WHEAT RECOVERS LOST GROUND

The Bull Pool Made Its Strength Apparent in September.

CORN HAS BEEN EVEN MORE ACTIVE

December Advances 3 Cents Partly on Account of the Upward Rush of September--Provisions Unusually Strong--Liverpool Shows a Decline at the Beginning.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Nearly all of yesterday's decline in the grain pits was recovered today. The bull pool made its strength apparent in September wheat and advanced that option five cents per bushel, while December advanced three cents, partly on account of the upward rush of September, but principally on account of the bullishness of the day's news. Corn was even more active than wheat and closed at a 1⅛a¼c. advance. Oats advanced ½c. Provisions were unusually strong and showed advances ranking from 12½ to 30 cents at the close.

How strong a hold the bull clique had on September wheat was shown soon after the opening today. The opening was decidedly strong, though this was due more to the bullish nature of the early news than to "squeezing." September was quoted at the opening at from 93½ to 93¾, compared with yesterday's closing price of 91¾ and touched 94 almost immediately after. It dropped back to 92½ and then it was that the spurs were put in. Offerings of September ceased almost altogether, the bull crowd apparently sure of their position, "standing pat" and the price jumped and kept jumping until about 11 o'clock it had reached 97 cents. Traders in December had not been idle in the meantime. That option started at 91a91½, an advance of ¾a¼ from yesterday, touched 92 cents, went back to 90½, then went on the run to 94. There was a slight interval of weakness about an hour from the opening, when the New York market yielded, but the slight decline occasioned was quickly recovered.

Liverpool showed a decline to begin with, from 3d. to 3½d., but recovered part of that later. The market was extremely nervous to the end. Fluctuations of ½c. per bushel in September between trades were frequent, and December made jumps and plunges of ¼c. without apparent reason beyond attempts of brokers to buy or sell more than 10,000 bushels at a time. The continental markets were weak. Paris closed at a decline in wheat of from 1⅞ to 2⅝ per bushel and Antwerp was 1 franc down, or the equivalent of 5¼ per bushel. Liverpool closed 2d. per cental lower for the day on spot, and from 2⅜ to 2¾ down on futures. Closing prices here were: September, 96¾; December, 93¼.

INSANE MAN WITH A RAZOR.

Attacked and Almost Killed a Civil Engineer in His Office.

Burlington, N. J., Aug. 25.—Charles Wallace, colored, made a murderous assault on Harry Haines, a popular young civil engineer of this city, tonight. Wallace walked into the office where Haines was at work and, grabbing the young man, pinioned him in the chair in which he was sitting and drew a razor across his throat. Seeing the flashing steel Haines instinctively drew his head away from the man, and thus saved his life, the razor inflicting a deep though not serious wound.

Wallace ran from the office and up Broad street with a crowd in close pursuit. He was captured at High street and locked up.

Wallace is about 50 years old and was liberated from the State Insane Asylum some eighteen months ago, and has since then been running at large in the city, much to the people's discomfort. The insane man is a veteran of the late war, where exposure to the sun unbalanced his mind. While incarcerated in the asylum a movement was started to secure his wife a pension, and the jury inquired into his insanity. This, together with the legal papers associated with the proceedings, gave the man's disordered brain a grievance against anyone sitting at a desk in an open office. Being attracted by the legal aspect of Mr Haines no doubt precipitated the attack.

THREATENED WITH BLINDNESS.

Max Maretzek's Widow to Undergo an Operation for Cataract.

New York, Aug. 25.—Mme. Maretzek, widow of Max Maretzek, the pianist, who died a few months ago, is threatened with total blindness. She is living at the Maretzek homestead in Pleasant Plains, S. I., and is upward of 70 years of age.

The sight of one of her eys has already failed and she will undergo an operation next week with the hope of saving the sight of the other. A cataract has formed over it, and the operation is to be conducted by a New York specialist.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review

New York, Aug. 25.—The weekly crop report of the agricultural department at Washington was the depressing influence in the stock market today, as it was a stimulating influence upon the prices of wheat and corn. The opinion expressed in the government report of unfavorable condition of the corn crop and of impaired yield from the spring wheat crop was of too serious import to the grain carrying railroads not to have a marked effect on the values. There were various times during the day when a struggle was made against the prevalent depression and when prices seemed embarked upon an upward course, but the fact would recur that a large part of the long advance in the price of the grain carrying roads has been predicted upon the abundant grain crop which it was expected was to be moved and prices would turn downwards again. The cases where prices were above yesterday's closing, at any time during the day are exceptional, and those where they remained above at the close are still fewer. The fact that settlement day on the London exchange developed no short interest or covering demand was to some extent disappointing to the bulls. The heaviness in all departments of the London exchange growing out of the evidence of serious disaffection on the northwest frontier of the Indian empire exercised some sympathetic influence in the local market. Commission house buying was on a much reduced scale and there were a lull of the activity on the part of the large moneyed interests which have been prominent in market recently. The sales fell to a total of little more than one-third of that shown by the dealing on some days of recent period of activity. The extreme dulness at the decline indicated a healthy tone of the market, the liquidation at no time being heavy and the resistance at a given point being very firm. The market enjoyed an occasional rally under the leadership of some individual stock which was influenced by a development especially affecting it. The total sales were 292,250 shares.

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	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co	91	91⅞	90½	91⅞
Am. Cot. Oil	20	20½	19⅞	20⅛
Am. Sug. Re'g Co ..	148	148⅛	147	147⅞
Atch, To. & S. Fe ..	15⅝	15⅝	15⅜	15½
A., T. & S. F., Pr ...	32⅝	33¼	32	32⅛
Can. Southern	55½	55¾	55½	55⅝
Ches. & Ohio	23¾	24	23½	23¾
Chicago Gas	102⅛	102	101½	101¾
Chic. & N. W	120¼	120	119¾	119⅞
Chic., B. & Q	97¼	97¼	96⅞	96⅞
C., C. C & St. L ...	84⅛	84⅛	83⅞	84⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P ..	94	94	93⅛	93½
Chic., R. I. & P	87⅛	87⅛	86¼	86¼
D., L. & W	163	163¼	163	163¼
Dist. & C. F	14	14	14	14
Gen. Electric	37	37⅜	37	37¼
Lake Shore	177	178	177	178
Louis. & Nash	60⅛	60½	60	60¼
L. K. & Tex., Pr	35½	35⅞	35½	35⅝
Manhattan Ele	105¼	105¼	105⅛	105⅛
Mo. Pacific	32½	33⅜	32¼	32⅞
Nat. Lead	37	37	36¼	36⅞
N. J. Central	95¾	96⅜	95¾	96¼
N. Y. Central	107½	108⅜	107⅝	108⅛
N. Y., L. E. & W ..	17	17	16⅞	17
N. Y., S. & W	17½	17½	17¼	17½
N. Y., S. & W., Pr ..	38⅝	39	38½	39
Nor. Pacific, Pr	50	50	49⅞	49½
Ont. & West	17	17	16¾	16¾
Omaha	68¼	68½	67¾	67¾
Pacific Mail	33½	33¾	33½	33⅝
Phil. & Read	26⅞	27	26⅝	26⅞
Southern R. R	11⅛	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
Southern R. R., Pr ..	35	35	34⅞	34⅞
Tenn., C. & Iron ...	28¼	29	28¼	28⅝
Texas Pacific	14	14	13¾	13⅞
Union Pacific	13	12¼	11¾	11⅞
Wabash	8	8	7⅞	8
Wabash, Pr	18⅞	19⅛	18⅝	18⅞
West. Union	92¼	92¾	91¾	92¼
W. L.	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
U. S. Leather	9½	9⅝	9½	9⅝
U. S. Leather, Pr ...	69½	69⅝	69¼	69⅝
U. S. Rubber	18⅛	18⅝	18	18⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
September	93½	97	92½	96¾
December	91	94¼	90⅜	93¼
OATS.				
September	18⅜	19	18⅛	18⅞
December	19½	20½	19½	20¼
CORN.				
September	28½	29⅞	28½	29⅝
December	30¼	32	30¼	31⅝
LARD.				
September	4.57	4.70	4.57	4.70

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations--All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	20
National Boring & Drill'g Co.	...	80
First National Bank	650	...
Elmhurst Boulevard Co	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Lacka. Iron and Steel Co	...	150
Third National Bank	350	...
Throop Novelty M'f'g Co	...	80
Scranton Traction Co	15	17
Scranton Axle Works	...	75
Weston Mill Co	...	250
Alexander Car Replacer Co ..	...	100
Scranton Bedding Co	...	105
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank.....	145	...
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep Co..	145	...
Colliery Engineer	...	100
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway first mortgage due 1918	115	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co ...	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%..	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%..	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction Co	100	...

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25. — Wheat—Firm, 2¼c. higher; contract grade, August, $1.03a1 03¼; September, October and November, nominal. Corn—Firm, 1c. higher; No. 2 mixed, August and September, 34a34½c.; October and November, nominal. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, August, September, October and November, 25a25½c. Flour—15 a25c. per barrel higher; winter super, $3.05a3.90; do. extras, $3.90a4.15; Pennsylvania roler clear, $4.75a5; do. do. straight, $5a5.25; western winter clear, $4.75a5; do. do. straight, $5a5.25; do. do. patent, $5.25a5.50; spring clear, $4.75a5; do. straight, $5.40a5.75; do. patent, $5.25a5; do. favorite brands, higher; city mills extra, $3.90a4.10; da. clear, $4.90a5.20; do. straight, $5.20a5.40; do. patent, $5.35a5.10. Butter—Firm; fancy western creamery, 18a18½c.; do. Pennsylvania prints and do. western prints, 18c. Eggs—Firm and ½c. higher; fresh, nearby, 15½c.; do. western, 15c. Cheese—Firm. Refined Sugars — Unchanged. Cottor—Firm and 1-16c. higher; middling uplands, 8 5-16c. Talow—Firm, fair demand; city prime in hogsheads, 3½c.; country, prime, in barrels, 3¼c.; dark, do., 2¾c.; cakes, 3½c.; grease, 2¾c. Live Poultry—Dull and easier; fowls, 8½a9c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 8a11c.; ducks, 9a9½c. Dressed Poultry—Steady, fair demand; fowls, choice, 10½c.; broilers, large, 11a13c.; do. small and scalded, 8a10c. Receipts—Flour, 3,500 barrels, 15,000 sacks; wheat, 52,000 bushels; corn, 113,000 bushels; oats, 15,000 bushels.

Shipments—Wheat, 119,000 bushels; corn, 193,000 bushels; oats, 29,000 bushels.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 25.—Flour—Quiet but strongly held, at some advance; city milsl patent, $6.25a6.45; do. clears, $5.40a5.50; Minnesota patents, $5.40a6; do. bakers, $4.40a4.75; winter patents, $4.35a5.15; do. straight, $5a5.20; do. extras, $3.65a3.90; do. low grades, $3.40a3.60. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.04¾, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, $1.09¾, f. o. b., afloat, nominal; options opened strong, irregular all day, closing 2¾a3c. net higher; No. 2 red, August, closed $1.02¾; September, 88c a $1.01½, closed $1.00¾; October, 98¼a99¾c., closed 99¼c.; November, 98½c.; December, 96¼a96⅞c., closed 98½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 34⅝c. elevator; 35⅝c. afloat; options opened strong, firm all day, closed ⅞a7c. net higher; May, 40⅝a40¾c., closed 40¾c.; August closed 34⅝c.; September, 23¾a34⅞c., closed 35⅛c.; October, 34⅞a35⅜c., closed 35⅜c.; December, 36a37c., closed 36⅞c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 23¼c.; No. 3, 23¼c.; No. 2 white, 25a25½c.; No. 3 white, 24½c.; track white, 25a30c.; track mixed, western, 24a25c.; options quiet but firm, closing ⅞c. higher; August closed 23⅞c.; September, 23¾a23⅞c., closed 23⅞c. Beef—Firmer. Cut Meats—Firm. Butter—Firm; western creamery, 12a19c.; do. factory, 7½a11½c.; Elgins, 19c.; imitation creamery, 10a13c.; state dairy, 10a17c.; do. creamery, 12a19c. Cheese—Steady; large white, 9c.; small white, 9a9¼c.; large colored, 9c.; small colored, 9½c.; part skims, 5½a6½c.; full skims, 3½a4c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17a19c.; western fresh, 19c. Tallow—Very firm. Petroleum—Dull.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—September, 92½a93¼c.; December (new), 91a93¼c.; May, 92½a94¾c. Corn—August, 28¼a29½c.; September, 28¼a29¾c.; December, 30¼a31⅝c.; May, 33¼a34⅞c. Oats—September, 18⅝a19c.; December, 19½a20¼c.; May, 22a22⅞c. Pork—September, $8.40a8.70; October, $8.47½ 8.80; December, $8.60a8.87½. Lard—September, $4.57½a4.70; October, $4.65a4.75; December, $4.70a4.85. Ribs—September, $5.30a5.55; October, $5.27½a5.52½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 97¼c.; No. 3 do., 91a93c.; No. 2 red, 97¾a98¾c.; No. 2 corn and No. 2 yellow do., 29¼a29¾c.; No. 2 oats, 18¾a19c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21¾a23c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20a22c.; No. 2 rye, 57c.; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 31a46c.; No. 4, f. o. b., 27c; No 1 flax seed, $1.07a1.08½; prime timothy seed, $2.55; mess pork, $8.70a8.75; lard, $4.70; short ribs, sides, $5.35a5.65; dry salted shoulders, 5a5¼c.; short clear sides, 5½a5⅝c.; whisky, $1.22; sugars, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 371,000 bushels; corn, 1,673,000 bushels; oats, 1,053,000 bushels; rye, 38,000 bushels; barley, 46,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 barrels; wheat, 128,000 bushels; corn, 318,000 bushels; oats, 309,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 33,000 bushels.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Aug. 25.—Beeves—Fairly active; good steers, steady; others 10a15c. lower; oxen, steady; bulls closing lower; fleshy dry cows, easier; native steers, $4.15a5.35; stags and oxen, $2.75a4.55; bulls, $2.75a3.35; dry cows, $1.80a3.60. Calves—Active; veals ¼c. higher; other calves ½c. higher; veals, $5a7.25; grassers and buttermilks, $3.50a4. Sheep and Lambs—Slow; ¼a¼c. lower, except for choice lambs; sheep, $2a3.75; lambs, $4.25a6. Hogs—Higher at $4.60a4.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 25. — Cattle — $4.75a5.25; choice calves, $7a7.15 per 100 pounds; Texas cattle, $3a4; western rangers, $3.90a4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.80a4.55; western feeders, $3.95a4.15; feeding bulls, $3.30a3.60; feeding heifers, $2.90a3.20. Hogs—$3.65a4 25; pigs, $3a3.20. Sheep and Lambs—Active and steady; sheep, $1.82½a2.25 for tailings up to $3.70a3.90 for good to choice natives; western range stocks, $3.25a3.65; feeding lots, $3.50a3.55; lambs, $4.50a5.15; extra lots, $5.30a5.35; feeding lambs, $4a4 50. Receipts—Cattle, 18,500 head; hogs, 29,000 head; sheep, 21,000 head.

Oil Market.

New York, Aug. 25.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, i.o market, nominally at 95.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 25.—Credit balances, 71; certificates, 73; sales, 3,000 barrels at 73; shipments, 114,654 barrels; runs, 193,636 barrels.

HOTELS AND SUMMER RESORTS.