GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Spirit of Strong and Persistent Buying is Manifested.

INDUCED BY BETTER CABLES

Liberal Country Receipts Are Being Easily Handled by an Urgent Cash Demand Despite Slow Sale of Wheat.

OMAHA, Sept. 1, 1908.

A spirit of strong and persistent buying induced by better cables and expected Snow's bullish report on wheat, and especially on corn and oats.

Liberal country receipts are being easily handled by an urgent cash demand notwithstanding wheat is perhaps a slow sale on the advance.

Wheat was up from the start, with buying general on bullish reports on the world's visible supply, made by Expert Snow's report. Cash wheat was somewhat slower, with buyers backward on the advance. September wheat opened at 92½c and closed at 94c.

Corn opened sharply higher, with values showing the mark of the season.

Expert Snow's report helped the market and was the principal cause of today's bulge.

September corn opened at 72c and closed at 73½c.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ye'sy
Wheat—					
Sept.	87½	94	92½	94	92¾
Dec.	87¼	93½	92¼	93½	92¾
Corn—					
Sept.	72	73½	72	73½	72
Dec.	62¾	63¾	62¾	63¾	62¾
Oats—					
Sept.	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¼
Dec.	49¾	50	49¾	50	49¾

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 93@93½c; No. 3 hard, 89@90c; No. 4 hard, 85@88c; No. 2 spring, 92@93c; no grade, 75c.

CORN—No. 2, 72½c; No. 3, 72½@72¾c; No. 4, 72½@72½c; No. 2 yellow, 72½@72¾c; No. 3 white, 73c.

OATS—No. 3 yellow, 48c; No. 3 white, 47½@48c; No. 4 white, 47½@47½c; standard, 49½c.

RYE—No. 2, 77@78c; No. 3, 75@77c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	16	407	427
Minneapolis	270	3	3
Omaha	60	61	66
Duluth	382	1	1

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—An advance of nearly 2 cents in the price of wheat for September delivery, due to urgent demand by shorts, caused general strength in the wheat market today, prices at the close being up 2@5½c to 1½c. Corn and oats also were strong but provisions closed easy.

Interest in the wheat market centered in the dealings in the September delivery and the sharp advance in the price of that option, growing out of its congested condition. The market was strong all day and closed at almost the top point. At the opening prices were a shade lower to ⅛c higher, first quotations on September being at ⅛@⅛c and on December at 93⅛@93⅝c. An advance at Liverpool was partly responsible for the initial firmness. Shorts and cash interests were active bidders for the September delivery early in the day and continued to bid freely throughout the entire session. The general news of the day also helped to strengthen the market. One of the principal factors of a bullish nature was an estimate on the world's crop of wheat made by the Hungarian minister of agriculture, which placed the entire yield this year at 2,000,000 bu. less than last year's crop. This estimated falling off in yield, together with the generally recognized depletion in the world's reserves, it was claimed, made the position of shorts a very precarious one. At the same time the cash wheat situation in the northwest was also bullish, the markets there ruling strong, despite the liberal receipts. Red winter wheat in the cash market here was firm, but the hard winter varieties, which are not deliverable on contract, were inclined to drag. The highest point reached by the September delivery during the day was 94¼c. December in the meantime sold up to 93¾@94c. Deliveries on September contracts today were 950,000 bu. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 362,000 bu. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, increased 2,775,000 bu. Primary receipts were 871,000 bu., compared with 1,245,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 758 cars, against 446 cars last week and 754 cars a year ago.

The failure of the predicted frost to materialize last night in Nebraska caused considerable selling of corn at the start, which resulted in slight weakness. The market, however, became strong. One of the chief bullish factors was the report of a local crop expert, which claimed that the new crop of corn in the United States is the poorest in condition of any crop since 1901, and which indicated a total crop of 2,520,000,000 bu. Prices at the sample tables were ½ to ¼c higher and sales were estimated at 170,000 bu. The top price for September was reached at 73½c, a new high record mark for the season. The market closed strong, with prices up ⅛ to ⅝c. September and December closing at the top, at 73½c and 67¾c, respectively. Local receipts were 407 cars, with 104 of contract grade.

Sentiment in the oats pit was rather bearish at the opening. The market, however, soon followed other grains in their upward movement and continued firm. Cash prices were up ⅛c and sales were estimated at 275,000 bu. The market closed firm, with prices up ⅛@⅜c to ⅝c. Local receipts were 427 cars.

Liberal receipts of live hogs at western packing centers caused weakness in provisions, sentiment being bearish all day. Deliveries of pork on September contracts were more than expected and caused to weaken values. The market closed easy, with prices unchanged to 17½c lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 58 cars; corn, 182 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept.	92⅝@93	97	95¾	96⅞	95¾
Dec.	93¼@93⅜	98⅛@97⅞	96¾	96⅞	95¾
May	96⅝@97	99¾	98⅝	99¼@99⅜	98
*Corn—					
Sept.	73	73½	73	73½	72
Dec.	67¼@67⅜	67⅞	67⅜	67⅞@67¾	67
May	66⅞@67	68⅛	67⅝	68⅛	67
July	61⅞	62⅞	61⅞	62⅛	
*Oats—					
Sept.	49	49½	49¼	49⅝	49
Dec.	49¾	50⅛	49¾@49⅞	49⅞@50	49⅝
May	51½@51¾	52⅛	51½	52	51¾
Pork—					
Sept.	14 72½	14 72½	14 55	14 55	14 72½
Oct.	14 85	14 85	14 70	14 70	14 87½
Jan.	16 20	16 25	16 12½	16 20	16 27½
Lard—					
Sept.	8 90	8 90	8 47½	8 47½	8 47½
Oct.	8 92½	8 92½	8 82½	8 82½	8 95
Jan.	8 42½	8 42	8 40	8 42½	8 42½
Ribs—					
Sept.	8 92½	8 90	8 85	8 87½	8 87½
Oct.	9 02½	9 05	9 00	9 02½	9 05
Jan.	8 40	8 40	8 37½	8 37½	8 42½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.30@4.60; straights, $3.60@4.25; spring patents, $4.50@5.70; straights, $4.00@4.20; bakers, $2.70@3.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 94c; No. 3 red, 93@95c.

CORN—No. 2, 79@80c; No. 2 yellow, 80½@80½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 50½c; No. 3 white, 49@49½c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 59@62c; fair to choice malting, 62@66c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.28. Prime timothy, $5.25.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.75@8.85. Mess pork, per bbl, $14.60@14.70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8.55. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.12½@8.37½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	29,400	28,800
Wheat, bu	88,400	115,800
Corn, bu	396,400	412,900
Oats, bu	370,000	325,500
Rye, bu	12,000	1,500
Barley, bu	175,400	27,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18½@22½c; dairies, 17@22c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14@17c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 23c. Cheese, steady, 11½@12c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, 97½c; No. 2 hard, 90@91c; December, 96c; May, 99½c.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 77½c; No. 2 white, 78½c; December, 62c; May, 67½c.

RYE—Firm, 77c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 49½c; No. 2 white, 51½c; December, 49½c; May, 52½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.10@4.30; extra fancy and straight, $3.80@4.10; clears, $3.15@3.40.

SEED—Timothy lower, $2.60@3.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.90.

BRAN—Firm; sacked east track, $1.00@1.02.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy (new), $9.00@12.00; prairie, $8.00@9.50.

IRON CUTTON TIES—$1.40.

BAGGING—8c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Steady; nothing doing. LARD, steady; prime steam, $8.20@8.32½; dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, 18.87½; clear ribs, 19.87½; short clears, $20.00; bacon, steady; boxed extra short, 19.75; clear ribs, 19.75; short clears, $19.87½.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 9½c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 7@7½c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@22c.

EGGS—Steady, 16c case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	7,200	19,000
Wheat, bu	105,000	42,000
Corn, bu	42,000	57,000
Oats, bu	82,000	93,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

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CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.70@1.75; coarse, $1.65@1.70; kiln dried, $4.25.

RYE—Steady. No. 2 western, 84@84½c, f. o. b., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, 66@70c c. i. f., Buffalo; feeding, 70c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 40,000 bu.; spot market irregular. No. 2 red, $1.02¼, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.02, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.10½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.08½, f. o. b., afloat. There was a big jump in September wheat in all markets today on light deliveries and a scare of shorts. It was followed by fair advances in later months, the crowd buying on lighter receipts than expected, a good cash demand and the strength in coarse grains. Last prices were ⅞@1c net higher. September, $1.03¾@1.04¼, closed at $1.04; December, $1.06 5-16@1.06¾, closed at $1.06; May, $1.05¾@1.06⅝, closed at $1.06⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 12,900 bu.; market firm. No. 2, 85½c, nominal, elevator, and 87c nominal delivered. Option market was without transactions, closing unchanged. September closed at 89½c; December closed at 79½c; May closed at 79½c.

OATS—Receipts, 120,000 bu.; spot market quiet; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 52½c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 54@56½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 56@60c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@70c.

FEED—Firm; middlings, $26.25; city, $28.00.

HIDES—Quiet; acid, 24½@26c.

PROVISIONS — Beef, steady; family, $18.75@19.50; beef hams, $30.00@31.00; packet, $11.00@13.00. Pork, extra India mess, $22.00@24.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10@11c; pickled hams, 11½@12c. Lard, firm; western, $8.80@8.90; refined, firmer; continent, $10.25. South America, $10.90; compound, 7⅞@8⅛c. Pork, steady; family, $18.00@18.50; short clears, $17.50@18.50; mess, $16.50@17.00.

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

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@7c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 17,627 pounds; creamery, thirds to firsts, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 8,871 pounds; state, full cream, specials, 12½@12¾c; state, full cream, small, colored or white, fancy, 12c; large, colored or white, fancy, 11¾c; large, good to prime, 11@11½c; large, common to fair, 9¾@10¾c; skims, 1½@9½c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 17,161; state, Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania fancy, selected, white, 26@28c; good to choice, 24@25c; brown and mixed fancy, 26c; fair to choice, 23@25c.

POULTRY—Alive, weak; spring chickens, 16c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 12c; dressed, easy; western spring chickens, 12@18c; spring turkeys, 20@25c; fowls, 13@14c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Also Warmer for Wednesday, Says the Prophet.

OMAHA, Sept. 1, 1908.

The high pressure noted over the west in the preceding report has spread eastward over the central valleys and now overlies the entire central and western portions of the country, with its crest over Wyoming. A very decided fall in temperature accompanied the increased pressure and decidedly cooler weather prevails this morning from the Rocky mountains east over the central valleys to the lake region. Light frost is again reported in northern Wyoming. The weather is generally clear everywhere, except in the southwest, and will be fair in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with warmer Wednesday.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	58	60	52	62
Precipitation	.00	T	.01	.00

Normal temperature for today, 71 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .16 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 2.27 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 4.66 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Tuesday, September 1, 1908.

Stations.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Rain fall	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	80	50	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	79	47	.00	Clear
Broken Bow, Neb.	78	48	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	80	47	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	78	48	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	76	47	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	76	52	.00	Clear
Harrington, Neb.	75	48	.00	Clear
Hastings, Neb.	76	52	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	78	48	.00	Clear
Norfolk, Neb.	74	48	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	74	48	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	80	47	.00	Clear
Alma, Ia.	78	51	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	77	42	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	77	48	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	74	48	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	76	50	T	Clear

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stns.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Rain Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	24	72	60	.14
Columbus, O.	16	80	58	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	14	82	52	.16
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	84	61	.01
Kansas City, Mo.	21	81	58	.42
Louisville, Ky.	19	82	64	.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	22	72	49	T
Omaha, Neb.	18	78	51	.06
St. Louis, Mo.	12	82	66	.08

The weather is decidedly cooler throughout the corn and wheat region. Showers occurred in all except the Columbus and Louisville districts.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c higher; September, 89½c; December, 90½c; May, 94½c; Cash, No. 2 hard, 92@93c; No. 3 hard, 90@92½c; No. 2 red, 96@98c; No. 3, 93@95c.

CORN—One-half to 1c higher; September, 71c; December, 59c; May, 62½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 72½c; No. 3 mixed, 71c; No. 2 white, 72½c; No. 3 white, 72½@72½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 48@50c; No. 2 mixed, 47c.

RYE—76@78c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.50@8.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22c; packing stock, 16c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh extras, 22c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	152,000	140,000
Corn, bu	36,000	14,000
Oats, bu	6,000	2,000

Closing quotations at Kansas City as reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	89⅝@90	90⅝	89⅝	90⅝
May	93½	94½	93½	94½
Corn—				
December	58	59	58⅝	58⅝@59
May	62⅝@62⅞	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛@63⅜

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 5d; futures, barely steady; September, 7s 5d; December, 7s 3½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 7s 4d; futures, quiet; September, 5s 9½d; October, 5s 9½d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 1. — CORN — Higher; No. 2 yellow, 76½@78c; No. 3 yellow, 76½@78c; No. 4 yellow, 77½@78c; no grade, 76c.

OATS—Lower; standard, 48c; No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 4 white, 47@47½c.

No. 2 white, 93½c; December, 69½@69½c; May, 69½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.10@4.30; extra fancy and straight, $3.80@4.10; clears, $3.15@3.40.

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POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 9½c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 7@7½c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@22c.

EGGS—Steady, 16c case count.

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NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Firm Undertone is Attributed to Strength of Harrimans.

SHARP RISE IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Market is Heavy at Outset Because of Selling Orders from West and Abroad—Net Changes for Day Are Small.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The firm undertone of the market again today was undoubtedly attributable to the sympathetic effect of the strength in the Harriman stocks. Southern Pacific was the conspicuous feature of the day, as on many days past, and the movement was perceptible to a greater or less extent in stocks of all properties with which the Harriman name is connected as a supposed dominant or controlling force. This brought in Illinois Central and Erie, as well as Union Pacific. Southern Pacific proceeded on its way to new record levels, crossing 108 during the day. Whatever realizing sales were brought out by the rise were absorbed with an aggressive determination that had an impressive effect on speculative sentiment toward the whole market. The movements elsewhere were not notable and the volume of the market outside of these restricted lines was not large. Rumor continued busy with supposed projects for new financing of Southern Pacific looking to the retirement of the preferred stock. These rumors are discountenanced in official quarters, where the persistent rise in the shares of those properties are preferably attributed to improving business conditions and confidence in their continuance. Such improvement was not strikingly reflected in any news of the day and news items were regarded as evidence of the slowness of the betterment. Such was the statement of earnings of the Pennsylvania system for July. The drastic cut of $2,500,700 in the operating expenses effected for that single month left the net income, after the amount of the falling off in gross earnings, which thus measured the decrease in net returns for the month. The line west of Pittsburg and Erie also show a decrease of $231,500 in the net compared with last year, notwithstanding a retrenchment of $1,462,600 in the operating cost. Such a showing is not encouraging for the future. We compare below up to this time in the varied traffic of that extensive system. The effect is offset to some extent by the claim that the rate of improvement has become more rapid since.

The day's developments regarding the crops were not helpful to an advance in values. The government report on the condition of cotton showed a wider decline in the percentage than had been foreshadowed by any of the expert private estimates which have preceded it. The date of the estimate, going back to August 25, also leaves no allowance for the damage done by the streams and floods of last week. The cotton market itself showed no perturbation over the showing, which did not disturb the control of the bear element. A private estimate on corn condition made an unpleasant impression and was of some influence on the grain markets. The weather bureau's weekly bulletin confirmed the view of needed elements in the weather factors at work on both the cotton and corn crops. There was some disposition to await the result of the Vermont election, of which nothing was known as to the result during the session of the Stock exchange, and the dullness of the trading was ascribed in part to that consideration.

The market had a period of decided heaviness at the outset, during which selling orders were said to come both from western wire houses and from foreign quarters. The profit-taking sales were resumed at different times, so that the sustaining influence of the Harriman stocks was partly neutralized. The large absorption of bonds is a feature of the present situation, which is not surprising in view of the redundant state of the money market. August sales of bonds at the Stock exchange reached an aggregate par value of $82,647,000, which, with the exception of 1906, is the largest August total on record. The aggregate in bonds in the records of the Stock exchange, in connection with this active market for mortgage securities, it is regarded as significant that new incorporations for $1,000,000 and upwards of share capital fell to a lower total for August than for any other month since the era of large corporations opened. The day's opposing movements balanced each other so far as to leave the net results small.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,842,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	21,100	67⅝	66¾	66⅞
Am. C. & F.	300	41⅞	40⅞	40⅞
Am. C. & F. pfd.				100
Am. Cotton Oil	400	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Am. H. & L. pfd.				19½
Am. Ice Securities	100	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Am. Linseed Oil				11
Am. Locomotive	1,400	37½	36⅞	36⅞
Am. Locomotive pfd.	100	106½	106½	106
Am. S. & R.	26,200	99½	97⅞	98⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	1,200	137	136½	136½
Am. Tobacco	100	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
American Woolen	700	28⅞	28⅞	28
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,600	48⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Atchison	2,600	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
Atchison pfd.				94
Atlantic Coast Line	200	91½	91½	91
Baltimore & Ohio	1,400	53⅞	53½	53⅞
Bal. & Ohio pfd.	10	88	88	87
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	21,800	32⅞	32⅞	34⅞
Canadian Pacific, ex-div	1,000	137⅞	137⅞	137⅞
Central Leather	1,900	28⅞	27	28⅞
Central Leather pfd.				96⅞
Central of New Jersey	60	206	206	206
Chesapeake & Ohio	900	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Chicago Gt. W.	400	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Chicago & N. W.	1,200	140⅞	140	140⅞
C., M. & St. P.	15,800	144⅞	144⅞	144⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.				70
Colorado F. & I.	11,100	37⅞	36⅞	37
Colorado & So.	2,100	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Corn. & Erie	100	34⅞	34⅞	34
Corn. & So. 2d pfd.	200	58	58	57⅞
Consolidated Gas	12,200	146⅞	146⅞	146⅞
Corn Products				10⅞
Delaware & Hudson	200	173⅞	170	171
Denver & R. G.	100	27	27	26⅞
D. & R. G. pfd.	200	65	65	65
Distillers' Securities	1,100	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
Erie	22,100	29⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	2,300	41	39⅞	40⅞
Erie 2d pfd.	1,600	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
General Electric	400	148	147⅞	147
Great Northern pfd.	9,300	132⅞	132⅞	132
Gt. Northern Ore ctfs.	1,400	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Illinois Central	13,900	147⅞	146⅞	147⅞
Interborough-Met.	400	12⅞	11⅞	12⅞
Int. Met. pfd.	1,700	34	34	34⅞
International Paper				22
Int. Paper pfd.				71
International Pump	300	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Iowa Central				24⅞
Kansas City So.				24⅞
K. C. So. pfd.				54
Louisville & N.	400	139	139	139
Minn. & St. L.				70
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	139½	139	139½
Missouri Pacific	1,400	38⅞	37⅞	37⅞
N., R. & T.	1,200	32⅞	32	32⅞
N., C. & St. L.	200	65	64⅞	64⅞
National Lead	1,700	46	45⅞	45⅞
New York Central	1,200	106	105⅞	106⅞
Norfolk & W.	800	75⅞	74⅞	75⅞
North American	600	64⅞	63⅞	64
Northern Pacific	11,600	146⅞	145⅞	145⅞
Pacific Mail	6			24
Pennsylvania	1,200	132⅞	131⅞	131⅞
People's Gas	100	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.				90
Pressed Steel Car	100	35⅞	35⅞	35
Pullman Palace Car				188
Railway Steel Spring	300	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Reading	111,100	132⅞	128	129⅞
Republic Steel	700	29⅞	28	28⅞
Republic Steel pfd.	200	87⅞	85	85⅞
Rock Island Co.	1,000	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd.	1,200	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	100	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞
St. L. S. W.	100	42	42	42
St. L. S. W. pfd.	100	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	1,700	65⅞	64⅞	64
Southern Pacific	84,100	108	106⅞	108⅞
So. Pacific pfd.	100	120	120	119⅞
Southern Railway	4,600	29⅞	28⅞	29
So. Railway pfd.	200	69⅞	69	69
Tennessee Copper	300	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Texas & Pacific				25
T., St. L. & W.	400	29⅞	28	28⅞
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	200	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Union Pacific	42,200	184⅞	182⅞	182⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	2,700	87⅞	86⅞	86⅞
U. S. Rubber	500	35	34⅞	34⅞
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.				107
U. S. Steel	42,700	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	2,800	117⅞	117	117
Utah Copper	1,400	46⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical	200	29⅞	29	29
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	200