STOCKS CLOSE HIGHER.

BEARS BEGIN TO COVER.

STREET SENTIMENT BETTER—BONDS AND MONEY.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE AUGUST 10.
DEALINGS IN BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$000	U S 4s Cou 1907	106½	
1000	do 4s Reg 1907	106	
4000	do 4s Cou 1925	111½	
1000	Tenn Sett 3s	74	
126000	A T & S F Gen 4s	69	
10000	do	69¼	
24000	do	69¾	
1000	do	70	
1000	do	69⅞	
15000	do	69⅝	
25000	do	70⅛	
20000	do	70½	
10000	do	70	
14000	do Adj 4s	29	
18000	do	29½	
65000	do	29¼	
20000	do	29⅞	
5000	do	30	
8000	Brooklyn El 1st	77⅞	
8000	Bklyn U Gas 5s	100	
1000	B C R & N 1st	101½	
1000	do	100	
3000	Can South 2d	100	
12000	C of N J Gen 5s	111	
1000	C & O Con 5s	109	
2000	do Gen 4½s	95	
1000	do 6s 1911	115	
2000	C B & Q Con 7s	111½	
10000	do Neb Ex 4s	89	
12000	C & R I Con 5s	90	
8000	C & Erie 1st	101½	
1000	C & N P 1st Rcts	35½	
1000	do	36	
4000	C R I & P 6s	120	
4000	do Ext 5s	91½	
10000	C & Ich Av 1st	109½	
15000	C H V & Tol 5s	80	
12000	E 4s pref bds	83	
5000	Erie Gen Lien 3-4s	34½	
5000	do	34⅝	
1000	do	34½	
5000	do	34½	
8000	G H & San An M & P Div 5s	90	
1000	H & St J Con	112½	
5000	Iowa Cent 1st 5s	88	
12000	do	88	
16000	L Av & P F 1st	109	
9000	do	110	
9000	L & Nash G M 6s	120	
5000	do Unf G 4s	90½	
1000	L N A & Chic Con	90	
1000	do	90	
5000	do G M	90	
1000	Metropolitan 1st	111½	
5000	Mex Int 1st 4s	75	
1000	M L S & W Ex 1st	108	
5000	M & St P Con Con	119	
10000	do	120	
29000	M K & T Gen 4s	72½	
2000	do 2d	45	
22000	do	46	
1000	do	46	
2000	M K & T of T 5s	71½	
10000	N Y C 1st Con	112	
3000	N Y N H & H 4s Con Deb ctfs	120	
400	do	120	
9000	N Y O & W Ref 4s	82	
40000	N P Con 5s Rcts Asst	38	
5000	do	38¼	
20000	N P Con 5s Rcts Asst	38½	
29000	do	39	
2000	do	39¼	
5000	do 1st 6s	110	
1000	Ore R & N 1st	105½	
6000	O St L & U N Con Rcts	48¼	
5000	P & R 1st pf inc 2d pd	24¼	
20000	do	24	
8000	do	24½	
2000	do	24⅝	
10000	P & R 2d pf inc 2d pd	11⅞	
41000	do	11½	
5000	do	11⅝	
5000	do	11¼	
5000	do	11⅛	
25000	do	12	
25000	do	12½	
10000	P & R 3d pf inc 2d pd	9¼	
15000	do	9⅜	
20000	do	10	
14000	do	10½	
10000	P & R Gen 4s Rcts Asst	68½	
15000	do	69	
5000	do	69½	
1000	Rio G West 1st	64	
2000	do	63½	
3000	do	63	
3000	do	64	
1000	St L & S F G M 6s C	108	
10000	St L Southw 1st	67⅞	
5000	do	67	
5000	do	66⅝	
5000	do 2d Inc	24	
5000	do	23½	
1000	St P M & M 2d	114	
1000	St P M & M 1st Mont Ex 4s	87	
1000	St P & S C 1st	122	
1000	S A & A P 4s	48¼	
10000	S P N Mex 1st	103	
10000	South Ry 1st 5s	76	
6000	do	76⅝	
10000	T & N O Con 5s	92½	
34000	T & Pac 1st 5s	73	
1000	do 2d Inc	15¾	
2000	do	15	
8000	do	14¼	
1000	do	14⅜	
1000	do	14⅞	
5000	do	15	
5000	U P Ex S F 5s	83	
1000	U P D & G 1st	26	
20000	U P Con 1st Rcts	25½	
29000	U S Cord 1st Rcts	15¼	
2000	do	16⅞	
5000	do	17½	
10000	do	17	
9000	Wabash 1st 5s	99	
4000	do	99½	
2000	do	99⅝	
2000	do	99¾	
5000	Deb B 5s	20F. 18¾	
5000	do	19	
5000	do	20	
8000	West S Gtd 4s	100½	
3000	do	100¼	
500	do Reg	101	
12000	do	100½	
3000	Wis C 1st Rcts	27	

THE GENERAL LIST.
RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low.	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Albany & Sus	—	—	—	—	—	170	—
Ann Arbor	6¼	6¼	6½	6½	6¾	9	200
Atch Top & S F	18	18	17½	17½	17½	19	300
do pref	14⅝	15⅜	14⅝	15⅜	15¼	15¾	1,228
Atl & Pacific	—	—	—	—	⅝	1	—
Balt & Ohio	15½	15½	15½	15½	15	15½	400
B & O S-W Ry pf	—	—	—	—	3	8	—
B&NY AL pf&gtd	—	—	—	—	100	105	—
Bost E & Pitts	—	—	—	—	10½	17	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	55	—
Bur C R & No	—	—	—	—	68	—	—
Can Southern	42	42	42	42	42	42½	205
Cent Pacific	55	55	55	55	55	56½	300
C P & Minn	—	—	—	—	3	8	—
Central of N J	88½	90	87½	90	90	94½	2,050
Central Pacific	—	—	—	—	13	14	—
Ches & Ohio	11⅞	12¼	11⅞	12¼	12½	13	2,082
Chic & Alton	—	—	—	—	147	155	—
Chic Bur & Qy	54½	56	53½	55½	55½	55⅝	15,420
Chic & East Ill	37⅝	37⅝	37½	37½	37⅝	39	200
do pref	93	93	93	93	88	93	30
Chic Gt West	5	5	5	5	4½	5⅝	400
Chi Mil & St P	60⅝	62⅝	60⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62½	32,626
do pref	118¾	118¾	118¼	118¾	118	120	227
Chic & Northw	87	88½	85¼	88½	88¼	88½	6,230
Ch R I & Pac	51	51¾	49⅝	50⅝	50½	50⅝	5,673
Ch St P M & O	30½	32¼	30½	32¼	32⅜	32½	400
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	125	—
C C Ch & St L	20	20⅝	19⅞	20½	20	21	1,125
Cev L & Wh pf	37	37	37	37	37	38	100
Cev & P gtd	—	—	—	—	150	160	—
Col H V & Tol	12½	12½	12½	12½	12¼	13¼	110
do pref	—	—	—	—	51	60	—
Del & Hudson	115¼	115¼	114½	115	115	116½	767
Del Lack & W	139¾	139¾	138	139	138¾	139	903
Den & Rio Gr	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
do pref	38	38	38	38	35	—	100
Des M & Ft D	—	—	—	—	3	8	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	60	—
Erie	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11½	500
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	25½	30	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	14½	19½	—
Evans & T H	—	—	—	—	22	25	—
Gt North pref	109	109	109	109	108	112	110
G B W & St P	—	—	—	—	—	½	—
Illinois Central	85½	85½	85½	85½	83	85½	25
Iowa Central	6	6	6	6	6	6½	150
do pref	20	21	20½	21	20½	21½	300
Kan & Mich	—	—	—	—	6½	8	—
Keok & Des M	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	8	12	—
L E & Western	12⅝	13	12⅝	13	13¼	15	1,550
do pref	56⅝	57⅝	56	57⅝	57½	58	785
L S & Mich So	135	138	134⅝	135	137	—	1,000
Long Island	70	70	70	70	65	70	70
Louis & Nash	38⅝	40⅝	38½	40½	40½	40⅝	9,344
L N Alb & Ch	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	5	6	325
do pref	11	11¼	11	11¼	10½	11½	542
Manhattan Cons	77	78	74½	77½	77½	77¾	10,278
Mex Cent (Ltd)	—	—	—	—	6½	8	—
Mex Nat in cer	—	—	—	—	⅝	1½	—
Mich Central	—	—	—	—	—	90	—
Minn & St L	—	—	—	—	12	17	—
do 1st pf 5 p c c	—	—	—	—	—	57	—
do 2d pf 5 p c c	30	31	30	31	31	35	300
Mo Kan & Tex	—	—	—	—	9¼	11	—
do pref	17½	18¾	17½	18¾	18¾	20	760
Mo Pacific	15½	15½	15	15½	15⅜	15½	3,935
Mob & O asstd	14	14	14	14	13	15	100
N Y & N H R	88½	89⅝	88	89⅝	89½	89⅝	1,065
N Y Ch & St L	—	—	—	—	8¼	10	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	60	76	—
do 2d pref	20	20	20	20	21	23	100
N Y Lack & W	104½	104½	104½	104½	—	—	18
N Y N H & H	161½	161½	161½	161½	158	163	500
N Y Ont & W	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¾	1,665
N Y Sus & W n	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	5½	8	70
do pref	14	15¼	13¾	15¼	15	15½	815
Nor & W 3d pd	—	—	—	—	6⅝	7½	—
do pref 3d pd	11	11¼	11	11¼	10¾	11½	300
Nor Pac 2d pd	3⅞	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞	1,065
do pref 2d pd	10½	10½	10½	10½	10	11	400
Ore Ry & Nav	—	—	—	—	10	18	—
Ore & U N 3d pd	11	11	11	11	10½	11½	100
Peoria & East	4	4	4	4	4	8	100
Pec Dec & Evr	—	—	—	—	1½	2	—
Phil & R 2d pd	8¾	9	8¾	9	8¾	9¼	4,020
Pit Ch & St L	11	11	11	11	11¼	14	50
do pref	42	42	42	42	40	40½	200
P Ft W & Chic	—	—	—	—	—	155	—
Pitts & W pref	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
Rens & Sara	—	—	—	—	—	176	—
Rome W & Og	—	—	—	—	105	113	—
St Jos & Gr I	—	—	—	—	—	⅝	—
St L A & T H	—	—	—	—	50	60	—
St Louis Southw	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	3	3¼	127
do pref	—	—	—	—	7	8	—
St Paul & Dul	—	—	—	—	—	18	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	87	—
St Paul M & M	—	—	—	—	165	171	—
South Pac Co	17	17	17	17	16½	17½	500
South Railway	6⅞	7	6⅞	7	7	7½	1,780
do pref	16½	17½	16	17½	17½	17½	6,350
Texas & Pacific	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	6	300
Tex & O Central	—	—	—	—	20	34	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	50	75	—
Union Pacific	4⅝	5⅛	4⅝	5⅛	5⅛	5¼	1,630
Un Pac D & G	—	—	—	—	1⅝	2	—
Wabash	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	5½	5
do pref	12⅝	12⅝	12	12⅝	12½	12⅝	2,300
Wheel & L E	5⅝	6	5½	5½	5⅝	5⅞	4,040
do pref	21½	22	21	21½	20	20	410

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low.	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Adams Express	—	—	—	—	138	148	—
American Coal	—	—	—	—	90	118	—
Am Cot Oil Co	8⅝	8⅝	8	8	8	8½	820
do pref 6 p c	38¼	38¼	37	37½	37½	39	700
Amer Express	—	—	—	—	105	108	—
Am Tob & O Co	83	83	83	83	—	—	5
Am Tobacco Co	55	55	51	54½	54¼	54½	28,450
do pref	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	93	98	20
Amer Spirits	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	5	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	17	23	—
Bklyn Un Gas	77	77½	75½	77½	77	80	1,314
Brunswick Co	—	—	—	—	½	¾	—
Chicago Gas Co	46	46⅝	45	46⅝	46½	46⅝	2,810
Con Gas Ch Co	—	—	—	—	125	—	—
Col C & I D Co	—	—	—	—	—	¼	—
Col Fuel & I Co	14⅝	15⅝	14⅝	15⅝	15	16	700
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	80	—
Consol Gas Co	134	135	133	135	135	136	1,035
Cin Gas & Coke	—	—	—	—	28	36	—
Cin Gas Co of Md	—	—	—	—	22⅝	23	2,520
Gen Electric Co	22	23	21½	22⅝	23	—	—
Home Mfg Co	—	—	—	—	34	—	—
Illinois Steel Co	35	35	34½	34½	33	—	200
Leg Gas (St Lo)	18½	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18½	19	700
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	80	—
Man Beach Co	—	—	—	—	7	12	—
Md Coal Co pf	—	—	—	—	40	60	—
Minn Iron Co	—	—	—	—	45	50	—
Nat Linseed Oil Co	—	—	—	—	13½	14	—
Nat Starch Co	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	—	50	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	—	20	—
New C Coal Co	—	—	—	—	3	8	—
Nor Amer Co	3½	3⅝	3½	3⅝	3½	4	1,200
Oat Sil Min Co	—	—	—	—	11½	—	—
Oregon Impt	—	—	—	—	—	½	—
Pac Mail Sc Co	16	17	16	17	16⅝	17	1,280
Penn Coal Co	—	—	—	—	250	—	—
Pull Pal Car Co	138	138	138	138	138	140	185
Quicksil Min Co	—	—	—	—	1½	—	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	12	—
T C I & R Co	15	15⅝	14⅝	15⅝	15¼	15⅝	2,140
U S Cordage Co	3½	3½	3¼	3¼	3¼	3½	650
do std 6 p c	12½	12½	12½	12½	12	13	110
do pref	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6⅝	373
U S Express	—	—	—	—	39	40	—
U S Rubber Co	14⅝	14⅝	14½	14½	14½	15	748
do pref	65½	68	65	68	64	70	48
Wells-Fargo Ex	—	—	—	—	85	95	—
West Union Tel	73½	75¼	72¾	75	74½	75¼	13,524

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low.	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Amer Sugar Ref	97⅝	98⅝	95	98	98	98¼	39,863
do pref	92½	92⅝	92½	92⅝	92	93⅝	26
Bklyn Rapid Tr	18	18	18	18	18	—	400
Lacrosse	.09	.09	.09	.09	—	—	800
Met Traction	81	81	79¼	79¼	80	80¼	1,063
National Lead	16	16¾	16	16⅝	17	18	355
do pref	77½	77½	77½	77½	79	80	20
U S Leather	6½	6½	6½	6½	6¼	6½	150
do pref	43¾	43⅝	41½	43¼	43½	43⅝	14,125
West I'n Beef	—	—	—	—	6	8	—

Total shares for the day 275,534

SILVER.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low.	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
St Bull Certfs	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	59,000

*12½ dividend. †8 10 F.

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Am Oil & Ref	34¼	34¾	34¼	34⅝	200
Am Sugar Ref	98	98	95¼	97⅞	15,070
Am Tobacco Co	54⅝	54⅝	51⅝	54¼	3,050
At Top & S F	9	9¼	9	9¼	400
Chicago Gas	45¾	47	45¾	46⅞	710
Chic R I & P	50¼	51⅝	49⅝	51¼	1,865
Chic Bur & Qy	54⅝	55⅝	53½	55⅝	3,050
Chic M & St P	60⅞	62⅝	59⅝	62½	7,800
Chic & Northw	86½	87	86½	87	170
Des M & Ft D	8	8	8	8	40
Gen Electric	21½	22¾	21½	22¾	60
Louis & Nash	38⅝	40⅞	38⅝	40¾	1,000
Manhattan	78	78	75¾	76⅝	325
Mo Pacific	15½	15½	15	15	50
Nor Pac pref	10½	10½	10¾	10⅝	130
Phil & Rdg	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	200
Southern pref	16¼	16½	16¼	16½	20
Tenn C & I	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	40
U S Cordage	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	20
U S Cordage gtd	12	12	12	12	200
U S Leather pref	42⅞	43½	41½	43½	250
Western Union	73¼	74¼	72½	74¼	420
Total sales					36,050

BONDS.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
At T & S F genl	69¼	69½	69¼	69½	$10,000
At T & S F adj	29	29	29	29	3,000
Nor Pac com	38¼	38⅞	38¼	38⅞	5,000
Texas Pac 2d	14	14½	14	14½	2,000
U S 4s, 1925, c	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	2,000
Total sales					$22,000

MINING STOCKS.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Comstock bonds	.07	.07	.07	.07	1,000
Lacrosse	.08	.08	.08	.08	1,000
Ophir	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	100
Savage	.70	.70	.70	.70	100
Yellow Jacket	.41	.41	.41	.41	200
Total sales					2,400

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales, Bush.
September option	57⅛	57⅝	56⅝	57⅛	637,000

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, August 10, 1896.

	Saturday.	To-day.		Saturday.	To-day.
Mexican 4s	61	61	Lamson Store	16	15½
Atchison R R	8⅝	9⅝	Gen Electric	21	22⅝
Bost & Albany	200	200	do pref	55	55
Bost & Lowell	200	200	U S Rubber	14½	14½
Bost & Maine	150	150	do pref	67	—
Bost & Prov	—	290	Dominion Coal	6¾	7
Chic B & Qy	54	55	Allouez	25	25
Fitchburg pf	85¼	85¼	Atlantic	14½	15
Old Colony	174	175	Bost & Mont	68	70¼
Pullman Car	—	139	Butte & Bost	1½	1½
West End pf	85	85	Cal & Hecla	235	300
West End com	60½	61	Franklin	9	9¼
Bell Phone	195	198	Kearsarge	⅝	¾
N E Phone	95	95	Osceola	21½	29
Erie Phone	52	51	Quincy	104½	106
Boston Land	4	3½	Tamarack	71	65
Boston W Power	50	50			

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	29	29½	C T of N J stock	—	20⅝
L C & N Co	38	39	C T of N J stk 5s	77	—
Nor Pacific com	9¾	—	U G Imp Co	58¼	58¼
do pref	10	—	Welsh G L Co	35	37
Penn R R	50¼	50¾	Elec S B Co	29	29½
P & R stock	4 7-16	4⅝	Elec S B pf	21¼	22½
P & R G M 4s	69	69¼	P H L & P com	9⅞	10
Phil Traction	59	59½	do pref	11⅞	12¼
Union Traction	10⅝	10½	Wels Com com	15	—
E & P tr cer	62¼	62½	do pref	50	53
Met Traction	79¼	80			

CLOSING PRICES OF SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, August 10, 1896.

	Saturday.	To-day.		Saturday.	To-day.
Alta	.10	.10	Mexican	.58	.15
Belcher	.32	.32	Mono	—	.15
Best & Belcher	.93	.92	Ophir	1.00	1.00
Bodie Consol	.45	.43	Potosi	1.00	1.00
Bulwer	.25	.27	Savage	.70	.63
Challenge Con	2.35	2.25	Sierra Nevada	.51	.49
Con Cal & Va	1.75	1.75	Union Consol	.46	.42
Crown Point	.35	.32	Utah	.08	.12
Gould & Curry	.65	.64	Yellow Jacket	.36	.33
Hale & Norcross	1.05	1.25			

Monday, August 10—p. m.

The stock market was uncertain and uneasy the greater part of the day, but closed stronger at net advances of ½@2 per cent. At one time it looked as if general demoralization was to take place again, prices declining after a strong opening, and in many stocks making new low records in the current movement. Opening prices were higher, in sympathy with a better level in London, while foreign purchases were renewed here, although the buying was limited and consisted only of speculative operations. Weakness following the opening was apparently induced by an advance in call money rates to 8 per cent, but it is to be noted that this rate held for only a short time, the majority of loans being made under this figure. The fact that money rates were stiffer and that the banks, according to Saturday's statement, had lost considerable in their cash holdings encouraged bear traders to renew their attacks upon values to-day, but in the afternoon they exhibited a tendency to do a little thinking, the result evidently being that they thought they had hammered prices to an extent where it would be wise to stop, on the assumption that they might at any moment be forced to suffer from a concerted action by heavy interests. They covered before the close, and sent prices well above Saturday's closing. Some of the heavy interests in the Street would do well if they would give the bear element a sound trouncing, and no one would regret to see these rapacious and selfish operators for lower prices under the lash of their superiors. Some of the big houses in the Street are entirely too accommodating to the bears. Too much stock is loaned them. Their operations are made far too easy.

The foreign exchange market rates were lower to-day; money rates eased up near the close of business and there were better reports in Wall Street regarding the political situation, all of which stimulated covering of shorts and prevented any selling pressure from investment interests. The fact that all the Stock Exchange clearances of Friday and Saturday went through satisfactorily this morning also helped sentiment on the bull side of the market. Shipments of currency to Chicago to-day was not large, and it is reasonable to suppose that Chicago has secured all the funds necessary to tide over the difficulties caused by the recent speculative failure on the Chicago Stock Exchange. The movement of money for crop purposes was lighter than last week, and very little currency was sent to New-Orleans, owing most likely to the fact that city is beginning to receive the Treasury disbursements for the Sugar bounties recently ordered paid. Regarding last week's failure in Chicago, it was reported to-day from that city that a plan was being formulated for a settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt firm which contemplated the deposit of all the Diamond Match and New-York Biscuit stock held by the banks and individuals under a trust agreement for one year.

Noteworthy advances were made to-day by Sugar Refining, 2⅞ per cent; Omaha, 2½ per cent; Jersey Central, 2 per cent; Chicago Gas, 1¾ per cent; Rock Island, 1¼ per cent; Burlington, 1⅛ per cent; St. Paul, 2 per cent; General Electric, 1 per cent; Louisville and Nashville, 2 per cent; Manhattan, 1 per cent; Kansas and Texas preferred, 1 per cent; Pacific Mail, 1 per cent; Southern Railway preferred, 1⅞ per cent; Western Union, 1¼ per cent, and Wabash preferred, 1 per cent. Total sales, 255,534 shares.

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

	Aug. 8. Ask.	Aug. 10.		Aug. 8. Ask.	Aug. 10.
Am Tobacco	54½	54½	Mo K & Tex pf	17¾	18¾
Atchison	8⅝	9⅝	Manhattan	76½	77½
do pref	14⅝	15⅝	Northwest	88	88½
Burlington	74	75½	N Y Central	88½	89¼
Canada South	41	42	Omaha	30⅝	32¾
Cent of N J	88	90	Pacific Mail	16	17
Chicago Gas	45	46⅝	Reading	8⅝	9
C C C & St L	20	20⅝	Rock Island	49¼	50⅝
Consol Gas	134	135	St. Paul	60½	62½
Col F & Iron	15¾	15⅝	Sugar Ref	93⅝	98
Del & Hudson	116	115	Southern Ry pf	15½	17⅝
Gen Electric	21⅝	22⅝	Texas & Pac	5⅝	5⅝
Lake Shore	135	138	Tenn Coal	14⅝	15¼
Laclede Gas	19	18	U S Leather pf	43¼	43¼
Lo N A & C	12⅝	11¼	Wabash pref	11⅝	12¾
Louis & Nash	38⅝	40½	Wheel & L E	5¼	5⅞
Mo Pacific	15½	15½	West Union	73⅝	75

BONDS—THE MONEY MARKET.

Sales of Government bonds consisted of $40,500 coupon 4s of 1925 at 111½, $1,000 registered 4s of 1907 at 106 and $7,000 coupon 4s of 1907 at 106½. Final quotations follow:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4s, 1891, continued at 2	92	—	U.S. cur. 6s, 1897	109	—
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg	105	106	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	102	—
U.S. 4s, 1907, cou	106	107	Ches. 4s, 1896	100	—
U.S. 4s, 1925, reg	111½	112	Ches. 5s, 1897	100	—
U.S. 4s, 1925, cou	111½	112	Ches. 6s, 1899	100	—
U.S. 5s, 1904, reg	108¾	110	Ches. 4s, 1899	100	—
U.S. 5s, 1904, cou	108¾	109			

In State issues there were sales of $1,000 Tennessee Settlement 3s at 74.

Railway bonds were active and irregular, with more net gains than losses. The principal advances were in Atchison general 4s, 2 to 70½; the adjustment 1s, 1¼ to 30; Northern Pacific consol 5s assented, 1 to 39; Reading general 4s assented, 2 to 69½; Kansas and Texas seconds, 1¼ to 46; Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern first receipts, ½ to 43½; Reading first preference incomes, 1¼ to 24¾; Southern Railway first 5s, ¾ to 76¾; Texas and Pacific seconds, ⅝ to 15, and Wisconsin Central first receipts, 1⅝ to 27. Among the weak features were Jersey Central general 5s, which lost ½, to 111½; Hocking Valley 5s, 1¼ to 80; Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf firsts, 1½ to 25½; Wabash first 5s, ½ to 99¾, and Rock Island extension 5s, ½ to 94½.

Money on call was 3@8 per cent. Time money rates were firmer at 6 per cent for thirty to sixty days, 6 per cent for three months, 6 per cent for four months and 6 per cent for six months. The commercial paper market rates were quoted at 6@7 per cent for prime indorsed bills receivable, 7@8 per cent for four months' acceptance and choice four months' single-name paper, 7@8 per cent for good six months' single-name paper, and above for names not so well known.

The foreign exchange market was easier. Posted rates of the principal drawers of foreign exchange were $4 88½ and $4 89½ for long and short sterling bills respectively; Paris, francs, 5.13¾ for long and 5.11¾ for short; Berlin, reichsmarks, 95½ for long and 96¼ for short; Amsterdam, guilders, 40¼ for long and 40½ for short. Rates for actual business closed as follows:

	Cables.	Long bills.	Short bills.
Sterling	4.85⅝@4.89	4.87½@4.87¾	4.88½
Francs	5.14⅛	5.16¼	5.14⅝ less 1-16
Reichsmarks	96	95½	96⅛
Guilders	40½	40¼	40½

The price of domestic exchange was as follows at the places named: New-Orleans, commercial, $2 discount; bank, nominal. San Francisco, sight, nominal; telegraph, nominal. Charleston, buying, par; selling, ⅛c. premium; Savannah, buying, 1-16 per cent off; selling, par. Chicago, $1 discount. Boston, 20@25c