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FINANCIAL.

The demand for money loans up very well, but most of it yesterday was from the country on real estate, 4th lien and corn crib'ing paper. Merchants are borrowing quite freely, but the money offered is the best of the year. Rates steady and firm at 7@8 per cent. Currency moving to the country more freely; Bank clearings, $[illegible]; same day last year, $[illegible], an increase of $[illegible].

Eastern exchange steady and in fair demand.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 75 per mount; Chicago, 25c discount; St. Louis, 25c discount.

The gold reserve yesterday was $92,959,827.

W. A. Rule, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, who was so badly injured at the horse show at Fairmount park, the early part of September, is gradually gaining time the use of his arm, and the first time he came to the bank in a carriage yesterday, and looks more comfortable and natural.

Local Bank Stock Quotations.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
American National bank	72	75
Citizens' National bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
First National bank	470	480
Interstate National bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midland National bank	90	100
Missouri National bank	250	260
National Bank of Commerce	240	245
Union National bank	150	160
Missouri Savings bank	15	20
Mechanics' bank	192	194
Metropolitan National bank	170	175
Kansas City Stock Yards	19	19½
Metropolitan Street Railway	250	260
New Regular Safe Deposit	90	100
United States Trust Company	195	197
K. C. Smelting & Refining Co.	10	14

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Oct. 23.—Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent, last loan 2 per cent, and closed at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady but quiet for actual business, with rates for sixty days' bankers' bills at 484 for demand 485@485½. Posted rates 485@487. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 53@53½. Bar silver 53½. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds steady. State bonds neglected. Railroad bonds dull but generally higher.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Chicago Municipal Money at the banks 4@6 per cent. Money on call 3@5 per cent. Prime commercial paper 6@8 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@4.84½ for demand and $4.82@4.82½ for sixty days. Posted rates $4.85@4.87. Commercial bills $4.82@4.83. Silver certificates 53@53½. Bar silver 53½. Mexican dollars 41.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Money on call easy at 4@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 60 days' sight, $4.84½@4.85 and sixty days' sight, $4.82@4.82½. Bar silver 53½. Mexican dollars 41.

Silver.

London, Oct. 23.—Bar silver, 29¾ per ounce.

New York, Oct. 23.—Bar silver 53½c and Mexican dollars 41c.

State and Government Bonds.

New York, Oct. 23.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yest'y.	To-day.
United States 4s, registered	112	112
United States 4s, coupon	112	112
United States 5s, registered	113	113
United States 5s, coupon	113	113
United States 2s, registered	97	97
United States 4s, new, registered	127	127
United States 4s, new, coupon	127	127
United States 4s, old, registered	112	112
United States 4s, old, coupon	112	112
Pacific 6s of '95	100	100
Alabama class A	108	108
Alabama class B	108	108
Alabama class C	108	108
Alabama currency	108	108
Louisiana new consolidated	91	91
North Carolina 6s	125	125
North Carolina 4s	102	102
South Carolina 6s, 2-20	106	106
Tennessee 3s, new settlement	76	76
Tennessee 5s, new settlement	100	100
Tennessee, old 6s	60	60
Virginia 6s	100	100
Virginia consolidated	69½	69½

Railroad Bonds.

New York, Oct. 23.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yest'y.	To-day.
Atchison 4s	69	69
Atchison 2s	22	22
Canada Southern 2s	103	103
Central Pacific 1st	110	110
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	91	91
Denver & Rio Grande 7s	103	103
Erie 2d	103	103
L. E. & W. 5s	105	105
L. S. & M. S. 7s	134½	134½
Houston & Texas Central 1st	111	111
Houston & Texas Central 4s	107	107
Mobile & Ohio 6s	114	114
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	86	86
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 2d 4s	57	57
Missouri Pacific general 5s	119½	119½
Northwest S. F. debenture 5s	110	110
Northwest 5s coupon	110	110
Northern Pacific 1st 6s	118	118
Northern Pacific 2d 3s	70½	70½
Rio Grande Western 1st	111	111
St. L. & I. M. general 5s	83	83

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Oct. 23.—The speculation today was, as a whole, flat and uninteresting. The volume of business was slightly larger than of the previous day, but the distribution of the dealings was relatively much wider. The course of prices was downward almost without interruption. Commission orders were, as has been usual for some time past, very scarce, and the traders accordingly made prices of actual business their own sweet will, but the movements in the industrials and a few of the usually active railroad stocks were attributed to gossip or rumors, purporting to affect close position in the market. The most important influence having a general bearing was the recovery in the rates of foreign exchange, due to the disposition of houses having large amounts of exchange available to hold out for the best rates attainable. The supply of cotton bills was also lighter than had been anticipated. The engagements shown were offset by reports of continued drought and frosts at the West. The Southwestern stocks were again depressed by technical estimates of lighter earnings from the interruption in the cotton crop. Lower prices in domestic and foreign markets and speculative sales in the amount of raw material sold by the American Sugar Refining company were responsible for pronounced weakness in the market for the stock of that company.

The last movement of bond prices in the previous dealings was somewhat erratic, but in the dealings for the trust of prices was universally downward with market weakness in some of the speculative issues.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange were as follows:

	Yester-day.	To-day.
Adams Express	150	150
American Express	118	116
American Bankers'	[illegible]	200
Atlantic Express	90	90
Baltimore & Ohio	29	29
Canada Southern	54½	54½
Central Pacific	34	34
Chesapeake & Ohio	17½	17½
Chicago & Alton	160	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	87	87
Chicago, Rock Island	75½	75½
Chicago & E. Illinois pref.	100	100
C., C., C. & St. L.	42½	42½
Consolidated Gas	146	146
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30½	30½
Colorado Fuel & Iron pref.	80	80
Colorado Coal & Iron	4	4½
Delaware & Hudson	134	134½
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	159	159
Denver & Rio Grande	17½	17½
D. & R. G. pref.	75½	75½
Distillers & C. F. Co.	23½	23½
Erie	14½	14½
Erie pref.	35	35
Fort Wayne	167	167
General Electric	37	36½
Great Northern pref.	93	93
Illinois Central	99	99½
Hocking Valley	22½	22½
Houston & Central	21½	21½
Houston & Texas pref.	34½	34½
Lake Erie & Western	22½	22½
L. E. & W. pref.	77½	77½
Lake Shore	134	134½
Lead Trust	23½	23½
Louisville & Nashville	64½	64½
Louisville & New Albany	9	9
Manhattan Consolidated	108½	108½
Memphis & Charleston	10	10
Michigan Central	90	90
Minneapolis & St. Louis	23½	23½
Missouri Pacific	34½	34½
Mobile & Ohio	29½	29½
National Cordage	74	75
National Cordage pref.	15	15½
Nashville & Chattanooga	93	93
National Linseed Oil Co.	23	23
New York Central	100½	100½
New Jersey Central	11½	11½
New York & New England	41	40
North American Co.	4½	4½
Northern Pacific	4½	4½
Northern Pacific pref.	18½	18½
Norfolk & Western pref.	19½	19½
Northwestern	104½	104½
Northwestern pref.	137	137
Ontario & Western	17½	17½
Oregon & Navigation	74	74
Oregon Improvement Co.	4½	4½
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	29½	29½
Southern Railway	5	5
Southern Railway pref.	16½	16½
Sugar Refining Co.	107	107
Term. Coal, Iron & Railway	34	34
Texas Pacific	5½	5½
Union P. L. & C.	7	7
Union Pacific	17	17
Wabash, St. L. & P.	7	7
Wabash, St. L. & P. pref.	17	17
Western Union	90½	90½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	15½	15½
W. & L. E. pref.	69	69
Wisconsin Central	5	5
Wisconsin Central pref.	21½	21½
Wells-Fargo Express Co.	99	99½
Western Union	90½	90½

* Fourth assessment paid.
† Fifth assessment paid.
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A very good demand and steady market was in evidence for all good offerings, but inferior samples and low grades ship sell slowly and bodies and it hard to make clear sales. No sample on track here at Kansas City, No. 4 hard, 1 car at 48c, No. 3 hard, 1 car at 49c, No. 2 hard, 2 cars at 51c, 2 cars at 52c, 1 car at 53c, 1 car at 53½c, 1 car at 55c, 1 car at 57c, 1 car bleached 59½ pounds at 58c, 1 car choice at 60c, No. 2 spring, 1 car at 49c, 1 car at 49½c, 1 car at 50c, 1 car at 52c, 1 car at 52½c, 1 car at 53c, 1 car at 55c, 1 car at 57c, 1 car red at 58c, 1 car red at 59c, 1 car red at 59½c, No. 2 red, 3 cars at 60c, No. 3 spring, 1 car at 48c, No. 3 red, 1 car at 50c, 1 car at 52c, 1 car at 53c, 1 car at 55c, 1 car at 57c, 1 car at 59½c, 1 car at 60c, No. 4 spring, 1 car at 47c, 1 car at 48c, 1 car at 49½c, 1 car at 50c, 1 car at 52½c, 1 car at 53½c, 1 car at 55½c, 1 car at 57½c, 1 car at 59½c, 1 car at 60½c, No. 4 red, 1 car at 58½c, 1 car at 59½c, 1 car at 60½c, 1 car at 61½c, 1 car at 62½c, 1 car at 63½c, 1 car at 64½c, 1 car at 65½c, 1 car at 66½c, 1 car at 67½c, 1 car at