FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Jan. 16.

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

10 Ala., Class B.....104¼	1 Tenn. Set. 3s.....74¼

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 6s, 1897	100	—	U. S. 6s, 1896	101¼	—
U. S. 4s, 1907	113¾	114	U. S. 6s, 1897	110	—
U. S. 4s, c	113¾	114	U. S. 6s, 1898	112¼	—
U. S. 5s, 1905	106	—	U. S. 6s, 1899	113	—

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

207 Atchison 4s	81⅝	2 N. Y. & Nor. 2ds	57¾
29	81½	2	57½
20	81½	5 N. W. s. f. 5s	108½
35 Atchison 2d, A	46¾	5 N. W. gold, c	123⅝
5	50⅝	3 N. Y., O. & W. r. 4s	83⅝
5	50⅝	12	83¾
5	50⅝	1 Ohio & M. cn. 7s	100⅛
68	50⅝	3 Ohio Riv. 5s	101
1 Atl. & Pac. 1st	110	3 Ohio Soo, gnl	64
10 Atl. & Pac. 1st	69⅝	50	65¾
12 Am. Dk. & Imp. 5s	108½	10 Oregon S. L. 6s	108
8 Am. C. O. 6s	91	1 Ore. Imp. 1st	105
1 Bur., C. R. & N. 1st	102¾	1	103½
9 Bur., C. R. & N. C. T. 5s	97¾	1	103½
4 Buff. & E. new	115½	6 Oregon Imp. 5s	73½
1 Ches. & O. con. 5s	103¾	3 P., D. & E. 2d	7
10 Chi. & O. gnl. 4½s	81¼	11 Phila. & Wm. 1st	81⅝
12	81¼	10 Rh. & W. P. T. 5s	45⅝
5	81¼	11	45¾
2 Chs. & O. P. M. P. 1st	8	12	45¾
6 Chs. & O. S.W. mtg. 5s	72¾	4	46
1 Chi. & O. R. & A. 1st cn	80	1 Ro. W. & O. ex. 5s	113¾
20 C., B. & Q. cny. 5s	107¾	50 Rock Is. ex. 6s	100¾
5	107¾	50	103⅝
5	107¾	10	103⅝
10 Chi. & O. gnl. 4½s	81¼	10 Rock I. ex. 7s	109⅝
12	81¼	41 Rock Isl. deb. 5s	96¾
5	81¼	50	96⅝
5	81¼	5	96⅝
10	120	5	96⅝
1	120	1 Rio G. D. 1st	104
8 C., B. & Q. 4s, D.	101	13	104
8 C., B. & Q. deb. 5s	102	10 Reading gnl. 4s	84½
1 Can. So. 1st	106¾	5	84¾
5 Cen. So. 2d	102⅝	20	84¾
25 Chic. & N. P. 1st	75¾	5	84⅝
5	75¾	10 Reading 1st pf. in	29¾
10	75¾	5	29¾
50	76	8	29
1	79¾	7 Reading 2d pf. in	18⅝
2 Clev. & Cant. 1st	91	15	18⅝
1 Con. P. gnl. 96s	105¾	48	69
9 Ch. & E. Ill. gnl. 5s	100¾	7	69
92 Col. Mid. 4s	64	2	69¾
14	64⅝	10 Reading 3d pf. in	10¾
10	64¾	5	10¾
10	64¾	80	10¾
95	64¾	3	61¾
87	65	21 Reading det. in	14½
20	64¾	14	14½
85	65¾	5	14¾
5	65¾	20	14¾
2 Chic. Gas L. & C. Co. 1st	91¼	1 Rich. W. 1st	38⅝
10 Chic. & Erie inc.	44⅝	9 Sel. V. & N. E. 4s	82¾
10	44⅝	5 Pur., H. & N. Y. 1st	120
5	44⅝	20 St. P. & Ma. cn. 6s	109¾
3 Den. & R. G. 1st	117½	2 St. P. & Ma. cn. 6s	121
1 Den. & R. G. cn.	40	5 St. P. & Ma. M. ex.	88½
5	88½	48	88½
5 Den. & R. G. 1.5s	85¾	1 St. L. & S. F. 2d, C. B.	112
1 Det., M. & M. ltd.	138⅝	10 St. L. & S. W. 1st 4s	119¾
3 Det., B. C. & Alt. 1st	60	3 St. P. 1st, H. & D. 5s	103
8 Erie 1st	110	22 St. P. 1st, C. & N.	121
5 Erie cn. 2d	102¾	5	102¾
20 Edison E. I. 1st	117	3 St. P. 1st, C. & P.	106⅝
10	117¾	W. div	102⅝
10	117¾	10 St. P. 1st, L. & D. ex.	126¼
15	118⅝	5 St. P. & S. Fac. 6s	120⅝
5	118⅝	4 St. L. & S. W. 1st	65¾
4 F. & P. M. 1st 5s	99½	1	65¾
3 Ft. W. & R. G. 1st	69	1	65¾
8	100¾	2	65¾
10 Ft. Wayne 3d	130¾	11 St. L. & S. W. 2d	31¾
2 Gal., H. & S. A. 1st	92	2	31¾
4 Genl. Elec. deb. 5s	109¾	2	31¾
20	109⅞	10 San A. & A. P. 1st 6s	85¾
10 G., Hy. & S. A. 1st, W. div	97	15	69
1 Hock. Val. 5s	113¾	33	69¾
24 Hock. Val. 6s	120¾	10 S. C. R. E. 1st	105¾
8 Iron Mt. 1st	102¾	10 S. C. R. E. 1st	105¾
5	103	1 St. Jo. & G. I. 1st	95
1 Int. & Gt. N. 2d	75	1 Seattle L. & E. 5s	82
2 Iowa Cent. 1st	87½	5 Spokane & Pal. 6s	88½
8 Kan. Pac. cnv.	100	26 Tex. Pac. 1st 6s	78
8 Kings Co. El. 1st	91	5	77¾
70 Kan. & Tex. 4s	80½	4	77¾
2	80½	15	78⅝
1	80½	5	78⅝
2	80½	15 Tex. Pac. 2d inc.	27¾
9 Kan. & Tex. 2ds	25¾	5	27¾
1	25¾	1	27¾
1	25¾	13	27¾
8	25¾	4 Terre H. 1st	10
28 Laclede Gas 1st	80¾	7 Terre H. 2d pf	40
5	80¾	2 Ill. & Ohio C. 1st	100¾
5	80¾	5 Tol., A. A. & N. M. 1st	107
1 Leg. & N. gnl	111	1	106¾
6 Leh. V. N. 1st 4s	81½	15 U. P., D. & G. 7s. 1011	5½
3 Long Island 4s	99	30	102
4 L., N. A. & Ch. cn.	104	3 Un. Pac. C. T. 4½s	72
5 L., N. A. & Ch. gnl.	77¾	6	73½
2 Lo., St. L. & T. 1st	97	3 Utah So. ex. 1st	100¾
1	96¾	5	100¾
7 L., E. & St. L. 5s	81	2	101¾
4 Met. El. 1st	117¾	9 Utah So. gnl	102
10 Mich. C. 7s	116½	18 U. P. D. & G. 1st	77
5	116½	5	75⅝
5	116½	10	74¾
2 Mil. & L. S. ex. 5s	108¾	2	74¾
5 Nor. Pac. 1st	110¾	2 Va. Midland gnl	82
8 Nor. Pac. cn. 5s	68½	3	82½
5	69¾	13 Wabash 1st	110¾
5	69¾	3	103
5	69¾	46 Wabash 2d	82
84	69½	5	82½
20 N. Y. & B. gnl	97	5	82½
5	96¾	9 West. Un. col. 5s	104¾
20	96¾	1 West Shore 4s	108½
80	91½	15	102
10 N. J. Cen. gnl. 5s	108⅝	1	102½
18	108¾	5 West Shore 4s, r	102¾
5	108¾	4	102¾
7 N. Y. C. ex. 5s	109½	1 W. N. Y. & Pa. 1st	102
1 North No. 1st	105	6 W. N. Y. & Pa. 2d	88¾
1 North No. con.	105⅝	1 Wis. Cent. 1st	88¾
1 N. Y. El. 1st	110¾		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $2,902,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
155	Amer. Cable	85	88¼	87⅝	88¼
100	Amer. Tob. pf.	108	108	108	108
25	American Ex.	119	119	117½	119
5620	Am. Cot. Oil	45¾	46⅝	45¼	46⅝
570	Am. Cot. Oil pf.	83	83¾	83	83¾
4991	Atch., T. & S. Fe	34	36⅛	36	36⅛
5	Atlantic & Pac.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
125	B. & O. S. W. pf.	6	6	6	6
710	Balt. & Ohio	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
815	Can. Southern	57¾	61¾	57¾	58⅝
600	Can'n Pacific	89½	90¾	89½	91
100	Central Pacific	29	29	29	29¼
2600	Ches. & Ohio	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
400	Ch. & E. Ill.	70	70¾	70	70¾
100	Ch. & E. Ill. pf.	100	100	100	100
24270	Chicago Gas	69¾	69¾	68¾	69⅝
550	Chic. & Alton	141¾	141¾	142	142
2840	C., C., C. & St. L.	58⅝	58¾	58½	58¾
250	C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	93	93		93
3960	Chic. & N.-W.	114¾	114	114¼	114¾
5195	C., B. & Q.	102	103	102	102¾
36427	C., R. I. & P.	70¾	72¾	70¾	72¾
1618	C., R. I. & St. P. pf.	123¾	124¾	123¾	124¾
11575	C., R. I. & Pac.	87	88	87⅝	88¾
2336	Col. Fuel & Iron	60¾	60¾	60¼	60¾
2840	Col. C. & I. Dev.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
300	Chic. Junc. S. Y.	107¼	106	106¼	108
70	Cleve. & Pitts.	157¾	157¾	157	157
780	Col., H. V. & T.	20	20¾	19¾	20¼
100	Col., H. V. & T. pf.	73	73	73	73
650	Col. & H. Coal	27¾	29¾	27¾	28¾
10	Col. & H. Cp. pf.	40	40	40	40
100	Com. Cable	170	170	170	185
4157	Consol. Gas	137	137¾	136¾	136¾
4058	Del. & Hudson	139¾	140¾	139¾	140¾
8640	Del., L. & W.	152⅝	154¾	152⅝	154
200	Den. & R. G.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
1297	Den. & R. G. pf.	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
100	Des. M. & Ft. D.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
100191	Dist'g & C. F.	58¾	57¾	58¾	57¾
78	E. T., V. & G.	9	9	9	9
150	E. T., V. & G. pf.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
2678	Edison E. I.	122	124¾	122	124¾
1110	Flint & P. M.	22	22	22¼	23
100	Flint & P. M. pf.	77¾	77¾	77	77¾
	Green Bay & W.	14¾	14¾	14	14⅝
800	Gen. Elec.	112	114¾	113	113¾
100	H. & E. Claflin	129	129	129	—
100	H. B. Claflin pf.	101	101	—	—
2600	Illinois Central	101¼	102	101⅛	102
400	Int. Cen. Inc.	71	71	70	70
850	Iowa Central	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
500	Iowa Central pf.	37	37	35	35
510	L. E. & Tex.	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
1350	L. E. & Western	25¾	25¾	25	25⅛
800	L. E. & W. pf.	80¾	80¾	80	80
1190	Lake Shore	131	131¾	131¼	131¾
1200	Long Island	110	112	110	112¾
850	Laclede Gas	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
543	Laclede Gas pf.	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
8035	Louis. & Nash.	74¾	75¾	74¾	74¾
1265	Man. El. Sup.	24	24	24	24
6750	Manhat'n Con.	171	171	168¾	169
50	Minn. Iron	68	68	68	68
800	Mich. Central	105¾	106	105	105¾
100	Minn. & St. L.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
2200	Minn. & St. L. pf.	48	49	48	49
8800	Missouri Pacific	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
900	Mo., K. & T.	15¾	15¾	14¾	15¾
1960	Mo., K. & T. pf.	28¾	28¾	27¾	27¾
500	Natl. Starch	103¾	103¾	103	103
100	Nat. Starch pf.	102¾	102¾	102	102
800	Natl. L. Oil	40	40	39¾	39¾
100	New Cent. Coal	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
91800	N. J. Central	132	132¾	130	132¾
1890	N. Y. Central	110	110	109¾	109¾
300	N. Y. & North.	15¾	16	15¾	16
9905	N. Y. & New Eng.	38¾	39	38¾	39
2500	Natl. Cordage	137¾	138¾	137¾	138¾
200	Natl. Cord. pf.	111	111¾	111	111¾
765	North Amer.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
2140	N. P. L. & L.	50	50¾	49¾	50
1110	N. Y. & N. H.	256¾	258¾	256	260
100	N. Y., L. E. & W.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
2600	N. Y., L. & W.	32¾	32¾	32	32¾
200	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	25	25	25¾	25¾
200	N. Y., L. & W. p.	56	56	55¾	56
5635	N. Y. & N. E.	37¾	38¾	37¾	38¾
1100	N. Y., S. & W. pf.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
100	Norf. & W. pf.	87¾	87¾	87¾	88
950	Northern Pac.	21	21¾	21	21¾
28445	North. Pac. pf.	47¾	48¾	47¾	48¾
200	Ohio Southern	44	44	42	46
3640	Ontario & West	13¾	13¾	13	13¾
25	Oregon Imp.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
195	Oregon S. L.	25	25	25	24
800	Pacific Mail	27¾	27¾	27	27¾
70000	Phil. & Read'g.	51	52¾	52	52¾
6	Pac. & Eastern	12	12	8	12
180	Pull. Pal. Car	198	198	198	200
100	P., C. C. & St. L.	61¾	61¾	60	61¾
150	Quicksilver pf.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16
31715	Rich. & W. P.	9¾	10	9¾	9¾
200	R. & W. P. pf.	57	57	57	58
2810	St. L. & S. W.	6¾	7¾	6¾	7
710	St. L. & S. W. pf.	13¾	14	13¾	14¾
1965	St. L. & S. F.	45¾	44	44	45¾
9050	St. P. & Omaha	50¾	51¾	50¾	51¾
100	St. P. & Om. pf.	119¾	119¾	119	119¾
500	Southern Pac.	35¾	35¾	34¾	35
21600	Sugar Trust	87	90¾	86¾	89¾
670	Texas Pacific	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
500	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
55900	Union Pacific	42	44	41¾	44¾
2860	U. Pac. D. & G.	17¾	18	17¾	18
818	U. S. Express	61	61	60	63
100	U. S. Rubber	44¾	44¾	42¾	44¾
155	U. S. Rubber pf.	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
630	W., St. L. & P.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
2125	W., St. L. & P. pf.	24¾	24¾	24	24¾
35	W., Fargo & Ex.	140¾	140¾	140¾	140
34864	West. Un. Tel.	88¾	89	88	88¾
100	W. & L. Erie	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
900	Wheel. & L. E.	66	66¼	65	66
400	Wis. Central	15¾	15¾	15	—

*Ex dividend.

Total sales of stocks were 510,956 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
1342	Amer. Sugar Ref.	105¾	107¾	105¾	107¾
465	Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
100	American Tobacco	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
3100	American Sugar	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
795	National Lead pf.	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
825	Brooklyn El.	40¾	41¾	40¾	41¾
1	Chic. Pneu. Tool	45	45	45	45
100	Tol., St. L. & K. C.	12	12	12	12
200	Keokuk & Des Moines	19	19	19	19
100	Keokuk & Des Moines pf.	50	50	50	50

Total sales of unlisted shares, 4,413.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	263¾	264¾	Th. Ferm. E.	113¾	115¾
Bos. & Maine	168¾	170	West'house E.	95¾	—
Central Mass.	20	20¾	W. End Land.	17¾	18¾
Fitchburg	130	130¾	Boston & Mon.	34¾	34¾
N. Y. & N. E.	100	101	Butte & Boston	11¾	11¾
Mex. Cent. 4s	62	—	Calumet & H.	208	300
Old Colony	189	190	Santa Fe M.	2	5
Wis. Cent. pf.	—	50	A., T. & S. F. 4s	81¾	81¾
Amer. Bell Tel.	208	209	A., T. & S. F. in	55	56

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val.	57	57¾	Phila. & Erie	34¾	35
L. C. & Nav.	53¾	54	Met. Traction	138	—
Penna. R. R.	54¾	54¾			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	36¼	Norfolk & West. pf.	38¾
Canadian Pacific	122¾	Northern Pacific pf.	44¾
Erie Common	25¾	Ontario & West	13¾
Erie 2d consols	105	Pennsylvania	55¾
Illinois Central	104	Reading	26¾
Kansas & Texas	17¾	St. Paul	81¾
Lake Shore	134	Union Pacific	42¾
Lou. & Nashville	75¾	Wabash pf.	26
N. Y. Central	112¾		

MONDAY, Jan. 16.

The Stock Exchange markets have not for a long time made as fine a showing as they did to-day. The dealings in both bonds and stocks were large in the aggregate and also well distributed. The best feature was continuous buying of the high-priced dividend paying stocks by commission houses which transact business for investors of large means. And it is important to note that higher prices for stocks of the character referred to did not increase the supply. On the contrary, the advance in each case revealed diminished offerings. The cold weather appears to have stimulated the demand for all of the anthracite coal stocks, but the most encouraging movement, in the opinion of the street, was that in the Granger stocks. Rock Island was exceptionally strong at a net advance of 1¼ ₩ cent., while St. Paul was more active than it has been for a number of weeks, and, in spite of moderate selling by foreign arbitrage houses, closed 1¼ ₩ cent. higher than on Saturday.

The only menace to the market, namely, the possibility of a further decline in Distilling and Cattle Feeding, was removed practically at the opening of business. A belief that the bear campaign in this stock is over gained ground over Sunday. There was, therefore, a good deal of eagerness to recover some of the stock sold at the end of last week. On dealings of a little less than 100,000 shares Distilling closed more than 4 ₩ cent. higher than on Saturday, and at nearly the highest price for the day. The statement of the President of the company, that it is willing to furnish all of the information, called for in the resolutions calling for an investigation of the affairs of the company, that were introduced in Congress last Friday robbed the proposed inquiry of its terrors so far as Wall street is concerned. The recent fluctuations in the price of this stock furnish additional evidence that prices make sentiment in Wall street quite as often as more substantial factors affect values.

At least half a dozen stocks are entitled to the honor of being second to Distillers in point of activity. Of these, Sugar Refining scored the greatest net advance. Minor noteworthy movements were a decline in Manhattan Railway, on moderate sales to realize profits, and in Northern Pacific preferred, which also failed to act in unison with the great majority of the list. Though the best prices recorded were not maintained at the close, that circumstance cannot be construed as reflecting an impairment of the strong undertone of the market. In some cases the advance in a stock appeared to stimulate a demand for the bonds of the same company. This was evidently the case with Rock Island debentures 5s, which in comparison with the present price of the stock appear to be relatively the cheaper of the two. The closing was strong.

Final sales compare with those of Saturday as follows:

	Jan. 14. Opening.	Jan. 14. Jan. 16.		Jan. 14. Jan. 16.
Atch., T. & S. Fe	35¾	36⅛	Natl. Cord	110¾ 111¼
Amer. Cot. Oil	45¾	46⅝	Natl. Cor. pf.	110¾ 111¼
Can. Southern	57	58½	North Am.	11¼ 11¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	75¾	78¾	North'w. com.	113¾ 114¾
Chic. & East Ill.	70	70¾	North. Pac.	17 17
Chi. & R. Isl. p.	106	106	North. Pac. pf.	47¾ 47¾
Chicago Gas	135¾	136¾	N. Y. Central	111 111¾
Ches. & Ohio	23¾	23½	N. J. Central	120¾ *13 ¼
Chicago Gas	69¾	69¾	Omaha com.	56¾ 56¾
Del., L. & West.	152¾	153¾	Omaha pf.	115 115
Del. & Hud.	134¾	136	Ontario & W.	13¾ 13¾
Den. & R. G. pf.	64¾	64¾	Pacific Mail	27 27¾
Illinois C. F. C.	101¾	102	Pull. P. Car	197¾ 198
Erie	24¾	25¾	Rock Island	80¾ 87¾
Hock. Valley	29¾	30¼	Rich. & W. P.	9 9¾
Illinois Cent.	101¾	101¾	Reading	52 52
Kan. & Texas	15¾	15¾	St. Paul com.	79¾ 80¾
Kan. & Tex. pf.	27¾	27¾	St. Paul pf.	123¾ 124¾
Lake S. & Sash.	74¾	75¾	Texas Pacific	10 10¾
Lake Shore	130¾	131¾	Tenn. C., I. & R.	30¾ 30¾
Lake E. & W.	25	25¾	Union Pacific	41¾ 41¾
Lake E. & W. pf.	80¾	80¾	U. P., D. & G.	17¾ 18
Laclede Gas	25¾	25¾	Wab. & P. pf.	22 25¾
Manhat'n con.	170¾	169	W. Union Tel.	88 88¾
Mich. Central	105	105	Wh. & L. E.	21¾ 21¾
Missouri Pac.	59¾	59¾	*Ex dividend.	

Government bonds firm. The 4s closed ¼ ₩ cent. higher bid. Railway bonds strong and active with a good demand for speculative and investment issues. The features were Atlantic and Pacific 1sts, Chicago and North Western 1st consols, Chicago Gas 5s, Edison Electric I. 1sts, Hocking Valley 6s, Laclede Gas 1sts, New Jersey Central general 5s, Ohio Southern generals, Richmond and Terminal 5s, San Antonio and Aransas Pass 1sts, Atchison, Kansas and Texas, New York, Susquehanna and Western, Rock Island, Reading, and St. Louis and Southwestern issues. The more important advances were in Atchison 4s, ¼ ₩ cent., to 81¼; Atlantic and Pacific 1sts, 1¼, to 80¼; Chicago and North Pacific 1sts, 1¼, to 75¼; Colorado Midland 4s, 1¼, to 65¼; Edison Electric I. 1sts, 2, to 110; Hocking Valley 6s, ½, to 97; Kansas and Texas 4s, ¾, to 80¾; Laclede Gas 1sts, ½, to 80¼; New York, Susquehanna and Western generals, 2¼, to 86¼; 2ds, 3½, to 91½; New Jersey Central general 5s, ¾, to 110; Ohio Southern generals, ½, to 63½; Richmond and Terminal 5s, 1, to 46; Rock Island debenture 5s, ½, to 96½; Reading 2d preference incomes, 1¼, to 31¼; 3d preference incomes, 1¼, to 61¼, and deferred incomes, 1¼, to 14¼; St. Louis and Southwestern 1sts, ¼, to 65¼, and 2ds, 1, to 27¼, and San Antonio and Aransas Pass 1sts, 2¼ ₩ cent., to 75¼.

In bank stocks, 33 shares of Bank of Commerce sold at 198½@199, 20 shares of Bank of Republic at 172, 50 shares of Butchers' and Drovers' at 188, and 60 shares of Park at 315 @320.

Bar silver in London, 38¾d. The offers to sell silver bullion to the Government aggregated 283,000 ounces. The amount purchased was 37,000 ounces, as follows: 10,000 ounces at $0.84, and 27,000 ounces at $0.8405. Exports to Europe to-morrow, 50,000 ounces.

Money on call, 3@3½ ₩ cent. Time money, 4 ₩ cent. for three, four, and six months on mixed collateral. Commercial paper in good demand, but offerings of high-grade paper continue light. Prime endorsed receivables are quoted at 5 ₩ cent., and good at 5½ ₩ cent. Single-name paper sells at 5½@6 ₩ cent., according to character.

The market for sterling exchange was firm, with a slight advance in bankers' long bills on easier private discount at London. This morning's mail brought only a small supply of commercial acceptances, and the selling of stocks for foreign account resulted in an inquiry for bills from the arbitrage dealers. Posted asking rates for sterling $4.89½@$4.87 for long bills and $4.88⅛@$4.89 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.86¾@$4.87; sight drafts, $4.87⅞@$4.88; and cable transfers, $4.88¼. Francs are quoted at 5.16¼@5.15¼ for long and 5.14¼@5.13¼ for sight; reichsmarks, 95¼@95⅛ for long and 95¾@95⅝ for short; guilders, 40¼ for long and 40⅛@40¼ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—10c@12c cents discount for cash. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, 1-16@⅛ premium. Savannah—Buying at ¼ discount; selling, par to ⅛ premium. New Orleans—Bank, 100 premium; commercial, 50 premium. San Francisco—Sterling, 22½ cents; telegraphic, 27½. St. Louis—90 cents premium. Chicago—50 cents premium.

The all-rail east-bound shipments of dead freight from Chicago last week were 70,736 tons, against 62,823 tons the previous week and 119,089 tons the corresponding week of last year.

The Union Pacific System Railroad reports gross earnings for November of $4,235,233, a decrease of $141,201 as compared with the same month the previous year, and net $1,687,315, a decrease of $135,120. For the eleven months ending Nov. 30 the gross earnings were $41,993,194, an increase of $1,050,300 as compared with the corresponding period of 1891, and net $15,347,946, an increase of $1,179,586. Companies composing the system report for November, and for the eleven months ending Nov. 30, as follows: Oregon Short line, gross earnings for month of $653,779, a decrease of $2,943; net, $287,-120, a decrease of $28,963, and for the eleven months gross earnings of $6,923,427, a decrease of $74,097. Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, gross earnings of $521,478, a decrease of $51,826; net, $215,441, an increase of $1,480, and for the eleven months gross earnings of $4,485,370, a decrease of $836,157, and net $1,402,184, a decrease of $420,070. Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf, gross earnings of $545,927, a decrease of $25,815; net, $157,762, a decrease of $52,348, and for the eleven months gross earnings of $5,379,311, an increase of $76,531, and net $1,327,932, a decrease of $5,527. St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad reports gross earnings of $56,801, a decrease of $13,040; net, $26,406, a decrease of $11,217, and for the eleven months gross earnings of $1,128,036, an increase of $269,051, and net $403,025, an increase of $223,143. Central Branch and leased lines, gross earnings of $108,710, an increase of $3,140; net, $39,690, an increase of $2,291, and for the eleven months gross earnings of $1,226,073, an increase of $453,055, and net $464,189, an increase of $293,779.

Treasury balances compare with those of Saturday as follows:

	Jan. 14.	Jan. 16.
Gold coin and bullion	$118,809,135	$118,860,817
Silver coin and bullion	5,848,954	5,520,252
Legal tenders, including Treasury notes	9,257,478	9,529,424
Totals	$134,909,547	$133,910,493

Deposits in national banks, $10,346,177, against $10,221,305 last Saturday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $125,034,091, and Treasury notes issued against the same, $125,507,280, of which $123,369,792 are outstanding.

Money in London, ½@1 ₩ cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for both short and three months' bills, 1⅛ ₩ cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £40,000. Paris advices quote 3 ₩ cents at 105 francs, 62½ centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 10½ centimes.

The stockholders of the Atlantic Trust Company elected to-day these directors to serve for the next three years: Lewis Cass Ledyard, H. A. V. Post, Dean Sage, W. H. H. Moore, W. R. T. Jones, J. L. Riker, and Wm. Aug. White.

The Homestake Mining Company has declared monthly dividend No. 174 of 10 cents per share, making $4,043,750 paid in dividends to date, payable at the office of the transfer agents, Messrs. Lounsbery & Co.

Messrs. Blake Brothers & Co. offer to buy or sell the first and second preferred and common shares of the H. B. Claflin Company.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Sales.		Opening.	High-ton.	Lower.	Closing.
1000	Brunswick	10	10	10	10
500	Belcher	25	25	25	25
100	Best & Belcher	1 55	1 55	1 55	1 55
1500	Comstock T. Co.	10	10	10	10
25	Con. Cal. & Va.	2 90	2 90	2 90	2 90
5400	El Cristo	58	60	58	60
220	Mexican	1 65	1 65	1 60	1 60
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