STOCKS QUIET AND LOWER.

THE CLOSING RATHER WEAK.

THREE INDUSTRIALS FURNISHED HALF OF THE TOTAL BUSINESS ON THE EXCHANGE.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, AUGUST 31.

SALES OF BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

18 West Nat Bank	105	1000 Mil &StPaul 1st Dak&G So 5s	101½
1000 Am Cot Oil 8s	108⅛	10000 do	100½
3000 A T & S F 4s	73	10000 do L & D div	112
6000 do	72⅝	2000 do 8s 1st	110¼
11500 do	72¾	5000 do SoWest div	100
10000 do	72½	15000 Mo K&T 1st 4s	74
1000 do 2d	24¼	10000 do	73¾
Class A	40¾	1000 do	73⅞
10000 do	40½	2000 do	73½
10000 do	40	4000 NY Cent 1st con	119
3000 At & Pac inc b3	5¾	15000 do 1st reg	117½
22000 do	6	1000 do deb 5s	104½
1000 Bklyn Elev 1st	105	8000 NY Ch &StL 4s	93
1000 B C R & N 1st	98½	4000 N Y Elev 1st	108½
1000 do	98¾	2000 do	108⅛
2000 do	99	6000 NY L Erie &W new 2d cons	74
2000 Can South 2d	96	15000 do	74½
7000 Cent of N J g m 5s registered	108	6000 N Y Ont & W con 5s	102
20000 Ches&Oh con 5s	97½	9000 do b 3	102
11000 do	98	2000 NY Sus&W 1st refunding 5s	99
5000 do	97	1000 Nor Pac 1st con	105
2000 do genl 4½s	68½	5000 do reg	101
11000 do	70	5000 do s fo F	101
10000 do	70¼	5000 do 2d coupon	90
6000 do	70½	5000 do consol 5s	84¾
5000 do R & A div	75	1000 do	84
2d cons 4s	75	5000 do	84¼
1000 do 1st con 2-4s	76	20000 do	84
5000 do	76¼	5000 do	83⅞
1000 Ch O & SW 2d	50	5000 do	83½
1000 do	60	1000 do	83¾
7000 Ch B & Q 7s	115	5000 do	83¼
2000 do	115½	17000 do	83¼
2000 do Nebr ext 4s	82	13000 do	83¼
6000 do conv 5s	109	10000 do	83
20000 Ch&E Ill gen 5s	91½	1000 Northw Cons	132
10000 do	95	1000 Ohio Soeth 1st	98½
17000 Ch & N Pac 1st	44½	5000 Oh&Mis con SF	99
40000 do	44¼	4000 do s 5 F	99
5000 do	44⅛	8000 Oreg Imp con 5s	46
1000 do	44⅛	3000 do	46½
25000 do	44	5000 do	45½
12000 do	43½	1000 do 1sts	100½
5000 do	43¼	5000 Oreg Sh Line 6s	83
3000 do	43⅛	7000 do	84½
10000 do	43⅛	8000 Peo & East 1st cons	60
8000 Ch G I & C 1st	80	8000 do income	15
2000 do	80¾	5000 Ph &R 1st pf in	32
5000 do	82	6000 do	31⅞
145000 Chic R I & P 5s coup	90½	2000 do	31½
10000 do	90⅝	5000 do	31
10000 do c	90⅝	5000 do	30¾
20000 do	90¾	2000 do	30
1000 do	90½	55000 do 2d pf inc	20
1000 C SP M&O cons	114	1000 do	20½
2000 C D &In 1st 5s	93¼	5000 do	19½
3000 do	93	5000 do	19
1000 C C C &In 1st	113	20000 do 3d pf inc	15¼
2000 Cl C Ch & StL		25000 do	15⅛
St Louis div 4s	89	5000 do	15
2000 Col H V & Tol g m 6s	83	10000 do	16⅝
8000 do	82⅞	20000 do g m 4s	69
2000 do	82¾	1000 P C C &StL 4½s Series A	97½
1000 Col Mid 1st	91	1000 do	98
9000 do 4s	37	1000 do	98¼
36000 do	38	15000 Pitts &West 1st	77
6000 do	37½	6000 Rio Gr West 1st	60
5000 do	38¼	3000 Ro W &Og con	107
5000 do s 20 F	38	2000 do	107½
10000 Consum Gas of Chicago 5s	72½	1600 do	107¾
9000 Del & Hud reg 9t c	103	2000 StL & Ir Mt 5s	70½
5000 Det & M M l g	22	1000 do	70
2000 East Riv Gas 5s	86½	2000 StP M & M 1st cons 6s reduced to 4½	97
15000 Ed Elec Ills of N Y 1st 5s	99¼	1000 SeattleLS&E 1st	56
1000 ElizLex &B S 5s S	90	1000 Tenn C I & R 6s Birm div	74
1000 Eqit G& Fuel of Chicago 1st	91	1000 Tex&Pac 1st 5s	61½
5000 FtW & D C 1st	71	5000 do	65
11000 do	71½	3000 do	64¾
2000 do	72	3000 do	64½
8000 do	72½	5000 do 2d inc	16½
5000 do	73	1000 do	16⅝
5000 do	73½	16000 do	16¾
5000 do	74	7000 do	16¾
6000 Gal H & S An M&A Pac 1st 5s	92¾	5000 do	17
10000 Genl Elec deb 5s b 00	71	8000 do	16½
1000 do	70	5000 Tol&Oh Cent 1st	106
7000 G R W &SP per 15s		2000 T StL&K C 1st	52
7000 Int & GtNor 2d	59¾	1000 Union Elev 1st	103
1000 Kan &P 6s '95	101	10000 do	101
1000 do 1st cons	92	15000 do	101½
1000 Kings Co El 1st	92½	5000 do	101¾
5000 Lackde Gas L of St Louis 1st	73	8000 UnionPac gold 6s col tr notes	82
2000 Lou &N g m 6s	112⅝	1000 do	81½
2000 L N & Ch cons	90½	3000 do	82
3000 do	91	5000 do	81¾
1000 do	91½	8000 do	81
5000 do	93	10000 do	80½
2000 do	93¼	11000 U P D & G 1st	46½
2000 do	93½	2000 do	47
8000 do	93¾	2000 do	47½
2000 do	94	11000 Wab RR 1st 5s	98
1000 do	94¼	2000 do	99
4000 do	92	1000 do	98½
10000 do	92½	5000 do 2ds	97½
4000 Metropolitan 1st	112½	2000 do	97
2000 Mich Cent 5s 1921 reg	109	6000 West Sh gtd 4s	97½
1000 Mil & Nor 1st 1913 cons	105	1000 do registered	95½
1000 Mil&S&W ex 5s	98	7000 do	95
3000 Mob &Oh new	109½	1000 do	95½
2000 Mil &StPaul 1st	105	8000 West U Tel tr 5s	97

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

Stocks	Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Hig.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Shares sold.
	—Actual sales—						—Closing—		Shares
At T & S F 1s	18¾	18¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	4,210		
At & Pac					1¾	2¾			
Balt & Ohio					67½	69			
Bost R & P					20				
do pref						70			
Can South	46⅞	46⅞	45⅝	45⅝	45½	46¼	970		
Can Pac					75	76			
Cent of N J	100	100½	100	100½	98	99	522		
Cent Pac	21½	21½	21½	21½	21	22	50		
Ches & Ohio	16⅝	16⅝	16¼	16⅝	16¼	17	1,450		
Chic & Alt	130	130	130	130	130	135	101		
Chic B & Q	79⅞	80¼	78¾	78¾	78¾	79	5,765		
Chic & E Ill	55	55	55	55	54	56	100		
do pref					89	91			
Ch M & St P	57½	57⅝	56¼	56⅝	56¼	56⅝	18,013		
do pref					112¼				
Chic & N W	97⅞	98½	97½	97½	97½	97¾	1,675		
do pref	134	134	134	134	131	135	101		
Ch R I & P	61½	61½	60⅝	60½	60½	60¾	3,705		
C St P M&O	31½	31½	30½	30½	31	31½	2,230		
do pref	101½	101½	101½	101½	102	102	150		
C C C&St L	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¾	35	35¼	574		
C H V & T					16½				
do pref					57	60			
Del & H C	111½	111½	111	111	110¾	111½	375		
Del L & W	136⅞	136⅞	135½	135½	135¼	135½	830		
Den & R G					10¼	10½			
do pref	29½	29½	29½	29½	29	29¾	100		
E T V & G	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	½	100		
do 1st pref					6	12			
do 2d pref					¼	1			
Ev & T H	90	90	90	90	89	90	460		
Flint & P M					10½	14			
Ft North pf	103	103	103	103	103	105	200		
G B W&St P					6½	8			
Ill Cent	94	94	94	94	92	93	30		
Ill C L	88½	88½	88½	88½	88		100		
Iowa Cent					6	7			
do pref	18½	18½	18½	18½	18	20	100		
Lake E & W	15¾	15¾	15	15⅝	15¼	15⅝	50		
do pref	65½	65	62½	65	61	65	124		
L S & M S	118	118⅛	117¾	117¾	117½	118	760		
Long Island	94	94	94	94	92½	95	150		
Lou & Nash	54⅞	55	53¾	53¾	53½	54	4,508		
L N A & C	12	14	12	14	13	13½	20		
do rcts	13½	13¾	13½	13¾			350		
L St L & T					1				
Man Elev	117½	119	117½	118¾	118	118¾	705		
Mich Cent	86	86	86	86	85	87	270		
M&St L rcts	10½	11	10½	11	10¾	12	420		
do pref rcts	28½	28½	28½	28½	27	30	250		
Mo K & T	11½	11½	11½	11½	11¼	11¾	100		
do pref	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	16½	17½	185		
Mo Pac	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¼	520		
Mob & Ohio	13	13	13	13	13	13½	100		
N C & St L					56	65			
NY C & HR	101⅝	101⅝	100¾	100¾	100	100¼	1,380		
NY C & StL	13	13	12½	12½	12	12½	100		
do 1st pref					53½	58			
do 2d pref					22	24			
NY LE & W	14¾	15	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¾	1,910		
do pref	29½	29¾	29½	29¾	29½	29¾	400		
N Y & N E	22⅝	22⅝	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¾	1,755		
N Y N H&H					180	200			
NY & N pf	8	8½	8	8½	8	9	200		
NY O & W	14½	14½	14¼	14¼	14¼	14½	625		
NY S & W	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12¼	12	12½	258		
do pref	41⅞	42½	41⅞	42½	42	42½	715		
Norf & West					6¼				
do pref	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22½	24	100		
North Pac	6	6¼	5¾	5¾	5⅝	5¾	6,028		
do pref	22½	23	22⅝	22½	22	22½	767		
Ohio & Miss					15	17			
Ohio South					23	28			
Ore R & N	42	42	42	42	42	50	150		
O S L&U N					8½	10			
Peo D & Evn	7½	7½	7½	7½	7¼	7½	200		
Phil & Read	17⅞	17¾	17⅞	17⅞	17	17¼	2,450		
P C C&St L					18¼	15			
do pref	44½	44½	44½	44½	43	50	56		
R&WP 1st pf	¾	¾	¾	¾	¼	¾	200		
do 2d pref	2¼	2½	2	2	1⅞	2⅛	1,240		
do pref rcts	12	12	12	12			110		
St L S W	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4½	4¼	5	330		
do pref	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8½	9	10		
St P & Dul					23	25			
do pref	90	90	90	90	90	95	250		
St P M & M					102	106			
South Pac	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20½	21	300		
Tex & Pac	6½	6½	6¼	6¼	6¼	6½	590		
T A A&N M	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	8½	9½	50		
Tol & O C					30	30			
do pref					60	70			
Union Pac	22¼	22¼	21¼	21¼	21⅛	21½	2,325		
U P D & G	6¼	6¼	6	6	5½	6	100		
Wabash	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7¼	7⅞	115		
do pref	15½	15⅝	15¼	15¼	15⅛	15½	1,426		
Wh & L E	12	12	11¾	11¾	11	11¾	330		
do pref	41	41	41	41	36½	41½	20		
Wis Cent					6¼	8			

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Stocks	Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Hig.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Shares sold.
Adams Exp	140½	140½	138	138	135	145	30		
Alb & Sus					148	155			
Am Cot Oil	32½	32⅝	32	32⅝	32	32¾	525		
do pref	65	65	64¼	64¼	64	65	328		
Amer Exp	108	108	108	108	103	108	2		
Am T & Cab	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	75½	77½	45		
Brunswick					3½	5			
B C R & N					38				
Chic Gas	53½	54¼	52⅞	53½	53⅛	53¾	9,850		
Clev & Pitts					140				
Col Coal Dev					9½	10			
Col F & I					19½	21			
Col & H C	7½	7¾	7½	7¾	7¾	8	425		
Com Cable					145	150			
Con C (Md)					23	30			
Consol Gas					123	125			
D M & Ft D					4½	7			
do pref					15	20			
Dis & C Fed	21¼	21¼	18⅝	19	18⅞	19	72,000		
Ed E I (NY)	84	85	84	85	85	87	360		
Equit Gas	165	165	165	165			100		
Gen Elec	39	40⅝	36	37¼	37	37¼	17,385		
Home Min					10¾				
Hous & T C					1½	3½			
Kan & Mich					9	11			
Lac G (StL)	11½	12	11½	12	11¾	12¼	410		
do pref	55	55	55	55	53	55	100		
Man Beach					2½	4½			
Md Coal pf					45	60			
Mex Cent					7				
Minn Iron						60			
Mor & Es	138½	138½	138½	138½	136½	138	100		
Nat C 24 pd	22	22	20½	20½	20	20½	525		
do pref	46	46	46	46	45	50	5		
Nat Lin Oil	16	16	16	16	16	17	100		
N Cent Coal					6½	9			
Norf South					47				
North Amer	5	5¼	4⅞	5	5	5¼	1,170		
Out Sil Min					7	9			
Ore Imp	10	10	10	10	9½	10	150		
Pac Mail	11½	11½	11½	11½	11	11½	980		
Penn Coal					200	300			
Pitt & W pf					28½	28½			
P Ft W & C					140				
Pull Pal Car	153	153	153	153	151	156	25		
Quick Min					1½	2½			
Rens & Sar					155				
R Wat & O					101	104			
St L A&T H					16	20			
Tenn C & I	14¾	15	14½	14½	14	15	2,760		
U S Exp					47	52			
U S Rubber	30	30	30	30	27	32	50		
do pref	70	70	70	70	68	75	150		
Wells-Far E	130	130	128	128	125	133	40		
West U Tel	80	80	78⅝	78¾	78⅛	78¾	18,375		

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks	Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Hig.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Shares sold.
Am Sug Ref	83¾	84⅞	81½	82⅛	82	82⅛	35,921		
do pref	84½	84½	84½	84½	82	84½	175		
Am Tob com	70	70	69	70	69	72	1,195		
D S S & At					7	10			
do pref					12	19			
Nat Lead	29⅞	29⅞	28	28	28	28¼	1,444		
do pref	69	69½	69	69½	68	70	340		
Phoenix rcts	52	65	50	65	55	63	2,100		
Total shares for the day							241,890		

SILVER.

Sil bul certfs					74				

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Shares sold.
Amer Cot Oil	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝	200
Amer Sug Refs	83⅝	84⅞	81⅝	82⅝	18,050
At Top & S F	14¾	18⅝	17½	17½	1,980
Cent of N J	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	10
Ches & Ohio	16½	16⅝	15⅝	16⅝	410
Chic Gas Co	53¼	54¼	52½	53¾	4,680
Chic Mil & Pac	61⅛	61½	60⅝	60⅝	9,000
Chic B & Qy	79⅞	80¼	78¾	79⅛	6,140
Chic Mil & St P	57⅛	57⅝	56¼	56½	10,820
C St P M & O	31½	31½	31½	31½	100
Col & Hoc Coal	7⅞	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	100
Del Lack & W	136½	136½	136½	136½	120
Dist & C F	21⅝	21⅞	18¾	19⅛	16,800
General Elec	38⅞	40⅛	36½	36¾	8,010
Laclede Gas	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	200
Lake Shore	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	100
Louis & Nash	54	55	53⅝	53¾	400
Mo Pacific	22¼	23	22⅛	23	70
Nor Pacific	6	6⅛	5⅞	6	710
Nor Pacific pf	22¾	22¾	22½	22¾	60
North Amer	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	10
Nat Cordage	21⅞	22	21⅞	22	40
Nat Lead	29	29	28¼	28¼	30
N Y & New-Eng	22¼	22⅝	22	22	400
N Y Central	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼	100
N Y L E & West	14½	14½	14½	14½	10
N Y & Nor pf	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	100
N Y O & West	14½	14½	14½	14½	20
Pacific Mail	11½	11½	11½	11½	50
Phil & Rdg	17⅞	17⅞	17	17	600
Rich & W Pt 2d ofd	2½	2½	1½	1½	30
St L Southw	4½	4½	4½	4½	100
Texas C & I	14⅞	15	14½	14½	300
Texas Pacific	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	100
Union Pacific	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	40
Western Union	79¾	80	78⅝	78¾	2,840
Wabash pfd	15⅝	15½	15⅛	15⅛	400
Total shares sold					99,640

BONDS.

Names.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Shares sold.
At T & S F 2d A	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞	$5,000
Col Mid 4s	37½	38¾	37½	38¾	17,000
Chic & N Pac 5s	44¼	44¼	43¾	44¾	12,000
Ches & O R & A 1st	79	79	79	79	3,000
Erie 2d cons	74	74	74	74	5,000
Green Bay inc	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	5,000
Ft W & D C 1st	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾	2,000
Int & G Nor 2d	60	60	60	60	2,000
Nor Pacific 5s	34	34	33⅞	33⅞	17,000
Ont & West 5s	102	102	102	102	3,000
P & R 1st pfd inc	31½	31½	30⅞	30⅞	15,000
P & R 2d pfd inc	20½	20½	19½	19½	7,000
P & R 3d pfd inc	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	9,000
P & R gen'l	69	69	69	69	5,000
Rome W & O cons	107½	107½	107½	107½	2,000
Rock Island 5s c	90½	90¾	90½	90¾	9,000
St L & I M 5s	70½	70½	70½	70½	3,000
Texas Pacific 1st	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼	5,000
Texas Pacific 2d	17	17	17	17	2,000
Union Elev 1st	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	2,000
Total amount					$131,000

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, August 31, 1893.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Atch & Top	17⅞	17⅞	Al Min Co (new)	40	40
Rst & Albany	199½	200	Atlantic	7½	7½
Bost & Maine	146	146	Bost & Mont	20	19⅞
Chic B & Qy	79⅞	79	Cal & Hecla	225	231
Eastern R R 6s	112	112	Franklin	9	9
Fitchburg R R pf	72	73	Kearsarge	5¼	5½
Flint & P M	10	10	Osceola	24	24
Flint & P M pf	43	40	Quincy	95	95
K C St J&C B 7s	114	114	Tamarack	131	128
Lit R & Ft S 7s	84½	84½	Anniston L Co	18	
Mass Central	11	13	Boston L Co	3¼	3¼
Mex Cent com	7½	7½	San Diego L Co	10	1⅞
N Y & N E	22⅝	21¼	West End L Co	13½	13½
N Y & N E 7s	109	109	Bell Telephone	181	182
Og & L C com	109	109	Lamson St Ser	15	16¼
Old Colony	170		Water Power	1¼	1¼
Rutland com		2	Centennial Min	2	2
Rutland pf	65		N E Telephone	50	50
Wis Cent com	7	7	Butte & Bost	6¼	6¼
Wis Cent pf	45		Gen Electric	39	37

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	30¼	30⅞	P & R 1st rf 6s	30¾	31
Penn R R	49⅞	50⅛	P & R 2d rf 5s	19¼	19½
P & R Stock	8 7-16	8 9-16	P & R 3d rf 5s	15¾	16¼
P & R G M 4s	68	68½			

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

Thursday, August 31—p. m.

The course of prices at the Stock Exchange today proved the impotence of professional traders who occasionally control the market. It is easy to raise prices of industrial and special stocks; it is another and more difficult task to sell the accumulations without serious loss. Around 86 the Havemeyers were said yesterday to be large buyers of Sugar Refining, and somewhere above 23 Distilling and Cattle Feeding was in apparent demand in the expectation that dividends might soon be resumed. General Electric was almost as strong at 39 as it was at more than par, and at 39 inside interests were said to be supporting the stock. The total business in stocks was 241,890 shares, and of this amount Distilling contributed 72,000, Sugar Refining 35,820 and General Electric 17,385 shares. In other words, more than one-half of the total business was in three stocks about which nothing is known by the general public. The dealings in these stocks have entailed large losses to innocent investors, and the machinery of the Stock Exchange has been used for the mere purpose of attracting victims. It is a shame that robberies may be committed within the rules of the Stock Exchange.

A speculation which depends simply on the whims of two or three speculators must naturally be uncertain. If there should be any disagreement between Tom, Dick or Harry there might be something like chaos in their ventures. To-day there were no reasons for a decline in prices because conditions were opposed to such a movement. Money was easier, and the premium on currency had disappeared. Receipts of currency from the country more than offset shipments, and, while the Bank of England did not reduce its official rate of discount, open market rates for money in London were lower, and rates for European exchange were barely steady. There was, in fact, every reason for an advance of prices in stocks, but the indiscretion of a few operators (who attempted to anticipate the improved conditions caused general declines. Aside from the active industrial shares, the declines were small, and on an average not above 1 per cent. The closing was inclined to be weak and generally last prices were the lowest.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

There were no transactions in Government bonds at the Stock Exchange, and the market was practically unchanged at the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 6s, 1891, continued at 2 per cent reg	98		U.S.cur.6s, 1895	101	....
U.S.4s,1907 reg	110	111½	U.S.cur.6s, 1896	103	....
U.S.4s,1907 cou	111	112½	U.S.cur.6s, 1897	106	....
Dis.Col.3-65,1894	111½	112	U.S.cur.6s, 1898	109	....
			U.S.cur.6s, 1899	111	....

Ex interest.

State issues continue to be neglected, and the only sale of city banks stocks was Western National (18) at 105, a decline from the previous sale of 2 per cent.

The general bond market was quiet and irregular. The reported transactions were $1,540,000 at face value, against $1,900,000 yesterday. There was said to be intelligent buying of bonds, but in that case buyers must have information of a high grade. The declines in Atchison and Northern Pacific issues were generally fractional, but Philadelphia and Reading incomes lost nearly as much as they gained yesterday. Among special issues Fort Worth and Denver City firsts rose 3 per cent and Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago consols 2 per cent. Reference is made to our full report of bonds sales.

Money on call ruled at 3 per cent, and early some new business was done at the same rate, but new loans were negotiated easily at the lower figure.

The Clearing House statement was as follows: Exchanges, $68,124,468; balances, $3,475,688.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor to the Clearing House $58,504. Its net loss on balance was $450,689, made up by losses of $136,075 in coin and $314,614 in currency.

The day's operations covered: Receipts, $1,398,538; payments, $1,849,227; resulting in a general balance of $58,861,825; consisting of $51,201,378 coin and $7,660,447 currency.

The United States Treasury at Washington received to-day $88,690 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $726,027, the internal revenue receipts $475,249, and the miscellaneous receipts $54,109.

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

	Aug. 30.	Aug. 31.	Differences.
Net gold on hand	$97,275,750	$97,105,910	Dec. $169,840
Net legal tenders on hand	14,610,731	14,450,710	Dec. 160,021
Net silver on hand	2,915,707	3,056,500	Inc. 140,793
Actual cash in the Treasury, vaults over outstanding certificates	$114,802,188	$114,613,120	Dec. $189,068
Deposits in bank	12,679,792	12,922,433	Inc. 242,641
Net cash bal	$127,481,980	$127,535,553	Inc. $53,573

The foreign exchanges were steady without other feature. The market was affected by lower rates for money in London, but on Continental points rates were higher in consequence principally of an advance in sterling exchange at Paris. Following are revised quotations for actual business: Bankers' bills, $4 82@$4 82 1-4 and $4 86 for long and short sterling respectively; French francs, 5.22 1-2 and 5.20 5-8@5.20; reichmarks, 94 3-8 and 95 1-8@95 1-4.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

The governors of the Bank of England at their weekly meeting made no change in its minimum rate of discount, which remains unchanged at 5 per cent. In the week the bank gained £1,182,000 bullion, and the proportion of reserve to liabilities was raised from 44.96 to 48.25 per cent, against an advance from 50.19 to 50.55 per cent in the corresponding week last year, when the discount rate was unchanged at 2 per cent. The bank to-day gained £28,000 on balance. At the London Stock Exchange British consols were a shade lower at 97 15-16 for money and 98 5-16 for the account. In the open market money was easy at 3 3-4 per cent for discounts and 3 1-2 per cent for bankers' balances. Bar silver was unchanged at 34 1-2d an ounce. American railway shares were dull and irregular, but closed weak and drooping. At Paris French 3 per cents rallied further a few centimes to 99.32 1-2 although sight exchange on London was somewhat higher at 25.32 1-2 francs to the £ sterling. The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed a