

PRICE OF STOCKS IRREGULAR

Operators Are Now Looking for an Earlier Money Market.

INTEREST ON CALL LOANS ADVANCES

Steady, Healthy Movement in Mercantile Markets Noted, but Lack of Elements of a Boom as Was Expected.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(Special).—Henry Clews of the banking house of Clews & Co. says:

The past week has been marked by continued dullness and some irregularity in prices. "Bear" operators have availed themselves of the fact that, though the money market is in a rather low state, they have not yet the further decline of three millions in surplus reserve shown in the last bank statement evidenced.

The money market has reached a point at which a turn towards ease can be but a matter of a few days. The rate of interest on the week's treasury has been a large factor in the clearing house, and the amount of money sent to the clearing house has been nominal. The great factor portending ease, however, has been the activity of the gold movement from Europe. Up to the close yesterday the foreign exchange was in the hands of the shipper of gold to New York aggregated close upon \$14,000,000.

Manchester Textile Fabrics.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 25.—During the week just closed a large business was done in India and Java. The market for light styles at earlier rates, but generally leaving a fair profit margin. Much more was turned down because of the insufficient limits of the market.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Wheat today made a further decline of 1/4c. Lack of speculative interest was perhaps the chief reason for the decline. Weak cables and confirmation of the heavy French crop figures were bearish influences.

Sliver Issue in Western Politics.

The politicians of that section feel impelled to take up the old issue of the silver. Other policies that would attract public interest. The money conference recently held at Omaha showed the spirit of the speakers that there is still enough of the old free coinage spirit among the politicians to keep up a certain amount of agitation.

CONDITION OF NEW YORK BANKS.

Stringency in Money Market Develops Effort to Balance Circulation. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The financier says: Whether the actual condition of the New York banks at the close of the week is shown in the current statement is a matter of doubt, but the exhibit is even more favorable than had been anticipated, so far as percentages of reserves are concerned.

Articles. Receipts. Shipments. Flour, bbls..... 5,000 10,000 Wheat, bu..... 175,000 42,000 Corn, do..... 560,000 255,000 Oats, bu..... 435,000 190,000 Rye, bu..... 27,000 11,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13 1/2c; dairies, 13 1/2c. Cheese, steady; 7 1/2c. Eggs, 18c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 7 1/2c; chickens, 6 1/2c; ducks, 7c.

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