A CURIOSITY OF DIVORCE.

THE AGED WHITELEGGES SEEK AGAIN TO BREAK THEIR BONDS.

Began It After Living Together Twenty-five Years—Patched Up a Peace on June 12, 1893, Which Lasted a Year to a Day—Now in Court at Three Score and Ten.

James H. Whitelegge, a lawyer of 70 years, with white hair and beard, who has been many years in practice in this city, was before Justice Truax of the Supreme Court yesterday in a new phase of the difficulties between him and his wife Marietta. She is nearly as old as he is. She had sued him for an absolute divorce three years ago, and while her case was pending he brought action against her to annul their marriage on the ground that she had not been divorced from a former husband, Abraham A. Lozier, when Whitelegge went through a common law marriage with her. On June 13, 1893, they agreed to bury the hatchet, and signed an agreement to live together, to have their three children, Henrietta, Albert, and Edith, declared legitimate, and to unite the income of their estates. It was arranged that Whitelegge should resume the management of the household, and the old couple began housekeeping at Fordham immediately after the agreement was signed. On June 13 last, the anniversary of their reunion, Whitelegge installed his typewriter in the house, and now the divorce proceedings have been resumed with papers that make incursions into their former life.

On May 2, 1858, Marietta married Lozier, and she separated from him about five years later. They had a child, Matilda. In March, 1866, as Whitelegge avers, he and Mrs. Lozier began living together as man and wife. On Oct. 20, 1866, she got an absolute divorce from Lozier, who is said to be living at Paterson. He was a young law student when she married him, and they went to live at Franklin, N. J. Whitelegge was an Englishman who came here when a young man. Mrs. Whitelegge avers that her common law marriage with Whitelegge did not occur until November, 1866. In the action for divorce which she brought against him three years ago she charged him with intimacy with his typewriter.

In her present action Mrs. Whitelegge asks for a separation on the ground of cruelty. She says that in spite of her age, when they opened house at Fordham a year ago he would not permit her to have a servant, and she did the work of the household for a year. Mrs. Whitelegge says that when the typewriter was brought to their house on June 13 last she came with quite a retinue, consisting of a child two years old and two servants.

Mrs. Whitelegge avers that her husband at once directed her to turn over the supervision of the household and the direction of the servants to the typewriter. Mrs. Whitelegge stood this arrangement of affairs a few days, but one night she left the house, and she has since been residing with their married daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Duffy, next door to where Whitelegge, it is said, is still maintaining his domicile with the typewriter, the two-year-old, and the two servants.

In his answer to her complaint Whitelegge has denied anew the validity of his marriage to the plaintiff. He says that the divorce she obtained against Lozier was procured in New Jersey, while she was a resident of this city, and that therefore his common law marriage to her is invalid. She alleged in her reply that she was a resident of New Jersey at the time, and that she had recognized the validity of her decree by living with her again. She says that he was familiar with the different steps in her divorce action against Lozier, and that he had counseled her as to her course of procedure.

She also sets up his alleged intimacy with the typewriter, and declares that he is still living with her. Whitelegge moved before Justice Truax yesterday to strike out the allegations about his relations with the typewriter on the ground that they are scandalous, not pertinent to her action against him for a separation, and not proper matter for reply.

Francis V. S. Oliver, counsel for Mrs. Whitelegge, said the allegations were part of her charges of cruelty. Justice Truax reserved decision.

ABRAHAM ISAAC HARBUS'S WOES.

His Wife and the Other Woman Call on Him Together at Ludlow Street Jail.

Besides being in Ludlow street jail and having other troubles Abraham Isaac Harbus has two women after him. One is his wife and doesn't want to be, and the other he says isn't his wife, but seems to desire to make him her husband. Mr. Harbus speaks no English, and isn't inclined to talk much in any language, but from what little he says the jail authorities believe that he is there lacking $300 bail on an order of arrest for non-support of his wife, that is, the woman he admits is his wife. She is blond and rather pretty. The other is dark and also good-looking. Abraham himself is small and insignificant.

According to his version the real Mrs. Harbus, to whom he has been married for six years, declines to live with him. As to the other one he is discreetly silent. But he says that her cousin is after him with a pistol, and he is consequently nervous when visitors call. Last Saturday he had two visitors who were calculated to make him nervous, coming as they did together. They were his wife and the claimant. They met at the door, entered, and took seats one on each side of him. First they talked to him, and when, unable to stand it any longer, he covered his ears with his hands, they turned their attention to each other. The keepers interfered and the women went away after imprinting a kiss apiece on the countenance of the suffering prisoner. Harbus has preferred a request to the jail authorities that in case of women claiming to be his wife calling at the jail, not more than one be admitted at a time.

Another prisoner in Ludlow street jail is Joseph Segel of 270 Cherry street, who was committed for examination yesterday by United States Commissioner Alexander on a charge of fraudulently obtaining naturalization papers. The complaint was made by H. Naiss of 135 Norfolk street, who is Segel's brother-in-law, and whose object was to prevent Segel from sailing for Bremen with a young woman who lives at 217 Monroe street. They had bought tickets on the Persia, which sailed on Saturday, but Segel was arrested by United States marshals. Naiss says his sister, Segel's wife, is on her way to this country to join her husband.

8 YEARS A HUSBANDLESS WIFE.

Now Ada Smith Finds Freak in Hawaii and Sues Him for a Divorce.

Ada Smith has brought action in the Court of Common Pleas for an absolute divorce from Frank B. Smith, to whom she was clandestinely married in Brooklyn, when she was 16 years old, in 1886. He was but 19 years old at the time, and was employed by a large insurance company. The parents of both were opposed to the marriage, and the mother of the plaintiff sought out her daughter immediately after the marriage and took her home, where she has kept her ever since.

Smith, whose parents were in comfortable circumstances, tried to ease his mind by a tour of the world. Mrs. Smith had tried in vain to get track of him to serve him with papers in an action for divorce until a few months ago, when she located him. He was served with the papers in her suit about four months ago on the island of Kauai, one of the Sandwich Island group, where he was working for the Magee Sugar Company. She accuses him of various acts of infidelity in different parts of the world.

In her action an order has been entered by consent of his counsel, Arnoux, Ritch & Woodford, giving her $100 counsel fee.

Brodie's Wound Not Serious.

Steve Brodie, who was stabbed on Sunday night by Bookmaker Heaney, is doing well at St. Vincent's Hospital, and the doctors there say that he will soon be out again. Brodie's assailant was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court yesterday morning charged with felonious assault. Heaney said that he had nothing to say, and was held without bail to await the result of Brodie's injuries.

Court Calendars This Day.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Recess. CHAMBERS.—Motion calendar called at 11 A. M. SPECIAL TERM.—Parts I., II. and III.—Adjourned for the term.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Parts I., II., III., and IV.—Adjourned for the term.

SURROGATE'S COURT—TRIAL TERM.—No day calendar. CHAMBERS.—No day calendar. For Probate—Wills of Sophie Provost, Pine Cahn, Henry Weinberg, Johanna Keller, Wm. H. Wilson, Jacob C. Blanchett, Henrietta Kerr, Bertha Fuchsius, William Clyner, at 10:30 A. M.; Henry Vanderzee, at 2 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned for the term. SPECIAL TERM—Clear. Motions. Hellner agt. Bonington. EQUITY TERM—Adjourned for the term. TRIAL TERM—Parts I., II., and III.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned for the term. SPECIAL TERM.—Motions. EQUITY TERM.—Adjourned for the term. TRIAL TERM—Parts I., II., and III.—Adjourned for the term.

CITY COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned for the term. SPECIAL TERM.—Motions. TRIAL TERM—Parts I., II., III., and IV.—Adjourned for the term.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Aug. 6.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 2s, r	96	—	U S 6s, 1896	101	—
U S 4s, r	113¼	114¼	U S 6s, 1897	104	—
U S 4s, c	114	114¾	U S 6s, 1897	107	—
U S 5s, r	112¾	113	U S 6s, 1898	109	—
U S 5s, c	113¾	114	U S 6s, 1899	112	—

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

3 Atchison 4s	70¾	2 Ohio & Miss cn	108
7	70¾	5 Or R & N 1st	104
18	70¾	1 Oregon S L 6s	78½
2	70	2	78¾
22 All & Pac 1s	95	10	78½
10 All & Pac 1st, Gt. 4s	42	10 Oregon S L unc'd	43¾
2 Atch & C 1st	40	10	44
2 Austin & N W 1st	81¾	1 Oregon Imp 1st	100¼
21 Broadway & 7th Av cn 5s	100¾	1 Oregon Imp 5s	86¾
8 Ch & O cn 5s	105	2	86¾
20 Chs & O gnl 4½s	73¾	4 Pac of Mo 2d ex	100
8	73¾	9 Penna 4½s c, s 20,110	104
4 Chs O R & A 1st	90	5 Penna 4½s, r	108¾
11 C, R & Q 4s, Neo ex	88¾	5 Rich & W P Ter 5s	27½
2 C, B & Q 7s	120¾	2	27¾
1 Canada So 1st	109¾	21	27¾
1 Chic & Nor Pac 1st, T R	42¼	10	101
11	43	5	101¼
3 Ch & E Ill gnl 5s	97	55 Reading gnl 4s	78¾
2	97¾	2	78¾
5	97¾	4	79¾
1 Chic Gas L & Coke 1st	86¾	20 Reading 1st pf 1s	31
5 Den & R G cn	72	10	30¾
10	72¼	30	30¾
7 Erie L & R S 1st	98	10 Reading 2d pf 1s	16
2 Erie cn 1st	133½	5 Rio G W 1st	62
1 E Tenn 1st	73¾	5 St L & S F cn 4s	60
	112¾	20 St P gnl 4s	90¼
5	112¾	8 St P Ist, C & P Wd	109¾
10 Ft Worth 1st	91	3 St P 1st W & M 5s	107
10 G, H'g & S A M 5 Hock Val 5s	85	2 St L & S W 1st	34¼
2 Ho & T C gnl 4s	92	2	34¾
1 Iron Mt 5s	72¼	6	35
1	78	8 St L & S W 2d	15
1 Kan Pac cn	38	10	15¼
10 Kan Pac 1st 4s	105¼	5	15¾
1 Kan & Tex 4s	76¼	2	15¾
1 Lou & Nash	111¾	4 San A & A P 1st 4s	51¼
1 L & N & D 1st	112	5 St Jo & I 1st	64
1 Long Isl 2d 4½s	99¼	2 Tex Pac 1st 5s	87
9 Mo, K & E 1st	76¼	2 Tex Pac 2d in	22¾
15	77	13	22¾
1	76¼	9	22¾
25 M & St L 1st 4s c	120	20	22¾
5 Mob & O 1st, new	114	1 Third Av 5s	119¾
15 Mob & Ohio gnl	61	1 Tol, A A & N M 1st	73¾
7 Nor Pac 3d, c	51¾	10 U Pac, C T & Leav	87
2 Nor Pac cn 5s	108¾	3 Union Pac, '96s	103¾
8	24	4 Union Pac, '98s	104¼
5 N Pac & Mon 1st	27	1 Union Pac, '99s	104¾
2	28	2 Union El 1st	86
1 N Y Chth 5s, r	109½		86¾
10 N Y, Ch & St L 4s	101	1 Un Pac D & G 1st	34¼
2	101¼	2	34
1	101¼	5 U S Cordage 1st	89
3 N Y, Ch & St L 4s r	100¼	2 Wabash 1st	103
2 N Y, O & W r 4s	88¾	7 Wabash 2d	69¾
1 N Y, O & W cn 5s, s 20	109	1 W Shore 4s	104¼

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $808,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
20	Adams Ex	151	151	151	149	151
18786	Am Sug Ref	105½	106	104¾	105¾	105¾
230	Am Sug Ref p	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
1818	Amer Tob	89¾	89¾	88¾	89¾	89¾
100	Amer Ex	111	111	111	110	111
390	Amer Cot Oil	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	28
1177	Arch, T & S Fe	4¾	4¾	4	4	4¼
200	Balt & Ohio	72	72	72	72	72¾
1678	Canada South	49¾	49¾	49	49	49¾
820	Ches & Ohio	17	17¼	17	17¼	17¼
3050	Chicago Gas	73¾	74¼	73¾	73¾	74
500	C, C, C & St L	87¾	87¾	86¼	86	86¼
940	Chic & N W	103¾	104	103¼	103¼	103¾
250	Ch & N W pf	142	142	142	142	143¾
25945	C, R I & P	78¾	79¾	78¾	79¾	79¾
18110	C M & St P	59	59¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
115	C M & St P pf	118	118	118	117	118¾
10980	C R I & Pac	64¾	64¾	63	63	63¾
10	Col Coal & I.D.	68	68	68	68	68
900	C, H V & Tol	17	17	17	17	17¾
100	Col H V & Col	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
550	Consol Gas	120	120	120	119¾	121
300	Del, L & W	164	164	164	164	166
1000	Den & R G pf	28¾	29	28¾	28¾	29
8825	Distillers & C F	19	19¼	18¾	19	19¼
100	E T, V & G	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9
100	E T, V & G 1st p	14¾	14¾	14¾	14	16
100	E T, V & G 2d p	11	11	11	11¼	12
1626	General Elec	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
920	Illinois Cent	91¾	91¾	91¾	90¾	91¾
100	Iowa Cent pf	32¾	32¾	32¾	32	34
100	Kan & Mich	7¾	7¾	7¾	7	8
100	L & West	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	16¼
230	Lake Shore	130¾	130¾	129¾	129¾	130¾
75	Lake Erie & W	27	27	27	27	29
360	L I Trac	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
210	Laclede Gas	17	17	17	17	17¾
100	Laclede Gas pf	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	69
4400	Lou & Nash	48	48¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
175	Louis, N A & C	2¾	2¾	2¾	2	3
200	L, N A & C pf	25¾	26¼	25¾	25	26¼
1930	Manhat Con	114¾	115	114	114¾	115
100	Minn & St L	5¾	5¾	5¾	5	5¾
900	M & St L pf	21	21	20¾	20¾	22
4810	Missouri Pac	26¾	27¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
400	Mo, K & T pf	21¼	21¼	21	20¾	21¼
200	Mobile & O	19	19	19	18¾	
55	Morris & Es	154	154	154		
201	N Jersey Central	109	109	107¾	109	
380	N Y Central	97	97¾	97	97	97¾
200	N Y, P & O pf	30	30	30	30¼	30¼
720	Nat Lead pf	84¾	84¾	84	83¾	84¾
120	North Amer	3¾	3¾	3¾	3	3¾
50	Nor & W	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
5	N Y, L E & W	14¾	14¾	14¾	13¾	13¾
100	N Y, L E & W p	29	29	29		
100	N Y, P & W	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	15
440	Norfolk & W	43	43	43		
400	Norf. & W. pf	20	20¾	20	20	20¾
565	North Pac pf	14¾	14¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
250	Ontario & W	15	15	14¾	14¾	15
5	Oregon Imp	13¾	13¾	13¾	13	14
100	Peo, Dec & Evy	2¾	2¾	2¾	2	3
1410	Phila & Read	18	18¾	18	17¾	18
400	Pull P Car Co	158	158	157	157	158
190	P, C, C & St L	11¾	11¾	11¾	11	13
6325	Rich & W P	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
450	Rich & W P pf	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	19
1700	St L & S W pf	7¾	8¼	7¾	7¾	8¼
38	St P & Dul pf	95	95	95		
150	St P & Omaha	55¾	55¾	55¾	34¾	55¾
150	St P & Om pf	113	113	113	112¾	114
100	St P, M & M	101	101	101	101	104¾
800	Southern Pac	17¾	17¾	15¾	15¾	16¾
820	Tenn C & I	17¾	18	17¾	18	18¾
1000	Texas Pac	8¾	9	8¾	8¾	9
100	T, A A & N M	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	5
650	Union Pacific	38¾	38¾	38	38	38¾
428	U S Cordage	22	22¼	21¾	21¾	21¾
11	U S Cord pf	36	36	36	36	36
100	U S Leather	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
300	U S Leath pf	56¾	57¾	56¾	56¾	57¾
100	Wabash	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
800	Wabash pf	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
7859	West Un Tel	85¾	86¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
390	Wheel & L E	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
670	Wh & L E pf	40	40	38¾	38¾	40

Total sales of stocks were 154,084 shares.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos & Albany	206½	—	Erie Tel	46¾	47
Bos & Maine	147	—	Westingh'se E	33	34
Cent Mass	10¾	11	West End L'd	2¼	2¾
Fitchburg	68	70	Bos & Bos	22¼	24
N Y & N E pf	—	44	Cal & Hecla	282	—
Mex Cen 4s	52	53	A, T & S Fe 4s	—	70¾
Old Colony	180	181	A, T & S Fe inc	—	21¾
Am Bell Tel	198	200			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U G I	66¼	66¾	Leh C & N Co	50¾	51¼
Con Tract'n 50	86	86¼	Penna R R	48¾	49
People's Trac	50¼	50½	Phila Trac'n	95¾	96¼
Lehigh Valley	38¾	38¾	Met Traction	116½	117

MONDAY, Aug. 6.

For the first time in many days the Congressional wrangling over the Tariff bill was no more than a side issue in the stock market. Speculative attention was centred upon the condition of the corn crop, and as the day wore on and the injury to that crop became more clearly reflected in corn prices, the Granger shares almost monopolized the trading. In the earlier dealings there was an irregularity of tone which attracted attention and was probably not without significance. While the corn-carrying roads were under considerable pressure from both accounts, an active covering movement was going on in Western Union, Missouri Pacific, and in the shares of some of the less active stocks which have been recently artificially depressed. After a period of great dullness the market became again active in the last hour, when the whole list yielded fractionally in sympathy with the more pronounced weakness in the Granger shares.

Burlington and Quincy took first place today in degree of activity by reason both of its character as a corn-conveying road and also on account of the near approach of the time when the management must decide upon the rate of the next dividend. The local professional opinion as to the question is shown in the free offerings by the room traders to sell the dividend under 1 ⅌ cent., though such offers are of course made chiefly with a view of influencing sentiment, and by no means imply any superior or advance knowledge on the part of the sellers. Rock Island shared with Burlington the heaviest selling of the day, and it would appear that there was a measure of liquidation in both cases. Burlington closed with a net loss of 2¼ ⅌ cent. on the day, and Rock Island lost 1⅛ ⅌ cent. The active trading which was carried on in St. Paul left that stock only ¾ ⅌ cent. below Saturday's figures, and the whole of this decline was accomplished in the final dealings.

The advances and declines of the day were numerically about evenly divided. The comparative strength shown in the instances mentioned was unexplained save by buying for short account, though an unsustained advance in Louisville and Nashville was doubtless due to the favorable showing made by the company for the fourth week of July. The relative prosperity of the Southern section of the country is shown clearly in the current returns of nearly all the railroads traversing it. Sugar certificates suffered in activity through the increased interest in the general market, and the quotations moved within rather narrow limits. The news received from Washington touching upon the tariff making was not of a character calculated to encourage extensive operations for either account.

The market for sterling exchange was dull and somewhat easier. The present outlook does not point to extensive shipments this week. Gold to the amount of $500,000 was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury for shipment to Europe, but the transaction represented what is now known as delayed remittances, and the amount was expected to have been included in Saturday's exports. As at present almost imperceptible but nevertheless real hardening of rates for money is to be noted. The state of the banks' reserves precludes the idea that any quick change in rates is to be looked for, but the demand for money for cash movement purposes and the possible Government requirements may be expected to prevent rates for time loans from falling below those now prevailing, and may even advance them.

Final sales compare with those of Saturday as follows:

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 4.		Aug. 6.	Aug. 4.
At. T & S Fe	19¾	19¾	Northw't com	104	103¾
Am Sug Ref	105¾	105¾	N J Central	108	108
Am Sug Ref pf	95¾	95¾	Ont & West	15	16
Canada So	49¾	49¾	Poll Pal Car	158	157
C, C, C & St L	86¾	86¾	Rock Island	64¾	63
C, B & Q	72¾	72¾	Rich & W P	15¾	15¾
Con Gas	119¾	120	Reading	18¾	17¾
Ches & Ohio	17	17¾	St Paul com	59¾	59¾
Chicago Gas	73¾	73¾	Tenn, C I & R	17¾	18
Del, L & W	164¾	164	Union Pac	38¾	38
D & G F Co	19	19	Wabash com	6¾	6¾
Gen Elec	37	38¾	U S Leather	9¾	9¾
Hocking Val	17	17	U S Leather pf	57	57¾
Louis & Nash	48	47¾	Wab com	6¾	6¾
Lake Shore	129¾	129¾	Wabash pf	14	14¾
Laclede Gas	17¾	17	West Un Tel	85¾	85¾
Missouri Pac	26¾	26¾	Wheel & L E	10¾	10¾
Nat Lead	83¾	83¾	Wheel & L E pf	38¾	38¾

Government bonds easier. The 4s closed ⅛ ⅌ cent. lower bid. Railway bonds firm. The features were Atchison 4s, Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, Minneapolis and St. Louis, Iowa extensions, Northern Pacific and Montana 1sts, Oregon Short Line 6s, Rock Island extension 5s, Texas Pacific 2ds, Richmond and Terminal, Reading and St. Louis and Southwestern issues. The more important net advances were in Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, ⅛ ⅌ cent., to 73¾; Chicago and North Pacific 1sts, T. R., ⅛, to 43; Minneapolis and St. Louis Iowa extension, ⅛, to 120; Northern Pacific and Montana 1sts, ⅛, to 28; Oregon Short Line 6s, ⅛, to 79; Richmond and Terminal 6s, ⅛, to 58; Rock Island extension 5s, ⅜, to 101⅛; St. Louis and Southwestern 1sts, 1⅛, to 53, and 2ds, ⅜, to 1⅝; Texas 2ds, ⅜, to 22¼.

The noteworthy declines were in Atchison 4s, ¾ ⅌ cent., to 70; Reading 1st preference incomes, ⅛, to 30¼, and 3d preference incomes, ⅛, to 16, and Texas Pacific 2ds, ⅛ ⅌ cent., to 22¼.

Exports of silver to Europe to-morrow, 226,000 ounces.

Money on call, 1 ⅌ cent. There is practically no demand for time money. Quotations are 2 ⅌ cent. for four months and 3 ⅌ cent. for six months. The market for commercial paper is a little more active, and offerings of desirable bills are larger. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 3@3½ ⅌ cent., choice single-name paper at 4@4½ ⅌ cent., and good at 4½@5½ ⅌ cent.

The week opened with a dull and weaker market for sterling exchange. The inquiry from remitters was of a very limited character, and there were few bills offered. Continental exchange was also easier. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.88 for long bills and $4.89½ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.87⅞@$4.87½; sight drafts, $4.88¾@$4.88⅞, and cable transfers, $4.88½@$4.88¾. Francs are quoted at 5.17½@5.16⅛ for long and 5.15⅝@5.15 for short; reichsmarks, 95⅝@95⅛ for long and 95⅞@95⅝ for short; guilders, 40⅛@40 5-16 for long and 40⅝@40 7-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—5 cents premium. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ⅛ premium. Savannah—Buying, par; selling, ⅛ premium. New Orleans—Bank, 75 premium; commercial, par. San Francisco—Sight, 12½; telegraphic, 15. St. Louis—50 cents discount. Chicago—par to 10 cents discount.

The all-rail east-bound shipments of dead freight from Chicago last week were 47,783 tons, against 47,255 tons the previous week and 49,893 tons the corresponding week of the previous year. The east-bound shipments by lake were 51,705 tons, against 50,335 tons the previous week.

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

Charlotte, Col. and Augusta	$59,613	Dec.	$5,197
Columbia and Greenville	31,484	Dec.	588
Georgia Pacific	196,000	Inc.	497
Louisville and Nashville	1,426,465	Dec.	269,744
Louisville, New A. and Chi	211,310	Dec.	98,813
Lake Erie and Western	278,715	Dec.	11,057
Mexican Central	635,625	Inc.	71,892
Ohio Southern	71,046	Inc.	20,171
Texas and Pacific	444,018	Inc.	36,771
Toledo, St. L. and Kan. City	163,476	Dec.	20,177

The Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $125,701, a decrease of $40,845 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $33,008, a decrease of $18,619. For the twelve months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $1,708,874, a decrease of $265,627 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $656,411, a decrease of $47,400.

The Southern Pacific Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $826,438, a decrease of $148,380 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $140,717, a decrease of $43,862. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $5,866,268, a decrease of $558,654 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,343,679, a decrease of $348,821.

The Mexican International Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $179,245, a decrease of $3,593 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $83,734, an increase of $11,910. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $1,065,963, a decrease of $6,920 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $457,749, an increase of $153,579.

The condition of the Treasury at the close of business to-day compares with that of Saturday as follows:

	Aug. 7.	Aug. 4.
Total available assets	$774,914,356	$775,334,938
Current liabilities	655,693,862	656,156,548
Total balance	$119,220,704	$119,177,510
Gold balance	52,820,569	52,526,815
Currency balance	$66,400,135	$66,650,695

Included in to-day's assets are $19,337,763 fractional silver and minor coins and $12,041,653 deposits in national banks. Bonds held to secure the last item, $14,826,000. The Treasury holds $4,005,541 national bank notes for redemption, against $4,924,646 on Saturday.

Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 102 francs 42½ centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 18 centimes.

Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric Illuminating	120	—
General Electric	38¾	38¾
General Electric pf	68	69
Lamson Consolidated Store Service	21	22
Westinghouse Electric	33	34
Westinghouse Electric pf	51½	52½
Fort Wayne Electric	2	2½
Fort Wayne Electric Trust (series A)	4½	5
Thomson-Houston Trust (series C)	4½	5
Thomson-Houston Trust (series D)	4	4½

Commercial Compend.

MONDAY, Aug. 6.—Cotton declined 5 points, then rallied a little, and closed steady. Sales 62,200 bales. Liverpool was closed owing to the bank holiday. New Orleans declined 3 to 4 points, and then recovered part of the loss. Port receipts 712, against 330 this day last week and 1,737 last year. Galveston received 140 bales, of which 127 were new. New Orleans received 5 bales of new. Houston received 381 bales, all new. Spot cotton here was steady. Middling uplands 6 15-16c. Sales, 737 for spinning; deliveries on contracts, 100. Southern spots were more quiet and unchanged as a rule. Wilmington declined ⅛c. New Orleans sold 900. The rainfall for forty-eight hours ending at o'clock last night was .64 of an inch at Atlanta stations, 2.64 inches at Augusta stations, 2.58 at Charleston, 3.02 at Wilmington, 1.34 at Galveston, 1.37 at Savannah, .18 at Little Rock, .08 at Mobile, .03 at Montgomery, .31 at New Orleans, and .13 at Vicksburg. Texas rainfall in detail for forty-eight hours comprised 1.76 inches at Weatherford, 3.50 at Reno, 3.40 at Longview, 3.31 at Brenham, 3.06 at Luling, 2.41 at Corsicana, 2.47 at Dallas, 1.80 at Columbia, .90 of an inch at Waco, .86 at Cuero, .66 at Palestine, .45 at Palestine, .30 at Orange, .43 at Belton, .05 at Tyler, .08 at Abilene, and .21 at Houston. For the twenty-four hours ending N. M. this morning the rainfall included 4.40 inches at Corpus Christi 0.90 at Palestine, 2.14 at Savannah, 1.30 at Charleston, Opelika, Ala., Aug. 1.—The progress of the cotton crop during the month of July has been marvellous; the weather has been perfect. The plant was in such a condition by July 1 as to draw to itself all the strength of fertilizers, which was made available by the timely rains; the small plant quickly took on size, which it stood so much in need of; at the same time the rains were of such a nature as to allow the plants to fruit nicely while it took on growth, and at present we can report the best crop prospects we have had for many a year. This condition is not only confined to our section. Reports from all directions indicate brilliant prospects, and should the weather continue favorable during August, as it did during July, a very full crop may be expected. However, we would be unprecedented for such a crop to have no setback. During August rust may be reported, caused by too much heat or too much moisture, or both combined, after such rapid strides. Planters are still working their crops, and would be happy if their cotton would bring enough to pay for the expense of their home markets. The corn crops are moderately good. Trade conditions are downward, and will be so until cotton will be marketed. The country on a whole is bare of goods, and cotton at the present price indubitably cause a large volume of business in the autumn.

TO-DAY'S FEATURES.—Heavy and presumably beneficial rains in many parts of Texas and some long selling caused a decline early in the day. Later on part of the decline was recovered owning to reports of excessive rains in the Atlantic States and the covering of shorts. In the absence of Liverpool advices it was a sort of half holiday market and the trading was light. There was a steady demand for spot cotton here from spinners. The trading in futures was as follows:

	Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
August	6.60@6.63	6.63	6.60	700
September	6.65@6.66	6.67	6.64	7,300
October	6.78@6.79	6.79	6.71	15,000
November	6.80@6.83	6.85	6.80	9,200
December	6.89@6.90	6.92	6.87	16,300
January	6.95@6.96	6.98	6.93	10,100
February	7.02@7.03	7.05	7.01	200
March	7.08@7.10	7.13	7.08	1,600
April	7.15@7.17	7.17	7.14	900
May	7.21@7.23	7.23	7.23	200

FLOUR—Is moderate demand and steady. Sales, 5,200 bbls. Exports, 6,881 bbls and 90 sacks. Receipts, 10,802 bbls, and 17,500 sacks. Winter in bbls were quoted as follows: No. 2, $1.70@$1.85; No. 2, $1.85@$1.95; superfine, $2@$2.10; No. 2 extra, $2.15@$2.30; No. 1 extra, $2.30@$2.40; clear, $2.50@$2.60; Minnesota, $2.50@$2.80; patents, $2.80@$3.25. Rye flour, fair to fancy, $2.70@$2.85; city mills for West Indies, $3.45; patents, $4@$4.20; rye flour