GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat and Corn Sustain Declines on Liquidation of Long Interests.

ARMOUR BUYING STEADIES WHEAT VALUES

Crop and Frost News Continues as Unfavorable as Usual—Longs Take Profits—Oats Hold Steady—Gossip.

OMAHA, Sept. 21, 1904.

There was less activity in the grain markets of the world, and some concession in prices. There was nothing in the news of the day at all calculated to cause any uneasiness on the part of longs in market. Frost coming, as predicted, and with great severity in the north, when there was real probability of damage, and predictions of cold weather in other sections are made, it was a case of taking profits on the part of early buyers Tuesday. There was considerable pressure from this source, and but for the fact that Armour was a large buyer of wheat, there might have been a more important decline in values. The statement of the short crop from France was also a steadying influence. The causes were sufficient to steady values and prevent any declines of note. At one time they were ½ point over the final figures of Tuesday, but it was impossible to hold, owing to the liquidation of long wheat. There was nothing in the speculative line in Omaha, but the prices paid for cash wheat, as shown by the sale published elsewhere, compare with the current figures elsewhere very favorably.

September wheat opened ⅛c off, at $1.06⅛ in Chicago, and sold to $1.06¼, the fraction representing the extent of the gain. December opened ⅜c lower; then the buying of Armour advanced it to $1.10, and after this there was a reaction to $1.09⅞. May was the active future. It was freely traded in between $1.10⅝ and $1.11⅜, the latter ¼ point advance on the final figures of yesterday, and then a reaction to $1.11.

Corn was considerably lower. Why there should be a loss in value is one of the inscrutable freaks of the pit. There are predictions of frost tonight. September broke ⅝c, to 62c, and at one time to 51¾c; December ⅜c lower, at 51 to 50½c; May, 50⅝ to 49⅝c. The closing was rather soft. Oats did not show much change. They are holding much more regular and steady than either of the leading grains.

Omaha Cash Sales—One car no grade wheat, 87c; 1 car No. 4 wheat, 52 lbs., 92c; 1 car No. 3 wheat, 58½ lbs., $1.01; 1 car No. 3, 57 lbs., $1.01; 1 car No. 3, 57½ lbs., $1.01; 1 car no grade wheat, 45 lbs., 76c; 1 car No. 3 corn, 47c; 3 cars No. 3 white oats, 29c; 1 car No. 3 white oats, 32 lbs., 30c; 1 car No. 3 white oats, 29½c.

Omaha Grain Inspections—In: One car No. 2 hard wheat, 5 cars No. 3 hard wheat, 1 car No. 4 hard wheat, 2 cars no grade wheat, 5 cars No. 3 corn, 1 car No. 2 white oats, 5 cars No. 3 white oats, 1 car standard oats, 1 car No. 4 barley; total, 22 cars. Out: One car No. 3 corn, 2 cars No. 2 rye; total, 3 cars.

Car Lot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	72	237	92
Minneapolis	444	....	....
Duluth	162	....	....
St. Louis	76	19	35
Kansas City	214	32	11
Omaha	9	5	6

Primary Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	1,054,000	553,413
Corn, bu.	748,358	873,165
Wheat, bu., last week	999,257	390,630
Corn, bu., last week	1,218,489	390,638

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

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

CHICAGO.

	Today.	Tues.
Wheat—		
September	1.06½	1.07
December	1.09	1.09½
May	1.10⅝A	1.11½
Corn—		
September	52	52⅝
December	50¼	51¼
May	49½A	50⅝
Oats—		
September	30⅞B	31⅛
December	31⅞	31⅝
May	34⅝	34¾

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—		
December	98⅞	99½
May	1.00⅝	1.01⅝
Corn—		
December	44⅝	45⅛
May	44⅝	45⅝

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
December	1.12⅛	1.11⅞
May	1.15⅝	1.14
Corn—		
December	47⅛	47⅞
May	47½	48¼

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
December	1.11	1.10⅞
May	1.12¾	1.12⅛

NEW YORK.

Wheat—		
December	1.12¾	1.13¼
May	1.12⅝	1.12⅞
Corn—		
December	56⅝	57⅝

Commercial Gossip.

George A. Adams Grain Company—A prominent official of the Atchison says conditions in California never were better and the general conditions for business on this road is excellent.

Exchange Grain Company—John Inglis says from 125 miles southwest of Mason City to Cedar Rapids about 50 per cent of the corn was cut by frost; frost damage serious in places; weather cold.

Financial Gossip.

American stocks in London heavy; ⅛ to ⅝ below New York parity.

Strained relations reported between Standard Oil interests and E. H. Harriman.

Good indications of peace in Atlantic rate war.

Gould-Hawley interests building Western Pacific to compete with Central Pacific.

Reports of big handlers of corn do not confirm Jones' estimate.

Pittsburg reports indicate steel trade improving.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,221 bbls.; exports, 6,786 bbls.; sales, 3,200 pkgs. The market was slow at yesterday's price. Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.50; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@4.80; winter patents, $5.25@5.60; winter straights, $5.10@5.35; winter extras, $4.35@4.40; winter low grades, $4.35@4.90. Rye flour, firm; sales, 550 bbls.; fair to good, $4.40@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.65@4.85.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.11@1.18; city, $1.12@1.14; kiln dried, $3.10@3.20.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 47c in New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 13,000 bu.; sales, 4,400,000 bu.; market for futures, spot steady. No. 2 red, $1.14⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.23⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options had an irregular and fairly active day with the average tone steady, closing ¼@⅝c net lower. The few advances were influenced by bullish French crop estimates and higher cables, while an absence of much frost in west impelled frequent bear attacks. May, $1.12⅛@1.13¼; closed, $1.12⅝. September, $1.13⅝@1.14½; closed, $1.14. December, $1.12⅝@1.13⅝; closed, $1.12 13-16.

CORN—Receipts, 44,550 bu.; sales, 5,000 bu. futures, 8,000 bushels spot. Market, spot easy; No. 2, 57c elevator and 57½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61½c. Options opened lower on the favorable weather map, rallied with wheat, but finally declined under liquidation and closed partly one cent net lower. May closed, 56c; December, 56⅝@57c; closed, 56⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 154,200 bu. Market, spot steady. Mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c; natural white, 30@32 pounds, 36½@37½c; clipped white, 36@40 pounds, 37½@41c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $20.65; middlings, $22.50; city, $22.00@27.00.

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

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice 1904, 19@33c; 1903, 27@35c; olds, 10c; Pacific coast 1904, 27@33c; 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 firm; family, $11.00@11.50; mess, $8.50@9.50; beef hams, 24@25c; packet, $16.00@18.00; city extra India mess, $18.50@19.00; cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.00@11.00; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.25; pickled hams, $10.00@10.25. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.60; September closed, $7.50 nominal; continent, $7.75; refined, firm. Pork, firm; family, $15.50; short clear, $14.50@15.50; mess, $12.00@12.50.

BUTTER—Firm; street price, extra creamery, 19½@19¾c; official price, state dairy, common to extra, 13@19½c.

CHEESE—State full cream, small colored, fancy, 9c; small white, good to fancy, 8⅝@9c; large colored and white, good to fancy, 8⅝@9c.

EGGS—Firm; western fancy, selected, 22@23c; average best, 21@21½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; chickens, 12c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, weak; western chickens, 12@12½c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 14@15c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, firm; September, 7s 5¼d; December, 7s 7½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, easy, 4s 6½d; futures, quiet; September, 4s 8d; December, 4s 6½d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The grain markets were weak today as a result of favorable weather conditions throughout the west. At the close December wheat was off ⅛c. The May option closed at a loss of ⅜@⅞c. Corn is 1c below yesterday's closing figures. Oats are down ⅛c and provisions 5@7½c.

Easy cables, with weather favorable for the maturing of the corn crop, had a weakening influence on wheat at the opening. The selling was quite general in character, a lot of long wheat coming out as soon as trading began. Initial quotations on December were off ⅝@⅞c to $1.08⅝@1.08⅞. May was down ½@⅝c to ⅝@1c at $1.10⅝@1.11. The market received little support during the first hour and in consequence prices declined still further, December selling off to $1.08¼ and May to $1.10⅜. Toward the middle of the session December sold up to $1.09 and May to $1.11⅛. Late in the day, however, the gain was all lost, liberal profit-taking again forcing prices down almost to the lowest point of the session. The market closed weak, with December at $1.09. May closed at $1.10⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 22,600 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,054,000 bushels, compared with 374,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 687 cars, against 462 cars last week and 715 a year ago.

Reports of comparatively small damage to the crop by frost during the previous night and liberal primary receipts caused weakness in corn. The market closed weak and near the lowest point of the day. December opened ⅛@⅜c to ⅜@⅝c lower at 50⅝@50¾c, sold between 50¼c and 51c and closed at 50⅜@50⅝c. Local receipts were 237 cars, with 21 of contract grade.

Weakness in other grains had a depressing effect on the oats market. The principal trading was in the May delivery. The market closed at the low point. After opening ⅛@¼c lower at 32⅜c to 32¼c December ranged between 31⅞c and 32⅜@32⅝c, closing at 31⅞c. Local receipts were 92 cars.

Liquidation, due to increased hog receipts and to the break in grain prices, caused weakness in provisions. Trading was fair to active, with an increase of outside business. At the close January pork was down 17½c at $13.10. Lard was off 5@7½c at $7.30. Ribs closed at $6.80@6.82½, a loss of 7½c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 164 cars; corn, 385 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
a Sept.	1 10¼	1 10¼	1 09½	1 09½	1 09⅞
b Sept.	1 06½	1 07⅝	1 06½	1 06½	1 07
Dec.	1 08⅞				
	1 09⅞	1 10	1 08½	1 09	1 09¼
May	1 10⅝@7				
	1 11	1 11⅜	1 10⅝	1 10⅝	1 11⅜
*Corn—					
Sept.	51¾@⅝	52⅛	51⅝	52⅛	52⅝
Dec.	50⅝@¾	51	50¼	50¼@⅜	51¼@⅝
May	49⅞@⅝	50⅝	49½	49½@⅝	50⅝
*Oats—					
Sept.	30⅞@31	31	30⅝	30⅞	31⅛
Dec.	32¼	32¼@⅜	31⅞	31⅞	32⅜
May	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34⅝@⅞
*Pork—					
Oct.	11 25	11 80	11 12½	11 37½	11 32½
Jan.	13 25	13 47½	13 10	13 10	13 27½
Lard—					
Oct.	7 15	7 22½	7 10	7 15	7 17½
Jan.	7 32½	7 40	7 27½	7 30	7 37½
Ribs—					
Oct.	7 55	7 65	7 50	7 52½	7 55
Jan.	6 85	6 92½	6 80	6 82½	6 90

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; 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@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.16; No. 3, $1.05@1.15; No. 2 red, $1.10⅝@1.12⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 52½c; No. 2 yellow, 53½c.

OATS—No. 2, 30⅝@31c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 31½@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 73c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 44@50c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.13; No. 1 northwestern, $1.21. Clover, contract grade, $11.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.37½@11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.15@7.20. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.50@7.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.75.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	40,200	9,200
Wheat, bu.	175,000	75,500
Corn, bu.	598,800	792,700
Oats, bu.	354,200	218,300
Rye, bu.	7,000	900
Barley, bu.	220,300	5,600

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 13½@16c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 14@17½c; firsts, 18c; prime firsts, 20c; extras, 22c. Cheese, firm, 8¼@9½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—WHEAT—Weak, after an advance; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.11; track, $1.16⅛; December, $1.13¼; May, $1.13⅝; No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.10.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, cash, 51½c; track, 53@53½c; December, 47¼@47⅜c; May, 47½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 33@33½c; December, 32c; May, 34½c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c.

FLOUR—Steady; good domestic trade; red winter patents, $5.00@5.80; extra fancy and straight, $5.05@5.35; clear, $4.50@5.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.55@2.85.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.75.

BRAN—Holding firmly; sacked east track, 87@90c.

HAY—Quiet and unchanged. Timothy, $5.00@12.00; prairie, $5.00@9.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$0c.

BAGGING—7¼@7⅜c.

TWINE—Hemp, 7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $11.47½. Lard, lower; prime, steady, $6.67½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra fancy shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.25; short clear, $9.50.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 14@15c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@20½c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Firm, 17½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	7,600	107,000
Corn, bu.	20,000	18,000
Oats, bu.	35,000	30,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21.—WHEAT—Steady; September, 99½c; December, 98⅞c; May, $1.00⅝, cash. No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.06; No. 3, $1.00@1.03; No. 4, 90@99c; rejected, 82@93c; No. 2 red, $1.08; No. 3, $1.06; No. 4, 98c@$1.03.

CORN—Higher; September, 46½c; December, 44⅝c; May, 44⅝@44¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 48½@48c; No. 3, 48½c; No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3, 48½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 32@33c; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

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

RYE—Nominal at 70c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 17½c; case count, 16c; cases returned, 5c less.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	171,200	196,600
Corn, bu.	25,600	21,600
Oats, bu.	11,000	8,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 20c; extra nearby prints, 21c.

EGGS—Steady, fair demand; nearby firsts, 21@21½c at mark; western firsts, 22c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm, fair demand; New York full creams, 9c; New York choice, 8@9⅛c; fair to good, 8⅛@8⅝c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—WHEAT—September, $1.12¾; December, $1.11; May, $1.12¾ @1.13⅜. No. 1 hard, $1.15⅝. No. 1 northern, $1.13⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.10⅝.

FLOUR—Gold Medal, $6.20@6.30; straights, $5.00@5.10; first clears, $4.55@4.75; second clear, $3.05@3.20.

BRAN—In bulk, $15.75@16.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 21.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.13@1.16; May, $1.10⅝@1.10⅞.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 77½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 57c; sample, 33@65c.

CORN—1c lower; No. 3, 52½@54c; May, 49⅝c asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 21.—WHEAT—New to arrive in September and on track No. 1 northern, $1.13⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.09⅛; to arrive No. 1 northern, $1.13⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.09⅛; September, $1.13⅛; December, $1.09⅛; May, $1.12⅛.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 31⅝c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 21.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and October, $7.15 bid; December, $7.17½; September alsike, $7.75; September timothy, $1.35.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 21.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 52½c; No. 4, 51½c; no grade, 50½c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points on reports of an unfavorable nature as to the Brazilian crops. The close was steady at a net gain of 10 to 15 points. Sales were reported of 62,250 bags, including December at 6.95@7.05c; March, 7.20@7.35c; May, 7.45@7.50c; July, 7.65c. Spot Rio firm; No. 7, 8¾c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Weather News from the West Causes a General Advance in Prices.

BIG DEMAND FOR UNION PACIFIC SHARES

United States Steel and Pennsylvania Also Rise Sharply Owing to Buying by Uncovered Shorts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The recovery in the stock market today was generally accepted as proof that the bears had been over-precipitate in selling short yesterday and felt obliged to buy stocks to cover. The weather news from the west made it evident that the fears expressed yesterday of frost damage had not been realized, owing partly it was believed to the cloudy conditions which saved the crop from serious damage.

Yesterday's selling for western account was on an enormous scale, based on the prospects of frost damage. The warmer weather of today consequently drove a large short interest to cover. The early uncertainty of the market gave away to increasing firmness and a general upward tendency. The rise in Union Pacific was attributed to a demand from shorts, but the movement was surrounded with more or less mystery and was the subject of many rumors. Some of these had to do with supposed competitive buying looking to the strengthening of control on account of alleged divergence of views amongst powerful capitalists heretofore in accord in the railroad world. News to account immediately for the conspicuous demand for Union Pacific was lacking. United States Steel preferred was also benefited to a notable extent by a demand from uncovered shorts, which served to change opinions as to the amount of yesterday's large selling of this stock, which was due to liquidation. The usual close sympathy was manifested between Pennsylvania and United States Steel preferred.

There was no new development in the money situation, but the process of depletion of reserves by withdrawals for the interior continued and the tone of the money market grew firmer. Sterling exchange was weak and money and discounts hardened in London, which is expecting withdrawals of gold to Berlin and Vienna as well as the latest demand from New York. The market closed rather easy and intensely dull.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,940,000. United States 2s and the old 4s advanced ⅛ per cent on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ragged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	40,400	82	80¼	82
do pfd	500	98½	98¼	98½
B. & O.	4,000	88⅝	88	88⅝
do pfd	100	94	94	94
Can. Pacific	1,400	127⅝	127⅛	127⅝
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	177
Ches. & Ohio	3,500	42½	41⅝	42¼
Chicago & A.	100	40⅝	40⅝	39¾
do pfd	....	....	....	81
Chicago Gt. Western	1,600	16⅝	15¾	16
C., B. & Q.	....	....	....	196
C. M. & St. P.	21,000	157⅛	156¼	157
do pfd	....	....	....	182
Chicago T. & T.	....	....	....	6¼
do pfd	....	....	....	15⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	78
Colo. Southern	5,800	19⅝	18½	19¼
do 1st pfd	500	50⅝	50⅛	50
do 2d pfd	1,300	27⅝	27	27¼
Del. & Hudson	800	166½	166	166½
Del., L. & W.	....	....	....	280
D. & R. G.	2,000	28⅝	27½	28⅝
do pfd	600	81⅝	81	80⅝
Erie	12,700	30⅝	30	30⅛
do 1st pfd	900	66½	66	66½
do 2d pfd	800	44⅝	43⅞	44⅝
Hocking Valley	100	79	79	79
do pfd	....	....	....	87
Ill. Central	900	138½	138	138
Iowa Central	100	23	23	22
do pfd	....	....	....	42½
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	24
do pfd	900	46½	44⅞	46½
L. & N.	3,500	122⅝	121½	122½
Manhattan L.	1,600	153⅛	153	153⅛
Met. Securities	3,500	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Met. St. Ry.	5,000	122⅝	121	121⅝
Minn. & St. L.	....	....	....	56
M., St. P. & S. Ste M.	800	73	72⅝	72⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	129⅝
Mo. Pacific	13,100	97⅛	95⅝	97
M., K. & T.	600	24	23½	24⅛
do pfd	300	47	46	47
Nat'l R. R. of M. pfd	....	....	....	88½
N. Y. Central	4,000	126½	125⅛	125⅝
Norfolk & W.	1,500	68½	67⅝	68⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	97
Ontario & Western	2,300	25⅛	32⅝	32
Pennsylvania	90,200	131⅛	129⅝	131⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	69
Reading	44,000	66⅝	65⅛	66⅛
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	85
do 2d pfd	100	76	76	75⅝
Rock Island Co.	13,600	27⅝	26½	27⅛
do pfd	200	71	71	70½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	500	58⅝	58½	58⅝
St. L. S. W.	200	21	21	20½
do pfd	600	44½	43½	44
So. Pacific	43,800	56⅝	55⅛	56⅛
So. Railway	11,800	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
do pfd	1,000	93	93	93
Texas & Pacific	2,200	31⅛	30½	31⅛
Tol., St. L. & W.	700	31⅝	30¼	30¼
do pfd	800	51½	50½	50½
Union Pacific	121,600	101	98½	100⅝
do pfd	500	93	93	93¼
Wabash	200	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
do pfd	1,400	41	40⅝	41
W. & Lake Erie	100	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Wis. Central	300	19⅛	19⅛	19
do pfd	200	43⅝	43⅝	43
Mex. Central	1,400	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
Adams Ex.	....	....	....	220
American Ex.	....	....	....	203
U. S. Ex.	....	....	....	115
Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	....	235
Amal. Copper	27,200	58⅝	57⅛	58⅛
Amer. Car & F.	1,000	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	94½
Amer. Cotton Oil	300	33⅛	33½	33½
do pfd	....	....	....	90
Amer. Ice	2,900	7⅝	7	7⅛
do pfd	6,500	28⅝	26½	26⅝
Amer. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	12
do pfd	....	....	....	30
Amer. Locomotive	2,600	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
do pfd, ex-div.	400	96½	95⅝	95⅛
Amer. Smelt. & R.	2,600	65	64⅝	64⅝
do pfd	100	107	107	106
Amer. Sugar Ref.	300	130⅛	129⅝	130⅛
Anaconda M. Co.	1,400	95½	93¼	94⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	9,600	55	54⅛	54½
Colo. Fuel & I.	600	34	33⅝	34
Con. Gas	1,600	204	202⅝	203½
Corn Products	100	14⅛	14⅛	14
do pfd	100	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Distillers' Securities	1,200	28⅝	28	28⅛
Gen. Electric	700	169	168⅝	168
Inter. Paper	....	....	....	16½
do pfd	200	74⅛	74⅛	74
Inter. Pump	100	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
do pfd	100	77	77	77
Nat'l Lead	1,000	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
No. American	200	92⅛	92	92
Pacific Mail	1,700	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
People's Gas	700	102⅛	101⅛	102
Pressed Steel Car	100	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	92½
Pullman P. Car	100	217⅝	217⅝	217
Republic Steel	200	34⅛	34	34
do pfd	400	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Rubber Goods	300	19⅛	19	19
do pfd	....	....	....	81½
Tenn. Coal & I.	9,000	46⅛	46	46⅛
U. S. Leather	8,600	10	9⅝	9⅝
do pfd	100	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
U. S. Realty & Imp.	....	....	....	81⅛
U. S. Rubber	200	50	49⅝	49⅝
do pfd	100	74⅛	74⅛	74
U. S. Steel	26,000	37⅝	36⅛	36⅝
do pfd	69,500	97⅝	96	97⅛
Western Union	1,700	90	89	90
Total sales for the day, 648,800 shares.				

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	84½	Weight. common	81
do 4s	101⅝	Adventure	2⅝
Mex. Central 4s	64½	Allouez	11⅛
Atchison	81⅝	Amalgamated	57⅝
do pfd	99⅝	American Zinc	11⅛
Boston & Albany	249	Atlantic	29⅝
Boston & Maine	163	Bingham	26⅝
Boston Elevated	162	Cal. & Hecla	616
Fitchburg pfd	137⅝	Centennial	24½
Mex. Central	13⅝	Copper Range	51⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	Daly West	13⅝
Pere Marquette	74	Dominion Coal	84⅝
Union Pacific	100⅝	Franklin	8
Amer. Agri. Chem.	18	Greene-C.	8
do pfd	91	Isle Royale	16⅛
Amer. Pneu. Tube	4⅝	Mass. Mining	4⅝
Amer. Sugar	129⅝	Michigan	6⅛
do pfd	122⅝	Mohawk	45
Amer. T. & T.	139	Mont. C. & C.	8
Amer. Woolen	13⅛	Old Dominion	15
do pfd	82⅝	Osceola	77⅛
Dominion I. & S.	31	Parrot	45⅛
Edison Elec. Ilu.	265	Quincy	91
General Electric	169	Shannon	4⅛
Mass. Electric	13⅛	Tamarack	116
do pfd	40	Trinity	6⅝
Mass. Gas	42⅝	U. S. Mining	20
United Fruit	105⅝	U. S. Oil	11
United Shoe Mach.	52⅝	Utah	40
do pfd	40⅝	Victoria	5⅛
U. S. Steel	16⅝	Winona	1⅛
do pfd	97⅝	Wolverine	87

*Asked.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Money was in fair supply and in moderate demand in the market today, to meet a call for $3,750,000, the last issue of local loan stock and in connection with the quarter-end. Discounts hardened in view of the forthcoming treasury bills and because the Canadian demand for gold is likely to continue until month-turn. Prices on the Stock exchange were generally easier on profit-taking. Americans opened weak, partly recovered, became inactive and were more buoyant and active during the last hour. They closed firm. Japanese were irregular.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The trading on the Bourse today was featureless.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The tone on the Bourse today was heavy at first, but subsequently grew better, and the market closed firm. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at [illegible] and Russian bonds of 1904 at 90¼.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—MONEY—On call firm; highest, 2 per cent; lowest, 1⅝ per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing, bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1½ per cent. Time loans firm; sixty days, 2 per cent; ninety days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 2¾@3¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.10@4.86.15 for demand, and at $4.82.80@4.83.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, $4.84¼@4.85 and $4.87@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.84.

SILVER—Bar, 57¼c. Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government firm; railroad irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅛	Manhattan c. g. 4s	108⅛
do coupon	108	Mex. Central 4s	65⅝
do 3s, reg.	109¼	do 1st inc.	16
do coupon	109¾	M. & St. L. 4s	95⅛
U. S. new 4s, reg.	137⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	100
do coupon	138⅝	do 2s	79⅝
do old 4s, reg.	106⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	76½
do coupon	107⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	134⅝
do adj. 4s	95	No. Pacific 4s	104½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	97⅛	do 3s	74
B. & O. 4s	102⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	101⅛
do 3½s	93⅝	S. L. & S. gen. 6s	118⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	110⅛	Penn. conv. 3½s	99⅛
do 1st inc.	88⅛	Reading gen. 4s	106⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	117⅝
Chicago & A. 4½s	115⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	116
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96⅝	St. L. S. W. 1st g. 4s	88
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	139	Seaboard A. L. 4s	32⅛
C. & N. W. con. 7s	138⅝	So. Pacific 4s	95⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	75	So. Railway 5s	117
do col. 5s	85⅝	Texas & P. 1st	118⅝
CCC & St. L. g. 4s	101⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	80⅛
*Chicago Ter. 4s	76	Union Pacific 4s	104⅛
Cen. Tobacco 6s	78⅝	do conv. 4s	105
Colo. & So. 4s