THE MARKETS.

The Long Season of Liquidation Probably Ended.

A Largely Increased Demand for Investments—Indications of a Rising Market.

GOSSIP.

Special Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The prevailing impression among traders is that it may be safe to buy now, whenever the market is raided by the bears, and the opinion is that the long season of liquidation has probably ended. The conservative houses declare that the late depression went beyond all reason, and further than was warranted by condition of the country. The dealers in fractional lots of stocks report a largely increased demand for investment, and estimate that during the past three days 10,000 shares of Vanderbilts, grangers, and Villard stocks were taken for investment, paid for and locked up. This is considered by operators as important indication of a rising market.

Room traders are generally bullish and say an advance is inevitable, and the improvement will continue unless there should be a killing frost in the corn region. The brokers report that a large short interest was covered yesterday in the Villards, and a rise in them this week is predicted. Joe Mills says Vanderbilt told him Friday last that he considered Lake Shore the cheapest and safest stock on the list, and that the company were doing a more prosperous carrying business than ever before, and fully earning cash dividends of 8 per cent. The Mills party anticipate a bull speculation in stocks if the corn crop comes out O. K. Mr. Smith is a bull, and his broker bought freely on Saturday. The movement of east bound freights by trunk lines increases, last week showing 37,543 tons, 2,000 gain over the previous week, the increase being mainly in grain. The Chicago, St. Louis, and Pittsburg road got a larger proportion of this traffic last week, but this road is in the pool, and the percentages will be evened up. The foreign bankers report that their London advices say American securities are scarce and the main recent selling has been for American account. The bears cabled London Saturday of a large impending failure in Boston, but William Heath & Co. telegraphed a denial of the story. Leading German houses here report that a good deal of Lake Shore, Erie, and Central Pacific stock in ten share lots is being shipped abroad, and it is reported there will be a boom in Erie this week on some new favorable turn in its corporation affairs. The Hurley failure in Philadelphia Saturday was mainly on a short interest in 1,000 shares of Jersey Central.

A serious accident occurred on the Connecticut railway yesterday near Crescent City, caused by an open switch. The engineer was killed, the engine ditched, and half a dozen cars derailed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The *Tribune* says that corn in Minnesota will be good if not nipped by frost. Wheat, oats, barley, and rye are mostly stocked and threshing commenced. The drought in Texas is doing incalculable damage to cotton and the cattle.

Brokers here are buying up all the fractional lots of Northern Pacific preferred stock in the street, it being in increased demand for lands purchased.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—A special Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch reports rumors of an alliance between the Wabash and the Lake Shore roads, and a close alliance is very probable. John Newell holds a block of Wabash stock, supposed to be for Mr. Vanderbilt, and something important is surely going on.

WALL STREET.

The market opened under pressure of heavy hammering by the room traders. The sharpest attack was made on Lake Shore. Louis Bell sold twenty-five shares of Lake Shore, most of which was bought by Ben Carner, and Bell offered 5,000 more at 102½ to 102. The other sellers were Walsh, Kirkner, Johnces, Campbell, Henderson and Clews. H. I. Nichols sold largely of Oregon Transcontinental. In Louisville, Van Deventer was the seller, and Ball and Sternberger & Fuld bought. St. Paul was offered by Walsh, Kirkner and Johnes. Van Emburgh bought 1,000 shares of St. Paul.

In Delaware and Lackawanna Cross bought and Drake Brothers and Golcuria were sellers. Youngs and True bought Union Pacific. The remainder of the trades was between the room people. Western Union was bought by J. S. James, Stone & Cummings, and Baldwin & Weeks. The only seller was Dunan. In Erie the main buyers were Lawrence and Harned. The sellers were Henriques and Probst. Money 2 per cent. Stock rates for loans unchanged.

Savin bought 1,000 New York Central, and Dominick & Dickerman bought and Herrick sold. In Lake Shore S. V. White and Slayback sold, and it is understood that Ben Carver sold out the most of the stock bought on the opening. Slayback has been hammering Wabash preferred. Keene is a great bull on the market to-day.

A Chicago dispatch says the St. Louis and San Francisco railway people report the corn crop along the line, especially in Kansas, entirely safe from frost.

The Denver directors, now in session, expect that Lovejoy will be elected president. The Union Pacific earnings for twenty-nine days of August show a decrease of $128,000.

LATER.—At the Denver meeting the presidency question was not discussed. The official statement for six months ending the thirtieth shows the net earnings to be $1,194,000; interest, taxes, &c., $1,144,240; surplus over fixed charges, $164,000; principal of rolling stock trusts maturing, &c., $222,000.

REVIEW.

Stocks opened active, ¼ to ½ higher than Saturday's closing, but the pressure to sell forced a decline of ⅜ on Michigan and ½ on Reading, these stocks being the most active. A feature on the opening was a drive at Lake Shore, which yielded slowly, and later on the buyers outnumbered the sellers, and the stock ended by advancing to 103. At 12 o'clock the gain in the Vanderbilts was from ⅜ to 1¼, Gould stocks ½ to ⅞, and Villards ⅜ to 1 per cent. Union Pacific rose 1¼, Northwest preferred 1, Denver ⅞, Delaware and Lackawanna ½, from bottom figures. The loaning rates were unchanged, money 2 to 2½. Governments firm, Sterling exchange unchanged. There was an unimportant reaction at noon, but by 1 o'clock stocks were again strong, reaching the highest figures of the day. Early on the second call the active shares showed these gains as compared with the opening: Union Pacific, 1½; Central Pacific, 1⅛; Louisville, 1½; Omaha, Erie, Northern Pacific preferred, Oregon Transcontinental, and Charleston, each 1 per cent. Between 2 o'clock and 2:30 the market reached ½ and ¼, but the undertone was strong. Transactions in the last half hour were light, and the closing prices were ⅛ to 1⅛ lower than the day's highest prices, later Oregon and Transcontinental, but the undertone was strong.

LONDON, Sept. 3, 1:30.—American railways strong. Erie, ½ higher; New York Central, 1⅛ higher; Reading, ¼ higher; St. Paul, ¼ higher.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4½s, 1891, registered	112½	112½
United States 4½s, 1891, coupon	112½	112½
United States 4s, 1907, registered	119½	120½
United States 4s, 1907, coupon	119½	119½
United States 3s	100½	100½
Exchange	482@489	488

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

District of Columbia.			
Permanent improvement 6s, 1891, coin		113½	.....
Permanent improvement 7s, 1891, cur'y		117½	.....
Fifty year funded 5s, 1924, currency		104½	109½
Twenty-year funded 6s, 1892, coin		113½	.....
Thirty-year funded 6s, 1902, coin		121	.....
Fire Insurance and Gas-Light Companies.			
Washington City Gas-Light	par 20	38½	37½
Firemen's Insurance	20	44	.....
National Union Insurance	50	.....	20½
Columbia Insurance	6	7½	8½
Railroad stocks.			
North Capitol and O street	50	55	.....
Free list.			
Board of public works		.....	97
Masonic Hall bonds		101	.....
Washington Market Co.—stock	50	11	14
Washington Brick Mach. Co.—stock	100	.....	96
National Metropolitan bank	100	148	.....
Farmers & Mechanic's Nat. bank	100	145	.....
Citizens' National bank	100	87	.....
Central National bank	100	125	.....
Great Falls Ice company	100	.....	72
Land warrants, per acre		1.10	.....
Land warrants, per acre		.....	.....
Louisiana consols		.....	.....
New Orleans 6s		.....	.....
Texas 10-year bonds		.....	.....
Pennsylvania Telegraph	50	.....	.....
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone		.....	110

STOCKS.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of the principal stocks for the day, as corrected by special wire reports received by Bateman & Co., bankers, No. 1411 F street northwest:

Name of stock.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Delaware and Hudson	106	.....	.....	106¼
Western Union	77⅞	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛
Central Pacific	67	68⅛	66⅞	67⅛
New York Central	116⅛	116⅛	116	116⅛
Erie	30⅛	31⅛	30⅛	31⅛
Michigan Central	83⅞	84⅝	83⅞	84
Lake Shore	102⅛	103	101⅞	102⅞
Louisville and Nashville	45⅛	46⅛	45⅛	46
Chicago and Northwestern	124⅛	125⅛	124⅛	124⅞
Union Pacific	90⅛	92⅛	90⅛	91⅞
Central of New Jersey	53	53⅛	52⅞	53
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. P.	103⅛	104⅛	103⅛	103⅞
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	20⅛	21	19⅞	20⅞
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific pref.	33⅞	34⅛	33	34⅛
Missouri Pacific	98⅞	99⅛	98⅞	99⅛
Denver and Rio Grande	26⅞	27	26⅞	26⅞
Delaware, Lack. and Western	122⅛	122⅞	121⅞	122⅞
Philadelphia and Reading	52	52⅞	52	52⅞
Northern Pacific	46⅞	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	75⅞	76⅛	74⅞	75⅞
Chicago St. P., M. and O.	41⅞	42⅛	41⅞	42
Chicago St. P., M. and O. pref.	102⅛	102⅞	102⅛	102⅞
Canada Southern	53	53⅞	52⅞	53⅛
Texas Pacific	28⅞	29	28	28⅞
Kansas and Texas	25⅞	25⅞	25⅛	25⅞
Chicago, Burlington and Q.	124⅛	125	124⅛	124⅞
Illinois Central	127⅞	128	127⅞	127⅞
Oregon Transcontinental	65	66⅛	64⅞	65
Rochester and Pittsburg	16⅞	17	16⅛	16⅞
Ontario and Western	21⅞	.....	.....	21⅞
Richmond Terminal	32⅞	33	32⅞	32
Richmond and Danville	.....	.....	.....	64
East Tennessee	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
East Tennessee pref.	16⅞	17	16⅞	15⅞
Ohio Central	3⅞	.....	.....	3⅛
Lake Erie and Western	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Minneapolis & St. Louis	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞	22
Pullman Car company	129	.....	.....	129
Bankers' and Merchants' Tel.	129⅞	129⅞	129⅞	129
Canada Pacific	56⅞	57⅛	56⅞	57⅛
West Shore	72⅞	.....	.....	.....
Memphis and Charleston	40	41	40	40
Pacific Mail	131⅞	132⅛	131⅞	131⅞
Mutual Union	.....	.....	.....	16⅞
Rock Island	122	.....	.....	122⅞

COTTON MARKET.

The following were the opening and closing prices:

	Opening.	Closing.
September	10.11	10.09
October	10.14	10.15
November	10.18	10.19
December	10.27	10.29
January	10.37	10.39
February	10.50	10.53
March	10.62	10.67
April	10.75	10.79
May	10.86	.....
June	10.96	.....

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Following are opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices on Chicago board of trade, as corrected by special wire reports to Cooke & Co., brokers:

	Wh't.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
Opening—Sept.	$0 99½	$0 49	$0 25⅞	$11 95	$8 20
Oct.	1 01⅝	48½	26⅛	12 20	8 37½
Nov.	1 03⅞	47½	26⅛	11 50	8 02½
Highest—Sept.	99⅞	49	25⅞	12 00	8 32½
Oct.	1 01⅝	48⅞	26⅞	12 20	8 37½
Nov.	1 03⅞	47½	26⅛	11 50	8 15
Lowest—Sept.	98⅞	47⅞	25⅛	11 92½	8 20
Oct.	1 01⅛	47⅞	26⅛	12 00	8 30
Nov.	1 02⅞	46⅞	26	11 50	8 02½
Closing—Sept.	98⅞	48	25⅞	11 97½	8 30
Oct.	1 01⅝	47⅞	26⅛	12 12½	8 35
Nov.	1 02⅞	46⅞	26⅞	11 50	8 02½

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—Virginia 6s, consolidated, 36¾; new 10-40s, 32; new 3s, 30⅞ bid to-day.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Money easy at 2@2½ per cent. on call, closing at 2 per cent. Foreign exchange weaker at 481½ for long and 485¼ for short sight. Governments steady. In state bonds Louisiana consols brought 66¼@66¼ and Alabama class A 81½. Railway bonds were firm. The week opened with a slightly higher market for stocks. The improvement was only temporary, however. Shortly after the first transactions a decline of ¼ to ⅞ took place, the latter in Oregon Transcontinental. This was succeeded by a decidedly better feeling and an advance of ¼ to 1⅜, the Villards, Central and Union Pacific, grangers, Denver, Louisville and Nashville, the trunk lines, Texas Pacific, and Wabashes being most conspicuous in the improvement. Speculation was buoyant at times during the day, and round amounts were taken for both accounts. There was a quiet spell during the afternoon and there were sales to realize which caused a general decline of ⅛ to 1 per cent., but in the final dealings a firmer tone prevailed. The market closed at a recovery of ⅛ to ⅝. As compared with Saturday's closing, prices are ½ to 1¼ higher. In the specialties Alton and Terre Haute preferred rose 2½ to 91, Oregon Improvement 3 to 89, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg 3 to 14½, C. C. C. & I. 1½ to 68½, Chesapeake and Ohio 1 to 16, East Tennessee preferred 1 to 17, Memphis and Charleston 2 to 41, Minneapolis and St. Louis preferred 2½ to 49½, Ohio and Mississippi 1 to 29¾, and St. Louis and San Francisco preferred 2½ to 47. The advices from the west of the continuance of weather favorable to the maturity of the corn crop have led many operators to change their position in the market, more especially as the movement of other breadstuffs has already weakened the foreign exchanges and strengthened the belief of conservative bankers in an influx of at least $20,000,000 to $25,000,000 gold during the current fiscal year.

Transactions aggregated 322,000 shares, including Central Pacific, 7,125; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 39,400; Denver and Rio Grande, 5,300; Erie, 14,000; Lake Shore, 19,000; Louisville and Nashville, 18,000; Memphis and Charleston, 1,800; Northwestern, 6,700; New Jersey Central, 5,300; New York Central, 6,200; Northern Pacific, 8,000; Reading, 5,600; St. Paul, 28,500; Texas Pacific, 95,000; Union Pacific, 19,700; Western Union, 11,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 33,400; Oregon Transcontinental, 31,800; Wabash preferred, 7,900.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—Cotton quiet; middling, 10⅝c. Flour dull; Howard street and western superfine, $3 25@3 75; do. extra, $4 00@5 00; do. family, $5 25@6 00; city mills superfine, $3 00@3 75; do. extra, $4 00@6 50; do. Rio brands, $6 00@6 25; Patapsco family, $6 75; do. superlative patent, $7.50. Wheat—Southern about steady and quiet; western steady and dull; southern red, $1 13@1 15½; do. amber, $1 16@1 19; No. 1 Maryland, $1 18@1 18½; No. 2 western winter red, spot and September, $1 15@1 15⅛; October, $1 17⅛@1 17⅜; November, $1 19⅜@1 19⅞; December, $1 21¾@1 22⅛. Corn—Southern steady and dull; western nominal; southern white, 57@61c; do. yellow, 60@67c; western mixed, spot, 59⅞@59⅞c; September, 59½c asked; October, 60⅜@60½c; November, 66c asked. Oats steady; southern, 30@38c; western white, 36@38c; do. mixed, 32@35c; Pennsylvania, 35@38c. Rye quiet at 65@67c. Hay quiet; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $13 50@15 00. Provisions dull; mess pork, $15 00; bulk meats, shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 7⅝@8c; bacon, shoulders, 8¼c; clear rib sides, 9c; hams, 15¼@16½c; lard, refined, 10¼c. Butter steady; western packed, 8@16c; creamery, 18@23c. Eggs easier at 19@20c. Petroleum firmer; refined, 7⅝@7¾c. Coffee higher; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 9@10c. Sugar steady and quiet; A soft, 8⅜c. Copper, refined in fair inquiry at 14¼@14½c. Whisky steady at $1 18@1 18½. Freights to Liverpool per steamer steady; cotton, 5-32d.; flour, 1s. 3d.; grain, 4d. Receipts—Flour, 1,363 barrels; wheat, 146,000 bushels; corn, 50,000 bushels; oats, 4,000 bushels; rye, 200 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 118,000 bushels; corn, 6,000 bushels. Sales—Wheat, 222,000 bushels; corn, 9,000 bushels.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate were filed for record yesterday:

Lot B, of Stephenson's subdivision, of lots of square 354, with improvements, being 15 feet on the east side of Eleventh, between E and F streets southwest; Robert E. Doyle and John H. I. Doyle; dated Sept. 1; consideration, $1,400.

Lot 58, of Peter's and others' addition to Georgetown; Eliza O'Donoghue to Nannie L. Smith; dated Sept. 1; consideration, $2,100.

Lot E, of J. P. Tustin's subdivision of lot 3, of square 581, with improvements, being 20 feet on the east side of Third, between Virginia avenue and D streets southwest; Cornelius Peck and wife to Edwin Greer; dated July 13; consideration, $850.

Same; Edwin Greer to Simon Leibrandt; dated Sept. 1; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 20 and 21 of Gunnell's subdivision of square 395, being 48¾ feet on the east side of Twelfth, at the intersection of U street northwest, John Walsh to George Harvey; dated Sept. 3; consideration, nominal.

Same, George Harvey to John Walsh; dated Sept. 3; consideration, nominal.

Lot 14 of Lyon & Marvile's subdivision of lot 7 of square [illegible]; John Grinder to John Reidy; dated Aug. 31; consideration, $750.

Lot 51 of Edward Greer's subdivision of lots of square 424, with improvements, being — feet on the west side of Seventeenth, between P and Q streets northwest, Edward Greer to Mark Cunningham; dated Aug. 30; consideration, $3,500 and incumbrances.

Lot 22, of Charles W. King's subdivision of part of lots D, E, F, of square 559, with improvements, being — feet on the east side of New Jersey avenue, between K and L streets northwest, Charles W. King and wife to Mary E. Byrne; dated Sept. 3; consideration, $2,500.

Part of a tract of land called "the addition" to Fellowship, containing 49 acres, County of Washington, Arianna J. Lyles to Jefferson L. Perry; dated July 26; consideration, $3,100.

Lots 9 and 10, of heirs of J. Davidson's subdivision of part of square 214, with improvements, being 51½ feet on the east side of Fifteenth street between L and M streets northwest, Robert C. Hewitt and wife to Thompson H. Palmer, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; dated Sept. 3; consideration $6,125.62½.

The Dawn is Breaking.

Indianapolis Times.

It is no wonder that the people of the south are rapidly shaking off the free trade folly to which they clung so long. The increase of cotton manufacturing has given them a new insight into the business interests of the country, and they feel that protection is what is needed to build up that section of the country. It is getting to be a problem in New England whether they can compete successfully much longer with the south in that branch of industry.

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GUNNING FOR ROACHES.

A Mighty Slayer of Insects and the Peculiar Blunderbuss He Uses.

Philadelphia Times.

"Buildings and vessels cleaned from roaches" was the sign on a South Eighth street store that a reporter visited yesterday. "Oh, no, we don't trap them," said the dealer, in reply to an innocent query as to whether the roaches were caught in a net or "how?" "We don't trap them, but we shoot them. Hit 'em every time, too. This is the gun we use," and the exterminator of roaches reached across the counter a bellows-shaped instrument, with a funnelled mouthpiece. "This gun holds about half a pound of my insect destroyer. By means of a spring within the bellows the gun is compelled to expand after pressure, forcing the powder through the funnell, and every time that powder flies into a nest of the insects they're bound to give in, I tell you. Used extensively? Oh, yes. I've been in this business thirty years and there's not a prominent institution in Philadelphia that don't know something about my powder and this little gun. You would hardly believe the number of places in this city overrun with roaches. Three or four years ago I was sent after to cleanse Dougherty's brewery, on North Front street. They had become so bad that the hands couldn't work. They overrun everything. When I came away I left behind three barrels of roaches. Sounds pretty steep, don't it? At the Continental hotel the roaches become plentiful at times and they use my powder altogether.

"The Girard house I visit personally every three months; also the St. Cloud hotel. The Union League Club house I cleanse every month. I have contracts with some of the principal stores, especially confectionery houses, to keep them free from the insects. One of the places I have recently cleaned is the Broad street station. You wouldn't think they had time to accumulate in any number in such a recently erected building, but I wouldn't like to say how many roaches I have taken out of there in the last two months.

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St. James Gazette.

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