CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, Sept. 21, 1886.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
A-A Top 1st 7s..	125	124	N Y & N Eng 7s.	126	127
A-A Top R R..	90	90½	Old Colony.....	176	176
Boston & Alb'y	193	193½	Wis Cent R R		
Boston Maine..	203	202	Rutland pfd.....	36½	36½
Chic Burling & Quincy.....	137	137¼	com.....	21½	22¾
Chi San & Clev.	16	17¾	Allouez Min Co.		
Eastern R R....	88½	88½	Calum't & Hekla	223	225
Eastern R R 6s.	126		Catalpa.....	25	
Flint & Pere M.	20	20¾	Franklin.....	14¾	14
Flint & P Mpld	35	34	Huron.....	2½	2½
F R & PM.....	45¾	45	Osceola.....	16½	16½
Met Con com....	7	7¼	Quincy.....	85½	85¼
Mexican Central Bond Scrip.	60	62½	Bell Telephone.	199	199
Mexican Central 1st Mor Bonds	42		Boston Land....	7½	7½
N Y & N Engl..	47¼	48½	Water Power...	4¾	4¾

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS.

San Francisco, Sept. 21, 1886.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Alta.....	1.25	1.37½	Mt. Diablo.....	..	2.00
Bulwer.....	1.62½	1.62½	Navajo.....	1.00	1.00
Best & Belcher	1.00	1.00	Ophir.....	1.25	1.25
Chollar.....	.30	.30	Potosi.....	.30	.35
Con Cal & Va....	2.37½	2.37½	Savage.....	2.00	2.12½
Eureka Con....	3.50	3.62½	Sierra Nevada.	.40	.40
Gould & Curry.	.75	.75	Union Con.....	.35	.40
Hale & Nor....	1.25	1.25	Utah.....	.50	.45
Mexican.....	.50	.55	Yellow Jacket.	.90	.90

TUESDAY, Sept. 21—P. M.

We now have before us the printed report of the Union Pacific Railway's business for the six months ended June 30, 1886. The following comparison shows how there was a surplus of $789,327 for the six months of this year, against a deficit in the same six months of 1885:

Six months ended June 30—	1885.	1886.	Difference.
Net earnings from transportation.....	$6,274,686	$8,161,322	Dec.$113,364
Income from investments.....	385,758	290,647	Dec. 95,111
Proceeds of miscellaneous lands.....	4,905	8,165	Inc. 3,260
Profits on investments, premiums, etc.....	.....	489,606	Inc. 489,606
Less—Interest—Kansas Pacific consolidated mortgage.....	a. 75,840	b. 643,230	Inc. 567,390
Pacific Express, settlement of contract.....	.....	111,075	Inc. 111,075
Total income.....	$6,741,189	$8,704,045	Inc.$962,856
Deductions—			
First charges.....	$5,784,019	$3,689,717	Dec. $94,302
U. S. requirements.....	384,292	225,001	Dec. 159,291
Totals.....	$4,168,311	$3,914,718	Dec.$253,593
Deficit.....	$427,122		
Surplus.....	.....	$789,327	Inc.$1,216,449

a. Income from investments in Kansas Pacific Consolidated mortgage.
b. Of this amount $595 is the proceeds of land sales.

The balance sheet of June 30, 1886, compared with that of December 31, 1885, shows that the amount of the company's stocks and bonds held was reduced in the six months from $2,313,918 to $876,718 and that the net floating debt including interest accrued was reduced from $2,635,549 to $208,462. But to do this the item of "bills and accounts" receivable was raised from $3,909,799 to $5,457,401; the last named sum advances to Utah Central and other branch lines. The following is the comparison.

CASH LIABILITIES.

	Dec. 31, 1885.	June 30, 1886.
Interest accrued.....	$774,104	$765,219
Bills payable.....	4,115,000	2,470,000
Accounts payable.....	483,739	780,607
Pay rolls and vouchers.....	2,828,075	2,378,054
Dividends unpaid.....	71,878	71,567
Coupons unpaid.....	1,263,017	1,250,037
Called bonds.....	50,000	77,000
Totals.....	$9,585,154	$7,788,806

CASH ASSETS.

Cash.....	$725,867	$1,228,224
Company stocks and bonds.....	2,313,918	876,718
Bills and accounts receivable.....	3,909,799	5,457,401
Totals.....	$6,949,605	$7,560,344
Net floating debt.....	$2,635,549	$208,462

The stock speculation was less active to-day than it was yesterday and the sales at the Stock Exchange aggregated 489,967 shares, against 627,000 shares yesterday. But despite of continued heavy realizations, which at the time occasioned a sharp reaction from yesterday's of the morning's best figures, at the time there was an equally undertone of strength which checked its influence the moment that the realizing orders were executed. The market opened excited and generally higher than last evening. After the early dealings there were declines which ranged from ⅛ to more than 1 per cent. Late in the day, however, the demand again was urgent, and in nearly every instance the declines were fully recovered and in some cases additional advances were established. The day's dealings confirm yesterday's indications that this is something more than a brokers' or a professional market. Central of New-Jersey, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Delaware and Hudson were conspicuous in establishing their highest figures at about the close of business and in making sharp gains on yesterday's prices. New-York and New-England were strong at the way out and sold up to 29, closing at 28⅝ against 27½ yesterday. Aside from the merits of the stock, the dealings in it probably are somewhat stimulated by the impression that there will be a contest for the control of the property at the annual election to be held early in December. The trunk lines to-day were not favorites and they close generally a little lower than last evening. Peoria, Decatur and Evansville closing about 31, after its recent advance from 22, on the buying of it is good and better things are promised for it in the near future. The company in 1885 earned 3 per cent on its income bonds, and this year probably will earn the full 6 per cent, but as it is proposed to convert the increase into a second mortgage 5 per cent bond, probably no interest will be paid for the year. The Pacific Mail closed at about last evening's figures. It was not till after business hours that the directors of the St. Paul Company declared dividends for the six months ended June 30, 2½ on the common stock and ⅝ per cent on the preferred stock, payable October 15; transfers will close September 29. The market closed strong and promising.

Government bonds were more than usually active and higher for the 4½s are ¼ per cent higher. The market closed strong as quotations as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U.S. 4½s 1891, reg.	112	112¼	U.S. cons 1896..	128¾	.....
U.S. 4½s 1891, coup.	111¾	112¼	U.S. cur 6s, 1897	131¾	.....
U.S. 4s 1907, reg.	120½	127¾	U.S. cur 6s 1898..	134	.....
U.S. 4s 1907, coup.	127¾	128¼	U.S. cur 6s 1899..	136¾	.....
U.S. 6per cents,..	104	.....	Dist. Col. 3-65s....	118¾	.....
U.S. 5s 1894.....	120¾	.....			

State bonds were dull and firm. Louisiana stamped 4s sold at 79½. Virginia 6s deferred receipts at 11¼@11⅝, and Alabama 5s, 10-20, at 106, Class C at 103. Of city bank stocks New-York sold (25) at 210, Manhattan (27) at 156, Metropolitan (20) at 70 and Tradesmen's (50) at 104.

The market for railway bonds was rather quiet and there were few important changes in prices. Erie second sold up to 103¼ and closing at 102¾@102⅞, and funded coupon 5s were off ¾ at 95. Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg consol 5s rose 1¾ to 103. Chesapeake and Ohio, series B, were up ½ at 77, and the currency 6s rose 1 per cent to 30½. Canada Southern firsts were easier at 105½@106, but the seconds were steady at 92¾@93. West Shore guaranteed 4s were steady at about 101¾. Central of New-Jersey debentures rose to 90. Chicago, New-York, Chicago and St. Louis first receipts were firm at 95. Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6s were firm at 94¼@94¾, and the 5s were ¼ higher at 84½. Lackawanna and Western incomes rose ⅝ to 30⅝. Peoria, Decatur and Evansville incomes were steady at 79. East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consols, new, sold at 96½@96¾, and income receipts were easier at 27½@27⅝. Mutual Union receipts declined 1 per cent to 53. Kansas Pacific incomes were up ½ at 108. Texas and Pacific incomes after 69 sold at 68. Atlantic and Pacific incomes were active and closed up ⅝ at 29⅝.

Of unlisted securities dealt in at the Stock Exchange, Boston Scott Oil certificates sold (2,500) at 54⅝@54¾; American Telegraph and Cable (400) at 71½@72; St. Joseph and Grand Island (300) at 35½@35¾; St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas (300) at 19¼@18¾; and income bonds ($2,000) at 97¾ and second ($11,000) at 46½@46¾, and Mexican National firsts ($3,000) at 33¼@33½.

Money at the Stock Exchange ruled at 5½@6 per cent, but just before the close loans were made at 4 per cent and the closing quotation is 4@5 per cent.

Our suggestion on Sunday, that there might be a difference in the time of the reception of advices at the Treasury in Washington from the Assay Office at New-York of gold deposited with it and of advices from the New-York Sub-Treasury of gold certificates issued against such deposits at the Assay Office, seems to be confirmed by later reports. Tuesday's Washington statement shows a good balance of $1,500,000 smaller than that shown by last Saturday's statement.

The sub-Treasury to-day lost $775,384 on balance, made up of a cash loss of $1,051,879 less a currency gain of $276,495. To-day's operations covered: Receipts, $1,784,266, payments, $2,556,861; coin balances of $26,546,176 currency and $172,971,018 coin.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $115,270,157; balances, $5,097,423.

The United States Treasury at Washington received $217,000 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $823,168 and the internal revenue receipts $161,741.

The foreign exchange were rather more active, and rates were advanced ½ cent for sterling. We revise quotations for business as follows: Bankers' bills, $4 84¾@4 85 and $4 84¾ for long and short sterling respectively, 5.21 and 5.17½ for francs; 94¾ and 95¼ for reichsmarks; 40 and 40¼ for guilders.

In London, British consols were firm and unchanged at 100 13-16 for money and 1-16 higher at 100 15-16 for account. Money or discount of banker's bills rules at 2¾ per cent; at the Stock Exchange at 3½ per cent, and balances between bankers at 1¾ per cent. Bar silver was unchanged at 43 13-16d, per ounce, English standard. United States 4½s were quoted nominally ¼ higher at 114¼, and the 4s were unchanged at 129¾. The market for American railways followed yesterday's home advances at the opening but afterward were unsettled, closing irregular, on generally higher than last evening. At Paris, French 3 per cents declined to 82.37½, and silver exchange on London was off to 25.30 francs to the £.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Illinois and Southern Divisions.

	1884.	1885.	1886.
Number of miles.....	1,506	1,664	1,664
Second week of Sept..	$223,845	$236,988	$237,200
Jan. 1 to Sept. 18.....	6,764,198	7,149,179	6,915,807

Dubuque and Sioux City Division.

Number of miles.....	143	143	143
Second week of Sept..	$22,065	$19,535	$24,600
Jan. 1 to Sept. 18.....	669,592	587,991	621,053

Iowa Falls and Sioux City Division.

Number of miles.....	184	184	184
Second week of Sept..	$15,557	$13,589	$15,900
Jan. 1 to Sept. 18.....	438,038	404,178	409,862

Cedar Falls and Minnesota Division.

Number of miles.....	75	75	75
Second week of Sept...	$3,492	$2,967	$4,400
Jan. 1 to Sept. 18.....	86,467	86,009	114,891
Total for week.....	$263,059	$272,979	$282,100
Total Jan 1 to Sept 18.	$7,888,715	8,227,416	8,054,543

Exports of merchandise from New-York:

	1884.	1885.	1886.
For the week.....	$7,068,417	$6,740,352	$7,000,142
Previously reported..	226,900,814	281,015,075	218,833,958
Total since Jan. 1...	$233,969,231	$227,754,427	$226,434,100

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

For North River, Vessels and Railroads.

B W Flour, bbls.....	1,302	Barley, bush.	1,250	Peanut bags	105
Beans, bbls.....	265	Peas, bush....	650	Pork, pkgs....	900
Beeswax, pkgs	1	Oatmeal, bbls	193	Beef, pkgs....	277
Cotton, bales	3,380	Grass seed bags.....	20	Cutmeats, pk	5,122
Cotton seed oil, bbls.....	240	Hides, No	100	Lard, pkgs....	5,546
Corpet, cks....	197	Hides, bales.	707	Lard, kegs....	815
Dried fruit pkgs.....	90	Hops, bales..	165	D Hogs, No..	198
Eggs, pkgs....	8,251	Leather, sid's	8,656	Rice, pkgs....	800
Flour, bbls....	26,578	Moss, bales..	89	Rice, chaff, bags.....	911
C Meal, bbls..	621	Mustard seed bags.....	292	Skins, cases.	10
C Meal, bags	772	Oil, pkgs....	300	Tallow, pkgs	453
Wheat, bush	57,200	Spirits Turp	44	Tobacco, hds	269
Corn, bush..	104,750	Oil cake, pks	3,405	Tobacco, pks	370
Oats, bush...	38,200	Oleo stock, bbls.....	736	Whiskey, bls	188
Rye, bush....	1,000	Malt, bush...	18,050	Wool, bales.	86

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

BRICKS—Firm with a very fair demand. Quotations unchanged.

CHICORY—Ground, 5½@8c.

COCOANUT—Market brisk, 15c; steel, 10½c. Demand fair.

COCOA—Dull. Guayaquil, 13½@14c; Maracaibo, 22@23c; Caracas, 18@19c.

COOPERAGE STOCK—Trade fair. Molasses shooks and heads, $1 70@$2; sugar shooks and heads, 38 inch, $1 75@$1 75; do, 36 inch, $1 25@$1 35; old shooks and new heads, 36 inch, 95c@$1; do, 30 inch, 70@75c; old shooks without heads, 37@40c; rum shooks and heads, $1 25@$1 50; rum pipes, $6@$6 50; empty hogsheads, $2 25@$2 50; hoops, 14 feet, $27@$31; do, 12 feet, $26.

COFFEE—The market for Brazil growths was dull and irregular to-day, closing at 11¼c for fair cho ice good. Sales to-day, 4,000 bags No 7 at 11¼c. Mild grades quiet. The option market steady at ten points decline and closed steady at a reaction of five points on late montos. Sales, 35,750 bags: January, 9.30@9.25; February, 9.30@9.35; March, 9.30@9.35; April, 9.30@9.35; September, 9.50@9.60; October, 9.50@9.55; November, 9.40@9.45; December, 9.30@9.40.

COTTON—The spot market ruled moderately active at unchanged prices. Sales, 1,028 bales (500 last evening, including 50 bales for export, 928 bales for consumption, and 50 bales for speculation. Total receipts 21,178 bales, comparing with 14,805 bales this day last week, and 17,987 bales this day last year.

Quotations based on the American standard of classification are as follows:

	Uplands.	New-Orleans and Gulf.	Texas.
Ordinary.....	6¾	6 15-16	6 15-16
Strict Ordinary....	7 3-16	7⅛	7⅛
Good Ordinary....	8¼	8 1-16	8 1-16
Strict Good Ordinary..	8 9-16	8⅝	8⅝
Low Middling....	8 15-16	9¼	9¼
Strict Low Middling...	9 3-16	9⅜	9⅜
Middling.....	9⅝	9 9-16	9 9-16
Good Middling.....	9¾	9 15-16	9 15-16
Strict Good Middling..	10 1-16	10¼	10¼
Middling Fair.....	10 7-16	10⅝	10⅝
Fair.....	10 11-16	11¼	11¼

STAINED.

Good Ordinary.....	6 9-16	Low Middling.....	8 1-16
St. Good Ordinary....	7¼	Middling.....	8 13-16

For futures the market opened at 1@2 points, ruled moderately active and closed firm at 2@5 points advance. Sales 87,500 bales.

Months.	To-day's closing.	Extremes. Highest.	Lowest.
September.....	9.24@ 9.26	9.23	9.23
October.....	9.27@ 9.28	9.28	9.26
November.....	9.30@ 9.31	9.32	9.28
December.....	9.33@ 9.34	9.34	9.30
January.....	9.40@ 9.41	9.41	9.36
February.....	9.48@ 9.49	9.48	9.45
March.....	9.56@ 9.57	9.57	9.53
April.....	9.65@ 9.66	9.65	9.61
May.....	9.73@ 9.74	9.73	9.69
June.....	9.81@ 9.82	9.81	9.77
July.....	9.89@ 9.90	9.89	9.86

Transferable notices at 9.30.

DRUGS—On the part of sellers there is a firm feeling, though the demand continues backward for small lots. In jobbing parcels, however, the movement is moderate. Shellac active. Opium strong at $2 90@$3 12½ or single cases. Cutch firmer under light stocks; S. M. Bale, 6¾@7c. Quinine moderately active at 48@55c, according to quantity. Cinchona, but not quotably higher, we quote $1 50@$1 90. Vanilla Beans strong at 80@$5 for cuts.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—The flour market has been ruling without material change, perhaps a little steadier in a general way on the improvement in wheat, but without actual change in prices. The low grades are being very slowly sold, but they are in demand and not plenty. An increased business is wanted in good part for export. Sales 16,500 bbls., including 4,300 bbls. city Mill Extra, $4 45@$4 60 for the West indies, latter in new pkgs, 5,000 bbls. Fine, $2 10@$2 65; Superfine, $2 75@$2 95, latter Choice, $3@$3 25; Extra No. 2, $2 70@$3 25; 4,800 bbls. Winter Wheat Extra, at $2 70@$3; 6,200 bbls. Minnesota Extra, at $2 70@$3 60 for Common to Good, $3 85@$4 00 for Good to Choice, the latter for one or two favorite brands of Patent. Included in the sales were 6,000 bbls. for export. Quotations—Fine, $2 10@$2 60; Superfine, $2 35@$2 65; No. 2, $2 10@$2 25; Good to Fancy Extra Spring, $3 30@$3 70; Common to Good Extra Western, $2 70@$3 70; Good to Choice Extra Western, $3 80@$5; Common to Fair Extra Ohio, $2 70@$3 75; Good, $3 80@$4 20; Good to Choice, $4 25@$4 75; Common Extra Minnesota, $2 70@$3 10; Clear, $3 25@$4 75; Rye Mixture, $3 75@$4; Straight, $4 25@$4 60; Patent, $4 65@$4 90; Bakers' Extra, $3 90@$4 25. St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $2 70@$3 65; Fair to Good, $3 70@$4 50; Good to Very Choice, $4 55@$5; Fancy, $5 10@$5 50; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $4 60@$5. City Mill Extra for West Indies, $4 45@$4 60, latter in new pkgs; South America, $4 60@$4 70; market closing firm.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—Firmly held and in moderate demand. Sales, 1,300 bbls. Common to Fair Extra at $2 75@$3 85, and Good to Choice at $3 90@$5. RYE FLOUR—Dull and nominally lower, sales, 350 bbls. Superfine at $2 90@$3 35, with small lots Fancy at $3 40. CORN MEAL—Firm and fairly active. Yellow Western quoted $2 30@$2 75, and Brandywine $2 50@$2 55. Sales, 700 bbls. Brandywine $2 95.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted $2 70@$3.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Cash lots were ⅛@¼c. higher with a moderately active business, closing firm. A much-talked trade for Export and City Milling. Options were more active, strong and ⅛@¾c. higher, opened strong and ¼@¾c. higher on foreign buying by Exporters and Wall st. houses, further advanced ¼@⅝c., declined ⅛@¼c. and closed steady at ⅛@¼c. over the lowest price of the day. Sales—6,024,000 bush. future, 271,000 bush. spot, including No. 1 Hard, 82c. delivered, Minnehaha Spring at 82½@83½c. Ungraded Red, 75c@$1 03c. No 3 Red 84¼c., No. 2 Red 85¼@85⅝c. Elevator sales, delivered free on board, private terms. Ungraded White, 67c. No. 2 Red September, 85¼@85⅝c., closing at 85⅝c., do October, 85¼@86 1-16c., closing at 86 1-16c., do November, 87⅛@87½c., closing at 87½c., do December, 89@89⅝c., closing at 89⅝c., do January, 90¼@91c., closing at 90⅞c., do April, 95 @95⅝c., closing at 95⅝c., do May, 96¼@96¾c., closing at 96¾c. RYE—Dull and nominally Western, 55@57c. State, 55@56c. Canada, 56@57c. BARLEY AND BARLEY MALT—Dull and unchanged. OATS—Spot lots were ⅛@¼c. higher, closing firm with a light trade for export and home use; options were moderately active and ⅛@¼c. higher, opening at an advance of ⅛@¼c. further advanced ⅛@¼c., declined ⅛c. and closed steady at ⅛c. under the highest price of Monday. Sales—645,000 bush. futures, 80,000 bush. Spot, including Ungraded Mixed, at 47 @49½c., No. 2, 48⅝@48¾c., elevator, 49@49¾c. afloat; September, 48⅝c., closing at 48⅝c., do October, 48¾@48c., closing at 48⅝c., do November, 50¼@49⅞c., closing at 49⅞c., do December, 50⅛@50⅛c., closing at 50⅛c., do January, 51⅛c., closing at 51⅛c. OATS—Cash lots were fairly active and ¼@⅜c. higher; closing firm; options were also fairly active, opening at an advance of ⅛c. further advanced ⅛c., and closed firm, at the highest price of the day. Sales—298,000 bush. futures and spot, including No. 3 at 31⅞c., do. White, 33½c., No. 2, 31⅞@32⅛c. in elevator, 33⅝c. delivered; do. White, 36½c., Mixed Western, 32@34½c., White do., 34@40c.; White State, 36½c.; No. 2 September, 31⅞@32c., closing at 32⅛c., do. October, 32@32⅜c., closing at 32⅜c., do. November, 32¼@32⅝c., closing at 32⅝c., do. December, 34¼c., closing at 34¼c., do. May, 37¼c., closing at 37¼c. FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady. To liv., 60@65c.; do. Cork, 80@75c., 70@75c.; do. Glasgow, 75c.@$1 00; do. Liverpool, 75c@$1 25; do. Manchester, 75c.; do. Antwerp, 75c.; do. Reval, 75c.; do. Hamburg, 75c.; do. Copenhagen, 75c.; do. Malmo, 75c.; do. Stettin, 75c.; do. Amsterdam, 75c.; do. Rotterdam, 75c.; do. Genoa, 75c.; do. Trieste, 75c.; do. Venice, 75c.; do. Trieste, 75c.; do. Fiume