STOCKS DULL, BUT STRONG.

FALL IN STERLING EXCHANGE

M'KINLEY'S LETTER IMPARTS CONFIDENCE—TREASURY SHOWING.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE AUGUST 27.

DEALINGS IN BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

1000 U S 4s Cou 1925	112¾
1000 do	113
1000 do	112¾
2000 do	112¾
1000 do 5s Cou	108½
2000 Ann Arbor 1st 4s	s10F 63
2000 do	63
2000 do	63½
2000 A T & S F Gen 4s	71¾
500 do Adj 4s	29
10000 do	29¼
1000 do	29½
15000 do	29¾
5000 do	29¾
2000 B'way & 7th Av 1st Con 5s	111¾
4000 B'klyn U Gas 5s	100¼
2000 do	100
12000 B W & W 5s	91
2000 Can S 1st Gtd	105¼
6000 C of N J G M 5s	s20F 111¾
6000 do	112
1000 C Pac Ext 5s	98
2000 C & O Con 5s	101
2000 do Gen 4½s	65
10000 C B & Q Denver Div 4s	87¼
5000 do Neb Ext 4s	83½
2000 do Con 7s	111
4000 C & N P 1st Rcts	87
4000 C R I & P Ex 5s	97
5000 do Deb 5s	90
500 C St P & M 1st	120
1000 C St P M & O Con	117
1000 C H V & T G M 4s	s3. 80
5000 do	80
2000 C & 9th Av 1st	111
3000 Col Hil Ctr of N Y Con 5s	99
2000 Ga Pac 1st 5-6s	105
2000 Ill C 4s 1952	98
2000 L E & W 1st 5s	113
2000 L S & M S 1st Reg	108
15000 do	108½
1000 Leh & W B Con Asst	102¼
9000 L & Nash Unified Gold 4s	69
2000 L N A & C Con 7s	75
1000 do G M	41½
2000 do	42
10000 Mex Int 1st 4s	74¾
2000 M L S & W Ext 5s	105
1000 Mil & St Paul Terminal 5s	105
1000 M K & East 1st	81
9000 Mo Kan & Tex 1st 4s	s3. 77
5000 do	77¼
5000 do	77⅜
1000 do 2d	48
1000 M & O G M 4s	60½
2000 N Y L E & W Const Mtge	113½
1000 N Y N H & H 4s	100
2000 Con Deb ctfs	127½
1000 N Y O & W Con 5s	104
1000 do	103½
5000 O S L & U N Con Rcts	53¼
3000 P Co's Gtd 4½s	107¼
1000 Peo & East 1st	64
5000 P & R 1st pf inc 2d pd	23
15000 P & R 2d pf inc 2d pd	10¼
10000 do	10⅛
5000 do	10½
5000 P & R 3d pf inc 2d pd	9
2000 P & R Gen 4s Rcts Asst	70
1000 St L A & T H 1st 5s	102
8000 S P N Mex 1st	102
5000 South Ry 1st 5s	79
10000 T & N O Con 5s	93
1000 U Pac 6s 1896	98
1000 U P D & G 1st c	26¼
5000 Wabash 1st 5s	100¾
8000 do	100⅞
2000 do	101
10000 West S Gtd 4s	101½
7000 do	102
10000 do Reg	101
5000 Wis C 1st Rcts	26¼

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low.	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Albany & Sus	—	—	—	—	170	178	—
Ann Arbor	—	—	—	—	6	9	—
do pf 5 p c	—	—	—	—	17½	20	—
Atch Top & S F	10¼	10½	10⅛	10⅜	10¼	10½	1,012
do pref	16¼	16¼	16	16	15¾	16	337
Atl & Pacific	—	—	—	—	¾	½	—
Balt & Ohio	12⅞	13	12⅝	13	12⅞	13⅛	900
B & O S W Ry pf	—	—	—	—	3	8	—
B & NY Al pf 4p c	—	—	—	—	100	105	—
Bost R & Pitts	—	—	—	—	10½	17	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	55	—
Bur C R & Nor	—	—	—	—	68	—	—
Can Southern	42	42½	42	42½	42	42½	25
Can Pacific	—	—	—	—	56	57½	—
C F & Minn	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Central of N J	91½	91½	91½	91½	91⅜	92½	200
Central Pacific	—	—	—	—	12⅞	14	—
Ches & Ohio	—	—	—	—	12¼	13	—
Chic & Alton	—	—	—	—	150	155	—
Chic Bur & Qy	57⅞	58½	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	58	6,230
Chic & East Ill	—	—	—	—	37½	39	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	90	95	—
Chic Gt West	—	—	—	—	4¼	7	—
Ch Mil & St P	63¾	64	63½	63⅞	63¾	63⅞	19,180
do pref	—	—	—	—	128	—	—
Chic & Northw	93	94	92¾	93	92¼	93¼	1,980
Chic R I & Pac	53	53½	52¾	53½	53	53⅝	500
Chic St P M & O	—	—	—	—	33	35	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	115	123	—
C Cin & St L	22⅛	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	21	22	2
do pref	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	—	—	162
Cev L & Wh pf	—	—	—	—	38	40	—
Cev & P gtd	—	—	—	—	155	165	—
Col H V & Tol	—	—	—	—	13	14	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	50	—	—
Del & Hudson	116⅜	116⅜	116	116	115⅜	116	391
Del Lack & W	—	—	—	—	145	146½	—
Den & Rio Gr	—	—	—	—	9⅜	11	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	38⅛	39½	—
Des M & Ft D	—	—	—	—	4½	6½	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	40	60	—
Erie	—	—	—	—	11⅝	12	—
Evans & T H	—	—	—	—	23	27	—
Gt North pref	—	—	—	—	106	115	—
G B W & St P	—	—	—	—	—	½	—
Illinois Central	—	—	—	—	86	88	—
Iowa Central	—	—	—	—	2½	8	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	22	24	—
Kans & Mich	—	—	—	—	5	8	—
Keok & Des M	—	—	—	—	1½	2	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	8	12	—
L E & Western	13½	13⅞	13½	13⅞	13¾	14¼	200
do pref	59	60	59	60	61	62	480
L S & Mich So	140	140	139	139	138½	139	205
Long Island	—	—	—	—	65	70	—
Louis & Nash	37⅞	38¼	37⅞	38	38	38¼	2,405
L N Alb & Ch	2	2	2	2	1¾	2	15
do pref	5¼	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	4½	5½	350
Manhattan Con	77¼	77½	76	76¾	76½	76¾	3,500
Mex Cent (Ltd)	—	—	—	—	⅝	1⅛	—
Mex Nat'l rec	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mich Central	—	—	—	—	87	90	—
Minn & St Louis	—	—	—	—	11	13	—
do 1 pf 5 p c	60	60	60	60	58	65	50
do 2 pf 5 p c	—	—	—	—	33½	38½	—
Mo Kan & Tex	—	—	—	—	9⅞	10	—
do pref	20½	20½	19⅝	20¼	19⅝	20½	960
Mo Pacific	15⅞	15½	15⅜	15⅞	15½	16	537
Mob & Ohio gtd	—	—	—	—	15	20	—
N Y & H R	91	91	91	91	90½	91½	205
N Y Ch & St L	—	—	—	—	9	10	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	60	77	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	23	27	—
N Y N H & H	164½	165	164½	165	164	167	20
N Y Out & W	—	—	—	—	11⅝	12½	—
N Y Sus & W n	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6½	7½	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	16½	17	—
N & W asst pd	—	—	—	—	7⅞	8½	—
do pref asst pd	—	—	—	—	12⅝	12¾	—
Nor Pac asst pd	9½	9½	9½	9½	9	9¼	100
do pref asst pd	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15½	16½	200
Ore Ry & Nav	—	—	—	—	10	20	—
Ore S L & U N a pd	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Peoria & East	—	—	—	—	4	6	—
Pitts Cin & St L	—	—	—	—	1⅝	1½	—
Phil & R 2d pd	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	2,750
P C Ch & St L	12	12	12	12	11	12	200
do pref	—	—	—	—	41½	43½	—
P Ft W & C gtd	—	—	—	—	145	155	—
Pitts & W pref	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
Reno & Sara	—	—	—	—	170	180	—
Rome W & Og	—	—	—	—	107	110½	—
St Jos & Gr I	—	—	—	—	—	⅝	—
St L A & T H	—	—	—	—	53	58	—
St Louis Southw	—	—	—	—	2⅝	3¼	—
do pref	7½	7½	7½	7½	7	8	100
St Paul & Dul	—	—	—	—	13	18	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	84	—
St Paul M & M	—	—	—	—	103	110	—
South Pac Co	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	16	17	200
South Railway	7	7	6⅞	6⅞	7	7¼	540
do pref	18⅝	18½	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	19	750
Texas & Pacific	5	5	5	5	4⅞	5½	275
Tol & O Central	—	—	—	—	20	25	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	50	75	—
Union Pacific	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	5	700
Un Pac D & G	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1¾	10
Wabash	—	—	—	—	4⅞	5¼	—
do pref	12⅝	12½	12¼	12¼	12¼	12½	410
Wheel & L E	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5¼	5½	1,761
do pref	23	23	23	23	21½	22½	10
Wis Central Co	—	—	—	—	1⅝	2	—

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low.	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Adams Express	—	—	—	—	135	145	—
American Coal	—	—	—	—	110	—	—
Am Cot Oil Co	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8½	9	10
do pf 6 p c	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41½	42½	100
Amer Express	105½	105½	105½	105½	105	109	5
Am Tel & Cab	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	—	—	100
Am Tobacco Co	57¼	57½	56⅝	56¾	56¼	56½	5,390
do pref	—	—	—	—	92	97	—
Amer Spirits	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4½	4¾	1,077
do pref	15½	15½	14½	14½	14½	15½	33
Brooklyn Un Gas	—	—	—	—	78	82	—
Brunswick Co	—	—	—	—	⅝	¾	—
Chicago Gas Co	51⅝	52	50⅝	51¼	50⅞	51¼	3,900
Con Cable Co	—	—	—	—	123	—	—
Col C & I D Co	—	—	—	—	¼	1	—
Col Fuel & I Co	—	—	—	—	15½	16	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	90	—
Consol Gas Co	138	138	138	138	137	139	110
Con Chat f Mi	—	—	—	—	31	46	—
Gas Electric Co	23¼	23¼	22⅞	23¼	23	23½	502
Home Min Co	—	—	—	—	34	—	—
Illinois Steel Co	37	37	34	34	37	38	900
Lac Gas (St L)	18	18	18	18	17½	18½	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	80	—
Mar Beach Co	—	—	—	—	5	10	—
Mich Coal Co	—	—	—	—	40	45	—
Minn Iron Co	44⅞	44⅞	44	44	40	45	450
Nat Lino Oil Co	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
Nat Starch Co	—	—	—	—	3½	4½	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	10	20	—
New C Coal Co	—	—	—	—	4	8	—
Nor Amer Co	—	—	—	—	4	4¼	—
Out Ni Min Co	—	—	—	—	11½	—	—
Oregon Imp	—	—	—	—	—	½	—
Pac Mail Ss Co	18	18	17	17⅞	17¼	17¾	822
Penn Coal	—	—	—	—	275	—	—
Pull Pal Car Co	—	—	—	—	138	142	—
Pure Ry & Nav	—	—	—	—	10	3	—
Sil & UN a pd	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Tenn C & I	—	—	—	—	37	40	—
Tex Pac L & Pr	—	—	—	—	1⅝	1½	—
Util & R 2d pd	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	2,750
Pac Coast S L	12	12	12	12	11	12	200
do pref	—	—	—	—	41½	43½	—
P F W & C gtd	—	—	—	—	145	155	—
Pitts & W pref	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
Reno & Sara	—	—	—	—	170	180	—
Rome W & Og	—	—	—	—	107	110½	—
St Jos & Gr I	—	—	—	—	—	⅝	—
St L A & T H	—	—	—	—	53	58	—
St Louis Southw	—	—	—	—	2⅝	3¼	—
do pref	7½	7½	7½	7½	7	8	100
St Paul & Dul	—	—	—	—	13	18	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	84	—
St Paul M & M	—	—	—	—	103	110	—
South Pac Co	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	16	17	200
South Railway	7	7	6⅞	6⅞	7	7¼	540
do pref	18⅝	18½	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	19	750
Texas & Pacific	5	5	5	5	4⅞	5½	275
Tol & O Central	—	—	—	—	20	25	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	50	75	—
Union Pacific	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	5	700
Un Pac D & G	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1¾	10
Wabash	—	—	—	—	4⅞	5¼	—
do pref	12⅝	12½	12¼	12¼	12¼	12½	410
Wheel & L E	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5¼	5½	1,761
do pref	23	23	23	23	21½	22½	10
Wis Central Co	—	—	—	—	1⅝	2	—

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low.	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Amer Sugar Ref	104½	104⅞	104	104⅝	104¼	104⅝	14,689
do pref	96⅝	96⅝	96	96	95½	97	305
Bay State Gas	—	—	—	—	10	17	—
Brun Rapid Tr	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19½	21	202
Bal So S & Atl	—	—	—	—	3½	4	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	6	10	—
Iron Silver	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	1,000
Met Traction	—	—	—	—	87	90	—
National Lead	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	17½	18½	100
do pref	75	75	75	75	75	78½	100
U S Leather	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	10
do pref	43¾	44	43	43¾	43¾	43⅞	3,950
West Un Beef	—	—	—	—	5	7	—

Total shares for the day 91,275

SILVER.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low.	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
S'l Bull Certfs	—	—	—	—	66½	67¼	—

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

BONDS.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Shares sold.
At T & S F adj	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	$15,000
M K & T 4s	77¼	77½	77¼	77½	5,000
N S 4s c, 1925	112⅞	113¼	112⅞	113¼	3,000
West Shore 4s	101	101	101	101	2,000

Total sales $25,000

STOCKS.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Sales.
Am Oil & Ref	35¼	35½	35¼	35½	400
Am Sugar Refs	104¼	104⅝	104	104⅝	9,250
Am Tobacco	56⅞	56⅞	56¾	56⅞	700
At Top & S F	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	100
Chicago Gas	51⅝	51⅝	50¾	51	360
Chic R I & P	53¼	53½	52¾	53	800
Chic B & Q	57⅞	58⅝	57⅞	58	5,060
Chic M & St P	63¾	64⅛	63⅛	64	11,200
Chic & Northwest	94	94	94	94	30
Louis & Nash	38	38⅝	37⅞	38	540
Manhattan	77½	77½	76¼	76⅝	80
P & R 2d as pd	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	40
U S Leather pf	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	20
Western Union	75⅛	75⅝	74	74½	1,965
Total sales					28,690

MINING STOCKS.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Brunswick	.20	.20	.20	.20	500
Chollar	1.90	1.95	1.90	1.95	250
C & Crip Creek	.08	.08	.06	.06	800
Hale & Norcross	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	200
Mt. Rosa	.12	.12	.12	.12	500
Pharmacist	.08	.08	.08	.08	800
Total sales					2,450

WHEAT.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Sales, Bush.
September option	56	56⅛	55⅝	55⅞	321,000
December option	60	60	59⅝	59½	870,000

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	27⅝	28¼	C T of N J 5s	77	78
L C & Nav Co.	38	39	U Gas Imp Co	62½	63¼
Penn R R	49⅝	50	Wels G L Co	38½	39½
P & R stock	3 1-16	3 7-16	Elec S Bat com	21½	22¼
do gen mort 4s	70	70¼	do pref	24	25
Phila Traction	62⅝	62½	P H L & P com	9¾	10
Union Traction	10⅞	11	do pref	12	12¼
E & P Tr Cfs	65½	65¾	Wels Com com	15	16
Met Traction	87½	88½	do pref	57	60
C T of N J St'k	19	21			

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, August 27, 1896.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Mexican 4s	65	63½	Gen Electric	22¾	23
Atchison R R	9⅞	10¼	do pref	55	55
Bost & Albany	204	204	U S Rubber	16	15
Bost & Lowell	203½	201	do pref	70	69
Bost & Maine	152	152½	Dominion Coal	6⅞	7¼
Chic Bur & Qy	57¾	57¾	Allouez	.25	.25
Fitchburg pf	84½	85	Atlantic	16	15½
Old Colony	175	171	Bost & Mont	—	74
Pullman Car	139	138	Butte & Bost	1½	1½
West End com	64	64	Cal & Hecla	300	300
West End pf	86½	86	Franklin	8	8
Bell Phone	—	197½	Kearsarge	9½	9
N E Phone	91	91	Osceola	22½	22½
Erie Phone	55	55½	Quincy	—	104
Boston Land	3½	3½	Tamarack	70	67
Lamson Store	16¾	16½			

Thursday, August 27—p. m.

While the amount of business transacted to-day was small, the general tone of the stock market was strong. The effect of McKinley's letter was plainly felt. It contributed materially to the restoration of confidence in the financial situation. There was a slight flurry in call money in which the rate was carried up to 15 per cent, but the majority of loans were made at 7 and 8 per cent. Simultaneously there was a further decline in sterling exchange. The suspension of John Bloodgood & Co. was without effect. It was looked for after the charges that the late Mr. Bloodgood, the head of the firm, had dissipated the better part of the Lottimer estate, of which he was an administrator. The firm was formerly an important one, but its operations had been limited for a year or two. It stopped with no contracts outstanding on the Stock Exchange.

The heavy importations of gold were, of course, considered as greatly strengthening the position of securities. The amount of gold now afloat, bound for this country from Europe, and engaged for immediate shipment from the other side, is $9,550,000. Thus it appears that already the incoming movement of gold has assumed as large proportions as the outgoing movement had when it was abruptly terminated by the formation of the foreign exchange syndicate. The estimate that the importations of gold in sixty days will aggregate $25,000,000 begins to look small. At the present rate that figure will have been reached by the end of September, if not before. The current quotations for sterling exchange show a good profit in importing gold; therefore, the flow of gold in this direction may be considered natural, although it is doubtless true that it has been facilitated by the exchange syndicate and the banks with which the syndicate has close relations. The lowering of the price of American eagles by the Bank of England is proof that the bank recognizes the futility of trying to stop the flow of gold to America. It simply offers an inducement to shippers to take American coin instead of bars. There is a double advantage in making shipments of coin. Not only is the cost less than for bars, but the coin is paid for by weight, whereas it will pass here at its face value if not abraded in excess of one-half of 1 per cent. Abrasion of bars and of sovereigns or other foreign coins in transit represents so much loss.

There is a hope on the part of banks that have been opposed to the issuance of Clearing House loan certificates that their use may be avoided entirely. They take the ground that certificates should be utilized only in an extreme emergency, and say that the arrivals of gold from abroad in a few days will serve the same purpose as certificates would, which is, doubtless, true. Gold importations are helped not a little by the fact that contracts for demand sterling at existing rates can be made ten days ahead of time, so that gold can be ordered from Europe, and the exchange against it does not have to be provided until the gold is landed. In this way there is a saving in the important item of interest, and the transaction is practically financed on the other side.

The advance of 25 cents a ton in the tidewater prices of anthracite coal was a great surprise. It was supposed, in the depressed condition of business, that the advance would be delayed for at least a month. The new prices are $4 50 for stove, $4 25 for egg and chestnut and $4 for grate, gross, free on board. Two days ago the chief officers of some of the coal companies did not know that prices were to be put up. Ostensibly the anthracite coal combination is dead, but the Executive Committee appointed last February, it is reported, still fixes prices and production. Prices are $1 25 a ton better than they were a year ago, and, despite the dulness in the trade, the net returns to the companies are better than in years.

Noteworthy advances in the prices of active stocks, comparing to-day's closing with that of yesterday, were: American Sugar Refining, ¾; American Spirits, ⅜; Rock Island, ½; Burlington and Quincy, ¼; St. Paul, ¼, Louisville and New-Albany, 1¾; New-York Central, ¼; Pacific Mail, ¼; Reading, ½; Tennessee Coal and Iron, ⅜, and Western Union, ⅝. The total sales of stocks were 91,275 shares.

Closing prices for a number of active stocks compared with the final figures of yesterday were as follows:

	Aug. 26.	Aug. 27.		Aug. 26.	Aug. 27.
Am Tobacco	56½	56¾	Louis & Nash	37⅞	38
Am Sug Ref	104	104⅝	Manhattan Con	77	76¾
A T & S F all iss p to	10⅝	10⅝	Mo K & T pf	20¼	20¼
A T & S F pf	32¾	33	Mo Pacific	15⅞	15⅝
Balt & Ohio	13	13	N Y C & H	91¼	91
Ch G C Cen Tr	51¼	51¼	P C C & St L	12	12
Chic R I & Pac	53⅝	53¾	Pacific Mail	17¾	17¾
Ch Bur & Qy	57⅞	57⅞	P&R 1 r 2d in p	6¼	6¾
Ch Mil & St P	63⅞	63⅞	South Ry pf	18¼	18¾
Ch & Northw	92⅞	93	T C I & Ry	10⅝	10¾
Chic Electric	23	23½	U S Leath pf	42⅞	43¼
Illinois Cent	85	84	Wabash pf	12⅞	12⅞
L E & W pf	61	60	Wheel & L Erie	5⅝	5⅝
L N A & C pf	4	5¼	Western Union	75	74½

BONDS—THE MONEY MARKET

Sales of Government bonds were $1,000 coupon 5s at 108½, $5,000 coupon 4s of 1925 at 112⅝, $2,000 at 112⅞ and $1,000 at 113. Final quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4s, 1891, continued at 2	91½	—	U.S. cur. 6s 1897	100	—
U.S. 4s 1907, reg	104⅝	105¼	U.S. cur. 6s 1898	102	—
U.S. 4s 1907, cou	106	107	U.S. cur. 6s 1899	103½	—
U.S. 4s 1925, reg	112½	112⅝	Ches. 4s, 1896	100	—
U.S. 4s 1925, cou	112⅞	112⅝	Ches. 4s, 1897	100	—
U.S. 5s 1904, reg	108½	109½	Ches. 4s, 1898	100	—
U.S. 5s 1904, cou	108½	109½	Ches. 4s, 1899	100	—

The dulness in railroad bonds was intensified to-day. The strength displayed in the share list failed to have influence enough to improve the temper of the dealings in bonds, and despite the fact that Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago consols rallied 1 to 75, the generals 1 to 42, and Wabash firsts 1 to 101, the general tendency was still downward. Brooklyn Union 5s receded 1 to 100; Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse 5s, 1 to 91, Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, 2 to 65, Missouri, Kansas and Eastern firsts, 1 to 81; Reading first incomes, ¾ to 23, and Wisconsin Central first receipts, 1 to 29¼. The sales were only $370,000.

Money on call was 7@15 per cent. Time money rates were 6 per cent for all periods and a commission. The commercial paper market rates were nominal at 7 per cent for prime indorsed bills receivable, 7@8 per cent for four months' acceptable and choice four months' single-name paper, 8 per cent for good six months' single-name paper, and above for names not so well known. There was nothing doing in commercial paper. Prime indorsed bills receivable continued to be offered at 8@10 per cent.

The foreign exchange market was very weak. Posted rates of the principal drawers of exchange were $4 84 and $4 85½ for long and short sterling bills respectively; Paris, francs, 5.18¾ for long and 5.16⅞ for short; Berlin, reichsmarks, 94⅞ for long and 95½ for short; Amsterdam, guilders, 40⅜ for long and 40⅝ for short. Rates for actual business closed as follows: Cable transfers, 4.84¼@4.84½; demand, 4.84@4.84¼; sixty days, 4.82⅝@4.83; documents for acceptance, sixty days, 4.81½@4.82; documents for payment, 4.81@4.82; Paris cables, 5.19⅝, less 1-16@5.19⅜; checks, 5.20, less 1-16@5.20; sixty days, 5.21⅞@5.21⅛, less 1-16; reichsmarks, cables, 95 1-16@95⅛; checks, 94 15-16@95; sixty days, 94½@94⅝; guilders, long, 39⅞@39 15-16; guilders, short, 40 1-16@40⅛.

The price of domestic exchange was as follows at the places named: Boston, New-York funds, 5@10 per cent discount. New-Orleans—Commercial, par; bank, $1 50 premium. Charleston—Buying, ⅛ discount; selling, par. Savannah—Buying, 1-16 off; selling, par. San Francisco—Sight, nominal; telegraph, nominal.

Bank clearings in this city were: Exchanges, $67,620,183; balances, $3,568,374. Baltimore—Exchanges, $1,535,177; balances, $231,614. Boston—Exchanges, $9,411,099; balances, $1,345,235.

The price of commercial bar silver in this market was 66½. Mexican dollars were quoted at 52. In London bar silver was unchanged at 30 11-16.

Money on call in London was ½ per cent, and the rate of discount in the open market was 1 per cent for short and long bills. British consols closed at 112 13-16 for money and 112 13-16 for the account. French rentes closed at 102 francs 55 centimes. Paris exchange on London, 25 francs 18 centimes. Discount rate in Paris, 1½ per cent. The discount rate in Berlin was 2½ per cent. Further details of the foreign markets are given in the usual cable reports printed elsewhere.

THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

To-day's Washington Treasury statement, showing actual results of two days ago, when compared with the last preceding statement, gives the following results:

	August 26.	August 27.	Changes.
Gold coin and bullion, less certificates	$101,939,040	$101,518,290	Dec. $420,750
U. S. notes, less certificates	107,800,481	108,745,451	Inc. 944,970
Silver dollars and bullion, less certificates	28,897,999	28,025,609	Dec. 872,390
Cash in Treas.	$238,637,520	$238,289,350	Dec. $348,161
Deposits in National banks	16,062,977	16,309,422	Inc. 246,445
Available cash	$254,700,497	$254,598,781	Dec. $101,716
Deduct minor liabilities	8,247,901	7,490,480	Dec. 757,421
Act'l cash bal.	$246,452,596	$247,108,301	Inc. $655,705

Customs receipts reported from Washington to-day were $337,496, internal revenue receipts $501,378, and miscellaneous receipts $16,060; total Government receipts for the day, $854,934; expenditures, $734,000; excess of receipts, $120,934. Receipts for the month to date, $22,874,297; expenditures, $34,225,000; excess of expenditures, $11,350,702. Receipts for the fiscal year to date, $51,903,507; expenditures, $76,313,468; excess of expenditures, $24,409,960. Receipts of National bank notes for redemption to-day were $11,170.

Sub-Treasury receipts for the day were $2,226,911, and payments $2,178,368, resulting in a general balance of $192,753,898, consisting of $112,683,477 coin and $80,070,421 currency. The Sub-Treasury has a debit balance at the Clearing House of $175,691, and its net gain on balance was $48,543, made up by a loss in coin of $311,331, and a gain in currency of $359,874.

Holders of certificates of deposit of common stock of the Richmond and West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company or of the stocks of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company who have failed to make payment of any assessment, payable as heretofore called, and who shall not do so before September 15, together with a penalty equal to 20 per cent of every such assessment, are informed by the Reorganization Committee that, after said day, they will cease to have any rights or to be entitled to any benefits under the plan of reorganization. Payments may be made to the Reorganization Committee at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

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