FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Aug. 4.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, r	100	—	U. S. 6s, 1896	100	—
U. S. 4s, r	110	112½	U. S. 6s, 1897	112¾	—
U. S. 4s, c	110	112½	U. S. 6s, 1898	115¾	—
U. S. 6s, 1895	107	—	U. S. 6s, 1899	117¾	—

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

18 Atchison 4s	83¼	2 Mil. & L. S. 1st	127¾	Natl. Cordage	124½
18	83¾	8 Nor. Pac. 1st, c	116¾	Natl. Cord. pf	118¾
37	83¾	1 Nor. Pac. 3d, c	107¾	North Am. Co.	14¾
6 Atchison in	60¾	6 Nor. Pac. cn. 5s	77¾	Northw. com.	117¾
55	60¾	5	77¾	North. P. com.	21¾
10	60¾	10	77¾	North. Pac. pf	58¾
1 Am. Dk. & Imp. 5s	109	10 N. Y. & S. 1st r. 5s	106	Chicago Gas	81¼
1	108¾	1 N. J. Cent. gtd. 5s	110¾	Del. L. & West.	158¾
5 Am. C. O. 8s	112¾	2 N. Y. cen. 5s	101¾	Del. & Hudson	139
6	112¾	1 N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	93¾	Den. & R. G. pf.	50
5 Chic. & Ind. C. 1st	101	2 N. Y. C. & H. R. 4s	97¾	Dist. & C. F.	47¾
1 Ch. & O. cn. 5s	104¾	20 N. Y. O. & W. r. 4s	83¾	Erie	26¾
4 Ch. & Ind. 4½s	83¾	4 N. Y., O. & W. cn. 5s	106	Gt. North. pf.	140
5 Ch. & O. R. & A. 1st ch	81	6	105¾	Hocking Val.	35
1 Ch. & O. R. & A. 2d ch	78¾	5 Oregon S. Nav. 6s	111¾	Ill. Central	103¾
6 C. B. & Q. 7s	122¾	6 Oregon Imp. 5s	68¾	Louis. & Nash.	70¾
1 Can. So. 1st	106¾	4 Penna. 4½s	109	Lake Shore	134¾
1 Ch. & Nor. Pt. 1st	81¾	5 Rh. & W. Ter. T. 6s	70¾	Lake E. & W.	25
2	81¾	3 Ro. W. & O. ex. 5s	114¾	Marietta	9
4 CL & Pitts., S. F.	110¾	8 Rock I. ex. 5s	100¾	Manhat. con.	133¾
5 Ch. & E. Ill. gtd. 5s	106¾	2	100¾	Mo. Pacific	63¾
5 Col. Coal 6s	105	2 Rh. & D. 1st, c. of.	105	Gt. North. pf.	140
10 Chic. Gas L. & C. Co. 1st	92	1 Reading gnl. 4s	78¾	Hocking Val.	35
10	91¾	3	88¾	Ill. Central	103¾
5 Den. & R. G. cn.	80¾	10 Reading 1st pf. in	28¾	Louis. & Nash.	70¾
18	80¾	41	28¾	Lake Shore	134¾
9 Duluth & Man. 1st	84	26	78¾	Lake E. & W.	25
24 Dul. S. S. & Atl. 5s	101	20 Reading 2d pf. in	71¾	Marietta	9
2 Eliz., L. & B. S. 1st	99¾	10 Reading 3d pf. in	35¾	Manhat. con.	133¾
9	99¾	2	35¾	Mo. Pacific	63¾
2	99¾	12 Reading 3d cnv.	69¾	Natl. Cordage	124½
10	99¾	10 Reading def. in	9¾	North Am. Co.	14¾
1	99¾	8 Rio G. W. 1st	80	Northw. com.	117¾
5	99¾	12	80¾	North. P. com.	21¾
5 Erie cn. 2d	106¾	10 St. P. of N. M. 1st	110¾	North. Pac. pf.	58¾
1 Ft. Worth 1st	101	1 St. L. & S. F. 2d, cl. B	113¾	Chicago Gas	81¼
12 Genl. Elec. deb. 5s	102	1 St. P. 1st 8s	118	Del. L. & West.	158¾
1	102¼	2 St. P. gold	128	Del. & Hudson	139
28	102¼	1 St. P. Minn. C. & P. W. div	109¾	Den. & R. G. pf.	50
30	102¼	2	110	Dist. & C. F.	47¾
1	103	2 St. P. Jt. S. & W. 6s	105¾	Erie	26¾
8 Hock. Val. 5s	97¾	5 St. L. & S. W. 1st	70	Gt. North. pf.	140
4	97¾	10 St. L. & S. W. 2d	30¾	Hocking Val.	35
8 Iron Mt. 5s	85	8	30¾	Ill. Central	103¾
1 Iowa Cent. 1st	80¾	1 Sav. & W. 1st	90¾	Louis. & Nash.	70¾
1 Kan. Pac. con.	106¾	1 San. A. & A. P. 1st con.	70	Lake Shore	134¾
4 Keok. & D'M 5s	100	5 St. Jo. & G. I. 1st	106	Lake E. & W.	25
30 Kan. & Tex. 4s	80¾	2 Seattle L. S. & E.	94¾	Marietta	9
10 Kings Co. El. 1st	99	1 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	81¼	Manhat. con.	133¾
10 Laclede Gas 1st	84¼	10 Tex. Pac. 2d in	20¾	Mo. Pacific	63¾
10	84¾	15	20¾	Natl. Cordage	124½
2	83¾	1 Tol. & Ohio C. 1st	107	North Am. Co.	14¾
2	83¾	2 Tol. A. A. & N. M. cn.	60	Northw. com.	117¾
2	83¾	2 Tol., St. L. & K. C. 1st	91	North. P. com.	21¾
20 L. E. & West. 2d	101	1 Union P. 1st, '98	110	North. Pac. pf.	58¾
10 Lake Shore 2d, r	123¾	1 Union P. 1st, '99	111	Chicago Gas	81¼
2 Leh. V. N. Y. 4s	93¾	2 Union El. 1st	112	Del. L. & West.	158¾
8 L. N. & A. ch. gnl.	74¾	1 Union Pac. 1st, c	110	Del. & Hudson	139
9 L. N. & A. ch. cn.	103¾	2 Union Pac. 4s	102¾	Den. & R. G. pf.	50
2 Lo., I. & St. L. 5s	87¾	4 Wabash 1st, g	88	Dist. & C. F.	47¾
10 Lo., St. L. & I. 1st	87¾	12 Wabash 1st	105¾	Erie	26¾
2	92¾	10	105¾	Gt. North. pf.	140
3	92¾	10 Wabash 2d	87	Hocking Val.	35
1	93¾	4	87¾	Ill. Central	103¾
1	93¾	10 West. Un. col. 5s	105	Louis. & Nash.	70¾
1 Minn. & St. L. 2d	99	2 West Shore 4s	115¾	Lake Shore	134¾
1 Mobile & Ohio gnl.	50	5 W. S. N. Y. & Pa. 1st	103	Lake E. & W.	25
5 Mo. P. col. 1st 5s	80¾	5	103¾	Marietta	9
5	81¾	5	103¾	Manhat. con.	133¾

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,134,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked
10	Adams Express	149¾	149¾	148	151	
200	Amer. Dis. Tel.	62¾	63	62¾	63¼	
120	Amer. Tob. pf.	98	98	97¾	98	
12	American Ex.	120¾	120	119	121	
7275	Am. Cot. Oil	46¾	46¾	45¾	46¾	
1043	Am. Cot. Oil pf.	83	83	81¾	83¼	
8402	Atch. T. & S. Fe	40¾	40¾	39¾	40	
800	Buff., Roch. & P.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	
500	Balt. & Ohio	97¾	97¾	97¾	98	
2310	Can. Southern	59¾	60¾	59¾	60¾	
1040	Ches. & Ohio	25	26¾	24¾	25	
150	C. & O. 2d pf	44	44	44	44¾	
5480	Chicago Gas	81¼	81¼	80¾	81¼	
1870	C., C., C. & St. L.	67	67¾	66¾	67¾	
11638	Chic. & N. W.	117¾	118¾	117¾	117¾	
9205	C., R. & Q.	102¾	103¾	101¾	102	
86730	C., M. & St. P.	93¾	94¾	93¾	93¾	
714	C., M. & St. P. pf.	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾	
5548	C., R. I. & Pac.	81¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	
38	Col. F. Co. pf.	100	100	100	100	
600	Colorado Coal	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	
500	Col., H. V. & Tol.	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾	
17	Col., H. V. & T. pf.	75	75	75	75	
4015	Consol. Gas	117¾	117	116¾	116¾	
1025	Del. & Hudson	139	139¾	138¾	139	
1800	Del., L. & W.	158¾	158¾	157¾	157¾	
100	Den. & R. G. pf.	49¾	49¾	49¾	50	
630	Distilling & C. F.	47¾	48	46¾	47¾	
550	E. T., V. & G.	4¾	4¾	4¾	5¾	
400	Edison E. Ill.	94	95	94	95	
1300	Erie, N. Y.	143	143¾	143	143¾	
8232	Gen. Elec.	111¾	113¾	111	113¾	
850	Illinois Central	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	
50	Ill. C. leased	93	93	93	93	
100	Iowa Cent. pf.	43¾	43¾	43	45	
100	Lo., St. L. & Tex.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	
200	L. E. & Western	25	25	25	25¾	
400	L. E. & W. pf.	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾	
1950	Lake Shore	135¾	136¾	135¾	135¾	
8512	Laclede Gas	24	24¾	23¾	23¾	
427	Laclede Gas pf.	66	66	66	66	
1328	Louis. & Nash.	70¾	71¾	70¾	70¾	
100	Louis., N. A. & C.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	
8450	Manhat'n Con.	133¾	133¾	133¾	134	
110	Minn. & St. L.	18	18	18	19¾	
910	Minn. & St. L. pf.	40¾	42	40¾	41¾	
800	Missouri Pacific	60	60	59¾	60	
100	Natl. L. Oil	34¾	34¾	34¾	35	
600	New Cent. Coal	11¾	11¾	11	12	
800	N. J. Central	137	137	136¾	136¾	
1060	N. Y. Central	113¾	114	113¾	113¾	
115	N. S. M. 2d pf.	99¾	99¾	99¾		
2010	Natl. Cordage	124½	124¾	124	124¾	
600	Natl. Cord. pf.	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	
400	North Amer.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	
220	N. Y. & New Eng.	37	37	36¾	36¾	
100	N. Y., C. & St. L.	18¾	18¾	17¾	18¾	
100	N. Y. & Eng. 1st	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	
6660	N. Y., L. E. & W.	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	
800	N. Y., S. & W.	15¾	15¾	15	14¾	
40	N. Y., S. & W. n	67¾	67¾	66	67	
150	Nor. P. & W. pf.	46	45	44	44¾	
215	Northern Pac.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	
2833	North. Pac. pf.	58¾	58¾	57¾	58	
800	Ohio Southern	30	30	29	33	
400	Ohio & Miss.	21¾	21¾	21¾	22	
500	Ontario & West.	19¾	20	19¾	19¾	
100	Oregon Imp.	24	24	23¾	24¾	
100	Oregon R. & N.	79¾	79¾	79¾	80	
100	Oregon S. L.	23¾	23¾	23¾	26	
8500	Phil. & Reading	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	
100	Quicksilver	19	19	18	20¾	
935	Rich. & W. P.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	
10	R., W. & O.	112¾	112¾	112¾	111	
800	St. L. & S. W.	14¾	14¾	14¾	15	
50	St. P. & D. pf.	106¾	106¾	106¾	*104¾	105¾
8075	St. P. & Omaha	52¾	54¾	52¾	53¾	
800	St. P. & Om. pf.	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾	
1366	St. L. & S. F.	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	
700	Southern Pac.	37¾	37¾	37	37¾	
800	South. Cot. Oil	55	55¾	54¾	55	
500	Tenn. C. & I.	34¾	34¾	34¾	35	
100	Texas Pacific	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	
4500	Union Pacific	38¾	38¾	38	38¾	
215	U. S. Express	59¾	59¾	59	61	
400	W., St. L. & P.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	
100	W., St. L. & P. pf.	26	26	25¾	26	
1281	West. Un. Tel.	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	
200	Wh. & L. E. pf.	72¾	72¾	72¾	72	

*Ex dividend.

Total sales of stocks were 105,220 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Opening.	High est.	Low est.	Closing.
6025	Amer. Sug. Ref. Co.	106¾	106¾	105¾	105¾
910	Amer. Sug. Ref. Co. pf.	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
10381	Natl. Lead Co.	41	41	40	40¾
2380	Natl. Lead Co. pf.	96¾	96¾	95¾	95¾
10400	Bul., S. S. & Atl.	11¾	12¾	11¾	12¾
700	Bul., S. S. & Atl. pf.	33¾	33¾	32¾	32¾
100	Horn Silver	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
500	Phœnix of Ariz.	.56	.56	.56	.56
14000	Pipe Line ctfs	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	205	205½	West End Land	18¼	18½
Bos. & Maine	—	162¾	Boston & Mon.	36¾	36¾
Fitchburg	89	90	Butte & Boston	9¼	9½
N. Y. & N. E. pf.	37½	—	Calumet & H.	220	225
Mex. Cent. 4s	68½	69	Santa Fe M. Co.	10	12½
Old Colony	182	—	A., T. & S. Fe 4s	83½	83¾
Amer. Bell Tel.	203½	204	A., T. & S. Fe m.	60½	60½
Westhouse E.	28	28¾			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	61½	61¾	Phila. & Erie	32½	34
L. C. & Nav. Co.	54¾	54½	Met. Traction	136½	137
Penna. R.R.	54¾	55			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	40¾	Norfolk & West pf.	45
Canadian Pacific	90¾	Northern Pacific pf.	59¼
Erie Common	29¼	Ontario & West	20¾
Erie 2d common	108	Pennsylvania	56
Illinois Central	105¼	Reading	31
Kansas & Texas	15¾	St. Paul	85¾
Lake Shore	138	Union Pacific	36¾
Lou. & Nashville	72¾	Wabash pf.	26¾
N. Y. Central	116		

THURSDAY, Aug. 4.

The publication to-day of the annual report of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company explained in part the upward movement in Omaha common, which began yesterday, and which was continued to-day upon a more extensive scale. The dealings in that stock were abnormally large; indeed, it led the list in point of activity, and after selling at 54¾ it closed 1½ ₱ cent. higher than yesterday at 53¾. The report also stimulated a demand for Northwest common, and imparted a better tone to the market for all the other Vanderbilt shares. Other noteworthy dealings were in Atchison, the market for which was heavy, and General Electric, which was buoyant at a net advance of 2¼ ₱ cent. The other industrials were comparatively neglected, and as a rule closed lower than yesterday, yet American Cotton Oil preferred alone suffered a material net loss. In the late dealings Manhattan Railway was a strong feature.

The speculation as a whole appeared to reflect sales to realize profits, for no particular reason except that the market is so narrow that the buying power capable of putting up prices appears to have become exhausted for the moment. The possibility of exports of specie at the end of the week was discussed. A number of foreign bankers who have heretofore been prominent shippers of specie expressed the opinion that they will be able to avoid exports of gold at the end of the week. Others were in doubt. The foreign exchange market, particularly for sterling, was easier in tone this afternoon, and some bankers who feared they would be compelled to remit in specie on Saturday said they had secured sufficient commercial bills to cover their drawings. It is possible, however, that $1,000,000 will be shipped. The closing of the stock market was in the main heavy, with last prices as a rule fractionally below the final figures of yesterday.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Aug. 3.	Aug. 4.		Aug. 3.	Aug. 4.
A., T. & S. Fe	39¾	39¾	Natl. Cordage	124½	124¾
Am. Cot. Oil	46	46¾	Natl. Cord. pf.	118¾	118¾
Can. Southern	59¾	60	North Am. Co.	14¾	14¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	67	67¾	Northw. com.	117¾	117¾
C., B. & Quincy	102¾	102¾	North. P. com.	21¾	21¾
Ches. & Ohio	25¾	24¾	North. Pac. pf.	58¾	57¾
Chicago Gas	81¼	81¼	N. Y. Central	113¾	113¾
Del., L. & West.	158¾	157¾	N. Y. & N. E.	36¾	36¾
Del. & Hudson	139	138¾	N. J. Central	137	136¾
Den. & R. G. pf.	50	49¾	Omaha com.	52	53¾
Dist. & C. F.	47¾	47¾	Omaha pf.	120¾	120¾
Erie	26¾	26¾	Ontario & W.	20	19¾
Gt. North. pf.	140	140	Rock Island	81¼	80¾
Hocking Val.	35	35¾	Rich. & W. P.	8¾	8¾
Ill. Central	103¾	103¾	Reading	60¾	60¾
Louis. & Nash.	70¾	70¾	St. Paul com.	83¾	83¾
Lake Shore	134¾	135¾	St. Paul pf.	127¾	127¾
Lake E. & W.	25	25	Texas Pacific	9¾	9¾
Marietta	9¾	9¾	Union Pacific	38¾	38¾
Manhat. con.	133¾	133¾	Wab. & Pac. pf.	26¾	26
Mo. Pacific	63¾	60	West. Un. Tel.	97¾	97¾

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds dull and irregular. The features were General Electric debenture 5s, Kansas and Texas 4s, Louisville, St. Louis and Texas 1sts, Laclede Gas 1sts, Texas Pacific 2ds, Atchison, Reading and Wabash issues. The more important net declines were in Atchison 4s, ¼ per cent, to 83½; Laclede Gas 1sts, ¼, to 81¼; Reading 1st pref. income incomes, ¼, to 78¾; old consolidated, ¾, to 69¼, and deferred incomes, ½, to 29¼, and Texas Pacific 2ds, ½ ₱ cent., to 26. The noteworthy advances were in General Electric debenture 5s, ¾ ₱ cent., to 102¼; Kansas and Texas 4s, ¼, to 80¼; Louisville, St. Louis and Texas 1sts, ½, to 103¼, Wabash 1sts, ¼, to 105¼, and 2ds, ½ ₱ cent., to 81½.

In bank stocks 125 shares of German American sold at 120, 25 shares of Western National at 122, and 15 shares Bank State of New York at 115.

Silver bullion certificates for 100,000 ounces sold at 85½. Bar silver in London, 39d.

Money on call, 1½ ₱ cent. Time money is quoted at 2½ ₱ cent. for sixty days, 3½ ₱ cent. for four months, and 4 ₱ cent. for six months, on good mixed Stock Exchange securities. Commercial paper in fair demand. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 3¼@4 ₱ cent.; first-class single name, four months, at 4½@5 ₱ cent.; good names at 5@6 ₱ cent., and out-of-town names at 5½@6½ ₱ cent.

Sterling exchange dull and easier. Posted asking rates, $4.87½@$4.88 for long bills and $4.89@$4.89½ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.87; sight drafts, $4.88¼, and cable transfers, $4.88½. Francs are quoted at 5.15¼ less 1-16@5.16¼ for sight and 5.16¼ for long; reichsmarks, 95 11-16 for short and 95¾ for long; guilders, 40¼ for long and 40 7-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—12½c. ₱ cents discount. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ¼ premium. Savannah—Buying, at par; selling, ⅛@¼ premium. New Orleans—Bank, 150 premium; commercial, 75 premium. San Francisco—Sight, 10 cents; telegraphic, 15. St. Louis—50 cents offered. Chicago—Par.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending July 30 was 915,083 tons, an increase of 1,297 tons as compared with the corresponding week last year. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far this year is 22,968,882 tons, an increase of 1,162,883 tons as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company reports for the year ending May 31:

	1892.	1891.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$31,422,272	$27,793,674	Inc. $3,628,597
Operating expenses	20,336,438	18,291,005	Inc. 2,045,432
Net earn'gs	$11,085,833	$9,502,668	Inc. $1,583,165
Net interest	5,755,224	5,620,804	Inc. 134,419
Balance	$5,330,609	$3,881,864	Inc. $1,448,744
Sinking funds	410,425	201,301	Inc. 209,123
Net income	$4,920,184	$3,680,563	Inc. $1,239,621
Dividends	3,975,735	3,445,804	Inc. 229,931
Surplus	$1,244,449	$234,759	Inc. $1,009,690
Net land sales	569,762	436,126	Inc. 133,636
Western lines	1,184	51,951	Dec. 5,817
T'l surplus	$1,814,335	$719,836	Inc. $1,094,499
Passengers carried	15,018,223	13,184,829	Inc. 1,833,394
Rate per mile	2.17c.	2.17c.	
Freight, tons	15,337,758	13,619,872	Inc. 1,720,886
Rate per ton	1.02c.	1.06c.	Dec. .01c.

The mileage operated was the same as the previous year. Freight earnings increased $2,059,080, passenger earnings increased $598,528, taxes increased $73,089, and operating expenses were 61.77 ₱ cent. of gross. The receipts from investments deducted from gross bond interest were $31,7,735. The increase in dividends was $229,931, being the amount declared on the $7,675,555 of common stock given for Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western stock. The funded debt was increased $2,703,000, but the net increase was only $1,655,000. The bonds issued were 4½ ₱ cent. and $2,000,000 thirty-year 5 ₱ cent. debentures, the last being used for new equipment and property. The company has spent for improvements and equipment $3,914,711, of which full details are given. Gross earnings per mile of road increased $820, and net per mile increased $390. The company still has 773,000 acres of land, and there is due on outstanding contracts on land sales $1,404,017. Of the Western lines the Fremont and Elkhorn road shows a surplus of $72,870, and the Sioux City and Pacific road a deficit of $71,735. There was spent upon the first $1,095,490 for construction and equipment.

Railway gross earnings for July compare with those of the same month last year as follows:

Canadian Pacific	$1,790,000	Inc.	$140,000
Toledo and Ohio Central	131,132	Dec.	5,247
Iowa Central	140,199	Inc.	11,573
Chicago and Eastern Illinois	338,152	Dec.	10,078
St. Louis Southwestern	338,800	Inc.	16,300
Pittsburgh and Western	219,124	Dec.	4,321
Columbus, H. V. and Toledo	277,581	Dec.	86,151
Louis., St. L. and Texas	52,112	Inc.	8,790
Denver and Rio Grande	745,400	Dec.	7,700
Buffalo, Rochester and Pitts.	270,705	Inc.	48,366
Mexican Central	651,513	Inc.	13,879
Toledo, St. L. and Kansas City	192,614	Inc.	5,287
St. Joseph and Grand Island	78,250	Inc.	3,177
N. Y., Ont. and Western	355,372	Inc.	59,685
Mobile and Ohio	243,839	Dec.	22,493
Chesapeake and Ohio	876,751	Inc.	12,639

The Mexican Central Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $611,970, an increase of $75,887 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $258,032, an increase of $69,959. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $3,806,694, an increase of $419,350 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,258,190, an increase of $11,138.

The Rio Grande Western Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $230,798, an increase of $16,084 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $83,321, an increase of $1,915.

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Aug. 3.	Aug. 4.
Gold coin and bullion	$110,582,119	$110,659,497
Silver coin and bullion	4,692,926	4,785,102
Legal tenders, including Treasury notes	12,230,224	13,836,519
Totals	$127,505,269	$129,281,118

Deposits in national banks, $12,184,214 against $12,530,269 yesterday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $105,770,044, and Treasury notes issued against the same, $105,770,280, of which $101,720,497 are outstanding.

Money in London, ½ ₱ cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for both short and three months' bills, ¼ ₱ cent. The Bank of England's minimum rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 ₱ cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £5,000. The proportion of its reserve to liability is 44.70 ₱ cent., against 44.55 ₱ cent. last week and 43.93 ₱ cent. last year. Bullion in the Bank of England decreased last week £61,000, and reserve decreased £226,000. Paris advices quote 3 ₱ cents at 99 francs 13 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 16½ centimes. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 8,825,000 francs gold and 1,825,000 francs silver.

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

Sales.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
100	Belmont	38	38	38	38
700	Con. Imperial	10	10	10	10
1000	Freeland	4	4	4	4
300	Hale & Norcross	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 05
100	Mexican	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
600	Phœnix of Arizona	57	59	57	59
100	Sullivan	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 05
100	Yellow Jacket	60	60	60	60

The total sales were 3,000 shares.

Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
General Electric Co.	113	113¾
General Electric Co. pf	119¾	120
Westinghouse Electric Co	28	28¾
Westinghouse Electric Co. pf	45¾	46
Fort Wayne Electric Co.	12¾	12¾
Ft. Wayne Tr. securities (series A)	74	75
Thomson-Houston Tr. secur. (series D)	74	75
Thomson-Houston Electric Welding Co	10	15
Edison Electric Illuminating Co	118	119

New York Markets.

THURSDAY, Aug. 4.—There was a moderate demand for the higher grades of flour, but the sales of the lower grades were quite small. Prices were generally unchanged. The sales were 14,100 bbls., including 5,000 for export. The clearances from the seaboard were 55,153 bbls. The receipts here were 19,800 bbls. and sacks.

GRAIN.—Wheat fluctuated within moderate limits and closed ⅛@⅜c. higher than yesterday. The future trading was light, but there was not much export business. A shortage in the crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas is estimated, amounting to 35,000,000 bush. The clearances from the seaboard were 715,000 bush. The early cables were steady. Wheat sympathized with the rise in other grain. Some unfavorable crop reports were circulated on the other hand, the receipts were pretty large, and they are likely to be large at Chicago to-morrow. Foreign houses sold. A leading Chicago operator was understood to be selling. The receipts at western local points were 478,933 bush., against 315,880 this day last week, and at winter wheat points 407,010 bush., against 425,000 this day last week; total at all points, 1,426,545 bush., against 1,424,880 this day last year. Exporters took 40,000 bush. Paris closed higher and Liverpool irregular. The spot sales here were 60,000 bush., including 10,000 for local account. No. 2 red sold at 1¼c. over August afloat, and No. 2 Northern at 2¾c. under September; also for local account, No. 1 Northern at 86⅝c., and low grades at 76c. Future sales 1,275,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
August	83 5-16	83 1-16	83⅝	83⅝
September	84⅛	83 15-16	84⅝	84⅝
October	85¼	85¼	85¾	85¾
December	88⅛	87	88⅞	88⅞
May	92½	92½	93⅛	93⅛

Corn advanced 1⅛@1⅜c. with a light speculation, a fair export demand, light receipts, small stocks, reports of wet weather and further rise in oats and covering of shorts. Exporters took 80,000 bush. The spot sales were 90,000 bush., including No. 2 for shipment Aug. 26@27 at 56c.; also about new at 61c. No. 2 white, to arrive Aug. 20, at 60½c. all cash; yellow, to arrive Aug. 20, at 58c.; kiln dried at 57½c. in store. Future sales, 260,000 bush. August at 57⅝@57⅞c.; September, 55⅝@55⅞c.; October, 55⅛@55½c.; closing with August at 57⅞c.; September, 56⅝c.; October, 55⅝c. Oats advanced 1¼@1½c. on unfavorable crop reports, small stocks, and the covering of shorts. The spot sales were 80,000 bush., including No. 2 white at 40¾@40½c. No. 3 do. at 38¾@38½c., No. 2 mixed at 38¾@38½c. in elevator and 39½c. afloat, ungraded at 38@40c. for mixed, and 39@44½c. for white. Future sales, 380,000 bush. August 38⅝@38½c.; September, 38⅝@38½c.; October, 38⅝@38½c.; closing with August and September 38⅝c., and October 38½c. Rye was firm but quiet at 70@71c. for prime, with small sales of ungraded at 73c.

PROVISIONS.—Large houses were buying the list, with corn higher, but the speculative trade was light, to say nothing of an alleged apprehension that Armour & Co. and other houses are going to try to squeeze the shorts. Lard here was firmer, with future sales of 1,250 tcs. September, 7.80c.; November, and October, 7.90, closing with September and October at 7.80c. The spot sales were 700 tcs. Western at 7.75c. Pork and 200 tcs. city at 18.50c. Beef was firm and quiet; pickled hogs, 7@7½c. Pork was quiet, but steady, new mess, 13.75@$14. Extra creamery butter, 22¾@23½c.; extra dairy, 22c. Fancy State cheese, 10¾@11c. Tallow quiet at 4¼@4⅜c. Stearine, 7½@8c. in hhds. Oleo, 7¼@7½c.

GROCERIES.—Coffee futures advanced 5 to 10 points, with Rio Janeiro higher. Havre steady, and the American in Wareh