GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Trading is Light Because News Cannot Be Had.

STORM KNOCKS DOWN MANY WIRES

Wheat and Oats Are Lower, While Corn is Stronger—Gossip of the Russian Wheat Crop Situation.

OMAHA, Sept. 16, 1905.

Trade news was scarce around the Grain exchange today, owing to the fact that private wires were down. The firms affiliated with the National Board of Trade at Kansas City did not get any quotations, but those with Chicago connections were luckier. Nobody got the cash markets of other centers besides Chicago.

Wheat and oats were a little lower and corn was stronger. Trade was light, owing to lack of news. Wheat closed with September at 84c, December at 84¼@84⅜c and May at 86@86⅛c.

Corn closed with September at 54c, old September at 54c, December at 45c, old December at 46¼c and May at 43⅞c.

September oats finished at 28c, December at 28⅝c and May at 30⅛c.

Primary wheat receipts were 982,000 bushels and shipments 497,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 929,000 bushels and shipments of 515,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 549,000 bushels and shipments 302,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 698,000 bushels and shipments of 302,000 bushels. Clearances were 17,000 bushels of wheat, 211,000 bushels of corn, 379,000 bushels of oats and 20,000 barrels of flour.

Chicago wired there was an excellent trade in December and May corn. Offerings of wheat were not large.

Minneapolis wired there was a strong cash market, with excellent demand for wheat at Friday's prices.

Chicago reported cash business yesterday as 125,000 bushels of corn and 600,000 bushels of oats. The seaboard reported 32,000 bushels of corn and 150,000 bushels of oats.

Cables made but a feeble response to the American advance of yesterday. Liverpool closed unchanged on wheat and ⅛d higher on corn. Foreign markets show an utter indifference to the Russian crop reports which are used to affect the American market. A new set of Russian estimates has come by cable from Broomhall. They were said to be semi-official and showed a deficiency of 179,000,000 bushels of wheat, 350,000,000 bushels of rye and a shortage of over 1,000,000,000 bushels of all kinds of grain, as compared with 1904. On this situation a prominent exporter is quoted by the Record-Herald as saying: "Excluding Russian wheat from the reckoning, we are sure to feel this immense loss in rye, barley and coarse grains in that country. When you consider that the principal continental countries consume rye and barley bread almost entirely and will have to get our rye or barley to supply deficiencies, or a substitute, probably our wheat, you can see what is practically sure to come in our markets. Their oats shortage is already being felt and will reflect on corn."

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 3, 1 car at 76½c, 1 car at 77½c; no grade, 1 car at 73c.

In yesterday's Bee two cars of No. 2 corn were reported sold at 49½c. The quotation should have been 49¾c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 77@81c; No. 3 hard, 76½@77½c; No. 4, 70@75c; No. 3 spring, 79c; no grade, 66@73c.

CORN—No. 2, 49¼c; No. 3, 48½@49c; No. 4 47½@48c; No. 2 yellow, 49¾@50c; No. 3 yellow, 49¾c; No. 3 white, 49½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 25½c; No. 3 mixed, 24¼c; No. 4 mixed, 24c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 26½@26¾c; No. 4 white, 25½@26c; standard, 26¾c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	46	360	215
Minneapolis	517	....	....
Omaha	11	28	18
Duluth	266	....	....
St. Louis	101	41	35

Cut Meats.

No. 1 ribs	11c	No. 2 chucks	3½c
No. 2 ribs	8c	No. 3 chucks	3c
No. 3 ribs	6c	No. 1 round	7c
No. 1 loins	14c	No. 2 round	5½c
No. 2 loins	10½c	No. 3 round	5½c
No. 3 loins	[illegible]c	No. 1 plate	3½c
No. 1 chucks	4½c	No. 2 plate	3c
		No. 3 plate	2½c

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Superior quotations for Minneapolis delivery. The range of prices, as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Sept.	80¾@81	81¼	80¾	81¼	80¾
Dec.	81½@⅝	82	81⅛	81⅞	81⅛
May	84½@⅝	85⅛	84½	85⅛	84½

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

More Showers and Thunderstorms on the Docket.

OMAHA, Sept. 16, 1905.

Severe thunderstorms, with excessive rains and high winds, prevailed again last night over the middle and lower Missouri valley. The rains were heaviest in southeastern Nebraska and south along the Missouri river to Kansas City. Falls ranging from one to over two and a half inches were general in southeast Nebraska, and heavy rains were general over the entire eastern portion of the state. High wind accompanied the storm in eastern Nebraska. A velocity, at the rate of fifty-four miles per hour, was recorded for five minutes shortly after 10 p. m. at Omaha, and the extreme velocity reached for a very short interval was at the rate of sixty-six miles per hour at about 10:15 p. m.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	62	52	36	59
Precipitation	.83	.00	T	.00

Normal temperature for today, 63 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 5.67 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, 2.99 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1903, 5.51 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Rain. Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	82	60	2.56	Raining
Auburn, Neb.	81	60	2.48	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	83	59	1.25	Raining
Fairbury, Neb.	86	61	T	Cloudy
Fairmont, Neb.	82	66	.17	Cloudy
Gr. Island, Neb.	84	61	.13	Pt. cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	80	58	.55	Pt. cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	79	58	1.65	Pt. cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	81	62	1.06	Raining
Tekamah, Neb.	84	60	1.02	Cloudy
Carroll, Ia.	80	57	.90	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia.	80	54	.50	Clear
Sioux City, Ia.	78	60	.46	Cloudy
Storm Lake, Ia.	77	57	.18	Cloudy

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	28	78	60	.06
Columbus, O.	18	82	58	.68
Des Moines, Ia.	14	82	58	.50
Indianapolis, Ind.	..	82	62	.54
Kansas City, Mo.	9	80	64	.60
Louisville, Ky.	18	86	62	.00
Minneapolis	24	78	50	.00
Omaha, Neb.	14	82	60	.92
St. Louis, Mo.	12	80	64	.36

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 84@86c; track, 86@87c; December, 82¾c; May, 86¼c; No. 2 hard, 82@86c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 53c; track, 54c; December, 42¾c; May, 42⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 26½c; track, 27c; December, 27¾c; May, 29c; No. 2 white, 29½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.10@4.40; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.05; clear, $2.90@3.15.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $3.25@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.60.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 65@66c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@12.50; prairie, $7.00@8.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—89c.

BAGGING—8½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $15.45. Lard, steady; prime steam, $7.27½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.50; clear ribs, $8.87½; short clears, $8.50. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.75; short clear, $10.00.

POULTRY—Weak; chickens, 10c; springs, 11c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 8@8½c; geese, 5@6c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Steady at 16½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	11,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	102,000	61,000
Corn, bu.	41,000	42,000
Oats, bu.	55,000	58,000

Minneapolis Flour Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—FLOUR—First patents, $5.00@5.10; second patents, $4.80@4.90; first clears, $3.80@3.90; second clears, $2.55@2.65.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.00@11.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; on track, No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 80c; September, old, 82¾c; September, new, 79¾c; December, 78c; May, 81c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 27¾c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Profit-taking on a large scale led to a weak finish in the wheat market today. At the close wheat for December delivery was down ⅛@¼c. Corn is up ¼c and ⅜c. Oats show a loss of ¼c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

In wheat at the start no signs of weakness were in evidence. On the contrary sentiment was quite bullish, opening quotations for December being up ⅛@¼c at 84¼@84⅜c. General rains northwest and southwest formed the chief basis of strength although there were a number of minor influences. The most important perhaps was the continued strength of cash wheat. A leading bull also was reported as buying quite freely. Under this demand December advanced to 84¾c. Later an impression developed that the bull leader who had been an active buyer earlier in the day had turned seller on the bulge. This started general selling which resulted in considerable reaction in prices, December declining to 84⅛c. Final quotations on December were at 84¼@84⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 107,000 bu. Primary receipts were 982,000 bu., compared with 929,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 532 cars, against 508 cars last week and 699 cars a year ago.

The corn market was firm as a result of wet weather throughout the middle west. A considerable decrease in primary receipts helped to strengthen values. Cash houses and shorts were the principal buyers. The market closed firm. December opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 44⅞@44⅞c; sold up to 45¼c and closed at 45c. Local receipts were 860 cars with 160 cars of contract grade.

Influenced by the easier tone of wheat, the oats market was subjected to considerable profit-taking resulting in slight declines. A message from New York claiming that export demand had suddenly ceased tended to increase the selling pressure. December opened ⅛c lower to a shade higher at 28¾c to 28⅞@29c, sold off to 28⅜c and closed at 28⅝c. Local receipts were 215 cars.

A violent advance in the price of live hogs had a stimulating effect on the provision market. In addition shipments of meat and lard were large. Trading was fairly active and the market was firm the entire session. At the close January pork was up 2½c at $12.37½. Lard was up 2½c at $6.85. Ribs were unchanged at $6.47½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 86 cars; corn, 431 cars; oats, 271 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept.	83⅞	84½	83⅝	84	83⅞
Dec.	84¼@⅜	84⅞	84⅛	84¼@⅜	84⅜
May	86⅛@⅜	86⅝	86	86@⅛	86¼@⅜
*Corn—					
†Sept.	54	54½	54	54	54
‡Sept.	54	54½	54	54	54
†Dec.	46@¼	46⅜	46	46¼	46
‡Dec.	44⅞@⅞	45¼	44⅞	45	44⅞@⅞
May	43⅞@44	44	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝
*Oats—					
Sept.	28¼	28½	27⅞	28	28¼
Dec.	28¾@29	28⅞@29	28⅜	28⅝	28⅞
May	30⅛@⅞	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛	30⅜
Pork—					
Sept.	15 45	15 45	15 45	15 45	15 40
Oct.	14 82½	14 87½	14 80	14 85	14 82½
Jan.	12 40	12 40	12 35	12 37½	12 35
Lard—					
Sept.	7 67½	7 67½	7 67½	7 67½	7 62½
Oct.	7 67½	7 70	7 67½	7 67½	7 67½
Nov.	7 45	7 47½	7 42½	7 42½	7 40
Jan.	6 85	6 85	6 85	6 85	6 83½
Ribs—					
Sept.	....	....	....	8 55	8 45
Oct.	8 60	8 65	8 57½	8 60	8 57½
Jan.	6 47½	6 50	6 47½	6 47½	6 45

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.80@4.20; straights, $3.50@4.10; spring patents, $4.60@5.25; straights, $3.50@4.75; bakers', $2.40@3.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 86@88c; No. 3, 80@87c; No. 2 red, 83⅞@84¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 54¼c; No. 2 yellow, 54⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 29½@30c; No. 3 white, 27½@28¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 67½@68c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37c; fair to choice malting, 42@48c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, 95c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.02; prime timothy, $3.10; clover, contract grade, $11.25@11.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.45@15.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.67½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.50@8.55. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@9.00.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,200	13,100
Wheat, bu.	59,000	15,400
Corn, bu.	412,000	176,900
Oats, bu.	344,700	212,500
Rye, bu.	6,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	76,800	69,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@20½c; dairy, 16½@18½c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 17c; firsts, 18½c; prime firsts, 20½c; extras, 22½c. Cheese, easy, 11@11¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 36,667 bbls.; exports, 19,681 bbls.; market steady with a moderate demand; Minnesota patents, $4.75@5.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.60@4.00; winter patents, $4.25@4.75; winter straights, $4.00@4.15; winter extras, $2.85@3.35; winter low grades, $2.75@3.30. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.60@4.15; choice to fancy, $3.75@4.25, both spot and to arrive. Buckwheat flour, steady; $2.25@2.50 asked to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; fine white and yellow, $1.25@1.30; choice, $1.14@1.16; kiln dried, $3.05@3.10.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 67c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 39c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 25,000 bu.; exports, 16,900 bu.; sales, 1,760,000 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 88⅝c in elevator and 89⅝c f. o. b. and afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 91⅞c to arrive, f. o. b. and afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, 90⅞c to arrive, f. o. b. and afloat. There was a stronger tone in wheat today and ½c advance at one time with covering of shorts induced by firm cables, the strength of corn, bull support at Chicago and further rains in the northwest. The market yielded to realizing and closed unchanged. September, 88⅝@88 11-16c, closed at 88⅝c; December, 88⅛@89⅛c, closed at 89⅛c; May, 90⅛@90⅝c, closed at 90⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 97,825 bu.; exports, 116,612 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2, 60⅝c in elevator and 61c f. o. b. and afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61½c; No. 2 white, 62c. Options were stronger on heavy rains in the west, closing ¼@⅜c net higher. September closed at 60⅞c; December closed at 53¼c; May, 49⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 243,000 bu.; exports, 334,482 bu.; spot market firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 31½@32c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 31½@33c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 35@37c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, $5.00@6.00.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 19@23c; 1904, 16@22c; olds, 8@10c; Pacific coast, 1905, 16@17c; 1904, 15@21c; olds, 8@11c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 20c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 18½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, 21@22c; packet, $11.50@12.00; city, extra India mess, $18.00@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.25@10.62½; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.50; pickled hams, $10.50@11.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.90; refined, quiet; continent, $8.20; South America, $8.90; compound, $5.62½@5.75. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $14.50@16.50; mess, $15.50@16.50.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 4½c; country (pkgs free), 4⅝@4¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6c; Japan nominal.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; street price, extra creamery, 21@21½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 17@21c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c; western factory, common to extra, 15@17½c; western firsts, 18@18½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small white, fancy, 11¼c; state, fair to choice, 11@11¼c; state, colored, fancy, 11⅝c; state, fair, good to choice, 11@11¼c; state, large, white and colored, 11⅛c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 27@28c; state choice, 25@26c; state mixed, extra, 24c; western extra firsts, 23c; firsts, 20@21c.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet; chickens, 13½c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 14½c. Dressed, irregular; western chickens, 10@13c; fowls, 12@14c; spring turkeys, 15@20c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s 5d. Futures, steady; December, 6s 8d; March, 6s 7⅛d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s 10d. Futures, quiet; December, 4s 5⅛d; January, 4s 4d; March, 4s 1⅛d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—Market higher; No. 1 northern, 87@88c; No. 2 northern, 83@86c; December, 84⅛@84¼c, bid.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 69⅛c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 53c; sample, 35@50c.

CORN—Steady; May, 45⅛c bid.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Week Closes with a Burst of Animation and Values at High Level.

FIRMNESS DUE TO BANK STATEMENT

Surplus Reserve is Received by Large Shifting of Loans to Trust Companies—More Gold Imports Probable.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—There was a burst of animation with the closing dealings in stocks, making the last prices the highest of the week and at considerable gains over last week's closing. Today's market was dull until after the appearance of the bank statement, which was similar to its predecessors of the week in being largely professional in its character. The undertone was strong throughout, as confidence was strong that the banks would manage to conserve their showing of a surplus reserve by the shifting of loans to the trust companies and other institutions, as was done last week. The appearance of the bank statement justified this confidence and was followed by the final outburst of demand which made the closing strong. The loan reduction, while very heavy, was only about two-thirds as large as the unparalleled contraction effected last week. The decline in cash reserves was up to the common expectations. Stock market comment shifted to the prospect of further gold imports next week as a relief from the continued decline upon the bank reserves by the subtreasury absorption and the movement of funds to the interior. Reports from London of demand for gold upon that center from other sources were studied with interest as a bearing upon the chances of securing for New York the large shipments of gold now moving towards London from South Africa and Australia. Of special interest was the report that Paris was competing to secure some part of these expected arrivals. If London becomes hard pressed to maintain its gold supply it is expected that the demand from New York will be shifted from that center to Paris. The special strength of Canadian Pacific in the market was due to a report of an offer for the purchase of the company's land holdings. The Chesapeake & Ohio reflected the strong showing of its annual report. Some special demand also continued for the Wabash issues.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,230,000.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	....	....	....	240
Amal. Copper	9,400	82⅝	81½	82⅝
Amer. Car & Foun.	1,400	35⅝	35½	35⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	99
Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	28
do preferred	....	....	....	90
American Express	....	....	....	225
Am. Hide & L. pfd.	200	33	32⅝	32⅝
American Ice	....	....	....	26⅝
Amer. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	17
do preferred	....	....	....	38½
Amer. Locomotive	3,700	52¼	50⅞	52
do preferred	2,400	113¼	112⅝	113¼
Am. Smelt. & R'f'g.	3,700	127	126⅝	126⅞
do preferred	100	123	123	122½
Amer. Sugar R'f'g.	200	139½	139½	139½
Am. Tobacco, pfd. c.	100	100½	100½	100
Anaconda Min. Co.	....	....	....	112
Atchison	2,000	91	90⅞	91
do preferred	500	105	105	104½
Atlantic Coast L.	400	165½	164⅞	165½
Baltimore & Ohio	2,400	113	112⅝	112⅞
do preferred	....	....	....	91½
Brooklyn Rapid T.	3,900	69⅞	68⅞	69⅝
Canadian Pacific	37,200	172½	167⅞	172⅛
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	212
Ches. & Ohio	18,800	58⅞	56⅞	58⅝
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	36
do preferred	....	....	....	78
Great Western	1,200	21⅞	21⅛	21⅝
C. & N. W.	....	....	....	213
C., M. & St. P.	11,600	179½	178⅛	179⅝
Chi. Term. & Trans.	....	....	....	17
do preferred	....	....	....	38½
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	98½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	400	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
Colo. & Southern	100	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	61½
do 2d preferred	100	42½	42½	42
Consolidated Gas	....	....	....	182
Corn Products	....	....	....	10
do preferred	....	....	....	47
Dela. & Hudson	....	....	....	217
Del., Lack. & W.	....	....	....	440
Denver & R. G.	3,900	37½	35	37
do preferred	100	89⅞	89⅞	89½
Distillers' Secur.	300	42	41⅞	41⅞
Erie	13,100	51⅞	51⅛	51⅞
do 1st preferred	700	82⅞	82⅝	82⅝
do 2d preferred	200	75	75	74⅞
Gen. Electric	100	181⅞	181⅞	181½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	91½
Illinois Central	1,700	180	179	179⅝
International Paper	200	20⅞	20⅞	20⅝
do preferred	100	78⅛	78⅛	78
International Pump	....	....	....	23
do preferred	....	....	....	82
Iowa Central	....	....	....	27½
do preferred	....	....	....	55
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	23⅞
do preferred	....	....	....	54½
Louisville & Nash.	2,900	149⅝	147⅞	149⅛
Manhattan L.	....	....	....	163
Met. Securities	1,000	82	81⅛	81⅝
Met. Street Ry.	1,900	127⅞	127⅛	127⅜
Mex. Central	600	23⅛	23¼	23
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	141½	141	141⅛
do preferred	200	166⅞	166⅜	166⅝
Missouri Pacific	14,500	108½	107	108⅛
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1,700	24⅝	24½	24⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	71½
National Lead	300	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd.	....	....	....	38
New York Central	6,500	150⅝	148⅞	150⅜
N. Y., Ont. & W.	600	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝
Norfolk & Western	1,700	86¼	85⅞	86⅛
do preferred	....	....	....	94½
North American	....	....	....	98½
Pacific Mail	100	45⅛	45⅛	44⅞
Pennsylvania	7,800	144	142⅞	143⅞
People's Gas	....	....	....	103
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	82
Pressed Steel Car	400	45	44⅝	44⅞
do preferred	....	....	....	93½
Pullman Pal. Car	....	....	....	246
Reading	10,600	119⅝	118⅛	119
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	91
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	94½
Republic Steel	2,900	22⅞	22¼	22⅝
do preferred	1,000	93⅝	92	92⅝
Rock Island Co.	1,500	34	33½	33⅞
do preferred	....	....	....	79⅝
Rubber Goods	....	....	....	34
do preferred	....	....	....	102
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	100	67½	67½	67⅜
St. Louis S. W.	300	25⅛	25	25⅛
do preferred	100	63	63	62⅝
Southern Pacific	10,600	68⅝	67⅝	68⅜
do preferred	900	119⅝	119½	119½
Southern Railway	3,300	36¼	35⅞	36¼
do preferred	200	101	100⅞	100⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,800	86⅝	86	86¼
Texas & Pacific	1,600	37	36⅝	36⅞
Toledo, St. L. & W.	200	39⅛	39⅛	39
do preferred	100	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Union Pacific	30,200	133	131⅝	132⅞
do preferred	300	96	96	94⅞
U. S. Express	....	....	....	124
U. S. Realty	....	....	....	99
U. S. Rubber	14,800	57	53⅞	56⅞
do preferred	2,100	112⅞	111⅞	112⅞
U. S. Steel	20,700	37	36⅞	36⅞
do preferred	6,400	104⅞	103⅝	104⅛
Va.-Caro. Chemical	....	....	....	31
do preferred	100	108	108	107½
Wabash	8,900	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
do preferred	3,200	44⅝	44	44⅜
Wells-Fargo Exp.	....	....	....	280
Westinghouse Elec.	....	....	....	169
Western Union	300	94⅞	94⅞	94½
Wheeling & L. E.	100	17⅞	17⅞	17
Wisconsin Central	300	32⅛	32	32⅛
do preferred	....	....	....	60½
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	210
Central Leather	....	....	....	41½
do preferred	....	....	....	100⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	200	93	93	93⅞

Total sales for the day, 324,100 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Call loans, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were as follows:

*Atchison adj. 4s	96	Adventure	6⅜
do 4s	102	Allouez	33⅞
Mex. Central 4s	79	Amalgamated	82⅞
Atchison	90⅞	American Zinc	9
do pfd	104⅝	Atlantic	22⅞
*Boston & Albany	255	Bingham	29
Boston & Maine	177	Cal. & Hecla	665
Boston Elevated	153½	Centennial	24⅞
**Fitchburg pfd	145½	Copper Range	68
Mexican Central	23⅞	Daly West	13⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	206	Dominion Coal	79
Pere Marquette	94	Franklin	12
Union Pacific	132⅝	Granby	7⅜
Amer. Arge. Chem.	23⅞	Isle Royale	20⅞
do pfd	90⅞	Mass. Mining	8
Amer. Pneu. Tube	6⅞	Michigan	12
Amer. Sugar	134⅞	Mohawk	56⅞
do pfd	138	Mont. C. & C.	2⅞
Amer. T. & T.	136⅞	Old Dominion	28
Amer. Woolen	34⅞	Osceola	99⅞
do pfd	103⅞	**Parrot	28
Dominion I. & S.	21⅞	Quincy	100
Edison Elec. Illu.	250	Shannon	6⅝
General Electric	181	Tamarack	117
Mass. Electric	16	Trinity	8
do pfd	59	United Copper	28⅞
Mass. Gas	50⅞	U. S. Mining	34⅞
United Fruit	109	U. S. Oil	10
United Shoe Mach.	79	Utah	46
do pfd	31⅞	Victoria	4⅞
U. S. Steel	36⅞	Winona	10⅞
do pfd	104	**Wolverine	119
Westing. common	83		

*Bid. **Asked.

Clearing House Averages.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for this week follows: Loans, $1,085,821,900; decrease, $20,881,600. Deposits, $1,086,513,200; decrease, $29,069,400. Circulation, $53,694,500; increase, $5,900. Legal tenders, $76,545,400; decrease, $2,166,200. Specie, $202,175,200; decrease, $5,297,200. Reserve, $278,723,600; decrease, $7,463,400. Reserve required, $274,088,300; decrease, $7,267,350. Surplus, $4,635,300, decrease, $196,050. Ex-United States deposits, $6,774,525; decrease, $124,350.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—MONEY—On call, nominal; time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼@4 per cent; ninety days, 4@4¼ per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8510@4.8505 for demand and at $4.8235@4.8240 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.83½@4.86½. Commercial bills, $4.81⅞@4.82⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 62c; Mexican dollars, 48⅛c.

BONDS—Government and railroad steady. Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¼	Japan 6s, ctfs.	101⅛
do coupon	104⅝	do 2d series	100⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	104	do 4½s ctfs.	90⅝
do coupon	104	L. & N. unl. 4s	104⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	134	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104⅝
do coupon	134	Mex. Central 4s	81⅛
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104½	do 1st inc.	24⅞
do coupon	105⅜	Minn. & St. L. 4s	94⅜
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	74⅞	M., K. & T. 4s	102⅛
do 6s, ctfs.	116⅛	do 2s	87⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	105⅛	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	84⅝
do adj. 4s	99	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99⅞
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	134⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	105⅛	No. Pacific 4s	106⅞
do 3½s	96	do 3s	77⅞
Central of Ga. 5s	118	N. & W. c. 4s	103
do 1st inc.	93	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	96⅞
do 2d inc.	86	Penn. conv. 3½s	105
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107½	Reading gen. 4s	103
Chicago & Alton 3½s	83⅞	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	102⅞	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	89
C., R. I. & P. 4s	84	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	82⅞
do col. 5s	94	Seaboard A. L. 4s	90
CCC & St. L. g. 4s	104	So. Pacific 4s	95⅞
Chicago Ter. 4s	96	do 1st 4s ctfs.	97⅞
Colorado Mid. 4s	75	So. Railway 5s	121
Colo. & So. 4s	93⅞	Texas & P. 1s	125⅞
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	73⅞	T., St. L. & W. 4s	87
do ser. B	71⅞	Union Pacific 4s	106⅞
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	106	do conv. 4s	135
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅞	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97⅞
Distillers' Sec. 5s	81	Wabash 1s	118⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	102⅞	do deb. B	76⅞
do gen. 4s	94⅞	Western Md. 4s	89⅞
F. W. & D. C. 1s	112	W. & L. E. 4s	91⅞
Hocking Val. 4½s	112	Wis. Central 4s	95⅞

*Offered.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were as follows:

Consols, money	88 11-16	N. Y. Central	153
do account	88⅞	Norfolk & W.	88⅞
Anaconda	5⅞	do pfd	95
Atchison	92⅞	Ontario & W.	55⅞
do pfd	108	Pennsylvania	73⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	115⅞	Rand Mines	9⅞
Canadian Pacific	173⅞	Reading	61⅞
Ches. & Ohio	58⅞	do 1st pfd	47
Chicago Gt. W.	22	do 2d pfd	47
C., M. & St. P.	184	Southern Railway	36⅞
DeBeers	17⅞	do pfd	103½
D. & R. G.	38	Southern Pacific	69⅞
do pfd	91⅞	Union Pacific	135⅞
Erie	52⅞	do pfd	99
do 1st pfd	85⅞	U. S. Steel	37⅞
do 2d pfd	77⅞	do pfd	107
Illinois Central	184½	Wabash	23
Louisville & N.	153	do pfd	44⅞
M., K. & T.	35		

SILVER—Bar, steady, 28 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1¼@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅞@2 15-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Adams Con	25	Little Chief	5
Alice	53	Ontario	178
Breece	47	Ophir	500
Brunswick Con	41	Phoenix	1
Comstock Tunnel	7	Potosi	13
Con. Cal. & Va.	115	Savage	50
Horn Silver	185	Sierra Nevada	28
Iron Silver	300	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con	5	Standard	185

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Money was in fair demand in the market today. Discounts were firm, partly on reports of further impending shipments of gold to America. Trading on the Stock exchange was irregular and there was the usual Saturday's slackness. Consols were dull and easier in anticipation of a stringency of money. They closed above the lowest of the day. Home rails were firm. Americans opened dull and were generally offered. The movements were slight on either side of parity and the tone was cautious, owing to the contraction of business in New York and anticipations of an unfavorable New York bank statement. The market closed quiet. Foreigners generally were lower. Internationals and Japanese were well supported. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 104⅝.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—There was lively speculation in domestic stocks on the bourse today. The tendency of foreign securities generally was firm.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Trading on the bourse today was calm and prices were firm throughout. Russian imperial 4s were not quoted. Russian bonds of 1904 were quoted at 518. Private rate of discount was quoted at 1⅝.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Sept. 16.—Bank clearings today were $1,306,560.25, and for the corresponding day of last year $1,213,193.36.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—Unchanged; September, 76⅜@76⅞c; December, 76⅛@76½c; May, 78⅛c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 77¼@83c; No. 3, 75@81c; No. 2 red, 83c; No. 3, 79@81½c.

CORN—Higher; September, 49⅛@49⅜c; December, 39⅝c; May, 39⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 49⅜@50¼c; No. 2 white, 51⅜@52c; No. 3, 51⅛c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 28@30c; No. 2 mixed, 26@27c.

RYE—Steady; 59@61c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.50.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 18c; case count, 16c; cases returned, ½c less.

The receipts and shipments of grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bushels	91,000	218,000
Corn, bushels	32,000	32,000
Oats, bushels	7,000	14,000

The range of prices paid in Kansas City as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Sept.	75⅞	76¼	75½	76¼	75
Dec.	75¼@⅞	76	75	76	74⅞
May	77½	78¼	77½	78¼	77⅞
Corn—					
Sept.	48	48⅝	48	48⅝	47⅞
Dec.	38⅞@⅞	39¼	38⅞	39¼	38⅞
May	39⅛	39⅛	38⅞	39⅛	38⅞
Oats—					
Sept.	26⅛	26⅞	26¼	26⅞	26½
Dec.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
May	25⅞	26	25⅞	26⅞	25⅞
Pork—					
Sept.	15 32	15 40	15 32	15 37	15 27
Oct.	14 67	14 73	14 67	14 72	14 62
Jan.	12 20	12 27	12 20	12 20	12 10
Lard—					
Oct.	7 57	7 60	7 57	7 60	7 50
Jan.	6 77	6 80	6 75	6 75	6 75
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 47@60	8 50	8 45	8 47	8 45
Jan.	6 40	6 42	6 37	6 40	6 35

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.75c; middling gulf, 11.00c; sales, 491 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 800 bales; ordinary, 7⅝c; good ordinary, 8@9 1-6c; low middling, 9 7-16c; middling, 10 1-16c; good middling, 10 5-16c; middling fair, 10⅝c; receipts, 996 bales; stock, 55,502 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 16.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 10¼c; sales, 34 bales; shipments, 206 bales; stock, 8,483 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—COTTON—Spot in limited demand; prices seven points lower; American middling fair, 5.90d; good middling, 5.66d; middling, 5.30d; low middling, 5.24d; good ordinary, 5.16d; ordinary, 5.00d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 2,800 American. Receipts, 21,000 bales including 17,200 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined, dull; No. 6, 4.70c; No. 7, $4.65c; No. 8, $4.55c; No. 9, 4.50c; No. 10, 4.45c; No. 11, 4.35c; No. 12, 4.30c; No. 13, 4.40c; No. 14, 4.15c; confectioners A, 5.15c; mould A, 5.65; cut loaf, 5.95c; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5.40; granulated, 5.30c; cubes, 5.55c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 29@35c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, centrifugal, 4⅛@4⅞c; centrifugal whites, 4 15-16@5 1-16c; yellows, 4⅝@4⅞c; seconds, 2⅛@3⅞c.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open kettle, 13@26c; centrifugal, 6@14c.

SYRUP—Nominal, 25@30c.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—WOOL—Trading in wool is firm but quiet, pending the opening of the fifth series of auction sales on September 19. During the first few days 81,000 bales will be offered. The imports of wool this week were: New South Wales, 2,627 bales; Queensland, 5,000 bales; Victoria, 73 bales; New Zealand, 4,479 bales; Falkland Islands, 549 bales; Singapore, 1,506 bales; Various, 5,145 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 16.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 26@30½c; light fine, 21@26c; heavy fine, 18@22c; tub washed, 32@42c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—WOOL—Domestic fleece, 35@39c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 16.—SEED—Clover, cash, $6.29½; January, $6.87½. Prime alsike, $7.45; prime timothy, $1.65.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fat Cattle Lower for the Week, with Cows Higher.

HOG TRADE SLOW, BUT VALUES HIGHER

Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Liberal for Week, with Fat Stuff Quarter Lower and Feeders Fifteen to Quarter Off.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 16, 1905.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,973	2,763	22,269
Official Tuesday	7,690	5,652	12,548
Official Wednesday	5,477	6,921	17,919
Official Thursday	4,660	3,872	8,556
Official Friday	2,210	4,301	8,761
Official Saturday	953	1,882	....
Total this week	27,963	26,391	69,852
Total last week	27,313	33,687	54,200
Same week before	20,606	29,606	41,482
Same three weeks ago	22,036	35,050	40,308
Same four weks ago	21,153	46,067	27,319
Same week last year	22,760	33,197	68,156

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, comparing with last year:

	1905.	1904.	Inc.
Cattle	638,021	586,488	51,533
Hogs	1,762,266	1,715,033	47,233
Sheep	1,124,419	1,007,742	116,677

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Aug. 15	5 89¾	5 01	5 26	5 65	5 77	4 97	4 44
Aug. 16	5 81½	5 02	*	5 67	5 77	4 98	4 32
Aug. 17	5 87½	4 98	5 20	*	5 88	5 00	4 35
Aug. 18	5 92¾	4 93	5 17	6 67	*	4 95	4 47
Aug. 19	5 89¾	5 10	5 11	6 72	5 90	*	4 50
Aug. 20	*	5 12	5 15	6 79	5 86	5 08	*
Aug. 21	5 84	*	5 28	6 56	5 [illegible]	5 02	4 42
Aug. 22	5 85¾	5 08	5 30	6 57	5 91	4 42	4 39
Aug. 23	5 91½	5 08	*	6 96	5 91	4 97	4 41
Aug. 24	5 91½	5 04	5 46	*	5 91	5 02	4 42
Aug. 25	5 88½	5 13	5 44	7 10	*	5 05	4 40
Aug. 26	5 86½	5 22	5 32	7 30	5 97	*	4 25
Aug. 27	*	5 24	5 22	7 29	6 00	4 98	*
Aug. 28	5 80¼	*	5 32	7 26	6 00	5 02	4 40
Aug. 29	5 83¼	5 31	5 32	7 13	6 02	5 02	4 42
Aug. 30	5 76¾	5 26	*	7 25	6 11	5 00	4 40
Aug. 31	5 72	5 17	5 33	*	6 12	5 06	4 27
Sept. 1	5 62	5 13	5 33	7 32	*	5 04	4 10
Sept. 2	5 47	5 27	5 30	7 42	6 11	*	4 14
Sept. 3	*	5 23	5 29	7 36	6 07	5 02	*
Sept. 4	5 46	*	5 41	7 33	6 15	5 06	4 19
Sept. 5	5 48¾	5 76	5 66	7 40	6 52	5 16	4 21
Sept. 6	5 36¾	5 24	*	7 44	6 34	5 05	4 23
Sept. 7	5 37½	5 21	5 44	*	6 29	5 08	4 30
Sept. 8	5 36¾	5 30	5 50	7 45	*	5 10	4 30
Sept. 9	5 38	5 38	5 44	7 61	6 36	*	4 29
Sept. 10	*	....	5 66	7 46	6 44	5 16	*
Sept. 11	5 36¾	*	5 63	7 55	6 39	5 22	4 28
Sept. 12	5 32¾	5 51	5 54	7 55	6 38	5 20	4 22
Sept. 13	5 21	5 51	5 54	7 55	6 46	5 08	4 25
Sept. 14	5 14	5 58	5 55	*	6 51	5 06	4 30
Sept. 15	5 21¾	5 55	5 63	7 67	*	6 09	4 33
Sept. 16	....	5 55	5 63	7 56	6 57	*	4 24

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P.	2	1	..	..
Union Pacific	1	..	..	1
C. & N. W.	..	2	..	..
F., E. & M. V.	3	19	..	15
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	4	..	..
B. & M.	36	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	2	..	..
Great Western	..	2	..	..
Total receipts	42	32	..	16

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	..	311	....
Swift and Company	89	330	518
Armour & Co.	..	987	557
Cudahy Packing Co.	..	82	281
Other Buyers	5	....	1,689
Total	94	1,710	3,045

CATTLE—There was not enough stuff here today to make a fair test of the market and there was very little business transacted on the hill. The receipts of beef steers were liberal this week, but the offerings were mostly westerns, there being only a light supply of native cattle here. The market for the week was satisfactory and there was a good demand for supplies, although prices in some cases were lower. Native cattle were not of prime quality and on the first two days of the week buyers pounded the market on these kinds and there was a break in prices, but during the remainder of the week this decline was partly regained. As compared with the close of last week the market stands about 10@15c lower, but with a better feeling than on the opening days.

Western cattle held up in good shape and there was a good, strong demand all the week. Buyers wanted the cattle and there was considerable activity to the trade. On the good kinds prices were just about steady, but on the commoner grades there was some weakness to the trade and values were a little lower.

Cows and heifers were in good demand all the week and there was a good active market every day. Buyers were anxious for she stuff and were willing to pay a good price for it. Anything good was 10@15c higher for the week, while the poorer grades were just about steady.

Bulls, veal calves and stags held up well all the week and the market was steady with the close of last week.

There was a fairly liberal supply of stockers and feeders on sale this week and they were picked up readily. There was a good demand for feeders from all sources every day and salesmen had no trouble in disposing of their holdings. Good heavy stuff ruled fully steady, but the lighter weights were a little weaker.

HOGS—There was hardly anything here today that could be called a hog market and their conditions of the trade were very uncertain. The recent storms severely affected railroad service and salemen had no woy of ascertaining what the receipts would be. Trains were late and the stuff kept stringing in all day. At 11 o'clock there were twenty-ine loads in the yards and no way of telling whether they would be any more or not. The light supply made trading dull, as there was hardly enough stuff on sale to make a market. The market was very uncertain and the stuff moved slowly. Values however ruled higher and the demand was good. The general market was 5c higher than yesterday and in some cases an even bigger advance than this was noted. The bulk of the hogs sold at $5.25@5.30 with some hogs selling up to $5.32½.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
57	291	40	5 22½	67	220	120	5 30
62	256	...	5 25	75	235	40	5 30
61	262	...	5 25	53	320	...	5 30
54	282	...	5 25	67	214	...	5 30
61	252	80	5 25	62	251	40	5 30
71	251	40	5 27½	60	230	...	5 30
58	262	40	5 27½	74	248	160	5 30
55	264	80	5 27½	82	173	40	5 32½
71	232	160	5 27½	75	272	...	5 32½
64	282	...	5 27½	62	219	40	5 32½
57	246	...	5 27½	63	222	...	5 32½
69	216	40	5 30	70	290	40	5 32½
67	241	...	5 30	61	211	...	5 32½
74	235	80	5 30	59	324	...	5 32½
4	342	...	5 30				

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep for the week were liberal, heavier than last week and heavier than the same week a year ago. The general quality of the offerings was good. While the market was satisfactory this week there was a decided break in prices, and the trade showed a decline. Buyers have felt all along that prices were too high and have been trying to buy the stuff lower. There was a good demand for supplies of all kinds all the week, but buyers were a little slow taking hold and the prices flowed steadily downward right along. Even with the decline the market is well in line and values are satisfactory. Fat sheep and lambs suffered the greater loss, wethers and lambs declining about a quarter with ewes showing a loss of 25@50c.

There was a better demand for feeders than for fat stuff. There was a liberal supply here and the stuff sold fairly readily, although at a decline. As the supply becomes heavier it is only natural for buyers to try and pick up the stuff at a little lower prices. The general feeder trade for the week was about 15@25c lower, with the exception of feeder yearlings, which were only a little weaker, with wethers suffering the full extent of the loss.

Quotations on fat sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $6.50@6.75; good to choice yearlings wethers, $4.60@4.90; good to choice old wethers, $4.25@4.50; good to choice ewes, $4.00@4.25.

Quotations on feeder sheep and lambs: Good feeding lambs, $5.75@6.00; good feeding yearlings, $4.75@4.90; good feeding wethers, $4.20@4.40; feeding ewes, $3.25@3.75; breeding ewes, $4.25@4.50.

No.		Av.	Pr.
296	Utah lambs	56	6 00
222	Utah lambs	60	6 30

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Unchanged—Hogs Strong to Five Cents Higher—Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market unchanged; beeves, $3.75@6.35; cows and heifers, $1.40@4.70; good to prime steers, $5.25@6.35; poor to medium, $3.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.55@4.35; calves, $5.50@5.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.80; good heavy, $5.20@5.80; rough heavy, $5.00@5.15; light, $5.15@5.75; pigs, $4.50@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, $3.20@5.00; yearlings, $4.80@5.60; lambs, $5.75@7.65; western lambs, $5.75@7.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800 head, including 800 southerns; market unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@6.00; fair to good, $4.00@5.25; western fed steers, $3.00@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; southern steers, $2.30@3.60; southern cows, $1.75@4.80; native cows, $1.75@3.75; native heifers, $2.50@5.35; bulls, $2.00@3.25; calves, $3.00@6.50. Receipts for the week, 81,200 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 5c higher; top, $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.35; heavy, $5.15@5.35; packers, $5.20@5.40; pigs and lights, $4.50@5.25. Receipts for the week, 26,000 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,400 head; market nominally steady; native lambs, $5.25@7.00; western lambs, $5.25@7.00; ewes and yearlings, $4.25@5.25; western sheep, $4.25@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50. Receipts for the week, 27,100 head.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head, including 300 Texans. Market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.50@5.90; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.00@5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.10; bulls, $2.45@3.40; calves, $3.00@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.00@3.30; cows and heifers, $2.00@2.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500 head. Market 5c higher; pigs and lights, $5.00@5.45; packers, $5.00@5.45; butchers and best heavy, $5.35@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 419 head; market steady; natives, $3.60@6.00; cows and heifers, $1.40@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 648 head; market 5@10c higher; light, $5.25@5.40; medium and heavy, $5.20@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market nominally steady.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market unchanged; beeves, $3.60@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market 5c higher, selling at $5.10@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.25.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	953	1,882	....
Sioux City	100	1,500	....
Kansas City	1,800	2,000	1,400
St. Joseph	419	648	....
St. Louis	600	1,500	....
Chicago	200	7,000	2,000
Totals	4,072	14,530	3,400

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points, in sympathy with European cables, but rallied on reports of steadier Brazilian markets and rumors that the strike at Antos had been ended. Demand was very quiet, but there was little offering and the market closed steady, net unchanged to five points higher on sales of only 12,000 bags. Sales included December, at 7.05@7.10c; March, 7.25c and May, 7.35c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8⅝c; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@13c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—METALS—There was no development of interests in the metal market and prices were unchanged in absence of cables or transactions. Lake and electrolytic copper remain dull and nominal at $16.00@16.25 and casting at $15.75@16.00. Spot tin is quoted at $31.75@32.00; lead, $4.50@4.90; spelter, $5.80@5.90. Iron was firm at London.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—METALS—Lead, steady, $4.77½. Spelter, steady, $5.75.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market is unchanged on spot, with futures reported very firmly held; common to good, 4½@6c; prime, 7@7½c; choice, 7¾c; fancy, 8c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are in moderate demand on spot, with quotations ranging from 4½c to 7½c, according to grades. Apricots show no fresh feature, with choice quoted at 8@8½c; extra choice, 8¼@8¾c; fancy, 9½@10c. Peaches were quiet. A few sales of new crop have recently been reported at about 10c for extra choice, but not sufficient to establish a market; fancy are quoted at 11½c. Raisins are firm; loose Muscatel, 5@6½c; seeded, 6¼@8¾c; London layers, $1.00@1.15.

HOLLINS MADE BIG PROFIT

Clear Up About $1,400,000 by Selling Right to Buy Railroad to Morgan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Members of the H. B. Hollins syndicate made a profit of about $1,400,000 by the sale of their contracts for subscription rights to the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road to J. P. Morgan & Co., according to the Herald. They disposed of 65,000 shares at 160, making a profit of $25 a share.

No statement regarding the acquisition of the railroad property was given out by Morgan & Co. Interests identified with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton pointed out that while the firm nominally had taken over a majority interest the voting trust still holds control of the property in that they have 65,000 shares tied up in the trust agreement in the hands of the United States Mortgage and Trust company. Voting trustees, who were seen acknowledged that the situation was unchanged and that officially they knew of the Hollins sale.

Members of Hollins & Co., said that at the next Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton meeting of the directors of the road, they would decide where the control had gone. This question, he said, did not rest with the voting trustees.

ISSUE SUBPOENA FOR M'CALL

President of New York Life Will Be Asked to Testify at Hearing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company, has been subpoenaed by the joint legislative committee on insurance inquiry to testify before the committee when it resumes its sittings next week.

Assemblyman Prentice of the insurance legislative committee, who is a republican, said today:

The committee wants it understood that the revelation of the campaign contributions on the part of the New York Life was not any surprise to the committee. We knew of the transaction long before it was brought out in the testimony of Mr. Perkins and it was led up to gradually.

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CITY OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING.

Under authority and direction of the Mayor and City Council, sealed proposals are invited and will be received at the office of the City Engineer, room 401, City Hall, Omaha, Nebraska, until 2 o'clock, p. m., Monday, September 18, 1905, for the grading of Howard street from a point 280 feet west of 20th street to 22d street in the City of Omaha, the City of Omaha to pay one-half of the cost and expense thereof, as provided by Ordinance No. 5590.

Also, for the grading of the alley between Vinton street and Elm street, from 16th street to 17th street, in the City of Omaha, the City of Omaha to pay one-half of the cost and expense thereof, as provided by Ordinance No. 5598.

Also, for the grading of the alley between Grant street and Burdette street, from 42d street to 43d street, in the City of Omaha, the City of Omaha to pay one-half of the cost and expense thereof, as provided by Ordinance No. 5597. At which time said proposals will be publicly opened and the bids read and tabulated by the City Engineer and transmitted to the City Council for its action.

All work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Proposals to be made upon printed blanks, which will be furnished upon application, by the City Engineer. And as evidence of good faith and guaranty that contract will be entered into and good and sufficient bond furnished should award be made thereon, must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Omaha in the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars for each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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