FIGURES OF TRADE

New York, Aug. 23.—Money on call opened easy at 1 @ 1½ per cent and the closing rate was 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4@5.

Sterling exchange is firmer and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86 for demand and $4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.82.

Government bonds steady; currency 6s, $1 bid; 4s registered, 112½ bid; 4s coupon, 113 bid; 5s registered, 102 bid; 5s coupon, 102½ bid.

State bonds inactive.

Railroad bonds were active this morning. Up to noon sales of bonds amounted to $1,000,000, of which $600,000 were Reading general 4s. The general list was strong and higher. Reading was the strongest feature, selling 3½ per cent. Into the general market was strong and higher. Into the general market was strong and higher. Into the general market was strong and higher