FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Aug. 1.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s reg.	94½		U S 5s, c.	110½	111
4s reg. 1907	108½	107½	U S 5s, c. 1904	110	111
4s c. 1907	108½	108½	U S 6s, r. 1897	100½	—
5s reg. 1925	113	113½	U S 6s, r. 1898	103	—
5s c. 1925	113	113½	U S 6s, r. 1899	104¾	—

*Ex interest.

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

2 Atch Adj 4s	53½		2 Nor R Ref Cal 5s	92½	
8	53½		1 N Y, Ch & St L 4s	103½	
10	53½		1 Norf & So 1st 5s	106	
10	53½		20 Or S & N 1st	105	
46 Atch gen 4s	75		1 Oregon S Lde, TR	104½	
8 Brook Un Gas 5s	101½		1 Pac of Mo 1st	109½	
5	101½		5 Read gen 4s, T R	73½	
19 Ches & Ohio 5s	108½		80	73	
17 Ches & Ohio 4½s	99		5 Read 2d pf in, 30	16	
10 C B & Q 5s	111		10	16	
2 C B & N 1st, T R	89		7 So Pac of N M 1st	102½	
10	89½		1 So Rway 5s	82½	
50 Cent Cal 6s	104		10 Tex Pac 2d in	16½	
8 Chic & E 1st	104		5	16½	
5 Den & R G 4s	72		5	16½	
10 Del S & S 1st 5s	75½		15 Tex & NO con 5s	93	
11 Erie gen 4s	58		3 Un P, D & G 1st	29½	
20	58		5	29½	
10 Int Paper 5s	100½		1	29½	
3 Iron Mt 2d	29		1	29	
5 Iron Mt 5s	60		5 U S Cord 1st, T R	16½	
5 Kings Co El 1st	80		5	19	
2 Kan Pac con, T R	25		2	19½	
3 Kan & Tex 4s	23		2	19½	
1 Lex Av & P F 1st	114½		2	19½	
2	114½		5 Wabash 1st	102	
8 Lou & N gnl	113		1 West Un col 5s	104	
10	114		32 West Shore 4s	101	
3 Met El 1st	110		4 Wh & L E 1st	100	
3 Met El 2d	94		5 Wis Cent 1st, T R	29½	
8 Mob & Ohio gnl	58		20	29	
5 Nor Pac & M 1st	30½				

*Ex interest.

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $649,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.	Name.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
8400	Am Sug Ref	103⅝	106	103⅝	104¼	
100	Am Sug Ref pf	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	
100	Am Sug Ref pf	99	99	99	99	
810	Am Tob	58	59¼	58⅛	58⅝	58¾
15	Am Exp	108¼	108	108¼	110	
100	Amer Cot Oil	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9	9½
300	A T & Sf fe	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11¾
500	A T & Sf fe pf	17	17	16¾	16¾	17
100	Can Pac	80¾	80	80¾	80	81
505	Brook Un Gas	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	44	45
10	Can South	7⅝	7	6⅞	8	
300	Ch & O	24	24	23¾	23	23¾
810	Chicago Gas	24¼	24¼	23⅝	23⅝	24¼
500	C C C & St L	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
510	Chic & N W	66	66	64½	64½	64¾
500	C B & Q	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68¾
760	A T & S F	56¼	56¼	55⅝	55⅝	55¾
2710	C R I & Pac	143	143	143	142¼	143
100	Con Gas	120	120	120	119	120
10	Del & Hud	150	150	150	149	150
100	Del, L & W	150	150	150	149	150
1100	Dist Sug Cf	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10¾
100	Dist Sug Cf pf	45	45			
100	Edison El Ill	244	244	244	244	246
815	General Elec	24⅝	24⅝	24	23¾	24
500	Iron Silver	70	70	70	70	
458	Lake Shore	143⅝	143⅝	143	143⅝	143¾
780	Lacledе Gas	20	20	19	19⅛	20
1805	Lou & Nash	44⅞	44⅞	43⅝	43⅝	44
200	Lou & N A & C	64	64	64	64	64
110	L N A & C pf	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	14
265	Manhat Con	89⅝	89⅝	88	88	88¼
25	Met Trac	92	92	91¾	90¾	91¾
100	M & St L 1st pf	92	92	92	92	93
700	Mo K & T pf	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
100	N J Central	92⅝	93	92⅝	92⅛	93¼
15	N Y Central	92⅝	92⅝	92	91	92¼
100	North Amer	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4¾
80	N Y C & P	11⅝	12	11	11	12⅝
850	Pacific Mail	19	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝	19
100	Phila & Read	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
850	South Pacific	18⅝	18⅝	18	18⅛	18⅝
100	South Rway	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
807	South Rway pf	21	21⅛	21	20⅝	21
100	Tenn C & I	17⅝	17⅝	16⅝	16	17⅝
100	Texas Pac	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
25	Union Pac	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	5⅝	6⅝
50	US Rubber	16	16	16	16	16
510	US Leath pf	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70	70⅝
100	U S Cordage	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
850	U S Leath pf	48⅝	48⅝	48	48	48⅝
200	Wabash pf	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
792	West U Tel	79⅝	79⅝	78¾	79⅝	79
3700	Wheel & L E	7⅝	7⅝	7	7	7¼
900	Wh & L E pf	25	25¼	25	23⅝	26

Total sales of stocks were 66,565 shares.

LATEST QUOTATIONS FOR BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
America	300	—	Merchants'	130	135
American Ex.	165	170	Merch'ts Ex.	111	—
Central Nat.	120	—	Metropolis	400	—
Chase Nat.	400	—	Mt Morris	100	—
City	500	—	Nat Union	202	—
Commerce	195	205	New Amst'dm	190	—
Continental	130	—	New York	225	240
Corn Ex	—	290	N Y County	610	—
Fifth Avenue	2800	—	North Am	130	—
First N of S I	100	—	Park	270	270
Fourth Nat.	160	175	Republic	145	—
Gallatin Nat.	280	310	Seaboard N.	170	174
Imp & Trad.	—	525	Seventh Nat.	100	—
Irving	145	145	State of N Y.	105	—
Lincoln Nat.	250	—	Third Nat.	103	104
Manhattan	207	—	U S National	175	—
Market & Ful.	205	—	West Side	275	—
Mech & Tra.	—	140	Western Nat.	110	—

OTHER INACTIVE STOCKS.

	—Closing.— Bid.	Asked.		—Closing.— Bid.	Asked.
Adams Exp.	145	149	Minn Iron	50	—
Albany & Sus.	170	—	Mex Cent	7	8
Alten & T H	54	65	Mich Cent	92½	93
Amer Cable	85	99	Milan & E	12	18
Ann Arbor	11½	118	M & St L 2d pf	36	41
Am Tob pf	95	—	Missouri Pac	17½	17¾
Am Spirits M	5¼	6¼	Mo Kan & T	9½	11
Am Cot Oil pf	41	41½	Mobile & Ohio	17	20
Ann Arbor	6	8	National S	—	8
Ann Arbor pf	19	22	Nat S 1st pf	—	60
At & Pac	—	4	Nat S 2d pf	—	20
Buf, R & P	10	18	New Cent Coal	4	10
Buf, R & P pf	—	55	Norf & So	—	70
Bur, C R & N	—	65	Nat Lead	19½	19¾
Brunswick Co.	¼	¾	Nat Lead pf	80½	81
Balt & Ohio	15½	16¾	N Y & H	215	220
B R O S Wpf, N	3	8	N Y, C & St L	10	13¾
Bay State Gas	17	18¾	N Y, C & St L 1p	65	75
Brooklyn El	92	92	N Y, C & St L 2p	21	25
Canadian Pac	57	58¼	N Y, S & W	7¾	8
Cedar F & M	—	3	N Y, S & W pf	18	18½
Cen Pacific	13	14	N Y, S & A P	4¼	6
Ches & Ohio	13	13¼	N Y Wpd 1st	10	11
Chic & E I	40½	42	N P pf 2d A P	5¼	6
Chic & E I pf	93	98	Ontario & Min.	114	119
Chic & Alton	148	153	Ont & West	12¼	13
C & N W pf	142	144	Oregon Imp	14	16
Col Fuel	18½	19	Oregon R & N	10	18
Cinc, L & Wp	39	41	Oregon S L	6	9¼
Cinc & Flts	—	16	Peo Dec & Ev	1¼	2
Col C & I D	¼	¾	Pennsylvania	50½	49¾
Col H V & T	15½	17	P & Eastern	4	6
Col H V & T pf	56	64	P, Ft W & C	120	—
Com Cable	125	—	Pull Pal Car	144	144
Con Coal	31	33	P C C & St L	119½	120½
Del, S S & Atl	3¾	4	P C C & St L pf	45	55
Del S S & Apf	6	10	Pitts & W pf	—	18
Den & R G pf	41½	45½	Quicksilver	1¼	1¾
Des M & Ft D	6	8	Quicksilver pf	15	16
Des M & Ft D pf	50	60	Rens & Sar	174	180
Erie H	13¾	13¾	R W & O	110	114
Erie E 1st pf	29½	30	R S W S	34	34¾
Erie R 2d pf	14½	—	St L S W pf	8¾	9
Evans & T H	27	30	St P & Dul	15	22½
Evans & T H p.	40	50	St P & Dul pf	—	87
Green B & W	5	8	St P & Om	54	66
Gt North pf	108	112	St P & Om pf	102	105
Homestake	34	—	St P, M & M	107	113
Illinois Steel	90½	92½	Tex & G I	—	5
Illinois Steel	50	60	Tol & Ow C	20	34
Iowa Central	6	7	Tol & O C pf	50	75
Iowa Cen pf	22¼	24	U P, D & G	1½	2
Kasota G & E	65½	8	U Cord pf	7	7¾
Keok & D M	2	8	U S Cord, Gt	13½	14
Keok & D M pf	10	12	U S Leather	6¾	7
L E & West	14½	16	U S Express	40	42
LE & Wpf	91½	93¾	Wabash	9½	10
Long Island	69	71	Wells-Fargo E	90	100
Laclede Gas pf	70	80	Wis Cent	1½	2
Mahal Min	5	10	W Un Beef	6¾	8
Maryland C pf	40	60			

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Boston & Alb.	—	204	Erie Tel	55	—
Bos & Maine	151	—	Westingh Elec	24½	26
Chic Junc com	—	92½	Tos & Mont	74½	74¾
Ch Junc pf	97	98½	Cal & Hecla	295	300
Old Colony	—	170	Cocoa	23	23¾
W End R com	64	64½	Tamarack M	71	73
Bonus Cash	74	74	Bay State G	3¾	9¼
Am Bell Tel	199	—			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val	80¼	81	C Gas Imp Co	64	65
Leh C & N Co	35	39	Wilsh'n G L Co	39½	40
Nen R R	50½	50½	Elec S Econ	24½	25
Phila Trac	26½	26¾	Elec S B pf	26½	27½
Union Trac	42½	42¾	P H, L & P com	11½	11½
E Pen T Cer	66½	67	P H, L & P pf	14½	14¾
Ret Trac	90½	91½	Wels C com	20	22
C Tr of N J st	20	22	Wels Com pf	50	55
C Tr of N J 5s	78½	79			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Atchison A & P	11⅛	11⅜	Norfolk & W pf	10½	
Canadian Pacific	58⅛	58⅜	Northern Pac pf	12½	
Chesapeake & Ohio	13⅞	14⅛	Ontario & West	13½	
Erie com A & R	18⅝	18⅞	Pennsylvania	51⅝	
Erie 1st pf	29⅝	29⅞	Reading 1st A P	6⅝	
Illinois Central	93½	93¾	St Paul	70½	
Kansas & Texas	10⅛	10⅜	South Ry	7⅛	
Lake Shore	145⅝	146	South R'y pf	21⅛	
M S & M	45⅝	45⅞	Union Pacific	6⅛	
N Y Central	94	94⅛	Wabash pf	14	

SATURDAY, Aug. 1.

Although there has been no aggressive selling of stocks this week and comparatively little liquidation, prices to-night are, in the main, below the final figures of last Saturday. There has been some covering of short contracts, induced, apparently, by the magnitude of the profits accruing upon them and also by the completion of the arrangement to control the foreign exchange market until natural causes bring about lower rates. The action of the market shows that while alarm has been allayed to an extent, confidence has not been restored, nor is it likely to be until the unsound money movement has been definitely defeated. The sensitiveness of capital, caused by the prominence of the currency question in the present political campaign, was demonstrated afresh this morning by a decline in prices resulting entirely from a selling movement that was brought about by the decision of the Tammany Society of this city to support the candidates of the Chicago Convention. To be sure, the selling was largely by professional traders, but the significant fact is that the declines thus brought about did not stimulate purchases from substantial interests. Although a strong conviction exists that the present standard of value will be maintained, investors as well as operators of the first magnitude on the Stock Exchange are obviously reluctant to increase their holdings of securities pending the counting of votes in an unusually important and complicated election.

The only noteworthy net declines in prices to-day were in Sugar Refining and Louisville and Nashville. The first named was the only stock in which the transactions exceeded 10,000 shares. Although the weekly statement of averages of the Associated Banks reflects chiefly operations that were completed several days ago, and which were duly noted at the time, namely, the transfer of gold by the banks to the Sub-Treasury in exchange for legal tender notes, the Street was inclined to attach special importance to the changes reported. The loss of nearly $10,000,000 in specie was to be expected, and so, to an extent, was the fact that the banks have not retained all the legal tenders they received from the Treasury. The decline of $2,857,000 between the two items is accounted for, in part, by the withdrawal of legal tenders to obtain gold for shipment to Canada and for the purposes of hoarding it. The decrease of $4,700,000 in the loans, making a contraction of $10,000,000 in that item during the last two weeks, is not surprising in view of the liquidation that has taken place, both in Wall street and in the commercial community. The decrease in deposits is satisfactorily accounted for by the changes in the two items already mentioned. The decrease in the surplus reserve is equally consistent.

As compared with the final prices of last Saturday, the majority of stocks are lower. The more important net declines are in Manhattan Railway, 3¼ ₱ cent.; St. Paul, 2¾; Louisville and Nashville, 2⅝; Consolidated Gas, 2; Lake Shore, 1¾; N. J. Central, Western Union, and Wabash preferred, 1¼ each; American Sugar Refining, Rock Island, Burlington and Quincy, Tennessee Coal and Iron, and U. S. Leather preferred, 1 each; Atchison preferred, Northwest, and Distilling and Cattle Feeding, ¾ each; Chicago Gas, Reading, and Wheeling and Lake Erie, ¾ each; Atchison, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, and Pacific Mail, ⅝ ₱ cent. each. The noteworthy net advances are in Laclede Gas, 1⅛ ₱ cent., and General Electric, ½ ₱ cent.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	July 31.	Aug. 1.		July 31.	Aug. 1.
A, T & S Fe	11⅛	11⅜	North Am	4⅛	4⅛
A, T & S Fe pf	16⅝	16⅝	Northw com	94½	94⅝
Am Sug Ref	105⅝	104	N J Cent	93⅝	93
Am Sug Ref p	98½	98⅝	Pacific Mail	19	18⅞
Am Tobacco	59⅝	58⅝	Rock Island	56	55⅞
C, C, C & St L	23⅞	23⅞	Reading	10⅝	10⅝
C, B & Q	65¼	64½	St Paul com	68⅝	66⅝
Chicago Gas	52⅝	52⅝	South R'y	7⅝	7⅝
Chicago Gas	52⅝	52⅝	South R'y pf	20⅝	21
D, L & W	150	150	Tenn C, I & R	16⅝	16⅝
Dis & C Co	10⅝	10⅝	U S Leath pf	48⅝	48
Gen Elec	24⅝	24⅝	U S Rub pf	44	44
Kan & Tex pf	20⅝	19⅞	West Un Tel	79⅝	78⅝
Louis & Nash	44⅝	43⅝	Wh & L E	7⅝	7⅝
Laclede Gas	19⅝	19⅛	Wh & L E pf	24⅝	25⅝
Man Con	89	88			

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds strong. The features were Chesapeake and Ohio consol 5s, Chicago, Burlington and Northern 5s, Chicago and North Pacific 1sts, T. R., Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic 5s, Louisville and Nashville generals, Texas Pacific 2ds, Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, U. S. Cordage 1sts, T. R., and Atchison issues. The more important net advances were in Atchison adj., 4s, ½ ₱ cent., to 33¾, and general 4s, ½, to 73½; Chesapeake and Ohio consol 5s, ½, to 103½; Chicago and North Pacific 1sts, T. R., 1½, to 39½; Louisville and Nashville generals, ¼, to 113½; Texas Pacific 2ds, ¾, to 16½; Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, ⅝, to 29, and U. S. Cordage 1sts, T.R., ¾ ₱ cent., to 19⅞. The noteworthy declines were in Chicago, Burlington and Northern 5s, 3¼ ₱ cent., to 99, and Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic 5s, 2 ₱ cent., to 94.

Sales of silver bullion certificates for 1,000 ounces were made on the Stock Exchange at 68⅝c. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 68⅝c. Bar silver in London closed at 31⅝d.

Money on call, 1½@3 ₱ cent. Time money is quoted at 4 ₱ cent. for sixty days, 5 ₱ cent. for ninety days, and 6 ₱ cent. for four to six months, on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. The commercial paper market is nominal. Rates are 5½@6 ₱ cent. for endorsed bills receivable and 5@7 ₱ cent. for four months' acceptances and prime single names.

Foreign exchange market quiet, but firm, at unchanged quotations. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.88 for long bills and $4.89½ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.87⅝@$4.88; sight drafts, $4.88¾@$4.89, and cable transfers, $4.89@$4.89¼. Francs are quoted 5.16⅞@5.16¼ for long and 5.15@5.14⅞ for short. Reichsmarks, 95@95⅛ for long and 95⅞@95⅞ 15-16 for short; guilders, 40 3-16@40¼ for long and 40⅝@40 7-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—Par and 5 cents discount. 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—Sight, 25 cents; telegraph, 40 cents premium. Chicago—40 cents discount.

The weekly statement of averages of the Clearing House banks shows:

	July 31.	Aug. 1.	Changes.
Loans	$474,139,900	$469,535,900	Dec. $4,704,000
Deposits	493,358,200	485,014,000	Dec. 8,344,200
Circulation	16,926,300	16,936,700	Inc. 10,400
Leg'l tn'rs	85,607,800	82,727,400	Inc. 7,119,600
Specie	56,231,300	46,254,100	Dec. 9,976,600
Rese've	$141,839,100	$128,982,100	Dec. $2,857,000
R'sve'd	123,359,550	121,253,500	Dec. 2,086,050
Surplus	$18,499,550	$17,728,600	Dec. $770,950

The surplus a year ago was $40,917,175, and two years ago $69,053,700.

The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week were $8,559,662, against $7,296,197 the previous week and $9,249,834 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were $147,341, of which $121,737 was gold, making total specie imported since Jan. 1, $20,471,769. Exports of specie were: Gold, $117,000, and silver, $1,191,850, a total of $1,308,850, against $6,102,256 the previous week. The exports of specie since Jan. 1 have been: Gold, $51,350,536, and silver, $30,164,825, a total of $81,515,361.

Imports of silver bullion at this port from Mexico for the week were 115,000 ounces of silver and $9,500,000 gold.

The Mexican Central Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $736,960, an increase of $5,039 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $254,586, a decrease of $30,821. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $4,835,787, an increase of $231,876 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,714,376, a decrease of $202,699.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company reports gross earnings for June of $192,054, an increase of $21,492 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $92,175, an increase of $38,201. For the two months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $372,708, a decrease of $160,199 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $123,655, a decrease of $67,554.

The Mexican International Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $272,240, an increase of $59,187 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $115,747, an increase of $53,505. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $1,519,096, an increase of $226,445 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $567,197, an increase of $40,739.

The Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $256,531, a decrease of $21,815 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $107,512, an increase of $4,178. For the year ending June 30 the gross earnings were $3,186,030, a decrease of $95,980 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $953,119, a decrease of $37,055.

The coinage executed at the United States mints during July aggregated 2,375,910 pieces of the value of $4,031,200. Of the coinage $2,918,200 was gold and $1,062,000 was standard silver dollars.

The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the Treasury, during July of $10,857,258. The interest-bearing debt increased $360. The non-interest-bearing debt decreased $416,726, and cash in the Treasury decreased $11,273,624. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business July 31 were: Interest bearing debt, $847,364,250; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $3,653,640; debt bearing no interest, $373,315,094. Total, $1,222,312,984. The certificates and Treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury outstanding at the end of the month were: $555,212,973, an increase of $8,102,000. The total cash in the Treasury was $1,895,867,741. The gold reserve was $100,000,000. Net cash balance, $156,158,472. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of $5,091,860, the total at the close being $150,012,224. Of silver there was an increase of $1,211,433. Of the surplus there was in National bank depositaries $15,080,013, against $16,857,354 at the end of the preceding month.

The Brooklyn Elevated Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $136,912, a decrease of $30,822 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $50,970, a decrease of $25,467. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $812,016, a decrease of $210,093 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $368,757, a decrease of $153,115.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $130,633, an increase of $728 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $39,277, an increase of $143. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $815,088, a decrease of $69,043 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $150,127, a decrease of $16,281.

The Georgia Railroad Company reports for the fiscal year ended June 30:

	1896.	1895.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$1,479,792	$1,307,618	Inc. $172,174
Op. expenses	1,045,672	981,564	Inc. 64,108
Net earn'gs	$434,120	$326,274	Inc. $107,846
Other income	89,752	86,752	Inc. 3,000
Total net	$523,872	$413,026	Inc. $110,846

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad Company reports for the year ending June 30:

	1896.	1895.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$790,958	$826,701	Dec. $35,743
Expenses and taxes	558,378	541,772	Inc. 16,606
Net earnings	$232,580	$284,929	Dec. $52,349
Fixed charges	230,550	231,140	Dec. 590
Surplus	$2,030	$53,789	Dec. $51,759

The Erie Telegraph and Telephone Company reports for the quarter ending June 30:

	1896.	1895.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$289,559	$258,478	Inc. $31,081
Operating expenses	169,986	147,250	Inc. 22,736
Net earnings	$119,573	$111,228	Inc. $8,345
Dividends	115,500	100,500	Inc. 15,000
Surplus	$4,073	$10,728	Dec. $6,655

The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 ₱ cent., payable Aug. 17.

National bank note circulation outstanding, $220,030,042, an increase for the week of $46,830; received during the week for redemption, $2,471,671; amount reissued, $2,476,637, and destroyed, $168,980. Balance of deposits in the Treasury to redeem national bank notes, $19,688,540, a decrease for the week of $76,580.

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, $460,170; internal revenue, $512,478, and miscellaneous, $75,574, a total of $1,057,222. The disbursements, including $1,250,000 for pensions, were, $1,616,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $558,778. The receipts of the Government for the fiscal year to date were $30,086,432, and expenditures $43,704,468, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $13,618,036.

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

	July 31.	Aug. 1.
Gold coin and bullion	$102,452,780	$110,718,745
Silver dollars and bullion	39,607,612	38,806,052
United States notes	74,824,477	67,730,478
Other assets in excess of demand liabilities	44,503,088	59,103,197
Available cash balance, including gold balance	$261,887,087	$256,158,472

Money in London, ½ ₱ cent. Rate of discount in open market, for both short and three months' bills, 11-16@¾ ₱ cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £57,000. Paris advices quote 3 ₱ cents at 103 francs 60 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.
110	Con Cal & Va	1 85	1 85	1 85	1 85
200	Bedford Cons prospect	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50
100	Mexican	60	60	60	60
500	Mt. Rosa	13	13	13	13
200	Pharmacist	8	8	8	8
100	Sierra Nevada	64	64	64	64

Total sales, 1,010 shares.

COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

Cotton Lower at First, Then Higher, but Closed Practically Unchanged—Liverpool Closed—New Orleans Advances and Then Reacts—The Chronicle's Weekly Report—Wheat Advances—Heavy Rains in Nebraska and Iowa.

SATURDAY, Aug. 1.—COTTON—Declined 2 to 6 points, rallied and advanced 5 to 12, but reacted and closed unchanged to 3 points higher; August declined 1 point and March 2 points. The close was steady, with sales of 185,800 bales. New Orleans unchanged for August; October advanced 5 points; December rose 7 points, lost it, and declined 2 points. Liverpool will reopen on Wednesday. Spot cotton here was dull and unchanged; no sales. Middling uplands, 7 7-16c. The rainfall at the South for 24 hours ended 8 o'clock this morning was as follows: 1.30 inch at Gainesville, Fla., .66 of an inch at Toccoa, Ga., .52 at Corinth, Miss., .50 at Amite, La., .48 at Bainbridge, Ga., .44 at Waycross, Ga., .38 at Good Water, Ala., .34 at Yemassee, S. C., .20 at Bolivar, Tenn., .10 at Quitman, Ga., .08 at Charleston, S. C., .06 at Alapaha, Ga., .06 at Americus, Ga., .04 at Jackson, Miss., .04 at New Orleans, La., .01 at Savannah, Ga., and a trace at Holly Springs, Miss., Covington, Tenn., Eufala, Opelika, and Union Springs, Ala. The signal service predicts for the next 36 hours fair weather in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory; in Arkansas probably local thunderstorms to-night, fair Sunday. In Tennessee conditions favorable for local showers, afternoon or night; in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana generally fair in the interior, local rains on coast to-night. The receipts at the ports yesterday were 1,318 bales, against 418 last week, 190 last year and 815 in 1894. The exports from the ports aggregated 4,000 bales. At New Orleans spot markets were firmer. Galveston advanced 1-16c. and Mobile and Baltimore ⅛c. New Orleans sold 1,075 bales and St. Louis 600. Pine Bluff, Ark., July 30.—"We do not consider the situation as unduly alarmed, but the cotton crop of this state is in a critical condition. We have had no general rain since the 15th of April. Local showers up to the 1st of July kept the plant in fair condition, but in no fix to stand a continuous hot spell; since the 1st of July we have been without local showers, and the weather is very hot. The temperature during the day in the Pine Bluff, Fort Smith, Little Rock and Helena districts has been in the neighborhood of 100° for two weeks, and the Government report from Little Rock and Fort Smith for several days was 100°, 101°, 102°. A hot southwest wind is blowing, and vegetation of all kinds is drying up. The forest trees in the territory that missed the local showers since April 15 are dying in large numbers, and the oldest inhabitants tell us that this is the longest hot spell we have had for twenty years. The temperature in our office at 2 P. M. to-day is 98°." Northern rains have taken place during this season 1,600,000 bales against 2,098,848 in the same time last season. Came into sight during the week 14,093 bales, against 7,296 in the same week last year, making the total since Sept. 1, 7,000,993 bales, against 9,731,156 at this time last season. The total world's visible supply is now 1,565,607 bales, including 1,245,607 American, against 2,776,776 at this time last year. Of world's supply, 1,000,000 are American. The *Chronicle* states that advices from the South indicate that the temperature has been very high and that little rain has fallen in the past week; that in the southwest the weather has been dry almost everywhere, and in Arkansas and Tennessee cotton is said to have deteriorated considerably as a result of the excessive heat. Complaints along the Gulf report damage from shedding, that picking is in progress in many sections and will be general very soon. The future trading was as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
August	7.21@7.23	7.29	7.14	8.100	
September	6.92@6.93	7.00	6.84	16,100	
October	6.91@6.92	7.00	6.83	37,600	
November	6.91@6.92	6.99	6.82	11,200	
December	6.89@6.90	6.99	6.82	58,400	
January	6.91@6.92	7.02	6.86	46,000	
February	6.95@6.96	6.99	6.92	4,500	
March	6.96@7.00	7.10	6.97	8,900