

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

DULL AND UNINTERESTING.

MONEY EASY AT 3 p.c.

SUGAR AND TOBACCO IRREGULAR.

LITTLE CHANGE IN GENERAL LIST.

New York, Sept. 24.

20 active stocks advanced 20. Leaders said market acted well in view of general dullness.

No supply of stocks except from traders, and prominent interests continue principal buyers. Trade receipts make very favorable showing indicating large business everywhere.

St. Paul 3rd week increase \$118,314, earnings much the largest in Company's history.

Insiders on Manhattan continue to talk bearish.

Bank statement to-day expected to be fairly good.

Western interest in Northern Pacific understood to have realized expecting to get in cheaper.

Support to sugar stock around 119½ but insiders continue bearish for much lower prices.

Some activity in market for Hemlock leather, and increased sale to shoe manufacturers. This is the first development in leather trade since May.

While St. Paul and London show declines of ½ to ¾ each respectively in London, other active issues show advances under leadership, of Union Pacific common which is ¾ higher.

There has been very good buying of Union Pacific during last few days.

Consols are unchanged and political situation in China, does not seem to be affecting financial market to any great extent on other side. Business in Americans is very light, but the market for them is strong.

While yesterday's market was one of duldest we have had for a long time, it acted very well. There was considerable liquidation in the early transactions, but after this selling had spent its force; the principal influences affecting values originated on the Floor of Exchange. The market was largely professional and there were few points of interest.

R. G. Dun reports gross earnings of all Roads in the U. S. for the 1st half of September as 4 to 6 p.c. over last year and 2 p.c. over 1892.

The movement of the money market during the present week is thought to foreshadow a more favorable statement from associated banks.

## MARKET.

The dullness of the stock market in the fact of such conditions as are now to be detected in all departments of finance a d trade baffles the average outside trader, and the bull operator alike, they cannot understand why the market should not be active, and with an advancing tend of prices when the country is doing ten per cent. more business than it ever did before, and when the prices of commodities are rising so as to make it reasonably certain that the larger business is being done at a more satisfactory profit, than was shown a year ago. One of the drawbacks has been the uneasiness as to the financial situation when traders have been accustomed to financing their operations with two per cent. money, it seems a little hard of a sudden to be obliged to pay five per cent. for their call loans, it is the rule of the money market, that a period of redundancy of the funds always follows soon after a period of stringency, it would probably do so in the present case even if there were no great credit open for us in Europe to draw against, the average trader will also say that another drawback in the present market is the great uncertainty respecting the future of two stocks, Manhattan and sugar, but if a mans mind is well ordered, such consideration as a sugar warfare and a Manhattan deficit, will in the long run take a place secondary to the evidences of a general prosperity.

## EARNINGS.

Great Northern for third week in September increase \$7,000.

American Arbor third week increase \$900.

Edison Electric for Aug. net increase \$1500

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—September 24, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES FROM SEP. 13 TO 22.										TO-DAY'S PRICES				
	13	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	22	Open'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Bid.	Asked.
American Cotton Oil Co.	127½	128½	128½	128½	117½	119½	123½	120½	120½	120½	121½	119½	120½	120	120½
"    "    Preferred															
Sugar															
Sugar pfd.															
Spirits Mfg. Co.													13	36½	37½
Spirits Mfg Co pfd.													147½	147½	148
Tobacco	145½	149½	150½	151½	152½	149½	149½	149½	147½	148	148	145½	147½	147½	148
Tobacco pfd.		13													
Atch T. & S. Fe										13				12½	13
Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	34½	35½	35½	35½	35	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½
Baltimore & Ohio															
Bay State Gas															
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	58½	60½	58½	59	59½	59½	63½	63½	63½	63½	63½	62½	62½	62½	63
C.C.C. & St. L.	40½	42½	42½		41½	41½	42	41½						41½	42
Canadian Pacific														86	87½
Canada Southern	52½	53½			53½	53½								52½	53½
Chesapeake & Ohio	22½		23½							22½				22½	42½
Chicago & Great Western										22½				15½	15½
Chicago B. & Q.	114½	115½	115½	115½	115½	114½	115½	115½	115½	115½	115½	115½	115½	115½	115½
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	109½	110	110½	110½	109½	108½	109½	109½	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.															
Chicago R. I. & Pacific	103	104	103½	103½	102½	101	102½	102½	102½	102½	103	102½	102½	102	102½
Chicago & Northwest	131½	132½	131½	131½	131½	130½	131	131	130½	131	131½	131	131½	131	131½
Chic. & Northwest pfd.															
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling											17½	16½	17½	17½	17½
"    "    Pfd											53½	52	52½	52½	52½
"    C. C. & St. Louis															
Consolidated Gas	181	182		181½	180½	178½	180	181½	181½	181½	181½	181½	180½	181½	180
Delaware & Hudson				108½										106	108
Del. Lack. & Western														149	151
Denver & Rio Grand Pfd.															
Erie															
General Electric	45	46½	46½	47	46½	47½	49	49½	49	49½	49½	49½		49	50
Illinois Central	112	113			113½	112	112½								
Laclede Gas															
Lake Shore															
Louisville & Nashville	56½	57½	57½	57½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½
Manhattan con.	96½	97½	96½	96½	95½	97	99	97½	97	97½	*97	97	97	97	97½
Met. Street Ry. Co.	155½	155½	154½	156½	154½	154½	155½	155½	155	154½	155	154½	154½	154	155
Michigan Central															
Missouri Kan. & Tex	33½	33½	33½	32½	33½	33	32½	33½						33	34
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd.	33½	33½	34½	35	34½	33½	34½	33½	33½	34	34	34½	34	33½	33½
Missouri Pacific	32½	33½	34½	35	34½	33½	34½	33½	33½	34	34	34½	34	33½	33½
Nat. Lead	34	35½	34½	35	35	33½				34					
Nat. Lead pfd	89½	90	90	93	92½	92½	93	92½	93					91½	92½
New Jersey Central	117	116½	117		116½	116	115½	116	115½	116½	116½	116	116½	116	116½
New York Central	38½	41½	41½	41½	41½	40½	42½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½
Northern Pacific	77½	78½	78½	78½	77½	76	77	77	76	*77	77½	77	77	76	76½
Northern Pacific pfd	80	81½	82		81½	80	81	81	80	81	81	80	80	80	81½
Omaha															
Oregon Rail. and Nav.														33	33
Pacific Mail	32½	33½	33½	33½	33	32½	33½	33	33½					116	117
Pennsylvania R. R.														103	103
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.	105	106½	105½	105½		104½	105½	104½	105½	105	105	103	103	103	103
Pullman Palace Car Co.															
Reading	17½	18½		19	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½					18½	18½
"    1st Pfd.															
"    2nd Pfd.														44	
Southern Pacific	33½	34½	34½	34½	34	33½	34½		33½	33½	33½	33½	33½		
Southern Railroad Pfd.															
Texas Pacific															
Tenn. Coal & Iron	28	29	28½	29	28½	28½	29	29½	29	28½	29½	29½	29	28½	28½
Third Avenue R. R.															
Union Pacific	30½	32½	33½	33½	32½	31½	32½	32½	32½	32½	33½	32½	33½	33½	32½
Union Pacific pfd.	64½	66½	67	67	66½	64½	65½	65½	65½	64½	66	65½	65½	65½	67
U. S. Rubber	41	45½	45½	46	45½	44½	45½	44½	45½	46	46½	45½	46½	46	46½
U. S. Rubber pfd.	102½	104½		104½	104½	103	105			104½			104½	104½	104
U. S. Leather															
U. S. Leather pfd	69½	69½	69½	69½	69½	67½	69½	68½	68½	65½	68½	68½	68½	68½	68½
Wabash										21					
Wabash pfd	20½	21½	21½	22½	22½	21½	22						21½	21½	21½
W. U. Telegraph	92½	93	93	93	93	92	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½

\*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2½. ‡Ex-Div. 3 p.c.

# CHICAGO MARKET.—September 24, 1898.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES SEPT. 17 TO 23.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.				
	17	19	20	21	22	23	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—										
Sept	65½	64½B	66½B	64½	67½	67B	66½	67	66½	66½
Dec	62½A	62½B	63½A	63½	64½	63½B	63½	63½	63½	63½
May	64½	63½A	64½	64½	65½	65½A	65	65	64½	64½
Corn—										
Sept	29½	29½A	29½	29½B	29½B	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½
Dec	29½B	29½B	29½B	29½B	29½B	29½B	29½	29½	29½	29½
May	31½A	31½A	31½A	31½	31½-2A	31½A	31½-1½	31½	31½	31½
Oats—										
Sept	20½	20½	21½	21½	22	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½
Dec	20½	20½	20½A	20½	21½	20	20½-1	21	20½	20½
May	22½	22½	22½	22½	23</					