TALK OF A BIG CROP SENDS WHEAT DOWN

Government Official's Statement Follows Peace Gossip and Absence of Frost.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Official references to the 1917 corn crop as the greatest which ever was brought to harvest had a noticeably bearish effect to-day on the corn market. Prices closed heavy at 2¾c. to 2¾c. net lower at $1.17½ to $1.17⅝ and $1.14⅝ to $1.14⅞ May. Oats finished ⅞@1c. off to 1c. up. Provisions showed a setback varying from 2c. to 50c.

Lowest prices in corn came near the end and followed reports that the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture declared the United States this season had surpassed all previous achievements in the amount of corn raised. Other bearish factors gave the market a downward slant from the outset. The disfavor encountered by the talk of removing the maximum price limit did much to handicap the bulls, and so too did peace gossip, and the absence of signs that there had been serious damage from frost. Besides there were forecasts of a prolonged period of mild temperature throughout the corn belt.

Urgent seaboard demand and month end adjustment of trades put strength into September oats.

Packers' selling carried down provisions and was offset only in part by enlarged commission house buying. Continued scarcity of hogs failed to check sellers.

CORN—The weather was looked upon as favorable and the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture predicted a crop of 3,240,000,000 bushels. Foreign news bullish, moves toward export contracts. Argentine corn still being offered here at about $1.20 and of this week's shipments of 147,000 bushels 100,000 were for United States, making over half a million now afloat. Local cash market: No. 2 yellow quoted at $2.17½ and No. 2 mixed at $2.13½ c. i. f. New York.

OATS—Export sales about 200,000 bushels. Local cash market easier, standard quoted at 65½ to 66c.; No. 2 white, 66c.; No. 3 white, 65 to 65½c.; No. 4 white, 64½ to 65c.; fancy clipped white, 67 to 69c.; ordinary clipped white, 65 to 67c. all elevator.

WHEAT—Price at seaboard will be lowered 2 cents a bushel from recently established quotations because Interstate Commerce Commission refused to grant Trunk Line Railroads rate expected to become effective on October 1 and on which rate seaboard price had been based. Grain Corporation will protect those who have made contracts on old price level if statements under oath are properly submitted to New York office before October 5.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 Western, $2 c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, $1.20; malting, $1.45@1.50. and California, $1.40@1.45, all new, c. i. f. New York.

Bradstreet's reports week's exports: Wheat, including flour, 4,122,825 bushels, against 5,849,672 previous week and 9,147,515 last year; for season 56,591,098, against 105,599,608 last season. Corn, 2,366,493 against 389,213 previous week and 450,059 last year; since July 1, 7,572,828, against 15,820,222 last season.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Thurs day.
Corn—					
December	118⅝	119⅝	117⅝	117⅝	120½
May	116⅝	116½	114⅝	114⅞	117⅝
Oats—					
September	59½	60⅝	58	60½	59⅝
December	58	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝	58⅝
May	61⅛	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝	61⅝
Lard—					
October	24.90	24.92	24.55	24.67	25.00
January	24.05	24.05	23.80	23.92	24.10
Ribs—					
October	26.65	26.65	26.47	26.47	26.50
January	25.20	25.25	24.90	24.95	25.20
Pork—					
October	45.30	45.80	45.30	45.60	46.00
January	47.30	47.50	46.95	47.25	47.45

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Friday	1,183,000	327,000	1,200,000
Last week	1,012,000	408,000	1,443,000
Last year	1,634,000	497,000	1,099,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
Friday	.....	72,000	102,000
Last week	1,000	.....	.....
Last year	53,000	765,000	.....

DIVIDENDS.

	Stock of Record.	Payable.
Am. Piano Co. pf. q. 1¾%	Sept. 24	Oct. 1
Arizona Commercial Co., q. 50c.	Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., q. 1¾%	Oct. 5	Oct. 15
Cin., Newport & Covington Lt. & Trac. Co., q. 1¼%	Sept. 20	Oct. 13
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Consol. Arizona Smelt., sec. instal. 1%	Oct. 18	Nov. 15
Cumberland Prod. & Ref. Co., m. 1%	Oct. 1	Oct. 15
Corn Prod. Ref. Co. pf. q. 1¾%	Oct. 5	Oct. 15
Corn Prod. Ref. Co. pf. accum 4 1-6%	Oct. 5	Oct. 15
Del., Lack. & West. Coal Co., q. $1.25	Oct. 1	Oct. 15
Eureka Pipe L. Co., q. $4	Oct. 15	Nov. 1
Ill. Northern Utilities Co. pf. q. 1½%	Oct. 20	Nov. 1
Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co., q. $5	Oct. 4	Oct. 13
Michigan Light Co. pf. q. 1½%	Sept. 5	Oct. 1
Mountain State Tel. Co., $1.75	Sept. 20	Oct. 12
North Butte Ming. Co., 25c.	Oct. 11	Oct. 29
Ottumwa Ry. & Lt., pf. q. 1¾%	Sept. 29	Oct. 15
Phila. & Camden Ferry Co., 5%	Sept. 28	Oct. 5
Plymouth Cordage Co., q. 3%	Oct. 1	Oct. 20
Public Nat. Bank of N. Y., q. 2½%	Sept. 27	Sept. 29
U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., q. $[illegible]	Sept. 28	Sept. 29
Wayland Oil & Gas Co., pf. s a. 3%	Nov. 1	Nov. 15

EX DIVIDEND TABLE.

Monday—	
Bucyrus Co pf	1
Creamery Package	1½
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Duquesne Light pf	1¾
Eastern Steel	2½
Everett Heaney & Co	50c
Inter Buttonhole S M	1
Jones Bros Tea Co. initial	50c
Mexican Petroleum	$1.50
Pan-Am Pet & Trans Inc	1½
Philadelphia Co	1¾
Philadelphia Co pf	3
Quaker Oats	3
Reece Button Hole Machine	1
Reece Folding Mach	1
United Paperboard pf	1½
U S Ind Alcohol pf	1¾
Virginia Ry & Power	1½
Tuesday—	
Distillers Securities	½
Midwest Oil pf	2
Wednesday.	
Westinghouse Air Brake	$1.75
Friday—	
Barrett Co pf	1¾
Belle Telephone of Penn	1½
Delaware, Lack & Western	2½
Great Northern Iron Ore	$1.05
International Paper pf	1½
Poole Engr & Machinery	1½
U S Smelt & Ref	$1.25
Monday, October 8—	
New York Central	1½
Northern Pacific	1¾
Virginia-Carolina Chem pf	$2.00

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Ref	10	15	Juncos Cent	145	160
Am Ref pf	93	95	Manati	110	116
Card-Am	15	20	Manati pf	94	97
Card-Am pf	70	80	Mat-Am	4	5
C Aguirre	134	139	Mat-Am pf	73	80
Fajardo	102	107	Michigan	87	93
Federal	83	85	National	98	100
Federal pf	91	94	N Niquero	185	195
Gt West	265	280	Nipe Bay	120	125
Gt West pf	115	117	Warner	100	110
Guantanamo	62	64			

New Orleans Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—The cotton market was unsettled here to-day as a result of the hurricane on the Gulf coast. Trading light and price changes narrow. Close at net losers of 6 to 12 points. October, 23.01c.; December, 22.83; January, 22.87; March, 23.09; May, 23.1. Spot steady, unchanged. Middling, 24.13c.

To Pay Connecticut River Interest.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Federal Judge Morton to-day set October 8 for hearing a petition of James H. Hustis, temporary receiver of the Boston and Maine Railroad, for authority to pay six months interest, due August 31, on $2,000,000 notes of the Connecticut River Railroad, a leased line.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

Buyers in the City.

Buyers may register in this column when ready to look at merchandise. Call 2200 Beekman and ask for COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Coats and Suits.

CHICAGO—Rothschild & Co. S. Lebolt (coats), 470 Fourth av.
CINCINNATI—Denton Co. E. K. Denton, Martinique.
CINCINNATI—Eggers-Sudhof Co. A. B. Eggers (petticoats, coats), 1170 Broadway.
NEW HAVEN—Pattee-Tyrrell. Miss M. E. Pattee, Seville.
NORFOLK—Miller, Rhoads & Schwartz. Miss A. Dear, 1229 Broadway.
NEW ORLEANS—D. M. Davis & Co. W. Davis (coats), 15 East 26th st.
MILWAUKEE—Milwaukee Apparel Co. Miss A. Weyker (suits), 230 Fifth av.
PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's. Miss M. A. Baker (children's coats), 15 East 26th st.
SAN FRANCISCO—Rich & Liezre. M. Rich (suits), 116 West 32d st.

Waists.

KANSAS CITY—J. L. Mercantile Co. Mr. Green, 1107 Broadway.
MINNEAPOLIS—Dayton Co. Miss E. Beno, 1179 Broadway.
NEW HAVEN—Pattee-Tyrrell. Miss M. P. Tyrrell, Seville.
NEW YORK—J. Meyer, Wallick.
PITTSBURG—Broadway Cloak and Suit Co. M. H. Rosenson, Herald Square.

Dresses.

CHICAGO—Catalogue House. H. Phillipsborn, 132 West 21st st.
ELMIRA—R. F. Walsh, 110 West 24th st.
MINNEAPOLIS—S. Schoen & Co. L. G. Schoen, Prince George.
PITTSBURG—Campbell's. J. B. Hernstein, 1239 Broadway.
PRESCOTT—M. Goldwater & Bros. M. Goldwater, 220 Fifth av.

Millinery.

CINCINNATI—S. Asch Co. S. Asch (flowers and feathers), 621 Broadway.
NEW BRITAIN—S. M. Davidson Co. A. J. Levinthal, Woodstock.
UTICA—F. W. Sessions Millinery Co. J. V. Clemont, 320 Fifth av.

General Ready to Wear.

BALTIMORE—L. Lowenthal & Sons. H. Leventhal, Aberdeen.
DALLAS—Higginbotham, Bailey, Logan Co. T. Zlock, 395 Broadway.
FORT WAYNE—G. W. Gates & Co. R. H. Brothers, Imperial.
MILWAUKEE—E. Schuster Co. C. Greenblatt, 404 Fourth av.
NEWPORT NEWS—S. Nachman. Mrs. S. Nachman, Grand.
SPOKANE—Culbertson, Grote & Rankin. W. H. Grey, 116 West 32d st.

Hosiery and Underwear.

CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.—B. A. Brookes (underwear), 1107 Broadway.
WILMINGTON—W. P. Jorde & Co. W. P. Jorde, Breslin.
WORCESTER—J. MacInnes Co. J. D. Roberts (muslin underwear), 432 Fourth av.

Laces and Embroideries.

BOSTON—Gilerist Co. W. J. Hilliard, 404 Fourth av.
MINNEAPOLIS—L. M. Donaldson Co. Miss L. M. Spear (laces), 230 Fifth av.
PHILADELPHIA—M. Silverman & Son. S. B. Keffer, 18 West 27th st.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

BALTIMORE—I. Hamburger & Sons. M. Hamburger, 41 Union Square.
BIRMINGHAM—Temerson's. L. Temerson, Albert.
COLUMBUS—Crane, Gregg & Hamlet. Wallick.
CHICAGO—H. A. Perz & Co. H. A. Perz (clothing), Murray Hill.
LEBANON—I. Mann & Son. E. Mann, New Strand.
MINNEAPOLIS—M. L. Rothschild Co. J. F. Byrne, Hargrave.

Piece Goods.

BALTIMORE—J. E. Hurst & Co. W. B. Hurst (domestics), 11 East 21st st.
BALTIMORE—L. Robinson. Albert.
BOSTON—Peerless Petticoat Co. S. Andrews (silks), 1182 Broadway.
BOSTON—Magrane, Houston Co. C. E. Beale, Seville.
CHICAGO—Rosenwald & Weil. E. C. Klauber, 200 Fifth av.
CHICAGO—H. H. Heyman Co. S. Heyman (hat supplies), Breslin.
CHICAGO—Kumfort Garment Co. J. Bloom, 200 Fifth av.
CLEVELAND—Miller Cloak Co. P. Miller, Latham.
CLEVELAND—E. Spurling Co. E. Spurling, Holland.
DETROIT—H. G. Millward & Son. H. Millward (woollens), Manhattan.
DES MOINES—Scheurman Bros. M. A. Scheurman, 634 Broadway.
ELMIRA—White Stores. T. M. Grieg (cotton goods and silks), Breslin.
LITTLE ROCK—Blass-Gus Co. S. Gerstmaf, 1150 Broadway.
LITTLE ROCK—Doyle, Kidd D. G. Co. H. J. Lansing, 40 Worth st.
PHILADELPHIA — Largman Bros. J. Largman (silks), Latham.
PORTLAND—Meier & Frank Co. F. L. Ruebush, 212 Fifth av.
PHILADELPHIA—S. Cohn. H. Cohn (woollens), St. Andrew.
ROCHESTER—Stein, Bloch Co. C. T. Scott, 200 Fifth av.
YORK—P. Weit Sons. H. S. Weit (dry goods), 404 Fourth av.

House Furnishing Goods.

AKRON—M. O'Neil Co. C. E. Johnstone, 37 West 26th st.
BALTIMORE—L. Lowenthal & Sons. L. Lowenthal (furniture and carpets), Aberdeen.
BOSTON—Standard Furniture Co. S. Miller (carpets and furniture), Latham.
CLEVELAND—May Co. J. W. Moorehouse, 37 West 26th st.
DETROIT—Weil & Co. G. Adler, Wallick.
UTICA—Buckingham & Moak. E. B. Worden (china and glassware), Somerset.
WILKESBARRE—Murray-Smith Co. J. H. Williams (draperies and rugs), Grand.

Miscellaneous.

BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House. B. W. Sebold (stationery, auto supplies, musical goods and store fixtures), 354 Fourth av.
HARTFORD—G. Fox Co. S. Nussbaum (artists' supplies), 353 Fourth av.
MINNEAPOLIS—L. S. Donaldson Co. F. O. Williams (stationery), 2 Walker st.
NORWICH—Reid & Hughes. J. F. Keleher (neckwear and umbrellas), 404 Fourth av.
SAVANNAH—M. Slotin (general merchandise), 1123 Broadway.
SCRANTON—Cleland & Simpson Co. M. Cleland (notions and fancy goods), Breslin.

Business Brevities.

Wool Prices Hold Firm.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The *Commercial Bulletin* will say to-morrow:

"While the last week has probably seen a smaller volume of wool business there still has been a very fair trade for almost everything, and prices have held very firm. In addition to fair purchases for civilian requirements there also has been a further demand from the Government for wools suited to its needs. Some buying of bunch lots in the middle West is reported also at the level of full recent quotations here.

"The goods market is showing a better call for lightweight civilian goods and the Government is also placing further orders for the army in suitings."

"Dry Goods Economist" Outlook.

The *Dry Goods Economist* in its review of the conditions in textiles and allied lines to-day will say:

"The great increase in taxation, the obvious duty of the American public to put its spare money into Liberty Bonds, the Government's fixation of prices on various products and its control of exports all tend to slow up in some degree the purchase of merchandise by retail distributers. Added to this is the continued evidence of unrest on the part of labor in important industries, especially coal mining and shipbuilding.

"Apart from these considerations a large demand for merchandise will be created by the expenditure of vast sums for war purposes, 90 per cent. of which, it is figured, will go into the pockets of the workers, and by the new crops, which, with the exception of wheat, are of record breaking volume."

Cotton Continues Firm.

Hope of lower prices for staple cotton fabrics got a severe jar this week when the raw material climbed to a point approaching recent highest levels. Even with subsequent recessions the closing price of spot cotton on the New York Exchange on Wednesday was 25 cents for the middling grade.

The advance in cotton is reflected in prices of gray goods of printcloth construction, which rose ⅛ to ⅛ cent a yard. Finished cotton fabrics, however, remained unchanged.

Percale prices for next spring are still withheld on account of uncertainty as to raw material costs. The gingham movement is curtailed through the recent withdrawals of lines being still in force.

Fur Garments Selling Well.

Furs of all kinds, including fur trimmings, continue good sellers. The broad scarfs and capes or cape effects are assuming a stronger position than the strictly animal scarfs. Fur trimmed hats are also having a great vogue. Retailers who cater for the high class trade continue to reorder fur trimmed garments in a large way in anticipation of a steady demand throughout the winter months.

Gloves trimmed with fur are now being shown and are expected to predominate.

Seal Trading Centre Here.

At the forthcoming public fur auction, which takes place in St. Louis, Mo., beginning October 8 and continuing for several days thereafter, the outstanding feature will be the sealskins and other pelts consigned by both the United States Government and that of Uruguay, South America.

The latter republic has sent a Government official to represent it at the sale, report upon commercial conditions and observe especially the market for sealskins here; their handling, dressing, dyeing and their absorption through our usual channels of trade. The Uruguayan sealskins are from Lobos Island; and while not considered equal to those of the Alaska herd (which are the property of the United States Government) they have always stood well with the trade and found ready sale.

It will be recalled that last April the Imperial Government of Japan sent a consignment of raw seals to the St. Louis market, where they found a sale which the representative of the Nippon Government present declared was highly satisfactory to his people.

Formerly all the sealskins found their way to London to be dressed and dyed, the English dye being considered superior to that of any country. Since the opening of the war the leading London seal dyeing and dressing establishment has been transfered en bloc to St. Louis, and that old time and traditional fur market has become the world's centre of operations in this rich and durable pelt. Othel sealskin producing countries are recognizing this fact; hence the consignments of seals from foreign Governments to the United States market.

Because of the call to military duty of so many men from the fur bearing and trapping countries it was expected that there would be a somewhat smaller offering for the autumn sales than heretofore. But the offering catalogued is highly satisfactory, both in point of quantity and of quality.

While not so large as that of last spring, when the sale reached the astonishing total of more than $4,000,000, it will require five days of selling to get through the catalogue. As there is a demand for many pelts far in excess of the supply, it is expected confidently that good prices will be realized throughout.

In the catalogue just issued there are, besides the consignments mentioned, Russian sables, Bolivian chinchillas, Australian opossum, Siberian squirrel, Canadian otter, Japanese marten, Chilean nutria, Indian leopard, Chinese civet, Patagonian fox, Norwegian fitch, Manchurian kolinsky, in fact furs from twenty-eight foreign countries, and from almost every State in the Union.

Business Failures This Week.

Commercial failures this week in the United States as reported by R. G. Dun & Co. were 235, against 244 last week, 236 the preceding week and 284 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada numbered 18, against 16 last week, 26 the preceding week and 33 last year. Of the failures this week in the United States, 86 were in the East, 54 in the South, 53 in the West and 32 in the Pacific States. There were 84 reported liabilities of $5,000 or more, against 82 last week.

Printcloth Buying Limited.

There was little demand for printcloths in the New York gray goods market yesterday. Some small business was done through in various quarters, but it continued to be of the second hand variety. The first hand spot division was still spare of offerings. Many sales of wide sheetings were consummated at full asking prices for February and March delivery. Osnaburgs and fancies were featureless but steady. Closing printcloth quotations for contract follow:

Width.	Cents.	Weight.	Cents.
39 inches	80-86	4.00	12½
38 inches	72-76	4.25	12½
39 inches	68-72	4.75	10⅞
38½ inches	64-68	5.15	10
38½ inches	64-68	5.25	9½
39½ inches	64-68	5.50	9⅞
38½ inches	60-62	6.00	8⅞
38½ inches	60-68	6.25	8⅞
37 inches	56-60	7.00	6⅞
37 inches	56-62	8.00	6

Business Troubles.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

The petitions in bankruptcy filed yesterday in the United States District Court were as follows:

NORMAN SACHS AND ANNA C. DONEGAN—Involuntary petition against Norman Sachs and Anna C. Donegan, individually and as copartners trading under the firm name and style of Sachs & Donegan, manufacturing dresses, 135 West Seventeenth street. Liabilities, $3,500; assets, $1,500. Principal claims are: Samuel Rosenbaum, $559; B. Siegel, $67; S. Saperstein, $150. M. L. Shaine, 295 Broadway, is the attorney.

J. E. DAVIS, INC.—Involuntary petition against J. E. Davis, Inc., manufacturer of pianos and piano players, 87-89 Southern Boulevard, Bronx. Liabilities, $30,000; assets, $20,000. Principal claims are: J. E. Davis Manufacturing Company, $8,174; Robert L. Kapp Company, $72; Gates Hamburger, $150. Myers & Goldsmith, 100 Broadway, are the attorneys.

NEW YORK MINERAL FLOORING COMPANY, INC.—Involuntary petition against New York Mineral Flooring Company, Inc., 151 West Eighteenth street. Liabilities and assets not given. Principal claims are: Stephen R. Gordon, $1,200; Cunningham, Inc., $45; Innis Speiden Co., Inc., $245; Cabell & Breckenridge, 11 Wall street, are the attorneys.

Receivers in Bankruptcy.

Receivers in bankruptcy appointed yesterday in the United States District Court were as follows:

HENRY GERKEN—Judge C. M. Hough appointed Harry Ostegman receiver for Henry Gerken, engaged in the retail liquor and hotel business, 1525 Third avenue, under a bond of $1,000.

J. E. DAVIS, INC.—Judge C. M. Hough appointed Henry B. Singer receiver for J. E. Davis, Inc., manufacturing pianos, 87-89 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, under a bond of $5,000.

Schedules in Bankruptcy.

The schedules in bankruptcy filed yesterday in the United States District Court were as follows:

SAMOT TAXI CAB COMPANY—Schedules of Samot Taxi Cab Company, 205 West 110th street. Liabilities, $10,253; assets, $747. Principal claimants are: George R. McAllister, $400; Samuel Marx, $600; Henry W. Pollack, $1,500. R. E. Weldon, 233 Broadway, is the attorney.

Assignments.

NORMAN SACHS AND ANNA C. DONEGAN, trading as Sachs & Donegan, manufacturing dresses, at 135-137 West Seventeenth street, assigned yesterday for the benefit of creditors to Max E. Sanders.

HYMAN AKODER, dealer in cloaks at 51 West Third street, has assigned for the benefit of creditors to Herman Goldstein.

Judgments.

MANHATTAN.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

A. E. B. Realty Corp.—G. T. Kelly... $19,084.87
Albert Klenk, Inc.—Forbes Paper Co. 108.21
Atherton, Leland E.—J. Margolies... 401.15
Atkins, Frank M.—Morewood Realty Holding Co. 1,147.89
Brown, Wm. A. A.—G. C. Case..... 1,483.84
Cooke Machine and Faucet Co.—Princeton Machine and Tool Co.— 190.22
Cohen, Philip—A. B. Lasarus..... 1,170.93
Davis, Jerome L.—Progress Auto Printing Co. 118.26
Daly, Joseph—J. Plunket et al..... 281.73
Engelhardt, Paul—A. Sanders..... 625.99
Erck, John J.—Manhattan Leasing Co. 279.65
Elo Building Co. and O. Harman Olson—Cullo Marble and Tile Works, Inc. 221.04
Edison, Ralph—Langreis Co., Inc. 147.36
Frost, Charlotte, and National Surety Co.—People, &c. 500.00
Fox, Walter C. R.—Loring Construction Co. 145.47
George Bockhaus Co.—F. A. Brusiye 2,989.94
Grandin, Howell H.—A. Shirley..... 105.48
Goetz, William—Consolidated Dental Mfg. Co. 260.91
Hedman, Martin—Sonn Bros. Co. 188.88
Hill, Larned B.—Engel & Zeimer..... 101.66
Heckel, George—F. Holman, Jr. 257.90
J. W. Dick Co., Inc., and John W. Dick—Citi Kalamein Co. 115.72
Jacobson, Simon—Cohen 147.48
Katz, Morris—W. W. Ulman..... 216.60
Levin, Louis—B. Siegel 171.50
Lockwood, Ernst M.—W. J. Fleming 267.28
Liberman, Bernard—R. A. Schoenberg & Co. 717.95
Link Realty & Construction Co.—Sackett Coal Co. 2,085.93
Levy, Herman—Gold & Disinfectant Co.—Miller Rubber Co. of N. Y. 197.75
Malpne, James L.—S. N. Freedman... 137.58
Marlsco, Gerardo R.—F. J. Pennetta. 241.74
Mohawk Hotel Co.—William Ottmann & Co. 232.17
McDermott, Margaret—Sonn Bros. Co. 256.20
Merksamer, Sol—J. Greenbaum..... 248.91
Muckey, Floyd S.—A. C. & H. M. Hall Realty Co. 737.70
McCormack, Mary E.—M. K. Gossett. 238.82
Morgan, Daniel J.—World Casualty Co. 407.65
Manneck, Emil—M. Schmerbach..... 1,022.10
Nathan, Michael M.—Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 172.60
Nolan, Bernard J.—Mariette Hollow Ware & Enameling Co. 276.99
Nathanson, Benjamin—Morris Park Estates 3,477.13
Pan American Transportation Co., Inc. M. E. Sobel..... 6,110.21
Pflum, H. Doane—Manhattan Leasing Co. 231.70
Risse, Alfred—B. Altman & Co. 294.13
Rosbinger, Hugo, and National Surety Co.—People, &c. 2,000.00
Salinger, Siegbert, Siegel W. Seeman, Joseph Seeman, Sylvan Stix & Carl Seeman (Seeman Bros.)—D. Domlinick, costs 305.95
Sickler, Harvey C., and Thomas Meadows—National Reserve Bank of City of N. Y. 4,564.91
Specht, Augustus R.—Charles J. Jaeger Co. 203.91
St. John, Richard C.—R. Altman & Co. 682.64
Strong, Robert E.—F. W. Jock..... 210.01
Stilpass, William—Consolidated Dental Mfg. Co. 127.66
Trainer Contracting Co.—Locomobile Co. of America 770.43
Wells, Joseph K.—B. N. Cardozo..... 2,035.74
Wishnevsky, Frederick, and Meyer Labedsky—Lax 788.55
Waterloo Smart Shop Co., Inc.—A. Levay et al. 672.14
Weisenberg, Solomon, also known as Sol Weisenberg, and Joseph Shaw, also known as Joe Shaw—M. Silverstein... 122.65

BRONX.

The first name is that of the debtor:

Cromwell Development Corp.—Watch Hill Realty Co. $6,759.67
Greenthal, Bernard—Marco Bros., Inc. 318.42
Kelly, Mary—W. G. Wood 98.65
Kirchman, Frank—American Radiator Co. 244.33
Linder, Paul—J. Zindler 45.65
Miller, Jacob—C. Romano 12.75
Mainiino, Raffaele—Eagle Hygeia Ice Co. 1,921.22
Milman, Louis—M. Richman 150.31
T. Cunningham Co.—Farmers Loan and Trust Co. as trustees 1,627.78
Teves, Louis—Thompson & Co. 178.13
Wise, Israel—M. Hyams..... 78.70
Wolfson, S. Samuel—S. Cohen 91.32
Wolfert, Herman—Friet Mendelson & Co. 1,115.23

Satisfied Judgments.

MANHATTAN

The first name is that of the debtor; the second that of the creditor, with date when judgment was filed:

Lessebaum, Rubin—A. P. Anderson. November 28, 1913 ..... $189.18
Mullin, Mary—J. M. Murray: May 11, 1917. ..... 145.78
Malley, Peter J.—T. E. Nolan; Dec. 21, 1916 ..... 165.42
Reives, Mary—Lowenthal Loeb & Co. March 27, 1917. ..... 334.91
Mason, Cora L.—M. A Lesser; July 27, 1917 ..... 52.65
Times Square Improvement Co.—M. Goodman; June 19, 1917. ..... 250.00
Zachry, James H.—Park & Tilford. Oct. 16, 1912 ..... 98.74
Bienstock, Joseph—J. Pincovitz; Oct. 11, 1911 ..... 139.65
Cameron, Charles E.—Duncan Hotel Co.; Oct. 6, 1915 ..... 170.77
Davis, Samuel—Bloomingdale Leasing Co.; Dec. 5, 1914 ..... 172.77
Livingston, George S.—M. Cohen, April 22, 1913 ..... 115.65
Segal, George H. & Co.—S. Golding, Sept. 24, 1917 ..... 1,034.39
Spellman, Bertha—H. S. Sisson, June 29, 1917 ..... 1,820.55
Southwestern Surety Ins. Co.—H. J. Schultzer; May 10, 1917 ..... 261.22
Winton & Livingston, Inc.—I. A. Sheets, July 26, 1917 ..... 281.66
Bob, Herman D.—Godale Bob and Louis Baskind—M. Lipschitz, Sept. 19, 1917 ..... 958.71
Luban, Jacob—Fourteenth Street Bank, Jan. 22, 1917 ..... 362.15
Levy, Clarence D.—F. P. Burns, Aug. 27, 1917 ..... 1,428.40
Feist, Edw. D.—C. Heilpern et al., May 10, 1917 ..... 564.68
Ryan, Jeremiah F.—Union Store Works, Sept. 26, 1917 ..... 728.78
Sleak Press—J. Pelikan, June 29, 1917. 500.00
Luban, Jacob—M. Powenstein et al., Feb. 7, 1916 ..... 159.73
Silver, Samuel—W. Yancoff et al., Sept. 25, 1917 ..... 560.39
Fay Tenlinsud W.—Thomas Stetinery Mfg. Co., Aug. 22, 1915 (cancelled). 141.40
Same—Security Bank of New York, Feb. 5, 1915 (cancelled) 954.51
Same—Ravenswood Paper Mill Co., May 11, 1914 (cancelled) 544.41
Fay, Ferdinand W. and Caroline V.—Pacific Bank, Nov. 7, 1914 ..... 544.91
Same—Hackensack National Bank, Nov. 27, 1914 ..... 1,293.58
Same—City Real Estate Co., Feb. 5, 1915 ..... 2,099.31

BRONX.

Hooton, Josephine de H.—E. C. Sheehy, July 21, 1917 ..... $11,641.06
Mader, Charles—H. H. Denninger, July 7, 1916 ..... 101.67

New Incorporations.

Star Trucking Company, Inc., trucking, $2,000. Manhattan: Edward H. Miller, Beatrice Hefter, Charles Weinstein.

De Falco & Prevette, Inc., theatre managers, $1,000, Bronx: Domenico de Falco, Angelo Prevette, Antonio Perretta.

C. Kenyon Company, Inc., formed by consolidation of C. Kenyon Company with Kenyon Uniform Company, Inc., clothing, haberdashery, $1,500,000, Brooklyn: Clarence Kenyon, Harry L. Kenyon, Clarence Kenyon, Jr.

Lion Match Company, Inc., matches, $10,000, Manhattan: Edgar M. Souza, Mortimer Brenner, Samuel Schwartzman.

Long Acre Renting Company, Inc., garage, $1,000, Manhattan: Mary Diffley, Anne Diffley, John F. Hickey.

The Sebco Company, Inc., machines to make ice cream cones, $40,000, Buffalo: Charles Ulrich, George Keller, Andrew Sprenger.

White Metal Bed Corporation, formed by consolidation of the Sterling Brass Bed Company, Inc., and White Metal Bed Company, Inc., metal beds, $30,000, Brooklyn: Jacob B. Greenspan, Philip Weinberg, Harry Chester.

Yesterday's Fires.

A. M.		Loss.
1 15—	249 W. 20th st.: Peter Galyard	Slight
9:25—	863-865 Home st.: The Bronx: Joseph Weiss	Trifling
10:25—	158 E. 119th st.: Ida Suskin.	$200
10:25—	226 Henry st.: M. Spar	Trifling
P. M.		
12:50—	44 Bowery: Peter Coppel.....	Slight
8:10—	144-46 Duane st.: Samuel Fisher	Trifling
8:15—	510 W. 138th st.: Harry Wood	Trifling
9:30—	Johnson av. and Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, The Bronx: Boy Scouts' tent.	Trifling
9:45—	706 Fairmont pl., The Bronx: Samuel Silverstein.....	Trifling
11:00—	104 E. 7th st.: Morris Patinsky	Trifling

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

WOOLLEN woven felt cloth, large remnants, plain and fancy colors; warm, handsome, 5,000 yards, weekly. Puttees, leggings, insoles, mats, holiday articles. BECKER, Amsterdam, N. Y.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BY ORDER of George Schleicher at 37 West 14th St., Manhattan, will sell by public auction on October 9, 1917, at 10 A. M. the following pianos for balances due: S. & S. Piano Numbers 83140, balance due $145, for account of William Lee; S. & S. Electric Player Piano Number 61168, balance due $263, account of Clemente Greco. I. & A. COON, Auctioneers.

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HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FOR THE WEEK END.

Date	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe) A.M.	P.M.	Princess Bay A.M.	P.M.	Jamaica Bay (Canarsie) A.M.	P.M.	Governors Island A.M.	P.M.	Willets Point A.M.	P.M.	New London A.M.	P.M.
September 29	5:55	6:20	6:00	6:25	6:40	7:03	6:22	6:43	9:28	9:55	7:26	7:53
September 30	6:46	7:06	6:51	7:11	7:31	7:51	7:14	7:35	10:19	10:48	8:15	8:43

First Cod Taken on Outside Grounds.

On Thursday big blackfish were taken by those who fished from the steamer Taurus in the outside waters; also a few sea bass and a codfish.

Jerry Manning had a blackfish of 7¼ pounds, another of 5 pounds and three others totalling 11 pounds in weight. H. Stuhmuller caught a blackfish of 6½ pounds, A blackfish of 5 pounds was taken by S. Muller.

Grouper Taken With Blacks and Sea Bass.

Fourteen fishermen in the Thelma of Jersey City on Thursday caught 307 sea bass and blackfish off the Jersey coast. The sea bass, weighing from ¾ to 2½ pounds, came in two at a clip. The blackfish weighed from 1 to 4 pounds. A small grouper was taken.

Weakfish Bite at Long Branch.

An average catch from the Long Branch pier this week was that of M. S. Bauman of 350 Springfield avenue, Newark, who with P. Bauman of Newark Police Headquarters took 22 weakfish, 8 eels and 2 duke.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 28. ALTMAN.

U. S. A Nation of Wasters.

The imperative necessity for the enactment of the treaty putting teeth in the Federal migratory bird law is palpable to every thoughtful and discerning mind.

Migratory wild life does not even recognize national, to say nothing of State lines. The variability of the statutes of the States protecting these migrants, the lack of uniformity in these laws, the rapacity with which the nomadic birds are slaughtered by voracious annihilators of wild life in many of the States to the detriment of the people at large, compelled the conclusion of Congress that the exigencies of the situation demanded Federal regulations that would in reality save the migratory water fowl and birds from extermination.

The people of no country have been so abundantly blessed with valuable natural resources as ours.

The American people are notoriously a