DECLINES IN STOCKS.

WEAKNESS IN THE MARKET.

SPECULATION IN READING THE COMMANDING FEATURE—UNCERTAINTY PREVAILS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, NOVEMBER 14.

SALES OF BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$20 Irving Bank....180	2000 N Y Cent Deb 5s.....$99.107
17 Broadway Bank.270	5000 NY C & St L 4s 99¼
500 U S 4s Coupon..114¾	6000 do Registered.. 95½
9000 do 115	5000 N Y L E & W New 2d Con..107½
1000 Am Cot Oil Co 8s.110¾	10000 do 107½
15000 do 111	22000 NYO&W Ref 4s. 84½
49000 A T & S F 2d 2½-4s Class A. 57¾	8000 do 84½
16000 do 57¾	65000 do 84¾
5000 do 58	15000 N Y O & W Con 5s.....b3.108½
1000 do 57½	1000 N Y S&W 1st Ref 5s.....107¼
2000 do 57¾	7000 N Y & W GM. 95
500 A T & S F 4s.. 84¼	20000 Nort S W Md & Wash Div.. 91¾
2000 do 84	4000 N Pac Ter 1st..101
2000 do 84¼	2000 N Pac Con 5s... 73¾
1000 Aust & N 1st.... 88	25000 do 73
5000 B & O S 1st.. 108	5000 do 73¾
1000 Brooklyn El 1st.117¾	5000 do 73¾
1000 do 118	1000 do 73¾
1000 B R&P GM 5s. 99½	10000 N Pac Ref 5s.....73¾
10000 B C R & N 1st Col Tr 5s.89¾	2000 N Y Gas L Co of St L 1st Gtd. 106
1000 Can So 1st Gtd. 106	25000 Ohio S G M 4s.. 61½
2000 Cof N J GM 5s.111¾	10000 O & St L 1st Ex Funded Coup.. 54
2000 C & O Gen 4½s. 79¾	5000 Ore Imp Con 5s. 64½
5000 do 79¾	1000 do 64¾
2000 do 79	11000 do 64
7000 C & O Con 5s.102¾	1000 do 63½
5000 C & O R&A Div 1st Cen 2-4 79¾	5000 Ore R & N 5s.. 87
2000 C & O R&A Div 2d Con 4s..... 79¾	1000 Ore Short L 6s..104¾
1000 C B & Q Iowa Div 5s.....105	5000 Peo & East Inc. 20½
1000 C B&Q Conv 5s.107¾	5000 do 27
12000 do 106¾	5000 do 27½
1000 do 106¾	2000 do 27¾
5000 do 106½	25000 P & R 1st pf inc. 77¾
50000 do 106¾	5000 do 78¾
6000 C & E I Gen 5s. 99¾	10000 P & R 2d pf inc. 70
2000 C GL&C Co 1st. 91	10000 P & R 3d pf inc. 63½
5000 C & I Coal 1st..103½	1000 do 63¾
2500 C & N Pac 1st. 75¾	12000 do 63¾
2000 do 75½	5000 do 63½
500 C Ri&P Deb 5s. 95¾	17000 do 62¾
2000 C Ri&P 5s Con.101¾	80000 do 62¾
15000 do 101½	26000 do 63
1000 C Ri&P 6s Con.125	9000 do 62¾
3000 C & W I G M..119½	50000 do 62½
1000 C D & I 1st 5s.. 97¾	27000 do 62¼
2000 do 97	20000 P & R Def Inc. 17
3000 do 97¾	40000 do 17½
13000 Con Gas Co of Chic 1st 5s.... 90½	2000 do 17
1000 C C C & I G M.123	20000 P & R G M 4s. 89¾
3000 C H V & T 5s.. 91½	10000 do 80
2000 do 93. 91¾	11000 do 85¾
1000 do 91½	3000 P C&St L 4½s Series A.....102
2000 D & Rio Gr 4s.. 82½	2000 Pitts & W 1st.. 82¾
2000 do 82½	2000 Rich & Dan 5s. 74
2000 do 82¾	7000 R&D 6s Con off.104½
2000 do 83½	10000 Rich & W Pt Col Tr 5s..... 49½
2000 D & H Reg '94.108	50000 do 49¾
1000 D & H Coup '94.108	2000 do 49¾
2000 Det M & M L G. 33½	1000 St L & I M 2d..106
6000 D & I R 1st..102	10000 St L & I M 5s.. 83½
1000 do 101½	3000 do 5s.....81
5000 E T V & Ga 1st Ext Gold 5s....57	4000 St L & S F 2d Class B.....110¾
6000 Ed El Ill Co of NY1st 5s.415F.169½	1000 do Class C.....110¾
8000 Elm L & B 5s. 98	3000 St L&SF Con 4s. 68¾
1000 Fr & P H 1st Ms Ver Div. 117	1000 do 68½
8000 G El Co Deb 5s.104½	13000 St L S 1st...53. 90¼
3000 do 104	2000 do 91
5000 GH W&St P Inc Eng Tr Rec.... 38½	5000 do 67
2000 H&T C G M 4s. 65	10000 do 66½
5000 H&T C 1st 5s..107¾	3000 St L S 2d Inc.. 28
2000 Int & Gt N 1st Coupons off....109½	3000 St P M&M 1st Deb Ext.....110¼
2000 Iowa Cent 1st..100¾	1000 do Mon Ex 4s. 91½
6000 K Pac 6s 1895. 106	10000 S F A&N P 1st 6s 1886-1926 Tr Rec.....69
1000 K Pac 6s 1896.108½	10000 S Pac of Cal 1st Consol 5s.... 93½
1000 Kings Co El 1st. 99½	14000 Sec Carolina 6s.. 98½
10000 Lac Gas L Co of St L 1st..... 85	1000 Tenn Tr 6s.... 78½
10000 do 85¼	25000 T & Pac 1st 5s.. 82½
6000 do 85¾	3000 do 82¾
3000 L & W 2d 5s.102	2000 do 83¼
10000 L & N S & N Ala Gen 5s..... 95	5000 do 81
10000 L & N Con.....111¾	2000 do 80¾
7000 L & Nash 5s....102	9000 do 80½
10000 L NA&C G M.. 94½	7000 do 80¼
1000 do 94¾	30000 T & Pac 2d Inc. 27¾
1000 do 95	2000 do 26
3000 L N A&C Ext.. 105	1000 do 27½
15000 LS&M S 1st Reg.118½	1000 do 27¾
7000 LS&M S 2d Reg.123¾	14000 T St L&K C 1st. 84
1000 L St L & T 1st. 94¾	1000 do 84¼
5000 Man Ry Con 3s. 92¼	1000 T V&A&N M 1st.101¾
10000 do 92¾	1000 do 101
2000 Met Elev 2d....105½	4000 T P & W 4s.... 82
10000 Mich C 5s1902.106	70000 U Pac Gold 4s Col Tr Notes.... 95¾
1000 M LS & W 1st Mich Div.....121	38000 do 96
10000 M&St L Eq 6s.115	1000 U Pac 1st 1896..107¾
10000 do 115	10000 U P D & G 1st.. 71
1000 M K & T 1st... 81½	1000 Utah So G M.... 102
1000 do 81¾	10000 Wab RR 1st&S.103¾
5000 M K & T 2d.... 47¾	2000 Wab RR 1st 5s.103¾
1000 do 47½	30000 Wab R R 2d 5s. 89
5000 do 47¾	11000 West S Gtd 4s..103¼
5000 do 47¼	5000 do 103½
15000 Mob & O GM 4s. 61¾	500 do Registered..102½
10000 do 61¾	1000 do 103
1000 N C & St L Con.103	10000 W N Y & P 2d. 33
1000 do 103¾	10000 do 33¾
3000 do 103¾	2000 do 33¾
1000 N C & St L 1st.128	9000 Wis Cen Co Inc. 37
5000 N Y & Harl 4s..101¾	10000 do 36½
2000 N Y C Ext 5s..100¾	1000 do 36

THE GENERAL LIST.

Stocks.	Actual Sales. Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Alb & Sus.....	....	....	....	....	160	....	....
A T & S F	39¾	39¾	37¾	38¼	38	38¼	26,528
At & Pac..	5¾	5¾	5	5	5	5¼	1,275
Amer Exp..	122	122	121	121	120	123	25
Am Cot Oil	45¾	45¾	44	44¼	44¼	44½	4,825
do pref....	86	86	85	85	85	89	220
Am Sug Ref	107½	108	106¾	106¾	106¼	108¼	48,723
do pref....	101½	101½	101¼	101¼	101	102	870
Am Tobacco	121¾	122	121¾	122	122½	123	1,426
do pref....	110¾	110¾	110½	110¾	110¾	111	350
Atlan. Exp.	....	....	....	....	148	153	....
Balt & Ohio	96¾	97¾	96¾	96¾	96¾	97¼	2,910
B & R & Pitts	....	....	....	....	36	38	....
do pref....	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½	87½	100
B & R & N	....	....	....	....	61	70	....
B&O SW pf	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	7¼	100
Brunswick	....	....	....	....	7	8	....
Can South....	58	58	57¾	57¾	57	58¾	900
Can Pacific	88¾	88¾	88¼	88¼	87½	88½	25
Cent of N J	126¾	126¾	125¾	125¾	125	126	800
Cent Pacific	....	....	....	....	28½	29¼	....
Ches & Ohio	23¾	23¾	23	23¾	23	23¼	1,742
do 1st pref	....	....	....	....	60	61½	....
do 2d pref	....	....	....	....	40	42½	....
Chic & Alt	....	....	....	....	144	148	....
Ch B & Qy	103¾	103¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	4,538
Ch & E Ill	65	65	65	65	65	66	500
do pref....	100	100	100	100	100	100½	100
C M & St P	81¾	81¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	10,010
do pref....	123½	123½	123½	123½	123½	123½	450
Chic & N W	116¾	116¾	115½	115¾	115¾	116	2,300
do pref....	142½	142½	142	142	141	142½	25
C R I & P	83¾	83¾	82¼	82¼	82¾	82¾	4,810
C St P M & O	51¾	51¾	50½	50½	50½	51	1,710
do pref....	....	....	....	....	119	120	....
C C C & StL	63½	63½	63	63	62½	63	500
Clev & Pitts	....	....	....	....	154	....	....
C H V & T	29¾	29¾	29	29	28½	29	100
do pref....	....	....	....	....	72	74	....
Can S C	....	....	....	....	....	1¼	....
Col C & I	39½	39½	38¾	38½	38½	39	1,210
Con C of Mo	....	....	....	....	27	30	....
Com Cable....	....	....	....	....	175	....	....
Chic Gas....	98	98	97	97¾	97¼	98¼	11,470
Cit Gas.....	....	....	....	....	113¾	114¾	....
Consol Gas	121	121¾	120½	120¾	120½	121	770
Del L & W	154	154	151¾	151¾	151¾	152	2,860
Den & R G	133	133	133	133	132	132¾	600
Den & R G	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¾	900
do pref....	54¾	54¾	53¾	53¾	54	54	5,700
Des M & A	....	....	....	....	11¼	12½	....
do pref....	28	28	28	28	28	28	320
D & G W	65¾	65¾	64¾	65¾	65½	65¾	37,825
E & A	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	5½	100
do 1st pref	....	....	....	....	31	35	....
do 2d pref	10	10	10	10	10½	11½	10
E & T H	140	140	140	140	140½	145	200
E T & P Mar	....	....	....	....	18½	20	....
Ed El Ill	109	109	108	108	107½	110	698
do Nor pfd	....	....	....	....	134	135½	....
G R W&StP	14¾	14¾	14	14	13¾	14¾	975
do pref....	28½	28½	28	28	27	28½	200
Gen Electric	114¾	114¾	113¾	113¾	113	113¾	8,450
H & E	....	....	....	....	6	8	....
Homestake M	....	....	....	....	14	16	....
Ill Central	103	103	102¾	102¾	102	102¾	300
Ill Cent L L	....	....	....	....	91	....	....
Iowa Cent....	....	....	....	....	10½	11	....
do pref....	....	....	....	....	35	37	....
Kan & Mich	....	....	....	....	12	14	....
King & Pem	15½	15	15½	15½	15½	16	700
L E & West	25	25	24¾	24¾	24¾	24½	810
do pref....	77½	77½	77½	77½	77¼	78	225
L S & M S	123¾	123¾	122¾	122¾	122¾	124	1,855
Long Island	103½	103½	103½	103½	103	104	270
L & Nash	70¼	71	70¼	70¼	70	70¼	6,810
L N A & C	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26	26½	500
L St L & T	23	23	22¾	22¾	22½	23	400
Lead.....	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	44	7,424
do pref....	95	95	93	93	93	93½	1,359
L & N & StL	26½	26½	25½	25½	25¼	25½	2,100
do pref....	73	73	71¾	72	72	73	900
Man Elev....	133	133	132	132	131½	133½	1,300
Mex Cent....	....	....	....	....	19¾	....	....
Mich Cent....	....	....	....	....	108½	109½	....
Minn & St L	16¼	16¼	16	16	15	17	400
do pref....	45½	45½	45½	45½	44½	46	50
Mo K & T	....	....	....	....	14½	15½	100
do pref....	25	25	25	25	24¾	25½	100
Mo Pacific	61¾	61¾	60¾	60¾	60½	61¼	5,400
Mob & Ohio	....	....	....	....	33½	35	....
Mob & Bir	152	152	152	152	....	5	10
Mob Bruch....	....	....	....	....	5	7	....
Mich Iron	68	68	68	68	67	70	20
N C & St L	86½	86½	86	86	85	91¾	75
NY C&HR	111¾	111¾	110¼	110¼	110½	111	1,195
NY C&StL	16	16	16	16	16¼	16½	30
do 1st pref	72	72	72	72	72	80	10
do 2d pref	35	35	35	35	33	36	100
N Y & Har	257	257	255½	255½	....	....	50
N Y L E&W	27½	27½	26¾	26¾	26¾	29½	5,410
do pref....	62¾	63¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	63½	1,800
N Y & N E	44¾	44¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	10,745
NY NH &H	....	....	....	....	238	243	....
NY & Nor pf	23½	23½	23½	23½	23	23¾	400
N Y O & W	19¾	19¾	19½	19½	19½	19¾	2,150
N Y S & W	19¾	19½	18¾	19	18¾	19¾	2,470
do pref....	72¾	72¾	71½	71½	71½	72	800
Nor & West	....	....	....	....	10½	11	....
do pref....	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40	41	100
Nor Amer	12½	12½	12¼	12¼	12¼	12½	620
Nor Pacific	18½	18½	18½	18½	18¼	18½	230
do pref....	51½	51¾	50¾	50¾	50¼	50¾	7,000
N Coal Coal	....	....	....	....	10½	12	....
N Star Mfg	....	....	....	....	33	35	....
do 1st pref	....	....	....	....	101	102	....
do 2d pref	102	102	102	102	100	102	300
Nat Cord	134¾	134¾	133¾	133¾	124	134¾	1,350
do pref....	112	114	112	114	113½	114	900
Nat Lin Oil	38	38	38	38	38	39	200
Ohio & Miss	....	....	....	....	23	23¾	....
Ohio South..	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼	35	35¾	100
Org Imp....	....	....	....	....	22	23	....
O R & N	....	....	....	....	73	78	....
O S L & UN	....	....	....	....	21½	22½	....
Ont Sil Min	....	....	....	....	34	40	....
Peo & East	....	....	....	....	13	14	....
P D & Ev	17	17	16½	16½	16½	16¾	1,750
Phil & Read	56¾	57	55¾	55½	55½	55¾	130,430
P C C & StL	....	....	....	....	21	22¼	....
do pref....	....	....	....	....	60½	61½	....
P FW&C g	....	....	....	....	153	155	....
Pitts & W pf	35	35	35	35	32	37	100
Pat M S S	31½	31½	30½	30½	30¼	30¾	700
Pull Pal Car	200	200	200	200	198	199½	20
Pacific Coal	....	....	....	....	280	....	....
Quicksilver	....	....	....	....	3	3¾	....
do pref....	....	....	....	....	17	21	....
R & W Pt	9¼	9¼	8¾	9	8	9¼	2,050
do pref....	40	40	40	40	38	42	100
R W & Ogd	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾	111¼	350
StL A&T H	....	....	....	....	33	35	....
do pref....	....	....	....	....	150	160	....
St P & D..	43½	43½	43¾	43½	42	45	29
do pref....	....	....	....	....	105	107	....
StP M & M	113¾	113¾	113½	113½	113½	114	250
South Pac..	35¾	36¼	35¾	35¾	35¾	36	300
St L S W..	7½	7½	7½	7½	7¼	7¾	200
do pref....	14¾	14¾	14½	14½	14¼	15	880
Pen Coal....	10¼	10¼	9¾	9¾	9½	10	1,480
S F A & NM	85¾	85	84¾	84¾	84¾	85	1,300
Tol & O C	....	....	....	....	44	50	....
do pref....	77	77	77	77	75	80	100
Tenn C & I	37	37	35½	35½	35½	36½	1,030
do pref....	....	....	....	....	....	105	....
T P & L Tr	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	....	....	100
Union Pac	40¾	40¾	39¼	39¾	39¾	39½	6,720
U P D & G	....	....	....	....	16½	17½	....
U S Express	60	60	60	60	58	62	200
Wat E R..	145	145	145	145	....	....	3
Wabash....	....	....	....	....	11¾	12	....
do pref....	27¾	28¾	23	26	24	26¼	2,700
Wb & L E	23¼	23¼	22¾	22¾	22¾	23	820
do pref....	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	62¾	64½	110
Wis Cent....	....	....	....	....	14½	17¾	....
W C Tel....	99	99¾	98½	98½	98¾	98¾	4,940
Wells,Far E	....	....	....	....	145	151	....

Total shares for the day.....412,719

SILVER.

Silver certs..	....	....	....	....	84½	84¾	....

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Shares sold.
Amer Sug Ref	107¾	107¾	106¾	106½	15,600
Amer Cot Oil	45	45¾	44	44	100
Amer Cot Oil pref	86	86	85	86	50
At Top & S F	39¼	39¾	38	38	7,250
At & Pacific	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	300
Balt & Ohio	97½	97½	97	97	200
Chic Gas Co	97¾	98	96¾	97	4,150
Consol Gas	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾	200
Colorado Coal	39	39	39	39	100
C C C & St L	63¼	63¼	63¼	63¼	100
Ches & Ohio	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	100
C H V & Tol	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼	10
Ch R I & P	83¼	83¼	82	82	490
Ch B & Qy	103½	103½	102¾	102¾	2,150
Ch M & St P	81½	81½	80¼	80¼	10,010
C St P M & O	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼	200
Chic & Northw	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼	310
Dist & C F	65¼	66¼	64¾	65	4,320
Gen Elec	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	60
Ill Central	102¾	102¾	102½	102¾	200
Laclede Gas	26½	26½	26½	26½	200
Louis & Nash	70¼	71	70¼	70¼	3,020
Mo Pacific	61¼	61¼	60¼	60¾	1,800
Nat Lead	44¾	44½	43¾	43¾	900
Nat Lead pref	94¾	94¾	93	93½	80
Nat Cordage pref	112	112	112	112	100
N Y L E & West	26¾	27	26¾	26¾	2,170
N Y L E & West pf	63	63	63	63	100
N Y & New Eng	44¾	44¾	43¾	43¾	5,880
N Y O & West	19¾	19¾	19½	19½	150
N Y S & West	19¾	19½	19¼	19½	250
North Pacific	18½	18½	18½	18½	100
North Pacific pref	51¾	51¾	50¾	50¾	3,090
Phil & Rdng	56¾	56¾	55¾	55¾	29,170
Rich & W Pt	9¼	9¼	9	9	70
Tol A A & N M	36	36	35¾	35¾	200
Union Pac	40¼	40¼	39¼	39¾	2,700
West Union	98¾	99¼	98½	98½	200

Total shares sold.....93,670

BONDS.

At T & S F 4s	84	84	84	84	$3,000
Can South 1st	106	106	106	106	2,000
Ches & Ohio 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	3,000
Chic B & Qy 4s	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	3,000
Green Bay 5s	88½	88½	88½	88½	15,000
Hous & Tex 1st	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	2,000
Hock Valley 4s	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	2,000
L N A & C 6s	105	105	105	105	2,000
L N & C 4s	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	2,000
Kansas City 1st	81	81	81	81	2,000
Mo K & T 2d	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	5,000
Out & West 4s	84¾	84¾	81¾	81¾	2,000
Ohio Southern 4s	64½	64½	64½	64½	5,000
P & R 1st pf inc	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	10,000
P & R 2d pf inc	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	10,000
Rock Island 5s	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	1,000
R & W Pt 5s	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	4,000
Tex Pac 1st	82¾	82¾	82½	82½	4,000
Tex Pac 2d	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	10,000
Wabash 2d	80	80	80	80	5,000
Wis Cent 1st	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	5,000
W N Y & P 2d	33	33	33	33	1,000

Total amount.....$107,000

MINING STOCKS.

Con Cal & Va	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	100
Con Tunnel Bonds	20.00	27.00	20.00	22.00	300
Lacrosse	.04	.04	.03	.03	200
Ontario	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	20
Phenix (of Ariz.)	.52	.53	.47	.53	300
Standard	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	800

Total sales.....1,720

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, Nov. 14, 1892.

Saturday.	To-day.		Saturday.	To-day.	
Atch & Top	39¾	39¼	Catalpa	17	17
Bost & Albany	204½	204½	Franklin	12	12½
Bost & Maine	175	175	Kearsarge	12	11¾
Chic Bur & Qy	103	102¾	Quincy	95¾	95¾
Fitchburg pfd	92¼	92¼	Quincy	137	138
Flint & P M pfd	60	....	Santa Fe Cop	....	8
Mass Cent	17	16½	Tamarack	150	155
Mex Cent com	14¾	14¾	Anniston Ld	5	5¾
N Y & N E	44¾	43¾	Bost Land Co	....	3¾
N Y O & N Ts	....	110	San Diego	....	12½
Old Colony	142	142	Allouez Min Co	16	16
Rutland pfd	70	70	Bell Telephone	208	207½
Wis Cen com	17½	17	Lamson St Ser	10	16
Allouez M (new)	.90	.90	Water Power	2¾	3
Atlantic	16½	16½	Centennial Min	75	8
Bost & Mont	32¾	34	N E Tel & Tel	....	59½
Cal & Hecla	290	290	Butte & Bost Cop	9	9¾

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Lehigh Valley	57	57¼	PHil&R St	27 11-16	27 13-16
Leh C & N Co	54¾	55¾	P & R G M 4s	89¾	90
Nor Pac Co	1¾	1¾	P & R 1st pf inc	77¾	78
Nor Pac pref	50¾	51	P & R 2d pf inc	70	70¼
Penn R R	53¾	53¾	P & R 3d pf inc	62¾	63
Phil & Erie	....	53	Mor Tran con	138	139

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

Monday, Nov. 14—p. m.

The stock market to-day, wherever it was active generally, was weak. A feeling of uncertainty and distrust prevailed, which checked new buying and facilitated the effective selling of the bear traders. The speculation was dominated by Philadelphia and Reading, which made a record of business nearly equal to one-third of the whole amount of the transactions. The stock was depressed from the start, even when foreign buying was helping to advance the shares that enjoy an international market. Reading declined from 56 7-8a57 to 55 3-8a55 1-2, and the other coalers lost 1a2 per cent in sympathy. There were no new developments to explain the downward movement, for the unsatisfactory state of the coal trade has been known since the policy of a rapid advance in the price of the commodity reached a point where the production was stimulated beyond the growth of consumption. Although the proceedings of the Attorney-General of New-Jersey come before the Chancellor's Court to-morrow, it is not to be assumed that an immediate confiscation of the property of the coal combination is impending. A more natural explanation, and one which Wall Street commonly accepts, is that a natural liquidation is attending the temporary exhaustion of the sensational methods used to bull Reading stock.

Of the international stocks, Louisville and Nashville is the only one that held a small gain at the close. Yet it, too, was in harmony with the Grangers, Southwestern group, Union Pacific and the Vanderbilts in declining 7-8a1 3-8 per cent from early strong figures. The industrial shares were irregular because of the taking of profits on the short account in some directions. American sugar fell from 108 to 106 3-8, but at 106 5-8 at the close it showed a net decline of only 5-8 per cent, and Distillers and Cattle Feeders actually scored a net gain after sales from 65a66 1-4 to 64 7-8a65 1-2. On the other hand, Chicago Gas lost 3-4 per cent, and Lead, Cotton Oil and General Electric are down nearly 2 per cent. Many of the specialties fell sharply in the common depression.

The market closed weak and lower, with an active selling movement under way. Doubtless, however, the short interest was considerably increased by the late operations, and with the speculation so largely in professional control excessive zeal in either direction is apt to correct itself.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

Government bonds were strong at the Stock Exchange, with sales of coupon 4s at Saturday's asking price. The bids for the 4s were raised 1-4 per cent, and there were no offerings of the 4s at the close except at an advance of 1-4 per cent. Final quotations are appended:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U.S.4½s.1891.coupon	....	....	U.S.cur.6s.1896	109¾	....
U.S.4s.1907.reg	114¾	115	U.S.cur.6s.1897	112¾	....
U.S.4s.1907.coup	114¾	115¼	U.S.cur.6s.1898	115¼	....
U.S.cur.6s.1895	107½	....	U.S.cur.6s.1899	118	....
			Dis.Col.3-65.1891	113¾	....

State bonds were entirely neglected. Of city bank stocks the only sales were Irving (20) at 180, and Broadway (17) at 270, the latter price showing a sharp decline from the last previous sale.

The general bond market was active, with a large variety of issues dealt in, but the tone was weak, and declines were almost unbroken. The Reading issues were pressed for sale, the general 4s falling 3-4 per cent to 85 3-4, and the income classes declining 3-4a1 per cent. Oregon Improvement 5s were off 1 per cent at 63 1-2, and General Electric debentures lost 7-8 at 104. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy convertible 5s declined 1-2 per cent to 106 1-