IRREGULARITY IN STOCKS.

SOME SELLING FOR PROFITS.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EASY—BONDS AND MONEY.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE SEPTEMBER 3.

DEALINGS IN BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$4000 U S 4s Cou 1925	115⅝
46 Bk State of N Y	107
$12000 Amer Spirits 6s	61
5000 Ann Arbor 1st 4s	65
10000 do	65½
20000 A T & S F Gen 4s	74½
5000 do	74⅝
5000 do	74¾
22500 do	74
5000 do	72¾
18000 do Adj 4s	32¼
6000 do	32⅛
25000 do	32⅜
10000 Aus & N W 1st	82⅝
1000 Bway & 7th Ave 1st Con 5s	112
1000 Balyn City 1st	110½
500 B C R & N 1st	101
200 Can Sou 1st Gld	104
10000 C of N J Gen 5s	113½
1000 do	113¼
5000 do Reg	113
2000 Ches & O Con 5s	103⅝
5000 do Gen 4½s	67⅞
4000 do	67¾
2000 do	68
500 do B & A 1st Con 4s	94
1000 do	93½
1000 do	93⅝
1000 C B & Q Con 7s	112
1000 do	112¼
1000 do Deb 5s	92½
5000 do	94½
1000 do Con 7s	112½
4000 Chi & E Ill Con	125½
2000 do Gen 5s	98½
7000 Chic & Erie 1st	103
12000 C & N P 1st Rets	30⅞
14000 Chi & N W S F Deb 5s 1933	106
4000 Chi & W I G M	113
3000 C R I & P Est 5s	99
7000 do	98
5000 do	100
5000 do Deb 5s	89
1000 C St L & N O 5s	113
5000 Chi H V & T 5s	81
2000 do	81¼
5000 do G M 6s	81
4000 do	80
2000 Den & Rio G 1st	112
2000 Erie 1st Ill Co of N Y Con 5s	100
1000 Ell L & R S 5s	95
10000 Erie G Lien 3-4s	58½
6000 do	59
2000 do	58⅝
5000 do 4s Prior title	85½
5000 Ft W & D C 1st Rets	50¼
5000 H & T C G M 4s	68½
6000 Ill Cent W Line 1st 4s	102⅝
4000 Iowa Cent 1st 5s	91
10000 Kan Pac 1st Con Rets	62
7000 Lac G L Div of St L 1st 5s	87
2000 do	87½
1000 L S & M So 2d Con	113⅝
5000 Leh V Term 5s Reg	107
5000 L Av & P F 1st	110¼
5000 L & N Cecelian Brch	102
5000 L N A & C Con	80
2000 do G M	45¼
1000 Mil & St P Chi & Pac Wn 5s	105¼
2000 do G M 4s A	92½
$200	92½
5000 do	93
2000 do Chi & Mo Riv 5s	104
5000 do M P Div	100
5000 do	101
1000 M & St L Con 5s	97½
4000 Mo K & T 1st 4s	70¼
3000 do	70⅝
6000 do	70¾
5000 Mo K & Tex 2d 5s	50
5000 Mo K & Tex 2d	50¼
5000 do	50
1000 Mt Kan & E 1st	86
1000 do	85
1000 Mob & O G M 4s	30
1000 Mor & E Con Gtd	134
3000 N C & St L 1st	125½
10000 N Y Cent Deb 4s	106½
4000 do Deb 5s	106⅝
5000 N Y C & St L 4s	101
1000 N Y S & W 1st Ref 5s	94
2000 Nor Pac 3d Con Rets Asst	65
10000 do	66
8000 do	65
36000 do Con 5s Rets Asst	44
2000 N P & M 1st Rets	32
1000 Ohio South 1st	70
1000 Ore Imp Con 5s	10
10000 do Rets	10
2000 Ore R & Nav 1st	107
6000 do	106½
1000 Oregon Sh L 6s	107
3000 do 6s Rets	105¼
2000 do	105¾
11000 do	105⅞
1000 do	106
10000 do	106⅛
1000 do	106⅜
5000 Ore S L & U N Con Rets	58
5000 Pa Co's 6td 4½s	107¼
5000 do	107½
2000 P & Rdg 1st Pref Inc 2d Pd	26½
3000 do	27¼
20000 do 2d Pf Inc 2d Pd	27
30000 do	27
5000 do	12
5000 do	12½
2000 do	12⅝
2000 do	13¼
30000 do	13
30000 do	12⅞
5000 do	13
25000 do 3d Pf Inc 2d Pd	10⅝
1000 do	9⅞
5000 do	10
5000 do	10½
5000 do	10⅝
12000 do	10⅝
135000 do	10⅝
30000 do Gen 4s Rets Asst	73¼
15000 do	73⅝
5000 do	73½
5000 do	69
1000 St L & Iron Mt 5s	69
1000 St P & Dul 2d	101
10000 S Pac N M 1st	102⅝
5000 do	50
5000 So Pac N M 1st	102⅝
5000 do	103
11000 South Ry 1st 5s	84
6000 do	84⅝
5000 do	84⅝
5000 do	84½
24000 do	84⅝
12000 T & N O Con 5s	93¼
1000 Tex & Pac 1st 5s	78⅝
6000 do 2d Inc	16⅞
5000 do	16⅝
1000 do	16½
5000 do	16¼
1000 Third Ave 1st 5s	117¾
2000 Union Pac 1st	96¼
10000 U P D & Gulf 1st	79½
10000 do	79¼
1000 U S Cord 1st Rets	10½
1000 Utah So Ext 1st Rets	57
2000 Wabash 1st 5s	103
15000 do 2d 5s	68
10000 West Md Gtd 4s	102½
2000 West N C 1st 6s	103
12000 W N Y & Pa 1st	102
10000 do Gen	39
5000 Wilkes & East 1st	90
11000 Wis Cen 1st Rets	20⅞
5000 do	20
2000 do	20⅝

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Open	High	Low	Fin.	Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Albany & Sus	—	—	—	—	170	178	—
Ann Arbor	—	—	—	—	7	9	—
do pf	—	—	—	—	17½	22	—
Arch Top & S F	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11¾	1,460
do pref	17⅞	17½	17⅞	17¼	17	17¼	1,910
At & Pacific	—	—	—	—	⅛	¼	—
Balt & Ohio	12	12⅞	12	12⅝	11½	13	1,900
B & O S W Ry pf	—	—	—	—	8	8	—
Brkyn Ele Gas	—	—	—	—	100	105	—
Buff R & Pitts	—	—	—	—	13	22	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	52	—
Bur C R & Nor	—	—	—	—	68	—	—
Can Southern	45	45¼	45	45¼	45	45⅝	365
Can Pacific	—	—	—	—	57¾	59	—
C F & Minn	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Central of N J	99	99½	98½	99¼	99¼	99¾	920
Central Pacific	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	13½	14⅝	50
Ches & Ohio	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	302
Chic & Alton	—	—	—	—	150	155	—
Chic Bur & Qy	63	63⅞	62⅞	63⅞	62	63¼	11,626
Chic & East Ill	—	—	—	—	37½	40	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	90	95	—
Chic Gt West	—	—	—	—	4¼	6	—
Ch Mil & St P	67⅞	68¾	67⅞	67⅞	67⅝	67⅞	28,348
do pref	125⅞	126¼	125	126¼	124	125⅞	79
Chic & Northw	97	97⅞	96⅝	97	97	97¼	4,098
Chic R I & Pac	57⅝	57⅞	57	57	56¾	57	4,163
Ch St P M & O	37½	37½	37	37	36	37	300
do pref	—	—	—	—	115	121	—
C C Ch & St L	24¼	24½	24	24½	24¼	24¾	1,000
do pref	—	—	—	—	73	76	—
Cev L & Wh pf	—	—	—	—	35	41	—
Cev & P gtd	—	—	—	—	155	163	—
Col H V & Tol	—	—	—	—	15	15½	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	51	60	—
Del & Hudson	120¼	121½	120¼	121½	121	121¼	667
Del Lack & W	157	157	156	156	155	157	300
Den & Rio Gr	—	—	—	—	10½	11½	—
do pref	41½	41½	41½	41½	41	41½	250
Des M & Ft D	—	—	—	—	5	6	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	45	60	—
Erie	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	13	100
do 1st pref	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	29½	200
Evans & T H	—	—	—	—	25	27	—
Gt North pref	—	—	—	—	112	120	—
do	—	—	—	—	—	½	—
G B W & St P	—	—	—	—	—	½	—
Illinois Central	89⅝	89⅝	89	89	87½	89½	60
Iowa Central	—	—	—	—	6½	7	—
do pref	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	25	100
Kans & Mich	—	—	—	—	5	8	—
Keok & Des M	—	—	—	—	1½	2	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	8	12	—
L E & Western	15½	16	15½	16	15¾	16½	200
do pref	64	64	64	64	63¾	64¼	155
L S & Mich So	144½	145	144½	145	143	145½	450
Long Island	—	—	—	—	67½	70	—
Louis & Nash	39⅝	40	39¾	39¾	39½	39¾	11,685
L N Alb & Ch	—	—	—	—	2	3	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	4⅝	5½	—
Manhattan Cons	80½	82⅝	80⅛	82¼	82	82½	13,195
Mex Cent (Ltd)	—	—	—	—	7⅝	7½	—
Mex Nat tr cer	—	—	—	—	¾	1½	—
Mich Central	89	89	89	89	89	91	25
Minn & St Louis	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	13	15¼	10
do 1 pf 5 p c	66	66	66	66	65	75	10
do 2 pf 5 p c	39	39	39	39	37½	40	100
Mo Kan & Tex	—	—	—	—	10¼	10¾	—
do pref	22½	22½	22	22½	21½	22¾	800
Mo Pacific	18¼	19¼	18¼	18½	18¼	18⅞	3,815
Mob & O asstd	—	—	—	—	16	20	—
N Y C & H R	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92	92¾	520
N Y Ch & St L	—	—	—	—	10	12	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	63	—	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	26	28⅝	—
N Y N H & H	166½	166½	166¼	166¼	164½	167	57
N Y Sus & W n	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	8⅝	100
do pref	20	21½	20	21	21	21½	1,560
N & W asst pd	—	—	—	—	8¼	8½	—
do pref asst pd	—	—	—	—	12½	13¼	—
Nor Pac asst pd	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10¾	950
do pref asst pd	18	19	18	19	18	18⅝	70
Ore Ry & Nav	—	—	—	—	13	20	—
Pac & Eastern	—	—	—	—	4	6	—
Peo Dec & Evn	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1½	2	5
Phil & R 2d pd	8	8	7⅞	8⅝	8⅝	8¾	8,575
P C Ch & St L	12¼	12¼	12	12	11½	13	890
do pref	—	—	—	—	45	45½	—
P Ft W & C gtd	—	—	—	—	145	150	—
Pitts & W pref	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
Rome W & Og	—	—	—	—	108½	111	—
St Jos & Gr I	—	—	—	—	—	5¼	—
St L A & T H	—	—	—	—	54	58	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	8	4	500
St Louis Southw	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅝	9	350
do pref	8⅝	8½	8⅝	8½	8½	15	—
St Paul & Dul	—	—	—	—	15	18	—
St Paul M & M	—	—	—	—	103	110	—
South Pac Co	16	16¼	16	16¼	16	17	300
South Railway	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7¼	7⅝	130
do pref	20⅝	20⅝	20	20⅝	20	20¾	2,360
Texas & Pacific	6	6	6	6	—	7	250
Tol & O Central	—	—	—	—	29	35	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	50	75	—
Union Pacific	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅜	100
Un Pac D & G	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1¼	1¾	223
Wabash	—	—	—	—	5⅛	5½	—
do pref	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	13¼	13⅝	2,030
Wheel & L E	6⅛	6⅛	6	6	5⅝	6	2,470
do pref	24⅝	24⅝	24	24⅝	24	25	200

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Open	High	Low	Fin.	Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Adams Express	—	—	—	—	137	142	—
American Cotl	—	—	—	—	100	125	—
Am Cot Oil Co	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9	10	300
do pref 6 p c	44	44½	44	44½	44	44¾	200
Amer Express	—	—	—	—	106	110	—
Am Tobacco Co	62	63	62	62⅝	62½	62¾	7,040
do pref	—	—	—	—	92	98	—
Amer Sugar Ref	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5¼	2,795
do pref	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅝	550
B'klyn Un Gas	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	82½	85	100
Brunswick Co	—	—	—	—	⅝	1	—
Chicago Gas Co	57⅛	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝	57½	57¾	8,965
Com Cable Co	—	—	—	—	125	—	—
Col C & I D Co	½	½	½	½	⅜	¾	100
Col Fuel & I Co	18⅛	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝	18	18½	400
Consol Gas Co	145	145	145	145	143½	144½	50
Con Coal of Md	—	—	—	—	31	36	—
Ed El Ill (N Y)	—	—	—	—	95½	—	—
Gen Electric Co	25¼	26¼	25¼	25⅝	25½	25⅝	5,435
Home Min Co	—	—	—	—	34	—	—
Illinois Steel Co	36	38½	36	36⅝	38¼	39	1,756
Lac Gas (St Lo)	19½	21	19½	21	20½	21½	550
do pref	—	—	—	—	80	—	—
Mah Beach Co	—	—	—	—	5	10	—
Minn Iron Co	46½	46½	46½	46½	45	47	10
Nat Starch Co	—	—	—	—	3½	4½	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	10	20	—
New C Coal Co	—	—	—	—	4	8½	—
Nor Amer Co	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4½	520
Ont Sil Min Co	—	—	—	—	11	—	—
Oregon Impt	—	—	—	—	—	⅛	—
Pac Mail Ss Co	18⅞	19¼	18⅝	18⅝	18⅞	19	1,535
Penn Coal	—	—	—	—	300	340	—
Pull Pal Car Co	141	141½	141	141½	141	142	348
Quicksil Min Co	—	—	—	—	1½	3	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
T C I & R Co	19¼	20⅛	19¼	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	7,234
U S Cordage Co	4	4	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅞	1,100
do gtd 6 p c	16	16	14	14	14	14⅝	500
do pref	8½	8½	7	7	7⅝	7½	400
U S Express Co	—	—	—	—	37	40	—
U S Rubber Co	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	16½	17	10
do pref	73	73	73	73	70	73	110
Wells-Fargo Ex	—	—	—	—	87	95	—
West Union Tel	79⅛	79⅛	78½	78½	78⅝	78⅞	3,934

SILVER.

	Open	High	Low	Fin.	Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
$1 Bull Certfs	67	67	67	67	66½	67	5,000

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Open	High	Low	Fin.	Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Amer Sugar Ref	111⅝	113⅛	111⅛	112⅛	112⅛	112¾	57,564
do pref	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	99½	100⅝	119
Bay State Gas	16	16	15½	15½	12	16	300
B'klyn Rapid Tr	—	—	—	—	20½	21	—
Dul So S & Atl	—	—	—	—	3½	4	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	5	10	—
Met Traction	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	93¼	316
National Lead	21	21	21	21	20	21	275
do pref	—	—	—	—	81	82½	—
U S Leather	7½	7½	7½	7½	7	7½	25
do pref	49	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	3,300
West Un Beef	—	—	—	—	6	8	—

Total shares for the day.....216,816

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Amer Oil Ref	36	36	35¾	35¾	300
Amer Sugar Ref	111⅝	113	111⅝	112¼	23,970
Amer Sp Mfg	5⅛	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	40
Amer Tob C	62⅛	63¼	62	62⅞	1,522
At Top & S Fe	11⅝	11⅝	11¼	11¼	30
Chicago Gas	57⅝	58⅝	57	57½	1,390
Chic R I & Pac	57½	57⅝	57⅛	57⅛	1,050
Chic Bur & Qy	63	63⅞	63	63⅛	4,550
Chic Mil & St P	67⅞	68¼	67⅝	67⅝	13,550
Gen Electric	25¼	26⅛	25¼	25⅝	210
Louis & Nash	39½	40⅛	39⅛	39⅛	2,370
Manhattan	80	82½	80	82	200
Mo Pacific	18⅝	19	18⅛	18⅝	220
P & R 2d in. pd.	8⅝	9⅛	8⅛	8⅝	1,780
Southern pf	20⅝	20⅝	20½	20½	30
Tenn C & I	19½	20	19½	20	90
U S Cordage	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	100
U S Leather pf	49	49	48⅝	48⅝	30
Wabash pf	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	10
Western Union	78⅝	79⅛	78⅝	78⅝	680
Wheel & L E	5⅞	6⅝	5⅞	5⅞	130

Total sales 52,040

BONDS.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
At T & S F gen	74⅝	74½	74⅛	74½	$10,000
At T & S F adj	32⅝	32½	32½	32½	10,000
Ches & O 4½s	67⅞	68⅛	67⅞	68⅛	5,000
Mo K & T 1st	79⅝	80	79⅝	80	10,000
Southern Ry 5s	84⅝	84⅞	84⅝	84⅝	14,000

Total sales $49,000

MINING STOCKS.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Brunswick	.20	.20	.20	.20	100
C & C Creek	.09	.09	.09	.09	500
C & C C cons	.10	.10	.10	.10	300
Pharmacist	.08	.08	.08	.08	500
Union Mining	.26	.26	.26	.26	200
Victor	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	100

Total sales 1,700

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales bush.
December option	58½	59¼	58⅝	59¼	889,000

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	29¼	29½	Con Tr N J stock	19	21
U G & N	30⅝	30½	Con Tr N J 5s	77⅝	78
North Pac com	19⅝	19¾	United G Imp Co	64⅝	65
North Pac pref	18	18½	Welsh G L Co	25½	26
Penn R R	50¼	50½	Elec St Rat com	25	25⅝
P & R stock	4 5-16	4 7-16	Elec St Rat pref	26½	27
P & R G M 4s	73	73½	P H L & P com	11⅝	11⅞
Phil Traction	63⅝	64	P H L & P pref	13¼	13½
Union Traction	11½	11¾	Welsh Com com	18	20
Elec & P Tr Ctfs	64¾	65	Welsh Com pref	58	70
Met Traction	92½	93			

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, September 3, 1896.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Mexican 4s	65¼	65	Lamson Store	17	17½
Atchison R R	11¼	11⅛	Gen Electric	25¼	25½
Best & Albany	205	205	do pref	62	62
Best & Lowell	202	203	U S Rubber	16	16½
Best & Maine	153	153	do pref	71	72
Chic Bur & Qy	63¼	63¼	Dominion Coal	7⅞	7½
Fitchburg pf	86	86½	Allouez	25	40
Old Colony	173¼	172¾	Atlantic	15½	15½
Pullman Co	141	141	Bost & Mont	77⅝	76⅞
Wis Cent	—	1¼	Butte & Bost	1½	1½
West End com	66¼	66½	Cal & Hecla	300	300
West End pf	88	89	Franklin	8	8
Bell Phone	200	201½	Kearsarge	9⅝	9⅞
N E Phone	91	92	Osceola	23	23½
Erie Phone	56½	56½	Quincy	104	105
Boston Land	3½	3½	Tamarack	68½	70

Thursday, September 3—p. m.

Considerable irregularity marked the course of stock trading to-day, but final prices showed small net gains in the majority of shares. A poor showing by the St. Paul company for the fourth week in August and by Rock Island for the month had a somewhat depressing effect in the early trading upon the Western railway shares, with losses at the opening in St. Paul, Burlington and Rock Island of ⅛@⅞ per cent from last night's closing, but subsequent rallies carried prices above the opening, although at the close they were again lower. The results of the St. Paul company for the fourth week gave a loss in gross earnings of $162,282 from the same week a year ago, and a loss for the month of $138,619, making a loss from July 1 in gross earnings of $118,357. Rock Island for the month decreased $47,745. Another unfavorable factor in the day was the announcement by the Seaboard Air Line of a cut in freight rates to the figures prevailing before the Port Royal and Augusta Railroad secured a temporary injunction restraining the Seaboard Air Line from putting its proposed cut into effect. The injunction was recently dismissed, and the action of the Seaboard Air Line in resuming cut rates evidently foreshadows a renewal of the unfortunate rate war in the South. These factors, however, are not of sufficient weight to have any material influence upon Wall Street sentiment, which is constantly broadening and growing optimistic under the effect of the improvement in the political and financial situations.

London quotations came in lower, and cable reports showed a disposition by foreigners to take profits in Americans. On the local Exchange there was considerable realizing, but no pressure to sell, and commission houses reported an increased inclination by their customers to come into the market. More gold was taken from the Bank of England for shipment here and the sterling exchange market showed a further tendency toward ease. The Bank of England made no change in its discount rate at its weekly meeting to-day, the 2 per cent rate remaining, and furnishing encouragement for London speculators in second-rate stocks in their hope for a continuance of the cheap-money period which has prevailed for the last two years and a half in London. The local money markets were somewhat easier, call loans ranging from 5 to 6 per cent, and commercial paper was in better demand. There were no noteworthy changes in stocks at the close, the chief loss among those on the active list being made by Louisville and Nashville, which declined 1 per cent, while among the strong features there were few net gains above 1 per cent. Baltimore and Ohio advanced 1¼ per cent; Delaware and Hudson, 1¼ per cent; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 3 per cent; Manhattan, 1¼ per cent, and Susquehanna and Western preferred, 1 per cent.

Total known engagements of gold for import are above $24,000,000.

Closing prices for a number of active stocks compared with the final figures of yesterday were as follows:

	Sept. 2.	Sept. 3.		Sept. 2.	Sept. 3.
Amer Tobacco	61¾	62⅝	Louis & Nash	40¼	39¾
Am Sugar Ref	112⅝	112¼	Man Cons	81	82¼
A T & S F gtd	11½	11¾	Mo K & T pf	22⅝	22⅝
At & S F pf	17½	17¾	Mo Pac	18¼	18⅝
Balt & Ohio	11½	12⅝	N Y Central	92⅝	92¾
Cent of N J	99⅝	99⅝	N Pac all in P	10⅝	10⅝
Chic Gas 1st	57½	57⅝	Pac Mail	19	18⅞
Chic R I & Pac	57¾	57	P & R tr 24 in p	8¼	8⅝
Chic B & Qy	63⅝	63⅞	South Ry pref	21	20⅞
Chic Mil & St P	68⅝	67⅞	Tenn C I & Ry	19⅝	19⅞
Chic & Northw	97	97	U S Leather pf	49	48⅞
Del L & West	155	156	Union Pac tr ctfs	5¼	5¼
Gen Electric	25¼	25¾	Wheel & L E	6⅛	6
Illinois Steel	36⅝	37¼	West Union	78⅞	78⅞
Lake Shore	144½	145	Wabash pf	14	13½

BONDS—THE MONEY MARKET.

Sales of Government bonds were $4,000 coupon 4s of 1925 at 115⅝. Final quotations follow:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 4s, 1891, continued at 2, 92	—	—	U.S. cur. 6s, 1897	100¾	—
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg	105½	106½	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	103	—
U.S. 4s, 1907, coup	106⅝	107⅝	U.S. cur. 6s, 1899	104	—
U.S. 4s, 1925, reg	115½	116	Ches. 4s, 1896	100	—
U.S. 4s, 1925, coup	115½	115¾	Ches. 4s, 1897	100	—
U.S. 5s, 1904, reg	110	111	Ches. 4s, 1898	100	—
U.S. 5s, 1904, coup	110	111	Ches. 4s, 1899	100	—

Railway bonds showed the greatest activity in the Reading and Atchison issues, Oregon Short Line 6s, Southern Railway first 5s and Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s. Advances were made in most issues, the more important being in Erie general lien 3-4s, 1 to 59; Kansas and Texas first 4s, 1 to 80; Northern Pacific consol 5s, ⅞ to 44; Reading second preference incomes, ⅞ to 13⅝; the thirds, ¾ to 10⅝; Southern Railway first 5s, ½ to 84⅝; Wisconsin Central first receipts, ½ to 29½; Wabash first 5s, ½ to 103; Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, ½ to 68; Burlington consol 7s, ½ to 112½, and Rock Island extension 5s, 1½ to 100.

Forty-six shares of the Bank of the State of New-York were sold at 107.

Money on call was easier at 5@6 per cent. Time money remained unchanged at 6 per cent and a commission in some cases for all periods. Commercial paper was quoted at 9 per cent for the best names for all dates. Little business was doing in the commercial paper market, although several brokers reported a slight increase in their business.

Long sterling exchange was firm, while short was barely steady, owing to the reduction in the London discount rate to about 1¼ per cent, as against 1½ per cent a few days ago. Paris exchange was firm, owing to decline of sterling on Paris to 25.16¼. Reichsmarks and guilders were steady. Posted rates of the principal drawers of exchange were $4 83½@$4 84 and $4 85@$4 85½ for long and short sterling bills respectively; Paris, francs, 5.18¾ for long and 5.17½ for short; Berlin, reichsmarks, 94¾ for long and 95⅝ for short; Amsterdam, guilders, 40⅛ for long and 40⅜ for short. Rates for actual business closed as follows:

	Cables.	Long.	Short.
Sterling	4 84½	4 82¾	4 84¼
Francs	5.19⅛	*5.21¼	*5.19⅛
Reichsmarks	95⅛@95 3-16	94⅝@94 9-16	95@95 1-16
Guilders	40⅛@40 3-16	39 13-16@39⅞	40@40⅛

*Less 1-16.

The price of domestic exchange was as follows at the places named: New-Orleans, commercial, 75c@$1 discount; bank, $1 50 premium. San Francisco, sight, nominal; telegraph, nominal. Charleston, buying, ¼ discount; selling, par. Savannah, buying, 1-16 per cent off; selling, par. Chicago, $1 30 discount. Boston, 10c to 15c discount.

Bank clearings in this city were: Exchanges, $80,897,749; balances, $5,567,959. Philadelphia—Exchanges, $10,324,535; balances, $1,285,921. Baltimore—Exchanges, $2,254,459; balances, $437,128. Chicago—Exchanges, $13,120,936; balances, $1,202,229. Boston—Exchanges, $12,733,434; balances, $1,302,829.

The price of commercial bar silver in this market was 66¼. Mexican dollars were quoted at 51⅝@53¼. In London bar silver declined 1-16d to 30⅝d.

Money on call in London was ½ per cent, and the rate of discount in the open market was 1¼@1¼ per cent for short and long bills. British consols closed at 112¼ for money and 112¼ for the account. French rentes closed at 103 francs 7½ centimes. Pa