GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Liquidation and Visible Supply Lower Values.

NO SIGN OF RECEIPTS FALLING

Corn Has Been Moving Freely for Some Time, but is Slack Now—Poor Eastern Demand Cuts a Figure.

OMAHA, Sept. 30, 1908.

Liquidation and the enormous amount of grain in sight has put values lower and there is little prospect for wheat receipts decreasing for some time to come.

Corn has been moving freely for some time, but has lightened considerably. Yet lower values in wheat and oats and poor eastern demand have had a declining effect.

Wheat opened weak and showed a further decline during the early trading. Later buying developed and firmed the market. Cash wheat was only in fair demand. December wheat opened at 93c and closed at 93¾c.

Corn started strong and advanced with wheat on good buying by professional operators. Offerings were light and with light receipts selling was slow and bids were asking. December corn opened at 60¾c and closed at 60¾c.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,000,000 bushels and shipments were 680,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 963,000 bushels and shipments of 544,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 352,000 bushels and shipments were 194,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,128,000 bushels and shipments of 854,000 bushels.

Clearances were 1,000 bu. of corn, 125 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 486,000 bu.

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

Seaboard received 784,000 bu. of wheat taken for export.

Local range of options:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec.	93¾	93¾	93½	93¾	93¾
	73¾			73½	73¾
Dec.	60¾	60¾	59¾	60¾	60¾
Oats—					
	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
	49¼			49¼	49¼
Pork—					
Sept.	14 80	14 80	14 80	14 80	14 80
Oct.	14 70	14 70	14 55	14 60	14 80
	@14 75				
Jan.	16 80	16 65@	16 52½	16 62½	16 65
Lard—					
Sept.	10 25	10 25	10 25	10 25	10 17½
Oct.	10 15	10 35@	10 15	10 25	10 17½
Jan.	9 72½	9 72½	9 67½	9 67½	9 75
	9 75	9 77½			
Ribs—					
Sept.	9 90	9 90	9 87½	9 87½	9 82½
Oct.	9 75@	9 80	9 75	9 82½	9 82½
	9 80				
Jan.	8 72½	8 75	8 67½	8 67½	8 87½
	8 75				

Omaha Grain Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 93½@94¼c; No. 3 hard, 91½@92½c; No. 4 hard, 89@93c; No. 3 spring, 95@99c; no grade, 85@87c.

CORN—No. 2, 72c; No. 3, 72c; No. 4, 67½c; no grade, 65@70c; No. 2 yellow, 72½c; No. 3 yellow, 72@72½c; No. 4 yellow, 72@72½c; no grade, 72@72½c; No. 3 white, 72@72½c.

OATS—No. 2, 47½c; No. 3 mixed, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 45½@46¼c; No. 4 white, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 46@46½c; no grade, 45½@46c.

RYE—No. 2, 72@73c; No. 3, 71½@72½c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 61@62c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Omaha	24	106	108
Minneapolis	482	30	31
Duluth	202	2	31
Chicago	602	30	31

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Prices opened for the day in this market with considerable uncertainness in the local wheat market, the closing prices showing net gains of ¼c. Corn closed irregular; oats closed easy and provisions irregular.

Wheat started weak owing to a weakness in the Liverpool market, showing a shade decline at the opening. Some time later, however, buying developed and firmed the market. Cash wheat was only in fair demand. December wheat opened at 93c and closed at 93¾c.

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Seaboard received 784,000 bu. of wheat taken for export.

Local range of options:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec.	93¾	93¾	93½	93¾	93¾
	73¾	73¾	73	73½	73¾
Dec.	60¾	60¾	59¾	60¾	60¾
Oats—					
	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
	49¼			49¼	49¼
Pork—					
Sept.	14 80	14 80	14 80	14 80	14 80
Oct.	14 70	14 70	14 55	14 60	14 80
	@14 75				
Jan.	16 80	16 65@	16 52½	16 62½	16 65
Lard—					
Sept.	10 25	10 25	10 25	10 25	10 17½
Oct.	10 15	10 35@	10 15	10 25	10 17½
Jan.	9 72½	9 72½	9 67½	9 67½	9 75
	9 75	9 77½			
Ribs—					
Sept.	9 90	9 90	9 87½	9 87½	9 82½
Oct.	9 75@	9 80	9 75	9 82½	9 82½
	9 80				
Jan.	8 72½	8 75	8 67½	8 67½	8 87½
	8 75				

*No 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm, steady; winter patents $4.15@4.75; straights, $3.50@4.65; clears, $3.60@3.80; spring patents, $4.35@6.40; straights, $4.00@4.50; bakers, $2.80@4.15.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.04@1.06; No. 3, $1.00@1.05; No. 2 red, 99¼c@$1.00¼.

CORN—No. 2, 66¾c; No. 2 yellow, 73¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 46½c; No. 3 white, 47@51.

RYE—No. 2, 76c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 55@56c; fair to choice malting, 57@66c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.22. Prime timothy, $3.40.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.75@10.00. Mess pork, per bbl., $14.62½@14.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.25@10.50.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	56,500	58,900
Wheat, bu	216,000	10,300
Corn, bu	261,600	122,900
Oats, bu	265,500	450,800
Rye, bu	6,600	2,100
Barley, bu	250,900	3,600

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 20@26c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 16@18c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 23c. Cheese, strong, 13@14c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 30.—CORN—Lower. No. 2 yellow, 72c. No. 3 yellow, 71½c. No. 4 yellow, 67½c.

OATS—Lower. No. 3 white, 46c. No. 4 white, 43½c.

WHISKY—$1.27.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Sept., 91½@92½c; Dec., $1.01¾; May, $1.06.

Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.01¾@1¾c; No. 1 northern, $1.00¾@1c; No. 2 do $1.01¾@1¾c; No. 3 do $.98¾@$1.00¾.

BRAN—In bulk, $.80@.85.

FLOUR—Firm; first patents $5.75@5.95; second do $5.60@5.75; first clears $4.40@4.55; second do $3.60@3.90.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,100 bbls.; exports, 7,387 bbls.; market steady; Minnesota patents, $5.40@5.80; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.60; winter patents, $4.40@4.55; winter straights, $4.25@4.45; winter extras, $3.40@3.80; winter low grades, $2.50@3.80. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.35@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.50@4.90. Buckwheat flour, firm at $3.25 to arrive.

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

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

RYE—Dull, No. 2 western, 84½c. f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 168,000 bu.; exports, 179,900 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.05½@1.06¾ elevator and $1.06¾ f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.12, f. o. b., afloat. No. 2 hard winter, $1.05¾ f. o. b., afloat. Considerable irregularity was displayed by wheat today. At times quite weak under liquidation it had several sharp rallies on lighter receipts, owing to a better flour demand and export rumors, closing very steady at ½c net advance. September, $1.01¾@1.02. December, $1.03¾@1.05, closed $1.05¾. May, $1.09@1.09¾, closed $1.09 9-16.

CORN—Receipts, 3,200 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 87½c to arrive. Options were generally firmer, with the west closing ¼c higher. September, 79¾@80¼c; December closed 70¾c; May closed 73¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 37,000 bu. Spot, market steady. Mixed, 30@32 pounds, 48c; natural white, 26@31 pounds, 53½@55c; clipped white, 32@40 pounds, 55½@61c.

FEED—Irregular; spring bran, $24.50; middling, $24.00.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 85@90c; good to choice, 75c. 4

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1906, 11@14c; 1907, 26@7c; Pacific coast, 9@11c; 1907, 40@7c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $16.75@17.50; mess, $13.50@14.00; beef hams, $25.00@21.00; 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, firm; continent, $10.10; compound, $7.25@8.35. Pork, firm; family, $14.00; mess, $11.25@17.50; short clear, $19.50@21.00.

TALLOW—Firm; country (packages free), 5½@5¾c; Cottonseed oil, steady; prime crude, 32c; yellow, 34½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3@5¾c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, specials, 26½@27c; extras, 26c; thirds to firsts, 18@24c; state dairy, common to finest, 18@24c; process, common to special, 18@22c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; spring chickens, 14½c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, weak; western spring chickens, 16@18c; fowls, 13½@15c; spring turkeys, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, specials, 13½@14½c; full cream, small colored or white, fancy, 13c; full cream, large colored or white, fancy, 12½c; full cream, good to prime, 12@12¼c; common to fair, 10¼@11¾c; skims, 2@10½c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pensylvania and nearby fancy selected, 28@30c; same, fair to choice, 25@27c; western firsts, 22@23c; seconds, 20@21c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Cooler for Thursday, Says the Prophet.

OMAHA, Sept. 30, 1908.

The weather continues cool in the east. Freezing weather is reported in the Ohio valley and frosts occurred as far south as Kentucky. Temperatures are much higher in the central valleys this morning, but an area of high pressure, with cooler weather, has appeared in the south extract northwest, and it will be cooler in this vicinity tonight and Thursday, with continued fair. A barometric disturbance overlies the upper lake region and light rains have fallen in the upper Mississippi valley since the last report and rains continue in the upper lake region this morning.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	53	47	42	56
Precipitation	.00	.73	.00	.40

Normal temperature for today, 61 degrees.
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 3.83 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 6.86 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 2.91 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. (on meridian time, Wednesday, September 30, 1908.

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain- fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	68	50	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	68	51	.01	Clear
Broken Bow, Neb.	78	39	.00	Pt. cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	71	78	.00	Clear
Culbertson, Neb.	81	42	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	70	38	.00	Pt. cloudy
Gr. Island, Neb.	74	41	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	70	42	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	72	43	.00	Pt. cloudy
Holdrege, Neb.	81	37	.00	Pt. cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	75	44	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	64	53	.00	Pt. cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	64	46	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	69	52	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	81	52	.00	Clear
Glenwood, Ia.	81	50	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	81	51	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	73	48	.04	.00

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central Stations.	No. of —Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	78	54	.01
Columbus, O.	17	56	34	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	14	58	32	.01
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	56	38	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	29	70	40	.00
Louisville, Ky.	18	62	38	.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	31	60	26	.12
Omaha, Neb.	18	68	40	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	13	62	34	.00

Freezing weather is reported in the Ohio valley this morning and frosts occurred as far south as Kentucky. The weather is warmer in the central and western portions of the corn and wheat belt.

Note—The corn and wheat region service for this season is discontinued with this issue. The service will be resumed April 1, 1909.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.03@1.08½; No. 2 hard, 98c@$1.01½; December, $1.00¾; May, $1.06¾.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 75½c; No. 2 white, 78@78¼c; December, 62¾c; May, 63¼c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 48c; No. 2 white, 51¼c; December, 48¼c; May, 50¾c.

FLOUR—Market unchanged; red winter patents, $4.60@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.05@4.55; clears, $3.50.

SEED TIMOTHY—$2.25@3.25.

CORNMEAL—$3.80.

BRAN—Unchanged; sacked, east track, $1.02@1.04.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy, $8.50@14.00; prairie, $8.00@11.00.

IRON CUTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—8c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $15.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $10.00@10.15. Dry salted meats (boxed), firm; extra shorts, $11.25; clear ribs, $11.12½; short clears, $11.25. Bacon (boxed), firm; extra short, $12.12½; clear ribs, $12.00; short clears, $12.12½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 7½@8½c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 22@26c.

EGGS—Steady at 18½c, case count.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	87,000	62,000
Corn, bu	56,000	38,000
Oats, bu	110,000	104,000

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

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	93¾	96¾	94½	93¾
May	96¾	97½	95¾	97½
Corn—				
December	58½	58¾	58¼	58½
May	59¼	59¾	59	58½

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d. Futures, steady; December, 7s 7½d; March, 7s 6½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 7s 3d. Futures, quiet; October, 6s 9½d; December, 5s 8½d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 30.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern $1.03¾; No. 2 do 99¾; Sept. $1.01¾; Dec. $1.01¾; May $1.06¾; Oct. $1.01¾.

OATS—47½c.

BARLEY—Steady; sample 55@61c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Prices are Practically Motionless and Volume of Trading Small.

SUPPORT OFFERED ON DECLINES

Evidence that Powerful Interests Are at Work Preserving the Status Quo—Individual Issues Affected by Rumors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The stock market today gave evidence that it has passed through all the usual counter fluctuations which follow the culmination of a speculative movement of any duration. Prices were practically motionless and such slight mobility as was shown was due entirely to the shifting efforts of a class of small room traders. There were no large operations perceptible and not sign of any outside interest in the market.

The class of operators responsible for the former speculative activity were passive or confined themselves to protective measures against any effort to depress prices. The stability of the market corroborates a supposition that support is offered on declines. This show of stability in itself helps to keep pressure off the market and there is no show of the selling of small investment holdings, such as was a feature at the higher altitudes to which prices attained. While liquidation is thus discouraged there is no accumulation of stocks going on and the diminishing volume of the market is the consequence. The pending election is quite generally attributed in the financial district to a desire to await the passing of the elections before taking a position in the market. This market attitude is partly a reflection of the commercial world, from which come reports of postponements of orders pending the election decision. The feeble currents in the day's price movement did not sweep the whole list at any time, but ran in eddies, affecting only a few stocks. These limited movements were brought about often by news or rumors affecting only the individual stocks. The break in International Paper preferred had an unsettling effect and was first attributed to damage to the company's property in the forest fires. Later the reduction in the dividend furnished a truer explanation. The reduction to a 2 per cent basis of the dividend from the 4 per cent basis maintained for two quarters compares with the 6 per cent basis maintained up to nine months ago. The episode was suggestive of later revisions of opinion made necessary by the extent of the effects of the financial crisis on business.

The extraordinary abundance of the money supply was signalized by the easy rates for call loans on the eve of the quarterly settlements, which call for something like $150,000,000 in New York. Today's rates of 1¼ to 2 per cent on call have not been equaled in the first week of October since 1904. In London rates discounts eased when it was seen that supplies were more than sufficient for the settlements. Some hardening effect on prices of securities in spite of the intensely dull market and was a natural consequence of this money position. A recent order for 1,000 freight cars placed by the Chicago & Alton was reported to have been duplicated by the exercise of an option secured when the first order was placed. This report was made the occasion for advancing the shares of that company and of a number of other small interests. The Goulds were affected by a revival of Harriman control rumors. Canadian Pacific responded to assertions that its strike had been called off. The price of copper was higher in London. It was disassociated factors which furnished motive power for the small swing of prices.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,134,000. United States 2s, registered, advanced ½ per cent and the 4s, coupon, ¼ per cent, while the 2s, coupon, declined ⅛ per cent on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	12,600	75	73¾	74¾
Amer. Car & Foundry	200	39¾	39	39¼
do pfd				105
Amer. Cotton Oil	100	35	35	34½
Amer. Hide & Leather, pfd				35
Amer. Ice Securities	300	26¼	25¾	25¾
Amer. Linseed	100	10¾	10¾	10
Amer. Locomotive	300	46	45¾	45¾
do pfd				101¾
Am. Smelting & Refining	17,000	84¾	83¾	83¾
do pfd	200	102¾	102¼	102½
Ame. Sugar Refining				128
Amer. Tobacco, pfd				92
Amer. Woolen				25
Anaconda Mining Co	2,300	44¼	43¾	44¼
Atchison	2,100	87½	87	87½
do pfd				94½
Atlantic Coast Line				86
Baltimore & Ohio	3,100	97½	96¾	97¾
do pfd				90
Brooklyn R. T.	1,400	47	46¾	46¾
Canadian Pacific	9,700	177¾	175¾	177¾
Central Leather				24½
do pfd				90½
Central of New Jersey	100	197	197¾	199
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000	49¾	49	33
Chicago Great Western	1,000	7¼	7	7¼
Chicago & Northwestern	900	137¼	136¾	138¾
Chicago, M. & St. P.	5,900	123¾	123	123¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	700	53¾	52	52
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,200	34¾	34¾	34¾
Colorado & Southern	4,900	40	39	39¾
do 1st pfd	100	64	64	64¾
do 2d pfd	1,300	58¾	57¾	57¾
Consolidated Gas	7,400	148¾	146¾	147
Corn Products				17½
Delaware & Hudson				164
Denver & Rio Grande	100	27¼	27¼	27
do pfd				67
Distillers' Securities	1,400	31	30½	30¾
Erie	5,700	30	29¾	29¾
do 1st pfd				47¾
do 2d pfd				37½
General Electric				157
Great Northern pfd	2,500	130½	129¾	130¾
Great Northern Ore ctfs	200	57¾	57¼	57¾
Illinois Central	200	137½	137¼	137¾
Interborough-Met	300	10¾	10¾	10½
do pfd	1,400	31¾	30¾	30¾
International Paper	2,200	9¾	8¾	9
do pfd	1,800	54¾	50¾	51
International Pump	1,200	23¼	21¾	21¾
Iowa Central				17½
Kansas City Southern				27
do pfd				61
Louisville & Nashville	300	104¾	104¼	104¾
Minneapolis & St. Louis	200	25¾	25	27½
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	300	135	132	134
Missouri Pacific	700	53¾	53	53¾
Missouri, K. & T.				23¾
do pfd				63¼
National Lead	4,200	82¾	81¾	83¾
New York Central	300	103¾	103¼	103
New York, O. & W.				40
Norfolk & Western				71½
North American	400	61½	61	61¼
Northern Pacific	4,400	136¾	135	136¼
Pacific Mail				32
Pennsylvania	800	122¾	122¾	122¾
Peoples Gas	200	94¼	94¼	94¾
P., C., C. & St. L.				74
Pressed Steel Car	300	31¾	31¾	31¾
Pullman Palace Car				164
Railway Steel Spring	100	38	38	37
Reading	44,300	126¾	126¾	128½
Republic Steel	100	21½	21½	21½
do pfd	100	74¾	74¾	74
Rock Island Co.	1,400	19¾	19¼	19¾
do pfd	28,400	41¾	40	41¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	800	29½	29	28¾
St. Louis Southwestern	100	17¾	17¾	18½
do pfd				40½
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	27,500	103¾	102¾	103¾
Southern Pacific	100	118	118	117
Southern Railway	600	23¼	21	23½
do pfd				68
Tennessee Copper	9,500	40¾	39¾	40¼
Texas & Pacific				14
Toledo, St. L. & W.	900	27	26	26
do pfd	4,600	61	59	57¾
Union Pacific	66,700	158¾	157¼	158¾
do pfd				86½
U. S. Rubber				29
do pfd	200	100	99¾	99¾
U. S. Steel	42,900	45¾	44¾	45¾
do pfd	100	108¾	108¾	108¾
Utah Copper	2,000	42	41¾	41¾
Va.-Caro. Chemical	2,100	30	29¾	30
do pfd				107¾
Wabash	100	12¾	12¾	12¾
do pfd	300	26¾	26¾	26¾
Westinghouse Electric	700	73¾	71¾	72¾
Western Union	200	80¾	80¾	80
Wheeling & Lake Erie				7
Wisconsin Central	500	27¾	27¼	27¼

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 348,100 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—American securities were higher during the early trading today. At noon Anaconda and Reading showed small fractional losses, but the rest of the list ranged from ¼ to ⅝ above yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	83¾	M., K. & T.	31¾
do account	83¾	N. Y. Central	101¾
Anaconda	4	Norfolk & W.	71¾
Atchison	90	do pfd	87½
do pfd	97½	Ontario & W.	41
Baltimore & Ohio	96¾	Pennsylvania	62¾
Canadian Pacific	175½	Reid Mines	3¾
Chesapeake & O.	49¾	Reading	65¾
Chicago G. W.	7½	Southern Ry.	21½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	132½	do pfd	68¾
De Beers	20¾	Southern Pacific	109¾
Denver & Rio G.	28¾	Union Pacific	162¾
do pfd	68¾	do pfd	89
Erie	30¾	U. S. Steel	46¼
do 1st pfd	46	do pfd	111¾
do 2d pfd	26	Wabash	13
Great Western	18½	do pfd	27
Illinois Central	141½	Spanish 4s	88
Louisville & N.	107¾	Amal. Copper	75¾

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 23¾d per ounce. MONEY—1¼@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 1⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 30—Money was in good demand on the market today for the quarter end and discounts were easy. The stock exchange concluded the settlement without difficulty, but some irregularity developed in certain sections. Consols yielded to realizations on the issue of the Canadian loan of £5,000,000 at 84¾, but they recovered in the afternoon. Kaffirs dropped early but closed strong; home rails maintained their buoyancy on the prospect of reduced expenses, and copper shares covered part of the losses reported yesterday. American securities opened better and improved on fair buying, especially Canadian Pacific. The market at noon ruled fair. Later business was of moderate dimensions at generally steady rates on New York support. Canadian Pacific monopolized attention and advanced one point. The market finished quiet.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—MONEY—On call, steady, 1¼@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1½ per cent; closing bid, 1¼ per cent; offered at 1⅝ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@4¾ per cent.

TIME LOANS—Steady and more active, sixty days, 2¾ per cent; ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 for sixty day bills and at $4.8650 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾.

SILVER—Bar, 51¾c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, irregular; railroads, firm.

Closing quotations on New York bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103¾	Japan 4½s	93½
U. S. ref. 2s, coup.	104	Japan 4s, 2d series	89½
U. S. 3s, reg.	104½	N. Y. Cent. gen. 3½s	90¾
U. S. 3s, coup.	105	*Manhattan con. 4s	136¾
U. S. 4s, reg.	121	*Mex. Central 4s	81
U. S. 4s, coup.	122	* do 1st inc.	18
Amer. Tobacco 4s	74	M. & St. L. 4s	75
do 6s	111½	N. O. Pac. 4s	88
Atchison gen. 4s	101¼	* do 2ds	84½
do adjustment 4s	88½	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	83
do cv. 4s	94½	*N. Y. Central 3½s	91¾
do cv. 5s	103½	*N. Y. Central gen. 5s	124½
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	94	*Northern Pacific 4s	100½
B. & O. 4s	100¾	do 3s	75
* do 3½s	89¼	N. & W. con. 4s	95
Brooklyn R. T. 4s	72½	O. S. L. ref. 4s	94½
C. of Ga. 5s	108½	Penn. cv. 3½s	101¾
do 1st inc.	83	Reading gen. 4s	89½
do 2d inc.	40	Republic of Cuba 5s	103¾
C. & O. 4½s	102	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	101
C. & A. 4½s	71½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	74¾
C., R. & Q. new 4s	100	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	124½
C., R. & P. 4s	71½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	55
do col. 5s	70	Southern Pacific 4s	92
do ref. 4s	89½	do 1st 4s	95¾
C., C., & St. L. g. 4s	96¼	Southern Ry. 5s	102
Colo. Ind. 5s	71	Texas & Pacific 1sts	114½
Colo. Midland 4s	68	Tex. & L. & W. 4s	77¾
Colo. & S. 4s	94	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
*D. & R. G. cv. 4s	100	do cv. 4s	97¾
*D. & R. G. 4s	73½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	100
Erie prior lien 4s	78	*Wabash 1sts	109
do gen. 4s	72	Western Md. 4s	75
Hocking Valley 4½s	105¾	*W. & L. E. 4s	78
Inter-Met. 4½s	68½	Wis. Central 4s	88
Japan 4s	90½		

*Bid. zEx-interest. **Asked.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Call loans, 1¼@2 per cent; Time loans, 2¼@4½ per cent. Closing quotations on stocks and bonds were as follows:

*Atchison adj. 4s	92	Atlantic	7¾
Atchison 4s	93	Bingham	32
*Mex. Central 4s	78½	Calumet & Hecla	625
Atchison 4s	87¾	Centennial	23
do pfd	94½	Copper Range	73¾
*Boston & Albany	233	Daly West	20
Boston & Maine	244¾	Franklin	12½
*Boston Elevated	133½	Granby	105
Fitchburg pfd	135½	Isle Royale	53¾
Mexican Central	15	Mass. Mining	9
N. Y., N. H. & H.	178	Michigan	14
Pere Marquette, Q		Mohawk	61
Union Pacific	158½	Oceana C. & C.	45
Amer. Agric. Chemical	27¾	Old Dominion	41½
do pfd	94½	Osceola	104
Amer. Pneu. Tube	3¾	Parrot	39
Amer. Sugar	125½	Quincy	90
**Amer. T. & T.	137¾	Shannon	14½
Amer. Woolen	25	Tamarack	72
do pfd	93	Trinity	19
Dominion T. & S.	164	United Copper	11¾
Edison Elec. Illum.	225	U. S. Mining	38¾
General Electric	157	U. S. Oil	126
Mass. Electric	10	Utah	41
do pfd	53	Victoria	4½
Mass. Gas	83	Winona	5¾
United Fruit	129½	Wolverine	122
United Shoe Mach.	34½	North Butte	81¾
do pfd	35¾	Butte Coalition	24¾
U. S. Steel	45¾	Nevada	18¾
do pfd	108	Cananea & Arizona	21¾
Adventure	8	Arizona Commercial	28½
Allouez	52¾	Greene Cananea	16½
Amalgamated	74¾		

*Bid. zAsked. Ex-dividend

Bank Clearings.