GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Great Bear Day in the Speculative Wheat Markets of World.

FOUR-POINT BREAK IN CHICAGO FUTURES

Fine Weather and Overbought Market Changes Wheat and Corn Situation Temporarily—Oats Hold Fairly Firm—Gossip.

OMAHA, September 17, 1904.

It was one of those rare bear days in the wheat market that have been scarcer than the proverbial hen's teeth for many weeks. It was a case of sell the stuff from the opening until the close unrelieved by any spasm of strength. Liverpool started the raid with 1¼d decline. It was inspired by the weakness of American markets yesterday and was further actuated on the Chicago and other leading speculative markets by a rush of liquidation on the part of the great army of longs; traders that have made fortunes on the bull side of wheat and anxious to get out with as large profits as possible. Primarily the weather man was the most important factor in the whole situation. Sunshine and warmer nights not only assure the safety of the great corn crop, but it increases probable yield from northern wheat states where the harvest is now going on and where threshing needs just such weather. The change is certain to be of great value to Nebraska and the west if this weather will continue with us for two weeks the great corn crop will be past danger. It was the first day for many moons that the buyers of puts on the Chicago market found matters turning in their favor and as a consequence the first that the sellers have found the market against them. Much of the buying of the short session was for the account of buyers of puts who were making deliveries freely. The opening prices were in all cases the highest. The declines in wheat averaged nearly 4 points in all futures, and there was little disposition on the part of the sellers to cover though the fact that it was Saturday induced some late covering, but even this did not stem the downward tide. September future sold in Chicago at $1.10¼ to $1.07; December at $1.13 to $1.09 and May from $1.14½ to $1.11.

The heavy selling of the day was an excellent thing for the future of the market. The steady and long continued advance has been the means of cutting off short selling and left the market one-sided and with everybody waiting for the sign of weakening to get out. The sign came early this morning and the rush of sellers was like the rush to Bonesteel. The bears have been waiting for just such an opportunity to sell and they took courage and went after prices hard. The result is a two-sided market.

In Omaha cash prices were easier but still tempting to holders of wheat; No. 2 hard sold at $1.05 and high grade No. 3 at $1, while lower test sold at 98@99c.

Corn was soft and there was a general decline but oats held relatively steady. There was an excellent demand for the latter and this checked any decline. Corn was off ⅛@¾c.

Omaha Grain Inspection—In: 1 car No. 2 hard wheat, 4 cars No. 3 wheat, 5 cars No. 4 hard wheat, 13 cars No. 3 corn, 3 cars No. 4 corn, 3 cars No. 3 yellow corn, 4 cars No. 3 white corn, 1 car No. 4 oats, 1 car standard oats, 10 cars No. 3 white oats, 1 car No. 5 barley. Total, 48 cars. Out: 1 car No. 2 hard wheat.

Omaha Cash Sales—One car No. 3 wheat, 55½ lbs., 99c; 1 car No. 4 wheat, 54½ lbs., 98c; 1 car No. 3 wheat, 56 lbs., 98c; 1 car No. 4 wheat, 52 lbs., 94c; 1 car No. 2 wheat, 59 lbs., $1.05; 1car No. 4 wheat, 49 lbs., 93c; 1 car No. 4 wheat, 50 lbs., 91c; 1 car No. 3 hard wheat, 56 lbs., $1.00; 1 car No. 3 hard wheat, 55 lbs., 98c; 1 car No. 3 hard wheat, 55½ lbs., 98c; 1 car No. 3 yellow corn, 47c; 3 cars No. 3 corn, 46½c; 1 car No. 3 white oats, 30½c; 2 cars No. 3 white oats, 30c.

Primary receipts: Wheat, 929,000 bu., against 968,000 bu.; corn, 698,000 bu., against 609,000 bu.

Shipments: Wheat, 515,000 bu., against 561,000 bu.; corn, 402,000 bu., against 422,000 bu.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.05; No. 3 hard, 98c@$1.00; No. 4 hard, 91@98c; No. 3 spring, $1.05; no grade, 90@95c.

CORN—No. 2, 40@47½c; No. 3, 46½@47c; No. 4, 45½c; no grade, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 3 yellow, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 46½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; No. 4 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c; No. 4 white, 29c; standard oats, 31c.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain today and Friday at the markets named were as follows:

	Today.	Friday.
CHICAGO.		
Wheat—		
September	$1.07	$1.11⅛
December	1.09	1.13⅛
May	1.11	1.14½
Corn—		
September	51	52¼
December	50¼	51⅛
May	49½	50⅛
Oats—		
September	31½	31⅜
December	32⅝	32⅞
May	35	35¼
ST. LOUIS.		
Wheat—		
December	1.11⅞	1.15⅛
May	1.13⅜	1.17⅛
Corn—		
December	47	48⅛
May	47⅛	48⅛
KANSAS CITY.		
Wheat—		
December	99⅛	1.02⅞
May	1.01⅞	1.04⅞
Corn—		
December	44⅛	44⅞
May	44⅛	46⅞
NEW YORK.		
Wheat—		
December	1.13⅜	1.16⅞
May	1.13⅜B	1.16⅞
Corn—		
December	56⅞	57⅛
MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat—		
December	1.11	1.15⅛
May	1.12 B	1.16⅞
DULUTH.		
Wheat—		
December	1.09⅞	1.13⅞
May	1.12 S	1.16⅞

Commercial Gossip.

McReynolds, Milmine and pit longs are doing the selling.

Minneapolis stocks, 1,589,000 bushels; decrease, 353,400 bushels. Last year, 1,470,000 bushels; increase, 603,300 bushels.

Minneapolis says stock wheat decreased this week 353,388 bushels; total all grades, 1,589,000 bushels; No. 1 northern, 724,000 bushels; flax, 58,002 bushels.

George Adams Grain Company — May wheat sold at $1.18⅜@1.18⅞ and now at $1.12½, or 6½c break. That covers a multitude of receipts in northwest and several other things, like liquidation, etc.

Sunderland & Updike—A Chicago flour broker says an agent of Oregon and Washington mills was here a few days ago and sold 30,000 barrels of flour at $1 per barrel cheaper than prices of eastern mills.

A. H. Farnum—Our agent at Bostoff-on-Loon, Russia, reports that shippers are busy executing enormous sales of wheat for autumn shipment. Broomhall estimates the world's shipments of wheat next Monday will amount to about 10,000,000 bushels, about the same as last week.

Up to this time Chicago firms have bought between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, to come from Idaho. Minneapolis must also have bought a good deal more of this wheat. How long this movement will last is a question, as it does not seem possible that the Pacific coast millers can afford to allow a very large volume of wheat to come this way.

Edwards, Wood & Co.'s advices say: There was considerable pressure from the bear element in corn because of the better weather and the opinion that corn had escaped material loss from frost. The short interests have been materially enlarged and the market is in a healthier condition. Pork products are inclined to firmness and to advance. This is most noticeable in January deliveries. There is a bull sentiment developing which is based on a stronger cash demand for home and foreign account, light receipts and a small country supply. Minneapolis says the late weakness in wheat caused millers to put down the prices of flour a little. This decline brought in a much better demand from domestic flour buyers. Shipping orders are also coming in much better and it will be noticed by the increase in flour shipments and the output of the mills for the week.

Financial Gossip.

S. A. McWhorter—I am told a scheme is on foot to convert 50,000,000 shares of Steel preferred stock into 5 per cent bonds, and that is the reason of the continued strength in the stock. Buy it.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—WHEAT—December, $1.11; May, $1.12¼@1.12½; No. 1 hard, $1.16¼; No. 1 northwestern, $1.14¼; No. 2 northern, $1.10⅛c.

FLOUR—First patents, $6.20@6.30; second patents, $6.00@6.10; first clears, $5.30@5.40; second clears, $3.10@4.20.

BRAN—In bulk, $15.75@16.00.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 17.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.15; new No. 1 northern, $1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.09⅞; to arrive, old No. 1 northern, $1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.09⅞; September, $1.14; December, $1.09⅜; May, $1.12.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 32c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Continuation of excellent weather conditions knocks the last props from under the wheat market today, precipitating prices 4 cents below yesterday's final quotations. The market closed practically at the lowest point of the day. Corn is off ⅞c, oats are down ¼c and provisions 5@7½c.

The opening in wheat was weak, the December option being down ⅛@¼c to ⅜@⅝c, at $1.12⅞@$1.13. May was off ⅜@½c to ⅝@⅞c, at $1.14¼@1.14½. The influences that caused the initial weakness were numerous. The most prominent factors, however, were lower cables, a big increase in shipments from Australia and continued fine weather throughout the wheat growing sections of the United States and Canada. A light demand from shorts was totally inadequate to stem the receding prices, the market becoming weaker as the session continued. During the final hour of trading the desire to sell became intense, and prices broke sharply. The low point on December was reached at $1.09. May sold off to $1.11. Closing quotations on December were at $1.09@1.08. May closed at $1.11@1.11⅛. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 79,600 bushels. Primary receipts were 929,500 bushels, compared with 968,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 709 cars, against 332 cars last week and 550 cars a year ago.

Good maturing weather, lower cables, a continued heavy movement of the old crop and the break in wheat tell the story of a weak corn market. Private messages from the country regarding the condition of the new crop were decidedly bearish, fully 40 per cent of the crop being safe from damage by frost. There was liberal profit taking throughout the entire session. Buying was largely by shorts. December opened ⅛@⅜c lower, at 50¼@50⅞c, sold off to 50c and closed at 50⅜c. Local receipts were 524 cars, with 34 of contract grade.

Considering the weakness of wheat and corn the oats market held remarkably steady. There was only moderate profit taking, while a fair demand was manifested throughout the entire session. December opened ⅛@¼@⅜c lower, at 32½@32⅝c, sold between 32½@32⅝c, and closed at 32⅝c. Local receipts were 173 cars.

The bulk of trading in provisions was in the way of changing from October to the January delivery. Prices were a trifle lower in sympathy with the weakness of wheat and corn. At the close January pork and lard were each down 7½c at $12.67½ and $7.02½@7.05, respectively; ribs were off 5c at $6.60@6.62½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 53 cars; corn, 535 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
a Sept.	1 13	1 13	1 10	1 10	1 14¼
b Sept.	1 10¼	1 10¼	1 07	1 07	1 11⅛
Dec.	1 12⅞@13	1 13	1 09	1 09@⅛	1 13¼
May	1 14¼@½	1 14½	1 11	1 11@⅛	1 15
*Corn—					
Sept.	51½	52	50⅜	51	52¼
Dec.	50¼@⅞	50⅞	50	50⅜	51⅛
May	49¼@⅞	49⅞	49¼@⅜	49½	50¼
*Oats—					
Sept.	31¼@⅜	31¼	31¼@⅜	31½	31⅜
Dec.	32½@⅝	32⅝	31½	32⅝	32⅞
May	35⅛@¼	35½	35	35	35¼@⅜
Pork—					
Oct.	10 65	10 77½	10 65	10 70	10 70
Jan.	12 72½	12 72½	12 67½	12 70	12 77½
Lard—					
Oct.	6 92½	6 92½	6 87½	6 90	6 95
Jan.	7 10	7 12½	7 10	7 12½	7 12½
Ribs—					
Oct.	7 10	7 12½	7 10	7 12½	7 10
Jan.	6 65	6 65	6 60	6 62½	6 67½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $5.30@5.50; straights, $4.90@5.20; spring patents, $5.40@6.00; straights, $4.70@5.50; bakers, $3.40@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.16; No. 3, $1.05@1.15; No. 2 red, $1.11¼@1.14⅛.

CORN—No. 2, 51¼c; No. 2 yellow, 52¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 31⅛c; No. 2 white, 33¼c; No. 3 white, 31¼@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 74c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36@38c; fair to choice malting, 45@52c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.16; No. 1 northwestern, $1.24½; clover, contract grade, $11.50@11.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.75@10.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.87½@6.90; short ribs sides (loose), $7.25@7.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.50.

The receipts and shipments yesterday were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	16,000	7,500
Wheat, bu.	83,000	18,600
Corn, bu.	537,700	285,400
Oats, bu.	217,500	81,500
Rye, bu.	7,000	......
Barley, bu.	119,200	......

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@18½c; dairies, 12½@16c. Eggs, firm, at mark, cases included, 14@17¼c; firsts, 17@17½c; prime firsts, 19½c; extras, 21½c. Cheese, firm, 8@9c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,888 bbls.; exports, 6,706 bbls.; sales, 3,500 pkgs. Market slow with mills indisposed to make concessions. Minnesota patents, $6.00@6.50; Minnesota bakers, $4.65@5.00; winter patents, $5.25@5.60; winter straights, $5.10@5.40; winter extras, $4.35@4.40; winter low grades, $4.35@4.90. Rye flour, firm; sales, 1,200 bbls.; fair to good, $4.40@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.65@4.85.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.11@1.13; city, $1.12@1.14; kiln dried, $3.10@3.20.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 46c in New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 22,000 bu.; sales, 3,300,000 bu. futures. Spot market weak. No. 2 red, $1.15½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.25½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options had a severe break today, accompanied by northwest selling, indicative of larger receipts and by heavy stop loss liquidation based on warmer, clear weather in spring wheat states, closing heavy at 3¼@3¾c net decline. Sales included No. 2 red May, $1.12⅞@1.16⅞, closed, 1.13¼; September closed, $1.15; December, $1.13⅜@1.16⅞, closed, $1.13⅜.

CORN—Receipts, 17,200 bu.; exports, 26,-500 bu.; sales, 5,000 bu. futures. Spot market weak. No. 2, 57c elevator and 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60⅛c; No. 2 white, 58c. Option market was dull and weaker on the weather situation, closing ⅛@⅝c net lower. September closed, 57c; December, 56⅞@57c, closed, 56⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 500 bu.; exports, 11,195 bu. Spot market dull. Mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, 35@36c; natural white, 30@32 pounds, 37@38c; clipped white, 36@40 pounds, 38½@41c.

FEED—Irregular; spring bran, $20.75; middlings, $22.75; city, $22.00@27.00.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 67½c; good to choice, 85c.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice 1904, 29@36c; 1903, 27@35c; olds, 10c; Pacific coast 1904, 27@3?c; 1903, 26@31c; olds, 10@15c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston 20 to 25 lbs., 17c; California 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@15.50; mess, $8.50@9.50; beef hams, 24@25c; packet, $9.50@10.50; city extra India mess, $14.00@16.00; cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.00@11.00; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.25; pickled hams, $10.00@10.25. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7.45; September closed, $7.45 nominal; continent, $5.87½@6.00. Pork, slow; family, $15.00; short clear, $13.50@15.50; mess, $12.50@13.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, $2.00; per package, 4½c; country (packages free), 4½@4⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 2⅞@5⅛c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER — Firm; street price, extra creamery, 19¼@19½c; official prices unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady; state full cream, small colored fancy, 8¾c; white, good to fancy, 8@8⅝c; large colored, poor to fancy, 6½@8⅝c; large white, good to fancy, 8@8⅝c.

EGGS—Steady; western fancy selected, 22@22½c; average best, 21@21½c.

POULTRY — Alive, nominal; dressed, weak; western chickens, 12½@13c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 13@15c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—WHEAT—Lower; September, $1; December, 99⅛c; May, $1.01⅞; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.03@1.06; No. 3, $1.00@1.03; No. 4, 88@97c; rejected 84@94c; No. 2 red, $1.08@1.10; No. 3, $1.05@1.06; No. 4, 94@98c; receipts, 280 cars.

CORN—Lower; September, 46⅞c; December, 44@44⅛c; May, 44⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 48@48⅛c; No. 3, 47½c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3, 47@47½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 33½@33½c; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.50.

RYE—Nominally steady.

BUTTER—Creamery, 14½@16½c; dairy, 12½c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 17½c; case count, 16c; cases returned, ½c less.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	174,400	180,800
Corn, bu.	13,200	16,000
Oats, bu.	12,000	6,000

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Sept. 17.—SEED—Clover, cash and October, $7.05; December, $7.07. Alsike, September, $7.75. Timothy, September, $1.40.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 17.—CORN—Lower; No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 51c; no grade, 50c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BOND

Market Undergoes a Sharp Reaction Due to Many Unfavorable Influences.

POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO CROPS FEARED

Bank Statement Shows Large Expansion of Loans, and There Is Little Buying for London Account.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Prices of stocks underwent a sharp reaction again today, under the combined influence of an unfavorable bank statement and apprehension of crop damage. The holiday in the London market was also an influence, as operations for London account have been of some importance for a number of days.

The news regarding the crops was not discouraging, warmer weather being the rule. The grain markets were reactionary, but the highly speculative conditions in those markets made Wall street somewhat suspicious of them as a reliable index of real conditions. The selling of stocks was more due to fears of possible developments regarding the crops during the Sunday interval not now foreseen. St. Paul was the leader of the decline, but the other Grangers and Pacifics were not far behind. The break in Reading was of large influence, as early attempts were made to advance the price on the score of the favorable annual report. But the evidence of important selling on the advance suggested that the best buying due to the annual showing had been done already and was waiting to take profits. The support of United States Steel preferred, also proved futile.

The further $10,472,600 loan expansion, disclosed by the bank statement, disappointed any expectation that the week's liquidation in the stock market was reducing that item. Its increase is attributed by bankers to interior borrowing for crop moving purposes, especially by the south. The interior demand is also responsible, of course, for the further $8,460,800 shrinkage in the cash item. The net result is a decline of $9,085,100 in the surplus of the banks, admonishing to circumspection in the treatment of the money situation. Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,965,000.

The quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	9,800	83	81⅞	82¼
do preferred	1,300	99	98½	98½
Baltimore & Ohio	4,000	89½	88⅜	88⅞
do preferred	200	94	94	93½
Canadian Pacific	700	127¼	127	127⅛
Central of N. J.	100	181½	181½	180
Chesapeake & Ohio	7,600	43⅜	42¼	43¼
Chicago & Alton	300	41	40⅜	40½
do preferred	....	....	....	81
Chicago Great West.	800	16⅜	16¼	16½
Chicago & N. W.	300	189	187	186⅞
C., M. & St. Paul	7,500	158¼	157¼	157⅜
do preferred	....	....	....	182¼
Chi. Term. & Trans.	300	6⅜	6⅜	6⅛
do preferred	500	16	15⅜	15½
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	81⅞	81⅞	81⅝
Colorado Southern	1,200	17⅛	17	17
do 1st preferred	100	50⅛	50⅛	49⅞
do 2d preferred	600	24⅜	24½	24¼
Delaware & Hudson	200	168	168	167⅝
D., L. & W.	400	285⅞	285⅜	284
Denver & Rio G.	200	23⅞	23⅞	23⅛
do preferred	2,300	82½	81⅜	81⅜
Erie	14,300	31⅜	30⅞	31
do 1st preferred	1,100	67⅜	67⅜	67½
do 2d preferred	500	46⅞	45⅞	45¾
Hocking Valley	200	81	81	80¼
do preferred	....	....	....	87½
Illinois Central	800	139½	139	139
Iowa Central	100	23½	23½	23
do preferred	100	43	43	43
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	25
do preferred	100	47	47	46¾
Louis. & Nashville	1,000	124¼	123⅜	123½
Manhattan L.	100	154¼	154¼	153½
Metropol. Securities	300	80⅜	80⅛	80¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	7,200	123⅛	121⅜	121⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	56
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	73⅜	73⅜	73
do preferred	....	....	....	129
Missouri Pacific	2,700	98⅜	97⅝	98
M., K. & T.	200	23⅞	23⅜	23½
do preferred	500	48¼	48	48
Nat. R. R. of M. pfd.	700	41	41	40¼
New York Central	1,100	128	127⅛	127⅛
Norfolk & Western	1,300	69½	69⅛	69⅛
do preferred	....	....	....	90½
Ontario & Western	2,500	34	32⅞	33
Pennsylvania	26,000	132¼	131⅛	131⅜
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	69¾
Reading	42,800	68⅛	66⅝	66½
do 1st preferred	100	86	86	85¼
do 2d preferred	300	76	75⅝	76
Rock Island Co.	5,500	28⅛	27⅞	28¼
do preferred	1,700	71⅝	71	71⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	....	....	....	59⅛
St. Louis S. W.	400	21¼	21¼	21⅛
do preferred	500	45⅛	44½	44⅛
Southern Pacific	4,700	56⅜	55⅜	55⅛
Southern Railway	11,500	33⅛	32⅜	32⅜
do preferred	300	95⅝	95½	95⅜
Texas & Pacific	1,100	31⅞	31¼	31¼
Toledo, St. L. & W.	500	32⅛	31⅝	31⅛
do preferred	1,700	52⅛	51⅝	51⅛
Union Pacific	10,100	98⅜	97⅜	97⅜
do preferred	....	....	....	92½
Wabash	200	21⅜	21⅜	21¼
do preferred	700	42⅝	42	42¼
Wheeling & L. E.	300	17½	17½	17½
Wisconsin Central	600	19½	19	19¼
Adams Express Co.	....	....	230	
American Express Co.	....	....	205	
U. S. Express Co.	....	....	....	116
Wells-Fargo Ex. Co.	....	....	....	235
Amal. Copper	13,700	59	57⅞	57⅞
Am. Car & Foundry	600	23⅛	23⅛	23
do preferred	400	82	81⅞	81½
Am. Cotton Oil	200	34½	34⅜	33½
do preferred	....	....	....	90
American Ice	200	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
do preferred	....	....	....	26¼
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	11½
do preferred	....	....	....	31
Am. Locomotive	4,800	27⅞	27	27⅛
do preferred	600	97⅝	97¼	97
Am. Smelt. & R.	1,500	66	65⅝	65
do preferred	900	107⅝	107½	107¼
Am. Sugar Ref.	400	131⅜	131	131
Anaconda Min. Co.	1,000	89	88½	89
Brook. Rapid Transit	4,200	56⅜	55⅜	55⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	1,300	36⅛	35⅛	32⅛
Consolidated Gas	300	205	205	205
Corn Products	2,000	15⅜	14½	14½
do preferred	300	70⅜	70⅛	70
Distillers' Securities	1,000	28⅜	28⅜	28
General Electric	600	171⅜	171	170
Internat. Paper	4,600	17⅞	17⅛	17½
do preferred	100	76	76	75¼
Internat. Pump	500	31	30⅞	31
do preferred	100	76	76	76
National Lead	300	24½	24½	24¼
North American	....	....	....	93
Pacific Mail	400	33	32⅛	32¼
People's Gas	200	103¼	102⅜	102⅜
Pressed Steel Car	300	34	34	34
do preferred	....	....	....	79½
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	216
Republic Steel	300	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
do preferred	300	44⅛	44	43½
Rubber Goods	300	19⅞	19⅞	19½
do preferred	....	....	....	81½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,600	49	48	48⅞
U. S. Leather	17,900	10	9½	9⅞
do preferred	100	88	87⅞	87¼
U. S. Realty & Imp.	....	....	....	52⅛
U. S. Rubber	200	20⅛	20⅛	20
do preferred	100	74⅞	74⅞	74¼
U. S. Steel	60,100	18⅜	17⅞	17⅞
do preferred	51,300	69⅜	68⅜	68⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	200	163	163	162
Western Union	200	92	91⅞	91⅜

Total sales for the day, 370,600 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, firm; 60 days, 2¾ per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; 6 months, 3½@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.60@4.86.65 for demand and at $4.84.20@4.84.35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.84.

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

BONDS — Government steady; railroad easy.

The following are the closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Man. con. gold 4s	106½
do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	66
U. S. 3s reg.	105	do 1st inc.	16¼
do coupon	105	M. & St. L. 4s	95¼
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131¾	M., K. & T. 4s	100⅛
do coupon	131¾	do 2s	80½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106⅛	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	77¼
do coupon	107¼	N. Y. Central g. 3½s	100⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅛	N. J. Central g. 5s	134
do adj. 4s	95⅛	No. Pacific 4s	105
Atlantic C. L. 4s	98⅛	do 3s	74¼
B. & O. 4s	103⅛	Norfolk & W. c. 4s	101⅜
do 3½s	95	Ore. S. L. 4s & par.	95⅞
Central of Ga. 5s	111¼	Penn. conv. 3½s	98⅜
do 1st inc.	85	Reading gen. 4s	100⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117⅜
Chi. & Alton 3½s	79⅛	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	85⅛
C., B. & Q. new 4s	96⅜	St. L. S. W. 1s	98
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	109	Seaboard Air Line 4s	82¼
C. & N. W. con. 7s	128⅜	So. Pacific 4s	94
C., R. I. & P. 4s	76⅛	So. Railway 5s	117¼
do col. 5s	87⅛	Texas & Pacific 1s	119⅜
CCC & St. L. g. 4s	101⅛	Tol., St. L. & W. 1s	81
Chicago Ter. 4s	78⅛	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	73⅛	do conv. 4s	104⅝
Colo. & Southern 4s	83⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	81⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅛	Wabash 1s	118
Erie prior lien 4s	99	do deb. B	65
do gen. 4s	88	W. & Lake Erie 4s	89⅛
Ft. W. & D. C. 1s	107¼	Wis. Central 4s	90⅛
Hocking Valley 4½s	108⅛	Colo. Fuel c. 5s ctfs.	75⅜
L. & N. uni. 4s	100⅞		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Today is a holiday on the stock exchange. Bar silver, steady at 26⅛d per ounce; money, 1@1¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 2⅝@2 5-16 per cent; three months bills, 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—Exchange on London, 20m 41½pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 per cent; three months bills, 3⅛ per cent. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 5,050,000m; treasury notes increased 180,-000m; other securities increased 11,360,000m; notes in circulation increased 4,960,000m.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 95c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 21½c for checks.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

*Atchison adj. 4s	95	Westingh. common	81
do 4s	101¼	Allouez	12¾
Mex. Central 4s	64½	Amalgamated	57⅝
Atchison	82	Amer. Zinc	11¾
do pfd.	98¾	Atlantic	13
Boston & Albany	250	Bingham	26⅝
Boston & Maine	163	Calumet & H.	515
Boston Elevated	154	Centennial	28½
Fitchburg pfd.	136	Copper Range	61⅝
Mex. Central	12¾	Daly West	14
**N. Y., N. H. & H.	192	Dominion Coal	59
Pere Marquette	74	Franklin	8½
Union Pacific	97⅝	Grancy	2⅞
Amer. Arge. Chem.	14½	Isle Royle	18
do pfd.	80½	Mass. Mining	3⅝
Amer. Pneu. Tube	5¾	Michigan	6½
Amer. Sugar	131	Mohawk	45⅞
do pfd.	133	*Mont. Coal & C.	5⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	138⅝	Old Dominion	15
Amer. Woolen	14	Osceola	79½
do pfd.	82½	Parrot	24¾
Dominion I. & S.	11	Quincy	91
**Edison Elec. Ill.	258	Shannon	4
Gen. Electric	170	Tamarack	118
Mass. Elec.	12¾	Trinity	6⅝
*do pfd.	59½	U. S. Mining	19½
Mass Gas	42½	U. S. Oil	11⅛
United Fruit	106	Utah	40
*United Shoe Mach.	53	Victoria	4¾
do pfd.	30⅝	Winona	9
U. S. Steel	17⅞	Wolverine	88
do pfd.	68½		

*Bid. **Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams con.	20	Little Chief	5
Alice	45	Ontario	350
Breece	15	Ophir	205
Brunswick Con.	12	Phoenix	15
Comstock Tunnel	10	Potosi	19
Con. Cal. & Va.	100	Savage	14
Horn Silver	155	Sierra Nevada	28
Iron Silver	150	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con.	2	Standard	200

Clearing House Averages.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $1,140,958,-800; increase, $10,472,600. Deposits, $1,224,206,-600; increase, $2,497,200. Circulation, $40,107,-300; increase, $41,500. Legal tenders, $78,752,-600; decrease, $120,400. Legal tenders, $78,782,-crease, $8,340,400. Reserve, $335,404,800; decrease, $8,460,800. Reserve required, $306,051,-650; increase, $624,300. Surplus, $29,353,150; decrease, $9,085,100. Ex. United States deposits, $35,203,850; decrease, $9,074,000.

Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Total imports of drygoods and general merchandise at the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at $11,307,808. Exports of specie from New York for the week were $524,000 in gold, and $599,350 in silver. Imports of specie at New York during the week were $15,943 silver, and $31,603 gold.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts moderate; candled stock, 18½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9½c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 7@9c; geese, 5c; spring chickens, 12c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11½c; choice to fancy dairy, 15c; separator, 17@17½c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 10c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 7c; bluefish, 12c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 14c; redsnapper, 11c; lobster, green, 20c; lobster, boiled, 30c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 10c; croppies, 12c; roe shad, $1; buffalo, 7c; white bass, 11c; frog legs, per doz., 25c.

BRAN—Per ton, $18.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $7.50; No. 2, $7.00; medium, $6.50; coarse, $6.00. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; extra selects, per can, 37c; standards, per can 32c; bulk standards, per gal., $1.35; bulk extra selects, per gal. $1.75; bulk New York counts, per gal., $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, large sizes, $3.75@4.25; small sizes, $4.25@4.50.

LEMONS—California fancy, 270, 300 and 360, $4.00; choice, $3.50@3.75.

DATES—Per box of 30 1-lb. pkgs., $2.00.

LIMES—Florida, per 6-basket crates, $4.50.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 50c; imported Smyrna, 2-crown, 12c; 5-crown, 14c; 7-crown, 15c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.50; jumbo, $2.75@3.25.

CAYENNE PINEAPPLE—16 and 20 size, per crate, $4.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Home-grown, per bu. basket, 40@60c; per bbl., $2.00@2.25.

PEACHES—Home-grown clings, per 10-lb. basket, 25c; Colorado, per 6-basket crate, $1.50; Colorado, per box, 90c; Oregon, per box, 75@85c; Utah, per box, 70@80c.

PLUMS—California gross prunes, $1.50; Italian prunes, $1.00@1.10; Utah and Colorado plums and prunes, 90c@$1.00.

PEARS—California Bartlett, per box, $1.90@2.00; Colorado Flemish Beauty, $1.50; Colorado, Utah and Oregon Bartlett, $1.60@1.75; California B. Hardy, $1.6?.

CANTELOUPE—Genuine Colorado Rocky Fords, per crate, $2.00.

WATERMELONS—Per lb. (crated), 1c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@50c.

GRAPES—Home-grown, per 6 to 8-lb. basket, 18@20c; California Tokay, per case, $1.50@1.65.

CRAB APPLES—Per bbl., $2.75@3.00; per market basket, 40c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cods, per bbl., $7.00; per box, $2.65.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New home-grown, in sacks, per bu., 45c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.90@2.00.

ONIONS—Home-grown, in sacks, per bu., 60@70c; Spanish, per crate, $1.75.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, per market basket, 15@20c.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, per 100 lbs., 85c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 15c.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, per bu., 40@50c.

BEETS—Home-grown per bu., 50@60c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 15c.

WAX BEANS—Per market basket, 50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, per market basket, 40c; Virginia, per bbl., $2.75@3.00.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per bushel basket, $1.00.

SQUASH—Home-grown, per doz., 50c.

EGG PLANT—Southern, per doz., $1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 11c; Wisconsin Young America, 12c; block Swiss, new, 15c; old, 16@17c; Wisconsin brick, 12½c; Wisconsin limberger, 13c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 8c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 12c; Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13½c; large hickory nuts, per lb., 11c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, 13c; shellbarks, per bu., $2.00; black walnuts, per bu., $1.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.11⅞; track, $1.16; December, $1.11⅞; May, $1.13⅞; No. 2 hard, $1.03.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 51c; track, 53c; December, 47c; May, 47⅛@47¼c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 31½c; track, 32½c; December, 32¼c; May, 34⅛c; No. 2 white, 34c.

FLOUR—Lower and quiet; red winter patents, $3.60@5.80; extra fancy and straight, $5.05@5.55; clear, $4.50@5.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.50@2.85.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.75.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 88@89c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $5.00@12.00; prairie, $5.00@9.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—95c.

BAGGING—7⅛@7⅞c.

HEMP TWINE—Quiet.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; jobbing, $10.80. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.45. Bacon, steady and unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $8.62½; clear ribs, $8.75; short clear, $9.00.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 15c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Firm at 17½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	18,000
Wheat, bu.	164,000	120,000
Corn, bu.	24,000	54,000
Oats, bu.	80,000	61,000

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 29¼@29½c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.85; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.80; in bulk, $4.90. Turpentine, steady, 54½@55¼c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $2.85.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 17.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.73; certificates, no bid; shipments, 79,426 bbls., average 73,334 bbls.; runs, 81,323 bbls., average 74,748 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 70,980 bbls., average 63,328 bbls.; runs, Lima, 73,705 bbls., average 56,-409 bbls.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—DRY GOODS—The market for the week closes with comparatively little change and with buyers little interested in the situation. Whether further reductions are to be made during the coming week or not no one is willing to prophesy, but it is recognized that the statistical position on many other lines will go far to offset any weakness in particular cases which may develop.

Whisky Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—WHISKY—Steady, on basis of $1.28.

PEORIA, Sept. 17.—WHISKY—On basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—WHISKY—Steady, on basis of $1.28½.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.—WHISKY—On basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Little Change in Fat Cattle During Week, But Feeders Are Lower.

HOGS SHOW CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT

Best Fat Sheep About Steady, Others a Little Lower, Lambs Ten to Fifteen Cents Lower, While Feeders Are Steady to Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 17, 1904.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,823	2,164	20,114
Official Tuesday	4,334	5,465	20,386
Official Wednesday	6,038	6,341	9,960
Official Thursday	5,936	7,826	14,661
Official Friday	2,617	4,447	3,035
Official Saturday	32	4,014	....
Total this week	22,780	33,197	68,156
Total last week	16,438	29,953	43,304
Total week before	15,865	37,212	50,951
Same three weeks ago	13,230	42,576	43,056
Same four weeks ago	15,110	23,581	20,694
Same week last year	29,800	29,837	45,691

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

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

	1904.	1903.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	586,520	704,617	......	118,097
Hogs	1,719,036	1,722,108	......	3,072
Sheep	998,404	975,206	23,198	......

Average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparison:

Date.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Sept. 1	5 13	5 23⅛	7 35	*	5 04⅛	4 20	3 61
Sept. 2	5 27¾	5 20	7 42	6 12	*	4 14	3 69
Sept. 3	5 23⅜	5 30	7 36	6 08	5 02	*	3 65
Sept. 4	*	5 42	7 33	6 15	5 06	4 19	*
Sept. 5	5 24⅛	5 47	7 40	6 26	5 08	4 22	3 62
Sept. 6	5 24⅛	5 47	7 42	6 34	5 05	4 [illegible]	3 63
Sept. 7	5 21½	5 44	*	6 30	5 03	4 30	3 53
Sept. 8	5 30⅞	5 50	7 46	*	5 10	4 30	3 60
Sept. 9	5 38⅛	5 44	7 51	6 37	*	4 29	3 67
Sept. 11	*	5 64	7 47	6 40	5 22	4 18	*
Sept. 12	5 51⅞	5 65	7 50	6 39	5 20	4 22	3 77
Sept. 13	5 51½	*	7 56	6 47	5 08	4 25	3 73
Sept. 14	5 58⅛	5 58	*	6 52	5 06	4 30	3 83
Sept. 15	5 55½	5 63	7 67	*	5 09	4 33	3 72
Sept. 16	5 55	5 64	7 56	6 58	*	4 34	3 68
Sept. 17	5 60¾	5 64	7 43	6 63	5 13	*	3 68

*Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.
C., M. & St. P.	...	12
Union Pacific System	...	9
C. & N. W.	...	4
F., E. & M. V.	1	16
C., St. P., M. & O.	...	4
B. & M.	...	11
C., B. & Q.	...	4
C., R. I. & P., east	...	3
Total receipts	1	63

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha Packing Co.	...	345
Swift and Company	44	735
Cudahy Packing Co.	...	757
Armour & Co.	23	754
Armour & Co., from Sioux C'y.	...	562
Squires & Co.	...	302
Cudahy Bros. & Co.	...	565
Leighton & Co.	...	59
J. Morrell	...	108
Other buyers	61	...
Totals	128	4,187

CATTLE—There were practically no fresh receipts of cattle here this morning, so there was no market. For the week receipts show a gain over last week of about 6,000 head and a decrease of about 6,000 head, as compared with the same week of last year. Judging from the distribution of the receipts through the week, it would appear that shippers have followed the advice of their commission men and held back some of their supplies for the latter end of the week. The result is that a much more even market has been experienced for the last two weeks than for some time past. Instead of breaking the market the first of the week and then allowing it to advance the last of the week with light receipts, prices have changed but very little from day to day. Both commission men and buyers are well pleased, and they believe the plan will be a success. The only class of cattle that cannot be sold to good advantage on a Friday is feeders, and it would be better to ship those earlier in the week, but killers should sell as well on Friday as any other day.

The market on corn-fed steers has changed very little all the week. Supplies have been very moderate, and anything at all desirable has met with ready sale at steady prices. Warmed-up and common stuff has been neglected the same as usual, but the prices have remained about the same. Good to choice grades may be quoted from $5.50 to $5.85, with strictly prime as high as $6.00. Fair to good from $4.90 to $5.50, and the commoner kinds from $4.80 down.

The market on western grass beef steers has been active and fully steady all the week, and some of the desirable grades may be a little higher. The demand has been fully equal to the supply, and each day's offerings have been well cared for. Common kinds drag to some extent, but still even those sell to as good advantage as they did a week ago. Good to choice grades may be quoted from $3.75 to $4.50; fair to good, $3.50@3.65; common to fair, $2.85@3.25.

Corn-fed cows have been very scarce all the week, but they could be quoted steady. Choice grades would sell from $3.60 to $3.50, and less desirable ones from $3.00 down. A fair sprinkling of western range cows has been in the receipts all the week, and while the better grades are only about steady, the commoner kinds, such as canners and cutters, are a little higher. Shippers were told to hold back their common cows during the strike, and since packers have opened their canning departments the supply has been short of the demand. As compared with a week ago, they are safely 15c higher and in some cases as much as 25c higher. Canners and cutters are quotable from $1.75 to $2.40, fair to good grades from $2.50 to $2.85, and good to choice ones from $3.00 to $3.25.

Bulls, veal calves and stags are all just about steady for the week. Grass bulls sell largely from $1.75 to $2.25 and cornfeds from $3.00 to $3.60. Veal calves sell up to $5.50.

There has been a good demand all the week for choice heavy feeders, and such kinds are steady to a dime lower than a week ago. All others, however, are lower, and the commoner the quality and the lighter the weight the greater the decline. Stockers are fully a quarter lower, and where the quality is common the decline is even more than that. In fact, it has been hard to sell them at any price. At the close of the week speculators still have quite a few on hand which they will have to carry over until next week. Good to choice feeders are quotable from $3.40 to $3.80, fair to good $3.00 to $3.40, and common kinds from $3.00 down. Representative sales:

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
30	759	2 80			
NEBRASKA.					
16 steers	991	2 50	1 calf	270	2 75
1 steer	1110	2 50	1 cow	990	2 00
1 bull	1150	2 00	1 cow	830	1 25
1 cow	1060	2 60			

HOGS—There was a light run of hogs here this morning, even for a Saturday, and prices advanced a little under the influence of a good local demand and favorable reports from other points. The market opened fairly active on the good light and butcher weights with prices strong to a nickel higher. They sold largely from $5.65 to $5.75, with a top at $5.77½. Buyers were a little slow in taking hold of the heavies and they were only steady to strong. Medium and mixed hogs were a trifle stronger. Most of the early arrivals were sold in good season, but some hogs came in late and by that time the market had weakened so that on the extreme close a good share of the early advance was lost. Medium and mixed hogs sold largely from $5.55 to $5.65 and heavies from $5.50 to $5.55.

For the week receipts of hogs have been fairly liberal for the time of year as there is an increase over last week of about 4,000 head and of a like amount over the same week of last year. The demand has been in good shape, so that the tendency of prices has been upward and a net gain for the week of 15c to 20c is noted. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
47	277	160	5 50	65	253	40	5 60
55	286	200	5 50	66	253	80	5 60
58	267	...	5 50	64	254	160	5 62½
61	250	80	5 50	70	254	160	5 62½
63	265	80	5 50	69	260	40	5 62½
64	263	120	5 52½	55	254	...	5 62½
57	277	120	5 52½	61	248	120	5 62½
58	238	80	5 52½	61	249	40	5 65
59	261	120	5 52½	60	252	40	5 65
52	312	120	5 52½	64	246	40	5 65
40	271	80	5 52½	65	277	...	5 65
66	201	80	5 52½	56	246	...	5 65
57	282	80	5 55	71	242	...	5 65
73	259	40	5 55	58	225	80	5 65
41	265	...	5 55	65	231	40	5 65
53	285	80	5 55	65	277	40	5 65
61	279	240	5 55	72	248	120	5 65
62	275	40	5 55	64	237	160	5 65
73	267	...	5 55	67	219	120	5 67½
58	277	160	5 57½	73	257	240	5 67½
63	254	80	5 57½	65	231	...	5 70
61	256	320	5 57½	64	229	...	5 70
56	278	120	5 57½	65	218	...	5 70
62	280	40	5 57½	78	200	40	5 70
75	228	160	5 60	80	221	...	5 72½
69	233	40	5 60	47	189	40	5 75
76	254	...	5 60	76	187	...	5 75
87	245	80	5 60	82	163	...	5 77½
64	278	40	5 60				

SHEEP AND LAMBS—There were no fresh arrivals of sheep and lambs here this morning, so that a test of the market could not be made. For the week receipts show a good increase over both last week and the corresponding week of last year, the former amounting to about 25,000 head and the latter to about 23,000 head. But even with these liberal receipts the market was in good shape, as the demand from all sources was heavy.

The better grades of sheep could safely be quoted just about steady with the close of last week. Everything answering to that description has changed hands readily. Part fat sheep have been neglected to some extent and in some cases may be a trifle lower or weak to a dime lower than they were at the close of last week. This decline was most noticeable on the kinds that make neither good killers nor good feeders.

Lambs have suffered quite a decline at some of the other markets and as a result prices have eased off here to some extent. As a general thing the market may be quoted just about 10@15c lower for the week. Good stuff, though, is in active demand.

The demand for feeders has been fully equal to the supply all the week and prices may be quoted steady to strong on all desirable grades. Something on the cull order may be slow sale, but aside from those a good clearance has been made nearly every day.

Quotations for grass sheep and lambs: Good to choice yearlings, $3.75@4.00; fair to good yearlings, $3.50@3.75; good to choice wethers, $3.30@3.65; fair to good wethers, $3.25@3.35; good to choice ewes, $3.25@3.60; fair to good ewes, $2.75@3.25; good to choice lambs, $4.75@5.25; fair to good lambs, $4.50@4.75; feeder yearlings, $3.50@3.75; feeder wethers, $3.25@3.50; feeder ewes, $2.00@2.50; feeder lambs, $3.75@4.50; breeding ewes, $3.00@3.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Sheep Steady, Hogs Strong and Higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady; good to prime 17,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.60@6.10; poor to medium, $4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.55; cows, $1.40@4.35; heifers, $2.50@4.75; canners, $1.10@2.10; bulls, $2.00@4.20; calves, $3.00@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.50; western steers, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts today, 10,000 head; estimated for Monday, 25,000 head; left over, 2,850 head; market strong; mixed and butchers, $5.50@6.05; good to choice heavy, $5.75@6.00; rough heavy, $5.75@6.10; light, $5.50@6.10; bulk of sales, $5.60@5.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $3.65@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@3.60; western sheep, $2.70@4.25; native lambs, $4.25@6.15; western lambs, $4.00@5.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head, including 200 Texans. Market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.85@5.35; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $4.50@5.10; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.85@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.20; cows and heifers, $2.35@3.50; canners, $1.50@2.25; bulls, $2.40@2.65; calves, $3.50@6.50 per 100 lbs.; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@3.60; cows and heifers, $2.15@3.15.

HOGS — Receipts, 1,500 head. Market steady to 5c higher; pigs and lights, $4.50@5.90; packers, $5.60@5.85; butchers and best heavy, $5.80@6.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head. Market steady; native muttons, $3.10@4.00; lambs, $3.75@5.50; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.50; stockers, $2.50@3.15; Texans, $3.00@4.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—BEEVES—Receipts, 18 head. Market for dressed beef steady at 6½@9½c per lb. Exports today, 1,200 cattle and 5,018 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 299. Market quiet and very little doing. Common to prime veals, $5.00@8.50 per 100 lbs.; city dressed veals steady at 9@13c per lb.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,580 head. Market steady; common and medium lambs slow and unchanged; choice lambs in good demand and firm. Sheep sold at $3.00@4.50 per 100 lbs.; lambs, $5.25@6.65; one car of very choice at $6.85. Dressed mutton in fair demand at 5@8½c per lb. Dressed lambs, 8@11c.

HOGS—Receipts, 820 head. Market feeling steady.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c. Refined, quiet; No. 6, 4.85c; No. 7, 4.80c; No. 8, 4.70c; No. 9, 4.65c; No. 10, 4.60c; No. 11, 4.50c; No. 12, 4.45c; No. 13, 4.40c; No. 14, 4.40c; confectioners', 5.10c; mold, 5.60c; cut loaf, 5.95c; crushed, 5.95c; powdered, 5.35c; granulated, 5.25c; cubes, 5.50c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 31@37c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—SUGAR—Market strong. Open kettle, 3¼@3⅝c; open kettle centrifugal, 4@4½c; centrifugal whites, 4⅞c; yellows, 4⅝@4¾c; seconds, 2⅝@4c.

MOLASSES—Nominal. Open kettle, 20@25c; centrifugal, 10@15c. Syrup, nominal.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head, including 300 southerns; market steady; native steers, $4.00@6.25; southern steers, $2.50@3.75; southern cows, $1.50@2.90; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.00; bulls, $1.75@3.50; calves, $2.50@5.50; western steers, $3.00@4.50; western cows, $1.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady to strong; bulk of sales, $5.65@5.75; heavy, $5.65@5.70; packers, $5.65@5.75; pigs and lights, $5.60@5.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; muttons, $3.25@4.00; lambs, $4.25@5.50; range wethers, $5.25@3.90; ewes, $2.75@3.50.

Receipts for the week: Cattle, 81,800 head; hogs, 27,100 head; sheep, 33,700 head.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,950 head. Market steady to strong; light, $5.60@5.75; medium and heavy, $5.50@5.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,732 head. Market steady; range wethers, $3.75.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; beeves, $3.50@5.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.20@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.70; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 5c lower, selling at $5.40@5.60; bulk, $5.45@5.50.

Stock in Sight.

Following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	32	4,014	....
Sioux City	200	2,000	....
Kansas City	1,000	3,000	500
St. Louis	1,000	1,500	1,500
St. Joseph	500	2,950	1,732
Chicago	7,000	10,000	4,000
Totals	9,732	23,464	7,732

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin says:

The demand for wool is as acute as ever. Large manufacturers continue their operations, having acquired good-sized blocks of territory and medium fleeces during the week. There has been considerable speculation in scoured wools between dealers, with close to 5,000 bags of the same changing hands at prices showing a liberal advance from those of a few weeks ago. The market for all grades is very firm. Fractional advances in greasy territories are reported and the tendency of all quotations is steadily upward. Stocks and selections are getting poorer and deliveries this week are over 2,500,000 pounds in excess of the receipts.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—WOOL—The arrivals of wool for the sixth series of auction sales amount to 925 bales. The imports of wool this week were: New South Wales, 2,616 bales; Queensland, 983 bales; Victoria, 296 bales; New Zealand, 3,607 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,501 bales; Bussorah, 3,268 bales; Antwerp, 1,172 bales; elsewhere, 1,559 bales. The fifth series will open on September 20.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 25½@26c; light fine, 17@20c; heavy fine, 15@16c; tub washed, 28@35c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—COTTON—Futures closed quiet; September, 10.48c; October, 10.34c; November, 10.34c; December, 10.38c; January, 10.40c; February, 10.44c; March, 10.49c; April, 10.51c; May, 10.54c. Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 10.90c; middling gulf, 11.15c. Sales, none.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—COTTON—Spot in limited demand, prices 2 points lower; American middling fair, 7.08d; good middling, 6.92d; middling, 6.80d; low middling, 6.52d; good ordinary, 6.30d; ordinary, 6.06d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales. Receipts, 19,000 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—COTTON—Market quiet and unchanged; middling, 10⅝c. Sales, none; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 3,278 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—COTTON—Market steady. Sales, 2,250 bales. Ordinary, 7 15-16c; good ordinary, 9⅜c; low middling, 9⅝c; middling, 10 7-16c; good middling, 10⅝c; middling fair, 10⅞c. Receipts, 2,903 bales; stock, 51,704 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—COFFEE—The market for futures opened steady at a decline of 10@15 points under liquidation. The market closed at a net loss of 15@20 points, with sales reported of 56,500 bags, including September at 6.70c; October, 6.75c; November, 6.90c; December, 6.90@7.00c; January, 7.05@7.10c; March, 7.25@7.30c; May, 7.40@7.50c; July, 7.55c. Spot Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild, firm; Cordova, 10@13c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—METALS—The market ruled steady with quotations unchanged in all cases. Tin, $27.50@27.87½. Copper, lake, $12.62½@12.75; electrolytic, $12.50@12.75; casting, $12.37½@12.50; spelter, $5.10@5.20; lead, $4.20@4.30; iron, steady and unchanged at previous quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—METALS—Lead, steady at $4.12½. Spelter, steady at $4.95@5.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 17.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, $1.19; No. 2 northern, $1.16; May, $1.11 asked.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 77@77½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 57c; sample, 37@55c.

CORN—Lower; May, 49⅛@49⅜c asked.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures dull; September, 7s 4⅞d; December, 7s 7⅞d.

CORN—Spot, easy; American mixed, 4s 7d. Futures quiet; September, 4s 5⅞d; December, 4s 5⅞d.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market remains quiet, with futures easier, while spot prices are largely nominal. Common are quoted at 4@5c; prime at 5½@5½c; choice at 5⅞@6¼c; fancy, 6⅝@7c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed for record September 17, as furnished by the Midland Guarantee & Trust company, bonded abstracter, 1614 Farnam street, for The Bee:

H. S. Thomas to G. A. Sheetz, lot 5, block 2, Hawthorne	$ 350
P. Scannell to H. J. Scannell, lot 3, block 1, Stevens' place	1,000
J. T. Croft to W. J. Kierstead, lot 2, Smithfield	350
Bertha J. Hollman to J. W. Shumaker, undivided one-seventh of nw¼ of sw¼, and other property	500
N. H. Connell to W. S. Hampton, lot 1, block 4, Isabel	1
R. Kulakofsky to W. S. Hampton, lot 1, block 4, Isabel	425
Granada company to J. E. George, lots 1 to 24, block 94, Dundee	1
W. Byles to R. Nicoll, lot B, in replat of block 4, Bemis park	590
W. J. C. P. Cramer and wife to G. H. Payne, trustee, part of lot 3, block 6, Lowe's 2d addition	200

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