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R. M. WATSON COMMITS SUICIDE.

He Had Been an Inmate of a Philadelphia Hospital and Took Morphine.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Richard M. Watson of New York, with an office at 1 Broadway, committed suicide here yesterday. He had been in the St. Joseph's Hospital for two months, being treated for acute alcoholism. He was allowed to take a walk yesterday, and returned in a peculiar drowsy condition. The testimony at the inquest to-day showed that he procured morphia at a pharmacy, went to a saloon, and, putting the drug into a glass of beer, drank it. The body will be taken to New York for burial. The verdict to-day was temporary insanity.

Richard M. Watson was not especially well known among the business men down town. The Hurley Stone Company, of which he was the President and chief stockholder, is a small concern with a capital of $100,000. While it has an office at 1 Broadway, its plant and chief office is at West Hurley, Ulster county. The business is stone-crushing and the taking of railroad contracts.

It appears that Mr. Watson had rather neglected the business during the past year, or rather had failed to develop it to the point its prospects would have indicated. He was a man of 45 years, tall, fair faced, full, slender looking young man. He married five years ago he married a young woman of Philadelphia. She died of consumption after bearing him two children, who are also dead. Her loss seemed to affect him greatly, and he fell to drinking rather heavily.

His lawyer was C. Franklin Shaw, whose office is at 149 Broadway. Mr. Franklin was much surprised to hear that his client had killed himself. "He was not at all of the despondent temperament," said the lawyer. "He seemed to have great confidence in himself and in his prospects. In fact he was as sanguine a man as I knew, and I do not think that heavy speculations had anything to do with his killing himself."

Other persons who knew him say that since the death of his wife a year ago he had complained of feeling uneasy in his head and of having a weak grasp upon his business affairs. He would always mention the death of his wife as the cause of this. He left here about two months ago, giving out that he was going to Philadelphia for rest. He stopped at Wayne, Pa., and it is supposed that his body will be buried there.

Signed by the Governor.

ALBANY, April 16.—The following laws have been signed by the Governor:

Chapter 304, An amendment to the Cantor act.

307, Authorizing the Board of Claims to determine the claim of James T. Sutton.

308, Authorizing the Board of Claims to determine the claim of Charles A. Chase.

309, The Steinway act, authorizing the licensing of children for theatrical exhibitions.

310, Providing for the improvement of certain streets and avenues in the Twenty-sixth ward of Brooklyn.

311, Providing for and defining the powers, duties, and jurisdiction of a Police Justice and constables in the village of Mount Vernon.

312, Amending the act relating to the duties of the constables and Police Justice of Canandaigua.

313, Authorizing the Park Commissioners of New York to improve and beautify Van Cortlandt Park by altering existing railway routes in said park.

314, To validate the attempted incorporation of "The rector, church wardens, and vestrymen of Michaelus, SS. Mark's Church in the town of Greenwich."

315, Amending the charter of Middletown relating to the school district.

316, Amending the charter of Binghamton providing for text books used in the public schools of said city.

317, Giving the Attorney-General jurisdiction in actions.

318, Amending Consolidation act of Brooklyn, in relation to local improvements.

319, Amending the act relating to the purchase of certain lands for a public market in Brooklyn.

320, Amending the act authorizing the erection of buildings for school purposes in Brooklyn.

321, Amending the Revised Statutes relative to the proceedings for the draining of swamps and marshes.

322, Amending the act authorizing the New York Protestant Episcopal public school to sell a portion of their real estate.

Stranded En Route to Oklahoma.

LITTLE ROCK, April 16.—One hundred and fifty negroes, bound for Oklahoma, arrived at the north side yesterday morning, and are now quartered there with prospects of remaining several days. They started from East Tennessee and Mississippi and Alabama several weeks ago. A colonization company agreed to carry them to Oklahoma at $10 per head. They were conveyed by rail as far as St. Francis county, this State, where they were dumped off in the swamps. This was about a week ago. They remained there until Wednesday when they began their trip again, some going by rail and the rest walking. The train crowd arrived yesterday. The others are expected to-morrow. The negroes are destitute.

The Hill Men Will Make a Contest in Maine.

BANGOR, April 16.—There are indications of a sharp fight in the Democratic State Convention, soon to meet here, between the Cleveland and the Hill forces. The Cleveland men have already made up a slate, naming F. W. Hill, Jr., of Exeter, as delegate at large to the National Convention, and Charles L. Snow of Bangor and H. J. Hathaway of Houlton as district delegates from the Fourth Congress district. The same thing has been done in the other districts, but the Hill men say that they are content to wait for the Convention, when they will smash these slates, and they have the strongest of the Democratic press with them. There may be two sets of delegates.

Stampede in a Railroad Station.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—The employees and passengers in the Union Depot were thrown into a panic last night by the report that a car load of Russian emigrants had just arrived from the East and were afflicted with smallpox. The announcement caused a stampede and in less than two minutes the depot was empty. Health officers were summoned and pronounced the emigrants free from disease.

Mrs. Harrison's Illness.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—It was stated this afternoon at the residence of Dr. Gardner, Mrs. Harrison's physician, that the condition of his patient is not as favorable this afternoon as it was yesterday. The severe cough which has worried her a great deal and which has caused her physician so much uneasiness is said to be worse. It is said that she has caught a slight cold.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales April 16.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

8 Ala. Class A	101¾	1 Tenn Set. 3s	69¼

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

U. S. 2s, r	100	U. S. 6s, 1896	111
U. S. 4s, r	113¼	U. S. 6s, 1897	113
U. S. 4s, c	113¾	U. S. 6s, 1898	116
U. S. 5s, 1895	109	U. S. 6s, 1899	119

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

6 Atchison 4s	88¾	3 Or. R. & N. 1st	111¼
5 Chic. & Ind. C. 1st	102¾	6 Pitts. & Wn. 1st	82¾
2	102¾	4	86
1 Chi. & O. cn. 5s	105¾	10 R. & Pitts. ch	117¾
1	105¾	13 Rock I. ex. 6s	109
12 C., B. & Q. 4s, Neb.	93	1	102¾
1	93	4 Reading gnl. 4s	88¾
8 C., B. & Q. deb. 5s	104	12	88¾
7 Chic., P. & St. L. 6s	100	26	88
5 Col. Coal 6s	101¾	10	88¾
1 Chic. & E. 1st	104¾	1 Reading 1st pf. in	76
10 Chic. & Erie inc	52	10	76¾
8 Cons. O. of C. 5s	87¾	8	76¾
6 Den. & R. G. cn	82	60	76¾
2	82¾	15 Reading 2d pf. in	68¾
1 E. & T. H. 1st	123	5	68¾
15 Erie cn. 2d	107¾	1	68¾
6	108	70	69
11 E. Tenn. 5s	92	40	68¾
10 Ala. Soc. & Pr. 1st	76	20 Reading 3d pf. in	60¾
7 Ilock. Val 5s	88¾	5	60¾
7	88¾	8 Reading 3d cnv	64
5 Hock. Val 6s	107	5	65¾
1 Iron Mt. 1st	102¾	85 Reading deb. in	20¾
1 Iron Mt. 5s	84¾	80	20¾
9 Ind. & Sp. 1st	120¾	10	20¾
8 Ind. & Sp. 1st, T. R.	120¾	30 Rio G. W. 1st	71
12 Iowa Cent. 1st	93	5 Sel. V. & N. E. 4s	81
10 Kan. & Tex. 4s	81¾	4 So. Pac. of Cal. cn.	104¾
2 Kan. & Tex. 2ds	50¾	5 So. P. of Ariz. 6s	106
1	50¾	5 St. P. & Ma. 1st	106
2 K. C. & Nor. R. E.	105	8 M. C. 6s	117
8 Kan. C. & P. 1st	75¾	1 St. P. & Ma. 2d	110¾
1 Lake Shore 1st, c	122	5 St. L. & S. F. cn. 4s	71¾
3 Lou. & N. cn	113	2 St. P. 1st, L. & D. 5s	104
2 Mor. & Es. 1st	142	4 St. Jo. & G. I. 1st	99¾
2 M. & O. 1st new	114¾	1	100
2 Mac. Pac. cn	109	1 Seattle L. S. & E.	91
1 Nor. Pac. cn. 5s	78¾	5 Tex. Pac. 2d in	30¾
8	79	2	30¾
10 Nor. & W. M. & W. d.	93	1 Tol. & Ohio C. 1st	105¾
1 N. J. Midland	110	2	80
7 N. J. C. gnl. 5s	111¾	2 St. P. 1st, L. & D. 5s	101
5 Nash. & Chat. cn.	103¾	5 Tol., St. L. & K. C. 1st	97¾
9 N. Y. & Nor. 2ds	63	11	97¾
5 N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	96¾	5	97¾
80	96¾	7	97¾
6	96¾	12 U. P. g. 6s, C. T. N.	96¾
7 Nor. R. E. of C. 5s	106¾	15	96¾
10 Ill. & W. P. T. 6s	86¾	4 Utah So. ex. 1st	106
2	86	6 Wabash 1st	116
3 Ill. & W. P. T. 5s	58¾	3 Wabash 2d	81¾
8	59	1 West Shore 4s	103¾
7	58¾		
2 Ill. & W. P. T. 5s, T. R.	55		
5	55		
2	59¾		
24	59¾		
4	61		
15	60¾		
10	60		
10	60¾		
13 N. Y., O. & W. 1st	111		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,260,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Opens.	High.	Low.	Closing.
					Bid. Asked.
2,300	Am. Cot. Oil	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾ 10
398	Am. Cot. Oil pf	78	78	78	78 80
100	Atch., T. & S. Fe	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾ 38
400	Balt. & Ohio	99	99¾	99	99¾ 100
500	Can. Southern	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾ 54
200	Cent. Pac.	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾ 32
105	C. & O. 1st pf	62¾	62¾	62¾	61 62¾
100	C. & O. 2d pf	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾ 43
20	Ch. & E. Ill. pf	98	98	98	98 99
10,200	Chicago Gas	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾ 79
250	C., C., C. & St. L.	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾ 71
100	C., C., C. & St. L. pf	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾ 94
1,195	Chic. & N. W.	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾ 120¾
20	Chic. & N. W. pf	142¾	142¾	142¾	142¾ 144
1,720	C., R. I. & P.	109	109	108	109 109
1455	C., M. & St. P.	79¾	79¾	78¾	78¾ 79¾
305	C., M. & St. P. pf	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾ 124
500	C., R. & Pac.	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾ 88
1,000	Col. Coal & I.	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾ 32
2,300	Col. H. V. & T.	31¾	32¾	31¾	32¾ 32¾
565	Col. H. V. & T. pf	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾ 76
100	Consol. Gas	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾ 114¾
2,530	Del. & Hudson	148	148	147¾	147¾ 148
1600	Del., Lack. & W.	163¾	163¾	163	163 163¾
100	Den. & R. G. pf	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾ 55
1,610	East. T., V. & G.	47¾	48	47¾	47¾ 48
200	do. pfd	15	15	15	14¾ 16
200	Evans. & T. H.	128	128	128	128 130
5	Ft. Northern pf	139	139	139	139 142
125	Illinois Central	105	105	104¾	105
2,000	Kan. & Tex.	21¾	22	21¾	21¾ 22
385	L. E. & Western	27	27	26¾	26¾ 27
515	L. S. & W. pf	79	79	78¾	78¾ 79
2,610	Lake Shore	130¾	130¾	130¾	130¾ 130¾
100	Long Island	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾ 92
100	Louis. & Nash.	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾ 76
700	Louis. & A. & C.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾ 21
115	Manhattan Con.	134	134	133	133 134
1,600	Mich. Central	111¾	111¾	110¾	112
100	Minn. & St. L.	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾ 11
100	Minn. & St. L. pf	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾ 80
620	Missouri Pacific	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾ 61
10	Nor. K. & T. pf	29	29	29	29¾ 29
75	N. Y. & Can.	101	100	—	—
118	N. Y. & New Eng.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾ 41
*800	N. J. Central	142	142¾	141	142¾ 141
730	N. Y. Cen. ral	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾ 116
*2,300	N. Y. Elevated	131¾	132	131¾	131¾ 132
850	Nath. Cord. pf	107	107	107	107 108
35	North Amer.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾ 14¾
6,550	N. Y. & New Eng.	39¾	39¾	38¾	38¾ 39
4,100	N. Y., L. E. & W.	32¾	32¾	32	32¾ 32¾
800	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf	74¾	75	74¾	75 75¾
400	N. Y., S. & W.	13	13¾	13	13¾ 14
1,160	N. Y., S. & W. pf	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾ 36
100	Nort. & West.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾ 15
50	Nort. & W. pf	48¾	48¾	48	50
2,000	Northern Pacific	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾ 22¾
1000	North. Pac. pf	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾ 63
100	Ontario & Min.	40	40	40	39¾ 42
1,100	Ontario & West.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾ 29¾
415	Oregon Imp.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾ 31
100	Pacific Mail	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾ 20
10,210	Phil. & Read.	59¾	61¾	59¾	61¾ 61¾
200	Phila. & Ch. Line	104	104	104	104 105
100	Rich. West. pf	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾ 72¾
3040	R. & W. P.	10¾	11	10¾	10¾ 11
100	R. & W. P. pf	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾ 52
400	Rich. & W. P. pf	58	59	58¾	58 58¾
25	St. L. & S. W.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾ 18
100	St. L. & S. W. pf	47	47	47	47¾ 48
600	St. P. & Duluth	46	46	45	45¾ 48
*100	St. P., M. & M.	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾ 118
1,050	Southern Pac.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾ 38
2,000	Tenn. C. & I.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾ 40¾
100	Texas Pacific	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾ 10¾
100	Toledo, A. & N. M.	25	25	25	25 25¾
210	Union Pacific	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾ 46¾
250	Un. P. D. & G.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾ 20¾
25	W. St. L. & P.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾ 12¾
100	W. St. L. & P. pf	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾ 31
350	West. Un. Tel.	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾ 91
300	Wh. & L. Erie	33¾	33¾	33¾	33 33¾
100	Wh. & L. E. pf	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾ 74¾

*Ex dividend.

Total sales of stocks were 188,613 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.
225	Amer. Sug. Ref. Co. p.	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
400	Amer. Sug. Ref. Co. p.	97	97¾	97	97¾
1350	Natl. Lead Co.	34	34¾	34	34¾
787	Natl. Lead Co. pf.	85¾	86¾	85¾	86¾
4	Natl. Steam Trust Ctfs.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
400	Tol., St. L. & K. C.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
200	Tol., St. L. & K. C. pf.	30¾	31¾	30¾	31¾
800	Ill. Cent. R. R. & L. Co., T. R.	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
100	Horn Silver	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
$10,000	Georgia Pac. 2d cn.	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
5000	Pipe Line Ctfs.	58	58	58	58

LATEST QUOTATIONS FOR BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
America	210		Manhattan	180	184
Am. Exch'ge	155	157	Market & Ful.	220	225
Broadway	270		Mechanics'	187	
Butch. & Drov.	182	190	Mechan. & Tr.	180	220
Chemical	4400		Mercantile	155	
Chase	425	—	Merchants'	152	155
Chatham	416	425	Mer. Exchange	125	125
Chemical	4400	4500	Metropolitan	142	
City	475	490	Metropolis	400	
Citizens'	155	165	Mt. Morris	275	300
Columbia	250		Nassau	165	
Commerce	187	190	New York	240	250
Continental	130	135	N. Y. County	605	650
Corn Exchge.	252	255	N. Y. Nat. Ex.	130	137
Depew	111		Ninth	105	115
East River	150	160	Ninth Ward	100	
Eleventh Ward	280	—	North Amer.	107	—
Fifth Avenue	2000	—	Oriental	235	—
Fifth	250	—	Pacific	190	—
First of N. Y.	160	—	Park	510	525
Fourteenth St.	170	—	People's	290	—
Fourth	103	200¼	Phenix	125	130
Gallatin	315	—	Republic	175	180
Garfield	420	—	Seaboard	174	180
German Am.	122	—	Second	325	—
German	350	—	Seventh	125	—
Greenwich	150	—	Shoe & Leath.	150	162
Hanover	345	—	St. Nicholas	120	—
Hudson River	145	—	State of N. Y.	114	120
Imp. & Trad.	665	675	Tradesmen's	107	—
Irving	140	—	United States	250	—
Leather Mfrs.	240	250	Western	124	—
Lincoln	400	—			

OTHER INACTIVE STOCKS.

	Closing— Bid.	Asked.		Closing— Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex.	144	149	Mahoning Coal	90	101
Alb & Sus.	158	165	Manoning C. pf	110	120
Alton & T. H.	35	40	Mar., H. & Ont.	15	—
Alton & T. H. pf.	147	150	Mar. H. & O. pf.	40	—
Amer. Cable	84	—	Minn. Iron	—	80
Amer. D. Tel.	60	64	Mil., L. S. & W.	90	—
Amer. Exp.	94	98	Mil., L. S. & W. p.	130	—
Amer. Exp.	117	119	Mo., K. & T.	17¾	18
Atl. & Pac.	4¾	4¾	Mob. & Ohio	35½	37
B. & O. T. R.	95	99	Nash., C. & St. L.	86	88
Bost. & N. Y.	300	400	Nat'l S. Coll.	30	31
Bost. R. A. P. pf.	80¾	82¾	New Cent. Coal	9	11
Bur., C. R. & N.	50	—	N. Y. C. & N. p.	103¾	38
Richmond R. R.	8	10	N. Y. & N. H.	217	—
Cameron Coal	1¾	2	N. Y., C. & St. L.	19¾	—
Can. Pacific	89	90	N. Y., C. & S. L. p.	75	77
Ches. & Ohio	23¾	24¾	N. Y., C. & S. L. p.	69	69
Chic. & East Ill.	62¾	64¾	Ohio Southern	25	26
Chic. & Alton	148	150	Ohio & Miss.	22¾	24¾
Cleve. & Pitts.	153	154	Oregon Imp.	22	25
Colo. Midland	15	25	Oregon Trans.	25	—
Col. Gas. of B.	106¾	106¾	Ore. R. & N.	85	88
Consol. Coal	27	29	Peo. & East.	10¾	14¾
Del. & R. G.	17¾	18¾	Penna. Coal	280	—
Del., L. & W.	139	140	Phila. Gas	36¾	—
D. M. & Ft. D. pf.	13	18	P., Ft. W. & C.	153¾	154¾
E. T., V. & G.	5¾	5¾	P. C., C. & St. L.	24¾	26
E. T., V. & G. ctfs.	4¾	5	P. C., C. & St. L. p.	61¾	64
E. T., V. & G. 1st p	40	50	Quicksilver	3¾	4
E. T., V. & G. 1st pf.	40	60	Quicksilver pf.	17	21
E. T., V. & G. 2d p.	10	15	Rens. & Sar.	170	175
Edison G. E.	100¾	102	Rio Grande W.	37	38
Eliz., L. & B. S.	12	27	Rich. & W. P. pf.	—	58
Flint & P. M.	25	27	R. W. & O.	11¾	11¾
Flint & P. M. pf.	86	87	St. L. & S. W.	8¾	9
Green B. A. W.	8	9	St. L. & S. F. 1st p.	77¾	—
Homestake	14	—	St. P. & Dul. pf.	104¾	105¾
Houston & Texas	5	—	St. P. & Om. pf.	113	115
Ill. C. leased l.	90	—	South. Exp.	52	60¾
Iowa Central	11¾	12	Tenn. C. & I. pf.	102	110
Iowa Cent. pf.	23	31	Tol. & O. C.	49	52
Kingston & F.	10	16	Tol. & O. C. pf.	81	85
Long Island	101	103	Tex. Pac. land	14	15
Lacleede Gas pf.	58	63	U. S. Express	45	47
Lou. E. & St. L.	22	25	Utah & Nor.	115	125
L., E. & St. L. pf.	—	60	Utah & Sil. R.	145	165
Manhattan Bn.	4	7	W. St. L. & P.	12¾	13
Maryland Coal	24	26	Wells, Fargo E.	143	146
			Wis. Cent.	17¾	18

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	2[illegible]	[illegible]	Thomson. Elec.	50¾	50¾
Bos. & Maine	169¾	170	Westhouse E.	27¾	28¾
Central Mass.	16	17	West End land	189¾	189¾
Fitchburg	89¾	—	Boston & Mon.	448	45
N. Y. N. H. & H.	15	15¾	Butte & Boston	14¾	15
Wis. Cent. pf	40	—	Calumet & H.	277	280
Amer. Bell Tel.	129	—	Santa Fe M. Co.	37¾	40
Erie Telephone	46	—	A., T. & S. Fe as.	82¾	82¾
New Eng. Tel.	58	—	A., T. & S. Fe in.	59	59¾

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	59¾	59¾	Penna. R. R.	56¾	57
L. C. & Nav. Co.	54¾	55	Phila. & Erie	30¾	40

SATURDAY, April 16.

To-day's stock market consisted almost entirely of dealings in one stock, namely, Reading, in which the transactions exceeded 50,000 shares, while in only one other stock, Ontario and Western, did they exceed 6,000 shares. Wall street will probably realize in time that its operations in Reading must be based upon the important fact that a large majority of the stock is not available for speculative purposes, as it is tied up in connection with the so-called anthracite coal deal. The only other explanation of the net advance of nearly 6 ₩ cent. in the price of Reading this week is the possibility of a partial change in the management of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company that will bring it into closer accord with the other anthracite companies which have already been welded together. It is an interesting fact that the stocks of all the other coal companies have scored greater net advances this week than that of the Delaware and Hudson Company.

The week has been an interesting one in Wall street, for the reason that in spite of the general dulness, all of the dividend-paying stocks, and many that are not, have made material progress toward higher prices. The industrial stocks have ranked next to the coal shares in this respect, with Sugar Refining and National Cordage in the lead. Lake Shore has been a feature by itself, for on moderate transactions it has advanced 3¼ ₩ cent. New England has been exceptionally heavy, and is the only active stock that has suffered as to price this week.

During the coming week interest will doubtless be divided between the attitude of the London market toward American securities and developments in the Richmond Terminal situation. In view of the purchases of stocks in this market by foreign operators during the last ten days or so, the banking houses through which European business is transacted are of the opinion that London is likely to come in as an important factor next week. The Terminal situation is becoming complicated on account of open antagonism between members of the Committee of Reorganization, a full account of which will be found in the news columns of THE SUN.

The bank statement shows an increase in loans of 2¼ millions and a net increase in lawful money of about $900,000. Both items are reflected in the deposits, with the result of leaving the surplus reserve practically unchanged as compared with last week. The closing was strong, with the average of final prices fractionally above that of Thursday.

As compared with the final prices of last Saturday, the list is higher, with the exception of New England, which is ⅞ ₩ cent. lower. The more important net advances were in Reading, 5⅞ ₩ cent., New Jersey Central, 5¼, Lackawanna, 4½, Lake Shore, 3¼, American Sugar Refining Company and Cordage, 2¼ each, American, Delaware and Hudson, Cotton Oil, Erie, and Ontario and Western, 1¼ each, Chicago Gas, and Lake Erie and Western, 1¼ each; Erie, Pacific and Western Union, 1⅛ each; Distillers, and Northern Pacific Preferred, 1 each; Louisville and Nashville, and Richmond and Terminal, ⅞ each; Atchison, Northwest, and New York Central, ¾ each; Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Wheeling and Lake Erie, and Wabash Preferred, ½ ₩ cent. each.

Final sales compare with those of Thursday as follows:

	April 14. Closing.	April 16. Opening.	April 16. Highest.	April 16. Lowest.	April 16. Closing.
A., T. & S. F.	37¾	38	38¾	37¾	38¾
Amer. Cot. Oil	41¾	41¾	41¾	40¾	41¾
Cent. Pacific	31¾	31¾	32¾	31¾	32¾
Can. Southern	61¾	62	62	61¾	62
C., C., C. & St. L.	70¾	70¾	71¾	70¾	71¾
C., B. & Quincy	108¾	109	109¾	109	109¾
Consol. Gas	114	113¾	114¾	113¾	114¾
C. & O. pf.	42	42¾	43	42¾	43
C. & O. 2d pf.	43	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
Chicago Gas	78¾	78¾	79	78¾	79
Del., L. & W.	163¾	163¾	164	163¾	164
Del. & Hudson	147¾	147¾	148	147¾	148
Dist. & C. Fe.	47	47¾	48	47	48
Erie	32	32¾	33¾	32¾	33¾
Hocking Val.	21¾	22¾	23	22¾	23
Ill. Central	105	105	105	104	105
Lake Shore	130¾	130¾	134	130¾	134
L. E. & West.	27	27	27	26¾	27
L. E. & W. pf.	78¾	78¾	79	78¾	79
Lacleede Gas	58	58	58	58	58
Manhattan	133¾	132¾	133¾	132¾	133¾
Mich. Central	111	111¾	111¾	111	111¾
Mich. Central	111	111¾	*Ex dividend.		

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds strong. The features were Erie 2d consols, Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City 1sts, Richmond and Terminal and Reading issues. The more important net advances were in Erie 2d consols, ¾ ₩ cent, to 103; Richmond and Terminal 5s, 7 R., 1½, to 69½; Reading 1st preference incomes, ⅞, to 76¾; 2d preference incomes, ¾, to 68¾; 3d preference incomes, ½, to 31¾; convertibles, ⅞, to 65, and deferred incomes, ⅝, to 20¾, and Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City 1sts, ½ ₩ cent, to 92¾. Richmond and Terminal 0s declined ¾ ₩ cent., to 89.

Bar silver in London 39 7-16d.

Money on call, 1½@2 ₩ cent. Time money easy at 2 ₩ cent. for sixty days, 2½@3 ₩ cent. for ninety days and four months, 3 ₩ cent. for six to seven months, and 4 ₩ cent. for nine months on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper is scarce, while the demand is good. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 3½@4 ₩ cent., and choice single name, four months, at 4½@5 ₩ cent.; good names at 5@7 ₩ cent., and cut-of-town names at 6@7 ₩ cent.

Sterling exchange dull but firm. Posted asking rates, $4.86½@$4.87 for long bills and $4.88 @$4.88½ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.86¼@$4.86⅝; sight drafts, $4.87 @$4.87¼, and cable transfers, $4.87½@$4.88. Francs are quoted at 5.18¾ for sight and 5.18¾ for long; reichsmarks, 95¼ for short and 95¾ for long; guilders, 40⅛@40 5-16 for long and 40⅛@40 5-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—17c@20 cents discount ₩ $1,000. Charleston—Buying, par, and selling, ¼ premium. Savannah—Buying, par; selling, ⅛ premium. New Orleans, bank, 50c premium; commercial, 50 premium. San Francisco—Sight, 15 cents; telegraphic, 20. St. Louis—75 cents premium. Chicago—10 cents premium.

The weekly bank statement shows:

	April 9.	April 16.	Change.
Loans	$469,475,700	$469,629,400	inc. $153,700
Specie	52,000,300	52,267,900	inc. 267,600
Circulation	5,707,500	5,612,400	dec. 95,100
Legal tenders	45,905,500	45,939,200	inc. 33,700
Deposits	469,867,900	472,068,800	inc. 1,071,300
Reserve	$147,854,400	$148,759,080	inc. $904,680