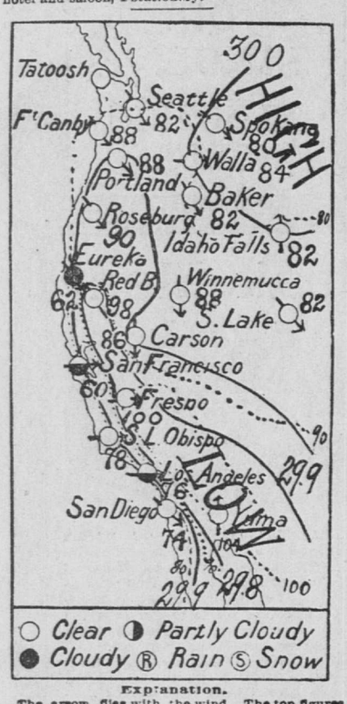
THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver unchanged.
Wheat quieter and easy.
Barley, Oats and Rye as before.
Corn lower and neglected.
Grain Bags declined.
Hay very weak. Straw lower.
Feedstuffs unchanged.
Nothing doing in Beans.
Potatoes and Onions quiet.
Vegetables continue plentiful.
Butter advanced again.
Cheese and Eggs as before.
Poultry sells fairly.
Fruit about the same.
Dried Apricots higher and firm.
Bacon in decreased supply.
Meat Market unchanged.
Coal very dull.
Twenty-two failures last week.

THE WEEK'S FAILURES.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 22 failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with 25 for the previous week and 17 for the corresponding week of 1895. The failures are divided among the trades as follows: 3 saloons, 1 wagon-maker, 1 blacksmith, 2 grocers, 2 boots and shoes, 1 commission, 1 bakery, 1 livery, 1 butcher, 1 real estate agent, 1 laundry, 1 carriages, 1 painter, 1 publisher, 1 men's furnishing goods, 1 plumber, 1 hotel and saloon, 1 stationery.



Explanation.

The arrow flies with the wind. The top figures at station indicate maximum temperature for the days; those underneath it, if any, the amount of rainfall, of melted snow in inches and hundredths, during the past twelve hours. Isobars, or solid lines, connect points of equal air pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, equal temperature. The word "High" means high barometric pressure and is usually accompanied by fair weather; "low" refers to low pressure, and is usually preceded and accompanied by cloudy weather and rains. "Lows" usually first appear on the Washington coast. When the pressure is high in the interior and low along the coast, and the isobars extend north and south along the coast, rain is probable; but when the "low" is inclosed with isobars of marked curvature, rain south of Oregon is improbable. With a "high" in the vicinity of Idaho, and the pressure falling to the California coast, warmer weather may be expected in summer and colder weather in winter. The reverse of these conditions will produce an opposite result.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4, 1896, 5 P. M. Weather conditions and general forecast:

The following maximum temperatures are reported from stations in California to-day:

Eureka 62, Fresno 100, San Diego 74, Red Bluff 98, San Luis Obispo 78, Yuma 104, San Francisco 60, Los Angeles 76.

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature 60, minimum 54, mean 57.

The area of low pressure off the coast of Oregon this morning has moved slowly northward accompanied with warm fair weather over the northern half of the Pacific Slope. Smoke is reported at nearly all of the northern stations. Over Washington and Oregon the rise has been a rise of 12 degrees in temperature. Fort Canby reports a rise of 22 degrees in the lowest temperature for twenty-four hours. Over California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona the temperature has remained stationary.

Rain is reported at Bismarck.

Fog prevails along the central coast of California.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, September 5, 1896:

Northern California—Cloudy Saturday along the coast; fair inland; continued warm weather in the valleys; light southwesterly wind.

Southern California—Fair Saturday; continued warmer weather inland; light westerly winds; fog off the coast.

Nevada—Fair Saturday.

Utah—Fair Saturday; continued warm weather.

Arizona—Fair Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Saturday, light southerly winds, changing to fresh westerly winds; light fog in the morning.

A. G. MCADIE, Local Forecast Official.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Financial.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Stocks ruled strong until near the close, when there was a slight reaction due to the bank failure in Montana and the suspension of a land and mortgage company in Kansas. The early strength of the market was the result of heavy covering of short contracts and increased buying for commission-houses' account. The large receipts of gold from Europe to-day and the belief that additional engagements of the metal for shipment to New York will be made in London next week was the main factor at work. Money on call was perceptibly easier, and transactions in time loans were reported at flat 6 per cent for short dates.

Belated shorts contested the advance at time, but in the afternoon trading even they were compelled to come into the market and cover their contracts. This buying, with the commission business already referred to, led to a rise of 1¼@2⅛ per cent. Sugar, the grangers, Louisville and Nashville, anthracite coalers, Vanderbilts and Gould stocks were prominent in the upward movement. Sugar rose 0 114¾. Rock Island 0 59⅛, Burlington and Quincy to 65⅜, Northwest to 99, Louisville and Nashville to 41⅞, Western Union to 80½, and Manhattan to 33⅛, all the highest of the week.

The poor railway reports for the fourth week of August, reports that to-morrow's bank statement will be unfavorable, and vague reports that the Manhattan directors were discussing the advisability of reducing the rate of dividend, all failed to dampen the bullish ardor. The business troubles in the West had only a slight influence, and in the closing dealings the market was again firm. Net changes show advances of 1¼@3¼ per cent, Burlington and Quincy leading. In the inactive stocks Northwest preferred gained 4 to 145 and Illinois Steel 1⅜ to 37½. Minnesota and St. Louis first preferred brought 69¾, against 60, the last previously reported sale for full lots at the Stock Exchange.

The total transactions were 258,959 shares, including 52,100 sugar, 34,600 St. Paul and 24,500 Burlington & Quincy.

Bonds were active and strong. The total sales were $1,403,000. Atchison general fours rose 1 to 75; do adjustment, 2¾ to 34½; Chicago and Northern Pacific fives certificates, 1¼ to 41; Colorado Midland general sixes certificates, 6 to 38; Morris and Essex first sevens, 4 to 137; New Jersey Midland first sixes, 2 to 113; Ontario and Western consolidated fives, 2 to 105¾; Susquehanna and Western general fives, 3 to 65¼; Northwestern extension fives, 4 to 102; Reading general fours, 1 to 74½; Texas Pacific firsts, 1¾ to 80½; and United States coupon sixes certificates, 1½ to 18.

In Government bonds $81,000 coupon fours of 1925 brought 115¾@116¼ and $19,000 currency sixes of 1898 103.

Grain.

FLOUR—Firm; winter wheat, low grades, $1 70@$2 50; do fair to fancy, $2 40@3 40; do patents, $3 45@3 85; Minnesota clear, $2 30@2 70; do straits, $2 85@3 30; do patents, $3 15@$4 05; low extras, $1 70@2 50; city mills, $3 90; do patents, $4@4 25; mixtures, $2 40@2 90; superfine, $1 55@2 10; fine, $1 40@1 85.

RYE FLOUR—Steady at $2 25@2 75.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, unchanged.

RYE—Quiet; Western No. 1, 40¼c, f. o. b.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding new, 31½c; do old, 33c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet. Western, 48@53c.

WHEAT—Moderately active, easier with options, f. o. b., 6 ¾c; ungraded red, 57@66c; No. 1 Northern, 65¼c.

Options were dull and closed weak at ¼@5/8c decline, following the West, and on liquidation here and at the West; December most active. No. 2 red May, 69c; September, 63½c; October, 63⅜c; December, 65⅜c.

CORN—Dull, weaker; No. 2, 25⅝c; elevator, 26⅝c afloat.

Options were dull and weak at ¼@3/8c decline, following Wheat and the West with free receipts. May and October most active. September, 25⅝c; October, 26¼c; December, 27½c; May, 30c.

OATS—Fairly active, steady.

Options dull, weaker. September, 19¼c; October, 19½c; December, 20½c.

Spot prices: No. 2, 19¾c; No. 2 white, 23c; No. 2 Chicago, 20⅜c; No. 3, 18c; No. 3 white, 20c; mixed Western, 19@21c; white State and Western, 20@29c.

Provisions.

LARD—Quiet, weak; Western steam, $3 65; city, $3 35@3 40; September, $3 60; refined, quiet; continent, $4 05; South American, $4 60; compound, 5⅝@4⅛c.

PORK—Easy; new mess, $7 50@8 25.

BUTTER—Fancy steady, quiet, 8@8½c; do creamery, 11½@16½c; do factory, 7½@11c; Elgins, 16½; imitation creamery, 10@12½c.

CHEESE—Firm, light receipts; State, large, 5½@8½c; do small, 6@8¼c; part skims, 2@5c.

EGGS—Active, firmer; Western, fresh, 14½@15c; do case, $1 50@3 50.

TALLOW—Quiet, held firm; city, 3⅛@3¼c; country, 3¼@3⅜c.

RYE—Firm, fair demand; unchanged.

MOLASSES—Firm, fair demand; New Orleans, 27@37c.

COFFEE—Quiet, unchanged to 10 points down; October, $9@9 10; November, $8 85@8 90; December, $8 85; March, $8 80@8 90; May, $8 85. Spot Rio, dull, steady; No. 7, 10¼c.

SUGAR—Raw easy, quiet; fair refining, 2 11-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3¼c sked; refined quiet, unchanged; off A, 3 7-16@4½c; mold A, 5c; standard A, 4¾c; confectioners' A, 4⅝c; cut loaf, 5⅜c; crushed, 5⅜c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4¾c; cubes, 5c.

Fruit and Produce.

APRICOTS—Bags, 8@9c.

PEACHES—Old, peeled, 12@14c; unpeeled, 6@8c.

PRUNES—Four sizes, nominal, 4¾@5c.

RAISINS—Two-crown, loose Muscatels, 3¾@4c; do three-crown, 5@5¼c; do four-crown, 5@5½c; do London layers, $1@1 14; do clusters, $1 25@1 40.

HOPS—Quiet. Pacific Coast, 3@6½c.

WOOL—Moderate demand. Domestic fleece, 16@23c; pulled, 18@31c; Texas, 10@12c.

Merchandise.

LIC IRON—Quiet; American, $10 25@10 50.

COPPER—Dull; lake, $10 50@10 75.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $2 70@2 75.

TIN—Steady; straits, $13 25@13 35; plates quiet.

SPELTER—Easy; domestic, $3 50@3 65.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 4.—The feeling in wheat this morning was quite the reverse of yesterday, values constantly yielding to selling, while the demand afforded but little relief. The frost booked for spring wheat sections last night failed to keep its appointment, that being the primary motive for weakness right at the start. Export clearances were light, which afforded a secondary argument for a decline. The action of prices for a time was somewhat erratic, but there was nothing entitling holders to feel encouragement.

Receipts at Chicago were 253 cars and 60,364 bushels were withdrawn from store. The Northwest had 888 cars against 634 last Friday and 1070 a year ago. Liverpool opening cables were unchanged to ¼d higher. Closing ones were ½@¾d higher. Paris closed unchanged to 15 centimes higher for flour and unchanged to 10 centimes higher for wheat. Antwerp was unchanged and Berlin unchanged to ⅛ marks higher. Export clearances were 227,620 bushels. December wheat opened from 58¾c to 58⅞c, declined to 58¼c, closing at 58¼@58⅜c, ¾c under yesterday. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 250 cars.

CORN—Traders were unable to evolve from the situation anything in the shape of an argument for higher prices, and finding wheat less strong than it was yesterday were naturally induced to try the selling side, but only moderately, there being but few on hand to help the market along. Receipts were 639 cars, and 311,337 bushels were withdrawn from store. Liverpool cables were ¼d lower. Export clearances were 256,280 bushels. May corn opened at 24⅝c, sold at 24¾c, declined to and closed at 24½c, ⅝@½c under yesterday. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 705 cars.

OATS—The situation in corn from a business standpoint was reproduced in oats, and the tone was likewise very similar. The undertone was not extremely weak, however, oats traders expressing confidence in the ultimate recovery of prices. Receipts were 361 cars, and 95,195 bushels were withdrawn from store. Exports were practically nothing. May oats closed ¼@⅜c under yesterday. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 400 cars.

FLAX—Was firm. Cash, 64½@65c; September, 65@65¾c; December, 67¾@67½c. Receipts were 128 cars.

PROVISIONS—Product pursued a downward course, disregarding a steady hog market in the adoption of a tone, and leaning rather to the influence coming from grain. January pork closed 10c lower; January lard 5@7½c lower, and January ribs 2½@5c lower.

BUTTER—Business in the butter market was slow to-day. Fine goods were wanted, but buyers demanded concessions.

Creameries—Extras, 16c; firsts, 14½@15½c; seconds, 11@13c; imitations, fancy, 12@13c. Dairies—Extras, 14c; firsts, 11@12c; seconds, 10c. Ladies—Extras, 9½@10c; firsts, 8@8½c; packing stock, 7@7½c; grease, 4@5c.

EGGS—Offerings were moderate and the demand was brisk. A firm feeling prevailed. Fresh stock, 11½@12c ⅌ dozen.

MONEY—Was easy. Call loans were still quotable at 6@7%, and time at 7%. New York exchange sold at $1 25 discount.

Closing Prices.

WHEAT—September, 56⅛@58¼c; December, 58¼@58⅜c; May, 62¾@62⅞c.

CORN—September, 20c; December, 21⅜c; May, 24⅜c.

OATS—September, 15c; May, 18⅝c.

PORK—September, $5 5 ½; January, $6 65.

LARD—September, $3 22½; January, $3 62½.

RIBS—September, $3 15; January, $3 35.

Livestock.

UNION STOCKYARDS, ILL., Sept. 4.—The cattle market was extremely dull to-day. A few choice moved off at firm prices, but other kinds were slow and in some cases a shade lower. A good supply of hogs was on sale. The demand was brisk and prices ruled firm. Sheep and lambs were dull and easy.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3000. Fancy beeves, $5 10@5 20; choice to prime, 1300 to 1700 lb steers, $4 80@5 00; good to choice steers, 1200 to 1600 lb $4 50@4 75; medium steers, 1000 to 1300 lb, $4 10@4 35; fair beef steers, 950 to 1300 lbs, $3 75@4 00; butcher steers, $3 15@3 70; feeders, 900 to 1250 lb, $3 50@3 85; stockers, 500 to 875 lb, $2 50@3 40; bulls, choice to extra, $2 80@3 25; bulls, poor to choice, $2 00@2 75; cows and heifers, choice to extra, $3 50@3 85; cows, fair to choice, $2 25@3 40; cows, common to fair canners, $1 25@2 10; calves, good to choice, $5 75@6 10; calves, common to good, $3 50@5 70; Texas grass steers, $2 50@3 25; Texas cows and bulls, $1 75@2 50; Western canning steers, $2 65@4; Western range cows and heifers, $2 15@3 50; milkers and springers, ⅌ head, $20@40; Western range steers, $2 80@4 10.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000. Heavy packing and shipping lots, $2 70@3 20; common to choice mixed, $2 85@3 30; choice assorted, $3 25@3 40; light, $3 15@3 40; pigs, $2 00@3 15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8000. Inferior to choice, $2@3 30; lambs, $3@4 25.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALES.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Porter Bros. Company sold California fruit to-day as follows: Grapes—Tokay, $3 35 double crate and $1 50@2 75 single crate; assorted, $1 45@2 20; Muscats, 80c@$1 65; Rose de Peru, 75@80c. Pears—Bartletts, $1 20@1 80 ⅌ box; Clapp's Favorite, $1 10; Prunes—Gros, $1 10@1 45 ⅌ half crate; Hungarian, $1 05@1 35. Peaches—McDevitt Clings, 70c @$1 20 ⅌ box; All Brights, $1 10; Piquet's late, $1 05@1 10; Salway, 70c@$1 10; freestone, 75c@$1 10; Orange Clings, $1 05; other varieties, 70c@$1. Plums—Victoria, $1 ⅌ half crate; Japan, 75c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 4.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit to-day as follows: Bartlett pears, $1 10@1 50. Peaches—Piquet's late, 95c@$1; Orange Cling, 95c. Grapes—Tokay, $1 35@1 75; Muscats, $1 25@1 30; Malaga, 30c @$1.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say to-morrow in their weekly review of trade: Failures have been for the week 334 in the United States against 186 last year, and 31 in Canada against 38 last year.

There is a distinct increase of confidence, due largely to the continuing heavy imports of gold which have put an end to monetary anxiety. While it does not yet start more mills and factories than are closing for want of work, it crops out in heavy speculative purchases of pig iron, wool and some materials, by experienced men who believe that a revival of business is not far off, and for the first time in nearly two months a slight upward turn appears in prices of manufactured products.

The same spirit appears in speculation. Stocks rose an average of $2 08 for railways and $3 01 for trusts, with considerable covering of shorts. Wheat had suddenly risen a week ago, but reacted with better crop news until Thursday, when an advance came of 1c, making the net decline for the week 1⅝ cents. Western receipts continue large, 5,215,706 bushels for the week, against 4,550,104 last year, making the increase since July 1 about 12,000,000, or 53 per cent. Atlantic exports are also large, flour included, 2,032,953 bushels against 1,347,352 last year, a gain of 69 per cent. Gloomy stories find little support in such returns.

Corn has reached at Chicago the lowest point ever touched, 20c, in 1831, and has again broken all records here, declining to 25⅝c, at which it closed.

Cotton fell to 7.87c, but with revival of confidence rose to 8.50c, although the prospect is clearly more favorable than some weeks ago. Estimates are still very wide apart.

After many weeks of decline, so that the average of prices for iron and products was the lowest since early last year, prices have started up a shade.

The starting of some woolen-mills which have been idle and accumulating orders for a short run is still balanced by the stopping of others, and the volume of orders does not increase.

No gain as yet appears in demand or prices, but a marked speculative buying of wool shows belief that prices will improve and sales for the week were 4,877,600 pounds, of which only 555,700 were foreign, much over half the domestic sales being of Texas and far Western States at prices ranging from 7@8½c. Cotton goods are growing stronger, more grades having advanced, and though sales are moderate, there are more buyers, indicating exhaustion of dealers' stocks. The volume of trade indicated by clearings was for the week 10.7 per cent less than last year. Exports of merchandise for the week were 40 per cent and for the past month 16.3 per cent larger than last year, while imports were for the week 19 smaller and for the month 18 per cent smaller than last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Bank clearing totals at the principal cities for the week ended September 4, with comparisons, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's:

CITIES.	Amount.	Percentage Inc.	Dec.
New York	$461,634,845	.....	11.3
Boston	68,735,945	.....	9.4
Chicago	72,403,021	.....	14.2
Philadelphia	57,574,039	.....	9.9
St. Louis	18,975,9 8	.....	8.6
Pittsburg	11,220,545	.....	9.6
Cincinnati	9,396,600	.....	10.2
Baltimore	12,193,640	5.0	.....
San Francisco	13,574,290	5.9	.....
Kansas City	9,150,675	1.6	.....
New Orleans	5,967,405	.....	9.9
Louisville	5,254,532	.....	9.9
Detroit	4,720,877	18.2	.....
Minneapolis	6,943,256	.....	9.4
Cleveland	5,266,060	.....	20.7
Providence	3,433,600	2.4	.....
Milwaukee	4,293,832	.....	8.3
Indianapolis	3,165,495	21.0	.....
Buffalo	3,906,388	4.0	.....
St. Paul	3,209,720	.....	6.9
Omaha	2,965,700	.....	0.6
Denver	1,780,888	.....	21.8
Salt Lake	857,253	.....	18.2
Los Angeles	767,099	.....	29.5
Portland, Or	1,113,433	.....	5.4
Tacoma	574,947	.....	29.6
Seattle	472,303	.....	1.7
Spokane	402,330	25.7	.....
Totals U. S.	$827,011,.34	.....	10.0
Outside of New York City	365,376,289	.....	8.5
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$10,316,899	8.7	.....
Toronto	5,075,160	1.0	.....
Halifax	1,137,055	20.9	.....
Winnipeg	940,925	19.0	.....
Hamilton	545,661	.....	.....
Totals	$18,105,700	7.8	.....

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bonds, Exchange, Money and Railroad Shares.

Money on call 3@5%; last loan at 3%, and closing offered at 3%. Prime mercantile paper, 9%. Sterling Exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 82½@4 82¾ for sixty days, and $4 84@4 84¼ for demand. Posted rates, $4 83@4 85. Commercial bills, $4 81½@4 82¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds higher. Silver at the board was dull.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Am Tel & Cable	78	Norfolk & Western	8⅜
Atchison	11⅝	Preferred	13
Preferred	17½	Northern Pacific	11½
Adams Express	140	Preferred	19½
Alton, Terre Haute	46	Northwestern	98¾
American Express	106	Preferred	145
American Tobacco	63⅞	N. Y. Central	92½
Preferred	90	N. Y., Chicago & S. L	100¾
Bay State Gas	12	1st preferred	63
Baltimore & Ohio	12⅝	2d preferred	28
Brunswick Lands	⅝	N. Y. & N. H.	164½
Buffalo, Roch & P.	13	N. Y. & New Eng.	20
Canada Pacific	58	N. Y. Susq & W.	8¼
Canada Southern	45¼	Preferred	23
Canton Land	50⅞	Ontario	10½
Central Pacific	13½	Ontario & Western	13
Ches. & Ohio	13¾	Oregon Improvmt	½
Chicago Alton	151	Preferred	—
Preferred	170	Oregon Navigation	15
Chicago, B. & Q.	65⅜	Oregon Short Line	12½
Chicago & E. Ill.	37½	Pacific Mail	19⅜
Preferred	90	Peoria, D. & Evans	15⅞
Chicago Gas	59	Pittsburg & W. pfd	15
Cleve & Pittsburg	155	Pullman Palace	142
Consolidation Coal	31	Quicksilver	1½
Consolidated Gas	148	Preferred	15
C. C. C. & St. Louis	24¾	Reading	14⅞
Preferred	76	Rio Grande & Western	15
Colo. Fuel & Iron	15⅝	Preferred	40
Preferred	90	Rock Island	59
Cotton Oil Cert	9½	Rome Wat & Ogden	108
Commercial Cable	125	St. L. & S. W.	3⅝
Del. Hudson	121	Preferred	8⅝
Del. Lack & Western	150	St. Paul	69⅝
Denver & R. G.	10⅞	St. Paul & Duluth	15
Preferred	42½	Preferred	75
Distillers	—	St. Paul & Omaha	37¼
General Electric	26¼	Preferred	115
Erie	13⅛	St. P. M. & M.	103
Preferred	30	Silver Certificates	66½
Fort Wayne	145	Southern Pacific	16
Great Northern pfd	112	Southern R. R.	7⅜
Green Bay	½	Preferred	21
Harlem	300	Sugar Refinery	114⅛
Hocking Coal	—	Preferred	100¼
Hocking Valley	15	Tenn. Coal & Iron	19⅞
Homestake	34	Preferred	90
H. & Texas Cent	—	Texas Pacific	6
Illinois Central	89	Tol. A. A. & N. Mich.	1
Iowa Central	7	Tol. & Ohio Cent.	20
Preferred	25	Preferred	50
Kansas & Texas	15	Tol. St. Louis & K. C.	5
Preferred	22¼	Preferred	5
Kingston & Pem	3	Union Pacific	55⅝
Lake Erie & West'n	15	U. P. Den & Gulf	1½
Preferred	64½	U. S. Cordage	3⅞
Lake Shore	145	Preferred	7½
National Lead	21½	Guaranteed	15
Preferred	82¼	U. S. Express	35
Long Island	27½	U. S. Leather	7⅛
Louisville & Nash.	40¾	Preferred	49⅞
Louisville, Nas Ch	2	U. S. Rubber	16¾
Preferred	5	Preferred	70
Manhattan Consol.	82⅞	Utica & B. River	150
Memphis & Charls.	15	Wab. S. L. & Pac.	5⅝
Mexican Central	8¼	Preferred	14⅛
Michigan Central	87	Wells-Fargo	85
Minn & S. L.	—	Western Union	80
Preferred	—	Wisconsin Central	13⅜
Minn & St. L com.	15¼	Wheeling & L. E.	6
1st preferred	70	Preferred	23⅛
2d preferred	38	Am Cotton Oil pfd	45
Missouri Pacific	18½	W. U. Beef	6
Mobile & Ohio	17	Ann Arbor	7
Nashville & Chatt.	67½	Preferred	18
National Linseed	14	Brooklyn Traction	21
N. J. Central	100	Erie 2d pfd	16
North American	4⅛		

CLOSING BONDS.

Ala Class A 4s	100	Northern Pac 1sts	113
Do Class B 4, 5s	100	Do 2ds	105
Alabama, class C	90	Do 3ds	65
Atchison 4s	75	Do consol 5s	45
Do 2s	34½	Olmprovement 1st 75	
Canada South 2ds	99	Do 5s	106
Cen Pac 1sts of '95	100	O R & N 1sts	106
Cherokee 4s, 1896	100	Do consol 5s	83
Do 1897	100	Or Short Line 6s	106
Do 1898	100	Do cons 5s	58
Do 1899	100	Pacific 6s of '97	100
Ches & Ohio 5s	104½	Philad & reading 4s	74⅜
Ch & N P Tr Rcts 5s	41	Do 1st pfd incam	32¾
D C 3-65s	109¼	R Grande West 1sts	69¼
Den & R G 1st	112	St L Iron Mtn gen 5s	89
Do 4s	86	St L & S F Gen 6s	103
Erie 2ds	58½	St Paul Consols	122½
Ft W & Den City 1sts	51½	St P C & Pa 1sts	110¾
G H & S A 6s	101	So Carolina 4½s	95
Do 2d 7s	91	Southern R R 5s	84
Gen Elec Deb 5s	85	Do Pac Cal 1sts	107
H & Tex Cent 5s	102	Tenn new 3s	73
Do con 6s	102	Texas Pacific 1sts	80½
Iowa Central 1sts	91	Texas Pacific 2ds	17
Kansas Pa Consols 6s	60	Union Pac 1sts 96	99
Ka Pa 1sts Den div	108	U S 4s reg of 1925	115¾
La Consol 4s	90	Do 4s, coupon	115¾
Missouri funding	—	U S 4s, reg of 1907	105¾
M K T 2ds	50	Do 4s, coupon	107
Do 4s	80	Do 2s	92
Mobile & Ohio 4s	58	Do 5s	110¼
Mutual Union 6s	107	Do 5s, coupon	110¼
N J Cent Gen 5s	113¼	Va funding debt	56½
N Y Cent & St Louis 4s	100	Do registered	—
Nor & West Gen 6s	115	Do deferred 6s	5
N Carolina con 4s	95	Do trust recpts st.	4
Do 6s	110	Wabash 1st 5s	103
Northwest Consols	133	West Shore 4s	103
Do deb 5s	104		

FOREIGN MARKETS.

WHEAT IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, ENG., Sept. 4.—The spot market is firm. Cargoes dull at 27s 1½d, sellers, prompt shipment.

FUTURES.

The Produce Exchange cable gives the following Liverpool quotations for No. 2 Red Winter: September, 5s 1¾d; October, 5s 2d; November, 5s 2¼d; December, 5s 2½d; January, 5s 3¼d.

SECURITIES.

LONDON, ENG., Sept. 4.—Consols, 112 7-16; silver, 30⅝d; French Rentes, 103f 15c.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 86
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 88
Sterling Cables	—	4 89¾
New York Exchange, sight	—	nominal
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	nominal
Fine silver, ⅌ ounce	—	66¼
Mexican Dollars	—	51½

PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—Dealers report a dull and weak market again. No. 1, 95@96¼c ⅌ ctl; choice, 97½c; lower grades, 87½@92½c; extra choice for milling, $1@1 07½ ⅌ ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—9:15 o'clock—December—4000 ctls, 99½c.

SECOND SESSION—December—2000 ctls, 99¾c.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—December—8000 ctls, 99½c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—December—2800 ctls, 99⅜c.

BARLEY—The market shows no change whatever. We quote Feed, 60@63¾c; choice bright, 65@66¼c; Brewing, 72½@80c ⅌ ctl; Chevalier, 90c@$1 for No. 1.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—9:15 o'clock—No sales.

SECOND SESSION—No sales.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—No sales.

AFTERNOON SESSION—December—2000 ctls, 67⅜c.

OATS—Are well in hand, but quiet. New Feed are quotable at 75@85c ⅌ ctl; old milling, 87½@92½c; fancy feed, 92½@95c; good to choice, 85@92½c; common to fair, 75@80c; Gray, 85@87½c; Surprise, 95c@$1 02½.

CORN—Quotations are lower again and the market is very dull. Large Yellow, 87½@90c; Small Round do, 87½@90c ⅌ ctl; White, 75c.

RYE—70@72½c ⅌ ctl for old and 62½@65c for new.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at 85@95c ⅌ ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are as follows: Family extras, $3 60@3 70 ⅌ bbl; Bakers' extras, $3 40@3 50; superfine $2 75@3.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $19 50@20; Cracked corn, $20 50@21 ⅌ ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $2 10; Rye Flour, $2 50; Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $2 10; extra cream do, $2 75; Oatmeal, $2 90; Oatmeal groats, $3 50; Hominy, $3 10@3 30; Buckwheat Flour, $3 10@3 30; Cracked Wheat, $2 75; Farina, $3 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $2 30; Rolled Oats, $3 50; Pearl Barley, $3 50; Split Peas, $3 20; Green do, $4 10 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13 50 for the best and $12@12 50 ⅌ ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$15@16 ⅌ ton for lower grades, and $17@18 ⅌ ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $14 50; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $21 ⅌ ton; jobbing, $22; clipped Oats, 97½c@$1 05 ⅌ ctl.

HAY—Occasional sales of fine Wheat are made at $10, but this must be considered an extreme figure, as the market is very weak. Wheat is quotable at $7@10 ⅌ ton; Wheat and Oat, $6@9; Oat, $5@7 50; Barley, $6@7; River Barley, $4 50@5; Alfalfa, $5 50@6 50 for second and $4 50@5 for first cutting; compressed $6@9; stock, $4@5; Clover, $6@7 50.

STRAW—30@35c ⅌ bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos are quotable at $1@1 15 ⅌ ctl; Small Whites, 95c@$1 10 ⅌ ctl; Pea, 95c @$ 15 ⅌ ctl; Large Whites, 85@95c ⅌ ctl; Pink, 75@ 5c ⅌ ctl; Reds, $1@1 50 ⅌ ctl; Blackeye, $1 25@1 50; Red Kidney, $1@1 10; Limas, $1 80@2 05; Butters, nominal.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $1 50@1 75 ⅌ ctl; Trieste, $2 25@2 75 ⅌ ctl; Yellow Mustard, $1 50@1 75; Flax, $1 50; Canary, 2¼@2¾c ⅌ lb; Alfalfa, nominal; Rape, 2½c ⅌ lb; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—$1 10@1 40 ⅌ ctl for Niles and $1 25@1 50 for Green.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Previous prices rule. Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1; Garnet Chiles, 50@65c ⅌ ctl; Early Rose, 2@35c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@35c for Rivers and 60@90c for Salinas.

ONIONS—2@35c ⅌ ctl; Pickles, 50c ⅌ sack.

VEGETABLES—All kinds are plentiful. Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 ⅌ ton; Green Corn, 4@75c ⅌ sack; Alameda Corn, 75c@$1 25 ⅌ crate; Berkeley Corn, 40@65c ⅌ box; Summer Squash, 25c ⅌ box for Bay; Egg Plant, 25@40c ⅌ box; Tomatoes, 15@25c ⅌ box for Rivers and 20@35c ⅌ box for Bay; Alameda Cucumbers, 20@25c; Pickles, 50@65c ⅌ box for No 1 and 25@50c ⅌ ctl for No. 2; Green Peppers, 25@40c ⅌ large box for Chile and 25@40c ⅌ box for Bell; Green Peas, 50@75c ⅌ sack for common and 2@2½c ⅌ lb for Garden; String Beans, 50@75c ⅌ sack for common and 2@2½c ⅌ lb for garden; Limas, 50c@$1 25 ⅌ sack; Green Okra, 25@40c ⅌ box; Cabbage, 40c ⅌ ctl; Carrots, 25@30c ⅌ sack; Garlic, 1@1¾c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Ducks are hard to sell, as some diseased ones have lately arrived and buyers are shy of them in consequence. Full-grown young Roosters are firm. Fryers are dull. Hens are firm. Live Turkeys are quotable at 14@15c ⅌ lb for Gobblers, 13@14c ⅌ lb for Hens; young Turkeys, 14@16c; Geese, ⅌ pair, $ @1 25; Goslings, $1 25@2; Ducks, $3@3 50 ⅌ doz for old and $3 50@4 50 for young; Hens, $4@5 50; Roosters, young, $3 50@5 ⅌ dozen; do, old, $4@4 50; Fryers, $3@3 25; Broilers, $2 50@3 for large and $2 25@2 50 for small; Pigeons, $1 50@1 75 ⅌ dozen for young and $1 25@1 50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Prices have again advanced and stocks are light.

CREAMERY—Fancy, 24@25c; seconds, 22@23c ⅌ lb.

DAIRY—Fancy, 21c ⅌ lb; good to choice, 18@20c; lower grades, 14@17½c.

PICKLED—15@17c ⅌ lb.

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