New York Stocks Break Down to Low Records for the Year

Cotton Gossip.
Erickson Perkins & Co. had the fol

COTTON CROP BULLETIN.

BRITISH CONSOLS.

MONEY MARKETS.

Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent. Open market discount rate in London for short bills, 3½ per cent. New York call money, highest 2½ per cent., ruling rate 2½ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5½ to 6 per

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Giazebrook & Cronyn, Janes Building (Tel. Main 7517), to-day report exchange rains au follows:

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-Rates in New York-Posted. Actual Sterling, 0 days sight.... 483.25 Sterling, demand 486.05

THE CANADIAN CROP

Total Value of Western Yield Esti-mated at \$241,000,000.

The total value to the farmers of the

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Norfolk and Western annual report

part of August.

banks of over \$7,000,000.

Moroccan controversy.

crease of 117 per cent. in ten years.

TWIN CITY EARNINGS.

COPPER STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 .-- Copper stocks

New York Market Sinks Back To Bottom Level of the Decline

Unsettled Trading in Wall Street Brings Another Sharp Slump-Toronto Market Turns Soft.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Trading that was unsettled and at times feverish resulted in sharp fluctuations to-day on the stock exchange. The drift was downward, altho there were several sharp rallies, which temporarily reduced losses. Several issues, including Missouri Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio Denver and Rio Grande preferred and Amalgamated Copper fell to new low points for the year, and at the low figures of the day elsewhere virtually the entire gain made during the recent recovery was lost, the active list sinking back to the bottom level of the long August decline. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Readins, United States Steel, Northern Pacific, Lehigh Valley, New York Central and American Smelting came within fractions of the year's low. Losses ranged from 1 to 2 points, with a partial recovery at the end.

1 to 2 points, with a partial recovery at the end. The nervous, erratic movements were The nervous, erratic movements were apparently due to the manoeuvres of the professional traders, whose operations were the principal factor in the market. Selling converged largely on Reading and United States Steel. There were evidences of New York selling in the London market, which was depressed before the opening here. London Moroccan details unsettled, although the selection of the control of the contr ion sold about 15,000 shares on balance, chiefly United States Steel and Union

extent by the crop report, the cotton ginning report and the copper producers' statement. Copper shares sold off before publication of the report and later rallied. The report was considered favorable. While some surprise was expressed at the increase of more than 13,500,000 pounds in production in August as compared with July, domestic deliveries and exports surpassed expectations. The decrease in stocks brings up the total shrinkage in the last three months to 32,554,000 pounds.

In connection with the heavy selling of United States Steel and the obvious-ly bearish attitude of many traders toward the stock, there was noted today the first slight falling off in steel mill operations compared with the average during August. The United States Steel Corporation was reported to be at present operating about 75 per cent. of its capacity, a decline of about

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

characterized it during yesterday's session, a reactionary trend being in evidence to-day, and this carrying values down under last night in the majority

only a small extent, but this served to show that the bullishly inclined turns. Average Steel and B.R.T. traders were finding it imposnible to engender any speculative feeling in respect to the exchange, and the failure of their efforts along this line was suf-

which might otherwise have developed. The movement in Rio petered out to-day, and the shares got back to their former levels. A gradual softening was in evidence from the opening of the exchange, and after selling early at 114, a loss of well on to a point from yesterday's record, the shares dropped back an additional fraction, getting down to 111 5-8, and closing still lower, with stock offering at 113 1-2, and bids an eighth below that figure.

fitable.-Financial Bulletin. London was reported to be a seller of the security, the shares getting down to 114 in that market, and this led to the opinion that the old country was not disposed to follow any upward movement here, but would ra-ther put out stock on any appearance \$5183, or 2.52 per cent. of firmness engendered in the Canadian

ally active issues were the only other

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Several small declines in the gener-

on hand Sept. 1 showed a decrease of 4,297,367 lbs. from Aug. 1, according to the monthly report of the Copper Producers' Association made public today. Stocks were 123,441,501 lbs. on Sept. 1, as against 137,738,858 lbs. a month previous

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Daniel G. Reid, chairman of the Rock Island System, who arrived on the Mauretania last night, says. "While I have been out of touch with conditions, I consider American finances to be in a sound state and do not look for any serious depression. I do not think the Rock Island will retrench."

France and Germany have agreed on principle.

Annual report of Norfolk and Western shows decreased and decreased a

ON WALL STREET.

tern shows decrease in net operating revenue of \$1,417,868. J. J. Slocum elected director of Iowa Central at annual meeting in Chicago. Steel market remains firm, altho new business shows falling off from latter The known movements of money for the week indicate a loss in cash by the Government census of farm lands for 1910 shows value of \$28,386,770,000, in-Berlin cable says some details yet to be settled, but France and Germany have agreed on essential points in One of the plans suggested for American Tobacco reorganization, it is re- felt by the carriers as well as the proported, calls for organization of three ducers. Each day seems to produce companies, with an exchange of 6 1-2 something of an unfavorable character

into line with changed conditions confronting the country. Joseph says: Reason binds the men; railroad employes have practically decided not to strike. A repetition of professional tactios will be the order There was no material weakness ob- of the day, and feverish rallies will tionally and gave a semblance of nervable in the market, prices back to follow any early depression. Buy Atchison and Pacifics for moderate up-Liquidation having been reduced will be allowed to run its course. We had not anticipated so quick a resumption of the selling, which must be urgent to some extent. The tendency s now to be to reach for the lower trading levels, where some support will be found. Sentiment seems to be very

bearish again. There is considerable manipulation, however, and it may be inclined to buy for a turn with close stop orders, when high-grade standards approximate recent lows

The Canada Northwest Land Company continues to make a favorable showing in its farm land sales, the August statement indicating an increase of \$63,469.19 in the land sales. The record for the year to date is still behind that of 1910, however, the description of the sales are the sales and the sales are the sales a The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Trannit Co. for the last ten days of to \$14,250. August were \$210,476, an increase over

decrease amounting The report follows : 5,598.47 1,765.27 3.883.20

The number of failures in the Dominion during the past week, in provinces, as compared with those of previous weeks, and corresponding week of last year, are compiled by Dun's agency as follows:

Railroad Earnings.

DAN REID IS OPTIMISTIC.

EUROPEAN BOURSES.

PARIS, Sept. 8 .- The uncertainty of the Moroccan situation caused a gen-erally easier tendency on the bourse to-day. The closing, however, was

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Unfavorable New York advices caused weakness on the bourse to-day. Canadian Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio declined 3 points.

LONDON.

Lon

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the fol-lowing: Stocks continued their declin-ing movement to-day, but in an orderly manner and with occasional ral-lies of good sized fractions, affording nice opportunities for sales. The declines brought the general list to about the lowest level of the year and un-covered practically no supporting or-ders. We can see nothing to change our expressed belief that the market must seek a considerably lower range before purchases may be made for more than small scalping profits. The chief item of interest was the government crop report issued at quarter past two. Corn failed to show more than reasonable gain in condition and the wheat condition indicates a consider-ably smaller total out turn than last year. Oats and hay show deplorable losses—the result of which is sure to be World Office.

Friday Evening, Sept. 8.

The Toronto Stock Exchange did not hold the appearance of firmness which

Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: Further liquidation put in appearance this morning at the opening, but sup-porting orders raised quotations fracquarter hour, but the market was hollow and soon broke thru. The Copper low and soon broke thru. The Copper Producers' Association reported a decrease in stocks of metal on hand of 4,297,350 pounds, but the copper shares

Mr. G. A. Company.

This esti were not affected. Frosts in Western Canada were said to have done no harm. London sold about 15,000 shares on balance during the first hour, but in the last hour 100,000 shares were sold by a brokerage firm with foreign connections, supposed to be for London account. Closing was dull and heavy and

the outlook is not attractive for buyers. CANADA NORTHWEST LAND SALES.

\$82,172 42 18,703 24 \$63,469 18 10,884.16 \$74,250 13 Decrease

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4 West King-street, report the following rices on the New York cotton market: Prev.

Close, Open. High. Low. Close
Oct. 11.42 11.36 11.54 11.36 11.48
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Jan. 11.53 11.53 11.67 11.51 11.61
March. 11.63 11.64 11.77 11.63 ...71
May 11.72 11.73 11.85 11.72 11.82 But Crops Are Mostly Harvested and No Alarm is Felt-Brokers'

Wheat-Extreme dulness characterized the trade to-day. Opening was easy of

Comment on Market.

J. P. Bickell & Co., from Finley, Barrell at the close:

Wheat—It was a waiting day in the wheat trade because of the official figures on spring crop expected at the close. The influences both at home and abroad were largely on the side of buyers and the market at times showed fair snap, altho it was a dull day on the whole. Northwest news was bullish, because the cool wet weather continues over the spring wheat states. Little attention was given to the very low temperatudres in the Canadian Northwest, because the wheat is supposed to be mostly harvested. With the crop report out of the way and the trade fairly well evened up, it will not be surprising to see a renewal of buying operations based on the adverse northwest conditions.

wheat show a decrease of 6,000,000 bushels in the spring wheat crop, figures on winter wheat being unchanged. We believe that final yields of spring wheat will show even less than the above figures. The market opened a shade easier and ruled within very narrow limits all day, pending the isuance of the government report. Outside markets ruled steady. To-day's market was a waiting one, but showed a firm undertone and we do not look for any break in prices.

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Corn—The market ruled dull within a narrow range, but showed a slightly easier tendency. The cash demand was moderate locally, but outside markets continue to show strength. Country offerings were light. We see no reason whatever to change our opinion regarding the
ultimate outcome of values, as we believe
that there will be demand enough to more
than take care of all the corn which this
country has raised.

Oats—Further Mquidation caused a moderate decline in prices. The movement
combinues moderate.

Export Business Decidedly Quiet

Sharp Rise in Winnipeg Market Checks Any Trade for Foreign Account at Montreal,

that bids came 11/2d lower. The foreign Canadian Westinghouse Company 71/2d, Bristol being 19s 41/2d and Liverpoo 18s 101/2d, but even at these figures business could be worked on account of

The local market was very strong an prices were marked up ½c per bushel. There continues to be a good enquiry from European sources for flour, but the bids on spring wheat grades were lower to-day than what American export houses were offering for the same grades. The local trade is fairly active and prices firm. The demand for bran and shorts is good.

Company.

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Yield
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Saskatchewan ... 6,250,000 106,250,000
Alberta (spring-winter) 975,000 18,000,000

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ed the full text of Mr. Rowley's let- of the government and on the 21st in-

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