MARKETS—MONEY, STOCKS, BONDS, PRODUCE, COTTON, AND LIVE STOCK

BANKS ARE STRONG,

SPECULATORS BUY, AT LEAST, ON ASSUMPTION THAT THEY ARE.

CALL MONEY MARKET STEADY.

Time in Spite of the Demand for Loans to Carry Over Until Monday—Consolidated Tobacco Bond Quite Active and Strong.

NEW YORK, September 19.—If to-morrow's bank statement does not make a strong showing, speculators who bought stocks to-day will be disappointed. The buying was based on the assumption that the surplus reserves of the banks have been replenished as a result of the week's transactions. The publication of the preliminary estimate of the cash movement of the week somewhat chilled the hope of a good bank statement, as a decrease in cash reserves of upwards of $3,000,000 was indicated. Of this amount the sub-treasury has absorbed some $2,660,000, including deposits of city banks for telegraphic transfer to the interior. The regular movement by express on return banking operations makes up the rest, but it is not improbable that there have been shipments of money not included in these routine operations. It is never possible to forecast accurately the changes in the loan item, but it is confidently believed in the street that there has been a large contraction in the loan account. The steadiness of the call money market to-day, in face of the demand for loans to carry over until Monday, was an indication that the position of the banks is strengthened.

The leader was easily St. Paul to-day, which was 5 1-2 points over last night at its time, with a sympathetic effect on the whole list. The movement was unexplained, but the early tendency of Missouri Pacific to keep it company refuted rumors of an alliance between the two systems. There was a setback in Missouri Pacific when the July statement of earnings appeared, showing a decrease in net of $263,196. The stock lost most of its gain, and the other Southwesterns turned heavy in sympathy. The unfavorable cotton reports were also a drag on that group. The old comparison with the price paid for Burlington, which was 200, and increased dividend, was revived. The continued rise above 200 of Rock Island furnished an additional parallel. The contracts for the new securities were active and strong on the curb.

SPURT IN STEEL.

The reversal by the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals of the Vice-Chancellor's decision against the stock conversion and bond issue plan of the United States Steel Corporation caused a spurt in its securities.

The Pennsylvania group was strong and Canadian Pacific showed up well, on large earnings. The upward movement of a number of minor industrials was due to several causes. Considerable realizing was accomplished on the advances, and the market closed irregular, and below the best. The bond market was quite active and strong, and especially in Consolidated Tobbaco 4's.

Total sales of stocks to-day were [illegible] including Atchison, 24,300; Baltimore and Ohio, 55,900; Canadian Pacific, [illegible]; Illinois Central, ex-rights, 12,000; Manhattan, 24,100; Missouri Pacific, 109,[illegible]; Pennsylvania, 15,800; Reading, 8,600; St. Louis Southwestern, 500; St. Louis Southwestern preferred, 21,100; St. Paul, [illegible],900; St. Paul preferred, 6,900; Southern Pacific, 20,500; Texas Pacific, 25,900; Union Pacific, 36,400; Wabash, 82,000; National Lead, 19,900; United States Leather, 12,200; United States Steel, 51,900; United States Steel preferred, 29,100; Western Union ex-dividend, 8,600.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call firm, at 6@8 per cent.; closing at 6; prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, at the decline; bankers' bills, 4.85.625@4.85.665 for demand, and 4.82.625@4.82.875 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.83 1-2@4.84 and 4.86 1-2. Bar silver, 50 1-2; Mexican dollars, 40-1-2. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong.

TIPS ON THE MARKET.

St. Paul made a net advance of 4 5-8 points yesterday, the predictions made in this column every day for the past week or more that St. Paul would in the very near future take a strong upward turn was verified. It is a fact, however, that very little of the stock has been bought in Richmond during the past month. Those who "struck it rich" yesterday were chiefly those who have been holding the stock for some time relying upon the prophecy that appreciation was certainty. There is every reason to believe the stock will sell much higher.

New Jersey decision is in favor of United States Steel. Decision is from the highest court and allows the company to convert the stock into bonds.

Since last Friday the Sub-Treasury gained from the banks $2,650,000.

No action taken on Southern railway preferred dividend.

Traders active in Canadian Pacific; Seligman also a buyer.

London principal seller of Union Pacific.

T. J. Taylor buying Steels.

London is buying Canadian Pacific.

Van Emberg selling St. Louis and Southwestern preferred.

Payback sales of Baltimore and Ohio probably for Moore & Schley; Houseman and traders took the 1-2 stock in Steel.

T. L. Manson bought about 2,00 Canadian Pacific.

Halsted & Hodges and Grousman bought Canadian Pacific.

There is a rumor that the packing-house combination has taken in United States Leather and American Hide and Leather.

Earnings: Colorado Southern, second week September, increase, $9,622.

Missouri Pacific, for July, net decrease, $3,136.

Monon annual report shows net increase $223,000 over last year.

Southern railway, second week September, increase, $76,361.

Revived rumors of merger between

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Pressed Steel Car and American Car Foundry.

Louisville and Nashville, second week September, increase, $52,115.

Litigation in Chicago Fuel and Iron renewed.

Strike situation unchanged.

Crop news continues favorable.

Standard Oil interests bullish on St. Paul.

Rock Island insiders report distribution fully.

Sugar trade reports indicate very healthy conditions.

People's Gas expect to profit largely by coal strike.

Early dividend on St. Louis Southwestern preferred talked of.

George J. Gould is more emphatically bullish than ever. He thinks that Missouri Pacific is as good as old Rock Island.

Bankers feel a little more comfortable on the money outlook. Sage believes that the market is exceptionally strong.

Big points from reorganized sources on Manhattan and Tractions.

Tips are out to buy Illinois Central; it will soon receive "rights."

Harriman says: "Union Pacific common will sell at 125. On merits and on prospects Union Pacific is fully worth the price.

It is said Denvers, New York Central, Detroit Southern, and soft-coalers are a buy; also Sugar, Steels, and Consolidated Tobacco 4's.

The drop in sterling exchange toward the close Thursday is encouraging, so far as gold imports are concerned.

The banks have lost more than $2,000,000 in cash since Friday last. This is about half of what it was the same time last week. Shifting of loans may more than offset this $2,000,000 loss and there is a disposition to look for a good bank statement.

Advices continue to recommend taking reasonable profits, buying back such stocks as American Car Foundry, Atchison, Canadian Pacific, St. Paul, Chicago Terminal preferred, Denver, Erie, Norfolk and Western, People's Gas, Manhattan, St. Joseph second, Southern Pacific, Texas Pacific, Wabash preferred, Western Union, on any recessions.

Denver, Colorado Southern second, and Pressed Steel Car are scheduled for early advances.

In spite of the lower range of prices from London and a very limited supply of commission house orders, the opening was firm.

Strength again centered in Gould stocks, particularly Missouri Pacific and Manhattan. It was taken to be a continuation of the inside campaign in them.

St. Louis Southwestern was firm on the expected 4 per cent. dividend on the preferred stock. Although the reported retirement of the preferred against a bond issue was not believed.

The coal stocks were generally rather heavy, although there seemed to be good support in Norfolk and Western.

It was reported that an inside pool was manipulating Railway Springs to make a better and wider market.

Pennsylvania showed considerable strength on what looked like a resumption of a combined movement to advance it to a permanently higher level started some two months ago. Canadian Pacific was bought by Canadian operators who talked confidently of its earnings and the large equity of its unsold lands.

Anthracite coalers were a little uncertain on the absence of any evidence that the operators' position was appreciably improved.

CURRENCY MOVEMENT.

The principal movements of currency this week indicates that the banks lost thereby $4,039,000. The banks received from the interior $2,884,100, and sent to the interior $5,923,100, of which there was transferred through the Sub-Treasury $1,101,000 to New Orleans, and $550,000 to Chicago. The loss to the interior was $3,039,000.

The banks received new gold to the amount of $1,606,300, of which $1,093,100 was on New York Assay Office checks, $73,200 on Seatttle Assay Office checks, and $440,000 was paid by order of the Secretary of the Treasury against the deposit of Australian gold at the San Francisco mint.

The banks received from the Sub-Treasury on ordinary government disbursements $18,829,700, and paid to the Sub-Treasury for customs, internal revenue, five per cent. redemption fund, etc., $21,435,400. The loss on Sub-Treasury transactions proper was $2,605,300.

The total loss to the interior and the Sub-Treasury was $5,644,300; deducting the gain by new gold of $1,606,300, the net loss was $4,038,000.

OUT SIDE SECURITIES.

The outside market to noon was very active, and prices were firmer, with a few exceptions.

Rock Island issues were the features, about 12,000 shares of the common selling from 59¾ to 62. About 5,000 preferred from 87½ to 89. The bonds about $400,000 from 88½ to 89¼. An extraordinary demand for the Rock Island issues, under which new high levels and a record-breaking volume of business were established, occurred in the market for unlisted securities to-day. Thes stocks furnished the bulk of the trading, and commanded a large proportion of the general interest.

The movement in them was considered a speculative one, and stimulated an upturn in Rock Island on the board.

The substantial gains which occurred in the early operations were largely cancelled in the subsequent speculation by quite heavy profit taking.

Interest was so sharp in the common at the opening that sales were made simultaneously at 59½ and 60 in different parts of the room, and advanced steadily to 62, the best price ever made, and then declined to 60, a net gain of ¼ of 1 per cent.

Fully 20,000 shares changed hands.

There was a distinctly improved feeling in Virginia Coal and Coke, its gain amounting to 3¾ points, was of the largest scored during the day. Nearly 2,000 shares were exchanged between 30⅝ and 33½. The bonds rose ½ to 16 ½.

GRAIN NOTES.

Wheat is gaining strength with apparently the local crowd against the market. Indications are for showers or rains northwest.

Grain market was very strong yesterday. Appeared oversold.

Receipts yesterday—Wheat, 207 cars; corn, 364 cars; oats, 256 cars, and 16,000 hogs.

Chicago: Estimated receipts for to-day—Wheat, 185 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 205 cars.

COTTON GOSSIP.

Theo. Price sent out the following telegram yesterday:

"Disregard report of my selling. This market is going for 9¼ cents very promptly.

"Deterioration in condition crop during present month I believe not to be less than 8 per cent."

Price sold through his brokers yesterday 10,000 bales January cotton at the opening of the market from 8.77 to 8.80.

Munn says:

"Price flooded the country Thursday night to buy cotton, but I do not find the outsiders coming in as free as he would wish.

"There is no doubt that there would have been a large amount of cotton for sale by the bull clique to the lambs, and as they have not bought, he must hold the market or it will break.

"The buying of late has been so powerful and persistent, that a further advance is probable.

"Therefore, on good break buy cotton, however, do not forget the fact that a 10 or 20 point rise will cause some profit-taking.

"One must watch the market closely from now on, for if frost holds off until the last of October, we will no doubt see much more cotton raised than now supposed."

Brought into sight for week, 279,581 bales against 181,804 last year.

The Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 19.—(Special.)—The Baltimore market closed dull and steady.

United railway 4's bonds at 95 were ⅜ lower. The incomes at 70 were unchanged.

Atlantic Coast Line common at 169¾ closed ½ higher.

International Trust closed unchanged at 152.

There were no transactions in Seaboard Air-Line to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Quotations furnished by Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Members New York Stock and Cotton Exchanges.

American Snuff, com. (no sales)	....	*123
American Snuff, pref.	100	99¾
American Can, com.	*13½	13½
American Can, pref.	53½	54
Amer. Cotton Oil, com.	51¾	51½
American Loco., com.	33⅝	33
American Loco., pref.	97⅜	96¾
American Sugar	131	131
American Smelters Co.	47¾	47½
Amalgamated Copper	68¼	68⅛
Anaconda Mining Co. (no sales)	....	104
Atchison, common	94⅛	94⅛
Atchison, preferred	103⅞	103⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	113⅞	114¾
Baltimore and Ohio, pref.	93½	93½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69⅝	69¼
Canada Southern	88¼	88⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	56⅜	56
Chi. and Great Western	33½	33¾
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	191⅛	195¾
Chi., R. Island and Pacific	205	205
C., C., C. and St. Louis	105½	105¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	83	82½
Colo. and Southern, com.	34½	34⅜
Colo. and Southern, 1st pref.	75	74½
Colo. and Southern, 2d pref.	52	52
Consolidated Gas	224	224
Con. Tob., 4 p. c.	67½	68½
Con. Tob., pref. (ex. 1¾ p. c.)	122¼	123
Delaware and Hudson	179½	179½
Del., Lack. and Western (no sales, closed)	....	272
Erie, common	41¼	41½
Erie, 1st preferred	70	70
General Electric	195½	195
Illinois Central (ex. rights)	160¼	160½
K. and M. (no sales, closed)	....	46
Louisville and Nashville	153¾	153¾
Manhattan Elevated	138¼	138
Metropolitan	147¼	146
Mexican Central	28½	28⅝
Mex. Central, 1st incomes	31¼	31¼
Missouri Pacific	123	122⅞
Mo., Kan. and Texas, pref.	67	67⅝
New York Central	163⅝	164
N. Y., Ont. and Western	35⅝	35¾
Norfolk and Western	75¾	75⅝
Nor. and W., pref. (closed)	....	90
North Amer. Co.	131½	131
Pacific Mail	45½	45½
People's Gas	107¾	107¾
Republic Steel, com.	22¾	22⅞
Republic Steel, pref. (ex. 1¾ per cent.)	81	81⅜
Pennsylvania	167½	168
Reading	73⅛	73⅝
Reading, 1st pref.	88½	87½
Reading, 2d pref.	78½	78½
San Francisco (no sales)	....	80⅜
San Francisco, 2d pref.	76½	76⅝
Seaboard Air-Line, com.	*32	33
Seaboard Air-Line, pref.	*51½	52¼
St. L. Southwestern, pref.	77⅞	76¾
Southern Pacific	78⅝	79⅝
Southern Railway	39⅞	39⅝
Southern Railway, pref.	96⅞	96¼
Standard Oil	675	680
Tennessee Coal and Iron	70⅜	70⅝
Texas and Pacific	52⅞	52
Union Pacific, com.	110⅛	111
Union Pacific, pref.	92¾	92½
United States Leather, com.	13⅝	14⅛
United States Steel, com.	41	41¾
United States Steel, pref.	91	91¾
Va.-Car. Chem., com.	70½	69¾
Va.-Car. Chem., pref. (no sales)	....	130
Wabash, preferred	53¾	53¾
Western Union Telegraph (ex. 1¼ per cent.)	94⅞	95

*Bid.
†Asked.

Bonds.

United States refunding 2's, reg.	109¼
United States refunding 2's, coupon	109¾
United States 3's, registered	107¾
United States 3's, coupon	107¾
United States new 4's, registered	137
United States new 4's, coupon	137
United States old 4's, registered	110¼
United States old 4's, coupon	111¼
United States 5's, registered	100¼
United States 5's, coupon	105¼
Atchison, general 4's	104¼
Atchison, adjustment 4's	96½
Baltimore and Ohio 4's	105
Baltimore and Ohio 3½'s	94½
Baltimore and Ohio conv. 4's	114¾
Con. Tob. 4's	68½
Canada Southern 2ds	107½
Central of Georgia 5's	109¼
Central of Georgia 1st incomes	82⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½'s	106¼
Chicago and Alton 3½'s	82
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4's	96
Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4's	113
Chicago and Northwestern con. 7's	135
Chicago, R. Island and Pacific 4's	108¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4's	102½
Chicago Terminal 4's	89½
Colorado and Southern 4's	94⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 4's	102
Erie prior lien 4's	99½
Erie general 4's	87
Fort Worth and Denver City 1st	114½
Hocking Valley 4½'s	109
Louisville and Nash. unified 4's	101⅝
Mexican Central 4's	82
Mexican Central 1st incomes	31¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis 4's	104
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4's	99⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds	84¾
New York Central 1st	101¾
New York Central general 3½'s	107
New Jersey Central general 5's	135½
Northern Pacific 4's	104⅜
Northern Pacific 3's	74¾
Norfolk and Western consol 4's	103¼
Reading general 4's	99
St. Louis and Iron Moun. consol 5's	117¾
St. Louis and San Francisco 4's	101
St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	99
St. Louis Southwestern 2ds	89
San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4's	88½
Southern Pacific 4's	94⅝
Southern Railway 5's	120
Texas and Pacific 1sts	120
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4's	83½
Union Pacific 4's	104¾
Union Pacific conv. 4's	112⅜
Wabash 1sts	119
Wabash 2ds	114¼
Wabash Debenture B	87¾
West Shore 4's	114
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4's	94⅛
Wisconsin Central 4's	93
Mobile and Ohio col. tr. 4's (bid)	97
Central of Georgia 2d incomes	40¼

Seaboard Air-Line Securities.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 19.—Seaboard Air-Line, common, 32½; Seaboard Air-Line, preferred, 51⅞; Seaboard Air-Line bonds, 4's, 88½.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 19, 1902.

		Bid.	Asked.
STATE SECURITIES—			
North Carolina 4s, C.	1910	104	
Virginia 6s (new), C. & R.	1932	96	96¼
Virginia Cen., 2-3 C & R.	1991	96¾	96⅞
CITY SECURITIES—			
Richmond City 5s, R.	1920-1922	117	
Richmond City 4s, R.	1920-1930	108	
RAILROAD BONDS—			
Atlanta & Char. 1st 7s, R.	1897	113	
Pocahontas 4s		94	
C. & O., R. & A. Div., 4½s	1992	106	
Ga. Pacific 1st 6's, C.	1922	125	
Ga., So. and Fla. 5's	1945	114	
Ga., So. and Fla. con. 5's	1945	113	
Nor. and Western Ry. 4's	1996	101	
Petersb'g, Class A 5s, R. C.	1926	118	
Peters'g Class B 6's, R. C.	1926	126	
Rich and Meck. 1st 4's	1948	90	
Seaboard 4 per cent.		88	
Seaboard 5 per cent.		104	104½
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C.	1914	118	119
RAILROAD STOCKS—			
Atlantic Coast Line, "A"		169	
Atlantic Coast Line, com.		169	170¼
Atlantic Coast Line of Conn.		345	347
Norfolk and Western, com.		76	
North Carolina	100		173
BANK STOCKS—			
American National	100	120	
Broad-Street Bank		26	
City Bank	25	33	
First National	100	200	
Merchants' National	100	300	
National Bank of Virginia	100	125	
Planters' National	100	330	
Rich. Trust & Safe Dep Co.	100	160	
State Bank of Virginia	100	160	
Southern Trust Co.	100	11 2½	
Union Bank of Richmond	50	165	
Virginia Trust Company	100	123	125
INSURANCE COMPANIES—			
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	36	
Virginia State	25	26	
MISCELLANEOUS—			
American Loco., pfd. 7 p. c.		97	98
American Loco., com.		33	
Amer. Tob. Co., pref., 8 p. c.	100	...	150
Old Dominion S. S. Co.		138	
Va.-Carolina Chem., pfd.		131	131⅛
Va.-Carolina Chem., com.		70½	71

SALES—10,000 Virginia Centuries, 96⅞; 5,000 Virginia Centuries, 96⅞; 5,000 Virginia Centuries, 96⅞; 2,000 Virginia Centuries, 96⅞; 10,000 Virginia Centuries, 96⅞; 10 Virginia Trust Company, 124.

SALES SINCE BOARD.

2,500 Virginia Centuries at 96¾, seller 20; 100 Atlantic-Coast Line common at 170; 5 Consolidated 4's at 68½; 30 Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred at 131¼.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, September 19.—Grain speculators had a quick change of faith today. General early conditions, especially foreign wheat advices, were bearish. Prices momentarily weakened, but on a strong Northwestern situation in wheat, and sharp eastern buying in corn, with greatly reduced estimates of corn stocks, prices turned rapidly upward for good grains. The local selling sentiment vanished, and at the close September wheat was 1⅝c. higher, December wheat ⅜@½c. up, December corn ½@⅝c. higher, and December oats ⅛c. lower. January provisions closed unchanged to 2½c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—No. 2—				
Sept.	72¼	74	72⅛	72⅞
Dec.	68⅛	69¼	68½	69⅛
May	69⅞	70⅜	69⅞	70¼
Corn—No. 2—				
Sept.	58½	59⅜	58⅜	59
Dec.	43¼@⅜	44⅛	43¼	43⅞@44
May	40¼@½	41	40¼	45⅜@⅞
Oats—No. 2—				
Sep. (old)	26⅛	26⅛	26	26⅛
Sep. (new)	32	32	31⅝	31⅞
Dec. (new)	30½	30⅝	30⅜@½	30½
May	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31¼@⅜
Mess Pork—per bbl.—				
Sept.	$16.17½	$16.17½	$16.15	$16.15
Oct.	$16.15	$16.27½	$16.15	$16.25
Jan.	$14.95	$15.05	$14.90	$15.00
May	$14.22½	$14.25	$14.12½	$14.10
Lard—per 100 lbs.—				
Sept.	$10.50	$10.65	$10.50	$10.62½
Oct.	$ 9.60	$ 9.67½	$ 9.60	$ 9.65
Jan.	$ 8.47½	$ 8.50	$ 8.45	$ 8.47½
May	$ 8.05	$ 8.07½	$ 8.02½	$ 8.05
Short Ribs—per 100 lbs.—				
Sept.	$10.70	$10.87½	$10.70	$10.87½
Oct.	$10.00	$10.05	$ 9.92½	$10.15
Jan.	$ 7.87½	$ 7.92½	$ 7.85	$ 7.90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 74½c.; No. 3, 68@69c.; No. 2 red, 72½@74c. No. 2 corn, 55½@60c.; No. 2 yellow, 60@60½c. No. 2 oats, 28½c.; No. 3 white, 29@34c. No. 2 rye, 50c. Fair to choice malting barley, 48@58c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.36; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.36. Prime timothy seed, $3.90. Mess pork, per barrel, $16.15@$16.20; lard, per 100 pounds, $10.02½@$10.05; short ribs sides (loose), $10.72@$10.82½; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), $9.25@$9.50; short clear sides (boxed), $11.12½@$11.37½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.32. Clover, contract grade, $8.90@$9.00.

Receipts—Wheat, 207,000 bushels; corn, 259,000 bushels; oats, 299,000 bushels; hogs, 13,000 head.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@22c.; dairies, 15@20c. Cheese, 10½@11½c. Eggs firm at 20@20½c.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, September 19.—Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; spot and September, 71¾@71⅞c.; October, 71¾@72c.; September, 72c.

Corn—Quiet; new or old, 42c.; year, 44½c. bid; southern white corn, 66@66½c.

Oats—Dull; white, 35@36c.; No. 2 mixed, 30c.

Rye—Quiet and steady; No. 2 western, 55½@56c.

Butter—Firm and higher; fancy imitation, 18@20c.; fancy, 23@24c.

Eggs—Firm and higher at 22@23c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Sugar, 5½c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Flour—irregular, being generally steady, except for low-grade winters, which ruled easier.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 74½c. Except for a short time at the opening, when lower cables and large Northwest receipts caused depression, wheat showed marked strength all day, on very light offerings, confirmed bull reports, fears of a lighter Northwest movement as a result of rains, and strength in coarse grains. Close firm, at a ⅜@¾c. net advance. September closed steady; December, 74c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 71½c. Option market opened easy, with wheat, but at once recovered, and was strong all day, on covering of September and later options on light Northwest. Close firm at a ⅛@½c. net advance. January closed 48½c.; May, 45½c.; September, 57¼c.; October, 56½c.

Oats—Spot easy; No. oats, 32c. Option market at first was weak and lower, but gradually swung into line with wheat. May closed 34⅞c.; September, 34⅞c.; December, 34⅞c.

Beef—Steady; family, $15.50@$16.50.

Cut-Meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 12¼@14c.; pickled shoulders, 8¾@9c.

Lard—Steady; refined steady.

Pork—Quiet and steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Fair refining steady; refined firm.

Coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7, invoice, 5 7-16c.; mild firm; Cordova, 8@12½c. Coffee futures quiet. Opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 up to 5 points lower, the decline being a matter of sympathy with cables. Afternoon business was flat. Market closed quiet, with prices net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales amounted to 10,500 bags.

Butter—Steady; extra creamery, 22½c.; State dairy, 16½@21½c.

Cheese—Market firm to strong; new State small colored cream fancy, 10c.; small white, 11c.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

BALTIMORE, MD., September 18.—Live Pigs—We quote pigs at from $1.25 to $2.00 apiece, according to size, quality, and condition. Shoats, $2.25 to $3.00 apiece.

Calves—We quote: Strictly choice veals, per pound, 7@7¼c.; good veal, per pound, 6@6½c.; poor to good, per head, $4.00@$10.00.

Beef Cattle—We quote: Young, fat steers, weighing 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, 3¾@c. per pound; steers weighing under 900 pounds, 3@3½c. per pound; oxen, per pound, 2½@3c.; bulls, per pound, 2@2½c.; large young cows, per head, in good order, $18.00@$25.00; fresh cows, with calf, $20.00@$30.00 per head; poor, thin, meadow stock, $10.00@$15.00 per head.

Lambs and Sheep—We quote: Spring lambs, choice, fat, 5@5½c. per pound; poor, thin, heavy, 4@4½c. per pound; wool sheep, per pound, best, 2½@3c.; good, per head, $2.50@$3.00; inferior, per head, $1.00@$1.25; old bucks, per pound, 2½@3c., as to quality and weight; clipped sheep from 2 to 3c. per pound.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., September 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; prime steers, $7.50@$8.00; good to choice, $5.00@$5.25; common to best butchers', $3.50@$5.00; heifers, $3.00@$4.25; good t ochoice veals, $8.00@$8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,800; market steady; heavy, $7.90@$8.00; mixed, $7.75@$7.85; York, $7.60@$7.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 300 head. Sheep and lambs 10@15c. higher; top lambs, $5.65@$5.75; sheep, top mixed, $3.70@$4.00.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,366 head; steers, bulls, and cows steady; common to fair steers, $4.10@$5.15; oxen, $4.10; bulls, $2.60@$3.30. Cables firm; live cattle, 13½@15½c. per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator, 13@13½c. per pound. Shipments, 475 cattle and 2,900 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 188 head; market steady to strong; veals, $5.00@$8.50; little calves, $4.50; grassers, $3.50@$4.40; westerns, $4.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,918 head. Sheep firm to fair; lambs steady to 15c. higher. Sheep, $2.00@$3.75; lambs, $4.50@$5.90; one car choice, $8.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,076; market weak; State hogs, $7.60.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., September 19.—Cattle—Steady; choice, $7.10@$7.25; prime, $6.25@$6.75; good, $5.00@$5.75; veals, $8.00@$8.50.

Hogs—Lower; prime heavies, $8.50@$8.90; mediums, $7.80@$7.85; heavy porkers, $7.85@$8.00; light porkers, $7.80@$7.85; roughs, $6.00@$7.40.

Sheep—Steady; best wethers, $4.00@$4.25; culls and common, $1.50@$2.00; choice lambs, $5.80@$8.00.

CINCINNATI, September 19.—Hogs—Steady.

Cattle—Steady; receipts, 265 head.

Sheep—Active and higher at $1.50@$3.25.

Lambs—Active and higher at 75c.@$5.40.

CHICAGO, September 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 600 Texans and 1,200 westerns; market steady. Good to prime steers, $7.50@$8.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@$5.40; cows, $1.50@$4.75; heifers, $2.25@$5.75; canners, $1.50@$2.50; bulls, $2.25@$5.00; calves, $3.00@$7.50; Texas-fed steers, $3.00@$4.30; western steers, $3.75@$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 13,000 head; tomorrow, 9,000 head; left over, 7,500 head. Mixed and butchers', $7.20@$9.00; good to choice heavy, $7.50@$7.85; rough heavy, $7.15@7.40; light, $7.30@$7.75; bulk of sales, $7.35@$7.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; lambs steady.

COTTON MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, September 19.—Cotton—Spot, moderate; sales, 7,000; American middling, 5½d.; receipts, 1,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and held steady; September 4 60-64d.; September and October, 4 50-64d., buyers; October and November, 4 45-64@4 46-64d., buyers; November and December, 4 43-64@4 44-64d., buyers; December and January, 4 42-64d., buyers; January and February, 4 41-64@4 42-64d., value; February and March, 4 41-64d.; March and April, 4 40-64@4 41-64d., buyers; May and June, 4 41-64d., buyers.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Cotton—Dull; middling, 9c.; gross receipts, 5,826 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 36,428 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 38,533 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, 4,970 bales; to France, 5,065 bales; to the Continent, 15,962 bales; stock, 304,931 bales.

Consolidated: Net receipts, 209,463 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, 38,810 bales; to France, 19,338 bales; to the Continent, 77,191 bales.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 453,096 bales. Exports to Great Britain, 89,211 bales; to France, 25,338 bales; to the Continent, 152,684 bales.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed barely steady.

	Opening.	Closing.
September	8.65	6.86
October	8.76	8.71
November	8.73	8.70
December	8.75	8.72
January	8.79	8.75
February	...	8.55
March	8.60	8.65
April	8.60	8.56
May	8.61	8.57

Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 9c.; middling gulf, 9¼c.; sales, 300 bales.

The cotton market opened firm, with prices 3 points lower to 3 points higher, and worked upward very rapidly, on active demand from the shorts and strong Wall Street buying. The latter did not cease until January had reached 8.86, at which level profit-taking set in on a large scale, and carried the whole list off some 5 points or more. The commission-houses were free buyers on the early rise, much of this cotton being taken to replace staple which was sold yesterday. To-day's crop news was of decided bullish tone, and the reports from spot cotton markets were indicative of hardening views on the part of the holders. The Liverpool cables were about as expected, but the private reports from Europe were pessimistic as a rule. Receipts were very large, but had been quite generally discounted. Late in the day the market suffered a severe reaction, under a flurry of profit-taking, started by bearish week-end statements from Superintendent King and Colonel Hester. The market closed steady and net 2 to 5 points lower. Total sales estimated at 450,000 bales. The weather reports from the South indicated rather cold weather, but otherwise favorable conditions.

RECEIPTS AT PORTS.

The following are the total net receipts at all ports since September 1st:

	Bales.
Galveston	110,640
New Orleans	69,689
Mobile	7,055
Savannah	11,567
Charleston	26,135
Wilmington	43,964
Norfolk	1,410
Baltimore	674
New York	364
Boston	[illegible]
Newport News	1,311
Philadelphia	...
Pensacola	370
San Francisco	1,800
Total	453,096

NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 19.—Cotton futures steady.

September	8.33@8.35
October	8.28@8.29
November	8.33@8.34
December	8.35@8.36
January	8.38@8.39
February	8.38@8.39
March