FRACTIONAL GAINS

REACTION IN THE WHEAT MARKET ADVANCES THE PRICE SLIGHTLY.

ONE HEAVY BEAR FACTOR.

NORTHWESTERN DELIVERIES NEARLY FIFTEEN HUNDRED CARS.

LIGHT SHIPMENTS LAST WEEK.

No Frost in the Corn Belt and No Material Change in the Quotations.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—After an early decline wheat reacted today on a fair cash demand and closed ⅝c higher for December. May corn closed ¼c lower. May oats finished unchanged and provisions closed lower. Wheat at one time was ¾c below the close Saturday, but finally recovered and sold a fraction higher than it closed Saturday. The principal bear factor was the large Northwestern deliveries, which were 1,441 cars, against 836 cars the same day last year. The freedom with which the new crop is being marketed, and the magnitude of it, have been one of the most discouraging features of the day, and when to that is added the dullness and narrowness of speculation, the light export business and the weak cables, the trade seemed to think there was sufficient reason for weakness.

The shipments from exporting countries last week were light, only 5,600,000 bushels, or nearly 2,000,000 bushels less than the estimated weekly consumption, and the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage decreased 2,000,000 bushels last week. The visible supply was about what was expected, showing an insrease o f1,315,000 bushels; the increase the same week last year was 2,219,000 bushels. December opened at 59⅜ to 59¼c, sold off to 58⅝c, then got strong, and before noon sold to 59½c. There was a steady and comparatively strong feeling during the closing hour on cash buying by millers, and December closed at 69⅛c.

No frost in the corn belt was the opening influence in the market for that article, and although a great deal of short corn was covered, the price was only affected ¼c in the buying of it. The visible supply decreased 525,000 bushels, and although that compares with an increase of 495,000 bushels last year, it barely held the market steady, when it was announced. May opened from 29½c to 29⅝c, against 29⅝c at the close on Saturday. It declined to 29⅜c, against 29⅞c at the close on Saturday. It declined to 29⅜c and rallied on the buying of shorts to 29¾c, closing at 29⅝c.

Trading in oats was light. A few short lots were covered, and the market advanced some on that account. May sold from 20⅞c to 21⅛c, closing at the latter price.

The same hopeless weakness which has characterized the hog products for a month was as pronounced and easily discernible as ever today. In October ribs there was a sudden drop of 22½c at one period of the day, due to the coming on the market of a few stop loss orders. During the few minutes it took to execute these the decline mentioned took place. The declines since Saturday are as follows: In October pork, 15c; January, 12½c; October lard, 10c; January, 5c; October ribs, 25c; January, 7½c.

Estimates for Tuesday—Wheat, 129; corn, 763; oats, 327; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat No. 2—				
Sept.	57⅝	58⅛	56⅞	57⅝
Dec.	59⅛	59⅝	58⅝	59½
May	62⅞	63⅝	62⅝	63⅝
Corn No. 2—				
Sept.	32⅝	32¾	32	32¾
Oct.	31¾	31⅞	31¼	31⅞
Dec.	28¼	28⅜	27⅞	28⅜
May	29½	29¾	29⅜	29⅝
Oats No. 2—				
Sept.	19⅛	19⅜	19	19⅜
Oct.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Dec.	18½	19	18½	19
May	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
Mess Pork—				
Sept.	8 30	8 30	8 25	8 25
Oct.	8 37½	8 37½	8 22½	8 30
Jan.	9 50	9 62½	9 50	9 52½
Lard—				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	5 82½
Oct.	5 90	5 92½	5 85	5 85
Jan.	5 82½	5 85	5 82½	5 82½
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	5 47½	.....	.....	.....
Oct.	5 55	5 55	5 30	5 37½
Jan.	4 95	5 00	4 92½	4 92½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 57¾@58¼c; No. 3 spring, 55@58c; No. 2 red, 57¾@58c. Corn—No. 2, 33½@33⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 33½@33⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 19⅝c; No. 2 white, 21¾c; No. 3 white, 20½@21c. Rye—No. 2, 37c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 31½@42c; No. 4, 30@36c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 95½c. Timothy Seed Prime, $2.60@4.10. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $8.25@8.37½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.82½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $5.35@5.45. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 5½@5⅝c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 6@6¼c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Sugars—Cut loaf, $5.25; granulated, $6.42; standard "A," $4.50. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 300,000 bu; oats, 263,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 61,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 90,000 bu; corn, 218,000 bu; oats, 217,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 9@20c; dairy, 9½@17c. Eggs firm; 13½@14c. Cheese, 4@8c.

Duluth and Superior Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 9.—The close was unchanged from Saturday, as follows: No. 1 hard, cash, 56½c; September, 56⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 55⅝c; September, 55⅞c; December, 57½c; May, 61½c; No. 2 northern, cash, 52⅝c; No. 3, 49⅝c; rejected, 44⅞c; to arrive, 52⅝c; No. 3, 49⅝c; No. 1 northern, 55⅞c. Rye, 35½c. No. 2 oats, 19½c; No. 3 oats, 19c. Flax—October, 93½c. Receipts—Wheat, 352,161 bu; rye, 1,616 bu; barley, 14,693 bu; flax, 2,289 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 575,006 bu.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Wheat Opens Weak, Then Turns Firm, but Closes Lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 24,900 bbls; exports, 13,200 bbls. Market weak and lower to sell; exporters waiting millers' acceptance on lines of bakers for continent. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal quiet. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 136,500 bu; exports, 121,600 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 62¾c; No. 1 hard, 65¾c delivered. Options declined most of the day on weak cables, heavy Northwestern receipts, a good increase in both American and English visibles and local short sales; turned firm in the afternoon on sudden covering, due to reported good cash demand in Minneapolis, reduction of 2,000,000 bu on passage and advance in corn; closed ⅛@⅜c lower; September, 61⅞@62⅜c, closed 62⅜c; December, 64@64⅞c, closed 64⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 267,200 bu; exports, 5,800 bu. Spot active, closing steady. No. 2, 38⅜@38⅞c. Options broke badly at first on warm weather West and sympathy with wheat, but recovered a good deal subsequently on the big export demand and closed unchanged to ⅜c lower; September, 38⅛@38⅝c, closed 38⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 59,100 bu; exports, 4,400 bu; neglected; No. 2, 23½@24c. Options quiet but steady, closing unchanged to ⅛c higher; September closed 23½c; December, 24⅝c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—Flour very dull. Wheat weak and lower; No. 2 spring, 57⅝c; No. 1 northern, 59¼c; December, 59⅜c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 34c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21½@21¾c. Barley drooping; No. 2, 42½c; sample, 25@44c. Rye steady; No. 1, 40c. Provisions weak; pork, $8.35; lard, $5.85.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9.Wheat—Demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 4s 9½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 1½d, No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2½d; No. 1 California, 4s 11d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions 3/d lower, closed easy with near and distant positions 1d lower; business about equally distributed. September, 4s 9½d; October, 4s 9½d pfd; November, 4s 10d; December, 4s 10½d; January, 4s 11d; February, 4s 11½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 3s 6d. Futures opened easy and unchanged from last night's closing prices, closed quiet, with near positions ¼@3/d lower; business about equally distributed; September, 3s 5½d; October, 3s 5¼d; November, 3s 5¼d; December, 3s 5¼d; January, 3s 4d; February, 3s 2¾d. Flour steady, demand fair, freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

The Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Sept. 7, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 36,4782,000 bu; decrease, 630,000 bu; oats, 4,782,000 bu decrease, 659,000 bu; oats, 3,194,000 bu, decrease, 217,000 bu; rye, 518,000 bu; increase, 73,000 bu; barley, 187,000 bu, increase, 88,000 bu.

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ST. PAUL MARKETS.

Day's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Produce.

Wheat—No. 1 hard	59@60c
Wheat—No. 1 northern	58@59
Wheat—No. 2 northern	55@56c
Corn—No 3	35@35c
Corn—No. 3 yellow	36@36½c
Oats—No. 3 white	20c
Oats—No. 3	18@19c
Rye—No. 2	38@39c
Flour—Patent	$3.60@3.90
Flour—Straight	$3.40@3.60
Flour—Bakers'	$2.50@2.80
Flour—Rye	$2.20@2.30
Cornmeal—Bolted	$2.30@2.60
Ground Feed—No. 1	$14.50@15
Ground Feed—No. 2	$14.50@15
Ground Feed—No. 3	$14.50@15
Bran—Bulk	$10.50@11
Shorts—Bulk	$13@14
Hay—No. 1 upland prairie	$7@8
Hay—No. 2 upland prairie	$6.50@7
Hay—No. 1 wild	$6.50@7
Hay—No. 1 timothy	$10.50@11
Straw	$3.50@4

BUTTER—Fancy separator, 19c; extra creamery, 16½@17c; first creamery, 13@15c; second creamery, 11@12c; fancy dairy, 15@17c; first dairy, 12@13c; second dairy, 8@9c; common roll and print, 8@8½c; packing stock, 8@8½c; grease, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Full cream, 9@9½c; primost, 5@7c; brick cheese, 8½@10c; Limburger cheese, 9@10c; Young America, 9½@10c; Swiss, 10@12½c; skims, 5c.

EGGS—Fresh, cases returned, 10½@11c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, toms, 7@8c; turkeys, hens, 8@9c; chickens, 8@8½c; hens, 6@6½c; mixed, 6@6½c; cox, 4@5c; ducks, spring, 8@9c; geese, 6@7c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, yellow, bu, 20@30c; onions, Minn., red, bu, 20@30c; onions, white, bu, 30@40c; cauliflower, per doz, 40@50c; cabbage, doz, 12@15c; beets, bu, 20@30c; parsnips, bu, 30@40c; celery, home-grown, 2@25c; rutabagas, bu, 15@20c; cucumbers, bu, 15@20c; spinach, bu, 15@20c; pie plant, per lb, 1c; string beans, bu, 20c; tomatoes, home-grown, bu, 10@15c; egg plant, doz, 20@30c.

DRESSED MEATS—Mutton, packing house stock, 6@6½c; mutton, country, 4½@5c; veal, fancy, 5½@6½c; veal, medium, 4@5c; lamb, spring, 5@7c.

PORK, BEEF, HIDES, HAMS, Etc.—Hides, steer, green, per lb, 8c; hides, cow, green, per lb, 7c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 10c; hides, steer, salt, per lb, 9c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 7½c; pelts, 25@60c; wool, washed, 12@14c; wool, unwashed, 7@10c; tallow, 4@4½c; pork, mess, $12.50@13; beef, mess, $8.50@9; bacon, $9@10; hams, $10@11; hams, picnic, $6@7; dried beef, 9½@11c; lard, $5.50@7; hogs, 7@9c.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.25@2.50; Med. sweets, $2.75@3; Messinas, $3@3.25; Maltas, $3@3.50.

LEMONS—Extra fancy, $8.50@9.50; fancy, $7.50@8.50.

BANANAS — Port Limons, $1.75@2; Honduras, No. 1, $1.50@1.75; Honduras, No. 2, $1@1.50; cocoanuts, per 100, $4@4.50; pineapples, doz, $1.75@2.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS — Peaches, box, free, 90c@$1.05; peaches, Michigan, ½-bu basket, 70@75c; plums, crate, 80c@$1.25; plums, Minnesota, bu, $1.25@1.50; plums, Damson, 80c@$1; pears, Bartletts, bbl, $4@4.50; pears, Bartletts, box, $1.50@1.75; pears, La Belle, bbl, $2.75@3; pears, Sickle, bbl, $4@5.

BERRIES AND GRAPES—Blueberries, 16-qt crate, $1.50@1.75; blueberries, bu, $3@3.50; grapes, California, Muscat, box, 75@80c; grapes, Concord, 10 lbs, 21@22c; grapes, Delaware, crate, $2.25@2.75; grapes, Tokays, $1.10@1.25; grapes, Rose Peru, 80c@$1.

MELONS—Watermelons, $8@15; cantaloupes, basket, 40@50c; muskmelons, per 100, $3@5.

APPLES—Fancy stand, bbl, $2@2.25; fancy, bbl, 1.75@2; standard, $1.50@1.75; fair, $1.25@1.50.

POTATOES—Sweet Jerseys, per bbl, $3.75@4; Minnesota, bu, 16@17c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, per lb., 7½@9c; peaches, peeled, 16@18c; peaches, unpeeled, 7@9c; pears, 6@8c; apricots, 8@10c; raspberries, 22@24c; blackberries, 7½@9c; prunes, California French, 5@9c; cherries, 12@15c.

GAME AND FISH—Prairie chickens, $3@3.50; jacksnipe, $1@1.25; ducks, mallard, doz, $2.50@2.75; ducks, teal, doz, $1.25@1.50; ducks, common, $1@1.50; black bass, 9@10c; pike, 5@9c; pickerel, 4c; croppies, 4c.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Weakness in Wheat Causes a Decline.

With still lower cables and a continuance of the general bearish sentiment in the trade, wheat opened slightly lower yesterday morning at 54⅞@55c for December, against Saturday's close at 55½c, and made a still further decline to 54½c, closing at 55c.

Following are yesterday's closing quotations: No. 1 Hard—On track, 56¼c. No. 1 Northern—September, 55c; December, 55½@55⅝c; May, 59¼c; on track, 55½c. No. 2 Northern—On track, 54c. Cash sales by samples and otherwise included the following: Two cars No. 1 hard at 55¾c; 3 cars No. 1 northern at 55¼c; 128 cars No. 1 northern at 55c; 6 cars No. 1 northern at 54¾c; 5,500 bu No. 1 northern to arrive at 55¼c; 5,400 bu No. 1 northern, to arrive, at 55⅛c; 11,000 bu No. 1 northern to arrive, at 55c; 1 car No. 1 northern, to arrive, at 54⅞c; 2,000 bu No. 1 northern, old, f. o. b., at 57c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, old, f. o. b., at 56¾c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, f. o. b., at 57c; 3,000 bu No. 1 northern, to arrive, at 55c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, to arrive, at 55⅝c; 3 cars No. 2 northern at 54c; 14 cars No. 2 northern at 53¾c; 79 cars No. 2 northern at 53½c; 3 cars No. 2 northern at 53c; 2 cars No. 2 northern at 53¼c; 2 cars No. 3 at 52½c; 8 cars No. at 52¼c; 1 car rejected, 2 lbs off, at 50½c; 26 cars rejected, 2 lbs off, 3 at 52c; 1 car rejected, 2 lbs off, at 52c; 17 cars rejected, 2 lbs off, at 49c; 1 car rejected, 2 lbs off, at 48c; 2 cars rejected, 1 lb off, at 52c; 14 cars rejected, 2 lbs off, at 51c.

FLOUR—There is an easier market for patents. The foreign demand is quiet again. First patents, $3.15@3.45; first clears, $2.50@2.65; second clears, $2.30@2.35; bakers', $2.50@2.55; red dog, $15.75 a ton.

HAY—There is a steady market. Fancy Iowa and Minnesota, $8; choice Iowa and Minnesota, $7.50; Northern Minnesota, $6.65@7.50; common, $5@6; rye straw, $5.50@4; oat and wheat straw, $3.50.

OATS—The market closed steady; No. 3 white, 18¼@18½c; No. 3 is quoted at 17½@18c.

BARLEY—The market is quiet, with quotations for No. 3 on a range 27@33c, according to quality.

CORN—There is a small demand. No. 3 corn, 34½c.

EGGS—Fresh, cases included, 11½@12c. Cases returned, ½c less. Sales subject to candling.

POULTRY—Turkeys, prime, 9c; turkeys, thin, poor, 8c; spring chickens, 8c; ducks, 7c; hens and toms, 9c; geese, 6c; roosters, 5c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 6@6½c; veal, fair to good, 5@5½c; veal, poor, 2@3c; mutton, country dressed, 4@5c; spring lamb, pelts off, 5@6c.

LIVE STOCK

Cattle Market Steady at Union Stockyards.

Receipts—Catle, 40 head.

HOGS—No receipts and no market.

CATTLE—Market steady but quiet. Three loads were on the market. The balance of the receipts were Western. Good prices were offered, but they did not sell. There is a good demand for stockers and feeders.

Representative Sales — One steer weighing 1,120 lbs, at $2.70; 3 bulls averaging 836 lbs, at $1.75; 26 heifers averaging 739 lbs, at $2.45; 18 steers averaging 1,156 lbs, at $3.25.

SHEEP—Market dull. No receipts and no trading. There is a limited demand for good sheep. Lambs and common sheep not wanted.

New Brighton.

Cattle—Firm. Receipts, 1,230. Sales—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1 cow	1,610	$1 60	18 steers	1,040	$3 10
3 cows	820	1 50	27 steers	1,110	3 50
12 feeders	850	2 75	24 steers	1,270	3 25
1 feeder	1,200	2 75	15 cows	750	2 25
10 cows	1,020	1 50	92 steers	1,150	3 25
17 steers	1,075	3 25			

HOGS—Steady. Sales—

No.	Av.	Price.
56	240	$4 10
71	225	4 05

SHEEP — Firm. Receipts, 2,480. Sales—

No.	Av.	Price
105 muttons	95	$2 75
67 lambs	60	3 70

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Cattle—There was a fairly active general demand, but the natural effect of a heavy run was to weaken the market and prices, except strictly choice beeves, which were largely 10c per 100 lbs lower. Common to fancy native steers were saleable at $3.40@3.50, with sales to dressed beef firms and shippers largely at $4.50@5.50; exporters have lately increased their purchases, and they were taking some good lots today. Butchers' and canners' stuff was not very plentiful, and sales were good at steady prices, cows and heifers selling largely at $1.75@3. Western range cattle receipts today will run up to about 12,000 head. These cattle were fairly active at a decline of 10c or more, steers selling mostly under $4.15; Texans were very scarce.

Hogs—Early in the day local packers and shippers took hold rather freely, and prices started off steady for good droves, but subsequently buyers became more independent, Armour holding back, and prices broke about 5c. Butchers' weights sold at the top price. Mixed lots sold at $4@4.40 and common to choice assorted lightweights found buyers at $3.85@4.50. The bulk of the sales occurred at $4.15@4.25 for packing and at $4.35@4.45 for shipping hogs.

Western range sheep, of which the supply was largely composed, were in good demand at $2.25@3.25, and natives sold at $1.05@3.70, largely at $2@3.25, while lambs brought $3.25@4.75. The supply was about all sold.

Receipts—Cattle, 23,000 head; calves, 500 head; hogs, 23,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200. Active on butchers' stock; native beef steers, $3.70@5.20; Western steers, $3@4; Texans, $2.40@4.40; cows and heifers firm; canners, $1.25@2.35; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.90; calves, $2.50@4.75; bulls and stags, $1.50@3. Hogs—Receipts, 900. Quality common, 5c lower. Heavy, $4.20@4.35; mixed, $4.15@4.25; light, $4.05@4.30; pigs, $3@4; bulk, $4.15@4.20. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400. Steady. Fair to choice natives, $2.25@2.85; fair to choice Westerns, $2@2.70; common and stock sheep, $1.75@2.60; lambs, $3@4.75.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,700 head; shipments, 1,800 head. Best grades steady, others weak; Texas cattle, $2.65@3.25; Texas cows, $1.75@2.40; beef steers, $3@5.45; native cows, $1.25@3; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4; bulls, $1.60@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head. Steady to stronger; bulk of sales, $4.20@4.35; heavies, $4.10@4.35; packers, $4.15@4.35; lights, $4@4.30; yorkers, $4.20@4.30; pigs, $2.50@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 1,500 head. Steady; lambs, $3.25@4.45; muttons, $2.40@3.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 9.—Butter active; offerings, 17,220 lbs; sales, 13,680 lbs at 21c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Charles W Russell to John C Russell, lt 10, blk 46, St. Anthony Park North 1,000

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WENT BOTH WAYS.

STOCKS FELL AWAY ON EARLY TRADING AND THEN RECOVERED.

MORE GOLD GOING ABROAD.

HEAVY PRESSURE BY THE BEARS AND SOME REALIZATIONS.

LOSSES THAT DID NOT LAST.

The Market Takes a Firmer Tone in Final Dealings—Bonds Rule Lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The speculation was active, and with the course of prices inclining downward, London quotations for American securities came higher in most cases. Denver preferred showed a gain of 1 per cent over Saturday's New York closing price. In the first hour the line was steady to strong, and a number of the low-priced shares and some of the specialties established material gains. Colorad Fuel rose 2¼; Tobacco, 1⅜; Denver preferred, 1¼; Pacific Mail, 1⅛; and General Electric, 1. About 11 o'clock reports of the engagement of $1,200,000 in gold for shipment by tomorrow's steamer, with unabated strength in the exchange market and no indication of an intended deposit of gold by the government bond syndicate, caused some uneasiness. The market became reactionary, and under pressure by the bear traders and some realization, declines were generally established.

The more noteworthy losses were: Big Four preferred and Lackawanna, 3¼; Chicago Gas and Rock Island, 2; American Cable and Sugar, 2⅛; Delaware & Hudson, 2¼; Omaha preferred, 2½; Leather preferred, 2⅜; Tobacco, 2½; Tennessee Coal, 1⅞; General Electric, 2; Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Northwestern, St. Paul, Pacific Mail, Missouri Pacific, Wabash preferred, Reading, Bay State Gas, Burlington, each 1½. About 1 o'clock the market became quite animated under selling for both accounts, a leading bear operator being active against several of the industrial shares. Erie Telegraph was a decided contrast to the general tendency, as it scored a further gain of 2¾. In the final dealings a firmer tone was discernible and general recoveries from the lowest points were made, Tennessee Coal recording an exceptional rally of 1¼. The net gain was just that amount. The market closed steady.

Trading in bonds was fairly animated, with lower values ruling. The sales were $2,285,000. The more notable declines are: Baltimore & Ohio 5s, 2½; Reading 4s, 2¼; Reading first incomes, 1¼; Pennsylvania, 4½; Fort Worth & Rio Grande firsts, 1½; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre consll 7s, 1¾; East Tennessee 4s, Oregon Short Line consol 5s and Oregon Improvement consol 5s, 1½; Interior Conduit debenture 6s, 1⅛, and Iron Mountain 5s and Cordage first trust receipts, 1 per cent.

The total sales of stocks today were 311,400 shares, including American Sugar, 36,300; American Tobacco, 15,100; Atchison, third assessment paid, 19,900; Burlington, 12,000; Chicago Gas, 16,200; Colorado Fuel, 7,200; Distilling, 8,000; General Electric, 20,100; Kansas & Texas preferred, 900; Louisville & Nashville, 3,500; Missouri Pacific, 7,000; Pacific Mail, 16,500; Reading, 20,700; Rock Island, 12,200; St. Paul, 24,700; Southern preferred, 5,200; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 2,400; Wabash preferred, 5,100.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the leading railway and industrial stocks yesterday:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Minnesota Iron	.....	.....	.....	67
Am. Tobacco	96	97½	95¼	95½
Atchison	22¼	22⅜	22½	21⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	25	25	24	24
C., B. & Q.	90¼	90⅜	88⅞	88½
C., C., C. & St. L.	48¾	48¾	48⅜	48⅜
Ches. & Ohio	21⅜	21⅜	20¾	20¾
Chicago Gas	64	64	62½	62¾
Cordage	7¼	7¼	6⅞	6⅞
Del. & Hudson	133¼	133¼	131¾	131¾
D., L. & W.	165	165½	163¼	163
Dis. & C. F. Co.	20½	20¾	20½	20½
Erie	8⅞	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Gen. Electric	40½	41	39	39
Illinois Cent.	.....	.....	.....	105
Jersey Cent.	14½	14½	13½	113
Lead	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Louis. & Nash.	65⅝	65⅝	64½	64¾
Lake Shore	150¼	150¼	149⅞	149⅞
Manhattan Con.	112¼	112½	111¼	111½
Missouri Pac.	42¼	42½	41	41
Michigan Cent.	.....	.....	.....	102¼
N. P. pfd.	19	19	18½	18⅞
N. Y. Central	103½	103½	103	103
Northwestern	106¼	106¼	104¾	105
N. Y. & N. E.	.....	.....	.....	55
North American	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Omaha	44½	44½	44	44
Pacific Mail	33*	34⅜	32⅞	33⅜
Pullman	.....	.....	.....	173¼
Reading	21¼	21⅜	19⅞	20⅛
Rock Island	83	83	81	81½
Southern R'y	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13½
do pfd	42¼	42¼	41¼	41¾
Sugar Refinery	112⅞	113¼	110⅝	110¾
do pfd	103	103	101½	101¼
St. Paul	78⅜	77¾	77¼	77⅞
do pfd	129⅞	130	129⅞	130
Tennessee Coal	45	46½	44¾	45½
Texas Pacific	13½	13½	13⅛	13½
Union Pacific	15⅝	15⅞	15⅜	15⅜
Western Union	94⅛	94⅛	93½	93½
Wabash	10	10	9½	9½
do pfd	25⅝	25¾	24¼	24½
M.& St.L. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	85½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	60½

Following are the closing prices of other stocks as reported by the Associated Press:

Adams Ex.	140	Pacific Mail	32⅞
American Ex.	113	P., D. & E.	6¾
Baltimore & O.	26½	Rio G. W.	18
Can. Pacific	57	do pfd	41½
Cen. Pacific	20	Rock Island	81½
Ches. & Ohio	20¾	St. Paul	77⅞
Chicago & Alt	163	do pfd	132⅞
C., B. & Q.	89½	Southern Pac.	26
Con. Gas	144	Sugar Refin'y	110¾
C.,C.,C.& S.L.	48¾	Tenn. C. & I.	45½
Col. C. & I.	7⅛	Texas Pacific	13⅛
Col. Oil Certs.	24	T., A. & C. pfd.	78
Del. & Hud.	131¾	U. S. Express.	47
Del., L. & W.	163	Wells-F. Ex.	109
D. & R. G. pfd.	54¼	W. & L. E.	16¼
Erie pfd	24⅞	do pfd	50½
Fort Wayne	162½	M. & St. L.	25½
Gt. Nth'n pfd.	127	D. & R. G.	17¾
C. & E. I. pfd.	105	Col. F. & I.	40⅝
St. Paul & D.	34	do pfd	94
Kan. & T. pfd.	40⅝	H. & T.Cent.	2
Lake E. & W.	26	T.A.A.& N.M	1¾
do pfd	80¼	T.,S.L.& K.C.	9
Nor. & W.pfd.	14⅞	do pfd	17
U. P., D. & G.	6⅞	Southern	13½
N. W. pfd.	146	do pfd	41¾
N. Y. & N. E.	55	Tobacco	95½
Oregon Imp.	17	do pfd	104
Oregon Nav.	22	St. P.,M. & M.	115½
O. S. L.& U.N.	10⅛	Leather pfd.	86

Bonds.

U. S. 4s, reg.	122⅝	Erie seconds	77½
do coup	115⅝	*G.H.& S.A.6s	107
do 5s, reg.	113⅝	*do 7s	109
do 5s, coup.	115¾	H. & T. C. 6s	111
do 4s, reg	111½	do 6s	112
do 4s coup	112⅝	M.,K.& T.1st4s	80*
do 2s, reg	96½	do second 4s	68
*Pacific 6s,'95	100	Mut.Union 6s	114
Ala., class A	109	N. J. C. G. 5s	119
*do B.	108	N. P. 1sts	113¾
*do C	99	do 2ds	104
*do Currency	99	N. W. Cons.	141¾
La. N. Con. 4s	99	do S. F. deb5s	121
Missouri 6s	100	R. G. W. 1sts	77½
N. C. 6s	125	St. P. Con. 7s	127⅜
do 4s	102	do C.&P.W.5s	116
S.C.Non-Fund	1½	S.L.& I.M.G.5s	87⅞
Tenn. new 6s	89	S.L.& S.F.G.6s	116
O. R. & N. 6s	111½	T. P. 1sts	93½
*C. P. 1st, '95	102	do seconds	30½
*D.& R.G. 7s	116	U. P. 1sts, '96	107¾
do 4s	93	West Shore 4s	107¼

*Bid.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Money on call easy at 1 per cent; last loan, closed 1. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½c; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89¾@4.90 for demand and $4.88¾@4.89 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.89½ and $4.90@4.91. Commercial bills, $4.88½. Silver certificates, 67⅝c.

Government bonds weak. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds weak.

Chicago Money.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Clearings, $15,104,000. Money rates, 4@4½ per cent for call loans and 5@5½ per cent for commercial paper. New York exchange, 50c discount. Bankers' (London) sterling, $4.89¾@4.88¾.

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