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BUSINESS.

Stocks Dull at the Opening, but Active and Strong at the Close.

Bank Statement Not So Bad as Expected—Wall Street and the Treasury Department.

Expectation of Easier Money Next Week—Finances in Chicago.

The Produce Markets Active and Very Much Unsettled—Another Season of Heaviness.

But Most of the Decline Was Subsequently Recovered, and Corn Closed Higher.

FINANCIAL.

Stocks opened dull and featureless. A bad bank statement was expected. Prices seemed to be upheld by force, and in some cases, like Reading, to be advanced to sell on. Gould was reported to be bidding up Western Union and to be selling Wabash and the Southwesterns. When the bank statement appeared it was not so bad as had been apprehended. The shorts began to cover the high-priced stocks, but some pressure was noticed to sell Western Union and Michigan Central.

Money was not quoted above 1-32 of 1 per cent premium, and an expectation was abroad that easier money would be the rule this week. Drexel, Morgan & Co. were quoted as authority for the prediction that the money market would be less stringent, and that stocks had seen their lowest prices.

Wall street still looks to the Government to do something to ease the money market. Russell Sage claims that such is the Government's intention, and he is supposed to know, as he hobnobbed an hour with Windom in New York night before last. But Keene says the Government will do nothing. Reports were circulated that Secretary Windom would leave the Cabinet on Monday, and that some Eastern man would take his place. Boutwell, it is said, has been asked to so, but has declined.

Manhattan was active and higher. It is a mystery to the street. Gould and Sage are believed to have it. The stock is loaning at a premium.

Pullman was offered at 129.

Wall street was helped by the decline on the Chicago Board of Trade, and a new set of horns, still in the velvet, are sprouting on the heads of the bulls.

There is, the *Sun* says, considerable buying by investors of dividend-paying stocks, but cautious brokers are advising their customers to wait for lower prices. The market is at the mercy of a few large operators, who by the amount of loanable money they control can put it either up or down as they please.

The following shows the fluctuations of the active stocks:

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
West. Union Tel. Co.	84½	85⅝	83⅛	85⅜
C., B. & Q.	154¼	155¾	154¼	155¾
Canada Southern	59	59½	58⅜	59½
C., C. & I. C.	19⅞	20	19½	20
Rock Island	133¾	133⅝	133¾	133¼
Illinois Central	130	130	130	130
Manhattan	25¾	29	25½	28
New York Central	136⅝	138⅜	136⅝	138⅜
New York Elevated	110	110½	110	110½
Metropolitan Elevated	86	86	85	85⅜
Mil., L. S. & W.	47	47	47	47
O. C. C. & I.	92½	92⅜	90⅞	92¼
Erie	43⅞	44⅛	43⅞	44½
Michigan Central	88	88⅞	87⅞	88⅞
Lake Shore	118¾	119½	118⅞	119½
Northwestern	123½	123½	123	123¼
Do preferred	133½	133⅜	133¼	133⅜
St. Paul	109⅝	110⅝	109⅝	110½
Omaha	40½	41	40½	41
Do preferred	102	102	101½	101⅞
Lake Erie & W.	43½	44	43½	44
Chicago, St. L. & N. O.	79½	79½	79¼	79½
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific	48¼	48⅞	47⅛	48⅞
Do preferred	88	89	88	89
Louisville & Nashville	92	92½	91¼	92½
Reading	67	65	63¼	64½
L. B. & W.	43¼	43½	43⅛	43⅛
Union Pacific	118¾	119⅞	118¾	119⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	41	44¼	41	44⅛
Hannibal & St. Joe pfd.	113½	114⅝	113½	114¾
Northern Pacific	37¼	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞
Do preferred	77⅞	78¼	77⅞	78⅜
Kansas & Texas	38⅜	39¼	38	39¼
Delaware, Lack. & West	123	125⅛	122⅞	125⅛
Del. & Hudson	107⅝	107⅞	107⅜	107⅞
New Jersey Central	91⅞	92⅞	91½	92¼
Pacific Mail	48½	49	48½	49
St. L. & San Francisco	43¼	43½	42⅛	43½
Do preferred	71	71	71	71
Morris & Essex	122⅛	122½	122⅛	122½
Ont. & Western	31⅛	32⅛	31⅛	32
Erie seconds	102½	102⅞	102¼	102⅞
Central Pacific	92¼	93⅞	92¼	93¼
Chesp. & Ohio	28	28	28	28
Denver & Rio Grande	82½	83⅛	82	83¼
Peoria, D. & E.	38	38¼	38	38¼
Missouri Pacific	104¼	105¼	104¼	105¼
Texas Pacific	47½	48⅞	47⅛	48⅞
Ohio Central	26	26	26	26
E. Tenn. & Ga.	14½	14¾	14½	14¾
Manitoba	102	102	102	102

Government bonds were ⅛ higher for the extended 6s, the 4½s, coupon, and the 4s registered.

Chicago bank clearings were $8,800,000. Loans were active at 6@8 per cent. Country orders for currency still continue large, and New York exchange rules at 80c@$1 per $1,000 discount.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

To the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Governments were firm and ⅛ higher for 4½s and 4s registered.

In the railroad bond market, Boston, Hartford & Erie firsts advanced to 63¼ from 60¼, Lake Erie & Western incomes to 67½ from 65, Jersey Central firsts to 118⅞ from 117, and Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg firsts to 92 from 90½. Canada Southern firsts declined to 97 from 98¼. Ohio & Mississippi (Springfield Division) firsts to 13 from 14, and San Francisco second class B to 91½ from 93½.

The stock market was firm at the opening, and generally ⅛@2 higher—the latter Reading, which, however, immediately dropped 3¼ to 63¼, rallied to 65, and closed at 64¼. In early dealings the general list rose ¼ to 1¼, but subsequently receded ¼ to 1½, Manhattan Elevated leading in both cases. At the First Board speculation was rather feverish, but after midday dealings resumed a strong tone, and although there were occasional reactions the general tendency during the afternoon was toward higher prices, the late sales showing an improvement of ¼ to 3½, the latter Manhattan Elevated, which, however, closed at a reaction of 1 per cent. The general market continued strong to the close, the best figures being mostly current in the final sales.

Transactions, 290,000:

Canada Southern	3,000	Central Pacific	12,000
D., L. & W.	19,000	D. & H.	1,500
Denver & Rio Grande	6,600	Erie	23,000
Hannibal & St. Jo pfd.	900	Kansas & Texas	8,400
Lake Shore	28,000	Louisville & Nash	4,300
Lake Erie & Western	2,100	Michigan Central	10,000
Missouri Pacific	2,100	Northwestern	3,900
N. J. Central	7,700	N. Y. Central	14,000
Northern Pacific	4,700	Ontario & Western	4,200
Pacific Mail	2,400	Reading	21,000
St. Paul	9,200	St. Paul & Omaha	3,200
Texas Pacific	5,300	Union Pacific	16,000
Wabash Pacific	17,000	Western Union	25,000
East Tennessee	2,800		

Money 3@6, closing at 2@3. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6½.

Sterling exchange bankers' bills steady at 478½.

Sterling exchange, demand, 482½.

GOVERNMENTS.

6s	100⅛	4s	115⅜
5s	102⅝	Pacific 6s of 1895	130
4½s	113		

BONDS.

Central Pacific	115	U. P. firsts pfd	116
Erie seconds	102⅝	U. P. land grant	113½
Lehigh & Wilksbarre	104	U. P. sinking fund	121
Louisiana consols	66½	Virginia 6s	41
Missouri 6s	95	Virginia consols	80
St. Joe	105	Virginia deferred	16½
St. P. & S. C. firsts	108½	Tex. & P. land grants	70¼
Tennessee 6s	66	Tex. Pac. (Rio G. Div.)	85¼
Tennessee new	66		

STOCKS.

Adams	132	Norfolk & W	51
Alton & Terre Haute	52	Northern Pacific	37½
Do preferred	91	Do pref	78
American	91	Northwestern	123⅜
B., C. R. & N.	75	Do pref	133⅜
Canada Southern	59⅛	New York Central	138⅛
C., C. & I. C.	19⅞	Ohio Central	26
Central Pacific	93⅞	Ohio & Mississippi	44⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	28	Do pref	108
Do first preferred	38¾	Ontario & Western	32¼
Do second preferred	29¾	Pacific Mail	49
Chicago & Alton	128¼	Panama	235
Do preferred	140	Peoria D. & E.	38¼
C., B. & Q.	155¾	Pittsburg	135⅛
C., St. L. & N. O.	79½	Reading	64¼
Cin., San. & Cleve	47½	Rock Island	133¼
Cleve. & Colo.	91½	St. L. & San. F	42⅝
Delaware & Hudson	78	Do pref	70⅜
Del., Lac. & W	125⅝	Do first pref	105
D. & R. G.	83⅛	St. Paul	110¼
Erie	44⅛	Do pref	122
Do pref	85¾	St. Paul M. & M	102
Fort Wayne	138	St. P. & Omaha	40¾
H. & St. Joe	100	Do pref	101¾
Do pref	114⅛	Texas Pacific	48½
Harlem	200	Union Pacific	119¼
Houston & Texas	90	United States	70¼
Illinois Central	130	W., St. L. & Pacific	48⅛
I., B. & W	43⅛	Do pref	89⅝
Kansas & Texas	39⅛	Fargo	129
L. E. & W	43½	Western Union	85⅛
Lake Shore	119½	East Tennessee	14⅝
Louisville & Nash	92⅛	Do pref	26
L., N. A. & C	70	Caribou	1⅞
M. & C. firsts pref	11⅞	Central Arizona	1⅞
M. & C. seconds pref	10	Excelsior	1⅛
Mem. & Charleston	71	Homestake	18
Michigan Central	88⅞	Little Pittsburg	2⅜
Missouri Pacific	105⅜	Ontario	35
Mobile & Ohio	35	Quicksilver	12½
Morris & Essex	122½	Do pref	58
Nash. & Chattanooga	80	Silver Cliff	4¾
New Jersey Central	92¼	Standard	20¼

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Stocks closed as follows:

Water Power	7⅛	Chic., Bur. & Quincy	155
Boston Land	8⅛	Cin., San. & Cleve	12¾
Atch. & Top. first 7s	122	Eastern R. R.	45½
Boston, H. & E. 7s	63¾	Flint & P. Marquette	29
Eastern R. R. 4½s	104½	Little Rock & Ft. S.	72
K., C., St. Joe & C. B. 7s	118	N. Y. & N. E.	62
Little Rock & Ft. S. 7s	113	Old Colony, common	139
N. Y. & N. E. 7s	117	Rutland, preferred	27
Atch. & Topeka R. R.	49¼	Allouez Mining Co	3
Boston & Albany	170	Wisconsin Cen. com	22¾
Boston & Maine	151	Flint & P. M., p'f'd	99

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 8—5 p. m.—Consols—Money, 98 15-16; account, 99 3-16.

American securities—New 5s, 104¼; 4s, 119¼; Illinois Central, 31¼; New York Central, 143; Erie, 45⅝; Reading, 34¼.

Amount of bullion gone into bank, £10,000.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Rentes 84f 25c.

MINING NEWS.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Calumet & Hecla	230	Pewabic	12⅝
Catalpa	1⅛	Quincy	37¾
Copper Falls	4	Ridge	4⅜
Duncan Silver	¼	Silver Islet	29
Franklin	12		

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Alpha	3¼	Martin White	1¾
Alta	4⅞	Mexican	9⅝
Bechtel	5⅛	Mono	2¼
Belcher	1⅛	Noonday	⅛
Best & Belcher	13¼	Northern Belle	12⅜
Bodie	7⅛	Ophir	6⅜
Bullion	9-16	Oro	19-32
California	29-32	Overman	1⅝
Chollar	2⅜	Potosi	2¼
Con. Virginia	2⅜	Savage	3⅜
Crown Point	1¾	Sierra Nevada	15⅝
Eureka Con	20	Union Consolidated	14⅛
Exchequer	15-16	Yellow Jacket	4¼
Gould & Curry	4⅞	Scorpion	1¾
Hale & Norcross	3⅛		

COMMERCIAL.

The following were the receipts and shipments of leading articles of produce in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and for the corresponding time a year ago:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS. 1881.	1880.	SHIPMENTS. 1881.	1880.
Flour, brls	17,227	11,960	21,927	8,087
Wheat, bu	57,483	121,681	19,648	179,103
Corn, bu	303,217	435,492	391,110	430,742
Oats, bu	62,050	168,076	91,253	100,110
Rye, bu	9,409	13,280	11,842	4,197
Barley, bu	33,715	38,875	28,178	37,220
Grass seed, lbs	351,031	275,000	253,160	123,416
Flaxseed, lbs	1,947,850	1,822,430	1,347,357	2,318,263
Broom-corn, lbs	257,543	235,300	2,591,058	2,584,001
Cured meats, lbs			73	53
Beef, brls		45	190	29
Pork, brls	81	225	3,251	593
Lard, lbs	81,301	37,380	1,113,999	636,821
Tallow, lbs	74,220	33,500		62,100
Butter, lbs	180,097	243,845	232,750	203,910
Live hogs, No	25,581	15,626	3,723	5,624
Cattle, No	5,214	5,244	3,771	1,650
Sheep, No	899	1,855		
Hides, lbs	220,790	168,055	225,711	306,117
Highwines, brls		110		6
Wool, lbs	80,824	103,436	38,622	60,222
Potatoes, bu	32,629	4,248	10,378	2,470
Coal, tons	9,888	8,656	1,176	2,820
Hay, tons	160	114	115	78
Lumber, m	5,182	7,735	3,630	4,255
Shingles, m		299	1,544	485
Salt, brls	2,925	7,792	4,749	2,910
Eggs, pkgs	356	513	95	229
Cheese, boxes	3,726	2,784	2,547	3,170
Green apples, brls	3,450	5,132	465	147

The following grain was inspected into store in this city Saturday morning: 2 cars No. 2 red winter wheat, 14 cars rejected, 4 cars other grades winter, 59 cars No. 2 spring, 40 cars No. 3 do, 9 cars lower grades (128 wheat); 314 cars No. 2 corn, 98 cars high mixed, 279 cars rejected, 6 cars no grade (697 corn); 11 cars white oats, 22 cars and 3,300 bu No. 2 mixed, 45 cars rejected (78 oats); 16 cars No. 2 rye, 3 cars rejected; 20 cars No. 2 barley, 13 cars No. 3 do, 3 cars No. 4 do (36 barley). Total (958 cars), 475,000 bu. Inspected out: 4,107 bu wheat, 240,397 bu corn, 35,057 bu oats, 415 bu rye.

The following were the receipts of breadstuffs in this city during last week:

	Oct. 8, 1881.	Oct. 1, 1881.	Oct. 9, 1880.
Flour, brls	116,714	90,483	73,198
Wheat, bu	319,564	287,347	688,425
Corn, bu	2,642,521	2,863,313	3,026,142
Oats, bu	379,916	337,025	445,651
Rye, bu	71,030	77,571	55,607
Barley, bu	257,519	176,310	299,930

The corresponding shipments were:

	Oct. 8, 1881.	Oct. 1, 1881.	Oct. 9, 1880.
Flour, brls	105,532	71,690	55,408
Wheat, bu	161,510	240,163	537,553
Corn, bu	1,133,463	1,428,255	2,201,882
Oats, bu	445,461	481,972	626,966
Rye, bu	49,715	25,261	40,248
Barley, bu	131,719	100,173	217,638

The leading produce markets were active Saturday, and very regularly irregular. That is, they all moved in concert, first up a little way, then down a long way, and then up again sharply; provisions recovering the lost ground, and corn doing even more than that. It was a day of extensive shaking out of the weaker longs, and some proved to be weak who had been thought to be strong. Several outside capitalists refused to margin further, and some were unable to do so. The result was that a good many margins were exhausted, and there were a couple of suspensions. The weaknes was partly due to the fear that there would be more, and the reation ensued when it was found that they did not turn up. Some large shortages were filled in on the break; and a great deal of money changes owners as the result of the day's trading. Mess pork closed easier, at $17.85@17.87½ for November and $19.32½@19.35 for January. Lard closed easier, at $11.82½@11.85 for November and $12.27½@12.30 for January. Short ribs closed 20 c lower, at $9.30@9.32½ for November. Wheat closed ½c lower, at $1.35@1.35⅛ for October and $1.38¼@1.38⅜ for November. Corn closed 1@1¼c lower, at 63¾@63⅞c for October and 64⅞@65c for November. Oats closed ¼@½c lower, at 45¾c for October and 45c for November. Rye closed unchanged, at $1.08 cash and $1.10 for November. Barley closed 3c lower, at $1.06 for No. 2 cash, $1.07 for November, and nominally 86c for cash No. 3. Hogs were dull and lower, with light at $6.10@6.40 and heavy at $5.90@6.90. Cattle were fairly active and steady, at $2.50@6.85. The receipts for the week were 36,000 cattle (including calves), 139,000 hogs, and 6,013 sheep, as against 27,405 cattle, 111,344 hogs, and 6,913 sheep for the corresponding week last year.

Dry goods were active and firm. Buyers are not present in so large numbers as a fortnight ago, but the attendance is still liberal, and orders by mail and telegraph are still of generous proportions. There was a free movement in boots and shoes, hats, caps, clothing, and millinery goods, and prices were well supported all around. Groceries met with an active demand and were generally firm. Sugars, sirups, and teas were the firmest. No changes in prices of dried fruits were noted. All lines, both of domestic and foreign dried, were firm, while in prunes, currants, and raisins the tendency was rather upward. Fish were quoted as before. An unchanged market for dairy products was also noted, butter remaining firm, and cheese still showing a leaning in buyers' favor. Prices of leather, bagging, coal, and pig-iron were without change.

The hay market continues firm, with very light stocks, especially of the finer grades. Building materials are active and unchanged. In green fruits, peaches are almost out of the market, and those shipped are not in the best of condition. Grapes were very plenty and cheap. Apples, pears, and other fruits unchanged. There was no change to note in hides, grease, or tallow. Potatoes were firm at 85@90c per bu by the car-lot on track. Wood is fairly active at quotations. Seeds were easier for timothy, and active and strong for flax and clover seed.

Grain freights were fairly active and higher, 3c being paid on corn to Buffalo. During 'Change hour room for 192,000 bu corn was engaged, and quite a number of additional negotiations for charters were in progress.

The receipts of wheat reported Saturday at Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, and Detroit aggregated 160,000 bu, and the shipments 104,000 bu. The shipments from New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia were 171,000 bu.

A well-know grain house in Liverpool was asked by cable yesterday to give an idea of the future of the market. The answer was: "Entirely depends on your exports and quotations."

O. H. Roche, Esq., who has just returned from an extended sojourn in Southern Minnesota, gives a doleful account of the weather in the Northwest. He says there has scarcely been a burst of sunshine since the middle of August; nothing but rain, rain, rain, till the fields are flooded, the haycocks disappear beneath the surface of the water, the grain is sprouting in stack, and scarcely any plowing has been done. This is true of a large part of Minnesota, Northern Iowa, and he is informed that it extends into Dakota. People here seem to have no idea how much the country is flooded. The prospect is really very grave for the crops of next year, and the situation gives ample reason for the light receipts of grain from the Northwest. The farmers cannot thrash, and even if the grain were ready they could not haul it to market.

The difference between Hobbs and cobs is, that the one has got corn and the other has not.

For the first time in a good many days the reported shipments of corn from this city during Friday exceeded the reported receipts.

Two or three of the shorts who calculated Saturday morning upon being able to buy marble-front residences with the profits waited too long. They did not buy in at the bottom, but, expecting a still further tumble, held on. The golden opportunity slipped by, for that day at least.

It is a matter of commercial history that we almost always have a break in prices in October. When this does not occur, it is because prices are low to start with. The October decline may be counted with almost as much certainty as a January thaw.

PROVISIONS.

HOG PRODUCTS—Were more active than the recent averge, and very much unsettled. The market was very weak till towards noon and then reacted, except short ribs, which remained difficult to sell during the whole of the session, though relatively low in price. Liverpool reported a decline of 6d in lard and meats, and the local hog market was dull at a lower range, while the drop in grain also exerted a depressing effect. It was supposed that prominent packers were glad of the chance to help prices downward, but there was radical weakness without their intervention, especially for stuff for near delivery. The summer packing of the city to date is reported as 2,446,000 hogs, against 2,598,000 to date for last year, and 1,795,000 for do in 1879.

MESS PORK—Declined fully 50c per brl, rallied 35@45c, and closed irregularly below the latest prices of Friday. Sales were reported of 250 brls seller October at $17.80; 11,000 brls seller November at $17.50@18.00; 62,000 brls seller January at $18.75@19.45; 8,000 brls seller February at $19.00@19.65; and 1,500 brls seller March at $19.40@19.45. Total, 82,750 brls. The following gives the range of the day, including the Call Board:

Mess pork.	Closed Friday, bid.	Range Saturday.	Closed do, bid.
October	$17.95	$ 17.80	$17.75
November	18.00	17.50@18.00	17.85
January	19.25	18.75@19.45	19.32½
February	19.47½	19.00@19.65	19.50

LARD—Declined about 30c per 100 lbs, reacted, and closed irregularly easier than on Friday afternoon. Sales were reported of 250 tcs spot at $11.80; 1,250 tcs seller October at $11.60@11.75; 18,000 tcs seller November at $11.55@11.85; 1,000 tcs seller December at $11.90@11.95; 500 tcs seller the year at $11.75@12.77½; 60,000 tcs seller January at $12.00@12.20; 18,000 tcs seller February at $12.15@12.45; and 3,000 tcs seller March at $12.35@12.55. Total, 102,000 tcs. The following shows the range of the day, including the Call Board transactions:

Lard.	Closed Friday, bid.	Range Saturday.	Closed, do, bid.
October	$11.80	$11.60@11.75	$11.75
November	11.87½	11.55@11.85	11.82½
January	12.27½	12.00@12.20	12.27½
February	12.42½	12.15@12.45	12.40
March	12.55	12.35@12.55	12.50

MEATS—Were relatively weak, declining 22½@25c per 100 lbs on the speculative deal, which closed 17½@20c lower than on Friday. Sales were reported of 1,000 pcs green hams (16 lbs) at 9¼c, and about 3,500,000 lbs short ribs at $9.30@9.40 seller October, $9.25@9.42½ seller November, and $9.35@9.57½ seller January. Prices of leading cuts were as follows at 2:30 p. m.:

	Short ribs.	Shoulders.	L. & S. clears.	Short clears.
Loose, part salted	$9.40	$7.65	$ 9.50	$ 9.80
Do, boxed	9.65	7.90	9.75	10.05
October	9.35	7.60	9.45	9.80

Short ribs closed at $9.32½@9.35 for October and $9.27½@9.30 for November. Long clears quoted at $9.25 loose and $9.50 boxed; Cumberlands, 9¼@10c boxed; long-cut hams, 11½@12c; sweet-pickled hams quoted at 12¼@12½c for 15@16 lb averages; green hams, same average, 9¼@9½c.

Bacon quoted at 8¼@9c for shoulders, 11@11¼c for short ribs, 11¼@11½c for short clears, 13@14c for hams, all canvassed and packed.

BEEF—Was quiet at $9.75@10.00 for mess, $10.00@10.50 for extra mess, and $18.00@19.00 for hams.

BREADSTUFFS AND SEEDS.

FLOUR—Was dull and nominally weak, owing to the decline in wheat. Buyers held off. Sales were reported of 200 brls winters, partly at $7.75; 175 brls and 700 sacks springs at $5.50@7.50; and 200 bags low grade at $4.75. Total equal to 1,000 brls. Winter flours were quoted at $7.00@8.50; shipping springs, $6.75@7.50; the low-grade springs, $4.50@6.00. Rye flour is about $6.12½@6.25.

OTHER MILLSTUFFS—Were moderately active and easier. Sales were 17 cars bran at $15.50@17.25; 1 car middlings at $22.00; 1 car do at $11.75; and 1 car wheat screenings at $16.00 per ton.

SPRING WHEAT—Was active and irregularly lower. The market declined 3¼@3⅝c, advanced 2⅛@2½c, and closed 1c below the latest prices of Friday. The British markets were quoted 9d per qr lower. New York was dull and heavy, and our receipts were somewhat larger, while our reported shipments for the past week footed up only about half of the reported receipts. These things, with the weakness in corn, were valid reasons for heaviness in wheat, especially as the sharp decline of the previous day called out numerous selling orders from outside parties. The resulting break exhausted a good many margins, the parties to which were sold out, but the shorts filled in so freely as to induce a rather sharp reaction, though the later feeling was not so strong as in the case of corn. There was a moderate shipping inquiry at reduced figures. No. 2 fresh receipts closed nominally at $1.35½, and No. 3 at $1.20½ bid, with no price named for rejected. Spot sales were reported of 27 cars No. 2 at $1.34; 10 cars No. 3 at $1.20@1.20½; and 23 cars by sample at $1.10@1.21. Total about 25,000 bu. Seller November opened at about $1.38, sold at $1.38¾, declined to $1.35¼, advanced to $1.38½, and closed at $1.38¼ bid. December ranged 2@2⅛c above November, and October and the year about 3@3¼c below November. The following table shows the range for the day:

No. 2 spring.	Closed Friday.	Range Saturday.	Closed do, bid.
Fresh receipts	$1.36	$1.34	$1.35
Seller October	1.36	1.32½@1.35¼	1.35
Seller November	1.39¼	1.35¼@1.38¾	1.38¼
Seller December	1.40⅞	1.37½@1.40¼	1.40⅛
Seller the year	1.36		1.35

WINTER WHEAT—Was inactive on store lots, but nominally lower, at $1.35 bid for No. 2 red, $1.30 bid for No. 3, and $1.05 bid for rejected. Sales were 1 car by sample at $1.31, and 1 car do at $1.22½.

CORN—Was active and irregularly weak. The market declined 2¼@2¾c, then advanced 3⅞c, and closed 1@1½c above the latest prices of Friday. London reported a decline of 6d@9d per quarter, probably due to the decline here the previous day, while our receipts were rather light, with a better prospect of moving out stocks, but at higher freight rates. The market staggered at the outset, and soon broke under large offerings for future delivery, though some of the longs finessed to keep up prices by bidding ⅛@¼c below the prices at which they wanted to sell. A good many holders were sold out on the break, their margins being exhausted and the "clique" was understood to be unloading through several brokers. But the offerings were taken so freely as to induce a reaction, under which the most frantic buyers were those who had sold short on the earlier down turn. It is probable that the visible supply for this date, when published nearly a week hence, will show up to not far from 30,000,000 bu. Cash corn was in fair demand, closing at 63½c for fresh receipts of No. 2, and 61c for rejected. Spot sales were reported of 30,000 bu and 157 cars No. 2 and high mixed at 62⅞@63⅛c; 1 car white at 64c; 5,000 bu and 123 cars rejected at 60@61½c; 16 cars by sample at 61@65c on track; and 123 cars do at 59@66c free on board. Total about 250,000 bu. Seller November took the lead in the trading; it sold early at 65⅞c, then at 61@61¼c, declined to 61¼c, advanced to 65¼c, and closed at 65c asked. Seller October sold early at 61⅜@62c, declined to 60c, advanced to 63⅞c, and closed at 63⅞c bid. The year was nominal at October prices. The following table shows the range for the day:

No. 2 corn.	Closed Friday.	Range Saturday.	Closed do, bid.
Spot	62¼	62⅞@63⅛	63⅛
Seller October	62¼	60 @63⅞	63⅞
Seller November	64	61¼@65⅞	64⅞
Seller December	64⅜	61⅞@65⅞	65⅛
Seller May	70¼	67⅞@71⅛	71⅛

OATS—Were quite active, cash and seller the month holding firm relatively above the later options, as on the day previous. With light receipts the short interest is naturally anxious to protect itself, and the demand from that source for October has been more than usually urgent the past few days. On the other hand, outside holders of other futures have evidently for the time lost confidence in the market, as has been evinced by the large number of orders to sell arriving for several days past. The market generally closed weak. Cash No. 2 sold at 45¼@45¾c, and seller the month sold from 45c to 46c. Seller November opened at 44⅛c, declined to 43c, and closed on late orders to buy at 45c. Seller December opened at 45¼c, sold down to 44¼c, back to 45½c, and closed at 45¼c. Seller the year was dull, with little or no trading, closing nominally at 45c. Seller May opened at 47¼c, and sold up to 49⅝c, at which price it closed. Samples were in good demand and a trifle lower. Cash sales were made of 6 cars at 49@49½c for No. 2 in store; 13 cars by sample at 44½@45c for rejected mixed; 40@41c for rejected white; 46@46½c for No. 2, and 47¼c for No. 2 white on track; 44 cars at 44@45c for rejected mixed; 44¼@47¼c for rejected white; 45½@46½c for No. 2, and 47@48 for No. 2 white free on board. Total equal to about 47,000 bu. Following are the closing prices Friday, together with the range Saturday:

No. 2 oats.	Closed Friday, bid.	Range Saturday.	Closed do, bid.
Spot	45½	45¼@45¾	46
Seller October	45⅛	45 @46	45¾
Seller November	44⅞	43 @45	44⅞
Seller December	45⅛	44 @45½	45½
Seller the year	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Seller May	49	47¼@49⅝	49⅝

RYE—Was fairly active at the decline established on the call Friday, cash selling at $1.08 and October (15,000 bu) at $1.08½. Seller November sold early at $1.10 and closed at $1.11 bid. In seller December buyers were apart, quotations being nominally $1.12@1.13. Cash sales were made of 14 cars at $1.08 for No. 2 in store; 7 cars by sample at $1.05@1.18 for rejected; and $1.10 for No. 2 in store; 1 car at $1.10 for No. 2 free on board. Total equal to about 11,000 bu.

BARLEY—Was dull, selling early at $1.10 cash for No. 2, and afterward dropping suddenly to $1.05, at which the market closed. No. 2 for November was little wanted, the price at the opening being $1.03, transactions being made at $1.07 near the close. For No. 3 cash there was little inquiry, November delivery selling at 84c. There was a comparatively light trade in samples at lower figures. Cash sales were made of 5 cars at $1.05@1.08 for No. 2 in store; 20 cars by sample at 84@88c for No. 4, 92@98c for No. 3 on track; 4 cars at 80@88c for No. 4 free on board; 5 cars at 95c@$1.00 for No. 3 delivered. Total equal to about 17,000 bu.

SEEDS—Timothy seed was easier, the cash range being $2.55@2.65 for good to prime, November selling early at $2.62½, and later at $2.60. Flaxseed was firm at Friday's figures, $1.49 being the ruling rate. In clover there were light offerings, with the range for good to prime seed at $5.50@5.80. Sales were made of 53 bags clover seed at $5.25 for old, and $5.60@5.65 for new; 6 cars and 1,230 bags timothy seed at $2.45@2.65 cash for poor to prime; $2.55 for October, $2.60 for December; 34 cars flaxseed at $1.47½@1.48 on track; $1.49 delivered, and $1.49½ deliverable in October; 1 car Hungarian at 70c for prime; 1 car millet at $1.07½ for mixed.

John Shaw & Sons' (London) *Seed Circular* for Sept. 21 says:

"The market for farm seeds continues to present a quiet appearance. The high prices demanded for new American red cloverseed prevent business. Asike, white, and trefoil keep steady. For Italian rye-grass there is an easier feeling. Tryfolium, winter tares, and rye also tend downwards. Another rise is noted in canary-seed. More reasonable rates now prevail for hempseed. The new white mustard shows poor condition. In rapeseed there is no alteration."

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8—11:30 a. m.—FLOUR—American, 10s 9d@13s 6d.

GRAIN—Wheat—Winter, 10s 9d@11s 4d; white, 11s@11s 3d; spring, 10s 2d@10 8d; club, 11s 3d@11s 7d. Corn, 6s 2½d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 80s. Lard, 61s.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8—11:45 a. m.—Lard, 60s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—PROVISIONS—Bacon—Short ribs dull at 51s. Hams—Long cut dull at 52s. Lard—Prime Western dull at 60s 6d.

TURPENTINE—Spirits at London steady at 40s.

GRAIN—Wheat—Spring No. 2 dull at 10s 8d. Corn—Mixed dull at 6s 3½d.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8—Evening.—COTTON—Flat and irregular, 6⅝@6 11-16d; sales, 8,000; speculation and exchange, 1,000; American, 6,500.

PROVISIONS—Beef—Extra India mess, 120s. American lard, 60s 6d. Bacon—Long clear, 53s; short do, 51s.

The following were received by the Chicago Board of Trade:

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8—11:45 a. m.—Lard, 60s 6d.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—LIVERPOOL—Wheat rather quiet; white Michigan, 11s 1d; Western red winter, 11s 2d. Corn rather easier at 6s 2½d. MARK LANE—Cargoes off coast—Wheat rather easier; fair average No. 3 spring, 53s@53s 6d; fair average red winter, 56s 3d; fair average California, 55s 6d. Corn rather easier; fair average American mixed, 31s. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn rather easier; fair average quality of American red winter wheat for prompt shipment, 55s 3d; do American spring wheat, do, 53s; fair average quality of American mixed corn for prompt shipment by sail, 31s. Weather in England wet.

NEW YORK.

To the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—COTTON—Market easier: 11 11-16@11 15-16c; futures steady; October, 11.37c; November, 11.43c; December, 11.53c; January, 11.71c; February, 11.85c; March, 12c; April, 12.11c; May, 12.21c; June, 12.31c; July, 11.38c.

FLOUR—Market dull; receipts, 11,470 brls; exports, 3,290 brls; super State and Western, $5.00@6.10; common to good extra, $6.00@6.70; good to choice, $6.80@9.00; white wheat extra, $7.75@9.75; extra Ohio, $6.70@8.75; St. Louis, $6.10@8.75; Minnesota patent process, $8.00@9.75.

GRAIN—Wheat opened ¾@1c lower; closed heavy; receipts, 111,500 bu; exports, 15,000; ungraded spring, $1.31@1.38c; No. 2 Chicago, $1.35@1.39; ungraded red, $1.16@1.53; No. 3 do, $1.45@1.46; No. 2 do, $1.49@1.50; new, $1.51½; old No. 1 red, 1.53; mixed winter, $1.46; ungraded white, $1.35@1.50; No. 2 do, sales 15,000 bu at $1.47½@1.48¼; No. 2 red October, sales 152,000 bu at $1.49@1.52, closing at $1.52; November, sales 1,136,000 bu at $1.52½@1.55¼, closing at $1.55; December, 1,632,000 bu at $1.55½@1.58, closing at 158; January, 192,000 bu at $1.58½@1.61, closing at $1.61. Corn opened 1¼@2¼c lower, and closed firm; receipts, 190,000 bu; exports, 45,425; ungraded, 65@72½c; No. 3, 68@70c; No. 2, 70½@72½c; new and old yellow, 73½c; No. 2 October, 69¾@70¾c, closing at 70½c; November, 72¼@74½c, closing at 74c; December, 74¼@77c, closing at 77c. Oats lower; receipts, 14,000 bu; exports, 650; mixed Western, 45@48c; white do, 50@58c.

HAY—Steadily held; in fair demand at 65@70c.

HOPS—Firm; in good demand; yearlings, 12@20c; Eastern and Western, 22@24c; New York State, 22@26c.

GROCERIES—Coffee dull and unchanged. Sugar dull and unchanged. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice quiet, but steady.

PETROLEUM—Dull and weak; United, 93c; crude, 7@8c; refined, 7½c.

TALLOW—Firm at 8@8⅛c.

RESIN—Firm at $2.55@2.60.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, but steady, at 50½@51c.

EGGS—Western fresh very firm at 24@24½c.

LEATHER—Fairly active; steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Grande light, middle, and heavy weight, 22½@26c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 34@48c; pulled, 20@42c; unwashed, 12@35c; Texas, 16@32c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and unsettled; new mess, $19.50@19.75. Beef quiet, but firm. Cut meats dull and nominal; long clear middles, $10.87½; short do, $11.00. Lard firm; prime steam, $12.00@12.10.

BUTTER—Firm for choicest; 17@37c.

CHEESE—Dull and nominal; 8@12½c.

METALS—Manufactured copper unchanged; new sheeting, 24c; ingot lake, 15¾@18⅛c. Pig-iron firm; Scotch, $23.00@25.50; American, $21.00@26.00; Russia sheeting, $41.00@18.50. Nails—Cut, $1.30@3.40; clinch, $1.90@5.00.

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