New-York as a mutual benefit association, the members of which indemnify each other against loss by the death of their cattle or horses. This loss is paid by an assessment upon all the members, and the salaries of officers and expenses of conducting the business of the association are paid out of the funds raised by membership fees and annual dues, which are sufficient for that purpose. We pay all claims for losses as fast as the assessments come in. The only unpaid claim against the association which is now due is this one in Newark, which we dispute.

"As to our being unable to do business in New-Jersey, we are advised by one of the most prominent lawyers of that State that we have a perfect right to do so. It is true our treasurer does not give bonds, but he is a man of property and perfectly responsible. It is also true that the officers do not receive any fixed salary, because at our first meeting the officers volunteered their services for the first year and were to draw such small sums on account as the trustees should approve. We began to number our certificates at 1,000, because it is the general custom of all concerns to begin to number their policies or certificates at some other number than one.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—Cotton dull. Middling 9¾c.....Flour steady. Howard Street and Western superfine $2 25@$2 75. do. Extra $3 00@$3 50. do. Family $3 75@$4 25. City Mills superfine $2 25@$2 75. do. Extra $3 00@$3 50. do. Family $4 25@$4 50. Patapsco Family $4 75. do. Superlative Patent $5 10.....Wheat—Southern firmer. Western firmer. Southern Red 79@81c. No. Amber 81@83c. No. 2 Western Winter Red Spot 79¾@80c; August 79¾@79¾c; September 80¾@80¾c. October 81¼@82c. December 84¾@84¾c.....Corn—Southern steady. White 52@53½c; Yellow 52@53c. Western lower. Mixed spot 47½@48c. August 48c asked. September 47¾@48c. October 49¼c.....Oats were firm. Southern White 28@33c. Western 34@36c. Western Mixed 31@33c.....Pennsylvania 28@35c.....Rye quiet at 48@50c new.....Hay firm. Prime to Choice Western $12 00@$13 50.....Provisions steady, quiet. Mess Pork $16 00@$17 00. Bulk meats—Shoulders and Ribs 8½c. Packed 7¾c. Hams 12½@14c.....Lard—Refined at 8c.....Butter was firm. Western Packed 17@22c. Creamery 22@25c.....Eggs higher at 14½@15c.....Petroleum steady—Refined 6¾c.....Coffee—Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 19@19¾c.....Sugar steady. A Soft 5⅞c.....Copper—Refined 9¾@10c.....Whiskey steady at $1 14@$1 15.....Freights to Liverpool per steamer dull—Cotton ⅛d. Flour 1s. 3d. Grain 2¼@2½d.....Receipts—Flour 7,393 bbls. Wheat 94,800 bush. Corn 7,000 bush. Oats 24,700 bush. Rye 200 bush. Shipments—Flour 19,508 bbls. Wheat 133,800 bush. Corn 12,800 bush. Sales—Wheat 225,000 bush. Corn 61,000 bush.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Flour quiet—Common Extras $3 15@$3 40. Spring Wheat Patents Choice to Fancy $4 75@$4 90.....Corn steady—Steamer Yellow 55c. Steamer Mixed 54@55c.....Oats dull. No. 2 White 38c.....Shorts quiet—Middlings per ton $17 00@$20 00. Winter Shorts $18 00. Spring do $17 00.....Butter firm—Western Extra Creamery 25c; New-York and Vermont Extra 26c. Vermont Dairy Extra 21@22c.....Cheese steady—Best New-York and Vermont 11½@11c.....Eggs firmer—Eastern Extras 18c. Western, fresh 14@14½.....Receipts for the day—Flour 2,200 bbls. and 8,000 sacks. Corn 1,000 bush. Oats 17,000 bush. Shorts 4,800 bush.

BUFFALO, Aug. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 Hard higher; offerings light 81½c; and 82c generally asked. No. 1 Hard Northern Pacific firmer, sales at 78½c, at 79c, and at 79c. Winter Wheat quiet but firm. No. 2 Red new 78c, old 80c. No. 1 White Michigan new 82c.....Corn opened weak and lower, but closed firm; sales No. 2 at 45¼@45½c, also at 45¼c. No. 3 Corn nominally 45½c.....Oats quiet but steady. No. 2 White 33c. No. 3 White 32c. No. 2 Mixed 30¾@31c.....Flour steady with a good demand.....Millfeed was strong and unchanged—Winter Bran $15 00. Spring $14 50.....Cornmeal quiet.....Oatmeal quiet.....Canal freights—Wheat at 3¼@4c. Corn at 3¼@3½c. Lumber strong. Receipts—Flour 44,000 bbls. Wheat 81,000 bush. Corn 104,000 bush. Oats ..... bush. Barley ..... bush. Railroad shipments—Flour 27,000 bbls. Wheat 57,000 bush. Corn 22,000 bush. Oats ..... bush. Barley ..... bush. Canal shipments—Wheat 160,000 bush. Corn 51,000 bush. Malt 11,000 bush.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
August	69c	69¾	68¾	69
September	70¼	70¼	69⅞	70⅛
October	72⅛	72⅜	71⅝	71¾
December	75⅛	75⅛	74⅞	75
CORN.				
August	40⅛	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛
September	40⅝	40⅞	40⅛	40¾
October	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
May	45¼	45⅜	45	45⅛
OATS.				
August	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
September	25⅜	25⅜	25	25⅛
October	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
May	31⅛	31⅛	31	31⅛
PORK.				
Year	$12 00	$12 05	$12 00	$12 05
January	12 80	12 80	12 75	12 72½
LARD.				
August	$6 60	$6 60	$6 52½	$6 55
September	6 60	6 60	6 52½	6 55
October	6 70	6 70	6 60	6 60
January	6 80	6 80	6 72½	6 72½
SHORT RIBS.				
August	$6 00	$6 00	$7 97½	$8 00
September	6 00	6 00	7 97½	8 00
October	6 05	6 05	8 02½	8 02½
January	6 00	6 00	6 50	6 50

The highest cash prices were as follows:—Wheat—No. 2 Spring 69c. No. 3 Spring 65c. No. 2 Red 73¼c. Corn—No. 2 40¾c.....Oats—No. 2 25c.....Rye—No. 1 46c. Barley—No. 2 nominal.....Flaxseed—No. 1 $1 44c.....Prime Timothy $2 24.....Mess Pork $15 00.....Lard—$6 57½. Short Ribs Sides loose $8 00. Dry salted Shoulders boxed $5 70. Short Clear Sides boxed $8 40.....Whiskey $1 10 per gallon.....Sugar—Cut Loaf —c. Granulated —c. Standard "A" —c.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	20,000	22,000
Wheat, bush	58,000	375,000
Corn, bush	413,000	468,000
Oats, bush	217,000	191,000
Rye, bush	1,000	1,000
Barley, bush	20,000	4,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was firm. Creamery 19@26c. Dairy 16@24c. Eggs 12½@13c, per doz.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—Flour in good demand. Family $3 10@$3 35; Fancy $3 60@$3 75.....Wheat was firm. No. 2 Red 78½@74c. Receipts 9,200 bush.; shipments 5,000 bush.....Corn easier. No. 2 Mixed 47@47½c.....Oats active. No. 2 Mixed 28¾@29c.....Rye was strong—No. 1 50c.....Pork firm at $15 70. Lard in good demand at $6 35. Bulk Meats strong—Short Ribs at $8 00. Bacon in fair demand—Short Ribs $9 12½. Short Clear $9 37½.....Whiskey firm. Sales of finished goods on the basis of $1 05.....Butter was easier—Fancy Creamery at 30c. Extra do 27@28c. Choice Dairy 22c.....Eggs 12c.....Cheese firm. Small Full Cream 10½@11c. Skims 8@9c.....Petroleum dull $6 10@$6 15. Packing and Butchers' $4 85@$5 40. Receipts 2,700 head; shipments 1,000 head.

DETROIT, Aug. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 White cash 77½c; No. 2 Red Cash 74¾c; August 74½c. September 75¾c; October 77½c.....Corn. Cash 45c.....Oats—No. 2 27c. No. 2 White 31½c.....Receipts—Wheat 41,700 bush. Corn 1,000 bush. Oats 900 bush.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—Wheat easy. No. 2 Red 69c. bid.....Corn steady. No. 2 Mixed 43c bid.....Oats quiet. No. 2 Mixed 26c bid.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 15.—Flour quiet.....Wheat steady—Cash 69¾c. September 70¾c. October 71⅞c.....Corn was dull. No. 3 41½c.....Oats steady—No. 2 White 29½c.....Rye quiet. No. 1 45½c.....Barley weak. September 61½c.....Provisions were quiet. Pork, August $14 50. Lard, August $6 50. September $6 55.....Butter steady. Dairy 20@22c.....Eggs quiet; fresh 11½c.....Cheese firm. Cheddars 11@11½c.....Receipts—Flour 5,700 bbls. Wheat 5,600 bush. Corn 11,400 bush. Barley ..... bush. Shipments—Flour 250 bbls. Wheat ..... bush. Corn 1,700 bush. Barley none.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Flour, prices were steadily held. Western and Pennsylvania Superfine $2 50@$2 75; do do Extra $3 00@$3 25; Pennsylvania Family $3 50@$3 75; Pennsylvania Roller Process $4 00@$4 25; Delaware Family $4 00@$4 50. Ohio Clear $3 75@$4 00; do Straight $4 00@$4 25; Indiana Clear $3 75@$4 00; do Straight $4 00@$4 25; St. Louis and Southern Illinois Clear $3 75@$4 00; do do Straight $4 00@$4 25; Winter Wheat Patent Fair to Choice $4 25@$4 65. Minnesota bakers' clear $3 80@$4 10; do do straight $4 10@$4 40; Minnesota Patents fair to choice, $4 50@$4 75. Rye Flour $2 60@$2 75 per barrel for Fair to Choice. Sagamore quoted at $2 70.....Wheat—Market ruled steady; speculation tame; export demand continued light; high grades were scarce and quiet; sales No. 2 Red in export elevator 79¾@79¾c. No. 2 Red for August 79¾@80c; do September 80¾@80⅞c; do for October 81⅛@82c.; do November 83@83¼c.....Corn, supplies small and the market ruled firm; no speculation; a moderate local trade demand; sales No. 2 Mixed on track 55c; No. 2 Mixed in 20th st. elevator 55c. No. 2 Mixed in grain depot 55c. No. 2 Mixed August 50½@52c; do September 49½@50½c; do for October 49½@50½c; do for November 49½@50½c.....Oats, receipts liberal and the market for spot lots was quiet a shade easier; sales of New Rejected White 31½c. Old do 32c. New No. 2 Mixed 31½c. New No. 3 White 33½c; New No. 2 White 34½@34¾c; Futures were dull and ⅛c lower. No. 2 White for August 34¾@34½c; do for September 34¼@34½c; do for October 34½@35c; do for November 35¼@35½c.....Potatoes steady. White Maryland new large Choice per bbl $1 25@$1 35; Pennsylvania and Jersey per basket, 25@30c. Sweet Jersey per basket 80@85c. Virginia, bbl, $3@$4. Provisions steady. Beef City Family per bbl $8 50@$9; do packets $7 50. Smoked Beef 11@10c. Beef Hams $20@$21. Pork, mess, $16@$16 50; do clear, new, $15 50; do family $16 50@17 50. Hams smoked 12½@14c. Lard—City Refined $7 25@$8 00; do Steam $7 12½; do Butchers loose $6 50.....Butter steady—Pennsylvania Creamery Extra at 25c. Western Creamery Extra at 25c. B. C. and N. Y. Creamery Extra at 25c. Fancy Parkinson Butter 12@14c. Cheese was firm—New-York full cream 12c. Ohio fancy choice 10½@11c; Pennsylvania part skims 3@5c; do full skims 1@2c.....Eggs firm. Pennsylvania fresh 17c. Ohio and other Western fresh at 16½c.....Petroleum—70 Abel test in bbls, 6¾c. Sugar—Refined steady. Granulated at 5 15-16c. Confectioners' at 5¾c.....Provisions—Beef steady—Winter Bran $15 50@$16 50 per ton.....Receipts—Flour 2,000 bbls. Wheat 81,000 bush. Corn 1,000 bush. Oats 26,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat 90,000 bush. Corn 5,000 bush. Oats 16,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Flour dull and easier. Family $2 30@$2 50. Patents $3 80@$4 00.....Wheat closed at Saturday's figures. No. 2 Red cash 69½@69¾c. August 69¾c. September 70⅞@71⅛c, closing 71c. October 72¾@73c, closing 72⅞c.....Corn was lower. Cash 37⅞@38⅛c. September 37⅞c. October 38⅛@38⅜c, closing 38⅛c.....Oats steady. Cash 24¼@24½c. September 24¾c. October 25⅞@25⅞c, closing 25⅝c.....Rye quiet at 44c.....Hay slow and unchanged—Prime Timothy $12 00@$17 00. Prairie $5 50@$8 50.....Bran scarce at 58c.....Eggs were steady at 10@11c.....Butter was firm. Creamery 24@26c. Dairy 16@25c. Cornmeal was steady at $2 05.....Whiskey was steady at $1 03.....Provisions were steady. Pork, irregular, new, at $15 25. Lard at $6 40@6 45. Dry salt Meats—Boxed Shoulders $5 65; Long Clear $8 10. Clear Ribs $8 10@8 12½. Short Clear $8 35@8 40. Bacon—Boxed Shoulders $6 12½@6 25; Long Clear $8 85@8 87½; Clear Ribs $8 85@8 87½. Short Clear $9 15@$9 20. Receipts—Flour 7,000 bbls. Wheat 147,000 bush. Corn 34,000 bush. Oats 57,000 bush. Rye 1,000 bush. Barley ..... bush.....Shipments—Flour 13,000 bbls. Wheat 63,000 bush. Corn 12,000 bush. Oats 9,000 bush. Rye ..... bush. Barley none.

TOLEDO, Aug. 15.—Wheat active. Cash 75c. August 75c. September 75½c. October 77c. December 79¾c.....Corn steady. Cash 46½c. September 45. October 44¾c; May 46⅛c.....Oats steady. Cash 16½c. October 26c.....Cloverseed active. Cash $4 75. October $4 85.....Receipts—Wheat 90,000 bush. Corn 2,000 bush. Oats 2,000 bush.....Shipments—Wheat 112,000 bush. Corn 3,000 bush. Oats 10,000 bush.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Provisions—Bacon, Cumberland Cut 44s. 6d.; Long Clear Middles 41s. 0d.; Short Clear Middles 42s. 0d.; Short Ribs, 45s. 0d. Shoulders, 30s. 6d. per cwt. Beef 68s. 0d. for Extra India Mess; Prime Mess, 51s. 0d. Pork—Prime Mess, 69s. 0d. per bbl.; Prime Mess, Eastern 71s. 0d.; Western, 66s. 3d. Lard—American, 34s. 3d. Prime Western, 34s. 3d.; Lard Oil, 34s. 0d. Hams—Long Cut, 60s. 0d. Shoulders, 30s. 6d. Butter—37s. 6d. per cwt. for finest United States. Cheese—American Choice, 56s. 0d. Wheat—Red Western Spring, 6s. 10d@6s. 3d.; Red Winter, 6s. 3d@6s. 5d. per central. New No. 2 Winter, 6s. 5d.; do. No. 2 Spring 6s. 2d.; New Mixed Western, 3s. 11d.; California No. 1, 6s. 6d@6s. 10d.; do. No. 2, 6s. 6d@6. 8d. per central. Flour—Superfine of Turpentine, 26s. 6d.; do. at London, 25s. 3d. per cwt. Refined Petroleum, 4¾d. per gallon. Clover Seed—American Red, 4ps. per cwt. Tallow—21s. 9d. per cwt. Fine American, 21s. 6d.; Prime City, 22s. 0d. per cwt. Rosin—Common, 3s. 6d.; Pale, 11s. 6d@5s. 0d. Linseed Oil, 22s. 9d. per cwt. Provisions—American Refrigerated Beef, hind quarters, 6d.; fore quarters, 3½d. per lb. Hops at London—New York State, £2 15s. 0d.@3 0s. 0d. Cottonseed Oil, Liverpool make, 21s. 0d.

The receipts of wheat for the past week from Atlantic ports 28,500 quarters; from Pacific ports 9,000 quarters; from other sources, 45,000 quarters.

The receipts of American corn for the past week were 31,400 quarters.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Produce—Linseed Oil, 21s. 6d.@21s. 7½d. per cwt; Calcutta Linseed, 38s. 3d. per quarters. Linseed Cake, £15 2s. 6d.@£15 5s. per ton. Refined Petroleum, 5¼d.@5¾d. per gallon; Spirits of Turpentine, 25s. 6d. per cwt; Pale, 6s. 0d.@11s. 0d. Provisions—Lard, 32s. 0d. per cwt. for American. Sugar—13s. 3d. per cwt. for Cuba Centrifugal polarizing 96°, and 11s. 0d.@11s. 6d. for Muscovado fair refining afloat. Australian Tallow—Beef, 21s 0d.@22s. 6d.; Mutton, 22s. 0d.@23s. 0d. Cocoanut Oil—Ceylon, £25 0s. 0d; Cochin, £27 0s. American Refrigerated Beef, 4s. 2d. for hind quarters and 2s. 4d. for fore quarters per 8lb by the carcass.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—AUG. 15.

THE GENERAL LIST.

STOCKS.	Actual Sales. Op'g.	H'gt.	Low't	Final.	Closing. Bid.	Ask'd	No. shares sold.
A Top & SF	12¼	12½	12¼	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	515
Can Southern	52	56	55	55¾	55⅝	56	2,200
Central NJ	76½	76½	76¼	76½	76⅜	76¾	1,820
Cen Pacific	37	38	37	38	37½	37¾	300
Ches & O 2d pf	8½	8½	8	8	7	10	70
Chic & North'w	115¾	115¾	115½	115¾	115⅝	115½	8,100
C M & St Paul	82½	83⅛	82½	82⅞	82⅞	83	20,975
C M & St P pr	121	121	121	121	120½	121	80
C St L & Pitt	43	43	43	43	42	44	100
C St P M & O	48⅝	48⅝	48½	48⅝	48⅝	48½	1,300
C I St L & Chic	76	76	76	76	76	78	100
C H V & Tol	24⅞	25¼	24⅞	25	24⅞	25¼	600
Del La & West	131½	131½	131½	131½	131	131½	5,700
Del & Hud	101½	101½	101½	101½	101	101⅝	200
Den & RG	27	27	27	27½	27	28	200
E Tenn new	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	12	12½	100
E T 2d pref	24½	24½	24	24¼	23¾	24½	700
Green Bay	11	11½	11	11½	11½	12	600
Ill Cent	119½	119¾	119½	119¾	118½	119½	70
L E & W	19	19	19⅝	18½	18½	19½	250
L E & W pref	34	34	34	34	33	38	100
L N & W	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½	100
L E & W pref	53½	53½	53½	53½	53½	53½	400
Lake Shore	94⅝	94⅝	94½	94⅝	94⅝	94½	1,740
Long Island	94	94	94	94	94	95½	100
Louis & Nash	63⅛	63⅝	62⅞	63⅝	63½	63⅞	5,200
L N A & Chic	49½	50	49½	50	50	51	400
Manhattan Con	110½	110½	110	110½	110⅜	111	400
Mich Cent	86	86	85¾	85¾	85¾	86½	225
M L S & W	110	110	110	110	108	110	200
M & St Mario	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7	8	200
do pref	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14½	15	200
M & T	27½	28	27½	27½	27½	27¾	2,710
No Pacific	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99¼	99¼	99⅝	1,710
Morris & Es	137½	137½	137½	137½			200
N Y Central	108½	109	108½	109	108⅞	109	445
NY C & Lake E	18⅝	18⅝	17⅞	18	18	18⅛	500
NY C & St L pr pd	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	31	32½	50
NY L E & W	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞	1,400
NY L E & W pf	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	69½	100
NY & N E	47	47½	46⅝	47½	47½	47¾	15,850
NY O & W	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17½	17½	110
NY S & W	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10⅝	100
Nor & West	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	17½	18½	25
Nor & W pref	44⅝	45	44⅝	44⅝	44½	44⅞	800
North Pacific	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	29	1,750
Nor Pac pref	56⅝	56⅝	55⅝	55⅞	55½	56⅛	1,028
Or Imp	45½	45½	45½	45½	45	46	300
Or R & N	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95	95½	20
Or Trans	27	27	27	27	27⅞	28	600
Flee & Ev	28	28	27⅞	27⅞	27½	28	300
Ph & R 3 asd	56⅛	56⅝	55⅝	56	56⅛	56⅝	33,700
Rich & WP	29½	30	29½	29½	29½	29⅞	7,970
Rut pref	76	76	76	76	75⅝	76	400
T Pac 4th as pd	28½	28⅝	28½	28½	28⅛	28⅝	635
Union Pac	56½	57	56½	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞	6,550
Va Midland	42½	43	42½	43	42	45	200
Wabash	17½	17½	17½	17½	17⅛	18⅛	5
Wab pref	30½	31¼	30½	31¼	31¼	31½	1,500
Wab & L Erie	39½	39½	39½	39½	39	39½	100
West Union	74½	74½	74	74½	74⅜	74½	8,358
Amer Ex	110	110	110	110	108	110	5
Pacific Mail	41⅝	42⅞	41⅝	42⅝	42½	42⅞	4,630
Con Gas	75	75	75	75			125
Rock Coal & I	35½	35	35½	35	34	35	200
ColCoal & I	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42⅝	350
Tenn Coal & I	33⅝	33⅞	33½	33⅞	33	34	200
Quicksilver	6	6	5½	5½	5½	6½	600
Total shares sold for the day							146,521

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U S 4½s Reg	25,000	108¾	

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Louisiana Con 4s 30,000	85	Gulf Col & San Fe Gold 6s 1,000	102¼
Atlantic & Pacific Income 10,000	32¼	H & Tex Cent 1st West div. 3,000	114
20,000	32⅜	main line 3,000	117¼
21,000	32½	7,000	117
Guaranteed 4s 37,000	82½	H & Tex Cent 4 M Trust receipts 5,000	71
1,000	82¾	5,000	71
5,000	82⅞	Harlem 1st Reg 1,000	130
16,000	83	International coup 6s 3,000	90¾
Alt & T H 1st 2,000	113	Louisville & Nash Gen mtg 6s 6,000	111
Atch Col & Pac 1st 3,000	105¼	Trust bond 6s 5,000	108¼
Boston H T & West 1,000	95½	Lake Erie & West 1st 5s 2,000	105
Ches & Ohio 1st Series B Coupon off 15,000	75	Lo N A & Chicago consols 1,000	95
C & Ohio 6s 1911 4,000	94	Mil & St Paul 1st C & Pac W 5s 2,000	104¾
1,000	95	Lacrosse div 8,000	117
Canada 5th 1st gtd 1,000	104⅞	Mo Kan & Texas Gen 5s 10,000	83
Col H Val & Tol 5s 10,000	72½	Mo Kan & Texas Gen'l 6s 6,000	94
5,000	72½	Chic R I & Pacific 5s 5,000	108
Central Iowa 1st Coupons off 4,000	84	Central Iowa 1st 5s 10,000	83
Chic Bur & Quincy 7s 3,000	129½	Mo Kan & Texas Gen'l 6s 6,000	94
Ches & Ohio coupon 4s 1,000	71	Mins S S M & A 5s 3,000	93
Ch Bur & N 5s 1,000	106	2,000	93¼
Canada Southern 2d 5,000	92½	M & O 1st deb 3,000	50
1,000	92¾	N Y Lake E & W new 2d consol 6,000	99
9,000	93	N Y Sus & W deb 1,000	91
Denver & Rio Gde 4s 10,000	69¾	N J Central Int'm Cert 4,000	99½
20,000	70⅞	1,000	99¾
79,500	80	Nash C & St Louis 2d 2,000	107¾
Det Mack & M L G 2,000	47	New Jersey Cent'l Deben 6s 2,000	100
Eliz Lex & B S R 1,000	108	Northwest Extension 4s 3,000	95
Gen Gas 5s 5,000	93	Oregon Short Line 6s 2,000	100
Erie 2d con 5s 10,000	93⅞	Omaha & St L 1st 4,000	78¾
St L A & T 1st 10,000	44¾	Nor Pac 2d coup 1,000	105¾
St L A & T 2d 10,000	44¾	Oregon R & Nav 5s 1,000	101
Total amount			113,980

BONDS.

At & Pac inc	32¼	32¼	10,000
At & Pac 4s	83¼	83¼	1,000
Ches & O 4s cp	95	95	5,000
C C C & I gold	109½	109½	15,000
Den & R G 4s	79⅞	80	20,000
Erie 2d con 5s	98⅞	98⅞	10,000
St L A & T 1st	99½	99½	29,000
St L A & T 2d	44¾	44¾	10,000
Total amount			$96,000

MINING STOCKS.

Amador	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	300
Brunswick	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	2,000
Bodie	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	200
Carson Dreg	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	80
Cal B H	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	200
Con Cal & Vir	18.00	18.00	14.00	18.00	100
Eureka Con	4.90	4.90	4.80	4.90	1,000
Green Mountain	.12	.12	.12	.12	800
Helena	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1,000
Horn Silver	.60	.60	.60	.60	50
Hale & Norcross	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	200
Julia	.70	.70	.70	.70	200
Mono	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	200
Middle Bar	.40	.40	.40	.40	500
Mexican	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70	300
Navajo	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1,000
Phenix of Ark	1.80	1.80	1.75	1.75	2,300
Plymouth	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	200
Rappahannock	.20	.20	.20	.20	600
Renfrew	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	100
Sangamon	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	500
Sutro Tunnel	.41	.42	.39	.41	4,800
Security	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	100
Silver Queen	.07	.07	.07	.07	500
Taylor Plumas	.02	.02	.02	.02	3,500
Tornado	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	300
Total sales					21,280

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked
Pennsylvania	55⅝	55⅞	Buffalo, N. Y. & Phila	9½	10
Receipts	54⅝	54⅞	N. J. Central	76⅝	76⅞
Reading	28	28¼	Oregon Trans	27	27¼
Lehigh Valley	57	57¼	Reading general		
North Pacific com	28⅝	28⅞	Reading 1st Top	104	104½
North Pacific pref	55⅝	56	R & B Top pref	...	35½
Lehigh Nav'g	49⅝	49¾	Phil & Erie	27	..
St. Paul	82⅞	83⅛	Traction	67	...

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, Aug. 15, 1887.

	Saturday.	To-day.		Saturday.	To-day
A & Top R R	108	107¾	Wis Cent R R pfd	.....	40
Boston & Alb'y	220	204	Allouez Min Co. new	....	⅜
Chic Burling & Quincy	140	140½	Calum't & Hecla	191	185
Cin San & Clev	....	23	Franklin	12	11½
Eastern RR	....	115	Osceola	....	25
Flint & Pere M	32½	32½	Pewabic (new)	....	2
Flint & P M pfd	....	100	Quincy	....	47
Mex Con com	16	16⅛	Bell Telephone	....	212½
Mexican Central 1st Mor Bds 4s	71½	71¼	Boston Land	....	7⅛
N Y & N Engl	46⅝	46⅝	Water Power	9⅜	9⅜
do 7s	122	123	West End Land	27½	27⅝
Old Colony	....	177	Tamarack	.....	95
Wis Cent R R com	23	23	Mass Cent	.....	21½
Lam S'ge Se'vice	58⅝	.....	San D L Co new	55¼	....

MONDAY, Aug. 15—P. M.

Last evening, in referring to the reported railway earnings of the first week in August, we wrote: "They do not universally show gains on last year, etc." But the compositor (perhaps he is a "bear") made us say that "They do not 'usually' show gains, etc." Of course the sentence as printed is ambiguous, if not illogical. The fact is that of the thirty-seven roads whose aggregate earnings showed an increase of $349,405 or 14⅛ per cent, only five showed declines and they were so small as hardly to affect the percentage of increase on the whole.

To-day's stock markets were dull. The transactions at the Stock Exchange amounted only to 146,521 shares. The fighting members of the "bear" party appeared this morning and they opened prices generally lower than Saturday evening's closing; and followed that by marking a depression of ½@¾ per cent. Here and there their selling had a following of board room traders, but it was less than the following of a week ago and prices rallied sharply on a dull movement. After midday the money rate temporarily was marked up to 7 per cent and another raid was made on prices, and this one had a smaller room following than the raid at the opening. The feature of the market is that activity with fractional declines is followed by dulness and full recoveries. Nearly every stock on the list loans at a less rate of interest than the ruling rate for money, and this without the presence of a known "bull" clique or manipulation in the market. When Mr. Gould was "bulling" the market all through the declines of 1883-1885 there was scarcely a stock that borrowers did not have to pay a premium for. And it is doubtful if the short interest in these years was as great as it is now. As we before have said, the market lacks a leader or a clique on the "bull" side; its strength—and it is noteworthy—comes entirely from a natural condition. When the leader turns up and leaves his satellites in the lurch as he will do in the near future, the scarcity of stocks will become more apparent than it is now. The market closed dull and firm.

Government bonds were dull and barely steady at quotations as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask
U.S. 4½s, 1891, reg	108⅝	109	U. S. cur. 6s, 1898	.124	....
U. S. 4½s, 1891, coup	109⅞	110⅛	U. S. cur. 6s, 1897	.127	....
U. S. 4s, 1907, reg	127⅝	127½	U. S. cur. 6s, 1898	.131	....
U. S. 4s, 1907, coup	127⅝	127½	U. S. cur. 6s, 1899	.134	....
U. S. cur. 6s, 1895	.122	....	Dist. Col. 3-65s	.121	....

In State bonds the transactions were covered by sales of Louisiana consol 4s at 85—an advance of 1 per cent. There were no sales of city bank stocks.

Railroad bonds were quiet and firm without other special feature. Erie second 6s sold at 99@99¼. Central of New-Jersey certificates were up ¼ at 99¾, and debenture 6s sold at 100. Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6s were steady at 83. Canada Southern seconds closed ¼ higher at 93. West Shore 4s sold off ⅜ at 99⅝ and closed strong at 99⅞. Pennsylvania 4½s were easier at 104. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis first assented were firm at 98. Houston and Texas Central firsts rose 2