

Signs of the Times
All the Improvements Shown a Week Ago Have Been Retained.
FESTIVE DRUMMER
ONCE MORE ACTIVE.
BANKERS VOLUNTARILY PAY A GREATER INTEREST.
Bank Clearings Climbing Upward at a Rapid Rate—Broadstreet Very Hopeful, But Day Seems Loth to Admit of Any Improvement—Western Live Stock Quotations—Foreign Finances—Lead and Silver Very Quiet.

New York, Sept. 14.—An important development of the Aitchison situation was the chief event of the day in Wall street. Meetings of the directors of the company had been held the past two days, and late this afternoon the announcement was made that six members of the board had resigned. The news of the changes in the directory did not reach Wall street until shortly before 3 o'clock, and, therefore, but little time was left to make its impression on the stock of the company. It had been weak all day on light trading, and had declined from the opening to 7 1/2 when the facts became known to the market, and only one sale of 100 shares at 7 1/2 was effected thereafter, the total sales of the day being only 4,300 and the decline only 1/2.

Northern Pacific preferred declined 1/4 on sales by holders who had bought in anticipation of a contest at the coming election, and who marketed their stock on the announcement that there would be no opposition to the election of President Ives.

Sugar opened 1/4 lower, rose 3/4, and closed 1/2 above the highest price. The trading in the shares was uninteresting and unusually light. The market was speculation in the granaries was fairly firm, excepting Northwestern, which was feverish, and conflicting reports regarding the prospects in the immediate future were heard. Opening 1/4 higher, it dropped 1/4, closing at recovery.

Paul and Rock Island gained 1/4 and Burlington 1/2 on the day. American District telegraph and lead are down 1/2 per cent, the other losses being fractional. At the close speculation was generally weak in tone, and a diminished volume of business was transacted in the bond market, the sales aggregating only \$971,000. Speculation generally tended downward but some substantial advances were recorded in various issues.

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referred to cotton. The great increase in iron production, which was noted as following the opening of the new furnaces, is measured by the capacity of furnaces in operation September 1, namely 35,119 tons against 28,000 tons in August. The output thus rises to 30 per cent of full production, and the consumption may be less, as the main increase in output was near the end of August, and the prices have since weakened a little. Bessemer iron is \$11.50 at Pittsburgh, while grey iron is \$10.50. Based on wire in the market, but other prices unchanged.

Shipments of shoes from Boston in two weeks have been 10,015 cases, against 10,450 last year, and in low-priced goods the market has not been so active for a quick delivery reflect depletion of stocks and consuming demands. As a result of the business having abated, and there is more disposition to defer purchases because of somewhat general advances in cotton goods and because London wool sales are expected to make the outlook clearer.

Strikes in cotton mills have not ceased and are still in London active, but there is some question whether recent advances in price can be maintained with important additions to the present force. There is still a fair business for speedy delivery in woollens, and for the aggregate of the whole, the market is scarcely anything is done in the finer grades. About half the usual business has been done in the market for about three-quarters in the cheaper grades.

800 cases of wool have been 3,255,000 pounds in two weeks, against 5,467,000 last year. The markets are easier and less active, all awaiting the London sales.

Failures in the first week of September as yet reported show liabilities of only \$1,000,000, against \$1,800,000 in August, and \$3,000,000 in July. The aggregate of liabilities reported for the first week of the month is \$1,000,000, but there have been 267 in the United States against 214 last year.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York, Sept. 14. The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's office, shows the clearing at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities	Amount, Inc. De.
New York	\$420,908,821 2.0
Chicago	\$5,991,822 2.0
Boston	7,128,297 10.0
Philadelphia	4,554,554 20.0
St. Louis	23,971,600 27.0
San Francisco	12,624,410 24.0
Portland	11,229,517 5.5
Cincinnati	12,399,490 20.0
Minneapolis	2,182,820 22.0
New Orleans	6,257,660 19.0
Buffalo	4,100,520 45.5
San Antonio	1,843,300 27.1
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