STOCKS WEAK AND LOWER.

BEARS FORCE DECLINES.

THE CHICAGO FAILURE REFLECTED IN THIS SECURITY MARKET—BONDS AND MONEY.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE AUGUST 4.

DEALINGS IN BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$10000	U S 2s Reg	94	
4000	Am Cot Oil 8s	103¾	
6000	do	103¾	
$500	A T & SF Gen 4s	72	
13000	do	72½	
1000	do Adj 4s	31½	
5000	do	32¾	
5000	do	32¼	
5000	do	32½	
20000	do	32	
2000	Bklyn Elev 1st	78	
5000	Bklyn U Gas 5s	101¼	
2000	do	101	
2000	C of N J Gen 4s	114	
5000	do	⅝20F 112	
2000	Chic Bur & Qy 5s	⅜F 101	
$10000	Chic & Erie 1st	104	
10000	C & N P 1st Rcts	88	
1000	C & N W S F 5s	104½	
1000	Clev & Can 1st Rcts	70	
2000	Clev & Pitts	⅜F 104	
2000	Col H V & T 5s	84	
2000	do G M 6s	85	
4000	C & 9th Av 1st	112½	
1000	do	112¾	
2000	East Tenn Va & G Cons Gld 5s	102	
$800	Ft W & D C 1st Rcts	49	
6000	Gal Hav & S A Mex & P 1st 5s	90¾	
4000	H & St J Cons	114	
1000	Illinois Cent 4s 1952	⅝20F 100	
1000	Iowa Cent 1st 5s	80	
4000	L Av & P F 1st	113¼	
3000	Louis & Nash Unified Gold 4s	70	
1000	L N A & C Cons	90	
5000	Metropolitan 1st	114	
9000	do 2d	103½	
2000	Mich Cent Cons 5s	⅜15F 118¾	
6000	Mo K & T 1st 4s	75¾	
5000	do	78¾	
3000	do	78	
5000	do 2d	40½	
$5000	do	50	
2000	N C & St L Con	93	
2000	N Y C Deb 5s	105	
3000	N Y Ont & West Con 5s	105½	
5000	Nor Pac 1st 6s	110	
20000	do Cons 5s Rcts Asst	41	
8000	N P & M 1st Rcts	32½	
11000	Nor Ry Col 5s	92	
10000	Ore R & Nav 5s Rcts	91½	
2000	Ore S L 6s Rcts	104½	
2000	do	104	
10000	P & R Gen 4s Rcts Asst	71¾	
5000	do	72	
1000	do	72¼	
1000	Pitts S & L E 1st	88	
3000	Rio G West 1st	66	
2000	do	66½	
1000	do	66¾	
10000	do	66	
5000	St L S W 1st	69	
5000	do	68½	
10000	do	68	
2000	St P & Sioux City 1st	124	
1000	San A & Ar P 4s	50	
8000	So Pac N M 1st	102	
7000	South Ry 1st 5s	82	
1000	do	81¾	
10000	Tex & N O Con 5s	92¾	
1000	Tex & Pac 1st 5s	76¾	
12000	do 2d Inc	16	
2000	U P D & Gulf 1st	28¼	
5000	do	28	
10000	U S Cord 1st Rcts	20	
1000	U S Leather 6s	110¾	
1000	Virg Mid G M Gtd Stpt	75	
8000	do	94	
6000	Wabash 1st 5s	103	
5000	do	102½	
7000	W Shore Gtd 5s	101	
4000	do	100¾	
10000	do	100½	
2000	do Reg	100¾	
5000	West Pao Bds	98	
1000	Wis Cent 1st Rcts	29	

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Albany & Sus	—	—	—	—	170	—	—
Ann Arbor	—	—	—	—	6	9	—
do pf	—	—	—	—	19	22	—
Atch Top & S F	10⅝	11¼	10⅝	11	10¾	11	—
do pref	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	16	2,300
Atl & Pacific	—	—	—	—	¼	⅜	—
Balt & Ohio	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	16	100
B & O S W pf	—	—	—	—	3	8	—
B&NY AirLine pf	—	—	—	—	100	105	—
Buff R & Pitts	—	—	—	—	10	18	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	55	—
Bur C R & Nor	—	—	—	—	68	—	—
Can Southern	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43¾	43⅞	100
Can Pacific	—	—	—	—	56½	57⅜	—
C P & Minn	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Central of N J	92	92¼	91½	92	92	92½	1,152
Central Pacific	—	—	—	—	13	14	—
Ches & Ohio	13	13	13	13	13	13¼	25
Chic & Alton	—	—	—	—	148	152	—
Chic Bur & Qy	63	63	60¾	61⅝	61½	61⅝	25,375
Chic & East Ill	—	—	—	—	40½	42	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	93	98	—
Chic Gt West	7⅝	7½	7⅜	7½	6½	8½	300
Ch Mil & St P	67	67	65⅝	66⅝	66	66¼	41,565
do pref	—	—	—	—	121	122½	—
Chic & Northw	92⅝	93¼	92	92⅝	92½	92⅝	3,887
Chic R I & Pac	54½	54½	53⅝	54⅛	54	54¼	6,132
Ch St P M & O	34	34⅛	34	34	33½	34½	800
do pref	—	—	—	—	115	120	—
C C C Ch & St L	22¼	23	22¼	23	22	23½	100
Cev L & Wh pf	39⅝	39⅝	37	37	38	40	400
Cev & P gtd	—	—	—	—	—	104	—
Col H V & Tol	—	—	—	—	13	13½	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	55	64	—
Del & Hudson	119⅝	119⅝	118	118	117¾	119½	52
Del Lack & W	149⅝	149⅝	149⅝	149⅝	149½	150	100
Den & Rio Gr	—	—	—	—	10	11¼	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	39½	41½	—
Des M & Ft D	—	—	—	—	6	7	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	50	60	—
Det Lak pref	—	—	—	—	—	28½	—
Evans & T H	—	—	—	—	27	30	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	40	50	—
Gr North pref	—	—	—	—	168	111	—
Illinois Central	90	90	90	90	89½	91½	100
Iowa Central	—	—	—	—	6	7	—
do pref	22	22	22	22	21½	23	130
Lake S & Mich S	—	—	—	—	6½	8	—
Lake Erie & West	—	—	—	—	2	5	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	10	12	—
L E & Western	14⅝	14½	14	14½	14	15½	800
do pref	61½	61½	61½	61½	61	62½	115
L S & Mich So	140	140	140	140	140	141	225
Long Island	68	68	68	68	68½	71	3
Louis & Nash	42⅞	43⅛	42⅞	43	42⅝	42⅞	8,882
L N Alb & Ch	—	—	—	—	6	7	—
do pref	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	13	150
Manhattan Elev	85½	86	85	85⅞	85½	85⅞	7,345
Mex Central (Ltd)	—	—	—	—	7	8	—
Mex Nat in cert	—	—	—	—	¾	1½	—
Mex Central 4s	—	—	—	—	92½	95	—
Mex Nat 4s	—	—	—	—	12½	17	—
Mich Central	—	—	—	—	70	73	—
Minneap & St L	—	—	—	—	39	41	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	9	10¼	—
Minn St M & M	19	19½	19	19½	19	19½	400
Mo Pacific	16⅝	17⅞	16½	16⅞	16¾	16⅞	9,75
Mobile & Ohio	—	—	—	—	16	20	—
N Y C & H R	99⅝	99½	98½	99½	91	92	148
N Y Chic & St L	—	—	—	—	10	15	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	65	76	—
do 2d pref	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21½	25	120
N Y N H & H	162	162	162	162	160	164	5
N Y Out & W	—	—	—	—	12½	12⅞	—
N Y Sus & W	8	8	8	8	7¼	7½	10
do pref	—	—	—	—	18	18½	—
Norf & W 1st pf	—	—	—	—	4½	6	—
do pref 2d pf	—	—	—	—	9½	10½	—
Nor & Pac 2d pf	—	—	—	—	5	6	—
do pref 2d pf	—	—	—	—	11½	12	—
Ore Ry & Nav	—	—	—	—	15	18	—
Ore S Western	—	—	—	—	4	6	—
Ver Pac & Ex	—	—	—	—	1½	2	—
Phil & R 2d pf	10	10½	10	10½	10⅛	10⅝	2,520
P C Ch & St L	12	12	12	12	11	12½	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	40	53	—
P Ft W & C gtd	—	—	—	—	—	162	—
Pitts & Y pref	—	—	—	—	—	70	—
Rens & Sara	—	—	—	—	174	180	—
Rome W & Og	—	—	—	—	110	113	—
St Jos & Gr I	—	—	—	—	—	¾	—
St L A & T H	—	—	—	—	54	58	—
St Louis Southw	—	—	—	—	3	3½	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	7½	8	—
St Paul & Dul	18	18	18	18	—	20	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	57	—
St Paul M & M	—	—	—	—	107	112	—
South Pac Co	—	—	—	—	17¾	18⅝	—
South Railway	7	7	7	7	7⅜	7½	50
do pref	20	20	20	20	19½	19⅞	505
Texas & Pacific	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6½	10
Tol & O Central	—	—	—	—	30	34	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	50	75	—
Union Pacific	5⅝	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	5⅝	5⅞	105
Union P D & G	—	—	—	—	1¾	2	—
Wabash	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5	5⅞	10
do pref	13½	13½	13⅜	13½	13½	13½	500
Wheel & L E	7⅛	7⅛	7	7	6⅞	7⅛	1,455
do pref	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	23⅝	26	100

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Adams Express	148	148	148	148	145	149	5
American Cotton	—	—	—	—	110	118	—
Am Cot Oil Co	9	9	9	9	9	9⅞	100
do pref	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼	40	41½	155
Amer Express	100	100	100	100	105	110	10
Am Tel & C Co	86½	86½	86½	86½	—	89	21
Am Tobacco Co	57⅞	57⅞	56⅝	57	56⅝	57	10,245
do pref	95	95	95	95	88	98	110
Am Spirits	—	—	—	—	5	6	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	19	21	—
B'klyn Un Gas	81	81	81	81	78	81	25
Brunswick Co	—	—	—	—	½	¾	—
Chicago Gas Co	50⅝	51⅛	49½	50⅝	50½	50⅝	11,005
Com Cable Co	—	—	—	—	125	—	—
Col C & I D Co	—	—	—	—	¾	—	—
Col Fuel & I Co	—	—	—	—	17½	18¼	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	—	80	—
Consol Gas Co	142⅛	142⅛	142⅛	142⅛	141½	144	100
Con Coal of Md	—	—	—	—	31	33	—
Dist & C F Co	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅞	2,233
Erie Tel & T Co	—	—	—	—	54	55	450
Gen Electric Co	23⅝	23⅝	22⅝	23⅝	23½	23⅝	1,860
Home Min Co	—	—	—	—	34	—	—
Illinois Steel Co	—	—	—	—	30	50	—
Lac Gas (st Ld)	19	19	18⅝	18⅝	18	18½	300
do pref	—	—	—	—	70	80	—
Man Beach Co	—	—	—	—	5	12	—
Md Coal Co pf	—	—	—	—	40	55	—
Nat Lina Oil Co	15	15	15	15	14	15½	100
Nat Starch Co	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	50	60	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	—	20	—
New C Coal Co	—	—	—	—	4	8	—
Nor Amer Co	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	4	630
Ont Sil Min Co	—	—	—	—	11½	13	—
Oregon Imp	—	—	—	—	—	½	—
Pac Mail SS Co	18¼	18¼	17⅝	18¼	17⅞	18	600
Penn Coal	—	—	—	—	300	—	—
Pull Pal Car Co	141⅝	141⅝	141⅝	141⅝	142	144	170
Quicksil Min Co	—	—	—	—	1½	3	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	13	16	—
T C I & R Co	15¼	15⅝	15¼	15½	15½	15⅝	425
U S Cordage Co	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3⅝	1,650
do gtd 6 p c	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅝	14½	200
do pref	—	—	—	—	6⅝	7	—
U S Express	—	—	—	—	40	42	—
U S Rubber Co	—	—	—	—	15⅝	16¼	—
do pref	70½	70½	69⅞	69⅞	70	70½	61
Wells-Fargo Ex	—	—	—	—	90	100	—
West Union Tel	78	78⅝	77½	78	77⅝	78	6,457

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Amer Sugar Ref	102½	102½	101	102	101⅞	102⅝	48,920
do pref	96½	96½	96½	96½	96	97½	317
Bay State Gas	17	17	17	17	16	17½	200
B'klyn Rapid Tr	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	20	21	642
Dul So S & Atl	—	—	—	—	3½	4	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	6	10	—
Met Traction	—	—	—	—	88½	90	—
Nations' Lead	—	—	—	—	18⅝	19½	—
do pref	80½	81	80½	81	80⅝	81½	320
U S Leather	—	—	—	—	6½	7	—
do pref	46½	47	46	47	47	47⅝	3,560
West Un Beef	—	—	—	—	6½	8	—
Total shares for the day							196,787

SILVER.

	Actual sales Open	High	Low	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Sil Bull Certfs	69	69	69	69	68⅝	69	2,000

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Am Oil & Ref	35⅝	35⅝	35	35	400
Am Sugar Ref	102	102⅝	101	102¼	18,760
Am Tobacco	56½	57½	56½	56⅞	450
At Top & S F	10⅝	11	10⅝	11	170
Chicago Gas	50⅝	51⅛	50	51	1,910
Chic R I & Pac	54	54⅞	53¼	54½	1,730
Chic Bur & Qy	62	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝	5,510
Chic Mil & St P	66½	66⅝	65⅝	66	16,070
Cent of N J	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	50
Dist & C F	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	20
Gen Electric	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	230
Lead Trust	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	1,000
Manhattan	85⅝	85	85⅝	85⅝	200
Mo Pacific	16⅝	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞	600
Nat Lead	19	19	19	19	100
Pacific Mail	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	1,000
Phila Gas	30½	30½	30½	30½	100
Reading	11	11	10⅞	11	1,100
Rock Island	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	100
St Paul	67⅞	68	67⅞	68	1,000
Sugar Ref	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	100
Tenn Coal	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	100
U S Leather pf	48	48	48	48	100
Wabash pf	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	100
Wheel & L E	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	100
West Union	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	100
Mo Pacific	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	10
Tenn C & I	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	10
U S Cordage gtd	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	100
U S Leather pf	47⅞	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞	440
West Union	77½	78	77⅝	77⅝	120
Total sales					46,950

BONDS.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Sales.
At T & S F adj	31⅝	32¼	31⅝	32¼	$12,000
Mo K & T 1st	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	5,000
Mo K & T 2d	50	50	50	50	4,000
Southern Ry 5s	82	82	82	82	2,000
U P D & G 1st	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	1,000
Total sales					$24,000

MINING STOCKS.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Brunswick	.22	.22	.22	.22	100
Mount Rosa	.13	.13	.13	.13	200
Pharmacist	.08	.08	.08	.08	1,000
Sierra Nevada	.05	.05	.05	.05	200
Union Con	.50	.50	.50	.50	100
Total sales					1,600

WHEAT.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Sales. Bush.
September option	58	58⅝	58	58⅝	500,000

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
	Boston, August 4, 1896.				
Atchison R R	11⅝	10⅝	Mexican 4s	64⅝	64
Bost & Albany	203½	201	Lamson Store	17	17
Bost & Lowell	206	206	Gen Electric	24	23½
Bost & Maine	151	152	do pref	60	60
Bost & Prov	255	—	U S Rubber	15	15
Chic R & Qy	64	61⅝	do pref	70	70
Fitchburg pf	86	86	Dominion Coal	7⅝	7½
Mass Cent	—	10	Allouez	.25	.25
Old Colony	175	176	Atlantic	16	16
Pullman Car	144	142	Bost & Mont	76¼	75⅝
Wis Central	—	1¼	Butte & Bost	2	1½
West End pf	85	85	Cal & Hecla	395	390
West End com	64	64	Franklin	9	8½
Bell Phone	199	200	Kearsarge	9	9
N E Phone	95	95	Osceola	23	22¾
Erie Phone	55½	55	Quincy	108	107
Boston Land	4	4	Tamarack	72	71
Bost W Power	50	50	Tamarack, jr	—	

CLOSING PRICES PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	30⅝	30½	C T of N J s 5s	78½	
L C & N Co	38	39	Unit Gas L Co	64	64½
Penn R R	50¼	50⅝	Welsh Gas L Co	36	36
P & R gen m 4s	71⅝	72¼	E S Dist com	21	21½
Phila Trac	62⅝	63	do pref	23	24
Union Trac	11⅝	11¾	P H L & P, com	11	11⅝
E & P T Certif	66	66¼	do pref	14	14½
Met Trac	89	90	Welsh Com, com	14	17
C T of N J st'k	20	22	do pref	54	56

Tuesday, Aug. 4—p. m.

Over-trading in Diamond Match stock and New-York Biscuit stock led to a large failure in Chicago, resulting in the closing of the Stock Exchange in that city to-day. Although there was no possible excuse for a decline in stocks in this market, the bears took advantage of the failure in Chicago and hammered stocks here, losses being made throughout the list, and final changes in the active shares showing net losses of ¼@2½ per cent. Neither the stock of the Diamond Match Company nor that of the New-York Biscuit Company is listed upon this Exchange. The firm which failed had practically no paper outstanding in this city, and there will be no losses sustained here on account of the failure, save those in stocks forced by the bears. Although prices declined, there was no general selling movement, and the total business in stocks was comparatively small. The Chicago Stock Exchange does an entirely local business, the properties dealt in there being stocks in which New-York has practically no interest whatever. The collapse in Diamond Match and New-York Biscuit was the inevitable result of over-speculation. The price of Diamond Match had been run up from 150 to 250, and recently had been declining, while the shorts had been straining every effort to corner the stock promoters in it, and yesterday's failure showed the success of their work. The firm was unable to respond to the call for margins and went under. To prevent a wholesale slaughter in stocks, the Governors of the Chicago Stock Exchange decided to close the Exchange for an indefinite period, and already united action has been taken by bankers and others in Chicago to tide over those who were affected by the failure; so from the present understanding of the situation there appear no grounds for worry by operators in Chicago or here. The failure will not affect the earning power of the Diamond Match Company or of the New-York Biscuit Company. A big speculative deal in both stocks has been going on, probably the greatest speculation in the history of the Chicago Stock Exchange; but the whole affair has reached its logical and unavoidable end, culminating in the failure of those who were behind it. They will be the chief sufferers. The failure may tie up a number of loans in New-England cities, as considerable money was lent in the East on Diamond Match stock, but New-York institutions will be affected to no material extent whatever.

In the first two hours of business there was a comparatively heavy selling movement throughout the list, but later in the day, when the conditions surrounding the failure in Chicago and the closing of the Chicago Stock Exchange became better understood, there was a cessation of selling, although prices drifted toward a lower level. The dealings were poorly distributed, and the greater part of the day's business was done in the Granger shares, Sugar Refining, Chicago Gas, Louisville and Nashville and Manhattan. Early losses extended to above 3 per cent in the railway shares and the Industrials, and other shares from 1 to 2½ per cent. Sharp rallies occurred after the first hour of trading, and great dulness set in. Recoveries were made in most stocks, but toward the close reactions wiped out in great part the gains, leaving last prices slightly above the lowest of the day. Rates for call and time money were stiffer, and this, with a number of unfavorable railroad earnings, contributed to the weakness in the afternoon. London prices came lower to-day, and reports from London indicated a very light business in American securities, and a bearish sentiment over the political situation and rate-cutting here. Noteworthy net declines among the active shares were made by Sugar Refining, 1¾ per cent; Burlington, 2½ per cent; Lake Shore, 2 per cent; New-York Central, 1½ per cent; Northwestern, 1¼ per cent; Omaha, 1½ per cent; Rock Island, 1⅛ per cent; St. Paul, 1½ per cent; United States Leather preferred, 1 per cent. Among stocks less active American Tobacco preferred lost 2 per cent; American Cotton Oil preferred, 1¾ per cent; Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, 3 per cent; Iowa Central preferred, 2 per cent; Pullman Palace Car, 2¼ per cent, and St. Paul and Duluth, 4 per cent. Total sales were 196,787 shares, against 96,787 yesterday.

Closing prices to-day of a number of active stocks compare with yesterday's as follows:

	Aug. 3.	Aug. 4.		Aug. 3.	Aug. 4.
Am Tobacco	58½	57	M K & T pf	20	19¾
Atchison	11⅝	11	Manhattan	86½	85⅞
do pref	16⅝	15⅞	Northwest	93⅞	92⅞
Burlington	64⅝	61⅝	Omaha	25½	24
Cent of N J	92½	92	Pacific Mail	19	18¾
Chicago Gas	52¼	50⅝	Reading	10⅝	10⅝
C C C & St L	23⅝	23	Rock Island	55¼	54⅛
Dist & Cat Fdg	10½	10½	St Paul	67⅞	63⅝
Del Lack & W	150	149⅝	Sugar Ref	103⅝	102
Gen Electric	23⅝	23⅝	Southern Ry pf	20⅝	20
Lake Shore	142	140	Tenn Coal	15⅝	15⅝
Laclede Gas	18¼	18¼	U S Leather pf	48	47
Lo N A & C pf	13⅝	12½	Wabash pf	13⅞	13⅝
Louis & Nash	43⅞	43	Wheel & L E	7¼	7
Mo Pacific	16⅝	16⅝	West Union	78⅝	78

BONDS—THE MONEY MARKET.

Sales of Government bonds consisted of $10,000 registered 2s at 94. Final quotations follow:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4s, 1891, continued at 2. 93	—		U.S. cur. 6s, 1897	100½	—
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg	106½	107½	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	102½	—
U.S. 4s, 1907, cou	107½	108½	U.S. cur. 6s, 1899	104½	—
U.S. 4s, 1925, reg	112⅝	113½	Cher. 4s, 1896	100	—
U.S. 4s, 1925, cou	112⅝	113½	Cher. 4s, 1897	100	—
U.S. 5s, 1904, reg	110	111	Cher. 4s, 1898	100	—
U.S. 5s, 1904, cou	110	111	Cher. 4s, 1899	100	—

Railway bonds were weak and irregular in sympathy with stocks, final changes generally showing net declines. The principal losses were made by Atchison 4s, which lost ⅝ to 72½; the Adjustment 4s, ⅜ to 32; Chicago and Northern Pacific firsts, 1 to 38; Kansas and Texas first 4s, 1 to 78; Northern Pacific consol 5s assented, ½ to 41; Oregon Short Line 6s, receipts, ½ to 104; Reading general 4s, assented, ¼ to 72¼; Rio Grande Western first, ⅜ to 69⅝; Texas and Pacific seconds, ¾ to 16; Union Pacific Denver and Gulf firsts, ⅝ to 29; Texas and Pacific first 5s, ⅞ to 70¾; Wabash first 5s, ⅝ to 102½, and Jersey Central general 5s, 2 to 112.

Money on call was 1½@3½ per cent. Time money rates were 4@5 per cent for thirty to sixty days, 6 per cent for three months, 6 per cent for four months and 6 per cent for six months. The commercial paper market rates were quoted at 6@6½ per cent for prime indorsed bills receivable, 6@7 per cent for four months' acceptance and choice four months' single-name paper, 7@8 per cent for good six months' single-name paper, and above for names not so well known.

The foreign exchange market was strong but dull, with quotations a shade higher. Posted rates of the principal drawers of foreign exchange closed at $4 88@$4 88½ and $4 89@$4 89½ for long and short sterling bills respectively; Paris francs, 5.14⅝ for long, and 5.12½ for short; Berlin, reichsmarks, 95½ for long, and 95⅝ for short; Amsterdam, guilders, 40⅛ for long and 40½ for short. Rates for actual business closed as follows:

	Cables.	Long bills.	Short bills.
Sterling	4.89¼@4.89½	4.88@4.88¼	4.89@4.89¼
Francs	5.14⅝	5.16¼	5.14⅝ less 1-16
Reichsmarks	95	95 7-16@95½	95⅝@95 15-16
Guilders	40⅛	40 3-16	40⅝

The price of domestic exchange was as follows at the places named: New-Orleans, commercial, 25c. premium; bank, $1 50 premium. San Francisco, sight, nominal; telegraph, nominal. Charleston, buying, par; selling, ⅛c. premium. Savannah, buying, 1-16 per cent off; selling, par. Chicago, par. Boston, 5 and 10c. discount.

Bank clearings in this city were: Exchanges, $84,231,695; balances, $5,750,700. Philadelphia—Exchanges, $11,835,034; balances, $1,247,271. Baltimore—Exchanges, $2,362,869; balances, $331,833. Boston—Exchanges, $17,439,975; balances, $2,291,893.

The price of commercial bar silver in this market was 68⅝. Mexican dollars were quoted at 53⅝@54¾. In London bar silver was unchanged at 31¾d. Silver bullion certificates representing 2,000 ounces of silver were sold on the Stock Exchange to-day at 69c. Silver to the amount of 377,000 ounces and 40,000 Mexican dollars will be shipped abroad to-morrow. The steamer Seguranca has arrived at this port from Tampico, Mexico, with 106,000 ounces silver and $8,000 gold.

Money on call in London was ½ per cent, and the rate of discount in the open market was 11-16 per cent for short and long bills. British consols closed at 113 5-16 for money and 113⅝ for the account. French rentes closed at 101 francs 97½ centimes. Paris exchange on London, 25 francs 15 centimes. Discount rate in Paris, 1⅝ per cent. The discount rate in Berlin was 2½ per cent. Further details of the foreign markets are given in the usual cable report printed elsewhere.

THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

To-day's Washington Treasury statement, covering actual results of two days ago, compared with the last preceding statement, gives the following balances:

	August 3.	August 4.	Changes.
Net gold on hand	$110,712,400	$110,782,403	Inc. $69,943
Net legal-tenders on hand	101,953,706	101,189,019	Dec. 764,687
Net silver on h'd	38,547,514	38,203,888	Dec. 343,626
Actual cash in the Treasury vaults over outstanding certificates	$251,213,620	$250,175,310	Dec. $1,038,310
Deposits in bank	16,362,680	16,239,759	Dec. 122,921
Available cash	$267,576,300	$266,415,069	Dec. $1,161,231
Deduct minor liabilities	11,238,723	9,736,776	Dec. 1,501,947
Actual cash bal	$256,367,637	$256,705,293	Inc. $340,656

Customs receipts reported to-day from Washington were $276,511, internal revenue receipts $306,806, and the miscellaneous receipts $77,600. Total Government receipts for the day, $660,924; expenditures, $1,772,000; excess of expenditures, $1,111,076; receipts for the month to date, $5,772,000; expenditures, $9,318,000; excess of expenditures, $5,546,000. Receipts for the fiscal year to date, $32,265,198; expenditures, $51,406,468; excess of expenditures, $19,