"RICCADONNA'S" IN DARKNESS.

Famous Old Italian Restaurant Sold Out by the Sheriff.

HOME OF OPERATIC STARS.

Brignoli, Campanini, Capoul, Pareipa-Rosa, Lucca, All Had Dined There.

BERNHARDT AND DUSE AS WELL.

Now in His Old Age the Celebrated Restauranteur Cries Tragically "They Kill Me for a Mean One Thousand Dollars."

Riccadonna's Hotel anw famous Italian restaurant in Union square was sold yesterday by the Sheriff to satisfy a mortgage for $1,000, held by Wymen & Musica, importers of Italian macaroni, wines and olive oil. The rent had not been paid for several months, and Riccadonna was put on the street almost penniless.

"Ah! come va, caro amico mio," he said yesterday, as he looked at the marble and bronze statues, the pictures of the royal house of Savoy; a portrait given him by Garibaldi, and heaps of bric-a-brac, Bohemian glass dishes, crockery and linen piled up on the sides of the wall of the well-known restaurant. "They break mine heart. They kill me for a mean $1,000, yet I refused $45,000 offered to me by Frankini last year. I have been here seventeen years, and spent $22,000 in improving the house. I offered $600 on the mortgage and would have paid the rent for August and September—all loaned to me by friends—but no; the house of Riccadonna had to be killed. Ah! yes; the good fellows that come here frequently offered to help me. Some wanted to lend me two hundred, some one hundred dollars, and so on, down to twenty and ten dollars—all they could afford—but I could not take their money, as I knew I had to go.

"The season has been very bad and I have been losing money every day for a long time," he continued sadly. I begged the people to hold off until September, but they came in last Friday while dinner was being served, and my customers were put out, and then the Sheriff gave me the key to the street. At the auction this morning all my things were sacrificed, and the receipts for all will not amount to $1,000 for what I paid over $20,000. But I will begin all over again, and the name of Riccadonna will act like magic on the hungry that want a good dinner."

Where Operatic Stars Have Dined.

The history of the Hotel Riccadonna is intimately associated with what may be called the middle period and latter day history of Italian opera in New York. Brignoli went over every day while he lived at the Everett House to enjoy his dish of raviola and sip a glass of Muscato d'Asti, sometimes accompanied by Parepa-Rosa, with whom he was once violently in love, guarded by her impresario, Don Diego de Vivo. Campanini was also in his time a daily visitor, usually enjoying a pint of Barolo and a huge dish of macaroni. Lucca, the greatest bohemienne of them all, whenever in this country, always dined there, preferring a quart of Lacrima Cristi Spumante to her arogosta, while she made everybody who understood Italian within hearing laugh. Di Murska, a great friend of Riccadonna, on her off nights always dined there, preferring a Barbara or Capri wine to Chianti, and during the opera season of the past seventeen years Tamagno, Paoline, Gerster, Teresina Singer, Amilio Ambre, Petrovich, Victor Capoul, Ravelli, Castlemary, Emma Eames, the bandmaster Campaglio, Scalchi, the De Reszkes and Plancon have all been occasional visitors at this famous restaurant.

Sarah Bernhart, the most prodigious worker on the stage, found time when in New York to dine with Riccadonna, and sparingly drank a dry Felino di Parma, while daintily nipping at her food. Duse, when well enough to eat, also frequently went there, preferring an ordinary Chanti or Canette, with an ordinary dish of Ravioli; she seldom touched anything else.

The Salvinis, father and son, lived at the Hotel Riccadonna, and so did the great tragedian, Rossi, who drank his Barolo sparingly, and the famous French comedian Coquelin, who stuck to his French vintage, usually Floirac or St. Estephe, but who always ended with a bottle of Macon Vieux or Chambertin.

The Strakoschs, Max and Maurice, sometimes with Clara Louise Kellogg; poor inappreciated Max Maretze, sometimes bringing his old wife, the best harp soloist in America; old Diego De Vivo, the only one living of the old school of impresari, and Maurice Grau, always looked in once a week, if for nothing more than a small glass of Amontillado.

Distinguished Statesmen His Guests.

But it was not operatic or theatrical stars that made this old hostelry famous. Guzman Blanco, formerly the multi-millionaire president of Venezuela, always dined there when in New York, and he gave Riccadonna the Golden Order of Oliver Bovivar, in honor of his splendid cooking; President Crispo also went there frequently, enjoying a bottle of Lambrusco, a white Italian wine. Barrios, now dictator of the Republic of Guatemala, Nunez, of Venezuela, Diaz, of Mexico, Admiral Conti, of the Italian Navy, and many French dukes, Italian princes, together with one or two English lords, have gone away full of praise for the Riccadonna menu.

"Yes," said Abele Riccadonna, "I will begin again. How? I don't know how, but I will, and I have been thinking how I began at the very first. It was in '67, in Paris, where I had a big place in the Rue St. Martin. Then the Commune came and I went to London, where I remained for several months to find my house burned to the ground. I was looking at it when my distinguished countryman, the Marquis de Cardenas, hailed me. He was going to Havana, and I went with him and started a restaurant. One of my first visitors was the great Di Marska, and dear old de Vivo. They advised me to come to America. So when the yellow fever broke out I was glad enough to get away."

Riccadonna' Humble Beginning.

"I started on Bleecker street, between South Fifth avenue and Thompson street—one large room, which I divided, making the back part the kitchen. I didn't have any money to fix up with, so I just cleaned the place, sanded the front floor and put in all the tables I could get hold of. Well, the time came, but I didn't know if I would have a single one to dine. I did the cooking myself, and my wife was to do the serving. We had prepared a big dinner. Yes! here is the menu. Cheap! Yes, it was cheap—here it is. It cost almost nothing to get."

> Minestrone alla Milanese.
> Fritto misto.
> Stuffato Ravioli.
> Quaglie allo spiedo. Salata.
> Dessert. Caffe.
> One-half bottle of claret.

"I made $175 on that dinner, as people had heard of me, and they had a jolly night of it. Orsini, brother of the man who threw the bomb at Napoleon III., and Barili, the half brother of Patti, were the leaders in giving me that benefit.

"I did my own cooking and my wife did the waiting on the sanded floor for three years. The dinners were 75 cents, but I did not have room for all my customers. Then I moved up to Eleventh street and remained there for one year. That place, too, was not big enough for me, so I took the house at No. 42 Union square seventeen years ago, and I think I have made my place known all over the world.

"Some time ago I got in difficulty and borrowed $1,000 from Musica, of the firm of Wymen & Musica, on a chattel mortgage. Ever since I have been in business, now twenty years, I have bought all my imported things from them—more than $50,000. When it came due I could not pay, as times, especially in August, are frightfully bad. My rent was also behind, and to-day I have seen my Marzzichie bust, for which I paid $350, sold for a few dollars; my two bronze statues I kept in the hall, which cost me $500 each; all my pictures, my birds and my stock of Italian wine, all knocked down for almost nothing.

"I have given you the menu of the first dinner I cooked in America; let me give you the best. It was for the great Italian poet, Giocosa, and the flower of the Italian colony was there.

> Ostriche in Conchiglia.
> ANTIPASTI.
> Olive, Sardine, Acciughe, Salame, Sedani, Radici, Finocchi.
> MINESTRE.
> Consomme primaverile alla Reale, Ravioli alla Genovese.
> PESCE.
> Gamberi di Mare alla Maionnessa.
> Pasticcini Soffici alla Rossini.
> ENTRATE.
> Animelle di vitello con Tartufi,
> Asparagi all'Italiana.
> Galantina di pollo in bella vista,
> Punch alla Romana.
> ARROSTO.
> Quaglie sur tosto,
> Insalata di Lattuga.
> DESSERT.
> Gelati, Formaggi, Dolci, Caffe.
> VINI.
> CAPRI, CHIANTI,
> CHAMPAGNE (Pipper Haidsick).

Riccadonna's World-famed Hotel Sold by the Sheriff.

Fallen from its high estate, indeed! Over that restaurant, hallowed by the seventeen years' association of famous men and women, the cloud of an unpaid mortgage burst yesterday. Riccadonna, long of Union square memory, found himself in the street. It was incredible. Brignoli, Campanini, Lucca, and, later, Bernhardt, Eames, the De Reszkes and Plancon, had drunk his wine and eaten the macaroni that only his kitchen afforded. "They killed me with the mortgage," he said.

WHEAT MARKET STRONG.

This, Too, in Spite of a Great Increase in the Visible Supply—Continental News the Cause.

On 'Change, Monday, Aug. 2.

Following are to-day's cash prices for staple commercial products:

Wheat, No. 1, Northern	.90	@ —
Corn, No. 2, mixed	.33	@ —
Oats, No. 2, mixed	.22	@ —
Cotton, middling	.08	@ —
Coffee, No. 7, Rio	.07⅜	@ —
Flour, Minn. patent	$4.50	@ —
Lard, prime	4.40	@ —
Molasses, O. K., prime	.26	@ —
Sugar, granulated	.05	@ —
Butter, Western, creamery	.15	@ —
Cheese, State, full cream	.07½	@ .07¾
Eggs, Western	.13	@ —

The wheat market was very strong to-day, although the visible increased 1,782,000 bushels, twice as much as anticipated, and primary receipts, 1,250,000 bushels, even double what they were the same day last year. Kansas City had 823 cars, but that market closed ⅝c. over Saturday notwithstanding. Contential news was the stimulating feature, as it has been for the past two weeks. Paris and Antwerp advanced nearly 3c. a bushel. Everything offered to the Continent Saturday night was acepted this morning. Large amounts of wheat came out on the swells, producing only temporary effect on prices. Cash sales of 250,000 bushels Spring wheat were made in Chicago to millers' agents. English markets were closed on account of holiday. Danubian shipments for the week were very small. Seaboard clearances were 450,000 bushels. Northwest receipts were 436 cars, against 457 cars last year. Cash sales for export were 441,000 bushels.

Corn was strong, advancing ⅝c. with an active trade, the bulk of the business coming in the shape of buying orders from the Southwest. Clims of damage from drought and hot winds were numerous from Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. There is no doubt that the crop has been impaired from causes mentioned, and where no damage is claimed, there are large areas where it is from one to two weeks late.

Oats were dull, with very little speculative interest.

Following is the day's range of prices:

New York Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
August	..	..	..	83
September	81½	82½	81¼	82¾
December	82½	83⅝	82¾	82⅝
CORN.				
August	33	33	32⅞	33
September	33⅝	33⅝	33¼	33½
December	35½	35½	35	35
OATS.				
September	21⅞	21¼	21⅞	21⅛
December	23	23	23	23
LARD.				
September	..	..	..	4.47

Chicago Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
August	..	..	..	76
September	74⅝	76¼	74⅝	75½
December, new	76⅛	77¼	76	77⅛
May	79⅛	79½	79	79⅝
CORN.				
August	..	..	..	27⅛
September	28	28⅝	28	28⅝
December	29¼	29⅞	29¼	29⅝
May	31⅞	32⅜	31⅞	32⅜
OATS.				
August	17	17	16⅞	16⅞
September	17⅜	18	17⅜	17⅞
October	18	18	17⅞	18
May	20⅝	21	20⅝	20⅞
LARD.				
August	..	..	..	4.20
September	4.25	4.32½	4.20	4.22½
October	4.30	4.35	4.25	4.27½
December	..	..	..	4.32½

POOLS LEAD IN THE STOCK MARKET

Speculation Largely Confined to Their Operations.

CHICAGO GAS BOOMING.

Its Shares Sell at 100 7-8, the Highest Price Ever Recorded for It.

Wall Street, Monday, August 2.

The stock market was firm. The current of speculation ran in the direction of the industrials and specialties manipulated by the pools. Sugar, Tobacco, Chicago Gas, Leather and Northern Pacific preferred were the leaders of the market, and recorded material gains. Sugar advanced 3½; Chicago Gas, 1½; Northern Pacific preferred, 1⅝; Tobacco, 1⅜ per cent.

Chicago Gas was bought in anticipation of the consummation of the consolidation plan and the declaration of the quarterly dividend. The stock sold at 100⅞, 1¼ above the highest sale on record previous to to-day. A report that the Tobacco Trust would increase the price of cigarettes favored Tobacco shares. Shorts in Sugar were driven to cover.

The pool in Northern Pacific continued to manipulate to higher prices to discount the announcement of the new president of the company. Of the general railroad list Louisville & Nashville, Illinois Central and Big Four were the only ones that recorded noteworthy gains. The remainder made fractional gains and the Granger stocks were very heavy. They opened lower and declined in the hour, rallying on the strength of the general market. A steady suvply of long stock thwarted efforts to bid up prices of this group of stocks.

Net changes for the day were insignificant, with gains and losses about equally distributed. Reports of damage to corn from hot winds and drought in many sections were responsible for the heaviness of this group. A few more days of hot weather will lay waste wide areas of corn fields, and in portions of Kansas farmers are reported to be cutting the blasted corn for fodder. The rise in corn reflected the belief of grain speculators that damage had been wrought in the corn fields.

The $750,000 gold taken from the Sub-Treasury for export to-morrow was engaged last week and passed without notice.

The London Stock Exchange was closed to-day and there was no trading for foreign account in the local market.

Following are the sales of stocks and range of prices:

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
15	Adams Express	155	155	155	155
46525	Am Sug Ref	138¾	142½	138⅛	142
1390	Am Sug Ref pf	111½	111¾	111½	111¾
1694	Am Spts Mfg	13⅞	13⅞	13⅜	13⅞
806	Am Spts Mfg pf	32⅝	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
21212	Amer Tobacco	83	85¼	83	84⅝
15	Amer Express	116	116	115	115
2270	Am Cot Oil	17	18¼	17	18¼
348	Am Cot Oil pf	68	68¾	68	68¾
2720	Atch, Top & S F	14¼	14½	14	14½
14657	A, T & S F pf	28⅝	28⅞	28¼	28⅞
600	Ann Arbor	12	13	12	13
726	Ann Arbor pf	32½	33¾	32½	32¼
269	B & O S'w'n pf	4	4	4	4
1260	Bay State Gas	14	14	13⅝	13⅝
2910	Brook R T	33½	34¼	33¼	34
1255	Brook U'n Gas	120	120	119½	119½
1650	Can Southern	53⅝	53⅝	53¼	53¼
400	Can Pacific	73	73	73	73
13360	Chic & G't W'n	11	11½	10¾	11¼
16727	Ches & Ohio	20⅝	21⅛	20⅝	20⅞
32450	Chicago Gas	99½	100⅞	99⅝	100⅞
4115	C. C. C & St L	29¼	30⅛	29	29⅞
5	C. C. C & St L pf	65	65	65	65
2270	Chic & N'west	117⅞	118¼	117⅞	117⅞
11541	Chic, Bur & Q	87⅞	88½	87½	88¼
17170	C. M & St P	87⅜	87⅞	86⅝	87⅞
85	C. M & St P pf	141⅞	142	141⅞	142
11250	C. R I & Pac	81⅝	82⅜	81¼	82¼
770	Col Fuel	20	20¼	20	20
1450	Chic, Ind & L	10⅝	11¼	10⅝	11¼
6604	Chic, Ind & L pf	29	31	29	31
100	Col, C & I Dev	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
200	Consol Ice	38⅝	39	38⅝	39
3970	Consol Gas Co	179⅝	185	179⅝	184½
302	Del & Hudson	117⅝	117⅞	117½	117⅞
20	Del, Lack & W	158⅛	158⅛	158⅛	158¾
100	Den & R G	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
570	Den & R G pf	46⅝	46⅝	46½	46⅝
3407	Detroit Gas	31½	32½	31½	32½
442	D. S S & Atl pf	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
300	East River Gas	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89½
1000	Erie R R	16	16	16	16
103	Erie R R 1st pf	37½	37½	37¼	37½
55	Edison E I	122¼	122¼	121	121
200	Flint & P M	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
100	Flint & P M pf	33	33	33	33
4500	General Electric	35¼	35⅞	35	35¼
10	H B Claflin	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
1598	Illinois Central	102	103⅛	102	103⅛
200	Iowa Central pf	31	31	31	31
310	Lake E & W	17	17½	17	17½
100	Lake E & W pf	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
36	Lake Shore	170⅝	170⅝	170⅝	170⅝
600	Laclede Gas	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29⅝
100	Laclede Gas pf	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛
11080	Louis & Nash	55⅝	56⅜	55⅝	56⅜
4670	Manhattan con	94⅝	95⅜	94⅝	94⅞
100	Mex National	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1340	Met Traction	113	118	112⅞	113
100	Mich Central	102½	102½	102½	102½
400	M & St L	24¼	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
500	M & St L 2d pf	55	55⅝	55	55⅝
8740	Missouri Pacific	25⅝	26	24⅞	25⅝
960	Mo, K & Tex	14¼	14⅝	14¼	14⅝
3260	Mo, K & Tex pf	35¼	35⅝	35	35⅝
635	N J Central	90⅞	91	90⅞	90⅞
1857	N Y Central	101½	102⅛	101½	101⅞
1830	Nat Lead	34	34½	34	34½
3600	North American	5¼	5½	5¼	5½
5	N Y & N H	176	176	176	176
1060	N Y, C & St L	13⅞	14⅜	13⅞	14⅜
100	N Y, C & StL 2dpf	24	24	24	24
4630	N Y, S & W	15¼	15½	15¼	15½
4410	N Y S & W pf	35⅝	36	35¼	36
125	Norf & West pf n	31	31	31	31
5288	North Pacific	15⅝	16	15⅝	15⅞
39500	North Pacific pf	46	47¾	45⅝	46⅞
920	Ont & West	16½	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
422	Oregon R & N pf	63¾	64	63¾	64
100	Oregon S L	19	19	19	19
2265	Pacific Mail	31	31⅜	30⅞	31
400	Peo & East	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
100	Pull Pal Car Co	*169	169	169	169
500	P. C. C & St L	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
100	P. C. C & St L pf	54	54	54	54
3015	Reading	24	24⅛	23⅞	24
7530	Reading 1st pf	51	52¼	51	52
621	Reading 2d pf	29⅝	30	29⅝	30
600	St L So'w'n	4½	4½	4½	4½
620	St L So'w'n pf	11	11⅝	11	11⅝
212	St P & Duluth	24	24	24	24
3610	St P & Omaha	65⅝	66½	65⅝	66⅛
1400	Southern Pacific	16⅞	17½	16⅞	17½
1746	Southern Ry	9⅝	10	9⅝	9⅞
6965	Southern Ry pf	32⅝	32¾	32⅝	32½
1524	St J & G I	4⅝	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
1201	St J & G I 1st pf	41	42	41	42
1137	St J & G I 2d pf	12½	12⅞	12½	12⅞
400	St L & S F	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
2295	St L & S F 1st pf	48⅝	49	48	48⅝
520	St L & S F 2d pf	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
549	Standard R & T	8⅛	8¼	8⅛	8¼
1920	Tenn Coal & Iron	26	26	25½	25⅝
1210	Texas Pacific	12¼	12⅜	12¼	12¼
820	Union Pacific	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
100	U S Express	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
1775	U S Rubber	14½	15⅛	14½	14⅞
400	U S Rubber pf	58½	59	58¼	58¾
2085	U S Leather	8	8½	8	8½
5321	U S Leather pf	62⅞	64½	62⅞	63⅞
205	Wabash	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
2190	Wabash pf	17⅞	18⅜	17⅞	18
9940	West Union Tel	86⅛	87	85⅞	86⅝
100	Wheel & L E	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
300	Wis Central	1½	1½	1½	1½
300	West U B Co	8½	8½	8½	8½

* Ex-dividend.

Total sales, 386,465 shares.

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

624	Atchison adj. 4s	54¼@ 56
177	Atchison gen. 4s	86¼@ 86⅝
11	Ann Arbor 4s	80 @ 80¼
3	American Spirits Co. 6s	81 @—
10	Am. Dk. & Imp. 5s	113 @—
5	Balt. & Ohio, P. branch	106½@—
17	Brooklyn R. T. 5s	88⅛@ 88½
2	Brooklyn Elevated 1st, t. r.	77⅜@—
13	Brooklyn Union Gas 5s	114½@115
76	Ches. & Ohio gen. 4½s	79⅞@ 80
5	C., B. & Q. convt. 5s	105⅝@—
5	C., B. & Q. 4s, Neb. ex	94⅛@—
8	C., B. & Q. 7s	117⅝@—
20	Canada Southern 1st	110⅝@—
20	Central Ga. con. 5s	93½@ 94
5	Central Georgia 1st inc	37 @ 38
1	Central Georgia 2d inc	13 @—
8	Central Pac. 6s, '98	101½@—
9	Col. & 9th Ave. 1st	119⅝@—
10	Ch. & E. Ill. con. 6s	126 @—
15	Chi., Ind. & Louis. r. 6s	96 @ 96½
15	Chi., Ind. Louis. r. 5s	80½@ 81
19	Col. Coal 6s	95 @—
150	Chi. Terminal Trans., t. r.	43½@ 44¼
43	Col. Midland 4s, t. r.	5¼@ 5½
5	Dallas & Waco 1st	80 @—
5	Det., M. & M. gt	19¼@ 19⅝
61	Detroit Gas 5s	88½@ 90
3	Eliz., L. & B. S. 1st	101½@—
2	Erie 3d ex	114½@—
55	Erie gen. lien 3-4s	66½@ 67
3	Flint & P. M. 6s	114 @—
11	Ft. Worth 1st	66⅝@ 67
5	Ft. W. & R. G. 1st	57½@—
5	Hocking Valley 5s, t. r.	73⅝@ 74
10	Houston & T. C. gen. 4s	72 @—
1	Iron Mountain 5s, s	81½@—
22	Iron Mountain 5s	82⅝@ 83½
3	Int. & Gt. N. 1st	120 @—
13	Int. & Gt. N. 2d	84 @ 84½
5	Int. & Gt. N. 3d	43 @—
3	Ind., D. & W. 1st	104⅝@—
119	Kansas Pac. 1st, con. t. r.	82 @ 83½
2	Kansas & Texas 4s	86¼@ 86½
25	Kansas & Texas 2s	61½@ 62¼
2	Kanawha & M. 4s	75 @—
8	Louis. & N. g. 4s	83½@—
34	Minn. & St. L. con. 5s	104⅝@105
2	Metropolitan Elevated 2d	105½@106
5	Mobile & Ohio gen	71½@—
45	Mo. Pac. con	91 @ 92
4	Mil. & L. S. 1st	135½@—
1	Nor. Pac. Terminal 1st	104 @—
5	Nor. Pac. 1st r	117⅝@—
18	Nor. Pac. pr. 4s	90½@—
838	Nor. Pac. gen. 3s	57¼@ 58
18	N. Y. & N. H. con. 4s, deb. ctfs	130 @—
4	Norfolk & Western con. 4s	73½@—
5	N. Y. & S. gen. 5s	83½@—
6	N. Y. & Lack. 1st	139 @—
5	N. J. Central gen. 5s, r.	111 @—
11	N. J. Central gen. 5s	113 @113⅝
1	Nash & Chat. 1st	130¼@—
10	Nash. & Chat. con	101½@—
12	N. Y., Ch. & St. L. 4s	105⅝@106
4	N. Y., O. & W. r. 4s	96½@—
4	N. Y., O. & W. con. 5s	110½@—
2	Oregon R. & N. 1st	111 @—
15	Oregon R. & N. 4s	87½@ 87¾
80	Oregon S. L. 1st con. 5s	91⅝@ 92½
68	Oregon S. L. inc., series A	54 @ 55½
31	Oregon Imp. 5s, t. r., t. p.	24⅝@ 25
6	Peo., D. & E. 1st	99½@100
2	Pennsylvania 4½s, c	111⅝@—
1	Pennsylvania 4½s, r	111⅝@—
5	Pitts. & Western 1st	74 @—
8	Rock Island 6s	132 @—
10	Rock Island ex. 5s	105½@105⅝
7	Reading gen. 4s	83⅝@—
12	Rio Grande Western 1st	78½@—
1	Scioto Valley & N. E. 4s	82⅝@—
15	So. Pac. of Cal. con	91¼@ 91½
11	So. Pac. of N. M. 1st	103 @—
2	St. P. & Ma. 1st, E. M. 5s	107½@—
47	St. L. & S. F. gen. 5s	99½@ 99¾
25	St. L. & S. F. con. 4s	69⅞@ 70
5	St. Paul gen. 4s	102½@—
29	St. Louis S. W. 1st	70½@—
30	San A. & A. P. 1st 4s	60½@—
29	Southern Railway 5s	91¼@ 91½
3	Sav., Fl. & W. 1st	106⅝@—
3	Seaside & B. B. 1st, t. r.	67½@—
10	Standard R. & T. 6s	66 @ 67
13	St. Jo. & G. I. 2-3-4s	66 @ 66¾
4	Texas & Pac. 1st 5s	94½@—
159	Texas Pac. 2d inc	27¼@ 29⅜
10	Texas & N. O. con. 5s	95½@—
1	Tol., St. L. & K. C. 1st, t. r.	76½@—
1	Union Pac. 1st, '96	101 @—
40	Union Pac. 1st, '98	102 @—
35	Union Pac. ex. s. f. 8s, t. r.	99⅝@100
2	Union Elevated 1st, t. r.	77⅝@—
5	Union Pac., D. & G. 1st	41½@—
2	Va. Midland gen. s	102½@—
20	Wabash 1st	106 @—
7	Wabash 2d	72½@—
2	Wabash deb., series B	26 @—
1	West Shore 4s	109¼@—
1	West Shore 4s, reg	108¼@—
5	Wisconsin Central 1st, t. r.	34 @—

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $2,932,000.

Government bonds were dull and steady. The 4s of 1907 closed ⅛ per cent lower bid and the 4s c. of 1907, ¼ higher bid. Railway bonds were active and higher. The noteworthy net advances were in International and Great Northern seconds, 1½; Kansas Pacific first cn. t. r., 1⅝; Oregon Short Line Inc., t. a., 1½; Seaside and Brooklyn Bridge firsts, t. r., 1½, and Union Pacific ex. s. f. 8s, t. r., 2. The noteworthy net declines were in Colorado Coal & Iron 6s, 1 per cent, and Missouri Pacific cn., 1.

The sales of United States and State bonds were as follows: $1,000 U. S. 4s r. of 1907 at 112@112¼; $1,000 U. S. 5s, coupon, 113½, and $7,000 Tennessee Settlement 5s at 88.

The commercial price of bar silver in New York, 57⅞. Mexican dollars were quoted at 45¼@47. Exports of silver to-morrow, 275,000 ounces.

Money on call 1@1¼ per cent. Time money unchanged at 1½@3 per cent. Commercial paper quiet at 3¼@5 per cent. Foreign exchtnge easier and 1-32 per cent lower. Actual rates: Sterling cables, 4.87⅝@4.87½; demand, 4.87¼@4.87¼; sixty days, 4.86@4.86½. Francs, checks, 5.15 less 1-16; sixty days, 5.16⅞. Reichsmarks, demand, 95 11-16@95⅞; sixty days, 95⅝.

The Mexican Central Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $1,080,805, an increase of $343,905 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $315,725, an increase of $61,139. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $6,567,753, an increase of $1,731,966 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $2,191,516, an increase of $477,140.

The Iowa Central Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $134,086, an increase of $741 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $41,205, a decrease of $1,784. For the twelve months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $1,574,198, a decrease of $276,437 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $464,039, a decrease of $225,143.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $616,815, a decrease of $39,332 as compared with the same month of last year; net $277,408, an increase of $103, and surplus $76,291, an increase of $2,456. For the twelve months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $6,945,114, a decrease of $606,072 as compared with the corresponring period of last year; net $2,869,778, a decrease of $332,628, and surplus, after dividend, $31,195, a decrease of $187,196.

The Central of Georgia Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $331,757, an increase of $5,385 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $70,899, an increase of $6,960. For the twelve months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $5,280,695, a decrease of $88,063 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,828,133, an increase of $68,861.

Following are the closing Philadelphia quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	31½	31¾
Pennsylvania R. R.	54	54⅛
Citizens' Pass. Ry., of Indianapolis	20	21
Philadelphia Traction	73⅝	73⅞
Union Traction	11⅝	12
Elec. and Peoples' Trust Certificates	73	73¼
Metropolitan Traction	112¾	113¼
Con. Traction, of N. J., stock	28	29
Con. Traction, of N. J., 5s	93	93¼
United Gas Improvement Co	75¼	75¼
Welsbach Gas Light Co	48¾	49
Elec. Storage Battery, common	27¼	27¼
Elec. Storage Battery, pfd	30¼	30⅝
Penn. Heat, Light & Power, com	15⅝	15½
Penn. Heat, Light & Power, pfd	35⅝	36
Welsbach Commercial, com	23	24
Welsbach Commercial, pfd	64	64⅝

Following are the closing Boston quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston & Albany	..	213
Boston & Maine	160½	161
Chicago Junction, com	103	104
Chicago Junction, pfd	107	107½
Fitchburg, pfd	91¼	..
New England, pfd	66	70
Mexican Central 4s	67¼	68
Mexican Central stock	7⅛	7½
Old Colony	180	..
West End Ry. com	92⅝	93¼
Dominion Coal	13	13⅜
American Bell Telephone	231	232
Westinghouse Electric	20½	..
General Electric, pfd	75	80
Boston & Montana	133⅝	134
Calumet & Hecla	398	400
Osceloa	36½	37
Quincy Mining	..	113
Tamarack Mining	129	132

The all-rail eastbound shipments of dead freight from Chicago last week were 47,823 tons, against 47,829 tons the previous week, and 46,480 tons the corresponding week of the previous year.

The Cotton Market.

Liverpool was again closed and our market is just as dull and inactive as it was during the past week or weeks. The opening figures were at an advance of some two or three points from Saturday's close, but during the morning the advices of continued dry weather in Texas have stimulated a greater inquiry for the Fall and Winter deliveries, with the result that values have improved some 3 or 4 points from the opening. There was also some demand for August, but some small sales of this delivery have held prices within about 3 points of last week's close. The closing was steady at 1 point decline to 6 points advance as compared with Saturday's closing. Prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	7.66	7.68	7.62	7.63@7.64
September	7.31	7.38	7.31	7.35@7.36
October	7.14	7.21	7.14	7.18@7.19
November	7.08	7.14	7.08	7.11@7.12
December	7.11	7.16	7.11	7.14@7.15
January	7.15	7.20	7.15	7.18@ ..
February	..	..	..	7.21@7.22
March	7.23	7.25	7.23	7.24@7.25
April	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.27@7.29

The Coffee Market.

The contract market opened steady, five points decline, under reports of very large primary receipts and weaker foreign markets. Havre cables were ¼ franc lower, and closed steady at early prices. The Hamburg market on opening was ¼ pfennig lower and closed with a net loss of ¼ to ½ pfennig. The receipts at Rio and Santos were the largest ever known for July. The market continuned steady throughout the day, but not active, closing with bid prices five points lower, except August, which was ten points lower. Total sales were 10,750 bags. Closing prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
January	7.05	7.10
February	7.10	7.15
March	7.15	7.20
April	7.20	7.25
May	7.25	7.30
June	7.30	7.40
July	7.35	7.45
August	6.65	6.75
September	6.80	6.90
October	6.85	6.90
November	6.90	6.95
December	7.00	7.00

OPERATIONS IN REALTY.

Transfers and Mortgages Recorded Yesterday in the Office of the County Register.

Transfers Recorded.

Fulton st., s. e. cor. Church st., gore lot, 7.11x76.6x10.1; Adolph Stais, Jr., and ano. exrs., to Louis Goldsticker, et. al	$20,000
76th st., n. s., 100 ft. west of 1st ave., 25x102.2; Elizabeth Muller to Richard Cain	12,800
77th st., Nos. 233 and 235, n. s., 305 ft. east of 3d ave., 25x102.2, Tenea Herzog to Annie F. Vreeland	18,000
Riverside ave. or drive, e. s., 150 ft. south of 119th st., 25x100; James Meehan and wife, to Florence A. Alker	16,000
106th st., s. s., 135 ft. east of Amsterdam ave., 60x100.11; Amanda McMann to James McIntosh and John Paterno	31,200
Westchester ave., n. s., Lot No. 2, map of property occupied by the Ursuline Convent, 23d Ward, 25.6x77.9x25x82.10; Carl Hulster to Henry Sherman and wife	17,225
Demilt ave., n. e. cor. White Plains road, 100.4x119.8x100x127; Penfield ave., n. e. cor. White Plains road runs east 253.4 ft., north 200 ft. to Demilt ave., west 295 ft. to road, south 204.10 ft.; Thomas D. Penfield, et. al., exrs., etc., of George J. Penfield, et. al. to William Sorley	12,400

Mortgages Recorded.

Blum, Stella, to the Seamen's Bank for Savings, N. Y., Nos. 749 to 753 Amsterdam ave., 5 years, 3 mortgages	$60,000
Bach, Joseph, to Wm. C. Renwick, trustee, etc., s. s. 64th st., 36 ft. e. of Lexington ave., 2 years	16,000
Dreyfus, Julius, and wife to Sophie Cohn, No. 34 7th st., 1 year	12,000
McIntosh, James, and John Paterno and wives to Amanda McMann, s. s. 106th st., 135 ft. e. of Amsterdam ave., 1 year, 2 mortgages	54,200
Smith, Patrick, to the Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks, No. 56 West 76th st., 5 years	18,000
The Society of Tammany, or Columbian Order in the City of New York, to Central Trust Co. of N. Y., n. s. 14th st., 100 ft. w. of 3d ave., 116x122.6, bonds, 10 years	143,000
Voth, Richard C., and wife to Eugene C. Potter, Mangin st., 71.1 ft. s. of Stanton st., 1 year	12,000

GOLD GOING AND COMING.

$750,000 Withdrawn for Export Here, While the Metal Is Being Imported at 'Frisco.

Baring, Magoun & Co. withdrew $750,000 in gold from the Sub-Treasury yesterday for export to Europe to-day. None of the Exchange dealers profess to understand the imports of gold reported to be making at San Francisco from Australia.

The only explanation ventured is that the importers are speculating on a fall in exchange. There is no profit in these imports at the present exchange rates.

AN 8-FOOT GORE SELLS FOR $20,000

Narrow Plot at the Corner of Fulton and Church Streets.

BUYERS ARE TO BUILD.

Henry Corn Files Plans for a $250,000 Fifth Avenue Structure.

That narrow strip of ground at the southeast corner of Fulton and Church streets, which has been occupied for many years as a sort of sidewalk hat store, is to form the corner of a ten-story business building. In the widening of Church street thirty years ago this gore, eight feet front on Fulton street, and extending 77 feet to a point on Church street, was left vacant. A. Simis & Son, the owners, put up a one-story hat store. Mandelbaum & Lewine, the speculators, got hold of the strip a short time ago and have now resold it to Messrs. L. & M. Goldsticker, owners of No. 182 Fulton street, adjoining. This purchase gives the Messrs. Goldsticker the corner plot of 35 feet on Fulton street and 77 feet on Church street, and on this plot they will erect a modern mercantile building. For the gore, which has an average width of 4 feet, with a 77-foot depth, they paid $20,000.

Robert M. Lyle has sold to Edward E. Clapp, through R. M. Appleton, the four-story private dwelling, No. 250 West One Hundred and Fifth street. The price paid was $30,000.

The Andrew Lang estate has purchased, through John H. Loscarn & Co., the Winthrop leasehold, No. 172 East Third street, front and rear buildings, 25x104, giving in exchange the five-story brick double flat, 26x100.11, No. 308 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Thomas C. Shannon has sold for W. P. Silleck to David Christie, two lots on the south side of One Hundred and Ninth street, 300 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Mr. Christie will improve the property at once.

Henry Corn filed plans with the Building Department yesterday for an eight-story brick store and lofts building, costing $250,000, to be erected at Nos. 258 and 260 Fifth avenue. The plot is 49.4x90 and holds the old Harbeck mansion, which Mandelbaum & Lewin bought on speculation and resold to Mr. Corn. The property is on the west side of the avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

Charles F. Murphy filed plans for a five-story brick hotel, with store, costing $14,000, to be erected at No. 96 Lexington avenue.

Henry Bischoff filed plans for alterations, costing $2,500, to the four-story brick office building, No. 1 Chambers street.

C. S. Wadsworth filed plans for alterations, costing $2,000, to the eleven-story brick office building, No. 41 Union Square.

The Sheriff sold, at No. 111 Broadway yesterday, under execution, the right, title and interest of Amelia A. Barnum in No. 322 East Seventeenth street, 19x80, four-story stone front dwelling, to Dr. J. P. De Folk, for $2,125.

To-day's Auction Sales.

The sales billed for to-day at No. 111 Broadway are:

By Strong & Ireland, foreclosure, No. 180 East Thirty-third street, 99.6x155, vacant.

By John M. Thompson & Co., foreclosure, Nos. 24 and 26 West One Hund[red and] Thirty-first street, 50x99.11, two five-story brick flats.

$12,299,573 the Duties in July.

The receipts of duties at the New York Custom House during the month of July were $12,299,573.77, and during the last week of the month, which ended on Saturday, $1,100,000. During the same month last year the receipts were $8,310,989.84.

Financial.

TO THE HOLDERS OF

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.

5 % GOLD BONDS OF 1925

(LOAN OF 1885).

The Receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are unable to pay now the Coupons on your Bonds falling due August 1, 1897. If, however, on the application of the Union Trust Company, now pending, the decision of the Court shall be that your Bonds are entitled to the same lien on the Main Line as the Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, then the Receivers will promptly pay these Coupons.

JOHN K. COWEN, OSCAR G. MURRAY, Receivers.

TO HOLDERS OF

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.

5 % GOLD BONDS, DUE 1925

(LOAN OF 1885).

The Receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company having informed us that they will be unable to pay at the present time the coupons due August 1, 1897, on the above Bonds, we are prepared to purchase on and after that date such Coupons at their face value on Bonds which have been deposited with us, and to pay the amount thereof to the holders of trust receipts issued under the agreement of April 10, 1896, for deposited Bonds, on presentation of such receipts at our office, to be stamped with such purchase.

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THE NATIONAL CORPORATION AGENCY, Johnston Building, New York.
BANKERS.
THE INVESTMENT CORPORATION, 30 Broad street, New York.

OBJECTS.
The objects of this company are:
(a). The exploration of the gold fields of Alaska and the Northwest territory, and the development, operation and otherwise handling or disposing of such valuable discoveries and other properties as may from time to time be acquired by the company.
(b). To engage in a general trading and transportation business; supplying tools, machinery, provisions, and all necessaries for remote mining districts and communities.
(c). To operate in like manner wherever the opportunities for profit may warrant.

PLANS AND SCOPE.
In furthering and carrying out the objects of the company steamships of suitable size will be chartered or acquired to send thoroughly equipped expeditions to the recently discovered gold fields of Alaska and the Northwest territory. All necessary supplies, including tools, machinery, provisions, clothing, etc., etc., are to be purchased and taken along, in addition to which will also be taken everything necessary for successful trading expeditions and for the establishment of trading stores in the various camps where such operations may be found to be profitable. This initial step will be followed by the establishment of necessary facilities for the regular transportation of passengers and freight between such stores and the United States.
It is believed by the best informed scientists and experts that the recent large quantities of gold discovered in the region in which it is proposed to operate prove the existence within reasonable proximity thereto of the essentially large and rich veins from which this gold has come. One of the purposes of the expedition is to attempt to discover these veins, which, if found, will certainly yield enormous returns for an indefinite period.

The expedition will be managed by men experienced in the various departments to which they will be assigned. A capable mining expert will be in charge of a corps of experienced and reliable prospectors, who are being selected with great care both in respect to their physical ability to endure the hardships of such an expedition and their knowledge and experience in such work. These men will be employed in prospecting, locating and working such claims as may be taken up, and generally in promoting and fostering the interests of the company.
A capable and reliable business man will look after the general interests of the company, and a physician will accompany the expedition.
Those desiring to join the expedition should make application at once.

ADVANTAGES.
Through the medium of this company hundreds of people will be enabled to participate in the profits to be gained in the wonderfully rich gold fields without enduring the hardships incident to working the mines. Thus the danger of death or disability from exposure will be avoided and the risk of individual failure eliminated. Failure must necessarily come to the majority of individuals for patent reasons where this company, through its financial strength and resources in the field of operation and concentration of effort of its organization, can overcome the barriers to individual success and largely increase the percentage of profits that even the most successful individuals may reap.
An agent is now en route to the gold fields, and negotiations are in progress through a reliable representative in San Francisco for the acquirement of claims owned by persons who have just returned from Klondyke, the value of which have been proved by actual working.

FOREIGN CONNECTIONS.
The number of claims this company will locate, and the amount of territory it will acquire, will far exceed the ability of any one company to operate. Most valuable and influential connections have been arranged in London and on the Continent for the purpose of forming subsidiary companies to work such property as this company may not be able to undertake.

RESULTS.
It is believed that such an expedition, intelligently managed, will result in very large profits to this company and the establishing of a permanent and lucrative business. The profits to be derived from the transportation and trading departments will certainly more than cover all expenses, leaving as a net profit to the stockholders all the money realized from the mining operations.
For the purpose of providing ample working capital, $1,000,000 (200,000 shares) of the capital stock will be sold at par.
The undersigned is authorized to receive subscriptions for the stock $5.00 per share and will forward certificates as soon after the receipt of remittances as possible. Subscriptions must be accompanied by draft on New York, Post Office money order, or currency by express, payable to the order of

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