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SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—MAY 4.

THE GENERAL LIST.

STOCKS.	Actual Sales Op'g	H'gt	Low't	Final	Closing Bid.	Ask'd	No. shares sold.
Albany & Sus.	....	....	....	....	147	155	....
A Top & S F	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	93⅝	94	300
Atlantic & Pac	9	9	9	9	8¾	8⅞	300
Buf R & Pitts.	40	40	40	40	40	45	12
B Ch & Nor	....	....	....	....	25	50	....
Can Southern	51⅞	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞	51⅝	51⅞	1,628
Canada Pacific	59	59	59	59	58½	59⅛	200
Cent Ia	....	....	....	....	3	4	....
Central of N J	....	....	....	....	83	83½	....
Central Pacific	31⅞	32	31⅞	32	32	32½	810
Ches & Ohio	....	....	....	....	1½	2	....
Chesa O 1st pf	5	5	5	5	5	..	100
Chesa O 2d pf	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	2½	18
Chic & Alt	....	....	....	....	130	140	....
Chic & Norwest	110⅝	111⅛	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	111	2,715
Chic & NW pr	143⅞	143⅞	143⅞	143⅞	143⅞	144½	100
Chic Mil & StP	74⅛	75	74	74⅛	74	74⅛	20,235
CM & StP pref	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	115	115½	110
C St L & Pitts	....	....	....	....	10	14	....
C St L & P pref	....	....	....	....	35	37½	....
Chic St P M & O	40½	40½	40	40	40	40½	500
Chic Burl & Q	124½	124½	124½	124½	124	124½	275
C R I & Pacific	113	113	113	113	112½	112⅝	105
C I St L & Chic	....	....	....	....	70	78⅝	....
C Ham & Day	....	....	....	....	71½	73	....
C Wash & Bal	....	....	....	....	3	4	....
C W & B pref	5½	5½	5½	5½	5½	6	100
Cleve & Pitts	....	....	....	....	180	....	....
C C C & I	....	....	....	....	50½	50½	....
Col H V & Tol	20½	20½	20½	20½	20	21	150
Chic & E Ill	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	45	100
Del La & West	130	130½	130	130½	130½	130½	27,500
Del & Hud	109½	109½	109½	109½	109½	110	455
Denv & Rio Gr	....	....	....	....	18	20	....
D & Rio Gr pf	51½	51½	51	51	50½	51½	525
Duh & SC	....	....	....	....	75	....	....
East Tenn	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	1,240
E Tenn 1st pf	64½	64½	64	64	63	64½	200
E Tenn 2d pf	23½	24	23½	23½	23½	24	1,945
Evans & TH	....	....	....	....	86	88	....
FtW & Denver	38½	39½	38½	39	38½	38⅞	1,790
Green Bay	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	350
Brooks & Texas	....	....	....	....	14	18	....
Ill Cent	....	....	....	....	121½	122½	....
Ill Cent leas'd	....	....	....	....	95	....	....
Ind B & W	....	....	....	....	12½	14	....
K & DM pref	....	....	....	....	....	23	....
King & Cem	....	....	....	....	36½	36½	....
L E & W	....	....	....	....	14½	15	....
L E & W pref	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45½	45½	45⅝	800
Lake Shore	93	93½	92½	92½	92½	92⅞	9,250
Long Island	93½	93½	93½	93½	92	94½	30
Louis & Nash	57½	58⅝	57	57	57	51½	3,490
N J & Chic	....	....	....	....	34	38	....
Manhattan Con	95	96½	94½	95	94½	95	1,150
Manhat Beach	....	....	....	....	10	11½	....
Mem & Char	57	57	57	57	....	....	400
Mich Cent	81½	81½	80½	81	80½	80½	410
M L S & W	....	....	....	....	57	65	....
M L S & W pf	90	90	90	90	85	88½	100
M & St L	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	9	110
M & St L pref	....	....	....	....	16½	17½	....
M K & T	14⅛	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞	13½	13⅞	1,680
Mo Pacific	80½	81½	80	80	80	80½	8,755
Rob & Ohio	....	....	....	....	9½	10	....
Morris & Es	140½	140½	140½	140½	....	....	36
N C & St L	78	78	78	77	75	78	100
NY Central	107	107	107	107	106½	106½	590
NYC & St L	....	....	....	....	15½	15½	....
NY C & St L pre	26	26½	25½	25½	25½	25½	17,350
NYL E & W	58	58	58	58	58	....	50
NY L E & W pf	43½	44½	42½	42½	42½	42½	17,689
NY & New	....	....	....	....	218	221	....
NY & NH	16½	16½	16	16½	16½	16½	519
NY O & W	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7	70
NY S & W	31	31½	30½	30½	30½	31	710
NY S & W pf	19½	19½	19½	19½	19	19½	100
Nor & West	48½	48½	48	48	....	48	1,100
Nor & West pf	25½	26½	25	25	25	25½	5,625
North Pacific	53⅝	53⅞	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞	53	18,960
Nor Pac pref	....	....	....	....	12	13	....
Ohio South	53½	53½	53½	53½	53	54	200
Or Imp	21½	21½	23½	21½	20½	21	200
Ohio & Miss	96	96½	96	96	95½	96	450
Or R & N	25½	26⅝	25½	26	25⅞	26	13,300
Oregon Trans	25½	25½	25	25	22	24	300
Or Short Line	21½	21½	21½	21½	21	22	100
P Dec & Evan	62½	63½	62½	62½	62½	62½	38,800
Phil & Reading	....	....	....	....	154	155	....
Pitt Ft W & Ch	....	....	....	....	144	145	....
P Car Co	....	....	....	....	165	170	....
Rens & Sar	....	....	....	....	4	12	....
Rich & Al	26	26⅝	25⅞	26½	26½	26½	18,960
Rich & WP	65½	65½	65½	65½	65½	66½	10
R & W P pref	91	91	91	91	90	92	100
R W & Og	40½	41	39	39	38	40	805
St LA & TH	....	....	....	....	73	80	....
St L & T H pr	....	....	....	....	50	60	....
St L & N F	31	31	31	31	30½	31	100
St L S F pref	68⅝	69	68⅝	69	68⅝	69⅝	250
St L & S F 1st pr	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	115	115½	7
St P & Dul	55	55	55	55	55	57	100
St P & D pr	100½	100½	100½	100½	100	101	160
St P M & M	....	....	....	....	163	164	....
So Carolina	....	....	....	....	88½	9	....
Texas Pacific	27½	27½	26½	26½	26½	26⅞	1,525
Union Pac	56⅞	57	55½	55½	55½	55⅝	11,570
Wabash	....	....	....	....	14	15½	....
Wab pref	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	700
W & L E pref	55⅝	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝	55⅝	56½	800
West Union	77½	77½	77	77	77	77⅞	7,940
Adams Exp	....	....	....	....	137	143	....
Amer ex	169	169	169	169	168	171	25
U S Express	73	73	73	73	72½	73½	10
Wells, Far Ex	....	....	....	....	130	141	....
Pacific Mail	37	37½	36½	36½	36½	36½	1,041
Pos Gas	75	75½	75	75	75	75½	763
Cam Coal & I	....	....	....	....	30	....	....
Clock Coal & I	23	23	23	23	22	23	100
Col Coal & I	36½	36½	36½	36½	35½	36½	100
Consol Coal	....	....	....	....	20	24	....
Maryland Coal	....	....	....	....	10	15	....
New Cen Coal	....	....	....	....	10	11½	....
Tenn Coal & I	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	28½	600
Homestake	....	....	....	....	110	115	....
Ontario Min	28½	28½	28½	28½	28	29	100
Quicksilver	....	....	....	....	10	11	....
Quicksilver pf	....	....	....	....	34½	36	....
Total sales of the day							249,027

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U S 4s Reg	1,000	126½

STATE AND RANK STOCKS.

North Carolina
6s 4s
3,000.....94
Atlan & Pac guar
4s
10,000.....82¾
8,000.....83
5,000.....86½
5,000.....83¼
Atlantic & Pacific
Incomes
15,000.....23¼
2,000.....23½
11,000.....22½
1,000.....23
Atch Col & Pacific
1st
12,000.....100¾
Alt & T H div bds
5,000.....40
Brooklyn Elevated
1st
1,000.....106
Buff & Erie New
23,000.....120½
Chic R I & Pac 5s
coupon
10,000.....106⅝
36,000.....106½
Del Lac V & Tol 5s
1,000.....67½
Chic Bur & Quincy
Iowa Div 4s
2,000.....97
Neb Ext 4s
105,000.....92½
C & East Ill 1st
gen 5s
1,000.....92
5,000.....92½
17,000.....93
consols
20,000.....114⅞
9,000.....114½
Cen R & B of Ga
Collat'l Gold 5s
10,000.....100¼
5,000.....100½
Canada Southern
1st gt'd
11,000.....106⅞
C & Ohio SW Mtge
3,000.....105
Ches & Ohio 1st
Series B
Reorganizing Certs
2,000.....67½
C C C & Ind 1st
10,000.....120
Col Coal & Iron Co
6s
1,000.....104
Dul and Iron R'ge
1st
2,000.....92
E Tenn Va & Ga
Cons Gold 5s
2,000.....100½
1,000.....100½
Elk Lex & B S 6s
2,000.....98¾
Fort Worth and DC
1st
69,000.....87
4,000.....86½
10,000.....86½
5,000.....87¼
40,000.....87½
54,000.....87¾
27,000.....88
43,000.....87¾
16,000.....87½
15,000.....87½
80,000.....87¾
78,000.....88
10,000.....88¼
15,000.....88½
8,000.....89
22,000.....88¾
10,000.....88¾
5,000.....88¾
1,000.....89
13,000.....88
Det Bay City & A
1st
3,000.....106
7,000.....106¾
8,000.....106½
Erie 7s consol gold
7,000.....135
S Bay W & St P
Income
5,000.....35½
5,000.....35
Gal Har & San An
West'n div 1st
10,000.....90
24
4,000.....102
Gulf Colo & San Fe
Gold 6s
1,000.....95¼
H & Tex Cent 1s
main line
5,000.....115
Trust receipts
18,000.....110
10,000.....110½
18,000.....111
H & Tex Cent G M
3,000.....65
7,000.....68
Trust receipts
1,000.....65
International coup
6s
2,000.....68
2,000.....68½
Inter'l and Gt N
1st
5,000.....102
Knox & Ohio 1st
4,000.....97¾
Louisville & Nash
Trust bondsds
2,000.....100½
9,000.....100¾
5s
12,000.....100
Lake S 1st coup
5,000.....126½
5,000.....126¾
5,000.....127
L S 2d coupon
10,000.....125½
Le N A & Chic
consol
6,000.....90
1,000.....90¼
1st
1,000.....111½
Lehigh & W-B Con
assented
5,000.....114
1,000.....113½
Lake Erie & West
1st 5s
2,000.....110
Mo Kan & Texas
Gen 5s
5,000.....57
25,000.....56½
3,000.....56¼
14,000.....57
23,000.....56
Mo Kan & Texas
Gen'l 6s
12,000.....66
8,000.....65¾
3,000.....65¼
2,300.....65½
23,000.....65¾
20,000.....65
5,000.....64½
45,000.....64
3,000.....65½
2,000.....65¼
7,000.....65
con 7s
2,000.....95
Mil L S & W
1st
5,000.....118¼
Mich Cent 5s 1931
coupon
1,000.....113½
Mil & S P and Pt
Lacrosse div
1,000.....116
con
2,000.....126¾
Ch & Pac 6s
5,000.....123
L S & D ext
20,000.....127
M & O 1st deb
Trust receipts
5,000.....48¾
Mutual U'n Tel 6s
1,000.....90¾
Mem & Char 6s
5,000.....104½
Met Ele 1st
5,000.....113
Mo Pac 1st Con
10,000.....108¾
N Y Lake E & W'n
new 2d consol
5,000.....97¼
8,000.....98
5,000.....97¾
N Y Chi & St L
4s
24,000.....89¾
41,000.....89¾
1,000.....89¼
NJ Cent 1st Con
25,000.....117½
4,000.....117¾
N J Junction 1st
5,000.....103
10,000.....113½
NJ Central
Gen mtge 5s
1,000.....102½
Registered
1,000.....101½
500.....101
Northwest'n F deb
5s
5,000.....108¾
North Pacific 1st
4,000.....118
N Y, Ont and West
1st
2,000.....110½
N Y Elevated 1st
5,000.....118
Nor Pac 2d coup
14,000.....105¼
28,000.....105½
10,000.....105¾
20,000.....105¾
4,000.....100
North and West
gen mortgage
1,000.....116½
N Y Sus & West
1st
Refunding 5s
45,000.....92¾
40,000.....92¾
North Wisconsin
1st
10,000.....125
Kansas Pacific
1st con
16,000.....109
8,000.....109¼
5,000.....110¼
17,000.....110
N W 25 year deben
5s
1,000.....104
Oregon R & Nav
5s
10,000.....103
5,000.....102½
Oregon Improvement
1st
3,000.....102½
5,000.....102
5,000.....102½
Oregon & Trans
6s
15,000.....96
5,000.....96½
Oregon Short Line
6s
25,000.....106
10,000.....106¼
19,000.....106½
5,000.....106¾
5,000.....107
Ohio Southern
income
19,000.....38
5,000.....37
8,000.....36
Ohio Southern 1st
1,000.....105¾
Ohio & Miss cons
11,000.....116¾
Pac of Mo 1st
10,000.....102½
Pittsburg & West
1st
10,000.....73½
10,000.....74
Rome, W & O
con
2,000.....103
8,000.....104
Rich and Danville
5s
10,000.....84
St L & Iron Mount
5s
4,000.....85½
1,000.....85
1st
20,000.....108¾
St L & San Fran
Gen Mtge
5s
10,000.....104½
6s
5,000.....116¾
St Louis and Chi
1st
Cons
1,000.....84
St P Min & Man 1st
Montana Ext 4s
5,000.....84¾
St L & San Fran 2d
Class C
3,000.....114½
St L Ark and Tex
1st
34,000.....98¼
20,000.....98¾
5,000.....98¾
St L Ark and Tex
2d
8,000.....40½
Tex & Pac con 6s
Trust receipts
7,000.....72¼
Tol St L and K City
1st
3,000.....93
2,000.....93¼
1,000.....94
Texas & Pacific 1st
1,000.....107
Toledo & Ohio Cen
1st
5,000.....99½
1,000.....99¾
Tenn C I R & R I
Birm div 1st
1,000.....85
Texas & Pacific Int
and Great
Assented
10,000.....48½
Toledo & Wabash
Trust Receipts
1,000.....91
Union Pacific 4 F
14,000.....117
10,000.....117½
Union Pacific 1st
'97
1,000.....114¾
West Shore
Guaranteed 4s
2,000.....103¼
registered
5,000.....103½
W N Y & Penn 2d
15,000.....39¾
5,000.....39½
Wab St L & Pac
Detroit div
Trust receipts
28,000.....105½
Wheeling and L E
1st
3,000.....96¾
6,000.....96¾
7,000.....96¾
17,000.....96½

Erie	26	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	26	2,800
ET V & Ga	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10½	550
ET V & G 2d inf	24	24	23	23	23	25	105
Ft W & D C	38⅞	39⅛	38⅞	39⅛	39⅛	39⅞	200
Lake Shore	94½	93⅞	92½	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	12,140
Louis & Nashville	57⅞	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞	57⅛	58⅛	1,820
L & N West pref	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	46	100
Manhattan Con	95	95½	94½	94½	94½	95½	110
Me Kan & Tex	14⅛	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	14⅛	220
Mich Cen	80⅞	81	80⅞	81	81	81	110
Mo Pacific	80⅞	81½	80	80	80	80½	890
Mem & Char	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	105
N Y & N E	43⅞	44⅛	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	4,670
NY & NH	48½	48½	48½	48½	48½	48½	120
Nor Pacific pf	53⅛	53⅛	53	53	53	53	630
Ohio Central	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½	25⅞	200
Ore Trans	31	31	31	31	31	31	100
Ore R & N	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	100
Pacific Mail	26½	26½	25½	25⅞	25⅞	26	980
Phil & Erie	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	100
Phila & Reading	62⅞	63	62⅞	62⅞	62½	62⅞	30,920
Rich & W P	26⅛	26⅛	26	26	26⅛	26⅛	11,110
St L & S F	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	100
St L & S F pref	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞	100
Texas Pacific	27⅛	27⅛	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	500
Union Pacific	56⅞	56⅞	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	1,730
Wab St L & P pref	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	100
West. U. Tel	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	5,310
Wheeling & L E	56	56⅛	56	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	200
Total shares sold							101,655

BONDS.

At & Pac inc	23⅞	23⅞	23	24	23	13,000
Erie 2d con	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	4,000
Ft W & D C 1st	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	10,000
M K & T 6s	65⅛	65⅛	65	65	65	10,000
Mex Nat New 1st	100	100⅛	100	100	100	18,000
Or Imp 1st	102½	102½	102½	102½	102½	2,000
Tex Pac 1st new	92⅞	92½	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	23,000
Tex Pacific 2d	42½	42⅞	42½	42½	42½	38,000
Total amount						$118,000

MINING STOCKS.

Amador	2.40	2.40	2.35	2.35	2.35	800
Alice	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	1,000
Bodie	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	200
	.20	.22	.20	.21	.21	1,900
Bulwer	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	200
Cleveland Tin	1.50	1.50	1.20	1.30	1.30	3,300
Castle Creek	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	1,000
Con. Ca & Va	13.62½	13.62½	13.62½	13.62½	13.62½	100
Exchequer	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	100
El Cristo	2.20	2.20	2.15	2.15	2.20	200
Eastern Oregon	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	2,200
Stormont	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	600
Holcroke	.86	.86	.86	.87	.87	400
Julia	.60	.60	.60	.62	.60	200
Kossuth	.19	.20	.19	.20	.20	400
Lee Bastile	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	300
Little Pittsburg	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	200
No Belle Isle	5.87½	5.87½	5.87½	5.87½	5.87½	100
Middle Bar	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	400
Ontario	28.00	28.00	27.00	28.00	28.00	100
Plymouth Con	1.35	1.40	1.35	1.42	1.40	1,400
Robinson	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	300
Rappahannock	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	1,000
Security	.20	.25	.20	.24	.24	1,950
Sutro Tunnel	.17	.17	.16	.17	.17	3,800
Silver Queen	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	200
Silver Cliff	.11	.11	.10	.10	.10	400
Tornado	.50	.50	.40	.40	.40	600
Total sales						21,650

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked		Bid.	Asked
Pennsylvania	53¾	53⅞	Buffalo, N. Y. & Phila	9½	9½
Reading	31 3-16	31¼	N. J. Central	....	....
Lehigh Valley	52½	52¾	Oregon Trans	25⅞	26
North Pacific com	25⅝	25½	St. Paul	74⅛	74⅛
North Pacific pref	52⅞	53	Reading general mortgage	113	114
Lehigh Nav	49¼	50	Reading Inc	81½	82½
Traction	56	57	Reading 2d ser	74	76

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCK.

San Francisco, May 4, 1888.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day
Alta	1.00	1.85	Mexican	4.90	4.85
Bulwer	.75	.75	Mt. Diablo	....	3.50
Best & Belcher	5.00	4.90	Meno	1.75	1.80
Belle Isle	....	.60	Navajo	1.70	1.70
Bodie con	2.65	2.70	N. Belle Isle	....	5.50
Challar	5.22	5.00	Nevada Queen	....	2.80
Con. Pacific	.10	.10	Ophir	8.87½	8.62½
Con Cal & Va	13.12½	13.00	Potosi	4.70	4.50
Crown Point	6.87½	7.00	Savage	5.50	5.50
Eureka con	10.50	10.25	Sierra Nevada	4.40	4.50
Gould & Curry	4.80	4.65	Union Con	4.25	4.05
Grand Prize	....	2.05	Utah	1.85	1.80
Hale & Nor	8.87½	8.12½	Yellow Jacket	6.87½	7.37½

The Utah Mining Company has levied an assessment of 25 cents per share.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, May 4, 1888.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day
A & Tox. 1st 7s	....	120¼	Old Colony	170½	171
do R R	....	98¾	Wis Cent R R pfd	....	39
Boston & Albany	198½	198½	Allouez Min Co. (new)	1½	1½
Best & Maine	....	210	Calumet & Hecla	235	238
Chic Burling & Quincy	....	124½	Franklin	15	14¾
Cin San & Clev	17	17	Huron	....	4½
Eastern RR	....	123	Osceola	22	21½
Eastern RR 8s	120¾	121	Quincy	79	69½
Flint & Pere M	40	42	Bell Telephone	229½	229
Flint & P M 1st	107	107¾	Boston Land	....	....
do 7s	123¾	....	Water Power	7¾	7¾
Mex Cen com	16¼	16	Tamarack	....	150
Mexican Central 1st Mort 4s	70¾	70½	Mass Cent	21	21½
N Y & N Engl	43½	42⅞	San D L Co	39	38¾
do 7s	....	123½	West End Land	24¾	24¾
Wis Cent R R com	....	19	Lam S'rs So'co	51	50½

RESULTS OF A DESPERATE RAID.

Friday, May 4—p. m.

The stock speculation to-day was dull, and of that dulness the "bears" took advantage to make desperate efforts to depress prices. The opening figures generally were a shade lower than last evening's closing prices. But there was a sufficient buying power present to cause a sharp advance to better than yesterday's figures. When that demand was satisfied came the dulness. Prices at first yielded slowly and fluctuations of 1-8a1-4 per cent were frequent, but in the last half hour there was a strong and demonstrative raid on values which marked a spirit of desperation rather than cool judgment. Evidently the opening of to-morrow's London market was in the view of the raiders, as well as a desire to create a scare in the home market on a succeeding half-holiday. But the speculative situation of the local and Chicago traders is such that any liquidation on account of the intervening Sunday is more likely to be toward a buying rather than a selling of stocks. The street was full of "false reports calculated to influence values," and no one outside of the rumor congress and its agencies can tell what may have been prepared for launching against the market to-morrow morning. Whatever comes of that nature will be for the purpose of helping the "bears" to buy stocks. A splendid bank showing, which will only partially reflect the real condition, is anticipated. It may be a necessity that something shall be forthcoming to offset it. In the late dealings Union Pacific and the Northern Pacifics were the special points of attack. While one of the principal brokers of the chief of "bears" laid around Union Pacific idle to make the last price as low as possible one of his following speculators hung upon the edge of the Northern Pacific circle, whispering orders to brokers for sales of 100 share lots and did succeed in making the final sale just 1-8 per cent lower than he sold 100 shares through a Vanderbilt broker early in the day. The final changes outside of Union Pacific (decline of 1 1-4) are measured by 1-8a3-4 per cent and about one-quarter show gains. The market closed firm at the raid figures.

WHAT WAS DONE IN BONDS.

Government bonds were dull, but the bids for 4s and 4 1-2s were advanced 1-8 per cent, probably with the intention of influencing the Secretary to accept to-day's offerings of 4s at 127 and of 4 1-2s at 107 7-8. The Secretary, however, is master of the market, he being the only buyer. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask
U.S. 4½s, 1891, reg.	106¾	106⅞	U.S. cur. 6s 1836	123	....
U.S. 4½s, 1891, coup.	107¼	107⅞	U.S. cur. 6s, 1837	125	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg.	126¾	126⅞	U.S. cur. 6s, 1838	128	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, coup.	126¾	126⅞	U.S. cur. 6s, 1839	130	....
U.S. cur. 6s 1895	121	....	Dist. Col. 3-65s	117	....

State bonds were dull and the transactions were covered by sales of North Carolina consol 4s at 94. There were no sales of city bank stocks.

The features of the general bond market were the continued strength and activity of Fort Worth and Denver firsts and renewed weakness of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas issues. Fort Worth and Denver firsts rose from 97 to 99 and closed at 98. Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6s declined from 66 1-2 to 64 and recovered to 65 3-4a65 and the 5s were off from 57 1-2 to 56. Kansas Pacific consols rose to 110. Atlantic and Pacific incomes closed 1-4 higher at 23. Northern Pacific incomes were active and strong up to 106. Lake Shore firsts rose to 127 and seconds sold at 125 1-2. Rock Island 5s continued in good demand up to 105 1-2, but Burlington and Quincy 4s, Nebraskas, dragged at 92 1-8. Generally prices were firm, and for further information reference is made to our complete report of bond sales.

Of unlisted securities dealt in at the Stock Exchange, Cotton Seed Oil certificates sold (1,300) at 31 1-4a31 7-8a31 3-4, Mexican National firsts certificates ($38,000) at 39 1-4a40, Texas and Pacific firsts new ($21,000) at 92 1-4a92 3-8 and seconds ($36,000) at 42 7-8a42 1-2, Chicago Gas (200) at 37 1-4a36 3-4a37, Chesapeake and Ohio second preferred receipts, assessment paid, (200) at 6, Mexican National certificates (100) at 7, Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan (200) at 25 1-2, and Kingston and Pembroke Iron (400) at $3.

Money was extremely easy at 2a1 1-2 per cent, and closed 1 1-2a2 per cent.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $113,166,027; balances, $4,457,376.

The Sub-Treasury to-day was debtor at the Clearing House $547,943. To-day's operations, covered: Receipts, $1,268,086; payments, $1,957,955; currency balance, $13,704,374; coin balance, $146,014,747. As the bulk of the banks' gain of $4,431,471 has been made since Wednesday morning, it will be only partially reflected in to-morrow's weekly statement of averages.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

The United States Treasurer at Washington received to-day $555,000 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $504,378, and the internal revenue receipts were $782,789.

To-day's Washington Treasury statement of cash on hand and deposits in bank compares with the figures of the last previous statement as follows:

	May 3.	May 4.	Differences.
Net gold on hand	$213,049,918	$213,198,148 Inc.	$148,235
Net silver on h'd	51,892,876	51,609,766 Dec.	293,110
Net legal tenders on hand	28,288,334	28,461,312 Inc.	172,978
Actual cash in Treasury vaults over outstand'g certificates	$292,731,128	$292,749,226 Inc.	$18,103
Deposits in banks	55,945,002	55,234,079 Dec.	710,923
Net cash balance	$348,676,125	$347,983,305 Dec.	$692,820

The foreign exchanges for to-morrow's mail were firm and we revise quotations for business as follows: Bankers' bills, $4 86 1-4 and $4 88 3-8 for long and short sterling respectively; 5.18 3-4 and 5.17 1-2 for francs; 95 5-8 and 95 7-8 for reichmarks; 40 1-4 and 40 1-2 for guilders.

In London British consols declined 1-8 per cent to 99 5-16 and 99 7-16 for money and account respectively. Bar silver was 1-8d. lower at 42 3-8d. per ounce, English standard. American railways were unsettled and lower, but closed firm with good recoveries. At Paris French 3 per cents declined from 82.25 to 82.17 1-2.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CAIRO, VINCENNES AND CHICAGO.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of miles	265	265	265
Fourth week in April	$13,075	$12,814	$14,808
Jan 1 to April 30	170,201	224,088	220,071

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Number of miles	3,527	4,437	4,476
Fourth week in April	$290,000	$252,000	$303,000
Jan 1 to April 30	2,457,123	3,123,394	3,613,190

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS.

Number of miles	247	251	278
Fourth week in April	$35,