STOCKS QUIET AND STRONG.

ADVANCING AFTER A LOW OPENING.

A DULL MARKET, BUT A STEADY HARDENING OF VALUES.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—OCT 4.

THE GENERAL LIST.

STOCKS.	Actual Sales Op'g.	H'gt.	Low't.	Final	Closing Bid.	Ask'd	No. shares sold.
Albany & Sus.	..	..	..	..	150	....	....
A.T. & S.F.	78	78⅝	78	78¼	77⅝	78	800
Atlantic & Pac	..	..	..	..	9⅛	9¼	....
B. & N.Y.A. pf.	..	..	..	..	100	101	....
Buff. R. & Pitts.	..	..	..	..	35	....	....
Can. Southern.	56	56⅝	56	56⅝	56⅛	56¼	2,970
Canada Pacific	..	..	..	..	57	58	....
Cent. in 4 as 96	..	..	..	..	8	9	....
Central of N.J.	89⅝	91⅜	89⅝	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	4,950
Central Pacific	..	..	..	..	35	36	....
Ches. & O. rcts.	21	21⅜	20½	21⅜	20½	21⅜	1,445
C. & O. 1st pr. ds.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18¾	410
Ches. & O. 2d pr.	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	20	810
Chic. & Alt.	135	135	135	135	133	136	100
Chic. & Alt. pref.	..	..	..	..	161	....	....
Chic. & North'w'n	113⅝	114⅝	113⅝	114½	114⅜	114½	4,985
Chic. & NW. pref.	..	..	..	..	143	145	....
Chic. Mil. & St.P.	66⅞	68	66⅞	67⅝	67½	67⅝	18,670
C.M.& St.P. pref.	..	..	..	..	107	....	....
C.St.L.& Pitts.	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	17	5
C.St.L.& P. pref.	..	..	..	..	39	40½	....
Chic.St.P.M.&O.	41	41⅝	40⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41½	1,200
C.B.P., C.&Q.	..	..	..	..	107½	109	....
Chic.Rock I. & P.	115½	115⅝	115⅛	115⅝	115⅛	116	970
C.R.I.& Pacific	109½	109⅝	109½	109⅝	109½	109⅝	525
C.St.L.&Pac.	93	93	93	93	93	93½	150
C.Wash.& Bal.	..	..	..	..	2	3	....
C.W.& G. pref.	..	..	..	..	4½	4½	....
Cleve.& Pitts.	..	..	..	..	158	160	....
C.C.C.& I.	63	64	62⅝	64	63⅝	64	1,100
Col.H.V.& T.	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	3,530
C.& East. Ill.	42⅜	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	800
C.& E.Ill. pref.	97½	98⅝	97⅝	98⅝	98⅝	99	1,965
Del.La.& West.	143	143⅝	142⅞	143	142⅞	143	9,300
Del.& Hud.	119	119	119	119	118	119	10
Denv.& Rio Gr.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	21	200
D.& Rio Gr. pf.	54½	54½	54½	54½	54½	54¾	600
Dub.& S.C.	..	..	..	..	75	....	....
DM.& Ft.D'ge	10	10	10	10	10	10½	200
East Tenn.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	11	147
E.Tennessee pf.	76	77	76	77	77	78	900
E.Tenn. 2d pref.	26½	26½	26½	26½	26⅜	27	1,400
Evans.& Ind.	..	..	..	..	27	30	....
Green Bay	..	..	..	..	9½	10	....
Harlem	..	..	..	..	230	235	....
Hous.& Texas	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	19	100
Il. Cent.	..	..	..	..	117½	118½	....
Ill.Cent. leased	..	..	..	..	97	98	....
Ind.B.& W.	..	..	..	..	18⅝	19	....
Kan.& Tex.	..	..	..	..	33	33½	....
L.E.& W.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	200
L.E.& W. pref.	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	2,700
Lake Shore	103	103⅝	103	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	7,740
Long Island	..	..	..	..	95	96	....
Louis.& Nash.	60⅞	61⅛	60⅞	61⅛	61⅛	61⅜	4,384
L.N.A.& Chic.	..	..	..	..	41	44	....
Manhattan Con.	96	97⅛	96	96⅝	96	96⅝	1,770
Manhat. Beach	..	..	..	..	9	11	....
Mich. Cent.	91	91	91	91	90½	91	100
M.L.S.& W.	..	..	..	..	50	55	....
M.L.S.& W. pref.	..	..	..	..	88	92	....
M.& St.P.	8	8	8	8	8	8½	100
M.& St.P. pref.	..	..	..	..	17	18	....
M.K.& T.	13	13	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	13	300
Mo. Pacific	82½	83⅛	82⅛	83	83	83⅛	3,070
Mob.& Ohio	..	..	..	..	10	11	....
N.Central	83	83	83	83	82	88½	400
N.Western	109	109	109	109	108⅝	109	540
NYC.& St.L.	19	19⅛	19	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	280
NY.C.& St.L. pf.	76½	76½	76½	76½	76	76	240
NYC.& St.L. 2d pf.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	44⅛	100
NY.L.E.& W.	29⅞	30	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	30	4,300
NY.L.E.& W. pf.	66½	66½	66½	66½	65	66½	150
NY.N.H.& H.	50⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝	19,260
NY.& N.	231	231	231	231	228	232	102
NY.O.& W.	..	..	..	..	17⅛	17½	....
NY.S.& W.	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10½	10½	10⅝	500
NY.S.& W. pf.	35½	36	35½	35½	35½	36	1,400
Nor.& West.	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	22	300
Nor.& West. pf.	56	57	55⅞	57	56½	58⅝	1,680
North Pacific	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	610
Nor.Pac. pf.	60⅝	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝	4,422
Ohio & Miss.	24½	25	24½	25	..	..	200
Ohio South.	..	..	..	..	17	18	....
Or. Imp.	72	73	72	73	73½	75	1,500
Or. R.& N.	95	95	95	95	94⅝	95½	316
Oregon Trans.	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛	31⅛	6,600	
OrShort Line	34	34	34	34	33⅞	34½	500
Peo.& Er.	27⅞	28	27⅞	28	27⅞	28	500
Phil.& Rea.	53⅝	54⅛	53⅝	53⅞	53⅝	53⅞	41,720
P.C.C.& St.L.	..	..	..	..	150	153	....
P.P.Cin.& Ind.	..	..	..	..	173⅝	174½	....
Rich.& Dan.	..	..	..	..	165	166	....
Rich.& Al.	16	16½	16	16½	16½	17	500
Rich.& W.P.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅞	10,515
R.& W.P. pref.	76	76	75	76	75½	76	2,010
Rome W.& Og.	..	..	..	..	91½	....	....
St.L.Alt.& T.H.	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½	12	300
St.L.A.& T.H. pf.	..	..	..	..	46	47½	....
St.L.A.& T.H.inc.	..	..	..	..	84	....	....
St.L.&S.F.	33	33	32½	32½	32½	33½	1,200
St.L.&S.F. pref.	73	73½	72½	73	73	74½	1,450
St.L.&S.F. inc.	112½	112½	112½	112½	112½	113½	50
St.P.& Dul.	54½	54½	54½	54½	54½	54½	400
St.P.& D. pf.	..	..	..	..	98½	100½	....
St.P.M.& M.	..	..	..	..	104½	106	....
So. Carolina	8½	9½	8½	9½	8½	10	778
So. Pacific	..	..	..	..	23	24	....
Tex. Pac. new	25½	25⅞	25½	25⅞	24	26	3,280
Texas & L.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24	24⅞	200
Union Pac.	62½	63⅛	62	62⅝	62½	62½	12,127
Wabash	..	..	..	..	14	15½	....
Wab. pref.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	29⅝	900
W.& L.E. pref.	60⅝	61⅛	60⅝	61⅛	61⅛	61½	2,080
West Union	85⅝	86⅝	85⅝	86	86	86⅛	23,571
Adams Exp.	155	155	155	155	154	161	100
Am. Ex.	111	111	110	110	110	112	45
US Express	80	80	80	80	79	82	8
Wells Far. Ex.	..	..	..	..	138	145	....
Am. Cable	81½	82	81½	82	81	81½	58
Pacific Mail	34⅝	35	34⅝	35	35⅛	35⅛	1,255
Con. Gas	82⅝	82½	82	82	82	82½	217
Phila. Co.	89⅝	89⅝	89	89	88	89	600
Can. Coal & I.	..	..	..	..	35	....	....
Hock. Coal & I.	..	..	..	..	24½	25	....
Un. Coal & I.	..	..	..	..	36	38⅝	....
Consol. Coal	..	..	..	..	2	22	....
Marshall Coal	..	..	..	..	18	19	....
Maryland Coal	..	..	..	..	12½	15	....
New Cen. Coal	..	..	..	..	12	13	....
Tenn. Coal & I.	31½	32	31½	32	32	32½	300
Homestake	11½	11½	11½	11½	10½	11	100
Ontario	..	..	..	..	31½	33½	....
Quicksilver	..	..	..	..	9½	10½	....
Quicksilver pr.	39	39½	39	39½	38½	39½	575

Total sales of the day 224,755

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Louisiana Con 4s 9,000 ..... 90¾	Duluth and M 1st 4,000 ..... 101¼	Ohio Southern income 5,000 ..... 49¼	
Tradesmens' Bank 50 103	E Tenn Va & Ga Ry Cons Gold 5s 8,000 ..... 102¾	Oregon & Trans 6s 2000 ..... 102¾	
Albany & Susqu consol 6s 5,000 ..... 121¼	Fort Worth and DC 1st 10,000 ..... 92⅞	3,000 ..... 102¾	
1,000 130	4,000 ..... 92½	2,000 103	
American Water W 1st 6,000 ..... 104½	Flint & P M 1st 2,000 ..... 119¼	Ore River and Nav 1st 6,000 ..... 109½	
Am Dock & Imp 5s 5,000 ..... 107½	Grand R & Ind 5s 2,000 ..... 96½	Oregon Short Line 6s 2,000 ..... 108¾	
Atlantic & Pacific Income 13,000 24	Cin I & Chic Ext 6s 3,000 ..... 93⅞	11,000 108	
Atlan & Pac guar 4s 1,000 82	H & Tex Cent 2d Main line Trust receipts 2,000 ..... 112½	Olt C Fand S t P 1st 1,000 107	
2,000 82	Han & St Jo con 5,000 110	Peoria, Dec & Ev 1st Evansville div 3,000 105	
Brooklyn Elevated 1st 4,000 107	Internat Coupons 6s 3,000 65	Phila and Reading 1st pref income 20,000 ..... 88⅞	
Bell and So Illin 1st 7,000 116	19,000 66	28,000 ..... 88¼	
Bos H T & W 5s 1,000 98	Knox & Ohio 1st 2,000 ..... 98½	5,000 ..... 88⅞	
Canada Southern 2d 7,000 ..... 92⅞	3,000 98	2d pref income 20,000 ..... 76¾	
New Jersey Cent'l Con mtge 8s 15,000 ..... 105¼	Louisville & Nash 1st trust bonds 6s 3,000 109	5,000 ..... 76¾	
28,000 ..... 105½	Lo N A & Chic 1st 1,000 ..... 113½	3d pref income 10,000 ..... 66¾	
registered 1,000 ..... 104⅞	6,000 ..... 113¼	Phila and R C & I 4s 5,000 ..... 88⅞	
N J cent 1st 1890 10,000 ..... 105¼	con 2,000 ..... 94¼	Pitt Ft W & C 1st 1,000 143	
Conn & SW 3rd ce 3,000 ..... 105½	6,000 ..... 94⅞	Richm'd and Allev 1st con 2,000 94	
2,000 106	L S & M S 1st Registered 3,000 ..... 126¼	Trust receipts 2,000 62	
Chic Rut & Quincy Neb Ext 4s 10,000 ..... 92⅞	1st Coupon 4,000 ..... 127⅞	3,000 ..... 62¼	
Cal & East Illinois Gen'l 5s 10,000 100	2d coupon 1,000 ..... 125¾	24,000 ..... 62⅞	
Chest L & N O con 7s 3,000 ..... 119¼	Morris & Essex 1st 45,000 ..... 107⅞	Rich & Danville 6s 1,000 115	
Cin, Ind, St L & C 4s 40,000 94	10,000 ..... 107⅞	St Joe & Grand I 1st 5,000 ..... 106⅞	
Canada Southern 1st gu'd 2,000 106	Morris & Essex 1st guaranteed 1,000 140	Shenandoah V gen'l mtg Trust receipts 1,000 ..... 38⅞	
Ches & Ohio con 4s Reorganizing Certs 2,000 78	Nat Elevated 1st 5,000 ..... 114¾	4000 ..... 38⅞	
71,000 78	1,000 ..... 114¾	5,000 ..... 38⅞	
5,000 ..... 78⅞	Mich Cent 5s 1931 Coupon 10,000 111	South Carolina income 10,000 ..... 16¾	
25,000 ..... 78⅞	Reg 6,000 111	St L Ark and Tex 2d 5,000 41	
5,000 ..... 78¾	Lake Erie & West 1st 5s 10,000 ..... 106½	St L & I Mount 5s 1,000 85	
25,000 ..... 78⅞	M & St L Equip 6s 1,000 56	St P Min & Man 1s Mont ex 4s 1,000 ..... 87¼	
3000 77	Mil & St Paul 8s 1st 5,000 ..... 123½	8,000 ..... 87⅞	
2,000 ..... 79¼	Mo Kan & Texas Gen'l 6s 1,000 64	Tenn Cl Ir & R 6s Birm div 1st 2,000 ..... 88¼	
5,000 ..... 79½	2,000 ..... 63½	5,000 88	
2,000 ..... 79¾	Mo Kan & Texas Con 7s 6,000 ..... 93½	Tenn div 6s 5,000 ..... 86½	
80,000 ..... 79¾	24,000 94	2,000 86	
Ches & Ohio cur Reorganized 20,000 ..... 31½	Mob and Bir 1st 5,000 ..... 93⅞	Tex & Pac 1st 5s 5,000 ..... 94¼	
15,000 ..... 32⅞	5000 94	2,000 ..... 94¼	
10,000 ..... 32⅞	Morris & Essex 7s 1871 6,000 125	10,000 94	
10,000 32	Nash C & St L 1st 2,000 130	9000 ..... 94¼	
10,000 ..... 32¼	N Y Chi & St L 4s 2,000 ..... 91¼	Texas & Pacific 2d income 1,000 43	
10,000 ..... 32⅞	15,000 ..... 91¼	1,000 ..... 43¼	
20,000 ..... 33⅞	2,000 91	71,000 ..... 43¼	
10,000 ..... 33⅞	10,000 ..... 91¼	Toledo & Wabash 2d 1,000 95	
4,000 ..... 33⅞	8,000 ..... 91⅞	Valley R of O 6s 2,000 ..... 105½	
10,000 33	3,000 ..... 91⅞	Virginia Midland gen mortgage 14,000 ..... 83½	
Ches & Ohio 1st series B Reorg certfs 5000 78	N Y Lake E & W'n new 2d consol 2,000 ..... 101⅞	West Shore Guaranteed 4s 2,000 103	
Chi R I & Pac 5s coupon 6,000 ..... 106⅞	10,000 ..... 101½	Registered 3,000 ..... 103⅞	
28,000 ..... 106⅞	Nor Pac 2d con 14,000 ..... 98⅞	41,000 103	
2,000 ..... 106⅞	N W Extension 4s 1,000 95	W N Y and P 1st 11,000 ..... 93⅞	
Chi & Eastern 1st 6,000 ..... 112⅞	Ohio Ind & W'n 1st 5,000 85		
5,000 ..... 78⅞			
15,000 ..... 78⅞			
25,000 ..... 78⅞			
5,000 ..... 78⅞			
25,000 ..... 78⅞			
3000 77			
2,000 ..... 79¼			
5,000 ..... 79½			
2,000 ..... 79¾			
8,000 ..... 79¾			
30,000 ..... 79¾			
Ches & Ohio cur Reorganized 20,000 ..... 31½			
15,000 ..... 32⅞			
10,000 ..... 32⅞			
10,000 32			
10,000 ..... 32¼			
10,000 ..... 32⅞			
20,000 ..... 33⅞			
10,000 ..... 33⅞			
4,000 ..... 33⅞			
10,000 33			
Ches & Ohio 1st series B Reorg certfs 5000 78			
Chi R I & Pac 5s coupon 6,000 ..... 106⅞			
28,000 ..... 106⅞			
2,000 ..... 106⅞			
Chi & Eastern 1st 6,000 ..... 112⅞			
Chic & Ind Coal 1st 2,000 ..... 100⅞			
St P & M O con 16,000 ..... 121⅞			
Col Hoc V & Tol 5s 8,000 81			
Del and Hud. Reg'd 1st 1,000 95			
Den & Rio Gde 4s 30,000 ..... 78⅞			
7,000 79			
Det & Bay C 1st Assented 3500 79			
2,000 ..... 68⅞			

BALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Open'g.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Share sold.
Am C Oil	46⅝	47⅝	46⅝	47⅝	1,770
Chi & Ohio 2d pref.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	100
Canada South	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	350
C.B.I.& P.	109½	109½	109½	109½	100
Chi St P M & O	41½	41½	41½	41½	200
Con Col & P	62⅝	64⅝	62⅝	64⅝	300
Consol Gas Co.	82½	82½	82½	82½	50
Ch.Mil & St Paul	67⅝	68	66⅝	67⅝	14,190
Chic & Northwestern	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	470
Central of N.J.	90	91	90	91	300
Del Lack & Western	142⅝	143⅝	142⅝	143⅝	15,740
Del. & Hud.	54½	54½	54½	54½	100
Erie	30	30⅝	29⅞	30	530
E T Vir & Geo	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	20
do 2d pref.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	110
Rock Valley	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	140
I. B. & W.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	300
Lake Shore	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	5,789

count from 4 to 5 per cent. During the week the bank lost £804,000 bullion, and the proportion of its reserves to its liabilities was reduced from 41.58 to 33.78 per cent, against a reduction from 43.76 to 38.64 per cent in the same week of last year, when its rate for discount was 4 per cent. To-day the bank gained £65,000 bullion on balance. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows losses of 11,500,000 francs gold, 2,450,000 silver. The Bank of France advanced its rate for discount to 4 1-2 per cent. At the London Stock Exchange British consols declined to 96 13-16 and 97 3-16 respectively, for money and account. In the open market money for discount of bankers' bills ruled at 4 1-2 per cent. Bar silver was dull at 43 1-4d. per ounce English standard. American railways were lower at the opening and in the early day and then ruled firm to the end. At Paris French 3 per cents were steady at 82.65 and sight exchange on London was easier at 25.40 1-2 francs to the £.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company has declared a dividend of 1 1-4 per cent (semi-annual) on its preferred stock, payable November 12. Transfers will close October 31 and reopen November 13.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of miles	819	819	818
Fourth week in Sept.	$41,128	$42,281	$56,464
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	1,061,258	1,937,706	2,084,696

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Number of miles	3,527	4,437	4,476
Fourth week in Sept.	$298,000	$323,000	$329,000
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	7,036,786	7,861,092	9,309,745

CAIRO, VINCENNES AND CHICAGO.

Number of miles	265	265	265
Fourth week in Sept.	$15,583	$14,723	$16,583
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	470,430	566,640	533,206

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS.

Number of miles	247	251	278
Fourth week in Sept.	$41,565	$43,894	$50,524
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	1,272,097	1,481,819	1,540,793

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS.

Number of miles	253	254	278
Fourth week in Sept.	$20,050	$20,795	$19,038
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	616,376	734,831	687,556

MEXICAN CENTRAL.

Number of miles	1,236	1,236	1,236
Fourth week in Sept.	$90,013	$114,940	$137,460
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	2,690,071	3,535,561	4,151,051

NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

Number of miles	511	533	554
Fourth week in Sept.	$75,132	$88,088	$105,691
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	2,294,042	3,561,282	2,976,813

OHIO RIVER.

Number of miles	172	171	171
Fourth week in Sept.	$5,582	$10,884	$14,479
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	138,678	255,043	330,759

TOLEDO AND OHIO CENTRAL.

Number of miles	213	213	213
Fourth week in Sept.	$25,412	$33,349	$32,003
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	572,744	747,959	856,249

KANSAS CITY, FORT SCOTT AND MEMPHIS.

Number of miles	671	671	671
Third week in Sept.	$79,112	$99,769	$83,812
Jan. 1 to Sept. 21	2,758,536	3,313,595	2,958,751

KANSAS CITY, CLINTON AND SPRINGFIELD.

Number of miles	163	163	163
Third week in Sept.	$4,338	$4,997	$6,213
Jan. 1 to Sept. 21	162,799	178,846	188,270

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—4 p. m.—Consols, 96 13 16 for money and 97 3-16 for the account; United States 4½ per cent bonds, 110¾; Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage Trustees' Certificates, 41¾; do. second mortgage, 8¾. Erie, 30¾; do. second consols, 103¾. Illinois Central, 139¾; Mexican Ordinary, 50¾; St. Paul common, 68¾; Reading, 27¾; New-York Central, 112¾; Pennsylvania, 57¾; Mexican Central first mortgage bonds, 67¾.

Money is 3@2¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 4 per cent.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £65,000.

The amount in the Bank of England has decreased £804,000 during the past week.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability which last week was 41.58 per cent, is now 33.78 per cent.

The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 4 to 5 per cent.

Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 82 francs 65 centimes for the account and exchange on London at 25 francs 40½ centimes for checks.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 11,500,000 francs in gold and 2,450,000 francs in silver.

The Bank of France has fixed its rate of discount at 4½ per cent.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

The wheat situation experienced a decided relief yesterday. The tension of the recent liquidation of a long-existing speculative interest was relaxed so that the fear of financial trouble on any important scale was largely allayed and a promise given of more orderly markets for the time being. The relaxation came from the clemency of the big holders of wheat, it being conceded by many shrewd observers that the Hutchinson party were free sellers in both Chicago and New-York for the purpose of easing deliveries and preventing dangerous developments. The quieting effect of these arrangements was evident in an opening as reasonable as any that ever attended a dull speculation, 20 cents under the ruling basis. And the total transactions, while large, amounted to only 13,000,000 bushels, against the unprecedented total of 40,000,000 bushels on Wednesday. The movement of prices was less violent, an opening 1-2@3-4 cent higher being followed by a recession of 1 3-4@2 1-2 cents. The late trading showed a rallying tendency, but the market closed only steady. The net losses from Wednesday night were 1@1 1-4 cents for October at $1 10 3-8, November at $1 12 1-2, and December at $1 14 1-4, and 3-4 for May at $1 17 1-2. There was no export demand for wheat and winter spot lots were 1 1-2@2 cents lower. Spring grades were scarce and in consequence were held firm. There is probably little abatement of the strong feeling respecting wheat which led to the success of the holders of the contracts of an excessive short interest, but time will be required, in general opinion, to encourage new buyers for long account or tempt new bears into the market.

Corn on the spot was 1-2 cent lower and moderately active. The demand from shippers ran up to 136,000 bushels. The options were irregular, but the tendency of prices was unfavorably influenced by the reaction in wheat. An opening 1-8@5-8 cent better than Wednesday night was followed by a decline of 1-2@1 1-2 cent. The market closed steady with net losses of 1-2 for October at 51 1-2 and November at 52 1-2, 1-8 for December at 52 5-8, 1-4 for January at 48 3-4 and 1-2 cent for May at 47 1-2 cents. Oats were dull and lower. The options ended down 1-4@3-8 cent at 29 3-4 for October, 30 3-4 for November and 31 3-4 cents for December. There was no cash business in lard, but the options were lowered 10 points for October at $11 20 and November at $8 85, and 4 points for December at $8 92. January at $8 75 and February at $8 78.

The receipts of flour and grain reported yesterday at New-York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston were as follows: Wheat, 381,898 bushels; corn, 153,450 bushels; oats, 141,999 bushels; total grain, 677,347 bushels; flour, 52,153 packages. At Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis the arrivals were: Wheat, 99,063 bushels; corn, 209,823 bushels; oats, 209,150 bushels; total grain, 518,036 bushels; flour, 21,854 barrels.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

The Treasury purchased $1,052,000 bonds as follows: $796,000 4 per cents at 129 and $256,000 4 1-2 per cents at 107 3-4@108. The rejected offers included: 4s, $100,000 at 129 1-2 and $5,150,000 at 130, and 4 1-2s, $1,670,000 at 108 1-8@108 1-2. The local market was dull with nominal quotations as follows:

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
U.S. 4½s, 1891, reg.	108	108¼	U.S. cur. 6s, 1896	123½	....
U.S. 4½s, 1891, coup.	108	108¼	U.S. cur. 6s, 1897	125½	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg.	129	129½	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	127½	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, coup.	129	129½	U.S. cur. 6s, 1899	131½	....
U.S. cur. 6s, 1895	121	....	Dist. col. 3-65s	119	....

In State issues the business was covered by sales of Louisiana consols at 90 3-4. Of city bank stocks, Tradesmen's sold (50) at 103.

In the general bond market the Chesapeake and Ohio certificates were a feature. The currency 6s were largely bought up to 73 3-4@83 against 31 1-2 last evening, and the 4s rose from 77 3-4 to 79 5-8@79 1-4. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis 4s were in demand at 91 1-8@91 1-2. Denver and Rio Grande 4s were firm at 79. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

In unlisted securities dealt in at the Stock Exchange, Cotton Seed Oil certificates again were active and higher; they sold (21,700) at 45 5-8@47 5-8@47 3-8. Chicago Gas also was active, selling (5,000) at 34 1-2@35 3-4@35 1-4. Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal sold (200) at 30, Georgia Pacific firsts ($5,000) at 107 3-4 and incomes ($36,000) at 25@25 1-2. Richmond and Allegheny second receipts ($30,000) at 28@27 7-8, Western Union 5s ($20,000) at 96 1-2@96 5-8, and Mount Desert Land (200) at $2 1-2.

Money at the Stock Exchange ruled at 2 1-2@3 per cent, but with an unusually small business. The reason for the light business is that banks were offering money at the brokers' offices at 2 1-2 per cent.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $133,842,887; balances, $6,159,222.

The Sub-Treasury to-day was debtor at the Clearing House $1,155,357. Its net gain on balance was $992,730, made up by a coin gain of $1,156,541 less a currency loss of $163,811. The day's operations covered: Receipts, $3,283,782; payments, $2,291,052; resulting in a general balance of $189,651,081, consisting of $172,576,301 coin and $17,074,780 currency.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

The United States Treasurer at Washington received to-day $177,000 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $1,074,985 and the internal revenue receipts were $442,930.

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:

	October 3.	October 4.	Differences.
Net gold on hand	$195,896,726	$195,933,933	Inc. $47,207
Net silver on h'd	40,279,052	40,193,607	Dec. 85,445