WHEAT ON A BULGE

SEVERAL STRONG INFLUENCES RESPONSIBLE FOR BETTER PRICES.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR FLOUR.

LARGE RECEIPTS IN THE NORTHWEST OF NO EFFECT ON THE MARKET.

SHORT AND SHORT COVERING.

Rise of One Cent and a Half in December—Corn, Oats and Provisions Higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The wheat market today reversed its action of the day before, and instead of closing weak at the bottom of the day's range it left off at about the top of a 1½c bulge. The good demand which was being reported for flour was one reason among a lot of others which were advanced in explanation of the considerable demand for wheat. Corn and oats, and likewise provisions, advanced chiefly because of the rise in wheat. May corn closed ½c higher, May oats ¼c and provisions at slight advances.

Wheat ruled quiet, but held strong. The news was not very important and cables were easier, but were considered rather favorable from the fact that the decline was slight, considering the big break here yesterday. Some bullish feeling was caused by the report from Europe that the French seeding was being retarded by hot and dry weather, and the Cincinnati Price Current said that the same causes had restricted preparations in this country for fall seeding. Liquidation was so thorough that the offerings were all light and the competition among buyers was so sharp that prices were gradually advanced. New York sent liberal buying orders and Baldwin & Parnum were also picking up a good deal and the feeling kept firm.

There was generous covering by shorts who had a profit, and more or less long general long accounts. The receipts in the Northwest were larger and exceeded those of last year by about 100 cars, and Minneapolis advices reported an active demand for flour, the sales for the past week aggregating 500,000 barrels. December sold early at 59¼c, up gradually to 60c and at noon that was bid. After selling off from 60⅛c to 59¾c, there was a sharp upturn during the last hour on higher closing cables, light offerings of wheat and good buying by Cudahy, Baldwin and Dun. The good demand reported for flour was a potent influence in the bulge. December closed at 61½c.

Corn was quiet, but firm, although featureless. The strength in wheat was a helping factor, but trade was light and narrow. September sold at 31½@32¼c and May at 29⅞@29⅝c, closing at the high price.

Oats were firm with wheat and corn. May opened unchanged at 20⅞c and closed at 21⅛c.

Provisions were dull and brokers' principal occupation was in changing October contracts into the more deferred deliveries. The prices improved a little, October pork being the strongest article on the list. It closed worth $8.12½, against $7.95 yesterday. January closed at $9.22½, compared with $9.45 on the day before. Lard improved 5c for October and 2½c for January. Rates showed at the close an improvement of 7½c for October and 5c for January.

Estimated cars: Wheat, 78 cars; corn, 720; oats, 350; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
Sept.	59	60¼	58	60
Dec.	59¼	61½	59⅛	61⅛
May	62⅞	64⅞	62⅞	64⅞
Corn No. 2—				
Sept.	31½	32¼	31½	32¼
Oct.	30⅞	31⅜	30½	31⅝
Dec	28¼	28⅞	28⅛	28¾
May	29⅛	29⅝	29	29⅝
Oats No. 2—				
Sept.	19	19¼	19	19¼
Oct.	18½	18⅞	18½	18⅞
Dec.	....	....	....	18¾
May	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
Mess Pork—				
Sept.	....	....	....	8 12½
Oct.	8 00	8 15	8 00	8 12½
Jan.	9 47½	9 55	9 47½	9 52½
Lard—				
Sept.	....	....	....	5 80
Oct.	5 75½	5 80	5 75	5 80
Jan.	5 80	5 82½	5 80	5 82
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	....	....	....	5 15
Oct.	5 07½	5 17½	5 07½	5 15
Jan.	4 87½	4 92½	4 85	4 90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 60@61⅛c; No. 3 spring, 56½@59c; No. 2 red, 61⅝@62⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 22¼@22⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 19¼c; No. 2 white, 21⅜@22c; No. 3 white, 20@21c. Rye—No. 2, 33c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 26@38c; No. 4, 22@32c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.00½. Timothy Seed—Prime, 3.50@3.55. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $8.12½@8.25. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.80@5.82½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $5.15@5.20. Shoulders—Dry salted, (boxed), 5⅝@5¾c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 5⅝@5¾c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 70,000 bu; corn, 310,000 bu; oats, 411,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 125,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 105,000 bu; oats, 270,000 bu; barley, 27,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 9@21c; dairies, 9½@17c. Eggs firm; 14½@15c. Cheese, 4@8½c.

Duluth and Superior Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 26.—Following were the closing prices: Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash 59⅝c; September, 59⅝c; October, 59½c; December, 59⅞c; No. 1 northern, cash, 57⅝c; September, 57⅝c; October, 57½c; December, 58⅜c; May, 62½c; No. 2 northern, cash, 54⅝c; No. 3, 51⅝c; rejected, 46⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 59⅝c; No. 1 northern, 57⅝c. Rye, 37c. No. 2 oats, 20c; No. 3 oats, 19½c. Flax—October, 99½c bid; September, 99½c sellers. Car Inspection—Wheat, 201; oats, 7; rye, 5; barley, 25; flax, 110. Receipts—Wheat, 29,429 bu; flax, 64,650 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 159,129 bu; oats, 5,126 bu; flax, 11,317 bu.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Wheat on the Jump, With a Nervous Close.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 15,100 bbls; exports, 19,300 bbls; market held higher; buyers, 10@15c below market on spring patents; the advance checked business. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steady; spot, $1.90@2. Buckwheat steady. Corn meal steady. Rye quiet; No. 2, 42c. Barley and barley malt nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 205,700 bu, exports, 56,560 bu. Spot stronger; No. 2, 66⅝c; No. 1 hard, 67¾c. Options had at slow, steady movement until late afternoon, when there came a startling advance of 1c, accompanied by excited trading. The advance drives were brought in the winter wheat belt, big cash demand at Liverpool and rumored big damage in Argentine. Closed nervous at 1⅜@1⅞c advance; September, 63@64⅛c, closed 64⅝c; December, 64¾@65⅝c, closed 66¾c. Corn—Receipts, 94,300 bu; exports, 43,900 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 38c. Options ruled steadier on talk of advanced freight rates and finally strengthened with wheat, closing ¼@½c higher. September closed 37⅞c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.—Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 4s 10½d; No. 2 red spring, 4s 11½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 4s 11½d; No. 1 California, 4s 11d. Futures opened dull, closed firm: September, 4s 11d; November, 4s 11½d; December, 5s; January, 5s ⅝d; February, 5s 1½d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 3s 6½d. Futures opened dull, with near and distant positions lower, closed firm, unchanged; September, 3s 6d; October, 3s 4¾d; November, 3s 5d; December, 3s 5¾d, January, 3s 3d; February, 3s 4¼d. Flour—Steady; demand fair; freely supplied.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 26.—Flour held firmly. Wheat—Steadier; No. 2 spring, 52c; No. 1 northern, 60½c; December, 60¼c. Corn—Steadier; No. 3, 31c. Oats—Lower and weak; No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 3 white, 20½@21c; Barley in brisk demand; No. 2, 44c; sample, 30@38½c. Rye firm; No. 1, 41c. Provisions steady. Pork, $3.10; lard, $3.80. Receipts—Flour, 9,800 bbls; wheat, 35,800 bu; barley, 101,600 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,300 bbls; wheat, 31,200 bu; barley, 2,400 bu.

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ST. PAUL MARKETS.

Day's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Produce.

Wheat—No. 1 hard	55@55½c
Wheat—No. 1 northern	53@54c
Wheat—No. 2 northern	52@53c
Corn—No. 3 yellow	33@34c
Corn—No. 3 white	32@33c
Oats—No. 3 white	19@19½c
Oats—No. 3	18@19c
Rye—No. 2	32@33c
Flour—Patent	$3.20@3.60
Flour—Straight	$3@3.20
Flour—Bakers'	$2.40@2.60
Flour—Rye	$2.20@2.30
Cornmeal—Bolted	$2.20@2.40
Ground Feed—No. 1	$13.50@14
Ground Feed—No. 2	$13.50@14
Ground Feed—No. 3	$13.50@14
Bran—Bulk	$9@9.50
Shorts—Bulk	$11@11.50
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, 20c; extra creamery, 17@17½c; first creamery, 13@15c; second creamery, 11@12c; fancy dairy, 15@17c; first dairy, 12@13c; second dairy, 8@9c; packing stock, 7½@8c; 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, 11½@12c.

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

VEGETABLES—Onions, yellow, bu, 18@20c; onions, Minn., red, bu, 15@18c; onions, white, bu, 20@25c; cauliflower, per doz, 40@60c; cabbage, doz, 10c; beets, bu, 12@15c; parsnips, bu, 30c; celery, home-grown, 2@2.5c; rutabagas, bu, 12@15c; 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, 6@6½c; veal, medium, 4½@5½c; lamb, spring, 5@7c.

PORK, BEEF, HIDES, HAMS, Etc.—Hides, steer, green, per lb, 5c; 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@80c; wool, washed, 13@14c; wool, unwashed, 7@10c; tallow, 4@4½c; pork, mess, $9@9.50; beef, mess, $8.50@9; bacon, $7@7.50; hams, $10@11; hams, picnic, 8@8½; dried beef, 9½@11c; lard, $6.50@7; hops, 7@9c.

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

LEMONS—Extra fancy, $10@10.50; fancy, $9@10; California, $8.50@10.

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.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Peaches, box, free, 90c@$1; peaches, Michigan, ½-bu basket, 50@60c; plums, crate, 80c@$1.15; plums, Damson, 80c@$1; pears, Bartletts, box, $1.75@2; pears La Belle, bbl, $2.75@3; pears, Buerle, $1.50@1.60.

BERRIES AND GRAPES—Grapes, California Muscat, box, 80@90c; grapes, Concord, 10 lbs, 17@18c; grapes, Delaware, 5 lbs, 16@18c; grapes, Tokays, $1.50@1.75; grapes, Rose Peru, 85@90c; cranberries, bbl, $7.50@8.

MELONS — Watermelons, $8@15; muskmelons, per 100, $1@3.

APPLES—Fancy stand, bbl, $2; fancy, bbl, $1.75@2; standard, $1.50@1.75; fair, $1.25@1.50; common, $1@1.25.

POTATOES—Sweet Jerseys, per bbl, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota, bu, 10@12c.

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@8c; prunes, California French, 5@9c; cherries, 12@15c.

GAME AND FISH—Prairie chickens, $3.50@4; jacksnipe, $1@1.25; ducks, mallard, doz, $2.50@2.75; ducks, teal, doz, $1.50@2; ducks, common, $1@1.50; black bass, 9@10c; pike, 5@6c; pickerel, 4c; crappies, 4c.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Wires All Down Caused Weakness and Dullness in Grain.

Wires were all down yesterday and there was, as a consequence, little news coming to affect prices. Trade was of an irregular character and largely done privately. There was a good demand for No. 1 northern at December price. Offerings were not heavy, most cars of the large receipts being applied on sales previously made to arrive. No. 2 was firm at about 2c under No. 1. Rejected wheat was in liberal supply and as weak as ever. Following are closing quotations: No. 1 Hard—On track, 56⅝c. No. 1 Northern—September, 54½c; December, 56c; May, 60½c; on track, 55¾c. No. 2 Northern—On track, 53@54c.

Cash sales by sample and otherwise included the following: One car No. 1 hard, 55¾c; 43 cars No. 1 northern, 55c; 1,650 bu No. 1 northern, to arrive, 55c; 4 cars No. 1 northern, old, f. o. b., 57¾c; 5 cars No. 1 northern, to arrive, 55c; 6 cars No. 1 northern, 54⅞c; 17 cars No. 1 northern, 54¾c; 8,000 bu No. 1 northern, to arrive, 54⅝c; 13 cars No. 2 northern, 53½c; 4 cars No. 2 northern, 53½c; 4 cars No. 2 northern, 54c; 10 cars No. 2 northern, soft, 52½c; 5 cars No. 3, 51c; 4 cars No. 3, 50½c; 4 cars No. 3, 52c; 2 cars No. 3, 51½c; ¾ cars No. 3, 48c; 1 car rejected, 1 lb off, 52c, 3 cars rejected, 1½ lbs off, 51c; 7 cars rejected, 2 lbs off, 50c; 2 cars rejected, 2 lbs off, 47c; 7 cars rejected, 2 lbs off, 46c.

FLOUR—There is a firm market with the demand active and prices firm. First patents, $3.20@3.50; first clears, $2.50@2.65; second clears, $2.30@2.35; bakers', $2.50@2.55; red dog, $12.50 per ton.

BRAN AND SHORTS—The market is dull. Bran, $8.50; 200-lb sacks, $9.50; 100-lb sacks, $10; shorts, common, bulk, $10.25; middlings, $11.

HAY—There is a dull and steady market. Fancy Iowa and Minnesota, $8@8.50; choice Iowa and Minnesota, $7@7.50; Northern Minnesota, $6.05@6.50, common, $5@6; rye straw, $3.50@4.

FEED—The market is lower. Feed and corn meal are quotable at $12.50 per ton, carload lots.

OATS—The market is steady. No. 3 white, 19c; No. 3 quoted at 18¾c.

BARLEY—The market is quiet with quotations for No. 3 on a range 27@32c, according to quality.

CORN—There is a small demand. No. 3 corn, 32½c.

FLAX—The local quotation is 6c under Chicago. The market is steady.

RYE—No 2 quoted at 34c.

EGGS—Fresh, cases included, 12c.

POULTRY—Hens, 6½c; roosters, 5c; springs, per lb, 9c; turkeys, hens and toms, 9c; ducks, old and young, 7@8c; geese, 6@7c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 7@7½c; veal, fair to good, 6@6½c; veal, poor, 2@3c; mutton, country dressed, 4@5c; spring lamb, pelts off, 5@6c.

FISH—Black bass, 9½@10c; pike, 5½@6c; pickerel, 4½@5c; croppies, 4c; small fish, 3c; dressed bullheads, 2c; white fish, inland, 3@4c.

LIVE STOCK.

Market Steady—Cattle in Good Demand at South St. Paul.

Receipts—Hogs, 450 head; cattle, 250 head; calves, 20 head; sheep, 308 head.

HOGS—Market steady. The quality was better than on Wednesday, one good mixed load bringing $3.80.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av. Dg.	Price	No.	Av. Dg.	Price
11	286	80 $3 55	8	280	40 $3 75
22	196	80 3 00	29	250	.. 3 75
6	391	80 3 65	103	230	200 3 75
7	144	40 3 70	17	249	.. 3 75
21	176	80 3 70	50	247	80 3 80
59	205	120 3 70			

CATTLE—Market steady. Good demand for fat cattle and good quality stockers. All grades brought steady prices, and the yards were well cleared.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.
1 cow	1,080 $1 90	5 stocker's	580 $2 50
1 cow	980 2 00	1 stocker	550 2 65
1 cow	980 1 85	1 stocker	680 2 40
2 cows	895 1 40	1 stocker	930 2 25
7 cows	915 2 50	1 stocker	630 2 50
1 cow	900 2 15	7 stocker's	497 2 10
4 cows	977 2 35	3 feeders	853 3 00
1 cow	1,070 2 40	14 feeders	892 2 60
3 cows	1,140 2 30	3 feeders	833 2 35
1 cow	990 2 50	29 mixed	761 2 40
2 cows	1,020 1 90	2 heifers	730 2 40
1 bull	1,500 1 85	1 calf	260 4 50

SHEEP—Good sheep and lambs held fully steady, with a good demand, but there was no demand for common stuff.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.
90 lambs	64 $3 60	168 lambs	76 $3 75
32 mutton	97 2 40	254 mutto's	143 2 75
43 lambs	66 3 25	12 mutto's	103 2 35
33 lambs	64 3 30	9 mutto's	103 2 25

Minnesota Transfer.

CATTLE—Receipts light and values a shade firmer. A good demand prevails for all classes. One load of good spayed cows, averaging 1,169 lbs, at $3.15, was the only sale made.

HOGS—Quiet and demand good.

SHEEP—Few were offered and all sold early at $2.50. Demand firm.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—In cattle the proportion of natives was larger than usual, and as the recent decline in values has not stimulated the demand to any extent, sales were slow at a further decline of 10c in numerous instances. Sales of dressed beef and shipping cattle were on a basis of $3.75@5.50 for common to strictly choice, with trading largely at $4.50@5.25. Choice beeves sold at $5@5.25 and good killers went around. Including the hogs left over last night, there were nearly 27,000 on the market, but most of the supply was closed out at an early hour, the best fetching $4.20, with the exception of some fancy sorted light, which brought $4.25. Sheep prices ruled steady, the general demand being fairly active.

Receipts—Cattle, 14,000; calves, 600; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 13,000.

Minneapolis Horse Market.

Barrett & Zimmerman report market firm, with an active demand for all kinds of stock. The lumbermen are steady buyers. Several carloads expected today. Representative sales:

	No.	Wt.	Price.
One bay horse	1,200		$85 00
One bay mare	1,700	80	00
One gray gelding	1,600	75	00
One black mare	1,400	70	00
One sorrel mare	1,500	72	50
Two horses, St. Cloud	1,300	150	00
Eleven drafters, Duluth	1,500	770	00
Two farm mares (Monticello)	1,300	130	00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary F Backus and husband to Edward J Cannon, 70 ft front on St. Clair st of lt 4, Aydes' farm. $6,500
William Jenter and wife to Maggie Schellenberger, lts 2 and 3, blk 20, Boulevard Add No. 2 1
Turnverein Germania to Peter Joseph Giesen, south 60 ft of lt 6 and lt 7, blk 2, Rice & Irvine's add, except south 100 ft of lt 7 .. 20,000
Mr Linna De Camp to Maria L Pruddhomme, lt 24, blk 4, Milton add 1,200
William A Wheaton to Madge Hehir, lt 22 blk 4, Youngman & Lamm's add 400
Laurits C Andersen and wife to Hatty J. Nash, south 31 ft of north 93 ft of lts 1 and 2, Chute Brothers Div. No. 12 2,000
Byron G Merrill to Minnesota Loan and Trust Co, lts 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk 10, lts 7 and 8, blk 13, all in Tuttle's rear 2,700
Byron G Merrill to Minnesota Loan and Trust Co, lt 4, blk 1, College place, Taylor's div 3,929
Byron G Merrill to Minnesota Loan and Trust Co, part of lt 8, sec 12, town 28, range 22 1,200
Katharina Kranz and husband to Theresia Weinhandl, lt 2, blk 3, Kranz's div, lts 8, 9, 10 and 11, Rice Street Garden Lots 400
Frederick Kult to Thomas E Ludington, nw ¼ of ne ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 6, town 29, range 22 500

Transfers, 11; consideration $38,830

Last Excursion of the Season.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the St. Paul & Duluth R. R. will run a special train from St. Paul to Forest Lake, the Chisago Lakes and Taylor's Falls, leaving Union Depot 8:30 a. m. and arriving on return at 6:40 p. m. The recent cool weather has made the fishing very good, several large catches of bass and pike having been made in the last few days.

Hadn't a Leg to Stand On.

By the ceremony of the church two Biddeford (Me.) young people were recently launched on the sea of matrimony with not a leg to stand on in a pecuniary way. In fact, the bridegroom had to borrow from his friends to get money for his marriage license and other incidentals which he considered necessary. He is a young man of French nationality. She is also French. The peculiarity about this case is that neither is said to have any mother and neither is at work. He is out of a job, and, as the girl has expected to get married, she has not thought it necessary to labor for her daily bread. She is said to have been under the impression that her beau was accumulating wealth daily, while he, on the other hand, has been laying back and comfortably waiting for the time when his union with the object of his affections should bring him the money which he imagined her to possess.

All in the Eye.

The chief of the anthropometric station at St. Petersburg has made a truly startling discovery. According to that gentleman, the order of criminals may be determined by the color of their eyes. Thus, "thieves and murderers always have chestnut-colored eyes; those who abuse confidence in various ways have cinnamon-colored orbs, and vagabonds have sky-blue eyes." Black and dark-blue eyes are, on the other hand, the color of the eyes of honest people, and, adds M. Kerloff, the twentieth century will base its theories of crime on this incontestably sure sign.

NARROW DECLINES.

SPECULATION STRICTLY PROFESSIONAL AT FRACTIONAL LOSSES.

ACTIVITY THAT FELL OFF.

COALERS ARE PROMINENT AND STRONGER ON THE WESTERN ADVANCE.

ST. PAUL'S AUGUST STATEMENT.

It Was of a Very Encouraging Nature, but Did Not Help Prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The speculation in stocks today was narrow and even more strictly professional in character than usual recently. The street, apparently, was more interested in the conjectures regarding the probability or improbability of further exports of gold from this country to Germany than in the excellent report of the St. Paul railroad for August, the weaker tendency of the exchange market, the large investment demand for our securities here and in Europe, the improvement in the anthracite coal trade and the successive advances in foreign and domestic sugars reported daily.

London was disposed to take a more favorable attitude toward our stock market and Erie new prior lien four per cent bonds were quoted there in good request, when deliverable, at 101. London also bought some stocks in this market. The opening was fairly active, with the initial sales generally at slight advances. The early gains were most marked in the industrials, notably in Chicago Gas, which rose 1 per cent. A downward tendency soon became evident and in Distilling marked pressure was a feature. Chicago Gas was also hammered. The first mentioned lost 1⅛ on the reports of an unfriendly termination of yesterday's harmonizing conference. Chicago Gas lost 1 per cent. No definite explanation of the decline was volunteered by the traders who were in practical control of price making for the day.

The losses in the general market were confined to fractions. The coalers came into prominence after 11 o'clock on rumors of a probable further advance in anthracite tidewater prices, in sympathy with the advance to the $5 per net ton rate at the West ordered yesterday. The group displayed considerable strength. New Jersey Central and Delaware & Hudson advanced 1½ per cent, Susquehanna & Western preferred and Reading, ⅞. Lackawana singularly did not respond to the improvement, and actually scored a slight fractional loss. The volume of business in the group, aside from Reading, which came second on the entire list, was comparatively moderate. The strength evinced, however, had a stimulating influence upon the general list, which was increased by the St. Paul statement for August, showing a gain of 169,908 in gross and of $196,712 in net. Tobacco advanced 1⅝ and St. Paul and Distilling 1 per cent. The bears made another drive after 1 p. m., and forced a general reaction, which was increased by realizing sales. Tobacco and Pacific Mail lost 1¼ and Sugar and Chicago Gas, 1⅛. The selling pressure was exhausted around delivery hour, and the choice was steady.

Bonds were strong and active. St. Paul consol sinking fund 5s gained 3 per cent; do W. & M. 5s, 2½; Cincinnati, Dayton & Ironton 5s, 2; Louisville & New Albany consols, 1½; Oregon Short Line 6s and do trust receipts, 1¼; Erie second consols, stamped, 1⅛, and Alton & Terre Haute firsts, Chesapeake & Ohio, R. & A. first consols, Chicago & Erie firsts, Toledo, Ann Arbor firsts, trust receipts, and Reading 4s, 1 per cent; Reading trust receipts, unstamped, 2½; Reading first incomes, 1⅜ Reading seconds, 1, and Reading thirds, 1⅜ per cent. The sales were $2,157,000.

The total sales of stocks today were 251,236 shares, including American Sugar, 25,800; American Tobacco, 21,400; Atchison, third assessment paid, 3,300; Burlington, 9,300; Chicago Gas, 17,800; Distilling & C. F., 11,400; Pacific Mail, 3,500; Reading, 40,100; Rock Island, 7,600; St. Paul, 23,300 Tennessee Coal & Iron, 4800; Wheeling & Lake Erie 3,700.

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

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco	100⅞	102	98⅞	101½
Atchison	22⅞	23⅛	22¾	22¾
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	21
C., B. & Q.	86⅛	86⅝	85¾	85⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	46⅛	46⅛	46	46
Ches. & Ohio	....	....	....	20
Chicago Gas	70⅝	71	69½	69⅝
Cordage	8¼	8⅜	8	8
Del. & Hudson	133½	133½	133	132¼
D., L. & W.	169½	169½	169	169
Dis. & C. F. Co.	23½	23⅞	22⅝	22⅞
Erie	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	12⅝
Gen. Electric	39¼	39⅜	38⅝	38¾
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	23¾
Illinois Cent.	....	....	....	101
Jersey Cent.	114	114½	114	113
Lead	36	36	35¾	35¾
Lake Nash.	64	64	64	64
Lake Shore	150	150	150	149
Manhattan Con.	111¾	111⅛	110¾	111
Missouri Pacific	38½	38⅞	38¼	38½
N. P. Common	5⅞	5½	5⅛	5¼
do pfd	18⅞	19¼	18⅞	19
N. Y. Central	103¼	103⅜	103¼	102½
Northwestern	105	105	105	104¾
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	51
North American	....	....	....	5⅜
Omaha	43½	43½	43½	43
Pacific Mail	32¼	32½	31¼	32¼
Pullman	....	....	....	173¼
Reading	20¾	21½	20⅝	20⅞
Rock Island	79⅝	79¾	79	78¾
Southern Ry.	13⅞	13⅞	13⅛	13⅛
do pfd	39⅞	40	39⅞	40
Sugar Refinery	108⅞	108⅞	107¾	107⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	100¾
St. Paul	77¼	78⅛	77¼	77¼
do pfd	129	129	129	129
Tennessee Coal	42½	43	42¼	42½
Texas Pacific	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
Union Pacific	....	....	....	14½
Western Union	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
Wabash pfd	23½	23⅝	23½	23½
M. & St. L. 1st pfd	....	....	....	86
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	59

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

Adams Ex.	147	N. Y. & N. E.	51
American Ex.	113½	Oregon Imp.	8
Baltimore & O	64½	Oregon Nav.	22
Can. Pacific	60¼	O. S. L. & U. N.	10
Cen. Pacific	19¼	P., D. & E.	5⅛
Ches. & Ohio	20	Rio G. W.	18
Chicago & Alt.	163	do pfd	42
C., B. & Q.	85⅞	Rock Island	78¾
Con. Gas	142	St. Paul	77¼
C., C., C. & S. L.	46	do pfd	129
Col. C. & I.	6	Tenn. C. & I.	42½
Cot. Oil Certs.	21	Texas Pacific	12¼
Del. & Hud.	132¼	T. & O. C. pfd.	73
Del., L. & W.	169	U. S. Express.	45
D. & R. G. pfd.	53⅜	Wells-F. Ex.	106
Erie pfd	26	W. & L. E.	15⅝
Fort Wayne	165	do pfd	49¾
Gt. Nth'n pfd.	124	M. & St. L.	24¼
C. & E. I. pfd.	103	D. & R. G.	16⅞
Sal. & D.	32	Col. F. & I.	39
Kan. & T. pfd.	37¾	do pfd	100
Lake E. & W.	25	H. & T. Cent.	2½
do pfd	71	T., A. A. & N. M.	15
Louis. & Nash	64⅛	T., St. L. & K. C.	9
Louis. & N. A.	9¾	do pfd	17
Mobile & Ohio	23¼	Southern	13⅛
Nash. & Chat.	70	do pfd	39¾
Nor. & W. pfd.	14¾	Tobacco	101⅝
U. P., D. & G.	6	do pfd	107½
N. W. pfd.	147		

Bonds.

U. S. 4s, reg.	122¼	Southern 5s	96½
do 4s, coup.	122¼	*C. P. 1sts, '95	102
do 5s, reg.	115¾	*D. & R. G. 7s	116½
do 5s, coup.	115¾	do 4s	91
do 4s, reg.	111⅝	Erie seconds	80⅛
do 4s, coup.	112¾	*G.H.& S.A.6s	105
*do 2s, reg.	96½	*do 7s	103
*Pacific 6s, '95	100	**H. & T. C. 5s	114
Ala., class A	109	do 6s	107
*do B	106½	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	89
*do C	99	do 2d 4s	68
*do Cur.	100	*Mut. Union 6s	113
La. N. Con. 4s	98¼	N. J. C. G. 5s	118
*Missouri 6s	100	N. P. 1sts	117¼
*N. C. 6s	125	do 2ds	107⅝
*do 4s	102	N. W. Cons.	139¼
S.C. Non-Fund	1¾	*do S. F. deb. 5s	111
Tenn. new 6s	88	R. G. W. 1sts	78¾
*do 5s	105	*St. P. Con. 7s	127½
*do old 6s	60	do C. & P. W. 5s	115
Va. Centuries	63	S. L. & I. M. G. 5s	86⅝
do dfd	6	*S. L. & S. F. G. 6s	110¾
Atchison 4s	82	T. P. 1sts	92½
do second A	34⅝	do 2ds	28¾

Can. So. 2ds ... 106¼ | *U. P. 1sts, '96 ... 107¾
L. & N. 4s ... 83⅞ | West Shore 4s ... 106½
O. R. & N. 1sts ... 111½

*Bid. **Offered.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent, last loan 1½, closed 1½. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exch