FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Sept. 25.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,0008).

5 U S 5s, c	110⅝

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 2s, r	96	—	U S 6s, 1895	101	—
U S 4s, r	114	114⅝	U S 6s, 1896	104	—
U S 4s, c	115	115⅝	U S 6s, 1897	107	—
U S 5s, r	104¼	104½	U S 6s, 1898	110	—
U S 5s, c	110¼	110⅝	U S 6s, 1899	113	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,0008).

3 Atchison 4s	72	3 N Y El 1st	111⅝
20	72¼	13 N Y, Ch & St L 4s	104⅝
10 Atchison 2ds, A	29⅝	10	104⅝
5	29¾	10 Nor R R of Cal 5s	110½
5 Am Cot Oil 5s	114¼	2 N W Gold, c	121⅝
8 Austin & N W 1st	85	5 N W 5s, 25 yr	107
4 Broadway & 7th Av 1st 5s	100⅞	3 N Y, O & W, r 4s	80⅝
1 Brooklyn El 1st	98	5 Ohio & Mich, S F	110
1 Chic & W I gold	116⅝	5 Or R & N 1st	107½
4 Chic & Erie 5s	103⅝	2 Oregon Imp 5s	93
8	106⅝	5 Pac of Mo 2d	108
10	108¼	25 Peo & East'n 1st	78
2	106	5	78½
5 Chs & Ogni 4½s	77¼	5 Penna 4½s, s 20	110½
10 Chs & O R & A 1st on 4s	93	7 8th & W P 1st	84½
1	93¼	1 Rock Isl ex 5s	109⅝
8 Chs & O R & A 2d con 4s	88	10 8th & Dny Equip	98
2 C, B & Q, S F 5s	107½	2 Reading gnl 4s	80
1 C, B & Q 4s, Neb ex	80⅝	2	79⅝
5 C, B & Q 7s	121⅝	10	79⅝
1 C, B & Q deb 5s	99½	10 Reading 1st pf in	34⅝
3 Chic, J & U S Y col 5s	103	10	34⅝
2	103⅝	10	34¼
20 Chic & Nor P 1st, T B	43⅝	20 Reading 3d pf in	18⅝
1 Cl & Canton 1sts	75⅝	2 Rio G W 1st	60⅝
2	75⅝	2	60⅝
9 Ch & E Ill cn	124	14	60⅝
4 Ch & E Ill gnl 6s	100	10 So Pac of N M 1st	99⅝
1 Den & R G imp 5s	79⅝	7 St P & Ma 1st, M C 5s	101⅝
10 Den & R G cn	79⅝	2	101⅝
1 E Tenn 5s	104⅝	1 St Pst H & D 5s	109⅝
2	104⅝	2 St P con	128⅝
3	104⅝	2 St P term	109⅝
2	104⅝	3	109⅝
2	105	4 St P 1st C & P W D	110⅝
4 East Tenn div 5s	111⅝	10 St L & S W 1st	58
4 E Tenn 1st	106	3 St L R'y 5s, W L Jan. '95, c	89
10 E T Equip 5s	88	1	88⅝
4 Edison E Ill 1st	107⅝	10	88⅝
1 Equit G & F 1st	95	10	88⅝
8	95⅝	1 Tex Pac 1st 5s	87
5 Ft Worth 1st	79	20	87⅝
10 H & T C 1st 5s	105	25 Tex Pac 2d in	25⅝
1 Iron Mt Ark Br	75⅝	1 Tol, P & Wn 1st	73⅝
6 Ill Cent 4s, 1953	100½	5	74
1 Kan & Tex 4s	80⅝	5 Tex & N Or cn 5s	99
2	80⅝	1 Union Pac	89⅝
3 Kanawha & M 4s	79⅝	3 Tol, A A & N M 1st	76⅝
10	78	5	77
5 Lacledo Gas 1st	86⅝	5 Man Con	117
1 L S & C Ch gnl	84⅝	1 U S Leather pf	61⅝
1 L N & A Ch cn	97⅝	1 Un P s fs, C T N	89
10 Mo, K & E 1st	66⅝	1 Union Pac, '96s	105⅝
1 Mo Pac Ex cn	111⅝	1 Union Pac, '97s	105⅝
1 Met El 1st	120	3 Union Pac, '98s	109⅝
2 Mob & O 1st, new	116	10 Un P, D & G 1st	39⅝
10 Mob & Ohio gnl	39⅝	5	39⅝
1 Mil & N 1st, S C	110	1 U S Cordage 1st	99
1 Mil & L S ex 5s	109	5	78
1 Nor Pac Ter 1st	98	2 U S Leather 6s	110⅝
1 Nor Pac 1st c	112⅝	1 Va Midland gnl	96⅝
1 Nor Pac 2d, c	84⅝	8	96
2 Nor Pac C T D	78⅝	2 Wabash 1st	105⅝
5 Nort & W, M & W div	76⅝	1	105⅝
1 N Y & Lack 1st	133	5 Wabash 2d	69
10 N Y Cent cn, 1905	108⅝	3 Wab D & C ex	99
2 N J C gnl 5s	117	3 West N Y & Pa 2d	24⅝
1 N Y Cen deb 5s	108	10 Wis Cent 1st	58⅝
5 Nash & Chat cn	101⅝		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $836,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. Bid.	Prev. Asked.
10900	Am Sug Ref	94⅞	96⅝	94⅞	95⅝	95⅝	
720	Am Sug Ref p	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	95	98	
73	Amer Tob	101	101	100½	101	100	
115	Amer Tob pf	108	108	108	108	109	
1610	Amer Cot Oil	36⅝	38⅝	32⅝	32⅝	33	
50	Amer Cot Oil pf	79⅝	79⅝	79	79	79	
680	Atch, T & S Fe	6⅞	7	6⅞	7	7⅛	
200	Alton & T H	35	35	33	33	35	
8	Balt & Ohio	78	78	78	78¼	77½	
1000	Comstk T Co	5	5	5	—	—	
480	Ches & Ohio	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	
16000	Chicago Gas	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝	70	70	
100	C, C, C & St L	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90	
1865	Chic & N W	103⅝	103⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102	
154	Ch & N W pf	143	143	143	143⅝	144	
20155	C, B & Q	73⅝	73	72⅝	73⅝	73½	
1850	C, R I & P	65⅝	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝	65⅝	
182	C, M & St P pf	123⅝	123⅝	122⅝	122⅝	123⅝	
6005	C, R I & Pac	60⅝	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝	61⅝	
1	C, H V & T 6s	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	
100	C, H V & T pf	62	62	62	62	—	
10	Del & Hud	135	135	135	135	135⅝	
660	Den & R G pf	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	
13800	Distilling & C F	14	14	13½	13½	14	
9564	General Elec	39⅝	40⅝	39⅝	40⅝	40⅝	
200	Horn Silver	2.20	2.20	2.20	—	—	
21	Illinois Cent	96	96	94⅝	95	95	
100	Iowa Cent	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8	—	
420	L E & West	17⅝	17⅝	17	16⅝	17⅛	
100	Lake Shore	135⅝	135⅝	134⅝	135⅝	135⅝	
30	L I Trac	30	30	30	30	30	
3320	Louis & Nash	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	
500	Manhat Con	116⅝	117⅝	116⅝	116⅝	117⅝	
10	Mich Cent	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93	
800	Missouri Pac	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	
112	Morris & Ex	160	160	160	160¼	161	
100	Nat S 1st pf	49	49	49	49	50	
1780	N Y Central	100	100⅝	99⅝	100	100⅝	
560	Nat Lead	40	40⅝	40	40⅝	41	
50	Nat Lead pf	88	88	87⅝	87⅝	88⅝	
130	North Amer	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
700	N Y & N E	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32	32⅝	
250	N Y, L E & W	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
100	N Y, L E & W pf	31	31	31	31	32	
105	N Y, S & W	17	17	17	16⅝	17	
200	N Y, S & W pf	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	47	
15	Nor & W	25	25	25	25	25⅝	
140	Nor & W pf	25	25	25	25	25⅝	
600	North Pac pf	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	19⅝	
405	Ontario & W	16⅝	17	16⅝	17	16⅝	
100	Oregon R & N	22	22	22	22	22	
105	Pacific Mail	15	15	15	14⅝	15⅝	
450	Peo, Dec & Evn	4⅝	4⅝	4	4	4⅝	
9100	Phila & Read	20	20⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	
50	Pull P Car Co	159	159	159	159	—	
480	P, C, C & St L	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	
5	Rich & W P	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	19	
180	R, W & O	117	117	117	117	117⅝	
100	St L & S W	14	14	14	14	15	
200	St L & S W pf	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	9	
200	Southern Pac	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	
425	So Ry 1st	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	
530	So Ry pf W I	43	43⅝	43	43⅝	43⅝	
1575	Tenn C & I	15⅝	16⅝	15⅝	16⅝	16	
10	Tex Cont	13	13	13	13	—	
4640	T, A A & N M	8⅝	9⅝	8⅝	8⅝	9⅝	
10	U S Express	50	50	50	48	52	
820	U S Cordage	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
100	U S Rubber	39⅝	39⅝	39	39	41	
6	U S Rub pf	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	94	95	
200	U S Leather	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
1610	U S Leath pf	61⅝	61⅝	60	60	62	
250	Wabash	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	7	
255	Wabash pf	14⅝	15	14⅝	14⅝	15⅝	
5500	West Un Tel	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	
205	Wheel & L E	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	12⅝	13⅝	
100	Wh & L E pf	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	46	
75	West Un Beef	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	—	—	

Total sales of stocks were 138,413 shares.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos & Albany	200	—	West End L'd	47⅝	48⅝
Bos & Maine	156	156	Bos & Mon	20⅝	21⅝
Cent Mass	14	14	Butte & Bos	10⅝	11⅝
Old Dom com	91	92	Cal & Hecla	350	275
Fitchburg pf	109	109⅝	Osceola	24⅝	24⅝
Flint & P M	—	7⅝	Quincy Min	93	95
N Y & N E pf	64⅝	65	Tamarack M	193	195
Mex Cen ds	5	5⅝	Wolverine	7⅝	8⅝
Old Colony	178⅝	179	Bay State Gas	14⅝	14⅝
Am Bell Tel	204⅝	205	A T & S Fe 4s	72⅝	72⅝
Erie Tel	51	52	A T & S Fe 2ds	23⅝	24
Westingh'se E	35⅝	36			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U G I	68⅝	68⅝	Leh C & N Co	51	51⅝
Con Tract'n	34	35	Penna R R	51⅝	51⅝
Cent Trans	56⅝	57	Phila Trac'n	50⅝	50⅝
People's Trac	61⅝	61⅝	Met Traction	118⅝	118⅝
Lehigh Valley	37⅝	38			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	7⅛	Norfolk & West pf	25⅛
Canadian Pacific	67⅝	Northern Pac pf	19⅝
Erie common	18	Ontario & Western	12⅞
Erie 2d consols	78	Pennsylvania	53⅝
Illinois Central	96½	Reading	10
Kansas & Texas	15	St Paul	67⅛
Lake Shore	139	Union Pacific	19⅝
Lou & Nashville	58	Wabash pf	15⅝
N Y Central	102⅝		

TUESDAY, Sept. 25.

Neither the speculative position nor prices were materially changed by to-day's very moderate trading in stocks. During the forenoon operators who were chiefly responsible for yesterday's decline in prices continued their attacks, but in a desultory way, like the skirmishing of an army that feels its position is vulnerable, yet has not decided to retreat. In the afternoon some of the stocks sold during the first half of the day were repurchased; and the indications are that the short interest was neither increased nor diminished by the operations described. As to the long account, that is a negative factor at present, or perhaps it may be more accurately described as an element of passive resistance.

The net fluctuations favored both accounts, with C., B. and Quincy, which was first in point of activity, fairly representing the average. That stock closed at precisely the same figure it did last night. Fractional declines in Chicago Gas, which the professional element sold with a good deal of confidence; in Distilling, and in Western Union were clearly offset by similar small gains in Sugar Refining, St. Paul, and Rock Island. In the less active shares practically the same variations may be noted, except that Reading closed 1⅛ ₱ cent. lower on the publication of the plan of reorganization, and Toledo, Ann Arbor, and North Michigan a point higher.

The advance in the last named, on heavier dealings than have been recorded for it in a long time, probably reflects a sentiment that the stock of a company which so many interests seem desirous of reorganizing must have a greater value than appears upon the surface. There has been some talk of an amalgamation of the Quintard, or so-called "floating debt" committee, which represents chiefly the consolidated mortgage bonds, and the Lawrence committee, representing the first mortgage bonds of the North Michigan and the Grand Trunk divisions. These divisions, it is claimed by those who have the first lien upon them, are the most important parts of the system, and, if that claim is true, any reorganization plan to be successful will have to secure their approval. This is reason enough for the efforts the Quintard committee has made to secure the support of the Lawrence committee.

On the other hand, the holders of the Cadillac, the Mount Pleasant, and the Lake Michigan divisions, should they persist in acting independently, would control a large part of the mileage of the system. A large proportion of the stockholders, said to be a majority, naturally assert that the 5 ₱ cent. assessment requested by the Murray committee, which is the only one that has yet proposed a plan of reorganization, is excessive; still it was suggested to-day that the three committees or interests last mentioned might combine against the two bondholders' committees first referred to, and by so doing narrow, yet at the same time intensify, the controversy. Before the Ann Arbor and North Michigan Company confessed insolvency Wall street had much attention either to the property or its securities, but its adversity has revealed the fact that a number of prominent capitalists and institutions are interested in the concern, and the politics of its reorganization have become both serious and amusing.

One reason for the halting or non-committal character of the speculation to-day was a modification of the view that obtained yesterday, and which was to an extent forced upon the Street by operators for short account, that the quarterly dividend upon New York Central that will be declared to-morrow would be reduced. Another factor was the discovery that a good deal of yesterday's selling of New York Central, as well as of other stocks, simply marked the return to the Street of an impulsive and aggressive bear operator. The loaning rates for the active stocks to-day doubtless convinced him and his following that they had failed to increase the floating supply of the stocks they endeavored to depress.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Sept. 24.	Sept. 25.		Sept. 24.	Sept. 25.
At, T & S Fe	7	7⅛	Northw'n com	103	103
Am Cot Oil	34	33	North Pac pf	19	19⅝
Am Sug Ref	95	95⅝	N Y Cen	100	100
Am Sug Ref pf	98⅝	94⅝	N Y & N E	32¼	32⅝
Am Tob	100½	101	Oat & West	17	17
C, B & Q	73⅝	73⅝	P, C U & St L	19⅝	19⅝
Ches & Ohio	20⅝	20⅝	Pacific Mail	15	15
Chicago Gas	70⅝	69⅝	Rock Island	69⅝	69⅝
Den & R G pf	34⅝	34⅝	Reading	20⅝	19⅝
Dis & C F Co	11	10⅝	St Paul com	65⅝	65⅝
Gen Elec	39⅝	40⅝	Southern Ry	19⅝	19⅝
Louis & Nash	56⅝	56⅝	South Ry pf	43	43⅝
Lake Shore	135⅝	135⅝	Tenn, C I & R	18⅝	19
L E & W	15	17	U S Cordage	15⅝	15⅝
Man Con	117	117	U S Leather	10⅝	10⅝
Michigan Cen	93⅝	93⅝	U S Leather pf	61⅝	61⅝
Missouri Pac	28⅝	28⅝	Wabash pf	15	15
Nat Lead	40	40⅝	West Un Tel	89⅝	89⅝
Nor Am	4⅝	4⅝	Wheel & L E	13⅝	13⅝
Nort & W pf	25⅝	25			

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds irregular. The features were Chicago and North Pacific 1st T. R., East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia gold 5s, Houston and Texas Central 1sts, Kanawha and Michigan 4s, Rio Grande Western 1sts, Texas Pacific 1sts, Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan 1sts, U. S. Cordage 1sts, Chesapeake and Ohio and Reading issues. The more important net advances were in Chesapeake and Ohio consol 5s, ½ ₱ cent., to 109, and R. and A. 1st consol 4s, ¼, to 93¼; East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia gold 5s, ⅛, to 105; Houston and Texas Central 1st, 1⅛, to 105; Kanawha and Michigan 4s, 1, to 78; Texas Pacific 1st, ⅛, to 87⅛, and Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan 1st, 4½ ₱ cent., to 80⅝. The noteworthy declines were in Chicago and North Pacific 1sts, T. R., 1 ₱ cent., to 43½; Reading general 4s, ¾, to 79⅝; 1st preference incomes, 1⅝, to 34¼, and 3d preference incomes, 1¼, to 18⅝; Rio Grande Western 1sts, ½, to 66⅝, and U. S. Cordage 1sts, ½ ₱ cent., to 78.

Bar silver in London 29 3-16d. Exports to Europe to-morrow 375,000 ounces.

Money on call, 1 ₱ cent. Time money is quoted at 2@2½ ₱ cent. for ninety days and 3 ₱ cent. for four months to six months on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. The market for commercial paper is inactive, and offerings of desirable bills are light. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 3@3½ ₱ cent., choice single-name paper at 4@5 ₱ cent., and good at 4½@5½ ₱ cent.

The sterling exchange market was a shade firmer to-day on a moderate increase in the demand and continued light offerings of bills. Sugar and coffee importers were the principal buyers, although there was a little more inquiry from up-town merchants. Continental exchange was also firmer, and Paris checks were strengthened by a decline in sterling at Paris. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.85½@$4.86 for long bills and $4.87@$4.87½ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.85⅛@$4.85⅛; short drafts, $4.86¼, and cable transfers $4.86⅛. Francs are quoted at 5.19⅝@5.18⅝ for long and 5.17½ for short; reichsmarks, 95 3-16@95¼ for long and 95 9-16@95¾ for short; guilders, 40⅛ for long and 40¼ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—12½ cents discount. Charleston—Buying, ⅛ discount; selling, par. Savannah—Buying, 3-16; selling, 1-16. New Orleans—Bank, par; commercial, 125 cents discount. San Francisco—Sight, 12½; telegraphic, 15. St. Louis—25 cents discount. Chicago—45 cents discount.

The exports of general merchandise from this port for the week ended to-day were valued at $6,881,471, against $6,200,625 last week and $7,930,043 for the corresponding week of last year.

The Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad reports gross earnings for July of $220,170, a decrease of $96,830 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $75,027, a decrease of $34,834.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad reports gross earnings for July of $1,621,283, a decrease of $1,142,776 as compared with the same month of last year and deficit $8,330, a decrease of $870,311. The Colorado Midland Railroad reports gross earnings for July of $128,445, an increase of $13,021 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $5,925, an increase of $63,665. The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad reports gross earnings for July of $203,778, a decrease of $60,866 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $40,444, an increase of $13,196. The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad reports gross earnings for July of $440,443, a decrease of $141,104 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $179,424, a decrease of $58,745. The entire Atchison system reports gross earnings for July of $2,395,951, a decrease of $1,331,726 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $217,463, a decrease of $912,197.

The anthracite coal agents at their meeting to-day estimated the market needs for October at 3,000,000 tons. The prices of coal at tidewater are based on the figures of the schedule of the May, 1894, circular. These were $3.50 for broken and egg and $3.75 for stove and chestnut. Western prices were made as follows: Four dollars at Buffalo for grate and $4.15 for other sizes; at Chicago, $4.75 for grate and $5 ₱ net ton for other sizes. Nothing was done in regard to a change of percentages of production of the various coal mining and carrying roads. The production for October, 1893, was 4,525,063 tons.

The condition of the Treasury at the close of business to-day compares with that of yesterday as follows:

	Sept. 24.	Sept. 25.
Total available assets	$781,022,786	$780,516,601
Current liabilities	656,556,225	656,758,510
Total balance	$124,466,561	$123,758,091
Gold balance	58,289,509	58,296,282
Currency balance	$66,176,952	$65,461,809

Included in to-day's assets are $18,459,040 fractional silver and minor coins and $11,181,172 deposits in national banks. The Treasury holds $5,348,457 national bank notes for redemption, against $5,416,030 yesterday.

Money in London, ¼ ₱ cent. Rate of discount in open market, for both short and three months' bills, 9-16 ₱ cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day at £236,000. Paris advices quote 3 ₱ cents at 102 francs 80 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 10½ centimes. The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 2,015,000 marks.

At the request of the holders of over $2,000,000 of 4 ₱ cent. consolidated mortgage bonds of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, Messrs. Francis Peabody, Jr., of Boston, and J. Kennedy Tod and Frederick W. Whitridge of this city have consented to serve as a committee to protect those bonds which, though guaranteed by the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fé Railway Company, are in default. They have prepared a new bondholders' agreement, which has been filed with the American Loan and Trust Company of Boston and the Manhattan Trust Company of this city. All bondholders are invited to participate in this movement. They can obtain copies of the agreements and all desired information from the Trust companies mentioned or from members of the committee.

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

Sales.	Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
100	Con. Cal & Va	4 65	4 65	4 65	4 65
200	Hale & Norcross	75	75	75	75
100	Ophir	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
100	Sierra Nevada	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
200	Yellow Jacket	90	90	90	90

Total sales were 700 shares.

Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric Illuminating	190	—
General Electric	40	40⅝
General Electric pf	72	—
Lamson Consolidated Store Service	23⅝	25
Westinghouse Electric	19	20⅝
Westinghouse Electric pf	52	53
Fort Wayne Electric	2½	3
Fort Wayne Electric Trust (series A)	4	5
Thomson-Houston Trust (series C)	4⅝	—
Thomson-Houston Trust (series D)	4	5

Commercial Compend.

TUESDAY, Sept. 25.—COTTON declined 5 points, recovered this, and advanced 2 to 3 points, lost this, and declined 4 to 5 points, partly rallied and closed steady at 6 points decline for the day of 2 to 4 points. Sales, 100,500 bales. Liverpool declined 1-16 on the spot and 1½ to 2 points for future delivery, but recovered the loss on future and closed very steady. In Manchester yarns were irregular; cloths had only a small inquiry. New Orleans declined 6 points, recovered this and advanced 1 point, lost this and declined 5 to 6 points. Spot cotton 1-16c. lower at New York, New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston, and St. Louis. Sales 732 here for spinning, 4,500 at New Orleans, 1,670 at Savannah, and 3,322 at Augusta. Delivered on contracts here 100. Port receipts 28,946, against 38,968 this day last week and 28,413 last year, and 39,011 in 1891. Total this far this week 106,487, against 77,791 this far last week. New Orleans expects to-morrow 8,000 to 9,000, against 4,189 on the same day last week and 9,340 last year. New Orleans, Sept. 25.—All danger from cyclone disappeared. Weather clear, cool, and springlike. Albany, Ga., Sept. 22.—Crop turning out disappointingly. To-day's receipts 400 bales, against 1,000 last Saturday. Low prices partly the cause; holders indifferent about selling. Liverpool, Sept. 25.—So buying power. Another Liverpool despatch says: If receipts continue heavy the market will decline. Demand not sufficient to sustain the market. August received 1,000 bales, against 3,363 last year; Houston 19,864, against 14,744 last year. Exports from the ports to-day, 13,033 to Great Britain, 1,000 to France, and 19,400 to the Continent. Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—Crop estimates for Texas vary from 2,200,000 to 3,000,000 bales. Boll worms have done some damage. A good deal of cotting the boll. Price Middling, Aug. 31, 8c. This district is 25 to 30 ₱ cent. short of the July prospects. The Signal Service predicted cooler or slightly cooler weather in many parts of the cotton belt within the next twenty-four hours and hurricanes from the North Carolina coast southward, and issued warning to exposed places on the coast and sea island, adding: "Cyclone centre still to the south of Florida, but is slowly travelling northward and displaying a marked increase of energy." It predicts light frost in exposed localities of Tennessee and Kansas. The barometer at Key West was 29.12 at 8 A. M., and the wind had a velocity of 68 miles an hour against 44 miles an hour yesterday. Minimum temperature at Jacksonville this morning, 68 at Nashville, Tenn., and Amarillo, Tex., 50 at Little Rock, and 52 at Memphis.

TO-DAY'S FEATURES.—There was a slight decline owing to local southern selling, as well as some decline at the South. But the decline here was not great, as the weather at the South was threatening. It is not generally believed that all danger of a cyclone on the southern coast has disappeared, although New Orleans bears tried to create that impression. The receipts, though fairly large, were smaller than in 1893. The interior towns are receiving considerable cotton, and the South is offering to sell here quite freely. There is also some fear of the effect of October notices. Still there was some Continental buying and enough local covering toward the close to cause something of a rally, and the net decline for the day was small. Liverpool, the October notices, and possibly the weather to-morrow will influence the course of prices within the next twenty-four hours. The trading in futures was as follows:

	Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
September	6.18@6.19	6.19	6.15	900
October	6.16@6.17	6.20	6.15	10,000
November	6.19@6.21	6.29	6.20	19,500
December	6.29@6.30	6.35	6.27	45,900
January	6.36@6.37	6.41	6.34	47,900
February	6.43@6.44	6.47	6.42	6,400
March	6.48@6.49	6.53	6.46	26,100
April	6.54@6.55	6.58	6.52	1,300
May	6.60@	6.63	6.57	7,400
June	6.65@6.67	6.70	6.68	900

FLOUR—Steady for winter and weak for trade brands of Spring. All kinds rather quiet. Sales, 15,600 bbls. Exports, 8,533 bbls. and 26,601 sacks. Receipts, 17,804 bbls. and 37,700 sacks. Spring wheat brands in bbls. were quoted as follows: No grade, $1.70@$1.80; fine, $1.90@$2; superfine, $2@$2.10; No. 2 extra, $2.15@$2.25; No. 1 extra, $2.50@$2.60; clear, $2.40@$2.75; straights, $2.65@$2.75; patents, $2.70@$3; Michigan straits, $2.60@$2.70; city mills for West Indies, $3@$3.45; patents, $4@$4.20; rye flour, nominal. Rye flour, $3@$3.10; corn meal, Western, $2.80@$3. Brandywine, $3.20. Buckwheat Flour—Choice, $2.50@$2.75; grain, 65c. Bag Meal—Fine yellow, $1.95@$2; coarse, $1.90@$1.95. Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal. Rye, $1.09@$1.09. Hominy and samp, $6.20@$6.65. Pearl barley, $2.65@$3.90; granulated yellow, $2.90@$3.25 ₱ bbl.; white, granulated, $3@$3.25. Oats—Choice Spring, 50@52c.; white, crushed, 5 1-16@5½c.; powdered, 4¾@4 15-16c.; c'se powdered, 4¾@4 15-16c.; granulated, 4⅝@4 11-16c.; cubes, 4⅝@4 15-16c.; XXX powdered, 5 1/16@5 1-16c.; confectioners' A, 4⅝@4 11-16c.; diamond A, 4⅝@4 11-16c.; confectioners' A, 4⅝@4 9-16c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine dull but firm at 29@30c. Rosin quiet but dull at $1.17½@$1.22½ for common to good strained.

PETROLEUM—No sales. National, 82⅞c. bid here and at Oil City.

PROVISIONS—Lard lower and quiet. City, 8¼c.; Western, 8.90c.; September, 9c.; December, 8.10c.; January, 8.05c. Pork weak and quiet. Mess, $15.25@$15.75; family, $16.50@$18.50; clear backs, $16@$17.50. Dressed hogs, 7⅝@7½c.; pigs, 8@8½c. Stearine, 11½c. Oleo, 10½c. Eggs, 13½@21c. Best butter, 21⅛@23c. Fancy cheese, 10½@10⅝c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—These were the Chicago prices:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
Wheat.					
Dec	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
May	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Corn.					
Dec	49⅝	50	49	49⅝	49⅝
May	51⅝	52¼	51¼	51⅝	51⅝
Oats.					
Oct	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝	29⅝
May	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Lard.					
Oct	8.50	8.50	8.35	8.35	8.42½
Jan	7.70	7.75	7.57½	7.57½	7.75
Ribs.					
Oct	7.42½	7.42½	7.25	7.25	7.37½
Jan	6.80	6.80	6.65	6.65	6.80
Pork.					
Jan	$13.25	$13.30	$13.00	$13.00	$13.30

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, Sept. 25.—Receipts of beeves were 360