St. Louis and Kansas City. A ride of about 500 miles for 50 cents is not supposed to be a profitable business for any railroad; but the fact that a passenger can travel from Chicago to Kansas City for 50 cents was regarded as only a temporary affair, which it is expected will be settled at the meetings of presidents to be held to-morrow and Wednesday. The serious part of the business, however, is the large sales that have been made of unlimited tickets (good at any time) at less than one-third of the ordinary rates. Speculators buy these tickets in large quantities, so that for a long time after any settlement that may be made between the railroads is made the speculators, and not the railroads, will reap the advantage of the advanced rates. In the meantime the Wabash officers in this city have telegraphed instructions to their Chicago agents to make the same rate to Omaha that the other lines make to Kansas City. This move brings the Northwestern Road into the fight, unless it decides for the time to surrender its Omaha traffic. It is much to be desired that a settlement shall be speedily reached that will be satisfactory to the railroads and just to the public. But the last move of the Wabash, in extending the fight to Omaha, is not conducive to such a result.

The general list of stocks fully recovered from the little feeling of uncertainty that naturally was exhibited Saturday afternoon, and in nearly all cases more or less advances were made in the early dealings. The Elevated railroad shares were especially strong; Metropolitan rose from 101½ to 107⅛, New-York from 115⅞ to 118, and Manhattan from 35½ to 39¾. Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Central and Hudson, St. Paul, Northwest, Canada Southern, C., C., C. and I., Western Union, and Pacific Mail all recorded prices that are about equal to the best figures made in the present rise, and in some cases prices that were never before made. Erie was an exception to the general market, and after early sales at 44¼ it was weak all day at below 44, and finally sold at 42⅞. During the last hour the whole market yielded to a pressure of sales to "realize" profits, but considering the advance of the last five days, the reactions generally are unimportant. Yet the buyers of stock to-day do not seem to be of as good—or rather as strong—a class as were the buyers of last week, and it is beyond dispute that considerable sales have been made from the strong boxes of investors; the temptation offered by the late advance to collect one or two year's interest or dividends in as many days having been too strong to be resisted. The market closed nervous.

Government bonds were firm, but without any further advances in the prices. The sales at the Boards amounted to $594,000, nearly all of 4 per cents at the bidding figures. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U.S. 6s, '81, reg.	102¼	102¾	U.S. 6s 1907, reg.	109½	109¾
U.S. 6s, '81, coup.	102¼	102¾	U.S. 6s 1907, coup.	109½	109¾
U.S. 5s, '81, reg.	101¾	102¼	Cts. of Ind. 1885	102	....
U.S. 5s, '81, coup.	101¾	102¼	Cts. of Ind. 1886	102½	....
U.S. 4s, '91, reg.	101¾	101¾	Cts. of Ind. 1887	103	....
U.S. 4s, '91, coup.	101¾	101¾	Cts. of Ind. 1888	103½	....
U.S. 4s, '07, reg.	104	104¼	Cts. of Ind. 1889	107	....
U.S. 4s, '07, coup.	104	104¼	Dist. of Col. 3-65s	98	99

State bonds were dull, the dealings including sales of only Alabamas, class A, at 69¾, Tennessee 6s, new series, up to 33, and South Carolina 6s, non-fundable, at 3. Louisiana consols are quoted at 48½@51, North Carolina consolidated 4s at 78½@80, and Tennessee 6s, old, 38½@40. There were no transactions in city bank stocks.

Railroad bonds were active, and a large business was done in some of the favorite speculative issues, but generally the final sales of that class show more or less declines, while the secured interest-payers were strong. Of Erie second consols there were sold $1,608,000 at from 94¾ down to 93⅝@93⅞, and the funded 5s were ½ lower at 83½. Missouri, Kansas and Texas first consols declined from 109 to 108, but the seconds rose from 65⅞ to 68 and closed at 66½. Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg first consols fell from 75 to 72½@73, C., C., and I. C. first assented from 95¾ to 95¼, and Chesapeake and Ohio firsts, series B, from 72¾ to 71½@71¾. Metropolitan firsts were notably strong, and with a large demand rose from 102¾ to 104@103⅞. THE TRIBUNE directed attention to these bonds when their price was depressed below par. There is no room to doubt that they are an assured 6 per cent bond, and compared with other bonds of the same class are yet selling comparatively low. The Mobile and Ohio issues also were in demand, the first 6s rising to 105 and the first debentures to 84. Canada Southern firsts were strong at 97, and Ohio and Mississippi firsts, Springfield division, at 114. Indiana, Bloomington and Western incomes further advanced 1 per cent to 54, and Central Iowa debt certificates were in demand at 81. Denver and Rio Grande consols rose ⅝ to 98⅝, Kansas Pacific consols being ⅜ lower at 98⅝. Texas and Pacific incomes rose from 67¾ to 68⅜, the firsts, Rio Grande division, selling at 84¼@83⅞.

The Sub-Treasury to-day lost $1,159,802 on balance, made up by losses of $990,930 currency and $1,068,872 coin. This makes the total loss since Friday $2,193,770. During the early hours money on call loaned at 3 per cent, but later there was a demand which, in the absence of an immediate supply carried the rate up to 6 per cent, at which rate considerable amounts were loaned, followed by later loans at 3 per cent. The only significance that attaches to the feeling is that it shows that the ordinary sources which usually supply the demand inside the Stock Exchange were exhausted. The domestic exchanges on New-York are as last quoted. The United States Treasurer at Washington to-day received $170,000 in National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $670,000, and the internal revenue receipts were $890,000. The following is the Clearing House statement to-day: Exchange, $195,559,935; balances, $5,309,590. The transactions at the Sub-Treasury covered: Receipts, $1,642,471; payments, $2,802,274; currency balance, $1,855,669; coin balance, $74,054,432.

The foreign exchanges are dull and weak, and the nominal rates for sterling were reduced ½ cent per £, the quotations for francs and reichmarks being unchanged. Annexed are the revised quotations:

First-class bankers' sterling bills on London.	30 days.	60 days.	3 days.
	$4 81½@4 81¾	$4 84 @4 84½	$4 87½@4 88
Good bankers' and prime commercial	4 80¾@4 81¼	4 83½@4 84	
Good commercial	4 79¼@4 79¾	4 82 @4 82½	
Documentary commercial	4 78½@4 79	4 81¾@4 82	
Paris (francs)	5 25 @5 23¾	5 23¾@5 22½	
Antwerp (francs)	5 28¾@5 25¾	5 23¾@5 22½	
Swiss (francs)	5 25¾@5 25	5 23¾@5 22½	
Amsterdam (guilders)	39⅞@ 40	40⅛@ 40¼	
Hamburg (reichmarks)	94 @ 94⅛	94⅜@ 94½	
Frankfort (reichmarks)	94 @ 94⅛	94⅜@ 94½	
Bremen (reichmarks)	94 @ 94⅛	94⅜@ 94½	
Berlin (reichmarks)	94 @ 94⅛	94⅜@ 94½	

In London British consols were steady and unchanged at 98⅜ for both money and account. United States 5s were ⅜ higher at 105, and 4½s ¼ higher at 114, but the 4 per cents were ⅛ weaker at 112⅞. American railways were irregular. Erie, after being 45⅝, was 45, and second consols were unchanged at 97½. Atlantic and Great Western first trust receipts were ¼ higher at 51½, Illinois Central ½ higher at 118, Reading ½ higher at 18½, and Central and Hudson was ½ lower at 138. Bar silver was quoted ⅛ lower at 52¾d. per ounce. The Bank of England gained £31,000 bullion on balance. In Paris French 3 per cents advanced from 85.57½ to 85.65. A Berlin dispatch states that the Imperial Bank of Germany during the week gained specie to the amount of 680,000 marks, and that the bank reduced its rate of discount from 5 to 4½ per cent.

Messrs. Walston H. Brown & Bro., of No. 11 Pine-st., and Sand Bros. & Co., of No. 45 Wall-st., offer for sale the first mortgage terminal bonds of the Ohio Central Railroad Company, at 96 and accrued interest. These bonds are a first lien upon all the terminal grounds, tracks, docks, depots and other buildings belonging to the company in Toledo and Columbus. There are sixty acres of land with 3,000 feet of dock front on the Toledo harbor. The total issue of these bonds is $600,000.

The New-York, New-England and Western Investment Company announces that, in consequence of the increased demand, it has advanced the price of the first mortgage thirty-year 6 per cent gold bonds of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company to 96 and accrued interest.

Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announce the closing out of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul (Chicago and Pacific division) $3,000,000 loan.

The gross earnings of the following railroads are reported:

ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO.

	1879.	1880.		
Second week of Oct.	$46,700	$75,100	Inc.	$28,400
Jan. 1 to Oct. 14.	1,721,800	2,021,500	Inc.	299,700

PITTSBURG, TITUSVILLE AND BUFFALO.

Month of Sept.	$33,900	$34,900	Inc.	$15,000
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.	347,198	426,672	Inc.	79,474

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND MANITOBA.

	1879.	1880.		
First week of Oct.	$71,500	$81,026	Inc.	$9,496
Jan. 1 to Oct. 7.	1,923,540	2,295,359	Inc.	371,819

INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN.

	1879.	1880.		
First week of Oct.	$30,647	$46,134	Inc.	$15,487
Jan. 1 to Oct. 7.	1,125,627	1,226,604	Inc.	101,977

The receipts of flour and grain at the principal Atlantic ports this 18th day of October were:

New-York.

	Canal.	R'ver'd	C'twise.	Rail.	Phila.	Bost'n
Flour, bbls.	.....	22,362	2,670	5,733	4,660	13,666
Wheat, bush	112,600	158,850	98	169,040	162,000	11,825
Corn, bush	220,300	40,000	400	29,830	126,000	22,400
Oats, bush	.....	6,750	.....	5,033	13,400	21,600
Rye, bush	8,700	4,104	250	.....	10,000	.....
Barley, bush	39,600	7,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total bush	481,200	208,204	728	204,564	313,000	55,825

The receipts and shipments at and from Buffalo to-day were as follows:

	Receipts. Railroads.	Lake.	Shipments. Railroads.	Canal.
Flour, bbls.	3,700	11,000	14,989	.....
Wheat, bush	90,000	416,000	115,000	374,000
Corn, bush	52,000	300,000	143,000	264,000
Oats, bush	50,000	.....	50,000	14,000
Rye, bush	4,800	.....	4,400	.....
Barley	2,800	.....	2,800	.....
Total bush	175,000	716,000	314,400	752,000

The following were the receipts and shipments at and from Chicago and Milwaukee to-day:

	Receipts. Chicago.	Milwaukee.	Shipments. Chicago.	Milwaukee.
Flour, bbls.	13,463	10,567	9,289	8,650
Wheat, bush	132,479	77,900	44,326	7,965
Corn, bush	379,439	5,800	310,707	.....
Oats, bush	140,266	11,300	84,141	4,362
Rye, bush	11,618	4,000	5,778	2,600
Barley, bush	43,015	10,979	21,269	8,540
Total bush	703,817	119,979	464,221	23,467

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 18—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98⅜ for both money and the account. U. S. bonds, four and half per cent, 114. Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trust-receipts, 51½. Erie, 44¾. Railway shares, 45¾; Reading, 18⅝; New-York Central, 138.

LONDON, Oct. 18—2 p. m.—Paris advices quote three per cents rentes at 85 francs 60 centimes for the account. Erie, 45⅝; Reading, 18⅝.

LONDON, Oct. 18—4 p.m.—U. S. bonds, four per cents, 112⅞. New-York, 115. Erie, 45. Illinois Central, 118. Reading, 18⅝. The amount to be borrow gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £200,000. Paris advices quote three per cents rentes at 85 francs 60 centimes for the account.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Silver is quoted at 52½d. per oz.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany has shown an increase in specie of 680,000 marks. The bank has reduced its rate of discount to 4½ per ct.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

MONDAY, Oct. 18, 1880.

Ashes, pkgs.	4	Eve. bush	13,100
B. E. peas, bags	321	Malt, bush	6,100
B. W. flour, pkgs	294	Barley, bus.	40,700
Beans, bbls.	25	Peas, bush	1,700
Beef, pkgs	4	Flour, sacks	1,000
Cotton, bls.	8,161	Grass seed, pkgs	441
Copper, lbs.	350	Grass seed, sacks	40
Dried Fruit, pkgs	704	Hemp, bales	5
Eggs, pkgs	210	Hops, bales	548
Flour, bbls.	33,840	Lead, pigs	1,200
Grain, bus.	100	Leather, sides	7,951
C'mn'l bbs	217	Hides, dry	533
Wheat, bus	271,400	Tar, bbls.	17
Corn, bus.	260,300	Oil, bbls.	50
Oats, bush.	63,750	Plants, pkgs	605

Pork, pkgs.	739	Rice, pkgs.	50
Beef, pkgs.	50	Cut meats, pkgs.	3,991
Cattle, head	2,537	Lard, kegs	797
Hides, pcs.	441	Butter, pkgs.	3,024
Cheese, pkgs.	3,024	Eggs, pkgs.	1,026
Hops, bales	28	Glue, bbls.	78
Starch, pkgs.	43	Starch, lbs.	140
Stearine, lbs.	140	Tallow, pkgs	128
Tallow, lbs.	500	Tob. in bdls.	424
Tob. in pkgs.	1,000	Whisky, bbls.	926
Wool, bales	160		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY, Oct. 18, 1880.

ASHES—Quiet steady.

COTTON—Spot Cotton fairly active and firm at unchanged prices. Sales, 1,200 bales; receipts, 12 bales stationary evening; in port, 1,479 bales for export, 404 bales for spinning, and delivered on contracts, 300 bales. Receipts at the ports, 38,729 bales, against 33,931 bales this day last week, and 46,101 bales last year; since September 1, 980,074 bales, against 1,753,879 bales one time last year.

	Uplands.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	8⅝	8¾	8⅝
Strict ordinary	9⅛	9⅜	9⅛
Good ordinary	9¾	9⅞	9¾
Strict good ordinary	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛
Low Middling	10½	10¾	10½
Strict Low Middling	10¾	11⅛	11⅛
Middling	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛
Good Middling	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝
Strict Good Middling	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Middling Fair	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜
Fair	12⅞	13⅛	12⅞

STAINED.			
Good Ordinary	7⅞	Low Middling	9⅝
Strict Good Ordinary	8⅝	Middling	10⅝

Futures moderately active at an advance of 8 to 9 points; sales, 77,100 bales. Prices point—October, 10.87@10.90; November, 10.90@10.92; December, 10.92@10.95; January, 11.00@11.02; February, 11.12@11.13; March, 11.18@11.19; April, 11.26@11.30; May, 11.32@11.35; June, 11.40; Prices on Sunday and Monday—October, 10.79@10.80; November, 10.80@10.81; December, 10.90@10.91; January, 11.00; February, 11.12@11.13; March, 11.18@11.19; April, 11.26@11.28; May, 11.32@11.35; June, 11.40. Transferable orders, 10.90@11.00.

COFFEE—On spot was more demand and higher. Ordinary to fine cargoes, 1 1-16@1 3-16c. Mocha, Fair at 18½c. Rio, fair to prime cargoes, 15@16½c. Sales of Rio, 1,000 bags, 1 mo. Java, 1,000 bags, 1 mo. Sales of Rio, 1,000 bags, 1 mo. Sales of Java, 1,000 bags, 1 mo. Sales of Mocha, 1,000 bags, 1 mo. Sales of Jamaica, 1,000 bags, 1 mo. Sales of Maracaibo, 1,000 bags, 1 mo. Sales of Costa Rica, 1,000 bags, 1 mo. Sales of Ceylon, 1,000 bags, 1 mo. Sales of Mocha, 1,000 bags, 1 mo. Sales of Java, 1,000 bags, 1 mo. Sales of Rio