## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**New York Stock Exchange—Sales Aug. 19.**

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

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|---|---|
| 3 Ala., Class B | 106 |
| 5 Nor. Car. con. 4s | 97¾ |
| 2 Tenn. Set. 6s | 105 |
| 11 Tenn. set. 3s | 75 |

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4½s, r | 109½ | — | U. S. 6s, 1895 | 110 | — |
| U. S. 4½s, c | 109½ | — | U. S. 6s, 1896 | 112 | — |
| U. S. 4s, r | 117 | 117½ | U. S. 6s, 1897 | 114 | — |
| U. S. 4s, c | 117 | 117½ | U. S. 6s, 1898 | 115½ | — |
| | | | U. S. 5s, 1899 | 117 | — |

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 42 Atchison 4s | 85¾ | 20 Nor. Pac. con. 5s | 83 |
| 7 | 86½ | 25 | 83¼ |
| 82 | 85 | 3 | 83 |
| 4 | 85¼ | 1 | 83¾ |
| 12 | 85¼ | 21 | 83¾ |
| 14 Atchison 1st | 90½ | 5 N. W. deb. 5s, 5 yr | 107 |
| 10 | 90½ | 10 N. W. sin. 7s, 1st | 104 |
| 20 | 90¾ | 1 N. W. Ch. W. con. 4s | 102 |
| 10 | 90¾ | 5 Oregon S. L. 6s | 106 |
| 15 | 90¾ | 13 Ore. S. L. Un. con. | 90 |
| 26 | 90¾ | 2 | 91 |
| 5 | 90¾ | 3 Oregon Imp. 8s | 78¾ |
| 10 Atl. & Pac. in | 13¾ | 1 Peo. & E. inc | 39¾ |
| 25 | 13 | 1 | 39¾ |
| 5 Alb. & Sus. con. 6s | 121 | 6 | 77¾ |
| 10 Am. U. O. 5s | 34 | 18 Peo. & P. in | 21¾ |
| 10 | 103½ | 1 | 21¾ |
| 1 Balt. & Ohio 5s | 113 | 5 Penna. cons. r | 122 |
| 5 Chi. & O. con. 6s | 109½ | 1 Phila. & Erie 7s | 118 |
| 1 | 109½ | 3 Rich. & W. P. T. 5s | 57 |
| 8 Chi. & O. R. & A. 1st con. | 66¾ | 12 | 57¾ |
| 3 | 66¾ | 2 | 57¾ |
| 1 Ch. & Alton 1st | 102½ | 2 | 57¾ |
| 4 C., B. & Q. deb. 5s | 97 | 2 | 58 |
| 5 Can. So. 2d | 98 | 12 | 58¼ |
| 10 Ches. & N. Pac. 1st | 86 | 5 | 58 |
| 4 | 86¼ | 5 | 58 |
| 12 | 86¼ | 1 | 58¾ |
| 1 Cent. Pac. gold 9s | 106 | 4 Ro. W. & O. ex. 5s | 110 |
| 4 | 106 | 1 | 109 |
| 2 Col. Coal 6s | 90 | 3 Rock Isl. ex. 6s | 107½ |
| 2 Chi., P. & St. L. 5s | 94 | 3 Read. 1st pf. inc. | 12¾ |
| 8 Chic. & E. inc | 64¼ | 9 | 12¾ |
| 10 Del. L. & W. 7s | 134 | 1 | 52¾ |
| 3 Del. & H. 9s | 109½ | 1 Ric. & W. 1st | 74¾ |
| 3 Den. & R. G. cn | 78¾ | 1 | 74¾ |
| 1 | 78¾ | 2 | 74¾ |
| 2 | 78¾ | 10 Scioto V. & N. E. 4s | 74¾ |
| 10 Dul. S. S. & Atl. 5s | 93 | 8 | 74¾ |
| 2 E. T. H. & Br. 5s | 102½ | 10 So. P. of Cal. con. | 104 |
| 8 Erie 2d 5s | 114½ | 4 St. P. & S. C. 1st | 110 |
| 15 Erie 2d | 106 | 4 St. P. 1st H. & D. | 120 |
| 2 | 106½ | 5 St. P. term | 101½ |
| 4 Ft. Worth 1st | 96 | 5 St. P. Min. & M. 4s | 110¾ |
| 2 G., H. & S. A. 1st, w. i. | 95 | 10 St. L. & S. W. 1st | 66 |
| 1 Housatonic 5s | 113 | 5 | 67¾ |
| 6 Hock. Val. 4s | 93½ | 1 St. L. & S. W. 2d | 36¾ |
| 2 | 93½ | 5 | 36¾ |
| 1 Hock. Val. 6s | 114 | 22 | 37 |
| 2 | 84¾ | 6 | 37¾ |
| 1 | 84¾ | 6 | 37¾ |
| 2 | 84¾ | 6 | 37¾ |
| 8 H. & T. C. Gut. 4s | 81¾ | 12 | 74¾ |
| 7 | 81¾ | 12 | 74¾ |
| 1 Iron Mt. 2d | 105¾ | 5 St. L. V. & T. H. 1st | 109 |
| 1 Kan. Pac. con | 105½ | 8 Seattle L. S. & E. | 105 |
| 22 Kan. & T. 4s | 77 | 1 | 104 |
| 19 | 76¾ | 3 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s | 84 |
| 2 | 76¾ | 10 | 84¾ |
| 16 Kan. & T. 2d 5s | 41¾ | 1 | 84¾ |
| 10 | 41¾ | 25 Tex. Pac. 2d inc | 9¾ |
| 10 | 41¾ | 25 | 9¾ |
| 10 | 41¾ | 10 | 9¾ |
| 15 | 41¾ | 17 | 9¾ |
| 35 | 41¾ | 15 | 9¾ |
| 22 | 41¾ | 14 | 9¾ |
| 2 L. E. & W. con. 4s | 111 | 15 | 9¾ |
| 2 L. E. & W. 1st | 105 | 45 | 9¾ |
| 6 Lo. St. L. & Tex. 1st | 70 | 1 Tol. A. A. & N. M. 1st | 59¾ |
| 10 | 71 | 1 Tol. A. A. & A. 1st | 59¾ |
| 5 | 71¾ | 1 Tenn. L. & R. gu. div | 84 |
| 3 | 70¾ | 8 | 86 |
| 10 Mex. Nat. 2d in. | 89 | 5 | 86 |
| 68 A. | 89 | 2 | 87¾ |
| 2 Met. El. 1st | 112¾ | 2 T., St. L. & K. C. 1st | 87¾ |
| 2 | 112¾ | 2 | 87¾ |
| 2 | 112¾ | 1 | 87¾ |
| 2 Mil. & Nor. 1st | 110½ | 10 Union Pac. 6s | 107 |
| 1 Mil. & Nor. 1st, 10½ | 118¾ | 10 Union Pac. 1st | 108¾ |
| 24 Mil. & L. S. ex. 5s | 77½ | 1 Union Ind. 1st | 108 |
| 2 | 77½ | 2 U. P., D. & G. 1st | 70 |
| 1 | 77½ | 3 U. P., L. & C. 1st | 71 |
| 21 | 97¼ | 23 Wabash 1st | 109 |
| 1 Nor. P. Ter. 1st | 110 | 28 Wabash 2d | 93 |
| 1 Nor. Pac. 1st c | 113 | 8 Wab. deb., S. B. | 38½ |
| 8 N. J. Cen., 1890 | 115 | 9 W. N. Y. & Pa. 2d | 38 |
| 8 Nor. R. R. of Cal. 5s | 108½ | 9 W. N. Y. & Pa. 2d | 38 |
| 4 | 108½ | 3 | 38¾ |
| 5 N. W. gold, r | 122½ | | |

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,907,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

| Sales. | Stocks. | Opening. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing-Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Amer. Cot. Oil | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 |
| 525 | Amer. Cot. Oil pf. | 40¾ | 41 | 40¾ | 41 | 42 |
| 2,300 | Atch., T. & S. Fe | 36 | 37 | 36¼ | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| 100 | Atlantic & Pacific | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5 | 5¾ |
| 575 | Buff., Roch. & P. | 38 | 38½ | 38¼ | 38½ | 40 |
| 800 | Can. Southern | 51¾ | 51¾ | 51 | 51¾ | 51¾ |
| 100 | Canadian Pacific | 81¼ | 81¼ | 81 | 81 | 84¼ |
| 427 | Ches. & Ohio | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¼ | 17¼ | 17¾ |
| 800 | C., B. & Q. 1st of | 99 | 99 | 98 | 98 | 100 |
| 200 | C. & O. 2d of | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ | 30 |
| 820 | Chi. & E. Ill. | 63¾ | 68½ | 63¾ | 63¾ | 69¾ |
| 700 | Chi. & E. Ill. pf. | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 95 |
| 3,885 | Chicago Gas | 47¼ | 47¾ | 46¾ | 47 | 47¼ |
| 4,298 | C., C., C. & St. L. | 65½ | 66¼ | 64¾ | 64¾ | 64¾ |
| 1,500 | C. H. & N. W. | 104¾ | 105 | 104¾ | 104¾ | 105 |
| 11,655 | C., B. & Q. | 91¼ | 92 | 91¼ | 91¾ | 92 |
| 25,200 | C., M. & St. P. | 67¾ | 68¼ | 67¼ | 67¼ | 67¾ |
| 112 | C., M. & St. P. pf. | 119½ | 119½ | 118½ | 118½ | 119½ |
| 202,275 | C., R. I. & Pac. | 80¾ | 80¾ | 79¾ | 79¾ | 79¾ |
| 850 | Colorado Coal | 32¾ | 33 | 32¾ | 33 | 36 |
| 210 | Col. H. V. & Tol. | 26 | 26 | 25½ | 26 | 26 |
| 100 | Consolidated Gas | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135½ |
| 3,000 | Del., L. & W. | 136½ | 138½ | 136¼ | 138¼ | 138¾ |
| 200 | Distilling & C. F. | 49¾ | 49¾ | 49¾ | 49¾ | 49¾ |
| 100 | E. T., V. & G. 1st pf. | 77½ | 77½ | 77½ | 77½ | 78 |
| 100 | E. T., V. & G. 2d pf. | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 18 |
| 655 | Edison G. E. | 98 | 98 | 97 | 98 | 98 |
| 1,100 | Flint & F. M. | 21½ | 22 | 21½ | 21 | 25 |
| 700 | Ill. Northern pf. | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98½ | 99 |
| 200 | La., St. L. & Tex. | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 15 |
| 100 | Lake E. & West | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| 200 | Lake E. & W. pf. | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80½ | 81½ |
| 400 | Lake Shore | 111¼ | 111¼ | 111¼ | 112 | 112 |
| 400 | Laclede Gas | 15 | 15 | 14¾ | 15 | 15 |
| 30,000 | Louis. & Nash. | 71¾ | 72¼ | 71¾ | 71¾ | 72¼ |
| 100 | Louis. N. A. & C. | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | 24 |
| 245 | Manhattan Con. | 103 | 104 | 103 | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| 25 | Mil., L. S. & W. | 75 | 75 | 75 | 71 | 75 |
| 110 | Mil., L. S. & W. pf. | 108 | 108 | 108 | 106 | 108 |
| 300 | Minn. & St. L. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5¼ | 6 |
| 700 | Minn. & St. L. of | 11¾ | 12¼ | 11¾ | 12¼ | 15 |
| 8,400 | Missouri Pacific | 79 | 80¾ | 78¾ | 80¾ | 79 |
| 400 | Mo., Kan. & T. | 15 | 15¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | 15 |
| 21 | Mo., K. & T. pf. | 24 | 29¾ | 24 | 28 | 29¾ |
| 400 | Mobile & Ohio | 42¾ | 42¾ | 42 | 42 | 42¾ |
| 6,5 | N. J. Central | 112¾ | 113½ | 112¾ | 112¾ | 113 |
| 285 | N. Y. Central | 101¾ | 101 | 101¾ | 102 | 102 |
| 3,935 | Nat. Cordage | 91¾ | 92 | 90¾ | 91¾ | 92 |
| 37 | Nat. Cordage pf. | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 106 |
| 300 | North Amer. | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| 3,080 | N. Y. & New Eng. | 37 | 37¾ | 36¾ | 36¾ | 37 |
| 200 | N. Y., C. & St. L. | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ |
| 670 | N. Y., L. E. & W. | 21¾ | 22¼ | 21¾ | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| 400 | N. Y., L. E. & W. pf. | 54¾ | 55 | 54¾ | 54¾ | 54¾ |
| 300 | N. Y., S. & W. | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | 8 |
| 1,200 | N. Y., S. & W. pf. | 20¾ | 21 | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| 1,100 | Northern Pacific | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| 9,640 | Northern Pac. pf. | 60¾ | 60¾ | 60¾ | 60¾ | 60¾ |
| 10 | Ohio Southern | 16½ | 16½ | 15 | 15 | 17 |
| 280 | Ohio & Miss. | 19¾ | 20 | 19¾ | 20 | 20 |
| 500 | Ontario & West | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| 100 | Oregon Imp. | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 27 |
| 10 | Oregon R. & N. | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 72 |
| 400 | Pacific Mail | 35¾ | 35 | 34 | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| 100 | Peo., Dec. & Evv. | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| 800 | Phila. & Reading | 30¾ | 30¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ | 30¾ |
| 260 | Pitts. & W. of | 41¾ | 41 | 41¾ | 41 | 41¾ |
| 400 | Rich. & W. P. | 12 | 12 | 11¾ | 12 | 12¾ |
| 100 | Rich. & W. P. pf. | 56¾ | 56¾ | 56¾ | 60 | 61 |
| 100 | R. W. & O. | 107 | 107 | 106 | 107 | 108 |
| 10 | St. L. & S. W. pf. | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| 100 | St. Paul & Dul. | 32¾ | 32¾ | 32 | 32 | 34 |
| 200 | St. Paul & Dul. pf. | 97 | 97 | 95 | 95 | 97 |
| 50 | St. P. & Omaha | 27¾ | 27¾ | 26¾ | 27 | 27 |
| 100 | St. P., M. & M. | 107 | 107 | 106 | 106 | 107 |
| 600 | Southern Pac. | 36¾ | 37 | 36¾ | 36¾ | 37 |
| 100 | Standard Mining | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.05 | — |
| 300 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 30¾ | 30¾ | 30 | 30¾ | 31¾ |
| 200 | Tenn. Cl. & I. pf. | 85 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 88 |
| 325 | Texas Pacific | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| 1,110 | Tol. Ann A. & N. M. | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 14 |
| 6,790 | Union Pacific | 47¾ | 48¾ | 47 | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| 5 | Union Pac., D. & G. | 18¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| 440 | W., St. L. & P. | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21 | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| 8,145 | W., St. L. & P. pf. | 24¾ | 24 | 24 | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| 1,535 | Western Un. Tel. | 81¾ | 81¾ | 81¾ | 81 | 81¾ |
| 800 | Wheeling & L. E. | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| 200 | W. & L. E. pf. | 73¾ | 75¾ | 73¾ | 75¾ | 75¾ |

Total sales of stocks were 248,528 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

| Sales. | Stocks. | Opening. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12,77 | Amer. Sugar Ref. Co. | 80¾ | 84 | 80¾ | 83¾ |
| 120 | Amer. Sugar Ref. Co. pf. | 89¾ | 89¾ | 89¾ | 89¾ |
| 318 | Nations. Lead Trust | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| 850 | Georgia Pacific 20 cn. | 50¾ | 50¾ | 50 | 50¾ |
| 5,000 | L. R. & Memphis 5s | 71¾ | 71¾ | 71¾ | 71¾ |

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bos. & Maine | 175 | 176 | Bos. & Mont. | 43¾ | 44 |
| N. Y. & N. E. pf. | 30 | 30½ | Butte & Bos. | 10¾ | 11¾ |
| Am. Bell Tel. | 180 | 181 | Calumet & H. | 250 | — |
| Erie Tel. | 45 | 46 | Santa Fe M. Co. | 45 | 50 |
| Tenn. Iron & R. | 42¾ | 42¾ | A. T. & S. Fe | 36¾ | 37¾ |
| Wolverine C. | 11¾ | 12 | A. T. & S. Fe 1st | 80¾ | 81¾ |
| West End Land | 17¾ | 17¾ | A. T. & S. Fe 2d | 50¾ | 50¾ |

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phil. & R. 1st pf. | 52 | 53¾ | Lehigh Valley | 48¾ | 49¾ |
| Phil. & R. 2d pf. | 34¼ | 34¾ | L. & N. 5s c. | 46¾ | 47¾ |
| Phil. & R. 3d pf. | 27 | 27½ | Pennsylvania | 50¾ | 50½ |

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 38 | Norfolk & West. pf. | 50½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 80½ | Northern Pacific pf. | 18¾ |
| Erie common | 22½ | Ontario & West | 16¾ |
| Erie 2d common | 10¾ | Pennsylvania | 51¾ |
| Illinois Central | 98½ | Reading | 13¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 14¾ | St. Paul | 79¼ |
| Lake Shore | 115 | Union Pacific | 38 |
| Mex. & Nashville | 7¾ | Wabash pf. | 23 |
| N. Y. Central | 104½ | | |

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19.

While there have been no important changes in the stock market as a result of the day's operations, its course is marked by wide fluctuations in several instances which have attracted their share of the speculative attention. As a matter of course the chief interest has centred in Union Pacific. The variety of views with which the street has been flooded since the details of the plan for the extension of its floating debt was made public have naturally confused the average dealer in stocks who, as is usually the case, stands ready to act in accordance with the views of others as they may be expressed by the course of the stock in the market. At first the tendency was upward, and all went well until it was announced that the Government opposed the debt extension plan on the grounds that the fixed charges of the road would be increased and the Governmental interests in the property threatened. This report was afterward denied and the price of the stock recovered, which is a very fair index of the real sentiment touching the extension of this troublesome debt.

From the prominence which the Union Pacific matter has assumed it is not surprising that the general market has followed very closely in its leadership. There can be no doubt that the sentiment is still quite bullish, but there have been so many evidences of manipulation to-day that there is a disposition on the part of many, shown more particularly by a decrease in the commission orders, to hold aloof pending an expected reaction; in fact the market has at times during the day shown signs of considerable nervousness.

The other stocks participating in the movement without materially changing their position from last night's closing prices were Louisville and Nashville, C. B. and Quincy, and Rock Island, in each of which the transactions were heavy. American Sugar Refining stock also did a net gain of 2¾ ₩ cent, after an extreme fluctuation of four points. The closing was strong.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

| | Aug. 18. | Aug. 19. | | Aug. 18. | Aug. 19. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atch. T. & S. F. | 36¾ | 36¾ | North Am. Co. | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| Adams Express | 140 | 140 | North western | 100 | 98 |
| Bost. Hoc. A | 25 | 25 | Nor. Pac. com. | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Chi. Northern | 93¾ | 93¾ | Nor. Pac. pf. | 60¾ | 60¾ |
| Can. So. 2d | 58¾ | 58¾ | N. Y. Central | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| Central Pacific | 34 | 34 | Ontario & West | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 17¾ | 17¾ | Oregon Imp. | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| C., B. & Q. | 91¾ | 92 | Pacific Mail | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 65 | 65¾ | Pullman Palace | 185 | 185 |
| Chicago Gas | 47¾ | 47¾ | Rock Island | 79¾ | 78¾ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 67¾ | 67¾ | St. L. & W. | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| C., M. & St. P. pf. | 119¾ | 119¾ | Reading | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| C., R. I. & Pac. | 80¾ | 79¾ | St. Paul & Man. | 97¾ | 97¾ |
| Delaware & Hud. | 134 | 134 | Texas Pacific | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 138¾ | 138¾ | Tenn. C. I. & R. | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| Lake Shore | 111¾ | 111¾ | Union Pacific | 47¾ | 48¾ |
| L. & N. | 71¾ | 72¼ | Wabash pf. | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| Lacledе Gas | 15 | 15 | West. Union T. | 82¾ | 82¾ |
| Manhattan con. | 103 | 103 | Wes. L. E. & P. | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Missouri Pac. | 79 | 79¾ | West. L. E. pf. | 73¾ | 75¾ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 42¾ | 42¾ | | | |

Government bonds firm. The 4s closed ¼ ₩ cent higher bid. Railway bonds strong. The features were American Cotton Oil 8s, Tennessee Coal and Iron Bir division 6s, Richmond and Danville 6s, Louisville, St. Louis and Texas 1sts, Louisville and Nashville consols, Chicago and North Pacific 1sts, Atlantic and Pacific income 5s, Atchison, Hocking Valleys, Kansas and Texas, Peoria and Eastern, St. Louis and Southwestern 1sts, Texas Pacific land grants, and Wabash debenture 5s. The more important but advances were in Atchison 4s, 1¼ ₩ cent to 81¼, and incomes, 1¼ to 50¾; Atlantic and Pacific incomes, ¾ to 13¾; Chicago and North Pacific 1sts, ¾ to 90¾; Erie 2d consols, ¼ to 106½; Hocking Valley 5s, ¾ to 88¾, and 6s, ¾ to 98¾; Louisville, St. Louis, and Texas, 2¼ to 79¾; Peoria and Eastern 1sts, 1¼ to 77¾, and incomes, 1¼ to 21¾; Richmond and Terminal 5s, 2 to 58¾; St. Louis and Southwestern 1sts, ¾ to 67¾, and 2ds, ¾ to 27¾; Texas Pacific 1sts, 1 to 5, and land 2sts, 1¼ to 81¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 1st division, 2¼ to 87¾, and Wabash debenture, series B, 2¼ to 87¾, and Wabash debenture, series B, ¾ ₩ cent, to 38¾. American Cotton Oil 8s declined ¾ ₩ cent, to 93¾.

In bank stocks 50 shares of Butchers' and Drovers' sold at 141¾, and 15 shares of Western National at 97½.

Silver bullion certificates for 35,000 ounces sold at 98 3-8@98. Bar silver in London 45 5-16d. ₩ ounce.

The offers to sell stock to the Treasury today aggregated 924,000 ounces. The purchases were for 1,000,000 ounces, as follows: 500,000 ounces at $0.98⅞, 150,000 ounces at $0.98⅞ and 50,000 ounces at $0.98⅝. The Department having purchased the amount of silver required by law in August, no further purchases will be made until Sept. 2, 1891.

Money on call, 2@2½ ₩ cent. Time money, 4 6-4½ ₩ cent for sixty days, and 5@5½ ₩ cent for six months on prime stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper dull. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 5½@6½ ₩ cent, and first-class single-name paper at 6½@7½ ₩ cent.

Sterling exchange firm. Posted asking rates, $4.86½@$4.87 for long bills and $4.88@$4.88½ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.86@$4.86¼; sight drafts, $4.86¾@$4.86⅞, and cable transfers, $4.86@$4.86¼. Commercial bills were in better supply.

Adrian H. Muller & Son sold by auction on the Real Estate Exchange to-day the following securities among others:

$3,000 Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Co. 5s, gold, due 1911, coupons on, 55¾ and int.
$2,000 Brooklyn public school 7s, certificates, due 1895, 106 and int.
$7,500 City of New York Jerome avenue improvement 7s, certificates, payable 1893, 104 and int.
$10,000 Louisville, Harrisburg and Western Railway to first mortgage bonds, 20¾ and int.
$6,000 East shore Terminal 1st mortgage bonds, 6 ¾.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company reports gross earnings for July of $2,102,603, an increase of $34,941 as compared with the same month last year, and net $668,814, an increase of $36,034. For the ten months ending July 31 the gross earnings were $19,775,882, a decrease of $159,354 as compared with the corresponding period last year, and net $5,731,625, a decrease of $53,005.

The Richmond and Danville system reports gross earnings for July of $1,106,326, an increase of $113,366 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $314,047, an increase of $60,316. Of this increase for July the Richmond and Danville gross increase is $37,979; net increase, $20,421. Virginia Midland gross increase, $15,781; net, $18,046.

The Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company of New York city reports for the quarters ended June 30 as follows:

| | 1890. | 1891. |
|---|---|---|
| Gross earnings | $109,091 | $102,670 |
| Operating expenses | 154,780 | 152,132 |
| Net earnings | $44,311 | $50,538 |
| Other income | 3,542 | 2,757 |
| Gross income | 58,853 | 54,090 |
| Interest on funded debt | 23,440 | 23,440 |
| Taxes | 187 | 187 |
| Net income | 23,166 | 18,463 |
| Cash on hand | 1,332 | 1,332 |
| Profit and loss deficiency | 19,166 | 15,463 |

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

| | Aug. 18. | Aug. 19. |
|---|---|---|
| Gold coin and bullion | $122,981,039 | $1,035,851 |
| Silver coin and bullion | 15,125,932 | 14,988,231 |
| Legal tenders, including Treasury notes | 12,042,144 | 12,113,010 |
| Totals | $152,751,116 | $153,137,092 |

Deposits in national banks, $15,806,545, against $16,661,556 yesterday, in addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $57,187,915, and Treasury notes issued against the same, $57,966,035, of which $45,624,661 are outstanding.

Money in London, 1½ ₩ cent. Rate of discount to the open market for both short and three months' bills, 1¼@1½ ₩ cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £90,000. Paris advices quote 3 ₩ cents at 95 francs 25 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 28 centimes. India Council bills were allotted to-day at an advance of 1-32d. per rupee.

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

| Sales. | Stocks. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,000 | Astoria | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 200 | Alta | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ |
| 300 | Belmont | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 400 | El Cristo | 35 | 38 | 35 | 38 |
| 100 | Gould & Curry | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 | 1 75 |
| 100 | Seg. Belcher | 2 70 | 2 70 | 2 70 | 2 70 |
| 1,000 | Middle Bar | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 100 | Ophir | 4 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| 200 | Utah | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| 100 | Union | 2 75 | 2 75 | 2 75 | 2 75 |
| 100 | Yellow Jacket | 1 80 | 1 80 | 1 80 | 1 80 |

The total transactions were 4,100 shares.

**Electric Stock Quotations.**

Boston, Aug. 19.—The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
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| Eastern Electric Cable Co. pfd | | 51 03 |
| Thomson Houston Electric | 42 50 | 42 75 |
| Thomson Houston Electric pfd | 24 50 | 25 00 |
| Ft. Wayne Electric | 11 75 | 12 00 |
| Westinghouse Trust receipts | 11 75 | 12 00 |

**The European Markets.**

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A large business was again done in American shares, and the cheerful tone of this department improved the feeling in other markets. Argentines improved, and closed at the best, with buyers for the most prominent issues. In spite of numerous realizations and a hesitating tendency at the opening, prices in most shares improved, and buying was resumed on firm prices coming from New York. Ohio and Mississippi common were in demand, and Atchison issues were largely bought by investment houses and for Amsterdam. Atchison four-closed 81¾ bid in the street. English rails continued good, but foreigners were dull, and Russian rouble notes declined in Berlin 0.207½.

Ninety thousand pounds were withdrawn from the Bank of Germany, making the net withdrawal £400,000 during the week. Silver was unchanged, but Calcutta exchanges were firmer at 5 7-32, and 142 lacs of Council Bills were applied for. Twenty-five lacs were allotted. Tenders at 5 9-32 will receive about 50 per cent. above in full. Special allotments were afterward made at 5 11-32.

An early sample of new wheat was sold today at Ipswich at an equivalent of 141 cents per bushel. The Leeds Corn Millers' Association advanced flour a penny per fourteen pounds, being a rise of two pence in a week.

**Crop Report.**

PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 19.—The grasshoppers are on the increase, and are playing havoc with everything green. Dan Kelly of New Corydon threshed 121 bushels of oats and in that quantity of grain there were twenty-four bushels of grasshoppers. The leaves are all being eaten off the peach trees, and even the fruit itself is devoured, leaving the bare seed.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.—Despatches from Rangoon, the capital of British Burmah, say that the harvest prospects almost throughout Burmah are of the gloomiest description.

**New York Markets.**

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market was inactive, and prices were nominally unchanged, buyers showing rather more firmness in the later dealings.

COTTON.—Futures opened with little or no change, but soon took a hitch and, with no combined, but near the close partially receded, closing steady at 1@10 points advance from yesterday's closing prices. The heats had to-day an example of the dangers to which they are exposed, and to which, for the next two months or more, they must be exposed, even if the outcome is finally in their favor. There was reports of ravages by worms from Texas, Mississippi, and Georgia, and although they are probably of very little consequence it is impossible at current low prices to prevent them exerting an influence upon values. Some weakness was shown in the last hour, under selling to realize, but prices received very little. The weather was generally very favorable to crops, prospects frequent showers being regarded with much favor. Spot cotton was quiet. Middling uplands, 7 1-16c., do Gulf, 7 5-16c. The following are the details of the transactions in futures, with sales of 60,000 bales.

| Months. | Closing prices. | Highest. | Lowest. | Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| August | 7.86@7.87 | 7.87 | 8.00 | 800 |
| September | 7.75@7.76 | 7.87 | 7.73 | 7,300 |
| October | 7.75@7.76 | 8.01 | 7.70 | 27,000 |
| November | 8.12@8.14 | 8.17 | 8.03 | 6,700 |
| December | 8.20@8.24 | 8.24 | 8.12 | 16,900 |
| January | 8.34@8.35 | 8.35 | 8.23 | 20,100 |
| February | 8.40@8.44 | 8.46 | 8.38 | 2,400 |
| March | 8.50@8.57 | 8.60 | 8.46 | 2,000 |
| April | 8.60@8.65 | 8.69 | 8.61 | 500 |
| May | 8.67@8.78 | 8.77 | 8.61 | 1,300 |
| June | 8.87@8.88 | 8.84 | 8.78 | 400 |
| July | 8.96@8.98 | | | |

Provisions and futures made some advance. Values naturally sympathized with the rise in corn, but an active demand strength was speculations on Western cash. Cash sales to at 10@20c for September, 7.90c. for October, 7.95c. for November and 8.00@8.05c. for January. After Change the close was steady at 10@20c. for September, 7.90c. for October, 8.00c. for November, 8.05c. for December and 8.15c. for January. Spot lard was firmer, sales to the prime city steam, and 6.75c. prime western at 6.80@6.85c., regular, closing for the Continent quoted at 6.80@7.00. Pork steady at $11.50@$12 for new mess, with sales of 200 bbls. Cut meats firmly held, but quiet. Dressed hogs firm at 6@6¼c. Beef hams more active, sales to this date at a price. Tallow firm and active. Butter rather firmer at 14@22c. for creamery. Cheese in demand at 8@9c. for state factory in cream.

Oils.—Wheat futures were very unsettled, fluctuating widely, mainly making an advance in response to stronger cables and some revival of the export demand, but ended dull, at $1.06 bid for August, $1.06¼@$1.06⅜ for September, $1.08@$1.08¼ for October, $1.12@$1.12¼ for November, $1.16@$1.16⅛ for December, $1.20@$1.20⅛ for January, $1.24@$1.24¼ for February and $1.24@$1.24½ for May. Spot wheat was more active for export, sales 150,000 bushels. 2 red winter at $1.12½ afloat, and $1.11@$1.11½ for early arrival. Indian corn was unsettled and lower, closing dull. Corner in foreign markets and cash mixed light supply, sales 1,000,000 bushels at 60c. for August, 59¾c. for September, 59¾c. for October, 61¾c. for November, 63¾c. for December and 65¾c. for May. Spot corn was fairly active at some advance, sales 90,000 bush, including No. 2 mixed at 58c. afloat, car lots in elevator and white at 57@57½c. for white in elevator and afloat, but mostly mixed for October and November arrival for export, closing weak, stronger, in sympathy with the higher prices and scarcity of corn. Oat futures were active, sales 105,000 bushels, including No. 2 mixed at 36c. for August, 36¼c. for September and 36⅞@36⅞c. for October, and No. 2 spot mixed at 36@36½c., and white at 38@39c. in quality. Also No. 2 white at 39c. in elevator, and No. 2 mixed at 37¼@37½c. in elevator. Rye is lower and unsettled at 80@81c. Barley is the West is in more demand and higher. Wheat closed steady, No. 2 red winter for September 91@91¼c. October, $1.03¾, November $1.07¾, December $1.11¼, January, $1.14¼, February $1.17¼, March $1.17¼@$1.17½. No. 2 mixed for September, 74¾c. October, 75¾c. November, 77c. December, 78¾c. January, 80¾c. May. Oats steady, No. 2 mixed for September 34¾c., October 35¾c., and 2 white for September 37¾c. Options opened at a slight decline under large Brazilian receipts, weaker European advices, and some selling by commission houses, but soon the cables became firmer and the early decline was more than recovered; receipts at Rio 7,000 bags, at Santos 10,000 bags. Exchange on London unchanged. Coffee—Spot, closing quiet, with sellers at the following prices: August, 6.75c., November 8.20c., February 8.35c., September or October, December 8.50c., March 8.60c., October 8.15c., January 8.30c., April 8.50c. The Stock Market was quiet and steady. Rio quoted at 10c. for No. 7, spot, 9¾c., and good cargoes 9¾c. Sugar—Raws dull and unchanged; no sales, closing nominal at 3 13-16c. for fair refining, 3¾c. for centrifugal, 96 deg. test, and 3 5-16c. for refining muscovado. Molasses dull and nominal. Refined sugars dull and unchanged; no sales of importance reported yesterday. At Boston, refined sugars are dull. There has been a considerable quantity of centrifugals sold recently in Philadelphia, and it is said for Boston. Refiners in fair demand and firm at unchanged prices. Quoted: Granulated, 4¼@4¾c.; cubes, 4¾@4¾c.; powdered, 4¾@4¾c.; extra fine granulated, 4¼@4¾c.; fine granulated, 4¼@4¾c.; other white, 4¼@4¾c. Molasses, 10@12c. Molasses dull. Rice moderately active and steady.

Tobacco.—At the auction sale the offerings were smaller, 450 c