

OPTIMISM RECEDES FROM WALL STREET

PESSIMISTIC GOSSIP IS HEARD ON 'CHANGE AND BUSINESS IS SLUGGISH.

New York, Sept. 23.—Speculative sentiment today was bearish. The optimism inspired by the rise in securities early in the month has been oozing away in recent days of hesitation and dull trading, and today boardroom gossip was mildly pessimistic in tone.

Efforts to force prices up were virtually abandoned after another spurt in Reading had failed to stir the generalist from sluggish inaction. Fluctuations were narrow and meaningless, until late in the day when stocks dipped downward decisively.

Such ventures as were made on the long side were again centered in Reading, which reached 171, a new high figure for the year. Subsequently, it went off two points from its best quotation. Canadian Pacific gained two points and then fell back. People's Gas set a new high mark at 129 3/4.

More than ordinary interest attached to the disposition of the large offering of South American gold at London, by reason of recent discussion of possible engagements of gold for importation into this country.

Bonds were irregular with a lower trend. Total sales, par value, \$1,680,000.

United States 2s and 3s anna 2s declined 1/2, and United States 4s coupon, 3/4 on call.

New York Closing Stocks.

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Amalgamated, American Beet Sugar, American Cotton Oil, etc.

Boston Closing Mining.

Table listing various mining stocks and their closing prices, including Allouez, Amalgamated Copper, Am'g Zinc Lead & Sm., etc.

Climate Failed; Medicine Effective

It has been absolutely shown that rest, fresh air and good food are the main factors in curing Tuberculosis. But it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than arrested. Something more is needed.

Newport Perplexed



Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt (left) and her English friends at Newport.

Newport society has found a theme for discussion in the presence at that famous resort of the former Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt and the present Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, the former wife of Mr. Vanderbilt, is one of the present leaders at Newport, and society has not yet decided upon the status of the present Mrs. Vanderbilt (shown in the picture), who was the former Mrs. Margaret Emerson Smith Hollins Kim.

DIXON NOTES table listing various locations and their prices, including Dixon, Sept. 23.—(Special)—About 50 people enjoyed the dance at the Bates barn Saturday evening.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat suffered a break in price today because of an extraordinary enlargement of the world's available supply, chiefly in Canada. The close was nervous, 1/2 to 3/4 lower. Other leading staples, too, all showed net declines—corn, 1/2c; oats, 1/2 to 3/4c; provisions, 10 to 17 1/2c.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Sept. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Slow, generally 5c under yesterday's average. Bulk, \$8.20@8.75; light, \$8.45@9.25; mixed, \$7.95@9.20; heavy, \$7.85@9; rough, \$7.85@8.05.

Money Market. New York, Sept. 23.—Bar silver, 61 3/4c. Government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, easy. Money on call firm, 2 1/2@3 per cent; ruling rate, 3; closing, 2 3/4@3.

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Sept. 23.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85 1/4c; No. 1 northern, 83 1/4@85 1/4c; No. 2 northern, 81 1/4@83 1/4c; No. 2 hard Montana, 83 1/4c; No. 3 wheat, 78 1/4@81 1/4c; September, 81 1/4c; December, 84 1/4c; May, 89 1/4c.

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RONAN. Ronan, Sept. 23.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sterling and children motored to George Farrell's ranch northwest of Ronan Sunday and spent the day. Mrs. E. A. Sweet has been visiting her mother near Missoula the past week.