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Near Futures in Grain Decline on Array of Bear News.

PRINCIPAL ONE IS THE WARM WEATHER

Both Longs and Shorts Sell Corn, with the Result that the September Option Has a Heavy Decline.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Several bearish factors today combined to press grain prices lower, with the result that the near futures declined to some extent.

Speculators in general, however, were inclined to the belief that the far deliveries were in a strong position and in consequence in those months the bulls had a little the better of the argument. September wheat closed a shade lower, December wheat ½c down, September corn 1¼c lower, December corn ⅛@¼c higher. December oats ⅛@⅜c lower and September oats ⅛c higher. January provisions closed 2½c to 7½c lower.

Weather was the principal factor in regulating wheat prices. Washington sent out the prediction that tomorrow morning would see frosts northwest. This held prices steady for a few moments. Traders then became convinced that the weather map, showing fairly warm and dry weather, was just what was wanted to start the heavy spring wheat movement and began selling freely of September. Cables were weak, shipments were heavy, especially from Russia, and prices slumped off rapidly.

Trade early was active, but soon lapsed dull and prices fluctuated idly at low level for some time. On the decline an excellent export business developed; the seaboard reported sixty-two loads taken and Duluth shipped twenty loads direct. This, together with the fact that regardless of heavy movement expected receipts northwest were only about half last year's figures and grading was still poor started a reaction. September started ⅛c lower to ⅛c up at 71½c to 71⅝c and fell off to 70⅝c. December opened ⅛@⅛c to a shade higher at 68c to 67⅞c, and declined to 67⅜c. In the late rally that followed December received more support than September and closed steady, a shade down at 67⅜c. September closed weak, ½c down at 71⅛c.

Local receipts were 286 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 617 cars, making a total for the three points of 903 cars, against 1,431 cars last year. Primary receipts were 1,279,000 bushels, against 1,962,000 bushels a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 428,000 bushels last year. Breadstuffs on passage increased 3,304,000 bushels. The visible supply increased 455,000 bushels.

The corn belt had warm weather yesterday. This was particularly significant to the bears, who at once sold stuff freely and prices declined. September developed a nervous weakness and sold off 2½c at one time, regardless of the fact, however, that ten days more will put the corn crop generally in a safe position, the bulls saw in the lower prices and free offerings simply an opportunity for additional profits.

While September ruled weak the other months, especially December, received excellent support. Trade after the opening hour was not active, but anything that was offered at low prices was taken in quickly. The bears argued weak cables, increased receipts and good weather conditions. Against these factors were arrayed cash corn at 20c premium over December, stocks lowest on record, a country side swept almost clean of merchantable corn, a late harvest and hogs selling at prices which make it profitable to feed 60-cent corn rather than to sell it. September started ⅜c to 1¼c down at 57⅜c to 57⅛c, dipped to 56c and closed weak, 1¼c off at 57⅛c. December sold at 42c, but rallied to a firm close, ⅛@¼c up at 42⅜c. Receipts were 125 cars, 19 of contract grade.

Oats were sold freely at the opening in sympathy with other grains. Receipts were liberal at 409 cars, but the grading was so poor—only 27 cars—as to induce caution in selling after other grains steadied. Trade in general was uninteresting. December sold at 30⅛c and closed ⅛@⅜c down at 30⅝@30⅞c. September opened ⅛c lower to unchanged at 34c to 33⅞c, dipped to 33⅛c, but closed steady, ⅛c up at 34c.

Provisions were dull and tame. Prices ruled steady most of the day, with very narrow fluctuations. Lower prices for hogs and the break in grains caused some early selling, which was offset at once by a fair support. The close, however, was weak, January pork 7½c off at $14.90, January lard 5c down at $8.35 and January ribs 2½c lower at $7.87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 400 cars; corn, 290 cars; oats, 520 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept.	71⅛@¼	71⅞	70⅝	71⅛	71⅞
Dec.	67⅞@68	68	67⅜	67⅜	67⅜@⅞
May	69⅞@⅞	69⅞	69@⅛	69⅝	69⅛
*Corn—					
Sept.	57⅛@¾	57⅜	56	57⅛	58½
Dec.	42⅛@¾	42⅜	42	42⅜	42⅝@⅞
May	39½@⅝	39½	39	39⅝@½	39¼@⅝
*Oats—					
a Sept.	26	26⅛	26	26	26⅞-6⅛
b Sept.	33⅞@34	34⅛	33⅛	34	33⅞
b Dec.	30⅛@31	31	30⅛	30⅝@⅞	31⅛
Pork—					
Sept.	......	......	......	16 80	16 80
Oct.	16 95			16 95	16 97½
Jan.	14 92½	14 97½	14 90	14 90	14 97½
Lard—					
Sept.	10 65	10 70	10 65	10 70	10 70
Oct.	9 72½	9 77½	9 70	9 72½	9 80
Jan.	8 35	8 37½	8 35	8 35	8 40
Ribs—					
Sept.	10 47½	10 50	10 47½	10 50	10 55
Oct.	9 95	10 05	9 95	10 00	10 00
Jan.	7 85	7 92½	7 85	7 87½	7 90

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.30; clears, $2.70@3.00; spring specials, $4.20@4.30; patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.90@3.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 67c; No. 3 spring, 69@71½c; No. 2 red, 71⅝@72⅛c.

CORN—No. 2, 59@59⅛c; No. 2 yellow, 60@60½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½@28⅝c; No. 3 white, 28½@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 51c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 50@63c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.35; No. 1 northwestern, $1.39; prime timothy, $4.50; clover, contract grade, $8.75@8.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.80@16.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.60@10.62½. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.40@10.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.87½@9.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@10.62½.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.32.

The following were the receipts and shipments of grains yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	14,000	14,000
Wheat, bu.	219,000	107,000
Corn, bu.	137,000	49,000
Oats, bu.	349,000	286,000
Rye, bu.	15,000	26,000
Barley, bu.	69,000	......

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15½@20½c; dairies, 14½@18c. Cheese, steady, 10½@10⅝c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 18c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,189 bbls.; exports, 11,690 bbls.; quiet but held steady; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.00; winter extras, $3.00@3.20; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.35; winter low grades, $2.80@3.00. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.85@4.40. Buckwheat, dull, $1.75@2.25; bid according to delivery.

CORNMEAL—Stronger; yellow western, $1.34; Brandywine, $3.50@3.60; city, $1.32.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 59⅛c; f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 56@56½c, track; state, 55½c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 45c; malting, 51½@63c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 297,525 bu.; exports, 56,567 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 75⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 75½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 79c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened weak in contrast with Chicago firmness, being affected by lower cables and foreign selling. Later declines were based on big world's shipments, an increase on passage, local liquidation and favorable weather news. An afternoon rally on export rumors closed the market rather firm at ⅛c net decline. May, 74 1-16@74½c, closed at 74⅛c; September, 75⅛@75½c, closed at 75½c; December, 72 11-16@73⅛c, closed at 73⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, none; exports, 42,297 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 69c, elevator, and 70c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 72c; No. 2 white, 72c. Option market weakened early in the day under bearish cable news, talk of lowering receipts, the wheat decline and liquidation. It then rallied sharply on covering, with the close ⅛c net higher, except September, which was 2⅝c lower under manipulation. May, 44⅛@44⅜c, closed at 44⅜c; September, 65⅜@68c, closed at 65⅜c; December, 47⅜@48⅛c, closed at 48⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 252,000 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 34c; track white, 30@50c. Options were dull and easier on prospects for larger arrivals and without other markets. May closed 35⅛c; December, 35⅛@35⅜c, closed at 35⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, $5.50@5.70; good to choice, $9.00@10.00.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic, 25@30c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $15.00@16.00; mess, $12.00@13.50; beef hams, $22.00@23.00; packet, $14.00@15.00; city, extra India mess, $22.00@24.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 11½@13c; pickled shoulders, 8⅝c; pickled hams, 11@11⅛c. Lard, steady; western steamed, $10.85; refined, steady; continent, $10.95; South America, $11.75; compound, $7.87½. Pork, steady; family, $21.00@25.00; mess, $18.25@19.25.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,295 pkgs.; firm; creamery, extra, 20½c; creamery, common to choice, 16@20c; factory, 13½@15½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,294 pkgs.; large, firmer; small, steady; fancy large, colored and white, 10c; fancy small, new state full cream, colored and white, 10⅛c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,892 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21@22c; western, candled, 20@21c; western, uncandled, 17@20c.

POULTRY—Alive: Firm; chickens, 13½@14c; turkeys, 11@12c; fowls, 13c. Dressed: Weak; western chickens, 11@13½c; western fowls, 12½c; spring turkeys, 19@20c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 7c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅛

METALS—The feature of today's metal markets was the improvement in the demand for copper and the consequent sharp advance in that metal. There were sales of 600,000 pounds reported, including 100,000 pounds of electrolytic for October delivery, 250,000 for November delivery, the former at $11.75 and the latter at $11.80; also 250,000 pounds for October delivery at $11.80. The market here closed firm, with standard spot at $11.50@11.75, lake $12.00@12.12½, electrolytic at $11.75@11.85 and casting at $11.75@11.85. The London market was also higher, spot advancing 17s 6d to £53 5s and futures the same at £53 12s 6d. Tin was easy and dull locally at $27.00@27.12½, while in London it was 5s lower for spot at £123 5s 6d and £1 10s lower for futures at £117 15s 2d. Lead was quiet and unchanged both at London and New York. Spot lead here was quoted at $4.12½ and in London at £10 8s 9d. Spelter was easier here, but without change from $5.50. The London price was also unchanged at £19 7s 5d. Glasgow closed steady at 57s 3d and Middlesborough at 54s 6d. The New York iron market was steady. Warrants continue nominal; No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $23.00@25.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $22.00@23.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $22.00@23.00, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $22.00@23.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 15½@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½@9c; roosters, according to age, 4@6c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks and geese, 5@6c; spring chickens, per lb., 11c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12@12½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 13@16c; separator, 20@21c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 11c; herring, 6c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 5c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 27c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 13c; black bass, 18c; halibut, 11c.

CORN—52c.

OATS—Old, 48c; new, 35c.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8; No. 1 medium, $7.50; No. 1 coarse, $7. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts light.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 30c; extra selects, per can, 37c; New York counts, per can, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 30c; Kearney, per doz., 35@50c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 25@30c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per lb., 2½c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., according to size of bunches, 15@20c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 5c.

CUCUMBERS—Per bu., 25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10c.

WAX BEANS—Home grown, per market basket, 25c; string beans, per market basket, 25c.

CABBAGE—California or home grown, new, 1c.

ONIONS—New home grown, in sacks, per bu., 65c.

TOMATOES—Per market basket, 45@50c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California late Crawfords, 85c; Colorado, 85c.

PLUMS—California, per 4-basket crate, fancy, $1.25; California egg, per box, $1.10; California green Gage, $1.10; home grown, per 8-lb. basket, 15@18c; Tragedy, $1.10; peach, $1; P. D., $1.

PRUNES—Per box, $1; Hungarian, $1.25.

PEARS—California, per box, $1.75; Clapp's Favorite, Colorado, $1.65; Utah canning stock, $1.50.

APPLES—Summer varieties, per bbl., $2.20.

CRABAPPLES—Per bbl., $3.

CANTALOUPE—Genuine R. F., per crate, $2.00.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 15@20c.

GRAPES—Home grown, per 8-lb. basket, 25c; Tokay's, per crate, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

LEMONS—California Limoneira, $4.00@4.25; Messinas, $4.50@5.00.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.75@5.00; Mediterranean Sweets, $4.00@4.25.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate, $4.25@4.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—New Utah, per 24-frame case, $3.50.

CIDER—New York, $3.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 salted, 8c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c; shelled, 6c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 16c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per doz., 50c.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpern quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 64½c; track, 66⅛@67c; September, 64⅛c; December, 65½@65⅝c; May, 68⅜c; No. 2 hard, 67@69c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 55c; track, 57c; September, 55c; December, 36⅛c; May, 36⅛c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 28½c; track, 29@30c; September, 28½c; December, 27⅛c; May, 28⅜c; No. 2 white, 36c.

RYE—Firmer at 50⅛c.

FLOUR—Easy and slow; new red winter patents, $3.15@3.25; extra fancy and straight, $2.85@3.10; clear, $2.70@2.80.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.50@4.25, with prime worth more.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.90.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 65@66c.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $8.50@11.50; prairie, $6.50@9.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.32.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP—Twine, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, old, $16.80; new, $17.20. Lard, better at $10.30. Dry salt meats (boxed), firm; extra shorts and clear ribs, $10.75@11.75; short clears, $11.25. Bacon (boxed), firm; extra shorts and clear ribs, $11.62½; short clear, $12.

METALS—Lead: Steady at $4.02½. Spelter: Easy at $5.15.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10c; springs, 11@11½c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 4½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Lower at 17c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	7,000
Wheat, bu.	236,000	75,000
Corn, bu.	20,000	11,000
Oats, bu.	165,000	31,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 northern spring, firm, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California, steady, 6s 4½d. Futures dull; September, 5s 11d; December, 5s 7⅛d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 11d. Futures dull; October, 5s 3d; November, nominal; January 4s ⅛d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, 8s 3d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm at £6@6 16s; 1900 crop, £7 10s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 107s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 83s 6d. Ham, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 55s. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 60s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 61s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 59s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 59s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 58s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 63s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 53s. Lard, firm; prime western, in tierces, 52s; American refined, in pails, 53s.

CHEESE—Quiet; American finest white, 47s; American finest colored, 48s.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 27s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 31s 6d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 163,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, 1,000 from Pacific and 7,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 1,700 quarters.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 8.—CORN—Easier; No. 3, 60½c.

OATS—Irregular, lower; No. 3 white, 32@32½c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.32 for finished goods.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 8.—WHEAT—September, 65⅛c; December, 64⅜c. On track: No. 1 hard, 68⅜c; No. 1 northern, 67⅜c; No. 2 northern, 65⅜c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.75@3.85; second patents, $3.60@3.70; first clears, $2.90@2.90; second clears, $2.30@2.30.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.50.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—September, 64⅛c; December, 63⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@66½c; No. 3, 63½@64c; No. 2 red, 64½c; No. 3, 62@62½c.

CORN—September, 47⅜@48c; December, 33⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56c; No. 2 white, 58c; No. 3, 57½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36@37c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18c; fancy dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock 15c, cases returned, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	218,000	94,000
Corn, bu.	19,200	11,200
Oats, bu.	34,000	13,000

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Dull, steady; cash, 72c; September, 72c; December, 71⅜c, asked; May, 72⅜c.

CORN—Dull, easier; September, 59c; December, 41⅛c; May, 38⅜c.

OATS—Dull, steady; September, 32c; December, 31c.

SEED—Clover, active, easier; October, $5.47½; January, $5.32½; No. 2 alsike, $7.40; No. 2 timothy, $1.80.

RYE—52c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—BUTTER—Firm, 1c higher; nearby creamery prints, 22c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 21½c, loss off; fresh western, 21½c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 19@20c, loss off; fresh southern, 18c, loss off.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, prime small, 10⅜@10⅝c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10@10½c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, September 6, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is:

Wheat, 21,421,000 bu.; increase, 455,000 bu.
Corn, 2,523,000 bu.; decrease, 554,000 bu.
Oats, 4,020,000 bu.; increase, 159,000 bu.
Rye, 598,000 bu.; decrease, 79,000 bu.
Barley, 323,000 bu.; increase, 130,000 bu.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 72@73c; No. 2 northern, 70@71c; December, 67⅜@67⅝c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 51½c.

BARLEY—Strong; No. 3, 67c; sample, 45@66c.

CORN—December, 42½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 8.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 69c; No. 2 northern, 66⅛c; No. 1 northern and September, 67¼c; December, 65⅛c.

OATS—September, 38½c; December, 29½c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 8.—BUTTER—Strong at 20c; offerings today, 3,000 lbs.; sales for week, 615,000 lbs.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Holds Strong, Despite Ten Per Cent Money.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Persistent strength in the face of continued high money, which at one time ruled at 10 per cent, and a further draining of local resources was the most striking feature of today's stock market. Under London's lead the list ignored last week's bank statement, opening with but the slightest trace of irregularity, although this condition became rather acute before the end of the first hour, when demand loans were quoted at 8 per cent. Apparently the buying movement, which was again largely speculative, was based upon the assumption that a continuance of high money would bring gold imports. Reading common advanced about 2 per cent in the initial trading, but soon lost much of its gain, only to more than recover its loss at the close. Other early features in point of strength and activity were Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Wabash issues, Canadian Pacific, Pacific Coast, Pacific Mail and some other railway issues, while in the industrial class there were very material gains in the independent steel and iron stocks, American Smelting and Amalgamated Copper. New high records were again the order of the day, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Sault Ste. Marie, Pacific Coast common and second preferred, American Car and Foundry, Pressed Steel Car preferred, Republic Iron and Steel common and preferred, Castiron Pipe and Railway Steel Spring selling higher than at any previous time. In the outside market heavy dealing in Northern Securities advanced that stock to 118⅛, a new high record, and there was considerable activity in the new Rock Island issues. Recession of the early market were clearly due to profit-taking, no less than to apprehension over the monetary outlook, but from start to close the market maintained a firm undertone. Reference has already been made to the dominance of the speculative element in today's transactions and it is a fact that commission houses report little increase of investment or public buying. No less true is it, however, that much of the day's buying came from strong quarters. Missouri Pacific and St. Paul, for instance, being bought in large blocks by brokers who were said to represent the so-called Standard Oil interests. Western advices, reiterating promises of bumper crops of corn in Missouri and Kansas, are supposed to have stimulated the buying of the railway stocks of that territory. London traded moderately in the market, selling about 5,000 shares on balance out of a total of 25,000 shares. A significant feature was the unusually heavy demand for stocks in the loan crowd, especially Union Pacific, for immediate delivery. Rumors of the purchase of Detroit Southern and Pere Marquette by Pennsylvania interests were not confirmable. Further indications of the disintegration of the soft coal strike were at hand, but no news bearing on the anthracite situation was heard. In the last hour the market broadened and grew stronger in many directions, the transcontinental stocks leading with sharp gains in Atchison, Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Rock Island, the latter making the greater part of its 4¼-point gain in that time. Transfers of $350,000 to New Orleans for crop purposes were reported and the subtreasury had a credit balance of $500,000 at the clearing house as a result of heavy internal revenue collections. Call money declined to 6 per cent, closing at 8 per cent. There were further declines in sterling exchange. The closing was in the main firm.

The bond market was active and firm, with a 3-point rise in the Wabash debenture Bs on enormous dealings. There was no news to account for the extraordinary activity in this issue, but the opinion was expressed that it was in the nature of a speculative movement based upon the strengthening of the system. Total sales, par value, $4,550,000. United States old 4s declined ⅛ per cent and the new 4s, registered, advanced 1½ and the coupon 1¾ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	95½	St. Paul pfd	196
do pfd	105	So. Pacific	79⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	114⅜	So. Railway	39½
do pfd	98	do pfd	96⅛
Canadian Pacific	140¾	Texas & Pacific	53⅞
Canada So.	89	Toledo, St. L. & W.	21⅛
Ches. & Ohio	56⅛	do pfd	47⅛
Chicago & Alton	41⅝	Union Pacific	111½
do pfd	76	do pfd	91½
*Chicago, Ind. & L.	78	Wabash	36⅝
*do pfd	92	do pfd	51⅝
Chicago & E. Ill.	214	Lake Erie & W.	29
Chicago & G. W.	33⅛	do 2d pfd	41
do 1st pfd	88½	Wis. Central	29¾
do 2d pfd	48½	do pfd	55¼
Chicago & N. W.	239	Adams Ex.	210
C., R. I. & P.	196½	American Ex.	255
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	23⅝	United States Ex.	150
do pfd	42	Wells-Fargo Ex.	245
C. C. C. & St. L.	106	Amal. Copper	70½
Colorado So.	33⅜	Amer. Car & F.	35⅛
do 1st pfd	78⅛	do pfd	90½
do 2d pfd	52	Amer. Lin. Oil	23¾
Del. & Hudson	180½	do pfd	54
Del. L. & W.	275	Amer. S. & R.	47¼
Denver & R. G.	49⅝	do pfd	96⅝
do pfd	95¼	Anac. Mining Co.	107½
Erie	42⅛	Brooklyn R. T.	70½
do 1st pfd	70⅜	Colorado Fuel & I.	81¼
do 2d pfd	57¼	Cons. Gas	227½
Great Nor. pfd	200½	Cont. Tobacco pfd	123½
Hocking Valley	101	Gen. Electric	194
do pfd	92⅛	Hocking Coal	19⅝
Illinois Central	171¾	Inter. Paper	20
Iowa Central	49½	do pfd	75
do pfd	85	Laclede Gas	92½
Lake Erie & W.	65	National Lead	24
do pfd	123	National Biscuit	48
L. & N.	152	No. American	118⅝
Manhattan L.	137½	Pacific Coast	80⅛
Met. St. Ry.	147½	Pacific Mail	46⅛
Mex. Central	29¼	People's Gas	105½
Mex. National	21¼	Pressed S. Car	53⅛
Minn. & St. L.	114	do pfd	87⅛
Mo. Pacific	122⅞	Pullman P. Car	240
M., K. & T.	33⅛	Republic Steel	23⅛
do pfd	67⅛	do pfd	82⅛
N. J. Central	198	Sugar	129½
N. Y. Central	164⅞	Tenn. Coal & Iron	70½
Norfolk & W.	76½	Union Bag & P.	15⅛
do pfd	94	do pfd	80⅛
Ontario & W.	37¼	U. S. Leather	15⅛
Pennsylvania	167½	do pfd	89⅝
Reading	75	U. S. Rubber	17
do 1st pfd	88⅛	do pfd	57
do 2d pfd	78⅛	U. S. Steel	41⅛
St. L. & S. F.	86	do pfd	90⅛
do 1st pfd	85	Western Union	95⅛
do 2d pfd	74⅛	Amer. Locomotive	33
St. L. S. W.	36	do pfd	95½
do pfd	77⅝	K. C. Southern	37⅛
St. Paul	191⅝	do pfd	61⅛

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Sept. 8.—Bank clearings, $1,382,476.96; corresponding day last year, $1,313,313.12; increase, $69,163.84.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Clearings, $6,964,996; balances, $1,360,958; money, steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—Clearings, $3,366,662; balances, $497,909; money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Clearings, $25,841,294; balances, $2,815,093; New York exchange 10@20c discount; posted rates, unchanged at $4.85 for sixty days and $4.87½ for demand.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Exchanges, $122,431,984; balances, $6,916,584.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Exchanges, $16,400,699; balances, $1,232,114.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Clearings, $15,954,119; balances, $3,443,730; money, 5 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—Clearings, $5,165,300; money, 3½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c discount.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—MONEY—On call, firm at 6@10 per cent; closing offered at 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steadier at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼ for demand and at $4.83½@6.75 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar silver, 51⅝c; Mexican dollars, 40½c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	102½
do coupon	108¾	*Mex. Central 4s	82¾
do 3s, reg.	106¾	*do 1s inc.	31¾
do coupon	106¾	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	104
do 4s, reg.	136½	*M., K. & T. 4s	100
do coupon	136½	*do 2s	84½
do old 4s, reg.	109¾	*N. Y. Central 1s	101⅝
do coupon	110¾	*do gen. 3½s	107
do 5s, reg.	105	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	136
do coupon	105	No. Pacific 4s	104½
Atchison gen. 4s	104½	do 3s	74½
do adj. 4s	96⅝	*N. & W. con. 4s	102⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	105	Reading gen. 4s	98½
do 3½s	94½	*St L & I M c. 5s	117
*do conv. 4s	114	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	101
**Canada So. 2s	108	St. L. S. W. 1s	99½
*Central of Ga. 5s	110	do 2s	89½
do 1s inc.	81	*S. A. & A. P. 4s	89½
*Ches. & O. 4½s	106	So. Pacific 4s	94⅝
*Chicago & A. 3½s	81¾	So. Railway 5s	120⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96¼	*Texas & Pacific 1s	120
*C. M. & St P g. 4s	112¾	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84
*C. & N. W. con. 7s	135	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
*C., R. I. & P. 4s	109½	do conv. 4s	113¾
C C C & St L g. 4s	102½	Wabash 1s	119¾
*Chicago Ter. 4s	89	do 2s	109½
*Colorado So. 4s	94	do deb. B	83
*Denver & R. G. 4s	102	*West Shore 4s	113
*Erie prior lien 4s	100	*Wheel. & L. E. 4s	94
do general 4s	87¼	Wis. Central 4s	93
*F. W. & D. C. 1s	115	Cons. Tobacco 4s	67⅝
Hocking Valley 4½s	109½		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Gas 1s	93	Adventure	23
N. E. G. & C.	65	Allouez	3½
Atchison	95⅝	Amalgamated	70⅝
do pfd	105½	Bingham	21¾
Boston & Albany	260	Calumet & Hecla	550
Boston & Me.	198½	Centennial	106¼
Boston Elevated	156	Copper Range	60
N. Y., N. H. & H.	235	Dominion Coal	143½
Fitchburg pfd	145	Franklin	10¾
Union Pacific	111½	Isle Royale	15
Mex. Central	29½	Mohawk	47⅜
Amer. Sugar	129⅜	Old Dominion	18½
do pfd	122	Osceola	60¼
American T. & T.	170½	Parrot	27½
Dominion I. & S.	176¼	Quincy	135
Gen. Electric	193	Tamarack	175
Mass. Electric	38¼	Trimountain	94
do pfd	96½	Trinity	11¾
N. E. G. & C.	5	United States	22¾
United Fruit	114½	Utah	22¾
United Copper	32	Victoria	6
U. S. Steel	40⅞	Winona	5
do pfd	91	Wolverine	59
Westingh. Common	113		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	93 9-16	N. Y. Central	169
do account	93 11-16	Norfolk & Western	75½
Anaconda	5½	do pfd	86
Atchison	97¼	Ontario & Western	33¼
do pfd	107½	Pennsylvania	85½
Baltimore & Ohio	118¼	Rand Mines	12
Canadian Pacific	147⅝	Reading	38¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	58¼	do 1st pfd	45¼
Chicago G. W.	35	do 2d pfd	39⅝
C., M. & St. P.	196	Southern Ry.	40½
DeBeers (def.)	22⅞	do pfd	99½
Denver & R. G.	50⅛	Southern Pacific	81¼
do pfd	97¼	Union Pacific	113⅝
Erie	43	do pfd	94½
do 1st pfd	72¾	U. S. Steel	42⅞
do 2d pfd	58½	do pfd	93½
Illinois Central	176	Wabash	27
Louisville & Nash	157	do pfd	51
M., K. & T.	34½	Spanish 4s	84½
do pfd	66		

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 23 15-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2¼@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2 13-16 per cent and for three-months' bills 2 13-16 per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	11
Alice	40	Ontario	850
Breece	50	Ophir	105
Brunswick Con.	8	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5½	Potosi	13
Con. Cal. & Va.	115	Savage	7
Horn Silver	100	Sierra Nevada	8
Iron Silver	70	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con.	3	Standard	345

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Internationals advanced. Mines were higher on the statement made at the monthly meeting of the coal syndicate that the situation had improved since 1901. Banks were firm.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 48 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 1½ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅞ per cent.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Money was in good demand today. On the Stock exchange business was quiet, operators being occupied with the mines' carry-over. Consols were fairly steady. Home rails were dull. Americans opened irregular, but improved. Norfolk & Western and New York, Ontario & Western were the features. Prices closed steady. Foreigners were generally firm. Brazilians, Portuguese and Spanish 4s were the features. Kaffirs hardened.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Business opened animate on the bourse today, with prices firm. Foreigners, especially Spanish 4s, Argentines, Brazilians and Servians were in good demand. Rentes were inactive. Tramways and tractions were firm. Omnibus shares were in steady demand. Russians made substantial progress. Rio tintos recovered on the rise in the price of copper. Kaffirs were heavier. Toward the end of the day realizations depressed a portion of the list. At the close prices were irregular. The private rate of discount was 1 13-16 per cent.

Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 129.20; Madrid, 35.92; Lisbor, 28.

Three per cent rentes, 101 francs, 45 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs, 21 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 84.20.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—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, $212,643,290; gold, $122,177,622.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 8@11½c. Futures opened steady, with prices 10@15 points higher, following official cables of general advances abroad and firm ruling of sentiment and private reports advising of the failure of August flowering and a rather poor crop condition as a whole. The advance here failed to stimulate speculative activity, however, and the session for the most part was lifeless, total sales reaching only 13,000 bags. Wall street interests sold on the call. The market was finally steady and net 5@10 points higher. Sales included: September, 5.40@5.45c; October, 5.45c; November, 5.55@5.60c; December, 5.55@5.65c; January, 5.60@5.65c; March, 5.80c; May, 5.90@5.95c; July, 6c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades and combing, 13@18½c; light fine, 12@16½c; heavy fine, 10@13c; tub washed, 16@26½c.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—WOOL—The arrivals of wool for the fifth series of auction sales closed today, with the following stocks: New South Wales, 31,997 bales; Queensland, 10,428; Victoria, 26,580; South Australia, 2,752; West Australia, 1,779; Tasmania, 1,775; New Zealand, 76,788; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 49,992. Thirty-one thousand bales Australasian and 37,000 Cape of Good Hope and Natal were forwarded direct to spinners. The total amount available for the sales is 192,000 bales, including 38,000 held over from the fourth series.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Sept. 8.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.22; certificates, no bid; shipments, 164,321 bbls.; average, 83,840 bbls.; runs, 163,563 bbls.; average, 59,088 bbls.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—OIL—Turpentine, steady, 47½@47⅞c.

TOLEDO, Sept. 8.—OIL—North Lima, 89c; South Lima and Indiana, 84c.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 8.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 44⅝c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, D, $1.20; E, $1.25; F, $1.30; G, $1.35; H, $1.60; I, $1.85; K, $2.45; M, $2.95; N, $3.40; WG, $3.55; WW, $3.85.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—OIL—Linseed, 29s 7½d.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—OIL—Cottonseed, Hull refined, spot, dull, 25s 6d.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—DRY GOODS—The week opened with a good general demand for both staple and fancy cottons, both at first hands and with the jobbing trade. Prices of heavy brown sheetings and most coarse colored cottons are being gradually advanced. Print cloths very firm. Prints are getting scarce and the tone is firm. Silks and ribbons firm with fair demand.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Heavy Receipts of Cattle and Some Kinds Sold a Little Lower.

HOG MARKET ABOUT A NICKEL HIGHER

Heaviest Receipts of Sheep on Record, but Several Trains Late in Arriving—General Market Ten to Fifteen Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 8.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	10,415	1,706	27,000
Same day last week	5,940	1,670	10,691
Same week before	11,071	2,586	19,939
Same three weeks ago	7,958	7,165	14,018
Same four weeks ago	5,717	4,300	11,092
Same day last year	3,685	5,701	6,631

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparisons with last year:

	1902.	1901.	Inc.
Cattle	552,232	483,514	68,718
Hogs	1,686,290	1,660,002	25,688
Sheep	816,379	755,781	60,598

The following table shows the average price of hogs sold on the South Omaha market the last several days, with comparisons with former years:

Date.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
August 18	6 67½	*	4 95	4 47	3 66	3 86	2 92
August 19	6 72½	5 89	*	4 50	3 67	3 72	3 88
August 20	6 79½	5 87	5 03	*	3 75	3 70	2 79
August 21	6 86½	5 78	5 02	4 42	*	3 76	2 85
August 22	7 00½	5 87	5 01	4 42	3 69	*	2 97
August 23	6 98½	5 91	4 97	4 41	3 74	3 83	*
August 24	*	5 91	5 02	4 42	3 81	3 79	2 86
August 25	7 10¼	*	5 05	4 40	3 75	3 81	2 79
August 26	7 30½	5 97	*	4 38	3 72	3 81	2 78
August 27	7 29¾	6 01	4 98	*	3 70	4 02	2 75
August 28	7 26¾	6 00	5 02	4 40	*	3 97	2 80
August 29	7 18⅝	6 03	5 02	4 42	3 70	*	2 84
August 30	7 20½	6 11	5 00	4 40	3 75	3 91	*
August 31	*	6 12	5 05	4 27	3 63	3 99	2 81
Sept. 1	7 32½	*	5 04	4 20	3 61	3 99	2 77
Sept. 2	7 42½	6 12	*	4 14	3 69	4 07	2 81
Sept. 3	7 36½	6 08	5 02	*	3 65	4 07	2 81
Sept. 4	7 33⅛	6 15	5 06	4 19	*	4 04	2 71
Sept. 5	7 40½	6 26	5 08	4 22	3 62	*	2 76
Sept. 6	7 44⅝	6 34	5 05	4 23	3 63	4 05	*
Sept. 7	*	6 30	5 08	4 30	3 53	4 02	2 78
Sept. 8	7 46	*	5 10	4 30	3 60	4 00	2 81

* Indicates Sunday.

SATURDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following list shows the number of cars of feeders shipped to the country Saturday and their destination:

Cattle—	Cars.
Michael Malone, Eagle, Neb.—M. P.	1
J. P. Duncan, Kenwood, Ia.—Mil.	1
Schouton & McCord, Kenwood, Ia.—Mil.	1
H. Miller, Wall Lake, Ia.—N. W.	1
Wills Bros., Muscatine, Ia.—R. I.	4
Blanchard & Co., Muscatine, Ia.—R. I.	1
Blanchard & Co., Wilton Jct., Ia.—R. I.	1
James Elerick, Doud Station, Ia.—R. I.	1
J. E. Schaffer, Doud Station, Ia.—R. I.	1
G. W. Adams, Walnut, Ia.—R. I.	2
H. H. Morse, Dunlap, Ia.—I. C.	1
J. A. Hammach, Pacific Jct., Ia.—Q.	3
H. B. Griffitt, Red Oak, Ia.—Q.	1
B. S. Petrie, Prescott, Ia.—Q.	1
Tom Duncan, Randolph, Ia.—Q.	1
E. C. Thornbell, Joy, Ill.—Q.	1
Bank of Avon, Avon, Ill.—Q.	3
H. Shirley, Larchland, Ill.—Q.	4
J. S. Yoeman, Avon, Ill.—Q.	3
SHEEP.	
S. D. Watkins & Son, Watkins Station, Mich.—Q.	1

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Road.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	2	4	..	..
Mo. Pacific Ry.	1	..	..	..
Union Pacific	69	1	60	..
C. & N. W. Ry.	..	7	..	..
F., E. & M. V.	124	5	7	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	14	3	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	209	..	41	5
C., B. & Q. Ry.	2	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	1	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	4	..	..	..
Illinois Central	..	2	..	..
Total receipts	426	25	108	5

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
Omaha Packing Co.	799	6	677
Swift and Company	1,027	334	4,546
Cudahy Packing Co.	697	669	909
Armour & Co.	1,106	630	1,442
G. H. Hammond Co.	157	....	.....
R. Becker & Degan	274	....	.....
Vansant & Co.	377	....	.....
J. L. Carey & Bro.	565	....	.....
Lobman & Co.	706	....	.....
W. I. Stephen	141	....	.....
Hill & Huntzinger	141	....	.....
Underwood	319	....	.....
Livingstone & Schaller	410	....	.....
Hamilton & Rothschild	571	....	.....
L. F. Husz	40	....	.....
H. L. Dennis & Co.	9	....	.....
B. F. Hobbick	89	....	.....
Woolf & M.	482	....	.....
Other buyers	864	....	7,422
Total	8,747	1,629	15,496

CATTLE—There was another big run of cattle here today and in fact the record breaking receipts of August 25 very nearly equaled. On that date there were 428 cars on sale, or 11,071 head, while today there were 10,415 head in the yards. Owing to the liberal receipts the tendency of prices was naturally downward on nearly all kinds, but as the demand was also of liberal proportions buyers failed to cause any serious break.

There were only a few bunches of cornfed steers offered and they sold at practically steady prices with last week's quotations. Packers still seem to be anxious for cornfeds and they buy up the good kinds freely.

There were right close to 100 cars of cows in the yards this morning, but most of them were westerns. Buyers were rather bearish and in some cases succeeded in taking off 5@10c, but as a rule the canners and the choice grades sold at about steady prices. The decline was confined mostly to the medium class.

Bulls, veal calves and stags did not show much change, but, if anything, they were a little easier.

There was an enormous supply of stockers and feeders and the market was a little lower. Some of the choicest, heavy, dehorned feeders and also the prime yearlings did not sell much of any lower, but less desirable grades were a dime lower and in some cases 10@15c lower.

There were compartively few western range beef steers included in the receipts this morning, so that packers could not pound the market to any great extent. Common kinds were a little lower, but choice stuff sold at right close to steady prices. Range cows were steady to a dime lower, but the decline was confined mostly to the medium grades. Choice western stockers and feeders were not much lower, but the general market was anywhere from nearly steady to 10c or 15c lower than last week. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14	1235	6 85			
COWS.					
1	1000	2 00	26	920	3 15
1	930	2 50	1	1200	4 00
2	935	2 60			
CALVES.					
1	120	5 00	3	226	5 25
STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.					
1	490	2 90	3	460	2 90
4	482	2 90	1	520	2 90
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.					
3	600	3 50	29	761	4 00
1	600	3 50	1	500	4 25
1	560	3 50	3	610	4 25
1	950	3 65	6	448	4 35
23	728	4 00	1	740	4 50
1	720	4 00			

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
26 feeders	886	4 00	6 cows	916	2 50
4 feeders	642	3 65	1 cow	990	2 50
1 bull	1250	3 10	1 cow	830	2 75
1 heifer	560	2 60	1 cow	830	3 00
1 heifer	540	3 00	1 cow	1000	3 00
1 cow	840	1 75			
308 feeders	1088	4 10	20 feeders	1088	3 25
4 calves	210	5 25	1 calf	80	4 00
49 cows	1079	3 25	35 cows	1011	2 70
30 cows	1143	4 00	2 cows	1130	4 00
27 cows	920	3 05	28 feeders	826	4 00
84 steers	1071	6 00	49 feeders	1032	4 15
3 cows	980	3 00	12 feeders	1133	3 90
13 cows	980	3 00	14 feeders	897	3 60
12 cows	927	3 20	5 feeders	890	3 00
12 cows	388	2 75	15 feeders	1006	3 75
2 cows	1175	3 20	4 feeders	970	4 25
1 bull	1290	2 85			
4 calves	230	4 00	23 heifers	615	2 60
3 calves	253	3 00	1 bull	550	3 25
16 feeders	1132	4 50	2 feeders	1135	4 00
2 feeders	930	3 40	3 heifers	836	3 20
2 feeders	975	3 50	1 cow	970	2 90
13 feeders	926	4 30	2 cows	925	2 75
47 feeders	1106	4 60	5 cows	914	2 60
2 feeders	1300	3 50	1 cow	985	1 75
14 feeders	612	4 20	1 cow	880	3 00
13 feeders	876	4 25	9 heifers	525	2 90
7 feeders	688	4 15	1 bull	1210	3 25
19 feeders	750	4 30	1 cow	1080	3 00
1 feeder	650	3 00	1 cow	1070	2 75
2 cows	1035	2 65	1 cow	950	2 60
1 cow	1030	2 35	1 cow	930	2 60
19 feeders	948	4 60	5 calves	212	4 50
1 calf	190	2 50	25 calves	264	3 55
2 feeders	1065	4 00			
WYOMING.					
63 feeders	1038	3 90	78 steers	1021	3 60
23 feeders	1043	3 90	5 steers	936	3 75
151 feeders	1040	3 90	1 steer	920	2 75
139 feeders	1039	3 90	40 steers	938	3 75
N. Bonson—Neb.					
73 feeders	1040	4 20	1 cow	1190	2 75
1 stag	1210	3 25	1 cow	970	2 50
1 bull	1070	2 65	1 cow	1070	3 00
W. S. Clay—Wyo.					
19 cows	956	3 55	24 feeders	923	4 90
1 cow	810	3 00			
Thies Bros.—Neb.					
28 feeders	759	4 25	34 cows	1006	3 40
1 feeder	690	4 25	3 cows	960	2 75
3 feeders	740	3 00			
Thomas Smart—Utah.					
102 feeders	902	3 90	10 feeders	902	3 25
158 feeders	908	3 90			
Jack Holcomb—Neb.					
74 feeders	1091	4 40	7 feeders	1091	3 50
20 cows	1025	3 20	4 cows	1027	2 65
H. J. Thomas—Wyo.					
29 cows	976	3 15	1 bull	1330	2 50
25 cows	966	3 40	1 cow	1150	4 35
J. Batchelar—Neb.					
22 cows	1006	3 65			
R. F. McGrale—Neb.					
4 feeders	1030	3 75	8 feeders	930	2 50
10 feeders	907	2 95	1 feeder	990	3 75
2 feeders	940	2 95	2 cows	895	2 95
1 bull	1220	2 70			
L. J. Prinn—Colo.					
4 feeders	887	3 00	21 feeders	869	4 10
13 feeders	530	4 40	7 cows	938	2 50
A. W. Wilson—Colo.					
13 cows	1044	3 10	9 bulls	930	4 00
1 cow	1040	3 10	1 cow	1150	3 50
1 cow	1000	3 10			
1 cow	850	2 25	1 cow	880	2 25
1 cow	900	2 00	1 bull	1390	2 25
S. L. Lewis—Wyo.					
17 feeders	718	4 25	4 cows	962	3 15
1 feeder	640	3 00	1 cow	1050	2 75
27 feeders	950	4 00	1 bull	1300	2 60
E. E. Smith—Wyo.					
23 feeders	979	4 45			
S. Morris—S. D.					
13 cows	1027	3 35	1 bull	1530	2 40
11 cows	1024	3 35			
MONTANA.					
104 feeders	1062	4 05	76 steers	1332	4 70
Frank Jesse—Neb.					
10 feeders	1123	4 75	16 feeders	1101	4 75
1 feeder	1200	4 75			
1 cow	1060	3 50	6 cows	1093	3 00
4 cows	1005	3 00	1 cow	1050	2 75
8 cows	972	3 40	9 cows	908	3 40
H. Wisroth—Wyo.					
39 feeders	1124	4 85	1 cow	1010	2 50
5 feeders	1028	3 60	4 cows	990	3 75
1 cow	1020	3 00			
Cowan Bros.—Mont.					
8 cows	1093	3 50	2 bulls	1285	2 50
10 cows	830	2 65	7 feeders	624	4 25
2 feeders	605	3 25	1 feeder	1220	4 65
17 heifers	636	2 90			
Moran & R—Neb.					
2 cows	810	2 60	1 bull	1460	2 40
1 cow	900	2 85	1 calf	100	2 85
19 feeders	926	3 35			
F. O. Barker—Neb.					
17 feeders	982	4 35	2 cows	850	3 00
14 feeders	955	4 35	3 cows	923	3 00
1 feeder	1000	4 35	3 cows	723	3 00
4 cows	1007	3 00	7 cows	792	3 00
1 cow	980	3 00			
1 feeder	760	4 20	12 feeders	968	4 20
1 feeder	680	4 20	1 bull	1090	2 75
3 cows	993	2 65	1 cow	1260	2 65
3 cows	1013	2 65			
H. S. Boal—Wyo.					
12 feeders	1066	3 75	61 feeders	1054	4 20
W. H. Wintrer—Neb.					
18 feeders	1036	4 35	1 feeder	1000	3 00
J. G. Bunn—Wyo.					
1 calf	190	4 75	1 feeder	1180	4 55
2 calves	280	3 60			
L. B. Langworthy—Neb.					
40 feeders	1044	4 75			
Chace & Co.—Wyo.					
25 cows	928	3 30			
G. H. Stocking—S. D.					
27 feeders	892	3 60			
M. V. Barry—Neb.					
37 feeders	1024	4 75	1 heifer	850	4 00
1 feeder	1025	4 00	3 cows	1193	4 35
1 feeder	1120	4 00			
National S. & L. Co.—Wyo.					
17 cows	882	3 05			
Jacob Mills—Wyo.					
47 feeders	1096	4 35			
F. Currie—Neb.					
2 cows	1160	2 75	1 cow	1000	2 75
1 cow	920	2 75	1 bull	1090	2 65
Schaffer Bros.—Colo.					
11 cows	954	3 25			
D. T. Cattle Co.—Colo.					
51 cows	987	3 35	22 cows	990	3 35
2 cows	990	3 00	1 cow	1040	3 25
W. H. Rutheford—Colo.					
4 cows	857	2 80	11 cows	922	3 05
1 cow	580	3 00			
W. Brandes—Colo.					
28 cows	967	3 35	1 cow	990	2 75
1 cow	760	2 75			
Mitchell Cattle Co.—Wyo.					
10 cows	918	2 95	2 cows	1000	2 95
1 cow	870	2 95	1 cow	1020	2 95
1 cow	930	2 95	4 bulls	1175	2 60
G. R. Davidson—Neb.					
1 cow	620	2 65	3 cows	933	2 65
2 cows	755	3 00	5 cows	990	3 00
1 bull	1130	4 40			
F. N. Slick—Wyo.					
35 feeders	1082	4 90	33 feeders	1214	4 90
R. Moran—Neb.					
22 cows	977	4 35	1 cow	1050	3 35
William Bauer—Neb.					
1 bull	1520	2 40	6 feeders	993	4 30
6 feeders	926	4 30	1 heifer	850	3 25
18 feeders	1003	4 65	2 cows	1065	3 25
2 cows	735	3 25	1 sow	1000	2 00
7 cows	1038	2 95	4 cows	1025	2 95
2 cows	1250	3 85	2 cows	1300	3 50
Ben Roberts—Neb.					
1 steer	980	3 30	54 heifers	823	3 50
2 heifers	630	3 10	2 calves	145	5 00
1 feeder	1030	4 00			
J. Greir—Neb.					
1 cow	970	2 85	52 cows	948	3 30
1 cow	1060	3 20			
W. T. Bean—Neb.					
27 feeders	1054	4 50	12 feeders	785	4 15
5 feeders	932	3 50			
H. M. Weber—Neb.					
36 feeders	736	4 15	18 cows	878	3 00
2 feeders	736	4 00	1 bull	1060	2 15
Lee Jacobs—Neb.					
1 steer	1020	4 50			
12 cows	958	3 15	3 cows	810	3 15
C. W. Swiggert—Neb.					
191 feeders	1126	4 15	15 feeders	1126	3 50
S. N. Sheek—Wyo.					
1 steer	1270	6 00			

HOGS—There was an extremely light run of hogs here today and in fact it was the smallest Monday's supply that has been here in a long time. Packers seemed to want the better grades, and the market opened stronger on the good hogs in spite of the fact that Chicago was quoted 5@10c lower. The bulk of the better grades sold from $7.45 to $7.50, and as high as $7.65 was paid. The heavy packers did not sell as freely, and in reality were dull and not much of any higher than on Saturday. As they were left until the last end of the market it made the close seem very slow and weak. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
48	350	...	7 30	64	262	240	7 45
67	284	...	7 40	77	246	80	7 45
51	310	...	7 40	58	255	160	7 45
69	252	240	7 40	57	259	...	7 45
67	232	...	7 40	70	217	80	7 50
57	250	260	7 42½	67	246	120	7 50
52	287	40	7 45	67	263	40	7 50
60	247	80	7 45	61	243	40	7 50
55	277	40	7 45	75	277	160	7 50
54	246	80	7 45	75	207	200	7 50
70	238	...	7 45	66	221	160	7 50
52	264	...	7 45	66	224	40	7 50
63	274	80	7 45	76	240	40	7 60
16	348	...	7 45	62	258	...	7 65
68	229	80	7 45				

SHEEP—There was an enormous run of sheep here today, and in fact the record of July 26 was broken by a wide margin. On July 26 the receipts were 25,644 head, but today about 27,000 head arrived. The receipts, however, were handled in good shape, and, considering the supply, prices held up in a very satisfactory manner.

Chicago had liberal receipts also, and the market there was quoted lower. The decline at this point in most cases did not amount to over 10@15c. Packers all seemed to be quite anxious for good stuff, and sellers who had the kinds they wanted did not experience much trouble in disposing of them. The inferior grades, though, were neglected, and it was hard to get buyers to even look at such kinds.

There were very few good lambs offered and as a general thing the market was 10@15c lower, with common grades very slow.

A good proportion of the offerings consisted of feeders, but as there were quite a few buyers on hand the market was not over a dime lower on the best grades. Some of the commoner kinds were, of course, as much as 10@15c lower than the close of last week.

Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice yearlings, $3.75@4.00; fair to good, $3.40@3.75; good to choice wethers, $3.25@3.50; fair to good wethers, $3.00@3.25; choice ewes, $3.00@3.15; fair to good ewes, $2.50@2.90; good to choice lambs, $4.75@5.00; fair to good lambs, $4.50@4.75; feeder wethers, $2.75@3.40; feeder yearlings, $3.25@3.60; feeder lambs, $3.75@4.50; cull lambs, $3.00@3.50; feeder ewes, $1.25@2.50; stock ewes, $2.50@3.25. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
414	Wyoming feeder wethers	75	3 50
600	Wyoming feeder wethers	65	3 50
1,300	Wyoming feeder wethers	75	3 50
30	cull ewes	93	2 00
206	Wyoming feeder ewes	83	2 30
5	bucks	74	2 50
10	Wyoming ewes	95	2 75
132	Wyoming ewes	95	2 75
145	Wyoming ewes	96	2 75
142	Utah ewes	105	2 75
68	Wyoming ewes	109	2 90
1	feeder wether	100	3 25
10	Wyoming wethers	115	3 25
6	Wyoming wethers	125	3 25
1331	Idaho wethers	92	3 35
142	yearling wethers	80	3 40
48	yearling wethers	80	3 40
302	Wyoming feeder lambs	50	4 00
100	Utah lambs	59	4 00
258	Utah lambs	67	4 60
524	Wyoming ewes	99	2 75
80	Wyoming ewes	106	2 90
344	Wyoming ewes	101	2 90
288	Wyoming ewes	114	3 00
889	Wyoming wethers	88	3 35
268	Wyoming wethers	100	3 50
29	Wyoming wethers	106	3 50
144	western feeder lambs	33	3 40
371	western feeder lambs	46	4 00
1466	Wyoming ewes and wethers	102	2 35

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 7,500 Texans. Market steady for Texans, with no natives on sale; native shipping and export steers, $5.00@7.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@7.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.15@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.45@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.50; canners $1.75@2.75; bulls, $2.50@3.30; calves, $4.50@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.80@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.65@3.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market 10c lower; pigs and lights, $7.00@7.50; packers, $7.40@7.65; butchers, $7.50@7.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market steady; native muttons, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $4.00@6.60; culls and bucks, $2.25@4.00; stockers, $1.50@3.50; Texans, $3.10@4.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Steady to Slow—Hogs Strong—Sheep Steady to Lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000, including 200 Texans, 11,000 westerners; good natives, steady; all others slow; good to prime steers, $7.75@8.50; poor to medium, $4.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@6.40; cows, $1.50@5.50; heifers, $2.50@5.75; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.25@4.75; calves, $3.00@7.25; Texas-fed steers, $3.00@4.50; western steers, $3.75@5.75.

HOGS—Receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 3,000; opened 5c to 10c lower and closed strong; mixed and butchers, $7.30@7.80; good to choice, heavy, $7.60@7.92½; rough, heavy, $7.20@7.60; light, $7.30@7.70; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 35,000; sheep, steady for feeders, others lower; lambs, choice, steady; bulk, lower; good to choice wethers, $3.25@3.75; fair to choice, mixed, $2.25@3.25; western sheep, $2.50@3.60; native lambs, $3.50@5.75; western lambs, $3.75@5.25.

Official yesterday:	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	471	778
Hogs	4,762	1,560
Sheep	985	340

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,195 natives, 5,685 Texans; calves, 652 Texans, 1,471 natives; corn-fed and grass beeves, steady to lower; quarantine cows, steady to strong; quarantine steady to 10c lower; stockers and feeders, dull and weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, $7.25@8.00; fair to good, $5.00@7.20; stockers and feeders, $2.75@6.15; western fed steers, $3.75@5.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@5.85; Texas cows, $2.25@2.95; native cows, $2.00@4.25; native heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.00@2.00; bulls, $2.75@3.35; calves, $2.00@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,408 head. Market opened weak to 5c lower, closing firm; no good hogs here; top, $7.55; bulk of sales, $7.45@7.55; heavy, $7.50@7.55; mixed packers, $7.30@7.55; light, $7.00@7.55; Yorkers, $7.50@7.55; pigs, $7.00@7.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 13,000 head. Market steady to 15c lower; native lambs, $3.25@5.60; western lambs, $3.00@5.25; native wethers, $3.40@4.00; western wethers, $2.90@3.95; fed ewes, $3.20@4.25; Texas clipped yearlings, $3.00@3.85; Texas clipped sheep, $2.90@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,488 head; steers, 5@10c higher; bulls, steady; medium and common cows, slow; fat cows, firm to 15c higher, about all sold; steers, $4.60@6.80; bulls, $2.50@3.50; cows, $4.55@4.75. Cables, steady; exports tomorrow, estimated, 95 head.

CALVES—Receipts, 2,669 head; firm to 25c higher; grassers and buttermilks, 25c higher, all sold; veals, $5.00@8.25; choice to extra, $8.37½@8.50; grassers and buttermilks, $3.00@3.75; southern and western, $3.50@4.05.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,092 head; higher at $7.00@7.75; choice state, $7.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 13,185 head; sheep, firm to 15c higher; lambs opened 25@35c higher, closed about 10c lower than they opened; sheep, $2.25@3.90; few export wethers, $4.50; culls, $1.75@2.00; lambs, $4.87½@6.30; extra, $6.40; culls, $4.00@4.50; Canada lambs, $5.75@6.12½.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300 head. Market steady to weak; natives, $4.25@8.35; cows and heifers, $1.50@6.09; veals, $2.75@5.25; bulls and stags, $2.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,670 head. Market 5c lower; light and light mixed, $7.45@7.50; medium and heavy, $7.47½@7.65; pigs, $3.75@7.00; bulk, $7.47½@7.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,040 head; lambs, steady to weak; sheep, 10@15c lower.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; best feeders, steady; killers, 10c lower; beeves, $5.75@7.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800 head; market 5c lower, selling $7.30@7.45 bulk, $7.30@7.35.

Stock in Sight.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for September 8:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	10,415	1,706	27,000
Chicago	20,000	27,000	35,000
Kansas City	17,990	2,408	13,000
St. Louis	10,000	3,000	2,000
St. Joseph	3,300	1,670	8,040
Totals	61,705	35,784	85,040

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—COTTON—Steady to 1-16c lower; middling, 8⅝c; sales, none; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 11,659 bales.

GALVESTON, Sept. 8.—COTTON—Steady, 8 7-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 3,150 bales; ordinary, 6 13-16c; good ordinary, 7 5-16c; low middling, 7 13-16c; middling, 8 3-16c; good middling, 8⅝c; middling fair, 8 11-16c; receipts, 3,862 bales; stock, 48,790 bales. Futures, steady; September, 8.06@8.07c; October, 7.96@7.98c; November, 7.97@7.99c; December, 7.99@8c; January, 8@8.01c; February, 8.01@8.03c; March, 8.03@8.04c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—COTTON—The cotton market opened steady, with prices 2@3 points higher on a flurry of covering and some light investment buying, based largely upon firmness in the Liverpool market, where prices were down 1@1½ points only as compared with 3@3½ points due on the close here last Saturday. The weather and private crop news, however, was favorable to the shorts and the scalping element was soon attacking the fall and winter months. Prices gave way before this pressure until January had reached 8.26c, Liverpool quickly changing front and following the weakness here. Large receipts were given at practically all points and the estimates for tomorrow's movements were startling on account of their unusual size.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business; prices 1-16d lower; American middling fair, 5 11-32d; good middling, 5⅜c; middling, 5d; low middling, 4 29-32d; good ordinary, 4 25-32d; ordinary, 4 21-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American; receipts, 200 bales, all American. Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling g. o. c., September, 4 50-64d, buyers; September and October, 4 39-64@4 40-64d, buyers; October and November, 4 31-64@4 35-64d, buyers; November and December, 4 31-64@4 32-64d, buyers; December and January, 4 30-64@4 31-64d; January and February, 4 30-64d; February and March, 4 29-64d, buyers; March and April, 4 29-64d, sellers; April and May, 4 28-64@4 29-64d, buyers; May and June, 4 28-64@4 29-64d, sellers. It was decided by the Cotton exchange today that on and after October 1 "buyers, sellers," etc., will not be quoted as such in cotton markets.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle, 2¼@3 3-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3@3⅛c; centrifugal yellow, 3⅛@4⅛c; seconds, 1⅝@3⅛c. Molasses, dull; centrifugal, 5@15c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined, firm.

Back from Navy Maneuvers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The battleships Massachusetts, Alabama and Kearsarge and the cruiser Brooklyn, arrived today from the scene of the recent army and navy maneuvers, the eastern end of Long Island sound. Just prior to the arrival of this squadron the torpedo flotilla of eight craft passed out of the Narrows bound to sea.

Ohio Postoffice Robbed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 8.—The safe of the Hubbard, O., postoffice, seven miles north of here, was drilled and blown open last night. The robbers secured $400 worth of stamps, $200 from the money order department, a certificate of deposit on the Newton Falls, O., bank for $300 and $150 belonging to the postmaster, W. M. Evans.

American Automobile Wins.

JEMMERING, Austria, Sept. 8.—A ten-kilometres (six and a quarter miles) hill climbing contest for automobiles has been won by Clarence G. Dinsmore's forty-horse power machine. The time was ten minutes and thirty-seven seconds.

Pharmaceutical Association Meets.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—The fiftieth annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical association began here today. More than 700 represented chemists and druggists from every section of the country, comprising the list of delegates, are in attendance. The proposed memorial to William Proctor, who is known as "The Father of American Pharmacy," is one of the most interesting subjects to come before the convention. Mr. Proctor died in this city in 1784, and it is expected that the convention will take action to provide a suitable memorial in his memory. The golden jubilee session will be held Thursday.