

ABSORBITIVE TEST

Liberal Selling for Both Accounts is Stimulated by Higher Prices.

FAVORITES ARE BID UP WHEN BUSINESS LAGS

Reading, Canadian Pacific, Amalgamated and Union Pacific Impart Strength.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Active buying of Reading and the copper shares caused substantial advances in these shares at the opening today.

Changes elsewhere were small, but advances were general among the leaders. Bulls seemed to have exhausted their energy in putting up prices at the start.

The absorptive capacity of the market was tested by the substantial general selling for both accounts which was stimulated by higher prices.

NEW HAVEN AN EXCEPTION. Bidding up of selective stocks was resorted to when business lagged, but the whole movement bore little resemblance to the market of last week.

General List Yields. Stocks were supplied when the rise in several issues reached formidable proportions, and the whole list fell back accordingly.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, September 16.—The cotton market was nervous during today's early trading. An impression developed yesterday afternoon.

NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, September 16.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 2 points.

LIVERPOOL. LIVERPOOL, September 16.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 2 points.

NEW YORK BONDS. NEW YORK, September 16.—The bond market was irregular today.

LONDON MARKET. LONDON, September 16.—Money and discount rates were dearer today.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES. NEW YORK, September 16.—The curb market was irregular today.

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Table of New York Stock Market prices for various stocks including Alaska Gold, Amalgamated Copper, and others.

Table of New York Curb Prices for various commodities and bonds.

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LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

Trading of considerably greater volume than has been in evidence for some weeks characterized the noon session of the Washington Stock Exchange.

At the opening Potomac Consolidated attracted most attention, one \$1000 bond being traded at par, after which four sales were made.

Washington Stock Exchange. Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon. Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon.

GOVERNMENT BONDS. U. S. registered 2s, 97 1/2; U. S. registered 3s, 102 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Potomac Electric Light Co., 104 1/2; Chesapeake & Potomac Electric, 102 1/2.

RAILROAD BONDS. Capital Tractor Co., 107 1/2; Chesapeake & Potomac Electric, 102 1/2.

TYPING MACHINE STOCKS. Mergenthaler Linotype Co., 215; International Typing Machine, 115.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. American National Bank, 170; Commercial Union Bank, 145.

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. Citizens Savings, 375; Bank of Commerce and Savings, 18.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 100; Title Insurance Co., 100.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, September 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; steady at yesterday's prices.

HEADS GREAT "LABOR TRUST." Charge Preferred Against Samuel Compers by English Leader.

OUTLOOK FOR COTTON. Moderate Temperatures Prevail in the Belt With Rains.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, September 16.—Wheat closed off today under selling, due in part to a liberal increase of the European visible crop.

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