COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Shorts in September Wheat Find Themselves Very Badly Squeezed.

COVER DEALS AT NINETY-FIVE CENTS

Flurry in Near Option Has but Little Influence on Other Months—Prices Generally Trifle Weaker.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—September wheat today sold at the highest price recorded on the Board of Trade since the famous Leiter deal in '98, the price reaching 95c, and but for the leniency of the longs the price might have advanced indefinitely, as all the available supply was practically in the hands of one or two traders. The close showed a gain of 7⅝c in September, while December closed ⅛@¼c lower. December corn closed ⅛@¼c higher, with oats down ⅛@¼c. January provisions closed from 2½@7½c lower.

The all-absorbing topic in trading wheat today was the alleged corner in the September delivery. All during the session there were sufficient shorts who had neglected covering their contracts to boost the price from 87⅞c to 90c, but at this figure there was a lull in proceedings, due to rumors of injunctions similar to those secured in the oats corner recently.

As the session advanced and nothing of this nature materialized, shorts decided further parleying was useless and there was a grand rush to cover. The result was the price advanced from 90c to 95c, with scarcely a sale at intermediate figures. At 95c shorts were able to secure all the necessary stuff to satisfy their creditors, most of the offerings coming from Armor & Co., who have been leaders in the bull movement.

The opening was ⅛@⅜c higher at 88c to 88⅜c. After selling up to 90c there was a reaction to 87⅞c. Then on renewed covering the price advanced rapidly to 95c and the close was at the top notch at a gain of 7⅝c over yesterday's close. Future deliveries were listless and inclined to weakness. December opened unchanged at 68⅝c, sold down to 68¼c, but rallied slightly toward the close, which was ⅛@¼c lower at 68½@68⅝c. Outside of the September trading the feature was the buying of May and selling of December. Statistics were against the market and as a result was a weak undertone.

Bradstreets reported an increase in the world's visible supply of 700,000 bushels, against an increase last year of 3,419,000 bushels. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 406,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,803,000 bushels, against 1,697,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,070 cars, which, with local receipts of 357 cars, made total receipts for the three points of 1,427 cars, against 1,479 cars last week and 1,533 cars a year ago.

Corn was traded in but moderately, but there was a strong feeling prevalent throughout the entire session. Higher cables and reports of damage to the crop in Iowa from excessive moisture were the main bull factors. December opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 45⅝c to 45⅞c, and on selling by commission houses there was a reaction to 45⅜c, but prices soon advanced again, with the top price at 4 per cent. The close was ⅛@¼c higher at 45¾@45⅞c. Local receipts were 340 cars, with 97 cars of contract grade.

Oats were dull, with prices about steady. The feature was the liberal receipts, with poor grading. The weather was unfavorable for the movement, which was a rallying factor. The close was slightly lower than yesterday's final figures. December opened unchanged at 30⅞c, went down to 30½c, but rallied to 30⅞@31c. The close was ⅛@¼c lower at 30⅝@30¾c. Local receipts were 230 cars.

The feature of the provision trade was the buying of nearby products and the selling of futures. The opening was easier, with considerable January pork for sale. Outsiders were the best buyers, with commission houses sellers. January pork sold 7½c lower at $15.10; January lard was 5c lower at $8.55; ribs, 2½c lower at $8.05.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 190 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept.	88 @⅛	95	88	95	87⅜
Dec.	68⅝@⅞	68⅞@⅞	68¼	68½@⅝	68⅝
May	69½@⅝	70 @⅛	69½	70	69⅝
*Corn—					
Sept.	57¾@58	59½	56	57	57¾
Dec.	45⅝@⅞	46	45⅜	45⅞@⅞	45⅝
May	41½@⅝	41⅝	41	41½@⅝	41⅜
*Oats—					
a Sept.	26	26⅞	26	26½	26⅜
b Sept.	32¼	33⅜	31⅜	33⅜	32¼
b Dec.	30⅞	30⅞@31	30½	30⅝@⅞	31⅜@⅞
May	31⅜@⅞	31⅞	31¼@⅝	31⅝@⅞	....
Pork—					
Sept.	16 47½	16 47½	16 15	16 15	16 30
Oct.	16 47½	16 47½	16 15	16 15	16 35
Jan.	15 15	15 17½	15 05	15 10	15 17½
May	14 15	14 15	14 05	14 15	14 20
Lard—					
Sept.	11 50	11 60	11 50	11 60	11 45
Oct.	9 70	9 72½	9 70	9 70	9 72½
Jan.	8 57½	8 60	8 55	8 55	8 60
May	8 00	8 02½	8 00	8 00	8 00
Ribs—					
Sept.	11 25	11 25	11 00	11 00	11 25
Oct.	11 02½	11 02½	10 87½	10 90	11 05
Jan.	8 05	8 05	8 00	8 05	8 07½

* No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and 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@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 68@72c.

CORN—No. 2, 56@58c; No. 2 yellow, 56@58c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅝@29¼c; No. 3 white, 29@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 58@60c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.25½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.25½; clover, contract grade, $9.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.15@16.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $11.40@11.50. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.80@10.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.25@9.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.12½@11.32½.

WHISKY—On basis of high wines, $1.32.

The following were the receipts and shipments of grains yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	17,900
Wheat, bu	165,300	11,200
Corn, bu	297,600	245,700
Oats, bu	398,800	168,200
Rye, bu	15,300	1,050
Barley, bu	101,900	11,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@22½c; dairies, 15@20c. Cheese, steady, 10½@11½c. Eggs, steady, 20@20½c, loss off, cases returned.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 33,199 bbls.; exports, 2,445 bbls.; market more active and steadier; winter patents, $3.55@3.85; winter straights, $3.35@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.00; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; winter bakers, $3.15@3.35; winter low grades, $2.60@2.85. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.55. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.25@2.50, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.32; city, $1.30; Brandywine, $3.50@3.55.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 58c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 55@55½c; track, state, 54@54½c, c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 43c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 50½@61c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 109,200 bu.; exports, 124,123 bu.; market steadier; No. 2 red, 73⅜c, elevator, and 73⅝@73¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 79⅛c, f. o. b., afloat. Options were steady here all day, notwithstanding considerable irregularity in western markets. Local offerings proved light, foreign houses bought a little wheat, seaboard clearances were fair and local sentiment rather bullish. The close was firm and partly ⅛c net higher. May, 74@74⅛c, closed at 74⅛c; September, 73⅛@74⅛c; December, 73@73⅛c, closed at 73⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 116,550 bu.; exports, 16,988 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 67c elevator, and 68c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 70c; No. 2 white, 70c. The option market sold off at first under disappointing cables and local profit-taking, but recovered in the afternoon on bullish crop news and small carlot estimates at Chicago; closed firm at a partial ⅛c net advance. May, 45⅞@46⅛c, closed at 46⅛c; September, 67@67⅛c; October closed at 64c; December, 51⅞@51⅞c, closed at 51⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 135,000 bu.; exports, 20,325 bu. Spot, easy, No. 2, 32½c; standard white, 34c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33½c; track white western, 33@35c; track white state, 33@35c. Options moderately active and steady.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 55@57c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1902, 26@28c; 1901 choice, 26@28c; 1900, 19@21c; Pacific coast, 1902, 24@29c; 1901 choice, 25@26½c; 1900, 19@21c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@25½c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@30c.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 6¼@6⅜c; country (pkgs. free), 6⅜c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6⅛c; Japan, 4⅝@4⅝c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $15.50@16.50; mess, $12.00@12.50; beef hams, $21.00@22.00; packet, $14.00@15.00; city, extra India mess, $24.00@26.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $13.00@14.25; pickled shoulders, $8.50@9.00; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, easier; western steamed, $10.60; refined, easy; continent, $11; South America, $11.69; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, dull; family, $20.50@21.00; short clear, $19.00@21.00; mess, $17.75@18.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,742 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, 17@21½c; creamery, extra, 22½c; creamery, common to choice, 17½@22c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,094 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, new, state, full cream, colored and white, 11⅛c; fancy, small, colored and white, 12c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,282 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 22@24c; western candled, 21@23c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady, unchanged; dressed, quiet; western chickens, 12½@13c; western fowls, 12½@13c; spring turkeys, 13@16c.

METALS—Tin was weak in the New York market, trading dull, with buyers disposed to look for still further concessions. The close was about 25 points lower, with spot at $25.50@25.65. In London the same metal declined 15s, with spot closing at £117 7s 6d and futures at £115 5s. Copper was 6s 3d lower at London, where spot closed at £52 and futures at £52 2s 6d. There was little demand in the local market. Lake closed at $11.55@11.75, standard at $10.75@11.00, electrolytic at $11.45@11.55 and casting at $11.40@11.50. Lead was quiet at £10 15s in London and at $4.12½ in the local market. Spelter here was steady, but quiet at $5.50. The London market also was quiet at £19. Iron was a shade lower in the English markets, Glasgow closing at 58s 2d and Middlesborough at 53s 4½d. In the local market iron was quiet and unchanged. Warrants continue nominal. No. 1 northern foundry is quoted at $23.00@25.00; No. 2 northern foundry, No. 1 southern foundry and No. 1 southern soft foundry at $22.00@23.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9½c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks and geese, 5@6c; spring chickens, per lb., 11@11½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 15c; choice dairy, in tubs, 16@18c; separator, 23@24c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 11c; herring, 6c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 27c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 13c; black bass, 18c; halibut, 11c.

CORN—58c.

OATS—34c.

BRAN—Per ton, $12.50.

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., 2c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 5@6c.

CUCUMBERS—Per bu., 25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10c.

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

CABBAGE—Home grown, new, 1c.

ONIONS—New home grown, in sacks, per bu., 50@60c.

TOMATOES—Per market basket, 45@50c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California, late Salways, 75c; Colorado, 75@85c; Michigan, per bu. box, $2.50.

PLUMS—California, per 4-basket crate, fancy, $1.25; California egg, per box, $1.10; home grown, per 8-lb. basket, 16@18c; Colorado and Idaho, per 4-basket crate, 85c@$1.

PRUNES—California, per box, $1; Hungarian, $1.25; Utah, per 4-basket crate, 85c.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, $1.75; Utah canning stock, per box, $1.25@1.50.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.25; eating, Winesaps, $2.25@2.50; Jonathans, $2.75.

CANTALOUPE—Genuine R. F., per crate, $2.25.

CRABAPPLES—Per bbl., $3.50.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 15@20c.

GRAPES—Eastern, 22c; Tokays, per crate, $1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6.50@6.75; per box, $2.40.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

LEMONS—California, $4.00@4.25; Messinas, $4.50@6.00.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.75@5.00; New Jamaica, any size, $4.50.

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, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; 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., 13c; hard shell, per lb., 12½c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 11c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 10c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 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. 30.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 65½c; track, 67¼@67⅝c; September, 65½c; December, 66c; May, 68⅛c; No. 2 hard, 66@68c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 cash, 56½c; track, 56½@57c; September, 55½c; December, 38⅛c; May, 38⅛c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 28⅝c; track, 29½@30⅛c; September, 29c; December, 27⅞c; May, 28⅛c; No. 2 white, 35c.

RYE—Dull at 40@44c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $3.25@3.35; extra fancy and straights, $2.95@3.20; clear, $2.80@2.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.90.

BRAN—Steady to firm; sacked, east track, 68@69c.

HAY—Better; timothy, $8.00@12.50; prairie, $7.50@9.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.32.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, new, $16.35; old, $16.75. Lard, higher, $10.10. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, $11.62½; short clears, $12.12½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, $12.62½; short clears, $13.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4.00@4.02½. Spelter, quiet at $5.20.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens and springs, 9½c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 4½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 18@23½c; dairy, 16@19c.

EGGS—Steady at 20c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	184,000	100,000
Corn, bu	19,000	41,000
Oats, bu	77,000	62,600

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—September, 68c; December, 63⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67@68c; No. 3, 61½@62c; No. 2 red, 66@67½c; No. 3, 62@62½c.

CORN—September, 58½c; December, 35⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56c; No. 2 white, 59½c; No. 3, 58c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.75@8.25.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@20c; fancy dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 17½c doz., loss off, cases returned.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	57,600	85,600
Corn, bu	7,300	6,400
Oats, bu	17,000	11,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western winter, dull, 5s 10d; No. 1 northern, spring, firm, 6s 7d; No. 1 California, firm, 6s 5d; futures, quiet; December, 5s 9⅝d; March, 5s 9½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 9d; futures, quiet; October, 5s 4½d; January, 5s 2¼d; March, 4s.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, western, strong, 90s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, strong, 66s 6d; short ribs, strong; long clear middles, heavy, strong, 63s 6d; short clear backs, firm, 59s 6d. Shoulders, square, strong, 55s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 52s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 54s.

CHEESE—American finest, firm, 49s; American colored, firm, 50s.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 222,000 centals, including 203,000 American; receipts of American corn during the last three days, 9,500 centals.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 69c; No. 2 northern, 65½c; No. 1 northern, 67⅛c; December, 65⅝c; May, 68¼c.

OATS—December, 28⅛c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—BUTTER—Steady and fair demand; extra western creamery, 23c; extra nearby prints, 24c.

EGGS—Firm and good demand; fresh nearby, 24c, loss off; fresh western, 23c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 22c, loss off; fresh southern, 21c, loss off.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, prime, small, 12c; New York full creams, fair to good, 11⅛@11⅝c; fair to good, large, 10⅝@11⅛c.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in supplies as compared with last accounts:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 1,430,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 1,40,000 bu.; total supply, increase, 8,517,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 1,049,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 1,047,000 bu.

Among the more important increases reported this week are those of 460,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 275,000 bushels in Manitoba, 191,000 bushels at Newport News, 145,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 140,000 bushels at Minneapolis private elevators, 132,000 bushels at St. Joseph, 131,000 bushels at Omaha, 73,000 bushels at Burlington and 60,000 bushels at Portland, Me.

The leading decreases are those of 106,000 bushels at Louisville and 53,000 bushels at Depot Harbor.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Dull; shade lower; cash and September, 71⅝c; December, 72⅛c; May, 73⅛c.

CORN—Active; September, 58½c; December, 43c; May, 40⅝c.

OATS—Quiet; September, 31c; December, 30½c; May, 31⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 51c.

SEED—Clover, moderately active; October, $5.77½; January, $5.65.

Minneapolis Wheat Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—September, 64⅝c; December, 65@65⅛c; on track, No. 1 hard, 67⅝c; No. 1 northern, 66⅝c; No. 2 northern, 65⅛c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.80@3.90; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $3.00@3.10; second clears, $2.45.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.50@11.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 73; No. 2 northern, 70@71½c; December, 68⅝c.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 50c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 71c; sample, 40@66c.

CORN—December, 45⅝c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 30.—CORN—Easier; No. 3, 57½c.

OATS—Irregular but steady; No. 3 white, 30¼@31c, billed through.

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

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Wall Street Recovers Buoyantly from Monday's Condition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The losses sustained in prices of stocks yesterday, which reached practically panic proportions, were more than wiped out today. There were remaining traces of feverishness in today's trading after the spasmodic recovery at the opening, but as the day progressed the trading settled down into a growing buying movement, which became furiously active in the final dealings and made the closing exceedingly buoyant on the largest volume of dealings of the day. The measures of relief for the money market offered by the secretary of the treasury were the primary causes of the sudden reversal of sentiment, but well defined rumors of a settlement of the coal strike assisted the buoyant outburst at the close, the coalers taking the lead of the excitedly rising market.

The money market showed none of the excessive stringency of yesterday, but rates for call loans went as high as 19 per cent in the forenoon, in spite of the relief at hand. Preparations for the October 1 disbursements were a complicating factor, but during the afternoon the forces of relief began to make an impression upon the market. Apparently the necessary preparations for the October payments had been completed. Loan rates fell away rapidly and helped the very buoyant tone toward the close. It has been very persistently maintained that the stringency of the money market was the only cloud upon the speculative horizon and the only drawback to the upward course of prices of securities. It was but natural, therefore, that the news of the quite drastic measures proposed by the secretary of the treasury for the release of surplus government funds to the money market should have quickly checked the demoralized sentiment of yesterday. The remission of the requirement upon national banks to maintain their 25 per cent cash reserve against government deposits promises to afford upward of $30,000,000 of bank reserves for other purposes, or to follow the argument of the secretary of the treasury, to permit additional credits to the amount of four times the cash reserves thus made available. This would equal $130,000,000 of additional credit for the country at large. The amount of government deposits in New York banks amounts to some $41,500,000, which would also be the amount of the additional credits immediately available to the New York market. This is to say, over $10,000,000 of New York banks' cash is released from the reserve requirement. There was no mistaking the stimulating effect of this possibility upon speculative sentiment. The extent of the effect of the other measures proposed by the secretary was considered more open to question.

The action of the late market raises some question as to the exclusive part played by the money stringency in the stock market depression. The sudden response to the expectation of a coal strike settlement indicates that the growing bad effects of that struggle upon industry in general were becoming an increasing influence upon the values of securities. Reassuring intimations that the Louisville & Nashville settlement was progressing also helped to restore confidence.

Bonds recovered in company with stocks. Total sales, par value, $4,240,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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

Atchison	91⅛	St. Paul pfd	189
do pfd	102⅛	So. Pacific	75⅝
Bal. & Ohio	107⅝	So. Railway	38⅜
do pfd	94	do pfd	96⅝
Canadian Pacific	139	Texas & Pacific	47⅛
Canada So.	84	Toledo, St. L. & W.	29
Ches. & Ohio	51⅛	do pfd	44
Chicago & Alton	37⅛	Union Pacific	107
do pfd	73⅛	do pfd	93⅝
*Chicago & E. Ill.	74	Wabash	34⅛
do pfd	89	do pfd	53⅝
Chicago & E. Ill.	214	Wheeling & L. E.	27⅛
Chicago & G. W.	31	do 2d pfd	39⅞
do 1st pfd	86½	Wis. Central	28⅛
do 2d pfd	47⅛	do pfd	53
Chicago & N. W.	235	Adams Ex.	200
C., R. I. & P.	198	American Ex.	250
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	22	United States Ex.	148
do pfd	40⅛	Wells-Fargo Ex.	230
C. C. C. & St. L.	102⅝	Amal. Copper	66⅛
Colorado So.	32⅛	Amer. Car & F.	35⅛
do 1st pfd	72⅛	do pfd	91
do 2d pfd	48⅝	Amer. Lin. Oil	23
Del. & Hudson	177⅝	do pfd	51
Del. L. & W.	272½	Amer. S. & R.	47
Denver & R. G.	46⅛	do pfd	96⅛
do pfd	92	Anac. Mining Co.	103
Erie	40	Brooklyn R. T.	65⅝
do 1st pfd	69⅛	Colo. Fuel & Iron	79⅛
do 2d pfd	56	Cons. Gas	221
Great Nor. pfd	193	Cont. Tobacco pfd	123⅛
Hocking Valley	96⅛	Gen. Electric	186½
do pfd	91	Hocking Coal	21⅞
Illinois Central	153⅝	Inter. Paper	21⅞
Iowa Central	45	do pfd	73⅛
do pfd	81	Inter. Power	69
Lake Erie & W	61	National Biscuit	46
do pfd	130	National Lead	29⅞
L. & N.	143	No. American	127
Manhattan L.	137⅛	Pacific Coast	78
Met. St. Ry.	142⅛	Pacific Mail	42
Mex. Central	27	People's Gas	104⅝
Mex. National	19⅛	Pressed S. Car	56⅛
Minn. & St. L.	110⅛	do pfd	91
Mo. Pacific	115⅝	Pullman P. Car	233
M., K. & T.	31⅝	Republic Steel	21⅝
do pfd	63⅛	do pfd	79
N. J. Central	175	Sugar	126⅛
N. Y. Central	156⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	67⅛
Norfolk & W.	73⅝	Union Bag & P.	14⅛
do pfd	93	do pfd	76⅛
Ontario & W.	34⅝	U. S. Leather	14
Pennsylvania	164⅝	do pfd	89
Reading	71	U. S. Rubber	18
do 1st pfd	87⅛	do pfd	57
do 2d pfd	78	U. S. Steel	40
St. L. & S. F.	78⅛	do pfd	89⅝
do 1st pfd	82	Western Union	92⅛
do 2d pfd	73⅛	Amer. Locomotive	30⅝
St. L. S. W.	34	do pfd	94
do pfd	70⅝	K. C. Southern	35⅛
St. Paul	194	do pfd	58

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	93 3-16	New York Central	161
do account (Nov.)	93 3-16	Norfolk & Western	74
Anaconda	5¼	do pfd	94
Atchison	94	Ontario & Western	35⅛
do pfd	105⅛	Pennsylvania	83⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	109	Rand Mines	11⅛
Canadian Pacific	142	Reading	33⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	51	do 1st pfd	44⅛
Chicago G. W.	30⅛	do 2d pfd	38
C., M. & St. P.	193⅛	Southern Railway	38⅛
DeBeers (def.)	21⅛	do pfd	99
Denver & R. G.	46⅛	Southern Pacific	76
do pfd	94⅛	Union Pacific	107⅛
Erie	39⅛	do pfd	93⅛
do 1st pfd	69⅛	United States Steel	40⅛
do 2d pfd	53⅛	do pfd	90⅛
Illinois Central	159	Wabash	34⅛
Louisville & Nash	146	do pfd	50
M., K. & T.	31⅛	Spanish 4s	87
do pfd	60		

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 23 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅛ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—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, $221,865,164; gold, $135,573,266.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—MONEY—On call, firm at 3@39 per cent, closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, then easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.85⅝ for demand and $4.82½ for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.82⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 50⅛c; Mexican dollars, 40c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	109⅛	L. & N. uni. 4s	101⅛
do coupon	110	Mex. Central 4s	81⅛
do 3s, reg	108	do 1s inc.	29⅛
do coupon	108	Minn. & St. L. 4s	104
do new 4s, reg	137	M., K. & T. 4s	100
do coupon	137	do 2s	83
do old 4s, reg	110⅛	N. Y. Central 1s	101⅝
do coupon	111⅛	do gen. 3½s	107
do 5s, reg	105⅛	N. J. C. gen. 5s	136
do coupon	105⅛	No. Pacific 4s	104⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	104	do 3s	74⅛
do adj. 4s	95⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	103
Bal. & Ohio 4s	104	Reading gen. 4s	98⅛
do 3½s	94	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117⅛
do conv. 4s	110	St. L. & S. F. 4s	106⅝
Canada So. 2s	107⅛	St. L. S. W. 1s	99
Central of Ga. 5s	109⅝	do 2s	88⅛
do 1s inc	83⅛	S. A. & A. P. 4s	88
C. & O. 4½s	106	So. Pacific 4s	94
Chicago & A. 3½s	81⅛	So. Railway 5s	118⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅝	Texas & Pacific 1s	120⅝
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	113	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82⅛
C. & N. W. c. 7s	135	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	109⅝	do conv. 4s	109⅛
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102	Wabash 1s	118⅛
Chicago Ter. 4s	90	do 2s	109⅛
Colorado So. 4s	94	do deb. B	64
Denver & R. G. 4s	101	West Shore 4s	113⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	99⅛	*Wheel. & L. E. 4s	94⅛
do general 4s	85⅝	Wis. Central 4s	92
F. W. & D. C. 1s	113	Cons. Tobacco 4s	65⅛
Hocking Val. 3½s	108⅛		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 6@6½ per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	101½	Allouez	2⅛
Gas 1s	86½	Amalgamated	66
N. E. G. & C.	66	Bingham	29⅛
Atchison	90⅞	Calumet & Hecla	550
do pfd	101⅛	Centennial	16⅛
Boston & Albany	261	Copper Range	57
Boston & Me.	194	Dominion Coal	127
Boston Elevated	156	Franklin	9⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	232	Isle Royale	13
Fitchburg pfd	112	Mohawk	48⅛
Union Pacific	106⅝	Old Dominion	17
Mex. Central	26⅛	Osceola	57
Amer. Sugar	127	Parrot	25⅛
do pfd	119	Quincy	127
American T. & T.	166⅛	Santa Fe Copper	1⅛
Dominion I. & S.	65	Tamarack	162
Gen. Electric	186	Trimountain	95
Mass. Electric	38⅛	Trinity	10⅛
do pfd	96	United States	21⅝
N. E. G. & C.	4½	Utah	20⅛
United Fruit	110	Victoria	5⅛
U. S. Steel	40⅛	Winona	3 15-16
do pfd	89⅛	Wolverine	50
Westingh. Common	108	Daly West	70⅛
Adventure	18⅛		

New York Mining Stocks.

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

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	11
Alice	25	Ontario	825
Breece	50	Ophir	98
Brunswick Con	7	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	4½	Potosi	8
Con. Cal. & Va.	105	Savage	8
Horn Silver	125	Sierra Nevada	7
Iron Silver	50	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con	3	Standard	350

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Sept. 30.—Bank clearings today, $1,249,450.60; corresponding day last year, $955,266.17; increase, $294,184.43.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $31,993,319; balances, $1,547,809. New York exchange, par; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted at $4.83½ for sixty days and $4.86½ for demand.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Exchanges, $322,772,754; balances, $15,392,003.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $19,851,953; balances, $2,387,864. For the month: Clearings, $67,011,031; balances, $41,727,654. Money, 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $6,890,198; balances, $916,057. Money, steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c discount.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Exchanges, $21,558,739; balances, $1,984,231.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $5,003,923; balances, $749,095. Money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—Clearings, $3,380,250; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, par.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—WOOL—Quiet; medium grades and combing, 15@18c; light fine, 13@17c; heavy, fine, 10@13c; tub-washed, 16@26½c.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—WOOL—The volume of business in the local market has increased since last week and prices are very strong. Fine wools are especially firm, with offerings limited. Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX are nominal at 30@31c; XX and above, 28½@29c; X, 26@27c; Michigan XX, 25@26c; fine territories are active and increasing in strength. Fine staples are quoted at 55@60c; strictly fine, 50@55c; fine and fine medium, 50@53c; May, 45@47c.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 11,584 bales, mostly New Zealand stock. A moderate quantity of good, medium crossbreds was taken for America at 15 per cent advance and also some greasy merinos at an increase of 20 per cent over the July prices. Lambs' wool was firm and slipes were steady. The withdrawals to date number 12,700 bales. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,400 bales; scoured, 4½d@1s 9d; greasy, 3½d@1s. Victoria, 300 bales; scoured, 7d@1s 1d; greasy, 4¼@11½d. South Australia, 400 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s 8½d; greasy, 4¾@7½d. New Zealand, 7,200 bales; scoured, 4½d@1s 7½d; greasy, 3½@11½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 400 bales; scoured, 9d; greasy, 5½@8d. Falkland Islands, 1,000 bales; greasy, 3½@7½d. Punta Arenas, 1,100 bales; greasy, 3⅛@7½d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5¼c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8@11½c. Coffee futures opened steady, with prices 5 points higher, this being a poor response to firmness abroad. The latter was attributed to "frost" cables from Santos, which reported a loss of one-third of present flowering and damage to many millions of young trees. The local trade was not much influenced by these reports and business followed a narrow rut all day, with prices at one time about 10 points higher on bids from shorts, but later reacting and closing net 5 points higher, with the exception of January, which closed 10 points up. Sales only come to 22,500 bags, including October, 5.05@5.10c; December, 5.25@5.30c; March, 5.50@5.55c; May, 5.65c; July, 5.80@5.85c; August, 5.85c.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 30.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.22; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 109,060 bbls., average, 87,877 bbls.; runs, 23,469 bbls., average 81,816 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 30.—OIL—Turpentine, firm at 47⅛c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, D, $1.25; E, $1.32; F, $1.35; G, $1.40; H, $1.65; I, $1.90; K, $2.50; M, $3.00; N, $3.40; W, $3.65; WW, $4.00.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—OIL—Calcutta linseed, spot, 46s; linseed, 26s 6d; turpentine spirits, 35s 6d; petroleum spirits, 6⅝d.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—DRY GOODS—A better demand was reported today than for some days past in cotton goods and frequent complaints of scarcity of ready supplies in both staple and fancy lines. Tone, firm throughout; print cloths, firm, sellers in some cases turning down bids at the quotations. Export trade in heavy cottons, quiet; cotton hosiery and underwear, in fair request.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling upland, 8⅞c; middling gulf, 9⅛c; sales, 4,383 bales. Futures opened steady; September, offered, 8.75c; October, 8.63c; November, 8.64c; December, 8.72c; January, 8.7?c; February, 8.55c; March and May, 8.56c; June, 8.58c.

GALVESTON, Sept. 30.—COTTON—Market quiet at 8 9-16c.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,377 head; steady to weak; stock cattle dull, draggy; natives, $4.00@8.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.75; veals, $3.00@6.00; bulls and stags, $2.50@5.85; stockers and feeders, $2.00@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,470 head; market 10@20c lower; light and light mixed, $7.30@7.35; medium and heavy, $7.20@7.40; pigs, $4.00@7.15; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,522 head; market steady to 10c lower.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; beeves, $4.00@7.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; yearlings and calves, $2.75@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,600; market steady, $7.10@7.25; bulk, $7.15@7.20.

Stock in Sight.

The following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	5,300	2,990	11,218
Chicago	10,000	15,001	18,000
Kansas City	19,000	18,000	10,000
St. Louis	6,500	6,000	2,000
St. Joseph	2,377	4,479	2,522
Sioux City	2,500	1,600	....
Totals	45,677	50,069	42,740

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts More Moderate and Prices Held About Steady.

HOG MARKET SLOW AND LOWER

Quality of Sheep and Lambs Rather Common, but Still Practically Everything Sold at Just About Steady Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 30.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	12,228	2,101	18,968
Official Tuesday	5,300	2,990	11,218
Two days this week	18,528	5,091	30,186
Same days last week	15,681	3,771	39,313
Same week before	21,767	6,890	38,403
Same three weeks ago	15,966	6,826	43,673
Same four weeks ago	14,903	5,729	22,205
Same days last year	15,791	11,720	28,110
Total this month	153,400	90,579	285,205
Total September, 1901	89,608	117,336	159,778
Total September, 1900	99,169	145,293	158,402
Total September, 1899	120,966	149,573	131,860
Total September, 1898	101,560	159,415	111,394
Total September, 1897	119,557	128,753	48,746
Total September, 1896	73,058	95,057	53,272
Total September, 1895	75,228	49,201	36,947

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 and comparisons with last year:

	1902.	1901.	Inc.
Cattle	669,646	557,538	112,108
Hogs	1,755,902	1,753,260	2,642
Sheep	1,023,947	884,849	139,098

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.
Sept. 1...	7 32½	*	5 04	4 20	3 61	3 99	2 77
Sept. 2...	7 42¼	6 12	*	4 14	3 69	4 07	2 81
Sept. 3...	7 36¼	6 08	5 02	*	3 65	4 07	2 81
Sept. 4...	7 33¼	6 15	5 06	4 19	*	4 04	2 71
Sept. 5...	7 40¼	6 26	5 08	4 22	3 63	*	2 76
Sept. 6...	7 44¾	6 24	5 05	4 23	3 63	4 06	*
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
Sept. 9...	7 51¼	6 37	*	4 29	3 67	3 94	2 81
Sept. 10...	7 43¼	6 45	5 16	*	3 68	3 93	2 86
Sept. 11...	7 46¼	6 40	5 22	4 28	*	3 84	2 58
Sept. 12...	7 55¼	6 39	5 20	4 22	3 77	*	2 79
Sept. 13...	7 55¼	6 46	5 08	4 25	3 79	3 82	*
Sept. 14...	*	6 52	5 06	4 30	3 83	3 89	2 68
Sept. 15...	7 67	*	5 09	4 32	3 72	3 87	2 70
Sept. 16...	7 56	6 57	*	4 34	3 68	3 84	2 73
Sept. 17...	7 42¾	6 62	5 13	*	3 68	3 86	2 65
Sept. 18...	7 43	6 75	5 13	4 32	*	3 94	2 71
Sept. 19...	7 37¾	**	5 19	4 33	3 74	*	2 86
Sept. 20...	7 39¾	6 77	5 22	4 31	3 71	4 03	*
Sept. 21...	*	6 86	5 23	4 31	3 71	4 01	2 83
Sept. 22...	7 49	*	5 21	4 35	3 73	3 86	2 81
Sept. 23...	7 61¼	6 89	*	4 41	3 77	3 76	2 88
Sept. 24...	7 67¾	6 82	5 14	*	3 77	3 88	2 81
Sept. 25...	7 55	6 80	5 16	4 41	*	3 82	2 90
Sept. 26...	7 37	6 75	5 16	4 39	3 71	*	2 89
Sept. 27...	7 34¼	6 79	5 15	4 36	3 72	3 78	*
Sept. 28...	*	6 81	5 16	4 44	3 64	3 83	3 89
Sept. 29...	7 31¼	*	5 17	4 37	3 64	3 81	2 91
Sept. 30...	7 22¼	6 87	*	4 36	3 67	3 81	2 97

* Indicates Sunday. ** No market.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following table shows the number of cars of feeders shipped to the country yesterday and their destination:

Cattle—	Cars.
A. J. Tepoel, Malmo, Neb.—B. & M.	2
James McNamara, Beemer, Neb.—F. E.	1
C. H. Morlan, Leigh, Neb.—F. E.	1
J. B. Burgess, Kennard, Neb.—F. E.	1
J. Gallagher, West Point, Neb.—F. E.	1
William Vogle, Pilger, Neb.—F. E.	1
B. H. Von Seggerne, Wisner, Neb.—F. E.	1
J. A. Smith, Mead, Neb.—F. E.	1
Thomas Garhan, Rising City, Neb.—F. E.	1
C. L. Moore, Tekamah, Neb.—M. & O.	1
H. A. Ankeny, Laurel, Neb.—M. & O.	10
C. G. Johnson, Oakland, Neb.—M. & O.	1
O. Lasson, Oakland, Neb.—M. & O.	2
C. E. Carlberg, Bancroft, Neb.—M. & O.	2
E. Hendrickson, Wausa, Neb.—M. & O.	2
G. E. Taylor, Lynnville, Ia.—N. W.	4
W. R. Trower, Clinton, Ia.—N. W.	1
Fidell Kessler, Dunlap, Ia.—N. W.	1
George Gregory, Ralston, Ia.—N. W.	2
Ed Millard, Dunlap, Ia.—I. C.	2
O. C. Meleroy, Harlan, Ia.—R. I.	1
William Linch, New Liberty, Ia.—R. I.	4
C. Beckman, Atlantic, Ia.—R. I.	2
C. E. Sears, Anita, Ia.—R. I.	1
H. Mickey, Anita, Ia.—R. I.	1
S. Corrough, jr., Malcom, Ia.—R. I.	1
Main & O., Prairie City, Ia.—R. I.	2
Brenton Bros., Dallas Center, Ia.—R. I.	2
B. F. Latham, Ritchfield, Neb.—R. I.	1
R. E. Bodine, Shelbina, Mo.—K. C.	1
J. B. Hunter, jr., Buffalo, Ill.—Wab.	2
Charles Miller, Olin, Ia.—Mil.	2
M. V. Lambert, Coon Rapids, Ia.—Mil.	2
F. V. Shaw, Granger, Ia.—Mil.	1
Brenton Bros., Ortonville, Ia.—Mil.	4
Brenton Bros., Woodward, Ia.—Mil.	2
Doud & K., Pekin, Ill.—Q.	6
Doud & K., Peoria, Ill.—Q.	1
D. L. Brockway, Red Oak, Ia.—Q.	1
S. Modale, Elliott, Ia.—Q.	1
F. J. Taylor, Murray, Ia.—Q.	1
E. Wall, Stanton, Ia.—Q.	1
J. P. Powell, Hamilton, Ia.—Q.	1
Widner & B., Cromwell, Ia.—Q.	3
W. Forsythe, Griswold, Ia.—Q.	2
F. L. Johnson, Lynn, Ill.—Q.	2
S. P. Neystrum, Lynn, Ill.—Q.	2
Ed Linquist, Lynn, Ill.—Q.	2
F. Laird, Burlington, Ia.—Q.	4
William Wilson, Emerson, Ia.—Q.	1
Sheep—	D. D.
T. F. Mayhew, Friend, Neb.—B. & M.	2
O. C. Higbee, Gretna, Neb.—B. & M.	1
B. Lamb, Cedar Rapids, Neb.—U. P.	3
Corning Seed Co., Murray, Ia.—Q.	1
Corning Seed Co., Cumberland, Ia.—Q.	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	..	3	..	..
Wabash	4	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	3	1	6	1
Union Pacific system	61	8	8	..
C. & N. W.	1	5	..	..
F., E. & M. V.	71	13	24	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	3	2	..	..
B. & M.	70	5	6	7
C., B. & Q.	3	8	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	12	..	2	..
C., R. I. & P., east	3	4	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	32	..	..	..
Total receipts	263	50	46	8

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	159	387	309
G. H. Hammond Co.	2	....	....
Swift and Company	1,026	600	2,400
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,031	1,151	1,659
Armour & Co.	600	1,089	242
Cudahy, from K. C.	333	....	....
Armour, from K. C.	80	....	....
R. Becker & Degan	99	....	....
Vansant & Co.	136	....	....
Carey & Benton	237	....	....
Lobman & Co.	660	....	....
W. I. Stephen	194	....	....
William Underwood	284	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	288	....	....
Dennis & Co.	92	....	....
B. F. Hobbick	214	....	....
Hamilton & R.	181	....	....
L. F. Husz	38	....	....
Wolf & M.	282	....	....
Other buyers	1,210	....	10,912
Totals	7,146	3,227	15,522

CATTLE—After yesterday's record breaking run of over 13,000 head of cattle, today's receipts seemed rather small. The demand was in fairly good shape, both from packers and killers, and as a result prices held up in very satisfactory manner, particularly on the most desirable grades.

There were just a few cars of cornfed steers included in the receipts, but none of them showed much quality. The prices paid looked just about steady with yesterday.

The cow market was a little uneven again today. Packers were undoubtedly a little bearish and started in by trying to buy their supplies lower. In some cases they succeeded and in others they did not, so that the market could be quoted steady to a shade easier. It was the medium grades and canners that buyers were the most bearish on, as there were not enough good cows to give them an opportunity to pound prices on such kinds.

Bulls, veal calves and stags sold without much change from yesterday.

The demand for stockers and feeders continued active so far as the better class of cattle was concerned. Anything good, regardless of weight, sold at just about steady prices, but, as usual, the common and inferior grades were neglected and sellers found it a difficult matter to dispose of them at what seemed to be steady prices. The quality of the great bulk of the offerings was far from being choice, so that in reality there were more common cattle on hand than were needed.

There were not very many western steers included in the receipts that were good enough for killers, but those that did arrive sold without much trouble at steady prices. The common cattle were slow, but not far from steady. Western feeders of good quality also sold freely at yesterday's quotations, but common cattle were neglected. Good cows also commanded steady prices, but the medium grades and canners, if anything, were a little easier. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1120	5 00	26	1227	6 80
35	1270	6 30	40	1213	7 00
14	1213	6 50			

COWS.

1	1025	2 00	1	1140	4 50
1	960	2 00			

BULLS.

1	1340	2 40	1	1360	4 35
1	1370	3 05			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

1	540	2 25	2	676	2 65
1	510	2 50	1	760	2 75

HEIFERS.

14	771	4 50

NEBRASKA.

17 cows	955	2 50	22 feeders	944	4 00
3 calves	366	3 25	2 feeders	715	3 50
5 calves	292	4 50	1 bull	1160	2 90
4 calves	255	3 00	10 steers	1142	3 60
4 feeders	825	3 60	10 steers	1176	3 60
1 feeder	780	3 60	3 steers	930	3 60
1 feeder	750	3 60	2 steers	1140	3 60
5 feeders	936	3 60	1 steer	980	3 60
6 feeders	930	3 60	2 steers	1075	3 00
1 feeder	710	3 60	1 steer	1030	3 00
11 feeders	1081	3 25	17 steers	1210	4 00
1 feeder	1420	3 25	6 steers	1302	4 25
31 feeders	1003	4 00	1 steer	1140	3 25
39 feeders	1132	4 00	1 feeder	1190	4 00
1 feeder	1140	4 00	4 feeders	1225	4 10
5 feeders	968	4 00	1 feeder	1015	4 00
7 feeders	962	4 00	40 feeders	1049	4 10
8 feeders	1105	3 50	2 feeders	1265	4 10
6 feeders	1221	4 10	4 feeders	1237	4 10
2 feeders	1190	4 10	1 feeder	1110	4 10
1 steer	1200	4 00	1 stag	1200	3 50
1 steer	1030	4 00	1 steer	1300	4 00
2 steers	1265	4 00	3 steers	1186	4 00
1 steer	1250	4 00	1 steer	1330	4 00
8 steers	1150	4 00	1 steer	1020	3 50
1 steer	1120	4 00			

COLORADO.

46 feeders	1143	3 50	6 calves	280	4 50
37 feeders	1136	3 50	1 calf	210	2 75
1 feeder	1050	3 50	1 calf	110	4 00
16 calves	479	3 00	59 feeders	1074	3 60
1 cow	910	2 50	34 feeders	1076	3 60
1 bull	1120	2 75	7 feeders	1080	3 60
1 stag	930	2 75	46 feeders	1202	3 50
16 heifers	796	4 20	27 feeders	1171	3 50
2 heifers	820	2 90			

C. C. Wetzel—Neb.

10 cows	955	2 40	1 bull	1130	2 75
8 cows	926	2 50	4 cows	1032	2 50

WYOMING.

1 cow	1000	3 15	2 feeders	990	3 75
1 cow	850	3 25	8 feeders	848	3 85
2 cows	1050	3 25	1 feeder	940	3 85
1 cow	1160	3 25	1 feeder	870	3 85
1 cow	1010	3 25	1 feeder	1050	3 85
1 feeder	1070	3 85	13 feeders	1001	3 90
1 feeder	980	4 20	1 feeder	1020	3 60
42 feeders	1036	3 60	3 cows	1096	3 35
29 feeders	1023	3 60	1 cow	1020	3 50
49 feeders	1055	3 60	1 cow	920	2 50
25 feeders	1125	3 85	1 feeder	700	3 40
7 feeders	982	4 20	18 feeders	1035	4 20
4 feeders	945	3 85	7 feeders	967	3 85
6 feeders	980	3 85	4 cows	1100	3 15
29 feeders	1018	3 85	2 feeders	1065	3 85

S. Drake—Neb.

43 feeders	985	3 80	45 feeders	974	3 80
46 feeders	979	3 80	16 feeders	1047	3 30

George Richards—Wyo.

6 feeders	1250	4 60	1 feeder	1310	3 50
25 feeders	1098	4 60	3 feeders	833	3 50
31 feeders	970	4 60			

J. A. Kennedy—Wyo.

11 feeders	1097	4 50	3 feeders	810	3 50
2 feeders	1180	4 00			

E. Hathaway—Neb.

2 feeders	910	3 90	3 cows	970	2 65
4 feeders	912	3 90	2 cows	885	3 25
10 feeders	650	3 90	1 steer	1340	4 10
1 stag	970	3 25	1 steer	1060	3 25

Wyoming L. & C. Co.—Wyo.

140 feeders	1051	4 20	28 feeders	854	3 90

B. B. Brooks & Co.—Wyo.

65 cows	1012	3 65	25 feeders	1035	4 80
4 cows	1022	3 00	39 feeders	713	5 05
1 cow	1270	3 65	27 feeders	870	4 75
1 cow	570	3 00	38 feeders	711	5 05
11 feeders	891	4 00	1 feeder	850	4 00
4 feeders	1002	4 20	1 feeder	980	4 20
1 feeder	1150	4 20	2 steers	1250	4 75

Insley & Reader—Wyo.

101 steers	1045	4 05	70 steers	1030	3 80
16 steers	1010	4 05	12 steers	1116	3 75
25 steers	1211	4 00			

R. Oland & Co.—Colo.

9 cows	953	2 80	22 steers	1140	3 25
34 feeders	988	4 70	27 cows	842	2 50
18 feeders	1030	4 80	10 cows	818	2 60

J. Brunschmid—S. D.

1 cow	910	2 85	1 bull	1030	2 85
2 cows	1000	2 85	4 cows	960	2 00
18 cows	810	2 00			

Charles Lafever—Wyo.

183 feeders	938	3 95	15 feeders	939	3 25
44 feeders	774	3 75	4 feeders	785	3 25
101 cows	993	3 00	31 cows	1022	3 00
7 bulls	1172	2 85	1 bull	1560	2 35
1 bull	1480	2 35	2 bulls	425	3 50
5 feeders	784	3 00			

L. Miller—Neb.

19 cows	945	2 50	19 feeders	612	3 25
12 cows	891	2 50	1 feeder	410	3 25
3 heifers	590	2 50	1 heifer	600	2 50

E. Burnette—Wyo.

1 steer	1100	3 25	1 steer	900	3 00

J. A. Myers—Wyo.

11 feeders	992	3 60	6 feeders	1290	4 00

P. W. Reynolds—Neb.

31 heifers	936	2 60	1 feeder	1150	3 25
20 heifers	822	3 00	7 calves	224	4 00
19 heifers	700	2 35			

Hobb Bros.—Neb.

4 cows	905	2 60	1 cow	1020	3 15
1 bull	1200	1 75			

A. B. Critchlow—Colo.

29 feeders	1049	3 75	28 calves	274	4 75
29 calves	334	3 35			
32 feeders	1145	3 75			

L. Reber—S. D.

9 feeders	903	4 00	1 bull	1430	2 50

Davis Bros.—Colo.

79 cows	858	2 80	17 heifers	921	3 75
10 calves	286	3 20	24 heifers	638	2 75

H. B. Sager—Colo.

74 cows	885	2 35	22 stags	830	3 35
15 cows	820	2 75	37 calves	287	3 35
5 cows	886	2 70	32 calves	262	4 75
1 steer	450	2 00	3 feeders	960	3 60
37 feeders	590	4 30	1 bull	1450	2 25
1 steer	1040	2 25	1 bull	1430	2 35
1 heifer	620	2 50	1 heifer	730	2 50
1 heifer	620	2 00	31 heifers	670	2 50

George Hendricks—Colo.

22 feeders	749	3 80	1 bull	1150	2 50
3 heifers	533	2 50	9 cows	817	2 25
16 cows	821	2 65	1 cow	930	2 65
1 cow	740	2 25			

F. W. Lestern—Neb.

1 steer	1100	3 75	43 feeders	1000	4 50
2 feeders	1090	3 50			

C. H. Cholfield—Colo.

35 feeders	1014	3 60

HOGS—There was not a heavy run here today but other markets were reported considerably lower, so that prices took a drop here also. The general market was right around a dime lower than yesterday. on the start a few sales of the better grades were perhaps not much over a nickel lower, but to offset that the close of the market was very dull and some of the heavy hogs sold more than a dime lower. The bulk of the sales went from $7.15 to $7.25 and as high as $7.35 was paid. Trading was not active at any time, as buyers did not take hold with much life, so that it was late before the bulk of the offerings was disposed of.

Today's decline takes the market to the lowest point reached since the latter part of August. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
11	135	...	6 80	46	226	...	7 22½
10	326	80	7 10	120	282	80	7 25
26	272	80	7 10	56	228	80	7 25
59	274	40	7 12½	62	226	160	7 25
60	254	120	7 15	88	206	120	7 25
65	280	80	7 15	57	227	40	7 25
34	332	...	7 15	74	229	120	7 25
58	270	40	7 17½	68	262	40	7 25
49	220	80	7 17½	63	256	120	7 25
54	259	...	7 17½	64	273	80	7 25
36	299	80	7 20	61	251	80	7 25
60	285	...	7 20	73	261	...	7 25
68	278	80	7 20	47	269	40	7 25
57	270	80	7 20	55	284	...	7 25
64	260	80	7 20	59	226	...	7 25
80	256	160	7 20	63	233	80	7 25
71	274	160	7 20	65	198	...	7 30
63	235	40	7 20	55	197	...	7 30
33	241	120	7 20	63	248	80	7 30
68	267	160	7 20	68	215	40	7 30
39	241	80	7 20	33	238	120	7 30
59	313	...	7 20	85	212	80	7 30
57	279	80	7 20	71	237	80	7 35
56	290	...	7 22½	68	244	...	7 35

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep and lambs were not as heavy today as they were on Monday and the quality of the offerings was again rather on the common order. A very small proportion of the receipts were good enough for killers and those that could be classed as mutton grades were not choice. Packers, though, paid just about steady prices for all they got, and the market was fairly active. Strictly good stuff, it was thought, would have sold stronger, as all the buyers claimed they were looking for that class of both sheep and lambs.

There was a good demand for feeders and practically everything desirable in either sheep or lambs sold at steady prices with yesterday. The common kinds were slow sale, but there was not much change in the prices they brought.

Quotations: Good to choice yearlings, $3.75@4.00; fair to good, $3.50@3.70; good to choice wethers, $3.40@3.65; fair to good wethers, $3.00@3.40; choice ewes, $3.00@3.25; fair to good ewes, $2.65@2.90; good to choice lambs, $4.75@5.00; fair to good lambs, $4.50@4.75; feeder wethers, $3.00@3.25; feeder yearlings, $3.25@3.50; feeder lambs, $3.50@4.10; cull lambs, $2.00@3.00; feeder ewes, $1.75@2.50; stock ewes, $2.50@3.25. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
301	Wyoming ewes	85	2 00
130	Wyoming wethers	88	3 00
249	Wyoming feeding lambs	52	4 00
2	culls	90	2 00
163	cull feeder lambs	42	2 85
415	Wyoming yearlings	78	3 45
153	Wyoming feeder lambs	56	3 75
741	Wyoming feeder lambs	56	3 75
1	Wyoming yearling	70	3 50
1	Wyoming yearling	70	3 50
34	Wyoming feeder lambs	51	3 50
193	Wyoming yearlings	87	3 60
509	feeder lambs	52	3 70
98	feeder lambs	54	3 85
4	Wyoming feeder lambs	57	4 00
1716	Wyoming feeder lambs	59	4 00
14	cull ewes	80	1 25
306	Wyoming feeder ewes	82	1 50
423	Wyoming feeder ewes	89	1 50
130	Wyoming wethers	99	3 00
257	Wyoming cull lambs	38	2 75
153	feeder yearlings	71	3 25
159	feeder lambs	48	3 30
120	native ewes	94	3 35

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500 head, including 5,500 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $5.00@7.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.35@7.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.30@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; canners, $1.75@2.75; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.75; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.40@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market 10c lower; pigs and lights, $6.90@7.20; packers, $7.15@7.40; butchers, $7.25@7.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; native muttons, $3.35@4.00; lambs, $4.40@5.50; culls and bucks, $2.50@4.00; stockers, $1.50@3.25; Texans, $3.25@3.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Steady to Lower—Hogs Lower—Sheep and Lambs Lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 4,500 westerns; good steady, others lower; good to prime steers, nominal, $7.50@8.50; poor to medium, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.00; cows, lower, $1.50@4.50; heifers, $2.25@5.50; canners, $1.25@2.50; bulls, $2.00@4.50; calves, $3.00@7.00; Texas fed steers, $3.00@4.25; western steers, $3.50@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 8,000; market 5@10c lower, closed bad; mixed and butchers, $7.20@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.35@7.70; rough heavy, $7.00@7.25; light, $7.20@7.60; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,000 head; market 10@15c lower; good to choice wethers, $3.25@3.75; fair to choice mixed, $2.25@3.25; western sheep, $2.50@3.90; native lambs, $3.50@5.40; western lambs, $3.75@5.25.

Official yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	25,963	3,770
Hogs	19,927	3,203
Sheep	59,362	7,334

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,200 natives, 2,800 Texans, 150 native calves and 850 Texas calves; cattle steady to higher; westerns and grassers opened steady, closed lower; western cows steady to 10c lower; quarantine stuff slow; stockers and feeders steady to lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $7.00@7.90; fair to good, $4.40@6.95; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; western fed steers, $4.10@5.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.75@4.50; Texas cows, $1.85@3.05; native cows, $1.25@4.40; native heifers, $2.25@4.00; canners, $1.00@2.15; bulls, $2.40@3.50; calves, $2.60@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000 head; market 15@20c lower; top, $7.45; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.30; heavy, $7.20@7.35; mixed packers, $7.25@7.45; light, $7.00@7.40; yorkers, $7.35@7.40; pigs, $6.25@7.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; best sheep steady to strong, others steady; native lambs, $3.20@4.10; western lambs, $3.00@4.75; native wethers, $2.95@4.00; western wethers, $2.60@3.90; fed ewes, $2.90@3.85; Texas clipped yearlings, $2.7 @3.70; Texas clipped sheep, $2.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.05.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—BEEVES—Receipts, 117. Dressed beef, steady; city dressed and native dressed, 7c to 13½c per lb. Cables last received quoted American steers at 12½c to 14½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 12½c to 13c per lb. Exports today estimated 800 cattle, 4,100 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 197; steady. Veals sold at $4.50@8.75 per 100 lbs.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,771; both sheep and lambs slow, generally rated steady in price. Sheep sold at $2.50@3.75 per 100 lbs, a few at $3.80@4.00; lambs, $4.75@5.50; culls, $3.75@4.00; dressed mutton, 5½@7½c per lb.; dressed lambs, 7½c@10c.

HOGS—Receipts, 746; steady.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FORMING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a Fire Insurance Company under the laws of the State of Nebraska; the name assumed by us and by which the Company shall be known is "The State Insurance Company of Nebraska" and the principal office of the Company is to be located in Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska; the object for which said Company is to be formed is to insure houses, buildings, and all other kinds of property against loss or damage by fire or other casualty, and to make all kinds of insurance on goods, merchandise, or other property in the course of transportation, whether on land or water, or any vessel afloat, wherever the same may be.

The amount of the capital stock of said Company is to be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000), divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, the stock to be fully paid in cash at the commencement of business and evidenced by certificate of shares to be issued by the Company; the capital stock of the Company may be increased to the sum of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000), as provided by law. The affairs of the Company are to be managed by seven directors, all of whom shall be stockholders. The principal officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected by the Board of Directors from their own members, and it shall be competent for one director to hold the offices of Secretary and Treasurer at the same time; a second Vice President may also be elected by the Board of Directors from the stockholders who are not directors. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the Company shall at one time be subjected shall be the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00), which limitation shall not apply to debts for the insurance risks of said Company.

Dated Omaha, Nebraska, October 1, 1902.

James E. Boyd,	G. L. Hammer,
John C. Cowin,	E. E. Howell,
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Frank Colpetzer,	William Krug,
F. P. Kirkendall,	E. V. Lewis.

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the secretary at Lexington, Nebraska, until 1 o'clock p. m. of the 14th day of October, 1902, for building a bridge across the Platte river according to plans and specifications on file at the office of H. O. Smith in said Lexington. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $600 as a guarantee that said bidder will enter into contract for said work, if awarded him, with good and sufficient bond. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids as they may be deemed to the best interests of the city or precinct. Payment will be made on the contract as follows: Eighty-five per cent on estimates of the engineer of work completed. THE LEXINGTON BRIDGE CO., B. F. Krier, secretary. 3tD 1-2-3

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

FROM OMAHA.

	"A"	"B"
1—Indianapolis, Ind.	$19.40	$17.40
1—Ft. Wayne, Ind.	19.20	17.20
1—Toledo, Ohio	21.25	19.25
1—Sandusky, Ohio	23.10	21.10
1—Columbus, Ohio	23.10	21.10
1—Dayton, Ohio	22.00	20.00
1—Springfield, Ohio	22.50	20.50
1—Terre Haute, Ind.	18.35	16.35
1—Evansville, Ind.	18.50	16.50
1—Cincinnati, Ohio	22.50	20.50
1—Louisville, Ky.	21.50	19.50
1—Logansport, Ind.	18.25	16.25
1—Decatur, Ill.		13.40
1—Grand Rapids, Mich.		17.75
1—Kalamazoo, Mich.		16.40
1—Detroit, Mich.		19.50
1—Toronto, Canada		25.15
1—Buffalo, N. Y.		24.75
1—Pittsburg, Pa.		23.25
1—Wheeling, W. Va.		23.75
1—Columbus, Ohio		21.10
1—Cleveland, Ohio		22.75
1—Frankfort, Ky.		21.15
1—Washington, D. C.		25.05
2—Boston, Mass.		$31.75

ABOVE RATES ARE FOR ROUND TRIP TICKETS.

(1)—Dates of sale for column "A," September 16th and 23rd. Return limit 30 days. For column "B," dates of sale October 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. Return limit November 3rd.

(2)—Dates of sale October 6th to 10th inclusive. Return limit November 12th.

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