LARGE BUSINESS IN STOCKS.

WIDE FLUCTUATION IN PRICES.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE WEAKER—BONDS AND MONEY.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE SEPTEMBER 9.

DEALINGS IN BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$10000	U S 4s Cou 1925	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	2000	M K & T 2d
5000	do 4s Cou 1907	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	2000	do
5000	do 5s Cou 1908	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	1000	do
2	Fourth Nat Bk	165	165	165	165	165	165	10000	do
11000	Am Spirits 6s	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½	10000	do
6000	do	61	61	61	61	61	61	3000	M K & T of T 5s
5000	do	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½	2000	M & Essex 1st
20000	A T & S F Gen 4s	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	2000	N Y C 1st Cou
10000	do	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	5000	do 1st Reg
2000	do	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	2000	do Deb 5s
700	do	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	2000	N Y O & W Con 5s
16000	do Adj 4s	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	5000	N P 2d Cou Rcts Asst
20000	do	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	14000	N P Con 5s Rcts Asst
10000	do	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	10000	do
11000	do	34	34	34	34	34	34	10000	do
2000	do	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	1000	do
2000	At & Pac Inc	34	34	34	34	34	34	1000	do
1000	Aust & N W 1st	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	10000	do
500	B way & 7th Av 1st Con 5s	112½	112½	112½	112½	112½	112½	1000	do
200	B'klyn Elev 1st	74	74	74	74	74	74	31000	O S L & U N Con Rcts
100	do	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	20000	do
100	B'klyn U Gas 5s	104	104	104	104	104	104	5000	do
200	do	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½	1000	Peo & East 1st
200	Can S 1st Gtd	107	107	107	107	107	107	3000	Peo G & C Chic 1st Con 5s
100	Can South 2d	100	100	100	100	100	100	97	
1000	C of N J Gen 5s Reg	112½	112½	112½	112½	112½	112½	20000	P & R 1st pf inc 3d pd
400	C & O Con 5s	105	105	105	105	105	105	34	
200	do Gen 4½s	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	4000	do
200	do Ext 4½s	68	68	68	68	68	68	3000	do
100	C & O R & A 1st Con 4s	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	3000	do
100	C B & Q Neb Ex 4s	85	85	85	85	85	85	10000	do
1000	do Con 7s	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	10000	P & R 2d pf inc 3d pd
500	do Iowa Div 5s	108	108	108	108	108	108	20	
1000	C & E I Gen 5s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	7000	do
2000	C & N P 1st Rcts	41	41	41	41	41	41	2000	do
800	do	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½	20000	P & R 3d pf inc 3d pd
1000	do	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	18	
1000	do	40	40	40	40	40	40	40000	do
5000	Chic & N W Con Gold 7s	117	117	117	117	117	117	15000	P & R Gen 4s Rcts Asst
400	do 25-yr Deb 5s	105	105	105	105	105	105	6000	do
100	C R I & P Ex 5s	100	100	100	100	100	100	5000	do
1000	do	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	2000	do
2000	do	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	1000	P C C & St L 4½s
1000	do Deb 5s	88½	88½	88½	88½	88½	88½	103	
8000	C L & W 1st	103	103	103	103	103	103	1000	St L & I Mt 5s
5000	Col M 4s Rcts	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	6000	do 1st Ext 5s
11000	C & 9th Av 1st	110½	110½	110½	110½	110½	110½	4000	St L Southw 1st 5s
2000	C H V & T 5s	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	8000	S Pac N Mex 1st
2000	do	84	84	84	84	84	84	20000	South Ry 1st 5s
2000	do G M 6s	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	2000	do
1000	Den & R G 4s	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½	7000	do
500	Det M & M L G	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	2000	do
500	Ed El I Co of N Y Con 5s	100	100	100	100	100	100	2000	Tenn C I & R 6s Tenn Div
10000	Erie Gen 4s prior lien	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½	3000	do Birm Div 1st
2000	Erie 4s prior lien	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½	5000	T & N O Con 5s
1000	E & T H 1st	107	107	107	107	107	107	2000	do
2000	F & P M 6s	120	120	120	120	120	120	1000	T & Pac 1st 5s
1000	H W & D C 1st Rcts	51½	51½	51½	51½	51½	51½	10000	do
2000	Ill C 4s 1952	100	100	100	100	100	100	50000	do 2d Inc
500	do 4s 1953	100	100	100	100	100	100	5000	do
2000	Lac Gas L Co of St L 1st 5s	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	1000	do
5000	do	88	88	88	88	88	88	7000	Union El 1st 6s
8000	do	88½	88½	88½	88½	88½	88½	25000	do
1000	L E & W 1st 5s	110	110	110	110	110	110	5000	do
1000	L Av & P F 1st	111	111	111	111	111	111	5000	do
1000	L & N Unified 4s Gold	92	92	92	92	92	92	2000	U S Cord 1st Rcts
1000	L N A & C Con 5s	80	80	80	80	80	80	5000	do
2000	Mil L S & P S J 1st	114½	114½	114½	114½	114½	114½	2000	U S Leather 6s
2000	Mil L S & W Ex	87	87	87	87	87	87	5000	Utah S G M Rcts
5000	do	88	88	88	88	88	88	1000	Va Mid G M
8000	do	88½	88½	88½	88½	88½	88½	14000	Wabash 1st 5s
1000	L E & W 1st 5s	110	110	110	110	110	110	4000	do
1000	L Av & P F 1st	111	111	111	111	111	111	4000	do
1000	L & N Unified Gold 4s	92	92	92	92	92	92	25000	do
1000	L N A & C Con 5s	80	80	80	80	80	80	1000	do
2000	Mil L S & P S J 1st	114½	114½	114½	114½	114½	114½	2000	do
2000	Mil L S & W Ex	87	87	87	87	87	87	5000	do
5000	do	88	88	88	88	88	88	1000	do
8000	Mil L S & St Paul C & P W 5s	111	111	111	111	111	111	21000	do
1000	M K & East 1st	87	87	87	87	87	87	1000	do
600	M K & T 1st 4s	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	4000	West S Gold 4s
1000	do	68	68	68	68	68	68	500	do
1000	do	68	68	68	68	68	68	3000	do
12	M K & T 2d	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	3000	Wis C 1st Rcts

THE GENERAL LIST

RAILROAD STOCKS

	Actual sales Open	High	Low	Fin.	Closing Bid	Ask	Shares sold
Albany & Sus	—	—	—	—	170	—	—
Ann Arbor	—	—	—	—	7	9	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	18	22	—
Atch T & S F	12⅛	12½	12⅛	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	4,620
do pref	18⅛	18½	18⅛	18⅜	18½	18⅝	715
Atl & Pacific	—	—	—	—	1⅞	2	—
Bal & Ohio	13½	14	13½	13½	13⅛	13½	690
B & O S W	—	—	—	—	8	8	—
B & O S W pf	—	—	—	—	100	105	—
B&NY Allegheny	—	—	—	—	17	22	—
Bal R & Pitts	—	—	—	—	53	55	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bur C R & Nor	—	—	—	—	68	75	—
Can Southern	45⅝	45⅝	45¼	45¼	45	45¼	455
Can Pacific	—	—	—	—	58	60	—
C P & Minn	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Central of N J	102⅝	102½	102	102⅛	102	102⅝	1,075
Ches & Ohio	14⅛	14⅛	14	14	13⅝	14	810
Chic & Alton	—	—	—	—	152	158	—
Chic Bur & Qcy	68⅝	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67	67⅛	19,300
Chic & East Ill	—	—	—	—	38	40	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	90	95	—
Chic Gt West	—	—	—	—	4⅛	5⅛	—
Chic Mil & St P	70⅝	71⅝	70½	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	47,122
do pref	127½	127½	127½	127½	127	128	325
Chic & Northw	99⅛	100	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	99	1,792
do pref	144½	144½	144	144½	142	144	20
Chic R I & Pac	61	61⅝	60⅝	60½	60⅛	60½	8,822
Ch S F M & O	38	38⅛	38	38⅛	37⅝	38⅝	490
do pref	—	—	—	—	115	121	—
C C C & St L	25½	25½	25½	26	25½	26	960
do pref	—	—	—	—	78	86	—
Cin S & Cl	—	—	—	—	40	40	—
Col C & Wh pf	—	—	—	—	155	163	—
Col & Cin M	—	—	—	—	15	15½	50
Col H V & Tol	15	15	15	15	15	15½	100
do pref	55	55	55	55	54	60	10
Del & Hudson	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛	121	122⅛	200
Del Lack & W	151	151	151	151	151	156	200
Den & Rio Gr	—	—	—	—	11	12½	—
do pref	43½	43½	43½	43½	42½	42½	100
Des M & Ft D	6	6	6	6	5½	7	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	48	60	—
Det & Mack	—	—	—	—	12⅝	13⅝	—
do 1st pref	30	30	30	30	29	31	100
do 2d pref	17	17	17	17	17½	19	2
Dul So Shore & Atl	—	—	—	—	25	27	—
East T Land & Ry	—	—	—	—	112	120	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elgin Joliet & East	—	—	—	—	88½	90½	—
Evans & T H	—	—	—	—	71	75	—
Flint & Pere Marq	—	—	—	—	17	19	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	25	27	—
Gal Har & S A pf	—	—	—	—	100	102	—
Georgia Central	—	—	—	—	5	15	—
Ill Central	96½	96⅝	96½	96⅝	96	97	200
Ind Bloom & West	—	—	—	—	9	12	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	12	15	—
Iowa Central	—	—	—	—	3	4	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	9	12	—
Keok & Des M	—	—	—	—	2	5	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	15	17	—
L E & Western	16½	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16	17	600
do pref	68	68⅝	68	68⅝	67	68	210
L S & Mich So	145	147	145	145	144	146	100
Long Island	—	—	—	—	65	70	—
Long Island Con	42½	42½	40⅝	41	40⅝	41	12,105
L N Alb & Ch	2	2⅝	2	2⅝	2½	3	400
do pref	6½	7	6½	7	6	6⅝	350
Manhattan Cons	84½	85⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84½	84⅞	9,275
Mex Cent (Eddy)	—	—	—	—	8⅝	9	—
Mex Nat (ctf rec)	—	—	—	—	1	1½	—
Mex Central	—	—	—	—	17	19	—
Minn & St Louis	—	—	—	—	14½	16	—
do 1st pf	—	—	—	—	68	72	—
do 2d pf	30	30	30	30	38	41	100
Mo Kan & Tex	—	—	—	—	16	16⅝	—
do pref	22½	22⅝	22	22⅝	22	23⅝	1,775
Mo Pacific	29⅝	29½	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅝	1,955
Mob & Ohio asstd	—	—	—	—	10	12	—
N Y C & H R	93	93⅝	93	93⅛	92⅝	93⅝	525
N Y Ch & St L	—	—	—	—	60	72	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	68	—	—
do 2d pref	28½	28½	28½	28½	27	29	100
N Y Lack & W	—	—	—	—	167	170	—
N Y Lake Erie & W	13⅛	13⅛	13	13	13	13½	300
do pref	—	—	—	—	8⅝	8⅝	—
N Y New Haven	23½	23½	23	23	23	23½	355
N Y Nor 1st pf	—	—	—	—	90	96	—
N & W asst pd	—	—	—	—	13⅝	14½	—
do 2d pf	—	—	—	—	12	12½	1,095
Nor Pac asst pd	12	12½	12	12½	12	12⅝	1,768
do pref asst pd	20⅝	20⅝	20	20⅛	20	20½	—
Ore Ry & Nav	—	—	—	—	13	30	—
Ore Ry & Nav pd	—	—	—	—	13	—	—
Peoria & East	—	—	—	—	4	6	—
Pet Tol & Cin	—	—	—	—	1⅞	2	—
Phil & R 1st pd	16⅝	16⅝	16	16⅛	16⅛	16½	6,732
Phil Ch & St L	—	—	—	—	115	125	—
Pitts Cin Ch & St L	—	—	—	—	140	150	—
P Ft W & Chic	—	—	—	—	5	15	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	170	180	—
Rich & Dan	—	—	—	—	5	7	—
Rome W & Ogd	108½	108½	108½	108½	107½	109	25
Rutland	—	—	—	—	5	8	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	57	58	—
St L A & T H	—	—	—	—	3½	3⅝	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	8	8	100
St Louis Southw	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3⅝	100
do pref	8	8	8	8	15½	17	100
St Paul & Duluth	17	17	17	17	15	17	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	75	87	—
St Paul M & M	—	—	—	—	103	110½	—
Sears Roeb (ctf)	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16⅝	200
South Railway	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅞	450
do pref	21	21½	21	21	21⅛	21⅝	3,515
Texas & Pacific	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6⅝	800
Tol & O Central	—	—	—	—	20	35	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	55	75	—
Union Pacific	—	—	—	—	14⅝	15	—
Wabash	6½	6⅝	6	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝	1,930
do pref	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	15	15⅝	200
Wheel & L E	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5
do pref	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	1,005
Wis Cent Co	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	4,400
do pref	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	25	125
Va Central Co	2	2	2	2	—	—	100

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low	Fin.	Closing Bid	Ask	Shares sold
Adams Express	—	—	—	—	140	145	—
American Cotton	—	—	—	—	110	125	—
Am Cot Oil	13	14	13	14	13½	15	550
do pref	50	50	50	50	48½	50½	210
Amer Express	—	—	—	—	108	112	—
Am Tel & Cab	87	87	87	87	86	88	50
Am Tobacco Co	65	67½	65	66	65⅝	66	4,977
do pref	—	—	—	—	91	98	—
Amer Sports	5⅝	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5½	1,875
Bkyn Ferry	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	17	525
Brunswick Co	80	86	86	86	85	87	110
do pref	—	—	—	—	8⅝	9	—
Chicago Gas Co	60⅝	62	59	59	59	59⅝	11,380
Con Cable Co	—	—	—	—	125	135	—
Col C & I Co	—	—	—	—	5⅝	6⅝	—
Col Fuel & I Co	20⅝	20⅝	20	20	19⅝	20	1,600
Colorado Gas Co	146½	147	146½	147	146	148	320
Col H C & I Co	—	—	—	—	31	36	—
Col F & I Co	—	—	—	—	92	95	—
Gen Electric Co	29	29½	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅞	5,380
Home Min Co	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	16	110
Illinois Steel Co	38½	39	38½	39	37½	39	300
Lac Gas 1st Co	21½	23⅝	21½	22	22	23	1,014
do pref	—	—	—	—	70	80	—
Man Beach Co	—	—	—	—	7	12	—
Man Hot Co	—	—	—	—	40	60	—
Man Iron Co	51½	51½	51	51	50	51	300
Nat Lead Co	15	15	15	15	14½	16	100
Nat Starch Co	—	—	—	—	3⅝	4	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	11	20	—
New Central Coal	—	—	—	—	4	9	—
Nor Amer Co	4⅝	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝	4½	1,440
Oil of Mid Co	11½	11½	11	11	—	40	—
Oregon Imp Co	—	—	—	—	—	½	—
Pac Mail Sn Co	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19⅝	19½	19⅝	700
do pref	—	—	—	—	290	340	—
Pull Pal Car Co	145	145	143	143	142½	145	339
Quicksilver Min Co	—	—	—	—	1½	3	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	10	15	—
R C & R Co	22½	22½	21⅝	22	21⅝	22	7,005
U S Cordage Co	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	200
do 2d pref	15	15	15	15	14	15	100
U S Express Co	7½	7½	7	7	7	7½	300
U S Leather Co	—	—	—	—	35	40	—
U S Rubber Co	17	17	17	17	17	17⅝	155
do pref	—	—	—	—	70	75	—
Wells Fargo Exp	90	90	90	90	80	95	30
West Union Tel	81½	82½	81½	81½	81½	81½	4,235

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low	Fin.	Closing Bid	Ask	Shares sold
Amer Sugar Ref	116½	117⅝	115½	115⅝	115⅝	115⅞	22,845
do pref	102	102	101½	101½	101	102	335
Bay State Gas	—	—	—	—	1	16	—

B'klyn Rapid Tr	21½	21½	21½	21½	21¼	22½	300
Dul So S & Atl	—	—	—	—	3⅝	4½	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	7½	—	—
Met Traction	93⅝	93⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92½	93	1,020
National Lead	22⅝	22⅝	22	22	21	21⅝	465
do pref	85	85	83⅝	83⅝	82	83	55
U S Leather	—	—	—	—	7⅝	8⅛	—
do pref	50½	51⅛	50	50⅛	49⅝	50½	3,426
West Un Reef	—	—	—	—	7	9	—

Total shares for the day 242,138

SILVER.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low	Fin.	Closing Bid	Ask	Shares sold
Sil Bull Certs	67	67	67	67	66¼	67	2,000

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Shares sold.
Amer Oil & Ref	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	300
Amer Cotton Oil	13	13	13	13	100
Amer Sp Mfg	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	60
Amer Sug Ref	116⅝	117⅝	115⅝	115⅝	32,150
Amer Tob Co	67⅝	67⅝	65⅝	65⅝	1,510
At Top & S F	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	200
Chicago Gas	59⅝	62	59⅝	59⅝	770
Chic R I & Pac	60⅝	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝	1,620
Chic Bur & Qcy	68⅝	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝	9,370
Chic M & St P	70⅝	71⅝	70½	70⅝	23,140
Chic & Northw	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	40
Gen Electric	29⅝	29⅝	27⅝	28	540
Louis & Nash	42½	42½	40⅝	40⅝	2,739
Manhattan	84⅝	85⅝	84⅝	85⅝	250
Mo Pacific	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛	220
North Amer	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4½	100
Nor Pac pf	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20
P & R 3d as pd	16⅝	16⅝	16	16⅝	770
Tenn C & I	22½	22½	21½	21⅝	100
Union Pac	6½	6½	6	6	30
U S Leather pf	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	100
Wabash pf	14½	14½	14½	14½	50
West Union	81⅝	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝	280

Total sales 74,590

BONDS.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Sales
At T & S F gen	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	$10,000
At T & S F adj	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	10,000
Mo K & T 2d	51½	51½	51½	51½	5,000
Nor Pac Con	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	10,000
P & R 1st pf inc	34	34	34	34	10,000
P & R gen	75	75	75	75	5,000
South Ry 5s	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	5,000
Tex & Pac 2d	16½	16½	16½	16½	10,000

Total sales $68,000

MINING STOCKS.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Shares sold.
Belcher	.09	.09	.09	.09	100
Best & Belcher	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	200
Comstock	.07	.07	.07	.07	1,000
Little Chief	.15	.15	.15	.15	100
Phermacist	.09	.09	.09	.09	500

Total sales 1,900

WHEAT.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing	Sales. High
December option	58⅝	58⅝	58	58⅝	616,000

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, September 9, 1896.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Mexican 4s	64	65	Gen Electric	28½	27½
Atchison R R	12⅛	12⅛	do pref	65	65
Post & Albany	204	204	U S Rubber	17¼	16½
Bost & Lowell	203	202	do pref	72	73
Bost & Maine	155	155	Dominion Coal	7⅝	7⅝
Chic R & Qy	67½	67⅛	allouez	.40	.40
Fitchburg pf	80½	80½	Atlantic	16⅛	16½
Old Colony	173	172⅝	Bost & Mont	80	79⅝
Pullman Car	143	143	Butte & Bost	1½	1½
Wis Cent	1⅛	1⅛	Cal & Hecla	350	362
West End pf	90	90	Franklin	8	8½
do common	68⅝	68	Kearsarge	10½	10½
Bell Phone	203½	202	Osceola	24	24⅛
Erie Phone	57	56	Quincy	107	106
Boston Land	3⅛	3⅛	Tamarack	70	70
Lamson Store	18	18			

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid	Asked.		Bid	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	29½	29⅝	C T of N J stock	20	21
L C & N Co	39⅝	—	C T of N J 5s	78	78½
Nor Pac. com	12⅝	12½	Un G Imp Co	65⅝	66
Nor Pac. pref	20⅝	—	Welsh G L Co	39⅝	40⅛
Penn R R	50⅝	51	El St Bat. com	26⅝	27
P & R Stock	8	8 1-16	El St Bat. pref	28	—
Phila Traction	63½	63⅝	P H L & P com	13	13⅛
Union Traction	10⅝	10⅝	P H L & P pref	13⅞	14⅛
E & P certs	65	65½	Welsh Com. com	20	21
Met Traction	93	93½	Welsh Com. pref	58	60

Wednesday, September 9—p. m.

The movement of stock prices to-day showed considerable variation, the dealings being accomplished at wide fluctuations in values, although final quotations presented no substantial changes either way among the active stocks. Early prices were at advances from last night's closing, and under the influence of a good buying pressure gains of 1@3 per cent were made, but toward noon large realizations caused recessions, the bears taking the opportunity to hammer all weak points. After the morning trading there was little activity, the close being quiet at a slight reaction from the lowest prices of the day and with more net gains than losses. The situation in the money and foreign exchange markets was favorable for higher prices in stocks, and in the early buying movement the confidence felt over the outcome of the fall election was reflected in an increase in business which for the day amounted to nearly 50,000 shares more than yesterday. The stronger tendency noted in the security markets in the last fortnight may be taken as a faithful barometer of Wall Street's growing confidence in the political and financial outlook.

An interesting and encouraging sign of the return of confidence in the outlook is the easier feeling in the commercial paper market. It is likely that within a short time the local money institutions will be active in the market, and already out-of-town banks have shown an inclination to invest in high-grade commercial offerings, country bank balances in this city being offered yesterday and to-day for gilt-edged paper at rates running from 8 to 9 per cent. The monetary situation is decidedly easier, and the expectations of increasing gold imports should make it possible for the banks to extend greater accommodation to their customers. That the gold import movement will continue was indicated again to-day by a decline in sterling exchange rates—Continental rates were also lower—and though the Bank of England raised its price for gold bars to 78 shillings, the effect was lost on the gold importing movement as importers are taking American gold eagles, of which the Bank of England holds a large amount and which as a rule are preferable to the bars. The increase in the price of bars was due to the demand from the Continent rather than from here. About $600,000 gold was deposited at the Sub-Treasury in exchange for legal-tenders, and this, with yesterday's deposits, raises the Treasury gold reserve above $106,541,000. A favorable development to-day as affecting future railway earnings was an advance in corn rates by the Western roads.

The chief advances in the active list were in American Tobacco, 1 per cent; Laclede Gas, 1 per cent; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, ¾ per cent; Manhattan, ⅝ per cent; Missouri Pacific, ⅝ per cent; Northern Pacific, ½ per cent; Western Union, ⅜ per cent, and Wabash preferred, ½ per cent. Sugar Refining, Chicago Gas, Burlington, General Electric and Louisville and Nashville were among the weak features at the close at net fractional losses. The regular dividends on Sugar Refining common and preferred stock were declared to-day; also the 1¼ per c