BETTER FINAL PRICES.

STOCKS DULL BUT STRONG.

EFFECTS OF MANIPULATION AND COVERING OF SHORT CONTRACTS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE APRIL 10.

DEALINGS IN BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

25 South Nat Bank.150		2000 Metropolitan 2d...108	
10000 Va 6s Defd Tr Rcts Stamped...	6½	3000 Minn & St L 1st Pac Ext.....	118
5000 do	6¾	5000 Mo K & Texas 1st 4s	83
3000 Am D & I 5s...	111½		
10500 At Top & S F 4s.	68	11000 do	83¼
30000 do	68¼	13000 do	83½
7000 do	68½	6000 do	83¾
500 do	68¼	4000 do	83⅞
10000 do	68½	4000 do 2d.....	55
19000 do	68¾	15000 do	56
5000 do	68¼	10000 do	56¼
6000 do	68⅜	1000 M K & T of Tex 4s	77
11000 do 2d 3-4s Class A	19⅞	2000 do 5F	77
15000 do	19⅝	50000 Mo Kan & E 1st.	87½
51000 do	20	10000 do	85¾
8000 do	20¼	10000 do	85⅞
5000 do	20⅜	25000 do	86
15000 do	20½	20000 do	86
5000 At & Pac Gtd 4s	48	10000 Mut U Tel 6s...	114
8000 Aus & N W 1st..	84⅝	1000 N Y Cent Deb 5s.	105⅝
5000 B & O 5s 1885-1925	106½	5000 N Y Elev 1st.....	108⅝
8000 B'way & 7th Ave 1st Cons 5s....	109⅝	12000 Nor Pac 1st Coup.	115⅞
10000 Bklyn City 1st..	111	5000 do	115⅝
12000 Bklyn Elev 1st...	92½	8000 do 1st Reg.....	113½
Ext Cons 5s....	109⅝	5000 do 2d Coup.....	88
10000 Bklyn Union Gas 1st 5s.....	109	8000 do	87⅝
5000 do	109	5000 do Cons 5s	28¼
5000 do	109⅝	9000 do	28½
4000 do	109¾	27000 do	28¾
1000 do 2d.....	103	5000 N P & Mont 1st...	32
2000 C of N J G M 5s.	1/2	1000 Ore Imp Con 5s..	48⅝
4000 do	112½	19000 Or R & N 5s Rcts	81
2000 do	112⅝	2000 do Old Tr 5s...	55
12000 Ches & O Con 5s.	106¼	1000 P & R 2d Pref Inc.	15
11000 do Gen 4½s.....	73⅞	10000 do 3d Pref Inc...	10¼
9000 do	73½	1000 Pitts Y & St L 1st Ser A.....	108½
1000 do	73¾	2000 Rio G West 1st.	67½
5000 do	73⅞	25000 do 1st.....	67⅝
1000 do	73⅞	5000 do	67⅞
16000 do 3d.....	74	15000 do	68
12000 do	74	5000 do	68¼
1000 do R & A 1st Con 4s.....	92	11000 do	68½
		5000 do	68¾
5000 do	93¼	1000 do	68⅞
4000 Ch B & Q Con 5s.	96¼	1000 R War & O Con..	114¼
5000 Ch & E I Gen 5s.	99	2000 do	114½
5000 do	99¼	8000 St L & S F Con 4s	90
10000 C & N P 1st Rcts	43	40000 St L & S W 1st..	71½
10000 Ch & N W 30-yr Deb 5s.....	107¼	2000 do	71¼
1000 do Con Gold 7s.	129½	5000 do	71½
5000 Ch G L & C C 1st	94	5000 do 2d Inc.....	23¾
1000 Ch R I & P Ext 5s	100⅞	5000 do	24
2000 do	101	5000 do	24¼
8000 Ch St P M & O 6s	125	13000 San A & Ar P 4s	58½
Cons	125	4000 S Car & Ga 1st 5s	95
9000 do	124½	10000 So Pac N M 1st.	101
5000 Ch D & I 1st 5s.	102½	9000 So Ry 1st 5s.....	87¼
1000 C C C & St L S L L Div 4s.....	91½	5000 do	87⅞
1000 Cl H V & Tol G M 6s.....	92½	1000 Tex & Pac 1st 5s.	57¼
9000 do	93	10000 do 2d Inc.....	24½
10000 Del Sus S & At 5s	91½	20000 do	24¾
5000 L Tenn Rcts C 8%	67	1000 Tol A A & C 6s Rcts.....	67
6000 do 1st	112½	5000 Tol & O Cen 1st	108¼
16000 Ellen Elec Ill Co of N Y 1st 5s.....	106	4000 Tol St L & K C 1st Rcts	63½
9000 Fult Elev 1st...	69	5000 do	61
1000 Gal H & A S Mex & Pac 1st 5s....	92½	5000 Union El 1st 6s..	94
4000 H & Tex Cent 1st 5s.....	106½	10000 do	93½
10000 do G M 4s.....	62½	9000 do	93¾
3000 do	62¾	5000 Un Pac 1st 96...	104¼
5000 do	62½	1000 do 1st '97.....	104
2000 do Con 6s.....	106	6000 do	104¼
1000 Iowa Cent 1st 5s.	85	25000 do Gold 6s Col Tr Notes.....	88
1000 do	85½	20000 do	87½
12000 Kan Pac 6s 1895.	101	1000 do	87
1000 Lac Gas L Co of St L 1st 5s....	93	7000 T P & Gulf 1st	35
5000 do	92¾	4000 U S Cordage 1st	50
3000 do	93	1000 Va Mid G M Gtd Stamped.....	96
15000 L E & We 2d 5s.	103	5000 Wabash 1st 5s....	105¾
4000 Long I G M 4s....	93	25000 do	106
1000 Lou & Nash N O 5s	117	11000 do 2d 5s.....	67
16000 M & Nor 1st 1913 Cons	117½	1000 do	67¼
4000 Mil & St P 1st S Minn Div.....	116¾	10000 do	67½
1000 do	117	13000 do	67¾
1000 do C & M R 5s.	104¼	1000 West Sh Gtd 4s.	105¾
		4000 do	105
		2000 do Reg.....	105¾
		2000 do 3F	105¾
		5000 West N Y & Pa 1st Rcts	20
		1000 Wilkes & E 1st..	95½

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
At T & S F.	5⅝	5½	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¾	9,690
Atl & Pacific	..	..	..	..	⅞	1¼	..
Balt & Ohio.	55½	55½	55½	55½	55	56½	100
B & O S W pfd	..	..	..	..	4¾	6	..
Buff R & P.	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	..	60	..
Can South...	50½	51¾	50½	51¼	51	51½	2,880
Can Pacific..	40	40	40	40	40	40¾	200
Cent of N J.	94	94½	93½	93¾	93½	93¾	3,700
Cent Pacific.	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	17½	..
Ches & Ohio.	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17¾	625
Ch & Alton.	..	..	..	..	147	150	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	167½	..	..
Ch B & Qy.	71⅝	71⅞	71¼	71½	71½	71⅝	8,315
Ch & E Ill..	..	..	..	..	50	53	..
do pref.....	95	95	95	95	95	97	33
C M & St P.	57½	57⅞	57¼	57⅜	57⅜	57⅞	4,620
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	115¼	116	..
Ch & Nor...	91½	92¼	91⅛	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	2,040
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	138¼	..	..
Ch R I & P.	63½	64	63½	63⅝	63½	63⅝	1,450
C St P M & O	32	32¼	32	32	32	33	400
do pref.....	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½	110	50
CCC & St L.	38⅝	38⅞	38⅝	38⅞	38½	38¾	955
Col H V & T.	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20½	800
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	68	..	..
Del & H C..	125¾	126½	125¾	125¾	125¾	126¼	1,005
Del L & W..	159	160½	158⅞	159⅞	158⅞	159	2,500
Den & R G..	..	..	..	..	12	12½	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	38¾	38¾	..
Ev & T H..	..	..	..	..	40	50	..
Flint & P M.	..	..	..	..	10	14	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	30	..	..
Gt Nor pf...	..	..	..	..	106	110	..
GBW & St P.	..	..	..	..	⅝	1½	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	1	1½	..
Illinois Cent.	..	..	..	..	88	90	..
Iowa Central	..	..	..	..	7	8	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	21	23	..
L E & West	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17¼	17⅝	150
do pref.....	74	74	74	74	74	75	65
L S & M S.	138	139	138	138⅞	138⅝	139	749
Long Island.	..	..	..	..	84	85	..
Louis & N..	52	52	52	52	51⅞	52	300
L N A & C..	7	7¼	7	7¼	7	7½	500
do pref.....	25	25	25	25	22	25	100
L St L & T.	4½	4½	4½	4½	4	4½	100
Man Elev....	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞	111	510
Manh Cent..	97⅞	98⅛	97	98⅛	97½	98	750
Minn & St L	..	..	..	..	26	27½	..
Mo K & T..	..	..	..	..	15¼	15¾	..
do pref.....	26⅝	27	26⅝	27	26⅞	27	1,400
Mo Pacific....	24⅞	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23	24	290
Mob & Ohio.	..	..	..	..	40	50	..
NYC & H R.	96⅝	96⅞	96¼	96⅝	96⅝	97	2,275
NYC & St L	..	..	..	..	13	14	..
do 1st pref.	..	..	..	..	60	70	..
do 2d pref.	26	26⅝	26	26⅝	26½	27	225
NYLE & W.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9⅝	210
N Y & N E.	38	38¼	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	38	1,373
NYNH & H	..	..	..	..	207	..	..
N Y C & W.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16½	220
N Y S & W.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12⅝	115
do pref.....	36	36	36	36	35⅞	36	200
Norf & West	..	..	..	..	30	30¼	..
do pref.....	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	13¾	14½	200
North Pac....	4⅝	4½	4⅛	4⅝	4⅛	4½	1,170
do pref.....	17⅝	18	17⅝	18	17⅝	18	3,010
Ore Ry & N	..	..	..	..	17	20	..
Peo D & E....	..	..	..	..	4	4½	..
Phil & Rdg.	12⅝	13⅛	12⅝	13	12⅞	13	3,020
PCC & St L	..	..	..	..	46½	47½	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	47½	48½	..
St L So W..	4⅞	5⅛	4⅞	5⅛	5	5¼	400
do pref.....	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10⅝	200
St P & Dul..	..	..	..	..	23	28	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	85	90	..
St P M & M	106	106	106	106	107½	110	4
South Pac....	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17	17½	300
South Ry.....	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11½	1,075
do pref.....	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅞	252
Tex & Pac....	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9¾	200
TAA & N M	2	2	2	2	1⅞	2½	100
Tol & O C....	..	..	..	..	45	48	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	78	81	..
Union Pac....	11⅛	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝	11⅛	11½	211
U P L & G..	..	..	..	..	4½	5	..
Wabash	..	..	..	..	5⅞	6	..
do pref.....	14	14⅝	14	14⅝	14½	14⅝	403
Wh & L E...	12	12	11⅞	12	11⅞	12⅛	345
do pref.....	41⅝	42⅝	41⅞	42⅝	41	43	300
Wis Central.	..	..	..	..	3⅝	4½	..

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Adams Ex...	..	..	..	..	143	148	..
Alb & Sus...	..	..	..	..	168	..	..
Am Cot Oil..	25¼	25¾	25¼	25¾	25⅞	26⅛	200
do pref....	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71½	72¼	100
Am Dist Tel	..	..	..	..	30	40	..
Am Express.	113	113	112	113	112	114	39
Am Tel & C..	..	..	..	..	89½	91½	..
Am Tob pref	109	109	109	109	108½	109½	100
B & So Ill pf	..	..	..	..	135	..	..
B & NYALpf	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼	102	105	20
C F & Minn	..	..	..	..	16	17	..
C & So A T.	..	..	..	..	116¼	..	..
Chicago Gas.	71⅛	72	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71½	9,650
Cleve & P....	..	..	..	..	155	158	..
Col Coal Dev	..	..	..	..	4½	6	..
Col Fuel & I	..	..	..	..	..	25½	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	65	..	..
Col & H C..	..	..	..	..	6	7½	..
Com Cable...	..	..	..	..	137	..	..
Con C (Md).	..	..	..	..	29	31	..
Consol Gas..	133	133½	133	133½	133	133½	555
D M & Ft D	..	..	..	..	5	7	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	30	35	..
D & C F rcts	14½	15¼	14½	15	14⅞	15	11,300
E T & T Co.	..	..	..	..	52	52¼	..
EdElll (NY)	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	98	150
Gen Electric.	33⅞	35	33⅞	34⅝	34⅛	34¾	11,325
Home Min...	..	..	..	..	21	..	..
Kan & M....	..	..	..	..	8½	9	..
Keok & D M	..	..	..	..	2¾	3	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	13	..	..
L Gas (St L)	..	..	..	..	25⅝	26¼	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	82	84	..
Man Coal Ry	..	..	..	..	115	..	..
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	106	..	..
Man Beach..	3½	3½	3½	3½	2	3½	10
Md Coal pf..	..	..	..	..	50	70	..
Mex Central.	..	..	..	..	8⅝	9⅝	..
Mex Nat....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Minn Iron...	40	40	40	40	40	55	100
Nat Lins Oil	23	24	23	23½	23½	24	700
New C Coal	..	..	..	..	6	9	..
No Amer Co.	5⅝	6	5⅝	5⅞	5⅞	6	11,030
Nat Starch...	..	..	..	..	7	9	..
do 1st pref.	..	..	..	..	43	51	..
do 2d pref.	..	..	..	..	24	28	..
Ont Sil Min.	..	..	..	..	10½	12	..
Oregon Impt.	..	..	..	..	1	2½	400
Pacific Mail.	22½	22½	22½	22½	22⅜	22½	100
Penn Coal...	..	..	..	..	300	..	..
P & W pref.	..	..	..	..	28	30	..
P Ft W & C	..	..	..	..	156	159	..
do special..	..	..	..	..	148	..	..
Pull P Car..	..	..	..	..	155	158	..
Quicksil Min.	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	1	2½	400
do pref.....	..	..	..	..	14	16	..
Rens & Sar.	..	..	..	..	180	185	..
R W & Og..	..	..	..	..	113½	114½	..
St J & G I.	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
StLA & T H	..	..	..	..	38	40	..
Tenn C & I.	17¼	17½	17¼	17½	17⅜	17¾	750
Tex Pac L..	..	..	..	..	7½	9	..
U S Cordage.	6¼	6¼	5⅝	6	5⅝	6	520
do pref.....	10⅝	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10½	1,210
do gtd.....	20	20	20	20	20	21½	60
U S Express.	..	..	..	..	41	43	..
U S Rubber.	40⅝	40½	39⅝	39⅝	39½	40	618
do pref.....	94⅝	94⅝	94¼	94⅝	93½	93⅞	7
Wells-F Ex.	..	..	..	..	105	108	..
West Un Tel	87	87⅝	87	87⅝	87½	87⅝	1,252

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Am Sug Ref.	102⅝	103⅝	102¼	103¼	103	103⅝	23,650
do pref.....	94	94⅝	94	94⅝	94	94⅝	430
Am Tob com	96⅝	97	96⅝	97	96⅝	97	4,258
Bay S Gas..	14⅝	15	14⅝	15	15	15¼	200
D Sq S & A.	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	4½	200
do pref.....	8	8	8	8	7⅞	8½	500
Enterprise..	70	75	70	75	65	72	1,605
Ind Traction	8¼	8½	8¼	8½	7⅞	8¼	2,515
Met Traction	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	..	..	10
Nat Lead....	..	..	..	..	31⅞	32⅞	..
do pref.....	85½	85½	85½	85½	85½	85¾	101
U S Leather	11⅝	12½	11⅝	12⅝	12½	12½	1,100
do pref.....	71¼	72	71¼	72	71¼	72	1,405

Total shares for the day.....152,581

SILVER.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Sil Bull Certs	67	67	67	67	67	67¼	20,000

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Amer Sug Ref.....	102⅝	103⅝	102¼	103¼	14,490
Amer Tobacco.....	96⅞	97	96⅞	97	160
At Top & S F.....	5¼	5⅝	5¼	5½	1,770
Cent of N J.....	93⅝	94⅛	93½	93¾	5,340
Chicago Gas.....	71⅛	72⅛	71⅛	71⅞	1,080
Chic R I & Pac.....	63⅞	64	63⅝	63⅞	3,960
Chic B & Qy.....	71½	71⅞	71¼	71⅞	3,520
Chic Mil & St P.....	57⅞	58	57½	57⅞	760
Chic Northwest.....	91⅞	92	91⅞	91⅞	240
C C C & St L.....	38⅞	38⅞	38½	38⅞	240
Del Lack & West.....	160	160	159	160	20
Dist & C F.....	14⅛	15⅛	14½	15⅛	3,380
Gen Electric.....	33⅞	35	33⅞	34¾	2,370
Long Island Trac.....	8½	8⅝	8½	8½	2,903
Louis & Nash.....	51⅝	52⅛	51⅝	51⅞	410
Manhattan	110⅝	110⅞	110⅝	110⅞	100
Met Traction	89	89½	89	89½	400
North Amer	5⅞	6	5⅞	6	1,500
N Y Central.....	96½	96⅝	96½	96⅝	120
N Y & New Eng.....	37⅞	38⅞	37⅞	38	780
North Pac pref.....	17¼	18⅛	17¼	17⅞	430
Phil & Read	12⅝	13⅛	12⅝	12⅞	1,720
Pacific Mail.....	22½	22½	22½	22½	20
Southern Ry.....	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	70
Southern Ry pref.....	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	100
U S Cordage.....	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	520
West Union.....	87	87⅝	87	87½	1,230
Total shares sold					48,203

BONDS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
At Top & S F 21 A..	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	$10,000
North Pac cu 5s.....	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	3,000
North Pac 2d.....	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	2,000
Total amount.....					$15,000

MINING STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Con Cal & Va.....	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	100
Mollie Gibson	1.10	1.15	1.10	1.15	1,000
Total sales.....					1,100

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales. Bush.
May option.....	55	55⅛	54⅞	55⅛	233,000
July option.....	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	18,000

OIL.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Pipe Line Certfs.....	1.47½	1.47½	1.47½	1.47½	1,000

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, April 10, 1895.

	Yesterday. To-day.			Yesterday. To-day.	
At T & S Fe.....	5½	5⅝	Cal & Hecla.....	282	282½
Bost & Albany	207½	207½	Franklin	11	11½
Bost & Maine...	166	166	Kearsarge	8½	8⅝
C B & Qy.....	71⅝	71½	Osceola	21¼	22¼
East R R 6s.....	120	120	Quincy	103	105
Flint R R pfd..	36½	36½	Tamarack	130	131
F & P M pfd	14	16	Amalgam Co.....	13	13
K & M 1st L 7s.	120	120	Boston L Co.....	4	4¼
L R & F S 7s...	96	95	San Diego L Co..	4	8
Mass Central...	10⅝	10	West End L Co..	2¼	2¼
Mex Cent com...	9	9	Bell Telephone...	181	183
N Y & N E r r...	37⅝	38⅛	Jamson St Ser...	24½	24⅝
N Y & N E 7s...	115	115	Water Power.....	98	98
Old Colony.....	180	180	Centennial	20	21
Rutland com.....	3½	4	N E Telephone..	68	67
Wis Cent com.....	..	4	Butte & Boston..	11⅝	11½
Allouez M (New)	..	25	General Electric.	34	34⅝
Atlantic.....	10	10¼	Westingh Elec...	33	33¼
Boston & Mont...	40	40½			

CLOSING PRICES OF CHICAGO STOCKS.

Chicago, April 10, 1895.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Amer Straw.....	31	30⅝	Lake St Elev.....	11½	11½
C & C C & D Co	56⅞	56	Int P & P Co.....	8½	8½
R & M Co.....	10	10	do pref.....	19⅝	18
do pref.....	28	28	M & C R Co.....	9¼	9¼
C P & P Co.....	45	45	do pref.....	26	26
do pref.....	52	52	N Y Biscuit Co..	53⅝	53⅝
C & S R R T Co	11	10⅝	N C St R R Co..	26½	26⅝
Chic Gas Co.....	71	71⅛	Stk W S C L....	13	12½
Diam Match Co.	127½	127¼	W C St R R.....	114⅝	115⅝

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U G Imp.....	68⅝	69	P & R Stock.....	6 7-16	6½
N J Trac Bds..	93⅝	93⅞	P & R G M 4s..	64½	64⅝
Peoples Trac..	50⅝	50⅞	P & R 1st pf 5s..	25½	26
Lehigh Valley..	32	32⅛	P & R 2d pf 5s..	14⅝	15½
Leh C & N Co....	47	48	P & R 3d pf 5s..	10½	10⅞
Nor Pac Co.....	4⅝	4⅞	Phila Trac.....	81⅝	81½
Nor Pac Co pf..	17⅝	18	Met Traction.....	89⅝	89⅞
Penn R R.....	51⅝	51½			

ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Wednesday, April 10—p. m.

There was some covering of the short interest in stocks to-day, and some manipulation; and the result was higher prices at the close, although the day's market was dull; total transactions, 152,581 shares. While manipulation is believed to have advanced New-York Central, Canada Southern and Michigan Central it perhaps is only anticipating a legitimate movement. The rise for the Vanderbilts was ⅛ each for New-York Central and Canada Southern and 1½ for Michigan Central. The general business situation east of Chicago has improved, and sentiment is on the side of better prices for these properties. Atchison was unchanged at the end of the session, and it should be said that the adjustment of this company's difficulties is an encouragement to all investors. The internationals generally scored slight advances. Little attention was paid to the coal properties, but they showed finally fractionally better prices, except for Jersey Central, which was off ⅛ net to 93⅝. The traffic earnings of St. Paul and remembrances of the figures of Burlington's report kept these two Grangers heavy, and they were each down ⅛ at the close. Burlington may have been worse if it had been known that the management was about to list $1,019,000 additional Nebraska extension 4s. Rock Island was unchanged, and Northwestern ¼ higher (net) to 91⅞. There was a covering of shorts in Western Union which gave it an advance of ⅝ net to 87⅝.

Trading was most active in the Industrials, and they were all up at the close. No fresh news of importance was told about them. Distilling and Cattle Feeding is a stock with so many complicated relations East and West that it is easy at any time almost to suggest a reason for its advance or its decline. Silver went off a little in sympathy with London. While the general market to-day was dull, the close was more active than the opening, and the strong undertone was more noticeable then than it had been earlier.

The Stock Exchange will be closed on Good Friday.

BONDS—THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

Government bonds sold: None. The new 4s for delivery in September are said to sell on the Street at 117½. Quotations at the close were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, 1891 continued at 2.95	....	....	U.S. cur. 6s, 1896	102½	...
			U.S. cur. 6s, 1897	105½	...
U.S. 4s, 1907 reg.	111⅝	111⅞	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	108½	...
U.S. 4s, 1907 coup.	112	112½	U.S. cur. 6s, 1899	111	...
U.S. 4s, 1925 reg.	120½	121	Cher. 4s, 1896	100	...
U.S. 4s, 1925 coup.	120½	122⅝	Cher. 4s, 1897	100	...
U.S. 5s, 1904 reg.	113⅞	116¼	Cher. 4s, 1898	100	...
U.S. 5s, 1904 coup.	113⅞	116¼	Cher. 4s, 1899	100	...
U.S. cur. 6s 1895	100	...			

In State issues: $15,000 Virginia 6s, deferred trust receipts, stamped, from 6½@6¾. In city bank stocks: 25 shares of Southern National Bank at 159, the last previous sale being at 164½.

Railroad bonds were quiet, and the lack of interest in the trading was relieved only by a spurt in Rio Grande and Western 1sts, which rose 1⅝ to 69, probably sympathetic with the rise in silver. Transactions reached $1,467,000 (par value), and a strong temper prevailed. Chesapeake and Ohio, Richmond and Alleghany 1st consol 4s rose 1¼ to 93¼. New-Orleans and Mobile 1sts 1½