FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Sept. 16.

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

30 Nor. Car. Spl. Tax, W. N. C. R.	4½

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, r	100		U. S. 6s, 1897, c	109⅝	
U. S. 4s, r	113	113¼	U. S. 6s, 1897, r	112¾	
U. S. 4s, c	113	113¼	U. S. 6s, 1898, c	115¼	
U. S. 5s, 1895	107		U. S. 6s, 1899	118	

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

30 Atchison 4s	85⅝	3 N.Y., O. & W. cons. 5s	100¼
3 Atchison inc.	42½	1 Nor. R. & N. 1st	110½
1 Atchison inc. J. T. R.	56	17 Ohio Sou. gtd.	61
20 Atlantic & Pac. m.	11	3 Ore. S. L. un. cn.	72¾
4 Am. C. O. 6s	113½	2 Ore. Imp. 1st	70
10 Ind. & Ill. gtd.	100	12 Ore. Imp. 1st	103½
2 Ch. & O. con. 5s	109¾	2 Ore. Imp. 5s	103½
1 Ch. & O. gtd. 4½s	80	17 Rock. Ext. ex. 5s	100
1 Ch. & O. 1st pf. in.	70¾	10 Reading gtd. 4s	80⅝
3 Ch. & O. R. & A. 1st cn.	79	3 Reading 1st pf. in.	27
10 Reading 2d pf. in.	67	10 Reading 3d pf. in.	22
2 Ch. & O. R. & A. 2d cn.	78½	15 Reading 3d pf. in.	18⅞
4 Can. So. 1st	106	20 Reading def. in.	17⅝
1 Can. So. 2d	106¼	61 Reading inc.	17⅝
1 Can. So. 5s	103½	20 Reading def. in.	17⅝
5 Ch. & N. P. 1st	140	10 Rio G. W. 1st	79
5 Ch. & N. W. sin. fd.	136	14 So. P. of Cal. cn.	90⅝
10 Ch. & E. Ill. gtd.	81½	1 St. L. & San Fr. 6s	120
10 Ch. Burl. & Q.	100¾	5 S.P. Pac. 6s	108
2 Chi. Gas L. & C. con. 1st	90½	2 St. P. 1st, S. M. d.	110
2 Eq. T. & S. W. 1st	82	4 St. L. & S. W. 1st	90½
1 Edison E. I. 1st	106	1 Tex. Pac. 2d in.	30
6 Gen. Elec. deb. 5s	103½	10	30¼
5	103	5 Tol. & Ohio C. 1st	106½
1 G. H. & S. A. 2d	102½	2 Tenn. C. I. & R. 6s	90
10 Kan. & Tex. 4s	29½	Rec.	93
1 Lacled. Gas 1st	82	3 Tenn. C. I. & R. 6s, 5 U. P. g. 6s	94
1	82¼	6 U. P. 4s	75½
1 Le. & H. I. & T. 1st	97¼	1 Union E. 1st	116
1 Man. El. Ill. Nor. 1st	120	31 P. D. & G. 1st	68½
1 Moh. & Ot. gtd.	92¼	4 Wabash 1st	104½
1 Nor. Pac. 1st, c.	116½	1	104½
3 Nor. Pac. cn. back pay	74½	5 Wabash 2d	70½
1 Nor. Pac. m. 1st	109	2	70½
1 Nor. Pac. div. 1st	109	2	70½
1 W. div.	90½	3 West Shore 4s	109
25 N. Y. C. 1st	124¾	4	109¼
8 N. Y. C. 6s	108½	2 W. N. Y. & Pa. 2d	32½
1 N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	97	5	32½
8 N. Y., O. & W. r. 4s	83¾	5 Wis. Cent. inc.	60
4	82½		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $751,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.	Opening.	High'st.	Low'st.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
1000 Am. Cot. Oil	41¼	41¼	41¼	42¼	
412 Am. Cot. Oil pf.	77½	77½	77	78	
140 Atch., T. & S. Fe	56	56⅝	55¾	56	56¼
200 Balt. & Ohio	90	90	89½	90	
100 B. & O. S. W. pf.	95	95	95	95	
200 Balt. & Ohio	94	94	94	93¾	94
145 Can. Southern	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾	56
1150 Ches. & Ohio	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
1000 Chicago Gas	78¾	79½	78	79½	79½
1070 C., C., C. & I.	60¾	60¾	60¼	61	
100 Del. & Hud.	127	127	127		
1164 Del., L. & W.	112½	113¾	112	113¾	113¾
150 D., R. G. & W.	14¾	14¾	14		
2042 C., B. & Q.	76	76¾	75¾	76¾	76¾
2875 C., N. & St. P.	77¾	78¾	77¾	78¾	78¾
1100 Chicago & East. Ill.	74	74	73	74	
100 Col. Coal & I. T.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	
200 Col., H. V. & Tol.	31	31	30½	31	
100 C. Gas of B.	114½	114½	114½	114½	
200 Consolidated Gas	114½	114½	114½	115	
820 Del. & Hudson	128¾	129	128	128¾	
2130 Del., L. & W.	151	151¾	150	151¾	151¾
100 Den. & R. G. pf.	47¼	47¼	47¼	48¾	48¾
100 Des. M. & Ft. D.	7½	7½	7½	7½	8½
7750 Distilling & C. F.	51¾	51¾	51	51¾	51¾
100 East T. pf.	84	84	84	84	
200 Edison E. Ill.	101	101	101	101	
100 E. T. H.	148	148	148	140	150¼
150 Green Bay & W.	11½	11½	11½	11½	12
856 Teneu. Elec.	111	110¾	110¾	111	
155 Illinois Central	95¾	95¾	95¾	96	96
250 Iowa Cent. pf.	36	35	34	36	
100 Kan. & Tex.	29	29	29	29	
125 L. E. & Western	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	23
314 L. E. & W. pf.	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	74
4865 Lake Shore	128½	128¾	127¾	128¾	128¾
8750 Louis. & Nash.	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾
200 Louis., N. A. & C.	23	23¼	23	23¼	23½
100 L., E. & St. L.	20	20	20		
1470 Manhattan Con.	126¾	126¾	126	126¾	
200 Mich. Central	103¾	104	103	104¾	
2675 Missouri Pacific	58⅝	59⅞	58¾	59¾	
600 Mobile & Ala.	37	37	36¾	37	
100 Mobile & Ohio	36¾	36¾	36¾	36	37
200 Natl. L. Oil	33¾	33¾	33	33	34
300 N. J. Central	127¾	128	127¾	127¾	128
2760 N. Y. Central	108	108¾	107¾	108¾	108¾
1208 Natl. Cordage	130½	130½	130½	131	
610 Natl. Cord. pf.	117	117	115¾	116	116½
110 North Amer.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
5700 N. Y. & New Eng.	35	35¾	34¾	35	35¼
200 N. Y., C. & St. L.	32¾	33	32¾	32¾	33¾
7650 N. Y., L. E. & W.	27¾	28	27¾	28	28¾
400 N. Y., S. & W.	14	14	14	14	14¼
200 Norf. & W. pf.	38½	38½	38½	37¾	38
16250 North. Pac. pf.	51¾	51¾	51	51¾	51¾
100 Ohio Southern	28	28	28	28	30
2800 Ontario & West.	17¾	18¾	17¾	18¾	18¾
100 Oregon S. Lines	21¾	21¾	21¾	22	22
100 Pacific Mail	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
50 P., D. & E.	18½	18½	18½	18	18½
8700 Phil. & Read'g	54¼	54¼	52¾	53¾	53¾
400 Pull. Palace	170	170	170	170	170
100 R. & A.	20	20	20	20	21
825 R. & W. P.	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
160 St. P. & Duluth	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
1000 St. P., M. & M.	109	109	109	109	109
1100 St. P. & Omaha	48¾	48¾	47½	48¼	49
660 St. P. & Om. pf.	116¾	117¾	116¾	117¾	118¾
180 St. P., M. & M.	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	114
200 Southern Pac.	34¾	35	34¾	34¾	35¼
1400 Texas Pacific	10¾	10¾	10	11	11¼
650 Tol., A. A. & N. M.	25¾	25¾	25	25¾	26
7180 Union Pacific	57¾	58¾	57	57¾	57¾
400 U. Pac. D. & G.	17	17¾	17	17¾	17¾
125 W. St. L. & P.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
200 W. St. L. & P. pf.	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
8706 West. Un. Tel.	95¾	96¾	94¾	95¾	95¾
150 Wh. & L. Erie	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
800 Wh. & L. E. pf.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾

Total sales of stocks were 267,900 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Opening.	High'st.	Low'st.	Closing.
82	103 Amer. Sug. Ref. Co.	102¾	103¾	102¾	103¾
720	Amer. Sug. Ref. Co. p.	101	102¾	101	102¾
5262	Natl. Lead Co. pf.	43¾	43¾	41¾	42¾
1126	Nat. Lead Co. pf.	91¾	92	91¾	91¾
960	Bost. S. S. & Ult.	12	13½	12	13½
500	Bost. S. S. & Ult. pf.	25¾	26¾	25¾	26¾
1000	Comstock Tun. Co.	15	15	15	15
300	Horn Silver	3.50	3.70	3.50	3.50
1100	Phenix of Ariz.	.50	.50	.48	.48

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Maine	169		Westhouse E. pf.	37	37½
N. Y. & N. E.	38¾		West End Land	13¾	14
Mex. Central 4s	66¼		Allouez M. Co.	1¾	2
Old Colony	182		Butte & Boston	20	21
Wis. Cent. pf.	47		Calumet & Hecla	280	288
Am. Bell Tel.	202	205	Quincy M. Co.	120	125
Fitchburg	135		Tamarack M. Co.	175	
Bos. Elev.	111¾	111	A. T. & S. Fe m.	56¾	57

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val.	57¾	58	Met. Traction	138¾	139
Penna. R. R.	53¾	54			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	26¼	Norfolk & West. pf.	38¾
Canadian Pacific	65¾	Northern Pacific pf.	52¾
Erie Common	25¾	Ontario & Western	12¾
Erie 2d consols	106¾	Pennsylvania	54¾
Illinois Central	99¼	Reading	27¾
Kansas & Texas	25¾	Rio Grande West.	17¾
Lake Shore	131	Union Pacific	58
Lou. & Nashville	67¾	Wabash pf.	29¾
N. Y. Central	110¾		

FRIDAY, Sept. 16.

During the greater part of the day the trading in Sugar Refining and influencing overshadowed all other movements in the stock market. Both were pressed for sale, with the difference that in the first the early selling was suggestive of liquidation, while bear operators appeared to be chiefly responsible for the decline in Reading. They based their operations upon news that the Attorney-General of New Jersey had decided to bring an action to forfeit the charter of the Port Reading Railroad Company, and reports that another action, the character of which was not stated, would also be brought by the same official. The market for Sugar Refining was apparently the result of a misconception of the purpose of the circular issued by the American Company yesterday, to the effect that until the embargo on beet sugar is removed it will supply the orders of its customers for refined sugar pro rata. The ostensible purpose of that announcement is to prevent speculation in refined sugars and protect the consumer, but it is a question whether it will not accomplish the very thing it professes to prevent. However that may be, the company has on hand, as previously noted in this column, an ample supply of raw material, which is being refined and disposed of at a handsome profit.

The remainder of the list was affected only sympathetically by the pressure upon Reading and Sugar Refining, and was in the main steady while those two stocks were declining. Through the middle of the day the market generally became firmer, and in the last hour rallied sharply. It appears that while the two stocks that have been mentioned were weak, the professional element endeavored to recover some of the stocks it sold yesterday. As the tone improved the bears betrayed increasing anxiety as to their position, and the final movement of prices was largely due to their purchases. Less attention was paid to news of the cholera than yesterday, an indication that the scare is wearing off.

The events of the last two days on the Stock Exchange have demonstrated afresh that efforts to demoralize the market fail to bring out any large amount of long stock; neither does a rally like that of to-day seem to tempt holders, other than room traders, to part with their securities. Sterling exchange declined further to-day, chiefly on account of sales of bankers' bills made in order to take advantage of the higher rates for money that rule at this centre as compared with those at London. The heaviest dealings, next to those in Sugar Refining and Reading, were in St. Paul, C., B. and Quincy, and Northern Pacific preferred. In many cases yesterday's decline was more than recovered, notably in Northwest, Chicago Gas, and Rock Island, while Union Pacific and Western Union made material additions to yesterday's slight improvement. The closing was strong at about the best prices.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Sept. 15.	Sept. 16.		Sept. 15.	Sept. 16.
Atch., T. & S. Fe	56¾	56	Natl. Cord. pf.	116	115¾
Amer. Cot. Oil	41	42	North. Am. Co.	12¾	12¾
Can. Southern	54¾	55¾	North'n Pac.	51¾	51¾
C., C., C. & I.	60¾	61	North'n Pac. pf.	51¾	51¾
C., B. & Q.	76¾	76¾	N. Y. Central	107¾	108¾
Consol. Gas	114¾	115	N. Y. & N. E.	38¾	38
Ches. & Ohio	21¾	21¾	Omaha com.	48¾	48¾
Chicago Gas	78	79¾	Omaha pf.	117¾	117¾
Del., L. & West.	151	151¾	Ont. & West.	17¾	18¾
D., L. & Hud.	128¾	128¾	Pacific Mail	39¾	39¾
Den. & R. G. pf.	47	46¾	Rock Island	76	76¾
Dist. & C. F. Co.	50¾	51¾	Rich. & W. P.	34¾	34¾
Erie	24¾	25¼	Reading	53¾	53¾
Rocking Val.	14¾	14¾	St. Paul com.	76¾	76¾
Illinois Cent.	96¾	96¾	St. Paul pf.	124¾	124¾
Kan. & T. pf.	29¾	29	Texas Pacific	10¾	11¼
Long I. R. Co.	35¾	36¾	Union Pacific	58¾	57¾
Lake Shore	127¾	128¾	Un. P., D. & G.	16¾	17¾
Manh. Con.	127	126¾	West. Un. Tel.	94¾	95¾
Mich. Central	104	104¾	Wh. & L. E.	25¾	25¾
Missouri Pac.	58¾	58¾	Wh. & L. E. pf.	68	69¾
Natl. Cordage	130½	130¾			

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds dull and heavy. The features were Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, Northern Pacific consol 5s, Atchison, Reading, and Wabash issues. The more important net declines were in Atchison 4s, ¼ per cent, to 82½; Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, ½ to 70½; Northern Pacific consol 5s, ¼ to 110½; Reading 3d preference incomes, ¾ to 58; Wabash 1sts, ¾, to 104½, and 2ds, 1 to 70½. Sterling bills were weak.

Bar silver in London, 38¼d. The offers to sell silver bullion to the Government aggregated 406,000 ounces. The amount purchased was 350,000 ounces, as follows: 14,000 ounces at $0.8335, 10,000 ounces at $0.8358, 50,000 ounces at $0.8360, 50,000 ounces at $0.8362, 100,000 ounces at $0.8364, and 65,000 ounces at $0.8365. Exports to Europe to-morrow 140,000 ounces.

Money on call, 3@5 ⅌ cent. Time money, 5 ⅌ cent. for sixty days and 6 ⅌ cent. for four months and six months on good mixed Stock Exchange securities. Commercial paper dull. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted 8@10½ ⅌ cent.; first-class single name, four months, at 5½@6 ⅌ cents, good names at 6@7 ⅌ cent., and out-of-town names at 6@7 ⅌ cent.

Foreign exchange weak. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.86½@$4.87 for long bills, and $4.88@$4.88¼ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.85¼@$4.86⅛; sight drafts, $4.87⅛@$4.87½, and cable transfers, $4.87½. Francs are quoted at 5.16¼@5.16¼ for sight and 5.18¾@5.17½ for long; reichsmarks, 95⅛@95⅛ for short and 95⅛ for long; guilders, 40⅛ for long and 40 5-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—20@25 cents discount to par for cash. Charleston—Buying, ⅛ discount; selling, par. Savannah—Buying, par; selling, 5/16 premium. New Orleans—Bank, par; commercial, 125 discount. San Francisco—Sight, 7½ cents; telegraphic, 12½. St. Louis—25 cents discount bid. Chicago—70 cents discount.

The Equitable Gas Company of New York has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 ⅌ cent., payable Oct. 17.

The report of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the year ending June 30 shows:

	1892.	1891.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$45,478,625	$37,902,115	Inc. $7,576,510
Operating expenses	31,169,113	25,370,852	Inc. 5,798,260
Net earnings	$14,309,511	$12,531,262	Inc. $1,808,249
Charges	9,805,880	8,881,304	Inc. 928,916
Surplus	$4,503,631	$3,649,298	Inc. $884,333
Dividend, 5 ⅌ cent	4,471,415	4 ⅌ cent. 3,577,132	Inc. 894,283
Surplus	$62,216	$72,166	Dec. $9,950

The gross, operating expenses, and charges increased in part, because Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg is included for the full year, for the first time. There was a rebate on taxes of $77,451, which made the year surplus account $138,667, and from this was deducted $3,245, leaving the income surplus balance for the year $133,322.

	1892.	1891.	Changes.
Passengers carried	22,213,637	20,057,234	Inc. 2,156,403
Rate per mile	1.94c.	1.96c.	Dec. .02c.
Freight tonnage	22,765,202	18,378,003	Inc. 4,387,202
Rate per mile	.70c.	.74c.	Dec. .04c.

The balance sheet shows a gross floating debt of $10,727,865 and cash of sets of $6,561,010. Other assets consist of the West Shore Railroad Company, $443,431, and on account of construction on the Harlem Railroad, $1,263,541. The bonded debt was increased by the issue of $3,000,000 of the 4 ⅌ cent. debentures, less $300,000 of the same retired. Operating expenses were 68.47 ⅌ cent. of gross earnings, against 69.04 ⅌ cent. the previous year, and the amount earned upon the stock was 5.07 ⅌ cent., against 4.08 ⅌ cent.

The Long Island Railroad Company reports, for the quarter ending June 30, as follows:

	1892.	1891.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$1,092,360	$1,025,867	Inc. $40,993
Op. expenses	692,786	692,558	Inc. 30,217
Net earnings	$399,074	$388,328	Inc. $10,740
Other income	26,057	8,503	Inc. 17,554
Total income	$425,131	$396,831	Inc. $28,300
Fixed charges	204,717	196,014	Inc. 8,703
Surplus	$220,414	$200,817	Dec. $40,003

The company also reports cash on hand $178,179, and a profit and loss surplus of $1,035,458.

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Sept. 15.	Sept. 16.
Gold coin and bullion	$114,143,422	$114,165,732
Silver coin and bullion	2,960,056	2,960,056
Legal tenders, including Treasury notes first issue	14,710,387	14,675,471
Totals	$131,784,465	$131,801,266

Deposits in national banks, $1,481,162, against $1,462,536 yesterday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $110,546,003, and Treasury notes issued against the same, $110,323,280, of which $103,214,734 are outstanding.

Money in London, ½ ⅌ cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, ⅝@⅞ ⅌ cent. Paris advices quoted 3 ⅌ cents at 25 francs 85 centimes, and exchange quotes London at 25 francs 10 centimes.

The business failures of the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States 154 and for Canada 28, a total of 282, as compared with totals of 179 last week and 176 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 139, representing 210 failures in the United States and 29 in the Dominion of Canada.

Messrs. La Montaigne, Clarke & Co. have issued, and will furnish upon request, an investment circular, which contains concise yet complete information relative to a number of railway and other mortgage bonds.

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

Sales.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
200 Brunswick	9	9	9	9
400 Comstock T. Co.	13	13	13	13
300 Leadville	20	20	18	18
100 Plata of Arizona	15	15	15	15
1000 Union	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10

The total sales were 2,300 shares.

Electric Stock Quotations.

Boston, Sept. 16.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
General Electric	110¾	111
General Electric pf.	131	
Westinghouse Electric	37	37¼
Westinghouse Electric pf.	91¼	93
Fort Wayne Electric	12½	13¼
Fort Wayne Electric (A)	2½	3
Thomson-Houston	7¾	8
Thomson Europ. Electric Welding	10	

New York Market.

FRIDAY, Sept. 16.—There was very little business in the low grades of flour, but the better descriptions were steady, with a moderate business. The receipts were 22,700 bbls. Ar., and the exports 15,000 bbls., etc. The receipts of wheat were 12,000 bush., spring spotted in bbls. time, $1.10@$1.16; superfine, $1.90@$2.20, c. 2 cts. $1.95@$2.05; No. 2 red, $1.06@$1.06½, f. o. b. afloat; $2.40@$3.10; clear, $3.10@$3.40; straights, $3.60@$3.90; patents, $4.25@$4.75.

Corn—Wheat advanced 1@2c. on a light business. The cables were lower, the receipts were large, and the weather was generally favorable, but there was less apprehension about cholera, and the shorts covered to a moderate extent. The spot sales were 96,000 bush., including 9 loads for export. No. 2 hard winter, 45c. under December, delivered. Ungraded red, 75@79c. The afternoon sales were 212,000 bush. Ar. were the receipts: Chicago, 316,800 bush.; Milwaukee, 27,000; Minneapolis, 200,000; Duluth, 200,000; St. Louis, 103,000; Toledo, 225,175; Detroit, 37,314; New York, 401,652; Baltimore, 32,420; Philadelphia, 22,642; Boston, 800. Grand total, 1,640,251 bush., total yesterday, 1,650,422; total last year, 3,166,765. Future sales, 680,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
September				73⅝
October	79	78¾	79 1-16	79
November	80⅝	80⅝	80 9-16	80⅝
December	81¾	81⅝	81 9-16	81¾
March		86¾	86¾	86¾
May	88¼	87⅞	88 5-16	88¼

Corn was ⅜@⅝c. higher, but quiet. The rise was due mostly to reports of claims of injury to the crop. Ar. of all points were 535,502 bush., including 180,330 bush. here. The spot sales were 4,000 bush. None for export. No. 2 mixed, 55@55½c. in elevator; yellow, 55⅝c.; ungraded mixed, 54½@55c. Future sales, 245,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
September	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
October	56	55 15-16	56	55⅞
November	56⅝	56	56⅝	56⅝
December	56¾	56¾	57	57
May	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝

Oats advanced ½c. The receipts at all points were 502,916 bush., including 188,100 bush. here. Future sales, 195,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
September		37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
October	38¼	38⅛	38¼	38⅛
November	38⅝	38¾	38⅝	38⅝
December	40⅝	40¼	40⅝	40⅝

Provisions—Chicago was higher and New York in a measure responsive. Lard was firmer. September and October closed at 7.60c. There was no future sale. The spot sales were 50 tcs. city at 6.75@6.80c., and 25 tcs. Western at 6.62½@6.67½c. Dressed Hogs, 7½@7¾c., and 100 pkgs. Texas 10c. Refined Lard, 7½@7¾c. Western refined, 7.60@7.75c. Butter, 10@16c. Cheese, 10@10½c. for the best. Tallow, 3½@3¾c. Stearine, 4½@5c. Oleomargarine, 7½@8c. Stearine, 8½@9c. lard.

Cocoanuts—Coffee futures advanced 15 to 20 points and held most of the improvement at the close, owing to heat and European buying. The warehouse deliveries were nearly 3,000 bags larger than on the previous day, and the European cables were only slightly lower in spots. Exports to the decline here on Thursday. Rio exchange was 1@2 higher. Rio Santos was unchanged. The close here was steady with sales of 15,250 bags, ending as follows: September, 13.75@13.80c.; October, 13.60@13.70c.; November, 13.45@13.50c.; December, 13.35@13.40c.; January, February, March, April and May, 13.30@13.85c. Rio, on the spot was quiet and depressed with No. 7 at 14¾c. The sales were 1,000 bags, including No. 4, 7, and 8 to be shipped at 14¾c. and 2,000 bags, at 14½c. cost and freight. Molds were firm but quiet, with sales of 300 piculs. Raw sugar was in fair demand and firm at 3⅝@3⅞c. for 96 test. The sales were 200 tons of 96 test at 3.50 tons. Refined was in good demand and firm.

Cotton—The trading was on a moderate scale, as there opened up easier to buy on developments rather than make large engagements in either side of the market. But Liverpool was active and higher. Manchester was stronger. Some of the southern markets were higher, the others were lower, especially at New Orleans, there was some southern orders to buy, Europe bought to some extent, and local shorts covered. The market closed slightly higher, but received a setback from local liquidation and some profit-taking. But later on the bullish feature prevailed, there was less disposition to sell, and the close was at a net advance of 1 to 3 points. Silver was slightly lower in New York and London. The receipts at all ports were 15,539 bales, against 11,310 this day last week and 24,720 last year, making a total for the week of 80,618 bales against 48,872 last week and 158,715 bales this week last year. New Orleans advanced 2 to 4 points. Savannah was 1 to 3 higher. Mobile declined 1-16c. As a rule the southern markets were quiet, steady, and unchanged. The minimum temperature at Memphis was 48°, at Atlanta 52°, and at Little Rock, Montgomery, New Orleans, and Augusta it was 54°. The spot market here was steady at 5 3-16c. for middling upland, with sales of 100 bales. Middling upland for next day's delivery, 5 3-16c. Middling upland for the week, 5 3-16c. Middling upland for the month, 5 3-16c. The sales for spot and to arrive were 1,100 bales, including 100 bales for export. The sales for spot delivery for the week were 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for export. The sales for spot and to arrive were 10,100 bales. The sales of futures were 300,000 bales. The following were the closing prices:

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
September	5.06@5.08			
October	5.11@5.02	5.02	5.00	15,700
November	5.14@5.15	5.15	5.09	9,000
December	5.22@5.28	5.28	5.21	19,400
January	5.29@5.40	5.41	5.31	24,900
February	5.49@5.50	5.50	5.49	600
March	5.59@5.60	5.60	5.57	700
May	5.76@5.80	5.78	5.78	300

PETROLEUM—The sales of National certificates were 2,000 bbls. at 58⅞@56c.

METALS—Tin opened steady at yesterday's prices and got firmer in the afternoon, closing 20@25c. being bid for September, 100 ton lots, with 20.30c. asked. Copper weak and dull, offered at 11.30c. and 11c., the best bid. Lead unchanged.

TALLOW, STONES—Spirits turpentine firm but quiet at 29½@29¾c. Rosin dull but firm at $1.25@$1.30 for common to good strained.

Live Stock Market.

New York, Friday, Sept. 16.—Receipts of beeves were 2,915 head, including 25 cars for export, 42 cars for the market, and 92 cars direct to slaughterers. The market ruled slow for all grades at a reduction of 10@25c. ⅌ 100 lbs. Poorest to best native steers sold at $3.35@$5.20 ⅌ 100 lbs., Colorados at $3.30@$4; bulls and dry cows at $2@$2.65. Dressed beef steady at 7@9c. ⅌ lb. for native sides. Latest arrivals from London steady, but prices firm at 10@11½c. ⅌ lb., dressed weight, and American refrigerated beef steady at scant 9c. ⅌ lb. Shipments to-morrow 800 beeves and 3,000 quarters of beef.

Receipts of calves were 430 head. Market dull but steady. Veals sold at $5@$7.50 ⅌ 100 lbs.; grassers at $2@$3.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 4,477 head. Sheep and prime lambs ruled steady; common lambs a shade easier. Sheep sold at $3@$4.50 ⅌ 100 lbs., and lambs at $5@$6.25 ⅌ 100 lbs. Spring lambs sold mostly at 7@9c. ⅌ lb., dressed lambs firm at 10@10½c.

Receipts of hogs were 1,415 head, all consigned direct. Nominally steady at $5.40@$5.50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chrystie st, 23 and 25; Isaac Marx to Jeute Rutter $41,000
Market st, w s, 50 s Henry st, 25x113.3; M Fay to M Kohr 49,500
Park av, n e cor 94th st, 17.8x60; Annie Hachenmeister to Henry Hachenmeister 25,000
92d st, s s, 204 e Park av, 20.4x100.8; Thomas Watts st, 17 to 21; Adolph Pawel to F Kuhn 100,000
Division st, 53; N Rosenberg to R Levy 69,500
Henry st, 70; Leopold Strauss to G Goldman. 17,000
East Houston st, 271; Jeute Ritter to I Marx ..... 12th st, s s, 100 e 3d av, 25x100; Chas Schlappendorf to C Newman 68,500
Delancey st, 251 and 253; E S Updike to E Schneider 7,000
Same prop; Ernst E Schneider to H Werner 31,750
Rivington st, 55 e Columbia st, 24.8x100; Max Kohre to H Fichter 14,000
East Houston st, 448; Nathan Ecker to J Gluck. 5,700
75th st, 304 East; samuel Kempner to I F Kempner 32,500
60th st, s s, 275 w 1st av, 50x100.5; Karl M Wallach to S Hauer 1
106th st, s s, 75 w 2d av, 25x100.11; Antonio Liccardo to V Grazioli 1
1st av, n w cor 140th st, 100x99.11; A Stafford to Jacob B Rutter 1
Rector st, n s, 347 e 158th st, 50x127; Marie A Heyer to M Meisemann 1
Creston av, e s, 100 s 5th st, 50x100; James F Cronin to M Cronin 1
Lenox av, e s, 41 s 121st st, 20x80; Jacob D Butler to M A Stafford 1
124th st, n s, 200 e Lenox av, 25x99.11; Thos Dwyer to Jas P Cummins 1
7th av, n e cor 116th st, 26.11x88; Chas F Ryan to C S Levy 1
124th st, n s, 100 w Lenox av, 25x99