MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

BEAR RAID ON LOWER MAMMOTH

Stock Was Active But Dropped to 36 1-2 and Closed With a Bid of 37.

DALY-JUDGE IN GOOD DEMAND.

New York Finds Takers at 23 1-2, While Victoria Continues a Favorite at $2.

The honors of the morning's call on the exchange went to Lower Mammoth, although a determined raid by the bears sent the stock to 36½, at which point 700 shares changed hands on the open board. On the regular call the stock went from 37½ to 38, but the relentless efforts of the faction referred to resulted in its defeat, although it revived a little at the close, and boasted a bid of 37.

The call was quite active throughout and brought forth sales of 14,100 shares at $6,220.62. Daly-Judge dropped a block at $6, with more wanted, at the same figure, while Mammoth, on good reports from the mine, sold up to $1.30 and had a closing bid of $1.15. May Day developed more than usual activity and did business at 7¼, while there was lively sparring for New York, which relinquished shares at 23½. Victoria continued a favorite at $2 and Uncle Sam found takers at 30½.

The call closed on a week's record of 124,493 shares, representing a selling value of $29,573.79.

The closing figures were as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	12¼	13½
Carisa	15	20
Creole	.....	20
Con. Mercur	51	55
Daly	.....	1.75
Daly Judge	6.00	6.50
Daly West	13.25	.....
E. & B. Bell	1.00	.....
Grand Central	3.20	3.75
Horn Silver	1.50	2.00
Little Bell	1.25	1.50
Lower Mammoth	37	37½
Mammoth	1.15	1.50
May Day	07¼	07¾
Ontario	.....	2.25
Silver King	.....	36.00
Sacramento	09	09¾
Silver Shield	18	20¼
Star Con	10	10½
Swansea	25	35
South Swansea	.....	05½
Sunshine	½	.....
U. S. Mining Co	37.00	39.00
Utah	.....	50
Uncle Sam Con	30⅝	30½
Victoria	1.95	2.05
Boston Con	7.75	8.25
Beck Tunnel Con	05	08½
Century	07	12
Ingot	01¼	01¾
Joe Bowers	01¼	02
Little Chief	.....	01¾
Tetro	06	.....
Victor Con	03½	05¾
Wabash	1.25	2.00
Yankee	30	35
W. Rock G. M. Co	25	45
NEVADA STOCKS.		
Goldfield Bonanza	.....	05
Montana Tonopah	2.90	3.05
Tonopah	13.00	.....
Rocco Homestake	45	.....

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Daly-Judge, 150 at 6.00.
Lower Mammoth, 600 at 37½; 800 at 38; 100 at 37¾; 500 at 38 b 30.
Mammoth, 50 at 1.30 s 10.
May Day, 1,000 at 7¼.
Uncle Sam, 500 at 30⅝; 1,000 at 30½.
Victoria, 400 at 2.00.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Century, 1,000 at 10.
Daly-Judge, 300 at 6.00.
Lower Mammoth, 600 at 37; 300 at 36¾; 700 at 36½; May Day, 1,000 at 7 s 30; 2,500 at 7¼; New York, 1,200 at 23½; 100 at 23.
Star, 1,000 at 10⅝.

RECAPITULATION.

Regular call	14,100	$ 6,051.12
Open board	9,000	3,169.50
Totals	14,100	$ 6,220.62
Weeks' totals	124,493	29,573.79

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THE B. W. & H.

Company Elects Officers and Hears Reports of Development.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the B. W. & H. Mining company to elect officers and receive official reports was held in Joseph last week, says the Richfield Reaper. The officers were re-elected, with one exception, as follows: A. R. Hawley, president; John E. Clark of Salt Lake, vice president; W. H. Seegmiller, secretary and treasurer, J. A. Ross and H. C. Larsen. Mr. Larson succeeds H. W. Ramlose as a director.

The reports of the officers show that a great deal of work has been done the past year, most of it cross-cutting. These cross-cuts have not carried out the determination of the survey and the work has been temporarily abandoned.

The stope between Nos. 1 and 2 tunnels has been completed. This furnishes good air into No. 2 tunnel and enables the resumption of work at the bottom of the winze in this tunnel. It was from this winze that the several carloads of high-grade shipping ore have been obtained and which have provided the funds to develop the property.

Work for the present will be confined to following the walls, particularly in the winze. It is hoped by this plan to bring the veins into a bigger and better zone.

SALE OF BALAKLALA.

Differences Adjusted and White Knob Will Get the Mine.

The Balaklala group, which has been the cause of considerable contention for some time past, will, on Oct. 26, formally pass into the hands of the White Knob Copper Development company of New York. This was virtually agreed upon at a conference just closed in this city, and at which Mr. J. A. Coram of Boston withdrew his suit checking the sale of the property for $2,000,000. The conference was attended by Mr. Coram, Willard F. Snyder, F. H. Buhl, George Baird, C. K. McCornick and others, and was entirely harmonious. The group has its location in Shasta county, California, and it is understood that the property will be equipped with a smelter as soon as possible and that as much of the plant at Mackay, Ida., as is available will be shipped south to be used in the construction and equipment of the new works.

Today's Metal Quotations:

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

SILVER,	61¾
COPPER, CASTING	15½
" ELECTRO	15¾
LEAD,	$3.50@$4.85

New York Quotations

LEAD, quiet,	$4.80@$4.90
COPPER, dull,	16@16¼

FRANKLIN PROPERTIES.

Important Campaign of Work for Winter Mapped Out.

M. F. Murray returned Friday from a trip to Wyoming, where he went to attend the annual meeting of stockholders of the Log Cabin and Gold Development companies for the purpose of electing officers, says the Reaper of Richfield. Owing to lack of quorum, the meeting was postponed for 90 days.

Mr. Murray stated the companies were preparing for a very important winter campaign of work. A sawmill was purchased last week and received at Marysvale Monday. It will immediately be placed in the timber on the Log Cabin ground and will be kept busy turning out mine and building material.

RED TOP STRIKE.

Lessees Not Aware of Its Value Until Told About It.

The recent big strike in the Red Top mine was made several days before it was known, says the Goldfield Sun. That is to say, the lessees did not dream that the rock that they were throwing over the dump contained values until Jack Campbell came by and gave them the benefit of his knowledge. The result is that they are now sacking ore as they can gather it up from the dump and it is classed with the phenomenally rich ore that has made Goldfield's mines famous.

The lessees are Duncan B. Harrison, Capt. J. B. Menardi and Mr. Campbell. They have a fine showing, according to all reports, and, if the rock holds, as it seems certain to do, some fortunes will be made therefrom.

UTAH COPPER CASE.

Supreme Court Calls Upon Judge Morse To Reverse Order.

Judge Morse is the subject of a writ of mandate issued from the supreme bench yesterday. The writ directs him to appear and show cause why he should not strike out the order made by him Oct. 7 last, dismissing the suit brought by E. A. Wall against the Utah Copper company upon the grounds of lack of jurisdiction.

The suit was filed by Colonel Wall Sept. 1. In it he sought to enjoin the proposed $3,000,000 bond issue of the company and an increase of the capital stock from 300,000 to 450,000 shares. The Utah Copper company, C. M. MacNeill, Spencer Penrose, D. C. Jackling, K. R. Babbitt, John Dawson Hawkins and K. K. McLaren were made defendants in the suit. A temporary restraining order was granted and the defendants were ordered to show cause Sept. 22.

The case was taken up and after lengthy arguments by attorneys for both sides, the case was dismissed upon motion carrying the lack of jurisdiction plea. This took the case out of the courts. Should Judge Morse not appear in compliance with the mandate of the supreme court, the case will again go to the calendar and action be taken just as if the order made by Judge Morse had never occurred.

After United States.

Advices from Boston freely assert that there are two factions now seeking control of United States Mining, these being the Evans and Winslow crowds. The latter, it is said, holds something like 140,000 shares, while the former, at last reports, had cornered about 130,000. This is said to explain the heavy advance noted recently and follows the prediction that before long the company will be earning $8 per share.

Will Mine in Idaho.

Articles of incorporation of the Champion Mining company were filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk. The company is organized for the purpose of developing and operating mining claims in Alder creek district, Custer county, Ida. The capital stock consists of $100,000 in 1,000,000 10-cent shares. C. T. Mixer, J. A. Kirby, R. T. Badger, J. A. Frick, E. D. Woodruff, all of Salt Lake, and Owen McGinty of Mackay, Ida., are the incorporators.

Henry Peery in Goldfield.

D. H. Peery returned Saturday night from Salt Lake to look after his large mining interests here and at Bullfrog, says the Goldfield Sun. He says the interest in Goldfield is much greater than it was. Upon his return he was astonished to find the Goldfield mines looking better than they ever did. In his experience he never knew of so many rich strikes in the camp at any one time and they are all richer than any that preceded them. He lives at the Merchants' hotel as of yore.

Shipments From Tintic.

Special Correspondence.

Eureka, Utah, Sept. 23.—Ore shipments from Tintic during the week amounted to 129 carloads, with two cars of concentrates from the Uncle Sam. The shippers follow: Eagle & Blue Bell, 9; Eureka Hill (lease), 5; Swansea, 5; South Swansea, 1; Bullion-Beck, 4; Yankee Con., 7; Centennial-Eureka, 58; Gemini, 12; Ajax, 4; Carisa, 2; Grand Central, 6; Mammoth, 9; Victoria, 6; Victor, 1.

Nevada Stocks.

James A. Pollock & Co., brokers, reported the following quotations from San Francisco today:

	Bid.	Asked.
Montana-Ton.	2 97½	3 00
Ton. Midway	1 57½	1 60
McNamara	39	41
Ton. Belmont	1 45	1 50
North Star	53	54
Rescue	8	9
Gold Mountain	11	12
Jim Butler	75	78
Tonopah Com.	13½	14
Tonopah Ext'n	6 00	.....
Redtop	62	63
Goldfield	54	56
Sandstorm	53	55
Sandstorm Ext.	7	9
Adams	5	6
Mohawk	15	16
Dixie	13	14
Kendall	16	17
Columbia Mt'n	19	21
Jumbo	17	18
Jumbo Extension	17	18
Black Butte	22	24
Silver Pick	9	10
Golden Anchor	88	90
Ray & O'Brien	6	.....
Ohio-Tonopah	28	30
Orig. Bullfrog	21	22
Diamondfield	29	31
Lone Star	8	10
Home-Tonopah	10	11
Cash Boy	18	19
Bullion	36	38
Belcher	21	23
Con. Virginia	1 25	1 30
Ophir	5⅝	5½
Caledonia	40	42
Mexican	1 05	1 10
Savage	59	60
Potosi	14	15
Union	49	50
Jacket	11	13
Exchequer	50	52
Norcross	1 10	1 20
Andes	20	22
Scorpion	12	14

Good Ore from the Apex.

The Utah Apex of Bingham has just sold on controls 100 tons of ore showing 5.54 per cent copper, $13.20 gold, 16 ounces silver and more than 20 per cent iron to the ton. Of this class of mineral the mine is said to have an abundance, and the management, as a result, is highly pleased and predicts a continuation of such achievements.

CONCENTRATES.

The Utah mine has another car of high-grade ore at the sampler.

An important change is reported on the 1,500-foot level of the Lower Mammoth.

The report that Tony Jacobson has retired as manager of the Columbus Con., is vigorously denied.

Ore running from $10 to $400 per ton in gold is said to have been encountered in the Mammoth at Tintic.

The Taylor-Brunton sampler had on hand today eight cars of ore from Tintic, one from Idaho and one from Bingham.

The day's receipts at the Pioneer sampler amounted to three cars of ore from Bingham, two from Alta and one from Fish Springs.

The Buster mine in the Palmetto range near Goldfield has been sold to San Francisco parties for $20,000. The deal was negotiated by Dr. Willard Y. Croxall, formerly of Salt Lake.

Ore and bullion settlements, as reported late yesterday afternoon by McCornick & Co., amounted to $68,324, divided as follows: Bullion, $34,600; gold, bars, $3,400; gold, silver, lead and copper ores, $30,324.

Caliente Express: C. B. Siebert of this place has purchased the Caliente gold mine from the corporation of the same name. It is in the very immediate vicinity of the town, and it is a property of some reputation as having been prospected to the extent of the magnitude of a mine. Mr. Siebert will prosecute work on the property at once.

Goldfield Sun: An enormously rich strike, assaying $128 to the pound, has been reported from the north end of the White mountains, three miles from the railroad. The quartz is of a brownish color, medium hard variety and is literally covered with gold. Twenty prospectors have left for the scene within the past few days. A Goldfield man is said to be among the locators.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Amalgamated, 82⅞@83.
Boston Consolidated, 7⅞@8.
United States Mining, 37⅞@38.
Bingham, 30¾@31.
Consolidated Mercur, 54@55.
Daly-West, 14@14½.
Utah, 45½@45¾.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Another week of great activity in local stocks closed today, the main features having been the steady climb in Consolidated Wagon preferred, which stands at $106 without sellers, the ascent in Idaho Sugar, which sold between $13.92 and $14 in small blocks, and the continued trading in Western Idaho and Sanpete & Sevier options, Idaho is the favorite in all the sugars, a fact due to the knowledge that the company's capital will be increased $500,000 early in November, which means that the stockholders of record at the time the order is made will be entitled to subscribe for 16 2-3 per cent of their holdings at par, a substantial dividend in itself. Idaho stock is still further in favor on account of the knowledge that the plants at Sugar City and Idaho Falls will be among the few sugar mills in the west which will be overtaxed with beets during the season which opens next week.

Z. C. M. I. has also reached the high water mark in its history, bids of $173 being offered with no takers.

Following are the latest quotations:

Amalgamated Sugar Co., pfd	$102 00
Common	195 00
Beneficial Life Insurance Co	103 00
Barnes Banking Co., Kaysville	125 00
Con. Wagon & Machine Co., pfd.	106 00
Common	94 00
Commercial National Bank	110 00
Deseret National Bank	288 00
Deseret Savings bank	365 00
Davis Co., Bank, Farmington	117 00
First National Bank, Ogden	270 00
First National Bank, Murray	115 00
Home Fire Insurance Co	167 00
Lewiston Sugar Co.	15 20
Lehi Com. & Savings Bank	119 00
National Bank of the Republic	130 00
Ogden Savings Bank	189 00
Provo Com. & Savings Bank	142 00
Rocky Mt. Bell Tel. Co.	92 00
State Bank of Utah	167 00
Sugar City Townsite Co	172 50
Sanpete & Sevier Sugar Co.	11 35
The Utah Sugar Co., pfd.	11 15
Common	6 25
The Idaho Sugar Co.	13 95
Thatcher Bros. Banking Co., Log.	122 00
Utah National Bank	167 00
Western Idaho Sugar Co.	11 20
Zion's Savings Bank & Tr. Co.	170 00
Z. C. M. I.	173 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 Pw'r Co.	102 00

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The Z. C. M. I. directors met yesterday afternoon and declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable on and after Oct. 16.

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The Sprague property on State street north of the Bell Telephone building, 59 foot front, has been sold to S. D. Evans for $10,350. The cost of the building to be erected thereon by Mr. Evans will be about $40,000. The Sprague house is now being torn down.

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Meeks & Lloyd sold today a 10x10 rod lot, corner of Sixth East and Seventh South streets, to B. McConnahay, for $3,000; also lots on Main street, near Seventh South street to Martin Hamer, A. W. Brown and H. J. Smith, for $1,500 each.

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS

Hubbard Investment company to John S. Witcher, warranty deed, lots 1 to 5, 33 and 34, Hackett's addition 5

Archibald Livingston to E. Livingston, 65x330 feet southwest from 50 feet south of northeast corner lot 8, block 62, plat B 1

Edw. Pettit to George C. Bowers, lots 2 to 5, Hunter's sub. 950

Ida May Sands to Jane Brown, part lot 3, block 22, right of way 1

Christian Olsen to Mary Marriott, lot 5, Marriott's sub 230

Gomer M. Richards to Samuel H. Allen, lots 2 to 10, block 3, Gabbott's add. 650

Ida Johnston to Theodore Gentsch, lots 16 and 17, block 2, Villa Park 110

P. A. E. Wilson to Mike Pelich, part northeast quarter section 8, township 1 south, range 1 west 10

Maggie Mosher to Oscar Grosbell, 31x10 rods northeast from 45.77 feet south of northwest corner lot 4, block 37, plat B 8,000

Lizzie R. Sharp to E. A. Wall, 12½ x11 rods northwest from southeast corner lot 1, block 11, plat D 25,000

Frank Sebastian to John L. Shue, lot 1, block 2, Pitt's sub 1,000

C. H. Ingham, Jr., to John Ryan, lot 35 and south half lot 34, block 2, Hunter's sub 325

Carrie E. Alcorn to Steve Miller, part southwest quarter of section 35, township 2 south, range 1 west 470

D. H. Dignan et al to Emma McGill, 45x165 feet southeast from 125 feet south of southwest corner lot 5, block 42, plat A 1

Anna M. Sprague et al to S. D. Evans, 33x165 feet northwest from 86 feet north of southeast corner lot 8, block 75, plat A 19,350

Lingey E. Sprague et al to same, same 10,350

Frederick J. Webley to C. H. Ingham, Jr., lots 34 and 35, block 2, Houston's sub. 225

Archibald Livingston to Elizabeth Livingston, lot 8, block 62, plat B 1

Hubbard Investment company to John S. Witcher, lots 1, etc., block 3, Hackett's add. 5

Edwin Pettit to Geo. Collins Bowers, lots 2 and 3, block 1, Hunter's sub. 950

A DAY IN OGDEN CANYON.

Sunday Sept. 24th.

Excursion via O. S. L. Round trip only $1.00 (to Ogden). A most pleasant autumn day's outing. Fine trout and chicken dinner at the Hermitage. Leave Salt Lake at 7:10 or 10:30 a. m., or 1:40 p. m. Leave Ogden returning at 2:40 or 6:30 p. m.

NOTICE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 23, 1905.

A. D. Pierson is hereby appointed Superintendent of the SALT LAKE AND OGDEN RAILWAY COMPANY, and will have charge of the operating and Traffic Department.

He will also have charge of the construction of the Line—in conjunction with Mr. E. A. Vail, chief engineer.

SIMON BAMBERGER,
President and General Manager.

Gardner Daily Store News

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LONDON MARKET WAS HEAVY.

Resulted in Sluggishness in New York—Closing Active With Small Declines.

New York, Sept. 23.—Prices moved sluggishly in both directions in the opening dealings in the stock market. The heavy tone in the London market was an unsettling influence here. Only a few stocks showed transactions in any large volume, notably United States Steel, of which the purchase of 5,000 shares carried the price up ¼. Another block of 5,000 shares followed soon afterwards. Illinois Central lost point. Changes otherwise were insignificant.

The market disregarded the usually sustaining effect on the large accumulation of the United States Steel stocks and sold off quite generally to below yesterday's closing. Losses were of rather moderate fractions for the most part, but reached 1 to 1½ in Missouri Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, Wisconsin Central preferred, Colorado & Southern first preferred, Consolidated Gas and Corn Products preferred. The United States Steel stocks held firmly throughout and the general market moved up again near 11 o'clock when a demand arose for St. Paul and Union Pacific.

Large dealings in Pennsylvania, Louisville & Nashville and the transcontinental railroads continued up to the appearance of the bank statement, but efforts to take profits then caused prices to sag. The activity of the market died out at the recession. There were slight recoveries at some points, but they did not hold and the closing was easy and moderately active with small declines for the day.

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

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85,25@4.85.35 for demand and at 4.82.40@4.82.50 for 60-day bills.

Posted rates, 4.83@4.83½ and 4.86.

Commercial bills, 4.81½@4.82⅞.

Bar silver, 61¾.

Mexican dollars, 47.

Bonds—Governments, steady; railroads, steady.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Hogs—Receipts today, 9,000; Monday, 28,000; market slow to steady. Mixed and butchers, 5.20@5.80; good to choice heavy, 5.40@5.80; rough heavy, 5.00@5.25; lights, 5.20@5.75; pigs, 4.50@5.40½; bulk of sales, 5.35@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; market nominal. Native steers, 3.75@5.00; cows and heifers, 3.75@4.25; western steers, 3.00@4.85; Texas steers, 2.75@4.35; calves, 2.50@5.50; bulls, stags, 2.25@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,800; market steady. Heavy, 5.20@5.32½; mixed, 5.25@5.33; lights, 5.25@5.45; pigs, 4.00@5.00; bulk of sales, 5.25@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady. Western yearlings, 4.00@5.00; wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.25@4.25; lambs, 6.00@6.75.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market slow and steady. Native steers, 4.00@6.00; native cows and heifers, 1.75@5.35; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.35; bulls, 2.00@3.00; calves, 2.50@6.00; western steers, 3.00@4.75; western cows, 1.75@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market weak to 5 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 5.35@5.45; heavy, 5.40@5.50; packers, 5.35@5.50; pigs and lights, 5.00@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.00@5.75; lambs, 5.50@6.85; range wethers, 4.25@5.75; fed ewes, 3.75@4.25.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Higher prices for wheat at Liverpool offset the effect of liberal receipts in the northwest causing a steady tone in the market here today. Several commission houses were fair buyers. December opened unchanged to ¼ lower at 88⅝ to 88½. After advancing to 88¾ the price settled back to 88⅛@88⅜.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,086 cars against 883 a year ago.

Notwithstanding clear weather throughout the corn belt the market for corn was firm on a good demand from commission houses. Selling was scattered, December opening unchanged to ¼ higher at 45¼ to 45⅜ and sold up to 45½.

Smaller receipts than estimated had a steadying effect on the oats market. Commission houses were fair bidders for May. Offerings were light. December opened unchanged to 29⅝ and later sold at 29.

Provisions were steady as a result of small receipts of live hogs. Trading was very quiet. January pork was up 2½ at 12.40; lard and ribs were unchanged at 6.77½@6.80 and 6.50 respectively.

The market continued steady the entire session. The volume of trading was very small. The close was steady with December unchanged at 88.

Corn—The market closed firm with December ⅛@¼ at 45⅝@45½.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2, red, 87@88; No. 3, red, 85@86½; No. 2, hard winter, 88@; No. 3, hard winter, 83@85; No. 1, northern spring, 90@; No. 2, do., 86@88; No. 3, spring, 82@88.

Corn—No. 2, 52⅝@53; No. 3, 52¾@53.

Oats—No. 2, 27½; No. 3, 26¾@27.

Close: Wheat—Sept., 85; Dec., 88½; May, 87½.

Corn—Sept., 52½; old, 52⅝; Oct., 52⅝; Dec., 45⅝@45½; old, 46½; May, 44¾.

Oats—Sept., 28; Dec., 28⅝@29; May, 30⅝@31.

Pork—Sept., 15.67½; Oct., 14.97½; Jan., 12.35@12.37½.

Lard—Sept., 7.67½; Oct., 7.67½; Nov., 7.20; Dec., 6.80; Jan., 6.80.

Ribs—Cash, 7.2.

Flax—Cash, northwestern, 95.

Timothy—Sept., 3.50@3.60.

Clover—Cash, 12.00.

Barley—Cash, 36@62.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 23.—Sugar, raw, firm. Fair refining, 3; centrifugal, .96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 2¾.

Refined—Quiet. Crushed, 5.80; powdered, 5.20; granulated, 5.10.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 8¾.

Butter—Quiet. Official prices creamery, common to extra, 17@21.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Firm. Western extra firsts, 21@23.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 28@30; fine medium, 22@26; fine, 18@20.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Sept. 23.—The statement of the averages of the clearing house banks of this city for this week follows:

Loans	$1,076,440,600
Decrease	9,231,300
Deposits	1,083,195,800
Decrease	13,157,400
Circulation	53,712,300
Increase	15,800
Legal tenders	75,579,600
Decrease	966,800
Specie	200,454,400
Decrease	1,720,800
Reserve	276,034,000
Decrease	2,687,600
Reserve required	270,798,950
Decrease	3,288,250
Surplus	5,235,050
Increase	590,750
Ex-U. S. deposit	7,499,650
Increase	626,125

TRADE CONDITIONS STILL IMPROVING.

There is a Distinct Gain When Compared With the Same Time Last Year.

A VERY WHOLESOME GROWTH.

No Danger of Reckless Inflation of Prices—Some Difficulty in Averting Freight Blockades.

New York, Sept. 22.—Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Current trade shows a distinct gain in comparison with the same time last year, crop reports are reassuring, and evidences of continued activity are noted in almost every department of industry. A wholesome growth without the threatening dangers of reckless inflation of prices is a commercial condition greatly to be desired and these elements are recorded in the majority of dispatches. As grain comes to market more freely there is difficulty in averting freight blockades, and railway earnings thus far available for September exceed last year's by 2.5 per cent. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a gain of $532,846 in imports, but a loss of $4,068,163 in exports.

"Failures this week number 206 in the United States against 225 last year, and in Canada 34 compared with 30 a year ago."

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 22.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Sept. 21, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,589,279,844	21.5	....
Chicago	199,494,216	15.0	....
Boston	136,340,220	16.1	....
Philadelphia	132,369,759	18.6	....
St. Louis	36,691,325	....	12.8
Pittsburg	44,143,635	18.0	....
San Francisco	33,431,985	3.0	....
Cincinnati	22,339,750	....	8.8
Baltimore	25,020,817	20.8	....
Kansas City	23,894,498	2.7	....
New Orleans	12,226,236	....	13.8
Minneapolis	20,866,527	....	7.4
Cleveland	15,925,870	28.7	....
Louisville	10,739,416	12.0	....
Detroit	11,519,700	12.7	....
Milwauke	8,378,319	....	14.6
Omaha	8,623,355	2.1	....
Providence	6,485,200	.2	....
Los Angeles	10,186,082	66.6	....
Seattle	6,346,249	39.1	....
Portland, Or.	5,486,320	15.7	....
SALT LAKE CITY	4,088,781	46.4	....
Spokane, Wash.	3,211,916	....	1.7
Tacoma	3,403,893	43.1	....
Total, United States	$2,514,022,749	17.5	....
Outside New York	924,742,905	11.2	....
Total, Canada	66,819,594	22.9	....

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

Atchison	90⅝
Atchison pfd	106
Baltimore & Ohio	112⅞
Canadian Pacific	175½
Chicago & Alton	37
Chicago & Alton pfd	79
Chicago & Northwestern	216
Chicago & Northwestern pfd	235
Colorado Southern	28
Denver & Rio Grande	35¼
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	88½
Erie	51⅛
Illinois Central	150¾
Louisville & Nashville	156¾
Manhattan L	165
Metropolitan St. Ry.	128⅝
Mexican Central	21
Missouri Pacific	94
New York Central	156
Pennsylvania	141
Reading	141½
Rock Island	32⅞
Rock Island pfd	73
St. Paul	169
Southern Pacific	83¼
Southern Railway	38
Union Pacific	213
Union Pacific pfd	93
Wabash	20
Northern Pacific	212
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	83
American Car & Foundry	34½
American Locomotive	31
American Smelting & Refining	127⅝
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd	132⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43
International Paper	19
National Biscuit	43
National Lead	17
Northern Securities	190
Pacific Mail	43⅝
People's Gas	101⅞
Pressed Steel Car	41
Pullman Palace Car	230
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