MARKETS--MONEY, STOCKS, BONDS, PRODUCE, COTTON, AND LIVE STOCK

TRADING FEVERISH.

MARKET BREAKING HEAVILY WHEN BANK STATEMENT APPEARS

SURPLUS RESERVE RESTORED.

Prices Raised to Friday Night's Level, and in Some Cases Above It—Then Follows Another Relapse, and Closing is Unsettled.

NEW YORK, September 27.—There was a very feverish two-hour period of trading on the Stock Exchange to-day, which seemed principally due to a contest between opposing speculative interests. The pool operations which were responsible for yesterday's sharp upward movements were again in evidence at the opening, but the high prices made attracted renewed heavy liquidation, induced by misgivings that the bank statement would fail to reveal the recuperation which was expected yesterday. There was a heavy break in prices in progress when the bank statement appeared, showing a surplus reserve re-established of $3,236,625. The bull operators thereupon turned upon their opponents, and marked up prices a half to one point at a jump, so that the level of the market was back to near last night's level, and in some cases above. This was followed by another relapse, which carried some stocks lower than before, and made the closing feverish and unsettled. Louisville suffered to the extent of 4 1-2, owing to the uncertainty as to whether the minority stockholders are to be allowed to share in the terms which it is reported will be offered for control by the Atlantic-Coast Line syndicate. St. Paul suffered an extreme loss of over four points, on account of denials by officials of published reports of a proposed stock subscription right.

MONEY SITUATION.

The dominant influence was the money situation. The increase of $1,790,700 in cash reserves of the banks was a total surprise, in view of an indicated decrease of about $4,000,000. On the other hand, the loan contraction of $13,352,600 was not as large as had been looked for. The source of the cash increase was an unexplained mystery. A sharp fractional recovery in the sterling exchange market, unusual for a Saturday, carried rates well away from the gold-import point. The bank statement failed to convince speculators that the necessity for further loan contraction has entirely passed.

Speculative bonds have been freely sold during the week, and some high-grade bonds have also reflected pressure. United States 2's, 3's, 5's and the 4's, old, coupon advanced 1-4, and the old 4's registered ½ per cent., as compared with the closing call of last week.

The total sales to-day were 533,100 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Close: Money on call firm, with all loans at 6 per cent., except an odd lot, which loaned at 7; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actuall business in bankers' bills at 4.85.75 for demand and 4.82.50 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.83@4½ and 4.86½; commercial bills, 4.81¾@82¼.

Bar silver, 55¼. Mexican dollars, 40½.

Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak.

BANK STATEMENT.

The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending to-day is as follows:

Loans, $874,181,800; decrease, $13,352,600.

Deposits, $876,519,100; decrease, $12,351,900.

Circulation, $35,077,900; increase, $316,600.

Legal tenders, $70,385,600; decrease, $182,900.

Specie, $151,980,800; increase, $1,973,600.

Reserves, $222,366,400; increase, $1,790,700.

Reserve required, $219,129,775; decrease, $3,087,975.

Surplus, $3,236,625; increase, $4,878,075.

TIPS ON THE MARKET.

Strike situation unchanged; further disturbances reported.

Reported J. P. Morgan & Company will anticipate by two days interest payment on United States Steel issues to relieve money market.

Wabash report shows about 4 per cent. earned on Debenture B's.

Reported St. Paul will issue $25,000,000 new stock with rights.

Announcement of Atlantic Coast-Louisville plan expected next week.

Not expected Secretary Shaw will get any considerable quantity of bonds at price bid.

Believed American Linseed now controls National Lead.

Bank statement considered good.

Dun's Review says general confidence unshaken in spite of money market and scarcity of fuel.

While the announcement that Secretary Shaw will purchase bonds will be somewhat beneficial, the decision of J. P. Morgan & Co. to anticipate interest dividends on the stock of companies in which they are interested to the extent of about $14,000,000, will not only give immediate relief of the money situation, but is indicative of the stand of the house of Morgan on the stock market.

Another bull card is the announcement that the United States Steel Corporation victory is complete.

It is said that in case that measures adopted by Secretary Shaw for the aid of the money market prove inadequate, he will increase deposits up to the full market value of the bonds, which would provide about $20,000,000 more.

Morgan specialties will improve.

Steel Reading's, Erie's, and Southern Railway's should be bought on any little break.

Mr. Keene continues distinctly bullish on Southern Pacific and Manhattan.

Forthcoming "rights" will make St. Paul sell above Rock Island.

The United States Steel Conversion plan means ultimately big market prices for these shares.

Specialties: Lead common, Louisville, People's Gas and Missouri Pacific are good for big money.

Temporarily buy conservatively, however.

Atchison net earnings for month of August decreased, $279,147.

It is said Louisville and Nashville is a purchase on this break.

It is said one should maintain their bullish position on Western Union, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Manhattan and American Car Foundry.

The anthracite coal situation is becoming acute and may prove a market factor later.

Buyers of Louisville & Nashville, Strong, Sturgis & Co., 1,500; McBouvier, 1,000. Sellers, J. J. Manning, Sharp and Bryan, E. Jurgensen.

Reserve—increase, 4,878,675; loans—decrease, 13,352,600; specie—increase, 1,973,600; legal tenders—decrease, 182,900; deposits—decrease, 12,351,900; circulation—increase, 316,600.

J. Pierpont Morgan and James R. Keene, respectively King of Finance and King of Speculators, will become business associates of Leopold, King of the Belgians, within the next three weeks. They are all to become members of the new $5,000,000 company now being formed to take over the rubber concessions in Bolivia.

John D. Rockefeller has bought on a conservative estimate, say stock experts, not less than $10,000,000 of securities within the last three days. The Standard Oil group of capitalists following his

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lead, have also bought heavily.

Russell Sage's views regarding the monetary situation in Wall street had a decided effect in bringing about a curtailment of activity. Mr. Sage lends more millions in a week than many pretentious New York banks. His views carry weight.

Stockholders of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad assert that they will fight in the courts any plans that gives Louisville & Nashville to a subordinate line. They will also oppose the proposed Southern Securities Company on the ground that it would violate the laws of Kentucky.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Irregular price movements characterized the market for unlisted securities to-day.

For a Saturday session speculation was active.

The greatest important development was in Virginia Coal and Coke, which advanced 1¼ points over the final prices recorded yesterday. Transactions of 1,200 between 35 and 36 were reported, the highest prices in a year.

The Rock Island securities showed distinct depression, particularly the common. This opened practically higher at 60¼, and then declined to 58, a net loss of 1⅞ points. Aggregated sales were 3,500 shares. The preferred suffered a reaction from 85 to 84, on a liquidation of about 2,000 shares. About $100,000 of the bonds were put out at 88¼ and 88.

Northern securities fluctuated within a narrow range. From 112 and 112⅛, the initial sales, it broke to 111¼, and then rallied to 111¾, or ⅝ of a point under Friday's closing.

Some other sales were American Can common at 13⅛ and 13⅜, a net gain of ⅜; 1,200 shares of the preferred at 52¾ and 53½, an advance of point.

Seaboard Air-Line common closed 31@32, and the preferred 50@50½, with no sales.

Seaboard 4's closed around 87½, and the 5's at 104 bid.

The cotton market was neglected, with prices about unchanged. Price brokers continue bullish.

Munn says: "Believe cotton is a buy on any material decline. Weather conditions still continue favorable."

THE BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 27.—(Special.)—The Baltimore market to-day showed few changes, there being little demand for stocks.

There were no transactions in Seaboard Air-Line stocks, and only a few trades in the 4 per cent. bonds at 87¾.

There was some demand for Atlantic-Coast Line common, which sold at 180 and 181.

Atlantic-Coast Line of Connecticut was 365 bid, and offered at 400. There were no sales.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Quotations furnished by Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Members New York Stock and Cotton Exchanges.

American Snuff, com.	....	130
American Snuff, pref.	....	99
American Can, com.	*12¾	13
American Can, pref.	52	52
Amer. Cotton Oil, com. (no sales, closed)	....	50
American Loco., com.	31¾	31½
American Loco., pref.	94½	95
American Sugar	128⅝	127¾
American Smelters Co.	46¾	46¼
Amalgamated Copper	65⅞	65¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	102
Atchison, common	92¼	91¾
Atchison, preferred	102¼	101½
Baltimore and Ohio	108½	108¾
Baltimore and Ohio, pref.	93	92½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65⅛	66¼
Canada Southern	....	87
Chesapeake and Ohio	52½	51¾
Chi. and Great Western	31	30⅞
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	196¼	193¼
Chi., R. Island and Pacific	....	199½
C., C., C. and St. L.	104½	103½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	81	80¼
Colo. and Southern, com.	32½	32
Colo. and Southern, 1st pref.	73¼	72¾
Colo. and Southern, 2d pref.	49½	49½
Consolidated Gas	220½	220½
Con. Tob., 4 p. c.	68¾	68¾
Con. Tob., pref.	124⅜	122¾
Delaware and Hudson	176	174
Del., Lack. and Western	270	270
Erie, common	39⅛	39⅛
Erie, 1st preferred	68¼	68¼
General Electric (no sales, closed)	....	188
Illinois Central	154	153
K. and M. (no sales, closed)	....	46
Louisville and Nashville	154	148½
Manhattan Elevated	138¾	137
Metropolitan	143	142
Mexican Central	....	26⅞
Missouri Pacific	116½	115⅞
Mo., Kan. and Texas, pref.	63½	63¾
New York Central	160	159½
N. Y., Ont. and Western	34¼	34⅛
Norfolk and Western	73½	73
Norfolk and Western, pref.	92⅞	92
North Amer. Co. (no sales, bid)	....	127
Pacific Mail	43¼	42
Pennsylvania	164⅝	164⅜
People's Gas	105¼	104⅞
Reading	69½	68⅛
Reading, 1st preferred	87	86½
Reading, 2d preferred	76¼	76
Republic Steel, com.	21½	22
Republic Steel, pref.	79¼	79¼
San Francisco	....	79¾
San Francisco, 2d pref.	74½	74⅛
St. L. Southwestern, pref.	73	72½
Standard Oil	660	670
Southern Pacific	76⅜	75⅞
Seaboard Air-Line, com.	31½	31
Seaboard Air-Line, pref.	50½	50
Southern Railway	38	38
Southern Railway, pref.	96	96
Tennessee Coal and Iron	66¾	66½
Texas and Pacific	48⅜	47¾
Union Pacific, com.	107½	107⅛
Union Pacific, pref.	91½	91⅜
United States Leather, com.	14½	14⅛
United States Steel, com.	40½	40¼
United States Steel, pref.	89⅝	89¾
Va.-Car. Chem., com.	69	68½
Va.-Car. Chem., pref.	130½	129¾
Wabash, preferred 6	51¼	50¼
Western Union Telegraph	94¼	93⅞

*Bid.

Bonds.

United States refunding 2's, reg.	109½
United States refunding 2's, coupon	110
United States 3's, registered	108
United States 3's, coupon	108
United States new 4's, registered	137
United States new 4's, coupon	137
United States old 4's, registered	110¾
United States old 4's, coupon	111½
United States 5's, registered	105¼
United States 5's, coupon	105¼
Atchison, general 4's	104¼
Atchison adjustment 4's	96
Baltimore and Ohio 4's	104½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½'s	94¼
Baltimore and Ohio conv. 4's	110
Con. Tob. 4's	68¾
Canada Southern 2ds	107½
Central of Georgia 5's	110
Central of Georgia, 1st incomes	84
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½'s	106
Chicago and Alton 3½'s	81
Chi., Bur. and Quincy new 4's	95⅞
Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 4's	113
Chicago and Northwestern con. 7's	135
Chicago, R. Island and Pacific 4's	108¾
C., C., C. and St Louis gen. 4's	102
Chicago Terminal 4's	89¼
Colorado and Southern 4's	93½
Denver and Rio Grande 4's	102
Erie, prior lien 4's	100
Erie general 4's	86
Fort Worth and Denver City 1st	114
Hocking Valley 4½'s	109
Louisville and Nash. unified 4's	101¾
Mexican Central 4's	82¼
Mexican Central 1st incomes	29¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis 4's	104
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4's	99½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2's	83½
New York Central 1st	101¾
New York Central general 3½'s	107
New Jersey Central gen. 5's	136
Northern Pacific 4's	104¼
Northern Pacific 3's	74⅛
Norfolk and Western consol 4's	103
Reading general 4's	97¾
St. Louis and Iron Moun. con. 5's	117¼
St. Louis and San Francisco 4's	100¾
St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	99
St. Louis Southwestern 2's	88½
San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4's	88½
Seaboard Air-Line 5's	104
Southern Pacific 4's	94
Southern Railway 5's	119
Texas and Pacific 1sts	120⅛
Toledo, St. L and Western 4's	82¾
Union Pacific 4's	104⅝
Union Pacific conv. 4's	109⅜
Wabash 1sts	118¾
Wabash 2's	109¾
Wabash Debenture B	83⅞
West Shore 4's	113½
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4's	93⅝
Wisconsin Central 4's	93½
Mobile and Ohio col. tr. 4's (off. at)	97½
Central of Georgia, 2 incomes	40

Seaboard Air-Line Securities.

BALTIMORE, September 27.—Seaboard, common, 31@31⅝; Seaboard, preferred, 50⅝ asked; Seaboard bonds, 4's, 87¾ asked.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., September 27, 1902.

	Bid.	Asked.
STATE SECURITIES—		
North Carolina 4's, C......1910	103	
Virginia 3's (new), C. & R.1932	...	96¼
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. & R.1991	96⅝	97⅛
CITY SECURITIES—		
Richmond city 5's, R...1920-1922	117	
Richmond city 4's, R...[illegible]-1921	...	108½
RAILROAD BONDS—		
Atlanta and Ch 1st 7's, R.1907	113	
C. & O., R. & A. 4 p. c., 1st.1989	104	
C. &O., R. & Div. 4's 2d..1989	104	
C. & O., R. & A. G. M. 4½'s.1992	106	
Ga. Pacific 1st 6s, R. C......1922	125	
Ga. So. & Fla. 5s..........1927	113	
Petersb'g Class A 5's, R. C.1926	118	
Petersb'g Class B 6's, R. C.1926	128	
R., F. & P. Consol 4½ p. c..1940	110	
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's....1948	90	
Seab. Air-Line con. 1st 4's..1950	87½	88
Western N. C. 1st 6's, C....1914	118	
RAILROAD STOCKS— Par.		
Atlantic-Coast Line, com....100	182	183
Atlantic-Coast L. of Conn..100	360	
R. & R., R., F. & P. Con...70	110	
Seab. Air-Line, pref.......100	50½	
Seaboard Air-Line, com....100	31¾	32¼
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS—		
American National 100	121	
Broad-Street Bank 25	26	26¾
City 25	33	
First National 100	200	
Merchants' National 100	300	
National Bank of Virginia..100	127	
Planters' National 100	330	
Rich. Trust and S. D. Co..100	163	
State Bank of Virginia.....100	160	
Southern Trust Co..........100	112½	
Union Bank of Richmond..50	165	
INSURANCE COMPANIES—		
Virginia Fire and Marine...25	36¼	86½
MISCELLANEOUS—		
American Loco., pref.......100	94	
American Loco., com........100	31	
Va.-Car. Chem., pref., 8 p. c.100	130¼	130½
Va.-Car. Chem., com........100	68¾	69

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

(Quotations furnished by Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange.)

Richmond, Va., September 27, 1902.

WHEAT.			
Longberry	77	@	78
Mixed	77	@	78
Shortberry	77	@	78
No. 2 red	78		
Virginia bag lots	70	@	77
CORN.			
White, Virginia bag lots	68	@	70
No. 2 white	69		
No. 3 white	68		
No. 2 mixed	67		
No. 3 mixed	66		
OATS.			
No. 2 Mixed	33		
No. 3 mixed	32	@	32½
Winter seed	52	@	58
Rye	55	@	60

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 27.—Flour—Steady, but very dull, few buyers being found on hand; winter patents, $3.60@$3.90; Minnesota patent, $3.80@$4.

Rye Flour—Steady; fair to good, $3.15@$3.40.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady at $2@$2.35, to arrive.

Cornmeal—Steady; yellow western, $1.32.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 58½c.

Barley—Quiet; feeding, 43c.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 73¾c. Options opened firmer, on good local support, but later eased off a trifle, under improved weather in the Northwest, disappointing cables, and realizing. The market closed easy at a ⅜c. net decline. May closed 74½c.; September, 75c.; December, 73¾c.

Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 70c. After opening stronger on showers in Western States, corn lost its advance, under realizing and prospects for clear weather. The close was weak, at a partial ⅜c. net decline. January closed 49¼c.; May, 46¼c.; September, 66¾c.; October, 64¾c.; December, 51⅝c.

Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 33c. Options opened firm, and then eased off with corn. December closed 26c.

Beef—Firm; family, $11.50@$16.50; mess, $12@$12.50; hams, $22@$23.

Cut-Meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 12¾@14¼c.; pickled shoulders, 8½@9c.; pickled hams, 11½@12c.

Lard—Easy; western steamed, $11.25; refined easy; Continent, $11.25; South America, $11.60; compound, $7.75@$8.

Pork—Steady; family, $20.50@$21; short clear, $19@$21; mess, $18@$18.75.

Butter—Slightly firmer; extra commodity, 22½c.; State dairy, 16½@22½c.

Cheese—Firm; new State full cream small colored fancy, 11½@11¾c.; small white, 11½@11⅝c.

Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best, 22@24c.

Tallow—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.55.

Turpentine—Steady at 40½@50c.

Rice—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7, invoice, 5¼c.; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c.; centrifuga (96-degree test), 3½c.; confectioners' A, $4.55; mould A, $4.95; cut-loaf, $5.20; crushed, $5.20; powdered, $4.80; granulated, $4.70; cubes, $4.95.

Coffee futures opened steady, with prices unchanged. Cables from Europe were rather an improvement on what had been expected, but their effect was offset to an extent by full primary receipts, and local selling by importers and Wall Street. The market was finally quiet, with prices net unchanged. Total sales aggregated 20,750 bags.

Potatoes—About steady; Jerseys, $1.50@$1.60; New York, $1.50@$1.75; Long Island, $1.62@$1.75; South Jersey sweets, $2.00@$2.50.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy hand-picked, 5¼@5½c.; other domestic, 3½@5¾c.

Cabbages—Quiet; Long Island, per 100, $2.50.

Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 15c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, September 27.—Except in corn, trade on the Board of Trade today was light, and the tendency was lower. The demand from shorts in September wheat was again a feature, and that option closed ¾c. higher, while December was ¼@⅜c. lower. December corn closed 1c. lower, oats were ⅛@¼c. lower, and January provisions closed unchanged to 5c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—No. 2—				
Sept.	86 @87	87	86	86¾
Dec.	69⅝@¾	69¾	69⅛	69⅜
May	70¼	70¼	69¾	70
Corn—No. 2—				
Sept.	60¼@½	61	58½	58⅝
Dec.	46¾@47	47	45½	45⅝@¾
May	41⅜@½	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛@¼
Oats—No. 2—				
Sep. (old)	27	27	26½	26⅞
Sep. (new)	33	33	32½	32⅝
Dec. (new)	31½	31½	31	31⅛@¼
Mess Pork—per bbl.—				
Oct.	$16.60	$16.60	$16.50	$16.50
Jan.	$15.30	$15.32½	$15.27½	$15.30
May	$14.30	$14.32½	$14.25	$14.30
Lard—per 100 lbs.—				
Sept.	$11.25	$11.25	$11.00	$11.00
Oct.	$10.00	$10.02½	$ 9.90	$ 9.90
Jan.	$ 8.72½	$ 8.72½	$ 8.67½	$ 8.67½
May	$ 8.12½	$ 8.12½	$ 8.10	$ 8.10
Short Ribs—per 100 lbs.—				
Sept.	$10.90	$11.00	$10.85	$11.00
Oct.	$10.70	$11.00	$10.70	$11.00
Jan.	$ 8.12½	$ 8.12½	$ 8.12½	$ 8.12½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 73@73c.; No. 3, 69@72c.; No. 2 red, 86@87c. No. 2 corn, 58⅝c.; No. 2 yellow, 59c. No. 2 oats, 27⅛c.; No. 3 white, 30@33c. No. 2 rye, 50c. Fair to choice malt 38c. No. 2 rye, 50c. No. 1 Northwestern, $1.30. Prime timothy seed, $3@$3.15. Mess pork, per barrel, $16.45@$16.50. Lard, per 100 pounds, $10.87½@$10.90. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.85@$10.95. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.25@$9.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.12½@$11.37½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.32. Clover, contract grade, $9.25@$9.40.

Receipts—Wheat, 194 500 bushels; corn, 391,000 bushels; oats, 236,800 bushels; hogs, 10,000 head.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@22¼c.; dairies, 15@20c. Cheese steady at 10½@11½c.. Eggs steady; loss off cases returned, 20@20½c.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, September 27.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Easy; spot, September, October, 71½@71⅝c.; southern, by sample, 65@72c.

Corn—Easier; new or old November, 50@50½c.; southern white corn, 65@66½c.

Oats—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 34@35c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 54@54½c.

Butter—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm and unchanged.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, September 26.—Live Pigs—The moderate inquiry that is heard for pigs is centered wholly on choice, sleek stock of good size. Inferior, small pigs dull and overlooked. We quote pigs at from $1 to $1.75 apiece, according to size, quality, and condition. Shoats, $2.25 to $3 apiece.

Calves—The market holds about steady on choice, small veal calves, for which there is a more or less constant demand,

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