MOSES & SONS

F and Eleventh Streets.
Storage Warehouses—22d st., near M.

——The Summer Stock's to go now—as quick as we can force it out. Prices have been cut in fourth, in third, even in half—so anxious are we to make big inroads into this Stock before September 1.

——These values to give you an idea of what to expect!

	Worth.	Now.
1 "Alaska" Refrigerator	$42.00	$33.00
1 "Sweet" Refrigerator	40.00	30.00
1 "Sweet" Refrigerator	25.00	18.00
1 "Sweet" Refrigerator	25.00	12.50
1 "Sweet" Refrigerator	18.00	9.00
"Polar" Refrigerators for		28.50
"Polar" Ice Chests for		12.50
"Alaska" Refrigerator for		11.00
"Alaska" Ice Chests for		4.50
China Filters and Coolers for		13.50
"Carlsbad" Coolers for		4.00
"Pansy" Filters for		11.50
Baby Carriages—		
Upholstered in Plush, for		$11.00
Upholstered in Plush, for		13.50
Upholstered in Plush, for		20.50
Upholstered in Plush, for		25.00
Upholstered in Cretonne, for		5.00

I want to be the jeweler who comes first into your mind.

To be successful in business and out-distance your competitors it is necessary to give a little bit better value for the same money than they can.

Though we do not advertise bargains in the jewelry business as they do in dry goods—I can show you some veritable bargains in my store, which are wonderful value for your money.

A visit to my store will leave a pleasant recollection.

O. H. DAVISON,
Jeweler,
1105 F Street N. W.

MORTGAGE OF SEVEN MILLION.

The Maryland and Pennsylvania Steel Companies Reorganized.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 20.—A mortgage for seven million dollars from the Maryland Steel Company to the Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia was filed for record in the clerk's office at Towson yesterday.

This is in accordance with the arrangement made with the creditors of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Steel Companies, by which the companies were taken out of the hands of receivers and reorganized. By the terms of the mortgage the two steel companies will jointly issue $4,000,000 in bonds, to be secured by the mortgage. An additional $3,000,000 in bonds will also be issued under the mortgage, to take up at maturity bonds to a similar amount and now outstanding against the Maryland company.

The mortgage covers all the property and franchises of the Maryland Steel Company, including over one thousand acres of land at and adjoining Sparrow's Point.

McKENNA NOT AFFECTED.

His Appointment Differs from That of Ransom.

The records of the Department of Justice show that the published reports placing Circuit Judge McKenna, of the Northern district of California, in the same category with ex-Senator Ransom, that of having been appointed, while a member of Congress, to an office created in the term for which he was elected, have no foundation whatever.

He was appointed March 17, 1892, while serving as Representative from the San Francisco district, to succeed the late Judge Lorenzo Sawyer, who died September 7, 1891. The report doubtless had its origin in the confusion of the appointment of Judge McKenna with that of JudgeGilbert, at the same time, to be an additional judge of the circuit court, as provided for in the act establishing the circuit court of appeals.

But if Judge McKenna had been named the additional judge, the appointment would not have been obnoxious to the constitutional prohibition, for the reason that the court of appeals act was passed by the Fifty-first Congress and he was a member of the Fifty-second Congress when the appointment was made.

DOUBLE DROWNING.

Relatives Fight and Shoot Over the Drowned Woman's Property.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 20.—Malinda Smith, keeper of a saloon at Gray, a small place south of here on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was crossing Big Sandy River in a skiff last evening with a colored woman named Lina Hass, when the boat capsized and both occupants were drowned.

The relatives of Mrs. Smith, who was a widow, flocked to her house and fought an hour over her effects, Sam Hunt being shot in the melee.

Those Canny Scotch Workers.

Edinburgh, Aug. 20.—The workers in the jute factories in Dundee went on strike to-day to enforce a rejected demand for an increase of 10 per cent in their wages. Over 7,000 operatives went out.

It Is Quay's Day.

West Chester, Pa., Aug. 20.—The Chester County Republican convention here to-day nominated five Quay delegates to the State convention who will vote for him for State chairman and his interests.

Compromises are never made in the thick of the fight. They are confined to preliminary stages, or come as an afterthought when some one has been whipped.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

PLUNGED OVER THE RAIL

Miss Ruth Bursley Drowned from the Macalester.

HER BODY NOT RECOVERED

Capt. Blake Advances the Theory of Suicide, but It Is Denied by Her Family—He Also Defends Himself from the Charges of Delay in the Rescue.

As stated in to-day's Morning Times, Miss Ruth W. Bursley, nineteen years of age, daughter of Capt. Lemuel Bursley, a clerk in the Pension Office, who resides at No. 504 D street northeast, fell overboard from the larboard side of the steamer Macalester about 10:30 o'clock last night and was drowned before assistance could reach her.

Miss Bursley, accompanied by her parents, little sister Margaret and other relations, participated in the excursion given by the city postoffice clerks. On the return trip, about fifteen minutes after leaving Marshall Hall, Miss Bursley complained of being made dizzy by the boat's motion, and with her sister went forward on the second deck, near the wheelhouse on the port side. She took a seat on the rail, and was warned to be careful by a couple of ladies.

As the steamer turned off Bryant's Point, Miss Bursley either lost her balance in reaching after her falling handkerchief or was overcome by dizziness and fell into the river. The alarm was instantly given, but it is alleged that no life preservers were thrown the unfortunate girl, and the steamer was not stopped for several minutes. A lifeboat was finally lowered, and a search made, but the body could not be found.

The executive committee of the postoffice clerks held a meeting in the purser's room and protested against what they considered unnecessary delay in stopping the steamer and lowering the boat. Capt. Blake advanced the theory of suicide, and said the engines could not have been stopped more quickly. The girl fell immediately in front of the wheel and the captain said she was doubtless instantly drawn into the whirlpool created by the paddle.

CAPT. BLAKE'S STATEMENT.

Capt. Blake, of the steamer Macalester, was seen to-day by a Times reporter, and when questioned as to the suicidal theory, said:

"Of course I would not like to venture an absolute statement to the effect that **Miss Bursley committed suicide, but I do not see how it is possible for a person to fall over the rail of the boat in the manner she did, unless there was some effort on her part.**

"One fact connected with the case which looks suspicious is that she left the rest of the party and went to the forward deck alone, under the pretense that the air on the inside of the boat was stifling, when the fact of the matter was everybody was shivering with the cold. This certainly seems strange to me, but I would prefer to have the matter investigated by the authorities, which will undoubtedly be done at the proper time.

"I have been on the river a long time, and have been closely connected with the management of steamboats for many years, and this is the first accident of any kind I have ever had. I try to take every precaution for the safety of my passengers and certainly tried to do my duty last night, however much criticized I may be for my tardiness in getting the lifeboat into the water.

"Have you a well organized drill system in manning the lifeboats?" asked the reporter.

REGULAR BOAT DRILLS.

"We are required by the navigation laws governing steamboats to have such a drill, and it has been my custom to have the men go through such a manual at least once a week.

"The boats are kept covered to protect them from the weather, but the canvas is so arranged that it can be easily taken off at a moment's notice.

"No one deplores the sad and untimely accident which happened to Miss Bursley more than I do, and I deeply sympathize with her parents in their deep bereavement."

Inspector Thompson, of the custom house, said that he thought the drill system was in vogue on all the large reputable river steamboats and had seen the men drilling on the Macalester.

The police boat Joe Blackburn left for the scene of the unfortunate drowning this morning, and no effort will be spared to find the body of Miss Bursley.

Rivermen generally, however, are of the opinion that the body is still on the bottom and will likely remain there for several days.

If it is not found within twenty-four hours a cannon will be fired over the spot where the young lady is supposed to have gone down in hopes that the concussion will cause the body to rise to the surface of the water.

Capt. Bursley, when seen by a Times reporter to-day, did not care to discuss his daughter's death. The suicidal theory is entirely disregarded by the family, who say the young lady could have had no cause for such an act.

PLUCKY WITNESS LEWIS.

Refuses to Say Who Tried to Bribe Him, and Is Jailed.

Rome, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Robert Lewis, of Lowell, who charged the Coggeshall faction with offering him a bribe commencing at $200 and going up to $1,000 if he would change his vote in the Republican county convention here Saturday and support Coggeshall instead of Weaver, for whom he was pledged, is now in the Rome jail on a charge of contempt of court.

District Attorney Klock heard of the alleged bribe Friday morning, and summoned County Judge Dunmore from Utica. He brought Mr. Lewis before the judge, but on examination Mr. Lewis refused to reveal the name of the person who offered the bribe, as he had promised not to. At Mr. Lewis' request the examination was adjourned till he could have time to think the matter over.

Last evening Judge Dunmore again came to Rome and the examination was continued. Mr. Klock asked Mr. Lewis if he was ready to reveal the name of the person who offered him the bribe, and Mr. Lewis said:

"No, sir; I will rot in jail before I reveal his name."

A commitment was then made out and Mr. Lewis was locked up in the Rome jail, there to remain until he tells the court the name of the person who offered the bribe or until discharged by law. Last night Mr. Lewis was still fixed in his determination not to disclose the name.

NOT IN JUDEA.

How They Do It at Bethlehem, New Hampshire.

Bethlehem, N. H., Aug. 20.—The annual coaching parade, the event which marks the climax of the season at this famous mountain resort, came off to-day, and was a complete success. The weather was fair and the air balmy, a decided contrast to that of last year, when the mercury was down to 46 and the wind cold from the northwest.

Fully 10,000 visitors were present. The parade started at the Maplewood Hotel soon after 11 o'clock and passed up Bethlehem street through Bethlehem village. Most of the hotels on the west side were represented by elaborately decorated turnouts filled with gayly dressed young ladies or young men in sporting costume.

As the parade passed over the route the scene was one of great splendor. The twenty or more hotels from the Maplewood on the east to the Arlington on the west were tastefully decorated, and their broad piazzas sheltered thousands who greeted the various turnouts with hearty applause.

Passing up Bethlehem street, the procession countermarched at the Arlington and returned to the Maplewood, where it was reviewed and dismissed.

GOT SEVEN YEARS.

One Cashier Who Did Not Go to Canada.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Thomas M. Grady, a former cashier of the First National Bank of Marietta, Pa., was to-day found guilty in the United States district court of embezzling the funds of the institution and making false entries in the bank's books. Judge Butler sentenced him to seven years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary and imposed a fine of $100 and costs.

The embezzlement amounted to over $33,000, but Grady's bondsmen made good a portion of the shortage and the ex-cashier and his family also made restitution as far as was in their power. The net loss to the bank was thus reduced to about $10,000. Grady is said to have speculated in stocks.

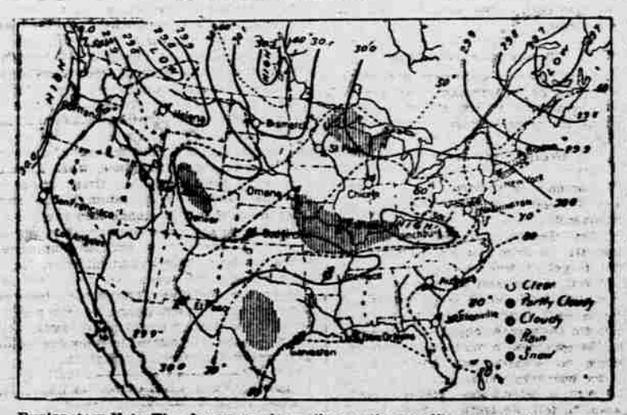
FIRED A COAL MINE.

Sparks from a Forest Fire Set a Mine Aflame.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 20.—A special from Pittsburg, this county, says that the forest fires have resulted in sparks and pieces of burning trees being sucked into the coal mine at that point, setting the entire mine on fire and preventing further work. The mine is deserted and every air shaft sealed in order to smother the fire. The damage cannot be ascertained until the fire is extinguished.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Explanatory Note: The above map shows the weather conditions prevailing over the country at 8 o'clock this morning, Eastern time. Solid lines are isobars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during the preceeding twelve hours. The words "high and "low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. The symbols at the stations show the state of the weather and direction of the wind. Small arrows fly with the wind.

The present cool spell was anticipated five days ago, and those interested can see the cause of it by examining the above map. During the hot spell a high pressure was stationary off the South Atlantic coast, and in addition a low pressure appeared in Manitoba and remained nearly stationary. As a consequence the stagnant air became heated up to great heights, and south winds added to the heat.

Now a ridge of high pressure extends from Florida to Manitoba, and there is a considerable motion in the air, thus stirring up the different strata. In addition there is a great radiation of heat each night, and this also cools the atmosphere. The present prospects are for a continuation of the cool spell till Thursday, when it will warm up a little in the afternoon, but will hardly reach 90 degrees. We need not anticipate more than two or three 90-degree days this season. Rain has fallen in the middle Mississippi Valley. The temperature has fallen in the Middle Atlantic States, the lowest at Washington, 54 degrees, which is one degree below the lowest ever before observed at this season.

Forecast Till 8 p. m. Wednesday.

For New England and Eastern New York, fair; westerly winds.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, generally fair; variable winds.

For Virginia, fair, preceded by showers in extreme western portion; variable winds.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 77; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 83; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 82; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; effluent gatehouse, 60.

DENVER HOTEL HORROR

The Sickening List of Burned and Mangled Grows Each Hour.

Words Cannot Describe the Scenes Attending the Excavation of the Ruins and Discovery of Bodies.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 20.—The awful horror of yesterday's terrible catastrophe increases as time goes on. At 7 o'clock this morning the body of Myron E. Hawley was taken from the still burning debris. It was a sickening sight, burned, disfigured and doubled by the weight of the ruins. Four hours earlier the body of James Murphy was recovered.

But a short distance from the spot where Hawley met his awful end the corpse of of Gen. Charles Adams is known to lay, and to its rescue the workers are now directing their energies. About twenty feet from Gen. Adams there are known to be four bodies. They are those of Lizzie Lager, Louis Reinhubes, Emma Millethaler and A. S. Blake.

The work of rescue will be directed toward them. In addition to these the body of Edwards, a butcher, is known to be in the ruins and the body of Elmer Loescher is supposed to be among the undiscovered.

The bodies recovered are:

Fred. Houbbold, E. F. McCloskey, Robert C. Greiner, Mrs. Robert C. Greiner, Will. Richards, George Burt, Mrs. G. R. Wolfe and child, Bela I. Lorain, F. French, James Murphy, Peter Gunry, Myron E. Hawley.

The missing number is thirteen additional to the above. At 10:30 o'clock the body of E. W. Edwards, the missing butcher, was taken from the ruins. The identification was made certain by means of a pair of cuff buttons worn by the deceased. The corpse was badly burned and disfigured. One limb had burned off below the knee. It lay in a cramped position and the rescuers worked nearly half an hour to release it. Immediately afterward another body was partially uncovered, supposed to be that of Gen. Charles Adams. It is, however, pinned under much debris and the work of removing it will occupy some time.

HELD UP AS A MODEL.

English Mechanics Praise Our Consular Service.

Consul Claude Meeker, at Bradford, in a report received at the Department of State on the English consular service, says that it may appear strange, but it is nevertheless true, that the United States consular service, in a certain sense, is at present being held up to public view in England as a model after which the English government should copy. This compliment comes not from mere tyros or theorists, but is bestowed by the most eminent authority in the United Kingdom, the Executive Council of the Association of Chambers of Commerce.

The attention of the executive council was called to the action of the Government of the United States in supplying its traders and business men with information up to date, by means of consular reports, with regard to opening for business in foreign countries, and that body has requested the Government to provide for consular reports such as are made by the consular service of the United States.

Mr. Meeker says it may be of interest to the public to know that the work of our consular officers is, as a general rule, very highly spoken of by British merchants and tourists. Our consuls are given credit for zeal, intelligence and great activity, and their willingness to oblige traders and travelers with useful information is often referred to. The English newspapers constantly publish extracts from consular reports issued by the Department of State, and the information given is not infrequently made use of by the exporters, investors and engineers of the United Kingdom.

CHINA IS TAKING RISKS.

England May Raise a Row Over the Commissioner's Turndown.

The State Department is without any information about the report that the Chinese officials have refused to allow the mixed American and British commission to make a free and complete investigation of the Ku-Cheng massacre.

If the report be true, there is no doubt that confirmation will be received through a cable message from Minister Denby or some United States consular officer in China.

As the situation now appears, the Chinese government is taking a great risk in hampering the commissioners. Feeling in England on the subject is intense, and if every opportunity is not given the British commissioners the British government, according to the State Department view, will probably take active measures to enforce its demand for redress and compel China to redeem the promise that the murderers of British missionaries would be punished by death.

This country has not the same interest in the massacre that the British have, for the reason that one American only, Miss Hartford, was injured, whereas ten English people were butchered. The United States government has not committed itself in any way with regard to the investigation that the Chinese are said to have blocked, and what it will do in the event that the report concerning the obstacles thrown in the commissioners' way may prove true, cannot be stated with any degree of positiveness at the present time.

LAWYER FIELDS RETURNS.

He Declines to Speak on His Recent Trouble.

Thomas M. Fields, the lawyer who recently made an assignment, returned yesterday to the city. A Times reporter saw him in his office to-day, and he said he had nothing to say for publication.

His appearance shows that he has undergone great mental anxiety as the result of his recent troubles.

Alex. Fields has also been indisposed for some time past, and has been to Atlantic City to try and recuperate.

His friends believe that every cent of his indebtedness will be paid with interest, and that he will come out of his financial difficulties with a good balance to his credit.

Where the Ships Are.

Movements of warships have been reported to the Navy Department as follows: The Monterey arrived yesterday at Port Los Angeles. The San Francisco sailed to-day from Gravesend for Havre.

Prussian Police and Strikers.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Twelve strikers from Skaiweits mills in Labiau, East Prussia, became engaged in an altercation with the owners in the mill yard to-day and finally attacked them. The police were summoned, but the strikers turned upon them and attempted to drive them away. A sharp encounter ensued, during which a policeman fired five shots from his revolver with the result that three of the strikers were killed.

The Beginning Of the End

of this great one-third off sale is in sight—a glance at our store to-day reveals that much clearly.

Gone is the scaffolding—the large windows are again unobscured—cards announcing the approaching opening of our new departments are displayed — everything looks about three-quarters ready.

But until we are quite ready you can come and avail yourself as freely as you will of the one-third off reduction on every garment in the house.

It is hardly possible that such an opportunity will offer itself for a long, long time.

Eiseman Bros.,
Cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W.
No Branch Store in This City.

ANOTHER DURRANT WITNESS.

Car Conductor Tells of Meetings of Durrant and Blanche.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The police have found another witness who will testify against Durrant. He is a conductor on the Mission Street Electric Railroad, and will testify to having seen Durrant and Blanche Lamont on his car on the morning of April 3, the day when the unfortunate girl met her death.

Durrant has both denied and acknowledged that he accompanied Blanche on that morning. This new witness will settle the matter definitely. He knew the young man and the girl because they were frequent passengers on his car. Nearly every morning they were there on their way to school, Blanche going to the high school and Durrant continuing his journey to Cooper College.

On the morning of the 3d the young people were together. The conductor remembered them distinctly. They took transfers to the Larkin street line, where they again transferred to Sutter street. It was then that Durrant made his appointment with the girl to meet her in the afternoon and go with her to the church to get a copy of "The Newcomes," which she was reading.

OLD LIBERTY BELL.

Protest Against Removal to Atlanta Because of Bull Fights.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—The opposition to the removal of the Liberty Bell from this city to Atlanta, Ga., for exhibition at the Cotton States Exposition was revived to-day. Mayor Warwick received a communication from Mrs. Mary E. Lovell, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., who is superintendent of the department of mercy of the National Women's Christian Temperance Association, and also a vice president of the American Humane Association, protesting on behalf of these organization to the removal of the relic because of the projected sham bull fights at the exposition.

Mrs. Lovell asks the mayor, in view of this fact, to withhold his sanction of the bell's removal. The city's executive has not as yet replied to the protest, but inasmuch as he has taken a decided stand in favor of the transfer of the relic, it is believed that his answer to Mrs. Lovell will be of an adverse character.

Argument was heard before Presiding Judge Thayer, of the common pleas court, to-day on the application of citizens for an injunction to prevent the city officials of Philadelphia from taking the bell to the exposition.

The answer of the city was a general denial of the allegations of the complainants, and concluded with a motion to dismiss the bill.

Are Now Fire Laddies.

Two "fire laddies," W. H. Webb and Frank G. Bernhardt, who have satisfactorily served the probation period, were today transferred to the permanent roll.

George Augustus Sala Ill.

London, Aug. 20.—The conditions of Mr. George Augustus Sala, who is ill at Brighton, is much more serious to-day.

She Jumped at Conclusions.

The soft moonlight was shimmering over the sea as they sat on the beach and looked in each other's eyes. It was such a night as is made for lovers. The surroundings were romantic, and even the soft wind seemed to whisper of love.

"Were you ever engaged?" he asked, abruptly.

"No," she answered, somewhat startled.

He seemed busy with his thoughts for a few moments, and then he said, as he looked pleadingly into her face:

"Do you think——"

"Yes," she said, expectantly.

"That it would be nice——"

"Oh, yes; very nice."

"To get some ice cream?"

"No," she exclaimed, angrily; "I hate it."

And so they were parted.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Mary's Check.

A girl of purest Milesian stock approached a savings bank paying teller recently and laid down a piece of much-soiled paper on which was visible after closest scrutiny a simple cross, thus, X. In explanation the girl said: "Mary Foley wants tin dollars. That's her mark."—Boston Transcript.

One More.

"That makes thirteen times I've kissed you, darling," said he as he put on his hat in the doorway at 11 p. m.

"Oh, George, thirteen is an unlucky number," she answered thoughtfully.—

Fifty Cents a Word.

The late George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, in 1860 paid Dickens $5,000 for "Hunted Down," which consists roughly of ten thousand words. This is at the rate of fifty cents a word.

IT BEGAN TO-DAY!

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AMERICAN TOBACCO BOAST

The Weed Sinks to Rise Again Like Phoenix From Its Ashes.

Speculation Liveliest in Industrials and in Anthracite Coal, Whose Troubles Seem About Ended.

New York, Aug. 20.—Wall street, 11 a. m.—Speculative interest centered in the industrials and anthracite coal dealers this morning. Tobacco first rallied 4 1-2 per cent to 96 1-2, and then receded to 93 3-4a 94 1-2. Rumors were current that the company would withdraw from the plug tobacco business, but this could not be confirmed. This would put an end to the outside opposition. Sugar was driven down from 112 1-2 to 110 1-8a110 1-2.

It was thought the raid was made for the purpose of covering shorts in Tobacco. Chicago Gas and Leather preferred were slightly weaker. The anthracite coalers, however, developed great strength. Reading rising 5-8, to 19 3-8; Jersey Central 3 1-4, to 108a107; Lackawanna 3-8, to 164; Delaware and Hudson 1, to 131 7-8; Susquehanna and Western 7-8, to 13 3-8; do. preferred 1 3-4, to 32 1-4.

The advance of these issues was due to the revival of the reports that the trade troubles were nearing an end. The general market ruled very firm, notwithstanding the engagement of gold for export to Europe to-morrow. It is believed that about as much more will be forwarded on Saturday. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and inclined to weakness.

At noon stocks were quiet and firm, after 11 o'clock the gold exports having failed to dislodge holding. A rumor was current to the effect that anthracite coal presidents will hold a meeting next week to consider the situation, and this more than offsets the efflux of gold, especially as crop conditions continued highly favorable. Even sugar and tobacco were in better request at a slightly higher range. At midday the market was quiet and firm.

U. S. 4s, reg., 112; do. coup., 112 1-4; U. S. 2s, '96 1-2; Pacific 6s of '95, 100.

New York Cotton.

Cotton contracts opened quiet and steady at 4 points decline, rallied 6 points, and now quiet and steady at 2 pointes over yesterday, with only a local scalping trade. Sales, 57,000 bales. Port receipts estimated to-day at 300 bales, against 2,158 bales last year. Liverpool closed steady at 1a1 1-2 points advance.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest, and the closing prices of the New York stock market yesterday, as reported by Silsby & Company.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tobacco	92	96⅛	92	95¾
Atchison, Top., & S. F.	17⅝	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
C., C., C.	49	49¼	48¾	49
Canada Southern	56	56¼	56	56¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	21	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
C., B. & Quincy	89¾	90⅛	89⅝	90⅛
Chicago Gas	63	63	61⅞	62⅞
Del., Lac. & Western	163¾	164	163¾	164
Delaware & Hudson	130⅞	131⅞	130⅞	131¼
Distiller & Cattle Feed	20⅛	20¼	19⅞	20⅛
Erie	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
General Electric Co.	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
Jersey Central	108¼	108	106⅛	107
Lake Erie & Western	24⅛	24¾	24¼	24¾
Manhattan	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
Missouri Pacific	38	39	37⅞	37⅞
Northwestern	102¼	102	101⅛	102
National Lead	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
N. Y. Central	102	102	102	102
Omaha	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Pacific Mail	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
Pullman P. C. Co.	172	172	172	172
Reading	19⅛	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞
Rock Island	79⅞	80⅛	79⅞	80⅛
Southern Railway	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Southern Railway pfr.	41	41	40⅞	41
St. Paul	71⅞	72⅛	71⅛	71⅞
Sugar Trust	112	112	110	111⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	35	35⅛	35	35⅛
Texas Pacific	11	11	11⅛	11⅛
Union Pacific	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛
Western Union	91	91⅛	90⅞	91⅛
Wabash preferred	27	27⅛	27	27⅛
Wheel. & L. E.	16⅞	16⅞	16	16⅛
Wheel. & L. E. pfd.	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Op'n.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT:				
September	64⅝	64¾	63¾	63⅞
December	67¼	67¼	66⅛	66
CORN:				
September	38¼	38¼	37⅛	37⅞
May	33½	33⅝	32¾	32⅞
OATS:				
September	20¼	20¼	19⅞	20
May	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
PORK:				
September	10.05	10.02	9.90	9.95
January	10.37	10.45	10.25	10.30
LARD:				
September	6.17	6.17	6.16	6.15
January	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15
SHORT RIBS:				
September	6.02	6.17	6.02	6.17
December				

Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES TO-DAY.

Lincoln Fire Insurance, 20 at 8¼

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	Bid.	Ask'd.
U. S. 4's ... R.	112	112¾
U. S. 4's ... C.	112¼	112¾
U. S. 5's ... 1904.	112	.....
U. S. 5's ... 1904.	115	.....
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
5's 1899 "20-year Funding"	103	.....
6's 1902 "30-year Funding" gold	112	.....
7's 1901 "Water Stock" currency	115	.....
7's 1903 "Water stock" currency	115	.....
3.65's 1924 "Funding" currency	109	.....
3½'s Reg. 2-10's, 1893-1901	100	.....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
W & G R R Conv. 6's 1st, '90-'29	150	180
W & G R R Conv. 6's 2d, 1930-'43	150	180
Met R R Conv 6's, 1901	107¼	.....
Belt R R 5's 1921	82	85
Eckington R R 6's, 1896-1911	100	105
Columbia R R 6's, 1904	111	.....
Wash Gas 6's, Ser A, 6's, 1906-'27	113	.....
Wash Gas Co, Ser H, 6's, 1906-'28	114	.....
Wash Gas Co Conv 5's, 1901	135	.....
U. S. Elec Light Conv 5's, 1901	125	.....
Ches & Pot Tel 5's, 1899-1911	100	.....
Amer Sec & Trust 5's, 1903	100	.....
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1892-1911		
$7,000 retired annually	110	.....
Wash Mark Co imp 6's, 1912-'27	110	.....
Wash Mark Co Ext'n 6's, 1914-'27	107	.....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C, 1908	100	.....
Wash Lt Infantry 1st 6's, 1901	100	..
Wash Lt. Infantry 2d 7's, 1895		.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	380	.....
Bank of Republic	250	.....
Metropolitan	285	.....
Central	270	.....
Farmers and Mechanics'	175	.....
Second	189	.....
Citizens	180	.....
Columbia	183	.....
Capital	115	.....
West End	106¼	.....
Traders	108	.....
Lincoln	100	.....
Ohio	62	.....
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO'S.		
Nat. Safe Deposit and Trust	120	130
Washington Loan and Trust	120	125
American Security and Trust	137	.....
Washington Safe Deposit	.....	80
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Washington and Georgetown	*270	300
Metropolitan	93	100
Columbia	60	70
Belt	.....	35
Eckington	.....	35
Georgetown and Tenallytown	.....	.....
GAS AND ELEC. LIGHT STOCK.		
Washington Gas	50½	.....
Georgetown Gas	38½	.....
U. S. Electric Light	154½	155
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's	36	.....
Franklin	40	.....
Metropolitan	70	.....
Corcoran	50	.....
Potomac	65	.....
Arlington	140	.....
German American	165	.....
National Union	10	.....
Columbia	13	.....
Riggs	7	.....
People's	5½	.....
Lincoln	8½	.....
Commercial	4½	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	105	115
Columbia Title	7	8
Washington Title	.....	8
District Title	10	15
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Pennsylvania	37	.....
Chesapeake and Potomac	55	.....
American Graphophone	.75	.85
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.25	.37
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Washington Market	14	.....
Great Falls Ice	130	140
Bull Run Panorama	.....	35
Nor. & Wash. Steamboat	90	97
Wash. Brick Co.	.....	.....
Ivy City Brick	.....	.....
Lincoln Hall	70	.....
Inter-Ocean Building	.....	.....
Merganthaler Linotype	190	.....

*ex. Dividend

Leap to Certain Death.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 20.—W. McCreary superintendent of bridges for the Northern Pacific, reports the death near Couer de Alene of four carpenters while engaged in extinguishing a fire on a burning bridge. The flames cut off their retreat and eventually all four had to jump into a chasm 136 feet deep and were dashed to pieces.