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New York, Sept. 15, 1910.
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 45.
The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾ per cent.), upon the Preferred Stock of this company, payable Oct. 1, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business Sept. 20, 1910.
Common Stock Dividend No. 7.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of one per cent. (1 per cent.), upon the Common Stock of this company, payable Oct. 1, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business Sept. 20, 1910.
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Swept Alleys With Visiting Rollers

New Londoners Fail to Get a String—Harris Does Clever Work—Lajoie and Cobb Laid Off Thursday—St. Louis Owner Won't Postpone October Date to Hasten World's Series.

The Norwich duckpin trio made a clean-up of the New London three at the Rose alleys on Thursday evening, defeating them three straight strings and 115 on total pinfall. But while the Norwich team took the match from the visitors, they failed to reach the 1000 mark by 66 pins, both Bill McClafferty and Manager Stone falling down in their share of the work. Harris was right on the job with a plentiful supply of spares, doubling up spares at the end of each string and leading

JULIAN HARRIS.
In Top Form Against New London.

all six of the rollers for singles and three string total. He counted for over 100 in each string, topping the list with 127 high single and 346 high individual three string total. The New London team had a possible chance to win the second string, but Harris saved the game for Norwich with his double spares in the last two boxes.

Coffin led the New London team with a three string total of 278 and a single of 101, which was just one more than Manager Dalton rolled for his high single mark. The scores:

Norwich.			
McClafferty	116	90	110—316
Stone	82	88	102—272
Harris	127	116	103—346
	325	294	315—934
New London.			
Dalton	75	96	100—271
Busch	92	90	88—270
Coffin	101	89	88—278
	268	275	276—819

The 127 string by Harris was good for the daily prize. In the roll-off of the two-man tournament this week L. Young and Stone took first prize with a score of 683. Liggins and Hill were second with 666.

Native Belle and Miss Stokes.

Columbus, O., Sept. 29.—Native Belle and Miss Stokes, champion trotters last year, at 2 and 1 years respectievly, won today the 3 year old and 2 year old divisions of the Horse Review futurit in races that were made uncertain by the unsteadiness of each.

ROBISON BLOCKS EARLY PLAYING OF WORLD'S SERIES.

Has No Intention of Changing Date for His St. Louis Team to Play Chicago.

Cleveland, Sept. 29.—The series of games between the Chicago National baseball team and the Philadelphia Americans for the world's championship will not commence on Oct. 15, according to a statement made here today by Stanley Robison of the St. Louis team of the National league. The situation is in the hands of Mr. Robison, for Oct. 15 is the scheduled date for a game between his team and the Chicago club. Mr. Robison said that he had no intention of changing the date. He added that possibly an arrangement would be made, but at present he knew of nothing which would cause the regular schedule to be changed.

WESTERLY HIGH STARTS FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

Squad Has Some Promising Candidates—Schedule to Be Made Up.

Westerly High school has got out its candidate for the football team, who will be coached by D. W. Robers, Daniel Larkin and Principal Swain. Altogether it is expected that a squad of about 20 will try for places.

Shanks Archie, the prospective fullback; Spencer, Crandall and Anderson are showing fine. Acting Captain Joe Howard is doing the punting. Muns Rordall, though light, is showing up well at end.

Other men trying for line positions are Healy, Gavitt, Clemens, Fenelon, Dower, Cook, Blivxen, McLaren, Ruisi and Utter. Clemens and Cook are two promising freshmen.

Games are to be arranged with Norwich, Bulkeley, Windham, Clinton, East Greenwich Academy and probably Woonsocket, Hope and Classical High schools of Providence.

ISSUES OPEN CHALLENGE TO FOOTBALL TEAMS

Fort Wright Bars No Weight—Will Meet Anything in the State.

Sporting Editor: We would like to have you put in your paper a football challenge to any team in the state. Average weight of our team is 155 to 160 pounds. We bar no team and will play anyone, no matter what their weight. Send any answer to challenge to Lieut. Malvin, manager, Fort H. G. Wright, Fishers island, N. Y.

Taftville Soccer Team to Play in New London.

Arrangements have been completed for a game between the Taftville association football eleven and the Branford house team for Saturday afternoon. The Taftville players will leave at 1.20 o'clock for New London and they are looking forward to a victory for their team, although they expect that the game will not be lacking in interest.

The following will represent the Model Mill Village: H. Finlayson, Moriarty, Andrews, R. Wilson, Richard Pilling, James Wilson, Robert Pilling, J. Waring, A. Finlayson, Greenhalgh, S. Mighton.

Hans Breaks Lexington Track Record

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 29.—Hans paying $29.40 on each $2 ticket in the mutuels, won the Lexington Brewing company selling stakes, the feature of the closing day of the Kentucky racing association meeting. He broke a track record in going the mile and twenty yards in 1.40 3-5, a second faster than the time by W. A. Deach at the spring meeting.

Miss Hammond Was Tennis Star.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Miss Luise Hammond of New York was easily the particular star of the tennis tournament at the Longwood club today, winning all her matches. Besides getting into the finals of the singles by her victory in the forenoon over Miss Edith Rotch of Boston, she figured successfully in the women's doubles and the mixed doubles this afternoon.

Syracuse Starts for Yale Game.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The Syracuse university football team left tonight for New Haven, where on Saturday it will meet Yale. The team was giving a rousing send-off by 1,500 students.

WILL EDDIE COLLINS FALL LIKE TY COBB.

Detroit Wonder Did Not Shine in Previous Series—What Will Athletics' Star Do?

Will Eddie Collins, the star of the Athletic, prove the same dismal failure in the coming world's series with the Cubs that Ty Cobb, the sensational player of the Tigers, did in the big playoffs with the Cubs and the Pirates?

Connie Mack is of the opinion that his youthful phenom will play a much better article of ball in the game for the world's baseball supremacy than the wonderful Tyrus did. Connie bases his assertion on the ground that Eddie is a more conservative player than his Detroit rival, and says that he will get away with more stuff against Kling, Chance & Co.

There is no getting away from the fact that Cobb was a failure in the post-season series in which the Tigers participated. In 1907, 1908 and 1909 he had a general batting average of .350 in the American league. He batted .350 in 1907, being at bat 605 times and making 212 hits. The next season he hit a .324 clip, registering 188 hits in 581 times at bat, while last season he finished with a .377 mark, maning 218 hits in 533 times at bat. This gives him a total of 618 hits in 1,759 times at bat in the three seasons, a .350 average.

Cobb stole 164 bases, made 50 sacrifice hits, cracked out 98 doubles, 45 triples and 18 home runs during these three campaigns. With these facts before them the fans had a right to expect great things from the Georgian in the world's series, but he failed to shine. His general batting average in the two series with the Cubs and the one with the Pirates was only .262, almost 100 points less than his mark for the three years in the American league.

In the 1907 setio with the Cubs Cobb made but four hits in twenty trips to the plate, an average of .200. The next year he batted .368, making seven hits in nineteen trips to the plate, while against the Pirates he fell to .231, making but six hits in twenty-six times up. Thus in sixty-five times at bat in the three series in which the Tigers participated Cobb made only seventeen hits, a mark of .262.

He stole but four bases, made two sacrifice hits, and was credited with four doubles and one triple. His greatest claim to fame in the three big shows was that he stole second and third against the famous Johnny Kling on Oct. 12, 1908, while he amazed a Pittsburg crowd last fall by stealing home with the veteran Vic Willis pitching and George Gibson catching.

Cobb scarcely played up to his great form, and if Eddie Collins shows no more class than the Tiger star in the approaching encounter with the Cubs there will be thousands of disappointed fans in Philadelphia.

CITY LEAGUE NOTES.

Baseball weather yet!

Norwich Town will be on the State Hospital diamond on Saturday.

Catcher Pendleton's wing is working nice for those heaves down to second.

Bill Austin has it on the rest of the pitchers in the league for speedy shoots.

With "Slim" McIntire on first, Greeneville is satisfied with the way that bag is guarded.

Umpire Riley will work at the Hospital grounds, Umpire Benoit at Sachem park.

The game at Sachem park this week will be between the Centrals and Greeneville.

Tony Casey, one of the old hands at the game, has pulled off the fancy fielding stunts at second.

Pitcher Croker has been handing up some classy stuff in the twirling department, but a wild pitch or two has put the kibosh on some of his games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	98	46	.681
New York	82	61	.573
Detroit	82	64	.562
Boston	80	65	.552
Cleveland	67	77	.465
Washington	63	82	.434
Chicago	63	83	.432
St. Louis	45	102	.306

Boston 2, Cleveland 1.

Cleveland, Sept. 29.—Cleveland lost its last home game of the season today, Boston winning 2 to 1. Cleveland blundered on the bases, having four men thrown out at the plate. Lajoie was out of the game again. Score:

Cleveland.	ab	h	po	a	e		Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e
Turner,3b	2	2	1	1	1		Gardner,2b	4	2	1	4	0
Graney,lf	3	1	2	0	0		Hooper,rf	2	0	3	1	0
Jackson,cf	4	1	5	0	0		Speaker,cf	4	3	1	0	0
Hulbert,1b	3	1	11	0	1		Lewis,lf	4	2	2	1	0
Easterly,rf	2	1	4	0	1		Engle,3b	4	1	2	3	0
Smith,c	4	2	2	2	0		Purtell,ss	4	2	1	2	0
Ball,2b	2	0	1	3	0		Bradley,1b	4	0	9	1	0
Birrell,2b	2	0	0	0	0		Kleinow,c	4	0	6	0	0
Flaherty,ss	3	0	1	3	0		C.Smith,p	3	0	0	1	0
Fanwell,p	1	0	0	1	0		Collins,p	0	0	0	1	0
Blanding,p	2	0	0	1	0							
*R'ingham	1	1	0	0	0		Totals.	33	7	27	15	0
**Land	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals.	29	9	27	12	2							

*Batted for Hohnhorst in 9th.
**Batted for Easterly in 9th.

Score by innings:

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Boston	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two base hit, Turner; sacrifice hits, Land, Hooper, Gardner; sacrifice fly, Graney; stolen bases, Hohnhurst, Turner; double plays, Ball to Smith to Hohnhurst, Hooper to Bradley, Purtell to Gardner to Bradley; hits, off Fanwell 5 in 3 innings, 2 off Blanding in 6, 7 off Smith in 7 1-3, 2 off Collins in 1 2-3; first base on balls, Blanding 1, Smith 3; struck out, by Blanding 1, by Smith 2; passed ball, Smith; first base on errors, Boston 3; left on bases, Cleveland 5, Boston 8; time, 1.37; umpires, Perrine and O'Loughlin.

Chicago Defeats St. Louis 4 to 1.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Chicago defeated St. Louis 4 to 1 today, in an ordinary game. Errors were almost as numerous as hits. Score:

St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e		Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e
Truesdale,2	3	0	0	0	1		M'Co'nell,l	4	1	0	1	1
Relty,3b	4	0	2	1	0		Lord,3b	3	1	0	3	0
Stone,lf	3	2	3	1	0		Melean,rf	4	1	4	0	0
Northen,cf	2	0	1	0	1		Mullen,cf	2	0	1	0	0
Hoffman,rf	3	0	3	1	0		Ch'lmsd,cf	4	0	4	0	0
Wallace,ss	4	1	2	7	0		R'ch'burn,ss	4	0	3	3	0
Gelps,1b	4	1	10	0	1		Mullen,1b	4	1	8	0	2
Stephens,c	4	0	6	0	0		Payne,c	3	0	7	1	0
Mitchell,p	2	0	0	4	0		Lange,p	4	2	0	1	0
*Giles	1	0	0	0	0							
S'weitzer,rf	0	0	0	0	0		Totals.	33	6	27	9	3
Totals.	31	4	27	14	3							

*Batted for Hoffman in 8th.
**Batted for Mitchell in 9th.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	—4

Two base hits, Melean, Mullen; sacrifice hits, Truesdale, Payne; double play, Hoffman to Stephens; stolen base, Stone; hit by pitched ball, by Mitchell 2; bases on balls, off Lange 5, off Mitchell 1; struck out, by Lange 6, by Mitchell 5; left on bases, St. Louis 9, Chicago 6; time, 1.39; umpires, Evans and Sheridan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	94	47	.667
New York	85	59	.590
Pittsburg	83	63	.568
Philadelphia	74	71	.510
Cincinnati	73	75	.493
St. Louis	59	83	.415
Brooklyn	60	86	.411
Boston	50	95	.345

Chicago 3, Boston 3.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Boston fielded poorly today and Chicago, aided by heavy hitting, won the last game of the series, 8 to 3. McIntyre struck out three men in the ninth inning. Score:

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e		Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e
Evers,2b	3	2	2	1	0		Collins,lf	4	0	4	0	0
Sheckard,lf	4	1	4	0	0		Goode,cf	4	2	1	0	0
Hofman,cf	5	1	1	0	0		Strun,2b	4	0	3	1	0
Archer,1b	3	2	11	1	0		Beck,1b	3	1	9	2	0
Steinfeldt,3	3	1	0	1	1		Miller,rf	4	1	1	0	0
Schulte,rf	4	2	2	0	1		Sweeney,ss	3	1	1	6	2
Tinker,ss	5	2	1	6	0		Burg,3b	4	2	1	2	1
Kling,c	5	1	6	0	0		Rariden,c	4	1	3	4	0
M'Intyre,p	4	1	0	2	0		Frock,p	2	0	2	3	0
							Burke,p	1	0	2	0	0
Totals.	36	13	27	11	2		*Elliott	1	0	00	0	
							Totals.	33	8	27	18	5

*Batted for Burke in 9th.

Score by innings:

Chicago	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	—8
Boston	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Two base hits, Archer 2, Miller, Kling, Goode, Steinfeldt, Tinker; hits, off Frock 8 in 6 innings, off Burke 5 in 3; sacrifice hits, Steinfeldt 2, Archer; sacrifice fly, Schulte; double play, Tinker to Archer; left on bases, Chicago 12, Boston 6; first base on balls, off Frock 5, off McIntyre 2, off Burke 2; first base on errors, Chicago 2, Boston 1; hit by pitcher, by McIntyre 1; struck out, by McIntyre 6, by Frock 1, by Burke 1; passed ball, Kling; wild pitch, Burke; time, 1.47; umpires, Brennan and O'Day.

Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 2.

Brooklyn, Sept. 29.—Brooklyn used three pitchers in an endeavor to make it five straight from Pittsburg today, but the visitors won 7 to 2. Adams pitched well, while Burke was wild. Score:

Pittsburg.	ab	h	po	a	e		Brooklyn.	ab	h	po	a	e
Byrne,3b	4	1	0	2	0		Davids'n,cf	4	0	2	0	0
Leach,c f	4	1	3	0	0		Daubert,1b	4	0	5	2	0
Campbell,lf	5	2	4	0	0		Wheat,lf	4	0	1	0	0
Wagner,1b	4	3	11	0	0		Hummel,2b	4	0	2	2	0
Miller,2b	3	0	0	3	0		Coulson,rf	3	0	5	0	0
M'K'nie,ss	5	1	0	3	0		M'Elveen,3b	3	2	0	1	0
Wilson,rf	4	1	2	0	1		Stark,ss	3	1	1	2	0
Gibson,c	5	2	7	2	0		Bergen,c	1	0	10	1	0
Adams,p	1	0	0	0	0		*Burch	1	1	0	0	0
							Miller,c	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	35	11	27	10	1		Burke,p	1	0	0	2	0
							Dessau,p	1	0	0	0	0
							**Ervin	1	0	0	0	0
							Scanlon,p	0	0	1	0	0
							Totals.	31	4	27	10	0

*Batted for Bergen in 8th.
**Batted for Dessau in 8th.

Score by innings:

Pittsburg	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	—7
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Left on bases, Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 3; two base hits, McKeiren 2; sacrifice flies, Wagner, Bergen; first base on error, Brooklyn 1; stolen bases, Wagner, McKeiren; double play, Stark to Hummel to Daubert; first base on balls, off Burke 6, off Dessau 1; struck out, by Burke 1, by Dessau 4, by Adams 7; hit by pitcher, by Burke 1; wild pitch, Burke 1; passed ball, Gibson 1; hits, off Burke 2 in 3 1-3 innings, off Dessau 9 in 4 2-3; time, 1.36; umpires, Rigler and Emslie.

Phillies Easily Defeat St. Louis.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Philadelphia hit the ball hard today and easily defeated St. Louis. The visitors made two hits only off Ewing. Managa Doolin of Philadelphia was suspended indefinitely today by President Lynch for a dispute with Umpire Klem yesterday. Brennahan was put out of today's game for disputing a decision by Umpire Kane. Score:

St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e		Philadelphia.	ab	h	po	a	e
Huggins,2b	3	0	2	0	0		Titus,rf	4	1	1	0	0
Ellis,lf	4	1	3	0	0		Knabe,2b	3	0	4	2	0
Mowrey,3b	4	0	1	3	0		Bates,cf	1	1	2	0	0
Konetchy,1b	4	0	8	0	0		Magee,lf	3	1	3	0	0
Evans,rf	3	1	2	0	0		Grant,3b	3	1	2	6	1
Bresnahan,c	3	0	3	2	1		B'nsfield,1b	4	2	8	0	0
Phelps,c	1	0	1	0	0		Doolan,ss	4	2	0	4	2
Oakes,cf	1	0	0	0	0		Moran,c	3	2	7	2	0
Abbott,cf	2	0	1	0	0		Ewing,p	4	0	0	1	0
Hauser,ss	2	0	2	2	0							
Harmon,p	3	0	0	1	0		Totals.	29	11	27	9	3
Totals.	30	2	23	10	1							

Grant out, hit by batted ball.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	*	—6

Two base hits, Ellis, Moran, Grant; three base hit, Bransfield; sacrifice hits, Knabe, Grant; double plays, Mowrey to Hauser to Konetchy, Moran to Knabe; stolen base, Bates; struck out, by Harmon 4, by Ewing 7; left on bases, St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 7; first base on balls, off Harmon 6, off Ewing 2; first base on errors, St. Louis 3; hit by pitcher, by Ewing 1; time, 1.45; umpires, Klem and Kane.

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Bescher Badly Hurt.

New York, Sept. 29.—New York took the last game from Cincinnati today, 5 to 4, through Murray's clever hitting and Ames steadiness at critical times. Bescher, Cincinnati's left fielder, had his left hand lacerated and his chest badly injured when he ran against one of the field boxes in the fifth inning. He had to be taken to a hospital. Umpire Johnstone put Manager Griffith off the field and Outfielder Paskert out of the game for disputing decisions. The score:

Cincinnati.	ab	h	po	a	e		New York.	ab	h	po	a	e
Bescher,lf	3	0	1	0	0		Devore,lf	4	1	0	0	0
Miller,cf	1	0	0	0	0		Doyle,2b	4	1	5	3	1
Lobert,3b	5	2	1	2	0		Sh'dgrass,cf	4	0	2	0	0
Hoblitzel,1b	4	2	9	0	0		Murray,rf	4	3	1	0	0
Mitchell,rf	4	1	1	0	0		Fletcher,ss	4	1	1	6	0
Paskert,cf,lf	3	1	1	0	0		Merkle,1b	3	1	3	2	0
Gaspar,p	1	0	1	1	0		Merkle,1b	4	1	8	0	3
M'Lean,c	3	1	5	0	0		Wilson,c	4	2	7	2	0
Phelan,lf	0	0	0	0	0		Ames,p	3	0	0	1	1
Corcoran,2	4	0	2	1	0							
Egan,ss	3	0	2	3	0		Totals.	32	10	27	14	5
Suggs,p	1	0	0	2	0							
Clarke,c	1	1	1	1	0							
Totals.	33	8	24	11	0							

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	*—5

Three base hits, Murray, Wilson; sacrifice hits, Ames, Devlin, Egan; stolen bases, Paskert, Egan; left on bases, Cincinnati 7, New York 7; first base on errors, Cincinnati 2; double plays, Devlin to Doyle to Merkle, Egan to Corcoran to Hoblitzel, Doyle to Fletcher to Merkle; struck out, by Suggs 4, by Gaspar 2, by Ames 7; first base on balls, off Suggs 1, off Ames 4; hit by pitcher, by Gaspar 1; passed ball, McLean; hits, off Suggs 8 in 6 innings, off Gaspar 2 in 2; time, 2.05; umpires, Johnstone and Eason.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE FORWARD PASS.

Penalties When Completed or Uncompleted—No Longer Than 20 Yards.

Here's a little chat on a forward pass. The passers must stand at least five yards behind the scrimmage line, and the ball cannot travel more than twenty yards in advance of the scrimmage line. For infractions of these rules it counts as a "down" after the first and second down have been called, play starting on the spot where the pass was made. If the pass, however, is made after the third down has been called, the ball goes to the opponents where the pass was made.

If the pass is made legally, but strikes the ground before being touched by a player on either side, the pass is uncompleted and above penalties may be ordered. Forward passes legally made cannot be touched by any player except those who were at least one yard behind the scrimmage line or at either end when the ball was put into play. If the pass is touched by any illegal player of the passer's side it goes as uncompleted and calls for the above penalties.

Any player on the defense can attempt to secure the ball on a forward pass. If the ball is legally touched by a player of the defensive side before striking the ground it is nobody's ball. Of the offensive side only the man first legally touching the ball is eligible to touch or recover the ball until it has been touched by an opponent. A ball thus illegally touched or recovered goes to the opponents, except within the 10 yard line, when it counts as a touchback to the offended side.

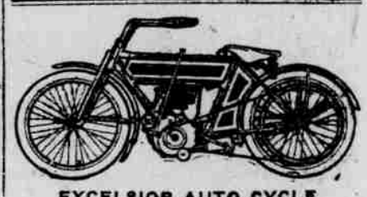
The Umpire's Decision.

"Boston is the chief expression of New England," says the New York World. Perhaps so. But this also is true—Boston might be wiped out and New England would remain, but wipe out New England and where would Boston be?—Springfield Republican.

The Republican's contention is convincing. In metaphysical subtleties the World is no match for a typical New England newspaper.—Troy Press.

New Haven.—The first explanation of the slump in the usually large increase of pupils in the local schools at the opening of the school year was given Tuesday, when Superintendent of Schools F. H. Beede stated that the difference was probably due to the fact that a large number of children usually attending public schools are now studying in the various parochial schools.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA



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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LISTLESS SPECULATION.

Gains Established at the Close Which Was Strong.

New York, Sept. 29.—Speculation in stocks resumed an extremely listless tone today when Reading fell back from its excessive prominence. This change was only by comparison with the last few days, that stock, United States Steel and Union Pacific retaining their old predominance, with dealings of more than half the aggregate for the whole market. A number of so-called specialties, including public utilities and some low grade non-dividend payers, were taken up for exploitation in a mild way. The principal gains were established shortly before the closing, which was strong.

The course of the preparations for the October money settlements absorbed a larger share of attention in the financial district, to the exclusion of stock speculation. Another rise in the call money rate indicated that a lessening of loanable funds might be a positive influence in the dullness of the market. The fact that the rise in money rates was not confined to the call loan division carries the implication that the conditions are not merely temporary or having to do with the October first payments. Time loans for the nearer maturities, especially those which just carry over the end of the present year, are notably affected. It is an interesting incident of this situation that a somewhat easier tone for commercial paper is reported by the brokers, a condition which is ascribed to a lessening of supply rather than to an increase in demand from buyers.

On the foreign exchange side the course of foreign money markets hold rates against relief for the local money market. The full one per cent. advance in the official discount rate of the Bank of England today proved to have been amply foreseen yesterday and it was of no further influence on speculative sentiment. The signal warning effect was emphasized by the weekly statement of the Bank of France, showing inroads on the gold supply of that institution in common with the English bank, to supply the Egyptian demand on account of the large cotton movement. The private discount rate in Paris rose a fraction today. Our own cotton market advanced again, with expressed skepticism over the announced intention to lock out the Manchester cotton spinners on Oct. 1.

The special weakness of American Sugar was taken to be due to an apprehension that the case of the government against that corporation may be made a prominent feature in the political campaign in New York state this fall. The government's raid on a brokerage house of unsavory antecedents and a dealer in unlisted securities outside the authority of the stock exchange was called a helpful factor in the stock market.

The firm money market has not checked the improved demand for bonds. A feature is the reappearance on the tape of many investment issues which have been dormant for a long time past. The tone was strong. Total sales, par value, $2,658,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
	Allis Chalmers pfd			26
11,000	Amal. Copper	62¾	62	62¾
	Am. Agricultural			48¾
18100	Am. Beet Sugar	40¼	39¾	39¾
	Am. Can			8
200	Am. Car & F.	47	47	47
	Am. Cotton Oil			53
200	Am. Hide & L.	20¾	20¾	20
200	Am. Ice Securities	18	18	18
	Am. Linseed Oil			11
1300	Am. Locomotive	38	37½	37½
6000	Am. Smelting & R.	67	66½	66¾
400	Do. pfd	101	101	100¾
400	Am. Steel Foundries	43	42½	42
4000	Am. Sugar Refining	116	115¾	115¾
4500	Am. Tel. & Tel.	139¾	138¾	139¾
100	Am. Tobacco pfd	92¾	92¾	92
	Am. Woolen			28
	Anaconda Mining Co.			38½
3700	Atchison