GOOD BILLS FOR A COME-ON

SHEFFIELD SECURED THE "FLASH ROLL" OF A GREEN GOODS MAN.

The Money Was Left in the Custody of Chief of Police Murphy, and Then Sheffield's Assignee Sued for It—He Won the Suit—He Is $1,000 Better Off.

The suit of Lawyer Alexander Simpson against Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City to recover $1,600 which a "come on" took away from a green goods swindler, which was tried in the Common Pleas Court in Jersey City, was decided yesterday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was a novel one.

After the usual correspondence John Sheffield, on Jan. 22, 1895, came from Watkins Glen to buy $1,000 worth of green goods for $200. Suspecting that an attempt might be made to swindle him, Sheffield brought a blackjack with him for protection. He was met in Jersey City by two of the green goods merchants. They invited him to go to their headquarters, but he had engaged a room in Taylor's Hotel, and he refused to do business anywhere else than in his room. The trio went up to Sheffield's room. One of the swindlers pulled out what is known in the parlance of the fraternity as the "flash roll" and threw it down on the table to convince Sheffield that they proposed to sell him passable money. There were three packages of money, containing $1,600. Sheffield grabbed them and put them in his pocket.

The swindlers made a jump for him, but Sheffield struck one of them on the head with his blackjack and ran down stairs. An outcry was raised and he was captured by Detective McNally before he reached the ferry. He turned the money over to Chief Murphy and was held as a witness. Subsequently Frank Rivers was tried on a charge of being the green goods swindler. Sheffield was afterward tried for atrocious assault and battery and robbery. Both were acquitted. Lawyer Simpson defended him.

After his acquittal Sheffield made an assignment of the $1,600 to Mr. Simpson, and it was on that assignment that Mr. Simpson sued for the money. Chief Murphy was made the defendant because he is the legal custodian of all stolen and unclaimed property.

Lawyer Atkinson argued for the defence yesterday that the money did not belong to Sheffield, and he could not assign it.

Ex-Judge Hoffman's contention was that so far as the evidence showed Sheffield had not stolen the money. He was an innocent countryman, and he came on here from Watkins Glen in response to an invitation, thinking that he was going to strike a bargain. He brought a blackjack with him, it is true, but he did it to protect himself in case any attempt was made to swindle him. The goods the men proposed to sell him were laid on the table for his inspection, and as they appeared to be satisfactory he took them. He either paid the price for them which had been agreed upon or intended to pay it. The fact that he was acquitted of larceny was evidence enough that he did not steal the money.

Judge Hudspeth charged the jury that the burning question in the case was whether the money was stolen or not. If it was stolen, then Sheffield could not convey any legal title to it by assignment.

After deliberating about four hours, the jury gave a verdict in favor of Lawyer Simpson. It is not likely that the city's law officers will appeal the case.

FOR DISINFECTING STEAMERS.

Dr. Doty's New Apparatus Will Save Time and Money.

The new disinfecting apparatus devised by Dr. A. H. Doty, Health Officer of the port, for the Quarantine service at the port of New York, was exhibited at the foot of West Forty-fourth street and North River yesterday. The apparatus is on board the steamboat J. W. Wadsworth, which is well adapted for the purpose. When a steamship arriving from a foreign port requires the use of the apparatus the J. W. Wadsworth takes a position alongside the steamship. The passengers and their clothing and bedding, together with other baggage needing disinfection, are passed from the barge to the small vessel in installments. On the small vessel the passengers are thoroughly bathed with warm water or cold, and their belongings are put into a metal receptacle and subjected to a superheated steam process which destroys all disease germs.

There is a dryer in which the property is dried, the whole process of disinfecting occupying about ten minutes' time. The property is not injured by the process. If chemicals are required for fumigating there is specially devised apparatus for the purpose. There are also powerful blowers for forcing air or fumes through the holds of vessels. The new system saves much time, and is intended for the greater convenience of steamship passengers.

The apparatus and the steamboat upon which it is, is to be in the regular service of the Quarantine Department.

THIEVING BELLBOY ARRESTED.

Pallausch Stole Money from the Letters of the Metropole's Guests.

James Pallausch, 20 years old, a bellboy in the Hotel Metropole, was charged with the larceny of $10 in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning. He was arrested Tuesday night by Detectives Welsh and Caddell of the West Thirtieth street station, to whom he confessed that he had been stealing money from letters that were sent to guests of the hotel. On Monday Jacob M. Lux, the bookkeeper of the hotel, gave Pallausch a letter to mail to Miss D. Kiernan, of Rochester, N. Y. Lux ordered the bellboy to put a special delivery stamp on the letter, as it contained $10.

The next afternoon Lux received a telegram from his niece saying that she had received the letter, but not the money. Bookkeeper Lux reported the loss to the police. They questioned Pallausch, who at first denied guilt. He admitted his guilt in court, and he was held to await trial.

Derelict City Officials Sent to Jail.

PITTSBURGH, July 29.—The Criminal Court room was thronged this morning with spectators, composed principally of members of the Allegheny county bar, who had assembled in anticipation of the passing of sentence upon ex-City Attorney William C. Moreland and his assistant, William H. House. Major Moreland was first called, and sentence was passed by Judge Kennedy. It was ordered that he should undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a term of three years, pay a fine of $20,000, the amount of his confessed embezzlement, and costs of the prosecution. House was then sentenced to pay $1,000 fine, costs of prosecution, and to serve a term of two years and three months imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Legislature Can't Dictate to the University of Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., July 29.—The Supreme Court yesterday decided that the State Legislature has no right to interfere with or dictate to the management of the University of Michigan. The Legislature passed an act at its last session directing the Regents to establish the homoeopathic department of the University in Detroit. The Regents refused to comply on the ground that the act was unconstitutional, and a mandamus was asked for to compel them to establish the department in Detroit. The court holds that the Regents have the sole control of the University, and that the act of the Legislature is invalid.

Fatal Collapse of a Bridge.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., July 29.—About midnight a locomotive went through the Vandalia Railroad bridge over Walnut Fork, killing three men. The run was made to see if the track was safe after the heavy rain of last evening. Five men were aboard the engine when it went down. Engineer Frank Bowman of Terre Haute escaped with a few bruises, but Road supervisor S. S. Brothers was severely injured. The killed are: Fireman Hibbert, Logansport; Brakeman Charles McKenzie, Terre Haute; Conductor N. R. Fowler, Terre Haute.

Pardoned by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The President, on account of the prisoner's health, has granted a pardon to John Gallagher, convicted in Minnesota of assaulting an officer. Also in the case of H. H. Mallory, convicted of robbery in Arkansas in 1892, whose petition is only granted that he may die at home. The sentence of W. H. Gibbs, sentenced in Mississippi to three years for embezzlement of Post Office funds in 1894, is commuted to two years on account of the prisoner's high standing.

Examinations for Canal Inspectors.

ALBANY, July 29. The result of the civil service examination of candidates for inspectors on the canal improvements under the $9,000,000 appropriation was made public to-day. Forty-three inspectors of masonry passed and 105 failed; 38 inspectors of timber work passed and 77 failed; 13 inspectors of iron and steel work passed and 38 failed; 28 inspectors of earthwork passed and 85 failed. Of the 477 persons who tried the examination, 122 passed and 355 failed.

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The great blood and nerve specialist, cures all secret and private diseases of men in few days. 216 East 15th st., near 3d av., New York; no charge unless cured; hours 9 to 9. Write or call. Best advice free.

A CONEY ISLAND RAID.

Many Prisoners and a Pool Room Outfit Captured at McDonald's Place.

A squad of police led by Acting Captain Lawson raided "Marty" McDonald's place on Tilyou's walk, just off the Bowery, Coney Island, yesterday afternoon. The police had been notified several times that a pool room was being conducted above the saloon, which was known as the Young Camp Juno.

The result of the raid was the capture of eighteen men, one woman, who operated the telegraph instrument, and the paraphernalia of a pool room. McDonald escaped. Louis Harris, said to be manager of the game, also escaped, but was arrested a short time later in a saloon on Surf avenue. One of the men arrested, James O'Brien, the bartender in the place, had $721 in his pockets when arrested. The woman said she was Lillie Wade of Tilyou's walk. Bail was secured for nearly all of the prisoners.

Director of the Manhattan Investment Company Arrested.

Saul G. Samuels, one of the directors of the Manhattan Investment and Construction Company, of 150 Nassau street, was arrested yesterday under two indictments, charging him with grand larceny. John and Gustave Shellhamer allege that Samuels, as an officer of the company, contracted to sell them two lots in Manhattan Park, near White Plains, for $1,275. When they had paid in $1,210 in installments they discovered that the lots had been conveyed to another person. President Moritz Bauer of the company was summoned to the Centre Street Police Court on Friday last by five other investors, who said that they had been defrauded by the company. Samuels was held in $3,000 bail by Recorder Goff in the General Sessions. He furnished bail.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales July 29.

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

42 U S 4s, c, 1925	113⅝
20 U S 5s, c	111

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 2s, r	95	—	U S 5s, r, 1904	110	111
U S 4s, r, 1907	105¾	106¼	U S 5s, c	110¾	111
U S 4s, c, 1907	106	106¼	U S 6s, r, 1897	100½	—
U S 4s, r, 1925	112	113	U S 6s, 1898, r	103	—
U S 4s, c	113	113½	U S 6s, 1899, r	104½	—

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

5 Atch Adj 4s	50½	6 Mil & L Sex 5s	110
1	91	1 Nor Pac Ter 1st	100
48 Atch gnl 4s	72	20 Nor Pac con 5s, T.R. as	49½
2	72¼		
7	71¾	56	90
10	71	10	90½
1 Alb & Susq 6s	115	5	90¾
11 Austin & N W 1st	94	30	70½
8 Ry & Tex Ex 5s	115	2 N Y, O & W con 5s	102
2 Brooklyn E R 1st	75	7 Ohio South 1st	75
1 Brooklyn El 1st	77¾	4 Pac of Mo 1st	102
5 Brook Un Gas 5s	102	1 Rock Isl ex 5s	98
6 Chs & O ext 5s	100	2	97
6 Chs & Ind Ga	88	21	96
9 C, B & Q, Neb ex	82	5	96¼
1 C, B & Q 7s	113½	5 Read gnl 4s, T R	21½
7	113¾	2	21¾
5 C, B & Q deb 5s	95	5	71¾
2 C R & N 5s	103	5	72
1 Cin I & W 1st 5s	102½	5	72¼
2 Can So 1st 7s	108	5 Rome W 1st	70
5 Ch & N P 1st, T R	135	5 So Pac of Calif	91
1 Ch & Ind gnl 5s	98	5	90¾
5 Chic & E 1st	93	4 St P & Nor Ex 4s	102
1	103	4 St P Min 1st	114
1 Det, M & Mig	16	8 St P cnl 4s	43½
4	15	3 St P Ext, T & M	117¾
1 Erie 2d ext	114	25 St P Ext, C & M 5s	101
6 Ea Tenn 5s	100	1 St P, D & O 5s	109
1 Edison E Ill 5s	100	5 St P 1st, C & P W div	108¾
3 Housatonic 5s	112	1	108¾
4 Ill Cent 4s, 1953	99½	5	107½
1 Inc & Gr N 2d	67	8 San A & A P 1st 4s	50½
3 Iowa Cent 1st	89½	2	51
11 Kan Pac con T R	66	23	50
1	61	2 So Rway 5s	81
7 Kan & Tex 4s	77¾	4	80¾
5	77¾	13	79¾
4	77½	5 Tex Pac 2d in	13¾
12 Kan & Tex 2ds	52	10	14
32	51¼	10 Tex & No con 5s	92½
19	51¾	1 Tol, S L & K 1st	76
2	51¾	J R	65
1	51¾	4 Union Pac 4s	100
1 Can So 2d	107	1 Un P, D & G 1st	78
14	51¾	20	27½
1 Lex Av & P F 1st	114¾	5	27¾
2 Lou & Nash	72	5	28
10	71¾	2 Wabash 1st	101
1 L, N A & Chem	92	2	102
1	91½	6	101½
1 Mo K & E 1st	36	2	101½
3 Mob & Ohio gnl	50	30	101½
1 N Y & Harl 1st	114½	13 West Shore 4s	101½
23 N J Cen gnl 5s	114¾	3	101
5 N Y Cen deb 5s	104¾	1 Wh & L E 1st	101
5 N Y, Ch & St L 4s	102¾		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $895,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Asked.
64030	Am Sug Ref	101¾	102⅝	100	101¾	101⅞
1,6	Am Sug Ref pf	98	98	96¾	97½	98½
60	Am B M	6	6	5	5¾	6¾
10	Am Cable	87	87	87	—	89
1,000	Am Cotton Oil	118	118	118	115	118
18710	Amer Tob	66¾	77⅝	66	67¼	67⅝
35	Amer Tob pf	95	95⅝	95	95	—
225	Amer Cot Oil	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	40½
3826	A T & S Fe	10⅝	11⅝	10⅝	11	11¼
565	A T & S Fe pf	17⅝	18	17⅝	17⅞	18
210	Balt & Ohio	16	16	16	15¾	16½
270	Bay State Gas	16	16¼	16	15¾	16½
200	Bos & Me	170	170	170	170	175
220	Bos & Alb	202	202	202	202	205
20	Can South	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	45
100	Canadian Pac	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
500	Consolidated	6	6	6	6	7
410	Chic & W I	6¾	6¾	6	6	7
1010	Ches & Ohio	13⅝	13	12⅝	13	13¼
22	Ch & E Ill pf	90	90	90	90	96
5895	Chicago Gas	50⅝	51⅝	49¾	50¾	51¼
16	Ch & Alton	150	150	148½	145	152
220	C, C & St L	93	93	92½	92½	93¾
8865	Chic & N W	98⅝	99¾	98⅝	99¾	99¾
14435	C, B & Q	64⅝	64⅝	62½	63¾	64
33735	C, M & St P	67⅝	69½	66⅝	68⅝	68¾
420	C, M & St P pf	122	122	122	121½	122
11920	C, R I & Pac	55⅝	55	53	54⅝	54¾
400	Col Fuel	17	18⅝	17	18¾	19¾
100	Col Cot & I Dev	4	4	4	4	4½
200	Col, H V & T	15	15	15	14¾	16
784	Con Gas	142	142	141	142	142¾
825	Del & Hud	118¾	119¾	118¾	119	120
350	Del, L & W	146	147	146	145	147
920	Den & Rio G pf	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41¾	42¾
100	Distilling & C F	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
400	Gen Elec	38	38	38	38	38¾
300	E C R 1st pf	27½	27½	27	27	28½
5	E C R 2d pf	14	14	14	14½	18
183	General Elec	23	23⅝	22¾	23¾	24¾
25	Illi Cent	90	90	90	90	92
300	Ind & Silver M	50	50	50	50	60
475	Lake Shore	140	141	140	141	142
100	Lacl Gas com	68	68	68	68	70
1200	Lacl Gas	18	19	18	19	20
18150	Louis & Nash	43⅝	44⅝	43⅝	43¾	44¾
570	Louis N A & C	50	51	50	51	60
40	Lake S & M S	135¾	135¾	135	135	137
7029	Manhat Con	88	89¾	88	89	89¾
337	Met Trac	108	109	108	109¾	110
15	Mich Cent	74	74	74	74	88
100	M & St L 2d pf	35	35	35	35	40
1062	Missouri Pac	16¾	17¾	16¾	17	17¾
1260	No B & T pf	18¾	19	18	18	19¾
2602	N J Central	90¾	91¾	90¾	91	91¾
575	N Y Central	91	91	90¾	91⅝	92
210	Nat Lead	19	19	19	18¾	19
307	Nat Lead pf	85¾	86	85¾	86	86
100	North Amer	4¾	4¾	4¾	4	4¾
200	N Y S & W	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	8
160	N Y, S & W pf	18¾	18¾	18¾	18	19
400	Nor P 2d A P	5¾	6	5¾	5¾	6
350	N P pf 2d A P	12	12¾	12	12¾	12¾
590	Ontario & W	12⅝	12¾	12⅝	12¾	12⅞
600	Pacific Mail	17¾	18⅝	17¾	18⅝	18⅝
1620	Phila & Read	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19¾
235	Pull Palcar	143	143	143	144	149
110	P, C, C & St L	124	124	124	118	124
100	St L S W	8¾	8¾	8	8	8¾
1015	St L S W pf	19¾	19	19	19	20
300	St P & Omaha	33	33	33	32¾	33½
300	South Pacific	18	18¾	18	18	18¾
4240	South Ry	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	8
1370	South Ry pf	19⅝	19¾	19¾	20	20¾
1750	Tenn C & I	15⅝	16⅝	15⅝	16¾	16¾
20	Tol & O C pf	64	68	—	—	68
400	Texas Pac	6	6⅝	6	6	6⅝
500	Union Pac	5⅝	6	5⅝	5⅞	6⅝
400	U P, D & G	1	1	1	1¼	2
150	U S Rubber	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	16	18¾
100	U S Rub pf	70	70	70	70	71
400	U S Cordage	3⅝	3⅞	3⅝	3¾	3⅞
840	U S Cord pf	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	7¾
200	U S Cord tr	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	14¾
1200	U S Leather	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
8731	U S Leather pf	80	83⅞	45¾	45¾	46
1035	Wabash pf	19¾	20¾	19¾	19¾	20¾
10	Wells F Ex	91⅝	91⅝	90	90	100
4146	West Un Tel	78	78¾	77⅝	78¾	79¾
2560	Wheel & L E	7	7⅝	6¾	7¾	7⅞
290	W & L E pf	24¾	24¾	24¾	25¾	28

Total sales of stocks were 628,570 shares.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Boston & Alb	205		Erie Tel	55	
Bos & Maine	151		Westingh Elec	21½	26
Chic June con	—	92½	Gen Elec pf	57	60
Ch Junc pf	—	98¾	Bos & Mont	76¾	76¾
Mex Cent 4s	65	—	Cal & Hecla	295	300
Old Colony	176		Osceola	23¾	23¾
W End Recom	84		Quincy Min	107	108
Am Bell Tel	195	196	Tamarack M	79	74

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val	80¾	80¾	C Gas Imp Co	63¾	64
Leh C & N Co	39	40	W'sb'n G L Co	36½	38
Penn R R	50¾	50⅞	Elec S Recom	23½	—
Phila Trac	63¾	63¾	Elec S B pf	23¾	—
Union Trac	11¾	11¾	P R, L & P com	11¾	11¾
E & Pro T Cer	66¼	66¼	P R, L & P pf	14¾	14¾
Met Trac	90	—	Weis C com	15	—
C T of N J 5s'k	20	22	Weis Com pf	52	56
C T of N J 5s 78		78¾			

CHICAGO CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alley "L"	1¾	2	Lake St "L"	20¾	20¾
Am Strawb'd	30½	31¾	Mil Brewing	12	14
Canal & Dock	90	95	Mil Brew pf	34	34¾
Chicago Brew	12¾	13¾	N Y Biscuit	92	93½
Chi Brew pf	34	34½	N'h Ch St Ry	235¾	236¾
City Railway	214	216	W't C. St Ry	103¾	104
Diam'd Mch	222¾	222¾			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison A A P	11¼	Norfolk & W pf	10⅝
Canadian Pacific	58½	Northern Pac of	19¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	13¾	Ontario & West	18¾
Erie com A A P	13¾	Pennsylvania	51¾
Erie 1st pf	28¾	Reading 1st A P	5¾
Illinois Central	93	St Paul	69
Kansas & Texas	10	South Ry	7¾
Lake Shore	143¾	South R'y pf	20¾
Lou & Nash	44¾	Union Pacific	5⅞
M Y Central	93¾	Wabash pf	13¾

WEDNESDAY, July 29.

The formal opening in this city yesterday of the campaign for sound money has already begun to affect sentiment both in the business and financial communities. Although the Chairman of the Republican National Committee has not yet been in town forty-eight hours, he has met a number of business associates and acquaintances, as well as politicians, all of them active and influential in their various lines, and convinced them that a good deal of effective work has already been done, particularly in sections where it was most needed. He has also convinced them that a carefully and shrewdly planned campaign will be conducted with untiring energy until the votes are counted. These personal confidences of Mr. Hanna, together with the formal statement of his views of the issues involved, published this morning, have already accomplished a good deal toward restoring confidence. Besides, it was entirely natural to expect that after the adjournment of the Populist Convention, and after nearly a month of free-silver, anarchistic, and repudiation ravings and threats, the movement that culminated at Chicago and made itself ridiculous at St. Louis would begin to lose some of its prominence in the minds of thinking people.

The enemy still exists, but he is not as much in evidence as he was, and from this on the defensive forces will be heard from from time to time. In consequence there is a feeling of relief, which was reflected on the Stock Exchange to-day in slightly higher prices for the great majority of securities. The improvement was preceded by a further downward dip that in the cases of some of the more active stocks exceeded 1 ⅌ cent. The early decline was brought about chiefly by a lower market for American securities in London; still, foreign arbitrage houses sold very few stocks; and, incongruously, the greatest decline was in Sugar Refining, which does not enjoy an international market. The failure of this city and Brooklyn to obtain satisfactory bids for the bonds that they offered yesterday was made much of by the bearish element. Operators for a decline also professed to attach a good deal of importance to the strength of the foreign exchange market, though it must be patent to every one that the drawers of exchange, who are now acting in unison, have unquestionably adopted the policy of securing as high rates as possible for their bills. In spite of the bearish talk, a good many short contracts were undoubtedly covered. The market as a whole showed rather more resistance than at any time of late, and, as it is extremely narrow, a very moderate demand is sufficient to advance prices.

Nearly one-half of the trading was in Sugar Refining and St. Paul. The first, in spite of the late recovery, closed a shade lower than yesterday, while St. Paul closed fractionally higher. The only noteworthy net advances were in a few of the inactive stocks. Now that the settlement on the London Stock Exchange has been concluded without incident and without disclosing a large long account in American shares, it is believed that sales from that centre will be less extensive than they have been during the last week or ten days. The most unfortunate development at the moment appears to be bitter railway rate war in the South, which has been temporarily checked by an injunction, and a similar unprofitable lowering of rates at the West. The closing of the stock market was quiet, but in the main steady.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	July 29. Sales.	July 29. Bid.	July 29. Asked.		July 28. Sales.	July 28. Bid.	July 28. Asked.
A, T & S Fe	11¾	11¾	Nor Pac com	6	6	6	
A, T & S Fe pf	17⅞	18¾	Nor Pac pf	19¾	12		
Am Sug Ref	101⅝	101¾	N Y Cent	90¾	91		
Am Tob	67½	67¾	Norfolk & W pf	20¾	21		
Can Pac	56	56¼	Omaha com	33¾	33		
Can Sou	44¾	44¾	Ontario & W	12¾	12¾		
Ches & Ohio	13	13	Pacific Mail	18¾	18¾		
Chicago Gas	51	51¼	Reading	10	10¾		
Del & Hudson	120	119¾	St Paul com	67¾	68		
Del, L & W	146	146	St Paul pf	71	71¾		
Erie N Y	14	13¾	South Ry pf	19¾	19¾		
Gen Elec	22¾	23¾	St L S W pf	19	20		
Hock Valley	15	17	Texas Pacific	6¾	6¾		
Kan & Tex pf	19	19	Tol, St L & K	16	16¾		
Louis & Nash	43¾	43¾	Tol C C pf	68	68		
Lacleede Gas	18¾	19	Union Pacific	5¾	5¾		
Manhattan	88	89¾	Wabash pf	19¾	20		
Mich Cent	73¾	74	U S Leath pf	46¾	46¾		
Mo Pac	16¾	17	Wab & Pac	1¾	1¾		
National	19	19¾	West Un Tel	78¾	78¾		
Nat Lead pf	85	86¾	Wheel & L E	7	7¾		
North Am	4¾	4¾	Wh & L E pf	25	24¾		
Northwestern	93¾	93¾					

Government bonds easier. The 4s, r., of 1925 closed ¼ ⅌ cent lower bid, and the 5s, c., ¼ ⅌ cent lower bid. Railways bonds weak. The features were Chicago and Erie 1sts, East Tenn., Va. and Ga. gold 5s, Kansas Pacific consols, Mo., Kan. & Tex. 1sts, and Nashville gold 4s. Northern Pacific consol 5s, T. R.; Rock Island extension 5s, Reading general 4s, T. R.; San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s, Southern Railway 5s, Texas Pacific 2ds, Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, Wabash 1sts, Atchison, Chesapeake and Ohio, Kansas and Texas, and West Shore issues. The more important net declines were in Atchison Adj. 4s, ¼ ⅌ cent, to 31, and general 4s, 1, to 72; Chesapeake and Ohio consol 5s, ⅝, to 100, and general 4½s, ⅝, to 68; Chicago and Erie 1sts, 1¼, to 103; East Tenn., Va. and Ga. gold 5s, 2, to 100; Kansas and Texas 4s, ⅝, to 77½, and 2ds, ¼, to 51¾; Louisville and Nashville gold 4s, 1½, to 71; Northern Pacific consol 5s, T. R. As, ⅛, to 39⅛; Rock Island extension 5s, 1½, to 99½; San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s, ⅛, to 50; Southern Railway 5s, ⅝, to 80½; Texas Pacific 2ds, ⅝, to 13½; Wabash 1sts, 1¼, to 101¾; West Shore 4s, ⅝, to 101½, and r. 4s, 1¼ ⅌ cent, to 101. The noteworthy advances were in Kansas Pacific consols, T. R., ⅛ ⅌ cent, to 69; Reading general 4s, T. R., ¾, to 72¾, and Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, ⅛ ⅌ cent, to 28¾.

In bank stocks 17 shares of Bank of Commerce sold at 202½.

Sales of silver bullion certificates for 7,000 ounces were made on the Stock Exchange at 69¾. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 68¾c. Bar silver in London closed at 31 7-16d.

Money on call, 1½@2 ⅌ cent. Time money is quoted at 2 ⅌ cent for sixty days, 3 ⅌ cent for ninety days, and 6 ⅌ cent for four to six months, on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. The commercial paper market is inactive. Rates are 5@6 ⅌ cent for endorsed bills receivable and 6@7 ⅌ cent for four months' acceptances and prime single names.

There was a firmer tone to the sterling exchange market, but the volume of business was very moderate. Continental exchange was quiet and firm. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.88 for long bills and $4.89 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.87¾@$4.88; sight drafts, $4.88¾@$4.89, and cable transfers, $4.89@$4.89¼. Francs are quoted 5.16¼@5.16⅛ for long and 5.15@5.14⅞ for short; reichsmarks, 95 5-16@95 7-16 for long and 95⅝@95⅞ for short; guilders, 40 3-16@40¼ for long and 40⅝@40 7-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—Par. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ⅛ premium. Savannah—Buying, 1-16 off; selling, par. New Orleans—Bank, 150 premium; commercial, 25 cents premium. San Francisco—Sight, 5 cents; telegraph, 7½ cents premium. St. Louis—50 cents premium; offered at 30 cents premium. Chicago—70 cents discount.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 ⅌ cent, on its preferred stock, payable Aug. 20.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey reports gross earnings for June of $1,041,237, a decrease of $101,852 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $386,863, a decrease of $87,779. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $5,832,592, a decrease of $88,879 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,850,782, a decrease of $31,615.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $1,067,221, an increase of $154,359 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $624,094, an increase of $27,104. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $9,151,853, an increase of $1,594,118 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $3,108,907, an increase of $576,044.

These securities, among others, were sold by auction to-day at the Real Estate Exchange:

5 shares United States Trust Co 1,075
1 share Guaranty Trust Co 415

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, $654,456; internal revenue, $345,650, and miscellaneous, $28,673, a total of $1,028,780. The disbursements, including $300,000 for pensions, were $629,000, an excess of receipts over expenditures of $399,780. The receipts of the Government for the month to date were $27,366,029, and expenditures $40,933,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $13,566,070.

The net assets at the Treasury at the close of business to-day, as officially computed, compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	July 29.	July 28.
Gold coin and bullion	$104,757,678	$106,801,143
Silver dollars and bullion	38,905,516	38,880,888
United States notes	71,797,753	69,004,269
Other assets in excess of demand liabilities	46,832,795	45,030,050
Available cash balance, including gold balance	$261,793,742	$261,324,854

The withdrawals of gold from the Treasury today were $321,600.

Money in London, ½ ⅌ cent. Rate of discount in open market, for both short and three months' bills, 11-16 ⅌ cent. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 101 francs 30 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes.

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

Sales.	Name.	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing.
1000	Brunswick	20	20	20	20
4000	Bedford C. pros.	2 85	2 85	2 50	2 50
100	Best & Belcher	45	45	45	45
140	Con Cal & Va	1 85	1 90	1 85	1 90
500	Comstock	7	7	7	7
300	C & Crip Creek	13	13	13	13
100	Horn Silver	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80
300	Isabella	58	58	58	58
200	Mt. Rosa	13	13	13	13
500	Pharmacist	10	10	10	10