SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S TRANSACTIONS IN THE MARKETS

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WINTRY WEATHER CAUSES ADVANCE

Corn Is Forced Two Cents Higher on Frost Reports From Nebraska.

Influenced by the wintry weather in the Northwestern states, wheat became a decidedly bullish market yesterday, and while the advance in price for the day only showed a gain of ½c, a much greater upward movement is predicted for today. Reports from the Northwest say that the wheat crop is ruined. All the grain which was in shock has been soaked by the ceaseless downpour of rain during the past four days. Cold weather, frost and snow has added to the deplorable weather conditions. The predictions of the commission houses are that wheat will jump several cents the next few days.

Corn was the strongest market yesterday, closing 2c over Saturday. The action of the market was governed entirely by the weather in the corn belt states. There were frosts in Nebraska and cool weather is forecasted for Iowa and Illinois. Towards the close of yesterday's session there was some profit-taking by longs, but the final quotations were but a fraction below the high mark for the day.

The gloomy reports regarding the outlook of the crops had a depressing effect on New York stocks. The market was dull and listless and the quotations for the day were within narrow limits. The bears seemed to have control of the market for the present at least.

What the Brokers Say.

M. Doran & Co.'s Chicago grain letter says:

Wheat—The cold, rainy and unsettled weather in the Northwest and a falling off in spring wheat receipts compared with a year ago were the chief bullish features, for statistically the news was largely of a bearish character. The world's shipments were enormous, and the visible made a substantial gain of 816,000 bu. Early in the session professionals were rather bearish, favoring the short side on heavy shipments. On advance longs sold rather freely. The Northwest did some buying here and their markets were relatively the strongest. Cables were indifferent, chiefly affected by large world's shipments.

Corn—Frost and forecast for more made the uncertainty of the shorts' position very apparent and they scrambled to cover, carrying the values higher and higher. The weather is very unsettled and frost was general in Nebraska. Cloudy and rainy weather in Iowa prevented frost extending over greater area. Forecast is for clearing, in which case heavy frosts are certain in Nebraska. The news, aside from the weather, was of small imoprtance and not taken into account. The strength in this pit was the feature of the session and gave material assistance to the neighboring ones. Longs with quick profits took them near the close, easing prices a trifle below the high figures.

Oats—Oats have been strong all day in sympathy with other grains and bad weather. The market at one time was ½c to ⅝c higher, closing about ⅜c over Saturday. There was quite a large trade. Commission houses led the buying and selling was by local longs.

O'Connor & Van Bergen's stock letter says:

The stock market upon a Monday in the summer season is apt to be dull and today's fluctuations are not of sufficient importance to call for extended comment. Crop reports are interesting the speculative community, and this with wheat more than anything at this time, while the money situation has become a secondary subject of conversation. While as yet we have been unable to obtain information which would justify an expression of opinion as to the final outcome of the crop there are many evidently still believing that it will be satisfactory.

J. C. Geraghty & Co.'s corespondents say of stocks:

Logan & Bryan—The market is sharply lower. The predictions of frost over the corn belt and a mildly unfavorable bank statement Saturday have encouraged the bears and they are doing their utmost in selling. There is no doubt that a freeze through the corn states would do a great deal of damage to the crop as it is on the whole probably a month late. We have repeatedly intimated that this is the one threatening condition in the situation. Stocks are not, however, on a pinnacle, and improvement of the corn crop is, it is not the whole thing. The country will not go bankrupt from the loss of even a considerable portion of the crop. Should it happen, we doubt if it will materially affect general business conditions or general business confidence. If the bears succeed in materially depressing prices, we would buy the stocks.

VARIOUS LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000, including 8,000 westerns; lower; good to prime steers, $5.40@6; poor to medium, $3.90@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.15; cows, $1.50@4.50; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1.60@2.75; bulls, $2@4.50; calves, $3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, $3.25@4.65; western steers, $3.25@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000; estimated for tomorrow, 22,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.40@6.15; good to choice heavy, $5.70@6.05; rough heavy, $5.30@5.70; light, $5.65@6.15; bulk of sales, $5.65@5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 42,000; sheep and lambs lower; good to choice wethers, $3@3.60; native lambs, $3.50@5.30; western lambs, $3.50@5.25.

South Omaha, Neb.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; market steady; beef steers, $4.25@5.75; cows and heifers, $3@4; western steers, $3@4.40; Texas steers, $2.75@3.65; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; heavy, $5.40@5.55; pigs, $5@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market steady; sheep, $2.25@3.65; lambs, $4@4.75.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to 10c lower; beef steers, $3.50@5.40; Texans, $2.05@3.90; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2@4.30; Hogs—Receipts, 800; market steady to 10c lower; heavy, $5.75@5.85; packers, $5.70@5.80; Yorkers, $5.85@5.90; pigs, $5.60@5.87½. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; sheep, $2.30@4; lambs, $2.90@5.45.

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HOG PRICES STEADY

RECEIPTS LIGHT—QUALITY FAIR—NOTHING CHOICE ON SALE.

Cattle Receipts Liberal—Butcher Cattle Quoted Steady to 10c Lower—Stockers Steady to Lower—Sheep Prices Unchanged—Lambs Quoted 10@15c Higher.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Sept. 14.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 4,525; calves, 40; hogs, 520; sheep, 3,935; horses, 27; cars, 227.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1903, to date, as compared with the same period in 1902.

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1903	..129,216	33,244	480,236	273,324	13,271
1902	..144,595	31,846	409,929	235,262	12,527
Inc.	.. ..	1,398	70,307	38,062	744
Dec.	.. 15,379	......	......	......	.....

The following table shows the receipts thus far in September compared with the same period in 1902:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1903	.. 14,103	1,134	10,795	15,989	858
1902	.. 19,806	1,113	9,293	30,494	1,137
Inc.	.. ..	21	1,502	......	.....
Dec.	.. 5,703	......	......	14,505	279

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Sept. 5	..2,285	17	668	187	125
Sept. 7	..2,735	53	331	1,114	121
Sept. 8	..1,472	429	1,429	3,099	89
Sept. 9	.. 526	76	1,040	2,473	68
Sept. 10	.. 361	48	634	177	22
Sept. 11	.. 192	51	903	131	24
Sept. 12	..2,782	4	262	311	129

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, as follows: C. G. W., 1; C., M. & St. P., 12; M. & St. L., 1; C., St. P., M. & O., 6; G. N., 74; Soo Line, 20; N. P., 113; total, 227.

Hogs.

Date.	Ave. Wt.	Ave. Cost.	Price Range
Sept. 5	266	$5.42	$5.00@5.70
Sept. 7	254	5.37	5.00@5.75
Sept. 8	246	5.46	5.15@5.90
Sept. 9	244	5.54	5.00@6.00
Sept. 10	252	5.64	5.30@6.05
Sept. 11	246	5.64	5.40@5.90
Sept. 12	221	5.60	5.25@5.90

Receipts light. Prices generally quoted about steady with Saturday. The arrivals included no very good light hogs and the average quality was only common to fair. Price range, $5.05@5.80; bulk, $5.50@5.60; common to good heavy hogs are quotable from $5.05 to $5.75; fair mixed from $5.55 to $5.70; good to choice light mixed and butchers from $5.80 to $5.95, and good to choice lights from $5.85 to $6.05. Representative sales:

Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
80	180	$5.80	59	198	$5.75
31	209	5.60	55	245	5.65
23	316	5.50	16	353	5.20
20	334	5.15	10	389	5.05
Odds and Ends—					
3	303	$5.25	3	440	$5.15
Stags and Boars—					
1	850	$4.25			

Cattle.

Receipts liberal. Killing grades selling at steady to 10c lower prices. Bulls steady. Veal calves unchanged. Stockers and feeders selling generally at about steady prices, with the close of last week, although some traders quoted prices about 10c lower. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
Butcher Steers—					
*5	1386	$3.75	*1	1170	$3.35
24	1067	3.60	*2	1110	3.25
*25	1108	3.50	3	1016	3.00
*3	1160	3.40			
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
*17	1065	$3.00	8	890	$2.90
1	1030	3.00	5	1006	2.90
2	975	2.85	*26	867	2.60
*4	1007	3.25	1	850	2.75
Cutters and Canners—					
2	1170	$2.50	1	760	$2.25
3	920	1.75	*10	850	2.40
*11	591	2.15	*4	797	2.35
3	833	2.00	1	1110	1.50
Butcher Bulls—					
1	1310	$2.20			
Veal Calves—					
2	120	$5.25	2	150	$4.50
6	231	4.00			
Stock and Feeding Steers—					
*11	954	$3.30	17	758	$2.85
*19	1194	4.00	*20	982	3.25
7	1237	2.80	*28	1143	3.90
8	831	3.05	7	990	2.70
*21	1129	3.75	*27	478	3.15
29	794	2.70	*27	508	2.20
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
2	535	$2.10	12	502	$2.00
3	486	2.00			
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
3	836	$2.00	1	630	$1.50

Milch Cows and Springers—

1 cow	$42.50
1 cow	31.00
1 cow	23.00

*Westerns.

Sheep.

Receipts liberal. Sheep prices about steady. Lambs 10@15c higher, quality considered, than at the close of last week. Stock and feeding sheep and lambs quiet, but about steady. Representative sales:

No.	Kind.	Weight.	Price.
26	lambs	76	$4.60
16	lambs	75	4.50
102	lambs	73	4.50
18	wethers	117	3.35
9	wethers	101	3.25
92	ewes	100	3.15
15	ewes	96	3.10
18	ewes	117	3.00
75	ewes	108	3.00
1	buck	130	2.25
164	stock ewes	81	1.60

Among the shippers on the market were: Murdock & McDonald, Alington, Or.; W. Jentz, Henderson; G. H. Johnson, Seaforth; A. D. Sackett, Janesville; F. P. Dawes, Hayward; Bahrenfield Bros., Heron Lake; E. H. Hobe, White Bear; C. Offet, Taylor; N. K. Nelson, G. A. Johnson, Forder Bros., Thief River Falls; G. R. Morris, R. S. Hamilton, J. W. Carter, Big Sandy; O. E. Clubb, V. M. Smith, Gilroy & H., Minot; J. Goetz, Gladstone; K. G. Springer, Dickinson; J. Woodliff, Velva; J. Schmidt, Melrose; Halverson & N., Fosston; J. J. Alrich, Halvorson & Co., McIntosh; M. O. Madson, Mentor; J. Gratzek, F. Duscinski, R. Nelson, Stephen.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barret & Zimmerman report a good clearance for the week. The initial demand for heavy logging horses for work in the northern logging region was exceptionally brisk. Wisconsin and Wisconsin lumbermen were well represented. Values:

Drafters, extra	$165@225
Drafters, choice	140@165
Drafters, common to good	125@140
Farm mares, extra	135@145
Farm mares, choice	120@135
Farm mares, common to good	100@120

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BAD DAY IN STOCKS

COURSE OF TRADING IS SHAPED BY ADVERSE FACTORS

Heaviness in St. Paul Due to Reports of Northwestern Crop Damages—Union Pacific Is in a Similar Category—Weak but Active Closing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The course of today's stock market was shaped by a number of adverse factors, chief among them being the reported damage by storms in the spring wheat regions and frost in the corn belt. Lower prices for international securities in London, where consols were again depressed because of the political situation in Eastern Europe, also gave a setback to the list, which opened generally lower, the new initial advances having no apparent significance. Missouri Pacific displayed the greatest weakness of any stock at the outset, though only a trifle heavier than Atchison, Reading, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper. Steel Common again broke below 20, but came in for fairly good support and recovered.

There was a story current that the second steel syndicate which some time ago converted $200,000,000 of preferred stock into $250,000,000 5 per cent bonds would soon make another demand for a considerable sum on the underwriters, but this could not be confirmed.

St. Paul Off Over a Point.

A reactionary tendency was shown by the list before the end of the first hour, special pressure being once more directed upon Brooklyn Transit as well as against Reading and St. Paul, the latter receding over a point. The heaviness of St. Paul was attributed to reports of Northwestern crop damages. Much of this news came from Chicago, and was accepted with reservation. The afternoon session of the market was a noteworthy one for the increased weakness in the last hour of such stocks as Atchison, Reading, Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Rock Island, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. The selling of Reading and Union Pacific was said to come from practically the one source, but was unexplained. London bought from 3,000 to 5,000 shares on balance. Among the stocks sold for account of that center was Mexican Central. The sixth installment of the $22,000,000 Transvaal loan is payable in London tomorrow.

In the final trading the local market displayed further weakness, Union Pacific being especially heavy. The break in Southern Pacific was partly explained by the company's July report, which showed a deficit after charges of $673,000. The market closed active and weak.

Currency Shipped Away.

An interesting development of the financial situation was the renewal of heavy shipments of currency to New Orleans, which took from the banks $200,000 through the subtreasury, besides additional sums of direct shipment. The movement now well under way always takes heavy sums from this center and because of the excessive speculation in cotton is likely to assume unusually large proportions this year. The fact that the Southern demand will be coincident with that from the West may prove embarrassing for the New York banks, although it will be several weeks yet before the total withdrawals can be accurately estimated. Foreign exchange was slightly weaker, ruling a few points below Saturday's level of $4.86 for demand. Railroad earnings out today included Baltimore & Ohio, with a net increase of $291,000 for August, and the annual report of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road for the fiscal year showing a surplus increase of $191,000.

The bond market showed some irregularity, but the speculative issues declined in sympathy with the weakness of stocks. Total sales, par value, $1,255,000. United States 2s declined ½ per cent on the last call.

Closing List.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	55900	66⅜	65	65
do pfd	1230	90¾	89⅞	89⅞
Baltimore & O.	10800	81⅜	80⅛	80⅛
do pfd	400	86½	86	85
Canadian Pacific	4400	123¼	122	122
Cent of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	158
Chesapeake & O.	800	33	32¾	32⅝
Chicago & Alton	100	22¼	22¼	22
do pfd	300	63¾	63⅝	63
Chi Great Western	1700	16¾	16	16
do B pfd	.....	.....	.....	28
Chi North-Western	300	164	162½	162½
Chi Term & Trans.	.....	.....	.....	9
do pfd	360	20	20	19¾
C. C. C & St L.	400	73	72	71
Colorado Southern	.....	.....	.....	13½
do 1st pfd	1295	54	53⅛	53
do 2d pfd	200	22	22	21½
Delaware & Hudson	200	161	161	160
Dela, Lack & West.	.....	.....	.....	236
Denver & Rio G.	110	24⅜	24⅜	24
do pfd	400	78	77¼	77
Erie	18625	29⅜	28¼	28¼
do 1st pfd	7167	67⅛	66½	66½
do 2d pfd	810	51⅛	50	50
Great Northern pfd.	.....	.....	.....	160
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	69
do pfd	140	79¾	79¾	78
Illinois Central	2335	133	132	131¾
Iowa Central	100	19⅞	19⅞	19
do pfd	100	37	37	37
Kansas City South.	.....	.....	.....	21½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	38
Louisville & Nash.	2900	105¼	104	104
Manhattan L	1850	134¾	132½	133
Metropolitan St Ry.	1730	113⅝	112¾	112½
Minneapolis & St L.	200	57¾	57¾	55
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1800	56	56	54⅝
do pfd	100	127½	127¼	127¼
Missouri Pacific	23412	93¼	91	91⅛
Mo, Kan & Texas	800	19½	19	18¾
do pfd	685	40¼	40	39
Nat R R of Mex pfd	400	41⅛	40⅞	40¾
New York Central	4650	12	120⅜	120¼
Northern Securities	700	88½	88	87¾
Norfolk & Western	1250	62¼	61¼	61⅛
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Ontario & Western	2030	22⅞	22¼	22¼
Pennsylvania	16500	124⅜	123½	123½
Pitts, C, C & St L.	100	62½	62½	60
Reading	49720	53⅛	50	50
do 1st pfd	180	79	79	78½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	66
Rock Island Co	32750	28⅜	26⅛	26⅜
do pfd	5100	65	62⅞	62½
St L & S F pfd	.....	.....	.....	65
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	48
St L Southwestern	900	16⅛	15	15
do pfd	500	35¾	35	35
St. Paul	40430	141¾	139½	139½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	172
Southern Pacific	11970	45	43	43⅛
Southern Railway	4100	22¼	22⅝	21½
do pfd	300	85½	84¼	84¼
Texas & Pacific	2012	26¾	25½	25⅝
T. C. R. T.	.....	.....	.....	92
Tol, St L & West.	.....	.....	.....	19¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	27½
Union Pacific	51300	75⅜	72¾	72⅞
do pfd	300	86½	85⅝	85½
Wabash	350	21½	21¼	21
do pfd	1500	34⅞	33	32⅞
Wheel & Lake E.	200	18	17½	17
Wis Central	300	18½	18	17½
do pfd	200	39¼	39	38½
Adams	.....	.....	.....	223
American	.....	.....	.....	180
United States	.....	.....	.....	103
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	215
Amal. Copper	28285	47	44¾	44⅞
Am. Car & Foundry	600	33¼	31	31
do pfd	200	82	82	82
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	10¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	30
Am. Locomotive	200	17⅝	17⅝	17½
do pfd	195	85	85	84¾
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	4125	43	42	42⅜
do pfd	470	90	89¾	89⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	1450	115	114¼	114¼
Anaconda Min. Co.	.....	.....	.....	72
Brooklyn R. T.	30305	41	38⅜	38½
Col. Fuel & Iron	790	46	43⅜	43¼
Columbus & H. C.	.....	.....	.....	14½
Consolidated Gas	600	173⅝	172	172
General Electric	350	161½	161	160½
International Paper	100	12½	12½	12½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	65
International Pump.	.....	.....	.....	34¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	70
National Biscuit	500	40	39⅞	39½
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	15
North American	.....	.....	.....	77
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	21½
People's Gas	925	93¼	93	92¾

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Pressed Steel Car	510	39¾	39⅜	39½
do pfd	153	79¾	79¾	79½
Pullman Palace Car	140	217	217	216
Republic Steel	400	10⅞	10¾	10⅝
do pfd	200	65	65	64¾
Rubber Goods	600	18¼	16⅞	16¼
do pfd				70
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2500	38½	37¾	37⅝
U. S. Leather	1000	7⅞	7⅝	7½
do pfd				79¾
U. S. Rubber	200	12¾	12¾	12½
do pfd	200	42¾	42¾	41
U. S. Steel	39920	20¼	19¾	19⅞
do pfd	15267	69⅞	69	69⅛
Western Union	960	83⅝	83	82⅞

Total sales for the day, 507,200 shares.

New York Bonds.

U S ref 2s reg	.108	bL & N uni 4s.	98
do coupon	..108½	Mex Cent 4s ...	73
do 3s reg	...108	do 1st inc ...	16½
do coupon	..108	M & St L 4s...	95¾
do n 4s reg	..135	fM, K & T 4s.	98
do coupon	..135	bdo 2d	78
do old 4s reg	109	bN Y C gen 3½	95½
do coupon	..110	bN J C gen 5s.	128
do 5s reg	....101½	Nor Pacific 4s.	100⅞
do coupon	..101½	do 3s	71
Atch gen 4s...	99⅞	N & W con 4s.	96⅞
bdo adjust 4s	90	Read gen 4s...	95
B & Ohio 4s..	101	bStL& IMc5s...	111
bdo 3½s	92½	St L & S F 4s.	92
bdo conv 4s	98½	bSt L S W 1sts	94½
bCan So 2ds...	105½	bdo 2ds	72½
bCent of Ga 5s	105¼	bS A & A P 4s.	76½
do 1st inc	75	bSo Pacific 4s..	86½
C & Ohio 4½s.	101¼	So Railway 5s..	113¾
bChi & A 3½s.	73¾	bTex & Pa 1sts	114½
C,B& Qnew4s..	92½	T, St L & W 4s	71½
bC,M& StPg4s.	104	Union Pacific 4s	99⅜
bC & N-Wc7s.	130⅞	do conv 4s...	74½
C, R I & P 4s..	100⅛	Wabash 1sts	114½
C,C,C& StLg4s.	96	do 2ds	105
Chi Term 4s...	73½	do deb B....	58
Col South 4s..	83¾	fWest Shore 4s.	109½
bD & R G 4s..	98¾	W & L E 4s...	88
Erie p lien 4s.	96⅞	Wis Cent 4s....	88
do gen 4s....	83	Con Tob 4s....	56½
fFW& DC1st..	103½	Col F conv 5s..	78½
Hock Val 4½s.	104⅜	Rock Island 4s.	73
Man C M G 4s.	101⅛	Penn conv 3½s.	95⅞
U S Steel 2d 5s	58		

bBid. fOffered.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	$0.10	Little Chief	$0.06
Alice	.17	Ontario	4.75
Breece	.15	aOphir	1.85
fBrunswick C.	.05	fPhoenix	.08
Comstock T.	.07	Potosi	.25
Con Cal & Va.	1.50	Savage	.28
Horn Silver...	1.00	Sierra Nev.	.70
Iron Silver....	1.25	Small Hopes...	.20
Leadville C....	.08	Standard	2.00

fOffered, aAssessment paid.

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul	$917,234
Minneapolis	2,298,622

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Money on call steady at 2@3; closing bid 2, offered at 2½; time money very dull; sixty days, 4¼@4½ per cent; ninety days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6@6½; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.95@4.86 for demand and at $4.82.05@4.82.20 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.83@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82; bar silver, 57⅛c; Mexican dollars, 44¾c; government bonds easier; railroad bonds irregular.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Quotations Established in Open Trade on the St. Paul Board.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 14.—The following prices were established in today's trade:

Receipts—Hay, 5 cars.

Wheat—			
No. 1 northern on track	.86	@	.87
No. 2 northern	.84	@	.85
No. 3	.81	@	.82
No grade	.74	@	.81
Corn—			
No. 3 yellow			.51
No. 4			.49
No grade	.47	@	.48
Barley—			
Malting grades	.50	@	.55
Feed grades	.45	@	.50
Rye—			
No. 2 on track			.51
Flax—			
No. 1 on track			1.00
Rejected			.93
Oats—			
No. 3 white on track	.36	@	.36½
No. 4 white	.35½	@	.36
No. 3	.34	@	.35
Feed and Cornmeal—			
Coarse cornmeal and cracked corr			19.50
Ground feed, No. 1, one-third oats, two-thirds corn			20.00
Ground feed, No. 2, one-half corn, one-half oats.			20.50
Ground feed, No. 3, one-third corn, two-thirds oats			21.00
Bran, in bulk			13.00
Bran, in sacks, 200 lbs			13.75
Bran, in sacks, 100 lbs			14.50
Standard middlings, in bulk			15.00
Standard middlings, 200-lb sacks			15.75
Standard middlings, 100-lb sacks			16.50
Middlings, flour, in bulk			18.00
Middlings, flour, in 100-lb sacks			19.50
Oil meal, ton			23.00
Hay—			
Choice upland	10.50	@	11.00
No. 1 upland	10.00	@	10.50
No. 2 upland	9.50	@	10.00
No. 1 midland	7.50	@	8.50
No. 2 midland	7.00	@	8.00
Choice timothy	11.50	@	12.00
No. 1 timothy	10.00	@	11.00
No. 2 timothey	8.50	@	9.50
No. 3 timothy	7.00	@	8.50
Packing hay	5.00	@	5.50
No grade	3.00	@	5.00
Straw—			
Rye straw	6.50	@	7.00
Oat straw	4.50	@	5.00
Flour—			
Patents, first	4.00	@	4.65
Patents, second	4.20	@	4.40
Clears, first	3.15	@	3.30
Clears, seconds, in sacks	2.25	@	2.40
Red dog, per ton, in 100-lb sacks			20.50

The following quotations are in cotton sacks of 98 and 49 lbs:

Granulated cornmeal, white	2.60
Granulated cornmeal, yellow	2.50
Pure family rye flour	2.40
Best XXX rye flour	2.35
Standard white rye flour	2.40
Swedish rye flour	2.30
Pure rye meal and rye graham	2.35
Pure wheat graham flour	3.35

GRAIN PRICES HIGHER

BAD NORTHWESTERN WEATHER IS STRONG FACTOR IN WHEAT

Higher Prices in Other Markets and Sharp Rally in Corn Also Contribute to a Higher Level of Values—Bearish Statistics Are Not Lacking, However.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—There was strength in the general grain pits and prices were higher. December wheat made a net gain of ⅜c, December corn closed 1⅝c higher and December oats were up ¼@⅜c. Provisions were up 10@32½c.

The strong factor in wheat was the bad weather in the Northwest and higher prices in other markets, and helped also by the sharp rally in corn. Under these influences December was bid up from the opening, 82¼@82½c, to 82¾c. There was considerable long wheat sold on the early bulges and the advance was not without its setbacks, although never entirely lost. Advices from the Northwest were almost sensational, rain and snow being reported as very general and much growing wheat is believed to be ruined. Against this influence, however, were bearish statistics showing enormous world's shipments, largely increased amounts on ocean passage and increased Liverpool stocks. The market eased off toward the close on profit-taking, but closed steady at a gain of ⅜c, at 82⅛@82⅜c.

Primary receipts were 1,332,000 bu, against 1,178,000 bu a year ago. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 373,400 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 883 cars, which with local receipts of 158 cars, 4 of contract grade, made a total for the three points of 1,039 cars, against 1,058 a year ago.

Activity in Corn.

Corn futures were in active demand from the trade generally and particularly from those who had it sold for short account. The critical situation of the crop, owing to the freezing temperatures, accompanied by snow storms throughout the Northwest over Sunday, caused bullish market, and as the day progressed there was no cessation in the buying. December closed 1⅝c over Saturday's final figure, having sold up from 50¾c at the opening to 52⅜c, when the demand was strongest. The prediction of further frosts in nearly every corn state tonight was also a great incentive to buy, and there was very little corn to be had at any time. Local receipts were 816 cars, with 44 of contract grade.

The oats strength was partly in sympathy with corn and partly due to bad weather. There was a fair demand and the market responded readily. Trade was not of large volume, and there was some covering by shorts, which resulted in a net gain of ¼@½c for December at 38c, after ranging between 37¾@38¼c. Local receipts were 105 cars.

Corn was also responsible for the strength in provisions. Small packers were the principal buyers, and, although there were liberal offerings throughout the list early on weaker hog market, hog prices became strong and helped provisions. The close was 20c higher for October pork at $13.82½, with lard up 10@12½c at $8.42½@8.45, and 32½c higher for ribs at $9.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 755 cars; oats, 240 cars, and 15,000 head of hogs.

Range of Quotations.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept., new	$0.80⅝	$0.80⅝	$0.80¼	$0.80½
Dec., new.	.82¼	.82¾	.82⅛	.82¼
May	.84½	.84⅞	.84¼	.84¼
Corn—				
Sept	.51⅜	.52¼	.51½	.52
Dec	.51	.52⅝	.50⅝	.52
May	.51¼	.62½	.51	.52¼
Oats—				
Sept	.36¼	.36⅝	.36	.36⅝
Dec	.37⅞	.38¼	.37¾	.38
May	.39⅜	.39⅞	.39½	.39⅝
Pork—				
Sept	13.72½	13.72½	13.72½	13.72½
Oct	14.80	13.85	13.75	13.82½
May	13.57½	13.82½	13.57	13.82½
Lard—				
Sept	9.37½	9.40	9.35	9.35
Oct	8.32½	8.45	8.42½	8.45
Jan	7.40	7.47½	7.40	7.47½
Ribs—				
Sept	8.80	8.82½	8.80	8.82½
Oct	8.70	9.00	8.65	9.00
Jan	6.92½	7.20	6.92½	7.17½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 red, 80⅜@82½c. Corn—No. 2, 51¾c; No. 2 yellow, 53c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35¼@37¼c; No. 3 white, 37½@38½c. Rye—No. 2, 56¼@57c. Barley—Good feeding, 49@50c; fair to choice malting, 52@59c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 90@90½c; No. 1 Northwestern, 1.05. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.12½. Pork—Mess per bbl., $13.70@13.75. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $9.32½@9.35. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $8.50@8.87½. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6⅝@6¾c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $8.14@8.14½. Clover—Contract grade, $9.35@9.40. Receipts—Flour, 14,196 bbls; wheat, 153,875 bu; corn, 580,700 bu; oats, 198,650 bu; rye, 2,850 bu; barley, 61,700 bu. Shipments—Flour, 20,399 bbls; wheat, 223,175 bu; corn, 822,395 bu; oats, 205,226 bu. On the produce exchange the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 13@17½c. Cheese firm, 10@10¼c. Eggs steady, 17@18c at mark, cases included.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat close:	Mon.	Sat
Minneapolis, September	88¼	85⅞
Minneapolis, December	81⅝	81
Chicago, September	80¼	80⅛
Chicago, December	82⅜	82
Duluth, September	86¼	84½
Duluth, December	80⅞	80½
St. Louis, September	....	....
St. Louis, December	85½	80½
New York, September	87⅝	87
New York, December	88¾	87½

Minneapolis wheat advanced to 88c for September, 82⅛c for December and 84⅛c for May, these being the top points to 11 o'clock. Bad weather ruled, and the bulls got a swing at and started the week with a boom. The Northwest was soaked again, heavy rains coming on top of heavy rains, and the trade now no longer doubts that the damage, both in quality and quantity, has been very heavy. Here in Minneapolis there was a high bull feeling and Chicago no longer held back so stubbornly, although the enthusiasm shown there was not great. Later in the session Chicago corn was strong which was a help all around. Frosts were predicted for last night over the West and Southwest. Heavy frosts over corn belt would do great damage and there was much anticipatory nervousness. Snow was reported at several North Dakota points, and temperatures were down to 28 at some places and below freezing generally. The cloudy skies and rains were the salvation of corn, for temperatures through Nebraska and Iowa were low enough for killing frosts. Local grain men and millers declared they had not seen the situation so bullish in the Northwest for many years. Receipts, 651 cars.

The market eased off a little near the close. December wheat closed at 81⅝c and May at 83½c. September wheat closed at 83¼c. The cash wheat market was higher and active in line with the options, but the trade relative to the options was not much changed. There was not much demand for No. 1 to arrive. No. 1 on spot sold from 88c to 88½c for the average, and No. 2 on spot sold from 84c to 84½c. Following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Mon.	Sat.
May	.84	84¼	83½	83½	83¼
September	.87½	88½	87	88¼	85⅞
December	.81⅞	82¼	81½	81⅝	81

On Track—No. 1 hard, 89¾c; No. 1 northern, 88¾c; No. 2 northern, 84¾c; No. 3 wheat, 78c to 83c; No. 3 yellow corn, 51c; No. 3 corn, 50½c; No. 4 corn, 50c; No. 3 white oats, 36½@37c; No. 3 oats, 34@36c; No. 2 rye, 52c; barley, 43c to 56c; No. 1 northern to arrive, 86c; No. 2 northern, 83c; cash flax, $1.02; September, $1.01½; October, $1.02; December, $1.02½; to arrive, $1.02.

Flour—Prices were advanced, but only moderately, which was in a way surprising considering the strength in wheat. This found expression, however, in good part in a still further advance in flour prices proper. Demand is good and shipments for two days were 64,385 bbls. There is, however, less of a rush to buy than millers had expected. Higher flour prices later on are now talked of generally. First patents, $4.60@4.70; second patents, $4.50@4.60; first clears, $3.60@3.70; second clears, $2.65@2.80, f. o. b. in wood, Minneapolis.

State Grain Inspection.

Railroads.	No.1hd.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt Northern	1	71	85	12	7	36
Milwaukee	..	..	16	4	4	29
M & St L	..	..	1	..	..	1
Soo Line	..	13	20	8	11	12
Nor Pacific	1	42	41	8	8	17
Omaha	..	1	1	4	1	17
Kansas City	..	..	..	..	..	4
Totals	2	127	164	36	31	121

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 44 cars; macaroni wheat, 11; No. 3 corn, 5; No. 4 corn, 1; no grade corn, 4; No. 3 oats, 30; No. 4 northern oats, 14; no grade oats, 12; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 3 rye, 1; no grade rye, 2; No. 3 barley, 3; No. 4 barley, 33; No. 5 barley, 55; no grade barley, 15; No. 1 flax, 21; No. 1 northern flax, 3; rejected flax, 2.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 hard, 2; No. 1 northern, 17; No. 2 northern, 22; No. 3 wheat, 10; rejected wheat, 4; no grade wheat, 11; macaroni wheat, 5; No. 4 corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 7; No. 4 northern oats, 8; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 2; No. 4 barley, 10; No. 5 barley, 9; no grade barley, 5; No. 1 northern flax, 1.

Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on December wheat, sellers	.81⅝c
Puts on December wheat, bid	.81c
Calls on December wheat, bid	.82½c

Milwaukee Curb.

Curb on December wheat	.82¼c
Puts on December wheat	.81⅞c
Calls on December wheat	.82¾c
Curb on December corn	.51⅞c
Puts on December corn	.51⅛c
Calls on December corn	.53c

MINNEAPOLIS INDEPENDENT MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 14.—A glance at the weather map explains the strength in wheat and corn, causing belated shorts to run to cover, the situation in Minneapolis September being especially acute, opening at 87c and selling at 89c very shortly, closing a little easier.

The record of both Minneapolis and Chicago deliveries follows:

Minneapolis Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept	$0.87	$0.89	$0.87	$0.88½
Dec	.87⅞	.82¼	.81½	.81⅝
May	.84	.84¼	.83½	.83½

Chicago Delivery.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept	$0.80½	$0.80⅝	$0.80¼	$0.80½
Dec	.82¼	.82¾	.82⅛	.82⅜
May	.84⅜	.84¾	.84¼	.84¼
Corn—				
Sept	.51⅝	.52¼	.51½	.52
Dec	.51	.52⅜	.50⅝	.52
May	.51	.52½	.51	.52¼
Oats—				
Sept	.36⅛	.36½	.36	.36⅝
Dec	.37⅞	.38¼	.37⅞	.38
May	.39½	.39⅞	.39¼	.39⅝
Pork—				
Oct	13.77	13.85	13.75	13.82
Lard—				
Sept	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Ribs—				
Sept	8.82	8.82	8.82	8.82

Corn—A killing frost is reported at Valentine, Neb. The temperature and weather conditions throughout the corn belt are anything but reassuring to the people that sold corn on the strength of the government report. Shorts covering and some good local demand gave us a strong opening in corn this morning. Market ruled strong and higher all of the morning session.

Oats—There was a fair demand for oats from scalpers early and prices are all higher. Trade is not large. Bad weather is also driving the shorts in oats to cover.

Provisions—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 32,000; slow and weak. Provisions, however, opened strong and higher in sympathy with grain markets; market rather quiet but firm. Cash interests report a large spot provision business over night, with corn ruling strong above 50c.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, MINN., Sept. 14.—Wheat was active today on unfavorable weather news from the Northwest. September opened 1c up at 85¼c, sold to 86¼c and closed at that price, an advance of 2c. December opened ⅞c up at 81⅜c, sold to 81½c and closed at 80⅞c, an advance of ½c. Cash sales were: No. 1 hard, ½@1c over September for No. 1 northern. Flax was very bullish. September sold 3⅞c up to $1.06 and closed 2⅜c up at $1.04½. October advanced 2½c. Rye advanced 1¼c and oats ⅜c. Grain in store at Duluth Saturday, Sept. 12: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 13,042 bu; No. 1 northern, 49,732 bu; No. 2 northern, 12,499 bu; no grade, 19,716 bu; rejected, 249 bu; special bin, 3,866,711 bu; macaroni, 7,888 bu; total, 489,737 bu; increase, 297,269 bu. Stocks last year, coarse grains: Corn, 1,245 bu, unchanged; oats, 814,447 bu, increase 27,940 bu; rye, 123,375 bu, increase 16,063 bu; barley, 799,821 bu, increase 202,746 bu; flax, 935,088 bu, decrease 247,593. The close: Wheat—Old, in store, No. 1 hard, 89¼c; No. 1 norther, 89¼c; new, to arrive, No. 1 hard, 87¼c No. 1 northern, 86¼c; No. 2 northern, 83¾c; new, on track, No. 1 northern, 87¼c; No. 2 northern, 85¼c; macaroni, No. 1, 67c; No. 2, 65c; September, 86¼c; December, 80⅞c; May, 83⅞c. Flax—In store, $1.04½; on track, $1.04½; to arrive, $1.04½; September, $1.04½; October, $1.04; November, $1.04; December, $1.04; May, $1.07½. Rye—To arrive, 54¾c; on track, 53¾c. Barley—40@57c. Oats—On track, 37c; to arrive, 37c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 232, last year 450; oats, 12; rye, 7; barley, 63; flax, 25; last year 78. Receipts: Wheat, 177,004 bu; oats, 4,632 bu; rye, 2,926 bu; barley, 52,089 bu; flax, 16,821 bu. Shipments: Wheat, 18,248 bu; oats, 25,631 bu; rye, 11,047 bu; barley, 24,576 bu; flax, 58,136 bu.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Flour steady. Wheat higher; close: No. 1 northern, 91@91½c; No. 2 northern, 88@90c; new December, 82⅛@82¼c bid. Rye stronger; No. 1, 56½@57c. Barley higher; No. 2, 67c; sample, 50@64c. Oats higher; standard, 39¼@39½c. Corn—December, 51⅞@52c bid.

St. Louis—Wheat higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 83c; September, 83c; December, 85⅜@85½c; May, 87⅞c; No. 2 hard, 78½@80c. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 48c; September, 48c; December, 48@48⅛c; May, 49⅛c. Oats higher; No. 2 cash, 36½c; September, 35c; December, 37c; May, 38½c; No. 2 white, 41½c.

Kansas City—Wheat—September, 71⅛c; December, 71¼@71⅜c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 71@76c; No. 3, 71½@73c; No. 4, 67@69c; rejected, 64@65c; No. 2 red, 80@81c; No. 3, 78@79c. Corn—September, 45¾c; No. 2, 46@46½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 40½@41c; No. 2 mixed, 37@38c.

Liverpool—Wheat—No. 2 red Western winter quiet, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring steady, 6s 9d; futures quiet; September, 6s 5¼d; October, 6s 5½d; December, 6s 6⅛d. Corn—Spot American mixed quiet, 4s 6½d; futures steady; September, 4s 6½d; October, 4s 6¼d.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 13@17½c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 10½@10¾c; twins, 10@10¼c; young Americas, 11@11¼c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 17@18c. Iced Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11@11½c; springs, 12@12½c.

Elgin Butter.

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 14.—Butter sold at 20c a pound on the board of trade today, an advance of ½c from last week. Sales in the district were 708,000 pounds.

British Consols.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Consols again declined today, reaching 89¼, the lowest record in recent years. This was attributed chiefly to the exports of gold, and the prospect of dear money, while today's cabinet meeting and the Balkan situation also had a depressing effect.

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Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; stockers steady; killers, 10c lower; beeves, $4@5.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.30@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 800; market about steady, $4@6; bulk, $5.50.

Sugar Prices Reduced.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10c a hundred pounds today.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Ruling Prices at Yesterday's Meeting of the St. Paul Commission Men.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 14.—The following open market at today's meeting of the Produce exchange established the following prices:

Butter—Creameries—			
Extras	.19½	@	.20
Firsts	.18½	@	.19
Renovated	.16½	@	.17
Dairies—			
Extras	.16½	@	.17
Firsts	.13½	@	.14
Packing stock	.09	@	.13
Cheese—			
Twins	.10	@	.11½
Young America	.10	@	.12
Brick—No. 1			.12
Brick—No. 2			.10
Eggs—			
Fresh stock, cases included, at mark	.17½	@	.18
Seconds			.11
Cracked			.09
Dressed Meats—			
Veal, fancy	.08	@	.08½
Veal, common to good	.05½	@	.07
Muttons	.05	@	.06½
Spring lambs (round dressed)	.08	@	.08½
Country-dressed hogs	.07	@	.08
Live Poultry—			
Hens			.08½
Springs	.10	@	.10½
Cocks			.06
Turkeys—			
Hens and young toms			.11
Geese			.07
Ducks			.09
Fish—			
Sunfish and perch			.04
Pickerel			.05½
Crappies	.06	@	.09
Pike			.07½

The following prices are those at which the commodities mentioned aro selling in the retail trade. In large lots these prices may be shaded:

Beans—			
Navy, per bu	2.20	@	2.60
Brown, per bu	1.60	@	1.75
Peas—			
Yellow peas	1.00	@	1.55
Green peas	1.25	@	1.60
Potatoes—			
Home grown, car lots	.42	@	.45
Sweet Potatoes—			
Virginia, per bu			1.28
Virginia, per bbl			3.50
Jersey, per bbl			5.00
Vegetables—			
Beans, wax, bu	1.25	@	1.50
Beans, string, bu	1.00	@	1.25
Beets, per bu			.30
Cabbage, per crate	1.00	@	1.25
Carrots, per bu			.40
Cauliflower, bu			1.25
Cucumbers, per dozen			.15
Corn, dozen	.08	@	.10
Eggplant, dozen			1.00
Mint, dozen			.20
Lettuce, leaf, bu			.50
Onions, green, doz bunches			.15
Onions, home grown, bu	.50	@	.60
Peppers, green, basket			.25
Parsley, home grown			.20
Peas, bu			1.50
Pieplant, lb			.01
Radishes, doz			.15
Spinach, bu			.75
Turnips, new, bu			.30
Celery, Minn., dozen			.30
Deciduous Fruits—Apples—			
Jonathan			5.00
Other varieties	3.00	@	3.25
Wealthy, bbl.	3.25	@	3.50
Grapes—			
Concords, basket			.20
Delaware, basket			.25
Muscat, 4-basket crates	1.00	@	1.25
Tokay, 4-basket crates	1.65	@	1.75
Rose of Peru, 4-bskt crts.	1.00	@	1.25
Michigan Elbertas, 6 bskt crates	2.00	@	2.25
Peaches—			
California, Freestones, case			1.10
Washington Clings, case			.90
Western, Freestones, case.	.90	@	1.00
Pears—			
Cal. Bartletts, box	2.75	@	3.00
Cal. Beurre Hardy, box			2.50
Cal. Clarigean, box			2.50
Western Bartletts, box	2.00	@	2.25
New York, bbl.			5.00
Plums—			
Cal. Kelseys	1.25	@	1.50
Cal. Gross			1.50
Western	.85	@	.90
Melons—			
Muscatine watermelons, each			.15
Cantaloupe—			
Gem	.40	@	.50
Rocky Ford, crate			3.00
Colorado			2.50
Osage, crate			.75
Home-grown, bu	.85	@	.90
Tomatoes—			
Home-grown, bu	.90	@	1.00

The Explanation.

Opposition Patriot—Look at the fuss they make when the president visits a warship. What business has he aboard one of them, anyway?

Apologetic Citizen—I suppose the fool captains think they've got to pay a little attention to him because he's the commander-in-chief of the navy, don't you know.—Chicago Tribune.