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## THE MARKETS.

### Wall Street Review.

New York, Sept. 15.—There was pressure to sell Brooklyn Transit and St. Paul from the outset today. Brooklyn Transit occupied the center of the stage all day. The dealings in this stock were on an enormous scale and the amount thrown overboard on the decline made the fact of inside liquidation of the market of course. There were also very active in this stock and the occasional covering by this element afforded the only effective checks to the downward plunges of the stock. There seemed to be no support accorded at all until it had reached 88. From that stage there were occasional checks and rallies before it touched the extreme low point at 84. After a final rally to 88, it closed again under pressure at a net loss of 4%. The other members of the Fluorine group did not develop any sympathy until late in the day when People's Gas, Federal Steel and Rock Island were down from 14 to 13 points. These stocks rallied somewhat before the close. Holders of St. Paul, disappointed over yesterday's dividend action, broke the price at a point at the opening. There was a subsequent recovery of practically all the loss and the whole railroad list moved up nearly to last night's level in a manner to suggest the inauguration of an important buying movement. The appearance of strength was increased by a brisk demand for the Coalters, which rose from 1 to 3 1/2. The upward movement came to an abrupt end before noon, when Brooklyn Transit, Sugar, People's Gas and the Western railroad shares generally, led by St. Paul, fell away by rapid stages. St. Paul dropped to 12 1/2 and ruled below 13 for the rest of the day. Except in a few isolated cases there was no subsequent demonstration of strength. The closing was feverish and irregular at not less throughout, extending to over a point in the Grangers and some other railroads. Total sales, 708,500.

### FOREST CITY.

Miss Beulah Hine, of Scranton, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Watkins, of Delaware street, returned to her home last evening. Messrs. William Paynter, Jr., Benjamin Milton and Judson Nelson, of Vandling, were callers in town last evening. Foreman V. L. Peterson and Christopher Wirtz drove to Herrick center on Wednesday. The Delaware and Hudson colliery at Vandling will pay its employees today. Professor Hokenberry, of Carbonade, was a business caller in town on Thursday. George S. Dunn, of Jermy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dunn, of Dundaff street, on Thursday. The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city, at the home of Mrs. Jane Reynolds, of Delaware street, yesterday. George Maxey, sr., is on the sick list. The Union band that has recently been organized between the best musicians of the places in Vandling, will hold a picnic in Maple Grove, Vandling, on Monday next. A number of visiting bands are expected to attend. Music lovers should turn out in great numbers and help the boys along. The Ladies' Guild of Christ Episcopal church will hold an ice cream social and auction sale on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sarah Waters, of Jermy, is visiting her sons here. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a harvest supper on Tuesday evening, commencing at 6 o'clock in the church parlors. All are invited. The Hillside collieries are idle today. The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic beyond the river today. Ice cream and cake will be served and a general good time will be enjoyed.

### CHARGES BLACKMAIL.

Accused Physician Secures Warrants for a Father and Daughter.  
Bloomsburg, Sept. 15.—Sometime ago Annie, daughter of Moses Strausser, a farmer, accused Dr. H. P. Sharpley, and another physician, of blackmailing her of a serious offense and, it is alleged, demanded \$5,000. Dr. Sharpley has caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of Strausser and his daughter on the charge of blackmail.

### HAPPY SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Jail Empty and No Cases for Trial at Criminal Court.  
Dushore, Sept. 15.—For the first time in the history of Sullivan county there was no criminal business to come before the courts at the September term and consequently the grand and traverse jurors summoned for this week were notified not to appear. The county jail has been vacant for some time.

### PITTSBURG POINTERS.

The People's Telephone company, who have been granted the right of way in West Pittsburg, has commenced the work of placing their poles and wires in this borough. A party of West Pittsburg fishermen who spent Thursday at Swartwout's Eddy, returned home with twenty-two fish, including a big black bass which tipped the scales at four and one-half pounds. Announcement has been made of the marriage on last Tuesday at Hinghamton of Ralph Barber, of West Pittsburg, and Mrs. Etta Kozelle of Harding.

### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Susquehanna, Sept. 15.—The Hattstead Herald, an independent newspaper, this week, editorially comes out in favor of the election of the Republican ticket in Susquehanna county. Hon. James T. Peck, United States Consul General in St. Paul, Switzerland, with his family, left their summer home in Hattstead on Wednesday, for Switzerland. They will return next summer and make their permanent home in their new residence on Mount Montross, overlooking Great Bend