TRAVIS A BIGAMIST?

A Man-About-Town Arrested in Front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Ex-Alderman Sayles's Daughter Says She Is One of His Wives.

Held in Default of $10,000 Bonds for Examination.

Ambrose C. Travis, who has long been known as a man about town, and who is now thirty-five years old, was arraigned in Jefferson Market Police Court to-day on a charge of bigamy.

Travis is connected with several of the most prominent families in this city and Long Island. He has no occupation, possessing property from which he derives an income of $10,000 a year.

The complainant was his first wife, Mary A. Travis. She was accompanied by Charles A. Hess as counsel and by ex-Alderman Henry H. Sayles, whose pretty nineteen-year-old daughter Sophie, Travis is alleged to have married while still the husband of his first wife.

The complainant stated that she met Travis seven years ago in Schenectady, N. Y., where she was then living with her parents at 837 Strong street. She was Miss Mary A. Van Epps and 20 years old. She consented to marry Travis, and coming with him to this city was married to him Sept. 26, 1885, by Rev. C. Wedeking at his parsonage, 4 Van Ness place.

She lived with him for two years, but his conduct, she said, finally forced her to leave him and return to her parents. She has received no support from him since then, but she has heard that he lived in Brooklyn as the reputed husband of Ella Ramsey, whom it was said he married under the representation that his first wife was dead, and that he afterwards lived at Third and Macdougal streets, this city, with a Lillian Haplin, commonly known as "little Jack."

Mrs. Travis is a handsome woman and was modestly dressed in a quiet walking gown and alpine hat with a veil. She now lives at 2270 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Travis, it also appeared, met ex-Alderman Sayles's daughter Sophie at her father's home, at Babylon, L. I., and induced her to accompany him to Hampton, L. I., where they were quietly married.

Without making their marriage public Sophie Sayles returned to her father's home. She saw no more of Travis and at last confided her secret to her father, who instituted a search for his son-in-law.

In prosecuting this search he learned of the existence of Travis's first wife and heard her story. They decided to have recourse to the police, and Detective Sergt. Dolan, provided with a photograph of Travis, given by him to Sophie Sayles, went in search of him.

He learned that Travis was living at 43 West Eighteenth street and this morning he called there, but Travis had just gone out.

A short time later he found Travis in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel and took him to Jefferson Market Police Court, where he was held for examination in default of $10,000 bail.

DRAW THE LINE AT BUGS.

Consumers Taken Action Against the Long Island Water Supply Co.

The residents of the Twenty-sixth Ward of Brooklyn, are up in arms against the Long Island Water Supply Company, which supplies water to that part of the city.

Red bugs, such as appeared a year ago in the water and caused considerable annoyance to the consumers, have again put in an appearance, together with other matter which is drawn from the wells at the pumping station.

This morning a committee of property owners appeared at the company's office at Sheffield and Fulton avenues. Ex-Charities Commissioner Bernard Midas had with him a glass jar filled with the bugs which he had captured and also a jar containing seaweed and other matter taken from the pipes.

The delegation demanded payment from the Company for the expense which they had been placed to for pumbing through the condition of the water.

President Trecarten informed the visitors that the matter would be considered.

A meeting was afterwards held by the property owners, and Messrs. Martin, Bennett, Frank Ellis and Robert Skelton appointed a committee to see what could be done.

THE MAFIA IN CHICAGO.

Murder of Filgero Martino Believed to Be Due to the Order.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Police Lieutenant Wheeler, who has been working on the case of Filgero Martino, the italian who was killed Sunday night in a west side saloon, expressed his belief to-day that Martino was a victim of the Mafia, and that a branch of the society which caused so much trouble in New Orleans exists in this city.

Seven Italians are under arrest, all of whom, it is said, were in the saloon and witnessed the murder, but pretend ignorance of the perpetrator. It is said Martino was attacked in his home a short time before the sudden assassination and narrowly escaped then being knifed to death.

BABY RESCUED FROM FIRE.

Fireman Almost Overcome Saving a Year-Old Infant.

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 5.—A large frame building on North Centre street was gutted by fire this morning.

When the fire broke out J. N. Vandewall's family rushed from the building, leaving a one-year-old infant asleep on the second floor. The mother became frantic and begged the firemen and police to rescue her child.

Sergt. Leary ran through the blinding smoke and flame, and in a few minutes returned with the infant in his arms. Both were safe, though almost overcome by smoke.

OVER A MILLION A DAY.

Taxes Coming In in a Golden Stream at the City Hall.

At the office of the Receiver of Taxes it was said to-day that the payments yesterday amounted to $1,185,000. Up to noon to-day there was received $1,060,000, and it was believed that $500,000 more would be paid in before the close of the office this afternoon.

2,100 MILES AFOOT AT EIGHTY.

An Old Man's Tramp from Oregon to See the World's Fair Dedication.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Major Joseph Magone completed a walk of 2,100 miles from John Day, Grant County, Oregon, which he began in July, to attend the dedicatory exercises of the World's Fair.

Major Magone is eighty-two and has snow-white hair and beard.

Excise Board Asks for a Stay.

Judge Giegerich, in the Court of Common Pleas, to-day heard argument and reserved decision on the application of the Excise Board for a stay of proceedings in the case of James A. Lyons, in which the Board had been ordered by Judge Pryor to issue a license for his saloon on Third avenue.

Death of Gabriel Vital Dubray, the French Sculptor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Announcement is made of the death of Gabriel Vital Dubray, the French sculptor, in his seventy-fifth year.

IS IT A MARE'S NEST?

Republicans Allege a Serious Flaw in the Election Law.

They Claim that One Inspector Can Block Registration.

Politicians' Comments on Wayne MacVeagh's Published Letter.

Republican local politicians are very much elated to-day, over the discovery of what they profess to believe is a flaw in the "Inspectors of Election Act," passed at the last session of the Legislature, which discovery, it is contended, will still give the Republican member of the Board of Inspectors in each district the balance of power.

By the provisions of the new Election law, the number of Republican inspectors at each polling place in this city was cut down from two to one, while the Democrats retain the same number as before. This gives the latter two out of the three.

James W. Hawes and Charles F. Murray, who have been studying into the legal questions involved in this change, announce as their opinion that in spite of the fact that the Democrats will have a majority in the Board of Inspectors at each polling place the Republican member will have the say as to who shall qualify as voters, and by refusing to accept any particular person who presents himself to register can secure his rejection.

In other words, the Republican member has as much power as the two Democratic members combined.

They base this conclusion upon the assumption that the former sections in the Consolidation act relating to election inspectors are not repealed by the latest law, and are consequently still in force and operative.

According to subdivision 10 of section 1,858 of the Consolidation act, no vote can be registered unless it is determined by three of the board of inspectors that he is qualified. Section 1,860 provides that no vote shall be received from any person whose name shall not be found by at least three of the inspectors to be upon at least three of the registers as a qualified voter, and no ballot shall be received or deposited in the box until at least three of the inspectors shall have found the person to be entered as a qualified voter, and at least three of the inspectors shall write opposite the voter's name in the appropriate column the word "yes."

The question is, whether or not the new law repeals the above sections of the Consolidation act. Lawyers Hawes and Murray claim that it does not, and cite as their authority two decisions of the Court of Appeals in which it is held that a special act cannot be repealed by a general act by implication.

The Consolidation act, they contend, is a special act and the new election law a general act; and as the latter does not specifically repeal the sections of the former referred to they still remain in force, and the ability of the Republican inspector to block the action of the Board still remains in spite of the law which was passed to do away with such practises of intimidation.

The Democratic leaders, however, are not frightened by this apparently shrewd flank movement on the part of the enemy, and Senator Jacob A. Cantor, who was the sponsor of the "Inspectors of Election bill," exploded the theory of Messrs. Hawes and Murray this morning.

"The claim," he said to an EVENING WORLD reporter, "that the sections referred to in the Consolidation act are not repealed by the law passed at the last session is absurd. They are repealed by implication, because they are in direct conflict with the provisions of the new law, and are utterly inconsistent with it.

"Besides, these gentlemen make a big mistake when they say the 'inspectors of elections act' is a general act. It is as much of a special act as the Consolidation act itself, because it applies only to the city of New York and was intended as a substitute for all previous legislation upon the subject.

"There is not a court in the State that would not hold that the provisions of the Consolidation act were so repealed by implication. This is only another attempt on the part of the Republicans to retain their supremacy in the management of the elections in this city, and to intimidate and intimidate legally qualified voters by threatening them with arrest and prosecution.

"It will not work this time, however, and this latest absurd claim which they have made shows what desperate straits they are in in their endeavor to hang on by hook or crook to their former authority."

It is said that the Republican leaders propose to issue instructions to all Republican Inspectors of Elections, informing them that they have the power to reject any one whom they choose by refusing to consider him a legally qualified voter.

At Tammany Hall this morning the matter was informally discussed, and it seemed to be the general opinion that the question would have to be brought into the courts for construction.

It was thought that the city might have to move in these proceedings, but in any event it was not thought that any advantage could be taken upon so flimsy a technicality.

The question will probably be tested upon the first day of registration, when watchers will be stationed at all the polling places, and any illegal interference with the business of registration on the part of Republican inspectors will be promptly acted upon.

That the courts will uphold the validity of this new law and enforce its provisions there is no doubt whatever in the minds of the Tammany leaders, for the intent of the Legislature is to be regarded, despite the apparent oversight in omitting the repealing clause.

A well known Tammany Hall leader laughed heartily when asked what the practical effect would be if Republican inspectors attempted to block the registration of voters on the ground alleged.

"Just this," he replied. "The first time a Republican inspector refused to register a Democrat, his colleagues would retaliate by refusing to register any Republicans, until such factional obstinacy was abandoned."

MR. CLEVELAND GOING HOME.

Few Politicians Received by the Candidate To-Day.

Ex-President Cleveland had a rest to-day. He received only a few intimate friends, among them W. C. Whitney and E. C. Benedict, at his rooms in the Victoria Hotel.

Late this afternoon Mr. Cleveland will return to Buzzard's Bay to bring back his family. On his return, which will be the latter part of next week, he will occupy his home, 12 West Fifty-first street.

Democratic State and National Headquarters were crowded all day with callers wearing the badges of delegates to the National Association of Democratic Clubs, which adjourned last night. The delegates called to get the latest reports direct from headquarters to take home. The Pennsylvania delegation waited on Chairman Harrity in a body.

WAYNE MACVEAGH'S LETTER.

The Ex-Republican Cabinet Officer Declares for Cleveland and Stevenson.

Anybody who mentioned ex-Attorney-General MacVeagh's name around Republican headquarters this morning got himself disliked.

Wayne MacVeagh is a true blue Republican of the Stalwart type, a brother-in-law of Senator Don Cameron, and President Garfield made him his Attorney-General. In a letter published this morning Mr. MacVeagh declares his intention to vote for Cleveland and Stevenson. He says the true welfare of the country would be promoted by their election. He is disgusted with the Republican party altogether, and will in the future trust to the Democracy. He declares himself opposed to the Force bill and legislation that favors classes and not the masses, especially legislation in favor of interests powerful enough to get votes in Congress.

The ex-Attorney-General is a man of much influence, and has a large following among Republicans. His letter contains the strongest arguments why men should vote for Cleveland that have been presented, politicians say. It will lose Harrison many votes. That is why it makes Chairmen Carter and Hackett tired to hear the name of MacVeagh.

Of course, the gentlemen named used the stock phrase for such cases made and provided, that one vote makes little difference; Mr. MacVeagh has a right to vote for whom he pleases, and that his action would not influence anyone.

At Democratic Headquarters the managers thought differently. Mr. MacVeagh's letter is worth several thousand votes to Cleveland, it was declared. Said Josiah Quincy: "The example of men of such recognized ability, character and patriotism as Wayne MacVeagh and Judge Gresham cannot but have a powerful influence upon the great number of Republican voters who find themselves in doubt whether they can longer follow the Republican party in its surrender to special interests and its defiance of the rights of the people."

William Green, of Gloversville, who was elected District-Attorney of Fulton County as a Republican two years ago and is now serving his second term in that office, has written a letter to the Secretary of the National Veteran Tariff Reform League declaring his intention to vote for Cleveland and Stevenson and to support the policy of the Democratic party.

Mr. Green served with great credit during the war and is conspicuous in Grand Army organizations in the State. What he says is of great interest to veterans of the war.

Secretary Sheerin, of the Democratic National Committee, said that Mr. McVeagh's letter would be followed in a few days by one from ex-Judge Cooley, of Michigan, declaring in favor of Cleveland and Democracy.

Ex-Judge Cooley has been a lifelong Republican, too. He was appointed United States Circuit Judge as a Republican, and subsequently was President of the Interstate Commerce Commission, an office which he resigned.

VOORHIS DISTRICT LEADERS.

The Committee of Thirty as Finally Revised and Announced.

The list of Assembly District leaders of the Voorhis Democracy, as made known at the meeting at 72 Second avenue, is as follows:

Dist.		Dist.	
1.	Henry Opp.	16.	John Britton.
2.	John E. Sullivan.	17.	John Kerrigan.
3.	August Wolman.	18.	Arthur Wise.
4.	Bryan Reilly.	19.	Peter Mathews.
5.	Frank J. Archer.	20.	Patrick Keane.
6.	Jacob Vetter.	21.	Charles Bauer.
7.	Joseph Martin.	22.	J. J. Morall.
8.	Bernard McIlvire.	23.	Chas. F. Partridge.
9.	John R. Voorhis.	24.	David M. Dooley.
10.	Charles Grey.	25.	Walter C. Wadlell.
11.	Garrett J. Scott.	26.	Louis M. Falck.
12.	Wm. J. V. Hart.	27.	David N. Carvalho.
13.	Wm. N. Nichol.	28.	Frank E. Tupple.
14.	E. J. Comisky.	29.	A. J. Spang.
15.	Francis T. Higgins.	30.	Irving C. Hall.

Police Justice Voorhis instructed the district leaders that the purpose of the organization was not to aid or to weaken Tammany Hall, but was solely to promote the interests of true Democracy and the success of Cleveland and Stevenson. The Voorhis Democracy should do nothing, he said, to imperil Democratic control of Congress, the Legislature or the Board of Aldermen.

COCKRAN ON THE STUMP.

The Congressman Speaks in Meriden' Conn., To-Night, at Boston To-Morrow.

Congressman W. Bourke Cockran left this afternoon with Gen. Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, to begin his campaigning tour in the East. He speaks at Meriden, Conn., to-night and at Faneuil Hall, Boston, to-morrow.

After speaking at several other places in Connecticut, he will fill his dates in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, returning to make several speeches the latter part of this month in this state.

They Approve Mr. Grace's Words.

Ex-Mayor Grace's interview, exclusively published in THE EVENING WORLD yesterday, in which he declared himself unalterably opposed to a third local ticket at this time, is a general topic of conversation among politicians to-day.

Mr. Grace's position is indorsed by leaders who desire the success of the Democratic national ticket, but a few hotheads in the Anti-snapper organization are still talking of independent action. A third ticket, it is said, will probably be placed in the field by the County Democracy, and the discontented faction of the Anti-Snappers may join them; but the backbone of the third ticket movement is said to be broken now that Mr. Grace is out of it.

Henry Clews for Mayor.

Banker Henry Clews is looked upon with much favor for the Republican nomination for Mayor by the Union League Club faction of the Republican party. A politician remarked this morning that the Republicans are bound to get their candidate from Wall street, the other candidates mentioned for the nomination being Banker Jesse Seligman and Gen. Horace Porter, Vice-President of a leading financial concern.

IS THE BAR'L OPENED?

Republicans Said to Have Already Sent $100,000 to West Virginia.

A jubilant man at Republican National Headquarters to-day was a West Virginia politician, who let it leak out that the Committee had sent $100,000 to his State to be used as an election fund. Of this sum, he said, Secretary of War Elkins had contributed $30,000.

In strong contrast with the good humor of the West Virginian was the bad temper of ex-National Chairman Campbell, of Chicago, who declared that he had been here a week trying to get funds for use in the West, but had failed utterly to get what he wanted.

Peck Calls with Some Figures.

Labor Commissioner Peck thinks he has scored another point. He visited Democratic Headquarters yesterday and brought with him the transcripts of certain documents asked for by the National Committee. The transcripts, however, prove nothing, or, at least, do not demonstrate that Mr. Peck's figures have not been juggled with to misrepresent the effects of the tariff. Mr. Peck cannot obscure the real issue by a little theatrical byplay, the National Committeemen say.

SIDELIGHTS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

A meeting of the Conference Committee of the Cleveland-Stevenson Business Men's Clubs is called for this evening at the Hoffman House at 8.30 o'clock.

At an enthusiastic meeting at the club-rooms, 263 Delancey street, the Alex J. McConnell Association affiliated with the National Democratic organizations and recommended the nomination of Hugh Donohoe for Alderman in the Fifth Assembly District.

A Democratic mass-meeting in the Thirty-sixth Assembly District to-morrow evening at the Stuyvesant Club house is announced to be addressed by Col. John R. Fellows, Judge McCarthy, Police Justice Thomas J. Grady, Congressmen Fitch and Cummings, Senator Cantor, Assemblyman Webster, Leader W. H. Burke and many others.

The Invincible Democratic Club of Harlem, with headquarters at 2404 First avenue, has been organized. Nathan A. Pauli is President.

It is positively asserted that the John O'Brien Association, of which Barney Rourke is President, has changed base and will support Cleveland and Stevenson and Tammany Hall. Mr. Croker, it is declared will have none of Rourke unless he gives his whole allegiance to the Democracy.

The nominations by the Democrats of Edward F. McDonald for Congress and R. S. Hudspeth for State Senator, in Jersey City yesterday, give general satisfaction in Hudson County.

COST OF "THE FINEST."

Police Board Asks for an Increase of $245,986.

The estimate submitted by the Police Commissioners for expenses of carrying on the department for the year 1893 shows an increase over the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the present year of $245,986.98. Most of the increase is for salaries.

Among the other items are: $60,000 for a new screw steamboat; $50,000 for the purchase of a site for a station-house for the Twelfth Precinct, and $75,000 for the construction of the station, lodging-house and stable for patrol wagons.

BIG ALIMONY ASKED.

A Mechanicsville Councilman Sued for Divorce.

Mrs. Etta Lyttle, of Newark, N. J., through her counsel, Frank Gardner, this morning asked Justice Bartlett, of the Superior Court, Brooklyn, for $350 counsel fees and $35 a week alimony pending her suit for divorce from her husband, Nicholas E. Lyttle, of Mechanicsville, N. Y. Lyttle is wealthy. He is the proprietor of the Elsworth House and is a member of the Common Council of Mechanicsville.

His wife wants a divorce on the ground of abuse. Lyttle denies his wife is an habitual drunkard.

WOMAN MURDERER SENTENCED.

Louisa Shockley Gets Twenty Years for Killing Her Daughter.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Oct. 5.—Louisa Shockley, convicted of murder in the second degree in having caused the death of her young daughter, was to-day sentenced in the Burlington County Court at this place to twenty years in the State prison.

CENTRAL'S FASTEST TIME.

From Albany to Poughkeepsie in Seventy-eight Minutes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 5.—Engine No. 870 of the Central-Hudson Railroad, William Kirk, engineer, drew a train of ten passenger cars from Albany to this city yesterday afternoon in one hour and eighteen minutes, the fastest time ever made between the two places.

The time of the Empire State express is one hour and thirty three minutes.

CRIPPLED HORSE-THIEF HELD.

To Be Tried for the Theft of the Wagon That Broke His Legs.

John Kleinhardt, of Hoboken, appeared on crutches at Essex Market Court this morning when Henry Witson, of 714 Second avenue, charged him with attempting to steal a horse and light wagon.

Kleinhardt was thrown from the wagon, and the wheels passed over his legs, breaking them. He has been confined in Bellevue Hospital ever since.

Justice Duffy held the prisoner for trial.

Thirty New Cases of Cholera at Hamburg, One at Havre.

HAMBURG, Oct. 5.—The official figures place the number of new cases of cholera here yesterday at thirty and the deaths at eleven.

In Altona yesterday six new cases and four deaths were reported, against three new cases and six deaths on Monday.

HAVRE, Oct. 5.—There were reported here yesterday one new case of cholera and one death.

Crowds at the Food Exhibition.

The United States Food Exhibition is daily attracting big crowds to Madison Square Garden. The lectures and demonstrations on cooking by Miss Maria Parloa are especially popular with the ladies, and Seidl's afternoon and evening concerts add much to the enjoyment of the patrons.

Mr. Geo. W. Turner

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Worst Case of Scrofula the Doctors Ever Saw

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"When I was 4 or 5 years old I had a scrofulous sore on the middle finger of my left hand, which got so bad that the doctors cut the finger off, and later took off more than half my hand. Then the sore broke out on my arm, came out on my neck and face on both sides, nearly destroying the sight of one eye, also on my right arm. Doctors said it was the

Worst Case of Scrofula

they ever saw. It was simply awful! Five years ago I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Gradually I found that the sores were beginning to heal. I kept on until I had taken ten bottles, ten dollars! Just think of what a return I got for that investment! A thousand per cent! Yes, many thousand. For the past 4 years I have had no sores. I

Work all the Time.

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$1.19;

the usual $2.00 quality.

New designs in Venetian Point Laces.

78c., 92c., $1.44, $1.81 & $2.71.

New and beautiful patterns in Point Gaze Laces, White and Ecru.

61c., 66c., $1.08, $1.32 & $1.68.

Black Silk Point Bourdon Laces, 3 to 12 inches wide.

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10 ft. ..... .65
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14 ft. ..... .98
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THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Reported Completion of a Deal to Control New England.

General List Firm, with Light Declines on Realizations.

WALL STREET, Wednesday, Oct. 5.—There was renewed activity and excitement at the Stock Exchange to-day, and the sales up to noon reached 200,000 shares.

The dealings were better distributed than of late, but the fluctuations were confined within a narrower range.

At the opening there was a perfect rush to buy, the commission houses having been in receipt of many orders by mail and telegraph from various quarters.

General Electric, on the strength of the favorable decision handed down yesterday, advanced nearly 2 per cent.

The Western stocks were unusually prominent, and St. Paul, Rock Island, Burlington, Union Pacific all moved up a point or more.

New England, on the other hand, was less active. The stock ran off from 45½ to 44¾, and afterwards partially recovered.

It is now said that the Reading, Boston & Maine and New York, New Haven & Hartford have accepted a controlling interest in the property, each to hold a third and to dictate all its affairs by mutual agreement. The insiders continue to deny the reports.

There was less steam to speculate this afternoon and the general list showed a reactionary tendency. The decline however, was slight, outside of New England, despite heavy sales to realize profits, showing that the undertone of the market is still strong.

New England fell off to 45¾ and closed at 43⅞. American Tobacco common jumped 4 and reacted 2 per cent.

Hocking Valley declined to 27⅞, the lowest price for a long time.

A Philadelphia special says: "It is understood that the Philadelphia & Reading will shortly make application to the Stock Exchange to have about $2,000,000 4 per cent. general mortgage bonds listed, which the Company has recently sold on private terms."

The Treasury Department to-day purchased 374,000 ounces of silver at .83.90 a .84. The offerings were 724,000 ounces.

Sterling Exchange was firm at 4.85¼ a 4.85⅝ for bankers' 60-day bills, 4.86⅝ a 4.86¾ for demand, 4.86¾ a 4.87 for cables, and at 4.84¼ a 4.84¾ for commercial.

Silver certificates were stronger, rising to 84¼ a 84. Now that the time has been definitely fixed for International Monetary Conference a better feeling prevails in the silver market.

Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tob.	111	115	111	113½
American Tob. pfd.	103	109	109	109
American Sugar Ref.	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾
American Cotton Oil	46	46¾	45¾	46
American Express	119½	119½	119½	119½
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe	30⅝	30⅝	30	30⅛
Buffalo, R. & Pitts. pfd.	86	86	86	86
Canada Southern	58⅛	58	58⅛	58
Central Pacific	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Chic. & Ohio 1st pref.	61	61	61	61
Chicago Gas	83⅝	83⅞	83¾	83⅝
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Chicago & Alton	147	147	147	147
Chicago & Northwest	115⅛	115⅛	115	115
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac.	91⅝	92⅛	91⅝	91⅞
Con. A cast. Oil pref.	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
C., Jun. & U. S. Yds.	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
Clev., Cin., C. & St. L.	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛
Citizens Gas of B'klyn.	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Col. & Hock Valley	30	30	27⅞	27⅞
Colorado Coal & Iron	43	43¾	42¾	42¾
Consolidated Gas	116⅛	116	115⅝	116
Con. Gas. of N. Y.	129	129	129	129
Del., Lack. & West	153⅝	154	153¾	154
Denver & Rio Grande	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Den. & Rio Grande pfd.	50¾	50¾	50⅝	50⅝
Dis. & Cattle Feed	55¼	55⅝	55⅛	55⅝
Edison Electric Ill.	105	105	105	105
E. T., V. & Ga. 2d pfd.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Gen. Electric Co.	117	117⅞	117	117⅞
Green Bay & Winona	12½	12⅝	12	12¼
Illinois Central	98	98	98	98
Iowa Central	11	11⅛	11	11
Iowa Central pref	39	39	39	39
Jacksonville	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Lake Shore	133⅛	133	132⅝	132⅞
Lake Erie & Western	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Lake Erie & West. pref.	76⅛	76⅛	76	76⅛
Louisville & Nashville	68⅛	69¼	68¼	68¾
L., N. Alb. & Chi.	2⅝	25⅛	25⅝	25⅝
Lou., N. O. & Tex.	22½	22½	22½	22½
Manhattan Consol.	133¾	134⅛	133	133
Mexican Central	14	14	14	14
Mich. Central	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼
Minn. & St. Louis	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Minn. & St. Louis pref.	45	46	45	45⅝
Missouri Pacific	62¾	62⅞	62¼	62⅝
Nat. Cord. Co.	134¾	135	134¾	134¾
Nat. Cord. Co. pfd.	120⅝	120⅝	120	120⅝
Nat. Lead Co.	45¾	45¾	44¾	44¾
Nat. Lead Co. pref.	99	99	98	98
New Jersey Central	131	131	131	131
New York Central	109⅛	109⅝	109⅛	109⅛
N. Y. & New England	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
N. Y. & Northern	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
N. Y., Lake Erie & W.	26	26⅛	26	26⅛
N. Y., L. E. & W. pref.	64	64	64	64
N. Y., Susq. & West.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
N. Y., Susq. & West. pf.	17	17	17	17
Norfolk & Western pf.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Northern Pacific pref.	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
North American	13	13	13	13
Ohio & Mississippi	20	20	20	20
Ontario & Western	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Oregon Trans. & U. Nav.	23	23	23	23
Pacific Mail	30⅝	31¼	30⅝	31
Pullman Car Certificates	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Phila. & Reading	53¼	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Pitts., Cin., Chi. & St. L.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
P., Ft. W. & Chic.	135	135	135	135
P., C. & St. L.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
P. & O.	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
Rome, Wat. & Ogdens.	112¼	112¼	112¼	112¼
St. Paul & Omaha	53	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	44	44	44	44
St. L., San Francisco	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Southern Pacific	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Texas Pacific	12⅝	12⅝	12	12
Union Pacific	46	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
Union Pacific, Lon. & U.	17⅝	18	17⅝	18
United States Express	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Wabash	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Wabash pref.	25	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Western Union	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Wheeling & L. E. pf.	69	69⅝	69	69⅝

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GOT THIEF AND PLUNDER.

Defaulting Bank Messenger Mayo Brought Back from Chicago.

William G. Mayo, of 699 Kersey street, Brooklyn, the messenger of the National Bank of Commerce, who is alleged to have appropriated the proceeds of a $1,056 check Sept. 22 last and fled to Chicago, where he was arrested, was brought back to this city this morning by Detective Sergt. Sheridan, of the Central Office.

Mayo is nineteen years old and says he stole the money with the intention of going to California to become a wine grower. When he reached Chicago that city proved so attractive to him that he decided to tarry a few days.

At the District-Attorney's office, where he was taken to be committed to the Tombs, he told an EVENING WORLD reporter of his experience in Chicago.

"I plead guilty of stealing the money," he said. "How can I do otherwise, as the money was found on me? I had a pretty fair time in Chicago. When I arrived there I put up at the Palmer House and started out to see everything. I first spent about $400 for a watch and chain, two diamond rings, a diamond stud and a pair of diamond cuff-buttons. I paid a hackman $50 for two nights' tour of the city, and I took in the World's Fair buildings with two young women. I bought three suits of clothes and purchased besides a $14 cane, which I admired very much.

"I don't think much of Chicago, though I had a pretty good time there. I suppose the Judge will give me a better time here."

Detective Sheridan brought back the jewelry Mayo had purchased and $1,055 in money, which the latter did not spend.

Mayo was for two years a messenger for the National Bank of Commerce. The day he fled to Chicago he was given for collection the $1,056 check on the Southern National Bank. He pocketed the money and went West on an Erie train.

Later Mayo was arranged in General Sessions and on his plea of guilty was sent to the Elmira Reformatory.

HART HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

He Gives His Oldest Son an Apple on Leaving the Court.

Phillip Hart, or John Miller, the man of many crimes, was bound over for the Grand Jury in Justice Walsh's Court to-day.

Gustav Mueller, cigar dealer, Ellis Lublig and H. McMullen gave testimony.

Hart's eldest son, Fred, said he had not gone to school but a short time, never to church and seldom to Sunday-school, but thought he could tell the truth.

When going out of the court-room, Hart gave Fred a big red apple.

Want to Fill in Gowanus Canal.

Ex-Judges Hiram M. Steele and Andrew J. Perry, heading a delegation of the South Brooklyn Sanitary League, asked Mayor Boody this morning that the city officials apply to the Legislature to fill in the Gowanus Canal, as the stagnant water was offensive and unhealthy. The Mayor said that when the engineers' estimates were procured the application would be made.

Damages for His Daughter's Death.

William Ragnall, of Brooklyn, this morning began a suit for $5,000 against Charles W. Lovell, of the Lovell Publishing Company, of New York, for the death of his seventeen-year-old daughter Mary, who while employed by the Lovell Company was killed by the falling of a gallery on July 25, 1888.

Mining Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
American Flag	—	.69	Iron Silver	.60	—
Alice	.50	.70	Iron Hill	.18	—
Argenta	—	.14	Justice	.10	—
Adams Con	.70	.75	Kossuth	.14	—
Astoria	.01	—	Kingston & Pym	.20	—