BUYING FOR EUROPE.

LONDON ADVANCES STOCKS.

SOME DECLINES FORCED AT THE CLOSE FOR FOREIGN EFFECT.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—MAY 11.

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Fourth Nat Bank	
9.....205	
7.....204½	
25.....206	
St Nicholas Bank	
13.....125	
Am Cot Oil Co 6s	
1,000.....110	
Atch Top & S F 4s	
49,000.....83½	
90,000.....83¾	
161,000.....83⅝	
Atch T & S F inc 5s	
89,000.....57	
25,000.....57⅛	
39,500.....56⅞	
10,000.....56½	
88,000.....56⅝	
Boston R T & W 5s	
5,000.....100	
Buff R & PG M 6s	
12,000.....101½	
Brooklyn Elev 2d	
5,000.....92⅛	
Cent N J G M 5s	
8,000.....111⅞	
Ches & O Gen 4½s	
10,000.....84¾	
5,000.....84⅝	
10,000.....84⅝	
66,000.....84⅝	
Ches & Ohio Cons 5s	
2,000.....104½	
2,000.....104⅝	
1,000.....104¼	
Ches & Ohio 1st Series A	
1,000.....116½	
R & A Div 1st Cons 2-4	
17,000.....79	
Chic Bur & Quincy Nebraska Ex 4s	
16,000.....89¾	
1,000.....89½	
1,000.....89⅝	
Chic Bur & Quin Deb 5s	
5,000.....103	
2,000.....102¼	
7s	
4,000.....125	
Chic & East Ill Gen 5s	
20,000.....101¾	
Chic G L & C Co 1st	
5,000.....93½	
Chic & Erie 1st	
1,000.....102⅛	
1,000.....102⅝	
14,000 20F.102⅝	
Income	
5,000.....51	
Chic & Nor Pac 1st	
1,000.....78	
Chic & Ind Coal 1st	
19,000.....101⅝	
3,000.....101¾	
Chic R I & Pac Coupon 5s	
20,000 20F..104⅛	
18,000.....104⅛	
10,000.....104	
Chic St L & N O 5s	
14,000.....116½	
C C C & Ind 1st	
10,000.....116⅛	
Col H V & Tol 5s	
13,000.....96	
G M 6s	
9,000.....103¾	
Colorado Mid 4s	
2,000.....70	
Denv & Rio G'de 4s	
1,000.....83½	
Imp 5s	
25,000 20F..82¼	
Dul & Iron R'ge 1st	
28,000.....101	
28,000.....101⅛	
3,000.....101¼	
East Tenn Va & Ga Con Gold 5s	
7,000.....90	
Elg Lex & B B 6s	
2,000.....95	
Equitable G & Fuel of Chicago 1st	
11,000.....100⅛	
1,000.....101⅛	
6,000.....100⅞	
5,000.....101	
Ft Worth & D C 1st	
9,000.....104½	
8,000.....104⅝	
Fulton Elev 1st	
6,000.....98	
Flint & Pere Marq 5s	
2,000.....100	
Han & St Jo Con	
3,000.....117½	
Hous & Texas Cent G M 4s	
5,000.....81⅛	
Ind Dec & Sp 1st Trust Receipts	
1,000.....121	
Iowa Central 1st 5s	
2,000.....84	
Int & Gt North 6s Trust Receipts Stamped	
7,000.....75	
Illinois Cent 3½s	
1,000.....94½	
1,000.....93⅛	
Laclede G L Co 5s	
1,000.....82½	
Kanawha & Mich 4s	
3,000.....77	
1,000.....78	
Long Dock 7s	
5,000.....106¾	
Long Island G M 4s	
10,000.....97	
Con 5s	
1,000.....113¾	
L E & W 1st 5s	
1,000.....111¾	
Louis Ev & St L Con 1st 5s	
2,000.....90⅝	
5,000.....91	
Lo N A & Chic Con 1st	
11,000.....102½	
1st	
1,000.....111	
Lo N A & Chic G M	
4,000.....78⅝	
5,000.....78⅝	
3,000.....77½	
2,000.....77¼	
Lehigh & W-B Col. Assented	
3,000.....112¼	
Louisville & Nash N O & Mob 2d	
11,000.....110	
Metropolitan Elev 2d	
4,000.....106⅝	
Mil L S & West 1st	
2,000.....123	
Mil & St Paul 1st Ch & Pac W 5s	
10,000.....110¼	
H & D Div 5s	
1,000.....104¾	
5,000.....105	
I & D Div	
1,000.....124	
Iowa & Minn Div	
2,000.....123	
Lacrosse Div	
2,000.....122	
South Minn Div	
3,000.....117	
Mo Kan & Tex 1st	
42,500.....82	
16,800.....82⅛	
2,000.....82⅛	
2,500.....82¼	
39,000.....82⅛	
2d	
108,000.....50½	
2,000.....50¼	
10,000.....50⅛	
Mobile & O G M 4s	
39,000.....65	
1,500.....65	
20,000.....65¼	
14,000.....65⅝	
Mo Pac 1st Con	
10,000.....108	
Morris & Essex Cons Gtd	
2,000.....139¾	
N Y Chic & St L 4s	
10,000.....96¾	
N Y Lake E & W'n New 2d Con	
10,000.....b3. 109⅛	
7,000.....109⅝	
Nat Strch M Co 1st	
12,000.....100	
N Y Ont & West 1st	
11,000.....111¾	
Con 5s	
10,000.s10F..107½	
2,000.....108	
N Y Sus & West G M	
11,000.....88	
Nor Pac 1st Conn	
1,000.....118	
North Pac Cons 5s	
4,000.....79	
10,000.....78⅝	
Nor Pac & Mon 1st	
1,000.....97½	
Northwestern Con Conp Gold Bonds	
2,000.....127	
Northwest S F 5s	
1,000.....109	
Oregon Imp 1st	
3,000.....102¼	
Oregon Imp Con 5s	
5,000.....84⅞	
Oregon S L & U N Collat Trust 5s	
10,000.....77½	
Oregon Short L 6s	
3,000.....104¾	
1,000.....104⅝	
10,000.....104	
People's G & Coke of Chicago 2d Gt	
5,000.....103	
Peo Dec & Ev 1st	
Evansville Div	
1,000.....101½	
2d	
13,000.....70	
Pitts & West 1st	
13,000.....85	
Peo. & Eastern 1st	
16,000.....81	
Phila & Reading 1st Pref Inc	
110,000.....77⅛	
83,000.....77	
45,000.....77¼	
2d Pref inc	
41,000.....68⅛	
92,000.....68¼	
10,000.....68⅛	
25,000.....68	
6,000.....68⅜	
20,000.....68½	
3d Pref Inc	
25,000.....60¼	
20,000.....60	
20,000.....60½	
10,000.....60⅝	
Phil & Reading G M 4s	
17,000.....88⅛	
21,000.....88¼	
Pref Inc	
10,000.....70⅞	
40,000.....70¾	
Pitts F W & C 1st	
1,500.....139	
1,000.....139½	
Rich & Dan 6s	
1,000.....103	
Rio G'de South'n 5s	
10,000.....85¾	
5,000.....85½	
10,000.....86	
Rio Grande Wn 1st	
31,000.....81¾	
9,000.....81⅝	
10,000.....81½	
20,000.....82	
Rome W & Og Con	
5,000.....112⅞	
7,000.....112¾	
2,000.....113	
4,000.....113¼	
St L & Iron Moun 1st	
10,000.....102⅝	
2d	
8,000.....107⅛	
5s	
2,000.....84½	
1,000.....84¾	
St P M & M 1st Consolidated 6s	
1,000.....121⅞	
4,000.....121¾	
St P M & M 2d	
6,000.....117⅛	
St L & S F Con 4s	
1,000.....70⅝	
St L & Southw'n 1st	
6,000.....69⅞	
San A & A P 1st 6s 1886-1926	
Trust Receipts	
1,000.....64⅛	
Scioto Val & N E 4s	
13,000.....81	
Seattle L S & E 1st	
3,000.....95	
So Pac N Mex 1st	
8,000.....105⅝	
Security Corp Coup 6s	
15,000.....98	
Tenn Cen lr & R 6s	
Birmingh'm Div 1st	
1,000.....95	
Texas & Pac 1st 5s	
3,000.....85⅛	
2d Inc	
30,000.....31	
1,000.....30¾	
5,000.....31¼	
Tol St L & K C 1st	
2,000.....99¾	
Un Pac Gold 6s Col Trust Notes	
28,000.....96⅝	
Union Pacific 1st 96	
118,000.....108⅝	
Un Pac Col Tr 4½s	
5,000.....71	
6s	
3,000s20F.102	
U Pac Den & G 1st	
5,000.....75¼	
7,000.....75¼	
Utah South G M	
1,000.....105¼	
West Shore Guar 4s	
12,000.....105	
Registered	
500.....104½	
Wabash R R 1st 5s	
2,000.....104¼	
2,000.....104⅝	
52,000.....104¾	
1,000.....104¼	
Wabash R R 2d	
2,000.....83½	
West N Y & Penn 1st	
4,000.....104⅛	
2d	
13,000.....34	
17,000.....34½	
20,000.....34¼	
Wheelg & L E Imp	
2,000.....94¼	

Maryland Coal	25	25	25	25	25	26	100
Min Pran Co	76	76	76	76	..	..	10
New Cen Coal	..	..	..	..	9	11	....
Penna Coal	..	..	..	..	275	..	....
Tenn C & I	44	44	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	44⅞	400
Tenn C & I pr	..	..	..	..	102	110	....
Homestake	..	..	..	..	14	..	....
Ontario	39½	39½	39½	39½	38	40	100
Quicksilver	..	..	..	..	3⅞	4	....
Quicksilver	..	..	..	..	17	17½	....
Chic I B & SY	98	98	98	98	97	98	25
D & C F Co	48	48¼	47½	47½	47½	48	3,510
West El asst'd	59	59	59	59	58	..	100
Nat Starch	34½	34½	34½	34½	..	..	27
Nat Cordage	103¾	105½	103¾	105	105	105¼	4,675
N Cordage pr	106¼	106½	105¾	106½	106	107	891
Nat Linseed	..	..	..	..	29	30	....
Pacific Mail	35¼	35¾	35⅝	35¾	35⅝	35⅞	200
Pullman Car Co	200	200½	199⅛	199½	198	200	1,165
Am Cotton Oil	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	39⅛	150
Cotton Oil pr	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	79¾	95
Am Sugar Ref	94	94	92½	93¼	93	93¼	21,685
Sugar pref	94⅞	94⅞	94	94⅜	94	94⅝	600
Nat Lead new	33¼	34	33¼	33⅞	33¼	33¾	636
do do pref	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½	86¾	682
Dist & SS pref	18⅝	18⅝	18	18	17	18	500
Edison Trust	110½	112⅞	109½	110	111¾	113½	10,946
T Peod Wes	25	25	25	25	24	25½	100
Tol, St L & KC	21½	21½	21½	21½	20½	21¼	200
Total sales for the day							214,094
Silver certs	..	..	..	..	87⅝	87⅝	

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Amer Sugar Ref	93⅞	94	92½	93½	11,260
Atch Top & S F	36¼	36¾	35⅞	36⅞	10,210
Buff R & P	42¾	43¼	42½	43¼	600
Chicago Gas	81¾	81⅞	81¼	81¾	2,030
Chicago Burl & Qy	106¾	106¾	106¼	106¾	2,000
Chicago R I & Pac	83⅞	84¼	83¼	83¾	8,540
Chicago Milw & St P	79¾	79⅞	79½	79¾	12,100
Chesapeake & Ohio	24½	24½	24⅛	24⅛	200
C H V & Tol	36⅞	36⅞	36¼	36¼	200
Del L & W	148	148	147	147	240
C St P M & O	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50
Del Lack & West	157¾	158	157¾	157¾	270
Louis & Nash	76½	77¼	76⅜	77	9,700
L N A & C	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	100
Ill Central	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	50
National Lead	34	34	33⅝	33⅝	70
National Cordage	104	105¼	104	104¾	2,300
N Y Central	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞	114½	300
N Y L E & W	31	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞	4,750
N Y & N E	39¾	39¾	38⅞	39	9,480
Northern Pacific pfd	57⅞	58½	57¾	58⅛	5,530
Phila & Reading	59¾	59¾	59¼	59⅝	26,000
Rich & West Point	9¼	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	120
Union Pacific	44⅝	45	44⅝	44⅝	1,680
Western Union	93	93	92⅞	92⅞	70
Total shares sold					169,126

BONDS.

At T & S F 4s	88½	88½	88½	88½	$3,000
At T & S F inc	57	57	57	57	10,000
Chic & Ind C 1st	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	2,000
Ft W & D C 1st	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	2,000
Hock Valley 5s	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	2,000
L N A & C 6s	78⅝	78⅝	77½	77½	5,000
Laclede Gas 1st	82½	82½	82½	82½	3,000
Mo K & T 2d	50½	50½	50	50	8,000
North Pac 1st	118	118	118	118	2,000
Mob & Ohio gent	65	65	65	65	7,000
Or St L West 5s	77½	77½	77½	77½	2,000
P & R 1st pfd inc	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	5,000
P & R 2d pfd inc	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	10,000
P & R gen	88¼	88¼	88¼	88¼	3,000
Peo D & E 2d	70	70	70	70	1,000
Rock Island 5s con	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼	2,000
Scioto Valley 1st	81	81	81	81	2,000
St L South 2d	70	70	70	70	5,000
Tex Pac 2d	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	1,000
U P D & G 1st	75¼	75¼	75¼	75¼	3,000
U P Trust 6s	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	1,000
W N Y & Penn 2d	34½	34½	34½	34½	8,000
Total amount					$87,000

MINING STOCKS.

Belmont	.35	.35	.33	.33	800
Brunswick	.16	.16	.15	.16	1,000
Bulwer	.43	.43	.43	.43	300
Chrystie	.24	.24	.24	.24	200
Com Tunnel	.14	.14	.14	.14	500
Total sales					2,800

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, May 11, 1892.

Yesterday.	To-day.	Yesterday.	To-day.
Atch & Top	36	35⅞	Franklin	14¾	14¾
Bost & Albany	205	205	Atlantic	11	11¼
Bost & Maine	175	176½	Bost & Mont	43	42½
Chic Bur & Qy	106¾	106¾	Cal & Hecla	275	275
Eastern R R 6s	123½	123½	Kearsarge	13½	13
Fitchburg pfd	90¾	90¾	Osceola	31¼	32¼
Flint & P M	13	13	Santa Fe Cop	27¼	27½
F & P M pfd	83½	83	Tamarack	165	165
K C St L & C 8s	123½	123½	Boston Land Co	5¾	5½
Mass Cent	16¼	17¼	San Diego L. Co	16¼	17½
Mex Cent com	17¼	17½	West End L. Co	20¼	20¼
N Y & N E	39½	39½	Bell Tele	208	208¼
N Y & N E 7s	118½	118½	Lamson St Ser	17½	20
Old Colony	182	187	Water Power	3	3
Rutland com	3¾	....	Centennial Min	11½	11¾
Rutland pfd	68	69½	W E Tel & Tel	52¾	....
Wis Cent com	17	....	Butte & Bost C	12	11¾
Wis Cent pfd	42½	....	Thom-Hous E Co	65⅝	66⅝
Allouez (new)	.75	.75			

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Lehigh Valley	58	58⅞	P & R 1st pf 5s	77	77¾
Leh C & N Co	52¾	53	P & R 2d pf 5s	68¼	68⅞
Penn R R	54⅞	55	P & R 3d pf 5s	60¼	60¾
P & R G M 4s	88¼	88½			

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

Wednesday, May 11—p. m.

Buying for European account was the prominent feature of the stock market to-day. It was so energetic that no strenuous efforts in favor of lower prices were put forth until it was tolerably certain that London was at dinner. The last hour was distinguished by a flood of adverse rumors. Dispatches from the West were fearful that the wheat crop was ruined. On account of the falling off in traffic, which must be an inevitable consequence of the failure of the crops, the railroad companies were reported to be slashing rates in murderous fashion. The occasional shipper was able, according to these rumors, to make his own rates, and it was only by his favor that the railroads were not hauling Eastward empty cars. The cutting of rates was so serious, indeed, that the meeting of the Advisory Board, which has been going on in this city for two days, was a mere farce. Inferences were drawn quickly from the absence of the presidents of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Union Pacific companies. The Western Traffic Association, if the worst rumors were to be believed, was little more than a dream. It was in response to these grewsome tales that the closing was made apparently weak. In many instances the early gains were fully lost, and, in fact, the final variations were generally declines. It is worthy of notice, however, that almost without exception, among the leading stocks, the losses were suffered by stocks which do not have an international market. Chicago Burlington and Quincy lost 3-8, and Rock Island 3-4 per cent, but St. Paul, which is well known in Europe, closed 3-8 per cent higher. Lackawanna lost 3-4 per cent, but Reading closed only a shade lower. Missouri Pacific and Atchison ended at their lowest figures, but the one which enjoys a broad market lost only 1-8 per cent. Louisville and Nashville, a favorite of London speculators, gained 1 per cent, although its last price was a small fraction below its highest point. Other stocks which recorded final gains were Erie, Lake Shore, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred and New-York, Ontario and Western.

The course of prices indicated a lack of sympathy between the two great speculative markets. A revival of confidence in London, marked by a further advance in consols, was met apparently by doubt and hesitation in New-York. That the late weakness was for effect on the foreign market to-morrow and was the plain result of bearish operations were facts too patent to be remarked. The weakness of foreign exchange and the impossibility of shipping gold at the current rates must be considered proof that the latest attempt of the bear faction to protect its contracts will be futile.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange, at its regular meeting, admitted to dealings the following securities:

New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad—additional 50,000 shares of capital stock to be exchanged for the stock of the New-York, Providence and Boston Railroad. When the new issue has been completed the capital stock of the company will be $28,375,000.

Third National Bank—the capital stock of $1,000,000.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

Government bonds were neglected, and in the morning bids were reduced. The currency 6s suffered a further loss of 1-4a1-2 per cent. The closing quotations were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U.S. 4½s, 1891, continued at 2 per cent, registered	100	....	U.S. cur. 6s, 1896	111¾	....
			U.S. cur. 6s, 1897	114¼	....
			U.S. cur. 4s, 1898	116½	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg	116¼	117	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	119	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, cou	116¼	117	Dist. Col. 3-65, 1924	110	115
U.S. cur. 6s, 1895	108¾	....			

There were no transactions in State issues. Of city bank stocks Fourth sold (41) at 205a204 1-2 a206, and St. Nicholas (13) at 125. A few sales at auction are reported in another place.

The demand for railway bonds was not satisfied. The reported transactions were on a fairly large scale, and the course of prices was upward, although the final gains were not large. Atchison issues were active, but 4s closed only 1-4 per cent better, and incomes were virtually unchanged. Mobile and Ohio general 4s gained the fraction at 65 3-8. Reading first incomes closed 1-2 per cent higher at 77 1-4. Several other issues recorded advances of 1-4a1-2 per cent. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Money on call was still in excessive supply at 1 1-2 and 2 per cent. Attempts to secure higher rates, which were made yesterday, were abandoned.

The Clearing House statement was as follows: Exchanges, $129,480,257; balances, $5,256,241.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor to the Clearing House $681,990. The net loss on balance was $175,977, made up by a loss of $330,358 in coin less a gain of $154,381 in currency. The day's operations included: Receipts, $3,392,280; payments, $3,568,257, resulting in a general balance of $137,743,035, consisting of $117,898,817 coin and $19,844,218 currency.

The Treasury bought 263,000 ounces of silver bullion at prices ranging from $7.22 to $7.46 cents an ounce. The offers amounted to 291,000 ounces. The Mercantile Safe Deposit Company of this city reported deposits to secure outstanding certificates at 2,788,826 ounces, a reduction of 2,015 ounces.

The United States Treasury at Washington received to-day $269,664 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $595,675, the internal revenue receipts $445,321, and the miscellaneous receipts $465,251.

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 10.	May 11.	Differences.
Net gold on hand	$119,827,754	$119,786,766	Dec. $37,988
Net silver on hand	3,968,073	3,976,376	Inc. 8,303
Net legal-tenders on hand	4,010,053	4,280,312	Inc. 270,259
Actual cash in the Treasury vaults over outstanding certificates	$127,802,880	$128,043,454	Inc. $240,574
Deposits in banks	12,192,094	13,192,923	Inc. 829
Net cash bal	$140,994,974	$141,236,377	Inc. $241,403

The foreign exchanges were quiet and unchanged. Reductions in nominal rates were made simply to conform to the business rates. Following are the final quotations for actual business: Bankers' bills $4 86 3-4 and $4 87 3-4 for long and short sterling respectively; French francs, 5.17 1-2 and 5.15 5-8; reichmarks, 95 1-4 and 95 5-8.

In London British consols further advanced 5-16 to 97 13-16 for both money and the account. The Bank of England gained £134,000 bullion on balance. In the open market rates for money were unchanged. Bar silver remained at 39 13-16d. an ounce. American railway shares advanced from the opening and the closing was confident at the highest figures. At Paris French 3 per cents declined 5 centimes to 97.55.

Blake Brothers & Co. offer a limited amount of City of Brooklyn 3 1-2 per cent bonds which are exempt from city and county taxes.

The following securities were sold at auction at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room, limited, by Adrian H. Muller & Son:

515 shares American Coal Co., 90¼, 91½.
133 shares Sixth Avenue Railroad, 190.
160 shares Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railroad, 83, 88¼.

$2,000 Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railroad first mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds, due January, 1920, 10¾.

$4,000 Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago Railway 6 per cent consolidated mortgage gold bonds, due April, 1916, 102¾.

25 shares Mercantile National Bank, 221.
50 shares Chatham National Bank, 420.
20 shares National Park Bank, 325½.
26 shares Pennsylvania Coal Co., 290½.

$30,000 Savannah and Atlantic Railway first mortgage 5 per cent bonds (guaranteed by the Central Railroad and Banking Co. of Georgia), due March, 1929, 62¾, 63.

$25,000 Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad first mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds, due 1927, 73¾, 74.

130 shares Equitable Gas Light Co., of New-York, 150.
10 shares Thurber, Whyland Co., preferred, 102½.

$20,000 Morris and Essex Railroad first mortgage 7 per cent bonds, due 1914, 140.

2 shares Journeay & Burnham, common, 100.
10 shares Celluloid Company, 95½.
10 shares Lawyers' Title Insurance Co., 57.
12 shares New-York Fire Insurance Co., 75.
200 shares Ohio Southern Railroad, 25½.
48 shares Kings County Fire Insurance Co., 161¼.
$300 the Democratic Club of the City of New-York 6 per cent mortgage bond, due September, 1900, 100.
5 shares Commonwealth Insurance Co., 97½.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Number of miles	5,407	5,508	5,731
First week in May	$293,000	$347,000	$364,000
Jan. 1 to May 7	4,827,824	6,280,000	6,992,000

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.

Number of miles	5,678	5,659	5,721
First week in May	$469,042	$499,782	$558,692
Jan. 1 to May 7	8,133,319	8,592,408	10,452,737

DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE AND ATLANTIC.

Number of miles	565	580	580
First week in May	.....	$86,168	$46,820
Jan. 1 to May 7	.....	530,498	653,937

KANAWHA AND MICHIGAN.

Number of miles	142	142	142
First week in May	$5,600	$5,852	$7,412
Jan. 1 to May 7	94,169	.....	.....

LOUISVILLE, NEW-ORLEANS AND TEXAS.

Number of miles	792	800	800
First week in May	$23,502	$51,704	$30,934
Jan. 1 to May 7	945,557	1,265,831	1,263,186

MEXICAN CENTRAL.

Number of miles	1,527	1,527	1,803
First week in May	$110,687	$119,553	$139,152
Jan. 1 to May 7	2,335,476	2,340,133	2,607,500

MEXICAN NATIONAL.

Number of miles	1,218	1,218	1,218
First week in May	$65,807	$73,110	$67,918
Jan. 1 to May 7	1,344,783	1,451,801	1,366,584

MILWAUKEE AND NORTHERN.

Number of miles	303	362	362
First week in May	$33,243	$29,043	$29,417
Jan. 1 to May 7	505,532	545,462	540,798

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Number of miles	.....	5,200	5,247
First week in May	.....	$409,000	$427,000
Jan. 1 to May 7	.....	8,107,000	8,767,000

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS. (Whole system.)

Number of miles	1,782	1,775	1,677
First week in May	$158,796	$190,047	$175,453
Jan. 1 to May 7	2,698,742	2,816,363	2,779,969

RIO GRANDE WESTERN.

Number of miles	369	405	512
First week in May	$26,415	$35,500	$30,700
Jan. 1 to May 7	489,678	747,723	700,826

ST. JOSEPH AND GRAND ISLAND.

Number of miles	.....	445	445
Fourth week in April	.....	$18,482	$21,380
Jan. 1 to April 30	.....	238,035	340,609

PROPOSED PERMANENT INVESTMENTS.

BOND SALES.

Location.	Character.	Amount.
Waterford, N. Y.	The Albany City Savings Institution was the purchaser of the 4 per cent semi-annual village bonds, to amount of ..... paying a premium of $42. The first of the bonds mature in 1897, and one each year thereafter.	$7,000
	BONDS CALLED.	
Milwaukee, Wis.	The City Controller has announced that the annual retirement of general city bonds for the present year will take place on June 10. The law requires that 5 per cent of these bonds be retired every year. This year's retirement will amount to $275,000. The particular bonds to be retired will not be known before the date mentioned, when they will be determined by lot.	
	LEGAL POINTS.	
Red Wing, Minn.	A point of law has just arisen here regarding the validity of the city school bonds, issued for the erection of new buildings which were voted for at the last election. Only a fraction voted on the bond proposition. It is now contended that a majority of the total votes cast for city officers is necessary.	
Sprague, Wash.	Messrs. Rollins & Sons, Denver, purchased an issue of city bonds to amount ..... but raised some objection to their reception, and it may be necessary to again submit the proposition to a vote of the people.	not stated
	NEW BANKS.	
Location.	Title.	Capital.
Anniston, Ala.	The Country Bank Stock Company, B. F. Cassady, president. Its object is the organization of banks in the small towns of Alabama, which do not have banking facilities that their growing importance demands.	$50,000
	NEW MINING COMPANIES.	
Duluth, Minn.	Pacific Mining Company, Andrew Lewin, president	500,000
San Francisco, Cal.	Osborn Gold Mill & Mining Co., George W. Osborn, president	500,000
San Francisco, Cal.	Western Star Gold and Silver Mining Company, Emil Woenne, president	1,000,000
San Francisco, Cal.	Golden King Mining Company, L. H. Newton, president	1,000,000

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKET.

London, May 11—4 p. m.—Consols, 97 13-16 for both money and the account; New-York, Pennsylvania and Ohio first mortgage bonds, 36 1-4; Canadian Pacific, 92 1-4; Erie, 32; do second consols, 112 1-2; Illinois Central, 107; St. Paul common, 81 1-2; New-York Central, 118 1-4; Pennsylvania, 58.

Spanish 4s, 61 7-8.

Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 97 francs 55 centimes for the account.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

A practical improvement was recorded in crude certificates yesterday, and trading enjoyed a trivial increase. The McDonald pool reported a slight decline in the yield. There were sales of 17,000 barrels in options at the Consolidated Board at 57 3-8@57 5-8 cents, and the closing was firm. There were no dealings at the Stock Exchange.

Refined oil was dull, but unchanged at 6.05 cents in barrels, 3.55 cents in bulk and 6.85 cents per gallon in cases. Foreign quotations were: Antwerp, 13 7-8 francs; Bremen, 5.80 marks; London, 5 1-8d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

Buffalo, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts last twenty-four hours, 2,040 head; total for the week thus far, 6,880 head; for same time last week, 6,240 head; consigned through, 2,180 head; to New-York, 1,740 head; none on sale. Closed with feeling steady. Hogs—Receipts last twenty-four hours, 8,700 head; total for the week thus far, 46,350 head; for same time last week, 48,000 head; consigned through, 7,050 head; to New-York, 5,250 head; on sale, 3,000 head. Opened about steady for all grades; closed weak. Heavy, $4 90@$4 95; packers and mediums, $4 95@$5; yorkers, good to best, $4 95@$5; yorkers, pigs and light, $4 85@$4 90; good heavy ends, $4 50@$4 75; pigs, good to best, $4 85@$4 95; do common skips to fair, $4 25@$4 65; assorted roughs, $4 15@$4 30; common roughs, $3 25@$3 75; stags, $2 50@$3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts last twenty-four hours, 6,200 head; total for the week th