STOCKS STRONG AND HIGHER

GOOD SUPPORT TO VALUES.

BOND MARKET FIRM—MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Closing prices yesterday of the principal active securities and net changes from Thursday's last quotations were as follows:

STOCKS.

Am St'l & Wire	48⅛	+1⅛	L E & West pf	74½	+ ⅛
do pref	118	+6⅝	Louis & Nash	64⅞	+ ⅛
Am Spirits	13⅝	+ ⅛	Manhattan Cons	97⅝	+ ⅛
do pref	37½	—	Met Street Ry	192	+ ⅝
Am Sugar Ref	126¼	+1	Mo Kan & T	13⅞	+ ⅛
Am Malt pf	80	—	do pref	38	+ ⅝
Am Cotton Oil	35½	+ ⅛	Mo Pac	45⅞	+ ⅝
At Top & S F	18⅞	—	Mran & St L	36⅝	—
do pref	52⅞	+ ⅝	do 2d pref	74⅝	— ⅝
Am Tobacco	143⅞	+1⅛	North Pac	44⅝	+ ⅝
Bay State Gas	8	— ⅛	do pref	77⅝	+ ½
Bklyn Rap Tra	77½	+ ⅛	N Y Central	*120	+ ⅛
B & O instl pd	69½	+ ⅛	N J Central	97½	—
B & O (w i)	35½	+ ⅛	Norfolk & West	14⅞	+ ⅛
do pref	77½	+ ⅛	National Biscuit	52	+ ½
C C C & St L	43⅞	+ ⅛	National Lead	38⅝	+ ½
C R I & Pac	*114	+ ⅛	Norfolk & West	19	+ ½
Chic B & Qy	125	+ ⅛	do pref	63⅝	—
Chic M & St P	120⅝	+ ⅛	N Y Air Brake	112	—
Chic Gt West	16⅝	+ ⅛	North Am	7⅞	+ ⅛
do pref A	52	—	Ontario & West	18⅝	—
Ches & Ohio	25⅛	+ ⅛	Peo Gas & C	110⅝	+ ⅛
Cent Pac	43⅞	+ ⅛	Penn R R	122⅝	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Iron	32	+ ½	Pac Mail	45⅝	+ ⅛
Pen & Rio Gr	20⅝	+ ⅝	P C C & St L	63⅞	+ ⅛
do pref	70⅝	— ⅛	do pref	84½	+ ⅛
D L & Had	107½	—	Reading	17⅝	+1⅝
D L & West	187	+5	do 1st pref	37⅞	+3
D M & F D	22⅝	+2½	do 2d pref	27⅞	+2½
Lde 1st pref	93⅝	—	South Pac	33⅞	+ ⅝
General Steel	32	+2⅝	Southern Ry pf	*41⅞	+ ⅝
do pref	83⅞	+ ⅝	St L So W pf	17½	+ ⅛
Gen Electric	95⅝	—	Tenn Coal & I	38⅝	+ ⅛
Glucose	70⅞	— ⅛	Third Ave R R	170	+4
Great Nor pf	164⅝	+4⅝	Tex & Pac	10⅝	—
Int Paper	64⅞	+ ⅛	Union Pac	43⅞	—1
do pref	91	+1	do pref	74⅝	— ⅝
Illinois Cent	114⅞	+ ⅛	U S Leather pf	72⅝	+ ⅛
Iowa Central pf	41⅞	— ⅛	U S Rubber	41⅝	— ⅛
Kan C P & G	16⅝	+ ⅛	Western Union	91⅝	— ⅛
Lake E & West	21⅝	—	Wabash pref	22⅝	— ⅛

*Ex-dividend.

BONDS.

Atch g 4s	99⅞	+ ⅛	Nor & West 4s	93½	+ ⅛
do adj 4s	73	— ⅛	Nor Pac g 4s	102⅝	+ ⅛
Cent G 1st inc	40⅞	+ ⅛	Ore & Cal 1st 5s	98⅞	+ ⅛
Ches & O 4½	93	— ⅛	Or S L & Ut N 4s	78⅞	— ⅛
C R I & P 4s	96⅞	— ⅛	Pen & L 1st	84	—2½
C C F & I 5s	87⅞	+. ⅛	Pitts & W 1st	100	+ ⅛
Erie p 4s	94½	+ ⅛	Reading 4s	88⅝	+ ⅛
Ev & I 1st con 6s	108⅞	— ⅛	S A & A P 4s	87	— ⅛
G H & S A (M P 5s)	100⅝	+ ⅛	St L S W 1st	85	+ ⅛
K C F & G 1st	69⅞	+1⅛	do 2d	71½	+ ⅛
Lo & N unif 4s	98	— ⅛	Texas & Pac 2d 4s	37	— ⅛
M K & T 1st 4s	91⅞	+ ½	Union Pac 4s	105⅛	+ ⅛
do 2d	68	+ ⅛	Wabash 2d B	34½	+ ½
Mo & Ohio 4s	82⅞	— ⅛	Wis Cent 1st cts	62	— ½

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN STOCKS.

Stock market trading ended the year active, buoyant and confident, with prices near the best figures of the current bull movement. There were few people in Wall Street who did not feel cheerful over the recent past, and optimistic regarding the future. No one professed uneasiness. No one could find cause for uneasiness in the business situation or in the technical position of speculation, while few, if any, could advance an argument for expecting a movement of values contrary to existing conditions. Sold-out bulls would be glad to find some excuse for predicting a setback in values, and room traders, who went short on Wednesday, in expectation of a general decline, would make merry if values should refuse to go higher; but the force of factors over which they have no control rules the course of prices, and, apparently, has mapped out the path to be followed in January, 1899. There are more people who want to make money on the long side of the market than there are people who think they can make money on the short side of the market. There is so much money in the country, and such a limited supply of securities, that the market must advance until capital's power of absorption has reached its fullest capacity. The country has grown in the last few years, but the supply of securities has not increased in the same proportion.

Ample evidence of solid support and good buying of the standard shares was present in yesterday's market. In the anthracite group prices enjoyed striking improvement, especially among the Reading issues. Reading's November report made friends for the company's securities. Union Pacific showed a big increase in net earnings for November, and both the common and preferred stocks were taken by excellent buyers. "Pan Handle" continued on its upward course on buying inspired by the road's bright future, its great earning power and the favorable position it occupies to one of the greatest railroad systems in the country. Rock Island sold ex-dividend, and again moved under the impulse of strong buying. People who appreciate the intrinsic worth of Rock Island and of all the first-class railroad and industrial properties were the important buyers in yesterday's market. The prospect of no change of importance in money rates, coupled with increasing favorable railroad earnings, stimulated a buying demand that continued until the close, when prices sold at about the best figures of the day and year. The Federal Steel stocks, Des Moines and Fort Dodge, American Steel and Wire and Great Northern preferred made substantial advances.

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN BONDS.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.—Market strong. Final quotations follow:

	Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked
U S ex 2s reg	96⅝		U S 4s 1925 coup	129⅞	130⅞
U S 3s reg	107⅝	108⅝	U S 5s 1904 reg	112⅝	113⅝
U S 3s coup	107⅝	108⅝	U S 5s 1904 coup	112⅝	113⅝
U S 3s small	107⅝	108⅝	U S cur 6s 1899-1901	—	—
U S 4s 1907 reg	111⅞	112⅞	Chor 4s	102⅝	—
U S 4s 1907 coup	113⅞	114⅞	Dist of C 3-65s	118⅝	—
U S 4s 1925 reg	129	129⅞			

RAILROAD BONDS.—Market strong and active. Total sales amounted in par value to $6,032,000, against $4,315,000 on Thursday. The heaviest dealings were in the Atchison issues, Central Georgia incomes, Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, Rock Island 4s, Hocking Valley 5s receipts, Erie general lien 4s, Fulton Elevated 1st, Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf 1sts, Metropolitan Street Railway 5s, Missouri Pacific consol 6s, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s and 2ds; Mobile and Ohio 4s, New-York Central-Lake Shore 3½s, Northern Pacific prior 4s, Oregon and California 5s, Oregon Railroad and Navigation 4s, Reading 4s, St. Louis Southwestern issues, San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s, Texas Pacific 2ds, Union Pacific 4s, Wabash debenture Bs, Wisconsin Central 1st receipts, Erie prior 4s, Evansville and Indiana 1st consols, Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts, Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio 5s, Peoria and Eastern 1sts, Pittsburg and Western 1sts, St. Louis and Iron Mountain 5s, Louisville and Nashville unified 4s and Norfolk and Western 4s.

AMERICAN SECURITIES ABROAD.

London, Dec. 30.—American securities moved upward all day on New-York buying. The final tone was steady and the demand good. Last prices were: Atchison, 19⅝; Canadian, 87⅝; St. Paul, 124⅝; Illinois Central, 117; Louisville, 67⅛; Union Pacific preferred, 73⅝. New-York Central, 126⅝; Erie, 15⅛; Pennsylvania, 68⅛; Reading, 11⅛; Erie first preferred, 40; Northern Pacific preferred, 80⅛, and Grand Trunk, 7⅛.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

MONEY RATES.—Money on call, 3 per cent, with exceptions at 2 per cent. Time money, 3 per cent for sixty days, 3 per cent for three months, 3@3½ per cent for four months and 3½ per cent for six months. Commercial paper rates were 3@3½ per cent for the best names for three and four months, and 3@4 per cent for six months. Names not so well known ruled higher.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—Market dull and steady. Actual closing rates follow:

	Cables.	Sight.	Sixty days.
Sterling	4 85@4 85⅛	4 84⅞@4 84⅞	4 81⅞@4 82
Francs	5 20⅞	5 21⅛@5 21⅛	5 24⅞@5 23⅞-1 16
R'marks	95 1-16	94 13-16@94⅞	94⅞@94 3-16
Guilders		40@40 1-16	39⅞@39 15-16

Bankers' posted rates were:

	Sixty days.	Sight.
Sterling	4 82½	4 85½
Paris francs	5 21⅞	5 20
Antwerp francs	5 22½	5 20⅞
Zurich francs	5 22½	5 22½
Bremen reichsmarks	94⅞	95⅛
Berlin reichsmarks	94⅞	95⅛
Frankfort reichsmarks	94⅞	95⅛
Hamburg reichsmarks	94⅞	95⅛
Amsterdam guilders	40	40⅛

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—New-Orleans—Commercial, $1 discount; bank, par. San Francisco—Sight, 15c.; telegraph, 17½c. Cincinnati—Over the counter, 50c. premium; between banks, 25c. discount. Boston—15-16@16 2-3c. discount. Savannah—Buying, 1-16c. discount; selling, 75c. per $1,000 premium. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, 1-16c. premium. Chicago—10c. premium. Boston—Par to 10c. premium. St. Louis—Par.

BANK CLEARINGS.—New-York—Exchanges, $220,614,723; balances, $13,153,996. Baltimore—Exchanges, $2,426,196; balances, $323,645. Boston—Exchanges, $23,254,387; balances, $2,291,385. Philadelphia—Exchanges, $12,820,311; balances, $1,646,258. Chicago—Exchanges, $23,796,196; balances, $2,004,377.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.—Call money in London, 3¼@4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 3⅛ per cent for short and long bills. Berlin discount, 5@5⅛ per cent; Paris, 3 per cent. Berlin exchange on London, 20 marks 43 pfennigs. Paris exchange on London, 25 francs 23½ centimes.

EUROPEAN SECURITIES.—British consols closed at 110 15-16 for money and 111 for the account. French rentes, 101 francs 87½ centimes. Spanish fours in London, 46 11-16.

THE SILVER MARKET.—Bar silver, 39c. Mexican silver dollars, 46⅝. Bar silver in London, 27¼d.

GOLD PREMIUM.—In Madrid, 28.50; Lisbon, 41; Buenos Ayres, 103.20; Rome, 7.82.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

RAILROAD AND OTHER STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low	Fin	Closing Bid	Ask	Shares sold
Albany & Sus	—	—	—	—	200	—	—
Adams Express	109	109	109	109	108	110	10
American	—	—	—	—	120	140	—
Amer Cotton Oil	35⅝	35½	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35½	1,090
do pref	89¼	89¼	88⅝	89	89	89¼	410
Amer Express	145	145	145	145	146	146	5
Amer Spirits	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	890
do pref	37½	37½	37	37½	37⅝	37⅝	810
*Am Sugar Ref	125	128⅛	125	126⅛	126	126⅛	63,485
*do pref	112	112½	112	112½	112	112⅝	245
Am Tel & Cable	—	—	—	—	98	100	—
Amer Tobacco	142⅝	143⅛	142½	143⅛	143	143⅛	6,630
do pref	131	131	131	131	130	132	50
Ann Arbor	—	—	—	—	14	14½	—
Atch Top & S F	19⅛	19⅝	18⅝	19⅝	18⅝	19	6,030
do pref	51⅝	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝	52	52⅝	25,722
*Am Malting Co	34⅝	34⅝	34	34	34	34⅝	1,300
*do pref	86	86	86	86	85½	86	330
Balt & O all pd	69⅝	70	68⅝	69½	69½	70	1,800
*Balt & O w i	55½	55½	55	55½	55½	56	1,050
*do pref w i	77	78	77	77½	77½	78	600
B & O so W pf	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9½	120
*Bay State Gas	9	9⅛	7⅛	8	8	8	77,500
B & N Y A pf	—	—	—	—	106½	—	8
*Bklyn Rap Tr	77⅝	78⅝	77⅝	77½	77½	77⅝	25,465
Bklyn Un Gas	138	138	138	138	137⅝	138½	424
Brunswick Co	12	14⅝	12	13½	13½	13⅝	3,450
Buff R & Pitts	—	—	—	—	31	34	—
do pref	74	74	74	74	74	74⅛	700
Bur C R & Nor	—	—	—	—	90	—	—
*Am Sug R & W Co	47⅝	48½	46⅝	48½	48½	49	15,620
*do pref	114½	118	113	118	117	118	5,694
Capital Trac Co	—	—	—	—	88	93	—
Cam Southern	55	55½	55	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	600
Canadian Pacific	—	—	—	—	85⅝	86⅛	—
Central of N J	98⅝	99	97½	97½	97	97½	3,184
Central Pacific	44½	44½	43½	43⅞	43⅞	44	13,420
Ches & Ohio	25⅝	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛	25	25⅛	2,100
Chicago & Alton	170	170½	170	170	170	171	1,464
do pref	—	—	—	—	175	—	—
Chic Bur & Qy	125	125⅛	124⅞	125	125	125⅛	9,155
Chic & East Ill	61	62½	60⅝	61½	61½	61⅝	4,635
do pref	112½	113	112½	112½	111	112½	410
Chic Gt West	16⅛	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	4,810
do 4 p c deb	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	81	83⅝	100
do pref A	52⅝	52⅝	52	52	51⅞	52	250
do pref B	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31	31½	105
Ch Ind & Louis	8⅞	8⅞	8	8	8⅛	9	300
do pref	—	—	—	—	32	35	—
Chic Mil & St P	119⅞	120⅝	119⅞	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝	26,475
do pref	166	166	166	166	166	166½	132
Chic & Northw	142½	142½	142⅛	142⅝	142⅛	142½	365
do pref	—	—	—	—	165½	190	—
Chic R I & Pac	113⅝	114½	113⅝	114	114	114⅛	20,310
Ch St P M & O	93½	93½	93½	93½	93	93½	420
do pref	—	—	—	—	165	175	—
Chic Term & Tr	9⅛	9⅛	8½	8½	8½	9	800
do pref	36	37	36	36	35½	36	2,700
C C C & St L	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝	43⅝	43⅞	900
*do pref	96	96	96	96	94	94½	100
Clev L & Wheel	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝	14⅛	15	100
do pref	43½	43½	43½	43½	43½	44⅝	50
Clev & Pitts gtd	—	—	—	—	172	—	—
Col C & I D Co	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
Col Fuel & Iron	31⅛	32	31⅛	32	31⅛	32	3,260
do pref	—	—	—	—	85	90	—
Col & H C & I	9	9	9	9	8⅝	9	500
Col H V & Tol	3⅝	4⅛	3½	4⅛	3⅝	4	730
do pref	13½	15⅝	13½	14	14	14½	1,035
Consol Gas	194⅛	197	194⅞	195	195½	197	1,287
*Consol Ice	45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	46	1,145
*do pref	93	94	92	92½	92½	94½	500
Con Coal of Md	—	—	—	—	30	—	—
Colorado Mid	—	—	—	—	7⅞	8½	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	19½	20⅛	—
*Col South w i	—	—	—	—	6⅝	7⅛	—
*do 1st pf w i	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49½	49½	49⅝	500
*do 2d pf w i	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18	18⅝	50
Del & Hudson	107⅝	108	107½	107½	104½	107½	1,135
Del Lack & W	153	157	153	157	157	157⅛	2,440
Den & Rio Gr	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	100
do pref	70⅞	71	70⅞	70⅞	70	70⅞	2,900
Des M & Ft D	19⅝	23½	19½	22⅝	22½	22⅝	26,730
do pref	—	—	—	—	90	—	—
Detroit Gas	63	63	62⅞	62⅞	—	62	300
*Du So S & Atl	—	—	—	—	5	8½	—
*do pref	—	—	—	—	7½	8½	—
Edison E N Y	194	194	194	194	191	194	400
Eighth Ave Rs	—	—	—	—	380	—	—
Erie Railroad	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	435
do 1st pref	39	39½	38⅝	39½	39½	39⅝	7,400
do 2d pref	19⅝	20	19⅝	20	19⅝	20	820
Evans & T H	40½	41⅝	40½	41½	41½	41½	1,700
do pref	—	—	—	—	71	72½	—
Federal Steel	49⅝	52	49½	52	51⅞	52	87,077
do pref	83⅝	84½	83½	85⅛	83⅝	83⅞	21,500
Flint & P M	—	—	—	—	16½	17½	—
do pref	43	43⅛	43	43½	43½	44½	300
*Ft W & D City	25½	25½	25½	25½	—	—	69
Ft W & Rio Gr	17½	17½	17½	17½	14	20	37
Glucose	71	71⅛	70⅛	70⅞	70⅛	71½	2,835
do pref	109	109	108⅝	108⅝	108	109½	250
General Electric	96	96½	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	96	2,275
Gt Northern pf	139½	144⅞	139½	144⅞	144⅛	144½	6,095
Gr Bay & West	—	—	—	—	35	—	—
H B Claflin Co	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	95	97	150
*Haw C & Sun	—	—	—	—	58	58	—
Homestake	—	—	—	—	57	—	—
Int Paper Co	63	65	63⅛	63⅝	63⅛	64	5,740
do pref	94	95	93½	94½	93⅝	94½	6,220
Illinois Central	114½	114⅞	114½	114⅞	114⅞	115	2,535
do Leased Line	—	—	—	—	100	—	—
Iowa Central	11⅛	11⅛	11	11	10⅞	11	425
do pref	42½	42½	42½	42½	42	42½	555
Knickerbocker Ice	57	57	57	57	56	57	1,300
do pref	81⅞	82½	81⅞	82½	82½	82½	707
Kans & Mich	6	6	6	6	6	—	100
Kan City P & G	16½	16½	16⅛	16⅛	16	16⅝	650
Keokuk & West	—	—	—	—	20½	32	—
Kingston & Pem	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Keokuk & Des M	5	5	5	5	4⅝	5½	300
do pref	17	17½	17	17	17	18	300
Lacleede Gas	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½	53	700
do pref	—	—	—	—	95	97	—
L E & Western	21	21⅛	21	21⅛	21	21⅛	770
do pref	74⅛	75	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	75	635
L S & Mich So	—	—	—	—	199⅝	200	—
Long Island	52	56	52	55⅞	56	57	1,734
Louis & Nash	65	65	64⅝	64⅞	64⅛	64⅞	4,887
Man Beach	—	—	—	—	125	135	6
Manhattan Ry	97⅞	98⅝	97⅛	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	9,780
M K & T pref	—	—	—	—	48	55	—
*Met Street Ry	191½	192	191½	192	191⅝	192	3,175
Mexican Central	—	—	—	—	6⅛	6½	—
Mex Nat R pref	—	—	—	—	1	1⅛	—
Minn & St L	37	37	36½	36⅞	36⅞	37	1,110
do 1st pref	99	99	99	99	95	100	12
do 2d pref	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	75	400
Mo Kan & Tex	13⅝	14	13⅝	13⅞	13⅞	14	1,700
do pref	38	38½	37⅞	38	37⅞	38	2,920
Missouri Pacific	45½	46	45½	47⅛	45½	45⅝	9,175
Mobile & Ohio	32	32	32	32	31⅝	32½	700
Morris & Essex	—	—	—	—	175	177	—
*Nat Biscuit	52	52⅛	52	52	52⅛	52⅝	1,170
do pref	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½	105	200
*National Lead	38⅝	38⅝	38½	38⅝	38½	38⅝	2,607
*do pref	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	114	16
Nat Linseed Oil	9	9	9	9	8⅝	9⅛	100
do 1st pref	9½	9½	8½	8½	8½	9⅛	500
National Starch	—	—	—	—	5	5½	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	56	76	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	15	30	—
New Orleans Gas	—	—	—	—	38	41	—
*N Y Air Brake	115	120	100⅝	117	110½	113	5,615
N Y C & H R R	199	199⅝	199½	199½	199	199⅝	1,574
N Y Ch & St L	14½	14½	14½	14½	14⅝	14⅝	200
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	72	76	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	36	37	—
N Y N H & H	—	—	—	—	190	200½	—
N Y Out & W	19	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	19	14,402
North Amer Co	6⅞	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛	7	7⅛	200
Norfolk & West	19⅝	19⅝	19	19	18	19	600
do pref	63⅝	63⅝	63	63⅝	62½	63	1,010
Norfolk & South	—	—	—	—	64	—	—
Northern Pacific	44	44⅛	42⅞	44⅛	44⅛	44½	14,875
do pref	77⅞	77⅞	77⅛	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	4,620
Ore Ry & Nav	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50	53	100
do pref	71½	72	71½	72	72	74	600
Ore Short Line	43	48	43	48	42⅝	45	400
Ontario Mining	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Pacific Coast	46⅝	46⅝	46½	46½	47	47	210
do 1st pref	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84	86	100
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	62	64	—
Pacific Mail	45⅛	45⅞	45⅛	45⅞	45⅛	45½	9,205
*Pennsylvania	122⅝	123⅛	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝	122⅞	5,740
Penn Coal	—	—	—	—	385	—	—
Peoria & East	—	—	—	—	5½	6	—
Peo Dec & Evn	2	2⅛	1⅞	1⅞	1⅝	2	1,110
Peo Gas & C Co	109⅝	110⅝	109½	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	19,815
Pitts & West pf	10	10	10	10	10	11	20
P C Cin & St L	63⅛	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝	63⅛	63⅞	4,120
do pref	84½	84½	84	84½	84	85	400
P Ft W & C gtd	—	—	—	—	175	—	—
Pull Palace Car	153	159½	153	158⅛	158	159	3,084
Quicksilver	—	—	—	—	2	3	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	9½	11	—
Reading	21⅞	23⅛	21⅞	23⅛	22⅞	23	28,207
do 1st pref	52½	54⅝	51⅝	53⅞	53⅝	54	46,213
do 2d pref	25⅞	28	25⅝	27⅝	27½	27⅝	22,750
Rens & Sara	—	—	—	—	154	—	—
Rio Gr Western	25	25	25	25	—	—	100
do pref	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	65½	65⅛	66½	440
Rome W & Og	—	—	—	—	128	—	—
St Jos & Gr I	—	—	—	—	5	6	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	50½	51½	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	13½	18	—
St L & San Fr	84	87⅛	84½	87⅛	85⅝	90	617
do 1st pref	67½	67⅝	67½	67⅝	67⅝	68	300
do 2d pref	34	34	33⅝	33⅞	33⅞	34⅛	1,400
St Louis Southw	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅝	500
do pref	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞	17½	17½	1,200
St Paul & Dul	38	38	38	38	37½	38⅛	500
do pref	99	99⅛	99	99⅛	99	100	230
St Paul M & M	175	175	175	175	180	—	200
Sixth Ave Rr	—	—	—	—	200	—	—
Southern Pac Co	33⅛	34⅛	33½	34	33⅝	33⅞	12,890
Southern Ry	10⅝	10½	10⅝	10½	10½	10⅝	2,030
do pref	41⅛	42	41⅛	41⅞	41⅞	42	6,050
Stand R & T	8	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅝	700
*Stand L & D	21⅝	21⅞	21	21	20	21½	300
*do pref	72½	74	72½	73½	73½	74	738
Tenn Coal & I	37⅛	38	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	37	7,315
do pref	—	—	—	—	111	115	—
Texas & Pacific	19⅛	19⅝	19½	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	6,750
do Land Trust	12	12½	12	12½	12½	13	2,100
Third Ave R R	168	170	168	170	169	170	817
Tol & O Central	—	—	—	—	26	30	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	30	40	—
Twin City R Tr	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36	36⅝	650
Union Pac new	43⅝	44⅛	43	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞	19,955
do pref	73⅞	74⅛	73⅝	74⅛	74	74⅛	17,326
U P D&G 2d pd	12	12⅝	12	12⅝	12	12½	431
U S Express	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	52	55	100
*U S Leather	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7½	7⅝	2,505
*do pref	72⅝	73	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	5,012
U S Rubber	44⅝	44⅞	44	44⅝	44⅛	44½	2,480
do pref	111	111	111	111	111⅛	111½	145
Wabash	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅞	100
do pref	22⅞	28	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅞	1,440
Wells-Fargo	—	—	—	—	127	131	—
West Union Tel	92½	93⅛	92½	93⅛	93	93⅛	1,565
W & L E 4th pd	6	6	6	6	5⅝	6	100
do pref 4th pd	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	200
Wisconsin Cent	—	—	—	—	2⅛	2⅝	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Total sales for the day							845,008

*Unlisted. †Ex dividend.

IMPORTS OF DRYGOODS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.

Week ending December 30—	1896	1897	1898
Entered at the port	$1,211,146	$1,845,440	$1,938,048
Thrown on the market	1,211,038	1,338,990	1,951,558
From January 1—			
Entered at the port	$106,785,050	$118,727,108	$91,074,851
Thrown on the market	106,147,264	124,600,743	89,659,305

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

6000 U S 3s Coup	107⅛	10000 M K & T 1st 4s	91⅝
93000 do	107⅝	10000 do 2d	67⅛