MARKET IN DECLINE

Smelters Lead in the Downward Movement.

OPENING IS AT LOWER RANGE

Heavy Distribution of Stock Among Small Holders Shown by Commission House Purchases—London a Large Seller, as Britishers Have Lost Taste for Our Securities.

New York, Sept. 3.—There was in the market to-day a very orderly decline, in which practically everything participated, with the exception of the stock and convertible bonds of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The immediate cause of the decline was found in the incontestible proof afforded by the list of stockholders of the American Smelting and Refining Company, presented at the annual meeting, that there had been heavy distribution of the stock by large interests, and that, instead of control being held by one of the strongest groups of capitalists in the street, it was scattered broadcast among small holders all over the country, commission houses doing miscellaneous business appearing on the books with large amounts to their names.

See Large Distribution.

It was inferred that what had apparently occurred in American Smelting and Refining had probably occurred in other stocks, and that there had been such a large amount of distribution of securities within the past few months, as indicated, that interests competent to forecast changes in the business world with something like accuracy had been reducing their lines, while the general public were buying in the expectation that the period of depression would soon reach its end and that the country was about to enter a new era of prosperity greater than ever known before.

How far the street was justified in inferring that there had been important distribution of stock is a matter on which, of course, there is room for a variety of opinions, but that the inference gave rise to a considerable volume of realizing sales is certain, and it is a matter of satisfaction that the market took these so well.

The opening was at a lower range of prices than prevailed at last night's close, the most notable features being the decline in American Smelting, in which 4,600 shares changed hands simultaneously at prices ranging from 94 to 95, the lower figure representing a decline of 2¾ points over night.

Seek Lower Level.

The general tendency during the first hour was toward a lower level, American Smelting and Refining falling in this period to 92, and many others falling a point or more below their opening quotations, but in the second hour there was a fair recovery, and during the earlier part of the afternoon quotations moved in an aimless way, until, finally, in the last hour, they again moved downward, with less evidence of support than at any other time recently.

London was a large seller, ostensibly on account of the new difficulty over Morocco, but as consols and French rentes were but little affected, that was probably not the real cause. The British investor has lost much of his taste for Americans, and such news as that which followed the American Smelting and Refining stockholders' meeting he does not relish.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Sept. 3.—Money on call opened at 1 per cent; highest, 1¾; lowest, 1; closing, 1¾.

Time money was a shade firmer in tone. Rates 1½ to 2 per cent for sixty days, 2 to 2¼ for ninety days, 2¼ to 3 for four months, and 3 to 3½ for five and six months.

Mercantile paper was issued moderately, meeting with fair demand. Rates, 3¾ to 4¾ per cent for sixty to ninety days indorsed bills receivable, 4 to 4½ for choice four and six months single names, and 5 for others.

Sterling to-day was firm. Sight drafts sold as high as 4.8610, closing at 4.85¾. Rates for actual business closed: Sixty days, 4.84⅝@4.8415; demand, 4.8595@4.86; cables, 4.86¾@4.8625.

Commercial bills scarce at 4.83¼@4.84¼.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Sept. 3.—Closing bond transactions on the stock exchange:

Japanese 4½s	90¾
Japanese seconds	89½
American T. and T. convertible 4s	93¾
American Tobacco 6s	109¾
American Tobacco 4s	84¾
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe general 4s	101¼
Baltimore and Ohio gold 4s	101
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	76
Central of Georgia consolidated 5s	109¾
Central Pacific first 4s	97¼
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy general 4s	99
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy joint 4s	98¾
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific refunding 4s	85½
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific collateral 4s	66¾
Delaware and Hudson convertible 4s	101¾
Distillers Securities Corporation 5s	70
Erie convertible 4s, B	57¾
Mexican Central consolidated 4s	81½
Norfolk and Western consolidated 4s	99¾
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1912	98¾
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1915	96
Reading general 4s	99¾
St. Louis and San Francisco refunding 4s	69¾
Southern Pacific collateral 4s	89
Southern Railway 5s	101¾
Union Pacific convertible 4s	97¾
Union Pacific refunding 4s	95½
United States Steel sinking fund 5s	101¾
Western Maryland first 4s	79¾

Total sales, $6,504,000, against $6,032,000 yesterday, $6,329,000 a week ago, and $963,000 a year ago.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Reserve fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000 00
Trust funds held for the redemption of outstanding notes and certificates—	
Gold coin	$837,971,889 00
Silver dollars	487,591,000 00
Silver dollars of 1890	4,835,000 00
Total	$1,330,397,889 00
General fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$34,618,928 14
Gold certificates	30,835,330 00
Standard silver dollars	944,550 00
Silver certificates	12,693,714 00
Silver bullion	5,363,323 62
United States notes	4,894,765 00
Treasury notes o. 1890	11,685 00
National bank notes	55,828,360 00
Subsidiary silver coin	22,878,383 23
Fractional currency	126 45
Minor coin	3,488,713 31
In national bank depositaries	128,435,229 59
In treasury of Philippine Islands	6,435,228 00
Bonds and interest paid	20,780 27
Total	$305,275,852 73
Liabilities	117,078,347 45
Available cash balance	$188,397,505 50
Receipts—	
Customs	$1,282,027 44
Internal revenue	900,031 30
Miscellaneous	99,431 64
Total (postal receipts not included)	$2,381,490 38
Expenditures (postal expenditures, except postal deficiency, not included)	2,680,000 00
Excess of expenditures	$398,509 62
Receipts last year	$1,498,297 34
Total expenditures last year	1,860,000 00
Excess of expenditures	$451,702 78
National bank fund—	
Deposits of lawful money under act July 14, 1890	$28,710 00
Notes redeemed and retired under act July 14, 1890	274,345 00
Notes received for current redemption	956,511 00
Redemption of notes—	
To March 14, 1900	$546,466,414 00
To date	137,501,571 00
September 3	81,910 00

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

Sales to noon.....351,800 shares
Total sales.....717,700 shares
Call money: High, 1¼; low, 1; close, 1.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Amalgamated Copper	49,200	79	79	77¾	77¾
Am. Car & Foundry	1,700	40½	40½	40¼	40¼
Am. C. & F. pfd	300	104	104	104	104
Am. Cotton Oil	1,110	35¾	35¾	35	35
Am. Ice Securities	490	29¾	29¾	28¾	28¾
Am. Locomotive	9,500	55½	55½	53¾	54
Am. Locomotive pfd	100	105½	105½	105½	105½
Am. Smelting	87,500	94	96	91¾	92¾
Am. Smelting pfd	525	106	106	103½	103½
Am. Sugar	800	133	133	132¾	133
Anaconda	6,600	47	47¾	46¾	46¾
Atchison	10,000	90½	90¾	88½	88½
Baltimore & Ohio	5,400	96½	96¾	95¾	95¾
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	8,155	53¾	53¾	52¾	53¼
Canadian Pacific	1,800	172½	172¾	171¾	171¾
Central Leather	1,200	29	29	28	28¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	42¾	42¾	42½	42¾
Chicago Great Western	400	6¼	6¼	6	6
C., M. & St. P.	18,200	144¾	145¼	142¾	142¾
Chicago & Northwest	1,900	163½	162	161¼	162
Colorado Fuel & Iron	5,800	36¼	36½	35	35¼
Colorado Southern	2,370	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¼
Colorado Southern 1st	100	64¾	64¾	64¼	64¼
Colorado Southern 2d	900	58¾	58¾	58	58
Consolidated Gas	7,750	148	147	145	145¼
Corn Products	200	19	19	19	19
Delaware & Hudson	800	170	170	169¼	169¼
D., L. & W.	100	515	515	515	515
Distillers' Securities	....	35	35	33¾	33¾
Erie	13,050	25¾	25¾	24½	24¾
Erie 1st	1,000	40½	41	39¾	39½
Erie 2d	400	31¼	31¼	30¾	30¾
General Electric	500	146¾	147	146	146
Great Northern pfd	12,800	137½	138¾	136¾	136¾
Great Northern Ore	1,500	66	66¼	65¾	65¾
Illinois Central L. L.	3,800	141½	142	140½	140½
Int. Met.	400	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Int. Met. pfd	1,300	37¾	37¾	32¾	32¾
Int. Paper	200	19¾	19¾	19	19
Kan. City So.	400	25	25¾	25	25¾
K. C. So. pfd	1,845	68¼	69	68¼	68½
L. & N.	300	108¾	108¾	108½	108½
M.,S.P. &S.S.M. pfd.	....	122¾	123	122¾	123
M. K. & T.	1,200	31¾	31¾	31¼	31½
M., K. & T. pfd	200	64	64	64	64
Mo. Pac.	1,100	56½	57	56¾	56½
Nat. Lead	7,300	83½	84¾	82¾	82¾
Nat. Lead pfd	400	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
N. Y. Cent	2,300	105	105¼	104¼	104¼
N. Y., O. & W.	1,100	42	42¾	41½	41¾
N. & W.	1,500	75¼	75¾	74	74
North. Pac.	41,100	143½	143½	141¾	142
Pennsylvania R. R.	6,100	124¾	124¾	123¾	124
Pressed Steel	200	34	34	34	34
Reading	107,700	129	125½	122½	122¾
Reading first	100	86	86	86	86
Reading seconds	200	86	86	85¾	85¾
Rep. I. & S.	500	23½	23½	23	23
Rep. I. & S. pfd	600	80	80	79¾	79¾
Rock Island	600	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
Rock Island pfd	2,800	33¾	33¾	32¾	32¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d	550	26¾	26¾	25½	25½
St. L. S. W.	100	17½	17½	17½	17½
St. L. S. W. pfd	400	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Sloss-Sheffield	300	64	64	63	63
So. Pacific	89,100	107¾	109	106¾	106¾
So. Pac. pfd	100	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
Southern Ry.	200	19¾	20	19¾	20
Southern Ry. pfd	600	50	50	50	50
Texas Pacific	500	25¾	25¾	24¾	24¾
Union Pacific	124,225	163¾	164¾	162¾	162¾
U. S. Rubber	300	34	34	34	34
U. S. Rub. firsts	100	100½	100½	100½	100½
U. S. Steel	46,600	46¾	46¾	45¾	46
U. S. Steel pfd	8,350	110½	110¾	109¾	109¾
Wabash	100	12½	12½	12½	12½
Wabash pfd	800	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¼
Wis. Central	600	24	24	24	24
Wis. Central pfd	200	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾

CURB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bay State Gas	2 5-16	2 5-16	2	2 1-16
British Col. Cop.	7⅝	7⅝	7¼	7¼
Cumberland Ely	8½	8½	8½	8½
Daisy	74	74	74	74
Dominion Copper	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Florence	3 15-16	4	3 15-16	4
Goldfield Cons'ted	6 7-16	6½	6 7-16	6½
Greene Cananea	11¼	11¼	11	11
Micmac Gold Min.	2½	2½	2⅜	2⅜
McKinley-Darragh	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Nevada Cons'ted	16½	16¾	16¾	16½
Nevada-Utah Cop.	3 5-16	3 5-16	3⅜	3⅜
Nipissing Mining	8½	8½	8¼	8¼
Standard Oil	640	640	635½	635½
Tri-Bullion	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
United Copper	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¼

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Sept. 3.—Closing quotations of United States government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	103¾	104
2s, coupon, 1930	....	104
3s, coupon, 1908	101	102
3s, registered, 1908	101	102
5s, small bonds	....	106½
4s, registered, 1925	120¾	121½
4s, coupon, 1925	121¾	122
Panama 3s, registered	102¾	103

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Baltimore, Sept. 3.—Following are the sales and quotations on the most active securities listed on the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

SALES.

$9,000 Consolidated Gas 5s	111⅞
$5,000 Am. Telegraph and Telephone con. 4s	93¾
$1,000 United Rys. funding 5s	79¾
$10,000 United Rys. inc.	53
$5,000 United Rys. 4s	85¾
80 shares United Rys. funding scrip	89
$5,000 West Virginia Central 6s	103¾
$3,000 Cotton Duck 5s	76½
$5,000 Cotton Duck 5s	77
$1,000 Atlantic Coast Line con. 4s	94
150 shares Seaboard Co. com	8
$32,000 Consolidated Gas 5s	111
$5,000 Consolidated Gas 5s	110¾
$1,000 Western Maryland 4s	75
$1,000 G.-B.-S. 4s	43½

BALTIMORE CITY STOCKS (REG.).

	Bid.	Asked.
5s, 1916, McDonogh ext	106¾	....
3½s, 1928, internal impt	95	....
3½s, 1930, exchange	95	....
3½s, 1936, funding	95	....
3½s, 1989, sewerage	96¼	....
GAS AND ELECTRIC.		
Bay State Gas	....	1¾
Consol. Gas 1st 6s, 1939	102¾	103
Consol. Gas gen. m. 4½s, 1913	....	94
BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
German-American, 100	....	112
National Bank of Baltimore, 100	110	....
National Union, 100	139	122½
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Northern Central, 50	93¾	....
Seaboard Co. com	7¾	8
STREET RAILWAYS.		
United Rwys. & Elec. (T. C.)	10½	....
B., Sp. Pt., & C. 1st 4½s, 1953	90	....
C. & S. (Wash.) 1st 5s, 1948	100	....
Macon R. & L. 1st C 5s, 1953	91½	....
United Rwys. & E. 1st 4s, 1949	....	86
United Rwys. & E. inc. 4s, 1949	52⅞	53½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlantic Coast Line con. 4s	93¾	....
Central of Georgia con. 5s	109½	110
Col. & Green 1st 6s, 1916	106	....
Ga., Car. & Nor. 1st 5s, 1929	102	103½
Ga. Pacific 1st 6s, 1922	110	....
Md. & Penn. inc. 4s, 1951	....	65
Northern Central 4½s, 1925	107	....
Northern Central 5s (Ser. A), 1926	111	....
Northern Central 5s (Ser. B), 1926	111	....
Rich. & Dan. gold 6s, 1915	107	....
Sav., Fla. & West. 5s, 1934	108	....
Seaboard Air Line 1st 4s, 1950	56¾	....
Seaboard and Roanoke 5s, 1926	102	....
Southern Railway con. 5s, 1994	101¾	102½
Virginia Midland 2d 6s, 1911	....	104
Virginia Midland 5th 5s, 1926	102½	....
Western Maryland 4s, 1952	79¾	....
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Ala. Con. C. & I. pfd., 100	64	....
Ala. Con. C. & I. com.	30	....
Atl. C. L. of Conn. 5-20s	80	....
Cotton Duck 5s	76½	76¾
G.-B.-S. Brew. 1st 4s, 1951	43½	....
Houston Oil com	....	7¾

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, Sept. 3.—Market for flour was quiet and unchanged. Oats were firmer. Rye was steady, with a fair demand for the better grades of Western.

WHEAT—Firmer. Spot contract, 97¼@98; spot No. 2 red Western, 1.00¼@1.00½; September, 97¼@98; October, 99¼@98¾; December, 1.00¼@1.00⅜; steamer No. 2 red, 94¾@95; receipts, 52,399 bushels; Southern on grade, 91@97.

FLOUR—Winter extra, 3.40@3.65; do., clear, 3.85@4.00; do., straight, 4.05@4.20; do., patent, 4.35@4.70; spring clear, 4.40@4.70; do., straight, 5.00@5.25; do., patent, 5.75@6.00; City Mills' best patent, 6.10; do., high-grade patent, 5.65; do., high-grade straight, 4.75; do., choice family, 4.45; do., extra, 3.60@3.75. Rye flour, medium to choice, 4.25@4.50. Cornmeal, per 100 lbs., 1.80@1.90.

OATS—Stock in elevators, 253,208 bushels; shipments from elevators, 9,161 bushels. The quotations for new oats on spot were: White No. 2, 52¾@53½; do., No. 3, 51¾@52¾; do., No. 4, 49¾@50; mixed No. 2, 51@51½; do., No. 3, 49¾@50.

RYE—Stock in elevators, 12,727 bushels; shipments from elevators, 985 bushels.

Receipts.	To-day.	Same day last year.
Flour, barrels	4,762	15,782
Wheat, bushels	*32,399	57,968
Corn, bushels	†10,883	8,602
Oats, bushels	22,427	20,820
Hay, tons	311	319
Rye, bushels	1,992	889
Mill feed, tons	....	65

*Including 20,777 bushels Western and 12,622 bushels Southern.

†Including 9,983 bushels Western and 100 bushels Southern.

Exports.	To-day.	Same day last year.
Flour, barrels	..	287
Hay, tons	24	10
Mill feed, tons	20	..

LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

Business of but little importance marked yesterday's session at the Stock Exchange. Capital Traction stock changed hands at 131, indicating a strong tone. A sale of 100 shares of Mitchell Mining for $30 and Washington Gas at 65 completed the record in stocks.

William J. Flather, of the Riggs Bank, returned to his seat at the exchange yesterday, having spent his vacation at Poland Springs.

The stock of the United States Trust Company was bid up to 98½, many would-be buyers being on hand, but the best offering was at 99, or three points above the highest bid Monday.

The board of governors upon a unanimous vote of the members was asked to prepare an order declaring the exchange closed the next two Saturdays.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Regular call, 12 o'clock noon.

Capital Traction, 20 at 131, 20 at 131.

Mitchell Mining, 100 at 3-16.

After call—Washington Gas, 100 at 65.

Washington Railway and Electric 4s, $1,000 at 82, $1,000 at 82.

Following are the bid and asked prices on yesterday's Washington Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas 5s	109	110½
Washington Gas Co. 4s	97	103
Washington Gas Co. cert. ind. 6s	106	110
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	113	114
City and Suburban 5s	98	....
Columbia 2d mort. 5s	103	105
Columbia 6s	109½	112
Metropolitan 5s	108½	112
Washington Railway and Electric 4s	81¾	....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Light 1st 5s	105	107
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5s	105½	....
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s	103	104
Washington Market 3s, 1927	....	107
Washington Market 5s, 1947	....	107
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	130¾	131½
Washington Railway and Electric com	34½	35½
Washington Railway and Electric pfd	83½	85
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	280	300
Washington Gas	64½	65½
Georgetown Gas	45	....
Bell Telephone of Penna	100	101
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	207	209
Lanston Monotype	11¾	12¼
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea Copper	11	11¾
Mitchell Mining Company	⅛	⅝
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	166	182
Capital	170	....
National City	....	145
Columbia	278	....
Commercial	168	170
Farmers and Mechanics	300	....
Lincoln	128¾	....
Metropolitan	230	236
Second	144	149½
Washington	300	405½
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	216	225
National Savings and Trust	190	193
Union Trust	115	118
Washington Loan and Trust	180	188
United States Trust	98	99
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	290	350
Merchants and Mechanics Savings	140	....
Union Savings	235	265
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	29	32
Columbia	10	11½
Commercial	5	6½
Corcoran	74	....
Firemen's	18¾	20
Franklin	50	....
German-American	267	300
Metropolitan	30	....
National Union	6	....
People's	6	....
Potomac	27	29
Riggs	7½	8½
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia Title	3	....
Real Estate	80	....
Washington Title	2½	....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Graphophone common	15	....
Graphophone preferred	....	85½
Security Storage Co.	150	200
Washington Market	....	20¼

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are wholesale.)

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 25@26; do., Western firsts, 22@23; do., seconds, 19@21; process, fancy, 21@22; do., fair to good, 18@21; dairy, choice, 17@18; good, 17; store-packed, fresh, 15@16.

CHEESE—New York State factory, large, 13; do., small, 13@13½; do., summer, small, 12½@13; Virginia, 10.

EGGS—Near-by fresh, Virginia, loss off, 23@24; average, 20@21; West Virginia and Southwest Virginia, 22@23; Tennessee, 21; North Carolina, 19.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, fancy spring, 16@17; hens, 12@12½; roosters, 7; ducks, large, 9; do., small, 8@9; geese, 6@8; turkeys, toms, per lb., 12@14; do., hens, 12@14; do., thin, 8; keats, 10.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, hens, undrawn, per lb., 15@16; do., average, undrawn, 14@15; do., thin, 10; toms, 13@14; chickens, spring, large, 16; do., small, 13@16; hens, choice, 12½@13; roosters, 9; ducks, 10@12; geese, 9@10.

DRESSED MEATS—Hams, country, sugar cured, 13@15.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, home grown, per bushel, 60@75; do., per bbl., 2.25@2.75; North Carolina, per bbl., 2.50@3.00; Norfolks, 2.50@2.75; sweet potatoes, per bbl., 2.00@2.50; yams, per bbl., 1.85@2.15; cabbage, per bbl., 1.00@2.00; do., Early York, per bbl., 1.00@1.25; celery, North Carolina, per crate, 2.50@3.00; egg-plants, per crate, 75@85; kale, per bbl., 60@75; lettuce, home-grown, per basket, 75@1.25; onions, Bermuda, per crate, 1.00@1.25; do., Maryland and Virginia, per bbl., 1.60@2.15; tomatoes, near-by, per crate, 85@1.00; squash, per bbl., 50@75.

GREEN FRUITS—Oranges, per box, 2.50@4.00; do., California, navels, 2.00@3.00; grape fruit, per box, 2.50@4.00; peaches, per six-basket carrier, 75@1.00; do., per box, 50@75; cantaloupes, per crate, 35@60; pineapples, per crate, 1.50@1.75; huckleberries, per quart, 6@9; apples, new, per bbl., 50@1.00; do., per bushel, 50@75; plums, per bushel, 1.50@2.00; watermelons, each, 10@18; pineapples, Florida, crate, 1.50@1.75.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax, 29; tallow, 5; honey, white, clover, 1-lb., new, 13; do., 2-lb., new, 10@12; ginseng, per lb., 5.00@6.00; Seneca, per lb., 40; Golden Seal, 40@45; Pink Root, 12@14; Mandrake, 2@3; Snake Root, 35.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, fancy, 6@7; do., sliced, bright, 4; cherries, 10; blackberries, 4; whortleberries, 10; raspberries, 12@15.

GRAIN—Wheat, Southern, on grade, 86@94; rye, 75@89; corn, shelled, white, 88@95; do., yellow, 89@95; do., ear, 4.00@4.25; oats, Western white, No. 2, 64@65; do., mixed, 56@60.

WOOL AND HIDES—Wool, washed, free of burs, per lb., 25@28; do., unwashed, free of burs, per lb., 20@21; do., burry, per lb., 17@18; hides, green, per lb., 8; do., dry, per lb., 8@11; sheepskins, green, each, 65@75; do., dry, each, 25@60; calfskins, green, each, 1.00@1.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 3.—SUGAR—Market for raw sugar was firm, with buyers at last prices, but no sellers on that basis. For Java sugars 10s 6d is now asked for September arrival, against last sales at 10s 1½d. Local duty-paid prices were as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3.90; muscovado, 89 test, 3.40; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.10. The London market for beet sugar was 1½d higher for September and was quoted at 9s 8¾d, and ¾d higher for October, at 9s 7½d. The market for refined sugar was firm and active, with the standard granulated 5, less 1 per cent for cash.

NAVAL STORES—The local market for spirits turpentine was steady at 39½ for machine-made barrels, and at Savannah also steady at 36. Rosin quiet and steady, but unchanged at 2.80@2.85 for common to good strained. Tar held steady and unchanged at 4.30 for oil barrels.

MILL FEED—Strong; moderate demand. Spring bran, 100-lb. sacks, to arrive, 24.50; middlings, 25.00; city bran, 23.25, in bulk; Western red dog, 31.00, to arrive.

OATS—Strong. No. 2 white, new, 56¾@57; No. 3 white, new, 55½@56; No. 4 white, 54½; mixed new, 53.

FLOUR—Strong. Spring patents, 5.50@6.00; clears, 4.25@4.60; winter straights, 4.75@4.50; clears, 3.75@4.00; Kansas straights, in sacks, 4.70@5.00; clears, 3.85@4.35.

RYE FLOUR—Moderate business; 4.15@4.70.

CORN MEAL—Strong; small supply. Kiln dried for export, 4.30@4.35; coarse meal, in bags, 1.66@1.70.

HAY—Receipts, 930 tons; slightly weaker. Prime timothy, 85; No. 1, 77½@80; No. 2, 70@75; No. 3, 65.

STRAW—Steady; small supply. Long rye, 85@90.

BEEF—Strong; moderate dealings. Family, 17.00@17.50; packet, 15.00@15.50.

PORK—Steady. Mess, 16.00@16.50; family, 18.00@18.50.

TALLOW—Slow. City, in hogsheads, 5⅝.

LARD—Unchanged.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,210 packages; fancy firm, Creamery extra, 23½; firsts, 21@22½; State dairy, tubs, finest, 21½@22; good to choice, 19½@20½.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,601 cases; moderate demand. Near-by white, fancy, 29@30; mixed, 26; fresh firsts, 21@22.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

CATTLE—Extra, per cwt., 5.25@5.75; butcher, 4.00@4.50; common, 2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Per cwt., gross, 6.25@6.75; ordinary, per cwt., 5.50@6.00.

SHEEP—Prime, 3.00@3.50; common, 2.00@2.50.

LAMBS—Spring, 6; medium, 5@5½.

CALVES—Prime, per lb., 8; medium, 7@7½; grass, 3@4.

COWS—Prime, fresh, each, 35.00@45.00; common, 25.00@30.00; old and dry, 10.00@15.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—There was a little selling at opening on larger Northwest receipts, but the demand quickly absorbed the supply and Northwestern prices advanced 2 to 2½ cents, while other markets advanced 1 to 1½ cents. There was a good commission business in all markets and prices readily followed the advance in the Northwest.

Corn was active and strong with general buying early on the dry weather in the Ohio Valley, and reports of light frosts in Illinois.

Commission houses were good buyers of oats, and there was a good demand reported for cash oats.

Provisions were quiet and firm, with some buying reported by packing interests.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
September	97	98¾	97	97⅞
December	96⅝	98⅝	96½	97⅞
May	1.00	1.00⅝	1.00	1.01½
CORN—				
September	79½	79¾	79	79¼
December	67½	68¾	67½	68
May	1.00	1.01⅝	1.00	1.01½
OATS—				
September	50⅝	50⅝	50¼	50¼
December	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50½
May	52¼	52¾	52⅝	52½
PORK—				
October	15.00	15.00	14.85	14.85
January	16.47	16.52	16.45	16.45
LARD—				
October	9.70	9.75	9.70	9.72
January	9.52	9.55	9.50	9.52
RIBS—				
October	9.22	9.27	9.22	9.22
January	8.82	8.85	8.82	8.82

New York, Sept. 3.—WHEAT—Trade hindered by higher prices. No 1 Northern Duluth, to arrive, 1.13; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 1.04¾; No. 2 hard, new York, f. o. b., 1.08; No. 1. macaroni, last half October, 1.01, f. o. b.; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, to arrive, 1.05⅞, f. o. b.; No. 2, 1.06⅛, f. o. b.

CORN—Scarce and dull. No. 2 elevator, 89½; No. 2, f. o. b., 90 nominal; No. 2 white, nominal; No. 2 yellow, f. o. b., nominal.

RYE—Irregular. No. 2, 84½@85, f. o. b.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'ter'd'y's Close.
WHEAT—					
September	1.05 3-16	1.05	1.04⅝	1.05⅛	1.04¾
December	1.04 15-16	1.06 5-16	1.04¾	1.06	1.04⅞
May	1.08	1.08½	1.07¼	1.08	1.07
CORN—					
September	....	....	....	89¾	89½
December	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
May	....	....	....	74	74

COTTON MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Cotton Exchange, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

New York, Sept. 3.—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 5 to 8 points. But the advance offerings increased and prices reacted several points, leaving the market rather nervous and unsettled and within 2 or 3 points of last night's finals during the middle of the morning.

Futures opened steady; September, 8.48 bid; October, 8.60; December, 8.52; January, 8.42; February, 8.45 asked; March, 8.48.

The market eased off again toward midday, with prices at noon about 1 to 2 points net lower under scattering liquidations by early buyers, who seemed to be disappointed over the failure of the market to attract important support. Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 9.30; middling gulf, 9.55.

Estimated receipts at the ports to-day, 12,000 bales, against 16,011 last week and 9,514 last year. For the week, 100,000 bales, against 71,496 last week and 48,022 last year.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	8.60	8.63	8.59	8.54
December	8.52	8.52	8.39	8.43
March	8.48	8.49	8.36	8.39

New Orleans, Sept