FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales July 3.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

20 Tenn. Set. 3s	67⅛

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, r	109	—	U. S. 6s, 1896	111⅝	—
U. S. 4½s, c	109	—	U. S. 6s, 1897	114⅝	—
U. S. 4s, r	110	117	U. S. 6s, 1898	116⅝	—
U. S. 4s, c	110	117	U. S. 6s, 1899	119	—
U. S. 6s, 1895	109⅝	—			

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

5 Atchison in	47⅛		5 Norf. & W. 5s	80¼	
10	47		14 N. J. Cent. gn. 5s	107	
10	47⅛		13	107⅛	
6	47⅛		19 N. Y. C. deb. 4s	98	
18	47⅛		11	98⅛	
13	47⅛		7 N. Y. & P. C. & I. 6s	91⅝	
2 Atl. & Pac. 1st	70		4	91⅝	
1 Am. C. O. 6s	94		2	92	
1 Bur., C. R. & N. C.	85		2 N. Y. Ch. & St. L. 4s	89⅝	
5	85		2	89	
8 Bur., C. R. & N. 1st	94		21 N. W. deb. 5s	103⅝	
3 Chi. & O. con. 5s	95⅛		3 Oregon S. L. 6s	102	
3 Chi. & O. 6s, 1911	110⅝		5	102⅝	
2 Chi. & O. R. & A. 1st con	68		2 Oregon Imp. 5s	62⅛	
3 C., B. & Q. conv. 5s	104		27	62	
1 C. & E. Ill. 1st con.	81⅛		4	61⅛	
7 C. R. I. & P. 5s	104⅛		2	62⅛	
2 C. R. I. & P. Neb ex	84		2	62⅛	
2 Can. So. 2d	96⅝		1	62	
6 Chic. & N. P. 1st	92		1	62⅛	
	79⅞		7	62⅛	
1	80		5 Penna. 4½s	102⅝	
1 Cent. Pac. gold 6s	109⅝		10 Pitts. & L. E. 1st	98	
1 Ch. & E. Ill. 1st con.	92		2 Rich. & W. P. T. 5s	65	
1 Del. L. & W. ex R. 7s	101⅝		2	63⅛	
1 Del. & H. '94	108⅝		1 Ro., W. & O. ex. 5s	108⅝	
2 Den. & R. G. con.	80		8 Rock Isl. ex. 5s	96	
2 Erie con. 2d	97⅝		5	95⅝	
3	97⅝		5 Rh. & Dan. 1st	109⅝	
1	97⅝		3	110⅝	
2 E. Tenn. 5s	99		1 Reading gen. 4s	78⅝	
2 Fl. W. rath 1st	77		7	77	
1	80⅝		1 Read. 3d pf. inc	29⅝	
10 Fl. W. & K. G. 1st	69⅝		2 Rio G. W. 1st	74⅝	
6 Fulton El. 1st	92		7	74⅝	
8 Ga., H. & R. A. 1st, w. c.	92		7	74⅝	
1 Hock. Val. 5s	81		10 So. P. of Cal. con.	99	
1 H. & T. C. 1st 5s	90⅝		8 St. L. & C. 1st	101	
	90⅝		5 St. P. & Man. ex. 4s	84	
18 Kan. & T. 4s	75⅝		22 St. P., D. & Or. 5s	95	
10	75⅝		1 St. P. 1st L. C. d	107⅝	
10	75⅝		1 St. P. 1st H. & D. 7s	117	
10 Kan. & T. 2d	35⅝		2 St. L. & S. W. 1st	86⅝	
25	39		2 St. Jo. & G. I. 1st	82⅝	
1	88⅝		9	83	
1	88⅝		1	84	
3 Kings Co. El. 1st	97⅝		2 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	86	
5 Kent. Cent. 1st	83		3 Tol., St. L. & K. C. 1st	83	
10 Lacleede Gas 1st	74⅝		1 Union Pac. S. F.	91⅝	
1 L. E., B. con. 5s	106⅝		5 Union El. 1st	107⅝	
1 Lake Sh. 1st r	118		1	102⅝	
1	113⅝		1 Wabash 1st	97⅝	
10 Lou. & N. 5s. C. T.	99⅝		5	97⅝	
1 Lou. & Ex. con.	83		5 West Shore 4s	107⅝	
8 Met. El. 2d	103⅝		5	100	
1 Mich. Cent. 7s	119		5	99⅝	
8 Nor. Pac. con. 5s	78⅝		7 West N. Y. & Pa. 1st	97⅝	
9	78⅝				

Total sales of railway bonds (par value) $600,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing. Bid.	Clos-ing. Asked.
20	Amer. Cot. Oil pf	42⅛	42⅛	41⅛	41⅛	
10	Amer. Tobacco pf	99	99	—	100	
10	Amer. Cable	81	81	80	82	
5	American Ex.	115	115	113	116	
864½	Atch., T. & S. Fe	32	32⅝	31⅛	32⅛	32⅝
100	Gulf, Colo. & S. F.	83	83	83	83	83⅝
100	Surl., Cedar Rap. & N.	78	78	78	78	78⅛
200	Canadian Pacific	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅝
100	Ches. & Ohio	17	17	16⅝	17⅛	17⅝
300	C., B. & Q. 1st pf	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40	40⅝
175	Chicago Gas	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
200	C., R. I. & P.	60	60	59⅝	59⅝	60
100	C., R. I. & P. 1st pf	104⅝	104⅝	105	105⅝	
175	Chicago Gas 1st	104	103	105	105	
100	C., M. & St. P.	93⅝	94⅛	93⅝	94⅝	94⅛
100	C., M. & St. P. pf	111	112	111	112	112⅝
100	C., R. I. & Pac.	72	72⅛	71⅝	72⅛	72⅝
100	C., St. L. & P.	29	29	29	29	29⅛
100	Col. H. V. & Tol.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24	24⅝
150	Com. Cable	104⅝	104⅝	104	104	104⅝
100	Consol. Gas	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
53	Del., L. & W.	128	128	127⅝	127	128
2730	Den., L. & W.	134⅛	135⅛	134⅝	134⅝	135
2600	Distilling & C. F.	47⅛	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛	47⅝
50	E. T., V. & G.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	6
172	Edison G. L.	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99	100
100	Gt. Northern pf	86	86	86	86	87⅝
100	Int. Central	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	93⅝	96
10	L. E. & West. pf	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56	56⅝
300	Lake Shore	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
42	Long Island	96⅝	97	96⅝	96⅝	97⅛
11850	Louis. & Nash.	73⅛	74⅝	73⅛	74⅝	74⅝
125	Manhattan Cons.	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	101
200	Minn. Iron	70⅛	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	70⅛
1600	Missouri Pacific	67	67⅛	67	67⅛	68
100	Mobile & Ohio	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
14	Morris & Es.	140	—	—	—	—
500	N. J. Central	108	108	108	107⅛	108⅝
15	N. Y. Central	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
905	Natl. Cordage	93⅛	94⅛	93	93⅛	94
100	Natl. Cordage pf	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104	105
1080	North Amer.	14	14⅝	14	14⅛	14⅝
6200	N. Y. & New Eng.	33	33	31⅛	32⅝	32⅛
120	N. Y., L. E. & W.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
175	Northern Pacific	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	23	23⅛
856	Northern Pac. pf	63⅝	65⅛	63⅝	64⅝	65⅛
100	Pacific Mail	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝
1100	Phila. & Reading	29	29	28⅝	28⅝	29
50	P., Ft. W. & C.	149	149	149	149	151
50	P., C., C. & St. L.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅝
300	Pitts. & W. pf	86	86	86	85	87
35	Rich. & W. P. T.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅝	15
50	R. W. & O.	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	108⅝	109
115	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf	70	70	70	67	69⅝
100	St. Paul & Dul.	86	85	85	85	86
50	St. Paul & Dul. pf	97⅛	98	97⅛	97	98
200	South Carolina	7	7	6⅝	6	7
550	Southern Pac.	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛	33
100	Tenn. Coal & Iron	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	33⅛
200	Texas Pac. Land	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17	19
5	Texas Pacific	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	14
200	Tol. Ann A. & N. M.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14	15
4926	Union Pacific	44⅛	44⅝	43⅝	44⅛	44⅝
115	U. S. Express	55⅝	56	55⅝	55	58
2450	W., St. L. & P. pf	22⅝	23⅝	22⅝	23⅛	23⅝
150	Western Un. Tel.	79	79	79	79⅝	80
1200	Wheeling & L. E.	32⅝	33⅛	32⅝	33⅛	33⅝
800	Wheel. & L. E. pf	74⅛	75⅝	74	74⅝	75⅝

Total sales of stocks were 125,941 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
10020	Amer. Sugar Ref. Co.	82⅝	83⅝	82	82⅝
40	Amer. Sugar Ref. Co. pf.	88⅝	88⅝	88	88⅝
1010	National Lead Trust	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
500	Horn Silver	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
$1000	Georgia Pacific 2d cn.	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝

LATEST QUOTATIONS FOR BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
America	210	219	Leather Manf.	—	255
Am. Exch'ge	148	153	Lincoln	370	—
Broadway	267	280	Manhattan	175	—
Brich. & Drov.	181	—	Market & Ful.	216	230
Chatham	375	—	Mechanics'	147	153
Chemical	4600	4600	Metropolitan	74	—
City	450	—	Metropolis	375	—
Columbia	250	—	New York	235	245
Commerce	188	191⅛	N. Y. County	600	—
Continental	135	—	Ninth	115	115
Corn Exch'ge	—	255	Nin'th Ward	150	—
East River	165	—	Park	325	338
Eleventh Ward	200	—	People's	290	325
Fourteenth St.	170	—	Phenix	—	135
Fourth	171	173	Republic	—	184
Gallatin	206	—	Seaboard	168	—
Garfield	400	—	Second	321	—
Ger.-American	125	—	Seventh	125	—
Hanover	345	351	St. Nicholas	118	120
Imp. and Trad.	—	540	State of N. Y.	100	110
Irving	—	185	Western	—	98

OTHER INACTIVE STOCKS.

	—Closing.— Bid.	Asked.		—Closing.— Bid.	Asked.
Albany & Sus.	160	170	Mil., L. S. & W.	75	—
Alton & T. H.	25	35	M., L. S. & W. pf.	110	110
Alton & T. H. pf.	135	135	Minn. & St. L.	9⅝	4
Amer. Cot. Oil	21⅝	22⅝	Minn. & St. L. pf.	19	19⅝
Atlantic & Pac.	4⅛	4⅝	Mo., Kan. & T.	14	15
Bur., C. R. & N.	25	85	Mo., Kan. & T. pf.	23	23⅝
Brunswick Co.	10	—	Nash., C. & St. L.	106	110
Cameron Coal	⅝	1⅛	Nat. L. Oil	30	33
Can. Southern	48	48⅝	New Cent. Coal	9	10⅛
Ced. Falls & M.	5	8⅝	N. Y. & N. H.	235	235
Central Pac.	30⅝	31⅛	N. Y., C. & St. L.	12⅝	13
C. & O. 2d pf.	27⅝	28	N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st	65	67⅛
C. & R. Ill.	62⅝	64	N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d	28	29
Chic. & Alton	125	126	N. J. Central	48	51
Colorado Coal	33⅝	34⅛	N. Y. S. & W.	7	7⅛
Con. Coal	24	30	N. Y. S. & W. pf.	27	29
Den. & R. G.	16	19	Norfolk & W. pf.	14	15⅛
Den. & R. G. pf.	49	50	Nor. & West. pf.	51⅛	52⅝
Des M. & Ft. D.	4⅝	6	Ohio Southern	14	16
Des M. & Ft. D. pf.	12	25	Ohio & Miss.	71⅝	72⅛
E. T., V. & Ga. pf.	60	70	Ontario & Min.	39	39⅝
E. T., V. & Ga. 2d	12	14	Oregon Imp.	26	29
Evans. & T. H.	110	119	Oregon R. & N.	70	74
Flint & P. M.	18⅝	20	Peo. & K.	4	7
Ga. & Ala.	7	9	Peo., Dec. & Ev.	16⅝	17
Homestake	12	—	Pa. Coal	250	300
Houston & Tex.	3⅝	5	Pull. Pal. Car	180	183
Iowa Central	18	19	Quicksilver	5	5⅝
Keokuk & D. M.	4	6⅝	Rens. & Sar.	170	176
K. & D. M. pf.	7	14	Rio Grande W.	—	86⅝
L. E. & W.	13⅝	14	Rio G. W. pf.	68⅝	70
Lacled'e Gas	13	14	Rich. & W. P. pf.	35	35
Louis., N. A. & C.	20⅝	22⅛	St. P. & Om.	23⅝	26
La., E. & St. L.	—	20	St. P. & Om. pf.	81	83
La., E. & St. L. pf.	—	60	St. P., M. & M.	104	108
Manh. Beach	4	6	Tenn. C. & I. pf.	83	87
Maryland Coal	17	19⅛	Tol. & O. C.	—	47
Mahoning Coal	—	75	Tol. & O. C. pf.	76	85
Mahoning Cl. pf.	—	115	Un. Pac. D. & G.	18	19⅛
Mar., H. & Ont.	15	—	Wab., St. L. & P.	10⅝	11⅝
Man. B. Cal. p.	90	—	Wells, Fargo Ex.	137	144
Mich. Central	86⅝	—	Wis. Cent.	17⅝	19

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	200	—	West'ghouse E.	12	13
Bos. & Maine	168	171	West End Land	25	31⅛
Fitchburg	76	76⅝	Bos. & Mont.	46⅝	45
N. Y. & N. E. pf.	35	—	Butte & Bos.	14⅝	15⅛
Mex. Cent. 4s	70	71⅝	Calumet & H.	255	260
Mex. Nat.	16⅝	—	Tamarack	190	225
Am. Bell Tel.	189⅝	190⅛	A., T. & S. F. 4s	77⅝	78
Erie Tel.	46	—	A., T. & S. Fe 1s	47⅛	48
New Eng. Tel.	49⅝	—			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Ph. & R. gen. m. 4s	76⅛	76⅝	Lehigh Valley	46⅝	46⅝
Phil. & R. 1st pf.	51	51⅝	L. C. & N. Co.	46⅝	—
Phil. & R. 2d pf.	31	—	Pennsylvania	50	50⅛
Phil. & R. 5s pf.	26	27			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Atchison	32⅝	33⅛	Norfolk & West. pf.	52⅝	53⅛
Canadian Pacific	83⅝	83⅝	Northern Pacific pf.	65⅝	66⅛
Erie Common	20	20⅝	Ontario & West	16⅝	16⅝
Erie 2d consols	96⅝	96⅝	Pennsylvania	51⅝	51⅝
Illinois Central	98⅝	99⅝	Reading	13⅝	13⅝
Kansas & Texas	16⅝	16⅝	Wabash pf.	23⅝	23⅝
Lake Shore	112	112			
Lou. & Nashville	75⅛	75⅝			
N. Y. Central	103⅝	103⅝			

FRIDAY, July 3.

The stock market to-day was quite in keeping with the season in point of activity, but strong considering the two holidays just ahead. St. Paul's report of earnings was the bull card. For the fourth week in June the earnings of the road were $98,946 in excess of those for the same period last year, and for the month of June there is an increase of $197,738. Rock Island will also make important gains if the estimates are fulfilled, and a glance over the most recent earnings reported will be ample food for bullish reflection. It is already thought by many that St. Paul is on the point of resuming dividends on its common stock.

The special movements in the market were in Chicago Gas, New York and New England, and St. Paul. The attack upon Chicago Gas and New England early in the day was in the nature of a drive, although in the case of the latter the old suspicion has been revived that the manipulators of the stock have no less substantial a backing than one of the larger New England roads, namely, the Old Colony. This particular movement in New England stock, however, differs little from many former ones when the road was reported to have passed into other hands than those of the present management.

The bank statement published to-day shows a decrease in the surplus reserve, making the amount now held by the banks above the legal requirement $15,465,075, a decrease of $2,946,525 as compared with the previous week. There was also a decrease in the lawful money and an increase of over $2,000,000 in the deposits.

Touching the general character of the market there is little to say. It opened without life and dragged during the early trading, showing some inclination to make lower prices. This tendency was checked, and the speculative sentiment of the traders changed with the buying of Sugar Refining common, presumably for inside accounts. The change was so marked that a sharp drop of 1⅞ cent. in Chicago Gas failed to affect prices, and a marked movement, which steadily advanced the price of St. Paul 1⅛⅞ cent, and Louisville and Nashville 1⅛⅞ cent. before 1 o'clock, caused a revision in the early sentiment, so that the first sellers became later in the day somewhat chagrined if not anxious buyers, which lasted until the arrival of news of financial troubles in Russia. The engagement of $1,600,000 specie for to-morrow's shipment also cast a moderate gloom over the street, the more so because of the fact that declining sterling exchange rates had seemed to promise a cessation of the gold export movement. But, as an offset, the action of the Cabinet in the extension of the 4½⅞ cent. bonds at the rate of 2⅞ cent. is regarded by well-informed people as quite as important in its effect upon the money market, and the increase in the circulating medium resulting therefrom will be an important factor in market calculations. There was a renewal of activity and an advance in prices near the close, which carried prices to the highest point of the day.

As compared with the final prices of last Saturday the entire list is higher. The more important net advances were in St. Paul, 4⅞ cent.; Louisville and Nashville, 3⅞; Rock Island, 2⅞; Atchison, 2⅞; Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company and National Cordage, 2⅞ each; Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific, 2⅞ each; Union Pacific, 2⅞; North American and Wabash preferred, 2 each; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 1⅞; Lackawanna and Pacific Mail, 1⅞ each; Northern Pacific preferred, Richmond and Terminal, and Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred, 1⅞ each; American Sugar, 1⅞; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 1⅞; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis and Wheeling and Lake Erie, 1⅞ each; Northwest, 1; Lake Shore, ⅞; Northern Pacific, ⅞, and Lead Trust, ⅞ cent.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	July 2.	July 3.		July 2.	July 3.
Atch., T. & S. F.	31⅛	32⅝	Northwest com.	104⅝	104⅝
Buff., Ro. & P.	33⅝	33⅝	Nor. Pac. com.	22⅝	23⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	68⅝	68	Nor. Pac. pf.	63⅝	65⅛
C., R. & A.	87⅛	87⅛	N. Y. & N. Eng.	32⅝	32⅝
Consol. Gas	92⅝	93⅝	N. J. Cent.	48	48
Chicago Gas	50⅝	50⅝	Pacific Mail	33⅝	34⅛
Del., L. & W.	128⅝	135	Rock Island	71⅛	72⅝
Distilling & C. F.	47⅝	47⅝	Sich. & W. Pref.	14⅝	14⅝
Erie	19	19⅝	Reading	28⅝	29
Illinois Central	98	98⅝	St. Paul com.	63⅝	64⅝
Lake S. & Mich. S.	94	94⅝	Tenn., C., I. & R.	32⅝	32⅝
Lou. & Nash.	72⅝	74⅝	Union Pacific	43	44⅛
Lake Shore	106⅝	107⅛	Wab. & P. pf.	23⅝	23⅝
Manhattan con.	100⅝	100⅝	West. Un. Tel.	79⅝	79
Missouri Pac.	67⅝	67⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	32⅝	33⅝
Nat. Cordage	93⅝	93	Wheel. & L. E. pf.	74⅝	75
North Am. Co.	14	14⅝			

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds firm but without any special features. The more important net advances were in Atchison incomes, 1⅞ cent., to 47⅞; Northern Pacific consol 5s, ⅞, to 78⅞; New Jersey Central general 5s, ⅞, to 107⅞, and Oregon Improvement 5s, ⅞ cent., to 62⅞.

Silver bullion certificates for 120,000 ounces sold at 101⅞@101⅞. Bar silver in London, 46⅞d. ⅞ ounce.

The offers to sell silver to the Treasury to-day aggregated 1,115,000 ounces. The purchases were 520,000 ounces, as follows: 120,000 ounces at $1.0170, 100,000 ounces at $1.0174, 170,000 ounces at $1.0175, 50,000 ounces at $1.0184, 50,000 ounces at $1.0185, and 30,000 ounces at $1.0187.

Money on call 2⅞@3 ⅞ cent. Time money loans at 3 ⅞ cent. for sixty days, and 5 ⅞ cent. for four and five months on prime Stock Exchange collateral, and offered at 5⅞ ⅞ cent. for six months and 5⅞@6 ⅞ cent. for a year, while 5 ⅞ cent. is bid for the shorter and 5⅞ ⅞ cent. for the longer period. Commercial paper dull. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 5⅞@6 ⅞ cent., and first-class single-name paper at 6@7 ⅞ cent.

Sterling exchange steadier. Posted asking rates $4.86⅞ for long bills and $4.88 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.85⅞@$4.85⅞; sight drafts, $4.87⅞@$4.87⅞, and cable transfers, $4.87⅞@$4.88.

The Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad reports gross earnings for May of $255,026, an increase of $94,188 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $53,754, an increase of $1,571.

The Chicago and West Michigan Railroad reports gross earnings for May of $140,389, a decrease of $3,424 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $46,216, a decrease of $13,080. For the five months ending May 31 the gross earnings were $652,003, an increase of $33,806 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $194,229, a decrease of $27,639.

Railway gross earnings for June compare with those of last year as follows:

St. Paul	$2,147,614	Inc. $197,738
Long Island	407,770	Inc. 12,704
Milwaukee and Northern	143,003	Inc. 16,018
Toledo st. L. and Kansas City	138,868	Inc. 6,024
Rock Island system	1,287,692	Inc. 129,151
Pittsburgh and Western	221,550	Inc. 29,470

The production of anthracite coal for the week ending June 27 was 889,485 tons, an increase of 45,423 tons as compared with the corresponding week last year, making the total output for the year to date 17,619,207 tons, an increase of 2,397,857 tons over last year.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., the mercantile agency, by telegraph, number, for the United States, 210, and for Canada, 27, or a total of 237, as compared with a total of 224 last week, and 253 for the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 199, representing 181 failures in the United States and 18 in the Dominion of Canada.

The receipts from customs for the week were $2,684,343, and from internal revenue, $3,486,953, a total of $6,171,296, against $6,882,384 last week, and making the total since July, $358,882,449.

National bank note circulation outstanding, $167,726,601; received during the week for redemption, $1,445,505; amount reissued, $1,299,000, and destroyed, $827,830. Balance of deposits in the Treasury to redeem national bank notes, $39,798,274, a decrease of $562,550 for the week.

Treasury balances compare with those of last Saturday as follows:

	June 27.	July 3.
Gold	$120,271,631	$118,539,637
Silver	15,715,585	63,007,322
Legal tenders	1,067,025	1,067,025
Totals	$136,046,405	$183,034,984

Deposits in national banks, $22,223,351, against $27,411,117 Saturday. Bonds deposited to secure the same.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1⅞ cent., payable Aug. 1.

The weekly bank statement shows:

	June 27.	July 3.	Changes.	
Loans	$384,939,300	$393,885,800	Inc.	$3,945,500
Deposits	402,036,900	404,658,900	Inc.	2,622,000
Circulation	3,933,300	3,908,200	Inc.	74,900
Legal tenders	51,075,000	50,394,400	Dec.	680,600
Specie	67,845,600	66,235,400	Dec.	1,610,200
Reserve	$118,920,600	$116,629,800	Dec.	$2,290,800
Reserve req'd	100,509,050	101,164,725	Inc.	655,725
Surplus	$18,411,600	$15,465,075	Dec.	$2,946,525

The surplus a year ago was $3,846,850, and two years ago $5,018,025.

Money in London, ⅞ ⅞ cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for both short and three months' bills, 1⅞ ⅞ cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £8,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅞ cents at 94 francs 97½ centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 24 centimes. Statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease of 14,066,000 marks.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Sales.	Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
100	Alta	80	80	80	80
150	Astoria	1	1	1	1
400	Belmont	71	71	71	71
200	Bodie	90	90	90	90
500	Brunswick	8	8	8	8
300	Bulwer	50	51	50	50
100	Con. Cal. & Va.	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00
300	Con. Imperial	30	30	30	30
100	Challenge	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80
500	Middle Bar	1	1	1	1
100	Ophir	3 20	3 20	3 20	3 20
200	Occidental	1 15	1 15	1 15	1 15
100	Sierra Nevada	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
300	Scorpion	35	35	35	35
200	Sutro Tunnel	5	5	5	5
800	Sullivan con.	38	39	38	39
150	Union con.	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 10
100	Yellow Jacket	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80

The total transactions were 5,050 shares.

Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 3.—The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Eastern Electric Cable Co. pfd	—	50 ⅞
Thomson-Houston Electric Co.	42 00	42 75
Fort Wayne Electric Co.	11 87⅛	12 25
Westinghouse Electric Co.	12 00	13 00

European Money Markets.

LONDON, July 3.—Despite the advance in consols and the cheapness of money, business was dull to-day all around.

LISBON, July 3.—The monetary crisis continues. Gold has totally vanished from circulation. Sovereigns are eagerly sought for to send to London to meet payments for American wheat.

Crop Reports.

CALCUTTA, July 3.—The weather has improved during the week, but more rain is wanted everywhere except in Burmah and in Assam. The prices of grain and rice are stationary and in no section of the country are they rising to any alarming extent. It is too early, however, to predict a widespread failure of the crops, but if the present conditions continue for another fifteen days there will be grave cause to fear an extensive crop failure. Swarms of locusts are appearing throughout northern India and they have also appeared in the province of Bengal, where they are rarely seen.

DES MOINES, July 3.—This week's bulletin of the Iowa weather and crop service reports general crop conditions as very favorable. Haying is progressing in all parts of the State and the yield is good. The harvesting of winter wheat and rye is begun in the southern counties and in many other localities. The grain is all in shock. The oats crop bids fair to be the best ever grown in the State. On the afternoon of the first a heavy thunder storm, or a series of storms, accompanied by wind and hail, passed diagonally across the State from Cherokee to Decatur county, doing immense damage to all crops and stock within a belt from two to six miles wide. The heaviest damage from hail was done in Audubon, Adair, Clarke, and Decatur counties. The track of the disturbance was nearly 200 miles long.

New York Markets.

FRIDAY, July 3.—FLOUR, MEAL, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS—The Produce Exchange was closed; therefore there were no markets for these staples to-day.

COTTON—Futures opened easier, quickly rallied, afterward improved, again mildly declined, closing steady, but only a shilly dearer than yesterday. The market was quite unsettled to-day. The advance in Liverpool was wholly unexplained, and we heard a great deal of a puzzle to the operators on our Cotton Exchange. It was due to an improvement in her statistical position, arising from the recent large takings by Lancashire spinners, and reflected in the statement for the week made public this morning. The belief, however, that Liverpool's advance was due to manipulation or other temporary influences checked the demand, and in the last hour part of the early advance was lost. Spot cotton was dull; middling uplands 8⅝c.; do. Gulfs, 8 13-16c. The following are the details of the transactions in futures, with sales of 44,100 bales:

Months.	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
July	8.07@8.08	8.09	8.00	700
August	8.07@8.08	8.12	8.05	10,500
September	8.20@8.21	8.24	8.18	8,400
October	8.30@8.31	8.35	8.28	8,900
November	8.40@8.41	8.45	8.38	2,500
December	8.49@8.50	8