Justice held that as they are performing duties for the city they should receive their salaries, and that the question of Civil Service examination cannot be raised.

Professor Charles S. Reason, the colored principal of the Twentieth Ward Colored School, is to remain in charge of his school at its present location, No. 245 West Forty-first-st., and not to be compelled to move into Forty-second-st. It is understood that the Board of Education will provide a new building for the school by January 1, when the transfer will be made. The injunction against the removal was therefore dissolved yesterday by Justice Donohue, on this agreement made by Nelson J. Waterbury and Assistant Corporation Counsel Dean, the counsel in the case.

Edward McGuire, a tenant of No. 1,274 Second-ave., has been in pursuit of "cheap gas" for a number of years. On changing his place of residence lately he found that his gas meter was so accommodatingly constructed that the rest of the tenants had been getting the benefit of it. He has brought suit for his extra gas bills against the owner of the house, Stephen Pendergast.

COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Before Donohue, J.—Nos. 8, 51, 59, 76, 88, 101, 112, 122, 128, 167, 172, 209, 211, 218, 219, 223, 226, 227.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Before Van Vorst, J.—No day calendar.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Before Daly, C. J.—No day calendar.

LOW PRICES FOR WHEAT.

RUMORS ABOUT THE CORN DEAL—THE PROVISION MARKET ACTIVE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—It is believed by a good many here that Simmons, of Kenosha, is behind the corn deal. He was at one time a rich man. He owned the Northwestern Telegraph Company. He sold it out to the Western Union at a good figure and pocketed what that great corporation paid him. It made him rich, indeed. It is hard to give a good reason for the belief generally entertained that Simmons is behind the present corn deal. Perhaps it is attributable chiefly to the fact that Baker for a time at least engineered the deal. Simmons is one of Baker's best customers, but so is George Pullman, but the latter declared that he does not bet on grain. Baker was managing the deal—this was one step in the reasoning. Simmons was Baker's customer—this was another step. It was not easy to connect any other big trader with it, so the leaps to the conclusion that Baker and Simmons had their heads together was not so difficult. But this corn deal has been a mysterious affair all along. When a week or so ago Baker & Co. apparently retired from the deal, and P. B. Ware & Co. came to the front and assumed its management, the men who thought they knew all about the manipulation, acknowledged themselves much muddled.

"I told you so," said everybody, last week, when Cudahay & Stevens transferred their "short" rib trades to Armour. This is what the chief operators said, who have been declaring that Cudahay was simply operating the ribs deal for Armour. It may have been that he was, but there is no special significance in these transfers. There have been a great many settlements made in the ribs and they have sought probably away under present figures. It may have been Armour's deal; or it may have been that Cudahay simply having settled with marchus of his "shorts," turned the rest of his contracts over to Armour.

Wheat closed under 75 cents on Saturday for October, and under 74 cents for cash, the lowest price in this market since people moved wheat in and out of town by steam cars. There never was, within the memory of anybody, such a depressed feeling over the condition, not of the wheat crop, but of the wheat pit. It is to be presumed that there are some few "bulls" left, but they dare not open their mouths. The receipts of grain to-day were 153 cars winter wheat, 117 cars spring wheat, 632 cars corn, 201 cars oats, 52 cars rye, 11 cars barley. By canal 32,100 bushels of corn arrived. Wheat opened steady at a fractional advance, in spite of the fine weather, dull cables and heavy receipts. November sold from 75¼ cents up to 75⅝ cents and back to 76⅛ cents. October sold up to ⅝ of a cent early in the day. Corn advanced ⅛ of a cent above Saturday's closing. A firm feeling was noticeable. The trading was principally in small lots. W. T. Baker, to-sever, bought steadily from the opening and must have got hold of a pretty heavy line of October corn in the first two hours of the session.

In the wheat pit to-day there was a scramble on the part of some big "shorts" to cover, and prices advanced, under heavy buying. "Nat" Jones, who sold heavy lines a few days ago; Stauffer, "Charlie" Singer, Lester and a good many smaller traders considered it time to take in their profits, and it is thought that the wheat market is now pretty well cleaned up. The "short" interest of the large operators, who formed a pool with "Nat" Jones at the head, amounted to fully 3,000,000 bushels. In corn there was steady buying, both to cover and for investment for a short term. Sewartz and Dunee, Comstock, Rumsey and W. T. Baker were the leading buyers and under the effect of their purchases the market registered an advance of 1½ cents. In provisions lard was the most active article. A good deal of it has of late changed hands, and there seems to be a particularly good demand for the cash article. At 2:30 p. m. the market closed strong at the following quotations for the October option: Wheat 75⅝ cents, corn 51¼ cents, oats 29⅝ cents, lard $7 15, short ribs $6 55.

REAL ESTATE.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Sept. 15, 1884.

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

150th-st. n.s. 125 ft w of 11th-ave. 25x99.11; I H Haney and wife to Chas Franke $2,500
Clinton-st. e.s. s of Madison-st. 25x93; S T Willets and wife to Catherine Hanlon 8,500
1st-ave. e.s. 100.8 ft s of 84th-st. 25x100.8; Michael Baker and wife to Julia Daly 8,000
116th-st. s.s. 225 ft w of 1st-ave. 16.8x100.10; Mary F Crandall and another to H M Datis 9,000
120th-st. n.s. 150 ft e of 2d-ave. 25x100.11; Albert Wormuth and wife to J E Wright 12,000
1st-ave. s w cor of 47th-st. 21.8x70; Kath Liebich and another (granddemise) 19,800
6th-st. n.s. 108 ft w of Avenue C. 25x90.10; Herman Frank and wife to J Gerber 13,500
61st-st. s.s. 240 ft e of 10th-ave. 50x100.5; W H Scott to D H King 11,500
47th-st. s.s. 100 ft e of 10th-ave. 50x100.5; J B Gillie et al to C Schmeidler 32,000
Cameron-st. Nos. 9 and 11; C Willet and wife to John Steingeter and another 21each
87th-st. s.s. 200 ft e of 2d-ave. 100x100.5; W C Benwick, trustee, to executors to Wm Rhinelander and another 22,000
3d-ave. e.s. 88.6 ft s of 108th-st. 17.8x100; Herman Hansch and wife to Joan Korb 12,500
55th-st. s.s. 225 ft e of 11th-ave. 25x158.8 irregular; H Lehman, executor, to Jacob New 28,000
Same property; Harriet A Brady to Jacob New 22,000

COTTON MARKET—BY TELEGRAPH.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—12:30 p. m.—Cotton firm; Middling Uplands, 6 1-16d.; do. Orleans, 6½d.; sales 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export; receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,500 bales American. Futures steady; Uplands Low Middling clause, September delivery, 6 2-64d.; sellers, 6 3-64d.; do. September and October delivery, 5 62-64d.; do. October and November delivery, 5 56-64d.; do. November and December delivery, 5 55-64d.; do. December and January delivery, 5 53-64d.; do. January and February delivery, 5 54-64d.; do. February and March delivery, 5 55-64d.; do. March and April delivery, 5 59-64d.; do. October delivery, 5 55-64d.

Tenders of deliveries at to-day's clearing were 300 bales new docket.

3 p. m.—Cotton—The sales of the day included 8,000 bales American. Futures steady; Uplands Low Middling clause, September delivery, 6 3-64d. sellers, do. September and October delivery, 5 62-64d. value, do. October and November delivery, 5 56-64d. value, do. November and December delivery, 5 55-64d. value, do. December and January delivery, 5 53-64d. sellers, do. January and February delivery, 5 53-64d. sellers, do. February and March delivery, 5 57-64d. sellers, do. March and April delivery, 5 59-64d. buyers, do. October delivery, 5 62-64d. value.

GALVESTON, Sept. 15.—Cotton steady; Middling, 10 5-16; Low Middling, 10⅛; Good Ordinary, 9⅞; net receipts 5,444 bales, gross 5,421 bales; exports coastwise, 7,032 bales; sales 600 bales; stock 7,098 bales.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 15.—Cotton dull; Middling, 10 11-16; Low Middling, 10 1-16; Good Ordinary, 9 10-16; net and gross receipts 4,731 bales; sales, 1,400 bales; last evening, 400 bales; stock, 19,678 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 10⅞; Low Middling, 10⅛; Good Ordinary, 9⅞; net receipts 3,001 bales; gross 3,021 bales; sales, 600 bales; stock, 15,347 bales.

LIVE STOCK MARKET—BY TELEGRAPH.

BUFFALO, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts today 953 head, total for week thus far, 4,850 head, for same time last week 6,900 head, consigned through, 14 cars; market active and firm; good to choice Shippers' Steers, $6 00@$6 40; Fair to Medium, $5 25@$6 00.

Sheep—Receipts to-day, 5,000 head; total for week thus far 11 00 head; for same time last week 12,300 head; consigned through, 4 cars; market active and higher; Medium to Good, $4 25@$4 40; Common, $3 75@$4 00.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 7,000 head; total for week thus far 15,000 head; for same time last week, 16,000 head; consigned through 30 cars; market active and higher; Medium to Fair Yorkers, $5 00@$5 90; Good to Choice do., $6 00@$6 05; Butchers Grades, $5 90@$6 00.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—*The Drovers' Journal* reports: *Hogs*—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market dull and 10@15c. lower; Packing, $5 30@$5 65; Packing and Shipping, $5 80@$6 30; Light, $5 00@$6 15; Skips, $4 25@$5 25.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; Shipments 2,500 head; market firm; Export Grades, $6 65@$7 00; Good to Choice Shipping, $6 20@$6 60; Common to Medium, $4 75@$5 00; Texas Texans $3 90@$4 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, —; market steady; Inferior to Fair, $2 50@$3 25; Medium to Good, $3 25@$4 25; Choice to Extra $4 15@$4 40; Lambs, per head, $1 00@$3 50; Texas Sheep, $2 00@$3 15.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—*Cattle*—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 500; market firm; Exports, $6 40@$6 75; Good to Choice Shipping, $5 90@$6 30; Common to Medium, $4 50@$5 00; Grass Natives, $4 00@$4 75; Grass Texans, $3 00@$4 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; shipments, 1,600; Common to Medium, $2 00@$2 75; Fair to Choice, $3 00@$3 50; Lambs, $3 00@$4 25; Texans, $2 00@$3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,000; market active, Yorkers, $5 70@$6 10; Packing $5 50@$6 00; Heavy, $6 10@$6 40.

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—12:30 p. m.—United States Four Per Cent Bonds, 123; Atlantic and Great Western First Mortgage Trustees' Certificates, 35⅞; Erie, 15⅛; do. Second Consols, 69¼; New York Central, 105⅝; Illinois Central, 127½; Pennsylvania, 57; Mexican Ordinary, 36; St. Paul Common, 86⅝.

Paris advices quote Three Per Cent Rentes at 78 francs 97½ centimes for the account.

4 p. m.—Atlantic and Great Western First Mortgage Trustees' Certificates, 35⅞; Erie, 15⅛; do. Second Consols, 69⅞; New York Central, 104⅞; Pennsylvania, 57⅛; Mexican Ordinary, 35¼; Canadian Pacific, 45¾; St. Paul Common, 86½.

5:30 p. m.—Paris advices quote Three Per Cent Rentes at 78 francs for the account and Exchange on London at 25 francs 17½ centimes for checks.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, SEPT. 15.

THE GENERAL LIST.

Name.	Actual Sales. Op'g	High'st	Low'st	Final.	Closing prices. Bid.	Ask'd	Shares Sold.
Can Pacific	44⅛	44⅛	43½	43½	43	43½	1,100
Can Southern	33	33	32	32	32¼	37	500
Cent of N J	56	56¼	55	55	55	55¾	5,700
Cen Pacific	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39½	500
C & Alton	132	132	131	131	131	132	200
Chic & N W	97½	97½	94⅞	95	95	95⅛	34,375
do pref	130	130	130	130	129½	130	300
C M & St P	83⅞	83⅞	81⅞	81⅞	81⅝	81¾	53,600
do. pref	106½	106⅞	106½	106½	106⅞	107¼	350
C St P M & O	32½	32½	31¾	31¾	31½	31¾	1,050
C St P M & O, pr	93½	93½	93½	93½	92	95	200
C Hor & Q	122⅞	122⅞	120½	120½	120	120½	1,740
C B I & Pac	115	115	114½	114½	114	115	217
C C C & I	40	40	39	39	38	40	625
Del, L & W	107½	107⅞	102⅞	103½	103⅜	103⅞	39,370
D & H Canal	90½	90½	83	87	86⅞	87	8,345
D & Rio G	11⅞	11⅞	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11½	150
E Ten V & Ga	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	5½	100
E T, Va & G pr	8½	8½	8½	8½	8¼	8½	230
Harlem	191	191	191	191	188	193	140
Ill Cent	129½	129¾	127¾	129¾	128	129½	216
Lake Shore	79⅞	79⅞	78¾	78¾	78¼	78⅞	16,210
Long Island	67	67	67	67	63	66	5
Louis & Nash	30	30	29⅞	29⅞	29½	29⅞	3,275
L N Alb & C	18	18	18	18	17½	18	100
Manhat Cons	74⅛	74⅛	74	74	72½	74	912
Manhattan	65½	65½	65½	65½			400
Man Beach	11½	11½	11½	11½	10½	11½	100
M, S St L pref	30	30	29	29	27	27½	200
M, K & T	19	19⅛	17½	17½	17⅛	17½	6,305
Mo Pacific	90⅞	90⅞	90½	90½	90⅛	90⅞	1,000
N Y Cent	101½	101½	100⅞				4,937
do ex div		99⅞	99	99⅛	99	99¾	
N Y C & St L	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼			205
N Y L & W	14⅞	14⅞	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14½	6,350
N Y & N E	12	12	12	12	10⅞	11½	100
N Y & N H	177	177	177	177			5
N Y O & W	12⅛	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞	11⅛	12	300
Northern Pac	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅛	20⅞	435
North Pac pfd	48½	48½	48	48	48	48⅛	4,925
Ohio Central	3⅜	3⅜	3	3	3	3¼	600
Ohio Southern	9	9	9	9	8	9	100
Oregon Imp	19⅞	19⅞	18	18	16	18	300
O R & N	71	71	70	70	70	70½	300
Oregon Trans	13⅞			12½	12½	12½	6,025
P D & E	13½	13½	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¾	200
Phil & Read	26⅛	26⅛	25	25¼	25⅛	25¼	6,900
P Ft W & C	115	115	113½	113½	113	114	40
Rich & Pitts	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	500
St L & S F pf	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	40½	42	150
St P M & M	94	94	89⅞	89⅞	88½	89⅞	1,700
Texas & Pac	12⅛	12⅛	11	11⅛	11⅛	11⅞	5,810
Union Pac	49⅞	49⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	26,700
Wabash	5⅞	5⅞	5½	5½	5½	6	100
W U Telegraph	66⅛	66⅛	64½	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	17,640
U S Express	54	54	54	54	52	54	40
Wells & F Exp	105	105	105	105	105	108	40
Pacific Mail	49⅞	49⅞	48⅞	48⅞			4,495
Sales for the day							200,962

‡ 119 seller 60 days. * 99 seller 60 days.
‡ 87 seller 60 days.

GOVERNMENTS.

U S 4s Coupon 1907	20,000 ..... 120½

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Amer Exch Bank 10	125	Ohio Southern 1st 20,000 ..... 70¼
Nor Car 6s 1919 1,000	115	Ohio Cent 1st 1,000 ..... 56⅞
Canada South's 1st Guaranteed 5,000	97	1,000 57
Ch & Alton S F 5,000	118	Rich & Dan 1st 6s 1,000 53
C H I & Pac's 1917 coup 1,000	121¼	Rich & Dan deben 5,000 15
ET Va Ga 5s 10,000	58⅞	St P Min & Man 1st consolidated 5,000 ..... 101½
1,000	57⅞	Texas & N O 1st 2,000 ..... 84½
10,000	57½	Texas Pacific 1st 10 Grande div 2,000 50
Int'l & G N 1st 5,000	110¼	5,000 ..... 50⅛
L Shore 2d reg 1,000	116½	U Pacific 1st 3,000 ..... 107⅞
Mo K n & T con 6s 7,000	74	7,000 108
5,000	73½	Wabash R M 7s 1,000 73
10,000	72	Atlan & Pac inc 5,000 16
Mo Kan & Tex cons 7s 1,000	104⅛	15,000 ..... 16½
10,000	104¼	2,000 17
4,000	104	Bost H & Erie 1st 5,000 12
7,000	104⅛	C B & Q deb 5s 5,000 112
Met Elevated 1st 3,000	105	Hud & Hudson 1st Penn div con 2,000 ..... 123¼
N Y Lake E & W New 2d Consol 30,000	57¼	Wesk & Des M 1st 5,000 15
15,000	57⅞	L E & W inc 9,000 22
85,000	57½	Met Elevated 2d 9,000 94
5,000	57⅞	N Y Elevated 1st 10,000 118
10,000	57½	N J Cent Adjust 1,000 ..... 103⅞
75,000	57⅞	Mer & Ex 1st con 1,000 ..... 121⅞
22,000	57	5,000 ..... 121⅞
2,000	57⅞	Northwest consol sinking fund 5s 27,000 125
10,000	57⅞	4,000 ..... 105½
10,000	58⅛	Northw sinking F 5s 5,000 125
N Pac 1st corp 5,000	103⅞	Oregon Ry & Nav 1st 1,000 107
Oregon & Trans 1st 5,000	72	Pac R of Miss 1st 5,000 ..... 106½
N Y W & Buff 1st 1,000	41½	Rome Watt & Og 2d 7,000 70
70,000	41½	Tex Pacific R G 3,000 ..... 49⅞
7,000	41⅞	
19,000	41¼	
60,000	41⅛	
5,000	41	

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, Sept. 15, 1884.

	Saturday.	To-day.		Saturday.	To-day.
Water Power	2¼	2¼	N Y & N Eng	12¼	11⅞
Boston Land	3⅛	3⅛	Old Colony	142	142
A & Pac 1st 7s	110	110	Quincy A & Hancock	142	142
A & T Ad 1 7s		110	Franklin	7	7
B C, St J & C			Pewabic (new)		1¼
B & A	116	116	Quincy	99	99¼
N Y & N E 7s 1901			Wisc Cent RR		50½
A & Tou R R 7s	72⅞	72½	Flint & P M pfd	57	56
Boston & Albany	170	169	Osceola	11	11
Boston & Maine	169	161	Mex Cent com	9	9
Chicago & Erie	122¼	122	Mex Cent bond scrip	73¼	73
Chicago & Alton	132	132	Mex Cent income bonds	35	35
Eastern R R	87¼	87			
Flint & Pere Marq	19	19½			

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Reported by JOHN H. DAVIS & CO., 17 Wall-st.

	B'l. Asked.		B'l. Asked.
City 6s, new	126½ 127	Northern Pacific, preferred	44 44¼
United RR. N J	162¼ 163¼	North Cent RR	50½ 57⅞
Penna 6s 1880	101	Lehigh Nav	42⅞ 42¾
Reading	12¼ 12⅝	Indiana N Y, nat gas	4½ 4¾
Reading general mort	81¼ 82	Philadelphia	.....
Lehigh Valley	.....	Buffalo, R & P	.....
Lehigh Nav 1st mort	87 84	Phila & Erie	7½ 8⅞
Northern Pacific common	20¼ 20⅞	Hestonville Mt'n & Pax	12½ 14

MONDAY, Sept. 15—P. M.

Without any market degree of activity the day's sales amount only to 200,900 shares, and without any particular precursor to sell, the stock market to-day was feeble and dragging from its opening at 11 o'clock to its close at 3 o'clock. As there were no new developments of further disturbing causes, the declines must be set down to the fatigue and over-exertion of those speculators who in the ten days preceding last Friday had attempted to make a "silk purse out of a sow's ear." After midday there were rumors of trouble with some city bank, but the report undoubtedly originated from the condition of the stock market; it was an effect and not a cause, as was shown by the far her decline that followed the prompt denial of the report at the Clearing House and at several of the leading banks. Special weakness was displayed in the coal properties. Delaware and Hudson opened at 90¼ against 92 Saturday evening and declined to 87. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western declined from 107⅞ to 102¾ to 103½ to 101⅞. Central of New-Jersey was dull, but it fell from 56¼ to 55, and Reading, with a small business yielded from 26¼ to 25¾ 25¼. There also was marked weakness in the old grainer stocks: Northwestern from 97½ with numerous small fluctuations declined to 91¾ 91⅞, and St. Paul, after opening up ½ per cent at 89⅞ fell to 87⅞. Central and Hudson declined from 101⅞ to 100¾, and later sold ex-dividend at 99⅞ and 99⅝, marking an actual decline for the day of ⅞ per cent. Lake Shore opened off ⅛ at 79⅞ and closed at 78¾. Erie was dull at 14⅛ 14⅛ 14⅛. Union Pacific was still supported in the early dealings at 49¾ 49⅞, but it finally yielded to 47¾ (last) Western Union after rallying comparatively steady at 66¼ 66¾ finally sold at 64½ 64¾. Manitoba fell from 94 to 89½ and Missouri, Kansas and Texas, which alone of the Southwestern recorded any amount of business, sold at 19⅛ 17½ 17⅞. The market closed weak.

Government bonds were dull and nearly steady at unchanged quotations, as follows:

U S 4½s 1891, reg	111 ¼ 111¾	U S 6s, for 1881 104
U S 4½s 1891, coup	111¾ 112	U S 5s, for 1887 101
U S 4s 1907, reg	110¾ 110¾	U S 4s, for 1907 124
U S 4s 1907, coup	110¾ 111	U S 4s, for 1907 125
U S 6s, currency	119	U S 5s, for 1904 ..... 100¾ 100¾

State bonds were entirely neglected, and of city bank stocks only twenty American Exchange sold at 125.

The dealings in railway bonds presented no new features. Generally they were limited to small amounts, and, in the main, the prices were easier. Erie second consols opened up ¾ at 57¾, but after sales of $275,000 they closed quoted 56 56¼. West Shore and Buffalo consol 5s declined ½ per cent to 41⅛ with moderate sales. East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consol 5s closed ½ lower at 57½, and the incomes were off 1⅛ at 16. Missouri, Kansas and Texas consols opened ¾ higher at 104½, but sold at 104 104⅛, and the general 6s declined from 74⅞ to 73. Chesapeake and Ohio currency 6s declined ⅞ to 30⅝. Canada Southern firsts were ¼ easier at 97. Northwestern sinking fund 5s were steady at 125 bid and fluctuating and 4½ per cent debentures were off ½ at 95. Texas and Pacific firsts, Rio Grande division, were down ⅝ at 49⅞, and Atlantic and Pacific incomes sold at 16 17 against 19½, the last previous sale.

The Sub-Treasury to-day lost on balance $82,485 made up by a currency loss of $197,728, less a coin gain of $115,243. The day's operations cover: Receipts, $1,217,615; payments, $1,300,100; currency balance, $10,117,002; coin balance, $30,094,734.

The decline in the prices of securities had no effect upon the local money market. Lenders seemed anxious to make the rates for call loans as low as possible, and they ranged from 1 to 1½ per cent.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $81,490,097; balances, $5,671,998.

The United States Treasury at Washington to-day received $204,000 in National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $1,014,437, and the internal revenue receipts were $603,659.

The foreign exchanges developed no new features; the small mercantile demand, however, demonstrates that merchants are carrying their credits in London, Paris and other Continental cities rather than here. The rates for actual business are as follows: Bankers' bills, $4 83 and $4 85 for long and short sterling respectively; 5.21⅝ and 5.19⅛ for francs; 94⅜ and 95⅛ for reichmarks; 39⅞ and 40⅛ for guilders.

In London British consols were steady and unchanged at 101 9-16 for money and 101 11-16 for account. United States bonds also were steady: 4s at 123 and 4½s at 115¼. The early quotations for American railways in some instances, notably Central and Hudson and the Eries, showed material advances on Saturday's last prices, but generally they were only steady or lower, and all declined during the day. At Paris French 3 per cents rose to 79, and sight exchange on London ruled at 25.17½ francs to the £.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND NORTHERN.

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Number of miles	620	713	713
First week in Sept	$59,860	$62,392	$58,945
Jan. 1 to Sept. 7	1,774,457	1,771,660	1,750,248

MINES AND MINING.

SALES AT THE NEW-YORK MINING EXCHANGE.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 15, 1884.

Name.	Actual Sales. Open'ing.	High'est.	Low'est.	Final.	Shares sold.
Belle Isle	*.50	*.50	*.50	*.50	100
Bodie	†2.30	†2.30	†2.30	†2.30	250
California	.33	.33	.33	.33	600
Con. Virginia	‡.25	‡.25	‡.25	‡.25	1,500
Con. Pacific	.60	.60	.60	.60	400
Eureka Con	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	150
Savage	§3.80	§3.80	§3.80	§3.80	300
Ophir	‡1.30	‡1.30	‡1.30	‡1.30	300
Silver King	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	100
Sierra Nevada	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	200
Sutro Tunnel	.16	.16	.16	.16	100
Union Con	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	150
Total sales for the day					4,250

* Seller 10 days. § Seller 10 days.
† Seller 10 days. ‡ Seller 30 days.

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15, 1884.

	Saturday.	To-day.		Saturday.	To-day.
Alta	2 12½	2.00	Hale & Norcross	3.00	3.25
Belcher	.90		Mexican	1.75	1.62½
Best & Belcher	2.35	2.25	Navajo		2.50
Bodie Con	2.00	2.00	Ophir	1.37½	1.37½
California	.30		Potosi	1.37½	1.50
Chollar	2.25	2.25	Savage	1.37½	1.37½
Con. Pacific	.60	.65	Sierra Nevada	1.50	1.50
Con. Virginia	.25	.25	Union Con	1.37½	1.25
Crown Point	1.35	1.37½	Utah	.85	
Eureka Con	3.25		Yellow Jacket	2.00	2.00
Gould & Curry	2.00	2.00			

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 15.

Transactions amounting to about 15,000,000 barrels were the record of the activity in the petroleum speculation to-day. Compared with the dealings of Saturday and considering what is usually expected that day, it may be said that the market opened the new week dull. Yet there was a slow and gradual decline in prices of over 3 cents. There was no news from the oil regions, but traders are daily expecting the new developments in the Baldridge region. Until something more definite is known of the probabilities of that district general buyers are sure to be timid. It may, or may not be significant that the oil country markets were as a rule stronger than the New-York markets through the day. The trade is in such a condition that unfavorable news is likely to be responded to with free sales, and to-day's market showed no more buyers in the field than were necessary to preserve order in the "bull" retreat. How the "short" interest has been extended is problematical; that it has grown considerable within the past few days is more than probable. The market closed unsettled at the bottom figures of the day.

The range of prices and the total dealings were as follows:

	N. Y. Pet.	Con. Sx.
Opening	74	2⅞
Highest	74	2⅞
Lowest	72⅞	2⅞
Final	72⅞	2⅞
Sales, barrels	6,464,000	7,589,000
Clearances Saturday	5,240,000	11,420,000

Flow where the clearances for Saturday were: Oil City, 7,002,000; Bradford, 4,169,000, and Pithole, 3,174,000 barrels.

Refined oil was unchanged at 7⅞ cents in New-York.

BRADFORD, Penn., Sept. 15.—Crude Oil—To all runs Saturday and Sunday, 77,765 bbls; total shipments, 87,725 bbls; charters, 14,286 bbls; clearances, 5,030,000 bbls. National Transit Certificates opened at 70 and close d at 70⅞; highest price, 70; lowest price, 70⅞.

STATE OF TRADE.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—Cotton dull; Middling 10⅞. Flour steady, with fair business in Western. Super, $2 25@$2 75; do. Extra, $3 00@$3 25; do. Family, $4 00@$4 50; City Mills Super, $3 37½@$3 50; do. Extra, $3 62½@$3 75; do. Rio Brands, $4 62½@$4 75. Western Family, $5 00; do. Superfine Patent, $5 00. Wheat—Southern steady; Western active. Southern Red, 74@76c.; Amber, 74@80c.; No. 1 Maryland, 80c. No. 2 Western, Winter Red Spot, 80c. Sept. 80@80¼c.; Oct. 80¼@80½c.; Nov. 80¾@81c.; Dec. 81@81¼c. Corn—Southern steady. Western nominally steady. Southern White, 60@62c.; do. Yellow, 60@62c. Western Mixed, October, 60@62c. Oats firm and quiet. Southern Western White, 34@36c. Western Mixed, 33@34c. Pennsylvania, 35@36c. Rye dull and weak at 55@56c. Provisions quiet and firm. Mess Pork, $12 25. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls. Wheat, 12,000 bush. Corn, 5,000 bush. Oats, 1,000 bush. Rye, 100 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 91,000 bush. Corn, 2,500 bush. Sales—Wheat, 743,000 bush. Corn, 2,000 bush.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 15.—Flour quiet and unchanged; Superfine, $2 25@$2 75; Common Extras, $2 50@$2 75; Patent, Winter Wheat, $5 75@$6 00; Patent Spring Wheat Vetches, $5 75@$6 00; Minnesota Bakers' and Family, $4 50@$5 00; No Grade, 62@65c. Oats dull; No 1 White, 47½@48c. No. 2 White, 37@37½c. Shorts and Middlings quiet at $21. Receipts, Flour, 11,000 bbls. Indian meal, 500 bbls. Corn, 10,000 bush. Oats, 37,000 bush. Corn, 2,500 bush. Sales—Wheat, 91,000 bush. Corn, 2,500 bush.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull; No. 1 Hard Northern Pacific, at 85c.; No. 1 White Winter offered at 81c. Corn easier at one cent, sold for No. 2 sales 3 cars No. 3 at 50c. Oats easier; No. 2 White at 32c. Railroad freights unchanged. Rye dull. Barley nominally unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls. Wheat, 4,000 bush. Corn, 4,000 bush. Oats, 3,000 bush. Rye, 1,000 bush. Barley, 1,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 22,000 bbls. Wheat, 37,000 bush. Corn, 22,000 bush. Oats, 20,000 bush.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—Flour dull. Apple, $2 25@$2 50; Family, $3 00@$3 25. Provisions are dull and lower. Pork, $12 50@$12 75. Lard, $7 25@$7 30. Bulk meats dull; Shoulders, 4½c.; Clear Ribs, 5c. Bacon quiet; Shoulders, 4½@5c.; Clear Ribs and Clear, 5½@5¾c. Whisky steady, $1 06. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls. Wheat, 31,000 bush. Corn, 41,000 bush. Oats, 20,000 bush. Rye, 1,000 bush. Barley, 1,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 bbls. Wheat, 1,000 bush. Corn, 22,000 bush. Oats, 20,000 bush. Rye, 1,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Spring Wheat, at 75@75c. cash, 75@75½c. Sept. 75@75½c. Oct. 75½@75¾c. Nov. 76@76¼c. Dec. 77@77¼c. Receipts, 17,000 bbls. Wheat, 37,000 bush. Corn, 2,000 bush. Oats, 1,000 bush. Rye, 1,000 b