STOCKS WERE FEVERISH.

SMART RALLIES AT THE CLOSE.

LONDON SELLING PERSISTENT—MONEY AT 2 TO 3 PER CENT.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, MAY 15.

SALES OF BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$500 U S 4s Coup	112⅝	$10000 do	40½
500 do Reg	112½	5000 do	40⅝
13000 do	112⅝	10000 do	40⅝
2 St Nich Bank	180	30000 N C & St L Con	95¾
3000 At Col & Pc 1st 7s	80	5000 do	102½
10000 Am Cot Oil 8s	105¾	1000 N Starch Co 1st 9s	92
10000 do	1 5/8	3000 N Y Cen Deb 5s	107
47000 At Top & S F 4s	80	5000 NY C & St L 4s	94¾
5000 do	80¾	1000 N Y L E & W Constructn Mtg	110½
25000 do	80¾	4000 do	110
10000 At Top & S F 2d 2½s, Class A	47	4000 N Y L E & W New 2d Con	90⅝
20000 do	46½	2000 do	90½
5000 do	46	2000 do	90½
5000 do	45½	10000 do	90
20000 do	45⅝	1000 NY O&W Con 5s	107
10000 do	45½	2000 Nor P 1st Sup	115
5000 do	45¾	13000 do Con 5s	61
5000 do	46	5000 do	60½
24000 do	46⅝	6000 do	60¾
2000 At & Pac Gtd 4s	67	5000 do bds	60½
7000 Beech Creek 1st	103¾	1000 Northw 25-year Deb 5s	104
9000 Buff & E New	115	1000 do	103½
8000 Can So 1st Gtd	104½	1000 do 30-yr Deb 5s	104¼
5000 Ces NJ Gtd 5s	111	3000 Ore Imp con	101
2000 do	110¼	10000 Ore Imp Con 5s	50
1000 Ches & O Gen 4½s	89	1000 do	49½
1000 do Con 5s	102½	5000 do	49¾
20000 do	101½	5000 do	49½
1000 Ches & O R&A Div 1st Con 2-4s	80	2000 do	49
1000 do	79½	5000 do	48⅞
2000 Chic Bur & Qy Conv 5s	100	1000 Ore R & N 5s	88
1000 C B & Qy 4s	95	7000 Ore Short L 6s	101½
2000 do 7s	119	5000 Peo & East 1st 6s	98
4000 Chic & E 1st	98¾	14000 Pa R 1st pf inc	4½
80000 do Inc	30½	5000 do	4¾
5000 do	30¼	120.00 do	40½
12000 C & N Pac 1st 6s	108	1000 do	40
1000 do	97½	2000 do	39⅞
20000 do	97¼	1000 Pa R 2d pf inc	27
1000 Chic R I & Pac 5s Coup	99½	1000 do	27¼
6000 do Reg	99	10000 do	27½
13000 do	99¼	75000 do	28
1000 do	99	1000 Pa R 3d pf inc	21½
1000 do 6s Coup	121½	1000 do	21¾
1000 C St L & P 1st	107	2000 do	22
1000 Chic St P M & O Con	119	2000 do	22
2000 Col Mid 4s	60	10000 do 2d Inc	22
2000 D & So 2d Div	10½	10000 do	22
4000 East Riv cons 5s	89⅞	19000 St P M & M 1st Mont Ext 5s	103
4000 El Elev Ill Co of N Y 1st 5s	114	10000 Tex & Pac 5s	23
1000 Erie Pen Gold 7s	132	5000 do	24½
5000 Ev & T H 1st	120	2000 do	24
6000 Fl W & DC 1st	99¾	20000 do 2d Inc	9
6000 do	99½	10000 do	9
6000 Ft W & R G 1st	64¾	11000 P & R G M 4s	75¼
3000 Gen El Co Deb 5s	89	1000 do	72½
11000 do	89	5000 do	73
1000 G R & Ind 4s	80	70000 Pitts & W 1st	85
27000 G Bay W & SP Inc Eng Tr Rc	20	15000 Rich & Dan deb 5s	101
10000 Gal H & San An Mcx&P Div 5s	94	1000 do	101
2000 Iowa Cen 1st 5s	83	2000 Rich & W P Ter Col Tr 5s	34
1000 Kan Pac 5s Den Div Asst	109½	8000 do	33
5000 do 1st Con	105	5000 do	32½
6000 Kings Co El 1st	121½	2000 St L Kan & N R E 1st 7s	101
1000 Ky Cen 1st 4s	80	1000 St L & Iron Mt 1st Ext 5s	101½
2000 Knox & O 1st	100	1000 StL & Ir Mt Con 5s	81
8000 Lacleede Gas 1st of St L	89½	2000 StL & SF GM 5s	95
2000 Lou & Nash Nash & Dec 5s	112½	1000 do Con 4s	94
1000 Lou & Nsh Con	106	10000 do	92
10000 do	106¾	1000 StL & Sthw 1st	62½
1000 Pine & Ar 1st	100½	4000 do	62¾
1000 Metrop El 1st	111½	2000 do	62¾
1000 do	111	10000 do 2d Inc	34
1000 do	110½	12000 do	17¾
10000 do 2d	105	15000 do	18
40000 Mil L S & W Ext 5s	105¾	15000 do	18
3000 Mil & St P 1st C & P W 5s	110	1000 do	18
4000 Mil & St P 7s Gold	124	1000 do	18
1000 Mil & St P So Minn Div	111¾	1000 do	18
1000 M & StL 1st 7s	106½	2000 do	18
3000 do	106¼	2000 do	18
10000 do Iowa Ext	113	2000 do	18
10000 Minn & StL 2d	110	5000 do	18
21000 Mo K&T 1st 4s	79½	500 do Reg	99½
5000 do	79	2000 do	10½
1000 do	79½	4000 W N Y & P 2d	5
6000 Mo K & T 2d	41	27000 do	2½
10000 do	41½	5000 do	2⅜
5000 do	41¾	10000 do 1st	103
10000 do	41	2000 W U Col Tr 5s	103

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

	Actual Sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
At T & S F	25	25	23⅝	24¼	24¼	24⅝	18,210
At & Pac	8	8	8	8	....	....	100
Balt & Ohio	78	78	78	78	78½	80	200
do trust	....	....	....	....	78	80	....
B&O S W pf	....	....	....	....	3	5	....
Buff R & P	30½	31	30½	31	31	32	200
do pref	....	....	....	....	78	83	....
Can South	50¼	50⅞	49¾	50¼	50	51	1,835
Can Pac	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞	76	77	40
Cent of N J	107½	107½	104¾	107	107	108	2,234
Cent Pac	25½	25½	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¾	400
Ches & Ohio	19¼	19⅝	18⅝	19	18½	19	2,869
Chic & Alt	....	....	....	....	150	142	....
Chic B & Q	82	83⅝	82	83	83¼	83½	29,995
Ch & E Ill	62	63	61¾	63	63	64	600
do pref	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼	90	98	10
Ch M & St P	68	69	66¾	67¾	67¾	66	575
do pref	115	115	115	115	115	117	3
Chic & N W	105½	106¼	105¼	105¾	105¼	106¼	3,065
do pref	....	....	....	....	145	148	....
Ch R I & P	69	71¼	68¾	70⅝	70⅝	70⅞	18,190
C St P M&O	39	40½	39	39¾	40	41	1,300
do pref	....	....	....	....	115	117	....
C C C&St L	88¾	90¼	88¾	90	89⅞	90¼	2,410
Col H V & T	21¾	21¾	21	21	21¼	21¾	500
do pref	66	66	66	66	64	72	....
Del & H	129½	129½	129½	129½	124	134	633
Del L & W	135	138	135	137¼	137¼	137¼	12,920
Den & R G	....	....	....	....	14	15	....
do pref	48½	48¾	48½	48½	47½	48½	600
E T V & G	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	2½	3	27
do 1st pref	....	....	....	....	15	25	....
do 2d pref	....	....	....	....	5	7	....
Ev & T H	....	....	....	....	136	139½	....
*Gt Nor pf	126	127	124	124	120	125	600
G B W&St P	....	....	....	....	7½	8	....
Ill Cent	95	95	94½	95	94	95½	1,215
Iowa Cen	7¼	7¼	7¼	7	7	7½	100
do pref	20	20	19	20	20	25	540
Lake E & W	17	17¼	16¾	17¼	17¼	17½	500
do pref	69	69¼	67¾	68	68	68½	620
L S & M S	121	122	120	120¾	120½	120¾	4,227
Long Island	99½	102	99½	102	100	104	74
L Erie & St L	....	....	....	....	22½	26	....
Lou & Nash	66¾	66⅞	64¾	65¼	65½	65¾	10,550
L N A & C	15½	16	15	15	14½	15	950
L St L & T	....	....	....	....	....	14	....
Man Elev	129	129½	125½	127½	127	12½	9,815
Mich Cent	97	97	96	96	95½	97	470
M & StL rcts	12	12	10	10	10	12	350
do pref	....	....	....	....	8	15	....
Mo K & T	12¼	12¼	11½	11½	11½	12	500
do pref	20½	20½	19¾	19¾	19¾	20	1,020
Mo Pac	35¾	37½	35	36½	36½	37	6,320
Mob & Ohio	....	....	....	....	19	18½	....
N Y C & St L	....	....	....	....	86	90	....
N Y C & HR	100¾	100¾	98	100	99¾	100	12,240
NY O & StL	15½	15½	15½	15½	15¼	15¾	100
do 1st pref	....	....	....	....	67	72	....
do 2d pref	30	30	30	30	28½	30	100
NY L E & W	18½	18⅞	18¼	18½	18½	18¾	4,960
do pref	38	38	38	38	37	38	140
N Y & N E	25	26¼	24¾	25⅞	25¾	26	3,325
NY & N pf	13	13	13	13	12½	16	145
NY O & W	15	15	14½	14¾	14½	15	2,505
NY S & W	14¼	14¼	13¾	14	13¾	14	890
do pref	56	56	56	56	57½	60	200
Nort & West	....	....	....	....	6	8	....
do pref	28	28	27	27	26	27½	800
North Pac	12¾	12¾	12¼	12¾	12½	13¼	90
do pref	32¾	33¼	32¼	33	32¼	33¼	4,577
Ohio & Miss	....	....	....	....	15	17	....
Ohio South	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29¾	40	530
Ore R & N	58	58	55	55	58	65	380
O S L&U N	12½	12½	12½	12½	13	15	200
Peo D & Evn	11	11	11	11	10½	12	210
Phil & Read	22¾	23¼	22½	23⅛	23	23¼	11,210
P C C&St L	17½	17½	17½	17½	15	18	10
do pref	58	58	57	58	52	55	900
Rich & W P	5⅝	5½	5⅛	5⅛	5½	5¾	1,375
do pref	20	20	20	20	19	21	60
St L S W	6	6¼	6	6¼	6	6¼	200
do pref	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11½	12	10
St P & Dul	32	33	32	33	30	34	200
do pref	102	102	102	102	100	108	165
St P M & M	....	....	....	....	110	113	....
South Pac	28⅝	28¾	28¾	28¾	28½	29	300
Tex & Pac	7¼	7½	7¼	7½	7¼	7½	705
T A & N M	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½	12	100
Tol & O C	40	40	40	40	38	55	100
do pref	....	....	....	....	77	84	....
Union Pac	29⅝	30	28½	29⅛	29	29¼	5,010
U P D & G	10	10	10	10	9	9½	10
Wabash	8½	8½	8¼	8¼	8⅛	8¾	510
do pref	16⅞	17	16¾	16⅞	16¾	17	2,550
Wh & L E	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11	11⅝	200
do pref	49	49	48	48	47	49	908
Wis Cent	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	....	....	100

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Adams Exp	....	....	....	....	150	130	....
Alb & Sus	....	....	....	....	168	....	....
Am Cot Oil	34	35¼	33¾	35	34¾	35¼	2,200
do pref	72½	72½	72½	72½	73	75	210
Am Dist Tel	52	52	52	52	51½	53	100
Amer Exp	113¼	113¼	113¼	113	113	116	100
Am T & Cab	83	83	83	83	82	83	120
Am Tob pf	90½	90½	90½	90½	89½	91½	170
Brunswick	....	....	....	....	7½	8½	....
B C R & N	....	....	....	....	40	....	....
C & S Am T	....	....	....	....	....	115	....
Chic Gas	69½	71⅛	67½	70¾	70¾	70⅞	14,388
Clev & Pitts	....	....	....	....	150	....	....
Col Coal Dev	14½	14½	14	14	13½	14½	240
Col F & I	42	42	42	42	41¾	45	733
do pref	....	....	....	....	....	104	....
Cons Cable	....	....	....	....	138	170	....
Con C (Md)	....	....	....	....	....	27	....
Consol Gas	115¼	116½	115¼	115½	115½	115	636
D M & Ft D	....	....	....	....	5½	8	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	16	30	....
Die & C Edg	15	15	14	14½	14½	14¾	20,365
I E I (NY)	111½	112½	111	111	112½	113½	468
Gen Elec	73	73⅝	71¾	72¾	72¾	73	6,614
Home Min	....	....	....	....	13½	16	....
Hous & T C	....	....	....	....	4	5	....
Kan & Mich	....	....	....	....	9½	10½	....
Lac G (StL)	15	15	14¾	14¾	14½	15	700
do pref	....	....	....	....	55	60	....
Mahon C R	....	....	....	....	90	110	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	100	110	....
Man Beach	....	....	....	....	5	8	....
Md Coal	....	....	....	....	22	30	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	50	70	....
Mex Nat	....	....	....	....	....	5¾	....
Minn Iron	....	....	....	....	....	60	....
Mor & Es	148½	148½	148½	148½	....	....	20
Nat Cord	16½	16	16¼	15⅞	15¾	16	11,360
do pref	42	49	42	49	50	55	5,0
Nat Lin Oil	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	27	27	50
N Cent Coal	....	....	....	....	8	10	....
Norf South	....	....	....	....	....	50	....
North Amer	8⅛	8⅛	8	8	7⅞	8¼	1,157
Nat Starch	....	....	....	....	14	15	....
do 1st pref	80	80	80	80	....	....	135
Out Sil Min	....	....	....	....	15	20	....
Ore Imp	....	....	....	....	16	23	....
Pac Mail	18⅛	18¾	18⅛	18½	18½	19	300
Pitts & W pf	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½	34	200
P Pa W & C	....	....	....	....	150	155	....
Pull Pal Car	170	173	170	173	173	175	850
Quick Min	....	....	....	....	2½	4	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	12	20	....
Rens & Sar	....	....	....	....	....	170	....
R Wat & O	....	....	....	....	105	110	....
St J & G I	....	....	....	....	....	35	....
St L A&T H	....	....	....	....	20	40	....
Tenn C & I	18¼	18¼	17½	17¾	17¼	18	1,000
Tol P & W	....	....	....	....	10	15	....
U S Exp	....	....	....	....	57	60	....
U S Rubber	40	41	39¾	40	39	41	800
do pref	80	82	80	82	78	83	337
Wells Far E	....	....	....	....	140	1 0	....
West U Tel	82¼	83¼	81¾	82½	82½	82¾	10,984

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Am Sug Ref	81¼	82⅝	78½	81½	81½	81¾	29,252
do pref	83½	84½	82	83	83½	84	1,250
Am Tob com	66¼	66¼	65	65	61¾	66	740
D S S & A	....	....	....	....	7	9	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	16	20	....
Nat Lead	30	31	29	30½	30¾	30¾	3,633
do pref	70½	71½	70	71½	71½	73	1,715

Total shares for the day 363,195

* Ex dividend.

SILVER.

Sil bul certfs	....	....	....	....	83½	84	....

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Shares Sold.
Amer Sug Ref	81¼	82¼	78¾	81½	11,180
Am Cot Oil	34¾	35½	34½	34¾	420
Atch T & S F	24⅝	24⅞	23½	24⅝	4,030
Can Southern	50¼	50¼	50	50	110
Clev C C & St L	39⅝	40¼	39⅝	40¼	300
Ches & Ohio	19¼	19½	19	19¼	670
Cent of N J	107	107	107	107	10
Chic Gas W	69¼	70⅞	68⅞	70½	2,710
Chic R I & Pac	68½	70⅞	68½	70½	9,900
Chic B & Qy	81⅞	83½	81⅞	83¼	10,540
Chic M & St P	68¼	69	66¾	67⅞	70,300
Chic St P M & O	39¾	39¾	39½	39¾	210
Col H V & T	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼	100
Chic & Northern	105¾	106	105½	106	180
Consol Gas	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	6
Den & R G pfd	48¼	48½	48¼	48½	200
Del L & W	135½	137¼	133¼	136¾	1,430
Dist & Cattle Feed	14¾	15¼	13⅞	14⅝	2,560
Gen Elec	75¾	75¾	71¾	71¾	625
Lake Shore	121¼	121¼	120½	120½	300
Louis & Nashville	66⅝	67	64⅝	65¼	5,380
Man Cons	130	130	127½	127½	570
Minn & St L pfd	35½	35½	35½	35½	200
Missouri Pacific	36½	37	35⅝	36½	1,030
Nat Cordage	11⅞	16	11⅞	16	1,200
Nat Lead	30	30½	29	29¾	130
Nat Lead pfd	71	71	71	71	20
North Amer	8	8¼	8	8¼	570
N Y L E & W	18¼	18⅝	18¼	18½	440
N Y & N E	24⅞	24	24⅞	26	1,170
N Y O & W	15	15	14⅞	14⅞	400
N Y S & W	14⅛	14⅛	14	14	200
N Y Central	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	90
N Y Central	98¾	99¼	98¾	99¼	3,140
Nor Pacific pref	33½	33⅝	33	33	1,010
Phil & Read	22½	23⅝	22½	23⅝	260
Rich & W Pt	5½	5½	5⅜	5⅜	500
Union Pacific	29⅞	29⅞	28¾	29	100
U S Rubber	41	41	41	41	100
West Union	82¼	83	81⅞	82¾	650
Wabash pref	17	17	16⅞	16⅞	400
Total shares sold					133,900

MINING STOCKS.

Con Cal & Va	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	200

BONDS.

Atch Top & S F 4s	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼	$5,000
Chic & W P 5s	78	78	78	78	4,000
Ches & Ohio 4½s	80	80	80	80	5,000
Laclede Gas 5s	80½	80½	80½	80½	2,000
Nor Pacific 1st	116	116	116	116	2,000
P & R 1st pf inc	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	8,000
St L Southw 2d	23	23	23	23	5,000
Texas Pac 2d	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	7,000
Wabash 1st	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼	4,000
Wabash 2d	73¼	73¼	73¼	73¼	5,000
Total sales					947,000

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, May 15, 1893.

	Saturday.	To-day.		Saturday.	To-day.
Atch & Top	25¼	24⅞	Atlantic	7½	7½
Bost & Albany	211	210	Bost & Mont	22	19½
Bost & Maine	164¾	163½	Cal & Hecla	287½	295
Chic Bur & Qy	82	83¼	Franklin	11¾	11
Eastern R R 6s	119	119	Kearsarge	6½	6
Fitchburg R R pf	82½	82	Osceola	28½	27¾
Flint & P Mpf	40	40	Quincy	110	110
Flint & P Mpf	63	62	Santa Fe Cop	.05	.05
KC St J & CB	118	118	Tamarack	145	148
L E & P S	95	95	Anniston L Co	22	22
Mass Cent	16	16	Boston L Co	4¼	4¼
Mex Cent con	8	7¾	Sun Diego L Co	12	10
N Y & N E	25	26	West End L Co	14	12¾
N Y & N E 7s	115½	117	Bell Telephone	181	181
Old Colony	185	184	Lamson St Ser	18½	17½
Rutland com	3½	3½	Water Power	1 11-16	1¼
Rutland pref	7½	7½	Centennial	.62	.62
Wis Cent com	9	8½	N E Telephone	50	55½
Wis Cent pref	45	45	Butte & Bost	7	6½
Al M Co (new)	.50	.50	General Elec	72½	72

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	47	47¾	P & R Stock	11 9-16	11⅝
Leh C & N Co	51	....	P & R G M 4s	72½	....
Nor Pac Co	1¾	....	P & R 1st pf 5s	41	42
Nor Pac pfd	73	33¾	P & R 2d pf 5s	27¾	28⅛
Penn R R	53	51¼	P & P 2d pf 5s	22¾	23¼
Phil & Erie	23	....	Met Traction	109	109½

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS IN APRIL.

Monday, May 15—p. m.

The report by the Bureau of Statistics of the exports in April of the principal products of the country, which include breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils and provisions, with live stock, shows a considerable decrease in value in all the items from those of the preceding month, and a heavy decrease in comparison with April a year ago. Compared with March, breadstuffs showed a decrease of more than $7,000,000, cotton fell off nearly $2,700,000, mineral oils and petroleum declined nearly $1,200,000, and provisions, etc., fell off over $5,000,000. Compared with April in the two preceding years the figures in nearly every instance are unfavorable. There was a large falling off in every class of exports from April, 1892, and only in the case of breadstuffs are last month's figures in excess of the returns for April, 1891, and here the gain is trifling. The total value of these exports in the month was $37,878,368, against $42,377,468 in March, $40,982,776 in February, and $48,439,657 in January. In the same month a year ago the value amounted to $54,175,529, and to $47,664,223 in 1891. For the ten months of the present fiscal year the total value of these exports was $486,086,034, compared with $662,371,229 in the same period a year ago, and $548,789,429 in the same period in the year previous.

The following table compares the value of these principal exports in April and in the ten months of the present fiscal year for the last three years:

Month of April—	1891.	1892.	1893.
Breadstuffs	$12,778,927	$19,095,717	$12,021,155
Cotton	20,330,977	16,904,338	13,579,172
Petroleum	5,005,658	2,851,989	2,793,881
Provisions, etc	10,924,011	14,129,185	8,934,348
For the month	$47,064,223	$54,175,529	$37,878,338
July 1 to April 30—	1891.	1892.	1893.
Breadstuffs	$97,[illegible]	$253,[illegible]	$157,053,921
Cotton	274,670,772	208,834,781	170,[illegible],219
Petroleum	43,6[illegible],51	37,593,314	33,8[illegible],445
Provisions, etc	137,87[illegible],259	133,404,352	124,380,449
For 10 months	$548,789,429	$662,371,229	$486,086,031

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

The stock market to-day was irregular and unsettled, although there was a check to the heavy selling movement of Saturday's short session. There was no change in existing speculative conditions, and outside influences were of a rather more depressing nature. The prominent features of the market were the absence of buying support, except from fitful purchases to cover short contracts and the persistent sales of securities for London account. The day's advices from abroad were ample excuse for the adverse attitude of European investors, which it daily becomes more apparent is the result of dire necessity. Three new failures of Australian banks were announced by cable. Two of them are of decided importance, involving deposits that aggregate nearly £20,000,000. All the London markets were excited and depressed, while serious failures at the Stock Exchange at that centre were evidently only averted by the process of "tiding over." In the circumstances it would seem imperative that England should turn to this country for reinforcement of its gold reserves. The foreign exchanges offer ample margin of profit in shipping gold to London, and while houses here are reluctant to ship on account of the unsettled home conditions, it seems virtually settled that something like $2,000,000 of the precious metal will go out on Wednesday's English steamer.

The reflex influence of the foreign situation was felt in the stock market by the shares which possess an international character. The trading in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul absorbed one-sixth of the entire transactions. The stock was persistently weak through numerous fluctuations. Opening at 68⅝@67 7-8 it gradually rose to 69, but then as steadily receded to 66 3-4. The late rally carried the price to 68, but at the close at 67 3-4 it showed a net loss of 1 per cent. Louisville and Nashville fell from 65 3-4@66 7-8 to 64 1-4 and closed at 65 1-4, a decline of 1 3-4 per cent. Union Pacific, after sales at 30@28 1-2n 29 1-8, and Atchison, after fluctuations from 25@24 to 23 5-8@24 1-4, are down 7-8 per cent. The general market was feverish and heavy until the last hour, when rapid advances on the short interest carried Rock Island, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Lackawanna and a few others above Saturday's closing range. On reports of favorable progress in reorganizing the company's affairs, National Cordage rose over 5 per cent. Manhattan was weak from 129 1-2 to 125 1-2@127 1-2. A conspicuous feature of the day was New-York Central, which, on unusually large dealings, fell from 100 3-4 to 98, recovering near the close to 100. It was difficult to determine whether the decline was the result of foreign liquidation or the closing out of an "assisted" account.

The reports regarding the Western banks were more reassuring, and although there were rumors of impending troubles in the Northwest they happily were not verified. The market failed to hold the extreme prices made on the late rally, and under pressure of renewed London sales the closing was irregular and barely steady.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

Government bonds were firm, and sales of registered 4s were made 1-8 per cent above the bid prices. The asked price of the coupon 4s was reduced 3-8 per cent. Following are the final quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4s, 1891, continued at 2 per cent, reg	99	....	U.S. cur 6s, 1895	104	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg	112½	113½	U.S. cur 6s, 1896	107	....
U. S. 4s, 1907, cou	112½	113½	U. S. cur 6s, 1897	110½	....
Dis. Col. 3-65, 1894	111½	112	U S cur 6s, 1898	113½	....
			U.S. cur 6s, 1899	115	....

State bonds were neglected. The only sale in city bank stocks was St. Nicholas (2) at 130.

The general bond market was more active, but the increased business was at the expense of values. Reading issues were notably weak, the first preference incomes declining 4 3-8 per cent to 39 7-8 and the seconds 1 per cent to 28. Most of the Southwestern issues were weak at losses of 1@3 per cent. Oregon Improvement 5s fell 2 1-8 per cent to 48 7-8. Richmond Terminal collateral trust 5s lost 3 per cent at 52 1-2. Atchison seconds, class A, are off 1 1-2 per cent to 46 3-8. Erie issues lost 3-4 per cent. Chicago and Northern Pacific firsts declined 1-2 per cent to 68 1-2 and Northern Pacific consolidated 5s lost the same fraction at 60 1-2. The market was weak throughout a wide variety of issues dealt in, and last prices showed only trifling recoveries. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Money on call was a "drug" at 2@3 per cent. The bulk of the business was done at the lower figures.

The Clearing House statement was as follows: Exchanges, $87,269,117; balances, $6,225,819.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor to the Clear