THE CRACK OF THE RIFLE.

TEACHING GUARDSMEN HOW TO SHOOT.

COMPETING FOR PRIZES—COMING MILITARY FESTIVITIES AND PARADES.

The second competition for the Burnton medal by members of Company F, 22d Regiment, took place on Tuesday evening. Sergeant James A. Turney was the winner. The following are the best individual scores:

	200 yards, off hand.	500 yards, kneeling.	300 yards, prone.	Total.
Sergt. J. A. Turney	19	20	23	62
Sergt. M. E. Burnton	20	22	20	62
Priv. J. L. Gale	10	18	19	57
Corp. M. MacGregor	16	19	20	55
Corp. B. F. Tuers	14	18	22	54
Priv. W. L. Follett	17	17	18	54
2d Lieut. W. J. Hussey	15	20	18	53
Priv. A. B. Hudson	18	18	17	53
Corp. G. A. Koehler	15	15	18	50
Priv. H. R. Ostrom	10	20	13	50
Corp. F. A. Kramer	16	18	14	53
Capt. C. A. Du Bois	11	13	20	47
Sergt. D. Lowenblen	9	12	17	47
Priv. W. H. Pierrez	15	17	15	47
Priv. S. A. Mills	14	12	9	47
Priv. J. H. Stadtlander	14	6	12	44
Priv. L. M. Knowles	15	11	17	50
1st Lieut. W. S. Bennett	14	6	13	41
Corp. E. J. Demarest	2	10	18	33

First Lieutenant Norman McDonald of Company C, 22d Regiment, has offered a handsome prize for the member of the company who shall win it in a competition in the bayonet drill to take place during the first week in October.

At the monthly meeting of Company F, 22d Regiment, Captain C. A. Du Bois, held last week, Second Lieutenant W. J. Hussey, Sergeant D. Lowenblen and Corporal G. A. Koehler were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a company reception to be given at the armory in October.

In a circular issued by Captain H. S. Steele, commanding Company B, 7th Regiment, he announces that the monthly meeting of the company will be held to-morrow evening and says:

The Commandant announces with regret, mingled with gratification, the loss of our genial secretary, Frank Keck. What is our loss, however, is the gain of Co. C, 71st Regiment, in which our former comrade has been promoted second lieutenant. If he proves as good a lieutenant as he did secretary, the 71st Regiment are to be heartily congratulated. We wish Lieutenant Keck all the honor and success he so well deserves. The Commandant calls attention to the fact that a large number of men are waiting enlistment whom we are anxious to qualify at Creedmoor. If there are any men who have served their time and qualified, but who do not intend to make the next drill season with the company, it is kindly and respectfully suggested that they should apply for their discharges now. This suggestion is made not with the wish that any one should so apply excepting those who do not expect to drill next season.

With the prospect of two field days during the fall and a parade and review by the Governor in October, besides the regimental inspections, affairs in the 1st Brigade will be lively as soon as the drill season begins.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. McLewee, Assistant Inspector-General on the Governor's staff, whose resignation has been forwarded on account of the pressure of private business, has performed the duties of his office with great energy and good judgment and his withdrawal from the service is greatly regretted.

The 24 Battery will keep up its reputation for giving enjoyable entertainments during the coming season. The Armory has been fitted up in fine style and needed alterations have been made during the summer. Applications for membership continue to pour in.

S. Pendleton, J. B. Nicholson and C. M. Schoenbuechler, of Company I, 12th Regiment, having removed from the military district, have been dropped from the rolls. W. H. H. Dietz has been expelled. The names of Charles Thierfelder, of Company A, Frederick E. Wuerz, of Company H, and John J. Lee, of Company K, have been restored to the rolls from which they had been dropped for various causes.

The annual re-union of the 10th New-York Cavalry Regiment and the dedication of their monument will take place at Gettysburg, Penn., on October 9 and 10. The dedication ceremonies will occur on the 9th, at 2 p. m., on Brinkerhoff Ridge, about two miles east of the village, on the Bonaughtown or Hanover road, the site selected for the monument. This marks the place held by the regiment on the afternoon of July 2, and was the nearest approach to Gettysburg reached by Gregg's division of cavalry on the right during the battle.

The monument rests upon a rectangular pedestal six feet by four and a half on the ground, and nine feet high, and is surmounted by a horse's head, three feet high. This head is a beautiful work of art. It is from a spirited design by the New-York sculptor, Caspar Buberl. It was cast at the bronze foundry of the Henry Bonnard Bronze Company, of New-York. The entire work was entrusted to the New-England Monument Company, of New-York, who furnished it complete, at a cost of $1,500.

The following has been decided upon as the:

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES:

Prayer, by the former chaplain of the Regiment, The Rev. J. H. Bradley.
Music.
Introductory address, by the president of the Tenth New-York Cavalry Veteran Association, H. E. Hayes
Historical address . . . N. D. Preston,
Presentation of monument to the Battlefield Association . . . John M. Krauth.
Unveiling of monument.
Singing—"My Country 'tis of Thee."
Acceptance of monument by the Battlefield Association . . . John M. Krauth.
Oration . . . Norris Morey.
Poem . . . James F. Fitts.
Music.
Benediction . . . The Rev. J. R. Dunkerly.

The regimental re-union will occur on the evening of the same day, the place and hour of which will be announced at the dedication and also through the Gettysburg papers. Special rates to those attending have been granted by the Delaware, Lackawana and Western from the various points reached by their lines in the State and return for one fare, and the Pennsylvania Railroad has given a rate of $6.50 from Elmira to Gettysburg and return. It is expected that the latter company will also furnish reduced rates from New-York and return, as well as from other points East and West. Those wishing to attend and visit the battle field can avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded by addressing the corresponding secretary, Mark Brownell, Cortland, N. Y. No restrictions are placed upon those who shall avail themselves of these reduced rates. A large number of the wives and daughters of the members of the regiment will attend.

Gettysburg has a special interest to the members of the 10th New-York Cavalry. The regiment was quartered in the town during the winter of 1861-2, the first and only Union troops that had paraded its quiet streets up to that time. The first Union parade buried in the village cemetery was from this regiment. The relations between the citizens and members of the regiment have always been of the most cordial nature, and notwithstanding the great events that have crowded upon the people they have never lost sight of or care for the members of the "Porter Guard Cavalry," as the organization was known when in the town. It is expected that General D. McM. Gregg, the former division commander, and General Henry E. Davies, jr., the brigade commander subsequent to the battle, will be present.

Corporal W. D. Yulin, of Company B, 71st Regiment, having removed from the military district, has been dropped from the rolls. The company will go to Creedmoor on Wednesday of next week and shoot for marksmen's badges.

The officers of the 11th Regiment propose to give a military ball at the Madison Square Garden on the evening of Washington's Birthday. The regiment, in spite of recent dissensions, is in good condition and is gaining recruits. Drills will begin next week and will be largely devoted to perfecting the officers and men in the ceremonies of inspection.

There are several vacancies for lieutenants in the 11th Regiment. An adjutant is wanted in place of Lieutenant Williams, who has resigned. A Commissary of Subsistence will soon be appointed. Company A lacks a lieutenant. Lieutenant P. P. May, recently elected captain of Company D, in place of Captain Klonz, resigned, is spoken of as a well-instructed and capable officer.

Companies D, I and K, of the 12th Regiment, and members of other companies of the command who had not performed the required rifle duty this season, went to Creedmoor on Thursday. The weather was most propitious and the practice was excellent.

The following non-commissioned officers have been appointed in Company D, 22d Regiment: Quartermaster Sergeant Walter Sheridan and Corporals S. B. Pratt, F. F. Banta, S. Van Houghton and George H. Richards.

MATRON WEBB'S KIND HEART.

As the evenings begin to grow chilly, kind-hearted Matron Webb, at Police Headquarters, is moved to pity at sight of some ragged and barefooted children who are left in her care until they are claimed by their parents. The children who are lost in the streets frequently wander about until nightfall before the police pick them up and carry them to Matron Webb's rooms on the top floor of the Central Office. Often the little toddlers are in a wretched plight, hungry, tired out and chilled to the bone. There is no appropriation in the Police Department budget out of which shoes and warm clothing can be provided for the waifs. In the past, charitable persons have sent cast off children's clothing and shoes to Mrs. Webb, to be used in mitigating the sufferings of the little ones who are lost in the streets, but the supply has been exhausted.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND RANGE OF PRICES.

The crude oil market yesterday ruled on a higher basis than on Friday, but it failed to meet the expectations of those who were looking for an extravagant advance. There were realizations at the higher figures of the morning that followed the vigorous rise of the previous day, and these effected a reaction to 95 1-2 cents. An advance in refined of 1-8 cent, following the late strength of crude, then carried the crude market sympathetically to 96 3-4 cents, the top notch of the day. There was no important news from the field and the associated producers, while having apparently decided upon a conservative course as regards new drilling, are chary of informing the public of the full extent of their action that effected so sharp a rally on Friday, even extending advice to an inquirer connected with the organization to "come West," if he wanted to know all that had been done. The market closed a shade below the first quotations, but with bids fully up to the last figure.

The range of prices and the total dealings were as follows:

	Stock Exchange.	Consolidated.
Opening	96¼	96¼
Highest	96⅝	96⅝
Lowest	95⅝	95½
Final	96⅛	96⅛
Sales, barrels	691,000	730,000

Refined oil was advanced 1-8 cent per gallon, Abel test, to 7 7-8 cents at all ports.

PRICES GROWING HARDER.

THE MARKET RULING STRONG.

A LARGE BUSINESS IN RAILWAY BONDS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—SEPT. 8.

THE GENERAL LIST.

STOCKS.	Actual Sales Op'g	H'gt.	Low't	Final	Closing Bid.	Ask'd	No. shares sold.
Albany & Sus.	..	..	..	..	145	150	....
A Tn'p & S F	..	..	..	..	89¾	90	....
Atlantic & P	..	..	..	..	9¾	9¾	....
B & NY A L pf	..	..	..	..	101	102	....
Buff R & Pitts.	..	..	..	..	35	..	....
Can Southern	52⅝	52¾	52¾	52¾	52½	52¾	100
Canada Pacific	..	..	..	..	57⅝	57½	....
Cedar Falls	..	..	..	..	4	7	....
Cent Ia 4s pd	..	..	..	..	6	7	....
Central of N J	91	91	91	91	90¾	91	1,150
Central Pacific	36	37	36	36⅞	36½	36¾	1,105
Ches & O rcts	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14	15¼	50
C & O 1st pr ctf	..	..	..	..	12	12¾	....
Ches & O 2d pr	..	..	..	..	13	13¾	....
Chic & Alt	..	..	..	..	132	136	....
Chic & Alt prf	160	160	160	160	160	170	100
Chic & Nor'w't	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	820
Chic & NW prf	..	..	..	..	145½	146½	....
Chic Mil & StP	72⅝	72⅞	71⅞	72	72	72¼	4,700
C M & StP pref	112¼	112½	112¼	112½	112¼	112¾	676
C St L & Pitts.	13½	14⅜	13½	14¼	14⅜	14¾	775
C St L & P pref	35½	36⅞	35½	36⅞	36⅞	37¼	900
Chic St P M & O	41⅝	41⅝	41½	41½	41¼	41½	300
C St P, M & O pf	..	..	..	..	109½	109¾	....
Chic Rock Is & P	..	..	..	..	113¾	114½	....
C Rl & Pacific	112	112½	112	112½	112	112½	65
C I St L & Chic	..	..	..	..	89⅝	90	....
C Wash & Balt	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	3	200
C W & B prfd	5	5	5	5	4⅞	5	100
CCC & I	59½	60	59½	60	59¾	60½	500
Col H V & Tol	32⅛	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛	32⅛	32½	1,600
C & East Ill	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	100
C & E Ill pref	93	93⅛	93	93¼	93¼	93¼	955
Del La & West	144¼	144¾	144	144¾	144½	144¾	8,910
Del & Hud	119	119⅞	119	119⅞	119⅛	119⅞	516
Denv & Rio G	19½	19½	19½	19½	18½	19¼	100
D & Rio Gr pf	50½	50½	50½	50½	50	50½	100
Duluth & S C	..	..	..	..	75	..	....
East Tenn	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10½	10¾	10
E Tenn 1st pf	..	..	..	..	71	72	....
E Tenn 2d pref	25	25	25	25	25½	26	8
Evans & T H	..	..	..	..	90	90½	....
FtW & Denver	23	24¼	23	24	23½	25	500
Green Bay	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11½	100
Hous & Texas	16	16	16	16	16	17	100
Il Central	119¼	119½	119¼	119½	119¾	120½	100
Il Cent leas'd Ls	97	97	97	97	97	99	15
Ind B & W	18⅛	18⅞	18¼	18⅞	18½	19	325
King & Pem	33½	33½	33½	33½	33	35	100
L E & W	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18¾	18¾	420
L E & W prfd	54¼	54¼	54	54¼	54	54½	870
Lake Shore	98⅛	98¼	97⅞	98	98	98½	1,661
Long Island	..	..	..	..	93½	94½	....
Louis & Nash	60—	60⅞	60½	60⅞	60⅝	60¾	912
L N A & Chic	41½	41½	41½	41½	40	43	100
Manhattan Con	95	95⅞	95	95⅞	95⅞	96	1,780
Manhat Beach	..	..	..	..	10	11	....
Mich Cent	..	..	..	..	86	86½	....
M L S & W	..	..	..	..	53	56	....
M L S & W prf	..	..	..	..	90	92½	....
M & St L	..	..	..	..	6¾	7¼	....
M & St L pref	..	..	..	..	14	16	....
M K & T	..	..	..	..	13¼	13¾	....
Mo Pacific	83⅝	83¾	83	83¾	83⅞	83¾	1,975
Mob & Ohio	10	10	10	10	10	10½	200
Morris & Es	144½	144½	144½	144½	..	..	11
N C & St L	..	..	..	..	84	85	....
NY central	109¼	109¼	108¾	108⅞	108⅞	109	600
NY C & St L	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18½	18¾	300
NY C & St L pref	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞	72½	73	100
NY C & St L 2d pf	41¾	41¾	41¼	41¾	41	41½	500
NY L E & W	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	30	575
NY L E & W pref	66⅞	67	66⅞	67	..	67½	300
NY & N E	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43½	43¾	450
NY & H	..	..	..	..	230	241	....
NYL & W	110	110	110	110	..	..	5
NY O & W	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17¾	200
NY & Northern	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅞	1,600
NY S & W	35¼	35¼	35	35¼	35¼	35¾	415
NY S & W pref	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	300
Nor & West	57⅛	57⅞	57¼	57⅞	57½	57½	1,600
North Pacific	28½	28¾	28⅜	28¾	28⅜	28¾	2,210
Nor Pac pref	63¾	63¾	63¼	63¼	63¼	63¾	4,350
Ohio & Miss	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛	25¼	25½	5,900
Ohio South	..	..	..	..	13½	15½	....
Or Imp	69½	69¾	69¼	69¾	69½	70	800
Or R & N	96½	96⅞	96½	96½	96½	96¾	400
Oregon Trans	30⅞	31⅛	29¾	30½	30¼	30¾	7,545
Orshort Line	..	..	..	..	33	34	....
P Dee & Ev	26½	27½	26½	27¼	27	27½	1,420
Phil & Read c&i	54⅛	54⅞	54⅛	54⅞	54⅞	55	14,900
P P Car Co	..	..	..	..	168½	169	....
Pacific Mail	..	..	..	..	165	166	....
Rich & Al	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	11	11½	100
Rich & W P	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25¾	1,110
R & W P pref	74	74	73¾	73¾	73½	73¾	1,000
Rome W & Og	..	..	..	..	89	91	....
St L Alt & T H	..	..	..	..	12	12½	....
St L & T H pref	..	..	..	..	44½	47½	....
St L & S F	..	..	..	..	84	..	....
St L & S F pref	73¼	73¼	72¾	72¾	32¼	33	....
St L & S F 1st m	..	..	..	..	72⅞	73¼	1,000
St L & S F 1st inc	..	..	..	..	113¾	114	....
St P & Dul	..	..	..	..	68½	69	....
St P & Dur	101½	101½	101½	101½	101	101½	254
St P M & M	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106½	100
So Carolina	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	11	222
So Pacific	..	..	..	..	25	26	....
Tex Pac new	26⅞	26¾	26¼	26⅞	26¼	26⅞	5,600
Union Pac	61⅞	61⅞	61½	61⅞	61½	61¾	2,645
Wabash	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14½	15	100
Wab pref	27¾	27¾	27¼	27⅞	27	28	1,600
W & L E pref	58½	58⅞	58½	58⅞	58⅞	58¾	200
West Union	84½	84½	83	83	84⅞	85	10,800
Adams Exp	148½	148½	148½	148½	145	150	19
Amer Ex	..	..	..	..	109½	110	....
U S Express	..	..	..	..	78	80	....
Wells Far Ex	..	..	..	..	138	142	....
Amer Cable	81	81	81	81	80½	81	100
Pacific Mail	34	34	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	34	1,000
Con Gas	82⅝	83	82⅝	83	82⅝	83	700
Phila Gas	..	..	..	..	91¾	93	....
Cam Coal & I	..	..	..	..	..	35	....
Hock Coal & I	25	25	25	25	24¾	26	100
Co Coal & I	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼	38½	100
Consol Coal	..	..	..	..	21	26	....
Marshall Coal	..	..	..	..	12	14	....
Maryland Coal	..	..	..	..	14	15	....
New Cen Coal	..	..	..	..	11	13	....
Tenn Coal & I	32¼	32½	31¾	32	32	32½	3,880
Homestake	..	..	..	..	11	..	....
Ontario	..	..	..	..	31½	..	....
Quicksilver	..	..	..	..	9¾	10½	....
Quicksilver pr	..	..	..	..	36¾	37	....
Total sales of the day							107,773

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Central Nat'l Bank
13.....130
Atlantic & Pacific Income
10,000.....24¾
Atlan & Pac guar 4s
15,000.....81¾
Brooklyn Elevated 1st
1,000.....108½
Canada Southern 1st g'td
6,000.....105
5,000.....105½
Central Pacific Bonds, 1936
30,000.....103
Ches & Ohio con 6s Reorganizing Certs
10,000.....74¼
25,000.....73¾
8,000.....73¾
30,000.....73¾
Ches & Ohio cur Reorg cer
7,000.....24¼
Chic Bur & Quincy Neb Ext 4s
2,000.....92½
Chic R I & Pac 5s Coupon
15,000.....106½
Clev & Can 1st
5,000.....91⅞
2,000.....92
Col Coal & Iron 6s
2,000.....108¾
1,000.....103½
Col Hoc V & Tol G M 5s
3,000.....85
Den & Rio Gde 4s
4,000.....77¾
6,000.....77½
Duluth and M 1st
2,000.....101½
Fort Worth and DC 1st
4,000.....89¼
Gal Har & So An West Div 1st
1,000.....92⅝
4,000.....93¼
5,000.....93½
G Bay W & St P income
5,000.....38
10,000.....38¼
15,000.....37½
Gulf Col & San Fe Galv 6s
7,000.....96⅞
8,000.....97
H & Tex cen G M Trust receipts
5,000.....70½
Ind B and W'n 2d
Trust receipts
1,000.....74½
Ind B and W'n con income Trust receipts
1,000.....25½
Kansas Pacific 1st con
2,000.....109½
Kentucky Cent 1st 5s
1,000.....72½
Louisville & Nash N O & Mob 1st
2,000.....114
con
5,000.....119¾
Mil & Northern 1st 1913
On Extension
3,000.....107¾
Morris & Essex 1st guaranteed
9,000.....138¾
Mutual Union 6s
1,000.....97
Nash C & St L 1st
1,000.....120½
N Y Lake E & W'n new 2d consol
80,000.....101
1,000.....101¼
20,000.....101¾
N Y Sus & West 1st
Refunding 5s
10,000.....95
North Pac 1st coup
2,000.....116½
North Pac 2d con
10,000, s15.100
Ohio Southern 1st income
2,000.....45
Ore River and Nav 1st
2,000.....109½
Peoria, Dec & Ev 1st
Evansville div
1,000.....104
Pac of Mo 1st 4s
30,000.....98
Phila and Reading 1st pref income
33,000.....88⅞
2d pref income
10,000.....69¼
St L A & T H and Tex 1st
5000.....98⅝
1,000.....98⅝
St L Ark and Tex 2d
1,000.....58
St L & I Mount Arkansas Brch 1st
4,000.....108½
St L & Iron Mount Cairo Ark & Tex 1s
3,000.....107½
South Carolina income
10,000.....16¾
St P Min & Man 1st
1,000.....113¾
Iron Ex 4s
5,000.....87⅞
Tenn C I R & R 6s Birm div 1st
1,000.....87½
Tenn div 6s
2,000.....86
Tex & Pac 1st 5s
15,000.....94⅞
Texas & Pacific 2d income
15,000.....44¼
6,000.....44⅞
40,000.....44⅞
1,000.....44¼
68,000.....44⅞
10,000.....44⅝
68,000.....44⅝
Toledo & Wabash Equip't
1,000.....10
Union Pacific 1st 98
1,000.....115
West Shore Guaranteed 4s
1,000.....103¼
3,000.....103¼
West S guar'd 4s Registered
10,000.....102⅝
90,000.....102¾

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania	55⅞	56	Oregon Trans	30⅞	30¾
Reading	27⅛	27 3-16	St. Pauls	72	72¼
Lehigh Valley	56¼	57⅛	Reading gen. 4s	88¾	88⅞
North Pacific com	28½	28¾	Reading 1st pf. 5s	88¾	89
North Pacific pref	63¾	63¾	Reading 2d of 5s	76⅝	76½
Lehigh Nav	52⅝	52⅞	Reading 3d pf 5s	67	....
			West New-York	14	15

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS.

San Francisco, Sept. 8, 1888.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day
Alta	1.60	1.55	Mono	..	1.00
Bulwer	.75	.70	Ophir	5.87½	5.75
Best & Belcher	3.55	3.50	Potosi	2.70	2.65
Bodie Con	1.60	1.60	Savage	2.90	2.95
Challar	2.80	2.70	Sierra Nevada	3.35	3.20
Con Cal & Va	9.75	10.25	Union Con	3.40	3.30
Crown Point	4.70	4.55	Utah	1.30	1.30
Eureka con	..	2.75	Yellow Jacket	4.15	4.10
Gould & Curry	2.85	2.75	Commonwealth	....	4.25
Hale & Nor	4.25	4.30	Nevada Queen	....	4.30
Mexican	3.40	3.25	North Belle Ia	2.75	2.75

CHANGES IN THE BANK STATEMENT.

Saturday, Sept. 8—p. m.

By the operations of the United States Sub-Treasury in the week ended last evening the banks of New-York gained $2,965,411 cash; but up to Thursday evening they had lost $3,055,646. Friday's gain of $5,700,000 counts in to-day's bank statement for only one day, or say $1,000,000 in the week's averages. Our estimate a week ago left the cash held about $1,300,000 less than the sum reported for the average of that week. To-day's bank statement reports a loss of $6,110,600 cash, which indicates a net movement to the interior of at least $3,000,000. Yesterday's gain from the Sub-Treasury leaves the actual cash holdings at the close of business yesterday $3,700,000 greater than the sum given as the average for the week. An expansion of $1,008,200 in loans does not reflect the contraction occasioned by the Government purchase of $6,100,000 bonds. The decline of $4,760,400 in deposits is about $400,000 smaller than the decrease the other changes call for. The statement results in a loss to the surplus reserve of $1,920,500, and leaves it at $11,846,125, against $4,154,325 September 10, 1887, and $7,634,075 September 11, 1886.

The following compares the totals of statements of September 1 and September 8:

	September 1.	September 8.	Differences.	
Loans	$391,733,500	$392,741,700	Inc.	$1,008,200
Specie	82,804,100	78,862,400	Dec.	3,941,700
Legal-tenders	36,995,000	34,826,700	Dec.	2,168,900
Deposits	412,132,300	407,371,900	Dec.	4,760,400
Circulation	7,773,000	7,853,000	Inc.	80,000

The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total deposits at the respective dates:*

Specie	$82,804,100	$78,862,400	Dec.	$3,941,700
Legal-tenders	36,995,000	34,826,700	Dec.	2,168,900
Total reserve	$119,799,700	$113,689,100	Dec.	$6,110,600
Reserve required ag'st deposits	103,033,075	101,842,975	Dec.	1,190,100
Surplus	$16,766,625	$11,846,125	Dec.	$4,920,500

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $107,940,994; balances, $4,453,274. For the week, Exchanges, $538,170,073; balances, $34,047,519.

THE MARKET FAIRLY ACTIVE.

The stock market was fairly active for the half-holiday, and ruled strong, particularly for the coalers, the trunk lines and the miscellaneous stocks. There was some easement in the Northern Pacifics, and St. Paul, with small transactions, did not maintain all of yesterday's recovery. "A bad bank statement" was expected, and before its publication there was some disposition to realize in anticipation of its possible temporary effect. After its publication prices grew harder. The business amounted to 107,000 shares, and the market closed strong.

Government bonds were dull at quotations as follows:

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
U.S. 4½s, 1891, reg.	106¾	107	U. S. cur. 6s, 1896	123	....
U.S. 4½s, 1891, con.	106¾	107	U. S. cur. 6s, 1897	126	....
U. S. 4s, 1907, reg.	128	128½	U. S. cur. 6s, 1898	128½	....
U. S. 4s, 1907, con.	129	129½	U. S. cur. 6s, 1899	131	....
U. S. cur. 6s, 1895	121	....	Dist. Col. 3 65s	119	....

There were no transactions in State bonds. Of city bank stocks, Central National sold (13) at 130.

An unusually large business for a Saturday was done in railroad bonds, and prices were firm. Erie second 6s rose to 101 1-4a101 1-8. Chesapeake and Ohio 4s certificates were strong at 74 1-4a73 7-8. Philadelphia and Reading issues were quiet; first preference 58 at 88 7-8 and thirds at 66 1-4. Texas and Pacific seconds were active at 44 5-8a44 3-8. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Of unlisted securities dealt in at the Stock Exchange, Cotton Seed Oil certificates sold (5,600) from 38 up to 39a38 3-4, Chicago Gas (100) at 34 1-2, Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal (600) at 24, New-York Mutual Telegraph (60) at 95 1-2, Postal Telegraph (100) at 40, Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan (500) at 26 1-4a28, Mexican National first trust ($15,000) at 45 5-8, and Mount Desert Land ($300) at $2.

As usual on Saturday, quotations for money are nominal; they were 1a2 per cent.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor at the Clearing House $1,896,807.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

The customs receipts reported at Washington to-day were $769,034 and the internal revenue receipts were $455,457. The United States Treasurer received $284,000 National bank notes for redemption, and the receipts for the week were as follows:

	1887.	1888.
New-York	$330,005	$415,000
Boston	118,000	130,000
Philadelphia	147,250	120,252
Chicago	131,000	82,000
Miscellaneous	462,481	479,441
Total	$1,178,739	$1,252,693

The United States Treasury now holds $170,313,850 United States bonds to secure National bank note circulation as follows:

Currency 6s	$3,231,000
Four and one-half per cents	68,622,800
Four per cents	104,422,550
Three per cents	37,500

Bonds deposited for circulation during the week, $12,500; bonds withdrawn during the week, $207,500. National bank note circulation outstanding—currency notes, $245,462,209; gold notes, $193,457; against which is held the sum of $87,176,329 in lawful money.

In London British consols were steady at 98 3-16 and 98 3-8 respectively for money and account. In the open market money ruled at 2 3-4 per cent between bankers and at 2 7-8a3 per cent for discount of bankers' bills. Bar silver advanced to 42 5-16d. per ounce English standard. American railways opened higher, responsive to yesterday's late home advances, and continued to improve till the close. At Paris French 3 per cents rose to 84.42 1-2.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of miles	278	210	210
Fourth week in Aug.	$19,482	$24,990	$23,448
Jan. 1 to Aug. 31	428,707	956,455	1,119,618

FLINT AND PERE MARQUETTE.

Number of miles	361	363	363
Fourth week in Aug.	$54,109	$70,205	$66,518
Jan. 1 to Aug. 31	1,423,839	1,704,325	1,616,778

RINGSTON AND PEMBROKE.

Number of miles	115	115	115
Fourth week in Aug.	$5,833	$7,951	$7,071
Jan. 1 to Aug. 31	.....	104,229	124,712

FOREIGN COMMERCE OF NEW-YORK.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE AT NEW-YORK.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Dry goods	$2,722,745	$2,188,170	$2,508,370
Gen'l merchandise	5,662,069	4,658,094	5,308,314
Total for week	$8,384,814	$6,846,264	$7,816,684
Previously rep'ted	293,281,088	318,942,836	317,414,064
Total since Jan. 1	$301,666,802	$325,789,100	$325,230,748

IMPORTS OF SPECIE AT NEW-YORK.

For the week	$1,365,897	$3,082,908	$171,362
Previously rep'ted	9,280,527	14,847,135	5,553,930
Total since Jan. 1	$10,646,424	$17,930,134	$5,725,292

EXPORTS OF SPECIE FROM NEW-YORK.

For the week	$177,203	$300,385	$214,000
Previously rep'ted	44,046,339	13,447,677	26,942,978
Total since Jan. 1	$44,223,542	$13,754,062	$27,156,978

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