GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Public Stocks and World's Visible Supply Make Big Increases.

THIS AND RAIN BRING SELLING

Offerings Come Liberally and the Buyers Are Rather Backward About Taking the Cash Stuff.

OMAHA, Sept. 28, 1908.

Large increases in public stocks and also a decided increase in the world's visible supply, coupled with rains over the entire west and northwest, induced strong selling with values slightly lower. Offerings came liberal and buyers were backward about taking the cash stuff.

Wheat was sold off on increased world visible supply and the large receipts which keep coming. Support was lacking during the whole session and values were closed lower. December wheat opened at 95¼c and closed at 94½c.

Corn was weak in sympathy with wheat and heavy offerings. Selling the different options was general and cash corn was slow, with no one bidding for it. December corn opened at 61¾c and closed at 60¾c.

Primary wheat receipts were 2,416,000 bu. and shipments were 769,000 bu., against receipts last year of 1,144,000 bu. and shipments of 616,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 442,000 bu. and shipments were 473,000 bu., against receipts last year of 1,177,000 bu. and shipments of 695,000 bu.

Clearances were 320 bu. of corn, 5,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 1,300,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ¼@½d lower on wheat and ¼@¾d lower on corn.

Seaboard reported 240,000 bu. of wheat taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
Dec.....	95¼	95¼	94½	94½	95¼
Corn—					
Sept.....	73½			73½	73¼
Dec.....	61¾	61¾	60¾	60¾	61⅝
Oats—					
Sept.....	46⅝	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞	46⅝
May.....	49¼	49½	49⅛	49⅜	49½

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 94½@95c; No. 3 hard, 93@94c; No. 4 hard, 92½@90c; No. 3 spring, 92@96c; no grade, 82@88c.

CORN—No. 2, 72½c; No. 3, 72½c; No. 4, 72@72½c; No. 2 yellow, 72½@73c; No. 3 yellow, 72½@73c; No. 2 white, 73½c; No. 3 white, 73½c.

OATS—No. 3 yellow, 46½@46½c; No. 4 mixed, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 46@46½c.

RYE—No. 2, 72@74c; No. 3, 71@73c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 56c; No. 4, 54½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	15	171	253
Minneapolis	907	...	...
Omaha	100	22	93
Duluth	989	...	...

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 28.—WOOL—Unchanged; territory and western mediums, 16@20c; fine mediums, 12@15c; fine, 9@11c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Wheat prices on the local exchange were dragged down today by bearish statistics, the principal feature of which was an unusually liberal increase in the available stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada. The close was almost the lowest point of the session, losses of ⅛ to ⅜@⅝c. Corn and oats were weak and provisions weak.

With the exception of a rally during the first hour the wheat market was weak the entire day. Influenced by the weekly statistics and by weak cables the market opened easy with prices ¼c lower, compared with Saturday's closing. World's shipments were 11,120,000 bushels, compared with 10,104,000 bushels last week and 10,640,00 bushels last year. The amount on passage also showed an increase of 2,458,000 bushels for the week. Shortly after the opening the demand of several commission houses raised prices to a point about ⅝c above the previous close. The market, however, was unable to withstand the bear influence and soon weakened again. Declines at Minneapolis and Winnipeg were partly responsible for the renewed weakness. The lower prices at Minneapolis were due largely to an increase of 850,000 bushels in stocks there during the last two days, while the decline at Winnipeg was largely the result of predictions of a big increase in receipts of new wheat. During the last half the market was bearish and affected by rumors to the effect that the visible supply statement would show a surprisingly liberal increase in the available stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada. The official figures, which were made public a few minutes before the close, verified these rumors, inasmuch as the increase in stocks was estimated at 3,229,000 bushels, compared with a decrease of 259,000 bushels the corresponding time a year ago. Export demand here and at northwestern markets was dull, but late reports from the seaboard claimed thirty-six loads had been taken for export. Additional rains in the winter wheat belt were another reason for the heaviness of the local market. The market closed at almost the bottom prices. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 1,677,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 2,416,000 bushels, compared with 1,144,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 2,044 cars, against 2,037 last week and 713 cars last year.

The corn market was weak all day despite a cold wave which extended as far south as Texas. Severe frosts were reported in the corn belt, but in many instances the claim made that the crop was too far advanced to be damaged to any great extent. There was a fairly good demand for cash corn and prices were ¼c below Saturday. Local receipts were 141 cars, with 58 cars of contract. The number offered weak with prices ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower.

Trade in oats was quiet, being influenced by corn and wheat. The market closed weak with prices unchanged to ⅛@⅜c lower. Local receipts were 253 cars.

Provisions were only moderately active and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The close was steady with prices a shade lower to 10c higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 74 cars; corn, 272 cars; oats, 274 cars; hogs, 4,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept.	1 00¼	1 00½	99⅝	99¾	1 01⅝
*Corn—					
Sept.		69			
Dec.	69	69	68⅝	68⅝	69⅝
May	71⅛	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝	71⅝
*Oats—					
Sept.	49	49	48⅝	48⅝	49⅛
Dec.	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49⅛	49⅝
May	51⅝	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛	51½
Pork—					
Sept.	15 25	15 25	15 25	15 25	15 25
Oct.	15 20	15 27½	15 10	15 25	15 20
	16 90	16 90	16 82½	16 90	16 85
Lard—					
Sept.	10 35	10 37½	10 35	10 37½	10 35
Oct.	10 55	10 30	10 22½	10 27½	9 87½
Jan.	9 90	9 91½	9 85	9 90	9 90
				09 92½	
Ribs—					
Sept.	9 80	10 00	9 80	10 00	9 70
	9 87½	9 97½	9 85	9 91½	9 85
Oct.		10 00			
Jan.				8 87½	
	8 85	8 90	8 82½	8 90	8 90

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.15@4.35; straights, $3.90@4.00; clears, $3.60@3.80; spring patents, $4.15@4.60; spring straights, $3.90@4.10; bakers, $2.85@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.01; No. 3 spring, $1.00; No. 2 red, $1.06@1.08½.

CORN—No. 2, 72½@72¾c; No. 2 yellow, 73@73½c.

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

RYE—No. 2, 70@70½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 56@58c; fair to choice malting, 60@66c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern $1.31½; timothy prime, $3.45.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.80@10.12½. Meat pork per bbl., $15.25@15.37½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.25. Short clear sides (boxed) $10.12@10.50.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	24,00	28,200
Wheat, bu.	49,700	18,100
Corn, bu.	98,200	309,100
Oats, bu.	376,000	27,800
Rye, bu.	8,000	.....
Barley, bu.	21,600	16,200

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@21c; dairies, 15@20c; eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 19@20c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 23c; cheese, steady, 12½@13½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 35,246 bbls.; exports, 25,747 bbls.; market quiet but steady; Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.80; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.60; winter patents, $4.40@4.85; winter straights, $4.25@4.45; winter extras, $3.40@3.90; winter low grades, $3.00@3.60. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.25@4.40. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $3.15@3.25 per 100 lbs.

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

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 84½c, nominal, c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 60@61c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 308,800 bu.; exports, 246,191 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.07@1.08½, elevator, and $1.08, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.12¾, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.09½, f. o. b. afloat. Conflicting news made an irregular wheat market today, but the tendency was mainly lower, owing to bearish statistics, rains in the southwest, the big visible supply increase and a poor export trade. Last prices were ⅝@¾c net lower. September closed at $1.09¼; December, $1.09 7-16@1.10 5-16, closed at $1.09½; May, $1.10 7-16@1.11, closed at $1.10¼.

CORN—Receipts, 6,450 bu.; exports, 2,330 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 86c, nominal, elevator, and 86½c, nominal, delivered. Option market was without transactions, closing ⅝@¾c net lower. September closed at 86c; December closed at 76⅞c; May closed at 75¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bu.; exports, 5,300 bu. Spot market quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 53c; natural white, 26 to 31 pounds, 55½@55c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 55½@61c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $24.00; middling, $25.00; city, $24.00.

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, 70@75c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1907, 4@7c; 1906, 26@5c; Pacific coast, 1907, 5@7c; 1906, 3@6c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 15½@17½c; Central America, 15½@19c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $16.75@17.50; mess, $13.50@14.00; beef hams, $25.00@31.00; packet, $15.00@16.00; city, extra India mess, $24.50@25.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled hams, 11¼@12c. Lard, firm; western, $10.70@10.80; refined, steady; continent, $11.00; compound, $7.75@8.25. Pork, steady; family, $20.00@21.00; mess, $17.25@17.75.

TALLOW—Steady; country (packages free), 5½@6¼c; Cottonseed oil, steady; prime crude, 2c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Dressed, unsettled; western spring chickens, 13@19c; fowls, 13½@15c; spring turkeys, 18@20c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 26c; extras, 25@25½c; thirds to firsts, 18@23½c; state dairy, common to finest, 18@25c; process, common to special, 15@21½c; western factory, firsts, 19c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 19½@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, specials, 13¼@13½c; full cream, small colored or white, fancy, 13c; full cream, large colored or white, fancy, 12½c; full cream, good to prime, 12@12½c; common to fair, 10½@11½c; skims, 2@10½c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, 28@30c; same, fair to choice, 25@27c; western firsts, 23@25c; seconds, 20@21c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Cool for the Night and Rising Mercury Tuesday.

OMAHA, Neb. Sept. 28, 1908.

The weather continues unsettled in the upper Missouri valley this morning, and rains are falling at points in Nebraska and the Dakotas, with snows in the Black Hills. Killing frosts are general throughout the Missouri valley Saturday night, and in the upper Missouri and Mississippi valleys last night, and lighter frosts occurred in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. The cool wave is moving eastward and temperatures are decidedly lower over the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and Lake regeon this morning. It is growing warmer in the west and the weather will be warmer in this vicinity Tuesday, with probably fair tonight and Tuesday.

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

	1908	1907	1906	1905
Minimum temperature	38	41	47	66
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 62 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.67 inches.

Deficiency for corresponding period in 1907, 6.48 inches.

Deficiency for corresponding period in 1906, 2.46 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Monday, September 28, 1908.

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	55	32	.00	Cloudy
Auburn, Neb.	54	32	.00	Cloudy
Broken Bow, Neb.	55	33	.01	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	55	32	.00	Cloudy
Culbertson, Neb.	66	35	.00	Clear
†Fairbury, Neb.	55	33	.00	Pt. cloudy
Fairmont, Neb.	52	32	.00	Cloudy
Gr. Island, Neb.	43	29	.00	Cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	52	30	.00	Cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	53	35	.00	Pt. cloudy
Holdrege, Neb.	56	34	.00	Cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	49	30	.01	Raining
Omaha, Neb.	49	38	.00	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	53	33	.00	Pt. cloudy
Alta, Ia.	41	29	.00	Cloudy
Carroll, Ia.	44	27	.00	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia.	45	30	.00	Cloudy
†Sibley, Ia.	45	28	.00	Cloudy
*Sioux City, Ia.	36	28	.00	Raining

†Received late, not included in averages.
*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	36	74	42	.84
Columbus, O.	17	88	58	.08
Des Moines, Ia.	11	48	32	.14
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	88	44	.82
Kansas City, Mo.	18	52	31	.06
Louisville, Ky.	16	88	48	.32
Minneapolis, Minn.	29	41	30	.01
Omaha, Neb.	17	50	34	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	12	61	38	.62

Killing frosts were general in the western and central portions of the corn and wheat region last night, with freezing weather in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Rains occurred in all portions within the last twenty-four hours.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 2½c lower; September, 94½c; December, 96½c; May, 97½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 96c@$1.00; No. 3, 94@97½c; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.06; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Unchanged to ⅝c lower; September, 73½c; December, 58½c; May, 59½c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 72½c; No. 3 mixed, 72@72½c; No. 2 white, 74½c; No. 3 white, 74@74½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 48@48½c; No. 2 mixed, 47@48c.

RYE—59@78c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $8.25.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, extras, 23½c; packing stock, 16½c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh extras, 23c; current receipts, 18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	417,000	135,000
Corn, bu.	20,000	2,000
Oats, bu.	24,000	13,000

Quotations at Kansas City, furnished by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	95½	95¾	94⅞	94⅞
May	98½	98½	97⅛	97⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	59	59	58¼	58¼
May	60	60@60⅛	59⅛@⅜	59⅜

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, September 26, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows:

Wheat, 29,924,000 bushels; increase, 3,229,000 bushels.

Corn, 3,527,000 bushels; increase, 614,000 bushels.

Oats, 6,629,000 bushels; increase, 751,000 bushels.

Rye, 822,000 bushels; increase, 178,000 bushels.

Barley, 5,358,000 bushels; increase, 1,917,000 bushels.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—BUTTER—Firm and ½c higher; extra western creamery, 25c; extra western nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 26c; current receipts in returnable cases, 24c; western firsts, free cases, 25c; current receipts, free cases, 24c, all at mark.

CHEESE—Firm and in fair demand; New York full cream, choice, 12½@13c; New York full creams, fair, to good, 12@12½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Movement of Market is Dull and Sluggish Throughout Session.

DAY WITHOUT DEVELOPMENTS

General Belief that Parties in Control of Situation Have Decided on Period of Rest.

NEW YORK, Sept 28.—Last week's speculative excitement was no longer traceable in the dull and sluggish movement of today's stock market. Financial opinion was inclined to observe this tendency with gratification as the feverish and violent fluctuations of last week were regarded as unhealthy and calculated to dispel confidence in the market.

The decision of the forces controlling the market to give it a period of rest was inferred from the support which checked the operating decline. This decline was in pursuance of the movement in progress at the close of last week and which had the effect of bringing in some selling orders from the country at large over Sunday. With the check to the fall, the market lapsed into a condition bordering on apathy and the gains were yielded easily toward the last. There were movements in individual stocks, but the general list offered little of interest or important. The same could be said of the news the day. The further exchanges between the leading controversialists in the political campaign, in their large attention to affairs of great corporations, were regarded as containing a threat of developments calculated to prejudice the interests of those corporations. Otherwise, the political issue rather receded into the background. Some analogy was drawn from the effect on the London stock market of the defeat of the liberal government candidate for the British parliament in the Newcastle district. The London financial community, like that of New York, reasons that radical aggressive legislation has the effect of causing timidity among investors and speculators. Prices of English securities, therefore, advanced on the defeat of the government candidate.

Rumors of deals came into prominence again in New York speculation in the absence of more substantial developments. Those affecting Rock Island were most heard of, but without any authentic details. As Rock Island is under the necessity of providing capital to meet early obligations of its subsidiary, St. Louis and San Francisco, there was that much ground for attention to the reports of acteps having been taken to that end. A supposed project to divorce the St. Louis and San Francisco from the Rock Island also figured in these rumors. The uncertain fluctuations in the Rock Island securities reflected a degree of speculativedoubt over the truth of these rumors. The Hill and Harriman stocks and St. Paul and Reading maintained their prominent place in the dealings and kept alive the conviction that the control and leadership of the market remained in the same hands that have conducted the principal operations throughout the summer. Copper warrants in London declined, and copper securities there and here were heavy in agreement. Dealings in United States steel also were below last week's closing level almost entirely. The action of the corn market in declining on the news of the freezing temperatures in the southwest had the effect of convincing sentiment that the crop was considered safe from harm. The warm, dry weather in fact, is known to have hastened the maturing of the crop. The breaking of the long drouth was given credit for some of the strength shown by the cotton carriers.

The local money market was little changed, but some increase of activity was reported from western and southern money centers. Prime commercial papers brought somewhat higher rates and buyers were reported particular as to quality. The experience of the banks with the paper of the Fish combination has had an effect of inducing closer inspection of names. Foreign markets gave attention to the report that a $250,000,000 Russian loan was to be offered soon, after a long period of preparation which had affected European money markets for months.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,428,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The following shows the range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	17,400	74⅝	72¾	72¾
American Car & Found.	2,100	40½	39½	39⅝
Preferred				101
American Cotton Oil	100	34½	34½	34½
American H. & L. pfd.	700	24	24	24
American Ice Securities	400	28½	25½	25⅝
American Linseed				8½
American Locomotive	2,000	46⅝	46	46⅛
Preferred	200	101¼	101	100⅝
American S. & Ring.	26,500	83½	83⅛	82⅝
Preferred				102½
American Sugar Refining	800	129⅝	128⅝	129
American Tobacco pfd.				92½
American Woolen	100	27⅞	28⅞	27½
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,900	46⅝	46¼	45¾
Atchison	3,900	88	87	87¼
Preferred	100	95	95	91
Atlantic Coast Line	100	86	86	85
Baltimore & Ohio	5,500	96¾	96⅛	96⅛
Preferred				94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	2,000	48	47¼	47¼
Canadian Pacific	3,300	173	172¼	174
Central Leather				25½
Preferred	100	84	84¼	84¼
Central of New Jersey	200	199¾	199½	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	40½	40⅛	40⅛
Chicago Great Western	1,300	7	7	7¼
Chicago & Northwestern	200	158	157⅞	158
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	17,600	138¼	133⅝	140⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	100	85	85	85
Colorado Fuel & Iron	9,300	35⅝	34	34
Colorado & Southern	2,300	39⅝	38⅝	39
1st preferred	100	64¼	64¼	64
2d preferred	900	58	57⅝	58
Consolidated Gas	25,800	146⅝	147¼	147
Corn Products				17¼
Delaware & Hudson	100	163½	163½	163½
Denver & Rio Grande	200	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Preferred				66
Distillers' Securities	400	31	31	30⅝
Erie	9,500	29¾	29¼	29⅝
1st preferred	100	44	42	42
2d preferred	200	35	34½	34½
General Electric	100	139	139	138¼
Great Northern pfd	6,400	131	129⅝	130⅝
Great Northern Ore. ctfs.	400	57¼	57	57
Illinois Central	1,000	138¼	138	137⅞
Interborough Met.	100	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Preferred	200	32	32	31⅞
International Paper				20
Preferred				58½
International Pump				27⅞
Iowa Central				4⅞
Kansas City Southern				24¼
Preferred				59½
Louisville & Nashville				127
Minneapolis & St. L.				27
Minn. St. P. & S. S. M.	700	122	120⅝	121⅝
Missouri Pacific	5,400	54½	53½	53⅞
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	1,600	31¼	30¼	30¼
Preferred	100	65¼	65¼	65¼
National Lead	14,200	82⅞	81½	82¼
New York Central	100	102¼	102½	102¼
New York, Ont. & West	1,000	46⅞	46	46¼
Norfolk & Western				71¼
North American	700	62⅞	62⅞	62
Northern Pacific	16,900	137¼	135⅝	136⅝
Pacific Mail	100	25½	25½	25
Pennsylvania	3,600	124⅝	123⅝	123
People's Gas	200	96¼	95¾	94½
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis				74
Pressed Steel Car	300	31½	31½	31
Pullman Palace Car				161
Railway Steel Spring	200	38	38	37½
Reading	75,300	139⅝	137¼	137¾
Republic Steel	700	25¼	24½	24½
Preferred	200	93¼	93	93
Rock Island Co.	2,700	19⅝	18	19¼
Preferred	36,200	40⅞	38⅝	39⅝
St. Louis & San F. 2d pfd	600	29	27⅞	28½
St. Louis Southwestern	100	17¼	17¼	17
Preferred				44½
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	69⅝	69⅝	69½
Southern Pacific	39,900	104½	102⅞	102⅝
Preferred				115
Southern Railway	1,100	21¼	20⅞	21
Preferred	100	52	52	52
Tennessee Copper	600	38½	38¼	38¼
Texas & Pacific	1,100	25⅞	24½	24½
Toledo, St. Louis & West	200	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Preferred	200	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Union Pacific	78,100	138½	137⅞	137⅞
Preferred				81½
United States Rubber	400	26¼	26	26¼
1st preferred				39½
United States Steel	39,700	45¼	44⅝	44⅝
Preferred	900	108⅞	108¼	108
Utah Copper	700	42¼	41	41
Virginia-Carolina Chem.				29½
Preferred	100	108⅝	108⅝	108
Wabash	3,100	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛
Preferred	3,700	27⅞	26⅞	26
Westinghouse Electric	1,200	75	74	74½
Western Union	600	61⅛	60⅞	61
Wheeling & Lake Erie			8	8
Wisconsin Central	100	28⅛	27⅞	27⅛
Total sales for the day, 448,700 shares.				

London Closing Stocks.

London closing prices were:

Consols, money	87 15-16	Louisville & Nash.	107½
do account	88 15-16	Norfolk & Western	42⅝
Anaconda	2½	do pfd	84½
Atchison	89⅝	Ontario & Western	19
do pfd	103⅝	Pennsylvania	62⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	97¼	Rand Mines	7⅛
Canadian Pacific	178⅝	Reading	16⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	41½	Southern Railway	25⅞
Chi. Great Western	7½	do pfd	67⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	138	Southern Pacific	104⅝
De Beers	18½	Union Pacific	162⅝
Denver & Rio G.	27⅞	do pfd	90
do pfd	68½	U. S. Steel	46⅝
Erie	29⅝	do pfd	118½
do 1st pfd	44	Wabash	13½
do 2d pfd	36½	do pfd	26½
Grand Trunk	28⅛	Spanish 4s	93
Illinois Central	142	Amal. Copper	74½

SILVER—Bar, steady, 23 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—⅝ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 1⅜ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Money was in better demand on the market today for settlement purposes and discounts were steady. The $1,000,000 in gold available was secured by the continent, principally Paris. On the Stock exchange details of the settlement demanded most of the attention. The carryover for Americans was 2½ per cent. Business for new account was fairly brisk, especially in home rails, where the low level attracted buyers, while colonial securities benefited by investment buying. Consols, after improving, finished easy on selling, attributed to continental sources in connection with the political unrest. Foreigners were easy. American securities went over parity at the outset. Harriman lines, Steel and Erie receiving the most attention, but prices drooped later on the cessation of early buying. The receipt of the New York opening caused weakness in the afternoon, but with good buying the market strengthened and closed firm. Kaffirs were strong.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The tone on the Bourse today was irregular.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—MONEY—On call, steady at 1@1½ per cent; ruling rate, 1½ per cent; closing bid, 1¼ per cent; offered at 1½ per cent.

TIME LOANS—Dull and steady; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2 per cent; six months, 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@4¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.81@4.81½ for sixty-day bills and at $4.86⅝ for demand; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾.

SILVER—Bar, 51⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroads, irregular.

Closing quotations on New York bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	102¾	Japan 4½s	90½
do coupon	104½	*do 5s 26 series	89¼
U. S. 3s reg.	108	*L. & N. unf. 4s	98
do coupon	109	*Man. con. g. 4s	99
U. S. 4s reg.	121	*Mexican Cen. 4s	83
do coupon	122½	*do 1st inc.	18
Amer. Tobacco 4s	74	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	75
do 6s	110½	M., K. & T. 4s	92¼
Atchison, gen. 4s	102½	do 2ds	84½
*do adj. 4s	93	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	83
do cv. 4s	98½	*N. Y. Cen. gen. 3½s	91½
do cv. 5s	103¾	*N. J. Cen. gen. 5s	123¼
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	94	North. Pacific 4s	102⅝
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101	do 3s	84
*do 3½s	95	**Nor. & W. con. 4s	95½
Brook. R. T. cv. 4s	74⅝	*Ore. S. L. rdg 4s	94⅝
*Cen. of Georgia 5s	108½	Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	94⅝
**1st inc.	61	do con. 4s	104⅝
do 2d inc.	31	Reading gen. 4s	95½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102	*Rep. of Cuba 5s	102¼
*Chi. & Alton 3½s	71½	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110⅝
C., B. & Q. new 4s	98½	St. L. & S. F. R. fg. 4s	76⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	71½	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	74
do col. 5s	83½	**Sea. A. L. 4s	55
do rdg. 4s	83	South. Pacific 4s	92
**CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	86	*do 1st 4s	95
Colorado Ind. 5s	75	Southern Ry. 5s	106½
Colo. Midland 4s	66	Texas & Pac. 1st	110½
Colo. & Southern 4s	78	Tex. St. L. & W. 4s	77
Del. & Hud. cv. 4s	100¾	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
**Denver & R. G. 4s	86	do cv. 4s	97⅝
**Erie prior lien 4s	87	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	101
*do gen. 4s	71½	*Wabash 1st s	108½
*Stock. Val. 4½s	105	**Western Md. 4s	74½
Inter. Met. 4½s	93½	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	75
*Japan 4s	81½	Wis