STOCKS CLOSE STRONG.

UNUSUALLY ACTIVE MARKET.

SUGAR REFINING AND DISTILLING STOCKS ADVANCE.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 4.

SALES OF BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$10 Am Ex Bank 157	10000 N Y C & S L 4s 98½
50 Park Bank 317	2000 N Y L E & W 1st 131
1000 Am C Oil Co 8s 112	6000 N Y L E & W Fund 5s Con 68 91
1000 At T & S Fe 4s 88¾	31000 N Y L E & W New 2d Con 104½
10,00 do 88¾	10000 do 104¾
3000 At T & S Fe 2d 2s-4s Class A 50	10000 do 104¾
3000 At & A P 1st 4s 71	10000 NYOW Con 5s 30¾
10000 Atl & N W 1st 89½	10000 NYO&W Ref 4s 85¾
7000 B & C R & N 1st 90½	10000 N Y & M B 1st 5s 88
Col Trust 5s 90½	2000 Nor Pac 2d Con 115
1000 Can So 1st Gd 10½	5000 Nor Pac 3d Con 107½
1000 do 106	2000 Nor Pac Col 5s 72¼
1000 Cas Sc 1st 111½	17000 do 72½
1000 C N J G M 5s 111½	1000 do 72¾
2000 do 111½	1000 do 73
5000 Cent N J 1st Consol 1902 121	5000 Ore Imp Con 5s 64½
5000 Ch & O Gen 4½s 81	8000 O & R & N 5s 91
5000 do 83½	5000 Ore S L 6s 106½
10000 do 84¼	8000 do 106¾
2000 do 84	2000 do 107
10000 do 84	20000 Peo & East 1st 77¾
2000 Ch & O Con 5s 104½	5000 Peo & East Inc 25¼
1000 do 104¾	10000 do 24½
11000 C & O R & A Div 1st Con 2s 82½	5000 P & R 2d pf inc 30
5000 do 82½	1000 P & R 3d pf inc 53½
10000 C & E I Gen 5s 101½	10000 do 53½
10000 C & A 1st 6s 101½	10000 P & R G M 4s 81
20000 do 102	20000 do 81½
10000 do 101	10000 St Jo & G I 1st 94½
500 Ch & I Coal 1st 100	1000 do 95
4000 Ch & N P 1st 77½	10000 do 95¼
5000 do 78¾	3000 do 95½
5000 do 78½	3000 St L & S Fr 2d Class B 113
5000 do 79	5000 St L&SF Con 4s 78
1000 do 79	4000 Rich & Dany 5s 77
10000 CRI &P 5s Con 101½	5000 Rich & Dany 6s 110
1000 do 101½	10000 R W & Og Con 115
1000 do Registered 110½	20000 Rich & W Pt Col Trust 5s 52
1000 do 101	10000 do 51½
500 Ch B & Q 5s 98	2000 do 51¾
2000 C M & St P 1st 5s 121	1000 do 52
5000 C B & Q Ill 5s 101½	25000 Rich & W Pt Term Tr 6s 80¼
5000 CRI & P 5s Con 101½	15000 do 80½
1000 do Registered 110½	28000 do 81½
2000 do 101	27000 do 80
2000 CB&Q Deb 5s 97½	5000 St L SW 1st 60
2000 C D & Jr 1st 5s 98	6000 do 66¾
1000 Col C & I 6s 104½	20000 do 66½
5000 C H V & T 5s 83½	12000 do 67
2000 do 83½	20000 do 67¼
5000 C H V & T G M 6s 74	15000 do 67¾
5000 Col Mid 4s 64	10000 do 67½
5000 D & Waco 1st 5s 80½	15000 do 68
5000 Det M & M Ld Gr 39½	20000 do 68¼
1000 E T Va & Ga 1st Ext Gold 5s 60	15000 do 68½
11000 do 62	10000 do 67¾
5000 E T Va & Ga 1st Con Gold 5s 93	10000 do 67½
3000 Ed Elec Ill Co of N Y 1st 5s 125¼	15000 do 68
10000 do 126	20000 do 68¼
5000 do 126½	10000 do 67¾
10000 do 126½	15000 do 67½
1000 EL&BS 5s 810F 100	5000 St L SW 2d Inc 28¾
20000 do 100	1000 do 28¾
10000 do 100½	25000 do 28¾
1000 Ft W & D C 1st 104½	25000 do 28½
3000 GErie Co Deb 5s 100¾	2000 St P M&M 1st Con 6s red 4-5s 101
2000 do 100½	5000 St P M & M 1st Mont Ext 4s 93¾
1000 H & T C GM 4s 70	5000 Say & W 1st 88¾
10000 Kings Co El 1st 103	6000 do 88½
12000 LGLC St L 1st 86½	7000 do 89
1000 L V N Y 1st 105	4000 Secur Corp 6s 98¾
6000 Leh & W-B Con Assented 53 110	2000 do 98¾
20000 L Er & St L Consol 1st 5s 84	10000 T C I & R 6s Birmg Div 1st 91
5000 do 84½	1000 Tex & P L D L 2d inc 27½
2000 L & N Coal B 108	5000 Third Av 1st 5s 103
2000 L&N P&At 1st 105	1500 TAA & NM 1st 100
8000 L&N Uni G 4s 83½	1000 TAA & NM Con 90
2000 LNA &C Con 106½	5000 Tol P & W 4s 80¼
3000 do 106¾	10000 T St L&KC 1st 89
2000 do 106¾	10000 Union Ele 1st 117¾
3000 do 106¾	6000 Un Pac Gold 6s Col Tr Notes 96¾
5000 LN & C & C GM 79¾	7000 do 99
5000 L St L&T 1st 94½	11000 U P D & G 1st b3 74
4000 M-P Car Co 5s 102	10000 Wab R R 1st 5s 105¼
5000 M & St P Con 127½	1000 do D & Ch ext 99¾
3000 Mo K & T 1st 81½	20000 do 100
10000 M & O G M 4s 61¾	5000 Wab R R 2d 83½
10000 M & O G M 4s 61¾	15000 do 80
8000 NC & St L Con 104¾	2000 West Sh Gtd 4s 109¾
7000 do 104¾	7000 W & L E Con 4s 77¾
5000 N C & St L 1st 129	3000 do 75½
5000 N Stch M Co 1st 104	1000 do 75¾
4000 N Y C Deb 4s 102¾	7000 do 76
2000 N Y C Deb 5s 108½	5000 do 76¾
1000 N Y C Ext 5s 102	

THE GENERAL LIST.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
—Actual Sales—					—Closing.—		
Adams Exp.	160	160	159	159	157	162	70
Alt & Sus					163	170	
At T & S F	35⅛	35⅛	35	35	34¾	35	358
At & Pac	4	4	4	4	4	4¾	100
Am Dis Tel	58	58	58	58	58	58¾	100
Amer Exp	119	119	119	119	119	121	
Amer Tob	114⅞	115⅜	114⅞	115⅜	115⅜	115½	6 830
do pref	108	108	108	108	108¼	108¾	100
Am Cot Oil	46½	46⅞	46½	46⅞	46¼	47	1,610
do pref	82	82	82	82	82	82½	100
Am Sug Ref	120¾	123⅛	120¾	123⅛	122¾	123¼	43,405
do pref	103⅞	104	103⅞	104	103⅞	104	641
Balt & Ohio					96	97	
B & N Y Air					101		
Bost & Alb					36¼	37	
Bost R E P					8½	8¾	
do pref					60		
B C R & N					113		
B & O S W pf	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6½	7	400
Brunswick					7½	8½	
Can South	57¼	57⅞	57¼	57⅞	57½	57¾	5,0
Can Pac	86½	86½	86½	86½	86	86½	5
Central Pac	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	30	650
Cent of N J	129¼	130	129	129¼	129¾	130	
Cent Pac					28	29	
Ches & Ohio	25½	25½	25	25⅛	25	25⅛	8,005
do 1st pref					63		
do 2d pref					42		
Chic & Alt					146	146	
Ch B & Q	101½	102⅛	101½	102⅛	101⅞	102⅛	1,100
Ch & E Ill					70	70½	
do pref	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼	104⅝	104¾	100
Ch M & St P	81	81⅛	81	81⅛	81⅛	81¼	3,100
do pref	124⅝	124⅝	124⅝	124⅝	124¼	124¾	130
Chic & N W	115¼	115⅝	115¼	115⅝	115¼	115¾	1,010
Cl B I & P	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛	87¼	87⅝	3,815
C St P M & O	57	57⅛	57	57⅛	57⅝	57¾	400
do pref	120½	120¾	120½	120¾	121	121½	100
C C C & I L	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	57	57⅝	100
do pref					97	98	
Clev & Pitts					136		
Col & G 1st					14	16½	
C H V & T					30½	31	
do pref					72½	73½	
Chic Gas	91¾	92	91½	91¾	91½	91¾	1,900
Consol Gas					133¼	136¾	
Com Cable					170	185	
C & H C&I	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22¼	22¾	140
Con C of Md					3	8	
Col F & I	66⅝	68¼	66⅝	68¼	67½	69	2,280
do pref					105	110	
Col Sod Dev	23¾	24	23¾	24	23¾	24	500
Del L & W	154¾	155¼	154¾	155¼	154½	155	600
Del & H C	135½	136	135½	136	135½	136¼	300
Den & R G					17¼	18¼	
do pref	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼	58¾	200
D M & FD	9	9	9	9	9	9½	10
Dis & Cat F	40½	43¾	40½	43¾	43¾	43¾	20,158
E T V & G	5⅞	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	5⅝	5¾	1,750
do 1st pref	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	35½	100
do 2d pref	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11½	12	100
Ev & T H	145½	145½	145½	145½	145	146½	100
El Elec Ill	127	131	127	131	128½	129¼	600
Fl & P Mar					20	22½	
Gt North pf					140	143	
G B & S&P	13¼	13⅜	13¼	13½	13⅜	13¾	300
do pref					28	30	
General Elec	111¼	111⅝	111¼	111⅝	111¼	111¾	627
Hous & T C					6¼	7½	
Home Min					12	15	
H B Claflin					124½	125½	
Ill Cent					102¾	103½	
Iowa Cent					9½	10	
do pref					34	35	
Kan & Mich					14	15	
Lake E & W					24	24½	
do pref					79	79¾	
L S & M S	130	130	130	130	130	130½	300
Long Island	114	114	113	113	113	114	300
L E & St L					22	26	
do pref					48½	49½	
Lou & Nash	75½	75¾	75⅝	75¾	75⅝	75¾	1,400
L N A & C					24¾	25¼	
L StL & T					24½	25½	
La G of StL	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	25	60
do pref	73	73	72⅞	72⅞	72½	73½	200
Lead	49	49⅝	49	49	49	49⅝	810
do pref					94½	95	
Man Beach					9	10	
Man Elev	168½	169	168	168¾	168¾	169	2,505
Mex Cent					14¾		
Mich Cent					105¼	106	
Milw & St L					17	18½	
do pref	48	48⅝	48	48⅝	48	48½	500
Mo K & T					15¼	15½	
do pref					25½	27	
Mo Pac	58	58¼	58	58¼	57⅞	58¼	210
Mob & Ohio	35	35	35	35	34	35	100
Md Coal					25½	27	
Minn Iron					65	69	
Nash F	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	101	160
N C & St L					88	89½	
NY C & HR	110½	110½	110½	110½	110⅜	110¾	100
NY C & StL					18¾	19½	
do 1st pref					70	73	
do 2d pref					29¼	28	
NY LE & W	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	25¼	200
do pref					55¼	56	
N Y & N E	48⅝	49½	48⅝	49¼	48⅝	49	10,250
NY NH & H					207	210	
N Y & Nor	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	18	100
do pref	34¼	34¼	34	34½	34½	34¾	1,150
NY O & W	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18⅝	18¾	500
NY S & W	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	100
do pref	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69½	69¾	100
Nor & West	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	9	9½	100
do pref	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½	38½	160
North Amer					11	11¼	
North Pac					18	18⅝	
do pref	48¾	49	48¾	49	49	49¼	835
Nat Starch	26	26	26	26	25½	26	100
Ohio Cent	94	94	93½	93½	92	94½	50
do pref					19½	12	
Oregon Coal							100
Nat Cord old	144¾	144¾	144¾	144¾	72½	73¾	7,621
do new	72¾	72¾	72	72½	72	72½	1,500
do pref	116½	116½	115½	115½	115¼	115¾	1,300
Nat Lin Oil	38½	39	38½	39	38½	39	200
Ohio & Miss					24	27	
Ohio South	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	42½	46½	100
O S L & U N					18	23	
O R & Nav					82	84	
O S L & U N					23	24	
Ont Sil Min					11	16	
Pac Express					8	13	
P D & E					17	17½	
R & Pot	50¼	50½	49⅞	50¼	50¼	50¾	10,700
P C Cent					59	62	
do pref					60	62½	
Pullman					156		
P & W C					35	37¼	
P & W pref					75	75	205
Pac M St	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24¾	25	250
Pull Pal Car	197½	198¼	197½	198¼	197½	198½	
Quicksilver					3½	4	
do pref	20	20	20	20	17½	20	
Rich & W P	11¾	11¾	11¼	11½	11⅛	11½	13,070
do pref	42¾	42¾	41	41½	42	43	1,000
R Wat & O					111	112	
StL A&T H					34	35	
do pref					150		200
St P & Dul	46½	47	46½	47	46½	47½	
do pref					108⅝		
St P M & M					112¾	114	
South Pac					1	2	
South Ry	33¾	33⅞	33¾	33⅞	33½	34	300
St Louis SW					7⅛	7⅞	
do pref	14	14⅛	14	14⅛	14⅛	14½	850
Tex & Pac	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	10	510
T A & N M	30½	30⅞	30¼	30⅞	30¼	40	900
T & O Cent					50	55	
do pref					79	85	
Tenn C & I	35¾	36	35¾	35¾	35½	35¾	740
do pref					102	105	
Union Pac	41	41⅛	41	41⅛	41⅛	41¼	210
U P D & G	16¼	16¼	16¼	16½	16½	17	10
U S Express	68	68	68	68	67	70	10
U S Rubber	45⅞	45⅞	45¼	45¼	45	46	225
do pref					95	97	
Wabash					11½	12	
do pref	24¼	24¼	24¼	24½	24½	24¾	700
Wells & F E					20	25¼	
do pref	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞	63½	66	100
Wis Cent					15	15½	
W U Tel	98⅝	98⅞	98½	98½	98⅝	98¾	547
Wells, Fargo					146	150	
Total shares for the day							165,288

SILVER.

Silver certs.					83½	84	

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Shares Sold.
Amer Cot Oil	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	100
Amer Tobacco	114¾	115	114¾	115	300
Amer Sug Ref	130¾	134¼	130	133¾	18,000
At Top & S F	34⅛	34¼	34⅛	34¼	80
Can Southern	57½	57¾	57½	57¾	150
Cent of N J	130	130	129¾	129¾	150
Ches & Ohio	25¼	25¼	25	25¼	810
Chic Gas Co	91⅝	91⅝	91½	91⅝	70
Chic R I & P	87⅝	87¾	87⅝	87¾	420
Chic B & Qy	101¾	102	101¾	101¾	510
Chic M & St P	81	81¼	81	81¼	1,520
Chic St P M & O	57	57½	56¾	57	600
Chic St P M & O pf	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾	100
Del L & West	155	155	155	155	80
Dist & C F	40¾	43¾	40¾	43¾	6,500
East Tenn	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	100
Gen Elec	111¼	111¼	111	111¼	100
Louis & Nash	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	110
Man Cons	168½	168¾	168	168	450
Mo Pacific	58	58¼	58	58¼	130
Nat Lead	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼	10
Nat Cordage new	72¾	72¾	72	72¾	1,710
Nat Cordage pf	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼	100
N Y & New Eng	48¾	49¾	48¾	49½	9,010
N Y O & West	18½	18¾	18½	18¾	500
N Y C Nor pf	34½	34¾	34	34¾	410
Nor Pacific pf	49	49¼	48¾	49¼	150
Phil & Read	59	59½	59	59¼	6,310
Rich & W Pt	11¾	11¾	11½	11½	1,000
St L Southw pf	14	14	14	14	200
Tol A A & N M	39¾	39½	29¾	39½	300
Texas Pacific	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	300
Union Pacific	40¾	41⅛	40¾	41⅛	250
West Union	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	50
Wabash pf	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	100
Total shares sold					52,700

BONDS.

Amer Cotton Oil 5s	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	$1,000
Ches & O R A 1st	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	500
Chic & N P 5s	77½	77½	77½	77½	5,000
Ches & Ohio 5s	104¼	104½	104½	104½	3,000
Chic & E Ill gen	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	2,000
Can South 1st	106	106	106	106	2,000
Chic B & Qy con	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	1,000
Chic R I & S 5s	100¼	100	100	100	4,000
Erie 2d con	104½	104½	104½	104½	19,000
Indiana 1st	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	3,000
Hock Valley 5s	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	2,000
Mob & Ohio gen	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼	7,000
Mo K & T 2d	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	5,000
Nor Pacific 5s	72½	72½	72½	72½	10,000
N Y O & W 4s	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	5,000
N Y Cent 1st c	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾	5,000
Phil & R 1st pf inc	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	12,000
Phil & R 2d pf inc	54	54	54	54	5,000
Pitts & W 1st	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	2,000
R & W Pt 6s	81	81	81	81	4,000
Rock Island 5s c	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	1,000
Sav & W 1st	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	2,000
U P D & G 1st	74	74	74	74	1,000
Total amount					$103,000

MINING STOCKS.

Alta	.05	.05	.05	.05	100
Best & Belcher	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	100
Brunswick	.09	.09	.09	.09	300
Bullion	.70	.70	.70	.70	100
Belcher	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	200
Belmont	.20	.20	.20	.20	500
Challenge	.55	.55	.55	.55	100
Crown Point	.80	.80	.80	.83	100
Cal Black Hills	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100
Chrysolite	.20	.21	.20	.21	400
Comstock Tun	.09	.10	.09	.10	1,600
El Cristo	.49	.49	.49	.49	200
Exchequer	.20	.21	.20	.21	400
Gould & Curry	.65	1.00	.65	1.00	300
Hale & Norcross	.95	.95	.95	.95	300
Julia	.12	.14	.12	.13	300
Little Chief	.22	.22	.22	.22	200
Mexican	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	200
Monte Cristo	3.15	3.25	3.15	3.25	1,400
Phoenix of Ariz	.46	.46	.45	.45	200
Potosi	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	100
Sullivan Con	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100
Scorpion	.14	.16	.14	.16	200
Sierra Nevada	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	100
Teresado	.05	.05	.04	.04	1,200
Utah Con	.20	.25	.20	.25	200
Union Con	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	50
Total sales					8,020

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Lehigh Valley	60½	61	P & R Stock	25	25¼
Leh C & N Co	53⅞		P & R G M 4s	81	81½
Nor Pac Co	18¾	18¾	P & R 1st pf 5s	69¾	69⅞
Nor Pac pref	48⅞	49¼	P & R 2d pf 5s	50¼	50
Penn R R	51⅞	52⅛	P & R 3d pf 5s	34	34½
Phila & Erie	32¼		Met Traction	148	

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, Feb. 4, 1893.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Atch & Top	34⅞	34⅞	Col & Hock	.50	.50
Bost & Albany	219¾	219¾	Franklin	13	13¾
Post & Maine	176	176½	Kearsarge	12½	12½
Chic Bur & Qy	101⅞	101¾	Osceola	37½	37¾
Fitchburg R R	133	133	Quincy	138	139
Fitchburg R R pf	91⅞	92	Santa Fe Cop	5	5
F & P M pf	73		Tamarack	160	160
K C S J & C B 7s	120⅝	120	Anniston L Co	2	2
L R & Ft S 7s	60	60	Boston L Co	5¼	5¼
Mass Central	26	26¼	West End L Co	1⅞	1⅞
Mex Cent com	12	12¼	Bell Telephone	207	208
N Y & N E	48⅞	48⅞	Lamson St Ser	19	19
Old Colony	293	297	Water Power	2⅝	2⅝
Wis Cent com	15⅞		Centennial	7¾	8
Allouez M (new)	.75	.75	New-Eng Tel	56	
Atlantic	9¼	9½	Bonte & Bost	11¼	11
Bost & Mont	34½	34¾	Gen Electric	111	111½

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Saturday, February 4—p. m.

By the operations of the New-York Sub-Treasury in the week ended last night, the associated banks lost $163,514. The weekly bank statement published to-day showed an average loss in cash of $2,815,300. This must be considered a reflection on the exports of gold a week ago, which did not appear in the preceding statement. The shipments in the last week counted, by the system of averages, for little more than $1,250,000, but the receipts of currency from the interior were unable to offset the combined losses. In fact, it may be doubted if the receipts were fully up to the expert estimates. The statement was made on falling averages, and the actual condition of the banks was again somewhat poorer than the showing. The further expansion of loans by $9,730,300, after an increase of over $8,000,000 a week ago, could hardly be explained by the business at the Stock Exchange. The increase in deposits was slightly smaller than the other changes demanded, but in its details the statement is fairly consistent. The result of all the changes was a loss in the surplus reserve of $4,489,300, but the banks still hold in excess of legal requirements $18,654,000, against $33,441,425 in the corresponding week a year ago, and $20,242,675 in the preceding year.

The following are the comparative statements of January 28 and February 4:

	Jan. 28.	Feb. 4.	Differences.
Loans	$455,179,900	$464,910,200	Inc. $9,730,300
Specie	85,280,100	83,361,800	Dec. 1,918,300
Legal-tenders	59,658,100	59,161,100	Dec. 497,000
Deposits	488,779,600	495,475,600	Inc. 6,696,000
Circulation	5,586,300	5,566,100	Dec. 20,200

The following shows the relations between the total reserve and the total deposits at the respective dates:

Specie	$85,280,100	$83,361,800	Dec. $1,918,300
Legal-tenders	59,658,100	59,161,100	Dec. 497,000
Total reserve	$145,338,200	$142,522,900	Dec. $2,815,300
Reserve required against deposits	122,194,900	123,868,900	Inc. 1,674,000
Surplus	$23,143,300	$18,653,000	Dec. $4,489,300

The Clearing House statement was as follows: For to-day—Exchanges, $133,618,564; balances, $6,258,423. For last week—Exchanges, $839,535,463; balances, $45,630,135.

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

The strength of the stock market was due to a growing belief that the Government purchases of silver bullion under the Sherman Law of 1890 will be ended by vote of Congress next week. In this hope the exports of gold and the loss in bank reserves were without influence. The movement of prices, consequently, was toward a higher level, and although small concessions were permitted in the final dealings, the closing was relatively strong. Advances of from 2 to nearly 3 per cent were made by Sugar Refining and Distilling and Cattle Feeding, which were the most active stocks. How they may be affected by the repeal of the silver law was not explained, but the advances were no less substantial because they were accompanied by skilful manipulation. The transactions in these two stocks were much more than one-third of the total business, but the movement was sufficiently uniform, although the gains in other stocks were smaller. The anthracite coal stocks were not influenced perceptibly by the report that the Central Railroad of New-Jersey was in closer accord with the Pennsylvania than with the Reading Railroad, and they received small gains although they were comparatively dull. By far the most encouraging feature of the Stock Exchange markets was the unsatisfied demand for railway bonds.

There were still no transactions in Government bonds at the Stock Exchange, but the market was firm at unchanged quotations as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U.S. 4½s, 1891, continued at 2 per cent, reg	100		U.S. cur. 6s, 1895	105	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg	113¾	114½	U.S. cur. 6s, 1896	107½	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, coup	113¾	114½	U.S. cur. 6s, 1897	110	....
Dis Cert 3-5s, 1894	111½	....	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	112½	....
			U.S. cur. 6s, 1899	115	....

State issues were wholly neglected. Of city bank stocks American Exchange sold (160) at 151, and Park (50) at 317.

The general bond market was unusually active, the reported transactions being about $1,500,000. The floating supply was so small that further advances were the natural and inevitable result of the increased demand. The movement was fairly uniform, although special causes affected several issues. Erie second consols gained the fraction at 104 1-2. Chicago and Northern Pacific firsts rose 1 3-8 per cent to 78, and Northern Pacific consol 5s closed 5-8 higher at 73. Chesapeake and Ohio issues were active, but their final gains were only small fractions. Richmond Terminal collateral trust 5s opened and closed at the same figure, but this showed an advance of 1-2 per cent, while 6s rose 2 per cent to 82. Philadelphia and Reading issues were quiet, but general 4s were the fraction better at 84 1-2, and of the incomes thirds gained 1-4 per cent at 54 1-8. St. Louis and Southwestern firsts rose 1 1-2 per cent to 67 1-2, and seconds 1 per cent to 28 1-2. Edison Electric Illuminating firsts on small transactions closed 3 per cent higher at 126 1-2. Last prices almost without exception were the best. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Rates for call money at the Stock Exchange were nominal, as usual on Saturday, but a small business was done at 2 per cent.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor to the Clearing House $436,781.

THE WEEKLY TREASURY STATEMENT.

The receipts from customs reported at Washington to-day were $644,337; from internal revenue $567,487, and from miscellaneous sources $64,678. The Treasury received $266,836 National bank notes for redemption, and