GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

In Battle Between Bulls and Bears Latter Are Ahead.

STRENTH DEVELOPS ALL ALONG LINE

Wheat Up About Three-Quarters on Foreign News and Rain in Northwest—Wet Weather Also Effects Corn Market.

OMAHA, Sept. 19, 1906.

The bulls struck their gait this morning, prices being up ½c at the opening and advancing gradually ½c, reacting a little at the close. Shorts were good buyers. The reaction at the close was caused by the northwest turning sellers. Cables id higher and too much moisture in the northwest made the basis of strength. Small receipts and talk of delayed movement also helped the bulls.

Corn was firm at the opening and grew stronger through the session, closing about ½c higher. Nervousness was caused among the shorts by wet weather in the corn belt, as well as strength in wheat and oats. Some talk of a squeeze in the September was heard.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,060,000 bushels and shipments 561,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,184,000 bushels and shipments of 577,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 916,000 bushels and shipments 570,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 796,000 bushels and shipments of 831,000 bushels. Clearances were 277,000 bushels wheat, 46,000 barrels flour, 129,000 bushels corn and 825 bushels oats.

Liverpool closed ¾@1d higher on wheat and ½d higher on corn.

A wire from Chicago says it is reported there Mexico will remove duty on corn October 1, owing to short crop in that country.

W. C. Sunderland had a wire from Frazier saying his Liverpool house cabled: "Wheat advancing on American advices. A sudden demand has sprung up from millers, but the advance has brought out more sellers. The future is chiefly dependent upon the course of American markets. Corn advancing in sympathy with the September delivery, which is cornered."

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat—					
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	65¼	64¼
Dec.	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾@67½	66¾
May	71¼	71¾@72	71¼	71¾	70¾
Corn—					
Dec.	37½	38	37½	38	37½
May	38¼	38¾	38¼	38¼@38¾	38¼
Oats—					
Sept.	29¼	29¾	29¼	29¾	29¼

Omaha Cash Sales.

Wheat—No. 4 hard, 2 cars, 64½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 66@66½c; No. 3 hard, 65½@66½c; No. 4 hard, 61@64½c; No. 3 spring, 66@65¾c.

CORN—No. 3, 42@42½c; No. 3 yellow, 42¾c; No. 3 white, 43¾c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 30c; No. 3 white, 30½@31c; No. 4 white, 30c.

RYE—No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 51½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	79	288	107
Kansas City	206	170	11
Minneapolis	301	...	...
Omaha	12	25	24
Duluth	227	...	...
St. Louis	54	50	74

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The wheat market was strong and active today on very much the same reasons that caused the upturn of yesterday. The cash demand was excellent, the receipts in the northwest were small and clearances were large. At the close December wheat was up ¾c. Corn was ⅝@¾c higher. Oats were up 1¼@1⅝c. Provisions were 10@27½c higher.

The wheat market ruled strong throughout the day. There was occasional recessions due to the desire of local holders to realize, but on the whole the market held up well. The strong attitude of the September deliveries in the coarse grains was a new factor for the bears to face and one for which some of them were not well prepared. The market was more active than for many weeks and there was a strong commission house trade, which was taken by the bulls to mean that outsiders are coming into the market. The market ruled firm at the opening because of firm cables, moderate local receipts and reports from the northwest to the effect that farmers in that section are holding back their wheat and are not taking it to the market. The strength evidenced by the market drove shorts to cover and their buying throughout the day was a feature. Minneapolis reported that receipts there have decreased 250,000 bu. in the last four days. December wheat opened ⅛@⅜c higher, at 74¾c, sold between 74c and74⅛@74⅝c and closed strong at 74⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 534,700 bu. Primary receipts were 1,061,000 bu., against 1,184,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 718 cars, against 507 cars last week and 795 cars a year ago.

The corn market was strong under the lead of the September delivery, which advanced from 47¾c to 48¾c. The small amount of contract corn held here was the main factor in the market and the price of cash grain was 1¼@2c higher. The primary movement is liberal, but local arrivals are small and are cleaned up swiftly on arrival here. There was some talk on the floor today that a corner exists in September, but cash houses declared that the small movement is due largely to lack of cars. December corn opened ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c higher at 42⅝@42¾c, sold between 42⅞c and 43¼c and closed strong at 43¼c. Local receipts were 289 cars with 136 cars of contract grade.

The oats market was strong, in sympathy with other grains. The market today was excited and early in the session shorts covered anxiously on a report that there is a large line of short oats out on the local board, with a local contract supply of less than 1,000,000 bu. Nearly all of the leading commission houses were on the buying side. Heavy realizing sales apparently had no effect on the upward trend of the market. December oats opened ¼@¾c to ⅜@½c higher at 33⅜@33¾c, sold between 33⅜c and 34¼c and closed steady at the latter figure, which was the strongest market of the day. Local receipts were 157 cars.

The market in provisions ruled firm aside from some liquidation in September pork. Packers were good buyers of lard and live hogs were up 5c. At the close January pork was 27½c higher at $12.97½. Lard was 15c higher at $7.72½. Ribs were up 10c at $6.97½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 89 cars; corn, 304 cars; oats, 222 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat—					
Sept.	72	72¾	72	72¾	71¾
Dec.	74@74¼	74⅝	74	74⅝	73⅝
May	78¼@78¾	78¾	78¼	78¾	77¾@77⅝
*Corn—					
Sept.	45¾-¾	46¾	45¾	46¾	47¾
Dec.	45¾@45⅞	45⅞	45¾	45⅞@45¾	45¾@45⅝
May	48¾@48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾@48⅝
*Oats—					
Sept.	33½	34	33	34	33½
Dec.	33¾@34	34½	33¾	34½	33¾@34
May	34¾-34	35½	34½	35½	34¾@34⅝
Pork—					
Sept.	16 85	16 85	16 85	16 85	16 92½
Jan.	12 85	12 97½	12 85	12 97½	12 70
Lard—					
Sept.	7 75	7 87½	7 72½	7 87½	7 72½
Oct.	7 75	7 85	7 72½	7 85	7 72½
Nov.	7 77½	7 82½	7 77½	7 82½	7 77½
Jan.	7 60	7 72½	7 60	7 72½	7 57½
Ribs—					
Sept.	8 90	8 97½	8 90	8 97½	8 80
Oct.	8 80	8 87½	8 80	8 85	8 80
Jan.	6 87½	6 97½	6 87½	6 97½	6 87½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.20@3.40; straights, $3.00@3.20; spring patents, $3.70@3.80; straights, $3.30@3.60; bakers, $2.30@2.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76@78c; No. 3, 74@76c; No. 2 red, 72@73½c.

CORN—No. 2, 45¾c; No. 2 yellow, 45¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 35@36c; No. 3 white, 33@35c.

RYE—No. 2, 66c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 43@61c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.05½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.12; Prime timothy, $4.30. Clover, contract grades, $12.00.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.90@9.00. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.87½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@9.00.

Following were the day's receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	25,000	29,700
Wheat, bu.	148,000	36,000
Corn, bu.	780,000	487,000
Oats, bu.	472,500	122,300
Rye, bu.	6,000	3,500
Barley, bu.	84,700	24,400

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18@21c; dairies, 14@20½c. Eggs, firm at mark, cases included, 14@17c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21@21½c; extras, 24c. Cheese, firm, 11½@12¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,994 bbls.; exports, 17,571 bbls. Market quiet but firm; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.80; winter patents, $3.75@4.10; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.85@3.25; winter low grades, $2.75@3.20. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.20@3.60; choice to fancy, $3.70@3.85.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.35@1.40; coarse, $1.15@1.18; kiln dried, $2.75@2.85.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 65½c c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 40c bid, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, nominal, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 139,900 bu.; exports, 15,593 bu.; sales, 2,400,000 bu. futures and 240,000 spot. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 78c elevator; No. 2 red, 79½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84¼c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 81¾c f. o. b., afloat. A strong bull movement developed in wheat today, followed near the close by realizing and moderate reactions from the top. The buying motives were stronger cables, light receipts, covering of outside buying and activity among shorts. Final prices showed ⅝c net advance. May, 84½@84¾c, closed 84½c; September, 78¾@79¼c, closed 79c; December, $1 11-16@$1 1-16c, closed 82c.

CORN—Receipts, 16,125 bu.; exports, 128,540 bu.; sales, 15,000 bu. futures. Spot market, firm; No. 2, 50½c elevator and 53c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53c; No. 2 white, 53½c. Option market was more active and at first stronger with wheat, followed by slight reactions, the closing showing ⅝@⅞c net rise. May closed 49¼c; September, 47@47¼c, closed 47c; December, 43⅝@43¾c, closed 43½c.

OATS—Receipts, 128,500 bu.; exports, 125,000 bu.; market firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 37c; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 37½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 39@40¼c; clipped white, 35 to 40 lbs., 40@45c.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, $19.50; September shipment; middlings, $20.25, September shipment.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice, 1905, 11@17c; 1904, nominal; olds, nominal; Pacific coast, 1905, 13@18c; 1904, 12c; olds, nominal.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.00@11.50; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $21.00@22.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.00@12.00; pickled shoulders, nominal; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, steady; western prime, $8.95@9.00; refined, steady; continent, $9.40; South America, $10.00; compound, $7.12½@7.37½. Pork, firm; family, $18.50@19.00; short clear, $16.50@18.00; mess, $13.50@15.00.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 3¼c; country (packages free), 5¼@5¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, common to extra, 19@25c; state dairy, common to fancy, 18@24c; renovated, common to extra, 15½@22c; western factory, 18@19c; imitation creamery, 19¼@22c.

EGGS—Firm; choice to fancy, 27@30c; mixed, extra, 25@26c; western firsts, 21½@22c; seconds, 20@21c; Kentucky, 17@21c.

CHEESE—Firmer; state, full cream, small fancy, 12¼c; state, common to fair, 10¼@11¼c; state, large colored fancy, 12¾c; large white fancy, 12¼c; state, common to fair, 10¼@11¼c.

POULTRY—Live, weak; western spring chickens, fowls and turkeys, 14c; dressed, quiet; western spring chickens, 12@16c; spring turkeys, 16@22c; fowls, 10@14c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red, cash, 72@72¾c; No. 3 hard, 70@71¾c; December, 71⅞@72c; May, 76@76¼c.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 46¾@47¼c; No. 2 white, 48½c; December, 40¾c; May, 41¾c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 33½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; December, 33⅞c; May, 35⅝c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.50@3.65; extra fancy and straight, $3.05@3.40; clear, $2.15@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady; $3.50@3.85.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 78@79c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $12.00@16.00; prairie, $8.00@10.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00¼.

HEMP TWINE—7¼c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing $16.35. Lard, higher; prime steam, $8.50. Dry salt meats, firm; boxed extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $9.50; short clears, $9.62½. Bacon, firm; boxed extra shorts, $10.12½; clear ribs, $10.25; short clear, $10.50.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10c; springs, 11c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 20@26c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Firm; case count, 17c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	56,000	41,000
Corn, bu.	49,000	34,000
Oats, bu.	74,000	28,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 19.—FLOUR—First patents, $4.20@4.30; second patents, $4.05@4.15; first clears, $3.25@3.45; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.00@13.25.

(Superior Board of Trade quotations for Minneapolis and Chicago delivery). The range of prices, as reported by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat—					
Sept.	72¾@74	72⅝	72¼	72⅝	.....
Dec.	72¾@73	73¼	72¾	72¾	.....
May	76¾@77	77¼	76⅝	77	.....
Flax—					
Sept.	1 13	1 15½	1 13	1 15½	.....
Oct.	1 12½	1 13¾	1 11⅝	1 13¼	.....
Nov.	1 11½	1 13¼	1 11½	1 13¼	.....
Dec.	1 10¾	1 12	1 10¾	1 12	.....

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19.—WHEAT—September, 65⅞c; December, 67⅝c; May, 71¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66½@68c; No. 3, 66@67½c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 64½c.

CORN—September, 42½c; December, 38¼c; May, 38¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42¾c; No. 2 white, 45c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c.

EGGS—Steady; extras, 20c; firsts, cases included, 18c; seconds, 12c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.75@12.00; choice prairie, $9.25@9.50.

RYE—Steady; 55@57c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 23c; Packing, 16c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	131,000	139,000
Corn, bu.	14,000	8,000
Oats, bu.	5,000	10,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—BUTTER—Firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 25½c; nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand, nearby and western, fresh, 23c, at mark.

CHEESE—Steady; fair demand; New York full creams, choice and fancy, 12¾@13c; choice and fancy, fair to good, 12½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 73½c; September, 74¼c; October, 74c; December, 73¼c; May, 87½c.

OATS—To arrive, 33c; September, 33c.

RYE—54½c.

BARLEY—37@41c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red winter, winter, 5s 9d; futures, firm; September, 6s 2¾d; December, 6s 3¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 10d; futures, firm; September, nominal; December, 4s 9¾d; January, new, 4s 1¾d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 19.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow and No. 3, 47¾c; No. 4, 46¾c; no grade, 45¼@45¾c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 4 white, 32c.

RYE—Strong; No. 2, 59@60c.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 24½@26½c; prime yellow, 38c. Petroleum, steady; refined New York, 5.0c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.35. Turpentine, easy at 53¼@54c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $4.10.

OIL CITY, Sept. 19.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.58; runs, 126,062 bbls.; average, 86,740 bbls.; shipments, 171,947 bbls.; average, 136,555 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 19.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 61c.

ROSIN—Firm; A B C, $3.70@3.80; D, $3.75@3.85; E, $3.85@3.95; F, $3.90@4.00; G, $4.00@4.10; H, $4.05@4.15; I, $4.10@4.20; K, $4.20@4.40; M, $4.40@4.60; N, $4.60@4.75; W G, $4.85@5.00; W W, $5.40.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—SUGAR—Firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c. Refined, steady; No. 6, 4.90c; No. 7, 4.85c; No. 8, 4.80c; No. 9, 4.75c; No. 10, 4.70c; No. 11, 4.65c; No. 12, 4.60c; No. 13, 4.55c; No. 14, 4.50c; confectioners' A, 5.30c; mould A, 5.45c; cut loaf, 5.70c; crushed, 5.70c; powdered, 5.40c; granulated, 5.30c; cubes, 5.55c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Under Persistent Pressure at Considerable Expense to Values.

MONEY SITUATION AGAIN PROMINENT

Rates Advance on Prospect for Heavy Demand for Funds to Finance Railway Projects—Close is Irregular.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Stocks were under pressure today which, while not severe, was persistent and at considerable expense of values. There were occasional signs of support in the market, but an apparent indisposition to extend holdings and an unwillingness to follow up the occasional rallies after the desired effect had been secured of checking the downward course of prices. The money situation came into more prominence again, although there was continued discussion of the wide bearings of a possible acquisition of the Baltimore & Ohio by the Union Pacific.

The market failed to receive any stimulation from this discussion and some anxiety was felt over the possible consequences to values of so far-reaching a readjustment of existing railroad policies as is implied in the new departure by the Union Pacific control. The manner of financing the purchase of the Baltimore & Ohio stock as is admittedly under negotiation is a matter of lively interest in view of the multitudinous demands already overhanging the money market. For this reason plausibility was given to the suggestion that an exchange of Pennsylvania's Baltimore & Ohio stock for Union Pacific's Atchison holdings would facilitate the financing of the project and would be in line with the new policy outlined by opening a transcontinental outlet for Pennsylvania within its own control. The question of capital needs was given added force by the announcement of an issue of nearly $30,000,000 of New York Central's $100,000,000 authorized stock and by the plan for $10,000,000 of the subsidiary Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis stock. An early issue of this stock has been clearly foreseen in view of the defined financial needs of the company in enormous improvement works.

Special attention was directed today to the mercantile paper market. Rates ruling at above 6 per cent and up to 7 per cent for the best grades of mercantile paper were pointed to as marking a condition not helpful to the progress of business affairs and as higher than seems to be warranted by the actual volume of activity in the commercial world itself. Opinions in this sense were heard among bankers in Wall street and deprecation was expressed of undue extension of speculative employment of money with such conditions existing. It was the supposition of some observers of the market that moral pressure from banking quarters was being brought to bear on speculative borrowers to refrain from pushing their demands. A further rise in the Bank of England rate tomorrow is probable and the world-wide upward tendency of money rates and the approach of the October settlements were urged as a warning to caution. In other quarters it was urged that the extension of the money stringency to quarters outside the stock market was evidence of the real shortage of supplies and a call upon the treasury authorities to use further measures of relief. The arrival today of $10,000,000 in gold shipments represents funds which have been at the disposal of the banks by deposit of government funds pending their arrival. They are now to be covered back into the treasury. Having served the purpose of money market relief until the gold arrived, the government funds are again available for further use. It is not probable that pressure will be lacking towards urging upon the treasury department such renewed use of the government supplies in the money market. Something was made today of possible additions to loanable funds on Friday by the issuance of administration papers on an estate in which money loans are an important element.

Speculative liquidation was most marked in Reading, in consonance with its recent preponderant place in the advance. But selling was quite general through the list and the declines more than usually uniform.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,448,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	200	215	...	215
Amalgamated Copper	126,900	118	115¾	117¾
Amer. Car and Foundry	6,900	43¾	42¾	42¾
do pfd	100	101	101	100
Amer. Cotton Oil	1,700	58¾	54¾	54¾
do pfd	...	...	...	120
Amer. Express	200	255	255	250
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd	500	38	35	35¼
Amer. Ice Securities	900	87¾	87¾	87¾
Amer. Linseed Oil	...	...	...	18
do pfd	...	...	...	90
Amer. Locomotive	13,800	76¾	73¼	73¾
do pfd	400	113¾	113¼	113¼
Amer. Smelting & Refining	13,900	155¾	154	154¼
do pfd	200	115¾	115¾	115¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	3,900	136¾	134¾	135¾
Amer. Tobacco pfd ctfs	...	...	...	95¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	32,600	296	288	295¾
Atchison	26,100	107¾	106¾	106
do pfd	1,000	101¾	101	101
Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	143
Baltimore & Ohio	26,500	122¾	122	122¾
do pfd	...	...	...	93
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	16,200	80¾	78¼	79¼
Canadian Pacific	1,400	178	177	178¾
Central of New Jersey	200	232	232	230
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,100	63¼	62¾	63
Chicago Great Western	800	17¾	17¼	17¾
Chicago & Northwestern	200	208¾	208¼	208
C., M. & St. Paul	14,600	178	176¼	176¾
Chicago Term. & Trans.	...	...	...	16
do pfd	100	28¼	28¼	29½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	...	...	...	93½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	5,200	57¾	54½	56¾
Colorado & Southern	500	36¾	36¾	36¾
do 1st pfd	...	...	...	66¼
do 2d pfd	200	50¾	50¾	50
Consolidated Gas	200	138	138	138
Corn Products rfg.	1,100	18¾	18	18¾
do pfd	200	77	76¾	76¾
Delaware & Hudson	3,900	228¼	225	226¼
Del., Lack. & Western	...	...	...	530
Denver & Rio Grande	200	43¾	43¾	43¾
do pfd	...	...	...	84¾
Distillers' Securities	30,500	74½	72¾	73¾
Erie	31,500	48¾	47¼	47¾
do 1st pfd	200	77¾	77¼	77¾
do 2d pfd	100	70¾	70¾	70¾
General Electric	500	167¾	166¼	165
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	*126
Illinois Central	400	173	172¾	172¾
Inter. Paper	200	17¾	17	17¾
do pfd	...	...	...	60
Inter. Pump	2,400	50	46	48¾
do pfd	...	...	...	84
Iowa Central	200	30¼	30¼	30
do pfd	200	51¾	51	51
K. C. Southern	100	28	28	28
do pfd	400	58¾	58¼	54¾
Louisville & Nashville	4,400	151¾	150	150
Mexican Central	900	21¾	21	21¾
Minn. & St. Louis	200	75	75	74¾
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	...	...	...	164
do pfd	...	...	...	*174
Missouri Pacific	3,900	93¼	87¾	87¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	900	26¾	25¾	25¾
do pfd	200	70	70	69¾
National Lead	2,500	78	78	78
N. R. R. of Mexico pfd	400	46	45	45¾
New York Central	4,300	144¼	143¾	143¾
N. Y., Ontario & Western	700	50¾	49¼	49¼
Norfolk & Western	3,700	84	83¼	83¾
do pfd	...	...	...	94
North American	8,300	95	93	93
Pacific Mail	500	38¼	37¼	37¾
Pennsylvania	14,600	143¼	141¾	142¾
People's Gas	...	...	...	89¾
Pitts., C., C. & St. Louis	200	85	84	84
Pressed Steel Car	1,300	55¼	54¼	54½
do pfd	200	97¾	97¾	97½
Pullman Palace Car	200	243	243	243
Reading	165,400	153¾	149¾	151¾
do 1st pfd	200	100¼	100	99½
do 2d pfd	3,200	100¼	100	99¾
Republic Steel	17,900	40¼	38¼	38¾
do pfd	1,300	100	99¼	99¼
Rock Island Co.	5,300	37¼	36¾	36¾
do pfd	300	62¾	62¾	63
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	...	...	...	44¼
St. Louis S. Western	200	25¼	25¼	25
do pfd	1,200	61¼	60	60¾
Southern Pacific	48,200	103¾	102¾	103¼
do pfd	900	119¼	118¾	118¾
Southern Railway	400	37¾	36¾	37¼
do pfd	100	100	100	100
Tennessee Coal and Iron	...	...	...	150
Texas & Pacific	7,100	26¾	24	26¼
Tol., St. L. & W	200	35	35	35¼
do pfd	200	55¾	55	54¾
Union Pacific	185,800	184¾	184¾	184¾
do pfd	300	93¼	93¼	92¾
U. S. Express	100	132½	132½	132½
U. S. Realty	100	76¼	76¼	77
U. S. Rubber	700	54¾	53¾	53¾
do pfd	...	...	...	109¾
U. S. Steel	104,100	46¾	44¼	44¾
do pfd	6,800	106¾	106¼	106¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	1,100	41¾	40¾	40¾
do pfd	...	...	...	109
Wabash	100	20	20	19¾
do pfd	100	44¾	44¼	44¾
Wells-Fargo Express	...	...	...	230
Westinghouse Electric	...	...	...	151
Western Union	100	89¾	89¼	89¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	...	...	...	18¾
Wisconsin Central	300	24¾	24	24¾
do pfd	...	...	...	84¼
Northern Pacific	3,300	214	214	213
Central Leather	400	33¼	33	33¼
do pfd	...	...	...	101
Sloss-Sheffield	100	74¼	74¼	74¼
Great Northern pfd	4,700	244½	242¾	243¼
do ctfs	300	78¼	78¼	77¾
Interborough Metropolitan	3,000	35¼	33¾	33¾
do pfd	...	...	...	84¼

*Offered.

Total sales for the day, 1,431,400 shares.

Gold for United States.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The United States bought $375,000 in gold of the Bank of England today.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $165,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, $214,538,204; gold coin and bullion, $145,387; gold certificates, $39,723,240.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; offered, at 2 per cent. Time loans, very strong; 60 and 90 days, 7@8 per cent; 6 months, 6@7 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8240@4.8245 for demand and at $4.7860@4.7900 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.81@4.81½ and $4.84½; commercial bills, $4.79¼@4.79½.

SILVER—Bar, 58c; Mexican dollars, 52½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Quotations on New York bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 4s, 2d series	86¾
do coupon	105¼	do 4½s, ctfs	93
U. S. 3s, reg.	103½	do 2d series	87¾
do coupon	103¾	do 4s, ctfs	87¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	103¾	L. S. & M. 4s	100
do coupon	103¾	Manhat. c. gold 4s	101¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131	Mex. Central 4s	81¾
do coupon	131	do 1st inc.	21½
Am. Tob. 4s	77¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s	93¾
do 6s	113½	M., K. & T. 4s	101
Atchison gen. 4s	102¼	do 2ds	83¾
do adj. 4s	95¼	N. R. R. of M. 4 ½s	88
Atlantic C. L. 4s	98¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	97¼
B. & O. 4s	101¼	N. J. C. gen 5s	118¾
do 3½s	82¼	No Pacific 4s	104¾
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	84	do 3s	73¾
Central of Ga. 5s	111¼	Norfolk & W. 6s	130
do 1st inc.	98	Ore. S. L. 6s	120¼
do 2d inc.	87	Penn. cv. 3½s	103
do 3s	57	Reading gen. 4s	98½
Ches. & O. 4½s	104¾	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114¾
Chicago & A. 3½s	77	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	92
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	102¾	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	77½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	85¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	70¾
do col. 5s	82¾	So. Pacific 4s	91¾
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	100¾	do 1st 4s, ctfs	94¾
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	76¼	Southern Ry 5s	113
Colo. Mid. 4s	72	Tex. & P. 1sts	119
Colo. & So. 4s	91½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82¼
Cuba 5s	102¼	Union Pacific 4s	107¾
D. & R. G. 4s	100¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98¾
Dist. Secs. 5s	90¾	Wabash 1sts	114¾
Erie prior lien 4s	89¾	do 2ds	80
do gen. 4s	77¾	Western Md. 4s	94¼
Hock. Valley 4½s	110	W. & L. E. 4s	87¼
Japan 6s	100¾	Wis. Central 4s	89¼

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Call loans, 6@8 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks and bonds were as follows:

Atchison adj. 4s	93	Atlantic	12
do 4s	100¼	Bingham	37
Mex. Central 4s	77¼	Cal. & Hecla	770
Atchison	108¾	Centennial	24¾
do pfd	101¼	Copper Range	73¾
*Boston & Maine	164	Daly West	17¼
Boston & Me.	164	Franklin	23¼
Boston Elevated	154	Granby	13¾
Fitchburg pfd	138	Isle Roy