

LIVESTOCK— COTTON— GRAIN—

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS WORLD

Mercantile and Industrial Situations Reported Better; Money Easier.

Written for The International News Service.

New York, Sept. 17.—Slight improvement in the mercantile situation in the industrial districts was reported this week.

Bank Clearings. Total bank clearings of the country during the past week were \$5,805,442.

Commercial Failures. Three hundred and thirty commercial failures were reported from all parts of the country during last week.

Money. Growing belief that the money market is entering a period of ease for time loans.

Business Improvement. The most optimistic forecast on business conditions made this year came this week.

Cotton. A more cautious and conservative feeling prevailed in cotton trading during the past six days.

Stock Market. The average price of representative industrial issues on last sale on the New York stock exchange today was 67.23.

Grain. Wheat prices off this week and prices fluctuated. France will have a crop of 355,000,000 bushels.

General Notes. Among the foodstuffs which increased in wholesale price in the eastern markets this week were cheese, apples, eggs, live hogs and four.

New York Money. New York, Sept. 17.—Call money ranged between 1 1/2 and 2 per cent.

Regent Garage Gives All-Night Service. The Regent Garage has inaugurated an all-night service.

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Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and various stock/bond symbols like Abbeville Cotton Mills, Aiken Mills, etc.

OTHER QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and various stock/bond symbols like North Carolina State, Norfolk & Western, etc.

CHARLOTTE BANK STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and various bank stock symbols like Commercial National, Independence Trust, etc.

NEW ISSUES IN DEMAND.

In no week so far has there been so much activity in the market.

Exports on the Increase. The August statement of the foreign trade with its \$2,000,000 increase.

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DUAL SESSION STOCK MARKET

Market Not Influenced by Favorable Outside News; Setback Due.

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

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Curb Market

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COTTON MARKET ON DOWN GRADE

Closing Was at Lowest Prices of the Day, 30 to 49 Points Down.

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VETS THINKING OF BIG REUNION

Adjutant Duckworth Sends Call to Know Who is Going to Chattanooga.

Adjutant H. D. Duckworth, of Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans, has issued a call for all veterans.

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Live Stock

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