WON'T GET OFF THE CORNER.

THE BLIND NEWSMAN AHEAD OF THE EX-ALDERMAN SO FAR.

They Are Rivals and Carll Now Runs Two News Depots to McMurray's One—The Public Takes a Hand in It.

On the southwest corner of Thirty-second street and Fourth avenue is a small box shanty known for several years as Donohue's news stand. It is run by F. Carll, a blind man, for Mrs. Donohue, who is also blind. Mrs. Donohue has had the stand since the death, two years ago, of her husband, who was also blind.

Mr. Carll has been keeping a news stand for years. On the 1st of March, 1891, he bought a news stand on the southeast corner of Thirtieth street and Fourth avenue, in front of O'Neill's shoe store, from a boy who had been keeping the stand there for a number of years without any complaint from O'Neill or anybody else. About the middle of April ex-Alderman McMurray began to prepare a room next door, south of O'Neill's shoe store for use as a stationery and novelties store, which he opened on the 1st of May. He also had a news stand. Carll says that McMurray told him he would have to get off the corner with his stand. Carll refused to go, but offered to sell the stand to McMurray for as much as he had paid for it. McMurray would not give what Carll wanted, and there was no sale. Then, Carll says, McMurray persuaded O'Neill to object to Carll's keeping his stand on that corner. The blind man determined to hold his place, and refused to leave the corner for O'Neill. Then he received a visit from the agent of the property. The agent found Carll just as much in earnest about sticking to his place as O'Neill was. When he went away the blind man's news stand still occupied its usual position on the street corner.

Carll says that the next objector appeared in the person of an "ordinance officer." He does not know either the ordinance officer or the agent of the house who called on him. But dealt with the ordinance officer as he had dealt with the other men who had objected to his continuing business in the old way at the old place. He simply told the ordinance officer that he did not propose to move his stand. And that was the way the matter stood when the ordinance officer went away.

Having started out to get the blind man's news stand off the corner, ex-Alderman McMurray did not propose to have the blind man defeat his laudable intentions. He called on Capt. Reilly of the Thirtieth street police station. The result was that a week ago yesterday a policeman of Capt. Reilly's command went ground to see the blind newsman and ordered him to remove the offending news stand. Then Carll submitted. He took his news stand away and left it away, but he himself returned, and under his arm he held his bundle of papers.

So far did ex-Alderman McMurray triumph over the blind newsman.

Carll's story from this on is simple and seems to be pretty nearly here. The people along the avenue became interested in the singular contest between the ex-Alderman and the blind man. Singularly their sympathies were mostly with the blind man. They began to buy their papers of Carll and his trade increased rapidly. Then, too, they noticed that he had charge of the Donohue news stand at Thirty-second street and trade there picked up. The Donohue stand has a large regular patronage in the winter, but in the summer, Carll says, many of his customers go away to the country and the business falls off correspondingly. This year this summer he has not noticed much falling off, and he thinks the increase in his business, which has resulted from the difficulty he has had about keeping the old stand, has offset the usual summer decrease.

The blind man still sells papers on O'Neill's corner. How he has to stand all the time and hold the papers under his arm he cannot afford to lose that stand," he said yesterday. "And I should think a man in his position would have had money enough to buy it from me if he did not want it there. He says he is not the man who has caused all the trouble, but I know that he is the sole cause of it. But I sell a good many more papers than I used to."

SEIZED A MISSION STEAMER.

The Ire of the English Baptists Aroused Against the Congo State.

LONDON, June 11.—The English Baptists, who support a number of mission stations on the Congo River, of which George Grenfell is the head, are considerably excited over the seizure by the Congo State of the mission steamer Peace for the purpose of transporting arms and munitions of the State. The missionaries protested that the Peace was needed to carry supplies to the outlying mission posts, and that serious disaster might occur unless the missionaries received the goods of which they were greatly in need.

The State has offered to reimburse the missionary society for the seizure of its steamer, but the society has refused to take a cent, declaring that that would be acquiescing in an outrage, and that they cannot for any money be a party to action which might imperil the lives and safety of their missionaries. The steamer has since been turned to the missionaries and has been sent out well loaded with supplies for the upper river stations. It is not probable that any serious results have followed the seizure, though it is certain that the missionaries were greatly inconvenienced.

Business Troubles.

The store of the London and Liverpool Clothing Company at Bowery and Hester street, and that of Mack & Co. at Broadway and Grand street, were closed yesterday in consequence of the assignment of Isidor Rosenheim and Isaac S. Mack, the owners. Lawyer Hugo S. Hack said that the assignee had not begun an inventory yet. Arrangements were being made for a meeting of creditors on Monday, in whose hands the firm's affairs would be placed. No attachment had been obtained, and no legal proceedings commenced against the firm.

John A. Drake has been appointed temporary receiver of the *New York Dispatch* Publishing Company by Judge Andrews of the Supreme Court, on the application of Wm. H. Duckworth, John A. Drake, and Nelson A. Farrand, who own a majority of the stock. The liabilities are $54,150, of which $49,384 was advanced by W. H. Duckworth, the President of the company. The assets are valued at $17,100, of which $15,000 is in plant and $2,100 accounts and bills receivable. The judgments against the company aggregate $15,166.

Eugene M. Hinton has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings by Judge Andrews of the Supreme Court for Austin J. Roberts, builder, of 45 Broadway, on the application of Robert M. Cushman, a judgment creditor for $1,791. Mr. Roberts owns the flats 1308 to 2,312 Seventh avenue, corner of 130th street, which are in process of foreclosure. He values the property at $225,000, against which there are mortgages and liens for $196,000, and there are also judgments against him for over $14,000.

Robert H. Roy has been appointed receiver for John J. Molloy and John McLean, composing the firm of Molloy & McLean, masons and builders of Harlem, on the application of J. Smith as assignee of Henry M. Bendheim, a judgment creditor.

Deputy Sheriff Barry received yesterday execution against property issued against Stephen W. Dorsey at 36 Wall street, on the judgment recently obtained against him by James Corrigan for $1,460.

Horses and the Umbrella.

A man who walked up Park row on the Post Office side the other day, when the wind was blowing fiercely and the rain was falling fast, carried an umbrella. It was not remarkable that he should carry an umbrella on a rainy day, and but for the accident that befel him he might have passed unnoticed. As he neared the upper corner of the Post Office he held his umbrella directly in front of him to ward off a particularly vigorous blast. Walking with his vision thus obstructed, he suddenly encountered another man. Instinctively he lifted the umbrella above his head, and the man came under it and turned it inside out. He stood for a moment with the rain beating upon him and stared at the inverted cone in the other end of the handle, which still held. Then a thought struck him. With one quick sweep he brought the mouth of the cone to bear. It was still an umbrella, and it would shed rain, but it was bagsy and all out of shape. As he gazed at it he was pleased when he thought of his presence of mind, but he was grieved as he dwelt upon the fact that it was no longer the jaunty umbrella with which he had started up Park row.

The Seal Poachers at Work.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Information was received here to-day from Victoria, B. C., that the steamer Danube sailed yesterday from there to meet the sealing fleet off Sand Point, Behring Islands, and bring back the outside catch already made, which is reported as being 20,000 seals, after which the fleet, numbering forty-nine vessels, will sail for Behring Sea the same as last year, expecting no interference. It is expected that the Government's policy in regard to the closing of Behring Sea to the sealing fleet will be announced on Monday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales June 13.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

1 Tenn. Set. 3s	70

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, r	109	—	U. S. 6s, 1896	109	—
U. S. 4½s, c	109	—	U. S. 6s, 1898	113	—
U. S. 4s, r	117¼	118	U. S. 6s, 1899	113	—
U. S. 4s, c	118¼	119	U. S. 6s, 1903	124	—
			U. S. 6s, 1909	129	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

8 Atchison 4s	79¾	28 Nor. Pac. cn	79
5 Atchison in	42¾	1 Ore. S. L. lin. cn	73½
25 "	42¾	6 Oregon Imp. 5s	66¾
7 "	42¾	8 Oregon Imp. 1st	99
48 "	43	2 Pac. & E. 1st	74
5 "	43	12 Rh. & Dan. 4s	75¾
7 All. & Pac. in	11½	1 Reading gen. 4s	78¾
2 Am. C. O. 6s	104½	10 Read. 1st pf. inc	53
9 "	84	1 Rich & W. 1st	76¾
1 Ches. & O. 4½s	94	4 St. P. & M. Ex. 4s	84
2 Chi. & O. cn. 5s	93¾	11 St. P. con	124
6 Chi. & O. P. M. P.	110	10 St. P. 1st C. & P.	114¾
1 Chi. & A. Ex. 1911	105	1 St. L., A. & T. 1st	72½
1 C., B. & N. 5s	98	1 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	70¾
10 C., B. & Q. cnv. 5s	104	12 Tex. Pac. 2d inc	31½
1 C., Mil. & St. P. 4s	92¾	1 Tol., A. A. & N. M. cn.	85½
3 Erie con. 2d	106	1 Union Pac. 1st, '96	111½
1 Ill. Cent. Nor. 1st	110	1 Union Pac. 1st, '98	111½
7 Ills. & L. 4s	76	1 Union Ill. 1st	107½
15 Kan. & T. 2ds	40¾	1 U. P. L. & G. 1st	72
12 "	40¾	10 Wabash 1st	97¾
10 Kent. Cent. 1st	81	1 Wabash 2d	74
1 Laclede Gas 1st	73	3 West. Shore 4s	103
1 Leh. V. & W. 5s	102¾	1 West. Shore 4s	104½
5 Lou. & N. Sd. Ldg. 6s	68	2 West. N. Y. & Pa. 1st	108¾
1 Long Isl. 4s	88½	2 "	96½
2 Mil. & Nor. 1st 1910	110	11 W. N. Y. & Pa. 2d	27¾

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $838,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.—Bid.	Asked.
10 Amer. Cot. Oil pf.	43	43	43	43	—
145 Amer. Tobacco pf.	90¾	90¾	90¼	90¼	90¾
200 Atch., T. & S. Fe	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	33
100 Atch. Rock Isl.	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	84
100 Balt. Roch. & Pot.	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾	79
100 Can. Southern	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	50
200 Ches. & O.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
100 Chi. & O. 1st pf.	93	93	93	93	94
100 Chi. & E. Ill.	65¾	65¾	65¾	65	67
100 Chi. & E. Ill. pf.	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	94
7450 Chicago Gas	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾	54
1665 Chi. G. T. & St. L.	62¾	63	62¾	63	63¾
100 Chi. & N. W.	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	106¾
100 Chi. & N. W. pf.	132	132	132	132	132½
8300 C., B. & Q.	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
16345 C., M. & St. P.	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
12 C., St. L. & St. P. pf.	112½	112½	112½	112½	112½
6354 C., R. I. & Pac.	73¾	74	73¾	74	74¾
200 Colorado Coal	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
10 Col. & Hock. Coal	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	16
100 Del. & Hudson	126	126	126	126	126½
40 Del., L. & W.	141½	141½	141½	141½	141½
100 Den. & R. G. pref.	54	54	54	53¾	54
400 Distilling & C. Fd.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
110 East. Tenn. 2d	85	85	85	85	85
200 Eq. Central	94	98	93¾	93¾	95¾
200 Erie	27¾	28	27¾	27¾	28
200 Erie & West. pf.	56	56	56	56	58
2300 Lake Shore	119½	119½	119½	119½	119¾
1 Louis. & Nash.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
1 Louis. N. A. & C.	24	24	24	23¾	24
100 Manhattan Con.	101	101	101	101¼	102¼
2200 Manhattan Pacific	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
10 Michigan C.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	15
217 Mo., Kan. & T. pf.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
200 Mobile & Ohio	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	43¾
220 Morris & Essex	140	140	140	—	142
100 N. J. Central	110	111	110	110¼	111¼
875 N. Y. Cent. rights	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	2
100 N. Y. Central	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	105
4200 Nat. Cordage	100½	101½	100½	101½	102
30 Nat. Cordage pf.	101	101	101	103¾	104¾
500 North Amer.	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
200 N. W.	107	107	107	107	107¼
100 N. Y., C. & St. L.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
100 N. Y. & New Eng.	37	37	37	37	37
100 N. Y. & N. H.	145	145	145	145	145
8255 Union Pacific	46½	46½	45¾	46¾	46¾
100 Pacific Mail	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
435 W. St. L. & P.	11	11	11	10¾	11½
4540 W., St. L. & P. pf.	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
1300 Western Un. Tel.	81	81¼	81	81¼	81¼
100 Wheeling & L. E.	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	36¾
400 Wheel. & L. E. pf.	75½	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾

Total sales of stocks were 404,195 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Opening.	High't.	Low't.	Closing.
15	Amer. Sugar Ref. Co.	86¾	87¾	86¾	87¾
50	Amer. Sugar Ref. Co. pf.	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
1120	National Starch	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
$3000	Comstock T. Co. 4s	33	33	33	33

LATEST QUOTATIONS FOR BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
America	103	212	Manhattan	175	—
American ex.	148	155	Market & Ful.	240	250
Atlantic Bk.	225	240	Mechanics'	240	—
Butch. & Drov.	72	119	Mechanics & T.	—	225
Central	120	—	Mercantile	220	227
Chase	300	—	Merchants'	—	191
Chatham	140	—	Mer. Exchge.	125	127
Chemical	450	500	Metropolitan	7¾	—
City	470	490	Metropolis	375	—
Citizens	160	170	Morris	250	—
Columbia	150	—	Nassau	165	—
Commerce	140	197	New York	240	248
Continental	138	142	N. Y. County	400	—
Corn Exchge.	243	253	N. Y. Nat. Ex.	185	—
Deposit	112	—	Ninth	110	—
East River	160	—	Ninth Ward	150	—
Fifth Ave.	1200	—	North America	—	170
Fifth Avenue	1400	—	Oriental	210	—
First	2000	—	Pacific	185	—
First N. of K. L.	103	112	Park	330	340
Fourteenth St.	170	—	People's	295	—
Fourth	171	174	Phenix	130	137
Gallatin	300	—	Republic	—	187
Garfield	350	—	Seaboard	170	—
Germania	—	125	Second	325	—
Germania	700	—	Seventh	125	—
Greenwich	160	—	Shoe & Leath.	—	156
Hanover	240	251	St. Nicholas	120	125
Hudson River	140	—	State of N. Y.	100	110
Imp. and Trad.	550	—	Tradesmen's	100	—
Irving	193	195	United States	200	—
Jefferson	250	350	Western	—	100
Lincoln	365	—			

OTHER INACTIVE STOCKS.

	Closing.—Bid.	Asked.		Closing.—Bid.	Asked.
Adams Exp.	146	148	Mex. Cent.	15¾	16¼
Alaska	110	170	Mich. Central	90	91½
Alton & T. H.	39¾	62¾	Mil. L. S. & W.	71	74
Alton & T. H. pf.	125	135	M., L. S. & W. pf.	102	104
Amer. Cable	—	80¾	Minn. & St. L.	3¾	4¼
American Express	112	117	Minn. & St. L. pf.	8	10
Amer. G. Oil	22¾	29	Nash., C. & St. L.	105	108
Atlantic & Pac.	4¾	5¾	Nat. L. Oil	35	36
Bur., C. R. & N.	80	81	New Orleans Coal	9	11
Brunswick Co.	14	16	N. Y. C. & N. pf.	17	21
Cameron Coal	38	40	N. Y. & N. H.	240	—
Canadian Pac.	78¾	79¾	N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	65	68
Cent. Pacific	4	4½	N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d	27¾	29
Central Pac.	30	31	N. Y., L. E. & W.	50	53
C. & O. 2d pf.	29¾	29¾	N. Y., S. & W.	7¾	7¾
Chic. & Alton	154	157	N. Y., S. & W. pf.	22	26
C., C., C. & St. L.	94	94	Norf. & W.	14¾	15¾
Cleve. & Pitts.	144	148	Ontario & Min.	39	41
Col., H. V. & Tol.	25¾	26¾	Oregon Imp.	27	29
Con. Gas	146	147	Oregon R. & N.	73	74
Con. Coal	24	30	Peo. & E.	6	9
Con. Gas Co.	93¾	95	Peo., Dec. & Evv.	18¾	20
Den. & R. G.	16¾	17	Pac. Coal	250	300
Des M., N. & W.	5	8	P., Ft. W. & C.	148¾	152
D. M. & F. D. pf.	12	15	Full. Pal. Car	181	183
E. Tenn.	6¾	7	F. C. C. & St. L.	15¾	19¾
E. T., V. & G.	54	60	F. C. C. & St. L. pf.	58	68
E. T., V. & G. 2d pf.	14¾	16	Quicksilver	5	5¾
Edison G. E.	99	102	Quicksilver pf.	36¾	37¾
Flint & P. M.	20	23	Rens. & Sar.	175	183
Flint & P. M. pf.	37	40	Rich. & Dan.	37	40
Gt. Northern pf.	86	87½	Rio G. W. pf.	70	72
Homestake	10¾	11¾	Rich. & W. P. pf.	69¾	71
Houston & Tex.	3¾	4	R., W. & O.	109	115
Iowa Central	7¾	8¾	R., L. & S. F.	10	60
Iowa Cent. pf.	23¾	26	St. P. & Dul. pf.	95	98
Keokuk & D. M.	4	6½	St. P., M. & M.	103	105
K. & O. M. pf.	7	12	South Carolina	—	75¾
Lac. Gas L.	10	15	Tenn. C. & I. R.	33¾	34
Long Island	93¾	94	Tenn. C. & I. pf.	88¾	90
Lindenauer	14	16	Tol. & O. C.	—	50
Louisville Bdg.	83	86	Tol. & O. C. pf.	70	85
Maryland Coal	13	20	Tex. P. Land	16	17¾
Minn. Iron	68	71	Tex. Pac.	14¾	14¾
Mahoning Coal	—	75	U. S. Express	53	55¾
Metropolitan	115	117	Wells, Fargo Ex.	140	146
Mex. R. A. Ont.	15	—	Wis. Cent.	16¾	19
Mex. R. A. Ont. pf.	90	—			

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Fox. & Albany	200	201	Tyson-Hons'n B.	42¾	43¾
Fox. & Agawam	116	124	Westinghouse E.	12¾	13¾
Cent. Mass.	18	19	West End Land	20¾	21
N. Y. & N. E. pf.	99	100	Bos. & Mont.	43¾	43¾
Bos. Cons. Gas	175¾	—	Bonta & Bos.	14¾	15
Old Colony	193	194	Calumet & H.	248	250
Am. Bell Tel.	198	200	Santa Fe M. Co.	52¾	—
Erie Tel.	48	48¾	A., T. & S. F. 4s	77¾	—
New Eng. Tel.	50	—	A. T. & S. Fe 1s	47¾	48

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Ph. & R. gen. m. 4s	79¾	79¾	Lehigh Valley	49¾	47
Phil. & R. 1st pf.	53	—	L. C. & N. Co.	46	—
Phil. & R. 2d pf.	36	—	Pennsylvania	50	50¼
Phil. & R. 3d pf.	27¾	—			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	33¾	Norfolk & West. pf.	38¾
Canadian Pacific	80¾	Northern Pacific pf.	68¾
Erie Common	29¾	Ontario & West	16¾
Erie 2d common	99¾	Pennsylvania	51¾
Illinois Central	99¾	Reading	18
Kansas & Texas	18¾	St. Paul	93¾
Lake Shore	119¾	Union Pacific	46¾
Lou. & Nashville	78¾	Wabash pf.	23¾
N. Y. Central	102¾		

SATURDAY, June 13.

The fact that to-day's steamers went out without carrying any gold was doubtless an important element in the more confident feeling which was developed in all important quarters. Chicago bought the grangers, and advanced them a smart fraction, while Boston took a round amount of Atchison, and local traders distributed their buying orders impartially throughout the list. Union Pacific was advanced 1¾, and ended at the highest.

In fact the whole market closed at top prices on buying, stimulated by the bank statement. While a considerable increase of surplus was expected as the result of heavy Sub-Treasury disbursements for pensions and the continued influx of currency from the West, it is doubtful whether one trader in ten looked for more than half the gain which the statement actually shows. The course of the markets for cereals indicates with what confidence speculators in them are proceeding to discount the brilliant crop prospects. Wall street, in its own way, is also eager to discount them, but has been held in check by the enormous efflux of gold, and fears that it would, if continued, lead to monetary stringency later on.

Commission houses and operators have alike refrained from entering upon important movements because of high rates exacted by lenders of money on time. Six ⅌ cent. has been the prevailing rate, and as commission brokers cannot charge their clients any more than that they have discouraged those who wanted to buy stocks; for one of the chief sources of the broker's income is the difference between the lower rate at which he borrows money to carry stocks and the full legal six per cent. which he charges his clients for its use. With a fair prospect of such an accumulation of funds at this centre as will lead to offerings at lower rates for fixed periods, operators will take hold of their several specialties and commission houses will advise their followers to buy stocks. Bankers have begun to draw sixty days' sterling bills in considerable amounts, and the effect of these on the exchanges should be such as to make any resumption of gold exports a very expensive proceeding.

The volume of transactions in stocks during the week just ended was the smallest recorded for a long time past—smaller even than that for the five days of the week which included Decoration Day. Despite the stagnation which prevailed at times prices held up remarkably well, and would-be bears convinced themselves that no stocks were being pressed for sale from any quarter. The engagement of $500,000 gold by August Belmont & Co. on Monday for export, however, gave rise to fears that the efflux of the yellow metal might be continued in face of adverse exchange conditions. Hence the speculators for a rise were not inclined to increase the amount of stocks they held. The result of these conditions was the dull and almost featureless market which prevailed during the greater part of the week. Chicago covered a short interest in the granger shares, and bought some for long account, and these are 1¾ to 2¾ ⅌ cent. higher than they closed on Saturday last. Atchison has been growing in favor with Boston houses, and is up 1¾. Mr. Gould's stocks, too, have been in favor during the past few days. Wabash preferred is up 1¾ and Missouri Pacific 2¾ ⅌ cent. The industrial issues have been conspicuous for activity, with the exception of American Sugar Refining. Notwithstanding the fact that the Sugar Refining Company declared its dividends, the stock is a trifle lower than a week ago. National Cordage, on the other hand, is up 1¾ on the buying of insiders, based probably on the fact that the company has acquired about $1,000,000 worth of new property, consisting of eight cordage mills in Canada and one in Boston. President Waterbury states that there have been no sales of the company's resources and without the issue of any new stock or bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, Chicago Gas rose sharply on the belief that litigation with officials of the Windy City was ended by a compromise with the company. Most of the advance, however, melted away within the last day or two in anticipation that a settlement had not been definitely concluded after all. Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company's shares have been a little lower in consequence, doubtless of the sale of a large amount of them by the syndicate which recently took a big block at 45 individual operators interested in the Diamond and Calumet distilleries. This treasury stock was taken by a syndicate of insiders, who already hold large amounts. They took the block merely to provide the funds to consummate the purchase of the distilleries in question, and they have since disposed of the entire block on the Stock Exchange at a slight profit on the transaction.

As compared with the final prices of last Saturday the list is higher. The more important net advances were in Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Missouri Pacific, 2¾ ⅌ cent. each; St. Paul, 1¾ ⅌ cent; Atchison and Union Pacific, 1¾ each; National Cordage and Southern Pacific and Wabash preferred, 1¾ each; Cleveland, Cin., Chic. and St. Louis, 1¾; Northwest, New England and Pacific Mail, ⅞ each, and Western Union, ⅞ ⅌ cent.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	June 12	June 13.		June 12.	June 13.
Atch., T. & S. F.	32¾	32¾	North Am. Co.	15	15¾
Buff., R. & P.	33	33¾	Northwest com.	106	106¾
Can. Southern	49¾	49¾	Nor. Pac. com.	24¾	24¾
C., C., C. & I.	45¾	46	Nor. Pac. pf.	67¾	68
C., B. & Q.	88¾	89¾	N. Y. Central	109¾	109¾
C. & R. I.	65	65¾	N. Y. & N. Eng.	34¾	34¾
Chi. & Alton	154	154	N. Y. L. E. & W.	5¾	5¾
Ches. & Ohio	17	17	Omaha com.	28¾	25
Chicago Gas	54¾	54	Pacific Mail	39¾	39¾
Del., L. & W.	135¾	136¾	Rock Island	72¾	73¾
Den. & R. G. pf.	52¾	54	St. Paul	75¾	75¾
Erie	19¾	20	St. Paul com.	64¾	65¾
Illinois Central	97¾	98¾	Union Pacific	45¾	46¾
Lou. & Nash.	73¾	74¾	Wab. & P. com.	23¾	23¾
Lake Shore	119	119¾	Wab. & P. pf.	36¾	38¾
L. E. & West.	13¾	13¾	West. Un. Tel.	81	81¾
Manhattan con.	102	102	Wheel. & L. E.	8¾	9¾
Missouri Pacific	46¾	48¾	Wheel. & L. E. pf.	75¾	75¾
Nat. Cordage	102¾	104¾			

Government bonds firm. The 4s closed ½ ⅌ cent. higher bid. Railway bonds quiet but strong. The features were Texas Pacific 2ds, Northern Pacific consol 5s, Atchison and Kansas and Texas issues. The more important net advances were in Atchison incomes, 1 ⅌ cent, 47¾; Kansas and Texas 2ds, ¾, to 40¾; Northern Pacific consol 5s, ¾, to 79, and Texas Pacific 2ds, ¾ ⅌ cent., to 31¾.

In bank stocks 5 shares of Western National sold at 105.

Silver bullion certificates for 40,000 ounces sold at 98¾@98¾. Bar silver in London, 44¾d. ⅌ ounce.

Money on call in free supply at 2¾ ⅌ cent. Time money offered at 6 ⅌ cent. for six months on mixed collaterals and at 5 ⅌ cent. for sixty days. Commercial paper dull. Prime endorsed paper for mercantile use quoted at 5¾@6 ⅌ cent., and first-class single-name paper at 6 @7 ⅌ cent.

Sterling exchange dull but steady. Posted asking rates $4.85¾@$4.86 for long bills and $4.88¾@$4.89 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.85¾@$4.85¾; sight drafts, $4.87¾@$4.88, and cable transfers, $4.88¾@$4.88¾.

The *Financial Chronicle* computes the gross earnings of 137 roads for May at $66,774,414, an increase of $119,835 as compared with the same month last year. For the month ending May 31 the same roads report gross earnings at $180,042,038, an increase of $7,329,781 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

The receipts from customs for the week were $3,114,969, and from internal revenue, $2,831,202, a total of $5,945,971, against $5,830,389 last week, and making the total since July, $340,057,168.

National bank note circulation outstanding, $168,165,619; received during the week for redemption, $1,917,630; amount reissued, $958,980, and destroyed, $482,010. Balance of deposits in the Treasury to redeem national bank notes, $41,376,665, a decrease of $160,510 for the week.

Treasury balances compare with those of last Saturday as follows:

	June 6.	June 13.	Changes.	
Loans	$386,236,400	$383,034,600	Dec.	$3,201,800
Deposits	268,899,400	268,481,900	Dec.	417,500
Circulation	8,439,700	8,446,700	Inc.	46,000
Legal tenders	42,968,600	45,803,300	Inc.	2,834,700
Specie	58,751,300	60,504,400	Inc.	753,100
Reserve	$102,658,200	$106,357,700	Inc.	$3,600,500
Reserve req'd	66,879,600	66,872,875	Dec.	67,725
Surplus	$36,667,600	$40,484,825	Inc.	$3,797,225

The surplus a year ago was $6,967,000, and two years ago $1,993,225.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports the total values of the exports of beef and hog products as follows:

	1891.	1890.	
May	$7,087,063	$9,079,755	Dec. $2,092,792
11 months	78,853,858	69,096,107	Inc. 2,257,751

Money in London, 1 ⅌ cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 2½ ⅌ cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £82,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 95 francs 75 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 30 centimes.

Messrs. S. V. White & Co. offer to investors a list of first mortgage railroad bonds, and of preferred cumulative 6, 7, and 8 ⅌ cent. stocks of well-established and prosperous industries. The list may be obtained on application to them. They offer to accept in payment approved coupons, payable July 1 next, at their full face value.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Sales.	Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
200	Alta	75	75	75	75
1100	Astoria	2	2	2	2
500	Belmont	65	65	65	65
100	Best & Belcher	3 25	3 25	3 25	3 25
500	Brunswick con.	9	9	9	9
200	Chrysolite	24	24	24	24
500	Castle Creek	4	4	4	4
100	Chollar	2 60	2 60	2 60	2 60
100	Deadwood Terra	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
200	Gould & Curry	1 95	1 95	1 95	1 95
50	Horn Silver	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
700	Leadville	11	11	11	11
500	La Crosse	5	5	5	5
100	Mutual S. & M. Co.	1 35	1 35	1 35	1 35
2500	Middle Bar	2	2	2	1
100	Mexican	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
100	Mount Diablo	2 40	2 40	2 40	2 40
300	Nevada Queen	30	30	30	30
100	Ophir	4 15	4 15	4 15	4 15
100	Savage	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
100	Yellow Jacket	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25

The total transactions were 9,100 shares.

The Crop Report.

DES MOINES, June 13.—This week's bulletin of the weather and crop service says the weather of the past week was unseasonably cool and cloudy. The average daily deficiency of temperature was six degrees, and 80 per cent. of cloudiness. No frosts were reported, and no bad effects noted except checking the growth of corn.

The amount of rainfall was variable, but all parts of the State received ample moisture for the present needs and some localities in the Southern districts had an excess. All