ROGERS MAY RETIRE.

To Sever His Connection with Steel Trust, It Is Reported.

H. H. Rogers, according to reports which were current yesterday in the financial district, but which could not be confirmed, is likely to retire soon from the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation. His fellow members are ex-Judge Gary, chairman; H. C. Frick, one of Mr. Rogers's close business associates; George F. Baker, Henry Phipps, Norman B. Ream, George W. Perkins, P. A. B. Widener and William E. Corey. Mr. Rogers has attended few meetings of the finance committee this year, and the state of his health, as is now well known, is such as to make it impossible for him to devote any attention to business for many months to come.

In addition to his membership in the United States Steel Board, Mr. Rogers is an officer or director in many corporations and institutions, and it is thought not improbable that he may sever some of these connections within the next few months. The wide range of his business interests is indicated in the following partial list of his corporate connections: President and director of the Amalgamated Copper Company, vice-president and director of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, vice-president and director of the United Metals Selling Company, director of the Tennessee Copper Company, in the copper group; vice-president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, president and director of the National Transit Company and president and director of the New York Transit Company, in the oil group; director of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway Company, in the railway group; director of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and the Guaranty Trust Company and trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, in the financial group, and vice-president and director of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company.

ICE MERGER TERMS.

Report About Knickerbocker and Western Companies Confirmed.

Confirmation was obtained yesterday of the report from Chicago, printed in The Tribune a few days ago, giving the terms of the settlement between the protective committee, representing the stockholders of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, and O. F. and E. R. Thomas, representing the Western Ice Company, which it is purposed to merge. The terms, which are substantially the same as those reported in the Chicago dispatch, are as follows:

For the preferred stock turned in 90 per cent of the par value and an additional sum representing deferred dividends upon the stock, aggregating an additional 5 per cent of said shares, will be paid, $40,000 of which will be paid in cash, distributed pro rata among the stockholders, and the remainder in notes of E. R. and O. F. Thomas running for four years and bearing interest at 6 per cent. For the common stock turned in an equivalent of 66 per cent of the par value will be paid, of which $10,000 will be in cash and the remainder notes similar to those given for the preferred stock.

The right to participate in the sale of the stock is limited to the common and prefered stockholders of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, who are parties to the protective agreement dated January 15, 1907, and to the shares in respect of which the agreement was executed, and to participate such, stockholders shall deposit their stock with the Central Trust Company of New York within the time limited provided in the agreement.

COPPER WIRE DECLINING.

Price of the Product Cut Four Cents by Big Interests.

Following the course of the copper metal, copper wire is declining in price. The principal copper wire manufacturers of the country, at a meeting held in this city a day or two ago, decided to make a cut of four cents a pound for the product, the base price being reduced from 20¼ to 16¼ cents. On September 4 the price was lowered from 23¾ to 20¼ cents a pound.

No further price reductions were announced by any of the large metal selling agencies yesterday, nor was there any change in the quoted price of copper on the Metal Exchange. There was a report, however, that the United Metals Selling Company, which markets the Amalgamated output, would try to rid itself of the load of copper it has on hand by soliciting bids from consumers, instead of fixing a hard and fast price, as has been the custom in the past. No confirmation of this rumor could be obtained at the office of the company. Representatives of several of the large consumers said yesterday that they were not in the market for copper and that no negotiations were under way for purchases of large amounts.

It was reported in Wall Street yesterday that the meeting of the directors of the Anaconda Copper Company for dividend purposes, scheduled for Tuesday, would probably be adjourned until October 1, if not later, owing to the illness of three of the directors, H. H. Rogers, W. L. Bull and John D. Ryan, and the absence of another, William Rockefeller, who is not expected to be in the city at that time. This would leave only these members of the board who could be present, which is less than a majority.

MULTIPHONE EMPLOYES' OUTING.

The annual outing of the Multiphone Company's employes will take place on September 28 at Witsel's Point View Grove, College Point, Long Island. Among the athletic games which are scheduled to take place are a 100-yard dash, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, three legged race and a shoe race.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

"Dun's Review" says:

Distribution of fall merchandise at retail increases steadily, except in some sections where the weather has been unfavorable. Jobbers are still forwarding large consignments of drygoods and kindred lines, and reports from the interior indicate confidence in well sustained business during the autumn and winter. Some interruption was caused by the religious observance, and there are still complaints of caution at Eastern cities regarding future operations on account of the financial situation, but on the whole mercantile collections are more prompt. Manufacturers have orders on hand assuring active machinery for some months, even in the industries where conservatism is a noticeable feature, while each week puts a vast quantity of agricultural products beyond the reach of early frost, which is now regarded as the only serious menace to the great farm staples. Railway earnings thus far reported for September exceed similar figures for last year by 9.3 per cent, and foreign commerce at this port for the latest week showed a gain of $1,771,687 in imports and a loss of $2,319,067 in exports, as compared with the same week of 1906. Net change in prices of the sixty most active railway securities were small, and the call money market reflected the liberation of government funds, but rates for commercial paper advanced. Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 22.8 per cent smaller than last year, owing to the current apathy in speculative channels, while at other leading cities there was an average gain of 5.3 per cent.

"Bradstreet's" says:

Whether attributable to the improvement in the general financial situation or because of favorable weather, allowing of additional crop development, there is a perceptibly better feeling in general commercial lines. Warm weather has favored corn, and 75 per cent of the crop is now reported out of danger from frost, while the same influence has allowed of cotton opening rapidly and picking and marketing becoming general. There is also less strain in the time money market, and some extensive operations previously held up have been consummated. Fall jobbing seems to have reached and passed its zenith perhaps a trifle earlier than usual, and now the travelling men are preparing to go out seeking reorders. Retail trade has hardly been as brisk as desired or expected, because the warm, forcing weather, while helping crops, has not stimulated fall buying to any great extent. Reports as to jobbing trade so far this fall are, in the main, favorable, though the undertone of conservatism is still perceptible, and the feeling is that frequent, rather than large, buying is to be the keynote of the autumn trade. Still, while the larger markets generally report a cessation of activity, the volume of shipments is heavy, and the smaller markets are reporting the influence of completed harvesting or of fall festivals in enlarged transactions.

MORE SEEK CITY BONDS.

Financiers Look for Increased Demands for Railroad Securities.

New high records were made on the Stock Exchange yesterday by the new 4½ per cent city bonds. The long term bonds sold at 106⅝, compared with 105⅞, the high price of the preceding day, and the 10-year bonds sold at 102¾, as against 102 on Thursday. There was a heavy demand for the 50-year bonds, the total sales amounting to $1,043,000, at prices ranging from 106⅛ up to 106⅝. Two hundred and nineteen thousand dollars of the short term bonds changed hands at prices ranging from 102 to 102¾. These were the Stock Exchange transactions, but in addition there were many sales of the bonds over the counter. Bond houses reported a large number of inquiries for the securities from the depositary banks desiring to pledge them as collateral for government deposits.

The older issues of New York City bonds ruled about one-fourth point higher yesterday, owing, doubtless, to the advance in the 4½s. The 4s of 1956 sold at 97 yesterday, compared with 96¾ the day before, and the 4s of 1957 at 97½, as against 97¼ on Thursday. Representatives of some of the bond houses said that they were much encouraged by the increased demand for the city issues, and believed it would extend to railroad bonds as well, although, so far, they said, there had been no decided increased inquiry for the latter.

BIRD WOULD QUIT GOULD LINES.

A. C. Bird, it is officially announced from Chicago, has offered his resignation as vice-president in charge of traffic of all of the roads in the Gould system except the Wabash. He asks to be released on September 30. Mr. Bird has been in ill health for about two years, and during that period has not been able to give active attention to the duties of the office.

JERSEY CENTRAL'S REPORT.

The report of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for the year ended June 30 shows an increase in gross earnings of 11.2 per cent, as compared with the preceding year, and an increase in net of 10.4 per cent. After taxes, charges and dividends there was a surplus of $75,973. The balance available for dividends, after setting aside $2,150,000 for equipment, renewal and improvement funds, was equivalent to 8.27 per cent on the capital stock. Earnings in detail follow:

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Gross	$25,687,403	$23,101,089	$21,676,536
Expenses	14,164,118	12,779,866	11,946,762
Net	$11,523,285	$10,321,223	$9,729,774
Renew. eq'p & imp fds	3,512,061	3,373,798	2,697,701
Balance	$8,011,224	$6,947,425	$7,032,073
Other income	1,175,653	1,151,197	1,119,270
Total income	$9,186,877	$8,098,622	$8,151,343
Charges, taxes, etc.	6,916,060	5,812,715	5,816,550
Surplus	$2,270,817	$2,285,907	$2,334,790
Dividends	2,194,844	2,194,424	2,193,704
Surplus	$75,973	$91,483	$141,089

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA.

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Second week in Sept.	$244,270	$229,200	$251,600
July 1 to Sept. 14	2,399,470	2,353,500	2,196,380

DETROIT & MACKINAC.

Second week in Sept.	$24,488	$22,690	$18,208
July 1 to Sept. 14	273,639	258,682	213,180

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM.

Number of miles	4,065	4,082	4,082
Second week in Sept.	$941,038	$804,706	$841,197
July 1 to Sept. 14	10,075,651	9,289,029	8,426,635

HIDALGO & NORTHEASTERN.

Second week in Sept.	$18,161	$21,168	—
July 1 to Sept. 14	211,245	209,626	—

INTEROCEANIC OF MEXICO.

Second week in Sept.	$127,899	$119,432	$101,518
July 1 to Sept. 14	1,441,417	1,303,847	1,224,253

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

Second week in Sept.	$985,300	$900,105	$815,040
July 1 to Sept. 14	10,445,317	9,468,388	8,292,022

MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL.

Second week in Sept.	$152,042	$132,866	$113,773
July 1 to Sept. 14	1,830,152	1,541,475	1,235,228

MOBILE & OHIO.

Number of miles	926	926	926
Second week in Sept.	$179,528	$170,905	$148,019
July 1 to Sept. 14	2,187,390	1,988,689	1,687,724

NATIONAL OF MEXICO.

Second week in Sept.	$286,450	$268,494	$241,469
July 1 to Sept. 14	3,319,067	2,972,453	2,555,568

RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN.

Second week in Sept.	$12,247	$11,958	$10,224
July 1 to Sept. 14	155,531	124,962	113,048

SOUTHERN.

Number of miles	7,474	7,518	7,498
Second week in Sept.	$1,168,437	$1,085,414	$993,852
July 1 to Sept. 14	12,096,227	11,217,589	10,200,419

TOLEDO, PEORIA & WESTERN.

Number of miles	248	248	248
Second week in Sept.	$25,997	$27,849	$21,561
July 1 to Sept. 14	245,397	254,527	208,501

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

Fourth week in August	$126,652	$117,830	$110,422
July 1 to August 31	727,771	653,100	585,780

CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS PACIFIC.

Fourth week in August	$278,522	$248,811	$258,740
July 1 to August 31	1,536,005	1,439,659	1,278,193

BALTIMORE & OHIO.

Month of July—			
Number of miles	4,030	4,030	4,030
Gross earnings	$7,724,307	$7,181,040	$6,398,087
Operating expenses	5,061,980	4,508,428	3,969,015
Net earnings	$2,662,327	$2,672,612	$2,429,072
July 1 to August 31—			
Gross earnings	$14,976,210	$13,725,886	$12,166,916
Operating expenses	10,009,295	8,856,415	7,719,919
Net earnings 2 mos.	$4,966,915	$4,869,471	$4,446,997

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN.

Month of August—			
Number of miles	827	827	827
Gross earnings	$905,966	$678,743	$496,291
Expenses and taxes	570,616	444,153	421,428
Net earnings	$335,350	$234,590	$94,863
July 1 to August 31—			
Gross earnings	$1,753,744	$1,368,593	$1,005,997
Operating expenses	1,118,455	908,922	846,155
Net earnings 2 mos.	$635,289	$459,671	$159,842

ST. JOSEPH & GRAND ISLAND.

Month of July—			
Number of miles	312	312	312
Gross earnings	$146,559	$142,719	$133,848
Operating expenses	92,264	94,614	91,313
Net earnings	$54,295	$48,105	$42,535
Charges and taxes	14,221	14,031	14,025
Surplus	$40,074	$33,593	$27,710

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Wheat for May delivery sold on the Board of Trade to-day at $1.08⅛, the high record mark for the season. Other options showed corresponding advances. The sharp upturn was caused by sensational reports of damage by weather to the crop of Western Canada. At the close the December delivery was 1¾c to 1⅞c higher. Corn was up 1½c to 1⅝c. Oats were 1⅜c higher, and provisions 10c to 20c higher.

Sentiment in the wheat pit was extremely bullish all day and the volume of trade was large. The opening quotations on the leading options were ⅝c to 1¼c to 1⅜c higher than the close of yesterday. The reason for the opening strength was an advance of almost 2d in the price of wheat at Liverpool because of crop damage reports from Canada and greatly decreased shipments from Argentina. The local market was further strengthened by a dispatch from Winnipeg, which said that "the last of this crop goes down and out tonight, killing frosts being predicted everywhere." This message caused a stampede among shorts, who bought almost regardless of price. The report that one hundred boatloads of wheat had been taken for export at New York also strengthened the market.

Part of the gain was lost on heavy realizing, but the market closed strong. December opened ⅝c to 1⅛c higher at $1.00¾ to $1.01¼, sold between $1.00⅞ and $1.02⅝, and closed at $1.01⅞ to $1.02. May sold between $1.06⅞ and $1.08⅛, and closed at $1.07⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 220,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 860,000 bushels, against 1,014,000 bushels on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 600 cars, against 407 cars last week and 700 cars one year ago.

The corn market followed closely the pace set by wheat, final quotations on the leading options showing gains of from ⅝c to ¾c to 2c. An official prediction of frost to-night in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Northern Iowa was the main source of strength. The close was strong. December opened ½c to ¾c to 1⅛c to 1¼c higher at 57½c to 58¼c, sold up to 59¼c and closed at 58⅝c. Local receipts were 718 cars, with 290 of contract grade.

Oats were strong, in sympathy with wheat and corn, but were less active. Commission houses were good buyers, but offerings were light. December opened ⅝c to ¾c higher at 53½c to 54c, held within the opening range all day and closed at 53½c. Local receipts were 288 cars.

Provisions were strengthened by the sharp advance of corn. January pork was especially strong. The volume of trade was large. At the close January pork was up 20c at $15.27½.

Lard was 10c higher at $8.65 to $8.67½. Ribs were 12½c to 15c higher at $7.95.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 196 cars; corn, 669 cars; oats, 281 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, September 20, 1907.

Beans, white, bbls.	250	Cheese, pkgs.	2,077
Flour, bbls.	7,907	Eggs, cases	6,995
Flour, sacks	13,248	Dressed poultry, pkgs.	1,028
Cornmeal, bbls.	769	Live poultry, crates	181
Cornmeal, bags	1,804	Oranges (Cal), cases	775
Oatmeal, bbls.	81	Lemons (Cal), cases	400
Wheat, bush.	66,000	Grapes (Cal), crates	21,825
Corn, bush.	10,750	Plums (Cal), crates	8,500
Oats, bush.	156,000	Pears (Cal), crates	1,800
Rye, bush.	975	Peaches (Cal), crates	7,550
Peas, bush.	1,362	Apples, bbls.	7,475
Barley, bush.	3,600	Potatoes, bbls.	6,100
Hay, tons	1,170	Onions, pkgs.	2,525
Straw, tons	40	Rosin, bbls.	2,050
Hops, bales	68	Spirits turp, bbls.	25
Beef, bbls.	299	Oilcake, pkgs.	2,960
Beef (canned), cases	500	Peanuts, bags	525
Hams, pkgs.	137	Tobacco, hhds.	150
Bacon, pkgs.	199	Tobacco, tierces	25
Cut meats, pkgs.	1,591	Tobacco, pkgs.	625
Lard, tierces	1,838	Whiskey, bbls.	250
Lard, kegs	5,660	Cotton, bales	550
Tallow, pkgs.	192	Copper, pieces	1,200
Grease, pkgs.	100	Lead, pigs	5,000
Butter, pkgs.	4,691		

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush.	91,711	Pitch, bbls.	30
Corn, bush.	5,000	Refined pet., gals.	2,111,624
Oats, bush.	9,560	Gasolene, gals.	2,000
Flaxseed, bush.	23,053	Cottonseed oil, gals.	10,450
Peas, bush.	354	Lubricating oil, gals	520,350
Beans, bush.	1,095	Pork, bbls.	352
Flour, bbls.	5,054	Beef, bbls.	869
Flour, sacks	8,809	Beef, trs.	121
Cornmeal, bbls.	1,809	Bacon, lb.	1,220,625
Bran, lb.	7,200	Hams, lb.	7,200
Hay, bales	2,625	Lard, lb.	1,116,550
Whiskey, gals.	2,130	Tallow, lb.	31,200
Oilmeal, lb.	1,250	Grease, lb.	42,200
Spirits turp, gals.	500	Cheese, lb.	27,120
Rosin, bbls.	1,651		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor. No 1 fdy.	$20 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6½
Steel rails	28 00	Sugar, granulated	5
Lake copper ingots	15 25	Molasses, O K, prime	45
Tin	37 00	Beef, family	$14 25
Exchange lead	4 67½	Beef hams	28 50
Spelter	5 10	Tallow, prime	6⅛
Wheat, No 2 red	1 07⅞	Pork, mess	17 37½
Oats, 26 to 32 lb.	53	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	9¾
Flour, Mpls. patents	5 50	Lard, prime	9 00
Cotton, middling	12 25		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, September 20, 1907.

COFFEE—The coffee market was very quiet to-day and closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales for the day were 3,500 bags. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points in response to steady European markets and rather smaller primary receipts, but there was no snap to the buying, and the undertone was no better than steady. Sales on the call were about 2,000 bags, and during the remainder of the session business was almost at a standstill. Here closed ¼ frac higher and Hamburg was unchanged to ⅛ pfg higher. Of the Brazilian markets Rio was 75 reis lower and Santos was unchanged. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports were again under those of two years ago, reaching only 68,000 bags, against 72,000 bags two years ago, when the crop was only a little over 16,000,000 bags. So far for the season Brazilian receipts have been 16,000,000 bags smaller than the receipts for the corresponding period two years ago. The weather was fine in four districts of São Paulo and showery in one. No further news was received concerning the new crop, and the trade is waiting for reports concerning the probable outcome of the second flowering. The market for spot coffee was quiet, with quotations on the basis of 6½c for Rio No 7.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September				5.75@5.90	5.75
October	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.80@5.85	5.80
November				5.80@5.90	5.85
December	6.00	6.00	5.95	5.95@6.00	5.90
January				6.00@6.05	5.95
February				6.05@6.10	6.00
March	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.10@6.15	6.10
April				6.15@6.20	6.15
May	6.20		—	6.20@6.25	6.20
June				6.20@6.25	6.20
July	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.25@6.30	6.25
August				6.30@6.35	6.30

COTTON—The cotton market continued irregular. The close was steady at a net decline of 3@5 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 1@3 points, rallied to a net gain of 5@6 points, eased off to about the opening figures then rallied again to a net gain of 9@10 points, and finally weakened, with the close at about the lowest level of the day. The market was rather nervous in the late trading as a result of rumors of unsettled conditions in the New Orleans market, as to which nothing definite could be learned. The opening was about in line with an indifferent set of cables, while the rally immediately afterwards was due to a renewal of buying by those shorts who were selling in Liverpool against their purchases there, covering of shorts and some support from recent bears, who have been taking the long side of the market for a turn. The reaction later in the morning was encouraged by the favorable early weather reports and selling for a turn on the bulge, which carried prices to about the high point reached since the rebate of the big break, while after working back to the opening figures the market rallied on the reports that storm warnings had been posted from Mobile to Cedar Keys, Fla., which revived apprehensions of a Gulf storm. In the afternoon private wires were received from New Orleans and Galveston saying that there were no indications of a Gulf storm and this helped the setback in the late trading. Part of the selling here during the day is believed to be for the account of houses which bought here and sold in New Orleans on the strength of the revisions, and who are now taking profits on the transaction. Superintendent King's weekly report, with comparisons, follows: Port receipts, 151,875 bales, against 185,936 last year; overland to mills and Canada, 2,606 bales, against 3,574 last year; Southern mill takings (estimated), 25,000 bales, against 45,000 last year; gain of stock at interior towns, 11,463 bales, against 19,297 last year; brought into sight for the week, 190,943 bales, against 253,767 last year. Total receipts to date, 291,006 bales, against 298,603 last year; overland to mills and Canada, 6,691, against 10,820 last year; Southern mill takings (estimated), 75,000, against 120,000 last year; stock at interior towns in excess of September 1, 33,039 bales, against 39,717 last year; brought into sight thus far for season, 405,646 bales, against 569,140 last year. The total crop movement is for 29 days this season, against 21 days last season.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September				11.09@11.13	11.12
October	11.18	11.29	11.15	11.16@11.17	11.27
November	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.23@11.25	11.27
December	11.32	11.43	11.28	11.30@11.31	11.34
January	11.37	11.49	11.34	11.35@11.36	11.39
February	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.40@11.42	11.44
March	11.47	11.59	11.45	11.46@11.47	11.50
April				11.50@11.51	11.54
May	11.57	11.67	11.57	11.54@11.56	11.59
June				11.56@11.58	11.60
July	11.60	11.62	11.60	11.59@11.61	11.62

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged at 12.25c for middling upland and 12.50c for middling Gulf. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile, firm, 1-16c higher at 11 7-16c; sales, 200 bales; Savannah, steady, ⅛c higher at 11¾c; sales, 2,131 bales; Norfolk, quiet, unquoted; sales, 123 bales; Baltimore, nominal, ¼c lower at 12.c; Augusta, steady, ¼c higher at 11 13-16c; sales, 1,904 bales; St. Louis, quiet, unchanged at 12¼c; Little Rock, quiet, unchanged at 11½c; Houston, steady, ⅛c higher at 12⅜c; sales, 2,812 bales; Wilmington, quiet, unchanged at 11¾c; New Orleans, firm, unchanged at 11⅞c; sales, 1,400 bales.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet; sales, 6,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 5,000; receipts, 5,000; all American; middling upland, 6.91d. Futures opened steady at 8 points advance, closed steady at a net advance of 7½@10½ points, September, 6.46d; September-October, 6.33½d; October-November, 6.26½d; November-December, 6.22d; December-January, 6.20d; January-February, 6.19½d; February-March, 6.20d; March-April, 6.20d; April-May, 6.21d; May-June, 6.21½d. Manchester—Yarns in more demand; cloths gardening.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:

	Bales.		Bales.
Galveston	105,883	Baltimore	413
New Orleans	12,554	Boston	52
Mobile	1,053	Philadelphia	198
Savannah	111,103	Brunswick	5,906
Charleston	14,843	Port Townsend	22
Wilmington	22,607		
Norfolk	9,714	Total	288,348

Comparative cotton statement for the week ended Friday, September 20, 1907:

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week	152,771
Net receipts at all United States ports same week	180,587
Total receipts since September 1	288,348
Total receipts to same date last year	395,703
Exports for the week	80,504
Exports for same week last year	92,557
Total exports since September 1	158,675
Total exports to same date last year	222,486
Stock at all United States ports	365,592
Stock at all United States ports same time last year	316,346
Stock at all interior towns	113,687
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	138,243
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	285,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year	93,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour was firm and higher today, with business quiet. Rye flour moderately active at old prices. The following are prices quoted on the New York Produce Exchange: FLOUR—Spring patents, $5 20@$6 20; winter straights, $4 30@$4 50; winter patents, $4 40@$5; spring clears, $3 85@$4 40; extra No 1 winter, $3 50@$3; spring clears, $3 85@$4 40; extra No 1 winter, $3 50@$3; extra No 2 winter, $3 30@$3 45. RYE FLOUR $3 90; extra. MEALS: Fair to good, $4 60@$4 80; choice to fancy, $4 85@$5 25. CORNMEAL strong; quoted: Kiln dried, $4 15, BAG MEAL strong; quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 55@$1 60; coarse, $1 40@$1 45. FEED—Western spring, $28 85; standard middling, $28 60; floor do, $30 60; red dog, $31 80; city bran, $25 50 bulk, $26 75@$27 25 sacks; middling, $26 50@$30; red dog, $31 85; hominy chop, $28 50 bulk, $29 75 sacks. OILMEAL, $31@$31 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Domestic wheat markets were aroused at the opening to-day by a sensational Liverpool advance, amounting to 1⅞@2d on spot and futures, attended by rumors that everything offered from here the night before had been accepted. Following the lead of the foreign markets, the local market opened up 1c a bushel, and during the day increased the advance to 2½c, making a new high record. Although the close was about ½c under the top, owing to late profit taking, the general tone of the market ever on the reaction was healthy and sentiment very bullish on the strength of foreign and Northwest situation. All sorts of damage reports were received from the Canadian Northwest, some even predicting a crop disaster growing out of the continued low temperatures of the last few weeks, especially of the last day or two, and almost as persistent rains. Estimates were down as low as 50,000,000 bushels for the Canadian Northwest, with half of that said to be frosted. Export buying proved to be a feature in nearly all big markets, and at the close it was estimated that fully 125 loads had been worked for the other side, or as much as all the rest of the week together. Foreigners were good buyers of futures, especially in the Chicago market. Continental strength was quite prominent, including advances of 15 to 30 points at Paris and 2¼c per bushel at Berlin. In view of the Northwest situation, the fact that Argentine shipments were about 180,000 bushels smaller than the previous week had considerable effect on European sentiment. A heavy frost was predicted for Friday night in the Canadian Northwest, where about 50 per cent of the crop is reported to be still standing. The "Modern Miller" report was moderately bullish. No 2 red wheat in the local market closed at $1 06⅝ elevator and $1 07⅝ f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 22½, and No 2 hard winter, $1 06⅝ f o b afloat. CORN—The frost rumors put up corn 2c a bushel and brought in some heavy commission house buying, as well as active covering of shorts. Private advices said frost was predicted in Iowa and Nebraska for Friday night. Quite a number of the bull contingent who had lost their coats in the recent decline, due to good weather, were in the market again, replacing part of their lines. There was a little realizing near the close but not much decline from top nor any particular change in sentiment. Argentine shipments, according to "Broomhall," were 1,828,000 bushels, compared with 1,747,000 bushels the previous week. Liverpool closed ¾@1¼d net higher, and exporters took three loads. Cash corn in New York was still nominal. OATS—Speculative trade in this market was rather quiet, owing to the excitement in wheat, but the market nevertheless sold up ½@1c on commission house buying. Cash oats in New York were firm, closing as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 53c; natural white, 26 to 30 lb, 56@58c, and clipped white, 32 to 36 lb, 60@64½c. RYE—Market firm; No 2 Western, 92c nominal f o b New York. BARLEY—Market firm; malting, 95c@$1 03 c i f New York.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	$1 07⅝	$1 08⅞	$1 07⅝	$1 08⅛	$1 06⅞
December	1 09⅞	1 11½	1 09⅞	1 10⅞	1 09
May	1 12⅛	1 14½	1 12⅞	1 13⅞	1 12⅛
Corn:					
September	—	—	—	77	75
December	—	—	—	70½	68½
May	—	—	—	67¼	65⅝

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
September	97	98	96⅞	97⅝	95⅝
December	1 00⅝	1 02⅝	1 00⅝	1 01⅞	1 00⅛
May	1 07	1 08½	1 06⅝	1 07⅞	1 06⅛
Corn:					
September	62	63¼	61⅝	63	61
December	57⅛	59⅛	57⅛	58⅝	57
May	58½	60¼	58½	59⅝	58
Oats:					
September	55⅝	55½	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
December	53½	54	53½	53½	53¼
May	55	55½	54⅞	54⅞	54½
Lard:					
October	8 87	8 95	8 87	8 95	8 87
January	8 60	8 65	8 60	8 65	8 55
Ribs:					
October	8 42	8 45	8 37	8 45	8 40
January	7 85	7 97	7 82	7 95	7 80
Pork:					
October	—	—	—	14 90	14 85
January	15 55	15 32	15 15	15 27	15 07

METALS—TIN—Spot was higher at £167 15s in London, and futures were unchanged at £164. Locally the market was dull at 36.75@37.25c. COPPER was higher in London, with spot and futures both quoted at £68. Locally the market was unchanged, with lake quoted at 15@15.50c; electrolytic, 14.75@15c, and casting, 14.50@14.75c. LEAD was higher at £20 in London, but remained unchanged in the local market, 4.60@4.75c. SPELTER declined to £21 in London. The local market was weak and unchanged at 5.05@5.15c. IRON—The English market closed at 53s 9d for standard foundry, and 54s 6d for Cleveland warrants. Locally no change was reported, and No 2 foundry Northern was quoted at $19 70@$20 70. The market for pig iron certificates at the Produce Exchange was firm, with regular grades held higher. No sales. Standard foundry grades are quoted as follows: Cash and September, $19 bid; October, November and December, $19@$20, and January, $20 asked. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for both molasses and syrups was steady and fairly active. Quotations follow: New Orleans centrifugal, common, 16@19c; fair, 19@22c; good, 22@26c; prime, 29@32c. New Orleans, open kettle, 37@48c. SYRUPS—Common, 12@14c; fair, 15@17c; good, 15@20c; prime, 20@23c; fancy, 24@26c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was easy for September under more liberal receipts and poor demand. Later positions were about steady. Sales, 200 September at 54@53⅞c, 200 October at 51c, 400 November at 44¾@44⅝c and 200 January at 40½c. Refined petroleum was in moderately demand, at recent prices, and generally unchanged. We quote: PETROLEUM, standard white, bbls, 8.45c; bulk, 5c; Philadelphia, 8.40c; bulk, 4.95c; refined cases, New York, bbls, 10.90c; Philadelphia, 10.85c; water white, New York, bbls, 10.45c; bulk, 7c; Philadelphia, 10.40c; bulk, 6.55c; water white, cases, New York, 13.90c; Philadelphia, 13.85c. "STANDARD" COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, September, 43@43½c; prime summer yellow, spot, 54@55c; September, 53½@54c; October, 50¾@51¼c; November, 44½@44¾c; December, 41@41½c; January, 40¼@40½c, and March, 40¼@41c; off summer yellow, September, 47@51½c; good off summer yellow, 47@52c; prime white and off white, 57@60c; choice white, 60c. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city raw, 45@46c; out-of-town raw, 44@45c; Calcutta raw, 70c. LARD OIL, 70@76c.

PROVISIONS—There was a moderate advance in provisions on light receipts, the grain strength and covering of shorts. Packers were moderate buyers of near months in lard. Receipts at Chicago were 12,000 hags; Kansas City, 5,000, and Omaha, 4,000. PORK barely steady; quoted: Mess, $17 25@$18; family, $18 50@$19; short clear, $16 50@$17 75. BEEF steady; quoted: Mess, $10@$10 50; family, $14@$14 50; packet, $12@$12 50; extra India mess, $21@$22. BEEF HAMS firm; quoted, $28 50. PICKLED PIGS' FEET quoted: Barrels, $8@$; 100 lb, 9¼c; 160 lb, 9⅜c; 140 lb, 9½c; pigs, 10@10½c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies firm; quoted: Smoking, 13@13½c; 10 lb, 12@12¼c; 12 lb, 11@11¼c; 14 lb, 10½c. Pickled hams steady; quoted, 11¼@12½c. TALLOW dull; city, 6¼c; country, 6