FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Sept. 17.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

$ U. S. 4s, c.	109½

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, reg.	100½	—	U. S. 4s, 1925	113	—
2s, coup.	100½	—	U. S. 5s, 1904	117	—
4s, reg.	125	125	U. S. 6s, 1897	120	—
4s, coup.	121	122	U. S. 6s, 1899	123	—
5s, reg.	105	106	U. S. 6s, 1900	126	—
5s, coup.	121	122			

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

24 Atchison 4s	84½	10 Ch. & W. P. T. 5s	73½
10	84½	1 Rock Island ex. 5s	100½
6 Atchison inc.	62	8	100¾
25	62½	8	100¾
1	61½	14	100¾
1	61½	23	101⅛
1	62	3 Reading gen. 4s	81⅞
1 Atl. & Pac. 1s	15	8	81⅞
5 Can. S. O. con. 5s	105	3	81⅞
1	105	7 Read. 2d pf. inc.	49½
1 Ill. C. leas. 4s	104	6	49½
2 C. B. & Q. 5s	111½	4 Read. 3d pf. inc.	29
2 C. R. I. & P. 5s	112½	10	29
1 C. & O. 6s	123½	16	29¼
1 C. & O. 4s	93½	20 Rio G. W. 1st	72½
5 Con. So. 2d	98	13	72½
1 Con. So. 2d	98	6	72½
1 Ch. Peo. & St. L. 5s	38½	1	72½
1 J. & E. G. Imp. 5s	73½	1	72½
1 Det. B. C. 7s	82½	9	73
2	83	3 Shenandoah V. gen.	98
5 Edison E. Ill. 1st	95½	4 St. P. of Cal. con.	75
1	95½	1 St. P. inc. C. & P. W.	100
1	95½	2	100¾
50 Erie con. 2d	102½	1 St. L., Ark. & T. 1st	88
1	102½	4	88½
1 Ft. Worth 1st	108½	3	87½
1	104	3	88
1 G., H. & S. A. 1st, g.	105½	5 San A. & A. P. 1st	75½
1	105½	1 Sav. & West. 1st	90
2 Hock. Val. 5s	94	51 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	91
1 Hock. Val. 6s	97	1	91
1 Hous. Cent. Gol.	94	20 Tex. Pac. 2d inc.	39½
5 Inc. 1st	50	50	40
4 Int. & G. N. 5s	114	22	39½
10 Cent. Cent. 1st	104	1	39½
10 Leav. 1st	108	5	39½
1 Lake Sh. 2d	122½	7 Tol., P. & W. 1st	78
1 Lou. & N. con.	111	2 Tex. & N. O. 1st Sd.	104½
1	115½	1 Tenn. C. I. & R. R. gu.	98
6 Lou. & N. S. O. & T. R. div.	117	2 T. St. L. & K. C. 1st	97
11 La. St. L. & Tex. 1st	110½	2 Third Av. 1st con.	112
1 Mal. R. 1st	112	1 Un. Pac. 1st "98	110½
1 Mobile & O. gold	92½	1 Utah So. ex. 1st	106½
3	93½	10	111½
1 H. & L. S. 1st	122	10	111½
20 Nor. Pac. con. 5s	89½	20 Wab. C. & D. 1st	68
13	90	81 Wabash 1st	101½
10	90	1	101½
10 Nor. Pac. 3d c.	109½	2 Wabash 2d	75½
1 N. Y. & Lack. 2d	107	5	76
5 N. Y. Cent. ex. 6s	102½	5	76½
1 N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	96½	3 West. Union col. 5s	90
1 N. W. gold, c.	124	26 West Shore 4s	105½
3 N. W. gold, r.	124	8	105½
5 N. Y., O. & W. con. 5s	80	3 West Shore 4s, r.	105½
2	80	1	103½
10 N. Y. & Pa. 1st	104½	10 W. N. Y. & Pa. 1st	104½
1 Ont. & W. 1st	97½	2 W. N. Y. & Pa. 2d	34

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $904,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
10	American Ex.	115½	115½	114	117	—
2500	Atch. T. & S. Fe	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	41	41¼
100	Atlantic & Pacific	6	6	6	5¾	6½
1100	Can. Southern	54	54⅛	53½	53⅞	53¾
600	Canadian Pacific	79⅞	80	79⅞	79	79⅛
100	Central Pacific	33	33	33	31	33
400	Ches. & Ohio	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
215	C. & N. W.	98	98	98	97	97½
425	C. & C. 2d pf.	89½	89½	88½	88½	89½
500	Chi. & E. Ill.	44	44½	44	43½	44
250	Chi. & S. E. Ill.	18	18	18	18	22
7765	C., C., C. & St. L.	68	68½	64	68½	68½
100	C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	97½	97½	97½	—	—
1000	Ch. & N. W.	106½	106½	106½	108½	108½
1080	C. B. & Q.	97½	97½	96	96	96½
3675	C. M. & St. P.	67½	68½	67	67	67½
810	C., M. & St. P. pf.	115½	116	115½	115½	117
9110	C., R. I. & Pac.	85	85½	82	82½	82½
100	C., St. L. & P. pf.	39	39	39	38	38½
1400	Colorado Coal	46½	46½	45½	45½	45½
1175	Del., L. & W.	150½	151	150	150	150½
600	Del. & Hudson	156½	157½	156½	156½	157½
2100	Del., L. & W.	142	143½	142	142½	142½
10	Den. & R. G.	19½	19½	19½	19½	20½
200	Den. & R. G. pf.	58½	58½	58½	58½	58½
400	Distill'g & C.F. Co.	44½	44½	44½	45	45
100	E. T., V. & G.	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½
100	E. T., V. & G. 1st pf.	75½	75½	75½	75	77½
200	E. T., V. & G. 2d pf.	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½
660	Edison G. E. Co.	101½	101½	100	100	101½
100	Illinois Central	24	24	24	23½	24½
100	L. E. & St. L. pf.	61	61	61	60	65
300	Lake S. & West.	15½	15½	15½	15½	18
600	L. S. & M. S.	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½
200	Lake Shore	106½	107½	106½	106½	106½
60	Long Island	92	92	92	91	93
500	Laclede Gas	17½	17½	17½	17	18
695	Lewis & Nash.	86½	86½	85½	85½	85½
1030	Manhattan Con.	105½	106	105	105½	106½
300	Mexican Central	25	25	24½	24½	24½
1400	Missouri Pacific	91½	91½	90½	90½	90½
100	N. Y. C. & H. R.	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
100	Mobile & Ohio	25	25	25	23½	23½
100	N. J. Central	118	118	118	117	118½
100	N. Y. Central	105½	105½	105½	105½	105½
2350	North Amer. Co.	40½	41½	40	40½	40½
200	N. Y. & New Eng.	44½	45	44	44	44½
100	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16½	16½	16	15½	16½
100	N. Y., L. E. & W.	68	68	68	67½	69
165	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	25½	25½	25	24½	25
200	N. Y. S. & W.	6½	6½	6½	6½	7
100	N. Y. S. & W. pf.	29	29	28	28½	29
15	Norfolk & W.	18½	18½	18½	19	20
100	Nor., & W. pf.	62	62	62	62	62½
3625	Northern Pacific	30½	31	30½	30½	30½
1210	Northern Pac. pf.	77½	78	77	76½	77
100	Ohio Southern	16	16	16	15	—
15	Ohio & Miss.	24	24	24	24½	25½
100	Ontario & West	18½	18½	18½	18½	19
100	Oregon Imp.	42	42	42	41	44
200	Oregon R. & N.	98½	98½	98½	98	100
185	Oregon S. L.	36	36½	36	36½	37½
475	Pacific Mail	44½	46½	44½	45	45½
41	Pullman Palace	206	206	206	200	300
700	Phila. & Reading	41	41½	40½	40½	40½
25	Pull. Pal. Car Co.	218	218	218	211	214
100	Quicksilver	7½	7½	7½	—	—
110	Quicksilver pf.	41	41	41	—	—
210	Rio G. W. pf.	46½	46½	46	45½	46½
845	Rich. & W. P.	19½	19½	19	19	19½
100	Rich. & W. P. pf.	75½	75½	75½	75	76
130	St. P. & Omaha	29	29½	29	29½	30½
170	Southern Pac.	30	30½	30	29½	30
1610	Texas Coal & Iron	41	42½	41	42½	43
100	Tenn. C. I. & R. pf.	94	95½	94	94	96
200	Texas Pacific	18½	18½	18½	18½	19
1100	Tol. A. A. & N. M.	35½	35½	35	35½	35½
500	Union Pacific	58½	58½	58½	58½	58½
116	U. S. Express	69	70	65	65	70
1470	Union Pac. D. & G.	29½	29½	28½	28½	29
100	W., St. L. & P.	11½	11½	11½	11	11½
1600	W., St. L. & P. pf.	24½	24½	23½	24½	24½
1710	Western Un. Tel.	83½	84	83½	83½	83½
800	Wheeling & L. E.	35½	35½	34½	34½	35
100	Wheel. & L. E. pf.	72½	72½	72½	72½	72½
425	Wis. Central	23½	23½	23½	23	23½

Total sales of stocks were 262,221 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Closing.
175	Amer. Cot. Oil Co. pf.	50	50	50	50
100	Amer. Cot. Oil ctfs.	24	24	24	24
10765	Sugar Refineries	73½	75½	73½	74
11165	National Starch	20½	21½	20½	20½
100	S. L., Ark. & Tex. a s. p.	11½	11½	11½	11½
100	Tol., Peoria & W.	15	15	15	15
300	Horn Silver	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65
18,000	Georgia Pac. 1st	110½	110½	110½	110½
$15,000	Kan. & Tex. 4s, W. I.	77½	78	77½	77½
9000	Kan. & Tex. 2d s. W. I.	47	47	47	47
25,000	St. L., A. & T. 7s, W. I.	78	78	78	78
2000	St. L., Ark. & Tex. 2d s. W. I.	40½	40½	40½	40½
3000	Pine Line ctfs.	82	82	81½	81½
5600	Buckeye Pipe Line	53½	53½	53½	53½

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	—	—	West End Land	26½	26½
Bos. & N. Y. Air-L. pf.	92	93½	Bos. & Maine	58	58
Central Mass. pf.	100	100½	Butte & Bos.	20	20½
S. V. & N. R. pf.	117	—	Calumet & Hec.	300	305
Old Colony	170	170½	Santa Fe M. Co.	2½	3
Am. Bell Tel.	225	226	A. T. & S. F. ad.	82½	83½
Erie Tel.	48	49	A. T. & S. F. in.	62	62½

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Phil. & Read. m. s.	81½	81½	Lehigh Valley	51½	51½
Phil. & Read. s. p.	68½	69	L. C. & N. Con.	61	—
Phil. & Read. pf.	40½	50	Pennsylvania	52½	52½
Phil. & R. 2d pf.	39	39½			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	42½	Lou. & Nashville	86½
Atlantic & Gt. W. 1st	26½	N. Y. Central	109½
Atlantic & Gt. W. 2d	63	Norfolk & West. pf.	44
Canadian Pacific	82½	Northern Pacific pf.	79½
Erie Common	25½	Ontario & West	19½
Erie 2d mortgage	91	Pacific Mail	30
Illinois Central	113	Union Pacific	61½
Lake Shore	106½	Wabash pf.	25

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17.

Secretary Windom's final expedient for relieving the money market has, from a Treasury point of view, been a great success. The offerings of 4 ℔ cent. bonds to-day were largely in excess of general expectation, while those who assumed that the Treasury would have to pay in the neighborhood of 130 for the bonds must be sadly disappointed. The disappointment in many cases must be intensified by failure to meet the Government market. We hear that a good many millions of bonds were offered at 127, which price proves to have been only ¼ of 1 ℔ cent, too high. It is a little early yet to determine whether to-day's purchase of bonds will accomplish what is desired relative to the money market. The general sentiment is that the operation will be as successful in effect as it was in accomplishment, and it is worth a great deal to have sentiment run that way. It was reported from Washington that about fifteen and one-half millions of the bonds purchased to-day were sold by holders at this centre. That means that the bulk of the money paid to-morrow on account of the purchase will go into the banks of this city. They have already gained about three and three-quarter million dollars this week from the Sub-Treasury, so that they should be able at the end of the week to show an average reserve up to if not in excess of legal requirements. By this operation the Sub-Treasury is handicapped by the banks in its constant absorption of their resources. The market for 4 ℔ cent. bonds promptly reflected the withdrawal of the Government as prospective buyer. Those bonds closed 1 ℔ cent. lower bid than yesterday, and the market is described by dealers as weak. This is not surprising in view of the contessed desire of the holders of twelve millions or more of them to sell them.

The money market was easy all day at 6 ℔ cent. There seems to be no good reason why it should not continue on that basis for some little time to come. The scare of the importers is over, while Wall street, which does not need as much money as heretofore, owing to the extensive liquidation that has taken place, will find that the supply has increased visibly. We learn that a good deal of the money received for bonds sold to-day will be deposited in trust companies, and thus be available for the purposes of business until those who have sold their Governments are tempted to reinvest the money. Money is also coming into Wall street through remittances of some of the principal Western railroads which are aggregating their net receipts at their New York offices.

The stock market was fairly active. The rates for money induced liberal buying for both accounts early in the day; but in the afternoon a large part of the improvement was lost. The professional element sold stocks on the usual theory that the success of the Treasury policy had been fully discounted. Local traders also sold in connection with the failure of a comparatively small, but well-known stock house in Boston. The importance of that failure was very much magnified by the bears. The collapse is said to have been due to a gradual shrinkage of resources, which, according to trustworthy advices, have reduced its total liabilities to less than $200,000. The principal interest of the firm in the stock market was on the short side.

The operators who are interested in Sugar Refineries stock promptly improved the opportunity to awaken fresh interest in that stock by advancing the price 2 ℔ cent. The transactions in it were the largest in any one stock. St. Paul common and Chicago Gas came very close to it in point of activity, while Lackawanna, North American, C., B. and Quincy, and Missouri Pacific filled the second rank. Only two stocks closed at important net advances, namely, Lackawanna and Pacific Mail. The notable declines were in Rock Island, St. Paul common, C., B. and Quincy, and Louisville and Nashville. The closing was irregular, with the average of prices a little lower than yesterday.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.		Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
A., T. & S. F.	41⅝	40⅞	Mex. Cent.	24¾	24⅝
Atlantic & Pac.	6	6	Norf. & W. pf.	62	62
Canadian Pac.	80¼	79⅞	North'n Pacific	108⅛	108⅛
Can. Southern	53⅞	54	Nor. Pac. com.	30⅝	30½
Cen. Pacific	32	33	Nor. Pac. pf.	76⅞	77
C., C., C. & St. L.	68⅛	68⅝	N. Y. Central	105⅝	105⅝
R. & A. L.	97½	96½	N. Y. & N. Eng.	44½	44½
Chic. & E. Ill.	43	44	N. J. Central	118½	119
C. & East Ill. pf.	90	90	Omaha com.	29	29½
Con. Gas	95½	96	Ontario & West.	18½	18½
Del. & Hud.	156½	157½	Pacific Mail	44½	45½
C. & O. 1st pf.	57	58	Rock Island	83	82
C. & O. 2d pf.	39½	39½	Rich. & W. P.	19⅞	19½
Chicago Gas	44	43½	Rich. & W. P. pf.	75½	75½
Del., L. & W.	141⅝	142½	Reading	40½	40½
D. & R. G. pf.	58½	58½	St. Paul com.	68	67½
Erie	25	25	St. Paul pf.	115½	116
East Tenn. pf.	34½	34½	Tex. Pac.	18½	18½
Hocking Val.	9½	10	Tenn. C., I. & R.	40	42½
Kansas & Tex.	18½	18½	Union Pacific	58½	58½
Lou. & Nash.	86½	85½	Un. Pac., D. & G.	28½	28½
Lake Shore	106	106½	Wab. S. F. com.	11½	11½
L. E. & W.	15½	15½	Wab. & P. pf.	24	23½
L. E. & West. pf.	59½	60½	West. Un. Tel.	83½	83½
Laclede Gas	17	17	W. & L. E.	35	35½
Manhattan con.	105	105½	W. & L. E. pf.	72½	72½
Missouri Pac.	68½	68½			

Government bonds weak. The 4s closed 1 ℔ cent. lower bid. Railway bonds strong. The features were Utah Southern extension 1st, Rio Grande Western 1st, Rock Island 5s, Richmond and Terminal 5s, Northern Pacific consol 5s, Hocking Valley 5s, Denver and Rio Grande consol 4s, Atchison, Reading, Texas Pacific, and Wabash issues. The important net advances were in Atchison 4s, ¼ ℔ cent., to 84¼, and incomes, ½, to 62; Denver and Rio Grande consol 4s, ⅝, to 83; Hocking Valley 5s, 1⅛, to 84; Northern Pacific consol 5s, 1, to 90¾; Richmond and Terminal 5s, 1, to 73¾; Rock Island 5s, ⅝, to 101½; Reading general 4s, ⅜, to 81⅞, and 2d preference incomes, ½, to 50; Rio Grande Western 1st, ⅝, to 73; Texas Pacific 1st, 1⅛, to 91⅝; Utah Southern Extension 1st, 2¼, to 111¼; Wabash 1st, ⅜, to 101¾, and 2ds, 1⅛ ℔ cent., to 76⅝.

Silver bullion certificates for 230,000 ounces sold for 116⅝@116⅞. Bar silver in London, 53⅛d. Ounces. Amount of silver bullion offered to the Government to-day, 519,000 ounces. Amount purchased, 326,000 ounces, as follows: 30,000 ounces at $1.16⅛ ℔ ounce, 50,000 ounces at $1.16⅛ ℔ ounce, 50,000 ounces at $1.16⅜ ℔ ounce, 75,000 ounces at $1.16⅝, and 121,000 ounces at $1.16¾ ℔ ounce. To-day's purchases make a total of 5,772,859 ounces since the law went into effect.

Money on call, 6 ℔ cent. Time money, 6 ℔ cent. bid for six months on dividend-paying securities. There is a slight demand for commercial paper.

Sterling exchange—Posted asking rates, $4.81⅝ for long bills and $4.85 for demand. Actual rates, $4.80@$4.80¼ for sixty-day bills, $4.84@$4.84½ for sight drafts, and $4.84⅞@$4.85 for cable transfers.

United States 4½ ℔ cent. bonds redeemed to-day, $341,250. Total redeemed under circular of Aug. 30, $12,391,550. Total interest on 4s prepaid, $4,289,339. Details of to-day's purchases of 4s will be found in another column.

The Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company has declared a monthly dividend of ¾ ℔ cent., payable on Oct. 1.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., payable Oct. 15.

The production of anthracite coal for the month of August is officially reported at 3,291,153 tons, being a decrease of 334,030 tons as compared with the same month of last year, and bringing the total for the year to Aug. 31 up to 21,967,084 tons, a decrease of 432,723 tons as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The stock of coal on hand at tidewater shipping points on Aug. 31 was 769,811 tons, an increase during the month of 9,589 tons.

The Union Pacific Railway system reports gross earnings for July of $3,949,335, an increase of $299,943 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $1,618,567, an increase of $16,676 for the seven months ending July 31. The gross earnings were $24,665,216, an increase of $3,085,971 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $7,670,002, an increase of $238,762. Auxiliary lines in the system, whose earnings are included above, report as follows: The Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern, gross earnings of $699,268, an increase of $48,804, and net $308,931, a decrease of $20,841. Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, gross earnings of $464,549, an increase of $59,725, and net $128,413, a decrease of $16,764. Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf, gross earnings of $527,662, an increase of $120,375, and net $189,684, an increase of $75,981. St. Joseph and Grand Island, gross earnings of $115,966, an increase of $32,767, and net $18,801, a decrease of $2,436.

The pamphlet report of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway for the year ending June 30 contains the following figures:

	1890.	1889.		Changes.
Miles	5,656	5,678	Dec.	22
Gross earnings	$26,405,708	$25,422,559	Inc.	$983,149
Operating expenses	17,178,097	16,548,385	Inc.	624,712
Net earnings	$9,232,610	$8,874,173	Inc.	$358,436
Interest on bonds	7,318,179	7,054,470	Inc.	163,709
Balance	$2,014,431	$1,819,703	Inc.	194,728
Old account charged off	54,794	234,126	Dec.	177,332
Balance	$1,957,637	$1,585,577	Inc.	372,060
6 per cent. on preferred stock	1,296,828 4½	972,490	Inc.	324,338
Balance	$660,809	$613,087	Inc.	$47,722
Other income	220,024	225,777	Dec.	5,753
Total	880,833	$838,864	Inc.	$41,969
Surplus July 1, 1889	1,538,682	699,818	Inc.	838,864
Total surplus	$2,418,515	$1,538,682	Inc.	$880,833

A Chicago despatch says: "Those who are conversant with Atchison affairs state that the line adopted by that company for its St. Louis extension, is the St. Louis, Alton and Springfield road, known as the 'Bluff Line,' with sixty miles of new road to be built from Springfield, Ill., to Eureka, Ill."

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad reports gross earnings for August of $2,204,428, an increase of $70,544 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $779,491, a decrease of $134,901. For the eleven months ending Aug. 31 the gross earnings were $22,021,080, an increase of $2,707,315, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $6,363,792, an increase of $395,461.

The subscriptions of the stockholders of the American Cotton Oil Company to its debenture bonds were, we are told, quite large considering the condition of the money market. It was necessary that the company have the money at this season, hence the offering at a time when conditions were not entirely favorable. The bonds have all been disposed of so far as the company is concerned, so that it can proceed to place its business upon a cash basis. Nearly one-half of the $4,000,000 of debentures offered were taken by foreign interests.

Adrian H. Muller & Son sold by auction today at the Real Estate Exchange these securities, among others:

1 certificate New York Produce Exchange (dues paid)	$710
40 shares Central Trust Company	1,355
20 shares Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	283
25 shares National Park Bank	390
200 shares Sioux Iron and Steel Company	25
50 shares Fourth National Bank	178¾
50 shares Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	281

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
Gold	$181,762,173	$181,702,520
Legal tenders	9,771,441	8,812,416
Silver	9,361,004	9,046,981
Totals	$200,915,218	$199,391,947

Deposits in national banks, $25,708,551, against $28,[illegible] yesterday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $5,[illegible], and notes outstanding against the same, $3,[illegible].

Money in London, 3 ℔ cent. Discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 4 ℔ cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £20,000. India Council bills were allotted to-day at a decline of 3-32 per rupee. Paris advices quote 3 ℔ cents at 95 francs 15 centimes and exchange on London at 25 francs 27 centimes.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Sales.	Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
5,000	Brunswick con.	12	12	12	12
400	Con. Cal. & Va.	4 60	4 60	4 60	4 60
100	Dollar	5 25	5 25	5 25	5 25
100	Crown Point	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05
100	Gould & S. H.	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90
10	Chrysolite	25	25	25	25
100	Hale & Norcross	2 20	2 20	2 20	2 20
200	Horn Silver	3 65	3 65	3 60	3 60
500	Freeland	37	37	37	37
200	Moulton	60	60	60	60
100	Sentinel	8 25	8 25	8 25	8 25
1000	Phoenix of Ariz.	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
200	Sutter Creek	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
100	Rice, Nevada	2 70	2 70	2 70	2 70
500	Utah con.	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20

The total transactions were 9,810 shares.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—In sympathy with the grain markets, there was an upward tendency to prices of flour and meal, but the storm kept the demand within narrow limits.

CORN.—Futures opened with decided change, closed 3@5 points lower and easy. There was not much of a market to-day, and at times the floor of the Cotton Exchange was almost deserted. Fluctuations were slight and unimportant. Neither party to the speculation took care of its proved, and there is consequently a nitrul and feverish action. The bulls recall 1890, when there was a decline 60c., with a crop of 6,500,000 bales, and bears recall the past year, when prices went to 13½c. on a crop of 7,304,000 bales. Two wagers were made to-day that the next crop will exceed 7,500,000 bales. Reports from the South generally advised cooler, clearing weather. The receipts at the ports fall below estimates, and the interior movement continues large. Spot cotton unchanged; middling uplands, 10½c.; do. Gulf, 10 13-16c. The following are the details of transactions in futures:

Months.	Closing Prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
September	10.37@10.38	10.43	10.37	5,400
October	10.20@10.21	10.25	10.21	7,200
November	10.14@10.15	10.19	10.16	10,100
December	10.11@10.12½	10.18	10.14	8,500
January	10.17@10.18	10.22	10.17	16,600
February	10.21@10.22	10.26	10.22	4,800
March	10.25@10.27	10.31	10.27	12,200
April	10.32@10.33	10.36	10.34	1,500
May	10.39@10.40	10.45	10.40	2,100
June	10.46@10.48	10.50	10.50	300

Total sales, 48,700 bales. Transferable notices issued at 10.40c.

	Seasons of	
	1890-'91.	1889-'90.
	Bales.	Bales.
Receipts at the ports this day	25,145	19,001
Previously from Sept. 1	282,919	188,849
Stocks in United States ports	169,980	144,020

PROVISIONS.—Lard futures were firm but dull; no sales were reported. Quotations: Prime steam, 6.35c. for September, 6.38c. for October, 6.65c. for November, 6.77c. for December, and 6.84c. for January. Spot lard was tremulous; sales 150 tcs. prime city at 6.15c., and 500 tcs. prime Western at 6.15@6.25c.; refined for the Continent quoted at 6.30@7c. Pork quiet and nominally unchanged at $11.50@$12.50 for mess. Cut meats firm, but there was a notable absence of transactions to report. Dressed hogs steady at 6¼@6¾c.; pigs, 7c. Tallow further advanced, with sales of 50,000 lbs. at 5 5-16c. Butter dull. Cheese in fair request. Eggs steady.

GRAIN.—Wheat advanced owing to a much easier money market, which brought in buyers to cover contracts, and the speculators were quite active; sales 12,240,000 bush. at $1.06@$1.08½ for December, $1.08@$1.09¾ for December, and $1.09¾@$1.10½ for May. Spot wheat was held higher but rather quiet; local millers held aloof; an export movement, equal to 44,000 bush., included No. 2 red winter at $1.03⅝c. f. o. b. Indian corn futures were firmer but dull; the advance was from sympathy with wheat, but did not bring in active buyers; sales 520,000 bush. at 56@56⅝c. for October, 56⅝@56⅞c. for November, 56⅝@56¾c. for December, and 57½@57¾c. for May. Spot corn was higher, but the advance brought business nearly to a standstill; No. 2 mixed sold in a small way at 56¼@56⅝c. afloat, with some choice at 57c. on the track. Oats were higher, but the most important advance was for present delivery; sales 330,000 bush., including options, with the market closing 1@1½c. higher, at 45⅝c. for October, 43½@43⅝c. for November, and 45½c. for May; and on the spot, mixed at 42@43c., and white at 43@50c., as to quality; also No. 2 white at 43⅝@44c. in elevator. After Change—Wheat steady; No. 2 red winter for September, $1.03⅝; October, $1.03⅝; November, $1.04⅛; December, $1.06¼; May, 99, $1.01⅝. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed for September, 56¼c.; October, 55⅝c.; November, 55⅝c.; December, 56c.; May, 57½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed for September, 44c.; October, 43½c.; November, 43½c.; May, 45½c.

GRAIN FREIGHTS.—The market was fairly active and steady; Rio quoted at 1½c. for No. 7; sales 1,000 bags No. 10 at 17½c.; 900 bags No. 8 on p. t.; 500 bags No. 4 at 19½c.; 1,000 bags Santos at 19½c. on the spot; 1,000 bags No. 7 at 17.85c. c. and f.; also a rumor of 2,000 bags No. 7 at 18c. c. and f. Mild grades quiet but steady; sales 600 bags Maracaibo and 125 bags Coban on p. t. Rio options were dull but steady; sales of 10 tons of Rio at European advices and an advance in exchange at Rio to 22⅝d., being offset by large receipts, being 10,000 bags at Rio and 21,000 bags at Santos. Sugar—Sales of 750 bags, closing steady, with sellers at the following prices:

September	18.15c.	December	18.75c.
October	17.90c.	January	18.15c.
November	17.90c.	February	15.90c.
March	15.65c.	April	15.55c.
May	15.90c.		

Raw sugars were dull and unchanged at 5 7-16c. for fair refining muscovado and 6 1-16c. for standard centrifugals. London advices were a shade easier. Refined sugars were in fair demand at steady prices. Quoted at 7 1-16c. for cut and crushed, 6⅞c. for granulated, 6 15-16c. for powdered, 6 11-16c. for cubes, 6⅝c. for mould "A," 6⅛@6 9-16c. for candy "A