GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Lull in Trading Follows the Liquidation of the Day Previous.

PRICES ARE WEAKER AND LOWER

Cash Demand for Wheat and Corn is Not Snappy and Heavy Receipts Tell on the Local Stocks.

OMAHA, Sept. 18, 1908.

There came a lull in the general market trading today after yesterday's liquidation. Prices were weak and lower without any noticeable support.

Cash demand for wheat and corn was not snappy and the heavy receipts were telling on local stocks to such degree as to take the edge off the active grain trade.

Wheat started firm, only to sell lower later, owing to large receipts and liquidating sales for profit. Sentiment grew very bearish near the close and selling was increased. September wheat opened at 98c and closed at 96¾c.

Corn opened steady, but turned bearish with wheat and a lack of demand for cash stuff. Selling was heavy on the near future and values were lower at the close. September corn opened at 74¾c and closed at 73½c.

Primary wheat receipts were 2,102,000 bushels and shipments were 712,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 366,000 bushels and shipments of 754,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 566,000 bushels and shipments were 410,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 783,000 bushels and shipments of 493,000 bushels.

Clearances were 300 bushels of corn, 7,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 221,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ½d lower at ½d higher on wheat and ¼d to ½d lower on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Sept....	98	98	93⅝	93⅝	98
Dec....	91½	91½	86	86	91½
Corn—					
Sept....	74⅝	74⅝	73½	73½	74⅝
Dec....	60⅝	61	60⅝	61⅛	60⅝
Oats—					
Sept....	46	46⅛	46	46⅛	46
May....	48⅝	49	48⅝	49	48⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 94@94½c; No. 3 hard, 92½@93½c; No. 4 hard, 89@92c; No. 3 spring, 92½@96c.

CORN—No. 2, 72½@72¾c; No. 3, 72@72½c; No. 4, 71½@72c; No. 2 yellow, 72½@72¾c; No. 3 yellow, 72½@72¾c; No. 4 yellow, 72½@72¾c; No. 2 white, 72½@72¾c; No. 3 white, 72½@72¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 48@48½c; No. 3 yellow, 46½c; No. 3 white, 46½@46½c; No. 4 white, 46@46½c; standard, 47½c.

RYE—No. 2, 74½@75c; No. 3, 73½@74½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	56	291	191
Minneapolis	744	...	...
Omaha	212	43	89
Duluth	525	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—After the recent activity in wheat and yesterday evenings maneuvers, dealers apparently resting on their care pending further developments. Considering the advance of the last week today's reaction of ⅛@½c was not unnatural. Corn and oats, which have been exceedingly heavy, apparently found bottom and closed with slight net gains. Provisions rose 10@22½c.

The halt in wheat speculation allowed speculators time to go over the debatable ground whether there should be further reaction or a continuance of the advance. Some uncompromising bulls were reported as relinstating wheat sold yesterday and even adding to undiluted lines. In spite of that effort, however, the bears, with undeniable cables, poor export trade and heavy northwest receipts at their backs, had the better of the argument, for prices sagged steadily after the opening. Primary receipts were 1,102,000 bu., compared with 366,000 bu. a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 227,000 bu. Local receipts were 56 cars, with 21 contract. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago receipts aggregated 1,325 cars, against 1,037 last week and 601 a year ago.

The bear element in corn raided that market at the outset and September at one time showed a loss of 2¼c from yesterday's close, while the new crop months were depressed ½c. The latter rallied and closed steady at a slight advance, but September closed 1⅝c under yesterday. Despite the fact that the receiver reported no country offerings cash corn in the sample market dropped 3c or more. The local receipts were 260 cars, with 74 contract.

Oats were quiet and featureless. Closing prices were slightly higher, December ⅛c over yesterday. Local receipts, 191 cars.

The provisions market was fairly active. January pork closed 22½c up and lard and ribs each at net gains of 10c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 91 cars; corn, 267 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 900 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept....	1 00⅝	1 00⅝	95⅝	99⅛	1 01
Dec....	1 00½	1 00½	99½	96⅝	1 00½
May	1 03⅝	1 03	1 02½	1 02⅝	1 03½
*Corn—					
Sept....	75⅝@76	76½	75½	76⅛	77⅝
Dec....	65½@⅝	65½	65⅛	66@66⅛	65⅝@⅞
May	64½@⅝	65⅝	64½	65¼	64⅝@⅞
*Oats—					
Sept....	47⅛	48⅝	47⅛	48⅛	48
Dec....	48½@⅝	48⅝	48½	48⅝	48⅝
May	50⅝@⅞	51⅛@⅛	50⅝	51	50⅝@⅞
Pork—					
Oct.	15 10	15 50	15 10	15 42½	15 12½
Jan.	16 70	16 95	16 65	16 92½	16 70
May	16 80	16 90	16 50	16 90	16 65
Lard—					
Oct.	10 07½	10 17½	10 07½	10 17½	10 02½
Jan.	9 80	9 90	9 80	9 92½	9 82½
May	9 85	9 97½	9 85	9 97½	9 80
Ribs—					
Oct.	9 70	9 77½	9 70	9 77½	9 67½
Jan.	8 50	8 70	8 50	8 87½	8 80
May	8 80	8 97½	8 80	8 97½	8 90

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm and higher; winter patents, $4.05@4.20; winter straights, $3.90@3.95; spring patents, $5.10@5.40; spring straights, $4.00@4.20; bakers, $2.80@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 99c; No. 3 spring, 96@98c; No. 2 red, 99c@$1.00⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 78@78½c; No. 2 yellow, 78½@78¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 47½c.

RYE—No. 2, 73@76½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 59c; fair to choice malting, 60@63c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.23½. Timothy, prime, $3.25@3.35.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $9.30@9.87½. Pork, mess, per bbl., $15.00@15.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.17½. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.00@10.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	39,000	48,000
Wheat, bu	78,000	18,000
Corn, bu	410,000	287,000
Oats, bu	408,000	319,000
Rye, bu	5,000	1,000
Barley, bu	213,000	55,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 20@23c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 15@18c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 22c. Cheese, steady, 12@13c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1½c higher; September, 92⅝c; December, 94 c; May, 97½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 92c@$1.00; No. 3 hard, 85@97½c; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.06; No. 3 red, $1.02.

CORN—Unchanged to ½c higher; September, 74½c; December, 58⅝c; May, 59⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 75c; No. 3 mixed, 74c; No. 2 white, 76½c; No. 3 white, 76c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 mixed, 47½@48½c.

RYE—75@80c.

HAY—Steady on top grades; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $8.25@8.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23c; packing stock, 16c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh extras, 22½c; current receipts, 17c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	237,000	118,000
Corn, bu	12,000	20,000
Oats, bu	11,000	5,000

Kansas City options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	91½	94½	93⅛	94½@⅝B
May	97½	97⅝	96⅞@97	97@⅝B
Corn—				
December	58½@⅝	58⅝@59	58⅛	58⅝@⅞A
May	59⅝B	59⅞	59⅝	59⅝@⅞A

A asked. B bid.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head. Market slow and steady; steers, $4.25@7.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.00; calves, $3.00@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,700 head. Market 5c higher; top, $7.10; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts. Market nominal.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,500 bbls.; exports, 11,300 bbls. Market quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, $5.30@6.70; winter straights, $4.15@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.60; winter extras, $3.40@3.85; winter extras, low grades, $2.90@3.75. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.15@4.50; choice to fancy, $4.55@4.65.

CORNMEAL—Steady; coarse, $1.65@1.70.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 84c f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Easy; malting, 60@70c, c. i. f., Buffalo; feeding, 60½c, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 29,000 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.06⅝@1.08⅝, elevator, $1.07⅝, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.11⅝, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.08⅝, f. o. b. afloat. Further active liquidation today, coupled with large receipts and favorable weather news, caused moderate declines in wheat final quotations showing ⅛@¾c net loss. Export trade was less active, although mills again bought freely. September closed at $1.08⅝, December closed at $1.08⅝ and May Closed at $1.09¾.

CORN—Receipts, 17,200 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 88c, nominal, elevator, and 88½c, nominal, delivered. The option market was steady, but quiet, closing partly ¼c lower. September closed at 88c; December, 77⅝@77⅞c, closed at 77⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bu.; exports, 6,500 bu. Spot market quiet, mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 52c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 53@55c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 55@61c.

FEED—Quiet; spring bran, $24.00; middlings, $25.00.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 80@85c; good to choice, 75@80c.

HOPS—Quiet; state common to choice 1907, 26@7c; 1906, 32@5c; Pacific coast, 1907, 5@7c; 1906, 3@5c.

HIDES—Dull; Bogota, 18½@19½c; Central America, 20c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24½@29c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $17.50; mess, $14.00@15.50; beef hams, $23.00@31.00; packet, $15.00@16.00; cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.75@11.50; pickled hams, $11.50@14.00; city extra India mess, $24.00@25.00. Lard, firm; western, $10.50@10.60; refined, firm; continent, $10.60; South America, $11.25; compound, $7.75@8.00. Pork, firm; family, $20.00; short clear, $19.00@20.50; mess, $17.00@17.50.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per package), 5⅝c; country, packages free, 5⅛@5⅝c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@7c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery specials, 24@24½c; extras, 23½@23¾c; thirds to firsts, 18@22½c; state dairy, common to finest, 18@22½c; process, common to special, 15@21½c; western factory, firsts, 18c; western factory, imitation creamery, firsts, 19½@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; full cream specials, 13@14c, small, colored or white, fancy, 12¾c; large, colored or white, fancy, 12¾c; good to prime, 11¾@12¼c; common to fair, 10@11½c; skims, 9½@10½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 31@32c; fair to choice, 25@30c; brown and mixed, fancy, 27@28c; fair to choice, 24@26c; western firsts, 22@23c; seconds, 21@23½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; spring chickens, 14c; fowl, 12½c; turkeys, 13½c; dressed, firm; western spring chickens, 12@19c; fowls, 13@15c; spring turkeys, 20@23c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair Saturday After a Night of Cooler Air.

OMAHA, Sept. 18, 1908.

Good rains have fallen in the Dakotas and northwest since the preceding report, and continue in North Dakota and Montana this morning. Temperatures are lower in the extreme upper Missouri valley, the northwest and mountain districts, and cooler weather will extend over this vicinity tonight, with probably continued fair. Increased cloudiness is shown in the eastern portion. Rains continue in the west gulf states, being excessive in the vicinity of Galveston, where a fall of 7.16 inches has occurred within the last forty-eight hours.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature....	68	73	58	52
Precipitation	.00	.00	.84	.62

Normal temperature for today, 66 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.07 inches.

Deficiency for corresponding period in 1907, 6.52 inches.

Deficiency for corresponding period in 1906, 2.56 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Friday, September 18, 1908:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— Min.	Max.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb....	61	65	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb....	60	61	.00	Clear
Broken Bow, Neb.	50	58	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb..	61	67	.00	Clear
Culbertson, Neb.	52	67	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb...	60	64	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb...	58	63	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb..	60	64	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	56	66	.00	Clear
Hastings, Neb....	60	63	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb...	60	61	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb....	53	66	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.....	56	68	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb...	60	61	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.....	57	64	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.....	59	62	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.....	57	61	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.....	58	61	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia..	58	66	.00	Clear

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.....	28	66	56	.00
Columbus, O.....	17	84	48	.00
Des Moines, Ia....	14	65	62	T
Indianapolis, Ind..	12	90	56	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	21	88	62	T
Louisville, Ky....	19	88	60	.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	31	88	58	.12
Omaha, Neb.....	13	90	64	.00
St. Louis, Mo.....	13	90	64	.02

Showers occurred in the Minneapolis and St. Louis districts since the last report. Temperatures are slightly higher in the central and eastern districts and slightly lower west of the Missouri river.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—WHEAT—Lower; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.03@1.04½; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.03; December, $1.00⅝@1.00⅞; May, $1.06⅞@1.07.

CORN—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 77⅝@78c; No. 2 white, 80@80½c; December, 66@66½c; May, 62⅝@62⅞c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 49c; No. 2 white, 52c; December, 48½c; May, 50½c.

RYE—Quiet at 75@78½c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $4.60@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.05@4.55; clear, $3.50.

SEED—Timothy, $2.50@2.50.

CORN MEAL—Steady at $3.50.

BRAN—Unchanged; sacked, east track, $1.01@1.03.

HAY — Unchanged; timothy, $9.00@14.00; prairie, $8.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—8c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $4.37½. Dry salt meats, strong; boxed, extra shorts, 10⅝c; clear ribs, 10¾c; short clears, 10⅝c. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, 11⅝c; clear ribs, 11⅝c; short clears, 11¾c.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 7@8c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 19@23c.

EGGS—Firm at 18½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	100,000	66,000
Corn, bu	41,000	33,000
Oats, bu	85,000	94,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 25½c; nearby prints, 27c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts (free cases), 24c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 23c; western firsts (free cases), 24c; current receipts (free cases) 23c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, choice, 12@13¼c; fair to good, 11½@12¼c.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—HOGS—Receipts, 1,900 head; market weak; range, $6.50@6.95; bulk, $6.65@6.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; beeves, $4.00@6.00; grass cows, $2.50@3.50; feeders, $3.75@4.00; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.25.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9d. No. 1 California, 8s 1d. Futures, quiet; September, 7s 8¼d; December, 7s 8½d; March 7s 7d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 7s 5d. Futures, quiet; October, 5s 9½d; December, 5s 8½d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, steady at 28s.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Shows Relief Afforded by Speculative Liquidation.

VALUES ARE AGAIN UNSETTLED

Movement is Straggling and Mixed to a Marked Degree—American Smelting Marked Down.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The stock market today showed the relief afforded by the speculative liquidation which has been affected during the week. The pressure was lightened and the requirement of the short interest left uncovered was sufficient to cause some rally. The tone was unsettled and uncertain and the movement of prices straggling and mixed to an unusual degree.

Developments outside the technical speculative position of the market were not important except for an easier tone in rates in call money. Taken in connection with the heavy cash decrease for the week indicated by the preliminary estimates, the action of the call loan market was interpreted to mean that substantial reduction of loan account had been made in connection with the liquidation at the Stock exchange. Signs of further weakness were to be seen here and there in the market. The lack of action towards a disbursement of the Great Northern Ore certificates arouses the fear that the dividend is to be omitted. American Smelting continued to suffer from the excess of the former speculation and, in some degree, from a further marking down in the prices of Copper. Reports of copper trade conditions were not encouraging and the lapse of the demand for that metal gives credit to reports of a similar lull in the iron and steel trade.

A revival of the subject of increased freight rates is considered significant also of continued unsatisfactory conditions in the railroad earnings. On the other hand, industrious use was made at the Stock exchange of rumors of some coming announcement that was to benefit the market and the nature of which was not disclosed. These rumors increased the disposition of the shorts to cover their stocks and with the subsidence of pressure on the weak spots, the upward movement gained in definiteness.

Bonds heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,970,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	26,500	76	74⅛	75½
Am. C. & F.	1,200	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛
Am. C. & F. pfd.	100	102⅞	102⅞	102
Am. Cotton Oil	300	34	33⅝	33⅝
Am. H. & L. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	*
Am. Ice Securities	900	27⅛	26⅝	26⅞
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	16½
Am. Locomotive	2,700	45⅝	44⅝	45
Am. Locomotive pfd.	.....	.....	.....	104
Am. S. & W.	53,400	86⅝	83⅝	86⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd.	2,100	103	101	102
Am. Sugar Refining	1,000	129⅝	128⅛	129⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd.	600	92½	92	92⅛
American Woolen	300	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	6,800	44⅝	43⅛	44⅝
Atchison	5,700	88	87	88
Atchison pfd	500	95⅛	95	95
Atlantic Coast Line	600	97⅛	95⅛	97⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	8,100	97⅝	95⅝	97⅛
Bal. & Ohio pfd.	.....	.....	.....	90
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	4,200	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,100	171⅛	170⅝	171⅛
Central Leather	300	26⅛	25⅝	25⅞
Central Leather pfd.	200	96	95	94⅝
Central of New Jersey	300	204	200	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000	41⅝	40⅝	41⅛
Chicago Gt. W.	200	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Chicago & N. W.	700	158⅝	157⅛	158⅝
C., M. & St. P.	10,500	136⅝	134⅝	136⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	90
Colorado F. & I.	4,400	34⅛	32⅛	34
Colorado & So.	4,100	38⅝	37	38
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	200	65	65	65
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	200	53⅛	53	53⅛
Consolidated Gas	12,600	146⅝	144⅛	146⅛
Corn Products	800	18	17⅝	17⅝
Delaware & Hudson	400	158⅝	158⅛	158
Denver & Rio Grande	100	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
D. & R. G. pfd.	100	67	66	66⅝
Distillers' Securities	1,000	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Erie	58,900	29	27⅝	28
Erie 1st pfd	900	45⅛	43⅝	43⅝
Erie 2d pfd	200	35⅛	34⅝	35
General Electric	200	140	140	140
Gt. Northern pfd.	24,700	132⅝	130⅛	132⅛
Gt. Northern Ore ctfs.	1,700	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Illinois Central	2,800	139⅝	137⅛	140
Interborough Met.	1,000	11	11	11
Int. Met. pfd.	900	22	21⅝	21⅝
International Paper	300	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
Int. Paper pfd.	.....	.....	.....	55
International Pump	400	25⅛	25	25
Iowa Central	100	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Kansas City So.	.....	.....	.....	27
K. C. So. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	61⅛
Louisville & N.	4,200	107	104	106
Mexican Central	100	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Minn. & St. L.	100	16⅝	16⅝	16
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	600	139⅝	138⅛	139⅛
Missouri Pacific	1,900	55	54⅝	54⅝
M., K. & T.	1,600	30⅝	30	30⅝
M., K. & T. pfd.	1,000	65	63⅝	64
N. Y. C. & H. R.	6,900	76⅛	74	76⅛
New York Central	6,000	105⅛	103⅛	105
N. Y., O. & W.	2,600	40⅝	39⅛	40⅝
Norfolk & W.	200	72	72	72⅛
North American	200	61	60	60⅝
Northern Pacific	22,700	129⅝	127⅝	129⅝
Pacific Mail	100	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Pennsylvania	13,600	123⅝	121⅝	123⅝
People's Gas	300	96⅝	95	95⅛
Pc., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	78
Pressed Steel Car	400	31⅛	31	31
Pullman Palace Car	1,000	162⅝	162⅛	162
Railway Steel Spring	200	35	34⅛	34⅝
Reading	179,300	132⅝	130⅝	132⅝
Republic Steel	700	21⅛	20⅝	21⅛
Republic Steel pfd.	400	78⅛	78	78
Rock Island Co.	2,900	34⅝	33⅝	34⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd.	100	26⅝	26⅝	26
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	16⅛
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	27⅝
St. L. & S. W. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	60
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	62	62	61
Southern Pacific	71,100	105⅛	102⅞	105
So. Pacific pfd.	.....	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
Southern Railway	4,800	21⅝	20⅛	21⅛
So. Railway pfd.	400	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛
Tennessee Copper	600	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
Texas & Pacific	1,000	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
T., St. L. & W.	100	25	25	25
T. St. L. & W. pfd.	600	57	55⅛	56⅞
Union Pacific	132,200	162	158⅝	161⅛
Union Pacific pfd.	1,400	87⅝	86⅝	86⅝
U. S. Rubber	200	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	100	98	98	98
U. S. Steel	49,900	45⅝	44⅝	45⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	1,500	108⅝	108⅛	108⅝
Utah Copper	200	41	40⅝	41⅝
Va.-Caro. Chemical	500	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	120
Wabash	900	13	12	12⅝
Wabash pfd.	.....	.....	.....	25
Westinghouse Electric	1,300	71	70⅛	71⅛
Western Union, ex-div.	.....	.....	.....	59⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	4⅝
Wisconsin Central	500	27⅛	27	27⅛

Total sales for the day, 791,400 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—MONEY—On call, steady; 1@1½ per cent; ruling rate, 1½ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1½ per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3½ per cent; ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.80@4.8525 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.8860 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.84⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 52c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad heavy.

Closing quotations on New York bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg....	106⅝	Hock. Val. 4½s.....	106
do coupon	106⅝	Int. Met. 4½s.....	45⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.....	108	L. & N. unf. 4s.....	99⅛
do coupon	108	Man. c. g. 4s.....	98⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.....	121	Mex. Central 4s.....	81
do coupon	121⅛	do 1st lien.....	77
Ann. Tobacco 4s.....	73⅝	**M., K. & T. 4s.....	89
do 6s	110	*M., K. & T. 4s.....	88⅝
Atchison gen. 4s.....	101⅛	do 2s	67⅝
do adj. 4s.5.....	96⅛	**N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	82
do cv. 4s.....	96⅛	**N. Y. C. g. 3½s....	92
do cv. 5s.....	103⅛	**N. J. C. g. 5s.....	123⅛
*Atlantic C. L. 4s....	91	No. Pacific 4s.....	102
Bal. & Ohio 4s.....	100⅛	do 3s	72⅝
*do 3½s	93	**N. & W. c. 4s.....	96
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s....	75⅛	**O. S. L. rfdg. 4s....	94⅝
**Central of Ga. 5s...	109⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915....	97⅝
**do 1st inc.....	64	do con. 4s.....	97⅝
**do 2d inc.....	44	Reading gen. 4s.....	99⅛
**do 3d inc.....	37	Rep. of Cuba 5s.....	103⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s....	101⅛	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s....	108⅝
*Chicago & Alt. 3½s	70⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg 4s..	70
C., B. & Q. 4s.....	99	St. L. S. W. c. 4s.....	74⅛
C., R. I. & P. 4s.....	69⅝	**Seaboard A. L. 4s...	54⅛
do col. 5s.....	62⅛	So. Pacific 4s.....	94⅝
do rfdg. 4s.....	64	do 1st 4s.....	85⅛
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s..	93⅝	So. Railway 5s.....	102⅛
Colo. Ind. 5s.....	73⅛	*Texas & P. 1s.....	110⅝
Colo. Mid. 4s.....	57	*T., St. L. & W. 4s..	78
Colo. & So. 4s.....	93⅝	Union Pacific 4s.....	103⅛
Del. & H. cv. 4s.....	101⅛	do cv. 4s.....	107⅝
*D. & R. G. 4s.....	94	U. S. Steel 2d 5s.....	101⅝
**Erie p. l. 4s.....	87⅝	Wabash 1s	100⅛
*do gen. 4s.....	83	**Western Md. 4s.....	77⅛
*Japan 4s	90	**W. & L. E. 4s.....	76
do 4½s	93⅝	Wis. Central 4s.....	87
do 1d series.....	89⅝		

*Bid. **Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

*Allos	100	*Leadville con.....	8
*Breece	2	Little Chief	8
*Brunswick Con.....	45	Mexican	40
Com. Tunnel stock...	21	*Ontario	450
*Com. Tunnel bonds..	17	Ophir	180
Con. Cal. & Va.....	70	Standard	140
Horn Silver	60	Yellow Jacket	48
Iron Silver	30		

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Sept. 18.—Bank clearings for today were $2,191,542.50 and for the corresponding date last year $1,321,170.91.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $183,984,127; gold coin and bullion, $32,377,619; gold certificates, $31,802,170.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ended September 17 shows an aggregate of $2,706,747,000, as against $3,088,268,000 last week and $3,753,302,000 in the corresponding week last year. Following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,659,172,000	.4	.....
Chicago	236,539,000	.....	1.4
Boston	148,186,000	1.9	.....
Philadelphia	118,451,000	.....	14.0
St. Louis	59,286,000	.....	5.9
Pittsburg	43,258,000	.....	6.9
San Francisco