LOW PRICES ON IRON

Continue to Disturb the Market and Make Business Inactive.

DENIAL OF STEEL RAIL CUTS.

On the Whole the Situation Is Not of the Most Hopeful Kind.

STATE OF THE FOREIGN METAL TRADE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The *Iron Age* reports the condition of the iron and steel markets as follows:

American pig—The accounts are somewhat conflicting, some of the sellers reporting considerable activity, while leading consumers state that they are still in receipt of offers at low prices. Thus we hear of $14 50, delivered, being made on plain No. 2 Lehigh, and of relatively low prices on No. 2 Southern in the Boston market. Northern brands are quoted at $16 75@18 60 for No. 1, $15 00@16 50 for No. 2, and $14 00@14 50 for gray forge. Southern irons sell at $16 00@17 00 for No. 1, $15 25@16 00 for No 2, $15 50@16 00 for No. 1 soft, and $14 00@14 50 for gray forge.

Spiegeleisen and ferro-manganese—During the week under review an Eastern steel works has purchased 10,000 tons of German syndicate 20 per cent spiegeleisen at private terms, while another concern has contracted for 13,000 tons of 10 to 12 per cent German spiegeleisen in two blocks. It is probable that the consumption of the lower grade of spiegel will increase somewhat in this country in consequence of the tendency among some of the mills to make their rails higher on carbon. We quote 10 to 12 per cent spiegeleisen $23 75@24 00, and 20 per cent $27 50@28 00 for German and English. The frequent reports of concessions in price in Western market below equivalent of the tidewater price for ferro-manganese seem to have had their effect upon some of the foreign sellers who show a disposition to give their agents in this country authority to meet any cuts.

Billets and Rods—The market is again disturbed by reports of low prices on billets in the West, Eastern sellers holding at about $27 00@27 25 near tidewater. There is nothing doing in foreign. Wire rods continue quiet at $37 50@38 00.

Manufactured iron and steel—Our local mills are quite busy and some new work is coming up. In plates low prices are being named by Pittsburg mills. In bars, a mill which is a large seller in the market placed a block of 500 tons at 1.62½c, and advanced the price to 1.65c, at mill, for a lot of like magnitude for New England delivery. We continue to quote: Angles, 1.90@2.10c; sheared plates, 1.95@2.25c; tees, 2.45@2.75c, and beams and channels, 3.1c, on dock. Steel plates are 1.95@2.65c for tank; 2.20@2.30, for shell; 2.45@2.46c for flange; 2.65@2.75c for marine, and 3@3.25c for fire box, on dock. Bars are 1.7@1.9c, on dock. Scrap axles are quotable at 2.15@2 20c, delivered. Steel axles, 2.15@2.25c, and links and pins, 2.15@2.20c.

Steel Rails—Sellers report a number of small transactions, important in the aggregate, but no large business. It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Long Island and others are negotiating for rails. Persistent efforts are again being made to create the impression that prices are being cut. We have the authority of the sales agent of the leading mills for the statement that it is not the case. The allotment of the Maryland Steel Company has been arranged for. We understand that the distribution of percentages as now provided for is to hold good until July 1, 1892. There is considerable interest in the business in light steel rails. The Lackawanna Company quote carload lots of different sections as follows, with an abatement for large lots: 20 pounds, $37 50; 25 pounds, $34 50; 30 pounds, $33; 35 pounds, $32; 40 pounds, $31 50 and 45 and 46 pounds, $31 at mill. Girder rails may be quoted at $40 00@42 00, delivered. Standard sections, large blocks, $30 80, tidewater, New York.

Track Material—We quote 2.25c for spikes; 1.75@1.80c for fish plates, and 2.80@3c for bolts, delivered.

Old Material—Only one important transaction is noted during the week, the sale of 2,500 tons of old American iron rails at $22 00, on track in this State. Old steel rails are weaker in this market, being offered freely at $16 50@17 00. There is more offering also of rolling mill scrap, plate shearing having been offered at $18 00, delivered.

FOREIGN METAL MARKETS.

A Large Business in Pig Iron Causes a Small Lowering of Prices.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—[*Special.*]—The foreign metal markets are thus reported by the *Iron Age*: In London operations in Scotch pig iron warrants have been rather more active during the past week, but prices have receded slightly under freer offering. A large business has been done in Cleveland warrants, and hematites have averaged lower on moderate trading. Connal's stocks remain almost stationary, the latest returns showing 503,000 tons Scotch and 151,000 tons Cleveland. Latest sales of warrants were at 47s 2d@47s 3d for Scotch; 40s 6d for Cleveland and 50s 6d for hematite. Pig tin prices were steady early in the week at about £91 5s for prompts, but subsequently advanced to £91 15s under the influence of outside speculative purchases, induced by recent small shipments in the Straits. This rise brought out freer selling on Monday, that caused a decline of 5s, and the market has since been quiet.

Copper has been dull and rather unsettled throughout the week and prices have averaged somewhat lower. The decline was attributed to freer sales by dealers and falling off in deliveries, together with rumors of increase in Chile charters. For tin plate there has been a fair inquiry, but not much business has been consummated. Makers hold firmly to their former prices and refuse to book orders at the figures generally offered. Some increase in shipments is noted. Finished iron of most descriptions is firm at 5s advance on late prices.

WELL BALANCED FORCES.

Neither Bulls Nor Bears Can Call the Wheat Market Their Own—Corn and Oats Generally Strong and Higher—Hog Products Are Irregular.

CHICAGO—Wheat was dull to-day, and its fluctuations were confined to an unusually narrow range. The news was not exciting, and was both bullish and bearish in about equal parts. Prices resulting from this state of affairs ranged both above and below the closing figures of yesterday, and the close was slightly higher. The "hold-your-wheat" policy was quite freely discussed, and the smaller receipts in the Northwest seemed to indicate that it might be having some effect. This was partially corroborated by the Cincinnati *Price Current*, which reported "interior marketing falling off, the disposition being to hold for higher prices."

The volume of business was light, the trade nervous and seemingly inclined to give the bull news the preference. December opened at 97c, touched 96⅞c, sold up gradually to 97⅜c, then became easy within a narrow range and at noon stood at 97⅝c against 97½c at the close yesterday. After noon the market was very dull, outside orders were few and local professionals were not inclined to do much. December eased off another point to 97¼c, but it took on some strength near the end and closed steady at 97⅝c.

Corn, though it occasionally showed signs of weakness, was generally strong and closed with an advance of 1c over yesterday's final figures for October, but the more deferred futures made less marked gains. The fact that no deliveries were made on October contracts, indicating that the deal in that month has been settled, together with the very light receipts, were the bull features. October opened at 52c, an advance of ½c over night, and further advanced to 52¾c; but at the advance the selling was quite free, and with only a moderate demand the market broke and finally fell to 51⅞c. Then came the estimate for to-morrow—only 130 cars—and wheat showing strength, there was a reaction to 52⅝c. A slight reaction followed, but though the market was dull, it was stubborn, and after going to 52½c, it reacted and closed at 52⅜c, the top figures of the day.

Oats were firm in sympathy with corn.

The market for hog products was irregular. The rather free deliveries early in the day tended to weaken prices, but the offerings were readily absorbed, and after the early selling pressure was removed there was a recovery. Short ribs showed more firmness than anything else on the list. This seemed to be due largely to the impression that the return of stocks would show a marked reduction during the month. Shorts covered freely. The close shows pork unchanged to 10c higher; lard, 2½@5c higher, and ribs, 2½@17½c up, the latter for October.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT NO. 2.				
October	$ 94	94⅝	93⅞	94⅜
December	97	97⅝	96⅞	97⅝
May	1 03⅞	1 04	1 03⅞	1 04
CORN NO. 2.				
October	52	52¾	51⅞	52⅜
November	48⅝	49	48⅛	48⅝
May	42⅛	42⅜	42	42¼
OATS NO. 2.				
October	26⅜	27	26⅜	26⅞
November	27⅜	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
May	30⅜	31⅛	30⅜	30⅞
MESS PORK.				
October	9 75	9 87½	9 72½	9 85
December	10 07½	10 15	10 02½	10 15
January	12 37½	12 52½	12 35	12 52½
LARD.				
October	6 62½	6 67½	6 62½	6 67½
December	6 80	6 82½	6 80	6 82½
January	6 90	6 92½	6 90	6 92½
SHORT RIBS.				
October	6 62½	6 85	6 62½	6 85
November	6 70	6 80	6 70	6 80
January	6 42½	6 50	6 42½	6 50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat 94⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@89c; No. 2 red, 96@96⅝c; No. 2 corn, 53c; No. 2 oats, 26⅞c; No. 2 white, 28¾@29½c; No. 3 white, 27@28¼c. No. 2 rye, 83c; No. 2 barley, 60c; No. 3, f. o. b., 39@60c; No. 4, f. o. b., 28@51c; No. 1 flaxseed, 92@92½c; prime timothy seed, $1 15@1 16; mess pork, ₱ bbl., $9 87½; lard, ₱ 100 lbs, $6 67½@6 70; short rib sides (loose), $6 80@7 00; dry salted shoulders (boxed) $6 25@6 40; short clear sides (boxed), $7 45@7 55; whisky, distillers' finished goods, ₱ gal., $1 18; sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged.

NEW YORK—Flour unchanged, moderately active. Wheat—Spot market irregular, closing firmer and quiet; No. 2 red, $1 02¼@1 03¾ store and elevator; $1 03⅝@1 03⅞ afloat; $1 03⅜@1 04⅜ f. o. b.; No 3 red, 99⅜c; ungraded red, 95¼c@$1 07¼; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, $1 05¼@1 05¾; No. 1 hard, to arrive, $1 06⅜@1 07⅛; options declined ⅛@⅜c, advanced ⅝@⅜c; No. 2 red, October, $1 02⅝@1 03, closing at 1 02⅞; November, $1 04⅛@1 04⅞, closing closing at $1 04⅞; December, $1 05⅞@1 06⅝, closing at $1 06⅜; January, $1 07⅝@1 07⅞, closing at $1 08½; February, closing at $1 10; March, closing at $1 11⅞; April, $1 12⅜@1 12⅞, closing at $1 12⅞; May, $1 12⅜@1 13, closing at $1 13. Rye dull and unsettled; Western, 93c. Barley unchanged and dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 72c. Corn—Spot market easier; No. 2, 61⅞@62c, elevator; 61⅞@62c afloat; ungraded mixed, 60@62c; No. 2 white, 61⅞@62c; options dull; opened ⅛@¼c lower; advanced ⅛@⅜c, closed steady and unchanged to ⅜c up; October, 60⅞@61⅜c, closing at 61⅛c; November, 59⅞@60⅜c, closing at 60⅜c; December, 55@55⅝c, closing 55⅝c; January, closing at 51⅞c; May, 50⅞@51⅝c, closing at 51⅝c. Oats—Spot market firmer and fairly active; options fairly active, steady; October, 33@33⅜c, closing at 33⅜c; November, 33⅞@34c, closing at 34c; December, 34⅜@34⅞c, closing at 34⅞c; May, 37⅛c, closing at 37⅛c; spot No. 2 white, 35⅛c; mixed Western, 32@35c; white, do, 35@40c; No. 2 Chicago, 34⅛@34⅜c. Hay quiet. Hops quiet and easy. Tallow dull and easy. Eggs—Fresh, firm; Western, 21@21½c. Pork dull; old mess, $10 75@11 00; new mess, $11 75@12 25; extra prime, $10 75@11 00. Cut meats steady; middles easy; shortclear, September, $7 80. Lard dull and about steady; Western steam, $7 05; November, $7 09; December, $7 15; January, $7 24@7 28, closing at $7 25 asked. Butter in moderate demand; Western dairy, 13@18c; do creamery, 16@25c. Cheese quiet; Western, 6@8½c; part skims, 4@7½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet. Wheat opened ⅜@1½c lower under weak cables and general pressure to sell, but afterward recovered ⅛@⅜c and closed firm; No. 2 red, October, $1 01@1 01½; November, $1 03@1 03½; December, $1 05@1 05½; January, $1 07@1 07½. Corn—Options firm; carlots scarce and firm though quiet; No. 2 mixed, in elevator, 66c; do, in grain depot, 67c; No. 2 mixed, October, 61½@62½c; November, 56@58c; December, 52@53c; January, 50½@51½c. Oats steady under moderate offerings and a fair local trade, but there was little or no speculation; No. 2 mixed, 33c; No 3 white, 33½c; do choice, 35c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 white, October, 35@35½c; November, 35½@36c; December, 36@36½c; January, 36@37c. Butter quiet but firm; Pennsylvania creamery extra, 24@25c. Eggs firm and in fair demand; Pennsylvania firsts, 22c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour weak, but unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 93⅞@93½c; December, 96⅞@97c, closing 97 bid; May, $1 03⅞@1 08⅛ closing at $1 03⅞ bid. Corn dull, but stronger; No. 2, cash, 53c; year, 38⅞@39c, closing at 39⅛c; January, 38⅞c, closing at 38⅞c; May, 39⅞@40c, closing at 40c. Oats firm; No. 2, cash, 27@27⅛c; October, 26⅞@27c, closing at 27⅛c bid; May, 31c, closing at 31c bid. Rye higher; No. 2, 80 bid; No. 3, 73c. Barley—dull; Iowa, 60c. Butter in good demand and firm at unchanged prices. Eggs scarce, firm and higher at 16½c. Provisions strong and better; more doing. Pork—$10 75. Lard—$6 70.

BALTIMORE—Wheat steady; No. 2 red spot and the money, December, 95⅝c; steamer No. 2 red, 93⅛c. Corn steady; mixed spot, 64½c; year, 51c; January, 50⅜@50⅝c; March, 50⅜@51c. Oats active, strong and higher; No. 2 white Western, 36@37c; No. 2 mixed Western, 33@34c. Rye quiet and dull; No. 2, 94c. Hay firmer; good to choice timothy, $12 50@13 50. Provisions firm and active, unchanged. Butter unchanged. Eggs firm, 19@20c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour firm. Wheat quiet. No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 90@92c; December 92⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 95⅛c. Corn firm; No. 3, on track, 54c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 30⅞c. Barley firm; October, 60½c. Rye lower; No. 1, in store, 83c. Provisions quiet. Pork—January, $12 50. Lard—January, $6 90.

CINCINNATI—Flour in fair demand. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 97@97½c. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed 57c. Oats irregular; No. 2 mixed, 30⅛@31⅛c. Rye in fair demand; No. 2, 88c. Provisions in moderate demand. Butter quiet. Eggs easy at 17c. Cheese firm.

DULUTH — Wheat — October Northern opened at 93⅞c, closed at 93⅛c; December opened at 93⅞c, closed at 93⅜c bid; May opened at $1 01⅞ closing at same bid; December hard, 95c; cash, hard, 94⅛c; No. 1 Northern, 93⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 88c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 hard, on track, 93@94c; No. 1 Northern, May, 99⅜c; October, 88⅞c; December, 92⅜c; on track, 90⅛c; No. 2 Northern, on track, 84@88c; curb, 92⅜c bid.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 82c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 86⅞c bid. Corn lower; No. 2, cash, 48⅝c bid. Oats quiet; No. 2, cash, 25⅜@26c; October, 25c bid. Eggs steady at 15c.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull; cash and October, 97⅛c; December, $1 00½; May, $1 06⅞. Corn dull; cash, 55c. Oats quiet; cash, 29c. Rye steady; cash, 29c.

Coffee Markets.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 17½c; No. 7, 14½c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. — Coffee — Options steady and unchanged to 10 points up; closed barely steady, 10 to 25 points down; sales, 25,750 bags, including: October, 12.40@12.70c; November, 11.40@11.70c; December, 11.30@11.60c; January, 11.35c; March, 11.30@11.55c; April, 11.30; May, 11.40@11.60c; June, 11.40@11.50c. Spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 17c; No. 7, 7½@14c.

The Price of Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—[*Special.*]—Bar silver in London, 45d per ounce; New York dealers' price for silver, 97⅜c per ounce.

Turpentine Markets.

NEW YORK—Rosin steady and quiet. Turpentine quiet and steady at 37½@38c.

Mistakes That Will Happen.

In the report of the convention of Democratic societies two mortifying mistakes occurred. Although all that was said of Mr. Stanislaus P. Kulig, of Philadelphia, regarding his active and disinterested championship of the cause he at present represents, was correct, his name was confounded with that of another man. Mr. Kulig was not Secretary to General Louis Kossuth, and is a young man who was born since the stirring events mentioned in General Kossuth's career. The portrait labeled Emanuel V. H. Nardi was not his, but belongs to Mr. Joseph Rosinski, of this city, veteran editor of the *Przyjaciel Ludu*, of this city.

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DEALS THAT WILL HAVE A GOOD EFFECT

Encouragement is always welcome. During the war, in camp and on the march, a favorite song with the soldiers was, "Cheer Up, Comrades." It had a good effect. It is the same with business. Good words, bright words, words that ring with victory, work wonders. People who seek out and magnify the bad things and ignore the good are public enemies. Pittsburg is not suffering for stimulation of this kind, but a little of it now and then will do good.

This makes it pertinent to say that a deal in real estate involving about $1,600,000 will be closed within the next two or three weeks, and also that one of about $100,000 was practically closed yesterday. Particulars will follow in due time.

Rising in Favor.

Stone houses have become popular in Pittsburg. Where one stone residence was seen four or five years ago they can now be counted by the score. In some parts of the East End brick is the exception in first-class dwellings. While the cost of stone is not much in excess of the best quality of brick work, the general architectural effect of a stone house is far richer and more attractive than one of any other material.

Stone houses have for years been in high favor in New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis, and now that they have "caught on" in Pittsburg, it is expected that the outskirts will in a few years be full of them.

What Brokers Say.

In regard to the condition of the real estate market several prominent brokers were interviewed yesterday, with the following result: Business is in good shape and steadily improving. There is a good inquiry for all kinds of property and sales are respectable in number and value. There is no indication of a waning interest. The outlook is excellent. Property is higher than it was a year ago, but the city contains more people and more business. The enhancement is legitimate. It is as much in favor of the buyer as of the seller.

Small houses are scarce, but those of a high class are rather slow. The lot market is very active, and there is a good inquiry for acreage. There are not enough business houses to go round.

An East End Deal.

It was learned yesterday that a residence property, consisting of two brick dwellings and a lot 48x160, situated on new Negley avenue, East End, had changed ownership, through the agency of Black & Baird, for $14,000. The name of the purchaser could not be ascertained.

Business News and Gossip.

The Wall street boom yesterday turned a boomerang.

The discovery of new gas territory comes very opportunely at the beginning of winter.

Rea Bros. & Co. have strong hopes of resuming business in a short time.

Prices of anthracite coal will be advanced this month.

Bond experts say that they do not look for any decided improvement in prices of bonds until money becomes decidedly cheaper, a remote possibility.

The Philadelphia Traction Company will soon issue 20,000 shares of new stock at $40 per share, the proceeds to be used in paying for needed extensions and improvements.

National Lead Trust certificates are being turned in rapidly for exchange into certificates of deposit, the latter being now ready for delivery.

The American Bankers' Association will meet at New Orleans November 11 and 12.

John D. Bailey sold at auction yesterday 210 shares of Standard Plate Glass at 20 and 100 at 25. It had been held as collateral.

The Farmers' Deposit National Bank has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, Central 1¾ and First National, Pittsburg, 2—all quarterly.

Two applications for membership in the Exchange were received yesterday. H. E. Wilson was admitted, and F. A. Pollock and L. A. Lyman retired.

Upward of $250,000 gold was received in New York from Europe Wednesday night. The total amount of gold received since September 12 is $7,120,000, and $5,000,000 more is on the way.

The firm of Marshall, Kennedy & Co., limited, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company will pay interest this month on a number of local bonds.

The only bullish talk yesterday was in regard to the tractions. They are steadily rising in favor.

Movements in Realty.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold lot No. 10 in the Fulton Place plan, on Craig street, Fourteenth ward, size 50x142 to an alley, for a price approximating $4,000.

Black & Baird sold to E. S. Wilkins lot No. 11, in the Simon plan, on the east side of Dallas avenue, size 55½x45 feet, for $450 cash.

A. J. Pentecost sold for the Patrick McGovern estate, at Braddock, a lot 42¾ on Second street, running back 93 feet to a 10-foot alley, with a small two-story frame dwelling, for $2,050.

Baltensperger & Williams sold for B J. Williams, of the firm, a new frame dwelling of six rooms, hall, etc., with lot 24x100, situate on Belonda street, Mt. Washington, for $3,000.

Morris & Aisbitt report the sale of a handsome residence and lot at Crafton to John Hare, Esq., of Allegheny, for D. L. Williams, Esq., now a resident of Bessemer, Ala. The sale was cash and the price is reserved.

A. Z. Byers & Co. report a sale for the Ridgeview Land Company to R. Robinson in their plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, lot No. 81, fronting 23 feet on Davis avenue and extending through to Alaska street 124 feet, for $460.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot No. 61, Ruch Place plan, corner Reed and Kirkpatrich streets, 23x110, for $430. Also lot 519, Butler place plan, 20x100, on View street, Eighteenth ward, for $300.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Charles Price to Christ Eisenberg a vacant lot, 50x65, on Milroy avenue, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, for $475.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for M. Faber to J. W. Moore, a lot on Frankstown avenue, Brushton, 50x150 feet, for $1,280.

The Building Record.

Six permits were issued yesterday for the same number of improvements, the cost of all being estimated at $8,455.

Elizabeth C. Saroberth, frame two-story store and dwelling on Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward; cost, $2,000. Michael Freedman, frame kitchen on Williams street, Sixteenth ward; cost, $400. S. A. Dickie, brick addition two-story dwelling on Marchand street, Twentieth ward; cost, $1,800. J. L. Sheppard, frame stable on Main street, Seventeenth ward; cost, $125. Thirty-third Street P. Church, frame addition one-story church; cost, $4,000. Graff Bros., frame one-story shop on Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward; cost, $140.

HOME MONEY.

A Good Movement in All Branches of the Money Market.

The local money market was subjected to no fresh strains and developed no new conditions yesterday. With a fair discount movement and a good call for loans, the surplus remained above requirements, showing ability to take care of all legitimate enterprises. The easy condition of the market is likely to be emphasized by interest and dividend disbursements during the early part of the month. Rates were 6@7 per cent on the usual classes of loans. Bank clearings were $2,324,980 59 and balances $381,107 47.

The *Financial Chronicle* remarks on the improved situation abroad: "It was hardly to have been expected that our securities would be restored to favor so soon, for only a short time ago the general distrust prevailing in Great Britain extended to the securities of the United States as well as those of other countries. Confidence seems to have returned almost as suddenly as it disappeared, and as a consequence we are recovering a considerable part of the gold with which we lately parted."

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 5@7 per cent, last loan 5, closed at 5. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7. Sterling exchange active and steady, $4 80 for 60-day bills and $4 83¼ for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s reg	116	N. J. C. Int. Cert	110
do 4s coup	116	Northern Pac. 1sts	115⅝
do 2s	99½	do do 2nds*	109
do 4½s coup	—	Northw'rn Consols	135
Pacific 6s of '95	110½	do debentures 5s	104½
Louisiana stamped 4s	86½	Oregon & Trans. 6s	—
Missouri 6s	—	St. L. & Iron M. Gen. 5s*	86½
Tenn. new set 6s	103½	St. L. & San Fran. Gen. M	105
do do 5s	100	St. Paul Consols	124
do do 3s	69	St. Paul, Chi. & Pac. 1sts	113¾
Canada So. 2ds	96½	Tex. Pac. L. G. Tr. Rcts	83
Cen. Pacific 1sts	106	Tex. Pac. R. G. Tr. Rcts	31
Den. & R. G. 1sts	115	Union Pac. 1sts	107
do do 4s	78½	West Shore	101¼
Den. & R. G. West 1sts	—		
Erie 2ds	108		
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	77		
do do 5s	43¾		
Mutual Union 6s	105		

*Ex-dividend.

Bank Clearings.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $3,140,961; balances, $283,459. Money, 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at $1 premium. Clearings, $261,589; balances, $65,504.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings $1,529,530.

CHICAGO—New York exchange, 40c discount. Money at 6 per cent. Bank clearings, $15,333,000.

NEW YORK—Clearings, $143,603,492; balances, $3,209,178.

BOSTON—Clearings, $18,566,182; balances, $1,519,667. Money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10@15c discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $12,077,273; balances, $1,779,161. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,198,118; balances, $212,333. Money, 6 per cent.

HOME SECURITIES.

THE LAST QUARTER OF THE YEAR OPENS WITH A DULL MARKET.

No Radical Price Changes, but Weakness the Dominant Feature—The Tractions Maintain Their Ground, but Philadelphia Gas and Electric Submit to Concessions.

There was no inspiration in speculative circles yesterday, either at home or abroad. There were three trades on the local board, aggregating 100 shares and a small bundle of Electric scrip.

In the absence of active support Philadelphia Gas and Electric submitted to small concessions. The Tractions were steady and unchanged. Airbrake was a trifle stronger. The rest of the list was in a comatose condition, with very little expression, but brokers affected to see a silver lining to the cloud. Judging from the prosperous condition of the country, they saw aright. Sales:

First call—$650 Electric scrip at 70.
Second call—60 Philadelphia Gas at 11¼.
Third call—40 Philadelphia Gas at 11¼.
Bids and asking prices at each call are appended:

EXCHANGE STOCK.	FIRST CALL. B	A	SECOND CALL. B	A	THIRD CALL. B	A
Arsenal Bank	71	....	71	....	....	....
Allegheny N. Bk	....	....	....	....	68	....
Freehold Bank	....	69	....	69	....	69
Liberty N. B.	103¾	105	103¾	105	....	....
Marine Nat. Bk.	....	110	....	110	....	....
M. & M. Nat. Bk.	....	....	59½	....	....	....
Mon. Nat. Bank	130	....	130	....	....	....
Teutonia In. Co.	....	62	....	....	....	....
Western Ins. Co.	....	50	....	....	....	50
Chartiers V. Gas	....	6	....	....	....	....
Peoples' Nat. G.	12	....	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia Co.	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11⅜	11	11⅜
Wheeling Gas	20½	21½	....	....	....	....
Central Traction	20¾	21	20¾	21	....	21
Citizens Traction	60½	62	60½	61	60½	61
Pittsburg Tract.	40	....	40	....	40	....
Pleasant Valley	23¾	24	23¾	24	....	24
Allegheny Valley	....	4	....	....	....	....
N.Y.&C.G.C. Co	....	....	39	....	....	....
Ewalt Bridge	....	....	60	....	....	....
Hand St. Bridge	....	....	43½	....	....	....
Point Bridge	....	....	10	....	....	....
Red Cloud M. Co	....	3⅜	....	....	....	....
Hidalgo Min. Co	3¼	4	....	....	3¾	4
La Noria M. Co.	....	....	....	....	35	48
Luster Min. Co.	11½	12⅛	11½	12⅛	11½	12
West'house Elec	14⅝	15	14½	....	14½	....
Monon. Nav. Co.	....	70½	....	....	....	....
Mon. Water Co*	....	28	....	....	....	....
Union S. & S. Co.	8	8⅝	8	9	....	8⅝
U.S. & S. Co. pref.	....	25	....	....	....	....
W'house A. B.*	105	....	105½	....	....	....
Stand. U. C. Co.	61	65	61	....	61	....

*Ex-div.

DOWN GO STOCKS.

THE PASSING OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC DIVIDEND

Materially Weakens General List—Grangers Closely Follow the Leader in the Downward Movement—Only One Strong Feature in the Market—Bonds Dull.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The stock market today was almost from opening to close in the control of the bears. London was a limited buyer in the early trading, but there was a heavy outpouring of stock in Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Atchison, and that the operations of the last few days have largely increased the outstanding short interest is shown by the active borrowing demand for all the prominent stocks.

The market opened with prices generally only slightly changed, but Missouri Pacific at 58⅛ was down 1⅛ per cent, and the pressure in the stock was very heavy, so that while there was a short rally in the first few minutes its price after that time rapidly declined, and was checked only at 54¾ in the last hour. The effect upon the general list was not for some time perceptible, but the attacks on the leading shares soon showed in the yielding quotations, the Grangers being sold for Western account, and following the leader comparatively closely.

Prices, however, were fairly well held until late in the day, when a report that the Rock Island intended to issue $10,000,000 debenture bonds was put in circulation, while a vigorous drive was made in all the leading shares, especially Rock Island, Burlington and Atchison. The result was the declines in the last 45 minutes were equal in those shares to the losses for the rest of the day.

This was evidence of an attempt to cover on the drop, and the volume of business was very large right up to the close of business, while a slight rally in prices occurred in the last few minutes. The close was weak and active at the lowest prices of the day in most stocks. There were very few features outside of the stocks mentioned, but the strength in New York, Susquehanna and Western preferred was again noticeable, the declaration of a dividend enabling it to withstand the declining tendency of the rest of the market. The entire active list is materially lower. Missouri Pacific is down 5⅛, Sugar 3⅛, Rock Island 2⅝, Burlington and Atchison 2¼, New England and Reading each 2 per cent.

Railroad bonds did not partake of the activity or weakness in shares, but a heavy tone prevailed and most of the important changes, which are few, are in the direction of lower figures. The total sales were $1,209,000. The highest and closing quotations were:

Atchison inc.	62⅝@ 61⅞	NYC&St L 4s	94 @ 93½
First	82⅝@ 82	N J Cen 5s	110 @110
A. & P. 4s	73½@ 73½	Reg	108¾@108¾
Inc.	14⅜@ 14¼	N Y S & W 2d	77 @ 77
A. C & P 1st	78 @ 78	N. Y. O. & W. 5s	97 @ 97
Ala. Cen. 1st	116 @116	Ogn Imp 1st	99¾@ 99¾
Alb Sus Con 6s	115 @115	Fives	63⅝@ 62½
Bur. Deb	101 @101	O & M S F	109½@109½
Bell. & S. 1	110 @110	Or Sh line	72 @ 72
B. & O. 1925s	105½@105½	Sixes	100¾@100¾
C & E Ill 5s	97¼@ 97¼	Pac of Mo 2d	103 @103
Ches & O 5s	101⅜@101	R. & P. 1st	117 @117
Col Mid 4s	70 @ 70	Rock Island 5s	100⅜@100¼
C. & P. 4s	101⅜@101⅜	Reading 4s	80⅜@ 80
Del & Hud 94s	107 @107	First	68 @ 66½
Erie 2ds cons	104½@104½	Second	49⅜@ 48½
E. L & B S 1st	81 @ 81	Third	36 @ 35½
F W & D 1sts	100 @100	R & G W 4s	76¾@ 76
H and T 1st	100½@100	R & W P Tr 5s	54 @ 54
Fours	62⅝@ 61½	S Caro inc	25 @ 25
Hock Val 6s	89 @ 89	St P M & Con	115⅝@115⅝
Fives	82¾@ 82	do 2ds	114½@114½
Ill Cen	83⅝@ 80½	St L S 1st	68 @ 68
Iron Mt 2d	107 @107	S. P. of Col 5s	98 @ 98
Kan Pac con	106½@106½	St L A&T H 1st	110 @110
K & T 1st	77 @ 77	Second pfd	104¾@104¼
Seconds	44 @ 43¾	St P 4s	85 @ 85
Laclede Gas 5s	77½@ 77½	Ch & Mo R	97 @ 97
L & N 2d	108 @108	Terminals	103 @103
L N A & C co	94 @ 94	S. W. 6s	110¾@110¾
M C 5s 1931	111⅜@111⅜	St P & D 2ds	102⅜@102½
M LS&W ex 5s	99¼@ 99¼	T A A & N Mis	94 @ 91
Met 1st	113½@113½	Tex Pac 2ds	31 @ 31
M & St L Is	105 @105	Firsts	83 @ 83
Mor & E cons	134 @134	U P D & G 1st	73 @ 73
North Pac 5s	83 @ 83	W N Y & P 2s	33¾@ 33
Montana	102 @102	Wabash 2ds	77½@77½
N. P. 5s	80 @ 80	Deb B	45 @ 45
First	115½@115½	Wis Cen 1st	94⅛@ 94⅛
Deb. new	104½@104	West Sho cou	101¼@101¼
Northw ex 4s	93 @ 93	Reg	101¼@101¼
Ch & Mil	114 @114		

The total sales of stocks to-day were 465,895 shares, including Atchison, 78,688; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 9,210; Erie, 13,978; Louisville and Nashville, 10,780; Missouri Pacific, 73,044; Northwestern, 3,850; North American, 7,981; Northern Pacific, 4,900; Northern Pacific preferred, 19,655; Reading, 17,475; St. Paul, 27,050; Union Pacific, 30,220.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	24½
American Cotton Oil, pfd	....	....	....	46
Am. Sugar Refining Co	88½	88¾	85½	85⅛
Am. S. Refining Co., pfd	....	....	....	94
Atch., Top. & S. F.	43⅜	44	41⅜	41⅞
Canada Southern	59	59	57⅛	57⅛
Central of New Jersey	117½	117½	117	116½
Central Pacific	34½	34½	31	33⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	26	26½	25⅜	25⅝
C. & O., 1st pfd	58⅝	58⅞	57½	57⅛
C. & O., 2d pfd	39	39	38	38
Chicago Gas Trust	51⅛	51⅞	50	50
C., Bur. & Quincy	99⅛	99⅞	96⅛	96⅞
C., Mil. & St. Paul	74⅛	74½	72⅜	72⅜
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd*	117	....	....	....
C. Rock I. & P.	82⅜	83⅜	79½	80
C., St. P. M. & O.	....	....	....	33⅛
C., St. P. M. & O., pfd	....	....	....	91
C. & Northwestern	115⅝	115¼	114	114¼
C., C., C. & I.	72⅜	72¾	70⅝	71⅛
C., C., C. & I., pfd	....	....	....	94
Col. Coal & Iron	35	36	35	35⅞
Col. & Hocking Val.	33	33⅞	32	32⅞
Del., Lack. & West.	141⅛	141⅛	139⅜	139⅜
Del. & Hudson	134⅛	134⅛	133⅞	133⅞
Den. & Rio Grande	....	....	....	18⅛
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd	49¼	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
Dist. & Cattle F'd'rs Trust	51⅛	51⅛	50⅞	51⅛
E. T., Va. & Ga.	7	7	7	7
Illinois Central	102	102	101	101
Lake Erie & West	22	22	21	21
Lake Erie & West., pfd	67½	67½	66½	66⅛
Lake Shore & M. S.	124⅛	124⅛	123⅛	123
Louisville & Nashville	79⅛	79⅛	77⅞	77⅞
Michigan Central	101½	101½	101½	101
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	42⅛
Missouri Pacific	58⅛	59⅜	54⅜	54⅜
National Cordage Co.	94⅛	94⅛	92⅛	93
National Cordage Co., pref	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
National Lead Trust	16⅛	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
New York Central	110⅛	110⅛	109⅛	109⅛
N. Y., C. & St. L.	18⅛	18⅛	17⅜	17⅛
N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pref	79⅛	79⅛	78	78
N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d pref	42⅛	42⅛	41⅛	40⅛
N. Y., L. E. & W.	29⅛	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
N. Y., L. E. & W., pref.	68⅛	68⅛	67	67⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	39⅛	39⅛	37	37⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	20⅛	20⅛	20	19⅛
Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	18
Norfolk & Western, pref.	....	....	....	54⅛
North American Co.	18⅛	18⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Northern Pacific	28⅛	28⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Northern Pacific, pref.	75⅛	76⅛	74⅛	74⅛
Oregon Improvement	....	....	....	23
Pacific Mail	37	37⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Peo., Dec. & Evans	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22
Philadelphia & Reading	40⅛	40⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Pg., Cin., Chicago & St. L.	25	25	23⅛	24
P., C., C. & St. L. pfd	....	....	....	66⅛
Pullman Palace Car	193	193	192½	191
Richmond & W. P. T.	13⅛	13⅛	13	13
Richmond & W. P. T., pfd	....	....	....	53
St. Paul & Duluth	36	36	34	31
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	....	....	....	97
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	....	....	....	108½
St. L. & San Fran. 1st pref	76	....	....	....
Texas Pacific	14⅛	14⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Union Pacific	41	41⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Wabash	14⅛	14⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Wabash, pfd	30⅛	30⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Western Union	82	82⅛	81⅛	81
Wheeling & L. E.	37⅛	38	37	37
Wheeling & L. E., pfd	78⅛	79	77⅛	77⅛

*Ex-dividend.

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members of New York Stock Exchange.

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	54⅜	54⅝
Reading Railroad	19⅛	19 3-16
Buffalo, N. Y. & Phila.	8⅝	9
Lehigh Valley	50⅛	50⅝
Northern Pacific	27⅝	27⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	74⅝	74¾
Lehigh Navigation	48½	49

Boston Stock—Closing Prices.

Atch. & Top	41⅜	Boston & Mont	46
Boston & Albany	201	Calumet & H	269
Boston & Maine	175	Franklin	17½
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	96⅛	Huron	70
Eastern R.R. 6s	121	Kearsage	15½
Fitchburg R.R.	76	Osceola	37½
Flint & Pere M	25⅛	Tamarack	174
K.C., St.J. & C.B. 7s	116	San Diego Land Co.	18½
Mass. Central	18⅜	West End Do	18
Mex. Cen. com	22½	Bell Telephone	182
N. Y. & N. Eng	37	Lamson Store S.	19½
Old Colony	167½	Water Power	3½
Wis. Cent'l common	20½	Cent. Mining	16⅝
Allouez Min. Co. new	1⅜	N. E. Teleg. & Telep	50
Atlantic	14½	Butte & Boston cop.	17¼

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—[*Special.*]—Electric stock quotations here to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ft. Wayne Electric Co	14 75	14 87½
T. H. Securities (series D)	8 12½	8 50
T. H. European E. Welding	70 00	55 00
Westinghouse Trust Receipts	14 00	15 00

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Alice, 150; Crown Point, 150; Consolidated California and Virginia, 525; Deadwood, 200; Eureka Consolidated, 300; Gould & Curry, 150; Hale & Norcross, 150; Homestake, 1050; Horn Silver, 335; Iron Silver, 120; Mexican, 225; Ontario, 3800; Ophir, 350; Plymouth, 175; Standard, 130; Sierra Nevada, 250; Union Consols, 150; Yellow Jacket, 100.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, }
THURSDAY, Oct. 1. }

CATTLE — Receipts, 1,134 head; shipments, 861 head; market nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1,450 head; market firm; selected Philadelphias, $5 40@5 50; medium, $5 25@5 40; best mixed, $5 00@5 15; Yorkers, $4 80@4 90; grassers, $4 50@4 75; pigs, $3 50@4 25; roughs, $3 50@4 50; 3 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 400 head; market firm at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

Chicago—Cattle — Receipts, 16,500 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market dull and steady to lower; prime to extra natives, $5 75@6 25; good to choice, $4 50@5 25; others, $2 50@4 00; Texans, $1 75@2 65; stockers, $2 10@2 90; butchers' cows and heifers, $2 10@2 50. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; shipments, 10,000 head; market lower; rough and common, $3 75@4 40; good mixed and packers, $4 60@4 75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4 80@5 10; light, $3 85@4 80. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market active and steady; native ewes, $3 00@4 40; mixed ewes and wethers, $4 50@4 80; lambs, $3 25@5 40.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 45 loads through 6 sale; all held-over stock; market easier for common grades. Hogs—Receipts, 26 loads through, 8 sale; market strong for good heavy yorkers and mediums; common to mediums pigs unchanged; heavy grades, corn-fed, $5 40@5 55; medium weights, corn-fed, $5 35@5 50; yorkers, good to best corn-fed, $5 15@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5 loads through, 8 sale; market steady for both good sheep and lambs; common grades, dull and tending lower; sheep, extra fancy, $4 50@4 90; good to choice, $4 00@4 40; fair to good, $3 75@4 00. Lambs, good to choice native, $5 50@6 10; Canada, common to extra, $6 00@6 25.

Cincinnati—Hogs—Steady; common and light, $3 50@4 75; packing and butchers, $4 35@5 10; receipts, 2,275 head; shipments, 680 head. Cattle in good demand; fair to choice butchers' grades, $2 00@4 00; prime to choice shippers, $3 50@5 25; receipts, 600 head; shipments, 575 head. Sheep scarce, firm; common to choice, $2 00@4 50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $4 75@5 00; receipts, 800 head; shipments, 350 head. Lambs in fair demand, firm; common to choice, $4 00@5 50 per 100 pounds.

New York — Beeves—Receipts, 300 head, all for exporters and slaughterers; no trade, feeling firm. Dressed beef steady, 6¾@9¾c; shipments to-day, 938 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 1,095 head; market firm; veals, $5 50@8 25; grassers, $2 00@2 75. Sheep—Receipts, 9,580 head; sheep steady; lambs shade higher; sheep, $3 50@4 62½; lambs, $5 75@6 87½; dressed mutton steady, 7@8¾c; dressed lambs firm, 8@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 3,577 head, including two cars for sale; market steady, $5 00@6 00.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market steady; good to choice native, $5 00@5 80; fair to good do, $3 00@5 00; Texan and Indian steers, $2 40@3 25; Texan and Indian canners, $1 40@2 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,600 head; shipments, 4,800 head; fair to choice heavy, $4 85@5 00; mixed, $4 40@4 90; light, fair to best, $4 60@4 80. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 700 head; fair to good, $4 25@4 50.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; desirable beef steers about steady, all other grades dull and weak; fair to fancy steers, $3 50@5 75; common, $2 55@3 50; Westerns, $3 00@5 00; Texans, $2 25@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market slow and 5@10c lower; about all sold; light, $4 37½@4 60; heavy, $4 60@4 92½; mixed, $4 55@4 65. Sheep—Receipts, 420 head; market active and steady.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 5,090 head shipments, 5,100 head; market dull and steady; steers, $3 25@5 75; cows, $1 25@2 70; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 70. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady to weak; bulk, $4 55@4 65; grades, $3 25@4 80. Sheep—Receipts, 640 head; shipments, 350 head; market steady.

Indianapolis—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market firm. Hogs—Receipts, 4,600 head; market slow and lower; choice heavy, $4 90@5 00; choice light, $4 65@4 75; mixed, $4 70@4 80; pigs, $2 50@4 10.

Turpentine Markets.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine steady at 34½c. Rosin firm at $1 20@1 25.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 34½c. Rosin firm; good strained, $1 15.

WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine steady at 34½c. Rosin firm; strained, $1 05; good strained, $1 10. Tar firm at $1 16. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1 00; yellow dip, $1 90; virgin, $1 90.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The demand for drygoods was irregular. In some quarters of the market a rather heavy movement has continued through the month of September, and, with the beginning of the present month, there is no abatement. Preparations are being made for large shipments by cheap water routes. Plain and colored cottons participate principally in this movement.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Pig iron dull; American, $16 00@18 25. Copper steady; Lake, October, $12 35. Lead nominal, domestic, at $4 52½. Tin firm; Straits, $20 00.

CEREALS ARE FIRMER.

Shell Corn and Oats Advanced to a Higher Level, and Wheat and

FLOUR STEADY AT QUOTATIONS.

Domestic Fruit in Light Supply, but Enough for Demand.

COFFEE STRONGER AND SUGAR WEAKER

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, }
THURSDAY, Oct. 1. }

COUNTRY PRODUCE (Jobbing Prices)—Receipts of fruit were light to-day, and demand was ditto. Peaches are approaching the end of their career for this season, but the few offered are slow, for the reason that consumers laid in bountifully when there was plenty at low prices. Grapes are moving freely, and good stock readily brings outside quotations. In tropical fruit lines we note a scarcity of lemons and a tendency toward higher prices. Oranges and bananas also show firmness of late. Dairy products are steady and unchanged in price. Sweet potatoes are heavy stock, and drift of markets is toward a lower level. Irish potatoes are not so freely offered as they have been for a month past, and our markets are almost bare in this line. There are, however, plenty in the land, and a few days will, without doubt, bring a sufficiency to our markets.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 28@28½c; Ohio brands, 24@25c; common country butter, 16@17c; choice country rolls, 20@22c.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea, $2 35@2 40; marrow, $2 50@2 60; Lima beans, 5½@6c.

BEESWAX—33@35c ₱ lb for choice; low grade, 22@25c.

CIDER—Sand refined, $9 50@10 00; common, $5 50@6 00; crab cider, $12 00@13 00 ₱ barrel; cider vinegar, 14@15c.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, new, 9¾@9¾c; New York cheese, new, 10@10½c; Limburger, 11@11½c; Wisconsin Sweitzer, full cream, 13@13½c; imported Sweitzer, 27@28c.

CHESTNUTS—$3 50@4 00 ₱ bushel.

EGGS—20@21c for strictly fresh nearby stock; Southern and Western eggs, 19@19½c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 57@55c; No. 1, 48@50c ₱ lb; mixed lots, 30@40c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—Apples, 25@30c per bushel, $1 00@1 25 per barrel; peaches, 60@75c per basket, $1 00@1 25 per bushel; pears, 75c@$1 00 per basket, $1 50@2 00 per bushel; plums, Damson, $2 00@2 25 per bushel; grapes, 10-pound basket, 20@22c; Delaware grapes, 35@40c a basket; Seckel pears, $1 25 a bushel; cranberries, $2 25@2 50 a bushel.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 18@20c; California honey, 12@15c ₱ lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—75@80c ₱ gallon.

MAPLE SUGAR—10c ₱ lb.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 75@80c a pair; young chickens, 50@60c a pair. Live ducks, 50@60c a pair. Dressed—Ducks, 12@13c ₱ lb; chickens, 12@13c ₱ lb; spring chickens, 14@15c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—Carload lots, $1 00@1 15 a barrel from store, 40@45c a bushel; Southern sweets, $1 25@1 50 a barrel; Jerseys, $2 25@2 50.

QUINCES—$3 50@3 75 ₱ barrel.

SEEDS—Western recleaned medium clover jobbing at $5 30; mammoth, $5 55; timothy, $1 45 for prime and $1 50 for choicest; blue grass, $2 65@2 80; orchard grass, $1 75; millet, $1 10; German, $1 25; Hungarian, $1 10; fine lawn, 25c ₱ lb; seed buckwheat, $1 40@1 60.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons $5 50@6 00; fancy, $6 50@7 00; Sorrento oranges, $5 00@5 25 per box; Jamaica oranges, $4 00@4 50 a box; California peaches, $1 00@1 25 a box; California plums, $1 50@2 25 a box; California pears, $3 00 a box; bananas, $1 25@1 50 firsts, 75c@1 00 good seconds, per bunch; Tokay grapes, $3 50@4 00 a crate.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 25@30c a bushel basket; yellow Denver onions, $2 25@2 50 a barrel; tomatoes, 25@50c per bushel; cucumbers, 35@50c per bushel; celery, 20@30c per dozen; egg plant, $1 00 a bushel basket; roasting ears, 60@90c a bushel basket.

Groceries.

The expected drop in coffee fails to materialize. Markets are a shade firmer, but receipts are large, and future probabilities lie in the direction of a decline. Soft white sugars are a shade lower, a fact which is different from general expectations. All canned goods are weak and slow.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 22½@23c; choice Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 21½c; low grade Rio, 18½@20c; Old Government Java, 27½@28c; Maracaibo, 22@24c; Mocha, 28@29c; Santos, 19@23c; Caracas, 23@24½c; LaGuayra, 23½@24½c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 22c; high grades, 24½@27½c; Old Government Java, bulk, 30@32c; Maracaibo, 24½@26½c; Santos, 22@23c; peaberry, 27c; choice Rio, 22½c; prime Rio, 22c; good Rio, 21½c; ordinary, 19@20c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 13@15c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper 11c; nutmeg, 75@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers prices)—110° test, 6½c; Ohio, 120°, 7½c; headlight, 150°, 7½c; water white, 9@9½c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 10½@11c; purity, 14c; oleine, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter, strained, 42@44c ₱ gallon; summer, 38@40c; lard oil, 55@58c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 28@32c; choice sugar syrup, 37@39c; prime sugar syrup, 34@35c; strictly prime, 35@37c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy new crop, 45c; choice, 42@43c; medium, 38@40c; mixed, 35@38c.

SODA—Bi-carb., in kegs, 3½@3¾c; bi-carb, in ½s, 5½c; bi-carb., assorted packages, 5¾@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 1⅛c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 6⅝@7¼c; choice, 6¼@6½c; Louisiana, 5½@6c.

STARCH—Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 6@6½c; gloss starch, 6@7c.

FOREIGN FRUIT—Layer raisins, $2 00; London layers, $2 25; Muscatels, $1 75; California Muscatels, $1 60@1 75; Valencia, 5@5½c; Ondara Valencia, 6@6½c; sultana, 10@15c; currants, 5¼@5½c; Turkey prunes, 8@8½c; French prunes, 8@9½c; Salonica prunes, in 2-lb packages, 9c; cocoanuts, ₱ 100, $6 00; almonds, Lan., ₱ lb, 20c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, Nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 13@14c; new dates, 5½@6c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 14@16c; citron, ₱ lb, 17@18c; lemon peel, 12c ₱ lb; orange peel, 12c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 11c ₱ lb; apples, evaporated, 13@14c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 20@21c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 13@16c; cherries, pitted, 15c; cherries, unpitted, 8c; raspberries, evaporated, 23@24c; blackberries, 6½@7c; huckleberries, 8c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 4¾c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4⅜c; confectioners' A, 4⅜c; soft white, 4⅜@4⅝c; yellow, choice, 4@4⅛c; yellow, good, 3¾@3⅞c; yellow, fair, 3⅝@3¾c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls (1,200), $5 00; medium, half bbls (600), $3 00.

SALT—No. 1, ₱ bbl, $1 00; No. 1, extra, ₱ bbl, $1 10; dairy, ₱ bbl, $1 20; coarse crystal, ₱ bbl, $1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, $2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16 14-lb packets, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $1 90@2 00; 2ds, $1 50@1 60; extra peaches, $2 20@2 30; pie peaches, 90@95c; finest corn, $1 25@1 50; Hfd. Co. corn, $1 00@1 15; red cherries, $1 20@1 30; Lima beans, $1 35; soaked do, 80c; string do, 65@70c; marrow fat peas, $1 10@1 25; soaked peas, 65@70c; pineapples, $1 50@1 60; Bahama do, $2 25; damson plums, $1 10; greengages, $1 50; egg plums, $1 90; California apricots, $1 90@2 10; California pears, $2 25@2 40; do greengages, $1 90; do egg plums, $1 90; extra white cherries, $2 85; raspberries, $1 05@1 10; strawberries, 95c@$1 10; gooseberries, $1 00@1 05; tomatoes, 85@95c; salmon, 1 lb, $1 30@1 80; blackberries, 80c; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-lb cans, $1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2-lb cans, $1 85@1 90; 1-lb cans, $1 39; baked beans, $1 40@1 50; lobsters, 1-lb cans, $2 25; mackerel, 1-lb cans, boiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 85@4 00; ½s, $6 50; sardines, imported, ¼s, $11 50@12 50; sardines, imported, ½s, $18 00; sardines, mustard, $3 35; sardines, spiced, $3 50.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, $30 00 ₱ bbl; extra No. 1 do mess, $28 50; No. 2 shore mackerel, $20 00; No. 2 large mackerel, $18 00; No. 3 large mackerel, $14 00; No. 3 small mackerel, $10 00. Herring—Split, $6 50; lake, $3 25 ₱ 100-lb bbl. White fish, $4 75 ₱ 100 half bbl. Lake trout, $5 50 ₱ half barrel. Finnan haddies, 10c ₱ lb; Iceland halibut, 12c ₱ lb. Pickerel, half bbl, $4 00; quarter bbl, $1 60. Holland herring, 75c. Walkoff herring, 90c.

OATMEAL—$5 50@6 00 ₱ bbl.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange, 1 car packing hay, $7 75, 5 days; 1 car sack bran, $16 50, 5 days. Receipts, as bulletined, 18 cars, as follows: By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 1 car of rye, 1 of bran, 3 of hay, 2 of wheat, 3 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of oats, 4 of corn. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of malt, 1 of oats. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of hay. Cereal markets have developed new strength within the past day or two. Shell corn and oats are a shade higher, as our quotations will disclose. Millfeed is dull at quotations. Brown middlings bring little better prices than bran. Hay is quiet, and wheat and flour are barely steady.

Following quotations are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1 01@1 02.

CORN—No. 1 yellow shell, 63@63½c; No. 2 yellow shell, 62@63c; high mixed shell, 61½@62c; mixed shell, 60½@61c; No. 2 yellow ear, 69@70c; high mixed ear, 68@68½c; mixed ear, 67½@68c.

OATS—No. 1 oats, 34@34½c; No. 2 white, 33¾@34c; extra, No. 3 oats, 32½@33c; mixed oats, 31½@32c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 92@93c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring patents, $5 50@5 75; fancy winter patents, $5 25@5 50; fancy straight winter, $5 00@5 25; fancy straight spring, $5 25@5 50; clear winter, $4 75@5 00; straight XXXX bakers', $4 75@5 00. Rye flour, $5 00@5 25.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $23 50@24 00 ₱ ton; No. 2 white middlings, $21 00@22 00; brown middlings, $16 50@17 00; winter wheat bran, $15 00@16 00; chop feed, $22 00@25 00.

HAY—Baled Timothy, choice, $11 25@11 75; No. 1, $10 25@10 50; No. 2 do, $9 00@9 50; clover hay, $8 50@9 00; loose from wagon, $11 00@12 00, according to quality; packing hay, $7 00@7 50.

STRAW—Oats, $5 75@6 00; wheat and rye, $5 50@5 75.

Provisions.

Sugar cured hams, large	$ 11
Sugar cured hams, medium	11½
Sugar cured hams, small	11¾
Sugar cured California hams	8¾
Sugar cured b. bacon	11½
Sugar cured skinned hams, large	12½
Sugar cured skinned hams, medium	12¾
Sugar cured shoulders	8
Sugar cured boneless shoulders	9½
Bacon shoulders	7¾
Dry salt shoulders	7¼
Sugar cured d. beef, rounds	14
Sugar cured d. beef, sets	11
Sugar cured d. beef, flats	9
Bacon, clear sides	9¾
Bacon, clear bellies	9½
Dry salt clear sides, 10-lb average	9¼
Dry salt clear sides, 20-lb average	9⅛
Mess pork, heavy	13 00
Mess pork, family	13 00
Lard, refined, in tierces	6½
Lard, refined, in half barrels	6⅝
Lard, refined, 60-lb tubs	7⅛
Lard, refined, 20-lb pails	7⅛
Lard, refined, 50-lb tin cans	6¾
Lard, refined, 3-lb tin pails	7⅛
Lard, refined, 5-lb tin pails	7½
Lard, refined, 10-lb tin pails	7¼

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

A Decrease of $15,286,426 in the Treasury Cash During September.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The public debt statement, issued this afternoon, shows that the interest-bearing debt decreased $25,504,700, and the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity increased $7,515,520 during the month of September. Total cash in the Treasury $741,668,209 89. The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement:

	Sept. 30, 1891.	Aug. 31, 1891.
Interest bearing debt—		
Bonds at 4½ per cent	$ 27,953,400	
Bonds at 4½ continued at 2 per cent	22,915,800	
Bonds at 4 per cent	559,567,100	559,567,000
Refunding certificates at 4 per cent	93,120	93,220
	$ 585,567,100	$ 610,529,420
Decrease		25,504,000
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity	$ 9,127,290	$ 1,611,770
Increase		$ 7,175,520
Debt bearing no interest	390,183,493	391,016,551
Decrease		$ 833,058
Aggregate of interest and non-interest bearing debt	$ 984,335,503	$1,003,157,742
Decrease		$ 18,122,238
Certificates and Treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury	$ 549,806,748	$ 559,078,603
Decrease		$ 9,271,855
Aggregate of debt including certificates and Treasury notes	$1,534,142,251	$1,562,236,345
Cash in the Treasury—		
Gold coin	178,631,016	
Bars	66,343,774	$ 244,974,790
Silver dollars	$ 348,311,193	
Subsidiary coin	16,864,619	
Bars	41,579,253	
Trade dollar bars	2,394,290	$ 409,061,326
Paper legal tender notes (old issue)	$ 19,949,814	
Treasury notes of 1890	7,045,902	
Gold certificates	28,332,490	
Silver certificates	2,920,072	
Currency certificates	1,990,000	
National bank notes	5,695,080	$ 65,933,359
Other bonds, interest and coupons paid awaiting reimbursement	$ 95,288	
Minor coin and fractional currency	365,467	
Deposits in National Bank depositories—General account	$ 16,763,921	
Disbursing officers' balances	4,774,051	$ 21,589,733
Aggregate		$741,668,209
Demand liabilities—		
Gold certificates	$ 140,784,059	
Silver certificates	324,938,530	
Currency certificates	19,835,000	
Treasury notes of 1890	64,251,150	$ 549,806,748
For redemption of uncurrent national bank notes	$ 5,993,703	
Outstanding checks and drafts	6,347,503	
Disbursing officers' balances	30,603,560	
Agency accounts, etc	3,928,725	$ 46,873,493
Gold reserve	$ 100,000,000	
Net cash balance	44,987,968 61	$ 144,987,968
Aggregate		$ 741,668,209
Cash balance in the Treasury Aug. 31, 1891		160,274,394
Cash balance in the Treasury Sept. 30, 1891		144,987,968
Decrease during the month		15,286,426

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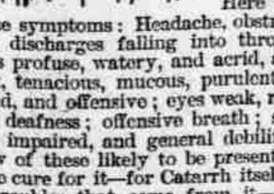

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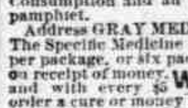
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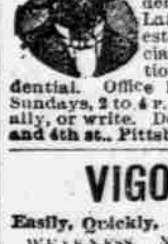

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