BIG TRADE IN SIGHT

Good Outlook Is Reported All Along the Line.

RAILWAY EARNINGS INCREASING

Farmers Will Be Fully Compensated for Any Shortage in Crops by Higher Quotations—Business Failures at Low Mark.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—R. G. Dun's weekly review tomorrow will say:

Steady progress is reported in trade and industry. Distribution of merchandise is heavy, and a healthy tone is evident. Domestic conditions continue much better than those existing abroad, and home trade received more attention for foreign commerce. Farm products have appreciated in value, owing to the less favorable weather, and producers will be fully compensated for any decrease in quantity by the higher quotations.

Earnings of railways during August were 3.6 per cent larger than a year ago, and 18.9 per cent in excess of 1900. Better deliveries of coke and liberal receipts of foreign material have lessened the pressure in the iron and stel industry, while quotations in a few lines have weakened. Domestic demands are not decreasing much, new business having been placed, and home consumption will continue to call for imports on a larger scale. New plants are being added to the productive capacity as rapidly as possible in railway equipment, especially steel rails, and orders are already placed for next year.

Quotations of footwear are fully maintained at the recent advance. A good feature is the urgency for quick shipment, indicating that stocks are low. Leather sells freely at recent advances in quotations, but hides appear to have risen above the views of tanners, resulting in a quiet market.

Advancing raw material aroused much anxiety among purchasers of cotton goods, and there were numerous inquiries for forward contracts, but the volume of business was not materially increased.

Agricultural conditions are satisfactory, and the official estimate as to cotton is not exaggerated. The yield will not be large enough to sustain consumption at the present rate.

Wheat is coming forward freely, though receipts do not equal the abnormally heavy movement a year ago. Corn developed strength because of fears that injury would be done by frost, and the movement is very slow compared with last year's figures.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended September 4, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,283,930,000	32.0	....
Chicago	130,597,000	....	29.2
Boston	94,983,000	0.8	....
Philadelphia	88,726,000	6.1	....
St. Louis	37,430,000	....	6.0
Pittsburg	32,854,000	22.1	....
Baltimore	19,807,000	5.7	....
San Francisco	23,479,015	18.5	....
Cincinnati	16,882,000	7.1	....
Kansas City	15,839,000	....	6.0
Cleveland	14,833,000	....	29.4
Minneapolis	11,257,000	....	14.7
New Orleans	8,834,000	17.4	....
Detroit	8,070,000	....	10.0
Louisville	8,925,000	....	12.5
Indianapolis	8,475,000	18.4	....
Providence	5,000,000	14.8	....
Omaha	5,410,000	2.4	....
Milwaukee	5,933,000	3.6	....
Buffalo	5,102,000	....	....
St. Paul	4,154,000	....	....
St. Joseph	4,926 000	1.9	....
Denver	3,540,000	....	4.0
Richmond	3,781,000	15.5	....
Savannah	3,520,000	11.0	....
Salt Lake	2,591,000	....	13.9
Albany	2,757,000	14.1	....
Los Angeles	3,930,000	58.0	....
Memphis	1,714,000	22.0	....
Fort Worth	2,219,000	14.5	....
Seattle	3,486,823	20.3	....
Washington	2,795,000	58.2	....
Hartford	2,108,000	5.2	....
Peoria	2,383,000	20.2	....
Toledo	3,856,000	25.1	....
Portland, Or	2,654,183	14.1	....
Rochester	2,030,000	9.1	....
Atlanta	1,988,000	9.5	....
Des Moines	1,695,000	24.5	....
New Haven	1,597,000	....	11.7
Worcester	1,141,000	11.2	....
Nashville	1,435,000	12.7	....
Springfield, Mass	1,320,000	24.6	....
Norfolk	1,254,000	17.0	....
Grand Rapids	1,329,000	21.5	....
Scranton	1,180,000	....	....
Portland, Me	1,248,000	7.4	....
Sioux City	1,177,000	9.1	....
Augusta	1,185,000	93.3	....
Syracuse	1,035,000	17.2	....
Dayton, O	1,134,000	19.1	....
Tacoma	1,300,726	49.1	....
Spokane	1,325,858	31.5	....
Topeka	1,156,000	13.3	....
Davenport	949,000	....	25.0
Wilmington, Del	910,000	9.8	....
Evansville	826,000	32.9	....
Birmingham	1,038,000	38.9	....
Fall River	597,000	....	8.2
Macon	686,000	....	....
Little Rock	575,000	21.2	....
Helena	470,000	....	30.7
Knoxville	903,000	55.1	....
Lowell	344,000	....	5.7
Akron	680 000	....	....
Wichita	489,000	2.1	....
Springfield, Ill	640,000	2.5	....
Lexington	452,000	....	8.1
New Bedford	295,000	14.9	....
Chattanooga	430,000	11.1	....
Youngstown	642,000	....	....
Kalamazoo	452,000	16.7	....
Fargo	354,000	....	3.7
Binghamton	304,000	....	3.1
Rockford	291,000	20.2	....
Canton	433,000	25.8	....
Jacksonville, Fla	236,000	....	24.6
Springfield, O	295,000	13.4	....
Chester	373,000	30.4	....
Quincy	362,000	....	....
Bloomington	270,000	1.8	....
Sioux Falls	113,000	....	51.0
Jacksonville, Ill	217,000	....	....
Fremont	148,000	....	21.6
Houston	12,287,000	34.9	....
Galveston	7,063,000	7.2	....
Columbus, O	6,154,000	20.4	....
Totals, U. S.	$1,808,630,026	20.2	....
Outside N. Y.	634,690,643	2.4	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 20,398,270	27.5	....
Toronto	13,520,140	20.7	....
Winnipeg	3,445,425	61.1	....
Halifax	1,475,608	1.2	....
Vancouver, B. C.	1,002,486	17.8	....
Hamilton	704,831	10.8	....
St. John, N. B.	769,358	....	....
Victoria, B. C.	384,872	....	3.4
Quebec	1,256,472	....	3.8
Ottawa	1,695,095	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 42,035,463	23.6	....

WEEK OF ACTIVE BUYING.

Distributive Trade Is Making Steady Progress—Prices Strong.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

All available data confirms reports of past good trade, and foreshadows good or better yet to come. It has been essentially a week of active buying in distributing trade. Reports as to August trade have been almost uniformly favorable, and the records of failures show business mortality to have been confined to a low Summer minimum. Prices show persistent strength, despite the fact that agricultural products, except corn and prime cattle, tend lower.

Rather less disturbance is noted in labor matters. The anthracite trouble still hangs over the situation, but the volume of coal shipments is slowly and steadily increasing. Some wage advances are noted in widely separated lines.

Collections in the North and West are uniformly good, and some improvement is noted in the South. Jobbing activity is undiminished in the West, Northwest and Southwest, and is of satisfactory volume at the West. Dry goods and shoes, millinery, drugs, hardware, groceries, clothing and lumber figure actively in the demand. Leather sales are high at the West, but high trade prices discourage the movement.

The advance in cotton is stimulating the cotton goods market. Good reorders are noted in woolen goods, but Spring goods are meeting most attention. The fuel shortage is pressing on the iron furnaces, and now the scarcity of cars and motive power is affecting the movement of ore from Lake ports to the Pittsburg district. New demand for pig iron, however, is light. Heavy imports of foreign iron and steel have cut down premiums on immediate delivery business. Sales of foreign-made materials are large. Copper is slightly firmer, while tin is lower.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending September 4, aggregate 6,276,290 bushels, against 5,436,530 bushels last week, and 4,406,864 bushels in this week last year.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 133, as against 140 last week, and 169 in this week last year.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

In the absence of any pressing necessity for wheat, local exporters are not forcing matters by paying a premium over export values, which are in the vicinity of 60@61c for Walla Walla. Farmers seem equally independent, for they are not disposed to sell at these figures, except in a small way. As most of the ships in port were chartered with lay days beginning September 15, or later, clearances will be very light until the latter part of the month. Some of the Valley mills are taking time by the forelock, and picking up choice wheat wherever they can find it, at a premium over export values. This prevents any Valley wheat of consequence coming to this market, and there are no signs of a full cargo in sight yet. Freights are quiet, with not much show for an advance for an indefinite period.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60@61c; bluestem, 62@63c; Valley, 63c.

Barley—Feed, $19 per ton.

Flour—Best grades, $3 05@3 60 per barrel; graham, $2 95@3 20.

Millstuffs — Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $18; chop, $17.

Oats—No. 1 white, 95c@$1; gray, 90@95c per cental.

Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $7 50@10 per ton.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60@65c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $2 per cental.

Onions—California, 90c@$1; Oregon, 75@95c per cental.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Heavy receipts of poultry still keep the Front-street commission-houses very busy looking for buyers, and even the big crowd of Carnival visitors seems unable to dispose of all that is offering. Prices remain about the same as on Thursday. Eggs are firming up a little, and while none have been sold at anything in excess of 22c, they are decidedly firmer at that figure.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4 50; hens, $4@5 50 per dozen, 11@11½c per pound; Springs, $2@3 50 per dozen; ducks, $3@4 50 per dozen; turkeys, young, 17½@18c; geese, $4@6 per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22½@25c per pound; extras, 25c; dairy, 16@16½c; store, 12½@15c.

Eggs—20@22c.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

There was a weaker feeling in the market for melons yesterday, and they failed to move satisfactorily, even at slightly lower prices than have been quoted for the past 10 days. Peaches are still in fairly good demand, and the sales this week have been the heaviest on record. Southern Oregon arrivals yesterday were very high class stock, as a rule, and good prices were realized.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, Oregon, 30@40c per box; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, $1; beets, $1@1 25 per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per cental; celery, 75@90c per dozen; peas, 3@4c per pound; beans, 4@6c per pound; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 25@40c per box.

Green fruit—Lemons, $3 50@4 per box; bananas, $1 50@2 50; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; apples, $1@1 25 per box; peaches, 40@35c per box; pears, $1 per box; watermelons, $1 50@2 75 per dozen; cantaloupes, $1 25@1 50 per crate.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7½@11c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6@7c; apricots, 7@8c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 9@10½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; figs, California blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@6½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 63 list; Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11 63 list.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $3; fancy 1-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; 2-pound talls, $2.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 4¾c; Carolina head, 6¾@7½c.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3¼c; pinks, 2¾c; Bayos, 3½c; Lima, 4¾c per pound.

Sugar—Sack, basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $4 50; powdered, $4 35; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $3 75; golden C, $3 65. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple 15@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per No. 1 frame.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $7 per 100 for spot.

Nuts—Peanuts, 5¾@6¾c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 65@90c per dozen; walnuts, 14@15c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15½@16c.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Salt — Liverpool, 50s, $20 80 per ton; 100s, $20 40; 200s, $19 50; rock, per ton, 50s, $17 50; 100s, $17; half ground, per ton, 50s, $18; 100s, $17 50. Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 80c per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Nominal, 16@17c; new, 17@18c.

Sheepskins—Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c @$1 each.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Wool—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 25@28c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; drv calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@6½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less: culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

Pelts—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@60c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@8; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 12½c per pound; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13¾c.

Veal—7½@8½c.

Mutton—Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lambs—Gross, 3½c per pound; dressed, 7c.

Hogs—Gross, 6¾@7c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 7½c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9¼c per pound; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c.

Bacon—Portland, 14½@17½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; light, 16c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

Hams—Eastern, fancy, 15½c; shoulders, 12c.

Hams—Portland, 15½c per pound; picnics 11½c per pound.

Dry-salted meats—Portland clears, 11¼@12¼c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 13@14c; plates, 10c; butts, 10c. Eastern—Regular, clear sides, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; bellies, average 25 to 30 pounds, unsmoked, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; plates, 13½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5½c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 8@11c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c. Refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales, 11,000 bags, including: September, $5 25; November, $5 35; December, $5 40@5 45; March, $5 60@5 65; May, $5 75; July, $5 80@5 85.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Provisions were strong, under a sharp upturn in hog prices and the strength of grains. January pork and October lard and ribs each closed 10c up.

ST. PAUL IS A FEATURE

HEAVY TRADING IN THE STOCK AT NEW YORK.

Made a Net Gain of Almost Three Points—The Chesapeake Pool Checked.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—At the opening today the stock market reflected little of yesterday's reactionary tendency, though the undertone was somewhat heavy, in view of the unstable money market and lower prices from London. St. Paul came into early prominence, and with Missouri Pacific divided the day's honors, renewing rumors of a closer working agreement between those two lines. On transactions exceeding 55,000 shares, St. Paul, while closing somewhat below the best, made a net gain of almost 3 points, while Missouri Pacific, which was much more active, gained 1½. The other Southwestern stocks, especially those in the Gould system, made some recovery on the growing belief that the Government crop reports would prove somewhat exaggerated. The comparative inactivity of Reading common, which was heavy throughout, resulted, it was believed, from the impression that the probable contest for control had been settled. The Chesapeake & Ohio pool was checked by reason of the road's poor showing for the latter part of August, but closed with a fractional gain. Wabash issues advanced on news of a favorable judicial decision, and the debenture Ba, together with St. Paul common, were among the few issues that made new high records. The early realizing also brought gains to a number of industrials. Manhattan was the feature of the transactions, though its gain was only fractional.

Irregularity followed another squeeze in call money, which worked nominally as high as 10 per cent, but actually not higher than 8½, and fell off as low as 3½. Much afternoon's business was in the industrials, notably Colorado Fuel, Pacific Mail, People's Gas, Leader issues and the independent steel and iron companies, all of which closed with net gains. In the last hour there was a general recovery to above the previous day's final prices.

The Subtreasury's debt balance at the clearing-house of over $1,000,000 was chiefly due to heavy payments for the Navy, and $250,000 for account of Klondike gold. Tomorrow's bank statement will, it is believed, show a further loss of surplus reserves, but it is not expected to reflect in full the $6,000,000 lost to the Subtreasury and the interior by local institutions.

Railroad bonds showed a good tone throughout the day, but the market was less active. Total sales, par value, $3,220,000. United States old 4s coupon advanced ¾ and the new 4s registered declined ½.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	36,700	95½	94½	95⅜
do pfd	8,200	105½	104⅝	105
Baltimore & Ohio	11,400	115⅝	114⅝	115⅝
do pfd	100	95	95	95
Canadian Pacific	5,600	141¼	140⅝	141
Canada Southern	500	90	89½	89
Chesapeake & Ohio	41,800	57¼	56⅛	56⅝
Chicago & Alton	1,500	43	42⅝	42½
do pfd	300	76¼	76	76
Chi., Ind. & L. offered				76
do pfd offered	100	90	90	91
Chicago & Eastern Ill.				208
Chicago Great Western	11,600	34½	33⅛	33½
do A pfd				88¼
do B pfd	200	49⅞	49	49⅛
Chicago & N. W.	200	239¼	239¼	239
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	1,900	193	191	192⅝
Chicago Term. & Tran.	800	23¼	23¼	23
do pfd	2,900	42	41	41
C., C., C. & St. Louis	200	106¼	106	105⅛
Colorado Southern	900	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝
do 1st pfd	200	78½	78⅛	78⅛
do 2d pfd	800	52½	51⅝	52⅛
Delaware & Hudson	600	180¼	180	180
Del., Lack. & Western				285
Denver & Rio Grande	700	49	48⅝	48⅝
do pfd	1,200	94⅝	94⅛	94½
Erie	16,900	42⅛	41⅝	42
do 1st pfd	1,400	70½	70	70
do 2d pfd	400	57¼	57	56⅞
Great Northern pfd	300	200½	200½	199⅝
Hocking Valley	1,100	101⅞	101¼	101⅞
do pfd				93½
Illinois Central	3,800	172¼	171½	181⅞
Iowa Central	1,100	45⅝	45½	46⅛
do pfd	400	86⅝	86	85
Lake Erie & Western				63
do pfd				125
Louisville & Nashville	4,100	152⅝	151⅝	152¼
Manhattan Elevated	26,300	138⅛	137⅝	137⅞
Metropolitan Street Ry.	1,600	148⅝	148	148⅝
Mexican Central	200	29½	29¼	29⅜
Mexican National	300	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	400	113⅝	113½	113
Missouri Pacific	89,300	120	119	119⅝
M., K. & T.	5,400	33⅝	33	33¼
do pfd	1,800	67⅝	67	67⅝
New Jersey Central	2,400	166	165	165
New York Central	2,400	166	165	165
Norfolk & Western	30,200	78¼	75⅝	76⅝
do pfd				93½
Ontario & Western	9,600	36½	35½	36½
Pennsylvania	27,400	168	165⅝	167½
Reading	56,100	74½	73	73⅛
do 1st pfd	1,300	88⅝	88½	88½
do 2d pfd	8,800	78½	77⅝	78
St. Louis & San Fran.	500	79½	79½	77¼
do 1st pfd				85
do 2d pfd	800	76⅝	76⅛	76½
St. Louis S. W.	600	37⅝	37	36⅝
do pfd	600	79⅛	78	78⅛
St. Paul	44,100	191⅝	188⅝	190⅝
do pfd	22,800	198½	194½	195½
Southern Pacific	32,200	79½	78½	79
Southern Railway	21,000	39	38⅝	39
do pfd	1,700	97	96½	96½
Texas & Pacific	18,100	33½	32⅝	32⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.	500	31½	31	30½
do pfd	300	48¼	47⅝	47⅝
Union Pacific	37,800	111¼	110½	110⅝
do pfd	100	92	92	92
Wabash	3,500	36¼	35⅝	36
do pfd	1,800	50¼	49⅝	50
Wheeling & Lake Erie	2,500	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
do 2d pfd				40⅝
Wisconsin Central	2,500	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
do pfd	1,100	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Express Companies—				
Adams				220
American				250
United States	100	150	150	148
Wells-Fargo				240
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	8,900	69½	67⅝	68⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	900	34⅝	34½	34⅝
do pfd	800	91⅝	90½	90⅝
American Linseed Oil				23¼
do pfd				33⅝
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	1,700	45⅝	45⅛	45¼
do pfd	200	95	94⅝	95½
Anaconda Mining Co.				107
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	5,400	69½	68⅝	69⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	11,000	83	80	81⅝
Consolidated Gas	300	224½	224½	223½
Consol. Tobacco pfd				123
General Electric	500	195	193	195
Hocking Coal				19
International Paper	500	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
do pfd	100	75¼	75	75
International Power	300	75	75	75
Laclede Gas	300	89	89	88
National Biscuit	600	48	47⅝	47⅝
National Lead	300	24½	24½	24⅝
North American				123½
Pacific Coast	800	78	77⅝	78
Pacific Mail	3,400	46⅝	45⅝	45
People's Gas	30,700	103½	101½	103⅛
Pressed Steel Car	4,600	52½	51⅝	52⅛
do pfd				87⅛
Pullman Palace Car				240
Republic Steel	21,000	22⅝	21½	22⅝
do pfd	3,600	81⅝	80⅝	81½
Sugar ex div	9,500	131⅝	129½	129½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	2,500	71	70¼	70⅛
Union Bag & Paper Co.	500	14⅝	14⅛	14½
do pfd	400	80½	80⅛	80
United States Leather	22,500	14½	13½	14
do pfd	2,000	89⅝	88⅝	89½
United States Rubber	100	16½	16½	16½
do pfd	100	56	56	55⅝
U. S. Steel ex div	24,700	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝
do pfd	700	91½	90⅝	90⅝
Western Union	400	95⅝	95⅝	96⅛
American Locomotive	1,300	33½	33⅛	33½
do pfd				95½
Kansas City Southern	300	38⅛	38	38¼
do pfd	100	61	61	60⅝

Total sales for the day, 861,300 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	106¼	Atchison adj. 4s	96⅝
do coupon	108¼	C. & N.W. con. 7s	135
do 3s, reg	106⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	102
do coupon	107⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	101⅝
do new 4s, reg.	135	Northern Pac. 3s	74¼
do coupon	134⅝	do 4s	104½
do old 4s, reg.	108½	Southern Pac. 4s	94⅝
do coupon	110½	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
do 5s, reg	105	West Shore 4s	113⅝
do coupon	105	Wis. Central 4s	93

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5½	N. Y. Central	169½
Atchison	97⅝	Norfolk & Western	78
do pfd	107½	do pfd	93
Balt. & Ohio	115	Ontario & Western	36⅝
Can. Pacific	147¼	Pennsylvania	86
Ches. & Ohio	57⅝	Reading	37⅝
Chi. Gr. Western	35½	do 1st pfd	45½
Chi., M. & St. P.	196½	do 2d pfd	40⅝
D. & R. G.	49⅝	Southern Ry	40
do pfd	97½	do pfd	101½
Erie	43	Southern Pacific	81
do 1st pfd	72½	Union Pacific	113⅝
do 2d pfd	68	do pfd	94⅝
Illinois Central	176½	U. S. Steel	43⅝
Louis. & Nash.	137	do pfd	95⅝
M., K. & T.	34⅛	Wabash	23½
do pfd	66	Spanish 4s	83⅝

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Business on the Stock Exchange today was dull, owing to the approach of the holiday tomorrow, and the settlement. Consols were 93⅝. Americans opened weak, and dwindled. London realising at once on the tone in New York. New York buying in the afternoon of St. Paul, which touched a new mark of 196½, and of Norfolk, was regarded with suspicion, the belief being that the purchases were merely efforts to cover realization elsewhere. The general list responded feebly. The Government is disbursing largely. The Rothschilds obtained the bulk of the week's gold arrivals, $800,000.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 84½; sterling on London, sight, $4 87¼.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 2½c; telegraph, 5c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Money on call firm at 3@8 per cent; closed, bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86½@4 86¾ for demand and at $4 83¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83@4 83½.

Mexican dollars, 41c.

Bonds—Government, irregular; state, steady; railroad, firm.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Consols for money, 93 9-16 per cent; account, 93¾ per cent.

Money, 2¾@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$450,007	$72,189
Seattle	464,549	77,290
Tacoma	220,776	43,777
Spokane	284,342	14,462

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Andes	$0 02	Justice	$0 03
Belcher	3	Mexican	41
Best & Belcher	7	Occidental Con	5
Caledonia	91	Ophir	1 15
Challenge Con	16	Savage	9
Chollar	6	Seg. Belcher	6
Confidence	71	Sierra Nevada	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Silver Hill	32
Crown Point	5	Union Con	17
Gould & Curry	12	Utah Con	6
Hale & Norcross	23		

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	30	Ontario	8 25
Breece	60	Ophir	1 05
Brunswick Con	8	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 15	Savage	8
Horn Silver	1 25	Sierra Nevada	7
Iron Silver	80	Small Hopes	45
Leadville Con	8	Standard	3 45

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 23 00	Osceola	$ 57 25
Allouez	2 25	Parrott	28 50
Amalgamated	68 75	Quincy	125 00
Daly West	52 00	Santa Fe Cop.	1 75
Bingham	31 00	Tamarack	170 00
Cal. & Hecla	550 00	Trimountain	94 00
Centennial	18 00	Trinity	11 25
Copper Range	58 00	United States	21 62
Dominion Coal	144 50	United Copper	34 00
Franklin	10 50	Utah	21 62
Isle Royale	13 53	Victoria	3 75
Mohawk	46 00	Winona	5 00
Old Dominion	18 00	Wolverines	59 00

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

C D Pearce & fy, NY
J L Braun & wf, Los Angeles
A J Bender, Louisville
L J Ernstberger, do
Geo T Cameron, Los Angeles
W E Price, do
Mrs F Rolph, Toronto
A H Rolph, Toronto
Mrs Dr Ray & fmy, Gold Hill
G H Dickenson, wf & chd, Atlanta
M Kelley, Duluth
Master C H Kelley, do
W C Pendleton & son, Sacramento
Miss Martha Bower, Chicago
Miss Virginia Rice, do
R B Ayer, Fairhaven
Dr W S Skinner, Ill
Ben Lewis, San Fran
Fred Shields
Chas H Shaw, N Y
L W Bower, Chicago
T W Bower, Chicago
Curtis H Lindley, S F
J G Darlington & wf, Philadelphia
Miss Darlington, do
M H Hauser, Pomeroy
W A Kelley
Jas H Wilson & wife, Seattle
Chas F Persons, N Y
M Eberley
S S Russell & wife, Pomeroy
B J O'Bryan, Louisvill
A B Thomas, N Y
H Jenter, Chicago
W S Emery, Grd Rpds
C F White, Boston
Mrs L O Leonard, Salt Lake
Mrs Jean G Amos, Boise

E M Ross & wf, Los Angeles
F L Fisher & w, Bostn
Miss Fisher, Boston
J S Boyle, San Fran
F L Hunter, San Fr
E D Gelseer, Baker Cty
A B Kidd & w, Seattle
C H Thompson & wf, Guthrie, O T
Ira Bronson & w, Seattl
M A Gill, San Fran