FINAL CHANGES DIVIDED.

STOCKS EXCESSIVELY DULL

THEY YIELDED AT FIRST, THEN RALLIED, AND REACTED TOWARD THE LAST —SMALL FLUCTUATIONS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE SEPTEMBER 20.

SALES OF BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$0 Manhattan Bk.. 180	1000 MLS&W Ex 5s.104
9000 Am Cot Oil 8s..10⅝	3000 Minn & St L 2d.100
6500 A T & S F 4s.. 74	1000 M K & T 1st 4s. 73¾
500 do 74½	2000 do 77
2000 do 73⅞	5000 do 2ds..... 58
1100 do 73¾	5000 Mob & O GM 4s 51½
5000 A T & S F 2d Class A.. 42⅝	2000 M & E Con Gt1.128½
2000 do 42½	1000 N Y C Deb 5s..102
8000 do 42	1000 N Y C&St L 1st..91
1500 B C R & N 1st.101½	10000 N Y Elev 1st...110
1000 Can S 1st Gtd..104½	2000 do 109¾
1000 do c.104⅝	10000 do 110
1000 do 104½	9000 N Y L E & W New 2d Con... 73¾
1000 C Pac 6s 1895..105	4000 North Mo 1st.....102
1000 do 105¼	10000 N Pac 1st Con..105
1100 C of N J GM 5s.108⅝	1000 do 103¼
1000 do 108¾	1000 do 1st Reg.....105
5000 C & O Con 5s..104¾	4000 do Con 5s..... 35
5000 do 100½	12000 Northwest S F Deb 5s.....107½
1000 do 101	5000 do Ext 4s.....91
3000 C & O R&A Div 1st Con 2-4.... 78⅝	2000 O & Miss Con..107
2000 do 6s 1911.....114½	30000 P & R 1st pf inc 23
10000 do Gen 4½s.83. 73	350 O do 2d pf inc... 22
2000 C B & Q 7s.....117¼	15000 do 22½
9 00 do 117½	5000 do 23
3000 do Convt 5s.... 99½	10 000 do 3d pf inc... 17
5000 C & E Ill Con.116	5000 do 17¼
1200 C & N Pac 1st.. 44	12000 do 17½
10000 do 43¾	2000 do G M 5s..... 98⅝
3000 do 44	1000 do Dfd Inc.... 5
2000 C RI&P 5s Cou. 94	2000 do 5¼
1000 do 98½	2600 St L & I Mt 5s. 73¾
2000 CHVAT 7M 6s. 88¼	3000 do 74
2000 Det Gas Co 5s.. 25	1000 St L K & N R E & R 7s.....100½
6000 Flt L & B S 5s 91½	6000 St L Southw 1st 59¾
7000 Ft W & D C 1st 81	9000 San A & A P 4s 54
3000 do 81⅝	3000 Sea L S & E 1st 104¾
2000 do 81⅝	15000 Tex & P 1st 5s. 70
3000 do 82	5000 do 2d 5s.....
7000 A & T C 1st 5s.103	3000 do 17½
6000 Lac Gas L Co of St L 1st..... 78	4000 Un Pac Gold 6s Col Tr Notes.. 85
5000 LS&MS 2d Con.122	4000 do 1st 'dg.....104
2000 L & N Nash Fl & Shef 1st .. 95½	2000 do 1st '97.....103
3000 L N A & C Con. 95	1000 U P D & G 1st 4s 45
1000 Met Elev 1st....114¾	5000 Wab RR 1 t 5s.102
4000 do 115	2000 West S Gtd 4s.. 38¾
3500 do 2ds.....106	3000 W U Col Tr 5s..101
10000 Mex Int 1st 4s. 69⅝	

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

	Actual sales— Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing— Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
At T & S F. 20	20⅝	19⅝	20¼	20	20¼	7,270	
At & Pac....	....	....	....	....	2¾	3½	....
Balt & Ohio. 70½	70½	70½	70½	69½	71	20	
Buff R & P. 26	26	26	26	25½	27	100	
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	70	....	
Can South....	47⅞	48	47⅞	48	47¾	48¼	315
Can Pac.....	74½	74½	74½	74½	71½	75	100
Cent of N J.	....	....	....	....	108	109	....
Cent Pac.....	....	....	....	....	20	21	....
Ches & Ohio.	17	17	17	17	16⅞	17⅛	120
Chic & Alt..	140	140	140	140	132	138	12
Chic B & Q	84⅝	84⅞	83½	83⅞	83⅞	84	5,253
Ch & E Ill.	....	....	....	....	51	56	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	91½	93½	....
Ch M & St P	91	91½	90¾	90¾	90¾	91¼	15,425
do pref.....	116	116	116	116	116	118	10
Chic & N W.	99⅝	99⅞	99½	99¾	99⅝	99¾	1,157
Ch R I & P.	65⅝	66	64¾	65	65	65½	6,400
C St P M&O	34⅝	35¼	34⅝	35¼	34¾	35½	1,100
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	165½	167	....
C C C&St L.	36½	36½	35	35⅞	35½	35¼	1,273
C H V & T.	21	21	20	20	19⅞	20½	1,500
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	....	60	....
Del & H C.	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	120	121	12
Del L & W.	141	143¼	140¾	142⅝	142½	143	2,600
Den & R G.	....	....	....	....	10¼	11	....
do pref.....	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼	30	30½	100
E T V & G.	....	....	....	....	¼	¾	....
do 1st pref.	....	....	....	....	8	....	....
do 2d pref.	....	....	....	....	2	4½	....
Ev & T H....	....	....	....	....	85¼	86	....
Flint & P M	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	....	....	100
Gt North pf.	115	115	115	115	110	115	25
G B W&St P	....	....	....	....	7	8	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	15	16	....
Ill Cent.....	94¼	94¼	91¼	94¼	93	94	10
Iowa Cent...	....	....	....	....	7½	8	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	20	22	....
Lake E & W	....	....	....	....	15⅞	16¼	....
do pref.....	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼	68	69	50
L S & M S	121⅝	122	121⅝	122	122	123	550
Long Island	....	....	....	....	93	97	....
Lou & Nash	54¾	55	54¾	54¾	54	54½	1,815
L N A & C	14¼	14½	14¼	14½	14¾	15½	340
do rcts....	14¾	15⅝	14¾	15⅝	14¾	15	400
L St L & T.	....	....	....	....	6½	8	....
Man Elev...	129½	129½	129½	129½	129¾	130	....
Mich Cent...	....	....	....	....	90½	91½	....
M & St L rcts	11	11½	11	11½	11¼	11½	350
do pref.....	29	29	29	29	29¼	33	10
Mo K & T....	....	....	....	....	11½	12½	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	18¾	19½	....
Mo Pacific...	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼	26	26¼	150
Mob & Ohio.	14½	14½	14½	14½	14¼	14½	10
N C & St L.	....	....	....	....	62	67	....
NY C& HR	102	102½	102	102½	102¼	103	427
NY C & StL.	....	....	....	....	12	13	....
do 1st pref.	....	....	....	....	54	58	....
do 2d pref.	....	....	....	....	23	25½	....
NY L E&W	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	15⅛	15¼	15½	410
NY N & H	24⅞	26¼	24⅞	25⅝	27¼	25¾	3,810
NY & N E	24⅞	26¼	24⅞	25⅝	27¼	25¾	100
NY NH & H	192½	192½	192½	192½	190	195	100
NY Nor pf	10¾	11¼	10	10	10¼	11	710
N Y O & W	14¾	14¾	14¾	15¼	14¾	15	452
NYS&W new	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	14	100
do pref.....	44	44	44	44	43½	44½	100
Nor Pacific..	7⅞	8	7⅞	8	7⅞	8⅛	310
do pref.....	23¾	23⅞	23¾	23⅞	23⅝	24½	20
Ohio & Miss.	....	....	....	....	15	....	....
Ohio South....	....	....	....	....	25	50	....
Ore R & N...	....	....	....	....	43	52	....
O S L&U N.	....	....	....	....	8½	10½	....
Peo D & Ev.	....	....	....	....	8	9	....
Phil & Rdg.	18⅝	19½	18⅝	19	18⅞	19	4,900
P C C & StL	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15¾	100
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	48½	51	....
E&WP 1st pf	....	....	....	....	1¾	2	....
do 2d pf...	3½	3½	3¼	3¼	3¼	3½	300
St Louis SW.	5	5	5	5	5	5½	200
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	20	22	....
St P & Dul.	....	....	....	....	25	27	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	95	100	....
St P M & M	....	....	....	....	103	104¾	....
South Pac...	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18½	18	19	340
Tex Pac.....	7⅞	7⅞	7	7	6⅞	7	454
T A A&N M	9½	10	9	9	9	9½	55
Tol & O C...	....	....	....	....	25	30	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	65	75	....
Union Pac...	21⅞	21⅞	21½	21¾	21¼	21¾	1,420
U P D & G	6	6	6	6	6	7	200
Wabash.....	....	....	....	....	7⅝	8	....
do pref.....	15⅞	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	16	540
Wh & L E...	....	....	....	....	13¼	13½	....
do pref.....	45	45	45	45	43	46½	100
Wis Central..	6⅝	6¾	6½	6½	6⅝	6½	300

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.	Shares sold.
Adams Exp...	....	....	....	136	140	....
Alb & Sus...	....	....	....	155	....	....
Amer Sugar Refin	34⅞	35	34⅞	35	34½	35	700
do pref.....	69	69	68½	68½	68¾	69½	200
Am Dist Tel.	....	....	....	....	....	5½	....
Amer Expr...	109¼	109¼	109¼	109¼	107	112	130
Am Tel & Cable	83	83	83	83	79	82	5
Am Tob pf...	....	....	....	....	90	....	....
B & S Ill pf...	....	....	....	....	100	....	....
B C R & N...	....	....	....	....	40	....	....
Chic Gas.....	60⅝	60⅞	59⅞	60⅛	60¼	60¼	21,748
Clev & Pitts ...	....	....	....	....	145	150	....
Col Coal Dev ...	....	....	....	....	9	10	....
Col P & I....	....	....	....	....	24½	26	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	....	85	....
Col & H V	10	10	9¼	9⅞	9	9⅝	510
Cen Cable....	....	....	....	....	125	150	....
Con C (Md)..	....	....	....	....	22	30	....
Consol Gas	129	129	129	129	127½	129	30
Del M & FD	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7	8	300
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....
Den & RG W	....	....	....	....	22⅝	22¾	6,200
Dis & Cat Fd	21⅞	22⅞	21⅞	22¼	93½	95	270
Ed Elec Ill	94¼	94¼	91	94	47¼	47½	3,191
Gen Electric	47	48	46½	47½	10½	14	....
Home Min...	....	....	....	....	2	3	....
Hous & T C	....	....	....	....	9	11	....
Kan & Mich	....	....	....	....	14½	15½	....
Lac G (StL)	....	....	....	....	55	60	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	4	7	....
Man Beach...	....	....	....	....	59	60	....
Md Coal pf...	....	....	....	....	60	70	....
Minn Iron...	26¼	26⅝	26	26⅝	26¼	26¾	497
N Cent Pf pf	50½	....	....	....	55	65	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	18	20	....
Nat Lin Oil...	....	....	....	....	8	10	....
N Cent Coal ...	....	....	....	....	47	....	....
Nort South...	....	....	....	....	5⅝	6	670
Nor Amer....	5½	5¾	5½	5¾	8	10½	....
Nat Starch...	....	....	....	....	30	....	....
do 2d pref. ...	....	....	....	....	7½	8½	....
Ont Gold Min.	....	....	....	....	10	11	....
Ont Imp.....	....	....	....	....	14½	15	215
Pac Mail.....	15	15	14⅝	14⅝	260	300	....
Penn Coal....	....	....	....	....	26	30	....
Pitt & W pf ...	....	....	....	....	145	....	....
P Ft W & C ...	....	....	....	....	170	173	400
Pull Pal Car	169	170	169	170	170	173	....
Quick Min....	....	....	....	....	1½	2½	....
Rens & Sar...	....	....	....	....	155	165	....
R W & Og	108	108	108	108	105	107½	75
St L A&T H ...	....	....	....	....	18	28	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	110	....	....
Tenn C & I ...	....	....	....	....	15	16	....
U S Exp.....	....	....	....	....	50	55	....
U S Rubber ...	....	....	....	....	31	35	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	70	80	....
Wells, Fargo	....	....	....	....	130	140	....
W U Teleg	82¼	82½	81⅝	82	81¼	82	3,885

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Am Sug Ref	87¾	88¼	86½	86⅞	86⅞	87	24,068
do pref.....	89	89	85¾	85¾	85¾	86	350
Am Tobacco	74½	74½	74½	74½	73	76	185
Am Tob pf...	8	8	8	8	7¾	8¼	110
Dul S S & A	8	8	8	8	16½	20	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	20½	21¼	1,800
Nat Lead....	20½	20¾	20¼	20½	70¼	72¼	417
do pref.....	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼	72¼	128,263
Total shares for the day							

SILVER.

Sil bul certfs ...	....	....	....	....	74	76	....

* Ex dividend.

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Shares sold.
Amer Cotton Oil	35½	35½	35	35	120
Amer Sugar Refin	87¼	88⅝	83⅝	86⅞	13,250
At Top & S F	20	20⅝	19⅝	20	2,640
Col H V & Tol	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼	200
C C C & St L	35⅝	36	35⅝	36	250
Chi Gas Co	60⅝	61⅛	59⅞	60⅛	5,320
Chi R I & Pac	65⅝	65⅞	64⅞	65¼	5,470
Chi B & Q	84½	84⅞	83¾	84⅝	19,000
Chi Mil & St P	61⅞	61⅞	60⅝	60¾	350
C St P M & O	34½	35⅝	34½	35⅝	300
Chi & Northern	99¾	99¾	99½	99¾	300
Col & Hock Coal	9⅝	9⅝	9¼	9¼	200
Del S S & A	8	8	8	8	100
Des M & Ft D	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	2,800
Dist & C F	21⅞	22⅞	21⅞	22⅞	1,400
General Elec	46¾	48	46⅝	47½	300
Lou N & C	14½	14½	14½	14½	150
Lake Shore	121½	121¾	121½	121¾	250
Louis & Nash	54⅝	55	54⅝	54⅝	20
Mo Pacific	26¼	26¼	25¼	25¾	530
Nat Lead	20½	20½	20⅝	20⅝	100
Nat Lead pf	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞	100
N Y L E & W	15	15⅛	15	15⅛	210
N Y & New Eng	25	26⅝	24⅞	26	1,610
N Y & Nor pf	10⅞	11¼	10¼	11	600
N Y O & W	14¾	14⅞	14¾	14⅞	200
Nor Pacific	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	50
Pacific Mail	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	100
Phil & Rdg	19⅞	19⅝	19	19	170
Texas Pac	7	7	7	7	100
Union Pac	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	10
West Union	82¼	82⅝	81⅝	82	970
Wabash pf	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	100
Total shares sold					62,420

BONDS.

At T & S F 4s	74	74	74	74	$3,000
At T & S F 2d A	41½	41½	41½	41½	5,000
Can South 1st	106⅝	106⅝	104½	104½	2,000
Chic & Mer P 1st	43¾	44	43¾	44	22,000
Chic B & Kan	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	2,000
Chic & Nor 4½s	73	73	73	73	2,000
Erie 2d	73¼	73¼	73¼	73¼	4,000
Ft W & C	81½	81½	81½	81½	2,000
C & O R & I 1st pf 4s	78½	78½	78½	78½	5,000
Hock Val 6s	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	3,000
Laclede Gas 5s	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¼	2,000
L N A & C cu	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	5,000
Mo K & Tex 2d	38	38	38	38	5,000
Mob & O gen	51½	51½	51½	51½	5,000
Mo K & T 4s	77¼	77¼	77¼	77¼	5,000
North Pac 1st	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	4,000
Met Elev 2d	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼	2,000
P & Rdng 3d pf inc.	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	12,000
Rock Island 5s c	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	5,000
St L & Southw 1st	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾	3,000
Tex Pac 1st	70	70	70	70	4,000
Tex Pacific 2d	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	5,000
Wabash 1st	102½	102½	102½	102½	3,000
Total amount					$108,000

MINING STOCKS.

Brunswick	.02	.02	.02	.02	1,000
Lacrosse	.04	.04	.04	.04	1,000
Total sales					2,000

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, September 20, 1893.

Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Atch & Top 20	20¼	Al Min Co (new) .45	.06½	
Bos & Albany 205½	....	Atlantic 8½	....	
Bos & Maine 151	....	Bost & Mont .35	.35	
Chic Bur & Qy 81⅝	....	Cal & Hecla 277	8	
Con Gas & Elev	203	Calumet	214½	
Eastern R R	153	Franklin 11⅞	277	
Eastern R R 6s 114	84	Kearsarge	11	
Fitchburg RR pf 79	....	Osceola 24½	....	
Flint & P M 14	....	Quincy 165	27½	
Flint & P M pf. 45	114	Tamarack (new)	6	
K C S&C B 7s.114	70	Tamarack 142	107	
Lit R & Ft S	15	Anniston L Co	15	
Lit R & Ft S 7s 82	45	Boston L Co	3½	142
Mass Central.... 15	14	Sou Desert L Co	5	1½
Mex Cent con.	8	West End L Co	13½	2½
Mex Con 1st M B	14	Bell Telephone 188½	....	6
N Y & N E	25	Lawson St Ser 18¼	14⅝	
N Y & N E 7s.110	....	Water Power	1¼	180
Old Colony.... 177	75¾	Centennial Min	3	2½
Rutland con.... 2	112	N E Telephone	53	50
Rutland pf 72	....	Butte & Bost	8¼	8⅝
Wis Cent com.... 6¾	....	Gen Electric	47½	48

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	32¾	32½	P & R stock	9⅝	9¾
L C & N Co	49	50	P & R G M 4s	67½	68¾
Northern Pac Co	7⅞	8	P & R 1st pf 5s	32¼	33
Nor Pac pref	23¾	24½	P & R 2d pf 5s	22	23
Penn R R	50½	50¾	P & R 3d pf 5s	17	17½
Phil & Erie	25	26	Mot Traction	94	....

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

Wednesday, Sept. 20—p. m.

The stock market was too dull to deserve notice. Sugar Refining held the leadership, but its extreme fluctuations were within a range of 2 per cent, and its final loss of 1 per cent was insignificant because the transactions were not much more than a half of those yesterday, when the stock gained 2 per cent. If the same amount of business had been done, there might not have been any loss, and, on the contrary, there might have been a serious decline. The variations in Chicago Gas, the second stock in point of activity, were even narrower. Why there should have been the slightest hesitation in these stocks was by no means plain. Sugar Refining is paying and, perhaps, earning 12 per cent a year. On the surface there is no reason to suppose that its earnings will ever be much smaller or that inside interests have lost confidence in the capacity of the company. It is even possible that an alteration in the tariff laws might not seriously interfere with its revenue. If inside interests have kept their stocks, the present price must be considered the result of manipulation, and, of course, when the outstanding short interest shall be covered, the stock will resume the place which the earnings of the company justify. Chicago Gas, also, lost about 1 per cent, and for this decline there was even less excuse. A change in the tariff and a defeat of the proposed repeal of the Silver law cannot affect the earnings of this company, and the result of the International yacht race ought not to be considered as a factor in the problem of its real worth.

The market is awaiting patiently the result of the deliberations at Washington. In the mean time it is in the hands of professional traders, who move the stocks most easily susceptible to manipulation. Their occupation may soon be gone if the decision of Congress on the silver question is much longer delayed. The selling for European account may become active at any time if it should be fairly demonstrated that the present Silver law is to remain in force. That seems to be the probable outcome, but holders of railway stocks and securities have not yet abandoned hope.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

There were still no transactions in Government bonds at the Stock Exchange, and quotations were unchanged as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, 1891, continued at 2 per cent reg.	98	....	U.S.cur.6s, 1895	102	....
U.S.4s,1907 reg.	110	111	U.S.cur.6s, 1896	104	....
U.S.4s,1907 cou.	111	112	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	....

State issues remained neglected, and the only sale of city bank stocks was Manhattan (80) at 180.

The general bond market was extremely dull, reported transactions being less than $500,000 at face value. The movement of prices was upward, but as a rule, the changes were small. Chicago and Northern Pacific firsts closed 1 1-2 per cent higher at 44, and Northern Pacific consol 5s were dull, but 1-2 per cent better at 35. Fort Worth and Denver City firsts rose 2 per cent to 82. Philadelphia and Reading incomes were unusually active, and they closed at their highest points. Seconds gained 1 per cent at 23, and thirds the fraction at 17 1-2. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Money on call was excessively easy at 3 per cent, and at the close balances were offered at 2 per cent.

The Clearing House statement was as follows: Exchanges, $69,104,914; balances, $3,451,008.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor to the Clearing House $587,759. Its net loss on balance was $454,939, made up by losses of $89,376 in currency and $365,563 in coin. The day's operations covered: Receipts, $2,194,679; payments, $2,649,618; resulting in a general balance of $56,853,337, consisting of $49,133,277 coin and $7,720,060 currency.

The Treasury fixed 74 1-2 cents as the price of silver bullion, and rejected offers of 470,000 ounces at prices above that figure. The Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, of this city, reported bullion on hand at 160,047 ounces.

The United States Treasury at Washington received at Washington to-day $591,345 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $509,375; the internal revenue receipts, $429,521, and the miscellaneous receipts $590,314.

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:

	Sept. 19.	Sept. 20.	Differences.
Net sold on hand.	$97,038,095	$96,505,311 Dec.	$732,784
Net legal tenders on hand.....	12,152,034	11,796,027 Dec.	356,007
Net silver on h'd.	6,636,620	6,922,725 Inc.	286,105
Actual cash in the Treasury vaults over outstanding certificates	$115,826,749	$115,024,033 Dec.	$802,686
Deposits in bank.	12,692,539	12,412,280 Dec.	280,259
Net cash bal...	$128,519,288	$127,436,243 Dec.	$1,082,945

The foreign exchanges were quiet, but strong. On London rates for long bills were higher, and on Berlin they were fully firm. Rates on Paris were virtually unchanged. Following are revised quotations for actual business: Bankers' bills, $4 83 and $4 85 1-2 for long and short sterling respectively; French francs, 5.23 1-8a5.22 1-2 and 5.20; reichmarks, 94 1-2 and 95 3-8; guilders, 40 and 40 1-4a40 5-16.

In London British consols recovered 1-16 per cent at 97 7-8 for money and 97 15-16 for the account. The bullion balance of the Bank of England was not changed by the day's operations. In the open market money was lower at 2 1-4 per cent for discounts and abundant at 1 1-2 per cent for bankers' balances. Bar silver declined 1-4 to 34 1-4d. an ounce. American railway shares were dull, but strong, although the final gains were too small to be significant. At Paris French 3 per cents closed at 98.35, sight exchange on London declining further to 25.26 francs to the £ sterling.

The New-England Loan and Trust Company disputes by figures from its own books the statement that Western farmers have recently been unable to pay their interest. This company reports delinquent interest on July 1 at $26,497, against $37,947 at the same time last year. The interest collections in the last eight months exceed those in the same period last year by $13,496. The company considers it strange that any mortgage company should attribute its embarrassment to the failure of Western farmers to pay interest promptly.

The following securities were sold at auction at the New-York Real Estate Salesroom by Adrian H. Muller & Son:

10 shares New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad, 102⅞.
10 shares Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, 121¼.
11 shares Western Union Telegraph Company, 81⅝.
12 shares Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, 119¼.
$1,000 Ulster and Delaware Railroad 1st Consol. mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds, due 1928, 53¼.
237 shares Island Mesa Land and Cattle Company of Colorado, $30 lot.
$10,000 Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus Railroad 5 per cent guaranteed bonds, 35.
$2,000 Philadelphia and Reading Railroad 3d preferred income mortgage bonds, 16½.
200 shares Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, 18¼.
200 shares Iowa Central Railroad, common, 7½.
200 shares Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad, common, 34½.
100 shares New-York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, common, 12⅞.
2 shares Bank of the State of New-York, 110½.
17 shares Manhattan Life Insurance Company, 170.
200 shares Chicago Gas Company of Brooklyn, 53.
50 shares Third Avenue Railroad, 147.
1 warrant for 100 tons Lone Star charcoal No. 4, car wheel iron, $10 per ton; the iron represented by the above 100 tons is in the yard of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company, located at Jefferson, Tex. 1 warrant for 100 tons Attalla charcoal No. 3, foundry iron, $10 per ton; 1 warrant for 100 tons Attalla charcoal No. 2, foundry iron, $7 per ton; the iron represented by the above 100 tons is in the yard of the American Pig Iron Storage Company, located at Attalla, in the State of Alabama. The above three warrants are the issue of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company, who guarantee the brand, quality and weight of the iron to be as represented by the warrants. On cancellation of these warrants the iron will be delivered free on board cars at the warrant yard. The Warrant Company also guarantees free continued storage of the iron at the pleasure of the holder at the rate of 2 cents per ton per month.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

	1893.	1892.	1893.
Number of miles.....	5,678	5,341	6,015
Second week in Sept...	$160,000	$115,000	$124,000
Jan. 1 to Sept. 14.....	12,325,011	14,160,000	13,894,000

CINCINNATI, JACKSON AND MACKINAW.

Number of miles.....	345	345	345
Second week in Sept...	$14,016	$14,808	$13,180
Jan. 1 to Sept. 14.....	512,161	478,517	474,534

EVANSVILLE AND INDIANAPOLIS.

Number of miles.....	150	153	153
Second week in Sept...	$7,013	$8,540	$6,203
Jan. 1 to Sept. 14.....	218,930	260,181	239,173

EVANSVILLE AND TERRE HAUTE.