dull and barely steady; red winter patents, $3.40@3.55; extra fancy and straights, $3.00@3.15; clear, $2.65@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, firm at $4.50@5.75, with prime nominal; more, flax, no market.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.90.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, 77@79c.

HAY—Easier; timothy, $12.00@15.00; prairie, $10.50@11.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.20.

BAGGING—8⅝@7½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $16.00. Lard, lower at $9.77½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.12½; clear sides, $9.50. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $10.25; clear ribs, $10; clear sides, $10.37½.

METALS—Lead, lower at $4.42½. Spelter, higher at $3.59.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 7c; springs, 7½@8c; turkeys, 7½c; young, 5@7c; ducks, 9c; geese, 6@8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@22c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Steady at 16c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 48,000 bu.; corn, 47,000 bu.; oats, 96,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 23,000 bu.; corn, 16,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

## Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—December, 66⅝c; May, 70½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65½@66⅝c; No. 3, 64½@65¼c; No. 2 red, 70@70½c.

CORN—December, 57½c; May, 58¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56⅝@57c; No. 2 white, 57@58c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36½@36¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 57c.

HAY—Cash timothy, $12.00@14.50; choice prairie, $12.00@13.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16½@19c; dairy, fancy, 14@16c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, quoted on change at 15c dozen, loss off, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 138,400 bu.; corn, 166,400 bu.; oats, 33,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 80,000 bu.; corn, 16,800 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

## Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 7d. Futures, steady; December, 5s 7¼d; March, 5s 8¼d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 1½d. Futures, steady; October, 4s 11½d; November, 4s 11d; December, 4s 11½d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in pails, firm, 51s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 51s. Hams, short cut, steady, 52s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3@£3 5s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 130,800 quarters from Atlantic ports; none from Pacific ports and 9,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 13,700 quarters.

## Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Lower and quiet; No. 2 cash and September, 72¾c; December, 73⅝c; May, 76½c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, cash, 57c; December, 56½c; May, 58½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 and September, 36¾c; May, 38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 58c.

CLOVERSEED—Active; prime and October, $5.15.

## Philadelphia Butter and Eggs.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 22½c; fancy nearby prints, 25c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby and western, 21c; fresh southwestern, 20c; fresh southern, 19c.

CHEESE—Unchanged; New York full creams, fancy small, 10½c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 8½@9¾c.

## Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—GRAIN—The visible supply of grain Saturday, September 28, as compiled by the Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 35,304,000 bu., increase 2,679,000 bu.; corn, 13,489,000 bu., increase 659,000 bu.; oats, 8,972,000 bu., increase 216,000 bu.; rye, 1,775,000 bu., increase 130,000 bu.; barley, 1,875,000 bu., increase 459,000 bu.

## Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Cash, 67½c; December, 66⅞c; May, 70⅝@70½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.00@3.80; second patents, $2.80; first clears, $2.85@2.90; second clears, $2.25.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.00@13.25.

## Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 1 northern, 70@71c; No. 2 northern, 68½@68¾c; December, 70½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 54½@55c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 1, 60c; sample, 45@59c.

CORN—December, 56½c.

## Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 30.—BUTTER—The price of butter advanced another cent on the Board of Trade today. The offerings, 3,600 lbs., were quickly taken at 22c, which was declared the market price, the market being firm. The sales of the week were 606,000 lbs.

## MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS

**Professional Operators Continue to Show Their Presence.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The small volume of the trading today and the tendency of prices to retrace the earlier downward movement revealed the predominance of professional operations in the market. The bears succeeded in uncovering stop-loss orders in Sugar and to a smaller extent in Brooklyn Transit and Missouri Pacific. The first named stock fell an extreme of 3¾ and the other two to 3 points. Declines reached 2 points or over in a number of other leading stocks, notably among the Pacifics, southwesterns and Vanderbilts. Declines of from 2 to 4¾ among the junior members of the last-named group gave emphasis to the feeling of scepticism that has grown up regarding the much exploited rumor of a plan for merging all the members of the group. Amalgamated Copper continued under pressure, but the declines were resisted. The firm tone of the spot copper market in London helped the stock and it closed with a net loss of 1⅛. Statements that working agreements had been made for the continuance of Western Union wires along some railroads in which Pennsylvania owns an interest were offered as disproving the reports of hostilities between the Pennsylvania and Gould interests. The admission of an additional Standard Oil representative in the St. Paul directory led to prophecies of a similar representation on the Union Pacific directory, and the alleged completion of negotiations between the Atchison and the Harriman interests for the use of the Pacific Mail steamships by the Atchison were used to point the same inference, namely, the safety of the community of interest. Except for a rise in Pacific Mail no effect was produced by these reports, the apprehension hovering over the market that the community of interests is not in reality in concert with the financial powers, but only a balance of those powers.

The October currency requirement kept uneasiness alive regarding the money market future, seemingly with little cause, as sterling exchange weakened today and New York exchange hardened at Chicago. The subtreasury paid out today on account of gold deposited at Pacific coast points $1,941,274 and for government bond redemption $1,250,000. The incoming French steamer also brought the $1,000,000 in gold which was engaged in Paris over a week ago.

The fact that railroad earnings for the third week in September increased over the corresponding week of last year only 4.46 per cent, compared with an increase for the second week of 11.72 per cent, was cited as evidence that the corn crop shortage was beginning to make an impression, and last week's small grain receipts at Chicago formed an additional argument for the belief the market closed firm at the rally caused by covering of shorts.

Railroad bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,880,000. United States 3s advanced ½ and the old 4s and the refunding 2s ¼ per cent on the last call. The new 4s declined ¼ per cent.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market today was listless and uncasy over a fresh relapse in the copper shares. Rio tinto opened at 46½, fell to 45½ and closed at 46¼, or 3 net loss for the day of 1⅛. Anaconda touched 7¼ and closed at 7⅛, or 3-16 down. Copper opened at 62⅞ and closed 62⅝. American shares opened under parities and held quietly steady until New York came as a buyer of United States Steel, which Morgan brokers bought freely. The list otherwise was neglected and the closing was dull.

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

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 75¼ | So. Pacific | 55⅝ |
| do pfd | 95 | So. Railway | 32⅞ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 109¼ | do pfd | 94 |
| do pfd | 93 | Texas & P. | 41 |
| Canadian Pacific | 109¾ | T., St. L. & W. | 21½ |
| Canada Southern | 81 | do pfd | 36 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 45 | Union Pacific | 96⅛ |
| Chicago & Alton | 38⅝ | do pfd | 97 |
| do pfd | 77 | Wabash | 21⅝ |
| Chicago, I. & L. | 41⅛ | do pfd | 41⅝ |
| do pfd | 75¼ | W. & L. E. | 18 |
| Chicago & E. I. | 126 | do 2d pfd | 30 |
| Chicago Gt. W. | 22 | Wis. Central | 22¼ |
| do pfd | 84¾ | do pfd | 42 |
| do 2d pfd | 45 | Adams Express | 180 |
| Chicago & N. W. | 198 | Amer. Express | 150 |
| C., R. I. & P. | 140½ | U. S. Express | 90 |
| Chicago T. & T. | 21⅝ | Wells-Fargo Ex. | 160 |
| do pfd | 40½ | Amal. Copper | 89⅝ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 93⅝ | Amer. C. & F. | 28⅝ |
| Colo. Southern | 13¾ | do pfd | 83½ |
| do 1st pfd | 53¼ | Amer. Lin. Oil | 15 |
| do 2d pfd | 24⅝ | do pfd | 49 |
| Del. & Hudson | 163 | Amer. S. & R. | 44¾ |
| Del., L. & W. | 220 | do pfd | 96½ |
| Denver & R. G. | 44⅝ | Amer. Tobacco | 132 |
| do pfd | 95¼ | Ana. Min. Co. | 38⅝ |
| Erie | 40⅝ | Brk. Rap. Tran. | 75 |
| do 1st pfd | 69 | Colo. F. & I. | 94⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | 54⅝ | Cons. Gas | 217 |
| Gt. Nor. pfd | 186 | **Con. Tobacco | 66¾ |
| Hocking Valley | 53 | do pfd | 115 |
| do pfd | 74 | *General Electric | 257 |
| Illinois Central | 145½ | Glucose Sugar | 53½ |
| Iowa Central | 39⅝ | Hocking Coal | 17 |
| do pfd | 77½ | Int'n'l Paper | 22⅝ |
| L. E. & W. | 69½ | do pfd | 77½ |
| do pfd | 131 | Int'n'l Power | 93 |
| Lake S. & Mash. | 195⅝ | Laclede Gas | 91 |
| Manhattan L. | 122⅝ | National Biscuit | 43⅝ |
| Met. St. Ry. | 163 | **National Lead | 20 |
| Mex. Central | 23⅝ | National Salt | 40½ |
| Mex. National | 13⅝ | do pfd | 75¼ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 106 | No. American | 95½ |
| Mo. Pacific | 95⅝ | Pacific Coast | 63 |
| M., K. & T. | 27⅝ | Pacific Mail | 42¾ |
| do pfd | 52⅝ | People's Gas | 100 |
| N. J. Central | 162 | Pressed S. C. | 39½ |
| *N. Y. Central | 157½ | do pfd | 89 |
| Nor. & West. | 53½ | Pullman P. C. | 219 |
| do pfd | 89 | Republic Steel | 15 |
| **Nor. Pacific pfd | 97 | do pfd | 69¼ |
| Ontario & W. | 33¼ | Sugar | 124 |
| Pennsylvania | 148¾ | Tenn. C. & I. | 62 |
| Reading | 46½ | Union B. & P. Co. | 15½ |
| do 1st pfd | 75¼ | do pfd | 71 |
| do 2d pfd | 51½ | U. S. Leather | 12¼ |
| St. L. & S. F. | 44¼ | do pfd | 78¾ |
| do 1st pfd | 76 | U. S. Rubber | 16⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | 67¾ | do pfd | 53⅝ |
| St. L. S. W. | 30 | U. S. Steel | 43⅝ |
| do pfd | 62 | do pfd | 94⅝ |
| St. Paul | 159¼ | Western Union | 91 |
| do pfd | 187 | | |

*Ex-dividend. **Last sale. ***Trust receipts.

## New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4⅝@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85⅛ for demand and at $4.82⅜@4.82⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84 and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82@4.83.

SILVER—Bar, 58½c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, reg. | 108⅝ | L. & N. unf. 4s | 102 |
| do coupon | 109⅝ | *Mex. Central 4s | 84 |
| do 3s, reg. | 108½ | *do 1st inc. | 31½ |
| do coupon | 108½ | Minn & St. L. 4s | 103 |
| do new 4s, reg. | 129½ | M., K. & T. 4s | 98¾ |
| do coupon | 139½ | do 2s | 82 |
| do old 4s, reg. | 112¾ | *N. Y. Central 1s | 105⅝ |
| do coupon | 113¾ | *do gen. 3½s | 100 |
| do 5s, reg. | 108 | *N. J. C. gen. 5s | 130 |
| do coupon | 108 | No. Pacific 4s | 105 |
| Atch. gen. 4s | 103¼ | do 2s | 73¾ |
| *do adj. 4s | 97 | N. & W. c. 4s | 103¾ |
| Baltimore & O. 4s | 104 | Reading gen. 4s | 95½ |
| *do 3½s | 97⅞ | *St L. & I M c. 5s | 116½ |
| do conv. 4s | 105⅝ | *St. L. & S. F. 4s | 95 |
| *Can. So. 2s | 107 | St. L. S. W. 1s | 97⅝ |
| Central of Ga. 5s | 106½ | do 2s | 79 |
| do 1st inc. | 97½ | S. A. & A. P. 4s | 88 |
| C. & O. 4½s | 106¼ | So. Pacific 4s | 97⅞ |
| Chicago & A. 3½s | 94½ | So. Railway 5s | 117⅛ |
| C., H. & Q. n. 4s | 96½ | *Tex. & P. 1s | 119½ |
| **C. M. & S. P. g. 4s | 110¼ | T., St. L. & W. 4s | 84⅝ |
| C. & N. W. c. 7s | 140 | Union Pacific 4s | 104⅝ |
| *C., R. I. & P. 4s | 106 | do conv. 4s | 106⅝ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s | 104½ | *Wabash 1s | 119 |
| Chicago Ter. 4s | 94⅝ | *do 2s | 110 |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 102⅝ | do deb. B | 63⅝ |
| *Erie prior lien 4s | 91½ | West Shore 4s | 112⅝ |
| do gen. 4s | 87⅝ | *W. & L. E. 4s | 89½ |
| F. W. & D. C. 1s | 104 | Wis. Central 4s | 88⅝ |
| Hocking Val. 4½s | 107 | | |

*Bid. **Offered.

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 26 15-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 3-16@2¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¼@2 1-16 per cent.

## London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—4 p. m.—Closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cons., money | 93 1-16 | Nor. & West. | 54½ |
| do account | 93 1-16 | do pfd | 90½ |
| Anaconda | 7⅝ | No. Pacific pfd | 96½ |
| Atchison | 77¼ | Ontario & W. | 34⅝ |
| do pfd | 95⅝ | Pennsylvania | 74 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 109½ | Reading | 43⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 112¼ | do 1st pfd | 88½ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 46⅝ | do 2d pfd | 76¼ |
| Chicago Gt. W. | 23 | So. Railway | 32⅝ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 165 | do pfd | 95⅝ |
| Denver & R. G. | 45⅝ | So. Pacific | 57⅛ |
| do pfd | 95⅝ | Union Pacific | 96⅝ |
| Erie | 42⅝ | do pfd | 92 |
| do 1st pfd | 70⅝ | U. S. Steel | 43⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | 56 | do pfd | 97 |
| Illinois Central | 150 | Wabash | 23½ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 108¼ | do pfd | 46 |
| M., K. & T. | 28¼ | Spanish 4s | 79⅝ |
| do pfd | 57½ | Rand Mines | 4⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 158½ | DeBeers | 39⅝ |

## Bank Clearings.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 30.—Clearings, 2,038,041; balances, $906,442.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $26,836,084; balances, $2,019,262; posted exchange, $4.84@4.86½; New York exchange, 10@20c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $7,132,245; balances, $690,607; money, 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid, par asked.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $132,301,294; balances, $7,849,459.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $16,852,029; balances, $1,316,576.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $11,317,396; balances, $2,345,383.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $3,837,500; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 40c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $7,132,428; balances, $690,607.

## Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 4@6 per cent. Official closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A., T. & S. F. | 75½ | Westing. Electric | 39⅝ |
| do pfd | 95¼ | N. E. G. & C. 5s | 32½ |
| Amer. Sugar | 121⅝ | Adventure | 24 |
| *Am. Telephone | 116½ | Bing. Min. Co. | 32 |
| Boston & Albany | 258 | Amal. Copper | 89⅝ |
| Boston Elevated | 171½ | Atlantic | 33½ |
| Dominion Coal | 41½ | Cal. & Hecla | 670 |
| do pfd | 117½ | Centennial | 20½ |
| U. S. Steel | 43½ | Franklin | 16½ |
| do pfd | 94¼ | Humboldt | 40 |
| General Electric | 258 | Osceola | 100 |
| Ed. Electric Ill. | 24½ | Parrot | 40 |
| Mex. Central | 23 | Quincy | 160 |
| N. E. G. & C. | 58 | Santa Fe Copper | 8¼ |
| Old Colony | 206¼ | Tamarack | 395 |
| Old Dominion | 28 | Utah Mining | 25½ |
| Rubber | 16 | Winona | 2½ |
| Union Pacific | 96¼ | Wolverines | 69½ |
| West End | 93½ | | |

*Ex-dividend.

## New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con | 20 | Little Chief | 12 |
| Alice | 50 | Ontario | 1125 |
| Breese | 140 | Ophir | 75 |
| Brunswick Con. | 8 | Phoenix | 8 |
| Comstock Tunnel | 6½ | Potosi | 5 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 170 | Savage | 5 |
| Deadwood Terra | 30 | Sierra Nevada | 18 |
| Horn Silver | 180 | Small Hopes | 40 |
| Iron Silver | 100 | Standard | 3.400 |
| Leadville Con | 6 | | |

## Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—COTTON—Spot quiet and 5-16c lower; middling upland, 8 5-16c; middling gulf, 8⅝c; sales, 785 bales. Futures closed barely steady; October, 7.65c; November, 7.62c; December, 7.60c; January, 7.66c; February, 7.68c; March, 7.69c; April, 7.66c; May, 7.65c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 2,400 bales; ordinary, 5 15-16c; extra ordinary, 6⅝c; low middling, 7.7-16c; middling, 8c; good middling, 8¼c; middling fair, 8½c; receipts, 22,422 bales; stock, 71,041 bales. Futures steady; October, 7.61@7.62c; November, 7.54@7.55c; December, 7.54@7.55c; March, 7.55@7.57c; April, 7.55@7.57c; May, 7.56@7.58c.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; American middling fair, 5d; good middling, 4 13-16d; middling, 4 19-32d; low middling, 4 9-32d; good ordinary, 4 5-32d; ordinary, 3 29-32d; sales, 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American; receipts, 8,300 bales, all American. Futures opened easy and closed ste