COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Prices Fairly Well Maintained Despite Advices Favoring Lower Values.

CORN ADVANCES ON WESTERN FORECAST

Oats, Influenced by Other Grains and Small Receipts, Made Fair Advance, While Provisions Show Stronger Tone.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Wheat ruled dull and easier, December closing ½c lower. Corn was strong early, closing at a gain of ⅝c, with oats firm at ⅛@⅛c advance. Provisions were strong, closing 2½@15c higher.

Although advices generally were favorable to lower wheat values, a rush of shorts early in the session, incident to the three days' adjournment of the board, caused a bullish tone and pushed prices up, December going from the opening, 81½c to 82⅝c, to strong at the 82⅝c mark. Foreign advices, weak northwestern markets—despite the fact that the weather map was not considered favorable—and free offerings from the southwest, however, caused an easier feeling thereafter and the December option sold down to 82⅛c, when the tired longs to go their holdings to a considerable extent. The close showed a little better sentiment, although there was a net loss in December of ⅛c at 82⅜c. Trade was only of fair volume and little interest was manifest at the finish. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 387,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 717,000 bushels, against 1,082,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 197 cars, which with local receipts of 136 cars—4 of contract grade—made a total for the three points of 333 cars, against 483 last week and 558 a year ago.

The corn market was influenced altogether by the weather. Forecasts of frosts in the Mississippi valley tonight made shorts eager buyers at the opening and resulted in an advance of ¼@⅝c. There appeared to be plenty of corn for sale, however, and the advance was lost. The local sentiment continued bullish throughout the session and with no cessation of the short crop stories closing prices were firm, December showing a net gain of ⅜c at 52⅛c, after ranging between 52⅝c and 52c. Local receipts were 288 cars, with 23 of contract grade.

There was a fair general trade in oats and prices ruled firm at a fair advance. Commission houses were on both sides of the market, with local traders bullish and buying on the declines. Wheat and corn strength were the early influences for strength and smaller receipts with good cash demand held the advance. December closed ¼@⅜c higher at 37¼@37⅜c, after ranging between 37⅜@37¼ and 37⅜c. Local receipts were 96 cars.

Covering by local shorts on small receipts and higher hog prices gave provisions a strong tone. Trade was of fair proportions, packers and commission houses doing the selling. October pork closed 15c higher at $13.82½; lard 2½c to 5c higher at $7.80 to $7.82½; and ribs 20c higher at $8.15.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 380 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

There will be no session of the board of trade tomorrow or Monday.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat					
a Sept.	81¼@¼	81¼	80⅝	80⅝	81¼
a Dec.	82½@⅝	83⅜	82⅛	82⅜	82½@⅝
May	84½@⅝	84⅝	84⅛	84½	84½
*Corn—					
Sept.	52⅝@53	53	52¼	52⅝	52⅝
Dec.	52½@⅝	52⅝	52	52⅛	52⅜
May	53¼@⅝	53⅝	53¼	53⅝	51⅞
*Oats—					
Sept.	36¼	36⅜	35⅞	36	36⅛
Dec.	37⅝@⅞	37⅝@⅞	37⅛	37¼@⅜	37¼
May	39@39⅛	39⅛	39	39¼@⅜	39@39⅛
Pork—					
Sept.	12 50	12 70	12 50	12 70	12 45
Oct.	12 75	12 90	12 75	12 82½	12 67½
May	13 25	13 25	13 20	13 25	13 20
Lard—					
Sept.	8 67½	8 77½	8 67½	8 77½	8 62½
Oct.	7 82½	7 82½	7 80	7 82½	7 77½
Jan.	7 15	7 15	7 15	7 15	7 12½
Ribs—					
Sept.	8 02½	8 15	8 02½	8 07½	8 00
Oct.	8 05	8 25	8 05	8 15	7 95
Jan.	6 80	6 85	6 80	6 82½	6 77½

*No. 2. aNew. bOld.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Strong.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 80¼@82⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 52½c; No. 2 yellow, 54c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36½@38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c nominal.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 48@52c; fair to choice malting, 52@58c.

SEED—No. 1 flaxseed, 94½c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.00; prime timothy, $3.15; clover, contract grade, $8.30@8.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.50@12.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.75@8.77½. Short rib sides (loose), $7.87½@8.12½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@7.00; short clear sides (boxed), $7.87½@8.00.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	24,671	10,628
Wheat, bu.	136,050	15,100
Corn, bu.	301,200	218,925
Oats, bu.	130,550	66,338
Rye, bu.	3,800	.....
Barley, bu.	33,696	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 16½@17½c. Cheese, steady, 9½@11¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,280 bu.; exports, 57,431 bu.; quieter, but held at old figures; winter patents, $3.90@4.30; winter straights, $3.65@4.30; Minnesota patents, $4.70@4.90; winter extras, $2.90@3.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.75@4.00; winter, low grades, $2.70@3.00. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.10@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.55.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.12; city, $1.10; kiln-dried, $3.25@3.35.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 62c f. o. b. afloat; state and Jersey, 56@57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 46c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 52@56c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,800 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 86½c elevator; No. 2 red, 88¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86c f. o. b. afloat. On further showers in the northwest, coupled with disturbing news from Turkey, wheat opened firmer, only to react shortly under northwest selling and bearish cable news. The afternoon market was dull and easy; closed ½@¾c net lower. May, 83⅝@89⅛c; closed, 89c; September, 87⅛@88⅝c; closed, 87¾c; December, 87 13-16@88 5-16c; closed, 88c.

CORN—Receipts, 37,150 bu.; exports, 20,433 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 59⅝c elevator, and 59⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 63c; No. 2 white, 60c. Option market was generally firm all the forenoon on covering impelled by cold weather in the northwest and remained very steady all day, closing ⅛c net higher. May closed 58⅛c; September, 58⅝@58⅞c; closed, 58⅝c; December, 58⅝@58¾c; closed, 58⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 110,000 bu.; exports, 36,582 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 38½c; standard white, 41½c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41½c; track white, 40@48c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1902, 12½@13½c; 1901, 14@17c; old, 8@12c; Pacific coast, 1902, 20@23c; 1901, 14@17c; old, 8@12c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@25½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6¼c; Japan, 5¼@6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; foreign, firm; family, $10.25@10.75; mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $21.50@23.00; city extra India mess, $14.00@15.00; packet, $9.00@10.00. Cut meats easy; pickled bellies, $8.50@12.00; pickled shoulders, $6; pickled hams, $12.50@13.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $8.50@8.00; refined, steady; continent, $8.00; South American, $9.50; compound, $7.00@7.37½. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@17.75; short clear, $14.25@16.25; mess, $14.50@15.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,856 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, 14@18c; extra creamery, 20c; packing stock, 13@14½c; creamery, thirds to first, 18@19½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,188 pgks.; market firm; state, full cream, fancy, small colored, 10½c; small white, 10½c; large colored, 10½c; large white, 10c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,446 pkgs.; firm; fresh, 20@24c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 14c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, steady; western broilers, 14@18c; fowls, 13½c; spring turkeys, 18@25c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—BUTTER—Steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 20c; extra nearby prints, 21c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 23c, loss off; fresh western, 22½@23c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 20@21c, loss off; fresh southern, 19@20c.

CHEESE—Steady, but quiet; New York full creams, choice new, 10¼@10½c; fair to good new, 9½@10c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western, winter, new, steady at 6s 3d; No. 1 northern, spring, strong at 6s 10d. Futures, steady; September, 6s 6¼d; October, 6s 6½d; December, 6s 6¾d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, steady at 4s 6¾d. Futures, steady; September, 4s 6½d; December, 4s 4½d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, loss off, 17c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 9c; spring chickens, per lb., 11@12c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 11@12c; old ducks, 6c; young ducks, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; choice to fancy dairy, in tubs, 16@18c; separator, 20c.

FRESH FISH—Fresh caught trout, 11c; pickerel, 7@8c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c; buffalo, 7½@8c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 20c; lobsters, green, per lb., 20c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20@22c; halibut, 9c; crappies, 12c; herring, 5c; white bass, 10c; bluefins, 8c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; per gal., $2.15; extra selects, per can, 37c; per gal., $1.50; standard, per can, 30c; per gal., $1.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $9; No. 2, $8.50; medium, $8; coarse, $7.50. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—48c.

OATS—37c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per bu., 70@80c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per basket, 75c; Virginias, per 3-bu. bbl., $3.15.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per basket, 50c.

BEANS—Home grown, wax, per market basket, 70@80c; string, per market basket, 70@80c.

CABBAGE—New home grown, 1¼@1½c per lb.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per basket, 35@40c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.60.

CELERY—Michigan, per doz., 30@35c; large western, 45c.

ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per lb., 1½c; fancy Washington stock, per lb., 2c.

EGG PLANTS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

FRUITS.

PLUMS—Utah and Colorado, $1.25.

PRUNES—Italian, per box, $1.35; Gross, $1.65; Silver, $1.35.

PEACHES—California, salaway, $1.00; California clings, $1.00.

PEARS—Colorado and Utah Flemish, $2; Colorado and Utah Bartlett's, $2.00@2.25.

CANTALOUPE—Idaho, standard, per crate, $3.00; per ¾-crate, $2.50; home grown, per doz., $1.25.

APPLES—Wellheys and other varieties, per bu. bbl., $2.50@3.00.

GRAPES—California Tokays, $1.75; Hamburg and Muscats, $1.50; home grown, 8-lb. basket, 30c.

WATERMELONS — Missouri, 25c each; crated, net, 75c per 100 lbs.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—Turkish, 18-lb. box, per lb., 18c.

ORANGES—Valencias, all sizes, $4.00@4.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.00@2.50; jumbos, $3.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 sizes, $4.50@6.00; choice, $4; 240 to 270 sizes, $4.00@4.25.

LIMES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $6.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin Twins, full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin, young America's, 13½c; Black Swiss, 15c; Wisconsin bricks, 12½c; Wisconsin limberger, 14½c.

HONEY—Neb. per 24 frames, $3.50; Utah and Colorado, per 25 frames, $3.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2½c; shelled, 3@3½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 3 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 17c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 cash, elevator, 81⅜c; track, 84@86½c; September, 81⅜c; December, 85⅝c; May, 87½c; No. 2 hard, 78@81c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 48½c; track, 49½@50c; September, 48½c; December, 47⅝c; May, 49½c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 cash, 34½c; track, 35½@37c; September, 34c; December, 36c; May, 38c; No. 2 white, 40c.

RYE—Lower at 55c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.10@4.20; extra fancy and straights, $3.80@4.05; clear, $3.60@3.90.

SEED—Timothy, steady; prime, $2.50@3.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.60.

BRAN—Strong and higher; sacked, east track, 74@77c.

HAY—Steady to firm; timothy, $5.00@12.00; prairie, $8.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—4¾@6½c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, higher; jobbing, standard mess, $13.10. Lard, higher at $7.80. Bacon, firm; boxed, extra shorts, $8.75; clear ribs, $9.25; short clear, $8.37½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 6@6c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 13@16c.

EGGS—Firm at 12c, loss off.

The Merchants' exchange will be closed until Tuesday.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	117,000	60,000
Corn, bu.	54,000	64,000
Oats, bu.	38,000	22,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—WHEAT—September, 71½@71¾c; December, 71⅜@71½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 74½@77c; No. 3, 72@73c; No. 4, 69@70c; rejected, 66@67c; No. 2 red, 80@80½c; No. 3, 79c; receipts, 208 cars.

CORN—September, 45½c; December, 44⅞@46c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46½@47c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 46½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 39c; No. 2 mixed, 34@35c.

RYE—No. 2, 45½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@17c; dairy, fancy, 15c.

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas stock, cases returned, 16½c; No. 2 new whitewood cases included, 17c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	166,400	175,200
Corn, bu.	40,000	60,800
Oats, bu.	18,000	5,000

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—WHEAT—December, 80⅝c; May, 83c. On track: No. 1 hard, 85⅝c; No. 1 northern, 84⅝c; No. 2 northern, 82¼c; No. 3 northern, 82¼@84c.

FLOUR—There was a fair foreign trade and an excellent domestic demand; first patents, $4.05@4.00; second patents, $4.40@4.50; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $2.65@2.75.

BRAN—Firm; in bulk, $13.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4.—WHEAT—Market strong; No. 1 northern, 88@90c; No. 2 northern, 86½@88c; new December, 83⅝@82½c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 56½c.

BARLEY—Strong; No. 2, 67c; sample, 48@63c.

CORN—December, 52⅝c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 4.—WHEAT—New, No. 1 hard, to arrive, 84c; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 81c; new, No. 1 northern, on track, 84c; No. 2 northern, 82c; September, 83c; December, 80½c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 36½c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 4.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 51½c; No. 4, 50½c.

OATS—Strong; No. 3 white, 36@36½c; No. 4 white, 35@36c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—METALS—Spot tin declined 10s in London, closing at £123 10s, and futures 7s 6d lower at £122 10s. Locally tin was quiet and rather easier, closing at $27.15@27.35. Copper also worked lower in the London market, spot there declining 2s 6d to £58 2s 6d, while futures were 3s 6d lower at £57 6s 3d. Locally copper ruled quiet and unchanged, with lake quoted at $12.75@13.87½, electrolytic at $12.62½@12.75 and casting at $12.37½@12.50. Lead was unchanged at £11 3s 9d in London, but was firm and higher here at $4.35. Spelter was unchanged at £20 17s 6d in London and here at $6. Iron closed at 51s 7d in Glasgow and at 49s 7½d in Middlesbrough. It was reported during the day that one of the largest southern furnaces had reduced prices for southern grades of pig iron, but prices here were nominally unchanged, with the exception of No. 1 northern foundry, which is quoted at $17.00@17.50. No. 2 northern foundry is quoted at $16.50@17.00 and No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft foundry at $16.50@16.75.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—METALS—Lead is firm at $4.20@4.25. Spelter is firm at $5.60@5.70.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—COFFEE—The market for futures opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points following higher European cables and light primary receipts. There was comparatively light demand, but offerings were light and the market held steady until around midday, when continued reports of rains, which were regarded as beneficial to the crop and probably partly responsible for the light movement, depressed prices a partial 5 points on some positions. Toward the close, however, this loss was regained and the market was finally steady net 5 to 10 points higher. Sales were 14,250 bags, including October at 4.00c; November, 4.05c; December, 4.35@4.40c; and March, 4.60c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Stock Market Dull, but Distinctly Strong, with Bonds Dull but Firm.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Today's stock market was again excessively dull, but distinctly strong. The three days which will intervene before trading will be resumed prompted the closing up of speculative accounts and the fact that tomorrow is also a holiday in London emphasized this disposition. It is evident that the majority of outstanding accounts was on the short side. There was no other obvious reason for the strength of the market as the bulls were as unwilling to put out fresh commitments on the eve of the long holiday as were the bears. Atchison was the feature of the market both as to volume of dealings and width of movement, its extreme advance of 2⅝ points easily distancing all other stocks. There were some very heavy bear accounts covered on the advance which helped the upward movement and gave ground for the supposition that they were the object of the movement. But the extent of the movement gave rise to some surmises of an accumulation on a large scale possibly for purposes of control. Rock Island interests were pointed to by the current rumors and there seemed to be an effort to convey the impression that Pennsylvania and Harriman interests were opposing or competing with the accumulation. The Atchison movement had some sympathetic effect on the general list but the largest response was confined to the southern and southwestern corn and cotton carriers. The movement may have been in part a reflection of the growing conditions on cotton, which had contributed influence also in inducing liquidation in cotton. The corn market did not reflect any excess of confidence in that crop and the reports of frost in the northwest gave rise to some fears that the cold would extend into the corn belt. But the news of the condition of that crop in the lower portions of the belt conduced to a growth of confidence in the safety of that portion of the crop and so may have been an influence in the strength of southwestern railroad stocks.

The tone of the recently reported utterances of the secretary of the treasury on the general business and financial outlook have an emergency effect on sentiment and his advocacy of an emergency circulation fosters the hope of the financial district for such a measure. But the emphasis by the secretary in his published statement on the deposits being made of government money in the agricultural districts had somewhat the effect of an admonition against speculative uses of these funds. The forecasts of the currency movement of the week indicate a slight improvement in favor of the interior, which, with the week's losses to the sub-treasury, show a probable decrease in reserve held by the banks of $3,500,000. There have been some shipments to the south in connection with the cotton crop moving, but the movement on balance would have been in favor of New York had it not been for the large special movement to Boston which seems to have amounted to more than $2,000,000 and is attributed to a New York interest in copper affairs. The complexion of the loan item is shrouded in the usual doubt. The closing was steady and very dull.

Bonds were dull and very firm and government bonds continued to advance. Total sales par value, $755,000.

Following are the closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	67	St. Paul pfd	173
do pfd	92	So. Pacific	45⅞
Bal. & Ohio	83	So. Railway	22⅞
do pfd	94½	do pfd	84⅞
Canadian Pacific	129½	Texas & Pacific	27⅞
Central of N. J.	160½	Toledo, St. L. & W.	20½
Ches. & Ohio	32½	do pfd	28½
Chicago & Alton	22⅞	Union Pacific	76
do pfd	83⅞	do pfd	86½
Chicago & G. W.	17	Brooklyn R. T.	45
do 1st pfd	30	Colo. Fuel & Iron	42½
Chicago & N. W.	166	Columbus & H. C.	34⅞
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	10⅞	Cons. Gas	174
do pfd	20½	Gen. Electric	161
C. C. C. & St. L.	73	Adams Ex.	223
Colorado So.	14½	American Ex.	180
do 1st pfd	53	United States Ex.	102
do 2d pfd	43	Wells-Fargo Ex.	215
Del. & Hudson	164	Amal. Copper	48½
Del. L. & W.	236½	Amer. Car & F.	32½
Denver & R. G.	24½	do pfd	82
do pfd	77	Amer. Lin. Oil	10½
Erie	30	do pfd	33
do 1st pfd	67⅞	Amer. Locomotive	19
do 2d pfd	51½	do pfd	85
Great Nor. pfd	166	American S. & R.	44½
Hocking Valley	49	do pfd	89
do pfd	80	Amer. Sugar Ref.	115½
Illinois Central	133½	Anac. Mining Co.	49
Iowa Central	29	Brooklyn R. T.	45
do pfd	57½	Colo. Fuel & Iron	42½
K. C. Southern	22⅞	Columbus & H. C.	34⅞
do pfd	38⅞	Cons. Gas	174
L. & N.	106½	Gen. Electric	161
Manhattan L.	135½	Inter. Paper	122
Met. St. Ry.	112½	do pfd	68
Minn. & St. L.	65	Inter. Pump	34⅞
Mo. Pacific	94½	do pfd	79
M., K. & T.	26⅞	National Biscuit	38½
do pfd	42	National Lead	14⅞
Nat. R. R. of M. pfd.	81⅞	No. American	44⅞
N. Y. Central	122½	People's Gas	94⅞
Norfolk & W.	62⅞	Pressed S. Car	41½
do pfd	85	do pfd	80
Ontario & W.	23⅞	Pullman P. Car	218
Pennsylvania	125	Republic Steel	11½
P., C. C. & St. L.	62½	do pfd	88½
Reading	54½	Rubber Goods	18⅞
do 1st pfd	79½	do pfd	74
do 2d pfd	68½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	43
Rock Island Co.	29½	U. S. Leather	8½
do pfd	65⅞	do pfd	82½
St L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	65	U. S. Rubber	12⅞
do 2d pfd	61½	do pfd	57
St. L. S. W.	16½	U. S. Steel	23
do pfd	36½	do pfd	71
St. Paul	142⅞	Western Union	83½

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—MONEY—On call, steady at 1¾@3 per cent; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2; on time, nominally steady; sixty days, 4½ per cent; ninety days, 4½@5; six months, 5¼@6; prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8535@4.8640 for demand and at $4.8315@4.8325 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.83.

SILVER — Bar, 56⅞c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, strong; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	107⅞	xMex. Central 4s	72
do coupon	108⅞	do 1s inc.	16⅞
do 3s, reg.	108	xMinn. & St. L. 4s	95⅞
do coupon	108	xM., K. & T. 4s	97½
do new 4s, reg.	134⅞	do 2s	73
do coupon	134⅞	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	95½
do old 4s, reg.	109	N. J. C. gen. 5s	128½
do coupon	110	No. Pacific 4s	100½
do 5s, reg.	101½	do 3s	70⅞
do coupon	101½	N. & W. con. 4s	96⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅞	Reading gen. 4s	95½
do adj. 4s	90	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110⅞
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100	xSt. L. & S. F. 4s	92
do 3½s	94⅞	St. L. S. W. 1s	62⅞
xdo conv. 4s	96	xdo 2s	72
xCanada So. 2s	103	S. A. & A. P. 4s	77½
Central of Ga. 5s	104½	xSo. Pacific 4s	86
do 5s, reg.	104½	Tenn. new set 3s	111½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102	Texas & Pacific 1s	114½
xChicago & A. 3½s	73½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	72½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92⅞	Union Pacific 4s	99⅞
C., R. I. & P. g. 4s	103½	do conv. 4s	94⅞
xC. & N. W. 7s	136⅞	xWabash 5s	104
C., R. I. & P. 4s	100	xdo 2s	104
xC. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	98	do deb. B	59⅞
xChicago Ter. 4s	73	West Shore 4s	108½
xColorado So. 4s	83	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	89
Denver & R. G. 4s	88½	Wis. Central 4s	93
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	Con. Tobacco 4s	57
do general 4s	82½	xColo. Fuel con. 5s	77½
F. W. & D. C. 1st 5s	103½	Man. con. mtg. g. 4s	104½
xHocking Val. 4½s	105	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72⅞
Penn. 3½s	96⅞	Rock Island 4s	73⅞
L. & N. uni. 4s	99		

x Bid.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Closing quotations:

Consols for money	89⅞	New York Central	125½
do account	89⅞	Norfolk & Western	64⅞
Anaconda	4⅞	do pfd	90⅞
Atchison	66⅞	Ontario & Western	24⅞
do pfd	93⅞	Pennsylvania	64⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	84⅞	Rand Mines	16
Canadian Pacific	127⅞	Reading	27⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅞	do 1st pfd	40⅞
Chicago G. W.	17⅞	do 2d pfd	35⅞
C. M. & St. P.	148⅞	Southern Railway	22⅞
Delbeers	26⅞	do pfd	86⅞
Denver & R. G.	24⅞	Southern Pacific	44⅞
do pfd	80½	Union Pacific	77⅞
Erie	30⅞	do pfd	88½
do 1st pfd	69½	United States Steel	23⅞
do 2d pfd	52½	do pfd	93
Illinois Central	137	Wabash	22
Louisville & Nash.	134½	do pfd	36
Missouri, K. & T.	26⅞		

BAR SILVER—Uncertain at 26 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1¼@1¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅞@2½ per cent and for three months' bills is 3½ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The money market was unsettled today. The supplies were abundant, but it was anticipated that the Bank of England would endeavor to reduce the supplies by borrowing, so as to enable it to make its discount rate effective. Discounts were quiet. On the Stock exchange operators had not recovered from the unpleasant surprise yesterday caused by the Bank of England increasing its discount rate from 3 to 4 per cent. Trading was generally quiet, in anticipation of tomorrow's holiday. Consols opened weaker, but recovered. Home rails were dejected, owing to the light traffic returns. Americans opened dull, rallied fractionally on a few professional operations (making them about the only steady section of the house) and closing steady. Grand Trunk was easier on realizations. Gold to the amount of £26,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to Roumania.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Trading on the bourse today showed much agitation during the early hours. Industrials, particularly Turkish, were depressed on war rumors. There was a reaction later, the market became steadier and prices closed firm. Three per cent rentes were 97f 67½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 17c for checks.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Exchange on London, 20m 35¼pfg for checks. Discount rate for short bills, 2⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 per cent. Prices on the bourse today were somewhat firmer on New York money advices and a denial of the report that Turkey had sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria.

BUSINESS AT THE CLEARING HOUSES.

Transactions of the Associated Banks During the Past Week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended September 3, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
x New York	$ 931,217,749	.....	24.5
xChicago	157,862,011	20.9	.....
xBoston	103,817,328	9.2	.....
xPhiladelphia	100,924,249	13.7	.....
xSt. Louis	46,574,484	24.4	.....
Pittsburg	35,438,402	16.9	.....
xSan Francisco	32,309,056	26.8	.....
xBaltimore	19,381,591	.....	2.4
Cincinnati	18,978,700	12.3	.....
xKansas City	19,588,993	22.6	.....
Cleveland	15,244,191	2.7	.....
xMinneapolis	10,540,267	6.3	.....
xNew Orleans	9,836,921	11.1	.....
Detroit	9,064,941	14.1	.....
xLouisville	9,210,578	14.7	.....
OMAHA	6,663,064	23.1	.....
xMilwaukee	7,126,229	20.1	.....
xProvidence	6,142,688	20.3	.....
xBuffalo	4,618,407	11.1	.....
xSt. Paul	5,428,875	28.1	.....
Indianapolis	5,696,180	42.2	.....
Los Angeles	4,347,853	.....	11.7
St. Joseph	5,055,232	38.8	.....
Denver	3,362,910	.....	11.0
Richmond	3,492,100	13.4	.....
Columbus	3,990,572	12.0	.....
Seattle	2,540,567	.....	9.1
Washington	2,676,550	.....	41.1
xSavannah	1,891,057	5.0	.....
Memphis	3,322,433	2.4	.....
Albany	2,629,395	1.4	.....
Salt Lake City	2,824,585	6.4	.....
xPortland, Ore.	3,153,201	.....	18.2
xToledo	2,378,768	7.4	.....
Fort Worth	2,960,376	25.4	.....
Peoria	2,135,869	1.5	.....
Hartford	2,470,351	21.1	.....
Rochester	1,855,118	.....	5.2
Atlanta	1,689,318	.....	.....
Des Moines	2,057,275	28.8	.....
New Haven	2,164,600	50.8	.....
Nashville	1,852,176	9.7	.....
Spokane, Wash.	1,600,094	20.3	.....
Grand Rapids	990,214	.....	15.8
Sioux City	1,212,526	.....	9.4
Springfield, Mass.	1,297,964	5.1	.....
Norfolk	1,515,793	35.9	.....
Dayton	1,742,894	24.5	.....
Tacoma	1,330,119	15.6	.....
Worcester	715,040	.....	39.6
Augusta, Ga.	1,411,136	33.3	.....