GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Ranges Higher at Opening, but Eased Off.

ALL LINES ARE EXTREMELY INACTIVE

Armour Said to Have Taken Profits on Long December—Bids for Export Corn Are Little Out of Line.

OMAHA, Sept. 28, 1905.

Wheat ranged a little higher through the early morning, but eased off below yesterday. The pressure was on May, when there was any at all, and traders thought it looked like Armour was taking profits on long December wheat by selling the May on an elevator proposition. News came from Kansas that farm deliveries are very light. The edge went off cash wheat at Milwaukee, as millers withdrew and considerable grain had to be carried over. Northwest receipts are large and southwest receipts continue to increase. The railroad yards at Minneapolis are congested with wheat. Winnipeg received 402 cars. Rankin, Lichstern, Ware and Valentine all think wheat will be higher. September closed at 85¼, December at 85¾@85⅞c and May at 87⅝@87¾c.

Corn also was easier. Bids for export were a little out of line. September closed at 41½c, old September at 41¼c, December at 44⅞c, old December at 45⅞@46c and May at 44⅝@44½c.

Reports indicate a little better movement of oats in the country. Export demand was fair; options were a shade lower. September closed at 27⅝c, December at 28½c and May at 30¼c.

Liverpool closed ⅛@¼d higher on wheat and ⅛@¼d higher on corn. The ticker says the squeeze is on in earnest in September wheat at Liverpool, where the price is up 3d over night, or nearly 10c a bushel. The more deferred months were up ⅛@¾c a bushel. Paris private cables note an advance there of ⅛@¾c a bushel and say indications are for a general waking up of foreign markets.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,350,000 bushels and shipments 757,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,266,000 bushels and shipments of 447,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 631,000 bushels and shipments 256,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 251,000 bushels and shipments of 532,000 bushels. Clearances were 111,000 bushels of corn, 80,000 bushels of oats, 12,000 bushels of wheat and 38,000 barrels of flour.

Deliveries on September contracts at Chicago yesterday were 135,000 bushels of wheat, 240,000 bushels of corn and 5,000 bushels of oats. Kansas City reported Armour as a large buyer of December corn there yesterday at 44c under Chicago May. The close there was 40@40½c, or 8½c under their September.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1 car, 80c; 1 car, 78c; No. 3 spring, 1 car, 76c.

CORN—No. 3, 1 car, 48c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No 2 hard, 80c; No. 3 hard, 79c; No. 3 spring, 76@79c.

CORN—No. 2, 47¼c; No. 3, 47½c; No. 4, 46@46½c; no grade, 41@45c; No. 2 yellow, 48¼@48½c; No. 3 yellow, 48@48¼c; No. 4 white, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 48¼@48c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 25@25½c; No. 4 mixed, 24½@25c; No. 2 white, 28¼@28½c; No. 3 white, 26@26½c; No. 4 white, 25½c; standard, 26c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	47	271	296
Kansas City	128	27	18
Minneapolis	580	...	...
Omaha	27	36	31
Duluth	407	...	...
St. Louis	72	83	29

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...	82¾	82¾	82	82	82¼
Dec....	83@83¼	83¼	82¾	82⅞	83¼
May...	86@86¼	86¼	85¾	85⅞	86¼

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 85¾c; No. 1 northern, 84¾c; to arrive, 84¼c; No. 2 northern, 82¾c; to arrive, 81¼c; No. 3, 79@80c; No. 1 Durum, 70¼c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 50¼c; No. 3, 50c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 3, 24¾ to 25¼c.

BARLEY—35@46c.

RYE—62¾ to 63¾.

FLAX— 101¼c; tto arrive, 101¼c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Sun Still Shines for King Ak-Sar-Ben.

OMAHA, Sept. 28, 1905.

A trough of low pressure extends over the extreme Missouri valley and northern Rocky mountain slope to the southwest. This low is accompanied by warmer weather in the mountains, and generally warmer weather prevails from the mountains east to the Atlantic coast, and continued fair and warm weather will prevail in this vicinity tonight and Friday. The pressure over continues highest over the eastern states. Rains continue in the west gulf states and on the north Pacific coast.

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

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	58	61	59	48
Precipitation	.00	.52	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 59 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 5.24 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, 3.47 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1903, 4.39 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	86	63	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	90	58	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	87	55	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	90	67	.00	Pt. cloudy
Fairmont, Neb.	87	58	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	85	61	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	84	56	.00	Pt. cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	83	62	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	86	66	.00	Pt. cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	87	57	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	83	58	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	90	66	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	84	54	.00	Clear
Sioux City, Ia.	86	58	.00	Clear
Storm Lake, Ia.	89	56	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Central	14	86	61	.00
Chicago, Ill.	20	84	64	.00
Columbus, O.	18	82	48	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	14	88	56	.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	86	50	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	18	88	60	.00
Louisville, Ky.	18	88	52	.00
Minneapolis	25	84	52	.00
Omaha, Neb.	15	86	58	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	12	88	56	.00

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St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—WHEAT—Futures lower, cash firm; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 84¼@84¾c; track, 88@88¼c; December, 83¼@83¾c; May 86@86¼c; No. 2 hard, 82@88c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 51c; track 52c; May, 42½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 28c; track, 28c; December, 27½c; May, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 31½c.

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

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.60@3.05.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.60.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 68½@69c.

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

IRON COTTON TIES—99c.

BAGGING—8¾c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $15.00. Lard, higher; prime steamed, 86.92½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.62½; short clears, $8.87½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $8.87½; clear ribs, $8.50; short clear, $9.02½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10c; springs, 10@12c; turkeys, 13@15c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5@8c.

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

EGGS—Easy, 16½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	72,000	54,000
Corn, bu.	32,000	31,000
Oats, bu.	59,000	46,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 21½@22c; extra nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; nearby fresh, loss off, 23c; nearby fresh, 22c at mark; western fresh, 21½@22c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full cream, fancy, 12½c; New York full cream, choice, 11¾@12c; New York full cream, fair to good, 11¼@11¾c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 6d. Futures quiet; December, 6s 9½d; March, 6s 9¼d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 6s 8¼d. Futures steady; December, 4s 8¾d; January, 4s 4¾d; March, 4s 3¾d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Liberal receipts of wheat today in the northwest tended to weaken the wheat market here. At the close wheat for December delivery was off ⅝@¾c. Corn and oats are each down ⅛c. Provisions are up 5@12½c.

The easy feeling in the wheat market developed soon after the opening. Influenced by higher prices at Liverpool the market here opened steady to firm, with December unchanged to ¼c higher at 86@86¼c. The chief reason for the easier tone subsequently was clear weather throughout the greater portion of the United States. In this connection it was pointed out that receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were again liberal, arrivals today at the two points being 987 cars, against 593 cars the corresponding day a year ago. Another satisfactor was a report that drouth in India and Roumania had been broken. During the last part of the session the market held steady under fair demand from a leading bull. December touched 85¾c and closed steady at 85⅝@85¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 183,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,350,000 bushels, compared with 1,266,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,004 cars, against 734 cars last week and 867 a year ago.

Moderate trade support from a prominent bull held the corn market fairly steady, notwithstanding ideal weather for the maturing of the new crop. The volume of trading was small. Export demand was reported less urgent. Pit traders generally were bearishly inclined. The market closed steady. December opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 44⅞@45c, held within the opening range and closed at 44⅞c. Local receipts were 270 cars, with 120 cars of contract grade.

The oats market was quite firm early on a fair cash demand. Later the market eased off a trifle in sympathy with other grain. Absence of export demand was a late factor. December opened unchanged to a shade higher at 28¾c to 28⅝@28¾c, sold off to 28⅜@28¼c and closed at 28¼c. Local receipts were 296 cars.

Provisions were firm on covering by shorts. Higher prices for live hogs helped to stimulate demand for hog products. At the close January pork was up 12½c at $12.52½. Lard was 5c at $6.82½@6.85. Ribs were 5c higher at $6.55.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	85¼	85¾	85¼	85¼	85¼
Dec.	86@86¼	86¼	85¾	85¾@⅞	86
May	87¾@88	88	87⅜	87⅝@¾	87¾
*Corn					
†Sept.	51¾@⅞	52	51¾	51¾	51¾
‡Sept.	51¾@⅞	51⅞	51¾	51¾	51⅞@51¾
†Dec.	46	46	45¾	45⅞@46	46¼
‡Dec.	44⅞@45	45	44⅞	44⅞	45
May	44¼@4⅝	44¾	44¼	44½@⅝	44¼
*Oats					
Sept.	27¼	27⅜	27¼	27⅜	27¾
Dec.	28⅝@28¾	28⅝	28¾@⅞	28¾	28¾
May	30⅝	30⅝@⅝	30⅜	30½@⅝	30⅜
Pork—					
Oct.	14 75	14 90	14 55	14 55	14 90
Jan.	12 45	12 52½	12 42½	12 52½	12 40
Lard—					
Oct.	7 25	7 15	7 20	7 22½	7 20
Nov.	7 20	7 22½	7 17½	7 17½	7 15
Jan.	6 80	6 85	6 80	6 85	6 80
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 50	8 52½	8 45	8 52½	8 52½
Jan.	6 52½	6 55	6 50	6 55	6 47½

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.80@4.20; straights, $3.50@4.10; spring patents, $4.20@4.40; straights, $3.80@4.00; bakers, $2.40@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 87c; No. 3, 83@85c; No. 2 red, 85½@85¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 63¼@62½c; No. 2 yellow, 53¼@53½c.

OATS—No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white, 28¾@29½c; No. 3 white, 27½@29c.

RYE—No. 2, 71c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37c; fair to choice malting, 41@46c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 97c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.03½. Timothy, prime, $3.25. Clover, contract grade, $12.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.75@14.87½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.22½. Short ribs sides (loose) $8.50@8.55. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.50.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	29,000	50,200
Wheat, bu.	110,600	16,900
Corn, bu.	330,000	152,900
Oats, bu.	483,500	261,500
Rye, bu.	23,000	1,400
Barley, bu.	203,500	2,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@19½c, dairies, 16½@18½c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 17½c; firsts, 18½c; prime firsts, 20½c; extras, 22c. Cheese, firm; 11@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,177 bbls.; exports, 10,244 bbls.; market was dull but steady; Minnesota patents, $4.65@5.15; Minnesota bakers, $3.60@4.00; winter patents, $4.25@4.75; winter straights, $4.00@4.10; extras, $2.50@3.35; winter low grades, $2.75@3.20. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.85@4.15; choice to fancy, $4.15@4.50; spot and to arrive. Buckwheat flour, steady; $2.35@2.50, to arrive, October.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.25@1.30; coarse, $1.14@1.16; kiln dried, $3.00@3.10.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 71c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 39@39½c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12,000 bu.; spot market barely steady; No. 2 red, 89¾c, elevator, and 90¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 96¾c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 95¾c f. o. b., afloat. After a little firmness around the opening, influenced by better cables and bullish Argentina news, wheat weakened under liquidation and closed partly ⅝c net lower. Late factors included a heavy interior movement, fine weather and rains in Indiana. September, $1.03½c, closed at 91c; December, 90 5-16@90¾c, closed at 90¾c; May, 90 11-16@91 7-16c, closed at 90¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 166,725 bu.; exports, 7,890 bu.; spot market barely steady; No. 2, 58½c, elevator, and 59¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow and white, 60¼c. Option market quiet and steady, net unchanged. September closed at 58½c; December, 53¼@53¾c, closed at 53½c; May closed at 50¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 184,500 bu.; exports, 31,305 bu.; spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 32½@33¼c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 33@33¼c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 35½@36¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 50@60c; good to choice, 75@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1905 crop, 18@22c; 1904 crop, 15@21c; olds, state, Pacific, 1906 crop, 15@18c; 1904 crop, 14@20c; olds, 8@11c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 22 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas, dry, 22 to 25 lbs., 19½c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $21.00@22.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city, extra India mess, $18.00@19.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, $8.75@10.50; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.50; pickled hams, $10.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.85; refined, steady; compound, $5.62½@5.75. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $14.50@16.50; mess, $15.00@16.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 4¼c; country (pkg. free), 4¼@4½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, weak; western chickens, 11@15c; fowls, 14c; spring turkeys, 14@18c.

BUTTER—Firm; street, price, extra creamery, 20½@21c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 17@20½c; state dairy, common to extra, 16½@20c; western imitation creamery, extra, 19c; western firsts, 17½@18c.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 26c; western extra firsts, 22@23c; western firsts, 21c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—WHEAT—September, 82c; December, 82¾c; May, 85¾c; No. 1 hard, 85¾c; No. 1 northern, 84¾c; No. 2 northern, 78@80c.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.00@5.10; second patents, $4.80@4.90; first clears, $3.80@3.95; second clears, $2.60@2.75.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.50.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 28.—CORN—Steady; No. 3 yellow, 52c; No. 2, 52c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 28¼c; No. 4 white, 27@27½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 66½c.

WHISKY—$1.30 basis for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 28.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 87½@88½c; No. 2 northern, 86@86½c; December, 85¼@85¾c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 66@68c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 56c; sample, 37@53c.

CORN—Weak; May, 44¾@44½c bid.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 28.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 85½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; on track, No. 1 northern, 85½c; September, old, 85½c; September, new, 81c; December, 78½c; May, 82¾c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 27¾c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Dealings Are Light Owing to Increased Demand for Money.

CALL LOANS RISE TO FIVE PER CENT

Bank of England Advances Rate of Discount to Four Per Cent and Effect is Perceptible at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—There was a perceptible demand for money today and the stock market showed the effect, although the course of money was very definitely and confidently foreseen. Both call loans and time loan rates were quoted higher, call loans going 5 per cent and the supply was obviously growing scarcer. Some slight effect on prices of stocks was produced, but the principal result in the stock market was the stagnation of the speculation. Various factors conduced to the course of the money market. Doubtless there is an extensive shifting of loans going on to prepare for the great syndicate operations which fail due on Saturday, but aside from this the actual cash reserves of the banks are subject to increasing drain. The event of the day was the advance in the Bank of England discount rates of full 1 per cent to 4 per cent, carrying it back to the level of two years ago, since which time it has progressively declined until the advance of three weeks ago. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is down to 40.60 per cent, which is lower than the reserve has stood for many years. It compares with the percentage of 57½ this time last year. The action of the bank is thus made clear, even after allowance is made for the large amount of gold in its possession which is earmarked for the Indian government and which does not figure in the reserve. It is confidently expected that the Imperial Bank of Germany will imitate the English bank at its next meeting. The advance in the sterling rate at Paris also indicated the effect on the Paris money market. The exchange rate to throw obstacles in the way of the movement of gold to New York. The price of gold was marked down in London apparently in the confidence that the rise in the bank rate would prove an efficient protection. The foreign exchange market here in New York, however, receded in spite of the hardening of foreign money markets. On the side of the domestic currency movement, Chicago reported a free shipment of funds from that center to the agricultural districts and the New York rate of exchange at Chicago receded to 20 cents discount as a result of transferring the pressure to the New York market. The loss of the banks to the subtreasury was extended to over $5,000,000 for the week compared with the gain of over $1,000,000 for the corresponding period of last week. In addition, $200,000 was deposited at the subtreasury for telegraphic transfer to New Orleans and a credit balance by the subtreasury at the clearing house today indicated the taking up of another large sum by that institution to figure in the next bank statement. Several parcels of gold have arrived from Europe during the week, which will be a partial offset.

The resumption of refunding announced by the secretary of the treasury made a good impression, but the relief to the money market by this method will depend on the taking out of new circulation which may result, and will operate but slowly at the best. One or two stocks showed some degree of strength and helped to sustain the market, notably Southern Pacific, which was the subject of revived rumors of early dividend action. The late movement in Chesapeake & Ohio was similar, but was of slight effect on the closing tone, which was easy. An additional item to be considered in next week's money market will be the payment of New York taxes, the requirements for which are estimated at between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000 during the week.

Bonds were dul and heavy. Total sales, par value, $3,025,000. United States 2s declined ½ on call.

The following were the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close
Adams Ex.				240
Amal. Copper	18,700	83¾	82¾	83¼
Am. Car & F.	1,100	36¼	35½	35¼
do pfd				100
Am. Cotton Oil	300	30½	29¾	29½
do pfd				90
Am. Ex.				225
Am. H. & L. pfd.	200	34	34	33¾
Am. Ice Securities	200	27	27	26¾
Am. Linseed Oil				17
do pfd				39
Am. Locomotive	1,500	52¾	52¼	52¼
do pfd	100	112¾	112¾	112
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	4,900	127¾	126¾	126¾
do pfd	500	121¼	121¼	121
Am. Sugar Refng.	1,000	139¼	138¾	139¼
Am. Tob. pfd etf	100	101¼	101¼	101
Anaconda M. Co.	4,500	124¾	123½	123¾
Atchison	7,800	90	89¾	89¾
do pfd	300	106	105¾	105¾
Atlantic Coast Line	1,500	165¼	164¾	164½
Balt. & Ohio	2,700	113	111½	111½
do pfd				97½
Brooklyn R. T.	13,700	71¾	71	71¼
Canadian Pacific	16,000	175	173¾	174
Central of N. J.	200	212	211	210
Ches. & Ohio	19,100	58¾	57¼	58¾
Chi. & Alton				37
do pfd				79
Chi. Gt. Western	500	21¾	21¼	21¼
Chi. & N. W.	500	215	213	213½
C., M. & St. P.	14,800	182	180¾	180¾
Chi. Term. & T.				17¾
do pfd	100	38½	38½	39½
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	100	100	99
Colo. Fuel & Iron	3,200	44¼	43¾	44
Colo. & Southern	500	28¼	28	27¾
do 1st pfd				61
do 2d pfd	100	43¼	43¼	43
Consolidated Gas	100	181	181	181
Corn Products	400	13¾	12	11¾
do pfd				50
Del. & Hudson	100	216	216	217½
D., L. & W.				445½
Den. & Rio Grande	1,700	36¾	36¼	35¾
do pfd	1,500	90¾	90	90
Distillers' Securities	2,500	43¼	42¼	42
Erie	8,500	50	49¾	49¾
do 1st pfd	1,000	83	82	81¾
do 2d pfd	2,100	73¾	72¾	73
General Electric	100	181¾	181¼	180
Hocking Valley	100	90¾	90¾	88
Illinois Central	9,400	183	181¼	181½
Inter. Paper	700	20¾	19¾	20
do pfd				78
Inter. Pump				26¼
do pfd	200	82¾	82¾	83
Lown Central				27
do pfd	100	56¾	56¾	56
K. C. Southern	300	26¾	26¼	26¼
do pfd	200	55¾	55¾	55¾
Louis. & Nachville	10,100	154¾	153¾	154
Manhattan L.	500	165¼	165	165
Met. Securities	1,000	80¼	79¼	80¼
Met. St. Ry.	2,100	125¾	125	125
Mex. Central	6,400	24¾	23¾	24
Minn. & St. L.	100	71	71	70
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	700	141¾	140	140¾
do pfd				167¼
Missouri Pacific	3,700	105¼	104¾	105¼
M., K. & T.	900	34¾	34¼	34¾
do pfd	200	69¼	68¾	69¼
National Lead	1,300	46¾	46¾	46¾
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd				36¾
N. Y. Central	62,200	150	149¾	149¾
N. Y. O. & W.	200	55¼	54¾	54¾
Norfolk & Western	2,900	85¾	85	85¼
do pfd	100	92	92	91
North American				65
Pacific Mail	300	45¼	45	45
Pennsylvania	18,100	143¼	142¾	143¼
People's Gas	100	103¾	103¼	103¼
P., C., C. & St. L.				81
Pressed Steel Car				44¼
do pfd	100	95¼	95¼	95
Pullman Palace Car	200	253	253	250
Reading	41,000	122¼	120¾	121¼
do 1st pfd	100	81¾	81¾	81¼
do 2d pfd	1,700	86¼	86	86¼
Republic Steel	1,100	23¼	23	23¼
do pfd	1,600	96¾	96¼	96¾
Rock Island Co.	5,100	33¼	32¾	32¾
do pfd	200	73¾	73¾	73
Rubber Goods	1,000	36	35	35¼
do pfd				103
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.				67¾
St. Louis S. W.	500	24	23¾	23¾
do pfd	400	62	61¾	61¾
Southern Pacific	45,600	69¾	68¾	68¾
do pfd	200	119¾	119¾	119¾
Southern Railway	3,500	36¾	36¼	36¾
do pfd	600	100¾	100	99¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,000	86¾	86	86¼
Texas & Pacific	300	35¼	35¼	35
T. St. L. & W.	200	38¾	38	38
do pfd	100	58¾	58¾	59¼
Union Pacific	50,300	133¾	131¾	132
do pfd				96
U. S. Ex.				122¼
U. S. Realty	1,300	87¼	87	86¾
U. S. Rubber	2,400	56¼	54¾	54¾
do pfd	300	111	110¼	110¼
U. S. Steel	45,300	37¾	37¼	37¾
do pfd	6,300	104¾	104¼	104¾
Va.-Carolina Chem.	100	32¼	32¼	32¼
do pfd	400	108¾	108¼	108¾
Wabash	2,200	23	22¾	22¾
do pfd	700	42¼	41¾	41¾
Wells-Fargo Ex.				235
Westinghouse Elec.	100	168	168	167¼
Western Union	100	93¼	93¼	93¼
W. & L. E.				17¼
Wis. Central				25¾
do pfd	400	58¾	58¼	58¾
Northern Pacific	1,300	211¾	210¾	210
Central Leather	700	42¾	42¼	42¾
do pfd	300	100¾	100¼	100¾
Sloss-Sheffield				68½

Total sales for the day, 428,100 shares.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £1,069,000; circulation, increase, £467,000; bullion, decrease, £602,398; other securities, increase, £3,861,000; other deposits, increase, £3,681,000; public deposits, increase, £275,000; notes reserve, decrease, £975,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 40.02 per cent, as compared with 44.81 per cent last week.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Money on call firm and higher, 4@6 per cent; closing 4½c offered at 5c. Time loans firm, sixty, ninety days and six months, 4½@5½c per cent.

PRIME MERCHATILE PAPER, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak; closing firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8550@4.8555 for demand, and at $4.8253 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.86½. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.82¾.

SILVER—Bar, 61½c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government heavy; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103½	Japan 6s, 2d series	81¾
do coupon	104	do 4½s, cert.	91¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	104¾	Kan. & T. 1st series	91¾
do coupon	104¾	L. & N. unf. 4s	104¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	134	Manhattan c. g. 4s	106¾
do coupon	134	Mex. Central 4s	82
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104¾	do 1s inc.	31
do coupon	106¼	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96¼
Am. Tob. 4s, cert.	77	M. K. & T. 4s	102¼
do 6s, cifs	116¾	do 2s	87¼
Atchison gen. 4s	102	N. R. R. of M. 4s	84
do unf. 4s	99¼	N. Y. C. 3½s	99¾
Atlantic Coast L. 4s	101¾	N. J. C. g. 5s	134¾
Baltimore & O. 4s	105	Northern Pacific 4s	106¾
do 3½s	86¼	do 3s	77¼
Central of Ga. 5s	119¼	N. & W. con. 4s	103
do 1st inc.	101	O. S. L. cfdg. 4s	97
do 2d inc.	88¼	Penn. conv. 3½s	105
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107¾	Reading gen 4s	103¼
Chicago & A. 4½s	82¾	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	100¼	St. L. & S. F. 1g. 4s	95¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	84	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	84¼
do col. 5s	93¾	Seaboard Air L. 4s	81¼
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	103¼	So. Pacific 4s	96
Chicago Ter. 4s	95	do 1st 4s, cert.	96¾
Colorado Mid. 4s	72	Southern Ry. 5s	121
Colo. & So. 4s	93¼	Texas & P. 1s	125
Colo. Ind. 5s, set A.	73¾	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84¼
do set B	72¾	Union Pacific 4s	106¾
Cuba 5s, cert.	106¼	do conv. 4s	124
D. & R. G. 4s	101¾	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97¼
Distillers' Sec. 5s	83¾	Wabash 1s	113¾
Erie prior lien 4s	102¾	do deb. B	73
do gen. 4s	93	Western Md. 4s	101
*Ft. W. & R. G. 1s	111¾	W. N. Y. & P. 5s	91¼
Hocking Valley 4½s	111¾	Wis. Central 4s	95¼
Japan 6s, cert.	102		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Call loans, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were as follows:

**Atchison adj. 4s	98	Adventure	7¼
do 4s	102	Adventure	7¼
Mex. Central 4s	82	Allouez	39
Atchison	89¾	Amalgamated	83
do pfd	104¾	Amer. Zinc	9
**Boston & A.	357	Atlantic	26
Boston & Maine	179	Bingham	30
Boston Elevated	153	Calumet & H.	680
**Pittsburg pfd	142	Centennial	27¾
Mexican Central	22¾	Copper Range	71¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	207	Daly West	14½
**Pere Marquette