TRADE IS GROWING.

Commercial Operations Showing a Gradual Enlargement.

HOG PRODUCTS MARKED DOWN.

Grain and Flour Continue to Show a Drooping Tendency.

LATE CROP GOSSIP AND TRADE NOTES

SATURDAY, Sept. 3.

A gradual enlargement of commercial operations was noticeable this week, the increase being most marked after Wednesday. Mail orders were large Thursday and Friday, and the agents who returned to-day from a canvass of their territory brought with them unusually large orders. According to the bank exchanges the volume of trade was 3.7 per cent larger than last week, and 16.5 per cent larger than for the corresponding week of 1891. The leading influences, especially the iron trade, were more stimulating, and merchants were figuring on large sales this autumn, particularly during the exposition season. The only cloud on the business horizon was the possibility of a visitation of cholera, but it was not given more than passing comment excepting by those who passed through the visitation of '54 and know something about how such plagues demoralize trade.

So far as the staples were concerned, breadstuffs were weaker, flour was lower, sugar higher, coffee unsteady, provisions lower, rice firmer and dairy products were well held at the recent advances. There was more strength in molasses and syrups; eggs and poultry ranged somewhat higher and all descriptions of vegetables were scarce and firm at advanced prices.

Collections were fair in all sections save those that have been afflicted with strikes, and from these there was little complaint, as credits were greatly curtailed when the troubles commenced.

Latest Crop Gossip.

Prime's report: Temperature higher. All danger from frost past for present. Reports from over 30 stations in Southern Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska show two-thirds wheat crop in stack, balance in shock. Very little wheat threshed. Yields so far indicate 75 per cent of last season. Quality much poorer. Last year quality uniformly No. 1 grade; this year not more than 20 per cent will grade No. 1; remainder 2, 3 and rejected. There is a difference of opinion as to movement at present prices, but there will be no market rush unless there is an improvement in price. Farmers hate to accept 50 cents for wheat, but considering the uniformly low quality of crop, prices will be below 50 cents at a great many stations, and it seems to be the general disposition among farmers to put off seeding as late as possible, and in fact later than usual, as the general impression is that early sown wheat does not show up as well as late sown. Very little land south of Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky has been plowed owing to dry weather. Corn damaged considerably by drought. Large movement of wheat fallen off.

The members of the American Cranberry Growers' Association, in session at Philadelphia, say that the cranberry crop is much lighter than in previous years. The estimated crop of cranberries this season for the whole country is placed at 700,000 bushels, or 60,000 bushels less than the crop of last year. The growers of New Jersey are greatly disheartened over the results of their year's labor. The crop will scarcely reach 300,000 bushels, a falling off of 50,000 from last year.

Farmers are evidently shipping a larger proportion of the poorer qualities of grain and seeds than usual and holding back the better grades, with a view to higher prices before the close of the year.

The grain crops of Europe will exceed those of 1891, but will be somewhat below an average.

The hay crop of the United States will be quite a large one, while there is a shortage in Europe.

The Sugar Situation.

Willet & Gray's weekly sugar circular says: Net cash quotations are: Muscovados, raw sugar, 3c; centrifugals, 3.56c; granulated, 4.71c. Receipts during the week, 2,338 tons. Meltings, 40,000 tons. Total stock in four ports, 113,549 tons, against 130,983 tons last week, and 143,124 at same time last year. Total stock in all the principal countries, 761,010 tons, against 768,224 tons last year. The causes of this rapid advance in raw sugar have been the small available supply to meet the very large consumption of the country, and the possibility that the delivery of such supply might be delayed by quarantine regulations in consequence of the cholera now raging in Europe. Importers' stocks in New York and in Cuba are so much reduced that the refiners must look to Europe for a large proportion of their fresh supplies, and the indications are that the market will remain strong for some time. Mr. Licht's report shows that 62,500 tons of beetroot sugar were shipped or loaded from the 3d to the 20th of August for America and Canada, and charters taken for 30,000 tons more, for shipment in September.

An advance of 1/16c in refined followed the upward movement in raws. This caused the demand to fall off slightly, but a good business is doing, and the people of the country are receiving their supplies as fast as needed. The higher grades are still required in larger proportions than formerly, thus neglecting the lowest grades, the prices for which remain unchanged. Buyers may feel assured that present prices will be maintained, with possibility of further moderate advance should raws continue to improve, as is now expected.

The New York *Bulletin* says the outbreak of the cholera in Europe has been responsible for the late advance and the present scarcity of the market. Some time ago the agents of the Sugar Trust made large purchases of beet sugar in Europe, said to aggregate 90,000 tons. This naturally strengthened the markets there. These sugars are now being shipped to this country, but delays are being encountered on account of the stringent quarantine regulations, and the trust has therefore been obliged to purchase consignments here at such prices as the holders have seen fit to exact. The advance in prices of raw sugars thus brought about has not, however, resulted to the detriment of the trust, for it at once advanced the prices of refined sugars to correspond with the advance in raws. Still higher prices are likely to prevail if the vessels now bringing beet sugars to this port are to be detained for a long time at quarantine.

Hog Packing.

The Cincinnati *Price Current* gives the following as the packing of the West to date:

MARCH 1 TO SEPT. 1,	1892.	1891.
Chicago	2,180,000	1,740,000
Kansas City	587,000	656,000
Omaha	505,000	505,000
St. Louis	225,000	218,000
Indianapolis	275,000	215,000
Milwaukee	2 9,200	156,000
Cincinnati	188,000	128,000
Cedar Rapids	164,300	150,700
Sioux City	134,700	100,000
Cleveland	243,000	144,000
St. Joseph	145,700	46 2 0
South St. Paul	87,700	84,000
Ottumwa	153,700	116,800
Keokuk	84,100	45,400
Des Moines	42,300	30,500
Lincoln	35,300	29,000

Live Stock.

The *Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal* sees a little bright speck on the horizon of 1892. It says: "Montana and other range cattle are arriving in Chicago at the rate of from 3,000 to 4,000 per day. The number will no doubt be increased in the near future and the shipment of these cattle continued regularly until late in the fall. There are yet no less than 250,000 Texans to go from the Indian Territory, while the entire corn belt where the crops are short will soon begin the unloading process in good earnest. For these reasons light receipts at the market centers can hardly be expected, and as the demand for feeders in the feeding state will no doubt be largely cut off by the short corn crops we can hardly hope for any immediate improvement in the prices at the market. While the situation will no doubt cause a low, depressed market until the runs of grass cattle are over, it can but result in bringing about a much better and more stable condition of affairs during the entire season of 1893. Those who have good, well-bred fat cattle for next season's market will certainly strike it rich."

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day: Two cars No. 1 timothy hay, five days, $13 50.

Receipts bulletined: Via the P., C., C. & St. L., 1 car corn, 3 cars oats, 2 cars bran, 4 cars hay, 2 cars wheat; via the P., Ft. W. & C., 3 cars corn, 14 cars hay, 11 cars oats, 2 cars middlings, 1 car bran, 2 cars flour, 1 car malt. Total, 46 cars.

Receipts for the week ending Friday, September 2 (cars): Flour, 32; wheat, 60; shelled corn, 25; car corn, 8; millfeed, 17; oats, 84; rye, 57; hay, 63; straw, 3; barley, 1; malt, 5. Total, 355 cars.

RANGE OF THE MARKET.

[The following quotations for grain, feed, hay and straw are for carlots on track. Dealers charge a small advance from store.]

WHEAT—No. 2 red	74	@	75
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear	58	@	58½
High-mixed ear	57	@	57½
Mixed ear	55	@	56
No. 2 yellow shelled	55½	@	56
High-mixed shelled	54½	@	55
Mixed shelled	53	@	54
OATS—No. 1 white	41	@	41½
No. 2 white	40	@	40¾
Extra No. 3 white	39	@	39½
Mixed	37	@	38
New No. 2 white	39	@	39½
RYE—No. 1 Western	68	@	68
No. 2 Western	67	@	68

FLOUR (jobbers' prices)—Fancy brands, $6 00@6 25; standard winter patents, $4 75@5 00; spring patents, $4 75@5 00; straight winter, $4 25@4 50; clear winter, $4 00@4 25; XXX bakers, $4 00@4 25; rye, $3 75@4 00.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $19 00@21 00; No. 2 white middlings, $17 50@18 50; winter wheat bran, $15 50@16 00; brown middlings, $17 00@18 00; chop, $19 00@23 00.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $13 25@13 50; No. 2 timothy, $11 50@12 00; clover and timothy, $12 00@12 50; packing, $8 00@8 50; No. 2 prairie, $8 50@9 00; wagon hay, $14 00@16 00.

STRAW—Wheat, $5 75@6 00; oat, $6 50@6 75.

Groceries.

SUGARS—Patent cut-loaf, 6¾c; cubes, 5¾c; powdered, 5¾c; granulated (standard), 5¼c; confectioners' A, 5¼c; soft A, 4⅝@5c; fancy yellow, 4¾c; fair yellow, 4⅛@4⅜c; common yellow, 4⅛@4¾c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 20 3-20c; second grades, 19@20c; fancy grades, 23@ 28c. Loose—Java, 32c; Mocha, 34½@35c; Santos, 25½@26c; Maracaibo, 27c; Peaberry, 25½@26c; Caracas, 29c; Rio, 22½@23c.

GREEN—Golden Rangoon, 20c; O. G. Java, 28@29c; Padang Java, 27½@28c; Mocha, 31@31½c; Peaberry, 21@22c; Santos, 21½@24c; Maracaibo, 24½@28c; Caracas, 25@26c; golden Rangoon, 20c; Mexican Rio, 19@21c.

OIL—Carbon, 110° fire, headlight, 6½c; water white, 7c; Elaine, 13½c; Ohio legal test, 8½c; miners' water white, 12@13c; summer, 11@12c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, fancy new crop, 40@ 41c; choice 37@38c; centrifugals, 26c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 26@27c; sugar syrup, 28@ 30c; fancy flavors, 31@32c.

FRUITS—London layer raising, $2 50; California London layers, $1 90@2 10; California muscatels, bags, 5@5½c; boxed, $1 15@1 25; Valencia, 8½@ 9½c; Ondara Valencia, 7½@7¾c; California sultanas, 9@11c; currants, 4¼c; California prunes, 9¼ @12½c; French prunes, 7¾@10¼c; California seedless raisins, 1-lb cartons, $3 75; citron, 19@20c; lemon peel, 10½@11c.

RICE—Fancy head Carolina, 6¼@6½c; prime to choice, 5¼@6c; Louisiana, 5@6c; Java, 5¼@5¾c; Japan, 5@5½c.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $2 00@2 10; extra peaches, $2 20@2 80; seconds, $1 80@1 90; pie peaches, $1 25@1 30; finest corn, 90@1 00; fair to good corn, $1 05@1 10; lima beans, $1 20@ 1 25; soaked, 85@85c; early June peas, $1 15@1 25; marrowfat peas, $1 05@1 10; soaked, 70@75c; French peas, $1 80@2 40; red cherries, $1 30@1 50; white cherries, 70@80c; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 95c; green gages, $1 15@1 25; gooseberries, $1 10@1 25; tomatoes, 92½@93c; salmon, 1-lb, $1 25@1 50; blackberries, 70@80c; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 95c; 3lb standard, 2-lb, $1 25@1 40; corned beef, 2-lb cans, $1 75@1 80; do, 14-lb, $13 00; roast beef, 2-lb, $1 75; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $1 90@1 95; baked beans, $1 25@1 30; lobsters, 1-lb, $2 35; mackerel, $1 10@1 15; clams, $1 30; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 00; ½s, $6 25; ¼s, mustard, $8 25; imported, ¼s, $10 50@12 50; imported, ½s, $18 00@23 00; canned apples, 3-lb, 70@75c; gallons, $2 75@3 00.

Provisions.

Hams, shoulders, bacon and dried beef quotations were again reduced at the meeting of the dealers to-day. Revised prices follows:

Large hams		12½
Medium		12½
Small		12½
Trimmed		13½
California		9¼
Shoulders, sugar-cured		10½
Roulettes		10½
Breakfast bacon		10½
Extra do		11½
Clear sides		9¾
Clear bellies, smoked		9¾
Clear bellies, dry salt		9
Pork, heavy		13 00
Light		15 00
Dried beef, knuckles		13½
Rounds		13½
Setts		10½
Flats		9½
Lard (pure) tierces		8¾
Tubs		9
Two 50-lb cases		9
Lard (refined) tierces		6½
Half barrels		6¾
Tubs		6¾
Pails		6¾
Two 50-lb cases		6¾
Three-lb cases		7¼
Five-lb cases		7
Ten-lb cases		6¾

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Choice Elgin creamery, 28@30c; other brands, 25@27c; choice to fancy country roll, 22@ 25c; medium grades, 16@18c; low grades, 12@15c; cooking, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Ohio, 10@10½c; New York, 10½@10¾c; fine fall make, fancy new Wisconsin Swiss, blocks, 14@15c; do bricks, 10½@11c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in tubs, 13@13½c for new, 15@16c for old; limberger, 10@11c; Ohio Swiss, 12@13c.

Eggs and Butter.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio 19 @20c; held stock, 15@17c.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, 50@60c per pair for medium sized and 65@70c for large; old chickens, 70@90c; ducks, 85@75c; geese, 75c@$1 00.

Fish.

MACKEREL.	Bbls 200 lb	Half bbls 100 lb	Qr. bbls 50-lb	Pails 10-lb	Pails 5-lb
Extra No. 1 mess	$28 00	$14 40	$ 7 40	$ 1 60	$ 2 30
Extra No. 1 shore	28 00	12 40	6 90	1 50	1 15
Ex. No. 2 large	20 00	10 40	5 40	1 25	1 10
Ex. No. 2 med. shore	18 00	9 40	4 90	1 10	1 05
No. 3 large	15 50	8 15	4 27	1 00	1 40
No. 3 small	10 50	5 50	3 00	75	1 05

Round herring—	
Half bbls, 100 lb	$2 90
Scotch herring—	
Barrels	4 00
Half barrels	2 25
Holland herring—	
Kegs	80
Lake herring—	
Half bbls, 70 lb	2 20
Quarter bbls, 30 lb	1 25
Pails, 15 lb	65
Pails, 10 lb	55
White fish—	
Half bbls, 70 lb	5 00
Quarter bbls, 30 lb	2 50
Pails, 15 lb	1 25
Pails, 10 lb	90
Russian sardines—	
Half bbls, 100 lb	8 00
Kegs	50
Whole codfish—	
Large, per lb	7
Medium, per lb	8
Boneless codfish—	
20-lb boxes, 1@2-lb bricks, per lb	5½@6¾
20-lb boxes, 1@2-lb bricks, choice	8½

Miscellaneous.

SEEDS—Choice recleaned Western timothy, $1 78 per bushel; choice recleaned Western clover, $7 90; white clover, $13 60; orchard grass, $1 90; millet, $1 50@1 60.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea beans, $2 00 @2 05 per bushel; hand-picked medium, $1 90@1 95 per bushel; Lima, 4½@5c; Pennsylvania and Ohio beans, $1 80@1 85 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 34@35c; dark, 25@30c.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 18@20c per pound; buckwheat, 12@15c.

TALLOW—Country, 3½@4c per pound; city, 4@ 4½c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 58@60c per pound; No. 1 do, 48@50c; mixed, 30@40c.

PEANUTS—Green, 4@5c per pound; do roasted, $1 25@1 35 per bushel.

CIDER—Sand refined, $6 50@6 75 per barrel; Pennsylvania champagne cider, $5 00@6 25; new country cider, $4 00@5 00.

HIDES—Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and up, 6c; green steer hides, trimmed, 60 to 75 lbs, 6c; green steer hides, trimmed, under 60 lbs, 3½c; green cow hides, trimmed, all weights, 3½c; green bull hides, trimmed, all weights, 3c; green calf skins, No. 1, 5c; green calf skins, No. 2, 2c; green steer hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green cow hides, trimmed, side branded, 3c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 7@7½c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and less, 4@4½c; green salt cows, No. 1, all weights, 4@4½c; green salt bulls, No. 1, all weights, 4½c; green salt calf, No. 1, 8 to 12 lbs, 6½ @6c; green salt kip, No. 1, 16 to 25 lbs, 4@5c; runner kip, No. 1, 16 to 25 lbs, 3@4c; No. 2 hides, 1½c off; No. 2 calf, 2c off.

A WEAK CLOSE.

The Cholera Scare Still Effective on the Chicago Board.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The news of the arrival of another cholera ship at New York had been received before business opened on the Board of Trade this morning and this, together with the weaker cables, reported fine weather, the anticipated increase of 3,250,000 bushels in the visible supply on Monday, the extreme weakness in corn, and the falling off of 1,500,000 bushels in exports for the week compared with last week, caused a lower opening in wheat. At the outset the feeling was inclined to be panicky, but the fact that wheat was already low and that all adverse conditions had already been pretty thoroughly discounted, led to free buying by the cooler-headed traders. This not only prevented any further decline, but caused a steady appreciation in values until the loss at the opening was about recovered. Shorts, too, took advantage of the opportunity to cover their contracts and make sure of profits which some unforeseen development in the cholera situation might deprive them of before the next session of the board on Tuesday morning—Monday being Labor Day, a legal holiday, with no session of the board. The trading in all pits was light and largely confined to evening up deals against holiday contingencies.

The appreciation in the early trading in wheat was assisted by telegrams which reported the cholera outbreak on the steamer less serious in its fatalities than at first related and by reports of heavy and damaging rains in the Northwest. The market then became hesitating and nervous, fluctuating frequently within a comparatively narrow range until near the end of the session when a report was received that two cases of cholera had appeared in Baltimore. This caused a stampede to sell and the market broke quickly, nearly a cent, closing weak and practically at inside figures.

December opened ⅛c lower at 76⅜c, advanced to 76½c, held steady for a time, slumped to 75⅞c and closed at 76c. September touched 72¾c, the lowest figure reached in several years.

Corn opened very weak on the cholera scare, a reduction of one penny in price at Liverpool, the heavy receipts to-day and expected large arrivals on Tuesday. For a time this cereal seemed without friends, and there was a heavy selling pressure. Opening sales were at a decline of ⅛c, compared with yesterday's last sales, and a further decline of ⅛c was at once made. Then, in sympathy with the advance in wheat and on reports of colder weather, with probable frosts in the corn belt, a gradual appreciation set in, which, with immaterial reactions, carried values up to a point which covered the loss from yesterday's close, with something to spare. But the advance did not hold; longs were free sellers and shorts were putting out new lines. The result was sluggishness and finally a sharp decline when wheat went off on the Baltimore cholera scare. There was some recovery at the last on covering by shorts. Around the opening October sold at 47c and 46⅞c, advanced to 47¾c, broke to 46½c, and closed at 47¼c.

Oats were rather quiet and weak in sympathy with the lower prices for wheat and corn, and closed with a loss of ⅛@⅜c.

Traders in the provision pit at the opening seemed to feel that the cholera scare had been fully discounted by the recent heavy decline in hog products. In addition to this, the receipts of hogs were very light and prices were again firm. Pork opened unchanged at $10 35 for October, advanced to $10 47½, sold off with grains to $10 25 and closed at $10 30, a loss compared with yesterday's last price of 5c. Lard is 2½c lower, except January, which is 2½c higher. Ribs are 2½@10c higher.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 72¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66@67c; No. 2 red, 72¾c. No. 2 corn, 45½c. No. 2 oats, 39¼c. No. 2 white, 41¼@41¾c. No. 2 rye, 56½c. No. 2 barley 63c; No. 3 f. o. b., 55@62½c; No. 4, f. o. b., 42@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 03. Prime timothy seed, $1 06. Mess pork, per barrel, $10 25@ 10 30. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7 50. Short rib sides (loose), $7 75@7 80; dry salted, shoulders (boxed), $6 90@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $7 90@7 95. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 15. Sugars unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 25,000 barrels; wheat, 350,000 bushels; corn, 382,000 bushels; oats, 344,000 bushels; rye, 18,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 4,000 barrels; wheat, 425,000 bushels; corn, 95,000 bushels; oats, 156,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs, 17@17½c.

Range of the leading futures, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 45 Sixth street:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing	Close Sep. 2.
WHEAT.					
September	$ 73⅝	$ 73⅝	$ 72½	$ 72⅝	$ 73⅜
October	74	74⅛	73⅜	73⅝	74⅛
December	76⅜	76⅜	75⅞	76	76⅜
May	82⅜	82⅜	81⅝	81⅝	82⅞
CORN.					
September	46⅜	46⅜	45⅞	45⅞	47
October	47	47⅛	46⅜	47⅛	47⅝
December	47⅛	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜	47⅞
May	49⅞	50⅛	49⅞	50¼	50½
OATS.					
September	32⅞	32⅞	32¼	32½	33⅛
October	33	33⅜	32¾	32⅝	33¼
December	33¾				
May	36	36⅛	36	36	36½
PORK.					
September				10 22	10 27
October	10 35	10 45	10 30	10 32	10 35
January	11 95	12 10	11 90	12 02	11 97
LARD.					
September	7 50	7 50	7 45	7 45	7 47
October	7 52	7 57	7 50	7 50	7 55
January	6 72	6 80	6 70	6 80	6 77
SHORT RIBS.					
September	7 80	7 80	7 80	7 80	7 77
October	7 72	7 77	7 72	7 77	7 72
January	6 17	6 27	6 17	6 22	6 15

Car receipts for to-day: Wheat, 507; corn, 656; oats, 372. Estimates for to-morrow—Wheat, 1,350; corn, 1,650; oats, 810.

GENERAL MARKETS.

[The New York and Philadelphia Produce Exchanges were closed Saturday.]

Minneapolis—The wheat market went to pieces this morning on cholera news. December opened at 73¾c and it sold up to 75½c and down to 73c. The weakest point in the market was near the close, as there was a general desire to get out of holding on the part of scalpers before the adjournment because of the uncertainty of what might happen to-day and next Tuesday, when the boards of the country will resume operations. There was a general desire to adjourn the local board until Tuesday, but the presence of cash wheat would not admit of it, so a session will be held on Monday. The cash market did not show much firmness on any line. New No. 1 Northern sold principally at 74½c, with futures above and a few below that price. This was a little weaker than yesterday. Old No. 1 Northern was considerably weaker, and 77½c was about the top for lots. No. 2 Northern sold on quiet range, running as high as 71c. Lower grades had to be urged a little to effect sales. There was some damp wheat among the offerings this morning of recent threshings. Receipts of wheat here were 175 cars and Duluth and Superior 80 cars. Closer: May, 78¾c; September, 71½c; December, 73½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 75¾c; No. 1 Northern, 78½c; No. 2 Northern, 6s@70c; old September, 73¾c.

St. Louis—Flour weak but lower. Wheat opened lower, then recovered, but later declined again and closed 5/8@⅝c below yesterday; cash, 68¾@69⅜c; September closed 68c bid; October, 69¼c bid; December, 72½c; May, 79c sellers. Corn followed wheat and finished 1@1⅛c under yesterday, cash, 43c; September closed 42¾c; October, 43¼c; December, 42¾c; year, 43¼c; May, 46⅝c. Oats went with wheat and corn and closed ⅜@⅝c below yesterday: cash, 29c; September closed 29½c; October, 29⅝c; May, 34½c. Rye lower at 57¾c. Bran lower at 63c. Hay quiet and unchanged. Flaxseed higher at $1 00. Cornmeal quiet at $2 20@2 30.

Cincinnati—Flour in light demand. Wheat slow and easy; No. 2 red, 71@71¾c; receipts, 10,500 bushels; shipments, 13,000 bushels. Corn dull and weaker; No. 2 mixed, 49@49½c. Oats weaker; No. 2 mixed, 35½@34½c. Rye weaker and lower; No. 2, 58c. Pork steady, $10 75. Lard steady at $7 25. Bulkmeats in light demand, $7 62½. Bacon quiet at $9. Whisky steady; sales 904 barrels at $1 15. Butter steady. Sugar strong, tending upward. Eggs easy at 14c. Cheese firm.

Milwaukee—Flour dull. Wheat quiet; December, 71¾c; No. 2 spring, 69c; No. 1 Northern, 73c. Corn lower; No. 3, 46½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 3 do, 34@34½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 61½c; sample on track, 42@64c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 59c. Provisions irregular. Pork, $10 25. Lard, $7 50. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 barrels; wheat, 95,000 bushels; barley, 20,400 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 40,955 barrels; wheat, 28,300 bushels; barley, none.

Toledo—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 cash and September, 73½c; October, 76c; December, 78½c; May, 85½c. Corn dull; No. 2 cash September, 48c; October, 48½c. Oats quiet; cash, 33c. Rye dull; cash, 59c. Cloverseed active, easier; prime cash to arrive, $5 80; October, $5 75; No. 2 cash, $5 75. Receipts—Flour, 47 barrels; wheat, 231,863 bushels; corn, 17,071 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels; rye, 2,288 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 5,205 barrels; wheat, 478,052 bushels; corn, 1,230 bushels; oats, 400 bushels; rye, 1,034 bushels.

Duluth—The wheat market here to-day was dull, weak and heavy, and prices declined all around from the opening. There was apparently nothing whatever to sustain the market. Close: No. 1 hard, cash, 76½c; September, 76c; December, 78c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 73¾c; September, 73¾c; December, 75c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 67¾c; No. 3, 59c. On track: No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. 1 Northern, new, 77c.

Baltimore—Wheat steady; No. 2 red, spot and September, 74⅞c; October, 76¾c; December, 79¾c; steamer No. 2 red, 70@70½c. Corn steady; mixed, spot, 53¼c bid; September, 53½c asked; October, 54c asked; year, 52c asked. Oats easier; No. 2 white Western, 39½@40¾c; No. 2 mixed Western, 37@37½c. Rye dull; No. 2, 63c. Provisions quiet and lower; mess pork, $13 50. Butter firm and active. Eggs firm at 18@19c. Coffee firm; Rio fair, 17½c; No. 7, 14⅝@15c.

Kansas City—Wheat steady, closing weak; No. 2 hard, old, 68c; new, 69½c; No. 2 red, 64 @65c. Corn active; No. 2 mixed, 44@44½c; No. 2 white, 46@49½c. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed, 28¼@27½c; No. 2 white, 31c. Receipts—Wheat, 64,000 bushels; corn, 7,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 21,000 bushels; corn, 4,000 bushels; oats, 2,000 bushels.

Buffalo—Wheat No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 red, 78c. Corn No. 2, 52c. Receipts—Wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 52,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 500,000 bushels; corn, 180,000 bushels.

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LOCAL SECURITIES.

Course of the Market During the Week—Final Sales and Prices.

Transactions on 'Change for the week ending to-day were 3,298 shares of stock and $30,000 bonds. The rise in prices, which had been in progress for several weeks, was checked by the cholera scare, but only those shares in which Boston and New York are interested—Westinghouse Electric and Philadelphia Company—suffered much of a decline, and even these closed on a rally from the low points, the former making the most pronounced recovery. Street railway shares declined somewhat, but the declines were for fractional amounts only and the steadying and recovering process was quite as noticeable as in Electric and Philadelphia Company. Airbrake and Switch and Signal sympathized with the general weakness, and Underground Cable and United States Glass also softened somewhat. As stated, the arrival of plague ships off New York was the principal cause of the lower prices, the market here sympathizing with the weakness in the East; but a reaction was due in all the active shares, and it would probably have materialized a little later cholera or no cholera. The appearance of the plague off the coast merely precipitated the reaction, which was helped along by short sales under cover of the general scare. The prompt action of the Government with respect to quarantine measures restored confidence in a measure, and until the dreaded Asiatic scourge actually lands and gets a firm foothold there is no likelihood of any panicky movements in stocks and bonds or any of the commodities traded in on the produce exchanges. At this writing the outlook is against a visitation, and buyers of securities, grain and provisions at the current comparatively low prices will undoubtedly find themselves in the possession of handsome profits when a normal condition of affairs again prevails. This is a time for cool heads. A sacrifice of sound securities now will be regretted later on. The woods are full of bargains, and if the scare revives they will be as numerous as colonels in Kentucky. "Buy on the breaks" was never better advice than now.

A steadier tone was apparent on 'Change to-day and some of the shares, notably Philadelphia Company, Electric second preferred, Duquesne traction and Union Switch and Signal, exhibited a strong recovering tendency. The general inquiry was good but trading was light. Sales:

$20,000 Duquesne traction 5s	*103¼
50 shares Duquesne traction	29
15 shares Union Switch and Signal	17¾
10 shares P. & B. traction	20¾
5 shares Citizens' traction	62
10 shares Philadelphia Company	22

*And interest.

Total sales, 90 shares stock and $20,000 bonds. Closing bids and offers:

BANK STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank, Pittsburg	182	
Second National Bank	265	
Tradesmen's National Bank		250
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Armenia	75	
Peoples	28	
Western Insurance Co	40	
NATURAL GAS STOCKS.		
Chartiers Valley Gas Co		12½
Manufacturers Gas Co	18	20½
Philadelphia Co	22	22½
Wheeling Gas Co		20
PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS.		
Central Traction		28½
Citizens' Traction	29	62
Pittsburg Traction		60
Pleasant Valley	25	26½
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Pittsburg, Youngst'n and Ashtabula	49	
Pitts., Wheeling & Ky		51½
MINING STOCKS.		
La Noria Mining Co	12c	14c
ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.		
Westinghouse	18	
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Union Switch and Signal Co	17¾	17¾
Standard Underground Cable Co	78	79
U. S. Glass Company common	65	67
U. S. Glass Company pref		125

Closing Philadelphia Quotations.

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania	54¼	54¾
Reading	27 5-16	27⅝
Buffalo, N. Y. & Philadelphia	7⅞	7⅞
Lehigh Valley		50¼
Lehigh Navigation	53½	53¾
Northern Pacific com	19¼	19¾
Northern Pacific pfd	54½	54¾

MONETARY.

Money ruled easy at 5@6 per cent all week in Pittsburg despite firmer outside markets and a continued gradual improvement in the demand. Eastern exchange and currency traded even as a rule, though at times the latter medium was in poor shape as to small bills. The exchanges this week show an increase of 3.7 per cent over last week, and 16.5 per cent over the like week of 1891. General business improved very materially.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Money on call easy at 2¾@4 per cent, last loan at 2¾ per cent, closed offered at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4 86¾ for 60-day and $4 88¾ for demand.

The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $3,452,273, of which $2,600,000 was gold and $852 273 silver. All the gold and $339,620 silver went to Europe and $12,653 silver went to South America. The imports of specie for the week amounted to $146,651, of which $123,884 was gold and $13,777 silver.

Clearing House Figures.

Pittsburg—	
Exchanges to-day	$2,287,837 79
Balances to-day	358,321 44
Same day last week	
Exchanges	$2,133,888 47
Balances	570,454 77

The clearings of the past two weeks compare as follows:

Exchanges this week	$13,895,726 41
Balances this week	2,705,651 46
Exchanges last week	13,366,524 63
Balances last week	2,823,063 86

For the week of 1891 corresponding with last week the exchanges aggregated $11,667,634 15.

Total exchanges to date, 1892, $513,461,754 49; same time last year, $456,236,077 66; gain to date this year, $56,225,676 83.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Bank clearings to-day, $149,340,962; balances, $7,337,585. For the week: Clearings, $937,330,051; balances, $37,550,539.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Bank clearings this day, $18,977,300; balances, $1,708,679. Money, 3 per cent. Exchange on New York, 12½c discount to par. For the week: Clearings, $85,000,722; balances, $9,744,386. For the corresponding week last year: Clearings, $90,444,408; balances, $9 425,277.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Bank clearings, $15,325,769; balances, $2,127,362. For the week bank clearings were $66,048,013; balances, 410,-055,566. Money 3 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—Bank clearings, $2,301,-188; balances, $374,872. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Money firm at 4@4½ per cent on call and 5@7½ per cent on time loans. Bank clearings for the day, $17,414,694; for the week, $101,267, 909. New York exchange, 70c discount. Sterling exchange steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—Bank clearings, $4,005,-726; balances, $440 903. Clearings this week, $22,846,483; balances, $2 886,323. Clearings last week, $21,514,892; balances, $3,440,320. Clearings for corresponding week last year, $22,-064,881; balances, $2,282,498.

Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—[*Special.*]—Bar silver in London unchanged at 38⅛d per oz. New York dealers' price for silver ½c lower at 83¼c per oz.

AN UPWARD REACTION

Led by the Coalers, Sugar and Some of the Specialties