STOCKS DULL AND VARIABLE.

MIDDAY RALLIES FEEBLE.

FINAL DECLINES FROM 1 TO 3 PER CENT—MONEY RULED AT 4 PER CENT.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, AUGUST 7.

SALES OF BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$3 Tradesmen's Bk.100	7000 Mil & St P 1st
20 West Nat Bk s.d.139	Ch & P W 5s.105
5 do 100	9000 Mil & St Paul
1000 Am C Oil 8s...107	Terminal 5s.....100
5000 Am D & I 5s.101	30000 M K & T 1st 4s. 74½
4000 At T & S Fe 4s. 72	1000 do 74¼
5000 do 71¾	20000 do 74¾
1000 do 71⅞	10000 Mo K & T 2d.. 36
5000 do 71½	5000 do 35⅞
1000 do 72	10000 do 36½
5000 At T & S Fe 2d	2000 do 36¾
2½-48 Class A. 55½	1000 Mo P 1st Con.. 98
2000 do 55⅞	4000 M & O G M 4s. 17
3000 do 55¾	2000 N Y C Ext 4s. 98
8000 At & P Gtd 4s. 54	23000 N Y C & St L 4s 99
10000 do 53½	4000 N Y Elev 1st..107
1000 do 53¾	5000 N Y L E & W
3000 do 53⅞	New 2d Con.. 65
1000 B & O SW 1st.102	1000 do 66
10000 do 101½	2000 do 66⅛
10000 Beech Creek 1st. 90	1000 NYO&W Ref 4s* 79
4000 Can So 1st Gtd.100¼	3000 N Y S & W 1st
25000 C N J G M 5s.103	Refunding 5s.. 99¾
1000 do Registered.103	2000 N Pac 3d Con. 81
1000 Cent P 6s 1897.101½	4000 N Pac 1st Cou.110
1000 do 101¾	5000 N Pac 2d Cou.101
3000 Cent P ds '95.101¾	11000 N Pac Con 5s.. 43
7000 Cent Pac 6s '98.101¾	21000 do 42½
2000 Ches & Ohio 1st	51000 do 42
Series A.....111	1000 do 42¼
3000 Ch & O Con 5s. 94½	1000 do 58. 42
1000 do 95	5000 do 41
3000 C & O Gen 4½s. 63	5000 do 40¾
3000 C & O R & A	15000 do 40½
Div 1st Con 2-4. 70½	5000 do 40¼
1000 C O & SW Mtg. 90	6000 do 41
3000 Chic B & Q 7s.112¾	1000 do 41¾
7000 do 112½	0000 NW S F Deb 5s.105
1000 do 112¾	3000 NW Con cou gld.118
2000 Chic & Erie 1st. 87½	2000 Ohio So 1st..... 99½
8000 Chic & N P 1st. 53½	3000 Ore Imp Con 5s. 43
2000 do 53	3000 Pco & East 1st. 60
1000 do 52¾	1000 P & R 2d pf inc. 13½
3000 do 52⅞	1000 P & R G M 4s c. 54
25000 CRI&P 5s Cou. 90	2000 do 64
25000 do 90¼	10000 Rich & West Pt
2000 do 89⅞	Col Tr 5s Rcts. 20
2000 C D & Ir 1st 5s. 90¾	32000 do 19¼
1000 Col Mid 4s..... 37⅞	14000 do 19½
1000 D&H Reg '94 b3.102	1000 Rio G West 1st. 64
2000 do 102	1000 St L & Ir Mt
6000 Det M & M Lg. 22	1st Ext 5s c. 98
2000 E T Va & Ga	5000 St L&SF Con 4s. 55
Con Gold 5s... 85	10000 St L SW 1st... 55
6000 Ed Elec Ill Co	6000 do 55¼
of N Y 1st 5s. 98½	5000 St P M&M 1st
20000 do 98	Consol 6s.....111
2000 do 99	1000 Term R R Asso
1000 Ft W & DC 1st. 72	St L 1st 4½s. 95
5000 do 71	10000 Tex & P 1st 5s. 63
3000 do 70	10000 Tex & P 2d Inc. 14½
1000 do 72	5000 do 14
10000 G Elec Deb 5s. 70⅞	1000 Third Av 1st 5s.106½
5000 do 70½	6000 T & O Cont 1st.102
14000 do 70	13000 Union Elev 1st.101
10000 H & St Jo Con.109	12000 do 101¾
1000 K & P 1st Con. 97	2000 do 102
1000 KGLC 1st 5s. 74	1000 Un Pac 1st '97.102
6000 L E & W 1st 5s.107	3000 Un Pac 1st '98.102
4000 L&WB Con 5s.102	1000 Un Pac 1st '99.102
2000 do 103	2000 U P D & G 1st. 47½
1000 L & N Con..106	3000 do 45
12000 L&N Uni Gld 4s 75	1000 do 47½
1000 Lac & Nash 5s. 98	1000 Wab RR 1st 5s c. 98¾
1000 Metropolitan 2d.101¾	2000 do 98¼
1000 Mil & St P 1st	5000 Wab R R 2d.. 68½
Dak & Gt So 5s.105	6000 W N Y & P 1st. 96

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
At T & S F 16	16½	15¼	15¼	15¼	15⅜		5,487
Atlan & Pac 2	2	2	2	1½	3		200
Balt & Ohio ..	....	....	....	66	68		....
Buf R & P. ...	....	....	....	22	....		....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	77		....
Can South ..	42½	42½	41¾	42	42	42½	760
Can Pac.....	....	....	....	....	70	71	....
Cent of N J	97½	97½	93	93	93	94	935
Cent Pac....	18½	18½	18½	18½	18¾	19¼	203
Ches & Ohio	15½	15½	15½	15½	15¼	16	625
Chic & Alt.	....	....	....	....	128	133	....
Ch R & Qy	78½	80	77¾	78½	78½	79	7,459
Ch & E Ill ...	....	....	....	....	54¼	56	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	89½	90½	....
Ch M & StP	54¾	54¾	52⅞	53¾	53⅝	53¾	28,122
do pref..	107¾	107¾	107¼	107¼	108½	....	10
Chic & NW	97¼	98⅛	96¼	97	96¾	97	3,330
do pref. ...	....	....	....	....	139	143	....
Ch R I & P	59¼	60¾	58	59	58¾	59¼	5,782
Ch StP M&O	29¾	29¾	28¾	29¼	29¼	29¾	1,030
do pref....	101	101	101	101	100¾	103	30
C C C & StL	34	34	32½	32½	32¼	33	645
C R V & T	15¼	15¼	14½	14½	14	14½	500
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	55	65	....
D & Hud C	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	113	244
Del L & W	137	137½	136½	136½	136½	137¼	800
Den & R G.	....	....	....	....	10	12	....
do pref....	28¾	29	28¾	29	29	30	200
E T V & G ...	....	....	....	....	....	¾	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	4	10	....
do 2d pref ...	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
Evans & T H	89	89	85¼	85¼	85	86	470
Flint & P M.	....	....	....	....	....	14	....
Ga Nor pref	100	100	100	100	100	107	500
G B W & StP	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6	7½	100
Illinois Cent ...	....	....	....	....	92	94	....
Iowa Cent.....	....	....	....	....	5½	7	....
do pref.....	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	18	21	165
L E & West	15	15	14½	14½	14½	15	500
do pref.....	57½	57¼	57½	57½	57½	58½	700
L S & M S	113¾	114	112	112	112	112¾	1,388
Long Island.	95	95	95	95	98	98	....
L Ev & St L	12	12	12	12	12	20	100
Lou & Nash	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½	96¾	3,068
L N A & C	12	12	11	11¼	11¼	12	620
do rcts....	11½	11½	11½	11½	....	....	100
Man Elev....	113	113	112	113	112	113	768
Mich Cent...	85	85	85	85	79	88	140
M & StL rcts	9	9	9	9	8	9¾	5
do rcts.....	20	20	19½	19½	19¼	20	800
Mo K & T	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	11	100
do pref.....	16½	16¾	16½	16¾	16¾	16¾	500
Mo Pac.....	23	23	18¾	19⅝	19⅝	19½	9,337
Mob & Ohio.	12½	12½	12½	12½	12	14	110
NY Cx HR	98½	98½	98	98	97	98¼	678
NY C & StL	12¾	12¾	12¼	12¾	11	12½	100
do 1st pref	53	55	55	55	52	54	100
do 2d pref	22	22	22	22	21	22	100
NY L E&W	11¾	12⅜	11⅞	11⅞	11¾	12	2,024
do pref.....	23	23	23	23	23	26	105
N Y & N E	19	19⅝	19	19⅝	19½	19¾	795
NY NH & H	....	....	....	....	185	200	....
N Y O & W	13½	13½	13	13	13¼	13¾	906
N Y S & W	11	11	11	11	10½	11	200
do pf new ..	....	....	....	....	39½	40	....
Nor & W pf	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	22	50
Nor Pac.....	8¾	8¾	7½	7½	7½	8	1,050
do pref.....	23	23	19¾	21⅜	21¾	22	6,314
Ohio & Miss ...	....	....	....	....	11	13	....
Ohio South....	....	....	....	....	27	40	....
Or R & Nav	43	43	43	43	40	50	58
O S L&U N	8	8	7	7	7	10	200
P D & Ev ...	....	....	....	....	7¾	9	....
Phil & Rdg	13½	13½	13⅜	13½	13¼	13½	400
P & W pf ...	....	....	....	....	12¼	18½	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	42	48	....
R&WP 1st pf	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	½	¾	1,000
do pref rcts ..	....	....	....	....	12½	13½	....
St L S W.....	....	....	....	....	4½	5	....
St L S W pf	8	8	8	8	7¾	8½	104
St P & Dul. ...	....	....	....	....	27	30	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	95	100	....
St P M & M ...	....	....	....	....	95	96	....
South Pac....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....
Tex & Pac...	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	5⅞	6¼	200
T A & N M	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	8	9½	26
Union Pac...	19¼	19½	15¼	17	16⅝	17¼	18,820
U P D & G.	6	6	5¾	5¾	5¾	7½	470
Wabash	7	7	7⅜	7	7	7½	713
do pref.....	14½	14¼	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13⅝	1,968
Wh & L E..	12¼	12½	12¼	13½	11½	12¾	815
do pref....	38½	40	38½	40	38	42	282
Wis Cent ...	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6	7½	110

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Adams Exp..	141	141	141	141	138	142	50
Alb & Sus ...	....	....	....	....	....	150	....
Am Cot Oil..	30	30	27½	27¾	27½	28¼	1,873
do pref....	59	59	56	56¾	56	58	996
Am Dist Tel.	44	44	44	44	40	50	100
Amer Exp...	108	109	108	109	107	110	55
Am T & Cab	70	70	69½	69½	70	75	700
Am Tob pf..	80⅛	80⅛	80	80⅛	80	82	550
B & S Ill pf. ...	....	....	....	....	135	....	....
Brunswick ...	....	....	....	....	3	5	....
B C R & N. ...	....	....	....	....	32	....	....
Chic Gas.....	52¾	54⅛	50⅞	51⅛	51¼	51⅜	30,848
Clev & Pitts ...	....	....	....	....	140	....	....
Col Coal Dev ...	....	....	....	....	8	10	....
Col F & I ...	....	....	....	....	20	22	....
Col & H C..	6	6	6	6	6	7	200
Con U (Md)..	....	....	....	....	20	30	....
Consol Gas..	117½	117½	117½	117½	118½	121½	5
D M & Ft D ...	....	....	....	....	4½	7	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	10	20	....
Dis & C Fdg	16	16¼	15¾	15¾	15⅞	16¾	2,310
Ed E I (NY)	87	89	87	89	....	....	....
Gen Elec....	52	52¾	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47¾	11,400
Home Min...	....	....	....	....	9	12	....
Lac G (StL).	12½	12½	12	12	11½	12	750
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	45	55	....
Man Beach ...	....	....	....	....	3	5	....
Md Coal pf. ...	....	....	....	....	45	65	....
Minn Iron...	....	....	....	....	....	60	....
Nat Cord pf.	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	9	10½	220
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	35	45	....
Nat Lin Oil. ...	....	....	....	....	15	19	....
N Coal Coal. ...	....	....	....	....	6	9	....
Norf South...	....	....	....	....	47	....	....
North Amer	5½	5⅞	5½	5½	5	5⅝	877
Nat Starch..	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	....	....	100
Out Sil Min. ...	....	....	....	....	7	10	....
Ore Imp.....	....	....	....	....	10	14	....
Pac Mail....	11½	11½	10½	10½	10½	11	310
Penn Coal...	....	....	....	....	250	300	....
Pitts & W pf	....	....	....	....	23	....	....
P Ft W & C.	....	....	....	....	140	....	....
Pull Pal Car	143¾	146	143¼	145	143½	144½	977
Quick Min...	....	....	....	....	1¾	2½	....
Rens & Sar...	....	....	....	....	....	150	....
R Wat & O	100	100	100	100	98½	102	50
St L A&T H	....	....	....	....	25	30	....
do pref.....	....	....	....	....	145	155	....
Tenn C & I	13¾	13¾	13½	13¾	13¼	13½	960
Tol P & W...	....	....	....	....	10	20	....
U S Exp.....	....	....	....	....	48	52	....
U S Rubber.	23	23	23	23	21	24	150
do pref.....	64	64	64	64	62	69	50
Wells-Far E.	140	140	140	140	130	140	5
West U Tel.	77½	79⅛	77¼	78	77⅛	77¾	11,443

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Am Sug Ref.	74½	76½	73	73¾	73⅞	74	22,920
do pref.....	75½	75½	74½	74¾	74	74⅝	520
Am Tob com.	56	57¼	56	57¼	57	59	440
D S S & At ..	....	....	....	....	....	5½	....
do pref.....	15	15	15	15	14	17	100
Nat Lead....	24¾	25	24¼	24¼	24½	24¾	794
do pref.....	59½	60½	59½	60	59	59¾	1,182
Total shares for the day							197,037

SILVER.

Sil bul certfs	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞	73	75	10,000

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Shares sold.
Am Sug Refin	74⅝	76½	73¾	73⅞	5,800
At Top & S F	16¼	16⅝	15¼	15⅝	1,380
Am Cot Oil	29¼	29¼	27¾	27¾	100
Can South	42	42	42	42	350
C C C & St L	33⅝	33⅝	32¾	32¾	400
Chicago Gas	51¼	54	50⅞	51	7,700
C R I & P	59½	60¾	58¼	58⅞	7,070
Ch B & Qy	78½	79¾	77¾	78	6,930
Ch M & St P	53⅞	54⅛	52⅞	53½	28,670
C & Northern	97¾	98⅛	96⅞	97⅞	600
Ch St P M & O	29	29	29	29	100
Del L & West	137½	137½	137½	137½	200
Den & R G pf	29	29	29	29	100
Dist & G F	16½	16½	15½	15½	70
General Electric	52½	52½	47⅝	47⅝	1,400
L E & West	14¾	14¾	14⅝	14⅝	300
Lake Shore	114	114	114	114	100
Louis & Nash	57	57	57	57	10
Mo K & T pf	16¾	16⅞	16¾	16¾	200
Mo Pacific	21⅜	21⅜	18½	19¼	1,020
North Amer	6⅛	6⅛	5¾	5¾	300
Nat Lead	25	25	25	25	30
N Y L E & W	12	12	12	12	10
N Y & New-Eng	19½	20¼	19¼	19¾	410
Nor Pac	8⅝	8⅝	8	8	150
Nor Pac pref	21	21	20¼	20¼	30
Rich & W Pt	¾	¾	¾	¾	501
Tenn C & I	13¾	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	16
Union Pac	18⅝	19½	15⅝	16⅞	3,235
Western Union	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞	100
Wabash	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	2,530
Wabash pf	13¾	14	13¾	13¾	100
Total shares sold					70,089

BONDS.

At Top & S F 4s	72	72	72	72	$4,000
At & Pac 4s	51	51	51	51	3,000
Chic & N P 5s	53⅛	53⅛	52¾	52¾	12,000
Chic Bur & Qy con	112½	112½	112½	112½	2,000
Col Mid 4s	38	38	38	38	5,000
Can South 1st	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	3,000
Ed Elec Ill 1st	98	98	98	98	4,000
Ft W & N C 1st	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼	3,000
L E & West 1st	107	107	107	107	2,000
Nor Pacific 5s	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼	7,000
R & W Pt & S cert	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	5,000
Rock Island 5s c	90	90	90	90	3,000
Tex Pac 2d	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	5,000
Total amount					$55,000

MINING STOCKS.

Con Cal & Va	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	150
Ophir	.40	.40	.40	.40	300
Union Con	.80	.80	.80	.80	100
Total sales					550

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Saturday.	To-day.		Saturday.	To-day.
Atch & Top	14	15¼	Atlantic	7⅞ 8
Bost & Albany	200	199½	Bost & Mont	74½ 75
Bost & Maine	146	144¼	Bost & Hecla	255 260
Chic Bur & Qy	79½	78	Franklin	9½ 9½
East R R pfd	115	115	Kearsarge	5¼ 5¼
Fitchburg R R pf	75	75	Osceola	22½ 24
Flint & P M	15¼	15⅛	Quincy	51 55
Flint & P M pf	45	45	Tamarack	128 130
K C StL&C R 7s	114	111	Atchison L Co	18 18
Lit Rock & Ft S	85	93	Boston L Co	3½ 3½
Mass Cent	11½	13	San Diego L Co	10 10
Mex Cent com	6	6	West End L Co	12 12
N Y & N E	20½	20	Bell Telephone	183 182
N Y & N E 7s	....	108	Lamson St S	 15
Old Colony	....	173	Water Power	.... 1¼
Rutland com	....	02	Centennial Min	.... 1¾
Rutland pf	....	71½	N E Telephone	 48
Wis Cent com	....	2	Butte & Bost	 6
Wis Cent pf	....	45	Gen Electric	.... 48½
Al M Co (new)	....	45		

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	31⅛	31⅜	Phil & R steel	6 13-16	6⅞
Nor Pac Co	7⅞	8⅞	P & R G M 4s	63½	....
Nor Pac pfd	21⅝	22	P & R 1st pf 5s	23½	25
Phil & Erie	23	....	P & R 2d pf 5s	16½	17
Penn R R	49½	49¾	Met Traction	78¾	79¼

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

Monday, August 7—p. m.

The dulness of speculation to-day was not unexpected, because it was a bank holiday in London, and consequently the volume of business was reduced by the absence of arbitrage dealings. A more potent influence in the same direction was the general reluctance to enter upon new ventures on the day when Congress was convened in special session. The weakness of the market had not been anticipated, and in view of the smaller transactions it was the more surprising. In the prominent stocks it was developed in the early dealings, although superficial indications pointed toward a large short interest. Union Pacific, for instance, declined almost from the start, and long before noon it had fallen 4 per cent. Rumors of a receivership were not revived until after the decline was fully under way. The rumors were met, as usual, by prompt denials, although it was admitted necessarily that the company had large obligations maturing in a short time, and that negotiations for an extension were in progress. Missouri Pacific fell abruptly over 4 per cent, but it rallied with greater resistance, and its final loss was over 3 per cent. There was not the same excuse, because it has been repeated on every possible occasion that the floating debt of the company is being carried exclusively by its friends. A receivership in this case must be considered utterly preposterous. General Electric opened at an advance of over 1 per cent, but after covering a range of 5 per cent closed weak at about its lowest point with a loss of 3 per cent, while Sugar Refining continued to pursue its erratic course, ending with a loss of 1 1-4 per cent. The weakness was not confined, however, to the so-called Gould or industrial stocks. In spite of sharp rallies the Granger shares lost about 1 per cent on an average, while on small sales Lake Shore, and even New-York Central, finally lost 2 per cent, and Northern Pacific preferred, after a rally of 2 per cent, suffered a loss of 1 7-8 per cent. The closing was weak, although last prices were generally not the lowest. In the last hour the trading was light, and, in fact, destitute of important features.

The general expectation was disappointed, undoubtedly, by the first delay in the present session of Congress. The public mind was prepared for a "ringing message," and the postponement for only twenty-four hours was enlivened with difficulty, especially when it was known that it was caused by a mere official formality. In the interval conjectures about the message and about the action on it in the two houses of Congress were offered on every side. None of them was sufficient to modify the financial situation, and while call money was easy it was impossible to negotiate time loans, and in the dearth of currency a premium was paid for gold for both immediate and future delivery. This premium tended to raise the price of exchange on London, and no large addition to the stock of gold may be expected from Europe.

THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

There were no transactions in Government bonds at the Stock Exchange, and no change in quotations, which remained as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 4½s, 1891			U.S.cur.6s, 1895	102	....
continued at 2			U.S.cur.6s, 1896	105	....
per cent reg	95	....	U.S.cur.6s, 1897	107	....
U.S.4s 1907 reg	109	110	U.S.cur.6s, 1898	109	....
U.S.4s 1907 cou	109	110	U.S.cur.6s, 1899	111	....
Dis.Col.3-65.1894	111½	112			

State issues were wholly neglected. Of city bank stocks Tradesmen's sold (75) at 160 and Western National (145) at 109.

The general bond market was extremely dull, reported transactions amounted to less than $800,000 at par value, against $515,000 in the half day on Saturday. The movement of prices was downward, but from the lowest points there was a considerable rally in many issues. Atchison 4s declined 1 per cent to 71 1-2, but at 72 recovered half of the loss, while "A" seconds closed only 1-4 per cent lower at 35 3-4. Chicago and Northern Pacific firsts fell 1 per cent to 52 1-2, and although dull, closed at their lowest figure, while Northern Pacific consols 5s closed 2 1-4 per cent lower at 41, after 40 1-4, although a single bond at the close sold at 41 3-4. General Electric debenture 5s were 2 per cent lower at 70, and many other issues sustained losses of 1a2 per cent. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Money on call ruled at about 4 per cent. Exceptionally renewals and early loans were made at 6, and in the last hour balances were placed over night at 3 per cent.

The Clearing House statement was as follows: Exchanges, $59,072,262; balances, $3,492,835.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor to the Clearing House $97,655. Its net gain on balance since Friday was $411,404, made up by a gain of $1,523,535 in currency, minus a loss of $1,112,131 in coin. The two days' operations covered: Receipts, $13,435,159; payments, $13,400,578; resulting in a general balance of $71,689,033, consisting of $61,170,371 coin and $10,518,702 currency.

The Treasury bought 21,000 ounces of silver bullion at 72.6 cents an ounce, and made counter offers of the same price for the balance of the offerings, which were 505,000 ounces. The Mercantile Safe Deposit Company of this city reported silver bullion on hand, against which certificates are outstanding, at 160,057 ounces.

The United States Treasury at Washington received to-day $148,800 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $524,242, the internal revenue receipts $740,681, and the miscellaneous receipts $75,465.

To-day's Washington Treasury statement of cash on hand and deposits in banks compares with the figures of the last previous statement as follows:

	Aug. 5.	Aug. 7.	Differences.
Net gold on hand	$101,147,553	$102,291,395	Inc. $813,842
Net legal tenders on hand	18,281,875	17,941,098	Dec. 340,777
Net silver on h'd	2,315,644	2,316,459	Dec. 199,185
Actual cash in the Treasury vaults over outstanding certificates	$122,345,072	$122,548,952	Inc. $203,880
Deposits in bank	11,035,928	10,928,504	Dec. 707,424
Net cash bal	$132,980,400	$133,477,856	Dec. $502,544

The foreign exchanges were strong and materially higher in consequence chiefly of the premium on gold. Bwusiness was restricted, of course, but rates were not less strong on that account, and cable transfers were sold as high as $4 87. Quotations for actual business were irregular, but at the close about as follows: Bankers' bills, $4 81a$4 81 1-2 and $4 85 1-2 for long and short sterling respectively; French francs, 5.25a5.21 1-4; reichmarks, 94a94 1-4 and 94 3-4a95.

It being a bank holiday in London, the exchanges were closed. At Paris French 3 per cents advanced further 10 centimes to 99.02 1-2. Sight exchange on London was slightly higher at 25.28 1-2 francs to the £ sterling.

The Central Trust Company, of New-York, Brown, Shipley & Co., of London, the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, and the Planters' National Bank of Richmond, the depositaries in the settlement of the Virginia State debt, are delivering the new century bonds upon surrender of receipts given for old securities. The new bonds carry interest from July 1, 1893. The committee have collected two years' interest, in all 4 per cent. Three and one-half per cent is retained by the committee for commission; the remaining half of 1 per cent is payable with the bonds.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CHICAGO, PEORIA AND ST. LOUIS.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Number of miles	416	416	410
Fourth week in July	$39,175	$35,339	$32,812
Jan. 1 to July 31	611,551	705,229	708,197

CURRENT RIVER.

Number of miles	82	82	82
Fourth week in July	$3,291	$1,293	$2,621
Jan. 1 to July 31	81,257	70,852	73,364

FLINT AND PERE MARQUETTE.

Number of miles	627	627	630
Fourth week in July	$38,737	$61,224	$65,888
Jan. 1 to July 31	1,686,199	1,670,973	1,692,231

KANSAS CITY, CLINTON AND SPRINGFIELD.

Number of miles	163	163	163
Fourth week in July	$6,243	$5,805	$8,132
Jan. 1 to July 31	168,743	150,984	150,520

KANSAS CITY, FORT SCOTT AND MEMPHIS.

Number of miles	671	671	671
Fourth week in July	$108,433	$106,492	$95,023
Jan. 1 to July 31	2,586,565	2,598,435	2,569,444

KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

Number of miles	275	276	276
Fourth week in July	$27,353	$22,512	$20,810
Jan. 1 to July 31	630,202	594,978	.....

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

Number of miles	2,208	2,850	2,933
Fourth week in July	$813,796	$783,296	$511,710
Jan. 1 to July 31	11,053,144	12,005,850	12,314,695

MEXICAN NATIONAL.

Number of miles	1,218	1,218	1,218
Fourth week in July	$76,298	$137,078	$103,896
Jan. 1 to July 31	2,479,706	2,324,123	2,423,002

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.

Number of miles	1,775	1,672	1,672