COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Volume of Business in Securities Rather Light Yesterday.

PRICES IRREGULAR THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Market Quite Spirited in the Forenoon and Displays Much Activity on Reports of Gold Imports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The volume of business in stocks today was light, but the dealings, aside from Sugar, were fairly well distributed. The prices were irregular. The market was rather spirited in the forenoon, and displayed considerable strength on successive reports of gold for import, coincident with an easier tendency in the foreign exchange market, and a reduction in posted and sterling figures of ½c, to $4.82 and $4.84½ by a leading drawer. Manipulation by the short interests in various specialties furnished the chief motive power. In the late dealings a flurry in call money to 8 per cent and expectations of an unfavorable bank statement tomorrow resulted in a general material depression. The closing was weak, with most shares recording fractional net losses. There was little or no news bearing upon the general situation, aside from the facts noted. The market opened quiet, but firm, with values showing only slight changes.

Sugar was depressed fractionally in connection with a further reduction in the domestic refined grades of the product. Manhattan, on the other hand, displayed firmness, in contrast to several of the inactive shares. Sugar led the entire market in extent of the trading, figuring for nearly one-third of the entire dealings, but, aside from that stock, the railway shares were decidedly more prominent than the industrials. London was a moderate buyer. The upward movement was chiefly based upon the covering of shorts, and when the demand was satisfied, the market settled into dullness. In the downward movement the extra declines extended to 2¼ per cent in Sugar and Manhattan. The bond market displayed strength at the outset, but later declined sharply, in sympathy with the depression in the share market and the development of selling pressure against the Reading issues.

The sales were $932,000. Governments ruled steady, with dealings of $46,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cable says: The stock markets were dull today, but at the same time were rather less unsettled, and securities were more marketable. Consols were steady in spite of the gold exports, because the government is supporting the market with purchases. Americans were steady and on the receipt of New York prices the market closed very good at the best. Mines were steadier on the information that a syndicate, said to be headed by prominent financiers, was to support the market. It is believed here that, while the gold exports to America may be largely accounted for by natural causes, the movement is being much increased by the hoarding in the United States, pending the result of the election. In addition to the gold shipped from here to America today a considerable amount has gone from the Bank of England. In Paris the market was better and in Berlin steady.

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

Atchison	12¼	N. Y. Central	96½
Adams Ex	143	*N. Y. & N. E.	45
Alton, T. H.	55	Ontario & W.	13⅛
Am. Express	107	Oregon Imp.	⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	13⅛	Oregon Nav.	16
Canada Pacific	57	O. S. L. & U. N.	12
Canada Southern	44¾	Pacific Mail	31¼
Central Pacific	13¼	Peoria Dec. & E.	1⅛
Ches. & Ohio	13⅝	Pittsburg	160
Chicago & Alton	155	Pullman Palace	146¼
C., B. & Q.	67⅝	*Reading	23
Chicago Gas	59¼	*R. G. W.	15
Consolidated Gas	145⅛	*R. G. W. pfd.	40
C., C., C. & St. L.	24	Rock Island	59¼
Colo. Coal & Iron	⅛	St. Paul	65¾
Cotton Oil Cert.	11	do pfd.	124
Delaware & Hud.	109¾	St. P. & Omaha	36¾
Del., Lack. & W.	153½	do pfd.	118
D. & R. G. pfd.	41	Southern Pacific	146
East Tenn.	13⅛	Sugar Refinery	105
Erie	30¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	20¼
do pfd.	17	Texas Pacific	7⅛
Fort Wayne	158	T. & O. Central	5⅝
Northern pfd.	115	Union Pacific	5⅛
O. & E. L pfd.	89	U. S. Express	35
Hocking Valley	15¾	W. St. L. & P.	5⅝
Illinois Central	88	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	13¾
St. P. & Duluth	19	Wells Fargo Ex.	85
K. & T. pfd.	21⅞	Western Union	81¾
Lake Erie & West	14¾	Wheeling & L. E.	5⅝
do pfd.	55	do pfd.	25
Lake Shore	144	M. & St. L.	13
Lead Trust	20	D. & R. G.	10¾
Louisville & N.	72	G. E.	25⅛
L. & N. A.	9⅝	I. C.	94⅝
Manhattan Con.	91⅝	C. F. & I.	17⅛
*Memphis & C.	15	do pfd.	75
Michigan Cent.	91	T. St. L. & K. C.	4⅛
Missouri Pacific	18⅞	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	16½	S. R. R.	8
Nashville Chat.	68	S. R. R. pfd.	23⅝
National Cordage	4	Am. Tob. Co.	68
Nat. Cordage pfd.	8	do pfd.	93
N. J. Central	101	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	90
N. & W. pfd.	14	Com'l Cable Co.	140
North Am. Co.	4¼	Am. Sugar pfd.	97
Northern Pacific	12¼	U. S. Cordage pfd.	16
N. Pacific pfd.	19	U. S. Leather pfd.	56⅛
U. P. D. & G.	1⅝	U. S. Rubber	15
Northwestern	94	U. S. Rubber pfd.	67
do pfd.	142¼		

*offered. †all assessments paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 210,109 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 9,600; Atchison, 4,900; American Sugar, 65,000; Burlington, 10,300; Chicago Gas, 3,300; Louisville, 4,700; Manhattan, 21,200; Reading, 17,000; St. Paul, 22,900; Western Union, 15,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—MONEY ON CALL—Firm at 5@8 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent; closed at 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7½@8½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83⅝@4.84 for demand and $4.81½@4.81⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82@4.83½ and $4.84½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80⅝.

BAR SILVER—64⅝c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65@65½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. now	115½	C. P. 1sts of '95	100
U. S. 4s coup. now	115½	D. & R. G. 7s	110
U. S. 5s, reg.	110½	D. & R. G. 4s	86
U. S. 5s, coup.	110½	Erie 2ds	106
U. S. 4s, reg.	106½	*G. H. & S. A. 6s	106¼
U. S. 4s, coup.	106½	*G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U. S. 2s, reg.	92½	*G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
Pacific 6s of '95	103½	H. & T. C. 5s	106
Ala., class A	101	do 6s	98
Ala., class B	100	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	89
Ala., class C	93½	do 2d 4s	53¼
Ala. Currency	99¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	114
La. New Con. 4s	90	No. Pacific 1sts	113
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	103
N. C. 6s	118	N. W. Consols	135
N. C. 4s	99¾	do S. F. Deb. 5s	108
*S. C. nonfund	1⅛	*R. G. West. 1sts	40
Tenn. new set 6s	75¾	St. P. Consols 7s	120
*Tenn. new set 5s	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	110¼
Tenn. old 6s	69	*St. L. & I. M. Gen 5	74
Va. Centuries	57¼	*St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	107½
do deferred	4	Texas Pac. 1sts	81
Atchison 4s	94¾	Texas Pac. 2sts	17
Atchison 2d A	35⅛	U. P. 1sts of '96	98
Canada So. 2ds	102	West Shore 4s	103½
L. & N. unified 4s	72⅝	O. R. & N. 1sts	108¼
Southern 5s	92⅛	N. Pac. 3sts	69

*offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Call loans, 5⅛@7 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12⅛	W. Elec. pfd.	49
Am. Sugar	105	Wis. Central	1¼
Am. Sugar pfd.	97	Ed. Elec. Ill.	135
Bay State Gas	5¼	Gen. Elec. pfd.	61
Bell Telephone	202½	Atchison 2d	18⅝
Boston & Albany	253	Atchison 4s	94¾
Boston & Maine	159	Wis. Cent. 1sts	115
C. B. & Q.	67¾	Allouez Mining Co	50
Fitchburg	89	Atlantic	17
Gen. Electric	28⅝	Boston & Montana	83¼
Illinois Steel	40⅝	Butte & Boston	2¼
Mexican Central	7⅛	Calumet & Hecla	313
Old Colony	173	Franklin	9
Pen. Short Line	11	Kearsarge	10
Rubber	15	Osceola	24¼
Union Pacific	6	Quincy	110
West End	67	Tamarack	85
Westingh. Elec.	23⅛	Wolverine	7

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta	14	Gould & Curry	73
Alpha Con	15	Hale & Norcross	14
Andes	27	Justice	7
Belcher	35	Keny Con	6
Best & Belcher	100	Mexican	46
Bodie Con	55	Mono	15
Bullion	20	Occidental Con	46
Bulwer Con	10	Ophir	120
Caledonia	45	Overman	15
Challenge Con	35	Potosi	75
Chollar	220	Savage	53
Confidence	105	Sierra Nevada	72
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Union Con	60
Con. Imperial	2	Utah Con	6
Crown Point	55	Yellow Jacket	34
Exchequer	3		

Silver bars, 64¾c; Mexican dollars, 51¼@52c. Sight drafts, par; telegraphic, 2½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Silver	40	Ontario	800
Choliar	200	Ophir	110
Crown Point	200	*Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	155	Quicksilver	100
Deadwood	105	*Quicksilver pfd	1300
Gould & Curry	63	Sierra Nevada	65
Hale & Norcross	140	Standard Con.	148
Homestake	2600	Union Con.	55
Iron Silver	30	Yellow Jacket	35
Mexican	45		

*offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Bar gold has been advanced 4d to 77s 10½d. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 131; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 21; Rome, 196.70. The sum of £365,000 in United States coin was withdrawn from the Bank of England today.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Three per cent rentes, 105f 15½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 16½c for checks.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 35½ pfg.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 14c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6c; choice to fancy, country, 11@12c; separator creamery, 15@18c; gathered cream, 12@13c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $2.50@3.00; quail, $1.25@1.50; teal ducks, $1.25@1.50; red heads and mallards, $2.50@3.00.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 9c; Edam, per doz., $9.25; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.15; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 9c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.00; Young Americas, 10½c; twins, fancy, 9½c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 7@8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 50@55c; cocks, 3c; spring chickens, 15@16c; spring ducks, 70@75c; turkeys, 8@10c.

PIGEONS—Live, 50c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $4.50; midland, $4; lowland, $3.50; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, per bbl., $1.75.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 50@60c.

ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 35@50c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 75@90c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25c; fancy, large, 45@50c.

POTATOES—Good stock, per bu., 30@35c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—New York, 12½@13c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestones, 90c; clings, 80@85c.

PLUMS—No shipping stock.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Tokays and other fancy varieties, $1.25; common varieties, $1.00@1.10.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $6.00@6.50.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $1.75; eating, $1.85@2.00; Jonathans, fancy, $2.25.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Per box, $1.75.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, $4.00@4.25.

LEMONS—Messinas, $5.50; California lemons, $4.00@4.50.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; New York selects, per can, 40c; extra selects, per can, 35c; standards, per can, 30c; mediums, per can, 25c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25; per 1,000, $11; New York selects, per gal., $3; per tub, $11; bulk standards, per gal., $1.50.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California, amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.75; per bbl., $4.50@4.75.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium soft shell, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 wreen hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb., less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb. actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

HORSES—In car lots, weigher and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00 dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine, light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@15c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c dead pulled, 5@6c.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½@7c; western steers, 5@5½c; good cows and heifers, 5c; medium cows and heifers, 4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good forequarters native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½c; good hindquarters native steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3c; steer chucks, 3½c; beef tenderloins, 18c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, No. 1, 5½c; cow loins, No. 1, 7½c; beef trimmings, 2c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

Pork—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 6½c; pork tenderloins, 14c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage, butts, 5½c; pork shoulders, rough, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5c; pork trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c.

Mutton—Dressed lambs, 7c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, mutton, 10c; legs, mutton, 8c; saddles, mutton, 8c; stews, 2½c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,900 bbls.; exports, 20,606 bbls.; quiet today, with buyers and sellers 10@15c apart; southern flour, more active at $3.65; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $2.60@3.25; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; winter straights, $3.55@3.70; winter low grades, $2.10@2.20; city mill patents, $4.70@4.75; city mill clears, $4.10@4.20; mill patents, $3.70@4.20. Buckwheat flour steady; $1.40@1.50.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 43½@44c.

CORN MEAL—Firm; yellow western, 43@43½c.

BARLEY—Steady; new feeding, 28½@28½c, cif, Buffalo; feeding, 28½@28½c.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 52@57c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 83,300 bu.; exports, 15,994 bu.; spot, inactive; No. 1, hard, 76¾c; No. 1, northern, 74c; No. 2, red, 71c; No. 3, 68@69c; No. 2 spring, 58c; No. 3, nominally, 57@58c.

CORN—Slow, slightly lower; No. 2 mixed, 34½c; No. 2 white, 21@21½c.

OATS—Active; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 17@18c; No. 2 white, new, nominally, 18@19c; old, 21c.

RYE—No. 2, nominally, 31@32c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $7.00@7.50; choice prime, $6.50@6.60.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 13@14c; dairy, 9@12c.

EGGS—Dull and weak at 13c.

tendency at some centers may be a smaller trade, but the general outlook is for an improved demand after election. Industry merchants adhere to the hand-to-mouth policy of buying, and wholesale merchants are inclined to examine into credits closely. Except in the cotton and wheat regions, mercantile collections continue satisfactory.

Trade improvement is reported from Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Birmingham, New Orleans and Texas cities. The Pacific coast reports increasing activity in wheat, the noteworthy feature being a cargo of wheat exported to India. Total exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal, flour included as wheat, continues to attract attention, in view of the short supplies in Russia, India, Argentina and Australia. The domestic wheat crop is more likely to approximate 500,000,000 bu. this year than only 400,000,000, the general interpretation of the government wheat crop report. With the prospect favoring an exceptionally large demand for wheat for export within the next six months, a larger supply than heretofore reported is likely to prove fortunate. The total exports of wheat for the week amount to 4,950,772 bu., against 4,215,000 bu. last week, 2,244,000 bu. in the first week of October, 1895, 3,317,000 bu. in 1894, 2,862,000 bu. in 1893, and 3,625,000 bu. in the corresponding week of 1892.

There are 219 business failures in the United States reported this week, a decline of thirty-four as compared with last week, but an increase of seventeen as compared with the corresponding week in 1894. When contrasted with the corresponding total in 1893, this week's falling off is 115. There are thirty-seven business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week. Last week the total was twenty-three, a year ago it was fifty-four, and two years ago thirty-seven.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; demand moderate; No. 2 spring, 6s; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d. Futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; closed quiet, with near positions ¼@¼d higher, and distant positions ½d higher; business heaviest on middle positions; October, 5s 10d; November, 5s 11d; December, 5s 11½d; January, 5s 11¾d; March, 6s ¼d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 2s 11¾d. Futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; closed firm, with near and distant positions ¼@¾d higher; business about equally distributed; November, 3s ¼d; December, 3s ¾d; January, 3s ¾d; May, 3s 1d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 29s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 28s; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 28s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 29s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 22s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 30s; shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., 25s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 48s. Tallow, firm; North American, 21s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, 59s; prime mess, 46s. Pork, prime mess, extra, 47s 6d; medium, 38s 6d. Lard, firm; prime western, 23s; refined, in pails, 25s.

CHEESE—Firm; demand fair; finest American, white, August, 48s; finest American, colored, August, 49s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 85s; good, 60s.

OILS—Turpentine spirits, 21s; petroleum, refined, 6½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¾d; hindquarters, 5½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £3.

Receipts during three days, 215,000 centals, including 78,000 American.

Receipts of American corn for past three days, 165,200 centals.

Weather, fine.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—WHEAT—Owing to the bullish news prevailing, the future market opened better and advanced, closing 1⅛@1⅜c higher than Wednesday; spot firm on call, but tame; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 70½c; on track, 71@72½c; No. 2 hard, cash, 64c asked; December, 71⅜@71⅝c; May, 76½c asked.

CORN—Although futures were strong and higher, speculation was dull and featureless; spot steady; No. 2 cash, 21½c; December, 21½@21⅝c; May, 24½c.

OATS—Futures stronger, but without much speculative interest; spot dull; No. 2 cash, 16c; May, 20¼c bid.

RYE—34½c in elevator.

CORN MEAL—$1.35.

BRAN—Firm; sold on this side at 32c, and sacked at 39c on east track.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 70c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50.

HAY—Higher with less demand for choice timothy, which was easier; prairie, scarce and strong at $5.50@7.00; timothy $7.00@10.50, this side.

EGGS—Higher at 13½c.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, old, 5½c; spring, 6c; turkeys, firmer at 7@7½c; ducks, steady at 6½@7c; geese, firm at 46@6c.

WHISKY—$1.18.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 82,000 bu.; corn, 129,000 bu.; oats, 40,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 81,000 bu.; oats, 45,000 bu.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'v.	109⅝	Mexican ordinary	20¼
Consols, acc't	109⅝	St. Paul co.n	71⅝
Can. Pacific	59¼	N. Y. Central	94½
Erie	14	Pennsylvania	53⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	32	Reading	14⅛
Ill. Central	91½	Mex. Cen. new 4s	69

BAR SILVER—29 15-16d per oz.

MONEY—1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2@2¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 per cent.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Oct. 9.—CORN—Easy; No. 2, 22½c; No. 3, 22⅜c.

OATS—Active; No. 2 white, 20½@20⅝c.

RYE—Dull and nominal.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.18 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 33,000 bu.; oats, 14,500 bu.; rye, 1,200 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 8,400 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 38,950 bu.; oats, 92,050 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 795 gals.; wheat, 300 bu.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—There was no life to the dry goods market today, except out of mail orders. Printing cloths, dull at 2⅛c bid and declined.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 9.—Print cloths, nominal, 2⅞c.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 9.—Clothing quiet, without quotable change; yarns irregular and somewhat inactive.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—COTTON—Steady; middling 7½c; low middling, 7 1-16c; good ordinary, 6 13-16c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 7 15-16c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—COTTON—Quiet; 1-16c lower; middling, 7⅛c; sales, 180 bales; receipts, 4,022 bales; shipments, 4,851 bales; stock, 19,870 bales.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; refined, quiet; No. 6, 3⅝c; standard A, 4c; confectioners' A, 4c; mould A, 4½c; crushed, 4⅝c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4¼c; cubes, 4⅝c.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—SUGAR—Cane, dull and tending downward; centrifugal Java, 10s 6d; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 3d. Beet sugar, dull; little doing; October, 9s 8d.

Oil City Market.

OIL CITY, Oct. 9.—Credit balances, $1.16; certificates, no business or offers; shipments, 83,500 bbls.; runs, 90,952 bbls.

'Frisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—WHEAT—Quiet; December, $1.20½; May, $1.22½.

Financial Notes.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $2,151,019; balances, $275,029.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $14,515,318; balances, $1,886,986.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $90,871,044; balances, $5,533,205.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $8,904,850; balances, $1,615,911.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $5,134,259; balances, $336,484; money, steady at 6@8 per cent; New York exchange, $1.50 discount bid; $1.25 discount asked.

DEATH CAME WHILE SHE SLEPT.

Fatal Effects of Morphine Taken by Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Maria Anna Campbell, a young woman who had been residing at the residence of her brother-in-law, C. G. Hunt, 2101 Ohio street, died Thursday morning from the effects of an overdose of morphine, self-administered, accidentally, as it is believed.

Mrs. Campbell had been grieving over the death of her husband, which occurred last May, and had at times been looked upon by her relatives as demented to some degree. It was believed, however, that she was recovering. She had been a victim of insomnia and it has been discovered since her demise that she had been in the habit of taking morphine, although her relatives had no knowledge of her use of the drug.

The woman slept very soundly Wednesday night and did not arise at the usual hour. Mr. Hunt went to her room and heard her breathing heavily. When he entered he became alarmed at her appearance and summoned a physician, who found her dying.

It is believed that Mrs. Campbell obtained morphine the day before and that she accidentally took an overdose of the drug. The theory of suicide is scouted by the relatives, who state that she has often expressed her repugnance of self-destruction.

No inquest was deemed necessary by the coroner, who had been summoned. The funeral will occur today.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, October 9, 1896:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

O. F. Davis to W. H. Crow, south 30 feet lot 23, W. A. Redick's add. $ 1,050.00

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

S. T. Potter and wife to G. K. Hawkins, lot 8 and south ½ lot 7, block 4, Potter & C.'s add to South Omaha 1.00

DEEDS.

Sheriff to G. E. Avery, block 19, Halcyon Heights 1,500.00

Total amount of transfers $2,501.00

MORE MEN ARE PUT TO WORK

Conditions of Trade, According to Dun, Distinctly Better.

BUYING OF MATERIALS IS LARGER

Demand for Wheat Abroad and for Gold Here Helps Business in This Country in a Marked Degree.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Distinctly better conditions of trade have appeared of late and are reflected in somewhat larger employment of labor, in larger transactions and in continued buying of materials for manufacturing.

A great part of the change is due to those irresistible laws of supply and demand which take wheat where it is wanted and gold where it is wanted. India is waiting for cargoes of wheat on the way from Pacific states, just as Australia and South American countries were not so long ago. The surplus usually available soon disappears and the surplus from Russia and European countries is reduced, according to late estimates, 75,000,000 bu. Happily this country has a supply which official accounts have not correctly measured. If actual movements do not greatly mislead, Western receipts for the week were 7,249,000 bu., against 7,351,574 bu. last week, and this follows an increase of 14,000,000 bu. in receipts during the quarter ended September 30. Atlantic exports, 2,069,071 bu., flour included, for the week, against 1,797,629 bu. last year, are not yet so large as to force prices upward, if European buying, based on European needs, did not control our markets. A feature of large importance, too, is the unusual foreign demand for corn, which is a rarely failing sign of deficient crops abroad, where other grains are used instead when wheat becomes scarce and dear.

Iron furnaces in blast October 1 have a capacity of 112,728 tons weekly, against 129,500 tons September 1, and 217,306 tons November 1, last year, while unsold stocks decreased 35,852 tons, but if those of steel making concerns were included, would probably show an increase. Buying of materials continues, but Bessemer is a shade weaker, $11.40 at Pittsburg. The demand for products is slight, and so much business is held back pending the election that the decreasing of the output is not an unhealthy sign. There is quite a good demand for sheets, especially at the west, and rather better for pipes, and outside concerns are getting large contracts in steel and wire bars and in nails, but prices have not been reduced. Minor metals change little, with a slightly better demand for copper, lead quiet and tin weaker, because the visible supply, 35,400 tons, is 4,000 tons greater than a year ago. Some competing manufacturers are making large sales of 100-lb. tin plates at $3.20.

Textile manufacturers are gaining a little, and the buying of wool by large mills covers 7,662,800 lbs. for the week, against 11,249,200 lbs. last year. Prices advanced about 1 per cent in September, and have since advanced even more, though few of the mills have orders for a long time.

Failures for the week were 286 in the United States, against 296 last year, and forty-six in Canada, against thirty-three last year.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

PLACES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$ 606,581,551	.....	8.0
Chicago	84,714,745	2.0	.....
Boston	97,326,963	8.9	.....
Philadelphia	64,173,124	16.5	.....
St. Louis	18,701,585	13.4	.....
San Francisco	12,828,590	4.	.....
Baltimore	14,228,711	3.6	.....
Pittsburg	15,393,501	.....	1.8
Cincinnati	11,965,850	.....	8.4
Kansas City	10,068,954	.....	10.7
New Orleans	4,206,261	.....	13.6
Buffalo	4,737,432	.....	9.7
Milwaukee	5,926,842	.....	18.0
Detroit	5,381,208	.....	8.4
Louisville	11,708,541	.....	5.6
Minneapolis	3,573,421	.....	7.3
OMAHA	5,389,700	.....	14.6
Providence	5,390,200	.....	18.7
Cleveland	8,199,569	9.2	.....
Houston	4,899,638	.....	9.6
St. Paul	2,068,042	.....	28.7
Denver	3,886,413	6.4	.....
Indianapolis	3,305,000	.....	32.3
Columbus, O.	2,706,050	.....	4.2
Hartford	2,219,657	.....	17.5
Richmond	2,210,374	.....	.....
Washington	612,246	.....	23.6
Dallas	2,201,786	.....	22.8
St. Joseph	1,180,421	.....	19.0
Peoria	1,663,757	.....	.....
Memphis	3,886,300	37.3	.....
Portland, Ore.	1,557,673	17.4	.....
Rochester	1,836,460	.....	.....
New Haven	1,791,349	.....	5.9
Savannah	3,938,946	.....	12.3
Springfield, Mass.	1,399,933	.....	20.4
Worcester	1,561,659	.....	2.5
Portland, Me.	1,520,338	1.3	.....
Atlanta	1,745,527	1.1	.....
Fort Worth	1,435,197	.....	14.2
Waco	3,958,035	50.5	.....
Syracuse	839,664	.....	9.2
Des Moines	1,074,968	.....	.....
Grand Rapids	894,125	1.1	.....
Seattle	515,582	.....	14.3
Lowell	715,459	.....	14.1
Wilmington, Del.	690,267	.....	11.3
Nashville	1,691,962	1.5	.....
Sioux City	571,016	.....	8.2