STOCKS DULL AND STRONG.

BUYING FOR SHORT ACCOUNT.

MONEY ON CALL CONTINUED TO RULE AT 1 TO 1½ PER CENT.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE NOVEMBER 16.

SALES OF BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$5000 U S 4s Reg	112	5000 N Y B&M Bch 1st Con 5s	97
15000 Tenn Sett 3s	70	4000 N Y Cent Deb 5s	830F 106½
1000 Va Fund Debt 2-3s	52¾	4000 do 1st Con	125
15000 do	520F. 52¾	2000 N Y C & St L 4s	5F. 95⅞
14000 do	52¾	2000 do	90
1000 Am Cot O 8s	103	10000 N Y L E & W New 2d Con	69¾
1000 do	110¼	19000 NY&W Ref 4s	83
17000 A T & S F 4s	79	1000 do Con 5s	107¾
2000 do	70½	6000 N Y 1st Con 5208F	[illegible]
2000 do	70¼	2000 do	100¼
5000 A T & S F 2d 3-4s Class A	37⅞	2000 do 2d Con	87
6000 A & Pac Gtd 4s	65	120000 do Con 5s	91½
2000 Brooklyn El 1st	108	25000 Northwest Con	188
8000 Can S 2d	110	20000 do S F 5s	107
1000 C & O Con 5s	102½	7000 Northwest 25-yr Deb 5s	102¼
2000 do Gen 4½s	75	4000 do S F 6s Reg	112
6000 C & O R&A Div 1st Con 2-4	82	10000 N Ry of Cal 5s	92
1000 do	91½	1000 Ore Imp Con 5s	52
6000 C B & Q 7s	119½	9000 do 1st	100¼
5000 do	119¾	18000 do	100
3000 do Deb 5s	97½	5000 Ohio S G M 4s	51
1000 do	97¾	1000 Ore R & N 1st	102½
3000 do Convt 5s	101⅝	5000 do	102⅝
3000 do	101¾	500 Ore Short L 6s	82
500 do	101	28000 P & R 1st pf inc	36
2000 do	101⅛	34000 do	36¼
1000 C & E I Gen 5s	97	12000 do	36⅝
18000 C & N Pac 1st	45¾	15000 do 2d pf inc	25¾
7000 do	45¾	5000 do	25⅞
2000 do	45⅝	5000 do	26
2000 do	45¾	5000 do	26¼
8000 C G L&C Co 1st	85½	10000 do 3d pf inc	20
6000 C R&P 5s Con	98	10000 do	20¼
10000 do	98½	10000 do	20⅜
1000 C & W W Gt M	112½	4000 do G M 4s	70¾
12000 C D & I 1st 5s	92	9000 do	71⅛
1000 Col C & I 6s	98	2000 do	71
2000 C H V & T 5s	80	8000 do	71½
1000 D S S & A 5s	97¾	12000 do	71⅝
1000 E T V & G Con Gold 5s	86¼	20000 do Def Inc	5
3000 do	86½	5000 R & S 1st Reg	108
2000 do	87¼	3000 Rich & Dan 5s	77
3000 do	88	3000 do 6s	111½
7000 Eliz L&B S 5s	97½	7000 do Deb	32
2000 do	98	5000 R & W Pt Col Tr 6s Reg	21¼
1000 Ev & T H 1st	110¼	5000 R & W Pt Term Tr 6s Reg	48½
1000 Erie Con Gold 7s	129	1000 Rio G W 1st	68½
5000 Ft W&D C 1st	63	6000 R W & Og Con	112½
1000 do	62	6000 St L & A & T H 2d pref	102
1000 do	62¼	4000 do	102¼
2000 do	62½	1000 St L & I M 1st Coupons off	110
2000 do	63	2000 do 5s	100¼
3000 Gen El Deb 5s	75¼	2000 do	75½
8000 do	75	2000 do	75½
2000 Int & Grt N 1st Coupons off	110	11000 do	75
18000 Kan & Mich 4s	74	1000 St L Southw 1st	57½
5000 K P 6s Den Div Asst	106¾	5000 do	57⅝
1000 Kings Co El 1st	82	1000 St P M & M 1st Con 6s rcd to 4½s	101
2200 Lac Gas L C of St L 1st 5s	82	30000 do Con 6s	117¾
1000 do	82	10000 do	120F. 118
2000 do	82½	10000 do Dakota Ex	118½
3000 Leh & W B Con Asst	10¼	2000 S A & A P 4s	88
1000 L & N G M 6s	114¾	7000 do	77¼
2000 L N A & C Con	99	2000 do	77¾
5000 do	94½	2000 do	67¾
8000 do G M	67¾	3000 S V & N E 4s	70¼
2000 do	69	3000 T & Pac 1st 5s	76
5000 do	68⅝	10000 do	75½
6000 Mex I 1st 4s	70½	7000 T & N O Con 5s	91
3000 M & N 1st 1910 Main Line	113	7000 Union Elev 1st	101¼
5000 Mil & St P 1st Min Div	102½	3000 do	101
1000 do S Min Div	114	3000 Ute Pac Gold 6s Col Tr Note	85
2000 do Southw Div	114	5000 U P D & G 1st	41
1000 do Terml 5s	105¼	2000 Wab RR 1st 5s	102¾
1000 do	105½	1000 do	102⅝
1000 M&St L Eq 6s	110	5000 do	102¾
8000 M K & T 1st 4s	70¾	15000 do D & C Ex	98
1000 do	81	9000 W st S Gtd 4s	103¾
12000 do 2ds	44	6000 do	103¾
4000 M & O G M 4s	57½	5000 do Registered	100
6000 do	57¼	500 do	103
1000 Mo Pac 1st Con	93	1000 W N Y & P 2d	3½
6000 Mut U Tel 6s	102½	10000 do	3¼
8000 N YS&W G M	98	4000 W U Col Tr 5s	103⅞
		1000 do	104⅛

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

	—Actual sales— Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	—Closing.— Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
At T & S F	19¼	19¼	19	19	19	19¼	2,035
At & Pac	....	....	....	....	2¼	2¾	....
Balt & Ohio	....	....	....	....	69	71	....
B&O S W pf	....	....	....	....	8	9¾	....
Buff R & P	....	....	....	....	....	27½	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	....	44	....
Can South	50	50	50	50	49¾	50	200
Can Pac	73¼	73⅝	73¼	73⅝	73¼	73½	1,100
Cent of N J	116¼	116¾	116¼	116½	115	116¼	703
Cent Pac	....	....	....	....	18¾	19¼	....
Ches & Ohio	18⅞	18⅞	18¾	18⅞	18⅝	19	710
Chic & Alt	....	....	....	....	135	140	....
Chic B & Q	80⅝	81½	80½	80¾	80⅝	80⅞	13,400
Chic & E Ill	....	....	....	....	57	58	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	97½	98½	....
Ch M & St P	62¾	63¾	62½	63	63	63⅛	21,735
do pref	118½	118½	118½	118½	118	119	150
Chic & N W	102¾	103	102¾	102⅞	102¾	103	513
do pref	....	....	....	....	138	139	....
Ch R I & P	66¾	66¾	65¾	66¾	66⅝	67	590
C St P M&O	36¾	36¾	36½	36½	36¼	36¾	750
do pref	112	112	112	112	110	112	10
C C C&St L	55¼	55⅝	55¼	55⅝	55⅝	55½	315
C H V & T	21¾	22⅛	21¾	21¾	21¾	22	500
do pref	....	....	....	....	64	69	....
Del & H C	130½	130½	130½	130½	131½	132	13
Del L & W	168⅝	168⅝	168⅝	168⅝	168	168½	150
Den & R G	10½	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10½	100
do pref	30⅝	31	30⅝	30¾	30⅞	31	1,330
Evans & C	....	....	....	....	¼	1	....
do 1st pref	....	....	....	....	6	15	....
do 2d pref	....	....	....	....	2	5	....
Ev & T H	....	....	....	....	67	75	....
Flint & P M	....	....	....	....	16	17¼	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	44	....	....
Gt North pf	....	....	....	....	107½	110	....
G B W&St P	....	....	....	....	5¾	6½	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	14	16	....
Ill Cent	92	92	91½	92	91¾	92½	500
Ill Cent L L	....	....	....	....	82	....	....
Iowa Cent	....	....	....	....	7	8	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	24½	26½	....
Lake E & W	....	....	....	....	17	17¼	....
do pref	69¾	69½	68¾	69½	69	69¾	63
L S & M S	128½	128½	128½	128½	128	128¾	125
Long Island	....	....	....	....	97	99	....
Lou & Nash	47¼	48	47⅛	47¾	47⅞	48	1,900
L N A & C	....	....	....	....	9½	10	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	38	39¼	....
L St L & T	....	....	....	....	....	6	....
Man Elev	126½	127⅞	125	125½	125	125⅝	2,735
Mich Cent	100½	100½	100½	100½	99½	100½	100
M&St L rcts	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12⅝	13	205
do pref rcts	37	36	35	36	35½	36	500
Mo K & T	....	....	....	....	12¾	13	....
do pref	22½	23	22½	23	22¾	23¼	220
Mo Pac	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24¼	24¼	24¾	300
Mob & Ohio	....	....	....	....	14	15½	....
N C & St L	75	75	75	75	72	80	100
NY C & HR	101⅝	101⅝	101½	101½	101¼	101¾	505
NY C & StL	....	....	....	....	15⅝	16½	....
do 1st pref	....	....	....	....	66	68	....
do 2d pref	....	....	....	....	28½	31	....
NY LE & W	13⅞	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	13⅞	14	2,825
do pref	....	....	....	....	27	29½	....
N Y & N E	28	28⅛	27¾	28	24	28¼	4,035
NY N H&H	....	....	....	....	196	199	....
NY & N H	....	....	....	....	7½	9	....
NY O & W	17	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	17	2,100
NYS&W new	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17⅝	17¾	440
do pref	50	50	50	49½	50¼	150	....
Norf & W pf	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	20	20½	400
North Pac	6⅞	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛	6⅞	7¼	1,100
do pref	21¼	21½	21¼	21½	21½	21¾	674
Ohio & Miss	....	....	....	....	15	17	....
Ohio South	....	....	....	....	20	30	....
Ore R & N	....	....	....	....	25	35	....
O S L&U N	....	....	....	....	6	8	....
Peo D & Ev	....	....	....	....	6¾	7½	....
Phil & Read	22⅛	22¾	22¼	22½	22½	22¾	17,420
P C C&St L	....	....	....	....	15	16½	....
do pref	51	51	51	51	48	52	100
R&W P 2d pf	3¼	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	3	3¼	725
do pref rcts	....	....	....	....	15	17	....
St L S W	....	....	....	....	5	6	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	8¾	10	....
St P & Dul	....	....	....	....	26	27	....
do pref	95	95	95	95	....	100	6
St P M & M	....	....	....	....	103	107	....
South Pac	18¾	19	18¾	19	18½	19¼	400
Tex & Pac	....	....	....	....	7½	8	....
T A AN M	....	....	....	....	7	7¾	....
Tol & O C	....	....	....	....	37	41	....
do pref	75	75	75	75	70	75	13
Union Pac	17¼	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜	1,200
U P D & G	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5½	6½	10
Wabash	....	....	....	....	7¼	7¾	....
do pref	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	15	15¼	115
Wh & L E	15	15¼	15	15¼	14⅞	15½	200
do pref	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	50½	52⅝	100
Wis Cent	6½	6½	6½	6½	6⅝	6¾	150

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Adams Exp	....	....	....	....	145	150	....
Alb & Sus	....	....	....	....	167	....	....
Am Cot Oil	31	31	30¼	31	30½	31¼	400
do pref	73	73	73	73	72½	74	171
Am Dist Tel	45½	45½	45½	45½	41	45	125
Amer Exp	....	....	....	....	115	118	....
Am T & Cab	87	87	87	87	84¾	....	20
Am Tob pf	99½	99½	99½	99½	....	....	20
B Q R & N	....	....	....	....	50	....	....
Chic Gas	61⅝	61⅞	61	61⅛	61⅛	61¾	16,684
Clev & Pitts	....	....	....	....	149	150	....
Col Coal Dev	....	....	....	....	10	11	....
Col F & I	....	....	....	....	23	24½	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	....	72	....
Col & H C	8½	8¾	8½	8¾	8½	9¼	450
Com Cable	....	....	....	....	120	....	....
Con C (Md)	....	....	....	....	28	33	....
Consol Gas	....	....	....	....	134½	135½	....
D M & Ft D	....	....	....	....	6½	7½	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	20	40	....
Dis & C Fdg	30¼	30½	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	30	4,345
Ed E I (NY)	97½	97½	97	97	....	....	50
Gen Elec	41½	42	38	39	38⅞	39⅛	31,115
Home Min	....	....	....	....	10½	14	....
Hous & T C	....	....	....	....	2	3	....
Kan & Mich	11	11	11	11	10	....	136
Keo & D M	....	....	....	....	2½	5⅞	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	12½	....	....
Lac G (StL)	....	....	....	....	16	17	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	66	68	....
Mahon C R'y	....	....	....	....	90	100	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	100	....	....
Man Beach	....	....	....	....	3	5	....
Mt Coal pf	....	....	....	....	50	70	....
Mex Cent	....	....	....	....	6⅝	7⅛	....
Mich P C pf	58	58	58	58	....	....	150
Nor & Ea	152⅝	152⅝	152⅝	152⅝	....	....	274
Nat C 2d pf	23½	24	23½	24	24	24¼	1,110
do pref	50	50	50	50	51	55	203
Nat Lin Oil	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19½	20½	100
N Cent Coal	....	....	....	....	8½	10	....
No f South	....	....	....	....	50	....	....
North Amer	5	5	5	5	4¾	5	100
Nat Starch	....	....	....	....	10½	11½	....
do 1st pref	....	....	....	....	40	....	....
do 2d pref	....	....	....	....	40	....	....
Ont Sil Min	9	9	9	9	7	9	15
Ore Imp	12	12	11½	11½	11¾	12½	75
Pac Mail	16¼	17	16¼	17	17	18	650
Penn Coal	....	....	....	....	270	300	....
Pitt & W pf	....	....	....	....	31	34	....
P Ft W & C	....	....	....	....	149	151	....
Pull Pal Car	....	....	....	....	173	174	....
Quick Mtn	....	....	....	....	1⅝	2	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	12	15	....
Rens & Sar	....	....	....	....	169	175	....
R Wat & Og	....	....	....	....	108	110	....
St L A&T H	....	....	....	....	22½	28	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	115	150	....
Tenn C & I	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	16	100
Third-ave	155	155	155	155	....	....	50
U S Exp	....	....	....	....	50	55	....
U S Rubber	39¾	40	39¾	40	38	40	250
do pref	85	85	85	85	83	85	100
Wells-Far E	123	123	123	123	122	125	35
West U Tel	86½	87¼	86¼	86¼	86¼	86⅝	7,915

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Am Sug Ref	94½	95	93⅝	94⅝	94½	94⅝	28,080
do pref	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	88½	89	110

Am Tob com	87	87	87	87	86½	88	100
D S S & At	....	....	....	....	6⅝	7½	....
do pref	....	....	....	....	14½	20	....
Nat Lead	20¼	20¼	20⅛	20½	20½	20⅝	570
do pref	....	....	....	....	74	75	....
Phenix rts	48	51	48	48	48	50	2,500

Total shares for the day.....18,476

SILVER.

Sil bul certfs	....	....	69⅞	70½	....

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Shares sold.
Am Sug Ref	94¼	94⅞	93⅝	94⅞	11,029
At Top & S F	19⅛	19¼	19	19	700
Ches & Ohio	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	200
Col H V & T	22	22	21¾	21¾	200
Chic Gas	61¼	61⅞	61¼	61¾	5,300
Chic R I & Pac	66⅝	66⅞	66¼	66½	3,880
Chic Bur & Qy	80¾	81½	80⅝	80¾	13,700
Chic Mil & St P	62⅝	63⅛	62⅝	63	11,200
Chic & Northw	103	103	102⅞	102⅞	150
C St P M & O	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼	100
Den & R G pf	30¼	30¼	30⅛	30⅛	600
Dist & C F	30¼	30½	29⅞	30	2,100
General Elec	41⅝	42	37⅞	38¾	15,710
Hock Coal	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	100
Il Central	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	100
Louis & Nash	47	47⅛	47	47⅛	350
Manhattan	127	127	125¼	125	250
Minn & St L T R	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	100
Minn & St L pf T R	35¼	36	35¼	36	400
Nat Cordage	24	24¼	23¾	23¾	160
Nat Lead	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	10
N Y L E & W	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	100
N Y & New-Eng	28	28⅛	27¾	27¾	510
N Y O & W	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	200
Nor Pacific	7	7⅛	7	7⅛	3,800
N Y Sus & W	17½	17½	17½	17½	100
Pacific Mail	16½	16½	16½	16½	100
Phil & Rdg	22⅝	22¾	22⅝	22½	10,800
West Union	86⅝	87	86¼	86⅝	2,097

Total shares sold.....82,590

MINING STOCKS.

Alice	.30	.35	.30	.35	900
Con Cal & Va	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	100
Mexican	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	100
Ophir	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	100
Total sales					1,200

BONDS.

Can South 2d	100	100	100	100	$2,000
Chic Burl & Qy cu	101½	101½	101½	101½	2,000
Chic & E Ill gen'l	97	97	97	97	3,000
Chic & N P 5s	45½	45½	45½	45½	7,000
Erie 2d cu	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	10,000
Ga Tenn cu	86½	86½	86½	86½	2,000
Ft W & D C 1st	63	63	63	63	5,000
L N A & C cu	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼	3,000
Laclede Gas 1st	82½	82½	82½	82½	2,000
Meb & Ohio gen'l	57½	57¾	57½	57¾	8,000
Nor Pacific 2d	87	87	87	87	2,000
Or Imp 5s	52½	52⅞	51⅝	51⅝	10,000
Ont & West 5s	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	1,000
P & R 1st pfd inc	36¼	36⅝	36¼	36⅝	17,000
Phil & Rdg gen'l	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼	5,000
Rock Island 5s	98½	98½	98½	98½	3,000
St Louis 4s	91	91	90	90	3,000
Texas Pacific 1st	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	5,000
Union El 1st	101½	101½	101¼	101¼	4,000
Wab ish 1st	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼	5,000
West Shore 4s	103½	103½	103½	103½	5,000
Total amount					$113,000

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, November 16, 1893.

Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Atch & Top	18¾	19⅛	Atlantic	9	9
Bost & Albany	212½	204	Bost & Mont	26	25¼
Bost & Maine	147	146	Cent Mass	282	282
Chic Bur & Qy	80½	80⅝	Franklin	1⅛	1½
Eastern R R 6s	115¼	115	Kearsarge	6½	7
Fitchburg RR pf	78	77	Osceola	28¼	29
Flint & Pere M	10	10	Quincy	105	105
Flint & P M pf	15	40	Tamarack	135	135
K C St J&C B 7s	114	....	Anniston L Co	16	16
Lit Rock & R'S	80	80	Boston L Co	2¼	2⅜
Mass Central	14¼	14	San Diego L Co	5	5
Mex Cent com	6½	6½	West End L Co	11	11
N Y & N E	27⅞	28¼	Bell Telephone	189½	189
N Y & N E 7s	113½	114	Lamson St Ser	17	16¼
Old Colony	176½	177	Water Power	1¼	1¼
Rutland com	5	5	Centennial Min	2½	2½
Rutland pref	70	70	N E Telephone	52	55
Wis Cent com	6½	6½	Butte & Bost	8¼	8½
Al M Co (new)	.25	.25	General Electric	41½	38½

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
United Gas Imp	58½	59	P & R Stock	11¼	11 5-16
Lehigh Valley	42¼	42½	P & R G M 4s	71¾	71¾
Leh C & N Co	51⅝	51⅞	P & R 1st pf 5s	36¼	36½
Nor Pac Co	7	7¼	P & R 2d pf 5s	23½	26
Nor Pac pfd	21¾	....	P & R 3d pf 5s	19¾	20½
Penn R R	50	50¼	Met Traction	96½	97¼
Phil & Erie	25	26			

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

Thursday, November 16—p. m.

The stock market was strong in the opening and final dealings to-day. The trading remained entirely professional, and, while the market is so narrow, it is doubtful if the daily fluctuations have any real meaning. At first Board Room traders were clearly disposed to protect their outstanding contracts on the short side, because the disquieting rumors started yesterday in that interest were not confirmed. It is rare, indeed, that a day filled with reports of the most distressing character has been followed by one of absolute calm. To-day there was not a breath of suspicion about matters which yesterday excited the deepest interest. To be sure, the reported irregularities in the Bank of England were confirmed, and, while important details are lacking, the course of the London markets furnished conclusive evidence that the irregularities had not disturbed confidence. A possible loss of £200,000 is a bagatelle to the Bank of England, although, in the circumstances, it might seriously affect the financial ascendancy of that venerable institution. It is complimentary to the present management that the markets everywhere throughout the world paid no attention to an extremely unpleasant occurrence.

The striking fact in the current speculation is that neither events nor distressing rumors are able to dislodge any considerable amount of long stocks. On the contrary, the supply of available stock appears to be reduced by every decline in prices. There is at the moment an utter absence of outside buying, but the demand for bonds and stocks of the better class is restricted by the scant supply. Commission houses are doing absolutely nothing, although there is probably not one which does not have on its books orders for investment securities a little way below prevailing prices. The bear faction is compelled, therefore, to limit its efforts to industrial or other purely speculative stocks. Whether the movement in General Electric to-day was wholly a bearish one may reasonably be doubted, but it must be admitted that, if it was, it merely masked a covering movement in the general list. The price fell nearly 4 per cent, and in the last hour recovered only 1 per cent. The transactions were so large as to place the stock in the first place in point of activity. More significant exceptions to the general movement were furnished by the continued weakness of Western Union Telegraph and Manhattan Railway. Aside from the stocks mentioned final variations were advances of about ½ per cent on an average. The closing was quiet and firm.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

A sale of $10,000 coupon 4s at 112¾ was the only business in Government bonds at the Stock Exchange. Asked prices of both classes of 4s were raised and bid prices lowered ¼ per cent. Closing quotations were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, 1891 continued at 2 per cent reg	94⅝	....	U.S.cur.6s, 1895.103	....	....
U.S.4s 1907, reg	112	113	U.S.cur.6s, 1896.105	....	....
U.S.4s 1907, cou	112	113	U.S.cur.6s, 1897.108	....	....
Dist of Col 3-65s 1894	111½	112	U.S.cur.6s, 1898.111	....	....
			U.S.cur.6s, 1899.113	....	....

Among State issues there were moderate transactions in Tennessee settlement 3s at 70 and Virginia funded debt, 2—3 per cent, around 52¾. City bank stocks were entirely neglected.

The general bond market was quiet and firm. For some issues there was an active inquiry, but the offerings were light, even at full prices. The movement of prices was almost universally upward. Erie second consols were dull, but ¼ per cent higher at 68¾. Atchison issues were irregular, without material change, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas issues inclined to be heavy, although their final losses were only a small fraction. Among issues not usually dealt in largely, East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consol 5s advanced 1½ to 88, General Electric debenture 5s 1 per cent to 75, Oregon Improvement firsts 1½ to par, and Fort Worth and Denver City firsts 2 per cent to 65. Philadelphia and Reading issues were active and strong, advancing nearly 1 per cent; first incomes to 36⅝, seconds to 26¾@25¾, and thirds to 20⅜, while general mortgage 4s closed at 71⅝. Their strength was the principal feature of a dull market. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Rates for call money were unchanged at 1@1½ per cent. The supply of loanable funds remained excessive.

The Clearing House statement was as follows: Exchanges, $101,246,723; balances, $6,553,156.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor to the Clearing House $784,852. Its net loss on balance was $79,755, made up by losses of $8,837 in currency and $70,918 in coin. The day's operations covered: Receipts, $3,131,395; payments, $3,211,150, resulting in a general balance of $83,701,009, consisting of $60,014,597 coin and $23,686,412 currency.

The United States Treasury at Washington received to-day $519,717 National Bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $546,325, the internal revenue receipts $465,240, and the miscellaneous receipts $39,310.

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

	Nov. 15.	Nov. 16.	Differences.
Net gold on hand	$81,994,476	$85,490,891 Inc.	$495,415
Net legal-tender on hand	3,710,061	3,716,811 Inc.	6,780
Net silver on h'd	6,895,545	6,357,806 Dec.	537,739
Actual cash in the Treasury vaults over outstanding certificates	$95,600,082	$95,565,538 Dec.	$34,544
Deposits in bank	12,249,939	12,285,487 Inc.	35,548
Net cash bal.	$107,850,021	$107,849,025 Dec.	$996

There was an unusually large business in foreign exchanges, in view of the fact that Thursday is an "off" day. The demand was chiefly from bankers, although merchants were fairly large buyers. The supply of commercial bills was inadequate to meet the requirements, and rates advanced smartly. Appended are revised rates for actual business: Bankers' bills, $4 83 and $4 85 for long and short sterling, respectively; French francs, 5,21¼@5,20⅝ and 5,18¾@5,18¼; reichmarks, 94¾@94⅞ and 95½@95⅝.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

The governors of the Bank of England at their weekly meeting made no change in its minimum rate of discount, which remains at 3 per cent. In the week the bank lost £69,463 bullion, and the proportion of reserve to liabilities was raised from 46.69 to 48.44 per cent, against no advance from 42.85 to 46.78 per cent in the corresponding week last year, when the discount rate was unchanged at 3 per cent. The bank to-day lost £118,000 bullion on balance. At the London Stock Exchange, British consols were firm in the early deal