Wheat Markets Firm a Little But Outside Interest is Flat

Winnipeg Exchange Leads With Advance of a Cent—Chicago Market Shows Good Resistance.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Sept. 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1¼d higher than yesterday; corn ¼d to ¼d lower.

September wheat at Chicago closed ½c higher than yesterday; September corn ⅜c higher, and September oats ¼c lower.

October wheat at Winnipeg closed 1c higher than yesterday; October oats ⅝c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 119, contract 41; corn 507, contract 121, and oats 161, contract 56.

Winnipeg wheat receipts to-day were 537 cars, against 156 a week ago ,and 873 a year ago; oats to-day 49; barley 15; flax 3.

Duluth receipts of wheat were 344 cars, against 250 last week, and 521 a year ago.

Minneapolis receipts of wheat were 462, against 314 a week ago, and 407 a year ago.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat receipts	1,314,000	938,000	2,075,000
do. shipments	1,076,000	454,000	976,000
Corn receipts	787,000	653,000	513,000
do. shipments	982,000	1,126,000	554,000
Oats receipts	668,000	436,000	646,000
do. shipments	687,000	728,000	635,000

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg wheat receipts to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 62 cars ;No. 2 northern, 208; No. 3 northern, 139; No. 4 northern, 36; No. 5 northern, 8; rejected, 97; winter wheat, 4.

Visible Supply.

Bradstreets' estimate the visible supply of wheat east of Rockies, increased 1,355,000 bushels; Canada, increased 2,160,000 bushels; U. S. and Canada, increased 3,575,000 bushels; afloat and in Europe, increased 1,800,000 bushels; total, increased 5,115,000 bushels; corn, increased 762,000 bushels. Oats, increased 420,000 bushels.

Stocks of Grain.

Grain in store at Chicago:

	Sept. 19.	Increase.	Lt. Yr.
Wheat	11,966,000	233,000	2,836,000
Corn	2,189,000	513,000	1,315,000
Oats	14,534,000	225,000	7,648,000
Contract—			
Wheat	5,996,000	267,000	544,000
Corn	299,000	176,000	175,000
Oats	6,638,000	25,000	3,753,000

Foreign Crop Summary.

J. P. Bickell & Co. furnish the following summary of foreign crop conditions as cabled by Broomhall:

United Kingdom—The harvesting of wheat is nearly completed and threshing results are variable.

France—In the south rains are needed to enable plowing to be carried out. According to an apparently semi-official report the government will not surpress the import dcty on wheat (present duty 12.2 per 480 lbs.)

Germany—There are general complaints regarding the potato and fruit crops, but it is believed that if the weather should continue to improve the late varieties will show some improvement. Supplies of native wheat are increasing.

Italy—The weather continues favorable, native wheat is being sparingly offered.

Spain—The wheat crop is officially estimated at 136,800,000, against 144,120,000 last year.

Australia—Both the weather and crop outlook is favorable. A good increase in wheat crop of West Australia is expected. (The crop of this country last year amounted to 4,000,000 bushels).

India—The new crop is being sown under favorable weather conditions.

European Visible.

European visible—Wheat this week 87,132,000 bushels, against 85,576,000 bushels last week, an increase of 1,556,000 bushels. Last week there was an increase of 12,148,000 bushels, and last year an increase of 2,700,000 bushels, when the total amounted to 56,900,000 bushels.

Crop and Weather Reports.

WASHINGTON.—Government weather report says: Weather of the week as a whole was favorable over corn growing states, altho it was somewhat too cool and cloudy during early part of the week over the more western portion, and too cool during most of the week over eastern district. General lack of rain and high percentage of sunshine were favorable to maturing of corn, but more warm weather is still needed in portions of middle Mississippi Valley.

Iowa crop report says: Corn has made good progress toward maturity, notwithstanding the cool cloudy weather, and from 65 to 70 per cent. of the crop is safe from injury by an ordinary heavy frost. Much of it, however, would be damaged by severe freezing weather.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay and 1 load of rye straw.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at 94c to 95c.

Oats—One hundred bushels old sold at 43c to 44c.

Barley—None offered to-day, but worth from 50c to 60c per bushel.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $17 to $20 for timothy, and $14 to $17 per ton for clover or mixed hay.

Straw—One load of rye straw sold at $26 per ton.

Potatoes—Potatoes sold at an average of about 60c per bag, by the load on the farmer's market.

Potatoes Wholesale.

Liberal offerings have caused prices to go lower, and car lots on track Toronto are selling at 50c to 55c per bag.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 200 lambs, selects, at $6.50 per cwt alive; 40 calves alive at $6 to $7 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, bushel	$0 94 to	$0 95
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	0 92
Buckwheat, bushel	0 58	....
Rye, bushel	0 68	....
Barley, bushel	0 52	0 55
Peas, bushel	0 72	....
Oats, bushel	0 39	0 41
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$17 00 to	$20 00
Clover or mixed hay	14 00	17 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	16 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, bushel	$0 75 to	$....
Potatoes, per bag	0 55	0 60
Carrots, per bushel	0 35	0 40
Apples, per barrel	1 50	3 00
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 30
Dairy Produce		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 23 to	$0 26
Eggs, strictly new - laid, per dozen	0 26	0 30
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 16 to	$0 18
Spring chickens, lb.	0 15	0 17
Spring ducks, lb	0 14	0 16
Fowl, per lb	0 13	0 14
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$7 00 to	$8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	11 50	12 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	9 25	10 25
Beef, medium, cwt	8 00	8 50
Beef, common, cwt	6 00	8 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	12 25	12 75
Spring lambs, per lb	0 11	0 13

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$13 00 to	$14 00
Straw, car lots, per ton	6 50	7 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 50	0 55
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 23	0 24
Butter, store, lots	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, solids	0 24	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 22	0 23
Cheese, lb	0 13	0 13½
Honey, extracted	0 10	0 11
Honey, combs, dozen	2 25	2 75

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins, and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 10½ to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 09½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 08	....
Country hides	0 09	....
Calfskins	0 11	0 13
Lambskins	0 35	0 45
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Wool, unwashed	0 13	0 14
Wool, washed	0 19	0 21
Wool, rejections	0 15	....

FRUIT MARKET.

There was a moderate supply of very fine fruit on the Toronto fruit market yesterday, and a good all around business was done.

Peaches were still in good demand, and were of fine quality. They were selling from 50c to $1.

A. Richardson had some of the finest Canadian water melons that have been shown on the market so far this season. Some of them weighed as high as twenty-five and thirty pounds.

Some very fine crab apples were also on the market. They were selling from 30c to 50c.

The following prices were current:

Apples, barrel	$2 75 to	$4 00
Bananas, bunch	1 25	1 75
Beets, basket	0 15	0 20
Blueberries, 11-quart basket	1 25	1 35
Cabbage, crate	0 30	....
Cantaloupes, basket	0 20	0 25
Cartaloupes, crate	0 40	....
Celery, basket	0 25	0 40
Carrots, basket	0 15	....
Corn, per dozen	0 06	....
Crab apples	0 30	0 50
Cranberries, bbl	10 00	....
Cucumbers, basket	0 15	0 25
Citrons, basket	0 25	....
Egg plant, basket	0 20	....
Grapes (Cal.), box	3 00	3 25
Grapes, basket	0 20	0 40
Gherkins, basket	0 40	1 00
Lemons, box	4 00	4 50
Marrows, dozen	0 35	....
Oranges	4 50	5 00
Onions, pickling, basket	0 75	1 25
Onions, Spanish, crate	2 25	2 50
Pineapples, box	5 00	....
Peaches, Crawfords	0 50	1 00
Pears, basket	0 35	0 65
Plums, basket	0 45	0 75
Peppers, green	0 20	0 40
Peppers, red	0 60	0 75
Potatoes, new, bag	0 90	....
Sweet potatoes, bbl	4 25	....
Tomatoes, basket	0 20	0 25
Watermelons, Canadian	0 15	0 25

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

A leading oatmeal miller yesterday complained of competition from American mills in export markets, due to the fact that American interests have been able to secure oats at lower prices than those which have ruled in Ontario. Our own oat market has been easier recently, but firmed slightly yesterday. It is expected that oats will work back to an export basis later on.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 90c to 92c, outside.

Rye—No. 2, 67c, outside.

Barley—48c to 50c, outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 2 northern, old, $1.05, track, lake ports; new, No. 1 northern, $1.01½; No. 2 northern, $1.03½.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 37½c; No. 3, 36½c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 33c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 58¼c; No. 3, 57c; c.i.f., Midland or Collingwood: No. 2 yellow, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 62½c, all rail, Toronto.

Ontario flour—New winter wheat flour, $3.80 to $3.87 Montreal for export.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.90; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.20.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $22, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $20 in bags. Shorts, 50c more.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—October 99⅞c, December 98⅝c, May $1.03¼, bid.

Oats—October 35⅝c, December 36⅞c, May 40¼c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Granulated, $5.20 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.80 per cwt. in barrels; Beaver, $5 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

New York Dairy Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Butter—Easy; receipts 17,969. Creamery specials, 30½c; extras, 29c; third to first, 24c to 28c; state dairy, common to finest, 23c to 28c; process, second to special, 23c to 27c.

Cheese—Quiet, but firm; prices unchanged; receipts 7632.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 17,971; state, Penna. and nearby hennery white, 36c to 40c; do., gathered white, 30c to 36c; do., hennery brown, 30c to 32c; do., gathered brown, 28c to 29c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close. Sept. 19.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Sept.	96½	97	97⅛	96⅝	97
Dec.	100	100⅝	100⅞	100¼	100⅝
May	105⅞	106¼	106⅝	105⅛	106½
Corn—					
Sept.	55⅛	55	55⅛	55	55⅛
Dec.	53	53	53¼	52¼	52⅝
May	56¼	56	56⅝	55½	55½
Oats—					
Sept.	34¼	34⅛	34¼	34	34
Dec.	35⅝	35½	35⅝	35¼	35¼
May	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38¼	38¼
Pork—					
Jan.	18.22	18.25	18.37	18.25	18.37
Sept.	20.00	19.90	19.90	19.90	19.90
Oct.	19.72	19.67	18.72	19.67	19.72
Lard—					
Jan.	10.67	10.65	10.72	10.65	10.72
Sept.	12.42	12.62	12.62	12.60	12.62
Oct.	12.30	12.35	12.65	12.35	12.50
Ribs—					
Jan.	9.72	9.72	9.72	9.67	9.72
Sept.	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.77	11.77
Oct.	11.75	11.42	11.45	11.42	11.45

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Higher—Strong foreign cables and lack of pit offerings served as features for a firm market, values gaining for the day ½ to ¾. Sentiment inclined to be bullish, but unless cash demand becomes more urgent, we are of the opinion bulges will be hard to maintain. On all good bulges advise sales for turns.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following:

Wheat—There was the same class of selling as yesterday, but the market showed resistance and local professionals ran to cover. Trade was light with very little outside interest apparent. Outside markets were firm. We can see nothing at all weak in the situation and continue our advice to buy wheat on all weak spots.

Corn—The market ruled easier on continued good weather. The shipping demand was not quite as good to-day, which was reflected in the price of the near futures, they being rather easier than the May. Outside markets also report a poor demand. We do not care to take the short side at the moment.

Oats—The market ruled very dull within an exceedingly narrow range, prices being a shade easier in sympathy with the decline in corn. Speculative interest seems to be at a standstill for the moment. We believe May oats can be sold on rallies for moderate profits.

131 CARS AT CITY YARDS GRADE COMMON TO FAIR

Trade Active For Best Grades—Common Grades 10c to 15c Cwt. Lower—Hogs 10c Higher.

The railways reported 131 carloads of live stock at the City Yards since Friday morning last, consisting of 2310 cattle, 687 hogs, 2376 sheep and lambs, 152 calves and 5 horses. This includes the northwest cattle brought in by the Harris Abattoir Company, who are at present getting the bulk of their beef supplies from the west.

The quality of Ontario cattle, generally, was inferior, common and medium, with very few good ones amongst them. There were far more good cattle that came from the northwest, of which there were about 35 carloads on sale—not more.

Trade was brisk for all good cattle, both butchers and feeders, but the inferior, ill-bred, ill-fed, mongrels that were offered as butchers, stockers or feeders were slow of sale at 10c eo 15c per cwt. lower prices, and there were several lots and loads of these left unsold at the close of the market. Good butchers and good quality feeders were no lower.

Exporters.

We did not hear of a single export steer or heifer being sold, but we did hear of lambs bulls being bought by T. Connor at $4 to $5.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

The best butchers' cattle sold at $5.50 to $6; not many reached the latter figure, and few sold at or over $5.60, simply because the quality was not there. Medium to good cattle sold at from $5 to $5.50; common and inferior at from $4.25 to $4.80; cows, 5) to $4.80, with a very few at $5 or over.

Stockers and Feeders.

Murby & Wilson Co. report a good trade for feeders and stockers of the right kind, and, in fact, all the commission salesmen report the same. Best feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $5.25 to $5.55, the latter price being the top reported; steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at $4.75 to $5.25; yearling stockers at $4.25 to $4.75.

Milkers and Springers.

The market for milkers and springers was as strong as at any time this season. This may be accounted for by the Quebec and Montreal demand, besides which there were several local outside buyers on hand. Prices ranged from $35 for inferior to $80 for a supelor quality cow, the bulk going at from $50 to $65 each.

Veal Calves.

There were many inferior eastern mongrel grasser calves, which sold at from $3 to $4.50 per cwt., but good quality calves sold at $6 to $7.50, with $8 per cwt. for a few select.

Sheep and Lambs.

The market for sheep was firm at Monday's prices, while lambs were a little stronger. Sheep, ewes, sold at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; culls and rams, $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; lambs, $6 to $6.25 per cwt., with a few choice lots at $6.30 and $6.37½ per cwt.

Hogs.

Hogs, selects, fed and watered at the market, $9 to $9.10, and to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points $8.65 to $8.75 per cwt. Both prices were paid in the country, and we heard that the farmers got $8.75 at some places in the country.

Representative Sales.

Corbett & Hall sold seven carloads of cattle, as follows: Butchers' steers and heifers, $4.85 to $5.60; cows, $4 to $4.60; 50 eastern bulls at $3.25 to $3.55; 70 eastern calves at $4 to $5.50 per cwt.; 80 lambs at $6.25; 50 sheep at $4.90 per cwt.; one springer at $75; two milkers at $65 each; two milkers at $50 each.

Charles Zeagman & Sons sold: 30 feeders, 800 lbs. each, at $5; 20 feeders, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.50; 27 feeders, 1120 lbs. each, at $5.50; 31 yearling steers and heifers, 510 lbs. each, at $4.35; 26 butchers, 720 lbs. each, at $4.40; 10 butchers, 880 lbs. each, at $5.20; 18 cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.25; 18 cows, 990 lbs. each, at $3.75; 26 canners, 900 lbs. each, at $2.25; 20 bulls, 700 to 800 lbs. each, at $2.40; one bull, 1420 lbs., at $4.40; one bull, 1210 lbs., at $4; one double-deck of lambs, 81 lbs. each, at $6.37½ cwt.; one double-deck of lambs, 70 lbs. each, at $6.12½ per cwt.; two decks of hogs at $9, fed and watered.

McDonald & Halligan sold: 5 butchers, 1030 lbs. each, at $5.65; 7 butchers, 995 lbs. each, at $5.60; 22 butchers, 875 lbs. each, at $5.25; 4 butchers, 812 lbs. each, at $5.20; 18 butchers, 844 lbs. each, at $5.20; 11 butchers, 835 lbs. each, at $5; 8 butchers, 715 lbs. each, at $4.90; 30 mixed, 650 to 890 lbs. each, at $4 to $5.60; one butcher cow, 800 lbs., at $4.65; one butcher cow, 970 lbs., at $4.60; two butcher cows, 1080 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 butcher cow, 1070 lbs., at $4.25; 30 mixed, at from $3 to $4.60; two bulls, 1835 lbs. each, at $5.25; one bull, 1290 lbs., at $4.15; four bulls, 897 lbs. each, at $3.45; 51 lambs, 90 lbs. each, at $9.20; four lambs, 165 lbs. each, at $5; one calf, 205 lbs., at $5.75; one milker, $65; two milkers, $65 each; one milker, 150; one milker, $47; one milker, $37.

Maybee & Wilson sold 14 carloads of live stock, 3 loads of which were from Ontario, and 11 loads from Manitoba. The Ontario contingent sold as follows: Butchers' steers and heifers, $4.75 to $5.25; 8 springers at $50 each; 200 lambs at $6.30 per cwt.; 50 sheep at $4.75. The Manitoba cattle sold as follows: Butchers' steers and heifers at $5.10 to $5.60; and one load of butcher cows at $4.50. This firm shipped 9 carloads on order.

Dunn & Levack sold 9 carloads of cattle, all told as follows: Four carloads of Ontario cattle, steers and heifers, $5.50 to $5.80; cows, $3.50 to $4.80; bulls, $3.25 to $4.65. Dunn & Levack also sold five loads of northwest cattle as follows: One load of butchers at $5.40; 1 load butchers $5.35; 2 loads of heifers at $5.25; 1 load of yearlings at $4.75; 1 load butcher cows at $4 per cwt.

H. P. Kennedy sold 8 loads of cattle as follows: Steers and heifers at $4.75 to $5.60; cows at $3.50 to $4.75.

Murby, Wilson & Maybee Co. sold: 1 load feeders, 1050 lbs., at $5.55; 1 load feeders, 950 lbs., at $5.50; 1 load feeders, 990 lbs., at $5.25. They also bought 50 feeders, 850 lbs. each, at $4.75 to $5.25. This firm will have 6 carloads of northwest feeders of good quality on the market here for sale on Thursday next.

T. Crawford & Co. sold 3 loads of cattle as follows: Steers and heifers at $4.75 to $6; cows, $4 to $4.75; common cows, $2.25 to $4.

Representative Purchases.

Wesley Dunn bought 150 sheep at $4.85 per cwt.; 650 lambs at $6.15 per cwt.; 75 calves at $7 per cwt., all of which are average quotations.

E. Puddy bought 200 lambs at $6.25 per cwt.; 3 calves, 450 lbs. each, good "baby beef" quality, at $6 per cwt.; 30 butchers at $5.25 to $5.60.

Pugsley & Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co.: 600 lambs at $6.15 to $6.37½ per cwt.; 100 sheep at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; 30 calves at $4.50 to $8 per cwt.

Charles McCurdy bought 57 northwest butchers' cattle, 850 to 950 lbs., at $5 to $5.35; one load Ontario butchers, 950 lbs., at $5.25 to $5.60.

Fred Rowntree bought 15 milkers and springers at $53 to $60 each. Mr. Rowntree sold a choice load of milkers and springers to T. McCauley of Markham at $63 each.

Arnold Bros. bought 13 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $5.20.

Jas. Ryan bought 6 milkers and springers at $55 to $65 each.

T. Connor bought 12 export bulls at $4 to $5.25 per cwt.

W. J. Neely bought for Park Blackwell Co., 3 loads of butchers, steers and heifers, at $5 to $5.50; cows at $4 to $4.75; canners at $1.75 to $2.50.

Wm. Crealock bought for the D. B. Martin Co., 80 butchers' cattle, steers and heifers at $5.30 to $5.50; cows at $4.25 to $4.50.

A. W. McDonald bought for Gunns' 2 loads of cows at $2.25 to $4.25 per cwt.

Market Notes.

Arthur Tardiff of Quebec City, and Napoleon Deziell of Montreal City were on the market to-day and intend remaining up to Thursday for the purpose of getting together a shipment each of milkers and springers.

Union Stock Yards.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards to-day were 25 carloads, consisting of 577 cattle, 92 sheep and lambs.

The sheep and lambs were bought by Swift & Co. as follows: 83 lambs, 96 lbs. each, at $6.25; 8 sheep, 175 lbs. each, at $4.75; 1 cull, 80 lbs., at $3.50.

The bulk of the cattle were feeders and stockers, which were readily sold by the commission firms of Rice & Whaley and Coughlin Co., as well as Maybee & Wilson. Prices were the same as on Monday.

CATTLE MARKETS

Hogs 20c to 30c Off at Buffalo—Cattle Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Beeves—Receipts 862; no trading; nominally steady; dressed beef steady.

Calves—Receipts 84; feeling steady for all sorts; dressed calves, firm; city dressed veals, 14c to 17½c; country dressed, 10c to 15c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 31,754; market firm; sheep, $3 to $4.62½; culls, $2.50; lambs, $7.50 to $8; culls, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1943; easy at $9.50 to $9.80.

British Cattle Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—London and Liverpool cables quote American cattle easy, at 12c to 15c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower, at 10½c to 10⅞c per lb.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 150 head; fairly active and steady.

Veals—Receipts 50 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts 1500 head; dull and 20c to 30c lower; heavy, $9 to $9.20; mixed, $9.55 to $9.65; yorkers and pigs, $9.60 to $9.70; roughs, $8 to $8.30; stags, $6.75 to $7; dairies, $9 to $9.60.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs, 5c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.90.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market weak; beeves, $4.80 to $8.25; Texas steers, $3.75 to $6; western steers, $4.25 to $7; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $5.90; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.35; calves, $6.75 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000; market slow, 5c to 10c lower than yesterday's average; light, $9.25 to $9.75; mixed, $9.45 to $9.55; heavy, $8.25 to $9.45; rough, $8.25 to $8.45; good to choice heavy, $8.45 to $9.45; pigs, $8.50 to $9.55; bulk of sales, $8.55 to $9.10.

Sheep—Receipts 28,000; market steady; natives, $2.75 to $4.55; westerns, $3.25 to $4.50; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.75; lambs, native, $5.25 to $7.25; westerns, $5.50 to 7.25.

KERR LAKE DIVIDENDS

Speculation as to What Next Disbursement Will Be.

The annual meeting of the Kerr Lake Mining Co. will be held on Sept. 26, at the New York office of the company.

Already investors are speculating on what the next dividend will be on this company, and while nothing authoritative is known, it is understood that there is a good probability of the next dividend being at the regular 25c and 25c extra, the same as declared last July, says 'The Mining Age (New York). An interest in the company states that such a dividend is justified by the company's finanacial position and earnings.

The Kerr Lake is earning now about $80,000 per month from a shipment of 200,000 ounces of silver metal, or about $20,000 per month under dividend requirements. But the company's surplus belongs to stockholders, and the directors may call on this surplus to meet small dividend deficits.

A Usury Charge.

E. G. Smith charged Mary Jane Johnson with usury in police court yesterday. The money was loaned on a chattel mortgage. The defence is that the loan was made in answer to an ad. in which Smith offered to pay 15 per cent. The lady was remanded a week.

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Cobalt- Active Trading in Mining Stocks at Firm Quotations -Cobalt

No Features to Mining Stocks General Undertone is Firm

Beaver and Hargraves Continue Centre of Interest—Only Small Changes in Evidence.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Sept. 20.

Trading in Cobalt mining stocks today was about on a par with that at the opening of the week.

The market was, if anything, a little more active than during Monday's session, but beyond occasional bidding up of prices, there was little in the day's dealings to call for special comment.

Beaver and Hargraves continued the special favorites, a large proportion of the day's transactions being in these two issues. Beaver held remarkably firm around the prices current early in the week, while Hargraves managed to record a further advance, the shares selling up to 29½ and closing strong at that figure.

Several of the cheaper stocks were traded in to a fairly large extent, but no appreciable change in values developed as a result of the trading which ensued. Otisse and Green-Meehan, of the lesser stocks, were in some demand, but they did little more than hold their own.

There was nothing in the day's transactions indicative of any change in market sertiment. It has been felt for the past few days, in fact, ever since bottom prices on the recent reaction were touched, that there was an undercurrent of buoyancy due in this market, and that such would come into evidence as soon as the buying power showed any signs of improving. There are, it is understood, many orders to purchase stocks only slightly below the present market prices, and should these require filling, with the market in its present status, an upward movement might easily follow.

OUTPUT IS CURTAILED.

The output of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co. for August, was 5,827,188 pounds of copper, a decrease of 1,069,241 pounds, compared with July. It is expected that a further reduction in output will be made during the current month.

LIST OF DIVIDENDS.

The Crown Reserve Mining Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent., with a bonus dividend of 9 per cent. The dividend is payable on Oct. 18. Dividends have been declared by other Cobalt companies as follows: Right of Way, 2 per cent. bonus, payable Oct. 1; McKinley, 3 per cent. and 2 per cent. bonus, payable Oct. 1; Buffalo, 5 per cent., payable Oct. 1. Books close Sept. 20.

PRICE OF SILVER

Bar silver in New York, 58⅝c oz.
Bar silver in London, 24⅝d oz.
Mexican dollars, 44c.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Cobalt Stocks—	Sell.	Buy.
Amalgamated	3	1
Bailey	7⅞	7⅝
Beaver Consolidated	31⅞	31⅝
Big Six	2	1½
Black Mines Con., Ltd	5	3
Buffalo	2.10	2.00
Chambers - Ferland	18	17
City of Cobalt	26	25
Cobalt Central	8	6
Cobalt Lake	14¼	14¼
Coniagas	5.00	4.00
Crown Reserve	2.88	2.85½
Foster	10	7
Gifford	8	6
Great Northern	9¾	9½
Green - Meehan	4	3¾
Hargraves	29¾	29½
Hudson Bay	105	95
Kerr Lake	6.45	6.34
La Rose	3.86	3.81
Little Nipissing	17½	17
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	95½	95
Nancy Helen	5	4
Nipissing	11.18¾	11.00
Nova Scotia	25½	24¾
Ophir	30	25
Otisse	3½	3⅜
Peterson Lake	21¼	21⅛
Right of Way	20	18⅞
Rochester	15½	15
Silver Leaf	7	6⅝
Silver Bar	5½	4½
Silver Queen	9	6
Timiskaming	78¼	77⅞
Trethewey	1.31	1.28
Watts	10	2¾
Wetlaufer	65	60

—Morning Sales—

Bailey—500 at 7½, 1000 at 7½, 500 at 7½.

Beaver—500 at 20⅞, 200 at 20⅝, 500 at 31¼, 1000 at 31, 50 at 31½, 500 at 31, 700 at 31⅛, 500 at 31¼, 500 at 31¼, 500 at 31⅜, 500 at 31⅜, 500 at 31⅜, 500 at 31¼, 500 at 31¼, 500 at 31¼, 1000 at 31⅜, 500 at 31¼, 2000 at 31¼, 500 at 31, 500 at 31, 1000 at 31, 1000 at 31, 500 at 31, 500 at 31, 500 at 31, 1000 at 31, 500 at 31¼, 500 at 31¼, 500 at 31⅜. B. 60 days—1000 at 30, 500 at 30½.

Little Nipissing—60 at 16, 500 at 17¼, 500 at 17¼.

Nipissing—100 at 11.15, 100 at 11.12½.

Nova Scotia—500 at 24, 500 at 25, 500 at 25.

Otisse—1000 at 3¼, 1000 at 3⅜, 1000 at 3⅜, 500 at 3⅜, 500 at 3⅜, 500 at 3⅜, 500 at 3⅜, 500 at 3⅜, 1000 at 3⅜, 500 at 3⅜, 1000 at 3⅜.

Peterson Lake—1000 at 21, 1000 at 21, 1000 at 21, 2000 at 21.

Rochester—300 at 15, 500 at 15¼, 5000 at 15¼, 500 at 15¼, 900 at 15. B. 60 days—5000 at 16, 5000 at 16.

Silver Bar—1000 at 5, 500 at 5, 500 at 5.

Timiskaming—500 at 78¼, 500 at 78¼, 200 at 78¼, 200 at 78¼, 500 at 78.

Wetlaufer—200 at 60.

—Unlisted Stocks—

Gould Con.—5000 at 1⅝, 5000 at 1⅝, 5000 at 1⅝, 5000 at 1⅝, 2000 at 1⅝, 1000 at 1⅝, 1000 at 1½, 1000 at 1½.

Un. Pac. Cobalt—1000 at 1⅞.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Bailey—1000 at 7½.

Beaver—2000 at 31¼, 500 at 31¼, 1500 at 31¼, 2000 at 31¼, 1500 at 31⅜, 1000 at 31⅜, 1000 at 31⅜, 1000 at 31⅜, 500 at 31⅜, 500 at 31⅜, 1000 at 31⅜, 1000 at 31⅜, 500 at 31½, 500 at 31⅜, 1000 at 31⅜, 1000 at 31⅜, 1000 at 31⅜, 1000 at 31⅜, 500 at 31⅜. B. 30 days—500 at 22¼, 1000 at 22⅛.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 14¼.

Kerr Lake—20 at 6.45.

La Rose—100 at 3.85.

Hargraves—200 at 29½, 300 at 29¼, 500 at 29¼, 500 at 29½.

Otisse—1000 at 3½, 500 at 3½. B. 60 days—300 at 3¾.

Peterson Lake—4500 at 21.

Right of Way—500 at 19, 500 at 19, 1500 at 19.

Rochester—1000 at 15, 500 at 15, 1000 at 15½.

Timiskaming—200 at 78.

Total sales—152,080.

NEW YORK CURB.

Chas. Head & Company (R. R. Bongard) report the following prices on the New York curb:

Argentum closed, 2 to 5, 1000 sold 3; Bailey, 7 to 9; Buffalo, 2 to 2¼; B. C. Copper, 5⅝ to 5¾; Bay State Gas, ⅝ to ¾; Colonial Silver, ⅛ to ¼; Cobalt Central, 7½ to 8, 5000 sold 7½; Foster, 8 to 15; Green-Meehan, 3 to 3; Granby, 32 to 33; Giroux, 6½ to 6¾; Hargraves, 28 to 32; Kerr Lake, 6¼ to 6¾, 500 sold 6 5-16; King Edward, 1-16 to ⅛; Lehigh Valley, 79¾ to 80; Lake Superior, 22½ to 23; La Rose, 3 13-16 to 3⅞, high 3⅞, low 3¾, 1500; McKinley, 94 to 97, high 96, low 95, 500; Nipissing, 11 to 11⅛, high 11¼, low 11, 200; Nevada Utah, ⅝ to ¾; Otisse, 3 to 3, 5000 sold 3½; Ohio Copper, 1⅝ to 1¾, 100 sold 11-16; Rawhide Coalition, 10 to 11, high 11⅛, low 10½, 5000; Silver Queen, 6 to 12; Silver Leaf, 6½ to 7⅛; Trethewey, 1¼ to 1½; Union Pacific, 2 to 3, 4000 sold 3; United Copper, 4¼ to 5; Yukon Gold, 3⅞ to 4; May Oil, 85 to 90; June Oil, 10 to 20.

Dominion Exchange

—Morning Sales—

Beaver Con.—500 at 20⅞, 500 at 20⅞, 1000 at 31, 500 at 20⅞, 500 at 20⅞, 500 at 31, 500 at 31.

Crown Reserve—100 at 2.85.

Chambers-Ferland—500 at 17, 500 at 17.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 14⅝, 500 at 14⅝, 500 at 14½, 500