GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Dry Weather in Winter Wheat Belt Threatens Light Acreage.

NEBRASKA IS IN NEED OF RAIN

Large Operations Caused by an Increase of Stock and Heavy Receipts Slash the Cash Demands.

OMAHA, Sept. 22, '08.

Dry weather reports throughout the winter wheat section and threatened light acreage started values higher at the opening.

Large increases in stocks and heavy receipts and a slack in cash demand caused large operators to sell and were followed by the crowd of speculators until the edge was off any advance.

Wheat opened steady and advanced on export news of a good demand from foreigners. The market proved nervous and declines came on later owing to heavy sales based on the stock increases and world's visible supply. December wheat opened at 94¼c and closed at 93⅝c.

Corn dull and lower with little action apparent. Cash stuff was off and offerings went begging. With continued warm weather and liberal receipts, bulls expect a decline. December corn opened at 59⅝c and closed at 59⅜c.

Primary wheat receipts were 2,406,000 bushels and shipments were 1,667,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,175,000 bushels and shipments of 1,114,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 621,000 bushels and shipments were 163,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,221,000 bushels and shipments of 490,000 bushels.

Clearances were 17,000 bushels of corn, wheat and flour equal to 688,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ⅛d lower on wheat and ⅛@¼d lower on corn.

Seaboard reported 215,000 bushels of wheat taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec...	94¼	94¼	93⅝	93⅝	94¼
Corn—					
Sept...	73½	.....	.....	73½	73¼
Dec...	59⅝	59⅝	59⅜	59⅜	59⅞
Oats—					
Sept...	46½	46½	46	46	46½
Dec...	49	49	48⅞	48⅞	49

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 93⅜@94½c; No. 3 hard, 92@93¼c; No. 4 hard, 90@92½c; No. 3 spring, 92@95c; no grade, 84@87c.

CORN—No. 3, 73¼@73½c; No. 4, 71½@72c; No. 2 yellow, 73¼@73½c; No. 2 white, 74@74¼c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 46@46½c; No. 3 yellow, 46¼@46¾c; No. 3 white, 46¾c; No. 4 white, 46@46½c; no grade, 44½@45c.

RYE—No. 2, 74@74½c; No. 3, 73@74c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	130	400	363
Minneapolis	670	..	..
Omaha	119	36	51
Duluth	560	..	..

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Bradstreet's world visible supply statement, showing an increase for the week of 8,224,000 bu., was mainly instrumental in lowering wheat prices ⅝@¾c today. Corn held its own, on a bullish report by the Illinois Grain Dealers' association, and oats were steady sympathetically. Provisions eased off 7½@10c.

Wheat, at the opening and in the absence of market pressure, succeeded in advancing; December, to $1.01¼, on the fact that Liverpool did not follow the decline on this side yesterday, and the dry weather in the winter wheat country. Then came Bradstreet's report of a tremendous increase in the world's visible supply, which included an increase at Minneapolis of 275,000 bu. in the last three days, and news of rain in southern and central Illinois. On top of the heavy northwest receipts these items brought out a lot of wheat, and December declined to 99¼@99⅜c, and closed ⅛c over that mark and ⅝c under yesterday. Primary receipts today were 2,406,000 bu., compared with 1,715,000 the corresponding day the last year. Seaboard clearings in wheat and flour were equal to 550,000 bu. Local receipts were 130 cars, nineteen of contract grade. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,360 cars, against 1,935 cars last week and 995 cars a year ago.

The market for corn was easier, but a good demand developed, and selling pressure fell off. The Illinois Grain Dealers' association made public a report claiming that this year's crop of corn in Illinois would be only 221,500,000 bu., as against 242,750,000 bu. a year ago. This factor sent prices upward, December reaching 65½, or ⅝c over yesterday's close. The wheat weakness, however, was not to be ignored and the close was at last night's level. Local receipts were 400 cars, 137 of contract grade.

Trade in oats was limited and the tone comparatively steady. December ranged within ⅝c all day and closed only a shade down. Local receipts were 368 cars.

The provisions market received some support from packers, but the wheat weakness coupled with commission house liquidation was against the prices, and closing figures were at 7½@10c to 15@17½c lower.

Estimated for tomorrow: Wheat, 43 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 173 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	99⅝	1 00¼	98⅝	98⅞	99⅝
Dec.	1 00⅜ @1 00⅛	1 01¼	99¼@⅜	99⅝@¾	1 00¼ @1 00⅝
May	1 03⅛ @1 03⅜	1 03⅞	1 02⅝	1 02⅞ @1 02¾	1 03⅛ @1 03¼
*Corn—					
Sept.	76¼	77½	75⅞	77¼	76¼
Dec.	64⅝@¾	65½	64½	64⅞	64⅞
May	64@64⅛	64⅞	63⅛	64¼@⅜	64¼@⅜
*Oats—					
Sept.	48⅛	48½	48	48	48½
Dec.	48½	48⅝@¾	48⅛	48½	48¼@⅜
May	50⅝@¾	51@51⅛	50⅝	50⅞@51	50⅞@51
Pork—					
Oct.	15 37½	15 45	15 27½	15 40	15 47½
Jan.	16 92½	16 92½	16 77½	16 82½	16 97½
May	16 77½	16 80	16 75	16 75	16 90
Lard—					
Oct.	10 27½	10 37½	10 05	10 22½	10 37½
Jan.	9 90	9 90	9 80	9 80	9 97½
May	9 92½	9 93½	9 82½	9 85	9 97½
Ribs—					
Oct.	9 90	9 90	9 80	9 82½	9 95
Jan.	8 80	8 85	8 77½	8 80	8 87½
May	8 90	8 95	8 87½	8 90	8 97½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.10@4.75; straights, $4.00@4.60; spring patents, $5.30@5.60; straights, $4.00@4.90; bakers, $2.85@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 97½c; No. 3 spring, 96c@$1.04; No. 2 red, 99⅝c@$1.01.

CORN—No. 2, 78@78¼c; No. 2 yellow, 78¼@78½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 47@49½c.

RYE—No. 2, 74½@76c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 59@61c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, $1.22½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.24½. Prime timothy, $3.15@3.25. Clover, contract grade, $9.00.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $9.75@10.12½. Mess pork, per bbl., $15.37½@15.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.22½. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.25@10.50.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	36,000	31,000
Wheat, bu	126,000	77,000
Corn, bu	496,000	73,000
Oats, bu	459,000	285,000
Rye, bu	3,000	......
Barley, bu	283,000	42,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 20@23½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 15@19c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 23c. Cheese, firm; 12@13¼c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 22.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.03; No. 1 northern, $1.02; No. 2 northern, $1.00; No. 3 northern, 96@98c; September, 99⅝c; December, $1.01; May, $1.05⅛@1.05¼.

BRAN—In bulk, $18.00.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $5.65@5.80; second patents, $5.50@5.65; first clears, $4.35@4.45; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 22.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, $1.07@1.07½; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.06; December, 99⅝c, bid.

CORN—Steady; December, 64⅝c, bid.

BARLEY—Dull; sample, 57@64½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 22.—CORN—Lower; No. 2 yellow, 77½@77¾c; No. 3 yellow, 77½@77¾c; No. 3, 77½c; No. 4, 76½c.

OATS—Easy; No. 3 white, 48¼@48¾c; No. 4 white, 47½@48¼c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22.—WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9d; No. 1 California, 8s 1d; futures, steady; September, 7s 8¾d; December, 7s 8⅜d; March, 7s 6¾d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 7s 3d; futures, quiet; October, 5s 10¾d; December, 5s 9⅜d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, steady, 29s 3d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,444 bbls.; exports, 19,653 bbls. Market quiet and about steady. Minnesota patents, $5.40@5.80; winter straights, $4.25@4.45; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.60; winter extras, $3.40@3.90; winter patents, $4.40@4.85; winter low grades, $3.30@3.80. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.25@4.40; choice to fancy, $4.50@4.65. Buckwheat flour, firm; $3.15@3.25 to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.75@1.80; coarse, 1.65@1.70; kiln dried, $4.25.

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

BARLEY—Easy, malting, 61@68c, c. i. f., Buffalo; feeding, 65@67c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 118,600 bu.; exports, 113,494 bu.; sales, 2,900,000 bu. futures. Spot market easy. No. 2 red, $1.06½@1.08, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.08, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.11¼, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.08⅝, f. o. b., afloat. Because of steady cables, wheat was firm early in the day, but eventually gave way under reports of rain in the southwest, Wall street selling, liberal western receipts and another poor export trade, closing ⅝@1c net lower. September, $1.08@1.09⅛, closed at $1.08½; December, $1.08½@1.09⅞, closed at $1.08½; May, $1.09⅛@1.10¼, closed at $1.09¼.

CORN—Receipts, 1,075 bu. Spot market easy. No. 2, 85c, nominal, elevator, and 85½c, nominal, delivered. Option market was without transactions, closing 3c lower on September and ¼c higher on December. September closed at 85c; December closed at 77c.

OATS—Receipts, 90,000 bl. Spot market steady. Mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 53½c; natural white, 26 to 31 lbs., 53@55c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 55@61c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $24.10; city, $24.10.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 70@75c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 23½@29c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $16.75@17.50; mess, $13.50@14.00; beef hams, $29.00@31.00; packet, $15.00@16.00; city extra mess, $24.50@25.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 11¼@11¾c; pickled hams, 11¼@12c. Lard, easy; western, $10.65@10.75; refined, barely steady; continent, $11.10; South American, $11.75; compound, 7¾@8c. Pork, steady; family, $20.00@20.50; short clear, $19.00@21.00; mess, $17.25@17.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per package), 5@6c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6¾c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 14,438 lbs.; creamery specials, 24½c; extras, 23@24c; third to first, 18@23c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; spring chickens, 14c; fowl, 14c; turkeys, 14c; dressed firm; western spring chickens, 15@19c; spring turkeys, 20@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream specials, 13¾@14½c; state, small, colored or white, fancy, 13c; state, large, colored or white, fancy, 12½c; state, good to prime, 12@12½c; state, common to fair, 10½@11¾c; state, skims, 2@10½c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 31@32c; state, fair to choice, 25@30c; brown and mixed, fancy, 27@28c; brown and mixed, choice, 24@26c; western firsts, 23@23c; seconds, 20@21c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Cooler for Wednesday is the Prediction.

OMAHA, Sept. 22, 1908.

The weather continues warm and generally dry throughout the central valleys and eastern states. It continues clear in the mountain districts and west to the Pacific coast. Light showers occurred in the extreme northwest within the last twenty-four hours and rains continue in the extreme lower Mississippi valley and west gulf states. Temperature changes have been slight since the last report, but an area of high pressure is moving in from the Pacific coast, and the eastward movement of this high will cause cooler in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with probably continued fair weather.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	19.5.
Minimum temperature	67	50	68	61
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.10

Normal temperature for today, 64 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.37 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 6.81 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 1.92 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 22, 1908:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb	91	61	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb	90	60	.00	Clear
Broken Bow, Neb	88	58	.00	Pt. cloudy
Columbus, Neb	90	55	.00	Clear
Culbertson, Neb	88	60	.00	Pt. cloudy
Fairbury, Neb	89	62	.00	Pt. cloudy
Fairmont, Neb	88	60	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb	88	60	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb	91	58	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hastings, Neb	87	57	.00	Pt. cloudy
Holdrege, Neb	89	61	.00	Cloudy
Oakdale, Neb	86	65	.00	Pt. cloudy
Omaha, Neb	87	67	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb	88	58	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia	86	61	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia	90	60	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia	90	58	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia	86	58	.00	Clear
Sioux City, Ia	86	66	.00	Pt. cloudy

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill	26	92	62	T
Columbus, O	16	94	56	.00
Des Moines, Ia	13	88	58	.00
Indianapolis, Ind	12	92	58	T
Kansas City, Mo	21	86	62	.01
Louisville, Ky	19	88	60	.01
Minneapolis, Minn	18	86	56	.09
Omaha, Neb	19	88	60	.00
St. Louis, Mo	11	90	62	.08

Within the last twenty-four hours very light showers have occurred in all except the Omaha, Des Moines and Columbus districts. Warm weather continues throughout the corn belt.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—WHEAT—Lower; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.04@1.05½; No. 2 hard, 99c@$1.02½; December, $1.00⅝; May, $1.05⅝.

CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 77@77½c; No. 2 white, 79½@80c; December, 62@62⅛c; May, 62⅛c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 48½c; No. 2 white, 51½c; December, 48⅛c; May, 50⅝c.

RYE—Nominal, 78c.

BRAN—Weak, $1.00@1.04.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $4.80@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.05@4.55; clear, $3.00@3.50.

SEEDS—Timothy, $3.50@3.80.

CORNMEAL—$3.80.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy, $8.50@13.50; prairie, $8.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—8c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $10.05@10.15. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed, extra short, $12.12½; clear ribs, $11.00; short clears, $11.87½. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra short, $12.00; clear ribs, $11.87½; short clears, $12.00.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 17c; ducks, 7@8c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 19@23½c.

EGGS—Steady, 18½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	132,000	102,000
Corn, bu	60,000	33,000
Oats, bu	102,000	97,000

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Special cable and telegraphic communication received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous accounts:

Available supplies: Wheat, United States, east of the Rockies, increase, 3,312,000 bushels; Canada, east of the Rockies, increased, 3,312,000 bushels. Total United States and Canada increased 6,624,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, increased 1,600,000 bushels. Total American and European supply increased 8,224,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada, increased, 289,000 bushels.

Oats, United States and Canada, increased, 1,196,000 bushels.

The leading increases and decreases reported this week follow:

Decreases: Portland, Me., 104,000 bushels; Nashville, 84,000 bushels; San Antonio, 80,000 bushels; Kingston, 75,000 bushels; Cleveland, 66,000 bushels.

Increases: Manitoba, 2,883,000 bushels; Chicago private elevators, 144,000 bushels; Minneapolis private elevators, 59,000 bushels.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Sensational Collapse in Values is Feature of the Session.

ALL SUPPORT IS WITHDRAWN

Rally Ensues During Final Hour, Due to Extensive Covering by Shorts—Closing Tone Feverish.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The disorder of the transactions at the Stock exchange today during the demoralized break in prices was not greater than the excessive confusion and contradiction of the opinions held as to the causes of the collapse. That it was proof amounting to a demonstration of the fictitious and excessive nature of the previous advance was agreed to without dispute. There has been general admission of this fact, however, for weeks past and also general agreement as to the responsibility of groups of powerful capitalists for the advance.

The sensational collapse which prices have undergone has not altered the conviction as to the source of the operations which advanced them previously, but the motives which prompt the abandonment of the previous position offer a subject for the most divergent opinions. Nothing indicates urgent necessity for liquidation, with surplus reserves of the banks still above $50,000,000, in spite of the inroads made upon them, and with call money easily procurable at 1 per cent or slightly above. This strengthens a conviction that the leaders of the recent speculation must have been entrenched with supplies of credits which would have protected them from pressure of lenders which would precipitate any such urgent selling on the market as is now seen. When it is considered that the purpose attributed to the movement to advance prices was to help restore confidence, with a view to stimulating business revival and further the intended flotation of new capital issues, the question arises whether that purpose has been abandoned or regarded as futile. From the standpoint of the stock market considered wholly as such, its success in attracting any general public demand for securities and a distribution of stocks at the high prices is doubted by all close observers of the market. On the contrary, the rise in prices had the growing effect of bringing to market holdings of an investment or partly investment character, both from home and foreign sources. The necessity of accepting these offerings in order to maintain prices proved a growing burden to the efforts of the supporters of the market. It is not believed, however, that it had become impracticable with the resources credited to those supporters. That the bitterness of the revived agitation against corporations and the public resentment against the supposition of corporation influence in politics has proved a shock to a feeling of security which had grown up amongst groups of wealthy capitalists is an interpretation of the present market decline much heard. The prolonged rise in prices was accompanied, almost continually, by public expressions on the part of prominent financiers that public sentiment towards corporations was changing and that the hostility had spent its force.

The recent tone of the political campaign and the sensation created by the Archbold-Foraker correspondence, has shaken this confidence amongst capitalists. In connection with this element of the situation, there was the openly expressed suspicion on the Stock exchange floor that the disorder in the market was a deliberate purpose of forces which had fostered the previous advance with the object of pointing a warning of dangers to be apprehended from revival of political activity against corporations and wealth. Sales of upwards of 100,000 shares in today's market were ascribed to brokers who have had the largest share in executing the orders which carried forward the long advance in prices. Blocks of stocks were hurled upon the market today from such sources time after time, when prices showed any disposition to rally. With the market seemingly lacking all support, the bears operated recklessly and their buying to cover shorts towards the end of the day was on an enormous scale. The violent recovery thus caused left gains for the day in not a few instances and materially altered the whole appearance of earlier losses. The closing tone was feverish and excited, with shorts still covering heavily.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $4,412,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	75,400	71⅝	68⅝	71¼
American Car & Found.	2,900	37⅞	36	37
Preferred	1,600	33½	33	33
American H. and L. pfd.	1,400	23½	22	23¼
American Ice Securities	1,900	25⅝	23¼	24¾
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	9⅜
American Locomotive	10,300	45⅝	44	45
Preferred	7,700	101⅞	100⅛	101
American Smelt. & Rfng.	62,500	82¼	79	81¼
Preferred	200	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
American Sugar Rfng.	2,400	127¾	126½	127⅜
American Tobacco pfd.	500	91	91	90
American Woolen	400	23½	22⅞	22
Anaconda Mining Co.	7,330	42⅛	39⅝	42⅛
Atchison	10,600	85⅝	84	85⅜
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	93½
Atlantic Coast Line	500	84	81⅝	83
Baltimore & Ohio	13,600	95½	93	95
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	8,500	47⅝	46	46¾
Canadian Pacific	4,400	170⅝	168⅝	170½
Central Leather	1,700	24⅝	23⅝	23⅞
Preferred	800	94⅝	93	93
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	205
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	39⅝	38¼	38⅝
Chicago Great Western	.....	.....	.....	5¼
Chicago & Northwestern	900	155	154¼	155
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	9,300	130⅛	127⅞	129⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	200	53	53	52
Colorado Fuel and Iron	6,600	32¼	30¾	31½
Colorado & Southern	4,200	37⅞	35⅝	36⅜
1st preferred	700	64½	64	64¼
2d preferred	400	57⅞	57	57½
Consolidated Gas	20,800	139⅛	136	138¼
Corn Products	100	17	17	16⅞
Delaware & Hudson	1,200	163½	160¼	160½
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	25
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	65
Distillers' Securities	1,800	28⅝	28	28¼
Erie	500	27⅝	27⅜	29
1st preferred	1,500	42	40⅝	41⅞
2d preferred	100	34	34	34
General Electric	800	136⅛	135	135
Great Northern pfd.	24,000	127⅞	125¼	127⅜
Great Northern Ore. ctfs.	8,000	55½	52½	53½
Illinois Central	4,200	136⅝	133½	135
Interborough-Met.	1,300	10¾	10½	12
Preferred	300	30¼	29⅞	29⅝
International Paper	200	9	9	9
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	55
International Pump	1,200	21¼	20	21
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	17
Kansas City Southern	100	26½	26½	26
Preferred	100	60	60	62
Louisville & Nashville	2,200	101⅞	100¼	101⅜
*Minneapolis & St. Louis	300	27½	26¼	27¼
Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	700	118⅝	116	116
Missouri Pacific	2,400	51⅝	50	50⅞
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	2,600	30	28⅝	30
Preferred	300	62½	62½	62
National Lead	24,100	79	76⅛	77
New York Central ex. div.	8,100	102⅞	100¼	101⅜
New York, Ontario & West	2,700	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝
Norfolk & Western	300	71⅝	71	71
North American	300	60	59½	60
Northern Pacific	34,700	134	130⅞	133⅛
Pacific Mail	200	24⅝	24⅛	24½
Pennsylvania	18,200	120⅞	118⅞	120⅝
People's Gas	1,600	94	93⅛	94
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L.	200	73⅝	73⅛	73
Pressed Steel Car	1,600	29⅝	28⅞	29
Pullman Palace Car	100	160½	160½	160
Railway Steel Spring	200	34	34	33¾
Reading	255,400	127⅞	120⅝	123⅞
Republic Steel	2,100	21	20¼	20½
Preferred	1,100	78	75	76
Rock Island Co.	800	17¼	17	17⅛
Preferred	6,800	32⅝	31⅛	32½
St. L. & San F. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	25½
St. Louis Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	16½
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	42¼
Sloss-Sheffield	1,000	60⅝	59	59
Southern Pacific	109,500	100	96⅝	99
Preferred	600	117	116	116¾
Southern Railway	2,700	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝
Preferred	700	50⅝	50	53⅜
Tennessee Copper	400	38	37⅛	37
Texas & Pacific	200	22⅞	22	22
Toledo, St. Louis & West	200	27¼	24	24⅝
Preferred	250	55	55	54¼
Union Pacific	276,300	154⅛	149⅝	152⅞
Preferred	500	85½	85	85½
United States Rubber	.....	.....	.....	27½
1st preferred	300	96	96	96
United States Steel	179,100	43⅛	41½	42⅝
Preferred	17,100	107⅝	106⅛	107⅜
Utah Copper	2,300	29	27	28
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	600	28	27¼	27⅛
Preferred	100	107	107	106
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	11⅛
Preferred	300	24	24	24
Westinghouse Electric	3,400	71	68½	68¾
Western Union	400	57	56	56
Wheeling & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	8¼
Wisconsin Central	600	26⅛	25½	25⅛

Total sales for the day, 1,436,400 shares.

*Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Alice	250	Iron Silver	100
Breece	5	*Leadville Con.	8
Brunswick Con.	3	*Little Chief	8
Comstock T. S.	2	Mexican	61
*Comstock T. B.	17	*Ontario	450
Con. Cal. and Va.	71	Ophir	180
Horn Silver	50	Standard	175
Yellow Jacket	44		

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Money was in abundant supply on the market today, but the demand was poor. Discounts were quiet. On the stock exchange business was not large, but the tone was good in spite of the break in American shares, which did not affect the other departments. Home rails received attention by the investors, gilt edged securities were maintained and Paris buying strengthened foreigners and Kaffirs. The decline in New York checked fresh ventures in Americans and covering caused a hardening to over parity at noon. Later New York sent fair support and prices improved and after irregular movements the market closed quietly steady. Erie received the most attention.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Prices on the Bourse today were strong.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The tone on the Bourse today was hesitating on the advices from New York and the market closed irregular.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, then weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8575@4.8610 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8650 for demand; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84⅝.

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

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, weak.

MONEY—On call, easy; 1@1¼ per cent; ruling rate, 1¼ per cent; closing bid, 1¼ per cent; offered at 1¼ per cent. Time loans, quiet and steady; sixty days, 2½ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Closing quotations on New York bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103¾	Japan 4½s	90⅝
do coupon	104⅛	do 4½s 2d series	89⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	101	*L. & N. uni. 4s	98¼
do coupon	101	Manhattan c. g. 4s	98⅜
U. S. 4s, reg.	121	*Mex. Cent. 4s	80
do coupon	121¾	**do 1st inc.	15
Am. Tobacco 4s	72¾	**M. & St. L. 4s	80
do 6s	100¼	M., K. & T. 4s	99
Atchison gen. 4s	101	do 2ds	84¼
do adj. 4s	91	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	83
do cv. 4s	95	N. Y. Cent. gen. 3½s	91⅝
do cv. 5s	104⅞	*N. J. Cent. g. 5s	123
Atlantic C. L. 4s	94	*North. Pac. 4s	102
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100⅝	do 3s	72
do 3½s	91⅛	*Nor. & West. c. 4s	99
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	81	Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅞
Cen. of Georgia 5s	108⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	94
**do 1st inc.	66	do con. 4s	104
**do 2d inc.	40	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
**do 3d inc.	37	Rep. of Cuba 5s	103
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110⅝
Chi. & Alton 3½s	70½	St. L. & S. F. rfg. 4s	81
C., B. & Q. new 4s	94	**St. L. S. W. c. 4s	74
C., R. I. & P. 4s	68¾	Sea. Air L. 4s	57⅝
do col. 5s	79	*South. Pac. 4s	91¼
do rfdg. 4s	87⅝	do 1st 4s	93¼
CCC & St. L. g. 4s	96	South. Ry. 5s	109¼
Colo. Industrial 5s	73½	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	116¾
*Colo. Midland 4s	66	T. St. L. & W. 4s	77
Colo. & South. 4s	94½	Union Pac. 4s	102⅝
Dela. & Hud. cv. 4s	99⅝	do cv. 4s	98⅝
**Den. & Rio G. 4s	93	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	101
**Erie, prior lien 4s	87	Wabash 1sts	109
do gen. 4s	73⅝	Western Md. 4s	75
*Hock. Val. 4½s	107	*W. & L. Erie 4s	78
Inter-Met. 4½s	67	**Wis. Cent. 4s	86⅛
Japan 4s	80⅝	*N. Y. N. H. cv. ctfs.	129⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Money, call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Closing quotations on stocks and bonds were:

Atchison adj. 4s	92	Atlantic	12¼
do 4s	98¾	Cal. & Hecla	630
Mex. Cent. 4s	78	Centennial	28¼
Atchison	85⅝	Copper Range	70½
do pfd	94¾	Daly West	12
Bos. & Albany	218	Franklin	11
Bos. & Maine	135	Isle Royale	23
Bos. Elevated	135	Mass. Mining	6
Fitchburg pfd	125	Michigan	12½
Mex. Cent.	14½	Mohawk	59
*N. Y., N. H. & H.	130	Mont. C. & C.	45
Union Pacific	153	Old Dominion	38¼
Am. Arge. Chem.	26	Osceola	103
Am. Pneu. Tube	5	Parrot	25¼
Am. Sugar	127⅛	Quincy	88
Preferred	124	Shannon	17⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel.	126⅞	Tamarack	68
Am. Woolen	22	Trinity	15
Preferred	91	United Copper	10
Edison Elec. Ill.	227	U. S. Mining	38⅝
Gen. Electric	135½	U. S. Oil	43½
Mass. Electric	12	Utah	41
Preferred	48	Victoria	4
Mass. Gas	54⅛	Winona	7½
United Fruit	126	Wolverine	135
United S. M.	38¼	North Butte	67⅞
Preferred	25⅝	Butte Coalition	22⅝
U. S. Steel	41⅞	Nevada	14⅛
Preferred	105⅞	Calumet & Ariz.	113
Adventure	5	Arizona Com.	30⅛
Allouez	33½	Greene Cananea	9⅛
Amalgamated	71		

*Asked.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The weakness in Wall street yesterday was not reflected in the early trading in American securities here today. The market opened steady and the active issues under the lead of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Pacific stocks advanced well over parity. At noon the tone was steady and prices generally were ⅛ to ¾ higher than yesterday's New York closing.

Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	85¼	Mo., Kan. & Texas	30
do account	85⅜	New York Central	106
Anaconda	8¾	Norfolk & Western	74
Atchison	87⅞	do pfd	83
do pfd	97½	Ontario & Western	39⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	97⅞	Pennsylvania	61¾
Canadian Pacific	174⅜	Rand Mines	7⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	40⅝	Reading	65
Chi. Great Western	6	Southern Railway	20⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	132⅝	do pfd	51½
De Beers	13	Southern Pacific	101
Denver & Rio G.	27½	Union Pacific	158⅞
do pfd	67⅞	do pfd	89
Erie	29¾	U. S. Steel	44¼
do 1st pfd	43⅞	do pfd	111⅞
do 2d pfd	35	Wabash	12
Grand Trunk	22⅛	do pfd	25
Illinois Central	140⅛	Spanish 4s	92¼
Louisville & Nash.	106¼	Amal. Copper	72½

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 24d per ounce.

MONEY—½@⅝ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼@1⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 1 7-16@1½ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $180,357,060; gold coin and bullion, $33,425,224; gold certificates, $30,716,015.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Sept. 22.—Bank clearings for today were $1,858,235.77 and for the corresponding date last year $2,004,215.63.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; September, 8.75c b.d; October, 8.80c; December, 8.65c; January, 8.51c; March, 8.55c; May, 8.60c.

Futures closed steady; September, 8.83c; October, 8.83c; November, 8.60c; December, 8.65c; January, 8.55c; February, 8.52c; March, 8.52c; April, 8.57c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands, 9.30c; middling gulf, 9.55c; sales, 252 bales.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 22.—COTTON—Lower at 9⅛c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—COTTON—Spots were quiet. Low ordinary, 41 3-16c, nominal; ordinary 5⅝c, nominal; good ordinary, 7 1-16c; low middling, 8 5-16c; middling, 9 1-16c; good middling, 9⅜c; middling fair, 9⅞c; fair, 10⅛c, nominal. Sales, 1,425 bales; receipts, 5,917 bales; stock, 56,297 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 9⅝c; sales, 110 bales; receipts, 153 bales; shipments, 2,531 bales; stock, 9,770 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—METALS—The London tin market was higher today, with spot quoted at £130 15s and futures at £132 2s 6d. The local market was quiet, but a little higher in sympathy, at $28.40@28.75. Copper was lower at £59 2s 6d for spot and £59 17s 6d for futures in London. The local market was weak and rather unsettled, with Lake at $13.25@13.50; electrolytic, $13.00@13.25, and casting, $12.75@13.00. Lead declined to £13 1s 3d in London. Locally it was dull and unchanged at $4.47½@4.50. Spelter was higher at £20 in London. The local market was dull at $4.72½@4.77½. Iron was unchanged at 50s 3d for Standard foundry in London, but Cleveland warrants were lower at 51s 6d. No change was reported in the local market. No. 1 foundry northern, $16.50@17.25; No. 2 foundry northern, $16.00@16.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern, soft, $16.75@17.25.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—METALS—Lead, dull; $4.35@4.37½. Spelter, dull; $4.65.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—NEW EVAPORATED APPLES—Market continues quiet, with fancy quoted at 9½@10½c; choice at 7@9c; prime at 6¼@6½c; common to fair at 5@6c.

DRIED FRUITS—Occasionally it is said that offers of prunes from the coast are at slight concessions, but the general tone of the market is steady with quotations on spot ranging from 4c to 13c for California, and from 6½c to 7½c for Oregons. Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 8¼@8½c; extra choice at 8¾@9c. Raisins are in moderately good demand on spot, with loose muscatels quoted at 4⅞@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6½@7⅝c; London layers at $1.60@1.65, and seedless at 4⅞@6c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—WOOL—The local wool situation steadily improves, with buyers actively in the market and a good inquiry in all lines. Prices hold steady, with a firmer tendency. The leading western quotations range as follows: Kentucky, Missouri and Indiana, three-eighths 26@27c; quarter blood, 23@24c. Scoured values: Texas fine 12 months, 50@52c; from six to eight months, 43@47c; fine fall, 42@43c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—WOOL—Firm; medium grades, combing and clothing, 16@20c; light fine, 16@16½c; heavy fine, 11@12c; tub washed, 16@27c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—COFFEE—Futures market closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 18,500 bags, including September at 5.50@5.55c; December, 5.50@5.55c; March, 5.45@5.50c. Spot coffee market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8½c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 9½@12½c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle Way Short of Last Week's Record.

GOOD HOGS BRING STEADY PRICES

Receipts of Sheep Very Large Again, While Prices Show a Still Further Drop as Compared with Monday.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 22, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,910	1,966	38,785
Estimate Tuesday	6,700	8,500	34,000
Two days this week	12,610	10,466	72,785
Same days last week	22,075	7,052	44,862
Same days 2 weeks ago	12,935	7,461	53,803
Same days 3 weeks ago	15,018	12,177	49,874
Same days 4 weeks ago	11,500	7,917	38,303
Same days last year	16,615	10,677	66,499

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year:

	1908.	1907.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	681,734	820,323	......	138,589
Hogs	1,904,128	1,863,464	40,664	......
Sheep	1,334,100	1,277,120	56,980	......

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
Wabash R. R.	..	1	1	..
M. Pac. Ry.	2	5	..	..
Union Pac. R. R.	51	19	69	..
C. & N. W. (east)	2	1	..	..
C. & N. W. (west)	81	18	48	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	18	..	..	..
C., B. & Q. (east)	5	1	..	..
C., B. & Q. (west)	111	25	15	1
C., R. I. & P. (east)	1	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P. (west)	1	1	..	..
C. G. W. Ry.	1	1	..	..
Total receipts	272	79	132	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	356	654	2,487
Swift and Company	1,137	1,106	2,779
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,240	445	3,076
Armour & Co.	568	1,449	1,613
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,240	495	3,076
from Kansas City	86	...	...
Vansant & Co.	20	...	...
Lobman & Rothchild	295	...	...
W. I. Stephen	234	...	...
Hill & Son	154	...	...
F. P. Lewis	94	...	...
Huston & Co.	55	...	...
J. B. Root & Co.	189	...	...
J. H. Bulla	71	...	...
Swift & Co.	6	...	...
L. Wolf	252	...	...
McCreary & Carey	456	...	...
Sam Werthimer	201	...	...
H. F. Hamilton	65	...	...
M. Hagerty & Co.	27	...	...
Sol. Dogan	7	...	...
I. G. Ingham	12	...	...
Sullivan Bros.	8	...	...
St. Louis Ind.	...	805	...
Wismuth	...	90	...
Lortan	...	247	...
Cudahy Bros.	...	553	...
Other Buyers	449	...	19,575
Total	6,318	5,483	29,530

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were quite liberal this morning, 269 cars being reported in. This was a big falling off, however, as compared with the same day last week, when 386 cars were received. For the two days this week receipts foot up 12,610 head, as against 22,075 head for the corresponding two days of last week and 16,615 head for the same period a year ago.

The demand was again brisk for desirable range beeves and prices were fully steady on anything that would do to kill. On the other hand cornfed steers were slow sellers, even the very best kinds, no one appearing very anxious for that kind of beef, packers evidently regarding the rangers as the better purchase of the two.

Cows and heifers were in active demand and the offerings for the most part changed hands in very good season in the morning. The prices paid on the best kinds looked in many cases stronger, while the general market was steady at least. Packers are claiming that cows and heifers are costing them 15@25c more than on Thursday, the low day of last week.

Good weighty feeders were sought after and they too were free sellers at fully steady prices. On the other hand common light feeders and trashy cattle of all kinds were hard to move, no one appearing to want that kind.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $6.40@7.25; fair to good cornfed steers, $5.50@6.40; common to fair cornfed steers, $4.00@5.50; good to choice range steers, $4.50@5.25; fair to good range steers, $4.00@4.50; common to fair range steers, $3.50@4.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.25@4.00; fair to good cows and heifers, $2.80@3.25; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.00@2.80; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.20@4.75; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.20; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.50; stock heifers, $2.50@3.00.

Representative sales:

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	833	1 75	14	896	3 00
10	896	2 55	14	925	3 00
4	770	2 60	7	928	3 00
14	910	2 80	22	1001	3 15
5	986	2 80			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	658	3 15	6	1008	3 50
6	763	3 25	62	1082	4 05
9	983	3 50	9	1150	4 15

WESTERNS.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
9 feeders	697	3 50	6 cows	838	3 10
35 feeders	839	3 80	15 cows	1030	3 15
10 cows	1078	3 60	31 feeders	904	4 00
15 feeders	729	4 05	16 cows	834	2 80
24 cows	963	2 80	17 feeders	712	4 05
14 cows	971	2 70	23 cows	946	3 25
17 feeders	935	3 50	12 feeders	750	3 80
14 cows	973	3 25	10 feeders	897	3 50
9 feeders	681	3 50	12 cows	911	3 25
WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.					
14 steers	1095	4 00	25 cows	886	2 85
12 calves	160	5 25			
100 feeders	1237	4 25			
Joe Taylor, Nebraska.					
26 feeders	877	3 20	1 cow	980	2 50
W. O. Bryne, Nebraska.					
17 feeders	961	3 30	8 heifers	806	3 15
H. H. Colson, Nebraska.					
3 heifers	1050	3 60	16 cows	886	2 60
3 steers	1133	3 75	13 steers	1022	3 75
4 calves	135	4 75	6 calves	283	3 50
9 heifers	559	2 85	6 heifers	758	2 90
D. J. Anderson, Nebraska.					
28 feeders	858	3 30	11 cows	868	2 90
1 steer	960	3 00	10 feeders	1072	3 20
F. F. McLain, Nebraska.					
6 steers	1129	3 35	37 feeders	981	4 05
D. T. Taylor, Nebraska.					
11 feeders	975	3 20	9 cows	914	2 80
7 cows	880	2 00			
J. Karnrath—Neb.					
34 cows	811	2 90	33 cows	793	2 55
12 feeders	1123	4 10			
F. J. Coll—Neb.					
15 feeders	892	3 35	20 cows	868	2 80
2 bulls	590	2 75	3 cows	1020	2 80
2 calves	290	3 25	3 calves	308	3 75
W. W. Crest & Son—Neb.					
54 cows	950	3 15	38 cows	951	3 05
47 cows	962	3 05	13 cows	923	2 50
WYOMING.					
43 steers	1231	4 40	9 cows	891	2 40
16 heifers	786	3 15			
Wilson Bros., Wyoming.					
1 cow	1060	3 40	1 steer	1120	3 90
6 cows	1033	3 40	4 steers	1150	3 90
1 cow	870	2 50	6 steers	1111	3 90
6 cows	1018	3 00	1 bull	1200	2 60
J. E. Skelton, Wyoming.					
2 feeders	1200	3 65	15 feeders	1183	4 35
5 feeders	820	3 30	5 calves	330	3 60
10 calves	227	4 00	10 cows	295	3 65
B. B. Brooks, Wyoming.					
34 feeders	1046	4 35			
Thomas Sun—Wyo.					
41 steers	1187	4 10	76 steers	1116	4 10
22 steers	990	3 75	1 steer	1050	4 10
S. Johnson—Wyo.					
11 steers	1070	4 00	1 steer	850	4 00
James Mueller, Wyoming.					
18 steers	1281	4 25	6 steers	1033	3 15
James Stubbs, Wyoming.					
13 steers	1426	5 40	4 feeders	805	3 25
Nimmo & Carpenter, Wyoming.					
44 steers	1230	4 25			
J. Trollope, Wyoming.					
29 feeders	1116	3 60	10 feeders	782	3 35
30 cows	942	2 70	30 cows	952	3 00
5 calves	188	5 00			
J. Gregg, Wyoming.					
30 heifers	666	3 00	36 cows	942	2 70
20 cows	1098	3 25	14 steers	1157	4 10
17 feeders	597	3 60	12 calves	241	3 80
4 calves	350	3 25	6 calves	286	3 25
9 calves	322	3 50	10 feeders	838	3 40
COLORADO.					
6 feeders	888	3 25	9 feeders	1208	3 50
5 cows	930	2 85	1 bull	1000	2 50
2 feeders	1130	3 50			
W. Scott, Colorado.					
18 cows	962	3 05	3 cows	883	3 05
3 feeders	963	3 50	2 feeders	990	3 50
W. Friedhofer, Colorado.					
22 heifers	867	2 90			
McKee L. S. Co.—Colo.					
25 feeders	965	3 85	2 feeders	955	3 00
3 cows	1023	3 15			
Seigel Campion L. S. Co.—Colo.					
52 feeders	857	3 85	24 steers	1173	4 25
26 cows	969	3 15	9 feeders	890	3 40
1 bull	1250	2 40			
SOUTH DAKOTA.					
9 steers	1068	3 40			
D. M. Dorsett, South Dakota.					
27 cows	1029	3 30	42 steers	1103	3 90
J. T. Hewitt—S. D.					
11 cows	825	2 60	1 bull	1340	2 60
15 cows	906	3 00	5 cows	944	2 80
4 cows	877	3 00	4 cows	997	3 00
7 heifers	679	2 60	5 cows	1000	2 60

HOGS—Strictly good hogs sold this morning at steady prices, with possibly a sale now and then a little stronger. As high as $7.00 was paid for selected lots. The general run of hogs, however, were 5@10c lower than yesterday. The bulk of the fair to good loads went at $6.80@6.85, with a sprinkling of the better stuff at $6.90@6.95. The trade was at no time active, but the hogs kept selling and in the end everything was cleaned up.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
40	204	80	6 25	81	227	...	6 82½
71	182	200	6 35	69	212	...	6 82½
44	227	200	6 65	75	217	160	6 85
22	223	40	6 70	70	208	160	6 85
73	224	120	6 70	68	208	120	6 85
76	220	120	6 75	67	247	160	6 85
72	255	120	6 75	61	269	...	6 85
73	206	80	6 75	60	234	80	6 85
65	228	160	6 75	63	248	40	6 85
53	212	...	6 75	63	252	80	6 85
57	181	80	6 75	63	208	80	6 85
75	246	80	6 75	63	264	200	6 85
71	218	120	6 75	61	248	40	6 85
71	206	80	6 75	62	268	40	6 85
70	227	280	6 77½	64	217	40	6 85
68	236	80	6 77½	75	196	160	6 85
81	216	40	6 77½	72	263	80	6 87½
71	209	200	6 77½	72	219	...	6 87½
71	228	120	6 77½	63	272	...	6 87½
73	281	80	6 77½	67	272	40	6 90
62	215	...	6 77½	62	210	120	6 90
48	284	...	6 77½	70	228	40	6 90
73	218	80	6 80	70	230	...	6 90
65	204	120	6 80	12	279	80	6 90
81	230	160	6 80	62	184	80	6 90
80	224	120	6 80	73	229	40	6 90
57	272	280	6 80	67	255	80	6 90
70	158	80	6 80	48	222	...	6 95
62	235	400	6 80	61	206	...	6 95
72	261	160	6 80	56	279	160	6 95
72	213	80	6 80	82	276	...	6 95
81	218	120	6 80	55	268	...	6 95
71	216	200	6 80	56	245	...	6 95
64	271	120	6 80	52	227	...	7 00
68	248	80	6 82½	5	216	...	7 00

SHEEP—The official recount of yesterday's receipts of sheep showed a total of 38,785 head. In spite of the fact that receipts were so heavy, the great big bulk of the receipts was cleaned up before the close, not to exceed fifteen to twenty loads being carried over, so that although the market was lower, the demand was of liberal proportions. On top of this big run there were very heavy receipts today, so that the barn was well filled again when the market opened this morning. As was the case yesterday, there was a good deal of sorting to be done, and there was so much stuff to look at that buyers wasted a good deal of time in getting down to business, so that it was late before the trade was really underway.

While fat sheep, especially ewes, did not show very much change as compared with yesterday, the general market on all kinds was 10@15c lower, that is both feeders and killers. Lambs especially were slow and it was afternoon before very much headway had been made toward clearing up the large number on sale. It seemed as if sellers had everything against them. Not only were the receipts at this point large, but other markets were well supplied and were sending out very discouraging reports, making buyers even more bearish than they would otherwise have been. The attendance of feeder buyers was not as large as has been the case on some days, but fortunately commission men had a good many buying orders in hand which helped out very materially.

It will be remembered that the largest receipts in the history of the yards were reported this week a year ago. Hence it is only reasonable to assume that the shipping season is now at its height. It is an old saying that the time to buy is when the stuff is for sale. With the yards full of feeding sheep and lambs and with prices for the two days 25@40c lower than last week, it would look very much as if this was the time for parties wanting feeders to get in their orders. It would be a strange thing if the sharp break in prices does not reduce shipments in the near future, when it will be harder work to fill orders than at the present time.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
821	Wyoming yearlings	75	3 90
350	Wyoming ewes	114	3 05
97	Wyoming ewes	101	2 75
175	Wyoming lambs, fd'rs, culls	48	4 15
319	Wyoming lambs, feeders	65	4 65
330	Wyoming lambs, feeders	64	4 65
159	Wyoming lambs, feeders	63	4 65
330	Wyoming lambs, feeders	64	4 65
329	Wyoming lambs, feeders	63	4 65
160	Wyoming lambs, feeders	61	4 65
14	Wyoming wethers	107	3 50
322	Wyoming lambs	86	5 05
372	Wyoming lambs	88	5 05
59	Wyoming lambs, feeders	60	4 60
506	S. Dakota lambs, culls, fd'rs	88	2 00
54	S. Dakota lambs, culls, fd'rs	57	4 25
253	S. Dakota ewes, culls, fd'rs	87	1 90
236	Colorado ewes, feeders	87	2 30
143	Colorado lambs	66	4 75
313	Wyoming ewes	120	3 20
485	Wyoming ewes, feeders	93	2 50
191	Wyoming ewes	106	3 05
644	Wyoming ylgs, wethers, fdrs	84	3 80
80	Wyoming ylgs, wethers, fdrs	83	3 80
265	Wyoming ewes, feeders	84	2 50
622	Wyoming lambs, feders	52	4 65
110	Wyoming ylgs, wethers, fdrs	74	3 75
267	Wyoming lambs, feeders	64	4 55
247	Wyoming lambs, feeders	65	4 65
566	Wyoming lambs, feeders	65	4 65
99	Wyoming lambs, feeders	66	4 65
228	Idaho wethers	93	4 00
37	Idaho ewes	112	3 10
707	Wyoming ewes, feeders	89	2 25
135	Wyoming ewes, fdrs, culls	89	1 75
261	Wyoming yearlings, feeders	79	3 85
267	Wyoming yearlings, feeders	79	3 85
52	Idaho lambs, feeders	62	4 55
402	Idaho lambs, feeders	67	4 75
72	Idaho lambs	70	5 05
531	Idaho lambs	70	5 05
173	Idaho yearlings	98	4 00
497	Idaho yearlings	98	4 00
353	Utah wethers, feeders	59	4 45
412	Utah lambs	67	4 90
177	Utah lambs	68	4 90
335	Utah ewes, feeders	102	2 50
229	western yearlings, feeders	92	3 75
99	Wyoming lambs, feeders	58	4 50
176	Wyoming lambs, feeders	49	4 15
33	Wyoming yearlings, feeders	68	3 75
100	Wyoming yearlings, feeders	76	3 75
208	Wyoming ewes, feeders	83	2 25
92	Wyoming lambs, feeders	57	4 60
258	Wyoming lambs, feeders	58	4 60
622	Wyoming lambs, feeders	58	4 60
85	Wyoming lambs, feeders	58	4 60
506	So. Dak. ewes, cull feeders	88	2 00
54	So. Dak. lambs, cull feeders	57	4 25
19	South Dakota ewes, feeders	92	2 25
253	So. Dak. ewes, cull feeders	87	1 90
15	Colorado ewes, culls	73	1 00
236	Colorado ewes, feeders	87	2 30
143	Colorado lambs	66	4 75
130	Colorado ewes, feeders	87	3 50
24	Colorado ewes, feeders	91	3 50
129	Colorado ewes, feeders	86	3 50
131	Colorado ewes, feeders	85	3 50
1189	Montana wethers	115	3 50
344	Montana ewes	106	3 00
127	Montana ewes, feeders	100	2 50
526	Montana lambs, cull feeders	53	4 15
627	Montana lambs, feeders	64	4 75
277	Idaho ewes, feeders	100	2 50
335	Idaho ewes	113	3 20
142	Idaho wethers	122	3 65
129	Idaho ewes	112	3 10
166	Idaho lambs	75	5 00
160	Idaho lambs, feeders	68	4 50
283	South Dakota lambs, feeders	59	4 50
300	South Dakota lambs, feeders	59	4 50
340	South Dakota lambs, feeders	59	4 50
768	Wyoming yearlings and wethers, feeders	90	3 55
33	Wyoming ewes	83	2 75
351	Wyoming lambs, feeders	56	4 50
241	Wyoming lambs, feeders	54	4 20
940	Wyoming lambs, feeders	59	4 50
373	Wyoming lambs, feeders	60	4 65
118	Wyoming ewes	99	2 60
31	Wyoming lambs, cull feeders	53	4 00
172	Wyoming ewes, cull feeders	82	1 00
333	Wyoming lambs, feeders	52	4 50
185	Wyoming lambs, feeders	53	4 60
337	Wyoming lambs, cull feeders	49	4 35

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000 head, including 700 southerns; market for killing steers 5@15c lower; other cattle, steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.25@7.35; fair to good, $5.00@6.00; western steers, $3.60@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.85; southern steers, $2.90@4.00; southern cows, $2.00@3.20; native cows, $1.65@4.00; native heifers, $2.50@5.50; bulls, $2.50@3.20; calves, $3.75@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000 head; market weak to 10c lower; top, $7.10; bulk of sales, $6.75@7.00; heavy, $7.00@7.10; packers and butchers, $6.75@7.10; lights, $6.40@6.90; pigs, $4.25@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 19,000 head; market weak; lambs 10c lower at $4.25@5.25; ewes and yearlings, $3.50@4.00; western yearlings, $3.80@4.15; western sheep, $3.40@3.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.30.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,700 head, including 2,700 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.00@7.40; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.75@6.25; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.75; canners, $2.00@2.25; bulls, $2.75@4.26; calves, $4.00@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,500 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $3.50@3.40; packers, $6.57@7.10; butchers and best heavy, $7.20@7.0.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; native muttons, $4.00@4.15; lambs, $5.25@5.50; culls and bucks, $3.25@4.00; stockers, $4.25@4.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market strong; beeves, $4.50@7.00; grass cows, $2.50@3.50; feeders, 10c higher at $2.75@4.10; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,300 head; market 10c lower; range, $6.60@6.95; bulk of sales, $6.65@6.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head; market slow and steady; steers, $4.00@7.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.00; calves, $3.00@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market slow and 10c lower; top, $7.05; bulk of sales, $6.80@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,500 head; market steady to strong; lambs, $3.50@5.30.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Weak—Hogs Steady to Five Cents Higher—Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head; market weak; steers, $4.20@7.80; cows, $3.25@5.25; heifers, $3.00@4.75; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $3.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; choice heavy, $7.45@7.55; butchers, $7.30@7.55; light mixed, $6.90@7.15; choice light, $7.20@7.25; packing, $6.90@7.20; pigs, $3.75@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady; sheep, $3.50@4.75; yearlings, $4.00@4.50; lambs, $3.50@5.70.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	6,700	8,500	34,000
Sioux City	500	3,300	....
St. Joseph	4,500	7,000	6,500
Kansas City	20,000	17,000	19,000
St. Louis	5,700	12,500	4,000
Chicago	6,000	12,000	12,000
Totals	43,400	57,600	75,500

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 1 delivered to retail trade in cartons, 23c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 22½c; No. 1, in 30-lb. tubs, 23c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 20½c; No. 2, in 30-lb. tubs, 21c; No. 2, in 1-lb. cartons, 21c; No. 1, in carload lots, 21½c; No. 2, in carload lots, 19@19½c; country, fancy, tubs, 17c; common, 16c.

EGGS—Fresh candled, 19c per dozen.

CHEESE—Finest Wisconsin full cream, twins, 14½c; young Americas, 4 in hoop, 15c; favorite, 8 in hoop, 15½c; daisies, 20 in hoop, 15½c; cream brick, full case, 13½c; half case, 13¾c; half dozen bricks, 14c. No quotations on Swiss nor limberger until after October.

BEEF CUTS—No. 1 rib, 17½c; No. 2 rib, 11½c; No. 3 rib, 6½c; No. 1 loin, 20c; No. 2 loin, 12c; No. 3 loin, 8½c; No. 1 chuck, 5½c; No. 2 chuck, 4¾c; No. 3 chuck, 4½c; No. 1 round, 8½c; No. 2 round, 7c; No. 3 round, 6½c; No. 1 plate, 5½c; No. 2 plate, 4½c; No. 3 plate, 5¼c.

SUGAR—Coarse granulated, 6.50c; fine granulated, 5.70c; cubes, 6.60c; powdered, 6.50c per lb.

DRESSED POULTRY—Squabs, $3.25 per dozen.

VEGETABLES—Celery, Michigan, per doz., 35c. Beans, new wax and spring, one-third bu. basket, $1.00; navy, per bu., No. 1, $2.70; lima, 6½c per lb. Cabbage, 2c per lb. Potatoes, new, per bu., $1.10. Tomatoes, per 4-basket crate, 90c. Watermelons, 25@40c. Cantaloupes, California, $2.50@3.00 per crate. Asparagus, per doz., 40c. Cucumbers, per doz., 50c. Onions, Bermuda, $1.00 per crate; Texas yellow, $1.25 per crate. Mushrooms, cultivated, per lb., 60c. Lettuce, per doz., 35c. Peppers, southern, $1 per crate.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $2.75@3.00 per bu. box. Lemons, $4.50@5.00. Oranges, $4.00@5.00. Bananas, 4c per lb. Plums, $1.25 per 4-basket crate. Peaches, California, 70@80c per box; Texas, 4-basket crate, 60@70c. Pears, $1.50 per 4-basket crate. Blackberries, $4.00 per crate. Raspberries, $4.00 per crate. Cherries, $2.25. Currants, $2.00 per crate. Gooseberries, $2.00 per crate.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; springs, 12½c; roosters, 5c; ducks, young, 9c; old, 7½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 14c; pigeons, 60c per dozen; squabs, $2.00 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, loose Muscatel, 6½c; fancy seeded, 1-lb. carton, 10c. Currants, uncleaned, 6½c; cleaned, 8c; carton, 9c per lb. Prunes, 40@60c per sack; 7½c per lb. Apricots, 25-lb. boxes, 9c per lb. Peaches, California choice, 9c; fancy boxes, 11c per lb. Pears, California, 11c. Dates, Persian, 6½c. Figs, layers, choice, 10½c. Citron, 16@20c. Lemon peel, 13c. Orange peel, 13c.

FISH—Halibut, 8c; trout, 14c; pickerel, 11c, pike, 14c; bullheads, skinned and dressed, 13c; white perch, 8c; white bass, 17c; black bass, 25c; crappies, 15c; white fish, 13c; red snapper, 14c; flounders, 12c; mackerel, 17c; codfish, fresh frozen, 13c; shad roe, 45c; smelts, 13c; frog legs, 45c; green sea turtle meat, 25c; catfish, 16c; eel, per lb., 18c.

HIDES—Quotations by J. S. Smith & Co.: Green salted No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; bull hides, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; horse hides, $2.50; sheep pelts, 25c to $1.50; dry pelts, 10c to 12c per lb.; dry flint butcher hides, 13c; dry fallen hides, 11c; dry salted hides, 9c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—BUTTER—Firm, ½c to 1c lower; extra western creamery, 26c; extra nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 25c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 24c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 25c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 24c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm and higher; New York full creams choice, 13¾@13½c; fair to good, 12⅜@13c.

WISE GROOM SHOWS WIFEY

Smart Young Fellow Gets in Telephone Booth, Thinking He is in the Elevator.

Two young persons who seemed to betray by their blushes and hesitation that they were a bridal pair, entered the lobby of an Omaha hotel one hot day last week and asked for a room. The clerk was busy and when he handed out a key and told them to follow the bell boy up in the elevator he paid no more attention to them.

The groom turned around and looked for the elevator. It was not twenty feet away with the door wide open, waiting for him, but next to it was an open glass door, and just to show his bride that he knew what was what he walked to this door and motioned her to precede him in. Then he carefully shut the door and waited. The clerk was still busy at the desk and no one else was paying any attention. The man rapped on the glass door several times and looked puzzled. It was very hot and finally he could stand it no longer. He rushed out and up to the desk, mopping his beady brow and shouted:

"Say, when in thunder does your elevator go up?"

"Whenever you say the word," calmly replied the clerk, "but you have been in the telephone booth, my friend."

CRAWFORD FOR CHAIRMAN

Elected to Head the New County Committee of the Republicans of Douglas.

Frank Crawford, one of the young attorneys of Omaha, was elected chairman of the new republican county committee at its meeting at the court house Tuesday afternoon.

These were recommended as members of the state committee to meet at Lincoln last night: M. L. Learned, I. Ziegler, O. Lipton of South Omaha, who was the unanimous choice of the South Omaha delegation. Mr. Ziegler was the Douglas county choice as a member of the state executive committee.

C. H. T. Riepen was elected secretary and W. E. Rhoades treasurer of the county committee Monday.

The chairman was authorized to appoint an executive committee to consist of one member from each Omaha ward, two from South Omaha, one from the northern part of the county and one from the south. An advisory committee was also decided upon, but the number of members was left to the discretion of the chair. At adjournment it was decided to hold the next meeting at the same place, 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.