PECULIAR STORY OF MISSING BILL

Cost Wm. Tyler $6 to Show What Came of $5—Butler Talked Too Much.

On Saturday afternoon William Spencer and William Tyler quarreled over a $5 bill, and this morning at the police court the affair was straightened out by Tyler being fined $2 and $4 costs.

According to Spencer's story, he had gone to Tyler's room in a local hotel, where he found Tyler lying in bed, with two other friends in the room. The others left the room, and Spencer then asked Tyler to go with him to a Queen's avenue residence to help him cut some grass. Tyler consented and they agreed to go as soon as Spencer was ready, which was to be in about half an hour, so with that Spencer left the room. About 20 minutes afterward Spencer returned to the hotel and met Tyler in the hallway. Tyler immediately accused him of stealing $5 from him and following him all around the building, calling him a liar and pointing out to every one he met as the men who had robbed him of $5. Finally the couple landed at the police station where they expected to have the difficulty straightened out. They were requested to appear this morning before the magistrate.

Tyler's story was a little different. He claimed that Spencer had come to his room, and that he gave him a $5 bill to go and buy some drinks on the condition that he bring back a drink. All went smoothly for a time, but Spencer did not return, and when half an hour had passed and still Spencer failed to appear Tyler got anxious and set about to look for him, finally finding him in the hall. Tyler immediately asked Spencer where the money was, and when Spencer denied all knowledge of it, he (Tyler) called Spencer a liar and a thief and followed him about the house in hopes of getting the missing money.

Must Keep the Peace.

On a charge of using abusive language toward an old lady, as laid by David Butler, William Ford was bound over to keep the peace for six months in the sum of $100. The case arose out of a quarrel between neighbors. It is alleged that Ford even went so far as to threaten to strike the lady. Ford did not appear to like the idea of being bound over to keep the peace, and after expressing his mind somewhat freely, was about to leave the courtroom; but at the command of the magistrate he was brought back and told where he was at, and warned of the consequences which would follow any more impudence on his part.

Charge of Non-Support.

Benjamin Robson appeared to answer to a charge of not supporting his wife, and was remanded for a week. It is alleged that Robson, who pleads that he is not able to support his wife, has been living with another woman.

Gordon Furrows, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of vagrancy, was bailed out and sent to the hospital.

James Moher was fined $3 or ten days for being drunk.

CIRCUS WITHOUT WATER

Philosophical Remarks of the Agent—Elephants In Hard Luck.

The agent of Barnum & Bailey's circus was hustling around the city hall today to secure water for the circus.

"I don't care for the camels or the men," he said to Secretary Ellwood, of the water commission, "but I do care for the elephants and others. A camel can go eight days without a drink, but—well, never mind about who wants to be a camel. And the men, well, they won't go eight days, even though they don't get water."

The agent is now trying to secure water from the London Show Case Company, which has a large well on its property. It is understood that at all hazards the circus will be held on Dundas street east.

The circus man had an interview with Chairman Darch on the subject this morning. It is understood the commissioners have not the power to sell water outside the city unless the council agrees to the sale.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 14.	Reported at.	From.
Barbarossa	New York	Bremen
City of Vienna	St. John, Nfld.	Liverpool
Ivernia	Queenstown	Boston
Astoria	Glasgow	New York
City of Bombay	Greenock	Philadelphia
Finland	Antwerp	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	Bremen	New York
Cretic	Gibraltar	New York
Perugia	Marseilles	New York
Francisca	Naplts	New York
Manchester	Father Point	Manchester
Roman	Father Point	Antwerp
Hibernian	Quebec	London
Marina	Father Point	Glasgow

Flowers! Who does not appreciate a good flower? The Horticultural Society will give an exhibition of floral beauties tomorrow and Friday at the city hall. Anyone who has a taste for gardening should make it a point to attend, as the exhibition will be one of the best ever held here. As the society charge no admission fee and go to quite an expense in getting up these exhibitions, the public should willingly patronize the show and help the society.

Scrofula

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WANTED — TWO MEN, ABOUT 50 years of age, for insurance business. J. F. Cody, Edge building. 6c

JOIN HANDS TO FIGHT MONOPOLIES

The Union of Municipalities Outlines Its Duty—Convention on at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 14.—The sixth annuol convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities commenced here today. Among others present are: Mayor Coatsworth, Controller Ward and Ald. McGhie, Toronto; Joshua Dyke, ex-mayor, Fort William and Port Arthur; Mayor Judd and Ald. Forristal and Thompson, London; Mayor Ellis and ex-Mayor F. Cook, Ottawa.

Ex-Mayor Urquhart, of Toronto, president of the union, was not able to be present, and his address was read by W. D. Lighthall, M. A., ex-mayor of Westmount. Its keynote was home rule for municipalities and the supreme rights of the governing bodies of the cities and towns within their own spheres.

Mayor Ellis, Ottawa, said the great problem for the municipal union was that of effecting legislation. Various interests seeking privileges were united for self-protection, and to meet this it was necessary that there should be municipal union. He thought that what needed watching more perhaps than the transactions in the legislature itself was the work done in the various parliamentary and legislative committees.

Mayor Coatsworth, of Toronto, dwelt on the fact that in the fight with monopolies municipalities should stand together. In the contest with the Bell Telephone Company during the last session of parliament, though Mr. Lighthall, the secretary, had done his best, the municipal union had proved to be only a rope of sand. Toronto and Montreal had been almost alone in the fight. Fortunately, said Mr. Coatsworth, the government saw that the Bell Company had too much power and they eliminated some of its privileges, for one thing, cutting down its proposed capital from $50,000,000 to $30,000,000, and providing that in case of dispute with a municipality the difficulty should be referred to the railway committee of the privy council for settlement.

Mayor Sharpe, of Winnipeg, thought it would pay the union to keep a first-class lawyer at Ottawa to watch legislation, because it was not possible for representatives of the union to remain at the capital. He did not like Mayor Coatsworth's expression, "rope of sand." It was at least a rope of seaweed—pretty tough material.

Ex-Mayor Cook, of Ottawa, first president of the union, thought the organization could make its influence felt most effectively by pressure of the municipal councils upon their representatives in parliament.

Mayor Judd, of London, congratulated the mayor of Toronto on his frank statement of the attitude of the union towards monopolistic aggression, but he thought the question was how to make the union more effective.

Mr. Lighthall spoke of the feeling that the union had been inadequately supported. He thought, in regard to the statement of the mayor of Toronto, that it was natural for the Toronto people to magnify their part in the successful fight that had been undertaken by Toronto against monopolists.

Ald. Lavalee, of Montreal, urged, rather than the conservative policy of Mr. Lighthall, that there be more aggression, and that there be faith in the future.

Ald. McGhie, of Toronto, said the union must either go forward or go out of existence. Public opinion is behind such a union as this. There is lots of money to further its objects if they are put into action. Let there be a standing shoulder to shoulder in the work for the people against the monopolies.

Ald. Lapointe, of Montreal, also spoke regarding the telephone monopoly.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Lieut. Geo. Smith, of the 24th, return to Chatham today from a course at Wolseley Barracks.

—All the samples of bread submitted to the delegates to the Master Bakers' convention have been donated to the Children's Aid Society.

—Miss Mary Jardine-Thomson, the soprano, who sang so acceptably at the Scotch concert here in February, has been engaged as soloist for the Caledonian Society's grand concert in Montreal on Oct. 31.

—Medical Health Officer Hutchinson says that Mr. Frank Sage, who has been a patient in the smallpox hospital for over a month will be able to leave on Monday next.

—A pretty twilight wedding was celebrated in the Methodist Church at Port Credit on Monday last, the contracting parties being Miss Rosetta E. Shaw, youngest daughter of Mr. J. R. Shaw, Earnshaw Villa, and Mr. Jas. Craigie. The bride was attended by Miss Myrtle Thompson, of this city, and Miss Ida Lynd, of Port Credit.

LEAKY CITY HYDRANT.

Residents of the corner of William and Grey streets complain that a leaky city hydrant is flooding the lawns in that section. They wonder why the water works department doesn't repair it at once.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

The flower show tomorrow and Friday at the city hall is expected to be the best event of the kind ever put on by the London Horticultural Society. A large number of new exhibitors is assured, and many fine subjects from amateur gardens will be staged. The hall will be open after 9 a.m. for receipt of flowers.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Following is the standing of clubs in the Eastern League contest:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	62	37	.626
Jersey City	53	39	.576
Baltimore	50	40	.556
Rochester	48	49	.495
Newark	45	47	.489
Montreal	46	53	.465
Providence	43	53	.448
Toronto	32	61	.344

NO CIRCUS PARADE

Barnum & Bailey Prefer to Put All the Money Into a First Class Show.

There will be no parade of the Barnum & Bailey circus tomorrow. The management have decided to put all the money into a first-class show, and those who go to see the circus are guaranteed a first-class circus entertainment, the best, the management says, of any which has as yet visited London.

A perusal of this paragraph may save many Londoners a useless walk downtown in the morning. Many people appear to be still under the impression that a parade will be held tomorrow as usual.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Joseph W. Bowles, of Brantford, is holidaying in London.

Miss Claudia Hunter, Colborne street, is holidaying at Port Stanley.

Master Leo G. Dafoe, Waterloo street, is holidaying in Detroit.

Little Miss Mildred Slessor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Cornwall, of Detroit.

Mr. John Boles and Mr. Robert Saunderson left Byron on Tuesday for the Northwest.

Miss Bess Parker has returned from a two weeks' outing at Weesbeach and Sarnia.

Miss Donel Jeffery, of Stratford, is spending her holidays with Miss Lulu Scott, of South London.

Miss Leone McDonald, 831 Dundas street east, is visiting her friend, Miss Clara Darnley, Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumb, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Dafoe, Waterloo street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carley have returned from Jamestown, North Dakota, and also from a stay in Chicago.

Miss Nettie McLeod, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 126 York street.

Miss May Legate, of Byron avenue, has returned to the city after spending a very pleasant year in the west.

Miss Annie Brown has returned to St. Catharines after attending the funeral of the late Miss Lottie Arscott.

Mr. Harold Poole, one of Sarnia's young musicians, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Parker, of Beaconsfield avenue.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Best, of Detroit, has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conn, 138 William street.

Mr. Thos. Parker and son Calvin, of 13 Beaconsfield avenue, left this morning for a few days at Cavenhill Stock Farm, Camlachie, Ont.

Mr. F. and Mrs. D. Armstrong and family, Beaconsfield avenue, have returned home from visiting in Owen Sound and other places.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor, and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Taylor, are home after several months' visiting in California and Northwestern States.

Miss R. Lamirande, of Ottawa, accompanied by her nephew, Master Fred Lamirande, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Fleming, 55 Euclid avenue.

The Misses Ellen Robinson, Gwendolen Ware, Laura Hickson, Emily and Ella Rossiter are spending their vacation at Springwell Cottage, Port Stanley

Miss Emelene Mills, of 160 Oxford street, left on Sunday for Kansas City to join her Company, the Angels' Dramatic Company, in which she will play leading lady.

Mr. Robert Muir, of the New York Central Railroad, of Toronto, returned home Sunday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Seccombe, of the Wortley road.

Miss Etta Knight, of 276 Wharncliffe road, who has been visiting Port Burwell and Lakeview, at Mrs. T. Bennet's and S. C. Moore's, has return home, feeling much improved.

Miss Ethel Johnson, of Sarnia, and Miss Marie Patterson, of Indiana, one of Decatur's society belles, is expected in London next week to be the guest of Miss Parker, Beaconsfield avenue.

HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS

Demand for Children to Adopt Greater Than the Supply.

A dispatch from Toronto says. "J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children, reports that the applications for children for adoption are greatly in excess of the supply, and suggests that as there are usually 50 or 60 applications sent in about exhibition time, any who are desirous of having children adopted should send in particulars. He further suggests that all municipalities or institutions who at present are burdened with the support of homeless children should communicate with him, as good homes are waiting for many. The demand as usual is more for girls than boys, but the supply of both sexes appears to have almost completely run out. Over 3,000 children have been placed by the Barnardo Homes during the past year in Canada."

Inspector Sanders agrees with Mr. Kelso, and says that the demand for children at the local office of the Children's Aid Society is very great.

JUDGMENT REVERSED

Privy Council Hands Down Decision in Ontario Railroad Case.

Toronto, Aug. 15. — A Privy Council order arrived at Osgoode Hall this morning, reversing a judgment of the court of appeals and confirming a high court judgment of Chancellor Boyd in the case of the Michigan Central Railway against the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad. Reference was made from the court of appeal judgment to the Privy Council, setting forth that on Nov. 28, 1902, the M. C. R. and the Canada Southern Railway (the latter being controlled by the former), began action against the L. E. and D. R. R. to recover $14,084 38 for alleged breach of agreement, dated Nov. 1, 1900, and made between the L. E. and D. R. R., Hiram Walker & Son, and the Canada Southern and M. C. R. The agreement provided that for concessions granted by the Canada Southern along the right of way from Ridgetown to St. Thomas to the L. E. and D. R. R., the latter road was to ship all its freight over the plaintiff's road up to $30,000 a year.

Plaintiff claims that during the two years following the defendants did not ship all controllable freight as agreed, and that the loss by this omission was $14,084 36.

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BREAD SHOULD SELL FOR MORE

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plants in use for various purposes, which have been in the past and are now attended, and satisfactorily and successfully operated by men who have not been required to take out certificates as engineers, and

"Whereas the records of the past have been remarkably free from serious accidents from boiler explosions and other causes, indicating the intelligence and carefulness of those in attendance or operating steampower plants, clearly demonstrating, by actual experience, that intelligent care and a reasonable amount of practical experience is all that should be required on the part of attendants and operators to safeguard both private and public interests.

"Further, it is a well-established fact that users of steam plants in large numbers regularly have their plants thoroughly inspected every three months by boiler insurance companies, who have a staff of expert engineers for this purpose, adding thereto an additional element of safety.

"Therefore, we place on record our entire dissent and disapproval of any legislative enactment or proposed enactments that would or might create a trust or combine by compelling or requiring those who are, or may hereafter, attend or operating boilers of steampower plants to take out certificates, as certified engineers, believing such legislation entirely uncalled for, and against the public interest.

"And that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario and to the Minister of Agriculture."

A resolution was put through indorsing the action of the Ontario Governmen in establishing a testing plant at the Ontario Agriculural College, Guelph, in the interests of the millers and bakers of the Province.

Additional Names of Delegates.

The following additional delegates registered Tuesday afternoon:

William Berge, Winnipeg.
G. T. Pendrith, Toronto.
W. H. Spencer, St. Thomas.
M. Hunter, Galt.
J. H. Cowan, Toronto.
A. Dietrich, Berlin.
B. F. Brighton, London.
W. Wilson, Hawkesbury.
Stanley Wilson, Hawkesbury.
A. W. Beach, Winchester.
Murat Beach, Winchester.
W. Neal, Windsor.
J. D. Leitch, Egansville.
G. Boyle, London.
S. K. Ferguson, Berlin.
J. Brandon, East Toronto
C. F. Misner, Simcoe.
R. Gilmore, London.
H. Long, Peterboro.
F. Lush, Peterboro.
F. H. Hooper, Peterboro.
F. J. Harris, Hamilton.
W. H. Jarnett, Cayuga.
J. E. Week, Bushnell.
J. Dovey, Berlin.
James Pitman, Petrolea.
R. H. Howson, Woodstocl
J. S. Turner, Dorchester.
H. C. Conway, Montreal.
F. P. Parker, Boston.
E. Mullon, Ridgetown.
R. Vagan, Toronto.
H. Nasmith, Toronto.
George Anderston, St. Thomas.
R. Nuttall, London.
P. F. Maylard, London.
J. S. Bell, Alvinston.
Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Ingersoll.
E. B. Elford, Ingersoll.
J. S. Stevens, St. Thomas.
J. E. Anderson, Toronto.
H. B. McCarty and wife, Ingersoll.
G. Hansberger, Toronto.
H. B. Elford, Ingersoll.

HOW TO PACK APPLES

Government Arranges for Demonstrations by Experts in Ontario.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The Department of Agriculture has engaged Mr. Stewart of British Columbia, to give demonstrations of fruit packing similar to those given last year by Mr. Boyes. He will visit various points in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

THE SULTAN'S ILLNESS

Declared To Be Serious, Despite Official Deniels.

London, Aug. 15.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail says that, notwithstanding the official declarations to the contrary, it is certain that the condition of the Sultan still remains serious. His servants permit no one to approach him. It is difficult to learn the exact nature of his illness, but there is unimpeachable authority for stating that it is gravel, accompanied with hemorrhage.

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ELLEN TERRY'S SON WEDS MISS DUNCAN

Beautiful Dancer Secretly Married to Craig—The Couple in Holland.

New York, Aug. 15. — A special cable to the New York World from Berlin says: The Lokal Anzeiger reports that Miss Isadora Duncan, the American dancer, has been married secretly to an Englishman, named Craig, a son of Ellen Terry. It adds that the couple are now in Holland.

Miss Duncan has made her home in Berlin for several years. She made a big hit with her Greek dances immediately after her arrival here, and later on she established a school for dancing, which was attended by many aristocratic women. Recently a sensation was caused by a police order forbidding Miss Duncan to dance with bare feet on the score of impropriety.

A couple of years ago Miss Duncan visited Greece and startled the people of Athens by giving dances in the classic style on the Acropylis.

REWARDED BY CANADA

Loving Cup for Yankee Skipper Who Rescued British Crew.

New York Aug. 15.—This afternoon there will be a little ceremony at the Maritime Exchange. Captain R. E. Prager of the steamship Maine will be presented with a loving cup by McClive Bayley acting British consul-general on behalf of the Canadian Government. Last January Capt. Prager's vessel while off the Grand Banks in heavy weather rescued the crew of the British schooner Kipling which was abandoned while en route from Liverpool to Harbor Grace.

FRUIT GROWERS UNITE

Plan to Gain Reliable Information on All Points of the Industry.

Toronto, Aug. 15—At a meeting of representatives of various co-operative fruit growers' associations of Ontario held here yesterday it was decided to form an "Ontario Fruit Growers' Association," and officers were appointed as follows: President, A. E. Sherrington, Walkerton; vice-presidents, B. Johnstone, Forest; R. Thompson, St. Catharines, and W. H. Dempsey, Trenton; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Cutting, Toronto.

Each of the different associations will have the right of appointing a member to the board of directors. The objects of the association are to gain reliable information as to fruit crop prospects and sales for the guidance of the various associations. The provincial association will assist the local association in disposing of their fruit, and will bring them in close touch with the buyers.

The provincial association may also next year place agents in the more important local and foreign markets.

A number of leading buyers, including some from Great Britain, met the growers and discussed crop prospects.

NEGRO RAN TRAIN

Desperado Compelled Crew to Regulate Speed to Suit Him.

Decatur, Ia., Aug. 15. — A Louisville and Nashville freight train reached here from Birmingham yesterday, practically under the control of a desperate negro. At the points of two revolvers the trainmen were compelled to obey the negro's instructions as to where the train should stop, and at what speed the engineer should run his engine, from Newcastle to this place, a distance of 65 miles. Threatening to kill the first man attempting to molest him, he sent the train through to Decatur, where, by a ruse of the engineer, the train was sent into the shop yard, and with the assistance of five other men the negro was captured. It is believed he is wanted for some crime and was seeking in this way to escape.

THE WESTERN HARVEST

Looks Now as If There Would Be an Abundance of Labor.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14. — Local thunderstorms were prevalent throughout the west today, and harvesting operations will be slightly delayed. No reports of damage have been received, however, and moderation of the excessive heat prevailing during the past two or three days will be welcomed by the farmer as well as everyone else, as it was feared the wheat was ripening too fast. No shortage of farm help is anticipated, as the numbers coming on excursions are expected to be ample to meet all requirements. Cutting wheat is proceeding rapidly.

A party of British farm laborers arrived tonight to assist in the harvest, having been brought from England by the C. P. R., as an experiment on a rate of $30. All are experienced agriculturists, and are finding ready employment at $2 to $2 50 per day and board. If they are successful and immigration is swelled as a result, the C. P. R. will devote more attention to similar excursions in the future.

MRS. CRAIGIE'S DEATH.

London, Aug. 15.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes), who died Monday, resulted today in a verdict of death by natural causes.

When your tea turns out badly in the cup, look at the packet that it came in, and you will find that the name "SALADA" is not on it; a substitute has been sent you on account of the larger profit which it yields the grocer.

The annual August flower show of the London Horticultural Society will be held on Thursday and Friday in the city hall. These exhibitions of flowers have always been greatly appreciated by the flower-loving public, and we feel sure this exhibition, which will be one of the best, will be largely patronized by the citizens. Many fine flowers will be exhibited.

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STRANGELY DISAPPEARS

Toronto Lady Starts for Hamilton but Fails to Turn Up.

Hamilton, Aug. 15.—Considerable anxiety has been created in this city by the unaccountable disappearance of a Toronto woman, Mrs Alex. Wright, Queen street. She is a sister of the late Peter Brass, architect, of this city.

On Saturday she left Toronto for this city, boarding the 5:15 boat. She intended to pay a short visit to her sister-in-law. Nothing has been seen of her since she boarded the boat at Toronto.

Yesterday her son Goldie, who works at the Union station, received a telephone message from this city, stating his mother had been killed in an accident. He came to the city, but learned there was no accident.

It is not known where she can be, and the police have been asked to trace her.

A STENSLAND CLEW

Police Think Bank Absconder May Be in Nelson, B. C.

Chicago, Aug. 15. — Determined to overlook no possible clew to the whereabouts of Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, the police wired yesterday to Nelson B. C. A small red-bound book which was found in Stensland'se desk contain explicit directions for reaching Nelson. The directions are in the handwriting of President Stensland.

"By way of Spokane," reads one direction. Another is "Soo line and Canadian Pacific, thence by steamer."

TORONTO'S CANADIAN CLUB

Annual Report Is of Interest to Sister Association in London.

The report of the proceedings of the Toronto Canadian Club for the season of 1905-06 has just been issued, and it forms a valuable and interesting work, containing, as it does, a discussion on many important subjects by men of prominence in literary, commercial, educational, financial and political affairs.

The Canadian Club of Toronto was founded in 1897, and during the past season 304 members were added to the roll, making the total membership 1,118—a slight increase over last year.

Of a list of 21 speakers who addressed the club, 12 were Canadians, 7 from the United States and 2 from England.

In his annual report Mr. A. E. Huestis, secretary, states that it is to be regretted that there is not in the city a dining hall large enough to accommodate comfortably on special occasions at least half of the club's membership. The average attendance at the meetings has been 275.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Aug. 15.—So far the Harriman stocks have been the leaders of the market, and have absorbed almost all the interest on the floor. The buying of them has been of an excellent character. Until they had enjoyed substantial advances, comparatively little stock made its appearance for sale. In Union Pacific it is estimated that there are from 15,000 to 20,000 shares of stock for sale at 160. The balance of the market has had a good undertone, but has been comparatively inactive. There is bullish talk on Copper, which is said to emanate from houses which have means for acquiring reliable information of the affairs of the company. St. Paul, after a strong opening, become heavy and somewhat neglected. Rates for call money are about the same as yesterday. There is great confidence expressed that the Harriman stocks will reach even higher levels than those prevailing, although during the last fifteen minutes there has been liquidation which seemed to come from good sources. Sales to noon were 493,500 shares.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Aug. 15.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	104¼	104⅞	104⅛	104½
American Sugar Co	136¾	137	136½	137
American Locomotive	70	70½	70	70½
American Foundry	39½	39½	39¼	39⅜
American Refining Co	154	155⅜	154	155¼

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C. P. R	166¾	166¾	166⅛	166½
Ches. & Ohio	61⅞	61⅞	61⅜	61⅜
Chic Great Western	18⅝	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	55¼	55½	55	55¼
Erie	44¼	44½	44	44½
Erie, pfd	79⅜	79⅞	79⅝	79⅞
Illinois Central	176¼	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas, com	35⅝	35⅞	35½	35¼
Kansas & Texas, pfd	70¼	71	70¼	71
Louisville & Nash	145½	146	145¼	145⅞
Mexican Central	21⅛	21½	21⅛	21½
Missouri Pacific	96⅛	96½	95⅞	96
New York Central	141	142	140¾	141⅞
Norfolk & Western	92½	92¾	92¼	92¾
Ontario & Western	48	48⅛	48	48
Pacific Mail S.S. Co	35¼	37	35¼	37
Pennsylvania	136⅜	136⅞	136⅛	136⅞
Reading	133¼	135	133⅛	134⅝
Repub. Iron & Steel	29½	29¾	29½	29⅝
Rock Island	26¼	26¼	26⅛	26⅜
Southern Railway	27⅝	37⅝	37¼	37½
Southern Pacific	79⅞	81	79⅞	81
St. Paul	188	188¾	188	188¾
Texas	34½	34¾	34½	34¾
Union Pacific	159	161	159	161
U. S. Leather	8⅝	..	..	..
U.S. Rubber	44⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	41¾	41¾	41½	41¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	106¾	106⅞	106½	106¾
Wabash, pfd	47½	47⅞	47½	47⅞
Wisconsin Central	25¾	26⅜	25¾	26⅜

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	71	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝
December	74	74	73⅛	73⅛
May	78	78	77⅞	77⅞
Corn—				
September	48⅞	48⅞	48½	48⅝
December	44⅞	45	44⅞	44⅞
Oats—				
September	31⅜	31⅜	31	31
December	32⅝	32⅝	32	32⅛
May	34⅞	34½	34	34⅛
Pork—				
September	17 00	17 22	17 00	17 20
January	13 40	13 55	13 40	13 55
Lard—				
September	8 60	8 67	8 60	8 67
January	7 85	7 90	7 85	7 87
Short Ribs—				
September	8 85	8 92	8 85	8 92
January	7 22	7 27	7 22	7 27