COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Some Stiffening Was Infused Into Wheat Late in the Day.

BUT THE AVERAGE WAS DECIDEDLY WEAK

Corn Cables Were Lower on Futures and Continued Local Selling by the Tired Longs, with Little Support from the Bulls.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Some stiffening was infused into wheat in the last few minutes of the session today by the chartering of vessels here for 225,000 bu. of wheat and the reported taking of seventeen boatloads at New York for export. But the average for the day was a decidedly weak one. The closing quotations show a decline of from ⅛c to ¼c compared with last night. Corn closed ⅛c lower. Oats suffered a ⅛c loss in October, but is only ⅛c off for May. Provisions were no more active than of late.

Wheat at the opening was about ¼c lower than yesterday's closing, and prices further declined ⅜c for December and about ⅛c for May, recovered the decline, but again eased off, selling to inside prices, rallied stronger, and the close was about ⅛c lower for December and ⅛c lower for May than the closing figures of yesterday. The decline in the market was attributed to weak cables, liberal receipts in the northwest and rather light clearances. Operators did not seem to feel like selling, and there was nothing in particular to encourage buying. However, around 63c there seemed to be enough demand to hold the market and prevent further decline.

Corn cables were ⅛d lower on futures and continued local selling by the tired longs, with little support from the supposed bull combination. Opening trades were at ⅛c decline and sold up soon afterward from ⅛c to ¼c, when the selling commenced which carried the price back from ⅜c to ⅞c. Later the market rallied from ¼c to ⅜c, changed some, ruled steady and closed with ⅜c to ½c loss. The buying was confined to local room traders and shorts.

Oats declined from ⅛c to ⅜c, closing with a net loss of from ⅛c to ¼c. There was no good buying except on the weak spots.

Provisions opened firm because of lighter hog receipts over the west. The estimate for Friday was much lighter at 18,000 head. After prices got a bulge there was selling in sympathy with the weak in grain markets. This carried products lower again. January pork alone had any considerable business. Compared with last night the closing prices were quite irregular. Pork for October is 15c higher and January is 2½c lower. Lard is 15c lower for September, 15c higher for October and 5c higher for January. Ribs closed 12½c lower for September, 5c higher for October and 2½c higher for January.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 675 cars; oats, 280 cars; hogs 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	66⅝	66⅝	65⅝	66⅛
Oct.	69⅝	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝
May	76⅝	76⅝	76⅛	76⅜
CORN—				
Sept.	40⅝	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Oct.	40¼	40¼	39½	39¾
Dec.	40⅝	40⅝	39⅝	40⅛
May	44⅝	44⅝	43⅞	44
OATS—				
Sept.	28¼	28⅜	27⅞	28¼
Oct.	28¼	28⅜	27⅞	28⅜
Dec.	28⅜	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
May	32⅝	32⅝	31⅝	32
MESS PORK—				
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	14 80
Jan.	13 65	13 72½	13 57½	13 72½
LARD—				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	9 35
Oct.	9 30	9 35	9 27½	9 30
Jan.	7 87½	7 95	7 87½	7 95
SHORT RIBS—				
Sept.	9 32½	9 75	9 32½	9 65
Oct.	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75
Jan.	7 07½	7 12½	7 02½	7 12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, trifle easy.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 66¼c; No 3 spring, 58@60c; No. 2 red, 66⅛c.

CORN—No. 2, 39⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅜c; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 28⅝@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 46½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 40@45c; No. 4, 35c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.06.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.40@3.50.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $17.00@17.05; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.35@9.40; short ribs sides (loose), $9.05@9.77½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.37½@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@10.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.12.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 6⅞c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls.	16,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	277,000	89,000
Corn, bu.	540,000	250,000
Oats, bu.	432,000	312,000
Rye, bu.	7,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	105,000	197,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm, unchanged; creamery, 23@25½c; dairy, 16@26c. Eggs, firm, unchanged; 19½@20c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,300 pkgs; exports, 20,700 bbls.; sales, 17,400 pkgs; market moderately active and a shade easier; winter wheat, low grades, $2.00@2.50; winter wheat, extras, $2.05@2.55; winter wheat, fair to fancy, $2.55@3.15; city mills, $3.90@3.95; city mills, patents, $3.50@4.10; Minnesota clear, $2.60@3.10.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $2.40@2.75.

RYE—Dull at 54@55c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

BARLEY MALT—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 131,000 bu.; exports, 67,000 bu.; sales, 143,000 bu. futures, 120,000 bu. spot. Spots dull at ⅛c decline; No. 2 red, in store or elevator, 72½c; afloat, 72½c; f. o. b., 73½c; ungraded red, 69@73½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c. Options opened ⅛c down, closing at ¼@⅜c net decline; December, 71⅝@71⅞c; closing at 71⅞c; October, 71¼@72⅛c, closing at 72⅛c; December, 75⅝@75⅞c, closing at 75⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 318,800 bu.; exports, 1,700 bu.; sales, 45,000 bu. futures, 160,000 bu. spot. Spots more active and ⅛c higher; No. 2, 50c delivered; spot 48⅞@49¼c, delivered to arrive next week. Options opened ⅛c decline, closing ⅜@1c lower; September, 48⅝@48⅞c, closing 48⅝c; October, 48⅝@48⅞c, closing 48¼c; November, 48⅝@48⅞c, closing 48⅝c; December, 48⅝@49⅛c, closing 49⅛c; May, 50⅝@51c, closing 51c.

OATS—Receipts, 116,700 bu.; sales, 175,000 bu.; futures, 67,000 bu. spot. Spots ⅛@¼c lower; options closed ¼@⅜c net decline; September, 36c; October, 30½c; November, 34½@34¾c, closing 34¾c; December, 34¼@34⅜c, closing 34⅜c; No. 2, white, 38⅝@39c; No. 2, Chicago 37@37½c; No. 3, 35c; No. 3, white, 36@37c; mixed western 36@37½c; white western, 38@41c.

HAY—Weak.

HOPS—Steady.

HIDES—Firm.

WOOL—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 12½@13c; pickled shoulders, 7½@7¾c; pickled hams, 10½@10¾c. Lard, firm; western steam, $9.95; sales, 750 tierces, $10.00; option sales, none; September closed at $9.90, nominal; October, closed at $9.60, nominal. Pork, steady; new mess, $17.25@18.00.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19@20c; western dairy, 16½@20c; No. 2 creamery, 20½@28½c; Elgin, 29½c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large and fancy, 10½@10¾c; part skims, 3@8c.

EGGS—Quiet; western, 18½@19½c; western, fresh, 21@22c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2 per pkg.), 5½c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet, but firmer; Pennsylvania oil, spot sales none; October option sales none; closed at 66c bid; Lima oil, sales none.

ROSIN—Firmer; strained, common to good, $1.10@1.15.

TURPENTINE—Easier at 27½@28c.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 2¾@5¼c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

PIG IRON—Steady; American, $12.25@14.50.

COPPER—Easy; lake, $9.70.

LEAD—Easy; domestic, $3.35.

TIN—Strong; Straits, $21.

SPELTER—Firm; domestic, $3.25.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—The large stocks at the terminal points on this side of the ocean and relatively large stocks at all importing points with a lack of speculative interest all around caused a weak opening for wheat this morning, and as the day grew nothing came to help the situation. The crowd was confronted with large receipts and heavy selling from elevator companies against cash purchases. December opened 62¾c, against 63⅝c yesterday, and ranged between 62⅝c and 63¼c during the day, closing at 63¼c. May opened 69⅜c, firmed up to 70c and by noon sold at 69⅞c, closing at 70⅛c. The cash market was active, with a good demand from both local millers and elevator companies. The shipping demand was light. Receipts were large, but by noon the sample tables were well cleared off. No. 1 hard was held at from 63c to 63½c; No. 1 northern, at from 61½c to 62¼c and No. 2 northern, at from 59c to 60c. The close for track was at 63c for hard, 62c for No. 1 northern and 60c for No. 2 northern. Receipts were 528 cars; shipments, 57 cars.

The flour market is dull and prices are about 5c lower. The demand is called fair by some. The fresh decline in wheat today makes buyers more cautious than they were yesterday. Through London and Liverpool open rates, 40c per 100 pounds. Shipments, 29,572 bbls. First patents, $3.60@4.00; second patents, $3.35@3.60; fancy and export bakers, $3.00@2.80; low grades in bags, including Red Dog, $1.30@1.45. The added daily output of mills grinding today will probably aggregate 34,100 bbls.

The feed market is a little firmer today and the demand is better. Bran in bulk, $9.50@9.75; shorts about $1 higher. Shipments, 1,186 tons.

FLOUR OUTPUT.

What the Minneapolis Mills Have Done for the Past Week.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—The Northwestern Miller says: The mills made another heavy run last week, the output being 233,690 bbls. For the corresponding time in 1892 the production was 208,209 bbls. The tendency is toward a light output. Last week's sales by local millers probably did not exceed half the output. There were some who sold more than 50 per cent of their make, but they were exceptions. Quotations of flour, following those of wheat, are gradually sagging. Some parties are a good deal stronger in their views than others, and the range is a wide one.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—The receipts of butter are very light, especially the better grades. The market has been gradually firming up and quotations are somewhat higher than they were a week ago. Choice to fancy creamery, 22@24c; fair to good creamery, 21@22c; choice to fancy country, 20@22c; fair to good country, 16@18c; packing stock, fresh, 15c.

EGGS—The bulk of the sales were made at 17c.

LIVE POULTRY—The market was weaker and while some few sales of spring chickens were made early at 8c, it was hard work to get over 7½c. The dressers would offer only 7c. Old hens were slow at 7c, with the dressers offering only 6½c; ducks, 7@8c.

VEAL—There are quite a good many veal calves arriving. Choice small and fat veals, 6@7c; thin or heavy, 4@5c.

GAME—The cooler weather of the past few days has started game to coming again and most every house had a box of chickens. The demand, however, is not very good yet. Prairie chickens are selling all the way from $2 to $2.50. Mallard ducks are slow at $2.50; teal ducks, $1.25.

HONEY—Honey is commencing to move a little more freely, but the demand is still light for it; choice white clover, 16@18c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 17c; horse shoes, 22c; extra standards, 24c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 30c; counts, 35c.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—Fancy hand-picked navy, $2.00@2.10; common white beans, $1.75; colored garden beans, slow at about $1.75.

ONIONS—Home grown stock on orders, 75c per bu.

POTATOES—The supply is light and the market firm; good stock sells readily at 70@75c.

CABBAGE—Occasional orders are received and filled at 1½c.

CELERY—Common stock, 25@35c per doz.

SWEET POTATOES—The supply is fair; good stock, on orders, $1 per bu.

FRUITS.

CONCORD GRAPES—People who are fond of the home-grown Concord grape are not likely to have many days longer in which to indulge their appetite. It looks now as if the supply was going to stop all of a sudden. Prices are firming up some. Home-grown Concords, 23@25c; large lots, 22c; eastern Concords, 23@25c.

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, $1.00@1.25.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Freestone peaches, per box, $1.00@1.10; clings, $1; Bartlett pears, per box, $2.25@2.50; other varieties, $2; plums, per box, $1.25@1.50; Tokay grapes, $1.25; black and muscat grapes, $1.

APPLES—Choice eating, per bbl., $4.50; choice cooking, $4.

CRANBERRIES—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod, per bbl., $6.50; bell and clearys, $6.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, $2.00@2.25; per bunch, small to medium, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, per box, $4.50@5.00; Mioli, cases, 300 size, $6.

ORANGES—There are only a few oranges remaining; Riverside Mediterranean sweets, $4.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ⅝c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 30@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 10@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No 2, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@11c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 17@19c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 9@10c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@9c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 5@7c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—FLOUR—Easy, but unchanged.

WHEAT—Went off ⅛@⅜c early, but partially recovered later, closing ¼@⅜c under yesterday; cash, 61¼@61⅞c; December, 66½c; May, 74⅞c.

CORN—Followed wheat and closed ¼@⅜c below yesterday; cash, 37c; October, 36⅝c; December, 35⅝c; May, 39⅞c.

OATS—Lower; cash, 27¼c; October, 27c bid; May, 31⅝c.

RYE—Scarce; 56c.

BARLEY—Unchanged; Minnesota, 57c.

BRAN—Easier; 59@60c.

HAY—Unchanged.

LEAD—Easier; $3.32½ asked.

FLAX SEED—Firm; $1.05.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 25@28c; dairy, 20@26c.

EGGS—Unchanged; 15@15½c.

CORN MEAL—Lower; $1.80.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.12.

BAGGING AND COTTON TIES—Unchanged; 4¾@6c.

PROVISIONS—Lower. Pork, $17.75. Lard, $9.25. Loose dry salt meats, $7.25; longs and ribs, $10; shorts, $10.50; boxed lots, 15c more; bacon shoulders, $8.50; longs and ribs, $11.37½@11.50; shorts, $11.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 88,000 bu.; corn, 65,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

GALVESTON, Sept. 28.—Quiet; middling, 7 15-16c; low middling, 7⅝c; good ordinary, 7 5-16c. Not much doing in which to indulge their appetite. It looks now as if the supply was going to stop all of a sudden. Prices are firming up some. Home-grown Concords, 23@25c; large lots, 22c; eastern Concords, 23@25c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—Futures, easy at 9 to 12 points down; October, $7.73; November, $7.83; December, $7.95; January, $8.06; February, $8.15; March, $8.24; April, $8.33; May, $8.42. Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 8 1-16c; middling Orleans, 8 5-16c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Local cotton market steady and sales reported of 130 bales; ordinary, 6 13-16c; good ordinary, 7 5-16c; low middling, 7 11-16c; middling, 7 15-16c; good middling, 8 3-16c; tinges ⅛c and stained ⅜c below white.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—Futures, steady; sales, 57,700 bales; Sept. ship. $7.45 bid; October, $7.48@7.49; November, $7.58@7.59; December, $7.68@7.69; January, $7.78@7.79; February, $7.86@7.88; March, $7.94@9.95; April, $8.03@8.04; May, $8.70@8.71.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 28.—FLOUR—Lower.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 spring, 62½c; No. 1 northern, 64½c; December, 64½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 3, 40c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2, 30c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 54½c; sample, 33@55c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 48c.

PROVISIONS—Lower. Pork, $17. Lard, $9.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,300 bbls.; wheat, 68,300 bu.; barley, 104,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,100 bbls.; wheat, none; barley, 80,000 bu.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 28.—There was a dull and lower wheat market today. Close: No. 1 hard, cash and September and October, 65½c; December, 66¼c; May, 73¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, September and October, 64c; December, 65¼c; May, 72¼c; No. 2 northern, cash, 61c; No. 3, 56¼c; rejected, 47¼c. On track: No. 1 northern, to arrive, 64c.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 28.—National transit certificates opened at 68; highest, 68⅝; lowest, 68; closed, 68; sales, 21,000 bbls.; clearances, 184,000 bbls.; shipments, 91,018 bbls.; runs, 91,804 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 28.—National transit certificates opened at 68; closed, 68; highest, 68⅛; lowest, 68; sales, 50,000 bbls.

Liverpool Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—WHEAT—Steady; poor demand; holders offer moderately. California No. 1, 5s 9d@5s 10d; red western, spring, 5s 7½d@5s 8d.

CORN—Firm; fair demand; spot, 4s 2d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, 80s 3d. Lard, prime western, 42s 6d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Options opened unchanged to 10 points lower, closed 5@10 points net decline; sales, 14,250 bags, including: September, $15.10@17.15; October, $16.80@16.85; November, $16.40@16.50; December, $15.95@16.10; March, $15.55; Spot Rio, nominal. No. 7, $18.25.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—There is some demand for bright and fine grades, but the offerings are very meager and nothing is doing.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The dry goods market at New York is rather more quiet. Mail orders have fallen off a little. However, there is a fair amount of business in progress. There is only a moderate amount of trade in cotton goods. Prices held steady for the staples and more fancy kinds. Prints ruled steady.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 hard was about 1c lower at 54½c; No. 2 red, 56@57c.

CORN—About 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 33¼@33½c; No. 2 white, 33¾@34c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 23@25c; No. 2 white, 25@28c.

RYE—In fair demand; No. 2, 48@49c.

FLAX SEED—Firm, 92@94c.

BRAN—Steady; 57@58c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $7.50@8.50; prairie, $5.50@8.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 29@32c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Quiet and firm at 16c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 76,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, none.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—WHEAT—Easier, lower; No. 2 red, 64c.

CORN—In moderate demand; No. 2 mixed, 42½c.

OATS—Stronger; No. 2, mixed, 32c.

WHISKY—Active at $1.12.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—WHEAT—Steady; red western and September, 69¼@69⅝c.

CORN—Nominal at 50c.

OATS—Firm and steady; No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—WHEAT—Weak; September, 70½c.

CORN—Weak; September, 48¼@48¾c.

OATS—Weak; September, 29@29½c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Sept. 28.—WHEAT—Active, firm; No. 2 cash, 65¼c.

CORN—Nominal; cash, 42½c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 29½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Improved on the Publication of Cleveland's Latest Letter.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The patent influence upon the share speculation of the silver question was demonstrated very forcibly in the Stock exchange today when upon advices from Washington construed by the street as favorable to the passage of the Sherman act repeal bill a purchasing movement was inaugurated which sent up the general list with some few unimportant exceptions. The market in London for American securities also showed an improvement due to the publication of President Cleveland's letter to Governor Northen, which made it clear that the administration would not agree upon any compromise measure, and from which the conclusion was drawn that the repeal bill would become a law as it stands.

The strength of the market abroad naturally helped the home market, and assistance was also lent by buying orders from London in St. Paul, Reading, Atchison, Erie, Union Pacific and Louisville & Nashville. Another factor of the improvement in the situation was the total absence of reports regarding gold shipments. The conditions were, therefore, quite favorable to a strong market, and at the opening there was a buoyant feeling, which led to the recording of higher figures for nearly all the active stocks. Yesterday's short interest came into the market to cover, and the tendency was decidedly upward, when a bear raid was made, which resulted in a temporary halt in the advance, and a slight reaction. It was not a good day for bears, and the efforts to offer down the market were unavailing.

But the bears fought hard, the changed sentiment of a majority of the operators having taken them by surprise. Their efforts were, however, futile except to bring about a slight reaction. In the final dealings the market was buoyant and closed generally steady at an advance compared with yesterday's closing figures of from ⅝c to ⅞c. The commission houses which have been complaining of dullness report quite a number of buying orders today, but it is not believed there has been a great deal of outside buying. General Electric closed at the same price as yesterday, but it fluctuated widely during the day, declining from 41⅛ to 39¼, selling up to 41½, reacting to 40¾, advancing to 42⅜ and receding to 41⅜ at the close. The selling movement on this break movement on the stock was caused by a renewal of the reports of an impending reorganization of the company, which restorted yesterday's figures.

The principal stocks which record advances were: Cotton Oil and Louisville & Nashville, 2¼ per cent; Rock Island and Burlington, 2⅛ per cent; Manhattan Consolidated, 2⅝ per cent; Cordage, Pullman, Union Pacific, St. Paul, Northwest, Western Union and Jersey Central, 2 per cent; Northern Pacific preferred and St. Paul & Omaha, 1¾ per cent; New York Central, Reading and Lead, 1⅝ per cent; New York and New England, 1¾ per cent; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 1⅛ per cent; New York & Northern preferred and Lead preferred, 1 per cent. As an exception to the general strength Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred declined 1⅛ per cent; Lake Erie & Western preferred, 1⅝ per cent; Hocking Coal, 1¼ per cent, and Laclede Gas preferred, 2 per cent.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	19⅛	Northern Pacific	7
Adams Express	135	Nor. Pacific pref'd	21
Alton Terre Haute	18	U. P. D. & Gulf	5⅝
do pref'd	110	Northwestern	98¾
American Express	107	do pfd	136
Baltimore & Ohio	68	New York Central	101¾
Canada Pacific	74	N. Y. & N. E.	27⅞
Canada Southern	45⅛	Ontario & Western	14⅛
Central Pacific	34	Oregon Imp.	11
Ches. & Ohio	16⅛	Oregon Nav.	41
Chicago & Alton	130	O. S. L. & U. N.	8⅛
C., B. & Q.	81⅛	Pacific Mail	13⅝
Chicago Gas	56⅛	Peoria, Dec. & E.	7⅝
Consolidated Gas	125	Pittsburg	147
C. C. C. & St. L.	32	Pullman Palace	168
Col Coal & Iron	9	Reading	16¼
Cotton Oil Cert	34	Richmond Ter.	39⅝
Del. & Hudson	118⅛	do pref'd	116
Del. Lack. & West.	147½	Rio Grande West.	10
D. & R. G. pref'd	28⅛	do pref'd	45
Dis. & C. Firts Co.	23¼	Rock Island	64¼
East Tenn	¼	St. Paul	69⅝
Erie	14⅛	do pref'd	135
do pref'd	27⅞	St. Paul & Omaha	33¾
Fort Wayne	145	do pfd	103
Great North'n pf'd	109	Southern Pacific	18
East & Pacific pf'd	92⅛	Sugar Refinery	87⅝
Hocking Valley	19	Tenn. Coal & Iron	15
Illinois Central	92	Texas Pacific	6⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	24½	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd.	65
Kan. & Texas pfd.	18⅝	Union Pacific	21⅛
Lake Erie & West.	15⅛	U. S. Express	50
do pref'd	66½	W., St. L. & P.	7
Lake Shore	119⅝	do pref'd	15¾
Lead Trust	26⅛	Wells Fargo Exp.	130
Long & Nash.	52¼	Western Union	80⅝
Louis. & N. A.	14⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	12¾
Manhattan Con.	123	do pref'd	40⅝
Memphis & C.	99	M. & St. L.	98
Michigan Central	91	D. & R. G.	9¾
Missouri Pacific	23	General Electric	41
Mobile & Ohio	12	National Linseed	17
Nash. & Chatt.	85	C. F. & I.	23
National Cordage	24	C. F. & I. pref'd	90
do pref'd	50	H. & T. C.	24
N. J. Central	105	T. St. L. & K. C.	2
Norfolk & W. pf'd.	22	do pref'd	20
North America Co.	4⅞		

* bid.

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Mining stocks dull, unchanged. Following are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams	$ .40	$ .60	Bimet'l'c	.....	$3.50
Granite M.	1.50	1.75	Elizabeth	.15	.18¾
Hope	2.50	3.50	Amer. Net.	.26¼	.30
Leo	1.00	3.00			

The total sale of stocks today were 192,800 shares, including: Atchison, 6,200; Sugar, 23,500; Chicago Gas, 24,900; Whisky, 6,700; Erie, 5,500; General Electric, 14,000; Louisville & Nashville, 2,300; Missouri Pacific, 2,900; New York & Northeastern, 2,700; Reading 11,300; Rock Island, 6,100; St. Paul, 18,200; Silver Certificates, 35,000; Western Union, 16,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closing offered at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7½@12 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Closed rather heavy, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.87@4.87¼ for demand and $4.85@4.85¼ for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.86@4.88; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—73¼@74¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	110	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	72
C. S. 4s coup	111	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	105
U. S. 4½s reg	98	St. Paul Consols	122
Pacific 6s of '95	102	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	107¾
La. stamped 4s	92	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	70
Missouri 6s	100	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	16⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	107	Union Pac. 1sts	103
Tenn. new set 5s	97	West Shore	98¾
Tenn. new set 3s	67	D. & R. G. W. 1sts	65
Canada So. 2ds	95¾	Atchison 4s	72⅛
Central Pac. 1sts	103	do 2¼s class A	41⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts	110	G. H. & S. A. 6s	100
D. & L. G. 4s	73	do 7s	96
Erie 2ds	68¾	H. & T. C. 6s	103
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	37	do con. 6s	95
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	75⅝	No. Ca. 6s	117
Mutual Union 6s	103½	do 4s	92
N. J. C. Int. Cert	108	Tenn. old 6s	60
N. Pac. 1sts	105⅝	Va. 6s	50
N. Pac. 2ds	90	Va. Ex. M.	35
N. W. Consols	144	Va. Con. 2d series	50
N. W. Deb. 5s	106		

NEW INSPECTION OF HOGS

Packers Take Steps to Put in Effect the Government Orders.

ALL ANIMALS TO BE INSPECTED ALIVE

Sellers Must Satisfy Buyers that Suspected Hogs Are Fit for Human Food—To Protect the Consumer from Disease.

The supplementary regulations for the inspection of live stock and their products, issued by Hon. J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, under date of September 13, 1893, will become effective October 2. The new regulations simply make effective that portion of the act of congress approved March 3, 1891, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Inspection of Live Cattle, Hogs and Carcasses and Products Thereof, which Are the Subjects of Interstate Commerce and for Other Purposes," wherein it relates to carcasses of hogs and the products thereof intended for interstate commerce. Under the old system only such animals as were slaughtered for export to countries requiring a certificate from this government to secure the admission of such meats as were inspected, and then only post-mortem examinations were made. Now all hogs found upon either ante-mortem or post-mortem examination to be deceased, or for any other reason unfit for human food, will be condemned by the inspectors, thus insuring to the consumer meat absolutely free srom disease and perfectly wholesome and palatable in every respect.

The South Omaha packers are alive to the situation and will do all in their power to aid in preventing the slaughtering of animals in any way diseased, injured or in an advanced state of pregnancy, or which have recently given birth to young, as the following resolution, which was adopted today, will prove:

Whereas, The secretary of agriculture has ordered a special inspection of hogs intended for slaughter, to commence on Monday, October 2, 1893, in order to assist in carrying out the regulations governing such inspection, dated Washington, September 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the undersigned refuse to accept any animals suspected by us of being in a diseased condition or having any disease or injury causing an elevation of temperature or affecting the system of the animal, unless the seller causes such suspected animals to pass government inspection as fit for human food.

This resolution was signed by Michael Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing company; T. W. Taliaferro, manager of the Omaha Packing company, and A. H. Noyes, superintendent of the G. H. Hammond Packing company. Owing to the absence of A. H. Foster, superintendent of Swift & Co.'s plant, who is in San Francisco looking after the interests of his firm there, the latter concern was not represented at the meeting.

This same resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Chicago packers, and similar resolations will in all probability be adopted by the packers at the leading packing centers throughout the country, as their interests cannot be protected in any other manner under the new system of inspection.

Action Taken in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Representatives of the prominent packing houses met here to consider the proposition of the secretary of agriculture to extend the scope of the inspection of cattle and hogs. The subject was discussed in all its bearings and the general sentiment was in favor of giving the home consumer the same protection of inspection as that given to the foreigners. In accordance with this view the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The secretary of agriculture has ordered a special inspection of hogs intended for slaughter to commence on Monday, October 24, 1893, in order to assist in carrying out the regulations governing such inspection, dated Washington, September 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the undersigned refuse to accept any animals suspected by us of being in a diseased condition or of having any disease or injury causing an elevation of temperature or affecting the system of the animal, unless the seller causes such inspected animals to pass government inspection as fit for human food.

This is signed by Armour & Co., Allerton Packing company, Chicago Packing and Provision co.pany, International and Wells Packing company, Swift & Co., Underwood & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., Anglo-American Provision company, W. H. Sulerhorn company, John Cudahy Packing company, Thomas J. Lipton company, Jones & Stiles Packing company, Healy & Co.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Active at Steady Prices—Hogs Brisk at a Decline.

THURSDAY, Sept. 28.

Receipts so far this week compared with last show very slight variations. There have been about 2,500 less cattle, only 500 fewer hogs and about 2,500 less sheep.

Although there were not so many good, matured beef cattle here today as yesterday, in other respects the offerings showed very little change. The market was in very satisfactory shape. Holders of good, fat steers, either natives or westerns, had no difficulty in realizing steady to strong prices, and it was possible to realize fully steady prices on nearly anything. Good native beeves brought $4.65, and pretty good western steers sold at $3.25 to $3.60. Business was brisk and a fair clearance effected in good season.

Cow stuff sold freely and generally at stronger prices, in some cases fully 10c higher, although the quality of the offerings was generally inferior. Fair to good cows and heifers sold at from $2 to $2.40, with common and canning grades at $1.25 to $1.90. Poor to prime calves sold at from $1.25 to $4.25, or steady to strong prices. Rough stock was in good demand and firm at from $1.60 to $2.50 for common to very good bulls, oxen and stags.

Business in stockers and feeders was not materially different from what it has been all week. Smooth heavy feeders ready for the feed lot were in active demand and strong, while on account of short pasturage, the result of the continued drouth, the demand for stock cattle was of a very restricted character. The yards are full of common light stockers, which holders find it hard to sell at any price. Good to choice feeders are quoted at $3.00@3.50, fair to good at $2.75@3.00, with common and inferior stuff at around $2.00@2.50. Representative sales.

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1400	$3 35	57	1349	$4 65
20	1120	3 50			

COWS.

4	970	1 25	15	908	1 95
18	853	1 50	17	857	1 95
16	824	1 60	3	970	1 95
10	903	1 60	1	1150	1 95
1	910	1 60	13	930	1 95
2	975	1 60