FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Aug. 13.

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

		3 U S 5s, c.	108⅝@109
4 U S 4s, r. 1907	105¼		
2 U S 4s, c. 1925	112¼		
20 U S 4s, c. 1925	112¼		

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2 U S 4s, r. 1907	104½	—	U S 5s, r. 1904	108⅝	110
2 U S 4s, c. 1907	105	106	U S 5s, c. 1904	108⅝	110
4 U S 4s, r. 1907	106	107	U S 6s, r. 1897	100	—
4 U S 4s, c. 1907	112	112⅛	U S 6s, c. 1898	102	—
5 U S 4s, r. 1908	112	112⅛	U S 5s, r. 1899	104	—

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

$30 Atch Adj 4s	31¼	5	Nor Pac 1st, r	110	
8	31½	25	Nor Pac cn 3s		
8	31⅝		T R, as	40	
2	32¼	2		40¼	
15	31¼	5		40⅛	
45 Atch gnl 4s	72½	2		40⅛	
15	72¼	33		40⅝	
10	72¼	5	Nor Pac & M 1st		
10	72¾		T R	30¾	
5	73	1		31	
5	73¼	1	N Y & Lack 1st	123	
15	73⅜	56	N J Cen gnl 5s	110⅛	
20	73⅜	10	N Y Cen d 4s, r	101⅛	
5	73¾	2	Nash & Chat cn	93	
5 Am S Mfg 6s	61	2	N Y, O & We		
1 Ann Arbor 4s	65		5s	103	
2 B way & 7th Av					
cn 5s	109⅛	25	Or, R & N con		
1	110		5s, T R	90	
1 Brook W & So	90	10	O S L unen, T R	53⅛	
10 Brook Un G 5s	100⅛	10	Ore Imp 5s, T R	8¼	
1	101	2	Peo & East 1st	65	
4 Ch & O cn 5s	100⅛	15	Penna 4½s	105	
15 Ch & O gnl 4½s	66⅛	10	s 15	106¼	
5 C, B & Q 7s	112	10	Rock Isl 6s	119⅛	
5	111⅝	5	Rh & Dnv 1st	112⅛	
5	111	5	Read gnl 4s, T R	70	
10	110⅝	5		70¼	
1	110	5		70⅝	
2	111¼	22		71⅛	
5	109	34		71	
13 Col & 9th av 1st	100¼	10	Read 1st pf in		
5	109⅛		2d, I P	26⅛	
5		10	Read 2d pf in		
1 Ch & Nor P 1st,			2d, I P	13⅛	
T R	37⅝	200		13⅞	
2	37⅝	25		14	
3	38	14	Read 3d pf in		
4 Del S B & Atl 5s	93⅛	15	2d, I P	11⅛	
4 Erie gn 1st 3-4s	55			11⅝	
67	55¼	5		12	
25	55⅛	15		12¼	
1	56	5	St P 1st 5s	103⅛	
2 East Tenn 5s	101⅛	1	St P 1st, I & M	115	
4 Edison E I 1st	107⅛	1	Wis Cen 1st, T R	28	
5 Ft W 1st, T R	49	2		28⅛	
19 Ill & St J cn 6s	111	5		29	
14 Hock Val 5s	80	2		28⅝	
2 Iron Mt 1st	95				
10 Ill Cen 4s, 1953	99⅛				
1 Iowa Cent 1st	87	2		46	
2	88	7		46⅛	
2 Keok & D'm 5s	100	2		47	
11 Kan & Tex 4s	78⅝	3		48	
6	79⅛	15	So Rway 5s	80	
10 Kan & Tex 2d s	47⅝	13		79⅛	
20	48⅛	5		79⅝	
10	49	11		79⅛	
5 Lx Av & P F 1st	110⅛	3	Tex & P 1st 5s	75	
1 L & N, N O & M		60	Tex Pac 2d in	15⅛	
div 1st	113½	2		16	
2 L, N A & Chgnl	54	1	Third Av 5s	114	
1	52⅛	10	Tex & N O cn 5s	93⅛	
3	55	5	Union Pac, S F	80	
2	56	2	Wabash 1st	102⅛	
2	53	3		102	
1 Met El 1st	112	6		101⅝	
1 Met El 2d	102	3	West Shore 4s	101	
1 Mob & Ohio gnl	57	1	Wis C 1st, T R	28	
1	57⅛	1		28⅛	
5	58⅛	1		29	
2	58	5		28⅝	
$20 Mich Cen 7s	112				

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,406,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Asked.
$2087	Am S Ref	100	102⅝	99⅝	101⅝	101⅞
1332	Am S M	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅝
44	Am S M p	20	20	20	—	—
12800	Am Tob	54⅝	57	54⅝	56⅝	56⅝
15	Am Exp	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	105	108
10	Am C Oil	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	9
130	Am C O p	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	41
4140	A T & S Fe	10⅝	11⅛	10⅝	10⅝	10⅞
2100	At, Top & S Fe pf	16	17⅛	16	16⅛	17
25	Buff, R & P	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	17
650	Balt & O	15⅛	15⅝	15⅛	15	16
30	B State G	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	16	18
45	Bkn R T	19⅛	19⅛	19	19	21
59	Bk U Gas	77	77	77	78	80
0	Can So	43	43⅛	43	43⅛	43⅛
230	Ches & O	13	13	13	13	13⅛
11975	Chi Gas	51	52⅛	50⅛	51⅛	51⅝
150	C, C, C & St L	23	23	23	22⅝	23
7398	Ch & N W	90⅛	92⅛	89⅝	91⅛	91⅝
28675	C, B & Q	58⅛	59	58	58	58⅛
48605	C M & St P	63⅛	65⅝	63⅛	64⅝	64⅝
30	C M & St P pf	120⅛	120⅝	120⅝	121	124
9970	C, R I & P	53⅝	54⅛	52⅝	53⅝	53⅝
400	Col Fuel	16	17⅛	16	16	17
50	C, H V & T pf	58	58	58	—	—
1600	Con Gas	138	140	137⅛	138	139⅛
397	Del & H	116	117⅛	116	116	118
910	D, L & W	140⅛	142⅛	140⅛	142⅛	150
98	Dr & RG	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12	13
13	F & P M p	30	30	30	—	—
9700	Gen Elec	23⅛	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝	23⅞
300	Ill Cent	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	86	88
50	Ill Steel	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	—	—
700	Iowa Cen	6	6⅛	5⅛	6	6⅛
800	L E & W	14	14	14	13	14
317	L E & W p	59⅝	61	59⅝	60	61
465	Lake Sh	139	140	139	138	140
500	Lacl Gas	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅝	19⅛
3830	L & Nash	41	42⅛	40⅝	41⅝	41⅞
1712	L N A & C	4⅞	5	3	3	4
5090	L N A & C p	9⅝	10⅝	8	8	9
3435	Man Con	75	78	73⅝	73⅝	77
100	Sin Iron	50	50	50	48	—
1000	Met Trac	80⅛	84⅛	80⅛	83	84
300	Mex L Tp	55	57	55	57	58
100	Mex Tp	33	33	33	33	38
1285	No Pac	16⅛	17⅛	16⅛	16⅝	17⅛
165	M, K & T pf	20	20	20	19⅛	20⅛
2335	N J Cent	90	92⅛	90	91⅛	92
432	N Y Cent	91⅛	92	91⅛	91⅛	92
6	Nat Lead	18⅛	18⅛	18	17⅛	18⅛
200	N Lead pf	80	80	80	81	83
470	Nor Am	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4	4⅛
100	N, C & St L	10	10	10	9	10
800	N Y, C & St L 2d pf	23	24⅝	23	23	25
100	N Y, S & W	7	7	7	7	7⅛
700	N Y, S & W p	17	17⅝	16⅝	17	17⅝
1600	N P, 2d P	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	4
350	N P p, 2d P	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	12
100	Ont & W	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12	12⅛
8	Ore S L	11	11	11	11	14
803	Pac Mail	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝	18
1160	P & Read	9⅝	10	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
100	P, Ft W & C	150	150	150	146	156
174	Pull P C	140	140	140	140	150
100	P, C & St L	12	12	12	11⅛	14
70	R W & O	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	107	110
360	M L S W	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅝
114	R L S Wp	8	8	8	7⅝	8
800	South Pac	17	17	17	16⅝	17⅝
700	South Ry	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
1900	Sou Ry p	18⅝	19⅛	18⅛	19	19⅛
1920	Tenn Cal	16⅛	17	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
1110	Un Fac	6	6⅛	6	6	6⅛
356	U P, D & G	2	2	1⅛	1⅛	2
400	U S Cord	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅞
400	U S Corp	6⅞	7	6⅞	7	7⅛
6438	U S Leather	44⅛	46⅛	44	45	45⅛
800	Wabash	5	5⅛	5	5⅛	5⅝
440	Wab p	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13	13⅛
13662	West U T	76⅝	78	75⅝	77⅛	77⅝
3100	Wh & L E	6	6⅛	6	6⅛	6⅛

Total sales of stocks were 278,695 shares.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos & Alb	201½	202	Am Bell Tel	196	198
Ch I com	90	93	Erie Tel	52⅛	53
Fitchburg p	84	85	Bos & Mon	73⅛	73⅝
New Eng pf	59		Cal & Hecla	295	305
Rex Con	63⅛	66⅛	Osceola	22⅛	—
Old Colony	175	175⅛	Tam Min	65	—
W R com	64⅛	65	Bay State G	8⅝	8⅛

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val	27	27⅛	U G Imp Co	61⅛	61⅝
L C & N Co	38	39	W G L Co	36	39
Penn R R	50⅝	50⅞	El S B com	22⅛	22⅛
Phila Trac	60⅛	60⅝	El S B pf	24	24⅛
Union Trac	11	11⅛	P R, L & Pc	10⅛	11⅛
R & P C	63⅛	63⅝	P R, L & Pp	10⅛	10⅛
Mal Trac	83	83⅝	Wels Com	—	15
C T M Ts	20	22	Wels Com p	53	56
C P J S Co	76	77			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison A & P	11	Norfolk & W pf	12⅝
Canadian Pacific	58⅛	Northern Pac pf	11⅝
Chesapeake & O	13⅛	Ontario & West	12⅝
Erie com A & P	13	Pennsylvania	51⅝
Erie 1st pf	27⅛	Reading 1st A F	5
Illinois Central	88⅝	St Paul	65⅛
Kansas & Texas	10	South Railway	7⅝
Lake Shore	141⅛	South Railway pf	18⅝
L & Nash	42⅝	Union Pacific	6⅛
N Y Central	93⅛	Wabash pf	13⅛

THURSDAY, Aug. 13.

The speculative element in Wall street, and possibly more substantial interests, looked forward to the demonstration in the Madison Square Garden last night with a good deal of apprehension. The probability that the magnitude and character of the Populist notification meeting would be of little value in foreshadowing the result of the election appears to have been ignored. The fact that the expectations of even the supporters of the repudiation candidate for President were not fulfilled had an immediate and decided effect upon the speculative sentiment, both here and abroad. Foreign arbitrage houses bought a few stocks, but the most conspicuous demand came from local operators, many of whom had gone short of the market because of the prominence that the free-silver cause has attained. On comparatively light transactions material advances took place. Sugar Refining was most conspicuous in the upward movement, and at a reaction of 1¼ ⅌ cent. closed 2¾ ⅌ cent. higher than last night. The declaration of the usual quarterly dividend of 1 ⅌ cent. upon Chicago, Burlington and Quincy caused a lively covering of shorts in that stock that left the price 2⅛ points higher than yesterday. Other noteworthy transactions were in Chicago Gas, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, and Western Union. The only stock that failed to participate in the advance was Manhattan Railway, which sustained a fractional net loss. In the last hour room traders sold stocks on rumors that a morning newspaper would take its appropriate place as a champion of the ticket nominated at Chicago.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.		Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.
A, T & S Fe	10⅛	10⅛	Missouri P	16	16⅝
A, T & S Fe p	15⅝	16⅝	North Am	4	4⅛
Am S Ref	98⅝	101⅛	Northw'n	89⅛	91⅛
Am Tob	54⅝	56⅛	Nor P com	3⅛	3⅞
Canada So	42⅛	43⅛	Nor Pac pf	11⅛	11⅛
C, C, C & St L	20⅝	23	N Y Cent	90⅛	92
C, B & Q	55⅝	58⅛	N J Cent	90	92⅛
Con Gas	137⅛	139	Ont & West	12	12⅛
Ches & Ohio	12⅛	13	Pacific Mail	17⅛	18
Chicago G	49⅝	51⅛	Rock Island	51⅛	53⅝
D, L & W	139⅝	142⅛	St Paul com	62⅝	64⅝
Del & Hud	116⅛	117⅛	South R'y	7⅛	7⅛
Gen Elec	23⅛	24	South R'y p	18⅛	19
Ill Cen	86⅝	85⅛	St L S W	2⅛	3⅛
Kan & T pf	19⅛	20	Tn C, I & R	16	16⅛
Louis & N	40	41⅝	Union Pac	5⅝	6
Lake Shore	137	140	U S Cord pf	6⅛	7
L E & W	13⅛	13⅛	U S Leathp	43⅛	45
L E & W p	59	61	W & P com	5	5⅛
Laclede G	18⅛	18⅛	Wab & Ppf	12⅛	13⅛
Man Con	74⅛	74	West Un T	75⅛	77⅝
M & St L 1p	56	57	Wheel & LE	5⅛	6⅛
M & St L 2d pf	31	33			

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds strong. The features were Broadway and Seventh avenue consol 5s, Burlington and Quincy 7s, Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, Columbus and Ninth avenue 1sts, Erie general lien 3-4s, ¾s, to 56; Kansas and Texas 4s, 1¼, to 79¼, and 2ds, 2, to 49; Louisville, New Albany and Chicago generals, ⅛, to 53; Mobile and Ohio generals, 2, to 58; Northern Pacific consol 5s, T. R., As., 1, to 40¾; New Jersey Central general 5s, ⅛, to 110⅛; Oregon Short Line Utilities consols, 1, 1½, 2½, to 53½; Reading general 4s, T. R., 1, to 71; 1st preference incomes, 2ds, 1, P., ½, to 26½; 2d preference incomes, 2ds, 1, P., ¾, to 14, and 3d preference incomes, 1, to 12½; San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s, 2½, to 48; Texas Pacific 2ds, 1, to 16, and Wabash 1sts, 1¼ ⅌ cent., to 76½. The noteworthy declines were in Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, ⅞ ⅌ cent., to 68⅝; Burlington and Quincy 7s, ¾, to 111½; Hannibal and St. Joseph consols, ⅛, to 111; Rock Island ds, ⅛, to 110⅛, and Southern Railway 5s, ½ ⅌ cent., to 79½.

In bank stocks, 15 shares of Bank of Commerce sold at 200.

Sales of silver bullion certificates for 5,000 ounces were made on the Stock Exchange at 68c. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 67⅝c. Bar silver in London closed at 31⅛d.

Money on call 2@3 ⅌ cent. Time money is quoted at 6 ⅌ cent., and a commission in many cases, for all periods on first-class Stock Exchange collateral, but no transactions are reported. The commercial paper market is nominal. Rates are 8 ⅌ cent. and upward even for endorsed bills receivable.

Sterling exchange was weak and lower. The supply of bills was in excess of the wants of remitters, who are buying only in a very limited way, and the offerings of such futures were more liberal. Continental exchange was heavy. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.87 for long bills and $4.88½ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.86@$4.86½; sight drafts, $4.87½@$4.87¾, and cable transfers, $4.87¾. Francs are quoted 5.18¾@5.18⅞ for long and 5.16⅝@5.16¾ for short; reichsmarks, 95⅝@95⅞ for long and 95⅝ for short; guilders, 40 3-16@40⅛ for long and 40⅜@40 7-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—Par 12@16⅝ cents discount. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ⅛ premium. Savannah—Buying, 1 16 off; selling, par. New Orleans—Nominal premium; commercial, $1.50 discount. San Francisco—Sight, nominal; telegraph, nominal. St. Louis—50 cents premium; offered at 30 cents premium. Chicago—90 cents discount.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 ⅌ cent., payable Sept. 15.

The Mexican Northern Railway Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 ⅌ cent., payable Sept. 2.

The Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 ⅌ cent. on its preferred stock, payable Sept. 1.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company reports gross earnings for July of $2,089,470, an increase of $148,666 as compared with the same month last year.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $363,377, an increase of $62,285 as compared with the same month last year, and net $117,640, an increase of $32,377. For the year ending June 30 the gross earnings were $3,779,335, an increase of $110,222 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,080,777, an increase of $34,076.

The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company reports for the quarter and the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896:

Quarter.	1896.	1895.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$1,160,790	$1,086,083	Inc. $74,707
Op'ng expenses	591,283	756,202	Dec. 144,919
Net earnings	$569,507	$329,881	Inc. $219,626
Other income	66,009	59,852	Inc. 6,157
Total inc'me	$635,516	$409,733	Inc. $225,783
Fixed charges	561,027	540,864	Dec. 39,837
Surplus	$134,489	*$131,131	Inc. $265,620

*Deficit.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.			
Gross earnings	$4,272,592	$4,052,189	Inc. $220,203
Oper. expenses	2,593,226	2,356,806	Dec. 356,580
Net earnings	$1,769,166	$1,192,883	Inc. $576,283
Other income	232,599	220,875	Inc. 11,724
Tot'l income	$2,001,765	$1,413,758	Inc. $588,007
Fixed charges	2,014,875	2,075,885	Dec. 30,990
Deficit	$43,110	$662,607	Dec. $619,497

The Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company reports for the quarter ending June 30:

	1896.	1895.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$191,210	$171,966	Inc. $19,874
Op. expenses	121,995	113,214	Inc. 8,771
Net earnings	$69,255	$58,152	Inc. $11,103
Other income	2,906	10,382	Dec. 7,476
Total income	$72,161	$68,534	Inc. $3,627
Fixed charges	88,268	86,923	Inc. 1,339
Deficit	$16,107	$18,395	Dec. $2,288

Cash on hand $78,646, and profit and loss (deficiency) $311,519.

Rumors were current to-day that an application might be made in the near future for a receiver for the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad Company. They apparently arose from the fact that the decisions of the United States Courts having jurisdiction of the property have been adverse to the company in the suit of the bondholders of the Beattyville and Cumberland Gap Railroad Company to enforce the guarantee of those bonds by the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad Company. An appeal has been taken from the last decision. The amount involved in the guarantee is $40,000, being the interest upon the bonds referred to. President Samuel Thomas of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Company said to-day that he did not know what the ultimate outcome of this litigation would be, and added that he was the largest holder of the securities of the company and its other obligations.

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, $510,745; internal revenue, $587,205, and miscellaneous, $70,070, a total of $1,168,020. The disbursements, including $400,000 for pensions, were $1,264,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $295,980. The receipts of the Government for the month to date were $11,193,987, and expenditures $22,254,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $11,060,013. The receipts for the fiscal year to date have been $40,223,196, and expenditures $64,541,468, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $24,318,272.

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

	Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.
Gold coin and bullion	$107,235,824	$106,793,087
Silver dollars and bullion	36,299,045	36,073,915
United States notes	71,480,626	71,721,413
Other assets in excess of demand liabilities	32,952,198	32,599,930
Available cash balance, including gold balance	$247,967,188	$247,127,644

The withdrawals of gold from the Treasury to-day were $319,800.

Money in London, ⅛ ⅌ cent. Rate of discount in open market, for both short and three months' bills, 13-16 ⅌ cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £8,000. The Bank of England minimum rate of discount is unchanged at 2 ⅌ cent. The proportion of its reserves to its liabilities is 58.76 ⅌ cent., against 58.64 ⅌ cent. last week and 58.51 same week last year. Bullion in the Bank of England decreased last week £4,000, and reserve increased £339,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cent. rentes at 102 francs 70 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 18 centimes. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 5,000,000 francs gold, and a decrease of 3,325,000 francs silver.

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.
500	Anaconda	.52	.52	.52	.52
200	Best & Belcher	.93	.93	.93	.93
50	Con Cal & Va	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
500	Creede & C C'k	.06	.06	.06	.06
500	Imperial	.03	.03	.03	.03
100	Eureka	.28	.28	.28	.28
200	Ophir	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
100	Pharmacist	.08	.08	.08	.08
30	Victor	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
50	Wagner Palace Car Co	145	145	145	145

Total sales, 2,230 shares.

Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric Illuminating	135	140
General Electric	23⅝	24
General Electric pf	55	55
Lamson Consolidated Store Service	—	10⅛
Westinghouse Electric pf	—	48
Fort Wayne Electric	1	2
Thomson-Houston (series C)	3	—
Thomson-Houston (series D)	3⅛	4⅛

COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

Cotton Advances—Light Rains in the Southwest—Damage Reports Continue—Liverpool Lower—German Houses Buying Here—Wheat Lower for a Time, but Rallies and Advances—Good Buying for Foreign Account.

THURSDAY, Aug. 13.—COTTON—Opened unchanged to 4 points higher, reacted and declined 5 to 9 points, recovered the loss and advanced, closing steady at a net advance for the day of 12 to 16 points, with sales of 213,400 bales. Liverpool declined 1-16d. on the spot, with sales of 8,000 bales; futures there declined 6@9 points, closing barely steady. In Manchester yarns were quiet and unchanged; cloths, very little doing. The Bombay receipts for the week were 8,000 against 8,000 in the same week last year; shipments to the Continent 1,000, against 2,000 last year. The Texas rainfall for twenty-four hours was as follows: .92 of an inch at Huntsville, .42 at Columbia, .24 at San Marcos, .14 at Temple, .14 at Coral, cana, .10 at Weatherford, .01 at Luling and Galveston, and a trace at Henrietta, Lampasas and Waco, .56 at Hazlehurst, .20 at Natchez, .24 at Monroe, .06 at Jackson, and .04 at Lake, Miss. The signal service predicts for the next thirty six hours in Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana fair, but possibly local showers near the coast; in the balance of the cotton belt fair weather. In New Orleans October advanced 14 points, lost it, and declined 10, recovered and advanced 18. December advanced 13 points, lost 9 of it, rallied, and advanced 14 points. The experts from the ports approximated 5,000 bales. Spot cotton here was dull and unchanged; no sales; middling uplands, 8c. Charleston and Savannah declined ⅛c.; St. Louis, 1-16c. Houston received to-day 1,262 bales, all new, against 1,080 last week and 276 last year; receipts there to-morrow estimated at 2,400 to 2,600. Ellison & Co. report the surplus stocks held by mills in Great Britain at 122,000, against 163,000 last year; Continent 623,000, against 634,000; total 755,000, against 1,097,000, a decrease of 342,000 as compared with a year ago. Dry goods were somewhat better at first hands. Print cloths remain dull. Silver in London was unchanged; New York declined ⅛c. The visitors at the New York Cotton Exchange were W. B. Gates of Memphis, C. M. Graham of South Carolina, T. C. Sperry and S. H. Ballard of Georgia, G. H. Wensing of Galveston, E. K. Thompson of Natchez, W. T. Sherard, G. W. Bonds and A. P. Hendrix of Alabama, S. A. Carter of Columbus, Ga., R. A. Brown and E. W. Pore of North Carolina, P. A. Dunbar of South Carolina, L. S. Keffer of New Orleans, C. S. Woods of Savannah, E. L. Zapp, J. E. Bro, and Judge A. Host of Georgia, and F. H. Joy of New York. The future trading was as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.	High'st.	Low'st.	Sales.
August	7.39@7.40	7.46	7.46	7.37	1,000
September	7.44@7.46	7.47	7.55	7.39	7,200
October	7.52@7.53	7.59	7.60	7.49	21,800
November	7.49@7.52	7.54	7.57	7.47	13,900
December	7.52@7.55	7.61	7.61	7.50	11,700
January	7.57@7.58	7.69	7.69	7.54	79,100
February	7.60@7.62	7.74	7.74	7.58	2,200
March	7.65@7.66	7.77	7.77	7.62	7,200

COTTON ALLIANCE—Reports of rains in various parts of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana caused a slarge break in prices after the opening. Liverpool closed barely steady at a sharp decline. But it was in the main a weaker market, and when the official weather report was issued showing the Southwest precipitation in the southwest had been very light and scattered, prices quickly rallied and a sharp advance ensued. Reports of damage to the crop continue to be received. The Signal Service predicts generally fair weather for the next thirty six hours. German houses bought freely, and the better feeling in Wall street also contributed to strengthen the tone. Bonne, Brown & Co. wire: "Advices from all sections point to further damage to crop by adverse winds. Reports of seeding badly, but nothing alarming in the situation throughout this section as yet. Had heavy rainfall on 1st inst. extending west and southwest. Was very timely and of great benefit, and no particular need of rain now. If the weather continues dry and hot, top crop will be injured. Cotton opening rapidly, and appears first top is a few days about thirty days earlier than last year." Shreveport, La., Aug. 7.—"Brought herabouts of an unprecedented severity for more than a week. Temperature 100° to 106°. Blight very serious on uplands and now bottoms are suffering. With ten days more of such weather the uplands of this section will scarcely make more than last year. The only saving clause is the advanced state of the crop, which puts the early crop out of danger. Quest onable if rain would do much good. Certain that show rs will do harm with continued hot weather." Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 7.—"No rains this month; temperature 100° and over in shade, nights 90° or above. Crop badly damaged. Crop is early. Extreme heat caused premature opening." Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 8.—"Excessive hot weather throughout our section, beginning to damage cotton, causing rust and shedding." Athens, Ga., Aug. 7.—"Crops in this section never better." Macon, Ga., Aug. 7.—"Since 1st inst. weather conditions for cotton have been perfect. Had several showers, temperature somewhat moderating. There is no doubt that the extreme heat from July 20 to Aug. 2 did great harm and marred most brilliant prospects for a perfect crop. Cotton is shedding badly and go much and many complaints of poor crops on the other side, the damage in middle Georgia is only lowering of previous fine condition, think 10 ⅌ cent. from a month ago, still look for average crop for this part of the state because the acreage was quite 15 ⅌ cent. larger." Dalton, Ga., Aug. 8.—"Weather fearfully hot, but cotton not much hurt here." Columbia, S. C., Aug. 7.—"Have examined fields in Lexington county and from what I can gather from other parts of south Carolina crop is not damaged here in such proportion as advance in New York would indicate. On red lands plants is growing, and with rains every few days will make good yield." Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8.—"Had showers Monday extending 8 or 4 miles. Other sections had no rains and are loud in complaints of damage by intense heat. Claim a deterioration of 25 ⅌ cent. past two weeks. Some bolls as large as marbles falling off and plant certainly looks sick. Don't think it possible to tell much of the result in August." Fulton, Miss., Aug. 8.—"Drought continues. Beginning to look serious. Cotton on light and sandy lands suffering fully one week. Three weeks ago expected 15 ⅌ cent. more cotton than last year and fully as much as year before. Now looks like 25 ⅌ cent. of year before last and not nearly as much as last year, and be coming more serious as drought continues. Some farmers say will not be over one-half." Waco, Tex., Aug. 8.—"Fine prospects disappeared. Three or four weeks unprecedented heat and drought gradually increasing the damage. Generally asserted crop less than last year." Dallas, Tex., Aug. 8.—"Past week dry and extremely hot. Crop practically made, and unless rains are had soon chances for the fall improvement will be small. Prospects are for smaller yield per acre than last year. Increase to acreage in our judgment will not exceed 20 ⅌ cent."

COFFEE—Closed steady and unchanged to 5 points lower, with sales of 2,750 bags. There was unchanged on near months and 1@5 higher on distant deliveries. Hamburg declined ⅛ to 1 pfg. American warehouse deliveries yesterday were 5,121 bags. Rio prices were unch