GIRL STRIKERS ARE NOT FAINT HEARTED.

Declare They Will Stay Out All Summer if Necessary to Win the Fight.

Light Heeled Misses Will Dance While Contracting Vestmakers Are Puzzling.

BOTH REVOLTS ARE PROGRESSING.

Coatmakers Under Leader Schoenfeld Declare That Within a Few Days They Will Be Masters of the Situation.

There were two mass meetings of striking vestmakers in Liberty Hall, No. 257 East Houston street, yesterday. Walking Delegate Frank Schrieber presided. He wore neither coat nor vest, and his shirt sleeves were rolled to his elbows. His gavel was an empty glass beer mug.

Nearly half of those present were girls who are members of the union in equal standing with the men. They voted aye for all radical proposals, and their uplifted hands fixed the scale the union resolved to submit to the contractors. They voted to stay out all Summer if need be, and to be obedient to the orders of the walking delegate and the Executive Committee, on which they have one member, Miss Annie Mueller. She is an earnest Socialist, a consenting trades unionist, not intimately acquainted with English, fiery for the condemnation of sweatshops and the oppression of her people, the vestmakers, by their brothers, the contractors.

Because the coatmakers, who comprise the Bhotherhood of Tailors, are not Socialists, and the 2,500 vestmakers who struck on Tuesday are Socialists, tailors speak contemptuously of vestmakers, and the latter speak lightly of those who scorn them.

"The vestmakers are all girls," the coatmakers say, with a shrug and a smile.

Perhaps one-half of the vestmakers are girls—that is, one-half of those who work on vests in the factories and home shops of New York City, Williamsburg and Brownsville.

They are pushing out of the trade their fathers and brothers.

The scale adopted in the meeting yesterday for submission to the contractors calls for an advance over the prices paid last year of 25 per cent.

In vest shops the percentage for the contractor is so small he is compelled to work with his employes. Not only that, but his daughters, sons and sometimes his wife work with him.

The girl strikers remained around the headquarters in East Houston street all day yesterday. Several workmen were induced to leave their shops, and the girls felt so happy over the day's work that they arranged to have some music to-day and dance, if the contractors did not think it the part of wisdom to send for them.

Frank Schrieber, the walking delegate of the Vestmakers' Union, said yesterday afternoon that eight hundred vestmakers who were doing what is known as "fine work" had not joined in the strike. Their contractors, however, he said, had gone to the manufacturers, and by representing that their men were on strike had obtained an advance in prices. The men on hearing of this made a demand for a proportionate advance, which was granted.

A meeting of the vest making contractors was held at No. 39 East Broadway yesterday to organize.

Chairman Driesen, of the Contractors' Association, gave out yesterday a list of men of association contractors who, he said, had opened their shops and would settle with the union. Among the men on this list was that of Talle & Roginsky, No. 4 Montgomery street.

When the list was shown later to Meyer Schoenfeld, the leader of the strikers, he produced an agreement made by Talle & Roginsky.

"A member of that firm," he said, "called here not five minutes ago and signed the agreement. I am positive that by to-morrow night a dozen of the contractors named on that list will have signed. By next Monday there will be little left of the strike."

The shops of the contractors which were opened with non-union men were guarded by the police yesterday. Early in the morning a big crowd of strikers gathered around the shop of Bernard Stegne, No. 136 Ridge street, making all sorts of threats. The police arrested Morris Blum, of No. 85 Eldridge street, and Nathan Weiner, of No. 24 Allen street, as leaders of the crowd. When the prisoners were arraigned in the Essex Market Court, Stegne was not there, and Magistrate Flammer discharged them with a reprimand.

A mass meeting of the tailors was held in the afternoon in Walhalla Hall.

Annie Mueller Addressing Fellow-Strikers in Liberty Hall.

The girls who have struck with the men vestmakers attended the mass-meetings in a body yesterday. Walking Delegate Frank Schrieber presided, with an empty beer mug for his gavel. The young women voted to stand Miss Mueller, who is a member of the Executive Committee.

GRAVE FOR HIS PILLOW.

"Hobo" Clancy Gives Timid Persons a Fright by Prowling, Ghostlike, in St. Mark's Churchyard.

William Clancy was a prisoner in the Essex Market Police Court yesterday. He had been arrested at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night near St. Mark's Churchyard, at Tenth street and Second avenue.

Clancy is a member of the genus "hobo." After wandering about several hours in search of a place to sleep he scaled the fence at the church, and, with a grave for a pillow, began his slumbers. Several persons had seen him prowling around in the little churchyard. In the dim light from the street he had the appearance of a healthy ghost.

One of the timid persons, who imagined he was watching a ghost walking, hurried away and reported his fears to the sexton. James H. Lewis, of No. 218 East Twelfth street. The sexton took a lantern and went to the churchyard. There he found Clancy snoring peacefully on a grave.

The light awoke the sleeper. He scrambled to his feet, and, vaulting over the fence, started toward the East River on a run. He had taken but a few jumps when a policeman grabbed him.

Magistrate Flammer sent the churchyard sleeper to the workhouse.

WEST SIDE MAN HUNT.

William Johnson, Accused of Robbing Mrs. Shumacher's Rooms, Led His Pursuers a Merry Chase.

There was an exciting man hunt in Eighth avenue yesterday morning. The quarry was a huge negro named William Johnson, of No. 210 West Thirtieth street, a bell boy at the Hotel Majestic, and the hunters comprised all manner of men and women with a large sprinkling of small boys in search of sport. When the fugitive was eventually caught it was not at first known what was his offense. Mrs. Anna Shumacher, however, appeared later to make a complaint against him.

She is janitress of No. 329 West Thirty-second street and returned to her basement rooms yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to encounter Johnson just leaving with her silver watch in his hand. She seized him and called for help, but he broke away. Then the chase began.

At first she was alone in the pursuit, but her cries attracted a number of people, and when she paused, exhausted, they kept it up. Finally it ended at Thirty-sixth street and Broadway, where Johnson fell into the clutches of Policeman Bradley, of the West Thirtieth Street Station.

Although Bradly could get no definite idea of the man's offense, he took him in, and shortly after arriving at the station Mrs. Shumacher, panting and breathless, reached there and immediately identified the prisoner as the man who had robbed her rooms.

Johnson was arraigned before Magistrate Deuel at Jefferson Market Police Court, and although he stoutly denied his guilt, claiming he only ran because the other fellows ran, was held in $1,500 bail for trial.

STOCK GAMBLING RUINED HIM.

An Employe of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. Caught in Montreal.

A representative of the banking firm of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., of No. 46 Wall street, this city, went to Montreal yesterday to arrange for the extradition of Ludwig Henrich Grunig, who stole a blank letter of credit from his employers on June 29 last and disappeared. He went to the Adirondacks, where he enjoyed life under the name of L. Gainsburg. A watch was kept on him and on Tuesday it was learned that he had gone to Montreal.

That same day he presented himself at the Union Bank of Canada, having filled in the letter of credit for $2,500 and forged a draft on Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. for that amount. The officials of the Bank of Canada were suspicious, telegraphed to this city and Grunig's arrest followed.

Mr. Thalmann said yesterday: "I understand that Grunig had been speculating in stocks, and constant losses drove him to his present pass. I do not care to say anything about his family or utter one word which will add to his troubles."

After a whispered conversation with the detectives Magistrate Deuel remanded them until to-day on the charge of being suspicious characters.

It appears that the detectives told the Magistrate that they saw the prisoners loitering around the Centre street Criminal Court building and arrested them on suspicion. They then found their pockets full of the jewelry.

Sprague, Smith & Co. Fail.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Sprague, Smith & Co., plate and window glass manufacturers, failed to-day. Seven confessions of judgment were filed against them in the Superior Court aggregating about $100,000. The firm did a very large business in the East, as well as west of Chicago. Slow collections and competition are said to be the causes of the collapse.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ALMANAC TO-DAY.

Sun rises.... 5:01 a. m. | Moon rises... 1:46 a. m.
Sun sets..... 7:10 a. m. | Moon sets.... —

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND | SANDY HOOK.

HIGH AND LOW WATER TO-DAY.

H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.
5:14 a. m.	11:26 a. m.	4:54 a. m.	10:51 a.m.
5:38 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	5:13 p. m.	11:46 p. m.

Note—High water at Hell Gate occurs 1 hour and 49 minutes later than at Governor's Island. The time used in this tide table is 75th meridian W.

Incoming Steamships.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ss. Teutonic (Br), Cameron, Liverpool, July 29, and Queenstown 30th, with mdse., 440 cabin and 408 steerage passengers, to H. Maitland Kersey.

Ss. Werra (Ger), Pohle, Genoa, July 23, and Gibraltar 27th, with mdse., 70 cabin and 514 steerage passengers, to Oelrichs & Co.

Ss. Havel (Ger), Jungst, Bremen, July 28, and Southampton, with mdse., 346 cabin and 225 steerage passengers, to Oelrichs & Co.

Ss. Manheim (Ger), Ockelmann, Geestemunde July 22, in ballast, to Gust Heye.

Ss. Tyr (Dan), Rasmussen, Boston, August 4, in ballast, to Bennett, Walsh & Co.

Ss. Oxus (Br), Sutherland, St. Ann's Bay, July 28, Port Maria 29th, and Kingston 30th, with mdse. and 13 passengers, to J. E. Kerr & Co.

Ss. Edam (Dutch), Roggeveen July 23, with mdse., 20 cabin and 52 steerage passengers, to Netherlands-American Steam Navigation Co.

Ss. Benalder (Br), Thomson, Yokohama, April 1, Kobe 25th, Shanghai June 3, Amoy 9th, Hong Kong 13th, Singapore 22d, Port Said July 14 and Algiers 21st, with mdse., to Carter, Macy & Co.

Ss. Algonquin, Platt, Jacksonville and Charleston, with mdse. and passengers, to William P. Clyde & Co.

Ss. Montauk (Br), Dickens, Rotterdam July 19, Swansea 23d.

Ss. Washington (Dutch tank), Dinklage, Hamburg, July 23, in ballast, to Gust Heye.

DUE TO-DAY.

Ss. Egyptian Prince, Shields, July 20; ss. Werra, Gibraltar, July 27; ss. Wells City, Swansea, July 22.

Ss. Thingvalla, Christiansand, July 24; ss. Panama, Bordeaux; ss. Maskelyne, St. Lucia, July 30; ss. El Monte, New Orleans, August 1.

DUE TO-MORROW.

Ss. Campania, Liverpool, August 1; ss. St. Louis, Southampton, August 1; ss. Augusta Victoria, Hamburg, July 30; ss. Michigan, London, July 24; ss. Venezuela, La Guayra, August 1; ss. Kansas City, Savannah August4.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails close.	Vessels sail.
Normannia, Plymouth...	7:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Tallahassee, Savanah...	——	5:00 p. m.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

S. of California, Glasgow	——	3:00 p. m.
Algonquin, Charleston...	——	3:00 p. m.
Rio Grande, Bruns., Ga..	——	3:00 p. m.

POCKETS LINED WITH JEWELRY AND MONEY.

Important Capture of Two Men Made by Central Office Detectives.

Set of Keys for a Chicago Safe Deposit Vault Found on Them.

HELD AS SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

Whispered Conversation with the Magistrate Before His Decision Was Announced Supposed to Indicate Interesting Future Developments.

Detectives Holland, Berkeley and Reap, of the Central Office, arrested Paul Siebert, twenty-five years old, alias "Chicago Paul," alias "Charles Blum," No. 3,136 in the Rogues' Gallery, and Ernest Leah, another well-known criminal, yesterday afternoon. The police regard this capture as highhly important.

On Siebert was found a gold watch with a first-class case and movement, a diamond locket, a diamond stud and two gold watches studded with precious stones.

The jewelry was worth about $1,500. There was $500 in cash in the pockets of the men.

At the home of the men there was found a set of keys for one of the Graham Safe Deposit boxes in Chicago. They lived at No. 40½ Eighth street.

The prisoners were arraigned in Jefferson Market Court late yesterday afternoon.

MARKET WEAK IN TONE AND VERY IRREGULAR.

Transactions Were Limited to About Half-a-Dozen Stocks.

Burlington Bore the Brunt of the Attacks of the Bears.

UNUSUAL STRINGENCY IN TIME LOANS.

Money Obtainable Only from a Few Private Sources, and Above Legal Rates. Election Said to Be the Reason.

Wall Street, Wednesday, Aug. 5.

The market was very limited and irregular in tone to-day. Active transactions were confined to half a dozen stocks.

The irregularity was explained by the fact that the bears attacked one stock while covering in another. An active fire was kept up on Burlington all day, while heavy covering was noted in St. Paul.

Short contracts were recovered in St. Paul without much difficulty, in spite of the efforts of a prominent trader to bid up the stock, and the close was at a net gain of ⅝ per cent on a parity with the price in London.

The better tone of the market at the opening was due to higher cables from London, but the attack upon Burlington was begun early in the day and kept alive the nervous feeling which was noted yesterday. The stock closed with a net loss of ¾ per cent, but was down 1½ per cent at one time. The dividend meeting of the directors will be held in two weeks and, as usual, there are confident predictions of a reduction in the dividend rate of 4 per cent.

There is more reason than usual to anticipate such a reduction.

Net earnings will be in smaller proportion, and as the dividend was not earned last year, it is improbable that it can be earned this year unless there is a 10 per cent increase in the gross earnings of the road.

The stock has shown signs of heavy liquidation, and has surely, but slowly, sagged to a lower level of value as compared with the other Granger stocks. The directors may decide to pay the full dividend, but the "story of the tape" indicates otherwise. The directors, in any event, could not afford to pass the dividend, as the Connecticut savings banks, which have large holdings of Burlington bonds, are prohibited by law from owning bonds of railroads which do not pay dividends on their stocks.

There were bids of ⅞ per cent for the next quarterly dividend, but as bidding for dividends is merely a speculative game, no significance can be attached to it.

The advance in Refined Sugar of ⅛ cent per pound imparted a strong tone to Sugar stock, which closed with a net gain of ⅞ per cent. The net changes in prices were generally fractional, with advances and declines about evenly distributed.

The most important development of the day was the stringency of time money. There was no supply in the market offering by banks or by the big money-lending corporations. The nominal rate is 6 per cent, but accommodation can now be obtained only from a few private capitalists at rates above the legal rate and on the very best of collateral liberally margined. Borrowers are being forced to the call money market for their loans, and the extraordinary situation of an easy call money market, and an almost impossible time money market is presented.

The banks make loans readily on call, but refuse time loans, because they do not mature until after election.

Following are the sales of stocks and range of prices:

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
2	Adams Express	145	145	145	145
25440	Am Sug Ref	102¼	103⅜	102¼	102⅞
313	Am Sug Ref pf	96¾	97	96¾	97
880	Amer Tobacco	57	57⅜	57	57⅜
120	Am Cot Oil	9	9	9	9
1350	Atch, Top & S F	11	11	10¾	10¾
1437	A, T & S F pf	15¾	15⅞	15¼	15⅜
164	Balt & Ohio	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
70	Can Southern	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼
100	Chic & G't W'n	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
100	Ches & Ohio	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
600	Chic & B Ill	40½	40½	39¾	39¾
5385	Chicago Gas	51¼	51¼	50¼	50½
900	C, C, C & St L	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¼
2296	Chic & N'west	92¾	93¼	92⅜	92¾
22500	Chic, Bur & Q	61⅜	62	60½	60¾
26100	C, M & St P	66	66⅞	65⅞	66½
470	C, M & St P pf	121	121	120¼	120¼
2580	C, R I & Pac	54¼	54⅝	53¾	54¼
500	Col Fuel	17¾	17¾	17	17½
100	Col, H V & Tol	15	15	15	15
150	Consol Coal	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
55	Dey & Hudson	118½	118½	118½	118½
200	Den & R G	10½	10½	10½	10½
200	Den & R G pf	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
1530	Dist & Cat F Co.	10⅝	10⅝	10¼	10¼
345	General Electric	22½	22⅝	22½	22½
100	Lake E & W	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
100	Lake E & W pf	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
300	Lake Shore	140	140	140	140
100	Long Island	69	69	69	69
100	Laclede Gas	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
5350	Louis & Nash	43	43¼	42⅝	42⅞
450	L, N A & C	6	6	5¾	5¾
100	L N A & C pf	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
5700	Manhattan con	85⅝	87⅛	85¾	86¼
200	Minn Iron	50	50	50	50
95	Met Traction	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
200	Missouri Pacific	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
500	Mo, K & Tex pf	19⅜	19⅜	19	19
650	N J Central	92	92¼	92	92¼
610	N Y Central	91	91	90½	90½
900	North American	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
15	N Y & N H	160	160	160	160
10	N Y, L & W	115½	115½	115½	115½
100	N Y, S & W pf	18	18	18	18
100	N Pac pf 2d a p	11	11	11	11
275	Ont & West	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
5	Pacific Mail	18	18	18	18
200	Phil & Reading	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
120	St L, S'w'n pf	8	8	8	8
200	St P & Duluth	34	34	34	34
600	Southern R R	7¼	7¼	6⅞	6⅞
575	Southern R R pf	20	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
710	Tenn Coal & Iron	16	16	15½	15½
510	Texas Pacific	6¼	6¼	6	6
150	Union Pacific	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
55	U S Rubber pf	71	71	70¼	70¼
120	U S Cordage	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
100	U S Cordage pf	7	7	7	7
100	U S Cordage gtd	14	14	14	14
500	U S Leather	6½	6½	6½	6½
2160	U S Leather pf	47½	47⅝	46⅞	47½
1100	W, St L & P pf	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
1054	West Union Tel	77⅞	78¼	77⅞	77⅞
1265	Wheel & L E	7⅛	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
100	Wheel & L E pf	25	25	25	25

Total sales, 120,407 shares.

Following are the sales of bonds, expressed in $1,000s, and range of prices:

172	Atchison adj. 4s	31	@ 31¾
37	Atchison gen. 4s	72	@ 72½
5	Ann Arbor 4s	65	@—
9	Austin & N. W. 1st	84	@—
3	Brooklyn Un. Gas 5s	101	@—
11	Ches. & Ohio con. 5s	103	@—
15	Ches. & Ohio gen. 4½s	68	@ 68½
1	Ches. & O., R. & A. 2d con. 4s	75	@—
1	C., B. & Q. 4s, Neb. ex	81	@—
17	C., B. & Q. 7s	113	@113¾
4	Cin., Ir. & Dr. 1st 5s	100	@100¼
1	C., C., C. & I. 1st	104	@—
4	Canada Southern 2d	100	@101
1	Den. & R. G. con	86	@—
2	Erie 1st ex	104	@—
6	Edison E. I. 1st	107	@—
1	Edison E. I. con. 5s	99½	@—
1	Hocking Valley 5s	84	@—
1	Ill. Central 4s, 1953	99	@—
4	Kansas & Texas 4s	77¾	@ 78
10	Kansas & Texas 2s	50	@—
8	Laclede Gas 1st	89	@—
10	Lex. Ave. & P. F. 1st	113	@113½
1	Louis. & Nash. gen. 4s	71	@—
2	Long Island Ferry 4½s	99	@—
14	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	75	@ 75¼
2	Metropolitan Elevated 1st	113½	@—
10	Nor. Pac. 1st c	110⅝	@111
1	Nor. Pac. 2d c., t. r., as	104	@—
34	Nor. Pac. con. 5s, t. r., as	40½	@ 41
1	Nor. Pac. & Mon. 1st, t. r	81	@—
5	N. J. Central gen. 5s	112	@—
1	N. Y. Central deb. 5s, r	104	@—
1	N. Y., Ch. & St. L. 4s	102	@—
1	Nat. Starch m. 1st	95	@—
6	N. W. s. f. 5s	104½	@105
4	N. W. deb. 5s, 25 years	103	@—
4	N. Y., O. & W. r. 4s	86	@—
2	Ohio Southern 1st	80	@—
1	Oregon Short Line 6s	103½	@—
10	Oregon S. L. un. con., t. r	55	@—
5	Pac. of Mo. 1st	100	@—
4	Rock Island ex. 5s	96	@—
2	Reading gen. 4s, t. r	71¾	@—
1	Rio Grande Western 1st	66	@—
10	St. P. & Minn. con	118	@—
10	So. Pac. of N. M. 1st	102	@—
1	St. Paul con	124	@—
4	St. Louis S. W. 2d	24	@ 25
1	San A. & A. P. 1st 4s	50	@—
7	Southern Railway 5s	81	@ 81½
5	Texas & Pac. 1st 5s	76½	@ 77
8	Texas Pac. 2d inc	16	@—
10	Texas & N. O. con. 5s	92½	@—
7	Union Pac., D. & G. 1st	28	@—
1	Western Union deb. 7s	105	@—
8	West Shore 4s	100⅛	@100¾
1	West Shore 4s, reg	100⅝	@—
10	Wisconsin Central 1st, t. r	29	@—

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $497,000.

Government bonds weak. The 4s of 1907, 1925 and the 5s closed ¼ per cent lower bid. The 2s closed 1½ per cent lower bid. Railway bonds dull and heavy. The features were Chesapeake & Ohio general 4½s, Lexington Avenue & Pavonia Ferry 1sts, Northern Pacific consol 5s t. r., Oregon Short Line union consols t. r., Southern Railway 5s and Atchison issues. The more important net declines were in Atchison adj. 4s, ¾ per cent, and general 4s, ½; Chesapeake & Ohio general 4½s, ½; Lexington Avenue & Pavonia Ferry 1sts, ½; Northern Pacific consol 5s t. r., as., ½; Oregon Short Line union consols t. r., 1, and Southern Railway 5s, ¾ per cent.

Sales of United States bonds were as follows: $5,000 4s c. of 1907 at 107¼@107¾, and $10,000 4s c. of 1925 at 112¾.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 68⅝c. Bar silver in London, 31¾d. Exports to Europe to-morrow, 100,000 ounces.

The market for foreign exchange opened very strong, but eased off on a more liberal offering of bills by the syndicate bankers, and posted rates for demand sterling were reduced ½ cent, to 4.89½, the 60-day rate remaining unchanged at 4.88½. Rates for actual business closed as follows: Sterling cables, 4.89¼@4.89½; demand, 4.89@4.89¼; 60 days, 4.88@4.88¼; francs, cheques, 5.13¾ less 1-16@5.14¼; 60 days, 5.13¼; reichmarks, demand, 95 15-16@96; 60 days, 95⅝.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston, 5@10c. discount; Charleston, buying par, selling 1⅛c. premium; Savannah, buying 1-16c. off, selling par; New Orleans, bank 150 premium, commercial 25c. premium; San Francisco, sight nominal, telegraph nominal; St. Louis, 50c. premium, offered at 65c premium; Chicago, 40c. discount.

Money on call, 1½@2½ per cent, closing at 2 per cent. Time money is 6 per cent for all dates, with practically no supply in the market. Commercial paper is firm. Choice names bring 6 per cent, while less well-known names command 7 per cent and upward.

The Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable September 1.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $656,147, an increase of $76,575 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $277,305, an increase of $18,966. For the year ending June 30 the gross earnings were $7,551,186, an increase of $634,346, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $3,202,406, an increase of $276,778. Fixed charges were $2,367,446, leaving a surplus of $834,959, an increase of $306,269.

The Boston & Albany Railroad Company reports for the quarter ending June 30:

	1896	1895		Changes.
Gross ear.	$2,340,882	$2,288,315	Inc..	$52,567
Oper ex...	1,869,425	1,764,576	Inc..	104,849
Net earn.	$471,457	$523,739	Dec.	$52,282
Fixed chg.	109,366	137,467	Dec.	28,101
Surplus..	$362,091	$386,272	Dec.	$24,181

Railway gross earnings for the month of July, compared with the same month last year:

Ala. & Great Southern..	$119,368	Dec.	$7,499
Buff., Roch. & Pitts	307,256	Inc..	15,537
Chesapeake & Ohio	837,015	Inc..	56,974
Louis. & Nash	1,628,140	Dec.	54,803
Louis., Evans & St. L..	122,234	Inc..	10,674
Lake Erie & Western...	276,288	Dec.	4,640
Mexican National	386,374	Inc..	41,093
Missouri, Kan. & Tex...	397,068	Inc..	56,798
Mobile & Ohio	269,520	Inc..	24,263
N. Y., Ont. & West	371,173	Inc..	26,108
Ohio River	82,058	Inc..	2,028
Rio Grande Southern	37,562	Inc..	2,026
St. Louis Southwestern...	324,500	Inc..	3,200
Southern Railway	1,408,411	Dec.	92,400
Toledo & Ohio Central..	161,391	Dec.	14,095

Following are the closing Philadelphia quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	30⅝	30½
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	38	39
Pennsylvania R. R	50½	50¾
Philadelphia Traction	63¼	63½
Union Traction	11½	11⅝
Electric & People's Trust Certificates	66⅝	66½
Metropolitan Traction	89¾	90
Consol. Traction of N. J. stock	20	22
Consol. Traction of N. J. 5s	77½	78½
United Gas Imp. Co	64¼	64¾
Welsbah Gas Light Co	36¾	37¾
Electric Storage Battery, common	22¾	23½
Electric Storage Battery, preferred	24	24¼
Penn. Heat, Light & Power, com	11½	11½
Penn. Heat, Light & Power, pref	13⅞	14¼
Welsbach Commercial, common	16	17
Welsbach Commercial, preferred	54	59

Following are the closing Boston quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Chicago Junction, common	90	92½
Chicago Junction, preferred	95	98½
Mexican Central 4s	64	65
Old Colony	—	176
West End Ry, com	63½	64
Dominion Coal	7¼	7½
American Bell Telephone	199	200
Erie Telephone	30¾	—
Westinghouse Electric	24¾	—
General Electric, preferred	—	60
Boston & Montana	75	75½
Calumet & Hecla	300	305
Osceola	22¾	23½
Quincy Mining	100	107
Tamarack Mining	71	—
Bay State Gas	8⅛	8⅝

The latest London quotations are as follows:

Atchison	11⅜	Northern Pacific pf.	12
Canadian Pacific..	58¾	Ontario & Western	12¾
Ches. & Ohio	13¼	Pennsylvania	51⅞
Erie 1st pf	28	Southern Railway..	7½
Illinois Central	92	Southern Ry. pf	20½
Louis. & Nash	44⅛	Reading	5⅝
Lake Shore	143¾	St. Paul	68½
N. Y. Central	93	Union Pacific	5⅞
Nor. & West. pf..	10⅝	Wabash	12½

Money in London, ½ per cent. Rate of discount for both short and three months' bills, 11-16@¾ per cent. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 102 francs 7½ centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes.

'FRISCO ROAD TO GO OUT, TOO.

Announces Its Intended Withdrawal from the Passenger Association.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The St. Louis & Western Road has given notice of its intended withdrawal from the Western Passenger Association, both the Eastern Committee and Trans-Missouri, giving as its reasons that its principal competitors—the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Fort Scott & Memphis and the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf roads—are not members of the organization, and it is therefore forced to pull out.

The action of the 'Frisco is somewhat of a surprise, and efforts will be made to get it to reconsider. A special meeting of the Western lines for this purpose has been called for Thursday. This is the second road to withdraw from the Passenger Association during the past thirty days.

A. J. Cassatt Elected a Director.

A. J. Cassatt, of Philadelphia, second vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Manhattan Trust Company, of this city.

An Innovation in Travelling.

The Fall River line, having made arrangements with the American District Telegraph Company, announces that a corps of messengers will meet the boats on their arrival at New York for the purpose of acting as escorts to strangers, ladies and children; also to deliver letters, hand satchels, parcels, etc., and to collect telegrams for transmission over Western Union lines. For the service performed the regular American District Telegraph Company rates will be charged; it is expected that this service will prove a great accommodation to the travelling public.—*.*

WHEAT CLOSED QUIET.

Opened with an Advance, in Sympathy with Cable News and Hog Products in Chicago.

On 'Change, Wednesday, Aug. 5.

The wheat market was fairly active and stronger this morning, advancing at the start on the steadier cable news, some foreign buying, and in sympathy with the decided strength in hog products at Chicago. After the first rise was over the market settled back a little and trade became quiet. The crop advices from the Northwest were again unsatisfactory, and there has been undoubtedly a great deal of damage from weather causes and from insect ravages in the principal Spring wheat States. The movement of the Spring wheat, however, keeps up fairly well, and the receipts of Winter wheat in July were nearly 50 per cent more than last year, notwithstanding the lower price and bad weather for threshing. The movement of wheat this week at primary markets shows a slightly increasing tendency.

There were export sales of 24,000 bushels Spring on private terms. No. 2 red quoted 4½ cents over September, free on board, afloat, to arrive; No. 1 hard Spring, 4½ and 4¾ cents over September, free on board, afloat; No. 1 Northern Spring, New York, 1½ cents, and Duluth, 2½ cents over, free on board, afloat.

The following shows the range of prices for the day:

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
August	..	..	..	63⅝
September	64⅝	64½	63⅞	64
October	65⅛	65¼	64¾	64¾
December	66⅝	66⅝	65⅞	66
CORN.				
August	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅞
September	31	31¼	31	31¼
October	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
May	34½	34¼	34½	34½
OATS.				
August	..	..	..	23
September	22⅝	22⅝	22½	22½
October	..	..	..	22½
LARD.				
September	..	..	..	3.75

Chicago.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
August	..	..	..	57⅝
September	58⅝@⅞	59¼	58¾	58⅝
December	61-¼	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝
May	..	..	..	64⅞
CORN.				
August	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¾
September	25⅜	25½	25	25⅛
October	25⅝	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
December	26¼	26¼	25¾	26¼
May	28¾	29	28⅝	28¾
OATS.				
August	..	..	..	17¾
September	18⅛	18¼	18	18⅛
October	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	—
December	..	..	..	18⅝
May	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20¾
LARD.				
August	..	..	..	3.55
September	3.42½	3.55	3.42½	3.47½
October	3.45	3.57½	3.45	3.52½
December	3.65	3.67½	3.65	3.67½
January	3.80	3.87½	3.75	3.82½
RIBS.				
August	..	..	..	3.55
September	3.55	3.70	3.50	3.57½
October	3.70	3.75	3.60	3.60
January	3.70-5	3.77½	3.65	3.72½
PORK.				
August	..	..	..	6.80
September	7.45	7.65	6.35	6.85
October	6.45	6.72	6.20	6.40
January	7.35-55	7.60	7.20	7.35

The Cotton Market.

There was an advance of 28 to 30 points, brought out by the first call following an advance at Liverpool of 3-16d. on spot cotton, and 12½ to 13 points on futures. Private cables claim that Manchester spinners are ahead on orders, but are only providing for daily consumption, on the ground that present prices cannot be maintained.