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WEAK CLOSE AFTER A DULL DAY IN STOCKS.

FURTHER INDICATIONS OF A LOWER MONEY RATE.

Commercial Paper Declined Sharply—No Promise of Change From Last Week's Narrow Market.

New York, Oct. 27.—The course of today's stock market gave little promise of any change from last week's dull and narrow conditions. Trading was very light and the professional element was still in control. Reports of fresh labor troubles among the railroads running into Chicago were heard. Traders received no encouragement from London, where quotations for the international stocks were fractionally lower.

Colorado Fuel and Iron was the most active feature of the opening, advancing over 3 per cent on moderately heavy transactions, but losing full half its advantage before the close. Baltimore and Ohio was extensively traded in at an opening decline and Lackawanna sold up 1 per cent at the first and only offering of the day.

By the end of the first hour the weakness of the list became more marked, though with no direct evidence of pressure to sell. Losses of a point or more were then shown by Atchison, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Reading, Erie, Louisville and Nashville, Chicago and Alton, Norfolk and Western, Texas and Pacific, Missouri Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Wabash, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Canadian Pacific, Sugar, Amalgamated Copper and Hide and Leather preferred.

With scarcely an exception, the heaviness of these issues continued throughout the day and, in some instances, became more acute. There were a few feeble rallies, but these were limited to fractions and the early afternoon brought a turn of general weakness. The selling seemed to come from small holders on the long side.

London sold the list impartially to the extent of about 15,000 shares, and bought moderately of Northern Securities. Commission houses cut no figure in the day's operations and traders viewed the situation with increased indifference.

The only noteworthy feature was the decline in the rate for commercial paper, which was last week practically unobtainable at less than the legal rate, but to-day's fell to 5@6%. This rate was secured by borrowers of first-class commercial credit, and was generally accepted by interior banks, which prefer to loan money to mercantile interests rather than obtain the higher rate in Wall street.

Banking experts regarded this case as especially significant in showing the downward tendency of money. A slight advance was shown in sterling exchange, and it was believed there had been a heavy accumulation of commercial bills over Sunday. Exchange was quoted at $4.8650 to $4.8860. In spite of this increased firmness, gold exports are regarded as more remote than ever. Another shipment of Australian gold to this country was reported by the Anglo-California bank, of San Francisco, and the amount, $1,750,000, probably will be transferred to this center at an early day.

The final hour found the list even more narrow, with a further contraction of business. One of the special features was a 19-point decline in Brooklyn Union Gas and other high-priced stocks were off 2 to 3 points.

The closing was weak. Further gross and net traffic returns, some of them quite favorable, were reported by Louisville and Nashville, Southern Railway, Mexican Central, Cleveland, C., C. & St. L., Georgia Central and Hocking Valley. In the way of gossip, it was semiofficially stated there would be no early increase in the Louisville and Nashville dividend rate. The heavy selling of Norfolk and Western was ascribed to belief that the coming dividend announcement concerning the common stock would be disappointing.

The active bond issues were weak all around on small dealings. Total sales, par value, $1,685,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

New York Stock Quotations.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, No. 214 North Fourth street:

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes. Close
Am. Car & Fdy	900	36	36	35¾	35¾	36¼
Do. pfd						92¼
Am. Cot. Oil com.	3,700	32	32	30¾	31	31¾
Am. Linseed Oil						12¼
Do. pfd						40
Am. Sm. & Ref	400	47	47	46¾	46¾	47½
Do. pfd						92½
Am. Snuff pfd						100
Am. Sugar Ref	3,100	122½	122¾	122	122½	124¼
Amal. Copper	4,600	67	67	64¾	64¾	67½
Anaconda	1,400	37	37	36	36	37½
A., T. & S. F.	37,700	88¾	89¾	87¾	87¾	89¾
Do. pfd	1,900	100¾	101¾	100	100¾	101
Balt. & Ohio	21,300	108¾	108¾	106¾	106¾	108¾
Do. pfd	100	94¾	94¾		94¾	94¾
Brook. Rap. Tr.	1,400	63	63	62¾	62¾	65
Canada Pacific	8,200	136¾	138¾	135¾	135¾	138¾
Canada Southern						55¼
Central of N. J.						175
Ches. & Ohio	4,900	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾	25¾
Chi. Gt. W. com.	1,800	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Chicago & Alton	500	36¾			36¾	36¾
Do. pfd	200	73	73	72¾	72¾	73¾
Chi., Ind. & L.						13¾
Do. pfd						31¾
C., M. & St. P.	16,100	191¾	191¾	189¾	189¾	192
Chi. & Northw.	600	227¾	228¾	227¾	228¾	230
C., R. I. & P.	200	139½			139½	140
Cil. Term. Tr.						2¾
Do. pfd	800	27	27	26¾	27	27¾
C., C., C. & St. L. com.	200	100			100	100¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	40,200	90¾	93¾	89¾	91	85¾
Colo. South	100	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	24¾
Do. 1st pfd	100	73¾			73¾	74
Do. 2d pfd	100	49			49	49¼
Consol. Gas	400	218	219	218	219	220¾
Cont. Tob. pfd						121½
Del. & Hudson						171¾
Del., L. & West	100	281			281	280
Denver & Rio Gr.	200	43¾			43¾	44¾
Do. pfd	200	91			91	91¾
Erie R. R.	7,200	28¾	28¾	26¾	26¾	28¾
Do. 1st pfd	900	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	69¾
Do. 2d pfd						62
Glucose Ref. com.						18
Great North. pfd						190
Illinois Central	1,500	148	148	147¾	147¾	150¾
Iowa Central com.	400	44	44	43¾	43¾	44¾
Laclede Gas com.						97
Louis. & Nash.	6,200	138¾	138¾	136¾	137¾	139¾
Met. Street Ry.	1,200	139¾	139¾	139	139	141
Manhattan L.	9,300	132	132	131	131¾	132
Mexican Central	200	23¾			23¾	24
Mexican National	100	18¾			18¾	19¾
M., K. & T.	200	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
Do. pfd	200	61	61	60¾	60¾	62¾
Missouri Pacific	18,100	110¾	110¾	108¾	108¾	111
National Biscuit	200	47¾			47¾	46
Do. pfd						120
National Lead	600	28¾			28¾	29
Do. pfd	200	93¾			93¾	94
N. Y. Air Brake	200	170	174¾	172	172¾	176¾
N. Y. Central	2,500	153¾	153¾	152¾	152¾	156¾
N. Y., O. & W.	3,900	37	37¾	36¾	36¾	38¾
Norfolk & West.	50,200	76¾	76¾	74¾	74¾	75¾
North American	800	122¾	122¾	121	121	122¾
Pacific Mail	200	43	43	42¾	42¾	42¾
Pennsylvania	15,100	163¾	163¾	162¾	162¾	164
People's Gas	400	103¾	103¾	102¾	102¾	104
Pressed Steel Car	1,500	62	62	61¾	61¾	62¾
Do. pfd	400	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	86
Reading	8,900	67¾	68¾	67¾	67¾	69¾
Do. 1st pfd	1,100	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	86¾
Do. 2d pfd	5,100	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾	79¾
Rep. Iron Steel	2,200	32¾	32¾	31¾	31¾	33¾
Do. pfd	400	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	93¾
St. L. & S. F.	1,700	73¾	76¾	73¾	76¾	75¾
Do. 1st pfd						75¾
Do. 2d pfd	200	72			72	72¾
St. Louis Southw.						13¾
Do. pfd	2,400	66¾	66¾	65	65¾	67¾
Southern Pacific	33,300	71¾	73¾	70¾	73¾	71¾
Southern Ry	8,300	36¾	37¾	36¾	36¾	35¾
Do. pfd	600	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	600	65¾	67¾	64¾	64¾	66
Texas & Pacific	14,600	46¾	46¾	44¾	44¾	46¾
U. S. Steel	400	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Do. pfd	4,000	94¾	94¾	94	94	94¾
Union Pacific	31,200	104¾	104¾	102¾	102¾	103¾
Do. pfd	1,000	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
U. S. Leather	2,300	14¾	14¾	14	14	14¾
Do. pfd	200	93¾			93¾	96¾
U. S. Rubber com.						18
Wabash pfd	2,100	49¾	49¾	48¾	48¾	49¾
West. Union Tel.	300	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	92¾
Wheel. & L. E.	300	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Do. 2d pfd	100	48½			48½	49
Wis. Cent. N. Y.	600	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	29¾
Do. pfd	700	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾	52¾
Tol., St. L. & W.	300	21¾	21¾	21	21¾	22¾
Do. pfd	1,400	48	48	47¾	47¾	48¾
Wabash com	2,100	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾	24¾

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 27.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

FIRST CALL.

50,000 Atch gen 4s	103¾@103⅞	2,000 D & R G 5s	110
1,000 Do adj 4s	96¾	2,000 Do L C & L	
36,000 Do stpd	94½	4s	109¾
4,000 B & O gold 4s	105¾@106	10,000 Mex Cen 2d inc	118
20,000 Do P L E & W 4s	97¾	1,000 M P trust 5s	106
1,000 Balyn Un El 1st	101¾	2,000 M K & T 1st 4s	98½
1,000 B C R & N 1st	104¾	2,000 N Y G & E 1st 4s	94¾
16,000 C & O con 5s	112¾@112¾	11,000 N & W Poca 4s	93¾@94
1,000 C & O gen 4½s	96¾	5,000 N P 4s	103¾
41,000 C B Q 4s	105½	29,000 O S Line 4s	93¾@93¾
11,000 C M & St P C & P W 5s	112	43,000 P & E inc 4s	77½
10,000 C P I con 4s	90¾	5,000 Rdg gen 4s	97½
22,000 Cont Tob 6s	67¾@67¾	18,000 S A & A P 4s	87¾
4,000 Col Mid 1st 4s	52¾	10,000 Seaboard ref 4s	102½
8,000 Det Sou Ohio div 4s	91½	153,000 U P conv 4s	107¾@108¾
45,000 G R & W B 4s	71¾	18,000 U P 1st 4s	104¾@104¾
1,000 Iowa Cen 1st 5s	110	21,000 W U ref 4s	103¾
4,000 K C Ft S & M 4s	93	22,000 Wab deb B	50¾@52¾
7,000 Kings Co El 4s	87¾	247,000 Wab deb	80½@81¾
2,000 L & N unif 4s	101	3,000 Wab Det & Chi 5s	115¾
		4,000 W S 4s	112

SECOND CALL.

1,000 Am Hide & L 6s	96	1,000 N P gen 3s	74
64,000 Atch 4s	101¾@101⅞	10,000 O R & N con 4s	102
10,000 R & O 1st 5s	116¾	1,000 O S L 1st con 5s	115¾
2,000 Can So 2d 5s	107	18,000 S L inc 4s	79
3,000 B & Q 2s joint 4s	96¾	7,000 P & E 1st 4s	99
25,000 Con Tob 4s	67	1,000 R & G con 4s	72¾
2,000 Erie Penn 4s	92¾	4,000 R G W con 4s	84¾
2,000 Erie 4s 1st	93	1,000 St J & Gr Isl 1st	72¾
9,000 Erie g m 4s	86	1,000 Seaboard gold 4s	84¾
15,000 G B & W B 4s	71¾	1,000 Sou Pac 4s	94
1,000 N & W 4s	100½	1,000 Sou Ry 5s	115¾
2,000 N Y C L S 4s	104	6,000 Third Ave 4s	100
2,000 N Y C L S 3½s	94	45,000 U P con 4s	103¾@103⅞
and 22 R 4s	104	90,000 Wab deb B	80½@80¾
1,000 N Y G & W ref 4s	92¾		

THIRD CALL.

10,000 B & O 4s	102	2,000 N Y C L S 3½s	93¾
10,000 Cont Tob 4s	67	2,000 N Y Gas 4s	105
16,000 C P I con 4s	89	10,000 O S L 4s	94
2,000 C R I & Pac 1st 5s	110	2,000 Penn 4½s	112¾
28,000 C B Q 4s	105¾	1,000 T C I Tenn 5s	106
2,000 Cent Ga con 5s	106	1,000 U P 1st 4s	104¾
4,000 D 2d inc 4s	74¾	10,000 Do con 4s	106¾
4,000 Do G M Ren 4s	86	40,000 Wabash deb B	80¾
5,000 H V 4½s	108½	6,000 W U 5s	110¾
7,000 M P 1st 4s	102¾	1,000 W L E 4s	102¾
10,000 Man 4s	104		
2,000 N P 4s	102¾		

Wall Street Gossip.

Reported by the Commercial Advertiser through Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street:

New York, Oct. 27.—Foreign—London prices came lower and the Stock Exchange received adverse selling orders. It was estimated that in all they put out 18,000 shares of the various internationals, chiefly Norfolk and Western, Canadian Pacific, B. & O., Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, and Atchison.

Colorado Fuel—The only strong feature in the early session. Rumors were current that Pres. Ripley intends to buying by Wrenn Bros., who took 1,000 shares at the market, followed by purchases by Wolff Bros., Rogers & Randolph and Gates Brothers. Later it weakened on profit taking, but rallied again, lending plausibility to the current reports of competitive buying by the Osgood and Gates factions.

Norfolk and Western—One of the features was Norfolk and Western. There was considerable support around 75, but there was more stock for sale than the small bull pool cared to take, and the price broke. Chicago was said to have been a moderate seller.

Miscellaneous—It was said in the boardroom that Mr. Keene had been a seller of various stocks, principally Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. There was nothing in the way of power or even gossip affecting specific stocks. The entire market was inclined to heaviness in operations by the room traders, who were bearish, more because of the dullness than anything else.

Domestic Exchange.

Reported by Whitaker & Co., 200 North Fourth street:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	15c dis	15c dis
Chicago	15c dis	par
Cincinnati	15c dis	15c dis
Louisville	15c dis	par
New Orleans	15c dis	par

Hides.

Hides steady. Dry flint—Texas heavy 16c; Texas average 18c; light 19@21c; native and Arkansas 15c. No. 1 native 18½c; No. 2 native 17c; light and South 15c; bull, 10c; culls of all 9c; horse each 75c. Dry salted—Round, heavy 17½c; round light 19½c; No. 1, 16c; No. 2 15½c. Green salted—Round 8c; selected 8½c; selected No. 2 7½c; bull 5c less per lb than cow hides; part cured 1c per lb less than cured; uncured 2c less per lb than cured; calls 4c; horse, No. 1 $2.75; horse, No. 2 $1.75; uncured less.

Sugar.

New York, Oct. 27.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 2 13-16c; refined firm.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.—Sugar quiet, but steady; open kettle 2¾@3 3-16c; open kettle centrifugal, new 3¼@3½c; centrifugal white 3 13-16c; yellow 3½@3 13-16c; seconds 3¼@3½c. Molasses in good demand; open kettle 29@36c; centrifugal 15@22c. Strup steady, 23@30c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

New York, Oct. 27.—Turpentine dull at 54@54½c. Rosin steady.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 27.—Turpentine steady at 50@50½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2.35; E, $2.40; F, $2.45; G, $2.55; H, $2.70; I, $3; K, $3.50; M, $3; N, $3.90; W. G. $3.95; W. W. $4.10.

Petroleum.

New York, Oct. 27.—Petroleum firm.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 27.—Credit balances $1.39; certificates no bid; shipments 146,259; average 93,531; runs 152,362; average 99,776.

Wool.

New York, Oct. 27.—Wool steady.

Hides and Leather.

New York, Oct. 27.—Hides quiet. Leather steady.

Houston Oil Stock Sales.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 27.—Sales to-day on the Oil Exchange: Fort Worth, 1,000 at 34c; M., K. & T., 1,000 at 2c; Manhattan, 100 at 12½c; National Oil and Pipe, 1,000 at 10c; Palestine-Beaumont, 100 at 26½c, 100 at 28½c; Beatty, 2,000 at 1c; Continental National, 2,000 at 10c; Mexkemp, 60 at 10c.

STOCK VALUES LOWER, WITH LIGHT INQUIRY.

MISSOURI THE ACTIVE ISSUE.

Miscellaneous Issues in Firm Demand by Local Investors.

Yesterday's market for local securities was dull and draggy. Investors apparently are content to keep their lines intact and speculators are inactive. Transit was in demand on the downturn at 32@32⅞.

Missouri Trust, the most active issue in the banking list, ranged from $129 to $129.50, and closed easy. Colonial and Germania Trust were also on the downturn, the former at $212, and the latter at $221.

The miscellaneous list was generally firm. Laclede Gas common sold at $98, and Central Coal and Coke at $68.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Closing quotations:

	Bid	Asked
St. Louis Transit	$ 32.00	$
United Railways pfd	77.87½	80.00
Do 4s	56.00	56.87½
American Central Trust		175.00
Colonial Trust	219.50	221.00
Germania Trust	221.00	225.00
Lincoln Trust		250.00
Mississippi Valley Trust	450.00	
National Bank of Commerce	294.87½	296.00
Third National		202.00
Central Coal and Coke	68.00	68.12½
Consolidated Coal Co		32.00
Do 6s	102.00	
Laclede Gas Light com	98.00	
Missouri-Edison Elec. Light pfd		40.00
Do. com	16.25	
Do 5s	108.00	108.00
St. Louis Brewery 6s	94.00	95.00
Do. small	102.00	
Westinghouse Automatic Coupler		48.00
Granite-Bi-Metallic	1.25	
Chicago Railway Equipment	2.50½	4.00

Sales:

150 St. Louis Transit at 32 32⅞
25 Missouri Trust at 129.50
5 Missouri Trust at 129.00
50 Missouri Trust at 129.50
15 Colonial Trust at 219.00
5 Germania Trust at 221.00
50 Missouri-Edison com. at 16.25
50 Laclede Gas com. at 98.00
50 Central Coal and Coke at 68.00
40 Chicago Railway Equipment at 2.50½
200 Chicago Railway Equipment at 2.50

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.—Closing quotations on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares:

MONEY.

Call loans, 5½@6% per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent.

BONDS.

Atchison 4s	100¾	Mexican Central 4s	80
Gas 1st	87¾		

STOCKS.

Atchison	87¾	Do. pfd	115¾
Do. pfd	100¾	Am. Tel. & Tel.	161¾
Boston & Albany	257	Bonanza 1 & S.	17
Boston & Maine	194	General Electric	155
Boston Elevated	150	Mass. Electric	23¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	Do. pfd	40¾
Pittsburg pfd	51	Dom. Iron & Pulp	3¾
Union Pacific	103¾	U. S. Steel	40
Mexican Central	23¾	Do. pfd	93¾
Am. Sugar	125	Westinghouse com.	136

MINING SHARES.

Adventure	20	Parrot	20¾
Allouez	2¾	Quincy	120
Amalgamated	64¾	Santa Fe Copper	1¾
Bingham	24¾	Tamarack	130
Calumet & Hecla	600@600	Trimountain	30
Centennial	17¾	Trinity	10¾
Copper Range	51	United States	21
Dominion Coal	121¾	Utah	21¾
Franklin	8¾	Victoria	5¾
Isle Royale	12¾	Winona	7
Mohawk	45	Wolverine	59
Old Dominion	16	United Copper	35
Osceola	56	*Daly West	50¾

*Asked.

Mining Stocks in New York.

New York, Oct. 27.—Mining stocks:

Adams con	10	Little Chief	10
Alice	20	Ontario	325
Brunswick con	6	Ophir	75
Comstock Tunnel	5	Phoenix	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	175	Potosi	5
Horn Silver	125	Savage	10
Iron Silver	70	Sierra Nevada	35
Leadville con	3	Small Hopes	45
		Standard	300

The Metal Markets.

New York, Oct. 27.—Tin was quiet on the local metal market to-day at $28.50@28.75, holders being influenced by the advance of £2 10s in London, where spot closed at £128 12s 6d and futures closed £124 12s 6d. Copper in London was unchanged at £62 5s for spot and £62 15s 3d for futures, while here Lake Copper was nominally dull, was unregular. Standard closed at £11 10s, lake at $11.50@11.87½, electrolytic at $11.62½@11.75, and casting at $11.50@11.62½. Lead was steady here and unchanged from 4½c. London also was unchanged at £19 15s. Spelter continues quiet and steady in both markets, quotations remaining at 5½c in New York and £19 5s in London. Iron in the English markets was a shade higher, at Glasgow closing at 47s 3d and Middlesboro at 42s. Locally iron was steady, but quiet and unchanged; No. 1 foundry is quoted at $22@22.50; No. 2 foundry Northern, No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft $22@23.

New York Curb Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 27.—Conditions prevailing in the general market were reflected, to a great extent, in the curb market to-day. Trading was extremely dull and prices generally were somewhat lower than the ruling at the close of last week. Total transactions were estimated at 25,000 shares. The bond department was unusually quiet and without special feature.

Northern Securities sold early at 109¾, and later at 109@109⅛, and with some 4,000 shares changing hands. Rock Island common sold at 24⅝@24⅞ for 1,800 shares, the preferred at 63@63½ for 700 shares, and 22 is asked for the bonds. New Orleans Railway sold at 119@⅛ for 200 shares. Can common sold at 11⅛ for 100 shares, silver 4s at 100¾. Green Copper sold at 22⅝@22⅞ for 500 shares.

The Banks.

New York, Oct. 27.—Money on call steady at 2@4¾ per cent. Closing bid and asked 2@2½. Prime mercantile paper 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86@5 for demand and at 4.82½@4.82¾ for 60-day bills. Posted rates 4.84@4.87. Commercial bills 4.83@4.83¾. Mexican dollars 39¾, state bonds irregular. Railroad bonds weak. Exchanges $28,822,622; balances $1,322,012.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.—Exchanges $16,212,130; balances $1,181,417.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—Clearings $27,869,018. Balances $2,489,996. New York exchange 25c to 50c discount. Foreign exchange unchanged. Sterling exchange steady, 4.84 for 60 days and at 4.87 for demand.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 27.—Clearings $3,267,421; balances $592,261. Money 4 per cent.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 27.—Clearings $14,492,920; balances $2,058,198. Money 4 per cent.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 27.—Money 4@5 per cent. New York exchange 10@15c premium. Clearings $4,420,950.

Government Bonds.

New York, Oct. 27.—Government bonds steady.

United States refunding 2s, reg	100
United States refunding 2s, coup	100
United States 3s, reg	109
United States 3s, coup	109¾
United States new 4s, reg	136½
United States new 4s, coup	137½
United States old 4s, reg	112
United States old 4s, coup	111
United States 5s, reg	106½
United States 5s, coup	106¾

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Oct. 27.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances shows: Available cash balances $225,797,847; gold $112,941,759.

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's Clearing-house statement showed clearings $20,040,420; balances $1,146,222.

Bar Silver.

New York, Oct. 27.—Bar silver 59¾c.

Poultry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 27.—Live Poultry—Receipts to-day early in the week were light. The market cleaned up pretty close last week, and, with dressed in sight, footing up about 30 cars, receivers were enabled to leave their foods at 12c and chickens at 10c. Prices were strengthened to 9c, while ducks were strengthened to 9c, while the top on best straight lots of turkeys touched 10c and gener ally to firm. Pigeons sold at 75@90c. Dressed Poultry—Receipts—Fowls 12c. Spring chickens 12c. Old roosters 8c. Ducks 9c. Geese—Western, mixed, nearby, 60@70c. Geese—Western, prime, nearby, 75@80c. Pigeons—Mixed, old and young, 50@75c.

Dressed Poultry—Receipts—Fowls 11@12c. The fresh receipts this morning were not heavy, but nearly everything was behind time and comparatively little delivered before noon. Weather was warm and unfavorable, and with buyers only buying to supply immediate wants the volume of business was light and market was about sustained at last week's closing prices. Choicest dry-picked chickens were in liberal supply and rarely exceeded 12½c, while the average run of scalded reached 12c. Choice large, dry-picked or scalded roasting chickens in no surplus and sold continuedly 13c and even 14c.

There was no surplus of dry-picked fowls on the market, but general quality without improvement, even the best marks contained a large proportion of thin and pin-feathery birds and average run difficult to sell straight at over 12c. Scalded fowls in accumulation, with average run going slow at 11½, while finest were difficult to sell at 12c. Western dry-picked fowls in demand and desirable low held steady. Spring turkeys—Fancy selected 16c; prime straight lots 15@15½c; poor to fair 6@8c; scalded 15@16c. Spring ducks—Western, 12@13c; Long Island 13@14c. Chickens—Western dry-picked fancy large 13@13½c; average dry-picked 11@12c; scalded 11@12c; ordinary dry-picked 10@10½c; scalded 10@11c. Spring geese—Western dry-picked prime 12c; scalded 11@12c; Southern dry-picked 12c; old roosters 8c. Spring ducks—Western 10@12c. Pigeons—White, choice, dry, $1.50@1.75; mixed $1.12½@1.25; prime, dry, $1@1.12½.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Live poultry steady; turkeys 10@11c; chickens 9@10½c.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 27.—Eggs—Receipts to-day 8,672 cases. Receipts were light, but the reports from Western competitive points of a sudden influx of fresh eggs from the South and Southwest affected the market, and buyers modified their bids to conform to the grade offered by the exchange rules as "extras," and which must contain 80 per cent new laid, and but one sale of 50 cases known mark of firsts was made at 27c. Probably not 5 per cent of the graded stock showed the quality demanded, and but very few of the regular packings graded as high as firsts. Refrigerators generally quiet, with small jobbing demand for very fancy stock that was entirely full, strong and sweet. Seconds and dirties in moderate demand, with 19c all outside price. Quotations: Loss off, Western extras 27c. At mark—Central West, country, candled 22@23c; Western country candled 22c; Western and Northwestern new 20@21c; cooler 19@20c; fair dirties, fresh-gathered, dirties 16@17c; do. checks 14@17c; rusty lots. Refrigerator—Spring packed, local storage, 20@20½c; do. late packed do. 19@20c; do. Western on dock 17@18c.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Eggs firmer; good demand; fresh near-by 28c, loss off; fresh Western 26c, loss off; fresh Southwestern 23c, loss off; fresh Southern 22c, loss off.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 27.—Eggs firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock 17½c doz., loss off, cases returned.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Eggs easier; loss off, cases returned, 21½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Native Receipts Fair—Butcher Cattle Slow—Sheep Close Strong.

NATIVE CATTLE—Beef Steers—Receipts of cattle in the last three days were heavier than a week ago and there was a better representation of beef steers than last Monday, with the quality averaging better. Trade was very slow, with the lower grades selling old at both, but those heavies were finally done afternoon, but remained around a quarter lower than the close of last week, though some of the transactions were reported very light. Little different the conditions of Thursday and Friday last, but they got very little figure in the general trade, which was dull and sloppy, with offerings in which there were no bids. Trade was decidedly unsatisfactory from a selling standpoint.

Representative sales:

HEIFERS AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	850	$4.25	9	930	$4.00	1	520	$4.00
1	630	3.50	2	630	2.60	1	580	3.25
1	630	3.50	1	610	2.50	1	710	2.25
1	810	3.50	1	520	2.50	1	520	2.00
1	820	3.50	1	640	2.00	1	520	2.00
1	620	3.25	1	730	2.00	1	560	2.00
1	570	3.00	1	560	2.00	1	560	2.00
1	570	3.00	1	570	2.00	1	960	2.00
1	540	2.85	1	510	2.00	1	1060	2.