LIGHTEST OF YEAR

Dullness Characterized Stock Market for the Week.

WAS NO DEMAND FOR STOCKS

Sensational Declines in Steel Shares—Situation Viewed With Calmness—Bank Statement Shows Loss in Cash Reserves.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Trading during today's brief session of the stock market was so light and otherwise commonplace as to call for little comment. Only slight response was made to London, which reported better prices for our securities, and particularly the Pacifics and Grangers, the features over there being Union Pacific and St. Paul. Even the steel stocks were bought abroad. The exchange was very small, and from the outset here the market was narrow and irregular, early tones showing advances and declines in about equal proportion. St. Paul alone exhibited firmness at the opening, although an easier tone was shown by such issues as Pennsylvania and Reading. The first transaction in United States Steel common was at a slight advance, which was soon lost, while the preferred was altogether neglected. Atchison, the feature of the week as to activity and strength, opened down and sustained a material net loss. Before the end of the first hour the market became so listless that it could scarcely be said to have either tendency or tone.

The bank statement, with a loss of cash almost three times as large as had been predicted, together with a further expansion of the loan contraction, brought increased weakness all around, the chief sufferer being Brooklyn Transit, which made an extreme decline of 2%, in spite of a moderate increase of net income over the previous year. The list closed weak.

Some comfort was derived from the fact that the excess reserves of the associated banks, in the face of a further drain upon their holdings, is well over $15,000,000, as compared with about $700,000 this time last year.

The week's business was probably the lightest of the year, total transactions barely aggregating as much as a single day's operation in the bull campaign of 1902. In fact, dullness was the chief characteristic of the market, which from Tuesday's opening until today's closing business showed frequent evidence of flagrant manipulation by the professional element. The resumption of business after the triple holiday brought no demand for stocks, although the attitude of London and the Continent generally were friendly. The most depressing feature of the week was the decline of the steel shares. The recent reduction in the price of Southern pig iron naturally served to militate against the steel and iron stocks generally, added to which it is admitted that orders in almost all branches of the trade show a falling off.

According to estimates of the Government's own experts, the crops show an increase of something like $150,000,000 in the market value of six important items, notwithstanding a decrease in other crops of lesser importance. In keeping with this exhibit is the latest Government report of the country's foreign trade for this year, and that of ten years past. The figures show an increase on the export side for the period named of $573,000,000, as against an increase of imports for the same period of $159,000,000. Despite this marvelous growth, foreign critics continue to remind us that our accounts are still on the debit side, to which they were transferred when our speculative fever was at its height.

At home the financial situation is apparently viewed with calmness. There is an abundance of money for mercantile and similar purposes, but the banks continue to show extreme conservatism when money is wanted for stock market purposes.

Trading in bonds displayed little feature of interest, and fluctuations followed closely the course of the stock market. United States new 4s advanced ¼ per cent, and the 2s ⅝ per cent, as compared with the closing call of last week.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The lower prices offered for wheat this week by dealers naturally have not stimulated trading, as the farmers are generally strong holders, but nevertheless a fair amount of business has been carried through. Quotations Saturday showed no change.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 78c; bluestem, 82c; Valley, 80c.

BARLEY—Feed, $19@20 per ton; brewing, $21; rolled, $21@21.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.10; gray, $1.05@1.10 per central.

FLOUR—Valley, $3.65@3.85 per barrel, hard wheat straights, $3.60@4.00; hard wheat, patents, $4.20@4.50; Dakota hard wheat, $4.10@5.60; graham, $3.35@3.75; whole wheat, $3.55@4; rye wheat, $4.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $21 per ton; middlings, $25; shorts, $21; chop, U. S. mills, $18; linseed dairy food, $19.

HAY—Timothy, $14 per ton; clover, nominal; grain, $10; cheat, nominal.

CEREAL FOODS—Flaked oats, 90-pound sacks, $5.30 per barrel; rolled oats, 90-pound sacks, $4.90@5.00 per barrel; 36 two-pound packages, $3.50 per case; oatmeal, steelcut, 50-pound sacks, $7.00 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $3.75 per bale; oatmeal, ground, 50-pound sacks, 6.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $3.50 per bale; split peas, 50-pound sacks, per cwt., $5.00; 25-pound boxes, per box, $1.30; pearl barley, 50-pound sacks, per cwt., $4.50; 25-pound boxes, per box, $1.25; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, per bale, $2.30.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Practically all the poultry received yesterday was disposed of before the day closed. Egg receipts continues small, which keeps the price up. Strictly fresh Oregon ranch are quoted up to 25 cents, and eggs from storage a cent or two less. Good-size shipments are being made to Alaska. Oregon creamery butter is in limited supply and firm, but meets with competition from Eastern creamery brands, which are selling 2½ cents below the Oregon product.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c per pound; dairy, 18@20c; store, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 14c; Young America, 15@15½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 12@12½c per pound; Spring, 14@14½c; hens, 12½@13c; broilers, $2 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12c per pound; dressed, 14@15c; ducks, $4@4.50 per dozen; geese, $5@6.50.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 25c; storage and Eastern, 22½@23c.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The fruit trade was rather dull yesterday. The local supply was large, but the cool weather checked the demand, particularly for melons and grapes.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c per sack; cabbage, 1¼@1½c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, per dozen, 25c; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; tomatoes, 40@60c per box; cauliflower, 65@85c per dozen; beans, 4@5c; green corn, 15@20c per dozen; green peas, 4c per pound; egg plant, 5c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7¼c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultans, 9¾c; Loosen layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75@85c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2¼@2½c.

ONIONS—Yellow Danvers, 75@90c per sack.

HONEY—14@15c per No. 1 frame.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun-evaporated, 5½@6½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4½@5½c; apricots 8@10c; peaches, 5@6c; pears, 6@8½c; prunes, Italian, 4@4½c; French, 3@3½c; figs, California blacks, 5c; do white, 7½c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

DOMESTIC FRUIT—Apples, 50c@$1 per box; peaches, 60c@$1 cantaloupes, $1.50@1.75 per crate; Casabas, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; watermelons, 60@80c per cwt.; plums, 25@50c per crate; pears, 50c@$1.25 per box; prunes, 25@50c per crate; grapes, 75c@$1.25 per crate; Concords, 40@60c per basket.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2.75@4.50 per box; oranges, sweets, $2.25@2.75; Valencia, $3.50; St. Michaels, $2.75@3.25; grape fruit, $2.50 per box; bananas, $3@3.25 per bunch; pineapples, $3.50@4 per dozen.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c pound; Columbia roast, $16.75; Arbuckle's, $11.13 list; Lion, $11.13.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 75c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.20; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $1.60.

SUGAR—Sack basis, per 100 pounds, cube, $6; powdered, $5.85; dry granulated, $5.75; extra C, $5.25; golden C, $5.15; less ¼c per pound for spot cash, advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds; maple, 15@16c per pound; beet sugar, granulated, $5.65 per 100 pounds.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.87½; No. 2, $5.50; Carolina head, $7.75; broken head, $4.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6½c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 80@90c per dozen; walnuts, 15½c per pound; pimento, 10 @12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 17c; almonds, 14@15c; chestnuts, 16c.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, 48c per sack; half-ground, per ton, 50s, $14.50; 100s, $14.00; Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5.00 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 80c per sack; bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s, $2.10 per bale.

WHEAT SACKS—In lots of 100, 5½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—5½@7c per pound.

VEAL—Small, 8½@9c; large, 6@7½c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 5@5½c; lambs, dressed, 6c.

PORK—Dressed, 8@8½c.

HAMS—10@14 pounds, 16c per pound; 14@16 pounds, 15½c per pound; 18@20 pounds, none; California (picnic), 10½c; cottage hams, none; Union hams, 4@6 pounds average, none; shoulders, 10½c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled picnic hams, boneless, 16c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 20c; standard, breakfast, 18c; choice, 16½c; English breakfast bacon, 11@14 pounds, 15½c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Regular short clears, 10¾c; 11¾c smoked; clear backs, 10¾c salt, 11¾c smoked; Oregon exports, 20@25 pounds average, 11½c dry salt, 12½c smoked; Union butts, 10@18 pounds average, 9c dry salt, 10c smoked.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; 50s, 11¼c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 11¾c; 5s, 11¾c. Standard pure—Tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10¾c; 50s, 10¾c; 20s, 10¾c; 10s, 11¼c; 5s, 10¾c. Compound—Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8½c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 15c per pound; minced ham 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 7c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 6c; pork, 10c; blood, 6c; headcheese, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 7c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $3; ⅛-barrels, $2.85; 15-pound kits, $1.25. Tripe, ½-barrels, $5.50; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kits, $1; pigs' tongues, ½-barrel, $6; ¼-barrel, $3; 15-pound kit, $1.25. Lambs' tongues, ½-barrel, $8.25; ¼-barrel, $4.75; 15-pound kit, $2.25.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1902 crop, 20@21c; 1903, 20c per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pound and up, 14@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@6½c; kip, sound, 15 and 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.50@2.00; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.

WOOL—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 35@37½c.

Oils.

COAL OIL—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 22c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 10½c; wood barrels, 15c; eocene oil, cases, 24c; shine oil, cases, 27c; extra star, cases, 26c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 17½c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 28½c; iron barrels, 22c.

BENZINE—63 degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 44c; genuine kettle boiled, in barrels, 46c; pure raw oil, in cases, 49c; genuine kettle boiled, in cases, 51c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 78c; wood barrels, 74½c; iron barrels, 72c; 10-case lots, 77c.

LEAD—Collier Atlantic white and red lead in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6½c.

IN PROFESSIONALS' HANDS.

Closing Wheat Prices at Chicago Are a Shade Lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Trading in wheat was largely of a professional nature today, with local traders inclined to take profits on the bulges. Some selling of this nature caused the market to ease off from the top just before the close, final figures getting a shade lower at 81⅞@82c.

Trade in corn was rather quiet, commission houses doing the greater part of the business. December opened about steady at yesterday's close, sold up to 50½c, and closed firm at 50⅝c, with a gain of ⅝c.

There was little feature in oats, but there was free selling on the advance, and a portion of the gain was lost. The close was steady at a gain for December of ⅛c, at 37⅝@37⅞c.

There was weakness in provisions at the start, but the feeling became strong on support by the packers, reacting later on profit-taking. October pork was unchanged; lard, 2½c higher, and ribs down 2½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept (new)	$0.79⅝	$0.80½	$0.79½	$0.80
Dec. (new)	81½	82	81⅝	82
May	83⅞	84½	83⅝	84½
CORN.				
Sept	51	51¼	50⅝	51
December	50¼	50½	50	50⅝
May	50⅛	50⅝	50⅛	50½
OATS.				
Sept	35⅛	36½	35⅛	35⅞
December	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
May	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39⅝
MESS PORK.				
Sept	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
October	13.50	13.70	13.50	13.62½
May	13.40	13.45	13.37½	13.42½
LARD.				
Sept	9.25	9.25	9.22½	9.25½
October	8.25	8.40	8.25	8.32½
January	7.32½	7.35	7.32½	7.35
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55
October	8.67½	8.70	8.65	8.67½
January	6.90	6.95	6.90	6.90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 79½@82c.

Corn—No. 2, 51¼c; No. 2 yellow, 52¾@53c.

Oats—No. 2, 34½c; No. 3 white, 37@38½c.

Rye—No. 2, 56c.

Barley—Good feeding, 47@50c; fair to choice malting, 52@58c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, 97c; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.03.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $13.50@13.62½.

Lard—Per cwt., $9.22½@9.25.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $8.37½@8.70.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $6.62½@6.75.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8.25@8.50.

Clover—Contract grade, $9.25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	22,000	11,000
Wheat, bushels	131,000	119,000
Corn, bushels	51,800	645,000
Oats, bushels	203,450	99,700
Rye, bushels	3,800	900
Barley, bushels	67,000	15,900

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 17,308; exports, 11,299. Sales, 7300. Dull. Winter patents, $3.90@4.30; Winter straights, $3.65@3.90; Winter extras, $2.90@3.25; Winter low grades, $2.70@4.05.

Wheat—Receipts, 14,625; sales, 88,000. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 84⅝c; No. 3 red, 87½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 93⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 93c f. o. b. afloat. There was a strong tone to wheat this morning, due to higher Northwest. The close was firm at ¼@½c net advance. September closed at 87c; December, 87⅛@87c.

Hops—Firm.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Butter—Receipts, 5190; firm. State dairy, 14½@18c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6000; firm. Western, 17@23c.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Wheat, weak; barley, weaker; oats, easier.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.47½; milling, $1.50@1.60.

Barley—Feed, $1.13¾@1.16¼; brewing, $1.20@1.25.

Oats—Red, $1.30@1.35; white, $1.22½@1.32½.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Weaker; December, $1.46½; spot, $1.45@1.47½.

Barley—Weaker; December, $1.14¼; spot, $1.13¾@1.15.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.55@1.60.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, very active; English country markets, quiet; imports of wheat into United Kingdom, 440,000 quarters; flour, 163,000 barrels.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Easy; wheat and flour in Paris, quiet; French country markets, quiet; weather in England, cloudy.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—Wheat—Unchanged; bluestem, 82c; club, 79c.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Institutions in Good Shape to Meet the Season's Requirements.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Financier says: The chief feature of the statement of the New York associated banks last week was the loss of $1,908,500 in cash reserves, an amount larger by $1,226,200 than the decrease, which was estimated upon the basis of the traceable movements of money during the week. The discrepancy was probably principally caused by large unreported withdrawals of money early in the week, which much more than offset the later gains due to the return to the city of holiday money.

The statement shows a fairly good balance, the gain in loans, less loss of cash, calling for an increase of $258,300 in deposits. One feature was a gain of $927,400 in circulation, following more or less decreases in previous weeks. The loans are $8,587,200 in excess of deposits, against $6,284,500 in the previous week.

The daily average of clearings for the five days was $155,000,000, while in the week ending September 5 it was $162,000,000. The reserve surplus is $14,657,125 greater than it was a year ago, and, therefore, the banks are in a far better position to meet the season's requirements from the interior for crop and for business purposes. Moreover, it seems probable that if the Secretary of the Treasury shall be enabled to carry out his policy of increasing his deposits in country banks, the withdrawals by institutions in the interior from their New York correspondents will be much smaller than in previous years at this season.

The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks of this city for the week (five business days) shows:

Loans	$926,586,800	$2,167,600
Deposits	918,195,600	258,300
Circulation	4,798,800	927,400
Legal tenders	72,852,900	*1,240,900
Specie	172,068,200	*367,800
Reserve	244,921,100	*1,908,700
Reserve required	229,548,900	16,705
Surplus	15,372,200	*1,924,775
Ex.-U. S. deposits	24,693,575	*1,912,000

*Decrease.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

STOCKS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	2,100	67⅝	66½	66½
do preferred	200	92½	91	92
Baltimore & Ohio	700	82	81⅝	81½
do preferred	100	87	87	86½
Canadian Pacific	800	123⅝	123½	123⅝
Central of New Jersey				158
Chesapeake & Ohio	400	33⅝	33½	33½
Chicago & Alton				22
do preferred	100	64	64	63
Chicago Great West	150	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
do B preferred				30
Chicago North-Weste				164
Chi. Term. & Transfer				9
do preferred				29½
C., C., C. & St. Louis				73½
Colorado Southern				13⅝
do 1st preferred				53
do 2d preferred				22
Delaware & Hudson				162
Del., Lack. & Western				237
Denver & Rio Grande				24⅝
do preferred				77
Erie	1,300	29⅝	29½	29½
do 1st preferred	500	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛
do 2d preferred				51
Great Northern pfd				100
Hocking Valley				69
do preferred				78
Illinois Central	200	133¼	133	133
Iowa Central				19
do preferred				37
Kansas City Southern				21⅝
do preferred				38⅝
Louisville & Nashville	2,300	105⅝	105⅛	105½
Manhattan L	200	134½	134	134
Metropolitan St. Ry	300	114⅝	114½	113⅝
Minn. & St. Louis				55
Missouri Pacific	1,200	94⅛	93½	93½
Mo., Kansas & Texas				19⅝
do preferred	300	42¾	42¼	40½
Nat. of Mexico pfd				41⅝
New York Central	1,300	123¼	122¼	122½
Norfolk & Western	400	63⅛	62½	62⅛
do preferred				88
Ontario & Western	200	23	22⅞	22⅝
Pennsylvania	4,300	125	124⅝	124⅝
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.				63½
Reading	8,400	54⅛	53⅝	53½
do 1st preferred				79
do 2d preferred				68
Rock Island Co.	2,100	29	28⅝	28½
do preferred				65
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd				65
do 2d preferred				49½
St. Louis Southwest	100	16	16	15½
do preferred	1,000	37⅛	36⅛	36½
St. Paul	11,700	143¼	141⅝	142⅝
do preferred				173
Southern Pacific	2,200	45⅞	45¼	45¼
Southern Railway	700	22½	22⅛	22½
do preferred	300	85½	85⅛	85½
Texas & Pacific	100	27	27	26⅞
Tol., St. L. & Western				21
do preferred				28½
Union Pacific	18,900	76⅝	75⅛	75⅝
do preferred				86½
Wabash				21½
do preferred	200	35¼	35¼	35½
Wheel. & Lake Erie				18
Wisconsin Central	300	18⅛	18⅛	18
do preferred	200	40	40	40
Express companies—				
Adams				223
American				180
United States				103
Wells-Fargo				210
Miscellaneous—				
Amal. Copper	62,100	47½	46⅝	47⅛
Am. Car & Foundry	1,400	31⅞	31¼	31¼
do preferred	100	83	83	82
Am. Linseed Oil				10
do preferred				33
Am. Locomotive				18
do preferred				85
Am. Smelt. & Refining	100	43⅛	43⅛	43½
do preferred				89½
Am. Sugar Refining				115
Anaconda Mining Co.	500	78	76	77⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	9,000	42⅝	40¼	40½
Colorado Fuel & Iron				43¼
Col. & Hock. Coal				14⅝
Consolidated Gas	200	174	173⅝	173½
General Electric	100	162½	162½	162½
International Paper				13
do preferred	100	67⅝	67⅝	67½
International Pump				34⅝
do preferred				70
National Biscuit				39½
National Lead				15
North American				77
People's Gas				98½
Pressed Steel Car	250	40¼	40	40½
do preferred				79½
Pullman Palace Car				216
Republic Steel				10⅞
do preferred	400	66½	66⅛	66½
Rubber Goods	100	18⅞	18⅞	18⅛
do preferred				70
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100	39	39	38⅞
United States Leather	300	7	8	7⅝
do preferred				80
United States Rubber	100	12½	12½	12
do preferred	500	42¼	42	42
United States Steel	13,800	21	20¼	20¼
do preferred	2,300	76½	76	76½
Western Union	200	83½	83½	83½

Total sales for the day, 120,100 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108½	Atchison adj. 4s	99⅛
do coupon	109	A. & N. W. con. 7s	130⅞
U. S. 3s, reg.	108	D. & R. G. 4s	98½
do coupon	108	North Pacific 4s	101
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135	do 3s	71
do coupon	135	South. Pacific 4s	86⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109	Union Pacific 4s	99⅝
do coupon	110	West Shore 4s	109⅛
U. S. 2s, reg.	107½	Wis. Central 4s	89¼
do coupon	101½		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Consols for money, 89 5-16; consols for account, 89 7-16.

Anaconda	4⅛	Norfolk & Western	64⅝
Atchison	69⅛	do pfd	91
do pfd	94½	Ontario & Western	24
Balt. & Ohio	84½	Pennsylvania	64½
Can. Pacific	127⅞	Rand Mines	9⅝
Ches. & Ohio	34½	Reading	28
Chicago G. W.	17½	do 1st pfd	46½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	142⅝	do 2d pfd	35½
De Beers	20	Southern Ry	23⅝
D. & R. G.	34	do pfd	88½
do pfd	81	Southern Pacific	47½
Erie	30⅛	Union Pacific	79
do 1st pfd	69¼	do pfd	89½
do 2d pfd	52½	U. S. Steel	21⅞
Illinois Central	137½	do pfd	72⅝
Louis. & Nash.	106¼	Wabash	22½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	21¼	do pfd	36½
N. Y. Central	126½		

Money, Exchange, etc.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Bar silver, quiet, 26¼d per ounce.

Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.86 for demand and $4.8225@4.8250 for 60 days; money on call nominal at the close; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.82.

Bar silver—56⅞c.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83¼; do sight, $4.86½.

Silver bars—56⅞c.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—No important new developments appeared in any of the metal markets today, the usual quiet Saturday business being transacted, with yesterday's quotations pretty generally ruling. Tin was steady at 27.30@27.55c. Copper, dull, lake 13.75c; electrolytic, 13.62½@13.75c; casting, 13.37½@13.50c. Spelter was quiet and unchanged at 6c. Lead was firm at 4.37½c. Iron was weak and nominal; prices not quotably changed.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—Wool—Unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

MORE DISPOSITION TO SELL WHEAT AND BARLEY.

Trade in Fresh Fruits Active—Sharp Decline in Sweet Potatoes—Butter Very Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Holders of wheat and barley showed more disposition to sell and both cereals were weaker for spot and futures. Barley was in larger supply. Oats were easier and quiet pending announcement of the Government awards. Flour was steady and bran weak. Choice hay was firm and other grades easy.

Trade in fresh fruits was more active. Choice shipping grapes were in demand at steady prices for tomorrow's steamer for Puget Sound, but supplies were ample. Peaches were firm, supplies of fancy freestones being extremely light. Choice Bartlett pears brought a slight advance. Best grades of apples showed more firmness. Fancy plums and prunes had a hardening tendency. Cantaloupes and nutmeg melons had a sharp advance, arrivals being light and weather increasing trade. Extra choice pomegranates sold higher and quinces were dull. Mexican limes were again marked up, sound stock being scarce. Lemons were firm. Bananas were in ample supply. Pineapples were plentiful.

Potatoes were quiet and easy. Sweets had a sharp decline. Onions were generally easy. Tomatoes were in ample supply, but steady. Green corn and lima beans had a small advance. Other vegetables were unchanged.

Another carload of Eastern poultry arrived, California stock closed well cleaned up and firm. Butter and eggs were very firm for best grades. Cheese was weak with excessive stocks. Receipts, 18,000 pounds butter, 56,000 pounds cheese, 25,000 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Garlic, 2@3c; green peas, 1½@3c; strong beans, 2@3c; tomatoes, 30@65c; onions, 35@50c; egg plant, 30@60c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 20@22c; roosters, old, $4.50@5; do young, $5@6; broilers, small, $2.50@3; do large, $3@3.50; fryers, $3.50@4.50; hens, $4.50@6; ducks, old, $3.50@4.50; do young, $4@5.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 29c; do seconds, 27c; fancy dairy, 27c; do seconds, 25c.

EGGS—Fancy ranch, 37c; Eastern, 23@25c.

CHEESE—California cream cheddar, 12@12½c; Young America, 13½@14c; Eastern, 14@16c.

HAY—Wheat, $10@14.50; wheat and oat, $10@13; barley, $8@11; alfalfa, $8.50@11; clover, $9@10; stock, $8@9; straw, per bale, 60c.

FRUITS—Apples, choice, $1.15; do common, 25c; bananas, $1@2.15; Mexican limes, $6@7; California lemons, choice, $2.75; do common, $1; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 60@90c; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.40; sweets, $1.75@2.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $23.50@24.50; middlings $28@28.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 16,690 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 8708 quarter sacks; wheat, 3350 centals; oats, 2753 centals, do Oregon, 1730 centals; beans, 1961 sacks; corn, 1350 centals; potatoes, 2280 sacks; bran, 935 sacks, middlings, 135 sacks; hay, 576 tons; wool, 344 bales; hides, 116.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Ruling Prices at Portland Union Stockyards.

Receipts at the Portland Union stockyards yesterday were 27 cattle and 422 sheep. There was no change in quotations. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.75; medium, $3@3.50; cows, $2.50@2.75.

HOGS—Heavy (175 pounds and up), $6.25; medium fair hogs, $5.50@6.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $2.75; mixed sheep, $2.50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; nominal. Good to prime steers, $5.60@6.15; poor to medium, $4@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.15; cows, $1.50@4.50; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $3.60@6.80; Texas fed steers, $3.25@4.65; Western steers, $3.25@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 12,000; Monday, 35,000; 15@20c lower than yesterday. Mixed and butchers, $5.40@6.15; good to choice heavy, $5.70@6; rough heavy, $5.25@5.65; light, $5.65@6.10; bulk of sales, $5.60@5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; sheep steady; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $3@3.65; fair to choice mixed, $2@4; Western sheep, $2.75@3.70; native lambs, $3.50@5.50; Western lambs, $3.50@5.25.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady. Western steers, $3@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.15; bulls, stags, etc., $2@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 8200; market 10c lower. Heavy, $5.40@5.60; mixed, $5.45@5.55; light, $5.50@5.80; bulk of sales, $5.45@5.60; pigs, $5@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, none; market steady. Fed muttons, $3.25@3.65; wethers, $3@3.50; ewes, $2.50@3; common and stockers, $2.25@3.50; lambs, $4@4.75.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; steady. Native steers, $3.50@5.40; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@3.90; Texas cows, $2.05@3.55; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2@4.30; bulls, $4.30@5; calves, $2@5.80; Western steers, $2.70@3.60; Western cows, $1.75@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $5.80@6; heavy, $5.50@6; packers, $5.90@6.10; light, $5.75@6.10; yorkers, $6@6.05; pigs, $5.70@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market steady. Lambs, $2.90@3.90; range wethers, $2.90@4.30; ewes, $3.90@4.75.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Belcher	$0.32	Justice	$0.11
Best & Belcher	1.75	Mexican	1.10
Bullion	9	Occidental Con	37
Caledonia	1.65	Ophir	1.85
Challenge Con	28	Overman	30
Chollar	16	Savage	27
Confidence	88	Seg. Belcher	12
Con. Cal. & Va	1.60	Sierra Nevada	71
Con. Imperial	5	Silver Hill	77
Crown Point	15	Union Con	55
Gould & Curry	31	Utah Con	18