GOLD IMPORTS START.

AN IMPETUS TO SECURITIES.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIAL LINES.

Closing prices yesterday of the principal active securities and net changes from Monday's quotations were as follows:

STOCKS.

Am Sp Mfg Co	12½	+ ¼	Manhattan Con	106⅝	— ¼
Am S R Co	139⅝	— ⅜	Met Street Ry	154	+ ½
A T & S F pf	34⅝	—	Mo Pacific	35⅝	—
Am Tobacco Co	127⅝	+1⅞	Nat Lead Co	37⅝	+ ⅛
Am Cot Oil Co	26⅞	+2½	Nor Pac Ry	30	+ ⅛
do pref	81	+1⅛	do pref	72⅛	+ ⅜
Brooklyn R T	57⅞	+1⅛	N Y C & Hud	118⅝	+ ⅛
Bay State G Co	4⅛	+ ⅛	Peo G L & C	99	— ¼
C R I & Pac	97⅞	— ⅝	Pacific Mail	31⅛	+ ⅛
Chic Bur & Qy	107⅝	+ ⅞	Southern Ry pf	31⅜	+ ½
C M & St P	100⅝	+ ½	U P D & G tr c	5⅛	— ⅛
Chic Gt West	15⅝	—	U S Leather pf	68⅝	+ ⅜
C St P M & O	84⅛	+ ½	Union Pacific	24	+ ⅜
Chic & N W	132⅝	+ ½	do pref	62¼	—
C C C & St L	42½	+ ¼	U S Rubber	40⅜	— ⅛
Gen Elec Co	40	+ ⅛	do pref	98⅞	— ¼
Illinois Central	107	—	Western Union	92⅞	+ ⅛
Louis & Nash	54	+ ⅜	Wabash pref	19⅝	— ⅝

BONDS.

Atch gen 4s	95	— ⅛	Nor Pac g l 3s	64½	+ ¼
do adj 4s	70⅝	— ½	Reading 4s	82½	— ⅝
B & O 5s 1925	112	+ ⅜	S A & A P 4s	70½	— ½
Ches & O 4½s	84⅞	— ⅛	Union Pac 4s	97⅝	+ ⅛
Mo Pac 1st c	104⅝	—	U P D & G 1st cts	74½	+ ⅝
Mo & Ohio 4s	78½	—	Wis Cent 1st cts	48⅛	+1
Mich C 3½s	93⅝	— ⅜			

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN STOCKS.

The flow of gold from Europe to America has begun. Its beginning is much earlier than was expected, and for that reason it is likely that the aggregate of gold to be received will likewise be much greater than has been counted on. The export movement of wheat and corn has not yet started, and for gold to come this way in advance of the forwarding of these staples is indeed remarkable. It is considered as not unlikely that as much as $100,000,000 in gold will be received from the other side before the year is over. The announcement of the engagement of several lots of gold for import was not announced until yesterday afternoon. Its immediate effect was to impart a sharp upward movement to stocks which during the day had displayed a decided degree of strength, but nothing approaching the boom which followed the news that gold was to come this way at once.

The feature of the stock market from the professional point of view was the activity in industrial shares. In some of the issues the sudden expansion of dealings was in pursuance of the plans of manipulators of stocks, but the movement in the industrials as a whole was based on a widespread improvement in the industrial and manufacturing interests of the country. There is no doubt that in most lines of industries better times are being felt. In short, a new wave of prosperity seems to be spreading over the country.

Since the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago it has been certain that the end of the war was approaching, and there has been a steady increase in industrial activity, and now that terms of peace between the United States and Spain have practically been determined, there is no longer any restraint upon the operations of the mills and factories of the land. With the restoration of amicable relations between this country and Spain all restrictions can be removed from commerce, and there will be a return to a normal state of affairs. It is expected that as a result of the war there will be a great growth in the foreign trade of America.

The vast amount of money in the country makes it comparatively easy to extend business operations and develop enterprises. The award of the new Government bonds releases a great deal of money that was held in anticipation of securing bonds by institutions and individuals who did not participate in the allotment on account of the large size of their subscriptions. This money will naturally seek investment or employment in the various channels open to it. As has been stated, the New-York City banks hold more money than ever before in their history, and that is true of the banks of other leading cities of the country. The great gold holdings of the United States Treasury make it certain that there can be in no circumstances for a long time any trouble over the Treasury gold reserve, such as was experienced a few years ago.

The industrials which figured prominently in the Stock Exchange transactions were American Sugar, American Tobacco, American Cotton Oil, National Lead preferred and United States Rubber. The trading in the Granger shares and the stocks of the transcontinental roads was on a good scale.

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN BONDS.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.—Sales, $50,000 coupon 4s of 1925 at 127⅝, $1,000 coupon 4s of 1907 at 111¼, and $207,000 3s (when issued) at 104⅝@105. Final quotations follow:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U.S. ex. 2s.reg.	97	—	U.S. 5s.1904.cou.	111¼	112¼
U.S. 4s.1907.reg.	111	111¾	U.S. cur. 6s.1899.	102½	—
U.S. 4s.1907.cou.	111¼	112	Cher. 4s	101	—
U.S. 4s.1925.reg.	127½	128¼	Dist. of C. 3-65s.	116½	—
U.S. 4s.1925.cou.	127½	128¼	U. S. 3s, w i	104⅝	105
U.S. 5s.1904.reg.	111¼	112¼	do small	104⅞	106

RAILROAD BONDS.—Market strong and moderatively active. Total sales amounted in par value to $3,006,000. The more important dealings were in the Atchison issues, Baltimore and Ohio issues, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, Central of Georgia issues, Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, Kansas and Texas seconds, Missouri Pacific first consols, Mobile and Ohio 4s, Lake Shore 3½s, Michigan Central 3½s, Northern Pacific general lien 3s and prior lien 4s, Reading 4s, San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s, Union Pacific 4s, Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf firsts, Wabash issues, and Wisconsin Central first receipts.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

MONEY RATES.—Money on call, 1¼ per cent, with exceptions at 1½ per cent. Time money, 2½ per cent for sixty days, 2½ per cent for three months, 3 per cent for four months, and 3@3½ per cent for six months. Commercial paper rates were 3½@4 per cent for the best names for all periods, and above for names not so well known.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—Market firm but dull; actual closing rates follow:

	Cables.	Sight.	Sixty days.
Sterling	4.85½@4.85¼	4.85⅛@4.85¼	4.83⅛
Francs	5.19⅜	5.19⅜-1-16	5.21⅛@5.21¼-1-16
R'h'm'ks	95¼	95 1-16@95⅛	95½
Guilders	40	40¼	40⅛

Following are the posted rates of the leading drawers of foreign exchange:

	Sixty days.	Demand.
Sterling	4.84½	4.86
Paris francs	5.19⅜	5.17½
Antwerp, francs	5.20	5.18⅛
Zurich, francs	5.21¼	5.18⅞
Berlin, reichsmarks	95	95⅝
Bremen, reichsmarks	95	95⅝
Hamburg, reichsmarks	95	95⅝
Frankfort, reichsmarks	95	95⅝
Amsterdam, guilders	40⅛	40¼

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—New-Orleans—Commercial, 25c. premium; bank, $1 premium. Charleston—Buying: par; selling, ⅛c. premium. San Francisco—Sight, 15c.; telegraph, 17½c. Cincinnati—Over counter, 50c. premium; between banks, 25c. discount. Boston—8@10c. discount. Savannah—Buying, 1-16c. discount; selling, 75c. per $1,000 premium. Chicago—Par.

BANK CLEARINGS.—New-York—Exchanges, $153,449,413; balances, $16,699,744. Chicago—Exchanges, $114,107; balances, $1,607,085. Boston—Exchanges, $22,331,674; balances, $3,454,704. Philadelphia—Exchanges, $13,391,883; balances, $2,329,065. Baltimore—Exchanges, $3,669,486; balances, $508,037.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.—Call rate in London, ½@½ per cent. Open market discount rate, 1½@1⅝ per cent for short and long bills. Berlin discount rate, 3¼ per cent; Paris, 2⅛ per cent. Paris exchange on London, 25 francs 23 centimes. Berlin exchange on London, 20 marks 41 pfennings.

EUROPEAN SECURITIES.—British consols, 110 15-16 for money and 111 1-16 for the account, September. French rentes, 103 francs 50 centimes for the account. Spanish 4 per cents in London, 39⅞.

BANK STATEMENT.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand decreased 16,520,000 marks, treasury notes decreased 320,000 marks, other securities increased 23,320,000 marks, notes in circulation increased 17,120,000 marks.

THE SILVER MARKET.—Bar silver, 58⅜c. Mexican silver dollars, 45½c. Bar silver in London, 27⅛d., an advance of 1-16d.

GOLD PREMIUM.—In Madrid, 67; Lisbon, 80; Buenos Ayres, 175.70; Rome, 107.80.

THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.—The daily Washington statement, covering actual results of two days ago, compared with the last preceding statement, gives the following balances:

	Aug. 1.	Aug. 2.	Changes.
Net gold	$189,444,714	$189,431,191	Dec. $13,523
Net silver	13,552,166	12,815,981	Dec. 736,185
Net U. S. notes	46,621,829	47,404,101	Inc. 782,272
Net Treas. notes	4,477,727	4,258,164	Dec. 219,563
Actual cash over outstanding certificates	$254,096,436	$253,909,437	Dec. $186,999
Deposits in National banks	58,266,017	58,266,017	—
Available cash	$312,362,443	$312,175,454	Dec. $186,999
Minor liabilities	57,261,792	57,342,577	Inc. 80,785
Actual cash bal.	$255,100,651	$254,832,877	Dec. $267,744

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS.—Customs receipts reported from Washington, $520,329; internal revenue receipts, $642,336, and the miscellaneous receipts, $72,830; total Government receipts for the day, $1,235,495; expenditures, $2,155,000. Receipts for the month to date, $3,767,275; expenditures, $3,756,000; excess of receipts, $11,275. Receipts of National bank notes for redemption yesterday, $252,775.

SUB-TREASURY.—The Sub-Treasury was debtor at the Clearing House $2,373,175. Its net loss on balance was $6,187, made up by a loss in currency of $2,640, and a loss in coin of $3,547. To-day's operations included: Receipts, $6,911,568; payments, $6,917,755, resulting in a general balance of $154,729,865, consisting of $122,851,544 coin and $31,878,321 currency.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

RAILROAD AND OTHER STOCKS.

	Actual sales—Open	High	Low	Fin.	Closing—Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Albany & Sus	—	—	—	—	190	220	—
Adams Express	—	—	—	—	102½	108	—
American Coal	—	—	—	—	120	140	—
Amer Cotton Oil	24¼	27¼	24½	26⅞	26¾	27	16,922
do pref	79⅞	81⅜	79⅞	81	80⅞	81¼	6,487
Amer Express	135	135	135	135	136	140	3
Amer Spirits	12⅝	12⅞	12½	12½	12½	12⅝	2,660
do pref	37	37	36	36	36	37	580
*Am Sugar Ref	139⅝	139⅝	138⅝	139½	139⅜	139⅝	12,796
*do pref	114	114	114	114	113⅞	114	130
Am Tel & Cable	95½	95½	95½	95½	94½	96	6
Amer Tobacco	123⅞	126	123⅞	125¼	125¼	125½	21,284
do pref	—	—	—	—	130	132	—
Ann Arbor	—	—	—	—	10¼	11	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	35½	37	—
Atch Top & S F	13⅜	13½	13⅜	13½	13⅜	13⅝	200
do pref	34⅝	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞	34⅝	34¾	2,120
*Am Malting Co	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	26½	28	100
*do pref	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	77½	79	846
†Balt & Ohio	13	13	13	13	13	15	102
B & O So W pf	—	—	—	—	6	7	—
*Bay State Gas	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅜	5,304
B & N Y A L pf	—	—	—	—	104	106	—
*B'klyn Rap Tr	58⅞	59	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	18,683
B'klyn Un Gas	123½	124	123½	123½	123	125	750
Brunswick Co	10⅜	10⅜	10¼	10¼	10	11	600
Buff R & Pitts	—	—	—	—	27	29	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	66	67	—
Bur C R & Nor	—	—	—	—	75	—	—
*Am St & W Co	39	39	39	39	38⅞	39¼	300
*do pref	89	89	89	89	89	90	462
Can Southern	53⅝	53⅝	53½	53½	53	53⅝	200
Canadian Pacific	84½	84⅝	84½	84½	84	84⅝	225
Central of N J	90⅝	90⅝	90½	90½	90¼	90⅝	150
Central Pacific	17	17	17	17	16⅞	17	50
Ches & Ohio	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22½	22⅝	850
Chicago & Alton	—	—	—	—	160	—	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	172	—	—
Chic Bur & Qy	106⅞	107⅞	106⅞	107⅝	107⅝	107¾	24,195
Chic & East Ill	57½	57½	57½	57½	56	57½	100
do pref	—	—	—	—	106	107½	—
Ch & Gt West	15⅜	15⅝	15	15⅝	15⅛	15⅜	2,030
do 4 p c deb	—	—	—	—	71½	75	—
do pref A	39	41	39	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞	1,050
do pref B	28	28½	28	28½	28½	29	200
Ch Ind & Louis	—	—	—	—	10	10½	—
do pref	35	35	35	35	35	36	205
Ch Mil & St P	100	100⅞	100	100⅝	100⅝	100¾	17,745
do pref	152	152½	152	152½	152½	153	456
Chic & Northw	131⅝	133	131⅝	132⅝	132½	132⅞	4,550
do pref	—	—	—	—	175	—	—
Chic R I & Pac	97⅛	97⅞	97	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	11,557
Ch St P M & O	83⅝	84⅛	83⅝	84⅛	84	84½	2,300
do pref	—	—	—	—	153	155	—
Chic Term & Tr	—	—	—	—	7½	8	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	28	30	—
C C C & St L	42½	42⅝	42¼	42½	42	42½	621
Clev L & Wheel	14½	14½	14½	14½	14⅛	14⅝	200
do pref	—	—	—	—	40	49	—
Clev & Pitts gtd	—	—	—	—	170	—	—
Col C & I D Co	—	—	—	—	¼	½	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	1½	2¼	—
Col Fuel & Iron	20⅛	20⅛	19½	20	19½	20	1,100
Col & H C & I	—	—	—	—	4	5½	—
Col H V & Tol	—	—	—	—	5	5½	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	21½	24	—
Consol Gas	199	199	199	199	198½	199½	120
*Consol Ice	—	—	—	—	39⅛	41	—
*do pref	—	—	—	—	91½	92	—
Con Coal of Md	—	—	—	—	40	—	—
Colorado Mid pf	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	—	—	40
Del & Hudson	106⅛	107	106⅛	106⅞	106	107	138
Del Lack & W	150	150	150	150	149⅝	152⅜	100
Den & Rio Gr	—	—	—	—	12½	13	—
do pref	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50½	50⅝	850
Des M & Ft D	—	—	—	—	15½	17	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	80	100	—
Detroit Gas	57½	58	57½	58	56	70	600
East Elevator	—	—	—	—	—	60	—
Edison El N Y	130	130	130	130	127	131	20
do Brooklyn	—	—	—	—	122	—	—
Eighth Ave Ry	—	—	—	—	350	—	—
Erie Railroad	13⅜	13⅜	13¼	13⅜	13⅜	13⅝	100
do 1st pref	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛	200
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	17	18¼	—
Evans & T H	—	—	—	—	25½	26	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	52	56	—
*Ft W & Den C	22	22	22	22	—	—	6
Ft W & Rio Gr	—	—	—	—	10½	12½	—
General Electric	40	40½	39¾	40	40	40⅛	1,455
Gt Northern pf	129¾	129¾	129½	129½	129½	130	550
*Haw C & Sugar	25¼	25¾	25	25⅝	25⅛	25½	1,150
Homestake	—	—	—	—	52	—	—
Illinois Central	107⅞	107⅞	107	107	107	107½	360
do Leased Line	—	—	—	—	95	100	—
Illinois Steel Co	57¼	58½	57½	58½	58	58⅝	800
Iowa Central	—	—	—	—	9⅛	9⅝	—
do pref	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	82⅜	33⅜	34⅜	323
Kana & Mich	—	—	—	—	5½	6¾	—
Kan City P & G	—	—	—	—	1½	1⅝	—
Keokuk & West	—	—	—	—	29	31	—
Kingston & Pem	—	—	—	—	2	9⅜	—
Keok & Des M	—	—	—	—	4	5	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	17	19	—
Laclede Gas	52	52⅞	52	52⅞	52½	53	1,610
do pref	—	—	—	—	92½	93	—
L E & Western	—	—	—	—	14	15	—
do pref	71¼	71½	71¼	71½	71	71¾	100
L S & Mich So	192	192	192	192	192	194½	170
Long Island	50¾	51	50¾	51	50	55	275
Louis & Nash	53⅞	54⅜	53⅞	54	53⅞	54⅛	3,235
Man Beach	—	—	—	—	3	6	—
Manhattan Ry	107⅛	107⅛	106⅜	106⅝	106⅝	107	1,828
Md Coal pref	—	—	—	—	45	52	—
*Met Street Ry	153½	156	153½	154	154	154½	1,400
Mexican Central	—	—	—	—	4⅝	5½	—
Mex Nat tr cer	—	—	—	—	½	1	—
Michigan Cent	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜	107⅛	107⅜	100
Minn Iron Co	—	—	—	—	71	73	—
Minn & St L	—	—	—	—	28	29	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	88½	89½	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	59	60	—
M St P & S S M	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	18	—	—
Mo Kan & Tex	11	11	11	11	11	11¼	250
do pref	—	—	—	—	34	34⅝	—
Missouri Pacific	35⅞	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅞	1,200
Mobile & Ohio	—	—	—	—	27	27½	—
Morris & Essex	—	—	—	—	173	175	—
*Nat Biscuit	31⅛	31½	31	31	30⅞	31¼	476
*do pref	94⅞	95⅜	94⅞	95	94⅝	95⅜	400
*National Lead	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅞	4,000
*do pref	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞	109⅞	110⅞	269
Nat Linseed Oil	7	8	7	8	7½	7⅞	700
National Starch	—	—	—	—	6	7	—
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	70	80	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	16	30	—
New Cent Coal	—	—	—	—	36	43	—
*N Y Air Brake	57	57½	56½	56⅞	56½	56⅞	1,455
N Y C & H R	118⅝	118⅝	118½	118⅝	118½	118⅝	2,290
N Y Ch & St L	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	12⅛	13½	100
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	60	80	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	31	36	—
N Y N H & H	190	190⅛	190	190⅛	189	191	44
N Y Ont & W	15	15⅛	15	15⅛	15	15⅛	450
North Amer Co	6⅛	6⅝	6½	6⅝	6½	6⅝	425
Norfolk & West	—	—	—	—	14½	16	—
do pref	53	53⅜	53	53⅛	53⅛	53⅜	1,900
Norfolk & South	—	—	—	—	60	66	—
Northern Pacific	29⅞	30¼	29⅞	30	30	30⅛	5,420
do pref	71⅞	72¼	71⅞	72¼	72¼	72¼	14,581
Ore Ry & Nav	49	49⅝	49	49⅝	49⅝	50½	567
do pref	70½	70½	70½	70½	70	72	100
Ontario Mining	—	—	—	—	3½	5	—
Pacific Coast	35½	35½	35½	35½	35	36	220
do 1st pref	—	—	—	—	83	88	—
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	55	58	—
Pacific Mail	30⅞	31½	30⅞	31⅛	31⅛	31¼	5,700
*Pennsylvania	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	117	117⅝	140
Penn Coal	—	—	—	—	325	—	—
Peoria & East	3	3	3	3	3	6	100
Peo Dec & Ev	1	1	1	1	1	1½	100
Peo Gas & C Ch	98⅞	99⅞	98½	99	99	99¼	3,645
Pitts & West pf	—	—	—	—	6	8	—
P C Ch & St L	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42½	43	100
do pref	64⅝	65	64½	64½	64	65	400
P Ft W & C gtd	—	—	—	—	170	—	—
Pull Palace Car	190	190	190	190	—	—	161
Quicksilver	—	—	—	—	1⅜	—	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	5½	8	—
Reading	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17½	17⅝	18	60
do 1st pref	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	42	200
do 2d pref	21	21	21	21	20⅞	21	100
Rens & Sara	—	—	—	—	180	—	—
Rio Gr Western	—	—	—	—	26½	29½	—
do pref	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	66	68	10
Rome W & Og	—	—	—	—	122	—	—
St Jos & Gr I	—	—	—	—	6⅞	7⅛	—
do 1st pref	58	60	58	60	60	61	840
do 2d pref	—	—	—	—	20	21¼	—
St L & San Fr	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7½	7⅞	54
do 1st pref	62	62	62	62	61½	62	1,000
do 2d pref	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅞	29¼	36
St Louis Southw	5½	5½	5½	5½	5½	6	100
do pref	11½	11½	11½	11½	11⅜	11⅝	800
St Paul & Dul	—	—	—	—	19	21	—
do pref	83	83	83	83	82	87	2
St Paul M & M	161⅝	161½	161⅝	161⅝	160	162	110
Silver Certifs	—	—	—	—	58⅞	59⅝	—
Sixth Ave Ry	—	—	—	—	200	—	—
Southern Pac Co	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20	20⅛	500
Southern Ry	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	100
do pref	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	900
Standard R & T	5⅛	5⅛	5	5	4⅞	5½	280
Tenn Coal & I	25⅞	26	25½	25¾	25¾	26	585
Texas & Pacific	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅞	438
Third Ave R R	—	—	—	—	175	178	—
Union Pac new	24	24¼	24	24	24	24⅛	1,500
do pref	61⅞	62⅜	61⅝	62¼	62¼	62⅝	17,415
Un Pac D & G	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5	5⅝	950
U S Express	—	—	—	—	41	44	—
*U S Leather	7⅛	7½	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅜	650
*do pref	68⅞	69	68½	68⅝	68⅝	68⅞	6,445
U S Rubber	40⅜	41⅜	40¾	40⅜	40⅝	40⅞	14,014
do pref	99⅛	100¼	98½	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞	7,387
Wabash	7⅛	7⅜	7½	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	300
do pref	19⅞	19⅞	19½	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	1,610
Wells-Fargo	—	—	—	—	118	125	—
West Ch St Ry	93⅞	94	93⅞	94	93	94	500
West Union Tel	93	93⅜	92⅞	92⅞	93	93⅝	1,681
W & L E 2d pd	—	—	—	—	1⅝	2	—
do pref 2d pd	—	—	—	—	12	13	—
Wisconsin Cent	—	—	—	—	2	2½	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	5	8	—
Total sales for the day							274,979

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

81000	U S 3s Coup W I	104⅝
500	do	104⅝
5000	do	105
12000	do	104⅞
50000	do 4s Cou 1925	127⅝
1000	do 4s Cou 1907	111¼
2500	Adams Ex 4s	100
5000	do	100⅛
4000	Am Tob Scrip	97
5000	do	97½
10000	do	97⅝
1000	do	99
2000	do	98⅝
1000	do	100
6000	do	98
1000	Ann Arb 1st 4s	86⅞
64000	Atch Top & S F	71
10000	do	70⅝
500	do	71⅛
5000	do	70⅞
23000	do Gen 4s	95⅛
27000	do	95⅝
40000	do	95⅝
500	do	95
7000	Balt & Ohio 5s 1885-1925	116⅞
1000	do Rcts	111⅛
15000	do	111⅝
17000	do	111⅜
10000	do	112
10000	Bkln El 1st Rcts	91
12000	Bkln Rap Tr 5s	103⅞
5000	Bkln W & W 5s	92
15000	Cent Ga Ry Con 5s	90⅛
63000	do	90½
10000	do	90⅝
7000	do	90⅜
5000	do 1st Inc	41½
10000	do 2d Inc	13½
1000	Cent of N J Gen 5s Reg	112⅝
20000	Ches & Ohio Gen 4½s	85
6000	do	84⅝
15000	do	84⅞
1000	do 6s 1911	120½
3000	do Con 5s	115
4000	Chic & E Ill Gen 5s	108
15000	Chic & Pac 5s	116½
3000	do s20F	116¼
39000	Chic R I & P Gen 4s	104¼
20000	do	104⅛
75000	do	104½
2000	Chic Term Tr 4s	86½
4000	do	86⅞
3000	do	86¼
10000	Col Mid 2d 4s	57
2000	D M & F D 1st	94
2000	Det City Gas 5s	91
10000	do	92½
15000	do	92
10000	Erie 4s Prior Bds	92
1000	do 2d Ext	119½
12000	Flint & P M Con	94
2000	Ft W & D C 1st	74
1000	do	73⅞
2000	do	73⅝
1000	Ft W & R G 1st	62
8000	do	62¼
1000	Gals H & H 1st	93⅜
5000	G H & S An M & P 6s	95⅝
8000	do	96
1000	Green Bay Deb A	44
5000	H E & W T 1st	93⅝
2000	Ill Cent Lou 3½s	93¼
10000	do	94
3000	do St L 3½s	93⅝
5000	do	94
4000	Int & Gt Nor 3s	58¼
1000	K C P & G 1st	72⅜
3000	do	74
2000	Kings Co El 1st	56
1000	Laclede Gas 1st 5s	105
25000	L S & M So 3½s	104½
5000	Lehigh & W Con Ass	101
1000	Lou & Nash 2d	108
40000	do P & A 1st	103¼
5000	do Uni Gold 5s	89¼
20000	do Col Tr 5s	104½
2000	Metrop Elev 1st	116½
1000	Met St Ry 1st 5s	117⅝
18000	do	118
9000	Mex Int 1st 4s	77
2000	Minn & St L Con 5s s20F	108
23000	Mo Kan & E 1st	100
41000	Mo K & T 1st 4s	89⅜
1000	do	89¼
3000	do	89⅝
20000	do	89⅞
40000	do	90
1000	do 2d	63⅞
2000	Mo Pac Con	104⅜
3000	do	104⅝
2000	Mob & O M Div	98½
2000	do Gen 4s	78½
10000	N Y & Nor 5s	103
9000	N Y Cent L S Col 3½s	95¼
146000	do	95½
9000	do M C Col 3½s	93¼
19000	do	93⅝
1000	N Y O & W Con 5s	106½
5000	Norf & W Con 4s	84⅜
10000	do s20F	83⅞
5000	do	83⅞
19000	do	84
6000	do	84⅛
3000	do	84½
10000	do s20F	84⅜
10000	do	84⅝
22000	do	84½
20000	do s3	84½
39000	North Pac Gen Lien 3s	64⅝
5500	do	64⅜
6000	do	64½
11000	do Prior Lien 4s	99⅝
14000	do	99⅝
500	do	100
1000	Ore R & N 1st	112
7000	Ore Short L 1st Con 5s	105
10000	do Inc A	79½
10000	do	79⅝
43000	do	80
6000	do b3	80¼
5000	do	80⅛
10000	do Inc B s20F	56⅞
17000	do	57
15000	do s20F	57¼
23000	do	57⅛
19000	do s20F	57½
6000	do s20F	57⅞
10000	do	57½
12000	do	57⅝
1000	Pac Coast 1st 5s	103½
1000	do	103¼
8000	Penn Gld 4½s s20F	114
2000	Pitts & West 5s	50
1000	Reading Gen 4s	82⅞
17000	do	82⅝
16000	do	82⅝
40000	do	82½
1000	Rio G West 1st	89
11000	St L & I M Gen 5s	99
8000	St L & S F S W 5s	96⅜
36000	St L So West 1st	78⅜
10000	do	78⅝
20000	do	78⅝
5000	do	78½
10000	do 2d Inc	31
3000	do	31⅛
20000	do	31⅜
26000	do	31½
3000	St P M & M Con 6s	130½
8000	San A & A P 4s	70⅝
30000	do	70⅝
5000	do	70¼
35000	do	70½
10000	So Pac Ariz 1st	106⅞
18000	South Ry 1st 5s	94⅞
48000	do	95
25000	Stand R & T Inc	14½
1000	do	14⅜
1000	do	14½
1000	Tenn C I & R 6s Tenn Div	84
10000	Texas Cent 1st 5s	99
43000	Tex & Pac 2d Inc	43⅝
2300	do	43
2400	do	43¼
20000	do	43⅝
40000	do	43½
5000	Union El 1st Rcts	91
8000	do	90½
24000	Union Pac 4s	97⅜
2000	do c	97⅝
1500	do	98
178000	do	97⅝
29000	U P Den & G 1st Rcts	74
24000	do	74⅛
63000	do	74⅜
1000	do	74¼
19000	do	74½
3000	Virg Mid G M	107½
1000	Wabash 1st 5s s20F	110⅝
32000	do	111
15000	do 2d 5s	88⅝
24000	do	89
46000	do Deb B	28⅛
20000	do s20F	28⅛
15000	do	28⅜
30000	do s20F	28⅜
10000	do	28½
5000	do s20F	28⅝
43000	do	28⅞
45000	do s20F	29
20000	do	29
15000	Wis Cent 1st Rcts	47½
19000	do	47½
10000	do	47⅜
10000	do	48
26000	do	48⅜

Total sales of bonds, $3,006,000.

AMERICAN SECURITIES ABROAD.

London, August 2, 4 p. m.—The market for American securities, after a firm opening, was quiet and declined until near the close, when prices recovered. The closing tone was steady. Last prices follow: Atchison, 13⅞; Canadian, 86½; St. Paul, 103⅝; Illinois Central, 110¼; Louisville, 55⅝; Mexican Central new 4s, 65¼; New-York Central, 121¾; Erie, 13⅞; Pennsylvania, 60¼; Reading, 9¼; Erie 1st preferred, 36¼; Mexican ordinary, 20¼; Grand Trunk, 7⅝.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE SALES.

STOCKS.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Sales.
Am Sp Mfg	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	10
do pf	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	10
Am Sug Ref	139⅝	139⅝	138⅝	139⅛	14,280
Am Tobacco	124	125⅞	124	125⅛	3,160
At Top & S F	13½	13½	13⅜	13½	10
do pf	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝	140
Bay State Gas	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	540
Brook R T	58⅞	59⅛	57⅞	57⅞	4,510
Chic B & Q	106⅞	107⅝	106⅞	107⅝	6,390
Chic Mil & S P	100	100⅝	100	100⅝	3,850
Chic R I & P	97⅝	98	97⅜	97⅞	3,050
Cent of N J	90⅞	91	90⅞	91	50
Gen Electric	40⅛	40⅝	40	40	250
Louis & Nash	54	54⅛	54	54⅛	340
Manhattan	107	107	106½	106½	570
Mo Pac	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝	200
Mexican	.20	.20	.20	.20	300
Mt Rosa	.13	.13	.13	.13	400
Nat Lead	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	37⅞	540
Nor Pacific	30	30⅛	30	30⅛	80
do pf	72⅛	72⅛	72	72¼	2,090
Pac Mail	30⅞	31⅜	30⅞	31⅛	80
People's Gas	98⅝	99⅝	98⅝	99⅝	710
Portland	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	100
Sierra Nevada	.60	.60	.60	.60	500
Southern pf	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	110
Tenn C & I	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	120
U S Rubber	41⅛	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞	1,200
do pf	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100
U S Leather pf	68⅞	69⅛	68⅞	69	420
Union Pac	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	50
do pf	62	62⅝	61⅞	62⅝	2,510
West Union	93⅛	93½	93⅛	93½	30
Total sales					45,350

BONDS.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Sales.
At T & S F adj.	71	71	71	71	$3,000
Ches & O 4½s	84½	84½	84½	84½	5,000
S A & A P 4s	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	5,000
Tex Pac 2d	43	43	43	43	5,000
U P D & G 1st	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜	2,000
Wis Cent 1st	47½	48⅜	47½	48⅜	7,000
Total sales					$27,000

WHEAT.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Sales, bush.
Sept option	64½	64⅞	64¼	64⅞	585,000
Decem option	64⅜	64½	64⅜	64⅜	2,000

WALL STREET AND EXCHANGES.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.—Market quiet. Standard Oil closed at 412@414. Last prices of other prominent issues were: Brooklyn Elevated, new stock, 23½@24½; preferred, 55@58; Brooklyn City Railroad, 213@214; Glucose, common, 52½@53; preferred, 106⅜@107⅝; Standard Gas, common, 139¾@141; preferred, 156@165; Mutual Gas, 332@345; Amsterdam Gas, common, 31⅛@31½; preferred, 76½@77.

GOLD IMPORTS.—Lazard Freres will receive gold from London this week as follows: By the Britannic, $150,000; Augusta Victoria, $300,000; Etruria, $325,000. The firm has bought, in addition to these amounts, $1,175,000, which will be shipped during this week, making a total of $1,950,000. The Bank of British North America has engaged $125,000 in gold in Europe for importation to the United States, making $175,000 en route for this bank.

SILVER EXPORTS.—The Teutonic, sailing for Europe to-morrow, will take out 385,000 ounces of silver and 50,000 Mexican dollars, shipped by the following houses: M. Guggenheim's Sons, 210,000 ounces; J. & W. Seligman & Co., 175,000 ounces, and Zimmermann & Forshay, 50,000 Mexican dollars.

WABASH MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Wabash Railroad stockholders and debenture bondholders will be held in St. Louis, September 13. At that time a vote will be taken on the question of aiding the construction of a line from East Hannibal to Quincy, Ill., fifteen miles, and from Moulton to Albia, Iowa, twenty-seven miles, or buying lines already completed between those points.

PENNSYLVANIA SECURITIES EXPLAINED.—"Pennsylvania Securities," known as the "Red Book of Pennsylvania," has just been issued for 1898. Pennsylvania corporations consider it the standard reference book for the securities of that State, while elsewhere it is held in high regard as a competent authority on investments. The current edition is carefully arranged in chapters, covering all financial institutions, as well as railroad and industrial companies, and containing much valuable information regarding State and city debts, listings on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, with elaborate footnotes upon Pennsylvania investments in general. The work is comprehensive and up to date.

CLEARING HOUSE BUSINESS.—The Clearing House statement for yesterday produced almost record-breaking figures. The exchanges amounted to $153,449,413, the balances, $16,699,744. The debit balance of the United States Sub-Treasury was $2,373,175. The largest day in the history of the Clearing House was on July 2, last, when the balances amounted to $17,900,000. Yesterday was second to this record. The reason is found in Government interest payments and war bond settlements.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Port of New-York—

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Week ending Aug. 2	$7,381,926	$7,926,790	$8,058,305
From January 1	221,351,414	236,004,986	287,651,061

OUTSIDE SECURITY MARKET.

NEW-YORK STREET RAILROADS.

BONDS.

(Reported by C. I. Hudson & Co., No. 36 Wall-st.)

	Dividend.	When payable.	Bid.	Asked.
†B'way & 7th Ave 1sts	5	J & J	106	110
†do 2ds	5	J & J	111	—
†Broadway 1st guar	5	J & J	115	—
†do 2d guar	5	J & J	108	—
Bleecker St & F F 1sts	7	J & J	102	105
Brooklyn & Newtown 1sts	6	J & J	113	115
Brooklyn-Queens Co 1sts	5	J & J	105½	108
do con	5	M & N	108	110
Central Crosstown 1sts	6	M & N	118	—
Cen P'k N & E R 1sts	7	J & D	110	112½
Coney Island & Bk 1sts	5	J & J	103	105
do ctfs	5	J & J	101	—
D D & E Broadway 1sts	5	J & D	115	117
†do scrip	5	F & A	100	—
Nassau Elec 1sts	5	A & O	105	106
Second Avenue 1sts	5	J & J	108	109
Second Ave Consols	5	M & N	113¾	114¾
†28th and 29th St 1sts	5	A & O	110	112
†Union R R 1sts	6	A & O	112	114
†Westchester El 1sts	5	J & J	111	112½

†Interest added.

STOCKS.

	Dividend.	When payable.	Bid.	Asked.
*Broadway & 7th Ave	10	Q-J	212	215
Bleecker St & F Ferry	3	J & J	34	37
Brooklyn City & Newtown	10	Q-F	207	—
Brooklyn City	10	Q-J	213	214
Bkln Elev com (W D)	—	—	23½	24¼
do pref (W D)	—	—	55	58
Central Crosstown	7	Q-J	250	—
Central Park N & E R	8	Q-J	180	—
Christopher & 10th St	8	Q-J	160	165
Coney Island & Brooklyn	6	Q-J	207	—
Eighth Avenue	18	Q	—	335
42d St & Manhattanville	—	—	60	64
Kings County El stock	—	—	2½	6
Nassau Electric	—	—	—	40
Second Avenue	5	Q-J	169	171
Sixth Avenue	8	Q-J	200	210
*Third Avenue	8	Q-J	176	180
Twenty-third Street	18	Q-F	310	—

*Ex dividend.

GAS SECURITIES.

BONDS.

(Reported by C. I. Hudson & Co., No. 36 Wall-st.)

Bay State Gas inc	7	M & N	60	70
†Buffalo Gas 1st	5	A & O	95½	96
†Columbus Gas (Ohio) 1st	5	J & J	101½	102¾
Consumers' Gas (J C)	6	M & N	100½	101½
†Central Union	5	A & O	104	105
†Consolidated Gas N J	5	J & J	78	81
†Fort Wayne 1st	6	J & J	86	88
†Grand Rapids 1st	5	F & A	99	101
Indianapolis 1st	6	M & N	—	105¾
Lafayette Gas 1st	6	J & D	89	91
Logansport & W Va 1st	6	M & S	72	74
Minneapolis 1st con	6	M & S	105	106
do 1st m	6	A & O	102	104
†Madison (Wis) 1st	6	J & J	98	101
New Amsterdam Gas	5	J & J	102¼	102½
People's Gas L & Coke Co	5	M & S	101	105
†Norfolk (Va) 1st	5	—	102	—
St Paul gen mtge	5	J & J	80	82
†St Joseph (Mo) 1st	5	J & J	90	92
†Syracuse 1st	5	M & N	85	87½
†Standard (N Y C) 1st	6	—	112	115
†Western (Mil) 1st 5s	5	M & N	102¼	103¼

†Interest added.

STOCKS.

Buffalo City Gas	—	—	24	25
Baltimore Consolidated	4	J & D	64	64½
Columbus Gas stock	6	M & N	85	87
Consumers' Gas (J C)	4	M & N	75	80
Central Gas (N Y C)	5	F & A	175	—
Consolidated Gas (N J)	—	—	19	20
Ft Wayne (Ind) Gas	7	Q-J	70	75
Grand Rapids	5	M & N	76	80
Indianapolis Gas	12	Q-M	104	105
Lafayette Gas	F	Q-F	75	78
Logansport & W Va	2	Q-F	53	55
Madison (Wisconsin)	4	F & A	56	60
Mutual (N Y C)	9	J & J	332	345
New Amsterdam com	—	—	31⅛	31½
do pref	—	—	76½	77
Norfolk (Va)	—	—	35	38
Stand Gas com (N Y C)	4	Q-J	139½	141
*do pref (N Y C)	6	J & J	156	165
St Joseph (Mo)	—	—	34	36
St Paul Gas	4	Q-F	44	50
Syracuse Gas	—	—	17½	18½
Western Gas (Mil)	6	—	84½	85½

*Ex dividend.

STREET RAILROADS IN OTHER CITIES.

BONDS.

†Buffalo Ry 1st con	5	F & A	112	114
Citizens' (Ind p's) con	5	M & N	75	78
Cleveland Cable 1st	5	J & J	103	104½
Cleveland Electric con	5	M & S	104	106
Columbus St 1st con	5	J & J	102	—
†Columbus Crosstown 1st	5	J & D	100½	—
Lynn & Boston 1st	5	J & D	105	106½
†Prov & Pawtucket 1st	5	M & N	107	108
Richmond Elec 1st	5	J & J	—	83
Rochester Ry con 5s	5	A & O	97	98½
†Steinway Ry L I	6	J & J	113	116½

†Interest added.

STOCKS.

*Buffalo Railway	4	Q	79½	80½
*Cleveland City	2	Q-J	55	60
Cleveland Electric	¾	Q-J	58	62
*Columbus Street	4	Q-F	48	49
Louisville St com	2½	A & O	33	36
do pref	5	A & O	93	97
North Shore Tran com	—	—	9	11½
*do pref	6	A & O	76½	—
Rochester Railway	—	—	15	20
W E Ry (Boston) com	7	A & O	83⅝	86¼
*do pref	8	J & J	105	105½
Worcester Tr (Mass) com	—	—	15	16
do pref	6	F & A	96½	—

*Ex dividend.

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Acker Merrall & Condit	6	F & A	97½	101
American Strawboard Co	6	—	26½	27
American Malt com	—	—	26½	28
*do pref	—	—	77½	79
American Bank Note	$4	Q-M	39	41
Amer Steel and Wire com	—	—	38⅞	39¼
*do pref	—	—	89	90
Amer Soda Foun com	—	—	4	8
do 1st pref	—	—	47	53
do 2d pref	—	—	15	25
Amer Typefounders' stock	—	—	39	41
Barney & S Car com	—	—	—	12½
do pref	—	—	—	55
do 6s	6	M & N	97	100
*Celluloid Co	4	Q-J	67	70
Cramps S & E Bldg	—	—	70	76
*Diamond Match	10	Q-M	138½	139
Glucose Sugar Ref com	—	—	52½	53
do pref	7	Q-F	106⅝	107⅝
Hecker-Jones-Jewell pref	8	Q-F	48	50
do bonds	5	Q-M	85	90
*Hoboken Ferry	5	Q-F	90	92
do bonds	5	M & N	106	108
H R Worthington com	—	—	24	27
*do pref	7	M & N	93	95
Hudson River Tel	4	Q-F	73	77
Lorillard pref	8	Q-J	113	116
*Mergenthaler Linotype	10	Q-J	180	181½
Met Ferry 1st 5s	5	M & N	109	111
Mich Penin Car com	—	—	—	11
do pref	Ir	—	55	58
National Biscuit com	—	—	30½	31½
do pref	—	—	94⅝	95⅛
N J Zinc & Iron	4	—	100	101
N Y and N J Tel	7	Q-J	148	—
National Wall Paper	—	—	50	—
N Y and E R Ferry	4	Q-M	69	71
Pratt & Whitney com	—	—	—	8
do pref	—	Q-J	—	48
Procter & Gamble	12	Aug	240	—
do pref	8	Q-J	163	—
Saf Car Heat and Lighting	6	J & J	96	99
Singer Mfg Co	30	Q-M	400	420
Standard Distilling Co subs	—	—	—	98
Standard Trust Co	—	—	105	—
*Swift & Co	6	Q-J	96	98
Standard Oil	12	Q-J	412	414
Trenton Potteries com	—	—	—	10
do pref	—	—	30	36
*Union Ferry	4	Q-J	40½	41½
do 1st	5	M & N	97	99
Un Typewriter 1st pref	7	A & O	95	100
do 2d pref	8	A & O	87	90
Wagner Palace Car	8	Month	174½	176
Wool Ex of N Y	—	J & J	—	110

*Ex dividend.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	20½	—	Met Traction	154	155
Nor Pac com	30	30¼	C Tr of N J St	49	49½
do pref	72½	72⅝	U Gas Imp Co	117⅝	117¾
Penn R R	58⅝	58⅝	Wels Gas L Co	53¼	54
P & R com	8⅞	9	Elec St Bat com	36	36¼
do 1st pref	20⅞	21	do pref	41⅝	42⅝
do 2d pref	10 5-16	10¼	Wels Com com	18	20
do G M 4s	82½	—	do pref	75	—
Phila Traction	89¼	89½	West N Y & P	3⅜	3⅝
Union Traction	18⅞	19	Balt Traction	22⅝	22⅞
Elec & P Tr Cer	90⅛	90⅛	Marsden	5⅝	6

BOSTON STOCKS.

Furnished by R. L. Day & Co., No. 1 Broad-st.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
A T & S F com	13½	13⅜	West End com	85⅝	85⅝
do pref	34⅝	34⅝	do pref	105	106
Am Bell Tel	276	278	West Elec com	25⅜	25½
Am S R Co com	139	139⅛	do pref	54½	54½
do pref	114	113⅞	Atchison 4s	93⅛	93⅝
Bay State Gas	2 1-16	2⅛	Gen Electric 5s	104	104
Bost & Albany	225½	225¾	New-Eng 6s	112⅝	113
Bost & Me com	163	162	Edison Elec Ill	180	180
Chic Bur & Qy	106⅝	107⅝	Old Dominion M	25	26
Fitchburg Rd pf	102	102	Atlantic	27	27
Gen Elec com	39⅝	40	Bost & Mont	208	210
do pref	94	94	Butte & Bost	25⅛	25⅝
Illinois Steel	57	58	Cal & Hecla	570	573
Mexican Cent	4⅝	4⅝	Centennial	14½	14⅝
New-Eng Rd pf	96	95	Franklin	12	12⅜
Old Colony	193	192	Osceola	47	48⅝
Ore Short Line	29	29	Quincy	112	113
U S Rubber com	40⅛	40½	Tamarack	153	155
Union Pac com	23⅞	23⅞	Wolverines	24½	24¼

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Stocks brisk.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Biscuit com	31	31	North Chicago	211	211
do pref	41	94⅝	Strawboard	26	26
Diamond Match	138½	138½	West Chicago	94	94

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Alta	.10	.08	Justice	.09	.08
Alpha Con	.04	.02	Kentuck Con	.04	.05
Andes	.06	.06	L Washington Con	—	.01
Belcher	.19	.13	Mexican	.16	.14
Best & Belcher	.19	.17	Occidental Con	.59	.55
Bullion	.04	—	Ophir	.33	.28
Caledonia	.24	.19	Overman	.07	.05
Challenge Con	—	.15	Potosi	.20	.17
Chollar	.19	.17	Savage	.13	.12
Confidence	—	.40	Scorpion	.01	.02
Con Cal & Va	.44	.39	Sierra Nevada	.56	.52
Crown Point	.11	.08	Silver Hill	.05	.07
Exchequer	.03	.03	Standard	*1.65	1.65
Gould & Curry	.10	.09	Union Con	.28	.29
Hale & Norcross	.60	.60	Utah Con	.06	.06
Julia	.01	—	Yellow Jacket	.33	.26

*Asked.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

KANSAS CITY, PITTSBURG AND GULF.

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of miles	230	596	814
Fourth week in July	$24,819	$83,275	$84,621
Jan. 1 to July 31	379,428	1,088,182	1,799,354

WEST CHICAGO STREET RAILWAY.

Fourth week in July	—	$77,904	$79,396

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT.

Month of July— Gross earnings	$502,443	$489,463	$572,116
Jan. 1 to July 31	3,042,513	3,070,517	3,439,470

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE.

Month of June— Number of miles	6,481	6,890	6,935
Gross earnings	$2,148,774	$2,718,021	$3,000,499
Operating expenses	1,720,591	2,281,334	2,308,861
Net earnings	$428,183	$436,717	$691,638
July 1 to June 30— Gross earnings	$28,999,598	$33,633,640	$39,214,099
Operating expenses	22,071,276	25,237,212	28,506,335
Net earnings 12 mos.	$6,928,322	$8,396,428	$10,707,764
Taxes and rentals	—	2,093,820	1,715,664
Surplus	—	$6,302,608	$8,992,100

BALTIMORE AND OHIO SOUTHWESTERN.

Month of June— Number of miles	921	921	921
Gross earnings	—	$531,420	$523,010
Operating expenses	—	341,826	418,365
Net earnings	—	$189,594	$104,645
July 1 to June 30— Gross earnings	—	$6,140,000	$6,885,028
Operating expenses	—	4,257,304	4,888,791
Net earnings 12 mos.	—	$1,882,696	$1,996,237

RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN.

Month of June— Number of miles	180	180	180
Gross earnings	$42,553	$35,520	$38,179
Operating expenses	28,000	20,961	17,381
Net earnings	$14,553	$15,559	$24,798
July 1 to June 30— Gross earnings	$490,610	$401,238	$427,263
Operating expenses	255,007	229,789	229,634
Net earnings 12 mos.	$235,603	$171,449	$197,629
Other income	—	2,989	2,647
Total	—	$174,438	$200,276
Charges	168,897	170,967	192,683
Surplus	$66,076	$3,470	$7,587

BRIDGEPORT TRACTION.

The Bridgeport Traction Company reports for June:

	1898.	1897.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$33,018	$27,745	Inc. $5,273
Operating expenses	14,050	14,884	Dec. 834
Net earnings	$18,968	$12,861	Inc. $6,107
Fiscal year ended June 30— Gross earnings	$333,408	$318,974	Inc. $14,434
Operating expenses	178,187	191,147	Dec. 12,960
Net earnings	$155,221	$127,827	Inc. $27,394
All charges	85,950	84,150	Inc. 1,800
Surplus	$69,271	$43,677	Inc. $25,594

FLORIDA CENTRAL & PENINSULAR R. R. CO.

Approximate gross earnings—

	1898.	1897.
Week ending July 22, 1898	$59,466	$34,961
Increase	24,505	

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 2 (Special).—Wheat showed some firmness to-day, and speculators were puzzled to explain it. The best advances were on the nearby futures, and it tapered off rapidly for the more deferred months. Cash wheat was up about ¾ cent, the September about ½ cent, the December about ⅛ cent, but the May was off ⅛ cent. It was the opinion that small receipts created some anxiety among nearby shorts, and were accountable for the rally. Liverpool, after its three-day intermission, opened about where it left off Friday, ignoring the decline which had been suffered here in the interim. Continental markets, however, were lower; the official on-passage statement showed a decrease of 3,120,000 bushels. The world's shipments were only 3,880,000 bushels. The world's visible showed a decrease for the week of 5,714,000 bushels. The India shipments, 424,000 bushels, were a third of the week previous. The small receipts were shown by the primary total, only 591,000 bushels, compared with 796,000 bushels a year ago. Toledo had 184 cars, against 304 last year; Kansas City, 178, compared with 234 cars; Chicago, 130, compared with 231. In the Northwest there were 82 cars, compared with 371 a year ago. Some cash business was done from here—about one hundred thousand bushels. Seaboard clearances were 337,000 bushels. New-York put the export business at 38 loads. The speculative market was not active. Shorts seemed merely to want to get out. St. Louis was a buyer here; the Northwest was a seller. Foreigners were moderate sellers. On the curb September sold at 65⅛.

Corn at one time showed a loss of a cent from Monday. It closed ¾ to ⅞ cent under. The map showed better conditions west of the Missouri than any day since the drouth was broken. Nebraska had a wetting down everywhere. The drouth talk is now about at an end. Kansas and Oklahoma were getting rain to-day. There was a great deal of liquidation, outside and professional. Gifford, Patten, Barrett-Farnum, Baldwin-Gurney, Bartlett-Frazier and Comstock were the best sellers. The market got a good deal under puts and closed under. Cables were a little lower. Local receipts were 752 cars, with 390 for Wednesday. Seaboard clearances were 465,000 bushels. Charters were made for 545,000 bushels. Snow's "Crop Report" is said to make the corn condition about 85, or 5 points less than July 1; but this would mean a crop of 1,900,000,000 bushels. Shipping business is rather slow. September sold to-day from 33¼ to 32⅝ cents, and closed at 32⅝ cents.

Oats lost ⅜ to ½ cent, and closed at the bottom. A line of about 500,000 bushels, bought Saturday and Monday on Snow's "Crop Report," was sold out to-day by Schwartz-Dupee. September sold from 20¾ to 20⅜ cents, and closed at 20½ cents. Large receipts are upsetting the theories about injury and blight. The carlots to-day were 493, of which 56 graded contract. Of 190 cars of new oats to-day, 43 graded contract, which is better than usual. The estimate for Wednesday was 215. Seaboard clearances were 329,000 bushels.

Provisions are weak, pork off 30 cents; lard and ribs off 10 cents. There was a disappointment over provision stocks, particularly over ribs, which showed an increase for the month of 6,000,000 pounds. Hogs were 5 to 10 cents lower, with 20,000 received, and 29,000 estimated for Wednesday. Exports for the week showed up considerably less than last year. Provisions felt the corn decline. The shipment of product, however, was large, 5,046,000 pounds meat and 1,878,000 pounds lard.

On the curb, puts on September wheat closed at 64½ to 64⅝ cents; calls, 65½ to 65⅝ cents. Puts on September corn, 32⅝ to 32½ cents; calls, 33 cents.

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CITY OF TRENTON REFUNDING BONDS.

Office of the City Treasurer, Trenton, N. J., Aug. 1st, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until eleven o'clock A. M., Friday, August 5th, 1898, for the purchase of the whole of Seventy-two thousand dollars Refunding Bonds of the City of Trenton, N. J., maturing September 5th, 1908.

The above bonds will bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum. They will be coupon, in denominations of $100, or multiples thereof. Interest payable semi-annually on the fifth days of March and September of each year, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Trenton, N. J.

Each bidder will be required, as an evidence of good faith, to inclose with bid a certified check on a National Bank for $5,000, payable to the order of W. J. B. Stokes, City Treasurer. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Purchaser must pay accrued interest on bonds from September 5th, 1898. Bonds must be taken up within thirty days of award.

The above bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose proposal will be the most favorable to the city, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids not deemed for the interest of the city.

All proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for City of Trenton Refunding Bonds," and addressed to W. J. B. STOKES, City Treasurer.

COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY.

222 BROADWAY.

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OFFICE of The Chicago, Rock Island AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.—Chicago, Ill., May 31st, 1898. To the holders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company Five per cent Thirty Year Debenture Bonds, and To Whom It May Concern: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company has exercised the right reserved to it in its Thirty Year Debenture Bonds, issued under the agreement with the United States Trust Company of New-York, bearing date the first day of September, A. D., 1891, to retire said bonds on any first day of March or September before the maturity of the principal, by paying to the said United States Trust Company of New-York, as trustee under said agreement, one hundred and five (105) per centum upon the principal, and the interest then accrued and unpaid thereon. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company intends to retire all of said bonds now outstanding, on the first day of September, A. D., 1898, and that it will on said date pay to the said trustee one hundred and five (105) per centum upon the principal and the interest then accrued and unpaid on all of said bonds then outstanding. By order of the Board of Directors. THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. By R. R. CABLE, President. W. G. PURDY, Secretary.

New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co.

Mortgage 3½% Gold Bonds, 1997.

Referring to our circular of June 1st, 1898, offering to exchange various New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. bonds for the new Mortgage 3½% Gold Bonds, 1997, of the same Company, we hereby give notice that our offer to supply the new bonds at 104 and interest will be withdrawn AUGUST 4TH, 1898, after which date the rate will be 105 and interest.

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July 26, 1898.

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RAILWAY EQUIPMENT COMPANY OF MINNESOTA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of the undernoted FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT. BONDS of this Company, Dated June 1st, 1891, that under the provisions of the Deed of Trust the said Bonds have been drawn by lot, in the presence of the Trustee, for redemption and payment on the first day of December, 1898, at the offices of MAITLAND, COPPELL & CO., in the City of New York, at par and accrued interest to the said date, when interest thereon will cease:—

Bonds Nos. 19, 47, 62, 84, 91, 137, 151, 160, 162, 176, 185, 198, 202, 215, 218, 227, 233, 240, 256, 416, 423, 439, 446, 459, 467, 474, 481, 513, 535, 538, 562, 566, 587, 663, 675, 689, 712, 718, 721, 724, 730, 763, 770, 778, 782, 792, 860, 888, 893, 900, a total of 50 Bonds, of $1,000 each.

GEORGE COPPELL, President.

New York, July 12th, 1898.