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STOCKS OPEN LOW

Market Shows Early Downward Tendency.

FOREIGN INFLUENCE FELT

Decline in Prices Abroad Ascribed to Drop Here.

TRADING ON LIGHT SCALE

Crisis on Strike Proceedings on Western Railroads Deters Bullish Operations.

NEW YORK, September 5.—Stocks opened on a decidedly lower level when trading was resumed after the three-day holiday. Opening transactions showed losses of a point or more among many of the railroad stocks with a decline of 3¼ in Canadian Pacific. Recessions among the industrial issues were less severe. The decline was ascribed chiefly to the fall in prices in the foreign markets since Friday.

First prices were the lowest. The market thereafter rose gradually, but trading became progressively smaller as prices went up. Canadian Pacific recovered 1¼ and Union Pacific, Reading, St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio, New York Central and United States Steel about ½. Some of the inactive railroads and industrials were bid up 1 to 2 points. St. Louis Southwestern opened off 3 points.

Foreign Depression Felt.

The market lacked sufficient resiliency to throw off the effect of depression on the foreign exchanges, which caused a break at the opening here, and prices remained below Friday's close throughout the morning. Trading was on a comparatively small scale. The crisis in the strike proceedings on western railroads deterred traders from renewing bullish operations, and in the absence of definite developments the bear party was equally slow to act.

Following the partial recovery after the opening the tone of the market became heavy again when selling orders were executed in Atchison, Reading and Lehigh Valley, which sold a point below Friday's closing. Little pressure was exerted against the general market and the whole list rose vigorously before midday. Bonds were steady.

Slight Rise All Around.

The temper of speculation underwent a change for the better and there was a notable rise in prices all around. Union Pacific sold 2 points above the lowest of the forenoon and Reading, Southern Pacific, Atchison, Chesapeake and Ohio, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting 1 to 1½, many of these stocks ruling well above Friday's closing figures. American Tobacco preferred jumped 2¾ and the 4 and 6 per sent bonds 1.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 5.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4a14 points in response to higher cables, Liverpool having advanced over the local holidays. Trading was active and the south sold on the advance here, but there was trade buying around 11⅛ cents for the active new crop months and fluctuations during the early trading were comparatively narrow and irregular, with the market showing a fairly steady tone. Receipts in the southwest are not increasing quite as rapidly as expected, and this probably accounted for some scattered covering during the morning.

Business was much less active late in the forenoon and after having showed a net advance of 9a10 points the market eased off 6 or 8 points from the best under southern selling and realizing. Local statisticians are estimating that in spite of the failure of southwest receipts to increase as rapidly as anticipated the September into sight movement will break all previous records, and the question of an outlet for early receipts seems to be offsetting bullish constructions of the recent crop report.

Spot cotton quiet; middling upland, 11.75 nominal.

Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today, 26,000 bales, against 35,765 last week and 19,290 last year. For the week, 175,000 bales, against 179,270 last week, and 94,746 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 41 bales, against 62 last year, and at Houston, 2,607 bales, against 10,607 last year.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, September 5.—Closing: Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices, 7 to 15 points higher; American middling fair, 7.78; good middling, 7.44; middling, 7.14; low middling, 7.00; good ordinary, 6.74; ordinary, 6.49. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8,900 American. No receipts.

Futures opened dull and closed barely steady. September, 6.60½; September and October, 6.23½; October and November, 6.15½; November and December, 6.12; December and January, 6.12; January and February, 6.12; February and March, 6.13½; March and April, 6.15½; April and May, 6.16½; May and June, 6.17½.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, September 5.—American securities opened steady today. Prices advanced until near the end of the first hour, when light selling caused a reaction. At noon the market was easy, with values ranging from unchanged to ⅛ above parity.

The New York opening proved colorless, and during the rest of the session prices scarcely moved, with the exception of Canadian Pacific, which advanced about a point. The closing was quiet and steady.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, September 5, 4 p.m.	
Consols for money	77 9-16
Consols for account	77 11-16
Amalgamated Copper	59¼
Anaconda	7
Atchison	104¼
Atchison pfd	104½
Baltimore and Ohio	102
Canadian Pacific	223½
Chesapeake and Ohio	73⅝
Chicago Great Western	18⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	117¼
De Beers	17⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	23½
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	52
Erie	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd	50½
Erie 2d pfd	42
Grand Trunk	26½
Illinois Central	142
Louisville and Nashville	145
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30⅝
New York Central	100⅝
Norfolk and Western	103½
Norfolk and Western pfd	90½
Ontario and Western	40
Pennsylvania	62
Rand Mines	6⅝
Reading	22⅝
Southern Railway	22⅝
Southern Railway pfd	68½
Southern Pacific	111⅝
Union Pacific	172⅝
Union Pacific pfd	94
United States Steel	71⅝
United States Steel pfd	118
Wabash	13½
Wabash pfd	30

Bar silver steady, 24 3-16d per ounce.
Money, 1¼a1½ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for three-month bills is 2⅝a⅞ per cent.

Officers at Cambridge, Md., Sunday arrested twenty-two alleged craps shooters at one haul.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Received by private wire direct to The Star office.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	57¼	59¼	57⅛	59¼
Allis-Chalmers pref	18	18	18	18
Am.Agr. Chem	51	51	51	51
Am.Beet Su. com	51	52	51	52
Am. Beet Su. pref	96	96	96	96
Am.Can com	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Am.Can pfd	85⅛	85¼	85⅛	85¼
Am.Car & F. com	48½	49	48½	49
Am.Cotton Oil com	52½	53½	52½	53½
American Ice	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Am. Linseed pref	29	29⅞	29	29⅞
Am.Loco. com	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Am. Loco. pref	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾
Amer. Malt pref	39½	40	39½	40
Am.Sm. & Ref. com	69⅛	70⅜	68⅞	70⅝
Am Steel Fdy. com	31¼	31¼	31	31
Amer. Sugar com	117	117	117	117
Am.Tele. & Teleg	134¼	135	134¼	135
Amer. Tobacco pfd	93	95	93	94⅞
Anaconda Copper	34½	34½	34½	34½
A.,T.& San F. com	103½	104¾	103	104¾
Atch., T. & S. Fe pfd	101½	101½	101½	101½
AtlanticCoast Lines	122	122	122	122
Balto.& Ohio	99¼	100¼	99¼	100¼
Balto. & Ohio pref	87	87	87	87
Beth.Steel com	29½	30	29½	30
Beth. Steel pfd	59⅞	60⅝	59⅞	60⅝
Brook. Rap. Tran	76	76½	76	76½
Canadian Pacific	226⅛	228¾	226	228¾
Cent.Leather com	23⅞	24	23⅞	24
Cent. Leather pfd	95	97	95	97
Ches.& Ohio	71¾	73⅞	71¾	73
ChinoCopper	18¼	19	18¼	19
C.& Great West com	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Chicago G. W. pref	37	38⅛	37	38⅛
C.,M.& St.P. com	113⅝	115⅛	113⅜	115⅛
C. Mil.& St. P. pref	146	146	146	146
Chicago & N. W	139½	140	139½	140
Colorado Southern	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
Con.Gas. N. Y	134	134½	133⅞	134½
Corn Products com	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞
Den.& Rio. G. pfd	50½	51	50⅛	50⅞
Distillers Securities	30¾	31⅞	30¾	31⅞
D.,S.S.& At.Ry.com	9½	9½	9½	9½
Erie common	28¾	30	28¾	30
Erie 1st preferred	49	49¾	48⅞	49¾
Erie 2d preferred	41	41	41	41
General Electric	150½	150½	150¼	150¼
Goldfield Con. Min	5⅝	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
GreatNorthern pref	122¾	124	122⅝	124
GreatNorthern Ore	48	49	48	49
Illinois Central	138	138⅞	138	138⅞
Int.Harvester com	105½	107⅛	105¼	107½
Undw'd Typw'r pfd	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼
Inter. Har. pfd	119½	120	119½	120
Int. Mer. Ma. pref	15	15	15	15
Inter. Metro. com	15	15¼	15	15¼
Inter. Metro. pref	43¾	44¼	43¾	44⅝
Inter. Paper com	10	10½	10	10½
Inter. Paper pref	46	46	46	46
Int. Stm. Pump com	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
Kan. City So. com	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Lclede,Gas,St. L	104	104¼	104	104¼
Lehigh Val. R. R	158	159¼	158	159
Louisville& Nash	141⅞	141⅞	141⅞	141⅞
Mexican Central	28⅝	29	28⅝	29
Minn. & St. L. com	41	41	41	41
Minn.& St. L. pref	62	62	62	62
M.,St.P.&S.S.M.com	131¼	132	131¼	132
M., Kan. & T. com	29½	30½	29½	30½
M., K. & Tex. pfd	65½	65½	65½	65½
Missouri Pacific	40¼	41	40	41
Nat. Biscuit com	131½	131½	131½	131½
Nevada Copper	17¼	17⅛	17¼	17⅛
Norfolk & Western	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Northern Pacific	116⅛	117¼	115¾	117¼
N.Y.C. & H. River	103	103¾	103	103⅜
N.,N. & H.H.R. R	133¼	133¼	133¼	133¼
N.,Y. Oat. & West	39⅛	39½	39⅛	39½
Pacific Mail Ste'ship	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28½
Pennsylvania R. R	120¼	121	120¼	121
People's Gas, Chi	103⅜	103¾	103¼	103¼
Railway S. S. com	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Reading R. R. com	141½	143½	141¼	143½
Rep.I.& Steel com	25¼	25¼	25¼	25
Rock Island R.R	24⅞	25⅜	24½	25⅜
Rock Island pfd	50¼	50¼	50¼	50½
St.L. & San. F. 2d	41½	41½	41½	41½
St. L. & S. W. com	29½	29½	29½	29½
South'n Pacific com	108½	110⅝	108⅜	110½
Southern Rwy. com	26¾	27½	26¾	27⅜
Southern Rwy. pfd	67	67⅜	67	67⅜
Texas Pacific R.R	24½	24¾	24¼	24⅝
Texas Companies	88½	88½	88½	88½
Tenn. Copper	32	33¼	32	33¼
T.St. L. & W. pref	39	39	39	39
Un.Bag & Paper	6	6	6	6
Underwood Typw'r	90	90	89⅞	89⅞
UnionPacific com	167	169¾	166⅞	169⅝
U.S.Rubber com	36¼	37	36¼	37
U.S.Steel com	69⅝	71¼	69⅝	71¼
U.S. Steel pref	115	115¾	115	115¾
Utah Copper	43	43⅞	42¾	43⅞
Va.-Car. Chem. com	52½	53	52¼	52⅞
West.Maryl'd com	56½	56½	56	56
WestUnion Tel	74⅞	75	74⅞	75
Westinghouse Ele	65½	65½	65½	65½
W. & L. E. 2d pfd	3	3	3	3
Wis. Cen. com	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞

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SALES TODAY.

Shares sold to 11 a.m.	74,200
12 m.	102,600
1 p.m.	183,700
2 p.m.	217,800

BONDS.

Am.Tobacco 4s	85¾	87	85¾	86¾
Am.Tobacco 6s	104½	105½	104½	105½
Atch. Con. 4s	105¾	105¾	105	105
B.& O. Gen. 4s	98¼	98⅞	98⅜	98⅝
B.R. T. Conv. 4s	84	84	84	84
C.,B.& Q. Joint 4s	96⅝	96½	96⅝	96½
C.,R. I. & P. 4s	72⅛	72¼	72⅛	72¼
Inter. Metro. 4½s	79⅝	80	79⅝	80
Nor.Pac. P. L. 4s	98⅞	99	98⅞	98
Pa.Con. 3½s, 1915	96½	96⅝	96½	96⅝
Pa. Con. 4s, 1948	102	102	102	102
Southern Rwy. 4s	77⅝	77⅝	77½	77½
Un. Pacific Con. 4s	100	100¼	100	100¾
U.S. Steel 2d 5s	104½	104½	104⅜	104½

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
British Col. Copper	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Butte Coalition	15	15	15	15
Chicago Subway	2⅝	2¾	2⅝	2¾
Giroux Mining	4⅛	4⅛	4 3-16	4 3-16
Greene Cananea	6⅛	6⅛	6	6
Kerr Lake	3 15-16	4	3 15-16	4
La Rose Con	4 1-16	4 5-16	4 1-16	4⅛
McKinley Darragh	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16
Nevada Hills	3	3	2⅞	2⅞
Nipissing Mines	7⅝	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
Ray Central	1 3-16	1 3-16	1⅛	1⅛
Tonopah Mg. of Nev.	6	6⅛	6	6⅛

Results in Paris Races.

PARIS, September 5.—The Prix de la Chesnoye, run at Compiegne today, was won by H. B. Duryea's Mahthorpe.

In the Prix des Avenues Eugene Pfizer's Hiawatha finished second.

Former Senator Henry G. Davis has resigned as president of the Davis Trust Company, Elkins, W. Va., in order to devote more time to his railroad and mining interests.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

Showing the effect of the naturally improved conditions as the tide of returning vacationists grows in volume, the local market displayed a considerable increase in activity today. The improvement was largely concentrated in the investment issues in the bond list, though there also were several transactions in bank and public utility stocks.

Potomac Consolidated 5's were the leaders in the bond list, a total of $10,000 being taken at the slightly advanced figure of 102¼.

Some little demand also was in evidence for Capital Traction 5's, in which issue a total of $3,000 was taken at the level of 111½. One sale of Washington Gas 5's was made "after call," when $2,000 of the bonds were offered and taken at 109½.

National Metropolitan Bank and Union Trust figured in one transaction each, ten shares of the former going at 217 and ten shares of the latter at 143½.

Capital Traction was the most active of the public utilities, a series of eight trades being made at the established level of 130. The sales aggregated 103 shares.

Thirty-five shares of Washington Railway and Electric preferred were taken at 88½.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Capital Traction 5s, $500 at 111½, $500 at 111½, $1,000 at 111½.

Potomac Electric Cons. 5s, $1,000 at 102¼, $1,000 at 102¼, $1,000 at 102¼, $1,000 at 102¼, $1,000 at 102¼, $1,000 at 102¼, $3,000 at 102¼, $1,000 at 102¼.

Capital Traction, 2 at 130, 25 at 130, 25 at 130, 10 at 130, 12 at 130, 25 at 130, 1 at 130, 3 at 130.

Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd., 1 at 89⅛, 5 at 89.

Washington Gas, 5 at 88½, 5 at 88½, 25 at 88½.

National Metropolitan Bank, 10 at 217.

Union Trust, 10 at 143½.

After call—Capital Traction 5s, $1,000 at 111½.

Washington Gas 5s, $500 at 109½, $1,500 at 109½.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. registered 2s	100½	100⅝
U. S. coupon 2s	100½	.....
U. S. registered 3s	101½	102⅝
U. S. coupon 3s	101½	.....
U. S. registered 4s	113¾	114⅛
U. S. coupon 4s	113¾	114½

GAS BONDS.

Georgetown Gas 5s	109	112
Washington Gas 5s	109¼	110

RAILROAL BONDS.

Capital Traction 5s	111½	111⅝
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	100	.....
Anacostia and Potomac guaran'd	100½	.....
City and Suburban 5s	102	.....
Columbia 5s	101	102
Columbia 6s	103	.....
Metropolitan 5s	107	109½
Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s	85	85½

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Potomac Electric Cons. 5s	102⅛	102⅜
Potomac Electric Light 5s	108	109
Nor. and Wash. Steamboat 5s	104	105
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s	103	105
Amer. Tel. and Telgs. 4s	103	.....
Emerson Steam Pump 6s	60	90
Washington Market 5s, 1927	100½	103
Washington Market 5s, 1947	101½	104
Wash. Market Cold Storage 5s	100⅛	.....
Riggs Realty 5s	102½	110

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

Capital Traction	130	131
Washington Rwy. and Elec. com	43	45
Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd	88½	90
Nor. and Wash. Steamboat	210	.....
Washington Gas	88⅝	88½
Georgetown Gas	95	.....
Amer. Tel. and Telgs.	134	.....
Great Falls and Old Dominion	60	.....
Washington-Virginia Rwy. com	42½	.....

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Mergenthaler Linotype	228	231
Lanston Monotype	95½	95

MINING STOCK.

Greene Cananea	5⅝	6¼

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

American	185	.....
Capital	209	.....
Columbia	250	280
Commercial	199	200
Farmers and Mechanics'	240	.....
Lincoln	141	.....
Metropolitan	217	220
Riggs	550	.....
Second	164	168
Washington	260	.....
District	133	134

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

American Security and Trust	285	290
National Savings and Trust	231	240
Union Trust	143½	144
Washington Loan and Trust	223	224
United States Trust	115	121

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Home Savings	310	.....
Merchants and Mechanics' Savings	170	180
Union Savings	240	260
Bank of Commerce	12	.....
East Washington Savings	13¼	.....
Provident Savings	9	10½

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Arlington	31	.....
Corcoran	80	.....
Firemen's	20	22½
Franklin	37	40
German-American	260	.....
National Union	8½	.....
Potomac	33	.....

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Columbia	4	5
Real Estate	83	90

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Emerson Steam Pump	14	25
Graphophone com	4	.....
Graphophone pfd	23	30
Merchants' Transfer and Storage	117	.....
Security Storage	200	.....
Washington Market	17	.....
Chapin-Sacks	190	210

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, September 5.—Cattle.—Receipts estimated at 5,000 head; market slow, steady; beeves, 5.00a8.10; Texas steers, 4.40a6.40; western steers, 4.00a7.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00a5.50; cows and heifers, 2.25a6.30; calves, 6.25a9.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 14,000 head; market 5 cents lower; light, 7.10a7.70; mixed, 7.00a7.70; heavy, 6.80a7.60; rough, 6.80a7.00; good to choice heavy, 7.00a7.60; pigs, 5.00a7.45; bulk of sales, 7.05a7.40.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 45,000 head; market 10 to 25 cents lower; native, 2.00a3.80; western, 2.40a3.85; yearlings, 3.90a4.80; lambs, native, 4.00a6.25; western, 4.25a6.25.

FOREIGN BANKS.

PARIS, September 5.—Closing: 3 per cent rentes, 94 francs 40 centimes for the account.

Exchange on London, 25 francs 24½ centimes for checks. Private rate of discount, 2¾ per cent.

BERLIN, September 5.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 48 pfennigs for checks. Money, 3¾ per cent.

Private rate of discount, 3¾ per cent.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, September 5.—There has been a fair amount of business in the local wool market during the past week. Prices have continued firm. While the representation of mills in the market has been general purchases have been confined in most cases to immediate needs. The highest grade wools are in greatest demand. A steady market, with slightly hardening prices, is generally anticipated for some time to come. Ohio quarter bloods are quoted at 25 cents and half bloods at 26½. Michigan half bloods at 24½ and unwashed delaine at 22½.

When Friendship Counts.

From the Atlantic.

The doors of the deformed man are always locked, and the key is on the outside. He may have treasures of charm inside, but they will never be revealed unless the person outside co-operates with him in unlocking the door. A friend becomes, to a much greater degree than with the ordinary man, the indispensable means of discovering one's own personality. One only exists, so to speak, with friends. It is easy to see how hopelessly such a sensitiveness incapacitates a man for business, professional or social life, where the hasty and superficial impression is everything and disaster is the fate of the man who has not all the treasures of his personality in the front window where they can be readily inspected and appraised.

Mrs. Mary Abbott, aged seventy-five years, a lifelong resident of Fairmont, W. Va., and member of one of the most prominent families of this state, is dead.

LAUDS RECIPROCITY PACT BEFORE BRITISH SOCIETY

Charles E. Mallett, Well Known Statesman, Derides Talk of Possible Annexation.

PORTSMOUTH, England, September 5.—The feature of today's meeting of the British Association was a paper on the subject of reciprocity between the United States and Canada, read by Charles E. Mallett, ex-financial secretary to the war office, and former member of parliament for Plymouth.

Mr. Mallet strongly approved the Canadian-American agreement and derided the suggestion that it would lead to annexation. "The Canadian nationality is far too great a living force today," the speaker said, "to be swallowed up in the United States."

Mr. Mallet maintained that if Great Britain attempted to interfere with the Canadian-American arrangements the government would not only be violating one of the first maxims of the British empire—namely, fiscal freedom for the self-governing dominions—but it would "be asking the greatest British colony to turn her back on the greatest market in the world."

The speaker argued that anything which increased the national development of Canada would be a source of imperial strength.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 5.—Flour—firm and held higher; spring patents, 5.10a5.40; winter straights, 3.90a4.10; winter patents, 4.20a4.50; spring clears, 4.00a4.35; winter extra No. 1, 3.35a3.50; winter extra No. 2, 3.15a3.25; Kansas straights, 4.25a4.45.

Wheat—Owing to firm cables and the strength of outside markets wheat was firm this morning and about 1c higher than Saturday's curb figures; December, 98⅛a98⅛; May, 1.02⅛a1.02⅜-1-16.

Beef—Steady; mess, 12.50a13.00; family, 13.50a14.00; beef hams, 29.50a32.50.

Pork—Firm; mess, 19.00a19.50; family, 19.00a20.00; short clear, 16.75a17.50.

Lard—Firm; middle west, 9.55a9.65.

Raw sugar—Firm; muscovado, 89 test, 4.86; centrifugal, 96 test, 5.36; molasses sugar, 89 test, 4.61. Refined, firm; crushed, 6.95; granulated, 6.25; powdered, 6.35.

Petroleum—Steady; refined barrels, 7.25.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 13¾; No. 4 Santos, 14¼.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, 30a50.

Hay—Steady; prime, 1.35a1.40; No. 1, 1.30a1.35; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 85a90.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 11,050 packages. Creamery specials, 27; extras, 26; first, 24a25; seconds, 22a23; thirds, 20½a21½; state dairy, finest, 25a25½; good to prime, 23a24; common to fair, 19a21½; process special, 23; extras, 22a22½; first, 20a21; seconds, 18½a19; factory current make, first, 20; seconds, 19a19½.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 538 boxes. State whole milk specials, 13½; do., average fancy small, 13a13¼; do., average fancy large colored, 12¾; do., average fancy large white, 12¾ asked; do., lower grades colored and white, 10½a12½; state whole milk daisies best, 14; skims, 1½a11.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 13,494 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 24a26; extra first, 21a21½; first, 19a20; seconds, 17a18; thirds, 15a16; fresh gathered dirties No. 1, 15; No. 2, 14a14½; do., poor to fair, 11a13; fresh gathered checks good to prime, 13a13½; do., poor to fair, case, 2.40a3.60; refrigerator, first season's storage charges paid, 20½a21; seconds, 18a20; state of Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy new laid, 32a33; do. fair to good, 28a31; do. gathered whites, 26a31; do. hennery brown, 26a27; do. gathered brown and mixed, 19a25; western gathered white, 19a24.

Poultry, dressed, irregular; western broilers, 17a21; fowls, 15a17½; spring turkeys, 28a30; old, 12a13.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, September 5.—Heavy selling of wheat here developed today when the market showed an advance, following a rise in prices at Liverpool. Both large and small holders were prompt to take profits. It was reasoned that the action of the British market was due to a previous uplift on this side of the Atlantic. Besides, traders here were more disposed to follow the lead of Berlin, where a decided reaction from high figures was reported. The fact that the amount of wheat on ocean passage had been greatly reduced, however, tended to maintain a strong undertone. Moreover, threshing returns in Russia continued unsatisfactory, even in the best districts. Opening prices were ⅛ to 1¼c higher. December started 96⅝ to 97⅛, a gain of ¼ to 1¼c, but steadied around 96¾.

Rainy weather gave corn a setback, and so did the bearish character of the Missouri state report. At first, though, the market displayed firmness in sympathy with wheat. December opened unchanged to ⅛c up at 64⅝ to 64¾, but receded to 64⅜. Selling by local traders carried down oats. This did not happen, however, till prices had made some ascent owing to the initial strength of other grain. December started ⅛a¼c higher at 46⅞a47 to 47 and to 46⅞. Realizing on the part of longs eased provisions. First sales were 12½ off to 10 to 12½c up, with January delivery 16.50 for pork, 9.35 to 9.47½ for lard, and 8.50 to 8.55 for ribs.

BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 5.—Wheat—Firmer; spot contract, 93; spot No. 2 red western, 95; September, 93; October, 94¼; December, 97¼a97½; steamer No. 2 red, 90½. Receipts, 92,637 bushels; southern by sample, 83a90; southern on grade, 91a93.

Corn—Firm; spot contract, 72; September, 72; year, 67⅛; January, 66⅝; February, 67⅛; March, 67⅝. Receipts, 25,280 bushels.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, old, 47a47¼; new, 46½a46¾; standard white, old, 46½a46¾; new, 46a46¼; No. 3 white, old, 46a46¼; new, 45½a45¾; No. 2 mixed, new, 44½a45. Receipts, 69,237 bushels.

Rye—Firm. No. 2 western domestic, 91a92. Hay—Steady. No. 1 timothy, 25.00 asked. No. 1 clover mixed, 20.00a20.50. Grain freights—Firm. Steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2½d. Cork for orders, per qtr., 41½a41 2-3.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, September 5.—Closing: Wheat—Spot firm; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s; futures strong; October, 7s 4½d; December, 7s 5½d; March, 7s 6¼d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 6s; futures steady; September, 5s 11d; October, 5s 11½d.

BECKFORD MACKEY DEAD.

Virginia Attorney Was Well Known in Consular Service.

Beckford Mackey, brother of Crandall Mackey, commonwealth's attorney, of Alexandria county, Va., died in Mexico City Saturday, September 2, at 8 o'clock a.m. of typhoid fever. He was born in Paris, Tex. in 1863. His father was Judge T. J. Mackey, who died last winter in this city.

He was well known in Washington and in the consular service, having been consul at Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, under President Cleveland, and at Nueva Laredo and Paso del Norte, Mexico, and at San Jose, Costa Rica, under Presidents Arthur and Harrison.

For many years he was a member of the Spanish Club of St. Louis, Mo. He was attorney in the City of Mexico for the Bank of Montreal and for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and other large interests in Mexico, where he had practiced law for several years.

He graduated at Georgetown University Law School in 1883.

The members of the family who survive him are his mother, Rosina Mackey of Alexandria county, Va.; Crandall Mackey and T. Lloyd Mackey, 52 Broadway, New York; his wife and three sons, the oldest being nineteen years of age. The youngest son is at college in San Antonio, Tex. The funeral will take place in the City of Mexico.

WEATHER

Probably Showers Tonight or Wednesday.

For the District of Columbia, overcast weather, probably showers tonight or Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate southeast and south winds.

Maximum temperature past twenty-four hours, 82; a year ago, 75.

The barometric pressure is falling over the Caribbean sea, and weather conditions have become unsettled, though no well defined disturbance has appeared in that region.

The barometric depression that was over the Rocky mountain region Monday has advanced to the upper Mississippi valley and has been attended by general rains in the northern Rocky mountain region, the northern plains states, the upper Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys and the upper lake region.

Showers are also reported from the south Atlantic and gulf states and on the north Pacific coast. There were heavy local rains in North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Montana and Oregon.

Temperature is considerably lower over the northwestern states and has risen in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the lake region.

The indications are that the weather will be unsettled, with showers within the next thirty-six hours throughout the region east of the Mississippi river. Temperature will rise tonight in the north Atlantic states, and will fall tonight in northern Michigan and Wednesday over the southern portion of the lake region and in the Ohio valley.

The winds along the New England coast will be light to moderate east to south; on the middle Atlantic coast, light to moderate southeast and south; on the south Atlantic coast, moderate variable, mostly east and northeast; on the east gulf coast, light to moderate variable.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have moderate variable winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the last twenty-four hours: Charlotte, 1.14; St. Louis, 3.04; Greensboro, N. C., 1.00; Duluth, 1.70; St. Paul, 1.00; Portland, Ore., 2.58; Havre, 1.58; Fort Smith, 1.30; Washington, Ga., 2.00; Chester, Ill., 1.74; Eastman, Ga., 1.80; Alexandria, La., 1.10; Calico Rock, Ark., 1.60.

During the twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. Sunday: Yemassee, S. C., 1.70; Waynesboro, Ga., 1.60.

During the twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. Monday: Blackville, S. C., 1.50.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 81; 8 p.m., 68; 12 midnight, 61; today, 4 a.m., 63; 8 a.m., 66; 12 noon, 80; 2 p.m., 82. Maximum, 82, at 2 p.m. today; minimum, 61 at 1 a.m. today.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.17; 8 p.m., 30.16; 12 midnight, 30.17; today, 4 a.m., 30.15; 8 a.m., 30.14; 12 noon, 30.10; 2 p.m., 30.09.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls — Temperature, 72; condition, 150. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 71; condition at north connection, 170; condition at south connection, 150. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at influent gatehouse, 150; condition at effluent gatehouse, 60.

Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 12:18 a.m.; high tide, 5:29 a.m. and 6:09 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 12:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.; high