STOCKS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

PROSPECTS IN EXCHANGE.

NO GOLD BILLS IN THE MARKET—BONDS AND MONEY.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE MARCH 30.
DEALINGS IN BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$8000	U S 4s Cou 1907	110¾	1000	do C & L S Div	109
13000	do	110⅞	8000	M & St L Con 5s	100⅝
1000	do	111	8000	M K & East 1st	93½
1000	do 5s Cou	113¾	8000	Mo Kan & Tex 1st 4s	820F. 84⅝
1000	do 4s Cou 1925	116¾	17000	do	820F. 84¾
25000	do	116½	2000	do 2d	58¾
27000	do	116⅝	1000	do	58
20000	do 4s Reg 1925	116¾	1000	do	58¼
10	Shoe & L Bank	95	1000	M Pac 1st Con	91
10000	La Con 4s	97½	5000	M & E 7s 1900	115
2000	Va Fund Debt 2-3s of 1991	61	1000	N C & St L Con	102
13000	A T & S F 4s Rcts	77	3000	N J S Gtd 6s	103
40000	do	77⅝	5000	N Y C 1st Cou	110
25000	do	78	1000	do Deb 5s Reg	106½
10000	A T & S F 2d Rcts 1st pd	24⅝	2000	N Y C & St L 4s	104¾
5000	do c	24⅝	2000	do	105
10000	do	24½	12000	N Pac 1st Cou	115½
2000	do	24¾	7000	do	115⅝
7000	B'way & 7th Av 1st Con 5s	113	1000	do	115¼
2000	Brooklyn El 1st	89	9000	do	115¼
2000	B C R & N 1st Col Tr 5s	103¾	26000	do 1st Reg	115¼
1000	do	103¾	5000	do	115¾
2000	do	103½	30000	do	115¼
3000	Can S 1st Gtd	108½	2000	do 3d Cou	72½
1000	Can South 2d	103½	20000	do Con 5s	47¼
10000	do	104	12000	do	47
15000	C of N J Gen 5s	116½	11000	do Rcts	47
9000	do Reg	115	10000	do	47¼
1000	C & O Con 5s	108¼	10000	do Col Tr Notes	89
5000	do	107⅝	5000	do	89¼
6000	do	107½	10000	N P & M 1st Rcts	33
1000	do Gen 4½s	72¾	3000	Ore Imp 1st	82
4000	C & O R & A 1st Con 4s	94½	2000	Ore Short L 6s	112⅝
1000	do	94¾	1000	O S L 6s Rcts	112
82000	C B & Q Neb Ex 4s	91	2000	do	112½
1000	do Convt 5s	109	7000	do	112¼
1000	do Deb 5s	99¾	13000	do	112¼
4000	do Den Div 4s	94¾	2000	O S L & U N Con Rcts	66
1000	C & N P 1st Rcts	41⅞	1000	do	66¼
4000	do	42	6000	Peo & East 1st	79⅝
1000	do	41⅝	12000	P & R 1st pf inc 1st pd	29
1000	C & N W 25-yr Deb 5s	106¾	1000	do Gen 4s Rcts	77¼
4000	C R I & P Ex 5s	103¼	5000	do	77
22000	do	103¼	1000	P C C & St L 4½s B	110½
1000	C C C & St L St L Div 4s	83½	3000	Rich & Dan 6s	118
4000	do	94	8000	St L & I Mt 5s	89
9000	C & Ith Av 1st	111¼	1000	do 1st Ex 5s	100⅞
10000	E T V & G Con Gold 5s	107⅝	1000	St L & S F G M 6s	106½
2000	Ed El Ill Co of N Y 1st 5s	106½	4000	do	106
15000	do	820F. 106¼	1000	do	106¼
3000	do	107	6000	St L & S F 4s	95½
2000	E Gen Lien 3-4s	64	10000	St P & N P 6s	122¼
5000	do	64½	4000	South Ry 1st 5s	91
1000	Fulton El 1st	90	1000	do	90¾
3000	H & T C G M 4s	69	10000	T & N O Con 5s	96½
5000	do	69½	5000	T & Pac 1st 5s	89
13000	Ind D & W 1st	99½	3000	do 2d Inc	22¼
1000	Iowa C 1st 5s	94½	10000	do	22
4000	do	94¼	6000	do	22½
2000	Kan & Mich 4s	82	9000	do	22¾
2000	K P 1st Con Rcts	71	10000	do	23
3000	do	72	1000	Union El 1st 6s	95¼
3000	Kings Co El 1st	65	2000	do	95½
3000	do	62	5000	do	96
8000	Lac Gas L Co of St L 1st 5s	95	1000	do	97¼
10000	L E & W 1st 5s	115¾	2000	do	97
8000	do 2d 5s	103	8000	do	97½
5000	L S & M S 1st Reg	111⅞	1000	U Pac 1st '96	103¾
2000	do 1st Cou	113¾	1000	do 1st '98	104
3000	Lex Ave & P F 1st	111½	15000	U P D & G 1st	37
1000	L & Nash P & A 1st	101	6000	do	37¼
1000	do Uni Gold 4s	78	5000	U S Co 1st Rcts	30
1000	L N A & C Con	101	12000	Wabash 1st 5s	107
6000	Mex Int 1st 4s	74½	4000	do 2d 5s	73¾
8000	do	74¾	4000	do	74
1000	Mil & St P 1st D & Gt S 5s	107	5000	do	73¾
1000	do S W Div	115	5000	West S Gtd 4s	105½
			16000	do	105¼
			1000	West Pac Bds	103
			1000	do	102¾
			2000	W N Y & P 1st	106

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Open	High	Low	Fin.	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Albany & Sus	—	—	—	—	175	—	—
Ann Arbor	—	—	—	—	9	10½	—
do pf	26½	26½	26½	26½	26	27½	100
Atch Top & S F	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15½	1,700
Atl & Pacific	—	—	—	—	½	¾	—
Balt & Ohio	19⅝	19⅝	19	19	18⅝	18⅞	2,005
B & O S W Ry pf	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
B & So Ill pref	—	—	—	—	138	—	—
B&NY Air'g 4pc	—	—	—	—	102	104	—
Buff R & Pitts	—	—	—	—	18	20	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	50	—
Bur C R & N	—	—	—	—	70	—	—
Can Southern	—	—	—	—	48½	49	—
Can Pacific	—	—	—	—	54	55½	—
C F & Minn	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
Central of N J	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	105	106¼	10
Cent Pacific	—	—	—	—	14⅝	15¼	—
Ches & Ohio	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅝	16	570
Chic & Alton	—	—	—	—	155	159	—
Chic Bur & Qy	76⅝	77⅛	76	76⅞	76⅝	77	17,204
Chic & East Ill	—	—	—	—	41⅝	42½	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	95	100	—
Ch Mil & St P	74⅝	75¼	74⅝	74⅞	74⅝	74⅞	10,810
do pref	125⅝	125⅝	125⅛	125⅛	125	126½	45
Chic & Northw	102⅞	103	102⅝	102⅞	102⅝	103	1,150
do pref	—	—	—	—	145½	146¼	—
Chic R I & Pac	69⅝	70⅝	69⅝	70⅛	70⅛	70⅝	14,809
Ch St P M & O	39	39	39	39	38⅝	39	500
do pref	—	—	—	—	129½	125	—
C C Ch & St L	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35¼	35½	36⅛	32
do pref	86	86	86	86	86	89	15
Clev L & Wh pf	—	—	—	—	50½	51½	—
Cleve & P gtd	—	—	—	—	100	—	—
Col H V & Tol	—	—	—	—	15	16	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	50	60	—
Del & Hudson	—	—	—	—	126¼	127½	—
Del Lack & W	161¼	161¼	161	161	160½	161½	200
Den & Rio G	12	12	12	12	12¼	13	70
do pref	47½	47½	47½	47½	46½	47¾	50
Des M & Ft D	—	—	—	—	7	8	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	45	53	—
Erie	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	15	200
do 1st pref	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	39	139
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	25	25	—
Evans & T H	—	—	—	—	30	31	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	45	53	—
Gt North pref	—	—	—	—	108	113	—
Illinois Central	94½	94½	94½	94½	95	96	100
Ind Ill & Iowa	—	—	—	—	—	27½	—
Iowa Central	8⅝	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	9¼	200
do pref	37½	37½	37½	37½	37⅝	38	200
Kans & Mich	—	—	—	—	7	9½	—
Keok & Des M	—	—	—	—	2	4	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	13¼	15⅝	—
Keok & West	—	—	—	—	—	35	—
L E & Western	—	—	—	—	16½	18	—
do pref	70	70	70	70	69⅝	70	100
L S & Mich So	—	—	—	—	146	146½	—
Long Island	—	—	—	—	81	84	—
Louis & Nash	49¾	49⅞	49½	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝	5,615
L N Alb & Ch	9¼	9	8½	8⅝	8¼	9	485
do pref	21	21¼	21	21¼	20	21½	230
L St L & Tex	—	—	—	—	—	½	—
Manhattan Cons	104	104	104	104	104¼	104½	104
Mex Cent (Ltd)	—	—	—	—	10½	11¼	—
Mex Nat tr cer	—	—	—	—	1¾	2	—
Mich Central	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	93½	94	100
Minn & St L	19¼	20½	19¼	20½	19½	20½	700
do pf 5 p c	79	79	79	79	79½	80	10
do 2 pf 5 pc	50¾	52¼	50¾	52¼	51½	52½	1,700
Mo Kan & Tex	—	—	—	—	11¾	12	—
do pref	25⅞	26¼	25⅝	26¼	26	26¼	1,450
Mo Pacific	23½	24¼	23½	23½	23½	24	1,455
Mob & O asstd	21	21	21	21	21½	24	75
Morris & Essex	—	—	—	—	162	164	—
N C & St Louis	—	—	—	—	68	85	—
New-England	—	—	—	—	40	45	—
N Y C & H R	96¼	96¼	96	96	95⅞	96¼	691
N Y Ch & St L	—	—	—	—	13¾	14¼	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	75	79	—
do 2d pref	31	31	31	31	30½	32	350
N Y N H & H	—	—	—	—	175	180	—
N Y Ont & W	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14¼	14⅝	100
N Y Sus & W	8½	8½	8½	8½	8	8½	1,105
do pref	23	23	22	22⅝	22⅝	23	1,715
Norf & West	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1¾	120
do pref	—	—	—	—	6⅝	7½	—
North Pacific	1½	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1½	2,394
do pref	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11¾	416
Ohio Southern	—	—	—	—	5	15	—
Ore Ry & Nav	—	—	—	—	20	24	—
Ore S L & U N	3½	3⅝	3½	3⅝	3⅝	3⅞	64
Peo & Eastern	—	—	—	—	5	9	—
Peo Dec & Ev	—	—	—	—	2½	3	—
Phil & R 1st pd	10	10¼	10	10¼	10	10¼	600
P C Ch & St L	—	—	—	—	15½	17⅝	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	55	58	—
PFtW & S g sp	—	—	—	—	160	—	—
Pitts & W pf	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
Rens & Sara	—	—	—	—	182	—	—
Rio G Western	—	—	—	—	—	18	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	45	—
Rome W & Og	114	114	114	114	114½	115	5
St Jos & G I	—	—	—	—	—	½	—
St L A & T H	—	—	—	—	54	58	—
St Louis Southw	—	—	—	—	4½	5¼	—
do pref	11	11	11	11	10½	11	50
St Paul & Dul	—	—	—	—	24	28	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	89	91½	—
St Paul M & M	—	—	—	—	109	113	—
South Pac Co	19½	19¾	19½	19¾	19¾	20	300
South Railway	9	9	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	9	585
do pref	29½	30	28⅝	29⅛	29⅛	29¾	1,830
Texas & Pacific	7⅝	8¼	7½	8¼	8	8¼	2,010
Tol & Ohio C	—	—	—	—	30	37	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	70	75	—
Tol Peo & West	—	—	—	—	7½	10	—
Union Pacific	7⅝	8	7⅝	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	5,800
Un Pac D & G	3⅛	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅜	400
Wabash	6⅞	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6⅞	200
do pref	16⅝	17¼	16⅝	17¼	17⅝	17½	865
Wheel & L E	9⅝	9⅝	9	9⅝	9	9½	2,170
do pref	33½	33½	33½	33½	32	34¼	20
Wis Cent Co	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	3¼	10

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Open	High	Low	Fin.	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Adams Express	—	—	—	—	147	149	—
American Coal	—	—	—	—	116	125	—
Am Cot Oil Co	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15¼	15½	100
do pref 6 p c	62⅝	62⅝	62¼	62¼	61½	62½	25
Amer Express	—	—	—	—	110½	112½	—
Am Tel & C Co	—	—	—	—	92	95	—
Am Tobacco Co	88¼	90	85¼	89½	89½	89⅝	69,995
do pref	102	102	102	102	101	102	1
Brunswick Co	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Chicago Gas Co	68¼	68¼	67⅛	67⅝	67½	67⅝	4,860
Com Cable Co	—	—	—	—	158	161½	—
Col C & I Co	—	—	—	—	2½	3¼	—
Col Fuel & I Co	27	27	27	27	26⅝	27	300
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	110	—
Col & H C & I	3	3	3	3	2½	3¼	200
Consol Gas Co	152	152	152	152	150½	152	15
Con Coal of Md	31	31	31	31	30	35	100
Dist & C F Co	17	17½	17	17½	17⅝	17½	1,700
Ed El Ill (N Y)	—	—	—	—	96	98½	—
Erie Tel & T Co	—	—	—	—	59	60½	—
Gen Electric Co	35⅝	36⅞	35½	35⅝	35⅝	35⅞	2,657
Home Min Co	—	—	—	—	30	—	—
Illinois Steel Co	62	65	62	65	67	70½	430
Int Con & I Co	—	—	—	—	30	65	—
Lac Gas (St L)	28½	28½	27¼	28¼	27	28	1,400
do pref	84½	84½	84½	84½	83	85	100
Man Beach Co	—	—	—	—	9	10	—
Md Coal Co pf	—	—	—	—	45	60	—
Minn Iron Co	70	70½	70	70	70	70½	301
Nat Lins Oil Co	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	17⅝	19½	50
Nat Starch Co	—	—	—	—	9	9	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	40	50	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	15	25	—
New C Coal Co	—	—	—	—	6	8½	—
No Amer Co	5	5	5	5	5¼	5⅝	10
Ont Sil Min Co	—	—	—	—	14	15	—
Oregon Impt	—	—	—	—	3	4	—
Pac Mail Ss Co	26½	26⅝	26¼	26½	26¼	26⅞	460
Penn Coal	—	—	—	—	320	—	—
Pull Pal Car Co	158	158	158	158	153	158	2
Quicksil Min Co	—	—	—	—	—	2½	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
R G I & R Co	28	28⅝	27⅝	28½	28¼	28⅝	4,075
S Cordage Co	—	—	—	—	4⅝	5	—
do 2d pf	—	—	—	—	15½	20¼	—

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Open	High	Low	Fin.	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
U S Express	—	—	—	—	94	10	—
U S Rubber Co	26⅞	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞	42	46	—
do pref	85	85	85	85	26½	27	450
Wells-Fargo Ex	—	—	—	—	85	87	5
West Union Tel	83½	83⅞	83½	83⅞	96	100	—
					83⅝	84	1,520

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Open	High	Low	Fin.	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Amer Sugar Ref	115⅝	116⅝	114⅞	115⅞	115⅝	116	11,585
do pref	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100½	101	165
Atch pref w i	24½	24½	23½	23½	24	24½	75
B'klyn Rapid Tr	—	—	—	—	20⅝	21	—
Dul So S & Atl	5	5	5	5	5¼	6	35
do pref	—	—	—	—	10	11½	—
Met Traction	105	105	105	105	104	105	25
National Lead	24½	24½	24¼	24¼	24	24½	400
do pref	85¾	86½	85⅝	86¼	86	86¼	414
Phoenix	.03	.03	.03	.03	—	—	2,000
U S Leather	9	9¼	9	9¼	9	9¼	1,600
do pref	60⅞	61½	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	61	5,902
West Un Beef	—	—	—	—	8	8⅝	—

Total shares for the day 196,570

SILVER.

	Open	High	Low	Fin.	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Sil Bull Certfs.	—	—	—	—	68⅝	68⅝	—

*Ex-dividend.

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Amer Sugar Ref.	115⅝	116½	114⅞	116	4,880
Am Tobacco	88¼	89⅝	85⅛	89⅝	53,650
At Top & S F	15¼	15½	15	15½	340
Balt & Ohio	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19¼	100
Chicago Gas	68⅛	68⅛	67⅛	67⅝	1,880
Chic R I & Pac.	69⅝	70⅝	69⅝	70⅝	5,490
Chic B & Q	75⅞	77⅛	75⅞	76⅞	6,680
Chic M & St P	74⅝	75⅝	74⅝	74⅞	8,010
Chic & Northwest	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	40
Dist & C F	17	17⅝	17	17⅝	100
Gen Electric	35½	35⅞	35½	35⅝	540
Louis & Nash	49½	50	49⅝	49⅝	2,340
Manhattan	104	104	104	104	10
Mo Pacific	23⅝	24¼	23½	23⅝	560
Nor Pac pf	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	10
N Y S & W pf	22	22	22	22	10
Phil & Reading	10⅝	10¾	10⅛	10⅛	200
Tenn C & I	27⅞	28⅝	27⅞	28⅝	480
U S Leather pf.	61¼	61⅝	60⅞	61⅛	1,250
Union Pacific	7⅝	8	7⅛	8	320
Wheel & L E	9½	9½	9½	9½	50
Western Union	83⅝	83⅞	83⅝	83⅞	210
Total sales					86,240

BONDS.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
A T & S F 2d cfs	24¾	24⅝	24¾	24⅝	$12,000
Nor Pac 1st	115½	115½	115⅛	115⅛	4,000
Nor Pac con	47⅛	47⅛	47	47	10,000
Texas Pacific 2d	22¼	22⅝	22¼	22⅝	17,000
Total sales					$43,000

MINING STOCKS.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Brunswick	.09	.09	.09	.09	500
Bulwer	.41	.42	.41	.42	200
Best & Belcher	.63	.63	.63	.63	100
Croesus	.08	.03	.03	.03	1,500
Crown Point	.48	.48	.47	.47	200
C & C Creek	.06	.06	.06	.06	800
Hale & Norcross	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	100
Mt Rosa	.13	.13	.13	.13	200
Pharmacist	.13	.13	.13	.13	800
Sierra Nevada	.65	.65	.65	.65	100
Victor	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	100
Total sales					41,000

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales. Bush.
May option	64	64⅝	63⅝	63½	1,054,000

CLOSING PRICES OF CHICAGO STOCKS.
Chicago, March 30, 1896.

Saturday.	To-day.		Saturday.	To-day.	
Am Strawboard	44¼	46⅝	Lake St Elev	24⅝	23⅝
C & C C & D	62¼	62¼	Int P & P Co	17	21
Brew & Malt	15⅝	16	do pref	30	32
do pref	39	40	Mil & Chic Brew	15⅞	15¼
Chic City Ry	275	275	do pref	40	41
Chic Pkg & Pro.	26	30¼	N Y Biscuit Co	92	92½
do pref	48½	49	N Chic St R R	244¼	240⅝
C & S S R T Co	4⅞	4⅞	Sts W S C Line	13	13
Chicago Gas	67⅝	67⅝	W Chic St R R	103	104¼
Diamond Match	151⅝	151	Western Stone	67⅞	67⅞

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	84¼	84¾	Union 4s	71½	72
Leh C & N Co	41½	42	Met Traction	104½	105
Nor Pac com	1⅝	1¾	C Tr of N J 5s	21	24
Nor Pac pref	11	11¼	C Tr of N J St 5s	81½	82½
Penn R R	53¼	53½	U Gas Imp Co	68¼	68⅝
P & R Stock	5	5¼	Wels Gas L Co	57½	58
P & R G M 4s	77	77½	Elec St Bat com	26½	27
Phila Traction	68⅝	68⅝	Elec St Bat pf	28	28½

ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, March 30, p. m.

There were no gold bills in the foreign exchange market to-day or other indications of gold exports beyond continued firmness in rates and a scarcity of commercial bills, but various rumors were put forth that there would be gold shipments in the course of the week. The rate at which the precious metal can be exported profitably was raised a trifle to-day by the action of the Bank of England in reducing its purchasing price for American gold from 77s. 10d. to 77s. 9d., and this was interpreted on the Stock Exchange as an indication of no exports this week. Such a conclusion, however, is rather hasty, for under present conditions the exchange market is subject to sudden and rapid changes. Exports may be postponed for a week, especially if a call is made by the Treasury Department for a part of the bond funds held by depository banks. Interest to the amount of $5,500,000 on the old 4 per cents will be due on April 1, and the impression is that the amount so disbursed on interest account will be taken from the depository banks. Rates for actual business in the exchange market reached 4.89 for demand sterling. It is estimated that shipments of gold can be made at a profit at about 4.89½, under existing conditions, and some foreign exchange houses are inclined to believe that this rate will be touched in the course of the week.

The situation in stocks, as far as the character of the trading is concerned, was not altered today, but sentiment favored the bull side of the market, and advances were made by the majority of shares. Room traders were influenced to some extent by the absence of gold engagements and by the excellent showing of the St. Paul and other companies for February, as indicated in their reports published to-day.

St. Paul increased in gross earnings in February, $378,157, and in net earnings, $144,108, making the increase in net earnings since July 1, $2,860,894. The February report was not so good as that of January, but better than any other February in the history of the company. The Atchison system for February showed an increase in net earnings of $238,434. Business in stocks was larger than in any day in the last two weeks, but of the total sales—196,570 shares—American Tobacco, Sugar Refining, Rock Island, Burlington, St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville, furnished 139,084 shares. Tobacco was advanced over 1 per cent by the manipulators who have been engineering its course in the last few weeks, and the Grangers were strong on the railway returns and the increased volume in the grain movement, and the advances in these issues imparted strength to the entire railway list. Tobacco, Rock Island, Burlington and Tennessee Coal and Iron were up 1@1¼ per cent; elsewhere among the active shares net gains being fractions. While of no influence upon stocks, certain decisions given by the Supreme Court today received considerable attention in the street. These were the import case denying the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix rates; the great Northern-Northern Pacific case, in which the court's decision prevents the consolidation of the two properties as contemplated by Mr. Hill, of the Great Northern, and the case of the State of Kentucky against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, in which the decision is against the railroad. The last-named case was in regard to the purchase of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern, and from the meagre details of the decision at hand, it appears that the Illinois Central will get the road.

Closing prices of a number of active stocks compare with Saturday's as follows:

	Mar. 28.	Mar. 30.		Mar. 28.	Mar. 30.
Am Tobacco	87¼	89½	Nor Pacific pf	11⅝	11⅝
Atchison	15⅝	15½	Northwest	102½	102⅝
Burlington	75⅞	76⅞	Manhattan	104	104
Balt & Ohio	18⅝	19	Pacific Mail	26½	26½
Chicago Gas	68⅛	67⅝	Rock Island	69⅝	70½
D L & West	161⅝	161	St. Paul	74⅞	74⅞
Distillers	17¼	17¼	Sugar Refining	115½	115⅞
Gen Electric	35⅝	35⅝	Southern Ry pf	29⅝	28⅞
Kan & Tex pf	25⅝	26¼	Sus & West pf	23	22⅝
Laclede Gas	28	28¼	Tenn Coal Co	27½	28½
Louis & Nash	49¼	49⅝	Tex & Pacific	7⅝	8⅛
Mo Pacific	23¼	23½	U S Leather pf	60⅝	60⅞
North Pacific	1⅝	1⅝	Wheel & L E	9⅝	9⅝

BONDS—THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

Sales of Government bonds consisted of $30,000 coupon 4s of 1907 at 110⅝, $13,000 at 110⅞, $1,000 at 111, $1,000 coupon 5s at 113⅝, $21,000 registered 4s of 1925 at 116⅝, $75,000 at 116⅝, and $25,000 at 116½. Final quotations follow:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4s, 1891, continued at 2	95	—	U.S. cur. 6s, 1897	102	—
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg	108¼	108⅝	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	105	—
U.S. 4s, 1907, cou	110¼	111½	U.S. cur. 6s, 1899	107½	—
U.S. 4s, 1925, reg	116⅝	117	Cher. 4s, 1896	100	—
U.S. 4s, 1925, cou	116⅝	116¾	Cher. 4s, 1897	100	—
U.S. 5s, 1904, reg	113¼	113⅝	Cher. 4s, 1898	100	—
U.S. 5s, 1904, cou	113¼	113⅝	Cher. 4s, 1899	100	—

In State issues there were sales of $2,000 Virginia funded debt 2-3s of 1991 at 61, $10,000 Louisiana consol 4s at 97½. Ten shares of the Shoe and Leather Bank were sold at 95.

Railway bonds were moderately active, with small changes in values. Final quotations showed more gains than losses. The chief activity was in the Atchison, Northern Pacific, Burlington, Rock Island, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Texas and Pacific, and Union Pacific issues. Among the strong features were Atchison 4s, which advanced 1¼ to 78; Atchison seconds, ¾ to 24¾; Erie general lien 3-4s, ½ to 64½; Kansas and Texas seconds, 1¼ to 58¼; Northern Pacific first registered, ⅛ to 115¼; Southern Railway first 5s, ½ to 91; Texas and Pacific first 5s, ½ to 89; Union Elevated first 6s, 1½ to 97½; Fulton Elevated firsts, 6 to 60; Kanawha and Michigan 4s, 1 to 82. Kansas and Texas first 4s were down, ½ to 84¼; Northern Pacific consol 5s receipts, ⅞ to 47; Texas and Pacific second incomes, ⅜ to 23; Kings County Elevated firsts, 3 to 62, and Chicago and Northern Pacific first receipts, 1 to 42.

To-day's Washington Treasury statement, covering actual results of two days ago, compared with the last previous statement, shows the following balances:

	March 28.	March 30.		Changes.
Net gold on h'd	$128,633,269	$128,711,956	Inc.	$78,696
Net legal-tenders on hand	111,416,257	111,378,388	Dec.	37,869
Net silver on h'd	21,