

MUCH FIRMER TONE.

Pressure Against the Shorts Results in a Number of Advances.

NEW ENGLAND AND TRUSTS LEAD.

P. & W. Preferred and Other Specialties Prominently Strong.

RAILROAD BONDS FIRM AND ACTIVE.

New York, Oct. 3.—The volume of business at the Stock Exchange was somewhat larger than usual, and a much firmer tone characterized the dealings.

Among the industrial, other than Chicago Gas, there was considerable activity in the American Tobacco common stock.

Government bonds were stronger. Close of the list:

Table of bond prices including U.S. 4s, 5s, and 6s, and various corporate bonds.

Mining shares closed as follows:

Table of mining stock prices including Anaconda, Butte, and others.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange.

Large table of stock market prices with columns for stock names and prices.

A BITTERNESS.

In the Local List, Though a Few Advances Are Established.

NO DECLINES OF IMPORTANCE.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

The speculative markets East and West opened the week with the bulls in control.

The market for local securities opened quietly, ruled moderately active at midday, and closed dull and generally weak.

Several good gains were established.

The Peoples Natural Gas and P. & A. M. Traction were the strongest.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

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Wheat—Receipts, 255,000 bushels; exports, 88,000 bushels; sales, 200,000 bushels.

Corn—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 500,000 bushels; sales, 500,000 bushels.

Barley—Receipts, 50,000 bushels; exports, 10,000 bushels; sales, 40,000 bushels.

Cotton—Receipts, 100,000 bales; exports, 50,000 bales; sales, 50,000 bales.

J. J. Campbell 10 shares Philadelphia Company at 25.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Gas Company this afternoon the old Board of Trustees were re-elected as follows: John D. Dault, C. S. Frisbee, Theodore R. Hostetter.

SOME BIG SALES.

Several large sales were closed today.

MONDAY, Oct. 3.

Several large sales were closed today. The particulars of a few of them are withheld from publication for the present.

Moore & Kelly, the East End agents, today closed the sale of a vacant property fronting on Penn avenue, East End.

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Second call.

After call.

THIRD CALL—NO SALES.

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Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its benefits for coughs and bronchitis.

Advertisement for John M. Oakley & Co., Bankers and Brokers, located at 49 Sixth St.

Advertisement for Daniel McCaffrey, Choice Timothy Hay, located at 238 and 240 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.