MONEY RATES DECLINE.

STOCKS THEREFORE ADVANCE.

RESISTING MANIPULATION OF THE MARKET, BY BANKERS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—JANUARY 3.

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Fourth Nat Bank 40.....166
Central Nat Bank 25.....145
Manhattan Bank 34.....195
Louisiana Con 4s 7,000..xi...93
Tenn Settlement 3s 1,000.....74½
Atlantic & Pacific Guar 4s 5,000.....72½
5,000.....72¾
1,000..xi...72
Atl & Char A L 1st 5,000.....107
Am Dock & Imp 5s 3,000.....107½
Boston Un Gas 6ds Trust Receipts 7,000.....92½
Canada Southern 2d 3,000.....97½
5,000.....97¾
Central N J G M 5s 3,000.....111
1,000.....111½
1,000.....110¾
9,000.....110¾
Ches & Ohio con 5s 1,000.....109½
6,000.....109½
1,000.....109½
14,000.....109½
Chic & S W Mor 3,000.....110
C & E Ill con 5,000.....120
Chic G L & C con 5s 5,000.....91¼
5,000.....91¾
5,000.....90¾
Chic R I & Pac 5s coupon 2,000.....104¾
1,000.....105
Chic Bur & Q Nebraska Ext 4s 5,000.....92¼
1,000.....92½
2,000.....92¾
Con Pacific G 4s 95 1,000.....110
G 6s '98 6,000.....112
2,000.....112¾
Chic St L & Pad 1st 1,000.....100¾
Cleveland & Can 1st 2,000.....113
Den & Rio Grande 1st 4s 10,000.....76½
5,000.....77
Duluth & Man 1st 3,000.....108
Det Gra & Mil 5s 1,000.....91¾
E Tenn V & G 1st 10,000.....92½
E Tenn V & G 1st 1,000.....119½
Con Gold 5s 11,000.....101
Ft Worth & D C 1st 6,000.....104½
13,000.....105¼
25,000.....105
Kings Co Ele 1st 6,000.....104
Kan Pacific 1st con 1,000.....114
Louis & Nash Collat Trust 5s 11,000.....105
Nash Fl & Sh 1st 18,000.....102
Wheel & L E 1st 8,000.....105
Lo N A & Chic con 7,000.....103¾
3,000.....103
4,000.....103¾
8,000.....104
Louis South'n 1st 600.....104¼
1,500.....102
1,000.....102¾
Lacledie Gas L Co of St Louis 1st 1,000.....86
Long Isl'd 6s 2,000.....120
Lehigh & W-B Con Assented 14,000.....88¾
5,000.....88½
St L & Iron Mt 1st 1,000.....106
St L & Iron Mt 5s 21,000.....88¼
5,000.....88¾
Cairo Ark & T 1st 1,000.....102¾
St P Min & Man 1st Mont Ex 4s 2,000.....86¾
10,000.....86½
Tex Pac 2d inc 43,000.....38¾
24,000.....38¾
11,000.....38¾
Texas and P 1st 5s 26,000.....90½
27,000.....91
Tol A & A N M 1st 1,000.....105
Tol Peo and W 4s 10,000.....76
Tenn Cl & Iron Birming Div 1st 5,000.....115¾
Tenn R Div 6s 18,000.....97½
9,000.....97¼
Tol St L & K C 1st 1,000.....109
Union Pacific S F 1,000.....115¾
Union Elevated 1st 2,000.....108
Virginia Midland G M 4,000.....86
Wabash R R 1st 29,000.....102¼
5,300.....102¼
10,000..bd. 84
5,000.....83¾
1,000.....83½
West Shore 1st 4s 1,000.....104¾
50,000.....104¾
3,000.....104¾
Registered 4,000.....104¾
3,000.....104½
4,000.....104¾
West N Y & Penn 1st 2,000.....93
2,000.....92¾
Wisconsin Cen Co inc 5,000.....60½
5,000.....61
8,000.....61½
5,000.....60½
1st 5,000.....97
27,000.....97
5,000.....96½
10,000.....97¾
West Un Col Tr 5s 3,000.....101

THE GENERAL LIST.

STOCKS.	Actual Sales. Op'g.	High't.	Low't.	Final.	Closing. Bid	Ask'd	No. shares sold.
Alliance & Sus					160	175	....
Atch T & S F	33¾	33¾	32¾	33¾	33⅝	33¾	2,100
Atlantic & Pac	..	..	..	..	5	5¾	....
B & N Y A L pref	..	..	..	..	100½	103	....
Buff R & Pitts	..	..	..	..	19	20	....
Burl R & P pri.	77	77	77	77	76¾	77½	100
Burl Cd & Nor	..	..	..	..	60	65	....
Canada South	55	55¾	55	55¾	55¾	55½	1,510
Canada Pacific	75½	75½	75½	75½	75¾	76	100
Cedar Fal & M	..	..	..	..	2	5	....
Central Iowa	125¾	127¾	125¾	126¾	126½	127¼	3,012
Central Pacific	33½	33½	33¼	33½	33½	34	100
Ches & O	26¾	27	26¾	27	27	27¼	500
do 1st pri	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	60¼	65¼	200
do 2d pri	43¾	44	43¾	44	44	44½	253
Chic & East Ill	34½	35	34½	35	35	35½	100
Chicago & Alton	84	84¾	84	84¾	84½	85½	200
Chicago & Alton pf	..	..	..	..	150	155	....
do pref	..	..	..	..	160	....	....
Chicago Northwest	110¾	111½	110¾	111½	111⅛	111¼	1,450
Chic & Nor Pac	143¾	143¾	142	142	142	143	65
Chic M & St P	69⅝	70⅛	69⅝	70⅛	70¼	70⅝	12,420
Chic M & St P pf	..	..	..	..	114¾	115	....
Chic St L & Pad	17	17½	17	17½	17	17½	200
Chic St L & Pitts	47½	48½	46¾	48	47½	48	1,200
Chic St L & N O	136½	136½	133¾	134½	34	34½	190
Chic St P M & O	..	..	..	..	95½	98	....
C B & Quincy	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	844
C Rl & Pacific	97	97¾	96¾	97¾	97½	97¾	715
Chic W & N W	..	..	..	..	2½	3½	....
C W & B of Chic	4¼	4¾	4¼	4¾	4¾	5	10
C Evac & Phila	..	..	..	..	155	157	....
Col & Gr pref	..	..	..	..	20	30	....
Col H V & Tol	19½	19½	19	19	19	20	200
CCC & St L	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	70	75	100
do pref	98	98	98	98	97¾	98¾	100
Del L & W	136½	136½	135	136½	136½	136½	10,135
Del & Hudson	145	145¾	145	145¾	144¾	145	311
Denver & Rio G	..	..	..	..	16½	17	....
Den & Rio G pref	50	50½	50	50½	50½	51½	650
Des M & Ft W	..	..	..	..	18½	20	....
Det & Bay City	35	35½	35	35½	35½	36½	572
E Tenn V & G	..	..	..	..	8¾	9½	....
E Tenn 1st pref	..	..	..	..	70	80	....
E Tenn 2d pref	..	..	..	..	20½	21½	....
Eliz L & B S	..	..	..	..	94½	97	....
Evans & Ind	..	..	..	..	2½	4½	....
Evans & T H	..	..	..	..	20	30	....
Green Bay	..	..	..	..	2½	4	....
Harlem	..	..	..	..	2½	4	....
Houston & Tex	118½	118½	118½	118½	117	118½	10
Illinois Central	..	..	..	..	98	103	....
Ind Bloom & West	..	..	..	..	18	19	....
Iowa Central	25½	25½	25	25	23	28	73
do pref	..	..	..	..	2	9	....
Keok & Des M	..	..	..	..	8	17	....
K & T pref	..	..	..	..	25½	28½	....
L E & W	..	..	..	..	17½	17½	....
L E & W pref	63	63	62½	63	65½	65½	500
Lake Shore	104½	104½	104¼	104½	104½	104½	700
Long Island	89½	90	89½	90	89½	90½	100
Louis & Nash	86¾	87¼	86¾	87	86½	87	4,075
L N A & Chic	99	99	99	99	98	100	400
Manhat Con	101	101	101	101	101	102	25
Man El & O	..	..	..	..	..	10	....
Man B & Q pref	..	..	..	..	..	92	....
Mich Cent	95	95¾	95	95¾	94½	95¼	30
Mil L S & W	98¾	99	98¾	99	99	99½	25
Mil S & W pref	..	..	..	..	113¾	116	....
Minn & St L	..	..	..	..	8	9½	....
Minn & St L pref	12	12	12	12	11¾	13	200
Mo Kan & Tex	..	..	..	..	11½	11¾	....
Mo Pacific	71½	72¾	71½	72½	72½	72¾	12,964
Mob & Ohio	..	..	..	..	13	14½	....
N C & St L	..	..	..	..	102	105	....
N Y Central	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	116
NY C & St L	..	..	..	..	14½	15½	....
NY C & St L pf	..	..	..	..	50½	70½	....
NY L E & W	..	..	..	..	38¾	38¾	....
NY L E & W pf	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26½	26¾	1,000
NY L E & W ptr	63½	63½	63½	63½	65	66	100
NY & New Eng	44	44½	43¾	44½	44½	44½	2,500
NY N H & H	..	..	..	..	240	250	....
NY O & W	19½	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	535
NY S & W	..	..	..	..	7½	7½	....
NY S & W pref	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½	31½	500
Norfolk & West	..	..	..	..	19	21½	....
Nor & W pref	..	..	..	..	60½	66½	....
North Pac	30½	31½	30½	31½	31½	31¾	500
Nor Pac pref	74½	75½	74½	75½	74½	75	700
Ohio & Miss	..	..	..	..	22	22½	....
Ohio Southern	..	..	..	..	17	18	....
Oregon Imp	43½	44	43½	44	44	44	225
Or Imp pref	..	..	..	..	90	92	....
Or R & N	..	..	..	..	100	101	....
Ore Transcontn	34½	34½	34¼	34½	34½	34½	400
Or Short Line	32½	34	32½	34	34	34½	750
P Dere & Ev	..	..	..	..	18	19½	....
Phil & Reading	28½	30½	28½	30½	28½	30½	25,224
P R W & Balt	..	..	..	..	135	140	....
Pullman P C Co	189	189½	189	189½	189½	190	417
Rens & Saratoga	..	..	..	..	155	185	....
Rich & Alle	..	..	..	..	24	29	....
Rich & West P	20¾	21½	20¾	21½	21½	21½	1,701
Rich & W P ter	77½	77½	77½	77½	77½	78½	100
Rome W & Ogd	..	..	..	..	100	110	....
St L & S F	..	..	..	..	6	7½	....
St L & S F 1st	..	..	..	..	40½	....	....
St L & A & T H	..	..	..	..	110	125	....
St L & A & T H st	..	..	..	..	16½	18	....
St L & San Fr	..	..	..	..	27½	32	....
St L & S F pref	94½	94½	94½	94½	92½	95	25
St L & S F 1st m	..	..	..	..	32	34	....
St L & S F 2d m	..	..	..	..	32	35	....
St P & D pref	..	..	..	..	135	145	....
St P Minn & M	112	112½	112	112½	112½	113	160
South Carolina	..	..	..	..	1	2½	....
South Pacific	55	55½	55	55½	54½	56	400
Texas Pacific	20½	21½	20½	21½	21½	21½	3,570
Tex Pac L L	..	..	..	..	21	21½	....
Toledo O C C pf	..	..	..	..	..	42	....
Tol & O C pref	..	..	..	..	89	95½	....
Tol A A & N M	..	..	..	..	2½	4	....
Union Pacific	67½	68	67½	68	68	68½	2,325
do coupons	..	68½	68½	..	68	....	....
Va Midland	..	..	..	..	38	40	....
Wabash	33	33½	33	33½	33½	34	700
Wabash pref	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	100
Wabash pref ser B	31½	32	31½	31½	31½	31½	800
Wheel & L E	68½	68½	68	68½	67½	68	210
Wes Union Tel	85½	85½	85½	85½	85½	84	737
Adams Express	155½	155½	152½	152½	152	154	50
Amer Express	113½	115	113½	115	113	116	80
U S Express	..	..	..	..	63	75	....
Wells Fargo	..	..	..	..	133	137	....
Amer Cable	86½	86½	86½	86½	85	86½	15
Chic Gas Tr	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½	43½	1,015
Pacific Mail	57½	57½	56½	57½	57½	57½	2,059
Con Gas	93	93	93	93	92½	93½	175
Cameron Coal	..	..	..	..	45	70½	....
C & H C & I	..	..	..	..	155	170	....
Col Coal	39½	41½	39½	41½	41½	42½	4,485
Con Coal	..	..	..	..	24	28	....
Maryland Coal	..	..	..	..	12	14	....
New Cen Coal	..	..	..	..	9½	11	....
N Y & P Coal	..	..	..	..	20	30	....
Tenn C & I	54½	55	54	55½	55½	55½	2,600
do pref	101	101	101	101	100	101	100
Homestake	..	..	..	..	10	....	....
Ontario Mining	36	36	36	36	35½	37	50
Quicksilver	..	..	..	..	7½	7¾	200
Quicksilver pref	37	37	37	37	37	38½	100
Leadville Min	19½	19½	19½	19½	19	19½	200
Com Cable	102½	102½	102½	102½	102	103	160
Am Cotton Oil	..	..	..	..	40	42	....
Cotton Oil	35	35	35	35	35	45	100
do recta	30½	31½	30½	30½	31	31½	300
D & C F Tr	29½	29½	29½	29½	28	29½	100
Lead Trust	21	21½	20½	21½	21½	21½	25,205
Sugar Refin	58	58½	57½	59½	59½	60½	6,370
Brunswick	..	..	..	..	34	34½	....
Gen Electric	7½	7½	7½	7½	7	7½	400
Chic & Milw L	6¾	7	6¾	7	7	7½	600
Illinois C & C	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½	26	1,500
Gr Nor pref	46	47	46	47	47	50	800
Tol P & West	15	15	15	15	14½	15½	100
Total shares sold for the week							147,609

* Ex-rights.

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

	Open'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Close.	Sh'res sold.
Amer Cotton Oil	30½	30½	30½	30½	110
Atch Top & San Fe	33½	33½	33½	33½	200
Chic Bur & Quincy	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	20
Chic R I & Pacific	97	97⅝	97	97⅝	120
Canada Southern	55	55	55	55	110
C St L & Pitts	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	100
Chic & Northwest	110½	110½	110½	110½	10
Chic M & St P	69½	70⅝	69½	70⅝	12,530
Del Lack & West	136½	136½	136	136½	10,620
Hocking Valley	19	19	19	19	100
Lehigh & N Coal	25	25	25	25	200
Louis & Nashville	86¾	87	86¾	86¾	1,020
Manhattan Pacific	72	73⅝	71⅞	73⅝	13,220
N Y & New-England	43½	44⅛	43½	44¼	1,510
Nor Pacific pref	74⅝	75	74⅝	75	300
National Lead Trust	21	21½	21½	21½	5,010
Pacific Mail	36½	37⅝	36½	37⅝	120
Phila & Reading	28⅝	30⅛	28⅝	30⅛	25,220
Rich & W P Ter	21	21⅛	21	21⅛	200
Sugar Refining Co	57¾	59½	57¾	59½	1,850
Texas Pacific	20½	21⅝	20½	20½	410
Union Pacific	68⅛	68⅝	67⅞	68	800
U Pacific rights	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	180
W St L & P pref	31½	32	31½	32	300
Western Union	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	50
Total shares sold					75,450

BONDS.

	Open'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Final.	Sales.
Ches & Ohio	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	$5,000
Den Tex & Ft W	85	85	85	85	1,000
Erie 2d con	101½	101½	101½	101½	1,000
Rock Valley 5s	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾	1,000
Lacl'de Gas 1st	80	80¾	80¾	80¾	2,000
M K & Tex 1st 7s	110½	110½	110½	110½	5,000
M K & Tex 6s	74½	74½	74½	74½	8,000
Nor Pac 1st C	113½	113½	113½	113½	8,000
Ph & Read 1st pl 5s	79½	79½	79½	79½	3,000
Tex Pacific 1st 5s	90½	90½	90½	90½	10,000
Texas Pacific 2d	38½	38½	38½	38½	14,000
Union Pacific 1st	108	108	108	108	3,000
Vicks P & M 1st	102½	102½	102½	102½	50,000
Wisconsin Cent 1st	97½	97½	97½	97½	1,000
Wabash 2d	102½	102½	102½	102½	10,000
Wabash 5s	83½	83½	83½	83½	5,000
Total amount					$120,000

MINING STOCKS.

	Open'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Final.	Sales.
Adams	.10	.10	.10	.10	4,000
Bodie	.25	.25	.25	.25	200
Choliar	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	100
Crown Point Tunnel	1	1	1	1	1,000
Con Tun scrip	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	500
Homestake	.0	1.50	1.50	.4	500
Horn Silver	.51	.5	.50	.4	200
Gold scrip	.03	.03	.03	.03	100
Gold & Curry	1.50	1.50	1.50	1	100
Leonard	.0	.07	.0	.07	2,000
Lady Belle	.10	.10	.10	.10	100
Lion Chief	.30	.30	.30	.0	100
Mutual S & M	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	300
Occidental	.85	.85	.85	.85	200
Oriental & M Tr	.06	.06	.06	.06	1,000
Phoenix of Arizona	.4	.50	.7	.50	500
Iron	1.95	1.95	1.9	1.95	.0
Silver Cree	.60	.60	.0	.60	1,700
Silver King	.0	.20	.20	.40	900
Utah Consol	.25	.25	.25	.25	200
Ward Consol	.05	.05	.05	.05	1,100
Total sales					16,250

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, Jan. 3, 1890.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
At & Top & S F	33¼	33¼	Catalpa	15	15
Bost & Albany	218	218	Hecla	475	475
Bost & Lowell	216	216	Tamarack	350	350
Chic Bur & Q	107½	107¾	Osceola	23¾	23¾
Chi San & Clev	21½	21½	Parrott (new)	..	5
Eastern R R	158	160	Quincy	70	70
Eastern R R 6s	121	124	Bell Telephone	200	204
Flint & P M	21	25	Boston Land	6½	6½
Flint & P M pf	92½	94	Water Power	9½	9½
Mex Cen con	18	18¼	Tam Min Co	150	150
M C 1st M B	69½	70	Mass Central	14	14
N Y & N E	43¾	43¾	San Diego L Co	21½	21½
N Y & N E 7s	..	127	West End Land	24½	24½
Old Colony	176	176	Lessons St Ser	15½	14½
Rutland con	..	5½	Atlantic	14½	14½
Rutland pref	..	55	Bost & Mont	50½	50½
Wis Cent com	33¼	33¼	Kearsarge	.8	.7
Wis Cent pref	62	62	San F Cop Co	1.45	1.50
Allouez Min Co	..	..	Anniston City Land Co	57½	57½
Allouez	1.90	1.87½			
Cal & Hecla	275	260			

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania	53½	53¾	St. Paul	70¾	70½
Reading	19 11-16	19¾	Reading gen'l m	87	87½
Lehigh Valley	53¾	53¾	Reading 1st pf	84½	85½
Nor Pac com	15	15¼	Reading 2d pf	77½	78½
Nor Pac pref	74¾	75¼	Reading 3d pf	40	....
Lehigh Nav	52¾	53			

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Friday, Jan. 3—p. m.

The monthly Treasury statement for December showed a further decrease in the public debt of $3,128,094. The reduction in the funded debt amounted to more than $12,500,000, but the loss of Treasury cash reduced the decrease to the stated figures. The Treasurer's statement of assets and liabilities shows an available surplus of $30,595,112, against $10,249,183 at the end of the previous month—a reduction of $9,654,047 in the month. The amount of cash held in the Treasury was lowered by $7,874,678, and the deposits in National banks by $6,432,816. The following tables give the figures in detail:

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The following compares the Treasurer's statements of November 30 and December 31, 1889:

LIABILITIES.	Trust Funds. Nov. 30, '89.	Dec. 31, '89.
Deposits for redemption of notes of National banks failed, in liquidation and redemption	$70,086,609	$69,982,692
Deposits for the 5 per cent redemption fund of National bank notes	5,759,281	5,773,509
District of Columbia deposits for payment of interest, etc.	253,437	211,660
Total of trust liabilities	$76,101,327	$75,967,861
General Liabilities		
Interest due and unpaid	$1,009,809	$1,177,390
Accrued interest	5,858,531	6,064,107
Matured bonds and interest and interest on matured bonds	1,509,267	1,437,215
Accrued interest on Pacific Railroad bonds	1,023,987	1,040,267
Post Office Department's account	3,499,793	3,073,295
Disbursing officers' balances	30,300,815	31,301,864
Treasury transfer checks and drafts outstanding	6,035,497	3,835,378
Sundry items	700,867	971,619
Total general liabilities	$49,938,567	$48,900,815
Grand total of liabilities	$126,039,894	$124,868,676
ASSETS.		
Gold coin and bullion, less outstanding certificates and $100,000,000 for reserve	$87,496,672	$90,831,052
United States notes, less outstanding certificates	14,819,026	9,673,025
National bank notes	4,291,913	4,588,845
Total gold and currency	$106,707,607	$105,092,922
Silver dollars, less outstanding certificates	$9,306,978	$10,240,967
Silver bullion	10,522,850	9,074,238
Total available silver	$19,829,828	$19,315,505
Total cash in treasury	$126,537,515	$124,408,427
Deposits in National banks	47,312,698	40,879,882
Total cash balances	$173,850,213	$159,292,309
Deduct liabilities as above	143,320,904	128,607,647
Net available balance	$30,529,189	$30,595,142

THE CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT.

The Controller of the Currency's statement of December 31, 1889, is as follows:

NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

Total amount outstanding Nov. 30	$199,491,435
Additional circulation issued during the intervening month—To new banks	$351,280
To banks increasing circulation	21,975
Total	$373,255
Surrendered and destroyed during the month	2,730,772
Decrease in total circulation during the month	$2,412,517
Total amount outstanding December 31	$197,078,918
Decrease in total circulation during the preceding twelve months	$33,291,965
Circulation issued by United States bonds (as below)	$127,742,440
Decrease during the preceding month	$1,615,613
Decrease during the preceding twelve months	18,030,118
Amount of outstanding circulation represented by lawful money on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States to redeem notes of insolvent National banks	98,030,162
Increase during the month	5,882,591
National banks reducing circulation under Section 4 of the act of July 12, 1882	20,035,931
National banks retiring circulation under Section 6, Act of July 12, 1882	32,538,651
Total lawful money on deposit	$60,536,476
Decrease in aggregate deposit during the preceding month	8765,841
Decrease in aggregate deposit during the preceding 12 months	17,708,819

* Circulation of National gold banks not included in the above, $15,052.

U. S. REGISTERED BONDS ON DEPOSIT

	To secure circulating notes.	To secure public deposits.
Pacific R. R. bonds, 6 per cents	$64,623,000	$1,000,000
Funded loan of 1891, 4½ per cents	50,730,650	10,000,000
Funded loan of 1907, 4 per cents	19,709,050	19,167,500
Totals	$134,862,000	$30,545,000

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

The manipulation of the money market which was the distinctive feature of special too yesterday was abandoned to-day. In the morning hours indigent brokers resolved that they would not be caught again by avaricious banking institutions, who sacrifice principle for gain, and they supplied their wants at about 15 per cent. After 1 o'clock, the hour at which Stock Exchange rules terminate the calling of loans, the rate fell to 6 per cent, and a very considerable amount of money was carried over because it could not be loaned at the close, even at 3 per cent. The commentary on the methods which produced the apparent stringency yesterday is obvious. It may not be asserted that the National banks, most conspicuous in the manipulation, was buying stocks or was aiding its friends to recover short sales. It is certain that in the leading shares the buying for the short account was most energetic, but, whether for one side or the other, the buying developed the fact that there were few real stocks for sale. Prices advanced as fears about the monetary situation waned, and the closing was strong at advances which in some cases were nearly 2 per cent. The largest gains were recorded by specialties which responded quickly to the better conditions, but St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Louisville and Nashville were not far behind, and their last prices were practically the best. Among the trust stocks National Lead was active at steadily advancing figures, and Sugar Refineries stock rallied 1 1-2 per cent.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

The Treasury bought $2,500 of 4 1-2 per cents at 104 5-8, and $400 of 4 per cents at 126. There were no sales at the Stock Exchange and the views of holders of the first-named issue were slightly less confident. The closing quotations were nominal:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U.S. 4s, 1891, reg.	109¾	109¾	U.S. con. 6s 1899	118	....
U.S. 4½s, 1891, com.	109¾	109¾	U.S. con. 6s 1901	124	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg.	126	126½	U.S. con. 6s 1919	126	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, com.	126	126½	U.S. con. 6s 1921	125	....
U.S. con. 6s, 1895	116	....	Dist of Col 3-65s 1924	122½	....

State bonds were quiet and strong. The business included Louisiana consol 4s at 93 and Tennessee settlement 3s at 73 1-2. Of city bank stocks Central sold (25) at 145, Fourth (50) at 166, and Manhattan (34) at 195.

The general bond market was unusually dull, although the movement of prices continued to be upward. Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago consols rose 1 1-2 per cent to 104, and Wisconsin Central incomes 1 per cent to 61 1-2. Reading first incomes were 7-8 higher at 80, and many other issues gained smaller fractions. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

The tendency of the money market was toward ease. In the morning hours call loans ruled at 15, although a small business was done at 20 per cent. After 1 o'clock the rate fell to 6, and the last loan was at 3 per cent. There was an oversupply of funds at the close.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $190,944,943; balances, $8,918,692.

The Sub-Treasury to-day was debtor to the Clearing House $2,364,759. The business of the Sub-Treasury for the week ended to-night includes receipts of $14,787,451, and payments of $8,918,205, leaving the general balance at $175,110,611, against $188,841,365. December 31 shows an apparent loss of $6,130,754. But, deducting from the payments $2,452,000 for items which affect only its account with the General Treasury, its loss as affecting the banks is $3,678,754. And this result includes the payment of $2,510 for purchased bonds and the receipt of $331,500 for exchange on other Sub-Treasuries. To-day's operations covered: Receipts, $2,820,720; payments, $4,354,240, with balances of $173,640,081 coin and $6,070,530 currency.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

The United States Treasurer at Washington received to-day $334,978 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $919,553, the internal revenue receipts $ 22,319, and the miscellaneous receipts $211,768.

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:

	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.	Difference.
Net gold on hand	$87,805,5[illegible]	$87,816,[illegible]	[illegible]
N W. issue	10,932,915	10,932,915	[illegible]
Net cash balance on hand	7,303,124	6,673,955 Dec.	629,169
Actual cash in Treasury vaults on hand including certificates	$213,147,661	$213,813,481 Inc.	$665,820
Deposits in banks	35,018,005	35,249,852 Inc.	231,847
Net cash balance	$218,465,096	$219,653,339 Inc.	$1,188,243

The foreign exchanges were firm, although the demand was not active for a steamer day. The changes in rates were not important, and resulted, evidently, from merely non-etary questions here and in Europe. We revise quotations for actual business as follows: Bankers bills at $4 80 and $4 84 for long and short sterling respectively; French francs 5 15-16 and 5 18-16; reichsmarks at 94 1-2 and 95 1-8, and guilders at 39 7-8 and 40 1-4.

In London British consols were 1-8 higher at 97 5-16 for money, and unchanged at the same price for the account. In the open market money was again easier at 4 1-2 per cent for discount of bankers' bills. Bar silver was firm and unchanged at 44 1-4d. per ounce. American railway shares were weak in the early dealings, but the closing was at a substantial rally. At Paris French 3 per cents further lost 5 to 87.95, sight exch