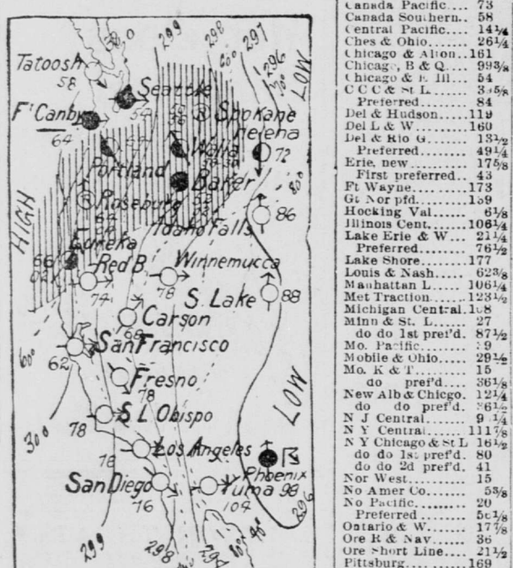
THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver advanced again.
Wheat still higher.
Barley also doing better.
Oats, Corn and Rye unchanged.
Flour firm. Millstuffs unchanged.
Hay weak. Feedstuffs the same.
Heavy export movement in Beans.
Mustard and Flaxseed firm.
Potatoes and Onions are in heavy receipt.
Butter, Eggs and Cheese higher.
Poultry in large supply.
Fresh Fruit about the same.
Dried Fruit very firm and active.
Some change in Provisions.
Hides and Leather firm and active.
Hogs firm. Other meats unchanged.



Explanation.

The arrow files 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. "Low" usually first appears 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 "flow" 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.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO, September 7, 1897, 5 P. M.

The following are, the maximum temperatures reported to-day by telegraph from weather bureau stations in California:

Eureka 66, Red Bluff 74, Fresno 78, San Luis Obispo 78, Los Angeles 78, San Diego 76, Yuma 104.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 62, minimum 54, mean 58.

Weather Conditions and General Forecasts.

The pressure has fallen rapidly over the country east of the Rocky Mountains and has risen steadily west of the Rocky Mountains. Rain has fallen generally over Oregon and Idaho. It has also fallen on the northern coast of California.

The temperature has fallen from 10 to 16 deg. over Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona. The temperatures in the great valleys of California are 15 deg. below the normal.

The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Idaho Falls, 38 from the south; Carson City, 38 from the southwest; San Luis Obispo, 20 miles from the north.

Forecast made at San Francisco for 30 hours ending midnight, September 8, 1897:

Northern California—Fair Wednesday; warmer; northerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Wednesday; fresh northwesterly winds.

Nevada—Cloudy Wednesday, probably showers in the early morning in northern portion; warmer northwest.

Utah—Cloudy Wednesday, probably rain; much colder.

Arizona—Showers early Wednesday morning in eastern portion; fair Wednesday; warmer.

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Wednesday morning; fair during the day; fresh westerly winds.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The bear party was better defined and more aggressive in to-day's market than it has been for several weeks, and got the ascendent for a time from the large bull contingent. The desire of some of the very heavy operators in the bull party to realize profits was itself a source of weakness. But the bears made most capital out of the yellow fever outbreak in Mississippi. The stocks of roads which traverse the region immediately infected, notably Louisville and Nashville, were most keenly affected, the whole market going off in sympathy with the weight of heavy realizing sales.

These incidents somewhat interfered with the plan of operations of the bulls, which was not essentially different from that pursued each day last week. The stock selected to-day for putting up in order to sustain the rest of the market was Northern Pacific. This stock has not shared in the recent improvement in prices, owing to the poor showing of the earnings made in the weekly and monthly reports of the company. But the apparent weakness in the earning power of the company was disregarded to-day, and the price of the preferred stock was raised by manipulation 4 points and that of the common stock about 2 points.

The day's trading last week was preceded each day by the circulation in the street of a "tip" as to which stock was to be pushed up during the day. This policy was pursued also to-day with the effect of stimulating speculation in the stock named and aiding the bulls' plan. They were also assisted to-day by a livelier speculative interest on the part of London than has been manifested since the present rise in prices. Prices were higher in London before the change here and buying for London account was quite a prominent factor during the day. London bought about 40,000 shares.

The orders which had accumulated in commission-house offices over the double holiday were also effective at the opening in helping to rush up prices. The heavy sales failed to realize, however, and the yellow fever sentiment soon put a stop to the upward movement and the market was depressed for most of the balance of the day below Saturday's close, the decline from the opening point exceeding a point in many prominent shares. Sugar moved in an erratic manner 4 day over a range of 2½ points, showing strength for the most part. The preferred stock rose 2¾. The industrial stocks generally were somewhat neglected.

Railway bonds were less active and easier. Northern Pacific issues showing strength and activity. Total sales $3,200,000.

Government bonds strong; new fours ⅛ per cent higher. The total sales of stock to-day were 646,663 shares, including: Atchison, pfd., 14,050; Baltimore and Ohio, 3675; Burlington, 30,520; C. C. C. and St. L., 6384; D. and R. G. pfd., 5374; L. and N., 2,720; Missouri Pacific, 27,525; K. and T. pfd., 48,0; N. Y. Central, 900; Northern Pacific, 77,720, pfd., 72,050; Northwestern, 5700; Reading, 33,415; Rock Island, 10,000; St. Paul, 74,420; St. P. and Omaha, 4400; Southern Railway, 9700; Union Pacific, 4270; U. P. D. and G., 3400; Wabash, 3700; do pfd., 75,000; W. and L. E., 4700; Tobacco, 7920; Bay State Gas, 19,220; Chicago Gas, 4320; Con. Gas, 4060; Gen. Electric, 5790; Pacific Mail, 85,0; Sugar, 28,320; do pfd., 6307; T. C. and I., 7800; W. U., 9500; Chicago Great Western, 9130.

LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Sept. 7.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: There was no business in the stock markets to-day, except in Americans. These had a dull opening, consequent upon realizations, but picked up in the afternoon and changed hands at a material advance on last night's figures. On receipt of New York cables, however, the market took a downward turn, and all the earlier gains were lost, and prices left off under yesterday's closing.

There was a little rally in the street, but it was entirely due to operations for New York account, the public here still refusing to take an active part in the dealings.

The India Government has got its remittances and on favorable terms. Gold exports in connection with the operation are out of the question, as the rate of purchase will not allow them. It is very doubtful, under the circumstances, whether the Bank of England rate will go up on Thursday.

The Paris Bourse opened firm and closed dull, while the Berlin market was dull throughout. The invitation of the India Council for tenders for drafts for one crore of rupees (about $5,000,000) produced tenders to-day of 292 lakhs of rupees (about $14,600,000) at an average rate of 1s 4d and 1s 4 1-16d per rupee. The Government allotted 11 per cent of the offers from the tenders at the highest price.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Closing Prices for Bonds and Railway Shares.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Money on call 1¼@1½%; last loan 1¼, closed at 1¼@1½; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½%; Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86½ for demand, and $4 83¾@4 84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4 84½@4 85½ and $4 86½@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 83¼@4 83½; silver certificates, 53½c; bar silver, 54¼c; Mexican dollars, 42¼c.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Railroads—		St Paul	98⅝
Atchison	15½	Preferred	145½
Preferred	33½	St Paul & Omaha	793¾
Baltimore & Ohio	19¼	Preferred	144¾
Canada Pacific	73	St P, M & M	122
Canada Southern	58	Southern Pacific	22¾
Central Pacific	14¼	Southern Railway	11¾
Ches & Ohio	26¼	Preferred	36
Chicago & Alton	161	Texas & Pacific	14¼
Chicago, B & Q	99⅜	Union Pacific	17⅛
Chicago & E Ill	54	U P D & G	6
C C C & St L	34⅝	Wab sh	9⅜
Preferred	84	Preferred	23¼
Del & Hudson	119	Wheel & L E	2⅞
Del L & W	160	Preferred	11¾
Del & Rio G	13½	Express Companies—	
Preferred	49¼	Adams Ex	155
Erie, new	17⅝	American Ex	115
First preferred	43	United States	45
Ft Wayne	173	Wells-Fargo	109
Ga Nor pfd	159	Miscellaneous—	
Hocking Val	6⅛	A Cot Oil	25½
Illinois Cent	106¼	Preferred	78¾
Lake Erie & W	21¼	Am'n Spirits	13⅞
Preferred	76½	Preferred	33
Lake Shore	177	Am Tobacco	95⅝
Louis & Nash	62⅜	Preferred	135½
Manhattan L	106¼	Chicago Gas	104
Met Traction	123½	Cons. Gas	210
Michigan Central	108	Com. Cable Co	175
Minn & St. L	27	Col F & Iron	26¼
do do 1st pref'd	87½	do do pref'd	80
Mo. Pacific	39	Gen. Electric	37¾
Mobile & Ohio	29½	Illinois Steel	49
Mo. K & T	15	La Clede Gas	48
do pref'd	36⅛	Lead	38¾
New Alb & Chicago	12¼	do pref'd	106
do do pref'd	36½	Nat. Lin Oil	19½
N J Central	9¼	Oregon Imp. Co	
N Y Central	111⅞	Pacific Mail	37⅜
N Y Chicago & St L	16½	Pullman Palace	180½
do do 1st pref'd	80	Silver Certificates	53½
do do 2d pref'd	41	Stan Rope & Twine	7¾
Nor West	15	Sugar	156½
No Amer Co	5⅝	Preferred	120
No Pacific	20	T C & Iron	33⅝
Preferred	5c⅞	U S Leather	9½
Ontario & W	17⅞	Preferred	70½
Ore R & Nav	36	U S Rubber	19¼
Ore Short Line	21½	Preferred	69
Pittsburg	169	Western Union	95¾
Reading	28¼	Ch G W	17½
Rock Island	92¾	C & N W	125¾
St Louis & S F	6⅛	Preferred	164
Preferred	13⅝		

CLOSING BONDS.

U S New 4s, reg	126	N J Cent Gen 5s	113½
do do 4s coup	126	North Carolina 6s	126
do 4s, reg	113¾	Do 4s	103
do 4s, coup	113	Northern Pac 1sts	120½
do 2s, reg	98	Do, 3s	60⅞
do 5s, reg	114	Do, 4s	92½
do 5s, coup	114	N Y C & St L 4s	106⅛
Dist of C 6s	109	Nor & W 6s	120½
Ala Class A	107	Northwest Consols	144
Do, Class B	104	Do, deb 5s	115¾
Do, Class C	98	Oregon Nav 1sts	112
Do, Currency	98	Do, 4s	91¾
Atchison 4s	88¾	O S Line 6s tr	117¼
Do, Adj 4s	58¾	Do, 1sts tr	92½
Canada So 2ds	109¾	O Imp 1sts tr	101
Can Pac 1sts	111	Do, 5s tr	39½
C & N P tr 5s	45¼	Pacific 6s, of '95	102
C & Ohio 5s	112	Reading 4s	86
C R & D 4½s	104⅝	Rio G West, 1sts	80½
Den & R G 1sts	110½	St L & I M Gen 5s	90
Den & R G 4s	88½	St L & S F Gen 6s	115¾
Erie 1st 5s	110¼	St P consols	139⅞
Erie Gen 4s	73½	St P C & P 1sts	121
F W & D 1st tr	84	Do, 5s	115¾
Gen Electric 5s	100	S Carolina Nn-nd	¼
G H & S A 6s	108	Southern Ry 5s	95½
do do 2s, old	100	Stan Rope & Twine 6s	68
H & T Cent 5s	109½	Tenn New Set 3s	74½
do con 6s	106	Tex Pac L & G 1sts	96
Iowa C 1sts	99½	Do, reg 2ds	32
Kan P Cons tr	93¼	U P 1sts	111¼
Kan P 1st (D) tr	113⅛	U P D & Gulf 1sts	45
La Nw Consol 4s	96	Wab 1st 5s	107¼
L & N Uni 4s	105½	Do, 2ds	80½
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore 4s	108¾
M K T 2s	63	Va. Centuries	67½
Do, 4s	57⅛	Do, deferred	4
N Y Central 1sts	118		

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	$ 82	Ontario	$2 50
Crown Point	40	Ophir	80
Con. Cal. & Va	1 50	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	1 00	Quicksilver	1 00
Gould & Curry	70	do pfd	10 00
Hale & Norcross	1 05	Sierra Nevada	75
Homestake	29 00	Standard	1 80
Iron Silver	25 00	Union Con	50
Mexican	50	Yellow Jacket	65

Boston.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 7.—Atchison, 15⅝; Bell Telephone, 267; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 99⅛; Mexican Central, 6; Oregon Short Line, 22; San Diego, 13.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Wheat had a rise of 2¼@2½ to-day, consequent upon excellent foreign buying of futures and spot wheat, the latter footing up a million bushels at New York and outports. The market had a midday reaction of 1 cent a bushe, but aside from this exhibited a strong undertone all day. December opened at $1 and near the close sold up to $1 00¼, or just 4 cents under the best point of the year. Final prices were near the top of the season. There was no excitement at any time, trading being purely local, except for the early foreign orders. Sales were 4,465,000 bushels. Cables were all higher and lent color to the big export demand. The visible supply and other weekly figures were more bearish than otherwise, but had only a minimum effect on prices.

Corn sold up 1@1¼c on the bullish character of crop news, representing the crop away behind last year's figures. December sold from 38⅛@38⅞ and closed at 38⅞. Exporters were fair buyers of Corn to-day.

Merchandise.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Flour receipts, 47,217 barrels; exports, 5764. Firm and held higher, discouraging buyers. Minnesota patents, $5 40@5 90; winter patents, $5 35@5 70; do straits, $4 80@5 15.

WHEAT — Receipts, 299,700 bushels; exports, 364,102. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, $1 04¼. Options opened strong and higher on active foreign buying and bullish cables, eased off at noon on realizing, but recovered on heavy export buying, closing 2¼@ ½ net higher. No. 2 red closed $1 00¾; September, $1 01⅜@1 02¼; May, $1 02¼.

HOPS—Quiet. 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; Pacific Coast 1895 crop 3@4c, 1896 crop 6@9c; London steady, 55@ 0s.

WOOL—Strong. Fleece, 2 @27c; pulled, No. 2 extra, 27@40c; Texas, 10@16.

PETROLEUM—Quiet. United closed 72½c bid.

PIGIRON—Warrants easier, $6 70@6 90.

LAKE COPPER—Quiet: $11 12½@11 25.

TIN—Easy; $13 60@13 65.

SPELTER—Quiet; ≈4 25@4 30.

LEAD—Strong; exchange, $4 27½@4 32½; brokers, $4.

COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices 5@10 points lower. Closed barely steady at unchanged prices to a net loss of 10 points. Sales 10,500 bags, including September $5 90; December, $6 20@6 25. Spot Coffee—Rio, quiet: No. 7 invoice, 6⅝c; jobbing, 7⅛c; mild, quiet: Cordova, 10½@16½c.

SUGAR — Raw firmer; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c. Refined firmer: mod A, 5 5-16c; standard A, 5 15-16c; confectioners' A, 9 15-16; cut loaf, 5 11-16c; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5 5-16c; cubes, 5 5-16c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 16,205; steady; Western Creamery, 11@18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 8½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 13,875; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 16@18c; Western, 16c.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 7.—California dried fruits steady.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Prime wire tray, 6c; wood dried, prime, 6½c; choice, 6½c; fancy, 6¾@7c.

PRUNES—3½@7½c per pound as to size and quality.

APRICOTS—Royal, 7@8c; Moorpark, 9@11c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 11@14c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 7.—Wheat is getting close to the dollar mark again. The Liverpool wheat market had advanced before trading commenced here, and the equivalent of 4⅛c per bushel over the price it closed on Saturday last, 2c of that rise having occurred yesterday. Paris was also quoted 3c per bushel higher since Saturday. In sympathy with the strength abroad an advance of about 2c inaugurated the business here, December starting at from 95½c to 95¾c compared with Saturday's closing price of 93⅝c, but speculators who held long wheat over from the end of the week before seized the opportunity of reaping so material a profit and their offerings caused the market to show a sagging tendency most of the forenoon, December declining to 94½c before any material rally occurred.

The trade statistics of last week's movement of wheat in the direction of consuming were somewhat of a drag to the market. The week's shipments of wheat and flour from all sources to the importing countries of Europe were 9,812,000 bushels, against 7,454,000 bushels the week before and 7,153,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1896. The quantity on ocean passage was thereby increased 2,000,000 bushels. Receipts of wheat at Chicago since Saturday morning were 1088 cars, but out of that great number thirty-five only came up to the contract standard. The quantity shipped from here since Saturday morning was disproportionately small compared to receipts of 145,000 bushels, comprising the total. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1830 carloads received, compared with 2612 for the three corresponding days of the previous week. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour since Saturday were equal to 1,955,000 bushels. The visible supply decreased 6,[illegible] bushels and the total is now down to 14,817,000 bushels. A year ago the corresponding week showed 921,000 bushels increase and the total was 47,416,000 bushels. Closing cables did not vary much from those reporting the opening quotations. It was difficult to get information regarding the precise number of boatloads sold for export at New York and elsewhere, but it was very evident from what could be learned that 1,000,000 bushels or more had been disposed of.

That was the reason why the market after its reactionary disposition in the forenoon became once more very strong and was bringing 96¼ for December about 15 minutes from the close. The final trading price was 96⅞.

Trade in corn was active and much more general than in wheat. Strong cables and very general damage reports from drouth started the market very firm, but the enormous receipts and visible increase caused an easier feeling to prevail for some time.

More interest was shown in oats. There was considerable influential buying and the market ruled firm from the start.

A yellow fever scare on a mild scale struck the provision market at the opening. Packers, however, gave the market vigorous support, and before the close the market had steadied considerably.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No 2—				
September	96	96½	95⅛	96¼
December, new	95¾	96¼	94½	96⅛
May	96¼	96⅝	94⅞	96½
Corn No. 2—				
September	31¾	31¾	31	31¾
December	33⅜	33⅝	32¾	33⅝
May	36⅝	36¾	36	36¾
Oats No. 2—				
September	19⅜	19⅜	19	19⅜
December	20¾	20¾	20½	20¾
May	23⅝	23¾	23⅜	23¾
Mess Pork ₱ bbl—				
September	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	8 67½	8 75	8 62½	8 75
December	8 80	8 85	8 80	8 85
Lard, ₱ 100 lbs—				
September	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	4 72½	4 80	4 72½	4 80
December	4 80	4 87½	4 80	4 87½
Short Ribs, 100 lbs				
September	.....	.....	.....	5 62½
October	5 55	5 65	5 55	5 62½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm. No. 2 Spring Wheat, 96¼@97¼c; No. 3 Spring Wheat, 90@94½c; No. 2 Red, 96¼@97¼c; No. 2 Corn, 33¾c; No. 2 Oats, 19½c; No. 2 White, f. o. b. 22½@23c; No. 3 White, f. o. b., 20½@22½; No. 2 Rye, 51c; No. 2 Barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 30@45½c; No. 4, f. o. b., 28@36c; No. 1 Flaxseed, $1 02@1 04½; Prime Timothy Seed, $2 70; Mess Pork per bbl, $8 75@8 80; Lard per 100 lbs, $4 75@4 77½; Short Ribs Sides (loose), $5 50@5 75; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), 5½@5¾c; Short Clear Sides (boxed), 6@6½c; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 22; Sugars, cut loaf, $5 84; Granulated, $5 21.

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,000	17,000
Wheat, bu	441,000	171,000
Corn, bu	2,185,000	2,244,000
Oats bu	964,000	537,000
Rye, bu	52,000	3,000
Barley, bu	107,000	31,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was steady; creameries, 12@17c; dairies, 9@15c; cheese, steady, 9@9½c; eggs, steady; fresh 13c.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 7.—CATTLE—Native beef steers sold largely at $4 50@5 10 with fair numbers at $5 15@5 35, and an occasional sale around $5 40@5 50. The poorest steers sold at $3 75@4. Stockers and feeders, butchers' and canners' stuff sold at last weeks prices, and calves were steady with good demand. Western grass brought $3@3 75 for cows and heifers, and $3 35@4 25 for steer.

HOGS—Sales were largely at $4 05@4 30, heavy packers selling at $3 80@4 and prime assorted light weights at $4 35@4 40.

SHEEP—Lambs sold to-day at $3 75@5 85, largely at $4 75@5 30 for Western and at $5@5 50 for native lambs. Native sheep sold at $3 30@3 65, and feeders were heavy buyers at $3 30@3 60, competing against killers. Native sheep sold at $2 50@3 for the poorest and $3 75@4 25 for the best.

Receipts—Cattle, 9000; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 18,000.

Omaha.

OMAHA, NEBR., Sept. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5400; market steady to 10c higher; native beef steers, $4@5; Western steers, $3 60@4 50; Texas steers, $3 20@4; cows and heifers, $2 90@3 80; canners, $1 75@2 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50; calves, $4@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3 75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6900; market steady, closed 5c lower; heavy, $4 90@4 05; mixed, $3 95@4; light, $4 05@4 10; bulk of sales, $4@4 05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2200; market steady; fair to choice natives, $4@4 90; fair to choice Westerns, $3 25@3 60; common and stock sheep, $2 75@3 50; lambs, $3 75@5 25.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000. Best natives barely steady, other cattle 5@10c lower and very slow. Texas steers, $2@3 70; Texas cows, $1 25@3; native steers, $3 50@5; native cows and heifers, $1 60@4 20; stockers and feeders, $2 80@4 50; bulls, $2 25@3 75.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000. Market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $4 10@4 15. Heavies, $4 10@4 17½; packers, $4 10@4 12½; mixed, $4 10@4 17½; lights, $3 90@4 15; yorkers, $4 12½@4 15; pigs, $3 60@4.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4000. Market steady. Lambs, $2 65@5; muttons, $2 50@4.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 7.—The wool market here continues steady and prices show a further advance for most grades. The sales of territory wools have been large, while the scoured prices have increased fully 2 cents over last week. Fleece wool sales were small and prices are nominal in the absence of trade, although washed fleeces in many instances are quoted at 1 cent advance. Australian wools are meeting with a quick demand at ruling prices. Quotations: Washed medium Missouri quarter-blood, combing, 21@22c; Missouri three-eighths blood, combing, 20c.

Territory wools—Montana, fine, medium and fine, 14@16c; scoured price, 45@48c; staple, 47@50c.

Utah, Wyoming, etc.—Fine medium, 13@15c; scoured price, 45c; staple, 47@50c.

Australian wool, scoured basis, combing superfine, 60@62c; combing, good, 55@57c; combing average, 52@55c; standard combing, 51@55c.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALES.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 7.—The Earl Fruit Company's auction sales: Grapes—Tokay, single crates, 85c@$1 55, double crates, $2 50@2 80, average $2 55; Muscat, single crates, 60c@$1 15, aver ge 79c, double crates, $2 25. Peaches—Picquet's Late, 90@95c, average 92c; Salway, 80c@$1 10, average 99c; Cling, 80@85c, average 82c. Prunes—Gros, $1 05@1 30, average $1 23. Pears—Bartletts, $1 05@1 90, average $1 52. Ten cars sold to-day.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Auction prices by the Earl Fruit Company: Grapes—Tokay, 90c@$1 50, double crates, $2 55@2 60; Malaga, 60c@$1 50. Pears — Bartletts, $1 25@1 90. Prunes—Gros, $1 30@1 85. Peaches—McDevitt, 70c; Orange Cling, 65c@$1; Picquet's Late, 60@65c; Salway, 40c. Twenty-eight cars sold to-day.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, OR., Sept. 7.—The local wheat market is again approaching the 90 mark. The ruling quotations were: Valley, 88c; Walla Walla, 85c.

Washington.

TACOMA, WASH., Sept. 7.—Wheat firm and higher. Closed: No. 1 club, 85@ 6c; No. 1 blue stem, 88@89c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London.

LONDON, ENG., Sept. 7.—Consols, 111½; silver, 25d. French rentes, 104f 22½c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, ENG., Sept. 7.—Wheat—Firm. No. 1 standard California, 39s. Cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, firm. English country markets, firm. French country markets, firm. Liverpool Wheat No. 1 California 8s 5½d@8s 6½d. Wheat in Paris, quiet. Flour in Paris, quiet.

CLOSE.

WHEAT—No 2 red western winter firm, 8s; No. 1 red northern spring steady, 8s 1½d.

CORN — American mixed spot now steady, 3s 5d; do old steady, 3s 5½d; September, quiet, 3s 4⅞; October, quiet, 3s 5½d; November, quiet, 3s 5½d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool from Atlantic ports are 81,000 quarters; from Pacific ports, 15,000 quarters; from other ports, 7000 quarters.

COTTON—Uplands, 4 3-32.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 84
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 86
Sterling cables	—	4 86½
New York Exchange, sight	—	05
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	07½
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	54¼
Mexican Dollars	—	Nominal.

YESTERDAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

Prices Open Higher, but There Is a Disposition to Realize.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7, 1897.

The following resume of the wheat market is furnished by E. A. Bresse, Produce Exchange grainbroker, 412 Pine street:

9:15 A. M. SESSION.

Wheat strong in sympathy with Eastern and foreign markets. December opened at $1 61 and advanced to $1 61¾; May, $1 61⅛, closed at $1 60. Buying of December of a good character. Local crowd disposed to sell May. The visible supply of wheat east of the Rockies decreased 656,000 bushels. World's shipments increased 9,812,000 bushels.

10:15 A. M. SESSION.

Wheat continues strong. December opened at $1 61⅞, closed at $1 62; May, $1 60¾. Wheat and flour on passage to the United Kingdom and Continent increased 1,960,000 bushels. The English visible supply of wheat increased 2,870,000 bushels.

11:15 A. M. SESSION.

Wheat acted heavy. December opened at $1 62¼, closed at $1 61½; May, $1 60¾. Shippers were disposed to sell.

2 P. M. SESSION.

Wheat opened steady, but became weak on selling by shippers. December opened at $1 61¾, declined to $1 6 1/8 and closed at $1 61⅜. Local crowd disposed to sell, following a prominent shipper. Eastern advices are very encouraging for a higher market to-morrow.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

Receipts. Bushels.	Cities.	Shipments. Bushels.
525,400	Minneapolis	36,190
199,670	Duluth	83,327
81,150	Milwaukee	1,300
440,946	Chicago	175,136
112,182	Toledo	46,800
201,600	St. Louis	5,600
41,332	Detroit	20,115
440,000	Kansas City	162,000
1,955,280		580,968
	TIDEWATER.	
17,133	Boston	.....
.....	New York	364,102
76,665	Philadelphia	78,182
183,815	Baltimore	677,418
.....	New Orleans	20,120
377,613		1,139,822

LIVERPOOL WHEAT FUTURES.

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Opening	7 11	.....	7 9
Closing	7 11¾	.....	7 9⅜

PARIS FUTURES.

	Sept.	Oct.
Flour—Opening	59.90	60.00
Flour—Closing	59.75	59.60
Wheat—Opening	28.00	28.90
Wheat—Closing	28.10	28.75

PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT FREIGHTS—Are more or less nominal at rates last quoted. The chartered wheat fleet in port has a registered tonnage of 74,827, against 64,740 tons on the same date last year; disengaged, 77,580 tons, against 15,860; on the way to this port, 210,000 tons, against 266,500.

WHEAT — The Iranian takes for Antwerp 50,551 ctls, valued at $38,400; Rajore, for London, 32,411 ctls, at $51,100.

The market opened after the holiday still at an advance of 2½c at Chicago and a material rise at Liverpool. This market, of course, went up in sympathy, both on and off call, with increased trading in futures.

Local quotations are as follows: $1 57½ for No. 1, $1 58¾@1 60 for choice and $1 62½@1 65 for extra choice for milling.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—9:15 o'clock—December—8 00 ctls, $1 61; 8000, $1 61⅛; 6000, $1 61¼; 15,000, $1 61⅜; 18,000, $1 61½; 10,000, $1 61⅝; 2000, $1 61⅞; 24,000, $1 61¾. May—8000, $1 61⅛; 2000, $1 61; 4000, $1 60.

SECOND SESSION — December — 40,000 ctls, $1 61⅞; 8000, $1 61¾; 24,000, $1 62. May—2000, $1 61½.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—May—2000 ctls, $1 62; 4000, $1 61; 2000, $1 60¾. December—2000, $1 62¼; 4000, $1 62⅜; 4000, $1 62; 6000, $1 61⅞; 4000, $1 61¾; 2000, $1 61⅝; 4,000, $1 61¾; 2000, $1 61⅝; 4000, $1 61½.

AFTERNOON SESSION — December—4000 ctls, $1 61⅞; 2000, $1 61⅝; 12,000, $1 61½; 14,000, $1 61¼; 12,000, $1 61⅛; 12,000, $1 61⅜. May—2000, $1 60¾.

BARLEY—The Iranian takes for Antwerp 52,061 ctls Brewing, valued at $74,300. Howth, for London, 50,240 ctls, at $70,100; Rajore, for London, 13,577 ctls, at $15,000.

Feed is higher. Chevalier is steady and unchanged. Brewing is dull and the foreign demand is insignificant at the moment.

Feed, 92½c@$1; Chevalier, $1 50@1 55 for No. 1 and $1 35@1 40 for No. 2; new Brewing, $1 02½@1 07½ for No. 1 and 97½c@$1 for dark Coast.

CALL BOARD SALES.

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

SECOND SESSION— o sales.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—No sales.

AFTERNOON SESSION — December—2000 ctls, 93¾c; 2000, 93⅞c.

OATS—Receipts were heavier yesterday, as will be seen, but the market showed no change. The demand is light. Prices for Feed are 1@2c for good to choice, $1 20@1 30; common, $1 07½@1 17½; Surprise, $1 45@1 50; Red, $1 15@1 20; Gray, $1 12½@1 17½; Milling, $1 30@1 35 ₱ ctl; Black, for feed, $1@1 10; for seed, $1 15@1 30. Clipped Oats sell at $1@2 ₱ ton over the raw product.

CORN—The market continues well supplied and unchanged. Quotations: Small Round Yellow, $1 25@1 35 ₱ ctl; Large Yellow, $1 08¾@1 10; White, $1 10@1 12½ ₱ ctl.

RYE—$1 10@1 12½ ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—95c@$1 15 ₱ ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

Flour is firm in sympathy with Wheat. Millstuffs are unchanged.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $3 25@3 35; Bakers' extras, $3@3 10 ₱ bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $24@25 ₱ ton; Cracked Corn, $25@26 ₱ ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 ₱ 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 50 ₱ 100; Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $2 25; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3 50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3 10@3 50; Buckwheat Flour $3 25@3 50; Cracked Wheat, $3 25; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 25; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5 20@5 40; Pearl Barley, $4; Split Peas, $3 50; Green do, $4 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Dealers still report a weak market for Hay, but as they expect that it will do better very soon they still adhere to the old prices. There is no change in Feedstuffs.

BRAN—$14 50@15 50 for the best and $13 50@14 ₱ ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$19@20 for lower grades and $21@22 ₱ ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $21@22; Oilcake Meal at the mills, $30 ₱ ton; jobbing, $31; Ch