A LITTLE MORE ACTIVITY.

STOCKS WEAK AND LOWER.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A LARGE GOLD EXPORT HAS LITTLE INFLUENCE—A HEAVY CLOSE.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—JULY 24.

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Atch Top & S F 4s					
1,000	78¼				
6,000	78⅛				
incbs					
28,000	48⅛				
10,000	48⅛				
18,000	48⅛				
28,000	48⅛				
Cin N J G M 5s					
24,000	108⅛				
Cen Pacific 6 6s '96					
1,000	106¾				
C & O Pur My F					
3,000	108⅝				
Chic R I & Pac 5s coupon					
2,000	97⅛				
3,000	97⅛				
Chic St P M & O con					
1,000	117⅛				
8,000	117⅛				
Cin South 1st Gtd					
2,000	104				
Cent N J 1st Consol 1899					
1,000	115				
Ches and O con 6s					
10,000	97⅛				
Chic & W Ind G M					
1,000	114½				
Chic Bur & Q Neb Ex 4s					
4,000	82⅝				
Des M and Ft D 1st 4s					
3,000	70				
Det & Nie G 4s					
3,000	79				
Den & Rio Grand Imp 5s					
500	80				
Edison Elec Ill 1st					
25,000	98⅛				
Flint and Pere M Port Hur Div 5s					
1,000	97				
Ft Worth & D C 1st					
1,000	99½				
Ft Wth and Rio G 1st					
5,000	71				
Fulton Elev 1st					
2,000	98				
Gal Har & San A West Div 1st					
6,000	93⅛				
Int and G N 1st					
58,000	110				
1,000	110⅛				
5,000	110⅛				
Ind Dec & Sp 1st Trust Receipts					
2,000	99				
Ind Dec & West 5s					
5,000	78				
Kanawha and Mich 4s					
5,000	71				
Ken Can 1st 4s					
2,000	79⅛				
3,000	80				
L S & M So 2d Coup					
1,000	119				
Long Dock 6s					
1,000	117				
L Erie & W 1st 5s					
5,000	106				
Long Island Con 5s					
6,000	111				
G M 4s					
2,000	89⅝				
Lo and Nash United Gold 4s					
1,000	77⅛				
Met Elev 1st					
1,000	112⅝				
Mich Cent 7s					
5,000	119				
Mil L S & W Extended 5s					
6,000	99⅝				
10,000	99⅝				
2,000	99⅝				
Milwaukee St Paul 1st Dak & Gt So 5s					
4,000	112				
2d					
4,000	116				
Con 6s					
25,000	110				
Registered					
1,000	110				
St P and S City 1st					
1,000	121				
2,000	120⅝				
Mil L & Iron M 5s					
1,000	89				
St Louis Sou'w'n 1st					
4,000	66½				
2d In					
1,000	27				
Seattle L S & E 1st					
2,000	98				
Tol A A & G T 1st					
1,000	104				
Tenn C I R & R ds Birming'm Div 1st					
2,000	88				
Tex & Pac 1st 5s					
10,000	86				
Tex and Pac 2d inc					
12,000	30				
10,000	30⅛				
Tol St L & K C 1st					
000	82				
5,000	80				
Un Pac Den and G 1st					
10,000	70				
Virginia Mid G M					
1,000	79				
West N Y and P 2d					
1,000	28				
West Shore 6 1d 4s Registered					
500	100				
Wisconsin Cen 1st					
5,000	90				
7,000	83..100⅛				
Wabash R R 1st					
2,000	99⅝				
3,000	99⅝				
Omaha & St L 1st					
8,000	50				
Oregon Imp con 5s					
3,000	63				
Ore S L & U N Con					
13,000	70				
Penn Co's 4½ Reg					
10,000	101⅛				
Peo & Eastern 1st					
8,000	75⅝				
Rich & West Point Col Tr 5s					
1,000	60⅝				
3,000	71⅝				
1,000	61⅛				
5,000	61⅛				
5,000	62				
Rich & Dan 5s					
6,000	79⅛				
Rio Grande We 1s					
1,000	74⅛				
St P & Dul 2d					
9,000	103				
St Paul M & M 1st Mo Cen 6s					
4,000	112				
2d					
4,000	116				
Con 6s					
25,000	110				
Registered					
1,000	121				
2,000	120⅝				
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7,000	83..100⅛				
Wabash R R 1st					
2,000	99⅝				
3,000	99⅝				

THE GENERAL LIST.

STOCKS.	ACTUAL SALES. Op'g.	High'st	Low'st	Final.	CLOSING. Bid.	Ask'd	No. shares sold.
Albany & Sus					160	170	
Atch T & S F	82⅛	82⅛	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	82	6,070
Atlantic & Pa					4½	5⅛	
Buff R & Pitts	33	33	33	33	32⅝	33⅛	100
Buff R & P Pfd					78		
Burl CR & Nor					80	40	
Canada South	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	48	100
Canada Pacific					82⅝	83⅛	
Central Ia	110	110	109⅛	109⅛	108⅛	109⅛	505
Central Pacific					30⅛	31⅛	
Ches & Ohio					16	17	
do 1st pf	48	48	48	48	46	48	10
do 2d pf					27	29	
Chic & Alt					126	130	
Chic Bur & Q	82⅛	82⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅞	29,087
Chic & East Ill					68⅛	84⅛	
Chic & N W	93	93	93	93	92⅞	93⅛	100
Chic M & St P	63	63	62⅞	63	62⅞	63	11,400
Chic Mil & St P	111	111	111	111	110⅞	111⅛	125
Chicago Northwest	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅞	200
Chic & Nor Pac					132	134	
Chic R I & Pacific	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅝	4,026
Chic St P M & O					22⅛	25	
C St P M & O pf					80	82	
C C C & I Col	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	1,130
Clev Cin Chic & St L					150	162	
Col H V & Tol	24	24	24	24	23⅝	24⅛	100
Del L & W	132⅛	133	132	132⅛	132⅛	132⅛	4,300
Del & Hudson					127	128⅛	
Denv & Rio G					14⅛	15⅛	
Den & Rio Grd pf	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43	44⅛	100
E Tenn Vaso					5⅛	5⅛	
E Tenn 1st pf					40	45	
E Tenn 2d pf	10⅛	10⅛	10	10⅛	10	11	700
Evans & T H					117	119	
Flint & P Marq					17	18	
Gen Nor Bres	88⅛	89	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	89	500
Gr Bay					6	7⅛	
Houston & Tex					3⅛	4	
Illinois Central	95	95	95	95	93	95	10
Ill Cent Pacific					89		
Iowa Cen					22	24	
do pref						16	
K & Mich					13	13⅛	
L E & W					58⅛	57⅛	100
L E & W pf	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	108	108⅛	
Lake Shore	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	93⅛	95⅛	320
Long Island					25	26	
L E & St L						92	
L E & St L pf						20	
Louis & Nash	70⅛	70⅛	70	70⅛	70	70⅛	10,810
L N & Chic					20⅛	22⅛	
Manhattan Con	98	98	98	98	97⅛	99⅛	145
Mar H & Ot					15	40	
Mar H & Ot pf					80		
Mex Cent					15⅛	15⅛	
Mich Cen					87		
Mil L & W					70	80	
Mil L & W pf					105	109	
Minn & St L					3⅛	4⅛	
Minn & St L pref					8	9⅛	
Mob & Tex					13⅛	14⅛	
Mo Kan & Tex					21⅛	22⅛	
do pref					65⅛	66⅛	2,140
Mo Pacific	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	66⅛	
Mob & Ohio	36	36	36	36	36⅛	36⅛	308
Morris & Es	140⅛	140⅛	140⅛	140⅛			100
N C & St L	80	80	80	80	80	85	200
N Y Central	100	100	99	99	99	99⅛	23
N Y C & St L					11	15	
N Y C & St L pf					56	67⅛	
N Y Chic & St L					25	35	
N Y L E & W	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅞	250
N Y L E & W pf					45	50	
N Y & New	33	33	32	32	32⅛	32⅛	2,055
N Y N H & H					220	230	
N Y & Nor pf					15	20	
N Y O & W	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	16⅛	100
N Y S & W					27	29	
N Y S & W pf							
Nor & W					12⅛	14	
Nor & W pref	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	47⅛	48⅛	5
North Am Co	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	1,022
Northern Pacific					22⅛	25	
Nor Pac pref	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	64	1,035
Ohio & Miss					17⅛	18⅛	
Ohio South					14	18	
Oregon Imp					26	30	
Or R & N					70	72	
Or Short Line					22⅛	26	
Pa & East					10		
P Dec & Evans	17	17	17	17	15	18	150
Phil & Reading	28	28⅛	28	28⅛	28	28⅛	1,000
P C & St L					14	14⅛	
P F W & C	149⅛	149⅛	149⅛	149⅛	149	151	55
Pitts & W pref					36	38	
R & W Pa	13⅛	13⅛	12⅞	13	12⅞	13	8,010
RG W pref						63	
RW & On					108	109	
StL A & T H					28	32	
StL A & T H pf					125	135	
StL & SF 1st pf						70	
StP Minn & M					103	109	
South Carolina						7⅛	
South Pacific	30	30	30	30⅛	29⅛	30⅛	400
Texas Pac	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	13	410
Tol A A & N M	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	15⅛	100
Toledo Ohio Cen					45	50	
Tol & O C pref					70		
Union Pacific	42	42⅛	41⅞	42	41⅞	42	2,500
U P D & G	17	17	17	17	17	18	300
Wabash					20⅛	21⅛	
Wab pref	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	200
W & L E	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	300
Wh & LE pref	74	74	74	74	73⅛	74⅛	100
Wisconsin Cen					16⅛	18⅛	
Chic Gas Tr	48⅛	49⅛	48⅛	49	48⅛	48⅞	1,000
Cit Gas Belle					78	80	
Con Gas					92⅛	93⅛	
Edison Elec	104	104	104	104	100⅛	103	27
Laclede Gas					14	15⅛	
Com Cable					104⅛	108⅛	
Wes Union Tel	80	80⅛	80	80⅛	79⅞	80⅛	1,811
Adams Exp					146	148	
Amer Exp					118	120	
Un Exp					57	63	
Wells Fargo Ex	140⅛	141	140⅛	141	140	145	70
Brunswick	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9		100
Manh Beach					3	10	
TPLT					14	17	
Cameron Coal						1⅛	
Col Coal & I	30⅛	31	30⅛	31	30⅛	31⅛	600
Con Coal					24	30	
Maryland Coal	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18	19	100
Minn Iron Co					71	73⅛	
New Cen Coal					9	12	
Pa Coal					250	300	
Tenn C & I					30⅛	31	
Homestake					12	13	
Ontario Mining					39	40⅛	
Quicksilver					4	4⅛	
Quicksilver pref					30	38	
Am Tob Co pref						100	
Chic J & Stock	71	71	70⅛	70⅛			300
D & CF Tr	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46	46⅞	615
Nat Cordage	88	88⅛	88	88⅛	88	88⅛	1,200
Nat Cord pf					99	100⅛	
Nat Lumber					20	25	
Pacific Mail	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34	35	100
P P Car Co	177	177	177	177	175	180	105
Am Cot Oil	21	21	21	21	20⅛	21⅛	300
do deb	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛	88	90	100
Am Sugar Refin	78	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78	79⅛	2,960
Am Sugar Refin pf	87	87	87	87	87	88	125
Lead Trust	17⅛	17⅛	17	17	17	17⅛	1,335
Horn Sil	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.50	100
Total sales for the day							99,417
Silver certs	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	151,000

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Am Sug Ref	79	79⅛	78½	79	790
At Top & S F	32⅛	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞	2,800
Am Sug Ref pref	87½	87½	87½	87½	80
Chic Gas Co	49	49	48⅞	49	310
Chic R I & P	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	2,500
Chic Bur & Q	82½	82⅝	81⅞	81⅞	12,010
C C C & St L	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	10
Chic Mil & St P	63⅛	63⅛	62⅞	63	12,260
Cent of N J	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	30
Del Lack & West	133	133	132	132	2,980
E T V & Ga	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	100
Louis & Nash	70⅛	70⅛	70	70⅛	7,370
L & Nash Rights	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	60
Mo Pacific	65⅞	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	1,510
Nat Cordage	88	88	88	88	120
Nat Lead Trust	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	150
N Y & New-Eng	33	33	32	32	1,790
Nor Pac pref	63⅛	64	63⅛	63⅛	310
Phil & Read	28	28⅛	28	28⅛	60
Rich & W Pt	13	13	12⅞	13	450
Union Pacific	42	42⅛	42	42	1,750
Western Union	80	80⅛	80	80⅛	100
Total shares sold					48,500

BONDS.

Atch, Top & S F inc.	48⅛	48½	48⅛	48⅛	$12,000
Erie 2d consols	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	3,000
Ft W & D C 1sts	99½	99½	99½	99½	2,000
Kentucky Cent 4s	79½	79½	79½	79½	5,000

Laclede Gas 1sts	104	104	104	104	3,000
Mo, Kan & Tex 4s	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	16,000
Mo, Kan & Tex 2ds	38½	38½	38½	38½	3,000
Northern Pacific 5s	78½	78½	78½	78½	4,000
Oregon Imp 1sts	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	2,000
Oregon Imp 5s	68	68	68	68	9,000
Oregon S L con 5s	70	70	70	70	5,000
Ont & Western 5s	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	3,000
Peoria & Eastern 1sts	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	2,000
Rich & West Pt 6s	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	7,000
Texas Pac 2ds	30	30	30	30	6,000
Wabash 1sts	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	3,000
West N Y & Pa 2ds	28	28	28	28	2,000
Total amount					$88,000

MINING STOCKS.

Astoria	.01	.01	.01	.01	1,500
Belmont	.79	.79	.79	.79	200
Best & Belcher	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	50
Chollar	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	100
Gould & Curry	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	100
Ophir	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	125
Ontario	39.87½	39.87½	39.87½	39.87½	25
Potosi	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	100
Savage	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	100
Union Con	.75	.75	.75	.75	100
Yellow Jacket	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	50
Total sales					2,450

SILVER.

Bullion Certs	100½	100½	100⅛	100⅛	20,000

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, July 24, 1891.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Atch & Top	32	31⅞	Cal & Hecla	250	250
Bost & Albany	202	202	Franklin	16¼	16
Bost & Maine	104⅝	104½	Huron	1	
Chic Bur & Qy	82⅝	81⅞	Kearsarge	12⅛	11½
Eastern R R 6s	120	120	Osceola	87	86
Fitchburg pfd	73	73	Quincy	110	108
Flint & P M pf	77	77	Santa Fe Cop	45	45
Mass Central	17	16½	Tamarack	147½	150
Mex Cent com	18⅝	18	Anniston L Co	30	30
N Y & N E	33	32½	San Diego L Co	18	18
N Y & N E 7s		118	West End L Co	16½	16½
Rutland com	3	3	Bell Telephone	183	180
Rutland pfd	67	67	Lamson St Ser	18½	18½
Wis Cent com	17	17	Water Power	2⅝	2⅝
Allouez M (new)	2¼	2¼	Centennial Min	14½	14½
Atlantic	15	15	N E Tel & Tel	49½	49
Bost & Mont	42¼	42½	Butte & Bost Cop	15	14⅞

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
P & R 1st pf 5s	50	....	Lehigh Valley	46	46¼
P & R 2d pf 5s	35	....	L C & N Co	47⅞	48
P & R 3d pf 5s	26	....	Pennsylvania	50⅛	50⅝

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

Friday, July 24—p. m.

The stock market was a little more active today, and, as usual recently, new life brought a lower level of values. The adverse influence was hardly the engagement of $1,500,000 gold for export, because that was expected yesterday, and the formal announcement was received with indifference. All other developments were in favor of an upward, instead of a downward, movement of prices. Large engagements of grain for export, extraordinary receipts at Chicago and other interior points, and immediate advantages of both movements certainly overbalanced a small shipment of specie which had been foreseen and probably discounted. At the same time, the market exhibited signs of weakness which it has not before shown. It was evident that many stocks which are not usually active were being quietly pressed for sale, because the holders lacked money, even if they were not deficient in confidence. Moreover, the continued stagnation in the railway bond market is beginning to have an oppressive influence. There are daily fresh indications that small holders may be forced to lighten their burdens because they find it difficult to obtain time money on advantageous terms. Railroad companies and other large borrowers are suffering from the same causes, for they cannot sell their bonds, and they can obtain advances on them only from day to day. With the double drain of money to Europe and the West the city banks have necessarily to pursue a cautious and conservative course, while some of the largest private lenders in Wall Street make new engagements with the greatest reluctance. It is, perhaps, this common preparation which may prevent, and certainly will mitigate, the monetary disturbance which they undoubtedly fear.

The course of prices was not widely different from that traversed yesterday. The same three stocks led the market, and again the transactions in them were more than one-half of the total business. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, indeed, supplied considerably more than a quarter of it. There was a moderate inquiry for this stock in the "loan crowd" at the Stock Exchange, but it was not sufficient to justify the suspicion that the recent selling was largely for the short account. Besides the demand naturally incident to a shifting of loans, there is the traditional subterfuge of concealing long sales by temporarily borrowing the stock. The most prominent feature of the trading in Burlington and Quincy, however, was the large proportion of fictitious sales. They indicate, at least, skilful manipulation, and, as the course of the prices has been downward, it may reasonably be inferred that its object is to achieve a decline without creating a large short interest. St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville, which were next to Burlington and Quincy in activity, were comparatively firm. They fluctuated within narrow limits and closed only 1-8 per cent lower, while it lost 7-8 per cent. A sharp attack, in the last hour, carried Lackawanna down 1 per cent, while New-England, under small but persistent selling, declined without interruption, and closed weak with a loss of 1 3-8 per cent. The chief exceptions to the general movement were Atchison, Western Union, and Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred, which recorded advances of 1-4@1-2 per cent. Otherwise the closing was heavy at about the lowest prices.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

Government bonds continued to be neglected. While bids for the 4 1-2s were reduced slightly those for the 4s were raised 1-2 per cent, and the currency issues virtually recovered what they lost yesterday. The closing was firm at these quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U.S.4½s,1891,reg.	100½	....	U.S.cur.6s,1896	112	....
U.S.4½s,1891,cou.	100½	....	U.S.cur.6s,1897	114	....
U.S.4s,1907,reg.	117½	118½	U.S.cur.6s,1898	117	....
U.S.4s,1907,cou.	117½	118½	U.S.cur.6s,1899	119	....
U.S.cur.6s,1895	110	....	Dis.Col.3-65,1924	112½	119

There were no transactions in State issues nor in city bank stocks. Quotations were not materially changed.

The general bond market was dull without other feature. Early there was a little activity in Atchison incomes, but after a decline of 1-2 per cent, the trading ceased. Northern Pacific consol 5s declined 1-2 per cent to 78, and Texas and Pacific lost the same fraction at 86. Missouri, Kansas and Texas closed 3-4 lower at 76, and Rock Island consol 5s fell 1 per cent to 97, while Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City firsts fell 3 per cent to 80. The principal exception to the movement was a rally of 5-8 in Richmond Terminal 5s. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Money on call was a trifle dearer, ruling at 2, rather than 1 1-2, per cent. At the higher rate, however, the supply was excessive, and, because loans extend to Monday, the case was remarkable.

The Clearing House statement was as follows: Exchanges, $79,419,392; balances, $4,342,510.

The Sub-Treasury to-day was debtor to the Clearing House $549,761. The business of the Sub-Treasury for the week ended to-night includes receipts of $20,412,020 and payments of $17,696,392, leaving the general balance at $136,541,536, against $133,825,008 on July 17, showing an apparent gain of $2,716,528. But deducting from the payments $2,865,000 and from the receipts $4,360,000 for items which affect only its account with the General Treasury, its gain as affecting the banks is $1,221,528, but this result includes the receipt of $1,696,000 for payment at other points. To-day's operations included: Receipts, $3,282,465; payments $2,750,378; with balances of $111,180,809 coin and $25,360,727 currency.

The United States Treasury at Washington received to-day $215,496 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $496,565, the internal revenue receipts $509,896, and the miscellaneous receipts $20,975.

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:

	July 23.	July 24.	Differences.
Net gold on h'd.	$117,860,714	$118,421,797	Inc. $561,083
Net silver on h'd.	35,361,913	35,161,526	Dec. 200,387
Net legal tenders on hand	*229,340	*39,916	Dec. 189,424
Actual cash in the Treasury vaults over outstanding certificates	$152,993,287	$153,543,407	Inc. $550,120
Deposits in bank.	25,202,186	25,124,391	Dec. 77,795
Net cash bal.	$178,195,473	$178,667,798	Inc. $472,325

*Deficit.

The foreign exchanges remained extremely dull, and rates for short sterling bills were reduced 1-4@1-2 cent a pound. In the absence of an active demand for remittance, the reduction may be designed to secure commercial bills at a low price. The following are the revised quotations for actual business: Bankers' bills, $4 88 3-4 and $4 86 3-4 for long and short sterling respectively; French francs, 5.21 1-4 and 5.18 1-8; reichmarks, 95 and 95 3-4.

In London British consols declined 1-8 per cent to 95 11-16, for both money and the account. The Bank of England gained £10,000 bullion on balance. In the open market money was again easier at 1 7-8@2 1-8 per cent for discounts, and unchanged at 1-4 and 1-2 per cent for daily balances. Bar silver fell 1-4 to 45 7-8d. an ounce. American railway shares were dull and irregular, closing without other feature. At Paris French 3 per cents were weak in the early dealings, but rallying, they closed unchanged at 95.40.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.

	1890.	1890.	1891.
Number of miles	5,078	5,078	5,703
Third week in July	$440,237	$470,391	$490,504
Jan. 1 to July 21	12,440,870	13,052,640	13,838,656

LOUISVILLE, NEW-ORLEANS AND TEXAS.

Number of miles	570	668	800
Third week in July	$35,317	$47,318	$40,717
Jan. 1 to July 21	1,347,955	139,738	138,715

MILWAUKEE AND NORTHERN.

Number of miles	303	308	362
Third week in July	$23,705	$30,415	$34,773
Jan. 1 to July 21	610,856	880,401	878,919

MILWAUKEE, LAKE SHORE AND WESTERN.

Number of miles			
Third week in July	$85,575	$86,313	$87,097
Jan. 1 to July 21	1,746,649		

WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE.

Number of miles	187	187	237
Third week in July	$16,710	$22,986	$23,024
Jan. 1 to July 21	470,396	607,170	669,262

CINCINNATI, JACKSON AND MACKINAW.

Number of miles	344	344	344
Second week in July	$9,955	$12,151	$11,584
Jan. 1. to July 14	291,421	330,846	372,908

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS. (Whole System.)

Number of miles	1,681	1,775	1,638
Second week in July		$154,366	$167,440
Jan. 1 to July 14		4,186,753	4,374,108

IMPORTS OF DRY GOODS.

	1889.	1890.	1891.
For the week