COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Weakness Prevails in Wheat on the Chicago Board.

SEPTEMBER WHEAT IS UNCHANGED

Corn Closes Just a Trifle Higher, December Oats a Fraction Up and January Provisions Several Cents that Way.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Weakness prevailed in wheat on the Board of Trade today, and when it was found that manipulation in September was apparently at a standstill more attention was paid to natural influences, which had a downward tendency. September wheat closed unchanged, while December was ½c lower. Corn closed higher, with September up 1c and December ⅝@¾c better. December oats were ⅝c higher and January provisions closed from 12½c to 15c higher.

The general impression in the wheat market was that the September shorts had all covered and the market early was weak. Later in the session there was talk of a large shipping business at Duluth, which, combined with the strength in corn, brought about a slight rally. The same interests that have been active in buying September were good buyers today of December stuff. The principal factors were fine weather in the northwest, with liberal receipts in that section, and selling by northwest. An estimate on the Russian wheat crop of 540,000,000 bu., the largest on record, was a weakening factor. September opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 72⅝@⅞c, sold down to 72c, rallied to 82½c and closed unchanged at 80c. December opened a shade to ¼@⅜c lower at 69⅝c to 69⅝@69¾c, ranged between 68c and 69½@69¾c, closing ⅛c lower at 69⅛@69¼c. Primary receipts were 1,653,000 bu., compared with 1,313,000 bu. a year ago. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 691,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 847 cars, which, with local receipts of 138 cars, none contract, made a total for the three points of 985 cars, against 951 last week and 769 a year ago.

After a slight decline early in the day, corn was strong in spite of the weakness in wheat. Free selling by a leading commission house was the cause for the early weakness. Excessive rains through the corn belt, together with light receipts, were the main bull influences. There was a good demand from leading longs, while shorts covered freely. The opinion seems to be gaining ground that shorts in both September and December will have considerable trouble in getting the stuff to fill orders. September opened ¼@½c lower at 60⅝@61c, sold up to 62½c and closed 1c higher at 62½c. December opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 44⅞@45¼c, advanced to 46c, closing ⅝@¾c higher at 45½@45¾c. Local receipts were 288 cars, 73 contract.

There was a strong undertone in oats, although trading was light. A good demand from shorts, with but small offerings, was the strengthening factor. Wet weather and light receipts also added to the strength. December opened unchanged at 30¾, sold up to 31⅛c, reacted slightly, closing ⅜c higher at 31⅛c. Local receipts were 127 cars.

Provisions ruled firm and for the most part of the day prices were higher all around. Commission houses bought January pork, while packers were the sellers. January pork closed 15c higher at $15.35, after selling between $15.15 and $15.40. January lard was 15c higher at $8.77½, while ribs closed 12½c higher at $8.85.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 135 cars; corn, 370 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	79⅝@80	82½	78	80	80
Dec.	69⅝@⅞	69½@⅝	69	69½	69⅝@⅞
May	70⅝@½	70½	70	70⅛@¼	70½@⅝
*Corn—					
Sept.	60⅝@61	62½	60⅝	62½	61½
Dec.	44⅞@45	46	45⅝	45½@⅝	45¼
May	41@¼	41½	40⅞	41¼	41¼
*Oats—					
a Sept.	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	27	26⅝
a Sept.	33⅛	33⅝	33	33	33⅛
b Dec.	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛	30¾
May	31⅛@½	31⅞	31¼	31⅝	31⅝
*Pork—					
Sept.	16 85	16 85	16 75	16 75	16 80
Oct.	16 87½	16 87½	16 67½	16 80	16 87½
Jan.	15 25	15 40	15 15	15 35	15 25
May	14 37½	14 40	14 22½	14 37½	14 37½
*Lard—					
Sept.	11 65	11 70	11 65	11 70	11 65
Oct.	10 05	10 07½	9 95	10 07½	10 00
Jan.	8 65	8 80	8 65	8 77½	8 62½
May	8 15	8 17½	8 15	8 17½	8 12½
*Ribs—					
Sept.	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50
Oct.	11 00	11 10	10 95	11 10	11 05
Jan.	8 05	8 15	8 02½	8 15	8 05

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, unsettled; winter patents, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.30; clears, $2.70@3.00; spring specials, $4.20@4.30; patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.90@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72@75c; No. 3 spring, 65@73c; No. 2 red, 76@82½c.

CORN—No. 2, 62@62½c; No. 2 yellow, 62@62½c.

OATS—No. 2, 37½c; No. 3 white, 30@34c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 57@60c.

SEED—No. 1 northwestern, $1.32; prime timothy, $3.20@3.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.75@10.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $11.57½@11.60. Short ribs sides (loose), $11.35@11.45. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.25@9.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.75@11.87½.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.32.

The following were the receipts and shipments of grains yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	42,700	21,500
Wheat, bu.	265,700	77,200
Corn, bu.	419,900	36,500
Oats, bu.	435,800	244,100
Rye, bu.	33,500	1,000
Barley, bu.	123,300	19,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@22c; dairies, 15@20c. Cheese, 10½@11c. Eggs, steady, 20@20½c, loss off, cases returned.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,715 bbls.; exports, 5,435 bbls.; again unsettled by irregular developments in wheat and closed dull; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; winter straights, $3.35@3.50; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; winter low grades, $2.60@2.85; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.00; bakers, $3.15@3.35. Rye flour, fair on spot; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.60. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $1.75@2.25, bid, according to delivery.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.31; city, $1.30; Brandywine, $3.45@3.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 58c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 55½c on track; state, 54½@55½c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 45c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 51½@52c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 81,900 bu.; exports, 22,938 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 73¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 73⅞@74⅜c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80⅜c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 80⅜c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened easy because of lower English cables, a further drop in Southwest and large northwest receipts. After rallying on covering they eased off again, but later improved on big clearances and another jump in Chicago September, only to finally weaken under liquidation, and closed easy at ⅝c net loss. May, 74 11-16@75 1-16c, closed at 74⅝c; September, 74⅝@74⅞c, closed at 74⅝c; December, 73⅝@74 1-16c, closed at 73⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 32,250 bu.; exports, none. Spot, steady; No. 2, 70c, elevator, and 69½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 70c; No. 2 white, 70c. Options opened easy with wheat, but developed later strength on small receipts, persistent rains west, covering and a sharp rise in September at Chicago, closing ⅞@⅞c net higher. May, 65⅛@65⅝c, closed at 46c; September, 67½@68c, closed at 67½c; December, 50⅛@50½c, closed at 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 70,500 bu.; exports, 60,677 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 32½c; standard white, 34½@35c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 33c; track white, 32@37c. Options generally steady to firm on the continued light movements. December closed 35½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@85c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15 50@15.60; mess, $12.00@12.50; beef hams, $22.00@23.00; packet, $14.00@15.00; city, extra India mess, $24.00@26.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 12¾@14½c; pickled shoulders, 8¼@8c; pickled hams, 11¼@12c. Lard, firm; western steamed, $11.90; refined, unsettled; continent, $5; South America, $11.60; compound, $7.25@8.00. Pork, quiet; family, $20.50@21.00; short clear, $19.00@21.00; mess, $17.75@18.50.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1902, 28@32c; 1901, 21@28c; olds, 8@12c; Pacific coast, 1902, 24@29c; 1901, 20@26½c; olds, 8@12c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 18c; California, 19c; Texas, 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, acid, 24@27½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅛@5⅜c; country, 6@6¼c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6c; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,832 pkgs.; easier; state dairy, 19½@21½c; creamery, extra, 22½c; June creamery, common to choice, 17@20c.

CHEESE — Receipts, 2,261 pkgs.; firm; fancy large, white, 10¾c; colored, 10¾c; fancy small, new state full cream, colored and white, 11⅛c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,925 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 23@24c; western candled, 21@22c.

POULTRY — Alive, firm; chickens, 13c; turkeys, 12@13c; fowls, 12c. Dressed, firmer; western chickens, 14½c; western fowls, 14c; spring turkeys, 16c.

METALS—Tin was easy and dull in the local market today, closing at $25.80@25.90, while in London it declined £8 6d to £118 12s 6d for spot and to £116 10s for futures. Trade in copper was flat and prices showed but slight changes, closing at $10.75 bid for standard, $11.00@11.75 for lake, $11.40@11.50 for electrolytic and casting. There was an easier market at London, where prices declined 5s 3d, spot closing at £52 2s 9d and futures at £52 6s 3d. No change in lead either at home or abroad. Locally spot was 4⅛c and at London £19 17s 6d. Spelter here ruled more or less nominal, with 5¾c quoted. The English market closed at £19. The pig iron market is firm, with supplies exceedingly scarce. Quotations are more or less nominal at $23.00@25.00 for No. 1 foundry, northern; $22.00@23.00 for No. 2 foundry, northern; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft. Warrants not quoted. English markets were a trifle lower, Glasgow closing at 58s 1d and Middlesborough at 53s 4½d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 19c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9@9½c; roosters, according to age, 4@6c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks and geese, 5@6c; spring chickens, per lb., 12½c.

BUTER—Packing stock, 14½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@17c; separator, 23@24c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 11c; herring, 8c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 5c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 5c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 27c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 13c; black bass, 18c; halibut, 11c.

CORN—55c.

OATS—Old, 43c; new, 35c.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8; No. 1 medium, $7.50; No. 1 coarse, $7.00. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts light.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 30c; extra selects, per can, 37c; New York counts, per can, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 30c; Kearney, per doz., 35@50c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 25@30c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per lb., 2c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 5@6c.

CUCUMBERS—Per bu., 25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10c.

WAX BEANS—Home grown, per market basket, 25c; string beans, per market basket, 25c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, new, 1c.

ONIONS—New home grown, in sacks, per bu., 50@60c.

TOMATOES—Per market basket, 45@50c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California late Salways, 75c; Colorado, 75@85c; Michigan, per bu. box, $2 50.

PLUMS—California, per 4-basket crate, fancy, $1.25; California egg, per box, $1.10; home grown, per 8-lb. basket, 16@18c; Colorado and Idaho, per 4-basket crate, $0.85@1.00.

PRUNES—California, per box, $1; Hungarian, $1.25; Utah, per 4-basket crate, 85c.

PEARS—California Bartletts, per box, $2; Flemish Beauty, $1.35@1.50; New York, per bbl., $4; per keg, $1.90; Utah canning stock, per box, $1.35@1.50.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.25; eating, Winesaps, $2.25@2.50; Jonathans, $2.25@2.50.

CANTALOUPE—Genuine R. F., per crate, $2.25.

CRABAPPLES—Per bbl., $3.50.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 15@20c.

GRAPES—Eastern, 25c; Tokays, per crate, $1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6.50@6.75; per box, $2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

LEMONS—California, $4.00@4.25; Messinas, $4.50@6.00.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.75@6.00; Mediterranean Sweets, $4.00@4.25.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate, $4.25@4.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—New Utah, per 24-frame case, $3.50.

CIDER—New York, $3.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, $@12c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c; shelled, 6c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 10c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 9c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; cocoanuts, per doz., 50c.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpern quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 4c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 65¾c; track, 67@68½c; September, 65½c; December, 66⅝c; May, 68¾c; No. 2 hard, 68@70c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 58c; track, 58c; September, 58c; December, 38⅝c; May, 38¼c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 29c; track, 29½@30c; September, 28⅝c; December, 29¼c; May, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 34c.

RYE—Quiet, 48@48½c.

FLOUR—Steady to firm; red winter patents, $3.25@3.35; extra fancy and straight, $2.95@3.20; clear, $2.80@2.90.

SEED—Timothy, weak; $2.40@2.90 for poor to best, with clear bright worth more.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.90.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 66@67c.

HAY—Strong; timothy, higher, $6.00@12.00; prairie, $7.50@1.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, old, $17; new, $17.40. Lard, lower, $10.35. Dry salt meats (boxed), higher; extra shorts and clear ribs, $11.75; short clear, $12.25. Bacon (boxed) higher; extra shorts and clear ribs, $12.75; short clear, $13.12½.

METALS—Lead, steady, $4.02½. Spelter, strong.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 9½c; springs, 9½c; turkeys, 9@11c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 4½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@23½c; dairy, 15@18c.

EGGS—Firm; 18½c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	150,000	41,000
Corn, bu.	40,000	34,000
Oats, bu.	68,000	38,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24.—WHEAT—Spot; Firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 5s 11d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d. Futures: Dull; September, 5s 8½d; December, 5s 10¾d.

CORN—Spot: Quiet; American mixed, 5s 10½d. Futures: Quiet; October, 5s 4½d; November, nominal; January, 4s 1¾d.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 5s 8d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, 8s 3d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), old crop, firm, £6 10s@£7; 1902 crop, firm, £7.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, Cumberland cut, strong, 66s; short ribs, strong, 66s; long clear middles, light, strong, 63s; long clear middles, heavy, strong, 62s; short clear backs, strong, 61s; clear bellies, strong, 66s. Shoulders, square, strong, 55s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 53s; American refined, in pails, firm, 56s.

CHEESE—American finest white, firm, 48s 6d; American finest colored, firm, 49s 6d.

TALLOW—Australian, in London, firm, 32s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—WHEAT—September, 66¼@66⅝c; December, 64¼@64½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68¾@67½c; No. 3, 62@65c; No. 2 red, 66¼@67c; No. 3, 64c.

CORN—September, 55½; December, 36¼@36¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56c; No. 2 white, 58c; No. 3, 57c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.75@8.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@20c; fancy dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 17½c, loss off, cases returned.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	124,800	30,400
Corn, bu.	17,600	4,800
Oats, bu.	25,000	4,000

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Sept. 24.—WHEAT—Dull and easier; cash and September, 73c; December, 72½c; May, 73½c.

CORN—More active, strong; September, 63c; December, 43½c; May, 40½c.

OATS—Dull, firm; September, 31c; December, 31c; May, 31½c.

SEEDS—Clover, active, strong; October, $5.80; January, $5.65; No. 2 timothy, $1.75.

RYE—52c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—BUTTER—Dull and ½c lower; extra western creamery, 22½c; extra nearby prints, 24c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 24c, loss off; fresh western, 23c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 22c, loss off; fresh southern, 21c, loss off.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, prime small, 11½c; New York full creams, prime large, 11c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10¼@10½c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—WHEAT—September, 65¾c; December, 65⅝@65¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 68½c; No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 65¾c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.25@3.50; second patents, $3.80@3.90; first clears, $3.15@3.25; second clears, $2.55.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.00@11.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 24.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 1 northern, 87@87½c; December, 69c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 1, 51c.

BARLEY—Steady; standard, 53c; sample, 40@60c.

CORN—December, 45⅝c.

Whisky Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 24.—WHISKY—On the basis of $1.32 for finished goods.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—WHISKY—Steady at $1.32.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, quiet, on the basis of $1.32.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Sept. 24.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 70⅝c; No. 2 northern, 67c; No. 1 northern, 67⅝c; September, 69c; December, 65⅞c.

OATS—September, 30c; December, 28½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 24.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 58c.

OATS—Quiet and easy; No. 3 white, 29½@30c, track.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quiet Close and Unsettled Undertone After Stormy Day.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—After a stormy day in the stock market the close was quiet, with the undertone unsettled. It was a day of great fluctuations and many changes in the course of prices. Twice there was a dangerous break, which threatened demoralization, and twice there was an effective recovery. Just at the last there was some very large selling by holders who seemed desirous of taking advantage of the rally to put the weakest yet to harbor doubts whether the storm of forced liquidation had spent its force. But there was undoubtedly a very general sentiment at the close that the position of the banks had been effectually strengthened and that the violent loan contraction might have reached its limit for the present. The news of the sighting of the steamship having on board a consignment of nearly $1,500,000 was a strong sentimental influence on the market, as was the sharp break in sterling. The opening break in prices, which ran from 1 to 3 points for the active leaders, was aggravated by the unexpected news of President Roosevelt's disability. The reports given out from the president's train served to reassure on that score. There was a suspicion also that yesterday's liquidation had been due to some advance information of the operation on the president. The consequence was that prices recovered pretty generally during the first hour. The opening rate for call loans was announced at 18 per cent and after a momentary reaction to 15 per cent the rate went to 25 per cent. Stocks were then unloaded in enormous volume, with the demand apparently reduced to nothing. There was a heavy selling of private account, out which carried prices of many leading stocks from 3 to 5 points below last night's level before an effective resistence was shown to the decline. The banks were cutting down commissions on call to brokerage. Certainty rumors were heard from all sides that abundant resources were available for all regular business purposes, but nothing further was heard of the soothing assurance that there was no danger of money flurries. The great speculative combines which have taken no part in the market, stocks on margin on this assurance for some time past had nothing to do but to sell out their stocks and repay the loans. Various estimates are current of the extent of these loans for speculative purposes and the closeness of the combine among the speculative interests which have acted together is not clearly defined, but resources of $60,000,000 have been subjected to centralization in the speculative campaign which was undertaken. The action of the banks this week marked the abandonment of the hope that had been entertained that measures of relief by the Treasury department and the automatic relief of gold imports would save the situation through the crop moving period. Talk was renewed today of an intention on the part of the secretary of the treasury to increase government deposits with the banks up to the movement value of the government bonds as security, but no official sanction could be secured for this report. Meantime customs collections have dragged the early part of this week into a loss of over $500,000 to the subtreasury. There was deposited today at that institution $450,000 for transfer to Chicago and $100,000 for New Orleans. An effective agency in the rally was the changed attitude of the bankers for a speculative combination, which sold thousands of shares yesterday, but which turned to the buying side at the low level today. The operations were centered in the Gould stocks and resulted in carrying Western Union 1¾ and Manhattan 2¾ over last night's level. The smallness of the net changes generally marked the effectiveness of the second recovery in the market.

Bonds suffered severely in the liquidation, but rallied vigorously with stocks. Total sales, par value, $6,170,000. United States 2s declined ⅛ and the old 4s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	91	Bo. Pacific	75⅝
do pfd	101⅝	Bo. Railway	84½
Baltimore & Ohio	109½	do pfd	95½
do pfd	96½	Texas & Pacific	47⅝
Canadian Pacific	139	T., St. L. & W.	28¼
Canada Southern	57	do pfd	42⅝
Ches. & Ohio	51⅝	Union Pacific	106⅝
do 1st pfd	87⅛	do pfd	91
do 2d pfd	46⅝	Wabash	34½
Chicago & N. W.	224	do pfd	50¼
C., R. I. & P.	188	U. S. Express	145
Chicago T. & T.	21⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex.	240
do pfd	59⅝	Amal. Copper	65¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	100⅝	Amer. C. & F.	31½
Colo. Southern	31⅝	do pfd	81¼
do 1st pfd	73	Amer. Lin. Oil	22½
do 2d pfd	48⅝	do pfd	50
Dela. & Hudson	175½	Amer. S. & R.	44
Dela., L. & W.	270	do pfd	94⅝
Denver & R. G.	46	Ana. Min. Co.	44⅝
do pfd	92⅝	Brk. Rap. Tr.	65½
Erie	38	Colo. F. & I.	78⅝
do 1st pfd	67⅝	Con. Gas	218⅛
do 2d pfd	54½	Con. Tob. pfd	121⅛
Gt. Nor. pfd	195	General Electric	191
Hocking Valley	96	Hocking Coal	19½
Ill. Central	150	Int'l Paper	26½
Illinois Central	153½	do pfd	72½
Iowa Central	45½	Int'n'l Power	73
do pfd	80½	*Laclede Gas	89
L. E. & W.	43	National Biscuit	66⅝
do pfd	120	National Lead	27
Louis. & Nash.	148⅝	No. American	127
Manhattan L.	136½	Pacific Coast	79½
*Met. St. Ry.	144½	do 1st pfd	91
Mich. Central	26⅝	People's Gas	104⅝
Mex. National	19⅝	Pressed Steel Car	42
Minn. & St. L.	110	do pfd	89
Mo. Pacific	115⅝	Pullman Pal. Car	232
M., K. & T.	31⅝	Republic Steel	30⅝
do pfd	69⅝	do pfd	77⅝
N. J. Central	176	Sugar	127
N. Y. Central	153	Tenn. C. & I.	66½
Nor. & West.	72⅝	U. S. & P. Co.	14½
do pfd	78	do pfd	77⅝
Ontario & W.	34⅝	U. S. Leather	13⅝
Pennsylvania	164	do pfd	89
Reading	46½	U. S. Rubber	17½
do 1st pfd	86	do pfd	56½
do 2d pfd	75⅝	U. S. Steel	35⅝
St. L. & S. F.	30	do pfd	89
do 1st pfd	84	Western Union	93⅞
do 2d pfd	74⅝	Am. Locomotive	30⅝
St. L. S. W.	34½	do pfd	89½
do pfd	71	K. C. Southern	34⅝
St. Paul	192⅝	do pfd	67
do pfd	198		

*Offered. **Ex-dividend.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 6@7½ per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison	101⅝	Allouez	2¼
Gas	98	Amalgamated	65⅝
Mex. Central 4s	82	Bingham	29⅝
N. E. G. & C.	66	Cal. & Hecla	551
Atchison	91	Centennial	16⅝
do pfd	101⅝	Copper Range	55½
Boston & Albany	256	Dominion Coal	134
Boston Elevated	156	Franklin	10
N. Y., N. H. & H.	230	Isle Royale	12
Fitchburg pfd	143	Mohawk	64½
Union Pacific	106½	Old Dominion	16½
Mex. Central	20⅝	Osceola	58
Amer. Sugar	136½	Parrot	26
do pfd	117	Quincy	127
Amer. T. & T.	164½	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Dom. I. & S.	70⅝	Tamarack	172
General Electric	191	Trimountain	85
Mass. Electric	34⅝	Trinity	11
do pfd	96	United States	21⅝
N. E. G. & C.	4⅝	Utah	21
United Fruit	112½	Victoria	5⅝
U. S. Steel	36⅝	Winona	1
do pfd	89	Wolverine	54⅝
Westing. Common	167	United Copper	27
Adventure	20		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Money was in fair demand and good supply in the market today. Discounts were firm. There was considerable uncertainty regarding a rise in the Bank of England's rate of discount tomorrow. On the Stock exchange the general carry-over had a restrictive influence on business. The feature was the unsettled state of Americans and there was no disposition to trade in them. The reaction was not, however, regarded as serious, considering the previous rise in prices. The weakness was more pronounced later, especially in Illinois Central. Baltimore & Ohio recovered somewhat at the last hour and closed firm. Consols were dull. Rio tintos, Kaffirs and Charterreds were depressed. On the street Americans were lower on New York selling.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Prices opened weak on the bourse today, but improved later. Rentes fluctuated. Spanish 4s declined at first, but became strong. Industrials were supported and closed with an improvement. Brazilians were heavy. Thomson-Houston declined. Rio tintos were animated. De Beers were firmer. Kaffirs closed weak. They had a further setback on the curb. The private rate of discount was 2 per cent.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—On the bourse today business opened depressed on New York advices, but later became more satisfactory on encouraging news from Paris and the fact that the Laurahutte mine balance sheet proposed a 10 per cent dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—MONEY—On call, strong at 10@25 per cent, close offered at 18 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8550 for demand and $482375@4.8250 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82@4.82¼.

SILVER—Bar, 51¼c; Mexican dollars, 40½c.

BONDS—Government, irregular; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	101½
do coupon	110⅝	*Met. S. Central 4s	83
do 3s, reg.	109	do 1st inc.	30
do coupon	108	Minn. & St. L. 4s	104
do new 4s, reg.	137	M., K. & T. 4s	100
do coupon	137	do 2s	64
do old 4s, reg.	110½	N. Y. Central 1s	101⅝
do coupon	111½	do gen. 3½s	107
do 5s, reg.	105¼	N. J. C. g. 5s	125
do coupon	106¼	No. Pacific 4s	104⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	104¼	do 3s	74
do adj. 4s	94	N. & W. c. 4s	103
B. & O. 4s	104⅝	Reading gen. 4s	93¼
do 3½s	93½	St. L. & I. M. e. 5s	110⅝
do conv. 4s	110	St. L. & S. F. 4s	100⅝
Canada So. 2s	107½	St. L. S. W. 1s	88½
C. of G. 5s	109⅝	do 2s	89
do 1st inc.	83	S. A. & A. P. 4s	84
C. & O. 4½s	106½	So. Pacific 4s	94
C. & A. 3½s	81⅝	So. Railway 5s	118½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95½	Texas & P. 1s	120½
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	113	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82
C. & N. W. 5s	128	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	104⅝	do conv. 4s	109½
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102	Wabash 1s	118½
Chicago Terminal 4s	89	do 2s	100⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	93	do deb. B	43
*D. & R. G. 4s	102	West Shore 4s	113½
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	W. & L. E. 4s	93⅝
do general 4s	85½	Wis. Central 4s	93¼
F. W. & R. G. 1s	114	Con. Tob. 4s	47
Hocking Valley 4½s	109		

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	93 1-16	New York Central	164
do account	93⅛	Norfolk & Western	74½
Anaconda	6¼	do pfd	95
Atchison	89	Ontario & Western	34½
do pfd	104	Pennsylvania	84½
Baltimore & Ohio	113½	Rand Mines	11⅛
Canadian Pacific	145½	Reading	35¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	53¾	do 1st pfd	44
Chicago G. W.	33½	do 2d pfd	39
C., M. & St. P.	189	Southern Railway	36⅞
DeBeers (def.)	21¼	do pfd	98
Denver & R. G.	47¼	Southern Pacific	77½
do pfd	95½	Union Pacific	109½
Erie	38½	do pfd	91
do 1st pfd	69	United States Steel	41¼
do 2d pfd	54	do pfd	91¼
Illinois Central	172	Wabash	36
Louisville & Nash	151¼	do pfd	51½
do pfd	69	Spanish 4s	84⅛

BAR SILVER—Dull at 23¾d per ounce.

MONEY—2¼@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3@3⅛ per cent and for three months' bills 3@3¼ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	11
Alice	39	Ontario	325
Breece	45	Ophir	86
Brunswick Con	7	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	1¼	Potosi	16