FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Oct. 6.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

5 U. S. 4s, c. 114⅝@115 | 40 S. Car. 6s, N. P. 2⅝@3

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, r	100¼	—	U. S. 6s, 1898	100¼	—
U. S. 4s, r	114⅝	115⅝	U. S. 6s, 1897	112	—
U. S. 4s, c	114⅝	115⅝	U. S. 6s, 1898	115	—
U. S. 6s, 1895	107	—	U. S. 6s, 1899	117½	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

55 Atchison 4s	83⅝	5 La. St., L. & T. 1st	97
21	83⅝	30 Mex. Natl. 2d inc. 6s, A	10
2 Atchison 4s, r	83	1 Mo. P. col. 1st 5s	82½
10 Atchison im.	58¾	5	82¾
40 Atchison im., T.R.	58	1 Nor. Pac. 1st, c	118
57	58½	5	118½
2 Bur., C. R. & N. 1st	101¾	5	119½
5 Chic. & Ind. C. 1st	102	4 Nor. Pac. 3d, c	107¼
52 Chic. & O. con. 5s	104⅝	3 Nor. Pac. con. 5s	74
3 Chic. & O. con. 5s, r	110	2	75
7 Chi. & O. 4½s	79½	5 Nor. Pac. & M. 1st	80
7 Chi. & O. I. & A. 1st ch	82½	5 N. Y. & Sod.	91
4	85	10	91½
6 Chi. & O. R. & A. 2d ch	79	4 N. J. Cen. con. 1902	123½
5	79½	6 N. J. Cent. gnl. 5s	113⅝
8	79⅝	11 N. Y. 1st	125
15 C., R. & Q. 4s, Nebr. ex	89	4 Norf. & So. 1st 5s	103½
15 C., R. & Q. 4s, I. div.	96	1 N. Y., N. H. & H. 4s	97⅝
2 Can. So. 1st	100½	2 N. Y., O. & W. r. 4s	39⅝
2	105½	3 N. Y., O. & W. con. 5s	106½
2	105¾	1 Oregon S. L. 6s	104
1	106	5 Ore. S. L. un. con.	72½
1 Chic. & N. P. 1st	106	2 Oregon Imp. 5s	65¾
84	76⅝	1	65⅝
12	76¾	22 Pitts., C. C. & St. L. 4½s	102
7 Cen. Pacific gold. 6s	108	2 Peop. G. L. & C. 2d	103
2 Cen. Pac. L. G. 5s	102½	4 Pitts. & Wn. 1st	89⅝
8 Ch. & Pitts., S. F.	126½	16	94
16 Ch. & R. Ill. gnl. 5s	112¾	13 Rh. & W. P. T. 5s	52¾
15 Ch., St. L. & N. O. 5s	117	10	52
13 Chic. & E. 1st	103	15	52⅛
5 Chic. & Erie inc.	43	10	52⅜
6	43½	5	52⅝
1 Den. & R. G. con.	85⅛	11	52⅝
2	85½	2 Rock Isl. 6s	111½
6 Det., M. & M. inc.	43⅝	27 Rock I. ex. 5s	101¼
7	43¾	28	101
7	43¾	11	101¼
10	43⅞	10 Rock Isl. deb. 5s	95⅝
1 Del. S. S. & Atl. 5s	101	17 Reading gnl. 4s	87
1 Den. C. C. 1st	96	3	86⅝
82 Erie con. 2d	106	5	86½
2 Edison E. I. 1st	106	1 Reading 1st pf. m.	76½
5	106¼	29	77
6	107	20 Reading 2d pf. m.	70
2 Ft. Worth 1st	101½	5 Reading deb. m.	101¼
5 Genl. Elec. deb. 5s	105	4 Rio G. W. 1st	78½
5	105¼	1 St. P. & Min'ps cn.	121½
8	105⅞	2 St. P. & Ma. 1st	109½
5	106	6	109⅝
20	105⅝	2 S. P. 1st 8s	118
85	105⅝	8 St. P. 1st, L. C. d.	122½
12	105½	5 St. P. 1st, I. & A. ex	129
11	106½	5 St. L. & S. W. 2d	31¼
11	106¾	15 Security C. 6s	99
10	106⅞	8	99½
258	106	2	99⅝
1 Harlem 1st	120	6	99¾
8 Hock. Val. 5s	93¾	1 San. A. & A. P. 1st 6s	69
27	92¾	1 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	84
2 H. & T. C. 1st 5s	106⅛	2 T., A. & N. M. cn.	90
1 Tol., A. A. & G. 1st	97	1 Tol., A. & A. 1st	97
5 H. & T. C. gnl. 4s	67½	2 Tenn., C., I. & R. 6s, Bir. div	98¾
3 Iron Mt. 1st, ex 5s	101½	8	94
20 Iron Mt. 2d	92⅝	3 Tenn., C., I. & R. 6s, Tenn. div	90¾
10 Ind., B. & W. 1st	20	15 U. P. g. 4s, C. T. N.	94⅛
85 Ind. & Sp. 1st, T. R.	118	8 St. L. & P. 1st, 5s	106⅝
4 Iowa Cent. 1st	89⅝	1 Union Pac., 6s	110⅝
5 Kan. Pac. con.	111⅛	9 U. P. D. & G. 1st	70
18 Kan. & Tex. 4s	79⅛	3	69¾
7	79⅝	15	70⅛
28 Kan. & Tex. 2d s	47	1	70
5	47⅛	2 Wabash 1st	105¾
5	47⅜	3	105⅞
15	47½	10 Wab. deb. S. B.	38
5	47⅝	2 West. Un. col. 5s	101¾
10 Laclede Gas 1st	83⅝	1	103⅛
2	83¾	3	103⅜
2 L. & W. R. cn. s.	112	14 West Shore 4s	102⅝
1 L. & N. P. & A. 1st	101¼	1 West Shore 4s, r	102⅝
8 Lou. & N. g. 4s	102⅝		
20 Long Island 4s	91		
5 L. N. & A. Ch. gnl.	75¼		
1 L. N. & A. Ch. cn.	102		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,600,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
50	Adams Express	146	147	146	146	149
200	Amer. Cable	86	86	86	86¼	87¼
180	Amer. Tob. pf.	109	109	109	110	—
75	American Ex.	119½	120	119½	119	121
705	Am. Cot. Oil	46¼	46¾	45¾	45¾	47½
500	Am. Cot. Oil pf.	82½	82½	82½	82	82½
4675	Atch., T. & S. Fe	39	39¾	38⅝	38¾	38½
100	S. F. O. & W. pf.	5¼	5¼	5¼	4½	5½
541	Can. Southern	58½	58½	58	58¼	58⅝
10	Central Pacific	29½	29½	29½	28	29¼
700	Ches. & Ohio	23½	23½	23⅛	23⅝	23⅞
375	Ch. & E. Ill. pf.	98	98½	98	97½	98½
2145	Chicago Gas	85	85	83⅝	84⅛	84⅜
4270	C., C., C. & St. L.	64½	64½	64⅛	64⅛	65½
1450	Chic. & N. W.	115	115⅝	114½	114⅝	115
4545	C., B. & Q.	79½	80	79½	79⅞	80
1670	C., M. & St. P.	78½	78½	78	78⅝	78⅞
7	C., M. & St. P. pf.	123½	123½	123½	122½	123½
4535	C., R. I. & Pac.	81½	82	81¼	81⅜	81⅝
100	Col. Fuel	92	92	92	95	—
200	Chic. Junc. S. Y.	100¾	100¾	100¾	—	—
340	Cleve. & Pitts.	156½	156½	156½	156½	—
3525	Colorado Coal	42⅝	43	42⅝	42¾	42⅞
3980	Del., H. & Wat.	28½	29½	28½	29	29⅛
110	Col., H. V. & T. pf.	74	74	72	72	76
200	Cit. Gas of B.	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	114
150	General Gas	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119
713	Del. & Hudson	136¼	137	136¼	136	137
800	Del., L. & W.	155½	155⅝	155½	153⅝	154
510	Den. & R. G. pf.	50½	51	50⅛	50⅛	50½
25	Des. M. & Ft. D.	8½	8½	8½	8½	8
35785	Distilling & C. F.	59⅝	60	58⅝	59⅝	59¾
110	E. T., V. & G. 1p.	33½	33½	32	32	35
1420	Edison E. Ill.	105	107	105	106½	107½
900	Green Bay & W.	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½
200	Green B. & W. p.	23½	24	23½	23	28
11643	Gen. Elec.	117½	119¼	117½	119	119¼
1100	Houston & Tex.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	5⅛
100	Illinois Central	98	98	98	97½	98½
120	Iowa Central	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
800	Iowa Cent. pf.	38	39¼	38	38½	39½
850	L. S. & Western	24	24	24	24	24½
1010	L. E. & W. pf.	76½	77¾	76½	77¾	77½
800	Lake Shore	132⅝	132⅝	132½	132½	132½
115	Lake Erie & West.	24½	25½	24½	24½	24¾
250	Laclede Gas pf.	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	65	66
4625	Louis. & Nash.	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68¾
800	Louis., N. A. & O.	25⅝	25¾	25	25	25½
198	Manhat'n Con.	133	133	132½	132½	133
600	Mich. Central	107½	108¼	107½	108⅛	109
620	Minn. & St. L.	17¼	18½	17¼	18	18¼
1245	Minn. & St. L. pf.	45½	47	45½	46½	47
4150	Missouri Pacific	62	62⅝	61⅝	61⅞	61⅞
100	Mo., K. & T.	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¾
235	Mo., K. & T. pf.	26¼	26¼	26	26	27
27	Mobile & Ohio	151	151	151	151	—
500	Natl. Starch	34	35	34	35	37
150	Nat. Starch 1pf.	102	102	102	98	103
180	Nat. Starch 2pf.	105¼	105¼	105	100	105
100	N. J. Central	132	132	132	131	132
310	N. Y. Central	109¾	110	109¾	109¾	110
2206	Natl. Cordage	134⅝	135	134⅝	134⅝	135
200	Natl. Cord. pf.	120¼	120¼	120¼	119½	120
800	North Amer.	13	13	13	13	13¼
3050	N. Y. & New Eng.	43¾	45⅝	43¾	44¾	44¾
20	N. Y. C. & St. L.	17	17	17	16	17
100	N. Y. & H. 1st	36	36	36	34½	35½
2050	N. Y., L. E. & W.	26½	26½	26	26	26½
1850	N. Y. & W.	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	18½
100	N. Y. & M. B.	66	66	66	65	66
225	Northern Pac.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
6565	North. Pac. pf.	56⅝	57⅝	55¾	56⅝	56¾
100	Ohio Southern	26	26	26	26	—
410	Ontario & West.	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
300	Oregon S. L.	23	23½	23	23	24
800	Pacific Mail	31¼	31½	31¼	31¼	31⅝
21800	Phil. & Read'g	5⅝	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	5⅞
38	Pull. Pal. C.	198	198	197½	196	198
200	P., C., C. & St. L.	21½	21½	21½	21	22½
1200	P., C., C. & St. L. pf.	61	63¾	61	62	62½
8690	Rich. & W. P. T.	9⅝	10¼	9⅝	9¾	9⅞
250	R. & W. P. pf.	43	45¼	43	41½	44
20	R. W. & O.	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	113½
100	St. L., A. & T. pf.	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	16½
1700	St. P. & Duluth	44⅞	47½	44⅞	46½	47½
140	St. P. & D. pf.	107	107	107	107½	108
1570	St. P. & Omaha	53	53¾	52¾	52¾	53
400	Southern Pac.	37⅝	37⅝	37¼	37¼	37¼
420	Tenn. C. & I.	37	37	37	37	37½
100	Tol. & O. C.	45	45	45	45	50
175	Union Pacific	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	12
870	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	28
34150	Union Pacific	39½	40¾	39½	40	40¼
2100	U. Pac. D. & G.	18	18⅛	18	18¼	18⅜
28	U. S. Express	81	81	80	80	84
100	W., St. L. & P.	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	11½
650	W., St. L. & P. p.	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	25
1120	West. Un. Tel.	90¼	90¾	90¼	90½	90⅝
800	Wh. & L. Erie	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅞
1110	Wh. & L. E. pf.	69½	70¼	69	68½	70¼

Total sales of stocks were 278,235 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
257	Amer. Sug. Ref. Co.	119¼	119¼	119¼	119¼
110	Amer. Sug. Ref. Co. p.	10-¼	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
400	Natl. Lead Co.	44½	45	44½	45
150	Natl. Lead Co. pf.	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
100	U. S. Rub.	15	15	15	15
100	Dul., S. S. & Atl. pf.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
3645	Am. Tob. Co.	114	115⅝	114	114⅞
800	Enterprise Mining	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Central Mass. pf.	107	—	West End Land	17	17¼
B. & N. A. p.	93	98	Calumet & Hecla	283	286
Old Colony	180	181	Santa Fe M. Co.	10	11
Am. Bell Tel.	201	—	A., T. & S. Fe 4s	82¼	82⅝
Tn.-Hous. R.	118¼	119	A., T. & S. Fe in.	58¼	—
West'house E.	37	37½			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val.	58½	58¾	Phila. & Erie	—	31½
L. C. & Nav. Co.	—	53½	Met. Traction	121	122
Penna. R. R.	55¼	55½			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	40	Norfolk & West. pf.	40⅞
Canadian Pacific	84¾	Northern Pacific pf.	65
Erie Common	26⅛	Ontario & West.	19⅝
Erie 2d consols	109¼	Pennsylvania	57
Illinois Central	100¾	Reading	30⅛
Lake Shore	134	St. Paul	80¾
Lake Shore	136½	Union Pacific	40⅞
Lou. & Nashville	70¾	Wabash pf.	26⅞
N. Y. Central	114¾		

THURSDAY, Oct. 6.

To-day's stock market was irregular, and there was a further slight contraction in the volume of business, due to the belief of the professional element that prices are entitled to a greater reaction than has taken place. It must be noted, however, that wherever there was activity higher prices were attained, and that though the total transactions were smaller than on any day this week the market was really broader, for the reason that the dealings were better distributed and a larger proportion of commission orders were discernible. A cessation of the recent foreign buying, the elimination of a large part of the short interest, and the absence of any definite information regarding the reported alliance between the New England and Reading companies were to a large extent responsible for the less active part taken by professional operators.

The industrial stocks were as a class stronger than any others. Chicago Gas, General Electric, and Distilling and Cattle Feeding scored advances ranging from 1⅛ ₱ cent. to 1¾ ₱ cent. The first named was second only to New England in point of activity. The interest in New England is remarkably well sustained considering the absence of facts to support it. Reading was comparatively quiet and made no progress in either direction. Union Pacific was a feature, selling up 1 ₱ cent. to 40⅞, and closing fractionally higher than yesterday at 40⅝. Hocking Valley recovered a considerable part of the last two days' decline. Other usually inactive stocks that made a good showing were Michigan Central, Minneapolis and St. Louis preferred, Lake Erie and Western preferred, Laclede Gas, National Cordage, Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf, and Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred. The closing was firm, with the average of final prices slightly above that of yesterday.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Oct. 5.	Oct. 6.		Oct. 5.	Oct. 6.
Atch., T. & S. Fe	39⅛	38⅞	Natl. Card. pf.	120	119½
Amer. Cot. Oil	46	46	North Am. Co.	13	13¼
Can. Southern	58	58¼	Northw. com.	115	114⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	64⅞	65	North. Pac. pf.	56⅝	56⅝
C., R. I. & P.	80⅝	80⅞	Northern Im.	109¾	110
Consol. Gas	110	115⅝	N. Y. & N. E.	45⅞	44⅝
Ches. & Ohio	23⅝	23⅝	N. J. Central	131	132
Colorado Coal	42⅝	42½	Omaha com.	52⅝	52⅝
Chicago Gas	83⅝	84⅛	Ontario & W.	18⅝	18⅝
Del., L. & West.	154	153⅝	Pacific Mail	31	31¼
Den. & Rio G.	136	137	Rock Island	81¼	81⅝
Den. & R. G. pf.	50⅝	50⅞	Rich. & W. P. T.	9⅝	9⅞
Dist. & F. C. C.	58⅝	59¼	Rich. & W. P. pf.	43½	45¼
Erie	26⅝	26	Reading	58⅝	58⅝
Hock. Valley	27⅞	29¼	St. Paul com.	78⅝	78⅝
Illinois Cent.	98	98	Texas Pacific	12	12
Louis. & Nash.	68¾	68⅝	Tenn. C., I. & R.	36¾	37⅛
Lake Shore	132⅝	132½	Union Pacific	39⅞	40⅝
Lake S. & M. S.	126⅝	126⅝	U. P., D. & G.	18	18⅝
L. E. & W. pf.	76⅝	77⅝	Wab. & P. com.	11⅝	11⅞
Laclede Gas	28⅝	28	Wab. & Pac. pf.	24⅝	24⅝
Manh. Con.	133	133	West. Un. Tel.	90⅝	90⅝
Mich. Central	107⅝	108¼	Wh. & L. E.	26⅝	26⅝
Missouri Pac.	62⅝	61⅝	Wh. & L. E. pf.	69⅝	69⅝
Natl. Cordage	134⅝	134⅝			

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds strong. The features were Hocking Valley 5s, Kansas and Texas 2ds, Richmond and Terminal 5s, Detroit, Mackinaw and Marquette land grants, Edison I. 1sts, General Electric debenture 5s, Susquehanna and Western generals, N. Y., Chicago and St. Louis 4s, Atchison and Reading issues. The more important net advances were in Atchison 4s, ¼ ₱ cent., to 83¾, and incomes, ¼, to 58⅝; Detroit, Mackinaw and Marquette land grants, ¼, to 43⅞; Edison I. 1sts, 1, to 107; General Electric debenture 5s, 1¼, to 106; Susquehanna and Western generals, 1¼, to 91½; N. Y., Chicago and St. Louis 4s, ¼, to 97⅝, and Reading 2d preference incomes, ¼ ₱ cent., to 70. The noteworthy declines were in Hocking Valley 5s, ½ ₱ cent., to 93; Kansas and Texas 2ds, ½ to 47¼, and Richmond and Terminal 5s, ½ ₱ cent., to 52½.

In bank stocks 20 shares of Metropolitan sold at 7¾.

Silver bullion certificates for 80,000 ounces sold at 84¼. Bar silver in London, 38¾d.

Money on call, 4½@5 ₱ cent. Time money 6 ₱ cent. for all periods on good mixed Stock Exchange securities, and 5@5½ ₱ cent. on dividend-paying securities for four months' Commercial paper dull. Prime endorsed bills receivable sell at 5@5½ ₱ cent.; first-class single names, four months, at 5½@6 ₱ cent.; good names and out-of-town names at 6@7 ₱ cent.

Foreign exchange firmer owing to better inquiry from importers. Besides arbitrage dealers bought against sales of stocks in London. The supply of commercial bills is still very light. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.86@$4.86½ for long bills and $4.87½@$4.88 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.85¼@$4.85¾; sight drafts, $4.86½@$4.87, and cable transfers, $4.87@$4.87½. France are quoted at 5.10⅛@5.18¾ for long and 5.17½@5.16⅞ for sight; reichsmarks, 95⅛ for long and 95⅛@95⅛ for short; guilders, 40⅞ for long and 40 5-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—5 @10 cents discount for cash. Charleston—Buying, ⅛@3-16 discount; selling, par to 1-16 discount. Savannah—Buying at ¼ discount; selling, ⅛ discount to par. New Orleans—Bank, par; commercial, 150 discount. San Francisco—Sight, 10 cents; telegraphic, 15. St. Louis—90 cents offered. Chicago—80 cents discount.

The New York Belting & Packing Company, Limited, has declared an interim dividend at the rate of 8 ₱ cent. per annum on its preference shares, and 10 ₱ cent. per annum on the ordinary shares on earnings for the four months ending June 30, payable on Oct. 17.

The American Tobacco Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 ₱ cent. on its common stock, and a quarterly dividend of 2 ₱ cent. on its preferred stock, both payable Nov. 1.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending Oct. 1 was 1,000,244 tons, an increase of 142,744 tons as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far this year is 30,587,010 tons, an increase of 1,898,647 tons as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Railway gross earnings for September compare with those of the same month last year as follows:

Buffalo, Roch. & Pitts.	$284,039	inc.	$26,788
Louis., N. A. & Chicago	311,836	inc.	28,707
Cable Southern	68,792	inc.	4,482
Elgin, Joliet & Eastern	126,804	inc.	14,233
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	998,095	dec.	41,857
Colorado Midland	189,462	inc.	13,228
Pittsburg	691,262	inc.	40,571
Atchison	8,629,086	inc.	194,458
St. Louis & San Francisco	915,853	inc.	82,126
Atchison system	4,544,418	inc.	276,085
Lake Erie & Western	341,099	inc.	31,277
Col., H. Valley & Toledo	321,884	dec.	22,741

The Chicago and Erie Railroad reports gross earnings for August of $235,400, a decrease of $15,084 as compared with the same month of last year.

The Philadelphia and Erie Railroad reports gross earnings for August of $513,035, an increase of $2,711 as compared with the same month of last year and net $166,363, a decrease of $36,788.

Comptroller Myers of New York city invites proposals, to be opened on Oct. 10, 1892, for $315,455.3 ₱ cent. Consolidated Stock, "school-house bonds," exempt from taxation, the interest payable semi-annually, and the principal payable on Nov. 1, 1911.

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Oct. 5.	Oct. 6.
Gold coin and bullion	$120,478,937	$121,001,906
Silver coin and bullion	2,488,785	2,552,330
Legal tenders, including Treasury notes	11,311,568	9,817,539
Totals	$134,279,290	$133,371,775

Deposits in national banks, $10,855,477, against $12,003,709 yesterday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $112,900,714, and Treasury notes issued against the same, $112,789,280, of which $108,307,576 are outstanding.

Money in London, ½ ₱ cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for both short and three months' bills, 15-16@1 ₱ cent. The Bank of England's minimum rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 ₱ cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £150,000. The proportion of its reserve to its liabilities is 41.38 ₱ cent., against 49.13 last week and 38.35 ₱ cent. last year. Bullion in the Bank of England decreased last week £8,717,000, and reserve decreased £1,173,000. Paris advices quote 3 ₱ cents at 90 francs 65 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 17 centimes. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 2,950,000 francs gold, and a decrease of 2,350,000 francs silver.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Sales.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
1800	Brunswick	$	$	$	$
100	Deadwood Terra	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
200	Leadville	18	18	18	18
400	Phoenix of Arizona	50	50	50	50

The total sales were 2,500 shares.

Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
General Electric	118⅞	119
General Electric pf.	—	119
Westinghouse Electric	37	37¼
Westinghouse Electric pf.	49	49½
Detroit Electric Works	5¼	5½
Fort Wayne Electric	17½	18
Thomson-Houston Electric (Lynn)	8¾	—
Thomson-Houston Trust (series D)	8	8½
Thomson Europ. Electric Welding	10	10½

New York Markets.

THURSDAY, Oct. 6.—Flour was dull and generally unchanged. The receipts were 34,270 bbls. &c., exports 3,600 bbls., &c., and the sales 10,500 bbls. Winter mills, No. 2 grade, $1.75@$1.85; fine, $1.80@$2; superfine, $2@$2.15; No. 2 extra, $2.20@$2.35; No. 1 extra, $2.40@$2.60; clear, $3.40@$3.65; straights, $3.65@$4; patents, $4@$4.40; Michigan straights, $3.65@$3.85; city mills for West Indies, $4.50; city mills "patents," $4.40@$4.65; rye flour, superfine, $3.25@$3.75; corn meal, Western, $2.90@$3.10; Brandywine, $3.15.

Grain—Wheat advanced ¾c., with a pretty good export demand, a lighter crop movement, and reports of damage to the crop at the West by drought. The cables were lower and the speculation small. The seaboard clearances were 289,000. These were the receipts: Chicago, 558,036 bush.; Milwaukee, 65,450; Minneapolis, 330; do. do. Duluth, 264,510; St. Louis, holiday; Toledo, 114; Detroit, 36,000; Boston, 154,225; Baltimore, 67,504; Philadelphia, 59,445; Boston, 8,900; grand total, 1,487,466; total yesterday, 2,368,228; total last year, 31,364,864 bush. The spot sales were 160,000 bush. including 17 loads for export, No. 2 red, p. t.; ungraded red, 68c. to 73c. delivered; ungraded spring, p. t.; ungraded, 63c. to 73c. The future sales were 655,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing
October	.....	78⅝	79⅛	79⅛
November	80	80	80⅝	80⅝
December	81⅝	81⅝	82	81⅞
May	87⅞	87 13-16	88⅝	88⅝

Corn declined ⅜c. in the early trading, owing to big receipts and favorable weather, but recovered the loss later on, partly in sympathy with the firmness of wheat and partly owing to a very fair demand for export and larger clearances. The sales were 160,000 bush., including 120,000 for export, No. 2 at 51c. in elevator, 51⅝c. for canal, and 52⅝c. f. o. b. afloat, ungraded at 49@51c. Future sales 415,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
October	51	50⅞	51⅛	51⅛
November	51⅛	51 1-16	51⅛	51⅛
December	51⅜	52⅝	52	52
May	54	53⅞	54¼	54¼

The total receipts were 556,914 bush., against 322,929 this day last year, including 14,100 here to-day. The seaboard clearances were 173,068 bush. Oats declined slightly, owing to a large crop movement. The total receipts were 599,832 bush., including 72,450 here. The spot sales were 105,000 bush. No. 2 white at 30c., October and November do. at 30c., December do. at 30⅛c., No. 2 do. at 29¾@29⅞c., later central No. 2 mixed at 30c., No. 2 do. at 30⅛@30⅜c., ungraded at 27¼@46c. for white and 30@37c. for mixed. The future sales were 70,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
October	30⅞	30	30⅞	30⅞
November	37	36⅝	37	36¾
December	38	38	38⅛	38
May	41⅛	41⅛	41⅝	41¼

Rye, barley, and malt were dull and generally unchanged. Of barley, 20,000 bush. Western to arrive sold on p. t.

Provisions—Big operators at the West, led by Mr. Wright, were bulling provisions, and lard was stronger here, though quiet, closing with October at 8.80c.; November, 7.98c., and January, 7.55c. Western on the spot was quoted at 8.70c., and 110 tcs. city sold at 8c. Dressed hogs, 7⅝@7¾c., and pigs 8c. Other provisions firm and moderately active. Best creamery butter, 24@24½c. Eggs, 19@20c. Fancy State cheese, 10¼c.

Groceries—Coffee futures advanced 15 to 20 points, owing to higher prices in Europe, an advance in Rio exchange, an estimated decrease in the visible supply in the world during September of 110,000 bags, "long" buying, and some covering of shorts. The warehouse deliveries in this country showed some falling off. Futures closed steady here, with sales of 24,250 bags, ending as follows: October and November, 14.05@14.10c.; December, 14.00@14.05c., January, February, and March, 14.55@14.60c.; April and May, 14.45@14.50c. Rio on the spot was firmer but quiet at 17½@17⅝c., with sales of 2,500 bags, including No. 7 spot to arrive at 15¾c. Milds were firm, with sales of 2,000 bags. Raw sugar was quiet, firm, and unchanged, and refined was quiet, steady, and also unchanged.

Petroleum—The market was in the swirl of a feverish and dizzy speculation. It was a sort of speculative tempest in which the bulls r