MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

ELECTRIC POWER FOR SEVIER CON.

Company Will Build a Three Hundred Horse Power Plant in Clear Creek.

HAS APPROPRIATED WATER.

And Will Construct a Seven-Mile Transmission Line—Work Progressing On New Mill.

The Sevier Consolidated Mining company, which own a property in the Gold Mountain district probably second in importance to the Annie Laurie mine, is going to use electricity in the operation of its new mill, which is now in course of construction.

Several weeks ago Manager R. W. Foster, according to records in the office of the state engineer, located some valuable water rights in Clear Creek canyon, about seven miles from the millsite. This is to be the location of a power plant of 300-horsepower capacity and from it the electric fluid will be conveyed over a seven-mile transmission line to where the energy is to be used.

The contract for the equipment was let to the General Electric company several weeks ago, and the equipment is now on the road from the factory. Work has already commenced on the excavations for the plant and a force of men is now engaged in digging the holes in which the poles carrying the wires are to be set. The work of building the power plant, as well as the mill, is to be rushed as rapidly as possible with the expectation of getting the entire equipment in service before winter sets in in that region, which is usually several weeks in advance of the Sevier valley, owing to the altitude being much higher.

WEEK ON EXCHANGE.

Tintic Stocks Have Been the Most Active Traders.

The week has closed with the record showing the sale of 61,720 shares of stocks for $23,878.13, on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange.

Trading has been confined almost entirely to Park City, Tintic, Bingham and Alta stocks. Lower Mammoth proved to be in fairly good demand and has moved up about six cents a share on the strength of present developments. The work on the 1,500 level has reached the point that connection with the ore bodies may be looked for almost any moment. May Day has displayed quite a little activity around nine cents a share, while Grand Central has found a few buyers at about $3.25 a share. Uncle Sam Consolidated was also active, but at no advance in prices. New York Bonanza weakened considerably, there being an impression abroad that the directors would levy an assessment at their next meeting. Wabash closed the week in better tone, selling on the open board today at $1.80. Columbus Consolidated of Alta has been the recipient of considerable inquiry, and the stock sold up to $2.25, but closed with a sale today marked up at $2.

Today's closing quotations and sales were as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	$ .45	$.....
Ajax	.13	.15
Bullion Beck	1.30	1.50
Carisa	.18½	.19¾
Creole	.....	.22½
Consolidated Mercur	.48	.51
Daly	1.20	1.60
Daly-Judge	5.87½	6.50
Daly-West	14.00	15.75
Eagle and Blue Bell	1.40	1.40
Grand Central	3.22½	3.30
Galena	.....	.16
Horn Silver	1.50	2.00
Little Bell	1.00	.....
Lower Mammoth	.36¾	.38½
Mammoth	1.12	1.20
May Day	.09	.09½
Ontario	.....	2.50
Petro	.07	.....
Silver King	52.00	56.00
Sacramento	.09	.10
Silver Shield	.16½	.18
Star Consolidated	.08¾	.09
Swansea	.34	.30
South Swansea	.02½	.06½
U. S. Mining Co.	33.25	34.00
Utah	.30	.45
Uncle Sam Con.	.34½	.34¾
Victoria	1.70	2.05
Boston Consolidated	7.37½	8.25
Butler Liberal	.09½	.11
Joe Bowers	.....	.01½
Little Chief	.....	.01¾
Martha Washington	.....	.00½
New York	.23	.25
Tetro	.05	.10
Victor Consolidated	.03⅝	.03¾
Wabash	1.66	1.80
Yankee	.....	.34
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.55
Emerald	.02	.04
Dalton	.....	.01
NEVADA STOCKS.		
Goldfield Bonanza	.....	.05
Jim Butler Tonopah	.75	.85
Montana Tonopah	2.85	2.90
MacNamara	.32	.38
Tonopah	13.50	.....
Tonopah Belmont	1.40	1.52½
Tonopah Extension	6.50	.....
Tonopah Midway	1.50	1.65
Rocco Homestake	.40	.56
White Rock	.25	.45

REGULAR CALL SALES.

May Day, 2,000 at 9¼.
Star Con., 1,000 at 9; 1,000 at 8¾.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Columbus Con., 30 at $2.
Grand Central, 300 at $3.25.
Lower Mammoth, 2,000 at 37; 700 at 36½, seller 10; 100 at 36½.
May Day, 500 at 9¼.
Wabash, 100 at $1.80, buyer 60.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	4,000	$ 361.25
Open board	6,130	2,339.13
Forenoon's totals	8,130	$ 2,700.38
Week's totals	61,720	23,878.13

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Today's Metal Quotations:

Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER,	61¾
COPPER, CASTING	15⅝
" ELECTRO	15⅞
LEAD,	$3.50@$4.85

New York Quotations:

LEAD, quiet,	$4.80@$4.90
COPPER, weak,	16½

SHAWMUT OF BINGHAM.

Eastern Shareholders Expected Here on Inspection Trip Soon.

The Shawmut Consolidated C. company has been organized to operate in Bingham, says the Bulletin of that place. The properties are on the north side of Carr fork, in a large belt of lime. The management will extend the lower tunnel through the property, connecting upraises with the workings above. This will give from 800 to 1,200 feet above the tunnel level.

F. A. Darrenougue is superintending the property and work began Monday on the Cuba tunnel. The No. 1 level of the shaft and the U. & I. tunnel will be made ready for the inspection of the easterners and it is understood that a deal is on foot involving a large sum for the transfer of the property.

TINTIC ORE SHIPMENTS.

A Total of 114 Car Loads Shipped to Smelters This Week.

Special Correspondence.

Eureka, Utah, Sept. 8.—The ore shipments from Tintic district for the week ending Sept. 7 amounted to 114 carloads, produced by the following mines: Eagle & Blue Bell, 12; Centennial Eureka, 47; Eureka Hill (leasers), 2; South Swansea, 1; Swansea, 4; Yankee Con., 3; Uncle Sam Con., 5; Godiva, 6; Bullion-Beck, 1; Gemini, 10; Victoria, 8; Grand Central, 3; Mammoth, 10; Carisa, 2. Concentrates—Uncle Sam mill, 2.

STARLUS DEVELOPMENT.

One Hundred and Fifty Feet More Will Take Tunnel Into Ore Zone.

The development of the Starlus property in the mineralized porphyry zone of Bingham is progressing very favorably.

Col. Wall, the owner of the ground, said during the day that the tunnel has penetrated the mountain for a distance of about 1,000 feet, and that probably another 100 feet will take it into the monzonite copper ores. Some very good ore has already been encountered on the way.

It is the intention of the colonel to utilize the mill in main Bingham canyon for treatment of the ore a little later.

SMELTING NEVADA ORE.

Increased Changes by American of $4 a Ton is Now in Effect.

On the 1st inst. the announcement made by the American Smelting & Refining company of a $4 increase in working charges on Tonopah ores, went into effect. The United States company which is a competitor, it has been learned from Manager Fitch, has made no raise in its schedule of working charges from any source.

The fact is, with the present facilities of the American, it does not desire a very large quality of silicious ores from Tonopah and the mine owners of the camp who have not entered into a contract with the American, can only induce the latter to buy their ores after considerable persuasion, or perhaps with the understanding that in the future, when the Garfield plant is completed, the American will get their business.

The yards of the American company at Murray are fearfully congested at the present time; thousands of tons of silicious ores are piled up there waiting to be treated at some future time.

The United States company, on the other hand, is pretty well supplied with silicious ores from the Centennial-Eureka mine, and is not in the market for Tonopah and Goldfield ore for its Utah plant, but in a short while it will be able to handle it at its Mammoth plant in California.

But this temporary lack of smelting facilities, and excessive charges as a matter of self protection, is going to result in the building of more mills in the Nevada district.

The Tonopah Miner estimates that up to the present time the loss to the stockholders of the various mining companies that have been shipping ping from that district and Goldfield, in smelter charges, smelter percentages, railroad and wagon freights, expense of sacking ores, etc., over and above what it would cost to mill the ores on the ground, is approximately $2,000,000. This drain still continues, and the increase of rates by the smelter-combine will still further increase the drain on the mines that are producing in that section of the country.

Prior to the advent of the railroads a great many mines were worked throughout the state of Nevada and produced immense quantities of bullion. It beingn absolutely impossible to ship the ores the long distances over the desert to reduction points, the people who were operating properties were compelled to devise ways and means for the treatment of their ores. The low values of the enormous piles of tailings left by the old reduction plants from the ores of Candelaria, Ophir Canyon, Austin, Pioche, and other milling plants about the state show how closely they were worked in the early days, even under adverse conditions and with a comparatively limited knowledge of the various processes.

The ores of Tonopah are practically the same as the Comstock ores and quite as amenable to treatment, and in view of the marked improvement in many lines of metallurgical practise, it is safe to say that higher savings can be made now than were made in the early days.

In fact, it is freely predicted that in treating the high grade ores of the Tonopah district a saving equal to 95 per cent can readily be made, at a cost far below that of shipping and smelting. In addition the tailings from the operation of milling plants in that section would be left for retreatment, and in nearly all cases sufficient values would remain to give a profit.

The establishment of milling plants at Tonopah for the reduction of ores means the employment of more men and the building up of more staple and prosperous communities, as well as the prompt treatment of ores of very much lower grade than can be successfully mined and shipped under the present system. In the history of all mining camps, their greatest success has come from the ability to treat low grade ores.

DR. CROXALL ON NEVADA CAMPS.

Physician Says an Epidemic Need Not be Looked for in Goldfield Again.

SANITARY CONDITONS GOOD.

Speaks Favorably of the Lida District—Construction of Smelter There Progressing.

Dr. Willard Croxall, after a year's absence in Goldfield, has returned to the city on a brief business trip.

The doctor has been asked by many here as to the nature of the so-called epidemic last winter, which created much consternation in the southern Nevada mining camp. Investigation by the physicians in that country has proven beyond a doubt that the malady which, among a population of 15,000, carried off only a score of people, was malignant or septic pneumonia, a disease not at all new.

Cripple Creek, Bisbee and nearly all new mining camps in their early history suffered far more than Tonopah and Goldfield. The sanitary conditions, the doctor states, have been so improved that there is no further fear of a repetition of such a character. To residents of these camps, the gross exaggeration that reached papers printed throughout the country regarding the amount of sickness there were appalling.

With regard to the mineral resources of Tonopah, Goldfield and the numerous adjoining camps, the doctor says they are simply stupendous, quite beyond the comprehension of those who have not seen with their own eyes.

"I sincerely hope," said Dr. Croxall today, "that the wild-catters have had their day. They are the bane of every new mining camp, and following in their wake it is next to impossible to get legitimate propositions going.

"With the advent of the broadgage railroad into Goldfield, the middle of the present month, we will have greatly improved facilities for the rapid development of the country.

"A district that is opening up marvelously is Lida. A lead and copper smelter of 180 tons initial daily capacity is being rapidly constructed. Wood and water is not so scarce in this district as in most of the camps of the country."

Dr. Croxall will shortly return to Goldfield to resume practise and attend to his mining interests.

MAKING CLOSE SAVING.

The Wall Mill in Bingham is Doing Some Good Work.

The success being attained at the Wall mill in Bingham on Silver Shield ore has been somewhat of a surprise, not only to Col. Wall, the owner of the plant, but to Manager Joseph of the mine. In camp yesterday a general sample of the tailings was taken for assay and the returns received today showed that practically all the values in the ore are being saved. The return sheet indicated that .01 per cent an ounce in gold, one ounce in silver and .03 of one per cent in copper.

It is very evident that the parties who have been figuring on making wages "down the creek" are going to meet with disappointment.

Arguments in Wall Case.

Arguments are being heard in the district court today on the motion of the attorneys of the Utah Copper company to dissolve the restraining order in the injunctive proceedings, instituted a week ago by Col. Wall, vice president of the company. The defendants, in their motion to dissolve the injunction, contend that the court is without jurisdiction.

CONCENTRATES.

The assessment of 5 cents a share on Lower Mammoth stock is delinquent.

San Francisco brokers are having a vacation today; hence no Nevada stock quotations.

James J. Chambers, who is interested in mining in Alta, returned yesterday from the east.

Henry Fares of Park City was an observer of the operations of the mining exchange during the day.

The plant of the American Zinc & Chemical company, near Denver, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

George Moore, store keeper at the Newhouse mines in Beaver county, is up from the south for a brief vacation.

The Mammoth smelter of the United States Mining company in Shasta county, California, is being placed in commission.

The Taylor & Brunton samplers reported the arrival of six cars of ore from Tintic and two from Bingham today.

Manager Tony Jacobson, Clarence Henry and Willis McCornick spent yesterday inspecting the Columbus Consolidated mine at Alta.

The Pioneer sampler reported the receipt of one car of ore from Stockton, two from Bingham, two from Silver City and two from Alta during the day.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Co. were as follows: Crude ore and concentrate, $60,700; base bullion, $33,400.

Supt. Butterfield of the Queen mine at Bingham, complains of a scarcity of teams to convey ore from that property towards the loading station of the Rio Grande Western railroad.

The Silver Shield Mining company, which is having 1,000 tons of ore reduced to concentrate at the Wall mill in Bingham, is loading the initial car of product for the local markets.

The meeting of stockholders of the Utah Copper company, which was scheduled to have taken place in Jersey City, N. J., during the early part of the week, has been postponed till Tuesday next.

Broker E. M. West received the congratulations of his associates and friends on the floor of the mining exchange today over the arrival of a young stock broker at the home of Mr. West yesterday.

An error in figures made it appear in yesterdays "News" that the dividend posted by the directors of the Tonopah Extension Mining company was $10,000, it should have been $100,000, the equivalent of 10 cents a share.

An eastern syndicate has secured leases on about 3,000 acres of lands in the Muddy valley, near Logan, Nevada, upon which it is proposed to do some drilling for oil. Three car loads of machinery are expected to arrive at Moapa in a few days.

Manager Sidney Bamberger and Engineer F. P. Swindler came in from Bingham last night, where they went to look over the property recently acquired from the Bingham Copper company. They picked out a location for the new hoisting plant, while on the ground.

Dr. Theo. Meyer and associates have secured a bond and lease on a group of Beaver county claims which they will undertake to develop. The group consists of the Independence Quartz, Cedar Quartz and Independence Millsite patented claims, located in the North Star district. The property was owned by John A. Hunt and R. G. Wilson.

George Hanson of Eureka, and J. A. Secoy of Black Hills returned last Sunday from a visit to the Copper Jack property in the Ericksen district. A company was recently launched to develop this ground, and a block of the treasury stock may be sold to eastern capitalists who are represented by Mr. Secoy. Whether this deal goes through or not the Copper Jack ground will come in for considerable development work before many weeks. A hoisting plant is now needed and the company is figuring on the purchase of the old Martha Washington machinery.—Eureka Reporter.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The week has ranged somewhat quiet in local stocks, though there are plenty of seekers after the dividend payers. The closing up of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company's call on its preferred stock, and the knowledge that the indebtedness of the company would be reduced close to $200,000 into the treasury, has had a strengthening effect on that security, and transactions have been recorded at $103. Idaho Sugar and the Sanpete & Sevier Sugar are leading the list in the saccharine securities during the week, options on the latter going at $1.40 to $1.50 per share in small blocks. Utah sugar common was weaker owing to reports of the damage to the beet crop in the extreme south.

Following are the latest quotations:

Amalgamated Sugar Co., pfd	$101 50
Common	195 50
Beneficial Life Insurance Co	103 00
Barnes Banking Co., Kaysville	125 00
Con. Wagon & Machine Co., pfd.	103 00
Common	92 50
Commercial National Bank	110 00
Deseret National Bank	286 00
Deseret Savings Bank	340 00
Davis Co., Bank, Farmington	117 00
First National bank, Ogden	265 00
First National Bank, Murray	115 00
Home Fire Insurance Co.	165 00
Lewiston Sugar Co.	15 20
Lehi Com. & Savings Bank	119 00
National Bank of the Republic	130 00
Ogden Savings Bank	180 00
Provo Com. & Savings Bank	142 00
Rocky Mt. Bell Tel. Co.	92 00
State Bank of Utah	166 00
Sugar City Townsite Co.	170 00
Sanpete & S. Sugar Co	11 20
The Utah Sugar Co., pfd	11 05
Common	5 50
The Idaho Sugar Co	13 40
Thatcher Bros. Banking Co., Log.	122 00
Utah National Bank	167 00
Western Idaho Sugar Co	11 00
Zion's Savings Bank & Tr. Co.	165 00
Z. C. M. I.	171 00
BONDS—	
Church	100 50
Salt Lake City Railroad	101 00
Salt Lake City Railroad 2nd Mtg.	100 00
Sumpter Valley Railroad	101 00
Utah County Light and Po'r Co.	102 00

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A copy of the articles of incorporation of the H. J. Toller company of Ogden was filed in the secretary of state's office today. It is capitalized at $2,500, divided into shares of the par value of $5 each. H. J. Toller is president; Karl Lichtenberg, vice president; E. D. Short, secretary; J. F. Flanders, treasurer.

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The Lewiston Stake bank of Lewiston, Cache county, filed a copy of its articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office today. It is capitalized at $30,000, divided into shares of the par value of $100 each. Of the capital stock $18,000 has been subscribed. There are 35 stockholders. B. A. Hendricks is president; Hyrum Hayball, vice president.

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Articles of incorporation of the West Jordan Brick company have been filed in the county clerk's office. Its capital stock is $6,000, divided into shares of the par value of $10 each. William Price is president; D. J. Kellogg, vice president; A. T. Rundquist, secretary and treasurer; Jacob Jensen, manager.

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Charles W. Watie of Kanosh has sold 5,000 head of sheep to the Utah Hide & Livestock company of Manti for $16,000. Mr. Watie has left a large herd of sheep in Idaho, and believes that the clip of next year will bring even higher prices than those of the season just closed.

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A real estate deal involving a consideration of $27,500 was recorded in the county recorder's office, whereby Fernand Parmentier transferred to the Pioneer Investment company the vacant lot on the southwest corner of Fourth South and State streets. The lot contains 109x122 feet of ground, and was recently purchased for $25,000.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 9.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks for this city for the week:

Loans	$1,106,683,700
Decrease	20,537,300
Deposits	1,125,422,600
Decrease	41,165,100
Circulations	35,702,400
Increase	606,900
Legal tenders	78,714,000
Decrease	4,644,000
Specie	207,472,400
Decrease	6,314,800
Reserve	286,187,000
Decrease	10,958,800
Reserve required	281,355,650
Decrease	10,291,275
Surplus	4,831,350
Decrease	667,525
Ex-U. S. deposits	6,969,475
Decrease	697,625

SALT LAKE BANK CLEARINGS

For the week ending at noon, today:

	1905.	1904.
Sept. 5	$ 868,183.15	$ 591,107.02
Sept. 6	626,488.53	460,610.25
Sept. 7	565,256.41	481,302.05
Sept. 8	601,726.78	574,079.15
Sept. 9	395,264.42	425,865.40
Totals	$3,058,939.29	$2,532,964.77

Increase, $535,974.52.

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MARKET CLOSE DULL AND IRREGULAR.

When it Opened Everything Was Inclined to Sag But Declines Were Small.

BUYERS NOT IN EVIDENCE.

Sellers Lowered Some on the Appearance of Bank Statement, Prices Receding Again.

New York, Sept. 9.—Opening prices in the stock market were inclined to sag, but the declines were generally small and were mixed with a fair proportion of slight gains.

Buying orders were scarce and stocks were offered down steadily until many leading stocks showed declines of a point below yesterday's closing. Expectations of an unfavorable bank statement with resultant higher money influenced the selling. Prices continued to decline until the appearance of the bank statement when previous sellers covered. Minneapolis and St. Louis rose over yesterday. The radical loan contraction tending to reserve the surplus was not liked and the rally did not hold well. The decline in Reading, Louisville & Nashville and Smelting run to 2 or more, Union Pacific, and New York Central 1¼, Virginia-Carolina Chemical 1½, Canadian Pacific 1⅝ and Atchison, Great Northern preferred, Atlantic Coast Line and Metropolitan securities a point. Prices receded again and the closing was irregular and dull.

Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans, firm; 60 days, 3¾ per cent; 90 days, 4@4¼; six months, 4¼@4½.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85.50@4.85.55 for demand, and at 4.82.10 for 60 days. Postal rates, 4.84@4.85 and 4.86@4.87. Commercial bills, 4.82@4.83.

Bar silver, 61⅝.

Mexican dollars, 47.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady. Beeves, 5.85@6.50; good to prime steers, 5.40@6.50; poor to medium, 2.85@5.35; cows, 1.30@4.50; heifers, 2.15@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 6,000; market 5@10 cents higher. Mixed and butchers, 5.40@5.95; good to choice heavy, 5.50@5.95; rough heavy, 5.30@5.50; lights, 5.45@5.90; pigs, 4.70@5.50; bulk of sales, 5.50@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady. Western sheep, 5.30@5.35; native, 5.30@5.35; western lambs, 5.75@7.60.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market unchanged. Native steers, 3.75@6.10; cows and heifers, 2.80@4.00; western steers, 3.00@5.00; Texas steers, 2.75@4.00; cows and heifers, 2.00@3.00; canners, 1.50@2.30; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.35; calves, 3.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market steady. Heavy, 5.30@5.45; mixed, 5.35@5.40; lights, 5.30@5.30; pigs, 4.75@5.25; bulk of sales, 5.35@5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; market steady. Western, 5.00@5.25; wethers, 4.65@5.00; ewes, 4.25@4.75; lambs, 6.50@7.00.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market unchanged. Native steers, 4.00@6.10; southern steers, 2.50@3.75; southern cows, 1.75@2.75; native cows and heifers, 1.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, 2.65@4.25; bulls, 2.10@3.25; calves, 3.00@6.50; western steers, 3.25@4.75; western cows, 1.75@3.25.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 28@30; fine medium, 22@26; fine, 18@20.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Later on reports of an export demand December sold up to 83, but the market later eased off. The close was easy with December off ⅛@¼ at 82⅝.

Corn—The close was at the lowest point of the day, December being off ⅜ at 48½.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2, red, 83¾; No. 3, red, 81@82½; No. 2, hard, 81¼@83; No. 3, hard, 80¾@86; No. 1, northern and No. 2, northern, —; No. 3, spring 80@86.

Corn—No. 2, 54; No. 3, 53¾@54.

Oats—No. 2, 25¾@26; No. 3, 25¾.

Close: Wheat—Sept., 80⅞; Dec., 82½; May, 85¾.

Corn—Sept., 53¾; old, 53¼; Dec., 45½; old, 45; May, 43¾.

Oats—Sept., 25⅞; Dec., 27¼; May, 29¾.

MESS PORK.

Pork—Sept., 15.00; Oct., 14.75; Jan., 12.37.

Lard—Sept., 7.65; Oct., 7.75; Nov., 7.50; Dec., 6.90; Jan., 6.87½.

Ribs—Sept., 8.55; Oct., 8.60@8.62½; Jan., 6.40.

Rye—Cash, 47@49.

Flax—Cash, northwest, 1.11.

Timothy—Oct., 3.50.

Clover—Cash, 10.75@11.00.

Barley—Cash, 37@52.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 9.—Sugar, raw, nominal. Fair refining, 3¼; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞; molasses sugar, 3.

Refined—Quiet. Crushed, 6.00; powdered, 5.40; granulated, 5.30.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 5¼.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

Saturday, Sept. 9, 1905.

Atchison	88⅞
Atchison pfd	104¼
Baltimore & Ohio	111¼
Canadian Pacific	164¼
Chicago & Alton	36⅞
Chicago & Alton pfd	78
Chicago & Northwestern	212
Chicago & Northwestern pfd	235
Colorado Southern	27⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	31
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	88
Erie	48⅝
Illinois Central	175
Louisville & Nashville	148⅝
Manhattan L	167
Metropolitan St. Ry.	126⅝
Mexican Central	20½
Missouri Pacific	103⅛
New York Central	146
Pennsylvania	141½
Reading	148½
Rock Island	31⅞
Rock Island pfd	78
St. Paul	170
Southern Pacific	66
Southern Railway	34⅞
Union Pacific	129⅝
Union Pacific pfd	96
Wabash	20⅝
Wisconsin Central	31
Northern Pacific	209
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	88⅝
American Car & Foundry	35⅞
American Locomotive	48⅞
American Smelting & Refining	125⅞
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd	132⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42
International Paper	20
National Biscuit	54⅛
National Lead	16⅞
Northern Securities	153
Pacific Mail	44
People's Gas	107⅞
Pressed Steel Car	43⅛
Pullman Palace Car	246
Standard Oil	624
Sugar	138
Tennessee Coal & Iron	84
United States Steel	35⅝
United States Steel pfd	102⅝
Western Union	94⅝

Z. C. M. I. Millinery and Cloak Depts. Grand Fall Opening, Wed., Sept. 13.

BUSINESS IS NOW IMPROVING.

From all Quarters News Coming In is That Commercial Conditions Are Satisfactory.

LABOR STRUGGLES VERY FEW

Harvesting is Proceeding Under Most Favorable Conditions—Prices of Commodities Rise.

New York, Sept. 8.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Commercial news continues most satisfactory, improvement being reported in almost every case, except the further declines in prices of securities. Crops are being harvested under most favorable conditions and a few weeks more without severe frost will put the yield of corn and cotton beyond danger.

"Industrial progress is accelerated by the broadening demand for iron and steel products, textile mills and shoe factories are well occupied, while the demand for material testifies to extension of building operations. Considering the prosperous conditions, labor struggles are exceptionally few.

"Liberal consumption has caused a further slight rise in the level of commodity prices, Dun's index number on Sept. 1 advancing to $100,308 from $99,846 a month previous and $79,842 a year ago, when business was much less vigorous. Some congestion of traffic is noted, and railway earnings in August were 6.3 per cent larger than in the same month of 1904.

"Foreign commerce at the short week showed gains of $1,248,400 in exports and $607,122 in imports, as compared with the movements of a year ago.

"A firm tone continues to prevail in the hide market, although there is some evidence of irregularity.

"Failures this week numbered 180 in the United States against 200 last year, and 27 in Canada, compared with 16 a year ago."

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Sept. 8.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Sept. 7, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,479,607,100	44.7	....
Chicago	176,069,375	14.5	....
Boston	115,866,279	16.3	....
Philadelphia	129,441,201	38.1	....
St. Louis	30,885,213	....	5.2
Pittsburg	40,630,128	27.6	....
San Francisco	25,676,467	....	....
Cincinnati	18,937,250	....	9.3
Baltimore	14,690,313	....	28.9
Kansas City	22,919,453	4.0	....
New Orleans	13,509,866	33.9	....
Minneapolis	14,062,294	.6	....
Cleveland	11,861,548	....	.2
Louisville	11,269,828	19.5	....
Detroit	10,457,725	22.8	....
Milwaukee	7,336,694	....	.8
Omaha	7,412,347	10.5	....
Los Angeles	8,956,060	56.4	....
St. Joseph	3,598,818	....	11.6
Denver	4,779,659	10.1	....
Seattle	5,135,046	19.6	....
Washington	4,012,002	19.1	....
Portland, Or.	3,958,846	8.3	....
SALT LAKE CITY	3,534,382	61.2	....
Spokane, Wash.	2,868,102	27.9	....
Tacoma	2,907,079	58.9	....
Total, United States	$2,395,191,534	32.6	....
Outside New York	825,584,425	15.3	....
Total Canada	84,866,137	23.9	....

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