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FINANCIAL.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Dealings on the stock exchange today were mainly confined to professional traders, who [illegible] up pus winod ay ɟɟɐd deuqy on either side of the market, being satisfied with small and quick profits, rather than take the risk of bringing prices back to their figures. With such an element in control of speculation, it was not expected dealings pue 'opuɐ uɐɔnɹnoʎ ɔo ɟɟɐɹ ɔq pinoʌ the volume of business was contracted and the range of prices was narrow ɔq ɟ 'sɐuɹɐʌ ɔq ɟo ɐuɐ ɟo ɟɟɐ which even the slightest pressure to sell resulted in a heavy decline.

The market closed heavy, in many instances at the lowest point touched.

Railway bonds weak.
Government bonds steady.
State bonds—Nothing doing.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Money on call easy, 3@4; closed 3 1-2@4.

Prime paper, 7@10.

Sterling exchange firm, $4.85 1-2@4.85 1-4 for demand; $4.82 1-4@4.82 1-2 sixty-day bills.

GOLD RECEIVED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The steamship Lahnrwane brought in gold coin to the amount of $1,212,000 francs, and the New York brought $2,400,000 in gold.

Bankers' Cotton.

London, Sept. 18.

	This Day.	Yesterday
Bank rate	4	4
Silver	34 9/16	34 9/16
Consols	97 9/16	97 11-16

Exchange at New York.

New York, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—

Sterling—Bank, 60 days	4 84 @4 84½
Commercial, 60 days	4 82½
Benchmarks—Commercial, 60 days	—
Francs—Commercial, 60 days	5 23¾ @5 22½
Commercial, 60 days	5 24½

Exchange at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—

Sterling — Commercial, 60 days	4 81½@4 82
Francs—Commercial, 60 days	5 24½
New York sight—Bank	5 cs pre
Commercial	2 60 pre

Exchange at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—

Sterling, 60 days	4 75
New York sight	90m
New Orleans sight	20m
American silver	—

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Sept. 18.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

BONDS.	
United States 4's, registered	110
United States 4's, coupons	111
United States 4½'s, coupons	—
Central Pacific 1's	103
Denver and Rio Grande 4's	74
Missouri Pacific consolidated 6's	15
Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6's	85¾
St. Louis and Iron Mountain general 5's	72¾
St. Louis and San Francisco general 6's	—
Mortgage	109
Texas and Pacific land grants	10½
Texas and Pacific Rio Grande's	106
Union Pacifics	101
STOCKS.	
American cotton oil	25½
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	19½
Central Pacific	20½
Chicago and Alton	152
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	74½
Denver, Texas and Fort Worth	—
Delaware and Lackawanna	140
Denver and Rio Grande	10½
Denver and Rio Grande preferred	32½
Erie, common	15¾
Fort Worth and Denver	—
Houston and Texas Central	2
Illinois Central	97½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	—
Lake Shore	121½
Louisville and Nashville	55¾
Missouri Pacific	25½
Northern Pacific	7
Northwestern	104½
New York Central	102
Pacific Mail	18
Reading	5⅝
Rock Island	64½
St. Louis and San Francisco	—
St. Louis and San Francisco preferred	—
St. Paul common	60⅝
St. Paul preferred	103¾
Tennessee coal and iron	14½
Texas and Pacific	7
Union Pacific	21⅝
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific certificates	7⅝
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific preferred	18⅝
Wells-Fargo express	140
Western Union Telegraph	82⅝
Lin. and Cattle Feeder's Co.	27½

THE MARKETS.

ATWOOD VIOLETT & CO.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept 18.—(Special.)—Atwood Violett & Co. say: The advance which, for the past two weeks, has been almost continuous seems arrested today by the course of the Liverpool market. Notwithstanding that the spot business aggregated 12,000 bales, the arrival market tended to lower prices, and closed weak at a decline of about 6@4 on the prices of Saturday. Aside from the reaction which naturally follows periods of depression, the light receipts have also contributed to exert a stimulating influence. Prices have reached a point that may induce free shipments and a disposition to realize on at least a portion of the cotton thus far harvested. The Atlantic states have been comparatively free sellers and the disposition to hold has been chiefly confined to Texas. Thus far short action has had the desired effect, as exaggerated for the September shipments necessitated the purchase of cotton irrespective of opinions as to its course.

Our New York telegrams indicate an easier feeling in the market, predicated on the expectation that the crop movement will soon show a large increase.

Texas advises fair offerings on the expectation of increased shipments.

Our North Carolina correspondent reports that the damage adverse cessation from that state are decidedly exaggerated and that the crop outlook is good.

The spot market here, in sympathy with unfavorable accounts, closes at a decline of 1-8, with sales restricted to 150 bales.

PRODUCE.

KANSAS CITY PRODUCE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—Wheat weak, No. 2, hard, 56@57c; No. 2, red, 57 1-2c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 34 1-2c; No. 2 white, 35@35 1-2c.

NEW ORLEANS PRODUCE.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 18.—Coffee strong and higher; Rio ordinary to fair, 18 1-2@20 1-4c.

Rice—Steady; ordinary to good 3@4 1-2c.

Sugar—Strong; centrifugal, off white, prime yellow clarified, 4 5-8@4 3-4c; off do, 4 1-4@4 1-2; seconds 3 1-16@4 1-16.

Molasses—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Ills., Sept. 18.—Corn was the leader today in activity and strength. The market for that cereal advanced in spite of enormous receipts. Wheat had a good deal to contend with in the shape of the break in the weather increasing primary market receipts and the visible supply and surrounded to the extent of 1-2c. Corn had also much in bear on against, but the bulls, instead of forgetting all the strong features of the situation, appeared to have concluded buying could be more advantageously done now than if they waited until receipts dried up. The market closed with a gain of about 1-2c.

Provisions stiff on yellow fever news.

Leading futures closed:

Wheat—September 68 3-8c, December 72 1-2c, May 79 3-8c.

Corn—September 40 5-8c, December 41 1-4c, May 44 7-8c.

Oats—May 31 1-8c, September 26 3-4c, October 26 1-2c, December 27 3-4c.

Mess pork—September $10.20, October $15.00, January $14.10.

Lard—September $9.00, October $8.78 1-2, January $7.05.

Short ribs—September $10.12 1-2, October $8.85, January $7.30 1-2.

Cash quotations:

No. 2 spring wheat—68 1-4@68 3-8c, No. 2 red 68 1-4@68 3-8c.

No. 2 corn—40 1-2c.

No. 2 oats—26 3-8c.

Mess pork—$10.50@10.55.

Lard—$9.00@9.10.

Short ribs, sides (loose)—$10.37 1-2@10.40.

Dry salted shoulders (boxed)—$7.25@7.50.

Short clear sides (boxed)—$9.75@10.00.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 18.—Flour—unchanged.

Wheat—Declined 1-16@3-8c early, then advanced 1-2c later; dropped again and closed a fraction below Saturday; cash, 63 1-2c; September, 63 1-2c; December, 67 7-8c; May, 70 7-8c.

Corn—Opened weak, moved up later and closed about as Saturday; cash and September, 40c; December, 36 7-8@37c; May, 40 1-2c.

Oats—Very tame and slow; cash and October, 26c bid; May, 31c bid.

Corn meal—Firm, $1.85@1.90.

Whisky—Steady, $1.12.

Bagging—4 3-4@5c.

Iron cotton ties—$5@$1.00.

Provisions—Firmer.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$9.00.

Dry salt meat—Loose shoulders, $7.50.

Longs and ribs—$10.37 1-2.

Shorts—$10.87 1-2.

Boxed lots 15c more.

Bacon—Shoulders, $8.75.

Longs and ribs—$11.62 1-2@11.75.

Shorts—$11.87 1-2@12.00.

Sugar-cured hams—Unchanged.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Spot moderately active and easier; No. 2 red elevator 73 3-4c. Options fairly active; closed steady; No. 2 red September 73 3-4c; October 74 1-2c, December closing 77 3-4c.

Corn—Spots weak on large receipts; No. 2 40c elevator. Options opened irregular and lower, closing firm at best prices. September 40 1-2c, October 40 3-4c, December 40 3-8c.

Molasses—Nominal.

Coffee—Options opened 20 points advance; December unchanged to 10 points advance on other months. Spot Rio strong; No. 7, 18 1-2c.

Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3 3-8c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 1-16c.

LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4400; shipments, 5800; best cows steady, others weak. Texas and shipping steers, $2.10@3.00; Texas and native cows, $1.35@3.00; butcher steers, $3.00@4.05; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2200; shipments, 1700; strong. Bulk, $5.00@5.05; heavies, packers and mixed, $5.00@5.05; lights, packers and pigs, $4.90@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1200; shipments, none; market slow.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; shipments, 4000; active and 10@15c higher. Best steers, $5.40@5.60; medium, $5.00@5.25; others, $4.00@4.90; cutters, $3.50@4.25; Texas, $2.25@3.25; Western, $3.00@3.50; cows, $1.75@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; shipments, 6000; 10@15c higher. Mixed and packers, $5.00@5.25; prime heavy and butchers weights, $5.20@5.50; prime light, $5.20@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 3000; steady. Lambs lower; native, $3.00@4.80; Western, $3.55@4.65; lambs, $2.75@5.00.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Beeves steady. Native steers, $3.50@5.00; Texas and Colorado, $2.90@3.80; bulls and cows, $1.90@2.55. Calves steady; veals, $5.00@5.50; grassers, $2.00@2.50.

Sheep steady and lower. Sheep, $2.25@4.00; lambs, $2.87 1-2@5.00.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; shipments, 900; market strong, good to choice native steers, $4.00@5.10; fair to good Texas steers, $2.90@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 1200; shipments, 1100; market stronger but quality of supply inferior; light, $5.80@5.30; packing, $5.50@5.20; heavy, $5.50@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 600; shipments, 300; market dull; mixed lots native range, $2.50@3.85; Texas, $2.00@3.00; lambs, $3.75@4.80.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS WOOL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 18.—Wool—Good grades held firmly; nothing done; prices unchanged.

COTTON.

Liverpool Spots.

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Spot cotton closed demand moderate at 1-16 decline.

Ordinary	4 3-16
Good ordinary	4 5-16
Low middling	4 1-2
Middling	4 5-8
Good middling	4 3-4
Middling fair	5

Total sales, 12,000 bales: American, 9,900 bales. Imports, 5,400; American, —.

New York Spots.

New York, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 1-16 decline.

Ordinary	6 5-8
Good ordinary	7 1-4
Low middling	7 15-16
Middling	8 3-8
Good middling	8 5-8
Middling fair	9 1-4

New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 1-8 decline.

Low ordinary	6 7-16
Ordinary	7 15-16
Good ordinary	7 7-16
Low middling	7 15-16
Middling	8 1-16
Good middling	8 3-8
Middling fair	8 7-8

Sales, 600.

Galveston Spots.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Spot cotton closed firm, ⅛ decline.

Low ordinary	6 1-16
Ordinary	7 5-16
Good ordinary	7 9-16
Low middling	8 7-8
Middling	8 15-16
Good middling	9 7-16
Middling fair	9 11-16

Sales 900.
Stock, 41,555.

ST. LOUIS SPOT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 18.—Cotton—Dull and 1-16c lower; middling, 8 1-16c; sales, 600 bales; receipts none; shipments, 700 bales; stock, 37,409 bales.

Liverpool Futures.

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Cotton futures closed weak, 6 to 7 point lower.

September	4 23½
September-October	4 24A
October-November	4 24A
November-December	4 24@4 23
December-January	4 23½
January-February	4 23A
February-March	4 23B
March-April	4 42@4 43
April-May	4 45
May-June	4 47

New York Futures.

New York, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Cotton futures closed barely steady, 24 to 28 points lower. Sales, 271,700.

September	7 87@7 90
October	7 90@7 94
November	7 [illegible] 12
December	7 [illegible] 27
January	7 [illegible] 33
February	7 [illegible] 43
March	7 [illegible] 55
April	7 [illegible] 64
May	7 71@8 [illegible]

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Sept 18.—(Special.)—Cotton futures closed steady, 21 to 23 points lower; sales, 27,100.

September	7 73
October	7 70@7 8[illegible]
November	7 83@7 91
December	7 95@8 01
January	8 03@8 11
February	8 1[illegible]@8 2[illegible]
March	8 2[illegible]@8 2[illegible]

Freights From Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—By steamship from Galveston, Tex.:

To Liverpool	17-64
To Continent	17-64
To New York	45c per 100 lbs

Receipts and Exports at all United States Ports.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—

Receipts thus far this week	21,728
Receipts the same time last year	41,583
Receipts this day	19,112
Receipts this day last year	36,731
Total receipts thus far this season	111,809
Total receipts thus far last season	183,105
Difference	71,296
Exports to Great Britain	3783
Exports to France	—
Exports to continent	9,735

Stocks at All United States Ports.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—

Stocks this day	533,509
Stocks this day last year	543,695

Receipts at All United States Ports.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—

Galveston	6260
New Orleans	3279
Mobile	2326
Savannah	2659
Charleston	1563
Wilmington	841
Norfolk	722
Baltimore	—
New York	—
Boston	—
Philadelphia	—
West Point	58
Velasco	—
Other ports	—
Total this day	19,112
Total this day last year	36,731

Daily Movements at Interior Towns.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 1[illegible]

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Stock.
Augusta	1479	539	9,7[illegible]
Memphis	608	999	7,9[illegible]
St. Louis	6	718	13,917
Houston	3984	3704	6,759
Total to-day	6177	5460	37,150

GENERAL MARKETS.

Galveston Wool Market.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Wool—Market quiet.

SPRING—TWELVE MONTHS' CLIP.

GRADE.	This Day.	
Fine	14 @20	
Medium	15 @17	

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GRADE.	This Day.	
Fine	13 @14	
Medium	14 @15	
Mexican improved	13 @13	
Mexican carpet	11 @12	

Galveston Coffee Market.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Coffee closed excited, ¼ advance.

Ordinary	16¼
Good ordinary	19¼
Fair	19¾
Prime	20¼
Choice	21¼
Peaberry	24
French roasted	25

Galveston Sugar Market.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Market easier firm.

Plantation granulated	—
Choice white	—
Off white	3
Fancy yellow	4
Choice yellow	4
Prime yellow	4
Off yellow	—
Choice seconds	—
Prime seconds	—
Fair seconds	—
Common seconds	—

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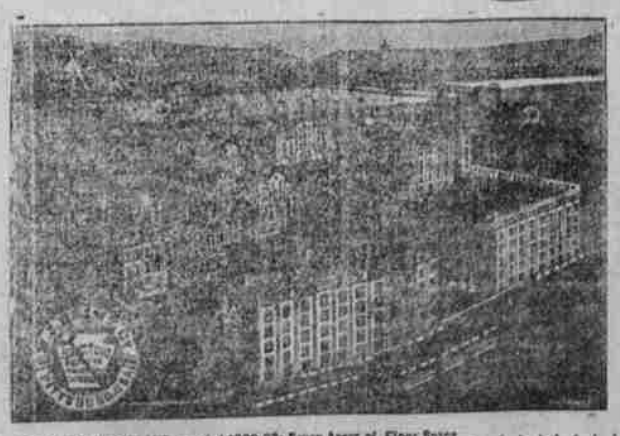

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