STOCK VALUES HIGHER.

MONEY MARKET RATES EASIER

CHEAP SHARES IN DEMAND—EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS LOWER.

Closing prices yesterday of the principal active securities and net changes from Tuesday's quotations were:

STOCKS.

Amal Copper	70¼	+ ⅝	M K & T pf	55⅞	— ⅛
Am C & F	39⅞	+ ⅛	Nash & Chat	107	+ 2
Am Cotton Oil	53½	+ 1	N Y Ont & W	35⅞	+ ⅛
Am G Twine	56⅞	+ ⅛	N Y Central	156⅝	+ 1⅛
Am Sugar Ref	128	+ ⅛	N Y C & St L	53¼	+ ⅝
Am Locom	31	+ ½	N Y N H & H	236	+ 5
do pref	92	+ ⅛	Norf & West	57	+ ⅝
Am. Smelt	46¾	+ ⅞	North Am C	123	+ 2
At Top & S F	79⅞	+ ⅝	Penn R R	149½	+ ⅝
do pref	90	+ ¾	People's Gas	102⅝	+ ⅝
Balt & Ohio	106¾	+ ¾	P C C & St L	94½	+ 1½
Brooklyn R T	66¼	+ ¼	Pressed St Car	44¼	+ ⅝
Canadian Pac	135⅝	+ 2⅝	Reading	63½	+ 1
C M & St P	169	+ ⅞	do 1st pref	84	+ 1¼
C R I & Pac	17½	+ 1½	do 2d pref	69½	+ 1
Ches & Ohio	46⅞	+ ⅝	Ry Sti Spring	32½	— ⅛
Chic Gt West	29⅛	+ ½	Rep I & S	17½	+ ¼
Chic & Alton	39⅛	+ 2⅛	St L & S F	67¼	+ ¼
Chic Ind & L	74⅛	+ ⅝	do 2d pref	71⅞	+ ⅝
Chic T T pf	38¾	—	St L S W pf	59	+ ¼
Col F & I	99	+ 1	St J & G I	20¾	+ ¼
Col & South	31½	+ 1¼	Southern Ry	37⅞	+ ½
do 1st pref	43⅞	+ 1⅛	do pref	95⅞	+ ⅝
Corn Prod	32⅞	+ ⅝	Southern Pacific	64⅝	—
Con Gas	222	+ ½	Tenn C & I Co	63¼	—
Del & Hudson	176	+ 1¼	Texas & Pacific	40½	+ ¼
Den & Rio G	42	—	T St L & W	28	+ ⅛
Dis of Am pf	40	+ 1¾	do pref	48¾	+ 1
Detroit South	20¾	+ ⅝	Union Pacific	104⅞	+ ½
D S S & A	18¼	+ ⅝	do pref	87½	+ ½
Erie	37⅞	+ ½	U S Leather	12¾	+ ⅛
do 1st pref	67¾	+ ¼	do pref	83¾	—
Ev & T H pf	83	— 2½	U S Steel	40⅝	+ ⅝
Geo A Fuller	43¼	— ¾	do pref	90½	+ ¼
Illinois Central	152½	+ ½	Va Car Chem	71⅝	+ ⅛
Kan City So	34⅞	+ 1⅞	Wabash	27	+ ⅛
do pref	61	— ¼	do pref	43⅝	+ ½
Louis & Nash	140	— ¼	Wis Central	27⅞	+ ⅞
Manhattan	132⅛	+ ½	do pref	48¾	+ 1
Missouri Pac	99¼	+ ¼	West Union Tel	91¾	+ 1⅝
Met Street Ry	148½	+ ½	W & L E 1st pf	62½	+ 2¼
Mex Central	27½	—	West Elect	210	— 2

BONDS.

B & O gold 4s	102⅝	+ ⅛	Norf & West 4s	102	+ ⅛
C of Ga 2d inc	40	+1	Reading gen 4s	100	+ ¼
Cent Pac 4s	102¼	+ ¼	South Pac 4s	95⅝	+ ¼
C F & I conv 5s	103⅝	+ ¼	Third Ave 4s	101	— ⅛
Consol Tob 4s	67	+1	Un Pac conv 4s	107⅝	+ ½
F W & D C 1sts	115½	+1	Wabash D Be	75¼	+ ¼
Mex Cen 1st inc	32¼	+ ⅝	Wis Cen gen 4s	93¾	—1

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN STOCKS.

Transactions in yesterday's securities market were light in volume, but prices were generally firm, with net gains in the greater number of issues at the close. The course of the coal strike was a factor that restricted trading. News from the coal fields was somewhat contradictory, and as a consequence the anthracite shares were irregular, although final prices were in the direction of higher quotations. On all recessions there was a fair demand, especially for Reading and Erie issues, which were taken by a good class of traders, apparently to hold for much higher figures. Reading has sold as high as 68⅛ in the current year, and, barring a long and disastrous strike in the coal regions, the price should reach a much greater outlation before the present year is over. And the same may be said of Erie common. In the last hour a better demand developed around the room, and marked improvement was shown by Reading, Chicago Great Western, Wabash, Chicago and Alton, Kansas City Southern and Canadian Pacific. The Vanderbilt shares were strong, and, in fact, the whole list closed at substantial improvement over Tuesday's last quotations. A scarcity of available floating stock was responsible for a sensational advance in Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling. Amalgamated Copper was the feature of the industrial list, advancing on the rise in the price of the metal, and closing not far from the top figure. Anaconda advanced nearly 3 points. The United States Steel stocks were firm, and Colorado Fuel and Iron showed some inclination toward betterment. Sugar Refining was only steady. There were sharp advances in Westinghouse, Distilling of America preferred and American Car and Foundry preferred. The latter named on small dealings rose 1½ points.

Commission house trading in the current stock market is light. Brokers report an absence of outside buying orders, but it is generally believed that the easier tendency in the money market and the fair prospects for a settlement of the coal strike before it reaches dangerous proportions will attract a public demand for securities. The stronger class of commission house traders, while not adding at the moment to their holdings, show no disposition to sell their stocks in the present dull market. With securities in the hands of strong financial interests, the prospects for a steady decline are poor, especially as outside of the anthracite labor disturbance there is no unfavorable factor in the situation. The decline that preceded and followed the coal strike announcement was insignificant. Professional operators worked hard to produce important results from transactions for the short account, but losses made in values were not large enough to carry big profits on sales on the bear side of the market. This was due to the fact that there was little liquidation.

Easier money market rates have doubtless come to stay for several weeks at least. June and July interest disbursements may cause temporary higher rates, but the outlook favors the usual summer dulness in the market. Currency is moving to this centre from the interior. Bank liabilities are being contracted through a reduction in loans and deposits, and reserve above legal requirements is therefore increasing. Foreign exchange market conditions may foreshadow gold exports from New-York to settle obligations due abroad. Shipments of the metal on this account are not adverse factors, and it is not likely that a resumption of the outward gold movement will exert an unfavorable influence on securities values. Just at present, however, gold exports do not seem imminent, as sterling exchange is under the gold shipping point. An accumulation of bankers' bills, especially bills against purchase of American stocks for foreign account, has helped to depress exchange rates. In the London market British consols were strong and higher on buying induced by Boer peace rumors, while there was a good foreign demand for American shares in the London and local markets.

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN BONDS.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.—Market closed lower. Final quotations follow:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U.S. 2s,1930,reg.	108⅞	109½	U.S. 4s, 1907,cou.	110⅝	111½
U.S. 2s,1930,cou.	108⅞	109½	U.S. 4s, 1925,reg.	136½	137½
U.S. 3s,1908,reg.	107⅝	108½	U.S. 4s, 1925,cou.	136½	137½
U.S. 3s,1908,cou.	107⅝	108½	U.S. 5s, 1904,reg.	105½	106½
U.S. 3s,1908,sml.	107⅝	108½	U.S. 5s, 1904,cou.	105½	106½
U.S. 4s,1907,reg.	110⅝	111½	Dist. of C. 3-65s.	125	—

RAILROAD BONDS.—Market generally strong. Total sales amounted in par value to $2,518,000, against $2,443,500 on Tuesday. The heaviest dealings were in the Baltimore and Ohio gold 4s, Central of Georgia second incomes, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 4s, Detroit Southern 4s, Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts, Mexican Central first incomes, Southern Pacific 4s, Third Avenue 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s, Wabash debenture Bs and Wisconsin Central general 4s. Colorado Fuel and Iron convertible 5s, Consolidated Tobacco 4s and Standard Rope and Twine incomes were also active.

AMERICAN SECURITIES ABROAD.

London, May 21, 4 p. m.—The market for American securities was strong and higher. Final prices follow:

	London close.	New-York equivalent.	New-York close.	Ch'ges.
Anaconda	5⅞	114½	112¾	+2¾
Atchison	81	79	78⅝	+ ¼
Canadian Pacific	138	154½	133	+1½
St. Paul	173	168⅝	168⅛	+ ¼
Erie	38	37⅛	36⅝	+ ⅛
Erie 1st pref	69½	67⅞	67½	+ ¼
Illinois Central	156	152¼	152	+ ¼
Louisville and Nashville	144	140½	140¼	+ ¼
New-York Central	160	156¼	155½	+ ¾
Pennsylvania	76¼	149	149⅛	+ ⅛
Reading	32¾	62⅞	62½	+ ⅜
Southern Pacific	66⅝	64⅝	64⅝	+ ¼
Union Pacific	107¼	104½	104¼	+ ¼
U. S. Steel	41⅝	40½	40¼	+ ¼
U. S. Steel pref	93	90¾	90¾	+ ⅛

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

RAILROAD AND OTHER STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares Sold.
Adams Express	—	—	—	—	205	215	—
Albany & Sus	—	—	—	—	225	—	—
*Amal Copper	69	70¾	68½	70⅛	70	70⅛	74,100
Amer Agr Chem	27	27	27	27	26	28½	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	83½	87½	—
Am Bicycle	7	7	7	7	6⅞	7	200
do pref	—	—	—	—	23	23½	—
Am Car & F'dry	30	30¼	30	30⅛	30	30¼	1,300
do pref	90	90	90	90	89¾	90	300
American Coal	—	—	—	—	180	200	—
Amer Cotton Oil	53½	53½	53¼	53½	53	53½	600
do pref	—	—	—	—	96	97	—
Amer Dist Tel	—	—	—	—	38	40	—
Amer Express	230	230	230	230	225	233	226
*American Ice	18½	18¾	18	18½	18½	18⅝	800
*do pref	61	61½	61	61½	61½	62	200
*Amer Linseed	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	24¼	24¾	10
*do pref	—	—	—	—	51	54	—
*Am Locomotive	30⅞	31¼	30⅞	31	31	31¼	1,000
*do pref	92¾	92¾	92	92	92	92½	600
*Amer Malting	—	—	—	—	5¼	5½	—
*do pref	—	—	—	—	22¼	23¼	—
*Am Smelting	46½	47¼	46½	46¾	46¾	47	2,650
*do pref	96	96½	96	96½	96½	96⅝	1,100
*American Snuff	—	—	—	—	103	108	—
*do pref	98	98	98	98	96½	97¾	30
*Amer Sugar	128¼	128⅝	127¾	128	127⅞	128	11,000
*do pref	118½	118½	118½	118½	118	118¾	100
Am Tel & Cable	—	—	—	—	90	92	—
Amer Tob pref	—	—	—	—	145	151	—
*Amer Woollen	14	14	14	14	14	15	100
*do pref	—	—	—	—	75	76	—
*Anaconda	112½	115	112½	115	114	115	9,000
Ann Arbor	45½	45½	44¼	44¼	44	45	300
do pref	—	—	—	—	76	77	—
Asso Mer 1st pf	—	—	—	—	95¼	—	—
Atchison	78⅞	79¼	78½	79⅛	79	79⅛	16,900
do pref	97½	98¾	97¼	98⅛	98	98⅛	3,630
Am Tel & Tel	—	—	—	—	178	186	—
*Am Gr Twine	56¾	57	56¾	56¾	56⅝	57	610
Balt & Ohio	106¼	106¾	106⅛	106¾	106½	107	2,800
do pref	—	—	—	—	95	97	—
Boston & L pf	—	—	—	—	168	—	—
B'klyn Rap Tr	65⅞	66¼	65⅝	66¼	66	66¼	1,825
B'klyn Un Gas	—	—	—	—	238	240	—
Brunswick	12½	13⅛	12½	13⅛	13	13¼	500
Buff R & Pitts	—	—	—	—	114	115	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	140	—	—
Bur C R & Nor	—	—	—	—	150	200	—
Canada South	96½	96¾	96	96¾	96¾	97	920
Canadian Pacific	134½	135⅞	132¾	135⅞	135⅝	135½	85,125
*do sub 1st pd	129	129	127	128	—	—	700
Central of N J	—	—	—	—	182	189	—
Ches & Ohio	46½	47	46½	46¾	46⅝	46⅞	1,400
Chicago & Alton	37½	39¼	37⅛	39⅛	39	39¼	22,700
do pref	77	77½	77	77½	77	77¾	2,400
Chic & East Ill	163	165	163	164	164½	165½	500
do pref	—	—	—	—	138	145	—
Chic Bur & Qy	—	—	—	—	190	225	—
Chic Gt West	28⅞	29¼	28½	29⅛	29¼	29¼	8,200
do pref A	—	—	—	—	88½	89	—
do pref B	48	49¾	48	49	48	49	900
do deb	—	—	—	—	93½	93⅝	—
Ch Ind & Louis	75¼	76½	75¼	76⅛	76	76¾	3,210
do pref	86½	88	86½	88	88	88½	1,893
Ch Mil & St P	168½	169	167⅞	169	168⅞	169	12,850
do pref	—	—	—	—	188	189	—
Chic & Northw	249½	250	248	249½	249¼	250	800
Chic R I & Pac	171	172½	171	172½	172	173	600
Ch St P M & O	—	—	—	—	155	160	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	200	208	—
Chic Term Tr	21½	21¾	21	21¼	21¼	21⅝	1,000
do pref	38½	39	38¼	38¾	38½	38¾	1,900
Chic Union Trac	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾	19¾	20	2,000
do pref	51	51	51	51	50	55	100
C C C & St L	105	105½	105	105½	105½	106	200
do pref	—	—	—	—	119	122	—
Clev L & Wheel	65	81	65	81	80	87	500
do pref	91	99	91	99	98½	99	900
Clev & Pitts	—	—	—	—	185	—	—
Col Fuel & Iron	98½	99½	98	99	98⅞	99	6,200
do pref	—	—	—	—	132	136	—
Col & South	30¾	31½	30¼	31½	31¼	31⅝	5,200
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	71¼	72	—
do 2d pref	43	43¾	42¼	43¾	42½	43¼	750
Col & H C & I	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝	18¾	19	200
Com Cable	—	—	—	—	150	—	—
Consol Coal	—	—	—	—	75	85	—
Consol Gas	222	222	221¾	222	222	222½	1,600
*Cont Tob pref	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛	120	121	75
Crucible Steel pf	85¼	85⅞	85¼	85¾	—	—	200
Corn Products	32⅞	32⅞	32¼	32⅞	32¼	33¼	425
do pref	—	—	—	—	86½	88	—
Del & Hudson	175	176	174⅝	176	175½	176⅛	2,200
Del Lack & W	—	—	—	—	270	285	—
Denv & Rio Gr	42	42	42	42	41¾	42¼	300
do pref	90½	90½	90	90	89¾	90¼	210
Denv & Southw	—	—	—	—	25	50	—
Des M & Ft D	—	—	—	—	46	49	—
Detroit Gas	—	—	—	—	65	70	—
Detroit Southern	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	21	700
do pref	40	40	40	40	39	41	300
Diamond Match	136	136	136	136	135	137	100
*Dist of Amer	8⅝	8⅞	8¼	8¾	8½	8⅝	3,650
*do pref	38¾	40¼	38¾	40	39¾	40	1,500
*Dul So S & Atl	17⅝	18¾	17⅝	18¾	18	18¼	7,360
*do pref	33	33	32	32¾	32½	32¾	4,133
Erie	36⅞	37¼	36⅝	37¼	37⅛	37¼	5,770
do 1st pref	67⅞	67⅞	67½	67¾	67¾	68	600
do 2d pref	51½	52	51½	52	51¾	52	200
Evans & T H	55½	55½	55½	55½	56¼	56½	100
*Ft W & D City	84	84	83	83	83	86	200
Gen Chemical	—	—	—	—	47	50	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	67	68	—
Gen Electric Co	315	316½	315	315¼	315	317	500
Gt Northern pf	184	185½	184	185½	185½	187	500
Geo A Fuller Co	44¾	45¼	43	43¼	42½	43½	4,900
do pref	93	93	93	93	93	94	600
Hocking Valley	81½	81½	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81½	300
do pref	—	—	—	—	90½	91	—
Homestake	—	—	—	—	83	90	—
Illinois Central	152¾	152½	152¼	152½	152½	152¾	1,550
do Leased Line	—	—	—	—	100	—	—
Int Paper	21	21¼	21	21¼	21	21½	200
do pref	74½	74¾	74½	74½	74½	74¾	500
*Int Power	—	—	—	—	81	85	140
*Int Silver	14	14	14	14	13½	14	—
*do pref	—	—	—	—	60½	64¾	—
Int Steam Pump	—	—	—	—	53	55	—
do pref	90½	90½	90½	90½	87	93	100
Iowa Central	45½	45¾	45½	45¾	45	45¾	300
do pref	84	84½	83½	84	83½	84¼	700
Kana & Mich	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½	42	100
Kan City & So	34¾	35	33¾	34⅞	34¾	34⅞	9,800
do pref	61	61	60¾	61	60¾	60⅞	3,000
Keok & Des M	33⅞	33⅞	33¾	33¾	32	34	200
do pref	—	—	—	—	65	70	—
Kingston & Pem	12	12	12	12	12	—	200
K C F S & M pf	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	82½	83	100
Knick Ice of Ch	—	—	—	—	10	19	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	40	55	—
Lacledе Gas	—	—	—	—	17	90	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	106	110	—
L E & Western	66	66⅞	66	66¾	65	66½	200
do pref	—	—	—	—	125	132	—
Lake Shore	—	—	—	—	338	350	—
Long Island	—	—	—	—	86	90	—
Louis & Nash	140½	140½	139⅞	140	139¾	140¼	2,100
Man Beach	—	—	—	—	14	17	—
Manhattan El	132	132¼	131¾	132⅛	132	132¼	3,000
Md Coal pref	—	—	—	—	75	78	—
*Met Street Ry	147¾	148½	147¾	148½	148	149	300
Met W S of Ch	—	—	—	—	39	40	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	89	90½	—
Mexican Cent	27¾	27¾	27½	27½	27½	27¾	300
Michigan Cent	—	—	—	—	175	—	—
Minn & St Louis	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	111	112	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	124	128	—
M St P & S S M	58	59¼	58	59	58¾	59	2,600
do pref	123	123½	122¾	123½	122½	123½	1,160
Mo Kan & Tex	25¾	25½	25¼	25½	25⅞	26	800
do pref	56	56	55⅞	55⅞	55½	56	300
Missouri Pacific	99¼	99¼	98¾	99¼	99¼	99¾	3,475
Morris & Essex	—	—	—	—	196½	198½	—
Nash & Chat	107	107	107	107	102	107	100
*Nat Biscuit	47¾	47¾	47	47¾	47¾	47¾	500
*do pf e d 1%	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	105½	106	100
*National Lead	20	20	20	20	20½	20¾	500
*do pref	—	—	—	—	89½	89½	—
Nat R R of Mex	18¼	18¼	18	18¼	18⅛	18½	1,900
do pref	40½	40¾	40⅛	40¾	40⅞	41	1,200
New Cent Coal	—	—	—	—	33	38	—
*N Y Air Brake	170	170	170	170	170	175	100
N Y Central	155½	156⅝	155½	156⅝	155¾	156¾	6,600
N Y Ch & St L	53	54¼	53	53¼	53⅝	54	2,400
do 1st pref	117¾	118	117¾	118	117	119½	320
do 2d pref	90½	92½	90½	91⅞	91	92	2,500
N Y Lack & W	—	—	—	—	140	145	—
N Y Dock	—	—	—	—	18	25	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	50	53	—
N Y N H & H	232½	238	232½	236	236½	238	1,000
N Y Ont & W	32¾	33⅛	32¾	33⅛	33¼	33¼	2,000
Norfolk & West	56¾	57	56¾	57	57	57¼	900
do pref	91	91	91	91	89	91	20
North American	121½	123	121½	123	121½	123	300
Ontario Silver	—	—	—	—	8	9	—
Pacific Coast	—	—	—	—	66	70	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	101	104	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	76	80	—
Pacific Mail	—	—	—	—	36	43	—
Penn R R	149¼	149¼	149	149½	—	—	8,032
Peo Gas & Coke	102	102¾	102	102⅝	102⅝	102¾	1,800
Pere Marquette	—	—	—	—	71	75	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	90	—
P C C & St L	93½	95¼	93½	94½	93¼	94	1,100
do pref	—	—	—	—	116	127	—
P Ft W & Ch	—	—	—	—	192½	195	—
Pressed Stl Car	44	44¼	44	44¼	44¼	44½	1,400
do pref	84¼	84⅞	84¼	84⅞	84½	84⅞	500
Pullman	—	—	—	—	235	240	—
R R Sec I C ctfs	95½	96	95½	96	—	—	350
Quicksilver	—	—	—	—	3	4	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	9¾	11	—
*Ry Steel Spring	32¼	32¼	32	32⅛	31½	32¼	500
*do pref	86	86½	86	86½	86	86½	200
Reading	63¼	63½	62¾	63½	63¼	63⅝	46,900
do 1st pref	83	83	82¾	84	83½	84	730
do 2d pref	68½	69½	68	69½	69¼	69½	5,900
Rens & Sara	—	—	—	—	210	—	—
*Rep Iron & Stl	17½	17⅝	17½	17½	17½	17¾	500
*do pref	—	—	—	—	73½	73¾	—
Rome W & Og	—	—	—	—	139	—	—
*Rubber Goods	20½	20½	19¾	19¾	19¾	20	420
*do pref	—	—	—	—	62	62	—
Rutland pref	—	—	—	—	82	85	—
St Jos & Gr I	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	19½	20½	100
do 1st pref	67½	67½	67½	67½	66	69	14
do 2d pref	30	30	30	30	29	29¾	200
St Law & Adk	—	—	—	—	200	—	—
St L & San Fr	67½	68	67¼	67¼	67½	67¾	600
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	83	84	—
do 2d pref	71¼	71½	71¼	71⅜	71⅜	71½	600
St Louis Southw	27	27	27	27	27	28	100
do pref	58¾	59	58¾	59	58¾	59	300
Sloss-Sh St & Tr	30	30	30	30	29	31	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	81	82	—
Southern Pacific	64¾	64⅞	63⅞	64⅝	64½	64⅝	15,850
Southern R R	37¼	37⅝	36⅞	37⅝	37¼	37⅝	12,615
do pref	95	95	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	95	515
Stand Rope & T	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	8	300
Tenn Coal & Ir	63½	63½	63	63¼	63½	63¾	1,600
Texas & Pacific	40½	40⅝	40¼	40½	40¼	40¾	900
do Land Trust	—	—	—	—	39	42	—
Third Ave R R	—	—	—	—	130	131	—
Tol Peo & West	—	—	—	—	13	—	—
Tol St L & W	21	21	21	21	21	21¼	100
do pref	38	38¼	38	38¼	37	38	200
Twin City R Tr	—	—	—	—	118½	120	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	156½	160	—
*U S Cast Ir P	12	12¼	12	12¼	12¼	12½	200
*do pref	43¾	44	43¾	44	43½	44	500
*Union Bag & P	—	—	—	—	15¼	16	—
*do pref	—	—	—	—	81¾	82	—
Union Pacific	104½	104⅞	104	104¾	104¾	104⅞	30,100
do pref	87⅝	87¾	87½	87½	87¼	87½	550
U S Express	—	—	—	—	114	118	—
*U S Leather	13¾	13¾	13¼	13¾	13¼	13½	1,410
*do pref	84½	84½	83¾	83¾	84	84½	225
U S Rubber	16¼	16¼	16	16	15½	16¼	350
do pref	—	—	—	—	57½	59	—
U S Steel	40¼	40¾	40⅝	40⅝	40¾	40¾	13,970
do pref	90⅝	90⅞	90⅝	90½	90¼	90⅞	6,050
*U S Red & Ref	40	40	39½	39½	39½	40	200
*do pref	—	—	—	—	63	65	—
Va Car Chem	72	72¼	71¾	71¾	71⅞	72	500
do pref	132¾	132¾	132¾	132¾	132	132¼	100
Westinch E & M	212	213	210	210	208	216	400
do pref	—	—	—	—	208	216	—
Wabash	26¼	27	26¼	27	26¾	27	4,400
do pref	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	2,300
Wells Fargo Ex	—	—	—	—	205	220	—
West Union Tel	90¼	91¾	90	91¾	91¾	91¾	4,500
Wheel & L E	—	—	—	—	22	23	—
do 1st pref	62	62½	62	62½	62½	63	200
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	34	35	—
Wisconsin Cent	27	27⅝	26¾	27⅝	27⅝	27½	3,400
do pref	48¼	48⅞	48	48⅝	48½	49	2,700
Total sales for the day							547,987

*Unlisted.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

MONEY MARKET.—The money market showed increasing ease, rates on call yesterday being quoted down to 2½ per cent, as compared with a high rate of 4 per cent in the same time yesterday. Transactions on time were made for four months at 4½ per cent. There is little in the way of special development, but money continues to be received in this city from the interior, and the banks, in addition, have strengthened their position slightly in their dealings with the Sub-Treasury. They gained yesterday from that institution $147,000, and up to the close of business yesterday, since Friday, the net gain was $1,143,000. The Sub-Treasury was debtor at the Clearing House yesterday morning for $325,030. Money rates, as quoted, follow: Money on call opened at 4 per cent; highest, 4¼ per cent; lowest, 2½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed at 2½@3 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent. Time money was quoted at 4½@5 per cent for thirty to sixty days, 4½ per cent for three, four, five and six months. Commercial paper was quoted at 4½ per cent for sixty to ninety days, 4½@5 per cent for choice four and six months' single names, and 5½ per cent for others.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—Market closed steady. Actual closing rates follow:

	Cables.	Sight.	Sixty days.
Sterling	4 87½@4 87⅝	4 87@4 87¼	4 84¼@4 84½
Francs	*5 16¼	5 17½@*5 16⅞	*5 18¾@5 18¾
Reichsmarks	95¼@95 5-16	95⅛@95 3-16	94¾@94⅞
Guilders	—	40¼@40 3-16	40@40 1-16

*Less 1-16.

Bankers' posted rates were:

	Sixty days.	Demand.
Sterling	4 85½	4 88
Paris francs	5 18¾	5 15⅝
Belgium francs	5 20	5 17½
Switzerland francs	5 18¾	5 16¼
German reichsmarks	95	95⅝
Holland guilders	40	40¼

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—New-Orleans—Commercial, 25c discount; bank, $1 premium. San Francisco—Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c. Boston—Par. Chicago—30c to 40c premium. Cincinnati—Between banks, 25c discount; over the counter, 50c premium. St. Louis—Par. Minneapolis—75c premium. Savannah—Buying, 75c discount per $1,000; selling, 75c premium.

BANK CLEARINGS.—New-York—Exchanges, $243,379,010; balances, $10,182,514. Chicago—Exchanges, $26,176,386; balances, $2,044,818. Philadelphia—Exchanges, $22,511,065; balances, $2,998,725. Baltimore—Exchanges, $3,888,916