

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

OMAHA SHARPLY ADVANCED BY A BULL POOL — SUGAR IN THE ASCENDANT — GAS SITUATION — STANDARD STOCKS DORMANT.

New York, Sept 1.

The market for Americans in London opened dull, but is now fairly steady.

B. & O. issues are the only features.

Cable advices from other side state that there is a growing sentiment that a peaceful settlement of the difficulties in the Transvaal is looked for. The feeling was reflected in our market yesterday by the purchase of some 30,000 shares for London account. These purchases by London were partly instrumental in making the market stronger during the first two hours than it was during the afternoon.

Yesterday's market was a distinct disappointment in that all the news which came to hand was of a favorable nature, and in spite of this the market declined, and at the close had a decidedly heavy appearance.

B. Q., Union Pacific and L. N. all made excellent showings in their monthly reports, but there was hardly any response whatever to the good earnings and some parts of the market were under decided pressure all day.

The expected dividend of Cotton Pfd was declared and was met with realizing sales, the price as one time being 4 points below highest of the day. There was a rally, however, of about 1 p.c. in the stock before close. It would appear from these facts that the technical position of the market is a weak one, that good news is awaited on which to sell stocks, and that when such good news comes, it is impossible to market any considerable block, for the principal buying power seems to emanate from the short interest, and the short interest in the market is by no means an unwieldy one.

Against the good news which came to hand yesterday, there was the expectation of a somewhat unfavorable Bank Statement.

Of the few stocks which moved contrary to the rest of the market, Con. Gas was noticeable. There is a large short interest in it but its strength is thought to reflect improved conditions and a probable early settlement of the Gas war.

Chicago and East Illinois common was also strong, and advanced for the day about 8 p.c. It is said that the road is earning money at an unprecedented rate and that it is more than likely that there will be an increase in dividend at next meeting.

New York, noon, Sept 1.

All the quotations from London were almost uniformly higher than our closing yesterday.

Arbitrage houses did very little business during the first hour, their total trades aggregating probably not more than 4,000 shares. The fact that they did so little when the tape showed such pronounced advances, created the suspicion that the mar-

ket had been more or less rigged from this side.

The idea was that some operator over here wished to create a market upon which he could sell. If such were the case, the attempt was not successful. The market was fairly strong during the first five minutes, but quickly became heavy, and in some cases positively weak.

A. M. T. showed the largest decline, on sales of some 2500 shares by a prominent Commission House.

Considerable support appeared around 126, and after the pressure to sell was removed, the stock rallied, but was again heavy. Flower & Co. are reported to be buying as aggressively as they were a few days ago.

Con. Gas showed considerable strength, and the Street is still inclined to believe the Gas war is settled, and that an agreement has been arrived at by which a rate of 90c will be maintained. Commission business continues light and transactions by the professionals are smaller than for days, many of the traders having gone away not to return till Tuesday.

It is generally predicted that the Bank Statement to-morrow will be of an unfavorable nature, and that next week we will see some higher rates for money. It is reported that many western Banks, which have been large lenders of money here have during the past week or so, called in considerable of their loans.

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## LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	92½
" 1st preference	86½
" 2nd "	58½
" 3rd "	26½
G. T. R. Com.	.....
G. P. R.	.....99½

## LONDON AND PARIS.

Sept. 1, 1899.

Bank of England rate	.....3½
Open discount rate	.....3½
Paris Rentes	.....100-75
French Exchange	.....25f. 24
Consols, money	.....105½
Canadian Pacific	.....99½
New York Central	.....141½
St. Paul	.....137½
Union Pacific	.....81½

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

August 31, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.16½ .16½
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.36½ .37
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	..... .18
1,200,000	1.00	Dante	.17½ .17½
2,400,000	1.00	Darvon	.20½ .20½
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.18 .19
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	.....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.15½ .15½
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.23½ .24
1,225,000	1.00	Independ. T. & M.	.....
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	.89 .90
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.67½ .68½
		Lexington	.14½ .14½
1,000,000	1.00	Natona	.32 .34
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	.85 .1.00
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.20 2.25
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	.29½ .29½
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.202 .30

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