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HEAVY LIQUIDATION ON THE EXCHANGE.

No Recovery Made in Sugar—Industrials, for the Most Part, Weak.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 27.—The news of the surrender of General Cronje's army gave strength to the London market, and firmness was shown all round. Americans closed at ½ to ¾ per cent above parity. Consols were firm and South African mines very strong. There was no change in the money position. Foreign bourses felt the effect of the failure of French diplomacy to make trouble for the British in Egypt and advanced considerably.

Third Avenue was again the most conspicuous feature in the local market and seemed to have no bottom to it. Liquidation was very heavy and the room seems to have given up hope of any adjustment of the company's position without the intervention of a receiver. It looks as if this course will be necessary. In view of the ugly rumors current, the position certainly calls for some definite explanation as to the way the money has been spent. No recovery was made in Sugar, and industrial stocks for the most part were weak. There is a distinct tendency to liquidate industrial preferred stocks, which hitherto have held firm, and a growing dissatisfaction with industrial methods and prospects. On the other hand, unauthorized rumors are current as to the continual large earnings of the steel properties, without, however, any supporting figures that will bear analysis. Railroad stocks, on the contrary, show signs of cutting free and have been remarkably strong. The buying in all of them has been exceptionally good and well justified by the remarkable earnings shown.

An attack upon Baltimore and Ohio weakened rails somewhat, but there was a recovery before the finish and they closed quite firm. Industrials were better, but still weak. The position of Third Avenue in the face of a drop of 45 points in five days looked desperate, and nearly $2,000,000 of mechanics' liens were filed against the company before the close. Money easy at 2 to 2½ per cent.

The money situation both at home and abroad shows no change, and it is hoped here at any rate that the currency bill will, in part, at least, offset the effect of a more active demand for money. The purchase of the new Government 2 per cent bonds at 106 shows that the large financial establishments are disposed to take this view of the matter.

The tremendous increases shown by the Atchison continue. Net earnings of $489,998 are really astonishing if they were not being so freely reported elsewhere. In spite of the shaky condition of the industrial market, there is a steady demand for railroad securities, both at home and abroad.

Up to date the Northern Pacific shows about 4½ per cent earned on the common stock and in all probability this will be largely increased in the remaining months of the year.

New York Stock Quotations.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, corrected daily for The Republic by D. H. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 410 Olive street.

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. & Fdrs.	1,600	32½	32½	32½	32½
Do. pfd.	100	89	89	89	89
Am. Cotton Oil					
Am. Linseed Oil	400	13	13	12½	12½
Do. pfd.	200	38½	38½	38½	38½
Am. Steel & Fed.	1,200	38½	39½	38½	39½
Do. pfd.	200	90½	90½	90½	90½
Am. Steel & Wire	2,100	45	45½	44½	45
Do. pfd.					
Am. Sugar Ref.	34,500	127	128½	125½	126½
Am. Tin Plate	2,400	31½	31½	30½	30½
Do. pfd.	400	91½	91½	91½	91½
Am. Tobacco	29,300	94½	96½	94½	95½
Do. pfd.	1,200	142½	143½	142½	143½
Am. Spirits	26,400	6½	6½	6½	6½
Do. pfd.	4,900	27	27	26½	26½
Balt. & Ohio	16,600	49½	49½	48½	48½
Do. pfd.	1,000	76	76	76	76
Beth. Steel	6,100	9½	9½	9	9
Central Pac.	1,200	1½	1½	1½	1½
Ches. & Ohio	1,100	23½	23½	23	23
C., B. & Q.	2,300	127	127½	126½	126½
Chicago Gas	2,500	74½	75½	74½	75½
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	77½	77½	77½	77½
Do. pfd.	1,000	93½	93½	93½	93½
C., H. & S. Paul	6,300	127½	129½	127½	129½
C., R. I. & Pac.	5,700	127½	128½	127½	128½
C., C. & St. L.	500	85½	85½	85½	85½
Col. Fuel & Iron	1,000	37½	37½	37½	37½
Consolidated Gas	400	170	170	169½	169½
Del., Lack. & W.	1,000	165½	165½	165½	165½
Den. & Rio G.	600	15½	15½	15½	15½
Do. pfd.	200	76½	76½	76½	76½
Distillers' Sec.					
Dist. & Hudson	400	120½	120½	120½	120½
Dividend Rec.	200	104½	104½	104½	104½
Do. pfd.					
Edison Elec. Ill.	200	143	143	143	143
Erie	2,800	32½	32½	32½	32½
Do. pfd.	2,100	67½	67½	67½	67½
General Electric	1,000	38½	38½	38½	38½
Illinois Cent.	100	116½	116½	116½	116½
Lake Shore	1,000	194	194	193½	193½
Lead Trust	2,000	21½	21½	21½	21½
Lead Trust pfd.	1,000	93½	93½	93½	93½
Lehigh Coal & N.	1,000	5½	5½	5½	5½
Louis. & Nash.	2,100	81½	82½	81½	82½
Manhattan El.	14,600	107½	108½	107½	108½
Met. Street Ry.	11,100	166½	167½	165½	167½
M., K. & T.	2,000	31½	31½	31½	31½
Do. pfd.	1,000	61½	61½	61½	61½
Missouri Pacific	8,200	47½	47½	46½	46½
National Biscuit					
Do. pfd.					
National Lead	700	17	17	16½	16½
National Steel	2,300	37½	37½	37	37½
Do. pfd.	900	93½	93½	93½	93½
New York Cent.	2,300	134½	135½	134½	135½
N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	200	46½	46½	46½	46½
Norfolk & West.	12,900	41½	42½	41½	42½
Do. pfd.	1,200	74½	74½	74½	74½
Northern Pacific	1,100	57½	58½	57½	58½
Do. pfd.	1,000	74½	74½	74½	74½
Pacific Mail	2,700	34½	34½	34	34½
Pennsylvania	24,600	134½	136½	133½	135½
People's Gas	12,100	99½	99½	98½	98½
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	88	88	88	88
Pressed Steel Car.	250	34½	34½	34½	34½
Do. pfd.					
Reading	500	24½	24½	24½	24½
Do. 1st pfd.	2,000	56½	56½	56½	56½
Do. 2d pfd.	2,000	46½	46½	46½	46½
St. L. & S. F.	200	64	64	64	64
Do. 1st pfd.	400	75½	75½	75½	75½
Do. 2d pfd.	200	70½	70½	70½	70½
St. L. S. W.	500	12½	12½	12½	12½
Do. pfd.	400	39½	39½	39½	39½
Sugar Refinery	11,900	128½	130½	128½	130½
Southern Railway	3,400	32½	32½	32½	32½
Do. pfd.	1,000	87½	88½	87½	88½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	4,000	57½	57½	57½	57½
Tol. St. L. & P.	200	21½	21½	21½	21½
Do. pfd.					
Union Pacific	19,400	59½	60½	59½	60½
Do. pfd.	1,000	75½	75½	75½	75½
U. S. Leather	26,200	13½	13½	13½	13½
Do. pfd.	1,000	84½	84½	84½	84½
U. S. Rubber	1,100	34½	34½	34½	34½
Wabash pfd.	700	20½	20½	20½	20½
Western Union	10,200	93½	94½	93½	94½
Wis. Cent. W. L.	300	21½	21½	21½	21½
Do. pfd.	900	41½	41½	41½	41½
Republic I. & S.	300	11½	11½	11½	11½
Do. pfd.	200	68	68	67	67
Am. Steel Hoop	600	43½	43½	43½	43½
Do. pfd.					
Am. Steel & Wire	2,100	45½	45½	45	45½
Do. pfd.					
Am. Sugar Ref.	34,500	127	128½	125½	126½
Am. Tin Plate	2,400	31½	31½	30½	30½
Do. pfd.	400	91½	91½	91½	91½
Am. Tobacco	29,300	94½	96½	94½	95½
Do. pfd.	1,200	142½	143½	142½	143½
Am. Spirits	26,400	6½	6½	6½	6½
Do. pfd.	4,900	27	27	26½	26½
Balt. & Ohio	16,600	49½	49½	48½	48½
Do. pfd.	1,000	76	76	76	76
Beth. Steel	6,100	9½	9½	9	9
Central Pac.	1,200	1½	1½	1½	1½
Ches. & Ohio	1,100	23½	23½	23	23
C., B. & Q.	2,300	127	127½	126½	126½
Chicago Gas	2,500	74½	75½	74½	75½
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	77½	77½	77½	77½
Do. pfd.	1,000	93½	93½	93½	93½
C., H. & S. Paul	6,300	127½	129½	127½	129½
C., R. I. & Pac.	5,700	127½	128½	127½	128½
C., C. & St. L.	500	85½	85½	85½	85½
Col. Fuel & Iron	1,000	37½	37½	37½	37½
Consolidated Gas	400	170	170	169½	169½
Del., Lack. & W.	1,000	165½	165½	165½	165½
Den. & Rio G.	600	15½	15½	15½	15½
Do. pfd.	200	76½	76½	76½	76½
Distillers' Sec.					
Dist. & Hudson	400	120½	120½	120½	120½
Dividend Rec.	200	104½	104½	104½	104½
Do. pfd.					
Edison Elec. Ill.	200	143	143	143	143
Erie	2,800	32½	32½	32½	32½
Do. pfd.	2,100	67½	67½	67½	67½
General Electric	1,000	38½	38½	38½	38½
Illinois Cent.	100	116½	116½	116½	116½
Lake Shore	1,000	194	194	193½	193½
Lead Trust	2,000	21½	21½	21½	21½
Lead Trust pfd.	1,000	93½	93½	93½	93½
Lehigh Coal & N.	1,000	5½	5½	5½	5½
Louis. & Nash.	2,100	81½	82½	81½	82½
Manhattan El.	14,600	107½	108½	107½	108½
Met. Street Ry.	11,100	166½	167½	165½	167½
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Reading	500	24½	24½	24½	24½
Do. 1st pfd.	2,000	56½	56½	56½	56½
Do. 2d pfd.	2,000	46½	46½	46½	46½
St. L. & S. F.	200	64	64	64	64
Do. 1st pfd.	400	75½	75½	75½	75½
Do. 2d pfd.	200	70½	70½	70½	70½
St. L. S. W.	500	12½	12½	12½	12½
Do. pfd.	400	39½	39½	39½	39½
Sugar Refinery	11,900	128½	130½	128½	130½
Southern Railway	3,400	32½	32½	32½	32½
Do. pfd.	1,000	87½	88½	87½	88½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	4,000	57½	57½	57½	57½
Tol. St. L. & P.	200	21½	21½	21½	21½
Do. pfd.					
Union Pacific	19,400	59½	60½	59½	60½
Do. pfd.	1,000	75½	75½	75½	75½
U. S. Leather	26,200	13½	13½	13½	13½
Do. pfd.	1,000	84½	84½	84½	84½
U. S. Rubber	1,100	34½	34½	34½	34½
Wabash pfd.	700	20½	20½	20½	20½
Western Union	10,200	93½	94½	93½	94½
Wis. Cent. W. L.	300	21½	21½	21½	21½
Do. pfd.	900	41½	41½	41½	41½
Republic I. & S.	300	11½	11½	11½	11½
Do. pfd.	200	68	68	67	67

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 27.—Sales of bonds were made here today as follows:

First Call.

$7,000 Atchison 4s 100½@100¾	10,000 Do 4s 94½
6,000 Do adj 82	2,000 M K T 2d 4s 91
4,000 Ann Arbor 1st 4s 81	27,000 Do 2d 4s 81
3,000 Ann Arbor 1st 4s 82	10,000 Do 4s 82
1,000 Adams Ex 130	2,000 N Y C gen 3½s 100
9,000 B & O 5s 104½	1,000 N Y C & H R deb 5s 110
20,000 Do 4s 96@96½	28
4,000 Brook Union 5s 115	10,000 N & W con 4s 87½
5,000 B R T 5s 104	5,000 N P gen 2s 66
13,000 Can So 2d 5s 107	5,000 N P 4s 102½@102¾
4,000 C & Alton 3s 94½	6,000 O R C 5s 112
2,000 C P gtd 5s 93	10,000 O R N con 4s 102½@102
20,000 A & G West 4s 94½@94¾	10,000 Peo Gas 1st 5s 108
1,000 C B Q 5s 103½	10,000 P & E 1st 4s 111
5,000 C St P M & O 6s 119½	8,000 Reading gen 4s 87½
20,000 C N W gen 5s 109½	2,000 R G W 1st 4s 57½@57¾
7,000 Col Sou 1st 4s 83½@83¾	4,000 R W O con 4s 38
7,000 Det Gas 5s 97½	13,000 S L & I M gen 5s 110½@111
20,000 D M M land grants 2d 5s 95½	10,000 St L S W 1st 4s 80½@80¾
15,000 E L & N 5s 102	4,000 Do 2d 4s 61
6,000 F W & G 1st 4s 90	19,000 S A & P 4s 77½
20,000 H & T C gen 4s 85	2,000 Sou Pac 4s 82½
2,000 I C Louis 4s 90½	20,000 U P 1st 4s 104½@104¾
2,000 L & N 5s 120	12,000 U S 3s coupon small bonds 111
9,000 Minn St L con 5s 113½@113	21,000 Wab 1st 5s 115½@116
	3,000 Do deb B 74
	3,000 Wab deb A Cert 109

Second Call.

13,000 Atch adj 82½	10,000 N P 4s 102½
25,000 B & O 2d 3½s 84½	6,000 N Y C 3½s 98
10,000 Col Sou 4s 87½	20,000 N P 3s 68
2,000 C & E Ill 5s 118	1,000 Pen Gas 5s 124½
2,000 C & A 3s 93½	20,000 Reading 4s 87
10,000 C M St P & O 6s 119	7,000 R G W 1st 4s 57½
1,000 Col Mid 4s 50½	20,000 Sou Pac 4s 82
15,000 D M M Gt N 2d 5s 95	21,000 St S S W 5s 61
15,000 Det Gas 5s 97½@97¾	10,000 S R T 5s 104
2,000 I C Louis 4s 85	2,000 S P M & M 6s 130
2,000 L & N 5s 120	1,000 Tex Pac 5s 104
1,000 Lac Gas 5s 98	10,000 U P 1st 4s 104½
20,000 M K T 4s 87½@87¾	2,000 W S 2d 4s 103
2,000 M St L 5s 102½	1,000 Do 2d 4s 103½
6,000 N Y G E 6s 132½	2,000 W S 1st 5s 112

Third Call.

6,000 A N W 1st 5s 108	5,000 M K T 5s 97½
2,000 Ann Arbor 4s 80½	21,000 M K T 2d 4s 61½@61¾
21,000 Atch 4s 102½@102¾	10,000 N Y C 3½s 98
21,000 Atch adj 82½@82¾	25,000 N P 4s 102½
2,000 Adams Ex 130	5,000 N & W 4s 87½
65,000 B R T 5s 104½	10,000 Peo Gas 1st 5s 110
2,000 C N W 7s 139½	5,000 Do 5s 124
2,000 C & O 4½s 96	24,000 Reading 4s 87½
20,000 C & A 3s 93½	10,000 R & A 2d inc 5s 31
1,000 C B Q 5s 103½	5,000 S A & P 4s 77½
5,000 C St P M & O 6s 119½	10,000 Sou Pac 4s 82½
20,000 C N W gen 5s 109½	8,000 Reading gen 4s 87½
7,000 Col Sou 1st 4s 83½	2,000 R G W 1st 4s 57½
7,000 Det Gas 5s 97½	4,000 S F 5s 97½
20,000 D M M land grants 2d 5s 95½	25,000 Do 2d 4s 60½
15,000 E L & N 5s 102	2,000 Texas N O 6s 109
6,000 F W & G 1st 4s 90	10,000 Do 5s 109½
20,000 H & T C gen 4s 85	1,000 T P 2d 5s 92½
2,000 I C Louis 4s 90½	8,000 U S 2s coupon 95½@95¾
2,000 L & N 5s 120	3,000 Do 4s 112½
9,000 Minn St L con 5s 113½	5,000 W S 2d 4s 103
21,000 Mex Int 37½	

Miscellaneous Securities.

Stocks.	Today Bid.	Today Ask.	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.
Amalgamated Copper	87½	88½	87	88½
American Air Power	2½	3½	2½	3½
Bethel Columbia Copper	3	6	3	6
Chicago and Alton subs	100	105½	100	105
Distillers of America	2	3½	2½	3½
Do. pfd	27½	28	26½	27½
Electric Boat	15	17	15	17
Do. pfd	45	50	45	50
Electric Celerity	80	85	80	85
Do. pfd				
Electro-Pneumatic	1	2	1	2
Flemington Coal and Coke, 19	22	45	22	45

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General Cordage Co.	7½	7½	7½	8
Illinois Commercial	16	16½	16	16
Do. pfd.	50	50	50	50
Illinois Trust	16	16½	16	16½
International Steam Pump	37	37	37	37
Do. pfd.	84	84	84	84
International Paper	9	9	9	9
Do. pfd.	34	34	34	34
St. Louis Street Railway	3	3	3	3
Do. pfd.	11	11	10	10½
Do. adj.	114	114	114	114
Laclede Gas	11	11	11	11
Do. pfd.	34	34	34	34
Mercantile Trust	3	3	3	3
National Starch	42	42	42	42
National Salt Co.	42	42½	42	42½
Do. pfd.	94	94	94	94
New England Trust	3	3	3	3
New York Elev. Ave. Tr.	3½	3½	3½	3½
Ohio Electric	24	24	24	24
Do. pfd.	36	36	36	36
Nat. Refining	8	8	8	8
Do. pfd.	35	35	35	35
Yosemite Gold Mining	3	3	3	3
Hussey, C. W.	22	22	22	22
Hussey, C. W. pfd.	82	82	82	82
Bond Coking Coal	84	84	84	84
Standard Oil	660	660	660	660
Commercial Tabulating	11	11	11	11
Do. pfd.	32	32	32	32
Do. 2d pfd.	12	12	12	12

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—Closing quotations on the Boston Exchange for mining stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Money.

Call loans 2@3; time loans, 3@5.

Stocks.

A., T. & S. F.	30½	General Electric	170
Am. Bell Tel.	200	General Elec. pfd.	200
American Sugar	124	Mass. Gas	48
Do. pfd.	118	Michigan Tel.	34
Bell Telephone	147	Mex. Central	15½
Boston & Albany	257	Mex. N. & Chic.	4
Boston Elevated	167	Old Dominion	30
Boston & Maine	190	Pullman	200
C., B. & Q.	135	Union Pacific	38
Dominion Coal	34	Do. pfd.	75
Do. pfd.	112	Quincy	150
Edison Elec. Ill.	143	Westinghouse Elec.	47
Federal Steel	43	Wisconsin Central	17
Do. pfd.	80		
Fitchburg	135		

Bonds.

Atchison 4s	102½	Gas & C 5s	105

Mining Shares.

Adventure	7½	Osceola	71
Allouez Mining	5	Pewabic	4½
Amalgamated	87½	Quincy	150
Boston & Montana	30	Santa Fe Copper	3
Butte & Boston	20	Tamarack	150
Calumet & Hecla	450	Trinity Mining	24
Centennial	18	Utah Mining	35
Copper Range	55	Winthrop	5
Franklin	8	Wolverine	45
		Arizona	50

State Bonds.

New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Louisiana inactive.	
Louisiana new 4s	96
North Carolina 6s	120
North Carolina 4s	102
Tennessee new settlement 3s	75
Virginia coupons	70
Virginia deferred	5

Government Bonds.

New York, city of, 4s, Government bonds have not	107
United States 2s, registered	106
United States 2s, coupon	106
United States new 4s, registered	136
United States new 4s, coupon	137
United States 5s, registered	112½
United States 5s, coupon	113½
United States 4s, registered	112½
United States 4s, coupon	113½
District of Columbia 3.65s	119

Chicago Stocks and Bonds.

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	High.	Low.
Diamond Match	154	154
Union Bag	26	26
National Biscuit	37	37
Do. pfd.	93	93
National Carbon	36	36
Do. pfd.	117	117
West Chicago St. Railway	111	111
American Radiator	100	100
Lake Street Elevated	9½	9½
Do. pfd.	34	34
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	38	38
Do. pfd.	94	94
American Tin Plate	30	30
Do. pfd.	91	91
Lessing Oil	10½	10½
Do. pfd.	40	40
American Strawboard	34	34
Do. pfd.	90	90
Union Traction	34	34
Do. pfd.	90	90
Diamond Match	154	154
Lake Street Elevated	9½	9½
Do. pfd.	34	34
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	38	38
Do. pfd.	94	94
National Biscuit	37	37
Do. pfd.	93	93
National Carbon	36	36
Do. pfd.	117	117
Nassau Oil	2	2
Do. pfd.	10	10
North American Breweries	6	6
Do. pfd.	34	34
Swift Cattle Company	70	70
Do. pfd.	100	100
West Chicago Street Railway	111	111

New York Curb Stocks.

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	Bid.	Ask.
American Air Power	2½	3
Bicycle	3	4
Do. pfd.	41	44
American Woven	5	7
Do. pfd.	40	45
New Amsterdam Gas	36	38
Do. pfd.	96	98
Amalgamated Copper	87½	88
Bay State Gas	2½	3
Bond and Mortgage Guar.	300	310
Building Company of America	35	45
Do. pfd.	37	50
Electric Boat	15	17
Do. pfd.	45	50
International Steam Pump	37	38
Do. pfd.	84	87
National Salt	42	45
Do. pfd.	94	97
National Starch	42	45
New Amsterdam Gas	36	38
New England Dairy Vessels	3	5
Otis Elevator	34	36
Do. pfd.	87	91
Royal Baking Powder	145	155
Rubber	25	30
Do. pfd.	90	95
Standard Oil	660	670
Bond Coking Coal	84	90
Hussey, C. W.	22	25
Do. pfd.	82	90
Lion Oil Refining	3	4
Do. pfd.	12	15
Cadillac Company of America	2½	3½

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

London, Feb. 27.—Consols for money 99 5-16; do for the account 99 7-16; Canadian Pacific, 80½; Erie 29¾; do first pfd. 57¾; Illinois Central 152¾; Union Pacific pfd. 76¾; St. Paul com. 126½; New York Central 136½; Pennsylvania 64; Reading 27¾; Northern Pacific pfd. 76½; Atchison 27¾; Louisville 104; Grand Trunk 8¾; Anaconda 25¾; Rands 27¾. Money 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 11-16 per cent; do for two months' bills 2 13-16 per cent. Gold premium at Madrid 31.17. The market for American securities was generally dull all day, with Louisville and Nashville shares showing the most strength. The demand was moderate and at the close the tone was steady. Spanish 4s closed at 65¾.

France.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Prices started firm on the Bourse today, on the declaration of options, promoting operations. Later the firmness subsided. International securities were heavy at first, but later became firm. The Treasury bill issue met with a good reception. Rentes, rubbers and Kaffirs showed a good advance on the news of the surrender of General Cronje, which caused large purchases. Three per cent rentes 101 20c for the account; exchange on London 25f 18½c for checks. Spanish is closed at 65¾.

Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Business on the Bourse today was quiet and irregular. The news of General Cronje's surrender caused little effect on the market. Americans and Canadian Pacifics were maintained. Lessening expectations for peace in South Africa tended to stiffen the tone. Exchange on London was firm for checks. Discount rates: short bills 4 per cent, three months' bills 4½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

There was a slightly better demand for foreign exchange yesterday and the market was steady. D. H. Francis, Bro. & Co. report the closing quotations as follows:

Prime sterling sales 4.87 3/16@4.87½; checks 4.87¾@4.88; sixty days 4.82@4.82½.

Commercial bills—Sterling 4.87@4.87¼; sixty days 4.81½@4.81¾; ninety days 4.81¼.

Posts bill 4.84¼, cotton bills 4.83¾@4.83¾.

Bankers' Paris cables 5.16¼; checks 5.16¼@5.16 15-16; sixty days 5.18¾@5.19 1-16.

Commercial French drafts, checks 5.17½@5.17 15-16; sixty days 5.19¾.

Swiss checks 5.15¾; sixty days 5.13¾.

Belgian francs checks 5.16¼@5.16 15-16; sixty days 5.19¾.

Bankers' guilder cables 39¾; checks 39 13-16; sixty days 40 1-16.

Commercial guilder drafts 40@40 1-16; sixty days 40 5-16.

Commercial Indian rupees checks 40 1-16@40 1-8; sixty days 40 5-16@40 3-8.

Bankers' Berlin drafts, checks 95 5-16; sixty days 95 13-16.

Commercial Berlin drafts, checks 95 1-16@95 1-8; sixty days 95 7-16@95 9-16.

THE BANKS.

New York, Feb. 27.—Money on call, steady; actual transactions ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent; last loan 2; closed offered at 2 per c