AVAILABLE AS COL-LATERAL.—The better grade of bonds enjoy a high degree of favor among bankere as collateral for ioane, because of their ready sais. Bonds, unless registered, pass from hand to hand as readily as bank notes. A banker can easily inform himself as to the acceptability of a bond.

APPRECIATION.—Bends, and Industrial bonde in particular, usually have a long time to run. When purchased at a fair interest-return bacic they will appreciate in cympathy with the increase in value of the security behind them.

DF PRECIATION.—For the very reasone which cause bonde under normal conditione to advance when the security behind them increases, bonds usually decline when the eccurity is impaired.

NOT AVAILABLE AS COL-LATERAL,—In case of adverelty the holder of a real estate mortgage will experience difficuity in raising money on the mortgage he owne, and if eucceeeful he will be put to a large expense for commission, cost of appraising the property, cost of examining the title, etc.

NO APPRECIATION.—Mortgages, owing to their short life, do not rise in value, even when the security for the ioan ic greatly enhanced.

DEPRECIATION.—Unless the impairment of eccurity is great, mortgages do not have a tendency to decline under normal conditions. This is one of the few advantages of this class of investment,