# GRAIN PITS EASIER

WHEAT, ON HEAVY RECEIPTS IN THE NORTHWEST, LED THE SLUMP.

## CORN AND OATS FOLLOWED.

WEAKNESS OF WHEAT HAD A DEPRESSING EFFECT ON OTHER MARKETS.

THE LOSSES IN PROVISIONS SMALL.

October Liquidation Largely Responsible for Declines Noted in Hog Products.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Grain markets were all easier today. Wheat was depressed by continued large Northwest receipts and declined ⅝c for December. Corn and oats both declined ⅜c. Provisions were easier and show slight losses. Yesterday's advance of ½c per bushel in the price of wheat was soon lost this morning. In fact, the first transaction wiped it out. December, which closed on Monday at 60½c, opened today with sellers at from 60c down to 59⅞c. In a very few minutes it was 59⅝c, and before an hour had passed it had touched 59⅜c. The last named quotation was the rallying point, from which it reacted to 59¾c in the next half hour. Northwest receipts were again very large, amounting to 1,474 cars, against 1,395 cars on the corresponding day last year. Cables were somewhat disappointing, as they were without any especial advance, notwithstanding the strong market yesterday. This news encouraged the bears and they sold wheat with considerable freedom. Business was moderately active for the first two hours, after which it became dull and tame, but rather nervous, with ⅛c fluctuations on a very small amount of buying or selling. After the reaction to 59¾c, the price dropped again to 59¼c, with a sale or two at 59⅛@59¼c, and after that it kept on a teeter between 59⅛c sellers, and 59¼c buyers during the remainder of the session. Some buying orders were here from the United Kingdom, but they were for Duluth wheat and a cargo of 80,000 bushels was worked from there for export. New York advised vessel room, having been engaged there today for twenty boatloads for shipment in November. The closing price here was 59½c, or ⅝c lower than on the day before. Corn was quiet and weak. May opened unchanged at 24¾c, sold off to 24¼@24⅜c, and closed easy at 24⅜c. Oats were weak in common with other grain markets; May opened about ⅛c lower, at 19c, declined to 18¾c, and closed easy at that price. Although the provision market, like wheat, corn and oats, inclined toward lower prices, there was no pressing desire to sell observable. The slight decline noted was due principally to October liquidation. January pork closed at $3.67½; January ribs, 2½c lower, at $3.35. Estimates—Wheat, 175 cars; corn, 315 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading features ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Opening. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| September | 58-⅝ | 58⅜ | 57¾ | 58 |
| December | 59¾-60 | 60 | 59⅛-¼ | 59½ |
| May | 64⅛-¼ | 64¼ | 63½ | 63¾-⅞ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| September | 26½ | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ |
| October | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 20¾ | 20¾-⅞ |
| December | 21⅞ | 21⅞-22 | 21⅜-½ | 21½-⅝ |
| May | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¼-⅜ | 24⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| September | 15½ | 15½ | 15 | 15 |
| September | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ |
| December | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | 16¼ | 16¼ |
| May | 19 | 19 | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| Pork | | | | |
| September | 5 52½ | 5 67½ | 5 52½ | 5 67½ |
| October | 5 70 | 5 75 | 5 62½ | 5 75 |
| January | 6 75 | 6 75 | 6 62½ | 6 70 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| September | .... | .... | .... | 3 32½ |
| October | 3 30 | 3 32½ | 3 27½ | 3 32½ |
| January | 3 70 | 3 70 | 3 62½ | 3 67½ |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| September | .... | .... | .... | 3 10 |
| October | 3 15 | 3 15 | 3 10 | 3 12½ |
| January | 3 37½ | 3 37½ | 3 32½ | 3 35 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 58c; No. 3 spring, 53@55c; No. 2 red, 61½c. Corn—No. 2, 20¾@20⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 15½@15⅝c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20¼@22c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 16@20½c. Rye—No. 2, 30¼c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 22@28c; No. 4, f. o. b., 21½@24½c. Flaxseed, 64½c. Timothy seed—Prime, $2.55. Mess pork, per bbl., $5.70@5.75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3.30@3.32½. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $3.15@3.20. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), $3.75@4; short clear sides (boxed), $3.50@3.62½. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18. Sugars, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 119,000 bu; corn, 288,000 bu; oats, 422,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 28,00 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 353,000 bu; oats, 329,000 bu; rye, 26,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery, 9@15c; dairies, 9@13c. Cheese, 7½@8¼c. Eggs firm; fresh, 13½c.

### Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 15.—The cash demand opened firm today and continued strong all the morning. The shippers were buying early and overcame the weak opening, which was ¼c off on reports of large Northwestern receipts and lower cables. Cash sales were aggregated 300,000 bu, and all went to the shippers at September price. The market opened at 59⅝c, a decrease of ¼c, sold down to 59¼c and then went back ¼c again. It closed with 59¼c asked. The head of the lakes mills last week ground 71,130 bbls and shipped 71,970 bbls. The railroads received 142,200 bbls and shipped 208,190 bbls. The close: Cash No. 1 hard, 59¼c; No. 1 northern, 57¾c; September, No. 1 hard, 59¼c; No. 1 northern, 57¾c; October, No. 1 northern, 58c; December, No. 1 hard, 60¾c; No. 1 northern, 57¾c; May, No. 1 northern, 63¼c. Receipts—Wheat, 730,500 bu; shipments, 428,956 bu. Cars inspected, 961, two days; last year, 974, two days. Receipts—Corn, 1,868 bu; oats, 16,687 bu; rye, 14,053 bu; barley, 13,636 bu; flax, 29,175 bu. Oats, close, 16½@17½c; rye, 31¾c; flax, 63¾c.

### Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 15.—Flour steady. Wheat weak; No. 2 spring, 56½c; No. 1 northern, 58½c; December, 59¼c. Corn steady; No. 3, 21c. Oats easier; No. 2 white, 20½c; No. 3 white, 17½@19½c. Barley nominal; No 2, 31c; sample, 22½@28½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 32½@33c. Provisions steady.

### Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—Wheat—September, 5s 3d, unchanged; October, 5s 3d, unchanged; November, 5s 3¼d; December, 5s 3½d; January, 5s 4d. Maize—Spot American mixed, per cental, 2s 10d; September, 2s 10d; October, 2s 9½d; November, 2s 9¾d; December, 2s 9¾d. January and February, nothing quoted.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Wheat Options, After a Dull Day, Closed Lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 23,400 bbls; exports, 29,244 bbls; fairly active; easier, but not quotably lower. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal dull. Barley malt quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 236,000 bu; exports, 158,859 bu; spot easy; No. 1 hard, 68c; options dull and weak all day, closing at ⅜@⅝c decline; No. 2 red, May, 69 11-16@69⅞c, closed at 69¾c; December, 66 3-16@66 9-16c, closed at 66¼c. Corn—Receipts, 109,100 bu; exports, 157,727 bu; spot easitr; No. 2, 25⅞c; optionos quiet and easier, closing ¼@⅜c net lower; May closed at 29⅞c; December closed at 27⅝. Oats—Receipts, 136,500 bu; exports 61,409 bu; spot weaker; No. 2, 19¾c; options easier with corn closing ⅛c lower; September closed at 19¾c; December closed at 20⅜c. Hay weak. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Leather quiet. Wool quiet. Beef steady. Cut meats firm. Lard steady. Pork dull. Tallow steady. Petroleum firmer. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady. Molasses firm. Pig iron quiet. Copper quiet. Lead quiet. Tin steady. Spelter quiet; domestic, $3.25@3.60. Cottonseed oil steady. Coffee—Options opened steady with prices 25@30 points higher, advanced a point on general buying and closed steady at 35@40 net advance. Sales 17,000, including September, at 9.50@9.60c; December, 8.90@9.50c. Spot Coffee—Rio steadier; No. 7, invoice, 10c; jobbing, 10½c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15@16¼c. Sugar—Raw flat; refined steady.

### ST PAUL MARKETS.

Quotations on Grain and Produce in This City.

Quotations on hay, grain, feed, etc., furnished by Griggs Bros., commission merchants:

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 56@56¼c; No. 2 northern, 54½@55¾c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 16@16½c; No. 3, 14@20c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 16@16½c; No. 3, 14@15½c.

BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 18@24c; No. 2 rye, 28@29c; No. 3 rye, 27@27½c.

GROUND FEED AND MILLSTUFFS—No. 1 feed, 2 bu corn to 1 bu oats, $8.25@8.50; No. 2 feed, 1 bu corn to 1 bu oats, $8.75@9; No. 3 feed, ground, 1 bu corn to 2 bu oats, $9.25@9.50; cornmeal, bolted, $12@12c; cornmeal, unbolted, $7.75@8; bran, bulk, $4.50@5.

HAY—Receipts and demand both light; prices holding about steady; choice wild and upland, $5@6; fair to good, $3.50@4.75; good to choice timothy hay, $7@8; oats and rye straw, $3@3.50.


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### MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Rather a Dull Demand for Speculative Wheat.

There was a rather dull market for speculative wheat yesterday, with prices inclined to rule easy. The opening was about where the market left off Monday, and from that point there was a gradual selling off until a point a half-cent lower had been reached. Cables were lower and large receipts in the Northwest were bearish factors, with the crowd who had bought on last week's bulge ready to take profits. Closing quotations were: No. 1 hard, on track, 58¼c; No. 1 northern, September, 55¼c; December, 56¾c; on track, 56¾c; No. 2 northern, on track, 56@56¼c; new wheat on track, No. 1 hard, 57¼c; No. 1 northern, 55¾c; No. 2 northern, 54¼c. Cash sales, by sample and otherwise, include the following sales: No. 1 northern, to arrive, 11,200 bu, 56⅛c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 5,000 bu, 56¼c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 13,000 bu, 56⅜c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 5,000 bu, 56c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 6 cars, 56¼c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 6 cars, 56¼c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 1 car, 56⅜c; No. 1 northern, old, to arrive, 1 car, 57c; No. 1 northern, old, to arrive, 1 car, 57⅜c; No. 1 northern, old, 3 cars, 57¼c; No. 1 northern, old, 6 cars, 57c; No. 1 northern, 31 cars, 56¼c; No. 1 northern, 26 cars, 56⅜c; No. 2 northern, 15 cars, 54½c; No. 2 northern, 53 cars, 54¾c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 55c; No. 3, 4 cars, 52c; No. 3, 1 car, 52½c; No. 3, 3 cars, 53c; No. 3, 4 cars, 50c; No. 3, 5 cars, 51c; No. 3, old, 1 car, 54½c; No. 3, old, 2 cars, 53½c; No. 3, 1 car, 51½c; No. 3, 1 car, 50½c; rejected, 2 lbs off, old, 3 cars, 54c; no grade, 2 lbs off, 1 car, 52c; no grade, 2 lbs off, 1 car, 54c; no grade, 2 lbs off, 1 car, 49½c; no grade, 2 lbs off, 1 car, 50c; No. 3 corn, 1 car, 19c; no grade oats, 1 car, 16c; No. 3 oats, 4 cars, 14c; No. 3 oats, 1 car, 15¾c; No. 3 oats, n. g., 1 car, 15¼c; No. 3 oats, 1 car, 14½c; No. 4 barley, 4 cars, 21c; No. 2 barley, 1 car, 22c; No. 2 rye, 1 car, 28½c.

CASH WHEAT—Business was of an animated nature and a sharp demand existed for No. 1 northern at ⅜c under December. Buying was not confined to elevators, as some millers were rather good purchasers. The same basis was observed in sales made to arrive. No. 2 Northern and No. 3 wheat sold in a somewhat dragging way at 1½c to 2c and 3c to 5c under No. 1 respectively. Old No. 1 northern was not plentiful, and December price was paid by local millers for all spot offerings of old No. 1 northern. No. 2 and No. 3 wheat were scarce. On the former ½c to ¾c under futures was paid, and on the latter 1½c to 2½c under standard was the basis of the trading accomplished. Receipts, 513 cars; shipped, 102 cars.

FLOUR—First patents are quoted at $3.20@3.40 per bbl; second patents, $3.05@3.15; first clears, $2.35@2.45; second clears, $2.05@2.15; low grade and red dog is quotable at $1.05@1.10 per bbl in jute. Flour shipments, 32,207 bbls.

HAY—Choice is quotable at $5@5.50 per ton; coarse to medium, $2.50@4.50; timothy, $7.50@8. Receipts, 45 tons.

CORN—No. 3 yellow is nominally quoted at 18½@19c, and No. 3 at 18c. Receipts, 1 car; shipped, none.

OATS — New No. 3 white are nominal, quoted at 15¾c; old No. 3 white sold at 16½c; new No. 3 oats, 14@14½c; old No. 3 oats, 15½@16c. Receipts, 22 cars; shipped, none.

BUTTER — Creameries — Extras, perfect goods, 15c; firsts, lacking in flavor, almost perfect, 14c; seconds, 11@12c; thirds, 8@9c; imitations, firsts, 11½@12c; imitations, seconds, 8@9c. Dairies—Extras, packages included, 14c; firsts, lacking in flavor, sweet, 12@12½c; seconds, 8@10c. Ladles—Extras, 12@12½c; firsts, 9@9½c; packing stock, 7c; grease butter, clean, 3c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 10c; seconds, 5@5½c. Cases returned, ½c less. Sales are made subject to candling, with loss off on rotten and broken eggs.

CHEESE—Full new cream, twins or flat fancy, 8½c; twins or flats, choice, 6@7c; twins or flats, good, 4@5c; twins or flats, sharp, 2@3c; brick, extra fancy, 9c; Limburger, No. 1, 7½@8c; Limburger, No. 2, 4@5c; Primost, No. 1, 5@5½c; Primost, No. 2, 3@4c; Young America, choice to fancy, 8@9c; block Swiss, No. 1, 10@11c; skins, 2@2½c.

### LIVE STOCK.

Heavy Receipts at South St. Paul Stock Yards.

Receipts—Hogs, 650; cattle, 800; calves, 20; sheep, 260.

HOGS—Steady with last Friday. The quality was not very good, there being a good many pigs and trashy stuff that was very hard to get rid of at any price. Extreme average, $2.40@3.10.

Representative sales—

| No. | Av. | Dk. | Price. | No. | Av. | Dk. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 338 | 80 | $2 40 | 8 | 223 | .. | $2 60 |
| 23 pigs | 121 | .. | 2 40 | 18 | 310 | .. | 2 60 |
| 1 | 350 | .. | 2 40 | 7 | 370 | 40 | 2 60 |
| 2 | 445 | .. | 2 40 | 4 | 265 | .. | 2 60 |
| 6 | 375 | .. | 2 40 | 3 | 423 | .. | 2 75 |
| 5 | 308 | .. | 2 50 | 50 | 231 | 80 | 2 90 |
| 4 | 342 | .. | 2 50 | 22 pigs | 91 | .. | 2 95 |
| 3 | 223 | .. | 2 50 | 23 | 144 | .. | 3 00 |
| 23 | 262 | 40 | 2 55 | 5 | 200 | .. | 3 00 |
| 4 | 358 | 80 | 2 55 | 12 | 185 | .. | 3 10 |
| 10 | 309 | .. | 2 55 | 64 | 166 | .. | 3 10 |
| 34 | 327 | 160 | 3 55 | 11 | 153 | .. | 3 10 |
| 25 | 282 | 80 | 2 55 | 25 | 162 | .. | 3 10 |
| 60 | 278 | 160 | 2 55 | 35 | 182 | .. | 3 10 |
| 42 | 316 | 80 | 2 60 | | | | |

CATTLE—Weak. A train of Westerns were included in receipts, but several loads were on the market. There was a fair demand for stockers, and bids were generally lower and market ruled rather weak.

Representative sales—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 bulls | 1,195 | $2 00 | 5 cows | 1,204 | $2 60 |
| 1 steer | 970 | 3 00 | 6 cows | 1,050 | 2 40 |
| 1 calf | 120 | 3 50 | 1 steer | 1,100 | 3 25 |
| 1 calf | 160 | 4 00 | 8 steers | 1,110 | 3 25 |
| 10 steers | 959 | 2 90 | 12 calves | 420 | 3 10 |
| 4 oxen | 1,640 | 2 30 | 2 stockers | 565 | 2 25 |
| 6 bulls | 1,041 | 1 87½ | 7 steers | 851 | 2 70 |
| 2 calves | 260 | 3 25 | 1 bull | 790 | 2 00 |
| 1 bull | 990 | 1 75 | 1 bull | 1,010 | 1 65 |
| 1 bull | 640 | 2 00 | 1 ox | 1,290 | 1 50 |
| 3 mixed | 920 | 2 25 | 1 cow | 1,090 | 1 50 |
| 8 heifers | 835 | 2 50 | 1 ox | 1,370 | 2 00 |
| 3 stockers | 666 | 2 85 | 2 oxen | 1,700 | 2 50 |
| 8 cows & | | | 1 cow | 1,030 | 2 25 |
| 2 calves | for 59 | 00 | 4 cows | 955 | 2 25 |
| 1 cow | for 26 | 00 | 1 cow | 1,030 | 2 50 |
| 2 calves | 120 | 4 25 | 2 calves | 225 | 3 00 |
| 2 bulls | 1,100 | 2 00 | 1 cow | 1,090 | 1 50 |
| 1 bull | 850 | 1 80 | 1 cow | for 25 | 00 |
| 1 steer | 1,060 | 2 80 | 2 cows and | | |
| 1 yearling | 610 | 2 25 | 1 calf | for 52 | 50 |
| 16 y'rlings | 593 | 2 80 | 2 cows | 965 | 1 50 |
| 20 feeders | 850 | 2 80 | 1 cow | for 24 | 00 |

Representative sales—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 muttons | 115 | $2 25 | 34 lambs | 70 | $3 25 |
| 20 muttons | 106 | 3 20 | 11 muttons | 98 | 2 25 |
| 46 lambs | 67 | 3 25 | 25 lambs | 109 | 2 50 |
| 50 lambs | 64 | 3 15 | 70 lambs | 62 | 3 75 |
| 13 muttons | 132 | 2 25 | | | |

SHEEP—Dull. No demand for anything not choice.

### Minnesota Transfer.

Corrected by William Cunningham & Co. and H. A. Winslow.—The horse market has been slow this week so far. There are a good many buyers, but they want them cheap. We had a large consignment of horses this morning. Actual sales:

| | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 bay horse, 5 yrs | 1,450 | $85 00 |
| 1 brown mare, driver, 6 yrs | 1,050 | 65 00 |
| 1 pair bay horses, 5 yrs | 2,400 | 160 00 |
| 1 stag horse, 9 yrs | 1,600 | 50 00 |
| 6 mixed horses and mares | | 360 00 |
| 1 bay plug | | 35 00 |
| 1 bay drafter, service sound | 1,550 | 75 00 |
| 1 bay horse, service sound | 1,150 | 47 50 |
| 1 bay mare, 7 yrs | 1,300 | 70 00 |
| 1 common horse | 1,300 | 54 00 |
| 1 driver, mare | 1,100 | 75 00 |
| 10 mixed horses | | 640 00 |

Cattle—The market was supplied with a fairly good assortment of mixed and butcher stock. Trading was quite brisk and all offerings of any desirable grades will sell before the close. Sales:

| No. | | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 cows | | 872 | $2 25 |
| 8 steers | | 1,113 | 2 75 |
| 1 cow | | 870 | 2 00 |
| 2 cows | | 963 | 2 10 |

Hogs—Little trading; 17, averaging 330 lbs, sold at $2.55.

Sheep—Market fairly well supplied, western receipts were en route to Chicago. Westerns sales:

| No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 12 lambs | 64 | $3 25 |
| 10 muttons | 113 | 2 65 |

### Midway Horse Market.

Barrett & Zimmerman's Report.—The day's market developed no new features. Receipts and demands were both light. The market is well supplied with a choice assortment of all classes of horses and prices still rule low on all offerings. Today's sales:

| | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 pair gray mares, 7 yrs, service sound | 2,800 | $190 00 |
| 1 bay gelding, 6 yrs, sound | 1,400 | 62 50 |
| 1 black gelding, 6 yrs, sound, driver | 1,100 | 65 00 |
| 1 roan mare, 8 yrs, wind and work | 1,300 | 25 00 |
| 1 pair bay mares, 4 and 5 yrs, choice, sound | 2,000 | 260 00 |
| 1 roan mare, 6 yrs, service sound | 1,300 | 35 00 |

# TOOK OUT PROFITS

STOCKS SLUMPED AS THE RESULT OF A TOO FREE REALIZING.

## MARKET STRONG TO START.

UPWARD MOVEMENT SOON HALTED AND AN EFFECTIVE BEAR RAID FOLLOWED.

FINAL HOUR DULL AND NERVOUS.

Trifling Rallies Occurred, But the Close Was Weak and at About the Lowest.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The stock market today justified, by its movement, the theories of the more experienced dealers. This contingent had expected a reactionary tendency, based upon a probable general desire to take profits, and the forecast was realized to the letter. The volume of business, though moderate, was fairly well distributed. An early show of strength was made, partly due to higher London quotations and foreign purchases of the international favorites in this market. The initial gains extended to 1¼ in Burlington. The grangers and industrials led in point of activity, and, together with some of the specialties, afterward bore the brunt of the reactionary movement. The bear leaders were active and succeeded in taking the market from a great many of the traders who wished to realize profits. The upward movement soon halted and a bear demonstration ensued which was effective in depressing prices to the extent of 4¼ per cent in Tobacco from the early high level. Many of the other losses were quite severe. Burlington dropped an extreme 2⅝. Western Union was sold on the announcement of the loss of important railroad business to a competitor and Chicago Gas on reports of impending further litigation. The attacks on the general list were facilitated by a firm money market, call loans averaging the top figures of yesterday, 6@7 per cent. A few transactions were made at 5 per cent. Some selling was attributed to expectation of an advance to 6 per cent in the Bank of England rate on Thursday next. At the low level supporting orders were made in some shares, and these were supplemented by a demand from the shorts. The effect was to impart a degree of steadiness, and trifling rallies occurred. This afternoon speculation was marked by dullness and a nervous temper. The closing was weak at about the lowest. Railway bonds receded in sympathy with the depression in stock prices, but except in a few instances the losses were not significant. The sales were 533,900. Governments ruled a shade higher for the new 4s on the first call, but later lost the improvement. The transactions were $10,800. Silver certificates were weak and lower at 65¼ for $45,000.

The total sales of stocks today were 199,510 shares, including the following: Tobacco, 25,600; Sugar, 28,200; B. & O., 29,000; Chicago Gas, 5,400; L. & N., 10,500; Manhattan, 9,300; Reading, 5,400; St. Paul, 28,600; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 4,000; Western Union, 4,400.


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

| | Opening. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minn. Iron | .... | .... | .... | 46 |
| C., F. & I. | 18 | 18 | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Am. Tobacco | 63⅞ | 63⅞ | 59¾ | 60 |
| Atchison | 12 | 12 | 11½ | 11½ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | .... | .... | .... | 11 |
| C., B. & Q. | 68 | 68 | 65⅝ | 65⅝ |
| C., C. & St. L. | 25 | 25 | 24½ | 24 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 13¾ | 14 | 13⅝ | 13¼ |
| Chicago Gas | 60 | 60 | 58⅛ | 58⅛ |
| Cordage | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3½ | 3½ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 121 | 121 | 121 | 120 |
| Del., Lack & West. | .... | .... | .... | 151 |
| Am. Spirits | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5½ | 5¼ |
| Erie | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ |
| General Electric | 27¼ | 27¼ | 26¼ | 26¼ |
| Hocking Valley | .... | .... | .... | 14 |
| Illinois Central | .... | .... | .... | 87 |
| Jersey Central | 100⅞ | 100⅞ | 99 | 99¼ |
| Kansas & Texas | .... | .... | .... | 9¾ |
| Lead | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20 | 20⅛ |
| Louis. & Nash | 41 | 41 | 39½ | 39½ |
| Lake E. & W. pfd | .... | .... | .... | 63 |
| Lake Shore | 144¼ | 144¼ | 143¾ | 143¾ |
| Manhattan Con | 84¼ | 84¼ | 82¼ | 82⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific | 18¼ | 18¼ | 17 | 17⅝ |
| Michigan Central | .... | .... | .... | 87 |
| N. P. Common | 12 | 12 | 11⅝ | 11⅞ |
| Northern Pacific pfd | 20 | 20 | 19⅝ | 19¼ |
| New York Central | 91¾ | 91⅞ | 91¾ | 91¾ |
| Northwestern | 99 | 99 | 97½ | 97¾ |
| North American | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| Omaha | .... | .... | .... | 37 |
| Omaha pfd | .... | .... | .... | 115 |
| Pacific Mail | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17⅝ |
| Pullman | .... | .... | .... | 141 |
| Reading | 15½ | 15½ | 14¾ | 14½ |
| Rock Island | 60¾ | 60¾ | 58¼ | 58¾ |
| Southern Railway | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7 | 7 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 21½ | 21½ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Silver Certificates | 65 | 65 | 65 | 64¾ |
| Sugar Refinery | 115½ | 115½ | 113¾ | 113¾ |
| Sugar Refinery pfd | .... | .... | .... | 101 |
| St. Paul | 71-70¾ | 71 | 69⅝ | 69⅝ |
| St. Paul pfd | .... | .... | .... | 126 |
| Tennessee Coal | 21½ | 21½ | 19⅞ | 20 |
| Texas Pacific | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| Union Pacific | .... | .... | .... | 5¼ |
| U. S. Leather pfd | 51 | 51 | 49½ | 49 |
| Western Union | 81 | 81 | 79¾ | 79⅞ |
| Wabash | .... | .... | .... | 5⅝ |
| Wabash, pfd | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13⅜ | 13⅛ |
| M. & St. L. 1st pfd | .... | .... | .... | 65 |
| M. & St. L. 2d pfd | .... | .... | .... | 38 |

### Closing Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of other leading stocks as reported by the Associated Press:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 143½ | N. Y. & N. E. | 20 |
| Alton & T. H. | 55 | Oat. & Western | 12½ |
| American Ex. | 107 | Oregon Imp. | 12 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 13¼ | Oregon Nav. | 12 |
| Canadian Pacific | 57 | O. S. L. & U. N. | 13 |
| Canada Southern | 44½ | P., D. & E. | 2½ |
| Central Pacific | 13¼ | Pittsburg | 150 |
| Chicago & Alton | 152 | Rio G. W. | 15 |
| Con. Gas | 143½ | do pfd | 40 |
| Col. C. & I. | ½ | St. Paul & Omaha | 37 |
| D. & R. G. pfd | 40 | do pfd | 115 |
| Fort Wayne | 145 | Southern Pacific | 15¾ |
| Gr. Nth'n pfd | 112 | Tenn. C. & I. | 20 |
| C. & E. I. pfd | 90 | Texas Pacific | 6⅜ |
| St. Paul & D. | 15 | T. & O. C. pfd | 50 |
| Kan. & Tex. pfd | 21¼ | U. S. Express | 35 |
| Lake E. & W. | 14½ | Wells-Fargo Ex. | 80 |
| Louis. & N. A. | 2 | W. & L. E. | 6 |
| Manhattan Con | 82⅞ | do pfd | 23½ |
| Mem. & Chas. | 15 | Mpls. & St. L. | 14½ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 16 | D. & R. G. | 10½ |
| Nash. & Chatt. | 68 | Nat'l Linseed | 14 |
| N. J. Central | 99¼ | Col. F. & I. | 17¾ |
| Nor. & W. pfd | 13 | do pfd | 90 |
| U. P., D. & G. | 1⅝ | T., S. L. & K. C. | 4½ |
| *N. W. pfd | 140 | do pfd | 10 |

*Ex-dividend.

### Bond List.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. new 4s reg. | 115 | C. P. 1sts of '95 | 100 |
| do new 4s coup. | 115 | D. & R. G. 7s | 110 |
| do 5s reg | 110 | do 4s | 87 |
| do 5s coup | 110 | Erie 2ds | 59 |
| do 4s reg | 105⅝ | G. H. & S. A. 6s | 102½ |
| do 4s coup | 107 | do 7s | 100 |
| do 2s reg | 91 | H. & T. Cen. 5s | 102 |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 100 | do 6s | 102 |
| Ala., class A | 101 | M. K. T. 1st 4s | 78¼ |
| do B | 101 | do 2d 4s | 52 |
| do C | 95 | Nat. Union 6s | 105 |
| do Currency | 95 | N. J. C. gen. 5s | 113 |
| La. new cons. 4s | 90 | N. P. 1sts | 114½ |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | do 2ds | 106 |
| N. Car. 6s | 110 | do 3ds | 66 |
| do 4s | 90 | N. W. cons | 134 |
| S. Car. non-fund. | 2 | do S. F. deb. 5s | 105 |
| Tenn. new set 6s | 70 | Rio G. W. 1sts | 68 |
| do 5s | 108 | St. P. cons. 7s | 123 |
| do old 6s | 60 | do C.&P.W. 5s | 110 |
| Va. Centuries | 57 | St. L.&I.M.gen.5s | 70 |
| do deferred | 4 | St. L.&S.F.gen.6s | 103 |
| Atchison 4s | 74¼ | Tex. Pac. 1sts | 79 |
| do 2d A | 32⅝ | do 2ds | 15½ |
| Can. So. 2ds | 100 | U. P. 1sts of '96 | 100 |
| O. R. & N. 1sts | 109 | West Shore 4s | 102⅞ |

### New York Mining Stocks.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bulwer | $0 35 | Ontario | $9 00 |
| Cholor | 2 00 | Ophir | 95 |
| Crown Point | 28 | Plymouth | 20 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 1 75 | Quicksilver | 1 50 |
| Deadwood | 1 05 | do pfd | 15 00 |
| Gould & Curry | 50 | Sierra Nevada | 70 |
| Hale & Norcross | 1 40 | Standard | 1 30 |
| Homestake | 29 00 | Union Con. | 40 |
| Iron Silver | 25 | Yellow Jacket | 30 |
| Mexican | 50 | | |

### London Financial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Evening Post's London financial cablegram: The stock markets were depressed and fidgetty today, closing flat. Consols opened 110⅝, but soon gave way on false reports of gold shipments and a rise in the German bank rate. These reports being contradicted, a fitful rally followed, the price closing at 110. The other markets were irregular and nervous, especially gilt-edged stocks, the best colonial issues being almost unsalable. The position is this: Money has been dirt cheap for so long that stocks, such as consols, home corporation and other good stocks, not usually used for the purpose of speculation, have been heavily speculated in with borrowed money, hence the abnormal collapse on the signs of dearer money. Americans were comparatively steady, but closed dull. The report cabled yesterday of prospective gold shipments from France to New York is confirmed. Fully half a million sterling will go from there tomorrow or Friday, and in reliable quarters it is said that $25,000,000 more will follow, but this I cannot state as an absolute fact. The Berlin market was weak. The Paris bourse was fairly steady. The mid-monthly settlement there has begun.


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### New York Money.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent; last loan 5 per cent, closed 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally 7@9 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in banker's bills $4.80@4.80½ for demand and $4.81@4.82 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.81½@4.82 and $4.84¾@4.85. Silver certificates, 64¾@65½c. Bar silver, 64¾c.

### Chicago Money.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Money firm; on call, 6@7 per cent; on time, 7 per cent. New York exchange, $1.10 discount. Foreign exchange steady; demand $4.84; sixty days, $4.81½.

### Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, $242,314,017; gold reserve, $114,217,128.

### Buying Gold.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Apart from the withdrawal from the Bank of England of £74,000 in gold for the United States today, a leading broker bought £25,000 in gold in the open market.

### Gold Deposits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The bank of Montreal has deposited $500,000, and the American Exchange National bank $100,000 at the subtreasury in exchange for greenbacks.

### New York Clearings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Clearings, $85,603,770; balances, $4,096,788.

### Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The few native cattle offered moved off slowly, but prices were not any lower. Common to prime steers sold at $3.10@5.10, largely at $3.90@4.75; export cattle, $4.40@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.65@3.75; calves were in good supply and in active demand at steady prices. Texas cattle were in moderate demand at weak prices, grass steers selling at $2.25@2.90; Westerns sold slowly at a further reduction of 10 cents. Good packing droves of hogs were stronger to a nickel higher, while light hogs averaged that much lower. Heavy lots sold at $2.50@3.25; medium weights, $2.80@3.35; lights, $3.05@3.40; pigs, $2@2.35; packers lots, $2.80@2.90; shipping hogs, $3.10@3.25; pigs, $2.50@3.25. Sales of sheep were slow at the low ruling prices. Lambs sold fairly well at $2@3.35 for feeders and at $3.50@4.05 for good to prime Western flocks; feeding sheep, $2.40@2.60. Receipts — Cattle, 8,500 head; hogs, 15,000 head; sheep, 7,000 head; calves, 800 head.

### Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 4,200 head; market for best natives about steady, others weak to 10c lower; Texas steers, $1.90@3; do cows, $1.40