STOCKS MORE ACTIVE.

A DAY OF CONTRADICTIONS.

BEARS RAID ROCK ISLAND, CAUSING SOME IRREGULARITY AT FRACTIONAL CHANGES.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U S 4s Reg'd	4,000	83	121½

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Western Nat Bank	50	100	
	10	103½	
South Carolina 6s Non-Fundable	5,000	4½	
Atch Top & San F 4s	50,000	85½	
	18,000	85	
Chic Sh 5s	8,000	67½	
	30,000	67¼	
Atlantic & Pacific Guar 4s	2,000	79½	
Buf C R & N 1st	3,000	98½	
	3,000 b3	98½	
Car South 1st Gtd	8,000	107	
Canada South 2d	25,000	99½	
Cen N J G M 5s	5,000	111	
Registered	11,000	111	
Ches & Ohio Con 5s	11,000	101	
	1,000	101½	
C & O R & A Div 1st Consol 2-4	5,000	77½	
Chic Bur & Quincy Neb Ex 4s	2,000	92½	
	2,000	92	
Chic Bur & Q 7s	1,000	124½	
	10,000	125	
Chic R I & Pac 6s Coupon	11,000	103½	
C C C & I 1st	1,000	118½	
Chic St L & N O 5s	3,000	118	
Chic Bur & N 5s	5,000	104½	
Col and Hock Coal 1 6s	5,000	90½	
Chic St P M & O Con	3,000	120	
Col Hock V & Tol. 5s	$30,000	86	
	2,000	86½	
	1,000	86½	
	1,000	86¼	
Col H V & T G M 6s	12,000	89	
	3,000	88½	
Den & Rio G 4s	5,000	82	
	4,000	82½	
East Tenn V & Ga Con Gold 5s	1,000	106½	
Erie 4th Mortgage	3,000	117½	
Ft Worth & D C 1st	3,000	106	
	10,000	105½	
Int & G Nor 1st	2,000	115	
Long Dock 6s	7,000	119	
Laclede Gas L Co of St Louis 1st	2,000	84½	
L S & M S 1st reg	4,000	121½	
L N A & Chic Con	10,000	104	
Leh and W B M 5s	1,000	103½	
Lou St L & Tex 1st	8,000	103½	
	16,000	104½	
	10,000	103½	
Long Is G M 4s	1,000	94½	
L R and Memphis 5s	10,000	74½	
Mil L S & W 1st	40,000	122	
	2000	122½	
Mil L S & West's Exten 5s	10,000	104½	
	5,000	104½	
Mob & Birm 1st	5,000	90	
Mobile & Oh G M	7,000	67	
	5,000	66½	
	41,000	66½	
Mo Kan & Tex New 4 per cent Interim ctfs	15,000	86½	
	5,000	86½	
	2,000	86½	
Mo Kan & Tex 2d In Cert's w issued	3,000	53	
	2,000	52½	
Nash Chatt & St L Cons	5,000	108	
1st	3,000	128	
N Y Cent 1st Coup	10,000	127½	
N Y Cen Ex 5s	22,000	102½	
N Y Chic & St L 4s	1,000	94½	
N Y Elevated 1st	5,000	114	
Nor & W 100 yrs 5s	10,000	94½	
Nor Pac 1st coup	11,000	115½	
	2,000	115½	
Nor Pac 2d coup	1,000	114½	
Nor Pac 3d coup	5,000	109½	
	2,000	109½	
Nor Pac & Mon 1st	4,000	109½	
N Y Ont & West 1st	11,000	112½	
Oregon Imp 1st	1,000	102½	
Ore S L & U N Con	6,000	94½	
Oreg & Trans-ce	22,000	106½	
Penn Co's 4½ Coup	10,000	107½	
Penn Co's 4½ Reg	2,000	106½	
Peo and East Inc	10,000	30	
	4,000	31	
Peo and East 1st	15,000	83½	
Peo Decr & Evv 1st	1,000	103½	
Phil & Reading 3d pref income	4,000	44	
	15,000	44½	
G M 4s	1,000 b3	83½	
	9,000	83½	
Rich & Dan 5s	2,000	92½	
Rich & West Point Col Trust 5s	25,000	77½	
	14,000	77½	
Term Trust 6s	21,000	101½	
	3,000	101½	
Rio Grande Wn 1st	8,000	74½	
	10,000	74½	
	1,000	74½	
St L Alt & T 1st Trust Receipts	10,000	91½	
St L Ark and T 1st 4s In Cer	4,000	75¾	
San A & A P 1st 6s 1888-1926	5,000	77½	
St Paul M & M 1st Mont Ex 4s	4,000	91½	
Tex & Pac 1st 5s	11,000	90	
	3,000	92½	
Tex and Pac 2d inc	10,000	41½	
	10,000	41½	
Tol & Oh Cent 1st	6,000	108¼	
	1,000	108	
Union Pacific 1st 98	5,000	112½	
	2,000	112¾	
Union Elevated 1st	7,000	108½	
	11,000	108¾	
Utah South G M	3,000	112	
West Un Col Tr 5s	9,000	90½	
	1,000	100	
Wabash R R 1st	27,000	102	
	1,000	101½	
	1,000	102½	
Wabash R R 2d	17,000	82	
	7,000	81½	
West Shore Gtd 4s	14,000	104¼	
	1,000	104¼	
Registered	500	104¼	
	27,000	104	
	1,000	104¼	
West N Y & Penn 1st	8,000	99½	
2d	7,000	37	

THE GENERAL LIST.

STOCKS.	Actual Sales, Open.	High't	Low't	Final.	Closing, Bid.	Ask'd	No shares sold.
Albany & Sus	..	..	..	..	171	..	....
Atch T & S F	46½	46¾	46	46½	46¼	46¾	2,950
Atlantic & Pac	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	7	100
B & N Y Air Line	..	..	..	..	105	..	....
Buff R & Pitts	..	..	..	..	88	88	....
Buff Roch & Pitts	..	..	..	..	77½	80	....
Burl C R & No	30	30	30	30	..	..	5
Canada Southern	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	56½	57	400
Canada Pacific	82½	82½	82½	82½	82½	82¾	500
Cedar Falls & M	..	..	..	..	38	5	....
Central Iowa	..	..	..	..	125½	126½	....
Central Pacific	..	..	..	..	23	25½	....
Ches & Ohio	24	24	24	24	23¾	24½	124
do 1st pf	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	65	66¼	500
do 2d pf	45½	45½	44½	45½	45	45½	320
Chic & East Ill	46	46½	46¼	46½	46½	48	944
Chicago & Alton	95	95	95	95	94	99	235
Chic & Alt pref	..	..	..	..	132	132	....
Chic & Alt pref	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Chicago & Northwest	111½	111½	111	111	111	111½	820
Chic & Nor pref	145	145	145	145	144	145	30
Chic M & St P	73½	73¾	73½	73¾	73½	73¾	10,350
Chic M & St P pref	118	118	118	118	118	118½	200
Chic Mil & Pac	..	..	..	..	16½	17½	....
Chic Rock Isl & Pac	..	..	..	..	45	48	....
Chic St P M & O	..	..	..	..	92½	93	....
C St P M & O pref	..	..	..	..	100	100	....
Chic Bur & Q	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	107	100
C Rl & Pacific	91½	91½	89½	90¼	90¼	90¾	15,225
Cleve & Pitts	..	..	..	..	130	..	....
C & C pref	..	..	..	..	33	35	....
Col H V & Tol	29½	30½	29½	29½	29½	30	4,530
COCC & St L	75½	75½	75½	75½	75½	75½	811
do pref	..	..	..	..	98½	100	....
Del L & W	147½	148	147½	147½	146	148	11,510
Del & Hudson	108½	108½	108½	108½	108½	109¾	100
Denv & Rio Gr	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	19	200
Den & RG pref	54½	54½	54½	54½	54½	54½	950
E Tenn Vaca	..	..	..	..	9½	9½	....
E Tenn 1st pref	..	..	..	..	70½	77	....
E Tenn 2d pref	..	..	..	..	24	25	....
Evans & TH	..	..	..	..	125	126	....
Evans & Ind pf	101	101	101	101	101	102	50
Ft Wayne	..	..	..	..	7½	9½	....
Grt Nor pref	82½	82½	82½	82½	82½	83½	1,000
Houston & Tex Central	..	..	..	..	5	7	....
Illinois Central	117	117	117	117	116	117½	100
Ill Central Leased	97½	97½	97½	97½	95	100	18
Ind & DM	..	..	..	..	4	9	....
Ind & DM pref	..	..	..	..	9	16	....
Kings & Pem	..	..	..	..	14	18	....
L E & W	..	..	..	..	18	18½	....
L E & W pref	65½	66	65½	66	65	66½	500
Lake Shore	110½	110½	109½	110	110	110½	1,995
Long Island	93½	93½	93½	93½	93	94	400
Louis & Nash	89½	89½	88½	89½	89½	89½	5,460
L N A & Chic	46	46	45½	45½	45	46	200
Manhattan Con	..	..	..	..	108½	112	....
Man H & O	..	..	..	..	..	15	....
Man H & O pref	..	..	..	..	32	50	....
Mex Cent	28	28	27½	27½	27½	27¾	1,100
Mich Cent	..	..	..	..	90½	98	10
Mil L S & W	95	95	95	95	94½	94½	100
Mil L S & W pref	..	..	..	..	114½	115	....
Minn & St L	..	..	..	..	6½	7	....
Mo K & T all pd	..	..	..	..	18½	20½	....
Mo Pacific	74	74½	73½	73½	73½	74	1,530
Mob & Ohio	22½	22½	21½	21½	21½	22½	1,400
Nat Cit'ls	5	5	5	5	5	6	200
N C & St L	..	..	..	..	101½	105	35
N Y Central	108	108	108	108	108	108½	357
N Y Chic & St L	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	17	100
N Y Chic & St L 1st pref	..	..	..	..	74½	72½	....
N Y Chic & St L 2d pref	..	..	..	..	38½	38½	....
N Y L E & W	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	900
N Y L E & W pref	..	..	..	..	86	88	....
N Y & New Eng	50½	50½	49½	50	50	50½	1,350
N Y N H & H	..	..	..	..	262	264	....
N Y O & W	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	100
N Y S & W	..	..	..	..	7½	8½	....
N Y S & W pref	..	..	..	..	33	33½	....
Nor & W	..	..	..	..	21	23	10
Nor & W pref	..	..	..	..	61½	62½	....
North Pacific	36½	36½	36½	36½	36½	36½	1,000
Nor Pac pref	82½	83½	82½	83½	83½	83½	4,800
Ohio & Miss	24½	25½	24½	25½	25	25½	400
Ohio South	..	..	..	..	22½	23½	....
Oregon Imp	49½	49½	49½	49½	48	49	10
Or Imp pref	..	..	..	..	97	97	....
Or R & N	104	104	103½	103½	104	104½	400
Or Trans	47½	47½	47½	47½	47½	47½	2,330
Or Short Line	45½	45½	45½	45½	46	47	50
P Dock Ext	..	..	..	..	20½	21	....
Phil & Reading	46½	46½	46	46½	46½	46½	5,700
P F W & C	..	..	..	..	155	157	....
P P Car Co	217½	217½	217½	217½	217½	218½	360
Pitts C & W	..	..	..	..	27	28	....
Pitts & W pref	38	38	38	38	37	39	140
Rens & Saf	..	..	..	..	179	184	....
R & W Pt	22½	23	22½	22½	22½	22	1,200
R & W Pt pref	..	..	..	..	81½	82½	....
RW & Ogd	..	..	..	..	117	..	....
Rio Gr West	..	..	..	..	22	24	....
RGW pref	50	50	50	50	50	52	25
StL A & TH	..	..	..	..	39	44	....
StL A & TH pf	..	..	..	..	120	130½	....
StL & San Fr	..	..	..	..	34½	36	....
StL & SF pref	..	..	..	..	65½	63½	....
StL & SF 1st b	..	..	..	..	96	98	....
StP & Dul	..	..	..	..	37½	39	....
StP & Dul pref	..	..	..	..	97	98	....
StP Minn & M	..	..	..	..	111	112	....
South Carolina	..	..	..	..	5	6	....
South Pacific	34½	34½	34	34	33½	34	500
Texas Pac	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	600
TPLT	..	..	..	..	19	21	....
Tol & Ohio Cen	..	..	..	..	67	80	....
Tol & O C pref	..	..	..	..	85	90	....
Tol A A & N M	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	100
Union Pacific	63½	63½	63½	63½	63½	63½	2,510
UP Den	..	..	..	..	34	40	....
Va Midland	..	..	..	..	53½	56	....
Wisc Cen	..	..	..	..	28½	29½	....
Wabash new	..	..	..	..	12½	13½	....
Wab pref new	26½	26½	26½	26½	26	26½	250
W & L E	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½	40½	400
Wh & L E pref	77½	77½	77½	77½	77½	78	300
Wes Union Tel	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	300
Adams Expr	..	..	..	..	150	155	....
Amer Expr	115	117	115	117	115	118	25
U S Express	72	72½	72	72½	72	74	125
Wells Fargo Ex	147½	147½	147½	147½	140	150	6
Amer Cable	84½	84½	84½	84½	83½	85	205
Chic Gas Tr	56	56	55½	55½	55½	55½	1,300
Pacific Mail	45½	45½	45	45	44½	45½	4,530
Con Gas	101	101	101	101	100½	100½	492
Cameron Coal	..	..	..	..	1	4	....
C & R C & I	..	..	..	..	31½	32	....
Col Coal	51½	51½	51½	51½	50½	51½	200
Con Coal	..	..	..	..	25	25½	....
Maryland Coal	..	..	..	..	10	12	....
New Cen Coal	..	..	..	..	10	12	....
Tenn C & I	52	52	50½	50½	50½	51	300
do pref	..	..	..	..	100	104	....
Homestake	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	11½	50
Ontario Mining	45	45	45	45	44½	45	150
Quicksilver	..	..	..	..	7	8	....
Quicksilver pref	41	41	41	41	40½	41	100
Standard	10	10	10	10	..	..	500
Edison Elec	115	115	115	115	114	115	37
Minn Iron Co	86½	86½	86½	86½	85½	86½	100
Am Cattle Tr	14½	14½	14½	14½	14	16	100
Cot Oil recta	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	700
do new	..	..	..	..	24	29	....
do do pref	..	..	..	..	64	66	....
D & C F Tr	45½	45½	45	45½	45	45½	600
Lead Trust	20½	21½	20½	20½	20½	21	3,715
Sugar Refin	77½	78½	76½	76½	76½	76½	43,905
Kan & Tex pref	27½	27½	26½	27½	27½	28½	100
St L & Tex tr rcts	13	13	13	13	13	14	100
Cal & Va	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	..	..	100
Horn Sil	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.40	100
Phoenix	1.30	1.35	1.30	1.35	1.33	1.36	1,700
Total shares for the day							150,298
Silver Certificates	108½	109½	108½	108½	108½	109½	435,000

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Atch Top & S F	46½	46¾	46½	46¼	9,230
Chicago Gas Co	55	56	55½	55½	70
Con Gas Co	100½	100½	100½	100½	200
Chic R I & P	91½	91½	90	90¼	14,370
Canadian Pacific	82½	82½	82½	82½	200
Colorado Coal	51½	51½	51½	51½	300
Chic & E Ill	46	46½	45½	45½	600
C C C & St L	75½	75¾	75	75	600
Canada Southern	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	370
Chic Bur & Q	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	150
Chic Mil & St P	73½	73¾	73	73¾	19,730
Chic & Northwestern	111	111	111	111	150
Del Lack & West	148	148½	147½	147½	10,900
Denver & R G	18½	18½	18½	18½	100
Denver & R G pfd	54¾	54¾	54½	54½	400
Hocking Valley	30¼	30¼	29¾	29¾	420
Lake Shore	110½	110½	110½	110½	270
Louis & Nash	89	89½	88¾	88¾	970
L E & West pfd	65¾	66	65¾	66	200
Missouri Pacific	73¾	74¼	73¾	74	2,630
National Lead Trust	21½	21½	20¾	20¾	3,610
N Y L E & W	26½	26½	26¼	26¼	550
N Y & New-Eng	50¾	50¾	49¾	50	3,210
Northern Pacific	36	36¼	36	36¼	400
Northern Pacific pfd	82¾	83½	82¾	83	630
N Y C & St L	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	100
N Y O & W	19¾	19¾	19½	19¾	400
Ohio & Miss	25½	25½	25½	25½	200
Oregon Trans	48	48¾	47¾	47¾	1,000
Pacific Mail	45¾	46	45¼	45¾	860
Phil & Reading	46½	46½	46¼	46¼	3,620
Rich & West Point	23	23	22¾	22¾	750
Sugar Refineries Co	77¾	78¼	76¾	76¾	33,900
Texas Pacific	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	300
Tenn Coal & Iron	52	52	51	51	400
Union Pacific	63¾	63¾	63½	63¾	1,440
Wabash pfd	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¼	300
Wheeling & L E	39¼	39¾	39¼	39¼	400
Wheeling & L E pfd	77¾	78	77¾	78	470
Total shares sold					114,410

BONDS.

Atch Top & S F inc	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼	$10,000
Canada Southern 1st	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼	1,000
Canada Southern 2d	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	3,000
Erie 2d con	103½	103½	103½	103½	2,000
Den & RioGrande 4s	82½	82½	82½	82½	1,000
Ft W & D C 1st	105½	105½	105½	105½	5,000
Hock Valley 5s	85¾	86	85¾	86	5,000
Int & Gt Nor 1st	116	116	116	116	2,000
Lake Erie & W 1st	110	110	110	110	2,000
Louis & Nash 4s	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	3,000
Mob & Ohio gen	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾	5,000
Nor P & M 1st	109½	109½	109½	109½	10,000
Phil & Read 3d pf in	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼	5,000
Phil & Read 4s	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	10,000
Tex Pac 2d	44½	44½	44¾	44¾	10,000
Tol Peo & W 4s	79½	79½	79½	79½	4,000
Union El 1st	108½	108½	108½	108½	5,000
Wabash 1st	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼	5,000
Wabash 2d	82	82½	81¾	81¾	10,000
Total amount					$68,000

MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	.95	.95	.95	.95	500
Argenta	.13	.13	.13	.13	200
Astoria	.04	.04	.04	.04	500
Brunswick Con	.75	.75	.75	.75	1,200
Bechtel	.24	.24	.24	.24	300
Bodie	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100
Best & Belcher	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	100
Con Cal & Va	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.40	600
Con Imperial	.55	.55	.55	.55	200
Crœsus	.02	.02	.02	.02	2,000
Dunkin	.55	.57	.55	.57	1,000
Freeland	.40	.47	.40	.47	1,100
Horn Silver	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	200
Julia	.45	.45	.45	.45	400
Kossuth	.15	.15	.15	.15	500
Leadville	.16	.16	.15	.15	3,000
Little Chief	.36	.36	.36	.36	100
Martin White	1.20	1.20	1.20	2.00	1,000
Mutual S & M	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	300
Mono	.75	.77	.75	.77	300
Osceola	44.87½	44.87½	44.87½	44.87½	50
Occidental	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	100
Overman	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	100
Ophir	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	100
Quincy	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	20
Phoenix of Arizona	1.30	1.35	1.30	1.35	800
Ravenshannock	.06	.06	.06	.06	1,000
Robinson	.50	.50	.50	.50	200
Salter Creek	.95	.98	.95	.98	500
Santiago	.50	.50	.50	.50	100
Sierra Nevada	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	100
Silver King	.55	.65	.55	.64	800
Savage	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	100
Scorpion	.45	.45	.45	.45	300
Small Hopes	.90	.90	.90	.90	600
Silver Cord	.30	.30	.30	.30	800
Silver M of L V	.67	.67	.67	.67	700
Standard	.12	.12	.12	.12	200
Total sales					21,870

SILVER.

Bullion ctfs	108¾	109¼	108¾	108¾	50,000

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania	53¾	53¾	O. T.	4¾	4¾
Reading	23⅝	23 3-16	St. Paul	73¾	73½
Lehigh Valley	52½	52¾	Reading Gen'ls	84	85½
Nor. Pac. com.	26¾	26¾	Rdg 1st pfd inc	57¾	58
Nor. Pac. pfd	83¾	83¾	Rdg 2d pfd inc	55¾	56¼
Lehigh Navi		52½	Rdg 3d pfd inc	44	44½

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, July 15, 1890.

	Saturday.	To-day.		Saturday.	To-day.
Atch & Top	46¾	46¾	Bost & Mont	61½	61½
Bost & Albany	219	219	Cal & Hecla	300	305
Bost & Maine	199	202	Catalpa	35	35
Chic. Bur & Q	107¼	107	Franklin		24
Cin. San & Clev	29	28½	Huron	9	9
Eastern R. R.	165	168	Kearsarge	27½	27½
Flint & P. M.	33¼	33¼	Osceola	44½	44¼
Flint & P M pf		101	Pewabic (new)		10
Lake Shore	109¾	109¾	Quincy	120	120
Mex Cen com	27¾	27¾	San Fe Copper	70	70
N Y & N E	50½	50½	Tamarack	208	205½
N Y & N E 7s	121¾		Anaconda L Co		31½
Old Colony	172	173	Boston L Co	6½	6½
Rutland pfd	70	70	West End L Co	27½	28½
Wis Cent com	23½	23	Bell Telephone	229	229½
Wis Central pfd	60	60	Edison, St Louis	31½	30½
Allouez Mining Co (new)	9¾	8¾	Water Power 5s	40½	5
Atlantic	25	25	Centennial Min.	3½	30½

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

Monday, July 14—p. m.

Speculation in stocks was filled with contradictions to-day. The opening was strong, in partial consequence of the passage of the Silver bill in Congress, and first prices were generally 1-4 to 1-2 per cent above the closing on Saturday. It was soon evident, however, that the bear faction, which is the only energetic element in the market, was making strenuous efforts to offset favorable influences by forcing a decline. The object, presumably, was self-protection, for the recent hesitation of the market has undoubtedly enlarged the short interest. The attack was concentrated on Rock Island, and from its early price of 91 1-2 the stock was pressed down to 89 7-8, but the final decline was only 1-2 per cent. The movement was without excuse outside of the dogmatic assertion that the Interstate Commerce Commission was about to make a horizontal reduction in grain rates. It is highly improbable, after the vigorous protest of the Western railroads at the recent hearing at Washington, that the Commission will take either abrupt or arbitrary action. But, without considering the correctness of the report, the question remains: Why should Rock Island be specially affected? The answer explains the movement in the stock market. The bears assaulted a stock that is almost always quiet and unsupported, and under the diversion recovered probably a small part of their contracts in other shares. That the great bulk of the transactions in Rock Island was for the short account is beyond doubt. Large and prominent holders were concerned not at all about the condition or prospects of the company. The only alarm on these points seemed to be felt by speculators who were working for a decline.

The only stocks that approached Rock Island in point of activity were St. Paul and Lackawanna. In both the variations were narrow, and the final changes small gains. Louisville and Nashville closed at its highest point with a gain of 3-8 per cent, and still larger advances were made by Northern Pacific preferred and by specialties like Hocking Valley and Pacific Mail. The last-named stock was affected by the progress in legislation of the Shipping bills. The advance in Northern Pacific preferred appeared to be on purchases by inside interests, and, although the advance in Oregon Transcontinental was not so large, both stocks closed strong at their highest figures. The reorganization of the latter company will undoubtedly be carried through successfully, and perhaps a brisk movement in the stock and in those which the company holds would not be a detriment to the success of the plan. Aside from the stocks mentioned, the market was quiet and strong. In the unlisted department Sugar Refineries stock was unusually active, but, after a rise of over 2 per cent, it closed virtually unchanged. The closing was irregular, but generally firm.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

The Treasury bought $5,500 registered 4s at 121. A small sale of the same issue was made at the Stock Exchange at 1-2 per cent above the Government price. There was no material change in quotations, which at the close were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U S 4½s 1891 reg	103	103½	U S cur 6s 1896	115	....
U S 4½s 1891 cou	103	103½	U S cur 6s 1897	117½	....
U S 4s 1907 reg	121½	122	U S cur 6s 1898	120	....
U S 4s 1907 cou	121½	122	U S cur 6s 1899	124	....
U S cou 6s 1895	112½	....	District 3-65s 1924	121½	....

Business in State bonds was limited to small transactions in South Carolina non-fundable 6s at 4 7-8. Of city bank stocks Western National sold 100 at 109 1-2 and 109.

The general bond market was quiet and slightly irregular. Hocking Valley 6s declined 1-2 per cent to 89, and Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago consols the same fraction to 104. Canada Southern seconds fell 3-4 per cent to 99 1-2. On the other hand, Missouri, Kansas and Texas new 4s closed 1-4 higher at 80 3-4, Rock Island 5s gained 1-4 at 77 3-4, and Peoria and Eastern incomes 5-8 per cent at 31. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Money on call was abundant at 4 to 4 1-2 per cent throughout the day. Toward the close the supply was so far in excess of the requirements that offerings at 3 per cent were not accepted.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $75,756,514; balances, $4,290,979.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor at the Clearing House to-day $276,024. Its net gain on balance on Saturday and to-day was $836,919, made up by a gain of $972,636 coin, less a decrease of $135,717 currency. The two days' operations included: Receipts, $5,222,056; payments, $4,385,137; resulting in a general balance of $177,605,595, consisting of