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U. S. STEEL CLIMBS TO NEW HIGH OF 103 7-8

Bank Surplus Declines $26,028,070 During Week.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 9.—At the close of an active session in which United States Steel distinguished itself by rising to the new high record of 103 7-8 the banks announced that actual surplus at the close of business Friday night was $26,028,070 less than the previous week. Loans were greater by $13,300,000, and demand deposits less by $19,888,000. The average statement showed a loss of $42,308,520 in surplus reserves, a gain of $54,963,000 in loans and a gain of $20,869,000 in demand deposits.

Money is so plentiful and friendship of the banking fraternity for the stock market is so evident that little attention is being paid to bank statements. Money will be furnished for every purpose. Steel was traded in the last hour by what looked to be at least a third of the brokers on the floor. The wildest excitement prevailed at the steel post and the stock shot up two points in the last few minutes, closing nearly at the top. This advance was caused by disclosure through a director of the fact that the orders were coming in faster than they could be filled.

After the market closed, this report was confirmed, the figures showing an increase of 66,765 tons in unfilled orders as compared with a month ago. Based on these figures, the ultimate of the per cent earned for Steel common in 1916 seems very conservative. Other steel corporations are doing as well. Even Gulf State Steel, which a few days ago did nothing but ruin persons who touched it, is making a remarkable showing. The figures to be published next week ought to show above 40 per cent earned on the common stock. Liberal dividends will come as a matter of course.

Aside from the steels, marine stocks are making a remarkable showing just now. New high records in them are of almost daily occurrence. Today's record was made by Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, when it touched 82. Gaston, Williams and Wigmore also distinguished itself. These stocks are being bought because tremendous earnings of the steel companies are due largely to foreign orders and the ships must carry the stuff.

More was heard of a possible merger of Butte and Superior with American Zinc. This merger will apparently be better for the latter than the former, as stocks of the latter were advanced sharply in expectation of it. It is barely possible that the new preferred stock of the American Zinc may be retired in the course of this merger. This is the stock that was issued as a 50 per cent dividend a few months ago.

Paper stocks continued their advance. American Writing Paper preferred, which a pool has been accumulating for several months, made a new high record for the movement, as did also International Paper stocks and Union Bag and Paper.

Reading also made a new high record and in connection with the advance of this stock, it is now reported that the railroad people have had a new vision in regard to their properties. They believe that the government has involved itself to such an extent that it will be compelled to regulate not only rates and hours, but labor itself. That being the case, they see greater profits in railroad management than ever—perhaps not bonanza profits, but continuously large ones. Therefore they are frowning on the idea of government ownership and are entering into a whole-souled campaign on stocks confident that the companies will get a square deal.

The volume of public orders being placed insures a big opening Monday morning, for the professionals know that if the market does ont react the public will begin to buy anyhow. Therefore a higher market must be expected.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 9.—Cotton lost further ground today after it had shown firmness in the first part of the session. Initial quotations were 1 to 8 points higher, and before the rise was checked prices were carried about 14 to 17 points net higher, January selling to 15.61, or 38 points above the low level of yesterday.

Near the close the market suddenly turned weak and dropped below last night's close on heavy realizing and renewed Southern selling. The market at New Orleans led in the weakness. Final quotations showed a net loss of 10 to 17 points.

Port receipts for the day were about 25,000 bales, compared with 20,895 bales last week, 18,171 bales last year, and 7,107 bales in 1914. The Chronicle estimates the visible supply in the world at 2,718,476 bales, against 3,785,466 bales last year. The American supply is 1,968,476 bales, compared with 2,620,466 bales in 1915.

The market at Liverpool was closed. Spot cotton at New York was steady, 10 points higher, at 15.38 cents. There were no sales. The spot article at New Orleans was quiet and unchanged at 14.88 cents for middling. The sales were 2,065 bales.

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New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	15.38	15.61	15.21	15.21	15.36
March	15.52	15.67	15.36	15.36	15.52
May	15.70	15.82	15.60	15.60	15.66
July	15.75	15.87	15.67	15.67	15.72
October	15.13	15.27	14.96	14.96	15.11
December	15.29	15.43	15.13	15.13	15.26

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	15.16	15.29	15.06	15.06	15.13
March	15.38	15.48	15.25	15.25	15.33
May	15.64	15.65	15.60	15.64	15.51
October	14.70	14.71	14.68	14.68	14.75
December	14.99	15.15	14.90	14.92	14.99

OIL SECURITIES.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-American Oil Co., new	14½	15½
Atlantic Refining Co.	795	805
Borne-Scrymser Co.	370	390
Buckeye Pipe Line	102	105
Chesebrough 3½% Co.	430	450
Colonial Oil Co.	60	75
Continental Oil Co.	380	390
Crescent Pipe Line Co.	40	48
Cumberland Pipe Line	95	96
Eureka Pipe Line	225	235
Galena-Signal Oil Co., common	160	163
Galena-Signal Oil Co. preferred	135	142
Illinois Pipe Line Co.	178	180
Indiana Pipe Line Co.	102	105
National Tran. Co.	14	15
New York Trans. Co.	205	215
Ohio Oil Co.	242	246
Northern Pipe Line Co.	94	98
Pierce Oil Co.	12¼	12¾
Prairie Oil & Gas Co.	405	412
Prairie Pipe Line Co.	348	351
Solar Refining Co.	325	335
Southern Pipe Line Co.	205	215
Southern Pennsylvania Oil Co.	367	373
Southwestern Pennsylvania Pipe Line	110	115
Standard Oil of California	283	286
Standard Oil of Indiana	715	722
Standard Oil of Kansas	465	485
Standard Oil of Kentucky	435	445
Standard Oil of Nebraska	480	490
Standard Oil of New Jersey	528	530
Standard Oil of New York	223	225
Standard Oil of Ohio	420	430
Swann & Finch Co.	98	102
Un. Tank Line Co.	82	84
Vacuum Oil Co.	295	300
Washington Oil Co.	35	42
Pennsylvania-Mexican Fuel	56	58

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COPPER PRODUCTION HEAVY DURING AUGUST

Five Million Pounds Come from Greene Cananea Company

During August the Greene Cananea Copper Company produced 5,000,000 pounds of copper, 144,480 ounces of silver, and 862 ounces of gold. The July copper production was 4,600,000 pounds.

New York Opinions.

The following stock opinions were received yesterday by W. B. Hibbs & Co., from financiers of prominence:

E. F. Hutton—"It is believed that the big interests will make heroic efforts between now and election time to make a market in rails and distribute stocks."

F. B. Keech—"The trend of the stock market is decidedly upward."

Carpenter & Co.—"We favor Lehigh Valley."

John Moody—"The present stock market seems to show no overbought condition."

Harris Winthrop & Co.—"We still favor Steel, Union Pacific, Reading, and Inspiration."

Rediscounting Denied.

Although bankers deny that they contemplate doing any extensive rediscounting at the Federal Reserve Bank in the near future, nevertheless within the last ten days the difference between the rate at which trade acceptances eligible for rediscount at the government institutions are bought and the rate for ineligible bills has widened from one-eighth of 1 per cent, through one-quarter to three-eighths of 1 per cent.

British Gold Shipments.

The most practical illustration at hand of the huge amounts of gold that Great Britain is pouring into this country for the purpose of keeping its exchange rate at or near $4.76 to the pound sterling is the congestion at the Assay Office in this city. The total of gold received here and in Philadelphia is almost $260,000,000, by far the bulk of this stopping at the New York Assay Office. Some of this money has been in bars, which entails considerable time and labor in unpacking and valuing. A large part was in British sovereigns, which are ordinarily melted up and reformed into bars. The latest consignment to arrive, $10,000,000 from Halifax yesterday, and partly in francs, as was also the $25,000,000 shipment received earlier in the week, which is taken as an indication that the Bank of France has come to the aid of the Bank of England. This great pressure on the Assay Office is reflected in the movements of currency this week which disclosed a loss in cash to the banks of nearly $22,000,000. This situation is due to the fact that only a comparatively small installment has been paid on account of this week's shipments. Roughly, $5,000,000 has been paid, so the balance of around $30,000,000 will not benefit the banks until next week.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

	New York, Sept. 9. Bid.	Asked.
Alaska-Yukon T. C., ex-div.	41	43½
American International Corp., 50%	54	54½
Baltimore Tube	128	135
Borden Condensed Milk	111½	113½
Borden Condensed Milk pfd.	107	108
Butte & New York	1½	2
Canadian Copper	1½	1¾
Canadian National Gas	¾	1
Canadian Car & Foundry	40	50
Canadian Car & Foundry pfd.	68	72
Cramp Steamship & Engine	78	83
Dundee Arizona	1⅝	1¾
Eisenlohr Tobacco	41	44
Eisenlohr Tobacco pfd.	97	99
Emerson Phonograph	9¾	9¾
First National Copper	4½	4¾
Hartman Corporation	71	73
Havana Tobacco	⅞	1½
Havana Tobacco pfd.	3¾	4¼
Houston Oil	15	16
Intercontinental Rubber	14½	15
International A. & F. pfd.	18¼	19¼
International Motors	6	10
International Petroleum	10	10⅝
Kresge Stores	11½	12½
Lake Torpedo Boat	7¾	8¼
Lehigh Coal Sales	85	90
Midwest Refining	62	64
Mojave Tungsten	4¼	4½
Monitor Silver	2	2¼
Muskogee Refining	3½	3¾
New York Trans.	14½	15¼
Northern Securities, stubs	105	115
Otis Elevator	65	70
Otis Elevator pfd.	91	94
R. & H. Corporation	4¾	5
Royal Baking Powder	148	155
Royal Baking Powder pfd.	100	102
Sapulpa Refining	8⅞	9¼
S. H. Kress & Co.	60	65
S. H. Kress & Co. pfd.	100	103
Singer Manufacturing	240	245
Springfield Body	83	86
Triangle Film	2¼	2½
United Western	1	1½
Wabash, P. T., w. i.	19¼	20
Yukon Gold	2	2¼
Bonds:		
Canadian Pacific 6s	101⅝	101⅞
Cerro de Pasco 6s	111	113
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	90	92

ACTIVE CURB STOCKS.

	New York, Sept. 9. High.	Low.	Close.
Aetna Exp.	12	11⅝	11⅞
American In. Co., 50 p. c.	56	54½	55
American Writing Paper	5½	4¾	5½
Butte Copper & Zinc	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Cramp	85	83½	83½
Cerro de Pasco	36	35¼	36
Chevrolet Motor	197	195	195
Cosden & Co.	17	16¾	16¾
Cosden Oil & Gas	12¾	12½	12½
Fisher Body	42	40	42
Gast., Will, & W.	50	46¾	50
Haskell Barker	38	38	38
Int. Arms pfd.	19½	19	19½
Kath. Bronze pfd.	21	20	20
Lake Torpedo pfd.	8	8	8
Magma Copper	17	16½	16⅞
Maxim Mun.	5	4⅞	4⅞
Midvale Steel	64½	63½	64½
Monitor Silver	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Nipissing	7½	7⅜	7½
Oklahoma Refining	7½	7	7½
Peerless Motor	24	24	24
Pan.-American Oil pfd.	92¾	92¾	92¾
Scripps-Booth	58	55½	58
Sinclair Oil	39¾	39	39¼
Spring. Body	85	84	85
Stromberg Motor	42¼	42	42
Stutz Motor	72½	72	72⅝
Submarine Corp.	39⅞	39	39⅝
United Motor	62½	60⅞	62½
White Motor	53⅝	53¼	53¼
Unit. Verde Ext.	40	39⅝	39⅞
United Zinc	4½	4½	4½
Zinc Concent.	4¼	4⅛	4¼
BONDS.			
Cosden & Co. 6s	105¼	104¼	104¼
Russian Government 6½s	100⅝	100⅛	100⅛
Sinclair Oil 6s	95	94½	94½

U. S. Treasury Statement.

The condition of the Treasury at the close of business yesterday was: Net balance in general fund, $201,743,698. Total receipts yesterday, $1,841,686. Total payments yesterday, $3,378,371.

The deficit this fiscal year is, $30,540,588, against a deficit of $22,843,654 last year, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Revenue receipts this fiscal year up to the close of business September 8, $140,481,352.08; revenue receipts for the corresponding period last year, $119,080,146.18.

Ordinary disbursements this fiscal year up to the close of business September 8, $169,460,152.91; ordinary disbursements for the corresponding period last year, $140,923,543.36.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Sales.		New York, Sept. 9. High.	Low.	Close.
600	Alaska Gold M.	14	13⅝	13⅞
400	Allis-Chalmers	24	23½	24
900	American Agri. Chem.	79¾	79	79¾
1,500	American Beet Sugar	91¼	90½	91
3,800	American Can	64½	63¾	64¼
1,700	American Car & Fdy.	63⅝	63	63½
400	American Hide & L.	10	9⅞	10
2,000	Amer. Hide & L. pfd.	86	85½	86
6,800	American Ice Securities	30⅝	29¾	30
800	American Linseed	22¾	22	22¾
1,600	Amer. Locomotive	78¼	77½	78
16,800	American Smelting	105⅝	104½	105
700	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133⅛	133	133
1,200	American Woolen	47	46½	46½
1,000	American Woolen pfd.	97¾	97	97¾
6,800	American W. P. pfd.	34	31⅝	34
7,200	American Zinc	40½	38	40
3,000	American Zinc pfd.	79	74½	78
16,500	Anaconda	88½	88	88½
800	Atchison	104	103⅝	103⅝
300	Atlantic Coast Line	113	113	113
6,200	Atl. G. & W. I.	82	79	81½
1,300	Baldwin Locomotive	83	82	83
400	Baltimore & Ohio	87	86⅝	86⅝
5,000	Butte & Superior	71	68⅝	70
600	Canadian Pacific	177	176¼	177
10,700	Central Leather	60⅝	59½	60¼
600	Chandler Motor	110¼	109⅝	110¼
500	Chesapeake & Ohio	61½	61¼	61½
3,750	Chi., Mil. & St. P.	93⅝	92⅝	93⅝
8,400	Chi., R. Isl. & Pac.	17½	16⅛	16⅝
1,800	Chile Copper	20¼	20	20¼
3,500	Chin. Con. Copper	56	55¼	56
6,800	Col. Fuel & Iron	51	49⅝	50⅝
400	Corn Products	15	14⅞	14⅞
9,200	Crucible Steel	84⅝	82⅝	84½
5,700	Cuba Cane Sugar	57⅛	57	57⅛
2,200	Denver & Rio Grande	35	32½	35
500	Dist. Securities	45⅝	45	45⅝
2,200	Erie	38	37¼	37½
700	Erie 1st pfd.	53	52⅝	52⅝
320	General Motors pfd.	127	126½	126½
1,000	Goodrich, B. F.	72⅝	71⅞	72⅝
16,000	Great North. Ore. Subs.	42⅝	39	42⅝
3,000	Greene-Cananea Copper	51¼	50	50⅛
20,100	Inspiration Copper	63⅝	62½	62⅞
16,000	Int. Mer. M., ctfs.	49½	48⅝	48¾
18,900	Int. Mer. M., ctfs., pfd.	122⅝	121⅝	122¼
18,300	Int. Paper	28⅛	26	27⅝
3,100	Int. Paper pfd.	86	85	85
2,700	Int. Nickel	43¼	42½	43⅛
2,700	Kelley-Springfield Tire	83⅝	83	83⅝
25,300	Kennecott	53⅝	51⅞	53¼
4,200	Lackawanna Steel	81⅞	80	81¼
1,400	Lehigh Valley	79⅞	79¼	79¼
600	Louisville & Nashville	128½	128½	128½
900	Maxwell Motor Co.	85¼	84½	85
3,850	Mexican Petroleum	111⅝	111	111⅝
2,730	Miami Copper	27½	27	27⅝
2,600	National E. & S.	25½	25¼	25½
2,800	Nevada Con. Copper	22½	21⅞	22½
2,000	New York Central	104⅞	104⅝	104⅝
200	Norfolk & Western	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝
1,100	Northern Pacific	109½	109¼	109½
6,000	Pacific Mail	28⅝	27	27⅛
1,000	Pennsylvania Railroad	56	55⅝	55⅝
400	Pressed Steel Car	55½	55⅛	55½
1,300	Railway Steel Springs	49½	48½	49
3,200	Ray Con. Copper	25⅝	25¼	25¼
34,500	Reading	112½	111⅛	111½
25,000	Republic Iron & Steel	61½	56⅛	61¼
1,600	Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	52½	50¼	52½
1,400	Southern Railway	24	23½	23⅝
2,100	Studebaker	124½	123¼	124
2,700	Tennessee Copper	27½	26½	27¼
2,200	Tobacco Products	52⅝	51¾	52
9,200	Union Bag & Paper	10	9½	9¾
2,000	Union Bag & Paper pfd.	56½	54	56½
5,200	Union Pacific	140	139¼	139⅝
1,200	United Fruit	166⅝	165¼	165¼
2,300	U. S. C. I. P.	22¼	19½	22⅝
1,600	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	115	113	114½
500	U. S. Rubber	58¼	57⅝	58¼
3,700	U. S. Smelting & Ref.	75	73¾	74½
109,700	U. S. Steel	103⅞	100¼	103⅝
7,300	Utah Copper	97¾	96½	97
1,900	Va.-Car. Chemical	43⅝	42¼	43½
2,500	Westinghouse	61½	60⅞	61
9,400	Willys-Overland	47¼	46	47¼

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Sept. 9.—Money on call for the week ranged between 3 and 2½ per cent. Tuesday's ranges were 3 and 2¾ per cent; Wednesday's, 3 and 2½ per cent; Thursday's, 3 and 2¾ per cent, and Friday also 3 and 2½ per cent.

Time money during the week was in fair demand. The longer maturities were the favorites with borrowers. Rates on mixed collateral were 2¾a3 per cent for sixty days, 3a3¼ per cent for ninety days, 3¼a3⅜ per cent for four months, 3½a3¾ per cent for five months, 3¾a4 per cent for six months. Industrial loans about one-quarter of 1 per cent higher. Mercantile paper was cleared freely by an increase in the demand during the week. Rates: 3¼a4 per cent for sixty and ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, as well as for choice four to six months' single names.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sterling, demand	4.75⅝
Sterling, cables	4.76 7-16
Sterling, 60 days	4.71⅝
Sterling, 90 days	4.69½
France, demand	5.87⅝
France, cables	5.87
Reichsmarks, checks	69½
Reichsmarks, cables	69¾
Lire, checks	6.42⅝
Lire, cables	6.41½
Austrian kronen, checks	12.03
Pesetas, checks	20.15
Rubles, cables	32.90

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Many wheat longs were forced out of their positions today, and this, too, at sharp losses. The market was an over-bought affair, and holders were obliged to meet the prices with the buying in order to sell at least a part of their lines. It was a "regulars" Saturday" market, with the trade inclined to even up their position over Sunday. There was an almost complete reversal of conditions as compared with those of Friday. There was more bear news to creep into the situation and this was given more attention than at any time during the last fortnight. A Winnipeg message said that the bearish temper there was on the increase—based on an enlarged movement of wheat to Winnipeg and other points, coupled with greatly improved threshing returns, and a falling off in the merchandising demand.

The market was not without its bullish news and opinions. B. W. Snow, the well-known statistican, after seeing the government report, says according to figures furnished Minnesota and the Dakotas after deducting durum wheat, as well as the seed required, and local needs for food, will only have a surplus of 28,000,000 bushels spring wheat against a similar surplus last year of 22,000,000 bushels and that the milling capacity at Minneapolis is 80,000,000 bushels per annum with an additional 75,000,000 bushels required by the country mills of the three States mentioned. Those who were on the selling side of wheat today discovered the fact that there was too much company in the camp of the bulls, and they felt that the first sellers would suffer less in the way of losses than those who threw their wheat overboard later in the day.

There were net losses of 2⅝a2⅞ and there were no reactions from the lowest prices of the session. The demand for cash wheat was good, but the sales were restricted to 30,000 bushel because of the car shortage, which means that no large shipments can be made under present unfavorable transportation facilities.

Coarse grains were lower, corn showing losses of 1½a2 cents; oats, ¾a1 cent. These price recessions were in a measure in sympathy with the sharp declines in wheat, as the selling movement was at times pronounced and the selling power was not in evidence. Cash sales of these grains at Chicago were small at 35,000 bushels corn and 55,000 bushels oats.

The market for provisions showed considerable irregularity with the closing ragged.

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Closing prices:

Wheat	Sept. 1.52	Dec. 1.53⅝	May 1.54½
Corn	Sept. 87⅝	Dec. 73¾	May 77
Oats	Sept. 46	Dec. 48⅝	May 51⅝
Lard		Sept. 14.20	Oct. 14.17
Ribs		Sept. 14.42	Oct. 14.00
Pork		Sept. 27.50	Oct. 26.50

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; slow. Bulk, 10.10a10.90; light, 10.20a11.30; mixed, 9.80a11.30; heavy, 9.75a11.10; rough, 9.75a9.90; pigs, 6.60a9.40.

CATTLE—Receipts, 500; steady. Native beef cattle, 6.60a11.35; stockers and feeders, 4.75a7.70; cows and heifers, 3.65a9.40; calves, 8.75a13.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; steady. Wethers, 6.75a8.35; lambs, 7.00a11.25.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—HOGS—Receipts, 800; steady. Bulk, 10.60a10.95; heavy, 10.80a10.90; packers and butchers, 10.60a11.05; light, 10.60a11.05; pigs, 8.00a10.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200; steady. Prime-fed steers, 10.00a11.00; dressed beef steers, 7.00a9.75; Southern steers, 5.50a8.35; cows, 3.75a7.50; heifers, 6.00a10.50; stockers and feeders, 6.00a8.00; bulls, 5.00a6.75; calves, 6.50a11.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; steady. Lambs, 10.25a11.00; yearlings, 7.50a8.35; wethers, 7.00a7.75; ewes, 6.75a7.25.

NEW YORK DAIRY PRODUCTS.

New York, Sept. 9.—BUTTER—Steady. Salted and unsalted creamery, extras, 37½a38½; creamery firsts, 35a37½.

CANOES PROVE SHAKY WHEN RACERS STAND

Potomac Campers Stage Novelty Regatta Above "Three Sisters."

Potomac palisade's campers held a novelty regatta yesterday afternoon above the "Three Sisters," when a dozen comic events were staged by a committee of men from the various camps with R. D. Burbank as chairman. About fifty canoe loads paddled over to Sun Kamp, the start of the races.

The feature event required one man in a canoe standing in front and facing the rear. Thirteen canoes started and only one finished on a straight course, all others circling round, drifting, upsetting, or colliding. The meet was merely a friendly affair to bring the canoe enthusiasts together.

Winners were: Singles standing on back seat—Hazzard, won; Johnson, second; Eliason, third, all of Krazy Kamp. Back, doubles—Wagner and Eliason, won; Bamman and Almond, second; Whitney and Scott, third, all of Krazy Kamp. Ladies' doubles—Miss Richards and Miss Leonard, won; Miss Leman and Miss Thompson, second; Mrs. Hazzard and Mrs. Bamman, third, all of Krazy Kamp. Tail-end singles—Wagner, Krazy Kamp, won; Johnson, Camp Ease, second; Lawrence, Colonial Camp, third. Tug-o-war—Bamman and Almon, Krazy Kamp, won. Picnic race—Wagner and Miss Leonard, Krazy Kamp, won; Butler and Miss De Trant, Colonial Camp, second; Hazzard and Mrs. Hazzard, Krazy Kamp, third.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—BUTTER—Wholesale trade, as usual on the last day of the week, was quiet, but supplies were small and values were steadily maintained. The quotations follow: Western solid-packed creamery fancy specials, 36; extra, 34a35; extra firsts, 32a33½; firsts, 32a32½; seconds, 31a31½; nearby prints, fancy, 37; average extra, 35a36; firsts, 33a34; seconds, 31a32; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 40a43.

EGGS—The limited offerings of fine fresh eggs were kept well cleaned up at top prices. The quotations were as follows: In free cases, nearby extra, 35 per dozen; nearby firsts, 9.90 per standard case; nearby current receipts, 9.60; Western extra, 35 per dozen; Western extra firsts, 9.90 per case; do., firsts, 9.30a9.60 per case; fancy selected candled fresh eggs were jobbing at 39a41.

LIVE POULTRY—Offerings were moderate, but ample, and the market was quiet and without important change. Fowls, as to quality, 19½a22; roosters, 14a15; spring chickens, according to quality, weighing 1¾a2 pounds and over apiece, 22a23; do., do., smaller sizes, 19a21; white leghorns, according to quality, 18a21; ducks, as to size and quality, 15a17; pigeons, old, per pair, 25a28; do., young, do., 18a22.

DRESSED POULTRY—The market ruled firm under light offerings and a fair demand. The quotations were as follows: Fresh-killed, dry-packed fowls, 12 to box, dry-picked, fancy selected, 23½; do., weighing 4½a5 pounds apiece, 23; do., 4 pounds apiece, 23; do., 3½ pounds apiece, 22; do., 3 pounds apiece, 20a21. Fowls, in barrels, ice-packed, fancy, dry-packed—Northern Indiana and Illinois, weighing 4a5 pounds apiece, 23½; Southern Indiana and Illinois, weighing 4a5 pounds apiece, 22; smaller sizes, 19a21. Old roosters, dry-packed, 16. Broiling chickens, Illinois, large, 25a26; do., Indiana, large, 24a25; do., small sizes, 22a23. Broilers, Jersey, fancy, 30a32. Broilers, other nearby, weighing 1½a2 pounds apiece, 28a30. Broilers, nearby, smaller sizes, 25a27. Ducks, nearby spring, 21. Squabs, per dozen—White, weighing 11a12 pounds, 5.75a6.00; do., do., 9a10 pounds, 4.85a5.50; do., do., 8 pounds, 4.00a4.25; do., do., 7 pounds, 3.50a3.75; do., do., 6a6½ pounds, 2.75a2.90; dark, 2.50a2.90; small and No. 2, 60a1.25.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, Sept. 9.—EGGS—Market firmer. Maryland, Pennsylvania, and nearby firsts, per doz., 31; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia firsts, 31; Western (Ohio) firsts, 31; West Virginia firsts, 29a30; Southern (North Carolina) firsts, 28a29. The market for Western eggs very strong. Western fresh, case count, 30; candled, 31; Western storage, case count, 29.

BUTTER—Separator, extras, 32a33; do., firsts, 30a31; prints, ½-lb., extras, 35a36; firsts, 34a35; do., 1-lb., extras, 32a33; firsts, 30a31; blocks, 2-lbs., extras, 31a32; firsts, 29a30; dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, extras, 35; firsts, 34; store packed, 23½.

LIVE POULTRY—Prices per pound unless otherwise stated. Chickens, choice, young, boat stock, 23a25; young, by express, 20; do., under 2 lbs., 19; White Leghorns, 19a20; old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 20; do., small to medium, 19; old roosters and stags, 10a11; ducks, young Muscovy and mongrel, 14a15; do., White Pekings, young, 15a16; Indian runners, young, 10a14; spring, over 3½ lbs., 14a15; smaller, 13a14; pigeons, pair, old, 30; young, 25; guinea fowl, each, young, 1½ lbs. and up, 50a60; do., under 1 lb., 40; do., old, 25.

VEGETABLES AND GREEN FRUITS—Potatoes, white, new, Pennsylvania, per bushel, 85a1.00; do., New York and Jersey, 90a1.00; do., Eastern Shore, barrel, 3.00a3.25; do., nearby, bushel box, 90a1.00; sweets, Eastern Shore, yellows, barrel, 1.75a2.25; do., Rappahannock, barrel, 1.75a2.00; yams, large, bright, bbl., 1.75; apples, early harvest, fancy, bbl., 1.25a1.50; do., small, 1.00a1.25; do., ½-bbl. basket, 40a60; do., Western Maryland, packed, bbl., 1.75a2.50; beans, native, green, bushel, 75a90; beets, native, bunch, 2a3; cabbage, native, per 100, 3.50a5.00; cantaloupes, Anne Arundel, basket, 25a50; celery, New York, bunch, 25a40; corn, nearby, sugar, doz., 10a15; damsons, Maryland and Virginia, 4-8 basket 50a60; do., pound, 2½; eggplants, native, basket, 50a60; lima beans, peach basket, 30a35; do., hamper, 50a60; do., bushel, 50a60; do., hulled, lb., 6a7; lettuce, native, bushel box, 25a40; onions, Virginia, yellow, basket, 90a1.00; do., barrel, 3.00a3.25; do., Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, bushel, 1.15a1.25; peaches, mountain, carrier, 1.50a2.00; do., 4-6 basket, 50a90; do., Eastern Shore Maryland, yellows, box, 75a1.00; do., white, box, 60a75; do., yellow, basket, 50a75; do., white, basket, 30a50; do., carrier, 75a1.25; do., Mountain, bushel basket, 1.25a2.00; pears, Eastern Shore Bartlett, 4-8 basket, 50a75; do., hamper, 1.50a1.75; do., seckel, basket, 40a50; peppers, nearby, basket, 3a35; rhubarb, native, bunch, 1a2; squash, native, basket, 20a25; tomatoes, native, ripe, basket, 25a35; do., Eastern Shore, ripe, basket, 15a35; do., nearby measured bushel, 40a50; watermelons, selects, 100, 20.00a25.00; do., primes, 100, 12.00a15.00; do., culls, 100, 6.00a10.00.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE

George R. P. and Levietta R. Walton, boy.
Joseph G. and Florence A. Muenzer, boy.
James R. and Annie L. Michael, boy.
Jacob B. and Leah Levin, girl.
Edward J. and Pearl M. Kidwell, boy.
James S. and Jane M. Knott, boy.
Manley E. and Lillian G. Kennemore, girl.
Henry T. and Mary A. Glynn, boy.
William T. and Belle N. Carrico, boy.
Walter D. and Jennie K. Beller, boy.
August G. and Margaret L. Beck, boy.

COLORED.

Allen and Bessie Washington, girl.
William H. and Josephine C