FAST OF THE JEWS ENDED.

THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR IMPRESSIVELY CELEBRATED.

A Great Throng Attends the Services in the Thalia Theatre—Shops of the Hebrews Closed Throughout the City—East Side Streets Deserted All Day.

By far the most numerous assemblage of Jews that met yesterday to celebrate the Rosh Hashonah ceremonies of the new Jewish year of 5,657 was the great gathering of the east side Polish, Russian, and Roumanian orthodox Hebrews that crowded to the doors the big Thalia Theatre on the Bowery. Over 2,000 men and women in festival attire sat for four hours in the theatre, praying and listening to the reading of the Hebrew Scripture or to the chanting of distinctively Jewish hymns by a choir of sixteen male voices. The whole of the orchestra and dress circle and 500 seats on the stage were occupied by men, numbering all told about 1,200 persons, nearly all of whom are in business in the neighborhood of the theatre. The first balcony, with 500 seats, was occupied exclusively by women and girls. The gallery was divided into two sections, occupied respectively by men and women who were not sufficiently well to enjoy the luxury of orchestra seats. The services began at 9½ o'clock, and continued without interruption until 1½ o'clock, and they were resumed at 6½ o'clock in the evening with the same tremendous attendance. The services were conducted by Moses Silberman and A. Schoengold, the cantors of the Jewish Aid Society of O Husatmer.

At the day services Cantor Silberman stood before a reading desk on the stage and chanted sonorously in Hebrew from the scrolls of the law spread before him. The responses of the multitude came at long but regular intervals. It was the regular three-fold service of prayer set for the holy day. The worshippers had not yet broken the fast that began at sundown on Monday. Cantor Silberman was clad in black clothes. Over these he wore a white talith, ornamented with tassels. His head was crowned with the ornamented skull cap worn on such festivals. Behind him stood a rod of burnished brass bearing seven glimmering candles of wax. The white-robed choristers sang under the lead of L. Fridzel. After the singing came the great event of the service, the blowing of the shofar, or ram's horn, in orthodox fashion. It echoed through the crowded building in sharp, sonorous waves of sound.

Rosh Hashonah is also known as the feast of the trumpets. The peal on the ram's horn was a call to the worshippers to begin the work of sanctification for the new year. The horn was used as a reminder of the ram that was sent to the sacrifice instead of the body of Isaac. The blowing of the trumpet is a subsidiary incident in all the other Jewish festivals excepting that of Rosh Hashonah.

Another imposing service of the day was that held from 7 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon by the congregation of Beth Israel in the Rev. Dr. S. H. Virgin's handsome Pilgrim Congregational Church, which had been hired from the trustees by the Jewish officers of the congregation for the New Year holiday celebrations. A great ark of the covenant had been set up behind the pulpit and in front of the richly decorated organ. Before the doors of the ark fell a curtain of white cloth embroidered in gold. The church was thronged with worshippers.

The men and women sat on opposite sides of the main aisle. A feature of the prolonged service was the preaching of sermons in English and German. Rabbi Felix Youechin preached the English sermon. The chanting from the illuminated scroll was done by the Rev. Dr. Kartschmaroff, acting cantor. The doors of the ark were thrown open and the scroll revealed to the worshippers. A mixed choir sang, and the shofar was blown. President Sonnerberg and Vice-President Silverberg of the congregation assisted during the services.

The Jewish law forbids the transaction of any secular business during the Rosh Hashonah ceremonies, and no Jewish storekeeper in the city opened his place of business yesterday. The strict observance of this custom was most noticeable on Broadway. One of the great department stores of the town on upper Third avenue was also closed. The streets of the east side Jewish colony were deserted while the services were going on. Streets that are jammed with thousands of men, women, and children at every other time of the year were suddenly emptied of their customary frequenters, and only those of Gentile faith were abroad. All the well-to-do Jews wore a holiday dress of black cloth, with tall silk hats and white neckties.

The men remained indoors with their families after their return from the synagogues and continued their twenty-four-hour fast, touching no food until after sundown. The women observed this prolonged fast as well as the men. The tashlich ceremony which followed the breaking of the long fast. This consists of laving the hands in clean running water, a ceremonial signifying the washing away of past sins and the sanctification of the body for a year of devout and religious living.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Reports of the Harvests in All Parts of the Union.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. The weekly climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau for the week ending on Sept. 7 says:

The week has been very favorable for general farm work and maturing crops.

Corn cutting has progressed favorably and the late crop is mostly safe. Although the maturing of late corn in Iowa and Missouri has been retarded by recent cool weather, the bulk of the crop will be safe by Sept. 12, as foreshadowed by the bulletin of Aug. 25. In the principal corn States of the central valleys an excellent corn crop is now practically assured. In Kansas corn is being cribbed and some has been marketed.

Cotton picking has progressed rapidly under favorable conditions and is now well advanced over the northern portion of the cotton belt. About half the crop has been gathered in Tennessee and Georgia and picking is being pushed to completion in Mississippi. There has been no improvement in this crop during the week, and the rains would not now prove beneficial. There will be very little top crop, and all reports indicate that the bulk of the crop will be picked by Oct. 1, much earlier than usual.

Most of the tobacco crop has been cut and housed, except in Virginia, where considerable yet remains in the fields. In Maryland late tobacco has been cut short by drought, but a fair crop is assured. The reports generally indicate that the crop is curing well. Ploughing for fall feeding has made good progress during the week, and the general condition of the soil is now very favorable for this work. Winter wheat seeding has made good progress in Iowa and Michigan, but has been much delayed in Nebraska, portions of Missouri, and in Pennsylvania.

Frost occurred in the Dakotas, Montana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and New England. Damage generally very slight.

SHE SUES ATCHISON DIRECTORS.

Mrs. Wallace Bought Some Stock on the June, '93 Statement.

Mrs. Matilda Wallace has obtained orders from Justice Beekman of the Supreme Court for service of papers by publication in two actions to recover damages aggregating $55,300 from Thomas Bacing, banker; Robert Harris, B. P. Cheney, Alden Speare, George H. Peck, C. K. Holliday, E. B. Purcell, and L. Severy. Defendants are sued on allegations that while they were directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company in 1893 they made false representations as to the financial condition of the road, on which she was induced to make two investments in the capital stock of the road, amounting to $26,087.50. She says the stock is about valueless. She avers that they published a statement in June, 1893, in which it was declared that during the first year preceding the company had earned above its running expenses $10,000,000, and had a surplus of nearly $2,000,000. She says that these and other statements then made for the purpose of enlisting investment in the securities of the company were incorrect, as the company was then insolvent and unable to meet obligations, including the interest on its bonded debt. She says the obligations then amounted to about $15,000,000, and that not having enough money to pay its employees it had to borrow about this time $250,000.

The Hattie Paige to Be Condemned and Sold.

A number of libels filed in the United States District Court against the schooner Hattie Paige for wages, supplies, repairs, &c., in which process had been taken by United States Marshal McCarty, were returnable yesterday. No appearance was made on the part of the owners of the vessel. Default was entered and condemnation and sale will follow to satisfy the claims. There are several other libels against the Hattie Paige, which are returnable Sept. 15.

COWPERTHWAIT'S Reliable Carpets. Approved by Fashion Leaders. LONG CHESTNUT 1011 West 14th St.

The F. & M. Schaefer Brew'g Co.'s FINEST Bottled Beer FOR Families
Bottled at the Brewery
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MAIL ORDERS IMMEDIATELY FILLED.

SOUBRETTE ROW RAIDED.

Thirty-five Prisoners Nabbed—The Owner of the Flats Among Them.

Capt. Schmittberger, accompanied by fifty policemen, raided at 6 o'clock yesterday morning the flat houses in West Thirty-ninth street known as "Soubrette Row." The raid spread consternation among the people living in the flats, and after the thirty-five prisoners, fifteen of whom were charged with being keepers of disorderly houses, had been locked up, the rest began immediately to move their belongings. There was a stampede to get out of the house, and, as the news of the raid soon spread through the Tenderloin, a crowd of fully 1,500 people gathered in front to witness the moving.

The houses known as "Soubrette Row" are numbered 257, 259, and 261 West Thirty-ninth street, and they, their inmates, and their owner, Charles A. Moffatt, have often been complained of by the respectable persons living in the neighborhood. Two years ago Moffatt and Jared Flagg, Jr., kept a number of houses on the south side of the street, but the police closed them up. Moffatt then transferred his business of renting furnished rooms to women to the north side of the street, and since then the property owners of the street have used every means in their power to dislodge his tenants. Moffatt is now under two indictments by the Grand Jury on the charge of renting property for disorderly purposes. Two months ago Justice Jerome of the Court of Special Sessions called Moffatt to that court and advised him to move with his tenants. He told him that unless he did so he would be indicted a third time. Mr. Jerome promised that he would see that this indictment would be pushed.

Three weeks ago Capt. Schmittberger detailed Detectives Ward, Hughes, and Walsh to get evidence against as many of the inmates of Moffatt's houses as they could. He said yesterday that the detectives found that there were forty-five flats in the three houses and that forty-two of them were occupied by dissolute women. On the evidence the detectives got Capt. Schmittberger procured from Magistrate Cornellin Jefferson Market Court on Monday warrants for fourteen flats and their proprietors and also one for Moffatt. Yesterday he and his men arrested Moffatt first at his home in West Thirty-eighth street, and then proceeded to raid the flats in Soubrette Row. Of the thirty-five prisoners, nineteen were women. At the station the women who were charged with being the keepers of the flats gave their names as Gertrude Wright, Sadie Stanley, Mollie Curry, Madge Porter, Jennie Barton, Bertha Wells, Ada and Etta Farrell, Dora Miro, Cora Beaman, Minnie Dunn, Grace Edwards, May Williams, Ray Foster, Mabel Middleton, and Kate Leray.

As soon as the prisoners were arrested the police went from door to door throughout all the houses and notified all of the people living in the flats that they would have to move before night or they too, would be arrested. So thoroughly were the women frightened and so great did the stampede become that before the police had reached the top flat many of the women on the lower floors were already carrying their trunks out of the place.

When the police entered the rooms of Minnie Dunn, alias Jennie Payne, they found her and three other women all smoking opium. The "lay-outs" were confiscated, as was the outfit found in the rooms of Grace Edwards.

The prisoners were brought to Jefferson Market Court shortly before 10 o'clock. Moffatt, who was represented by Lawyer Louis Lowenstein, pleaded not guilty. He was held in $500 bail for examination to-morrow.

All of the women charged with keeping disorderly houses were held in $500 for trial with the exception of Minnie Dunn, who was discharged, as she was not an occupant of the flat she was arrested in when the detectives got evidence against it. All the other women found in the raided flats were discharged.

RODRIGUEZ'S SHOT FATAL.

Saloon Keeper Bahr Dies from the Effects of His Wound.

Saloon Keeper Solomon Bahr of 32 Atlantic avenue, who was shot through the liver by Cigarmaker Joseph Rodriguez on Saturday night, died yesterday at the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn. Rodriguez had been drinking in the saloon, and got involved in a dispute with the proprietor about his change. He drew his revolver, and, after wounding Bahr mortally, fired another shot, the bullet striking Martin Mullely, who was in front of the store, on the shoulder, causing a flesh wound. Rodriguez was yesterday held by Police Justice Tighe on a charge of murder in the first degree.

A Paper Man in That Balloon.

The members of the German Veterans' Society of the Franco-Prussian war, who celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Sedan on Monday at the Old Homestead, Ninety-second street and Third avenue, discovered when they read the papers yesterday morning that their balloon ascension had excited all Harlem, Astoria, and Ward's Island. They hastened to relieve the anxiety of the citizens who had seen the balloon drop, all ablaze, into the waters of Hell Gate.

The balloon was twenty-five feet in diameter, and had a large car which held the aeronaut, who was over six feet tall and was made of papier-maché. The air ship was rent up at dusk from the Old Homestead grounds. The pasteboard aeronaut was dubbed Prof. Stulzke, in honor of the prophet who predicted the end of the world for last Wednesday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Sept. 8.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

10 U S 4s, c, 1925	116	5 Va 6s, def, TRS	
1 Louis cn 4s	90¼		4½45

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 2s, r, at pl of 6	92	—	U S 5s, r, 1904	110¼	111
U S 4s, r, 1907	106¾	106¾	U S 5s, c, 1904	110½	111
U S 4s, c, 1907	107¼	108¼	U S 6s, r, 1897	100	—
U S 4s, r, 1925	116	116¼	U S 6s, c, 1899	103	—
U S 4s, c, 1925	116	116¼	U S 6s, r, 1899	104	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

77 Atch Adj 4s	34	2 N Y Cen 1st s	116
33	33⅝	8 N R R of Cal 5s	92½
10	33⅞	3 N W cn	135
10	34¼	3 N Y, O & W 4s	82
10	34⅜	2 N Y, O & W cn 5s	105½
5	34½		
16 Atch gol 4s	74⅝	1 Ohio South 1st	91
10	75	6 Rib & Dav 1st	116¼
14 Am S Mfg 6s	61	50 Read gol 4s	74
1	61⅛	10	74⅛
15	61⅜	23	74½
1 Am Cot Os	105	32	75¼
3 R, C R & N 1st	103	10	74½
4 Brook El 1st	71	15	75
1 Brook Un G 5s	105	5 Read 1st pf in 5d inc	33
3 Ches & O cn 5s	105	10	33⅝
5 Chi & Alton 4s	83	5	35⅛
11 C, B & Q 5s	113	5	34
1 Can So 1st	103	5 Read 2d pf in 5d inc	19¼
1 Ch & Nor P 1st	139⅝	10	19⅝
5	40	10	20
5	40⅝	10 St P & Dul cn	121
10	40¾	1 St P & S C 1st	125½
15	40⅞	1 St P & Ma E M 1st div 6s	102½
1 C & I Cen	125	1 St P & Dul cn 6s	118
2 Col Coal 6s	95	1 St P & Ma M 4s	89
5 Den & R G cn	87	1 St L & SF gold 4s	92
5	87⅝	1 St P gol 4s	94
5	86⅝	5 St P 1st, S & P, W dis	112
7 Erie gen 4s	59½	2 St P 1st, S W di	109¼
8	59⅝	10 St L So W 1st	68
5	59⅞	5	68⅛
5	59⅞	5	68¼
1 Ga Pac 1st 5s	104⅞	5 San A & A P 1st 4s	51
5 E & H Ill 1st s	110	3 So Ry 5s	84⅝
3 Peck Val 5s	84	8	84
1 Rock Val 6s	81	5	84⅛
5 Iron Mt 1st	99		

1 Iowa Cent 1st	80	13 Tex & P 1st 5s	80
1 Kan & Tex 4s	80	4	79⅝
1	80¼	11	79
21 Kan & Tex 2is	51	2 Third Av 5s	119
1 Laclede Gas 1st	87	10 T R R A of St L cn 5s	100¼
1	87⅝	2	88
5 Lx Av & P F 1st	110⅝	25 Tenn C, I & R 6s, Pir div	80
7 L, N A & Chen	80	1 Union Pac, 96s	100¼
1 Mo, K & E 1st	80½	10 Union El 1sts	70¼
1 Mo, K & T of T 5s	70	5	70⅝
4 Mob & O 1st N	114	2 Un P, D & G 1st	30½
8 Mob & Ohio gnl	60¼	1 Va Mid gnl	87⅝
4	61	1	87¾
3 Mil & L S 1st	127	5 Wabash 1st	103
5 Nor Pac 1st, r	114	4	103⅝
12 Nor Pac 2d, c, T R 4s	106	2 Wab deb S B	21
12 Nor Pac cn 5s, T R 4s	44⅛	2 West Md 7s	107
16	45	2 West Un col 5s	102
8	44⅝	4 West Shore 4s	103
10	45¼	5 Wis Cen, T R	30⅝
2 N Y & S gnl	60½	5	30¾
5	67	1	31⅛
2 N J Cen gnl 5s	113¼		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $924,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Opening.	High'st.	Low'st.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Asked.
16	Ad's Exp	143	144	143	140	145
37020	Am S Ref	113¼	116¾	112⅞	115¾	116
370	Am S R p	100¼	101	100¼	100¾	102½
1885	Am S M	5⅛	5⅞	5⅛	5¾	6
100	Am Cable	85	85	85	—	—
4239	Am Tob	63½	65	63⅜	64½	65
10	Am Exp	110¼	110¼	110¼	107	111
200	Am C Oil	10	13¾	10	12⅝	15
25	Am C O p	49	49	48	47	49
2440	A, T & S Fe	11¾	12⅛	11⅛	12	12⅛
1440	At, Top & S Fe p	17¾	18	17¾	17⅞	18¼
100	Balt & O	12⅝	12¾	12¾	12¾	13
230	Bk Ux Gas	85¾	85¾	85¾	85	87
905	Can So	45	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛	46
804	Ches & O	13¾	14	13¾	14	14¼
6530	Chic Gas	58	59⅛	57¾	59¾	60
632	C, C, C & St L	25¼	25¼	25	25	25⅛
1575	Ch & N W	98¼	99	98¼	99	99¼
12380	C, B & Q	65⅛	67⅞	65	67⅝	67¾
36712	C, M & St P	69⅛	70¼	68⅜	70⅛	70¼
65	C M & St P p	125⅛	127	125⅛	126⅝	128
7730	C, R I & P	58⅝	60¼	58⅝	60¼	60¾
240	Col Fuel	19	20¼	19	19⅝	20⅛
100	C H V & T	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	15⅛	16
126	Con Gas	145	145	145	144	146
105	Del & H	121	121	121	120⅛	122
750	D & R G p	42	43	42	42⅞	43¼
40	Fr T & T	57	57	57	—	—
750	Erie & R R	13	13	13	12¾	13¼
4270	Gen Elec	27¼	28⅝	26¾	28¾	29
7	Ill Cent	87	89	87	88⅛	89⅛
410	Ill Steel	39¾	39¾	38⅛	38⅝	39⅛
100	Iowa Cen	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7	7⅛
120	Iowa C pf	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	25⅛	27
140	L E & W p	65	65	65	67	70
380	Lake Sh	144	145	144	143⅝	146
1060	Lac Gas	21	21	20⅛	20	21
10155	L & Nash	39⅝	41¾	39⅝	41⅛	41⅛
100	L, N & Cp	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	7¼
19105	Man Con	82	84	80¼	83⅝	84
100	Min Iron	49	49	49	50	52
440	Met Trac	93⅛	93⅝	93⅛	93	93⅝
800	M & St L	16	15	15	14⅝	15⅛
100	M & St L p	38	38	38	38	40
1639	Mo Pac	18¾	19¼	18¾	19⅛	20¼
600	M, K & T pf	21¾	22⅛	21¾	22¼	22⅝
100	Mob & O	17	17	17	17	20
10	Nor & Es	158	158	158	—	—
823	N J Cent	101	101⅛	101	101⅛	102¼
356	N Y Cent	92	92¼	92	92⅛	93
220	Nat Lead	22	22	22	22	22⅛
20	N Lead pf	82	82	82	80	85
150	Nor Am	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	4½
3	N Y & N H	165	165	165	167	170
2285	N Y, S & W p	23⅝	23⅝	23	23	23½
110	N & W pf	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
745	Nor Pac	11⅝	12⅛	11⅝	11⅛	12⅛
2725	Nor P p	19⅝	20¼	19⅝	20⅛	20⅝
10	Ont & M	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	10	11⅛
280	Pac Mail	19	19¼	19	19¼	19⅝
6730	P & Read	15⅛	16⅛	15	15⅝	16
30	P & Fast	3½	3½	3½	—	—
835	Pull P C	143	143	143	142	145
200	P, C, C & St L	12	12	11⅝	11⅛	12¼
100	P, C, C & St L pf	45	45	45	43	47½
260	St L S W	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¾
100	St L S W p	8	8	8	8	8½
160	Rich & M	1.30	1.30	1.30	—	—
150	St P & O	37¾	38	37¾	38	39
60	St P & O p	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝	—	—
600	South Pac	16	16⅛	16	16	17
1230	Sou Ry p	20⅝	21	20	20⅝	21
6613	Tenn C & I	21	22⅛	20⅛	22	22⅛
405	Tex Pac	6⅛	6⅜	6⅛	6¼	6⅜
1100	Un Pac	6	6	6	5⅛	6
20	U P, D & G	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	1⅝	1⅞
150	U S Rub	17¾	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17⅞
100	U S Cord	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3¼	5⅛
200	U S Cord pf	15	15	15	14	15⅛
200	U S L	7⅛	8	7⅛	7⅛	8
3110	U S L p	50	50⅝	49⅝	50¼	50⅝
3	Wabash	5	5	5	5⅝	5⅝
510	Wab p	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	14⅛	14⅛
18	Wells F E	92	93	92	80	90
4507	West U T	79⅝	81¾	79⅝	81	81⅛
1550	Wh & L E	6	6⅛	6	6⅛	6⅜
400	Wh Un pf	7	7⅜	7	6¾	9

Total sales of stocks were 194,171 shares.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos & Alb	204	205	Erie Tel	57	58
Bos & Me	155	156	Gen Elec p	65	67
Ch J com	—	93	Bos & Mon	80	80⅛
Ch Jun pf	—	98	Cal & Hecla	301	—
New Eng pf	—	60	Osceola	24	25
Nev C 4s	64	—	Quincy M	107	108
W E R com	68⅝	69⅛	Tam Min	70	—
Domin'n C	7¾	8	Bay State G	7⅛	8
Am Bell Tel	203¾	204⅛			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val	29⅝	29⅞	U G Imp Co.	65⅛	65⅝
L C & N Co	39	—	W G I Co	39⅝	40
Penn R R	50⅝	51	E I S Brom	26⅝	27
Phila Trac	64⅛	64⅜	E I S B pf	27	27⅝
Union Trac	10⅝	10⅞	P R, L & Pc	12⅝	12⅞
E & T C	66⅝	66⅝	P R, L & P p	13⅝	14
Met Trac	92⅝	93⅛	Welsb Com	16	20
C T of N J S	20	22	Wels Com p	58	60
C T N J S 5s	78	78⅛			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison A & P	12⅝	Norfolk & W pf	13⅝
Canadian Pacific	66⅛	Northern Pac pf	20
Chesapeake & O	13⅝	Ontario & West	13¼
Erie com A & P	15⅝	Pennsylvania	52⅝
Erie 1st pf	30⅝	Reading 1st A P	7⅝
Illinois Central	91⅛	St Paul	71⅛
Kansas & Texas	10⅝	South Railway	7⅝
Lake Shore	149⅝	South Railway pf	21⅝
Lou & Nash	41⅛	Union Pacific	6⅝
N Y Central	95⅛	Wabash pf	14⅛

TUESDAY, Sept. 8.

The result of the Arkansas State election yesterday influenced some selling of stocks by the professional element during the first hour or two of business this morning. An inactive market for American securities in London and moderate sales by foreign arbitrage houses also contributed to lower prices for stocks during the first half of the day. The later dealings on the Stock Exchange showed that room traders had attached altogether too much importance to the Arkansas election. The political complexion of that State is well known, and besides local rather than national issues unquestionably influenced a large percentage of the voters. When professional operators undertook to recover the stocks they had sold they speedily discovered that there were very few stocks offering, and in consequence prices for all of the active shares were rapidly advanced in the final dealings.

The declaration of the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ ₱ cent. upon Manhattan Railway stock alarmed some of the recent short sellers of that security, although it is evident that the dividend has not been earned during the quarter for which it is declared and will have to be paid in part out of previous "surplus earnings." It is officially stated that the dividend for the quarter has been nearly earned, owing to a reduction in operating expenses and also in fixed charges. This last is due to the funding of the New York Elevated first mortgage bonds that were called for payment to Jan. 1 last. The virtual declaration of the usual quarterly dividend by the Western Union Telegraph Company was another encouraging influence that was substantially recorded in a net advance of 1⅝ ₱ cent. in the price of Western Union stock on light transactions. Speculative sentiment was generally affected, particularly in the late dealings, by expectations that the Maine State election next week may be as strongly indicative of a sound-money victory next November as was the Vermont election.

As a matter of fact, the financial community is not only recovering from the fright that virtually paralyzed it during July and the first half of August, but is beginning to realize that the free-silver Populistic and repudiation movement reached its maximum strength when the Chicago nominations were made. The effects of the renewed agitation in free silver are now being felt in even the remotest locality and in every commercial transaction. Experience is teaching the ignorant, the discontented, and the unfortunate more effectively than campaign literature that prosperity cannot be attained by dishonesty. Borrowers and wage-earners are finding out that the agitation in favor of a debased currency represses enterprise and logically diminishes the demand for labor and the compensation paid therefor. It is also becoming plainer every day that the demagogues who are endeavoring to utilize to their own advantage the discontent and misfortunes which, for reasons entirely independent of the currency question, are most pronounced in agricultural communities, are unable to offer any substantial reasons in support of their views and leadership.

Wall street, which is always alert to detect the drift of public sentiment, and rarely in error in its forecasts, is evidently beginning to discount the probability of a sound-money victory in November. The conservative element, that is, investors, the larger lenders of money and institutions that control the savings and investments of innumerable beneficiaries, will unquestionably feel constrained, owing to the gravity of the issue in the present campaign, to await a definite decision; but the speculative community, being unhampered by the restriction of acting for others or by the considerations that influenced investors, may be counted upon to anticipate the important events of the next sixty days. If in its judgment confidence is likely to be restored and the depressing weight of apprehension lifted from general business, it will continue to buy stocks upon the same basis that bets are laid upon the result of the Presidential election.

The news to-day, in addition to the dividend declarations already noted, consisted of the annual report of the St. Paul company, showing an increase in surplus earnings of $2,576,000 over the previous fiscal year, and details of the current import movement of specie. Since Saturday the Sub-Treasury has received $1,160,000 in gold in exchange for legal tenders. The imports of gold since the close of business on Saturday were $1,703,000. Cable advices are that the Bank of England sold to-day 153,000 pounds in United States coin, presumably for shipment to this country. The dealings in stocks were upon a modest scale, chiefly in St. Paul, Sugar Refining, Manhattan Railway, C., B. and Quincy, and Louisville and Nashville. All of them, together with a number of others that were less extensively dealt in, closed materially higher than on Saturday. Final prices were as a rule the highest recorded, and the tone at the close was strong.

Final sales compare with those of Saturday as follows:

	Sept. 5.	Sept. 8.		Sept. 5.	Sept. 8.
A, T & S Fe	12⅛	12⅛	Nor & W p	13⅛	13⅛
A, T & S Fe p	18⅛	18	Northw'n	99¼	99
Am Cot Oil	9¾	13⅝	Nor P com	11⅝	12
Am S Ref	114⅛	116	Nor Pac pf	20⅛	20⅛
Am Sug R p	101¼	101	N Y Cent	93	92⅛
Am Tob	64	65	N J Cent	101	101⅛
Balt & Ohio	12⅝	12⅝	Omaha com	37⅝	38
Canada So	45⅝	45⅛	Pacific Mail	19⅝	19⅛
C, B & Q	66	67⅝	Rock Island	59⅝	60⅝
Ches & Ohio	13⅝	14	Reading	15⅛	16
Chicago G	59⅛	59⅝	St Paul com	69⅝	70⅛
Den & R G p	43	43	South R'y p	21	21
Gen Elec	27⅛	28⅝	St L S W pf	8⅝	8
Kan & T pf	22⅛	22⅝	Texas Pac	6⅝	6⅝
Louis & N	40⅝	41⅛	Tn C, I & R	21⅝	22
L E & W pf	64⅝	65	Union Pac	6	6
Laclede Gas	21⅛	21	U S Cord	3⅛	3⅛
Man Con	83⅛	84	U S Leath p	50⅝	50⅝
Min & St L	15⅛	15	Wab & Pac	14⅛	13⅝
Mo Pacific	19⅝	19⅛	West Un T	79⅝	81
Natl Lead	21⅛	22	Wheel & LE	6	6⅝
North Am	4⅛	4⅛			

Government bonds strong. The 4s of 1907, 1925, and the 5s closed ¼ ₱ cent higher bid each. Railway bonds strong. The features were American Spirits Mfg. 6s, Burlington and Quincy 7s, Denver and Rio Grande consols, Mobile and Ohio generals, St. Louis Southwestern 1sts, Southern Railway 5s, Texas Pacific 1sts, Union Elevated 1sts, Northern Pacific and Reading issues. The more important net advances were in American Spirits Mfg. 6s, ¾ ₱ cent, to 61¾; Burlington and Quincy 7s, ½, to 113; Denver and Rio Grande consol 4s, 1, to 80½; Mobile and Ohio generals, ⅞, to 61⅞; Northern Pacific 2d, P. B. 4s, ½, to 103; Reading general 4s, T. R., ⅝, to 75; 1st preference incomes, 2d I. P., ½, to 44; and 2d preference incomes, 2d I. P., ⅝, to 20; St. Louis Southwestern 1sts, 2⅞, to 68¾, and Southern Railway 5s, ½ ₱ cent, to 84⅛. The noteworthy declines were in Northern Pacific consol 4s, T. R. 4s, ½ ₱ cent, to 45½; Texas Pacific 1sts, 1⅛, to 79, and Union Elevated 1sts, ½ ₱ cent, to 70⅛.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 66⅛c. Bar silver in London closed at 30⅝d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 51½@53. Exports to Europe to-morrow, 545,000 ounces. Imports from Mexico to-day, 90,000 ounces of silver and $10,000 gold.

Money on call, 5@7 ₱ cent., closing at the lower figure. Time money is quoted at 6@8 cent., and a commission in many cases for all periods on first-class Stock Exchange collateral, but few transactions are reported. The commercial paper market is nominal at 9 ₱ cent. for all grades.

Sterling exchange was steady to firm, under covering of gold imports and selling of stocks by London. The freer marketing of cotton and the large freight engagements for wheat are adding to the supply of commercial bills, but the accumulations over the double holiday were absorbed without weakening rates. Continental exchange was quiet and firm. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.83 for long bills and $4.85 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.82½@$4.82¾; sight drafts, $4.84@$4.84½, and cable transfers, $4.84½@$4.84¾. Francs are quoted 5.21½@5.20⅞ for long and 5.19⅝ for short; reichsmarks, 94 7-16@94 9-16 for long and 95@95⅛ for short; guilders, 39⅝@39 15-16 for long and 40 1-16@40⅛ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—105@220 cents discount. Charleston—Buying, ⅛ discount; selling, par. Savannah—Buying, 1-16 off; selling, par. New Orleans—Bank, $1.50 premium; commercial, $1.25 discount. San Francisco—Sight, nominal; telegraph, nominal. St. Louis—50 cents premium; offered at 30 cents premium. Chicago—$1.15 discount.

The all-rail east-bound shipments of dead freight from Chicago last week were 61,995 tons, against 63,179 tons the previous week and 57,297 tons the corresponding week of the previous year.

The exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending to-day were valued at $6,086,607, against $7,616,739 last week and $6,907,592 for the