THE MARKET QUIET.

STEADY TILL THE LAST HOUR

THEN PRICES WENT DOWN RAPIDLY—THE CLOSING WEAK

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, MAY 26

SALES OF BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

10 Ninth Nat Bk	130	10000 N Y C Deb 5s	107
90 West Nat Bk	112	25000 do	96¾
$6000 At T & S Fe 4s	81½	27000 do	95F
7000 do	81	15000 do	96½
6000 do	81⅛	4000 do	97¼
2000 At T & S Fe 2d	75	4000 NYL & St L 4s	91⅞
25000 Ches & Ohio 4½s	86½	26000 N Y O & W Con 5s	80F 106¾
10000 Atl & N W 1st	89¾	1000 N Pac 1st Con	110¼
2000 Bro Ex El 1st	114	14000 N Pac Con 5s	65
1000 B & N Y 1st	101	1000 Ohio So 1st	104
2000 Can So 1st Gtd	106	1000 Ohio So G M 4s	52
2000 C & O Con 5s	101¼	2000 do	53¾
3000 do	101	3000 Ore Imp Con 5s	52½
5000 C & O Gen 4½s	80½	5000 do	52½
1000 C & O R & A Div 1st Con 2-4	80	2000 Ore Imp 1st	100¾
1000 Chic B & Q 7s	119	1000 Ore S L 6s	103¾
1000 Chic Bur & Qy Neb Ext 5s	85	3000 Pac of Mo 1st 4s	99¾
1500 C B&Q Consol 5s	102½	5000 P & R 1st pf inc	20¾
1000 Chic R & Q 7s	118¾	17000 do	40
1000 C & E I Gen 5s	97	7000 do	39¾
3000 C & E I Con 5s	120	5000 P & R Def Inc	9
5000 Chic & Erie 1st	98	3000 P & R G M 4s	73¼
5000 Chic & Erie Inc	36	10000 do	74
1000 Ch & N W Pac 1st	71	2000 P F W & C 1st	136
1000 CRI&P 5s Con	100¼	7000 Pitts & W 1st	50½
4000 do	100½	10000 R & W Pt Term Col Trust 5s	79
6000 C B & I 1st 5s	96	2000 do	28½
5000 East R Gen 5s	89¾	14000 do	27
1000 Elk L & BS 5s	95	10000 do	28
2000 do	95	2000 do	27½
3000 do	94½	15000 Rich & West Pt Term Trust 6s	50
1000 E T Va & Ga Con Gold 5s	91½	5000 do	59¾
3000 Ev Eliz Ill Co of N Y 1st 5s	110½	5000 do	59⅞
1000 Flo Con Gld 7s	130	10000 do	59
5000 do	131	5000 do	57
4000 Fort & Rich 5s	95	1000 St L & I Mt 2d	104¼
2000 Flint & Pere M 1st Div	92	1000 St L & I Mt 5s	83
3000 Ft W & D C 1st	100	1000 St L & Ir Mt 1st Ext 5s	101½
9000 do	100½	1000 St L SW 2d Inc	24
5000 GHec Co Deb 5s	89½	1000 St L Jack & Ch 1st Gtd	102
5000 do	89	10000 S V & N E 4s	77
7000 G R W St P Inc	28	10000 So Pac Ariz 1st	98⅞
5000 H & St Jo Con	114	5000 So Pac Cal 1st	113
5000 H & T C G M 4s	64	2000 Tenn C I & R 6s Tenn Div	80
11000 Iowa C 1st 5s	82½	1000 Tex & P 1st 5s	77½
5000 Kan P 1st Con	105	1000 do	78
5000 do	105½	10000 TAA & NM Con	30
2000 do	105	10000 do	29½
2000 LGLC St L 1st	80	20000 T St L & KC 1st	65¼
1000 do	80½	8000 do	65¼
1000 do	81	4200 Un Pac S F	102¼
1000 Long I Con 5s	115	1000 Un P Col Tr 5s	85
1000 Lou E G M 4s	95	5000 Un Pac Gold 6s Col Tr Notes	97¼
1000 L N A & C G M	71	6000 do	96½
1000 Metropolitan 2d	104¾	6000 do	96¾
4000 do	104⅞	2000 U P D & G 1st	70½
5000 Mich Cent 7s	118½	10000 do	71
3000 M & St P 1st Ch & Mo R 5s	104	10000 do	70
10000 do	104	4000 Wab R R 1st Det & Ch Ext	99½
5000 M & St P 1st Ch & P W 5s	109½	1000 do	100
10000 M K & T 1st 4s	81¼	9000 West Sh Gtd 4s	101¼
8000 do	81⅜	11000 do	100¾
5000 do	81½	8000 do	101¼
6000 Mo K & T 2d	41½	2000 do R Registered	101¼
7000 Mo P Trust 5s	91½	7000 W N Y & Pot Col Tr 5s	105
1000 N C & St L Con	103½	2000 W N Y & Pit	92½
1000 Nat Starch 1st	98	1000 Wh L E&P C 5s	75
$5000 N Y L E & W New 2d Con	81F 96	3000 do	76⅞
		4000 do	74⅞

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

	Actual Sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
At T & S F	28⅝	28¾	26¼	26¼	26¼	26⅝	3,070
Atlan & Pac	....	....	....	....	3¾	5¾	....
Bal. & Ohio	....	....	....	....	76½	78½	....
B&O SW pf	....	....	....	....	9	9	....
Buff R & P	30½	30½	30½	30½	30	31	100
do pref	78	78	78	78	77	80	100
Can South	52	52	52	52	51½	52¾	350
Can Pac	77½	77½	77½	77½	76	76¾	15
Cent of N J	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞	110	110¼	40
Cent Pac	....	....	....	....	23¾	23½	....
Ches & Ohio	19¾	20	19¾	19¾	19½	19¾	1,550
Chic & Alt	....	....	....	....	138	142	....
Chic B & Q	86	86⅞	85⅞	86	85⅞	86¼	2,500
Ch M & St P	69⅛	70	69⅛	69⅛	69¼	69¾	35,750
do pref	118⅝	118½	118½	118½	118	119	100
Chic & N W	108¼	108½	108¼	108¼	108	108¾	420
Ch R I & P	73	73¾	72⅞	73	72⅞	73⅛	5,400
C St P M&O	42	42½	42	42½	42	42½	645
do pref	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞	116	118	150
C C C & St L	43	43½	43	43¼	42½	43¼	1,300
Col H V & T	....	....	....	....	22¾	23	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	61	72	....
Del & H C	125¾	125¾	124¾	124¾	125	126	26
Del L & W	140	141	140	140⅝	140⅝	141	2,140
Den & R G	....	....	....	....	12½	14½	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	47	48	....
E T V & G	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	1	320
do 1st pref	....	....	....	....	10	25	....
do 2d pref	4⅛	4¼	3¾	3¾	3¾	4¼	600
Ev & T H	....	....	....	....	130	139	....
Gt Nor pref	....	....	....	....	115½	117	....
G B W&St P	8¼	8¼	7⅞	7⅞	....	....	200
do pref	12	12	12	12	11	14	100
Ill Cent	93½	93½	93	93	93	94	570
Iowa Cent	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7	7½	100
do pref	....	....	....	....	20½	23	....
Lake E & W	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¼	18¾	200
do pref	73	73⅞	73	73⅞	73	74	465
L S & M S	128	128	128	128	122¼	128¼	815
Long Island	102	102	102	102	100½	102	60
L Ev & St L	23	23	23	23	....	....	100
Lou & Nash	66⅞	67⅜	66⅝	66⅝	66½	66¾	4,000
L N A & C	19	19	18½	19	18¾	19	1,075
L St L & T	....	....	....	....	....	14⅝	....
Man Elev	131½	134½	128¾	129¼	129	129¼	6,835
Mich Cent	....	....	....	....	98	100	....
M & StL rcts	11⅞	11⅞	11⅜	11⅜	11¼	12	250
do pref	....	....	....	....	30	33	....
Mo K & T	....	....	....	....	11¼	12⅛	....
do pref	21½	21½	21½	21½	21¼	22½	27
Mo Pac	38½	38⅞	38	38½	38	38¾	1,370
Mob & Ohio	....	....	....	....	20	24	....
N C & St L	....	....	....	....	86	90	....
NY C & HR	102	102⅝	101¾	102⅝	102⅛	102⅝	1,000
NY C & StL	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15½	16	100
do 1st pref	....	....	....	....	65½	75	....
do 2d pref	....	....	....	....	28½	33	....
NY LE & W	18½	18½	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17¾	2,821
N Y & N E	28⅝	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞	27¾	28	3,560
NY & N pf	....	....	....	....	13	16	....
NY O & W	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝	15¼	15½	500
NY S & W	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	14¾	15¼	100
do pref	58	58	58	58	58	60	100
Norf & W pf	....	....	....	....	27½	28¾	....
North Pac	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝	14¼	15	400
do pref	36¾	36¾	36½	36½	36¾	36½	518
Ohio & Miss	....	....	....	....	16½	20	....
Ohio South	....	....	....	....	28	32	....
Ore R & N	....	....	....	....	67	70	....
O S L&U N	....	....	....	....	12	16	....
Peo D & Ev	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12	12½	100
Phil & Read	23⅞	23⅞	22⅝	22⅝	22½	22⅝	12,500
P C C&St L	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16	17	100
do pref	55¼	56	55¼	56	55	58	240
Rich & W P	3	3½	2¾	3	3	3¼	10,532
do pref	19¼	19¼	18	18	16½	20	200
Rio G West	....	....	....	....	18	21	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	57	60	....
St L S W	....	....	....	....	6½	6¾	....
do pref	12¼	12¼	12	12	11⅞	12⅛	230
St P & Dul	....	....	....	....	35	37	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	102	105	....
St P M & M	110	110	110	110	107	109	80
South Pac	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28½	29	370
Tex & Pac	7½	7¾	7¼	7½	7⅞	8	1,600
T A & N M	11	6½	10	10	10½	12	1,210
Tol & O C	....	....	....	....	40	50	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	75	81	....
Union Pac	30	30⅛	29¾	29⅞	30	30¼	1,870
U P D & G	....	....	....	....	10½	11½	....
Wabash	9	9	8½	8½	8¾	9	700
do pref	17½	17¾	17⅝	17½	17	17½	780
Wh & L E	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	17	15
do pref	....	....	....	....	47	56½	....
Wis Central	....	....	....	....	9	11	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Adams Exp	....	....	....	....	150	160	....
Alb & Sus	....	....	....	....	160	170	....
Am Cot Oil	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	39	105
do pref	73½	73½	73	73	71	74	72
Am Dist Tel	....	....	....	....	34¼	8½	....
Amer Exp	115	115	115	115	114	117	17
Am T & Cab	83	83	83	83	81	84	113
Am Tob pf	90	90	90	90	....	90	50
Brunswick	....	....	....	....	7	8	....
B C R & N	....	....	....	....	50	....	....
C & S Am T	....	....	....	....	....	115	....
Chic Gas	75¾	76½	75¼	75¼	74⅞	75	9,550
Chev & Pitts	....	....	....	....	148	153	....
Col Coal Dev	....	....	....	....	15	16	....
Col F & I	45	45	45	45	43¾	45	10
do pref	....	....	....	....	....	106	....
Col & H C	9½	9½	9¼	9¼	9¼	9½	200
Com Cable	....	....	....	....	125	....	....
Con C Mfg	....	....	....	....	25	30	....
Consol Gas	128	134½	126	132½	132	133	5,170
D M & F D	....	....	....	....	5½	9	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	10	30	....
Dis & C Fdg	17	19⅞	16⅞	18½	18½	18¾	24,580
Ed E I (NY)	111	111	111	111	....	110	....
Gen Elec	71	72⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70¾	16,620
Home Mtg	....	....	....	....	12	15	....
Hous & T C	....	....	....	....	4	5	....
Int C & L	47	47	47	47	....	45	100
Kan & Mich	....	....	....	....	11	12	....
Lac G (StL)	16¾	17	16¾	17	17	17½	515
do pref	60	60	60	60	60	65	....
Mahon C Ry	....	....	....	....	90	....	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	90	99	....
Man Beach	....	....	....	....	5	7	....
Md C pref	....	....	....	....	55	70	....
Mex Nat	....	....	....	....	....	4	....
Minn Iron	....	....	....	....	....	63	....
Nor & Es	149¾	149¾	149¾	149¾	....	....	25
Nat Cord	17	17¾	16½	16¾	16¾	17	2,225
do pref	49	49	48	48	47	50	320
Nat Lin Oil	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼	....	27	100
New C Coal	....	....	....	....	8	10	....
Norf South	....	....	....	....	50	58	....
North Amer	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½	9¾	500
Ont Sil Min	....	....	....	....	16	18	....
Ore Imp	....	....	....	....	14	17	....
Pac Mail	20½	21	20½	20¾	21	22	720
Pitts & W pf	....	....	....	....	34	35	....
P FW & C	....	....	....	....	150	153	....
Pull Pal Car	....	....	....	....	176	179	....
Quick Mlk	2¾	2¾	2½	2½	2	2¾	200
do pref	12	12	12	12	....	15	100
Rens & Sar	....	....	....	....	165	170	....
R W & Og	....	....	....	....	108	110	....
St J & G I	....	....	....	....	....	8½	....
St L Arch	....	....	....	....	28	35	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	140	....	....
Tenn C & I	17¾	20	17¾	18½	18	18½	5,870
do pref	77	77	77	77	....	....	150
Tex P L	9	9½	9	9½	....	....	350
Tol P & W	....	....	....	....	13	25	....
U S Exp	57	57	57	57	56	60	50
U S Rubber	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼	43¾	45	140
do pref	....	....	....	....	80	88	....
Wells-Far E	....	....	....	....	143	148	....
West U Tel	85	85½	84⅞	84⅞	84¾	84⅞	2,060

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Am Sug Ref	88½	90	88¾	88½	88	88½	22,125
do pref	86½	88¾	86½	88¾	87	88	110
Am Tob com	65	65	62	62	63	65	300
D S S & At	....	....	....	....	8½	8½	....
do pref	16	16	16	16	16	19	100
Nat Lead	30⅞	31¾	30⅞	31¾	31¾	32¼	700
do pref	76	76	76	76	74	75	185

Total shares for the day.....203,345

SILVER.

Sil bull cents	....	....	....	....	82½	83½	....

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Amer Sugar Ref	88⅝	90	88¼	88⅝	12,510
Amer Tobacco	65	65	65	65	10
Atch Top & S F	26⅝	26¾	26¼	26¼	2,740
C C C & St L	43½	43½	43½	43½	100
Chesa & Ohio	19¾	19⅞	19¾	19⅞	200
Consol Gas	127½	133⅞	127½	133⅞	200
Chicago Gas	74⅝	76½	74⅝	75½	3,570
Chic R I & P	73	73¾	72⅝	72⅝	6,570
Chic Bur & Qy	86	86¼	85⅞	85⅞	5,900
Chic Mil & St P	69	70	69	69⅛	23,200
Chic & Northw	108¼	108½	108¼	108¼	130
Chic St P M & O	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	100
Del Lack & West	140¼	140¼	140½	140¼	200
Dist & C F	17	19¼	16⅞	18⅝	7,240
E T V & G 2d pf	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	200
General Electric	71	72½	70¾	70¾	7,030
Illinois Central	93½	93⅞	93⅝	93⅞	100
Lake Shore	128½	128½	128½	128½	100
L E & Western pf	73¼	73¼	73¼	73¼	100
L N A & C	19	19	19	19	100
Louis & Nash	67	67	66¾	66¾	550
Manhattan Con	131½	133¼	131½	132	360
Missouri Pacific	38⅝	38⅞	38⅝	38¾	80
Nat Cordage	17¾	18	16¾	17¼	250
National Lead	30¼	31⅞	30¼	31⅞	60
North Amer	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	100
N Y Central	102¼	102¼	102	102	200
N Y L E & W	18½	18½	17⅞	17⅞	630
N Y & New-Eng	28¾	28⅞	27½	28⅞	2,530
Northern Pacific	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	10
Northern Pacific pf	37⅝	37	36⅝	36½	230
N Y O & W	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	200
Phila & Reading	23¼	23½	22⅞	23⅛	9,480
Rich & W Point	3¼	3⅞	3⅞	3¼	1,130
Rom C & I	17⅞	19¾	16⅞	16⅞	530
Tol A A & N M	11	11	11	11	20
Union Pacific	30⅜	30⅝	29⅝	29¾	310
Western Union	85⅛	85½	84⅝	84⅝	330
Wabash pf	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	200
Total shares sold					88,120

MINING STOCKS.

Leadville	.17	.17	.17	.17	2,000
Plymouth	.50	.50	.50	.50	100
Total sales					2,100

BONDS.

At T & S F 4s	81½	81½	81½	81½	$5,000
Chesa & Ohio 6s	80½	80½	80½	80½	7,000
Chesa & Ohio 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼	3,000
Chic & N P 5s	71	71	71	71	5,000
Ch M & D C 1st	100	100	100	100	3,000
Gen El deb 5s	89½	89½	89½	89½	7,000
Ed El Ill 5s	110½	110½	110½	110½	2,000
Met Elev 2d	105	105	105	105	2,000
Ore Imp 1st	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	2,000
Ore Imp 5s	52½	52½	52½	52½	4,000
Pitts & West 1st	86½	86½	86½	86½	2,000
P & Rdg 1st pf inc	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	5,000
R & W Pt 6s	60	60	60	60	3,000
R & W Pt 5s	27¼	27¼	27½	27½	10,000
Tex Pac 1st	77½	78	77½	78	7,000
Total amount					$67,000

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	47	....	P & R stock	11¼	11 5-16
L C & N Co	51½	52	P & R G M 4s	73	73¼
Nes Pac	14½	14¾	P & R 1st pf 5s	39¼	39½
No Pac pref	36½	36¾	P & R 2d pf 5s	27¼	28
Penn R R	51¼	51½	P & R 3d pf 5s	22½	22¾
Phil & Erie	23	....	Met Traction	113½	....

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, May 26, 1893.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Atch & Top	26⅝	26½	Atlantic	7	7
Post & Albany	211¼	212	Bost & Mont	232	232
Best & Maine	166½	166½	Cal & Hecla	290	290
Chic Bur & Qy	86¼	85⅞	Franklin	12	11¾
Eastern R R	119½	119	Kearsarge	6½	6½
Fitchburg Rlr pf	85	85	Osceola	27¼	27
Flint & P M	29	29	Quincy	110	115
Flint & P M pf	61¼	....	Santa Fe Cop	42	42
Ka StJ & C B	19	19	Tamarack	143	142
L R & Ft Scott	95	95	Anniston L Co	22	22
Mass Cent	16½	16½	Bo Ion L Co	4	4
Mex Cent com	8⅞	8¾	San Diego L Co	10	8
N Y & N E	28¾	28¾	West End L Co	14	14
N Y & N E 7s	116½	116	Bell Telephone	194	190
Old Colony	178½	178	Lanson St Ser	17¾	18
Portland com	3½	3½	Water Power	1½	1½
Rutland pref	72	72	Centennial	6½	6½
Wis Cent com	10½	9½	N E Telephone	58	58
Wis Cent pref	45	45	Eulin & Rost	74	74½
Al Mining (new)	.50	.40	General Elec	72	70⅞

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

Friday, May 26—p. m.

It was little more than a traders' market today. Europe quickly discovered the mistake made yesterday in placing faith in the reports of an early repeal of the Sherman Silver law, and corrected it with unusual promptness. There was, however, the chance of disturbance at the next fortnightly settlement at the London Stock Exchange, which begins on Monday, and for that reason the stocks which have an international market were depressed throughout the day. The last prices of Atchison, Erie, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, Reading and Union Pacific were practically the lowest, while sharp declines in such stocks as General Electric and Manhattan Railway and the weakness in leading Vanderbilt and Gould stocks were not reassuring. It is a fair inference that the persons most largely interested in these properties do not perceive sufficient reasons for supporting the stocks of the companies, even if they are not sellers, whenever the market will absorb their offerings. There was certainly no news to affect the course of prices. A financial convulsion in Fostoria, Ohio, was hardly felt in this city, and one or two more failures in Australia exerted no perceptible influence. The condition of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company is not the only important problem in the financial world, and it might be well to leave that secret with the speculators who nominally control the company. The stock was a prominent exception by recording a final gain of over 1 per cent in addition to about the same advance yesterday. It is the popular belief that the inside interests have at last closed their short contracts, but this may be erroneous, because there is no better authority for the conclusion than the apparent buying of the stock for Western interests.

The increase in the dividend rate of the Consolidated Gas Company of this city was a complete surprise. The announcement was followed by a smart rise in the price of the stock, but the improvement was not maintained to the end simply because the action was considered ill-timed, and, in other respects, far from being conservative and judicious. There may be no doubt that the earnings justify an increase in the rate of dividends, but it may be questioned whether quarterly dividends of 2 per cent will be continued for many years.

While final variations were generally declines, they were rarely large enough to be significant, and it should be observed, moreover, that the principal declines occurred in the last hour. The Granger shares resisted the general movement, and they suffered immaterial losses.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

There were again no transactions in Government bonds at the Stock Exchange, but the market was firm in tone. Asked prices for 4s were slightly lower, but bids for Pacific Railroad issues were advanced. Final quotations were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked		Bid.	Asked
U.S. 4s, 1891, continued at 2 per cent, reg	99	....	U.S.cur.6s, 1895	105⅛	....
U.S.4s, 1907, reg	113	113½	U.S.cur.6s, 1896	108	....
U.S.4s, 1907, coup	113	113½	U.S.cur.6s, 1897	112	....
Dis.Col.3-65	1894	111½	U.S.cur.6s, 1898	114½	....
		112	U.S.cur.6s, 1899	116½	....

State issues were entirely neglected. Of city bank stocks Ninth National sold (10) at 130 and Western National (90) at 112.

The general bond market pursued a downward course. General Electric debenture 5s further declined nearly 1 per cent to 89, but Edison Electric Illuminating Easts were dull and steady at 110 1-2. Richmond Terminal bonds continued to be pressed for sale, and collateral trust 5s fell 2 3-8 per cent to 27 1-2 and 4s dropped 4 per cent to 57. On the other hand, Erie second consols were extremely strong, and on a moderate demand they advanced 1 1-4 per cent to 97 1-4. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Money on call ruled at 2 1-2 per cent, but this was virtually the highest rate, and a considerable business was at 2 per cent.

The Clearing House statement was as follows: Exchanges, $91,996,544; balances, $4,240,204.

The Sub-Treasury to-day was debtor to the Clearing House $959,653. The business of the Sub-Treasury for the week ended to-night includes receipts of $19,347,251, and payments of $22,134,143, leaving the general balance $75,387,872, against $78,174,564 on May 19, an apparent loss of $2,786,892. But deducting from the payments $5,925,000, and from the receipts $3,750,000 for items which affect only its account with the general Treasury, its loss as affecting the banks is only $611,892.

To-day's operations included: Receipts, $3,518,431; payments, $3,659,656, with balances of $58,671,553 coin and $16,716,519 currency.

The Treasury bought 416,500 ounces of silver bullion at prices ranging from $2.90 to $2.98 cents an ounce. The offerings amounted to 741,596 ounces, but the prices of those which were rejected were not made public. No valid reason for withholding the figures of the rejected bids can be advanced. The Mercantile Safe Deposit Company of this city reports silver bullion on hand at 281,598 ounces.

The United States Treasury at Washington received to-day $501,113 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $474,559, the internal revenue receipts $151,251, and the miscellaneous receipts $73,206.

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:

	May 25.	May 26.	Differences.
Net gold on hand	$99,410,275	$99,628,393 Inc.	$218,118
Net legal-tenders on hand	13,407,415	13,101,477 Dec.	305,938
Net silver on h'd	10,032,107	10,072,071 Inc.	39,964
Actual cash in the Treasury vaults over outstanding certificates	$122,849,797	$122,801,941 Dec.	$47,856
Deposits in bank	11,300,016	11,367,069 Inc.	65,953
Net cash bal.	$134,149,813	$134,168,950 Inc.	$19,137

The foreign exchanges were firm, and rates on all European points, and especially on London, were somewhat higher. Shipments of gold will exceed $2,500,000 from this port and $500,000 will go out from Boston. Arrangements were made for further exports next week. Following are revised quotations for actual business: Bankers bills, $4 85 1-2@$4 85 3-4 and $4 89 1-4@$4 89 1-2 for long and short sterling respectively; French francs, 5.18 3-4 and 5.16 1-4; reichmarks, 95 and 95 1-2.

In London British consols were strong in the early dealings, but they closed unchanged at 98 3-8 for money and 98 7-16 for the account. The Bank of England gained further £326,000 bullion on balance. The open market rates for money were firm at 4 per cent for discounts and slightly easier at 3@3 1-4 per cent for daily balances. The silver was quoted steady at 37 3-4d an ounce. American railway shares were irregular and generally lower, although the market was quiet without important changes. At Paris French 3 per cents were inclined to be weak, closing at 97.45. Sight exchange on London was higher at 25.28 1-2 to the pound sterling. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany showed a gain in specie of 13,700,000 marks.

The directors of the Trenton Potteries Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred capital stock of the company, payable at the office of A. M. Kidder & Co. on and after June 10.

Harvey Fisk & Sons offer a limited amount of the $1,000 consolidated mortgage gold bonds of the Long Dock Company at 125, and accrued interest for delivery between June 1 and 10. The principal is due October, 1935, and the interest, at 6 per cent, is payable in April and October. The bonds now offered were issued to retire $3,000,000 7 per cent bonds, which mature on June 1, and will be an absolute first mortgage after that date. The property is in Jersey City, is leased to the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railway, and among the improvements upon it are thirty-one miles of tracks, eight large warehouses and seven wharves, ferryslips, etc., suitable for the passenger terminal of a trunk line road.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CHICAGO AND WESTERN MICHIGAN.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Number of miles	404	489	489
Third week in May	$30,523	$41,465	$48,795
Jan. 1 to May 21	602,582	671,813	691,893

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