decided in the afternoon to form a brigade and divide the twenty divisions of the State into three regiments.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TOPICS.

BRINGING CHOLERA TO NEW-YORK.

THE AUTHORITIES WARNED OF THE COMING OF AN INFECTED BRITISH STEAMER.

WASHINGTON, Aug 19.—The State Department to-day informed the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service that the United States Consul at Barbadoes has telegraphed as follows: "Ship Bracadale left St. Lucia for New-York, Aug. 16, with Cholera." This is the British steamer which left Calcutta on June 4, bound for Demerara and New-York. Cholera broke out during the passage and on her arrival at Table Bay, July 4, she was reported to have had eighteen fatal cases. There were 651 Coolies on board, of whom twenty-eight had been down with the cholera. The steamer took in coal at Table Bay and started for St. Lucia, where she arrived on August 3 and was placed in quarantine. St. Lucia is one of the British West India Islands, Windward group, situated in latitude 14° 5' longitude 60° 57' west, twenty miles south of Martinique and seventy-five miles northwest of Barbadoes.

The health officer at New-York was at once informed by telegraph. No apprehension is felt at the Surgeon-General's office as the vessel will be properly cared for upon her arrival at the New-York quarantine by the health officer at that port.

ORDERS TO ARMY OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—First-Lieutenant Charles B. Ewing, assistant surgeon, now at Fort Stanton, New-Mexico, has been ordered to report by letter to the Commanding General Department of the Missouri; leave of absence for four months on surgeon's certificate of disability, with permission to leave the Department of the Missouri, has been granted to First Lieutenant Palmer Tilton, 20th Infantry.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Rear Admiral Baldwin, commanding the European squadron, reports under date of Southampton, Aug. 3, that he intends to remain there with the Lancaster and Quinnebaug for the present. The Kearsarge has been instructed to cruise to the westward, avoiding all infected ports and those against which quarantine exists, and to arrive at Lisbon not later than September 20. Rear Admiral Phelps, commanding the South Atlantic squadron, reports that the flagship Brooklyn will not be able to leave Rio de Janeiro for New-York before September. Orders have been issued to close the naval storehouse at Rio de Janeiro.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1884.

A BOND CALL PROBABLE.—A call for about $10,000,000 3 per cent bonds will probably be issued in a few days.

ENSIGN CAPEHART.—A telegram was received at the Navy Department to-day from Paymaster Jordan at Key West, saying that there is a decided improvement in Ensign Capehart's condition and there are new hopes of his recovery. He rested well last night and the swelling has left his stomach.

CABINET MEETING IN NEW-YORK.—It is stated that the members of the Cabinet have been summoned to New-York, and that a Cabinet meeting will be held there to-morrow.

THE NUREMBURG EXHIBITION.—The Department of State has received notice that a historic section has been added to the international exhibition of gold and silver smiths' works, which is to be held at Nuremburg in 1885. Museums and owners of private collections of works of art of the class indicated in the United States are invited to participate in the celebration.

TIMBER LAND ENTRIES.—Acting Land Commissioner Harrison has written to the Register and Receiver of Lands at Humboldt, Cal., informing him that the practice of allowing proof to be filed at the time the filing of the application to purchase land under the Timber Land act of June 3, 1878, or at any time within sixty days of publication, is irregular and unauthorized.

MAIL FOR THE GREELY DEAD.—The undelivered mail matter to the dead of the Greely party, which was sent north in care of Commander Schley, will be sent to the Dead Letter office, where it can be obtained by the writers.

RESIGNED.—Passed Assistant Surgeon John C. Fisher, of the Marine Hospital Service stationed in New-York, who was formerly on duty in Washington, has resigned to go into other business.

THE ELECTRICAL EXHIBITION.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—The Electrical Exhibition, which will be opened here on September 2, is being rapidly arranged. Workmen are engaged in placing the great electrical organ in position, and the space has been selected for an electric railway. The Government display, especially that of the Navy Department, promises to be complete. In this exhibit all the appliances of electricity, as used in naval warfare, including an electrical launch and torpedo boat, will be shown. The bibliographical department is in daily receipt of books from all quarters of the globe relating to electricity. It is expected that these contributions, which will go to make up the "Memorial Library," will form one of the largest and most valuable scientific libraries in the world.

EXERCISES AT CHAUTAUQUA.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Principal Fairbairn, of Airedale College, Bradford, Eng., departed this morning for Canada, having made a most favorable impression here. The exercises of the third annual commencement of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle are in progress to-day. The Yale College Glee Club proves to be a great attraction here.

ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN VETERANS.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 19.—The National Association of Veterans of the German Army residing in the United States was formed to-day by the following societies:—The Landwehr Mannerchor, of Milwaukee; the Krieger Verein, of Milwaukee; the Chicago Krieger Verein; the Akron, O., Veterans' Association, and the Krieger Verein, of Cleveland. Letters of regret were received from Philadelphia, Allegheny City, Newark and St. Louis. A Constitutional Committee was appointed, who declared the objects of the association similar to those of the Grand Army of the Republic. Paul Werner, of Akron, O., was chosen commander.

THE BENNINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

TROY, Aug. 19.—At a meeting yesterday of the Bennington Historical Society, at Bennington, Vt., ex-Governor Hiland Hall was re-elected president. A proposition was received from John F. Winslow, of Poughkeepsie, offering to purchase the homestead of the late Henry Kellogg, in Bennington Centre, as a site for an historical society building, if the society would erect a suitable structure. The proposition was accepted and a committee was appointed for further action.

THE COURTS.

BITS OF NEWS FROM COURT-ROOMS.

John F. Baxter yesterday filed a libel in the United States District Court against Andrew J. Smith for the recovery of $2,634 on a contract for raising the steamboat Riverdale, which was sunk by the bursting of her boiler in August, 1883.

Henry W. Kilbourne has been placed under arrest on the order of Judge Allen, in the Court of Common Pleas, until he shall pay Mary H. Kilbourne $260 alimony due her as a continuance in her divorce from him a year and a half ago, together with counsel fee of $40. Mrs. Kilbourne says that her former husband, instead of paying alimony, fled to New-Jersey and married another woman.

The directors and officers of the Wall Street Bank were temporarily enjoined by Justice Bartlett yesterday from handling the funds of the corporation or to collect its assets. A motion to make the injunction permanent will be argued on Monday.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Before Bartlett, J.—Nos. 1, 6, 17, 24, 32, 33, 34, 35, 42, 44, 64, 68, 97, 99, 105, 106, 110, 111, 122, 126, 130, 149, 158, 163, 167, 168, 170, 172, 173, 176, 183, 184, 189, 191, 200, 202.

SURROGATE'S COURT—Rollins, S.—No day calendar.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Before O'Gorman, J.—No day calendar.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Before Beach, J.—No day calendar.

THE CHICAGO MARKETS DULL.

A SLIGHT ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF WHEAT AND CORN.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Wheat was dull this morning from the moment of the opening of the market at 9:30 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock, the first hour of trading. Wheat moved about within one-quarter of a cent for September. In August there was not enough trading to make a market. In fact, nobody has any record of any wheat bought or sold in this option. September opened at 78⅝, and got up to 78⅞. There were less than a score of quotations sent over the tape for wheat during the first hour's trading.

The receipts here, at St. Louis and at Kansas City were declared to be light. In St. Louis there were only 70,000 bushels of wheat received this forenoon, against over 200,000 bushels yesterday. The local receipts were under 375 cars, against over 600 cars yesterday when the feeling was a trifle better at New-York and other seaboard markets. The grain receipts for the 24 hours were 361 cars of wheat, 406 of corn, and 182 of oats. Cable rates were unchanged for wheat but strong on corn. September corn here sold between 50⅞ cents, 51¼ cents. Pork was unchanged—Lard for September was going at $7.62½ and Ribs for the same month were going at $10.30. From a very dull market at 11 o'clock, by noon the market, both for wheat and corn, had become a lively one. The visible supply figures were made public as usual for Tuesday at about 12 noon, but were not much considered. There are now 17,241,855 bushels of wheat; 4,428,419 bushels of corn, and 1,601,902 bushels of oats, an increase of 1,500,000 odd bushels in wheat, and of 500,000 bushels in corn.

Comstock started to make large purchases, and a great crowd of scalpers followed his example. September wheat advanced from 78⅝ cents to 79⅜ cents, where it closed, and October from 80 cents to 81¼ cents. It is said the buying is for the purpose of forcing J. T. Leiter & Co. and Charles Counselman & Co., both of whom are said to be "short," into the market as buyers. September corn advanced further than wheat and closed at 52⅛ cents, and October at 50⅝ cents. Pork was not changed. Lard closed at $7.60 for September and rose at $10.32½. At one 2:30 o'clock market September corn rosed at 52 cents, September wheat at 79¼ cents, September lard at $7.62½ and September ribs at $10.32½.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, AUGUST 19.

THE GENERAL LIST.

Name.	Actual Sales. Op'g.	H'g't.	Low't.	Final.	Closing prices. Bid.	Ask'd	Shares Sold.
A Top & SF	72½	72½	72½	72½	..	..	50
B & N Y A L pf	90	90	90	90	87	..	15
Can Pacific	45¼	46	45¼	46	45⅞	46	705
Can Southern	38½	39	38½	38⅞	38⅝	39	1,400
Cent of N J	60½	61⅛	60½	61	60⅝	61	5,600
Cen Pacific	43	43½	43	43⅜	43¼	43⅜	2,125
C & Olst pref	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	15⅞	100
C & Alton	133½	133½	133½	133½	..	..	80
Chic & N W	101⅜	106	104¼	105⅞	105⅜	105⅞	19,027
do pref	135	136	135	135	136	138	10
C M & St P	86½	88⅛	86⅝	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	31,113
do pref	112	112	112	112	111½	112½	200
C St P M & O	36½	37⅛	36½	36½	36½	36½	7,020
C St P M & O pf	97⅞	98	97½	97½	97½	98	1,105
C Bur & Q	124½	124½	124½	124½	124½	125½	1,400
C R I & Pac	117	117	116½	117	116½	117¼	1,300
C C C & I	41	41½	41	41½	41	41½	350
Del, L & W	113½	114½	113½	114½	114½	114⅞	12,200
D & Rio G	12⅞	13½	12⅞	13½	13½	13½	3,000
E Ten V & Ga	5½	6¼	5½	6	6	6¼	11,600
E T, Va & Ga	9¾	10¼	9¾	10	9¾	10¼	7,350
Green Bay	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5	6	100
Houst & Texas	35	35	35	35	30	34	40
Ill Central	129	129	129	129	127½	129	400
Ill Cen Lof L's	84	84	83	83	..	85	500
L B. & W	16½	17¼	16½	17¼	17	17½	1,300
Lake Shore	86	87	85¾	86⅞	86¾	86⅞	15,782
L E, & W	15⅞	16	15½	15¾	15½	16	1,050
Long Island	66	66	66	66	65½	66½	255
Louis & Nash	35½	36½	34¾	35½	35	35½	6,255
Manhat Cons	70⅞	72	70	71½	71¼	..	3,395
Metropolitan	90½	91¾	90½	91¾	93	..	500
Mich. Central	70½	70½	70½	70½	70½	72	210
M. & St L	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15½	16¼	200
M. & St. L pf	32½	33	32½	33	32½	33	310
M. K. & T	22¼	22½	21⅞	22	22	22¼	9,120
No. Pacific	93⅞	94½	93⅛	94	93⅞	94¼	4,030
Morris & Es	123½	124½	124½	124½	123	125	270
N Y Elevated	115	115	115	115	115	130	50
N. Y. Cent	107⅜	109¼	107⅜	109	108⅜	109	9,855
N Y L E & W	19	19½	18⅞	18⅞	18½	19	27,000
N Y & N E	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	15	15½	100
N Y & N H	177	177½	176	176½	176	..	101
N Y o & W	12½	12½	11⅞	12½	12	13	800
Northern Pac	24½	24½	23½	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	5,875
North Pac ctfs	54½	55	54½	54⅝	54⅝	54⅞	2,345
Ohio Central	2½	3¼	2½	3	2	3¼	1,230
Ohio Southern	8	8	8	8	8	9	100
Oregon Imp	22½	24½	22½	24½	24	26	470
O R & N	98	98	98	98	93	98	100
Oregon Trans	17⅞	18	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	18	14,525
P D & E	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17¾	700
Phil & Read	27⅞	28½	27⅞	28¼	28¼	..	1,100
P P Car Co	110½	112	110½	112	110½	111¼	1,500
Rich & Al	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	9	100
Rich & Dan	43	43	40	43	42	44	300
R & W pf	18	18	18	18	18	19	600
Roch & Pitts	5¼	6	5¼	5½	5½	5½	2,275
St L & A T H	28¼	29	28¼	29	29	30	400
St L & S F	18½	22	18½	21¼	21¼	22	900
St L & S F pf	85	88	85	88¼	88½	89	2,350
St L & I Mt & So	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	87	90	30
St P M & M	97½	97¾	97½	97¾	97	98	200
Texas & Pac	14⅞	15¼	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	8,100
Union Pac	49½	51¼	49½	50⅞	50½	51	41,450
Wabash	6½	6¾	6½	6¾	6¾	6⅞	1,828
Wabash pref	16½	16¾	16½	16¾	16¾	16½	100
Am Dist Tele	56½	56½	56½	56½	57½	58	70
Bank of Mer	17½	18	17½	18	18	22	200
W U Telegraph	67	68	66¾	67½	67¼	67⅝	18,035
Am Express	95	95	95	95	91	95	5
U S Express	54½	54½	54½	54½	52	54	20
Pacific Mail	51¼	51¼	51¼	51⅜	51⅜	51⅝	6,100
Col Coal	11¾	12¼	11¾	12¼	12¼	12¾	1,100
Quicksilver	5½	5½	5½	5½	5½	6	100
Sales for the day							303,623

GOVERNMENTS.

U S 4s Coupon		U S 4s Registered	
10,000	120⅛	12,000	111⅞
10,000	120		

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Gallatin Nat Bank 67	175	Mo Kan & Tex coupons	104
Atlantic & Pac income		5,000	104
10,000	18½	Mich Cen 5's 1931	
77,000	19	1,000	100
60,000	20	N Y C & St L 1st	
17,000	19½	7,000	96¾
5,000	19⅞	N Pac 1st coup	
79,000	19⅞	3,000	103¼
Atlantic & Pacific W'n div 1st		1,000	103½
85,000	83	31,000	103½
C B & Q, deb 5s		5,000	104
4,000	94¾	N Y W S & B 1st	
11,000	95	40,000	45½
Can Southern 2d		10,000	45½
1,000	84	120,000	45¾
3,000	85	91,000	45
Ches & Ohio Cr'ley		N Y Lake E & W new 2d consol	
25,000	33	2,000	66
Cen Pac Gold Bnds		2,000	65¾
3,000	111½	15,000	66¼
Chic & East Ill 1st		10,000	66½
3,000	103	10,000	66¾
Den & R G Wn 1st		10,000	66⅞
50,000	55	10,000	67
M. & S.L.	35¼	100,000	67¼
Den S P & P 1st con		30,000	67¾
7,000	49¾	75,000	67½
7,000	48½	35,000	67¼
31,000	49	70,000	67⅞
E T V & Ga 5s		20,000	67¾
10,000	59½	55,000	67¾
5,000	59	52,000	67½
4,000	59¼	10,000	67⅞
50,000	59½	50,000	67¼
30,000	59¾	5,000	67⅞
10,000	59⅞	10,000	67
E T V & G Ga Inc		45,000	67⅞
5,000	17¾	5,000	67¼
10,000	17½	N Y Sus & West	
10,000	17¼	7,000	74
14,000	18	10,000	74
20,000	18¼	Oregon Short Line	
15,000	18½	5,000	76
18,000	18¾	Oregon Rv & N 1st	
13,000	19	5,000	103½
Erie 7's consol gold		Ohio Cent inc	
15,000	122	2,000	8½
Gal Col & S F 1st		5,000	9
5,000	110½	Peo D & Evans	
G Bay W & SP		5,000	33
1st income		5,000	39
3,000	15	10,000	10
Harlem 1st coup		Evansville div	
1,000	130	5,000	33
Kansas Pacific 6s		Pere Marq & Evr 1st	
1896		Evansville div	
10,000	106	55,000	97½
L E & W Inc		Penn Cen 4s coup	
8,000	21	1,000	95
Sandusky div		San Pac of Cal 1st	
1,000	25	14,000	100½
Mil & St P 1st		Tex Pac Inc L Gts	
C & P Win Div		5,000	41½
1,000	95	15,000	41¾
L & D Exten		5,000	42
12,000	129	5,000	42¼
Wis & Minn div		15,000	42½
10,000	93¾	Texas Pacific 1st	
La Crosse div		B Grande div	
3,000	117	5,000	37
J & M Div		4,000	32⅝
1,000	117½	12,000	32½
Met Elevated 1st		3,000	32¼
10,000	117½	5,000	32¼
Met Elevated 2d		14,000	31
500	93	6,000	30⅞
Texas & P R O div		34,000	53½
So Carolina Ry 1st		5,000	103
Tol & Wabash 2d		1,000	58
1,000	58	1,000	87
Union Pac L'd G'ts		5,000	102¾
Alt & T H		1st bonds	
6,000	36	Canada South'n 1st Guaranteed	
20,000	97	Chic R & Quincy	
10,000	97½	1st Ill & Iowa	
3,000	97	Den & Rio Gd 1st	
3,000	97	Int & Gt N coup 6s	
15,000	50	Mo Pacific 1st Con	
2,000	99¾	Mil & St Paul con	
10,000	120⅞	Tobacco 6s	
1,000	121	Midland of N J 1st	
2,000	86	Pac R of Missouri 1st	
10,000	103½	St L I & Chic 1st	
1,000	117½	Tol & Wabash 1st	
4,000	95	St L div	
Winona & St P 2d		3,000	95
2,000	67	Col Hock V & Tol	
Col Hock V & Tol		10,000	66¾
10,000	67	10,000	67
Ella Lex & Big Sandy 6s		3,000	91½
Fort Worth 1st		5,000	67½
Mich Cent 5s		1902	
3,000	103½	N Y & N E deb 5's	
25,000	95	24,000	94⅞
Ohio & Miss con		1st	
10,000	116⅞	St P M & M 2d	
5,000	109⅞	St L Iron M 1st	
8,000	90	Texas & N O 1st	
Sabine div		3,000	81
U Pacific 1st M		13,000	110

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, August 19, 1884.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Water Power	⅝	⅝	Old Colony	140	140
Boston Land	⅝	⅝	Calumet & Hecla	165	164
A & Tob 1st 7's	120	120	Pewabic (new)	½	½
Eastern R R 6s	109½	109½	Quincy	86	86
N Y & N E 7's	104½	104½	Flint & P M pfd	100	100½
A & Tob R R	71⅛	72	Osceola	12	12
Boston & Albany	170	170	Hecla	1½	1½
Boston & Maine	159½	160	Mex. Cent. com	11⅛	11¼
Chic Bur & Quy	125	125	Mex. Cent. bond scrip	79½	80
Eastern R. R	84		Mex. Cent. latest bonds	39¼	40½
Flint & Pere Mar	22	22			
L. S. & M. S.	34	34½			
N Y & N. Eng.	15¼	15½			

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Reported by TOBY H. DAVIS & Co., 17 Wall-st.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, new	126½	127	Northern Pacific preferred	54⅝	54⅞
United R R. N J 1883	134	134½	North Central RR.	57	58
Penna Ya Railroad	54⅝	56⅝	Lehigh Nav	42	42¼
Reading	14 1-16	14 3-16	Buffalo, N Y and Phila	4½	4¾
Reading general mort	83⅞	84	Buffalo, N Y and Phila pref	8½	9
Lehigh Valley	64	64½	Hestonville RY	12	13
Catawissa, pref	52	54	Phila & Erie	12½	13¼
Northern Pacific, common	24¼	24⅝			

TUESDAY, Aug. 19—P. M.

The Custom House returns of last week's foreign movement of merchandise at New-York make a showing that for the port compares favorably with the results of the movements in the corresponding weeks of both 1883 and 1882. The imports exceeded the exports only $820,749 against excesses of $2,427,941 for the week of 1883 and of $1,543,097 for the week of 1882; but the balance principally was due to the smaller imports, because the exports were materially smaller than in 1883 and only a little larger than in 1882. The imports last week ($7,544,267) were $3,258,107 less than for the week of 1883 and $930,501 less than for the week of 1882; the exports ($7,223,518) were $1,150,915 less than for the week of 1883 and $291,847 greater than for the week of 1882. For the thirty-three weeks of this year the imports of merchandise exceed the exports $80,712,873, which is $9,000,725 greater than the excess of 1883 and is $30,195,321 less than the excess for the same period of 1882. The resulting balances, after deducting the specie movements, on the business of thirty-three weeks for three years, are shown in the subjoined table:

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM JANUARY 1 TO DATE.

	1882.	1883.	1884.
MERCHANDISE.			
Imports	$701,204,128	$799,454,478	$720,544,435
Exports	590,593,667	629,662,330	639,831,562
Excess of imports	$110,607,461	$71,792,148	$80,712,873
SPECIE.			
Imports	$2,317,624	$8,151,776	$11,024,909
Exports	41,730,183	9,247,237	46,199,835
Excess of exports	$39,412,559	$1,095,461	$35,174,936
MERCHANDISE AND SPECIE.			
Excess of imports	$71,554,910	$70,696,687	$45,938,937

Onward and upward was the order of to-day's speculation at the Stock Exchange, and nothing stood, nor attempted to stand, in its way. This was illustrated by the movement in Northwestern stock. Until the announcement of this company's earnings for the second week of August, which show a decrease from the week of 1883 of $52,000 with 250 miles more of road, and a decrease from the week of 1882 of $3,500 with 540 miles more of road, the stock had been inclined to heaviness against the general buoyancy and had declined from 104¾ to 104¼; but almost immediately after the publication of the earnings the price of the stock bounded up to 106, and for the remainder of the day stayed in close proximity to that figure. Generally the stock market opened tame, and first figures were not materially higher or lower than last evening's closing prices, but there was enough of irregularity in the prices, which, with a prevalence of dullness, created a doubt about what the day's movements would result in. That condition was not permitted to exist long. The new movement was first developed in some of the speculative bonds, but in a short time Lake Shore, Central and Hudson, St. Paul and Union Pacific reflected an active and and competitive demand that quickly appreciated the values of those stocks, but also exerted a beneficial effect upon the whole list. As a rule the best prices of the day were ruling before 2 o'clock and after that prices were fluctuating about or near to the top figures. But Union Pacific was an exception in latter during 1 per cent to 51, and Louisville and Nashville was equally an exception in afterward declining 1¾ per cent to 34¾—¾ below its opening price—although it recovered and closed at its first price. Even the coal stocks to-day responded to the general buoyancy, as if they were as much interested as the grain-carrying railroads in the great corn crop which to-day was the burden of the speculative talk and was an inner and factor in the speculative sentiment. Western Union, however, was a laggard; but it did rise 1 per cent to 60 and then reacted ½ per cent. The total transactions in stocks amounted to 303,623 shares against 182,538 shares yesterday; but the increase reflects only a larger trading of regular and room traders upon a greater activity in prices. The sentiment of those who are trading is almost unanimously "bullish," hence it is hardly necessary to write that the market closes strong.

Government bonds were dull and barely steady with the buds ⅛ lower for the 3s and 4s. The 4s were affected by a report that another call for $10,000,000 of them will made in a few days; but it is hard to believe that the call will be made, unless the Treasury's estimates of custom receipts for the next ninety days exceed the anticipations of merchants. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U.S. 4s 1891, reg	112¾	112	U.S. cur. 6s, 1897	126	....
U.S. 4s 1891, coup	113¼	113	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	129	....
U.S. 4s 1907, reg	120½	120¾	U.S. cur. 6s, 1899	131	....
U.S. 4s 1907, coup	121	120¼	U.S. cur. 6s, 1900	135	....
U.S. 3s reg	100¼	100⅝	Dist. Col. 3.65s	100½	111
U.S. cur. 6s, 1895	124	....			

State bonds were entirely neglected; but the biddings for them are to full figures. Of city bonds the sales included only Gallatin National (67) at 175.

The business in railroad bonds included an unusually large number of issues, but outside of the special speculations the dealings generally were in small amounts and had little bearing upon the prices. Erie second consols, with transactions in 7 bonds, made a rapid advance from 66 (65⅝ last evening) to 68, and then, after 67, closed at 67¾. West Shore firsts 5s were steady within a range of ¼ per cent and closed at 45—¼ lower than last evening. Atlantic and Pacific firsts, Western division, were up 1¾ at 83, and the incomes were active with an advance of 2 per cent to 20 and a final closing at 19½. Texas and Pacific incomes rose 2 per cent to 42 and closed at 41½ and firsts, Rio Grande division, sold up 1⅝ to 53⅝@53½. Central of New-Jersey consols sold freely at 107 and seemed to be in good supply at the finish. Chesapeake and Ohio current 6s were off 1 per cent at 33. Canada Southern firsts at 67 met sellers, and the seconds sold at 84@85. Metropolitan Elevated firsts sold and were offered at 105. East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consols 5s were ¼ better at 59¼, but the income rose ½ to 18¾. Peoria, Decatur and Evansville incomes rose from 33 to 40. St. Paul consols for small lots were 1 per cent up at 121. North-eastern debenture 5s were firm at 95@94⅞, and Burling on and Quincy debenture 5s were up ¼ at 95. Northern Pacific firsts rose ⅝ to 104. Union Pacific firsts were up ¼ at 110, and firsts Oregon Short Line 6s were ¾ higher at 76.

The Sub-Treasury to-day gained on balance $929,820, made up by gains of $190,742 currency and $739,078 coin. The ayes operations covered the clearings, $16,573,562; payments, $646,741; currency balance, $13,905,683; coin balance, $124,577,566.

The local money market worked a little harder, and after 1½ per cent had been made at 3 per cent; the closing rate was 2 per cent.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $64,377,511; balances, $4,761,981.

The United States Treasury at Washington to-day received $24,000 in National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $687,787 and the internal revenue receipts were $240,926.

The foreign exchanges are dull and steady at previous quotations for bankers' bills, $4 82½ on 1 $4 84½ for long and short sterling respectively, 5.22 and 5.18¾ for francs; 94¼ and 94⅞ for reichsmarks; 39⅞ and 40⅛ for guilders.

In London British consols were ⅛ lower at 100 9-16 for money and 100 11-16 for account. U. S. 4s were up ⅛ at 125⅞, and 4½s were 1-16 higher at 114⅞. Spot offer for American railways at the opening fell weak after yesterday's home rally and then further advanced on our to-day 11 o'clock prices, so the closing quotations are from ½ to 2 per cent above yesterday's prices. At Paris French 3 per cents rose to 77.80 and closed at 77.67½.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Number of miles	1,910	1,910	1,860
Second week in Aug	$403,500	$417,500	$420,000
Jan. 1 to Aug. 14	13,513,098	14,010,215	13,930,899

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND OMAHA.

Number of miles	1,043	1,130	1,290
Second week in Aug	$ 9,100	$96,400	$101,700
Jan. 1 to Aug. 14	2,799,707	3,013,993	3,355,957

ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Number of miles	661	732	776
Second week in Aug	$8,000	$7,300	$101,400
Jan. 1 to Aug. 14	1,936,200	2,129,500	2,653,000

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

Number of miles	1,840	2,024	2,061
Second week in Aug	$213,045	$203,370	$224,000
Jan. 1 to Aug. 14	7,327,183	8,037,098	8,125,740

Exports of merchandise from New-York:

	1882.	1883.	1884.
For the week	$6,915,571	$8,374,433	$7,223,518
Previously reported	203,401,986	218,287,897	192,192,044
Total since Jan. 1	$210,335,557	$223,662,330	$199,415,562

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL GAZETTE.

LONDON, Aug. 19—12:30 p. m.—United States Four and a Half Per Cent Bonds, 114¼; Atlantic and Great Western First Mortgage Trustees' Certificates, 38¼; Erie, 18¾; do Second Consols, 68¼; New-York Central, 111¼; Illinois Central, 130¼; Pennsylvania, 56¼; Mexican Ordinary, 30¼; Canadian Pacific, 47; St. Paul Common, 88¾; do Preferred, 126¼; Atlantic and Great Western First Mortgage Trustees' Certificates, 37¼; do Second Mortgage, 9¾; Erie, 18¾; do Second Consols, 68¼; New-York Central, 111¼; Illinois Central, 130¼; Pennsylvania, 56¼; Reading, 14¾; St. Paul Common, 88¾.

Paris advices quote Three Per Cent Rentes at 77 francs 80 centimes for the account.

MINES AND MINING.

SALES AT THE NEW-YORK MINING EXCHANGE.

NEW-YORK, August 19, 1884.

Name.	Actual Sales. Open'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Final.	Shares sold.
Amie	.09	.09	.09	.09	200
Belle Isle	*.95	*.95	*.95	*.95	300
Con Arizona	.22	.22	.22	.22	100
Con Pacific	.57	.58	.57	.58	500
Con Virginia	.40	.40	†.40	.40	2,100
Caddo Creek	.15	.15	.15	.15	100
Horn Silver	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	200
Little Chief	.31	.31	.30	.30	400
Oriental and Miller	.14	.14	.14	.14	200
Rappahannock	.18	.18	.18	.18	100
Silver King	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	100
Sierra Nevada	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	200
Sophia Con	.03	.03	.03	.03	500
State Line 1 and 4	.03	.03	.03	.03	1,200
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