NO CHANGE IN STOCKS.

SENTIMENT GENERALLY BULLISH.

REALIZING SALES CAUSE IRREGULARITY —FOREIGN BUYING.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE SEPTEMBER 30.

DEALINGS IN BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$6000	U S 4s Cou 1925	117	
6	Bk of Commerce	198	
2000	Am Spirits 6s	63¾	
1000	A T & S F Gen 4s	77⅞	
16000	do	77½	
1000	do	77⅝	
4000	do	77⅛	
30000	do Adj 4s	27	
20000	do	27½	
10000	do	27¼	
5000	do	30⅛	
6000	do	30⅜	
10000	do	30¼	
50000	do	30¼	
6000	At & Pac Inc	⅞	
3000	Brooklyn El 1st	74½	
1000	Bklyn R Tr 5s	76	
2000	B'klyn U Gas 5s	105	
1000	B C R & N 1st	103	
1000	Can S 1st Gtd	107⅞	
10000	C of N J Gen 5s	114½	
2000	do	115	
1000	C & O Gen 4½s	71¼	
1000	do Con 5s	106	
2000	do	106¼	
1000	C & O R & A 1st Con 4s	93½	
8000	C B & Q Con 5s	96⅝	
4000	C & E I Gen 5s	90½	
1000	C & E 1st	108½	
2000	do	120F	109
8000	do	120F	108⅝
$5000	C&N P 1st Rets	41	
10000	do	41½	
3000	C & N W Con 7s	135	
1000	do	134	
8000	do S F 5s	109⅝	
25000	C R I & P Ex 5s	106¾	
1000	do Deb 5s	91	
3000	C St P & M 1st	125¾	
1000	C St P M & O Con	122¾	
1000	do	122¾	
100	C L & W 1st	105¾	
5000	C Mil 4s Rcts	18	
1000	C H V & T G M 6s	83½	
1000	do	83⅝	
1000	do	83⅞	
1000	do 5s	83	
1000	Con Gas Co of Chic 1st 5s	78	
1000	Den & Rio G 4s	87	
10000	Ed Elec Ill Co of N Y 1st 5s	107	
10000	Erie 4s prior bds	89	
1000	H & St J Con	112½	
12000	H & T C M 4s	67	
10000	do	68	
3000	Housa Con 5s	123¼	
4000	Iowa C 1st 5s	94	
5000	do	94½	
1000	Kans & Mich 4s	78	
4000	K Pac 6s 1895	100	
1000	Lac Gas L Co of St L 1st 5s	91½	
6000	do	92	
550	do	ann. 89	
1000	Leh & W B Con Asst	102¾	
3000	L Av & P F 1st	112¾	
1000	do	112	
5000	Lou & Nash Con	105½	
5000	L & N S & N Ala Gtd 5s	92½	
8000	do Uni Gold 4s	75¾	
1000	Mich C Con 7s	116	
4000	do	116½	
12000	M & St P Ss 1st	105	
5000	do H&D Div 5s	104½	
10000	do C & P W 5s	111	
5000	M K & T 1st 4s	81½	
6000	do	81¾	
12000	do	81⅝	
25000	do 2d	55	
20000	do	55½	
6000	do	55¼	
18000	M K & T 2d	54¾	
2000	M K & T of T 5s	73	
15000	M & O G M 4s	65	
29000	M & Essex 1st	130	
8000	do Con Gtd	130	
2000	do	130½	
10000	N C & St L 1st	127⅝	
2000	N Y & H 1st Con	112	
10000	N Y C 1st Reg	115½	
1000	do Deb 5s Reg	102⅝	
10000	N Y&N E 1st 6s	111½	
3000	N Y O & W Ref 4s	20F	84⅝
1000	N Y S & W 2d	67	
1000	do	68	
1000	N Pac 1st 6s	113⅝	
11000	do Rcts	111	
50000	N P Con 5s Rcts Asst	46¼	
1000	N P&M 1st Rcts	34⅝	
8000	N Ry Cal 5s	96¼	
3000	do	96	
10000	Ohio Riv Gen 5s	85	
4000	Ohio S G M 4s	18	
1000	Ore Imp 1st	74	
6000	do Con 5s	12½	
5000	Ore S L ds Rcts	107⅝	
10000	O S L & U N Con Rcts	68	
46000	P & R 1st pf inc 3d pd	36¾	
39000	do	36⅝	
8000	do	36⅝	
2000	do	37	
45000	do	36¼	
1000	P & R 2d pf inc 3d pd	24	
10000	do	24¾	
12000	do	24⅞	
48000	do	24⅛	
27000	do	24⅝	
16000	P & R 3d pf inc 3d pd	23	
16000	do	22½	
5000	do	22⅝	
5000	do	22¼	
3000	P & R Gen 4s Rcts Asst	76½	
15000	do	76⅝	
5000	do	77	
7000	do	76⅝	
18000	do	76¾	
11000	do	76½	
2000	Rio G W 1st	70	
10000	R W & O Con	117¾	
10000	St L & I Mt 2d	100½	
2000	St L & S F G M 5s	98	
3000	St L V & T H 1st	101¼	
6000	S A & A P 4s	52	
3000	do	54	
2000	S V & N E 4s	81	
10000	S P N Mex 1st	103½	
2000	South Ry 1st 5s	85¼	
2000	do	85⅝	
20000	do	85¼	
20000	do	85	
3000	T & Pac 1st 5s	81¼	
1000	do	81½	
3000	do	81¾	
2000	do 2d Inc	19⅝	
19000	do	19¾	
5000	Union Elev 1st 6s	73	
2000	do	72	
1000	U P Pat '98 Rcts ex-mat Cou	97	
1000	U P 1st '98 Rcts ex-mat Con	97	
5000	U S Cord 1st Rcts	22½	
1000	Wabash 1st 5s	105	
5000	do	104½	
2000	do	104⅝	
1000	do Deb B	21½	
1000	West S Gtd 4s	104¼	
1000	W U Col Tr 5s	103	
5000	W U Deb 7s 75s Reg	106	
4000	Wis C 1st Rcts	85	

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Open	High	Low	Fin.	Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Albany & Sus	—	—	—	—	170	—	—
Ann Arbor	—	—	—	—	8	8½	—
do pf 5 p c n g	—	—	—	—	20	25	—
Atch Top & S F	13¾	13¾	13¼	13¾	13¾	13¾	6,880
do pref	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20½	20⅝	20¾	5,288
Atl & Pacific	—	—	—	—	¼	⅝	—
Balt & Ohio	14	14	14	14	13¾	14	130
B & O Sw Ry pf	—	—	—	—	3	8	—
B&NY AlbSup	—	—	—	—	100	105	—
Buff R & Pitts	—	—	—	—	11	25	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	55	—
Bur C R & Nor	—	—	—	—	68	—	—
Can Southern	46⅝	47	46⅝	46⅝	46½	47	93
Can Pacific	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	57⅝	—	200
C F & Minn	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Central of N J	104¼	104¼	103½	103½	103½	104	300
Central Pacific	—	—	—	—	14	15½	—
Ches & Ohio	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15	15⅛	460
Chic & Alton	—	—	—	—	155	160	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	164	—	—
Chic Bur & Qy	71	71	70¾	70⅝	70¼	70½	21,150
Chic & East Ill	—	—	—	—	39	—	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	89	94	—
Chic Gt West	—	—	—	—	4⅝	5½	—
Chic Mil & St P	72¼	72¼	71½	71¼	71⅝	71⅞	31,950
do pref	126½	126½	126½	126½	125½	126¼	300
Chic & Northw	99⅝	99⅝	99¼	99¼	99½	99¾	1,258
Chic Rock Isl & Pac	63¼	63¼	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	63	6,975
Chic St P M & O	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	39½	200
do pref	—	—	—	—	118	122	—
C C Ch & St L	27¼	27½	26½	27	26¾	27¼	1,264
do pref	—	—	—	—	75	78	—
Clev L & Wh pf	—	—	—	—	65	85	—
Clev & Pitts gtd	—	—	—	—	160	168	—
Col H V & Tol	15⅞	16	15⅞	16	15⅞	16	300
do pref	—	—	—	—	50	60	—
Del & Hudson	124½	124⅞	124½	124⅝	122	124½	357
Del Lack & W	—	—	—	—	154	160	—
Den & Rio Gr	—	—	—	—	11⅝	12¼	—
do pref	43½	43½	43½	43½	43½	44	200
Des M & Ft D	—	—	—	—	5½	7	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	45	60	—
E H	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	14	14⅛	1,610
do 1st pref	32	32	32	32	31	32	100
do 2d pref	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18½	19	25
Evans & T H	—	—	—	—	26	28	—
*do pref	—	—	—	—	59	—	—
Flint & P M pf	—	—	—	—	34	—	—
Ft Worth pref	—	—	—	—	118	125	—
G B W & St P	—	—	—	—	—	½	—
Illinois Central	—	—	—	—	90½	92½	—
Ind Ill & Iowa	—	—	—	—	18	—	—
Iowa Central	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7½	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	27	27¾	—
Kans & Mich	8	8	8	8	5	8	5
Keok & Des M	—	—	—	—	1½	3	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	10	13	—
L E & Western	16½	16½	16	16	15½	17	200
do pref	—	—	—	—	65	69	—
L S & Mich So	147	147	147	147	146½	147	100
Long Island	—	—	—	—	66	70	—
Louis & Nash	43⅝	44⅛	43⅛	43⅝	43½	43⅝	21,755
L N Alb & Chi	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1½	2	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	5½	5⅝	—
Manhattan Cons	89⅝	89⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅞	6,000
Mex Cent (Eddy)	—	—	—	—	8⅝	9½	—
Mex Nat tr cer	—	—	—	—	⅝	1½	—
Mich Central	—	—	—	—	90	92	—
Minn & St Louis	16	16	16	16	15½	16½	50
do 1 pf 5 p c	—	—	—	—	68½	72	—
do 2 pf 5 p c	—	—	—	—	42	47	—
Mo Kan & Tex	—	—	—	—	11	11½	—
do pref	24½	24⅝	24¼	24¼	24½	24½	1,100
Mo Pacific	21¾	21½	21	21	21	21¼	1,775
Mob & Ohio assd	—	—	—	—	18	20	—
Morris & Essex	157½	157½	157½	157½	—	—	10
N Y C & H R	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	91½	92	50
N Y Ch & St L	—	—	—	—	11½	12½	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	70	—	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	27	28½	—
N Y N H & H	—	—	—	—	167½	170	—
N Y Out & W	14¼	14⅜	14	14	14⅜	14	387
N Y Sus & We	8½	8½	8½	8½	8⅝	8½	100
do pref	23	23	23	23	23	23¼	1,190
N & W asst pd	9½	9½	9½	9½	9⅝	10⅛	50
do pref asst pd	14⅝	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	14½	15	100
Nor Pac asst pd	14	14⅛	14	14⅛	14⅛	14½	1,585
do pref asst pd	22	22	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	22	2,331
*Norfolk & So	63½	63½	63½	63½	62½	70	40
Ohio Southern	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Or R. and Nav	—	—	—	—	20	25	—
Ore Ry & Nav pd	15	15	15	15	14	16½	100
Peoria & East	—	—	—	—	4	5	—
Pet Dec & Evans	—	—	—	—	2	2½	—
Phil & R 3d pd	19½	20	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅞	22,240
P C Ch & St L	13	13½	13	13	12½	14	680
do pref	—	—	—	—	45½	47½	—
P P, W & C pfd	—	—	—	—	150	160	—
Pitts & W pref	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
Rens & Saran	177	177	177	177	177	184	22
Rome W & Ogd	—	—	—	—	111	113	—
St Jos & Gr Isl	—	—	—	—	—	⅝	—
St L A & T H	—	—	—	—	56	58	—
St Louis Southw	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	3⅝	4	10
do pref	9½	9½	9	9	9	9½	300
St Paul & Duluth	—	—	—	—	19	—	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	87	—	—
St Paul M & M	—	—	—	—	110	111½	—
South Pac Co	15	15⅝	15	15⅝	15	16	300
South Railway	8⅞	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅞	2,105
do pref	24½	24⅝	24½	24½	24	24¾	3,700
Tex & Pacific	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7½	7⅜	7¾	405
Tol & O Central	—	—	—	—	20	35	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	50	75	—
Union Pacific	7⅛	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	7	1,125
Un Pac D & G	—	—	—	—	1⅝	2	—
Wabash	6½	6½	6¼	6¼	6¼	6½	205
do pref	15½	15½	15½	15½	15¼	15½	2,500
Wheel & L E	6	6⅛	5⅞	6	5⅞	6	2,070
do pref	—	—	—	—	26¼	28	—

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Open	High	Low	Fin.	Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Adams Express	—	—	—	—	143	146	—
American Coal	—	—	—	—	111	125	—
Am Cot Oil Co	—	—	—	—	13	13½	—
do pref 6 p c	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	108	111	150
Amer Express	—	—	—	—	90	91	—
Am Tel & C Co	—	—	—	—	61	61⅝	8,070
Am Tobacco Co	61⅝	61⅝	60½	61⅛	96	98	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	5⅝	6	668
Amor Spirits	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	16½	17	52
do pref	16½	17	16½	16½	90	94	—
B'klyn Un Gas	—	—	—	—	⅞	1½	100
Brunswick Co	1	1	1	1	8	11	5,180
Chicago Gas Co	62⅝	62⅝	61¼	61⅝	61⅝	61⅞	—
Cons Cable Co	—	—	—	—	145	151	—
Co F & I Pfd	—	—	—	—	½	1	—
Co Fuel & I Co	21¼	21½	21	21	20⅝	21	1,100
do pref	—	—	—	—	75	99	—
Consol Gas Co	149	149½	149¼	149¼	148	149	325
Con Coal of Md	—	—	—	—	33	35	—
Edison Elec Ill	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼	93	96	60
Home Mine	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28½	600
Illinois Steel Co	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43	43	100
Lac Gas (St L)	25	25	24⅝	25	24⅝	25	1,000
do pref	80	80	80	80	78	80	110
Man Beach Co	—	—	—	—	5	10	—
Md Coal Co pf	—	—	—	—	40	60	—
Minn Iron Co	55½	55½	55½	55½	55	56½	100
Nat Lino Oil Co	16	16	16	16	15	16½	100
Nat Starch Co	—	—	—	—	2⅞	4½	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	45	60	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	10	20	—
New C Coal Co	—	—	—	—	4	8	—
Nor Amer Co	5	5½	5	5	4⅝	5	2,823
Ont Sil Min Co	—	—	—	—	10	11	—
Oregon Imp Co	—	—	—	—	¼	⅜	—
Pac Mail S S Co	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20¼	20⅛	20⅝	830
Penn Coal	—	—	—	—	250	—	—
Pull Pal Car Co	148	149	148½	148½	149	151	370
Quicksil Min Co	—	—	—	—	1½	3	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
T C I & R Co	22¾	23¼	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞	1,910
U S Cordage Co	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	5	50
do gtd 6 p c	—	—	—	—	18	18½	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	9½	9½	—
U S Express	—	—	—	—	35	40	—
U S Rubber Co	17	17	17	17	16½	17½	100
do pref	70	70	70	70	70	72	180
Wells Fargo Ex	—	—	—	—	83	91	—
W Union Tel	84½	84½	83⅞	83⅞	83⅝	84	694

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Amer Sugar Ref	112⅝	112⅝	110⅞	111½	111½	111¾	37,497
do pref	100	100	100	100	99⅝	100	190
Bay State Gas	12½	12½	12	12	11⅝	12	960
B'klyn Rapid Tr	—	—	—	—	20½	22	—
Dul So S & Atl	—	—	—	—	5	8½	—
do pref	11⅝	12½	11⅝	12½	12	15	200
Met Traction	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97	98	135
National Lead	—	—	—	—	21¾	22⅝	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	84	86½	—
Phoenix	.07	.07	.07	.07	—	—	500
U S Leather	9	9	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	9	200
do pref	59⅝	60	58½	58⅝	58½	58⅝	2,700
West Un Beef	—	—	—	—	6½	9	—
Total shares for the day							219,308

SILVER.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Sil Bull Certfs	—	—	—	—	65⅝	68¼	—

*Ex-dividend.

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Amer Oil Ref	36¼	36½	36¼	36½	400
Amer Sugar Ref	112⅝	112⅞	110⅞	111¼	20,810
Amer Tobacco	61⅝	61⅞	60⅝	61	3,140
At Top & S Fe	13¼	13⅜	13⅛	13¼	320
Chicago Gas	62½	62½	61¼	61⅝	430
Chic R I & Pac	63⅝	63½	62¾	62⅝	1,090
C B & Qy	70½	71	70⅛	70⅝	5,400
Chic M & St P	72¼	72⅝	71½	71⅝	10,800
General Electric	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28½	170
Louis & Nash	43⅝	44⅛	43⅛	43⅝	6,740
Manhattan	89¼	89⅝	88⅝	88⅝	960
Mo Pacific	21⅛	21½	21⅛	21⅜	40
N Y L E & W	14½	14½	14⅜	14⅜	60
N Y O & W	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	10
Ontario Mining	10	10	10	10	50
P & R 3d int. pd.	19⅝	20	19⅛	19⅝	15,240
Southern Ry	8⅞	8⅞	8½	8½	300
Tenn C & I	23½	23½	23¼	23¼	10
Union Pacific	7⅛	7⅛	7	7⅛	120
U S Cordage	5	5	5	5	80
U S Leather pf	59	59	59	59	10
Wabash pref	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	36
West Union	84⅝	84⅝	84¼	84⅝	60
Total sales					66,070

BONDS.

	Opening.	High est.	Low est.	Closing.	Sales.
At T & S Fe adj	37	37	36⅝	36⅝	$20,000
Mo K & T 2d	55	55⅝	55	55⅝	19,000
Mo K & T 1st	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¼	5,000
P & R gen	76⅝	77	76⅝	77	12,000
Total sales					$56,000

MINING STOCKS.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Brunswick	.22	.22	.22	.22	1,000
Circus	.02	.02	.02	.02	1,200
Cholla	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	100
Mt Rosa	.18	.18	.18	.18	400
Pharmacist	.10	.10	.10	.10	200
Phenix, Arizona	.06	.06	.06	.06	100
Syndicate	.02	.02	.02	.02	350
Yellow Jacket	.20	.20	.20	.20	100
Total sales					3,450

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales bush.
December option	67	68⅝	66⅝	68¼	1,295,000

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	29⅝	30	Met Traction	97⅝	98⅛
L C & N Co	41	42	Con Tr N J 5s	54	54½
North Pac com	14¼	14½	U G Imp Co	67¾	68¼
North Pac pref	21⅝	22	Welsh Gas L Co	43	44
Penn R R	51⅝	52	Elec St Bat com	29¼	29½
P & R stock	9⅝	9 13-16	Elec St Bat pref	32	32¼
P & R G M 4s	73½	73¾	P H L & P com	13	13¼
Phil Traction	62⅝	63½	P H L & P pref	20½	20¾
Union Traction	10⅝	10⅝	Welsh Com com	23	25
E & P Tr Ctfs	66½	67	Welsh Com pref	58	60

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, September 30, 1896.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Mexican 4s	65	65	Gen Elec pref	65	65
Atchison R R	13	13⅛	U S Rubber	17	16½
Bost & Albany	204	205	do pref	71	69
Bost & Lowell	204	204	Dominion Coal	8⅛	7½
Bost & Maine	158	158	Allouez	25	—
Bost & Prov	250	—	Atlantic	18	18
Chic Bur & Qy	70¼	70⅛	Bost & Mont	90⅝	89½
Fitchburg pref	92	90	Butte & Boston	2¾	2¾
Old Colony	171½	171½	Cal & Hecla	310	312
Pullman Car	146	149	Franklin	8½	9½
Wisconsin Cent	1⅞	—	Kearsarge	13⅝	13¼
West End com	60¼	60½	Osceola	27¼	27¼
West End pf	89½	—	Quincy	110	110
Bell Phone	206½	202	Tamarack	85	85
N E Phone	90	90	Tamarack, jr	12	12
Erie Phone	57¾	57½	N Y, N H & H	170	169¾
Lamson Store	18	18	Union Pacific	7	6¾
Gen Electric	28⅝	28⅝			

Wednesday, September 30—p. m.

After a strong opening the stock market became irregular and ruled so until the close, with final net changes about equally distributed among gains and losses. There were no news developments of sufficient importance to influence prices either way, and operations were conducted for both accounts, realizing sales furnishing a good part of the day's dealings. Opening prices were strong in sympathy with a liberal response in the London market to yesterday's advance here, and throughout the day there were numerous purchases for the foreign account, as many as 20,000 shares being taken by arbitrage houses. Cable reports from London indicated an increased interest in American securities, while recent reassuring statements regarding the situation in the East were reported as responsible, in part, for improvement in London local securities, the other factor in the day's advance being a steadier money market and the belief that the danger of stringency had passed. The local monetary situation was unchanged as far as rates and actual business in money were concerned, but in the foreign exchange market sterling was again firm, with rates above the gold-importing point. The advance in sterling does not appear to be due to any pressure in demand for remittance, as the present known demand is not only slightly heavier than a week ago, but offerings of commercial bills are lighter, and a reason for this may be found in the difficulty exporters are experiencing in securing ocean freight room. Wheat advanced again to-day, reaching the highest point in the present movement, December wheat going to 74⅛ and May wheat to 76⅞, the closing for both being slightly lower. There was a renewed foreign demand for cash wheat.

There were no movements of importance among the active stocks, the heaviest trading being done in Sugar Refining, Burlington, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville and Reading. St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville were bought by arbitrage houses, the last-named stock closing at a net gain of 1 per cent. Sugar Refining developed considerable weakness, declining 1⅞ per cent from its opening price, and the declines from realizing sales were somewhat increased by the weakness in this Industrial. Reports about the ownership of the Camden refinery continued to disagree, but the most trustworthy information credited the purchase to the American Sugar Refining Company. American Tobacco was weak in expectation of no dividend on the common stock, this theory proving correct, as at the directors' meeting to-day the dividend was passed on the common, with 2 per cent declared on the preferred and 3 per cent on the scrip. In May 2 per cent cash was paid and 20 per cent in scrip. From 1891 to 1895 inclusive the company paid quarterly dividends of 3 per cent on the common stock. The general railway list was down at the close about 1 per cent from the best prices of the day. The general closing was heavy.

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

	Sept. 29.	Sept. 30.		Sept. 29.	Sept. 30.
Am Tobacco	61⅝	61⅛	Manhattan Cons	89	88⅝
Am Sugar Ref	112	111⅛	Mo K & T pf	24¼	24⅛
A T & S F	13¼	13¼	Mo Pacific	21⅝	21
A T & S F pf	19⅞	20½	N O & Tex	14½	14
Cent of N J	104	103½	N P all in pd	13⅝	14½
Chic Gas L Co	61⅝	61⅝	N P all in pd	19⅛	19⅝
Chic R I & Pac	63⅝	62⅞	P & R tr 3d in p	21½	21⅝
Chic B & Qy	70⅝	70⅝	South Ry	8⅞	8⅝
Chic M & S P	71⅝	71⅝	South Ry pf	24	24⅛
Chic & Northw	99⅝	99⅝	Tenn C I & Ry	22⅝	22⅝
C C C & St L	27⅝	27	T S F Leather pf	54	58⅝
Gen Electric	28⅝	28⅝	Wheel & L E	6	6
Erie	14	14⅛	West Union	84	84⅝
Louis & Nash	42⅝	43⅝	Wabash pf	15⅝	15½

BONDS—THE MONEY MARKET.

Sales of Government bonds were confined to $5,000 coupon 4s at 117. Final quotations follow:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4s, 1891			U.S. cur. 6s, 1897	100½	—
continued at 2	94	—	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	102⅝	—
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg.	107⅝	108	U.S. cur. 6s, 1899	104	—
U.S. 4s, 1907, cou.	108⅝	109⅛	Ches. 4s, 1896	100	—
U.S. 4s, 1925, reg.	117	117¼	Ches. 4s, 1897	100	—
U.S. 4s, 1925, cou.	117	117¼	Ches. 4s, 1898	100	—
U.S. 5s, 1904, reg.	111¼	111⅝	Ches. 4s, 1899	100	—
U.S. 5s, 1904, cou.	111¼	111⅝			

Six shares of the Bank of Commerce were sold at 195.

Railway bonds were moderately active, with considerable irregularity in price movements, although the final changes showed more net gains than losses. The principal advances were made by Brooklyn Elevated first, 1 to 74½; Jersey Central general 5s, 1 to 115; Mobile and Ohio 4s, 1 to 65; San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s, 3 to 54; Ohio Southern general 4s, 1 to 18; Chicago and Northern Pacific first receipts, ½ to 41½; Reading second preference incomes, ⅝ to 24⅝; Union Elevated first 6s, ½ to 73, and Texas and Pacific seconds, ¼ to 19¼. Some of the weak issues at the close were Atchison general 4s, which lost ¼ to 77¼; Oregon Short Line 6s receipts, ¼ to 107¾; Southern Railway first 5s, ¼ to 85, and Ontario and Western refunding 4s, ¼ to 84¾.

Money on call was 4@6 per cent. Time money was 6 per cent for all periods. Commercial paper of the highest grade ruled at 7@8 per cent, and above for that not so well known. The market was dull.

The foreign exchange market was firmer. There were few commercial bills offering, the reason for which appeared to be due to the difficulty exporters had in getting ocean freight room. There was no noticeable increase in the demand for remittance. Posted rates of the principal drawers of foreign exchange were $4 83@$4 83½ and $4 85½@$4 85½ for long and short sterling respectively. Rates for actual business closed as follows:

	Cables.	Long.	Short.
Sterling	4 85¼