DULL AND RATHER HEAVY.

THE MARKET STAGNANT.

NOTHING LIKELY TO BE DONE IN STOCKS WHILE CONGRESS REMAINS IN SESSION—INSIGNIFICANT DECLINES.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE AUGUST 10.
SALES OF BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

1	Bank of N Y	221	
$1000	La Con 4s New	98	
$9000	do Fund Debt 2-3s of 1891	98⅜	
$2000	A T & S F 4s	70⅜	
$1000	do	71	
$2000	do	71⅛	
$2000	do	71⅛	
$2000	do	71⅛	
$1000	do	71⅛	
$1000	A T & S F 2d	22	
$2000	do	21⅝	
$1000	do	22⅛	
$2000	do	22¼	
$1000	do	22	
$1000	B'way & 7th Ave 1st Con 5s	110	
$2000	Brooklyn Cy 1st	104	
$2000	Cen N J Gen 5s	110	
$1000	C of N J G M 5s	117⅝	
$1000	do Reg	116⅞	
$2000	C & O Gen 4½s	74⅛	
$1000	do Con 5s	105	
$2000	do	105	
$1000	C & O R&A Div 2d Con 4s	83	
$2000	do	83⅜	
$1000	C O & S W 6s Coupon off	101	
$2000	C B & Q Con 7s	126½	
$2000	do	126½	
$1000	Col Mid 4s	39½	
$1000	D & Rio G 4s	75⅝	
$2000	Detroit G Co 5s	50	
$1000	E T V & G Con Gold 5s	104¼	
$2000	do	102	
$2000	do	102	
$2000	do	102⅝	
$1000	do	102⅝	
$2000	do	102	
$2000	Ft W & D C 1st 6s	100½	
$10000	G R & Ind 1st s	101	
$2000	H & T C G M 4s	62½	
$5000	do	62	
$1000	do	62	
$2000	do 1st 5s	102½	
$1000	Ill C 4s 1953	98	
$2000	Ind I & Ia 1st 7s	70	
$10000	Ind & Gt N 1st	111½	
$19000	Kan & Mich 4s	73⅝	
$5000	do	74	
$3000	L & N Col Tr 5s	98	
$17000	L N A & C G M 6s	63	
$4000	Mex Int 1st 4s	70½	
$3000	do	70⅝	
$3000	do	71	
$1000	M L S&W Ex 5s	108	
$1000	M K & T 1st 4s	70⅝	
$1000	do	70⅝	
$5000	do 2d	42⅜	
$21000	M K & East 1st	75½	
$9000	do	76⅜	
$5000	do	76½	
$7000	Mob & O G M 4s	64⅜	
$8000	do	64⅜	
$500	do New	113½	
$1000	N Y O & W Con 5s	109½	
$1000	do	20F 109⅞	
$11000	N Pac 1st Cou	109	
$1000	do	108⅝	
$10000	do 1st Reg	30F 107	
$25000	do 2d Con	77⅛	
$2000	do	77⅛	
$2000	do	77⅛	
$15000	do	77⅛	
$2000	do	77	
$5000	do 3d Con	53⅜	
$15000	do Con 5s	20½	
$8000	N Y Elev 1st	110⅝	
$2000	N Y S & W 1st Ref 5s	104½	
$1000	N Pac & M 1st	39	
$5000	do	39	
$1000	do	39	
$1000	do	39	
$1000	Ohio South 1st	80	
$5000	do	80½	
$5000	do	80½	
$5000	Ore & C 1st 5s	74	
$5000	do	75½	
$10000	Ore Imp Con 5s	56	
$2000	O R & N 5s Reg	65	
$2000	Ore Short L 6s	89⅝	
$1000	do	89½	
$1000	O S L&V N Con	43½	
$1000	Pac of M 1st 4s	97¼	
$5000	Peo D & E 1st Rumsey Div	90	
$5000	do 2ds	23	
$3000	P Co's 4½ Con	110⅝	
$25000	P & R 1st pf inc	31½	
$10000	do	31¼	
$23000	do	32	
$25000	do 2d pf inc	22	
$15000	do	22¾	
$10000	do 3d pf inc	10½	
$2000	do	10⅝	
$1000	do	17¼	
$8000	do G M 4s	76¾	
$1000	do	76½	
$5000	do	76⅝	
$15000	do	76⅝	
$10000	do	77	
$11000	R & W Pf Col Tr 5s Rcts	59⅜	
$9000	do	59⅜	
$5000	do	59⅜	
$14000	do	59⅜	
$5000	do	59⅜	
$6000	do	59⅜	
$5000	do	58⅝	
$15000	do	58⅝	
$1000	do 2d Inc	17½	
$14000	do	18	
$5000	do	18½	
$900	St P M & M 1st Con 6s red. to	100½	
$5000	S A & A P 4s	73	
$10000	S V & N E 4s	70	
$5000	S Pac of Cal 5s Con	80⅛	
$2000	do	80⅝	
$20000	S Ry 1st 5s W I	84½	
$7000	T & N O Con 5s	92½	
$5000	do	91⅜	
$17000	T & Pac 1st 5s	83½	
$25000	do	84	
$43000	do 2d Inc	24⅜	
$5000	do	24¼	
$20000	do	24¼	
$2000	do	24¼	
$2000	T St L & K C 1st Rcts	55½	
$2000	do	56	
$10000	Union Elev 1st	94	
$10000	U Pac 1st '08	104½	
$6000	do 1st '09	105⅞	
$3000	U P Gold 6s Col Tr Notes	87⅜	
$2000	do Ex S F 8s	98	
$20000	U P D & G 1st	85	
$5000	do	85⅝	
$5000	do	85⅝	
$20000	U S Leather 6s	108½	
$1000	Wab R R 1st 5s	104	
$2000	do	104¾	
$2000	do 2d 5s	69	
$1000	do	104¾	
$2000	West S Gld 4s	104	
$5000	do Rcts	103¾	
$1000	Wis Cent Inc	8	

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

	—Actual sales— Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	—Closing— Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Atch T & S F	4⅝	5	4⅜	4⅞	4⅞	5	1,865
Balt & Ohio	...	...	...	...	72	73½	....
B&OSW pf new	...	...	...	...	...	12	....
Balt R & P	...	...	...	...	...	23	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	...	62	....
Can South	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	50	50¾	100
Can Pac	...	...	...	...	67½	68	....
Cent of N J	110⅝	110⅝	110½	110½	109	110½	130
Cent Pac	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13	...	10
Ches & Ohio	18½	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	18¼	18⅝	230
*Chic & Alt	...	...	...	...	138	142	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	158	163	....
Chic R & Q	71⅜	71⅞	71½	71⅝	71⅜	71⅞	4,240
Chic & E Ill	...	...	...	...	60¾	61¼	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	...	96½	....
Ch M & St P	60¾	60¾	59⅞	59⅞	59⅜	59⅞	5,875
do pref	118⅝	118⅝	118⅜	118⅝	117½	118⅝	18
Chic & N W	104⅝	104⅝	104½	104½	104⅜	104⅝	316
do pref	...	...	...	...	140½	142½	....
Chic R I & P	64¼	64¼	63⅞	64⅛	64	64¼	2,550
C St P M & O	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼	35	36	100
do pref	...	...	...	...	115	118	....
C C C & St L	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼	37	37¼	120
Col H V & T	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅛	18	100
do pref	...	...	...	...	55	65	....
Del & H C	134⅜	135	134⅜	135	135⅛	135⅝	316
Del L & W	166	166	165¾	165¾	165	166	400
Den & R G	10⅝	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	10	...	500
do pref	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜	30	30⅝	810
E T Va & Ga 1st pf	10	10	10	10	10	10¼	200
do 1st pf all pd	...	...	...	...	16	18	....
do 2d pf all pd	...	...	...	...	12	14	....
Evan & T H	...	...	...	...	...	51	....
Gt North pf	...	...	...	...	101	104	....
G B W & St P	...	...	...	...	3¾	4	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	7	15	....
Illinois Cent	90½	90½	90½	90½	90	91½	380
Iowa Central	8⅞	9	8⅞	9	8½	9	375
do pref	...	...	...	...	31	32½	....
Lake E & W	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	16	17	10
do pref	...	...	...	...	64½	65½	....
Lake S & M S	130⅝	130⅝	130⅛	130¼	130	130⅝	310
Long Island	...	...	...	...	80½	89	....
L Ev & St L	...	...	...	...	...	7	....
Louis & Nash	51⅜	51⅜	50⅞	50⅝	50⅜	51	6,361
L N A & C	8	8	8	8	7½	8½	107
do pref	...	...	...	...	23	26½	....
L St L & T	...	...	...	...	1	4	....
Man Elev	116	116	116	116	116	116¾	120
Mich Cent	96	96	96	96	94	96	20
M & St L rcts	...	...	...	...	4¼	5¼	....
do pref rcts	...	...	...	...	20¾	22	....
Mo Kan & T	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14	14¾	150
do pref	...	...	...	...	21¾	22¾	....
Missouri Pac	27⅜	27⅞	27¼	27½	27¼	27⅝	2,870
Mob & Ohio	...	...	...	...	19½	21	....
N Y C & H R	99⅜	99⅜	99⅛	99⅜	99¼	99½	1,478
N Y C & St L	...	...	...	...	13¾	15	....
do 1st pref	...	...	...	...	62	68	....
do 2d pref	...	...	...	...	25	28	....
N Y L E & W	...	...	...	...	14¼	14¾	....
do pref	28¾	28⅞	28⅜	28⅝	28½	29½	175
NY & NE rcts	5	5½	5	5½	...	...	500
do 2d paid	14	15⅝	14	15	14⅝	15¾	1,880
N Y N H & H	...	...	...	...	180	183	....
N Y O & W	16½	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜	16¼	16½	540
N Y S & W	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅜	15⅝	15
do pref	41⅜	41⅜	40½	40½	40	40½	540
Nort & West	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5¼	5½	400
do pref	...	...	...	...	21½	22	....
North Pac	...	...	...	...	3⅜	3⅝	....
do pref	15	15	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	15⅜	661
Ohio South	14¼	14¼	14	14	13½	15	200
Ore R & N	...	...	...	...	15	20	....
O S L & U N	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	4	5	200
Pco D & Ev	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3	4	200
Phil & Read	18⅝	18⅞	18¼	18⅝	...	...	5,200
P C C & St L	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜	113½	12	200
do pref	...	...	...	...	42½	45	....
R W P 5th pd	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅝	4,564
do pref rcts	20	20	20	20	19½	20½	300
St Louis S W	4	4	4	4	4	4¼	100
do pref	9	9	9	9	8½	9	120
St P & Dul	...	...	...	...	23	27	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
St P M & M	...	...	...	...	101	104½	....
South Pac	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18⅜	18¼	19	300
Tex & Pac	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	1,170
T A & N M	...	...	...	...	4¼	4½	....
Tol & Ohio C	...	...	...	...	34½	37	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	68	72	....
Union Pac	9⅝	10¼	9⅝	10¼	10¼	10⅝	2,803
U P D & G	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3½	4	100
Wabash	7	7	6¾	6¾	6⅝	7	300
do pref	15⅜	15⅜	15	15	14⅞	15¾	880
Wh & L E	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10	10⅜	125
do pref	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40	40⅝	100
Wis Cent	...	...	...	...	2	2½	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

*Adams Exp	149	149	149	149	146	150	39
Alb & Sus	...	...	...	...	167	175	....
Am Cot Oil	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29¼	29¼	29⅝	620
do pref	72½	72½	72½	72½	72½	73½	160
Am Dist Tel	...	...	...	...	...	45	....
Amer Exp	...	...	...	...	110	112	....
Am T & Cab	...	...	...	...	90	91½	....
Am Tob pref	...	...	...	...	103	105	....
B&N Y A L pf	...	...	...	...	100	...	....
Brunswick	...	...	...	...	2	4	....
Bur C R & N	...	...	...	...	49¼	...	....
Cedar F & M	...	...	...	...	4½	5	....
Chicago Gas	74⅝	75	73⅞	74⅝	74½	74⅝	2,350
Clev & Pitts	...	...	...	...	148¾	...	....
Col Coal Dev	...	...	...	...	6½	7¼	....
Col Fuel & Iron	...	...	...	...	...	25	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	...	72	....
Col & H C	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	6¾	7¼	50
Con Cable	...	...	...	...	125	...	....
Con C (MD)	...	...	...	...	27½	33	....
Consol Gas	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾	120½	121¾	16
D M & Ft D	...	...	...	...	6	7	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	27	30	....
Del & C Fdg	18⅝	18⅝	17⅞	18	17⅞	18	16,845
Ed El Ill (N Y)	...	...	...	...	97½	98¼	....
Gen Elec	37⅞	39	37⅞	38⅛	38¼	38⅝	7,490
Hom Min	...	...	...	...	14	16	....
Int Con & Ins	...	...	...	...	...	55	....
Kan & Mich	...	...	...	...	8	9¼	....
Keo & D M	...	...	...	...	...	5	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	13	...	....
La G Gt L	18	18	18	18	18	18¾	100
do pref	...	...	...	...	68	70	....
Mahon C R'y	...	...	...	...	93	...	....
Man Beach	...	...	...	...	3	5	....
Mc Coal pref	...	...	...	...	40	60	....
Nat Lin Oil	...	...	...	...	17⅜	18¾	....
New Cent Coal	...	...	...	...	6	9	....
Nor Pacific	...	...	...	...	60	70	....
North Amer	3½	3½	3½	3½	3⅜	3½	150
Nat Starch	...	...	...	...	6	10	....
do 1st pref	...	...	...	...	40	60	....
do 2d pref	...	...	...	...	25	38	....
Ont Sil Min	...	...	...	...	7½	10	....
Ore Improv	...	...	...	...	12¾	15	....
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	...	14½	15¼	....
Penn Coal	...	...	...	...	390	...	....
Pull P Car	157	157	157	157	156	157	200
Quick Mln	...	...	...	...	2¼	2½	....
R G Int	...	...	...	...	12	18	....
Rens & Sar	...	...	...	...	177	182	....
R Wat & Og	113	113	113	113	112	113	300
St L A & T H	...	...	...	...	20	25	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	168	175	....
Tenn C & I	18	18	18	18	18	18½	200
U S Cordage	22	22¾	22	22½	22¼	22½	2,845
do pref	...	...	...	...	37	38	....
U S Express	...	...	...	...	94	97	....
U S Rubber	...	...	...	...	20	24	....
do pref	91½	91¼	91	91	90	92	220
Wells-Far Ex	...	...	...	...	113	118	....
West U Tel	88¼	88½	88	88⅝	88¼	88⅝	3,027

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Am Sug Refin	106⅝	106⅝	105¾	106⅝	106⅜	106½	17,904
do pref	96⅞	96⅞	96¾	96⅞	96	96¾	320
Am Tob com	92	92	92	92	91⅝	92	525
Brklyn Elev	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	...	...	12
Dist S & A	...	...	...	...	4	5¼	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	18	17	....
L I Traction	...	...	...	...	14¾	14¾	....
Nat Lead	42	43¾	41¾	42⅝	42½	42½	3,135
do pref	86	86¾	86	86¾	86⅛	86⅝	533
South R'y N J	12½	14½	12	12	11⅞	12	500
do pref	35⅜	36½	35⅜	35⅜	36	36½	900
U S Leather	10⅜	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	9¾	10⅜	87
do pref	58⅜	59⅜	59	59⅜	58½	59	650
Total shares for the day							112,537

*Ex dividend.

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Shares sold.
Amer Sugar Ref	105⅝	106½	105⅝	106⅜	11,300
Amer Tobacco	92	92	92	92	100
At Top & S Fe	4¾	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	150
C C C & St L	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼	100
Chicago Gas	74⅝	75¼	74	74⅜	2,960
Ch R I & Pac	64⅝	64⅝	63⅝	64	530
Ch Bur & Qy	71½	71⅝	71½	71⅝	2,120
Ch Mil & St P	60¼	61⅛	59¾	59⅞	5,920
Dist & Cattle Feed	18⅜	18⅝	17¾	18	6,800
Den & R G pf	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜	300
General Electric	37⅞	39¼	37⅞	38⅝	3,010
Louis & Nash	51⅛	51⅜	51	51	2,110
Manhattan	115⅞	115⅞	115⅜	115⅜	100
Missouri Pacific	28	28	27½	27⅝	180
National Lead	41⅝	42⅜	41¾	42⅜	530
N Y Central	99⅛	99⅝	99¼	99¼	370
N Y & N E	14⅝	15	14¼	14¾	400
Phil & Reading	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	3,360
Rich & W Pt	16⅛	16½	16⅛	16⅜	680
Rich & W Pt pf	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜	20
Union Pacific	10⅜	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	20
U S Cordage	22	22¾	22	22⅝	120
Wabash	7	7	7	7	100
Wabash pf	15½	15¾	15	15	200
Western Union	88⅛	88⅝	88	88⅛	880
Total shares sold					43,296

BONDS.

A T & S F 2d A	22	22¼	22	22⅛	$15,000
Ch Bur & Qy	120½	120½	120½	120½	2,000
Mo K & E 1st	74⅜	76⅜	74⅜	76⅜	3,000
Mo Kan & Tex 1st	75½	76½	75½	76½	5,000
Nor Pacific 2d	77¼	77⅝	77¼	77⅜	5,000
N Y O & W 5s	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	2,000
Phil & Read gen	76½	76⅝	76½	76⅝	12,000
Rock Island 6s	101½	101½	101	101	4,000
Texas Pacific 2d	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¾	5,000
Wabash 1st	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	2,000
Total amount					$54,000

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	.34	.36	.34	.36	300
Con Cal & Va	4.20	4.25	4.20	4.20	20
Comstock Tun	.03	.03	.03	.03	10,000
Savage	.44	.44	.44	.44	100
Victor	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	500
Total sales					10,920

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, August 10, 1894.

	Yesterday. To-day.			Yesterday. To-day.
Atch & Top	4⅞	4⅞	Atlantic	8½
Best & Albany	206½	206	Bost & Mont	24
Bost & Main	146	146	Franklin	8¾
Chic B & Qy	71¾	71¾	Cal & Hecla	295
East R R pf	129	129	Kearsarge	5¼
Fitchburg pref	68½	68	Osceola	20
F & P M	11	11	Quincy	85
F & P M pfd	40	40	Tamarack	160
K C Sl&C B 7s	128	127½	Anniston L Co	15
L R & P	92	92	Boston Land Co	3⅜
Mass Central	10	10	San Diego L Co	6
Mex Cent com	7	7⅛	West End L Co	2¾
N Y & N E	14	15	Bell Telephone	198
N Y & N E 7s	110	111	Lamson St Ser	21½
Old Colony	175½	175½	Water Power	1⅜
Rutland com	2	2	Centennial	75
Rutland pref	71	71	N E Telephone	66
Wis Cent com	1¾	2	Electric & Gas	6¾
Wis Cent pfd	25	25	General Electric	37⅛
Allouez M (new)	.25	.25	Westingh Elec	34

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
C G Imp	66⅜	66⅝	Penn R R	49⅝	49⅞
N J Traction	36	38	P & Reading stock	9⅝	9 7-16
N J Trac bonds	86	86½	P & E G M 4s	76⅞	76⅞
People's	69¼	69¾	P & R 1st pf 5s	32	32½
Lehigh Valley	58½	58¾	P & R 2d pf 5s	21⅜	22¼
L C & N Co	50⅞	51	P & R 3d pf 5s	16⅝	16¾
North Pac Co	57¾	4	Phil Traction	91	91
North Pac pf	14⅞	15¼	Met Traction	116½	116¾

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN REPORT.

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Advance sheets of the annual report of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company for the year ended on May 31 are at hand. Gross earnings were smaller in the aggregate, but the decrease in freight traffic was nearly supplied by a growth in passenger business in consequence of the Chicago Fair. In the tables below comparison is made on the same mileage for three years. It needs to be said that the acquisition of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western added about 758 miles to the system and very little to the net earnings. The trans-Missouri roads paid something more than fixed charges. The percentage of working expenses was 62.11 per cent, against 68.15 in the previous year and 64.72 in the year ended on May 31, 1892.

These are the comparative figures for the past three years:

BUSINESS FOR THREE YEARS.

Year ended May 31—	1892.	1893.	1894.
Miles operated	4,273	4,273	4,273
Gross earnings from passengers	$7,208,880	$7,056,440	$9,226,467
From freight	22,788,427	23,377,715	21,284,029
From mail, express, etc.	1,344,065	1,375,592	1,474,786
Total earnings	$31,422,372	$32,709,747	$31,986,182
Operating expenses and taxes	20,336,438	22,293,153	20,967,930
Net earnings	$11,085,834	$10,416,594	$11,078,252
Deduct—			
Interest and rentals	$6,072,960	$6,204,319	$6,875,252
Sinking funds	410,425	423,070	327,150
Totals	$6,483,385	$6,627,389	$7,202,382
Balance	$4,602,449	$3,789,205	$3,875,870
Dividends	3,675,735	3,966,562	3,960,504
Surplus	$926,714	*$177,357	*$30,724
From investments	317,736	767,625	431,073
Net surplus	$1,244,450	$670,278	$460,949

*Deficit.

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

A stock market in which total transactions barely exceeded 100,000 shares and final variations were divided needs no comment. It is immaterial whether the price of Sugar Refining advanced a fraction or Distilling and Cattle Feeding declined. It may readily be assumed that these were the most active stocks, if activity is the word to be used in present conditions. There is no attempt at speculation outside the narrowest circles. Holders of stocks and securities are reluctant to sell, because generally to sell is to suffer loss; they seem reluctant to increase their burdens because they fear customers may not readily be found. The utter stagnation has been brought about by the inaction of Congress. The two Houses remain at loggerheads and a settlement of the tariff disputes is not in sight. Some relief would be felt if an adjournment could be secured, but unhappily there is the chance that in that event a special session might be called. The quarrel between the Executive and legislative branches of the Government can be healed only by an appeal to the people. There can be little doubt about that decision, but in the meanwhile business failures will occur; brokers will chase eighths and live on their capital; Europe will prefer gold to securities and the stock market will drag along in the present fashion. Hope of better things will support some stocks; others will be held up by mere force of manipulation. Variations will not be wide, but real profits will be scarce. The closing will be strong one day and the next day relatively weak. The extent of the short interest will be magnified and the buying for the long account many times multiplied. The market, in other words, is at a standstill and no relief is perceptible. If changes to-day were generally declines they were no more significant than the small advances yesterday.

There were no transactions in Government bonds at the Stock Exchange, but the market was comparatively steady. Closing quotations were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, 1891, continued at 2.	96	...	U.S. cur. 6s 1895	101	...
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg	113⅞	114¼	U.S. cur. 6s 1896	104	...
U.S. 4s, 1907, coup	114	114⅝	U.S. cur. 6s 1897	107	...
U.S. 5s, 1904, reg	117½	118	U.S. cur. 6s 1898	109	...
U.S. 5s, 1904, coup	117½	118	U.S. cur. 6s 1899	112	...
			D. C. 3-65, 1924	110	...

Among State issues Louisiana consols, new 4s, sold at 95, and a big business was done in Virginia funded debt 2-3 per cent at 58⅝. Of city bank stocks New-York sold (l) at 221.

The general bond market remained fairly active, although transactions were a little smaller. The movement was upward but irregular. Atchison general 4s closed ¼ per cent lower at 71½, but A seconds gained the same fraction at 22. Northern Pacific consol 5s further advanced ½ per cent to 26¼. Philadelphia and Reading issues were strong, and incomes gained from ⅜ to 1¼ per cent and general mortgage 4s as much as ¾ per cent at 77. Richmond Terminal collateral trust 6s advanced ¾ per cent to 60½, and collateral trust 5s gained the fraction at 29¼. Texas and Pacific firsts rose 1 per cent to 84, and other Southwestern issues closed materially higher. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Money was easy at from 1 per cent for call loans to 2½ for fixed periods.

The Clearing House statement was as follows: Exchanges, $65,144,757; balances, $2,461,139.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor to the Clearing House $325,968. The business of the Sub-Treasury for the week ending to-night includes receipts of $15,168,168, and payments of $13,840,151, leaving the general balance $139,514,469, against $138,186,452 on August 3, an apparent gain of $1,328,017. Deducting from the payments $2,488,000 and from the receipts $2,335,000 for items which affect only its account with the general Treasury, its gain as affecting the banks is only $481,017, and this does not include payments of $1,000 for purchases of Pacific Railroad bonds.

To-day's operations included: Receipts, $1,765,868; payments, $1,915,081; with balances of $77,594,455 coin and $61,926,014 currency.

The United States Treasury at Washington received to-day $155,246 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $495,903; the internal revenue receipts $535,004, and the miscellaneous receipts $65,904.

To-day's Washington Treasury statement of cash on hand and deposits in bank compares with the figures of the last previous statement as follows:

	August 9.	August 10.	Differences.
Net gold on hand	$52,237,508	$52,323,543 Inc.	$75,945
Net legal-tenders on hand	43,968,292	45,303,554 Inc.	1,335,262
Net silver on h'd	18,824,318	19,258,114 Inc.	433,801
Actual cash in the Treasury vaults over outstanding certificates	$115,050,203	$116,835,211 Inc.	$1,845,008
Deposits in bank	12,057,730	12,274,883 Inc.	237,153
Net cash bal	$127,087,933	$129,170,094 Inc.	$2,082,161

The foreign exchanges were weak, but the market was narrow and transactions were small. Appended are rates for actual business: Bankers' bills, $4 86⅝@$4 87 and $4 87⅜@$4 88 for long and short sterling respectively; French francs, 5.17½@5.18¾ and 5.16¼; reichsmarks, 95 5-16 and 95⅝.

In London British consols