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Strength in Stock List Potent Factor on Board of Trade.

ALL MARKETS ARE FIRM, THOUGH QUIET

Wheat Holds Up Throughout Session—Corn Sales Local, but Fairly Active—Provisions Strengthened by Wall Street.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Strength in the stock list was a potent factor in firm though quiet markets on the Board of Trade today. December wheat closed ⅝@⅞c, December corn ⅞c and December oats ⅝@⅞c higher. Provisions closed 2½@5c higher for January delivery.

December wheat opened ¼@¾c higher at 70⅝@70⅞c, the strength of stocks being influential in preserving confidence in the financial stability of the country. After touching 70⅝c December dropped to 70⅛@70⅜c on profit-taking by scalpers. There were a number of resting orders to buy wheat which came out on the reaction. Offerings became light and a fair local demand sprang up, somewhat influenced by the corn strength and the market advanced to 71⅛c. The heavy receipts and rather bearish statistics caused liquidation on the advance, but the market reacted only to 70⅝@70⅞c and the close was firm, December ⅝@⅞c higher at 70⅝@70⅞c. Exporters reported 17 loads taken. Seaboard clearances were 1,455,000 bu. and primary receipts 2,915,000 bu., compared with 1,592,000 bu. last year. Local receipts were 172 cars, seven of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 2,220 cars, against 734 a year ago. Owing to the holiday Saturday there undoubtedly were many duplications in the reports of receipts and shipments. The visible increased 2,432,000 bu. World shipments were 9,290,000 bu. and the quantity on passage showed a decrease of 2,304,000 bu.

Confidence that the monetary situation has been undisturbed by the calamity at Buffalo and the fear of frost was the controlling influence which resulted in an advance in corn prices. Trade was local but fairly active and although there was considerable profit-taking on the advance the close found the market in a strong position, December sold between 57¼c and 58c and closed ⅞c up at 57⅝@57¾c. Receipts were 365 cars.

Oats were quiet but firm, the corn strength, light receipts and a decrease in local stocks giving the market independent strength. Local shorts did most of the buying. December sold between 35⅝c and 36⅛c and closed ⅝@¾c higher at 36c. Receipts were 187 cars.

Provisions, the most sensitive market on the board to the action of stocks, were considerably strengthened by the Wall street market. A fair cash demand further added a good tone. The market, however, was not active and part of the early advance was lost on profit-taking. January pork closed 5c higher at $15.80, January lard 2½@5c up at $9.17½ and January ribs 2½@5c improved at $8.12½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 330 cars; corn, 390 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	68⅝	68⅞	68½	68⅝	67⅞
Dec.	70⅛@⅛	71⅛	70⅝@⅝	70⅞	70⅞
May	73⅞@¾	74⅝	73⅞	74¼	73⅝
*Corn—					
Sept.	55⅝	56	55⅝	56	55
Dec.	57¼@½	58	57¼	57⅝@⅞	56⅞@57
May	59¼@⅝	59⅞	59¼	59⅝	58⅝
*Oats—					
Sept.	34⅛	35⅝	34⅛	34⅞	34⅛
Dec.	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝	36	35⅛@⅜
May	37⅝@38	38⅝	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝@⅞
Pork—					
Oct.	14 75	14 77½	14 70	14 70	14 72½
Jan.	15 75	15 85	15 72½	15 80	15 75
Lard—					
Sept.	9 47½	9 57½	9 47½	9 55	8 02½
Oct.	9 42½	9 60	9 42½	9 52½	9 42½
Jan.	9 15	9 22½	9 15	9 17½	9 15
Ribs—					
Sept.	8 62½	8 67½	8 62½	8 65	8 55
Oct.	8 62½	8 70	8 62½	8 65	8 60
Jan.	8 07½	8 15	8 07½	8 12½	8 10

*No 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.40; clears, $2.80@3.20; spring specials, $4.10@4.20; patents, $3.40@3.70; bakers, $2.20@2.65.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 66½@68c; No. 2 red, 70⅛@70½c.

CORN—No. 2, 56½c; No. 2 yellow, 56⅝@56¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 white, 37¼@37½c; No. 3 white, 36⅝@37½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55@56½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 54@57c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.58; No. 1 northwestern, $1.58; prime timothy, $5.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.70@14.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.55@9.57½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.55@8.70. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@9.35.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.30.

SUGAR—Unchanged.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the last twenty-four hours:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	42,000	33,000
Wheat, bu	602,000	771,000
Corn, bu	592,000	288,000
Oats, bu	374,000	402,000
Rye, bu	21,000	2,000
Barley, bu	208,000	94,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese, steady, 9¾@10¼c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 15½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 58,706 bbls.; exports, 41,267 bbls; quiet but steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; winter straights, $3.30@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.65@3.90; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; Minnesota bakers, $2.15@2.35. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $2.80@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.18; city, $1.16; Brandywine, $3.25@3.40.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 55@56c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 54c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 60@64c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 208,400 bu.; exports, 295,200 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 76½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 74¾c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 76¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, nominal. Options firm and later advanced on firmness abroad, French buying, good domestic support, confidence in prime new winter and decrease on passage. Later they reacted partially under a big visible supply increase and realizing, but rallied finally on covering and closed firm at ¼@¾c net advance. May, 79 3-16@79⅞c, closed at 79⅝c; September, 74⅝@74¾c, closed at 74⅝c; October, 73⅝@74⅛c, closed at 74⅛c; December, 75⅞@76 9-16c, closed at 76⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 188,500 bu.; exports, 89,462 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 62¾c, elevator, and 63⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was firm and higher early with winter wheat and on cold weather in the northwest, together with firmer cables. It yielded a little to realizing, but eventually recovered on a demand for shorts and closed firm at ⅝@1⅛c net advance. May, 62⅝@63¼c, closed at 63½c; September, 62@62⅛c, closed at 62½c; December, 62@62⅛c, closed at 62⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 297,500 bu.; exports, 22,500 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 38c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3 white, 39½c; track mixed western, 38@39½c; track white, 39@47c. Option market was quiet, but firm on the strength in other markets.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 11@15c; 1899 crop, 66@11c; olds, 2@3c. Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 11@15c; 1899 crop, 66@11c; old, ½@3c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 23½@24½c; acid, 23½@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@22.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $18.00@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 9.25@11.25; packed shoulders, $7.25@7.50; pickled hams, $10.50@10.75. Lard, firm; western steamed, $9.85; refined, firm; continent, $10.15; South America, $10.85; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, firm; family, $17; short clear, $16.75@18.25; mess, $15.75@16.75.

TALLOW—Firmer; city ($2 per pkgs.), 5⅝c; country (pkgs. free.), 5⅝@5¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¼c; Japan, 4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35@42c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,244 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 14@18½c; creamery, 15½@21½c; June packed, factory, 14@15½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,184; quiet; fancy, large, colored, 8⅞c; fancy, large, whi e, 8⅞c; fancy, small, colored, 9½c; fancy, small, white, 9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,961 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18@19c; western, candled, 17@18c; western, uncandled, 15½@18½c.

MOLASSES—Steady.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; springers, 12c; turkeys, 8@10c; fowls, lic. Dressed, firm; springers, 12c; fowls, 11@11½c; spring turkeys, 10@12c.

METALS—Tin in London advanced £1 on light speculation, thus spot stood at the close £115 10s and futures at £113 7s 6d. Here values further advanced 25 points under the same conditions, with spot at the close quoted at $25.40@25.65. Trading was moderately active. Copper in London was quiet, but 6s 3d higher, with spot quoted at £87 7s 6d and futures at £87 15s, while the local market for that metal was nominally unchanged at $16.50@17.00 for Lake Superior and $16.37½@16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. Lead was dull and unchanged here at $4.37½. In London it was also unchanged at £19 5s. Spelter ruled unchanged at £1 and £16 15s, respectively. Domestic iron markets were nominally unchanged and featureless. Pig iron warrants, $20@20.00; No. 1 foundry, northern, $21.00@21.50; No. 2 foundry, southern, $18.00@18.50; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $14.75@15.25. Glasgow warrants closed at 54s 1d and Middlesborough closed at 49s 6½d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts fair; loss off, 13@14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; young and old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 8@8c; ducks and geese, 5@5½c; spring chickens, per lb., 10@10½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11½@12c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 20@21c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 10c; croppies, 10c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 10c.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 30c; extra selects, per can, 27c; New York counts, per can, 45c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEALS—Choice, 8@9c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $9.50; No. 2 upland, $9; medium, $8.50; coarse, $7.50. Rye straw, $4.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 2 cars.

WHEAT—60c.

CORN—31c.

OATS—34c.

BRAN—$16.50.

VEGETABLES.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 75c.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10c.

CARROTS—Per market basket, 35c.

BEETS—Per half-bu. basket, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per basket, 20c.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, per doz., 10@15c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 20c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10@15c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20c.

NEW POTATOES—Home grown, $1.10@1.25; Salt Lake, $1.25@1.30.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bu., $1.25.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 2@2½c; Holland seed, crated, 2½c.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, per 18-lb. basket, 50c.

ONIONS—Home-grown, per lb., 2@2½c.

BEANS—Wax, per ½-bu. basket, 60c; string, per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per lb., 2@2½c; Spanish, per crate, $1.50.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30@40c; Colorado, 40@60c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.50@2.75.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.25@2.50.

PEACHES—California freestone, per box, 85c; clings, 75c; Colorado freestone, 75@85c; Elberta, 6-basket crates, $1.30@1.40.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.25@1.50; home-grown, per 8-lb. basket, 15c.

PEARS—Bartletts, $2.50; Utah, $2; New York Bartletts, kegs, $2.50.

GRAPES—California Tokay, 4-lb. crate, $2; Muscats, $1.50; Concords, home-grown, per 8-lb. basket, 16@17c.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate of 12 to 16, $4.25.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7; per crate, $2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.00@5.00; Med. sweets, $4.50.

LEMONS—Fancy, $4; choice, $3.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; layers, 65c. Imported, per lb., 10@12c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@22c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $4.50; per ½-bbl., $2.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 8c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c, horsehides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—Receipts, 213,024 bushels; higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69½c; track, 71@71½c; September, 69c; December, 71¼c; May, 75c; No. 2 hard, 68@69c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 36½c; track, 58@58½c; September, 57¾c; December, 58¾c; May, 60⅝@60¾c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 36¼c; track, 37@37½c; September, 36¾c; December, 37⅝@37¾c; May, 39¾c; No. 2 white, 38¼@38½c.

RYE—Firmer, 57½c.

FLAXSEED—No market.

FLOUR—Dull; new red winter, $3.40@3.55; extra fancy and straight, $3.00@3.15; clear, $2.65@2.90.

TIMOTHY—Firmer, $4.75@5.20.

CORNMEAL—Steady, 29c.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, 77c.

HAY—Irregular; timothy, $7.00@14.00; prairie, $9.50@13.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.32.

BAGGING—6⅝@7½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, higher and firm, $9.35. Dry salt meats, stronger; boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $9; clear sides, $9.37. Bacon, stronger; boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $9.87½; clear sides, $10.12½.

METALS—Lead, quiet, $4.27½@4.35. Spelter, quiet at $3.85.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; springs, 9½c; turkeys, 6c; young, 7c; ducks, 5½c; springs, 4c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@21c; dairy, 13@16c.

EGGS—Steady at 15c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 17,000 bbls.; wheat, 212,000 bu.; corn, 108,000 bu.; oats, 128,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 22,000 bbls.; wheat, 141,000 bu.; corn, 30,000 bu.; oats, 72,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, 5s 5½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 5s 7¼d; No. 1 California, 5s 1½d. Futures, steady; September, 5s 5¾d; December, 5s 5¾d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 5s. Futures, steady; September, 4s 11½d; November, 4s 10¾d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, unchanged; short clear backs, firm, 46s 3d; clear bellies, firm; 53s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 48s.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm, 28s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 35s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were: From Atlantic ports, 96,500 quarters; other ports, 4,000 quarters.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 39,000 quarters.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—No speculative market; cash, No. 2 hard, 65⅝@66c; No. 3, 65½c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 68c.

CORN—Cash, No. 2 mixed, 58¼@59c; No. 2 white, 58c; No. 3, 55c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.50; choice prairie, $13.50@14.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19c; dairy, 15@16c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on change, 14c per doz., loss off, cases returned.

RECEIPTS (two days)—Wheat, 194,400 bu.; corn, 45,600 bu.; oats, 10,400 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 121,800 bu.; corn, 49,600 bu.; oats, 57,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—Dull, higher; cash and September, 72@73½c; May, 77c.

CORN—Fairly active, strong; cash and September, 57½c; December, 57⅞c; May, 59½c.

OATS—Dull, firm; cash and September, 36½c; December, 37½c; May, 38½c.

RYE—52½c.

CLOVERSEED—Active, higher; cash and October, $5.37½; December, $5.40.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 21½c; fancy nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby and western, 19c; fresh southwestern and southern, 18c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, fancy small, 9¾@9½c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 8½@9c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—Market higher; No. 1 northern, 69½@70½c; No. 2 northern, 68@68c; December, 70½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55½@54½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 59c; sample, 49@58c.

CORN—December, 57½c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, September 14, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 30,350,000 bu., an increase of 2,432,000 bu.; corn, 12,052,000 bu., a decrease of 621,000 bu.; oats, 8,145,000 bu., an increase of 1,097,000 bu.; rye, 1,609,000 bu., a decrease of 26,000 bu.; barley, 1,125,000 bu., an increase of 462,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—Cash, 68c; December, 67¾c; May, 70⅝@71c; on track, No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 northern, 68c; No. 2 northern, 65½c.

FLOUR—Firm; first patents, $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $2.80@2.85; second clears, $2.20.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.00@13.25.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Sept. 16.—BUTTER—There were no offerings of butter on the Board of Trade today and the market remained unchanged. The board indorsed E. Suddendorf of Elgin for superintendent of the dairy department of the St. Louis exposition.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 16.—WHEAT—No. 1 cash, hard, 71⅝c; No. 2 northern, 65⅝c; No. 1 northern, 69⅝c; September, 69¼c; October, 69½c; December, 68½c; January, 72¼c.

CORN—56c.

OATS—36⅝@36¼c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 16.—CORN—Higher; No. 2, 56c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 35½c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

Provision Market Closes.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—The Provision exchange here will be closed on the day of the funeral of President McKinley.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Rampant Bull Market on First Day of Trading.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A rampant bull stock market on the first day of trading following the death by assassination of the president of the United States is an anomaly. Badly stated, that is what occurred. No one, even the most sanguine, was prepared for the action of the day's stock market.

Much was heard on Saturday and has been published since of the length to which the lamentable outcome of the president's hurt had already been discounted in the operations of last week, and especially those of Friday. In part, these assertions were made with a view to influencing speculative sentiment and keeping up the courage of those who feared a collapse in the market. Those who made the assertions sincerely probably had no idea of the extent to which the recuperative forces in the market would be affected by the supposed temerity that demoralization would be checked and the market be able to resist violent losses.

Confidence was felt, in fact, that the purely speculative pressure on the market would be successfully overcome, owing to the extent which speculative selling had already gone, and to the ample preparations and concerted measures adopted by the clearing house banks and great capitalists to protect the money market and resist declines in the stock market. The portion of the problem remaining to be solved was the effect which would be produced upon business sentiment in general throughout the country and among the substantial investment holders of securities. A movement to liquidate on the part of this element, actuated by the apprehension of a long debate for facing, would inevitably overcome the market, in spite of the most strenuous efforts of manipulation. The day's events seemed to demonstrate a strong underlying confidence in the future of business and the continuance of the country's prosperity. Powerful manipulation avowedly had a part in the day's rise in prices, especially the opening, which was designed to intimidate the speculative bear element. It not only had that effect, but caused a scramble to cover on the part of the uncovered shorts, who looked for a further drop.

There also was an abundance of orders to buy at prices below the market on the part of investors and bargain hunters, which served as a protection against bear aggression. There was a considerable element as well which looked for an opening break in prices and hoped to secure bargains by placing orders to buy at the market. As the event proved, the opening market was from 3 to 6 points higher than on Friday afternoon. There was a lack of confidence in the early strength of the market and there were many realizing movements during the day, but the absorpsive power of the market proved too strong for the bears.

The uniform assurances given by the new president of his purpose to maintain the continuity of the governmental policies was a relief to capitalists' conservative dread of change. The bank statement of Saturday encouraged the hope that the treasury's relief of the money market would prove effective against money stringencies. Large dividend payments today, including a distribution of $8,000,000 to Standard Oil stockholders, made themselves felt in the money market. The day's movement, however, was based broadly on the assumption that the death of the president and other unfavorable factors in the business outlook had been sufficiently discounted in the movement of prices of securities, with a promise of betterment in the future.

Except in speculative issues, which were active and buoyant, the price movement in railroad bonds and the amount of trading done was not large. Total sales, par value, $3,772,000.

United States new 4s advanced 1 per cent on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market today was idle, except in the American department, which opened cheerful, assisted by the news that the steel strike had been settled and by the New York bank statement of last Saturday. Local buying caused a spurt of from 2 to 3 full points. Then there was a lull until after the New York opening, when, after a short period of dullness, there was renewed activity, along to a buying finish. Rio tintos were 53¼, on account of a rise in the metal, a decline of 983 tons in supplies within a fortnight and estimates of a 35 shilling dividend. Austria is still a moderate purchaser of bullion. The exchange will close on Thursday.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	76	So. Railway	32⅝
do pfd	96¼	do pfd	87⅝
Baltimore & O	102	Tex. & Pacific	42⅝
do pfd	94	T., St. L. & W	20
Canadian Pacific	110⅝	do pfd	54
Canada Southern	76⅝	Union Pacific	98
Ches. & Ohio	46½	do pfd	88
Chicago & Alton	38⅝	Wabash	22¼
do pfd	77⅝	do pfd	39⅝
Chicago, I. & L	43½	W. & L. E	18
do pfd	76½	do 2d pfd	29½
Chicago & E. I	127	Wis. Central	22
Chicago Gt. W	23⅞	do pfd	42½
do pfd	84½	P. C. C. & St. L	78
do 2d pfd	48	Adams Express	170
Chicago & N. W	193	Amer. Express	192
C., R. I. & P	140½	U. S. Express	93
Chicago T. & T	21⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex	160
do pfd	41⅝	Amal. Copper	109⅝
C., C., C. & St. L	98½	Amer. C. & F	29½
Colo. Southern	14	do pfd	83¼
*do 1st pfd	54	Amer. Lin. Oil	17
do 2d pfd	24⅝	do pfd	45
Del. & Hudson	163⅝	Amer. S. & R	46
Del., L. & W	238	do pfd	99⅝
Denver & R. G	46	Amer. Tobacco	134
do pfd	94⅝	Ana. Min. Co	45
Erie	42⅝	Brk. Rap. Tr	86½
do 1st pfd	76⅝	Colo. F. & I	98
do 2d pfd	67⅝	Cons. Gas	221
Gt. Nor. pfd	185½	Cons. Tobacco	87
Hocking Valley	51	do pfd	114
do pfd	75	General Electric	259
Illinois Central	144½	Glucose Sugar	57
Iowa Centraal	38¼	Hocking Coal	18
do pfd	71	Int'n'l Paper	24⅝
L. E. & W	62½	do pfd	79⅝
do pfd	125	Int'n'l Power	34
Louis. & Nash	103⅝	Laclede Gas	85
Manhattan L	118⅝	National Biscuit	43½
Met. St. Ry	163½	National Lead	19½
Mex. Central	24⅝	National Salt	90
Mex. National	14½	do pfd	76
Minn. & St. L	108½	No. American	98½
Mo. Pacific	103⅝	Pacific Coast	62
M., K. & T	28⅝	Pacific Mail	41⅝
do pfd	53⅝	**People's Gas	109
N. J. Central	142	Pressed S. C	40⅝
N. Y. Central	155⅝	do pfd	81⅝
Nor. & West	54⅝	Pullman P. C	210
do pfd	86⅝	Republic Steel	14⅝
Ontario & W	33⅝	do pfd	66¼
Pennsylvania	144⅝	Sugar	130⅝
Reading	41⅝	Tenn. C. & I	63¼
do 1st pfd	75⅝	Union B. & P. Co	16½
do 2d pfd	53⅝	do pfd	73
St. L. & S. F	45⅝	U. S. Leather	12⅝
do 1st pfd	77	do pfd	84¼
do 2d pfd	68¼	U. S. Rubber	17¼
St. L. S. W	20	do pfd	52½
do pfd	63⅝	U. S. Steel	44¼
St. Paul	161⅝	do pfd	94⅝
do pfd	188	Western Union	91⅝
So. Pacific	57⅝		

*Ex-div. **Ex-rights.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Money was plentiful today and demand limited. There was a hardening tendency on expected rise in New York, which gave rise to an expectation that President McKinley's death would give rise to gold exports from here. The attention of the Stock exchange centered almost wholly in Americans, in which the quotations were nominal. It was not thought that the death of the president will further reverse the effect of the termination of the steel strike in he United States, which had a favorable influence on the market. During the afternoon prices further hardened, especially on receipt of New York's close, and closed firm, with Illinois Central quoted at 149. Grand Trunks rose sympathetically. Kaffirs were dull. Gold premiums were quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 130.50; Madrid, 42.52; Lisbon, 35.75; Rome, 3.75.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Prices were firm on the bourse today on the declaration of President Roosevelt that he intended to follow his predecessor's policy. Internationals improved. Spanish 4s benefiting by the general firmness and better exchange. Rio tintos were in active demand throughout on the rise in copper and a rumor that statistics will show a decrease in the supply. Russian securities were weak. The settlement passed off easily. Money was dull. Three per cent rentes, 101f 12½c, ex-interest. Exchange on London, 25f 22½c for checks. Spanish 4s, 71.60.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—Business was quiet and irregular on the bourse today. Internationals were maintained. Spanish 4s were in good demand. Canadian Pacifics were considerably harder on London advances. Bonds were fairly firm. Mines fluctuated. Exchange on London, 20m 42¾ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

MADRID, Sept. 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of Spain shows the following changes: Gold in hand, increased 3,000 pesetas; silver in hand, decreased 45,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, decreased 1,229,000 pesetas.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—MONEY—On call, easier, at 2@2⅝ per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.81⅝ for demand and at $4.82@4.82⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.8 @4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 58¼; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government and state, strong; railroad, inactive.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	101	*Hocking Valley 4s	106¼
do coupon	108½	L. & N. uni. 4s	101⅝
do 3s, reg	108	Mex. Central 4s	85
do coupon	108	do 1st inc	32½
do new 4s, reg	139	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	102½
do coupon	139	M., K. & T. 4s	94½
do old 4s, reg	112	do 2s	82⅝
do coupon	113	*N. Y. C. 3s	105⅝
do 5s, reg	108	*do gen. 3½s	107
do coupon	108	No. Pacific 4s	104⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	104	do 2s	72½
do adj. 4s	96½	N. & W. c. c.	102½
B. & O. 4s	102⅝	Reading gen. 4s	95¼
*do 3½s	94½	St L. & I. M. c. 5s	118
do conv. 4s	106⅝	*St L. & S F 4s	95
*Canada So. 2s	107	St. L. S. W. 1s	97½
C. of G. 5s	105⅝	do 2s	78⅝
*do 1st inc	75	S. A. & A. P. 4s	98
*C. & O. 4½s	105	So. Pacific 4s	91
C. & A. 3½s	94	So. Railway 5s	116⅝
C., B. & Q. new 4s	96¼	*T. & P. 1s	118⅝
C., N. & P. 4s	110	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	83½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
*C., R. I. & P. 4s	106½	do conv. 4s	106½
*C C C & S L g 4s	102	Wabash 1s	119
*Chicago Ter. 4s	98	do 2s	110½
Colo. So. 4s	87⅝	do deb. B	62⅝
*R. & R. G. 4s	101½	*West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	98½	W. & L. E. 4s	91¼
do gen. 4s	68½	Wis. Central 4s	88½
*E. W. & D. C. 1s	103½		

*Bid.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	95 15-16	N. Y. Central	155¼
do account	94	Nor. & West	55½
Anaconda	5⅛	No. Pacific pfd	91¼
Atchison	77¼	Ontario & W	19
do pfd	96¼	Pennsylvania	73
Baltimore & O	102⅝	Reading	20½
Canadian Pacific	113⅝	do 1st pfd	38⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46¼	do 2d pfd	27
Chicago Gt. W	24	So. Railway	32⅝
C., M. & St. P	163	do pfd	89
Chicago & R. G	47¼	So. Pacific	58⅝
do pfd	96⅝	Union Pacific	100⅝
Erie	42⅝	do pfd	90¼
do 1st pfd	71⅝	U. S. Steel	45
do 2d pfd	58	do pfd	96⅝
Illinois Central	146	Wabash	22
Louis. & Nash	105⅝	do pfd	40
M. K. & T	29	Spanish 4s	70⅛
do pfd	55⅝	Rand Mines	7⅝

SILVER—Bar, steady, 27d per oz.

Rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼@2⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The following the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	43	Ontario	105
Brunswick Con	6	Ophir	75
Comstock Tunnel	6	Phoenix	6
Con. Cal. & Va	175	Potosi	3
Deadwood Terra	50	Savage	3
Horn Silver	175	Sierra Nevada	21
Iron Silver	30	Small Hopes	40
Leadville Con	5	Standard	335

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Sept. 16.—Bank clearings today, $1,127,983; corresponding day last year, $1,079,930; increase, $48,058.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Clearings, $17,707,299; balances, $1,447,279.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Clearings, $115,679,968; balances, $6,490,388.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Clearings, $12,174,370; balances, $2,080,580.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—Clearings, $2,903,639; balances, $471,801.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Clearings, $24,434,416; balances, $2,849,212; posted exchange, $4.84½@4.87; New York exchange, par