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STOCKS AND BONDS AT BOSTON.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Closing quotations to-day for money, bonds, stocks and mining shares were as follows:

MONEY.

Call loans 2½@2¾ per cent; time loans 3¾@4½ per cent.

BONDS.

Atchison adj. 4s	96½	Mexican Central 4s	77
Atchison 4s	102		

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Atchison	87½	*Fitchburg pfd	146
Do. pfd	102¾	Mexican Central	23½
Boston & Albany	260	*N. Y. N. H. & H.	191
Boston & Maine	177	*Pere Marquette	87½
Boston Elevated	153	Union Pacific	121¾

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Am. Agric. Chem.	23¾	General Electric	172
Do. pfd	91	Mass. Electric	12¾
*Am. Pneu. Tube	4	Do. pfd	60
Am. Sugar	144¼	Mass. Gas	47½
Do. pfd	128½	United Fruit	106¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	143	United Shoe Mach.	37½
Am. Woolen	27	Do. pfd	36½
Do. pfd	102¼	*U. S. Steel	39
Chem. Iron & Steel	23¾	Do. pfd	102¾
Edison Elec. Ill.	268	Westinghouse com.	84

MINING SHARES.

Adventure	3¼	Michigan	14
Allouez	2½	Mohawk	54½
Amalgamated	84	Mont. Coal & Coke	3¼
Am. Zinc	9¾	Old Dominion	77½
Atlantic	15	Osceola	98
Bos. & Mont.	41	Parrot	22
Calumet & Hecla	670	Quincy	102
Centennial	22½	Shannon	8½
Copper Range	77½	Tamarack	125
Daly-West	18	Trinity	15
Franklin Mining Coal	70	United Copper	37½
Franklin	12½	U. S. Oil	8½
Granby	90	Utah	19
Isle Royale	28½	Victoria	15
Kerr Lake	9	Wolverine	158

*Ex. Dividend.

Mining Stocks at New York.

New York, Aug. 8.—Closing quotations to-day for mining stocks were as follows:

Alliance Con	30	Little Chief	3
Alice	43	Ontario	290
Comstock Con	4	Ophir	421
Deadwood Terra	3	Phoenix	7
Gen. Chi. & Pa.	1	Potosi	9
Gen. Con. Min.	125	Savage	41
Iron Silver	125	Sierra Nevada	34
Leadville Con	3	Small Hopes	24
Mammoth	6	Standard	140

New York Curb Market.

New York, Aug. 8.—There was a well distributed volume of business done on the curb to-day. The course of prices was somewhat irregular, the gains and declines being almost evenly distributed. Considerable activity developed in American Can preferred, which has been dormant for weeks. The preferred issue was higher, closing at 69¾, as compared with 67¾ on Monday. Interborough Rapid Transit again weakened under realizing sales. At its lowest the demand again forced the price up to 220 and higher, but at these levels stock was for sale. It closed slightly lower at 218½. Chicago Subway gave evidence of distributing sales under cover of manipulation. It moved within an extremely narrow range, however, closing at 84¼, practically unchanged. Greene Consolidated Copper held its own. Northern Securities held firm on a limited volume of trading, closing practically unchanged, although the stocks could sell against the securities were strong on the exchange.

New York Stock Quotations.

New York, Aug. 8.—Following are opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations for stocks on the stock Exchange to-day, with the amount of sales:

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express					265
Amalgamated Copper	16,200	84¼	84¾	82¾	84½
Am. Car & Foundry	200	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Do. pfd	200	99¾	100	99¾	99¾
Am. Cotton Oil	700	39¾	39¾	39	39¾
Do. pfd					85
American Express					228
Am. H. & L. pfd	400	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Am. Ice Securities	2,100	25¾	25¾	25½	25¾
Am. Linseed Oil					14
Do. pfd					41
Am. Locomotive	1,600	49¾	49¾	48¾	49¾
Do. pfd	100	111½	111½	111½	111
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	24,000	128¾	129¾	128¾	129¾
Do. pfd	1,000	129	129	129	129¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	3,100	144	146¼	144¼	146¾
Am. Tob. pfd. certif.					93
Amalgamated Mining Co.	1,400	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Anaconda	6,100	37¾	38¾	37¾	38¾
Atchison	4,100	87¾	88¾	87¾	88¾
Atlantic Coast Line	1,700	149¾	149¾	149	149¾
Baltimore & Ohio	20,900	112	113¾	111¾	113¾
Do. pfd					94½
Brooklyn Rap. Trans.	1,600	70	70¾	69¾	69¾
Canadian Pacific	1,100	156¾	156¾	156	156¾
Central of N. J.	100	214	214	214	214
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,500	47¾	47¾	47	47
Chicago & Alton	1,500	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Do. pfd	200	81	81	81	81
Chicago Gt. West	11,400	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Chicago & N. W.	1,000	225	225	225	225
C. M. & St. P.	9,000	181¾	181¾	181¾	181¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	1,000	102¾	102¾	102	102¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	1,400	47	47	46	46
Colorado & Southern	200	29	29	28¾	28¾
Do. 1st pfd					61½
Do. 2d pfd	200	49¾	49¾	49¾	49
Consolidated Gas	200	193	193	192	192
Corn Products	1,400	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Do. pfd	1,400	47¾	47¾	46¾	46¾
Delaware & Hudson	1,400	166¾	166¾	166¾	166¾
Del., Lack. & W.	400	440	440	440	440
Denver & Rio G.					31¾
Do. pfd	600	87¾	87	86¾	86¾
Distillers' Securities					42¾
Erie	200	45¾	45¾	45	45¾
Do. 1st pfd	1,200	87	87¾	86¾	86¾
Do. 2d pfd	1,900	76¾	76¾	75¾	75
General Electric	600	180	180	180	179¾
Hocking Valley					52¾
Illinois Central	4,000	152	152¾	152	152
International Paper	4,200	19	20	19¾	20¾
Do. pfd	1,300	76	76¾	75¾	76¾
International Pump					52
Iowa Central	200	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Do. pfd	1,000	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Kansas City Southern	300	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Do. pfd					57¾
Louis. & Nash.	1,200	141¾	141¾	141¾	141¾
Manhattan L.	1,000	166¾	166¾	166¾	166¾
Met. Securities	2,500	83	83¾	82¾	82¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	100	124¾	124¾	124	124¾
Mexican Central	2,700	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Minn. & St. Louis					67¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	800	129	129	128¾	131
Do. pfd					145
Missouri Pacific	4,200	101¾	102¾	101	101¾
N., C. & St. L.	1,100	137	137¾	136¾	136¾
National Lead	1,800	47¾	47¾	46¾	46¾
N. Y. Central	3,000	140¾	140	140¾	140¾
N. Y. Chi. & West.	1,000	32¾	32¾	31	31
Norfolk & Western	2,500	84¾	84¾	84	84¾
Do. pfd					90
North American	800	100¾	101	100¾	100¾
Pacific Mail					43
Pennsylvania	29,200	143¾	144¾	143¾	144¾
People's Gas	1,300	107	107¾	106¾	106¾
Pitts. C. C. & St. L.	100	78	78	78	78
Pressed Steel Car	1,400	44¾	44	44	44¾
Do. pfd	900	84¾	84¾	83¾	83¾
Pullman Palace Car	200	240	240	240	240
Reading	5,600	104	104¾	103¾	103¾
Do. 1st pfd	100	84	84	84	84
Do. 2d pfd	300	81¾	81¾	81	81¾
Republic Steel	4,800	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Do. pfd	1,000	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
Rock Island Co.	1,100	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Do. pfd	100	77	77	77	77
Rubber Goods					34¾
Do. pfd					104
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
St. L. S. W.	2,600	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Do. pfd	1,000	61¾	62	61¾	61¾
Southern Pacific	6,200	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¾
Do. pfd					100
Southern Railway	10,800	32¾	33¾	32¾	33¾
Do. pfd	700	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	6,200	91	91	90¾	90¾
Texas & Pacific	4,200	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
St. L. & W.	100	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Do. pfd	400	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Union Pacific	41,700	121¾	122	121	121¾
Do. pfd					92¾
U. S. Express					128
U. S. Realty	1,400	97	98¾	97¾	98
U. S. Rubber	900	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Do. pfd	100	110	110	110	110¾
U. S. Steel	42,400	39¾	39¾	38¾	39
Do. pfd	2,100	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
Va.-Car. Chemical	700	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Do. pfd	400	107¾	108	107¾	107¾
Wabash					19¾
Do. pfd	100	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Wells-Fargo Express					232
Western Union					76
Westinghouse Elec.	200	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
W. & L. E.					17
Wisconsin Central	1,400	24¾	25	24¾	24¾
Do. pfd	4,400	74	74¾	73¾	73¾
Northern Pacific	1,100	212	213	211	212¾
Central Leather	100	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Do. pfd	1,200	108	108	108	108
Am. S. Fds.	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Do. pfd		90	90	90	90
U. S. R. & M. pfd	300	94¾	95¾	94¾	95¾
U. S. C. I. P.	1,100	21¾	21¾	20¾	20¾
Do. pfd	100	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
*Ex. div.					

Total sales for the day, 442,100 shares.

Planeed Quotations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Planeed prices suffered a further decline of 2c. Sept. No. 1 was $1.33 nominal and No. 1 Northwestern $1.32. Minneapolis receipts were 2 cars, Duluth had 7 cars and Chicago 4 cars.

BANKING ISSUES STRONG IN SECURITY MARKET.

COMMONWEALTH A BULL CARD.

Missouri-Lincoln Trust and Third National Bank Have Good Investment Support.

Activity and strength of the banking issues marked yesterday's trading in local securities. Commonwealth Trust was the strong spot, with sales ranging from [illegible] to $253.75. Missouri-Lincoln Trust also had excellent support on the upturn from $144.75 to $145.25. National Bank of Commerce sold at $250, $249.50 and $249. Third National at $326 showed latent strength.

Simmons Hardware second preferred at $123.50 was the only active miscellaneous issue.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
United Railways pfd	$ 80.75	$ 81.00
Do. com.	30.75	31.00
Do. 4s	66.50	66.75
Brown Bros. subscriptions	3.50	4.00
Boatmen's Bank		252.50
Fourth National Bank	221.00	225.00
Merchants-Laclede Bank	228.00	230.00
National Bank of Commerce	248.50	249.00
State National Bank		160.00
Commonwealth Trust	250.50	257.00
Mercantile Trust		800.00
Mississippi Valley Trust		265.00
Missouri-Lincoln	144.75	145.00
St. Louis-Union Trust		375.00
Central Coal and Coke pfd	75.00	
American Central Insurance		275.00
American Credit Indemnity	168.00	171.00
Simmons Hardware Co. com		116.50
Do. 1st pfd	129.50	134.00
Do. 2d pfd	122.50	
Sly-Walker D. G. pfd		120.00
Missouri-Edison 5s	103.00	
Cass Ave. & F. G. 5s	103.50	
Brewing Association 6s	100.75	101.00
Granite-Bi-Metallic	12¾	22¾
St. Joseph Lead	15.50	
Doe Run		145.00
Kansas City Tel. 5s		96.50
Chicago Railways Equipment	4.00	
Standard Adding	125.00	
Cotton Compress	48.00	
Consolidated Coal		30.00

Sales:

8 United Railways com. at	$ 30.75
10 Commonwealth Trust at	256.00
10 Commonwealth Trust at	256.50
5 Commonwealth Trust at	256.75
100 Missouri-Lincoln Trust at	144.75
65 Missouri-Lincoln Trust at	145.00
30 Missouri-Lincoln Trust at	145.25
20 Bank of Commerce at	250.00
15 Bank of Commerce at	249.50
10 Bank of Commerce at	249.00
10 Third National at	326.00
25 Simmons Hardware 2d pfd. at	123.50

New York Bond Market.

New York, Aug. 8.—United States Government bonds closed ¼ higher bid for the 2s. In the general bond market prices ruled firm, with the more important dealings in Japanese 4½s, Central Georgias second incomes, Peoria and Eastern incomes, Union Pacific convertible 4s and Steel sinking fund 5s.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Closing To-Day.	Closing Yesterday.
2s, coupon, 1930	104 @104¼	104¼@104¼
2s, registered, 1930	104 @104¼	103¾@104¼
3s, regular, 1908	104¼@103¾	103¾@103¾
4s, small bonds	101 @	101 @
4s, registered, 1907	104 @104¼	104 @104¼
4s, coupon, 1907	104 @104¼	104 @104¼
4s, regular, 1925	132 @132¾	131¾@132¾
4s, coupon, 1925	132 @132¾	132 @132¾
District Columbia 3.65s	117 @	117 @
Philippine 4s	103 @	103 @

STOCK EXCHANGE BOND TRANSACTIONS.

Sales of foreign bonds were as follows:

10,000	Imperial Japanese loan 4s	101¾	2,000 do. 92¾
2,000	do.	101¾	20,000 do. 92¾
2,500	Imperial Japanese 4s	99¾	2,000 do. 92¾
9,000	do.	99¾	22,000 do. 92¾
8,000	do.	99¾	15,000 do. 92¾
240	do.	99¾	2,000 do. 92¾
5,000	do.	99¾	10,000 Mexican sks fd 5s. 100
7,000	Imperial Japanese sterling loan 4½s, A. L. & Co. ctfs.	92¾	5,000 Mexican sks fd 4s. 92¾
128,000	do.	92¾	70,000 Rep. of Cuba 5s. 108
10,000	do.	92¾	500 do. 108¾
2,000	do.	92¾	10,000 do. 108

Sales of domestic bonds were as follows:

2,000	Adams Exp 4s	105	1st Inc. 76
1,000	Am Hide & Leather 6s	98¾	2,000 do. 76
2,000	do.	98¾	5,000 do. 76
1,000	do.	98¾	10,000 do. 76
5,000	Am Ice deb 6s	79¾	1,000 M K & T 2d 4s. 96¾
5,000	do.	79¾	1,000 M K & T St. L div rfg 4s. 92¾
10,000	do. Tob 4s	73¾	2,000 Mo Pac 1st 5s July 1, 1917	108¾
10,000	do.	73¾	2,000 Mo Pac Cons fir div 1st 4s	95¾
11,000	do.	73¾	2,000 Nat R R of Mex con 4s	83
500	A T & S F gen 4s	104¾	5,000 N Y O & W 4s	104¾
10,000	A T & S F cvt 4s 2d ins 62½ pct pd	128	21,000 N & W con 4s	102¾
81,000	Atl Coast L. 4s	102	1,000 do.	102¾
2,000	B & O prior lien 3½s	95¾	5,000 do.	102
9,000	B & O gold 4s	100	10,000 Nor Pac 1st 4s	106¾
1,000	B & O P L E & W Va 4s	100	2,000 do.	106
20,000	B & O S W div 3½s	92¾	22,000 Ore Sh Line con 5s	99¾
20,000	B R T cvt 4s	85¾	1,000 Pa gold 4½s	106¾
6,000	do.	85¾	4,000 Pa cvt 3½s	134¾
1,000	do.	85¾	500 do.	104
54,000	Cen Ga 2d inc	87¾	10,000 do.	104¾
2,000	do.	87¾	7,000 Peo & E inc 4s	75
8,000	do.	87¾	10,000 do.	75¾
14,000	do.	87¾	15,000 do.	75¾
4,000	do.	87¾	2,000 do.	75¾
5,000	do.	87	5,000 do.	75¾
10,000	do.	86¾	17,000 Reading gen 4s	102¾
40,000	Cen Ga 1st 5s	90	6,000 do.	102¾
11,000	Cen Pac 1st 4s	100¾	9,000 Reading N J cons ctf cvt tr 4s	101
20,000	do.	100¾	2,000 St L I M & Sou 1st 5s	116¾
2,000	C & O con 5s	115¾	1,000 St L & S F rfg 4s	95¾
2,000	C & O gen 4½s	117¾	20,000 St L S W 1st 4s	94¾
6,000	do.	117	12,000 St L S W 2d 4s	84¾
1,000	C & O R & A 4s 1st con	85	1,000 S L S W con 4s	82¾
3,000	C & A 3½s	89	8,000 do.	82¾
1,000	C B & Q 4s joint bonds	101¾	1,000 Seaboard Air Line Ry rfg 5s	104¾
2,000	do.	101¾	1,000 Seaboard Air Line Ry gold 4s	90¾
61,000	do.	101¾	10,000 do.	90¾
1,000	C R I & Pac gen 4s	102¾	10,000 do.	90¾
1,000	do.	102¾	10,000 Sou Pac rfg 4s tr co ctfs	97
2,000	C R I & Pac col 5s	85	20,000 Sou Ry 1st con 5s	118¾
10,000	do.	84¾	2,000 do.	119
12,000	C R I & Pac col 4s	82¾	5,000 Tol P & W 4s	93
28,000	do.	82¾	8,000 Tol St L & W prior lien 3½s	91¾
2,000	Con Leather 6s	100¾	16,000 Tol St L & W 40-year 4s	81¾
6,000	do.	100¾	1,000 Un Pac 1st 4s	102¾
12,000	do.	100¾	4,000 do.	102¾
10,000	do.	100¾	10,000 do.	102¾
5,000	do.	100¾	101,000 do. cvt 4s	131¾
10,000	Colo Indust col 5s	72¾	10,000 do.	131¾
8,000	Colo Indust col 5s ser B	72¾	10,000 do.	131¾
2,000	do.	72	10,000 do.	131¾
2,000	do.	72	2,000 U S Red & Pref 6s	109¾
17,000	Colo Mid 4s	75	5,000 do.	109¾
5,000	Colo & Sou 4s	94	23,000 U S Steel sfg fd 5s	97¾
2,000	do.	94¾	2,000 do.	97¾
30,000	do.	94¾	2,000 do.	97¾
2,000	do.	94¾	10,000 do.	97¾
2,000	do.	94¾	10,000 do.	97¾
8,000	D M & Ft D 1st 4s	94¾	5,000 do.	97¾
2,000	Det Sec Cor 4s	81	5,000 do.	97¾
10,000	Erie 1st con 4s	101¾	5,000 do.	97¾
14,000	Erie gen 4s	91¾	10,000 do.	97¾
20,000	Erie cvt 4s	91¾	10,000 do.	97¾
13,000	do.	90¾	10,000 do.	97¾
5,000	do.	90¾	10,000 do.	97¾
1,000	do.	90¾	10,000 do.	97¾
20,000	Mexican Cen 3s	66¾	5,000 do.	97¾

Total sales $1,247,000, against $4,959,000 yesterday, $2,167,000 a week ago and $1,007,000 a year ago.

Foreign Exchange.

Reported by the Mercantile Trust Company.

Cable transfer, London	4.8679
Check, London	4.8620
Sixty days, London	4.8479
Check, Germany	.95
Check, Paris	5.17½
Check, Switzerland	5.17
Check, Belgium	5.17½
Check, Austria	5.16
Check, Holland	40.15

Market dull.

Domestic Exchange.

Reported by Whitaker & Co., exchange brokers, No. 208 North Fourth street:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	40c dis	40c dis
Chicago	50c dis	50c dis
Cincinnati	25c dis	par
Louisville	25c dis	par
New Orleans	75c dis	par

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's clearing house statement showed clearings $7,828,301, balances $1,117,839.

St. Louis Money Market.

Clearings were in small volume. Discount rates for call and time loans were steady at 4 to 5½ per cent.

STOCK MARKET'S PROGRESS APPEARS TO BE ARRESTED.

AVERAGE LEVEL OF PRICES SLUMPS FOR A TIME.

Character of Trading Not Essentially Changed, and Specialties Retain Their Favoritism.

New York, Aug. 8.—The action of to-day's stock market contained some suggestion of an arrest of progress, in that for a considerable part of the day the average level of prices was below that of last night.

There was some sharp reactions as well, where the greatest strength had been shown previously, suggesting the inference that the market had overrun itself.

Nevertheless the character of the trading was not essentially changed from that recently prevailing. There was the same preference for inconspicuous specialties as against the standard railroad stocks, and the same seemingly obstinate determination on the part of the holders to retain their securities on any reaction on prices.

To-day's slight reactions, in fact, were promptly followed by profound dullness. There was no change in the nature of the news nor in the expressed confidence of the outlook for values heard in the neighborhood of the Stock Exchange. A number of stocks rose during the day to the highest prices in their history, and the average level of the market, as usually computed, made progress toward its record level, of which it is still considerably short.

There is no doubt that this high existing level has much to do with the caution and hesitation with which attempts are made to lift it any higher. The period of the year is admonitory, as in the natural course of things a narrowing of the floating market supply of money is to be expected.

The persistent ease of money up to this time, however, prevents any immediate effect from its influence. It is not probable that much attention would be paid in the course of the strike prices to the varying reports of the possible outcome of the peace negotiations at Portsmouth, which are expected from this time on. But it is quite possible that the desire to know the final outcome of the negotiations will constitute a restraint on speculation until it is definitely determined.

Much importance is attached as well to the Government report of the condition of the crop August 1, which is to be given out by the Agricultural Department on Thursday.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, given out to-day, helped to confirm the confidence now generally felt in the success of the harvests. But the August report is looked to with additional interest as marking a definite period in the determination of the crops. The volume of to-day's dealings in stocks indicates that these restrictive influences did not affect the volume of the trading greatly, as compared with the recent average. Some of the stocks which moved to-day were amongst those whose recent determined sluggishness has created the impression that large and influential financial interest were seeking to restrain any movement in the market. Such stocks were B. & O. and Union Pacific. London's resumption of trading after three days of holiday yielded little increase of business here.

The settlement of the passenger rates war amongst the trunk lines was regarded with satisfaction, as were the efforts being made to settle the dispute over freight rates to the Atlantic Coast and Gulf ports. St. Paul failed to respond to its strong showing of net earnings for June and the fiscal year. Amalgamated Copper continued almost stationary in spite of a further advance in the price of refined copper.

The irregular tone of the market continued through the session and showed in the closing itself.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,215,000. United States 2s advanced ½ per cent on call.

New York Curb Stocks.

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	Bid.	Asked.
American Can com.	67½	69¾
Do. pfd.	93	95
American Light and Traction com.	98	100
Do. pfd.	104	107
American Tobacco	300	310
American Writing Paper	4¼	4
Do. pfd.	20	30
British Columbia Copper	4	4¼
Bethlehem Steel	24	24½
Do. pfd.	81¼	82
Chicago Subway	84	84½
Electric Vehicle com.	17	20
Do. pfd.	25	28
Greene Copper	2¾	2¾
Greene Gold	4	4¼
Havana Tobacco com.	23	25
Do. pfd.	33	35
Interborough Rapid Transit	218	219
International M. M. com.	13	15¼
Do. pfd.	39¾	41
Mackay Company com.	49¾	50
Do. pfd.	74¾	75¼
Manhattan Transit	1¾	1¾
Montana-Boston	2¾	3
New Orleans Railway com.	20¾	20¾
Do. pfd.	80	82
Northern Securities	178	179
Do. stubs	2¾	2¾
New York Transportation	8	8¾
Otis Elevator com.	15	50
Do. pfd.	106	109
Seaboard Air Line com.	34¾	34¾
Do. pfd.	50	51
Standard Oil	630	635
Tennessee Copper	29¾	31
Tonopah Mining	50	55
United Copper	1¾	1¾
Do. pfd.	42¾	43¾
United Copper	82¾	85¾

BONDS.

American Writing Paper	87	87½
Brooklyn Union Gas deb. 6s	150	
Seaboard Air Line 5s	103¾	103¾
U. S. of Mexico 5s	103¾	103¾
Standard Mill 1st 5s	98	
New Jap 4½s	85¾	85¾

Chicago Stock Market.

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	Bid.	Ask.
National Biscuit com.	65	65
Do. pfd.	114	115
American Box com.	1¾	1¾
Do. pfd.	5¾	5¾
American Can com.	11¾	11¾
Do. pfd.	69¾	69¾

Wool.

Boston, Aug. 8.—The wool market is in healthy condition, with a steady movement, well distributed, under way, and all reports from the goods market are regarded as favorable, indicating a heavy initial business. The market is strong, though there have been small advances. Pulled wools are scarce. Foreign grades are steady, with heavy arrivals. Trading is active in territories. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX choice 36@37c. Ohio fine delaine 34@36c. Delaine unwashed 28@32c. Quarter-blood unwashed 26@28c; three-eighths-blood 32@35c; half-blood 34@36c; unwashed delaine 29@31c. Territory-Idaho fine unwashed 28@30c. Delaine Montana fine unwashed 32@34c. Quarter-blood unwashed 32@35c; three-eighths-blood 34@36c; half-blood 36@38c; unwashed delaine 30c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths and one-fourth blood 34@36c. Territory-Idaho fine heavy fine 19@20c; fine medium 22@24c; medium 26@28c; low medium 29@31c. Wyoming fine 22@24c; heavy fine 19@20c; fine medium 26@28c; medium 26@28c; low medium 29@31c. Utah and Nevada fine 19@20c; heavy fine 19@20c; fine medium 22@24c; medium 26@28c; low medium 29@31c. Dakota fine 22@24c; fine medium 22@24c; medium 26@28c; fine medium 26@28c; medium 26@28c; low medium 29@31c. Montana fine choice 32@35c; fine average 32@35c; fine medium choice 32@35c; average 32@35c; medium choice 32@35c; average 32@35c.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 8.—Eggs—Receipts 12,742 cases. The weather was sultry, dark and depressing, with frequent showers and temperature 75 degrees at noon. Business was not especially active, but the light receipts and the skimpy of small collections through the country gave a strong tone to prices on all grades of fresh-gathered, and the current transactions were nearly in conformity with quotations. Withdrawals of jobbers' holdings of refrigerators were more free and there was considerable stock of ordinary to fair goods taken out of storage that went in during the last fortnight. While there was more interest in the st