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FINANCIAL.

The local money market continues firm and demand very good, but mostly from the country on rediscount. The general trade is not making much new paper and that short dates. Rates still 7@8 per cent. Currency shipments to the country falling off, but balances are being drawn down pretty low.

Bank clearings, $1,888,421; same time last year, $1,634,537; an increase of $253,884, a gain of 10 per cent.

Eastern exchange is fair demand.

Houston, Fible & Co., express brokers, quote it as follows: New York, $1.00 discount; Chicago, 60c; St. Louis, 40c discount.

The gold reserve yesterday, $62,000.

The banks will close at noon today on account of the Karnival Krewe parade.

Local Bank Stock Quotations.

The following are the bid and asked prices of stocks of Kansas City banks and other local securities as furnished by H. P. Wright & Co., brokers, Armour building:

	Bid.	Asked.
American National bank	97	99
Citizens' National bank	155	160
First National bank	750	760
International National bank	160	165
Midland National bank	160	165
Missouri National bank	162	164
National Bank of Commerce	190	195
Union National bank	111	114
Missouri Savings bank	100	105
Mechanics' bank	194	204
Metropolitan National bank	175	185
Kansas City State bank	8	12
Metropolitan Street Railway	39½	40
New England Loan and Trust	150	160
Kansas City Stock Yards	13	15
United States Trust Company	240	250
K. C. Smelting & Refining Co.	10	12

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Oct. 2.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan at the latter rate; 2 per cent is the quotation for all time; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 3 per cent; sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88 for demand and $4.84½@4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.84½.

London, Oct. 2.—Money, 1@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 per cent and for three months' bills 1 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 per cent and for three months' bills 1 per cent.

New York, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $1,088,000; balances, $65,000.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $15,000,000; balances, $1,000,000.

Baltimore, Oct. 2.—Bank clearings, $340,000; balances, $150,000.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $3,000,000; balances, $500,000.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $1,000,000; balances, $400,000.

New York, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $1,000,000; balances, $100,000.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $12,000,000; balances, $1,000,000.

Money steady at 4@5 per cent. Sterling dull and firm at 4 per cent commercial and 4½@4¾ per cent for bankers'. Francs, 5 francs and 2½ centimes. Bar silver, 65¾c.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $1,000,000; balances, $100,000. Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 50c discount. New York exchange, $1.00 premium. New York exchange, 40c commercial exchange, $2.00 premium.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 2.—Clearings, $35,000; balances, $15,000.

Silver.

London, Oct. 2.—Bar silver, 29 11-16d per ounce.

New York, Oct. 2.—Bar silver, 65½; Mexican dollars, 52½.

State and Government Bonds.

New York, Oct. 2.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yester-day.	To-day.
United States 4s, registered	112½	112½
United States 4s, coupon	112½	112½
United States new 4s, registered	125	125
United States new 4s, coupon	125½	125½
United States 5s, registered	113½	113½
United States 5s, coupon	113½	113½
United States 2s, registered	97	97
United States 2s, coupon	100	100
State bonds.		
Alabama, class A	108	108
Alabama, class B	107	107
Alabama, class C	99	99
Alabama currency	99	99
Louisiana, new consols	94½	94½
North Carolina 6s	125	125
North Carolina 4s	102	102
South Carolina non-funding	1¼	1¼
Tennessee 3s, new settlements	85	85
Tennessee 5s, new settlements	105	105
Tennessee, old 6s	102	102
Virginia 6s	40	40
Virginia centuries	93	93

Railroad Bonds.

New York, Oct. 2.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yester-day.	To-day.
Atchison 4s	82½	82½
Atchison 2d A	34½	34½
Canada Southern 2ds	106	107
Central Pacific 1sts	102	103
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	82½	82½
Denver & Rio Grande 5s	116	116½
Erie 2ds	81½	81½
G., H. & S. A. 6s	105	105
G., H. & S. A. 7s	104½	104½
Houston & Texas Central 5s	110	110
Houston & Texas Central 6s	104	107
Mutual Union 6s	113	113
Missouri, Kas. & Texas 1st 4s	87	88½
Missouri, Kas. & Texas 2d 4s	66½	67
New Jersey Central 5s	119½	119½
Northwest S. F. debentures	112	112½
Northwestern consols	139	139½
Northern Pacific 1sts	118½	117½
Northern Pacific 2ds	101½	101½
Rio Grande Western 1sts	77½	78
St. Paul consols, 7s	127½	127½
St. L. & I. M. general 5s	83½	83½
St. L. & S. F. general 6s	119	119
St. Paul, C. & P. W. 5s	115½	115½

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Oct. 2.—The stock market today enjoyed a substantial increase in the volume of business and a strong tone was manifested throughout, except for a momentary halt in the early dealings. The distributions of the transactions showed a broadening tendency. The chief stimulating influence upon the general market was a decidedly easier tendency in the sterling exchange market, directly attributable to increased offerings of cotton and grain bills. The inference drawn by the financial community at large, was that no further exports of gold are likely, as the supply of bills against grain and other staples is certain in the ordinary course at this season of the year, to increase. Some apprehensions had been created on this score by reports of gold exports in connection with Russian operations, incidental to the Chinese loan, but so far there has been nothing to substantiate that theory. The shipments of currency to the interior are large, and especially to the South, for cotton crop movement purposes, indicating a especially increased supply of exchange. The other factors in the market were special in character. Chicago Gas was stimulated by reports of the impending publication of the reorganization plan, attended by the publication of the name of prominent financiers and railroad men as parties interested. The deterioration of the regular dividends on tobacco stocks had only a temporarily favorable effect upon their market price. The opening was quiet and somewhat irregular. Pronounced strength, however, was soon evidenced. The rising tendency was checked for a brief interval, in the early session, by a raid on Distillers, which carried the price down 1½. The selling in the general market was slight and the upward movement was soon resumed with renewed vigor. The market closed strong at the best figures of the day.

Bonds were quiet and strong.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange were as follows:

	Yester-day.	To-day.
Adams Express	149	149
American Express	114	116½
American Tobacco	102½	102½
Baltimore & Ohio	41	41½
Canada Pacific	81	82
Canada Southern	50½	50½
Central Pacific	16	16½
Chesapeake & Ohio	20	20½
Chicago Gas	70½	71½
Chicago & E. Illinois pref.	100	100½
C., C., C. & St. L.	74	74½
Consolidated Gas	141½	142½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	35	37½
Colorado Fuel & Iron pref.	100	100
Colorado Coal & Iron	8	8
Cotton Oil certificates	22½	22½
Delaware & Hudson	134	134½
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	156½	156½
Denver & Rio Grande	16½	16½
D. & R. G. pref.	34½	34½
Distillers & C. F. Co.	24½	24½
Erie	14½	14½
Erie pref.	32½	32½
Fort Wayne	165	165
General Electric	38½	38
Great Northern pref.	131	131
Illinois Central	101½	101
Iowa Central	4	4
Lake Erie & Western	24½	24½
L. E. & W. pref.	76	76
Lead Trust	26½	26½
Lead Soap	17	17
Louisville & Nashville	56½	56½
Louisville & New Albany	9	9
Manhattan Consolidated	111	111
Memphis & Charleston	40	40
Michigan Central	104½	104½
Minneapolis & St. Louis	20	20
Missouri Pacific	37½	37½
Mobile & Ohio	26	26
National Cordage	54½	54½
National Cordage pref.	94	94
National Lead	34½	34½
National Lead pref.	104	104
National Linseed Oil Co.	20	20
Northern Pacific	14½	14½
Northern Pacific pref.	34½	34½
Northern Securities	79½	79½
Northwestern	104½	104½
Northwestern pref.	141	141
Norfolk & Western pref.	18½	18½
North American	5½	5½
Norfolk & Western pref.	70	70
New York Central	101½	101½
New York & New England	38½	38½
Ontario & Western	17½	17½
Oregon Improvement Co.	34	34
Oregon R. and Nav. Co.	84	84
Oregon Transcontinental	6½	6½
Pacific Mail	41	41
Pullman Palace Car Co.	167	167
Reading	17½	17½
Rock Island	73½	73½
Rio Grande Western	18	18
St. Paul	72½	72½
St. Paul & Omaha	124	124
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	103½	103½
St. Paul, C. & P. W.	15½	15½
St. Paul, C. & P. W. pref.	115½	115½
St. L. & S. F.	6½	6½
St. L. & S. F. pref.	70	70
St. L. & S. F. 1st pref.	70	70
St. L. & S. F. 2d pref.	35	35
St. L. & S. W.	9½	9½
St. L. & S. W. pref.	25½	25½
St. L. & S. F. R. R.	5½	5½
St. L. & S. F. R. R. pref.	15	15
Sugar Trust	97½	97½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	29½	29½
Texas Pacific	6½	6½
Union Pacific	41½	41½
Wabash	7½	7½
Wabash pref.	17½	17½
Western Union	90½	90½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	11½	11½
Wheeling & L. E. pref.	70	70
Wisconsin Central	14½	14½
Express	140	140
Western Union	94½	94½
U. S. Leather	8½	8½
U. S. Leather pref.	84½	84½
U. S. Rubber	22½	22½
U. S. Rubber pref.	69½	69½
U. S. Cordage	4	4
U. S. Cordage pref.	15	15
U. S. Express	40	40
U. S. Leather pref.	84½	84½
U. S. Rubber	22½	22½
U. S. Rubber pref.	69½	69½
U. S. Cordage	4	4
U. S. Cordage pref.	15	15
U. S. Express	40	40
Wells-Fargo Express	107	107
American Express	70	70
Delaware & Hudson	134½	134½
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	156½	156½
Denver & Rio Grande pref.	75	75
Erie pref.	32½	32½
Lake Shore	141½	141½
Michigan Central	104½	104½
New Jersey Central	19½	19½
New York Central	101½	101½
Northern Pacific pref.	34½	34½
Pacific Mail	41	41
Pullman Palace Car Co.	167	167
Reading pref.	42½	42½
Rock Island	73½	73½
St. Paul	72½	72½
St. Paul & Omaha	124	124
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	103½	103½
Wabash pref.	17½	17½
Western Union	90½	90½
Wheeling & L. E. pref.	70	70
Wisconsin Central pref.	14½	14½
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