FINANCIAL RECORD HERE AND ABROAD

Foreign Exchange Rates Firm but Expected Soon to Relax.

Encouraging response to the proposed gold pool that is to be used to assist in bringing exchange rates to normal levels gave promise that such lower prices as prevailed yesterday should soon be impossible. To make payment in London before the first of the month cable transfers will now be necessary, and the rate yesterday reached 4.9750, with demand sterling at one cent lower. Soon the first $5,000,000 of the gold fund should be in the hands of the local committee, and foreign buyers will have made payments for their share of the new gold shipments. Some $3,000,000 more in gold was taken for shipment to Canada yesterday and more will follow.

So when October opens it is to be expected that the exchange situation will be fairly well in hand. There are many important inquiries in and out of the exchange as to whether this possibility of meeting in exchange foreign selling of our securities will mean preparation for an early opening of the stock market. Each week of delay, however, means additional exports to Europe that will help pay for the stocks and bonds that are to be sold us. Then, long before there can be an active trading in securities there must be a real money market here. Too great an amount of call loans are outstanding to make it possible to finance heavy purchases in securities until credits are more easily obtainable than at present. In the autumn months, too, great amounts of commercial paper come due, and these must be arranged for. Country banks, which have found commercial paper a favorite form of investment, expect payment on maturity, and the burden of supplying funds for this purpose will fall on the institutions in the large cities where the makers of the notes have their deposits.

When the South has financed its cotton crop and the West has received a large proportion of the pay for its wonderful grain harvests the strain everywhere will be lessened. At present business is decidedly below normal. Yesterday's report of gain of some 7,000 in employment of freight cars, while it shows better shipment of grain, still leaves a high total of idle equipment. On September 15 of last year 46 eastbound cars numbered only 6,600, while yesterday's total was over 70,000. Baltimore & Ohio's losses of $68,000 in gross and $235,000 in net indicates how the railroads fared last month. The steel industry is now running on a basis of not over 60 per cent of the leading companies, and trade authorities admit that conditions have grown worse, with foreign orders few and price concessions more frequent.

Private cable dispatches reported that the Bank of England had set aside another £500,000 in gold for note reserve, making £4,000,000 earmarked for this purpose. The London Stock Exchange committee on reopening the exchange presented its report on resumption of trading, but no action is expected before October 4, when the present moratorium may be modified. In France the government has authorized towns and communes, because of the uncertainty of revenues, to meet necessary expenses by issuing bonds payable after the war.

PUBLIC UTILITY NOTES

General News and Earnings of Various Corporations.

The income report of the Southwestern Power and Light Company, a subsidiary corporation of the American Power and Light Company, discloses exceptionally high increases in gross and net earnings for the month and year ended August 31. An increase of $9,681, or 27 per cent, was shown in gross revenue for August, while net showed a gain of 23 per cent, notwithstanding an increase of 30 per cent in operating charges and taxes. For the twelve months ended August 31, gross revenue was $2,652,069, $520,651 greater than in 1913, a gain of 24 per cent; expenses and taxes rose 24 per cent, and net revenue increased from $954,411 to $1,191,909, or an increase of 25 per cent.

Lehigh Traction.

A circular has been issued to holders of Lehigh Traction Company first mortgage 5 per cent bonds by the protective committee, advising them to accept the offer of Alvin Markle, president of the company, to purchase the equity that became due on June 1 last. The committee recommends acceptance of the offer in view of the present unusual financial conditions due to foreign complications. The Northern Trust Company, of Philadelphia, as depositary, will receive coupons, which must be presented before October 1.

Cities Service.

The Cities Service Company's earnings statement for August gives a large increase in returns over 1913, gross revenue amounting to $264,880, $127,000 greater than for the same month last year, a gain of nearly 93 per cent, while net revenue increased from $127,588 to $252,880, or a gain of 98 per cent. Expenditures for interest on notes was $26,452 higher, and the net income to the company's stock totalled $211,747, an increase of $99,546. The accrued dividends on the preferred stock amounted to $136,833, leaving a net income to common stock of $74,914. Operating revenue for the twelve months ended August 31 was $3,671,480 in gross, which is $2,130,789 greater than the preceding year. Expenses were but $21,143 higher, and net earnings amounted to $3,571,465, a gain of $2,109,646. Earnings for the twelve months include two months on the old basis and ten months on the new basis after the Cities Service Company acquired the Utilities Improvement and Consolidated Cities Light, Power and Traction companies.

BRIEF WALL STREET NEWS

Stockholders of the Laurentide Company, Ltd., of Montreal, at a meeting yesterday approved an issue of $4,000,000 30-year 6 per cent bonds, to be sold from time to time, as deemed advisable by the directors.

A manual on "The Railways of South and Central America" has been published by Frederic M. Halsey. It contains statistics and other information concerning important railways of South and Central America, Mexico and the West Indies.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has issued its earnings statement for August, which gives gross operating revenue of $8,700,376, a decrease of $920,891 from August in 1913, and net operating revenue of $2,767,319, a loss of $235,158. For the two months ended August 31 gross earnings were $16,847,064, a decrease of $1,314,823, while net revenue declined $614,977 to $5,039,339.

Authority has been granted the Union Pacific Railroad by the Missouri Public Service Commission to issue $31,848,000 in bonds under its general mortgage. No minimum figure will be set for the sale of bonds until the company desires to dispose of them.

Announcement has been made that Wardwell & Adams, 71 Broadway, members of the New York Stock Exchange, Cotton Exchange and Produce Exchange, have been made members of the Chicago Board of Trade. Edward L. Adams, now a member of the New York Stock Exchange, is the Chicago Board of Trade member.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company, at the annual meeting of stockholders yesterday, re-elected the retiring board of directors. A reduction of the executive committee from seven to five was approved.

GOLD POOL SUPPORTED

Favorable Answers Received from Most Banks.

Almost all the banks and trust companies in the city have signified to the committee headed by Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of the Clearing House Committee, a willingness to contribute their quota to the $100,000,000 gold pool organized under the auspices of the Federal Reserve Board. New York's share of approximately $45,000,000, it was said yesterday, was practically in hand.

Two sub-committees were named, the first, made up of William T. Woodward, president of the Hanover National; Francis L. Hine, of the First National; Benjamin Strong, jr., of the Bankers Trust, and Frank A. Vanderlip, of the National City, to take care of the collection of the gold from the institutions. The second, composed of Mr. Wiggin and James S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce, will manage the local work of the pool.

Each bank and trust company has been asked to contribute in gold an amount equal to about 10 per cent of its reserves, due account being given to what portion of its reserves it has in gold.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

CALL MONEY. 6 to 8 per cent.

TIME MONEY.—The market was restricted, with 8 per cent as the ruling rate.

MERCANTILE PAPER was dull. The rate, 5½ per cent for best names.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.—Exchanges, $170,202,613; balance, $10,356,409. The Sub-Treasury was a debtor to the amount of $205,605.

SUB-TREASURY.—New York banks lost to the Sub-Treasury $181,000, and lost since Friday $1,899,000.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—St. Louis exchange 40c premium bid, 50c premium asked; Boston par; Cincinnati par; San Francisco 60c premium.

BANK CLEARINGS.—Boston, exchanges, $17,922,780; balances, $966,294. Baltimore, exchanges, $6,151,176; balances, $937,189; Chicago, exchanges, $44,097,814; balances, $1,925,492; Philadelphia, exchanges, $22,178,729; balances, $1,831,141; St. Louis, exchanges, $11,005,106; balances, $767,224.

SILVER MARKET.—Bar silver in London was 24¼d, up ⅛d. New York quotation was 55c, an advance of ⅛c.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—Business was irregularly active. Cable sterling, 4.9700; demand sterling, 4.9575@4.9800. Cable marks, 95¼@95 5-16. Cable francs, 5.12; demand francs, 5.15.

Idle Car Surplus Decreasing.

A decrease of 27,277 in the number of freight cars idle on the lines of the United States and Canada is shown in the bulletin of the American Railway Association for the fortnight ended September 15. The number of cars idle on that date was 136,649, compared with 163,326 on September 1. The decrease for the two weeks in question compares with a decrease of only 8,819 on September 1. A feature of the latest statement is the reduction in the net surplus of box cars, reflecting the freer movement of grain.

U. S. Treasury Finances.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was: Net balance in general fund, $118,149,620; total receipts yesterday, $1,832,212; total payments yesterday, $2,296,434; the deficit this fiscal year is $17,917,915, against a deficit of $10,409,637 last year, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No 1 Manitoba, 9s 9d; No 2 red winter, new, 8s 7d. CORN—Spot nominal. BACON—Cumberland cut, 80s; long clear middles, light, 79s 6d. LARD—American refined, in pails, 54s. CHEESE—Canadian finest white, new, 72s 6d; old, 73s 6d.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

	Term.	Rate.	Payable.	Record date.
Kan Gas & El pf	Q	1¾%	Oct. 1	Sept. 25
West Elec & Mfg	Q	1%	Oct. 30	Sept. 30
do preferred	Q	1¾%	Oct. 15	Sept. 30
Cent Gas & El	Q	½%	Oct 1	——
do preferred	Q	1½%	Oct 1	——
Otis Elevator	Q	1¼%	Oct 15	Sept. 30
do preferred	Q	1½%	Oct. 15	Sept. 30
Manfgrs Ld & H	Q	2%	Oct. 15	Sept. 30
Dist Co of Am pf	Q	¼%	Oct. 15	Sept. 30
Un Nat Gas Corp	Q	2½%	Oct. 15	Sept. 30
Boston & Albany	Q	2¼%	Dec. 31	Nov. 30
Harris Bros C pf	Q	1¾%	Nov. 1	Oct. 11
Bliss, E W		1¼%	Oct. 1	Sept. 23
do preferred	Q	2%	Oct. 1	Sept. 23
Canadian Cot pf	Q	1½%	Oct. 5	Sept. 25
Elec Util Corp pf	Q	1¼%	Oct. 15	Oct. 1
Farr Alpaca	Q	2%	Sept. 30	Sept. 22
Ind Wat Wks pf	S	3½%	Oct. 1	Sept. 12
Mark & Ful N B	Q	3%	Oct. 1	——
New York Bank	Q	4%	Oct. 1	Sept. 22
Regal Shoe pf	Q	1¾%	Oct. 1	——
Second Nat Bank	Q	3%	Oct. 1	Sept. 30

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY
DIVIDEND NO. 61.
A quarterly dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable October 15th, 1914, at the office of the Treasurer, 131 State Street, Boston, to stockholders of record at the close of business September 26, 1914.
CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

CITY INVESTING COMPANY,
165 Broadway,
New York, September 23, 1914.
The Board of Directors have declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent upon the preferred stock of the company, payable at its office on October 1, 1914, to holders of preferred stock registered on the books of the company at the close of business on September 25th.
FREDERIC J. HALLIDAY, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF READING COMPANY,
Philadelphia, September 15, 1914.
The Board of Directors has declared from net earnings a quarterly dividend of ½ per cent on the Second Preferred Stock of the Company, to be paid on October 8, 1914, to stockholders of record at the close of business September 22, 1914. Checks will be mailed to stockholders who have dividend orders with the Treasurer.
JAY V. HARE, Secretary.

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PRICE MOVEMENT IN COMMODITIES

Wheat Erratic, Closing Higher—Corn Irregular—Oats and Coffee Up.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, September 23, 1914.

Wheat, bush	81,450	Rosin oil, bbls	10
Oats, bush	277,100	Turpentine, bbls	185
Barley, bush	2,900	Tar, bbls	85
Rye, bush	12,500	Copper, bars	5,103
Malt, bush	4,800	Spelter, slabs	7,392
Flour, bbls	8,920	Cotton, bales	4,375
Flour, sacks	51,366	Wool, sacks	245
Oilcake, sacks	2,450	Hides, bales	55
Oilmeal, sacks	450	Skins, bales	16
Cot'n'd meal, sks	3,800	Sponges, bales	204
Cornmeal, sacks	6,890	Tobacco, hhds	55
Oatmeal, sacks	230	Tobacco, tcs	480
Hay, tons	366	Tobacco, pkgs	1,506
Straw, tons	30	Butter, pkgs	7,759
Milfeed, tons	118	Cheese, pkgs	2,814
Whiskey, bbls	242	Eggs, pkgs	15,598
Wine (Cal), bbls	200	Dr poultry, pkgs	5,716
Hams, tcs	72	Live poultry, cts	85
Bacon, pkgs	65	Apples, bbls	8,350
Cut meats, pkgs	1,988	Apples, boxes	219
Lard, tcs	665	Potatoes, bbls	11,490
Lard, kegs	1,000	Onions, sacks	2,762
Lard, cases	150	Grapes (Cal), cts	25,240
Tallow, bbls	192	Oranges (Cal), bxs	4,335
Grease, bbls	75	Peaches (Cal), bxs	8,675
Oleo oil, tcs	175	Pears (Cal), bxs	6,750
Lub oil, bbls	292	Plums (Cal), cts	6,435
Linseed oil, bbls	68	Dried fruit, pkgs	8,060
Rosin, bbls	1,672	Rice, pkts	125

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	278,489	Corn, bush	1,535
Flour, bbls	561	Oats, bush	740
Cornmeal, bbls	718	Flour, sacks	43,490
Feed, lb	29,200	Whiskey, gals	1,000
Grass s'd, bags	299	Hay, bales	154
Oilcake, lb	7,400,400	Oilmeal, lb	58,000
Pork, bbls	87	Bacon, lb	258,300
Lard, lb	923,400	Hams, lb	2,000
Grease, lb	50,000	Butter, lb	10,600
Cot's'd oil, lb	291,475	Cheese, lb	600
Lub oil, gals	204,150	Cotton, bales	500

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, N. No 1 f.$15 00		Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Iron, N. No 2 f 14 75		Sugar, granu	6.75
Iron, S. No 1 f 15 00		Molasses, OK, p	55
Steel rails	1.25	Beef, family	$31 00
Wheat, No 2 red	1 12	Tallow, special	6⅞
Corn, No 2 yel	87¼	Pork, mess	23 25
Oats, stand wh	54¼	Hogs, dr, 160 lb	13¾
Flour, Mpls p	6 00	Lard, mid West	9 95

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, September 23, 1914.

GRAIN.

WHEAT—Business was comparatively small, and most of the day price changes were confined within narrow limits. For the time being, at least, the edge seems to be off the demand, both for futures and for cash wheat, and the early market tried heavy, declining 1@1½c, but late in the session there was a quick rally and final quotations were ⅛@1¼c higher. The principal sustaining factor was a show of firmness in Winnipeg, and it was the impression that traders were inclined to favor the long side of straddles, owing to the belief that prices there had worked down to close to the American markets, when it is taken into consideration that the crop here this year is about 150,000,000 bushels over last year's yield, while the Canadian crop is about 50,000,000 bushels short. Liverpool prices showed losses of 1¼@6d from the close of last Saturday. The European visible showed an increase of 3,264,000 bushels for the week. Export sales were estimated at about 200,000 bushels. In the local cash market No 2 red winter wheat was quoted at $1 12; No 2 hard, $1 12; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 13½, and No 1 Northern Manitoba, $1 16½, all nominal, c i f Buffalo. CORN—Underlying sentiment seemed less disposed to favor the buying side, and while there was a late rally from the early weakness in the late positions, September closed at 1¾@2c net lower, the other months were unchanged to ⅛c higher. The cash demand has not been so large as bulls expected, owing to splendid pastures over a large part of the country, as well as closing down by some of the manufacturers of corn products and more liberal offerings from the Argentine, and during the last month the visible has increased about 5,000,000 bushels. In the local cash market No 2 yellow corn was quoted at 87½c, c i f to arrive, and strictly prime Argentine at 80c nominal delivered. OATS—The market was easier most of the day, in sympathy with wheat and corn, but rallied late and closed steady at net unchanged to ⅛c higher. Export sales were about 100,000 bushels. Local cash market steady; standard white, 54@54½c; No 3, 54½@55c; No 2, 53½@54c; No 4, 53@53½c; ordinary clipped, 55½@56c; fancy clipped, 56@56c, all elevator. RYE—Easy; No 2 Western, 95c c i f Buffalo. BARLEY—Steady; malting, 63@78c c i f Buffalo.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
Wheat:					
Sept	$1 16⅝	$1 18	$1 16¼	$1 18	$1 17
Dec	—	—	—	1 20¼	1 20⅛
May	—	—	—	1 27⅝	1 27¼

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
To-day	2,992,000	288,000	1,302,000
Last week	3,046,000	472,000	1,486,000
Last year	1,522,000	1,011,000	1,092,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
To-day	38,000	1,023,000	2,000
Last week	13,000	707,000	1,000
Last year	42,000	628,000	2,000

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Trading in flour was inactive, although moderate sales were said to have been made for export. FLOUR—Spring patents, $5 80@$6 10; winter straights, $5 15@$5 35; winter patents, $5 35@$5 60; spring clears, $5 15@$5 35; extra No 1 winter, $4 25@$4 50; No 2, $4@$4 20; Kansas straights, $5 40@$5 65; fancy spring patents, $5 70@$7 15. RYE FLOUR quiet; fair to good, $5 50@$5 70; choice to fancy, $5 75@$5 90. CORNMEAL easy; kiln dried, $4 20. BAGMEAL easy; fine white and yellow, $1 85@$1 95; coarse, $1 75@$1 80. FEED—Western unsettled; bran, 100-lb sacks, $23 10@$23 50; standard middling, $24 25; flour do, $32 75@$33; red dog, $30 50@$31; city steady; bulk, $22 50; sacks, $24; middling, $25 50@$33 50; red dog, $34. OILMEAL, $34 50@$34.

COFFEE.

The recent firmness in the cost and freight market stimulated the local spot position a trifle, although trading was very quiet and prices practically unchanged. Offers from Brazil were firm, at unchanged to slightly higher, Santos 4s being quoted at 8.50@9c; Rio 7s, 8@8.50c; 5s, at 8.50c; Rio 3s to 7s, at 7½c, and 7s, at 6.10@6.50c. Brazilian markets were generally firm, with Rio showing an advance of 50 reis, while Santos was 100 reis higher. In the local spot market Rio 7s were quoted at 6¾c. Statistical position of Brazilian coffee:

	To-day.	Last wk.	Last mo.
New York deliveries	9,827	8,667	12,904
New Orleans deliveries	7,672	1,427	9,455
Total deliveries	17,499	10,104	22,359
New York stock	882,970	897,287	1,035,044
New Orleans stock	154,000	79,363	58,727
Stock at all ports	1,126,970	1,076,750	1,093,771
Afloat	429,000	494,000	392,000
Visible supply	1,555,970	1,571,050	1,425,771
Last year's visible	1,500,180	1,582,499	1,575,905

PROVISIONS.

The market was again inactive, but after showing a moderate decline prices rallied late and closed steady. PORK—Easy. Mess, $23@$23 50; family, $26@$28; short clear, $23@$26. BEEF—Quiet; mess, $23@$24; family, $32@$33; packet, $25@$26; extra India mess, $40@$45. DRESSED HOGS—Easy. Bacons, 13½c; 180 lb, 13¼c; 160 lb, 13¾c; 140 lb, 13¾c; pigs, 14¼c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, 10 lb, 16c; 12 lb, 16¼c; 14 lb, 15c; pickled ham, 17c; 12 lb, 16½c; pickled shoulders, 16½@17c. TALLOW—Easy; specials, 6¾c; city, 6½c; country, 6¼@6¾c. LARD—Easy; Middle West, 9.80@9.90c; city, 9¾c; refined, South America, 11.35c; Continent, 12.35c; compound, 8¼@10.60c; Brazil kegs, 12.35c; pleo, 10c; city lard, 8¼c. STEARINE—Quiet; pleo, 10c; city lard, 10¼@11c.

COTTONSEED OIL.

The market was rather irregular, closing at 5 points advance to 2 points decline. Near positions showed the greatest firmness, while late months were depressed owing to heavy operations against increased offerings of crude from the South. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
Spot	—	—	—	5.65@5.75	5.65
September	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.68@5.75	5.60
October	5.71	5.76	5.70	5.73@5.74	5.71
November	5.72	5.78	5.72	5.76@5.77	5.76
December	5.80	5.87	5.80	5.84@5.85	5.86
January	5.95	5.98	5.92	5.96@5.97	5.97
February	—	—	—	6.06@6.08	6.04
March	6.15	6.18	6.15	6.16@6.18	6.17
April	—	—	—	6.26@6.30	6.21

SUGAR.

Refined was easier, three of the leading refiners reducing their list prices 50 points to the basis of 6.70c for fine granulated, net less 2 per cent for cash, which price is now being quoted by all refiners. Raw also was easier, prices declining ⅛c to new low records for the movement, which represented declines of about 1¼c from the high point reached during the middle of August. The decline seemed to be the result of increasing supplies and a lack of demand from refiners, who seem to have some difficulty in disposing of their refined product. Sales were only 9,000 bags of Cubas afloat to the American at 4¼c, cost and freight, equal to 5.26c for centrifugal, delivered, but there was some further exchanging of raws for refined, particulars of which were not known. The market closed barely steady at 5.27c for centrifugal, 4.62c for molasses and 4¼c for Cubas, cost and freight. Willett & Gray report the movement at Atlantic ports for the week as follows: Receipts, 37,544 tons, against 54,102 last week, 32,712 last year and 45,267 in 1912; meltings, 59,000, against 64,000, 49,000 and 58,000; total stock, 325,672, against 318,128 last week, 215,766 last year and 102,421 in 1912.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, September 23, 1914.

BUTTER.

Receipts, 7,759 pkgs. Market steady, but trade quiet. Creamery, extras, 30½@31c; firsts, 28@30c; seconds, 25½@27½c; state dairy, finest, 29@29½c; good to prime, 27@28½c; process, extras, 26@26½c; firsts, 24½@25½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 24@24½c.

CHEESE.

Receipts, 2,814 boxes. Fair trading in top grades of whole milk cheese, and prices steady to firm. State, whole milk, fresh, specials, 15¾@16c; average fancy, 15¼@15½c; prime, 14½@15c; daisies, 16@16½c; Wisconsin, whole milk, fresh, daisies, 15½@15¾c; twins, 15@15½c; flats, 15@15½c; state, skims, held, specials, 13@14c; fresh, specials, 13@13½c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 15,598 cases. Trading dull and unsatisfactory, and prices without material change. Fresh gathered, extra fine, dozen, 28@30c; extra firsts, 26@27c; firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 22@23½c; refrigerator, firsts, charges paid, 24@25c; seconds, 23@23½c; hennery whites, fancy large, new laid, 56@40c; gathered, as to size and quality, 27@35c; hennery browns, 30@32c; gathered and mixed, 25@28c.

FRUITS.

Apples plenty, dull and weak. Grapes higher. Cranberries lower. Mushmelons higher. APPLES, as to kind, bbl, $1 50@$3; GRABAPPLES, small, bbl, $4@$8; large, $3@$5; PEARS, Clapp's Favorite, bbl, $3@$5; Bartlett, $2 50@$5 50; bushel basket, $1 25@$1 75; Seckel, bbl, $2 50@$3 25; Beurre Bosc, $3@$4 50; Clairgeau, $2 50@$3 50; d'Anjou, $2 25@$3 25; Sheldon, $3@$4; Watermelon, $2 25@$2 50; Honeys, $2@$2 50; common sorts, $2@$3; basket, 50c@$1; Bartlett, Far Western, box, $2@$3 50; PEACHES, carrier, 50c@$1 75; basket, 15@90c; state, carrier, 75c@$1 75; basket, 20@90c; Far Western, Elberta, box, 50@65c; bushel, $1@$1 25; PLUMS, bushel, $1@$1 50; peach basket, 50c@$1; PRUNES, peach basket, 75c@$1; ½ lb basket, 20@30c; FIGS, qt, 50@10c; GRAPES, Niagara, 40@65c; Niagara, 40@50c; Concord and Worden, 40@50c; Martha, 30@40c; Del, 4-lb basket, 60@9c; black and white, 60@5c; Del, 20-lb basket, 25@40c; Niagara and black, 25@35c; RASPBERRIES, red, pint, 30@5c; HUCKLEBERRIES, Penn and Jersey, qt, 6@10c; Nova Scotia, 10@15c; CRANBERRIES, bbl, $2 75@$4 50; crate, $1@$1 25; MUSKMELONS, Jersey, per bbl, 50c@$1 25; crate, 25c@$1; Del and Md, ct, 35@$1; Colo standard crate, $1 25@$1 75; flat, 20@75c; Osage Gem, flat crate, 75c@$1; ORANGES, Fla, box, $1@$3; Cal, $1@$3 50; GRAPEFRUIT, Fla and Cuban, box, 50c@$3; Isle of Pines, $1 25@$4 75; Porto Rico, $1@$4; ALLIGATOR PEARS, Fla and Cuban, box, $2 50@$4 50; PINEAPPLES, Porto Rico, red, Spanish, crate, 60c@$3; Cuban and Fla, 65c@$2; WATERMELONS, per carload, $75@$175; per 100, $10@$20; NUTS, chestnuts, Southern, bushel, $6@$7 50; Shingquapin, 50c@$1.

HAY AND STRAW.

Market dull and in buyers' favor. Top qualities in light supply, but excessive offerings of lower grades. Large baled new hay, ton, timothy, prime, $21 50; No 1, $20 50@$21; No 3 to No 2, $18@$19 50; fancy light clover mixed, $20@$20 50; No 1 clover, mixed, $18 50@$19 50; No 1 clover, $19; rye straw, new, No 1, $16; No 2, $14@$15 (small baled timothy even to 50c lower).

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes dull and lower; sweet potatoes weak; onions in large accumulation; Brussels sprouts lower; cabbages higher. POTATOES, Maine, bbl or bag, $2; L I, $2@$2 25; state, $1 87@$2; Jersey round, $1 75@$2; long, $1 75@$1 80; SWEET POTATOES, Jersey, bbl, $2 25@$2 75, bsk, 75c@$1; Southern, bbl, $1 50@$2; ONIONS, white pickle, bsk or crate, $1 50@$2; other white, 30@50c; yellow and red, bsk, 25@50c; L I yellow and red, bbl, $1 25@$1 50; Connecticut valley, Orange County and state and Western, yellow and red, bag, 75c@$1; Jersey, $1 25@$1 50; Ohio, white, crate, 60@75c; BEANS, wax, bsk or bag, 50c@$1 37; green, 50c@$1 50; Cranberry, bsk, 75c@$1 50; BRUSSELS SPROUTS, qt, 5@10c; BEETS, 100 bchs, 50c@$1; bbl, 50@75c; CARROTS, 100 bchs, 75c@$1; bsk, 40@50c; bbl, unwashed, 75c@$1; washed, $1@$1 50; CELERY, Jersey, state and Michigan, doz bchs, 10@40c; rough, case, $1@$1 75; CABBAGES, nearby, bbl, 60@90c; 100, $2 50@$3 50; ton, $9@$12; CAULIFLOWERS, L I, short cut, $2@$4; long cut, 75c@$1 75; state, bbl, $1 50@$2; 1 doz crates, $1@$2 25; CORN, 100, 50c@$1 50; CUCUMBERS, bsk, 50@75c; box, 40@60c; bbl, $1@$2; MUSTARD, bbl, 50@75c; EGGPLANTS, Jersey, bsk, 25@75c; box, 25@50c; bbl, 75@$1 25; LETTUCE, bsk, 50c@$1 25; box, 25@50c; bbl, 75c@$1 25; LIMA BEANS, Jersey and L I, bsk or bag, $1@$1 50; MUSHROOMS, 4 lb bsk, 50c@$1 50; PEAS, bag, $1@$2; PEPPERS, red, bbl, $1@$1 50; bsk, 40@60c; green, bbl, 75c@$1; bsk, 20@40c; PUMPKINS, bbl, 50@65c; ROMAINE, bsk, 35c@$1; RADISHES, 100 bchs, 75c@$1; SPINACH, bsk, 35@65c; SQUASH, marrow, bbl, 50@75c; hubbard, 60@75c; TOMATOES, nearby, box, 25@90c; TURNIPS, white, bbl, $1 50@$2; rutabaga, 60c@$1.

POULTRY.

DRESSED—Market dull on most all descriptions of fresh killed and frozen. Fresh killed chickens in liberal supply, with prices low and irregular. TURKEYS, Western, spring, lb, 15@25c; old, 18@20c; CHICKENS, broilers, 12 to box, milk fed, 18@22c; corn fed, 17@19c; roasters, 15@19c; bbls, packed, Western, milk fed, 18c; Phila and L I squab, bbls, 1 lb each, per pair, 55@65c; Phila, fancy, 2 lb each, 23@25c; Penn average, 19c; Western, milk fed, dry picked, 17@19c; corn fed, 17c; Mich, scalded, 17@17½c; other Western, 16c; FOWLS, Western, box packed, dry picked, 14@20c; bbls, iced, Western, dry picked, 16@19½c; Southern and Southwestern, 16½@17c; Mich, scalded, 18½c; other Western, 18c; COCKS, old, lb, 13½c; DUCKS, spring, L I, Penn and Jersey, 15½@16c; SQUABS, white, dozen, $1 50@$3 50; dark, $1 25@$1 50. Frozen—TURKEYS, Western, box packed, dry picked, selected young hens or toms, 24@25c; bbl packed, 21@24c; old, 22@23c; CHICKENS, broilers, soft meated, milk fed, 16@22c; corn fed, 15c; roasters, milk fed, 15@19c; ROOSTERS, old, 13½c. ALIVE—Receipts unloaded, 60 cars by freight and about five cars by express. There is a fairly active demand, with most private sales at 17c for both fowls and chickens and 13c for old roosters. CHICKENS, 16@17c; FOWLS, 16½@17c; OLD ROOSTERS, 13c; TURKEYS, 15@16c; DUCKS, Western, 15@16c; L I, spring, 17½@18c; state and Jersey, spring, 17@18c; GEESE, Western and South, old, 11@15c; GUINEAS, pair, 50@62½c; LIVE PIGEONS, 20@25c.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

New York, September 22, 1914.

BEEVES.

Receipts, 2,808 head; 95 cars on sale. Trade demoralized on heavy supply, the extreme heat, which has depressed the dressed market, and the general dullness of trade. Steers were 25@50c lower; bulls and cows, 15@25c lower, except thin cows; some sas of bulls at the upper yards were 50c off. Yards were not cleared. Poorest to best steers sold at $6 75@$9 60; oxen, $6 65@$7 50; bulls, $5@$7; cows, $3 50@$6 40; a few fancy, $6 75. 4 City dressed native sides dull and unchanged.

Sales.—S. Sanders: 25 Penn. steers, 1222 lb average, $8 15 per 100 lb; 21, 1212 lb, $8 15; 25, 1121 lb, $7 65; 21, 1198 lb, $7 40; 20 Va., 1282 lb, $8 15; 21, 1234 lb, $8 15; 21 Ohio, 1173 lb, $8; 20, 1012 lb, $7 50; 22 stockers, 820 lb, $6 75; 21 oxen, 1313 lb, $7 50; 7, 1285 lb, $6 65; 3 bulls, 1206 lb, $6 75; 2, 1020 lb, $6 15; 1, 570 lb, $5 50; 2 heifers, 865 lb, $5 25; 9 cows, 928 lb, $6; 12, 960 lb, $4 50; 10, 842 lb, $3 75; 2, 775 lb, $3 50.

J. Shamberg & Son: 17 Ky. steers, 1433 lb, $9 60; 20 W. Va., 1245 lb, $8 75; 21, 1290 lb, $8 60; 20, 1264 lb, $8 50; 21, 1148 lb, $8 50; 23 Va., 1240 lb, $8 65; 22, 1207 lb, $8 26; 23, 1216 lb, $8 15; 20, 1155 lb, $8; 18, 1215 lb, $7 60; 21, 1154 lb, $7 75; 21, 1095 lb, $7 60; 29 Penn., 1070 lb, $7 50; 14, 1216 lb, $7 35; 9 heifers and cows, 1185 lb, $7 40; 1 bull, 1530 lb, $7; 1, 1410 lb, $6 50.

Tobin & Shannon: 19 W. Va. steers, 1236 lb, $8 75; 18, 1154 lb, $8 50; 18, 1238 lb, $8 50; 21, 1135 lb, $8 10; 20 Va., 1195 lb, $8 20; 16, 1076 lb, $7 65; 3 bulls, 1200 lb, $6 50; 8, 940 lb, $6 35; 4, 1072 lb, $6 25; 1 heifer, 970 lb, $7; 3 cows, 1213 lb, $5 50; 11, 973 lb, $4 30; 6, 923 lb, $4 25; 10, 852 lb, $3 75; 8, 811 lb, $3 50.

Newton & Co.: 3 bulls, 1373 lb, $6 75; 1, 1130 lb, $6 25; 8 cows, 992 lb, $6 40; 7, 900 lb, $5; 6, 818 lb, $4 75; 12, 722 lb, $3 90; 4, 732 l