STOCKS DULL AND STEADY.

PRICES SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

ACTIVITY CONFINED TO SUGAR REFINING —BONDS AND MONEY.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE NOVEMBER 1.

DEALINGS IN BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$8000 U S 4s Cou 1925	xi.121½	$5000 M K & T 1st 4s	86⅞
3000 La Con 4s	99½	5000 do 2d	62⅜
5000 Va Fund Debt 2-2s of 1991	62⅝	10000 do	63
1000 Am Cott O 8s	xi.111	35000 M K & East 1st	90
10000 At C & Pac 1st	40	5000 do	90½
$2000 A T & S F 4s	78⅝	12000 do	90⅞
1000 A T & S F 2d Rcts 1st Pd	29⅞	4000 M P 1st Col 5s	77
10000 do	30	8000 do 3d	xi.110½
45000 do	29⅝	6000 M & O New	120
25000 do	29¼	10000 do G M 4s	65
20000 do	29⅛	2000 M & E 1st	xi.146½
30000 do	29⅜	1000 do 7s 1900	116
14000 do Gen 4s w i	81	17000 do Con Gtd	145
30000 A T & S F Adj 4s w i	51½	1000 N Y C & St L 4s	102
4000 do	51¼	4000 do	102½
10000 do	51	10000 N Y Elev 1st	107⅞
1000 B & S Ill 1st	108	2000 N Y N H & H 4s Con Deb ctfs	136½
5000 B W & W 5s	102⅝	1000 N Y Pac 2d Cou	103
7000 do	102⅝	1000 do 3d Cou	73
5000 Can S 1st Gtd	111⅞	5000 N P & Mont 1st Rcts	35
1000 C of N J Gen 5s	119	30000 Ore Imp Con 5s	87½
1000 C Pac 6s 1897	106	12000 O R & N 5s Rcts	94½
5000 C & O Gen 4½s	80	3000 Ore Short L 6s	106¼
10000 do	79⅞	7000 do	106⅝
2000 do Con 5s	xi.100¼	22000 do Rcts	107
2000 C & O R & A 1st Con 4s	96⅝	2000 do	107½
10000 C B & Q Neb Ex 4s	xi. 90	1000 O S L & U N Con Rcts	58⅝
10000 C & E 1st	xi.111	1000 Peo & East 1st	81½
1000 C&N P 1st Rcts	45½	1000 Peo G & C Chic 2d Gtd 6s	106
2000 do	45⅝	30000 P & R 1st pf inc	33¾
2000 C & N W Con 7s	xi.140½	22000 do 3d pf inc	12¾
1000 Chic G L & C 1st	x5F. 93½	7000 do Gen 4s Rcts	79
1000 do	93¾	1000 P F W & C 1st	140½
4000 C R I & P Ex 5s	105	1000 Rio G W 1st	77
1000 do	104⅞	1000 do	76⅝
8000 do	105	3000 R & Pitts 1st	125
5000 do Reg	108½	1000 R W & O Con	119⅝
3000 do Deb 5s	98	1000 St L V & T H 2d Gtd	105
4000 do	97½	10000 St P M & M Con 6s red. to 4½s	106½
1000 Col C & I 6s	101	13000 do Dak Extn	119¼
5000 Col Mid 4s Rcts	27½	1000 do Mont Ext 4s	94
9000 C & 9th Av 1st	114¾	1000 St P & Sio C 1st	120
2000 C H V & Tol 5s	87	9000 S A & A P 4s	60
5000 Det Gas 5s	73	20000 S & W 1st Rcts	64½
8000 Dul & I Rng 1st	102	5000 S V & N E 4s	85
10000 do	102⅝	11000 S Pac Ariz 1st	97
5000 do	108	10000 S P C 5s Con.xi	91
10000 do	103¾	40000 South Ry 1st 5s Con	96
7000 Ed El Ill Co of N Y Con 5s	103	5000 Tex P R R Ass'n of St L Con 5s	103
5000 Ft W & D C 1st	70	3000 T & N O Con 5s	95
10000 G H & S A M & Pac Div 5s	xi. 91⅝	9000 do	95¼
5000 I & Gt N 1st	xi.118	6000 do	39
3000 do 2d	75	3000 U S Cor 1st Rcts	42½
18000 Ia Cent 1st 5s	95	2000 do	42
1000 KP 1st Con Rcts	81	8000 do	42½
9000 do	81⅝	10000 Va Mid G M	xi.101
2000 do	x5F. 80⅝	3000 Wab R R 1st	xi.106½
8000 K P 6s Denver Dliv Asst	113¼	2000 do	xi.106⅝
2000 Keo & D M 1st	105⅞	10000 do	106⅝
10000 do	106⅛	13000 do	106⅝
1000 Lac Gas L Co of St L 1st 5s	xi. 95½	10000 do	106⅝
200 do	xmi. 97½	13000 do	106⅝
2000 Leh V Term 5s	112½	1000 do 1st '97	106⅝
1000 Long I G M 4s	99	5000 do	106⅝
1000 L N Unified Gold 4s	x3. 83	12000 do	106⅝
2000 L N A & C G M	xi. 75¼	24000 do 1st '98	106⅝
1000 Metropolitan 1st	121	26000 do	106⅝
2000 do 2d	xi.106	50000 do	110
3000 M L S&W 1st	xi.123¾	2000 do Ex S F 8s	100
1000 do Mich Div	126½	10000 U P D & G 1st	39½
15000 M & St P G M 4s A	96	5000 do	39⅝
1000 M & St P 1st C & P W 5s	115¼	6000 do	39
5000 Minn & St L Con 5s	101½	3000 U S Cor 1st Rcts	42½
2000 M K & T 1st 4s	87	2000 do	42
$5000 do	86⅝	8000 do	42½
		1000 West S Gtd 4s	c.106⅝
		4000 do	106⅝
		13000 W N Y & P 1st	110
		5000 do	109⅞

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
AT& SF a pd	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	8,121
Atl & Pac	—	—	—	—	⅞	1⅛	—
Balt & Ohio	60	60	60	60	60½	63	20
B&O SWpfn	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
Buff R & P	—	—	—	—	—	21	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	58	—
Can South	54½	55	54½	55	54⅞	55	300
Can Pac	—	—	—	—	58⅝	60	—
Cent N J	109⅝	109½	109⅝	109½	109½	109⅞	502
Cent Pac	—	—	—	—	16½	18	—
Ches & O	19¼	19¼	19	19	19	19¼	400
Chic & Alt	—	—	—	—	160	—	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	172	—	—
Ch R & Qy	84	84½	83⅞	84⅝	84¼	84⅝	8,614
Ch & E Ill	—	—	—	—	47½	50	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	101½	103¼	—
C M & St P	75⅛	75⅛	75	75⅛	75⅛	75½	7,641
do pref	126½	126⅝	126¼	126⅝	126	126½	60
Cb & Norw	105¼	105¼	105	105¼	105¼	105⅝	420
do pref	—	—	—	—	147	150	—
Ch R I & P	75	75⅝	75	75⅝	75½	75⅝	8,334
C St P M&O	41⅞	41⅞	41¼	41¼	41¼	42	800
do pref	—	—	—	—	122	124	—
CCC& St L	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	42	300
C H V & T	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21	22	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	57½	62	—
C L & W pf	—	—	—	—	62	62½	—
Del & H C	131⅝	131⅝	131⅝	131⅝	130½	131⅝	20
D L & Wn	167⅝	167⅝	167⅝	167⅝	167¼	168	200
Den & R G	—	—	—	—	14	15	—
do pref	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼	49	49½	100
Ev & T H	28	28	28	28	27	30	200
Gt Nor pf	—	—	—	—	122	125	—
GBW & StP	—	—	—	—	¼	⅝	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	⅛	½	—
Ill Central	—	—	—	—	99	100	—
Iowa Cent	—	—	—	—	10	10⅛	—
do pref	33	33	33	33	32	33	100
Ind Ill & I	—	—	—	—	16½	—	—
L E & Wn	22	22	22	22	21⅝	22½	100
do pref	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	74	75½	20
L S & M S	150	150	150	150	150	151	135
Long Island	—	—	—	—	84½	86	—
Lou & Nash	57⅛	57⅛	56⅝	57	57⅛	57⅛	5,170
L N A & C	5⅝	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	8⅛	8⅝	500
do pref	27	27⅝	27	27⅝	26½	27	100
L St L & T	—	—	—	—	¼	4	—
Man Elev	106	106⅝	105⅝	106¼	106	106½	1,925
Mich Cent	—	—	—	—	97	99	—
M K & Tex	15¼	15⅝	15¼	15½	15½	15⅝	600
do pref	33	33½	33	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝	3,070
Mo Pacific	31⅝	31⅝	30⅝	31½	31	31½	5,545
Mob & Ohio	—	—	—	—	21	22½	—
Minn & St L	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23½	23¾	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	84½	86	—
do 2d pref	56	56	56	56	55½	56½	200
N O & St L	—	—	—	—	75	81	—
NYC & H R	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	100½	100½	189
NYC & St L	—	—	—	—	14½	15½	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	72	75	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	29	32	—
NYLE&W 2p	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅝	855
N Y & N E	51	51	51	51	45	51	200
NY N H & H	—	—	—	—	184	185½	—
N Y O & W	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅝	300
N Y S & W	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	12	50
do pref	34⅛	34⅛	34	34	33½	34	300
Norf & Wn	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3½	3½	100
do pref	12	12	11	11⅛	11	11⅝	800
Nor Pacific	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	5	500
do pref	16⅝	17	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅞	1,350
Ohio South	—	—	—	—	5	15	—
Ore R & N	—	—	—	—	22	28	—
O SL &UN	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛	220
P D & Ev	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	5	50
Phil & Read	14	14⅝	14	14½	14⅝	14½	6,210
PCC & St L	—	—	—	—	17⅛	18½	—
do pref	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	52½	53	20
St L S Wn	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅛	6½	200
do pref Wn	14⅛	14⅛	14	14	14	14½	300
St P & Dul	—	—	—	—	28	31	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	88	91	—
St P M &M	115	115	115	115	113	116	110
South Pacific	23¼	23⅝	23¼	23⅝	23¼	23⅝	340
South Ry	12	12	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	12	600
do pref	36½	36⅝	36¼	36½	36½	36⅝	1,175
Tex & Pac	9	9⅛	9	9⅛	9⅛	9⅝	650
T AA & NM	—	—	—	—	1	1⅛	—
Tol & O C	—	—	—	—	35	40	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	75	78½	—
Union Pac	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11¾	225
U P D & G	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4½	4	4½	400
Wabash	8	8⅛	8	8⅛	8⅛	8⅝	225
do pref	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅝	2,020
Wh & L E	13⅝	14	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	14	900
do pref	—	—	—	—	42	44	—

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Adam Ex	150	150	150	150	150	152	3
Alb & Sus	—	—	—	—	170	—	—
Am C Oil	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21	21⅝	150
do pref	69⅝	69⅝	69	69	69⅝	71	427
Am Dist T	—	—	—	—	35	40	—
Am Express	—	—	—	—	116	118	—
Am Tel & C	—	—	—	—	93	98	—
Am Tob	89½	90⅝	89½	90⅝	90⅛	90½	9,510
do pref	105½	105½	105½	105½	105½	108	25
B & So Ill pf	—	—	—	—	132½	—	—
B&NY ALpf	—	—	—	—	104	105	—
Brunswick	—	—	—	—	⅝	1½	—
B C R & N	—	—	—	—	55	—	—
C F & Minn	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
C G Ct tr rct	67⅝	68⅛	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67½	3,125
Clev & Pit	—	—	—	—	167	—	—
Col Coal D	—	—	—	—	4⅝	5⅛	—
Col F & I	34½	35	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝	900
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	98	—
Col & H C	—	—	—	—	2½	3	—
Com Cable	—	—	—	—	155	—	—
Com Tunnel	10	10	10	10	—	—	100
Con C Gas	—	—	—	—	33	34½	—
Consol Gas	148⅝	148⅝	148⅝	148⅝	148¼	149	100
DM & F D	—	—	—	—	7	10	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	51	—
D & Cl Fd	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞	22⅝	23	1,115
E T & T Co	66	66	65¼	65¼	65	66	300
EdElll (NY)	—	—	—	—	96½	98	—
Edison Elec	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31½	31¼	31⅝	1,430
Home Min	—	—	—	—	29	35	—
H & T Cent	—	—	—	—	2½	3½	—
Ill Steel	77½	79	77½	79	79	80	750
Kana & M	—	—	—	—	7⅛	9	—
Keok & D M	—	—	—	—	3½	4	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	17½	—	—
Kings & P	—	—	—	—	3	5	—
Lac G St L	—	—	—	—	23½	24	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	82	84	—
Mah C Ry	—	—	—	—	108	—	—
Man Beach	—	—	—	—	6	9	—
Md Coal pf	—	—	—	—	50	60	—
Mex Cent	—	—	—	—	11⅛	12⅛	—
Mex Nat	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	2	100
Minn Iron	—	—	—	—	67	69	—
Nat Lin Oil	—	—	—	—	22⅝	23	—
New C Coal	—	—	—	—	6	9	—
Norf South	—	—	—	—	70	80	—
N Amer Co	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	5	300
Nat Starch	—	—	—	—	8	9	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	45	55	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	20	30	—
Ont Sil Min	—	—	—	—	9	10	—
Ore Imp	—	—	—	—	6⅛	8	—
Pac Mail	29	29	27½	28⅛	28⅛	28½	7,193
Penn Coal	—	—	—	—	320	—	—
P & W pref	—	—	—	—	—	30	—
P Ft W & C	—	—	—	—	167	—	—
do special	—	—	—	—	158	—	—
Pull Pal Car	*168	168	167⅝	167⅝	167½	168½	650
Quicksil Min	—	—	—	—	2½	3	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	16	18	—
Rens & Sar	—	—	—	—	180	—	—
R W & Og	—	—	—	—	117	120	—
St J & G I	—	—	—	—	1	2½	—
St LA& TH	—	—	—	—	59	64½	—
Ten C & I	37½	38⅛	37½	37⅝	37⅝	37⅞	6,060
Tex Pac L	—	—	—	—	9	11	—
Tol P & W	—	—	—	—	10	15	—
U S Cor rcts	7½	7½	7⅛	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝	424

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
do pf rcts	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14	14½	100
do gtd rcts	—	—	—	—	28	28⅝	—
U S Express	—	—	—	—	42	48	—
U S Rubber	38⅝	38⅝	38½	38½	38⅛	38⅝	200
do pref	94	94	94	94	92½	93½	10
Wells F Ex	95	95	95	95	90	100	271
W U Tel	90⅝	91	90⅝	90⅝	90½	90⅝	838

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Am Sug Ref	102½	102⅞	100⅝	100⅞	100⅞	101	71,915
do pref	99	99½	99	99½	99	99½	310
At Pub w i	29	29	28½	28⅝	28½	29	750
D So S & A	—	—	—	—	5⅝	6½	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	10	12⅛	—
L I Tr A pd	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19	19⅝	210
Met Tract	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	107	—	500
Nat Lead	32	32	32	32	31⅝	32½	25
do pref	90½	90½	90	90	89⅝	91	39
T St L&KC	—	—	—	—	9	10	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	17	—	—
U S Leath	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13½	100
do pref	71⅝	72⅛	71½	72⅛	71⅝	72½	1,751
W Un Beef	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11⅝	145
Total shares for the day							174,198

SILVER.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Sil Bull Crts	—	—	—	—	67⅝	68¼	—

*Ex-dividend.

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Amer Sugar Ref	102⅝	102⅝	100½	100⅞	25,500
Amer Tobacco	89⅝	90⅝	89⅝	90⅛	280
Amer Cotton Oil	21½	21½	21½	21½	20
At Top & S F	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18⅝	1,290
At Top & S F pf	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	30
Ark City Imp	25	25	25	25	70
Chicago Gas	67½	68⅛	67½	67⅝	1,440
Chic R I & Pac	77½	75⅝	75¼	75½	660
Chic Bur & Qy	84½	84½	83⅞	84⅝	5,700
Chic Mil & St P	75⅛	75⅛	75	75⅝	5,410
Chic & Northwest	105¼	105¼	105¼	105¼	750
Dist & C F	23	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞	500
General Electric	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	100
Lake S & Mash	57½	57⅝	56⅝	57½	1,720
Manhattan	106½	106⅝	106¼	106⅝	110
Mo Pacific	31⅝	31⅝	30⅞	31⅛	700
North Amer	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	100
N Y L E & W	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	50
Phil & Rdg	14⅛	14⅝	14⅛	14½	1,840
Pacific Mail	29	29	27⅝	28⅛	640
Southern pf	36⅛	36½	36⅛	36⅛	100
Tenn C & I	38⅛	38½	37⅝	37⅝	680
Texas Pac	9	9	9	9	20
U S Leather pf	72	72	72	72	30
Wabash pf	20	20	20	20	30
Western Union	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	10
Total sales					47,240

BONDS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing	Sales.
At T & S F 2d cfs	29½	29½	29½	29½	$10,000
Col Mid 4s	27½	27½	27½	27½	5,000
Mo K & T 2d	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	5,000
Mo K & E 1st	90	90	90	90	3,000
Nor Pac 2d	103	103	103	103	2,000
Or Imp con	37½	37½	37½	37½	4,000
P & Rdg gen'l cfs	79	79	79	79	10,000
Rock Is deb 5s	98	98	98	98	2,000
Tex Pac 2d	23	23	23	23	5,000
T A A & N M 1st cfs	92½	92½	92½	92½	8,000
U S Cord 1st cfs	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼	7,000
W N Y & P 1st	110	110	110	110	2,000
Total sales					$58,000

MINING STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Amer Flag	.04	.04	.04	.04	1,000
Barcelona	.05	.05	.05	.05	100
Comstock Tun	.09	.09	.09	.09	1,200
Con Cal & Va	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	100
Chrysolite	.25	.25	.24	.25	300
Leadville	.14	.14	.14	.14	500
Union	.65	.65	.60	.60	200
Total sales					2,500

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales. Bush.
December option	59⅝	59½	58⅝	59⅛	727,000

CLOSING PRICES OF CHICAGO STOCKS.

	Yesterday.	To-day.	Chicago, November 1, 1895.	Yesterday.	To-day.
American Straw	48⅝	48⅝	Lake St Elev	27	27⅝
C & C C & D Co	66½	66½	Mil & Chic B Co	13⅝	13⅝
Brew & Malt Co	10⅝	10	do pref	32⅝	32⅝
do pref	31	31	N Y Biscuit Co	67⅝	68⅝
Chic P & P Co	30	30	N Ch St R R Co	280	288⅝
do pref	46½	49½	Streets W S C L	13⅝	14
C & S S R T Co	8⅛	8⅝	W Chic St R R	126	125½
Chicago Gas Co	67⅝	67⅝	West Stone Co	73⅛	76⅝
Diamond Match	130½	131⅝			

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

	Yesterday.	To-day.	Boston, November 1, 1895.	Yesterday.	To-day.
Atch & Top	18⅛	18⅛	Franklin	14½	14
Bost & Albany	208⅝	208⅝	Kearsarge	15	14
Bost & Maine	176	176	Osceola	25	26
Chic Bur & Qy	84⅝	84⅝	Quincy	125	120
East R R 6s	119	119	Tamarack	132	134
Fitch R R pfd	93⅝	92½	Anniston L Co	24	24
Fr & P M pfd	40	40	Boston L Co	3⅝	3⅝
K C StJ&C B 7s	123	123	San Diego L Co	3	3
L R & F S 7s	94	95	West End L Co	2¼	2¼
Mass Central	12	12	Bell Telephone	201	200
Mex Cent com	11⅝	—	Lamson St S	21	21
N Y & N E 1 r	50	50	Water Power	75	75
do pref	123	123	Centennial	15	15
Old Colony	178⅝	178⅝	N E Telephone	87½	88
Rutland com	1⅝	1⅝	Butt & Boston	14½	14⅝
Wis Cent com	5⅛	5	General Elec	31⅝	31½
Allouez M (new)	1	1	Westinghouse El	85	83¼
Atlantic	17	16½	West End Ry	68	68½
Bost & Mont	66	67⅛	do pref	90⅛	—
Cal & Hecla	305	300			

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	41⅛	41⅛	Electric Traction	65½	—
L C & N Co	47	48	Met Traction	107¼	107⅝
North Pac com	4⅝	4⅞	C T of N J stk	27	28
do pref	16⅝	16⅞	do 5s	86	86¼
Penn R R	54½	54⅝	U Gas Imp Co	88	88½
Phila & R stock	7¼	7 5-16	Wels G Light Co	86	87
do gen mort 4s	78⅝	79	Elec S Bat com	54⅝	—
Phila Traction	75⅝	75⅝	do pref	56	—
People's Trac	58	58½			

ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Friday, November 1—p. m.

The selling pressure in stocks disappeared today. While there were no material advances, the tone was firmer and last prices for the majority of active issues were at slight fractional gains. The liquidation of Tuesday and Wednesday has had no harmful effect upon values of standard shares, and it has been accomplished without any injury to holders of stocks, except small holders on margins. It has wiped out small speculators and reduced speculative holdings, but neither of these is to be regretted. In view of depressing rumors concerning possible political complications abroad and the continued strength of the foreign exchange market, the general course of Stock Exchange values is far from disappointing and gives additional evidence, if any is needed, of the accumulation of stocks in strong and powerful hands. The decline on Wednesday was followed by good buying by interests identified with several properties undergoing reorganization, but today little outside support was noticeable, commission houses doing practically nothing in the market. A holiday on the London Stock Exchange prevented the demoralizing influence of foreign weakness here, and covering of shorts helped prices to a small extent. The volume of business was small, however, and confined principally to the operations of professional traders. Outside of Sugar Refining, transactions in no stock reached 10,000 shares, and in most stocks dealings amounted to less than 5,000 shares, while at all times trading was dull and lifeless.

Sugar Refining and Pacific Mail were the only shares to show declines of any importance. In the first named the decline was due to liquidation by interests in close touch with the management of the Sugar Refining Company, based, perhaps, upon lower quotations for refined sugars and the announcement that some of the refineries would be closed for a short period. The course of Sugar Refining in the last two weeks, in which time it has dropped about 7 points, has followed out the programme of other years before the opening of Congress, and there is no reason to believe that the people in control of the company are not giving the stock at present the same watchful care which always is followed by heavy profits for them. Pacific Mail broke upon the announcement in the morning of the throwing over of the negotiations by the Panama Railroad Company by which a traffic contract between Pacific Mail and Panama Railroad was proposed. The stock lost in the day over 2 per cent. The general railway list was firm on restricted transactions, Louisville and Nashville declining, however, on the publication of its September statement, which showed a loss in net earnings, but it recovered at the close, its last price being at a fractional advance. The foreign exchange market was a trifle stronger, and reached 4.89 for demand sterling, but the inquiry for remittance was light and bankers continued to express the belief that no gold would be out next week. The continued advance in sterling rates, however, is apt to make this belief less encouraging than intended. The market closed steady but exceedingly dull.

Last prices of the principal active stocks, compared with those of yesterday, were as follows:

	Oct. 31.	Nov. 1.	Changes.	
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	18⅝	18⅝		
American Tobacco	89⅝	90⅝	+	⅝
Sugar Refining	102⅝	100⅞	−	1⅞
Chicago Gas	67⅝	67⅝	+	⅝
Chicago, Rock Island and Pac	75¼	75⅝	+	⅜
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	83⅞	84⅝	+	½
Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul	75	75⅝	+	⅝
Chicago and Northwestern	105¼	105¼	+	¼
Cleveland, Cin, Chic and St Louis	41½	41⅛	−	⅛
Distilling and Cattle Feeding	22⅞	22⅝	−	⅛
General Electric	31⅝	31½	+	⅛
Louisville and Nashville	56⅝	57	+	⅜
Manhattan	105⅝	106½	+	⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pf	33⅝	33⅝	+	⅛
Missouri Pacific	31⅛	31⅛	+	⅛
Northern Pacific pf	16⅝	16⅝		
Philadelphia and Reading	14	14½	+	½
Pacific Mail	30½	28¼	−2	¼
Southern Railway pf	36½	36½	−	¼
Tennessee Coal and Iron	37½	37⅝	+	⅛
Texas and Pacific	9⅛	9⅛	+	⅛
United States Leather	13	13¼	+	¼
do pf	71⅝	72¼	+1	
United States Cordage	7½	7⅝	−	⅛
Western Union	90½	90⅝	−	⅛
Wabash pf	20	20½	+	½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	13⅝	13⅝	+	¼

BONDS—THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

Sales of Government bonds were confined to $5,000 4s coupons at 121½. Final quotations follow:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
*U. S. 4s, 1891, continued at