COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Market Opened Firm, but Weakness at Other Points Was Reflected.

PREDICTION OF FROST AFFECTS CORN

Oats Market, Largely Influenced by Bulge in Corn, Regained Early Decline in Prices and Closed Higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Wheat ruled weak, December closed 1¼c lower. Corn was steady, December showing a decline of ⅛@¼c. Oats were strong, final trades being at ⅛@¼c gain. Provisions closed from 5c to 15c lower.

Wheat opened firm, influenced largely by the bull sentiment carried over from last night, December selling early up to 78⅝c, but the fine weather, the bearish situation in foreign markets and the weakness which finally ruled in the northwest and at St. Louis, induced heavy selling by commission houses on the advance and the feeling turned bearish. December went off to 77⅝c under the pressure. The absence of export business was a depressing factor, while cables were indifferent at the close. Local traders bought freely, however, on the sharp bulge in corn prices, while wheat was at the low mark, and the close showed a portion of the loss regained, but with December still 1½c under yesterday's final figure, at 77⅛@77⅜c. Trade was large and active. Bradstreet's world's visible supply showed an increase of 4,800,000 bu., against 6,420,000 bu. last week, and 2,936,000 bu. last year. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 270,000 bu., with primary receipts 1,355,000 bu. against 1,659,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 363 cars, with local receipts of 103 cars—but two of contract grade—making a total for the three points of 466 cars, against 769 last week and 965 a year ago.

Corn, after opening at a trifle higher level, was dragged down by the weakness in wheat, but later renewed its upward tendency, and the close was ⅛@¼c better for the December option, at 47⅝@47½c, ranging between 47¾c and 48c. There was good buying by cash houses early, and to this was due much of the strength, while predictions of light frosts in several western states tonight helped the late tone. Local receipts were 423 cars, with 39 of contract grade.

Oats showed considerable strength the greater part of the day in sympathy with corn. There was selling on an early advance by those who bought at the outset and temporary weakness resulted, but the latter demand was general and prices advanced easily on scarcity of selling orders. December closed ¼@⅜c higher at 37¼@37½c, after ranging between 38⅝@38½c and 37⅜c. Local receipts were 83 cars.

The provision market was slow and irregular. October options being offered freely by commission houses and the result was a decline of 10c in closing pork prices, at $13.00, of 15c in lard, at $7.75, and of 5c in ribs at $9.40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
a Sept.	77⅛	77⅝	75¾	75⅞	77
a Dec.	78⅝@⅞	78⅝	77⅛	77⅛	78½@⅝
May	80⅝@⅞	80⅝	79⅛	79¼@⅜	80⅝
*Corn—					
Sept.	48¼@½	48½	47	47¼	47⅝
Dec.	47⅝@⅞	48	47⅛	47⅜@½	47⅞
May	47⅝@48	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝@½
*Oats—					
Sept.	37	37¼	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝
Dec.	37⅜	38⅛@½	37⅜	37⅜@⅛	37⅛
May	38⅝@⅞	39⅝	38⅝@⅞	38⅝	38⅝@⅞
Pork—					
Sept.	12 97½	12 97½	12 90	12 90	13 00
Oct.	13 07½	13 10	12 97½	13 00	13 10
May	13 00	13 07	12 95	12 97½	13 02½
Lard—					
Sept.	9 62½	9 82½	9 62½	9 82½	9 62½
Oct.	7 87½	8 00	7 82½	7 90	7 90
Jan.	7 02½	7 07½	7 02½	7 02½	7 02½
Ribs—					
Sept.	9 35	9 35	9 30	9 30	9 32½
Oct.	9 47½	9 47½	9 35	9 40	9 35
Jan.	6 75	6 77½	6 70	6 70	6 70

*No. 2. a New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; straights, $3.50@3.90; spring patents, $4.20@4.30; straights, $3.80@4.00; bakers', $2.60@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 76@79c.

CORN—No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 49⅝c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 38@39½c.

RYE—No. 2, 54½@57½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 48@50c; fair to choice malting, 53@59c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 97c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.02. Prime timothy, $3.15. Clover, contract grade, $9.75@9.90.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.90@13.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.75@9.80. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.00@9.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8.62½@8.75; short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@9.25.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	42,215	11,567
Wheat, bu.	283,675	113,650
Corn, bu.	648,270	465,880
Oats, bu.	281,550	107,981
Rye, bu.	20,900	2,850
Barley, bu.	188,785	7,060

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@21½c; dairies, 14@18½c. Cheese, strong, 10½@11½c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases returned, 18@19c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,996 bbls.; exports, 3,652 bbls.; dull and practically nominal; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; winter straights, $3.75@3.90; Minnesota patents, $4.70@4.90; winter extras, $2.90@3.25; Minnesota bakers', $2.60@3.10; winter low grades, $2.70@3.05. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.45@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.10; city, $1.08.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 61½c f. o. b. afloat.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 52c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 56@63c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 24,625 bu.; spot easier. No. 2 red, 82½c elevator, and 82⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 91½c afloat. Options opened firmer with corn, but soon yielded to pressure from foreign house and cash people. After declining sharper the market rallied, but later broke again on reports of a strike in Minneapolis flour mills, closing 1c lower. May 83 15-16@85⅛c, closed 84c; September 83⅛@84⅝c, closed 83½c; December 83⅛@84 13-16c, closed 83½c.

CORN—Receipts, 120,850 bu.; exports, 159,287 bu.; spot steady. No. 2, 54c nominal, elevator, and 55c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c. Option market was higher on covering induced by the predictions of frost tonight in the corn belt, closing ¼c above yesterday. May 53⅛@53⅝c, closed 53½c; September 54⅜@54½c, closed 54c; December 53 11-16@54⅛c, closed 53⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 120,000 bu.; spot dull. No. 2, 41½c; standard white, 42½c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 42½c; track white, 42@46c.

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

HOPS—Steady; 1903 state and Pacific coast, medium to choice, 26@30c; 1902 common to choice, 21@26½c; olds, 9@12c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@23½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $21.50@23.00; packet, $9.00@10.00; city extra India mess, $14.50@18.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 9¼@9½c; pickled shoulders, 6c; pickled hams, 12½@13c. Pork, easy; family, $18.50@19.00; short clear, $15.00@16.50; mess, $15.00@16.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $8.75; refined; steady; continent, $8.00; South America, $9.75; compound, $7.10@7.62½.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@5¼c; Japan, 5⅛@6c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅝@4⅞c; country, 4⅛@4½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,105 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 15@20c; creamery, 16@21½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,500 pkgs.; firm; state full creams, fancy small white and colored, 11½c; large white and colored, 11½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,630 pkgs.; irregular; western, 17@24c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞@4 1-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c, refined, firm; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.90c.

COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 5 5-16c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@43c.

POULTRY—Alive: Market firm; western chickens, 14½c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed: Market firm; western broilers, 15c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 15@20c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 23.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 northern, 78@79c; No. 1 northern, 79@80c; new December, 77½c asked.

RYE—Sample, 61@62c.

OATS—Higher; standard, 39@39½c.

CORN—December, 47½ bid.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—WHEAT—Spot. No. 2 red western, winter, dull at 5s 1¾d. No. 1 northern spring, no stock. Futures firm; September, 5s 2¼d; December, 5s 4¾d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, 4s 5d. Futures firm; September, 4s 3¾d; October, 4s 4½d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, loss off, 19c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9½@10c; spring chickens, per lb., 10½@11c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 11@12c; old ducks, 6c; young ducks, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12c; choice to fancy dairy, in tubs, 16@18c; separator, 21c.

FRESH FISH—Fresh caught trout, 11c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c; buffalo, 7½@8c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 20c; lobsters, green, per lb., 18c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20@22c; halibut, 9c; crappies, 12c; herring, 6c; white bass, 10c; bluefins, 8c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; per gal., $2.15; extra selects, per can, 35c; per gal., $1.20; standard, per can, 30c; per gal., $1.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $9.50; No. 2, $9.00; medium, $8.00; coarse, $8.00. Rye straw, $7.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—48c.

OATS—38c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Utah and Dakota, per bu., 35@40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per basket, 60c; Virginias, per 3-bu. bbl., $3.50.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per basket, 50c.

BEANS—Home grown, wax, per market basket, 40@50c; string, per market basket, 40@60c.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10c.

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

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.65.

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

ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per lb., 1¼c; fancy Washington stock, per lb., 2c; Spanish, per crate, $1.75.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

FRUITS.

PLUMS—Utah and Colorado, $1.25.

PRUNES—Italian, per box, $1.00; Silver, $1.15.

PEACHES—California Salaways, 95c; California clings, 95c; Utah freestones, 90c; Colorado freestones, $1.00@1.10.

CRABAPPLES—Per bbl., $4.00.

PEARS—Colorado and Utah Flemish, $1.50; Colorado and Utah Bartletts, $2.50@2.75.

CANTALOUPE—Rocky Ford, per standard crate, $2.00; home grown, per crate, $1.25.

APPLES—Weltheys and other varieties, per 3-bu. bbl., $2.50@3.00; Snows, $3.25; Michigan stock, $3.50; California Bellflowers, per box, $1.50@1.60.

GRAPES—California Tokays, $1.50; Hamburg and Muscats, $1.50; home grown, per 8-lb. basket, 22@23c.

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

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7.00; per box, $2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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, $4.25; choice, 300 to 270 sizes, $4.00@4.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 13½c; black Swiss, 15c; Wisconsin brick, 12½c; Wisconsin limberger, 12c.

HONEY—Nebraska, 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, 2 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@2.00.

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., 13c; 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. 23.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 80c; track, 84½@85c; September, 80c; December, 80⅝@81c; May, 82⅝c; No. 3 hard, 78@79c.

CORN—Market lower; No. 2 cash, 46c; track, 47½@47¾c; September, 46c; December, 43⅝c; May, 44⅝@44½c.

OATS—Market firm; No. 2 cash, 37c; track, 39c; September, 35⅝c; December, 36⅝c; May, 38⅝c; No. 2 white, 41½c.

RYE—Market strong at 55c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.00@4.10; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@3.90; clear, $3.20@3.40.

SEEDS—Timothy, firm, $2.75@3.25.

CORNMEAL—Easy at $2.50.

BRAN—Quiet and steady; sacked, east track, 76@80c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@12.50; prairie, $6.00@10.00.

IRON—COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5¾@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Market lower; jobbing, standard mess, $13.30. Lard: Market lower at $7.25. Bacon, weak; boxed extras, $10; clear ribs, $10; short clear, $10.50.

POULTRY—Market quiet; chickens, 9c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 46@6c.

BUTTER—Market quiet; creamery, 16@22½c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Market firm at 19½c; loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	101,000	74,000
Corn, bu.	26,000	69,000
Oats, bu.	45,000	32,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.—WHEAT—September, 66⅝c; December, 67⅛@67¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 73@73½c; No. 3, 68@71c; No. 4, 64@67c; rejected, 60@65½c; No. 2 red, 79@81c; No. 3, 78c.

CORN—December, 40¼@40⅝c; May, 40¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42½@43½c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3, 43½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 39@40c; No. 2 mixed, 37@38c.

RYE—No. 2, 54@55c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $8.25@8.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18½@19½c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas cases returned, 18c dozen; new whitewood cases included, 18½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	206,400	168,000
Corn, bu.	408,400	94,000
Oats, bu.	11,000	4,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada east of the Rocky mountains, 1,121,000 bu: afloat for and in Europe, increase 2,600,000 bu.; total supply increase, 4,779,000 bu.

Corn—United States and Canada, increase 1,116,000 bu.

Oats—United States and Canada east of the Rocky mountains, decrease 163,000 bu.

Among the more important increases during the week are 168,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, and 156,000 bu. at Keewatin.

The leading decreases are those of 165,000 bu. at Nashville, 120,000 bu. at Manitoba elevators, 75,000 bu. at Chattanooga and 58,000 bu. at Louisville.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—BUTTER—Firm, ½c higher; extra western creamery, 22c; nearby prints, 22c.

CHEESE—Firm; good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 10½@10⅝c; choice, 10¼@10⅜c; fair to good, 10@10½c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 25c; loss off; western, 23@24c, southwestern, 21@22c; southern, 20@21c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—WHEAT—Close: December, 75⅝@76c; May 77⅛@78, on track, No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 81@81½c; No. 3 northern, 79@79c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.35@4.40; second patents, $4.20@4.30; first clears, $4.30@4.35; second clears, $2.70@2.80.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.70@14.00.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 23.—CORN—Firmer; No. 2, 47½c; No. 4, 46½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 37@37½c; No. 4 white, 36½@37½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 23.—WHEAT—On track: No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 76½c; December, 75½c.

OATS—38½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The following are the quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	14	Little Chief	.....
Alice	30	Ontario	475
Breese	14	Ophir	160
Brunswick Con	5	*Phoenix	4
Comstock Tunnel	4½	Potosi	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Savage	7
Horn Silver	160	Sierra Nevada	87
Iron Silver	170	Small Hopes	2
Leadville Con	2	Standard	175

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Money was scarce in the market today. Discounts were strong. On the Stock exchange dealings were light and the tone was depressed. Consols at the opening continued to droop, but recovered later. Home rails were dull on traffic returns not reaching expectations. Americans opened below parity, New York advices discouraging operations; they became somewhat steadier later, reacted and closed weak. Gold to the amount of £65,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to Egypt.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Three per cent rentes, 42frgs. 6c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 21½c for checks. Prices on the bourse today were irregular, the British cabinet crisis influencing the market adversely. Turks and Spaniards were in demand. Rentes closed at above the lowest quotations of the day.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Exchange on London, 20m 20½pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent. Business on the bourse today was quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trading Was More Active, but the Level of Prices Was Lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Trading in stocks was more active today though still dull and the average level of prices ended the day considerable lower than last night. There was no resiliency to the market at any time and the only pause in the downward tendency was in an occasional period of stagnation in the dealings. The relief movement for the money market announced by Secretary Shaw was regarded in the financial district as a good assurance against money stringency this fall during the crop moving period. But instead of stimulating any buying of securities this was taken advantage of to sell stocks. This fact, following the demoralization of the same tendency yesterday when United States steel led a short-lived advance so profoundly discouraged the professional operators in stocks. The offer by the secretary of the treasury to anticipate the redemption of the government 5s, which mature next February, offers so clear an advantage to holders that there can be little doubt of its general acceptance.

The offer has the effect of interest to maturity now is a departure from the custom of the department which is to exact a rebate for the unaccrued interest. The offer is therefore in effect a premium for presenting the bonds for redemption. The additional premium which the new principal bonds may be substituted for such of the government 5s as are on deposit to secure circulation and government deposits with the banks removes the only possible object for holding the bonds to maturity. Some stimulation of the demand for state and municipal bonds for purposes for which substitution is also a probability, which would have the effect of stiffening the general bond market in any period of moderate confidence.

It proved powerless, however, on today's market. Only $200,000 was deposited at the sub-treasury today for transfer to New Orleans, compared with yesterday's $1,000,000. But this brings the total to that point for the week up to $1,650,000, which is considerably in excess of any full week's transfer to that point in more than two years. Chicago exchanges tell us that the western demand for currency, although belated on account of the late corn and spring wheat crops, is still to be reckoned with. Sterling exchange continues firm and offerings of cotton bills were scarce.

The principal weakness of today was concentrated in a few stocks. The weakness of Amalgamated was attributed to pool liquidation, thought to be prompted by the weakness of the metal in London and of foreign copper securities. New York Central continued to suffer from the financial requirements to be faced, although inspired assurances came from the directors' meeting today that no attempt would be made to meet these for several months yet. The Southern railway stocks were affected by unfavorable criticism of the showing of earnings in the annual report. Much selling of Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania was attributed to Philadelphia and Pittsburg account, supposed to be due to the collapse of the Consolidated Lake Superior company and the growing tendency towards recession in the iron and steel markets.

The cooler weather in the corn belt and fears of frosts tonight hurt the grangers. The market closed heavy at about the lowest.

The weakness in United States steel second 5s, which touched a new record of 72⅛, was a weight upon the general bond market. Total sales, par value, $2,195,000; United States 5s advanced ¼ per cent, the new 4s, ⅜ per cent and the 3s 1 per cent and the old 4s, 1⅜ per cent. The 2s declined ⅛ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	64⅛	So. Pacific	41⅝
do pfd	88⅛	So. Railway	19⅛
Bal. & Ohio	77⅝	do pfd	81
do pfd	86	Texas & Pacific	24⅝
Canadian Pacific	134½	Toledo, St. L. & W.	14⅝
Central of N. J.	156	do pfd	25
Ches. & Ohio	129½	Union Pacific	72
Chicago & Alton	39⅛	do pfd	85½
do pfd	75	U. S. Leather	9⅛
Chicago & G. W.	18⅛	do pfd	31⅛
do 1st pfd	26⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	16
Chicago & N. W.	154½	Wis. Central	17
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	9⅛	do pfd	34½
do pfd	17½	Adams Ex.	223
C. C. C. & St. L.	68⅝	American Ex.	140
Colorado So.	12	United States Ex.	199
do 1st pfd	48½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	195
do 2d pfd	37	Amal. Copper	41⅛
Del. & Hudson	154	Amer. Car & F.	35⅛
Del. L. & W.	225	do pfd	78
Denver & R. G.	22⅛	Amer. Lin. Oil	10⅝
do pfd	74½	do pfd	44
Erie	26⅛	Amer. Locomotive	16⅛
do 1st pfd	64	do pfd	83½
do 2d pfd	47	American S. & R.	41⅝
Great Nor. pfd	160	do pfd	90
Iron Range	68	Amer. Sugar Ref.	111½
do pfd	78	Anac. Mining Co.	69
Illinois Central	129	Brooklyn R. T.	36⅝
Iowa Central	18	Colo. Fuel & Iron	41½
do pfd	35	Columbus & H. C.	30
K. C. Southern	30	Cons. Gas	169
do pfd	58	Gen. Electric	50
L. & N.	100⅛	Inter. Paper	11
Manhattan L.	132	do pfd	61⅛
Met. St. Ry.	111½	Inter. Pump	32⅛
Minn. & St. L.	52	do pfd	70
Mo. Pacific	89⅛	National Biscuit	88
M., K. & T.	28⅛	National Lead	13⅛
do pfd	58⅛	No. American	76
Nat. R. R. of M. pfd.	38⅛	Pacific Mail	29⅛
N. Y. Central	118	People's Gas	92⅛
Norfolk & W.	69⅝	Pressed S. Car	33⅝
do pfd	88	do pfd	90
Ontario & W.	31	Pullman P. Car	211
Pennsylvania	121	Republic Steel	9⅛
P., C. C. & St. L.	62	do pfd	82
Reading	44½	Rubber Goods	34⅛
do 1st pfd	75	do pfd	49⅝
do 2d pfd	67	Tenn. Coal & Iron	33⅛
Rock Island Co.	25⅝	U. S. Leather	7
do pfd	69⅛	do pfd	74⅛
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	96	U. S. Rubber	16⅛
do 2d pfd	47⅝	do pfd	27
St. L. S. W.	18⅛	U. S. Steel	17⅝
do pfd	32	do pfd	67⅛
St. Paul	158⅛	Western Union	82⅝
do pfd	172⅛		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Closing quotations:

Consols for money	88 5-16	N. Y. Central	121
do account	88⅝	Norfolk & Western	42⅛
Anaconda	3⅝	do pfd	90⅛
Atchison	64⅝	Ontario & Western	21⅛
do pfd	92	Pennsylvania	62⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	80⅝	Rand Mines	3⅝
Canadian Pacific	135⅝	Reading	23
Chesapeake & Ohio	31⅝	do 1st pfd	39
Chicago G. W.	16	do 2d pfd	41⅛
C., M. & St. P.	142⅛	Southern Railway	21⅝
Deffeers	19⅛	do pfd	88⅛
Denver & R. G.	34	Southern Pacific	41⅝
do pfd	77⅝	Union Pacific	74⅝
Erie	27⅝	do pfd	88⅝
do 1st pfd	66⅝	United States Steel	34⅝
do 2d pfd	49	do pfd	89⅝
Illinois Central	133⅛	Wabash	20⅝
Louisville & Nash	104⅛	do pfd	43
Missouri, K. & T.	19⅛		
do pfd	48		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3@4½% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 per cent and for three months' bills is 4@4⅛ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Sept. 23.—Bank clearings for today are $1,326,386.89, an increase over the corresponding date of last year of $157,513.21.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—COFFEE—The market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points and ruled generally steady to firm and fairly active under further covering and a scattering outside demand, such as that recently noted, on the higher cables, small receipts and the reports of an unsatisfactory crop development. Around midday it eased off a little under slightly increased offerings, but steadied up again before the close and was finally steady. Sales were 21,500 bags, including September and October at 4.40c; November, 4.50@4.55c; December, 4.75@4.80c; January, 4.90c; March, 5.00@5.10c; May, 5.20c; June, 5.25c; July, 5.30@5.35c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 5½@6 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	97⅝	Daly West	28⅝
Atchison	64	Bingham	21½
do pfd	93⅝	Calumet & Hecla	425
Boston & Me.	347	Centennial	15⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	193	Copper Range	51⅝
Fitchburg pfd	134⅝	Dominion Coal	74
Union Pacific	72	Franklin	8
Mex. Central	21⅛	Isle Royale	43⅝
American Sugar	111	Mohawk	39
do pfd	118⅛	Old Dominion	9
American T. & T.	128⅛	Osceola	84
Dominion I. & S.	12⅝	Parrot	15
Gen. Electric	146	Quincy	85
Mass. Electric	14⅛	Santa Fe Copper	1⅛
do pfd	78	Tamarack	84
United Fruit	99	Trinity	15⅝
U. S. Steel	17⅛	United States	18⅝
do pfd	78⅛	Utah	24⅝
Westingh. Common	79	Victoria	3⅛
Adventure	5	Winona	6⅝
Allouez	4⅝	Wolverine	65
Amalgamated	41⅝		

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—COTTON—After opening steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 3 points on early cables that were a little better than expected and some buying by interests who were apprehensive as to the continued low temperatures, the cotton market turned very weak and fairly active. Of course, as prices worked downward there were intervals of profit-taking by shorts that promised periods of steady, and brought about occasional rallies, but the general tendency was downward, and the low point of the session was near the close when the general list showed a recession 6 to 11 points.

October recovered about 1 point toward the finish, but the market was finally barely steady, net 11 to 16 points lower. Estimated sales were 500,000 bales.

The declining tendency was started by the large receipts which promised to equal last year,s' though the actual figures fall short of that, being about 32,633 bales, against 39,680 bales last year.

In addition to the heavier movement which was expected to depress the southern spot markets there was a heavy spot market sold by a former prominent bull, and there were rumors that this party was unloading. Selling orders were also received from outside sources and the decline was further accelerated by the estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points, showing a full continued movement.

The late weakness was encouraged by the break of 44 points for September in New Orleans and rumors that 25,000 to 30,000 bales were coming here by special train from the south for delivery on September contracts.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—COTTON—Futures, steady; September, 9.90@10c; October, 9.46@9.47c; November, 9.35@9.37c; December, 9.36@9.37c; January, 9.34@9.40c; March, 9.45@9.46c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 2,900 bales; ordinary, 7 9-16c; good ordinary, 7¼c; low middling, 9⅞c; middling, 10¼c; good middling, 10 7-16c; middling fair, 10 13-16c.. Receipts, 7,173 bales; stocks, 13,831 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—COTTON—Spot, a moderate business was done at prices 4 points lower; American middling fair, 7.68d; good middling, 6.86d; middling, 6.36d; low middling, 6.10d; good ordinary, 5.84d; ordinary, 5.48d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales of American. Receipts, 4,000 bales, including 400 bales of American. Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling g. o. c. September, 5.85d; September-October, 5.80@5.81d; October-November, 5.27d; November-December, 5.19d; December-January, 5.16d; January-February, 5.14d; February-March, 5.13d; March-April, 5.12@5.13d; April May, 5.12d.

St. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—COTTON—Steady to 18c lower. Mid., 10½c. Sales, none. Receipts, 12 bales; stock, 710 bales.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—WOOL—A fair selection consisting of 11,200 bales was offered at the wool auction sales today. A small supply of Merinos caused animated competition. Scoured was in good demand for the continent. Cross breeds were in strong demand for home spinners and continental buyers took a few lots. Medium and fine cross breeds were purchased for America. Cross breeds were in good demand and firm. Punta Arenas and Falkland were firm and several parcels were sold at an advance of ¼d. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,900 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 9d; greasy, 5½@1s 1d. Queensland, 600 bales; scoured, 11½d@1s 10d; greasy, nil. Victoria, 800 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 10d; greasy, 8d@11½d. West Australia, 59 bales; greasy, 8d@10½d. Tasmania, 1,400 bales; scoured, 1s 1d; greasy, 7d@1s 9d. New Zealand, 5,100 bales; scoured 7d@1s 5½d; greasy, 6½d@1s 1½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 100 bales; scoured, 1s 2½d; greasy, nil; Punta Arenas, 1,800 bales; greasy, 6½@10d. Falkland Islands, 500 bales; greasy, 5d@1s.

BOSTON, Sept 23.—WOOL—The wool market has not changed materially during the past week. While on the whole the market has been quiet, yet there has been a fair amount of business. Prices are strong and manufacturers are holding off in the hope of a break, but there does not seem to be a weak spot in the whole list.

The following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Fleece wools, Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 33½@34½c; X, 29@30c; No. 1, 32@33c; No. 2, 31@32c; fine unwashed, 23@24c; half blood, unwashed, 25@25½c; ¾-blood, unwashed, 24½@25½c; ⅜-blood, unwashed, 24@26c; fine washed Delaine, 35½@36c. Michigan X and above, 27@28c; No. 1, 26@30c; No. 2, 28@29c; fine unwashed, 21@22c; ½-blood, unwashed, 23½@24½c; ⅜-blood, unwashed, 23½@24½c; ¼-blood, unwashed, 23½@24½c; fine washed Delaine, 32@33c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., ⅜-blood, 24@25c; ¼-blood, 24@25c; braid, 22@23c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 18@19c; Wyoming fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 18½@19c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 16@17c; fine medium, 17@17½c; medium, 19@20c; Dakota,