ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The following Army and Navy orders were issued to-day:

ARMY.

The leave of absence granted Captain JOHN L. SEHON, assistant adjutant-general, United States Volunteers, is extended five months.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES M'K. SALTZMAN, 1st Cavalry, will proceed to Montauk Point, Long Island, N. Y.

Major STEPHEN C. MILLS, inspector-general, United States Army, will proceed to Dunn Loring, Va.

Major WILLIAM J. NICHOLSON, chief ordnance officer, United States Volunteers, will proceed to Chickamauga Park, Georgia, for duty.

Major MICHAEL F. SHEARY, additional paymaster, United States Volunteers, will proceed to San Francisco for duty.

The retirement of Captain HIRAM H. KETCHUM, 22d Infantry, as a major, is announced to date from August 11, 1898.

Acting Assistant Surgeon JOHN C. GREENEWALT, United States Army, will proceed to Chickamauga Park, Georgia, for duty.

First Lieutenant LAWSON M. FULLER, Ordnance Department, will proceed to the Pennsylvania Steel Works, Steelton, Penn.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM WEIGEL, 11th Infantry, aide-de-camp, will report to the commanding general, Department of the Gulf, at Atlanta, for duty.

Acting Assistant Surgeon E. NUNEZ, United States Army, will proceed to Montauk Point, Long Island, N. Y.

Acting Assistant Surgeon GEORGE R. PLUMMER, United States Army, will report to the commanding officer, Key West Barracks, Florida, for duty at that post.

Leave of absence for twelve days is granted First Lieutenant WILLIAM G. MASSARENE, 69th New-York Volunteer Infantry.

Majors JOHN JOY EDSON, Jr., THOMAS C. GOODMAN and CHARLES E. STANTON, additional paymasters, United States Volunteers, will proceed to New-York City.

Lieutenant-Colonel FRANK E. NYE, purchasing and depot commissary, Chattanooga, will make such journeys as may be necessary between Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn.

Major SOLOMON F. THORN, Commissary of Subsistence, United States Volunteers, will report to the commanding general, Department of California, for assignment to duty as chief commissary of that Department.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Major GUSTAVE W. S. STEVENS, United States Volunteer Signal Corps.

The leave of absence granted Post Chaplain JOSEPH A. POTTER, United States Army, is extended two months.

The leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant GUY E. MANNING, 3d Ohio Volunteer Infantry, aide-de-camp, is extended one month.

Major RICHARD I. ESKRIDGE, 10th United States Infantry, will proceed to Boston for medical treatment.

Captain WILLIAM W. WALKER, 1st Texas Volunteer Cavalry, will proceed to Tampa, Fla., and thence by the first United States transport to Santiago, Cuba.

The following acting assistant surgeons, United States Army, will proceed from the places hereinafter specified to Chickamauga Park, Georgia:

DUNCAN S. WORTH, from St. Louis.
HERBERT M. HUSTON, from Ruthven, Iowa.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Acting Assistant Surgeon LEONIDAS H. MINTZER, United States Army.

Second Lieutenant CLARENCE N. PURDY, 6th Infantry, will proceed to Montauk Point, Long Island, N. Y., for duty.

The leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant HENRY R. ALLEN, 24 United States Volunteer Infantry, is extended twenty days.

Major FREDERICK VON SCHRADER, quartermaster, United States Volunteers, will proceed to this city for instructions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon FRANK DONALDSON, United States Army, will proceed to Montauk Point, Long Island, N. Y., for duty.

Acting Assistant Surgeon JOHN H. GRANT, United States Army, will proceed to Fort McPherson, Georgia, for duty.

Major JOHN P. DODGE, brigade surgeon, United States Volunteers, will proceed to Montauk Point, Long Island, N. Y., for duty.

Captain FRANCIS A. WINTER, assistant surgeon, United States Army, will proceed to Montauk Point, Long Island, N. Y., for duty.

Captain JAMES A. LOGAN, commissary of subsistence, United States Volunteers, will proceed to Chickamauga Park, Georgia.

A general court martial is appointed to meet at Key West Barracks, Florida, August 18, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it. Detailed for the court: Captain ABNER H. MERRILL, 1st Artillery; Captain HENRY A. SHAW, Medical Department; Captain ARTHUR MURRAY, 1st Artillery; Captain WALTER L. SMITH, 24 Texas Volunteer Infantry; First Lieutenant ELISHA G. ABBOTT, 24 Texas Volunteer Infantry; First Lieutenant CHENAULT O'BRIEN, 24 Texas Volunteer Infantry; Second Lieutenant FRANK W. COE, 1st Artillery; Second Lieutenant THOMAS N. ADAMS, 24 Texas Volunteer Infantry; Second Lieutenant EDWARD J. BLAINE, 24 Texas Volunteer Infantry; Second Lieutenant CHARLES H. WHIPPLE, Jr., 1st Artillery, judge advocate.

Leave of absence for fifteen days is granted First Lieutenant MAX FLEISCHMAN, 1st Ohio Volunteer Cavalry.

Second Lieutenant EDWIN G. BEATY, 16th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, is discharged the service of the United States.

The leaves of absence granted Captains JAMES PLUNKETT and CHARLES HEALEY, 9th New-York Volunteer Infantry, are extended to September 7, 1898.

WILLIAM R. FOLWELL is honorably discharged the service as first lieutenant 14th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry.

The following officers are honorably discharged the service of the United States:

Captain WILLIAM A. PRATT, 1st Delaware Volunteer Infantry; Second Lieutenant JAMES E. REND, Troop I, 1st Illinois Volunteer Cavalry.

Leave of absence for twenty-one days is granted Captain DANIEL J. KEEFE, 9th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.

NAVY.

Lieutenant-Commander W. H. BEEHLER, ordered to the Naval Intelligence Office.

Lieutenant-Commander A. V. WADHAMS, detached from the auxiliary naval force and assigned to the Government Lighthouse District at New-Orleans.

Lieutenant L. R. EMMET, detached from the Norfolk Navy Yard and ordered home.

Lieutenant J. BEALE, detached from the Harvard and ordered home.

Lieutenant J. H. DILLAWAY, detached from the Lehigh and ordered to command the Seminole.

Ensign C. N. BORDEN, detached from the Minnesota and ordered to the Lehigh.

Ensign J. DE P. DOUW, honorably discharged from the naval service.

Passed Assistant Engineer O. W. KOESTER, ordered home to await orders.

Naval Cadet R. F. ZOGBAUM, Jr., detached from the San Francisco and ordered home till September 30, on leave.

Naval Cadet H. JOHNSTON, detached from the San Francisco and ordered home till September 30, on leave.

Naval Cadet E. J. KING, detached from the San Francisco and ordered home till September 30.

Naval Cadet J. POWERS, Jr., detached from the San Francisco and ordered home till September 30.

Naval Cadet J. J. HANNIGAN, detached from the Harvard and ordered home till September 30.

Ensign J. H. DAYTON, detached from the Lancaster and ordered to the Topeka.

Ensign W. H. BUCK, detached from the Naval Bureau and ordered to the Buffalo.

Ensign F. H. PAYNE, detached from the St. Louis and ordered to the Buffalo.

JOINT LABOR COMMISSION.

THE PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE HIS SELECTIONS WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

Washington, Aug. 16 (Special).—Some consideration is given here to the Joint Labor Commission to be composed of nine members to be appointed by the President, five that have been appointed by the Senate and five that have been appointed by the House of Representatives. The President, it is expected, will soon designate the members of the Commission to be appointed by him. The House list, headed by the chairman of the Labor Committee, Mr. Gardner, of New-Jersey, was announced at the close of the late session of Congress and was published. The Senate list, it is understood, was never published, although announced. It is as follows: Senators Kyle, Penrose, Mantle, Daniel and Mallory. There is a report that the President will place ex-Representative Phillips, of Pennsylvania, at the head of the selections to be made by himself. Mr. Phillips was the original author of the Joint Labor Commission bill, which was drawn up while he was chairman of the Labor Committee. The bill, as it passed, was the work of Chairman Gardner, and contains very much new matter. Something has been said here of making Mr. Phillips chairman of the Commission, just as Mr. Gardner's and Senator Kyle's names have been used in the same way.

PENSIONERS MAY BUILD A WARSHIP.

SUGGESTION THAT THEY CONTRIBUTE FIVE PER CENT OF ONE YEAR'S PENSIONS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Washington, Aug. 16 (Special).—Commissioner Evans of the Pension Bureau to-day received and replied to a letter in which the writer asked to be informed respecting the total amount of money paid to invalid pensioners during the last fiscal year and saying it had been proposed that each invalid pensioner borne on the rolls should contribute 5 per cent of his pension for one year to a fund to be turned into the National Treasury and expended in building the most powerful warship afloat.

The Commissioner replied that the total amount paid to invalid pensioners last year was $109,000,000 in round figures. Five per cent of this sum would amount to $5,450,000, which would buy or build a very respectable war vessel. Mr. Evans, however, remarked to a Tribune correspondent that he was not wildly in favor of the scheme, believing, as he did, that it would be better for the general Government to pay all its expenses with money raised by taxation.

JERSEY AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington, Aug. 16 (Special).—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue did not grant the request of Representative Loudenslager to-day for an additional deputy-collector of internal revenue for the Camden District, because on September 1 it is proposed to reorganize the service, and pending that careful and disinterested inspection is being made to ascertain the precise number of deputies and employes required in the various collection districts of the country.

The National Union Bank of New-York has been designated as reserve agent of the First National Bank, of Asbury Park.

R. M. Petty is bulletined at the office of the Controller of the Currency as vice-president of the Washington National Bank, of Washington, N. J.

Representative Loudenslager says he hopes that certain oldest citizens of Camden may not die, or at least that they may not all die, before the plans for the Camden Public Building are safely housed.

A number of New-Jersey women are here, having come on the excursion given by the Daughters of the American Revolution. They are from Trenton, Allenhurst and various other places.

CHOICE OF MODE OF DEATH OFFERED.

WIFE TOOK POISON, AND HER HUSBAND PREACHED TWO SERMONS.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—According to a bill for divorce filed in the Superior Court, the alternative of poison or a revolver with which to end her life was offered by the Rev. Flavius J. Brobst, the preacher and lecturer, to his wife, Mrs. Julia E. Brobst. The wife alleges in her bill that she chose laudanum as the means with which to commit suicide, and that her life was only saved after she swallowed the drug by the circumstance of her having consumed a quantity of milk, which acted as an antidote.

In the time Mrs. Brobst was unconscious from the effect of the drug, a period of about twenty-one hours, as stated in the bill, Mrs. Brobst alleges that her husband, according to what he told her later, preached two sermons. She also charges her husband with squandering her property. There has been trouble between Brobst and his wife for a long time, and he has threatened to begin divorce proceedings against her.

HEAVY BUYING OF STOCKS.

YESTERDAY THE BIGGEST DAY OF THE PRESENT BULL MOVEMENT.

The prosperity wave swept over Wall Street yesterday, and as a result the greatest activity of the present movement was witnessed. The stock market had hardly opened before the excitement began. All the commission-houses were loaded down with orders for outside buying, and there was a rush to place the business. By noontime sales of shares had gone beyond the four hundred thousand mark. When the day closed the sales footed up to 677,862 shares, making a handsome showing. Prices were advanced in almost the entire list. As one broker put it, "We are up against a great big bull market." While the buying was going on there was a large selling interest displayed by those who had reached a point where they were willing to take in profits on the advances of the last few days. In spite of this the general tone remained strong and confident.

CAPTAIN DUNCAN'S TRIAL.

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL INQUIRING INTO THE CHARGES OF GRAVE ROBBERY.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to "The Star" from Thoroughfare Gap, Va., says that the general court-martial assembled to consider the charges of grave robbery preferred against Captain Duncan, 22d Kansas, is still in session. Those connected with the case say that the matter is so serious that they have decided to exhaust all the testimony. Captain Duncan is kept under constant guard of armed men on the way to and from the court.

LINEMAN SCORCHED BY A TROLLEY WIRE.

James Schofield, twenty-six years old, of Lowell, Mass., a lineman employed by the New-York Telephone Company, narrowly escaped death from a live wire at White Plains yesterday. He was joining two cables for connecting the new telephone exchange with the new wires being strung. On the pole on which Schofield was working three large feed wires to supply power to the trolley road are hung. In some manner the cable, which is lead covered, struck against the feed wire at a spot where the insulation is worn off, and instantly the man received the full current through his body.

Schofield was unable to let go his hold of the cable, and the current coursed through him until a man on a bicycle rode to the power-house and had the current shut off. When this was done Schofield fell back on the little platform upon which he was working and laid there unconscious for fifteen minutes, when he was removed to a drug store, where he received medical attention. He revived under the treatment and was conveyed to his home. His hands and feet were severely burned, and a large hole was burned in the cable.

TO CURTAIL CLOTH PRODUCTION.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 16.—At a protracted meeting of the Manufacturers' Association, held here this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the new curtailment plan, it was agreed to close one month before November 1, if one million five hundred thousand Fall River spindles will join, and that signatures must be in by next Saturday morning.

TWO ELEVATED ROADS BLOCKED.

Traffic on the Sixth and Ninth ave. elevated railroads was impeded for about three hours last evening by an accident which occurred at the South Ferry station at 7:40 o'clock. As a Ninth-ave. train, drawn by an engine in charge of Patrick McDermott, was entering the station the engine jumped the track. The train was going at a slow rate, but the engine ploughed across the tracks until it stopped on the tracks of the Sixth-ave. road. Travel on both roads was completely blocked, but as it was within half an hour of the time when the Ninth-ave. trains cease to run the inconvenience to passengers was not so great on that road as on Sixth-ave. The passengers in the train which suffered the mishap were startled by the sudden stopping of the cars, but no one was injured.

STONE FAMILY REUNION.

New-Haven, Aug. 16 (Special).—The John Stone Association, which includes in its membership all descendants of John Stone, of Guilford, Conn., and those allied to the family by marriage, also the descendants of the brothers of John Stone, until separate associations may be formed, will hold its twelfth annual reunion at Merwin's, Woodmont-on-the-Sound, on Tuesday, August 30. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p. m., after which there will be speeches and a social reunion.

At last year's reunion there was an unusually large attendance, when there was a good time, an excellent dinner, pleasant memories were renewed, new family knots were tied and a constitution was adopted. The president is the Rev. Joel Stone Ives; corresponding secretary, Charles S. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Merwin Tibbals, and treasurer, Miss Mary E. Stone.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

The White Star liner Majestic, sailing to-day for Liverpool, will carry among her passengers A. L. Barber, Dr. Charles Claxton, Mrs. M. F. Davis, Miss Fay Davis, Francis A. Lauder, W. H. Lusk and E. D. Morgan.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Alta	.09	—	Gould & Curry	.18	—
Alpha Con	.04	.09	Grand Prize	—	.16
Andes	.04	—	Hale & Norcross	.75	—
Belcher	.16	.04	Julia	.01	.01
Belle Isle	—	.14	Justice	.09	.07
Best & Belcher	.18	—	Kentuck Con	.05	.05
Bodie Con	—	.18	Mexican	.17	.16
Bullion	.03	—	Occidental Con	.50	.52
Bulwer Con	—	.03	Ophir	.25	.22
Caledonia	.20	—	Overman	.15	.15
Challenge Con	.14	.18	Potosi	.18	.16
Chollar	.22	.13	Savage	.13	.12
Confidence	.44	.19	Scorpion	.02	—
Con Cal & Va	.39	.38	Sierra Nevada	.60	.50
Con Imperial	—	.30	Standard	*1.65	1.50
Con New-York	.01	—	Union Con	.25	.24
Crown Point	.15	—	Utah Con	.06	—
Exchequer	—	.14	Yellow Jacket	.22	.20

*Asked.

BOSTON STOCKS.

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

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
A T & S F com	14¼	14⅛	West End com	87¾	87¾
do pref	35⅞	36	do pref	105¾	105¾
Am Bell Tel	283	282	West Elec com	30¾	30¾
Am S R Co com	138⅞	138⅝	do pref	58	58
do pref	114¾	114⅞	Atchison 4s	94½	94⅝
Bay State Gas	1⅜	1⅜	Gen Electric 6s	105	—
Bost & Albany	240	240	New-England 6s	113	113
Bost & Me com	165	—	Edison Elec Ill	183½	182
Chic Bur & Qy	115⅞	115⅝	Old Dom Mng	28⅝	28⅝
Fitchburg Rd pf	104	104	Atlantic	29	*29
Gen Elec com	41	41⅝	Bost & Mont	226	226½
do pref	95	95⅝	Butte & Bost	26	26
Illinois Steel	66	66⅝	Cal & Hecla	600	*600
Mexican Central	4⅝	4⅝	Centennial	17¾	17¾
New-Eng Rd pf	98	98	Franklin	14¾	14
Old Colony	193	192	Osceola	57¾	58¾
Ore Short Line	33⅝	34	Quincy	117½	*120
U S Rubber com	45	46⅝	Tamarack	169	*172
Union Pac com	27½	28	Wolverines	27½	26½

*Offered.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	21¼	21½	C T of N J St 5s	107	—
Nor Pac com	36⅞	37	U Gas Imp Co	122½	123
do pref	76⅝	76½	Wels Gas L Co	50½	51½
Penn R R	59⅝	59⅞	Elec St Bat com	33⅝	34
P & R com	9 1-16	9¼	do pref	40½	41
do 1st pf	21¼	21 11-16	Wels Com com	—	18
do 2d pf	10 11-16	10⅞	Wels Com pref	70	71
Phila Traction	94¼	94¾	West N Y & P	3⅝	3¾
Union Traction	21	21	Balt Traction	23⅝	23¾
Elec & P Tr Cer	95⅝	95¾	Marsden	5⅝	5¾
Met Traction	159	159¼	Pa Mfg L & P	20⅝	20¼
C Tr of N J St	51	52			

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Stocks active.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Biscuit com	34⅝	36½	North Chicago	212¼	212¼
do pref	99	98½	Strawboard	29½	29
Diamond Match	140½	141	West Chicago	93⅝	93⅝

GREAT DEMAND FOR STOCKS.

PRICES AGAIN MOVE HIGHER

PEOPLE'S GAS A FEATURE—BONDS AND MONEY.

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

STOCKS.

Am Sugar Ref	138⅝	— ⅛	Manhattan Cons	101⅝	— ⅛
Atch Top & S F	14⅝	— ⅛	Met Street Ry	159½	+ ½
do pref	36	—	Minn Iron	80	+ ½
Amer Tobacco	142	+2⅝	Missouri Pacific	38¼	+ ⅛
Am Cot Oil	29⅝	+ ⅝	Mo Kan & T pf	36¼	+ ⅝
do pref	84	+ ⅝	Nat Biscuit	33⅞	— 1⅛
Am Malting	35½	+ ⅝	Northern Pacific	37¼	+ ⅝
B*klyn Rap Tr	68½	+1⅝	do pref	76½	+1
Ches & Ohio	25½	+ ⅛	N Y Air Brake	84½	+2⅝
Chic R I & P	101⅝	+ ⅛	N Y C & Hud	120	—
Chic Bur & Qy	115⅞	— ⅝	Ore S Line	34⅝	—
Chic M & St P	108⅝	— ⅝	Pacific Mail	34	+ ½
Chic Gt West	15⅝	—	Peo Gas L & C	105⅝	+2⅝
Ch St P M & O	85½	+1½	Reading 1st pf	43⅝	+ ⅛
Chic & Northw	131⅝	— ⅝	Southern Ry pf	34⅝	+ ½
C C C & St L	47	+2⅝	St L & S F 2d pf	74	+3½
Den & Rio G pf	54	+1⅝	Tenn C & I	30⅝	— ⅛
Erie 1st pf	37⅝	— ⅛	U S Leather pf	70¼	— ⅛
General Elec	41⅝	— ⅛	Union Pacific	28⅝	+ ⅛
Illinois Central	110⅝	+ ⅝	do pref	65⅝	+ ⅛
Illinois Steel	66⅝	+ ⅝	U S Rubber	45⅝	+1½
Laclede Gas	32⅝	—1⅝	do pref	107⅝	+2⅝
L Erie & W	16½	+ ⅝	Western Union	91⅝	+ ⅝
Louis & Nash	57⅝	+1⅝	Wabash pref	20⅝	—

BONDS.

Atch gen 4s	96	— ⅛	M K & T 1st 4s	91⅞	+ ⅛
do adj 4s	73	+ ⅛	Nor Pac g 1 5s	65½	— ⅛
Ces Ga 1st inf	42	— ½	do prior 4s	100⅝	+ ⅛
Ches & O 4½s	89⅞	— ⅝	One S L 8s	57½	+ ½
CM&StP 4s SA	105¼	— ¼	Pac Coast 5s	104⅝	+ ⅝
D & R G 4s	98⅝	+ ⅝	St L & S F 4s	80¼	+ ⅝
E W & D C 1st	79½	+1½	So Railway 5s	97⅝	+ ⅛
K C P & G 1st	78	+1½	Tex Pac 2d	23⅝	+ ½
Lake Sh 2½s c	105⅞	+2	U P D & G 1st	77	+ ½
N Y C 2½s	106½	+1	W N Y & P g m	58½	— ⅝
do M C 3½s	94⅝	— ⅛			

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN STOCKS.

The forces responsible for the present expanding stock market are growing in strength daily, and, barring exceptional accidents, they must continue for some time to find expression in higher prices for securities. Market values gave further response yesterday to the constantly improving industrial and financial position of the country. Everybody appeared anxious to acquire stocks, despite the fact that prices have already made conspicuous advances, and those people who had stocks to sell disposed of their holdings at handsome profits. The reactionists worked for lower quotations, but were unsuccessful in forcing declines, the few losses recorded being due to profit-taking sales, rather than to bear operations. It is a poor period for the advocates of lower values, and the operators who go short of the current market would seem sadly lacking in ordinary common-sense.

The time will come when short sales will prove profitable, but the best judges of the market believe that that time is a long way off, and that there will be no decided change in the movement of values until the bear market has run its natural course. When worthless stocks are pushed up and speculation runs wild, then there may be attractive spots on the short side. And when there is some real cause for alarm over the business situation stocks may go down. Happily, no reason for panic now exists. War scares and currency scares are things of the past. In their place there are confidence, capital ready to be employed, large crops, heavy exports and peace and prosperity. A legitimate business boom should take place this fall. Few people doubt that the improvement in business will be extraordinary, and many people are buying stocks in expectation of such a boom. The low-priced stocks will probably go materially higher before the downward swing sets in, and even the so-called "cats and dogs" of speculation will doubtless have their turn.

The grain-carrying roads again attracted marked attention in yesterday's market, but the entire list shared in a buying demand that came from commission-houses and wealthy operators. In London American securities were in good demand. Cable reports indicate a renewed interest abroad in our stocks and bonds, and unless these reports mistake the temper of the foreign speculators there will doubtless be a rapidly growing interest in American railroad issues in foreign financial circles. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Burlington, and all the stocks that have enjoyed pronounced advances, were under the pressure of heavy realizing sales, but failed to react beyond fractions. Manhattan moved within narrow limits. People's Gas was a strong feature; also the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific issues. Denver and Rio Grande preferred, Louisville and Nashville, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis and Tennessee Coal and Iron. The low-priced stocks were strong. Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago Great Western, the Atchison and St. Louis Southwestern issues are promising features of the low-priced group. Total sales were the largest in the present movement.

THE DAY'S OPERATIONS IN BONDS.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.—Sales, $5,000 coupon 4s of 1925 at 127. Final quotations follow:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U.S. ex. 2s, reg	97	—	U.S. 5s, 1904, cou	112	113
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg	111⅝	112½	U.P. cur. 6s, 1899	102¼	—
U.S. 4s, 1907, cou	111⅝	112½	Ches. 4s	101	—
U.S. 4s, 1925, reg	127¼	128¼	Dist. of C 3.65s	116½	—
U.S. 4s, 1925, cou	127¼	128¼	U. S. 3-6s, w i	105½	105¾
U.S. 5s, 1904, reg	112	113	do small	104½	105½

STATE ISSUES—Tennessee settlement 3s, $6,000 sold at 92¼, $10,000 Virginia 6s deferred receipts at 8½, and $5,000 at 8⅝.

RAILROAD BONDS—Market strong and active. Total sales amounted in par value to $3,424,000, against $3,388,000 on Monday. The more important dealings were in the Atchison issues, Central Georgia consol 5s and first incomes, Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, Burlington convertible 5s, Erie prior 4s, Fort Worth and Denver City firsts, Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf firsts, Lake Shore registered 3½s, Kansas and Texas first 4s and seconds, Susquehanna and Western 5s, Northern Pacific general lien 3s and prior 4s, San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s, Southern Railway 5s, Texas and Pacific second incomes, Union Pacific 4s, Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf first receipts, Wabash debenture B, Western New-York and Pennsylvania issues, St. Paul 4s, series A; New-York Central 3½s, Michigan Central 3½s, Oregon Short Line B5, Pacific Coast first 5s, and St. Louis and San Francisco 4s.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

MONEY RATES.—Money on call, 1½@1¾ per cent. Time money, 2½ per cent for sixty days, 3 per cent for three months, 3 per cent for four months, and 3½ per cent for six months. Commercial paper rates were 3¾@3¾ per cent for the best names for all periods, and above for names not so well known.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—Market dull and steady. Actual closing rates were:

	Cables.	Sight.	Sixty days.
Sterling	4 86¼	4 85½@4 85¾	4 84@4 84¼
Francs	5 18 7-16	5 20@5 19 9-16	5 21⅞@5 21¼ 1-16
Reichsmarks	95⅞	95⅞@95 3-16	94 9-16@94⅞
Guilders	40	40⅛@40 5-16	40 1-16@40⅛

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

	Sixty days.	Demand.
Sterling	4 85	4 86½
Paris francs	5 19⅞	5 17½
Antwerp francs	5 20	5 18⅛
Zurich francs	5 21⅛	5 18⅛
Berlin reichsmarks	95	95⅞
Bremen reichsmarks	95	95⅞
Hamburg reichsmarks	95	95⅞
Frankfort reichsmarks	95	95⅞
Amsterdam guilders	40⅛	40⅛

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—New-Orleans—Commercial, 25c. premium; bank, $1 premium. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ⅛c. premium. San Francisco—Sight, 15c.; telegraph, 17½c. Cincinnati—Over the counter, 50c. premium; between banks, 25c. discount. Boston—12½c. and 15c. discount. Savannah—Buying, 1-16c. discount; selling, 75c. per $1,000 premium. Chicago—20c. discount.

BANK CLEARINGS.—New-York—Exchanges, $150,851,656; balances, $7,781,785. Chicago—Exchanges, $16,153,419; balances, $888,948. Boston—Exchanges, $19,591,367; balances, $1,606,814. Philadelphia—Exchanges, $13,491,319; balances, $1,598,845. Baltimore—Exchanges, $2,846,829; balances, $292,672.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.—Call rate in London, ½ per cent. Open market discount rate, 1⅜ per cent for short and 1 7-16 to 1½ per cent for long bills. Berlin discount rate, 3½ per cent; Paris, 1⅜ per cent. Paris exchange on London, 25 francs 24 centimes. Berlin exchange on London, 20 marks 41⅞ pfennings.

EUROPEAN SECURITIES.—British consols, 110 13-16 for money and 110⅞ for the account. Spanish 4 per cents in London, 42½.

THE SILVER MARKET.—Bar silver, 50⅝d., unchanged. Mexican silver dollars, 46c. Bar silver in London, 27½, unchanged.

GOLD PREMIUM.—In Madrid, 60; Lisbon, 79.50; Buenos Ayres, 175.50; Rome, 107.77.

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. 15.	Aug. 16.	Changes.
Net gold	$197,552,983	$197,556,053	Inc. $423,070
Net silver	11,014,646	10,954,419	Dec. 380,227
Net U. S. notes	50,423,159	50,610,549	Inc. 187,530
Net Treas. notes	4,453,821	4,365,197	Dec. 88,624
Actual cash over outstanding certificates	$263,424,609	$263,566,218	Inc. $141,609
Deposits in National banks	60,969,829	61,237,180	Inc. 267,351
Available cash	$324,394,438	$324,803,398	Inc. $409,960
Minor liabilities	52,695,177	52,742,787	Dec. 352,390
Actual cash bal.	$271,299,261	$272,060,911	Inc. $761,650

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS.—Customs receipts reported from Washington, $507,701; internal revenue receipts, $544,456, and the miscellaneous receipts, $6,636; total Government receipts for the day, $1,058,795; expenditures, $2,601,000. Receipts for month to date, $22,874,466; expenditures, $31,437,000; excess of expenditures, $8,562,534. Receipts for the year to date, $66,721,574; expenditures, $105,700,475; excess of expenditures, $38,978,901. Receipts of National bank notes for redemption yesterday, $211,265.

AMERICAN SECURITIES ABROAD.

London, Aug. 16, 4 p. m.—The market for American securities was firm from the opening to the close, the strength being due to New-York buying orders. Last prices were: Atchison, 14⅞; Canadian Pacific, 86⅝; St. Paul, 111⅝; Illinois Central, 111¼; Louisville and Nashville, 58¼; Mexican Central new 4s, 67¼; New-York Central, 123¾; Erie, 14⅞; Pennsylvania, 61⅝; Reading, 9½; Erie first preferred, 39; Mexican ordinary, 20, and Grand Trunk, 7⅝.

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	105½	106	105½	106	105	107	23
American Coal	—	—	—	—	115	120	—
Amer Cotton Oil	29	29⅝	29	29⅝	29⅝	29⅞	5,777
do pref	83½	84¼	83½	84	83½	84	1,200
Amer Express	134	136	134	133	134	138	15
Amer Spirits	13½	14⅛	13½	13⅞	13⅞	14	4,197
do pref	38	39	38	38	37½	39	520
*Am Sugar Ref	138⅝	139½	138	138⅝	138⅝	138⅞	16,737
*do pref	114½	115	114¼	115	114½	115	200
†Am T & Cable	93½	93½	93½	93½	95	97	1
Amer Tobacco	139¾	143	138¾	142	142	142⅝	21,765
do pref	130½	132½	130½	132½	131½	135	455
Ann Arbor	—	—	—	—	12	13¼	—
do pref	38	38	38	38	38	38½	100
Atch Top & S F	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅝	3,305
do pref	36¼	36½	36	36	36	36¼	14,870
*Am Malting Co	35	38	35	35½	35½	35⅝	11,486
*do pref	86⅞	87⅝	85⅞	86	85⅞	86	6,200
Balt & Ohio	—	—	—	—	16	17	—
B & O S W pf	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6½	7	100
Bay State Gas	—	—	—	—	3½	3¾	—
B & N Y A L pf	—	—	—	—	105	108	—
*B'klyn Rap Tr	68	68½	67½	68½	68⅝	68½	26,290
B'klyn Ur Gas	—	—	—	—	120½	128	—
Brunswick Co	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	13	100
Buff R & Pitts	—	—	—	—	27	30	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	66	67	—
Bur C R & Nor	—	—	—	—	75	—	—
*Am St & W Co	38	38	38	38	37½	38	200
do pref	92	92	92	92	92	92¼	300
Can Southern	54⅝	54⅝	54	54	54	54½	750
Canadian Pacific	—	—	—	—	83⅝	84½	—
Central of N J	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92½	93	110
Central Pacific	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17½	18	100
Ches & Ohio	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25½	25⅝	25½	11,565
Chicago & Alton	—	—	—	—	150	—	—
do pref	—	—	—	—	170	—	—
Chic Bur & Qy	116	116	114⅝	115½	115½	115⅝	16,820
Chic & East Ill	58⅞	59⅝	58⅞	59⅝	59	60	1,100
do pref	108	108	108	108	107½	108½	700
Chic & Gt West	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15½	5,835
do 4 p c deb	—	—	—	—	70	72	—
do pref A	41	41	41	41	40⅝	41½	200
do pref B