# BEAR NEWS BRAVED

WHEAT FIRM IN THE FACE OF AN ARRAY OF ADVERSE ITEMS.

## NET GAIN OF THREE-EIGHTHS.

FOR THE FIRST HALF-HOUR THE SCALPERS HAD THE MARKET IN HAND.

DRY WEATHER HELPED CORN.

Coarse Grains Opened Weak Through Sympathy, But Closed With Advances.

MARKET SUMMARY.

| Wheat— | Close. | Prev. Day. |
|---|---|---|
| December, Chicago | 91¾ | 91⅜ |
| December, Minneapolis | 89⅛ | 88¼ |
| December, Duluth | 88⅝ | 88⅛ |
| December, New York | 94½ | 94¾ |
| FINANCIAL. | | |
| Bar silver, New York | 56 | 56¾ |
| Call money, New York | 2½@3 | 2½@3 |

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Wheat was firm today, in spite of a large array of bear news, December closing at ¼@⅜c advance. Drought reports are beginning to attract a great deal of attention and were influential today in causing the slight advance. The dry weather was also a feature of corn, which closed ¼@⅜c higher. Oats advanced ¼c. Provisions were strong and closed 10@15c higher.

Wheat was very weak at the opening, initial sales of December, which closed Saturday at 91⅜c ranging from 90¼ to 90½c. Liverpool opened at a decline of 1½d for wheat futures and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,427 carloads as their receipts, while the exports to Europe for the week from all surplus producing countries were over 9,600,000 bu. Prices were tempting to shorts, who started to cover immediately, and in the course of an hour nearly all the opening decline had been recovered. Scalpers ran the market for the first half hour of the session. After that the trading, though quiet, was of a more general character. The advance was in spite of the fact that most of the fresh information that came in was of a bearish character. The important matter of a different character was the clearances from the principal Atlantic ports, which in wheat and flour together amounted to 750,000 bu. December sold up to 91c, declined to 90¾c, and from that point gradually rose to 91⅜c. It slid off again to 90¾c, however, on the announcement of the unexpectedly large visible increase. Statisticians estimated that the winter wheat crop of the United States was 365,000,000 bu, and the spring wheat 225,000,000 bu. The amount on ocean passage increased 1,680,000 bu for the week. Primary market receipts for the day were 1,766,000 bu, against 1,366,000 bu a year ago. The visible supply increased 2,403,000 bu, whereas only about 1,000,000 bu increase had been calculated on. Stocks of wheat in Liverpool are 225,000 bu smaller than a week ago, and the English visible decreased 126,000 bu. Closing Liverpool cables reported declines in futures from 1d to 2d. Paris was strong and 65 centimes or 3½c per bu higher for September and 10 centimes higher for later deliveries. Antwerp showed an improvement of 12½ centimes.

Complaints of drought in the winter wheat section are growing more general every day. Seeding, it is said, is being greatly retarded. These reports were very influential during the morning. The market grew quite strong toward the close. The strength of the closing continental cables and reports of drought damage in Argentine started renewed buying. Good support came from New York also, December advanced to 91¾@91⅞c and closed at 91⅝@91¾c.

Corn, like wheat, was weak at the opening, principally through sympathy. The market soon turned strong and remained so during the remainder of the session. Shorts were liberal buyers, holders of puts also supporting the market. The advance was partly due to sympathy with wheat. The dry weather West, necessitating the feeding of corn to stock on account of the drying up of the pastures, was a factor. Receipts were 679 cars. Visible increased 1,860,000 bu. Clearances were 412,000 bu. Elevator people were the best sellers. December ranged from 29⅞@30c to 29¼c, closing ¼@⅜c higher at 29⅞@30c. Oats, in common with other grain markets, were easy and lower around the opening. Later shorts were good buyers, which, with the urgent inquiry for cash oats from outside points, caused a rally which closed the session with a firm feeling. The market for the most part was only fairly active. Visible supply increased 97,000 bu. Receipts were 698 cars. December ranged from 20¼ to 19⅞@20c, closing ¼c higher at 20¼c.

The market for provisions was fairly active. The opening was rather heavy. There was the usual batch of yellow fever news and hog prices were lower. The market later turned strong under the leadership of lard, for which product a good foreign demand was reported. Shorts were good buyers. The market closed strong at top values. December pork was 15c higher at $8.30; December lard, 15c higher at $4.57½, and December ribs, 10c higher at $4.85. Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 510 cars; corn, 1,030 cars; oats, 58 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Sept | 90 | 91⅛ | 90 | 91 |
| Dec (new) | 90½ | 91⅞ | 90¼ | 91¾ |
| May | 90 | 90¾ | 89⅜ | 90⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Sept | 27⅞ | 28 | 27¾ | 28 |
| Dec | 29½ | 30 | 29¼ | 30 |
| May | 32⅞ | 33¼ | 32⅝ | 33¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Sept | 19 | 19¼ | 19 | 19¼ |
| Dec | 20 | 20¼ | 19⅞ | 20¼ |
| May | 22⅝ | 23 | 22½ | 23 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Oct | 8 05 | 8 22½ | 8 05 | 8 22½ |
| Dec | 8 15 | 8 30 | 8 15 | 8 30 |
| Jan | 9 10 | 9 30 | 9 10 | 9 30 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Oct | 4 32½ | 4 50 | 4 30 | 4 50 |
| Dec | 4 40 | 4 77½ | 4 40 | 4 57½ |
| Jan | 4 55 | 4 70 | 4 55 | 4 70 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| Oct | 4 90 | 5 02½ | 4 82½ | 5 02½ |
| Dec | 4 70 | 4 85 | 4 70 | 4 85 |
| Jan | 4 70 | 4 82½ | 4 70 | 4 82½ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easier, prices favoring buyers. No. 2 spring wheat, 84½@89½c; No. 2 red, 94⅞@95⅝c; No. 2 corn, 28¼@28½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 28¼@28½c; No. 2 oats, 19½@19¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22¼@23c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 21@22½c; No. 2 rye, 47¼c; No. 2 barley, none; No. 3, f. o. b., 30@43c; No. 4, f. o. b., 28@35c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.01@1.02¾; prime timothy seed, $2.70. Mess pork, per bbl, $8.20@8.25; lard, per 100 lbs, $4.47½@4.50; short ribs sides (loose), $4.85@5.15c; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5⅜@5⅝c; short clear sides (boxed), 5¼@5⅜c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Sugars, cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 158,000 bu; corn, 494,000 bu; oats, 517,000 bu; rye, 26,000 bu; barley, 177,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 228,000 bu; corn, 549,000 bu; oats, 619,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@20½c; dairies, 12@18c. Cheese steady, 8@9c. Eggs firm, fresh, 14c.

## MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—The local wheat market opened lower and weak this morning and ruled rather weak throughout the greater part of the morning session. Trading was of a light order, being confined mostly to scalping transactions and evening up of trades. The usual quantity of Monday statistical figures were on hand earlier than usual, and as a rule were more bearish than for some time past. Mr. Snow's report, reiterated his former estimate of 590,000,000 bu as a yield of wheat for 1897, against the government's figures anticipating only 450,000,000 bu. Mr. Snow's reasons given are that the acreage of winter wheat was at least 1,800,000 acres more than the government's estimate, and that the spring wheat area is fully 2,000,000 acres larger. This, together with the bearish sentiment prevailing in the trade, made it hard for the bulls. There were, however, other items of interest which had a steadying effect. At 11:30 a. m. the visible supply statement was posted, showing an increase of 2,403,000 bu for the week, or 1,403,000 larger than the trade expected on Saturday. The statement, however, did not appear to affect the market either way, these conditions having been fully discounted early it was a disappointment to both sides. Trading was very light with no outside trade of importance to note. Local stocks decreased 159,171 bu for the week.

December wheat opened at 87½c, against 88¼c Saturday, advanced to 87⅞c, lost ¼c, firmed up to 88c, declined to 87½@87⅝c, firmed up to 87¾c, lost ¼c advanced to 88¼@88¼c, sold at 88⅛c, advanced to 88⅜c, lost ⅜c by 11:30 and by noon held at 88¼c. May wheat opened at 87⅞c, against 88½c Saturday, advanced to 88⅜c, lost ⅛c, firmed up to 88⅝c, lost ¼c, sold at 89c, lost ¼c by 11:30 and by noon held at 89c. Offerings of cash wheat were large today and the greater part of it being composed of low grade stuff, which was hard to move. In fact, at noon it looked as though a large quantity would have to be carried over or sacrificed. No. 1 northern sold readily at 1c premium over December price and No. 2 at 2@2½c under December. Sales were made as per statement below. Receipts here were 846 cars and 28 cars shipped out.

The market ruled higher and strong during the noon hour. September wheat closed at 88⅛c; December at 89⅛c, and May at 89⅝c.

RANGE OF PRICES:

| Wheat. | Opening. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing. Today. | Yes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 87⅞ | 89⅝ | 87⅞ | 89⅝ | 88½ |
| Sept | 87 | 88⅛ | 86⅞ | 88⅛ | 87¾ |
| Dec | 87½ | 89⅛ | 87½ | 89⅛ | 88¼ |

On Track—No. 1 hard, 97⅛c; No. 1 northern, 90⅛c; No. 2 northern, 86⅛c; September oats, 21¼c; flaxseed, $1.01.

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| Curb on December wheat | 89⅛ |
| Puts on December wheat | 88⅜ |
| Calls on December wheat | 90⅛ |

SAMPLE SALES.

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| No. 1 northern, 5 cars | 89¼ |
| No. 1 northern, 5 cars | 89⅛ |
| No. 1 northern, 4 cars | 88¾ |
| No. 1 northern, 15 cars | 89 |
| No. 1 northern, 1 car, choice | 89¾ |
| No. 1 northern, 1 car, choice | 89¾ |
| No. 1 northern, 1 car, old | 87¾ |
| No. 2 northern, 30 cars | 85½ |
| No. 2 northern, 5 cars | 85¾ |
| No. 2 northern, 6 cars | 86 |
| No. 2 northern, 1 car | 86¼ |
| No. 2 northern, 1 car | 86½ |
| No. 2 northern, 2 cars | 87 |
| No. 3 wheat, 6 cars | 80 |
| No. 3 wheat, 106 cars | 81 |
| No. 3 wheat, 15 cars | 81½ |
| No. 3 wheat, 3 cars | 82 |
| No. 3 wheat, 1 car | 80¾ |
| No. 3 wheat, 5 cars | 80½ |
| Rejected wheat, 27 cars | 79 |
| Rejected wheat, 9 cars | 78 |
| Rejected wheat, 4 cars | 78¾ |

FLOUR.

Flour—The flour market is reported as rather slow, because of the instability of wheat.

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| First patents | $5.25@5.50 |
| Second patents | 5.30@5.55 |
| First clears | 4.85@5.00 |
| Second clears | 3.75@4.00 |

The market is very firm at the advance.

Following are quotations in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs:

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| Rye flour, per bbl, pure | $2.95 |
| Rye flour, per bbl, XXX | 2.85 |
| Rye flour, per bbl, standard | 2.75 |
| Graham flour, per bbl | 4.10 |
| Buckwheat, per bbl | 5.00 |

In wood, 20c extra is charged.

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

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| Bran, in bulk | $6.50@ 7.00 |
| Bran, 200-lb sacks | 7.50@ 8.00 |
| Bran, 100-lb sacks | 8.00@ 8.50 |
| Shorts, in bulk | 7.50@ 8.00 |
| Middlings, in bulk | 9.00@ 9.50 |
| Red dog, 140-lb sacks | 11.00@11.50 |

Domestic demand for bran is limited. Large sales for export. Very little doing in shorts, middlings or red dog.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 26¼c; No. 4, 25½@25¾c.

Oats—No. 3, 20½@20¾c; No. 3 white, 20½@21¼c; no grade, 20¼@20⅝c.

Rye—No. 2 sold at 46¾c. No sales.

Barley—No. 5, 26¾@27c.

Feed—Trade is very good, the demand being much better than is usual at this time of the year.

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| Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only | $11.00 |
| No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra | $11.25 |
| No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra | 11.50 |
| No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra | 11.75 |

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

| Railroads. | Northern. No.1hd. | No.1. | No.2. | No.3. | Rjd. | NG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. N.—B. Div | .. | 4 | 11 | 19 | 8 | 1 |
| G. N.—F. F. Div | .. | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | 3 |
| C., M. & St. P. | .. | 12 | 87 | 24 | 8 | 32 |
| M. & St. L. | .. | 3 | 6 | 32 | 13 | 6 |
| Soo Line | 2 | 30 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 20 |
| Northern Pac | .. | 11 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | .. | 22 | 36 | 31 | 26 | 22 |
| Totals | 2 | 85 | 154 | 113 | 58 | 84 |

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 19 cars; No. 3 corn, 10; No. 4 corn, 16; No. 3 oats, 54; no grade oats, 10; No. 2 rye, 5; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 19; no grade barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 31.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 141; No. 2 northern, 31; No. 3, 12; rejected, 8; no grade, 7; No. 3 oats, 6.

GRAIN IN STORE—MINNEAPOLIS.

| Wheat— | Sept. 18. Bushels. | Sept. 24. Bushels. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 hard | 4,390 | 621 |
| No. 1 northern | 1,309,273 | 1,013,904 |
| No. 2 northern | 104,261 | 103,570 |
| No. 3 northern | 1,506 | 1,506 |
| No grade | 1,182 | 2,276 |
| Special bin | 567,445 | 707,008 |
| Total wheat | 1,988,056 | 1,828,885 |
| Corn | 13,254 | 180,014 |
| Oats | 535,427 | 939,886 |
| Barley | 4,125 | 6,779 |
| Rye | 22,423 | 44,232 |
| Flaxseed | 14,799 | 30,665 |

Wheat decrease for the week, 159,171 bu.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 846,846 cars, 575,280 bu; corn, 42,000 bu; oats, 222,360 bu; barley, 39,000 bu; rye, 3,990 bu; flax, 25,370 bu; oil cake, 187,000 lbs; flour, 575 bbls; millstuffs, 60 tons; hay, 237 tons; fruit, 619,150 lbs; merchandise, 1,975,237 lbs; lumber, 24 cars; posts and piling, 4 cars; barrel stock, 4 cars; machinery, 294,670 lbs; coal, 1,923 tons; wood, 274 cords; brick, 170,000; lime, 3 cars; household goods, 82,000 lbs; pig iron, 40 cars; stone and marble, 2 cars; live stock, 2 cars; lard, 75 tierces; dressed meats, 131,150 lbs; wool, 15,000 lbs; railroad materials, 2 cars; sundries, 53 cars; car lots, 1,772.

Shipped—Wheat, 28 cars, 21,560 bu; oats, 1,180 bu; barley, 5,320 bu; rye, 2,320 bu; flax, 4,300 bu; flour, 55,448 bbls; millstuffs, 1,852 tons; fruit, 294,350 lbs; merchandise, 1,935,480 lbs; lumber, 106 cars; machinery, 232,900 lbs; lumber, 3 cars; household goods, 32,000 lbs; stone and marble, 1 car; live stock, 2 cars; dressed meats, 20,000 lbs; butter, 25,150 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 15,500 lbs; railroad materials, 6 cars; sundries, 20 cars; car lots, 848.

## DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 27.—The market was fairly active and firmer, with cash sales very lively. Shippers took 400,000 bu and mills 45,000. Wheat receipts last week were 3,559,288 bu, the largest in the history of this or any other receiving market in the world. December opened ⅞c off at 87¼c, sold up to 87⅞c at 11:00, up to 88½c at 12:30 and closed ½c up at 88⅝c. Close: Wheat, No. 1 hard, cash, 93¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 91¼c; September, 91¼c; October, 90¼c; December, 88⅝c; May, 90⅛c bid; No. 2 northern, cash, 87¼c; September, 87¼c; October, 86¼c; No. 3, 83¼c; rejected, 75@82c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 92½c; No. 1 northern, 90½c; rye, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 22c; No. 3 oats, 21¾c; flax, $1.03½; corn, 28¼@27¾c. Car Inspection—Wheat, 561; corn, 7; oats, 1; rye, 7; barley, 32; flax, 22. Receipts—Wheat, 542,454 bu; corn, 11,811 bu; oats, 3,795 bu; rye, 6,911 bu; barley, 44,215 bu; flax, 13,843 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 499,045 bu; barley, 71,641 bu.

## ST. PAUL GRAIN.

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

Wheat—Wheat yesterday averaged about the same as on Saturday, though the closing prices were a little firmer. No. 1 northern, 89@90½c; No. 2 northern, 85@88½c. The above prices are for new wheat; old wheat commands a premium of from 5c to 7c per bu for corresponding grades.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 27@28c; No. 3, 26@27c.

Rye—45@46c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 21@21¾c; No. 3, 19½@20½c.

Barley—25@28c.

Seed—Timothy, $1.20@1.40; red clover, $3.60@4.20; flax, 99c@$1.00.

Flour—Patent, per bbl, $5.20@5.40; straight, $4.70@5; bakers', $4.10@4.40; rye flour, $3.20@3.40.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $11.25@11.75; coarse cornmeal, $10.75@11.25; bran, bulk, $7.50@8; shorts, $9@9.50.

Hay—Market holding steady, with good demand for best qualities; other grades dull. Choice to fancy upland, $6@6.50; fair to good wild upland, $5@5.75; inferior qualities, $4@4.75; timothy, good to choice, $7.50@8. Straw steady; oats, $3.25; rye, $3.50@4.

## OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.

Closing cables: London cargoes, wheat easier, neglected, 3d lower; corn easier, 3d lower. Paris flour, September 10 lower, November, 10 lower; wheat, September 65 higher, November 5 lower. Antwerp railroad, 12½ higher.

London opening: Wheat, off coast nothing doing, 3d lower; on passage generally 1s cheaper. Corn, off coast partially 3d lower, on passage rather easier.

Paris: Today's opening, September wheat 45c higher, October 15 higher, September flour unchanged, October flour 5c higher. French country markets quiet.

St. Louis reports cables from Argentine saying there is damage by frost and rain is much needed.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 35,995 bbls; exports, 15,773 bbls; market moderately active, but rather heavy, with offerings at lower prices; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.60; Minnesota bakers', $4.35@4.50; winter straights, $4.75@4.85. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat steady. Cornmeal easy. Rye dull. Barley quiet. Barley malt nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 407,325 bu; exports, 384,049 bu; spot firm; options opened weak under heavy Liverpool news, rallied and were firm all day drought in the winter wheat belt, bullish Argentine news and rumors of export business, closing firm at ¼@⅞c net decline; No. 2 red, May, 92½@93 5-16c, closed at 93¼c; September, 97@97 1-16c, closed at 97½c; October, 95⅝@96⅝c, closed at 96⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 401,250 bu; exports, 17,542 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 34⅝c; options opened lower on cable news, but recovered in response to a good demand from shorts and light offerings; closed ⅛c net lower; September, 33@33¼c, closed 33¼c; December, 34¾@35⅛c, closed at 35⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 247,200 bu; exports, 334,677 bu; spot easier; No. 2, 24@24¼c; options fairly active and steady, closing at ¼@½c net lower; September, 23¾c; December, 25c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

| | Receipts. | Shipments |
|---|---|---|
| New York | 407,325 | 384,049 |
| Philadelphia | 76,896 | 26,735 |
| Baltimore | 49,419 | 111,707 |
| Toledo | 36,288 | 4,700 |
| Detroit | 8,474 | 1,872 |
| St. Louis | 75,837 | 89,880 |
| Boston | 106,692 | 23,945 |
| Chicago | 157,650 | 228,463 |
| Milwaukee | 43,530 | 2,600 |
| Duluth | 542,454 | 699,045 |
| Minneapolis | 575,280 | 21,560 |
| Kansas City | 320,400 | 145,200 |

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 27.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 91½c; No. 2 spring, 87@88c; December, 89c. Corn dull; No. 3, 27¾c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, 22¼@22¾c. Rye lower; No. 2, 47¾c. Barley steady; No. 2, 44c; sample, 27@44c. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 44,000 bu; barley, 54,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bu; barley, 29,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 98c; track, 98@98½c; No. 2 hard cash, 87½@88c; December, 97⅝c asked; May, 96⅝c nominal. Corn strong; No. 2 cash, 26¾@27c; December, 27⅜; May, 30½c. Oats firm; No. 2 cash, elevator, 20c bid; track, 20½@21c; No. 2 white, 22½@23c; May, 22¾c bid.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, slower; soft, steady; No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 2, 82@84c; No. 3, 79@81½c; No. 4, 77@80c; No. 1 red, 91c; No. 2, 90@91c; No. 3, 84@88½c; No. 4, 81@84c. Corn fairly active; undertone weak; No. 2 mixed, 24¼@25c. Oats fairly active; market steady No. 2 white, 21c. Rye firm; No. 2, 42½@42¾c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 27.—Closing: Wheat—Spot dull; futures steady; 1 to 2d lower; September, 7s 10½d; October, 7s 7d; December, 7s 7⅛d. Corn—Spot corn quiet; futures quiet; ¼ to ½d lower; October, 3s 1⅛d; December, 3s 2⅛d.

## PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET.

Note—The quotations which follow are for goods which change hands in lots in the open market. In filling orders, in order to secure the best goods for shipping and to cover the cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged.

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| Butter—Creameries— | |
| Extras | .20 @.21 |
| Firsts | .18 @.19 |
| Seconds | .13 @.14 |
| Hand separator | .16 @.17 |
| Dairies— | |
| Extras | .16 @.17 |
| Firsts | .12 @.14 |
| Ladles— | |
| Extras | .13 @.14 |
| Firsts | .11 @.12 |
| Packing stock | .09 @.09¼ |
| Grease | .03 @.04 |
| Cheese— | |
| Twins, fancy full cream, new | .09½@.10½ |
| Twins, common to fair | .09 @.09½ |
| Full cream, Young America, new | .10 @.10½ |
| Swiss Cheese | .12 @.13 |
| Brick, No. 1, new | .09½@.10 |
| Brick, No. 2, new | .07½@.08 |
| Eggs— | |
| Candled stock, fresh, cases included | .11½@.12 |
| Beans— | |
| Fancy navy, per bu | 1.35@1.50 |
| Medium, hand-picked, per bu | 1.15@1.25 |
| Yellow peas, per bu | .75@ .80 |
| Green peas, per bu | .90@1.00 |
| Potatoes— | |
| Home-grown, per bu, new | .40 @.45 |
| Vegetables— | |
| Egg plant, per doz | .25 |
| Tomatoes, per bu | .50 @.75 |
| Radishes, per doz | .10 |
| Cauliflower, per doz | .65 @.75 |
| Beets, per bu | .15 @.20 |
| Celery, per doz | .15 @.25 |
| Rutabagas, per bu | .40 |
| Turnips, per bu | .40 |
| Mint, per doz | .20 |
| Lettuce, per doz | .15 @.20 |
| Carrots, per bu | .25 |
| Green peas, per bu | .60 @.75 |
| Spinach, per bu | .20 |
| Cucumbers, per doz | .05 @.10 |
| New onions, per doz | .08 @.10 |
| Parsley, per doz | .15 |
| Oyster plant, per doz | .40 |
| Miscellaneous— | |
| California pears | 1.75@2.00 |
| Bartletts | 2.50@2.75 |
| Concord grapes | .13@ .14 |
| Ives grapes | .11@ .12 |
| Michigan peaches, 1-5 basket | .25@ .30 |
| California gros prunes | 1.00@1.25 |
| California peach plums | .95@1.00 |
| California egg plums | .75@1.00 |
| California peaches, box | .90@1.00 |
| Clingstone peaches (California) | .60@ .75 |
| Raspberries, black, 24-qt. cases | .75@1.00 |
| Blackberries, 16-qt. cases | 1.40@1.50 |
| Blueberries, 16-qt. cases | 1.25@1.50 |
| Watermelons | .08@ .10 |
| Osage melons, crates | .25@ .50 |
| Gem melons, baskets | .25@ .30 |
| Apples— | |
| Crabapples, per bbl | 3.00@3.50 |
| New, bbl | 1.75@2.00 |
| Fancy eating, bbl | 2.00@2.50 |
| Lemons— | |
| Fancy Messinas, per box | 4.00@4.50 |
| California, per box | 3.50@4.00 |
| Oranges— | |
| California, medium sweet, per box | 4.00@4.50 |
| California seedlings, per box | 3.25@3.50 |
| California navels, per box | 4.25@4.50 |
| California Valencias | 5.00@5.50 |
| Nuts— | |
| Hickory, per bu | 1.00 |
| New California walnuts, per lb | .09 @.11 |
| Black walnuts, per bu | .75 |
| Peanuts, raw, per lb | .05 @.05½ |
| Peanuts, roasted, per lb | .06 @.06½ |
| Brazils, per lb | .08 @.10 |
| Pecans, per lb | .18 @.20 |
| Filberts, per lb | .09 @.10 |
| Hazelnuts, per lb | .05 |
| Bananas— | |
| Choice shipping, large bunches | 1.50@2.00 |
| Figs and Dates— | |
| Figs, fancy, five-crown | .12 @.13 |
| Figs, fancy, four-crown | .11 @.12 |
| Fard dates, 10-lb boxes | .05 @.09 |
| Hallowee dates, new | .06 |
| Honey— | |
| White clover | .14 @.15 |
| Extracted | .06½@.07 |
| Maple syrup, per gal | 1.00 |
| Maple sugar, per lb | .10 @.11 |
| Maple sugar, per lb | .10 @.11 |
| Apple Cider— | |
| Sweet, per bbl | 3.75@4.00 |
| Sweet, per half-bbl | 2.00@2.25 |
| Hard, per bbl | 6.00@8.00 |
| Hard, per half-bbl | 4.50@5.00 |
| (No charge for package or carriage.) | |
| Dressed Meats— | |
| Veal, fancy | .07½ |
| Veal, medium | .06 @.06½ |
| Hogs, medium | .03 @.03¾ |
| Mutton, country-dressed | .06 @.06½ |
| Spring lamb, pelts off | .06 @.08 |
| Live Poultry— | |
| Spring chickens, per lb | .06½@.07 |
| Young roosters | .04 |
| Hens | .06 @.06½ |
| Spring ducks | .07 @.07½ |
| Turkeys | .06 @.06½ |
| Geese | .06 |
| Fish— | |
| Croppies, lb | .06 |
| Pickerel, lb | .06 |
| Pike, lb | .06 |
| Sunfish, lb | .03 |

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—Butter moved up another notch in the price ladder today. Extra creameries are now quoted at 20@20½c and extra dairies 18c. Other grades are a fraction higher in sympathy with the advance in best grades. Ladles and packing stock are firm and in good demand at quotations. Good buying on the part of jobbers, together with a good demand for shipping account is causing a strong feeling to prevail in eggs. Receipts are rather light for the time of year and most offerings do not remain long on the local market before a purchaser comes around. Live poultry is without price change from Saturday. A few coops of hens and chickens were carried over from Saturday. Turkeys are in light receipt with a fair call. Ducks and geese rule dull. Veal is firm and wanted. Mutton and lamb are in good request at quotations. Dressed hogs are cleaning up readily.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 8,027 pkgs; firm; Western creamery, 13½@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 9@12c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,007 pkgs; steady; large white, 9⅛c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 9½c; small colored, 9½c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—Receipts, 14,436 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17@19c; Western, 18 18½c.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Butter firm; creameries, 14@20½c; dairies, 12@18c. Eggs firm; fresh, 14c. Turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8c; ducks, 7½@8c.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 27.—Butter firm; offerings, 107 tubs. Sales, 67 tubs at 22c, 20 tubs at 22⅛c. Official price, 22c.

## LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts—100 hogs, 2,000 cattle, 100 calves, 2,300 sheep.

Hogs—Weak, following the Eastern decline of 10c.

Representative Sales—

| No. | Wt. | D'k'ge. | Price. | No. | Wt. | D'k'ge. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 290 | .. | $3 45 | 65 | 192 | .. | $3 90 |
| 14 | 317 | .. | 3 65 | | | | |

Cattle—Steady, but quiet. There was a moderate run, besides the Westerns that were not offered, and the market was abut steady.

Representative Sales—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 heifers | 488 | $2 85 | 2 cows | 900 | $2 90 |
| 2 bulls | 1225 | 2 65 | 4 heifers | 610 | 2 90 |
| 11 cows | 1020 | 3 00 | 15 stockers | 650 | 3 75 |
| 2 cows | 1035 | 3 00 | 2 calves | 280 | 4 25 |
| 2 bulls | 660 | 2 65 | 3 calves | 233 | 5 00 |
| 4 bulls | 660 | 2 65 | 1 calf | 330 | 4 50 |
| 4 bulls | 887 | 2 65 | 1 bull | 750 | 2 75 |
| 1 bull | 700 | 2 65 | 4 heifers | 892 | 3 15 |
| 2 bulls | 1265 | 2 70 | 1 cow | 900 | 2 75 |
| 1 bull | 1630 | 2 65 | 1 cow | 1080 | 2 50 |
| 1 heifer | 840 | 2 80 | | | |
| 1 bull | 1330 | 2 65 | 1 cow | 1000 | 3 15 |
| 1 c and 1 c. for | | 30 00 | 1 heifer | 1000 | 3 32 |
| 1 heifer | 900 | 3 00 | 2 heifers | 830 | 2 75 |
| 1 cow | 1050 | 3 25 | 2 bulls | 1170 | 2 65 |
| 3 heifers | 633 | 2 85 | 8 cows | 960 | 8 15 |
| 7 heifers | 558 | 2 85 | 2 stockers | 430 | 4 00 |
| 1 heifer | 670 | 2 50 | 15 heifers | 605 | 2 85 |
| 6 bulls | 751 | 3 00 | 1 bull | 820 | 2 65 |
| 3 bulls | 710 | 2 75 | 2 feeders | 1225 | 3 50 |
| 1 bull | 1040 | 3 00 | 6 cows | 995 | 2 12 |
| 8 stockers | 558 | 3 60 | 9 steers | 1140 | 3 80 |
| 2 bulls | 1130 | 2 60 | 8 heifers | 599 | 2 75 |
| 14 cows | 958 | 2 50 | 2 cows | 1025 | 2 50 |
| 7 cows | 795 | 2 65 | 4 steers | 1042 | 3 85 |
| 7 cows | 1018 | 3 00 | 5 steers | 1260 | 3 85 |
| 8 stockers | 533 | 3 70 | 1 cow | 830 | 2 75 |
| 6 heifers | 446 | 2 80 | 1 calf | 320 | 3 50 |
| 1 heifer | 620 | 2 80 | 1 heifer | 820 | 2 90 |
| 12 heifers | 617 | 2 85 | 1 cow | 650 | 2 75 |
| 6 cows | 917 | 3 15 | 1 steer | 1130 | 3 65 |
| 1 cow | 1200 | 2 80 | 5 stockers | 750 | 2 40 |
| 1 calf | 170 | 5 00 | 8 stockers | 657 | 3 75 |
| 2 heifers | 575 | 2 90 | 8 bulls | 787 | 2 80 |
| 2 cows | 1015 | 3 20 | 1 calf | 430 | 4 35 |
| 1 cow | 990 | 2 90 | 1 bull | 810 | 2 70 |
| 1 calf | 320 | 4 00 | 8 stockers | 651 | 3 60 |
| 1 bull | 1080 | 2 75 | 2 stockers | 510 | 3 50 |
| 2 bulls | 720 | 2 50 | | | |

Sheep—Steady. Good demand.

Representative Sales—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 104 lambs | 71 | $4 65 | 109 muttons | 105 | $3 60 |
| 12 muttons | 87 | 3 50 | | | |

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—There was a good demand for desirable lots of cattle, prices for which were well maintained. The only descriptions that showed weakness were cattle of ordinary quality, too many droves of that kind being offered on the market. Sales were on a basis of $3.90@5.40 for common to prime native beef steers, with the bulk of the transactions at $4.60@5.25. Stockers and feeder trade was active, with sales largely in Western range cattle. Sales ranged all the way from $3.50@3.75 for ordinary stockers, up to $4.25@4.60 for good to prime feeders. Cows, heifers and bulls failed to show any particular change, and calves were active and firm. Hog quotations were largely 5@10c lower today, heavy packers weakening the most. Buyers took hold actively at the decline and the supply was largely disposed of at an early hour, the bulk of the offerings crossing the scales at $3.80@4.10. Hogs sold at an extreme range of $3.60@4.30, and light weights sold briskly, there being a lively demand from Eastern shippers. Offerings of sheep and lambs were well taken and good, mostly steady, other kinds selling in some instances 10c per 100 lbs lower. Native sheep were saleable at $2.25@2.75 for the poorest, up to $4@4.25 for choice to extra and Western range stockers were wanted at $3.40@4.10; feeders being free buyers at $3.60@3.75, and in some cases at $3.80@3.90. The lamb trade was active at $4.25@4.30 for common, up to $5.50@5.85 for choice to prime, choice Western lambs bringing $5.25@5.50. Receipts—Cattle, 21,000 head; hogs, 35,000 head; sheep, 25,000 head.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman's Report—Market for the past week was very active. A great demand for heavy horses with fair prices for all classes of horses. The following representative sales are for horses this day:

| | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 pair bay horses, 5 and 6 yrs | 3600 | $350 00 |
| 1 pair bay horses, 6 yrs | 3400 | 300 00 |
| 1 pair sorrel horses, 5 yrs | 3200 | 250 00 |
| 1 pair sorrel horses, 6 yrs | 3000 | 200 00 |
| 1 pair sorrel horses, 5 yrs | 2800 | 190 00 |
| 1 pair gray horses, 6 yrs | 2600 | 180 00 |
| 1 bay horse, 5 yrs | 1400 | 100 00 |
| 1 bay horse, 6 yrs | 1300 | 90 00 |
| 1 bay horse, 5 yrs | 1200 | 85 00 |

OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,800 head; market steady; native beef steers, $4.10@5.20; Western steers, $3.75@4.10; Texas steers, $3@3.75; cows and heifers, $3@3.80; canners, $1.75@2.80; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.00; calves, $4@4.60; bulls, stags, etc., $2@2.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,100 head; market 5 cents lower; heavy, $3.70@3.80; mixed, $3.75@3.85; light, $3.80@3.90; bulk of sales, $3.75@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; fair to choice natives, $3.40@3.80; fair to choice Westerns, $3.20@3.60; common and stock sheep, $2.75@3.50; lambs, $3.50@5.25.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady; native shippers and export steers, $4.25@5 40; light and dressed beef and butchers' steers, $3.90@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.45; cows and heifers, $2@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.30@3.45. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market weak; light $4.20@4.25; mixed, $3.90@4.15; heavy, $3.90@4.25. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; native muttons, $3.10@3.45; lambs, $3.75@5.35.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; best grades steady, others 5@10c lower; Texas steers, $2.80@4; Texas cows, $2@3.25; native steers, $4@5.25; native cows and heifers, $1.75@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; bulls, $2@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.85@3.92½; heavies, $3.75@3.95; packers, $3.70@3.90; mixed, $3.80@4; lights, $3.75@4; Yorkers, $3.95@4; pigs, $3@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market 10c lower; lambs, $3.60@5.25; muttons, $2.50@3.60.

SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700 head; Saturday, 194 head; shipments, 599 head; market fairly active and firm; half Westerns; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.30; calves and yearlings, $3.50@4.70; veals, $4@5.50; Westerns, $3.50@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 300 head; Saturday, 846 head; shipments, 66 head; market weak, selling at $3.70@3.80.

FRENCH HARVEST.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The official reports of the harvest of barley and oats for 1897 show that the former will yield 15,542,210 hectolitres, compared with 16,241,431 in 1896, and that the latter will yield 87,016,990, compared with 92,003,398 in 1896.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Hay easy. Hops firm. Hides steady. Leather, wool, beef and cut meats firm, but dull. Lard firm. Pork steady. Tallow dull. Cottonseed oil dull. Rosin dull. Turpentine firm. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Pig iron, warrants, dull Copper quiet. Tin easy. Lead exchange, firm. Spelter steady. Coffee—Options opened steady at 5@10 points decline; ruled inactive and dependent upon local traders for business; the decline partly arrested by covering; general buying checked by big receipts and heavy stocks; closed quiet, with prices 10@15 points net lower; sales 9,250 bags; including September 6c; December 6.30c. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7c; jobbing, 7½c; mild, steady; Cordova, 10½@16½c. Sales, 1,000 bags Rio spot, 7c. Sugar, raw, firm; refined, firm.

SEED MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The flaxseed market was slow and weak today with but little trading done. Receipts are increasing at all points and the demand generally slow for all flax products. Receipts here were 68 cars; 22 cars at Duluth and 43 cars at Minneapolis. The official close, as reported by the Weare Commission company, is as follows: Cash flax at $1.02¾; December at $1.03½ and May at $1.07 per bu. Cash timothy seed closed at $2.60 per 100 lbs. Clover seed at $5.85 per 100 lbs. Minneapolis flaxseed quoted at $1.01 per bu.

Origin of Fire a Mystery.

Special to the Globe.

DODGE CENTER, Minn., Sept. 27.—The house of Jack Denitt, in the west part of town, was discovered to be on fire at 5 o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the family are out of town. The building is a total loss, its value being about $800.

# STOCKS UP A BIT

NET ADVANCES, FRACTIONS IN GENERAL FOR THE ACTIVE SHARE LIST.

## RECESSION FROM THE BEST.

EXTREME ADVANCES FOR THE DAY BETTER THAN THE FINAL SHOWING.

NEWS FAVORS ADVANCING PRICES.

Greatest Share of Interest Attracted by Conditions in the Money Market—Bond Rally.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The stock market today shows a very marked falling off in activity, the total sales of stocks reaching only 370,000 shares. The diminished activity was in part due to the observance of the Jewish holiday in New York by many brokers and operators. But there was besides a disposition on the part of many large interests, which have recently been active in the market, to stand aside for the time being and allow prices to take their own course. The professional element, which has now very generally espoused the bear side, was not active today. Prices rose after the opening, in sympathy with the quotations received from London, and there was also buying for London account here. Later some traders professed to be disappointed at the size of the increase shown in the August gross earnings of the Omaha and that stock was sold down sharply. The decrease in the freight tonnage shipped eastward from Chicago last week was also used as an argument for a depression of prices. The market receded below Saturday's close, under the influences, the decline in Rock Island extending to 1¼, but only to fractional amounts in other stocks. There was also a recession from the best at the close so that the extreme advances during the day considerably exceded the net gain.

All the general news continued to favor advancing prices and, free from pressure, the market advanced in the afternoon to the highest point of the day. The money market continued to attract the greatest share of interest as the future course of speculation is felt to largely depend on the supplies of money. The tone of the market was somewhat easier today, but, owing to the lack of animation in the stock market, there was little demand. Shipments of currency to the interior continue in large volume and it is believed this demand will not be exhausted for some time yet. Several of the leading banks in the city already show their reserve reduced below the 25 per cent limit and several others have almost exhausted their surplus reserve. It is believed that a further contraction of loans to a considerable amount will be necessary to provide against withdrawals for use in the interior. In looking for relief from possible stringency to imports of gold, it is felt that the comparative ease of the London money market must be considered as in some sort fictitious, the rate being kept down with the purpose of aiding the Indian government in floating its loan. Russia and Austria-Hungary continue in active competition for gold, and there is a large balance in the Bank of England, which Japan has the power to withdraw. London, in fact, fears dear money, and it is believed withdrawals of gold on a large scale for shipment to the United States will precipitate a sharp rise in the rates for money and would thus induce the leaving of funds there by American creditors unless the increase in money rates here was sufficient to counteract this condition. The forclosure sale of the Union Pacific and the withdrawal of $30,000,000 or $40,000,000 of cash, which it will necessitate, is a matter that looms in the perspective of the money market situation. Under these conditions it is believed there will not be immediately any such resumption of activity in stock speculation, as has characterized the market for many months past. Today's advances run from a fraction to over a point in the active shares, Consolidated Gas rising 4½; Sugar, 3; Minneapolis & St. Louis lost 2¼, and B. & O. a point.

Railroad bonds declined early, in sympathy with stocks, but recovered later. Total sales $2,500,000. U. S. 4s commons of 1907 advanced ¼ bid.

Total sales of stocks today were 372,850 shares, including: Atchison pfd, 11,273; C. & O., 6,728; Burlington, 26,928; L. & N., 14,355; Manhattan, 6,440; Missouri Pacific, 8,925; M. K. & T. pfd, 7,020; N. Y. Central, 6,220; Northern Pacific, 4,600; do pfd, 17,575; Northwestern, 6,616; Reading, 11,920; Rock Island, 21,278; St. Paul, 24,150; St. Paul & Omaha, 6285; Southern pfd, 7,446; Wabash pfd, 4,210; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,960; Bay State Gas, 4,224; Chicago Gas, 15,580; Sugar, 37,550; T. C. & I., 4,450; Leather pfd, 3,410; W. U., 8,780; Chicago G. W., 8,852.

The following were the fluctuations of the leading railway and industrial shares, furnished by C. H. F. Smith & Co., members New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade:

Closing prices are bid prices.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. R. & T. Co | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6 |
| Am. Tobacco | 88⅛ | 88½ | 87½ | 88 |
| Am. Spirits | 13⅝ | 13⅝ | 13¼ | 13⅜ |
| do pfd | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32⅛ |
| Atchison | 15½ | 15½ | 15⅛ | 15½ |
| do pfd | 32½ | 33¼ | 32¼ | 32⅞ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 21 | 21⅞ | 21 | 21½ |
| Bay State Gas | 9½ | 9⅝ | 8⅝ | 9 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 18 | 18 | 16¼ | 16⅞ |
| C., B. & Q. | 99 | 99½ | 97⅞ | 99¼ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 37½ | 38¼ | 37¼ | 37¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 23½ | 24⅛ | 23½ | 24 |
| Chicago Gas | 104⅞ | 105⅝ | 103⅝ | 104⅝ |
| Canada Southern | 58 | 58¼ | 58 | 58¾ |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 25 | 25½ | 25 | 25½ |
| Chicago Great West. | 17⅞ | 18½ | 17⅜ | 18¼ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 118¾ | 119 | 118½ | 118½ |
| Del., Lack. & West. | 158⅜ | 159½ | 158⅜ | 159½ |
| Erie | 17 | 17⅜ | 17 | 17⅜ |
| do pfd | 41¼ | 41½ | 41 | 41½ |
| General Electric | 37⅛ | 37⅞ | 36½ | 37½ |
| Great Northern pfd | .... | .... | .... | 137 |
| Hocking Valley | 7½ | 7½ | 7⅛ | 7¼ |
| Illinois Central | 104 | 104½ | 103½ | 104¼ |
| Jersey Central | 98 | 99 | 97½ | 99 |
| Kansas & Texas | 15½ | 15⅞ | 15½ | 15⅞ |
| do pfd | 38¾ | 39⅝ | 37⅝ | 39¼ |
| Lead | 39½ | 39⅞ | 38¼ | 39⅞ |
| Linseed Oil | .... | .... | .... | 15 |
| Laclede Gas | 42⅛ | 43½ | 42 | 43¼ |
| Louis. & Nash | 59¾ | 60½ | 59½ | 60⅜ |
| Lake E. & W. | 77½ | 77½ | 77 | 77¼ |
| Leather pfd | 67½ | 67¾ | 67 | 67½ |
| Lake Shore | 174 | 175 | 173½ | 174¾ |
| Manhattan Con | 105¾ | 106 | 104½ | 105¾ |
| Met. Traction | 120 | 120 | 119⅝ | 121 |
| M. & St. L. 1st pfd | .... | .... | .... | 87½ |
| do 2d pfd | 57¼ | 57¼ | 57¼ | 57¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 34⅝ | 34⅞ | 33⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Michigan Central | 107 | 107 | 107 | 106 |
| N. P. Common | 20½ | 20¾ | 20⅛ | 20½ |
| do pfd | 53¾ | 54 | 52½ | 53¾ |
| New York Central | 111¼ | 111⅝ | 110½ | 111½ |
| Northwestern | 126 | 126½ | 125⅛ | 126 |
| North American | .... | .... | .... | 5 |
| Omaha | 82¼ | 83½ | 81¾ | 83⅝ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 145 |
| Ontario & Western | 18¼ | 18½ | 18 | 18⅜ |
| Pacific Mail | 34⅝ | 36 | 34⅝ | 35½ |
| Pullman | 178 | 178¼ | 177½ | 178½ |
| Reading | 26½ | 27⅛ | 26¼ | 27⅛ |
| do 1st pfd | 55 | 55¼ | 54¼ | 55 |
| do 2d pfd | 33¼ | 33½ | 32⅞ | 33½ |
| Rock Island | 92¾ | 93 | 91¼ | 92½ |
| Southern Railway | 11½ | 11⅝ | 11¼ | 11½ |
| do pfd | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 33¾ | 34½ |
| Silver Certificates | .... | .... | .... | 56 |
| Sugar Refinery | 145⅝ | 148⅛ | 144⅝ | 147¼ |
| St. Paul | 99¼ | 99⅞ | 98⅝ | 99⅝ |
| Tenessee Coal | 30⅝ | 31⅝ | 30¼ | 31½ |
| Texas Pacific | 12¼ | 12½ | 12 | 12⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 23 | 24⅜ | 22¾ | 24 |
| U. S. Rubber | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17½ |
| Western Union | 92½ | 91¾ | 90⅛ | 91⅛ |
| Wabash | 8⅜ | 8⅜ | 8 | 8 |
| do pfd | 21⅜ | 21½ | 20¾ | 21½ |
| Wheel. & L. E. | 2¾ | 2⅞ | 2⅜ | 2⅝ |

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canada Pacific | 75½ | St. P., M. & M. | 120 |
| Canada Southern | 58 | Southern Pacific | 20½ |
| Central Pacific | 15¾ | U. P., D. & G. | 10 |
| Chicago & Alton | 164 | Wheel. & L. E. | 3 |
| Chicago & E. I. | 58 | do pfd | 14 |
| D. & R. G. | 13 | Adams Express | 156 |
| do pfd | 48⅛ | Am. Express | 117 |
| Fort Wayne | 168 | U. S. Express | 43 |
| L. E. & W. pfd | 77¼ | Wells-Fargo | 108 |
| Michigan Central | 107 | Am. Cot. Oil pfd. | 76 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 28 | Am. Tobacco pfd. | 112½ |
| N. A. & C. | 9¾ | Con. Gas | 224 |
| do pfd | 33 | Com. Cable Co. | 175 |
| N. Y., C. & St. L. | 16 | Illinois Steel | 46½ |
| do 1st pfd | 79 | Lead pfd | 105 |
| do 2d pfd | 37½ | Nat. Linseed Oil | 15 |
| O. R. & N. | 36 | Silver Certificates | 56 |
| O. S. L. | 19 | S. R. & T. | 6 |
| Pittsburg | 159 | Sugar pfd | 117¼ |
| S. L. & S. F. | 5⅞ | T. C. & Iron | 31½ |
| do pfd | 11¼ | U. S. Leather | 8⅝ |
| St. Paul pfd | 144¾ | U. S. Rubber pfd. | 66 |
| St. P. & Omaha | 83⅜ | Northwestern | 126 |
| do pfd | 145¼ | do pfd | 164 |

BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. new 4s reg. | 125½ | N. J. C. 5s | 112 |
| do coup | 125½ | N. C. 6s | 125 |
| do 4s | 111¾ | do 4s | 102½ |
| do coup | 113¾ | N. P. 1sts 6s | 120¾ |
| do 2ds | 98 | do prior 4s | 92 |
| do 5s reg | 114½ | do gen. 3s | 59⅝ |
| do 5s coup | 114½ | N.Y.C. & St.L.4s | 106¼ |
| District 3 65s | 109¼ | Nor. & W. 6s | 122 |
| Ala., class A | 107 | N. W. consols | 143 |
| do class B | 106 | do deb. 5s | 117 |
| do class C | 99 | *O. N. 1sts | 112½ |
| do currency | 98 | do 4s | 91 |
| Atchison 4s | 88½ | O. S. L. 6s, t. r. | 115¾ |
| do adj. 4s | 59 | do 5s, t. r. | 91 |
| Can. So. 2ds | 105½ | Or. Imp. 1sts, t.r. | 101 |
| C. & N. P. t. r. 5s | 47 | do 5s, t. r. | 42 |
| C. Ohio 5s | 113 | Pacific 6s of '95 | 102 |
| *C., H. & D. 4½s | 104⅝ | Reading 4s | 85¾ |
| D. & R. G. 1sts | 110½ | R. G. W. 1sts | 82 |
| do 4s | 89 | St. L. & I.M.C.5s | 88½ |
| East Tenn. 1sts | 109 | St.L.& S.F.Gen.6s | 115¾ |
| Erie Gen. 4s | 70⅞ | St. Paul Con | 140 |
| F.W. & D.1sts,t.r. | 72 | St.P.,C. & P. 1sts | 118 |
| Gen. Elec. 5s | 100 | * do 5s | 115 |
| G. H. & S. A. 6s | 106 | S. C. non-fund | ¼ |
| do 2ds | 102 | Southern Ry. 5s | 93⅝ |
| H. & T. C. 5s | 108¾ | S. R. & T. 6s | 64 |
| do con. 6s | 106 | Tenn. new set 3s | 84 |
| Iowa Central 1sts | 97½ | T. P. L. G. 1sts | 95¾ |
| K. P. Con. t. r. | 100 | do rg. 2ds | 30 |
| K.P. 1st (D.D.) t.r. | 116 | Union Pac. 1sts | 101 |
| La. new con. 4s | 90 | U. P.,D. & G. 1sts | 51⅝ |
| L. & N. Uni. 4s | 84 | *Wabash 1st 5s | 107½ |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | do 2ds | 78 |
| M. K. & T. 2ds | 64 | West Shore 4s | 107 |
| do 4s | 86⅜ | Va. Centuries | 67 |
| *N. Y. Cent. 1sts | 118¾ | do deferred | 4 |

*Offered.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cholor | $0 40 | Ontario | $2 50 |
| Crown Point | 23 | Ophir | 85 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 1 25 | Plymouth | 12 |
| Deadwood | 1 00 | Quicksilver | 1 00 |
| Gould & Curry | 55 | do pfd | 9 00 |
| Hale & Norcross | 1 00 | Sierra Nevada | 90 |
| Homestake | 29 00 | Standard | 1 80 |
| Iron Silver | 1 05 | Union Con | 45 |
| Mexican | 40 | Yellow Jacket | 26 |

BOSTON MINING SHARES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Allouez Min. Co. | 1⅛ | Centennial | 23⅝ |
| Atlantic | 25¾ | Franklin | 22½ |
| Boston & Mont. | 148 | Kearsarge | 22¼ |
| Butte & Boston | 28⅞ | Osceola | 41½ |
| Calumet & Hecla | 472½ | Wolverine | 17½ |

FOREIGN FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Evening Post's London financial cablegram: The stock market was idle here today pending the settlement, which occurs tomorrow. The tone, however, was steady. Americans opened dull on the New York lead, and then rallied to over the parity on German buying. Then New York sold this afternoon, notably Atchison adjustment, and prices were merely steady at the close. Big options fall due tomorrow on Louisville, St. Paul and others, and inasmuch as profits were secured some time ago, those shares will not have to be taken in; they will, therefore, probably be less scarce for delivery than at the last account. The mining settlement today was featureless. Rates were fairly stiff. Tomorrow money rates may possibly be ¼ per cent higher than a month ago. Gold was in less demand today at 77s 11½d. There was a falling off in the supply of American bills. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet. An article in the Journal des Debats hints that the French mint might be willing to reopen for silver at the ratio of 15½ to 1, excites discussion here.

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Money on call easier at 2@3 per cent; last loan 2½ per cent, closed 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85⅛ for demand and at $4.82¾@4.83 for sixty days. Posted rates $4.83½@4.84 and $4.86@4.86½. Commercial bills $4.81½@4.82. Silver certificates 56@58c. Bar silver 56c. Mexican dollars, 43¼.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul—$803,364.24.
Minneapolis—$1,759,717.
Chicago—$16,096,311.
New York—$80,081,127.
Boston—$12,447,082.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $215,048,458. Gold reserve, $147,275,285.

Real Estate Transfers.

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| C. J. Nichols to F. H. Piling, lot 6 of a Gotzian's sub of block 107, Dayton's add | $900 00 |
| F. H. Piling to F. Lohmann, same | 1,000 00 |
| Thos. Feeney to Norman Evans, undivided 1-3 of lots 11 and 12, block 12, College Place | 900 00 |
| Irminie Gies to Frank E. Gies, west ½ of lot 5, block 21, Winslow's add | 1,600 00 |
| A. Ramsey to Edna N. Swanson, lot 3, block 6, A. E. Ramsey's add | 315 00 |
| Five transfers. Total | $4,715 00 |

## MALT TRUST ORGANIZED.

Combination Now Perfected in All Its Details.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Tribune says: The maltsters' trust is not said to be permanently organized. All the details are declared to be completed, and it is said that a full outline of the organization will be made public at a meeting to be held on Wednesday. For the last ten days a score or more of representatives of large malting houses in the West have been in consultation with Eastern concerns, and Wall street men, who have had charge of the financia lend of the combination. Seymour Scott, president of the Scott Malting company, of Lyons, N. Y., is said to be the chief promoter of the organization, and Elverton R. Chapman, of the firm of Moore & Schley, has looked after the financial end of the matter.

Some trouble was encountered when the project was broached from malsters who did not care to enter the combine, but it is now announced that all those who hesitated have been induced to come in, and that the combination embraces every prominent malting house in the country, and will represent an annual product of 25,000,000 bushels of malt, upon which there is a profit of over $1,000,000. It is said that the organization intends to increase profits by centralizing the manufacture, and putting a stop to the competitive buying of barley. Instead of operating all the small malting houses throughout the country, the manufacture of malt is to be confined to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Philadelphia and this city. At present competitive buying of barley keeps it at an artificial price, so the promoters of the organization say, and they think that having the trust as about the only purchaser, the farmers can be induced to sell uniformly at a lower price. Money is to be saved in operating expenses also, and so the profits will be increased to a considerable extent.

The name said to be selected is the American Malting company, and the capital stock is to be $15,000,000 preferred, on which a 7 per cent dividend will be guaranteed, and $15,000,000 worth of common. It is expected that the stock will be snapped up eagerly. The Cunard Steamship company is mentioned as a heavy investor, and J. P. Morgan & Co. are said to guarantee the bonds. In the event of the success of this undertaking the oft-talked-of beer trust may be organized.

M'NALL ENJOINED.

Victory Won by the Mutual Life in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 27.—Judge John F. Williams today granted a perpetual injunction to prevent Superintendent of Insurance Webb McNall from interfering with the business of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company. The attorney general was also enjoined from interfering with the company in any other manner except by bringing proceedings in quo warranto. The suit was the result of trouble over the famous Hillman case. The Mutual Life is one of the companies which, it is claimed, is liable on the Hillman claims, and Commissioner McNall refused to grant it a license on the ground that the claim had not been paid. Judge Williams said, in his opinion, that such action was arbitrary, and "an assumption of authority in a ministerial officer that is startling." The attorney for Commissioner McNall gave notice that the case would be appealed to the United States supreme court.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC

TICKET OFFICE, -162- EAST THIRD STREET.

Union Station, St. Paul. Milwaukee Depot, Minneapolis.

| Dining and Pullman Cars on Winnipeg and Coast Trains. | ST. PAUL. Leave. | Arrive |
|---|---|---|
| Pacific Mail (daily); Fargo, Bozeman, Butte, Helena, Missoula, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland | 4:30pm | 4:40pm |
| Dakota and Manitoba Express (daily); Moorhead, Fargo, Fergus Falls, Wahpeton, Crookston, Gr'd Forks, Grafton, Winnipeg | 7:30pm | 7:15am |
| Fargo Local (d'ly ex. Sun.); St. Cloud, Brainerd and Fargo | 8:30am | 5:05pm |

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

TICKET OFFICE, 199 East Third St. Phone 1142.

To Red River Valley, Duluth, Winnipeg, Montana, Kootenai Country and Pacific Coast.

| Leave. | a Daily. b Except Sunday. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| b9:00am | ...Breck. Div. & B'ches... | b5:35pm |
| b8:20am | ..F'gus Falls Div. & B'ches.. | b6:45pm |
| b4:30pm | ...Willmar, via St. Cloud... | b6:45pm |
| a7:30pm | Breck., Fargo, Gd Fks, W'pg | a7:45am |
| a4:30pm | ..Montana & Pacific Coast.. | a1:45pm |
| b4:50pm | ..Excelsior & Hutchinson... | b11:45am |
| a8:00pm | ...Crookston Express... | a7:30am |

Frequent trains to Lake Minnetonka.

EASTERN MINNESOTA—G. N. R'Y.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| b9:00am a11:15pm | Duluth and West Superior | b6:25pm a7:10am |

ST. PAUL & DULUTH R. R.

Route of the "Lake Superior Limited."

| Leave St. Paul. | a Daily. b Except Sunday. | Arrive St. Paul. |
|---|---|---|
| a8:30am b2:15pm a11:15pm | DULUTH W. SUPERIOR | a7:15am b2:50pm a6:30pm |

From Union Depot. City Office, 396 Robert street. For suburban trains see small Folders.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

| | Lv.St.P. | Ar. St.P. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago "Day" Express | b8:15am | b10:10pm |
| Chicago "Atlantic" Ex. | a2:55pm | a11:35am |
| Chicago "Fast Mail" | a6:55pm | a2:00pm |
| Chicago "Vestibule" Lim. | a8:10pm | a7:50am |
| Chi. via Prairie du C. Div. | b4:40pm | b11:15am |
| Dubuque via La Crosse | b8:15am | b10:10pm |
| Peoria via Mason City | a4:40pm | a11:15am |
| St. Louis and Kansas City | a8:35am | a6:25pm |
| Milbank and Way | b8:20am | b6:30pm |
| Aberdeen and Dakota Ex. | a7:05pm | a8:15am |

a Daily. b Except Sunday.
For full information call at Ticket Office.

"North-Western Line"—C. St. P. M. & O.

Office, 395 Robert St. Phone 480.

| Leave. | aDaily. bExcept Sunday. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| a 8:15am | ...Chicago "Day Express"... | b 9:55pm |
| b 6:30pm | ..Chicago "Atlantic Exp"... | a11:35am |
| a 8:10pm | ..Chicago "N.-W. Limited".. | a 7:50am |
| b10:10am | ..Duluth, Superior, Ashland.. | b 5:50pm |
| a11:00pm | ...Duluth and Superior..... | a 6:50am |
| a 9:35am | ..Su City, Omaha, Kan. City.. | a 6:50pm |
| b 4:50pm | .Mankato, New Ulm, Elmore. | b10:00am |
| a 8:15pm | ..Su City, Omaha, Kan. City.. | a 7:25am |

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.

"The Maple Leaf Route."

Ticket Office: Robert St., cor. 5th St. Phone 150. Trains leave from St. Paul Union Depot.

| *Daily. †Except Sunday. | Leave. | Arrive. |
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| Dubuque, Chicago, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Des Moines... | †7.30 am *8.10 pm | †1.28 pm *7.45 am |
| St. Joseph and Kansas City... | *8.10 pm | *1.55 pm |
| Mantorville Local | *3.55 pm | *9.50 am |

M., ST. P. & S. S. M. RY.

UNION STATION.

| Leave. | EAST. | Arrive |
|---|---|---|
| 7:20pm | ..Atlantic Limited (daily).. | 8:45am |
| 9:05am | .Rhinelander Local (ex. Sun.). | 5:10pm |
| | WEST. | |
| 9:20am | ....Pacific Limited (daily).... | 6:45pm |
| | St. Croix Falls Local. Except Sunday. From Broadway | |
| 6:00pm | .......Depot, foot 4th St...... | 9:15am |
| 5:20pm | Glenwood Local. Ex. Sunday. | |
| | Glenwood Local, Mpls. | 8:35am |

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

FINEST TRAINS ON EARTH.

| Lv. For | STATIONS. | Ar. From |
|---|---|---|
| 8:15 a.m. | ..Chicago, except Sunday.. | 2:15 p.m. |
| 8:15 a.m. | ..St. Louis, except Sunday.. | |
| 8:05 p.m. | .......Chicago, daily....... | 7:45 a.m. |
| 8:05 p.m. | .......St. Louis, daily...... | 7:45 a.m. |
| 8:05 p.m. | .Daily, Peoria, ex. Monday. | 7:45 a.m. |

M. & St. L. Depot—Broadway & 4th.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS R. R.

"ALBERT LEA ROUTE."

| Leave. | a Daily. b Except Sunday. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| b9:15am | Albert Lea, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Kan. City... | b7:10pm |
| b8:35am | ...Watertown, New Ulm... | b4:55pm |
| b5:00pm | .......New Ulm Local....... | b10:20am |
| a7:00pm | .Des Moines & Omaha Lim. | a8:55am |
| a7:00pm | ..Chicago & St. Louis Lim.. | a8:55am |
| b4:45pm | Alb't Lea & Mankato Local | b10:35am |

WISCONSIN CENTRAL

City Office, 373 Robert Street. 'Phone No. 694.

| Leave StPaul | All Trains Daily. | Arrive StPaul |
|---|---|---|
| 8:00am | Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, ....Milwaukee and Chicago.... | 8:15am |
| 7:40pm | Ashland, Chippewa Falls, Oshkosh, Milwaukee and Chicago | 4:10pm |

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