STOCKS DULL AGAIN.

THEY CLOSE A LITTLE LOWER.

A RAID ON VALUES, AIDED BY REPORTS OF A NEW RAILWAY STRIKE.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—AUGUST 13.

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Fourth Nat Bank 10.....172½
Tenn Settlement 3s 1.000.....73½
Atch Col and Pac 1st 1,000.....94½
Atch Top & San F 4s 10,000.....84¾ 5,000.....84½ inc 5s 10,000.....64 1,000.....64½
Atlantic & Pacific Income 10,000.....16 2,000.....15½ 8,000.....16¼ 1,000.....16
Bur C R & N 1st 10,000.....98¾
Can N J G M 5s 4,000.....110⅞
Consol 1892 10,000 s f.....117
Can Pacific 6 6s '95 1,000.....103¾ '98 2,000.....113¼
Ches & Ohio Con 6s 1,000.....99½ 11,000.....100
C & O R & A Div 1st Consol 2-4 10,000.....71
Chic Bur & Quincy Iowa Div 4s 1,000.....95⅛
Chic Bur and Q S F 5s 1,000.....105
Chic B & Q Deb 5s 17,000.....101½
Chic & E Ill cons 5,000.....124
Chic Peo & St L 5s 1,000.....99½
Chic R I & Pac 6s Coupon 1,000.....102¼ 1,000.....103
C C C & Ind G M 3,000.....120¾
Chic G L & C Co 1st 12,000.....91
Chic St L & N O Memphis div 1st 10,000.....95½
Col Hock V & Tol. 5s 11,000.....87
Col H V & T G M 6s 2,000.....86½
Del & Hud Reg '94 25,000.....113
Den & Rio Grande Imp 5s 5,000.....85
Erie 7s Con Gold 1,000.....137½
Edison Elec Ill 1st 18,000.....98
Ft Worth & D C 1st 5,000.....105 1,000.....104½
Ken Cen 1st 4s 7,000.....88
Laclede Gas L Co of St Louis 1st 3,000.....80¼ 3,000.....80
L N O and Tex 1st 8,000.....91
L Erie & W 1st 5s 3,000.....101¼
L N A & Chic Con 2,000.....103
Lon S L & Tex 1st 8,000.....83 5,000.....98½ 17,000.....99¾ 15,000.....100
Lehigh & W B Con Assented 2,000.....114¼
Minn and St L 1st Iowa Extn 5,000.....90
Mil & St P 7s Gold 2,000.....122
Mo Pacific R R Col Tr 5s 10,000.....87¾ 5,000.....88
Mo Kan & Tex New 4 per cent Interim Ctfs 5,000.....79
Mo Kan & Tex 2d Int Cert's w issued 10,000.....46 10,000.....49
Mo Kansas & Tex New Pref Stock Interim ctfs w. i. 100.....27
Mobile & Ohio G M 10,000.....65 1,000.....83.. 64¾
N Y Elevated 1st 1,000.....112½
N Y Cent & West Con 5s 1,000.....97½ 500.....97¼
N Y Sus & W 1st Refunding 5s 1,000.....97¾
N Y Chic & St L 4s 3,000.....93
N Y L E & Wn New 2d Con 1,000.....102¾
Northwest Cons Coup Gold 8s 1,000.....125½
Ore S L & U N con 10,000.....93½
Pac of Mo 1st 4s 3,000.....95½ 11,000.....95¾
Peo and East 1st 3,000.....81½
Peo and East Inc 2,000.....29
Phil & Reading 1st pref income 2,000.....71 10,000.....70¾
2d pref income 30,000.....52½ 10,000.....52½ 15,000.....52¼
Phila and Reading G M 4s 7,000.....81½ 1,000.....82¼
Pitts & West 1st 1,000.....79½
Rich & West Point Col Trust 5s 10,000.....77¼ 3,000.....77
5,000.....76½ 2,000.....76½
Term Trust 6s 2,000.....99½
Rome Water & Og Con 4,000.....110½
St L A & T H Div Bonds 10,000.....52
St L Ark & T 1st Trust Receipts 10,000.....88¼ 5,000.....88½ 5,000.....89
St L Ark and T 2d Trust Receipts All Assessments Paid 5,000.....27½
St L & Iron Mount Cairo and Full 1st 2,000.....109¾ 5s 14,000.....95
St Paul M & M 1st Mon Con 6s Reg 2,000 s f.118
San A & A P 1st 6s 1886-1926 2,000.....71½
Shenandoah V G M Trust Receipts 25,000.....55 2,000.....55¾ 2,000.....56
82,000.....57
10,000.....50
St L Ark and T 1st 4s In Cer 10,000.....72½ 10,000.....73 5,000.....73¼ 15,000.....73¼
St L Ark & Tex 20 4s Income Int Certs 5,000.....39½ 2,000.....40¼ 7,000.....40½ 13,000.....40
Tenn C & Ir R 6s Tenn Div 6s 1,000.....86½
Tex & Pac 1st 5s 5,000.....91¼
Tex and Pac 2d inc 5,000.....39¼ 10,000.....39½
Tol S L & K C 1st 5,000.....98 3,000.....99¾ 2,000.....99¾
Union Pacific 1st 97 1,000.....111¾ 98 1,000.....113¼ 99 1,000.....114¾
Un Pac Col Tr 4½s 1,000.....85
Un Pac Den and G 1st 5,000.....88
West Shore Gtd 4s 2,000.....103¾ 1,000.....104 Registered 3,000.....108¾ 2,000.....104
Wabash R R 1st 5,000.....101¾
Wabash R R 2d 7,000.....73¾ 5,000.....79 3,000.....79½
West N Y & Penn 1st 10,000.....99
Wisc Cen Co inc 7,000.....53 1st 1,000.....108 5,000.....100

THE GENERAL LIST.

STOCKS.	ACTUAL SALES. Op'g.	High't	Low't	Final.	CLOSING. Bid.	Ask'd	No shares sold.
Albany & Sus	..	..	..	..	171	....	....
Atch T & S F	41⅞	41⅞	41	41⅜	41⅜	41½	14,900
Atlantic & Pac	..	..	..	..	6¾	7	....
L & N Ex 4s 1st	..	..	..	..	100	....	....
Bost & Alb	..	..	..	..	35½	36	....
Buff R & P prf	79	79	76	79	77½	80	100
Burl C R & No	..	..	..	..	25	30	....
Canada Southern	54½	54½	54	54½	54½	54¾	1,210
Canada Pacific	79¾	81½	79¾	81½	81½	81¾	3,140
Cedar Falls & M	..	..	..	..	2	4	....
Central Ind	..	..	..	..	122½	124	....
Central Pacific	32	32	31½	31⅞	32	32¼	1,000
Ches & Ohio	21⅞	21⅞	21½	21½	21	21½	978
do 1st pf	..	..	..	..	59½	61	....
do 2d pf	..	..	..	..	40¾	41	100
Chic & East Ill	45	45	45	45	44½	45	700
Chicago & Erie	91½	91½	91½	91½	90	92	100
Chic & Alton	..	..	..	..	176	184	....
Chicago Northwest	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞	1,140
Chic & Nor Pac	..	..	..	..	....	144	....
Chic M & St P	70⅞	71	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞	10,480
Chic M & S P pf	117	117	117	117	117	118	200
Chic St L & P	..	..	..	..	16	17	....
Chic St L & P pf	..	..	..	..	..	84	....
Chic St P M & O	31½	31½	31½	31½	31	32	100
C St P M & O pf	..	..	..	..	92	99	....
Chic Bur & Q	102⅞	102⅞	101⅞	102	102	102⅞	1,000
C Rl & Pacific	88⅞	89⅞	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	6,200
Cleve & Pitts	..	..	..	..	154	....	....
C & Gr pref	..	..	..	..	33	36	....
Col H V & Tol	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	20	20¾	900
C C C & St L	71	71	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	1,500
do pref	..	..	..	..	98	100	....
Del L & W	144½	144½	143⅞	144½	144½	144⅞	6,040
Del & Hudson	102	104	100⅞	101½	102	105	1,064
Denv & RG	18½	18½	18⅛	18⅛	18½	18¾	100
Den & RG pref	54⅞	54⅞	54½	54½	54½	54¾	1,000
E Tenn Vova	..	..	..	..	8¾	9¼	....
E Tenn 1st pf	..	..	..	..	74	77½	....
E Tenn 2d pf	..	..	..	..	22	23½	....
Evans & Ind	120	120	120	120	120	120	200
Gr Bay	..	..	..	..	7	9	....
Houston & Tex	..	..	..	..	2	4	....
Illinois Cent	..	..	..	..	111	113	....
Ind & DM	..	..	..	..	6	10	200
I & DM pref	..	..	..	..	18	19	....
Kings & Pem	..	..	..	..	..	140	....
Lk & W	18	18	18	18	17½	18¼	100
L E & W pf	63	63¼	62	63	63	63¼	600
Lake Shore	108⅞	108⅞	107	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	2,410
Long Island	..	..	..	..	94	94⅞	....
Louis & Nash	86	86	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	85½	2,544
L N A & Chic	..	..	..	..	142	147	....
Manhat Con	106⅞	107	106⅞	107	106⅞	107	667
Manhat Beach	..	..	..	..	8	7	....
Mar H & Ont	..	..	..	..	..	15	....
Mar H & O pf	..	..	..	..	87	90	....
Met Cent	24	24¼	23⅞	24	23⅞	24	1,300
Mich Cent	..	..	..	..	95½	96	....
ML S & W	..	..	..	..	81	83	....
M L S & W pf	110	110	110	110	107	111	200
Minn & Stl	..	..	..	..	5	7	....
M & St L pref	..	..	..	..	12½	17	....
Mo K & T	20	20	19⅞	19⅞	19½	20	815
Mo Pacific	70⅞	70⅞	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	70	7,540
Mob & Ohio	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	22⅞	218
N C & Stl	..	..	..	..	100	105	....
N Y Central	106⅞	107⅞	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	107⅞	200
NY C & St L	..	..	..	..	16⅞	17	....
NY C & St L 1st	70	70	70	70	70	71¼	10
NY Chi & St L 2d	38	38	38	38	38	39	50
N Y L E & W	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	1,010
N Y & New Eng	48⅞	48⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	2,875
N Y N H & H	..	..	..	..	255	265	....
N Y O & W	19⅞	19⅞	19	19	19⅞	19⅞	500
N Y S & W	..	..	..	..	7⅞	8⅞	....
N Y S & W pf	32	32	32	32	32	33	100
Nor & W	..	..	..	..	..	20	....
Nor & W pref	..	..	..	..	61⅞	62⅞	....
North Pacific	34	34	34	34	33⅞	34	400
Nor Pac prf	81⅞	81⅞	81	81	81	81⅞	1,050
Ohio & Miss	..	..	..	..	23⅞	24⅞	....
Ohio South	..	..	..	..	20½	22⅞	....
Oregon Imp	46	46	46	46	45⅞	47	100
Or Ry & Nav	90	90	90	90	88	90	40
Or R & N	100	100	100	100	99	100⅞	100
Or Trans	47⅞	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	4,284
Or Short Line	43	43	43	43	42⅞	43⅞	100
P Dock Riv	..	..	..	..	18½	21	....
Phil & Reading	42⅞	42⅞	42	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	5,590
P Ft W & C	155½	155½	155½	155½	154	160	20
P P Car Co	210⅞	210⅞	210⅞	210⅞	210⅞	210⅞	10
Rich & West	..	..	..	..	180	185	....
R & W Pt	20⅞	21	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	3,125
R & W Pt pref	..	..	..	..	77⅞	80	....
RW & Og	..	..	..	..	..	117	....
Rio Gr West	20	20	20	20	20	22	500
RGW pref	..	..	..	..	49	50	....
St L & Th	..	..	..	..	..	45	....
Stl A & Th pf	..	..	..	..	125	..	....
St L & San Fr	..	..	..	..	30	33	....
Stl & SF pref	..	..	..	..	58	58	....
Stl & SF 1st inc	75	75	75	75	75	78	100
Stl & SF 2d inc	..	..	..	..	35	37	....
Stl & Iron Mt	..	..	..	..	92	96	....
Stl Minn & M	..	..	..	..	109	111	....
South Carolina	..	..	..	..	3	4	....
South Pacific	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	30	100
Texas Pac	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	1,235
T P R L	..	..	..	..	19	21	....
Tol & Ohio Cen	..	..	..	..	40	50	....
Tol & O C prf	..	..	..	..	83	100	....
Tol A A & N M	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	40⅞	4,100
Union Pacific	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	59⅞	6,190
U P Den & G	22⅞	22⅞	22	22⅞	22	22⅞	600
Va Midland	..	..	..	..	..	53⅞	....
Wisconsin Cen	25⅞	26⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	26	1,200
Wabash new	12½	12½	12	12	11⅞	12½	240
Wab pref new	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	600
W & L E	37⅞	38	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	38	900
Wh & L E pref	76	76⅞	75⅞	75⅞	75	75⅞	800
Wes Union Tel	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	83	825
Adams Expr	153	153	153	153	150	154	40
Am Exp	..	..	..	..	114	117	....
U S Exp	..	..	..	..	70	72	....
Wells Fargo Ex	..	..	..	..	140	144	....
Amer Cable	..	..	..	..	78	85	....
Chic Gas Tr	54½	54½	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	54	450
Pacific Mail	44⅞	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	44⅞	1,025
Con Gas	98	98	98	98	97⅞	98½	150
Phil Co	62	62	62	62	62	62½	500
C & H C & I	29⅞	30	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	30	950
Col Coal	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	50½	50⅞	700
Con Coal	..	..	..	..	24	27	....
Maryland Coal	..	..	..	..	12	15	....
New Cen Coal	..	..	..	..	9	12	....
NY & P Coal	..	..	..	..	3	14	....
Tenn C & I	46	46⅞	45	45	45	45	600
Homestake	..	..	..	..	10⅞	11	....
Ontario Mining	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	44	45⅞	40
Quicksilver	..	..	..	..	4	4⅞	....
Quicksilver pf	..	..	..	..	40	41⅞	....
C C Gas Bon	88⅞	89	88⅞	89	88½	89⅞	1,500
Edison Elec	106⅞	107	106⅞	107	105	106⅞	91
Laclede Gas	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19	20	130
Am Cattle Tr	..	..	..	..	14	15⅞	....
Cal Gt Recs	29⅞	29⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	4,010
do new	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	23	100
do do pf	..	..	..	..	62⅞	65	....
D & CF Tr	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	44⅞	45⅞	100
Lead Trust	20⅞	20⅞	20	20	20	20⅞	2,970
Sugar Refin	81⅞	81⅞	80⅞	81	80⅞	81	10,100
Kan & Tex prf	27	27	27	27	27	27⅞	100
Stl A & Tex rcts	12	12	12	12	11	13	400
Chi & Va	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	..	..	100
Total shares sold for the day							128,127
Silver Certs	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	113	135,000

* Ex-dividend.

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Shares sold.
Am Tel & C	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞	100
At Top & S F	41⅞	41⅞	41	41⅞	12,080
Am Cotton Oil	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	230
Chic Gas Trust	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞	10
Chic R I & Pac	89⅞	89⅞	88⅞	88⅞	6,030
C C C & St L	71⅞	71⅞	70⅞	70⅞	410
Chic Mil & St P	70⅞	71	70⅞	70⅞	10,720
Chic & Northwest	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞	50
Chic Burl & Q	102	102	102	102	510
Del Lack & West	144⅞	144⅞	143⅞	144⅞	8,400
Den & R G pf	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞	10
Hock Valley	29⅞	29½	29⅛	29⅛	410
Lake Shore	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	10
Louis & Nash	86	86	85⅞	85⅞	770
Mo Pacific	70⅞	70⅞	69⅞	69⅞	4,000
Nat Lead Trust	20⅞	20⅞	20	20⅞	1,000
N Y & N E	48⅞	48⅞	47⅞	47⅞	1,820
N Y O & W	19⅞	19⅞	19	19	200
Nor Pac pf	81	81	81	81	100
N Y L E & W	25½	25⅞	25½	25⅞	400
N Y Central	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	10
Ore Trans	47⅞	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞	1,080
Phil & Rdg	43	43	42	42⅞	6,960
Rich & W Pt	21	21⅞	20⅞	21	3,040
Sugar Ref Co	81⅞	81⅞	80⅞	81⅞	6,480
Union Pac	59⅞	59⅞	58⅞	59⅞	2,080
Wabash pf	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	50
Total shares sold					74,010

BONDS.

At Top & S F inc	64	64	64	64	$5,000
Erie 2d	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	2,000
Ft W & S C 1st	105	105½	105	105½	10,000
Long Dock 6s	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞	1,000
N Y El 1st	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	1,000
N Y C & St L 4s	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	2,000
Ph & Rdg 1st pf inc	71	71	71	71	5,000
Ph & Rdg 2d pf inc	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞	4,000
Ph & Rdg 4s	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	3,000
P D & E inc	29	29	29	29	5,000
Tex Pac 1st	91½	91½	91½	91½	3,000
Tex Pac 2d	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	5,000
W N Y & Pa 1st	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	3,000
Wis Cent 1st	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	2,000
Total amount					$51,000

MINING STOCKS.

Alta	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	100
Brunswick	.07	.07	.07	.07	1,200
Caledonia B. H.	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	100
Con Cal & Va	3.45	3.45	3.40	3.40	700
El Cristo	.75	.76	.75	.76	700
Gould & Curry	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	100
Julia	.40	.40	.40	.40	400
Leadville	.12	.12	.12	.12	100
Mono	.50	.50	.50	.50	300
Mutual S & M	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	300
Ophir	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	100
Potosi	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	50
Phenix of A	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	500
Rappahannock	.07	.07	.07	.07	500
Sn Sebastian	.38	.38	.38	.38	200
Sutter Creek	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	500
Stormont	.05	.05	.05	.05	800
Utah Con	.05	.05	.05	.05	200
Total sales					6,550

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.
Boston, Aug. 13, 1890.

	Monday.	To-day.		Monday.	To-day.
Atch & Top	40½	41⅞	Col & Hecla	305	305
Bost & Albany	229	229¾	Calumet	62½	63
Bost & Maine	207	209	Franklin	22	23
Chic Bur & Q	102	102⅛	Huron	7	7
Chi Sun & Clev	27	27	Rearsarge	22	21
Eastern R R	170	170	Osceola	41	41
Fitchburg pf	89	89	Pewabic (new)	10	10
Flint & P M pf	94	94	Quincy	124	125
Flint & P M 7s	99½	99½	Santa Fe Cop	62½	62½
Mass Central	3	3¼	Tamarack	208	207
Mex Cent com	22⅞	22⅞	Boston Land Co	8⅞	8⅞
N Y & New Eng	47⅞	47⅞	San Diego L Co	20	21
N Y & N E 7s	124⅞	125	West End L Co	26⅞	26⅞
Old Colony	172½	172	Bell Telephone	225	223
Wis Cent com	24⅞	25⅞	Lamson St Ser	31½	32¼
Allouez M (new)	9⅞	8½	Water Power	4⅞	4⅞
Atlantic	23	23	Centennial Min	31½	31
Bost & Mont	58½	58			

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania	53¾	53⅞	Oregon Trans	40⅞	47
Reading	21 3-16	21⅛	St Paul	70⅞	70½
Lehigh Valley	52⅞	52⅞	Reading generals	81⅞	82
Nor Pac com	33⅞	34	Reading 1st pfd	71⅞	....
Nor Pac pfd	81	....	Reading 2d pfd	52⅞	....
Lehigh Nav	51½	51⅞	Reading 3d pfd	41⅞	....

TREASURY MATTERS.

Wednesday, Aug. 13—p. m.

This was the first day under the new silver law requiring the purchase each month of so much of 4,500,000 ounces as were offered at the "market price" on which the Treasury received offers. The Treasury furnishes only the information that it did purchase 310,000 ounces toward the month's requirement of 4,500,000 ounces. The amount of the offerings is not given to the public, neither the prices of such offerings, nor are the prices at which the 310,000 ounces were accepted furnished. In the market silver certificates, representing 1,000 fine, ruled at 112 3-4a112 1-4a 112 5-8 per ounce. To-day's purchase will require an issue of about $350,000 of the new legal-tender certificates.

The Treasury informs the public of the prices paid for Government bonds. They still are 124 for the 4 per cents and 103 3-4 for the 4 1-2 per cents. All the indications point to a conclusion that certain parties in New-York are expecting another new departure in this direction. Of the 4 1-2 per cents, there were outstanding July 31 $107,047,550, of which amount there were in the Treasury $10,046,550 to secure bank note circulation and $6,834,500 to secure government deposits: total held, $15,871,050. To offer to pay the 4 1-2 per cents off with interest to date of maturity would call upon public holdings for $92,000,000 of bonds that are scattered all over the world. The banks are loath to exchange their 4 1-2 per cents into 4 per cents because of the difference in the premium, which must count immediately against the profit and loss account. And further it may be the expectation of the Treasury, as well as of the banks, that at the maturity of the 4 1-2 per cents on September 1, 1891, the Government will be in a position when a refunding at 2 1-2a3 per cent will be the only mode of payment. A sale to the Government now of the $45,000,000 4 1-2 per cents held by the National banks would bring little money out of the Treasury. The principal part of the payments would be made by a retention of the amount of bank note circulation and by drafts on the Treasury deposits—only the margins over circulation and deposits would come out of the Treasury.

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

The stock speculation to-day lapsed into dulness, and the total transactions in the general market fell off to 110,597 and the unlisted department to 17,530 shares. After a rather brilliant opening, aided by the presence of purchasing orders for the foreign account, there succeeded an apathy of which advantage was taken to moderately raid values, but the raids amounted to nothing more than ordinary fluctuations till an enterprising news agency at 1:45 p. m. sent out the following:

"Albany Special.—The Delaware and Hudson is tied up below Albany. Switchmen and freight hands have gone out."

On this report there was more spirited selling of the market, and Delaware and Hudson stock really sold down from 102 to 100 1-2, and the quotations for the general list were off 1-4a1-2 per cent. The principal office of the Delaware and Hudson Company is at Cortlandt and Church sts. But it required just one hour for the enterprising news agency to get into print the following:

"The officials of the Delaware and Hudson confirm our dispatch from Albany that the switchmen and yardmen of their line at Albany struck to-day."

This is a confirmation with a vengeance. Yardmen "at Albany" are "freight hands"; and there lacks any confirmation of the road being tied up "below" Albany. Our latest information from the officials of the company is that some men in the Albany yard did go out, but that all trains are running on time. This was a careless and not an intentional abuse of the right to furnish news (?) but it nevertheless is inexcusable when the principal office of information is within a five minutes' call. After the decline occasioned by this announcement of a strike in a new quarter, there generally was some recovery in prices, but yet the whole list closed lower than last evening and firm at the figures.

Thirty-four railroads have reported their gross earnings for the first week in August, giving an aggregate of $3,385,808—a gain on the week of 1889 of $270,918, or 8.7 per cent. Of the total number, twenty-eight companies report gains aggregating $304,747, or 10.8 per cent, and six report losses amounting to $33,829, or 9.8 per cent.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

The Treasury purchased $1,075,650 4 per cent bonds at 124 and $2,000 4 1-2 per cents at 103 3-4. At the Stock Exchange no business was done in Government bonds, and the quotations were steady as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U.S. 4s, 1891, reg	102⅞	....	U.S. cur 6s, 1895	115	....
U.S. 4½s, 1891, coup	103¾	....	U.S. cur 6s, 1897	117¼	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg	123⅞	124⅞	U.S. cur 6s, 1898	119⅞	....
U.S. 4½s, 1891, reg	109½	124⅞	U.S. cur 6s, 1899	122	....
U.S. cou 6s, 1895	112½	....	Dist of Col 3-65s, 1924	119	....

The business in State issues was covered by a small sale of Tennessee settlement 3s at 73 1-2, and of city bank stocks only Fourth National sold (10) at 172 1-2. Auction sales of several issues are reported below.

The special feature of the general bond market was the sharp advance in Shenandoah Valley general receipts from 55 to 57 1-4. Louisville, St. Louis and Texas firsts rose to 100. The general market was firm, with only moderate transactions. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

The local money market at the Stock Exchange opened at 8 per cent at an early hour, but generally afterward ruled at 6 per cent. Later some loans were made at 5 and 4 per cent, and at the close the offerings were at 4 per cent.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $128,132,501; balances, $5,491,797.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor at the Clearing House to-day $267,288. Its net gain on balance was $133,777, made up by gains of $135,104 coin and $18,673 currency. The day's operations included: Receipts, $2,550,084; payments, $2,703,861; resulting in a general balance of $189,696,846, consisting of $182,049,660 coin and $7,641,186 currency.

The United States Treasury at Washington received to-day $80,305 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $673,857, the internal revenue receipts $449,829, and the miscellaneous receipts $224,252.

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:

	Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.	Differences.
Net gold on hand	$187,009,677	$189,940,519	Dec. $113,123
Net silver on h'd	25,003,279	25,008,761	Dec. 61,498
Net legal-tenders on hand	12,356,238	12,457,482	Inc. 101,244
Actual cash in Treasury vaults over outstanding certificates	$225,371,194	$225,297,812	Dec. $73,382
Deposits in banks	24,176,847	26,182,544	Inc. 2,005,697
Net cash balance	$249,548,041	$251,480,356	Inc. $1,932,315

The foreign exchanges were dull, but the tone of the market was firmer at unchanged quotations for business as follows: Bankers' bills, $4 83 and $4 87 for long and short sterling respectively; French francs at 5.21 7-8 and 5.19 3-8; reichmarks at 94 5-8 and 95 3-8, and guilders at 40 1-4 and 40 7-16.

The financial situation abroad continues to mark improvements. To-day the Bank of England gained £60,000 bullion on balance, and money for discount ruled at 4 1-8 per cent, and for balances at 4 per cent. In London British consols were firmer at 96 3-8 and 96 5-8 respectively for money and account, and American railways were buoyant, with further material advances. At Paris French 3 per cents rose to 84.25—the highest price they ever sold at—and sight exchange on London was easier at 25.33 fr. to the £. In London the price of bar silver declined to 51 1-4d. per ounce, and India Council bills were allotted at an advance of 1-4d. per rupee over the allotment of a week ago.

Attention is directed to an advertisement of the Bank of Minot, Minot, North Dakota.

The following securities were sold at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room, Limited, by Adrian H. Muller & Son:

40 shares Broadway Insurance Company, 140.
6 shares Corn Exchange Bank, 251.
140 shares Citizens' National Bank, 170.
50 shares Continental National Bank, 143.
28 shares Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company, 185.
30 shares United New-Jersey Railroad and Canal Companies, 229½.
20 shares Ratgers Fire Insurance Company, 127½.
10 shares American Exchange National Bank, 160½.
50 shares Continental National Bank, 139.
11 shares National Park Bank, 320.
4 shares Pennsylvania Coal Company, 299.
$2,000 Metropolitan Gas-Light Company of N. Y. 6 per cent bonds, due 1901, 111½.
$4,300 State of Tennessee 3 per cent settlement bonds due 1913, 72¾.
$3,000 Delaware