GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Back to Normal Tone After Squeeze in September.

SPECULATORS ARE BUYING MORE

Predictions Are that Farmers Will Hold Their Wheat After They Have Seen What Has Been Done.

OMAHA, Oct. 1, 1909.

The wheat market returned to a normal tone today after the squeeze in the September option yesterday.

Speculators were more willing buyers today and prices were firm and higher as a result. It is predicted that farmers will hold their wheat now for much higher prices after they have seen what was done in the last hour of trading in the September option.

The corn market is a disappointment to bulls, as values have sagged steadily for the last two weeks. Farmers are free sellers of both old and new corn contracts.

Wheat started firm and advanced steadily on fair buying. Pit traders were bullish on prospects of lighter receipts for the time being. Cash wheat sold at an advance and all offerings were readily absorbed.

Corn was pretty weak throughout the day and traders were good sellers from the start. Cash corn was offered freely and values declined on reports of heavy selling from the country. Demand was only moderate and for small lots.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,627,000 bushels and shipments were 978,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,733,000 bushels and shipments of 1,518,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 424,000 bushels and shipments were 381,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 259,000 bushels and shipments of 280,000 bushels.

Clearances were 185 bushels of corn, 60 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 517,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ½ to ¾d higher on wheat and ¾d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Dec...	92¾	93⅝	92¾	93⅝	92⅝
May..	95	96	95	96	95
Corn—					
Dec...	54⅞	54⅞	53⅝	53⅝	54⅞
May..	57¼	57¼	56⅝	56⅝	57¼
Oats					
Dec...	36⅛	36⅝	36½	36⅝	36⅛
May..	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39⅝	39¼

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.02; No. 3 hard, 96@99½c; No. 4 hard, 94@97½c; No. 2 spring, 96@99c.

CORN—No. 2, 58½c; No. 3, 58¼c; No. 4, 57½@58c; No. 2 yellow, 58½c; No. 2 yellow, 58½c; No. 3 white, 59c; No. 3 white, 59⅝@60c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 35½@36½c; No. 2 yellow, 37¼@37½c; No. 3 white, 37¼@38c; No. 4 white, 37@37½c.

RYE—No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 68@69c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	52	353	131
Minneapolis	403	...	...
Omaha	9	42	28
Duluth	565	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Realizing sales, inspired to some extent by a sharp slump in corn prices, caused weakness in the wheat market today, final quotations showing losses of ¼c to ⅛@¼c. Corn broke severely and closed at net declines of ⅝@¾c. Oats closed steady, and provisions strong.

Traders in the wheat pit were bullishly inclined during the early part of the day, owing to recollection of the severe punishment administered to shorts in the September delivery, the previous session, when the price of that option was forced up 14c in the final half hour. Fairly influential selling developed toward midday based chiefly on extreme weakness of corn. There was also considerable selling in December, which early in the session had advanced to $1.01⅛ and declined to 99¾@99⅞c. The market closed weak at almost the bottom. Final quotations on December were at 99⅝@99¾c.

Corn prices continued to decline owing to renewed liquidation by leading longs. The market closed weak at almost the lowest point. The December delivery closed at 56⅛@57c, after selling between 56⅛@58¼c.

Oats displayed relative strength the greater part of the day owing to a fairly brisk demand for the December delivery. During the day December ranged between 38⅛@38⅝c and 38c. The close was steady, with prices ⅛@¼c higher, with December at 39¼@39⅜c.

Provisions were strong all day and at the close showing net gains of 2½@22½c.

Leading quotations ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Dec.	1 00½	1 01⅛	99½@⅞	99⅝@¾	99⅝@¾
May	1 03	1 03¼	1 02	1 02	1 02¼@⅜
*Corn—					
Oct.	61	61	59½	59½	.....
Dec.	57⅞@58	58¼	56⅝	56⅞@57	57⅞@58
May	60⅛@⅛	60½	59½	59⅝	60¼
*Oats—					
Dec.	38⅛@⅜	39	38⅛@⅞	38⅝@⅞	38½@⅝
May	41⅛@⅜	41⅝	41¼	41⅝	41¼
Pork—					
Oct.	23 35	23 35	23 35	23 37½	.....
Jan.	18 35	18 52½	18 35	18 47½	18 25
Lard—					
Oct.	12 10	12 22½	12 10	12 17½	12 08½
Nov.	11 60	11 80	11 60	11 75	11 55
Jan.	10 70	10 85	10 70	10 82½	10 67½
Ribs—					
Oct.	11 67½	11 67½	11 50	11 57½	11 55
Nov.	9 60	9 72½	9 60	9 70	9 60
May	9 70	9 72½	9 70	9 70	.....

*No. 2.

Cash quotation were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.65@5.00; winter straights, $4.30@4.80; spring straights, $4.70@4.90.

RYE—71@72½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 50@55c; fair to choice malting, 56@65c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $1.32; No. 1 northwestern, $1.42. Timothy, $3.95. Clover, $9.50@14.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $24.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $12.27½; short ribs, sides (loose), $11.50@11.70; short clear sides (boxed), $12.37½@12.50.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 17,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 3,833,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,637,000 bu., compared with 1,733,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

BUTTER—Creameries, 24½@29c; dairies, 22@26c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,144 cases; at mark, cases included, 18c; firsts, 22½c; prime firsts, 24c.

CHEESE—Firm; daisies, 15½@15¾c; twins, 14¾@15c; young Americas, 15½@15¾c; long horns, 15@15½c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 52@56c; fair to good, 45@50c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14½c; springs, 15½c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 41 cars; corn, 410 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 6,000 head.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.07; No. 3, 96c@$1.04; No. 2 red, $1.18@1.20; No. 3, $1.10@1.17; December, 96⅝c; May, 98⅝c; July, no trade.

CORN—¼@½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 62½c; No. 3, 62c; No. 2 white, 63½@63¾c; No. 3, 62@63½c; December, 56⅝c; May, 58⅝c; July, 58c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 40@42c; No. 2 mixed, 39@40c.

RYE—70@72c.

HAY—Choice timothy, unchanged; $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, 25c lower; $8.75@9.00; choice alfalfa, 25@50c higher; $15.50@16.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, cash, 28½c; firsts, 26½c; seconds, 24½c; packing stock, 21c.

EGGS—Extras, 26c; firsts, 23c; seconds and dirties, 15c; current receipts, 20c; southerns, loss off, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	150,000	64,000
Corn, bu	30,000	6,000
Oats, bu	22,000	18,000

Quotations at Kansas City were as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	96⅞	97¼	96⅝	96⅝
May	99½	99⅝	98⅝	98⅝A
Corn—				
December	57¼	57¼	56¼	56⅝B
May	59⅝	59½	58⅝	58¼A
July	59⅝	59⅝	59	59A

A Asked. B Bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—December, 97¼@97⅝c; May, $1.01¼. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.01¼; No. 1 northern, $1.00¼; No. 2 northern, 99¼c; No. 3 northern, 96¼@97¼c.

SEED—Flax, $1.36¾.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $19.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.20@5.30; second patents, $5.00@5.10; first clears, $4.35@4.55; second clears, $3.10@3.30.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 36,700 bbls.; exports, 9,850 bbls. Market about steady; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.60; winter straights, $4.50@5.00; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@4.80; winter extras, $4.20@4.60; winter patents, $5.00@5.40; winter low grades, $4.10@4.50; Kansas straights, $4.90@5.00. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.20@4.30; choice to fancy, $4.35@4.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.60@1.65; coarse, $1.50@1.55; kiln dried, $3.65.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 76½c, nominal, f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 58@60c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 153,500 bu.; exports, 57,200 bu. Spot market unsettled; No. 2 red, nominal in elevator; No. 2 red, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.09⅛, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.09⅛, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Shorts were pretty good buyers of wheat today after the developments in Chicago yesterday and prices had a full cent advance before meeting sales for profits. The late afternoon market was easier as a result of the bearish Modern Miller report, talk of larger southwest receipts and heavy unloading, with final prices only ⅛@¼c net higher; December closed at $1.07⅝; May closed at $1.08⅞.

CORN—Receipts, 3,350 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 (old), 72c in elevator and 74c delivered, nominal; No. 2 (old), 70⅝c middle (October); No. 2 (new), 63⅝c, winter shipment, f. o. b., afloat. Option market without transactions, closing 1c net lower; December closed at 69½c.

OATS—Receipts, 69,900 bu. Spot market firm; mixed, 41½@42c; natural white, 42½@45c; clipped white, 43½@48c.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, 90c@$1.00.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1908, 15@20c; 1907, nominal; Pacific coast, 1908, 16@19c; 1907, 12@15c.

HIDES—Strong; acid, 22@30c; Central America, 21c.

PROVISIONS — Beef, steady; family, $14.00@14.50; mess, $11.00@11.50. Hams, $24.00@24.50; packet, $12.00@12.50; city extras, $21.00@21.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $14.00@14.50; pickled hams, $12.75@13.00. Lard, easy; middle west, $12.65@12.75; refined, barely steady; continent, $13.25; South America, $14.00; compound, $9.00@9.25. Pork, firm; family, $25.00@26.00; short clears, $23.50@24.50; mess, $23.00@25.50.

TALLOW—Unsettled; city ($2 per pkg.), 5¼c; country (pkgs. free.), 5½@6½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 2½@7c; Japan, 5@6c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; chickens, 18c; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 15c; dressed, firm; western chickens, 14@19c; fowls, 13½@16c.

EGGS—Easy; western firsts, 24@25c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery specials, 31c; western factory, 22½@24c; imitation creamery, 25@26c.

CHEESE—Steady; full cream, 14½@16½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1.—WHEAT—Futures, weak; cash, firm; track; No. 2 red cash, $1.20@1.22; No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.11; December, $1.02⅛; May, $1.04⅛@1.04⅜c.

CORN—Lower; track; No. 2 cash, 61½c; December, 56⅝c; May, 59¼@59⅜c; No. 2 white, 62@62½c.

OATS—Lower; track; No. 2 cash, 39@39½c; December, 38⅝c; May, 41⅝@41½c; No. 2 white, 41@41½c.

RYE—Unchanged, 71c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; red winter patents, $5.35@5.60; extra fancy and straight, $4.75@5.40; hard winter clears, $3.90@4.30.

SEEDS—Timothy, $3.00@3.60.

CORNMEAL—$3.20.

BRAN—Sacked, east track, $1.03@1.05.

HAY—Timothy, $13.00@16.00; prairie, $10.50@12.00.

HEMP TWINE—Steady, 7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $23.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $11.87½@11.97½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, 12½c; clear ribs, 12½c; short clears, 12¾c. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, 13½c; clear ribs, 13½c; short clears, 13¾c.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 12c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 15@17c; ducks, 10c; geese, 7½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 24@30c.

EGGS—Steady, 21c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	12,400
Wheat, bu	34,000	69,700
Corn, bu	48,400	23,500
Oats, bu	66,800	38,500

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 32½c; nearby prints, 34c.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 27c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 25c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 27c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 23@26c at mark.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1. — WHEAT — Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, nominally 7s 6½d. Futures, steady; December, 7s 6¾d; March, 7s 7½d; May, 7s 7½d.

CORN — Spot, steady; new American mixed, via Galveston, 6s 2¾d. Futures, steady; October, 5s 1½d; December, 5s 3¾d.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Oct. 1.—SEEDS—Cash clover, $8.90; October, $9.05; December, $9.15; March, $9.20; rejected, $8.20. Timothy, prime, $1.85. Alsike, prime, $6.10; October, $6.10; March, $6.20; December, $6.15.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 1.—CORN—Lower; No. 2 yellow, 61½c; No. 3 yellow, 61¼c; No. 3, 61¼c; No. 4, 60¼c.

OATS—Steady; No. 4 white, 39¼c; standard, 39½@39¾c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.06½@1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.05; December, 99¾@99¾c.

OATS—40@40¾c.

BARLEY—Samples, 51@67½c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston will say of the Boston wool market Saturday: The market is very strong, with a good demand for all wools from half-blood down. No materially lower prices are forecasted for at least six months. The shipments of wool from Boston to September 30, inclusive, were 196,530,138 pounds, against 133,711,827 pounds for the same time last year. The receipts to September 30, inclusive were 246,671,941 pounds, against 206,841,518 pounds the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—WOOL—Quiet; territory and western mediums, 22@28c; fine mediums, 22@24c; fine, 13@19c.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—WOOL — The fifth series of wool auction sales closed today. The offerings were a miscellaneous selection of 042 bales, which were readily taken at firm prices. The series opened with a general advance, and, owing to the scarcity of wools and the eagerness of spinners to secure suitable supplies for immediate use, values hardened under brisk bidding, the feature being the extreme rates paid by Americans for light, greasy merinos and fine cross-breds. The market closed firm, with merinos and cross-breds 10 to 15 per cent higher. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 10 per cent and crossbreds suitable for America, 10 to 20 per cent above the July average. During the series, home spinners bought 6,000 bales, continental buyers, 22,000 bales. Four thousand bales were held over for the next sales. Today's sales were as follows: New South Wales, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@1s 8d. Queensland, 900 bales; scoured, 1s 5½d@2s 3d; greasy, 1s@1s 2½d. Victoria, 100 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@1s 11d. New Zealand, 500 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 8½d; greasy, 5d@1s 5½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 300 bales; scoured, 1s 6½d @1s 7d; greasy, 6¼d@7¾d.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—METALS—Tin market lower and easy locally. London market closed easy; spot, £138 15s; futures, £139 15s. Standard copper, easy and lower on the average; Lake copper, $13.00@13.25; electrolytic, $12.75@13.00; casting, $12.62½@12.97½. London market closed easy; spot, £53 7s; futures, £53 16s 3d. Lead, quiet; spot, $4.32½@4.37½. London market, unchanged, at £13 2s 6d. Spelter, quiet; spot, $5.75@5.90; London market unchanged at £23 5s. Iron, unchanged; 52s 6d for Cleveland warrants in London. Locally, market firm; No. 1 foundry northern, No. 2 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $19.25@19.75; No. 2 foundry northern, $18.75@19.25.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—METALS—Lead, firm at $4.25@4.35. Spelter strong, at $5.85.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—COFFEE—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 7,750 bags, including November at 5.45; December, 5.45@5.50c; May and July, 5.85c; September, 5.70c. Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8½@9c; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9½@12c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.70@3.73½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.20@4.23½c; molasses sugar, 3.45@3.65½c; refined, steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Call Money Market Shows Effect of Special Demands.

NEW RECORD FOR STEEL COMMON

Atchison Also Goes to High Mark Because of Dividend Rumors—Market Turns Weak and Close is Irregular.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The call money market showed the effect of the special requirement upon it and the higher rate of interest or the limitation of funds offering which caused it, held the speculation in restraint. The further phenomenal rise in United States Steel to new high records helped to hold prices elsewhere against the influence of the dull demand. Atchison also sold at a new high record under the inspiration of intimations regarding the chances for an advance in the dividend rate next week. In some other stocks that have advanced on dividend prospects, doubts of an increase were asserted and the stocks suffered accordingly.

The estimate of the week's currency movement failed to show any great offsetting influence to the drain on routine operations from the cash brought to the city by the Hudson-Fulton celebration visitors. The express movement with the interior seems to have yielded a small gain on balance for New York, but it is a slight proportion of the $7,081,000 which the banks have lost on subtreasury operations, to which is to be added $1,300,000 in gold shipped to Canada and $1,000,000 deposited at the subtreasury today for telegraphic transfer to San Francisco, presumably for shipment to Japan. The shipment is for London account and calls attention to the control of resources in New York given to London by the international exchange position. A sharp advance in the private discount rate in London today gave point to the prediction which came from there that the Bank of England would raise its official discount rate before the end of October. The New York exchange rate at Chicago fell back again today to 30 cents discount per $1,000 and showed the renewal of interior demand on New York for currency. In addition to the adverse trade balance there are heavy maturities approaching of obligations for American securities held in England, notably $25,000,000 of New York City revenue warrants, which come due November 1. As to our own interior banking situation the compilation just published of reports of the comptroller of condition as of September 1 shows how well loaned up were the national banks of the country at that date. The loan item had increased nearly $100,000,000 since June 23 of this year and over $378,000,000 since September 23 of last year, the deposits had increased $111,316,000 and $461,758,000 for the same periods respectively, while the cash holding had fallen off in the shorter periods some $31,900,000 and in the longer period $14,300,000. As a consequence the percentage of reserve on September 1 was 21.67 compared with 22.37 on June 23 and 22.97 on September 23 last year. Money on call opened at 4 per cent today and then ran off to 3 per cent with reassuring effect on the speculative tone.

There was some small response, however, to the strength of United States Steel, Reading, Atchison and a few others and when the call loan rate stiffened to 4½ per cent late in the day it had a weakening effect on the whole market. The final uprush of United States Steel to 92 left the closing tone irregular.

Bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	4,900	54⅝	53½	54⅛
American Smelting Copper	48,400	84⅝	82⅝	83⅝
American Agricultural	400	46½	46	46½
Am. Beet Sugar	15,800	48⅝	46¾	47⅝
Am. Can pfd	8,800	85⅝	83⅝	85
Am. C. & F.	2,500	69	68	69⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	200	75⅝	75½	75½
Am. H. & L. pfd	300	49	48½	48½
Am. Ice Securities				28⅝
American Linseed	300	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
American Locomotive	1,700	61	60½	61
Am. S. & R.	32,300	101⅛	98½	100⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	600	113	112⅝	113
Am. Sugar Refining	1,000	134⅛	134⅛	134
Am. T. & T.	4,100	143	142⅝	143
Am. Tobacco pfd	200	101	100⅝	100⅝
Am. Woolen, ex-div	700	33⅛	33⅛	33
Anaconda Mining Co	1,600	49⅝	48⅝	49
Atchison	86,400	124⅞	122⅞	124⅛
Atchison pfd	300	105	105	104⅞
Atlantic Coast Line				135½
Baltimore & Ohio	2,900	118⅝	118⅛	118⅛
Bal. & Ohio pfd				94½
Bethlehem Steel	300	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,400	90⅝	90	90⅝
Canadian Pacific	12,100	188⅝	187	188⅝
Central Leather	3,000	46½	46⅛	46⅛
Central Leather pfd	900	110	110	109⅞
Central of New Jersey				215
Chesapeake & Ohio	23,100	89½	88⅛	89
Chicago & Alton	1,100	67	65⅝	66
*Chicago Great Western	1,000	15	14⅝	14⅝
Chicago & N. W.	200	191½	191	191⅝
C., M. & St. P.	10,200	162⅛	161⅛	161⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,900	77½	74	75½
Colorado & F. I.	1,950	46	45⅝	45⅝
Colorado & So.				57
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	200	80	79⅝	79½
Colo. & So. 2d pfd				78⅝
Consolidated Gas	3,900	146⅛	145⅛	145⅛
Corn Products	700	22⅝	22½	22½
Delaware & Hudson	1,100	182⅝	181	181½
Denver & Rio Grande	300	46	46	46⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	500	85⅝	85½	85⅝
Distillers' Securities	700	37½	36⅝	37½
Erie	5,200	33⅝	33	33⅛
Erie 1st pfd	2,200	49½	49⅛	49½
Erie 2d pfd	200	39½	39½	39½
General Electric	200	158⅛	157½	157
Great Northern pfd	3,400	153⅝	152⅝	153⅝
Great Northern Ore ctfs	2,900	84	83	82½
Illinois Central	400	153⅛	152⅝	152⅝
Interborough Met.	10,800	16	15	15⅝
Int. Met. pfd	15,900	50½	49⅝	50⅝
International Harvester	400	97	96⅝	96⅝
International Pump	600	48½	49	48⅝
Iowa Central	100	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Kansas City So.	200	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
K. C. So. pfd	300	72	71⅝	71
Louisville & N.				132
Minn. & St. L.				57⅝
**M., St. P. & S. S. M.	800	143	142⅝	142⅝
Missouri Pacific	1,200	70	69⅝	69⅝
M., K. & T.	1,400	41⅝	41	41⅛
M., K. & T. pfd				74
National Biscuit	300	117	116⅛	116
National Lead	800	90½	89⅝	90⅛
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd	500	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
New York Central	7,800	137	136	136⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	1,600	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Norfolk & Western	1,200	85⅝	85½	85⅝
North American	200	82	81⅝	81⅝
Northern Pacific	5,800	156	155⅛	155½
Pacific Mail	3,400	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Pennsylvania	34,500	139	137⅝	138⅝
People's Gas	2,000	116½	115⅝	116⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	2,000	94⅝	94	90
Pressed Steel Car	100	50⅝	50⅝	49⅝
Pullman Palace Car	200	191	191	190
Railway Steel Spring	200	49	48⅝	48⅝
Reading	19,200	170	168	169
Republic Steel	11,100	48⅝	47⅝	48⅛
Republic Steel pfd	200	108	107⅝	107⅝
Rock Island Co.	7,100	38½	38⅛	38⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,000	77½	77	77
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	200	59	59	59⅛
St. Louis S. W.	600	30⅛	29	30⅛
St. L. S. W. pfd	600	69⅝	69½	69⅝
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	6,900	95⅛	91⅛	92⅝
Southern Pacific	31,200	133⅝	132⅝	133
Southern Railway	300	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝
So. Railway pfd	600	70½	70⅛	70⅛
Tennessee Copper				46
Texas & Pacific	900	36	35	35⅝
T., St. L. & W.	500	51⅛	51	50⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	100	69⅝	69⅛	69
Union Pacific	95,400	203⅝	200	200⅝
Union Pacific pfd	2,100	108⅝	108	108
U. S. Realty	100	83	83	83⅝
U. S. Rubber	1,100	54⅛	53⅛	53⅝
U. S. Steel	345,600	92⅛	88⅛	92
U. S. Steel pfd	12,700	130⅝	129⅝	130⅛
Utah Copper	900	50	49⅝	49
Va.-Carolina Chemical	300	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Wabash	200	19½	19⅝	19⅝
Wabash pfd	2,000	43½	43⅛	43⅝
***Western Maryland	300	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛
Westinghouse Electric	1,100	88⅛	87⅛	87
Western Union	600	79	79	78
Wheeling & L. E.				8
Wisconsin Central	100	55	55	55

*Ex-dividend. **Second assessment paid.

Total sales for the day, 955,200 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—American securities opened quiet and about unchanged today. During the early trading Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe advanced 1⅛ and Canadian Pacific 1⅝ over yesterday's New York closing. Transctions in the rest of the list were light, with prices unchanged to ¼ above to ¼ below parity.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	83⅛	Louisville & N.	155¼
do account	83 3-16	M., K. & T.	42⅝
Anal. Copper	84⅝	N. Y. Central	140½
Anaconda	30	Norfolk & W.	86⅝
Atchison	127⅝	do pfd	93
do pfd	107⅛	Ontario & W.	31⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	121⅝	Pennsylvania	71⅝
Canadian Pacific	189	Rand Mines	8⅝
Chesapeake & O.	91⅛	Reading	46⅝
Chicago G. W.	15⅝	Southern Ry.	31⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	164	do pfd	93
De Beers	18⅝	Southern Pacific	132⅝
Denver & Rio G.	47	Union Pacific	212
do pfd	88	do pfd	112
Erie	34⅛	U. S. Steel	91⅝
do 1st pfd	51	do pfd	133⅝
do 2d pfd	41	Wabash	20
Grand Trunk	8⅛	do pfd	50
Illinois Central	157	Spanish 4s	80⅝

SILVER—Bar, steady at 23¾d per oz.

MONEY—¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅛@2¼ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Trust funds: Gold coin, $864,152,569; silver dollars, $484,826,000, silver dollars of 1890, $4,071,000; silver certificates outstanding, $484,826,000. General fund: Standard silver dollars, $5,754,063. Current liabilities, $90,411,417; working balance in treasury office, $50,750,934; in banks to the credit of treasurer of the United States, $38,321,986; subsidiary silver coin, $21,577,860; minor coin, $1,972,344; total balance in general fund, $94,206,114.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Money, call loans, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks and bonds were:

Atchison adj. 4s	98	Atlantic	8⅝
do 4s	100⅝	Butte Coalition	25⅝
Atchison R. R.	124⅝	Cal. & Arizona	103⅝
do pfd	104⅛	Cal. & Hecla	670
Boston & Albany	232	Centennial	41
Boston & Maine	148	Copper Range	49
Boston Elevated	128	Daly West	8
Fitchburg pfd	132	Franklin	17⅝
Union Pacific	203⅝	Granby	90
Am. Agr. Chem.	48	Greene Cananea	9⅝
do pfd	101⅛	Isle Royale	34⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	9	Mass. Mining	7
Amer. Sugar	134	Michigan	10⅝
do pfd	127	Mohawk	61
Am. T. & T.	143⅛	Nevada	34⅝
Amer. Woolen	34	Old Dominion	64⅝
do pfd	104	Osceola	156⅝
Dominion I. & S.	33	Parrot	31
Mass. Electric	18⅝	Quincy	90
do pfd	82	Shannon	16⅝
Mass. Gas	63⅛	Tamarack	71
United Fruit	156	Trinity	11
United S. M.	60⅛	U. S. Mining	37⅝
do pfd	30⅝	U. S. Oil	85
U. S. Steel	91⅝	Utah	41⅝
do pfd	130	Victoria	5⅝
Adventure	6⅛	Winona	7⅛
Allouez	61	Wolverine	150
Amalgamated	83⅝	North Butte	61⅝
Arizona Com.	47⅛		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Alice	175	*Leadville Con.	5
Brunswick Con.	1	Little Chief	3
Com. Tunnel stock	29	Mexican	140
*do bonds	19	Ontario	350
Con. Cal. & Va.	132	Ophir	125
Horn Silver	70	Standard	85
Iron Silver	180	Yellow Jacket	140

*Offered.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; October, 13.25c; December, 13.23c; March, 13.32c; May, 13.35c; July, 13.30c.

Futures closed very steady; October, 13.37c; November, 13.23c; December, 13.37c; January, 13.34c; February, 13.36c; March, 13.41c; April, 13.42c; May, 13.45c; June, 13.41c; July, 13.40c.

Spot closed quiet, 25 points higher; middling uplands, 13.55c; middling gulf, 13.80c; sales, 1,725 bales.

GALVESTON, Oct. 1.—COTTON—Lower; 13¼c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 13⅝c; sales, sixty-one bales; receipts, 295 bales; shipments, 335 bales; stock, 9,564 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1.—COTTON—Spot marked opened easy, closed steady, unchanged; middling, 13 3-16c; sales on the spot, 950 bales; to arrive, 3,500.

Council Bluffs

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leges that her husband deserted her in July, 1905.

Violet Graversen has begun suit for divorce from Gravers Graversen, to whom she was married May 18, 1907, in Omaha. She charges her husband with treating her in a cruel and inhuman manner and asks that in addition to the divorce she be given the right to remarry within a year.

THERE IS NO excuse now for hot pancakes in the morning. We have just received a fresh lot of pancake flour, 10 cents per package