

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

December Wheat... Corn... Flour...

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Wheat established its highest quotations...

Corn advanced perfect willingness to follow the trend of wheat...

Oats—But meagre interest attached to them. May close 1 1/2c higher...

Provisions were comparatively steady throughout most of the day...

SPOTS AND FUTURES. New York—Sept. 25.—The Star says: Cotton opened one to five points higher...

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NEW YORK, September 25.—Following are the receipts at the ports since September 1st...

BASE BALL. Results of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 18; Brooklyn 6.

St. Louis—St. Louis 5; Pittsburgh 6.

New York—New York 3; Baltimore 7.

CLEVELAND—Cleveland 7; Louisville 14.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF STOCKS, RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS OF COTTON.

New York, Sept. 25.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...

Total receipts to this date...

Exports for the week...

Stock in all United States ports...

Stock at all interior towns...

Stock in Liverpool...

American fleet for Great Britain...

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. New York, September 25.—Spirits turpentine quiet...

CHARLESTON, September 25.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 83 1/2c...

SAVANNAH, September 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 88 1/2c...

Maj McKinley made four speeches at Canton, Ohio, yesterday.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

A Cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.

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IN THE OLD BAY STATE.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN'S VISIT TO MASSACHUSETTS.

Speeches at Springfield, Worcester and Other Towns—His Arrival at Boston—Thousands of People Assemble to Hear the Financial Issue and Other Questions Discussed—The Crowd at Boston Estimated at 75,000 People.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Sept. 25.—People who would hardly know him to-day. The long flowing locks had been clipped...

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BUSINESS IMPROVING.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF THE SITUATION IN TRADE.

A Marked Increase in the Volume of Business at Some Southern Centers—Improvement in Commercial and Industrial Lines—A Better Jobbing Movement in Cotton Goods.

NEW YORK, September 25.—Bradstreet's report of the situation in trade is a marked increase in the volume of business at some Southern centers...

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WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances—col., \$137,139,148; currency, \$38,058,743.

F. C. P. Ince has been finally agreed upon by the gold Democrats of Massachusetts as a candidate for Governor.

The Southern Railway reports for August gross earnings of \$1,443,001—a decrease of \$109,851; net earnings of \$180,908; decrease \$44,495.

S. D. Martin, a prominent farmer and politician of Monroe county, Georgia, committed suicide yesterday. He was drinking heavily and took morphine.

Geo. F. Tyler, the first president of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, died at his residence in Philadelphia last night after a protracted illness. He was 74 years of age.

A rising welcome was given to Palmer and Bunker, the gold Democrat Presidential candidates, at Baltimore last night. An electoral ticket was put in the field.

One hundred miners from the Southwest Missouri and Southern Kansas mines left Fort Scott, Kan., yesterday for Leadville, Colo., to take the place of the striking miners.

The anti-Turkish speech delivered by Mr. Gladstone at the mass meeting held in Liverpool yesterday to protest against the Armenian atrocities was wired to the Sultan at Constantinople last evening.

The net gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$119,448,103. The day's withdrawal of gold at New York was \$28,800. There were exchanged for gold deposited \$1,600,000 in currency.

J. R. Tidwell, marshal of Seney, Ga., was shot dead by Lester Echols. Tidwell arrested Echols for being drunk. The prisoner drew a pistol while under arrest and shot the marshal through the heart. Echols escaped.

President Cleveland has pardoned J. W. Phillips, convicted in Alabama of illicit distilling and sentenced in April last to fifteen months imprisonment and \$1,000 fine. The prisoner is an advocate of intemperance and cannot live long.

The general higher tendency of prices of staples continues. The price of pig iron has nearly doubled since January 1st, while producing capacity has been restricted more than one-third. The price of steel has advanced 10 per cent in six days ending September 24 being \$883,000,000. The decrease this week, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was \$1,000,000.

The total number of business failures throughout the United States continues large, 321 this week, compared with 315 last week and 186 in the fourth week of September, 1895.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 25.—Thursday afternoon the Executive Committee of the Populist Union committee of thirteen met in Chairman Rosenheimer's rooms and formulated a program, which was issued last night. It reads: The Executive Committee of thirteen, after a consultation with M. C. Rankin, of the National Committee, who met Mr. Watson, our candidate, at St. Louis on the 24th, reports to our committee that the program is the following: Watson that Indiana get into line and divide electors on fair terms. We also have instructions from our committee to the effect that we are to Democratic and five Populist electors and to certify the same as our electoral ticket. The several committees will meet on Tuesday to arrange full details.

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NEW ORLEANS, September 25.—The steamer 'Hamburg' which arrived from Hamburg via Southampton and Cherbourg, brought \$1,207,715 in gold coin. The sum of \$7,700,000 has been deposited in the sub-treasury to-day. This is part of the gold which arrived on the 'Normania'.

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