DULNESS IN STOCKS.

A RATHER HEAVY MARKET.

FINAL DECLINES SMALL, ALTHOUGH THE CLOSING WAS SLUGGISHLY DROOPING.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, NOVEMBER 16.

SALES OF BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

5 Am Ex Bank	156	6000 Mo K & T 1st	81¼		
50 Merch Bank	149½	27000 do	81		
10 Ninth Nat Bk	113	4000 Mo Pac 1st Con	109½		
10000 Arkansas 6s Fund Holford	7	1000 Nat St M Co 1st	104½		
1000 Am C Oil Co 8s	111¾	1000 N Y C Ext 5s	100⅝		
1000 do	111½	7000 NY C & StL 4s	99¾		
5000 At T & S Fe 4s	84	1000 N Y Elev 1st	113		
500 do	84¼	20000 NYO &W Ref 4s	84		
5000 do	83⅞	2000 do do	84⅛		
10000 At T & S Fe 4s Registered	83¾	4000 Nor Pac Ter 1st	104		
22000 At T & S Fe 2l 2½-4s Class A	57	1000 N Y S & W GM	96½		
3000 do	57¼	3,000 Nor Pac Con 5s	73		
1000 At J C & W 1st c	79	2000 Ohio Sou GM 4s	64½		
13000 Balt R & N 1st Col Trust 5s	96⅞	6000 do	64		
5000 Brooklyn El 1st	117¾	2000 Ohio South 1st	112		
10000 Can So 1st Gtd	106	5000 Omaha & StL 1st	72½		
9000 Can Sou 2d	101⅞	10000 Ore Imp Con 5s	64¾		
5000 do	101⅝	10,000 Ore R & N 5s	89		
1000 C Pac G 6s '98	110¾	3000 Ptc of Mo 1st 4s	98		
5000 C of N J G M 5s	111¼	10000 P D & Ev 2d	65½		
1000 do	111	5000 Penn Co 4½ Coll	107		
20000 Ch & O 1st 5s	104¾	1000 Peo & East 1st	79¼		
1000 Ch & O gen 4½s	79½	10000 P & R Gd 4s	80		
2000 do	79¼	15000 P & R Def Inc	17		
1000 C B &Q Deb 5s	100¾	1000 do	16¾		
10000 C B & Q Con 5s	106¾	41000 do	16½		
2000 C B & Q 5s S F	103½	10000 P & R 1st pf inc	79¾		
6000 C & E Ill Gen 5s	90⅞	10000 do	76		
1000 C G L & C Co 1st	91¼	6000 do	76½		
8000 do	91⅞	10000 P & R 2d pf inc	69¾		
3000 Ch & I C 1st	102¾	20000 P & R 3d pf inc	62⅝		
5000 Ch & N Pac 1st	78	22000 do	62		
1000 Ch R I & Pac 6s Coupon	101⅝	40000 P & R 3d Con	64½		
4000 do	101½	1000 Pitts & W 1st	84		
10000 C R I&P Deb 5s	95⅝	1000 do	83⅞		
3000 C St L & N O 5s	110½	2000 do	82¾		
1000 Col C & I 6s	104	2000 Rich & Dan Deb	88		
9000 C H V & T 5s	91⅝	10000 Rich & Danv 6s Coupon off	105		
5000 C H V&T GM 6s	98	6000 Rich & W Pt Col Trust 5s	49½		
5000 Dul & I R 1st	100	7000 do	49⅞		
2000 E Tn Va & Ga 1st Ext Gold 5s	60	7000 Rio G Wn 1st	79¼		
5000 E Tn Va & Ga 1st Con Gold 5s	93½	4000 R W & Og Con	111¾		
1000 Ev & Rich 5s	100¾	10000 S L S & E 1st	90		
1000 Ft W & D C 1st	101¾	2000 Secur Corp 6s	96		
1000 Fulton Elev 1st	88	11000 do	96¾		
10000 Gal Har & San Ant West Div 1st	97	5000 do	96½		
15000 GElec Co Deb 5s	103	1000 S Pac of Cal 1st Consol dated 5s	93½		
8000 do	103⅝	5000 S P of Ariz 1st	102¾		
1000 G R W & St P 1st Eng Tr Rec	106	2000 St L & Ir M 1st Ext 5s	102		
7000 H & T C GM 4s	69½	1000 St L & Ir M 2d	100½		
5000 do	67	2000 St L & I Mt 7s Guaranteed	83½		
1000 do	66	1000 St L J & C 1st	103¾		
2000 Ind Dec & So 1st Tr Receipts	122½	5000 St L & Sw 1st	65¾		
2000 K Co Ele 1st c	99½	5000 do	65½		
2000 LGLC of StL 1st	85¾	5000 do	62⅞		
3000 do	85½	5000 do	62½		
2000 Leh & W-B Con Assented	113	10000 St P M & M 1st Dakota Ext	116¾		
3000 L E G M 4s	81	31000 Tex & P 1st 5s	81		
2000 do	93¾	15000 Tex & P 2d inc	27¾		
2000 Long Dock 6s	119½	8000 do	27⅝		
2000 Louis Ev & St L Con 1st 5s	81	20000 do	27½		
2000 La & Mo R 1st	110¾	15000 do	27¼		
1000 L & N Uni G 4s	81¼	1000 Third Ave 1st 5s	112½		
5000 do	81½	10000 T Ala & N M 1st	101½		
5000 L N A & C GM	74¾	10000 T & O Conv 1st	107¾		
1000 do	74½	11000 T St L & KC 1st	86		
1000 L N A & C Con	105⅞	5000 Union Pac 6s Sinking Fund	110		
2000 do	107¼	10000 Un Pac Gold 6s Col Tr Notes	95¾		
1000 do	105⅝	5000 Un P D & G 1st	71½		
5000 Man Ry Con 4s	94	1000 Utah & Nor 7s Ext	104½		
2000 M&St P 7s Gold	129¾	2000 Va Mid Gen 5s	50		
5000 Mil & St P 1st Ch Dv W Div	110	4000 Wab R R 1st 5s	104¾		
2000 Mil & St P 1st Terminal 5s	108	1000 Wab R R 1st	103		
4000 M & St L Eq 6s	113	17000 Wab R R 2d	80		
		2000 West Sh Gtd	103¾		
		1000 do	103⅝		
		500 do Registered	103¾		
		1000 W U Col Tr 5s	104¾		
		10000 do	104		
		11000 Wis Cen Co Inc	36½		

THE GENERAL LIST.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
	—Actual Sales.—				—Closing.—		Shares sold.
Adams Exp	....	....	....	....	150	153	....
Alt & Ter	....	....	....	....	160	....	....
A T & S F	38⅝	38⅝	37½	37¾	37⅝	37¾	25,950
At & Pac	5	5	5	5	4⅞	5¼	305
Am Dist Tel	58	58	58	58	55¼	59½	100
Amer Exp	121	122	121	122	120	125	40
Am Tob	123½	123⅞	123	123	122¾	126	500
do pref	110¾	111¾	110½	111¾	110	111¾	200
Am Cot Oil	44¾	46¾	44½	46¾	44	48	1,625
do pr l	85	85⅝	84¾	84¾	83¾	85¼	648
Am Sug Ref	108⅝	108⅝	107¾	107¾	107¾	108¼	24,353
do pref	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101½	101¾	250
Balt & Ohio	99¾	97½	96¾	96¾	97¼	97¾	1,290
B & R & Pitts	....	....	....	....	83½	87½	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	61	70	....
B & O S W	....	....	....	....	6½	7½	....
Brunswick	....	....	....	....	7½	9	....
Can South	57¼	57¼	57	57	57¼	57½	500
Con Pac	89½	90	89½	90	89½	89¾	1,210
Cent of N J	125¾	125¾	125¾	125¾	125¾	129	102
Cent Pac	....	....	....	....	32	....	....
Ches & Ohio	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¼	23	23¼	834
do 1st pref	60½	60½	60½	60½	60½	....	100
do 2d pref	....	....	....	....	40	....	....
Chic & Alt	....	....	....	....	143	147	....
Ch B & Q	102¾	103	102¾	102¾	102¾	104	2,750
Ch & E Ill	....	....	....	....	66½	66½	....
do pref	100	100	100	100	99½	100¼	100
Ch M & StP	80¾	80¾	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¾	10,037
do pr c	122¾	122¾	122¾	122¾	122½	123¾	150
Ch & N W	116¾	116¾	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾	910
do pref	....	....	....	....	141	142½	....
Ch R I & P	83	83	82¾	82¾	82¾	83¾	2,870
Ch StP M&O	52¾	51	50½	50½	50¼	50½	400
do pref	119½	119½	119½	119½	119	120	120
C C C & StL	63	63	63	63	62¾	63	232
Clev & Pitts	....	....	....	....	154	156	....
C H V & T	....	....	....	....	25¾	26	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	71	75	....
Colo Gas	97½	97½	96¾	96¾	96¾	98¾	9,719
Col Tol	....	....	....	....	113¾	113½	....
Consol Gas	122	122	121¼	121¼	121	121½	439
Cam T & C	....	....	....	....	¾	1¼	....
Del L & W	139¾	140¼	139½	139½	139¼	139¾	1,200
C & H Cal	12	12	12	12	....	....	100
Con C of Mt	....	....	....	....	28	30	....
D L R & W	109	109	109	109	....	....	250
Del L & W	152	152	151¾	152	151¼	152¼	1,400
Del & H C	132¾	132¾	132¾	132¾	131½	132	100
Den & R G	17	17	17	17	16¾	17½	100
do pref	54¾	54¾	53⅞	54	54	54¼	2,155
Des M & F P	66	66¼	65⅞	66¼	65½	66½	27,500
E T V & G	4½	4½	4½	4½	4¼	5½	40
do 1st pref	....	....	....	....	33	36	....
do 2d pref	10½	10½	10½	10½	10	11	400
Evans & T H	140	140	140	140	139½	142	100
Fal Elec 1st	....	....	....	....	107	108	....
Fl & P Mar	....	....	....	....	18½	20	....
Gt Nor pfd	....	....	....	....	133	135	....
G B W&StP	14½	14½	14¼	14¼	14¼	14½	700
do pref	....	....	....	....	26½	28½	....
Gen'l Elec	113¾	113¾	113	113	113	114	705
Hous & T C	....	....	....	....	5½	8	....
Home Min	....	....	....	....	13	16	....
Ill Cent	103	103	102¾	102¾	102¾	103	700
Iowa Cent	....	....	....	....	10½	11	....
do pr l	....	....	....	....	....	37	....
Kan & Mich	....	....	....	....	12	14	....
Kans & Pem	16	16	16	16	15½	16½	100
L E & West	....	....	....	....	24½	24¾	....
do pref	78	78	77¾	77¾	77½	77¾	200
L S & M S	132¾	132¾	132½	132¾	132¾	132¾	480
Long Island	....	....	....	....	103	104	....
L & Nash	71¼	71¼	70¾	71	70¾	71	7,550
L N A & C	25¾	25	25¾	25¾	25½	26	205
L St L & T	24½	24	24	24	24¼	25	850
L G L St L	25¼	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¾	155
do pref	71½	71½	71½	71½	71	73	100
Lead	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝	44¼	44¼	44¾	1,404
do pref	98⅝	98⅝	98	98⅝	98¾	93¾	706
Man Beach	....	....	....	....	5	8	600
Man Con	100	100	100	100	....	....	....
do pref	105½	105½	105½	105½	108	110	50
Man Elev	132	132	132	132	131½	132½	100
Mex Cent	....	....	....	....	14	14⅝	....
Mich Cent	....	....	....	....	107½	108½	....
Minn & StL	16	16	16	16	16	17	200
do pref	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45½	46	100
Mo K & T	....	....	....	....	11¾	13½	....
do pref	25	25	24¾	25	24¾	25	500
Mo Pac	60½	60½	59½	59¾	59½	59⅞	8,250
Mob & Ohio	....	....	....	....	33½	35	....
Mt Coal	....	....	....	....	24	26	....
Nash Flor	68	68	68	68	65	69	50
N C & St L	....	....	....	....	85	88	....
NY C & HR	....	....	....	....	110½	111¼	....
NY C & StL	16	16	16	16	16¼	16¾	15
do 1st pref	73½	73½	73½	73½	73	80	5
do 2d pref	....	....	....	....	32½	36	....
N Y L E&W	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26¼	26¼	26½	2,520
do pref	62¾	62¾	62¼	62¼	62½	63	400
N Y N H & H	45¾	45¾	44¾	44¾	44½	44¾	6,210
N Y O & W	....	....	....	....	247	253	....
NY & Nor pf	23	23	23	23	22¾	23¼	100
N Y O & W	19⅝	20¼	19⅝	20	19¾	20¼	3,250
N Y S & W	18⅞	18⅞	18½	18⅝	18¼	18⅞	500
do pref	....	....	....	....	71	71½	....
Nor & West	....	....	....	....	10½	11	....
do pref	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼	40½	41	100
Nor Amer	12½	12¾	12¾	12¾	12½	12¾	975
Nor Pacific	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	25
do pref	51¾	51⅞	51¼	51¾	51¾	51⅞	7,080
N Cent Coal	....	....	....	....	10¾	12	....
Nat Starch	....	....	....	....	33	35	....
do 1st pf	101½	101½	101½	101½	100	102	10
do 2d pf	102½	102½	102½	102½	100	102	25
Nat Cord	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	225
do pref	114¾	115	114½	115	114½	115	854
Nat L Oil	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37¾	39	150
Ohio & Miss	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	23	24	50
Ohio South	35	37¼	35	37¼	37¼	37½	700
Oreg Imp	....	....	....	....	20	22	....
O R & Nav	....	....	....	....	71	75	....
O S L & UN	22½	22½	22¼	22¼	22	22½	400
Oregon S Lin	....	....	....	....	....	30	....
Peo & East	....	....	....	....	9	14	....
P D & Ev	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	17½	100
Phila & Rdg	55¾	55⅞	55	55⅝	55⅜	55½	40,800
P C C & StL	....	....	....	....	20	22	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	60	31⅝	....
P Ft W & C	....	....	....	....	153	....	....
P & W pf	....	....	....	....	35	37½	....
Pull Palace	....	....	....	....	280	....	....
Pac Mail Ss	31	31	31	31	30½	31	100
Pull Pal C	....	....	....	....	198	200	....
Quicksilver	....	....	....	....	3	3¾	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	17	21	....
Rich & WPt	9¾	9¾	9	9¾	9¼	9½	4,965
do pref	40	40	40	40	39	42	200
R Gr W pf	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	68	69½	5
Rome W & O	....	....	....	....	110¾	111½	....
StL A&T H	....	....	....	....	33	35	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	150	....	....
St P & Dul	43¼	43¼	42½	42½	41	43	550
do pref	105½	105½	105½	105½	105	107	5
St P M & M	114	114	112⅞	113⅞	112	114	350
So Pacific	36	36	35¾	35⅞	35⅝	36¼	300
St L S W	....	....	....	....	7½	8	....
do pref	14½	14½	14¼	14¼	14¼	14½	455
Tex & Pac	9½	9⅝	9½	9⅝	9½	9⅞	400
T A & N M	35	34¾	34½	34½	34¾	35	470
Tol & O C	....	....	....	....	44	50	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	75	80	....
Tenn C & I	36	36¼	36	36	36	37½	500
Union Pac	40	40	39½	39½	39¾	39¾	3,350
U P D & G	17¼	17¼	16½	16½	16¾	17	600
U S Exp	....	....	....	....	58	61	....
Wabash	....	....	....	....	11	12	....
do pref	26¼	26½	26	26½	26¾	26¾	1,500
Wh & L E	21⅞	21⅞	20⅝	20⅞	20⅞	21	900
do pref	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	62⅞	63½	5
Wis Cent	....	....	....	....	16	17	....
West U Tel	98¼	98⅞	98¼	98⅝	98⅝	98⅞	2,577
Wells Fargo	....	....	....	....	145	150	....

Total shares for the day 231,700

SILVER.

Silver certs	84⅝	84⅝	84⅛	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	120,000

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Shares sold.
Am Cott Oil pf	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	100
Am Tobacco	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾	100
Am Sug Ref	108⅝	108⅝	107⅝	107⅞	4,800
At Top & S F	38¼	38¼	37½	37¾	11,810
Cid Gas Co	97½	97½	96⅞	97	8,200
Ches & Ohio	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	100
Col Coal	39¾	40¼	39¾	40¼	200
Ch R I & P	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	1,070
Ch & Q 4s	102⅞	103	102⅞	102⅞	2,130
Ch M & St P	80⅝	80⅝	80	80¼	6,500
Ch St P M & O	51	51	51	51	100
Ch & Northw	114	116	113	113	100
Dist G C P	65⅞	65⅞	65½	65⅞	8,900
Gen Elec	113¾	113¾	113	113	300
L N A & C	26	26	26	26	100
Louis & Nash	71½	71½	70⅞	71¼	8,220
Mo Pacific	60⅞	60⅞	59⅝	59⅝	5,200
Nat Cord	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼	50
Nat Cord pf	114½	114½	114½	114½	110
Nat Lead	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44	410
N Y L E & W	26⅞	26⅞	26¾	26¾	300
N Y & New Eng	45	45	44¼	44¾	3,200
N Y O & W	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞	500
Nor Pac pf	51½	51⅞	51¼	51⅞	3,300
Ore Short Line	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼	100
Phil & Rdg	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	26,000
Rich & W P T	9⅞	9⅞	9	9¼	600
Texas Pac	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	100
Tol A A & N M	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	100
Union Pac	39¾	39⅞	39½	39½	984
Wes Union	98¾	98¾	98⅝	98½	130
Wabash pf	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	200
Wheel & L E	21½	21½	21½	21½	100
Total shares sold					94,270

MINING STOCKS.

Bodie	.15	.15	.15	.15	200
Comstock Tunnel	.11	.11	.11	.11	1,000
Con Cal & Va	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	150
Hale & Norcross	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	100
Opdir	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	100
Phoenix of A	.53	.53	.53	.53	200
Scorpion	.35	.35	.35	.35	200
Sierra Nevada	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	100
Union Con	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	100
Total sales					2,150

BONDS.

Amer Cot Oil 8s	111½	111½	111½	111½	$5,000
Atch Top & S Fe 4s	84	84	84	84	3,000
Canada South 1st	106	106	106	106	1,000
Canada South 2d	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	2,000
Chic & East Ill 5s	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	2,000
General Elec 4 5s	103½	103½	103½	103½	4,000
Kansas City 1st	86	86	86	86	2,000
North Pacific 5s	73	73	73	73	2,000
Ontario & West 4s	84	84	84	84	2,000
P & Rdg def inc	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	7,000
Peo & East 1st	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾	2,000
Rock Island def 5s	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	5,000
St L Southw 1st	65½	65½	65½	65½	5,000
Texas Pacific 1st	81	81	81	81	8,000
Texas Pacific 2d	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	5,000
West Shore 4s	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	3,000
Total amount					$65,000

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, Nov. 16, 1892.

Yesterday's To-day.			Yesterday's To-day.		
Atch & Top	38⅝	38¾	Cal & Hecla	250	255
Bost & Albany	205	205	Catalpa	17	17½
Bost & Maine	175½	175	Franklin	14¼	14¼
Chic Bur & Qy	103⅝	102¾	Rossmore	12¼	12¼
Fitchburg pfd	83	83	Oscoda	35¾	36¼
Flint & P M pfd	69	....	Quincy	139	139
Ft Scott & C B 7s	121	....	Santa Fe Cop	8	8
Mass Cent 4s	14	10½	Tamarack	160	160
Mex Cent com	14	14	Anaconda J. Cu	25	25
N Y & N E	14¾	14½	Boston L Co	3⅝	3⅞
N Y & N E 7s	119	119	West End L Co	17¾	17¾
Old Colony	181	181	Bell Telephone	207½	207
Rutland pfd	70	....	Lanson St Ser	16	16
Wis Cent com	16¾	16¾	Water Power	2¾	2¾
Allouez M (new)	.90	.90	Centennial Min	3½	3¾
Atlantic	10½	10⅝	N E Tel & Tel Co	56¾	56¾
Bost & Mont	34⅞	34⅞	Butte & Bost Cop	9	10

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Lehigh Valley	57	57¼	P & R Stock	27 11-16	27¾
Leh C & N Co	53¾	53⅞	P & R G M 4s	85½	86
Nor Pac Co	18¾	18½	P & R 1st pf 5s	73¾	76⅞
Nor Pac pref	51¼	51⅞	P & R 2d pf 5s	39	69¾
Penn R R	53⅞	54⅞	P & R 3d pf 5s	31⅞	32
Phila & Erie	32	33	Met Traction	134½	136

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

Wednesday, Nov. 16—p. m.

A further advance in rates of foreign exchange excited fear that the outward movement of gold might be resumed at an early day. The demand for remittances on mercantile account was unexpectedly large, while bankers, who were short of exchange, were eager buyers. There was a scant supply of commercial bills, but in spite of this fact it was not entirely clear why the short interest in exchange should have been disturbed. The cotton crop cannot be much more than a month later than usual, and a free supply of cotton bills would seem to threaten the market. The anxiety of bankers to protect their contracts was inexplicable. Rates for sight bills on London are still below the shipping point by something over 1 cent to the £ sterling, but the premium on gold which Europe may be willing to pay is a well-guarded secret. If, by chance, there should be shipments of gold before the end of the year they would be a surprise to many dealers in exchange and to many more holders of railway securities.

The stock market was dull and heavy to-day, but, while the general movement was downward, the final declines were rarely more than 1-2 per cent. The first prices of most stocks were the highest, but the last prices were not generally the lowest for the day. Reading lost the improvement attained yesterday, but other active stocks of every class suffered similar declines. Sugar Refining, Chicago Gas, the Granger stocks and those which have an international market were in about the same box. The movement, in other words, was fairly uniform. The so-called Gould stocks were so weak that inside selling was suspected, but of course there could have been no real foundation for the speculative theory. The closing was feverish and drooping. The principal exceptions to the common rule were furnished by Baltimore and Ohio, New-York, Ontario and Western and the Villard stocks, which recorded small gains.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

Government bonds continued to be neglected, and asked prices for registered 4s were lowered 1-8 per cent. Closing quotations were as follows:

Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U.S. 4s, 1891, continued at 2 per cent, reg	100¾	....	U.S. cur. 6s, 1896	109¾	....
U.S. 4s, 1907	112	114⅞	U.S. cur. 6s, 1897	112¾	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, coup	114⅞	115¼	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	113	....
U.S. cur. 6s, 1895	107½	....	Dis. Col. 3-65s, 1891	113¾	....

The business in State issues was limited to small sales of Arkansas 6s—Holford—at 7. Of city bank stocks American Exchange sold (5) at 156, Merchants' (50) at 149, and Ninth National (10) at 116.

The market for railway bonds was dull, as well as irregular. The business was one-third less in volume than it was yesterday, and only one-half what it was two days ago. Texas and Pacific firsts rallied 1 per cent to 81, but the seconds gained only 1-4 per cent at 27 1-2. Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City firsts were 1-2 higher at 86, and Wisconsin Central incomes advanced the same fraction to 36 1-2. On the other hand, Reading incomes were heavy, and the firsts and thirds suffered losses of 1-2 per cent. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Money was again easier, and rates for call loans at the Stock Exchange fell to 4 1-2 per cent. The highest rate was 5 per cent, which was the average rate yesterday.

The Clearing House statement was as follows: Exchanges, $141,785,314; balances, $7,477,563.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor to the Clearing House $579,791. Its net loss on balance was $284,836, made up by a loss of $298,455 in the coin less a gain of $13,619 in currency. The day's operations included: Receipts, $2,872,963; payments, $3,157,799; resulting in a general balance of $114,578,348, consisting of $109,690,588 coin and $4,887,960 currency.

The Treasury bought 323,000 ounces of silver bullion at $4.70 up to $4.90 cents an ounce. All offers were accepted. The Mercantile Safe Deposit Company of this city reported silver bullion on hand at 1,589,564 ounces, a decrease of 12,080 ounces.

The United States Treasury at Washington received to-day $145,574 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $513,236, the internal revenue receipts $249,289, and the miscellaneous receipts $34,046.

To-day's Washington Treasury statement of cash on hand and deposits in banks compares with the figures of the last previous statement as follows:

	Nov. 15.	Nov. 16.	Differences.
Net gold on hand	$124,789,315	$124,589,049	Dec. $200,266
Net silver on hand	3,712,631	3,471,628	Dec. 241,003
Net legal tenders on hand	6,081,083	6,592,343	Dec. 91,740
Actual cash in the Treasury vaults over outstanding certificates	$135,183,029	$134,650,015	Dec. $533,014
Deposits in bank	11,530,574	11,541,910	Inc. 11,336
Net cash bal	$146,716,708	$146,191,925	Dec. $524,778

The foreign exchanges further advanced on an active demand for mercantile account and purchases by bankers who had sold in expectation of free exports of merchandise. Following are revised quotations for actual business: Bankers' bills, $4 84 1-2@$4 84 3-4, and $4 87 for long and short sterling respectively; French francs, 5.18 3-4 and 5.16 1-4; reichmarks, 95 1-4 and 95 5-8.

In London British consols were strong in the early dealings, but they closed unchanged at 97 5-16 for money and 97 3-8 for the account. The Bank of England lost £26,000 bullion on balance. In the open market money was firm at 2 1-4 per cent for discounts and distinctly higher at 1 1-4@1 1-2 per cent for daily balances. But silver was unchanged at 38 3-4d on cable. American railway shares were dull, following the fluctuations in the home market. At Paris French 3 per cents closed slightly higher at 99.07 1-2.

The Michigan-Peninsular Car Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable on December 1 next, and resolved to make dividend periods semi-annual on the common stock on the first days of March and September. The net earnings of the company per quarter ending November 30 (fifteen days approximated) are stated to be $227,600, which, after paying interest on bonds and dividends upon pre