COTTON MARKET.

Reactionary or bearish sentiment inspired by the increasing movement and the appearance of Southern selling here, supposed to be partly against actual, was the dominating influence in the cotton market again yesterday. There was a further sharp break in consequence with December contracts selling off to 15.50c. or 29 points below Monday's closing figure and approximately $1.00 per bale under the high record of last Friday morning.

Moderate rallies followed this break during the early afternoon, but were not fully maintained, and the close was barely steady at a net loss of 16 to 26 points. Rather a bullish view of the weekly weather review helped the bulge from the low point of the morning, while sentiment may possibly have been influenced to some extent in the late trading by rather vague reports of a marine disaster.

The main factor of the day, however, was the comparatively large receipts, and talk of still ginning returns up to the first of September. It was rumored that the National Ginners Association indicated a ginning of about 652,000 bales during August. The official ginning report is to be issued on Friday morning and will compare with 463,842 bales ginned to September 1 last year, 490,317 in 1914 and 539,069 in 1913. The amount of cotton brought into sight during August this year was 425,000 bales, against 242,539 last year and 361,971 in 1913.

Liverpool made a relatively steady showing, but the local market opened at a decline of 6 to 11 points and sold 25 to 29 points net lower before the end of the morning. The Southern selling seemed to come largely from New Orleans, while there was heavy Wall Street liquidation and stop orders were uncovered at the decline.

Trade interests bought near months, but sold later deliveries, and it was not until the weekly report of the Weather Bureau was published that the decline was checked. Prices then rallied some 14 or 18 points from the lowest, but offerings increased above 15.80c. for January and last prices were within 4 to 6 points of the lowest. There were rumors just before the close that a British steamer had been sunk near the coast of Ireland with Americans aboard, but that the Americans had been saved, while the cause of the disaster was uncertain. Exports for the day were 10,436 bales, making 433,244 so far this season, against 192,564 last year. Southern spot markets as officially reported were 12 to 31 points lower.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues. day.
September	15.65	15.78	15.47	15.52-55	15.68
October	15.59	15.70	15.42	15.52-55	15.72
November	15.50	15.70	15.38	15.50-52	15.74
December	15.60	15.80	15.50	15.65-67	15.88
January	15.66	15.89	15.67	15.72-74	15.96
February				15.78B	15.62
March	15.96	16.06	15.82	15.86-90	15.97
April				15.92B	16.18
May	16.18	16.19	15.97	16.00B	16.24
June				16.01B	16.25
July	16.22	16.22	16.00	16.04-05	16.28

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, with prices 15 points lower at 15.80c. for middling upland. Sales, 50 bales.

Southern spot markets were:

Galveston steady, 30 points lower, at 15.25c.; sales, 1,586 bales.

Mobile firm, 25 points lower, at 15.25c.; sales, 25 bales.

Savannah nominal, unchanged, at 15½c.; sales, 1,200 bales.

Wilmington steady, ¼c. lower, at 15¼c.; sales nil.

Memphis steady, 25 points lower, at 15.50c.; sales, 250 bales.

Houston steady, 20 points lower, at 15.60c.; sales, 7,623 bales.

New Orleans quiet, 25 points lower, at 15.25c.; sales, 750 bales.

Charleston firm, ¼c. lower, at 15¼c.; sales nil.

Norfolk quiet, 31 points lower, at 15.40c.; sales nil.

Baltimore nominal, ¼c. lower, at 15¾c.; sales nil.

Augusta steady, 12 points lower, at 15.15c.; sales, 4,660 bales.

Little Rock quiet, 12 points lower, at 15.62c.; sales nil.

Port and interior receipts with comparisons:

	To-day.	Last Week.	Last Year.	Prest Stock.
Galveston	16,849	61,679	2,825	126,190
New Orleans	6,143	1,967	3,356	101,251
Mobile	1,665	2,648	108	18,378
Savannah	15,583	5,111	12,565	105,879
Charleston	251	117	445	25,017
Wilmington	57	1,514	16	28,204
Norfolk	1,109	1,874	896	21,522
Baltimore				1,412
New York				69,411
Boston	143	161		6,591
Philadelphia				875
Various	731		2,032	2,477
Totals	43,958	82,900	23,505	620,986
INTERIOR.				
Augusta	2,859	2,775	2,258	48,211
Memphis	445	396	464	45,227
St. Louis	325		190	5,297
Houston	12,735	6,905	7,257	59,908

Liverpool Cables—Spot cotton in more demand; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 6,000. Imports, 9,000; American, 3,000. Middling upland, 8.83d. Futures opened steady, 11 to 12 points lower. Closed barely steady at a net decline of 18½ to 19½ points. October-November, 9.43½; January-February, 9.69½; March-April, 9.79; May-June, 9.87; July-August, 9.91.

Manchester—Yarns steady; cloths quiet and firm.

GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT—The wheat market was only moderately active, and after an opening advance of 1⅛@1¼c. prices eased off to below the previous close, but subsequently rallied and closed firm with net gains of 1⅛@1¼c. Longs sold quite heavily at times, but offers were well taken, and underlying sentiment was bullish. The cash situation showed pronounced strength and premiums were raised in most of the leading Western markets.

There was said to be a good demand for cash wheat, both from domestic mills and exporters, and holders were little disposed to sell except at full prices. Several foreign governments were in the market and report sales for the day were estimated at about 1,500,000 bushels.

The statistical reports for the day covering the visible supply of wheat appeared bearish compared with last year, but while the large stocks on hand had a tendency to offset the very unfavorable reports regarding yields, the trade at large felt quite confident that there is likely to be a shortage of wheat before another crop is available, and it was estimated that the United States and Canada have probably at least 200,000,000 bushels less available for export than were actually shipped last year. The domestic visible supply showed an increase for the week of 2,114,000 bushels, compared with an increase last year of 454,000, while Bradstreet's visible for America and in and afloat for Europe increased 4,052,000 and showed a total of 184,230,000, compared with a total of 35,150,000 a year ago.

The *Price Current* said that soil conditions are too dry in most sections and fall ploughing is not being done in some localities on this account. In the local cash market No. 1 durum was quoted at $1.26 c. i. f. hard, $1.48; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.79½; No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, $1.75, all f. o. b. New York.

CORN—The corn market was only moderately active and prices during the day were irregular owing to a disposition to buy September and sell the late months. The late rally in wheat had a stimulating influence, however, and final quotations ranged from 1c. net higher to 1c. net lower. The visible supply in the United States decreased 463,000, compared with a decrease of 523,000 last year. The *Price Current* issued a report on the condition of corn in seven States in which it placed Kansas condition at only 28, Missouri at 50, Illinois at 72, Nebraska at 75 and Iowa at 86. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at $1 c. i. f. New York.

OATS—The oats market showed a very steady undertone throughout the day and closed ⅛c. to ¼c. net higher. There appeared to be some good buying and an increase of 4,335,000 bushels in the visible supply for the week had little or no influence on values. The local cash market was steady; standard quoted at 55@55½c.; No. 2 white, 55c.; No. 4 white, 54@54½c.; fancy clipped white, 57@59c.; ordinary clipped white, 55@57c., all export.

RYE—Market firm; No. 2 Western, $1.31 c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Market firm; feeding, 93c. c. i. f. New York.

MAIZE—Market firm; No. 1, $1.35; No. 2, $1.25; No. 3, $1.15; shipping, 90c. @ $1.

CHICAGO PRICES.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues day.
Sept	155	159⅞	152⅞	159⅛	151⅛
Dec	154½	158	151½	158	149⅞
May	156	159	153½	159¼	149⅞
CORN—					
Sept	84¼	85⅝	83	84½	83
Dec	75⅞	76⅞	75⅛	76⅞	76
May	78⅝	79¼	78⅛	79¼	79¼
OATS—					
Sept	47⅛	47⅛	47	47⅛	46⅞
Dec	50	50	49⅝	49⅝	49½
May	52⅞	52⅞	52⅛	52½	52⅞
LARD—					
Sept	11.60	11.60	11.52	11.55	11.55
Oct	11.55	11.57	11.50	11.55	11.52
RIBS—					
Sept	11.95	11.95	11.85	11.85	11.87
Oct	11.90	11.95	11.90	11.95	11.90
PORK—					
Sept	27.80	27.80	27.75	27.75	27.75
Oct	27.00	27.20	26.90	27.00	26.90

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
To-day	1,067,000	464,000	1,239,000
Last week	1,712,000	778,000	2,491,000
Last year	1,769,000	419,000	1,023,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
To-day	2,000	445,000	19,000
Last week	21,000	242,000	22,000
Last year	46,000	473,000	6,000

PRODUCE MARKET.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 10,357 bags beans (mostly from the Pacific coast) and 541 bags peas. Beans: Marrow, choice, 100 lbs., $9.25@9.50; fair to good, $8.90@9.15; medium, choice, $8.90@9; fair to good, $8.70@8.80; pea, choice, $9.25@9.40; fair to good, $9.10@9.15; fair to good, $8.75@9; red marrow, choice, $8.45@8.50; white kidney, choice, $9.45@9.50; imperials, choice, $8.90@9; yellow eye, choice, $7.70@7.75; pinks, California, choice, $6.95@7; lima, California, choice, $6.40@6.50. Peas: Scotch, choice, $5.70@5.75; black eye, California, $4.30@4.40.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,460 packages. Creamery, higher than extras, per lb., 34@34½c.; extras (92 score), 33¾@33½c.; firsts (88 to 91 score), 31½@32c.; seconds (83 to 87 score), 29½@31c.; thirds, 28@29c.; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 33@33½c.; extras, 34@34½c.; firsts, 32@32½c.; seconds, 30@31½c.; State dairy, tubs, finest, 32@32½c.; good to prime, 29½@31½c.; common to fair, 26@29c.; renovated, extras, 29@29½c.; firsts, 27½@28c.; seconds, lower grades, 26@27c. Imitation creamery, firsts, 28@28½c.; ladles, current make, firsts, 27@27½c.; seconds, 26@26½c.; lower grades, 24½@25½c.; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 24c.; No. 2, 23@23½c.; lower grades, 23@24½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,709 boxes, including 332 boxes in transit for export. State, whole milk, flats, early made, specials, lb., 19c.; fresh, colored, specials, 18¾@19c.; white, specials, 18¾@19c.; colored, average fancy, 18¼@18½c.; white, average fancy, 18¼@18½c.; State, whole milk, twins, early made, specials, 18¾@19c.; fresh, specials, 18¾c.; average fancy, 18½@18¾c.; State, whole milk, cheddars, early made, specials, 19@19½c.; State, whole milk, single daisies, fancy, 19@19½c.; all styles, undergrades, 14@18c.; Wisconsin, whole milk, early made, twins, fancy, 19c.; fresh, twins, fancy, 18¾c.; double daisies, 19@19½c.; single daisies, 19@19½c.; Young America, 20c.; State, skims, early made, specials, 15@15½c.; current make, specials, 15c.; choice, 14@14½c.; fair to good, 13@13½c.; lower grades, 6@12c.

COTTONSEED OIL—The market was again feverish with irregular price changes. Underlying conditions appeared to be somewhat unsettled and prices moved easily, according to the trend of operations. Longs seemed disposed to sell on the bulges, but there was a good demand for the near positions, with part of the buying apparently for Western account. At the close of the day the near months were 5 to 13 points higher, while the late positions showed losses of 3 to 11 points. Total sales for the day were 34,500 barrels. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester day.
Spot				10.10	10.00
September				10.12-25	10.00
October	10.24	10.29	10.20	10.24-40	10.29
November	10.25	10.35	10.15	10.26-30	10.21
December	10.25	10.35	10.17	10.30-31	10.31
January	10.31	10.35	10.29	10.32-35	10.41
February				10.42	10.45
March	10.50	10.60	10.43	10.56-57	10.67
April				10.69-70	10.70

EGGS—Receipts, 8,057 cases. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 35@36c.; extra firsts, 34c.; firsts, 32@33c.; seconds, 29@31c.; thirds and poorer, 26@28c.; dirties, No. 1, 25½@26c.; No. 2 and poorer, 22@23c.; checks, good to choice, dry 23½@24c.; undergrades, 18@23c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, storage and insurance paid, 30c.; firsts, 29@29½c.; seconds, 27@28½c.; lower grades, 23@26½c.; refrigerator, State, whites, 31@32c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 45@48c.; ordinary to good, 36@43c.; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 32@42c.; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 33@36c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 38@42c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 30@36c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Prices in wood: Spring patents, $8.10@8.40; spring clears, $6.90@7.30; winter patents, $6.60@7.15; winter straights, $7.15@7.40; extra No. 1 winters, $5.75@6.00; extra No. 2 winters, $5.50@5.75; Kansas straights, $7.60@7.85; Rye: spring patents, nominal; $9@9.40; Rye flour quiet; fair to good, $6.50@6.75; choice to fancy, $6.75@7. Cornmeal firm; kiln dried, $4.50. Buckwheat meal, fine kiln dried, $4.50; yellow, $4.25; coarse, $4.25. Feed—City firm; bran, bulk, $24; 100 lb. sacks, $26; heavy middlings, do., $27.10; flour middlings, do., $34; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $42; Western standard bran, 100 lb. sacks, $25; standard middlings, do., $26; flour middlings, do., $31; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $32.50.

FRUITS, DRIED—APPLES—Evaporated, fancy, lb., 7@7½c.; prime, 6@6½c.; prime, 5¼@5¾c. RASPBERRIES—Evaporated, 1916, lb. 33c. APRICOTS—Royal, 12@13½c.; Moorpark, 14@15c. PEACHES—California unpeeled, 6¾@8c.; peeled, 13@17c. PRUNES—California, 50s to 30s, 25 lb. boxes, 4½@11c.

FRUITS, FRESH—APPLES—Northwestern Greening, bbl., $2.75@4.50; Alexander, $2.50@4.25; Virginia, mixed sorts, $2@$2.50; Jersey, $1.75@2.25; Gravenstein, $2@3.50; Maiden's Blush, $1.50@3; Wealthy, $2@3.50; Pippin, $1.50@3.25; Codling, $1.50@3.25; Twenty Ounce, $1.50@3; windfalls, $1@$1.25; per basket, 25@50c. PEARS—Bartlett, bbl., $3@5.25; basket, 75@$1.75; Clapp's Favorite, bbl., $2@5.50; basket, 75c.@$2. Seckel, bbl., $2@4.50. Beurre Claigeau, bbl., $2@3.50; basket, 75c.@$1. Kieffer, bbl., $2@3.25; basket, 75c.@$1.50. Tyson, $2.50@4. Howell, $2.50@3.50. Flemish Beauty, $1.50@2; common sorts, bbl., $1.50@2; basket, 50c.@$1. PEACHES—Carrier, bbl., $2@3.50; basket 25@75c.; bushel basket, 75c.@$1.50; half bushel basket, 40@70c.; California, box, 50c.@$1.25. FIGS—Virginia, quart, 2@9c. GRAPES—Up-river Delaware, crate, 75@$1. Eastern Shore, Delaware and Jersey, Champion, crate, 50c.@$1. Southern Delaware, crate, 50c.@$1; white, crate, 50@75c.; black, crate, 40@75c.; lb. basket, 8@10c. BLACKBERRIES—Jersey, quart, 8@12c. RASPBERRIES—Jersey, red, second crop, pint, 9@8c. HUCKLEBERRIES—Pennsylvania and Jersey, mountain, quart, 7@15c.; other Pennsylvania and Jersey, 7@12c. PEACHES—Delaware and Maryland, quart, 2@11c. AVOCADA PEARS—Florida, box, $2@$3. Cuban, box, $1@2.50. ORANGES—Jamaica, box, $2@2.50. Porto Rico, $1@2.50. Florida, box, $2.50@3.50. GRAPEFRUIT—California, box, $2@3.50; half box, $1.50@2.50. Cuban, box, $2@3. Porto Rico, box, $2@2.50. Jamaica, per box, $2@3.25. LEMONS—Sicily, per box, $4@7; Italian, imported, $2.75@4.50. LIMES—Dominican, bbl., $8@10. MUSKMELONS—Jersey, Ford Hooks, box, 75c.@$1.50; other Jersey, box, 50c.@$1.25. Delaware and Maryland, box, 50c.@$1.25. Western and Southern, crate, 75c.@$1.25; pony crate, 50c.@$1; California, standard crate, $2.25@3; honeydew, crate, $1.50@2.75; Honey Dew, California, flat crate, $1@$1.75; Casaba, California, flat crate, 75c.@$1; pink meats, flat crate, 60c.@$1; Colorado, per crate, 75c.@$1; New Mexico, pink meats, flat crate, 75c.@$1; per crate, $1@2. MELONS—Honey Dew, California, per crate, $1@2. WATERMELONS—Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, per 100 lbs., $10@30; carload, $125@350. PINEAPPLES—Porto Rico, Red Spanish, box, 75c.@$3. Cuba, $1.25@2.50. Florida, $1.25@2.10; Florida, Smooth Cheyenne, $1@2.

HAY AND STRAW—All harbor points are very lightly supplied with hay, and while buying is not active there is a firm tone throughout. Erie Railroad has removed its embargo on shipments of hay and straw originating on its own lines and loaded in its own cars. Large baled timothy, No. 1, per ton, $25@26; No. 2 to No. 3, $20.50@24.50; shipping, $18@19; fancy light clover, mixed, $22@23.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, $18.50@20.50; lower grade clover, mixed, $14@17; rye straw, old, No. 1, $15@16; small bales about $1@2 under large.

HOPS—State, 1916, per lb., 28@30c.; 1915, choice, 15@17c.; common to prime, 8@14c.; 1914, 8@12c. Pacific coast, 1915, choice, 22c.; medium to prime, 9@16c.; 1914, 25@8c.; State and Pacific coast, old olds, 4@5c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans centrifugal, common, 22@25c.; fair, 25@28c.; good, 32@35c.; prime, 38@41c. New Orleans open kettle, 40@50c.; black strap, 17½@19c.; syrups, common, 17½@22½c.; medium, 24@26c.; fancy, 48@50c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine, machine bbls., 46c.; tar, retort and kiln, $4.50@5.75; rosin, common to good, strained, $6.10; H, $6.15; D, $6.45; E, $6.60; F, $6.65; G, $6.70; H, $6.75; I, $6.80; K, $8.90; M, $9.95; N, $7; Wg, $7.10, and W.W. $7.25.

OILS—Standard white petroleum, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $8.60; bulk, $4.75; cases, $11; water white, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $9.60; bulk, $5.75; cases, $12. Oil City reports: Credit balance, $2.30; runs, 115,963; average, 55,000; shipments, 75,348; average, 27,846. Linseed oil, Western, 72@73c.; city, 75@74c.; Calcutta oil, $1.

POTATOES—Long Island, bbl. or bag, $3@3.50; bulk, 180 lbs., $3.25@3.50; Maine, in bulk, 180 lbs., $3.50; per 165 lb. bag, $3.50; Jersey, No. 1, round, bbl., $2.75@3.25; long, bbl., $2.50@3; round, 165 lb. bag, $3@3.50; Jersey, long, 165 lb. bag, $3@3.25; round, 150 lb. bag, $3@3.25; long, 150 lb. bag, $2.75@3.25. Southern, No. 1, bbl., $2.50@3; No. 1, peach, bbl., $2@2.50; sweets, Southern, bbl., $1.75@2.25; Jersey, new, basket, $1@1.50.

POULTRY, DRESSED—TURKEYS—Dry picked, spring, broilers, 24@28c. each, lb. 30@35c.; old hens, dry picked, 27@28c.; old toms, dry picked, 27@28c.; scalded, 25@26c. CHICKENS—Fresh, dry packed, 12 to box, Western, milk fed, 17 lbs. to dozen and under, lb., 26@31c.; 18@24 lbs., 30@35c.; 25@30 lbs., 28@30c.; 31@36 lbs., 30@35c.; 42 lbs., 31c.; corn fed, 17 lbs. to dozen and under, 27@28c.; 18@24 lbs., 28@30c.; 25@30 lbs., 28@30c.; 31@36 lbs., 30@35c.; 42 lbs., 31c.; corn fed, 17 lbs. to dozen and under, 27@28c.; 18@24 lbs., 28@30c.; 25@30 lbs., 28@30c.; 31@36 lbs., 30@35c.; 42 lbs., 31c.; fresh killed, nearby squab, 1-12 lbs. to dozen, 50@75c.; under 1 lb., each 45@50c. Philadelphia and Long Island, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 50@55c.; Pennsylvania, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 48@50c.; Maryland, milk fed, mixed weights, 28@30c.; Virginia and Tennessee, milk fed, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 27@28c.; other Western, milk fed, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 27@28c.; corn fed, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 25@26c.; 5-6 lbs. to pair, 25c.; mixed weights, 23c.; corn fed, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 25@26c.; 5-6 lbs. to pair, 25c.; mixed weights, 24@25c.; southern dry picked, mixed weights, 23@24c.; southern scalded, Michigan, scalded, corn fed, broilers, 24@25c.; mixed weeds, 24@25c.; other Western, corn fed broilers, 24@25c.; fair, mixed weights, 23@24c.; Southern, scalded, mixed weights, 23@24c.; Western and southern, dry picked or scalded, corn fed, small, common, 22@23c.; old cocks, 20@22c. FOWLS—Fresh, hens, iced, Western, northerly, dry picked, 5 lbs. and over, 22@24c.; 4½ lbs., 21@22c.; 3½ lbs., 19@20c.; under 3½ lbs., 17½@18c.; Southern and Southwestern, large, 19c.; small, 17@18c.; northern, Ohio and Michigan, scalded, large, 21@21½c.; small, 17@18c.; other Western, scalded, large, 21@21½c.; small, 17@18c.; other Western, scalded, large, 20@20½c.; small, 17@17½c.; old cocks, dry picked, 15c.; scalded, 13c. DUCKS—Long Island, fresh duckling, lb., 21c. DRESSED—Prime, white, 6-10 lbs. and over to dozen, per dozen, $3@3.50; culls, 50c.@$1.

POULTRY, LIVE—Some 47 freight cars on tracks yesterday morning, of which 26 cars were unloaded. No market established since last Thursday.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $29.50@30; family, $29@31; short, clear, $27@29. Beef—Steady; mess, $20@20.50; family, $22.50@23; packet, $20.50@21; extra India mess, $21@22. Dressed Hogs—Firm; bacons, 14¾c.; 180 lbs., 15¼c.; 160 lbs., 15¼c.; 140 lbs., 15½c.; pigs, 16c. Cut Meats—Pickled bellies, quiet; 10 lbs., 16¾@16¾c.; 12 lbs., 16¼@16½c.; 14 lbs., 16c.; pickled hams, steady; quoted, 17¼@17½c. Tallow—Steady; special, 8¾c.; city, 8c.; country, 8¾@8¾c. Lard—Steady; middle West, $14.90@15; city, lard, quiet; quoted, 14¾@14¾c.; refined lard, firm; continent, $15.70; South America, $16.20; Brazil kegs, $17.20; compound, firmer; quoted, 11¾@11¾c. Stearine—Firmer; oleo, 12c.; city lard, stearine, 13¾c.

RICE—Domestic screenings, 3¾@3¾c.; medium, 4½@5c.; head, 4¾@5c.; fancy head, 5@5¼c.; extra fancy, 5¾@5½c.; Japan, 4½c.; blue rose, 4¼@4½c.

SUGAR FUTURES—Trading was fairly active throughout the day and after opening unchanged to an advance of 7 points, Wall Street and local trade covering sent prices rapidly upward, at one time active positions showing net gains of 12 to 17 points. The better feeling around the ring was due to a more settled condition in raw and refined sugar, where prices were adjusting themselves. The exchange market closed steady, 2 to 13 points net higher with sales for the day 15,250 tons.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester day.
September	4.04	4.04	4.03	4.02-03	4.00
October	4.04	4.20	4.03	4.09-11	4.01
November	4.10	4.20	4.10	4.13-14	4.05
December	4.07	4.16	4.07	4.12-13	4.00
January	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.93-95	3.83
February				3.80-82	3.68
March	3.76	3.87	3.76	3.83-85	3.70
April				3.88-89	3.77
May	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.93-95	3.76
June				3.92-94	3.79
July	3.99	3.99	3.97	3.95-97	3.82
August				3.98-4.00	3.85

SUGAR, RAW—Raw sugar was firmly established at the cost and freight price of 4c. to-day. Local refiners bought 1,500 bags Cubas in port, ex lighter, at 4c. cost and freight; 10,000 bags Cubas, afloat, at 4c. cost and freight; 15,000 bags Cubas, at Cuba, at 3.62½c.; 3,500 to 2,000 bags, non privileged sugars, at 3.62c. delivered, basis 96 test; 500 bags Cuban molasses sugar at 3¼c. cost and freight, basis 89 test, parity 4c. cost and freight for Cuban centrifugals. Holders of Cuban sugar asked fractionally higher prices at the close of the market, with a buying interest shown at last prices.

SUGAR, REFINED—Crystal domino tablets, cases, 2 lb. cartons, half or full size tablets and do., cases, 5 lb. cartons, full size tablets, 9.25@9.35c.; in ½ cases; eagle tablets, 9.65c.; cut loaf, 9.65c.; crushed, 7.25c.; mould A, cubes and eagle 5 lb. bags powdered, 6.75c.; XXXX powdered, 6.40c.; powdered and coarse powdered, 6.25c.; fruit powdered, 6.25c.; domino granulated, cases, 5, 2½ and 1 lb. cartons, 8.55@8.65c.; in ½ cases; eagle confectioners granulated, 6.55c.; eagle coarse granulated, 6.40c.; extra fine granulated, 6.25c.; eagle 2, 2½ and 5 lb. cartons; fine granulated 5 lb. bags, 6.35c.; fine granulated and 5 lb. bags do., 6.35c.; in sacks and 5.65c. in bbls.; 2½ lb. bags do., 6.65c.; 10 lb. bags do., 6.45c.; in sacks and 5.65c. in bbls.; 25 and 50 lb. bags do., 6.25c.; standard granulated, 6.30c.; fine granulated and diamond A, 6.25c.; confectioners A, 6.15c.; No. 1, 6.10c.; No. 2, 6.05c.; No. 3, 6c.; No. 4, 5.95c.; No. 5, 5.90c.; No. 6, 5.85c.; No. 7, 5.80c.; No. 8, 5.75c.; No. 9, 5.70c.; No. 10, 5.65c.; No. 11, 5.60c.; No. 12, 5.55c.; Nos. 13, 14 and 15, 5.50c.

VEGETABLES, MISCELLANEOUS—ARTICHOKES—California, drum, $5@6. Virginia, bbl., $2@3. ASPARAGUS—Virginia, wax, bnk., $1.50@2; green, 75c.@$1.50. Jersey and Long Island, wax, bnk. 75c.@$1.75; green, 75c.@$1.50. Long Island, green bag, $1@1.50; crates, bnk., $1@2.25. BEETS—Nearby, 100 bchs., $2@3.50; topped, off, bbl., $2.50@3. CARROTS—Nearby, 100 bchs., $2@2.50; unwashed, tops off, bbl., $1@3.50; washed, tops off, bbl., $1@4; unwashed bnk., $1@1.25. CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, bxs., $1@2.50; bnk., $2@2.50. State, bnk., $1@1.50. Long Island, bbl., $2@$2.50. Nearby, bbl., $1@2.50. Jersey, bnk., 75c.@$1.25; cucumber pickles, nearby, large, bbl., $7@8; small, bbl., $4@4.50. State, dill, 4 qt. bnk., 40@50c. Gherkin, 4 qt. bnk., 75c.@$1. CABBAGES—Nearby, per 100, $6@10, bbl., $1@2. Jersey, Danish, bbl., $1@2. Southern, Danish, bbl., $1@2.50. CELERY—State and nearby, bnk., 15@75c.; rough, crate, $2@3.50. CORN—Jersey, country gentleman, per 100 ears, $1@2; Jersey and Long Island, other sorts, 75c.@$2. CAULIFLOWER—Nearby, crate, $2@3. State, bbl., $2@4.50; crate, $1.50@3.50. EGGPLANTS—Jersey, bxs., 40@75c.; per crate, $3@5; bbl., $1@1.50. GARLIC—String, lb., 4@6c. HORSERADISH—Western, 100 lbs., $5. LIMA BEANS—Delaware, Jersey and Maryland, bnk., 75c.@$1. Long Island, bag, 50c.@$1. LETTUCE—State, crate, 50c.@$2; bnk., 50c.@$1.50. Boston, per strap, 75c.@$1. LEEKS—Nearby, 100 bchs., $1.50@2.50. MUSHROOMS—Jer., 4 lb. bnk., $1@1.50. ONIONS—Ohio, white, per 100 lbs., $1.25@1.60; yellow, 100 lb. bag, $2.75@3; red, $2.50@2.75; Iowa, yellow, 70 lb. bag, $2@2.25; Washington, yellow, 100 lb. bag, $2.25. California, yellow, 100 lb. bag, $2@2.75; State, red, bnk., 75c.@$1.50; yellow, 75c.@$1.50; white, 75c.@$1.50. State, red, per 100 lbs., $2@2.50; yellow, $2@2.75. Long Island, yellow, bbl., $2@2.50; 100 lb. bag, $3.50. Jersey, white, pickles, $2@3; other white, $1@1.75; yellow, $1@1.50; Connecticut, Virginia, yellow, 100 lb. bag, $2.50. Baltimore, bnk., $1.25@2. OKRA—Jersey, peach bsk., 50c.@$1; large bsk., 50c.@$2; carrier, $1.25@2.25. PEAS—Western New York, bsk., $1@2.50. bsk., $1@2. PEPPERS—Jersey, green, per box, 50c.@$1.25; other sorts, bsk., 40@75c.; green, bbl., $1.25@1.75; red, bbl., $2@2.75. PARSLEY—Nearby, 100 bchs., $1.50@2.50. RADISHES—Nearby, 100 bchs., 50c.@$1. ROMAINE—Nearby, bbl., 50c.@$1. State, bsk., 50c.@$1.25; bsk., 50c.@$1.25. SPINACH—Nearby, crate, $1@1.50. State, bsk., 75c.@$1. SQUASH—Marrow, bbl., $1.50@1.75. Hubbard, $2, white, bbl., $1.75. Yellow, crooked neck, bbl., $1.75. TURNIPS—Rutabaga, bbl., $2@2.50. TOMATOES—Nearby, large box, $1@1.75; small box, 75c.@$1.25; per carrier, $1@1.50. Long Island, round, box, $1@1.50; other sorts, box, 40@$1.25; southern Jersey, round, large box, $1@1.50; small box, 75c.@$1.25; peach bsk., 40@60c.; hothouse, per lb., 60@125. WATERCRESS—100 bchs., $1.50@2.

COFFEE MARKET.

A change to warmer weather in Brazil, where frost had been reported on Tuesday, caused an active liquidating movement in the coffee market and prices declined sharply. At one time the active positions showed losses of 19 to 28 points from the previous close and, while part of the loss was recovered on covering, final quotations were 14 to 15 points net lower. Total sales were 82,000 bags. Temperatures in the district of Ayres showed a minimum of 36°, while the lowest temperature in other districts was 41°. While the danger of frost damage seems to have passed for the time being, the drought situation has not yet been relieved, and it was feared that subsequent developments will show that the new crop has gotten a poor start. Brazil was a trifle easier, probably due to the weather, and cost and freight offers were irregular, some being at slightly lower, while others showed moderate gains. Santos 4s in the cost and freight market were quoted on an average at 11.65. London credits, and Rio 7s at 9.65. American credits. The local spot market was quiet but very steady, with Rio 7s at 10c. and Santos 4s at 11½c.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester day.
September	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.39-41	9.55
October				9.39-41	9.55
November				9.36-37	9.65
December	9.30	9.30	9.29	9.36-37	9.55
January				9.41-42	9.59
February				9.46-47	9.65
March	9.61	9.61	9.41	9.51-52	9.69
April				9.55-56	9.71
May	9.65	9.65	9.50	9.60-61	9.74
June				9.65-66	9.80
July	9.78	9.78	9.67	9.69-70	9.86

CABLES—Rio, No. 7, 6f150, up 100 reis. Exchange 1-32d lower at 12 9-16d. Receipts 12,000 bags and stock 318,000 bags. Santos was unchanged at 7f000 for No. 4. Receipts 60,000 bags and stock 2,122,000 bags. Santos futures were unchanged to 5-0 reis lower. Receipts at the two ports were 81,000 bags, against a holiday last year. Sao Paulo had 50,000, against a holiday, and Jundiahy had 40,000 bags. The weather in Sao Paulo was fine in all districts with temperatures ranging from 46 to 93 degrees. Cleared from Victoria September 5 the Mobile with 13,000 bags for New Orleans.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The statement of receipts and disbursements of the Treasury shows:

	This month.	Fiscal year.
Receipts	$6,229,511	$136,346,279
Disbursements	3,460,660	161,692,439
Surplus	$168,850	Def. $31,346,160

The customs receipts to-day, $2,600,795; internal revenue, ordinary, $1,232,795; income tax, $39,855; miscellaneous, $116,338; national bank notes received for redemption, $891,897.

The current statement of the United States Treasury for September 5:

GENERAL FUND.

Available gold	$136,941,107
Available silver	14,902,378
United States notes	4,128,529
National bank notes and Federal reserve notes	24,456,994
Certified checks on banks	1,711,000
Subsidiary silver, minor coin and silver bullion	21,592,979
Unclassified unsorted currency	417,833
Deposits in banks and Philippine treasury	93,814,944
Available currency in banks and Treasury	296,465,279
Deduct current liabilities	87,397,862
Net balance in general fund	209,067,417

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$152,909,025

TRUST FUND.

To redeem outstanding certificates	$2,107,268,084
Grand total cash assets in Treasury	2,569,679,326

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Copper shares were steady within narrow price changes, with trading in fair volume. Copper Range, Mohawk, Old Dominion and East Butte were in demand