# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Reports of Approaching War in the East the Feature.

## WHEAT RULED MODERATELY ACTIVE

**After the Early Strength a Reaction Occurred and a Fraction Was Lost—Corn Was Depressed at the Close.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The reports of promised trouble between John Bull and the unspeakable Turk scared wheat shorts into a rush for cover today that sent December up ¾c. May corn closed unchanged. May oats lost ⅛c. Provisions finished at slight declines.

Wheat ruled moderately active today, with considerable strength early, but this was followed by nearly 1c decline and another bulge at the close. There were some war rumors early in the session and as New York had liberal buying orders on the market the price was gradually bid up from 59⅞c to 60⅛c. But the continued free deliveries in the northwest, the generous selling by Pardridge and other bear plungers and the weaker Liverpool cables all contributed to make the market weak. A report that wheat stocks in Europe had increased about 11,000,000 bu. during the past month was another very weak factor, and there was a good deal of long wheat for sale. All this, combined with the short selling, gradually sent the price off nearly 1c from the top price reached early. December opened at 59⅝c, sold up to 60⅛c, then off to 59⅝c and at noon was 59¾c. After selling at 59½c and holding for some time around that price the market suddenly turned strong and sold to 60⅛c, and eased off to 60⅝c. Some buying orders were received at 60c, but it was found that there was little for sale, and shorts took fright and the market closed at 60⅝c. The European war rumors were thought to have been largely responsible for the final bulge.

Corn was quiet and easy most of the day, the heavy feeling in wheat near the close having a depressing influence. There was not much in the way of news and the price changes were narrow. May sold early from 29½c to 28⅞c and October from 29½c to 29c. There was but little business during the last hour, but prices held firm around 29c for May, where it closed.

Oats were quiet and easy, influenced by the big arrivals. May sold early from 20⅝c to 20⅛c and October from 17⅞c to 17⅝c. The market improved a trifle during the last hour and May closed at 20¼c.

Provisions could not stand the pressure being brought upon them by the hogs. Whether they are merely preferring the butchers' knife in town to cholera in the country, the fact that they are arriving here in such numbers is affecting the speculators in their packed remains. Today's run amounted to 33,000, and 35,000 are the estimated receipts for tomorrow. The January deliveries suffered as follows, comparing with yesterday's and today's closing prices: Pork, 5c; lard, 2½c; ribs, 5c.

Estimates: Wheat, 173 cars; corn, 540 cars; oats, 325 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2 | | | | |
| Oct..... | 58⅝@⅞ | 59⅞ | 58⅛ | 59⅜ |
| Dec..... | 59⅝@⅞ | 60⅛ | 59⅛ | 60⅛ |
| May..... | 64⅛ | 65@65⅛ | 63⅞ | 64⅝ |
| Corn, No. 2. | | | | |
| Oct..... | 29½ | 29⅛ | 29 | 29⅛@⅜ |
| Nov..... | 29⅝@29¾ | 29⅝@29¾ | 28⅝@⅝ | 29⅝ |
| Dec..... | 27⅝@⅝ | 27⅝@⅝ | 27⅛ | 27⅝ |
| May..... | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | 28⅝ | 29 |
| Oats, No. 2. | | | | |
| Oct..... | 17⅝@⅞ | 17⅝@⅞ | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Dec..... | 17⅛@⅛ | 17⅛@17 | 17⅛@⅛ | 17⅛ |
| May..... | 20⅛@⅜ | 20⅜ | 20⅛ | 20¼ |
| Pork, per bbl | | | | |
| Oct..... | 8 35 | 8 35 | 8 32½ | 8 32½ |
| Jan..... | 9 57½ | 9 60 | 9 47½ | 9 50 |
| May..... | 9 80 | 9 82½ | 9 75 | 9 75 |
| Lard, 100 lbs | | | | |
| Oct..... | 5 80 | 5 80 | 5 75 | 5 75 |
| Jan..... | 5 80 | 5 82½ | 5 77½ | 5 80 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Oct..... | 5 17½ | 5 17½ | 5 05 | 5 05 |
| Nov..... | 4 82½ | 4 82½ | 4 80 | 4 80 |
| Jan..... | 4 87½ | 4 87½ | 4 82½ | 4 82½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Weak; winter patents, $3.00@3.50; winter straights, $2.85@3.25; spring patents, $3.15@3.50; spring straights, $2.65@3.00; bakers, $1.90@2.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59⅝@60⅝c; No. 3 spring, 55@59c; No. 2 red, 60⅛@62⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 29⅝@29½c; No. 3 yellow, 29⅝@29½c.

OATS—No. 2, 17⅝c; No. 2 white, 19⅝@20½c; No. 3 white, 17⅝@19c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 24@38c; No. 4, 24⅛@35c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 95½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.37½@8.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.77½. Short ribs, sides loose, $5.10@5.20; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5.75@5.87½; short clear sides, boxed, $5.75@6.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.44; granulated, $4.57; standard "A," $4.62.

POULTRY—Market steady, but turkeys higher. 7c; young chickens, 7c; old, 6½c; ducks, 7½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls..... | 14,000 | 9,000 |
| Wheat bu..... | 134,000 | 54,000 |
| Corn, bu..... | 537,000 | 38,000 |
| Oats, bu..... | 1,007,000 | 411,000 |
| Rye bu..... | 10,000 | 4,000 |
| Barley, bu..... | 146,000 | 148,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 9@22c; dairy, 9½@18c. Eggs, firm; 15@17c. Cheese, 7½@8¾c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

**Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,700 bbls.; exports, 15,400 bbls. Market steady and fairly active on winter wheat grades, but quiet for spring patents; closed firm; city mill patents, $4.20@4.45; winter patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $3.25@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.80@3.10. Rye flour, steady; superfine, $2.65@2.80; fancy, $2.85@3.00. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $1.60@1.70.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 46@50c; silver, 45@48c; Japanese, 50@54c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; Brandywine, $2.60.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 43c.

BARLEY—Nominal; western, 40@45c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 40@50c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 61,800 bu.; exports, 66,800 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 red, 66⅝c; No. 1 hard, 68¾c. Options opened easier on disappointing Liverpool cables, advanced on dry weather, weakened at noon under the big increase in Bradstreet's visible supply statement, followed by a sharp upturn on rumors of an eastern war and a final partial decline, closing unsettled at ⅝c net advance.

CORN—Receipts, 168,000 bu.; exports, 1,800 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 37⅝@37¾c. Options opened weak, and on favorable weather news and sympathy with wheat afterward rallied and closed firm at unchanged to ⅛c net advance; October, 36⅛@36⅛c, closed at 36½c; December, 34⅝@35c, closed at 36c.

OATS—Receipts, 45,600 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu.; spot firmer; No. 2, 23@23½c. Options quiet, with final upturn in response to wheat, and closed ⅛@¼c higher; October, 23@23⅛c, closed at 23½c; December, 23⅜@23⅝c, closed at 23⅝c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@90c.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2@7c; 1895 crop, 7@19c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3½@7c.

HIDES—Steady; California, 18@18½c; Galveston, 16@17½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 21c; Texas, dry, 12@13c.

LEATHER—Dull; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 24c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 16@24c; pulled, 19@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.00@12.00; beef hams, $15.00@16.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 6⅝@7½c; pickled shoulders, 6¼@6½c. Lard, active and barely steady; western steam closed at $5.15@5.17½; October, $5.15, nominal. Pork, steady; new mess, $10.00@10.25; family, $12.00@12.25; short clears, $11.50@13.50.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅝c asked; country, 4½c asked.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,000 pkgs.; market firm; western dairy, 10@14c; western creamery, 16@23c; Elgins, 23c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,257 pkgs.; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19@20½c; western, 18½@19c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at $1.24 bid.

TURPENTINE—Firmer at 28¼@28½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,250 pkgs.; market steady; large, 6@8¾c; small, 6¾@9½c; part skims, 3@6c; full skims, 2@2½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6¼c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@32c.

ROSIN—Dull; strained, common to good, $1.45@1.52½.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $12.00@14.00; northern, $12.00@14.50. Copper, firm; exchange price, $12.10@12.25. Lead, firm; brokers' price, $3.15; exchange price, $3.35@3.37½. Tin, firm; straits, $14.60@14.65. Plates, market dull. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4.10@4.20.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firmer; summer yellow, off, 27½c; prime summer yellow, 27¾@28c.

## St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—FLOUR—Quiet and a shade off; patents, $3.25@3.35; extra fancy, $3.05@3.15; fancy, $2.80@2.90; choice, $2.60@2.70.

WHEAT—Irregular; futures advanced early on firmer continental cables, and closed dull, but ⅛@⅝c higher than yesterday; spot weak and 1c lower; No. 2 red, cash, 62½c; October, 61⅞c; December, 63⅝c; May, 67¼c.

CORN—The speculative market was absolutely featureless, closing considerably under yesterday; cash also lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26½c; October, 25½c; December, 23⅝c; May, 25¼c.

OATS—Opened steady, became easier, rallied and closed firm for futures; spot lower; No. 2 cash, 17c; October, 17½c; December, 17⅝c; May, 20½c.

RYE—Lower at 37½c.

BRAN—Offerings small; east track salable at 84@85c.

HAY—Low grades in abundant supply and easier, without much demand; choicest grades firm; prairie, $5.00@9.50; timothy, $6.50@14.00, this week.

FLAX SEED—Higher at 92½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Firm at $2.00@2.25.

BUTTER—Firm; separator creamery, 18@24c; fancy Elgin, 22½@24c.

EGGS—Steady at 14c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

POULTRY—Quiet; spring chickens, 7c; old, 6½c; turkeys, 6c; ducks, 7c.

LEAD—Strong and in demand at $3.12½.

SPELTER—Dull; no demand; $3.92½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $8.62½@8.75. Lard, prime steam, $5.65; choice, $5.72½. Bacon, dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6.75; longs, $5.75; ribs, $6.50; shorts, $6.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,500 bbls.; wheat, 43,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, 56,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

**Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.**

Poultry is still weaker. Yesterday the dressers were talking as low as 5½c for old fowls.

So few quail have been arriving that the market is very strong. Quotations:

EGGS—Fresh stock, per doz., 14@14½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7c; choice to fancy country, 10@18c; gathered creamery, 17@18c; separator creamery, 18@20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 7c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 12c; Young Americas, 12½c; twins, 12c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 10@11c; Limburger, No. 1, 12c; brick, No. 1, 12½c. Swiss, No. 1, 13@14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 6½@7c; ducks, 6@6½c; spring ducks, 7@7½c; turkeys, 7@8c; young turkeys, 8@10c; geese, 5@6c.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $6.00; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $5; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $5; old, $3.00@3.50; teal and mixed ducks, $1.50; mallard and red head ducks, $2.50@3.00; quail, $1.75.

old, $3.50; teal and mixed ducks, $1.50; mallard and red head ducks, $3; quail, $1.75@2.00.

BROOM CORN—New crop, delivered on track in country, choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½@2¾c; choice green running to hurl, 2½@2¾c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $2.

POTATOES—New choice stock, 30c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $1.75@2.00 per bbl.

ONIONS—Home grown, 25@30c.

CABBAGE—On orders, crated, per 100 lbs., 75c@$1.00.

TOMATOES—Choice stock, per ½ bu. basket, 25@30c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz., $2.

CELERY—Choice stock, large, No. 1, 40c; large No. 2, 35c; inferior, 25@30c.

CANTALOUPES—Choice stock, crated for shipment, per doz., 50@75c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

FRUITS.

All advices from New York grape growing sections indicate that grapes are occupying a very strong position and that prices are likely to advance rapidly. Quotations:

POMEGRANATES—California, per box, $1.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box, $1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—No Bartletts suitable for shipping; other varieties, $1.75@2.00.

IDAHO PRUNES—None.

IDAHO PEARS—None.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl, $8.

UTAH PEACHES—None.

EASTERN GRAPES—New York Concords, per basket, 20@24c; 50 to 100-basket lots, 22c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, black varieties, $1; Muscats, $1.10@1.15; Tokays, $1.25.

PLUMS—None.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—None.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, bbls., $2; cooking apples, $1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestones, per box, $1; clings, 85@90c.

NECTARINES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

California and eastern fruits have played havoc with the banana trade of New Orleans, says the Times-Democrat. Nearly all the steamship lines plying between this port and the Central American banana ports have reduced the number of vessels in service, and the banana trade is set down as diminishing 100 per cent from the last spring trade. The California crop of fruit has been an exceptionally large one this summer, and has flooded northern, eastern and western markets to the detriment even of the local fruit in those sections, and peaches are about 50c a box there and apples as low as $1.50 per barrel. Bananas being an all year crop have been brought in competition with this seasonal fruit, and they can be bought cheaper in the localities mentioned than in New Orleans. The railroads running out from New Orleans are the only ones locally who are making money out of the banana trade, bananas of eight to ten hands are worth only about 60c in the east and west, and at these prices the steamships and handlers are unable to make money. Where the railroads make money is that in giving a bill of lading it is contracted that the freight charges will be paid. Otherwise at the low prices bananas are selling the shipments would be abandoned and the railroads would have to look out for their pay from the prices the fruit would bring at forced sale. Quotations:

ORANGES—None.

LEMONS—Messina lemons, $8.00@8.50; California, $7.00@7.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2; medium sized bunches, $1.50.

PINEAPPLES—None.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@11c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 10@11c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@10c; partly cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4c; No. 2 tallow, 3½c; grease, white A, 4@4¼c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 2¾@3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

WOOL UNWASHED—Fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter-blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and cheaty, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c.

WOOL WASHED—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Light western steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 4½@6c; good cows and heifers, 4½@5c; medium cows and heifers, 4@4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½@7c; fair hindquarters cows and heifers, 6c; cow rounds, 4½@5½c; cow chucks, 3@3½c; steer chucks, 3½@4c; beef, tenderloins, frozen, 10c; fresh, 16c; beef rolls, boneless, 8½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8c; loin backs, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, 6½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 7½c; steer ribs, 7½c; steer loins, 9c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5¾c; racks mutton, 3½c; legs mutton, 7c; saddles mutton, 7c; stews, 2½c.

PORK—Pork loins, 9c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 5¾c; pork shoulders, skinned, 6¼c; pigs feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Smyrna figs have arrived earlier than usual this year, and in such large quantities that the market at New York broke badly. Quotations:

Oysters appear to be scarce in Baltimore and prices are a little stronger there. Quotations:

OYSTERS—Mediums, 20c; horseshoes, 23@25c; extra standards, 27c; extra selects, 32c; company selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.25.

HONEY—Native white clover, 14c; choice stock, 13c.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 11c; standards, 10c; filberts, 9c; Brazil nuts, 8c; pecans, 9c; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 7¼c.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; half bbl., $2.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, $5; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $2.75.

PIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 12½c. Common California figs, 60-lb. boxes, 6½c.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

**Speculation Was Upon About the Same Scale as on Tuesday.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The speculation today was upon about the same scale as yesterday as to activity, but was much more regular in its source, the tendency of prices being mainly upward. The dealings were to a very large extent inspired by the professional dealers. The news was of a conflicting character. For instance, a decline in the rates for money, an advance in silver certificates to the highest price of the year, and rumors of progress that is said to have been made in the formation of a plan of reorganization of the Union Pacific system, were offset by reports of increasing demoralization in railroad rates at the west. This last development, if allowed to continue, would detract from the important result to the anthracite railroads of the advances in coal westbound. Reports that the value of the securities of the Oregon Improvement company had been jeopardized by the failure of the management to renew its marine insurance were contradicted by a substantial advance in the price of the first mortgage bonds. The second consol 5s also improved materially. The publication of the annual report of the Western Union Telegraph company did not stimulate activity in the stock, which fluctuated within an extremely narrow range.

Erie Telegraph in the specialties rose sharply on rumors of a probable increase in the dividend rate. The market opened irregular and moderately active, the international stocks being helped by higher quotations as a rule in the London market. An upward tendency soon became evident, to which Chicago shorts lent some impetus. Missouri Pacific was bought on reports that the Gould interest would be influential in the expected reorganization of the Union Pacific. The stock advanced 1⅛ per cent and Chicago Gas and Sugar each 1 per cent, the last upon reports of an agreement between the wholesale grocers and the refiners. Near 11 o'clock Chicago Gas was raided down 1⅞ per cent, to 65⅝. The general list declined fractionally. About midday a sharp rally occurred in Chicago Gas, bringing it to 68⅝, or 2⅞ per cent from the lowest. The entire movement was considered the result of manipulation. There was free covering of shorts in the other market, resulting in almost general advances, extending to almost 1½ per cent in Lackawanna and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis.

Some noteworthy fluctuations were recorded in the specialties. Erie Telegraph, on reports already referred to, jumped to 66, the best figure of the year, and a gain for the day of 5 per cent. The stock sold as low as 59½ per cent on February 13. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, which has been 70 bid and 90 asked for a long period, was traded in at 81½. Only 100 shares were recorded.

The final quotations were at the old figures. Starch first preferred jumped 7½ per cent to 58, and reacted to 55½. Around delivery hour realizations caused slight losses, which were partly regained in the final dealings. The closing was firm at improvements for the day in the active list, extending to 1½ per cent in Chicago Gas. Firmness characterized the early speculation in bonds. In the ensuing operations irregularity was for a time evident, but in the late trading values generally improved with considerable interest to some speculative interest. The volume of business was normal, the sales aggregating $1,558,000.

The Union Pacific mortgages were conspicuous in the dealings, and scored an improvement of ⅛@1¼ per cent, the latter in the 97s and 98s. The advance was attributed to rumors that a reorganization plan of the property would shortly be made public. Reading securities were easier, but subsequently stiffened somewhat. The more important changes are:

Advances—Oregon Improvement 1sts, 2¼ per cent; Baltimore & Ohio 5s and Kansas Pacific consols, trust receipts, 2 per cent; New York, New Haven & Hartford consol, debenture certificates, 1½ per cent; Albany & Susquehanna consol 7s, 1¼ per cent; and Lorraine & Wheeling 1sts, Colorado Fuel 6s, Missouri Pacific 3sts, Starch 1sts and Texas & Pacific 2sts, 1 per cent.

Declines—Iowa City & Western 1sts and International & Great Northern 2sts, 3 per cent; Cordage 1sts trust receipts, 1½ per cent; Reading 4s, trust receipts, unstamped, 1¾ per cent; Reading first incomes, 1¼ per cent; St. Louis & San Francisco 5s, 5½ per cent; Equitable Gas of Chicago 6s, 1½ per cent; and San Antonio & Aransas Pass 4s, Wisconsin Central 1sts, first trust receipts; St. Paul, S. M. 1sts, and D., C. & P. 6s, 1 per cent.

Government bonds were neglected. The currency 6s of '98 were raised at ⅛ per cent on the second call. The dealings in state bonds were confined to a scale of $1,000, Virginia Centuries at 63¾.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: There was a small scare in mines at the opening, but a speedy partial recovery. The Robinson and Barnato groups are receiving buyers' support from Paris dealers, who, after the flatness turned the afternoon, and prices closed at the best of the day. The true positions of speculative accounts in Kaffirs will not be known Saturday at the settlement, about which there is some anxiety. Americans have been dull, foreigners selling them, but New York absorbed all the stock that was offered and the market closed firm.

The Evening Post's Berlin financial cablegram says: The markets today were steady. Strength in silver is said to be due to large Japanese purchases. It is believed that a small part of the indemnity funds now lying at the Bank of England may be used to purchase silver for Japan. Recent large sales of India council drafts also are connected with the remittance of indemnity funds, and it is said that the entire allotment today has gone to a Japanese bank here.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

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| Atchison..... | 21¼ | U. P. D. & G ..... | 6¾ |
| Adams Ex..... | 149 | Northwestern..... | 105¼ |
| Allen T. H ..... | 60 | do pfd..... | 142 |
| Am. Express ..... | 114 | N. Y. Central..... | 101¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio.. | 62 | N. Y. & N. E..... | 51 |
| Canada Pacific.... | 66¼ | Ontario & W..... | 18⅝ |
| Canada Southern.. | 55 | Oregon Imp..... | 6 |
| Central Pacific.... | 18 | Oregon Nav..... | 23 |
| Ches. & Ohio..... | 19⅛ | O. S. L & U. N..... | 10 |
| Chicago & Alton... | 163 | Pacific Mail..... | 30¾ |
| C., B. & Q..... | 85¾ | P. D. & E..... | 5 |
| Chicago Gas..... | 68 | Pittsburg..... | 165 |
| Consolidated Gas.. | 144 | Pullman Palace.. | 172 |
| C., C. C. & St. L... | 45¾ | Reading..... | 27 |
| Colo. Coal & Iron.. | 40 | Rock Island..... | 77⅝ |
| Cotton Oil Cert.... | 22⅝ | R. G. W. pfd..... | 47 |
| Delaware & Hud... | 132¼ | Rock Island..... | 76⅝ |
| Del., Lack. & W... | 160¾ | St. Paul..... | 76¾ |
| D. & R. G. pfd .... | 52⅝ | do pfd..... | 126⅛ |
| D. & C. F. Co. .... | 24 | St. P. & Omaha.... | 43⅝ |
| Erie ..... | 11⅛ | do pfd..... | 121 |
| do pfd..... | 24 | Southern Pacific.. | 24¼ |
| Fort Wayne..... | 165 | Sugar Refinery.... | 109⅝ |
| G. Northern pfd... | 124 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 43¾ |
| C. & E. I. pfd..... | 100 | Texas Pacific..... | 11⅛ |
| Hocking Valley.... | 24 | T. & O. Cent. pfd... | 77 |
| Illinois Central.... | 100⅛ | Union Pacific..... | 14⅛ |
| St. P. & Duluth.... | 31 | U. S. Express ..... | 45 |
| do pfd mark.... | 87 | W. St. L. & P..... | 12 |
| Lake Erie & West | 23¾ | W. St. L & P. pfd.. | 29⅝ |
| do pfd..... | 77⅛ | Wells Fargo Ex.... | 150 |
| Lake Shore..... | 150 | Western Union... | 91⅛ |
| Lead Trust..... | 34 | Wheeling & L. E.. | 15¼ |
| Louisville & N..... | 62⅝ | do pfd..... | 47⅛ |
| L. & N. A..... | 9⅛ | M. & St. L..... | 25⅛ |
| Manhattan Con.... | 110⅛ | D. & R. G..... | 16 |
| Memphis & C..... | 93 | G. E..... | 37⅛ |
| Michigan Cent.... | 100⅛ | Cordage..... | 23⅛ |
| Missouri Pacific... | 36⅝ | do pfd..... | 38⅛ |
| Mobile & Ohio..... | 23¾ | Am. Tob. Co ..... | 90 |
| Nashville Chat.... | 70 | do pfd..... | 105 |
| National Cordage.. | 8⅛ | T. A. A. & N. M.... | 2⅛ |
| Nat. Cordage pfd.. | 16 | T. St. L. & K. C.... | 1½ |
| N. J. Central..... | 11⅛ | do pfd..... | 17 |
| N. Y. W. pfd..... | 14⅛ | S. R. R..... | 12⅝ |
| Norfolk & W. Co... | 54 | do pfd..... | 32⅝ |
| Northern Pacific... | 4⅛ | Am. Tob. Co ..... | 97 |
| N. Pacific pfd..... | 18⅛ | do pfd..... | 105 |

The total sales of stocks today were 216,000 shares, including: American Sugar, 10,300; Tobacco, 5,200; Atchison, assessment paid, 11,200; Burlington, 10,300; Erie, 75,200; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 3,200; Distilling and Cattlefeeding, 15,100; Missouri Pacific, 8,300; Reading, 11,600; Rock Island, 6,900; St. Paul, 18,600; silver certificates, $55,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,500.

**New York Money Market.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—MONEY ON CALL—Easier, at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed, 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4⅝@5⅝ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and $4.88¼@4.86½ for six-y days; posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.85¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—69@69½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, inactive; railroads, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| U.S. 4s, reg., new. | 123 | C. P. 1sts of '95... | 104⅝ |
| U.S. 4s coup, new. | 123 | D. & R. G. 7s..... | 117½ |
| U.S. 5s, reg..... | 113 | D. & R. G. 4s..... | 92⅝ |
| U.S. 5s, coup..... | 116 | Erie 2nds..... | 80 |
| U.S. 4s, reg..... | 111⅝ | G. H. & S. A. 6s... | 105 |
| U.S. 4s, coup..... | 111⅝ | G. H. & S. A. 7s... | 102 |
| U.S. 2s, reg..... | 96 | H. & T. C. 5s..... | 111⅛ |
| Pacific 6s of '95... | 100 | do 6s..... | 105 |
| Ala., class A..... | 109 | M., K. & T. 1st 4s.. | 88⅝ |
| Ala., class B..... | 109 | do 2d 4s..... | 66½ |
| Ala., class C..... | 99 | Mutual Union 6s.. | 113 |
| Ala. Currency..... | 100 | N. J. C. Gen. 5s... | 125 |
| La. New Con. 4s.. | 98 | No. Pacific 1sts ... | 117½ |
| Missouri 6s ..... | 100 | do 2ds ..... | 101½ |
| N. C. 6s..... | 122 | N. W. Consols.... | 140 |
| N. C. 4s..... | 102 | do S. F. 1st 6s... | 124½ |
| S. C. nonfund..... | 1 | R. G. West. 1sts.. | 78 |
| Tenn. new set 6s.. | 87⅝ | St. P. Chicago 7s.. | 127 |
| Tenn. new set 5s.. | 105 | do C. & P. W. 5s. | 114⅝ |
| Tenn. old 6s..... | 60 | St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5. | 84⅝ |
| Va. Centuries..... | 62⅝ | St. L. & S. F. G. 6s. | 110 |
| do deferred..... | 6⅛ | Tex. Pac. 1sts..... | 92 |
| Atchison 4s..... | 81⅛ | do 2ds..... | 27⅝ |
| Atchison 2d A. 5s. | 36⅝ | U. P. 1st of '96.. | 109⅝ |
| Canada So. 2ds... | 107⅛ | West Shore 4s..... | 106⅛ |
| L. & N. unified 4s. | 83½ | Southern 5s..... | 95⅝ |
| O. R. & N. 1sts.... | 111 | | |

**San Francisco Mining Quotations.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta..... | 8 | Gould & Curry..... | 48 |
| Alpha Con..... | 8 | Hale & Norcross... | 140 |
| Andes ..... | 42 | Kentucky Con..... | 8 |
| Belcher..... | 55 | Lady Wash. Con... | 2 |
| Best & Belcher.... | 97 | Mexican..... | 73 |
| Bodie Con..... | 34 | Mono Diablo..... | 15 |
| Bullion..... | 15 | Occidental Con.... | 16 |
| Bulwer Con..... | 5 | Ophir..... | 100 |
| Caledonia..... | 9 | Overman..... | 17 |
| Challenge Con.... | 72 | Potosi..... | 24 |
| Chollar..... | 55 | Savage..... | 38 |
| Confidence ..... | 185 | Sierra Nevada.... | 92 |
| Con. Cal. & Va.... | 205 | Silver Hill..... | 5 |
| Con. Imperial..... | 2 | Union Con..... | 65 |
| Crown Point..... | 42 | Utah Con..... | 8 |
| Exchequer..... | 3 | Yellow Jacket..... | 45 |

Silver bars, 67⅝@67¾c. Mexican dollars, 54⅝@54⅝c. Drafts, sight, 2¼c; telegraphic, 5c.

**Boston Stock Quotations.**

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Call loans, 2@4⅝ per cent; time loans, 4⅛@5 per cent. Following are prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F..... | 21⅛ | Edison Elec. Ills.. | 152⅛ |
| Am. Sugar ..... | 109⅛ | Gen. Elec. pfd..... | 68 |
| Am. Sugar pfd..... | 101⅛ | Atchison 2ds..... | 33 |
| Bay State Gas..... | 10⅛ | Atchison 4s..... | 81 |
| Boston & Albany.. | 207⅛ | New England 6s... | 112 |
| Boston & Maine... | 175 | Gen. Electric 5s... | 90⅛ |
| Boston & M pfd.... | 155 | Allouez Mining Co | 75 |
| C. B. & Q..... | 85⅝ | Attantic..... | 20 |
| Fitchburg pfd..... | 91 | Boston & Montana | 83⅝ |
| Illinois Steel..... | 79 | Butte & Boston... | 18 |
| Mexican Central.. | 13¾ | Calumet & Hecla.. | 317 |
| N. Y. & N. E..... | 63 | Centennial..... | 14 |
| Old Colony..... | 177⅛ | Franklin..... | 19 |
| Ore. Short Line.... | 19 | Kearsarge..... | 19⅛ |
| Rubber..... | 41 | Osceola ..... | 31 |
| San Diego..... | 3 | Quincy..... | 138 |
| West End..... | 71 | Tamarack..... | 187 |
| do pfd..... | 91 | Wolverine..... | 6⅛ |
| Wis. Central..... | 6⅛ | | |

**New York Mining Quotations.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bulwer..... | 5 | Ontario..... | 80 |
| Chollar..... | 40 | Ophir..... | 145 |
| Crown Point..... | 60 | Plymouth..... | 15 |
| Con. Cal. & Va.... | 250 | Quicksilver..... | 275 |
| Deadwood..... | 80 | Quicksilver pfd.... | 1650 |
| Gould & Curry.... | 40 | Sierra Nevada .... | 80 |
| Hale & Norcross.. | 130 | Standard..... | 225 |
| Homestake..... | 2000 | Union Con..... | 70 |
| Iron Silver ..... | 70 | Yellow Jacket..... | 40 |
| Mexican..... | 60 | | |

**London Stock Quotations.**

LONDON, Oct. 9.—4 p. m. closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, m'y..... | 107⅛ | Mexican ordinary. | 21 |
| Consols, acc't... | 107 9-16 | St. Paul com..... | 77 |
| Can. Pacific..... | 62¾ | N. Y. Central..... | 105⅛ |
| Erie..... | 11⅛ | Pennsylvania..... | 57⅝ |
| Erie 2ds..... | 81½ | Reading..... | 19⅛ |
| Ill. Central..... | 103¼ | Mex. Con. new 4s. | 72 |

BAR SILVER—31d per ounce.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 9-16 per cent.

**Financial Notes.**

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $18,763,818; balances, $2,147,590.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $2,217,000; balances, $339,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $13,949,108; balances, $1,689,490.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $4,171,664; balances, $624,954. Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury